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## WE MAKE A SPLASH WITH ASH

"Enclosed is \$5 for another year in the great NRC, which in my opinion is the greatest organization of its kind in the world. Not only does it promote the wonderful hobby of BCB DX, but it promotes friendship as well. -Saul Ash, Far Rockaway, NY, 11691

## SPECIALS

			kc/s		watts	A.M., E.S.T.	Info:
Sat. Dec.	3	CKCM	620	Grand Falls, Nfld.	10,000	12:05 - 3:00	NNRC
	3	KXOW	1420	Hot Springs, Arkansas	5,000	2:00 - 2:30	NRC
Sun. Dec.	4	WXXL	970	Harriman, Tennessee	500	3:00 - 3:30	NRC
Mon. Dec.	5	KZYM	1220	Cape Girardeau, Missouri	250	3:00 - 3:30	NRC
	5	CKPG	550	Prince George, B. C.	10,000	3:01 - 4:00	IRCA
Tue. Dec.	6	WIXT	1280	Lancaster, Kentucky	500	12:01 - 12:30	NRC
Mon. Dec.	12	WVMT	620	Burlington, Vermont	5,000	1:18 - 7:77	IRCA
	12	WSME	1220	Sanford, Maine	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	NRC
	12	KULE	730	Ephrata, Washington	1,000	3:01 - 3:30	IRCA
	12	WHKY	1290	Hickory, North Carolina	5,000	3:30 - 4:00	NRC
	12	WLOR	730	Thomasville, Georgia	5,000	3:30 - 4:00	IRCA
	12	KYES	950	Roseburg, Oregon	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	IRCA
	12	KASI	1430	Ames, Iowa	5,000	4:00 - 5:00	IRCA
Mon. Dec.	19	WJJC	1270	Commerce, Georgia	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	IRCA
	19	KITN	920	Olympia, Washington	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	IRCA
Tue. Dec.	20	WEAS	900	Savannah, Georgia	5,000	2:00 - 2:30	NRC
Mon. Dec.	26	WRIG	1410	Wausau, Wisconsin	1,000	1:01 - 1:30	IRCA
	26	WORX	1270	Madison, Indiana	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	IRCA
	26	WOKB	1600	Winter Garden, Florida	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	IRCA
	26	WRYT	950	Boston, Massachusetts	5,000	4:00 - 4:30	NRC
Mon. Jan.	2	WBBK	1260	Blakely, Georgia	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	IRCA
	2	WAVO	1420	Decatur, Georgia	1,000	3:30 - 4:00	IRCA
Sun. Jan.	8	KBTO	1360	El Dorado, Kansas	500	3:00 - 3:30	NRC
Mon. Jan.	23	CJJC	850	Langley, British Columbia	1,000	4:15 - 5:00	IRCA

Sorry we didn't get the info on KXOW's frequency check-equipment test until Tuesday, 11/29 - we hope some of you were able to latch onto this one. It is possible that this is a regular monthly frequency check, so you might check again next month; on the first Saturday, Jan. 7, at the same time. Reports should go to Mr. Phillip Bradsaw, Chief Announcer. KXOW is only one month old, and is 5,000 watts. INFO FROM L.KRU

PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 2 FOR INFO ON WSME & WHKY.

WVMT-620 Reports go to Mr. Burtis Dean, CE, Box 1044, Burlington, Vt., 0540  
 WLOR-730 Reports go to: Triple C Broadcasting Corp., Thomasville, Ga 31792  
 KULE-730 Reports go to: Mr. Joseph Muench, CE, KULE, Box 548, Ephrata, Washington  
 KYES-950 Reports to Mr. Leroy Hiatt, CE, KYES, Box 538, Roseburg, Oregon - 97470  
 KASI-1430 Reports go to the station in general - Tones & IDs.

"AN" SITUATION - CNS

560 W H B Q Sat/Sun only. 1370 K E E N AN-6 1550 X E B G SPU  
 1240 W K D A NSP 1420 K C C N NSP

REMEMBER, NO "DX NEWS" THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 24th. WE'LL STILL HAVE 34 ISSUES, THOUGH.

TWO SPECIAL TESTS ON MONDAY MORNING DEC. 12

**W S M E.** This station is planning to be on the air with a special equipment test on December 12th, starting at 3:00 a.m., E.S.T. WSME very seldom has conducted any early morning tests, so this one comes as real good news to the NRC DX Fraternity. The frequency should be clear of all other stations, and so we all have a fine chance of hearing Sanford, Maine. We do not know what they will be using for modulation on this test, so why not find out by tuning in? Reports go to Mr. Jeffrey Weinstein, WSME, Box 1220, Sanford, Maine, 04073. Our thanks to Mr. Weinstein for this important information. **DAVE SCHMIDT.**

**W H K Y.** This fulltime station will be on the air with this special DX-test, just prior to their regular sign on which comes at 4:00 a.m. We do not know if this TEST will be with the day (5,000 watts) or night (1,000 watts) power, or what the test will consist of. Again, we'll find out when we tune in. WHKY has long been a friendly station to the DXers, and we are honored to be able to hear them on the air at this time. Reports should be sent to Mr. Thomas E. Long, Chief Engineer. We think only WICE, WGLI, and possibly WIRL will be on at this time, so most of us should hear them. **BOB ZWIER.**

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

1420 C J V R Melfort, Sask. NRC 1500 W A K E Ex-WAYK. NRC  
 K X O W Hot Springs, Ark. NRC 1600 W R B N Warner Robins, Ga. NRC  
 1450 W L Y B Ex-WGPC NRC (note call is WRBN, not WAVC).

CONTEST NEWS, from STEVE WEINSTEIN

The following are new contestants: CONTEST #1- Paul Ash, Anthony Casamassima, & Don Erickson. CONTEST #4- Joe Kureth, Anthony Casamassima, Don Erickson, & Bill Raczko. Here are the standings as of 11/27/66:

CONTEST #1				CONTEST #4			
1.	Frank Merrill	Mich.	249	1.	Jerry Conrad	Ky.	64
2.	Steve Weinstein	Pa.	241	2.	Steve Weinstein	Pa.	64
3.	Mike Northam	Ore.	159	3.	Frank Merrill	Mich.	53
4.	Randy Kane	Mass.	156	4.	Gil Morgan	Cal.	52
5.	Joe Fela	N.J.	128	5.	Mike Northam	Ore.	36
6.	Roy Millar	Wash.	125	6.	Roy Millar	Wash.	32
7.	Don Kaskey	Cal.	120	7.	DonKaskey	Cal.	24
8.	Gene DeLorenzo	Mass.	116	8.	Gene DeLorenzo	Mass.	21
9.	Paul Ash	Mass.	112	9.	Walt Breville	Mo.	16
10.	Wayne Heinen	N.Y.	111	10.	Dave Whatmough	Ont.	13
11.	Rich Palmer	Ill.	108	11.	Wayne Heinen	N.Y.	12
12.	Frank Wheeler	Pa.	107		Joe Kureth	Md.	12
13.	Jerry Starr	Ohio	99	13.	Mike Tilbrook	Pa.	11
14.	Dale Dawson	Md.	95		Bill Raczko	Ohio	11
15.	Bob Karchevski	Mass.	92	15.	Jerry tarr	Ohio	10
16.	Geoff Trower	England	91		Morris Sorensen	Ont.	10
17.	William Campbell	N.Y.	79	17.	Rich Palmer	Ill.	9
18.	Morris Sorensen	Ont.	74	18.	Pat Flanagan	Ohio	8
19.	Walt Breville	Mo.	73	19.	John Gifford	Ill.	7
20.	John Tudenham	Texas	72		John tudenham	Texas	7
21.	George Greene	Ohio	54	21.	William Campbell	N.Y.	6
22.	Chris Lucas	Conn.	43		Greg Jones	Cal.	6
23.	Greg Jones	Cal.	42	23/	Frank Wheeler	Pa.	5
	Dave Whatmough	Ont.	42		Joe Fela	N.J.	5
25.	Greg Moores	Texas	39	25.	Bob Karchevski	Mass.	3
26.	Pat Flanagan	Ohio	37	26.	Walter Fair	Texas	2
27.	John Gifford	Ill.	35	27.	ChrisLucas	Conn.	1
28.	Lynn Brooks	Texas	29		Lynn Brooks	Texas	1
29.	Walter Fair	Texas	25		Paul Thomas	Ohio	1
30.	Fred Nordquist	Okla.	20	30.	Fred Nordquist	Okla.	0
31.	Mike Tilbrook	Pa.	16		Anthony Casamassima	N.Y.	0
32.	Anthony Casamassima	N.Y.	12				
33.	Paul Thomas	Ohio	6				

REMEMBER - YOU HAVE ONLY UNTIL DEC. 15 TO ENTER THE CONTESTS! NO INFO FROM M.T.

IN YOUR MUSINGS - Please list your catches with their dates & times so as to help other members in their DXing. List any f/cs heard as when first heard & until when, so can be assimilated into the NRC f/c list, by Joe Fela. and, please double space! And please stick to E.S.T. and please do NOT list v/s in your musings. Thank you. ERC.

Bob Shaw - 234 Columbus Street - Elyria, Ohio - 44035

A very few new ones this week, most of which I probably should have had before. Here goes: WJLE-1480 s/off 5:30pm, I think; I thought I heard 'em say 5kw. ?? This was 11/13, as also was CJEM-470 10:10 that night. 11/14- WWHG-1320 on top @ 6:44am. KLIZ-1380 5:30pm. WHLN-1410 5:31pm s/off. CKVM finally IDed as the FF that's been bothering WOR-710 here since WOR's pattern change, in all evening. 11/16- WCAW-680 5:16pm. 11/17- WKYK-1380 4:24. Well, at least they're new catches. But not too much quality to them. Proving once again Wet Birds do, indeed, fly at SSS. Randy Miltier, CKY v/s is A. Malowenchuk, CE. Lynn Brooks, your talk station is WKYC-1100, but I think your times are off since they do have a talk show @ 12:31am, but the announcer's name is Alan. Then at 1:05am Jim Gallant takes over w/rr & he does talk a lot. Also he would be more likely to mention Arnie Rosenberg. What's with CKLW-800? This whole week they've been operating quite often w/10kw. power or something. Afternoon of 11/16 they sounded like about 1kw for a while. After SSS that night one of the FF conditions was really clobbering him for a time, at least I think it was Canada. Surely not PJB as they were playing snatches of rr songs, one after the other - any ideas? 73.

Bill Raczko - 3015 Lincolnshire Boulevard East - Toledo, Ohio - 43606

Tis me again! DX: 11/16- WMTN-1300 @ 5:30pm, WJPS-3330 @ 5:32. 11/17- WAUX-1510 @ 5:18pm, WHOW-1520 @ 5:25. 11/19- CMGB-1562 @ 4:50am, WAMW-1580 @ 5:10am, WRFC-960 @ 5:25am, WESC-660 @ 5:48, WVOP-970 @ 5:30am. 11/21- KPMC-1560 @ 2:24-2:30am s/off-SSB (C-1. #6), WJIC-1510 TEST @ 3:01-3:30am, WAPA-680 @ 4:13am s/on-SSB (country #19), WISE-1310 @ 5am s/on. I am joining Contests 3, 4, & 5, so you pros, beware, hi. Actually I'm joining them so I can spend some extra time writing to the managers to keep them up to date, hi. Is my WHOW, above, the true call, or is it WHCW? (WHCW, Bill, in Clinton, Ill. -ERC) Veries: v/1- Barbados. v/q- CHUM WSLE WQAM (four days). I've noticed that a few NRCerx have been getting WKYC veries. Maybe they've changed their policy. On 12/15, I'll celebrate my first anniversary of verie collecting, the first two being WCCO & WAKR. I'm beginning to wonder if WITTO really exists, or if it is a figment of our imaginations. They were supposed to be on over a year ago. Does anyone know if WAPA verifies? According to the IRCA bulletin, the WMTT test begins at 1:10 instead of 1:15. What is the power of the Cuban on 1200k? It HAS to be more than 1kw; they're louder than WOAI here at night. ERC, do you collect postcards? (Yes, I do, Bill -ERC) I correspond w/anyone who has the time. Send me a letter, & find out if I write back, hi. 73 from the Midnight Skulker.

Frank Merrill Jr. - 10693 Selime-Milan Road - Milan, Michigan - 48160

Bill Bens, Jim Courtney, Russ Edmunds, etc. what are you? You owe me letters. The Jolly Green SC'er & DX'er (ERC, it's SC'er, not SC'er, hi) again sends in a Musing from CK country. Latest DX is as follows: 11/5- CJRL-1220 1:06 maybe AN, KBYP-1580 f/c-IT 1:21-m. 11/14-MM- After a great FM/TV DX session I had WCST-1010 1:50 & 2:06, & KHSL-1290 1:58-2-m s/off. SSS DX: 11/5- WLEF-1500, KEVL-1590. 11/9- KNLV-1060 s/off @ 6:15. 11/12- WXTN-1000, ex-1150. 11/13- WIKI-1410. No gnu veries since last time, though I've sent out many reports. However I have a verie from WIL-FM finally w/PP card. 11/5 DX NEWS: Jerry Conrad, your rr-1500 after KXRX s/off would probably be KBLA, Burbank. Joe Fel, your 920 rr 1:30 10/3 is KELP is they were playing old rr, KQEO if they played current rr, because at that time KELP has nothing but oldies. 11/12 DX NEWS: Ken Lyon, WCHS-580 should verify if you write Gene R. Brick, CE, as he verified my TV reception in August. Bob Binsu, you mention having many new SC traders, but you're the one who owes the letter, hi. By the way, I've put on a tremendous SC burst w/52 new ones already this month, pushing my total up to 842. Also I now have traders of SCs from well o/300 different stations new & old. 1,000 ho! Anyhoo, I think I have the largest collection outside of Cal. Well, that about takes care of it so best of DX (& everything else) to all, but studies come first. 73s, folks.

Stephen McIntire - 2225 Searle Street - Des Moines, Iowa - 51317

Hi. DX has been about the most fabulous ever here the last week. 11/21-MM- Dekar-764 1-1:24 in for report on the first TA ever. CKLG-730 2am in for a report on a new province. HJCE-890 2:35. WJIC-1510 in w/a fantastic signal for 250w on the TEST. I hope they are a friendly station because I really need NJ verified. WJPF-1340 fighting KICK 3:40. WPLO-590 4am, WPET-950 4:30, another frequency lost. 11/21PM- SS-875/ 8:27. SRS-725 8:33 another new country. No veries this week, but I did get my "Wolf-m-n Special" from Uncle George's Record Shop, Hollywood, Cal. I hope CFTK-590 & KAST-1370 make it in. 73s.

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

Contrary to rumors which must have been prevalent for the best two or three months. I am still very much alive. My NRC membership expired about three months ago, & I have not yet renewed it. I plan to do this upon receipt of a reply from ERC. I don't know to whom to mail my \$5. When I joined the club, in 8/65, Dick Cooper took the dues. I want to know who takes them now. (John Callerman - ERC). How are things with all? Nothing much to report at this end. DX & interest in same declined considerably when v/q from KGBS turned out to be a 'gift' father than a verie. Of course, Summer-time DX is a drag, what w/late sunsets & poor CX. So you could say I took a rest from BCB DX from June through August. The RX started pulling 'em in in September. I heard a coco-commercial & EE (British accent) on 760, believed to be ZFY, R. Demersra - do you agree? Also VOA-820 EE, who? HJDM-830, Barbados-785 (v/1 came in eight days), TGJ-880 (I sent a good lengthy report in Sept., but as yet nothing), TIRICA-625, SS-750 u/WSB/HJDK, believed to be YNX. Also XERH-1500, FF on 1500 believed to be Fort de France. Is it? October brought the following: Just ZBMs-1235, Bermuda, & a v/c in five days. Over the past three months, I've had some RX trouble - a condenser burned out, & I needed a replacement, as well as a circuitry check. The bill came out to \$7.50. Immediately after the set was fixed, a tube blew (no, they didn't switch tubes on me) but I had a replacement in the house. Just yesterday (11/20) the pulley attached to the tuning dial stopped working right, & now I have to open the set to see what the problem is. That's it, & 73.

Artie Kress - 107-40 118 Street - Richmond Hill, New York - 11419

Hi gang! CX & times off from school have helped DX. I hope you all had a nice Thanksgiving, as I did. As usual, I'll be eating turkey sandwiches for the next week or so, hi. A few veries this week: v/q- WTMJ WDAK WATE WIFE WKAT WPTF. v/1- WBML. WTMJ came through w/a special ORCA card for their Test, Here's latest DX: 11/17- WSWA-550 @ 4:13pm. WKVK-1550 @ 4:46pm. 11/19- WBAZ-1550 @ 11:35am w/NX. 11/21- WJPS-1330 @ 8:23pm w/rr; WFBC-1330 @ 8:29pm; WHOT-1330 @ 8:52pm w/Jerry Starr Show; KFH-1330 @ 9:10 w/TTS (Telephone Talk Show); unu KRLD-1080 @ 8:59pm u/WHIC. 11/23- WCOY-1580 @ 4:45pm s/off; WMMA-730 @ 4:53pm 11/24- WKZO-590 5:30pm; CJET-630 @ 5:45pm' KRMG-740 @ 6pm u/CBL; WMWG-920 @ 11:10pm w/NX, dominant on 920. WCOJ-1420 @ midnight s/off. 11/25- Unu WHHH-1440 @ 12:03am s/off' WHRN-1440 @ 12:05am s/off. WJPS WFBC WHOT & KFH were all heard on Monday when WPCW/WEVD were off. I see Richmond Hill - Ozone Park was well supported the last few weeks & I hope it will continue so. That's about it for this week, but there are many more to come. I'll be seeing you all in 7 & enjoy those turkey leftovers - 73s & the best of DX.

Doug Lameron - 107-13 118 Street - Richmond Hill, New York - 11419

I just returned from the NRC gathering in Brooklyn where a great time was had by all. I really enjoyed meeting you Ernie, along w/Dave Schmidt, Joe Fels, Alan Merriman, Allen Nissen, Saul Ash, & the rest of the guys. I am happy to report that the RH-SOP chapter was represented 100%. We really enjoyed it! On to DX. MM 11/21- CJAB-800 @ 3am w/light mx; WBTS-1480 @ 3:10 w/ET/M, KFJZ-1270 @ 3:40 w/RS. At 3:45, WBIR-1240 w/r/c-IT, WNOX-990 @ 5:02 w/NX, WRNL-910 @ 5:50 w/RS; kind of a surprise w/6am s/on of KRMG-740 7/CBL, then KXOK-630 w/rr @ 6:35. 11/23- R. Jamaica-580 popped through a mess @ 11:47pm w/big band mx & a spiritual program @ 11:50. That's Jamaican #2. 11/24- WCOY-1580 w/4:42pm s/off on a tip from Artie Kress. WAIT-820 w/RS @ 5:15pm, WMEG-920 @ 7:55 w/ABC NX & lastly 11/26, just a few minutes ago, WFMD-630 @ 8:04pm w/RS. Only two new veries but both added new QSLed countries to my list. v/1- R. Trinidad, & v/q 4VEF. Well, it's hockey time again so I'll close. 73 to all. (Do you play?-ERC)

J. Warren Routzahn - 206 North Forrest Street - York, Pennsylvania - 17404

Time for a short report before Turkey is served! I first want to clarify working in last report that might indicate I reported a station heard returning from the Brauners. I should have said upon returning home or something as I never log or report anything heard away from home base. Not setting the world on fire here as power line noise is playing games here. It goes away a couple of weeks & returns just when I don't want it. I figure it cost me KEEN but maybe not as others had no luck either. DX just impossible when the noise is on. All other DX TESTS needed here were OK as they had good signals. Nine reports out so far & only one reply, CKCY. Report to Ernie's SRS & I hope to add another country here. WHIC TEST right where noise is about worst but they got through. I checked 950 for WRYT on &S & found them far behind WJAZ. WLOR-730 heard on r/c third Wed. 4:45-5am. That winds it up here, I hope we get this noise cleared up. I'd like a shot at KAST as I need their verif. Good DX to all.

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

Hi to all. I wish to extend my thanks along w/that of my travelling companions to the Coopers for their hospitality on 11/12. It really was fun. Mike Tilbrook, kindly get the lead out so I can send you some more junk. Thanks to Tim Davission for that memorable ride (???) to Indiana, Pa. DX as follows: 11/5- CJRL-1220 on top @ 1:35am. 11/6- WNW1-1080 on TEST (To Roger Winsor, did you pay that bill?) I called collect but no verie for phone report. I also got WHBQ-560 on AN (on Sat. & Sun. AMs) at 1:35-2am. 11/7- WFOX-860 on IRCA Test 2:30-2:45am. They seemed very loud here. 11/14- WCST-1010 heard between Hamburg & Buffalo on the way home from Kittanning. I will count it as it was inside the nominal ten mile radius of my home base. Also WHTC-1450 on the last few minutes of the Test at home. My first SSS in a year netted WXVA-1550 on 11/17. 11/21- WJW off this AM so I got long-wanted KOA-850 from 12:22-12:35am after logging WKIX from 12:13-12:30, partly a simultaneous log. WLET-1420 announcing as pn r/c, at 12:45-12:57am w/IDs every two minutes - had TT. WDKD-1310 on ET/TT w/IDs every minute. WWS-1240 on announced r/c (also on list) final ID @ 1:44am. Finally WJIC-1510 on very good TEST from 3-3:21am when WKBW-1520 put on that horrid TT, boy what slop! Hurray for Cleveland, they're getting WYSL's old ten year old DJ, Dick Kemp. Have fun with the Wilde Childe. All SCers write (if you feel like it). By the way Ernie, thanks for the Schmidt's (not Dave; the beer). 73s & assorted.

Joe Kurath - 817 West Stayman Drive - Ellicott City, Maryland - 21043

No new veries but reports out to WCST & WJIC for their Specials. The CX seem to be greatly improved over last month w/these new loggings: 11/11- WKJK-1580 NC 6:35am on RS, WCBT-1230 o/local WITH on 11/12, 12:07am s/off. 11/13- SETB-790 @ 5:06pm. MM of 11/14 was a good one here. WAZL-1490 12:13 s/off, WHOM-1480 noticed testing w/no QRM; WHKO-1470 NY heard ET/mx to 1:23; WCST Special just barely made it in u/CFRB (many thanks, Bob); Cubans on 1200 & 1210 w/NX & KFJZ-1270 in w/the best signal heard. Fairly new CKPM-1440 Ottawa s/off @ 2:02; new TA for me, the BBC on 881 & CJAD-800 AN. I have a question on a few stations heard 11/14 MM/ Who are the CBC stations on 1370 (w/Vancluver NX), & 950. I guess it was the same TTer on 1590 @ 1:54 that Ernie heard w/no IDs., really giving WAKR a hard time & no sign of local WISZ. Finally on 11/21, I logged the WJDC Special for more Contest #5 points. They made it fine, but they make it OK in the day, too, hi. At 3:15, no KGAL Special but lots of the feminine HI show from KARK. The Club owes thanks to John Callarman for his fine "Code of Ethics". I know mine is going on the wall of the den as a 'reminder'. You should, too. I hope more next time & with the weekend coming up, C U in 7.

Rick Marr - 741 Dunloggin Road - Ellicott City, Maryland - 21043

Hello DXers. Due to my preoccupation w/college work, I have not had too much time to DX lately. However, three new stations have been logged: WKDE-1000 Va. on 10/30 at 5:45pm s/off, very weak u/WCFL; WTAB-1370 NC on 11/2 @ 5:17pm s/off, very clear; WBLY-1600 O. on 11/5 @ 5:14pm s/off. Total logged now at 714. NRC members Dale Dawson & Charles Spellman of Baltimore journeyed with me up to Dave Schmidt's in Chester, Pa. We spent a very enjoyable day there as we toured WFIL AM/FM/TV & WCAU AM, both of which are in Philadelphia. Both were very interesting tours, but WFIL particularly fascinated me. The station is really quite a set-up! Any member who visits the City of Brotherly Love should make a special effort to tour this one. Nice meeting Joe Fela, who came down from Newark, NJ. I also enjoyed seeing the photographs of the Montreal Convention which Joe brought w/nim. Last, but certainly not least, we enjoyed seeing Dave's older sister, hi Charles! Thanks again to Dave for a wonderful day. Best of DX to everyone & I'll muse again when I have more DX to report. 73s

Bob Karchevski - 68 Preston Street - Wakefield, Massachusetts - 01880

11/20. I thought your new typewriter looks good too; but it needs more education. It sure is a rotten speller (hi). Sorry I didn't make it to NYC for the annual meeting but I'm behind at school. Say hello to the gang for me. Veries: WNW1 (to Roger W., Bradford is a "suburb" of Haverhill. Hi, Stan). WFOX WKO & HJLQ (R. Minuto). Does WPGC-1580 verify? DX: 10/31- KCBS-1020 IDed faintly @ 2:42am: XEJP-1150 2:53am I logged WJPB-1220 Fla. TEST 2:56-3:09am. No sign of monthly WORX-1270 Ind. Test, just KFJZ. 11/1- Surinam-725 s/off 10:31pm w/TILX? behind: 11/6- WNW1-1080 Ind. TEST logged 2-2:32am. 11/7- I logged WFOX-860 Test (Wis.) 2:33-2:57am amid CJBC & others. I listened 20 minutes to cl mx on 1370. At 4:01am I heard "Ici R. Canada--", when the oil burner came on & killed the LPRT. Grrr! 11/14- I logged WCST-1010 TEST W.Va. 1:30-2:05am (Four-Star Radio). 73s.

AS THEY SAY OF NRC IN ORLANDO, FLORIDA, "WHOO." "WE HAVE OODLES to OFFER."



Morris Sorenson - Box 93 - Emsdale, Ontario

Greetings from CKAR Country! DX has been great here recently w/several daytime openings. Underlined stations are ones not previously heard in Toronto. 11/3- WBEF-950. 10:30pm; WSBT-960 10:37pm. 11/4- WVJS-1420 5:52pm, WNBF-1290 10:07-m 11/5- WHIO-1290 5am, sounded like s/on; WADO-1280 5:03am; clear channels to the W such as WMAQ-67- noted as early as 3:36pm, WWCO-1240 3:40pm, SM 11/6- WISM-1480 1:47am, WNWI-1080 TEST in surprisingly well u/WTIC, 2am. 11/10- SS-940 u/CEM 9pm, XEG? 11/11- KS00-1140 (state #37) 8:33am. 11/12- Some really great da time DX. WAXX-1150o/CKOC 8:04am CJKL-560 o/usual CFCs, 11am & now seems to dominate the frequency; unu CKLC-1380 1:59pm unu CKPM-1440 2pm; CFJR-1450 2-2:17pm w/no commercials or other verifiable material; WOTT-1410 2:56pm; WSET-1410 3pm; unu WJBK-1500 3:07pm; unu CKVL-850 3:10pm, unu WXYZ-1270 o/WHLD all afternoon; WGNE-1290 3:12pm, unu WJJD-1160 3:51pm; WRFD-880 4:07pm; WSAR-1480 4:43; CBOF-1250 4:49pm, WITY-980 6:58pm. 11/15- WOKO-1460 4:59pm; CKRB-1460 5pm. 11/17- WKHM-970 12:22am. 11/18- WIRE-1430 6:29om. 11/19- YVLL-670 w/R. Rumbos ID u/WMAQ 7:45pm. Veries: v/1- WCBY WVJS WNWI WBBC w/CM. v/q- CKSL, WOKY w/special card for IRCA Convention, WSLB. WSLN's card gave freq ency as 1400 kHz instead of kc, the first NA QSL I've received which has done so. The CE of WBIC-540 says he has invented a new anté-skywave radiating system where the energy is beamed omnidirectionally or distorted directionally from one radiator or more & expects to be testing it soon. If & when that test comes about he would like to get reports from NRC & CDXC members. Mor/e info on that later I hope. He also mentions that WTHE-152Q may be using the system after 1/1/67. Members interested in obtaining a copy of the patent may do so by sending 50¢ to the U.S. Patent Office, Washington 25, DC & asking for Serial No. 3,289,208. I am now starting a personal campaign to bring Wolfman Jack to Canada & CKAR! 73. (Why? -ERC)

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

Quite a bit of new DX to report this time. On SM 11/29: WAVE-970 Louisville, Ky. heard w/NBC ID 12:01am, WFLA off SMS. Alb on 1050k, rr heard weakly u/WHN/XEG, probably much-wanted CHUM, but not enough to ID. MM 11/21, a good DX MM. WTOB-1380 Winston Salem, ET 12:30am for n/w one. WBNX-1380 NYC, good in SS at same time. UnID TTer-1010 @ 12:45, anyone get this one? "CBR Alberta" ID heard severa; times u/the TT, so reported for needed province. WRC-980 Washington s/off 1:15, leaving a TTer who refused to ID all AM. (WONE probably the one -ERC) KWK-1380 St. Louis, s/off 1:0¢ after NBC NX, no SSB noted. WDKD-1310 Kingstree, SC noted on ET 1:45, giving many phonetic IDs, so reported. Real strong signal here. WLET-1420 Toccoa, Ga. also noted ETing at the same time. No trace of any of the Specials this morning, either. WLAC-1510, ETing as usual on MMs, blocked much-wanted WJIC. I hope WJIC can be re-sked. Other stuff: Venezuelan on 980k, mentioning "Feria de General Electric" & town of Carupano, unID on AN program 11/20. YVs have been jumping around so much lately, I don't know if this is the Maracaibo station which used to be regular on this frequency. PJC7-1010 Curacao, seems to run AN SMS only. A correction: Salinas, P.R. 1210k will be 1,000 D-1, not U-, as was listed by NRC. Ernest, art thou a Wolfman Fan? (NO! -ERC)

George D. Woodward - 1007 Dogwood Drive - Quincy, Florida

Hi. Getting up @ 4am has boosted my Canadian total 200%. ~~XXXXXX~~ Best DX yet, CKIM-730 @ 4:58am on 10/15. Also on this date KXEL-1540 @ 5:24, XERF-1570 @ 5:28, KLIK-950 @ 5:32 s/on, CMHG-660 @ 6:00, WIBC-1070. Other times I picked up newies like XELO CHML WSPD WONE WGIG WCTA QBL & so on. I have picked up no TIAs yet, but I have heard hets from Rome-839. Veries: v/q- WSAI. v/1- WTTI. Reports out to WMOO WESC WBZ WSM WDXR CKIM. Does anyone have a verie from CKIM? (Yes -ERC) I am having trouble getting WMOO to verify. FB has taken away from my DXing time, but my team came in first place. Our local station has now gone FM, but I don't have an FM RX. I hope WGNH-FM doesn't carry the programs that WGNH does. On the way to church we liste to them in amazement at the splatter that extends from 1100 to 1350. 73s.

Mike Northam - 1840 Agate - Aft. 2 - Eugene, Oregon - 97403

Greetongs group. No DX at all this week - big project going on at work & a couple of lectures to give in my classes on top of that. 11/21 is the first MM I haven't DXed for quite some time - probably real good CX too! Veries this week: v/q- WLTC (NC #1) WOKJ (Miss. #1) KICY (Alaska #1). v/1- KWG KGVO-CM KSTN WKOW (Wis. #1). Totals now something like 469/155; states 42/38; provinces 6/5; countries 14/4. Got to do something about that countries veries total as soon as I get some time (where have I heard that before?) 73s \* remember, as they say in Pineville, WVa., WVYO; We'll Welcome You in Oregon! (Next Labor Day at the Convention!) (YES, EUGENE IS THE SCENE!)

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Rick Evans - Box 718 - Gary, Indiana - 46401

Chalk me up, Er ie, as a member of the non-deliverable club - proof enclosed. (Rick encloses the 4th such perfectly addressed envelope returned to sender by the Brooklyn O.O. as "undeliverable as addressed. This one also being sent to NY 10098 for official complaint. -ERC) If you are still wondering, KXOW-1420 is in Hot Springs, Ark. & was conducting initial ET. DX last two weeks here: 11/13- WGH-1310 4:08am, WEAM-1390 4:44 o/WNUS; KVOO-1170 5:01am; WDBO-580 5:30; WRUF-850 5:36-6am I&C, KWFT-620 7-7:15 I&C until some unk person turned a TV on; hi. 11/20- WYDE-850 r/c 3-3:15am I&C, ZFBL-960 (for first Bermuda) weak 3:30. WPRT-960 s/on 6:01am, when announcer paused for breath WDBJ s/on 6:02am. WPIK-730 6:45am, WIIN-970 7:01 s/on. 11/21- Using a 5' square box shaped oop antenna, I heard CKLG-730 faint 2:25am; KHDN-1230 2:30 testing; WJIC-1510 3:05-3:20 Special; WBIR-1240 3:50-3:56 test; WINZ-940 4am u/CBM; CKGM-980 4:03 I&C (no QRM); CKRM-980 4:04-4:33 I&C other than WONE testing (love that loop, hi) WIVV-1370 4:30 s/on for first PR; CKBB-950 4:40; WPET-950 4:41; WSPA-950 4:58 s/on; WBNB-1000 5:03 s/on for first from VI; WTMA-1250 5:12 plaving w/unk station; WSVL-1520 weak 5:23-5:30; WGAR-1220 5:36 much needed, thanks to local on 1230; WCNT-1210 @ 7:17 s/on weak; WSIM-1220 7:29 s/on; WKNX-1210 7:30 u/WCNT; 1WCAR-1130 7:33-7:46 when WISN changed patterns; WDGY-1130 7:43 u/WCAR. I just finished typing seven reports to go out. Veries: WORX WKYX WSGN WSWA WKMI WIMJ WFOX WZKY WNW1. Totals now 338/27. Problem: Using the loop on 11/21 at about 4:20 we cut the power of WJR about in half (I still can't believe it, but it's true, hi) & there were two stations u/WJR; SS probably XEABC but someone was Tting. The loop put it SE/NW of here - was it NC? (I should be so lucky, hi) or more likely KFMB out in San Diego. I will be off from work 11/25 & I believe part of 11/24. Roger is trying to get the loop for my use those mornings. Here's hoping. John Callarman, I feel that reports (good ones) are of some value to the stations. If a sponsor claims his spot was not run as promised & a DX includes it in his report, what more could a station ask for? 73.

Jerry K. Conrad - Box 91 - Walton, Kentucky - 41094

First a big thanks to the many NRCers who took the time to write me a card or letter telling me my pop mx u/KXRX was KBLA. It just goes to show how great a group of people NRCers are! DX has been fabulous at times this week w/five TAs reported & some more IAs that I should have reported long ago. Most is in IDXD last week & this week. WLYB & WGPC in Albany, Ga. have evidently pulled a switch as WLYB was going full blast @ 3:30am on 11/21 on 1450k. No notice in DX NEWS pr VJ so watch for this. New DX here by date: 11/20- YNRPS-1285 Granada, Nicaragua, 11pm. 11/21- RNE-773 San Sebastian Spain at 1am s/on & HJCE-890 Bogota, at 4am. This is the AN on 890. CX by date: WEDC-1240 Chicago ~~xxxxxxx~~ 1:45am in SS. 11/17- WRKT-1300 Cocoa Beach, Fla. @ 12-12:30am on TT. 11/19- WERK-990 Muncie Ind. 10:55am, WPTW-1570 Piqua, O. 11:05am; WCNB-1580 Connersville, Ind. 11:15; WEKR-1240 Fayetteville, Tenn. 5:30-m on SSS; WYUU 1250 Wetumpka, Ala. 5:35pm & KQXI-1550 Arvada, Col. @ 6:30pm I&C. 11/21- WOLS-1230 Florence, SC 12-12:15 on f/c. CJAD-800 Montreal, 2am on AN EE program. WBYG-1450 Savannah, Ga. @ 2:10 s/off, may have been a test, WLYB-1450 Albany Ga. @ 2:35am on AN show. WJIC-1510 TEST had a strong signal at first but CBEL gave them a run for their money after 3:15. WDXL-1490 Lexington, Tenn. on r/c @ 3:30, WCSR-1340 TEST Hillsdale Mich. barely made it through a strong WKGN & KIHN Hugo, Okla. test. Not enough for a report, drats. New veries: WNW1 WKDZ WZKY WSIX KOAM KYND for 524 veries now plus a lot of good ones out. Percentage of veries is finally picking up here. By the time you read this the loop plans may be published. At least I have them typed, re-written & sent to RHC. If there are any questions, write but please enclose an SASE as my postage bill is getting out of hand. SSS here have been fabulous of late w/KYND as early as 6:30pm completely dominating 1580. Where are the Hawaiians this season? I'll close w/tnis final thought: The best way to eliminate the great Eggplant menace is to EAT it, hi! C U N 7. 73.

Tom Mann - 1805 East Elmdale Clurt - Milwaukee, Wisconsin - 53211 (Apt. 6)

The Beacon Radio, Inc., New Berlin, Wis. has filed an application for a new daytime station to operate on 1090k w/500w D-3. Action last 10/12/66. Does anyone know the street QTH of The Beacon Radio, Inc.? Does Cooper-Trent carry street addresses of new stations? (NO -ERC) WTEM-1540 Hartford, Wis. granted assignment of license from Top Hat Enterprises Inc., to A-B-D, Inc. 73.

LET'S KEEP THESE REPORTS ROLLING IN, MEN! WITH THE HOLIDAYS BEARING DOWN UPON US, WHY NOT MAIL YOUR MISINGS OUT A DAY SOONER TO MAKE SURE IT MAKES IT? PLEASE ADDRESS THEM TO ERNEST R. COOPER, NOT THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB AS OTHERS LIVE AT THIS ADDRESS. ERC.

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Roger W. Winsor - 739 North Juniper Drive - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383  
DX, gobs of it. Right down to it: 11/11- WRSW-1460 in daytime RS 9:40-10:02am. They are only 70 miles away but DA pattern very sharply nulled this was protecting WNDU. Later WSEL-1440 2:35-2:48 r/e-TT. 11/12- SSS something to behold, as I logged WSHO-800 New Orleans 5:55-6 s/off. KWRG-1500 New Roads 6:04-6:15 s/off, WNYC-830 @ 5:28, WKID-1580 Ill. heard on r/c 1:18-1:30. 11/14- WXCO-1230 heard w/TT 1:01-1:25 & on, but only one ID at beginning. Also umm KGHS s/off @ 1:10. WCST TEST heard fairly well 1:34-1:50 u/CFRB for the most part. Also logged CBR coming in well. WHTC Test very poor way down in the mud w/ID @ 4:33. 11/17- WDEH-800 r/c @ 1:20-1:30, what sounded like WMSL r/c on 1400, but phonetic IDs impossible. KMAQ-1320 f/c-TT 1:55-2:01<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>. 11/18- KBUR-1490 r/c-TT 1:13-1:20. Loud TT-1110 but no IDs. Any ideas? WGIC-1500 ET/mx 1:35-1:59. 11/21- CJIG-730 at last inw/great signal w/religious mx & NX @ 2am. Logged to 2:11. KHDN r/c 2L25-2:30. I used to live there, so that was a wanted one. KEEN heard @ 3am just ending Gospel Hour, then s/off. WJIC TEST I&C the entire time, beautiful signal for 250w! WBIR r/c I&C on 1240 o/WKDA/WROV/WEDC w/IDs every minute. CKGM noted @ 4am w/WONE off for once. They had TT all AM though. WENB-1000 s/on 5:02 w/SSB. No report. Later WIOI-1010 New Boston, O. 5:10-5:14 s/off & W/CRM-990 4:45-5:14 - back/forth between the two. 11/22- WPOP-1410 I&C o/WING w/rr 1:40-1:53. 11/23- Unk EPer on 1330 w/mx 1:28-1:31. 11/23 local WAKE on w/slow mx 1:30-2am. 11/24- WNPV r/c finally TT & two IDs 12:18-12:35. WRIS-1410 ET/mx 1:21-124 then off. Unk TT-1430 o/CKFH.WIRE, no IDs. 2:17, TT-630 turned out to be WJDB, Thomasville, Ala. on PoP 2:17-2:42. CJGX-940 noted I&C for a log @ 3:16 s/off of CBM. Only QRM from umm WYLD. Finally WFAA-570 heard w/Chuck Michaels show 3:55-4 when WKBN went nonDA & pop, they were gone. KPCN-730 s/off @ 6:30-m, but missed too much of s/off statement to get log. I'll try again soon. Veries very slow this month as was the case last year. Nov. seems to be slow. Only WIMJ & WFOX v/q, KIMO w/nice v/l on second try, KHOZ on bottom of my report, WJRD nice v/l, CN, WSEL & WHTC v/l's KMAQ /v/q & today KRDS w/a beautiful v/l. So far 37 reports out this month w/11 veries. I hope all got their WWNI veries OK. What a job! Would you rather have me report r/cs separately like some did last year? Lots of SSS this year, as KAMI in every night until 6:15 s/off, just like the old days! (By date I think is best, but with the kc/s., Roger, hi -ERC)

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

Hi! I hope everyone had a good Thanksgiving as I know I did, hi. DX is a lemon now & this is what I've done: 11/20- WBIM-1330 @ 5:42pm. Veries: v/l- WWNI-1080 TEST (thanks, Rog!) & WBIM-1330 (three days!) v/q- WMAZ-940, WFOX-860 & WIMJ-620. Total: 392. The worst thing in the world has finally happened, WEEZ has gone AN-7! It's good news to all c/w fans but crude neww (and hard to stomach, hi) to Ben D. & me. I say "Yeesh" to that. Everyone pray they won't make any money on this \* go off AN in two weeks, hi. This means 1580-1600 have also gone so now I won't have to worry about WWRL, hi, ERC. WDAS is severely directional SE at night & mainly SSE during the day. They are AN-6, off MM but they don't bother me after pattern changes (I'm 15 miles from their XR) (six towers) & CANNOT hear them at ALL.) WHAT-1340 is AN-6 going off @ 2-5am on MM. My money is on WPEN going AB next as it seems they are the only Philly fulltimer that isn't, hi. They are still going off at 2am every morning. Anyone needing WIBG SCs (or WFIL even, hi) please write. I've got 411 WIBG SCs this week, hi WFIL's are still rare. Hey Bruce Reynolds, c/w may bring the station's ratings up but get this: WFIL went from eighth place to third in an over-night change of format to rr! That's enough from this end. 73s.

Bob Zwier - 383 West 17 Street - Holland, Michigan - 49423

DX has stayed about the same here of late w/only the following added: 11/21- KWFT-620 @ 3am, WJIC-1510 @ 3am for TEST; KABL-960 @ 4am, WJPF-1340 @ 4:15, WPET-950 @ 4:30, WATE-620 @ 5am s/on-SSB, & WOOF-560 @ 5:01 s/on w/Dixie. Reports taken to WJIC and WOOF. No veries back for a while because no reports out for a while. It sure doesn't seem like Thanksgiving Dry around here. No activity around here. It seems more like a dull Saturday, hi. It looks like a good list of Specials for 11/28 so maybe there is some hope for me yet, hi. Tom Walsh, glad to see you renewed & I'll write you one of these days. That about does it for now, so 73s.

Stan Morss - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01832

A back-handed verie from BBC-647. 11/21- WDIC-1430 f/c 1:10. TT u/KYW @ 1:33 but no ID. WEEZ-1590 AN c/w, ugh, good mx, but who needs another AN? WING off & umm KWYO r/c heard 2:15am. WJIC-1510 TEST 3am very strong. WJRD-1150 testing 3:53. Tirana-1214 noted but not reported. Maybe Saturday! (He didn't show - hi -ERC)



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

Hi! Six newies received to SSS. Norm S., I got your letter today & will send you a form letter soon. Did Ralph Vatalaro tell you about my setup here? He was down here on 9/18. Still no replies on CPC requests, other than WDEV. I realize WDEV has no obligation to DXers. Now to DX. WMRC-1490 Milford, Mass. (Hey Stan -hi-ERC) @ 4:20pm at a distance of 65 miles, hi. This on 11/19. 11/21- unID 1490 @ 2:28am giving "Chime Time", possibly CHYM? (That's one of their IDs -ERC) WPGC-1580 @ 5pm s/off, WCBG-1590 @ 5:01, CKPT-1420 also at 5:01/ 11/22- I took a short trip to Boston between 10:15 & 12:05. I noted some very interesting patterns, such as WPIM-1390. WPIM is so directional S that at  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile N of the XR they had an even signal w/WFBL & two miles to the N were completely out w/WFBL alone on the frequency. Also, WOCB-1240 had faded out completely by Sandwich, about 18 miles away from the XR. I was surprised at the strength of the 50kw Boston stat ons, as only WBZ was overriding another frequency, this at Logan. At 12:05 I heard WEGP-390 s/off. Norm or anyone else in Boston, is this a commonly heard station? 11/24- Unk rr u/WPRO @ 12:07am. Who is this? With my brother home for the holidays, he got some DXing time in on his own, however I did hear the IDs although Marc did all the digging. Here was the DX: WHIM-550 @ 4:22pm, un WAPE-690 @ 4:36 "Big Ape." WRFD-880 w/good signal @ 4:47. 11/25- Unk R330 ET w/ code @ 2:03, un XERF-1570. By the way, what IS Wolfman? I've never heard him or it

I'm wondering. (If you heard XERF, then you heard Wolfman -ERC). WPTK-730 - I'm wondering about that last reception, too. Some kind of image, I guess. WJRZ-970 @ 2:23am w/an excellent signal. Here is a surprise. KSL-1160 @ 2:30, first time I've received them on my Utica 92-05, & only third time I've heard them before 6am. WQXL-1470 @ 5:14pm. One TV note: Great DX on 11/25 w/a new province in CHSJ-4 received. 73

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

Receipt of CX NEWS today reminded me that I am still a DXer, though temporarily without a RX. The HQ-180 is still being checked over, & in answer to those members who say I ought to have a standby set, which I don't have any more, I can rationalize by saying that I am having a vacation from DXing, & this just might be a good idea. Of course, Dave Schmidt had to go & jolt me from my "vacation" this evening by calling to advise that WEEZ had gone NSP. Well, the HQ-180's cross modulation problems better be corrected now, or I had better forget about tuning 1500 to 1600 on MMs. And there goes that fascinating jungle of TA DX on 1594k. What did we do to deserve this, Dave? I have just read the 11/19 DX NEWS from cover to cover, & found it as delightful & informative as ever. All sections are being expertly run, as usual. I hope that all the members who support Musings will continue to do so, & that all those who report foreign DX to Musings will report this same foreign news to the IDX. I don't mean they should exclude it from Musings, but the details, such as verie info & dates of loggings & questions, really belong in IDX. Speaking of foreign DX, I would like to apologize to my Foreign Contest constituents, who are most likely in the dark as to this season's contest, if any. Gordon Nelson & I have been wanting to do something different, but so far remain in the planning stages. Since I haven't exactly been deluged w/requests to run a long term contest this year, I have felt that the whole thing can wait a while. Please watch the IDX for further news. Sorry I can't make your get-together this week, Enie. I know it's always a success. 73s.

Andrew F. Rugg - 16 Lakebreeze Avenue - Pointe Claire, Quebec

At the same time as the Kittanning get-together I had a very interesting & enjoyable vksit from NRCer Lars Ryden of Kallhall, Sweden. The next time you're in the area, Lars; look us up again. DX: 11/6- WWNI-1080 TEST at times between 2-2:28am. 11/13- WVAB-1550 RS & s/off on SSS from 4:45-4:59pm. 11/14- R. Caroline S-1187 from 1:07-1:30 & 2-2:08am; WCST-1010 TEST rough u/CFRB from 1:30-1:46 & 2:14-2:19; CFMB-1410 not AN this MM. WDR-1586 very loud at times but never enough for a report. I finally listened to XERF's Wolfman & wish I had a tape recorder, no sign of WHFC-1450's Special program. 11/21- WJIC-1510 TEST excellent 3:01-3:15am, #CSR-1340 Test inaudible w/WRIT dominant, WIND-560 ET/TT starting 4:03 w/a report finally taken on WFIL at that time. The only new verie is HJLQ-1515. 73.

Bob Foxworth - Box 5283 - Raleigh, North Carolina - 27607

Time for a long-overdue report from de Scuf, hi. I sure hate to be here now as the big NYC powwow is going on as I write this, but that's life. I just placed a huge order to B\*A supply in Kansas City, as they are about the only people who carry Miller A-320-A coils which are quite useful for loop preamps. Also, I guess I'm the last one in the Club to install a mechanical filter. I haven't enough nerve to try a (P.10)

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(Bob Foxworth) Lafayette so I used a Collins "low-cost" unit - only \$26.50, hi. But it works quite well. If anyone else tries it, lead dress is important & there is a chance the crystal filter will no longer be usable as it probably won't be on the same frequency as the M.F. The entire IF channel has to be re-aligned incidentally. Last night I finally got a recent log on R. London who were kind enough to move right next to WRVA about the same time I did, hi. TAs have been very bad this year. I've also been beset w/very bad problems from local noise & TV sweep radiation, despite living away from the formitories. Reportw are out to Tirana-1214 heard at midnight w/ NX in Russian quite often, & to Surinam-725, & a verie from WWVI-1080 w/much thanks to Roger Winsor who spoke just loud enough to sneak through a loud WTIC. IAs are usually quite strong in the evening however. I'll hate to see the bulletin mailing point be moved to Houston, as it's always been in my mailbox Sunday afternoons & Texas will be a bit too far for such prompt postal service/ We've certainly been fortunate, as Club members, to have had such outstanding service on the part of our officers. Such selfless service to DXers is the real essence of a Club such as ours. But - I will miss those Sunday bulletins, hi. I'll be glad to send details on the problems I've run into regarding RX modifications & mechanical filters installation to anyone interested. Also, I can send WKIX-850 & WKLE-570 SCs upon receipt of an SASE if anyone is onterested. But I don't collect 'em myself. 73.

t Bart Cronin - Box 5353 - Eugene, Oregon - 97403  
Contrary to popular belief, I did make it back to Ory-gun after a 12,400 mile, 16-day vacation which included the Montreal Convention. A belated thanks to Al Merriman for the ride & bed. We'll make it to Mt. Vernon some day when it's open, hi. I have not been working on DX, but I guess I'll have to just to see if Hoogerheide & Northam are lying about their catches. John & Mike, we need to get together sometime to start formal Convention plaming. I never seem to get around to calling either one of you. Only neww is that KPIR, Eugene, 1500k, 10kw. D, has been granted 50kw. U-3 on 1120k w/ protection to KMOX. Construction to start next Spring, barring a peal by KMOX. I hope to get a tour during Eugene '67 Convention. Pete Taylor: Did Bob Nelson's gluffs drive you to the East? I hope to arrange a KUGN 5kw. non-DA TEST shortly. When ks the best time for 590 in all areas? KFXM & WOW are the flies in the ointment, right? 73s. (CKEY, too, Bart - CKEY off first MM monthly I think -ERC). EUGENE IS THE SCENE - MAKE THOSE PLANS NOW FOR LABOR DAY WEEKEND AT THE EUGENE '67 CONVENTION!

l Lt. Thomas V. Arko - Qtrs. 2515-C - Fort Lewis, Washington - 98433  
Well, I'm back in one piece (the same one with which I left the States). I enjoyed my little vacation in SE Asia but it's good to be back in the U.S. of A. I have been catching up on a year of DX NEWSes & have only recently tried my hand at DXing again. The rig here is now an 11 tube Silvertone, circa 1940, & without an outside antenna, the reception is good. If Uncle Same sees fit to keep me here through next Labor Day, I'll certainly be in Eugene for the Convention. I haven't been to one since Indianapolis in 1962. I would like to get together w/some NW DXers soon & compare notes. The phone number here is 968-2663. We don't work weekends, so any Saturday and/or Sunday would be fine. Recent DX: 10/21- KOLO-920, 2:55-3:03; KGAL-TEST, 3:03-3:30, CJIB-940 3:48-3:57, testing, saying they would be on until 4:30 (1:30am PST). I will try again next weekend. Greetings to Ron Schatz & Sheldon Miller of Miami Beach. Thanks again Shel for the letter you sent while I was in the balmy Republic. ERC, has there been a new VJ Log since the 1964 (red cover) one? 73s. (Yes, the blue one (hi) out about a year ago - and welcome home to the U.S.A., Tom! ERC).

William K. Alisuskas Jr. - SAB 108316 - c/o USS Allagash (AO-97) FPO, NY, NY 09501  
Hi again everybody! Here's my contribution for this week to help fill up these great pages. I hope everybody had a great Thanksgiving as I did. I was home from Wednesday through Sunday & was really glad to be home again (although I'm usually home three out of every four weekends, hi). Actually though, it was a crazy weekend. I worked on my car the whole thing & finally got done late Sat. afternoon when the engine & vtrnansmis-sion came out. Now all I need is another engine. Anybody got a good engine for a '57 Chevy? hi. So to the subject that is norma,lu discussed here. I managed two more new catches durint the past week & they go like this: WTRN-1340 on 11/20 @ 12 07am, & WPRW-14060 on 11/25 4:50-5:05pm, report out, so the total now stands at 805 heard from here & climbing very slowly. Well, I guess that's about it for those things, but I guess now I'll mention that as of now till sometime next year I'm in Boston, so all you members in the area (Gordon Nelson, Randy Kane, etc.) how about getting together? Sorry I couldn't make Brooklyn 11/26, but that's the way it goes. Take care & good DX.

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

Hello! I ran into a rather interesting point of view in conversation with manager of local KWYZ re possible "silent period" during CFTK-1230 DX for IRCA. KWYZ' manager stated that FCC required they broadcast 24 hours a day, seven days a week. As he put it, KWYZ had to "guarantee" continuous operation on such a basis to get permit for 24 hour operations. I had never heard of such a requirement by FCC; I'd be interested in what any others know about this matter. DX tale since last report: 11/9- KQWB-1550 Fargo ID as f/c @ 6:01am. 11/12- KAFE-810 Santa Fe NM s/on 8am; KFH-1330 Wichita, Kans. taped @ 6:30am for report as momentarily atop KFAC. 11/14- WNSL-1260 Laurel, Miss. s/on 5:35am. 11/18- KATR-1320 Eugene, Ore. s/on 8am. 11/20- KLTI-1560 Macon, Mo. s/on 8am. "SRS"-725 finally handed as taped few minutes just before s/off @ 10:28 pm. 11/21- KGAL-920 Lebanon, Ore. Test for IRCA easy (I have KGAL verified, but on 930 k). WMEX-1510 Boston s/on 5am I&C for easy log until 5:30, & announced 5,000w, so indeed welcome! KALF-1510 Mesa, Ariz. s/on 7:58am, very strong, so taped for another try at verifying. 11/23- Oriental on 880 quite good w/pips @ 10am, China I'm sure. KBOW-550 Butte, Mont. noted AN programming generally u/CBC. KBOW verified long ago on 1490, but never on 550. Quite likely CBC-550 is CKPG, as Vancouver ID. May I just caution all to be careful on these KPRT IDs. Sometimes it is no LPRT at all, but a big station like CKPG, CHWK, etc. broadcasting this CBC programming. It can be most confusing, particularly as CBC in Vancouver doesn't seem to know just who is relaying their programs at any specific time! - Still 11/23, & CBUS-990 100 Mile House, BC apparently the CBC-Vancouver relay taped w/several IDs from 4:04-6am, as seems to be on possibility on 990. Veries: YNKW-885 KINN-1270 & WCNW-1560. 73.

Donald K. Kaskey - Hotel El Rancho - Box 235 - West Sacramento, California - 95691  
 CX holding up quite well the past week. 11/18- KARS-860 NM ET s/off 3:30. 11/19- KBLC-1270 Cal. ID @ 11:30am, daytimer here. KYNG-1420 Coos Bay, Ore. RS @ 7:28pm s/off at 8pm, good battle w/KSTM/KUJ? 11/20- New station in Mendocino Co. on 1520k for a surprise @ 7:32pm. I didn't hear the call but CP list shows KMFB/for Mendocino-Fort Bragg, heavy QRM from KOMA/KACY. Noted again 1121 but raenstorm later that eve must have done something to KFBK as they have been modulating over 1520 & 1540 ever since. 11/20 again, KWIN-580 Ore. u/KMJ @ 9:15pm. 11/21- KVI0-1600 Ariz. f/c-TT 2:21-2:30; KPAL-1450 f/c-TT 3-3:03. I called station, engineer said he would verify. I sent three reports to him since 1958 w/no answer' hope this works. KGAL-920-Test in I&C 3-3:30, no WJIC-1510. KICY-850 first time this season @ 4am. KNOT-1450 unid f/c-TT 4-4:12 s/off. ETER on 1410 unID, same on 630, both about 4:35-4:45. WESC-660 SC easy @ on RS @ 5:37. 11/22- Good night for W signals. Orientals all over. New one on 1120k @ 10:10am S-2 signal w/daylight outside, probably China. 11/23- Same station on 1120k heard @ 3:20. 940, unID ETER 4:37-on, CJGX-940 Sask. "GX-94" @ 3:41, XEBG-1550 must be AN now. CFCP-1050 CBC program @ 4am, log on KTRG-990 4-4:30, KEEN-1370 is AN, has very bad modulation, UFO on 1210 @ 4:43, sounds like Japanese. Chinese on 645k w/nice S-3 signal @ 4:55. UFO u/WCCO @ 4:57, cae u/WGN @ 5:18. 11/24- To Len Kruse, KCBQ-1170 is AN & KPUG is not, they s/off @ 4am, sorry 'bout that. UnIX QRMong XETRA badly @ 4:33, is this KING? (KING is on 1090 Don, -ERC) KINT-1400 Wash. s/off 5am, thanks JWH. KXIV on top them. Koean on 635k @ 5:17. PM, I tried to take a log on KUZZ-800, 260 air miles, 250w from 1-3pm PST, not much success, they were there, but just barely. CKOK strong after 3pm. Veries from KAAA-1230 KYLT-1340. 73s.

Frank Wheeler - 6589 Wattsburg Road - Erie, Pennsylvania - 16509

Time for another small report from the Lake Erie Regions. I picked up some new ones while trying for stations for the various Contests, as follows: 10/21- KLVI-560 6:30am 10/25- WKIN-1320 12:33am ET. 10/28- CBJ-1580 6:15am. WBIC-540 s/on @ 6am. 10/31- WKIX-850 3am, WJPB-1220 TEST. 11/5- WM00-1550 6pm s/off. 11/6- WNW1-1080 TEST. 11/14- WTKO-1080 1:25am test. 11/15- WIDD-1520 12:12am. 11/17- WJIC-1510 TEST, WCSR-1340 on for IRCA. 11/25- WHWH-1350 12:25am test. CFCM-1310. 11/25- WHYP-1530 (new local, North East, Pa. 14 miles E of Erie) now on. That's it up to date. vls from WTMJ and WNW1, both on for NRC. Totals now 2,492 heard, 1,545 veries. May you all have a MERRY CHRISTMAS and get a lot of new veries for Christmas presents. 73s.

Bernard Duffy - 1100 Clove Road - Apt. 6H - Staten Island, New York - 10301

The only new DX catches that I've logged this season are WCST-1010 Berkley Springs, W. Va. & WJIC-1510, Salem, NJ, both weak-signalized. 11/28- WSBA-910 York, Pa. too loud to enable WBRJ Ohio to come through w/its promised test. I'm sorry I was unable to attend Hubert's DXers' get-together. (We were too, Bernie - ERC)  
 AS THEY SAY IN DOVER, NJ, "WRAN." "WE REALLY ADMIRE NRCERS."

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DX NEWS

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Harold S. Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut - 06483

Having rejoined w/the issuance of #1 of Vol. 34, it was my intention to get a Musing in during October. However, because of being rushed to the hospital via ambulance in the wee hours of 10/7, undergoing serious major surgery, leaving the hospital after three weeks, & now TRYING to recuperate at home, I'll try to get in a Musing now & then if I have anything to send in. I intended to phone Dick Cooper on 11/12, during the DX get-together, but felt poorly all that day & stayed in bed. How I would have liked to have been there! My wife was hospitalized for seven months so 1966 has been a rough year here. Nov. DX: 11/10- I took a log on WTAE-1250, for a ne2 call & my #179 call from Pa. 11/11- Unn WAWA-1590 West Allis. test w/OC 1:15-1:30 & later. 11/12- Unn WJSO-1590 Honesboro, Tenn. had long ET/mx & TT 1:15-2:24 s/off. 11/14- I took a "look" at 1010 after WINS s/off & found CFRB so strong (20db o/S-9) I knew I could never read the TEST from WCST w/their 250w & as I was tired, no MM DX. I took another daytime log on WHHE-1520, Mineola, NY as they never QSLed an earlier report. MM 11/21- Unn WDOV-1410 Dover, Del. TT 1:15-1:30 testing AM & FM XRs. WJIC-1510 Salem, NJ TEST well heard in clear for solid copy. I tried for WCSR-1340 Hillsdale, Mich., supposed to be on ET but no go through the 1340 mess. Some TT, but I could not ID. 11/22- FT on 970 from 1:40-1:55 completely covering WMSW, probably unn CKCH, Hull, Que. but I didn't know they were on so late. Maybe AN? (They are, Hal - AN-6 -ERC) 11/24- At 1:15 I was much surprised to hear unn WLOB-1310 Portland, Me. topping the frequency, at 30db o/S-9 on what seemed to be RS. Never heard here since their initial ETs. 11/26- Unn CJOC-1220 Lethbridge, Alta. s/off @ 4:02 in the clear. I haven't heard them in years. After their s/off needed CKDA, Victoria, BC heard, but not good enough for a report. 73. (Welcome "home" to the NRC, Hal, & glad you're well again! -ERC)

Henry T. Tyndall Jr. - Box 111 - Shelburne, Vermont - 05482

Milestones: Four JBC QSLs from Jamaica for 1960-1 receptions. Each & every one of these due to the kindness of Mike Silvera & the CE. Thanks a million, Mike. The four HFSs were easy to oeris but I had given up on JBC. Very little Summer DX prior to leaving for Nova Scotia on 8/8. We went 3,769 miles in all & pulled the trailer 2,629 miles. Rugged country & very beautiful in various sections. The Cape Breton area is magnificent & the 184 miles Cabot Trail is a "must". I played 17 golf courses w/the Highlands Links at Ingonish the most challenging of the 474 courses we have played. It was a CBS Classic & is one of NA's finest courses. It took nearly six hours to toil over it. I didn't have time to look up any of the IPRTs but drove by CFAB-1450 Windsor, & marvel how they get out at all; mast does not look over 30' tall & in a pocket. However, I heard them in 1946 & know many others have. We were in NS 30 days & covered most of the sights. Glace Bay brought back fond memories of the old VAS WX station, on for about ten minutes or so & around 10pm, back in the 20s. Alexander Graham Bell's museum is superb & the old ruins of the Fortress of Louisburg was very interesting. At this point I wish to thank Dick Cooper & his family ~~helpers~~ <sup>of Shelburne</sup> helpers for getting out DX NEWS for so long. It is a big job & one that was well done. I am sure John Callerman will continue this work & Gordon Nelson's fabulous knowledge of modern foreign DX will be a vast help to the DXers. With Ernie & JWB at their old job the NRC should continue to prosper. My best wishes to all the officers & members for a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year. A bit difficult to keep up former correspondence while moving around Florida in the trailer so some of you will not be able to reach us. Wife was in hospital 17 days last October & is very good right now, so we have the Dr's OK to leave for the Sunny South. Good DXong to you all! 73.

Chris Lucas - 89 Round Hill Road - Fairfield, Connecticut - 06430

This is the end of Thanksgiving vacation for me & I'm just about ready to head back to school. A.1 new loggings were in the last 30 hours of vacation. 11/26- WSKI-1240, Montpelier, Vt. finally @ 5:51am; WJIC-1510 Salem, NJ @ 4:44pm s/off, & Surinam-725 @ 7:33pm for a new country. 11/27- WYTH-1250 Madison, Ga. @ 6am s/on, while trying for WETU s/on as in DXDD. I also noted unn WTMA, SC s/on at same time. WDVA had been more or less in the clear before 6:00. Loggings now total 1,099. Veries recently include WNWI Special (thanks Roge0) & WRKL (v/q) which shows their radiation pattern as major lobe S, minor lobe N, & nulls ENE & W. The six closest BCB stations never heard here are: WRRR-1300 Spring Valley, NY (41 miles), WKIP-1450 Poughkeepsie, NY (52), WICH-1310 Norwich, Conn. (670), WKNY-1490 Kingston, NY (67), WERA-1590 Plainfield, NJ (71 miles O hi Ernie!) & WIXO-1490 W. Springfield, Mass, 73 miles. That's all from here, except to say the WOWW is still on 860, & WOVE-1600, Troy, NY, is still silent. 73 AS THEY SAY IN ALBANY, OREGON, "KEEP WRITING IN LETTERS" - to Musings, of course!



Robert Dickson - 1517 Searle Street - Des Moines, Iowa - 50317

Long time no Muse. I've been very busy w/Athletics in high school, studying, & pure laziness (hi). Now to DX from 8/6. 8/6- WDCW-1440 r/c 1:46am, KFJM-1370 r/c 1:52am, WBRN-1460 r/c 2:20am. 8/17- KWAT-950 TT 1:05am. 8/26- KGKL-960 12:55am. 8/27- WATE-620 1:05am s/off, KSPR-1590 TT @ 1:23am. 8/28- KWEW-1480 r/c @ 2am. 9/4- KEYS-1440 @ 1:15am. 9/14- WJIL-1560 6:47am. 10/2- WIEB-1310 12:43am. 10/3- WIBC-1070 6:03am. 10/21- KRRV-910 12:55am, KWVY-1470 r/c 1:36am, WIBR-1300 2am s/off, & a real surprise, KFVB-980 3:45am w/rr. 10/23- WZOE-1490 1:45am w/rr, WLYD-1450 2:04am, KCUL-1540 2:17am while KXDL briefly off, WAOK-1380 3:03am. 11/6- WHHY-1440 12:30am, WTHI-1480 1:01. 11/8- KBUY-1010 @ 5:40pm (surprise here), KPOF-910 5:47pm s/off. 11/20- KDUZ-1260 f/c @ 1:34am, WWSW-970 1:52, WYDE-850 2:13-2:15am f/c. 11/24- KFBC-1470 12:53am, KOVE-1330 1:30am f/c. Veries: v/q- WYDE CKLW CKCK. v/f- KRNT WKPR. Reportz out: KDCE WPCO WLBI KBUR KONO CFAC KVOO & KOVE. Who's the v/s for WYDE? I'd better quit, so 73s. (Hi again, Robert, report here Tuesday. Is that possibly CST above, methinks? -ERC)

Len Kruse - 1675 Glen Oak Street - Dubuque, Iowa - 52001

The latest loggings to my DX Log included a test program on 11/13 from Station WBFJ<sup>1</sup> 1540, Woodbury, Tenn. from 1:32-2:05am, w/a good signal having KXEL-1500 off this SM which is their normal silent period. On 11/18 the r/c Third Friday of Station WKCU-1350 Corinth, Miss. was heard for the first time, w/some WXCL<sup>1</sup> 1350 Peoria, Ill. ANer, interference. The TEST on 11/21 from the three-month-old WJIC-1510 Salem, NJ was heard well in the Midwest on a completely clear channel. I'm looking forward to some of the fine DX Tests up-coming, like WXXL KZYM WIXI WRYP, etc. Please try to listen to all DXes, & if you cannot hear them, send a thank you card to the station; this is only proper! The latest verifications to my collection was Station CFCF-600 Montreal, Que. as a result of their AN programming. They have a colorful v/q, of red, white, & purple. And a v/1 from KICX-1360 McCook, Neb. & the letterhead states, "Most people Listen Just for KICX."

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

Hi. I haven't done a lot of DXing lately due to an increased amount of schoolwork at Pitt. Veries: v/1- WSGO WAZA WGOK KOUR KQXI. v/q w/beautiful bright orange-red card of IRCA, WMIL. DX: MM 11/14- WOKS-1340 1am ID on test w/OC. Loud SS on 770 w/terrible modulation 1:15am. WSMB-1350 ET/TT 1:17. Another loud SS on 1260 playing EE rr 1:23am, sounded like "R. Capital." WCST-1010 TEST 1:30am, very weak throughout the TEST u/CFRB. KCUB-1290 1:50am w/jazz on a clear channel; KOIL/WIRL both off. CBR-1010 2:02am. Yet another poorly modulated SS on 980 booming in @ 2:11am. WIRK-1290 ET/OC 2:25am. WMIL-1290 2:27am ET/OC. WICE-1290 noted weakly after KCUB's 3am s/off. MM 11/21- WJET-1400 1:02am, rarely heard here for some reason. WHBY-1230 AN 1:05am. WJBC-1230 1:06am s/off. KXEO-1340 f/c-TT 1:05-1:20am, a change for r/c? WTBC-1230 1:20am. WDKD-1310 f/c-TT 1:20-1:45am. KRKO-1380 1:35am u/WBNX. WEEZ-1590 noted AN-c/w 1:50am, hi Dave Schmidt. KWLA-1530 f/c-TT 1:45-2. WAAO-1530 f/c & ET/M 2-2:15am, evidently a r/c now. WING-1410 off, no IRCA Special heard. KWYO came through w/their r/c though. I had a couple of RSers in there, but an OC (probably WING's, hi) ruined them. WYSL-1400 2:05am. WIRL-1290 back on this AM, but KOIL still off. WJIC-1510 TEST easy during whole half hour. WBTS-1480 ET/M 3:08am s/on w/SSB. X WLOK-1340 3:35am/ 11/23- WWOK-1480 AN-c/w, so definitely AN-6. 11/25- WIM-1450 controlling frequency at 1:30am. Tirana-1214 w/man in SS 1:30am for country #64/ I had them a few weeks ago but thought they were the BBC. Join the Contests by 12/15! 73s.

Lynn D. Brooks - 4654 Stanford Avenue - Wichita Falls, Texas - 76308

Hi. DX since last week's Musing: MM 11/21- KABC-790 Cal. 2:53am w/s/off @ 2:57am w/Lord's Prayer, male vocalist. KSTP-1500 Minn. 3:04am. No luck on WJIC-1510 & KGAL-920 Specials due to terrific amount of QRM. Also on 11/21, WHK-1420 Ohio 3:18am, WRR-1310 Tex. 3:30, KICK-1340 Mo. 3:31am w/TT. This TT from KICK kept me from hearing the WCSR-1340 Special test. WIFE-1310 Ind/ 3:38am, only second Ind. heard here). WILS-1320 Mich. 3:43am. Sat. 11/26- KRNK-1460 Neb. 6:47am, KWBE-1450 Neb. 7am, WLAC-1510 Tenn. 7:06, WKPO-1510 Miss. u/WLAC, s/on 7:14am w/America for first Miss., unID s/on u/WLAC @ 7:30 w/SSB, WAMY-1580 Miss. 7:32am NX, KWBB-1410 Kan. 7:40am. Boyz I never heard Miss. before, then catch two in the same AM. I sure hope to catch some of the Specials in the morning, MM 11/28. Veries in from KSAL-1150 & WIMJ-620 v/q. I hope to hear soon from some CPC letters which are out. To John C., I will write soon! I was sure glad to see all the new members we are getting from Houston, Texas. Best of DX to everyone. CU in 7. 73s.

AS THEY SAY IN FLORENCE, SC., "WOLS." "WE'RE ONE LINE SHOET."



December 3, 1966

DX NEWS

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Billy Campbell - 7503 Elbert - Houston, Texas

Hullo! It's been a long time since my last Musing (last week, hi). I guess Ernie is getting mad at me for taking up so much valuable space (especially for these corny jokes, hi). BIG news in Houston!! I have a new cat which I named for the Houston members of our local chapter of the NRC. His proper name is Jody Keene, his Christian name is Walter J. Campbell (J. for John) & his nickname Ken. Look out Massa., NY, Pa. etc. fer we'uns hyar in Houston is out to steal yore image as DX Heaven. Oh, well, I better get down (up, maybe?) to DX xuz I've already made enemies of the Houston members, not to mention the NE states. New stations here are: KOB CKLW (I've never heard a U.S. station on 800) WCBS KNBR (My White's Radio Log lists it identically on 670 & 680), WORA KXA KRRV KMBC WSLI WSAZ WSIX KPDI WDSU KALL WMAZ WBRC WXOK WFTW/ WRR KILE KXLR KPJZ WACO WHAM WIBV WCFL KXEL. ERC, I hear an SS on 1155 quite often, who is it? (R. Americas- ERC) KOMA WMC WKPO KIMV KLCU KOGT KSAL WJBO & yhat's all! Another one, ERC, where do I send all these unsked tests I've been hearing? I've heard loads of them, but whom do I tell? (DXDD's a good place, Billy -ERC) Reports are out to WCAU KILE WMOX WCBS WBEM WSB KXEL WKYC KNBR CKLW (my first Canadian w/signals that sta ed long enough to report, thanks to a tip from NRCer Ken Jennings) & KOB. WLAC ran a strong oftests MM 11/21, of which I logged two. Who ran an f/c on 1490 11/21? It sounded like it might have been KRUS in La. QSLs in Ye Olde Mailboxe have been ultra-scarce lately, even w/18 reports out - frsutrating. I wonder if Alan Merriman will let me be on his CPC? I worked up to courage to write him, but no reply yet. I think I'll report to DX Down the Dial. I notice that column is more or less deserted except for a few DXers who make up the whole column. Maybe they might use some of my zreports, eh. One last querie. Who is most likel the EE u/WCCO @ 5:30? 73.

Fred Mordojist - 2001 North Mingo Road - Box 133 - Tulsa, Oklahoma - 74116

Greetings. DXing has been good the last two weeks. However, no veries in since 11/6. Here is recent DX: 11/18- KRBC-1470 Tex. 6:44pm rr, KARE-1470 Kans. 6:49pm NX, KSO-1460 Iowa 7:35pm NX. 11/20- CKDM-730 Man. u/XEX 10:09pm, religious program. 11/21- KYW-1060 Pa. 2:53am NX, XERF & XEG, Mexico, both w/Wolfman Jack 2:55am, WGY-810 NY w/AA program 2:59am, WJIC-1510 TEST (my first NJ!) 3:01-3:28<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>am weak signal, KHOW-630 Col. 3:3:40am mx, CKCK-620 S-sk. 3:41 mx. 11/24- WKIX-1210 Mich. 6:59am, WCNT-1210 Ill. s/or 7am, WOWO-1190 Ind. 7:04am NX, KFAB/WBT-1110 Neb/NC 7:08am NX, WTBC-10u0 Ind. 7:15 w/lost & found ad, WPEO-1020 Ill. o/KDKA 7:20, WGUN-1010 Ga. 7:23, KWOC-930 Mo. 7:31am, WRFD-880 Ohio I&C 7:35, WAIT-820 o/u WFAA 7:51 WX, CKDM-730 Man. BX 8am, WPOK-1080 Ill. 8:26am, no KRLD QRM w/market report. 11/25- KOWH-660 5:43pm o/u KSKY, WOI-640 Iowa s/off 6pm, WKAZ-950 WVa. 6:09pm rr. 11/26- WSIX-980 Tenn. 9:14am, WCIL-1020 Ill. 9:19am, KSWs-1020 NM 9:25am NX, KWAM-990 Tenn. c/w mx, WKYC-1100 Ohio I&C 9:43am, KITT-1510 Neb. 9:51am. That's it. Totals now at 482/127, states 39/33, provinces 6/3, foreign, 13/3. 1480 is best frequency w/11 logged. WIGR-1520 & WJIC-1510 are best catches. I will be drafted into the U.S. Army on 12/6, so this will be my last Musing/ It means no more DXong for two years, ugh. It really has been great being in the NRC these two years. Keep up the good work, you all. 73. (Good luck to you, Fred, & let's hear from you from time to time! 4ERC)

PFC Phil Swingley - US 55844733 - B Battery - 1/78 Arty - 2nd AD - Ft. Hood, Tex. 76546

Hi Gang! It's been quite a while since I've been in this part of DX NEWS so I thought I had better send one in. Most recent DX: 10/5- KXLR-1150. 11/12- KLCU-1580 s/off at midnight. 11/14- KLLO-1530 @ 1:35am f/c. Also on 11/14, KIMX-;450 @ 1:40am f/c. 11/15- Now this was a nice MM to me. I logged WUNI-1410 KGFL-1430 KISM-1380 KCUL-1540 WLCS-910. Latest veries are: KBAT-680 in San Antonio, KLLO-1530 in Lincoln, Neb., KIMX 1450 in Clayton, NM. For some reason the Specials just haven't been coming in down here too well. Of course, I really don't have much time to do any real DXing w/the sked I have to keep around here. To all the guys I owe letters to, I'll try to answer them as soon as possible. Well, I guess it's time to close for now, time to go to work, see you in seven. 73s.

Norm Shacat - 200 Bainbridge Street - Malden, Massachusetts - 02148

Sorry I missed last issue. W/basketball practice I've only had enough time for homework, so no DX or Musing. The last cut is Monday. I've survived two bit I don't think I'll make it through this one. For all interested, in the nation's second oldest rivalry, Malden upset Medford, 25-13 on Thanksgiving. Candy, your 620 SS may have been the Canary Is. I hope many eastern Mass. DXers can make it here on 12/10 from 12-5pm. Reports out to Barbados, WKYC, CHIN & WOCB. Veries from WWV-10mg/s. w/a brautiful QSL. Address Dept of Commerce, National Bureau of Standards, (P.15)

(Norm-Shacat) Boulder, Col. v/q- WHAS WKBN & WWL. New DX (very little because of BKB) - 11/19- WJDY-1470 @ 4:36pm. 11/20- S/off-560 or maybe 570 @ 12:06am w/Oh Canada w/cnoir. It was heard on a cheap transistor, so I couldn't be sure of frequency. CKLB -1350 @ 4:39 & WMPR-1250 @ 4:42, announced s/on @ 6am. 11/23- (Just after I got home from a half day of school) - WYNG-1590 @ 12:30pm o/u WSMN for a surprise & WWON-1240 @ 1:20 u/WOCB, report. 11/26- S/off-SSB-1220 @ 4:42, WSOQ-1220 w/rr @ 4:43. WKNX-1210 @ 4:55 for first time that I waited for ID. WAIT-820 @ 5:05, ditto to WKNX, & WSGW-790 for a very leasant surprise @ 5:12 w/Tonne & Country Show(?). I heard the smog was real bad in NYC. I just hope you could see your typewriter, Ernie. It was real bad here Friday AM. 73. (I couldn't even see the Thanksgiving turkey, Norm-ERC)

Paul Ash - 45 Druid Hill Road - Newton, Massachusetts - 02161

Hi, long time no write. Last week was the first time I got down to any real DX. MM 11/14- KFH @ 1:58am, WLOB 2:14am, BBC network on 1214, & 1457k. The both of them were in quite clearly, however at times u/BBC-1214 there was another station, where? Every so often I heard chimes. Then on 1187 there was R. Caroline North. MM 11/21- At 2:03, 1410 KWYO w/ET, in for a nice report, Wyoming #1. KDON-1460 @ 2:30am, WJIC-1510 @ 3:06am, in like local WMEX. Strange enough, WMEX was testing w/an OC all night until exactly 3:00, & then @ 3:30 they came back on, just as though someone asked them to s/off for the WJIC TEST. (Maybe somebody did -ERC) WHOP-1230 @ 3:30am, KIMN-950 @ 3:55. WPET-950 w/s/on @ 4am. 11/25- 535k, Grenada @ 5:10pm, then on 529k, Algeria, in w/an amazing signal. This was at 5:40pm. Letters out to WVOK BBC KFH WPET KIMN WHOP WJIC KDON & KWYO.

Saul Ash - 910 Meehan Avenue - Far Rockaway, New York - 11691

Greetings. DX: 11/16- WAPI-1070 5:33-5:35pm, hard w/CBA; WAKY-700 5:18-5:26 w/rr w/ beautiful signal at times on 11/18; 11/19- CMQ-740 w/the whole jumble of LAs & what is either KTRH or KRMG @ 10pm u/CBL. 11/20- WJSO-1590 @ 5:16pm s/off w/a beautiful signal. 11/21-MM- WEZY-1350 @ 1am, WIRL-1290 @ 1:21 w/my slop-happy friend WADO off, CBH-860 @ 1:26, WDIC-1430 TT w/WNJR off @ 1:31. They were using phonetics, & WDKD-1310 TT also w/phonetics. 11/22- WMPN-1300 5:15-5:21pm w/mNX & rr. v/f- WJPS-1300. Is anybody else in the club a FB Giant fan? I need someone to console with, hi.

Remember all you kimmo-savvys, keep lisrening to the great one, Big Dan Ingram. I almost forgot to mention that Ernie's get-together on 11/26 was reallh great, I had a good time, & I'm sure everyone else did too. As far as SCs go, I have unlimited supplies of WWRL (hi) WYSL (I have all the winners, hi again) WMCA & some WABCs. I will soon have "Batbruce" pictures (who else but Cousin Bruce dressed as our great crime fighter) & will trade them for other SCs, preferably bumper stickers, or the like. 73s

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

Veries: v/1- WEKO WJPB WNWI WLIJ. v/q- WHOW (the second one from them). DX (all reported): 11/20- WREV-1220 5:03-5:15pm s/off. WESY-1580 5:48-6pm s/off. KFDF-1580 5:1-5:15pm s/off well o/WCLS/CBJ. On 11/21, WRAN-1510 ET/OC 2:09am for a long sought station. On the same morning KDON-1460 was finally noted steadily atop KENO so they were copied w/rr from 2:03am s/off as well as WKSK-1600 f/c-mx 1:15-1:20 (the announcer said they began at 1am) & WDXL-1490 r/c 3:38-3:44 w/IDs every minute. 11/25 produced the r/c of WCRV-1580 from 12:01-12:40am w/programming which sounded like RS except for infrequent periods of TT. 11/26- WOME-900 ET/TT/mx for a welcomed addition from a rare state. Two new 1220-ers were nabbed on 11/27: WDCJ & WOA, both w/s/on @ 6:45am w/interference from the cl mx Cuban.

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

Hey hey - a verie in from WDXL-1490! It's the one and only, though. Well, we had a swell crowd and a swell time at the annual get-together, and thanks to all the NRCers who came - from N.Y., Com., N.J., Pa., & Va. The furthest was Chuck Rader, all the way from Hamburg, NY, w/Alan Merriman up from Alexandria, Va. See you all next year, I trust! DX: I was up for three hours on Thanksgiving morn, with no new loggings - everywhere you turn, there's piles of ANs, phooey. Um WNBK-1290 was on AN, atop the frequency/ Um WNPV-1440 ending f/c @ 12:36am. UnID TT on 1290 u/WNBK till 12:29am. Possibly WLCB-1530 onr/c-TT & mx u/WCKY, but it could be heard only when WCKY was talking, & then just barely, no report possible. 11/26- I IDed the 735 SS as R. Tri-color in Bogota. 11/27- Another nothing morn, but um CKSO-790 was on top of this spot, apparently is AN-SMs. 11/28-MM- KPUR-1440 r/c-TT heard way u/CKPM, not enough to report. Langenburg-1586 in S-7-9 here for a report; seems to open at 1:54am, after several minutes of an IS. Not one of the IRCA tests could be heard here. Who was the AN ET/TT/OCer on 1220k? J. Starr & W. Boyd - WHOT-1330 heard on 950 @ 4:05am! CUN7

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Freq. Call Location Remarks  
 550 WDEV Waterbury, Vt. WkDy S/on is 5:00 AM. Dave Schmidt  
 560 WFIL Philadelphia, Pa. Now MSP; AN-7, Schmidt  
 590 WEEL Boston, Mass. Heard on ET w ID at 3:20 AM on 11/28, Schmidt  
 800 CJAD Montreal, Que. Noted AN on 11/28 w good music & ID's on the hour and  
 Plugging 1967 Exposition, Schmidt  
 920 KARK Little Rock, Ark. Now AN MM's with Holiday Inn show, Schmidt  
 920 WBHB Burlington, N.C. WkDy S/on is 5:30 AM w SSB. Schmidt  
 950 WKAZ Charleston, W.Va. Noted AN on MM 11/28 w rr, Schmidt  
 950 WRET Greensboro, N.C. Noted AN on MM. Ev Johnson  
 950 KLIK Jefferson City, Mo. SM S/on 7:00 AM., on top here, JAB  
 960 WMYL Carlisle, Pa. SM S/on at 6:55 AM. JAB  
 990 WIBC Philadelphia, Pa. Is MSP with rr directional SE., Schmidt  
 1230 WJBC Bloomington, Ill. MM S/off is 1:06 AM., Steve Weinstein  
 1260 WVID Newport News, Va. WkDy S/on is at 4:00 AM w cw, Schmidt  
 1290 WICE Providence, R.I. MM S/on is 5:00 AM w rr., Schmidt  
 1290 WIRK W. Palm Beach, Fla. Had ET/OC at 2:25 AM on MM 11/14, Weinstein  
 1290 WMIL Milwaukee, Wis. Had ET/OC at 2:27 AM on MM 11/14, Weinstein  
 1310 WDKD Kingstree, S.C. Had FC/TT. about 1:20-to 1:45 AM MM 11/21, Weinstein  
 1340 KXEO Mexico, Mo. Had FC/TT @ 1:05-1:20 AM. on MM 11/21, Change from r/c? Weinstein  
 1340 WOKS Columbus, Ga. Had ET/OC at 1:00 AM on MM 11/14, Weinstein  
 1350 WSMB New Orleans, La. Had ET/TF at 1:17 AM on MM 11/14, Weinstein  
 1350 WRNY Rome, N.Y. on at 4:00 AM., possibly AN, Johnson  
 1350 WAVC Warner Robins, Ga. WkDy S/on about 4:58 AM. Jwb, All WRNY here BA that  
 1350 WAVY Portsmouth, Va. WkDy S/on 5:00 AM (SM at 6:00) taking over the spot, JWB  
 1420 CJVR Melfort Sask. S/off at 1:00 AM., Johnson  
 1440 WCHB Inkster, Mich. MM S/on w gospel music, Schmidt  
 1460 WPON Pontiac, Mich. Daily S/on w C-W at 4:30 AM., Schmidt  
 1480 WYZE Atlanta, Ga. Daily S/on @ 4:00 AM w Country Jim show (c-w) Schmidt  
 1480 WPTS Bridgeport, Ala. Had ET/Mx at 3:08 AM on MM 11/21, Weinstein  
 1490 WDXL Lexington, Tenn. R/C (3rd MM) noted @ 3:30-3:45 AM, TT, ID's every minute  
 1490 WKNY Kingston, N.Y. Had been AN MM's for about 2 months, Schmidt. (Johnson  
 1510 WMEX Boston, Mass. MM S/on is 5:00 AM, is AN-6, Schmidt  
 1530 KFLA Many, La. Had FC/TF 1:45-2:00 AM. on MM 11/21. Weinstein  
 1530 WAAO Andalusia, Ala. Had FC @ ET/M 2:00-2:15 AM on MM 11/21, Weinstein  
 1590 WEEZ Chester, Pa. Out AN-6 w "Jack Rabbit Show" (c-w) on 11/21, silent period  
 is Sunday morning, Midnight to 6:00 AM., Schmidt.  
 1600 WHST Harriman, Tenn. S/on w 'Dixie' melody at 5:30 AM, JWB  
 Many TNX for fine v/l of WTI-Roger. Sure sorry overslept on WJIC test, so missed it  
 tests a total loss on 11/28, not even WBRJ heard, all WSDA on 910 here, a very wet  
 noisy AM here, JWB.

JERRY STARR called us as we go to press to inform of a special DX program dedicated to the National Radio Club by his station WHOT. The program has been taped and will be aired on Monday morning, Dec. 12th from 3:00 to 3:30 a.m. EST. Jerry asks us to urge as many members as can to give a listen and send in a report, even if you have this station verified. QSL card, coverage map, etc. will be sent to all those sending correct reports. Also, THREE ALBUMS for the THREE MOST DISTANT REPORTS. We should remind you that WHOT is automated and this program will be part of the broadcast. No use making phone calls; Jerry will be at home listening to the program and an engineer will be the only person on duty. Don't know if the engineer will be Wes Boy(d). Please give a listen and send your report to JERRY STARR, RADIO STATION WHOT, YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO ~~XXXX~~ 44505.

WHOT 1330 YOUNGSTOWN, OHIO -- MONDAY, DEC. 12, 1966 - 3:00-3:30 AM EST

We remind you that WHOT uses 1,000 watts directional at night, and has a different directional pattern daytime but only 500 watts.

PUBLISHER'S SUGGESTION: You fellows would make my job easier and the bulletin a lot better if you used this DXDD page more and conserved space in the musings section!!!

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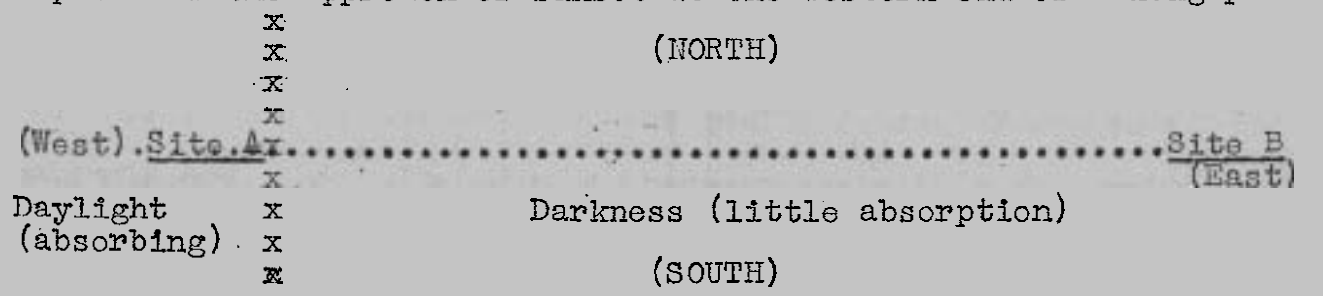
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East-West Symmetry and the Fade-in Problem

by Gordon Nelson

The unexpected successes of the E20 fade-out predictions described in the NRC bulletin last summer leads one to investigate the possibility that sunset effects may be dominant in controlling the fade-in time for trans-oceanic stations. It is obvious however that that one cannot directly obtain fade-in predictions from the same set of considerations that produce E20 times. Fade-out is due to the production of an absorbing layer of ionization caused by the sunlight illumination that begins at sunrise near the transmitter site. On the other hand, fade-in is due to the loss of ionization which begins as soon as sunset cuts off the solar illumination which produces the ionization. Since the rate of loss of ionization is not the same as the rate of production, the production equations used in the E20 program must be replaced with an equivalent set of equations describing the loss of ionization. For a number of reasons associated with the form of the recombination (i.e. loss) equations, it is rather obvious that fade-in predictions are going to be less accurate than E20 predictions; a final uncertainty of 30 minutes would not be surprising. Nevertheless even relatively crude fade-in predictions would be considerably better than what we now have. While working on this problem I have been thinking about East-West symmetry and I think that certain information about TP fade-in times might be gleaned from observations made of TA fade-in times.

There is a most interesting symmetry between the TA and TP fade-in cases that might allow us to get an idea of when a TP station will fade if we know something about the fade-in of a TA station on a similar path. In each case the signal is being blocked by a highly absorbing layer in the sunlit West; in each case the signal (TA or TP) cannot come through until this absorbing layer has disappeared by a certain amount due to sunset. Consider the following schematic diagram which represents the approach of sunset at the western end of a long path:



The dotted line represents the signal path (a great circle) and the line of x's represents the light-dark shadow boundary. This boundary is moving toward the West and when it reaches site A it will be sunset there.

One of the fundamental principles of communication theory is that of reciprocity which states that generally the transmitter and receiver can be interchanged without affecting the flow of information between them. There are a number of qualifications to this statement and we'll get to them in a moment. If the transmitter is at Site A and the receiver at Site B, we have the TP case and the amount of signal received in the East depends very much upon the behavior of the sunlit portion of the path since most absorption of the signal occurs there; any signal that manages to get through the sunlit portion of the path then finds relatively easy going in the darkness. Now consider the situation where transmitter is at Site B and the receiver is at Site A;

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this is the TA case. The transmitter is in the dark and so the signal encounters little attenuation until it reaches the sunlit part of the path in the West; the signal is then very strongly absorbed and very little if any can make it to the receiver. Now the essential symmetry is obvious: in each case the signal is blocked by the sunlit part of the path and cannot break through until sunset has occurred near the western end of the path. Now we will state our basic thesis: If a signal travelling West fades in X minutes before sunset at the receiver site, then an Eastbound signal on a similar path will fade-in X minutes before sunset at the transmitter site. It is therefore obvious that a study of the fade-in time of TA stations might yield valuable information on the time of fade-in on TP stations.

There are several factors which will disturb this symmetry and we should mention them before proceeding further. 1) Strictly speaking, it does make a difference if the signal is travelling East or West because of the Earth's magnetic field; this effect should be completely negligible in practice. 2) the time of interest is not local sunset but rather the time of ionospheric sunset at the control point for the path in question; usually this is not important but should not be forgotten. 3) Noise levels are much higher (by a factor of 5) at night than during the day; therefore TA stations should be heard earlier because the first weak traces of signal will fade-up from a quieter background. 4) TP signals usually travel much further than TA signal and so will encounter more absorption in the dark portion of the path; therefore TP signals should be weaker to begin with and again should fade-in later with respect to sunset. 5) Unless the transmitter and receiver are on similar latitudes respectively, there can be a difference in noise level due to the differences in distance from the Tropical noise sources.

In summary, we would expect to find that TP's usually fade-in later with respect to western sunset than do TA's. Under rare conditions it might be possible for a TP to fade-in as early as the time that a TA usually breaks through; we do not, however, expect to ever find a TP fade-in as early as the earliest TA fade-in. We'll now present a bit of data on real fade-in times. The first column is how early the station faded in compared to sunset (at transmitter for TP's and at the receiver for TA's); the second column is how early fade-in occurred with respect to sunset at the E control point; the third column is actual time of fade-in.

<u>Station</u>	<u>Fade-in time; minutes before local sunset</u>	<u>Minutes before control sunset</u>	<u>Fade-in time (E and date.</u>
Japan-750	44	43	0204; 10/17
Pyongyang-655	46	52	0310; 10/17
Unid-955 (Burma)	34	46	0526; 11/8
Portugal-782 (usual time)	132	123	1405; 11/21
Portugal-782 (earliest heard)	165	156	1329; 11/27

Early JOIB time reported by Scringeur; Pyongyang by Godwin; 955 by Frooman; my observations of Portugal. On the basis of the earliest reported receptions of other Asians around late October and early November as represented above, it seems very likely that 955 is indeed Rangoon; in particular note the similarity of fade-in times for all three Asians with respect to the control point dawn. This is not to be taken as any sort of proof that 955 is Rangoon but only indicates that the unid of 955 behaved quite as Rangoon might be expected to. Much more data on fade-in times is needed. I hope that members can furnish some of this data; I (Gordon Nelson) welcome any comments or suggestions.



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A R E M I N D E R ...

International editor Gordon Paul Nelson, 19 Irma Ave., Watertown, Mass. 02172, takes over editorship of this column with the December 31st issue. His first deadline will be either Dec. 26 or 27. Also, recall that, because of our past experience with very light issues around Christmas time, not to mention the extra holiday burden on editors and publisher, we will not have a December 24th issue. This means my 79th IDXD column, dated December 17th, will be the final one for me. December 12th will be my final deadline. I'm ALREADY chocked with nostalgia!

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DOMINICAN STATIONS TO GET POWER INCREASE

By Cesar Objio

Several Dominican radio stations were given authorization by the Direccion General de Telecomunicaciones to increase transmitter power after their requests were presented and accepted by the N.A.R.B.A. Stations to increase power to 10 kW are R. M11 HIEE on 1190 kcs., R. Comercial, HIJP on 1020, and R. Universal HIAT on 650, all in Santo Domingo. Up to 5 kW will be R. HIZ on 740 kcs., R. HIXZ on 1350, and R. Continental HIPJ on 890, in Santo Domingo; La Voz del Progreso HIBC on 1250 in San Francisco de Macoris; Radiolandia HIBG 870 in Santiago, and R. Constanza HIBO 1450 kcs. in Constanza.

There is a new station testing in Santo Domingo, Radio El Mundo on 1560 kcs., no more information has been obtained, since they don't announce address or telephone number. As soon as they mention it, I will try to get it. Also, I have to find out about HIZ and HIXZ, both of which belong to the same man and are in the same place. Right now, they are working in parallel on both frequencies (740 and 1350) but ID'ing only as HIZ.

R. Ocoa is no longer on 925 kcs., but on 3210 kcs. SW. They plan to use in the future the frequency of 1940 kcs. with 1000 watts. Address is Calle Sanchez, es. 12 de Julio, San Jose de Ocoa, Dominican Republic. Call letters are HIMP (not HIEM as I informed formerly). Owner is Winston Read.

R. M11 HIEE has moved to 1180 kcs.

(And a correction on JAC's retyping of Cesar's previous notes: The station this is also named "La Voz de la Libertad" is Broadcasting Tropical in Puerto Plata, not Broadcasting Nacional in Santo Domingo)

-Cesar Objio, Calle Duverge 24 Sur, Bani, Dominican Republic

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WILL POP BE NATIONALISED?

is the title of a feature article in the Sunday Times, London, 25 September 1966, forwarded to us by Richard Wood, which details the political implications of the Marine Offences Bill, phase two of Postmaster General Edmund Short's crusade against the unlicensed offshore broadcasters ... which would penalize any Briton who supplied the ships, worked on them, provided records, or advertised. The Pirates, with 25 million listeners, are lobbying. The Tory party's broadcasting committee has received a good amount of the lobbying. Ted Allbeury, the 51-year-old ex-poultry farmer who runs Radio 390, talked to the committee twice, then ran pleas based on the theme "We have free speech and a free press. Why not freedom of the air. Why not write to your M P?" Around 100,000 letters resulted. A former M P, Wilf Proudfoot, runs Radio 270, and he's working on his friends still in Parliament. "If we can just last out till the Tories get back, we'll be all right," Proudfoot believes.

BUT THAT'S LONG RANGE. The problem is how to last out if the Marine Offences Bill becomes law. The article speculates that law will immediately knock out the broadcasters on the forts and Radio Scotland. (Radio 390, Radio Essex and Radio City are on forts.) "We'll just have to operate from abroad," said the R. London chief, Philip Birch. He will have his ship serviced from Holland or Spain; shake out the British crew (Birch himself holds an American as well as a British passport) and replace them with Canadians and Australians. R. Caroline has similar contingency plans. Britain /England doesn't need them: its crew is Latin American and serviced by Dutchmen. Legally, the parent companies of all these stations are difficult to tackle. Caroline is registered in Panama, Radio London and Britain/England in the Bahamas -- address which, incidentally, enable the pirates to conceal who their real backers are. Curiously, the most refined legal structure has been developed by Radio 270, whose board is as English as Yorkshire pudding. The station's 50 shareholders, most of them from the Scarborough area, include three grocers, three farmers, three butchers, a fisherman, an all-in wrestling promoter and a knacker. They are all shareholders in a British-registered company, Ellambar Investments, which has loaned all its capital (some \$140,000) to an obscure Panamanian company, Progresiva Compania Comercial SA, which happens to run a radio ship anchored four miles off Scarborough. The agent for Progresiva and another Panamanian company, which owns the ship, is necessarily non-British -- an Australian, Noel Miller, who works on board. The principal shareholder of Progresiva is the American film producer, Jack Lamont, an old friend of Wilf Proudfoot. 'It is,' said Mr. Proudfoot modestly, 'probably the most watertight structure in this business. All he needs to do is replace his British DJs when the new Bill comes in. His lawyer is convinced that Ellambar cannot be touched -- 'there's no law against overseas investment.'" The worst stumbling block, the article points out, will be the limitations on advertising revenue caused by the elimination of British advertisers.

As a result, they're trying to pick up American and French sponsors. Bill Vick, the "ebullient, crew-cut Texan" who runs Britain/England "is comforted by the curiously naive view of British democracy: he finds it near impossible to believe that the Government will risk offending 25 million listeners. 'The British won't stand for discriminatory legislation-- they're just not that kind of people.' All the evidence, however, suggests that they will. And by the end of next year the surviving pirates (on present form London, Caroline and Radio 270) will be pitching their brand of pop against the same product nationally networked by a new statutory broadcasting agency. Whether they can survive such a confrontation until the Conservatives come back to power seems highly problematical. If they do, there could not be, in their view, more deserving candidates for the head of the queue when the commercial radio licences are being handed out. 'After all,' said Ronan O'Rahilly (of Caroline) sourly, 'we are the true creators of British commercial radio.'"

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P A N A M A N I A N R E G I S T R A T I O N ...

for some of these ships brings to mind the operation of RXKR in the early 30's. All I know of it is that the ship was registered out of Panama, the call letters were Panamanian (in the Panama allocated block at that time), and the ship was stationed just outside international boundary off Los Angeles and ALSO operated as a gambling casino. If any old timer can dig up some further information from this one, either I or Joe Fela would like to have it, I'm sure, for purposes of a feature article. I have seen a verification for this one.

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ADDRESSES OF MEDIUM WAVE STATIONS IN SANTIAGO, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

Kcs.	Call	KW	Name
550	HIAA	1	R. Ritmos, Calle Beler 38, Apartado 581 (to 870 kcs.)
660	HIAM	2	R. Quisqueyana, Calle 30 de Marzo 47
725	HIAA	3	R. Norte, Calle Pedro Fco. Bono 58
760	HIMD	1	R. Tamboril, Tamboril
820	HIAZ	5	R. Santiago, Calle 30 de Marzo 19, Apartado 282
870	HIBG	.2	Radiolandia, Calle El Sol 130 (to 550 kcs.)
920	HICK	2	Ondas del Yaque, Calle 30 de Marzo 15
980	HISA	3	R. Cibao, Calle Bonito Moncion 17, Apartado 141
1050	HIGB	1	La Voz de la Hispaniola, Calle 30 de Marzo 54, Apartado 454 (Hammann - Ed.)
1130	HIRL	1	R. Exitos, Calle Las Carreras 34
1270	HISD	1	R. Television Dominicana, Calle Dr. Tejada Florentino 8, SANTO DOMINGO
1330	HIDB	1	R. Libertad, Calle Maximo Gomez 14, Apartado 112
1470	HIAG	.5	R. Azul, Calle San Luis 25.
1600	HIDA	1	R. Hit Musical, Calle 30 de Marzo 35.

-Cesar Oblio

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This will be a further adjunct to the Dominican medium wave station list which appeared in the 10/29/66 issue of IDXD, and the Santo Domingo address list which you received with the 4/16/66 issue. -JAC

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There are two items of interest, I hope, to IDXD readers your editor is working on. One is an FBIS correction list, similar to the recent WJ list -- the other is a "How to Verify Latin America" segment which will include an updated Spanish vocabulary (thanks to Richard Wood) and a five-year verile signer list. It is suggested that with the former in mind, it'd be a good idea to get the FBIS list on order ... at least Part II ... See Page 17, October 1st issue, for details.

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T H E F I R S T 2 5 C O U N T R I E S ...

As you know, NRC, as part of its Supremacy Ratings program, has certificates for countries verified ranging from 25 to 150 in steps of 25. To enable new listeners to shoot for this certificate, I've prepared what I hope will be the first of several "First 25" lists, this based on reception conditions in the Panhandle of Texas:

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| 1) U.S.A.                                    | 12) Puerto Rico WAPA-680, WRSJ-1560 MM s/on  | 23) Trinidad, Port-of-Spain, MM s/on 730 |
| 2) Canada                                    | 13) Jamaica, JBC-750, MM s/on                |  |
| 3) Mexico                                    | 14) Bermuda, ZEM-1-1235 AN                   | 24) Haiti, 4VEH-1035, evenings           |
| 4) Hawaii -KORL-650 early MM                 | 15) Colombia, HJAT-1100, HJLQ-1515 AN        |  |
| 5) Br. Honduras, Belize 834 eves             | 16) Venezuela, YVLH-650 MM s/on; YVRQ-910 AN | 25) Portugal, Lisbon-66 around 0200      |
| 6) Costa Rica, TIRICA-625, TIPC-1075 eves.   | 17) Neth. Antilles, PJE-800 s/on, evenings   |  |
| 7) Guatemala, TGHR-695, TGO-795 eves         | 18) JAPAN, JOIB-750, JOKD-1370 MM            |  |
| 8) El Salvador, YSS-655 eves and AM's        | 19) New Zealand, IYC-660, IZD-1000 MM        |  |
| 9) Nicaragua, YND-675, YNM-615 do.           | 20) France, Bordeaux-1250 around 0100        |  |
| 10) Honduras, HRTV-715 late evening          | 21) England, BEC-1214 & 1457 around 0100     |  |
| 11) Cuba, CHEA-830, CMC-640, CHEC-630 MM, PH | 22) Senegal, Bakar-764 0100                  |  |

These stations all offer no problem verifying, provided the report is good, and also include are all 6 continents!

WHAT'S HEARD...

A.S.L. TIMES E.S.T.

- 529 ALGERIA/SWITZERLAND. Ain Beida and Beromunster partially separable on my new spiral loop at 0100 11/16. ID's respectively: "Idhaat ul Gumhuriyat ul Gezairiyat ul Demokratiyat wa Shaabiyat" and "Schweizerischer Landessender Beromunster." Ain-Beida carries the Arabic service parallel Gran-548. (Richard E. Wood, 207 E. 16th, Bloomington, Ind. 47401)
- 540 SO. VIETNAM. AFRS, Saigon, is 1 kW AN and will soon boost to 50 kW. (IRCA/Thailand.)
- 548 ALGERIA. Oran is in with good audio and a het., in Arabic, most nights. (Randall Kane, 36 Harvard St., Malden, Mass. 02148)
- 584 SPAIN. R.N.E., Madrid. Fair strength 0108 10/24. (Kane, Mass.)
- 600 UNID. Station heard here around SSS, unidentified language. Played recent, but no current, English and US rr hits, YI announcer. No CRM from HJHJ at the time, so it might have been they. Surinam also a possibility here. (Sheldon Miller, 840-80 St., Miami Beach, Fla. 33141)
- 625 COSTA RICA. TIRICA, LV de la Victor, San Jose. I finally took a report on this regular here. S9+10 db signals. They play much good music and NA type programming. On 11/20 at 2300 very clear. (Jerry K. Conrad, P.O. Box 91, Walton, Ky. 41094)
- 635 NO. KOREA. Heard with weak but audible signal 11/24 at 0517. (Donald K. Kaskey, Hotel El Rancho, P.O. Box, 235, West Sacramento, Calif. 95691)
- 640 VENEZUELA. YVGO, Ondas Portenas, Puerto la Cruz. Heard under CMQ on 11/21 at 0508-0515. Even with CMQ at times. (Randy Seaver, 2119 30th St., San Diego, Calif. 92104) Note, Ernie Cooper, they've moved from 650, as reported earlier in these pages. (Ed.)
- 645 CHINA. Nice S-3 signal on 11/23 at 0454, later even with WSM. (Kaskey, Calif.)
- 647 ENGLAND. B.B.C., Daventry. European service noted in Polish 2315 11/14. (Wood, Ind.)
- 650 HAWAII. KQRL, Honolulu. Strongest this season 11/21 at 0400, but only S4 on the loop then. Weak, junky signal. Unneeded here. (Conrad, Ky.) Noted with weak signal until 0458 MM 11/21, when a LA station s/on. Anyone know who latter is? I'm guessing the Venezuelan, as I thought I heard "Venezuela" during the s/on anct. (Bruce Reynolds, Rte. 2, Warrensburg, Mo. 64099) KQRL heard nightly under WSM. MM 11/14 a loud S-7 signal. (Kaskey, Calif.)
- VENEZUELA. YVLH, R. Girardot, Maracay. Is probably the Venezuelan noted 11/27 2048-2052 with tropical music and commercials. (Callarman, Texas)
- 655 NO. KOREA. In nightly. 11/23 and 11/24 S-3 signal at 0301 (midnight here). Usually quite a bit stronger than KPAR. (Kaskey, Calif.)
- 660 ALASKA. KPAD, Fairbanks. In nightly but weak. Early as 0245 with S-4 on 11/14. Didn't verify last years report(s). (Kaskey, Calif.)
- 665 PORTUGAL. Lisbon in Portuguese with American music. Strong 11/14. (Kane, Mass.) Time? (Ed.)
- 670 JAPAN. JOBK, Osaka. Nice S-5 at 0453 on 11/14, gives WMAQ fits lately. (Kaskey, Calif.)
- VENEZUELA. YVLL, R. Rumbos, Caracas. Heard well with R. Rumbos news andchimes after each item. Noted 11/21 at 0516-0520. (Seaver, Calif.) Heard with ID and Spanish commentary at 1945 on 11/19, but WMAQ CRM too strong for a report. (Morris Sorenson, Box 93, Emsdale, Ontario)
- UNID. S.S. Man and woman with French lessons at 2035-2043 11/27, interwove with Cuban and a third SS with sports-type show, R. Fabulosa style. French lessons probably from HRN? (Callarman, Texas)
- 680 PUERTO RICO. WAPA, San Juan. S/on heard 11/21 at 0409 with "Lord's Prayer" until after s/on anct., following SSS at 0415. No sign of CP34. Had 2 SS at 0500, and an EE too. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 683 SPAIN. R.N.E. Sevilla is next to impossible now with WNAC NSP. Was strongest Spaniard last season. (Kane, Mass.) WNAC NSP? I can hear Gordon's teeth gnash from here when he reads of CP34! (Ed.)
- 695 GUATEMALA. TCHR, R. Mundial, Guatemala. In well at 0106 SM 11/20. (Reynolds, Mo.) Heard at 2135 with clear R. Mundial ID on 11/25. (Roger W. Winsor, 739 No. Juniper Dr., Valparaiso, Ind. 46383)
- UNID. S.S. Suspect TCHR, but not readable. WLW/CBF slop bad. (Karshevski, Mass.)
- 700 UNID. S.S. On top briefly at 0015, quickly went under WLW. (Kaskey, Calif.) YNSC? (Ed.)
- 701 MOROCCO. R.T.M., Sebaa-Aioun. Fair at 1800 11/14 here in WLW skip zone. (Wood, Ind.)
- 715 PANAMA. HRPV, R. Television, Tegucigalpa. ID'd clearly with slogan at 2215 11/25. (Winsor, Ind.)
- 720 HAWAII. KUAI, Eleele. Under WGN 0300-0400 11/10, nice ID at 0400. (Kaskey, Calif.)
- U.F.O. Noted Oriental at 0947 with S-1 signal on 11/22. Who's most likely? Sounded more like Japanese than Chinese. Noted again 0518 11/24, under WGN. (Kaskey, Calif.)
- 725 COSTA RICA. TILX, R. Columbia, San Jose. Heard through Surinam s/off at 11/1. (Kane, Mass.) Assume 2230 (Ed.)
- SURINAM. SHS, Paramaribo. Poor to good at various times in evening after SSS. CKAC slop causing bad CRM. English ID at 2015 11/19; also 11/19 at 1935. News in ??? Speech inflections sounded like Swedish. (Karshevski, Mass.) Dutch? (Ed.) S/on 0430 MM 11/21. Good strength for awhile. (Seaver, Calif.)
- NO. KOREA. In nightly after 0400. Usually S-2 to S-4 here. (Kaskey, Calif.)
- 728 E. GERMANY. Deutschlandsender, Schwerin. Light music 0020 11/16. (Wood, Ind.)

- 735 COLOMBIA. My still completely Unid. is a Colombian. S off is 0000 nightly. Very good signals at times. All S.S. programs. (Conrad, Ky.) All evidence points to HJCU, R. Tricolor, Bogota; back here. (Ed.)
- 750 ALASKA. KPOD, Anchorage. Assist from up north. As early as 2345 on 11/10 (8:45 p.m. here). Had a beautiful S-7 signal on 11/23 at 0357 with whisper from WSP. (Kaskey, Calif.)
- JAPAN. JOIB, Sapporo, loud S-6 at 0424 on 11/14. (Kaskey, Calif.)
- UNID. S.S. GRM'ing WSB badly at 0000 11/25, faded before I could ID. Still heard under WSB at 0035. Any ideas?? (Kaskey, Calif.) YNX? (Ed.)
- 760 CUBA. CMGD, Way on top of WJR at 0412 on 11/13. Several others there too. (Kaskey, Calif.)
- GUYANA. ZFY, Georgetown. Equal to WJR 1909 11/5 with English news and political speeches. (Kane, Mass.)
- 764 SWITZERLAND. Sottens, heard through Dakar's OC 0050 10/10 in French. (Kane, Mass.)
- 770 VENEZUELA. YVGG, Puerto la Cruz, in Spanish and English, blasting out WADC 2000 10/20. (Kane, Mass.)
- 773 SPAIN. R.N.E., San Sebastian. Blasting through at loudest level ever heard between 0100-0200 11/14. (Andy Rugg, 16 Lakebreeze Ave., Pointe Claire, Quebec.) At 0100 s/on 11/21, was S-7 and clear except for OC on the frequency. Who? Took long report on this and 1223. Their ID at s/on was "Radio Nacional de Espana desde sus estudios en Madrid." Clear as a bell. Light music program. The OC was pulling the loop southward. Could tell from other RNE's in at the time. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 795 GUATEMALA. TGO, LV de las Americas, Guatemala. In most nights. WRTH lists 5 kW for 1140. Same power here? (Kane, Mass.) With U.S. pop music 11/19 at 2300. This and other LA's seem to have pop RnR on Saturday evenings. S9+ signals here. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 812 COLOMBIA. HJEW, Em. Atalaya, Bucaramanga. Is probably the S.S. heard 11/21 at 0540-0550, dominating 810 at times. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 818 ANDORRA. R. des Valles, almost topping 820 with light melodies 1750 11/14. (Wood, Ind.) Very strong het and audio in French 0037 10/12. (Kane, Mass.)
- 820 COLOMBIA. HJED, La Voz del Rio Cauca, C li is rare for me. Heard about 40% readable in SS. S5 on 11/21 from 0220-0240. (K.G. Scrimgeour, 1105 Virginia Way, La Jolla, Calif. 92037)
- 830 JAPAN. JOBB, Osaka. Under WCCO at 0457 on 11/23 with Japanese programming. (Kaskey, Calif.)
- MEXICO. XENSM(?), Navolota, Sinaloa. Logged 11/27 1954-2030, heavily GRM'd by CMCA in WCCO's null. Mexican Top 40 (Mexipop) style programming, and if they had any more commercials, they wouldn't have any music. Uses singing jingle with "NSM", but call itself seemed to be XEL---. Randy S., if you get a specific XENSM call, let me know. Seems somewhere I read some doubt as to whether they're in Navolota or Culiacan. They specify Navolota in the ID's ... it's 10 miles from Culiacan, and lots of sponsors have Culiacan addresses. (Callerman, Texas)
- UNID. MRC'er Gene Mattocks called from Marysville, Calif., to see if I could ID the AFPS station he had heard 11/14 carrying a pro football game after 0200. I had not listened at that time, nor have I heard anything since. Tried 11/21, but WCCO was AN. Is there anything listed now? (Freeman, Calif.) Find nothing. (Ed.)
- 835 CHINA. (I guess) just audible at 0517 11/23, hard to define. (Kaskey, Calif.)
- 840 COLOMBIA. HJBI, Santa Marta. Loud S-7 at 0015 on 11/10. That they s/off at 0000? (Kaskey, Calif.)
- + GUATEMALA. TG., R. Philips, Guatemala. New station first noted til s/off 0008 11/20. Final request programme "Club Radio Philips" with marimba records. ID's as "R. Philips, la emisora musical de Guatemala."
- + Announces return to air "hoy a las 6 en punto ... en 840 kilociclos onda larga." Perfect reception.
- + After s/off, a Brazilian is revealed. (Wood, Ind.)
- ST. LUCIA. R. Caribbean, Castries. Very strong in French 1930 11/3. (Kane, Mass.)
- UNID. Heard s/off 11/20 at 0110. ID as Radio (Ceto or Cento) impossible to understand. 10db on the loop. Programme much like old R. Emperador. Any help here? Very good signal with almost no fading. (Conrad, Ky.) Richard, did you give me CST for the above s/off? (Ed.)
- 845 ITALY. R.A.I., Roma. Seems to have returned to 845. Noted with full ID 2359 11/15. (Wood, Ind.)
- 850 ALASKA. KICY, Nome. Finally in on 11/23 at 0317, rose to S-5 at 0330 ID. My easiest Alaskan last year. First time here this year. (Kaskey, Calif.)
- COLOMBIA. HJKC, Em. Nuevo Mundo, Bogota. Has been heard quite often in the past, but rarely at the level heard 11/21 at 0522 and on. (Seaver, Calif.)
- NO. KOREA. Was on top of 850 with no KICY at 0450 11/23. S-3 signal. (Kaskey, Calif.)
- 870 CUBA. The AN SS here Sunday AMs is Cuba, not WWL. The Cuban's signal is as strong as WWL's and could be confusing. It's located somewhere in Oriente province. (Miller, Fla.)
- 875 NICARAGUA. YNWL, R. Mundial, Leon. "Radio Mundial en Managua" ID heard, with several other R. Mundial announcements on 11/24. Drama heard from 2258 tune in to 2310 and after announcements and IDs and song, the new program at 2316 began with five minutes of fanfares, heraldic announcements, and band music, followed by lengthy oratory or perhaps commentary. "R. Mundial" mentioned about every five minutes. No sign of R. Monumental. Are they still here? (Freeman, Calif.)
- 880 GUATEMALA. TGJ, R. Nuevo Mundo, Guatemala. Clear R. NUevo Mundo ID just before 0000 s/off. (Winsor, Ind.) I'm confused. Roger, your report gave no freq., and call as TGW. Latter s/off at 0100. (Ed.)

- 885 NICARAGUA. YNKW, R. Libertad, Managua. In Spanish with high het... Power? (Kane, Mass.) 5 kW. (Ed.) ID as R. Libertad, heard all evening long. One ID at 2125, for example. (Winsor, Ind.)
- 890 COLOMBIA. HJCE, Bogota. At 0400 11/21 was 18 dB on loop. This is AN SS on this channel. ID as "HJCE, 890 kes., La Voz de Capital," etc. SA music. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 899 ITALY. R.A.I., Milano. Noted with Viennese Waltzes 0115 11/16. XEW off. (Wood, Ind.)
- 900 MEXICO. XEW, Mexico, D.F. Heard here most nights after 2000 with CRM from CHML, CHNO, CJFR. (Sorenson, Ct.)
- 908 ENGLAND. L.D.C. London Home Svc., Brookmans Park. Fair signals 0120 10/22. (Kane, Mass.)
- 910 VENEZUELA. YVRG, R. Aeropuerto, Maiquetia. Heard R. Aeropuerto ID at 2348 11/25, so must be YVRQ as Richard Wood logged a couple of issues ago. A good signal for a while, atop the channel. (Winsor, Ind.)
- 926 BELGIUM. Bruxelles, with strong het and Dutch 0058 11/15. (Kane, Mass.)
- 935 MOROCCO. R.T.M., Agadir, with chanting and Dakar-like music 1812 11/13. (Kane, Mass.)
- 940 HAWAII. KAHU, Waipahu. Usually on top after 0330. CRM from CJGX, CJIB sometimes on after 0330, and CBC who probably is CEM. C/w mx. (Kaskey, Calif.)
- 944 FRANCE. R.T.F., Toulouse. Not bad during CEM's silent spots 0132 11/6. (Kane, Mass.)
- 950 MEXICO. XEGM, Tijuana, B.C.N. noted s/off w/KJR at 0400 11/10, several times since. Probably regular s/off. (Kaskey, Calif.)
- JAPAN. JCKR, Tokyo. Loud S-6 signal at 0424 on 11/14. Best Jap signal here. (Kaskey, Calif.)
- 953 SPAIN. EAJ2, R. Espana, Madr d. Strong audio from this one 0130 11/14. (Kane, Mass.)
- 965 NICARAGUA. YNLU, R. Managua, Managua. Heard 11/21 at 0601 with music, apparently right after s/on. No ID. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 980 VENEZUELA. Unid Station ran AN here 11/20 SM with "Feria Nacional de General Electric." Town of Carupano was often mentioned. New station? Or might this be YVOT from 940? Is YVGM, El Tigre, still here? (Miller)
- 989 SPAIN. R.N.E., Madrid. Is very powerful here most AM's in SS. (Kane, Mass.)
- 990 HAWAII. KTRG, Honolulu. On top 0400 on 11/23, CBW off. Weak signal here. (Kaskey, Calif.)
- 995 UNID. S.S., assume HCEW2, but with WCFL and CBW, there's slight difference in loop bearing, so ID not possible, as signal only S-2. (Winsor, Ont. -- Ind. I knew I'd do it)
- 998 ANDORRA. R. Andorra. Spanish talking 1805 11/14. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1000 MEXICO. XEOY, R. Mil, Mexico, D.F. S-3 at 0330 ID on 11/3. Also noted weaker on 11/23. (Kaskey, Calif.)
- 1007 HOLLAND. Hilversum strong hetting CFRB MM 11/14. (Kane, Mass.) S/on anncts. 0100 11/15. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1010 NETH. ANTILLES. PJC7-1, Willemstad, Curacao, seems to run AN Sunday mornings. (Miller, Fla.)
- 1020 CHINA. Noted at 1013 11/22, even with KGRS for about 15 min. Also on 11/23, he was in clear after 0400. (Kaskey, Calif.) Richard Wood writes that "Kum Yow" or "Koom You" is a county in Fukien Province (his Hong Kong friend translated my ID), so this station is the FBIS Fukien outlet. Thanks to Richard. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1025 SPAIN. EAJ8, R. San Sebastian. Male/female speakers, gongs, ID "Esta es Radio San Sebastian." Sports reports. Lovely signal 1815 11/14. (Wood, Ind.)
- UNID. S.S. Assumed HJER, playing soft piano music, signal good 11/25, but ID down in mud. (Winsor, Ind.)
- 1034 ESTONIA. Tallinn, logged from 2200 to 2235 on 11/23; very poor audio for all but a few minutes. SAH from presumed Portugal, but no audio. No other TA's that day. (Scrimgeour, Calif.) For the newcomers to NRC, SAH means "Sub-Audible heterodyne." Dig? (Ed.)
- 1040 CHINA. Not as strong as last year. S-2 at 0503 on 11/20. (Kaskey, Calif.)
- VENEZUELA. YVLB, LV de Carabobo, Valencia, seemed to s/on at 0459 on 11/20. Several nice ID's taped. Pekin presented no problem, although audible. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1043 E. GERMANY. R. D.D.R., Dresden. German commentary 2345 11/14. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1079 SPAIN. R. Peninsular, Valencia. Own ID 1759, into R.N.E. Madrid relay 1800 11/14. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1088 ENGLAND. B.B.C. Midland Home, Droitwich. News 1800 11/14. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1090 CHINA. Peking outlet heard in Mandarin 11/21 at 0528 and on. XERB now off MM's from 0500-0600, which is greatly appreciated. Also had a CBC Maritime ID at 0504 here, but it's domestic, so I won't say anymore about it. Must be an LPRT or CHRS. Any ideas? (Seaver, Calif.)
- CUBA. LV de Cuba very strong MM 11/21. This couldn't be a 250-watter could it? (Kane, Mass.)
- 1100 COLOMBIA. HJAT, R. Reloj, Barranquilla. Heard ID for this one atop WKYC at 2058 11/27. So sing of YSRF-1098.6. (Callarman, Texas)
- 1115 ITALY. R.A.I. Multiple transmitters weak het and audio in Italian. Fluttery signal with much fading 0205 11/12. (Kane, Mass.)
- 1120 UNID. Heard at 1010 on 11/22 about S-2 level, holding same until fade out about 1035. Same station heard about 0500 on both 11/23 and 11/24. Doesn't sound Chinese, Japanese or any other of the usual languages heard here. In fact, to me sounds closer to German at times. But if heard as late as 1010-1035, it figures to be an Oriental. Any ideas? Format mostly just one man talking. No time breaks or IS heard at 1/2-hour or hour. (Kaskey, Calif.) Peking Russian service? (Ed.)



- 1137 INTL. WATERS (England). R. London light pop music. **British-accented announcer; very good** 0228 11/14. (Kane)
- 1150A MEXICO. XERM, Mexicali, B.C.N. S/off at 0133 on 11/24. Very strong net from XERM killed KRKD. (Scrimgeour)
- 1157 LOCATION? After Radio Americas signed off AM of 11/27, it continued to test with continuous tone, sounded like a wobulating buzz-saw. Strong enough to have mirror-images on 1160 and 1165. DF bearing crossed Oriente Province, Cuba. Is R. Americas really on a ship outside the Oriente province territorial limits? (Cal R. Mann, the CRM Ranch, Rural Route 143, New Mobeatie, Texas 79057)
- 1178 RYUKYU IS. VOA, Okinawa. Heard 0914-0930, ID on 11/10. Disappeared at 0930. Again on 11/22 with S-3 signal at 0937 and on 11/24 about 0615. Good ID heard on 11/10. (Kaskey, Calif.)
- 1187 INTL. WATERS (England). R. Caroline South. Logged between 0107 and 0130 and 0200-0208 11/14 with usual pop music programming. This one was much stronger than the 1520 outlet. (RUGE, Que.) Now in most nights with American RR. What's her power? (Kane, Mass.) All-U.S. records, but British DJ through midnight 11/14-15. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1210 PUERTO RICO. New station WHOY, Salinas, will be 1000 D-1, not U-1 as listed in DX News some issues ago. (Miller, Fla.)
- 1210 UNID. Japanese language used here. Heard both 11/23 and 11/24. Usual program has man and woman alternating rapidly with brief musical bursts. One pip time sig heard at 0500 on 11/23. Sounds more like Japanese network programming, but possibly may be KZOO who I understand programs in Japanese. (Kaskey, Calif.) And with man and woman alternating ... but do they stay on as late as 0500. (Ed.)
- 1214 ALBANIA. Tirana. Loudest East European every night. Now carries French 2300 and Arabic 2330, but on earlier nights, other languages were noted. Best bet for Europe before Monte Carlo signs on. (Wood, Ind.) Logged from 2340 on 11/24 to about 0100 11/25 fade. Talk in a variety of languages; ID heard at 0029-0030. Weak signal, faded out about 2 minutes out of every 3, but the station must be strong, because no TA signals from any other station until BBC-1214 briefly appeared at 0134. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1223 SPAIN. R.N.E., Madrid. Fantastically strong with 14-note IS exactly as JKC described (not that I doubted your word, OM-- I just had to log them, hi.) Can this really be 2 kW, John? (Kane, Mass.) R.N.E. (Hi!) report out for 11/21. Very good again, about S9 on the loop, 10DB on the long wire. Again at 0115, reading list of names and sums of money. What gives? (Conrad, Ky.) Maybe it's "Who gets?" Randy, FEIS and RNE both say 50 kw. (Ed.)
- 1241 FRANCE. With net and French ID over and through the mess 0212 11/22. (Kane, Mass.)
- 1285 NICARAGUA. YNRPS, R. Granada, Granada. 11/20 s/off at 2255 with anthem. Carrier off at 2257. S9 signal, but poorly modulated. They were on 1575 a couple of years ago. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 1295 SINT MAARTEN. PJD2, Philipsburg. 5DB signal at 2258 tune-in with request religious music. Speaker had a very pronounced accent. Nice signal. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 1370 JAPAN. JCKD, Kitami. NHK II-- easy here on 11/14 at 0345. (Kaskey, Calif.)
- 1375 ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON. O.R.T.F., St. Pierre. ID in French 1811 10/17. CRM-ORTF-1376, hi. (Kane, Mass.)
- 1403 FRANCE. O.R.T.F., Common wave. Reasonably strong many AM's in French. (Kane, Mass.)
- 1410 MEXICO. XECF, Los Mochis, Sin. Logged 2335 11/23. They're 500 watts. (Greg Jones, 576 Radcliffe Ave., Pacific Palisades, Calif. 90272)
- 1420 HAWAII. KCCN, Honolulu. ID'd 11/21 at 0335, fair until 0400 tune-out. 2AP was dominant from 0350 to 0400, with KCCN Hawaiian music under. (Seaver, Calif.) Mixed with/under 2AP, Apia on 11/21 from 0330 to 0415. Taped report of many promos, IDs, and Hawaiian music sent. An easy one to ID because of the good strength and the frequent IDs. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1430 NICARAGUA. Unid Station, apparently in Managua, heard poorly during the evening, way under various domestics. Incidentally, no sign of HJAP here for several months. (Miller, Fla.) S  
UNID. Station in French heard here during evening, poor signal. Caribbean apparently. Guadeloupe and Haiti listed on 1420. (Miller, Fla.)
- 1503 COLOMBIA. HJBV, R. Canoa, Turbaco, noted all evening 11/25 with good levels and only slight fading, playing mainly female singers and not too frequent IDs, but did catch one at 2240. (Winsor, Ind.)
- 1550 MEXICO. XEBG, Tijuana, B.C.N., either is AN now or s/off at 0500. (Kaskey, Calif.)
- 1554 FRANCE. O.R.T.F., Nice. S/on noted 2300 now. Inter Varietes callsign. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1560 UNID. Station heard around 0320 11/19 (Saturday) using American type English and reminding people to tune in tomorrow, Saturday afternoon for ... football broadcast. While it is slightly possible that he was correcting the "tomorrow" to "Saturday" it did not sound that way. This means it ought to be a station west of here time-wise, and the loop would indicate Alaska. Any AFRS listed for 1560 in the Alaska Net? (Listed Taiwan is out as they are beyond the International Dateline, and it was already Saturday, unless they were already relaying something. Probably too early anyway.) (Freeman, Calif.) I have none listed, Clarence ... and I'm wondering if perhaps it might have been XEVIP, thinking in terms of being late Friday night instead of early Saturday morning as it would have been there, and perhaps getting some American football game through its affiliation with CES? (Ed.)

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We may be a little late getting this bulletin in the mail. It's quite a task to prepare this many pages; in fact it takes just twice as much time as the regular issues. We thought it best to get all material in this one issue rather than hold parts of it back. I hope it is worth the hard work involved preparing same.

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Here's another literary contribution from STEVE WEINSTEIN. We have been holding this for publication at an appropriate time. Since we have the space, and since this is the first December issue, it seems the right time to pass it along.

ALL DAY AND ALL OF THE NIGHT

or

'T WAS THE NIGHT BEFORE CHRISTMAS, AND ALL THROUGH THE HOUSE,  
NOT A CREATURE WAS STIRRING, BUT THE LOCAL AN'er WAS STILL  
BLASTING AWAY.

All-nighters are a pest.  
You know that I don't jest.  
In the east and in the west  
They seem to like to nest.

As if that's not enough,  
There's more that think it's "tough"  
To be an all-night station  
And get out through the nation.

Their DJ's sound near plastered,  
But the situation's mastered:  
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- 1575 COSTA RICA. Station ID'ing with "Musica de Radio Columbia, Canal Dos ..." heard 11/20 from 2016-2102 tune out. Could not catch location, and doubt that a call was used. Excellent onpeaks but some deep fades. Report sent to address for 725 kHz outlet. In past seasons, we have listed this as in Palmares, but I still find no such city in C.R., and thought I heard Palmar Sur once in past. By now, some of the lists out to show this as R. Columbia. What have you? Call TI...? (Freeman, Calif.) TIJG, R. Columbia, Canal Sais, Palmares, Alajuela, 1000 watts, per FBIS. (Ed.)
- 1586 W. GERMANY. W.D.R., Langenburg. Presumably the new 400 kW transmitter was the one heard briefly on 11/17: Too much splatter to ID language for sure. Not enough for a report, but one for the West Coasters to watch, as it was better than other European channels, none of which was noted with audio on this evening, though several showed carriers. (Freeman, Calif.) Strong around 0203 11/14, but not enough for a report. (Rugg, Cue) Now very strong most nights in German. (Kane, Mass.)
- 1594 PORTUGAL. Emissoras Associadas de Lisboa noted with "A Portuguesa 0200 11/19. (Wood, Ind.)

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VERIFICATIONS ...

- 620 ARGENTINA. R. deCuyo, Mendoza. Sent letter after follow-up for my reception in England two years ago. Enclosed pennant. Is now on 720. (Wood, Ind.) Signer? (Ed.)
- 675 NICARAGUA. YND, Union Radio, Managua. Sent letter and card, both in SS, by airmail. Address is Apartado 11-48, and signer is Gustavo A. Picado, Encargado. One of the old standbys finally verified here. Letterhead lists call as YND, Frequency as 675. (Freeman, Calif.)
- 680 PUERTO RICO. WAP, San Juan. Sent nice CSL-card. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 755 PORTUGAL. Em. Nacional, Lisboa, sent specific card. (Wood, Ind.)
- 860 MEXICO. XEMO, Tijuana, B.C.N. Sent CSL card in 3 weeks for report sent to Tijuana address in WRTM. Address on card is P.O. Box 1549, San Diego, Calif. (Reynolds, Mo.)
- 885 NICARAGUA. YNKW, R. Libertad, Managua. Sent letter in English with definite verification date and pennant. Address: Apartado 885, Managua. Signer is Rodolpho Tapia Molina, General Manager. No power listed. Letterhead says 885 kcs, but pennant, dated April 66, says 880. (Freeman, Calif.)
- 960 BERMUDA. ZFB1, Pembroke West, sent nice v/1 in 3 weeks for report of VCA relay. V/s was E.V. Roone, C.E. (Sorenson, Ont.)
- 1012 COLOMBIA. HJCC, Em. Mil Veinte, Bogota. Specific letter in Spanish from Jardany Suarez R., Gerente Comercial. Apartado Aereo 10556. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1070 COLOMBIA. HJCG, R. Santa Fe, Bogota. Verified September report with pennant and letter from Luisa v. de Bernal, Presidente. Address is apartado Aereo 9339. (IRCA/Cleveland)
- 1220 COLOMBIA. HJFV, LV del Litoral, Barranquilla. Sent 2 pennants and short letter, signed by Jorge Tobon Lince, Gerente. The letterhead address is apartado Aereo 1287, and on the envelope it is 1356 with 1688 crossed out. Probably safest to send to street address: Calle 72, No. 43-63. (IRCA/Berkeley)
- 1367 PORTUGAL. Em. Nacional, Porto. Very specific letter in Portuguese for Porto, though from Lisbon. Maria da Paz de Barros Santos, Chefe, Gabinete de Relacoes Publicas e Analise de Programas; with card; fr report in Portuguese. (Wood, Ind.)
- +1376 AS. RUSSIA. Vladivostok. Card stating location, frequency and time of reception received from Moscow. Russian verie #4. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1475 SPAIN. EAJ32, R. Santander. Sent postcard with letters "SWL" scrawled on it. Gives date, time, frequency. Address Palacio del Real Club de Regatas, M.S. Santuola 4, Santander. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1515 COLOMBIA. HJLQ, R. Minuto, Barranquilla. Sent fine SS letter via air for reception of 10/28. Address is Apartado Aereo 219. Signer is Cristina M. Castro, Secretaria. Letterhead lists 1520. (Freeman, Calif.) Veried in SS from Cristina M. Castro, Secretaria, back in about 4 weeks. Stationary has 1520. (IRA Apartado Aereo 219. (Karchevski, Mass.) V/1 arrived 5 weeks after my 10/10 report was sent. Address is Apartado Aereo 219, or Carrera 57, No. 72-128, Barranquilla, and the v/s is Cristina M. Castro, Secretaria. (Rugg, Cue.)

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THE ADMIRAL NELSON BIT ...

It occurred to me Sunday, when my bulletin arrived, that many of you haven't read the satirical "DX Snooze" of the "Heterodyne Radio Club," which I got to read aloud at the Montreal convention. There were two highlights, as far as I could see ... the guy whose musing read: "Veries received thiax seek from WJR, WLS, KDKA, WCCO, WNBC, WBZ, CEK, KNX, KFI, Radio Ulan Dator, WBAP, WWL, WSB and WMAQ." ... and the musing attributed to Admiral Nelson. If someone has the copy of the NRC bulletin, I'm thinking the original Admiral Nelson bit might be worth printing in DX NEWS.

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 Umm ... same subject. Another excellent satirical thing was DaN D. Receiver's International Radio Club of California bulletin of April 1, 1966, and I'm eagerly awaiting the 1967 issue. Then there was a bulletin put out at Mobile in 1964 which I enjoyed reading. The loop plans, by the way, came from a Houston Post column, which specializes in optical illusions, weird signs, and clever stories. Must close for now. 73 J.A.C.