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SPECIALS *try (HNB-800 AN*

		KC/s		ZIP	Watts	A.M.	E.S.T.	Info from:
Mon. Feb. 6	K X L F	1370	Butte, Montana		5,000	2:00	4:00	N R C
	6 K B A B	1490	Indianola, Iowa	50125	500	3:00	3:30	N R C
	6 K G V W	630	Belgrade, Montana		1,000	3:30	3:45	I R C A
	6 F L D	900	Floydada, Texas	79235	250	3:30	4:00	N R C
Tue. Feb. 7	K E Y D	1220	Oakes, N. D.	58474	1,000	2:30	3:00	N R C
Mon. Feb. 13	C K X R	580	Salmon Arm, B. C.		1,000	2:10	3:00	I R C A
	13 C K C R	1340	Revelstoke, B. C.		250	2:10	3:00	I R C A
	13 K L I B	1470	Liberal, Kansas	67901	500	3:30	4:00	N R C
Mon. Feb. 20	W R Y M	840	Newington, Conn.	06111	1,000	1:30	2:30	N R C
	20 C K C Q	570	Quesnel, B. C.		1,000	3:00	5:00	I R C A
	20 C K W L	1240	Williams Lake, B.C.		250	3:00	5:00	I R C A
	20 K S N N	1290	Pocatello, Idaho		1,000	3:30	4:00	I R C A
	20 W S N W	1150	Seneca, South Carolina		1,000	4:15	????	N R C
Tue. Feb. 21	K V O M	800	Morrilton, Arkansas		250	6:25	6:40	N R C
Wed. Feb. 22	W W N Y	790	Watertown, New York		1,000	4:00	4:30	N R C
Mon. Feb. 27	C K U A	580	Edmonton, Alberta		10,000	3:02	3:45	I R C A
	27 W L T H	1370	Gary, Indiana	46409	1,000	3:30	4:00	N R C
	27 K A R I	550	Blaine, Washington		1,000	3:30	5:00	I R C A

Correct time for KCLR test of 1-30 should have been 4:00 to 5:00 EST. (LYNN BROOKS)
See Page 2, this issue, for details on the Tests for Feb. 6 & 7. Page 2.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

900 C K V D	Ex-1230 kc/s.	FCC	1110 W U N N	Mason, Michigan	NRC
930 K E W O	ex-KNGL	NRC	1340 C K O O	Osoyoos, B. C.	NRC

"AN" SITUATION

ONS: 740 C B X (not CBXA)	1450 K E E D	off MM 5-7 only	OFFS:
1170 K L O K AN-6	W M B H	Inc. MM; SPU	850 KAIM off 4:30-9:30
1260 K Y A Inc. MM, SPU	1460 K D O N	AN-6	1170 KPUG s/off 4am
1400 K R P L Till 4 Sat-Sun	1490 K L O G	Sat-Sun only	1400 K E D O
			1490 K B Z Y

CANADIAN STATION DATA CHANGES - F.C.C.

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FACILITIES

800 C J J C	Langley, British Columbia,	to 10,000 U-4, from 850k, 1,000 U-4.
C F R W	Winnipeg, Man.,	From C J Q M 1570 C - --- Selkirk, Manitoba

JIM COURTNEY of Knoxville, Tenn. sends word that the country/western singer, Buck Owens is purchasing KYND-1580. Jim believes he now owns KUZZ-800, Bakersfield, Cal.

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SPECIAL TESTS COMING UP THIS WEEK

K X L F

BUTTE, MONTANA. This well-known station will be on the air for two extra hours next Monday morning, 2/6/67, to provide the DXers of the nation with a special two-hour DX show. Mr. Chuck Kenworthy, Chief Engineer, will conduct this DX-Test, and reports should be sent to him at KXLF, P.O. Box 3,500, Butte, Montana. We do not know what the program will consist of, but it will find at least the last hour should be in the clear, coast to coast, so all ought to be able to hear this friendly station. Tune in! GREGORY JONES

K B A B

INDIANOLA, IOWA, 50125. This is a second DX-Test by KBAB. Through a mix-up, last month, this station went on the air on Jan. 1 instead of Jan. 2, so this program will be on Monday morning, 2/6, 2:00-2:30 CST, or 3:00-3:30, EST. There will be many IDs, and recorded music, and possibly some periods of cycle tone, and possibly some Morse Code IDs to help you log them on a fairly crowded channel. Reports go to Mr. Chuck Hamilton, Mgr. & C.E., KBAB, Indianola, Iowa, 50125, and our thanks for this re-sked. LEN KRUSE

K F L D

FLOYDADA, TEXAS, 79235. This daytime station will be on the air for a special equipment test on Monday, 2/6, from 2:30-3:00 CST, or 3:30-4, EST. We do not know what will be used for modulation, but Mr. Allen Fowler, C.E. of KFLD, promises to make many station IDs for the benefit of us distant listeners. He would appreciate reception reports. CHML will be on, but most of us far enough away from CHML ought to be able to pick up KFLD on this special test. Our thanks to Mr. Fowler for letting us know. LYNN BROOKS

K E Y D

OAKES, NORTH DAKOTA, 58474. This will be KEYD's regular monthly frequency check, and they have invited the National Radio Club to listen in and send reception reports. They are anxious for them, in fact. This channel should be clear in the East, with CJOC, CKDA & XEB on in the West, but many ought to hear this one kilowatt on this frequency check. Cycle tones and station breaks will be used. Send to KEYD Radio, 114 Union Avenue, Oakes, N.D. 58474, to their General Manager, Mr. William Spitzer. GEO. SANTULLI III KGWW, for IRCA on 2/6 is their r/c also. TT & IDs. Reports go to Mr. Richard H. Goheen, Manager, KGWW, Belgrade, Montana. (Info from Larry Colton, IRCA)

THESE ISSUES WILL BE LIMITED TO 20 PAGES

#17 on 2/4 #19 on 2/18 #21 on 3/4 #23 on 3/18 #25 on 4/1.

The others have a 30-page limit, including this one. We hope the IDX & Special Features are big, for we have only 12 pages from Brooklyn. We will NOT cut reports for the 30-page issues, but we ask you NOT to include non-DX items in the above limited issues - fair enough?

JERE H. WESSELL of Goldsboro, NC postcards that his local WPMC-730, 1,000 D-1, was recently sold for \$111,500 to a Benson, NC firm, probably the owners of WPYB-1580 there.

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

Veries! WVMG-1440 a v/f (second from them for one report!), v/1-SS from HJFX-1180, La Voz de Ruiz in eight days! & v/QM WEAS-900-TEST in six days. Most of the week found the Aurora CX still continuing, even more severely than last week, but this time they brought me many images all over the place. An oddity on Mon. night w/strong Aurora, nevertheless Langenburg-1586 boomed in 11-12pm I&C, quiet mx mostly, with German time checks by lady every five minutes to 11:54 when IS of ten notes was repeated every 15 seconds. This seems to be an hourly "feature" of this station. Report sent. 1/21-WEAS-900-TEST-r/c-TT another of my "lead pipe cinches" w/Aurora killing CHML nicely. That evening, YVNC-740 R. Maracaibo, atop everything 6:21-6:35pm. 1/21- FF-1484 in o. hetrodynes w/all-talk FF by man, & I found the same fare on 1493k, 1:38-2:44 fade-out, looks like two exotic ORIF stations! 1/23- Alarm failed me & I missed much-wanted WSGB-1490, which Joe Fela tells me boomed in atop all. Up @ 3:10, no sign of KBHS-590, but Joe got him, too. Umm WZYX having trouble from Aurora & XELZ greeting the DXers of the world. Much foreign around the 1500s after 4am - PJC-7-1500; HON-1501, HJLQ-1515, unID-1518 fairly strong, probably s/on @ 4:30am, very weakie on 1520 too. I think the 1518 one is HJBL, but actually unID here as yet. Come on, gang - don't stop Musing! Let's make Musing's chock-full of important DX tips! C U N 7.

Dale Dawson - 4100 Milford Mill Road - Baltimore, Maryland - 21208

Tis I. This Muse will bring me up to date on about two months of DX, so here it is, for all it's worth: 11/8- KIOA-940 Ia. 1:11am heard briefly on the hour during pause after CBM's ID; WAVZ-1300 Conn. 1:30am. 11/11- WRPD-880 O. 4:30pm. 11/21- WICE-1290 R.I. 4:30am; WBCM-,440 Mich. 5am; WVOP-970 Ga. 5:10am. 11/24- WSUX-1280 Del. 11:30am way u/WHVR. 11/26- KSL-1160 Utah 3:45am. 11/28- CJIC-1050 Ont. 12:10am; TGUX-1020 Guatemala 12:52; CKWS-960 Ont. 1:18am. 12/2- HJED-820 Colombia midnight mixrf w/WFAA. 12/3- WPDQ-600 Fla. 1:10am heard while local WCAO was off for maintenance; WARM-590 Pa. 1:17am; HJHJ-600 Colombia 1:30; WLOV-1370 Ga. 1:46 on r/c. Sorry, Ernie, but reception was poor & I could no longer hear them after their 1:36am ID. WSOC-930 NC; KXOW-1420 Ark. 1:55am part of their test. 12/7- WOW-590 Neb. 1:05am. 12/19- WRAP-850 Va. 1:07am; CKEY-590 Ont. 1:20. 12/30- WDXR-1560 Ky. 1am came booming in after WQXR s/off; WILS-1320 Mich. 1:29; CFGM-1310 Ont. 1:55; WEBR-970 NT 2:07am. 12/31- CHEX-980 Ont. 10pm w/a strong signal topping that of semi-local WRC. 1/2- WAVE-970 Ky. @ 12:02am s/off; WCOA-1370 Fla. 1am; WKWF-1600 Fla. 2am; WBOS-1600 Mass. 2:21am. 1/9- XELZ-1440 Mexico 2:47am, gave ID as R. Premio & R. Ele Ceta (LZ); KLAJ-1600 Col. 2:54 am/ 1/10- WYNN-540 SC 5:22pm until s/off @ 5:30, NN playing R&B mx; WMOO-1550 Ala. 5:38pm; WYOU-1550 Fla. 6pm; heavy QRM on these last two. Total logged now exactly 400. Reports out to KSL HJED HJHJ TGUX WARM W:OV WDXR. Veries: v/c- WFIL. v/l- WICE WYNN. v/q- WDMV WABC WSBA WOAI WCKY KOA WSOC WILS. Total states: 36/32. That's it from here. 73s & best of DX one & all.

Alan Merriman - Box 6 - Fairfax, Virginia - 22030

Well, time for a few more lines from Va. Quite a bit of DX the past three weeks, mostly foreign. Foreign info to IDXD, here's domestic: Veries: v/q- RIAS-854 WMAZ WGBS WPME. v/l- WPTN WLOR WGEM. v/f- WCWC. v/cm- WAAM. Here's DX: 1/2- WPTN-1550 ET @ 2:05am. Tentative to CKMB-950 for CBC @ 3:20, if they say no, I give up; hi. 1/3- WMAZ-940 @ 5:45pm. 1/7- WGBS-710 @ 5:30pm. 1/8- WHAZ-1330 @ 3:35 tough. 1/9- WWRL w/OC, logged WCWC @ 1:07 s/off, WBOS @ 1:30, KATZ ET @ 1:50am. WGEM-1440 to 1:27 s/off. WPME-1540 @ 5:16pm. 1/14- WTRI-1520 @ 2:30pm, second report. 1/16- WAAO-1530 w/r/c, 2:04-2:15. WROV-1240 @ 2:35. KEEX-1440 @ 3:10 in well. 73 & DX.

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

This seems to be the season for S CX w/many new ones logged from that direction. 12/3- WAGC-1560 @ 6:03 & WSJC-810 on new frequency. 1/9- WVNJ-620 w/ID @ 2:37am; WINU-1510 r/c w/ID @ 3:15; XEQR-1030 w/rr @ 3:25; WJOB-1230 f/c, ID @ 3:50 & WJNO-1230 both between WITH's records. 1/10 PM- WFLB-1490 @ 4:40 un; WMFS-810 @ 5:53; WLOR-730 Ga. @ 5:54; WONA-1570 Miss. @ 6:03 & 250w KLUV-1580 La. 6:16 s/off. 1/11 PM- WTGR-1520 o/ WKBW for 5:30 s/off. 6pm saw WMOO & WOKJ about equal on 1550. 1/14 AM- WRCS-970 NC @ 8 in fog. MM 1/16- Unn CFMB-1410 @ 1:05 s/off; WKMI-1360 AN-HI u/WSAI; KXLF-1370 clear for 1:30 NX; WANO (?) new Andalusia Ala. w/ ET/M & many IDs from 1:10-1:15. (It is WAAO, Joe - ERC) WVMG-1440 on for ET/M 2:21-2:30, said "DX reports will be accepted at Box 226 & WVMG, the Wonderful Voice of Middle Ga." WSNY-1240 ending ET/M 3:07 & KETX-TEST 1440 w/fair signals @ 3:15. 1/16- Six new Floridas logged. New WRIZ-1550 @ 5:20pm; WENG-1530 u/WCKY @ 5:25; WPWB-1570 w/many commercials @ 5:37; WKKO-860 topping CJBC @ 5:43 s/off; WTLN-1520 & WLXX both @ 5:45; WJDX-620 @ 5:54 w/no WHEN, and WTRB-1570 s/off @ 6pm. 1/17 AM- WTRU-1600 TT/SID @ 12:45 while looking for WHOL-TEST. I heard a station on 1600 @ 1am mentioning Boston - is this WBOS? W/a day off for exams I visited nearby WLMD-900. CE said NY was farthese DX w/their signal beamed N/S to protect WJWL, WFLN, & WAFC. Three towers & studios are conveniently located in the middle of nowhere, about a mile off the paved roads. No veries but many good ones are out. Has anyone received a QSL from WSME for their Special? Charlotte in '68! That's the CITY, gang!

Wes Boyd - WHOT Radio - Youngstown, Ohio

First WRBC-1300 has gone AN w/female DJ. Is WWRL still AN? Not heard here for about three weeks. (Oh my yes -ERC) DX (if it can be called such): 1/1- KARK-920 3am. 1/3- CKCY-920 noted, 1:40am. WVLK-590 1:55, WCHS-580 s/off 2:05. 1/11- WMOX all but dominating 1010 on f/c @ 2:45am. 1/12- 1:25am, XEG-1050. 1/13- WISI-900 5:21pm to s/off @ 5:30; WLIK noted w/s/off 5:45pm; WHOW-1520 5:50 to 6pm s/off. 1/15- WYDE 3:05am on r/c 1/14- WPDQ-600 12:30am. Also noted WFBG-1290 about sundown almost nightly w/promos for new phone number (9440-WFBG.) Also WCOP about 3am nightly on 1150 but still not enough for a report. Veries in: v/c- KNBR-680, CFAC-960. v/l- WPET-950. That's about it; I'm still trying to get started on a loop. To all Frank Jolle Fans, I still like Joey.

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Walt Breville - 9127 Coral Drive - St. Louis, Missouri - 63123

Hi all. The ~~DXs~~ have been given more of a ~~worried~~ name since Christmas. 12/25- WKOW-1070 Madison 5:30pm. MM 12/26- KORA-1240 DX TEST was all TT & IDs, reception was fair. KORL-650 for first Hawaiian in w/fair strength 3:40 to 4:13am for good log & report, WRYT-950 Boston TEST was easy to log. MM 1/2- WAVO-1420 TEST caught w/mo trouble save for a little WHK QRM which was brief. WPET-950 NC 4:41am I&C w/rr, WVOP-970 Vidalia, Ga. 4:54am s/on, WHVR-1280 Pa. in nicely 5:08am. 1/4- WM00-1550 Mobile 5:57pm. 1/5- WLFA-1590 Lafayette, Ga. 6:30am. 1/12- WRFC-960 Ga. 5am, WIIN-970 Atlanta 5:29am s/on, WCEN-1150 Mich. 5:48am s/on, WAPE-1690 Jacksonville 7:32am on top w/rr. 1/13- WIBA-1310 Madison 7:05pm. 1/14- KFMJ-1050 Tulsa I&C 5:26pm. MM 1/16- KETX-1440 TEST good & clear even on Arvin eight-transistor portable. R. Jamaica-550 heard testing u/WKRC @ 4:45am, WCOJ-1420 Pa. 4:51am. After two years of DXing here, my totals have slowly crept up to 575/181 heard/verified, 41/38 states, 18/9 countries 5/5 provinces. Veries: WGUS-1380 sent back my third report signed. v/qs from WSPA-950 (a regular here evenings) WVOK-690 WHVR-1280 & a hand-printed v/l from WPET. 73.

Billy Campbell - 7503 Elbert - Houston, Texas

Howdy. I finally logged a domestic (US) station on 800, in the form of KDDD in Dumas, Tex. 1/14 @ 11:50am w/horrid KIHT slop. KXOK sent another SC 1/11 in reply to my "polite request" for a verie, see 1/7 Musing for story. So I got mad all over again, & decided to just let it go, & the next day in the box there was a postcard QSL from KXOK, so I guess they were just printing some new ones or something. Finally CKLW got back for my fourth Canadian QSL, provinces 3/3, states 33/26, sigh. Looks like I had a tremendous showing in the 1/14 Supremacy Ratings, in 53rd place, hi Norm & JAC! My interest is kind of picking up in the CPC, which is good. I'm proud of logging newies WPTR, Albany 1/15 @ 5:45am. QTH is about to change here, I don't know to where. I have been tackling the contests lately, not shaking the world w/my amount of points, hi! Does the NRC have SUMMER DX tests? (Not generally -ERC) Where can I get info if we are? (Try that famous publication, "DX NEWS" hi -ERC) What is the EE u/WMAQ @ 9:13pm CST 1/17? Looks like a TEST from WSJC, more later. 73 from the Nashville Cat.

Gregory Moores - 339 Hedges House - 4463 North Macgregor - Houston, Texas - 77004

Hi, ~~insomias!~~ DX hasn't been bad lately. I logged 16 stations last MM, so things are getting better all the time. 1/13- KFEQ-680, Mo. @ 8:37pm; KIME-1300 Okla. 9:08pm 1/16-MM- KFX-1070 Ca. @ 2:33am; WIL-1430 Mo. @ 2:55, s/off @ 3am; KARM-1430 Cal. @ 3:02; KETX-1440 Texas TEST heard 3:10-3:17 w/QRM from XELZ; WMBH-1450 Mo. coming in w/S-7 @ 3:30am, best graveyarder; KLOF-1190 Tex. @ 3:40am; KAKC-970 Okls. @ 3:55; KHOW-630 Col. @ 4:17; WPLO-590 Ga. @ 4:30; WAVE-970 Ky. @ 5am s/on; KWFT-620 Texas @ 5:05am s/on; WCHS-580 WVa @ 5:07 s/on; WNOX-990 Tenn. @ 5:22; WGA-550 Ga. @ 5:30 s/on; WLIK-590 Ky. @ 5:33; WYSE-1560 Fla. @ 5:59 s/on. SSB-1600 A 6am, any ideas? Total stations now 166/7, states 29/6. v/q- WBZ. I hope you're enjoying the WX up in Boston, John.

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

It's been about two months since I've written, but I have been doing a little DXing on MMs. Veries are slow. v/ls from WPET WVMG WKZO WKIS WINU R. Barbados-780 WMBX WIVR WOOF & KYES. I sent 15 reports out since New Years. Loggings are KAST-1370 DX from Ore. on 11/28, KWEL-1600 Texas @ 1:30-1:40 c on 12/12; KASI-1430 TEST from Ames, Ia. on same MM. KJR-950 Seattle ET also that MM during KYES TEST. KLEO-1489 f/c @ 5:20 from Kansas on 12/26; WPLO-590 Ga. RS @ 5:10am on 12/26. JBC-750 Jamaica s/on @ 4:45 in clear. On 1/2- WAVO-1420 Ga. on TEST @ 3:35am. SRS-725 Paramaribo, Surinam, s/on w/chimes @ 4:20 followed by NA @ 4:30, then religious mx after s/on announcement in EE: YND-675 "Union Radio, Nicaragua" RS on 1/2 @ 5:50am, WLCY-1380 Fla. RS @ 4:04. WKYC-1100 Cleveland, report sent to ex-NRC member Phil Robbins on 1/8 while local KFAB-1110 was off. 1/11- R. Libertad-YNKW-885 in Nicaragua heard @ 9:45pm. 1/13- R. Nuevo Mundo-TGJ-880 Guatemala @ midnight. 1/16- KETX-1440 Livingston, Tex. TEST heard a little late @ 3:22. 1/19- WISN-1270 NH tentative report sent. 1/21- KDBS-1410 La. f/c 1:10-1:21. New HQ-180-A is working well. I sent a certified letter to WIVI-970 in V.I., asking for a duplicate verie as my card was lost. They got my letter & their original envelope, but so far no verie. WRIVH arrived today. 73s.

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

All that the mailman brought me was v/l WPAE-1250. Only DX was 1/16, KETX-1440-TEST was skimpily logged @ 3:26am, CJCJ-710 copied for #2 report 4:05-4:14 & SRS-725 4:17-4:47, a new country, logged on ERC's tip. They played nothing but an IS from 4:17-4:27 Who was EE/M-730 4:51-5:01? Your 1966 FBIS listings may not have the answer to all your questions if the BCB sector has as many horrid omissions as on SWBC/ 73.

Dick Truax - 2195 Homestead Drive - Columbus, Ohio - 43211

Greetings again fellas from Ohio. Since last time I haven't been too active other than a few eggings; but I did log a few newies which may be of interest. 1/4- All times PM - R. Belize-834 @ 10:25 in EE w/mx on "The Enchanted Hour"; YL DX s/off 11:06 w/no trouble from WCCO the entire 40 minutes. All times were $\frac{1}{2}$ hour behind EST. 1/5- WAIT-820 @ 7:40 u/WFAA, s/off @ 7:45. KFAB-1110 @ 9pm w/NBC NX; WMM-600 @ 9:15 very strong u/local WTVN-610 splatter; WOW-590 @ 9:32 w/mx; CHLO-680 @ 9:40 w/rr & SID; KGLC-910 @ 9:47 w/BKB; WTIC-1080 @ 10 w/NX; CJMS-1280 @ 10:08 FF w/rr; WDXR-1560 @ 10:19 o/WQXR w/rr; WTAR-790 @ 10:23 w/"Nightlife" mx. 1/6- CKPC-1380 @ 9:45 w/rr; WJPG-1440 w/BKB @ 10:04. 1/9- WITL-1310 @ 9:04 w/BKB, in like a local; WDOD-1310 9:12 u/WITL; WFBC-1330 @ 9:28 w/"NX @ :28"; 4VEF-1035 @ 9:50 FF/EE, s/off @ 10:05. 1/10- WRBC-1300 @ 9:10 w/rr. 1/11- WQXI-790 @ 9:10 w/rr; WAOK-1380 @ 9:24 w/R*B. 1/12- Tonight LA skip outstanding; very few EE stations other than local & semi-locals. SS-1012 @ 7:55-8:10, lots of slop from KIRA-1010 but I used the ole crystal filter & heard "R. Musical Nacional" & Havana Cuba several times. Format is soft mx all four times I've heard this one. Has anybody heard it & is my ID correct? Too bad I've forgotten most of the SS I knew six years ago or I would have had more logged for sure. 1/14- WAMY-1580 @ 5:59 s/off; WPMP-1580 @ 6:04 w.NC & mx, very strong; KMAR-1570 @ 6:11 w/c/ KFDF-1580 @ 6:28 s/off. Still working on a loop so I can pull out those buried rarities I hear but never can log. That's all for now - 73 & good DX to all.

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

No, I've NEVER discoursed upon karate in my Musings! But I think I'll be concise this time for a change. Aurora has brought much new DX here. 1/11- WBCO-1540, closest unheared, in the clear w/c/w from 5:15 WABQ s/off to 5:30 s/off. WTWB-1570 6pm s/off-SSB WONA then on top w/NX. KCIJ-980 I&C 6:21. WCOG-910 6:29. Many unID s/off's this week two on this day maybe someone knows. 1570, 6:14-SSB, QRA ended in "-ville", 1500, @ 6:12, K-call kilowatter, studio location street number was 900-something; sounded like KGMR. 1/12- I got up @ 3:30am & immediately heard WILS-1320 DJ talking about DX; what killed me was when he said, "These people send us a letter saying they heard us at certain time; we send 'em a card saying "Good!" I wish it was that easy, hi. SSB-1330 3:53 maybe WPCW but WTRX mx covered it. WEXL-1340 4am. WEAM-1390 rr 4:20. WKMF-1470 & WPCN-1460 s/on-SSB both heard about 4:30. PM, WKTX-1600 s/off-SSB 5:45 o/unn WRBN s/off w/Tops. WCCF-1580 poor 5:50. WYOU-1550 s/off 5:59, first time I've ever heard a station even w/CBE while CBE was at normal strength. Oeft unID SSB, & Paul Harvey who @ 6 05 proved to be WMOO. KWRG-1500 6:05. KAWA-1010 s/off statement 6:43, off @ 6:45. YVH-650 all alone 8:30. CMJM-580 9:57, onlu 500w? Louder than any Cuban except 640! 1/13- WHKY-1290 4:02am. WEOK-1390 5am s/on-SSB. WSAU-550 5:06; finally. 1/14- WLCS-910 rr atop 12:27am but lost u/unID TT. 1/15- WEST-1400 s/off-SSB @ 1:30am. 1/16- I dragged myself out of bed @ 3:27am, too late for KETX report although I heard their ID I&C @ 3:30 on transistor since I didn't have time to turn on the philco. KBOX-1480 rr 4:04, very poor. WGH-1310 4:07. O took report to WQAM-560 around 4:25, loudest TT I ever heard there, I wonder who? WQOK-1440 rr 4:54. WOOF-560 5:51-6pm s/off o/WQAM. (PM, this is). Announced as "560 kHz", only BCber I've ever heard do it. 1/17-KLVI-560 6:40-6:43pm pattern change, still audible after but very weak. What's this about WKYC going NSP? Oh NO! What Jerry Starr said about daytimers on regional channels sounds very very interesting. Jim Gallant was the one who left WKYC, he's on WLXY now. Anyone in this area, can you get KNX-1070 very regularly. Jest wonderin'. I can't. Hi. 73/

Bill Raczek - 3015 Concolnshire Boulevard East - Toledo, Ohio - 43606

Mucho plenty new DX, so here it is: 1/13- YVLB-1040 8:40pm. 1/14- WBBO-780 4:55pm, EERCN-1110 10:03pm. 1/15- CHIQ-1280 3:53am, WAPE-690 5:03pm, WGAD-1350 5:36pm, WGOK-900 6 08pm, WDOD-1310 9pm. 1/16- CHAB-800 2:03am, WXLI-1230 TT 2:40am, WHOC-1490 ID (was this a test?) 2:55am, CHYM-1490 3am; KETX-1440 TEST 3:16, WJET-1400 3:40, WBIR-1240 f/c-TT 3:45am, CKKW-1320 4:01, WHBQ-560 OC 4:44, JBC-560 IS, s/on-anthem 4:45am, WFBS-710 5:45pm. 1/17- HJKC-850 5:32am. Only one new verie, a v/c from KBOA-830. One thing I'd like to mention is that all of my DX on MM 1/16 was done w/the help of the Admiral Nelson Loop. Dan Shoaf: What is a v/check? Looks like I'm going to have to get a new RX soon. My WR-1000 (S-120) is now getting images from all Toledo stations all over the dial. I get WQWA from 1150-1270! Is it true that KOB-770 now is AN MM w/Hi show? They're my most-wanted station, but all I get on 770 MM is WJR. 73, REMEMBER, ALTERNATE ISSUES ARE LIMITED TO 20 PAGES, AND MUSINGS MUST STOP AT PAGE 13. PLEASE DON'T STOP REPORTING FOR THAT ISSUE, BUT PLEASE TRY TO BE CONCISE. OK? -ERC.

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D X N E W S

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Lewis M. White - 4 Mansfield Road - Trenton, New Jersey - 08628

Greetings to all. Very unusual CX noted here as of late w/skip changing very rapidly. I'm listening to Joey Reynolds right now (hi Joe F.). All those tests on 1490 make me mad as WBCB completely covers up everything. Only stations in N.J. needed here are WLDB WDWL & WERA. DX as of late: 1/14- WAKY-790 @ 7:01am; WMBT-1530 @ 11:34am; WAMS-1380 @ 12:25pm, WBIM-1330 @ 12:43pm; WESR-1330 @ 7:15am 1/16 along with, on the same date; WRMA-1250 @ 5:07pm, WTGR-1520 @ 5:14pm, WENC-1220 @ 5:19, WDBO-580 @ 5:35pm, WVOK-690 @ 5:55pm, & today's catches include (1/18) KCUL-1540 @ 7:14am, WRIZ-1550 @ 5:35pm. WCCF-1580 in here perfectly @ 6pm s/off & WMOO-1550 @ 6:05pm. That's all from here. Glad to see WITM was heard in Fla., their XR in Yardley, Pa is right across the river from me beaming SSE, w/three towers. Also WAAT-1300 is down the river in Washington Crossing, Pa. w/ a very directional antenna to the S. I would guess they're heard in Md. w/5,000w., am I correct? 73; C U N 7. (Welcome to the NRC, Lewis, and we hope you'll be a regular in Musings! -ERC)

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

Hi! Reason for no report last issue was because of no DX & I still don't have that much to report but here goes anyway: MM 1/16- KMPL-1520 on ET from 2:21 till 2:26:05, CHAB-800 on AN @ 2:30; WJOB-1230 on ET @ 2:53am (Hi, Rog!) & KEIX-1440 on TEST 3:06am. Note; WAAQ-1530 r/c is third MM from 3-3:15am, plays mostly Pee Wee Hunt records. On 1/15; f/up #2 to WCPA, addressed to Joe Cooper. New veries are in from WJBO-1150, WOAY-860 both v/l's & a large v/q from WILS-1320 for 415 veries after three years! DX-ing. A phone call the other night from Joe Jones & tells me he visited WJIC. The funny thing was they have a 160' unpainted & not lighted tower & they got four reports for their TDST from Cal.! Not bad! Today, I got an old newspaper from my History teacher w/a listing of radio programs. The newspaper is 5/10/32! It has such things as "Radio Weather", the programs listed like TV shows are today. Very interesting. A few of the stations on the list are WABC-860 WCAM-1280 WCAU-1170 WDEL-1150 WDAS-1370 WFI-560 ~~WZZZ~~ WLIT-560 WHAT-1310 WIBG-930 (I wish they were still there, hi) WIP/WFAN-610 (Wonder if they were NSP then, hi), WRAX-1020 WPEN-1500, & WOR-710. It also has an ad for Ed Wynn & his 35 piece Texaco Fire Chief Band @ 9:30 on WFAF-660. I guess this thing is a collector's item, hi. That's about all, so see you again. PS: Sheldon Miller: WITM-920 sent a v/q in little o/a month for me & WEEZ is a hard one to verify NOM. I wrote a note to the CE & told him to call me up one night. I'd like to see a few of their reports for myself & maybe help them answer a few.

Lon J. Berman - 1511 Dieman Lane - East Meadow, New York - 11554

Hi. Plenty of DX these past two weeks, & even more is in store as I am now home for intersession. 1/8- WHOT's strong signal prevented WHAZ from making it in here. Jerry or Wes, the least you could have done was accidentally kick the XR plug out, hi! I did log WABR-1440 Fla. 3:19am c/w. MM 1/16- KLOU-1580 La. 1:55-2am s/off. WWMG-1440 Ga. strong on f/c-M 2:21-2:30; WHSY-1230 Miss. ET ID 2:47; KEIX-1440 Texas TEST very strong 3:05-3:30; WJPF-1340 Ill. 3:31; WBIR-1240 Tenn. f/c 3:41am. Later, WARN-1330 Fla. 8:34pm w/WEVD/WPOW off. 1/17- Radio A.B.C.-540 Santo Domingo, o/XEWA 8:30pm. 1/18- Big news! Station #500 logged, WFLI-1070, Tenn. r/c 1:31-1:57am; WYOU-1550 Fla. 5:48pm; WCCF-1580 Fla. 5:58-6pm s/off; RJR-550 R. Jamaica Ltd. atop channel w/NX 6:02 pm, fair all through the evening until midnight s/off. Veries: v/r- WFTL. v/q- WILS CHOW WJOY WFBM. v/f- WROV. v/l & CM- WEVA WMNA WPTS. Verie in from WBIM, the friendliest station yet. They sent a v/l, CM, decal, two advertising sheets, a big station advertisement poster/folder, a "soft shoulder" phone rest, & to top it off, returned my letter & postage! If this is indicative of the attitude of all the HI stations, we DXers may be in for a treat (it still doesn't make up for the DX channels ruined by the HI stations, hi). Saul Ash: I got the same type verie from KSD just this past week. Bill Raczkó: WKYR was in Keyser, W.Va. in 9/65. What is WXERF? Quick note to FMers: WNCN-104.3 NYC wants signal reports! 73 & watch out for low-flying radio waves.

Walter LaRoche - 475 Morrison Drive - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15216

Hi. CX have not been too good but a few new ones logged. 1/1- WKST-1280 @ 8:45pm. 1/2- KLIF-1190 @ 12:35am, KEX-1190 @ 12:40, WDXR-1560 1am, KGBS-1020 1:55; WMEX-1510 TT 2:07-2:30; ZBM1-1235 & ZBM2-1340 2:34am, WILS-1320 3:01. 1/7- R. Belize-834 6:35am. 1/9- WINU-1510 2:40-3:20 TT. 1/12- YVLE6670 @ 6:05am. 1/16- WROK-1440 1am, XEHO-860 1:45, KEIX TEST, SRS-725 4:30 s/on, JBC-750 4:45 s/on, WBAW-740 TT 4:54-5:57am w/IDs every minute. Whoops, WWMG-1440 had test 2:15-2:30. 1/17- YNM-615 8:25pm, Veries are v/l- WMLD HJLO. v/q- WMEX WILS KGBS WCPC. Also a card from WCYB, which was a conventional Ham card. 73s.

George Woodward - 1007 Dogwood Drive - Quincy, Florida - 32351

Hi. DX: 1/12- WCEH-610 @ 5:36pm, KTHH-796 @ 9pm. 1/14- KPLC-1470 @ 10:06pm. 1/15- WSAZ-930 @ 12:56am, WSBA-910 @ 1:13, WLCS-910 @ 1:15, WKY-930 @ 1:19, WKAZ-950 1:35, KNX-1070 u/a terrible mess from WFLI @ 1:54am, WOWL-1240 @ 2:05am s/off, WMEG-920 w/ID for ET @ 2:42am, but soon covered by KARK-HI. WPTR-1540 @ 3:10am, & WOHO-1470 @ 3:15. Veries: v/q- CKLW (card was mailed on 12/28, but didn't arrive until 1/15). v/f- WOSU. Several weeks ago I had the chance to visit two fine Tallahassee stations, & on the way I saw Gov. Kirk's inauguration parade, which I had thought was over. The friendlier of the two, WTAL-1450, had received a very fake report from England. The guy ~~thought~~ there thought it was authentic, & I didn't want to deflate him. There was no real loss, though, she only wanted an SC. I will send anyone a WMEN SC for an SASE, SC or CM. I mis-read the last bulletin & thought Gene's WTSN was on Tuesday. I woke up on Tues. AM but fell back to sleep & thought I had missed this much-wanted one. I am going to make sure to listen for it this AM. I never received the 12.29 issue, if anyone is through w/theirs, please let me borrow it: 73s & good DX.

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

Veries: v/l- CHRC WHAZ WALD WRPM KUOM WAWK WBTS. v/q- KORA. The CE at KORA said it was "unquestionably" they I heard. I consider this one of my best catches. DX (all reported): 1/16- WTUF-840 ET/M 1:23-1:37am & on, I&C, was the first catch of the AM. Next came KRKD-1150 copied off/on from 2:14-4:02am s/off w/signal equal to XEJP. CHAB-800 seemed to be AN w/c/w mx & was copied from 2:45-3:10. KETX-1440 in u/an OC, 3:10-3:20. WBTS-1480 f/c-M 3:24-3:30am well o/WABB. Later in the day Aurora was in full swing & logs were taken on WVCG-1080 from 5:29-5:40pm o/u WBLE, WMAG-860 6:06-6:16 s/off, & KBJT/KOLS-1570 simultaneously between 6:20-6:30pm s/off. On 1/18, much-wanted WTEL-860 finally made it through from their 7:15am s/on to 7:28 when regular WAYE put on their OC. Then later in the day WOBS-1360 was copied from 5:15-5:45pm s/off followed by WHIN-1010 5:50-6pm s/off. 1/20- After hearing the TT many times, IDs were finally heard out of KBUR-1490's r/c 1:05-1:13am for my fourth K-graveyarder. Later in the day, WHBO-1050 was heard w/s/off @ 5:58pm o/u an SS. 1/21- WFMH-1460 r/c 5:50-5:59am.

Chris Lucas - Box 187 - R.P.I. Quadrangle - Troy, New York - 12181

Finals are coming up this week, so I thought I'd take a break in my studying to submit another Musing. No DXing done here since my RX is home, but I did receive a v/q forwarded from home today from WENB-1000. Recently, v/l- WQOK w/SC, v/l & CM WHIY, who seems interested in reports, & v/l plus folders etc. from WIVV-1370, all reported over Christmas time. By the time this Musing appears in DX NEWS, I'll be home again for a one-week break between semesters, & I hope to net a lot more DX. Our WHAZ-1330 TEST was not too successful as it seems Aurora CX were in effect SM 1/8, making WHAZ quite weak wherever it was reported. Only about ten correct verifiable reports, furthest from Ky., & also a couple of unverifiable reports. However, WHAZ is planning on running a PoP some time, but no date available yet. Most likely on a SM after WEVD s/off or Tuesday AM after normal WHAZ s/off. MM doubtful because WEVD/WPOW are on most of AM. Keep a lookout for this if you missed them on 1/8. I noted in Broadcasting magazine that seven CPs were granted for stations on 1170k in R?I., Mass., Eastern N.Y. & N.J., some w/5kw. There goes a nice clear daytime frequency! 73.

Russ Edmunds - Syracuse, New York

Well, finally I've gotten around to Musing & for the first time this season yet! Veries in: KALF. Thassit. BX: Retroactively, 11/21, PM- 6:44-6:49, WEEI-590; 9:20-9:27 Surinam-725; 10, ID from WAGM-950 w/ABC NX. 9:30, an EE u/WSB, suspect Jamaica, since all Caribbeans in well. 10:09, something giving WCFL a bad time, but still u/CKBW. Who? 10:15 a low TT on 1100, is WKYC off so early? 10:20, a mess on 1220 where WGAR should be. Then about 10:27, SS folk mx u/WADO, what? 12/19- KALF-TEST u/WLAC 2:10-2:23. Question: Would KSWs-1020 be running c/w & gospel @ 1am on a Sat. AM (12/18)? Now, up to date stuff: 1/21- 3:05am, CJCN-680, ID u/CHFI; 3:10-3:50 or so on an unID T. o/u CKLW/EJAD. Who, Also @ 3:51, who on 920 carries rr & Chickenman? U/CKCY/WJAR? 4:31 WNEB-1230 "Round the Clock Radio in Worcester". 4:36, WNCR-1230 ID, 4:38, WBVP 1230 ID, 4:50-4:56, WWC0-1240 c/w. 4:57, Lord's Prayer s/on-1240, who, way u/WWCO. 5:17, WJTN-1240 s/on-SSB. An rr still u/WWCO/WJTN. DX totals 528 heard here, 830 overall. Bob Shaw, your 1450 station WAS WFPG, Atlantic City, AN-7. Mike Tilbrook, WCAN-1310 is not AN. Bill Raczko- James K. Davis is ex-WOLF, ex-WTRY, whom I met randomly alias James K. Grant. I hope to Muse again in the not-too-distant future. Meanwhile, BOSTON in '68! (No v/s columns for us, Russ? -ERC)

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

Horror of horrors I missed the 1/7/ issue, Will you forgive me, Eunie? Hi. A lot of others must have missed it too because it was the smallest issue in a long time. WRYT is bogged down w/reports so no f/ups, please! Dave S., how did you miss 'em? Veries: v/l- WSVS w/CM & WPET on a piece of notebook paper. v/q- WIOD, a beauty, one of my best, WING WMIX answering my tentative of 12/28 reception @ 4:50 saying it was they, WZKY on a card of State Legislative Building, everyone getting same one? And WHO in six days. Reports off to ZND & a tentative to Jamaica-560. I'm not sure if I put in MM 1/2 DX dn last Muse so I'll leave it out & if I didn't, I will next time. 1/1- R. Jamaica(?) -560 @ 9:00 w/Bib Ben followed by BBC NX. 1/2- Unk-1150 w/two S. Davis Jr. & two F. Sintra records w/dead air pauses between from 4:38-4:46 WCOB OC. ZFY-760 @ 5:30. 1/3- Unk-Venezuelan on 600 w/R. Rumbos ID @ 10:50: CMKP-670 @ 11:05 after YVLL s/off. HJCU-735 @ 11:10. 1/7- Randy, I noticed WIBS-640 @ 3pm & maybe you can get 'em. Best at around 5pm on Auroral SSS CX. Dave S., this is my first college station, from M.I.T., a good eight miles. IDed as "WIBS, first on your dial, 88.1 mg/s FM & 640k AM w/restricted radiated power" hi. We all know better, right Gordon? ZNS @ 6:05 finishing what sounded like CBC NX. HJAN-720 @ 6:55. Unk-1550 w/telephone talk pr gram, very weak u/CBE @ 8:33. 1/8- HJCD-1200 weak @ 5:30pm. Unk s/off-SSB sung by man @ 5:59-6pm. Anyone IDing either this s/off or talk program u/CBE will receive two WRKO or WBZ SCs. SSB was on 1580. Cuban-560 @ 11:02 strong after YVLX s/off. CMHG-660 @ 11:15 & CMKJ-730. 1/9- Colombiam-570 @ 10:10 w/three-bell IS & YSS-655 @ 11:40, thanks Gordon & John. 73. I guess in the 12/31 issue you skipped a line from my Musing. On 880 I did hear WSVS @ 4:40 & WBAM-740-740 @ 4:40 w/ad for Montgomery Dragsville, Both heard on 12/9.

Roger W. Winsor - 739 North Juniper Drive - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383

DX is somewhat slight, although several good catches, & a few veries have managed to keep me going. DX as follows: 1/15- WPPR-710 SRS 7:28-7:41 for the third report to them asking for a verie this time. Also WOES-730 Shelby, NC on RS7:39-7:45am for a new 730 logging. MM 1/16- WAAO-1530 r/c-M 2:01-2:15, second log on them, as never answered my October report, KWIZ s/off heard @ 3:00, following an interview program, then very brief s/off statement. WBIS-1480, Bridgeport, Ala. EP/M logged 3:25-3:30am s/off. Also KETX/making a good show, although six minutes late, logged from 3 06-3:23 w/good signal, no fading, & only slight KPRO/XELZ QRM. No go on WHRY TEST 1/17, although did hear TT @ 12:58-12:59, then off, then on for 30 seconds, then off for good. WSGO r/c per list w/ID @ 1:35, then s/off. Unk ID on 1240 @ 1:35 while logging WJIM. I thought I heard Ky. mentioned. It was a f/c. WJIM logged 1:33-1:42, but no log sent, as only records. WEAS TEST I&C 2-2:15 w/same ID each time. Nice solid signal. Veries from KDON w/nice full page v/l typed by CE, also v/l from KSEO WHRY WVMG WIVK. v/q from KTHH KXIC KEEL. I sure wish this Aurora CX would quit for a while. It sure was nice to hear some of the big boys out Cal. way again. I have really been hitting the S, but then there is just so much to be heard down there. I suppose I should be happy about the weird CX, but not so on MM. 1/16- Rick Evans & I had interesting visit w/Ev Johnson, heard WRHL & WPOK, both impossible here in Ind. Thanks again, Ev. 73 & I sure hope those 1/30 DXes show. KIMM never did answer this Summer report on f/c.

Dave Bennett - 1034 #1 Road - Richmond, British Columbia

Just a brief note to prove that (a) I'm still alive, & (b) still reading DX NEWS, though inactive. The 1/10 issue had a note about ZIP numbers & I thought the members might like to know the 1966 World Almanac (the paper-back w/the orange cover) had an abbreviated list of Zip Numbers in it. My copy is at work so I can't say how complete it is, but it will likely be in the 1967 edition also. I believe your P.O. publishes a complete list also. 73. (The P.O. & I aren't speaking, hi -ERC)

John A. Callerman - Box 99 - Cambridge, Massachusetts - 02138

I have finally settled down to a nice apartment overlooking the ocean at Winthrop 0215: (specific add: 132 Shore Drive, Suite 2) & it appears DX will be quite good from here. I took in the last of the SA CX though no reports off on 1/15-16. Noted, among other evening items, WIBS-1565 to 9:15 s/off, unID LA-1552, HRMS-1353, & probably HRHG-1337. Gordon Nelson has shown very patient hospitality, & his kindness in aligning & eliminating seven faulty tubes & in improving my loop should result in fine DX CX for me. My boss, Pete Taylor has moved into a home in Arlington, nearer work than I, but also nearer the HNL than I. We ex-IDXD Editors plan to go after the foreign stuff, but not w/reckless abandon until the radio stations get into the groove. For those (P. 9)

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§ (John Callarman) who may be interested, my new telephone number is 846-6342. First formal log was taken 1/20 5:30-6:02pm on CBT-540. Daytime CX find at least two stations separable on nearly every frequency, & i've already heard (in passing) all but two Rhose Islanders. 73: (Welcome EAST, John, & welcome to these pages; too -ERC)

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

Just to be present on '67 this report to say hello & wish good DX to everybody. In fact I wish some to myself as it looks like I'm on the shelf this season w/a line noise that makes DXing impossible. I get sympathy & promises from the power company, but no results. Only clear MM in months was 1/9 & I couldn't raise the needed ones anyway. My noise stops a while after a rain. Verifs came from WCPM WNWJ WJPB WISZ WJIC WCST WHOT WREL SRS WJJC WTAE WVMG WWOK. TThis last a friendly letter from Chas. Miller interested in my old Patterson but practically comparing it to the old Radiolas using WDLIs. I picked up WWOK-1480 after the KETX TEST which managed to get through the HML here. Tues. 1/17 WEAS-900 also strong on TEST. 1/16- WRDW-1480 also testing after WWOK, then WYZE s/on 4:08am. Mt outlook now is to try for Eastern Specials on MM only until the noise clears (if ever) & tuning 550-900 is not affected much. Keep up the good work fellers & I'll keep track of you in DX NEWS.

Donald K. Kaskey - Hotel El Rancho - Box 235 - West Sacramento, California - 95691 - DX here has turned sour after 1/1. No veries, few catches, bad CX, bah humbug. Welcome to new local NRCer Dave Oliver. I made a quick trip back to Iowa for the holidays & had a good time. Sorry I couldn't arrange to get over to see you Ernie W. but I enjoyed our phone chat. Well, since my last report these have straggled in. 12/9- KWKW-1430 Cal. SS @ 7:30pm, 12/10- KCCN-1420 RS 4:37am, KUPI-980-RS @ 11:32am w/very unusual CX that-AM. 12/12 brought CJIC-1050 Ont. @ 1:35am & WIFE-1310 Ind. @ 4:48. 1/2 found KOMB-590 o/KFXM @ 4:35 & later noted KEWQ-930 Cal. (ex-KNGL) @ 1:02pm. 1/3- KFOO-1280 Nev. @ 7:43pm s/off. 1/9- KASK-1510 on DX for one ID only @ 3:21½, KFBK-1530 ruined for me. 1/10- Found KSTR-620-Can. RS c/w @ 8:22am * KGAY-1430 Ore. RS @ 9:28. Last new one was on 1/11 when KLIP-1220 Cal. noted alone from 10:15-10:30am when KIBE s/on. Veries o/the same period were v/1 from CFTK KAHU KAYT KIGO KMFB KBLC KETO KORL KIQS KTAC KYES KRLA KYND & v/q from CJIC & WIFE. Total now 1,722. Many reports out. CX really have dropped off this month. Few TPs, E almost blacked out & worst of all my power line buzz has returned for the first time this season. Usually bad for a few days after a wind storm. Better improve soon or I'll move to Auburn w/Clarence, hi. I wish you Bay Area DXers would let me know when you knocked KNEW off the air. I would have liked to take advantage of it as they are S-9-plus here. To the FCC, that's only a joke, please. KMFB-1520 Mendocino noted w/nice signal on their TEST 1/9, they were on from 4-5am or so. Who was TT-740 w/ID @ 3:54 on 1/9? I missed it. KWIZ-148-TT same day w/ID @ 4:20. -73s.- C U in Eugene.

J. Oldfield - #8 - 1150 Robson Street - Vancouver 5, B. C.

I'm staying here at this address for a while, anyway. I've been here a few months haven't gotten in touch w/Dave Bennett yet - I'm anti-social. CHQM-1320 (FM-Stereo dual @ 103.5) announces "soon 50kw" & I imagine this will be very directional at night I haven't DXed here yet - just here & there off the car radio. I'll be heading back to Alberta way come 8/5/67 & then to Toronto & Montreal for EXPO '67 around 9/5. I saw the CKXR/CKCR dual setup at Revelstoke & Salmon Arm, but didn't have time to stop. Also heard a dual of CKOK-800 at Osoyoos, B.C., possibly CK00. KARI-550 Blaine, Wash. (& KERI-FM dual) id a registered Canadian company, I find, & is sort of the religious station for greater Vancouver - same deal for KVOS-TV-12 Bellingham-Vancouver, but then, that's TV. The CBC at Vancouver has quite a showing for an antenna "farm" out on Lulu Island (Richmond) about ten miles S of here. They must give Dave B. at Richmond a lot of trouble. He's at 926 Diamond Rd. which is right by the salt water. That's 30 for now. want more cards? 73. (Thanks so much, John - sure thing -ERC)

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

An original hi. DX has been limited to MM this week. 1/16- KPRO-1440 @ 2:55, unnn WMC-790 on w/HL programming, CHAB-800 @ 3:20, KETX-1440 @ 3:25 for their TEST, WMBH-1450 on AN, KBLA-1500 @ 4:39, & Radio Barbados-780 @ 5am. Report sent to Barbados, but returned because the post office needed 1¢ more postage. That seems kinda funny to me. Veries are very rare around here because no reports out. Anybody get a WHKY verie for their TEST yet? That about wraps it up at this end so 73 & C U N 7.

ALTERNATE ISSUES WILL BE LIMITED TO TWENTY PAGES FROM NOW TILL THE END OF THE WEEKLY ISSUES. PLEASE CONTINUE TO SUPPORT THE VARIOUS SECTIONS, EVEN DURING THOSE WEEKS!

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D X N E W S

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

Hi. Veries: v/1- WSIC KUOM WVMG-TEST. DX: MM 1/16- WOKA-1310 f/c-M noted from 1:13-1:45am; announced as an r/c, probably 1:10-1:50. WAAO-1530 r/c-M heard again, but no report. Complete KETX-1440 TEST heard very well u/somebody's OC. Later, KDDA-1560 6:15pm s/off. My KEDD from my last Musings should be KEGG-1560 (Daingerfield, Texas); my "DX Ear" must not have been working that day. 1/17- I might possibly have had WHOL-1600-TEST - a weak TT up to lam, then a strong TT came on @ 12:58 & the "National Emblem March" @ 1:00 along w/more marches. WLOV-1370 r/c-M 1:15am. WEAS-900 TEST very easy w/TT way o/VHML 2am. PM, WYOU-1550 6pm s/off. 1/19- WMCO-1550 6:15pm s/off. Now regarding DX NEWS space: Perhaps a new dues hike is in order. I don't know about the rest of the members, but I kinda like reading all the "chatter" in Musings. I can't think of anything more boring than reading 30 Musings that contain ONLY DX reports. True, the tips are helpful, but my gosh - there has to be SOME informal talk to break the monotony. I am of the opinion that the NRC provides a wealth of information & that wealth of this sort does not have a price tag. I will definitely support a raise in dues if it will mean retention of ALL submitted reports. And how about this for the Zip Code problem? Why don't we include Zip Codes when we send v/s to Russ Edmunds? He could then put them in his column. Gee, I'm Harry Helpful today, aren't I? PITTSBURGH in '68!

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

V/1, CM by WJJC-1270-Test who got 60 reports & was very pleased, all except one who forgot his last name & address in report. F/c is during RS, but'll soon move to new studios & will do ETing. v/1, CJCH-920; 2885 Robie St., Halifax, NS. TD says Mac-Williams is now SE of TV & they're omni-directional 10kw. D, 5ke. directional N w/a figure-8, run 24 hours NSP as a 5kw. standby XR used when other out. 1/16 had WJBK-1500 ET AN; KETX-TEST OK w/poor Mexican only. Next was WWOK-1480 Charlotte NC s/on for test @ 3:39am while WRDW TTed. DX NEWS in 1/21, no Yearbook yet & is three weeks in mail! WH & Chuck R stopped in yesterday & Chuck had the Kittanning Cooper pix, but he's like rest of NRCers, if you want any, take 'em yourself. While he held out, I was looking at call letters from a Shenendoah Ia. QSL. DX got slowed up by me past week due to other things, till coming week when I'll do some. 73.

Wayne Plunkett - 124 John Street - Weston, Ontario

What do you know, I have the use of a different if not new RX. A recent visit to Carl Parsons ended up w/me taking his National NC-57M home for a try. When the two accompanying pieces of equipment, another tuned RF stage & Q-multiplier are working as I know they can, might even get some decent split foreign DX, hi. Not too much BCB mail lately, but two more veries: v/1 KUXL-1570 w/CM & other data. NxD is an avid BCB DXer & surprised me by mentioning in his reply hearing recent KORA-1240 DX. He has been given full info on NRC & perhaps he will join - he used rubber stamp KRST-660 on one piece of paper - anybody know anything about this station (a bootlegger?) Also v/1 WMID-1340 for 2am MM s/off, & most unencouraging reply from WERE-1300 about possible future maintenance periods for arranging DXes on 1300 - since they maintain two XRs, they will NEVER be off unless an emergency occurs. Rats! 12/6- WINA-1070 ET ID 12:11 (are they now ex-1400?) No WIXI-1280. 12/7- WKIG-1580 ET ID 12:46. 12/9- WRIN-1560 ET ID 1:07. 12/10- WHEF-1270 strong @ 6pm, unusual. Also CJSS-1220 way o/WGAR for rarity. 12/11- Best day CX this season - CHGB-1310 right u/local CFCM A 11:15am. WHGR-1290 11:30; good log on Mich. on 1480 11:31-11:35 but dunno which one. Tentatives to WIOS & WYSI. CKVL-850 strong @ 11:37; WAUK-1510 on top at noon; long detailed report to new WUNN-1110 Mason, Mich. surprisingly o/semi-local CFTJ 12:05-12:15 NX; WBAY-1360 & WMPO-1390 around 12:30; short but definite log on WISN-1130 just after lpr despite their quite extreme pattern effectively battling normally supreme WCAR; WSAN-1470 u/CKOW @ 1:07, WMEX-1510 strong 2pm; WLAN-1390 rr & plugging AN; WDRC-1360 rr on top 2:15. Later, log on WCTW-1550 u/o CBE 6:01-6:10, night pattern? MM 12/12- KWKY-1150 SSB s/off 12:59, leaving CKX-1150 atop. WATE-620 s/off 1:04, big surprise, FF on 580 @ 1:15 & while trying to figure out the program format they s/off w/o Canada at 1:06 w/absolutely no mention of calls or location, must have been CHLC much needed. WCVS-1450 may have s/off k:10; CHYM-1490 mentioning off later for XR adjustment. They really dominate this Winter, not so before. WCAZ-990 r/c w/ D:16-1:31 mixed w/CBW/WIBG. CKCK-629; WLCY-1380 ET 1:50; WEDC probably the foreign language Chicagoan on 1240 after 2am. CFUN-1410 NX 2:56 for welcome BC. Caught WVMG-1440-TEST 3-3:03 early s/off. CKDA-1220 clear 3:04-3:07 s/off-GSQ leaving WSME-TEST in the clear. 73.

Don Reynolds - 19055 Hollyvale Street - Glendora, California - 91740

I noticed that I went a couple lines o/30 in my "first in seven years" Musing last time so I'll make this a "shorty." Not too much to report aside from items shown in IDX pages. Only three veries in since last report, all "local" from my point of view, hi. CFQC KCCN & KZOO. The KCCN was for 11/6 reception (they began broadcasting 11/1). The other Hawaiian is heard here quite often before midnight PST. New reports out to HJKR-1220 Casties-840 HJLA-870 HJDK-750 CHAB-800 ZYD8-840 XENSM-830. The 800-900 spread seems to be the hottest part of my dial. Here is just a sample heard hear 10pm on 1/19 which was an excellent night for LAs. TIOS-825 CMCA-830 R. Belize-834 HJBI-840 HCET6-845 KOA-850 OAX4A-854 XEMO-860 WWL-970 TGJ-880 & YNKW-885 which adds up to ten countries in a 60k spread within a few minutes. To top it off there were two SS u/TGJ -880 & another on about 882k, all unID. Within this same frequency span (825-885) at other times ten additional countries were heard making a total of 20 o/60k. spread: Japan-840 N. Korea-877 S. Korea-880 Hawaii-850 Curacao-855 Puerto Rico-850 Alaska-850 St. Lucia-840 China-840 Brazil-840. All are verified or reported. LAs are coming through quite often both early PM & AM here. Asiatics are not at all regular - very spotty. No DUs heard here yet, only a few whispers. I am still trying for my first TA from Cal. I have many veries from the 30s & 40s when I lived in Newburgh, NY but none from Cal. Maybe the new loop will bring success. 73 for now & good DX to all.

Mike Northam - 1840 Agate Street - Apt. 2 - Eugene, Oregon - 97403

Greetings to one & all! I built the NRC Loop last week, & gee whiz, it's terrific! DX since the Loop: 1/6- KSJB-600 NX 5:30am w/CJOR nulled; KLOK-1170 now rr/AN (at least on @ 5:48am); KYMN-1520 HI NOT on this AM; CJAD-800 NX w/CKLW-6:32 for Que. #2; WBT-1110 NC #2 on top 6:48; XEWA w/CBK nulled 11:53pm. 1/7- XEAU-1470 weak @ 1:36, KWSC-1250 s/off no anthem 2:15 (hi Cougars!); KZOO-1210 very good @ s/off no anthem, 4:32. KCMB-590 w/KFXM nulled 4:45; KCLS-600 in Navajo & c/w 7:30; KNGS-620 in SS 8:01am. 1/9- KWIZ-1480 s/off no anthem 2:59. RS is rr. KYOS-1480 s/off-instrumental SSB 3:01. WINU-1510 concluding ET 3:33 for one of my best catches while looking for KASK; KSEN 1150 TT ID 3:39 (no WTAW here); KMFB-1520 like a local w/cl mx on their TEST; KYME-740 ET/Pop 5:42 tune-in to 5:49 w/rr; KIAN-580 s/on instrumental SSB 7:28; KQXI s/on no anthem 7:57; KGAR-1550 s/on no anthem 8am, KCAL-1410 in SS in mess 8:29; KPAM-1410 s/on w/jazz mx 8:30; CKOV-630 s/on O Canada 8:57; KOH-620 s/on no anthem 8:59; KWRO-630 s/on instrumental SSB 9am; unID NBC NX on 610k 9:05; KAIM-870 w/Filipino Community Hour (in Tagalog) 9:53-10:30am. If KVLB KTIS KUPK KASK WTAW were on, they weren't heard here. KASK at least should have been heard here, so probably weren't on. Totals after exactly one year of DXing: 5/7/161; states 43/38; (WVa is most westerly unheard state; Ark. is closest unverified state - c'mon, KARK!) provinces 6/6, Mexican states 9/4; countries 17/7. Best states are Cal. 88 stations, Ore. 67, Wash. 47; best country is Japan w/15 heard (besides US, Canada & Mexico of course!) SCers & WPEers, write! It's green in Eugene - Convention '67! EUGENE IS THE SCENE! What's the record for stations heard by a beginner after one year? I'd be interested to know how I'm making out! (I don't know, Mike, but ask Don Kaskey -ERC)

Larry Lehmer - 420 North 28 Street - Council Bluffs, Iowa - 51593

Hi gang. Here's this weeks DX as heard here: 1/14- Afternoon DX brought WBAM & KRMG-740 @ 5:11-5:15pm. 1/15, logged TCHR-695 w/many R. Mundial IDs from 1:10-1:28am, positively IDed my mystery SS-850 as YNAV, R. Continental @ 1:44-2am, then that evening I took a report on KFYO-790 @ 11:35-11:33pm. 1/16- Umm CHAB-800 @ 2:03-2:08am w/good signal, KMJ-580 made it for a newie @ 2:18-2:35; IPRT-1510 apparently FF net @ 2:47-3 ID, TEST from KEIX-1440 a cinch @ 3:03-3:26, tentative XEXX-1420 heard w/WHK off 3:25. WFLL-1070 @ 4-4:09 w/rr, SRS-725 in like Ernie said "a lead pipe cinch" @ 4:29 s/on until 4:44. WACL-570 s/on 5:01-5:12 s/c/w Bruce Reynolds, WWNC-570 s/on 5:30-5:41, WIS-560 s/on 5:40-5:50, thanks to NRC Loop. Totals: veries 547/663, states 45/46, provinces 6/6, countries 17/19. That's it this time, men. 73s.

Michael Gikow - Room 522 - Hotel Regent - 93 Bleeker St., Newark, NJ 07102

Nice v/q in from nine-month old report to WRKL-910. Lucky 13 new stations at NCE. 1/9- WAEB WGAR WORK WHAS. 1/11- CKOY-1310. 1/16- I used friends's RX: HJHJ-600 R. Libertad way o/WICC. HIAM-540 R. A.B.C. I thought I had someting new but it came up in IDX last week. WOAI-1200: 1/17- WOKO WOMB-1460. 1/19- w/ma RX again, WNYC s/off-SSB @ 10pm; WCCO. 1/22- WDEE-1220 weak. No DX in West Long Branch since Loop is here. When I get my grades for this semester I'll consider bringing my National NC-2-40D up here & give people some competition in Letterama. 73s.

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DX NEWS

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

It's been a while since I've reported last so I figured I had better get on the stick, hi. I have really been bogged down w/schoolwork & ESDXC duties in that order. Except for JJ, I notice this chapter hasn't been too well represented of late. In answer to your question of some weeks back Ernie, I do play hockey. I am a goalie w/Freeport of L.I. Senior League. Thanks for support Andy Rugg, hi. DX: 12/5- KTOK-1000 w/rr @ 1:39am, WINU-1510 @ 2:18 f/c, KGBS-1020 c/w @ 2:25, WTVR-1380 w/HL @ 2:58, KARK-920 HI @ 3:41; WIVV-1370 w/religious @ 4:57, WAMS-1380 5am s/on, WGUS-1380 @ 5:03 w/c/w, WMBL-740 w/rr o/CBL @ 7:03, WCPS-760 RS o/WJR @ 7:15 & opps, this one's out of place, @ 12:39am, WELK-1010 w/TT u/CFRB/ 12/7- SSS, WUFO-1080 u/WTIC @ 3:43, WFLO-870 RS @ 3:51 WAVA-780 w/NX @ 4:02pm, WGTM-590 RS @ 4:47, WOAY-860 NX @ 4:50, WTCW-920 w/CBS NX @ 5:04. 12/8- WNRI-1380 w/rr @ 7:30am & WKLO-1080 rr @ 5:07pm. 12/11- WCAR-1130 w/RS u/WNEW @ 4:30pm. 12/12-MM- KXLF-1370 rr @ 2:33am for Mont. #1; WVMG-1440 on early @ 2:40 for TEST, XEMO-860 rr @ 2:57, WSME-1220 TEST @ 3:04, CHYM-1490 NX @ 4:02, WSKI-1240 w/farm show @ 4:45, YVQO-650 @ 4:55. Not positive about call but definitely a Venezuelan. At SSS, CHRS-1090 w/FF @ 3:11pm, CKVL-850 FF @ 3:22, CHSJ-1150 RS 3:40pm, WSLS-610 c/w u/WIP @ 4:24. 12/13- HJKC-850 @ 10:23pm. 12/14- WSKT-1580 r/c @ 3:40am, WMHI-1370 5am s/on, WELE-1590 c/w @ 5:09am. 12/17- WLIJ-1580 r/c @ 1:12, 12/18- WDIX-1150 BKB (ugh) @ 12:21am. 12/19- WKJK-1580 f/c @ 12:55 this MM, KLIF-1190 RS 1:16, KALF-1510 TEST I&C @ 2:10, WJJC-1270 o/u KFJZ w/TEST @ 3:06; WRIT-1340 TEST @ 3:16 weak, WPET-950 rr @ 4:07, real weak for some reason. 12/26- RJR-550 4:45am s/on, CMDL-1120 RS 4:10, WCAP-980 test @ 5:21. 1/2- WZKY-1580 f/c @ 12:40am, WFLB-1490 ~~ET~~ @ 12:55, CJCB-1270 w/NX @ 1:04 well o/KFJZ. 1/5- CHOW-1470 NX @ 12:03am. 1/9- KNOE-540 w/rr @ 1am s/off, R. Dakar-764 weak in FF @ 1:08 for TA #2 & country #21. WICK-1400 AN @ 2:50. 1/19- WAGF-1320 f/c-M @ 3:10. WSNJ-1240 w/Mutual NX u/WGBB @ 3:20pm. 1/21- WSRF-1580 for call change @ 12:30am; WVEC-1490 RS-AN @ 3:30, WTTC-1550 u/CBE @ 5:51, WPIN-680 w/religious @ 6:35am, WSLT-1520 @ 10:09am w/WTHE off for technical problems. 1/22- WROK-1440 NX @ 12:55am. Question- What are calls & QTHs of CBC relays on 1190 & 1530, (CBNC, Stephenville, Nfld & CBAR, Canso, NS on 1190; CBAQ, Rogersville NB-1530). Who has Celtics BKB on 1340 & 1490? I think I'm o/30 so 73s.

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

1/10- WRIZ-1550 in nicely 5:20-5:32pm, WYCU heard @ 5:37 u/them, WATV-900 5:45-5:55. 1/11- WYNX-1550 w/a beautiful signal s/off @ 5:45. 1/12- WSBP-1580 nicely 5:58-5:59 s/off. 1/14- Bombing in w/a beautiful signal-like signal was WTWB-1570 s/off 5:59pm. 1/15- WGOK9900 NN 6:02-6:05pm. 1/16-MM- WDXR-1560 rr 12:08-12:27 w/WQXR off. They now go off @ 12:07am. Then came bombing in was KMPL-1520 1:57 concluding TT o/KOMA, not enough for a report however. WAAO-1530 2:07, sounced like RS? (No, r/c-M -ERC) 1/17- WMIE-1140 SS strong 5:36-5:45 pattern change. MM 1/23- XESM-1470 12:30, XEJP-1150 strong but fading in/out rapidly, WICK-1400 rr 1:31. I forgot to mention an unID TTer on 1560 SM 1/22 around 12:30-1am. No new veries. Let me say that sometimes I wish I moved away from my present QTH into some wide open space. I am two blocks from the ocean & I get southerners very nicely, but I hear so few mid-westerners & western stations! It gets me when somebody will report hearing KFBK or KGBS S-9 or over, while I have never even heard traces of them. I think Jeff Ross will agree w/me on this point. Anyone want to trade QTHs, hi. Tayheelskiday, 73s.

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

Hi. DX is at a minimum as of now but I hope to have more next report. Only reports were to WRIZ-1550 @ 5:30pm on 1/18 & WVNJ-620 @ 1:02pm on 1/19. If WVNJ answers, I'll have Newark 100%. New veries are back from WVMG-1440 v/m for December TEST & a v/1 a f/up from WCPA-900 thanks to Joe Cooper. On 1/20, Ben D. called to inform me of an outlaw on 1395 mentioning a Trinity phone number so I take it to be someplace in South Philadelphia. 1/21, I checked & sure enough there they were on 1388 & loop pointed to a line through NE Chester to S. Philly. Hey Ed Kowalski, how about looking for this one? I have finally heard WRAW-1340 u/WMLD (WHAT looped out), a little off frequency as it sounds like OMQ-640 when somebody gets o/them. I won't count it until I get enough info to report them. Per Sheldon Miller's note about WEEZover-modulating. Yes they are, as there is a considerable amount of distortion in the signal & it splatters badly. WILM-1450 has also upped their level to a terrific level. I hope this isn't a trend now since CKLW did it. Everyone has come up a little more, or at least it seems that way to me. That's all for now so 73s. (Dave, send your info on the 1388er to the FCC office in Philadelphia -ERC)

NEW MEMBERS

We are pleased to extend a most cordial welcome to the following new members.

- RONALD PONKE, 8079 DALE, CENTERLINE, MICH. 48015
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and we acknowledge receipt of dues for renewal from WM. L. BAUER, CARL E. PARSONS, JAMES R. NEFF, WATSON WENDT.

Those of you who sent dues to John Callarman, we beg your indulgence until John has an opportunity to get caught up with his duties. Suffice to say, if you are still on the mailing list, your dues have been received.

CHANGING ADDRESS ??

If you are moving to a new address, remember that "DX NEWS" cannot be forwarded by the postoffice if you are receiving your bulletin via third class mail. Be sure to notify us in advance of your address change and please remit 15¢ with each address change. This 15¢ charge is the actual cost to the club of a new address plate.

Also, if your bulletin is returned by the postoffice a charge of 25¢ will be assessed against you. The postoffice charges us 8¢ for each bulletin so returned, and we have the expense of remailing it.

MAIL BAG

Our good member DAVE POPE writes that his tour in Ethiopia is almost over and that he will return to his home QRA in Crescent Beach, South Carolina for a short time and will then be assigned to duty in Viet Nam, following which assignment he will return to civilian DXing! (Good luck, Dave, and we hope you get in a little DX time at home.)

May we suggest that you drop a card or letter of welcome to the new members as their names appear in our bulletin. We have been fortunate in attracting a steady stream of new members. There's nothing like a friendly note from a fellow DXer to spark our interest in an organization, especially when you are a new member.

Likewise, if you are unable to tune in for programs on the TEST CALENDAR it helps to build friendly relations when you take time to drop a card to such friendly stations.

R A D E X

We have had several inquiries about copies of the famous old RANEX magazine. If any members have copies of this magazine that you are willing to part with, please write us a line here at Kittanning.

DICK COOPER, NATIONAL RADIO CLUB, P. O. BOX 223, KITTANNING, PA. 16201

We are especially interested in procuring some of the early editions, but will be glad to hear about the availability of any copies.

We have just come into possession of a set of HANDBOOKS written in 1922, which covers RADIO from soup to nuts, titled a HOME STUDY COURSE IN RADIO. It has a listing of all broadcast stations of that time. Just two frequency were used; one for market and weather reports and the other for music, lectures, etc. If enough are interested we might print excerpts from same. Complete description of receivers, antennae, etc.

Khzs Call Location Remarks

" DX DOWN THE DIAL "

Jan. 28, 1967

- 860 WAMO Pittsburgh, Pa. Had ET/Mx at 3:30 AM on MM 1/16, Steve Weinstein, Pa.
- 900 WDDT Greenville, Miss. Feb. RS is 7:45 AM to 6:45 PM. Bill Caldwell, Mass.
- 920 CJCH Halifax, N.S. is NSP. Ralph Johanns, N.Y.
- 950 WFET Greensboro, N.C. MM S/on is 4:00 AM. Frank Wheeler, Pa.
- 960 VOA Sign-off at 2:30 AM. on 1/10. Wheeler
- 1010 KDLA Do Ridder, La. S/on 7:00 AM, S/off at 6:30 PM in Jan. Ev Johnson, Ill.
- 1230 WNIA Cheektowaga, N.Y. Year around S/off is 12:30 AM, every day, Charles Ruder,
- 1230 WENY Elmira, N.Y. Is AN w SP on MM, Midnight to 6:30 AM, Ruder. (N.Y.)
- 1270 WINT Tallahassee, Fla. Had ET/TT on 1/16, hrd well o KFJZ c 1:38-2:33 AM, w only 1 ID, Ruder
- 1270 WJJC Commerce, Ga. S/on 5:30 AM- to local sunset, or 6:00 PM, whichever comes first, Moving to new studios & will ET during installation, Johanns
- 1310 WOKA Douglas, Ga. Had FC/Mx at 1:13-1:45 AM on MM 1/16, probably 1:10-1:40, Announced as regular monthly check, Weinstein
- 1320 WJAS Pittsburgh, Pa. Had ET/OC at 3:24 AM on MM 1/16, Weinstein
- 1320 WJAS Pittsburgh, Pa. S/off is at 1:07 AM., Johnson
- 1410 WYMB Manning, S.C. has R/C TT on 3rd Wed. 1:00-1:15 AM, Johnson
- 1420 KQV Pittsburgh, Pa. Had TT on MM 1/9 at 3:00-3:15 AM, Johnson
- 1460 WJAK Jackson, Tenn. R/C is on 4th. Wed. 2:45-3:00 AM., Ruder
- 1510 WINU Highland, Ill. Had ET/Mx on MM 1/9 c 3:00-3:30 during KASK test, Johnson &
- 1530 WAAO Andalusia, Ala. has R/C on 3rd. MM. 2:00-2:15 AM. TT&Mx, Johnson. (Wheeler)
- 1530 ??? WHO on this Freq. w TT on Wed. 1/11 12:07-12:15 AM, Johnson
- 1530 WMBT Schenandoah, Pa. Jan S/off was 5:00 PM. Feb likely to be 5:30, JWB
- 1550 WYOU Tampa, Fla. Jan. S/off is 6:00 PM. Weinstein.
- 1550 WMOO Mobile, Ala. Jan. S/off is 6:15 PM. Weinstein.
- 1560 KDDA Dumas, Ark. Jan. S/off is 6:15 PM. Weinstein.
- 1560 WDXR Paducah, Ky. Sign/off is 2:08 AM., Wheeler.
- 1580 WFMP Pascagoula, Miss. Feb. RS will be 7:30 AM to 6:45 PM., Johnson, FC Juring RS

Small turn-out this week, Jan. skeds will be 'out' at daytimers by the time most of you receive this, In Feb. most daytimers will be on 30 minutes later than Jan. WSGB's DX really 'Marched' in here w S9 plus sig. UNK TT & WKNY QRM, other 1/23 tests not hrd here, warm WX and generally poor DX CX all week-end, JWB.

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15. Fair (Tex)	28	15. Fair (Tex)	16	Raczko (O)	8
16. Tudenham (Tex)	25	16. Karchevski (Mass)	15	Millar (Wash)	5
17. Fela (NJ)	24	17. Brooks (Tex)	14	Jennings (Tex)	4
18. Campbell (Tex)	24	18. B. Campbell (Tex)	14	Kaskey (Cal)	4
19. Jennings (Tex)	24	19. Jennings (Tex)	12	W. Campbell NY	3
20. Karchevski (Mass)	23	20. Gifford (Ill)	4	Northam (Ore)	3
21. Brooks (Tex)	21	21. Nordquist (Okla)	2	Judd (Conn)	2
22. Gifford (Ill)	15			Gifford (Ill)	1
23. Giese (Mo)	14			Brooks (Tex)	1
24. Gilow (NJ)	14				
25. Nordquist (Okla)	12				
26. Casamassina (NY)	7				
27. Judd (Conn)	4				

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DX conditions continue to be highly disturbed. In addition to the marked high latitude absorption mentioned previously, there has also been a distinct frequency-selective attenuation on TA paths; many evenings the only TA's audible are those on freqs above about 1100 kcs. Short-term TA "openings" were noted on 1/5 and 1/16 here in Mass., and also in Virginia, according to Alan Merriman. The global extent of these disturbance is now becoming apparent. From Morocco, Mike Bugaj reports: "Conditions to the E. & W. seem to have deteriorated here pretty badly. The last TA DX heard here is WINS-1010 and WCAU-1210 heard on 12/26. Besides having the TA's gone, Egypt-818/773 are also gone." The New Zealand DX Times reports, "continued poor conditions on the BC band." (Well, at least it's nice to see that reciprocity holds - Ed)

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MONITOR REPORTS . . .

The Editor calls your attention to the report of a new high-powered RAI stn on 1223:

- **535 Grenada. W.I.B.S., St. Georges. At very high level on 1/17 at 1920, and on 1/19 at 2035. What puzzles me is who is on behind 'em? Another signal at various times both evenings, causing a flutter, with traces of audio. Not TVI although that's sometimes in the act too. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 540 Dominican Republic. R. A.B.C., numero uno en Santo Domingo; great signal many evenings; logged 1/11 2010-2050. (Merriman, Va.)
- 575 Costa Rica. TIWA, Cadena Musical, San José tuned 0040 12/29 and hrd an ID 2 seconds later; easy listening-type music. (Hauser, Ok.)
- 610 Colombia. HJKL, R. Nueva Granada, Bogota is here still, not on 605. The one on 681 is HJAQ R. Miramar, Cartagena; both are same network. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 615 Nicaragua. YNM very strong 2255 on 1/15 and at other times. QSL'ed 2 years ago. (Dangerfield, Pa.) Talk at 2020 12/26, concert after 2200 ID. (Hauser, Ok.) Good at 2035 w/ mx and ID on 1/17. (LaRoche, Pa.)
- 625 Costa Rica. TIRICA, La Voz de la Victor, San Jose 2230 12/27 w/ US folk mx. (Hauser) Routine logging, clear signals 12/19 2207-2259. (Foxworth, N.C.)
- 640 Honduras. I now have a positive ID (tho I must admit my last one seemed fairly clear, too, and it is conceivable that - as per Gleason log - there might be 2 Hondurans - in different cities - on the same frequency). Noted quite well w/ CMQ QRM 1/16 0110 and ID "R. Exitos, Ondas Populares". Announced sked "hasta las tres de la madrugada". So very many ID's, both spoken and sung, that it might be a new stn or at least a sked change. (Wood, Ind.) HRMT, R. Molino Rojo, San Pedro Sula cutting up CMQ w/ Ranchero mx @ 0349 on 1/16. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 642 Surinam. RADHIKA, Paramaribo logged on 1/17 1750-1930; fair at times, all Hindi pgms. Mucho fading and splatter from 640. Surinam the hard way, hi. (Merriman)
- 644 Panama. HOS 22, R. Mia, ID 2351 12/31 w/ minute by minute countdown to '67. (Hauser, Ok.)
- 650 Hawaii. KORL rocky as usual, ID 0438 1/2. (Hauser, Ok.) Very weak 0300 1/23. (Ed)
- Venezuela. YVLH, R. Girardot, Maracay, down from 660 u/ WSM TT but nulled; 12/26 at 0459. (Hauser, Ok.)
- 655 El Salvador. YSS, R. Nacional de El Salvador w/ BBC pgm, ID 2359 12/26; s/off 0001 announcing // 9555 and 6010. (Hauser, Ok.) Routine log, quite loud 12/19 1910-1950. (Foxworth, N.C.)
- 660 Cuba. CMHG, Santa Clara, opening "La Voz de Cuba" pgm 2359 12/26 w/ beautiful bell IS, runs to "5:30". (Hauser, Ok.)
- 670 Venezuela. YVLL, Caracas was weak 1805 w/ mx and ID 1/12. (LaRoche, Pa.) R. Rumbos Rumbos strong w/ nx and ID 0502, 1/16. (Rugg, Que.) S/on 0429 12/26. Venezuela is now not only "cuna del Libertador," but also "Puerta del Turismo en la América del Sur"; replacing "País Democrático de América"; also 1945 1/1 completely dominating channel w/ WMAQ nulled. (Hauser, Ok.)
- Honduras. HRN, R. Nacional, Tegucigalpa 2007 1/8 plugging their nx after XETOR off. (Hauser, N.M.)
- ** Mexico. XETOR, "RCN de la Laguna", Torreón, Coah., new stn hrd 1953 12/17 w/ soap-opera. (Hauser, N.M.)

- 675 Nicaragua. Unión Radio, 0005 12/28 giving phone number for requests; earlier had baseball game; also 1957 12/12 w/ ID after sports broadcast, at this time seemed more like 674.5. (Hauser, N.M. & Ok.)
- 677 Jordan. Jerusalem in the clear 1/2 after RTF-674 s/off 1803. They cause a het when RTF is on. (Bugaj, Morocco)
- 680 Puerto Rico/Unid. WAPA s/on 0445 1/2 w/ own anthem, then SSB; just before, a language which might have been Tagalog hrd here, which would point to DZAS, Manila. (Hauser, Ok.) Glenn, DZ-'s are extremely rare even during absolutely top Asian conditions due to some as yet unexplained quirk of propagation. You were very likely hearing CP34, R. Mendez, Bolivia; CP34 was being widely hrd in the US (except near AN WNAC, rats!) near that date w/ Amerindian language programming just prior to WAPA s/on. (Ed)
- 681 Colombia. See 610.
- 695 Guatemala/Dominica. On 1/15 at 1920, W.I.B.S. was on top (tho weaker than 535), but by 1935 TGHR, R. Mundial, had taken over. This seems to be the regular pattern, but on 1/19 the two were mixed equally at 2035. (Dangerfield, Pa.) TGHR logged 1/1 1930-2000, R&R in SS. Good signal. (Merriman, Va.) Hrd 0004 on 12/27 referring to "zona 5"; ID 0006. (Hauser, Ok.)
- 700 Jamaica. J.B.C., Montego Bay hrd 0455 1/2 w/ "O Fortissima". (Hauser, Ok.)
Nicaragua. YNSC, R. Centauro, time and ID 2003 1/8; also 0031 12/28 w/ announcement "creciendo más en auditorio". (Hauser, N.M. & Ok.)
- 705 St Vincent. W.I.B.S., Kingstown logged on 1/17, 1925 to 2005, good signal, best ever hrd from this one. 695 and 1565 also in, 695 very strong. I wonder if they have increased power? (Merriman, Va.) Just above noise level here at 1815 and readable by 1840 but inaudible at 1800 check on 1/17. Outlet on 695 not hrd here due to WPTF slop but believe carrier was there. 705 never was very strong. (Foxworth, N.C.)
- 715 Honduras. HRTV, Radiotelevision, Tegucigalpa w/ sung/spoken ID 0233 12/25. (Hauser, Ok.) Clear and steady 2000 on 1/16 but weaker later in the evening, only slight fade. (Foxworth, N.C.)
- 725 Surinam. SRS in Dutch 0450 12/25 (Hauser, Ok.) Excellent at 0430 s/on 1/16. (LaRoche, Pa.) Logged 0417-0447 1/16. With fading and sporadic slop from adjacent channels, this one ranged in reception from hideous to very good. Instrumental IS of about 21 seconds duration continuously from 0417-0427 s/on. After that, Dutch pgm following an apparent EE ID; EE ID and time-check 0600. (Rugg)
- 735 Colombia. HJCU, R. Tricolor, beer ad, mx 0203 12/25. (Hauser, Ok.) Hrd AN 12/31 0125-0245. (Lehmer, Iowa)
- 740 Venezuela. YVNC, R. Mundo, Maracaibo s/on w/ doorbells 0500 1/2. (Hauser, Ok.)
- 750 Jamaica. J.B.C., Pt. Galina hrd 0455 1/2 in // 700. (Hauser, Ok.) S/on 0450 good until WSB ruined it on 1/16. (LaRoche, Pa.)
Colombia. HJDK, La Voz de Antioquia, Medellín, CARACOL nx 12/31 0005-0009. (Hauser, Ok.)
- 760 Cuba. CMCD, Reloj Nacional, time and prop. 1812 12/26, no WJR. (Hauser, Ok.)
Colombia. HJAJ, R.C.N., Barranquilla perfect and often nearly alone about 2130 on 1/16, way over CMCD and a 3rd SS hrd about 40 db below and 75 cps off the channel, this unid. No WJR! (Foxworth, N.C.)
- 764 Senegal. Dakar w/ chants and vernacular 1830 12/25; also 0058 12/27 w/ IS, TT, and s/on chants. (Hauser, Ok.)
- 770 Venezuela. YVQQ, R. Puerto la Cruz in well 1/11 2125-2150. Frequent ID. (Merriman Merriman, Va.)
Jamaica. R.J.R. w/ list of stns u/ WABC 0445 12/26. (Hauser, Ok.)
771. 5 Unid. Believe a TG-, hrd on and off, some NA mx, WABC doesn't help. Best 2140 on 1/16. (Foxworth, N.C.)
- 780 Venezuela. YVOD, Ecos del Torbes, San Cristóbal, s/on 0452 12/12. (Hauser, N.M.)
Guatemala. TGHB, R. Universal s/off 0122 1/15; ID as "Super Radio" (Silvera, J.)
Cuba. CMHP, newscast to 0544 12/12. (Hauser, N.M.)
Barbados. Black Rock, 3 note IS on steel drum; "Bugler's Holiday" and s/on by YL after 0427 2/1; seemed maybe 781A on 12/12 at 0500 call self "The Nation's Station"; a cricket match involving a WI team to s/off 0103 12/31, may have been

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- 780 Barbados. (cont.) 4YA or ZEBI, but anthem was not GSTQ. (Hauser, Ok.) Much too early for 4YA, Glenn, and ZEBI usually s/off earlier. (Ed) Barbados all alone here at end of BBC nx relay 1810, then sports, just a weak het from 779.8. Quite good signals which amazed my landlord. No sign of WBBM, ZEBI or any SS however they were covered by SS by 1830. Is ZEBI really still on this channel? (Foxworth, N.C.) Next you'll begin questioning Santa Claus, Foxy. (Ed)
- **785 Colombia. A weak and wandering Colombian noted 2100 on 1/16. Could be the shifting HJXX as the ID sounded like "La Voz ...", so kept tuning. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 795 Costa Rica. TIGPH2, R. Centro, San Jose, listed 800, s/on 0600 12/26; also probably this stn on late till 0300 on Xmas. (Hauser, Ok.)
- 805 Ecuador. HCFV1, R. Pacifico ID 0243 12/26, listed 500 watts. (Hauser, Ok.) This one is now Canal Tropical with 1200 watts. (Ed.) Possibly HCFV1 - but still waiting for an ID as this one goes into deep fades, has weak signal, and severe PJB QRM at times. Tropical mx hrd between 2000-2245 1/18. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 812 Colombia? HJEW, Bucaramanga tentatively IDed as the one here, irregular fade pattern, occasionally good in spots but w/ BFC-able carrier at least. Girl announcer at times; shallow modulation but easily separable from 810 here. Was still on at 0100 check 1/17. (Foxworth, N.C.)
- 820 Colombia. HJED, CARACOL mx and time 3 minutes fast 0127 12/12. (Hauser, N.M.)
- 825 Costa Rica. TIOS, R. Titania logged on 1/9 2202-2223 w/ EE songs and L&M ads. Very good signals; really ory 1500 watts? (Lehmer, Iowa) Logged on 1/11 1905-2000. Good at times, NA mx. Frequent ID as "Titania". (Merriman, Va.)
- 830 Cuba. CMCA u/ WCCO on 1/9 0000-0030 w/ EE pgm. (Lehmer, Iowa)
- 834 British Honduras. Radio Belize 1946 12/12 w/ wx in EE; 1949 an announcement about Guatemala in SS, then news. (Hauser, N.M.) Hrd 0545 on 1/7. (LaRoche, Pa.)
- 840 Guatemala. All ID's for "R. Philips" were hrd during a one-hour pgm w/ title "Club Radio Philips", and this could well be a sponsored item as Silvera suggests. But it was a sponsored show and not just ads as such. (Wood, Ind.) TGX, R. Ciros, "La Emisora Musical" w/ greetings and mx 0409 12/25. (Hauser, N.M.)
- Colombia. HJEL, Ondas del Caribe u/ WHAS carrier 0310 1/1. (Hauser, Ok.)
- Brazil. ZYD8, R. Excelsior da Bahia time check and NY chatter. 0248 12/26. (Hauser, Ok.) PRH9, R. Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo in PP and distinctive bell IS 0231 12/15. (Hauser, N.M.)
- Cuba. CMHW, Santa Clara, airing year-end festival 0222 12/25. (Hauser, Ok.)
- St Lucia. R. Caribbean hrd well here in FF during 12/3 aurora 1805. (Kureth, Md.)
- 850 Nicaragua. YNMV, Managua time and ID as "ruta musical de R. Continental" 0243 12/28. (Hauser, Ok.) Audible w/ US songs and SS to 0300 s/off. (Johanns, N.Y.)
- Colombia. HJKC, Emisora Nuevo Mundo, Bogota w/ Big Ben type guitar chords leading into mx 0530 12/12. (Hauser, N.M.)
- Cuba. CMKC w/ L.V. de Cuba pgm and anti-American/Chilean prop 0415 12/21. (Hauser, Ok.)
- Unid. SS fading in and out w/ lots of talk MM's. Is this YNAV? (Lehmer, Iowa)
- 855 Netherlands Antilles. PJC2, R. Curom mx 1825 12/31; Dut ch anmt 1900. (Hauser)
- 870 Cuba. CMDN, R. Rebelde hrd 0325 12/25. (Hauser, Ok.)
- 875 Costa Rica/Nicaragua. Two LA's most of every evening, and I haven't checked to see which is dominant one, though I think R. Monumental usually tops the Nicaraguan. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 880 Guatemala. TGJ, R. Nuevo Mundo, Xmas mx 1935 12/19. (Hauser, N.M.)
- 885 Nicaragua. YNKW, R. Libertad mx and agricultural implement ad 0616 12/12. (Hauser, N.M.) Good signal 1929-1942 on 12/28. Report sent. (Lehmer, Iowa)
- Tremendous signal 1/10 2140-2200; R&R mx, frequent ID. (Merriman, Va.)
- Montserrat. L.I.B.S. w/ devotional in EE, 0520 12/26. (Hauser, Ok.) Rarely hrd now, w/ YNKW's strength, was on top and clear at 1750 on 1/13. Guess you need to get this one early. (Dangerfield, Pa.) Was good at 1745 tune-in 1/17 w/BBC commentary, London nx and 6 pips at 1800; fairly weak reception but steady. YNKW in weakly by 1810 and was way on top by 1830; these two are only 1 cps apart! Copied this one using carrier re-insertion which helps on weak signals. (Foxworth, N.C.)

- 890 Haiti. 4VEL logged in SS w/ "La Voz de America" to 1830, then mx. "This is the Evangelical Voice of Haiti" at 1859; gave 25 & 31 MB SW and 1035 and 890 MW freqs. Gives time in EST, bells like Big Ben - 8 at 2000, then ID as "The Evangelical Voice of the West Indies" followed by very US news, probably VOA relay. (Karchevski, Mass.)
- Colombia. HJCE, La Voz de Bogota, claiming to be first in all types of mx, 0239 w/ WLS off momentarily. (Hauser, N.M.)
- Venezuela. YVLW, R. America, Valencia w/ pgm "Reloj R. America" 0501 12/26; WLS carrier off and on. (Hauser, Ok.)
- Dominican Republic. HIJP, R. Continental, Santo Domingo s/on 0520 12/26 for a new country. (Hauser, Ok.)
- Brazil. One of them hrd 0314-0325 12/26 talking about '67 carnival. (Hauser, Ok.)
- 900 Costa Rica. TICS, R. Atenea (correct slogan?) 0435 on 1/2 bragging they have "programa mas alegre de la radiodiffusion nacional". (Hauser, Ok.)
- Cuba. CMJV, Circuito CMQ, dialog patter 0620 12/26. (Hauser, Ok.)
- 910 Venezuela. YVRQ, R. Aeropuerto in well on 1/10 0040-0100, YL announcer, many ID's. (Merriman, Va.) YVRQ eviscerated CBO briefly w/ commentary and ID around 0449, 1/16. Then it faded quickly into the background. (Rugg, Que.)
- 965 Nicaragua. YNLU, R. Managua, ID "aqui Managua" 0005 12/30; also probably this stn s/off 0150 12/25 w/ anthem. (Hauser, Ok.)
- 975 Costa Rica. TIRS, R. Athenea, ID and time 0345 1/2. (Hauser, Ok.) TIRS topped HCAW2 all evening 1/16 and usually does here. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1000 Virgin Islands. WENB never hrd so well before as at 1805 on 1/17; wx, then DJ show, good ID's w/ calls and location several times, 10 db above some LA station (would you believe R. Mil? Ed) which was no problem; no domestics audible. Good bet for this one if the hour is right, they don't last long. (Foxworth, N.C.)
- 1015 El Salvador. YSC, R. Internacional w/ wishes 0159, 12/25. (Hauser, Ok.)
- 1020 Guatemala. TGUX, R. Panamericana w/ wake-up pgm 0655 12/26. (Hauser, Ok.)
- 1025 Colombia. HJER, R. Pacifico, Cali, RCN stn up from 1025 2003 12/12. (Hauser, Ok.)
- Costa Rica. TIAC, R. Fides w/ marimba mx, time, ID, polkas 0621 12/26. (Hauser)
- 1030 Mexico. XEQR, R. Centro well above WEZ at 2235 and at various other times on 1/16. (Dangerfield, Pa.) Noted relaying WWV briefly at 0604 12/26. (Hauser, Ok.)
- Brazil. ZYK27, R. Olinda, Pernambuco hrd atop XEQR mostly 0314-0340; light mx and only one ID. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1035 Panama. HOS21, R. Union, ID and LA mx, 2059 on 12/31. (Hauser, Ok.)
- 1040 Colombia. HJCJ, R. Melodia, Bogota, ID 0116 12/18; WHO off. (Hauser, N.M.)
- ** Honduras. HRVH, R. Mil, Tegucigalpa, dance mx upon phoned request, 0145 12/25.
** Not listed in FBIS. (Hauser, Ok.)
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- Brazil. R. Tupi, Sao Paulo, hrd PP 0215-0300 1/1. (Hauser, Ok.)
- 1070 Colombia. HJCG, R. Santa Fe, Bogota w/ Mexican mx, ID 0413 on 1/2. (Hauser, Ok.)
- 1075 Costa Rica. TIFC, religious message in SS 1939 12/19. (Hauser, N.M.)
- 1090 Mexico. XEOD, Veracruz (Boca del Rio) hrd w/ ID and NY pgm 12/31 2025. (Hauser)
- 1100 Colombia. HJAT, R. Reloj de Barranquilla w/ CARACOL ID, time was 2 minutes slow at 0400 12/26. (Hauser, Ok.)
- Venezuela. YVKE, R. Cultura, Caracas good at 2130 ID and timecheck 1/14 only 10 db below WKYC on longwire and well over HJAT who is usually top LA here pm's. Just in for a few minutes and generally fades rapidly and deeply. Often gives clear full IDs and somehow is best around 2130 if they are hrd at all. A strange propagation case. (Foxworth, N.C.) Atop the channel 2203-2206 1/17 for the ID. (Callarman, Mass.)
- 1120 Guatemala. TGRR, R. Reloj logged on 1/11, 2332-2400 s/off. Good signal but bad het, TGRR off freq as het gone when TGRR carrier left the air at 0001. This one plays interesting Indian mx at s/off. (Merriman, Va.)
- 1125 Costa Rica. TISRHB, R. Popular, w/ Sistema HB sports broadcast, ID 2325 on 12/17. (Hauser, N.M.)
- 1129A Colombia. HJAC, Emisora Riomar, Barranquilla w/ long newscast 1920-1950, then organ IS and ID, 12/28. (Hauser, Ok.)
- 1136 Colombia. Strong at 2115 on 1/19. Probably HJAC as I hrd Barranquilla mentioned. First for a while. (Dangerfield, Pa.)

- 1137.5 International Waters. Radio London logged on 1/5 1730 past 1900, good at times but bad fading. R&R mx. (Merriman, Va.)
- 1140 Puerto Rico. WITA, ID'd as "Radio Imparcial de la Capital"; hrd 1/9 very strong 0325-0448. Total of 4 unanswered reports out to this one. (Johanns, N.Y.)
- 1147A Panama. HOB49, R. Universal w/ "Quizas" and ID 0115 12/30. (Hauser, Ok.)
- 1158A Watertown Dump? R. Americas w/ comment on "CMQ Robada" and ID 0115 12/30. (H'er)
- 1178 Okinawa. VOA reached here 0903 12/17 in Korean(?); new country. (Hauser, N.M.)
- 1200 Cuba. Reloj Nacional, usual prop and time 0123 12/12. (Hauser, N.M.)
- 1205 France. RTF w/ fair signals 2148 1/2; trace of LA, probably HC-. (Silvera, Jan.)
- 1210 Cuba. CMHK, Reloj Nacional 2115 on 12/15. (Hauser, N.M.)
- **1230 Venezuela. YVRD, La Voz de Apure, San Fernando now hrd here; last hrd on 1210 but assigned to 1220. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1235 Bermuda. ZEM1 w/ Xmas carols 0310 12/25 for a new country. (Hauser, Ok.) Played top 100 records of 1966 on 1/2 0355. (LaRoche, Pa.)
- 1250 Mexico. XEDK, Guadalajara, Jal. hrd 0318 12/20 w/ anmt that it "transmite para toda la republica". (Housar, N.M.)
- 1291.5 Unid LA. Noted 2143 on 1/16. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1295 Sint Maarten. PJD2 hrd w/ "Crown Him Lord of All" and EE ID 0358 12/26. (Hauser)
- 1322 International Waters. R. Dolfijn logged on 1/16 0020-0120, very good after WJAS s/off at 0100. Pop mx, no rock. This much better than I ever hrd R. England. At times there seemed to be another stn behind, possibly Leipzig. (Merriman, Va.)
- 1325 Netherlands Antilles. PJA10, Aruba, a regular; 0358 12/25 mostly SS but some Papiamentu apparently. (Hauser, Ok.) Logged on 1/5 1920-1945; R&R mx, anmt in EE, SS, and Dut ch. (Merriman, Va.)
- 1331 Italy. RAI common Wave, man and woman announcers, European pop mx 0124-0130 on 1/22; S7 and separable from 1330. (Callarman, Mass.)
- 1340 Bermuda. ZEM2 stronger than 1235 in // 1/2 at 0335. (LaRoche, Pa.)
- 1353A Honduras. HRME, R. El Patio, La Ceiba, up from listed 1350 w/ US R&R, ID 0305 on 12/25. (Hauser, Ok.)
- 1395 Dominican Republic. HIBN, R. Puerto Plata, now a regular during the evening hours but not too strong. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1425A Colombia. HJBH, R. Magdalena, Santa Marta w/ dance mx, ID 0356 12/25; is CARACOL affiliate. (Hauser, Ok.)
- 1439 Luxembourg. Strong 0135-0152 but bad het w/ religious pgms, seemed Russian to 0143. (Callarman, Mass.)
- 1460 New Zealand. 3YW, Westport hrd w/ recorded mx at 0345 on 1/9; network ID at 0400. No Asians audible at this time. (Scrimgeour, Cal.)
- 1484 Multitudinous TA's. Noted 0154 on weakly and no s/on 0155. (Callarman, Mass.) (Trying to snag Gibraltar on your 1st EC MM, eh, JAC?)
- 1505 Panama. HCA95, R. Cabinda; mx, frequent ID's, TC's 0415 12/26. (Hauser, Ok.)
- 1515 Colombia. R. Minuto, Barranquilla excellent especially w/ KOMA off. (Hauser, Ok.) Logged through noise 1/9 0247-0259; fair signal. Reported. (Lehmer, Iowa.) Logged for report on 1/2, 0040-0100; ID between each record, time was given 3 minutes fast on this date. (Merriman, Va.)
- 1518 Colombia. Rather than Spain (tentative last week) this one continues strong evenings w/ mentions of Cordoba and "La Voz de ..."; could be Loric, so may be HJGX in Loric. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1525 USSR or China. Brief TA opening 1/22 at sunset brought a bit of Russian audio here; woman speaker audible only on rare peaks. Cut by 1645; TIEEAW not in until 1810. Very tentative DF suggests Sinkiang but not really enough DF to be certain. Only one carrier visible. (Ed)
- 1540 Bahamas. ZNS completely dominated the freq 1/10 1740-1810. No WPTR or KXEL; same on 1/11. (Kureth, Md.)
- 1552 Unid. SS hrd 1/17 2135-2141; latin style R&R; very rapid announcements, not quite readable. (Callarman, Mass.)
- 1555 Unid. Some stn hrd 1/14 playing US pop records to 2009 when abruptly off the air. No voice, maybe a wireless record recorder. Could be test, tho. (Dangerfield, Pa.) Radio Free Sproul Estates? (Ed)
- 1562 Cuba. CMGB, Reloj Nacional, up w/ time and prop 0328 12/26. (Hauser, Ok.)
- 1575 Costa Rica. TIJG, R. Colombia, Canal 2 2345 12/26. (Hauser, Ok.)

VERIFICATIONS . . .

- 529 SWITZERLAND. SRG, Beromunster, Interesting QSL letter in German from Berne. Address Speichergasse 6, 3000 Bern, and letter signed by the Radio- und Fernseh- abteilung, Sektion Allgemeine Radioangelegenheiten. I translate: "The Swiss Radio and Television Corporation passed your letter of 16th Nov. 1966 to us. The Corp. is only concerned with the production of programmes, while their diffusion is the duty of the PTT. We are glad to confirm that you obviously succeeded on 16 Nov. 1966, at 0700-0715 CET in receiving our MW station Beromunster on freq. 529 kHz. We are aware of the fact that an Algerian station has been operating on the same frequency for some time now. Our transmissions are markedly disturbed by it, not only abroad, but here in our own country too. Our representatives in responsible quarters against this infraction of the frequency division act have so far, unfortunately, remained fruitless. We thank you for your report and wish you much success in your future reception efforts. Yours faithfully," Signature seems to be B. Delalozé, but I suggest no personal name be used in address. (Wood, Ind.)
- 580 EL SALVADOR. YSEB, Cadena EB, San Salvador. Very specific and detailed QSL by letter from Omar González D., Director de Cadena EB, Cadena Radial Salvadoreña, S.A., Edificio Torre López 3er piso, San Salvador. Lists YSDR Sta. Ana and YSDM S. Miguel in the network. (Wood, Ind.)
- 600 COLOMBIA. HJHJ, R. Libertad, Baranquilla sent fine V/L in SS, PC and pennant by airmail. Took 11 days. Signer is Arturo J. De Castro, asistente Gerencia. Address: Carrera 53 No. 55-166 Apartado Aero 2693. (Lehmer, Iowa)
- 640 COLOMBIA. HJBJ, La Voz de Santa Marta. Sent inspecific card and large pennant. No signer, but Proprietario Fundador listed on envelope as Julio A. Sánchez T. Address Apartado Aero 540.
- 655 EL SALVADOR. Gave fine letter in SS from YSS, took 8½ months. Signer is Alfredo Parada h, Director. (Lehmer, Pa.)
- 674 FRANCE. ORTF, Marseille. Pleasant letter from J. Giraud, L'ingenieur en Chef Regional. Address is ORTF, Delegation Regionale de Marseille, 2, Allee Ray-Gra Grassi (Parc Chanot), Marseille. Report and reply in FF. (Wood, Ind.)
- 730 TRINIDAD. R. Trinidad. v/l in 2 weeks for country #34. (Scrimgeour, Cal.)
- 760 GUYANA. R. Demarara, same old mimeo'ed form, still lists call as ZFY, even after independence. Says "Temporary QSL" on sheet. 10 kw. (Robie, Mass.)
- 770 EL SALVADOR. Radiocadena YSLK. Xmas card only received from C. Calderon, Radiocadena YSKL, 4a. C.O. 528, San Salvador. Follow up seeking confirmation sent. (Wood, Ind.)
- 780 BARBADOS. Standard v/f in from A. Ford, G.M. (Lehmer, Pa.)
- 805 ECUADOR. HCFV-2, Canal Tropical, Quito nice v/l in EE from David F. Gleason, G.M. Power given as 1.2 kw. QTH: Casilla A-57. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 854 WEST BERLIN. RIAS, photo QSL received 1/7 for report of 11/28. Specifies 351 meters. Also sent magazines. (Merriman, Va.)
- 1000 VENEZUELA. YVMN, R. Mil, Moron sent what appears to be Xmas card. Think this is the only reply I'll ever get. (Silvera, Jamaica) Defeatist. (Ed)
- 1125 PANAMA. HOJ, R. Provincias, Chitre, sent only Xmas card and pgm sked. Director de Programs Manual G. Jimenez is proudly proclaimed to be "graduado en radio y television en Alemania"! The owners are listed as Pedro de J. y Gaspar A. Reyes P. (i.e., their family names are both Reyes). Freq given as "1130". Request for QSL has again been sent. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1187 INTERNATIONAL WATERS. Radio Carolone South sent very prompt but unspecific QSL for followup; signed by P. Dale, C.R.O. (Chief Radio Operator?) (Karchevski, Ma.)
- 1214 ALBANIA. Radio Tirana, specific QSL and beautiful post-card for my 11/25 rpt. Country #31, Europe # 6 verified. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1220 MARSHALL IS. AFRS, Kwajalein. Returned my ppc, to give me a specific QSL. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1235 BERMUDA. ZEM1, pix postcard, specific QSL for reception 12/26 @ 0100. (Karchevski, Mass.)
- 1420 HAWAII. KCCN, v/l from Perry W. Cole, Pr. and GM, for my 11/21 report. First day on the air was 11/1. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)

- 1460 NEW ZEALAND. 3YW, Westport. Letter and card from P.O. Box 378, Greymouth (3YZ) verifying my 11/7 taped report (tape returned too). V/s is F.J. Jacobs, stn manager, who says the engineers were impressed with the clarity of reception here. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1466 MONACO. Trans-World Radio sent QSL-folder, magazine showing their stn locations and facilities in both Monaco and Bonaire. Als. enclosed some religious tracts and came seaimail in two months. (Calkin, N.B.)
- 1515 COLCMBIA. HJLQ, SS v/l w/pennant for 1520; v/s Cristina M. Castro. (LaRoche, Pa.)

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Radio Sweden seems to have adopted a "get tough policy" on QSL's according to Alan Merriman: "Got a letter from Sweden today in reply to a report I sent. Apparently Radio Sweden has adopted a get tough policy on verifying reports. He suggested that reports be sent by tape and that they should be sent to the Swedish Telecommunications Board, Box 16065, Stockholm 16. They are interested in reports on the MW xmitters."

RAI has a new high powered xmitter on 1223 according to Lars Ryden in Sweden; the new Italian xmitter is hrd very well in Stockholm, at times over Falun.

Gregg Calkin, New Brunswick, replies to C.M. Stanbury in the Pirate debate:

1. While the majority of errors in the Nov. LISTENER were caused by a mixing of Radio 390 and Radio City, the correction appearing in the Jan. issue, and I quote - "Radio 390 has no connection with Radio City" hardly corrects in full the original article and was not to my mind, and I know not to may others, "quite sufficient". It was to provide fuller detail that I wrote A CASE[^]OF CORRECTION.
2. Radio Invicta did operate from a fort in Red Sands as stated by Mr. Stanbury (who seems to cater to only "advanced DXers"). On this point I stand corrected by Mr. Stanbury. My previous information had come from supposedly "reliable" British DXers, but has since been corrected by Allbeury Coombs and Partners of London, Managers of Radio 390. I sincerely thank Mr. Stanbury for making his point so well. It seems we have both learned something.
3. The second error in the Jan. correction is the incorrect spelling of the one-time Radio Sutch, owned by Screaming Lord Sutch, a hit singer. The other spelling error is admitted.
4. Mr. Stanbury has completely misunderstood my intentions. I did not state that the errors were his! I gave his exact quote as to their cause; I had no reason for exploiting any situation and to my mind it would have been impossible to further muddle A CASE OF MURDER as it was unfortunately rewritten by "a NYC member of EI's staff". Furthermore, no reference was made, intended, or even imagined in regard to Radio Americas. I am flabbergasted that he could find any correlation between the two. His inference is too preposterous to continue discussion on. My intention were to simply bring the straight and honest facts to NRCers. This has been done. This speaks volumes.

Doom of the worst sort is predicted in the latest New Zealand DX Times! A press report from Australia reports that ABC stations will extend transmissions to give 24 hour service within 2 months. Comments the NZDXT: "The effect on Asian and European DX-ing would, of course, be disastrous, when combined with the current 24 hour Australian and NZ stations and we can only await an official ABC announcement with trepidation....With the news concerning the ABC proposals on P1 and the continued poor reception on the BC band I wonder just how long we will be receiving reports of loggings on this band?" It looks as if the honeymoon is over for the DU DXers and as if the day of the mile-long Beverage antenna is just about gone. The current AN flap going on DU sounds rather similiar to that which occured here in the pages of DX News when the AN plague began to really spread after WWII. North American DXers were then forced to lower their DX sights a bit, and to obtain more selective receivers and better directional antennas. Let's hope that our experiences with AN'ing locals will prove to be of aid to our DU friends.

Please send your reports on one side of the page only; this makes our editing job much easier and also minimizes the chance that your report will be accidently omitted during assembly of the IDX section. Tnx.

ARGUMENTS FOR A RIGHT TO A FREQUENCY

by César Objío

Two owners of radio stations in Santo Domingo have been holding an argument with the Dirección General de Telecomunicaciones (DGT) for the right to operate their stations in certain frequencies too close in the BCB. This is the case:

On June 10, 1966, the Provisional Government of the country, which lasted until July 1st, 1966, granted permission to somebody for the installation of a radio station on the frequency of 1060 kcs, but at that time the station could not operate because that frequency was occupied by the AFRS. On November 7, after the equipment was inspected, the DGT said that "everything is ready for granting the license"; without this license the station can't operate. Now the owner of the station, supposed to be Radio Nacional, says that the license is being held because DGT says that the frequency of 1070 had been given to another station which had already been testing on the air. This other station is Radiorama; because of it, DGT says that R.N. can't operate on a frequency that is only 10 kcs from another station in the same country, and the law says that "stations should be separated by at least 30 kcs (Article 56).

The owner of R. N. says that he received the authorization for the frequency before Radiorama did and that the frequency of 1070 was cancelled to Radiorama and given to another station in San Francisco de Macorís during the provisional Government. Radiorama tested for a few days and was closed on August 5 when R. N. demanded that his right should be respected. But on the other hand, the owner of Radiorama sold his equipment to somebody else, and this new owner is the demanding on the side of Radiorama (Article 55: "Licenses for operating a broadcasting or TV station will be granted to an individual. Owners of stations would not be able to sell the equipment to persons without a license, because with sale the license already granted is automatically cancelled."). So although he is demanding the rights of the former owner he has to ask for a new license for the station to operate. In the meantime, the owner of R. N. sent a letter to the National Congress asking that his case be investigated; his letter was forwarded to the Secretary of Public Works and Telecommunications for investigation.

In one interview to the Director General de Telecomunicaciones, he said that he is "not denying the license to R.N. because of political reasons, as was stated, but for technical ones; since 1961, when his license was requested, there have been many different governments in the country and none of them have given it to him. Now there is another station in the city working on another frequency only separated by 10 kcs and this should not be permitted; besides there is the possibility that no more permissions could be granted in the capital since the complete ECB is crowded with stations. Right now there are two Telecomunicaciones employees in Washington studying radio broadcasting with the FCC, who soon will be back and will be able to help us with cases like this"

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Great section this week; many thanks to you all, especially you new fellows!

Admiral Nelson