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CONVENTION DETAILS ...

Appear at length elsewhere this issue... but a reminder is in order that the conclave will be held Friday, August 30th through Monday, September 2nd ... at the Fenway Commonwealth Motor Hotel in Kenmore Square in Boston. This is a Quality Court Motel, and is located across the square from Fenway Park, where on Convent Friday night and Saturday and Sunday afternoons, the Boston Red Sox will be playing host to the Washington Senators. (So those of you interested in the Frank Howard - Ken Harrelson RBI duel will have an opportunity to see such a game. Because in the past, there have been some problems of room adjacency and reservation snarlups, the Boston Conventien Committee requests that you make your reservations through the NRC Headquarters. We have reserved a block of 30 rooms, plus a conference room to serve as our registration center and central convening place all four days. Because there are so many things to see and do in Boston, and so many fabulous restaurants giving such a choice, we felt it would be better to schedule just one official, formal banquet. This will be Sunday night, and will provide a choice of Baked Stuffed Lobster or Roast Beef. We have set a registration fee of \$13.00 per DX'er (\$8.00 per wife and child) which will include the meal, rent of the dining hall and registration room, convention prizes, etc. An innovation this year will be the establishment of various seminars on DX subjects, where you can discuss specific topics and learn from the other fine DX'ers who attend.

WHAT WE WILL NEED FROM YOU

After you read the convention details contained elsewhere in this issue, please fill in the Registration Form. We need to know, by August 1st if possible, how many people will be there, what kind of room you want (one-in-a-room, two, or share with three and four in a room to cut expenses) ... your choice of meal for the banquet ... and your form of transportation. (If you are driving, we will try to pre-register your car in the free parking facility.) With your cooperation ... and a stroke of massive good fortune ... this convention could be the smoothest running ever in addition to the best attended.

COME TO BOSTON IN '68

NEW MEMBERS ...

Steven A. Samet, 700 N.E. 171 St., North Miami Beach, Florida 33162

Steven, the latest member of our ever-growing Miami area contingent, is 16 years old, a student, whose birthday is August 20. Steve uses a Realtone AM-FM-SW 15-transistor receiver. He collects coins and stamps, and is interested in politics and most sports. His phone number is 949-4371

Dr. John S. Evans, 915 Edgemoor Avenue, Kalamzoo, Mich. 49001

Dr. Evans' membership in the club comes as a gift from his son, NRC'er Richard Evans. If Ye Pub remembers correctly from one of Rick's musings a few years back, Dr. Evans is aa ham operator and dabbled in M.W. DX back in the halcyon (no All-Nighter) days!

Larry Van Horn, 502 Adrian, San Antonio, Texas 78213

Another new member from the Lone Star state ... the home of Hemisfair '68, to be precise. Larry is 16 (17 on January 14) and a junior in High School. He uses a Hallicrafters S-120 with a basic half-wave dipole 65 feet long and 20 feet high, pointed NW to SE. Larry also has an Emerson 31102 clock receiver, which, he says, gives amazing performance. Larry has been a DX'er on ECB for about a year and a half. Larry adds a P.S.: "I am 150 miles from Houston: Houston in '69, I will attend."

From Headquarter comes a welcome to the new members ... and Ye Pub hopes many of our regular, old members will take the time to write these newcomers and show them the kind of hospitality the NRC is famous for.

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Ray Moore, our erstwhile scientific editor and faithful publishing session participant, provides information on an excellent map available for DX'ers, particularly for those in the Northwest. It is Coast and Geodetic Survey Map No. 3042, "The World on the Azimuthal Equidistant Projection Centered at New York City." It can be obtained for \$0.40, payable to "C & GS, Dept. of Commerce," from

U.S. Dept. of Commerce
Environmental Science Services Administration
Coast and Geodetic Survey
Rockland, Maryland 20852

FRONT PAGES ...

have apparently been the victim of Ye Pub's address change (from 8R Riverside St. to 15 York Ave. in Watertown) as the supply Dick Cooper sent several days ago has not shown up at either location. It was good to talk to Dick the other night (before we moved and fell victim to the phone strike, which continues in New England.) We (no longer the editorial we, as of July 13) hope to drop by Kittanning on the way home from Texas later this month. We are glad to hear that Dick plans to be in Boston for the convention. We commiserated a bit about the trials and tribulations of a radio club executive secretary. Dick, who preceded Ye Pub in the post, is in business in Kittanning (runs a print shop) and sometimes spent many long hours (particularly election pamphlet printing time). So he knows what I mean here when I talk about 60-hour weeks at the radio station. If that sounds like a bid for sympathy, it isn't. It's merely notification that it continues to be very difficult for me to answer letters.

NRC LOG ...

suffered a schedule setback when Ye Pub, in his duties as News Director of WCAS, spent last weekend in New Hampshire at a conference of the Boston media and the leaders of the Black Community in Roxbury. (The discussion of traps newsmen sometimes fall into, which produce an information gap, was quite enlightening. This gives rise to a question we might well ask ourselves ... When we talk about people in general or specifically, how much do we really know?) As a result of the loss of what would have been two full days of log-typing time, I am still only through 1100 on the stencils. I have Sunday all day, and a small part of Monday and Tuesday to type and run off before I leave for the wedding ... I trust NRC'ers will eventually be pleased with the log they receive that they'll forgive the setback of the promised dates therefore.

WCAS VERIES ...

also appear to be causing some consternation amongst our reporters. The question is ... do you want a mimeographed form letter ... or a personal reply? Because I prefer the latter in my collection ... and because it would seem to be particularly unfitting to get a form letter on a test that was run by someone so club-connected as I, I've been preparing verifications when time allows. Time, as bemoaned above, hasn't been very allowing. I have lost no reports. The verifications will arrive. Worry not, please.

RENEWALS ...

Robert Jacoby *	Bill Raczko *	Ron Hays *	Elwood Borowski
Peter Clarius	Robert Dickson *	Charles Reh *	Richard C. Evans *
Janette Edge *			* FirstClass

CHITTA & CHATTA ABOUT DISSA & DATA ...

Good to hear from Janette Edge, daughter of the late NRC Publisher Ray Edge. Janette is now at 8 New Southgate Rd., Buffalo, N.Y. 14215... or will be by July 27th. She comments that the Callarman wedding is scheduled for her birthday ... delightful coincidence. But the best news of all is that Janette will be at the Boston convention.Don't forget the big ANARC convetnion at the Commodore Motor-Inn, 24th and Dodge Streets, in Omaha, Nebr., scheduled August 16th, 17th, and 18th. NRC'er Ernie Weselowski is in charge, and can be reached at 1416 Pasadena Ave., Omaha, Nebraska 68107-11 Where are the Musers this issue? Let's have much more representation for the next issue, August 3d (instead of 10th), to be followed by Vol. 35, Number 34, On August 24th. Aiding the production crew this time is Toronto's Gray Scrimgeour, who is visiting in the greater Boston area this weekend. Welcome aboard, Gray! And thanks to regulars Tom Holmes, Ray Moore, Randy Kane, Gordon Nelson, Phil Sullivan ... and Bob Karchevski, whose loss for Watertown is a gain for Woburn. (Y'ever notice how Karchevski and I seem to have this thing for "W's" -- Wakefield, Watertown, Woburn for Bob ... Winthrop, Woburn, and Watertown for me... and now Randy Kane joins Mike Macken in Winthrop-by-the-Sea.) Be a Boston Booster ... Come to Boston over the Labor Day weekend, 1968 ... and be prepared to make your pitch (or choic) between St. Louis, Houston, and West Sacramenton for the 1969 conclave.

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MUSINGS

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EDITOR: ERNEST R. COOPER - 438 EAST 21 STREET - BROOKLYN, NEW YORK * LL226
THIRTY LINE LIMIT PER MUSE - NO PERSONAL MESSAGE "ASIDES" IN MUSINGS!
DEADLINE: TUESDAY, JULY 30th (for next issue; August 3, 1968)
Doug Meyer - 34 Lewis Place - New Rochelle, New York - 10804

I haven't reported in for a while. Maintaining student status was enough, but working nights (usually till 3am) selling pizzas really kills the DXing. Also, the CX this Spring haven't been too thrilling. Nevertheless, two veries: CKAC Montreal, and WFLI Lookout Mt. (Chattanooga) Tenn. 1070, on a 50kw. test. Not really much of an achievement. Nighttime here right outside NY one can hear CRRB strong w/WINS & CHUM w/WHN the same. Last night 6/17 La Voz el Rio Cauca, 820, Caracol from Cali, Colombia, appeared clear as a proverbial bell. Is there not some way we can get them to verify? This Summer I will be listening from the glamorous location of Elizaville, NY where I will be pioneering councilor at Camp Scatico. I made it to the Billboard Magazine Radio Programming Forum 6/8. I got to meet some of the real live radio folk like Murray the K and other swell persons. Most interesting was the talk by Gary Stevens of WMCA, who indicted radio management for making radio such a non-profit deal for many of its performers in places other than BIG cities. He suggested that many of us interested in the performing end get into those management positions & straighten things out. There were sessions on rr, progressive rr, c/w, Easy Listening, Promo, Playlists, Personality Album Cufs, Advertising, Soul mx, Radio in Public Service, etc. It was at the NY Hilton & cost \$100 (\$25 for college radio folk like me). If they do it again next year or so it would be worth it to go. I'd like to take a little survey here. How many of your local stations or DXed ones are on the Drake Format, &/the or some other form of MORE mx (like CKLW or WOR-FM). Speaking of format, & the betterment of radio, which is one of our hopes, I can't decide between hard progressive rr or c/w. In any case, in Ithaca, where nighttime AM does not exist, the Cornell student-owned & operated stations WVBR & WVBR-FM are now supplying the Finger Lakes w/their only local source of rr at night & in stereo! (Starting in Sept.) I am out of drivál for the time being, so as they say all across the US, WABC - What? Another Bloody Commercial?

Tom (Frog) Hartloff - 49 Highview Court - Waldron Terrace - Nyack, N.Y. 10960

I hate moving. Until I get a long enough ground wire for the RX, no DX. But that's not the only problem. No outside antennas allowed, but I didn't have one before, anyhow. I am now on top of a hill instead of in the valley & no more QRN from traffic signal & vehicles & neighbor's TV, so who knows? Maybe I'll hear a foreign station or two. Also, I won't be embarrassed to have friends drop in. If you are in the area, ask how to get to the Waldron Terrace Apts. & it's #49. Last verie at old QTH was v/q from WRAN, first two at new QTH are locals WFAS & WNYC. I sent WNYC report to Municipal Bldg., Manhattan (per phone book) & v/q said Kent Street & East River, Brooklyn, in Editor's backyard, so to speak. On air, they give Zip Code as 10017, which is for Manhattan, so take your pick. (Brooklyn is site of XR, Tom -ERC) I enjoy very much the info put in by Ralph Johanns about owners, etc. Such info may net some veries every now & then. Here at the paper I come across such info sporadically. WTRY, & WDKC (FM) Albany NY, by the way, are owned by Kops-Monahan Communication. I have just compiled a list of all the MW stations within 100 miles of NYC, all 150 of them, from Al-lentown to Zarephath. About 75% of those I have heard in this area have verified. 73

Fred Nordquist - 411 Dart - W.S.M.R. - New Mexico - 88002

Here is an overdue Musing, my excuse being the astounding Es season we've had here re TV DX. Not much to report except for several newies logged. I'm impatiently awaiting publication of FET amp plans & NRC Station Log! They should both be a great aid to my DXing I'm sure. KNFT-950 Bayard NM is still not on the air, & still no sign of KBOI-950 move to 670. Recent DX includes: 5/19- KCBC-1390 Ia. NX 2am, KLEO-1480 rr 2:06. 5/29- KLOU-1300 LA rr 9:40pm o/u XEDM/KGBO, KTWO-1470 MoR 10:08pm. 6/7- XEAE-1600 Coah. SS mx o/u KEOR 9:36pm, KRGO-1550 w/repeated SIDs 9:48pm for new call. 6/10- KKUB -1300 TX & NX 7:57pm, KSYX-1420 Santa Rosa, NM surprisingsly o/XEF semi-local @ SRS w/ NM NX/WX (NM #50) 8:10am, KAVE-1240 NM NX 8:30, XERPC-790 Mexico (?) w/SS mx & slogans "mos bonitos" & "R. Ranchito" mentioned Chihuahua during IDs but I couldn't get call letters due to my poor SS. VJ says 400w. but S-meter showed a steady 20/S-9, 9:47-11 pm. Quite a puzzler, since I also heard a R. Exitos slogan. That's all the DX for now. 73 & have a 'cool' Summer.

Bill Brubaker - 150 N.E. 77 Street - Miami, Florida - 33138

I haven't mused in a long time so I thought I'd let you know I'm still around. Firstly, I think it's time for a re-introduction. I have been DXing since 10/64 but not seriously until '65. I have 25 countries, 31 states, & six provinces verified. Best catches are: SCN-790 (Canal Zone) & AFCN-1200 (50w). I have worked for WFUN-790 and this Summer I am doing special reports for their sports department. As far as hobbies go, I play basketball & collect stamps. I enjoy most sports as a spectator but play basketball & sometimes, baseball. DX since May: 5/2- HRVS-910 @ 8:29pm, TIRICA-625, powerful @ 9:53pm, HISA-980, D.R. @ 10:31pm. 5/3- YVKL-590 @ 10:35pm. 5/4- WUNO-1320 P.R. @ 11:19pm. 5/6- KOKA-1550 @ 4:31am, HIJC-1380 @ 9:57pm. 5/22- WTRR-1400 @ 8:57pm. 5/25- WMOP-900 @ 7:12pm. 5/27- WEZY-1350 @ 4:40am, WNDE-1150 @ 5:17am. 6/5- WOGO-1550 @ 10:49pm on for Hurricane Abbey. 6/6- HIZ-730 D.R. @ 10:59pm. 6/9- WDVH-980 unkn test @ 11:32pm. 6/10- WGGG-1230 @ 12:32am, CHUM-1050 weak @ 1:45am. 6/17- WWKE-1370 s/off @ 7:31pm, XETU-980 @ 12:48am. 5/21- R. Antilles-930 unkn, good @ 9:05pm. 6/23- UnID-1250, SS IDing as "Emisoras A-B-C", TCs given in EST, who? 6/24- WFLI-1070 unkn @ 12:20-m, WLOF-950 unkn @ 1:20, WVOJ-1320 (ex-WZOK) unkn, local-like @ 12:55am. Recent veries are in from WOGO KOKA HIJC HISA WUNO & CRHB. Well, that's all for now. Have a good Summer & best DX to all!

David H. Citron - 4301 Jefferson Street - Hollywood, Florida - 33021

As they say in Cedar Rapids, Ia., WMT - We Moved Today! Note new address. No new DX because I'm taking Driver's Ed. in Summer school & therefore, have to get up early MM (though not as bad as before). QSLs: WWVA for 6/10 (v/c) & WJBO for 6/10 (v/l). I think I mentioned my WSWN ET QSL in an earlier Musing (v/l). Anyone who want a free Hurricane Tracking map, send a large SASE to Hurricane Map - Miami Herald - 1 Herald Plaza - Miami, Fla. Question: What is the address of the IRCA? Good DX to all! And as they say in Machias, Me., WMCS - Write More Call Slogans! Please, everyone, Muse more! Make the next issue GREAT! I met Ron Schatz in N.M.B. 6/13. I just got a call from Jeff Kadet in M.B. for vacation. DX: WMBR-1460 Jax. w/c/w 6/8 10:40pm EST, song "Tell Me what He's Got I Ain't Got." Two stations not found in VJ are: WNNR-1210-1220 or 1230, w/Ferrante & Teischer mx 6/9 12:50am, & WABR, same frequency, very clear, woman speaking a few minutes later. WSWN-900 ET 6/9 " 11:48pm to 6/10, 12:3am, w/instrumental mx (usually has c/w on RS days), QSL received 6/13. 1:45am, 6/10, WMAK-1300 Nashville. 2:49, WWVA-1170 Wheeling format similar to KCTA & XERF (many commercials for items to buy from station). 6/15- SSS, WYOU-1550 Tampa, s/c/f 7:30pm; WM00-1550 Mobile, s/off 8pm. 6/16- Just talked to a friend, Steve Samet of N. Miami Beach, who I have been bothering to join NRC ever since I joined in March. He says he is finally joining. Success! As they say in Fort Lauderdale, WSRF - Well, Steve Relented Finally". 73s & good DX.

AMN Doug Lamerson - 3478 Stud. Sqdn. - CMR #5 - Nox 26748 - Keesler AFB, Miss. 39534

Hello y'all from the Land of the Eternal Swamp Montster. I imagine many of you had supposed me dead of heat exhaustion in basic back at Lackland. However, such is not the case as I have been here in Biloxi since 4/4. I am in school here studying Electronics (what else?) & after a leave in November, I'll be going into Airborne Radio. There are at least two of us against all those swabbies - Robert Mark & I. Nobody is a deuce, hi. I sure wish I could hear some good old WE radio. What they have here is bad news! I have acquired a Hallicrafters WR-600 for DX purposes but so far lack of time & high static have limited results. Totals/stand at 100/1, 20/0, 0/0, 4/1. Only verie is a humorous card from XELO. Recent stuff here has been KARK-920 WKY-930-rr, WCOV-1170 WDIA-1070 WAAY-1550 WWUN-1590 KXOK-630 nightly, WCAU-1210 once in a while, WGTO-540 all day, WAVE-970 nightly, KTOK-1000 & WABC-770 once in a blue moon, also XELO-800 rr w/midnight s/off. That's about all from this paradise for now. I'll try to muse again soon. Let's amuse from the RH-SOP Gang - Take care. 73.

Stewart Drake - 2108 South Simpson Street - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - 19142

Despite the increase in Summer Static, I do have a few new catches. On MM 5/27 WUBE-1230 IDing for a test @ 1:28am. Then late at night, WSKE-1050 Pa. running an f/c @ 11:16pm. On 5/28 WFGL-960 Mass. s/on @ 4am. On a tip from Dave Schmidt I looked in on 1110 on SM 6/2 looking for WJSM, the new Martinsville, Pa. station. At 5:53 I noted a signal w/religious mx weak u/WBT. Then @ 5:58 WJSM came on w/RS. Does anyone know who is on early SM w/hymns on 1110? On 6/3 a Clandestine on 1610 w/rr & Mucho El Statice, no IDs heard. 6/4- WIKE-1490 Vt. w/Red Sox BB @ 8:20pm, thanks to cool WX prevailing. Then WRIE-1330 w/Pirates BH @ 12:10am 6/5. Also @ 11:18 WACK-1420 NY (P.5)

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(Stewart Drake) w/quarterly f/c. 6/7- Umm WFSP-1560 testing @ 1:26am. @ 4:19, I was on 1290k & heard a spot for a "Hartford Speedway" w/Demolition Derby slated for Sat. night. It was not WCCC, Hartford, Conn. Anyone know where a Race Oval by that name is located? 6/10- On 1230, I noted an FF s/off @ 11:34 & took a chance on either CJSA or CKLD. It was CJSA & CKLD advised s/off was at 11:15pm daily so on 6/11 I promptly sat on 1230 & nailed CKLD in s/off w/Oh Canada " 11:16. That makes 64 on 1230 to date. The QSL Dep't. sas a few arrive: WNHV WDEN WAKX WSKE WFGL WACK & CJSA. So my totals read 2.409/2,267, or 94-plus percent. Just a few words on PP/cs. I'm all for them as a necessity in this hobby. I have had to ~~my~~ knowledge, two accepted as standards for station v/qs, KPOW & WMIR. Neither had v/qs before & now so - a PP/c was a real asset there. Now some DXers don't like them - their prerogative, but don't anyone get the idea that any individual or Club think they can legislate against PP/cs & make it stick for all DXers - it just won't work. To each his own is my motto - if you don't like them, then don't use them, but I do like them & will use them. Good Summer DX to all. 73. Bob is now a Sgt. & in Cadre of AIT at Fort Dix. My mother is now home & coming along fine.

W. Paul Kilroy - 2113 Fort Davis Street N.E. - Washington, D. C. - 20020

Everything is slowing down somewhat. I have very little to report in DX. 5/20- WMAJ-1450 Pa. 1:10am over all w/Fraternity announcement. 6/10- WFKY-1490 Ky. w/definite ID & f/c 1:20-1:50 w/ID @ 1:27am. 6/22- UnID on ID, sounded like WECC, probably WBTC-1540 Ohio, 7:55-8pm in Italian & s/off, "250w." & America, the Beautiful." This unID jog any memories? One verie: v/q, KNX. WTOP mentioned newest station carrying "American Airlines" program, KOFM, Oklahoma City. No further info. I read two rather technical publications which were generally too deep but had some interesting features. "Medium Wave Skywave Propagation in Middle & Low Latitudes - Alfred Barghausen", pub. by NBS, Boulder, Col. It contained comparison curves of propagation between US & European MW stations. Discusses geomagnetic dip latitude - mentions Horizontal Polarization seems best for skywave, long distance propagation in the Tropics. Vertical is best for local coverage. The other publication "Radio Broadcasting on the MW Frequencies", Berghausen, Finney, Fisher, a reprint from "Broadcasting Engineering." Contains general info on coverage, ground conductivity, ground & skywave coverage.

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2- Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

DX: 6/11- KECK-1530 noted w/c/w for call change @ 7:59pm & KNIC-1550 @ 8:43pm s/off. 6/12- WMIR-1550 o/looped KKJO w/s/off @ 8:30pm. 6/13- KCLA-1030 @ 6:15am. MM 6/16- KRIB-1490 Ia. @ 12:10am w/promo mentioning 24 hours, SPU. Heard only briefly, but I believe they are rr. 6/25- WMCL-1060 @ 7:32pm. Veries: v/q- WOPA CFOS KVET KMPL. v/1- WTRB KUKU KMDO KRYS KSTL KRNT. According to Lowell Thomas on his CBS NXcast, KBOI moved to 670 & 50kw. on 6/25. KRVN hopes to be on 880 by Labor Day. Some more DX statistics this time. My best frequencies for stations heard are; 1-1150 (31); 2-910 (26) 3-1460 & 1550 (25); 4-1440/1230/1220/960/730 (23); 5-1390/920 (22); 6-1480 & 900 (21) & 7-1280/1240/950 (20). The best frequencies for veries are: 1-900 (15); 2-1150 (14); 3-1370/1220/910 (13); 4-920 & 1270 (12), & 5-1480/730 (11). Don't forget the ANARC convention, hosted by NRC member Ernie Wesolowski in Omaha, & the Boston NRC Convention where you should remember to vote for ST. LOUIS in '69! No verie from WCAS here yet, either. Also, no veries from KWYR or KWRC for DX TESTS. Anyone know if they are coming? 73.

David M. Kulka - 160 Tioga Lane - Greenbrae, California - 94904

Finally some veries have rolled into this DXer's (?) den, those being WNOX-990 for a tentative, very flashy v/q, WKY for long-ago report v/q, WTAI for same w/v/1. They have an almost-all transistor XR & I'm their farthest reported (hi, Glenn Hauser). The Hollywood IRCA get-together looks good - make it big. I'm trying to arrange some TESTS w/letters out to WXVA-1550 WKBK-1220 & KILR-1070. A few DXers' sending in CX of frequencies lists for MMs at their respective locations would be appreciated, helpful, & hopefully rewarded w/some good TESTS. I did a little DX finally. The car RX isn't the greatest but it's a RX, I guess. I attached the longwire & tje results weren't the best, but then I only DXed about an hour. It's hard to tell what frequency you're on. I did note KRIZ-1230 Phoenix atop KCBN in Reno a few seconds, but that was the only ID station. Anybody desirous of starting a tapespondence, please write. Now the Trans-Oceanic's on the blink - RXes don't like me. So R. Americas has left the air. I only heard 'em once, & no log was taken. I didn't know who it was, just another Mexican. Hah! I can't think of anything more to say - I've wanted enough space already. 73; have a great Summer.

D X N E W S
July 8, 1968
Rick Marr - 1701 Central Avenue - Ocean City, New Jersey - C8226

Happy Summer everyone! As I stated in my musings in last month's DX NEWS, I'm living & working here in Ocean City during most of this Summer & may be reached at the above address until 8/20. OC, NJ is a coastal Summer resort town which is located about ten miles S of Atlantic City on the world-famous South Jersey seashore. Because there is quite a bit of static & other forms of QRN here, particularly during nighttime hours I've been confining my DXing activities to the daytime so far. I'm using mostly my Zenith AM radio w/no outside antenna, the same radio I've used to BCB DX for the past 7½ years while living in Ellicott City, Md. I'm also using the car radio w/antenna in my '66 Ford Mustang for some 'hard to hear' stations. DX up the dial is as follows: 6/11- WLIX-540 NY clear signal w/album mx & ID @ 11:30am; nothing audible on 550 at all in the daytime. Also on this date I heard WFIL-560 w/rr @ 3:30pm; WMCA-570 NY w/rr @ 3:41. 6/13- WHP-580 Pa., good signal @ 9:30am w/ID & "Arthur Godfrey Time" on CBS; WARM-590 Pa. weak @ 9:55am w/NX. 6/14- WICC-600 Conn. w/community events calendar, very weak @ 9:44am; WIA-610 Pa. w/NX @ 10am; nothing audible on 620 in the daytime; WPRO-630 RI good signal w/NX @ 12:30pm; naturally nothing audible on 640-650 during daylight hours. WNBC-660 NY "1pm w/NBC NX, nothing audible on 670 in the daytime; WCBM-680 Md. w/ID @ 1:30pm; WXUR-690 Pa. w/ID & "Freedom of Speech" program @ 2:30pm. 6/15- Nothing audible on 700 days; WOR-710 NY w/NX @ 10am; nothing audible on 720 during the day either. 6/18- WPIK-730 Va. fair signal @ 8:58am w/c/w mx; WVGH-740 Pa. @ 9am w/religious program; WBMD-750 Md. fair @ 2:30pm w/c/w. 6/19 - Nothing audible at all on 760 during the day; WABC-770 NY @ 10:13am rr; WAVA-780 Va. w/"All NX" @ 10:30, very weak. 6/20- WEAN-790 RI & WTAR-790 Va. both w/ID & both about equal in strength @ 11:58am. Total number of stations logged from here stands at 19 from six states. Well, that's about it from this den for this issue of DX NEWS. If anyone in the NRC is in this area between now & 8/20, feel free to drop by for a visit. I'll report again next issue & continue my daytime DX journey up the BCB dial, starting next time at 800k. 73 from Ocean City, the Garden Spot of the Garden State.

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

To those who may not have heard, local WTOD-1560 had a fire on MM 3/18, which destroyed their AM & FM (WKLR-99.9) studios, offices, & XRs. They were off the air for four days & are now operating w/equipment borrowed from other Booth stations (their owner). I am not sure, but I believe WTOD is operating w/temporary power of 1kw, instead of 5kw. The Toledo Police Arson Squad was investigating the fire, but nothing has been heard about it since March. The last I heard about it was that it was probably arson, because of the fire in two different locations in one building. So much for that. In case anyone is wondering how I heard Dakar-764 in April, I'll let it be known now that I used Tom Little's HQ-180 from 3/16-4/16. It had fantastic sensitivity & selectivity & I had no problems at all w/images or squeals, as other HQ-180 users often complain about (at least I thought they did). RX right now is the Lafayette KT-340 w/a Heathkit Q-Multiplier. My antenna now is a V-shaped longwire, w/the V pointing E. Each side is 80' long. Cincinnati was fun as it was last year, & I especially enjoyed meeting Ed Krejny, Bob & Greg Siefert, & Jim Warner. Also great to see many familiar faces again. Hopefully I'll see many more when I'm in BOSTON in '68! No new DX here, but I did get a new verie, PRF4-940 v/1 & banner, for Country #34 verified. Totals now at 1,001/346 stations, 47/47 states, 10/10 provinces, 46/34 countries. Anyone out there want to buy a 10w. BCB XR? Write for details! PS: ERC, Deltiology is Picture Post Card Collecting! What do you say to that? (And I don't have even ONE card from the DELTA, hi -ERC)

Eric Floden - 13 Parkside Crescent - Ottawa 5, Ontario

I enjoyed talking w/Gray Scringour in mid-June via telephone when he was visiting in Ottawa. I didn't get to meet him, sorry. Is there any chance of a Toronto get-together this Summer? I hope so. Verie from CHQB-1280, Quality Broadcasting, for 4/67 reception from Burnaby (Vancouver suburb) DX. Only 440 days without f/up! Maybe there's hope for HJED, WBNX, or Cuba-720, hi. CJRC-1150 is now RS, they're on at least 6N-6m per recent newspaper article; I haven't checked MM. They have a YL DJ AN. I am using a car radio I bought off Bill Raczek. I find WKEW is regular days, & checking again, so are CFRB/WNEW/WGY. CFUN got their 50kw, & were sold to CKVL-850's owners. KDA got a NO on their request for same, from 25kw CP (using only 10kw now though). I'm looking forward to seeing the NRC Logbook. I expect nothing less than the best of all those available on the market, BAD GUYS!

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DX NEWS

Dave Carlson - 516 Hickory Hollow - St. Louis, Missouri - 63122

Now that school is out, there is a little more time to DX. 6/7- KFVS-960 & WDAN-1490 both reported for their r/c as in the list (first Friday). KVOX-1280 & WPHG-980 also heard on r/cs but not enough for a report to either. KIRL-1460 was ETing w/rr (mostly non-stop) again just after midnight. UnID on 790 w/TT @ 2:20-2:30 - anyone know who this was? 6/9- KALO-1250 Ark. testing w/IDs every 1½ minutes from 1-1:15 s/off. Good mx u/KYW turned out to be Cuba (not CFCN as I hoped) who had a woman announcer who sounded much like Dolly Holiday! Maybe Pete Taylor wasn't kidding! Hi. 6/10- Long-wanted KOKO-1450 but in Bruce Reynolds Land finally heard at midnight & on into s/off, I think - many mentions of KOKO Continuous NX. Also this AM, KTOE-1420 reported @ 12:23-12:43 - I think they were on late for tornado alert. WFKY-1490 Ky. nice catch for Contest #3 w/scattered TT 1:22-1:37 & ID @ 1:30 - good signal here. Local KXLW-1320 came on w/an apparent ET - their QC was noticed @ 1:58, then I tuned back in @ 2:07 & they played two soul songs, an SID, & then went off abruptly. WCOA-1370 was heard ANing. No new veries here since WRYT. My return verie percentage was over 90% for this season up until April; now nothing's coming back! Holdouts are KGA-1510 KKHI-1550 & KQV-1410 from April, & WBTS-1480 & KIRL-1460 from May. March holdouts included KWYR-TEST WNOO-1260 & KSYL-970. I guess that's enough for now so 73s & good DXing.

Richard T. Eddie - 152 West Rose - Webster Groves, Missouri - 63119

Hi fellow NRCers! It has been about two months since I mused so I guess it is time for another. DX as follows w/most recent listed first: 6/26- WVJS-1420 w/c/w @ 10:40-11pm. 6/17- KXLR-1150, WEIC-1270. 5/15- KFRU-1400. 6/14- KRWB-1410 w/f/c. 6/13- KNED-1150. 6/12- WAKO-910, KDTH-1370 w/f/c. 6/11- WDGL-1520 w/f/c, WLYB-1250 w/f/c, KGMR-1500. 5/20- WSIZ-1380 w/f/c. 5/5- KCIJ-980, KGYN-1220 & going back to 4/21, KGHL-790 for state #38 & on 4/12, KOB-770 for state #39 heard. For more details on these feel free to write to me. (Why not include it HERE, Richard? -ERC) Veries of last month or so include the following: v/1- WEIC-1270 WXCO-1230 KDTH-1370; this will ~~make~~ some of you, v/q KWMT-540 received on 6/15 for a 12/29/67 report, v/q CBL-740, WKINX-1210, KHHL-790 for state #35 verified, KOB 770 34th, verie #200 was a v/1, KIXZ-940. My totals as of 6/27 are US 414/207, states 39/35, Canada 19/11, provinces 4/4. Since 1/1/68, I've sent out 96 reports & as of 6/27 63 are back. (Is this good, Ernie?) (Not too -ERC) Looking forward to the NRC Log; it should be the best printed so far. If any of you pass through St. Louis give me a call at WO2-7215, area code 314. By the time you read this, KIRL (ex-KADY*-1460 5,000w daytimer, St. Charles, Mo. should be on RS. SCs & WPE card traders, write. I hope to see you next month in the Musings. I must be nearing my limit so good DX to all & 73s, ST. LOO in '69 for NRC Convention! (Received 7/1 -ERC)

Ken Lyon - 5155 South Newstead - Akron, New York - 14001

I thought I would send in a report before people wondered if I died. I haven't been doing much BCB DXing lately, I'm finished for the Summer. All my time is being taken up on the SW. (Ech -ERC) My last BCB DX was like this: 5/10- CFCH-600 10:02-10:21pm, received a v/1 from them a week later. 5/11- WWYN-1260 12:42-2:05pm & 5/18, WEAV-960 11:30-11:58pm s/off. The last two have not verified yet. That is all the BCB DX I have. I have been doing very well on SW although I won't go into that as it does not pertain to this Club. I hope to put up a better antenna this Summer, the one I have now is not the best. I hope that everyone has a good Summer & I should get into these pages again before the Fall comes. Best DX to all.

Pat Flanagan - 1987 Winding Lane - Loveland, Ohio - 45140

Well, Cincy '68 is now history. Eighteen DXers from six states & Ontario were present. Other than Jerry & myself, those present for the festivities were Gregg Seifert, Bob Seifert, Bill Bens, George Greene, Frank Merrill, Bill Raczko, Dan Myers, Don Eggert, Roger Winsor, Rick Evans, John Bifford, Wayne Plunkett, Jim Warner, Chuck Rader, Ron Hays & last but not least, Ed "Motley" Krejny. On Friday 6/14, the early arrivers met at Jerry Conrad's for an evening filled w/DX talk, etc. ending w/a joke-telling session minus the famed Frank Merrill 'knock knock' jokes. Saturday was an activity-packed day, commencing w/a guided tour of the new WCPO-TV studios. After cruising around the city for a couple of hours, everyone met at Bethany, O. where we were shown the newly-remodeled XR facilities of the VOA. From there a short drive past the WLW XR & into Mason, O. for a tour of the Gray History of Wireless Museum. Here we saw mementoes of the "good ole days" of radio broadcasting. Later Saturday afternoon we arrived at my house for another bull session, lasting most of the night. Some (P. 8)

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(Pat Flanagan) of the highlights of the evening were the arrival of "Scotty" Seifert, a call from Don Kaskey, & Randy Seaver, & "operation trickery" played on the local Holiday Inn. On Sunday, many again gathered at Jerry's for the final session of the Cincy conclave. At that time we received a call from Andrew Rekey of Chicago. Later in the afternoon, everyone bade farewell & Cincy '68 was ended. Jerry & I both hope everyone had an enjoyable time, just as enjoyable as it was for us. 73 & C U N Boston

John Gifford - 1408 South Grove - Urbana, Illinois - 61801

I was one of the lucky few who survived Pat F. & Jerry C's version of Cincy '68. Especially fun was DXing the graveyards on Jerry's SAH scope, visiting WZIP's garbage dump, & repaying Holiday Inn for all it has done for us. My updated log shows a poor 1,145 loggings, including all 50 states, DC & all ten provinces; 204 graveyards are included, w/my best frequency being 1490 w/42. I started collecting veries in 1965, but have since quit because I was spending more time as a stenographer than as a DXer. Semi-recent DX: 4/1- KCOL-1410 Col. 1:26am pre-s/off info, KWBB-1410 Kans. 1:33 $\frac{1}{2}$ s/off-SSB. 4/6- YVNN-940 Punto Fijo 10:46 $\frac{1}{2}$ pm w/"R. Punto Fijo" ID, CMBL-860 Havana 11pm R. Rebelde ID. When 1300 was the frequency of the week, only these pedestrian stations made it: KGLO KOME WAAC WTAQ WFRX WOOD WERE WMAK. WERE & WMAK have been AN MM every time I've checked this year. 4/22- WOOK-1340 DC 2:30 $\frac{1}{2}$ am in briefly o/WMID, WPOW-1230 Ind. 2:35am test w/OC, WBCB-1490 Pa. 3:30am w/WTUP looped, KRKO-1380 Wash. 4:06 $\frac{1}{2}$ am strong, WDEN-1500 Ga. 4:13am ET/rr. 4/24- WEKY-1340 Ky. 7:31 $\frac{1}{2}$ pm SID by YL or YLs. 4/28- WCLO-1230 Wis. 10:34pm first time heard on RS. 4/30- WEPG-1450 NJ 10:30pm dominated frequency for 5-10 minutes for my most distant evening graveyarder. Who seriously believes WEPG uses only 250w. at night? 5/4- WCBY-1240 Mich. 1:15am w/f/c-TT, WYDE-850 Ala. 1:30am on the AN Show, KSIM-1400 Mo. 1:45am f/c-TT. 5/8- WKBH-1410 Wis. 12:4am s/off-SSB, WDAN-1490 Ill. 12:25am on late w/Indiana Primary ER; said it would be on late again in Nov. 5/9- KATE-1450 Minn. 11:30pm way on top for five minutes. MM 5/13- CKCY/WOKY/KQEO were dominant on 920 as I waited for KWYS. KQEO s/off & I s/off slightly later, thus sleeping through the KWYS TEST. 5/18- WQMT-1240 Wis. 12:05am s/off; returns at 5am local time. 5/19- WOPI-1490 Tenn. 11:06pm s/off, no anthem heard. WNDU-1490 Ind. 11:15pm w/light mx, 1230, ??? s/off 11:59pm w/vocal SSB; sounded like WMDY, so the only call on the frequency phonetically similar is WNVY; could anyone confirm or deny this? (I believe WNVY is AN -ERC) 5/25- WTRC & WLBC, both Indianas on 1340 s/off @ midnight. MM 5/27- WUBE-1230 O. 1:46am & later, ET & maintenance test w/TT & OC & sometimes went off air completely, leaving only WCOL & WBOK audible on frequency; first time I have ever heard WUBE off.

Bill Stone - R.R. 3 - Claremont, Ontario

To all to whom I owe letters, patience - no time - sked for past month, 4:45am to 9:30pm to bed, pooped. I have had & still am getting in one acre garden. On 5/25 wife had accident w/hot grease - 85% burns left leg, ankle, foot - even bottom, right leg 65% ankle & foot - could not get a hospital bed until 6/3. By this time I had excised 18 sq/ inches of dead tissue on left foot & ankle, & 8" on right leg. She will be in hospital another 2-3 weeks yet. This has added meals, household chores, only time for writing when it rains. Example: Last two Sundays, have driven 25 miles to Markham and back washing done & on line by 7am. I have all flowers transplanted - still have beets, cauliflower & second baskets of tomatoes yet to plant, plus second planting of carrots, beans, peas, lettuce, etc. Very busy boy. Fourteen-year-old son Jutson is a big help - as to DX, odd morning- between 4-5am, not much being heard - static bad. In May, 1-2-3 weeks washout - rain - static very heavy. 6/10- 3-3:15am, 1230, gave ID @ 3:30, but covered, announcer broke through, said return to RS @ 4:32am. 6/15- 3:18-3:30, 1460 station ETing, occasional TT, ID @ 3:30, call & location covered by CJOY mx broke through, said owned & operated by Hudon Co. (who is this?) Station testing on 1520, but no go - too much WKBW. Wife is in York Co. Hospital, fourth floor, Newmarket, 26 miles NW of here - don't know if this will spoil my attendance at Boston or not. Sure did on Cincy do - I wrote Jerry my apologies - way it goes. Don't let your wife pour hot grease into a plastic container - folded like a concertina - I came in from outside just as it happened - told wife to move (washing dishes) - she turned her head & said "What?" All it took.

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

Totals here are 1,430/1,351 after eight years. Latest veries are CHOO-1390 & two overdue ones from '63: WVAB-1550 PP & WRYT-950-TEST. Recent loggings are: 5/6- WNTN-1550 RS & s/off just before 8pm. 6/16- WKDR-1070 on daytime RS 2:10-2:20; CJRS-1510 daytime RS 4:21-4:3. All three regular here. Ottawa-1150 may be active now, call is CJRC.73.

Rick Evans - Box 718 - Gary, Indiana - 46401

Greetings, gang. DX here very slow, but beginning to pick up as my interest is rising again. DX: 5/3: WLKE-1170 Waupun, Wis. 8pm. 6/26- WDBC-680 Escanaba, Mich. 11am. 6/28- KWRE-730 Warrenton, Mo. 11a.; WLST-600 Escanaba, Mich. 11:30am u/WMT. One of the most original promos I've heard was done w/Tiny Tim: "Tip-Toe Through the Tulips with WDBC." Veries: WRAK WBCB KCOG KLRA WFEC WLKE WFLI WMAV (176 days). About myself, I am 23 (as of yesterday), single, a truck dispatcher for Darling Freight here in Gary. I started DXing around 1960 in Kalamazoo, but didn't send for veries until 1/1/64. I collected 160 veries from 285 heard up there before I took this job in Gary & moved down here. In Gary I have heard 583 stations & verified 271. My one TA opening occurred in 11/66, but so far I haven't had much interest in foreign DX. Down in Cincy in June, though, Ed Krejny pretty well talked me into it. For a combination Father's Day/Wedding Anniversary present, I gave my Dad a year's membership in the NRC. My first illegal was heard on 6/27, IDed as WMMO in the Calumet area, Ind. They faded a lot, bad at times, even here in Gary which is part of the Calumet area. They mentioned this was their third season; they said they were on 1550 in previous years. They were on 1580 when I heard them. Can we count them in our logs or not? Guess that's it for this month. 73. PS- ST. LOUIS in '69.

Charles Reh - 34 Garrison Avenue - Leamington, Ontario

Greetings. Some DX to report: 6/10- WCSV-1520 (new) ET 3:40am in Crossville Tenn. 6/13- WVOJ-1320 (ex-WZOK) r/c while on RS w/new AN form at of c/w, 2:20am. 6/16- WNIA-1230 s/off 11:30pm. 6/17- WMBH-1450 2:54am; WRLD-1490 3:02; WJAM-1370 (new) 8:26pm in Cadillac, Mich. 6/19- Yankees' EB on 1150 @ 12:23am; not in list but I believe it's WRUN. Anyone know for sure? WTHU-1450 12:31am at end of Orioles' BB. Are they still only 100w? WCIK-1560 f/c -mx 1:52-2am. 6/22- CJRC-1450 2:35am. 6/25- WLKR-1510 3:30pm. They must really be directional, as it took three hours of listening to get an ID & they're only 55 miles from here. Log of WLKR keeps Ohio 100% heard. According to 6/10 Broadcasting, the recent nighttime grant for KQXI-1550 has been denied. Also some bad news from 6/10 issue. The FCC has approved the sale of KOA-850 to General Electric who say they'll increase AM operation to AN. That's about all I have to say. 73.

Ralph M. Johanns - 501 Ellicott Street - Apt. 2 - Buffalo, New York - 14203

Broadcasting Info: KOA-850 sold to GE & 'll go AN; WKDN-800 to Roberts/Price; WBLU-1480 Mr/Mrs Baker; WUNA-1340 L&R Muniz (WLUZ, O.); WKNR-1310 Mission Bg. Co.; KAHM-1430 Wm. Mullen; WMRO-1280 Dofey/Hunter; WRDW-1480 Brown/Naves; WTMC-1290 W. Beinecke, Jr.; KDOT-1440 & KENT-1340 Harvey Assn; WYAM-1450 Ertegene/Wexler; WMOU-1230 R.R. Powell; WMT-600 E. Ia. Bg. Co.; Owner changes or license transfer went to: KMCW KDERS KERN KKOK KRXK KBAB KGRT KPTL KULP KENY KAND KFTV KEVA KRAF & WTCS. Paul Bauman, VP of KPAT (Cal) died, formerly was at WPAT (NJ). Fred Kaufman (KTAC) went to KOMO as GM & Jay Ward became AM. Mike Cloer is P.R./D at WWOK (NC). C.M. Hunt, VPoE, WTOP, retired. I noted Reno Nev. got the KOBV call (KKHI now). Lately I've noted 1150 has no CKOC AN but CJRC Ottawa doing FF/AN w/some mx/AN (WCOP?) Got a glossy v/q (color) from KKHI-1550, the Classic Stations, St. Francis Hotel, San Francisco 94119, mentioning KOBV became KQBY in '62, which became KKHI in '63; sked is 6am-midnight LT, directional centered on 317° bearing, front of v/q has a French Horn & KKHI AM & FM. By the way, KSMO then KEAR had 1550 in Fresno earlier & folded. V/1, CM from WDLR-1550 500w.D has July sked 5:15-8pm, SM 6am, Delaware-Marysville Bg. Service Inc., Box 448, Delaware, O. Enjoy the 4th, but be careful. 73.

Jeff H. Ross - 125-12 Cronston Avenue - Rockaway Park, New York - 11694

Well, DX is still rolling in - at a snail's pace, hi. 6/3- WBRV-900 NY @ 7:2pm for a much-wanted one. Unfortunately, not enough for a report. MM 6/24- WNAK-730 Pa. very strong w/TT from 11:38am tune-in to 11:45 conclusion of test. (PM Sunday night, no? -ERC) Also, WPNX-1460 noted w/test @ 11:57. Then @ 11:59, a 5kw. station s/off on 1410. Sall sounded like WBEL. Ideas, anyone? WCVU-1350 Va. noted w/s/off @ 11:59 also. 6/26- New WKDR-1070 Plattsburgh, NY noted w/s/off @ 7:43pm. Does anyone know the power on this one? Mystery time: On 6/29, a station on 1070 gave a WX report @ 11:06:05am. The forecast was for showers w/a high of 88°. The wind was SW @ 5mph. This was followed by the call, which sounded like KOPY (pronounced Ko*Pee). Can anyone tell for sure? (Only possible 1070er at that hour'd be WKOK, & they'd be sorta doubtful, too - Bootleg, maybe? -ERC) Veries: v/1-CM from WNAK, v/q WPDV WOTW. C U soon.
HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE: 1050 W S K E ??, Pa. NRC 1370 W W A M Cadillac, Mich NRC
1070 W K D R Plattsburgh, NY NRC 1520 WCSV CrossvilleTenn"

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SUPREMACY RATINGS

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59	A. Slater	England	128	508	500	40 ZP10 Paraguay	
58	B. Dangerfield	Pennsylvania	105 VAC	400	327	41 ZP14	
	R. Anderson	Virginia	98 VAC	1434	419	78 HC2LA Ecuador	
	H. Gustafson	Illinois	89 VAC	817	273	31 CB-138 Chile	5kw
39	H. Robie	Massachusetts	81	252	138	14 LRA Argentina	
53	A. Merriman	Virginia	75 VAC	1041	206	10 PRH-9 Brazil	840
	D. Reynolds	California	69 VAC	1311	431	59 ZYX-9 Brazil	1270 10k
	R. Millar*	Washington	65 VAC	1705	429	25 LS11	1270
39	C. Freeman	California	60 VAC	1244	311	23 PRG-2	1040
60	A. Rugg	Quebec	53	1350	1172	42 CB-73	730
36	N. Maguire	New Mexico	52 VAC	2837	390	16 HJ1ABN Colombia	250w
40	G. Allen	California	52 VAC	2607	465	26 LR-5	
59	S. Drake	Pennsylvania	52 VAC	2255	292	9 HORG-1	1145 400w
	J. Callarman**	Massachusetts	50 VAC	740	138	20 HGFV	805 1,25k
33	W. Routzhan	Pennsylvania	46	3073	366	36 LR-1	
	B. Mittler	Colorado	39 VAC	2300	187	22 IT-3	830
63	G. Springaour	Ontario	38 VAC	455	384	7 CP-34 Bolivia	10kw
	R. Sperry*	Connecticut	37	1566	228	14 CX-28 Uruguay	
54	J. Starr	Ohio	37	613	111	20 HCAN-2	975
63	J. Conrad	Kentucky	37	535	90	3 PJA-5 Meth. Ant.	1435
65	B. Raczko	Ohio	34	347	57	11 LT-10	1020 10kw
34	W. Stone	Ontario	32	2806	2497	24 CB-73	730
	H. Williams	Connecticut	32	2411	131	13 CB-73	730
	E. Johnson	Illinois	28	2746	283	12 OAXA Peru	
	J. Neff	New York	28 VAC	280	84	4 R. Trinidad	
31	F. Wheeler	Pennsylvania	23	1574	73	8 PRF-3	
63	P. Kilroy	Washington, D.C.	23	135	28	?	
	S. Steele**	Illinois	22	2691	263	9 CX-26	
64	B. Reynolds	Missouri	21	623	78	3 R. Trinidad	730
	E. Weselowski	Nebraska	19	995	109	2 HJED	820
56	B. Karchowski	Massachusetts	16	501	113	4 HJLQ	
65	R. Hays	Kentucky	16	307	29	3 YVLX Venezuela	560
41	L. Kruse	Iowa	15	3943	77	3 HJJB	
66	N. Shacat	Massachusetts	13	147	32	3 YVRQ	910
67	E. Floden	Ontario	13	82	55	2 YVLH	650
	M. Northam*	Oregon	12	194	47	2 HJBI	840
65	J. Long	Connecticut	11	101	29	?	
	D. Carlson	Missouri	10	247	28	2 R. Trinidad	730
	The Haneikos	Pennsylvania	10	188	24	1 PJB	800
	T. Davisson	Ohio	9	350	38	1 R. Trinidad	
	M. Sorensen**	Ontario	6	259	201	1 PJB	800
	T. Hartloff	New York	6	202	34	2 PJB	800
	R. Coday	California	5	327	43	--	
65	The Boselovics	Pennsylvania	5	179	26	?	
64	D. White	Kentucky	5	65	5	?	
	I. Payno**	Ontario	4	157	?	?	

ny members need to update their standings. Happy to note that Al Slater has
 ssed the 500 verified mark. When revising your totals, please inform me of
 y changes in any categories, especially the date you started DXing as indicated
 by ## above and your Verified All (50) States totals. Glad to be back here in
 the Islands after two months on the Mainland, visiting in the Bay Area, Colorado
 Springs and New Mexico points. Sad to relate, but no veries in my mail, just
 S.R. changes, hi! New month, best North America. 73 and Aloha, Norm.

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CONTRIBUTORS: Deadline for mail reports is Tuesday AM; for phone reports, Tuesday PM. Please contribute all information in standard IDXD format, in EST, and with standard NRC abbreviations only - preferably on standard-sized 8½" x 11" paper, one side only! Please qualify all tentative or assumed receptions as such in order to reduce errors; check past issues of IDXD before asking for help with unidentifieds. Thank you.

We respectfully dedicate this edition of IDXD to our good friend and colleague Randy Seaver, who is stepping down from his position as editor of IRCA's fine International section DX World Wide. Randy's most excellent efforts on behalf of the DX hobby, and international DX'ing in particular, have served to set new standards of editorial excellence. We hope that the present high level of cooperation between DXW and IDXD will continue in the coming months and that DXW will continue to flourish.

DX conditions here in the northeast continue to be poor on all but CA/Caribbean paths. Occasional traces of TA's have been noted around 2000-2200, especially the powerful AN high-banders such as Nice-1554, NDR-1586, etc. Still no readable audio from the Nigerians, and absolutely no traces of the South and East Africans noted during the summer of previous years. The generally high level of absorption seems to have knocked out the really long distance DX, although some stations at intermediate distances are still well received. In Florida, Bill Brubaker finds "Cx still good to the south (with LA's dominating many channels) but the static is severe many nights." In Jamaica, Mike Silvera says "Not too much to report though conditions are surprisingly not bad. Regular reception hrd from most of the more powerful deep South Americans such as CP34-680, LU9-670, CX16-850, LV7-900, PRG2-1040, PRA3-860, and LR3-950 when HJFN is off." From Europe we receive several interesting condition reports; Mike Bugaj reports from his new location in Iceland, "Cx for May were horrible. Night DX was as bad as daytime DX. From 5/6 to 6/3 no new loggings. VCCM/CBM both in at 2000 on 6/3 and 6/4. Brazilians popping up steadily since that time on 1130, 1100, 980, 1200, 1280, 1300, 1340, and 1390. CJCX-710 a new one 6/8 at 2300 // CJON-930 and 680. CBI-1140 at 2205; also an S2 signal from WCAU-1210. Since 6/25 low power Spaniards getting as high as S5 after midnight local time; cx are getting better." From England veteran DX'er Al Slater reports, "I don't know if it's wishful thinking but I seem to detect a slight upward swing in MW conditions these past few weeks with possibly a slight dropping off of SW cx. The SA's seem to be a shade stronger and more prolific these AM's with the Chileans CB106, CB114, CB118, CB130, CC132, CB138 and even CB76 the most interesting. Even some NA's made it on the 7th of June: CKCM, CBN, CJOX, CJON, WHN, CBA, WNEW, CKCW, KKEC, WPOP, WMEX, and WKBW. An interesting phenomenon occurred around daybreak: a freak opening to Peru. The band was loaded with strong signals for about half an hour from 900 kc/s up and all exhibited the characteristics of SW signals - considerable strength but fast fades with phase distortion. The opening was too short and I settled on R. La Cronica on 1320 and did a report on them while they were peaking like a European. I have noted these openings before: always at daybreak in the spring months and primarily restricted to Peru but to a lesser extent Colombians, Venezuelans, and even Americans. It's the type of opening that might only occur once or twice a year. The fact that it occurs on one AM is no indication that it will happen the next morning - it almost certainly will not. Signal strengths can still reach terrific values even at sunspot maximum it seems. It would be of interest to know if you experience anything similar to these daybreak openings in the States." [I've never encountered a period of reception like this, Al, and I don't recall having read of any either. Part of the problem may well be that the path most similar to the England-Peru path runs from ECNA to the far South Pacific - if such an opening were to occur at dawn here, the few low powered Pacific stns involved would probably go unnoticed in all the NA QRM. Ed] And from Sweden Lars Ryden reports, "It's midsummer and no DX, just daylight and birds singing at 2 a.m. when to try to get asleep." The prediction: a few Deep South Americans and DU's for those brave enough to fight the static and QRM.

*On Reciprocal Paths. The New Zealand and Aussies continue to experience good reception for stations at medium distances but not too many North Americans or Europeans. NZDXRA reports: KNX-1070 0730 on 5/26, KOMA-1520 0552; WAKR-1590 at 0400. The South Africans report only 3 NA's: KMOX-1120 4/18 at 0000; WRVA-1140 at 2315; and WLAC-1510 at 2312 on 4/20.

*Dhabi. The Abu Dhabi Broadcasting Service (no stations yet) is advertising in Europe for a Senior Broadcasting Engineer to supervise the installation and operation of an extensive broadcasting facility, including a high powered MW transmitter. This country, you will recall, is one of the Trucial States on the Persian Gulf. (Ed)

*Botswana. The BBC Central African Relay stn ceased all operations at 1545 on 3/31 according to the SADX. The magazine African World recently reported that the Rhodesian Government lifted its ban on listening to broadcasts "containing seditious material" soon after the Francistown operation closed down. The Rhodesian listening regulations, which went into effect on 12/7/65, imposed penalties of up to 500 pounds and two years imprisonment on any Rhodesian convicted of listening to this station. (Ed)

*New Zealand. R. Pegasus (the pirate on 1235) has been put out of operation by the N.Z. Post Office Department according to NZDXRA. The transmitter was reportedly impounded but the station plans to return to the air from a ground-based operation if authority can be obtained.

*British Virgin Islands. Dave Thomas, controversial operator of WUMS ("We're Unknown Mysterious Station"), is reportedly attempting to obtain permission to operate from the BVI. It's unlikely that permission will be granted we suspect. (Ed)

*MW DX has finally rated coverage in the New York Times. According to an AP item in the 6/18 issue, "A small Delaware radio station picked up listeners at a military base one continent and one ocean away in Hawaii. A telephone call from Dover Air Force Base in Delaware alerted radio station WTHD (930 kc/s, daytime only) that its 500 watt signal was coming in loud and clear at Camp Wilson in Hawaii. The Camp Wilson listeners relayed, through the Dover base, a request for the pop song, "Green Onions," and then relayed their thanks after the song was played." Ah, yes... (Ed)

*China. Continuing with the summer/fall schedules for Provincial and Municipal JKT stations:

Kunming Provincial [Yunnan] JKT:

First program (890, 991, 1110) - 1650-2030, 2255-0105, 0500-1015

Second program (1470) 0525-1030

Kweiyang Provincial [Kweichow] JKT (620, et al.):

1650-1930, 2215-0115, 0445-1115

Nanning local [Kwangsi A.R.] (1370):

2110-0110, 0530-1000

Sian Provincial [Shensi] JKT (960, et al.):

1550-2105, 2320-0125, 0425-1005

*Dominican Republic. From the June, 1968, bulletin of ASWLC: "Mr Bob LaRose suspects that HISD now has, as he words it, 'shades of CIA'. A very recent QSL from the stn was sent from the 'Universal Broadcasting Corp., Grand Central Station, NYC' with

further address. It stated that the 'Universal Broadcasting Corporation' was the exclusive agent for Radio HISD, gave the date of reception (typed), and indicated that

LaRose's name would be placed on the list for further schedules. The text was in English and Spanish. What with R Americas having left the air 15 May 1968, Mr LaRose pointed out that only time will tell if the purpose of HISD is to take its place."

At risk of perhaps ruining what could become a lovely "controversy", I think it should be pointed out that HISD is R. Television Dominicana, the Dominican Government's broadcasting network. Universal is a well known time-broker, located at 310 Madison Avenue. Comments, Cesar Objio? (Ed)

*Haiti. According to a clipping from the May 24th Ottawa Citizen, 4VEH was taken over by Haitian Government troops during the abortive uprising during the last month. The government controlled press said the station, in Cap Haitien, center of the invasion, was cooperating with the invaders. (IRCA) Anybody notice anything? (Ed)

The 1968 Summer Edition of the World Radio Handbook will soon be available. This essential update of the regular edition of WRTVH will contain a complete North American list compiled by the NRC. Price is \$2.50 from Gilfer Associates, P.O. Box 239, Park Ridge, N.J. 07656. Should be a big help for Latin Americans.

*Egypt. Latest up-to-date schedules for UAR stations by class of service:

HOME SERVICE

- *General Program. Cairo transmitters: 1178, 872, 818. Regional relays: Aswan-1277, Suhaj-1142, El Mina-1079, Luxor-1079, Asyut-980.
2200-1900 [news and comment exclusively]
- *Second Program. Cairo-872
1330-1700 [cultural pgms only]
- *Western Music Program. 1060 kc/s only
2300-0400 and 0900-1700 [classical and light mx]
- *Arabic Music Program. 926 kc/s only.
0800-1445
- *"With the People" Program. Cairo-737V (announces as 710 kc/s)
0800-1700 [directed to peasants, youth, police, etc.]
- *Alexandria Regional Program. Alexandria-1196
0900-1600 [local programming in Arabic]
- *European Program. Cairo-557 only
2300-1600 [various European languages]

HOME AND EXTERNAL SERVICE

- *Commercial Service ("Middle East Radio"). Cairo-872 and 773
2200-1700
- *"Holy Koran Station". Cairo-1115 kc/s
2200-0300 and 0600-1700 [Koran in Arabic only]

EXTERNAL SERVICE

- *"Voice of the Arabs". Cairo-872, 735V, 710, 620
1700-1930 [Arabic language propaganda to individual Arab countries]
- *"Sudan Corner". Cairo-710 and 872
2200-1125
- *Palestine Service. Cairo-557
2200-2300 and 0800-1030 [Hebrew]
- *"Voice of Palestine". Cairo-773
2200-0000, 0500-0600, 1030-1330 [Arabic only, pgms from PLO]
- *"Voice of Fatah". Cairo-872
1230-1330 [Arabic and Hebrew; quasiclandestine]

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Radio Ifesa - A Station Profile from Ecuador

R. Ifesa operates with 1000 watts on 945 kc/s from the seaport city of Guayaquil, the largest city in Ecuador with a population in excess of a half million, and claims to be one of the city's most popular stations.

With only 1 kw, Ifesa is not easily heard in North America but that should soon change when they complete the installation of a 10,000 watt transmitter which they bought used from a station in Florida. The installation should be completed in 1968 and reception reports are requested by Camilo O. Andrade Granda who will accept reports and verify in English. In addition to this power increase, they are planning to put a television station on the air in the near future. R. Ifesa also operates an FM station with a transmitter built by the station's chief engineer. Studio equipment includes an American-made Gates console and Roberts tape equipment. In contrast to stations in some other South American countries, the equipment at Ifesa is comparable with most American stations.

The program that a North American listener is most likely to hear is "La Lechuza Parrandera" which concludes at s/off time at 0200. Unfortunately for the DX'er, the program consists of almost continuous music with a female announcer giving station breaks every half hour. This program is pre-recorded on tape.

If you should hear this friendly station, your report should be sent to Sr. Granda at Apartado 2020-U. Ifesa verifies with a letter in about three weeks and will soon have printed new QSL cards bearing a picture of the station.

-Jerry Starr

MONITOR REPORTS . . .

The editor calls your attention to further information about Lord Howe Island-640, to the new stn in Qatar on 674, and to a new high powered Portugese on 1358.

- 540 South Vietnam. AFVN, Saigon monitored 0940-1005 5/24; ID's as "This is the AFR&IS with music" and "This is the A.F.V.N. net"; 4 pips on the hour - - - //770, 850 and 900. (Peterson, Vietnam, IRCA)
- **575 Algeria. Ain Beida (ex-529) is now operating here. (Ericson, Sweden)
- 630 Thailand. HSKK, Khon Kaen, Thai National BC Service hrd 0830 5/21; not //725. Clock chimes, 6 pips, and 8 gongs; I missed the 6 pips previously because they are run into the gongs and chimes; pips are monotone, one per second. (Peterson, Vietnam, IRCA)
- **640 Lord Howe Island. QSL of the Lord Howe Island Broadcasting station has been received by Bob Padula in Australia. Information from the Supervising Technician indicates that the transmissions are designed to provide information to island residents on arrival times of shipping and aircraft. The station was hrd w/such an announcement early in April, and QSL in the form of a prepared card was received in 2½ weeks. Members may care to ponder on the probability of hearing this 50 watt station - "on-air" time is approximately 30 seconds per transmission and then only on certain days of the week. No prior knowledge of the existence of this station was at hand before reception, which occurred during a fade of the New Zealand stn, 4YW, which also uses 640. (ARDXC)
- **647 Turkey. A new 100 kw stn situated in Cukurova is now in operation. (Ericson)
- **665 Reunion. Correction to my item in 2/3 IDXD; this stn is not AN; typographical error in the original source for the information. (Ed)
- **674 Qatar. Qatar Radio was to have been opened officially on 6/25; schedule will be 2330-0100 (Friday to 0300) and 1000-1330; ID is "Idha'at Qatar min ad-Dawah". This information was contained in a test transmission 6/3; programming all in Arabic; MW frequency announced as "445 meters". (Ed)
- **692 Portugal. The 1 kw outlet in Viseu has moved here to avoid the new stn on 1358. (Ericson, Sweden)
- 720 Cuba. CMGN signal matching WGBS in Miami; must be more than 30 kw per WRTVH. The Cuban actually slopped over to QRM WGBS's 50 kw local signal 6/23. (Rogers)
- 725 Surinam. SRS w/S2 signal fairly steady 2216-2223 6/16 w/classical mx. (Rogers)
- Thailand. HSKW, Korat, hrd around 0800 5/21; had Thai "time music" (a name inspired by the "tick-toc" percussion used); chimes, 6 pips, and 8 gongs. ID in Thai. Randy Seaver comments that this is perhaps one of the most likely Thai receptions on WCNA when conditions get better, even with Pyongyang also on the channel. (Peterson, Vietnam, IRCA)
- 730 Dominican Republic. HIZ hrd w/fair-good signals starting at 2259 6/6. (Brubaker)
- ** Chile. CB73, R. Cooperativa - this stn has been AN for over a year and is very strong here; I am surprised that so far nobody has got a good log on this one. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- **760 Thailand? This new, very strong outlet was first heard 0645-0705 and 0840-0905 on 5/21. Both times there was news to :57 in Asiatic language; at :57 an instrumental version of "The Summer Wind", at :59 Thailand clearly mentioned. Is not //RFA-1580. Apparently a replacement for VOA-760 but not a VOA stn. Sounded like a rebroadcast from SW. Any ideas? (Peterson, Vietnam, IRCA)
- Guatemala. TGHB, Super Radio, is now "la emisora de los 4 millones, la que le gusta a usted", IDing at 0030 w/this slogan. (Objio, D.R.)
- **790 Nepal. Through BBC and Colombo Plan assistance, R. Katmandu now has a new 10 kw stn on this channel; tests should now be in progress 0900-1100. (SCDX, NZDXRA)
- 810 Uruguay. R. El Espectador, CX14, Montevideo, very strong w/a John Deer ogm at 0403 (this is my country #47). (Objio, D.R.)
- 832 British Honduras. Belize noted here on 5/11 at 2140 throwing a het against the Cuban on 830; rechecked several nights later; same condition, possibly off frequency; strong w/Belize ID at 2000 on 6/10. (Zahner, Md.)
- 840 Chile. CB84, R. Portales weak w/"Portales" ID and chimes a la 1180 at 0535 6/1; apparently s/on is at 0530, which is also the approximate hour that KOA-850 turns its carrier on, unfortunately. (Godwin, Colo., IRCA)
- 855 Netherlands Antilles. PJC2, R. Curom, good in Dutch 2018 6/16. (Rogers, Fla.)

- 870 Ecuador. HCNV2 a real powerhouse SM 5/19 (a truly excellent AM for the South) w/ frequent "R. Cristal" ID's. The Cuban is NO LONGER AN here to cause QRM; probably moved to 875. HCNV2 mentioned that soon it will have 20,000 super-watts. (Godwin, Colo., IRCA)
South Vietnam. R. Vietnam, Program A, Saigon hrd 0640-0705 5/24; on the hour, chimes played 3 times in quick succession in the pattern: . . .
 Then 4 pips: --- -. Woman announcer then gave ID:
 then mx. (Peterson, Vietnam, IRCA)
- 872 Egypt. The new clandestine "Voice of Fatah" stn, operated by the Palestinian National Liberation Movement (the terrorist group), seems definitely to be in the "spook" business; following the news on 6/22 they transmitted the following:
 "Equation 3c squared equals 4s plus 2y". Cypher key? (Ed)
- 880 Peru. R. Union, OBZ4N, Lima, w/ads at 0025 mentioning prizes in "soles" from "Loteria del Cuzco", pop songs. (Objio, D.R.)
- 885 Nicaragua. YNKN, R. Libertad still refuses to QSL for me; badly needed - any clues? (Slater, U.K.)
- 890 Uruguay. R. Libertad Sport, CX18, Montevideo, ads announcing Uruguay and TC's two hours ahead of EST at 0420; locals songs, one of them a "tonada". (Objio)
- Colombia. HJCE, L.V. de Bogota, Bogota most likely ERC's unid 5/25; usual s/off 0100 no longer a regular AN'er. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 925 Colombia. RCN ID; plays US R&R mx; not on any list I have; lead for mx is "R. Cadena Presenta"; no ID 2212-2244, 6/15. (Rogers, Fla.) Probably a drifter; nothing listed or reported fits. (Ed)
- **926 Turkey. Izmir radio has moved here ex-971 to avoid QRM. (Ed)
- **930 Montserrat. R. Antilles is here regularly evenings. Previously, I hrd them testing their new pattern (7/67). It seems that they are now on RS with this new pattern. When they were TT'ing they used 100 kw; this is probably what they're using now. R. Antilles' evening format appears to be pop-mx request pgm; signal should be able to make it up North; s/off time is 2130. (Brubaker)
- 960 Nicaragua. YNLU hrd w/very excited nx announcer 2202-2210 6/15. (Rogers, Fla.)
- 980 Mexico. XETU, Tampico, good on 6/17 at 0048. (Brubaker, Fla.)
Brazil. PRA8, R. Nacional, Rio, hrd 0403 6/28 w/male announcer and mx; poor at times. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1010 Honduras. Union Radio (Tegucigalpa?); Miller's unid re 1DXD 5/25 hrd first 12/66 running NSP announced 990 and 1440; note a Union Radio listed in current lists to be on 1440. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1015 El Salvador. YSC hrd w/boxing 2155-2201 6/15. (Rogers, Fla.)
- 1020 Unid SS. Very interesting SS s/on 0530 on 5/30; QRM prevented ID. Suspect this may be CP4, BOLIVIA, but not much to back it up. (Godwin, Colo., IRCA)
- 1040 Colombia/Brazil. R. Tupi de Sao Paulo, PRG2, hrd at 2355 ID'ing when R. Melodia, HJCJ, went off. (Objio, D.R.)
- 1045 Panama. HOJ2, Ondas del Canajagua, ID'ing and s/off 0000 w/NA. (Objio, D.R.)
- 1056 Colombia. HJBB, R. Valledupar, Valledupar, is Raczkos unid in 5/25 1DXD. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1110 Venezuela. YVQT hrd o/u WBT w/SS nx 1904-1908 6/16. (Rogers, Fla.)
- 1130 Brazil. ZYK34, R. Relogio Musical, Recife noted w/light mx items; TC after each item; listed 1 kw. QRM from PRH8 prior to 2200 when PRH8 s/off. (Slater, U.K.)
- **1200 Cuba. CM??, don't get all shook if you hear SS mx here, the former Reloj Nacional stn (the tic-toc net) is now relaying L.V. de Cuba programming; noted 6/17. (Starr, O.)
- 1220 Venezuela. YVQM, R. Puerto Ordaz, noted for a new Venezuelan 5/22. (Slater, U.K.)
- 1250 Unid SS. Stn hrd 6/23 beginning at 2316 giving ID's as "Emisoras A-B-C"; thought I hrd Colombia mentioned but I'm not sure; TC's were EST. Who's this? (Brubaker, Fla.)
- 1255 Rhodesia. R. Jacaranda hrd w/good signal in South Africa here. (SADXC)
- 1257 Colombia. HJNC, Ibaque hrd at 2305 tune-in 5/18 w/slow vocal mx; very weak signal; lost him at 2340; listed 1 kw. Tried several times since but am unable to get enough for good copy; TC's seemed about 5 minutes off. (Zahner, Md.)
- 1268 Unid. Weak signal 5/18 at 2340; could not even determine if South American or TA; loop not critical enough to help. Can't even guess a tentative. (Zahner, Md.) Perhaps a trace of the high-power German on this channel? (Ed)

- 1292A Cuba. Stn reported by RACZKO in 5/25 IDX is in Cuba; hrd w/weak signal 6/15 2130 to past 2140; TC after records; no ID yet. Not // to any other Cuban outlet. (Rogers, Fla.) CMKF, Guantanamo per RFS Cuban list? (Ed)
- 1295 Sint Maarten. PJD2 hrd briefly 2102-2105 6/15 w/nx. (Rogers, Fla.)
- 1320 Peru. OAX4I, R. La Cronica, Lima. S9 at 0345 5/13. (Slater, U.K.)
- 1345 Thailand. Ubon Ratchathani, Thai BC hrd 0800 5/28; Sousa march mx, Thai "time mx", clock chimes, 6 pips, 8 chimes, ID as usual. (Peterson, Vietnam, IRCA)
- 1358 Portugal. New stn in operation from San Gabriel is using 100 kw. (Ericson, Sweden) Fear this one might get in the way of Nigeria if they're on around 2330-0100 come next fall. What's the sked, Bengt? (Ed)
- **1385 Greece. Athens is now AN on this channel; should be a good bet in the States later in the season; good signals here w/nx in EE 0030; noted w/Greek songs at other times. (Slater, U.K.)
- 1480 Puerto Rico. WHDD, Farja, noted 5/22. (Slater, U.K.)
- 1520 Thailand. HS--, Station "20", Bangkok hrd 0920-1020 5/21; lots of mx, few Thai announcements; much US type mx, EE nx and wx at 1000; rather strong. (Peterson)
- 1530 Colombia. HJBV, R. Canoa now here from 1540; this one drifts more than any other stn I know. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1540 Bahamas. ZNS now carries negro programming on Saturday nights. (Rogers, Fla.)
- 1554 France. ORTF, Nice weaker than usual w/steady signal 2235 5/18; much receiver "rush" before breaking up. (Zahner, Md.) Rush? (Ed)
- 1563 Cuba. CMBG now up to here. (Rogers, Fla.)
- 1580 Greece. AFN, Athens now here. (EBU)
- 1594 Greece. Greek Forces BC Stn, Athens, 1 kw is now here. (EBU)

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VERIFICATIONS...

- 690 CUBA. R. Progresso sent v/q for this channel despite combined report for reception on 670 and 690; took 84 days. (Floden)
- 750 NICARAGUA. YNX, Estacion Equis, Managua. Attractive v/q; all details, no v/s. (Wood)
- 830 ARGENTINA. LT8, R. Rosario, v/l in SS and pennant; v/s unreadable. (Slater)
- 843 THAILAND. NBS, Khon Kaen; v/q, specific, date, time, and freq, also location; v/s unreadable. (Wood)
- 920 AUSTRALIA. 2XL, Cooma, N.S.W.; v/l from Norm J. Allam, Office Manager. (Wood)
- 945 ECUADOR. HCDE2, R. Ifesa, 1 kw; airmail v/l in EE apologizes for 14 month delay in reply; same additional information as in Starr article this issue of IDX. (Burnham)
- 960 AUSTRALIA. 4AY, Townsville/Ayr, Qsld.; interesting 2 page v/l from Grahame T. Schmid, G.M., and heavy booklet (airmail postage \$3.00); most distant report "in recent years". (Wood)
- 989 SPAIN. R. Peninsular de Madrid, SS v/l and pennant; v/s is Maria Luisa Diaz Herrero, Secretaria de Direccion. (Slater)
- 998 SPANISH SAHARA. EAJ202; picture type v/q; gives power as 10 kw; v/s unreadable. (Slater)
- 1020 AUSTRALIA. 3DB, Melbourne; card shared by 3DB/3KL; does not specify which. (Wood)
- 1097 SPAIN. EFE23, L.V. de Guipuzcoa; v/l in SS and tourist brochures; v/s is Fdo. Albino Mallo, Director. (Slater)
- 1160 S. KOREA. Moon Hwa Broadcasting Stn, Pusan. Last signer listed for this stn is no longer valid; report returned unopened. (Wood)
- 1310 MARTINIQUE. Inspecific letter in FF dated 2/12 pointing out that shortage of staff does not permit detailed correspondence; however without any further correspondence on my behalf a perfect printed v/l in FF received this month. V/s is M. Dupre, L Ingenieur Regional; my 4th attempt at this one. (Slater) Hmm, sounds like same vague letter that KEN MURPHY reported in 5/27 IDX; keep your fingers crossed Ken. (Ed)
- 1480 AUSTRALIA. 4ZR, Roma, Qsld. V/l from C.R. Taylor, Mgr. Mine was the first overseas report in...15 years! (Wood)
- 1380 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. HLJC, R. Maiba, v/l in SS w/postcard of Santiago; invited me to visit them when I go to the D.R.; pwer 5 kw; V/s is Julio Caballero (Director-Propietario); QTH is General Lopez Esq. Independencia, Santiago de los Caballeros. (Brubaker)

1500 PERU. OBX4I, R. Santa Rosa, Lima. V/l from Padre Villena C., O.P., Director (in Castillian style...suspect he is a Spaniard). Casilla 4451, Lima. New Continent for me. (Wood) Methinks you're really going to have to work to snag a European from Hawaii, Richard; suspect it'll have to be at your local dawn. (Ed)

AUSTRALIA. 2BS, Bathurst, N.S.W. V/q; no details, from C.E. (Wood)

1520 SPAIN. EAJ58, R. Jerez. V/l in SS from Fernando Delage, Director. (Slater)

1510 AUSTRALIA. 2NA, Newcastle, N.S.W. ABC card direct. (Wood)

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MECHANICAL FILTERS have arrived and have already been checked and sent out. All 18 units came through intact and each one checked out o.k. The only difference between these units and those purchased previously through Lafayette proved to be the absence of the small printed circuit mounting board which came with the earlier units. This has proven to be a blessing in disguise since it now appears that all of the defects encountered in the Lafayette filters were due to careless soldering of the filter and transformers to the p.c. board. These new unmounted units are physically much smaller and more compact than the original units, easier to mount in the bulk-head configuration, and trivial to repair should one of the transformers go bad. The insertion losses of this latest batch order also were better than in the original units: average loss was about 5.5 db, with some as good as 4.5 and none worse than 6.5 db. Some of the earlier units showed losses as great as 9 db. Total price per filter including airmail postage and insurance to each purchaser turned out to be about \$17.25. We will now accept orders for the SECOND BATCH ORDER of 18 units - if you wish to purchase any of these units, send \$17.25 per unit to the IDX Editor immediately. After 18 filters have been funded, we will place the order right away. We are making these filters available on a non-profit, at cost basis to encourage use and experimentation of these remarkable devices. See earlier editions of IDX for further information regarding the use of mechanical filters for optimal selectivity on the BCB. (Admiral Nelson)

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* NRC Rated "Tops in the Field" *

* The Editors of the national electronics magazine Radio-TV Experimenter, in a
* special article entitled "Wanna Join a DX Club?" (August-September, 1968),
* give short descriptions of the 11 major North American DX clubs. Says RTVE
* of the NRC, "This is an all BCB club and certainly tops in the field...
* Research into NW DX is also under way..." *

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Contributions need not be separated by category, but please include the frequency, call, state, date and time in EST of each item. Deadline is Thursday mail before publication. DX printed will be limited to s/ons, s/off, ETs, AN & F/c changes, schedules, new stations; plus any and all graveyard, pirate & college stations, and other unusual DX. Please refer to the NRC Condition of Frequencies and Frequency Check Lists, and to recent DDXDs, before reporting.

- A** After hours: Midnight to sunrise DX
- 910 unID Very weak TT u/KPHO at 0507 6/24. (David Kulka, Greenbrae, Cal)
- 960 WHYL-Pa Testing around 0000 w/rr and light mx 5/14. (Bill Cheatham, Falls Church, Va)
- 990 KGUD-Cal Was nice enough to test at 0522-0525 6/24 w/C&W & IDs. Weak here, lotta fade. (Kulka, Cal)
- 1060 WMCL-Ill Testing w/C&W mx til 0150 6/24. (Jerry Starr, Youngstown)
- WCOK-NC Testing w/Dixieland mx 0045 to past 0115 on 6/17. (Starr)
- *1080 WKLO-Ky On at 0120 MM 5/17 w/rr, soul, MoR, not ET but RS. Listed as off MM. (Cheatham, Va)
- 1100 unID TT started at 0533 6/24 varying pitch, on-off, etc. Way o/WKYC (I think it was WKYC). Couldn't be KFAQ, could it? (Kulka, Cal) Why not? (rk)
- 1150 KWKY-Iowa ET/TT/c hrd:7/1 0030-0045 (Ralph Johanns, Buffalo, NY)
- WYNS-Pa TT'd: 7/1(CJRC-KWKY/qrm'g), hrd:0036(maybe his TT to:0051)
- *1310 CKOY-Ont AN'd:MM/7/1(*listed:MM/off) & unknown TT/OC'r heard.-(R)
- 1320 WZOK-Fla Hrd at 0230 5/17 w/C&W, IDed as WZOJ and at times sounded like WBOJ. Never noted on MM before, strong signal. (Cheatham, Va)
- WCOG-NC Testing at 0126 MM 5/17 and much of the morning. (Cheatham, Va)
- WKIN-Tenn TT heard past 0045 7/3. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1370 unID Very strong TT & OC at 0655 6/24 till way later, I doubt KEEN. KXLF? (Kulka)
- 1440 KDOT-Ariz ET ending 0545 6/24, mentioned 0900 s/on. (Kulka, Cal)
- WHRN-Va ET w/TT & c/w mx 0100 to past 0200 6/17. (Starr)
- unID An ETer noted here at 0437 w/rr and c/w. Seemed to raise and lower power during test; gone at 0450, 6/24. (Kulka)
- 1450 WMAJ-Pa S/off noted 0132 6/24. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1460 KIRL/WPNX Had AN "tests" again on 6/24. (Starr, Ohio) KIRL hrd on ET 0316-0334 5/17, when it seemed to end. Pgm same as Jerry Starr reported in 5/25 DDXD- rr oldies w/very few IDs. (Cheatham, Va)
- unID Stn owned & operated by Hudson Company - CJOY covered call & loc'n - this broke thru (Bill Stone, Claremont, Ont) No info here on stn ownership listed by frequency; wouldn't care to mention time & date hrd, would you? If anyone has this info, send it here or to Bill. (rk)
- 1490 unID W??/stn TT/c 0210-0306 etc, ID'd at:0236:Air too noisy. 6/30 (Ralphie)
- 1500 WDEN-Ga This new stn testing again w/C&W mx past 0230 6/17. (JS)
- 1550 WCTW-Ind TT/c:6/26,0306-0312 $\frac{1}{2}$ s/off;at:0316 $\frac{1}{2}$ -0322:another un/ID.-
- WSAO-Miss R/c using DT: s/on w/SSB 0107 6/28 and detailed explanation of the f/c, off at 0118 w/SSB again. (Starr, Ohio)
- WDLR-Ohio CE V/1's:6/18:0153-0315etc, was PoP (Johanns, NY)
- WLOA-Pa Had ET w/mx & lotsa OC 0115 to past 0200 on 6/25. Very few IDs, also noted 6/29, 6/30, 7/2 w/OC ET. (Starr)
- * KRGO-Utah EX-KWIC. Had short ET w/C&W mx 0209-0218 6/19. Hrd while monitoring unID OC on 1550; good signal for this rare state. (Starr) Rare? Americas is off, you know, hi. (rk)

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- *1570 WMES-Ga Had f/c 0215-0230 w/march mx 6/17; this 3d MM r/c is not on the NRC List. (Starr, Ohio)
- WOKZ-Ill Concluding PoP at 0056 7/3. (Starr)
- KVRA-SD Verie says f/c w/TT 0330-0345 2nd MM of Mar, June, Sept, Dec. Stn is only 6 months old, not on f/c List, 500w. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1580 WCOY-Pa Testing w/OC past 0210 on 6/25, verie back 7/1. (Starr)
- WPUV-Va TT announced as f/c 0020-0030 6/11. This test evidently stays on EST as per f/c List. (Starr) Always. (rk)
- B
Sunrise s/ons, daytime DX
- 1130 KSDO-Cal S/on 0730 per San Diego Union. (Tom Hartloff, Nyack, NY)
- 1340 KSIL-NM Really surprised me at 0743 6/24 s/on w/fair signal. (Kulka, Cal)
- 1350 KGKC-Cal Heard the first time at 0807 s/on, into c/w, 6/24. (Kulka)
- 1370 KGNO-Kans Excellent signal after 0700 s/on, pop mx at 0718 6/24. ("
- 1430 unID Think the 0600 6/24 s/on, very weak, was WION-Mich. Call seemed to be something like that, c/w later. (Kulka, Cal)
- 1440 unID 4/29 (4/29? rk) s/on at 0455, presumably WHHH Ohio. (Dave)
- 1480 unID Very weak SSB, then s/on at 0657, then some pop mx at 0712. Thought Ala mentioned, so most likely WABB, 6/24. (Kulka, Cal) Sounds like circumstantial evidence to me!
- 1510 unID Strangie of 6/24, IDed as "KSON" twice, "the Sound of Good mx in the Valley". KIRV? Started at 0822. HELP! (DK Help. Try KSOM-Cal, ex-KASK. (randy)
- 1600 WKWF-Fla S/on 0430 (Lewis White, Tenton, NJ)

C Sunset s/off, DX until midnight

- 1090 WGOC-Tenn Hrd testing w/C&W 2335 5/13. (Cheatham, Va)
- 1340 WBRE-Pa S/off 2300 (White, NJ)

D Schedules

- 600 KOGO-Cal 0800-0100 per San Diego Union. (Hartloff, NY)
- 740 KSSS-Colo AN, per Colo Springs Gazette-Telegraph. Didn't list Silent Period, but paper had darn good listings otherwise. (Hartloff, NY)
- 760 KFMB-Cal 0700-0300 per Union. (Hartloff)
- 940 WCSW-Wis 0600 (all summer)-2059 (July), mostly c/w. KIOA (nulled) only QRM here from 2045 on. (Ross Hansch, Madison, Wis)
- 1000 KMLC-Cal 0900-2100 per Union. (Hartloff)
- 1150 CKOC/CJRC CKOC still:OFF/AN'g, but: CJRC-Ont AN:7/1(is: NSP) (RMJ)
- 1240 KRDO-Colo 0555-0105 per G-T. (Hartloff, NY)
- KSON-Cal 0700-0300 per Union. (Hartloff, NY)
- 1270 WDVL-NJ 0745-1545, that's no joke. (I believe you -rk) I was in Vineland 2 weeks ago, hi. (White, NJ)
- 1300 KVOR-Colo 0605-0100 per G-T. (Hartloff)
- WAAT-NJ 0500-1930 (White, NJ)
- 1320 KUDE-Cal 0800-0200 per Union. (Hartloff)
- 1360 KGB-Cal AN per Union, no SP given. (Hartloff, NY) Off MM at 0300 per latest CoF. (randy)
- 1450 KOWN-Cal 0800-0200 per Union. (Hartloff)
- KTIP-Cal Seems to be AN7 now w/pop mx, another good graveyard ruined. Hrd 6/24. (Kulka) You mean you have un-ruined, good graveyards out there?? (rk)
- 1460 KYSN-Colo 0700-0100 per G-T. (Hartloff, NY)
- 1490 KCMS-Colo 0800-0000 per G-T. (Hartloff, NY)

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- 1530 KRYT-Colo 0745-2130 (not 0930, right, Tom? -rk), per G-T. (Hartloff)
- 1550 KKHI-Cal V/q says:cl/mx/skd:0800-0200 daily,D'1:317°/bearing major lobe. (Ralphie)
- WDLR-Ohio July/skd:0515(Sun:0600)-2000,AUG:0515(Sun:0600)-1930, 2/twr/D'1:N-S pattern.- (Johanns, NY)
- 1580 KPIK-Colo 0700-2130 per G-T. (Hartloff)

Many thanks to Tom (alias the Frog) Hartloff for his schedule research. I would say, "It's members like this, who do extra work, that make NRC what it is today", but it's been said before.

Those who would stick pins in my image for not having WCAS-Test veries, or NRC membership cards, or replies from JAC, or whatever, should be reminded that these things are not my responsibility. John Callarman, theoretically, is responsible for all the duties of the Executive Secretary, right?

Ralphie Johanns notes that a SASE to him will bring a Kennedy-for-President (that's Robert F., children) Bumber Sticker. This is not an attempt at morbidity on Ralphie's part, but a suggestion for commemoration of the Senator and his final effort.

A word on the new residence (which, incidentally, is not a summer residence but a permanent location). The QTH is near Winthrop Beach, about 5 miles ENE of Downtown Boston. For those who attended the Friday night session of the March/67 Boston Get-together, the place is about 5 small blocks North of Callarman's old address. It's pretty well-situated for DX, as, except for the Logan Airport station on 382 kc (in Winthrop), the closest station is almost 5 miles away...WRYT, you should pardon the expression. The closest fulltimer is WEEI, almost 10 miles away, and I'm out of the main lobes of most Boston stations (especially WRKO), except for WMEX & WBZ. So, I hope to have some DX (for the first time in a long time, in case someone hasn't noticed.)

The NRC Convention for 1968 is alive and well...somewhere...I hope. If there isn't extensive info this issue (an unlikelyhood), then you should be feeling as insecure as I am.

For those who might be interested, the Avatar is either convulsing through its final deathly spasms or gathering energy for a vital rebirth, depending on the way you look at it and how Mad-Ave-Conditioned you are.

Unless you contributed to this issue, my friend, you ain't got no right to be thinking "What an ungodly waste of space that is", which I can hear you thinking from here. Besides, it's summertime...not that has anything to do with it.

Back underground for an instant...all you LA area heads who remember Steve Seigel (may be misspelled) from KPFC might like to know he's at WBCN now, Dylan Basement Tapes and all. WBCN's being very, very creative; they've had EC Exclusives on such delicacies as the Ultimate Spinach second album, the Jeff Beck Group album (Jeff Beck formerly lead guitarist of the Yardbirds), those Dylan tapes, Cream's new album, etc. Sure beats Ugly Radio!

Methinks you've had enough of my nonsensical outpourings. Next time, why not send your DX and fill the space (he said hopefully)?

73, *rk*

And I didn't even restrict myself to 30 lines...doesn't that make you want to cry? (rk)

CONTEST # 1

1. Dave Carlson, Mo.	274
2. Bill Mittler, Colo.	256
3. Marc DeLorenzo, Mass.	242
4. Robt. Hostettler, Minn.	241
5. Paul Kilroy, D.C.	239
6. Fred Nordquist, N.M.	222
7. Mike Tannery, Tex.	219
8. Don Erickson, Calif.	214
9. Joe Fela, N.J.	213
10. Don Kaskey, Calif.	210
11. Richard Eddie, Mo.	208
12. Dave Prather, Calif.	201
13. Ev Johnson, Ill.	200
14. Frank Wheeler, Pa.	190
15. Ken Jennings, Tex.	181
16. Randy Miltier, Calif.	134
17. Randy Seaver, Calif.	126
18. Gene Mattocks, Calif.	125
19. Raleigh Biss, Calif.	123
20. John Long, Conn.	112
Greg Siefert, O.	112
22. Fr. John Pejza, Calif.	102
23. John Tudenham, Okla.	99
24. R.L. Coday, Calif.	82
25. Sheldon Remington, Ct.	50
26. Lynn Brooks, Okla.	20
27. Clarence Freeman, Calif.	19
28. Mik Northam, Ore.	2
29. John Callarman, Mass.	0
Wayne Coombs, Calif.	0
Jack Hathaway, Ill.	0

CONTEST # 2

1. Don Erickson, Calif.	180
2. Don Kaskey, Calif.	155
3. Joe Fela, N.J.	154
4. Fred Nordquist, N.M.	129
5. Gene Mattocks, Calif.	126
6. Robt. Hostettler, Minn.	103
7. Frank Wheeler, Pa.	101
8. Randy Miltier, Calif.	77
Marc DeLorenzo, Mass.	77
Ken Jennings, Tex.	77
11. Randy Seaver, Calif.	74
12. Sheldon Remington, Conn.	28
13. John Tudenham, Okla.	25
Mike Tannery, Tex.	25
15. R.L. Coday, Calif.	23
16. Lynn Brooks, Okla.	12
17. Mike Northam, Ore.	2
18. John Callarman, Mass.	0
Wayne Coombs, Calif.	0
Jack Hathaway, Ill.	0

CONTEST # 3

1. Paul Kilroy, D.C.	39
2. Dave Carlson, Mo.	35
3. Marc DeLorenzo, Mass.	32
4. Mike Tannery, Tex.	30
5. Don Erickson, Calif.	28
6. Fred Nordquist, N.M.	27
7. Ken Jennings, Tex.	25
Dave Prather, Calif.	25
Robt. Hostettler, Minn.	25
10. Don Kaskey, Calif.	24
11. Joe Fela, N.J.	21
Frank Wheeler, Pa.	21
13. John Long, Conn.	20
14. Richard Eddie, Mo.	19
15. Gene Mattocks, Calif.	18
16. Randy Seaver, Calif.	17
17. Randy Miltier, Calif.	16
Raleigh Biss, Calif.	16
19. Sheldon Remington, Conn.	12
20. Lynn Brooks, Okla.	11
21. John Tudenham, Okla.	9
22. Mike Northam, Ore.	2
23. John Callarman, Mass.	0
Wayne Coombs, Calif.	0
Jack Hathaway, Ill.	0

CONTEST # 4

1. John Gifford, Ill.	181
2. Jerry Conrad, Ky.	135
3. Don Erickson, Calif.	69
4. Don Kaskey, Calif.	68
5. Dave Carlson, Mo.	56
6. Joe Fela, N.J.	53
7. Ron Ponke, Mich.	49
8. Jim Neff, N.Y.	45
9. Marc DeLorenzo, Mass.	44
10. Robt. Hostettler, Minn.	40
11. Gene Mattocks, Calif.	39
12. Richard Eddie, Mo.	33
13. Fred Nordquist, N.M.	24
Frank Wheeler, Pa.	24
15. Randy Seaver, Calif.	16
Randy Miltier, Calif.	16
17. Raleigh Biss, Calif.	12
18. Clarence Freeman, Calif.	11
19. Mike Tannery, Tex.	8
20. Lynn Brooks, Okla.	7
21. John Long, Conn.	5
John Tudenham, Okla.	5
23. Sheldon Remington, Conn.	5
24. Ken Jennings, Tex.	2
Mike Northam, Ore.	2
26. John Callarman, Mass.	0
Wayne Coombs, Calif.	0
Jack Hathaway, Ill.	0

CONTEST # 5

1. Fred Nordquist, N.M.	36
2. Robt. Hostettler, Minn.	28
3. Dave Carlson, Mo.	24
4. Ken Jennings, Tex.	23
5. Frank Wheeler, Pa.	19
6. Don Erickson, Calif.	17
7. Ron Ponke, Mich.	15
8. Mike Tannery, Tex.	14
9. Marc DeLorenzo, Mass.	12
Joe Fela, N.J.	12
11. Don Kaskey, Calif.	8
12. John Long, Conn.	4
Randy Miltier, Calif.	4
14. Lynn Brooks, Okla.	3
Raleigh Biss, Calif.	3
16. Mike Northam, Ore.	2
17. John Callarman, Mass.	0
Wayne Coombs, Calif.	0
Jack Hathaway, Ill.	0

CONTESTS END JUNE 30 ... FINAL RESULTS EXPECTED FOR ISSUE # 34 ...

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	\$5.00

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2d prize	1.50
3d prize	<u>1.25</u>
	\$6.25

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1st prize	\$3.75
2d prize	1.75
3d prize	<u>1.50</u>
	\$7.00

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2d prize	1.25
3d prize	<u>1.00</u>
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Saturday Night ... Boston After Dark Restaurant and Entertainment Tour ... More DX Gab
Sunday morning ... free for Church, Sleep, or Conversation
Sunday afternoon ... More Seminars and Conversation
Sunday night ... The Annual NRC banquet, special guest speaker, club business meeting, choice of lobster or roast beef for dinner ... Convention quiz ... followed by Monday AM trip to DX Haven atop a nearby Mountain...
Monday morning ... station tour ... gab ... Monday afternoon ... free time for travel, etc.

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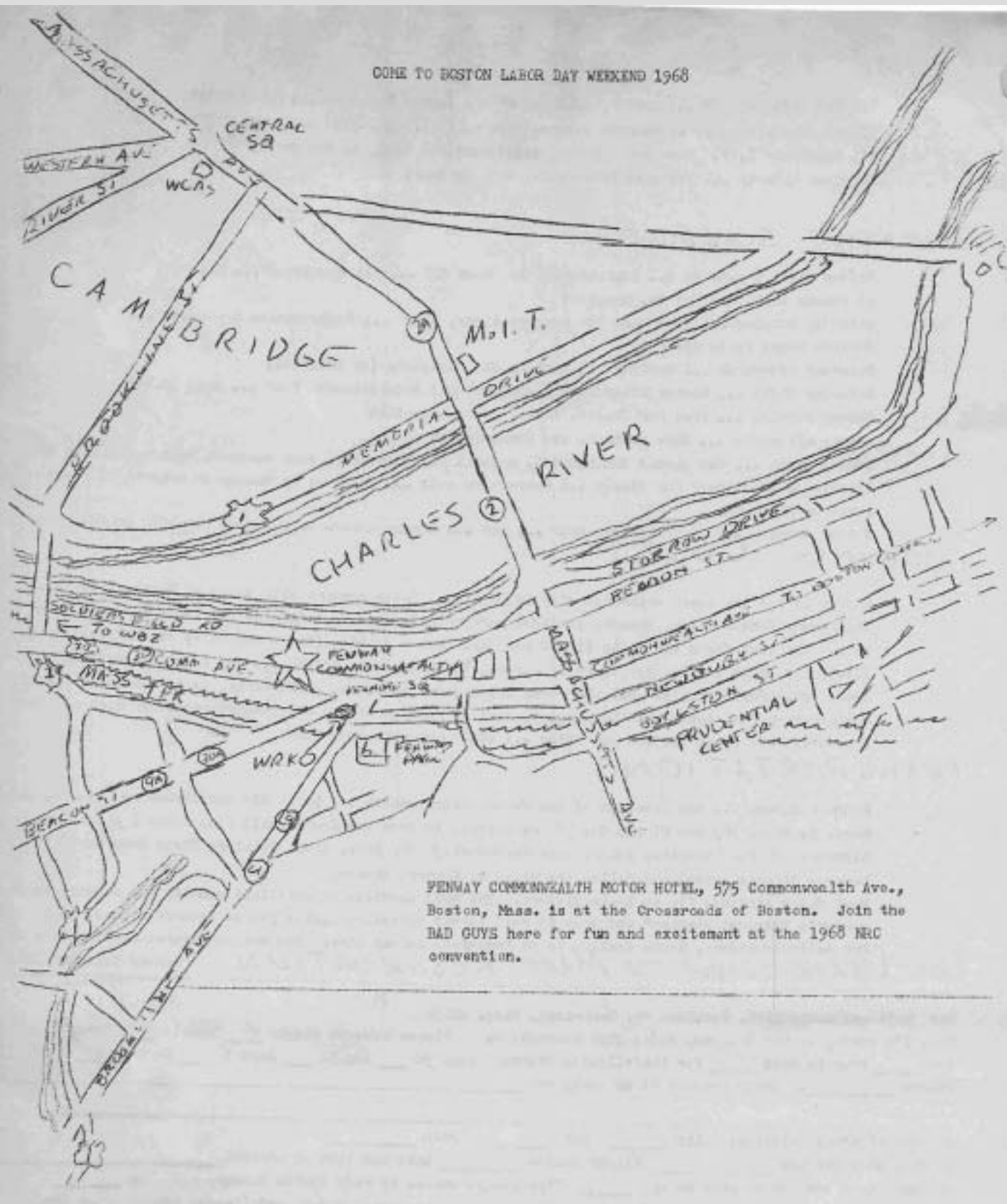
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