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Well, we knew we were going to have problems when UPS went on strike last fall. What we didn't know was how much trouble. As has been chronicled here, the remaining logs were delayed being printed/collated/bound, the strike prevented shipping them to Ken Chatterton before January, having only part of the total number here prevented us, along with weather, from meeting Ken halfway (which we did 1/23) and making a transfer. Our experiences in 1973 and 1974 had indicated that we would lose in excess of 10% of the logs if we shipped them from here to individuals from 12/10-1/1. As a result, no matter what we did, it was wrong.

ITEM: All logs ordered before Thanksgiving WERE SHIPPED BY 12/10.

ITEM: All Logs ordered between Thanksgiving and 1/1 WERE SHIPPED BY 1/10.

ITEM: We have recent letters from Critchett, Williamson, Coleman, Bailey, Getzelmann, deLeurere, Cohen, Wessolowski, Ryden, McCoy, C. Reynolds, saying "NO LOG".

ITEM: ~~None~~ of these were ordered before Thanksgiving, and thus WERE SHIPPED.

All of the others were ordered in December, and thus WERE SHIPPED.

ALL OF THE ABOVE MEMBERS WILL BE SHIPPED A REPLACEMENT COPY BEFORE YOU HAVE RECEIVED THIS ISSUE !! IT WILL TAKE UP TO TEN DAYS TO THE WEST COAST TO GET TO YOU. It is obvious that even holding off mailing from 12/10-1/1 didn't save us from having the P.O. lose logs. We are sorry for the inconvenience and we apologise for what part of the delay was our fault. We intend to put tracers on the missing logs if possible, but as they are not "numbered" w/ receipts, we doubt any success, though some may straggle in late.

ON THE INSIDE.....

- * GYDXA (Graveyard DX Achievements) - Harry Hayes
- * Veries - Gregg Calkin

NEW MEMBERS

- * Michael A. Sapp, 1902 York Dr., Woodbridge, VA 22191
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- * Richard W. Turner, 286 Hixville Rd., No. Dartmouth, MA 02747
- * Peter Weeks, Dept. of Social Sciences, St. Thomas Univ., Fredericton, New Brunswick, CANADA E3B 5G3
- Chris Hambly, 47 Chessell St., Box Hill Nth., Victoria, AUSTRALIA, 3129 (re-joins)
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RENEWALS

H. Adelmann, W. Frank, B. Taylor, E. Cruser, C. Engberg, R. Schatz, D. & L. Jones, W. Andres, J. Harris, M. Regnall, E. Wesolowski, R. Kiotic, B. Winkelman, C. Lord, L. McGill.

NOTES & C FROM NJPC

As may be presumed from the above, all Logs, and also new printings of the Antenna Manual (same articles as before) are at their distribution point. Orders may be placed with the Publications Center, and items will be shipped within 10 days. What the P.O. does afterwards, we can't help. DO NOT BLAME THE PUBLICATIONS CENTER! We would not have mailed 12/10-1/1 regardless, and the PO would have lost logs anyway!

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C. P. C. TEST SCHEDULE

MONDAY	JAN. 31	- 0000-0030 * WRBJ-1530 * St. John's, HI
		- 0300-0400 * KAJC-1270 * Grant's Pass, OR
		- 0300-0430 * KHLL-1250 * Wilcox, AZ
TUESDAY	FEB. 21	- 0200-0300 * WPUZ-1490 * Green Bay, WI
	23	- 0200-0400 * KAAA-1220 * Kingman, AZ
WEDNESDAY	MAR. 14	- 0630-0655 * WOI - 640 * Ames, IA
THURSDAY	21	- 0200-0300 * WIGF-1490 * Medford, WI

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TESTING:

- WVUJ - TT, Hdr, V/s: Bob Hinkle, R. H., Box 337, 45779. Arr: John Saelle
- KAJC - To pop. details, V/s: Edwin G. Doughton, W., Box 330, 600 Aguila Dr., 97526. Arr: Jay Florian
- WHII - 1st 1/2 hr. at 5kw, 2nd 1/2 hr. at 1kw, 3rd 1/2 hr. at P3A 191 w. C & W mx, TT, Hdr, V/s: John S. Dresser, CP, Box 1117, 85643. Arr: Neil Zank
- WVUJ - TT, Code Hdr, V/s: Steve Konopka, CE; Box 36, 54305. Arr: Geo. Davis, III (This may or may not show. Most NNRC TESTS the past few years haven't.)
- KAAA - Full 1 kw on PoP. March mx, 700Kz code Hdr, V/s: Lyle C. Henry (K7CO), CE; 2534 Margaret Ave., 36401. Arr: R. J. Edmunds.

publishing schedule for remaining njpc dx newses.....

#15 - 2/14	#18 - 3/7	#21 - 3/28
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DX Jumble

by Frank Dailey

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The answers appear elsewhere in this issue.

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New stations, changes, skeds, etc.

- BAHAMAS Construction permits are current for Freeport on 810 khz w/10 kw; George-town on 970 khz, 10 kw day, 5 kw nite; Marsh Harbour on 1070 khz, 1 kw. (NZRDXL)
- JAPAN JOFF, Far East Broadcasting Corp., Okinawa (via off the air monitoring here on Okinawa). Tonight at 7:57:30 PM JST (1057:30 - 16 Jan 77 GMT) JOFF signed off the air for the final time, after 20 years of service to the people of off Okinawa. In accordance w/the 1972 Reversion Agreement signed by the U.S. and Japan, all non-military radio transmitters/stns were to cease operation by May of 1977 (this includes the Voice of America MW outlet on 1178 khz and the shortwave outlets as well). In the final s/off announcement, FEBC President Dr. Robert Bowman stated the Board of Directors had decided on the earlier s/off date in order to allow the majority of the JOFF staff to be transferred to a new FEBC stn which is to be located on the island of Saipan. The new stn is to operate "around 940 khz" and should be operational "in about 3 months from now". The new stn will transmit in EE during the early evening hours: 0800-1200 GMT ??? (Hardester) The new FEBC stn on Guam is to operate on 940 khz w/10 kw. Wonder if this is the one he was talking about? (KD)
- Now, whats been hrd. As has happened in the past, most of my work this week has been caused by Mark Connelly - all fm him unless otherwise noted.
- 545 -DOMINICA R. Jumbo poor w/vocal mx, 2228, 1/4.
- 548 -ALGERIA Oran good w/f AA chant, 2230 1/4. Good carrier, weak audio, 0417, 1/8. Fair w/calm AA talk, 2310 1/10.
- 584 -SPAIN Madrid RNE good despite WERI slop, mx was modern cl, influenced by Andean flute mx, 0419 1/8.
- 611 -MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioum good w/AA flute mx and vocals, 2232 1/4.
- 625 -NICARAGUA fair w/"... hora Cristal" TC IDs 1/18 1032, so likely a repeater of YNKW-1060. (Schatz)
- 638 -SPAIN La Coruña loud, equalling CMQ-640, w/SS group vocal, 0509 1/16.
- 647 -ENGLAND Daventry BBC fair in WSM slop w/m in EE, 0421, 1/8. Fair 0510 1/16.
- 649.4 -UNID LA here jamming YVLH-650 (in null of WSM), fragments of mx noted, 0423 1/16.
- 655 -EL SALVADOR San Salvador YSS fair w/cl mx, 0425 1/8.
- 719 -PORTUGAL Norte fair w/PP talk, 2234 1/4.
- 725 -COSTA RICA San José TILX dominant here, SRS apparently off; TILX had SS talk, good sig for listed 2 kw, 0426 1/8.
- 726 -ECUADOR likely R. Guayaquil, briefly w/cumbia 1/17 0710 but too much slop from Rebelde-720. (Schatz)
- 735 -ECUADOR HCGB1 R. Melodis, Quito 1/16 0210 sports event, basketball. Again 1/21 weaker at 0240, again w/sports event, ~~poor~~ audio. (Jones) * Quito probable w/reverberated SS talk, fair, 1/8 at 0426. (Connelly)
- 737 -SPAIN Barcelona good w/SS talk 2235 1/4. Noted at fair level, 0427 1/8.
- 755 -PORTUGAL Lisboa in w/m/f in PP, 2237 1/4. Xlnt w/cl mx, 2329 1/4.
- 764 -SENEGAL Dakar good w/chanting vocal, drum beating, 2328 1/4. Did not seem to be on an hour earlier when other TAs were in. The only loud TA on SSS, 1/16 noted w/FF at 2238. At usual loud level on drive home fm work, pulverising WABC/WJR (car rx in Belmont, west shore of Fresh Pond), AA chant 2155 and FF talk 2220, 1/7.
- 770 -JAMAICA Spur Tree noted surfacing briefly for a few seconds thru nulled WABC W/several accented "RJR" mentions in EE, occ. rock mx noted, 0600 1/16.
- 773 -SPAIN Caeceres et al good w/m in SS o/assumed Egypt (heavy SAR, traces of 2nd audio), 2239; better yet at 2327, 1/4. Xlnt w/AA influenced SS vocal mx, guitar accompaniment; then SS talk, 0517, 1/16.
- 775 -COSTA RICA San José TIW in w/slow Jackson Browne-style vocal, 0428 1/8.
- 780 -BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS Tortola ZBVI atop the jumble w/Caribbean mx, 2240 1/4.
- 782 -PORTUGAL Miramar CSB9 good w/hard rock, ghoulish Roxy Music type vocal, then man in PP, followed by more hard rock, 2241-2243 1/4.
- 800 -NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Bonaire PJB totally dominant during auroral cx, SS or PP, 2237 1/6.

- 805 -ECUADOR Quito, "Tropical in el camino!" pgm ID following cumbia 1/17 0705.
-UNID Nicaragua possible - OC here 0605 1/16. /((Schatz))
- 809 -SPAIN Sevilla dominant w/f in SS o/unid w/piano mx; a 3rd stn present as SAH, 0606 1/16.
- 818 -ANDORRA Sud Radio blasting in w/f FF vocal w/probable Moroccan SAH, 2247 1/4.
Bodacious w/FF rock, 0523 1/16.
-MOROCCO Rabat good on Realistic TRF w/male AA vocals and violin background reminiscent of "The Flight of the Bumblebee", 2225 1/7.
- 825 -COSTA RICA San José TIOS fair w/slow SS vocal (style of Englebert Humperdinck) 0430 1/8.
- 827 -UNID Strong mass of fluttering carriers, no audio, frequency resembling a graveyard channel, 0431 1/8.
- 834 -BELIZE R. Belize noted at the best level in ages, Tammy Wynette record played 0432 1/8.
- 854 -ECUADOR one of several possibilities, but caught only snatches of native mx one AM early in Jan. (lost those notes) about 0700 I believe. (Schatz)
- PERU/SPAIN both R. Nacional 0555 1/17. Lima strongest ever hrd w/usual native "background" mx o/talk fm Murcia. Completely divisible w/LSCA. 1/17 AM was an xlt nite for DSA's. (Schatz) /((Schatz))
- 860 -CUBA Habana, R. Metropolitana ("Metro" for short) now here fm 820. Cf. 920.
- 872 -SPAIN Zaragoza up to good peaks w/f in SS, 2315, 1/10.
- 890 -JAPAN JOHK Sendai 1/10 1005 likely suspect in null of WLS w/JJ m ancr. Lots of QRN. Has been hrd here many times before. (Lobel)
- 908 -ENGLAND London (Brookmans Park) BBC fair w/m in EE, 2251 1/4.
- 920 -CUBA Habana, R. Internacional now here fm 860. (Schatz)
- 925 -COSTA RICA (Tentative) San José likely w/song by John Lennon; het fm TA on 926, 0434 1/8.
- 935 -MOROCCO Agadir good w/AA chants and violin mx, 2253 1/4. Fair, 0607, 1/16.
- 940 -MEXICO XEQ Mexico, DF good 1/21 0300. (Jones) * W/IDs, good w/YVNW nulled, CBM off, 0615 1/16.
-VENEZUELA R. Punto Fijo YVNW dominant w/numerous R. Punto Fijo IDs, SS talk, after CBM s/off, 0612 1/16.
- 944 -FRANCE Toulouse fair w/m/f in FF, good level but worked o/by bad CBM splash, 2254, 1/4.
Caracas YWKG o/u WIBX, both atop usual WFEN/WAGM, 2232 1/6.
- 950 -UNIDS (Probably Spain/Canaries) 2 equal strength carriers at good level, mx on one, talk on the other, 4.2 hz SAH, 2255 1/4.
- 953 -UNID Strong OC here - possibly the new Portugal outlet, 0535 1/16.
- 962 -UNID Panama possible per "RFS Split List"; SS talk here o/2nd stn and low het, 0437 1/8.
- 965 -COSTA RICA/ECUADOR (Tentative) 2 LAs here w/low growl resulting as the two were not dead zero beat, 0438 1/8 - a good LA nite.
- 975 -SPAIN Madrid dominant, poor to fair, IS of 4 ascending notes, SS talk briefly surfaced, then Disco-mx, 2258-2302 1/4.
- 989 -ECUADOR Guayaquil HCEW2 poor, occ surfacing w/SS talk, US soul and disco-rock 0439 1/8.
- 995 -MEXICO XEFV Ciudad Juarez 1/10 0310 w/R. Rancherita ID in KOMO null. (Lobel)
- 1000 -COLOMBIA HJJR R. Colosal, Neiva 1/8 at 0145. (Jones)
- 1005 -UNID (Probably the German) strong Tter here dominant, oscillator was repeatedly run up and down the audio freq range, 2310-2315 1/4.
- 1016 -WEST GERMANY Mainz-Wolfsheim dominant (fair) w/GG talk, sloped by WINS, 0640 on 1/16.
- 1034 -PORTUGAL Porto Alto vy strong (better than 1040 WHO) w/up tempo mx and PP talk local WBZ nulled on SM2, 0638 1/16.
- 1043 -EAST GERMANY Burg to good peaks (but deep fades), w/choral singing, 0637 1/16.
- 1045 -PANAMA HOJ2 Ondas del Canajagua 1/8 at 0125 w/typical LA mx. (Jones)
- 1061 -PORTUGAL Norte to fair peaks w/talk, then cl mx, 2159 1/4.
- 1088 -ALBANIA Durres vy good, reducing other channel occupants to a background SAH; trumpet IB, mx, then talk by f, 2203 1/4.
-ENGLAND Crowborough atop w/GG talk, Albania audible behind w/AA sounding f vocal, 0458 1/16.
- 1097 -HONDURAS likely Swan off 1100, noted 1/18 1015. First took it for Spain or Canaries, but an ad for medicine gave a price in lempiras, then verified on LSCA. Only fair; didn't stay for ID. (Schatz)
- UNID (Spain or Canary Is) SS stn w/talk and jingle, slightly dominant o/low het, 2204 1/4.
- 1115 -UNID Stn played "Trilogy" by Emerson Lake and Palmer, briefly good o/several low hets at 0627, faded at 0630, 1/16. Italy probable, but there's an outside chance that it could have been a BBC local.
- 1124 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo, R. Antillas here fm 1120 for past several weeks. S/on 1000 AMs. (Schatz) /((Schatz))
- 1133 -SPAIN or CANARIES Strong w/guitar mx 0632 1/17 but too impatient for ID.
- 1155 -NICARAGUA YNH R. Cosiguina, pop mx w/local DJ, 1/21 at 0415 o/YSCF. (Jones)
- 1205 -CAYMAN ISLANDS R. Cayman 1/21 0320 w/EE religious pgm. (Jones)
-FRANCE Bordeaux in w/strong carrier, weak audio, FF talk; SAH present varied in freq fm zero beat to 2.5 hz, 2207 1/4.
- 1214 -ALBANIA Durres strong and alone on channel w/mx then Slavic ID: "Govori Tirana" by m, 0502 1/16.
- 1375 -ST PIERRE & MIQUELON Good w/f in FF and occ interspersed short musical passages, 2211, 1/4 - better than 1376 at the time.
- 1376 -FRANCE Lille good w/FF talk, 0624 1/16.
- 1394 -ALBANIA Lushnje noticed w/pronounced auroral flutter; f noted in Eastern European language, audio sounded like it was coming from underwater as the auroral rippling was vy severe, 2214 1/14.
- 1420 -HAWAII KCCN Honolulu 1/10 0816 w/Hawaiian mx, spots for the Hawaiian Islands and ID "1420 KCCN". TT of unid was causing strong QRN. (Lobel)
- MEXICO XEXX Tijuana BC signs off at 0800 w/full particulars followed by song "Where Do I Begin". (Lobel)
- 1457 -ALBANIA Tirana to good peaks w/talk by f, 0406 1/8.
- 1466 -MONACO Monte Carlo xlt as usual, fading present but much less than noted on 1394; Muzak of a religious influence, then SS ID, trumpet fanfare, SS talk; equalling adjacent channel domestics, 2217, 1/4. Fair in GG, 0450 1/8. Good w/EE preacher; then another ancr gave address in Hallsham, Sussex, England; then TWR ID followed by EE pgm "Contact", 2304-2306, 1/10. At normal (good) level w/hymns, GG talk, 0506 1/16. (Connelly)
- 1525 -CHINA Urumchi, logged here w/vy good sig 2230-2254 1/11 and around 2300 1/12 w/poor/fair sig. On 1/11 had f ancr talking continuously till 2254 when "Internationale" was played. Apparently back on at 2300 but no audio discernable as there was a strong het on the sig (not Costa Rica as this was easily separable from them a few hundred hz below 1525). Noted "East is Red" IS piercing thru horrendous KKBW splash at 2300 1/12. Is anyone else hearing this this season? European members: what times are you able to receive this one? (Eckman)
- 1550 -MEXICO XENU Nuevo Laredo, Tams. 1/10 1240 good "La Rancherita Contenta" ID at S8 w/no sign of KRGO; and XEBG still off. Some fades w/unid Tter surfacing at 0545. Another new Mexican state for me. (Lobel)
- 1586 -WEST GERMANY Langenberg fair/good w/GG talk, 0401 1/8.
- A few veries from Hank Wilkinson
- 640 -SOUTH KOREA HIKC Seoul, v/l and card received on 12/20 for a report on 11/1. V/s is Mr. Lee Ylsung of the Engineering Dept. Power is 50 kw. 5 beautiful different stamps on air mail envelope.
- 1165 -ANTIGUA Caribbean Radio Lighthouse, St. John's. V/l received on 1/7 for report of 11/22. V/si Mr. Curtis L. Waite, CE. Envelope covered w/assorted beautiful stamps.
- 1205 -CAYMAN ISLANDS R. Cayman, Grand Cayman, v/l received on 1/19 for report of 1/3. V/s: Mr. R. G. Dunlop, Director of Broadcasting. Vy prompt reply.
- The reporters for this issue
- Mark CONNELLY - Arlington, Massachusetts R390A/URR, SM-2
Richard ECKMAN - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Modified HQ-180A, Sanserino loop
Mike HARDESTER - Naha, Okinawa
Harry JONES - Vienna, Virginia SPR-4, DA3
Ron SCHATZ - Miami, Florida R-388, LSCA-2
Hank WILKINSON - Santa Rosa, California
- From RFS: For those who don't know, "cumbia" refers to that pounding tropical music usually hrd on Colombian stations.
- That is it. Cx continue to be something less than spectacular. I tuned around a couple of evenings this past week, but not much of interest. Last MM did get some audio fm St. Lucia-660 and Antilles-740 but not enough to report either. I was up all MM, 6 hours of DXing and only one new logging - WSDL-1560 - vy disappointing. Noisy here - weak signal DX is impossible. 73 - DX - See you in 7! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! ! !

DOMESTIC X IGEST

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Hi all,

Even as I type this, another week of DDXD is upon us! Due to problems with getting mail across the country, this column is being closed out on Wednesday afternoon. I expect to get about 42 reports tomorrow morning, hi. Due to such mailing problems, I'd like to request that everyone get their stuff off as early as possible, though I realize that it will be really tough to get MM DX to me by Wednesday noon. Anything arriving late will, of course, appear in the next edition, anyway, so, on to the DX ...

CHANGES:

620 New PQ FORESTVILLE, 1kw twin//CHLC-580 on soon. (jo-BC)
900 CHML ON HAMILTON, requests 50kw-D/N. (jo-BC)
1150 New PQ GASPE, 5kw CP (ex 1450) for CHNC-610 twin. (jo-BC)
1360 New ON WALKERTON-HANOVER, 10kw-D/N application. (jo-BC)
1580 CBJ PQ CHICOUTIMI, seeks 50kw. (jo-BC)

RCs:

1st Tue 1240 WBML GA MACON, TT, IDs each min. (0115-0130). (DS)
3rd Mon 1590 WCBG PA CHAMBERSBURG, TT. (DS-DE)
1470 WJDY MD SALISBURY, TT. (DS-DE)
1340 WBBQ GA AUGUSTA, TT, AM-FM IDs. (DS-DE)
1490 WBCB PA LEVITTOWN, TT. (DS-DE)

SUNSET to MIDNIGHT

600 KINC CA INDEPENDENCE, 1/5 1920 vy wk w/tlk u/CJOR, up 1925 w/nx, wx; vocal "I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing" to 1930 s/off. (NH-WA)
620 WDNC NC DURHAM, 1/6 1642-1655 atop w/rr, WVNJ nulled. (DS-DE)
780 WEBO NC FOREST CITY, 1/9 tent, u/WCKB w/s/off 1730. (HJH-PA)
860 WXAP GA ATLANTA, 1/9 fair w/s/off 1746, CJBC nulled. Ment of studios at 1665 Peachtree R., NE Atlanta. No SSB. (NHJ)
WKKO FL COCOA, 1/5 s/off 1745 weak; ment of facilities in Cocoa. No SSB. (HJH-PA)
930 KQOT WA YAKIMA, 1/12 1943 1/2 "KOQT Yakima" poor thru 2-3 others. Maybe s/off, as SSB a few seconds later. (NH-WA)
1050 KOFY CA SAN MATEO, 1/14 2015 s/off in SS, organ mx w/Mexican nulled, vy good. (NH-WA)
1170 WCLN NC CLINTON, 1/5 blasting u/WWVA 1712 w/MoR. (HJH-PA)
1260 WJJJ VA CHRISTIANBURG, 12/25 1700 ID noted for this WVVV-FM.
WWYN PA ERIE, 1/7 1708-1711 ending "Info. 12-60 Nx" (DS-DE) then MoR spot, etc o/WPHB. (DS-DE)
1290 WICE RI PROVIDENCE, 1/5 Exc 1648 w/"Tlk of RI" ID, tlk pgm called "Starr Power". Are they hiring from WHOT by any chance? (HJH-PA)
1300 WOSC NY FULTON, 1/12 briefly atop w/FM promo, s/off 1700. (RjE)
1340 WFAN DC WASHINGTON, 12/25 1623-1626 w/SS tlk/mx. (DS-DE)
1510 WBLB VA PULASKI, 1/12 w/ad, ID 1724 u/CPRS/WRAN/WMEX/etc. Back at s/off 1729. (RjE-NJ)

1520 WEXM VA JAMESVILLE, 1/12 w/ad, ID, stn promo 1707 momentarily o/WKEW. Atop again at 1713 s/off. (RjE-NJ) ** 1/16 fair in 'KB null 1713 s/off. (MD-MA)
1530 WTGR SC MYRTLE BEACH, 1/16 fair in 'KB null 1730 s/off. (MD-MA)
WTHM MI LAPER, 1/8 1615-1621 strong w/snow mobile race thingie, wx, AM/FM calls. Early for them. (DS-DE)
WFNC VA QUANTICO, 1/11 w/new (for me) call o/u WCKY w/ID, promo 1705. (RjE-NJ)
WENG FL ENGLEWOOD, 1/11 wk w/local spot just after WCRJ off 1746, up again w/ID at s/off 1758. (RjE-NJ)
WJRL MS CALHOUN CITY, 1/11 o/WCKY w/promo for Indus. Council 1756. (RjE-NJ)
WCRJ FL JACKSONVILLE, 1/11 even w/WCKY, soft mx, rlgs promos to 1744 s/off. (RjE-NJ)
1540 WTHO GA THOMPSON, 1/10 wk u/WCKY w/FM promo, s/off 1747. (RjE)
WPME PA PUNXSUTAWNEY, 1/10 strong o/WPTR to late s/off 1730. Sked per all maps at 1715. (RjE-NJ) (DS)
WKYK NC BURNSVILLE, 12/23 1700 after WCRP off, promo, spots.
WNRE OH CIRCLEVILLE, 12/24 1714-1715 s/off, ment of FM w/mx "The Entertainer". (DS-DE)
WIFM NC ELKIN, 12/24 1715-1717 after WNRE w/spots, s/off. (DS)
1580 WSRF FL FORT LAUDERDALE, 1/16 gd w/rr 1737, ID as "Surf and She" (FM is WSHE). (MD-MA)

MIDNIGHT to SUNRISE

610 CJAT BC TRAIL, 1/1 AN NYE/NYD but NOT reg. AN nor //CKEK-CFEK. Daily s/off 0402 w/GSQ. (jo-BC)
850 CFVR BC ABBOTSFORD, still on 1240, app due to KTAC protection probs, no longer//CHWK/CKG0. (jo-BC)
CKRD AB RED DEER, 12/13 NSP noted OFF. (jo-BC)
WEAT FL WEST PALM BEACH, 1/10 0033-0038 ending jx/S. FL wx, jx. then CW. (DS-DE) (DS)
910 WRCQ CT NEW BRITAIN, 12/26 0258-0301 w/sports, wx, ID, oldie.
920 CJCH NS HALIFAX, 12/26 0123 strong w/rr, unusual. (DS-DE)
970 WCSH ME PORTLAND, 12/26 0218-0236 w/NIS thru CRCH, way atop on :30-:36 local break. Good bet for ME in East. (DS)
1070 KNX CA LOS ANGELES, 1/3 u/strong WIBC w/NX 0257. (HJH-PA)
1190 CHTN PEI CHARLOTTETOWN, 12/27 0023 loud o/WOWO OC w/Capt John.
1230 CHVD PQ DOLBEAU, 1/3 0214-0225+ atop w/FF tlk/mx. (DS-DE)(DS)
1240 WWNS GA STATESBORO, 1/10 w/code calls, app new FC. (DS-DE)
1250 WTMA SC CHARLESTON, 1/10 0245-0255+ ET/rr, also FM IDs. (DS)
1290 WTUX DE WILMINGTON, 1/5 0130-0205+ PoP, varied TTs, 1/7 0530 ending ET/mx, no IDs. (DS-DE)
1340 WCVI PA CONNELLSVILLE, 12/26 0110 w/CB ad/MoR, app AN now. (DS)
1350 WEZY FL COCOA, 12/26 0027-0030 ending nx,jx,MoR. WKLX off. (DS)
1360 WCHL NC CHAPEL HILL, 12/27 0101 ID u/TT (WDRG?), into rr rare.
1370 KEEN CA SAN JOSE, 12/13 NSPer off 0400-0630. (jo-BC) (DS)
1380 WIVR VA RICHMOND, 12/26 0049 mashing local WAMS w/CBS Mys Theat.
1390 UNID TT 175 2007 Jepko's jx here, who dis? WWOD? (DS-DE) (DS)
1400 CHOA AB STETTLER, NSP twin new//CJDV/CKBR. (jo-BC)
1420 WVJS KY OWENSBORO, 12/26 0245 in passing o/WHK w/rr, WBSM off. Very rare. (DS-DE)
1470 WBTX VA BROADWAY, 1/9 0600 s/on w/SSB into rlgs mx. (DS-DE)
1520 WARR NC HARRINGTON, 1/3 0035-0051+ ET/OC/Mx/TT, 2 IDs. (DS)
1580 WSRF FL FORT LAUDERDALE, 1/3,10 ET/OC/TT just after 0000. (DS)
WAMK VT PHILEAS, 1/2 0030-0200 w/rr, produced PSAs, etc. Sounded ala legit, looped w/NW, mucho better after CBJ s/off. First time noted. (DS-DE)

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The End.

That rare breed, the reporter:

MD	MARC DELORENZO	Centerville, MA	HQ-100, SM-2
RJE	RUSS EDMUNDS	Kinnelon, NJ	HQ-150, 4' Altaz
Ross	ROSS HANSCH	Madison, WI	Radio, loop
NH	NANCY HARDY	Aberdeen, WA	HE-30, SM-1
HJH	HARRY HAYES	Gouldsboro, PA	T-0, SM-2
jo	JOHN OLDFIELD	North Vancouver, BC	Radio, loop
DS	DAVE SCHMIDT	New Castle, DE	HQ-180, SM-2, LW
ECR	Me	Berkeley, CA	HQ-160, SM-2

That's all ... Kinda short column this week; there must be NRCers out there who are DXing, but not reporting (horrors!). Oh well, the West Coast seems to have made a slight recovery; counting myself, 38% of the week's reports, hi. I want everyone everywhere in the country to DX and report in the next couple of weeks. Please? Anyway, until next time, 73 and good DX de ECR, and as they say in Winder, GA, Where Is My Ocelot ... Later ...

ANSWERS TO DX JUMBLE

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| 1. Antenna | What-every |
| 2. Noise | DXer wants: |
| 3. Sunspot | "Fewer |
| 4. Pirate | <u>NSP PESTS"</u> |



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CLT/SY

17th September, 1976.

Mr. G.A. Calkin,
BM - Box 1926
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Dear Mr. Calkin,

Thank you for your recent reception report which I found most interesting. I can confirm that you did indeed pick up our signal on 998 kHz from 12.01 hours until 12.08 hours on the morning of the 15th August, 1976.

Thank you once again for taking the trouble to write, and I enclose a car sticker.

Yours sincerely,

C.L. Theobald
C.L. Theobald,
Promotions Manager.

GRAVEYARD DX.....

1230, 1240, 1340, 1400, 1450, 1490.....

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We have quite a good showing for our rundown of 1230 khz. accomplishments. This in spite of the fact that my deadline notice was kind of short. I had thought there was to be a 1/3 issue so the initial column appeared one week later than I had anticipated. Sorry about this. On with the showings.

*denotes pre-1960 logging

mi. DXer & loc.	1230	station & loc.
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2400 Gene ALLEN Vallejo CA	WOLS Florence SC*
2330 Gene ALLEN Vallejo CA	WXLI Dublin GA
1415 Don KASKEY Galva IA	KPRL Paso Robles CA*
1370 Don KASKEY Omaha NE	KYJC Medford OR*
1020 Alan IMPRESCIA New York NY	WNVY Pensacola FL
1005 Ron SCHILLER Avenel NJ	WJNO West Palm Beach FL
1000 Neil DICKERSON Sharptown MD	WBOK New Orleans LA
990 Alan IMPRESCIA New York NY	WONN Lakeland FL
820 Rich EDDIE St. Louis MO	KOZA Odessa TX
780 Mike SCHEEL Davenport IA	WNVY Pensacola FL
780 Harry HAYES Thornhurst PA	WAYX Waycross GA
750 R.J. EDMUNDS Glen Rock NJ	WAKI McMinnville TN
720 Neil DICKERSON Sharptown MD	WSBB New Smyrna Beach FL
675 Mike SCHEEL Davenport IA	WAUD Auburn AL
670 Rich EDDIE St. Louis MO	KNUZ Houston TX
565 R.J. EDMUNDS Glen Rock NJ	WUBE Cincinnati OH
560 Paul MOUNT Teaneck NJ	CHVD Dolbeau PQ
480 Bruce WINKELMAN Ellinwood KS	WQUA Moline IL
335 Harry HAYES Thornhurst PA	WKYG Parkersburg WV
300 Paul MOUNT Teaneck NJ	WNOR Norfolk VA
295 Bruce WINKELMAN Man WV	WTIV Titusville PA
290 Michael HOGAN Highland IN	WHEE Cincinnati OH

There you have it! A big thank you to each one that contributed this time. As of this writing the reports were still flowing in so if you didn't see yourself this time you will appear in next times 1240 listing.

Since assuming this column several considerations have come up about how to do this or that. One of the most important, brought forth by Ron Schiller is that the measurement of distances should be "standardized". In other words one type of map should be used to measure all distances in competition. To justify the importance of this all one has to do is measure the distance between San Francisco and New York City on a globe and then on a map, and he will find quite a discrepancy. Most of the distances submitted to me seem to have been measured on a map similar to the National Geographic map of the United States which I have. So I have standardized the distances to this map. The ideal solution would be to have access to an accurate globe and measuring system to compensate for map distortion, especially in west to east and east to west directions. Unfortunately I don't have access to such a globe and doubt that many others have either. Therefore I think the above mentioned map is the best choice for use as it, or a similar map are easy for anyone to get a hold of. If a few of you notice changes from the distances that you submitted it is because I "standardized" them, hi.

It's not too late to get in on the listings. Send me your best two loggings for each of the six GY channels. To do this just follow the format of the column and if they were logged before 1960 denote this also. While you're at it, list total stations logged on each channel. No more than two locations and don't combine.

One member has written to suggest inclusion of stations from Puerto Rico in the column. Another has suggested inclusion of stations from Hawaii. Let me know your feelings on these suggestions! This is your column and we want to do things your way! Send your comments, either way, to me here. DEADLINE for 1240 is Feb. 24, 1977 for a column in early March. CUden.

Harry

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The opinions expressed in this column are those of the individual members, and do not necessarily reflect those of the editors, the publishers, or the National Radio Club.

PAUL MOUNT - 471 Emerson Avenue - Teaneck, NJ - 07666

MM 9/20 was an example of an "I didn't mean to stay up DXing" morning. With a loud bet on WCCO (while lying in bed w/the TRF, dialing around,) I put a tape into the recorder & found Belize signing off as the bet turned to audio. I had never really tried for them, although the bet on WCCO's high side was often noticed. Next on the AU was WMXL-920 on "The Mike Richmond AM Show", rr, & they had a R. 92 promo for CBS Radio Mystery Theatre but no time for it given. Officially I heard WKEZ & WWDC -1260 this MM within four minutes of each other. WWDC had been heard while turning the dial a couple of times, & I didn't bother to log it. WWDC was domestic #400 from Teaneck (U.S. & Canada, that is). WKEZ had beautiful ex @WWDC rr. The EQV/WPOP echo on 1410 @ 1:45. The Minuteman, CMGB-1560, added to log. WMXL back @ 1:50 to continue reception report; I'm still waiting in 1/77 for verie. I saw WELM & WBRW v/s credited to Ron Schiller. Were they heard in Texas, Ron, or Florida? Either is some catch! I haven't received a verie since August. Come October, the CBers' favorite day, 10/4. Another lying in bed with the radio style morning. This type of night is forever. CKY-580 Winnipeg, calling itself "KY-58" was atop the noise of various stations & WJCA slip. I tuned in @ 2:25, & @ 2:34 they mentioned a friend of some sort in Buzzard's Bay, MA. It was all rr w/a few PHAs & a "KY-58 is a remarkable radio station" promo. I thought remarkable was right, looking at the pattern book. They seem to have a big null this way in addition to being about 2,000 miles away. I was looking for a taped ID @ 3 & got newie CFRA w/WX instead. Since WGR-550 & CKCY, both to the NW, were in well, I went back to the fin on 960. CKWS was in as usual, then came CHNS in their null, & the one I was after, CFAG Calgary. I got a tape but not quite enough for a verie, I fear. W/WHN off, CJIC-1050 was easy w/EE sx too. I was hoping to hear the B.C. station on 1320. I heard "O Canada" @ 4 & thought maybe it was a s/off, but instead it was CKEC N.S. signing ON @ 5 local time, into c/w. 73.

JOSEPH W. FLOWKA - Box 180 - Chaplin, Saskatchewan

Many changes have taken place over the years with the NRC. However the great ERC continues year after year to edit the Musings of the Members. I hope he is not being taken for granted rather than being appreciated. Personally I have been semi-active over the last ten years, DXing one year & not the next. Recently I purchased a new Yaesu-Musen FRG 7 and I will throw out a caution warning to prospective buyers. I note John Oldfield rejoined NRC, however has changed locale to Vancouver from Edmonton. New EMTX MT was noted on 1/3 w/RS while KIMN was off the air for equipment maintenance - taped and reported for reception from 2:09 to 2:14. Newie EMCL Idaho noted w/RT on same date from 3:10-3:15 w/code IDs. All Idaho stations on LPO are now logged & hopefully verified if EMCL comes through. KQQT-TEST was very rough through KRGO UT & KGAR WA. Format appeared to be Sousa marches, & TT. They were logged w/ID at TEST conclusion as it appeared KGAR signed off minutew before 4am. EWRD also was heard, but umh. This TEST appeared @ 4:43 and appeared still on after 5am. They should have been heard widely. I would welcome any letters from area DXers as I have lost touch with all of you over the last few years. Keep up the good work, ERC. (Thanks for the kind words, Joe, and it's good to see you back in action! -ERC)

CARL MANN - 5777 Ridgeview Drive SW #711 - Cedar Rapids, IA - 52406

It's good to be back with the NRC again. I started out here in the late Fifties with Mary Robbins & Ernie Wesolowski in Omaha. Since then I've embarked on a radio career & DXing was somewhat inactive as I drifted around, until returning to Omaha, & rekindling activity last year. When KOIL was ordered off last 9/2 I took a job as PD here in Cedar Rapids

(Mann) at KCRG-1600. (Our EP is now every MM 2-6 EST) & started a new log. Earlier DXers may remember me by my full name, Murray C. Mann. Best catches since October are KCRG-650, CBHM-740, & my first TA ever in WDR-1586, on 1/10, plus the usual Latins. Finally I IDed the MM SS on 740 as Guntapuri in Colombia, thanks to Ernie Cooper's report. WGLB-1560 on 1/10 TEST was either a no-show or on late, as only KPMG was in. The major difference in locations since moving (250 miles E of Omaha) are the Ontario & New York stations (& Chicago) now are being consistently strong. In the daytime, the low half of the band is nearly identical to Omaha, except for signal strengths. Other DX: KBRT-740 1/3 on testing 5:06, WAMB-1190 testing with Big Band ex 4:59 ID. 1/10- WOEJ-1550 noted AN w/Gospel requests. Mexican on 990 (two, actually) w/jingle "Equisay-jub-hota" My SS prowess being minimal, is this XXYJ? (The 'Y' is pronounced sorta like 'yeah' -ERC) SCers, get in touch - I've got tons for trading and give-away. Also KCRG veries by card & letter, send reports to me, though the station has been good about verifying. It shouldn't be a sought-after QSL so much. (Glad to see you back, Carl! Please Muse often! -ERC)

ELLIOT R. STRAUS - 1410 Bond Street - Asbury Park, NJ - 07712

Very few things of interest to report in this Muse - I'm in a lump, hi. I've been putting the time in but things just haven't been very hot of late. Recent veries: WTGR-1520 & WMOO-1550, to 484 verified, 1,286 heard. Sunday afternoon signing off coincidentally along with WLIB & for a few seconds longer, I caught WIXE-1190, NC. I tried for WAVS, but much too much CHHN - they were crowding WLIB @ SSS. (Watch for an Auroral eve -ERC) MM 1/10 was a bust here, set snowstorm 1/p (??-ERC) fair TA's, fair LA's, poor Western openings - even WCCO only fair, that's bad! They were just trying to get even with me for having a good MM previously, but I foiled 'em and just went to sleep. Well, with further ado let me close this Muse with the note that the phone here is back in service - all calls of interest accepted 'twixt 11:15 & 3am.

ALAN IMPRESOIA - 201 East 17th Street - New York, NY - 10003

212-777-3678. Well, after a long absence from these pages, I thought "it's about time ain't it?" so here goes! The CX here have been so-so, with varying high & low spots throughout the season so far. With 41 new ones reaching my antenna since 10/1, my best have been: WGAZ-990 w/r/e on 10/11. WBJR-1520 w/religion, into s/off @ 6:55 EDT 10/18 way c/all. 10/28, WKDE-1000 c/all @ s/off. 10/29- WHIN-1300 w/s/off @ 7 w/s-9. 11/1- WPTX-920 w/experimental pattern heard @ 6pm w/WX, into c/w. 11/4- WKEB-990 w/complete s/off @ 5:13. 11/8- Finally, WHIC-1270 w/rr @ 2:08am. 11/22- One of my best DX sessions in a while - WGRJ-1530 w/test, KEAP-580 w/EE sx @ 2:23, WHBQ-560 w/rr u/WPIL's talk @ 2:30, Algeria-548 pinning the meter w/chanting & PF talk @ 5:45pm, & FINALLY, Jumbo-545 with only interference being from Algeria @ 6:14pm. 11/23, long sought WFLO-590 w/c/w, KX etc. @ 5:20pm, & 11/24 religious programming on 920 turned out to be CJCV @ 5:55pm. 12/6 saw WOR off, & logs were taken on KIRO s/NX ID, into Jepko @ 2am & also WJJB, PR w/"WKAQ KX" @ 4:35am. 12/13, WBJZ w/rr all AM on 620, WCHV w/ET @ 1:50am, WRCO-TEST heard well as well as WBUX TEST. 12/24- WAYN-900 w/s/on @ 6am, R. Cayman w/religion into ID, & more religion @ 6am. 12/31- WOLK u/WVVA w/rr into 5pm s/off. Only two loggings for '77 have been seen CHYR-7 w/rr on 1/1 & WQWX w/gospel u/KYV @ 5:12pm on 1/3. New addition to this shack is my dream RX - an HQ-180A obtained thanks to DX NEWS #9. Harrison Radio had two of 'em, but sold both by 12/27. The guy did not want to sell me the HQ- he tried pawning some new rig off on me saying it would run circles around it, etc. I told him I wasn't interested in circles, just BOB DX, & so, here it is in front of me. It cost \$200 & I went & bought all new tubes, & it works great so far - now if only I could put up a beverage - in NYC? Is the Verie Fairy angry at just me, or is everyone having the same problem? Wow, I've never had such a poor return - I believe I'm running at about 40%. Looks like I'll have to get on the ol' telephone & start begging personally, hi. Oh, one final question - I had an FF w/US RR tunes, only a few words at the top of the hour, & s/off @ 2am w/"Oh Canada" on 1325 kc/s? Please- HEELLP Good DX & a great new year to all - Milestones- 1,755/1,451.

AS THEY SAY IN MOOSE JAW, SASK. "CHAB-800" - "COME HAVE A BALL" in LINCOLN!

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JEFF COHEN - 1110 Tanbark Lane - Jackson, MI - 49203

First off I would like to thank a few NRCers who answered a few questions, & did some wanted corresponding: Charles George & R.B. Schiller in Dallas, Eric Fader in N.Y. & the ever-co-operative ERC. Your suggestions are already taken. I ordered my new NRC Log a few months ago. I really would like to get it soon, as the increasing number of UN-IDs, & missing stations is bothering me. The newest is, who is NNIS on 930? I know I heard it, but it probably doesn't exist. (I think 'tis WSOC-NC, Jeff -ERC) WYOK-1000, KIKM-910, & CKJS-810 all logged, reported, thanks to above help. Does anyone know anything about the "Metropolitan Opera Network"? I have heard it on at least two different frequencies, one of which was KMYO-1050, but no info from them. DX of late: 12/20- WKIG-1580 r/c 3-3:15, permanent change? WSAR-1480, ET 3:20, only third Mass. heard so far, KOKA-1550, ET 3:34 ID, KPCR-1530, ET, quick voice ID @ 2:30, on during WTTT-GA test, both reported. ERC veried KPCR, none yet here from either. 12/27- WFSC-1600 s/off @ 12. WCOA-1370 loud o/WSPD in null. WGH-1310 o/u WIFE. 12/31- "This is WQXI Atlanta GA conducting equolment tests - CORRECTION! This is WYNX, Smyrna, GA, testing."-1550 @ 2, WBUC-1560 w/test. I missed original TEST, this in loud! 1:28am, pesy Nitecap on 1590 tentatively IDed as WVNA-AL; almost positive ID, but log says not AN, is this they? WNBK-1290 in well. 1/2- WGAF-910, 3am w/ S GA, N FL announcements o/u KCJB all AM, reports to both. KARN-920 with beautiful mx, good signal w/WGST-920 in very good all AM, w/Jimmy Carter innaugural express ad; KLVI-560 ANing w/c/w, CKAP-580 very loud all AM w/ mx & infrequent IDs as "CKAP-580". Latest SSS, WSKT-1580 loud s/s/off @ 5:45, WEUP-1600 loud 5pm on, w/rr, WQTY/WVOV mixing up 1000 w/WYOK, all reported & in well. Other DX: KFH-1330 1/WFBC, CKSB-1050 w/"CBC Manitoba" in FF, XEMO every MM loud, CKJS-810 "We speak your language". KRGO verie in, w/XEMO CBK CFCN WIBW KRLD WJLS KFBK all v/q; v/l from WKIG KIMM CHLO WDAF WCPC WEIF WECO. KOKO TEST in well w/code ID, WECO loud, verie in, WGSM possible, no WNNO nor ROQT. I'll go to LINCOLN if there's someone nearby to convoy with. 73s.

HANK WILKINSON - 5028 Maiden Lane - Santa Rosa, CA - 95405

I can't pass judgement on DX CX in this area as I haven't been at the dials too often since Thanksgiving. However, I was amazed at the TA reception report in a recent issue of IDXD. I have received five foreign veries so far this season: R. Jumbo-545, HLKC-640, BED-34-660, R. Cayman-1555 & R. Lighthouse-1165. I have reports & f/ups out to YVOZ-1200 R. Cayman-1205, DYLA, HLSA & HLKM. At this pace I won't reach my goal of 20 to 25 foreign veries this season. Gene Allen & I trade tips on DX about once or twice a month. He has been very helpful since our moving in to this area. Don Kaskey phones on occasion to discuss TP reception but stations in Russia, China & N. Korea don't verify their BDB outlets so our verie potentialities are limited in TP reception. I have noted with interest the reports from Lobel & Seayer this season. I have never cared about taping BCB reception so I don't get any "second chances" Too late to change now. I will accelerate in DX time at the dials for "the second half." The best to everyone. Is Don Reynolds reading?

ANDREW F. RUGG - 668 De Gaspe - Apt. 408 - Ile des Soeurs, P.Q. H3E 1H9

After a prolonged bout of inactivity (one new catch in 1975, and one in 1976), I had an urge to do some BCB DX. On 12/24, I managed to hear the new CHPR-1110 in Hawkesbury, Ont. They verified promptly then on 1/12, I logged WNCR-1440 @ 9pm, a call change from WAAB. That's not much, but it inflates the totals. I spent most of September in downtown Donnacona, Quebec. CJVL-1360 was white strong there, but nary a trace of it here. When I was in Lac St. Jean, CKPB-1470 was blasting out, but I can't get it here, either. I hope the DX keeps trickling in, and I can Muse again in '77. 73.

NEIL ZANK - 2445 "E" Street - Apt. 6 - LINCOLN, NE - 68510

It seems that I'm in the modd to Muse, so here goes with my latest DX news. 12/11- KKIS-990 Pittsburg, CA noted 4:27-4:40am w/Mutual Sports, ID, then back to Jepko. 12/13- WCAZ-990 Carthage, IL loud on r/c 12/16- WBYS-1560 Canton, IL good on ET o' TT, CC & MoR 2:08-2:18am. 12/19-

(Zank) WDUX-800 Waupaca, WI @ SSS w/rr into s/off. 12/20- WECO-940, Wartburg, TN on TEST MIXing w/WMIX; CBI-1140 Sydney, NS s/on @ 4:45 into Christmas mx. 12/21- WBUC-1560 Portage, WI fair on TEST w/lots of KKAQ QRM. 12/27- KPDM-1340 Pampa, TX fair on r/c; KRDS-1190 Tolleon, AZ fair w/religion 1:30-2 s/off. 12/30- KORC-1140 Mineral wells, TX fair w/c/w into s/off. 1/1- WEW-770 St. Louis noted shortly after s/on w/MoR & spots. 1/4- WKYR-1570 Burksville, KY on f/c 5:30-5:33am w/TT & three IDs. 1/5- WLAY-1450 Muscle Shoals, AL surfaced w/rr & screaming DJ. 1/5- Dakar-764 noted with good audio 1:45-2:05 w/male talk in FF. 1/8- KSTA-1000 Coleman, TX just caught @ s/off u/KTOK. 1/9- KTLQ-1350 Tahlequah, OK, fair on r/c w/AM & FM ID & TT. 1/9- WXFN-1000 Lexington, MS fair 6:10 -6:15 w/inspirational program into s/off; KIKM-910 Sherman, TX w/MoR and PSAs 6-6:15am. I even called Bob McCoy and woke him up on the morn of 1/6 to hear WDR-1586 in like a bomb - audible on TRFs! We may have Herb Jepko, Paul Harvey, Loretta Hagers, Garner Ted Armstrong and G. W. McCall as CONVENTION speakers - but you will have to attend to find out, Podner!.

JIM WALLACE - 4719 East Broad Street - Apt. D - Whitehall, OH - 43213

About three months have passed since I last entered these pages, so I thought it was time to check in again. Since I last Mused, I have obtained a new job. I now work the Midnight to 5am shift at WNKO (FM) in Newark Tuesday through Saturday. It's great for DXing: I get home in time for the 6am s/ons & SRS, I wake up in time for SSS, & MMs I have off & I'm used to staying up all night. WNKO is the FM side of WHTH-1000 so maybe some day I'll get a spot on WHTH. (Or maybe a MM TEST??? -ERC) I'm still working two weekend shifts at WWWJ (FM) in Johnstown. If anyone wants WWWJ's rate card & OM, send me an SASE - I have plenty. "X" has been fairly good this season, although I seem to have hit a lull recently. I have logged 180 new stations since September, bringing my total up to 507, about half of what I had in my Olmsted Falls log. November was a good month - among other things I logged KTWO-1030 to pick up Wyoming as a new state and CHTN-1190 (finally!) for P.E.I. as a new province. My new state in December was NH, thanks to the WDCR-1340 TEST. January's new state is AZ through KNIX-1580 - I know they are a non-verifier but I tried again. Reports out to WOAY-860 KTWO-1030 WZAP-690 XEROK-800 WPRT-960 WIQT-1000-TEST WBKN-1410 WGMS-570 WVOV-1000 WQTY-1000 WXTN-1000 & KNIX-1580. Veries received from: WPHB-1260 KNBI-1530 WKEG-810 WGAR-1220 WYDE-850 KEYH-850 WTTI-1530 WEEQ-1130 CHTN-1190 WYNN-540 WANV-970 WOND-1400 WFAA-570 KFGG-790 WPRS-1440 WFLC-1600 WECO-940 WGLD-1560 WIOD-610 WRFC-960 WNRV-990 & WDCR-1340. I received my report to WGMS-570 back, marked "Return to Sender - Moved, not Forwardable." What gives? I used the address in the new NRC Log. They couldn't have moved out of the Bethesda-Washington area. 73 from Central Ohio. (Please send in some of your v/s on the above which haven't been listed, Jim?? -ERC)

GEOFFREY L. FARRISH - 6211 Malloch Drive - Memphis, TN - 38138

Greetings from a wandering DX'r! Since this is my first Muse, an introduction is probably in order. I am a college freshman and have been DXing about a year now; totals to date, 670 heard, 271 veried in 45 states, five provinces & five countries. Address above is a new one; I am in the process of moving now (I am writing this from IL, my residence for another week - by the time this gets in, I'll be in TN). Anyhow, recent catches: 12/20- WDCR TEST heard, v/l for state #45; f/c KXEO strong. 12/21- GLDXA TEST, WBUC 1-1:30 w/Tts. The beginning of the year I started "cleaning up" on daytimers, sort of last shot type deal: WAOP, WTVN, WAGO, WBEL. 1/8- WNEW strong 7:15am. 1/10- 4:30am, "R. Clarin-860" HILM w/fanfare ID & NX; XETRA-690 w/faint SS u/Cuban & WTX testing. 1/11, SSS, 6-6:45pm, 1350s - WYLS w/gospel, talk WMSB, SS mx from KCOR, all new. Recent veries (since Christmas) v/q- KLZ (after eight months) KIRO, KFUC, WTVN, KEX. v/l: WLFO, WYDE, WEAN (state #44) WCNW WDCR KBMR. That'd all for now - 73s, etc. Also, I would appreciate hearing from any Memphis DXers once down there - I have not seen or heard of any (maybe they're hibernating, hi). (Welcome to the NRC & Musings, Geoffrey, & we'd like to welcome you soon to the verie-signers column, too, ni! -ERC)

DON'T FORGET THIS SECTION, GANG, AS WE HEAD INTO FEBRUARY! KEEP IT FULL OF LIVELY MUSINGS LOADED WITH DX ACCOMPLISHMENTS. DEADLINES, THURSDAYS! DON'T FORGET TO DOUBLE SPACE, AND STICK TO DX AND RELATED SUBJECTS.

BILL COLEMAN Jr. - 114 Circle Drive - Rocky Mount, NC - 27801

Latest veries received here: v/q- WMIX-940, also included CM & letter. v/1- WECO-940 WJNJ-1600 WMON-1340, heard on lkw test 8/23/76, & TWR, Monte Carlo, power 1,200kw on 1466k (205 meters). V/q, sked, religious tract, sent air mail (one IRC sent) for report dated 12/5/76. I got a new Yasu Musen FRG-7 general coverage RX for Christmas, & so far it's performing well. My novice is about to expire, so I will be going to Norfolk, VA in a few months & try to pass technician or general, depending on how my code speed is at the time. Right now, I can copy about ten WPM. Novice call is WN4AGN, ex-WN4CQI (1962). I listen to the NRC net on SSB/75 meters. I was fooling around with CB, but that got to be a drag, and OLD. DX on 12/13- WIQT-1000 TEST had a nice signal here after WCFL s/off, report sent, but no verie yet. DX on 1/3- 12:40am, WSRF-1580 on w/test IDs & mx. 12:50, unID TT on 800. 1:35, WFLI-1070 on w/test-mx. 2:54, WAMB-1190 IDed as Nashville, but listed address is Donelson, TN. Anyone know for usre? They were playing big band mx, & test IDs. 1/5- Per phone tip (which is very much appreciated from any NRCers) Dave Schmidt, WTUX-1290 Wilmington, Del. on w/TT & IDs @ 1:50am. (I have logged on RS in past). I have NOT received my Domestic Log, Fourth Edition as of today's typing Muse, 1/13) & check has been canceled at bank. Schmidt's already received his. A good newie for me on 1/6 - I heard WQCK (ex-WRBN-1600) w/Statler Bros. mx, IDs, testing. I called and a Ray McDonald said he will verify. This might be a good possible NRC TEST for the future, hint). They played another ID for me. DX on 1/10- 12:20am, WSRF-1580 on again w/mx & test IDs. 2, WBUG-1460 on per sked w/TEST IDs & mx, too much fading & interference from WBNS. I noted WCKY on with TT & usual WTTI on w/test IDs & mx. I also noted WKBW NSP lately. 3:13am, WORL-1270 on for a short test, ID & mx, & o/WTNT. DX Chat Line is still open daily, prepaid calls only at 1-919-443-7282, Midnight-3am (best and ONLY time). I also still trade SWL QSLs, & record air checks on cassette onky. Correspondence & visitors always most welcome. 73s & Peace!

MARK CONNELLY - 52 Amsden Street - Arlington, MA - 02174

The 1978 European Frequency Changes: a first look at their impact upon the NA DXer. The following current splits will be lost as they will move up kHz: 539, 629, 719, 809, 899, 989, 1079, 1169, 1259, 1349, 1439 & 1529. Of greatest interest are 629 & 719 (Tunisia), 1349 (Mauritania), 1439 (Luxembourg), & 1529 (Vatican): these are the only commonly-heard frequencies for the countries given, so it is incumbent upon the DXer to report & verify (or tape) these countries while they are still readily available. New splits will offer Canary Island/Belgium-621, France-711, West Germany/Spain/USSR-801, Algeria-891 (already often heard on 890 at EC SSS), Algeria-981, Guinea-Bissau, France-1071, France-1161, Libya/Ireland-1251, N. Ireland-1341, Denmark-1431, Spain/Czechoslovakia-1521, and Malta-East Germany-1566 or 1575 (not sure which). This is going on the assumption that most stations will just move up rather than hopping to totally different frequencies. Rumours have it that numerous totally new stations will take to the airwaves during this period of frequency change. As the high end is losing one channel, who knows what kind of scramble may occur? In any event a few new countries for all should precipitate out of the shuffle. We'll all queue up to welcome the new Liechtenstein outlet on 1386. (Can San Marin be far behind?). Another domain of interest, particularly to DXers in SE US, is the interfacing between new TA splits & LA splits. New 576 splits away from TIWA-575, old 764 (Dakar) deposits itself onto WSKL-765 (this offers a real mess potential), new 855 splits from Peru-854, old 944 lands on HCDE2-945, new 1026 breaks away from several LAs on 1025, new 1035 (w/Iraq's 2-megawatt job) along with Portugal, mixes it up with 4VEH, Haiti, for another high mess potential. Old 1187 (R. Caroline) moves to 1188 landing on TGT, and 1296 (BBC) splits from Plata-1295. It appears that a few stations are already on 1978-plan channels: witness Gambia-648 (log it now before it gets totally clobbered by Daventry BBC), Iran-558, Iraq-1035 (ex-1038), and Sharjah-1575. The next two years should be a very interesting period for international MW DX!

BRUCE REYNOLDS - Route 2 - Box 608 - Warrensburg, MO - 64093

By chance some DX to report: WASK-1450 s/on-SSB 5:30am
1/13 on car radio as I prepared to drive to work. I was able to get enough

(Reynolds) for a report in my head while battling a local snowstorm en route, hi. Couple of veries to give me 1,101: KLIN (thanks, Neil), & KBMR, both v/1. KCKO*TEST of 12/27 was successful w/22 verified reports from 14 states & Ontario. Longest was a taped report of CW IDs from Ray Arruda in New Bedford, Mass.! Nice catch, Ray! And it goes to show that you don't need a super-high-power RX to get good domestic catches, as he got us on an SX-122. By and large the reports were pretty good (David E. Fox's report was especially excellent), but a couple were very sketchy and a couple didn't include return postage. In reporting DX TESTs of this nature one should always keep a precise time log of everything heard and word-for-word copy (as much as possible) on IDs. This makes your report easy to check and verify. Also, I can't understand sending out reports two weeks after the TEST date, but some did. I would NEVER send out a report more than two or three days after a reception, & personally consider anything over a week's delay a little ridiculous. Perhaps some were a little slack because I'm a fellow DXer, but I hope this isn't a pattern with other stations. Also, a little neatness would probably increase the verie return for some. I was disappointed because we had calls during the TEST from Seattle and Regina, but neither followed up with a report, so I can't consider either reception verified. Also, I note in DX NEWS that we were heard by at least two people who didn't even bother to drop us a card. Even if you don't collect veries, it would be a nice gesture to drop the station a card to let them know they made it to your location. One correction from my last report. The new net for KDKD-1280 is A1. They also are on the Missouri Network. 73.

PHILIP BOERSMA - 15570 Cleveland Street - Spring Lake, MI - 49456

Greetings again. Some DX here, but I've been working a lot. 1/10- 2:45 to 3:10am the only station noted on 1560 is KPMC, which signed off @ 3:10. No WGLB-TEST was noted. I presume it was a no-show. 3:03-3:10am, KRGO-1550 noted, fighting w/WAAY, after KKHI s/off @ 3:02. So much for MM. The other two TESTs sked for 1/10 were not tried here. Mon. eve, 1/10- 6:02pm, KGYN-1210 noted u/WCAU, KGYN had NX. 6:03-6:05 KAYQ-1190 wiping out WOWO w/c/w, very clear ID @ 6:04. KSAL-1150 dominating @ 6:07 w/ad & jingle. KWKH-1130 @ 6:08 w/end of CBS NX, beginning of local NX. KOB-770 noted 6:20 o/WABC w/c/w, ID @ 6:23pm. I can't wait until the next Pattern Book updater; I'd like to see what KRGO's night pattern looks like. They were strong on 1/10! But then, WAAY is very strong too, considering their power & pattern. They were even noted u/CBE by me when I was living in Detroit last year. CBE & CKWW-580 have pretty weak signals in the Northern suburbs of Detroit. Lots of garbage can be heard u/both stations most nights in Detroit. 73s.

ALBERT S. LOBEL - 10514 Caminito Baywood - San Diego, CA - 92126

Hello to all NRCers! I haven't sent anything to this column in a long time & I thought I'd better, before some of you started wondering about me. Yes, I'm still around and doing very well DX-wise. Recent new stations here include a new country: Dominican Republic, HILR-860 "R. Clarin". Seems like stations from the EC & the Caribbean are really booming in. I'm still looking for my first station from SC. I now have 44 states verified. Does anyone know what the average has been on receipt of the Cayman Island veries? My report has been out for almost a month-and-a-half now & I haven't received my verie; still too soon for a f/up. For those of you interested in Baseball networks, the following stations will probably broadcast the San Diego Padres games this coming season: KOGO-600 (EE pilot station), & KICO-1490. XEXX-1420 will broadcast the games in SS. There may be more; I'll let you know when I find out. That's it till next time (whenever that is?). 73 & good DX.

DAVID FELDMAN - 16864 Shrewsbury - Livonia, MI - 48154

Hello everyone. I have been a member of NRC for about ten months, & this is my first Musing. I am a sophomore in High School, & I DX both BCB & SW. My RX is a Zenith Transoceanic w/SM-2 for BCB. I started DXing on SW about two years ago, & then BCB came about a year later. Recently I have spent more time on BCB due to local interference on the tropical bands. I only DX foreign stations, & so far I have 31 stations (taped or verified) in 20 countries, with only counting one Cuban. I have only verified two stations, Belize-834 & PJB-800, but I am working

(Feldman) on that. PJB has heard even with local 50kw CKLW on the air! I couldn't believe it. I guess it would not have been possible without the Space Magnet. I heard my first TA's this season, with Algeria-529 & Portugal-665, both taped. I sent a report in EE to Lisbon. During the recent Christmas vacation, these newies were nailed: 12/25- lam, R. Colossal, Colombia on 1005; 7pm, R. Nacional de Espana on 854 - the taped ID on this one sounded more like RN de Aguna, strange. 12/27, 2:50am, R. Margarita-1020, Venezuela; 3:15, R. Vision, Venezuela on 650, 4:25 R. Omroep Surinam-725. Also an UNID on 854 that was SS, probably Peru, but too much 850 splash for any ID. 12/30, there was some kind of AU CX this evening, as I heard at 7pm 4VEH, Haiti w/a blasting signal better than WHO It was in the clear except for some WBZ splash & TVI. It s/off @ 7:30 & report will be sent. I had never even noticed a het from this station before. Then @ 9:45 on 860, I taped R. Reforma, Panama. It was mixing w/R. Clarin, CJBC & some others, but a loud ID by a man folo by chimes was clearly heard. I had wanted Panama for some time, since that gave me every country in CA. Stations to hear again & report are: R. Jumbo, Cayman Islands, & W. German7-1586. Good DX to all. (Good DX to you too, David, & WELCOME to Musings & the NRC - Muse often, please? -ERC)

MIKE KING - 6541 Anvers Boulevard - Jacksonville, FL - 32210

Nothing has been heard here since 1/6. This is 1/15. There are several reasons, the two most important are that semester tests came up and I'm not DXing that much lately. Before 1/6, however, DX was plenty. Selected DX between 12/27 & 1/6 include: 12/27- CFRB-1010 w/NX @ 1:05 am. Also on 12/27, @ 9:05pm, WSAT-1280 w/ID. 12/28- At 12:30am, WKYD-920 w/rr; 10:44am, WNDB-1150 w/rr (can you believe it? The first time here!) 12/29, @ 5:45pm, WRFS-1050 w/s/off. 5:59, WMPM-1580 w/s/off. 12/30- At 5:40pm WPOP-1410 w/WX. 12/31- At 7:17pm, WINA-1070 w/rr. 1/2- At 12:08 am, CBM-940 w/WX for #400 heard. At 1:30, KXEL-1540 w/religious. 2:34, KFI-640 w/talk being buried by CMQ. 1/6- 6:10pm, KXJK-950 w/NX. Well, that's DX up to date. I'll be glad when I'll be able to stay up on these valuable Winter MMs. But right now school is in the way. I've been corresponding with new member Juan Gualda down in Miami past few weeks, so maybe we'll see another new name in these pages soon. I agree with the problem of "Let George do it" attitude, but the costs have doubled or even tripled since just a few years ago. I'm hoping for a good second half of the DX season. As for the LINCOLN Convention, I'm sorry to say it'll probably be out for me unless a miracle happens, hi. This far in advance! Totals: 408/52; 30/23; 3/1; 14/2. That's all, folks. 73s & good DX. (Hi, Mike - can you buzz WCRJ about our veries? -ERC)

JUERGEN TROCHIMCZYK - 8144 15th Avenue. #4 - Hyattsville, MD - 20783

I have been quite busy with moving out from my noisy downtown D.C. apartment, working in advance, furthermore a seminar talk, a Europe trip including job hunting interviews, moving into my new MD apartment, etc. Now I am settled & DX should be possible soon. A very few QSLs arrived, but 37% of my domestic reports are still not answered. Veries (all Ks from my NAWC trip): WHJB-620 Greensburg, PA, WBOC-960 Salisbury, MD, KIRO-710 Seattle, KIMM-1150 Rapid City, SD & KGH-790 Billings MT. Like Neil (DX NEWS-44 #10) I really enjoy the KGFX poster QSL. WBOC-960 postcard is alike (11"x8 1/2"). I wanted to log some Yugoslavian stations while in Germany, but there I had to find my RX broken by a member of my family (grr!) So long!

ERIC FADER - 23-35 Bell Boulevard - Bayside, NY - 11360

Hi all. DX done has been minimal, with finals, but I'll just take a minute to make my appearance & keep Ernie happy. On 1/9, I was trying to listen to WINE-940 when someone kept overriding them w/Israeli mx & female talk, probably CBM with early skip - this was @ 3:40pm. AT-40 updaters: First 1/9- WSWF-1110 & WMNS-1360 NY, WTTX-1280 & WING-1400 VA, & KKO-1390 ND. 1/16- WNSL-1250 MS, WQIN-1290 PA, KCAP-1340 MT, WSP-1490 KY, & KGOS-1490 WY. Also, a question: Who is KOLL, Gilette, WY? Is this ex-KIML-1270 or an error? "KOLL" now has AT-40. That's all. 73.

WARREN M. POWIS - 7011 Haycock Road - Falls Church, VA - 22043

Hi again folks! - It is now some time since my last Muse. My DXing has been a virtual non-event lately, what with drifting

(Powis) about 9,000 miles, & finally getting another house. I am working for a firm of Broadcast Consulting Engineers in Washington DC after finishing work with the New Zealand Broadcasting Corporation in September 1976. My spare DX moments have been spent familiarizing myself with the BCB here & noting down the most commonly heard stations by frequency for both day & evening. The scene here is sure different to N.Z. where most of the evening stations are networked to three different programs. I hope to return to DXing in the next few months after settling in to our home properly. It will be good to meet a few fellow freaks & compare DXperiences between N.Z. & U.S. in the near future. Best wishes for 1977 to you all. (Welcome to the U.S.A., Warren! -ERC)

POSTMARK "CHICAGO."

We have received, in Provincetown, a query and clippings about BCB antennas from, apparently, an NRC member. However, he did not include his name or address either on the envelope or the enclosure. We'll hold the clippings here till we find out who they're from and then we'll send them to the NJPC asking to have the clippings published. -ERC

M O T H B A L L M E M O R I E S

CHAPTER XL - THE PHILADELPHIA FIELD, by BEN DANGERFIELD

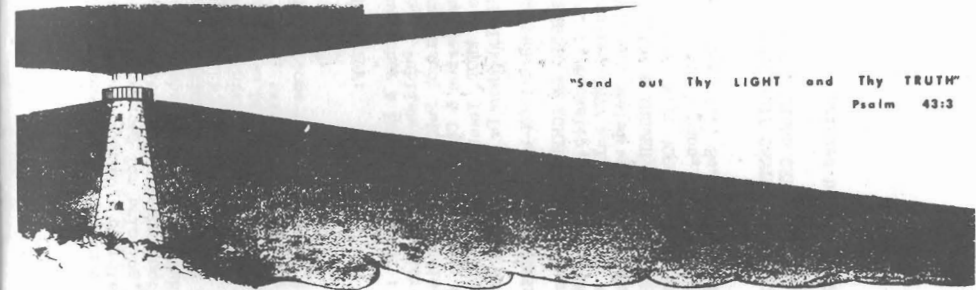
Here, in capsule form, is a little on Philadelphia radio stations as they were in the 30s and 40s. On 560 were WFI, owned by Strawberry & Clothiers, and WLIT, owned by Lit's, both major department stores They shared time and served as Philly's only NBC frequency until 1934 when KYW was moved from Chicago to the City of Brotherly Love, on 1020 kc/s. KYW then became the NBC Red outlet, and the others, NBC Blue. In 1935, WFI & WLIT merged into WFIL. KYW, of course, many years later, moved to Cleveland, and WRCV was the call for Philadelphia, now using 1060 kc/s. Then the KYW call returned to Philly, and as far as I know, WRCV went out of existence. In order to accommodate the new KYW back in 1935, little WRAX, a foreign language station, had to move to 920, where it shared time with another foreign language station, WPEN, both being about 250 watts at the time. WPEN had earlier moved from 1500. where, in 1930, it had taken over that frequency from WOO (the John Wanamaker station), WHBW, WPSW, and two more in the area. In the 1941 reallocation, WPEN moved to 950, and its "950 Club" was a very popular record show in the 40s and 50s. Grady and Hurst were the MCs. 610 kc/s. was an independent spot on the dial, where, early in the 30s WIP (Gimbel Brothers) shared time with WFAN which soon phased out. WIP made its claim to fame by originating one of the first all night programs, "The Dawn Patrol" in about 1937, and even with 1,000 watts got around the country quite well. I'm not sure when they began using the two towers in Bellmawr, NJ, but I know the auxiliary transmitter atop Gimbel's store was often used into the 50s. WIP was also a Mutual network outlet for a while. Then there was (and still is) WIBG, which, in the very early 30s was located in Elkins Park, PA, used 75 watts on 930, and was church-owned. They went commercial, moved to Glenside & 970 kc/s. with 100 watts daytime, about 1932 or 1933, and was still on that low power until after World War II, but had been shifted to 990. WIBG was always a pop music station and Doug Arthur's Danceland was one of its most popular programs in the 40s. After the War, or perhaps during the War, power went up to 1,000 watts, then to 50,000, while the station added nighttime hours - and five towers just NW of the city. Philadelphia's first high-power-d station was WCAU, who went to 50kw about 1932 and used 1170 until being shifted to 1210 in 1941. WCAU has always been associated with CBS. Their transmitter was in Newtown Square in the SW suburban area until moving to Moorestown, NJ in the late 30s. At one time WCAU was relayed on shortwave by W3XAU. Philadelphia was also involved in a time-sharing arrangement which covered two frequencies. First, 1310. Here were WTEL (formerly WPKD), located in NE Philly, and WHAT, which was in West Philly. They shared time, of course, with each other, but also with WCAM, Camden, which was sharing time on 1280 with WTNJ Trenton, and WCAP, Asbury Park. So when WCAM was on the air, 1310 kc/s. was wide open, and when WTEL or WHAT was on, only WTNJ or WCAP could broadcast. In 1941 this arrangement was shifted to 1340 and 1310 kc/s. In the late 1940s the FCC modified its restrictions to allow locals to be on the air simultaneously with a minimum of 30 kc/s. separation, so the inter-frequency arrangement ceased. Soon after this, WTEL moved to 860 but became a daytimer, thus enabling the remaining three to be fulltime stations. CONTINUED NEXT WEEK.

HARRY J. HAYES - Star Route - Box 226c - Gouldsboro, PA - 18424

During the week when I DX it's mostly at SSS. Unfortunately supper time corresponds w/SSS but that's the breaks I guess & I'm not about to go hungry, hi. Since last time: 12/31- WVOB-1520 Md. w/s/off @ 4:47pm right after WTBE. WTGR-1520 SC was in there also much stronger than WVOB even though both are same power. (WVOB's only 250w, Harry, while WTGR is 5kw -ERC) I've been on WVOB's tail for a long time. Two pirates noted tonight on 1580 & 1620. The 1580 one came on @ 5:42pm right when I was looking for WHHM to s/off. "Good evening, this is WCDM-1580", then into progressive rr. Young male announcer and also young boy or girl. They had a good signal at times with good sound for a pirate, loopin' E/W. Who knows where this is? Pirate #2 was found on 1620a w/"1620 R. WENJ" ID. I think he was closer to 1610, with very professional rr oldies format. I wonder when the FCC will go on a toy-smashing rampage? These are the first two pirates ever heard by me. Funny I should hear two on one evening; these two not heard since. 1/1/77 I spent the evening w/Guy Lombardo to watch the ball drop rather than brave the snow & booze, hi. I put the RX on @ 12:30am to hear WDR-1586 blasting in s/superb signal. 1/2 - 5:20pm, WNRV-990 VA extremely good signal w/MoR. 6pm usuals WEYY/WLIJ-1580 signing off. MM 1/3- 12:06am, KOA-850 CO blasting in, almost alone w/CO NX, first time heard. 12:15, KFI-640 CA excellent signal w/religion programs. I got the disappointment of the new year this morning when I was almost sure I had KNBR-680. Even though the Log listed KNBR as MoR I assumed they switched to rr as there was an rr there whom I was sure IDed as "KNBR your Mx Station". I waited for the ID to come through again after a long-drawn-out version of Beattles' "Isn't It a Pity?", just to make sure. The ID came @ 1, "CFTR Toronto." PLOP! It sure was a pity. Moral is that it never pays to mark things down on impulse. (Or to doubt the NRC Log, hi -ERC) 1/5- 4:38pm, WICE-1290 RI w/talk. 4:45, CKCW-1220 NB w/SID. 5:02, WFLR-1570 NY s/s/off. 5:08, WRBX-1530 NC excellent signal. 5:12, WCLN-1170 NC u/WVVA w/MoR. 5:30, WKBY-1080 VA u/WTIC w/s/off. 5:45 WKKO-860 FL s/off weak w/CJBC nulled. 10:03pm, SS o/domestics on 950, I suspect YVKG. 1/9- 5:39pm, WCKB-780 NC very strong w/WBBM nulled, also I think WBBO was there. 5:44, WLBG-860 SC s/off in fair. 5:46, WKAP-860 GA s/off w/mention of NE Atlanta & no SSB. 73s.

ERNEST R. COOPER - 5 Anthony Street - Provincetown, MA - 02657

617-487-9337. Don't forget, everyone's invited to an all-day GTG here on Sat. 4/2, 11am-6pm. Let me know, please, if you're planning on coming, and if you'd be willing to contribute \$2 to cover cost of refreshments. Two more veries, both Canadians, bringing the overall total to 4,021, the Canadian total to 264, the Ontario total to 104, and Quebec to 66. DX: 1/24- SSS, SS on 917 5pm to 5:25pm supper call (Hi, Harry, above!) and unID, a TA. SM 1/16- I spent most of my two hours' DX time on 1115 sitting with the still unID SS which s/off @ 2:58 today, & goes off two hours sooner weekdays - I take back what I last said about this station playing what seemed then to me to be the Dominican Republic's NA - it definitely is NOT. I think it is a Central American, but still I have no ID on this bird who speaks only briefly and doesn't ID at all, it seems, hi. With the antenna the other way, I got Arab chanting on that same frequency shortly after lam. I noted a loud OC on 1045 all AM. Oh, on the hourk my 1115 SS plays the opening part of Bach's Toccata & Fugue in D-minor, if that would help to ID the station. It's sure not an Austrian, hi! MM 1/17- UnID s/off @ 1 on 1230 with Brahm's Lullaby, who's this sort-a original broadcaster? Horrors, WCKY-1530 was AN today, but it might have been due to the record-breaking low temperature of -240 there, although they did not do any public service programming, only CBS NX on the hour, and EZ mx - WLW did all the storm news and related items instead! After 2, TTers on 1290 and 1460, & unnn ZBM2-1340 atop @ 2:30. On 1270, I heard "The Flight of the Bumble Bee" @ 2:35, unID station. Unn CKAP-580 topping 580 @ 3:31. Which reminds me, the veries referred to above were CKAP, & CJVL-1360 in EE, who said they were "amused" to hear from me, hi. Report sent to R. Antilles-740, IS noted @ 4:18, into s/on @ 4:30, & held till 4:40. 1/18- No WCSH-970 AN today, but back next day. WPNH-1110 is on RS & hashes up former semi-local WHIM here. 1/19- UnID TT-580 2:42-3 & on. ANer on 1550 said Hildegard will be appearing there, but I didn't get city/call. 1/21- Unn WENE-1430 s/off 1:01 on top. UnID BB (British), 1457.



"Send out Thy LIGHT and Thy TRUTH"
Psalm 43:3

CARIBBEAN RADIO LIGHTHOUSE
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September, 24, 1976 -

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Dear Mr. Calkin,
Thank you for your letter and the report on our signal.
I verify that we were transmitting the program you received from 0150 to 0216 GMT on the 7th of September, 1976, on 1165 KHz.

You may be interested in some facts about the Caribbean Radio Lighthouse. We are a non-commercial, Christian broadcasting station located on the island of Antigua in the West Indies. The station is owned and operated by Baptist International Missions, Inc., Chattanooga, Tenn., U.S.A. Our purpose is to honor and glorify the Lord Jesus Christ in message and music and to present the Gospel and principles of His word to the people of the Eastern Caribbean.

We began broadcasting on August 27, 1975. Our current schedule is from 1000 to 1300 GMT, and from 1600 to 0200 GMT daily. We are using a CCA 10,000D transmitter, and our antenna is a 320 foot (97.5m), shunt-fed, omnidirectional tower.

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Wishing you God's best for your life,

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