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W H O T Radio
401 N. Blaine Ave.
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Kelly Andrews
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Kelly,

Thank you for your report of reception of W H O T radio on the morning of July 4th., 1977 at 12:20AM EDST. Your report does match our logs for that date and time so I'm happy to verify your reception as correct!

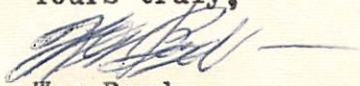
Our logs indicate we didn't play "MANDY", but the "Theme from ROCKY" and "Lonely Boy" were aired over WHOT between 12:20 and 12:25AM. Your tape recording proves without any doubt that you heard our station. The opening of "Rocky" mentions "W H O T with Big Al Knight, and the Theme from Rocky". The second recording mentions "Your on W H O T with Big Al, and here's that Lonely Boy". If you wish you can double check your master recording as the mentions of "Big Al" weren't noted in your report.

WHOT operates with 500watts daytime, into a six tower directional array, which is located on Youngstown's east side. At night we switch to a separate site some 8 miles south of Youngstown, south of Poland, Ohio, where we operate 1,000 watts into a 5 tower array. Our studios, offices, and FM facility are located at the daytime transmitter site. The night site is remote controlled from the same location.

Richmond, Va, is located just outside the edge of a minor lobe to the southeast, I'd estimate we have about 200 watts in your direction. Our station is often heard in the Washington, DC--Baltimore, Md.--Philly areas, but reports from your area are uncommon. To my knowledge, yours is the only report ever received from that area. However we may have gotten one I don't know about during the 2 month period about 2 years ago when we used daytime facilities day & night due to the loss of a tower at the night site. Even with that in mind, your's is the only one I know of from Richmond, Va. that actually heard us on our night facilities.

Thank you for the reception report, and I hope I've answered any questions you may have had about our station. We are more than glad to verify your reception as correct, and we thank you for informing us of your reception.

Yours truly,


Wes Boyd
Engr. Dept.