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Radio Station WAHR  
Miami Beach, Florida

Attention of Mr. Alan H. Rosenson.

Dear Mr. Rosenson,

A little more than a year ago, I submitted a reception report to WAHR asking for verification of my reception. However, either that letter or your reply letter must have gotten lost in the mails, for it was never received here. I do hope you will re-check for me and see if this report is correct, and if it is, would you be so kind as to VERIFY my reception of WAHR? I'd listen for you again if that were possible, but with so many 1490 stations now running all night, you just can't get through to as distant a point as Miami Beach very often, if ever. So let me resubmit this one to you, and if it is correct, then please send me your letter verification form. Here is what I heard:

Date: August 8, 1955

Frequency - 1490 kc/s.

- 1:35 a.m., E.S.T. (as I tuned in) - Announcer was talking with listeners via telephone.
- 1:54:45 - He told some one to call back after the show.
- 1:55 - Said, "Johnny, I'd like to thank you for your guest appearance on behalf of the ball game." Then, mentioned Detroit-Pittsburgh football exhibition game.
- 1:59:50 - Mentioned "The finest food in Dade County."
- 2:00:45 - Announcer said the views expressed are their own, and then mentioned "The Miami Herald."
- 2:01:10 - "We've come to the end of the broadcasting day. WAHR, Miami Beach, at the top of the dial, saying 'Good Morning'."
- 2:01:30 - "Dixie."

WAHR had interference from CMOX at this time, but now, there are a few more stations holding forth on 1490, including WTXL in W. Springfield, Mass., WOPA in Oak Park, Ill., KTOP in Topeka, Kansas, and WHAV in Haverhill, Mass. so you can see that picking up WAHR through all these would indeed be a herculean task.

The receiver is an 11-tube 1947 Hammarlund HQ-129-X. The antenna is a 120' long 65' high NE/SW inverted L, with single lead-in taken from the NE end. WAHR is the only Miami-Miami Beach area station from which I do not have a verification of reception, and I am most anxious to complete that famous area. Is WAHR now operating all night? When is your silent period, if any?

The very best of continued success, Mr. Rosenson, and I do hope the situation will some day soon clear up so that I can once again tune in on WAHR at least occasionally. Thank you, and return postage is enclosed.

Yours, DXingly

Ernest R. Cooper

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