



WPLP/NewsTalk Radio AM57

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2/29/84

Dear Mr. Cooper,

Thank You for your reception report dated 2/6/84. I am pleased to confirm your reception of WPLP for the time period 3:16A to 3:41A. You also might be interested to know that I also received a report from upstate New York for the same evening as your reception which included a tape of the transmission and I was very surprised at the quality of the signal.

As far as your reception, as you surmised, the singing at 3:30 was not ours, nor was the singing at 3:35:30, but the program on the air was the Jack Carney Comedy Store, not our usual programming, but as the Chief Engineer and myself were working on equipment that night, this would be termed programming tests.

WPLP broadcasts with a Harris MW1A at 1Kw with a directional antenna system with Day and Night patterns. I believe yours has been one of the longest range receptions, the only exception one being Davenport, Iowa about a year ago. I apologize for the delay in my response but things have been busy, but I would appreciate hearing from you again, and if you have any questions about Tampa Bay Area stations I would be pleased to help you. Thank You for your report once again.



Michael Gority

Asst. CE