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Dear Ernie:

I am sorry for the delay in getting this confirmation letter to you, sometimes the work piles up faster than a person can seem to handle it. As a matter of fact, I am just sitting down to confirm a stack of WPOM reception reports, which has been getting very large recently.

I have previously had reception reports from you at several stations in Florida, the one I remember most was at WQXT in Palm Beach, when Geoff Fox was sending a modulated CW tone for an ID. That does not get done very often, unfortunately for DX'ers.

The reason WPOM has been getting so many signal reports recently, is that we are installing a new antenna system. The system is not completely tuned up yet and radiates considerable signal to the North. The fact that WWRL has been signing off lately also helps.

I am enclosing a copy of the new pattern and as you can see, after it is tuned up, the number of reception reports will probably drop off considerably. As a matter of fact, WPOM will begin signing off at midnight until July 1, 1975, when it begins its new "all news" format, (NBC Newsradio).

I should mention that as a Consulting Engineer, I do Audio Proofs, etc., at many Florida Stations. If there is a group from NRC or any other Club that would like to get a call from me, I would be happy to call a certain phone number an hour or so before the proof is started. Unfortunately, I would call collect because of being at the Stations.

After being around Geoff Fox for a couple of years and reading about the DX reports, etc., I would like very much to pay some money to NRC and keep up with what is going on. I don't get much chance to listen, but I always enjoy reading about reception reports and I am sure I could supply club members with a good supply of Florida Stations to listen for.

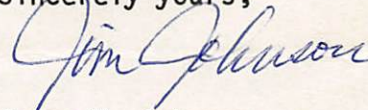
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Well I hope I haven't rambled on too long here and by the way, I am confirming your reception of WPOM on March 31, 1975, at 2:45 am.

Please have any NRC info sent to the address on the enclosed card.

Sincerely yours,



James M. Johnson

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