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890 kHz

**WBIV RADIO**  
SATELLITE RADIO NETWORK

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This card was that was received for my report of 10/29/94 to WBMA.

I used WBIV's address with my report, as these stations are co-owned.

As of this entry, on 2/3/95, WBMA is operating on 890 kc/s. and WBIV, assigned 1060 kc/s, is silent.

A copy of my report, and the envelope this card came in, follow this sheet.

October 31, 1994

Radio Station WBMA  
1105 Commonwealth Avenue  
Boston, Massachusetts 02215      Attention of the General Manager  
and/or the Chief Engineer

Gentlemen - Good Morning!

And - welcome to the airwaves! Your station comes in quite nicely over here at the Tip of the Cape - almost as strong as WCBS-880, in New York, on the adjacent channel! But, with my HQ-190 Hammarlund 1963 receiver, there is no interference to you from them. I am a radio "DX" fan - that is, a person whose hobby it is to tune for new and distant radio stations, to then write to them, and ask for verification of our reception. So, even though WBMA is not a distant or hard-to-hear station, I would very much appreciate a letter from you, telling me that I heard WBMA, and that you can verify my reception as correct.

Knowing that the Post Office, in its present condition, wouldn't be able to find you were I to merely address my letter to WBMA in Dedham, I phoned information and they had no knowledge of WBMA in Dedham, but they told me they did have a listing for WBIV in Natick, and since I heard both call letters in your station ID, I decided to send this reception report to the address someone at WBIV gave me, s- - here I am!

To prove my reception, here is what I jotted down to establish that I did indeed have WBMA tuned in.

Date: Saturday, October 29, 1994      Frequency - 890 kHz.

4:00 p.m., EDT, as I tuned in - You had been broadcasting the Harvard - Dartmouth football game, and mention of Ken (Harrelson??) doing the play-by-play in recap.  
4:01 - Commercial for Ford-Lincoln-Mercury dealer: Owen Motors, in Dedham.  
4:01:30 - Commercial for Lechmere stores - "We Hear You!"  
4:02 - Commercial for American Airlines.  
4:02:30 - Mention of veterans' transportation, and gave this phone number: 527-0300. (No area code was mentioned)  
4:03 - Commercial for Amalie Motor Oil.  
4:03:30 - Commercial for Myrack car leasing and truck leasing, and this phone number: 617-643-6000.  
4:04 - Kelly Communications, etc.  
4:04:30 - Said, "This is 890 WBMA Dedham, and 1060 WBIV, Natick," -----'s Inspirational Voice." (Hi, what's inspirational about a football game???)  
4:15 - into re-capping the second half of the game.

What are your on-the-air hours? I'm thinking that you are going to take quite a beating from WLS, which booms in all over the East every night, as well as around an hour or so before sunset, Algeria's big voice on 891 kHz will give you a wicked hetrodyne over here!

The best of success to WBMA, gents, and I look forward to hearing from you. Return postage is attached, and thank you for your consideration and time. All the success to you. Might I have a coverage map too, please? Peace.  
Sincerely yours,