

WTAC

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Mr. Ernest R. Cooper
National Radio Club
438 E. 21st Street
Brooklyn 26, New York

Dear Mr. Cooper:

This will verify your reception of WTAC, The Big Station Inc., on Monday, March 5, 1956 between the hours of 4:30 A.M. and 5:00 A.M., EST.

As background information for you, WTAC went on the air in March, 1947 as WTCB, owned and operated by the Trendle-Campbell Broadcasting Corporation, Detroit, Michigan (the originators of the Lone Ranger and several other syndicated programs). In late November, 1948 the call letters were changed to WTAC. The Founders Corporation of New York City purchased the station in September, 1954. At that time they had but one other station, KPOA, Honolulu, Hawaii. Since then they have secured KTVR-TV, Denver, Colorado, WFBL, Syracuse, New York, and pending F.C.C. approval, KEYD-TV in Minneapolis.

Enclosed is a coverage map of both day and night time powers of WTAC, the pattern remains the same. At the time of the special DX program we were using 1000 watts.

In closing, it was our pleasure to do this program and we appreciate the many (over 30) replies we have received.

Sincerely,



Robert C. Wheaton
Chief Engineer

RCW:vt
Enc.