



June 26, 1997

Mr. Ernest R. Cooper
5 Anthony Street
Provincetown, MA 02657

Dear Mr. Cooper:

I wish to thank you for your correspondence, and to confirm that the radio station operating on the 1630 AM band was transmitting from John F. Kennedy International Airport located in Jamaica, New York.

John F. Kennedy International Airport is operated by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey under a lease agreement with the City of New York since June 1, 1947. JFK is located in the southeast section of Queens County, New York City, on Jamaica Bay. It is fifteen miles by highway from midtown Manhattan. The geographic reference points for the Airport are: 40° 38' 28.5" north, 73° 46' 41.9" west. The size of Kennedy is equivalent to all of Manhattan Island from 42nd Street to the Battery, or 4,930 acres. JFK is 12.7 feet above sea level.

The Port Authority instituted the 1630 kHz Station as a Highway Advisory Radio Station to broadcast relevant information about the airport to our customers inbound to JFK. The equipment being used to broadcast these messages is the DR1000A system which is an all solid-state multi-message, audio recorder/player with an advanced microprocessor control system that has been manufactured by Digital Recorders, Inc. of North Carolina. The DR1000A was designed by Digital primarily for use as a Highway Advisory Radio broadcast station. The DR1000A can record and play back up to 25 1/2 minutes of audio messages that can be constantly repeated over a long period of time without degrading the audio quality. The station is powered by a 10-watt transformer that is connected to a solar panel system at the site.

Again, thank you for taking the time to write me regarding your ability to hear our radio station's signal. Please be advised that we are in the process of establishing an outbound Highway



Advisory Radio Station that will be operating on the 1650 AM band. This station should be broadcasting a signal on or about July 7, 1997. If you are able to receive this broadcast, please do not hesitate to contact me to verify this data.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Marianne Pellegrino".

Marianne Pellegrino
Acting Manager
Security and Landside Operations Division
Kennedy International Airport

P.S.: It was good to hear from a fellow Brooklynite.