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MR. ERNEST R. COOPER, EDITOR
NATIONAL RADIO CLUB
438 EAST 21st ST.
BROOKLYN 26, N.Y.

DEAR MR. COOPER:

I'M SORRY GENE HUSHAK DIDN'T SEND YOUR RECORD. THE SAME THING HAPPENED TO ME WHEN I HEARD AN OLD FRIEND OF MINE ON THE ALL NIGHT SHOW AT KDKA, SENT HIM A TELEGRAM, BUT HE DIDN'T SEND ME MY RECORD. I'LL SEE THAT GENE SENDS YOU YOURS. AS A MATTER OF FACT, WE'VE HAD TO DISCONTINUE THE 4:00 A.M. TESTS, AS THERE WASN'T ENOUGH HUSHAK TO GO AROUND. IF THERE IS ENOUGH INTEREST FROM THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB, WE MIGHT SIGN ON AT 4:00 A.M. ONCE A MONTH OR SO. ON FEB. 9 WE ARE SIGNING ON AT THAT TIME FOR THE NEWARK NEWS RADIO CLUB. WE'D BE GLAD TO HAVE ALL THE DXERS TRY FOR OUR FREQUENCY CHECKS. THEY'RE AT 12:30 A.M. ON THE FIRST TUESDAY (AFTER MIDNIGHT MONDAY) OF EACH MONTH. WE GET OUR CHECKS WITH CAMBRIDGE CRYSTALS, OF CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

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MANY THANKS FOR YOUR RECEPTION REPORT. IT AGREES WITH OUR LOGS, AND I'M HAPPY TO VERIFY YOUR RECEPTION OF WRSA ON THE MORNING OF DECEMBER 23, 1958.

AS TO THE MATTER OF STATIONS SIGNING ON AT 4:00 AM, F.L.C.C. RULE 3.87 APPLIES. THE RULE IS TOO LONG FOR ME TO TYPE OUT HERE IN FULL, BUT I'LL GIVE IT TO YOU BRIEFLY. CERTAIN STATIONS MAY GO ON FROM 4:00 A.M. ^{TO} AND LOCAL SUNRISE WITH THEIR DAYTIME FACILITIES, EXCEPT:

1. STATIONS WHICH SHARE TIME, UNLESS TIME SHARING AGREEMENTS HAVE BEEN REACHED ON THIS PERIOD.
2. CLASS 2 STATIONS THAT WILL CAUSE A SPECIFIED AMOUNT OF INTERFERENCE WITH A CLASS 1 STATION IN THE U.S. OR ANY COUNTRY WHICH IS A PARTY TO THE NORTH AMERICAN REGIONAL BROADCASTING AGREEMENT.

~~B/~~ WRSA IS A CLASS 3 STATION, AND WE DO NOT SHARE TIME. HOWEVER, ANY STATION CAUSING INTERFERENCE DURING THIS PERIOD MAY BE ORDERED TO STOP. THE SAME RULE ALLOWS STATIONS THAT ARE NON-DIRECTIONAL DAYTIMES, BUT DIRECTIONAL AT NIGHT, TO SIGN ON AT 6:00 A.M. IN THE WINTER WITHOUT HAVING TO CALL IN A FIRST CLASS ENGINEER FOR THE DIRECTIONAL ANTENNAS. IF THIS IS QUITE UNCLEAR, AS IT PROBABLY IS, GET A HOLD OF THE F.C.C. RULES AND LOOK UP NO. # 3.87 (PROGRAM TRANSMISSIONS PRIOR TO LOCAL SUNRISE).

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HOWEVER, I THINK THAT DX TESTS SUCH AS THESE, WHICH ARE
NON-COMMERCIAL AND ARE NOT REGULAR PROGRAMS, WOULD COME
UNDER THE HEADING OF "EXPERIMENTAL PERIOD," WHICH BEGINS
AT MIDNIGHT.

AGAIN MANY THANKS FOR YOUR RECEPTION REPORT, AND I'LL SEE
THAT GENE SENDS YOU THE RECORD.

YOURS TRULY,
Caswell Miles
CASWELL MILES
CHIEF ENGINEER

(Record never received!)