10,000 WATTS

Radio Barbados

BLACK ROCK, ST. MICHAEL, BARBADOS,

WEST INDIES.

PAUL S. WATSON GENERAL MANAGER TELEPHONE 2164

CABLES "CABROCO" BARBADOS

E. O. GILL SALES MANAGER

795 KCS

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for taking the time to report reception of RADIO BARBADOS. It is with great pleasure that I am able to verify that your report of reception on March 16th, 1964 is absolutely correct.

I would like to tell you a bit about our station. It is a commercial station, owned by the Government of Barbados, and governed by a statutory Board. The Board runs the station with a completely free hand and it will not cost the Government one penny. All capital funds expended are borrowed from a commercial bank and are being repaid by advertising revenue. We began broadcasting on December 15, 1963. We are served by a consortium of managing agents consisting of National Broadcasting Company, New York; Thomson Television (International) Ltd., London; and Television International Enterprises Ltd., London.

Technically, we have a Marconi 10 kW transmitter with two 300foot guyed masts creating a northwestern pattern. It is designed to cover the Leeward and Windward Island chains. We broadcast on 795 Kc/s. There are two studios completely equipped with RCA gear. We have an outside broadcast van that is completely self-contained. It has its own power generator and a 10-watt FM transmitter for broadcasting back to the station.

We are physically located on the west coast of Barbados about 100 yards from the beach, 4 miles north of Bridgetown. On many maps there is a place called Lazeretto. We are on the Lazeretto property, The setting is absolutely beautiful. I hope that one day you will be able to visit Barbados.

Again, many thanks for writing to us and I hope that the RADIO BARBADOS verification report will be a valuable addition to your col-

Sincerely yours,

CAN IBBEAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

Paul S. Watson, General Manager