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DEAR CARL,

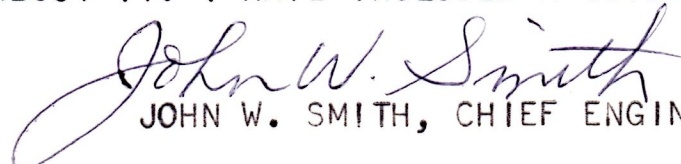
IT WAS GOOD TO HEAR FROM A BROTHER NRC-ER. THIS IS A CONFIRMATION OF YOUR RECEPTION OF WOBS, 1570 KHZ, NEW ALBANY, INDIANA ON MAY 6, 1979 AT 6:10 A.M. EDT. WE WERE OPERATING AT THE PRE-SUNRISE POWER LEVEL OF 500 WATTS DURING YOUR RECEPTION. THE POWER INCREASE TO 1000 WATTS DURING THE MONTH OF MAY IS AT 6:30.

YOU ARE RIGHT, THE STATION WAS FORMERLY WHEL. IN FACT, IT BEGAN IN 1949 AS WLRP, THEN WOWI, WNUS, WHEL, & FINALLY WOBS. THE FOREMAT PROGRESSION WAS MOR, ROCK, ALL NEWS, BEAUTIFUL MUSIC, & NOW GOSPEL. THE PRESENT STATION IS THE ONLY ONE THAT HAS BEEN SUCESSFUL.

OTHER POINTS OF INTEREST... WE USE A GROUNDED 160 FT. TOWER WHICH IS SHUNT FED BY A SLANT WIRE & THE RADIATION IS 185 MV/M AT 1KW. THE STATION BURNED DOWN IN 1967. WE ARE STILL IN AN OLD BUILDING DOWNTOWN BUT PLAN TO MOVE BACK TO THE TOWER SITE IN ABOUT A MONTH. A FIVE AND A HALF FOOT SNAKE MEASURING AN INCH AND A HALF IN DIAMETER WAS DISCOVERED IN THE TRANSMITTER BUILDING LAST WEEK.

THAT'S ABOUT IT. I HAVE INCLUDED A COVERAGE MAP FOR YOUR COLLECTION.

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