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PLEASE REPLY TO:

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Radio Station K G T N
Box 100
Georgetown, Texas 78626

Gentlemen:

I believe I heard your radio station this evening, September 26, 1973 from 10:00 to 10:15 p.m. Central Daylight Time. I just happened to be tuning across the frequency and heard a signal below that of W C K Y in Cincinnati on 1530. At 10:00 it sounded like the announcer said "This is K G T N AM in Georgetown, Texas. The time is 10 p.m." This was followed by recorded music and then an announcement about tornado watches at 10:03. At 10:15 there was another station identification, plus a mention of the Federal Communications Commission.

In checking my log book, I note that K G T N is licensed for daytime operation only, and that K G B T in Harlingen is the only Texan authorized to operate on 1530 at night. I am sure, however, that the announcer said K G T N. Were you conducting some type of test or emergency broadcast?

I would appreciate your checking this information, and if indeed it was K G T N to whom I was listening, I would appreciate receiving a brief letter or card stating that my reception is verified. I have 1,482 verifications, including 126 from Texas. Yours would be a most welcome addition to my collection.

My receiver is a Hallicrafters SX-71 and my antenna is a 3' directional air-core loop. I have enclosed postage for your convenience in making a reply to this request.

Very truly yours,

Carl W. Dabelstein
KØSBV

KGTN was on the air at the stated time, under special FCC authority to warn the area public of possible tornadoes.

— Jim Boutwell
W5LDA

Ch. Engineer