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Dear Kermit,

Thank you for your reception report on Radio Curom - Z 86. I have checked the log and can verify your report for reception of Z 86 on March 5, 1984 between the hours of 02.43 to 0301 Curacao time. I was very pleased that the reception was strong and clear and was intrigued by the fact that CJBC in Toronto did not dominate the frequency. There is another 50Kw station on 860Khz in Santo Domingo by the name of Radb Clarin which we can hear when we are off the air due to transmitter problems during the day and at night we usually hear a 10Kw station located in Columbia on our frequency.

I myself used to own a Hammurlaund HQ-180 and enjoyed it very much. I presently have owned since the 60's a Drake R4A with the necessary crystals to receive the shortwave bands. I am not familiar with SM-2 Space Magnet and wondered how it performed next to the Dymek ferrite rod? Is the SM-2 still available? If you have a chance I would appreciate any information on your ferrite rod. I am also enclosing a listing of other Antillian stations currently on the air.

As for equipment, Radio Curom uses a Harris 10Kw plate modulated transmitter as our main and for a backup we use a RCA 1 Kw. Our tower is slightly longer than 90' and we use a full set of 140 radials 1/4 wavelength long for improved efficiency.

We are currently on our 50th year of existence and will have new studios this year and will also have on the air a 4 Kw FM at 95.5 MHz.