



March 4, 1998

Mr. Kermit Geary  
1266 Riverview Drive  
Walnutport, Pa. 18088

Dear Mr. Geary:

I wish to thank you for your correspondences, and to confirm that the radio stations operating on the 1630 AM and 1700 AM bands were transmitting from John F. Kennedy International Airport located in Jamaica, New York.

John F. Kennedy International Airport is operated by the Port Authority of New York and New Jersey under a lease agreement with the City of New York since June 1, 1947. JFK is located in the southeast section of Queens County within New York City on Jamaica Bay. It is fifteen miles by highway from midtown Manhattan. The geographic reference points for the airport are: 40° 38' 28.5" north, 73° 46' 41.9" west. The size of JFK encompasses the area from 42<sup>nd</sup> Street to the Battery within Manhattan Island, or 4,930 acres. Kennedy International Airport is also 12.7 feet above sea level.

The Port Authority instituted the 1630 kHz Station as a Highway Advisory Radio Station in April 1997, and the 1700 kHz Station during September 1997 to broadcast relevant traffic advisories and other information to our customers as they enter and depart the airport. The equipment being used to transmit these messages is the same DR1000A system. This system is an all solid-state multi-message, audio recorder/player with an advanced microprocessor control system that has been manufactured by Digital Recorders, Inc., of North Carolina. The DR1000A was designed by Digital primarily for use as a Highway Advisory Radio broadcast station. The DR1000A can record and play back up to 25 1/2 minutes of audio messages that can be constantly repeated over a long period of time without degrading the audio quality. The station is powered by a 10-watt transformer that is connected to a solar panel system at the site.

Finally, we are returning the stamps that you enclosed for return postage. Hopefully, you will be able to monitor other stations, and be able to forward these stamps to the operator in order that you might receive other letters of verification for your collection. In addition, we are returning the audio-cassette you forwarded, I was extremely surprised to note the clarity of the recordings from these Highway Advisory Radio Stations.

**THE PORT AUTHORITY OF NY & NJ**



Again, thank you for taking the time to write me regarding your ability to monitor our Highway Advisory Radio Stations at Kennedy Airport.

Sincerely,

Jerry Spampanato  
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Kennedy International Airport