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Mr. Kermit Geary
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Dear Mr. Geary,

In response to your letter of May 2, 1972, WDLC was conducting frequency tests during the morning of May 1, 1972 from 12:01 AM to 12:45 AM Eastern Daylight Savings Time. It seems to me that you not only heard us, but you also received another station conducting frequency tests as well.

It is common practice for a company like Cambridge Crystal to check several stations in one night. At 12:01 AM we all go on the air and then wait to be called and have our frequency checked. Since 1490KHz is a local channel, there are several stations in the area using that frequency. The closest one to us is WKNY in Kingston, N.Y. and I also know that there is a spanish speaking station in New York City on this same frequency.

It would also seem logical to assume that if Cambridge Crystal set its scheduals to check several stations on the same frequency on the same night, then they would have to do a lot less tuning and knob twisting.

WDLC started its test at 12:01 AM with intermittent 1 KHz tone from approximately 12:20 AM until the end of the test at 12:45 AM. Then we left the air and you picked up another station on the same frequency. This is how I would explain what you heard.

In answer to your question regarding our test schedual, we are still on the monday morning quarterly schedual with Cambridge Crystal and the next test is due at 12:01 AM on august 7, 1972.

Mr. Spahr is no longer with WDLC as he was called back to Cape Kennedy to get his old job back. Mr. Spahr was an aerospace systems engineer and was at WDLC during a layoff period. We all miss him very much here.

I would like to thank you for your signal report, Mr. Geary, and I look forward to hearing from you again.

Sincerely,

Philip S. Gale WA2PBG
Chief Engineer