

RADIO STATION AHD
Armed Forces Radio Station
Ramey AFB, P. R.

April 3, 1952

Mr. Kermit Geary
R.F.D. #2
Walnutport, Pennsylvania

Dear Sir:

Thanks, very much, for your reception report(s). You heard our frequency-check transmission(s) for Feb. and Mar.; during which times we were radiating two hundred-fifty watts. Up to now, we've never attempted to transmit for this test on our assigned power of fifty (50)-watts.

Each month, just prior to our test transmission, we soup up the transmitter and touch up the tuning from the antenna, on back. When the test begins, we attempt to hold right on the 100%-mark on the modulation-monitor indicator. During the test, AHD radiates a little more than 250-watts from a long-wire, top-loaded antenna. The design of the antenna is the reason for our long skip -- We've had reports from many East-coast states, Ohio, Illinois, Nebraska; and even one from Albuquerque, New Mexico.

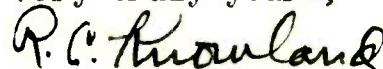
This station is completely GATES equipped and the present rig was first put on the air last May 26. Our set-up is the same as you'd find in many 250-watt B'cast. stations there in the U.S.A. We have the usual run of auxiliary equipment, which includes Freq. Monitor, Mod, Monitor, Tape Recorders, disc recorder, remote-line amp., Short-wave receivers, Limiter, etc.

You may consider this a confirmation of both your recorded receptions of AHD (Feb. 21, '52 and Mar. 20, '52) between the times 0430 and 0445 - Atlantic Standard Time.

Please excuse the delay in answering your communications - we are in the process of installing some new studio facilities, and the complete staff of AHD has been rather busy.

Thanks, again, for your report. We shall be happy to reply to any correspondence you may favor us with in the future.

Very truly yours,



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