

U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION STATION BALBOA
FORT AMADOR, CANAL ZONE

IN REPLY REFER TO:
WDC:gem

19 October 1960

Mr. Kermit Geary
R. D. 2, Box 298
Walnutport, Pennsylvania

Dear Mr. Geary:

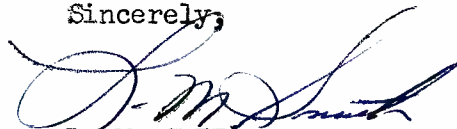
It was a pleasure to receive your letter regarding your intercept of transmissions from this command. This confirms your QSL of U.S. Naval Communication Station Balboa (NBA) transmission on 17540 kcs.

The signal you monitored was our single sideband circuit with the U.S. Naval Communication Station, Washington, D.C. The taped voice announcement is broadcast until the receiving station has the signal tuned in and indicates he is ready to accept traffic.

The equipment used was a 4 KW SSB transmitter manufactured by the Western Electric Company fed into a Rhombic antenna orientated at 004 degrees true.

It is indeed gratifying to receive a signal strength and readability report from a neutral third party. This command will be pleased to confirm any other intercepts from NBA that you may make.

Sincerely,



L. M. SMITH
CDR., U.S. Navy