

U. S. NAVAL COMMUNICATION FACILITY
NAVY NUMBER 214
c/o Fleet Post Office
New York, N. Y.

In Reply Refer To :
2465-600

APR - 4 1960


Dear Mr. Geary,

This report is to confirm your reception of station NHY on 4623 kcs during the period 0528-0600 GCT on 26 March 1960. The following data applies to the transmission that you monitored:

- a. Estimated power output: 8,000 watts
- b. Antenna: Horizontal phased doublet cut to 4623 kcs for maximum concentration to the Mediterranean Sea
- c. Purpose of the circuit: Delivery of weather and hydrographic information to naval and merchant ships in the European and African areas
- d. Emission: O.1A1 (CW)
- e. Speed of transmission: Hydro schedules: 22 wpm
Weather schedules: 29 wpm

For your information, the interruption to traffic occurring at 0545 GCT is so that ships having only one radio operator may observe the international silent period for distress calls on 500 kcs. These silent periods occur for 3 minutes every half hour at 15 and 45 minutes after each hour.

Very truly yours,


Paul D. Keough
CWO, USN.