

KICO
RADIO STATION
CALEXICO, CALIFORNIA

October 16, 1947

Mr. J. W. Brauner
23 Howard Avenue
Williamsville, 21, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Brauner:

Thank you for your DX letter of October 12, 1947. I will agree with you that the reception of a 250 watt station on the west coast running competition to local signals is quite unusual.

For your information, the program schedule of KICO calls for the usual station identification at 12:00 midnight, succeeded by five minutes of news, station identification and then a sign off ~~with~~ the song Aloha Oe which is faded for a few seconds to say goodnight to our radio friends. The transmitter is usually off the air by 12:07.

Your report seems to tie in very well with our program log. At the time mentioned in your letter, the news was completed, ending with "this has been your 12 o'clock news from KICO." The usual announcement which follows is "KICO, Calexico, California". According to our log the "KICO, Calexico, California" was given at 12:05 AM.

This station has reserved the first ~~Wednesday~~ ^{Thursday} morning of each month for it's monthly frequency check. We are usually on the air from 12:10 AM until about 12:30 AM for that periodic check-up. To date (just to pat ourselves on the back) we have never been over 2.5 cycles off the beam at any time. We are using a Raytheon transmitter(RA250).

Thank you again for your letter.

Cordially yours,

Charles R. Love
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P.S. A DX letter from Mr. Lloyd T. Clayden, Matakana, North Auckland, New Zealand, member N.Z. DX Club DX 784A, arrived in the same mail as your letter reporting reception of KICO on September 18th(US time) at 10:30 PM (PST).