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Mr. Norman L. Maguire
83 Prospect Street
East Hartford 8, Conn.

Dear Mr. Maguire:

This is in reply to your letter of November 27th requesting confirmation of reception of an "Armed Forces Radio Station" operating on approximately 800 KC.

In our opinion you were listening to the OWI 50,000 Watt medium-wave transmitter KSAI located on Saipan. While KSAI now operates regularly on 1010 KC, at the time you heard it various frequencies in the broadcast band were being used to lay down a clear signal in Japan. At that time, KSAI was operating 24 hours a day broadcasting AFRS programs and relaying OWI programs in Japanese some of which originated in San Francisco, others in Honolulu via our station KRHO.

I appreciate your difficulty in obtaining varification of KSAI broadcasts from Armed Forces Radio inasmuch as they do not verify reception reports from civilian listeners as a rule.

In case you wish to try for KSAI again, you will find them transmitting on 1010 KC between the hours of 1:30 a.m. and 5:00 a.m. PST. Station identification is given on the hour.

Our only transmitter in operation in the Phillippines at the moment is KZFM, 5 KW operating on 710 KC. Their operating hours are 8:00a.m. to 10:00 a.m., 12:00 noon to 2:00p.m., 6:00p.m. to 10:00p.m. Manila time.

Cordially yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "H. H. Wickersham".

Harry H. Wickersham
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San Francisco