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Albuquerque, New Mexico 87108
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Chief Engineer
Radio Station KCIA
Humble City, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

I had the pleasure of tuning your station, KCIA, this afternoon while you were presenting your regular program schedule on 1110 kilohertz. Your signals encountered heavy interference from KFAB in Omaha and from a Mexican station on the frequency. There was severe fading, so I am not sure of all your programming. I would like to receive a verification of my reception of KCIA if this report agrees with your station log.

Program details: Mountain Standard Time 7 January 1977

4:50 P.M. Woman giving food prices -Specials at a market?
Singing commercial for Safeway.

4:53 Woman announcing on one station.
Man giving Traveller's Advisory. "2 inches of snow expected locally." I believe that a selection started after the Traveller's Advisory, but not sure.
Selection.

4:55 "It's called "Season Worries (??)" Find clear shot here on KCIA. 5 minutes until 5 o'clock. Tie to live."
Selection. (From KCIA?) Heavy fading and interference.

4:58 Selection dominated frequency.

4:59 Weather report. "... Winds 5 by 13-14 mph. But it's all to the best." Furnace fan interference at this time.
Man was talking while other station carried selection.

5:00 "... followed by play by play coverage of Wherever you come in your car. Come up with the Big Play. NFL game of the year, Super Sunday." -Fear this was from KFAB.

Sorry for this poor report, but I have been listening for your station for some time and this is the first that I have heard anything of it through the interference on 1110 khz. Hope that there may be sufficient data here to warrant a verification. Incidentally, I never did identify the Mexican station.

Your signals were: Readability R2-5, Strength S5-7. When your signals were S-7, they dominated the frequency. There was slight static and very heavy fading. There was no trouble identifying the Mexican station's programming, but a toss-up at times between KCIA and KFAB. The weather was fair and cold with the temperature about 28°. There was between one and two inches of snow on the ground. My receiver was a Collins 51S1 using a 50-foot longwire antenna, North by South.