

STUTTGART, ARK. May 7, 1954

Mr. Maurice W. Nittler Shickley, Nebraska

Dear Mr. Nittler:

Thanks very much for your report on our frequency check March 27, 1954, from 0145 to 0200 CST. The details you list are correct and so we are happy to verify your reception of Radio Station KWAK, 1240 on your dial, in Stuttgart, Arkansas, as outlined above. We here at KWAK are always happy to hear of the reception of our signal from DX'ers across the country.

Our xmtr is a Gates Radio Type 250-C 250 watt unit, employing direct crystal control. In the final radio stage, two 125 watt vacuum tubes are used for high-level modulatiom. The antenna is one uniform, cross-section, guyêdsvêrtical radiator 207 feet high, series fed over an open coaxial transmission line. The ground system is made up of 200 radials of buried copper, each of which is 120 feet long.

We offer programming typical of a 250 watt local station. We serve the Grand Prairie with the best in music, news, and sports. The music is from our record library, and also from a World Transcription Library. News and sports are from the full leased wires of the United Press. We also offer the best in comedy and drama from the Mutual Network. Our present sked is: Monday through Saturday, 0530 to 2300; Sunday, 0700 to 2230. The frequency check period is the fourth Tuesday of each month from 0145 to 0200.

We hope to hear from you again soon, or to have the pleasure of meeting you in person if you're ever in the vicinity. The studios and xmtr are located at 1818 South Buerkle, in Stuttgart.

Stuttgart is a town of some 8000 people and is noted mainly for rice and ducks. Each year the World's Championship Duck Calling Contest is held here. Stuttgart is known as the "RICE AND DUCK CAPITOL OF THE WORLD." We are one of the two county seats of the state's largest county, Arkansas County.

73s, good DX.

Cordially yours,

Scooter Segraves DX Co-Ordinator

