

U. S. NAVAL STATION
NAVY No. 103, FLEET POST OFFICE
NEW YORK, N. Y.

In Reply Refer To:

Radio Station VOUS
Navy 103 c/o FPO
New York, New York
December 21, 1962

Mr. John Sampson
23 Terrence Ter.
Freehold, New Jersey

Dear Sir:

Thank you very much for your letter of December 10, 1962 concerning reception of our signal. Your report is verified.

Radio Station VOUS (Voice of the United States), is an Armed Forces Radio Service station operation at the U. S. Naval Station, Argentia, Newfoundland and is staffed by six enlisted personnel.

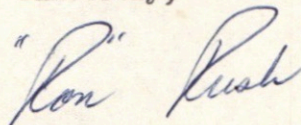
VOUS operates 24 hours daily on 1480 KC with a power output of 50 watts, using a BC-250-GY Gates transmitter. There are six hours that we are off the air on Sunday nights due to maintenance purposes. Our antenna is a 150 foot vertical mast located approximately 15 feet above sea level about 200 yards from the seashore.

Argentia is located 90 miles southwest of St. John's, Newfoundland. The Naval Station surrounds the village of Argentia which is populated by less than 100 Canadian (Newfoundland) civilians.

Of interest is the fact that Newfoundland time is $1\frac{1}{2}$ hours ahead of Eastern time. This is accounted for by the fact that we are located about 50 degrees west of the Greenwich Mean Line.

Again, thank you for your letter.

Sincerely,



"Ron" Rush
1480 Radio