## Radio Station KAKK:

On Sunday, October 21, 2001, from 10:57 AM to 11:44 AM (Central Daylight Time), it was my pleasure to monitor a portion of the transmissions of KAKK on 1570 kHz from my location, which is about 175 miles north of Minneapolis. As proof of this reception, I offer the following listing of items I heard:

- 10:57 Song ("Save the Last Dance for Me") in progress when I tuned in
- 11:00 Station ID ("Oldies Radio fro the Leach Lake area is KAKK, Walker"), this was followed by a weather forecast for the KAKK listening area, including Crow Wing, Aitkin and Cass Counties
- 11:01 Station ID ("Oldies radio for the Leach Lake area is KAKK"), followed by several songs, including "Bits and Pieces", "Sloop John B", "Rockin Robin", If You're Going to San Francisco" and "Does Anybody Really Know What Time It Is?"
- 11:20 Brief announcement ("Oldies Radio, KAKK") and several more songs were played, including "Donna", "Takin' Care of Business" and "Good Sense, Innocence"
- 11:30 Announcement concerning pedestrian safety sponsored by the Minnesota Safety Council, MNDOT and the Minnesota Department of Public Safety
- 11:31 Announcement "stay tuned, more great music is coming up" and a weather forecast was given
- 11:32 Announcement ("Rock and Roll Oldies on KAKK") and more oldies
- 11:44 Announcement of the time and more oldies

I used a Collins UR388 receiver with two foot amplified loop antenna to receive KAKK. Your signal was quite good here. When and why did you move to 1570? Your signal does seem to be subject to a bit less interference here than it was (from KWOM) when you were on 1600. There is a bit, however, from KYCR in the Twin Cities area and CKMW in Winkler, Manitoba. Also, what power are you now running and what sort of antenna pattern do you have (still the non-directional?).

On the basis of the above details, I wish to request a brief letter confirming the fact that I indeed received your station's signals. I collect these letters as a hobby and have some 3000 at present. I would greatly appreciate a letter from KAKK to add to my collection.

A brief statement on the KAKK letterhead to the effect that I heard KAKK's transmissions on October 21, 2001, would be ideal for my purposes. For your convenience in replying, I have enclosed a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Many thanks in advance for your time, consideration and assistance. I hope that this report has been of interest to you and I will be looking forward to a confirmation.

Yours truly.

John N. Sampson