

This will verify your report of reception of KIWA During the Special Test March 6, 1972.

We would like to send out a personal letter to each of you, but the number of reports we have received makes this difficult. At this time we have received 68 reception reports including five tapes. Thanks to all of you for the complete, detailed reports.

Most of you will be interested in the overall response, so here are a few comments. We received reports from 23 states... Florida, Washington, Oregon, Texas, Connecticut, Anode Island, Virginia, Maryland, Colorado, Mississippi, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New York, Michigan, West Virginia, Oklahoma, Wisconsin, Indiana, New Jersey, Minnesota and Missouri. Reports also came from Scarborough, Ontario; Winnipeg. Manitoba; Hamilton, Ontario; and Edmonton Alberta.

The only interference reported in a few areas was from stations in Nassau, Bahamas; Thjuana, Mexico; and Colombia, South America. In most areas the signal was reported unusually strong for 500 watts. KIWA IS non-directional. Many letters from the East Coast Area reported light to heavy static. Some spotted areas, Illinois in perticular, reported a lot of facing. In general, reception was rated good to excellent.

Enclosed is a copy of our program schedule and coverage map plus our tenth anniversary decal. Also a copy of a hand-out sheet we had printed for the open house of our New Studios a year ago. We've added one staff member since that time, plus all the men have added beards in connection with Sheldon's Centennial this year.

Again, Thanks for the very complete reports.

Sincerely,

Frank Luepke, C.E.



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