

KYAK⁶⁵⁰

2800 EAST DOWLING ROAD * ANCHORAGE, ALASKA 99507
907-344-2522

50,000 watts clear channel radio



BIG COUNTRY RADIO, INC

KIAK⁹⁷⁰

543 1/2 SECOND * FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99701
907-452-1931
dial 970 radio

Reply to Fairbanks Address

Mr. David F. Thomas
P.O. Box 11531
Tampa, Florida 33610
February 7, 1974

Dear David:

Thank you very much for the report of the goings-on on 970 kHz on 1/28 and 2/4.

No other word yet on the tests. We're still hoping for at least a couple of lower 48 QSL's. Of course, it's a relatively crowded frequency back in your part of the world. Since we went on the air a year and a half ago, we've had eight reports from across the pole, mainly in Sweden and Finland, but nothing from down south. I believe we're putting out a fair amount of skywave with our 230-foot top-loaded stick, so I guess it's just a matter of time.

I'm not surprised you couldn't pick us up: it's the better part of 5000 miles!

If you pass through on your way to the eclipse, be sure to stop by. The coffeepot's always on. In anchorage, KYAK has a magnificent new Continental 50kW, if you're in the neighborhood.

Thanks much again.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tom Busch".

Thomas A. Busch
Chief Engineer KIAK

