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IN THE BASIN"



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Dear Mr. Thomas:

We have finally reached the end of our DX reports on the January 11, 1960, NRC program!.. Saved yours to the end. I know that makes you feel good!..

I can't honestly issue verification of your report, as the notations you have made do not check with our program log. Having conducted numerous DXes over the past several years...and having DXed for many years through the 40's and early 50's (in Springfield, Mo), I kept a detailed log...with everything noted that might be included in a report.

The only place you possibly would check, is 3:16 AM, EST. There was the "official" sign/on of the DX at that time.. however, at 3:03 - no talk; tone for F/C... There was, however, no tone at 3:18 AM, EST... it ended somewhat earlier when the F/C ended; and was not used until about 30 minutes later.

It is, however, possible that you did pull us through the mess at 3:16 AM, EST on 1/11/60. To that extent only can I "verify". Why not try for an F/C? We air them the 2d Mondays... between 12:45AM and 1:15AM, MST. When I say "between," that's what I mean... usually on for 15-minutes sometime in that period.

Equipment is all Gates; FM is Federal. Antenna is 306' above base, with entire ground system under water in a marshy swamp. Our signal to the East is not good; Vermont and Connecticut are the furthest points...both very sketchy, but verifiable. Two from Canada..both good; Washington, and especially California--Colorado, West Texas--Oklahoma, seem to be the best points. Also Nebraska.

Better luck next time!.. Cordially,

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