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"CONTINENTE"



ONDA LARGA
Y. U. K. L. - 590 Kc.
ONDA CORTA
Y. U. K. M. - 5030 Kc.

Bolsa a Padre Sierra 22 (Altos) Caracas: Apr. 2, 1950

Mr. David F. Thomas
Proctorville, O.

Dear Mr. Thomas:

Thanks for your reception report of Feb. 20th. We are sorry that we have no printed cards, but perhaps this letter will ~~save~~ the same purpose.

You mention that our program "faded out" after being covered up by QRM from Cuban CMCY. We do not doubt this, as we are only running 1 kw. power on long wave (YVKL 590 kcs.) and this is little enough power. Probably CMCY has 5 kws. Then there is another effect to be considered: we are about 5 miles inland from the seacoast and between us and the ocean is a big range of hills, which set up a pretty high attenuation to our northward bound long wave signals. This effect takes place in reverse on reception of long wave here.

For instance, the Puerto Rico and Florida station come in like a ton of bricks at La Guaira (on the shore) but here in Caracas, five miles further south, and behind these same hills, it is difficult to get very good signals from above stations.

This is the first report that we have had on our long wave 590 kcs., and we thank you indeed for same.

Yours very truly

Radio Continente C. A.

R. H. Axtell
R. H. Axtell, Engr.

PS OM, guess if you had that 2300 ft.
Beverage beamed on us, you would
really hear us. Hi.