

KILT



A McLENDON STATION

5000 WATTS ★ 610 KILOCYCLES ★ ~~202 TEXAS AVENUE~~ ^{500-04 Lovett Blvd.} ★ CAPITOL 7-1161 ★ HOUSTON, ⁶TEXAS

March 6, 1959

David F. Thomas
Radio W.U.M.S.
Proctorville, Ohio

Dear Sir:

There is little doubt that the station you heard on the morning of 2/23/59 over WIP was KILT. We are on the air 24 hours a day with 5000 watts but on Monday mornings we reduce power to the 1 KW in order to do maintenance on the 5 KW. We were on the 1 KW at the time of your reception.

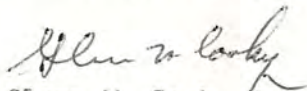
I will confirm your reception on three factors. 1, there ^{ARE} ~~is~~ no call letters on 610 KC similar to KILT (you reported KILD), 2, Another reception report for the same night from Stillwater, Oklahoma, 3, the news from 3:00-3:05 CST. I have not been able to verify the announcers request for reports.

KILT has just completed a move into its new studios at 500-04 Lovett Blvd. in Houston.

The KILT transmitter is located about 11 airline miles North of the center of Houston on 42 acres of flat rice land. We use the Collins 21-E 5000 watt transmitter to feed our 4 -400 foot guyed antennas and the Collins 20-V 1 KW for standby use.

Thank you very much for your report and hope to hear from you again in the near future.

Sincerely Yours,


Glenn M. Cook, Jr.
Chief Engineer KILT