

500 E. BEAUMONT

Serving the Lower Rio Grande Valley from **McALLEN, TEXAS**

March 18, 1958

Davis F. Thomas  
Proctorville  
OHIO

Sorry that you did not get a clear identification of KRIO on our DX program, February 24, 1958.

Thank you for the report of reception in Mexico. Yes, we have a directional antenna. There are two towers on a line NW to SE. The pattern is semi-cardoid. The major lobe of radiation is in a south-east direction but it is far from a beam, being about 260 degrees wide. A minor lobe is to the north-west. Between these, in a northerly direction and a westerly direction are two "Notches" of minimum radiation to protect other stations on 910. KC.

Frank Smith was the engineer on duty for our DX program and Don Mallory was the announcer.

Yours truly,

*Maurice Cofer*  
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Senior Engineer, KRIO

PS: We run a frequency check schedule each third tuesday morning in the month. The carrier is tone modulated and station is identified about every three minutes during the period from 5:15 to 5:30 AM EST. You might try for us on one of these times. Sorry this was not written in time for you to listen this month as the scheduled frequency check was this morning.

