



**AM-1560 • FM-103.9 Meg.**

**"Contemporary  
Young Sound"**

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Dear David:

Thank you for your letter of September 25th, regarding your attempt to hear our equipment test.


As it turns out, we did not use any tones for the test, as our engineer was concerned about overloading the transmitter and would only permit 80% modulation of a tone. This would defeat the purpose of using a tone, so we decided to go strictly with music and ID's.

Between 12:02 and 2:02 a.m. PDT, we were testing with loud rock music (primarily vocals, with some instrumental passages) and ID's about every 5 minutes. Another person who received the test in Nebraska reports a nearby tone tester (S-9 signals there), although he reported it was intermittent with tone and open carrier, not steady. It is conceivable that the Cuban was off frequency and you were getting a heterodyne, although that's just a conjecture.

If you had taped the test, I could possibly identify the musical selections you barely heard. I won't exclude the possibility it was us, but it could have easily been a Latin American (maybe even XEVIP if they're on that late). Accordingly, I will not confirm or deny reception of KGHO by you for the time being. In the event you did tape the test, feel free to submit a tape and I'll check it out. Our tape equipment works at both 3-3/4 and 7 1/2 ips, full or half-track mono (stereo tapes aren't compatible unless the tape was blank to start with).

In the event your Cuban pest disappears (I understand Cuba had no 1560 for a number of years), let me know and I'll try to arrange another test. Thanks for trying, thanks for writing, and thanks for enclosing return postage.

Cordially,

  
Bill Hardy  
Traffic Manager

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