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MERRY CHRISTMAS!

We wish for one and all a very happy Christmas Day, and may you all get what you have been craving, and may all your family too, have a grand day. And may we suggest that if you have a friend interested in DX that you give him a subscription of DX NEWS?

N R C D X C A L E N D A R

Date	Calls	Kc/s	Location	Watts	A.M. E.S.T.	Station Time
Mon. Dec. 29	W P O N	1460	Pontiac, Michigan	500	3:30 - 4:00	5:50 EST
Sat. Jan. 3	W L E E	1480	Richmond, Virginia	5,000	12:30 - 6:00	13:50 EST
Mon. Feb. 2	K F N F	920	Shenendoah, Iowa	500	3:30 - 4:00	2:50 CST
Mon. Feb. 9	C F R C	1490	Kingston, Ontario	100	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 EST

FOR THE NEWARK NEWS RADIO CLUB

Mon. Jan. 5	C K O X	1340	Woodstock, Ontario	250	2:00 - 5:00	2:00 EST
5	CK C Q	570	Quesnel, British Columbia	1,000	4:00 - 6:00	1:00 PST
Thu. Jan. 8	W A K N	990	Aiken, South Carolina	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	5:00 EST
Sat. Jan. 10	A T S	960	Sayre, Pennsylvania	1,000	12:30 - 1:00	12:50 EST
Mon. Jan. 12	C F A C	960	Calgary, Alberta	5,000	4:00 - 5:00	2:00 EST
Thu. Jan. 15	W L C H	1260	Cumuch Hill, Tennessee	1,000	1:30 - 2:00	1:50 EST
Sat. Jan. 24	C J B Q	800	Belleville, Ontario	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 EST
Mon. Feb. 9	B H I	1235	Hamilton, Bermuda	250	12:01 - 5:00	1:01 AST
9	C F R C	1490	Kingston, Ontario	100	4:00 - 5:00	4:00 EST

TWO SPECIAL N.R.C. DXES

W P O N - 1460 - Pontiac, Michigan
Earl Kuck, Chief Engineer

WPON is a station many DXers have never had the pleasure of hearing, and we feel that by means of this special DX program that most of us will be able to make this logging. KENO is expected to block their signal in the West, but throughout the rest of the country, WPON should roll. The address for WPON is, Waldron Hotel, Pontiac, Michigan. They are owned by the Chief Pontiac Broadcasting Company. We wish to thank Mr. Kuck for his kindness in cooperating with us NRC DXers in running this special test for us next Monday. Arr: STEAN MOISS

W L E E - 1480 - Richmond, Virginia
David E. Lyman, Ass't Pro. Dir.

Every Saturday morning, WLEE runs this all-night show called the "All Night Hall of Hits." They would like us to monitor their signal across the land. Mr. Lyman assures us that all reports will be answered. Of course, 1480 will not be clear during this time, but with 5½ hours to try, we ought to be able to hear them. We are writing this program up here a week early in case the Christmas mails play tricks on DX NEWS' delivery. We thank Mr. Lyman for thinking of us with this unsolicited program, and we hope everyone hears WLEE. Info from F. Nittler

We suggest watching 1260 for tests from WMM, and 1480 on Mondays from 12:01 to 4:00 for a Proof of Performance Test from WCFR. Also keep an ear on 1470 for tests from WSRO, which is currently testing during the daytime. Good DX, and Merry Christmas.

VERIFIED SIGNERS

540	X E W A	(Jose Gonzalez Cordova n (Victor Manuel Briones	A	1090	K T H S	Robert Hicks, PI	E
	W D X H	W. H. Hamby, M	A	1130	K S D O	V. A. Milton, CE	F
			D		W D G Y	Kenneth E. Larson, NSu	D
550	K FrR H	H. E. Goldenberg, CE	E	1220	K B H M	Leland E. Ebert, CE	H
	W G R	Fred Eares, ADoE	G	1235	Z B M 1	J. F. Dodge, PD	I
	K A H I	C. H. Barber, CE	C	1240	W J T N	H. F. Nicklaus, CE	B
590	W O W	W. J. Kotera, DoE	D	1250	K E P E V	Ross Balagiana, CE	E
600	K Z I X	John Aldern, P	E	1250	W M C H	Robert Heata, CE	I
610	W C K R	Gono Rider	C	1290	W p P Yu A	Olive P. Epperson	C
	W I P	W. Paulsen, PD	C	1310	K I K S	Doyle Jordan, CE	H
640	K F I	K. McDonald, E	G	1330	W Eq B O	Joseph S. Graziano, CE	B
	W H X H	A. Cooper, PD	G	1340	W M S A	A. Frazier, CE	C
670	W M A Q	Ruth M. Pashley	E	1370	W F D R	J. C. Loftin, CE	H
800	C J B Q	W. H. Stovin, M	I		K O K E	Buck C. Brown, CE	E
810	K G O	Richard T. Parks, ACE	F	1380	K F L J	Floyd Jeter, O	C
820	W A I T	Harry Berg	B	1420	K P E P	Joseph Treadway, M	H
860	W IfV K	Milton Jones, CE	D	1430	K S T B	Hugh M. McBeath, GI	E
870	W K A R	John Blakeslee, CE	D	1440	W A B R	Ralph R. Hughes, CE	C
880	W R F D	Harold Schaaf, CE	D		K I L O	Arnold Petrich, CE	B
900	W LqS I	Roy E. Alexander, M	B	1450	K P I D	Ross Myer, CE	E
950	W H J	O. Lapham, CE	G		W P A D	U. C. Morris, CE	H
960	W A T S	Benjamin A. Franklin, CE	I	1460	W E E N	Luther Swan, E	C
	C F A C	S. C. Gilbert, T Dept	I		K AfD Y	Theodore R. Wahlgren, NSu C	C
970	W M A Y	Del Feldman, CE	A	1480	W I O S	David N. Bodley, CE	C
980	C K F W	Leo Haystack, E	E	1490	C K C R	Ian Hartman, CE	B
990	K L I R	Del Smith, CE	H	1500	K T X O	Dick Carr, PD	E
	W A B O	Larry D. Fowler	H	1510	K U D Y	Dean Jarvis, CE	F
	K A Y L	Robert L. Lamb, CE	H	1580	W J V A	Louis R. Ellis, H	H
	W A E H	Allen Askins Jr., CE	I		W TrU C	David J. Capps, P	H
1070	K O P Y	C. J. Cunningham Jr., CE	E	1600	W H L L	Fred A. Grewe Jr., GI	D

U R E D I T S

A - Pat Reilly	D - Tom Shindledelcer	G - Phil Jacobs
B - Bill Wickland	E - Fran Nittler	H - Carl Hufferter
C - Stan Biers	F - Bus Boatman	I - W.N.R.C.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

NEW STATIONS

✓940	Greenville, Pennsylvania	1,000 D-3		
✓1010	Newport, New Hampshire	250 D-1	✓1420	Santa Rosa, New Mexico 1,000 D-1
✓1230	Calais, Maine	250 U-1	✓1480	New Market, Ontario 1,000 D-1
✓1340	Perry Sound, Ontario	250 U-1	✓1540	Burlington, Ontario 1,000 D-1

NEW CALLS

✓1260	W B H R	Beacon, New York	✓1350	W D E A	Ellsworth, Maine
✓1270	K E D I	Honolulu, Hawaii	✓1400	F L O P	Long Prairie, Minnesota
✓1340	K E D E	Antec, New Mexico	✓1590	K C C R	Pierre, South Dakota

FACILITIES

✓590	V O C M	St. Johns, Newfoundland, to 10,000 U-2, from 10,000/1,000 U-1, same ch.
✓800	C H A B	Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, to 10,000 U-2, from 10,000/5,000 U-2, same ch.
✓	C K O K	Penticton, British Columbia, to 10,000/500 U-2, from 1,000/500 U-1, "
✓860	W L B G	Laurens, South Carolina, to 1,000 D-1, from 250 D-1, same channel.
✓900	K H O Z	Harrison, Arkansas, to 1,000 D-1, from 250 D-1, same channel.
✓	C H H O	Sturbury, Ontario, to 10,000/1,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-2, same channel.
✓950	K R S I	St. Louis Park, Minnesota. Delete other studios at Hopkins and Medina.
✓960	W E L I	New Haven, Connecticut, to 5,000 U-2, from 5,000/1,000 U-2, same chan.
✓	W J A Z	Albany, Georgia, to 5,000 D-3, from 1050 kc/s., 1,000 D-1.
✓1130	C K W X	Vancouver, British Columbia, to 50,000 U-2, from 50,000 U-3, same chan.
✓1260	K W S H	Wetoka, Oklahoma, to 1,000 U-2, from 1,000 U-4, no change in night DA.
✓1290	W I C E	Providence, Rhode Island, to 5,000/1,000 U-4, from 1500 D-1, same chan.
✓1310	K L I X	Twin Falls, Idaho, to 5,000-1,000 U-2, from 1,000 U-4, no change nights
✓1350	C K L B	Oshawa, Ontario, to 10,000/5,000 U-4, from 5,000 U-4, same channel.

Send all items in E.S.T. to Ray B Edge-325 Shirley Ave-Buffalo 15, N.Y.

FREQ.	CALL	REMARKS
630	CJET	Smiths Falls, Ont Sked 0600 (Sun 0745) Mdt; FRI & SAT S/off is at 0100; (Johanns-Buffalo N Y) S/on Dec 0715; Jan 0730
	WMAL	Washington D C S/off at 0100 Sat Dec 13th (Wheeler-Erie Pa)
690	WNNT	Warsaw Va F/C-TT on 1st FRI 0540-0550 (Johanns)
730	----	"Radio Trinidad" Port of Spain BWI is 20 Kw and sked is from 0500 to 10:02 PM (Johanns)
840	WHAS	Louisville, Ky S/off at 0105 Sat Dec 13th; S/on 0600 (Wheeler)
920	WBAA	W. Lafayette Ind F/C-TT hrd 0310-0322 on 12/10 (Johanns)
930	CJCA	Edmonton Alberta says 24 hours-7 days with 5Kw (Johanns)
	WPAT	Paterson N J will extend its broadcasting hours from 20 to 24 hours on New Years day, looks like another alniter
940	CBM	Montreal Que S/off 0007; S/on 0700 (Wheeler)/(Bart Brown)
990	WNRV	Narrows, Va F/C is 3rd TUE bet 0500-0600 (Johanns)
	KRMO	Monett Mo S/on 0700 and Off at 5:45 PM (Ev Johnson-Ill.)
1150	KOYE	El Paso, Tex F/C is on the SAT AM closest to the 20th of the month from 0125-0230 (Len Kruse-Dubuque Iowa)
1260	WCLC	Jamestown, Tenn F/C is 3rd WED from 0215-0230 (Kruse)
1290	KSRC	Socorro N Mex F/C-TT 1st SAT 0215-0230 (Johnson)
1300	WMFT	Terre Haute, Ind F/C is 1st TUES from 0425-0440 (Kruse)
1330	WICU	Erie Penn S/off at 0100 Sat Dec 13th (Wheeler)
1380	CKLC	Kingston Ont S/on at 0500 and S/off at 0139 (Johnson)
1390	WGES	Chicago, Ill S/off at 0300 (Ev Johnson)
	WEAM	Arlington, Va is an alniter (Ev Johnson)
1440	WRAJ	Anna Ill F/C-TT 2nd FRI from 0100-0115 (Ev Johnson)
	KMLB	New Orleans, La Sked is 0600 to 0100 (Ev Johnson)
1580	WKID	Urbana, Ill. F/C-TT 2nd SAT from 0100-0130 and you must have the code words to get a verie (Ev Johnson)
1600	WGUS	North Augusta, So Car S/on SUN AMS at 0558 with "Dixie" and H.C. Drough, C.E. welcomes reports (Len Kruse-Iowa)
	WIDU	Fayetteville, No Car S/on at 0455 daily (Johanns-Buffalo)

A letter in from Ross Harp Jr saying that a good many stations across the nation will be testing the Conelrad Alert System between the hours of 0100-0400 C.S.T., which is 0200 to 0500 EST. There will be 3 or 4 stations transmitting, one right after the other, the same information Station A identifies, then B and then C, then the text of the broadcast will be transmitted for the first 6 seconds by A, next 6 Sec by B and then by C etc. A good chance to maybe hear several. This test will be on last week and this week. This on 640 and 1240 kcs. (PS Pop Edge did tune in one AM and found the above conditions existed but failed to hear and IDs from any of the stations) Maybe others will have better luck.

Deadlines for the Dec 27th and Jan 2nd issues will be WED (THUR holidays) About half of the above tips arrived last Friday, too late for 12/13 News.

I am very appreciative of the many many Christmas cards which you members have sent to me. I wish that I could answer each one of them personally but that is of course impossible. Thanks again and a Very Merry Christmas to each of you and Good DXing in the coming year.

Seems that the few time I've gotten squared around to get at the bulletin for a Saturday mailing the stencils have been late., as happened this week. If anyone in the Club can do a better, speedier job of publishing the bulletin please speak up. I'll be grateful as well as the members who are getting late bulletins.

Hal Wagner

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

Mrs. Peter V. Taylor - USCG Base Sand Island - P.O. Box 499 - Honolulu, T.H.

Season's Greetings to fellow DXers from sunny, snow-less Hawaii! Just returned from two weeks in Alameda, Calif. where WX varied from being quite chilly and smoggy to clear and sunny 75° days. As for DX, nothing really of value. Sent a f/up to Radio Cyprus, as no reply was received for the tape I sent them a year ago. They said they hadn't received it yet. Also sent a /up to Jordan-677 kc/s. but no reply on that yet. Veries in from KGW (f/up) and KIEM as heard on the way back. I am now stationed at the above address and will probably finish out my service out here. Am scrounging around for a decent receiver. Saw a Hammarlund HQ-160 the other day but the price excludes that immediately. I used an HRO nack in college for about a week and also had good results with an NC-183. Any of you have these for sale? In fact, does anyone have a good BCE receiver for sale? The new KOOD-990 is not on yet, and have just read that a new CP has been issued for a new station (another one) here in Honolulu on 1270 with 5 kw. Joy. DXed a little in Alameda, but nothing of note was heard; we had a lot of locals, with San Francisco, Oakland and San Jose stations all falling in that category. KFI was readable during the daytime. If anyone is coming out here, drop by; the address is 455 Niu Street, Apt. 42, phone 917-971. By then I should have an antenna strung up. How many Bay Area or Northern California DXers know where KGO's transmitter is? We drove by it. 73s.

Roy H. Millar - Box 778 - Bellevue, Washington

DX Trail: Nov. 23- KENT-1550 announce 24 hours, seven days, KYME-740 musical ID at 7 p.m. atop KCBS; KWHO-860 s/of f 7:15 p.m. atop KTRB. Nov. 24- No WMOA-dx, but did get report off to WLOK-1490 s/on 5:58 atop KTOP. Nov. 25- WDSM-710 atop all at 6:20 s/on. Nov. 26- Copied KINY-800 ER until s/off at 5:52 a.m., am sure others on also. Nov. 27- KOWH-630 ID with difficulty at 8:08 a.m. for short report. Dec. 1- KPID-1450 and KPRB-1240 DXes easy, and most welcome here. On 1240 a tentative to WBML with EST call at 4 a.m., and other material; also heard unneeded WBIR at 5:30 a.m. for first time in several years. CFI's DX didn't make it; could ID only KOIL on 1290. Dec. 2- HDLA-1010 f/c, unknown XE-- s/on 1010 at 7 a.m., call odes not sound at all like my verified XEHL but more like XBRK. Dec. 4- New local call, KQDE-910 (ex-KLAN) added at 9 p.m. ID. That's it so date of writing this. Veries: WMBD-1470, WKPT-1400, WEMB-1420, KJHO-630, KLOV-1570, KEDO-1400, HJAQ-1020, KDB-1490, KTOP-1490. Weyrich Log at hand and indeed welcome. Thanks Lefty for info re WCOY; rea; puzzler as I'm sure the call was not WWIL, which is the only one reported on at that hour in DX NEWS. By the way, both KMRS and KLOV on 1570 must have special authority to s, on earlier than LSR, as both have been heard on more than one occasion earlier than listed LSR times. I worked 1570 the morning of Dec. 2 and KMRS was there as soon as XPRF s/of f at 8 a.m. EST and KLOV s/on at 8:30 a.m. Sorry I was unable to land the DX from CJNR-730 as I was through that interesting area in '57; perhaps they could get on NRC's sked for a Monday AM program? Note to Clarence F.: CBL-740 was giving KCBS fits here the evening of 11/15; could tune either completely out with Grundig DA. Blanked AM of Dec. 8, as CX for past few days real bad. Same story on CKSA as last season. 73.

Tom Spindedecker - 421 Glen-Moore Blvd. - New Castle, Pennsylvania

The cold weather seems to have brought improved conditions with it, although nothing new has been heard here, due mostly to the fact that I haven't done any early AM DXing since 11/27. Only new logging during December has been WISH-1310 on the first at 7:05 a.m. The evening of 12/9 brought some rare visitors here, although LAs weren't particularly strong, HJED-820, HJKC-830, TIJG-1080, and (I think) PRA-8-720 were heard. To show how strange CX were, KSL-1150 was in the clear even though CMJK covers them on nearly any good LA night. Either KFI or CBN was heard under CMHQ on 640. Local stations WKST and WKST-EM along with WPIC in Sharon are having labor troubles with announcers. Supervisory personnel are running the stations and WKST didn't sign on until after 7:15 this morning. Fine letter from Hal Wagner along with valuable information, thanks, Hal. I like to see the Musings, especially those of Joe Brauner and others in this general area; they have already proven valuable in logging several stations at sunset, etc. Lots of veries since last report to bring me above the 200 mark. VDXN-540, WOW-590, CKDE-730 QSL, WIVK-860, WKAR-870, WREF-880, WDGY-1130, WZOK-1320 and WHLL-1600. 73s and best DX.

PLEASE ALL STAND AND RAISE YOUR RIGHT HAND AND REPEAT: "I RESOLVE IN THE NEW YEAR OF 1959 TO SEND REGULAR MUSINGS REPORTS TO DX NEWS TO KEEP OUR CLUB PUBLICATION TOPS IN DX".

Francis H. Nittler - 2305 South Lincoln Street - Denver 10, Colorado

A lot of DX to report this week. The evening of 12/5 found very good reception. New loggings were TGI-880 with good signal 9:25-10 p.m., XERT-1170 Reynosa on good throughout the evening and also heard XECB Puebla behind them on 1170 but not enough for a report although a definite ID heard. Also XEWK-1190 easily over the usually dominant KLIF for another new one and also reported to XERCN-1110 although not a new one. 12/6 at 4 p.m. IST, heard an ID from KZIX-600 near Fort Collins station but on with only OC otherwise and still not on RS today. 12/7 was an all-Texas morning as two new Texas stations logged and reported to five. New ones were KOKE-1370 Austin, KTXO-1500 Sherman and other reports to KHEB-1560 Hillsboro, KSTB-1430 Breckenridge and KLVL-1480 Pasadena for a second try. The morning of 12/8 found poor reception here and not of the DXes heard with only report going to WJXN-1450 AM. Also heard a station testing with polkas on 1460 with no ID heard but my brother says it was KDMA, Montevideo, Minn. testing on their new frequency, ex-1450. A total of 12 verifications in this week for the best return in a long time. These were from WOAI WMAQ KTHS KFTV-1260 KOPY-1070 CKNW-980 KOKE-1370 KTKO-1500 KSTB-1430 KOLO-920 and KZIX-600. KZIX says my report will be framed and hung in a prominent place in their studios as the first DX report to their station. KOKE mentions mine is only third report since their call change from KTKN. Forgot to mention a nice verie right back from KPLD-dx and said had about 30 reports so got out pretty well for a graveyarder. 73s.

Hedley Simmonds - 148 Fairfield Avenue North - Hamilton, Ontario

Once again the time has come around to remit for my dues as a member of the NRC for another year. This will begin my 15th year, some of them very enjoyable, due to my being able to tune in on the Specials arranged by our CPCmen. The rest, not so enjoyable as I have not had the pleasure of tuning due to continuous night work. Such is life - we cannot expect to have it good at all times, can we? I have been able to tune in on a few of the newer stations coming on the air but most of my loggings are heard on Saturday night-Sunday morning with the exception of a Public Holiday when we do not do any shipping. Once in a while I get a night off (Friday in particular) and have run across a few stations. Verifications have been very disappointing this year - it seems to get worse each year - stations failing to reply, despite two or three letters with return postage enclosed. Amongst the outstanding delinquents are WCOR, Lebanon, Tenn., reports sent 3/10/56, 7/11/57 and 1/21/58. WMAG, Forest, Miss. 2/3/57 and 1/22/58, and KALD, Camden, Ark. 6/27/58 and 10/13/58, also WDXR Paducah, Ky. 3/8/58 and 10/25/58. Other stations heard and verified since mid-November 1957 include WJLB WJVA KHEY CHUC WZYK WPKK KCJB WAIL WMDL WGEE WSBS WYDE KBHS WJLM KEVE WAMM WVAP WJAB WICU WIDU WJNS WBCZ WCHO WIVI WCAT WGGG WCPH WTRU WGY WNIL WOOO WCAM CHOW WXYZ WJUP CIDH WJSO with those still out awaiting replies: WJVM WDXR CJNR (heard 11/8/58 with a report once again on DX for NNRC this morning) CFAM WYRN. Total heard log, 2,732, verified log, 2,685. Wishing all the members and officers of NRC a very Merry Christmas and a Prosperous 1959. (I don't send postage to Hal, Hedley, sorry - Ed.)

Frank S. Johnson - 105 Pleasant Street - Concord, New Hampshire

It was indeed a pleasure logging ZBM-1 in Bermuda. Although the distance isn't too great, but considering their power and the DX that I am DXing under I consider it a good catch. I logged them from 2:05 to 3:20 when they faded away and WCOL-1260 took over. It's been 16 years since I've heard ZNS in Nassau. Can't seem to get them through WPER evenings. As long as they're going to 20 kw, I'm not worrying, hi. I'm not sure if I heard one WNDU DX. I heard choir singing extremely faint at 4:05 but couldn't tell if I was on 1490 or 1500. I sent letter of inquiry. WMOA-dx heard very well. Nice old songs played. WMRB-dx heard but not too well due to too much overlap from WSAR. No K stations to mention. Thanks, NRC, for the fine Bermuda DX.

Bill Wicklund - 54 Pine Street South - Port Hope, Ontario

Veries are coming in a little better now, the following coming in during the past week: CKCR-1490, N1LO-1440, WAIT-820, WJTN-1240, CJET-630, CHNS-960, WEBO-1560 and WNBT-1490. Not much DX done this week but here is what has been heard: 12/5 - WDOK-1260 at 1:00 woff, WKRT-920 with f/c-TT 1:15-1:30, WEBC-1330 with f/c-TT 1:30-1:45 on 12/3. Only two of the DX Specials on 12/8 were heard here, ZBM-1 and CHEX, CHEX S-8, being only 50 miles away. No sign of CKSA as WCOP was ETing, or WNDU-1490 as CHUC-1500 keeps an OC sometimes in the winter months. Best of DX to all and a Merry Christmas to everyone. 73s.

IT WOULD BE NICE FOR YOU TO SHINE IN 1959! HOW ABOUT SHINING IN THESE COLUMNS.

David Roys - 5121 Rainer Road - Indianapolis 26, Indiana

A few good catches since last time, among them WAPE 690, WVOK 690 and WBAM 740, all signing off with "Digie." Then caught KATR-1030 before WBZ came in. Nice signal from WGTO, 540. Announced as "Gainesville to Okeechobee" and "Gulf to Ocean", hence GTO. Surprised to get WRCA and WGY fairly well in the middle of the afternoon. Couldn't try for further clear channels, because most of them are blocked off by daytime stations. I need help in getting Oregon, Montana, Wyoming (should be able to get from tip in DX Down the Dial) New Mexico, Vermont, Maine and New Hampshire to have 48 states. Some good catches in the early morning, YMMV, 850 in Spanish with good signal, WMIA, 1070 in Puerto Rico s/on in English, with Spanish accent, also KNX in the background from Los Angeles. How's that for getting far apart stations? (KNX not new, usually comes in plus 10 db over S-9 when WIBC off). My receiver is an RCA International made in Germany, and seems to be very good DX-wise. I found I get a stronger signal with my ten element FM Yagi than with long wire antennae. I also have two wave traps (365 mmf. condenser and tuned coil) in parallel which boosts signals tremendously and can be used to detune local stations. Well, that's all for this report. 73s.

Stan Morss - R.R. # 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts

12/4 PM - Northern Lights. WFBR and WAMY topping frequencies at 5:15. Report to CWJZ 1482 5:50-3:15 p.m. 12/5- TT on 1570 at 2-2:13 but ID covered at 2:13 by XME. Veries, WABR, PP card. Signer said "Postcard idea more effective and more likely to get replies." WIOS, WBBN who said WBBN call never used on RS, CJET-dx. 12/6- CJTR 730 Blind River, Ont. DX for NRRC new and easy at 2:00. Signal weak but steady. ESCW 790 AN Special along with Ch.5 WBBM. CJVI 900 at 2:55 a.m. Veries, KADY and KQXO. 12/7- WPAY 1400 s/on 6:27. WTOC 1290 RS 6:43. WTSA s/on 1450 6:57 $\frac{1}{2}$. 12/8- Venezuelans all over the band with Presidential Elections and reports to nine that I needed. Will report them to Fred's section. ZEM-1 DX easy 1:45. WOVE Allegan, Mich. 1580 on ET to 4 a.m., QRM by WPKY at 3:55. No sign of WNDU. A station with practically all music way down under carrier and TT which dominated 1490. CHEX 980 easy over CEPL. WPEE 1070 at 5:50 a.m. on RS. They must have an early sunrise in High Point. Veries, KFLJ WPVA (from last year) WARB-ax, said 27 reports so far and all NRCers. Thanked NRC for nice write-up; WCKR. 12/9- WINS noted off 1010 at 6 a.m. KLRA/CFRB both heard, third weak one on at 7, WINS still off 7:05 when I left. Verie, KAKI. Broadcasting advertisement for AN man for KENT. 12/10- TIDCR 635 at 1:15 a.m. A new AN on 950, evidently a New York station as New York Throughway bulletins given.

Raymond S. Moore - P.O. Box # 19 - Rowley, Massachusetts

Not very active at present but Hank Wilkinson's fine reports have inspired me to at least write a few lines. My BCF DXing is mostly confined to afternoons and evenings as I can't seem to go without sleep. Only report out this season is to "Radio Surinam" on 914 kc/s. logged on Ev Roberts' tip on 12/7 from 7:10 to 3:08 p.m. through heavy QRM. Program was in English and consisted of popular American songs. The same evening on 912 kc/s. logged a Colombian announcing as "Radio Sinfonia" from 3:53-9:50. Would appreciate any dope on this one. Another mystery is a Dutch language station on 837 kc/s. in the early evenings. Ev Roberts tells me he has logged over 150 EAs this season including Cairo 773, Trieste 218 and Vatican 1529, all in the afternoon. He no longer verifies stations. Only verie here is definite verie from "Radio Monserant" for DX of last season for country #31. I saw a new (KIDBR) and would be interested in scheduling other amateurs interested in foreign BCF DX.

Pat Reilly - 225 Crossman Street - Jamestown, New York

Veries back are XEWA KFDE WMAY. Still have 22 reports out yet. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all. 11/30- 160 today, bad snowstorm for past two days. WAPT, 690, test at 3:16. Trinidad, 730, a good S-4 at 4:00 but an old one. 12/1- TT on 1230 with CJMS, 3:41 to 5:53 but no voice heard. WARB DX good and a new call. A Mexican on 1030 at 2:42, suppose XEQR at S-6. CFAM not heard if they were on as meter didn't flutter with KOIL. WBBY in behind WETU on ET for another new call. WMBT not heard, sounded like a dozen on 1490. 12/2- 320 and very noisy, tones all over dial. Radio Trinidad at 4:06, guess they s/on at 4 a.m. WPRV, 1460, 4:23 for new call. Second verie from XEWA, not using fullpower yet, this in English. 12/3- WMAY, 970, atop mess at 3:15. Colombian atop KRLD, 1080, at 3:25. Radio Trinidad, 730, came on at 3:59. 12/4- Very noisy today, WRCV, 1060, test at 3:50. Radio Trinidad not on at 4 today. 12/5- Too noisy to DX. 12/6- WLAU, 1600, test at 3:53 atop WWRL. CJNR DX good, a new call for me. WKOZ, 1580, ET at 4:18. Very bad blizzard blowing for nearly 48 hours.

Charles Territo Jr. - 733 Market Street - Paterson 3, New Jersey

Well, DX has been pretty good here. Starting from where I left off in my last report, my DX by dateline: 11/5- Logged WBUZ 1570 on their r/c. 11/6- WUSJ 1340 r/c; WYEH-dx. 11/9- A cool night with the following logged: HJAT 1080 AN, a new country; KEX 1070, also AN; CFCW 1060 RS at 3:30. 11/12- CMCI 1260 kc/s. RS 3:30 p.m.; GMBZ 330, over WNYC, at 10 p.m. 11/13- "Radio Hora" 1060 kc/s. at 4:00 a.m. NMRCar Oscar Reyes said in a letter to me that this is an experimental transmission using 10 kw. It's in Havana. 11/13- WIMX 1600 s/off 2 a.m.; WFME 1540 s/on 7 a.m. 11/17- KBRK 1450 heard at 1:50 with f/c, a new state for me; KTOP-1490 AN; CJMT-dx; WENO 1430 f/c 2:00; WAIY 1390 f/c-TT 4:40; WSIP 1490 TT 4:15; WYRN s/on 4:00; TOWL-1240 r/c. 11/19- WBLB-1090 r/c; CJCA 930, 4:00, AN; WIVK 860 r/c; WSOY 1340 r/c; WTOG 1290, TT 4:57; WLBL 960 TT 2:52. 11/21- WPHK 1430 TT 4:28; WPDQ 600 AN with WICC QRM. 11/24- WMOA-dx, WKRK-1590 s/on 5, thanks, Stan! 11/25- WLOA 1550, RS 8 a.m. 11/28- WIVM 910 RS 4:45 a.m. 11/29- CKJL 900. 12/1- WDET-1490 DX, WOPA-1490 AN; WCEB 1420 AN "Hunter Special", WCLO-1250 r/c; WFLO 870 f/c 1:15; XEWA-540 RS 11 p.m.; XEM-900 RS 11:50; XEB 1220 s/off 1 a.m. KEPH 590 s/off 2:02; XERH 1500. 12/3- WCLB 1220 r/c; WHER 1430 r/c; WKAM f/c 1460 kc/s. at 2:05; KREY at 2:00; KWK 1380 s/off 3:00 and (please note, R.M.!) "Nice I" 1554 kc/s. in French 1:30 parallel to 6,200 kc/s. SW. 12/5- WSNT 1240 s/off 1:00; WSRO 1470 TT 2:05. 12/7- WENY 1280 r/c. Veries in: Letters: WBUZ WUSJ WYTH WINX KBRK WOWL WIVK WBLB. By card: KEX CFCW and WFME's with Carroll Seth's poem! Very good, Carroll! To Lefty, WEVA verie was signed by Elton A. Short, CE. 73s and DX to all. (Thanks, Charles!-Ed.)

William B. Feidt - 474 The Fenway - River Edge - New Jersey

During all last week (12/1-12/5) CX were certainly terrible at this DX den, but they were all right for me the 12/3 morning DXes. The DXes themselves didn't come in well at all though. Here is my DX by dateline: 12/6- CMCK-960 at 7:15 p.m. ~~en~~ esponal for a new one. CEM-810 at 9:10 under and over WGY. 12/7- WTR-1470 at 7 a.m. with a fair signal in the QRM. A real nice one in the evening to make up for drumby CX all week; WONA-1570 at 6 p.m. s/off with a good signal. Canadians just wouldn't come through that evening so CFOR didn't make it either. I was sorry to miss the DX gabfest at Pernie Duffy's place, but couldn't make it in. I wonder whether any DXing was done at his place? 12/8- I didn't realize that Venezuela was having ERS that morning so was quite surprised to find the band scattered with YVs. Some of the following are tentative, but all with ERS. YVMB-800 at 3:05 with fair signal. YVQQ-950 at 3:15 strong for a while, but faded. YVQT-370 (?) at 3:30. YVZG-960 at 3:45. YVQB-1280 (?) at 3:55. YVLE-1190 at 3:57. Most of them seemed to be carrying the programs of either "Radio Continente" (590) or "Radio Universidad (??)". Radio Continente wasn't even heard. CFCW-600 at 4:15. WGUS-1600 at 4:54 s/on. CJCH-920 at 5:00 s/on. WTAC-600 at 5:00 s/on, but not with QRM from WICC. WICC has been off Monday mornings for the last two weeks at least and possibly more. I wanted to make sure before I said anything. Ed Williams, have you noted this? WQIX-1280 at 5:10. WJAX-930 at 5:30. I heard ZEM-1 and CHERX also, but not needed. CKSA was dead just like last year. WNEW has control of 3300 at the den. Also a tester on part of the test if they were on. 1490 carrier ET, again made it impossible for me to get the 1490 special from WEDU. The other one I couldn't get was WENB. I don't think they were on, though. Total number of stations in the log now is 1,194. Also 48 states and 27 countries. I couldn't get the CFCW Special from out B.C. way either due to weakness and a TT later. The new Dover, N.J. station on 1510, I see, is unlimited. With my luck they will go AN when they get on. Among Lagattuta: Your station on 840 was probably WYNN as I heard them myself. Will close with 73s and best of DX to all.

Eric A. Bristow - Paris, Illinois

This is my last report this year. Had a good time at the Convention. DX has come to a standstill at this den. I got a Spanish record, 700 most used words to get you by in any Spanish country. I have my passport and some papers and will get out of here on the 18th for Laredo Texas, over the border to Mexico. I will get to Mexico City by bus, airplane and boats and may thumb my way to get to South America and I will take pictures on the trip. Have a new camera, built-in meter, the latest kind. Colored film I will use. I got a nice letter from British Honduras and he said it did not require a smallpox vaccination or a police record, just a passport, birth certificate or no good health certificate; enough money so as not to be a charge on the country or a ticket to some other place. Others require everything on earth to get in. I am going to follow Pan-Americ Highway nearly all the way. May go by boat to Santiago Chile and (P. S)

(Eric Bristol, con'd from P. 7) Around the Horn and to Miami or Charleston, I don't know which. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all. (Happy Landin, Eric!-Ed.)

Jim Ernst - 563 Park Avenue - Scotch Plains, New Jersey

First of all, I want to point out what a wonderful time I had on December 7 at Bernie Duffy's house. I was really happy to meet you, Lefty, Bernie, Hal Williams, Anthony Lagatutta, Bob Foxworth, and Pete Clarius. I had never been to such a get-together, and I thoroughly enjoyed myself. I also learned a great deal more about the hobby, plus meeting many new friends. For those of you who need Colombia, here is a tip: HJED-320 in Cali broadcasts in English, with American pop tunes every Sunday evening from 10:00-11:00 p.m. A little DX here: 11/30- KSL-1130 at 9:50 p.m. HJED-320 from 10:10-11:05 p.m. with s/off in Spanish. Program was in English. 12/1- WVOK-390 on with ETs. WFTU-1250 on at 4 a.m. ETing. WHIA-1070 was heard for a new country with their s/on. 12/6- WJWL-900 was logged at their 4:45 p.m. s/off. CMCX-980 at 11:50 p.m. 12/7- CKWS-960 at 12:47-1:01 s/off. WILK-980 at 1:05 s/off. CMCX-730 at 10:50-11:05 p.m. topping the frequency with the time every minute. 12/8- ZMI-1 DX was heard for a brief six minutes at 3:00-3:06. CX were bad that morning. CFPL-920 was new, but you might know that I would receive it the morning of CHEX' DX, so no CHEX. I have funny noises in my radio, so thought it might be appliances. Went down stairs at 4:00, pulled out the refrigerator and freezer plugs, and turned off the furnace. Result: - nothing. Maybe it's the receiver - have to buy one of XEG's \$4.00 transistor ones, hi. 73s for a spell.

Dus Boatman - 207 North Hayden Road - Scottsdale, Arizona

Again very little to report. Only one session at the dial since the last report. That was on the evening of November 30 when I tried sunset DX. Had better luck this time though as I netted: KFJZ-1270, Fort Worth, Tex. fighting with two others (one was KPAP in Redding) at 5:25 MST (this is about 30 minutes before sunset); KENN-1390 Farmington, Tenn. topping KLGW in Logan, Utah from 5:40 to 5:43. Good reports to both; KSRV-1380, Ontario, Ore. in strong at 6 p.m., and last, KCOL-1410, Fort Collins, Colo. No report to KCOL as I have then verified from Stillwater. Checking the records, I find that I've sent out 20 reports from Arizona with only 13 back so far for 30% return. Pretty poor, no? Yes! The last veries in this den were KGO-810, KDON-1430, and KENN-1390. I hope everyone has a very Merry Christmas. 73s.

Ralph Biss - 484 Marcus Road - Palm Springs, California

For Musings I will give the little data I have. This second Monday morning, 2/c from KELY as listed at 4:30, also KURA at 4:45. WOBS 1360 kc/s. heard 4:15-4:25 RS and WPRW 1430 kc/s. heard 4:29-4:35 on RS this morning, 12/8. None of the scheduled DXes for this December 8 morning was heard. Veries received today, KPID Dec. 1 DX, KEMM 1590, Dec. 2 RS, WLET 1420 kc/s. Nov. 25 f/c.

Matt Zahner - 7224 Gough Street - Baltimore 24, Maryland

Spent several nights at work which cut down on "dial time." Nonetheless, a few interesting catches were made. Logged CEF at 1 p.m., WHMN, Syracuse 620 at 10:45 a.m., and WBZ in the clear all day long. TA loggings include BBC Clevedon-1457, RDF, Paris 836 and RDF Lille, 1376.

Lefty Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn 26, New York

No veries in this week. A couple of questions to everyone in general first. I have a 1936 25 tube Scott receiver and cabinet which is not in working condition at present which I would like to pass along to the highest bidder. It needs a couple of new tubes and some new condensers. Also, is there anyone in the Club who would build for me the Hal Williams loop? If so, or if you know anyone who could do it, please let me know the price of same. Thank you. Only two new catches this week, one quite by accident as I was tuning the FM band of my new Grundig-Majestic and heard WWES-FM in New Rochelle, N.Y. and immediately switched to 1460 Am, and found that old WWRC is no more and is now WWES, so a report on the new call. Locked for CXTR-1150 Sunday 12/14 but poor CX and WOP rendered it inaudible here. 12/15- The fine DX show from WTSN-1400 topped 1400 here mostly all the way for a most welcome new logging. I hope their band music and hillbilly tunes got through to you. WJET presumably the one in the background. Someone s/on 1400 at 4:58 with National Anthem but faded out at "good evening" time. No WENI-1390 heard at 5 a.m. s/on; only WHPB, so a fourth report being sent with a PP card hoping for at least that as a verie. Not needed but noted WIVV-1370 after 4:30 s/on with sermonette and hymns; with a station with semi-classical waltzes was on about 1368 or 1369. Is this CMBN, Stan Wors? S/on 1320 at 5: WICO.

Phil Jacobs - 6097 Macdonald Avenue - Montreal, Quebec

Latest loggings: Nov. 25 - WHLI-1100 @ 4:39 p.m. Nov. 28 - WHKK-340 @ 3:03 p.m. Nov. 29 - XEWA-540 @ 12:59 a.m. Dec. 1- CKNX-dx 920 @ 4:13 a.m. Dec. 9- WOAI-1200 @ 10:30 p.m. Dec. 10- WPAI-930 @ 1:01 a.m. New veries are WHKK-640, WMSA-1340, letters, and a QSL from CLQ-650 on a report of Sept. 20. It was postmarked Havana, October 1 and it took two and a half months to arrive. I am reporting to all unverified stations which I received before I started to verify. Local CJMS-1280 causes a lot of trouble from 1250 to 1300 kc/s. 73.

Carl Buffaker - 8313 Russell Avenue South - Minneapolis, 20, Minnesota

Just two more nights of DXing this year. I'm off to the West Coast on my first vacation in four years and won't have much time for dial spinning in that part of the country. I had a "first", for me, anyway, on 12/9. KPIK-1580 and KUBY-740 were running a stereo test from 1:50 to 2:40. I was pulling through both channels, in stereo, and reported by both phone and letter. Veries this week included WAPQ-990 on their 11/6 TT. F/c shed is first Thursday 1:30 to 1:45. They ID in code every two minutes with an "end of message, G A" (.-.-. --. .-) an s/off. They mentioned a report from Bradford, Mass. in their letter. Was that you, Stan? 12/8 was Mississippi night at this location with reports to WBIP-1400, WROX-1450 and WLAU-1600 all on TT.

Don Roller - 1500 North Grant - West Lafayette, Indiana

Yes! It's actually me! Here's a report just to let everyone know I'm still alive and still, when I find the time, spinning the dials. Arrived home in Fort Wayne on 11/26 for Thanksgiving vacation and first really big try at DX in months. On early morn of 12/28 I was surprised to find CFAM-1290 on top of CKSL, for new logging. They s/off at 1:12. CKX-1150 was heard at 2:04 s/off. An unID Mexican, evidently XICE, was heard 2:00 and later under XIRF. The new WERT-1220 was noted that afternoon, a new semi-local with a real bang-up signal at 35 miles. CX eastward were excellent later that afternoon with WBMD-750 and WLEB-1100 both heard on RS. Was surprised to find KFBI-1070 way on top of WIEC for over half an hour, starting at 5:30 p.m. Reports are being sent to all of these rarely-heard stations. Forgot to mention, also, heard KTER-1570 s/off at 6:30 p.m. with "Dixie." On the early morn of 11/29, WJEB-1580 was noted ETing at 1:05, also noted WSWW-1590 ET at 1:15. On Sunday morning 11/30, WETU-1250 was heard ETing their new 5 kw. transmitter, from 2:02-2:35, PIER-1540 was noted 3:10 and after on what seemed to be an AN test program. Was also home the following weekend and noted good LA reception. One new one was heard; YMMI-350 on top of much QSL and announcing as "Radio Continental" as listed in Weyrich Log. Sure was nice to get together with the gang once again in Findlay. Hope to get another report in the bulletin, soon. Maybe I can listen in on some of those DX Specials come Christmas vacation. Before I s/off, I'd like to wish a Merry Christmas to all!

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - CON'D FROM PAGE 2

- ✓1380 C K P C Brantford, Ontario, to 10,000 U-4, from 1,000 U-2, same channel.
- ✓1420 K T J C Hobart, Oklahoma, to 1,000 D-1, from 250 D-1, same channel.
- ✓1430 K G F L Roswell, New Mexico, to 5,000/1,000 U-2, from 1400 kc/s., 250 U-1.
- ✓1450 W W X L Marcheste, Kentucky, to 250 U-1, from 1580 kc/s., 250 D-1.

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| ✓590 V O C H Now 10,000/1,000 U-1 | FCC | ✓1340 W N S M Valparaiso/N ^c evilleFla | FCC |
| ✓600 K Z I X Fort Collins, Colorado | NRC | ✓ W O U B Now 250 U-1 | FCC |
| ✓900 W G O K Mobile, Alabama | FCC | ✓1360 K F D R Ex-1400 | FCC |
| ✓910 C J D V Drumheller, Alberta | CDT | ✓1390 W K I C Ex-1430 | FCC |
| ✓920 K I T N Ex-1440 | NRC | ✓1400 W L S B Copper Hill, Tennessee | FCC |
| ✓ C J C H Nov. 10,000/5,000 U-2 | FCC | ✓1430 W W E S Ex-WMRC | NRC |
| ✓1070 W A P I Nov. 50,000/5,000 U-4 | FCC | ✓ K D M A Ex-1450 | NRC |
| ✓1330 C F C W Nov. 1,000/250 U-1 | FCC | ✓1580 W O W E Allegan, Michigan | NRC |
| ✓1360 W C R E Nov. 5,000 D-1 | NRC | ✓ W J V A Now 1,000 D-1 | NRC |

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INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST

Edited by Fred L. VanVoorhees, Box 132, Lemoyne, Pennsylvania, U.S.A.

First of all, MERRY CHRISTMAS to all of you if you get this before Christmas. With themails as busy as they are, you may not. Let us see what we have in DX this week.

NORTH AMERICA

MEXICO--Routine logs taken on XEB (1220) and XEW (900) 11/29. XEW with "Melodias Internacionales" 1900-1930, XEB with music and commercials, time and ID after each recording 2020-2100. Unidentified station on 770 under KOB evenings. I've been trying to ID this one for sometime, but can't get anything on it at station break times. Heard a rooster call once. Probably XEHB? (JAC) XEMF Monclova, Coah, logged on 1260 Kcs. around 2030 on 12/6. Appeared to identify as "Radio Monclova". Many commercials. (MER) XEGC Hidalgo del Parral, Chih, overtook KOMA (1520) on 12/6 and was on top for over 30 minutes around 2115. Seemed to have a telephone interview program. (MER) XEOX Ciudad Obregon, Sonora, broke through the maze of stations around 2130. Was in for brief periods and suffered most QRM from KGRI, Grand Island. Heard 12/6 on 1430 Kcs. Another Mexican in there too. (MER) XESJ Saltillo, Coah., heard with newscast at 2300 (1250) with good signals and in complete command. (MER) XEMR (1370) Monterrey, N. L., also coming through on 12/6 around 2230. Signals not too good, and there was even another Mexican which at times gave XEMR some real trouble. (MER) XERF was off the air for several hours on 12/7 and XEGE had command of the channel. No CFRY or CFOR interference noted. XEGE seems to use woman announcers quite often. (MER) XEFR (1180) Mexico, D. F., nicely overriding both WHAM and WOW harmonic on 12/7. Heard around 2300 with slogan, "Radio Felicidad". (MER) Seldom heard here, but XEW has been audible on 900 Kcs. around 0100 GMT during the past week. (RP) XELG (680) Leon, Gto., sent V/L in Spanish for 11/3 report. They returned IRC. (HSW)

CUBA--CMKB (1170) Santiago de Cuba, Ote., logged 12/1 0222-0258 with WWVA silent. Announced as "Union Radio". (HSW) CM--(670) Heard with "Radio Progreso" programs parallel with 690 0548-0605 on 11/20. (WHP) CMK (1200) La Habana, with call between 0128 and 0136 on 11/17 at a fair level. (WHP) CMBR (1170) "Radio 1170", heard on 12/8 from 0137-past 0225 at S6 to 7. (WHP)

COSTA RICA--TIFC San Jose (995) heard signing in English at 2400, 11/30 very good signal. (ED) TIRA (735) a real surprise, a new one, with signal up to S5 at 2204-32 on 12/8 not dual with XEW, but I am sure that I heard "Radio America Latina XEW". (WHP) TIW (755) To RHM, I have a very nice verie letter in Spanish verifying my report of 9/22 and 12/29, 1957 from Antonio Murolo, Gerente Propietario. No return address but I wrote to Aptdo 835. Contact me. (WHP)

PUERTO RICO--WHIA (1070) Arecibo finally returned my PP card signer is listed in Verie Signers list elsewhere. (HSW) WORA Mayaguez, logged with s/on at 0445 on 12/7 and national anthem. (MER)

NICARAGUA--Station on 965 announcing as "Radio Managua" 11/30 but couldn't catch call letters. (BD) (Call is YNLU-FV)

GREENLAND--Angmagssalik Radio Station operates at 0900-0950 on 1500 Kcs. with 75 watts. The broadcasts are a part of the local Greenlandic news service. The main task of the station is to collect weather observations from all Greenlandic stations and to relay these to Denmark and others who might be interested. The call sign is CZL. (WRH)

JAMAICA--While tuning in XEFR, heard a final announcement with the s/off of Montego Bay at 2300. Apparently was the station with halfhour of classical music prior to s/off. They were on top of 1180 Kcs. at s/off. Announced as "Radio Jamaica". (MER)

EL SALVADOR--"Ondas Deportivas" YSC heard with early AM program around 0615-0700 on 1015 Kcs. Is listed for 1025 Kcs. but this is the second time I've heard them on 1015 Kcs. (MER)

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GUATEMALA*-TGUX (1020) After hearing several jazz shows weakly under HJAG and KDKA I finally got a good ID at 0041 on 11/21. In English and Spanish. Not as good this year due possibly to HJAG. (WHP)

NICARAGUA*-YNVK (1000) heard on morning of Venezuelan election 12/8 with music and announcements 0115-Cast 0157 with up to S-9 signal. Heard "Desde Radio Entro en Managua" besides the call. Not heard on 12/15 try. (WHP)

PANAMA*-HOC21 (About 1014.8) heard often but first identified on 12/15 at 0125-45, "Radio Reloj de la hora" between every disc. The signal I note on about 1015.2 must be TGC, but no ID heard yet. Last year I noted HOC21 on about 1016 or so. (WHP)

MEXICO*-(Additional) XEAO (910) fair with mention of Mexico all from 1913-15 on 12/10. (WHP) XESM (1470) first time this season, noted S-9 at 0248 on 12/15. (WHP) XEMC (1590) first time this season with Rancheras poor up to S-9 with WAKR on 12/15 0248-0303. (WHP)

SOUTH AMERICA

COLOMBIA*-HJRC (840) (Don't know why listed 930) finally heard as WGN & WBBM QRM (Probably a revr RF trbl) heard once on 12/3 at 2129 on the day they had a revolt or something. Speech by Signor Presidente de la Republic. (WHP) Logged as "Emisora Nuevo Mundo" and broke thru WHAS on night of 12/7 around 2100 for a good log. Had program featuring explanation of Christmas traditions and customs of many lands. (MER) HJAI (1013) most definitely on 1013 according to my new method. Noted on 12/7 after a 2 1/2 week absence at 2200. Also noted 12/10 at 1930. (WHP) HJAT (1080) a very strong S-9 signal on Monday mornings as 12/1 and 12/15. Many other mornings and evenings under KRWO. (WHP) According to letter "Radio Marino", Partado Aereo 390, Pasto, operates on 1350 from 0645-2330. (WHP) HJAN "Emisoras Unidas", Barranquilla, noted with S/on on 12/6 ~~xxx~~ at 0600 with Colombian National Anthem. Excellent signals and in the clear. Report sent. (MER) HJAI "Radio Calamari (Not sure of spelling)" in Barranquilla heard fairly well on 1013 Kcs. the evening of 12/6. Signals from the south were coming in fairly well. Seems to use a march from "Aida" opera (Think it is the Triumphal March) as a station identifier. Report sent. (MER) HJAG verified with personal letter, not the mimeographed form of last year in 24 days. New signer too, Sergio Lombana, director. Address is "Radio Miramar, Aereo 246, Cartagena. HJAT, "Radio Reloj" nearly 100% 12/1 0342-0400. Gives time after each record, "La Hora Exacta on Radio Reloj----" and full ID given on the hour, "Escucha ustedes Radio Reloj HJAT, 1080 kilociclos, desde Barranquilla, telefono ---- gives two telephone numbers. (JAC)

VENEZUELA*-Field day here with national elections on 12/8, JAC spent most of his time on 672 Kc. channel as he thought it may have been YVQT, "Radio Carupano", carrying relay of Radio Continente ER network, so sent "tentative" to YVQT as did not hear any local breaks. Logged 0403-0429 and 0515-0533 on 12/8. But RA's note in 12/6 DIGEST concerning YVMR got me to thinking. Found in log at 0410 "Allo Allo, Radio Continente en Caracas", Radio Barquisimeto", llamanda Radio Continente." Then checked and found some old short wave reports that YVMQ had announced medium wave freq. as 680 Kcs. and that power had increased. Net outcome was that a "tentative" report was sent then to YVMR with an apology to YVQT. Also reported for 12/8 was YVKS (750), and a tentative to YVQB (1220), carrying Radio Continente relay. Radio Continente briefly heard on 590 under WOW, but not enough for a report. Also heard election return-type of programs on 710 and 780 mixing with domestics. Monitored LBG's tapes 12/9 and he had "Radio Continente" relays on 800, 1070, and 1462 as well as 672 and 1220. (JAC) YVKS (590) "Radio Continente" the "Big Wheel Station" heard dual to YVKM (5030) at 2312-2316 at a weak level to YVMB (800). (WHP) YVQO (650) "Ondas Portenas" Puerto la Cruz, calling Attn Radio Continente at 2223-2230 over WSM and heard to much later. (WHP)

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VENEZUELA (Cont'd)-*-YVQT (670) "Radio Campana" Campana, very weak with mention of Radio Continente between 0358-0448. (YVMR according to R.) (WHP) YVKS (750) "Radio Caracas" Caracas, dual to stations on 4923 4890 4875 with YVKE (790) and YVKG (950), mostly music with local and important announcements. ID by man at 0101 or so. (WHP) YVOD (780) San Cristobal, heard with call and gongs and ID for 3 frequencies by a man tuned 0508-0514 S-7 before WREM on at 0514. (WHP) YVKG (790) "Radiodifusora Venezuela" Caracas, between 0354 and 0428 up to S-3 level. In the "Radio Caracas" group. (WHP) YVMB (800) "Ecos del Zulia" Maracaibo, fair to good 2307-12 on 12/8 parallel with SW 5050 in the Radio Continente group. (WHP) YVLT (830) "Radio Miranda" Los Teques, 500 watts, listed in FBIS & WRH very weak in Spanish dual to 1120, in Radio Continente Group. (WHP) YVKG (950) "Ondas Populares" Caracas (WRH/FBIS) but listed as YVQQ (Weyrich) poor but dual to the Radio Caracas group heard 0109-0113 and 0213 on 12/8. (WHP) YVLL (1020) "Radio Rumbos" Caracas, poor to good dual to 4970 at 2400 with ID add returns. Only WRH was from MDKA. (WHP) YVLN (1060) "Radio Guarico" San Juan Moros, poor to fair on 12/8 at 0130-35 or so with returns and list of all Radio Continente group stations, a large number. (WHP) Also one on 1070 Kcs. in "Radio Continente" group with returns 0157-0205 etc. (WHP) YV-- (1110) practically always equal to YVMF (1120) in strength. Heard well from 2251 on 12/7 to morning and evening of 12/8. Radio Continente group. Who is it? (WHP) YVMF (1120) "Ondas del Lago" parallel with 4300 Maracaibo, strongest of Radio Continente stations on BCB. Usually S5 to 6 on 12/7 -Much weaker on morning of 12/8. (WHP) YVMD (1150) "Radio Maracaibo", a very poor S-0 on my meter at 0331-42 on 12/8 in the Radio Continente group. (WHP) Also following notes on Venezuelan reception on 12/8 from SRM: YVKS (750) Caracas, election returns and music 0102. YVMB (800) Maracaibo, ER at 0123. YVLJ (930) Maracaibo ER at 0140 same not as YVMB. YVQB (1220) Cumana at 0155 ER. 1110 not in any log of mine who? Same not as YVMB and YVLJ but much better signal. YVKE (1100) at 0205 Caracas. YVLN (1060) San Juan at 0220. YVKG (790) Caracas at 0235. YVMD (1150) Maracaibo, 0300 with WCOP carrier and TT no sign of CKSA-DX. 1190?? same not as 800 and 930 and 1110 but 2 listed on 1190, so not sure which. YVND (970) Maracaibo, over WWSW at times 0330-0345. (SRM)

BRAZIL--*The following have been heard here most evenings around 0015 GMT and later: 1180 Radio Globo after Radio Sweden s/off at 0030; 1220 "Radio Mayrink Veiga, Rio; 1280 "Radio Tupi"; and 1300 ZYR7. (RP) Times are GMT. According to letter "Radio Guaiba" Porto Alegre, is scheduled as follows: ZYU58 (720) 0400-2300. (WRH) "Radio Guarani" Belo Horizonte gives its power as 25 Kw. on 1340 Kcs. (WRH)

BOLIVIA--*JAC forwarded to us a list of active Bolivian stations forwarded to him by R. L. Roeske of Aguaray, Salta, Argentina, but due to the unusually heavy load this week, we are not going to print it this week. It will be held for later when there may be more time. In the meantime if you need information, let me know, and we will try to pass it on.

EUROPE

ANDORRA--*Andorradio (822) is fair to poor in Cyprus around 1445 with popular recorded music and frequent ID in French and Spanish, punctuated by multi-note chime. Suffers considerable QRM from Sofia (827) and Warsaw (818). Reception reports solicited to Societe Andorra Radio, Galeries Meritxell, Andorra la Vieille. Station is reportedly operating on only a fraction of its normal 120 Kw. power. (MEC via JAC)

FRANCE--*Lille I (1448) heard 12/2 fair signal 0100-0120. (BD) Nice I (1554) heard 12/2 0112-0135 very strong signal, excellent volume no sideband QRM report sent. (BD) Lille II (1376) heard 12/2 0100-0135 very strong signal fair to good. (BD) One about 0407 French speaking but not on my European list. (BD) (Synch group on 1403 Kcs. -FV)

FRANCE Cont'd--RDF Rennes I (674) logged at 0120 on 11/20. (JLR)
 RDF Nancy I (836) logged 11/20 at 1730. (JLR) RDF Paris I (863) logged
 11/19 at 0115 and 11/22 at 0210. (JLR) RDF Bordeaux (1205) 11/3 at
 0100; 11/15 at 0045; and 11/21 at 0105. (JLR) French Common Wave (1241
 at 0110 on 11/21. (JLR) Nice I (1584) on 11/23 at 0120. (JLR)

SAAR--Europe I is now on 185 Kcs. moved from 182 Kcs. (RP)

PORTUGAL--"Radio Porto" (1575) good here at 2330 GMT audible from
 2100 but gets QRM from Italian station on that freq. (RP)

POLAND--A new station has been noted on this channel with BC QRM
 from SWF Network. Station is located at Zakopane, power unknown. (RP)
 (Roy, you didn't state frequency either-FV)

MONACO--"Radio Monte Carlo" (1466) heard 12/2 0050-0130 very
 strong signal excellent volume (Like Chicago at times) broadcasting
 in French and Italian, some sideband QRM, report sent. (BD)

LUXEMBOURG--"Radio Luxembourg" (1439) heard 12/2 and 12/3 around
 0105 to 0110 broadcasting in Flemish and German, couldn't hold long
 enough for a report but was coming through over several domestic
 stations on 1440. (BD)

SPAIN--Madrid (585) logged on 11/20 at 1730, rough copy. (JLR)
 Madrid (1223) logged on 11/21 at 1730 with S4 to 5 signals. (JLR)

CZECHOSLOVAKIA--Prague I (638) veric in for reception of 10/22
 at 0130 signed by V. Novotny, QSL'd a picture postal picturing a
 church, also a letter. (JLR)

NETHERLANDS--Hilversum I (746) logged on 11/22 at 1800. (JLR)
 Hilversum II (1007) logged on 11/18 at 1820. (JLR)

GREAT BRITAIN--Westerglen BEC (809) logged at 0245 on 11/22. (JLR)
 (Most consider this one as Scotland-FV) Start Point (1052) at 0200. (JLR)

WEST GERMANY--DDR (1043) Dresden, logged at 1820 on 11/18. (JLR)
 Murnburg (1602) logged on 11/23 at 0145. (JLR)

AFRICA

RHODESIA & NYASALAND--Effective October 1, the Federal Broad-
 casting Corporation of Rhodesia and Nyasaland was operating on
 following frequencies at times indicated: 1: English Service Salisbury
 (514) 2 Kw.; Bulawayo (611) 2 Kw.; Gwelo (1043) 2 Kw.; Gatooma (791)
 2 Kw.; Umtali (980) 2 Kw.; Que Que (746) 75 watts; Kitwe (890) 20 Kw.;
 and Lusaka (962) 2 Kw.; 0000-0130, 0400-0700, and 1000-1530 (Sat.
 0900-1630) (0100-0700 and 1000-1500 Sundays--- and to 1530 on Federal
 public holidays). African Service from Lusaka (1376) 2 Kw.; 2300-
 0100 weekdays only and 0500-1400 (0400-1400) Sundays). (MEC via JAC)

ASIA

INDIA--Bombay on 1230 Kcs. was audible here on 11/1 at 0115 GMT
 also on 11/8 at 0130 GMT with a very weak strength signal. (RP)

OCEANIA

HAWAII--Station in Honolulu on 1270 Kcs. has been assigned there
 call letters KHDI. (FCC)

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Just space to note that all information was not used and will be
 held to next week, as we must hold to 4 pages this season. Thanks to
 all for your nice Christmas cards. Until next week, best of 73s.