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A WORD FROM WFUN'S C.E.!

"The NRC sends the most accurate reports I get, almost without exception."

Paul B. Cram, C.E., WFUN-790, Miami & Miami Beach.

SPECIALS

		<u>KC/S</u>		<u>Watts</u>	<u>A.M.</u>	<u>E.S.T.</u>	<u>Info from:</u>	
Sun. Dec. 27	W K*O P	1360	Binghamton, New York	5,000	3:00	- 3:30	N R C	
	27	K E T O	1590	Seattle, Washington	5,000	3:30	- 4:00	I R C A
Mon. Dec. 28	C K T R	1150	Trois Rivieres, Quebec	1,000	2:00	- 4:00	N N R C	
	28	C K A D	1490	Middleton, Nova Scotia	1,000	2:30	- 4:30	N N R C
	28	K R K D	1150	Los Angeles, California	5,000	3:01	- 3:30	I R C A
	28	W D*E L	1150	Wilmington, Delaware	5,000	4:00	- 5:00	N R C / I R C A
Wed. Jan. 1	H C G R 5	920	Riobama, Ecuador	250	3:00	- 4:00	I R C A	
Mon. Jan. 4	O A X2Q	1210	Trujillo, Peru	1,000	1:00	- 2:00	I R C A	
	4	C K U A	580	Edmonton, Alberta	10,000	3:00	- 4:00	N N R C
	4	W T*U F	840	Mobile, Alabama	1,000	4:30	- 5:00	N R C
Fri. Jan. 8	K S*A Y	1010	San Francisco, California	1,000	3:30	- 4:00	N R C	
Mon. Jan. 11	W S*V L	1520	Shelbyville, Indiana	250	4:30	- 5:00	N R C	
Mon. Jan. 18	H C R M 1	565	Quito, Ecuador	1,250	12:01	- 4:30	I R C A	
	18	C B A F	1300	Moncton, New Brunswick	5,000	4:00	- 5:00	N N R C
	18	C K O K	800	Penticton, British Col.	1,000	4:00	- 6:00	N N R C
Mon. Feb. 8	C F L M	1240	La Tuque, Quebec	1,000	2:00	- 5:30	N N R C	
	8	C F T K	590	Terrace, British Columbia	1,000	4:00	- 5:00	N N R C
Mon. Feb. 15	H C R M 1	565	Quito, Ecuador	1,250	12:01	- 4:30	I R C A	
	15	C J W A	1240	Wawa, Ontario	1,000	3:30	- 4:30	N N R C
Mon. Feb. 22	H C R M 5	1200	Cuenca, Ecuador	250	1:00	- 2:00	I R C A	
	22	C F A M	1290	Altona, Manitoba	10,000	3:00	- 5:00	N N R C
	22	C H S M	1250	Steinbach, Manitoba	10,000	3:00	- 5:00	N N R C
	22	C F B V	1230	Smithers, British Columbia	1,000	3:30	- 4:30	N N R C

* indicates extra points in NRC's Domestic DX Contest #1

See Page 2 for news of the TEST by WTUF-840, and NNRC's CKUA program.

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Sincerely," (signed) J. Gerecter, Worldwide Listener Service

Radio New York Worldwide, of course, is our old friend WRUL-SW, which is co-operating so wonderfully with the NRC on their 2pm Saturday afternoon worldwide DX show!

W T U F

Radio Station WTUF, Mobile, Alabama, 840 kc/s., 1,000w. will be on the air on Monday morning, 1/4/65, with a half hour test period, on a clear channel, it is believed. It was in March 1962 that WKAB changed call letters to WTUF. Very few BCB DXers have had the opportunity of logging the new WTUF, for twilight reception of this station is rendered null & void to most by WHAS and/or St. Lucia on their channel. Mr. C. B. Sizemore, Chief Engineer writes, "Our main transmitter is 1,000 watts and our auxiliary is 250 watts. We will test both in the hope of receiving a comparative result from your members." So, be sure to look in on WTUF, & we suggest tuning in pronto at 4:30 EST (3:30 CST) lest WHAS throw on their warm-up carrier early. Info from LEE KRUSE

Other special programs this week:

HCGR5-920 for IRCA. Reports go to Sr. Galo Encalada R.
 CKUA -580 for NNRC. Reports go to Mr. J. W. Hagerman, Manager.
 KFTO-1590 for IRCA. Reports go to Mr. Jack Link.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
 TO ALL!

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

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NEW CALLS

1300 W M M J Lancaster, New York 1500 W F I F Milford, Connecticut

CALL CHANGE

1220 K Z Y M Cape Girardeau, Missouri, from KZIM

FACILITIES

680 W C A W Charleston, West Virginia, 10,000/250 U-2. Minor changes in daytime radiation and nighttime directional pattern.
 1450 W J P A Washington, Pennsylvania, 1,000/250 U-1. Install new (shorter) antenna 272', from 302'.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

590 C F T K Ex-1140 kc/s.	NNRC	1460 K Y A C	Kirkland, Washington	NRC
800 W D U X Now 5,000 D-3	FCC	1530 K S M M	Ex-KISM.	NRC
1220 W T B C Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC	1550 W C V L	Crawfordsville, Ind.	NRC

"AN" SITUATION

610 W D A F Kansas City, Missouri. AN (silent SMS) - started 12/14/64. (D. Lewis)

JERRY CONRAD mentions he logged the new WCVL-1550, Crawfordsville, Ind., 250-watt fulltimer who signed on for the first day of RS on 12/12 at 6:00 a.m. The owner is Mr. Richard Lindsay and they are very interested in receiving all the reports they can. They are directional at night, SE/NW in a figure-8 pattern. S/off is either 11pm or midnight. Jerry tells us they will very shortly put on a DX-Test for NRC but he adds CBE is on MBs to make it rough. CBE has been noted silent OCCASIONALLY on Wednesday AMs, Jerry - maybe it would be worth a chance to sked them on a Wednesday!

RALPH SPERRY writes to ask who it is on 1295 kc/s. he heard 12/14 at 1:30-2:30 a.m. giving EE lessons, with commentary in FF. This is undoubtedly BBC-Crowborough's European Service, Ralph - they seem to have 1295 all to themselves.

With nothing "hot" to put in here, we thought you might like to read an excerpt from DX NEWS of 12/22/45 - a report (then called LPO - Listening Post Observer - reports, from a DXer then & now a topnotch DXer - one Stan Morss, of Bradford, Mass.:
 "12/10 Rpts to CJAD WMEX WQAN for new ones and to WDEV for contest; WQAN hrd thru CBO-WRNC on top & WABI. Also a couple I couldn't get calls from. Verie from WFGI. 12/11-KICD weak at 2:05 on test and WDAD test till 2:15 R-7; WLBJ 2:30-3 testing; WMEJ test 3:10 R 7-8. KELD at 3:15. WJMC at 3:25. WJNO at 3:30, WDNC at 4:45, rpts to last 2. Veries from KJBS WMAL. Another chance for Bemuda, a new one for Hamilton on 1260 supposed to start Mar. 1st; 9 more grants for BCB in USA. Local Haverhill Gazette got its application for an FM franted, don't know how they will support it as it's losing population at 250-300 a year steadily for last 20 years. All shoe & Western Electric, no other industry. 12/12- WKVM hrd testing 3:50-4 over WCPO-WITH was on top KRIS at 4:18 weak; CFNB very good here R-9, they seemed to think it was cold at Fred-erickton at 9 above, we were 8 lower than they. Rpts also to WTMA WGH. Veries from CKCH-KEX. 12/13 rpts to Munich-XEDN-Netherlands on 995; FBIS says its at Lopik. KROY R-6 at s/off 2:59am. Verie from KFAC. 12/14- WEGO hrd on NZDXC DX; KVIC on f/c on to 1240 CBY R R on DX. Verie WAAT. 12/15 WLAY-WORD on tests. Veries WALM CJCH WQAN!"

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MUSINGS

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DX has been slow here the past few weeks, as my spare time has been at a premium. Since last time: 11/23-MM- Only a tentative out to TGUX-1020 Guatemala. 11/23- WPON-1460 Mich. 4:34am. WINX-1600 Md. good after 4:30 and reported. WEBB-1360 s/on 5am of ten o/WSAI for several minutes. WGAC-580 Ga. 6am ID. WJDX-620 Miss. weak s/on 6:02. WOOL-1230 finally heard at 9am. WFTM-1240 a new daytime log here from Kjn. The new WMMW-1090 Wilmington, O. heard IDing a test 5:15pm, but no carrier or TT was heard except for this brief announcement. WJWM-730, Ala. s/off 5:45pm. LA skip was very good later that evening, w/the usual SS on 605 615 625 655 heard, along w/CWMI-570 rr in Cuba, & many other SS. 11/30-MM- WTJS-1390 Tenn. 12:55 but weak, KGMQ-1550 Mo. reported on their f/c 1:10. WLIL-730 Tenn. s/off 5:30pm. Then came CJNR-730 Ont. 5:41. December came along and started out well enough, but then came an overload of time-consuming work. 12/1- Report to CKDM-730 strong around 1:59 s/off. WMCA-570 heard first time here, 2:18. YNAV-850 in/out (mostly out, m) w/WJW Cleveland around 3am. WHOW-1520 Ill. heard at 5:15pm. 12/5- WMAX-1480 Mich. r/c 3:21. 12/7-MM- "La Voz Amigo" heard on 650 3:23. A real surprise was finding HJ??-1220 Radio Cordobesa in Monteria way on top at 5:50am. They had the best LA signal I've heard, and I believe they were asking for reports. Their calls are listed as HJAV, but I thought I caught an L when they IDed. The WPSL TEST was good here, u/unID TT relieved to be that of WBZB. The latter was also heard well, signing on & off two minutes early. Finally, WWHI-1370 logged & reported at 4:59am. 12/10- WLIV-920 Livingston, Tenn. 5:25, & a report to WGGH-1150 Ill. 5:44pm s/off. Veries still terribly slow, like my mailbox were quarantined. v/q- CRA WBEN & TIRICA-625; v/l from KFI & KWLA. I hope to do some DXing over Christmas vacation when I'm home in Fullerton, Cal. I may decide to curtail most serious DXing next semester, in favor of an increasing study burden, but nothing definite on that yet. Finals are this week, so no DX. My totals after 11 months are 577 heard, 110 verified. States 41/40; countries 16/12. I owe lots of letters, but won't be able to answer any for a week or so at least. Here's wishing everyone a truly joyous Christmas season, DXingly, and otherwise. 73s.

Don Eggert - 1925 East Bowman Street - South Bend, Indiana - 46613

Hi y'all! This week has been fairly good DXwise. I've been doing a lot of other things & my corresponding has fallen way behind so, please be patient if I owe you a letter. DX since last week is: 12/6- KBOA-830 @ 5:13pm o/u WCCO. 12/7-MM- KFYR-550 @ 1:11am o/WKRC for about #5 from N.D. KXLF-1370 @ 1:40 for state #44. Darn, I didn't get enough for a report due to a blasted TTer. WIBG-990 @ 2:00 while CEW was resting. WCGC-1270 @ 2:35 w/PoP, WJCO-1510 @ 2:40 r/c. WPSL-1510 w/TEST @ 4am. I called up the station & had name mentioned on air along w/other NRCers as Callaman, Winsor, & Kent Shirley, quite thrilling - for me, anyway, hi! WBZB-1510 on before WPSL went off. I kinda think WBZB's clock was fast as DJ gave wrong time. Anyone else notice this? WINX-1600 @ 4:40, think s/on @ 4:30. WDNC-620 @ 4:57 s/on SSB, thanks to DXDD, been after this baby for a long time - since I used to live near Durham, N.C. WIMT-720 s/on @ 5am, WGGC-550 @ 5:06. 12/8- WELW-1360 @ 5:34pm s/off o/WSAI. 12/9- WKIC-1390 @ 5:15 s/off. 12/12- KUOM-770 @ 5pm ID o/WABC - been hearing this for a few days but I couldn't catch ID. They play cl mx, etc. Reports out to WCGC WPSL WJCO WGGC & WHBT. Only verie is v/q WFPG for state #42 verified. SCs I have here are WIFE KELY WIBC WBBT-TV WJVA. 73 and Merry Christmas.

Hal Robie - 351 South Street - Medfield, Massachusetts

I really look forward to Monday & the weekly bulletin here; they seem to get better all the time. On the infrequent occasions when they are delayed in the mails you realize how much you depend on DX NEWS & the chance to compare notes w/your own reception of the past week or so. Haven't had too much success w/new stations this last week, but prior to that things were pretty good. Veries seem to be slow w/many requiring f/ups. Report #10 went to Cairo just the other day. I plan to stick w/it! Don't recall ever having sent any station more than three reports before, but I won't give up the chance to verify a new country if I can help it. A couple of weeks ago I dragged myself out of bed around 3am both SM & MM to hear KORL, but heard nothing but SS. Maybe I waited too long on this one! Should have logged it when the channel was clear. If I have to do more early AM DXing if I want to increase my log, I'm afraid. I've been doing most of my listening SSS & 9-12pm. For the past three weeks I've been sitting on 1529 every night I can get home prior to 5pm. Things are a mess here until (P. 4)

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(Hal Robie) The Vatican signs off at 4:55pm or so, but that's about the extent of it. They have broken through only briefly on two or three occasions w/very little copy, & I'd like more before I send them a report. I have great difficulty separating stations that operate within one or two kc/s. from the domestics on my set, even w/the Q Multiplier. Perhaps if I ever get around to doing anything about a loop, I can dig them out. Best catch lately was Lebanon which faded in through Nancy on 836 kc/s. 11/29 just before 5pm, but reception was only a couple of minutes in duration and all chanting. Without a tape recorder this is hardly reportable material.

✓ Chris Lucas - 89 Round Hill Road - Fairfield, Connecticut - 06431

Hl. Log now up to 789 heard, w/22 loggings since my last Musing. Veries have been slow: v/l- WYRE-810 Annapolis, Md. after seven weeks, & KWMT-540 v/q after five weeks. Over a dozen reports out in past two weeks or so w/no replies yet. I sure hope they come. One verie overdue is KTTT TEST. It's been a long time, & I haven't seen anyone make mention of receiving a verie from them yet. Loggings so far this month: 12/1- WGGG-1590 Salamanca, N.Y. at 4:29pm. 12/2- CXLK-560 in good & in the clear w/loop, 4:30pm, WSVA-550 Harrisonburg, Va. at 4:40pm. 12/4- WMCR-1600 Oneida, N.Y. @ 4:18pm. SM 12/6- WLEW-580 Topeka, Kans. @ 6am for Kansas #3, WDBJ-960 Roanoke, Va. at 6:31, WGL-1250 @ 6:40 s/on for Indiana #3, WENT-1340 Gloversville, N.Y. on top of channel at 7:05. MM 12/7- I got up at 3:35 to try for KYMN TEST, & got Radio Caroline for the first time, S-4 but in the clear. They started fading a few minutes later, & w/the aid of the loop, I got KYMN-1520 logged at 3:44, with S-1. At 4:00, I just happened to turn to 1510 and heard WPSL s/on. I stayed tuned for the whole show, and heard mention of several NRCers who called the station. WBZB-1510 Special logged at 4:28:30 a couple of seconds after WMEX test s/off, u/WPSL. My Nov. 28 DX NEWS never came, so I didn't know about KROW Special. I sure would have liked to have heard this one. 12/8- CBD-1110 at 6:02 u/WBT, parallel to CBA-1070. At 7pm I heard AFN-1106 in Munich, Germany. They s/off at 7:05pm w/SSB. 12/9- WRAN-1510 finally, Dover, N.J. at 2:42pm, also the next day at about the same time w/WBFW & WNLC QRM. 12/10- I think WDOQ-1580 s/off 5:44pm. In s/off, they mentioned Highway 51, and WDOQ is only 1580 station on Hwy. 31. The call sounded like VB-N. 12/12- WFST-600 Caribou, Me. r/c ID @ 12:24am, w/WICC mullied. SSS, WLOR-730, Thomasville, Ga. sort of bragging about their 5,000 watts. S/off 5:29. WLIL-730, Lenoir City, Tenn. at 5:31 s/off. SM 12/13- GRP-730 IDed at 6am as CWQ network, who? WLOB-1310 s/on 6:59am Portland, Me. & finally long-wanted WILL-1400 Willimantic, Conn. at 7:37am, completing Connecticut for me, except I'm starting to doubt I ~~ever~~ heard WICH-1310, since I've been trying for three months to hear them again, & not a trace of them. Tonight I expect to log PJC7 & WBER Specials & I'll try for VOUS & KVRE but I doubt I'll be able to log them. Well, 73s & a Merry Christmas to All, and to All a Good Night" (of DXing, that is!)

✓ Willis K. Lewis - 2514 Belmont Boulevard - Nashville 12, Tennessee

Long time no report, so here goes for new DX. 9/14- WNAM-1280 s/on SSB 5am o/SSB long needed. WJAY s/on 5am o/WNAM, two & SSB. 9/17- WKAC-1080 RS 6:55pm SSS. 9/28- WEIM-1280 RS, call 5:02 w/QRN, for another long needed fulltimer from Up East. 9/29- WLSM-1270 & WVOM-1270 RS 5:45pm. 10/3- DX session at Dan Phillips' in Cookeville. IDed WRJW-1320, WACY-1460 AN w/ Hilda & KALO-1250 RS @ 8pm. 10/5- Almost surely heard WRUN-1150 s/off ET/TT very weak, 3:05. 10/12- WDOE-1410 s/on SSB 4:32 w/2-3 & WJLK-1310 s/on 5am, two more big ones. 10/15- KRUX-1360 RS or ET @ 2:25 w/two. 10/24- WTVL-1600 ET/M 12:50 on initial ET. 10/25- WWBC-1510 RS 6:30. 10/26- KDNA-1460 ET 3:25, WMOG-1370 TEST 3:35, KISM-1530 s/on TEST 4am. KFBK-1530 s/off RS. WKVM-810 s/on SSB 4:28 w/WGY. 10/30- WISZ-1590 RS c/w mx to 2am u/WAKR (That c/w u/WAKR is WISZ, ERC, as you no doubt know by now). 11/9- WNAM-570 RS ID 12:50am u/two or three, finally, for that 100w. gem. 11/9- KOEL-950 r/c-TT 2:13 under two. WDCJ-1220, WDOV-1410 WYNS-1150 per skeds. WDOV was there u/pest WING OC/TT, fellows. 11/12- KOTE-1250 f/c-TT 1:25 just W of town on car rx to get out from u/WKDA XR. One way to whip 'em! 11/13- KPWB-1410 f/c-TT 1:15am. 11/15- WMCK-1360 ET/TT 2:55 o/all, Dan Phillips here. 11/16 KAYO-1150 RS 4:32 for a dandy. 11/17- WAQI-1600 ET/TT 2:25. 11/18- WGLI-1290 ID 2:35 u/KOIL/WIRL. 11/20- WGFA-1360 ET/TT 1:30. 11/23- WGNI-1340 1:15, KOCT RS 2:26. WBCB-1490 f/c-TT 1:51, WFEC-1400 f/c-TT 2:05, CFRY-920 DX 3:04 & WCHI-1350 s/on 5:30. Also tentatives on WKBO-1230 2:46 & KGPC-1340 1:16. Were they on, anybody? That at Dan's & he landed about eight new ones. What an MM! 11/27- WBSM-1420 RS ID 2:31 for another big one w/WHK fadeout. CX wild and spectacular this season but I still can't buy an ID on CECY-630 MMs. 73.

Rich Heald -- 733 Arbor Drive - San Leandro, California - 94577

Howdy! Due to all the heavy work now at the post office, DX has really suffered. If I'm home around SSS I usually give a spin on the dials, but nothing new has popped up yet. Gabfest here a week ago was a big flop, hi, but we're not giving up. No sir. Next big N & Central Cal. gabfest to be held will be on Sun. 1/31 at the home of big, bad, Bill Wilson, hi. More on this later. Big news around here is that I have acquired a new rig. A Lafayette HA-1230 (ed-HE-30*). Got it the day before the gabfest (12/5). Really works wonders. I thought my old Philco was good. Hah! I'll never use that old beast again, hi. Images are GONE! Well, actually, I do get KSFO-560 on 660, but what can you expect w/KSFO/KFRC sharing the same tower? They merely bounce off of each other's harmonic & re-appear as images on 660. KFAX has been tamed. I can get KFDU-1130 daytime w/S-2 signal. That's another good point about the rig. It has an S meter. On the old RX, I had to guess at the S readings, & I wasn't too far off, but at least this is far more accurate. On the night of the gabfest I was tuning around on the HA-230 & happened to tune in between 830 & 840 & there w/an S-5 signal was Radio Belize, playing GSQ! I nearly took through the ceiling. Never could get 'em on the Philco, not enough separation, even though every ten kc/s. was marked off. Then the next night (12/7) heard 'em again for 30 minutes straight about an hour after SSS, but didn't take down any info. I can also get WFAA/WBAP-820 in the evenings, & that's w/ local KGO on at 810. XR only 14 miles away & we're sitting right smack-dab in the middle of their pattern. Daytime DX is slightly less than fabulous. I can get XETRA KFI KMPC KNX & KSL 24 hours now. Of course, I always did get KFI 24 hours, & sometimes KMPC would pop in during the day. KFAX puts the damper on XERB/KRLA, however. Well, now that that's over with, down to DX. 12/4- KLIP-1220 @ 10am s/on; KLAN-1320 10am s/on, then NX w/heavy QRM from KCRA/KCPX; relogged & sent f/up to KAJQ-1270. 12/6- Radio Belize-834 @ 10:45pm w/GSQ. While DX has stopped, veries keep comin' in. v/1- CKAY KKAR KWSO WONS KLAN WXYZ. v/q- VOA-1180 VOA-1040 KAAV (40th state veried) KDWA & then my two prize veries, AFRTS-790 & WKTE. CE at WKTE said mine was the farthest report received! Heh heh - bow down, knaves, hi. Rolly makes you feel good to get something like that. Just shows ya that old Philco still has life yet! Verie from AFRTS Elmen-dorf AFB Anchorage is my prize verie by far, only 250w! 73s & Merry Christmas.

Joe Fela - 167 Goodwin Avenue - Newark, New Jersey - 07112

Veries since last report are v/ls: KIOA-940 WIRO-1230-DX CFJR-1450-DX. v/q- CFCH-600-DX WDGL-1520-TEST & v/fs from WPSL-1510 TEST WRUM-790 & WGRD-1410. Recent DX: 11/29- 5:01am s/on WSHP-1450; 5:04 WTEX-1330 atop the chanel; 5:19 CJRN-1600 u/WWRL. 11/30- 12:31am, WCHV-1260 ET/OC; 1:00 KFJZ-1270 s/off; 2:12 WJOB-130 ET w/1,000w. ; 2:30 WIRO-1230-DX w/a clear ID as the QRM faded down for a while; 3:01 KSEL-950 u/KIMN; 3:04 WAGL 1560 TEST strong; 3:32 WPLM-1390 DX fair to good, QRM from an rr station; 4:22 WERT-1220 TEST good. 12/2- 12:35am, WRUM-790 w/a special program for "DXers & Ham listeners". 2:00, WTIP-1240 s/off while trying to ID a TTer; tried for them at this time several times previously w/no luck - now I get them by accident! 2:05 WIBC-1070 & another, think KNX, u/OC, probably CBA's. 12/5- 1am, WGUY-1250 ET; 1:26 CKDM-730 strong; 2:06 WPOP-1410 off so WGRD TT (probably r/c) way u/WING; 2:20 WERN-1460 r/c-TT easy now as WCMB no longer AN; 2:25 WEMD-1460 ET/OC, IDed while logging WBRN; 2:59 rr-c/w station behind CHML-900 again, uses same type of NX jingle as WNJR on the hour. 12/7- 12:33am, WZKY-1580 f/c-TT; 1:05 s/off CKSO-790; 3:08 WSET-1410 AN, guess for ice storm; 3:47 KYMN-1520 very briefly, caught very weak ID & P.O. box number on tape so sent to them, Caroline not much of a problem although the HNL was. 4:01, KROW-1460 TEST in OK for first few minutes until some electrical noise knocked them out, then an ET/M finished the job later. 4:16, WPSL-1510 TEST OK w/WBZB TT QRM; 4:31 WBZB-1510 ended TT & then went into the TEST, signal OK. 12/9- CKSM-1220 on to about 1:30am, I was scared that they went AN for a while. 1:25, WPAR-1450 r/c-TT w/lots of WCTC-1450 & WNJR-1430 QRM; 2:15 WADM-1590 r/c-M. 12/11- 1:37am, WPOR-1490 AN o/the others so re-logged. DJ had several two-three minute commercials. 1:50, CJET-630, think said AN five days; 2:05 WJLK-1310 also saying FM - don't know if RS or ET. 12/14-MM, a wash-out here. None of the DXes or TESTs made it although the Christmas mx behind WRDW/CBZ night have been VOUS & the continuous mx on 950 might've been WBER. I did note TAs all over the place, over ten of them still audible at 4:30am! Also noted WSMN-1590 w/ET/TT around 4.

Mike Tilbrook - 261 Hoodridge Drive - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15234

Hi DXers. I just want to say that the NRC is the greatest thing that could ever happen to a BCB DXer. I have been a member only since April, & must have logged at least (P.6)

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(Mike Tilbrook) 100% new stations because of the NRC. Now to veries: v/c- WHWB-1000 for state #47 veried, WAMY-1580 WFAR-1470 for a 13-month-old report (prompt, aren't they?), WNOR-1330 KRCB-1560. Radio Senegal-764 sent a beautiful v/q. WEEB-990, v/s is also a BCB DXer & may join the NRC if I urge him enough. Beautiful green letter from CKSB-1050, WPAT-930, XIOA-940 WJET-1400 KOKA-1550 WHEW-1600 & YNM-615 who also enclosed a nice banner. I've laid off DX a little because of school work. On 11/26 WEYE-1290 5:15pm s/off. WHAB-1260 5:32pm s/off. 11/27- WFEA-1370 to 12:58am s/off. 11/28- WAAT-1300 continuous TT maybe they, report sent anyway as they s/on & off at irregular hours. WABV-1590 TT from 12:01 to 12:59 ID. WARD-1370 1:40am. WLDS-1180 5:40pm. 11/29- WPLO-590 5:35am. WPRO-630 5:41. WBGR-1370 s/on 6am. WLOU-1350 6:00 s/on. WETU-1250 6:02 s/on. WJMJ-1540 6:45 s/on. WPXY-1550 6:46 s/on. WATH-970 7am s/on. WEVA-860 7am s/on. WESC-660 7am s/on. KSKY-660 7:05am. WKMT-1220 7:05am. KCTA-1030 7:10 am. WVOP-970 6:15am s/on. WBRM-1250 6:25 s/on. WRAA-1330 6:30 s/on. WRSB-1520 6:45 s/on. 11/30- TGJ-880 to 1am s/off. KXLF-1370 1:15am w/Cuban. KOB-770 1:27am, CKWS-960 to 1:35 s/off. CFAC-960 2am. BBC-881 2:35am. WAGL-1560 on TEST. KAYO-1150 3:03. KMBC-980 3:30am. WPLM-1390 in u/WEAM ET. I had a continuous TT on 1300, maybe CBAF but no IDs. WERT-1220 in easy on TEST. Later in day, KADL-1270 5:57pm s/off. WSMB-1350 5:26pm. WDZ-1050 5:45 s/off. KWOC-930 6:00, these last three on 12/1. 12/4- KFVS-960 on r/c 1:02am. CHEX-980 5:40pm. 11/5- WCMP-1350 testing at 1:30am. "Oh Canada" s/off at 1:01am, maybe CHOV. WKPR-1420 1:35am on r/c. Unn WJVA-1580 easy on TEST but s/off early at 1:55am. Maybe WCBQ-1490 1:45-1:58am w/TT. WBRN-1460 2:15am on r/c. WTCR-1420 5:14pm s/off. 11/7- KCTX-1510 r/c 2:10am. WINU-1510 r/c 1:13am. KFGQ-1260 2:51am on r/c. Since I got DX NEWS on Saturday I got WCGC-1270 TEST at 3am. WLOB-1310 3am. Then instead of KYMN-1520 I finally got Radio Caroline. I did get KYMN ID @ 3:15 WPET-950 4:30am. WSET-1410 on because of snow. KROW-1460 booming in 4:01-4:15am; ever got 'em u/WUMB or WCMB TT which I got ID @ 4:30am. WPSL of course easy at 4:14am. WEEB-1510 4:29am easy. That's about it from here - rest next time. 73 & be seein' you

Ralph M. Johans - 11 East Chippewa Street - Buffalo, New York - 14203

A HAPPY NEW YEAR to all NRCers & to the Canadian stations, for they verify nearly 100%. CKLC-1380 is holding out, three writing unanswered, reason unk. For CBM-940, I've big shot at CBC working to get 'em to verify. Received v/q CBF-690 Montreal, which has the blue Radio Canada-CBC front (no location) & back FF, La Societe Radio Canada & fillin, signer unreadable. v/l- CKDA-1220 "Golden Sound Radio" Box 967, Victoria, B.C., Jim Boudreau CE (per B. Tennant) is AN to MM 3:05 EST off, to 9am; they keep OC to 8am for maintenance. v/q, Radio Nederland (w/tulip on map; the Bonaire one had a flamingo), World Broadcasting (OK, you Dutchmen!) A lonely U.S. v/l, CM, by friendly Bill Smith, CE @ WBEF-1310, Box 572, Bedford, Pa. 15522. He says last MM r/c, but I heard 'em 11/23, not 11/30, 5:30-5:45am, s/on 6am but heavy QRM. Heard 12/7- WPSL WBZB KROW & thanks Dick for WCGC. AN CJRN-1600 had MM off & this 12/11 off & doing OCing to 6:05am back RS. WEEB-970 OC 3:50 etc.; 620 TTer 4:4:30 maybe was Castro's, as WATE s/on 4:59. WEZE-1260 s/on 5:01:30, 5:02 W---, 5:29:30 a W, AM-FM, is is WBUD?; 5:30:15, WY? Erie! cut by SSB of WDOK @ 5:59:30, sounds like WBLK or WBOK cut by SSB @ 6:01:15, sounded WTAC (WCHV, yes?). 12/9, heard WGLB-1560 on table radio, Pt. Washington Wis. 250w. directional f/c-TT 4:46-5am, then WQXR s/on. CKCH-970 front FF 3:50-4:59 & WEEB OD then. 3-4 etc. was CJNR-730 w/ER through CKLG AN. CBF-690 was on air getting Castroed. Now on 12/12, CBF was off & s/on 5:59am, two anthems & FF, beffwe, 5:45 etc. KUSD r/c-TT, & so goes DX. Here 12/11 was opening of new WBLK-FM 93.7 & so WMMJ-1300 friend gave me a ride & visited 5360 William St. (20 miles) & met Fred Winters, CE (he's a ham), showed me USSR Peru Hungary etc. v/qs and told him about NRC, so Seaport Bg. Corp. WMMJ-1300 w/a two tower directional will most likely RS first week in January, now OC-D only since 12/8, ID on half hour, no night ET yet; beams NW mostly as WERE/WOSC need protection. I got a WMMJ Bumper Sticker & also heard 'em 12/12 2:00-2:30pm. 73 & 10-4.

Duane McMurray - Maquoketa, Iowa

As a note or suggestion - I would like to see unsigned QSLs listed as on the basis of that "q" I have replaced quite a number of hand-written & typed cards w/attractive v/qs

David N. Lewis - 3429 Forest - Kansas City, Missouri - 64109

KUDL-1380 will verify correct reports - send them to Fred Frank, CE, 800 West 47th, Kansas City, Mo., 64112. WDAF-610 will go AN soon. Local KXTR-FM, Kansas City's only cl mx station, has gone bankrupt. Flash - WDAF will go AN starting 12/13 with Sunday AMs being their silent period, starting 12/20.

AS THEY SAY IN McCOMB. MISSISSIPPI. "WHNY." "WISHING HAPPY NEW YEAR" (to all NRCers).

Roger Furket - 1233 24 Avenue - Altoona, Pennsylvania - 16601

Hi again everyone. DX has really picked up this week & likewise w/verie returns. Veries this week: v/l- WIRC WCST WTHM WMLB KOMA WRYT. v/q- WMEX KSTP. Verie percentage, U.S.A., 87%; Canada, 96% w/only CBM abstaining. Foreign, 81%. Anybody know CBM's mailman? Bet he has a whole bagfull of undelivered reception report that he's saving as a Christmas gift for CBM, hi. DX this week: 12/8- KPOL-1540 in briefly o/WOAI 10pm notenough for a report. 12/9- KNX-1070 o/WIBC w/CBA looped out 11:30-11:45pm. 12/10- KCTA-1030 u/WBZ on SSS. 12/11- WRIC-540 5:10-5:17pm s/off, XEWA-540 8:30-10pm very strong, WHVL-1600 12:55-1am w/ET, mentioned station was not as yet on RS. 12/12- YVOZ-1200 8-9pm o/WOAI, WNUS-1390 1:45-2:05am, XEDM-1380 2-3am. Reports out to CFCF YVOZ XEWA WRIC XEDM & WNUS. I've been thinking about getting a new RX, probably an SX-110. I need one w/a lot of selectivity so I can hear some TAs. If anyone having an SX-110 would like to drop me a few lines about its selectivity I'd appreciate it very much. 73s

Bob Kelley - 4790 North Larkin Street - Milwaukee, Wisconsin

Verie in from ACE-1200, Fort Brooke, says s/on 4:30. Also says that Ramey-780 will join them in a new network called the AFCN (Armed Forces Caribbean Network) on 1/1/65. All stations will relay the same programming. I say that all available info ought to be shown in the v/s list. Knowing that the station verifies helps to guide in selection of type of letter to be sent to the station. At least let's discuss this before a decision is made. DX shows have been excellent performers here w/all four of 12/7 in nicely. DX in order: 12/5- WRBC-1300 in w/RS @ 2:32am, WGHM r/c in at 2:52 as per list. On 12/7, WGEN on ET @ 1:01, WFFF-1360 in at 1:32 w/f/c, BBC-1295 in w/ET to 1:45 then EE language program, signal excellent. BBC-1214 in at 2:24 w/mx & NX at 2:30, signal poor. KYMN-1520 TEST in at 3:03 s/on w/poor signal, rr mx w/frequent IDs. WPSL-1510 in excellently w/TEST as was KROW-1460. KROW has 5,000w. and KYMN has 50,000; yet KROW had by far the better signal. WBZB-1510 TEST in nicely. WPON-1460 noted on w/RS @ 4:38 and WACT-1420 noted at 5:02 w/RS. That's all for this week.

Wayne Plunkett - 124 John Street - Weston, Ontario

For about the fourth week in a row, five more veries back: v/c- WNAX-570, two beat-up cards on successive days for old report of 3/31; WCCO-830. v/l- WONS-1410, DX reports from N.Z. and all 48 continental states. Two new state capitals verified for me in one day - Tallahassee & Jefferson City; CKDA-1220 AN except MM 12-5am PST during which OC is usually transmitted, B.C. verie #4. DX since last report: 11/24- Log on KWAM-990 5:54-5:59 s/off o/WNOX for a change; log on WCTT-680 from 6-6:10 w/QRM from CHLO/WPTF; WAVE-970 giving WEBR lots of trouble this PM. 11/26- After CKDM-730 s/off @ 2am, CKLG there weak; log on WTCH-960 from 6-6:08, way o/usual WDBJ. 11/28- WRFC-960 s/on 5am; believe WITN-930 may be the one s/on 5:01 u/WBEN; WIOU-1350 a new one, briefly at 5:27; log on WCCF-1580 r/c from 5:35-5:42 - little trouble. WHP-580 at 6am; WHPE-1070 on top 6:01; WELD-690 good signal at 4pm, a real surprise. KLIK-950 in clearly from 5:40-5:49 s/off; almost sure KFAL-900 the EE u/CHML but just culdn't get ID, SSB @ 6. Much-needed KEYE-890 likely the one way u/WLS, 6:05. 11/29- O Canada on 1000 way u/WCFL at 6am, no doubt CKBW; definite on WITN-930 s/on 5:30; WIBX-950 w/CBS NX @ 6:05pm. 11/30- MM- Took log on KOA-850, 12:10-12:22 as not heard too often anymore w/WJW AN; long-sought WDSL-7710 clear through WOR 12:30-1am s/off. Another try for a verie from KRDS-1190 as best ever heard - logged during 1-1:30 period w/c/w.mx; CHFC-1090 at 1:30; WHEC-1460 s/off 1:57 w/America; believe Mexican the SS on 920 after 2am mixed w/CBC but which one? KEX-1190 & CKDA-1220 weak but readable at 3am; WAGL-1560 TEST in very well. What are the critical hours referred to? One or two hours after sunrise & before SSS, or what? WPLM-1390 logged quite well on DX although strong QRM from WEAM & KCBC there too; what's the deal on WEAM? Is this RS MM w/no commercials or other breaks? WERT-1220 no powerhouse on their TEST but since clear channel no trouble. Took log on powerful WEAB-1440 from 4:31 s/on to 4:40; CBAF-1300 no go - their pattern terrible for this direction, especially to penetrate WERE. Surprised to find WDSM-710 really blasting in again for another log, 6:15-6:30pm. Found interesting show on WCCO-830 between 10-10:30pm when they call listeners all over the continent - don't know whether this is a regular deal or not but sent my name in. 12/1- EE records on 700 well u/WLW at 11:20 pm - not sure who; TIRICA-625 a powerhouse at the time; WHJB-620 "Royal Radio" s/off midnight. 12/2- Two SS on 860 after CJBC s/off, Cuban, & who? Good log on KFDI-1070, 6:05-6:14; KVSH-940 s/off 6:15pm for first time definite on RS & one of my better SSS catches this year. 12/3- CJGX-940 just u/CBM after 6:30; WINR-680 w/NBC NX. 12/4- Guess who's back? Wolfman Jack, from "The Big X." 73 for now.

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DX NEWS

Karl W. Seitz - 34 Manitou Avenue - Poughkeepsie, New York - 12603

12/17⁸

Well, I guess it's time for my semi-annual report. Veries are: PJB WKIX WFLO WRC WBNF WKBN KOMA KWK WMED WBZB WLEE. 11/11- CHRS-1090 3:30pm - sent a tape, but so far, no reply. 11/13- WFLO-870 3:45pm, WRC-980 3:30pm, WKIX-850 4:30pm. 11/23- WJIK-1310 11:30pm. CKEY (where is it, 580 or 590? They didn't give their frequency). 11/26- WLEE-1480 & WISM or WISL-1480 1:17am, which? WMED-1470 1:45am, KWK-1380 2:20am, WSPD-1370 2:30, WKBN-570 u/WMCA @ 3am. 12/7- WBZB-1510 came in great! Who called WBZB collect from Montreal? WFLI-1070 w/ s/on MM @ 5:30. 12/12- WDEV-550 w/12:20am s/off. 12/14- WRDW-1480 4:00 - came in like a ton of bricks. WPET-950 w/ s/on 4:30, WMHI-1370 w/4:59 s/on & will verify, WSPD-1370 s/on 5:00. If anybody is looking for WBBL who shares time w/WLEE, it shares time on Sundays at 11:00am till 12:15pm and again, 8-9pm. You may hear from me again within a half year, hi. Aren't you lucky? I don't have very much time for anything, because of school, sports, and trying to organize a ten watt FM station at school. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year, NRC!

Walt Breville - Box 96 - 655 Radar Sqdn. - Watertown, New York - 13601

Little bits of DX are emerging from the speaker lately. MM 12/7- Radio Caroline-1520 w/S7-9 signal 3:05 to 3:30, fadeout 3:45. No KYMN DX, but I finally heard a definite TA! I heard HJMD-820 Columbia give EE ID @ 4:07am, 10db signal. WPSL-1510 TEST put strong signal in here w/transistor RX. WBZB in fair to good. No KROW TEST. WKMF-1470 Mich. 4:30 s/on, WCBG-1590 Pa. 5am s/on, WGHM-1150 Me. 5:43 s/on, WCOP-1150 Boston 5:44 s/on. CBI-1140 N.S. even w/WRVA @ 5:32am, CBT-540 Nfld. 6:07 WX, WHLO-640 Ohio, 6:20. On 12/13, WIBC-1070 Ind. 5:10pm on car RX. MM 12/14- Caroline-1520 good from 3 to 4am most of time. WITH Baltimore dominating 1230 most of the morning, KRSI-950 Minn. 3:32, KCBC-1390 Iowa 4am, WPET-950 N.C. 4:45 w/rr. WBER-950 only DX TEST heard. WWNH-930 N.H. 5am NX, WCOJ-1420 Pa. 6am s/on, CKBC-1360 N.B. 6:06am w/ c/w mx, WSN-1470 Pa. 6:14, WSYB-1380 Vt. 7am. WLIB-1190 N.Y. completely o/WOVO @ 5pm. Veries received lately: WRUN WTOB WPSL KFI for first Calif. verie, WHWB WFAA after eight months, WQAM. Must rememberd another milestone - On Tuesday 12/1 I heard my first Montanian, KGHL-790 2:07am s/off, by consulting DXDD and waiting on that spot. This is just one example of how membership in the finest ECB DX Club can greatly increase your number of stations bagged! Graveyard hunters: Jerry Bond and I visited local WATN-1240. The owner and CE both have high regard for DXers and the NRC, and welcome reports. They have a 179' well-grounded tower. RS is 5:45am to midnight NX. Programming runs from c/w mx to cl mx plus Mutual. Speaking of antennas, mine is a 45' wire running out the window from my R-100A to a corner fence post, 18' high. I wonder how many TAs I'd bag if I was a language expert and could put up a 100' long, 40' highwire? 73 and best of DX to all in '65.

Stan Morse - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01832

12/7-PM- HCEW2-995 Guayaquil, Ecuador, "Radio Suceso" 9:10-9:50pm, fair signal, w/U.S. Hawaiian style mx, and Russian mx, no less. Verie from CKAD to complete Nova Scotia, except for repeaters. 12/10- WQXR with OC distorted ID on 1560 at 2:38:30 by a 250 watter. TT on 900 but no ID, 2:53. Radio Veronica-1562 good at 3am, wmn. WZOK-1320 Jacksonville, Fla. w c/w 3:24, reported for a try for letter to replace PP card. CBZ noted off AN this AM. Verie, CKPM. 12/14- WKOW-1070 Madison, Wis. at 2:35am. WFBM-1260 Indianapolis test, 2:58am. KVRE didn't make it here - very weak signal but just too weak to get any copy. WUPR-1530 Utuado, P.R. s/on in clear, 4:30am in SS/EE. Copied to 4:55 w/some WCKY OC. Verie from WPSL.

Winnie Cavaseno - 111-20 124 Street - South Ozone Park, New York - 11420 12/19

Hiy'all (one word). Here I am again. Sure enjoyed the gabfest on 11/28 at Hugh's. 11/11- WCKB-780 @ SSS. 11/16- CMJC?-1270 (Is that the one, ERC?) (Dumno-ERC) KGBS-1020 @ 3:30, CJON-920 w/WPAT off, WJRC-1510 TT, WONS TT, YVQB-1020 @ 4am s/on, WIVV-1370. 11/20- WMMN-920 ID @ 9pm, WGET-1320 ID 10:30. 11/26- WPON-1460 s/on 5am, 11/30- WAGL-1560 TEST, WTRA-1480 on early for hunters. 12/4- WIKI-1410 @ 5pm. 11/28- WCRV-1580 @ 12:05 at last. 12/7- In attempting KYMN DX, I logged Radio Caroline-1520, report sent. WPET-950 4:15, WPSL-1510 messed up terribly by WBZB's TT. BBC-1214 heard but not IDed, also have tape of Castroland s/on 3:50 which sounds like CMKM. 12/13- WOKO-1460 1am s/off, CKDM-730 1:30. 12/14- PJC7 DX heard, much QRM so no log. KNBR-680 3:30, WJCO-1510 TT ID @ 2:20, KIMN-950 until 4:05 s/off, EE heard on what appeared to be 880, sounded like BBC-881, also unID TT-890. I heard some kind of chanting about 765 kc/s., very odd language & mx. IDXD lists Baghdad, Dakar, anyone know? No WBER TT two weak stations heard on 950 after KIMN s/off but neither ID. Veries: PJB KONO WJRC, WDBO. Ernie, thanks for 12/14 info & when's next DX talkathon? 73 & 10-4, equal 83-4!

John Rock Flanigan - 6512 West Hills Road - Fort Wayne, Indiana

And a Merry Christmas to all. I only wish I had enough cards to send to all the people I'd like to send to. I'd still like to get to know anyone who'd like to make the acquaintance particularly those DXers in the Greater New York area and on Long Island which I used to call home. By the way, a special hello to Eric Nelson and Billy Andres who have written. Well, so much for that; down to DX. I listened for the TESTs on 12/7 & heard nothing of KYMN but got KROW-1460 @ 4:14am and sent out a card. Also heard WIXN @ 4:30am. Going back a little farther, to 11/28: WGH-1310 @ 4:25am. WISE-1310 @ 4:27. WILS-1320 @ 4:20. WTRX-1350 @ 4:45am and on an especially cold day two days later with snow on the ground and FT all over the dial I got these, on 11/30: CBK-540 @ 8pm, GBF-690 @ 8:15, CKVM-710 @ 9:15. CKDM-730 @ 9:23pm - the signal was good, so card sent. Now back to something more recent, like this morning, 12/14. I got up to hear some of the Specials but here I need some help. What was the test on PJC7 like? I heard a tone that varied in pitch and stopped now and then on 1500. It left the air entirely @ 4:30. Was this PJC7 and if it wasn't, who was it? But anyway, I still heard WPET-950 @ 4:31, WJW-850 @ 5:45, WYDE-850 @ 5:55, WKIX-850 @ 6am. WIOD-610 @ 3:51, KSL-1160 @ 4:00am, ET, new state here. WRMS-790 @ 5:10am. KXGO-790 @ 5:14am. WQXI-790 @ 5:04am, with a card sent. WKNR-1310 @ 3:15am. Well, that's about it for DX this time. I'm hoping for a new RX for Christmas (let's all keep our fingers crossed). Again I'd still like to hear; I've got lots of time and even more paper, so go ahead and write - I'll be waitin' for your letter. 73s, all. Omnia Audiatis.

Frank Merrill Jr. - 10693 Saline-Milan Road - Milan, Michigan - 48160

Well, here goes. MM 11/23- CFYR on the tail end of their DX program. CKAC-730 5am, very weak. What goes here, Montrealans? WMUJ-1260 s/on 5:01, another newbie on 1260. 11/25 SSS- KALT-900. 11/30-MM- CFCY-830 4:03 for province #10 heard. WPIM-1390 at end of their DX. 12/4-SSS- WINU-1510 logged the hard way, hi, not on their r/c. 12/7-MM- WPSL KROW heard on their programs, reported. WEND-1460 ending ET/M at 4:30, obliterated most of KROW; also new. Foreign: XEABC-760 1:09 w/their telltale ID on 11/30. I had a bit of "fun?" on 12/10. IRCA member Don Cramer came over. We dug my antenna out of the snow! It had fallen down about two weeks earlier I believe, but it didn't affect MM 12/7. However, radio turned on 12/9, and I could barely hear WBZ, as our dog had broken it off again - this time, right at the coax. We got it back up, though. For people who want to join odd clubs (I am a member of these): Tom Kennington Association for the Abolishment of Mondays, WPDQ, Jacksonville, Fla. (The good DX meeting must be changed from MM to SM, so I don't get up on school mornings, hi!) Lovable Lou Lar-De-Dar, WPOP, Hartford, Conn. You can get a dinosaur hunting license with an SASE to KVEL, Vernal, Utah. My dog (the one who pulled down the antenna) was saluted as Dog of the Day on WCPO-1230. Include his name, breed, preferences, etc. and favorite fireplug. Well, guess that's about it. MERRY CHRISTMAS to all, and 73.

Walter L. Snyder - 722 University Avenue - Cornell Univ. - Ithaca, New York - 14850

Greetings to all of you from the Big Red of Cornell. Our basketball team is still undefeated, beating both the orange of Syracuse by a single point (Hi, Russ Edmunds) and the Cadets of Army by four, and our hockey team after winning its first four and becoming nationally ranked, fell down somewhat on a two game road trip. All DX in this issue is from 12/7 AM, this report being delayed a week by three prelims. So, once again, play by play, first noted WCBS s/off w/SSB @ 1:08 for anyone interested. Atl:15, WOOD r/c-TT w/ID @ 1:15. WREB TT in very good 1:30-1:35 o/WNUS at S-9; WJCO f/c-TT ID & s/off @ 1:46 w/good signal. WNAV strong AN here, S-7. CJRC on top on 630 kc/s. around 2am, S-8. KOB-770 weak S-7 to 2:05 s/off w/sweet-sounding song about Albuquerque. Quite audible and best ever heard here. Strong S-8 at 763-4 kc/s. around 2:10 probably Dakar. WINU r/c-TT w/ID twice at 2:30, then WJCO TT, ID o/WINU. KFI strong S-6 at 640. So who slipped? Special DX show noted 2:42 w/strong WCGC, Belmont, N.C. w/"Special Program of Night Music for IRCA and NRC DX Clubs." Announced would be on till 4am. WQXI-790 Ga. AN @ 3am (note, Len Kruse). WLOB-DX noted at 3am w/strong QRM from WKNR, and I believe, CKOY. Loop made reception possible. KYMN didn't make it here either, noted slight strains of mx, but could've been Caroline from reading other reports. KROW made it weak S-6 but audible. WPSL in w/real good 10/S-9. Veries in 4/7-11/23 inclusive: Picture post card from WJOY, personal v/ls from WTHM CFJR-DX WQOK/w Top 40 listing. 2/3 so far from 12/7: Personal v/1 from WLOB & just today 12/14 mimeo from WPSL typed specially for their TEST. QRM will be Allentown 12/19 to 1/2, so probably no more DX until the New Year. I hope 1965 brings much success to all of you.

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Ken Butterfield - 624 Arthur - Plymouth, Michigan - 48170

Hi Gang! DX has been pretty good lately as I went out to Ann Arbor and got a BCB & SW (8.9-15.5 mg/s) Philco table radio, six tubes, that is almost as good as my big SW set for \$4, not \$40 - but \$4! I hook my ground plane 50' from ground level and it works great. Well, latest DX is as follows: 12/12- CJSS-1220 10pm on RS. 12/13- CJGX-940 12:25-1:45am u/o CBM for a very welcome surprise. WMBI-1110 5:15pm s/off. WHCU-870 Cornell University, from 5:35-6pm s/off. 12/14- WPET-950 4:30am s/on, w/a terrific signal. WRDW-1480, 4:40am w/ad for Long Distance Club and asking for phone calls, longest getting a record album. The two winners were both in New Jersey. WBER-950, 4:55am w/signals just a little weaker than WPET, who gave them a bit of trouble. One minute later, WWJ put their carrier on. WEZJ-1440, 5am s/on for a relogging of two years ago. WATM-1590 6am s/on w/good signal at sign on. Fifteen seconds afterward, no trace of them. Hmm? WLFA-1590, 6:27-6:45am w/real nice signals. Latest veries: v/q- WFPG for 9/23/63 report. CFCH for a DX Special. Latest total stands at 623/607, w/ten stations logged in three days, so it's been a long time since I've logged that many new stations. I'm getting somewhere between \$50 and \$70 for Christmas money gifts so I'm writing to Allied Radio for their used equipment list and will get roughly \$100 or \$150 radio (new cost) for that, I figure, as a \$50 RX (new cost) sells by them for \$15 to \$20 used. I think I've found my elusive SS station of 720. TGNA, I think, in Guatemala City, Guatemala. What do you think, Ernie? (I get a Castro-Oiler there, Ken -ERC) Well, that's about it, so, 73s, best of DX and a very Merry Christmas to all
Thamper Peniston - Hillside Road - Chester, New Jersey - 07930

I finally found time between school and homework to write a Musing. A few weeks back the West Morris High School freshmen football finished with the best record ever for a West Morris frosh team. I have hardly heard any specials because most MMs are school nights for me. I have managed to sneak in a few, though. Recent loggings are: 9/2- WKIX-850. 10/3- RIF-1205, Bordeaux. 10/7- CKPC-1380, WQVA-1530, WPGC-1580. 10/12- WFAX-1220. 10/19- ELIK-1270, WDVA-1250. 10/26- WPRT-960. 11/9- WDCJ-1220, WITH-1230 11/30- WAGL-1530 TEST, WRDW-1480. 12/7- WCGC-1270 TEST, Radio Caroline, S-9 signal from 3:33:23am. 12/7- WPSL-1510 TEST. 12/14- KSTP-1500, WILS-1320 and PJC7-1500. Well, that's about it. Got to get back to the books. 73s.

Eric Nelson - 92 Carman Road - Huntington Station, L.I., New York - 11749

Hi to all! I have been busy w/school work etc., but found at last some time to DX. By the time you DXers out there read this, I'll have already started my Christmas vacation. That means mainly one important thing to do - DX! I'm going to try a full 24 hours of DXing, & 24 hours of sleeping, that is, if I don't doze off in the middle of a TEST, hi. Latest DX, ah - WGCH-1490 on 12/12 at 11:09am (must be a new one, eh?). WVOX-1460 also on 12/12 at 12:30pm. WJJZ-1460 again also on 12/12 at 1pm, WBCB-1490 on 12/14 at 1:30am, and my star logging for the week (hi) HJED-820 on 12/14 at 2:45am w/ La Voz de Rio Cauco but & ID @ 3am in EE. They asked for reports to Box 1941, Cali, Colombia. I've heard they don't verify - if so, I think I'll bribe them w/a nice shiny quarter, hi. Maybe the engineer is a coin collector, hi. Returns have been awful! WMM & CBA. That's all folks - and Happy New Year to All! 73s.

Jerry K. Conrad - 712 South Limestone - Lexington, Kentucky - 40508 12/19

Two weeks again between Musings. Oh well, I haven't got time for everything. This'll probably be my last one until I get back from semester break, 1/10. No more standings until the last of January. DX here has been almost at a standstill w/exams due this week. Lots of new Europeans though. KYMN TEST made it but not very good - almost too much Caroline! That is the only new U.S. in December. New veries: WKBN WKYR WHEC WLCS KXLF WLW (yeah, I just did write to them) BEC-881 Wales for country #24. Veries are so slow I begin to wonder if they still exist. A whole lot of PPs go out this weekend so watch out you non-verifiers! For you SSS DXers, here in Ky. all stations E of Louisville/Glasgow line s/off 5:15 EST. All W & including those towns at 5:30, except Mayfield, Fulton & Benton, at 5:45, OK? Don't know if that'll help but there it is. This for December, of course. For January, add 15 minutes to above. S/ons vary. News on new WCLU-1320 Covington, Ky. - towers up, studios started. I'll try to find about pre-tests at Christmas. Maybe something special will work out. Looks like con-tests will be short of what they were last year. Only a total of 28 entries todate. You guys'll be sorry later. Remember there are two mystery stations. One is a graveyard; the other --?? Well, if you don't find it, somebody should, hi! Ernie, on 1350 SMs, WKAT isn't the only one around 5am! KRUX is there & verified here.

Roger Winsor - 7001 West Stanley Avenue - Berwyn, Illinois - 80403

Reception has been pretty good lately, but with other activities happening now, I am sticking mainly to MMs only. Latest DX is: 11/30- WAGL-1560 TEST in for the loudest one this year & copied them for the full half hour because there wasn't anything else on. WPKO-1380 Waverly, O. heard ending ET at 3:50. WBRT-1220 TEST from 4:23-4:49 s/ off. I took a log on WZKC-550 from 4:02-5am and then never sent off a report. 12/2- WHGR-1290 on r/c for the first time heard. WTRU-1600 ET/M/TT. Log on much-wanted WDAN-1490 w/WOPA on RS. WMFC-1360 Ala. fighting it out w/WSAI for another log. 12/7- WCGC TEST program, so match, I took a log. KYMN-1520 made it in for two IDs but was having trouble w/the RX & WOPA splattered from 1490 to 1530. WSET-1410 N.Y. on AN account of severe WX in E. WPSL-1510 made it good w/cept for WBZB TT which made it a bit difficult. Veries as of late are KGHS w/fine letter, WPET WONS-TEST WKTE & CM, KWHO for my first Utah, CFCO v/q GHAT WSCA w/the best letter yet, WMES KORL for my first Hawaiian, KESM w/everything but the kitchen sink - cost them 18¢ to send the verie; WJAR, & finally, WDAN. Totals now 170 veries & 1,938 stations logged. I am going to stay up tonight and try for KDCE-970 and KROE-930 r/cs, as I need them both. They come in good, I guess, but I've never been up at that time of day on a Saturday morn. It's raining here and almost all of the 10" snow has melted w/the temperature 40°. I'm waiting for the KMEO TEST this next year. Until then, good DX to all and the merriest of Christmases and have a Happy New Year - Michigan all the way in the Rose Bowl!

Roy H. Miller - Box 91 - Marysville, Washington - 98270

12/12 saw highly spectacular midday CX w/such as CKUA-580, CHQR-810 & CKAY-1500 all good at noon local time for first midday reception of these particular calls; all Calgary stations good at this hour, as well as more distant CHAB-800 & Edmonton stations too. CBW-990 was rolling in w/CBC Opera well before 2pm PST, my most distant midday reception. Before 3pm PST, stations in the E, from WBZ-1030, WHAM-1180, & on west were in w/fair signals for the earliest such reception I can recall. One new station added in KYAC-1460 Kirkland, Wash. ID @ 3:30pm, a brand new semi-local; heavily QRM'd here on this occasion, but practically all signals on other than clear channels (excepting locals KRKO & KWTZ) showed heavy QRM all day long indicating some real rare atmospheric CX affecting daytime skip. Around 9pm, CFFM-1204 Puntzi Mt., B.C. (RCAF 50 watter) pinned S meter at 20/S-9 w/good mx programming; haven't heard this station too frequently past few months. 12/13 found KUXL-1570 Golden Valley, Minn. ID at rather late hour of 9:30am, just ahead of KLOV's s/on. 12/14 found KVRE's TEST easy w/urn WPON-1460 s/on immediately after conclusion in w/a good signal. Lots of c/w type mx on 950 between 4:05-5am, possibly WBER's TEST but no ID heard. Do you know WPET's s/on time this particular morning, Ernie? (Yes; 4:29am EST -ERC) Veries in: 4VEF-1035 (also have calls of 4VE-1035 & 4VEC-1040 verified in past years from Cap Haitien) and WDGL-1520 TEST. Say, doesn't the IDXD section read like a "Fairytale of DX" these past few issues? Man, what DX is reported from thither & yon - how about those Africans, Kenya, Nigeria, etc.? Wonderful going! As far as I'm concerned, I'm ready to convert to the "Nelson M/O", scope & all - when do I commission you to build me a "station," Gordon? The 1206 kc/s. station you in the E are wondering about sounds like a "drifting" RCAF station the way its signal is described! Similar to CFSE, or the above-noted CFFM. CBC Northern Service office might throw some light on ID, although they may not know of exact frequency of actual operations - hey, could it be CFFB, Frobisher Bay, N.W.T.? Almost due N of Frederickton, N.B. assigned 1200 kc/s.? Would be nice, eh?

Ron Schatz - 510 N.E. 158 Street - North Miami Beach, Florida - 33162

Greetings, residents of Nature's refrigerator, hi. The temperature at 3pm on 12/18 is 80°F! By the way, I don't live in North Miami Beach, but in an unincorporated area called Uleta. Anyway, it finally happened - my HE-30 cracked up. While I was listening to TAs last night, a capacitor in the AF section shorted, announcing its death in a sudden crack of silence. Luckily, there's a Lafayette store only ten blocks away, so I should be ready to DX this MM. Last MM was bad - only YVMY-840 & Caroline-1520; more in the "golden rear." Speaking of pirates, Radio Noordzee is no longer. The Dutch Government shut it down at 3:06am 12/17. It was located just outside territorial waters off Noordwijk, & even had a TV service beamed to the Netherlands! It should be interesting to see if the U.K. follows suit. So this is it - no sense wasting space. Again, many thanks for the Christmas cards. The best of the New Year to all. The phone here is 945-4915, in case you're in town. 73s.

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DX NEWS

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Ben Dangerfield - 202 Governor's Drive - Chester, Pennsylvania

I missed last week, & I didn't intend to, but this is such a busy season. I don't know when I'll find time to either DX or report for the next four days! I read Jim Lee's fine report on sunspot activity in the last issue, which was most interesting & certainly gives us all a good picture of what's happening this season, and what may happen. This is what I had in mind, Jim, in Musings a few weeks ago. On to some DX. MM 12/7- Re the KYMN-1520 DX, which was obliterated by Radio Caroline, I didn't get it either, but at 3:48am I did hear the words, "DX listeners throughout the land" & wonder if this was KYMN. Heard WPSL-1510 at 3:59. Had good luck w/KROW-1460, which was in quite strong at 4:01, but became progressively weaker thereafter, though continued to be heard u/the CBC station who came in strong at 4:13am. SM 12/13, I copied Radio Veronica-1562 from 1-2am & noted some Scandinavians around the same time. MM 12/14- I got quite a bit from PJC7-1500, on their NNRC Special, despite KSTP. This from 3:36 to 4 am. No KVRE-1460; just a carrier, and slopover from BBC-1457. KGA-1510 was in like a local w/a test at 4:05am. On 12/14 & 12/15, some interesting TA signals between 9:30 & 11pm, but no new loggings. Nothing much tonight, so far (12/16). I had an enjoyable visit on Sunday 12/13 from Frank Curran, who now lives in nearby Wayne. How he ever found his way down here in that fog is a mystery to me! Recent veries in from KHVH-1040 (card); Tunis-629 (card); CFCH for their DX; Lebanon-836 (card) & country #83; WDGL; & Syria-786, a letter, for country #84.

Sheldon Miller - 840 80 Street - Miami Beach, Florida - 33141

New loggings: WETU-1250 ET @ 1:15 12/16. CKTR-1150 Three Rivers on AN MM, good signal here. Almost had a stroke when WJAT-800 f/c heard 11/11 @ 1:15, as they are my first U.S. station on 800 in five years of DXing, except for the old WMBM, Miami. The DX from PJC7-1500 was wonderfully done & well received, w/beautiful island mx & announcements in three languages, man & YL announcers, and many IDs. NNRC was mentioned often. They were on about an hour early, but still no QRM. HISD-1310 El Ciego, D.R. logged all evening 11/14 parallel to 620 kc/s. XER-Yecch-1570 has been off some nights, on others lately. Maybe they need some better marksmen, hi. Practice makes perfect! A correction: WGBS-710 still 10kw. nights, not 50kw. New XR & four towers, directional N/S, mostly S, are under construction. Should have 50kw. unlimited time by end of January. WFUN-790 has six towers, protects WLBE/CMCH by day, more complex arrangement by night. They have accurate reports from England, Sweden, Italy, California, and New Zealand too. Their CE, Paul B. Cram, says the NRC membership sends him about one accurate and well-written report a month, and he is always pleased to verie. He likes local info and personalities' names, not lists of rr song titles. Finally, he said, "The NRC sends the most accurate reports I get, almost without exception." One large puzzler of a mystery: Who, s the FF-1050, s/off weeknights @ 1:14 w/Oh Canada by a vocal choir? Rightwing garbage from XEG makes this one hard to hear at all. Any help from you prairie provinces members would be most welcome! I have nothing listed in Quebec & CHUM it ain't. New NSP Cubans on 730 & 810, locations unknown. I'm gonna join Alpha 66 if this keeps up! 73.

Rev. John E. Sexton - Box 64 - Lucan, Ontario

Heëlo there and best of the Season's Greetings. By the time you read this, I will be back in the ole Smoky Mountains of North Carolina for a few days of Holidaying. To DXing: 12/13- WROC-1280 @ 9am, w/WWJC u/this station. On 12/14 I heard WGGO f/c-TT w/ ~~MM~~ Ed and also voice ID, 1:10am. I also got a station tentatively, WVNJ-620, as it would probably be the only station I am giving WX forecast for Atlantic City. Then, a strong SS, a "Radio---" on 1380 w/guitar mx & slow SS. I thought maybe Radio Hoyer? Heard 3:30am. Then from 3:30-4 u/KSTP I heard a similar slow guitar mx & SS quite a lot. I thought this too was Radio Hoyer but in/out. To those of you who listened for PJA6 on 1500 was this my station or is it old HON-1500 AN? Ernie, apparently you have a good RX - can you give me an idea as to what my station was, PJA6 or HON? (Consensus seems to be Hoyer -ERC) Then KEWI testing u/CKPM @ 1am. WATC-900 f/c 1:30. CHEF-1450 at 2am, the Canadian I think who signed off w/Oh Canada. WEMD-1460 testing 3am. A WKSX-B 40 not in VJ Log, who? (Ex-WXYJ, Jamestown, NY -ERC) Brings total to 1,369. Hit 1500 mark by 1/1 I hope. Best of all, I got my Bonaire verie. KGPC sent a QM w/ "John, report is correct - thanks, Tom S." Mentioned on outside of letterhead "Uncle Tom." To all of you Science-Fiction and weird story listeners, listen to "Theatre Five" on WHAS-840 weekdays 10:30pm to 11. A very nicie. Also you might get HJBI u/WHAS while you're listening, as I did! 10-4.

Ev Johnson - 504 16 Street - Mendota, Illinois - 61342

Season's Greetings to all! Now to DX. MM-12/14 a failure here - nothing heard that was needed. KVRE DX not heard; too much splatter from WMBD-1470. On 12/7, just the opposite, KROW in here great, also the other three Specials. A great big hand to Len Kruse and others on CPC staff. NRC is still putting out a GREAT bulletin; could improve on DXDD. I wish some more of you DXers would support Joe and this column! Other DX: 11/29- PRG2-1040 is good SM. Also WJGM-1560 ex-WLVN, test, 2:45-2:58. 11/30- Both WERT & WAGL heard well on TESTs. PRG2-1040 in again, "Radio Tupi." 12/6- KFDD-1070 in at 5pm, on 12/7. 12/8- WMPM-1270 test 12:30am, asking for reports. 12/9- KLOE-730 SSS 5pm. Late veries are from KWRG-1500 WINS-TEST WKTE-TEST WAQI-1600 WFEC-1400 KOSG-1550 WLES-1570 WPON-1460 CFGR-DX & WPSL-TEST. Total now 2,586. I had hoped for 2,600 by 1/1, my 13th year of DX. DX NEWS arrives here Mondays. I note KXAR had a DX 12/11. They never verified two other reports. Thanks for all those nice Christmas greetings, and good DX. 73s.

David Nager - 1160 Burke Avenue - Brinx, New York - 10469

Here's my report for Musings! This is my second entry in Musings since joining the NRC about a month and a half ago. The DX has been very slow lately due to my studying for end-terms. I haven't logged anything decent for the past week. I have received two new veries which include WGR-550, and Radio Americas-1165. Anyone who hasn't logged Radio Americas yet, I will give you some good advice. When you send for the QSL from Radio Americas, don't send your report to Swan Island, where Radio Americas transmits from. Rather, send your report to the following address: Radio Americas - P.O. Box 352, Miami 1, Fla. Sending your report to this address will save you money on postage. I'm looking forward to the Christmas vacation, so that I can really DX like crazy, and dig out some of those hard-to-get stations. I'm sorry this report was so short, so I'll probably have a big report next time. Best of 73s and DX.

Billy Andres - 11135 128 Street - South Ozone Park, Queens, N.Y. 11420

Hello again. DX here light, because I haven't listened often. Rich Gula, try "Overland Park, Kansas" to KUDL. I had mine sent back the same way. Thanks to Frank Merrill Jr., Mike Bugaj, Jerry Bond and WJVA for helping me get started SCing. Total now 37. I have a tape recorder, 3 $\frac{3}{4}$ ips. Anyone wanting to swap tapes is welcome. Also I have several WPAT CMs. DX lately: 12/7- WBZB/WPSL. Was WBZB Tting u/WPSL's TEST? WGYW & WSRC s/ons at 5am. At SSS 12/15, WRCM-1540, WGOE WHLD at 4:18. Reports out to WRCM WCKV WFAS. Veries back from WJRC, WBZB. One of these days I'm going to bomb WIDB-1490 for using their countless newsbreaks. It seems that every time I tune in 1490 at NX time, WIDB is there w/another affiliated NXbreak. They belong to about seven different networks, it seems. I'm still searching for WDLC. This is one station that should operate a TEST. Transistor RX DX includes WDAK WMBR WLPM WPSL WBZB & one AM at breakfast I was listening to WIBC. Questions: Anyone know the s/on times of WALE-1400 WCRV-1580 & WDWL-1270? Who s/off during December on 1570 (most likely a semi-local, heard often) at 4:30? That's about it. Happy whatever you celebrate, hope y'all get tons of stations over the holidays. 73.

Ernest R. Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226

Only one in since last week is WBZB-1510, who got over 200 reports! Nice going, gang! DX Down the Week: 12/16- Up for WIOR's r/c, & got it, but didn't start modulating till 4:50, & played Christmas carols. PM, 4VEF-1035 like a local - I listened to half hour of Carols from them, 6:30-7pm w/FF announcements. Then logged YEM-615 7:13-8:27pm in spite of local WVNJ-620; report out. SM 12/20- The 638 kc/s. one at 1:01am is R.N.E. San Sebastian, IDed & reported this AM, tough due to CWQ slopover of slop, hi. 12/21, MM- A good one, in spite of bad background buzzing all AM. 1:44am, turned on set which was at 1530 (I had been listening to WCKY Sunday evening) & was floored by ID on ET of KSMM-1530, ex-KISM, of special TEST fame on 10/30, this time, much stronger, S-9. Ther easy, WWJC-1270 w/tremendous signals & nice mx, & friendly announcements. Tter heard on 1260 w/IDs, but another tester & WNDR-AN obliterated those IDs for me! Christmas mx on 1090 o/u CBC LPRTon this channel, no announcements heard, 2:42-2:51, who? Umm WING-1410 was AN today, weak. My DX from WBME-1230 Belfast, Me. in u/WITH which was a powerhouse today as luck would have it, but WBME logged none the less. SS u/Castro-Oiler on 670, HJNX? I heard & logged HJCE-890 on Sheldon Miller's tip, AN, w/sexy-voice gal saying "Canal de Calor" after each selection. UnID strong (S-8) SS-1000 copied 3:53-4:04 when they seemed to "blow up" as off abruptly in the middle of a selection & not heard again. Who was this one, anybody? That's it - HAPPY NEW YEAR, ALL!

Send DXDD items to J. W. Brauner, RD 1, Box 61, Puxsuta, Pa. 15767

- Freq., Call, Location, Remarks
- 570 WSYR Syracuse, N.Y. RS Mon.-Sat. 0500-2400, Sun. 0700-2400, Edmunds
 - 620 WHEN Syracuse, N.Y. RS 0600-2400, Had TT on 12/13 0030-0230, Edmunds
 - 650 WSM Nashville, Tenn. Noted on SM 12/13, Edmunds
 - 690 CBF Montreal, May be using UX.Xmtr MM's as signal drops 4-5 S units then
 - 730 KLOE Goodland, Kan. Sked. 0900-6:30 PM. Johnson (Edmunds)
 - 740 CBL Toronto, Ont. Noted on MM 12/7, Edmunds
 - 810 WGY Schenectady, N.Y. Silent Fri. AM's, Johnson
 - 830 WNYC New York, N.Y. S/off 10:00 PM. Pattern Change for Dec. & Jan. 5:30 PM.
 - 860 XEMO Tijuana, B.C., S/off 0300 MM's, Johnson (Edmunds)
 - 920 WMOK Metropolis, Ill. had test 12/14, @ 0345, S/on RS at 0730, Johnson
 - 960 WBOC Salisbury, Md. RS 0545 to Midnight, Edmunds.
 - 960 KABL San Francisco, Cal. Hrd often after 0300, channel open, JWB
 - 970 CKCH Hull, Que. AN, except for silent for Maintenance MM's 0107-0552. Johanns
 - 980 WONE Dayton, Ohio. Sold to Group 1 B-casting (WAKR) May go AN., Hoffman
 - 1000 WHWB Rutland, Vt. Dec. & Jan. S/off 4:30 PM, Edmunds
 - 1050 WSEN Baldwinsville, N.Y. S/off for Dec. & Jan. 4:30 PM. S/on Mon.-Fri. 0500 Sat. 0600, Sun. 0730, Edmunds
 - 1090 WCRA Effingham, Ill. Dec. Sked. 0800 to 5:30 PM, Johnson
 - 1090 WMMW Wilmington, Ohio. Won't on RS 12/12, ID as "WM radio" & 'Big 1090'
 - 1220 WSOQ N. Syracuse, N.Y. Dec. Jan. S/off 4:30 PM. (Hoffman) S/on Mon.-Fri. 0600, Sat. 0500, Sun. 0700, Edmunds
 - 1220 WSLM Salem, Ind. Sked. 0830 to 5:30 PM., Johnson
 - 1300 WOSC Fulton, N.Y. RS for Dec & Jan. 0600-4:30 PM., Edmunds.
 - 1300 WMMJ Lancaster, N.Y. Now testing daytime, RS early in Jan. CE is Fred Winters
 - 1310 Wbfd Bedford, Pa. Next F/C is on 12/28, 0530-0545, Johanns (Johanns)
 - 1320 WAGF Dothan, Ala. RS. 0600 to Midnight., Edmunds
 - 1320 WQSR Solvay, N.Y. Dec. & Jan. S/off 4:15 PM., S/on Mon-Fri. 0700, Sat. 0600
 - 1390 WFBL Syracuse, N.Y. RS Mon-Sat. 0500-2400, Sun. 0700-2400, Edmunds (Edmunds)
 - 1400 WSHB Raeford, N.C. RS 0558 - 0008, Edmunds
 - 1420 KTQE Mankato, Minn. Sked. 0630 - 0130, Johnson
 - 1440 KEYS Corpus Christi, Texas RS 0600-0200, Edmunds
 - 1540 KLKC Parsons, Kan. had test 12/13-0130 onward, Johnson
 - 1570 CKLM Montreal, Que. Hrd several Suns. AN. Listed silent SM's, Edmunds
 - 1590 WATM Atmore, Ala. had test 12/11 0115-0130, (MX) Johnson
 - 1600 CJRN Niagara Falls, Ont. S/off Midnight (?) Edmunds
 - 1600 WLNQ Sag Harbor, N.Y. NOT AN as reported on 11/28 DXDD, Daytime only station
 - 1600 WBOS Brookline (Boston) Mass. Now member of ABC net, Edmunds (Edmunds)

FC's heard as listed on 12/7 WEVA-860; WOOD-1300; KVSH-940; WJCO-1510
 KCTX-1510; WINU-1510; KCMR-1500, all by Weinstein, also by Weinstein, WROX, 1450
 Clarksdale, Miss. hrd on 12/7 at 0145, earlier then listed time.

Heard as listed on 12/15, WGEN-1500 at 0230-0245, TT, JWB.

DX at this den continues slow, no time for 'Skip' DX at all, working 7 days a week now. On 12/9 finally logged KTDL 1470 on R/C, TT; KXEN, 1010 heard well on S/off at 5:45 PM for long wanted call; WMMW, 1090 hrd signing off on 12/13 @ 5:15 PM. No sign of KVRE here, but WBER finally hrd after 4:45, only 1 ID, at 4:58 WGEN, 1500 hrd on R/C TT 12/15 and KABL, 960 is coming in almost daily after 3:00 AM, channel seems wide open to WC; Heard UNK on 1034 12/19, 5:55 PM to 8:30 S/off. very good at times, but no definite ID noted, nice MX, chimes, FX at 8:00 PM, etc. As reported by Clarence Burnham. TNX OM! Two SS noted on 1080 AN on 12/20, one seemed to be the YV. 12/21 DX vy poor here, Just readable audio from WWJC, 1270 at times during their test, for a new one, WBBE didn't make it here. SS regulars

WV weak. All for now, Best holiday Greetings and Good Wishes to all, JWB

K G B T Harlingen, Texas 1530 kcs. 10kw directional will present a DX program for the National Radio Club on Monday, January 11, 1965 from 4:00 to 4:30 a.m. EST. A special program is being prepared by Mr. Frank Sullivan, KGBT News Director, which will include information regarding their primary coverage area referred to as the Lower Rio Grande Valley of Texas. Reports to Mr. Otis Shumate, General Manager. This information from Len Kruse who reminds us that KGBT is not a daytimer.

. . . and I'd like to squeeze a line on . . . to wish everyone a HAPPY NEW YEAR! rhc

- 566 IRELAND. R. Eirean, Athlone, in with music to 1830, news 1830-1835 & s/off with anthem. (Tilbrook, Pa.)
- 584 SPAIN. R.N.E., Madrid, in pretty well around 1800. (Tilbrook, Pa.)
- 590 CUBA. CMDJ, Guantanamo, CMKC Relay, is very probably it, according to loop and "mathematical elimination." Not heard on 950 in two years. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 593 BULGARIA. Sofia, logged very well 12/16 past 2230 with pleasant "background music." (Schatz, Fla.)
- 605 COLOMBIA. HJKL, R. Nueva Granada, Bogota, Spanish heard ok 0527-0545 12/14, when CKTB s/on slops over. I looked through IDX'd columns, but could find nobody mentioning a VERIE from him. Heard again 0520-0548 12/16, but not so good. (Johanns, N.Y.) In every nite with no trouble. (Tilbrook, Pa.)
- 638 SPAIN. R.N.E., San Sebastian, in once in November around 1815. (Tilbrook, Pa.)
- 647 ENGLAND. B.B.C. Foreign Service, Crowborough, with a French program 0140 12/14. (Tilbrook, Pa.) Daventry/Crowborough. Have sent an inquiry to find out just which transmitter(s) being used at which time. I believe separate logging permissible only in the event that Crowborough is silent during the 3d Program, and Daventry silent during the European Service. If synchronized all the way, only one station should count (in my opinion) (Dangerfield, Pa)
- 655 EL SALVADOR. YSS, R. Nacional, San Salvador, in easy every night with a strong signal. (Tilbrook, Pa.) Logged for 3d report 12/20 2108-2131 with magazine-type show called "Cronico de la Semana" and gave ID over "Rudolph, the Red-Nosed Reindeer." (Callarman, Tex)
- 665 PORTUGAL. Lisbon in very good til past 1900. S9 and better nearly every night. I'm going to try taped report this time for verie. (Conrad, Ky.) Logged at good level 12/21 0204-0234 w/Portuguese pop music and anncts by man. I'm rat-holing a tape and a lengthy letter to International Service head to discuss recent listener relationship policies. (Callarman, Texas)
- 683 SPAIN. R.N.E., Sevilla, is good T.A. nights with strong signal. (Tilbrook, Pa.)
- 700 JAMAICA. J.B.C., Montego Bay, s/on 0445 tough with WLW and Cuban. (Tilbrook, Pa.)
- 720 VENEZUELA. YVQR, R. Cumana, Cumana. Anyone needing Venezuela verie should try this one. Overrides WGN and Cuban every night. Veried rather promptly. (Tilbrook, Pa.)
- 723 SAUDI ARABIA. Djeddah, heard 2250-2300 12/15, with fluttery signal and quite unreadable. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 730 CUBA. CMAQ, Pinar del Rio, tentatively hear from 920. (Schatz, Fla.) New "Voz de Cuba" NSP here, location unknown. (Miller, Fla.)
- 737 SPAIN. R.N.E., Barcelona, noted once for a short log 12/13, around 1750-1800. (Tilbrook, Pa.)
- 746 UNID. Strong carrier noted 12/21 0056, but past 0104 w/out discernible modulation. Too bad. (Callarman, Texas)
- 750 JAMAICA. J.B.C., Port Maria, easy on Monday when WSB off with s/or 0445 parallel 620 & 700. (Tilbrook, Pa.)
- 755 PORTUGAL. Voice of the West, Lisbon. From 1800 to 1830 in English always good, but right on a TV sweep harmonic. 10/S9 12/13. (Conrad) Man and woman in what sounded like Portuguese 1841-1901 must have been Lisbon. Also had something briefly on 665 1903 12/21. (Callarman, Tex.)
- 764 SENEGAL. Dakar, heard at last 12/14 0112-0210 w/unid. interference. (Sperry, Conn.) First time heard in evening 12/20 to 1900:38 carrier off. First sunset T.A.!! 12/21 0105 S9 with interference, but couldn't ID the QRM'er. (Callarman, Texas)

- SENEGAL/SWITZERLAND/UNID. This is almost a graveyard, but I need help. Sottens from 1630 to 1720 s/off 12/13. Dakar s/off 1900. Sottens on at 0030 11/14, Dakar 0100. Now who was third station there about 0130 with music (Western) and talk? Could not get a thing on it. Tape is very confused. Heard best halfway between Sottens and Dakar on loop. Could it be SABC? Doubt at that late hour. Three is one too many!!! (Conrad, Ky.) UNID. Noted another behind Senegal 0120 12/14. Maybe Sottens, I hope. (Tilbrook, Pa.)
- 773 U.A.R. Cairo. Easiest of my two Egyptians. Comes in every night around 1800. (Tilbrook, Pa.)
UNID. Who at 0100 and on after WABC s/off? Sweden? No good, but there. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 780 NEW ZEALAND. 4YA, tentative at 0311-0313 song, then woman anncr to 0315, weak, then faded out. (Tilbrook, Pa.)
- 782 GERMAN D.R./UKRAINE. Both Burg and Kiev were coming thru 12/15 just after 2200, but Burg was stronger and no reading on the second station. (Kiev, I feel Sure.) (Dangerfield, Pa.)
PORTUGAL. CSB9, R. Clube Portuguese, Miramar, good level with pop music annced by man and woman 12/21 0242-0253 when WBBM came back for CSB9 relog. Selections included "Beans In My Ears." (Callarman, Texas) By far most regular T.A. In every night around 1700 on. (Tilbrook, Pa.)
UNID. Who s/off 11/13 2100 with anthem? Good music, talk, and tone after s/off. Couldn't ID language either from first hearing or on working on the tape. I can't find anything in the bulletin on this either. Loop says central Europe or Western Asia Minor. WBBM too much for it. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 810 CUBA. CMJE, Camaguey, tentatively here from 680; will check further (Schatz, Fla.) New "Voz de Cuba" NSP here, location unknown. (Miller, Fla.)
- 818 U.A.R. Batra, in with chanting once, but too little for a report. (Tilbrook, Pa.)
- 836 FRANCE. R.T.F., Nancy, in very well 0100-0120 with news, then music 12/14. (Tilbrook, Pa.)
LEBANON. Beirut, faded in through Nancy 1647 11/29. Unfortunately, lasted only a couple of minutes, and consisted of nothing but Arabic chanting. Not heard again since. (Robie, Mass.)
- 840 BRAZIL. PRH9, R. Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo, noted weakly with commercials in Portuguese 0155-0200, but QRM from WGN/WBBM interactive a problem. Sent nice QSL and pennant in 1959. (Callarman, Texas)
VENEZUELA. YVMY, R. Cronos, Barquisimeto, noted AN 12/14 reading winners of the local "sorteo". (Schatz, Fla.)
- 845 ITALY. R.A.I. Rome, logged well 11/27 2000-2030. Report sent. (Tilbrook, Pa.)
- 850 MEXICO. XEZR, Zaragoza, Coah. I presume this is the station noted 2327-0000 12/20 w/"R. Zaragoza" slogan often. Plays rock tunes, some in English, with wild applause tracks. No "Hora Nacional" as most XE stations have at this hour on Sundays. Is 489 air miles from Pampa, Ben! (Callarman, Texas)
- 854 PERU. CAX4A, R. Nacional de Peru, Lima, weak with het 2053-2104 12/20; Has "Teatro del Aire" til 2100, then music, not news as shown in WRH. Clear ID's. (Callarman, Texas)
WEST BERLIN. R.I.A.S., excellent signals 0030-0115 in German 12/16 but couldn't do much with other R.I.A.S. outlets at some hour. (Schiller, N.J.)
- 860 MEXICO. XEDU, Durango, Dgo. Up briefly 0005-0010 12/21 for ID, with Mexican music, and sounded like inexperienced anncr. May have gone off 0010, as not noted since, but KOAM/KONO strong. (Callarman, Tex)
- 875 UNID. Spanish speaker, probably L.A., but who? About 2130, talk & music. (Conrad, Ky.)

- 880 GUATEMALA. TGJ, R. Nuevo Mundo, logged well to 0100 s/off 12/7. (Tilbrook, Pa.) Best ever heard 12/21 0018-0030 with V.O.A. Discussion of culture in India. Followed with instrumental music. (Callarman, Texas)
- 881 WALES. B.B.C. Welsh Home Service, Washford. Quite good 0139 12/21 with discussion but fouled up by O.C. 0144; tuned back 0253 when had terrific signal, with local break 0256 $\frac{1}{2}$ for Wales weather, the then program promos for Welsh Home Service, including an annct in Welsh. (Callarman, Texas) Noted 0200-0240 with news and programs. (Tilbrook, Pa.)
- 885 MONTSERRAT. Plymouth, heard with good signal 2000-2015 12/11 with "sing-along" music and anncts. Quality topped any previous reception of this one. (Robie, Mass.) Heard here 2000 12/15, with nothing on 888. (Piechuta, Conn.)
- 926 BELGIUM. Brussels has been coming through early evenings of late. Was not heard at all here earlier in the season. (Robie, Mass.)
- 962 TUNISIA. Tunis, excellent signals in English with program on Dixieland 1720-1800. Love those TA's that broadcast in English. (Schiller, N.J.)
- 965 NICARAGUA. YNLU, R. Managua. Fairly good 2042-2053 12/20, with L.A. music, frequent ID's, male anncr. This one a notorious non-verifier. (Callarman, Texas)
- 975 UNID. This can't be the Costa Rican I hear here normally. 11/13 at 2300 a fantastic 25-30/S9. Killed 970 and 980 here. Completely on top with basketball game in Spanish. Who?? (Conrad, Ky.)
- 995 ECUADOR. HCEW2, R. Suceso, Guayaquil, 10-kw, is the correct info, not R. El Tiempo, so excuse ME! Strong, but hard to read next to local SS - WFAB-990. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 1011 $\frac{1}{2}$ CUBA. CMKD, Reloj Nacional, Holguin, is the one here, not CNJG. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 1015 EL SALVADOR. YSC, R. 1015, San Salvador, OK with music and male anncr 0036-0047 12/21. (Callarman, Texas)
- 1020 CUBA. CMBN, La Voz de la Isla de Pinos, Santa Fe. Assumed this one clobbering KDKA 12/20 2204-2231. Gave call letters at 2230. Plays usual Cuban-style music, woman gives time check with two chimes between virtually every record. Bad heterodyne. Picked out "CMB-" in ID. (Callarman, Texas)
- 1025 COSTA RICA. TIAC, R. Fides, San Jose. Very old L.A. records, circa 1920's, played with dedications by male anncr 2235 tune-in to 2300 12/20. Then prayer in Spanish, s/off annct with carrier off 2305. Unneeded, but checked because different program from schedule they sent in 1962. Uses call letters at s/off. (Callarman, Texas)
- UNID. Help again! 0045 IS of chime or bells and s/on. Was copying Austria then, so not them; not L.A. He there, too, but in null of both. I'd swear it pointed toward CENTRAL AFRICA. Gone by 0100. S/on unreadable on tape because I had it overmodulated. Shows how strong compared to Austria. Dobl/Kronstorf very good tape sent for 11/14 0045-0115. Ten minutes of ads from 0050-0100. News 0100 back to music 0115. As good as 15/S9 but mostly around 10 DB. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 1035 PANAMA. HOS21, "R. Union" appears to be Spanish Speaker logged 12/17 2210-2300; all talk. Either off at 2300 or complete fadeout as no BFO signal beyond this hour. QRA is understood to be Apt. 8172, Panama. (Millar, Wash.)
- 1061 DENMARK. Kalundborg, thanks to Nelson tip, giving WRCV a good battle 0000 s/on to 0030, QRM from Norte O.C. 12/16. (Schiller, N.J.)
- 1088 ENGLAND. B.B.C. Midland Home, Droitwich, very strong from first note 0130 to about 0300. 10DB/S9, killing 1090 mess. (Conrad, Ky.) Noted 0235-0245 with program about farmers. (Tilbrook, Pa.) Good during news 0304, seemed to break 0310 for Midland items. S4,45% readable 12/21. Bottom fell out 0319. (Callarman, Texas)

- 1097 CZECHOSLOVAKIA. Bratislava here to 0200 and past. Not very strong, but there. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 1105-6 UNID. The mess here is still obscure. A Spanish speaker using the slogan "R. Circuito" heard 12/15 1745; later AFN Germany, and there is definitely a Spaniard (T.A.) here also. (I should say, one OUTSTANDING Spaniard!!! How many are listed, 35???) The Cadena Azul announces "Habla Radio Juventud de -----" but the one here, poorly heard due to terrific QRM, announces "Traismite Radio -----" so it needs more work. (Piechuta, Conn.)
- 1106 SPAIN. R. Juventud, but which one? heard atop AFN on 12/13 1640-1700. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1110 MEXICO. XEWR, Cd. Juarez, Chih. Noted briefly surging through KFAB with ID around 1930 12/18, but no log taken. (Callarman, Texas)
- 1133 YUGOSLAVIA. Zagreb, s/on 2300 12/16, so apparently no longer AN. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 1196 GERMAN F.R. V.O.A., Munich. Well, if you don't have this one and R.T.F. on 1205, QUIT!! Hi! Really, this AM (12/14) those two setting the world on fire. Both 10db and clear. (Conrad, Ky.) Up very briefly 0107 12/21 w/V.O.A. News. Will keep trying. (Callarman, Texas)
- 1206 UNID. Noted in 12/19 IDXD and others may be CFFB, Frobisher Bay, N.W.T., Canada, assigned 1200. Worth checking out carefully, as description sure sounds like a RCAF station such as CFSE, CFPM, etc. (Millar, Wash.)
- 1214 ENGLAND. B.B.C. Third program synchro net. Sent long report to London. Clear until after 0300. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 1223 SWEDEN. Falun, fair signal at 0205 12/13. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1295 ENGLAD. B.B.C., Crowborough, noted 0145-0200 with English by Radio course. (Tilbrook, Pa.)
- 1313 NORWAY. Stavanger, in at 0145 on 12/13. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1385 UNID. English was heard 0000A. Heard a couple of times since mentioned in 12/12 Digest. Too weak to copy. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 1466 MONACO. 3AM2, R. Monte Carlo, Boy when TA's are good, this one is great. It has been by far my most consistent and strongest T.A. It was 25DB/S9 this A.M. (12/14) and clear as a bell. (Conrad, Ky) Again noticeable 12/21 0327. (Callarman, Texas)
- 1470A COLOMBIA. Unid. of last week is probably HJAW from 1490... definitely in Monteria, Cordoba Dept. "Ondas de -----" (Miller, Fla.)
- 1500 NETH. ANT. PJC7, Willemstad, Curacao, made it about an hour early for NNRC DX. Had island music, anncts in two or three languages, male and female anners., mentioned NNRC often. Great signal. (Miller, Fla.) Logged with NNRC special 12/14 0336-0426, most of the time below KSTP, but some specific details came thru easily. (Dangerfield, Pa.) KSTP has pipeline here. (Ed.)
- 1520 INTL. WATERS. R. Caroline cutting up WKBW test and KOMA RS. Messed up KOMA test, too. I can't get decent copy for a report, though. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 1529 VATICAN. Vatican Radio in rather briefly on a couple of occasions around 1600, and once just prior to s/off at 1656. Expect eventually to get some good copy on this one for a report, but it's pretty much of a jumble most of the time. (Robie, Mass.)
- 1562 INTL. WATERS. R. Veronica copied 12/13 from 0100 to almost 0200, when apparently the Portuguese s/on. Many U.S. standards. I could not find address, but sent a report anyway, to the owner as listed in FBIS. I hope the Netherlands Post Office picks up the ball. (Dangerfield, Pa.) Does anybody know this address? (Don't say "North Sea" either, hi!) I see others want it too. Very good copy, and on top of KPMC splatter. Just need QTH. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 1565 IMAGE from V.O.A. Greenville is what's here now but we'll probably never know what was here two years ago. Then I heard "the V.O.A.

transmitter in Liberia, Africa" for several months in a row, and three other members, including two in Europe, also heard it. Add the fact that the VOA itself mentioned a 50-kw mobile unit, sometimes operating on the BCB, and it's too good to be a goof. So I leave you as bewildered as I am; there's not enough evidence to say either "da" or "net." (Schatz, Fla.)

1585 DOM. REP. HIBS, La Onda de la Sinonia, San Pedro de Macoris, is the one here. Nominal frequency 1590. (Schatz, Fla.)

V E R I F I C A T I O N S . . .

- 629 TUNISIA. Tunis, sent a QSL/post card re my 9/28 reception. This is verie #2 from Tunisia. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 680 PUERTO RICO. WAPA, R. La Voz del Caribe, Box 4563, San Juan, received friendly verie letter from Harlan McFadden, G.M., in English for s/on reception. S/off is 2300 weekdays, 2400 Saturdays, and 2200 Sundays. (Callarman, Texas)
- 755 RUMANIA. V/1, two post cards, and schedule, most courteous and friendly. Country #52. (Schiller, N.J.)
- 764 SENEGAL. Dakar, follow-ups got nowhere here, but a new report brought a verie in two weeks. Yellow and blue QSL on white showing map of the world. Maybe new, as others have spoken of a folder-type verie. Freq. of 765 200 kw penned on back under column listing SW freqs of Senegal II. (Robie, Mass.)
- SWITZERLAND. Sottens, specific, colorful QSL card, air-mailed, with greetings and signature of SBC's DX editor. (Piechuta, Conn.)
- 786 SYRIA. Damascus, verified by form letter, on plain paper, my recap-tion of 11/2, indicating frequency of 786 kc. My name, date, and freq. were typed in, and this was sent by registered mail. Separ-ate sked shows power of this one to be only 30,000 watts, but they must be using much more. Verified Country #84. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 818 ANDORRA. Verie on enormous program schedule. No signer, still be-ing heard regularly. Country #53. (Schiller, Pa.)
- 836 LEBANON. Beirut, v/card for my 11/1 reception, and this was veri-fied country #83. Card is in French, and initialed by someone. A good week, so far, for veries. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 881 WALES. B.B.C. Washford, sent specific letter for 11/30 report. Said 70 kw. til 0315 EST, then 35 kw. I heard it til after 0400. Signer F.B. Berrisford for Head of Engr. Info. Dept. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 998 MOLDAVIA. Kichinev. Picutre post card verie and schedule of all medium wave outlets. (Will forward later.) Country #54. (Schiller, N.J.) I await eagerly. (Ed.)
- 1475 AUSTRIA. Wien I, received QSL card, specific, signer unreadable. (Piechuta, Conn.)
- NICARAGUA. YNAG, R. Cosiguina, Chinandega, sent specific post card verie, and second post card with Christmas greetings, in envelope. Signer is Eddie Delgado C., Contador. Verified Country #26. (Cal-larman, Texas)

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L O G C H A N G E S

- 620 CANARY ISLANDS. Radio Nacional de Espana en las Islas Canarias is now scheduled at 0300-1900. (SCDX #788)
- 830 HAITI. 4VEF-1035, will soon add a 1000-watt satellite here, exact date unknown. (Canadian DX Club, via Rugg, Que.)

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 The following split-frequency Latins are heard in Sweden: TIAC-1025, R. Fides, 10/30 2150; YNRPS-1285, R. Granada 2332 10/25; HOL55-1315 R. Reforma 2130 10/29; QRM'd by HJAK, La Voz de la Patria; HJHS-1253, R. Tiempo, Cucuta, 2205-10/22; HJHY-1322 Transmisora Sucre, Sincelejo 2220 10/25; HJFE-1336-7 La Voz Pereira 2115 10/17; UNID. R.C.N. station a-round 0002 10/17 on 1356; HCVE4-1395, La Voz de Esmeraldas, 2300 10/28;

HJGH-1435A Radio del Comercio, Bucaramanga 0000-0110 10/25; HJFC-1475

R. Centinela, Pereria, 2155-2250 10/29. Please note that I have assumed times listed in bulletin are GMT and have subtracted five hours for EST. May be one hour earlier. (Nordic Radio Club, Sweden)

Rolf Blödorn, Allendorf, W. Germany, reports: "I had very good results by listening to 5 kw WMEX, Boston, 1510 kc/s, for all the preceding months. But for a few weeks now, a new station in Russian, believed to be situated in the U.S.S.R., is broadcasting on 1511 kc/s. And that one seems to be on the air all night long - at least, whenever I tried to listen to WMEX, I found the channel dominated by the Russian. (By the way, there also are new Russians on 1376, 1554, 1570 kc/s. A new Bulgarian is on 1295 kc/s, carrying the same program as 827 kc/s.) Instead there has been excellent reception of WKBW, Buffalo, 1520 kc/s, for the last weeks, sometimes already at 2300 GMT. Up to now I never managed to get a U.S. West Coast station. My most westward station has been WOAI, San Antonio, 1200 kc/s, which I heard once last summer. But perhaps it will happen some day. You ask why I'm so optimistic? Well, up to quite recently, I never thought I would be able to get a Far Eastern m.w. station: But on November 27, and on December 7, I heard from 1540 to 1615 GMT ... the VOA-Transmitter on Okinawa on 1178 kc/s, though Hörby, Sweden, was on the air (Sunset at about 1515 GMT over here)! Hörby was dominating the channel, but the VOA was audible in the background with Chinese, from 1540 to 1600 GMT, and at 1600 the clear station identification: "This is the Voice of America from Okinawa" followed by English. On December 7, for some moments Okinawa signal was so strong that it dominated Hörby's! I never would have believed that before!" More from an intensely interesting letter from soon-to-be NRC'er Rolf Blödorn next week.

Now to list a few Latin American signals heard regularly by Michael A. Silverain Kingston, Jamaica. VENEZUELA: R. Libertad, Maracaibo, 600 kc. 11/23 (listed YVNO, Cabimas 610); R. Aeropuerto, Caracas, 910, 11/24 (YVPF, Maiquetia); R. Tiempo (c/o R. Aeropuerto) Caracas, 1270 11/24, 1200 11/30; R. Barcelona, Barcelona, 1080 12/2. COSTA RICA: R. Monumental, San Jose, 650 11/24, and 1020 11/26; La Voz de la Victor San Jose, 625 11/24; TIFC, San Jose, 1073, 12/3. DOM. REP.: HIBL, R. Mil Cumbre, 1530, Santiago, 12/3; HIBC, S. F. de Macoris, La Voz de Progreso, Santiago, 1250; R. Cibao, HISA, Santiago, 980 12/5. CUBA: CMCS, Guantanamo, 1310 11/23; CMGS, Banaires 1400, 12/1; CMKS 990, Havana (Call indicates Oriente province, ex-R. Savon, Guantanamo, 1070). And a good many more.

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