

TIPS

Sayd member G. Harley DeLeurere: "The N.R.C. will still remain tops in my book!"

SPECIALS

		kc/s		Watts	E.S.T.
Mon. Nov. 18	W W A M	1370	Cadillac, Michigan	5,000/1,000	N R C 4:00-4:30
Mon. Nov. 25	K C N W	1300	Tulsa, Oklahoma	5,000	N R C 3:00-3:30
	25 W P H M	1380	Port Huron, Michigan	5,000	N R C 4:00-4:30
Mon. Dec. 16	W C S J	1550	Morris, Illinois	250	N N R C 1:30-2:00
Mon. Dec. 23	W A C E	730	Chicopee, Massachusetts	5,000	N N R C 3:00-5:00
Thu. Jan. 9	W F B R	1300	Baltimore, Maryland	5,000	N N R C 1:00-1:30
Fri. Nov. 29	W K Q W	1300	Spring Valley, New York	500	NRC-r/c 12:05-12:20
(date?)	K M J	580	Fresno, California	5,000	ASWLC 2:30-3:00

The NRC and the IRCA, even if the merger did not come off, are exchanging DX Tips so as to try to help each participating radio station to get a goodly amount of reports for its time and effort. It is also to the benefit of every DXer that this is done. We also thank NNRC's CPC Chairman, Bob Koppelon, for tipping us to his club's specials - indeed, we here have scooped the NNRC itself with these three programs! On KMJ, we are told the program will be a DX for the ASWLC, with TT and music, and IDs every 3-5 minutes. Address is Dick Sheppard, KMJ - Fresno, Cal. 93722. This time is part of KMJ's regular sked, and we are a little confused as to the correctness of the time, but we don't have the day! Info from IRCA's Don Erickson.

NRC CPC

This is a phase of the NRC which HAS to be built practically from scratch. We need volunteers to take over the task of writing to stations for special dedications, or to inquire about special equipment tests. This is a very important job, and we hope some of you might care to take it on your shoulders to help out. ANY member can be a CPC-er - if you stop to visit a station anywhere in your travels, why not try to talk them into such an early morning test, or find out when they next are contemplating testing? This is often much more effective than a lengthy letter. Try it! And let us hear from you all who are interested in joining the NRC's CPC!

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

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NEW STATIONS

1290	Tylertown, Mississippi	1,000 D-1	1320	W L G M	Lynchburg, Va. from WLMS
1550	River Falls, Wisconsin	1,000 D-1	1440	W R B E	Lucedale, Miss. fr. WHHT
1600	Hartford, Kentucky	500 D-1	1390	W T O O	Bellefontaine, O fr WOHP

CALL CHANGES

1000	K X R B	Sioux Falls, South Dakota	1170	W W L E	Cornwall, New York
1110	W S F W	Seneca Falls, New York	1380	W I Z O	Franklin, Tennessee
			1480	K O F E	St. Maries, Idaho

CALL CHANGES

980 K E N D Cheyenne, Wyoming 1600 W O W E Troy, New York

DELETED

FACILITIES

- 590 W R A G Carrollton, Alabama, 1,000 D-1. Increase antenna height to 500fr400'.
- 970 W E B R Buffalo, New York, 5,000 U-3. Minor changes in pattern.
- 1130 W P Y B Benson, North Carolina, 1,000 D-1, from 1580 kc/s., 500 D-1.
- 1100 K R E X Grand Junction Colorado, to 50,000/10,000 U-2, from 920kc/s.
- 1300 K G N S Laredo, Texas, to 1,000/500 U-2, from 1,000 D-1. Move XR S.W.
- 1320 W A M R Venice, Florida, 500 D-1. Cancel move of XR.

SUPPORT THE SECTIONS!

DX NEWS is Y-o-U! BE SURE TO REPORT TO YOUR FAVORITE SECTIONS OR SECTIONS TODAY!

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Andrew F. Rugg - 16 Lakebreeze Avenue - Pointe Claire, Quebec

I enjoyed the Boston Convention, as well as the side trips to Fenway Park, Providence & the Playboy Club. My sprained foot soon healed, by the way. 'Twas good to renew old acquaintances w/the gang. It was also pleasant to win the grand prize, which proved extremely useful on my subsequent motor trip to CA. In the way of DX, I have the following: 6/16- CJRS-1510 reported from 3:21-3:31pm. 10/26- WBEZ-1140 in/out from 4:58-5:15pm, overwhelming all other signals on the frequency after CBI's 5:05 pattern change; then I chanced across WJML-1110 @ 5:31. Totals are now 1,432 heard & 1,355 verified. New veries are WCAS-740-TEST WKDR-1070 CJRS-1510 & WWTN-1550. I heartily support the pending merger. 73.

Walter A. Rogers - Box 1,642 - Hialeah, Florida - 33011

Well, I thought it was about time I mused again. I should Muse more often but I don't have much time to sit down & type a letter. A few veries have come in since my last Muse, & here they are: WAPE-690 Fla. (signed by "The Big Ape") WDAF-610 Mo. WGTO-540 Fla., WJBO-1150 Ia., KSL-1160 Utah, KTOK-1000 Okla. & WYOU-1550 Fla. Foreign veries: WCMN-1280 Arecibo PR, WBNB-1000 U.S. Virgin Is. & HCAW2-975 Ecuador. Totals now stand at 376/159, foreign 156/22, countries 28/12. I'm anxious to get started in the new season w/the RX I aquired last Summer, a Hammarlund HQ-129-X & a Heath Q-Multiplier. Look for most of my DX in Foxy's IDXD. Good season to all! 73s

David Allaway - 44 Orchard Farm Road - Port Washington, New York

Hi! SSS has been providing most of my new catches lately. Recent DX: 10/17- WJWL-900 Del/ s/off u/WFLN @ 5:30pm; ZNS-1540 u/WPTR @ 6:07. 10/18- WRIZ-1550 Fla. s/off 6pm; WMIR-1550 Wis. ID @ 6:03pm. 10/20- WMBL-740 NC emergency broadcasting during hurricane heard 12:07-12:30am. 10/27- WNEW-1130 had rare CC test 12-12:30am, leaving HJAC; WYNN-1550 NC f/c-rx heard 1:07-1:30am; WCVL-1550 Ind. heard 1:33-1:59am; CBC-910 8:12-8:30pm; CMBF-910 ID @ 8:29. 10/28- WLNH-1350 NH ID @ 4:30pm. WBTN-1370 Vt. ID @ 4:45pm; WMSR-1420 Vt. ID @ 5pm. WIKI-1410 Va. very strong @ 5:22pm; WFTR-1450 Va. 5:27pm; WTAR-790 Va. ID @ 8:2m; WWNY-790 @ 8:45pm. Most of my DXing lately has been toward the Domestic Contest. No veries received lately. Totals now stand at 326/73, 34/31, 16/4 (tape recorder needed!) 73.

Douglas N. Meyer - 523 East State Street - Ithaca, New York - 14850

The main thing to report is the tremendous CX from here South. The last week has let me log XEQ-940 12:35am "La Estacion Olimpica, Mexico; HJDK-750 Medellin, 10/21 4:30 am. 10/23- CKOC-1150 Hamilton, Ont. rr. 10/24- CFGM-1310 Richmond Hill, Ont. c/w. 10/25- 2:10am, WSAO-1550 Senatobia, Miss. ET w/DT. 10/27, 1am, WGTO-540 testing, C press Gardens, Fla. U/WGTO waw XEWA. KSL has been in here every night so far the past two weeks, often hear XERF, & I have noticed La Voz del Rio Cauca, 820, Cali, Colombia u/WBAP a few times. Also multos Cubanos in the 540-800 range. RX is a Nordmende Globetrotter. A grief machine. WHCU here in Ithaca has been brought to court by WWL-870 because of their pre-sunrise signal. The court has upheld WHCU, so all you out in that direction, listen for them. They are CBS affiliated, & they do verify w/a card. That's enough for now. Remember, vote early & often!

Paul Kilroy - 2113 Fort Davis Street S.E. - Washington, D.C. 20020

This TA season looks OK, so far, & it looks like it might improve. Noise levels have been high, however. DX: 10/18- WSUX-1280 Del. 8:05am w/local NX. 10/20- WCVL-1550 Ind. 1:10am w/WX & fight contest. Martin Blumenthal's 1460 sounds like KENO. Was the religious program "The Sacred Heart Hour?" 10/24- 3AM2-1466 Monte Carlo 12:55am FF mx & man/woman announcers. BBC-1214, R. One, 12:40am w/slop from WCAU heavy. Also 10/25 1am & 10/26 12:28am. ORTF-1205 10/24 2:55am, weak. 10/26, @ 12:25am, a little stronger. 10/25- Albania probable 10:55pm, 1214k w/s/off @ 11pm. 10/27- BBC Europe Service 1:10-1:15am, 1205k w/NX & commercial on olympics. 10/27- PJD2-1295, 7:15-9pm w/religious programming. Thanks to Cesar Objio on info on 1515k. I will try to narrow it down. Two veries, v/1 & CM, WSME-1220, Me., state #42 verified. v/PP- BBC-1457, R. Four.

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From Ellison - 65 Lakeridge Avenue - Metawan, New Jersey - 07747

DX is starting to improve greatly as of late. MM 10/21- Tirana-1394 in very well & peaking as strong as the 1390 domestics for my first TA, this @ 12:18am EST. WNEW-1130 & WMCA-570, two local NSP pests, were both off for a while this MM. There was a weak TTer i/WKBN on 570, & on 1130 there was a weak TTer about equal to WCAR. The 1130 TTer gave an ID that sounded like WDTM, & a verie received today confirmed it was WDTM on their third MM r/c 2:10-2:25 (not on list). CFCN-1060 Alta. in very well w/ID during HI @ 2:52. That evening, new WVOV-1000 Huntsville, Ala. in o/WCFL w/s/off w/Dixie @ 6:14. 10/23- KLT1-1560 Mo. 1:06-1:14 w/ET/TT; WLSM-1270 Miss. r/c-TT @ 1:24; CHLO-680 Ont. in briefly w/NX & WX o/WRKO/WPTF @ 1:59; WIBW-580 Kans. in fairly well for a while w/HI, soon faded. 10/24- WYNS-1150 Pa. rr @ 5:10pm. 10/25- KCHA-1580 Iowa 12:31-12:49 r/c-mx, IDing between each rr song; WJML-1110 Mich. w/mx & s/off u/WBT @ 6pm; WVOK-690 Ala. almost equal to CBF w/rr, dragway ad, & s/off w/Dixie @ 6:15; CBY-990 in strong for a while o/WIBG/WNOX just before s/off @ 10:25. On 860 I've been getting three stations, all weak & fading. One is rr (KONO?), one is SS cl mx (XEUN?) & the other is EE religious programming. (This is likely XEMO - ERC) Veries: v/qs from KGHL-790 Mont. for my tentaitve report of 10/7, state 39 heard/verified; WREL-1450 KSO-1460 & WGTO-540, plus a CM. V/l's from CFOX-1470 WRTA-1240 WQVA-1530 & WDTM-1130. Two CMs in sepearte envelopes from the amazing WMID-1340. Total verified now 316. Unn WSIR-1350 sent two v/qs for my reports of 5/8 & 7/22, obviously cleaning out their files w/new v/qs. My best state for verifiers is Florida - 13 out of 14 reported have veried, & onlh one from a f/up. The lone hold-out is WQAM-560, I'll try a PP/c on them one of these days. Major overall holdouts include KXLR-1150 WFEA-1370 CKRB-1460-DX WDXR-1560 WRFD-880 CKPC-1380. Some bad news for me but good news for those entering the Domestic Contest: Beginning 11/4, our new high school will be finished & I'll have to start getting up @ 7am. Currently my school is on two sessions, AM & PM, & I go to the PM session, so it is possible for me to stay up half the night without losing sleep & on a school night, However I'll be willing to lose some sleep on MMs this Winter, hi. 73.

-Martin Blumenthal - 10 Cutler Street - Worcester, Massachusetts - 01604

Finally, some decent DX has been rolling in: 10/12, @ 5:44pm, WYNA-1550 s/off. 10/13 - At 1:22am, WPRW-1460 TT u/WOKO. 10/26- At 2:14am, KOIL-1290 d/u unID HI station. 10/37- 3:50am, WBYS-1560 ET w/semi-cl mx for my best Illinois to date. 10/28 turned out to be an excellent AM for Westerners. At 1:30am, KCMO-1000 booming in like a local. Underneath could be heard KTOK. At 2:12, a remarkable catch in KTFI-1270 in briefly o/KFJZ. At 2:44, WXCL-1350 u/WSIR w/ET. 3:09am, WIRL-1290 about even with KOIL. 6.19pm, the new WBZY-1140 weak u/WRVA. These are all newies. Local WAAB-1440 is back on, NSP. No DJ on MM, just mx & jingles. The RX now has a Q-multiplier as impossible to install mechanical filters w/80 kc/s IF stage. It works pretty good as I can now hear Roma-845 & RNE Barcelona-737 almost nightly w/little or no QRM from WHDH/CBL. I'm still waiting for my loop to be built by a local RX dealer. What I really need now are the plans for the FET Loop Booster. Can anyone help me? NRC Log sure is great. A real help in determining condition of frequencies, what & when to look for. Time to throw away my 1937 White's Radio Log, hi. ~~xxxxxxx~~ Veries: WOKJ & WVCH. Late flash: 10/29 At 6:02pm, I caught WBNB-1000 u/an SS w.NX. Does Virgin Islands count aw a sepearte NRC country? (Yes -ERC) For better CX & mord effervescent DX, 73s.

Fred Nordquist - 411 Dart - White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico - 88002

It's still Summer here in South NM but DX CX are getting Winterlike. Many Mexicans being logged, but should appear in IDX. Totals 564/23 w/58 Mexican, most of them taped. Here is latest DX: 10/11- KIKZ-1250 TX w/NX 7:45am. 10/13- KANI-1500 TX & SID 8:20pm, KSWO-1380 OK WX 9:03pm, KEYS-1440 TX-rr w/KPUR nulled 9:17. 10/15- KBLW-1390 Utah w/SID, weak, 12:29am, KGOS-1490 Wyo. s/off-SSB o/QRM 10:05pm. TGJ-880 R. Mundo slogan 11:55pm. 10/17- KPNW-1120 u/KMOX w/WX & MoR 12:27am, KPUB-1480 w/SID & local ad, 7:05pm. 10/22- KUAT-1550 Ariz. I&C heard for first time w/U. of Tucson students announcing, clmx & MoR mixed 7:16pm, KQXI-1550 s/off 7:15pm, KERC-1390 OK s/off 11:03pm w/SSB. 10/26- KINE-1330 TX & ID @ 6:40pm, KDJI-1270 Ariz. w/KFJZ nulled @ 7:30pm. 10/27- KXOK-1600 Mo. w/McDonnell Air announcement, 12:41am. That's all the DX for now. 73.

Mike Levintow - 2525 Regent - Apt. 1 - Berkeley, California - 94704

More DX heard by Dave Kulka & me w/the great FISH DCL: MM 10/21- WQOK-1440 so =/ m 3:53am, then into agriculture program. Remember hearing WQOK w/their early s/on back East, but never anticipated they'd come in so well out here! Good carrier, weak audio noted on 1435k @ 5:10, PJA5? If so, one of our nest NA catches. WAKY-790 noted w/rr @ 5:30, dominating the frequency w/AZner KWIL lopped out. We looped WBAL-1090 weakly atop the frequency @ 5:45. Local KYA-1260 off this MM, also noted. KDAY-1580 off for first time since they went fulltime. UnID tester on 1260 w/pop mx @ 6:04, then off promptly. WIRE-1480 in strong @ 6:05, first Ind. for Dave. Then we tuned in ZEM1-1235 @ 6:10 w/pop mx show, fair signal, but w/bad fading due to daylight in Bermuda by this time. UnID rr-680 weak @ 6:16, any chance this was WRKO? KLOU-1580 fairly well @ 6:30. Dave called them up & found, surprisingly, they have a null this way & they couldn't recall any previous WC reporters! Anybody out here hear them recently? They mentioned Dave's call o/the air. KWYR-1260, Winner, SD, s/on 7 w/PSA (Dave called for this info). We had WIBV-1260 Ill. in well @ 7:20. CFRB-1010 booming in on day pattern, 7:30, w/WFGW loopable through them w/ gospel program. CKDM-730, 7:30. WILY-1210 Ill. in solid w/Paul Harvey, 7:30. Russia-1475 in CC (?? -ERC) fair 7:37. WFTM-1260, Dave's second Ind., in @ 7:52. CKSB-1050 in FF 7:55. WAIT-820 heard 8:15 w/WBAP looped out. Before WAIT had s/on, two weak unIDs had been heard u/WBAP. No doubt one of the best MMs experienced anywhere, w/many more expected w/the DCL if good CX keep up. 73.

Dennis Vroom - 2923 Brook Way - San Pablo, California - 94806

Hä. DX here is starting to pick up. Two TF's were noted this AM. 10/27- R. Peking-1040 in @ 5am EST along w/KHVH; JOLB-870 Japan heard u/WWL OC @ 5:30. Domestic are: 10/21- KCUB-1290 Ariz. s/off @ 3:01 & on top of KMEM. CFUN-1410 BC s/off @ 3:10 w/ fair signal, WING-1410 Ohio, w/rr & ID @ 3:10 w/weak signal. 10/27- KRVC-1350 Ore. testing @ 3:23 w/good signal; KRRC-1350 Ida/Wash @ 3:31 s/off & good signal. Reports out to KPNW KRRC WBZ. I hope to hear WXVA-1550 on 10/28. I will chase now & wish everybody 73s & good DX.

Bob Shaw - 234 Columbus Street - Elyria, Ohio - 44035

10/21-KNLV-1060 12:18am f/c-TT. KJR-950 rr 3:44. At the time I didn't know they had just become AN; I decided there must be a great skip to the W so I went o/to 1500. There was EE there but unIDable. Is KXRX or KBEQ the AN? (How about KSTP? -ERC) WTOP 3:58 s/on wrecked it. KMBZ-980 for call change, 4am. WFLR-1570 5:16pm. 10/22- KEHG-1480 5kw. ET w/TT & c/w, transistor radio for farthest report. WLPO-1220 nulling WGAR on portable, 6pm. 10/23- WJAK-1460 f/c-DT 1:46-1:54 & on. 10/25- KCHA-1580 r/c-mx as listed. WHAL-1400 ET/TT 12:37. 10/26- WKBH-1410 snuck through WING 1:32. 10/27- (the 25-hour day)- KRYS-1360 2am concluding NX. WLWL-1330 w/phone show AN after I remembered KFH is off SM. 10/28- KUDL-1380 rr 12:05. CKCV-1280 FF u/CJMS, 2:30. KBCN-1490 2:35. WARK-1490 3:52. KLEO-1480 ET/TT 4:08. I was looking for KENO or KDON on 1460, but all AM I was foiled by an SS. Is this a Mexican? Who? 10/29- WMOE-1450 2:16. Wotta ya know - two issues ago I saw VJ was out so I sent \$2.50; now I see it's \$2.95. The 10/17 front page was a mess in my bulletin; could I have the CFRB facilities change again please? I think I have the rest. Ernie, I thought WKKC was Monday night/Tuesday AM! I wonder? (Seemingly neither, hi)

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

DX has been quite good here when time has been available. 10/25 brought WGNV-1220 in well @ 6am s/on. WFAX-1220 logged for a report @ 6:15 s/on. MM 10/28 was excellent w/good CX to NW. CFSL-1190 was logged for a report, 1:31-1:47am; KIFI-1270, Idaho #4 was in weakly u/KUJZ/CHAT @ 2am, then in beautifully after CHAT's 2:05 am & off to 2:15 s/off. CKXL-1140 penetrated the jammers @ 2:22am, KOLO reported 2:45-3 s/off on 920, KVI-570 u/QEM w/ID @ 3:22am, CJCA-930 logged for a report 3:55-4:20 & finally, 10/30 was wide open for a change & WMIA was heard w/EE s/on @ 4:33am. Veries: Attractive v/c from CFRB-1260 & v/r from KMAA-630. I was sorry to see the merger fall by the boards, but in a way I'm happy that the NRC is continuing on its own. I've always thought the NRC was the best DX Club around & I still feel that way. Let's show our support w/regular reports & make this season the best yet for the NRC! Make those plans to be in St. Louis next September, too! 73s. 9/1! AS THEY SAY IN CALGARY, ALBERTA, "CFON." "CARDINAL FANS CALLING NRCERS" - 8/29-31 &

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Ron Hays - Route 3 - Versailles, Kentucky - 40383

One of the last known surviving Boston-goers finally reporting in! Boston was really wild, as many have already told, & I got great mug shots of such gentlemen as John Daller (in bed), Bob Shaw (FYB), & Chester Von Schmitt. Oh well, down to DX: 10/14- KGPC-1340 ND 1:22am for f/c. CHIQ-1280 Ont. 1:56am RS. WOKY-920 Wis. 2:26 w/rr. R. Montserrat-885 6:47pm, not in long enough for report. TIOS-825 Costa Rica @ 7:20pm w/good signal. TIFC-1075 Costa Rica 7:41pm also good. 10/19- WBLY-1600 O. 11:58am, RS. 10/21- YMX-750 in SS 12:30am. KPMC-1460 Cal. 12:49am, RS. ZEM2-1340 Bermuda 1:15am, a goodie! KKHI-1550 Cal. 1:22am RS. WVOV-1000 Hintsville, Ala. 6:10pm RS. KLTR-1580 Okla. 6:57pm RS. KAMI-1580 Neb. 7pm s/off. 10/28 WDEN-1500 Ga. 2:10am testing. CKOY-0310 Que. 2:51am RS. WCLS-1580 Ga. 3:09am w/rr. WABJ-1490 Adrian, Mich. 4am, RS. WXVA-1550 Charles Town, W.Va., testing @ 4:07am. Current totals in now, 673/341 stations, The NRC Domestic Log is the greatest reference I've ever seen! My hat's off to the Boston crowd. Too bad about the merger, Oh well, since the new club no longer lives, let's keep the NRC the best in the entire BCB world! 73s & best of DX.

Geoff Fox - 132 Brown Street - Boston, Massachusetts - 02116

(Phone 247-8145). Well, the DXingest season of the year is upon us & though the current spot cycle is not in the right position for us it still is looking good. I have a new RX, an ARB (Naval Surplus) w/a 50' secretly placed longwire. Don't anybody tell the man in charge of this dorm! The main problem w/DXing from a new location is not knowing what is supposed to come in. Anyway, whether it be good or bad, here is the DX(?) in my log so far. 10/16- WHCU Ithaca, NY 5:45-6:05pm, all CBS programming. 10/19- WFAE Pittsburgh 2:06-2:13 MoR w/lots of splash from local WEZE (mx ugh). 10/20- WING Dayton 11:40-12:08 rr w/plenty of PAMS mx power jingles & 20-20 mx (sorry Kulka). WPAC Patchogue, NY ;0/18 3-3:20pm rr, strongest NY state station on during the day on that day. Most times the only NY stations that can be heard during the day are WABC WCBS WOR WQXR, sometimes WINS. At night, all the NYC stations come in making me feel back at home. As a member of the Bad Guys (not official yet but what the heck) & a member of the publishing crew, please let me inform you the new deadlines of the sections were necessary for the publishing & collation of the bulletin on Saturdays. The bulletin travels 40 miles from printer to collater crew, that takes time. Veries: KMOX w/giant v/q (Wow, what great DX!) WAKR v/q, WLAV signed my report & said THANK. It is somehow disheartening to see someone sign your report after you send a two page completely tryped report. Hopefully once I polish away the easy ones I'll get to the business at hand which is getting real DX (sort of like hearing KPFC @ 3pm). I will be home in NYC during Thanksgiving & hope to meet some of the NY DXers I haven't met yet. I am now WAIKKU.

Duane Giese - Box 69 - Columbia, Missouri - 65201

Howdy! Time to return to these pages now that DX has picked up. The little time spent so far has been good. First off, KSOA-1430, Ava, Mo. is on the air, first heard 9/29 while in Springfield. Still nothing heard on the new KHAD-1190 in DeSoto Mo as of 10/29. When I got home 10/29 I tried but only KLIF was there along w/the ndw KMCW in Augusta, Ark. which was heard from 6:15-6:30pm s/off w/NA. Now some of my latest DXing catches. MM 10/28 I had my ear on 1140 from 1-2 to get KRAK & KGEM. I had to fight the jammer along w/another station's TP. I also believe there was another station on 1140 but I never got an ID. KKHI-1550 noted till 3am s/off. KVRA-1570 noted w/test that ended @ 3:04. KSND-1590 Wash. noted w/NX till 3:08, then faded out to WAKR. WABJ-1490 Mich. 4:07. WDEN-1590 Ga. noted testing w/c/w mx @ 2:14 & later @ 4:18. MM 10/21- CFCN-1060 12:10. I noted some station testing on 1060 from 12:10-12:20 but was unable to make out the call. (KNLV, Duane, according to Bob Shaw -ERC) Later WCOK-1060 NC was testing w/mx around 12:52. WSCC-1280 Miss. test 1:06-1:15. CKWS-960 in real good that MM @ 1:33. WIGO-1340 Ga. coming in great @ 1:45. CKOC-1150 2:17. WEBC, along w/INN-1240, 2:20. KGFL-1430 NM ending test @ 2:57. MM 10/7-- WFTC-960 NC had f/c 12-12:15. KWIX-1230 Mo. ET/mx between 12:30 & 1. KRIS-1410 Tex. ET 1:10-1:20. KHOS-940 Ariz. noted @ 2:05 after WYLD s/off. I heard one ID from KFWD-980 Cal. @ 2:15 which said it was testing, but heard no more. Then I spent the rest of the time listening to XERB-1090 oldies but goodies till 3. MM sure is different since the last time I spent DXing that time back in March! (P. 6)



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John T. Tweedie - Box 123 - Cape May, New Jersey - 07755

Not much to report from this end. Not very much Summer DXing done. I did get WING-1400 on 8/5 @ 11:34pm on ES, verie back in seven days. WKDR-1070 on RS 9/25 & another report for RS on 10/9. WDEN-1500 ET o/u WTOP 9/27 @ 12:56am. WDFW-1500 again on 10/30 in the clear @ 11:28pm on ET. Verie received. WPHO-1530 in Auburn, Me. on RS 10/5 @ 4:46pm in complete daylight o/all on the frequency; verie received. Another report to SRS-725 for RS on 10/10 @ 5:46pm. I believe this is the fourth report to them. A few odds & ends but un: WLEH-1400 on RS @ 11:46pm on 9/20. KGM0-1550 f/c 9/30 @ 12:05-12:15am. On 9/30 between 20 & 25 Europeans all loggable but none needed. WMRC-1490 on 10/16 @ 5:43pm on ES in the clear for 17 minutes, a real surprise but not new. A verie was received from WWTN-1550 for report of 4/30/68. Best wishes & lots of DX.

G. Harley DeLeunere - Box 233 - Elk Garden, West Virginia - 26717

It was a sorry thing to hear JAC has quit his job as publisher of DX NEWS. He certainly did do an admirable job during his tenure. It was also noble of the BEPC to take over his publishing duties. Also it is interesting to note the bulletins mailed from Boston's South Postal Annex arrive in just a couple of days. From Watertown they took between two & three weeks to make the journey to Elk Garden. Well, the neww concerning the merger of the NRC & IRCA is anything but encouraging. I still think though the NRC can come out of this temporary slump. Everyone has his ups & downs. The NRC will remain tops in my book. I received my "NRC Domestic Log" by third class mail the other day. It is very good & represents a lot of hard work. Only one new log, WFWR-1090, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Bosser W. Winsor - 718 North Fremont Road - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383

I am working ten hours per day & it cuts into SSS like mad. Solar flare this week has excellent Aurora CX. Usual stations heard, only new one being SRS-725 Surinam. Bruce Reynolds, you were not the last one to hear them! Hi. Logged 10/31 w/EE c/w & DD speech. I never did hear ID, but wouldn't have understood it if I had. Veries, boy, it's hard. v/q mimeo from WPDx for second report, but at least they answered this one. DX as it is: 10/26- CFOB SRS 6:07-6:22 I&C o/CKLW/WKEE 6:15 s/on. Nice even level w/several local spots, etc., much wanted Canadian. MM 10/28, I woke up @ 3:05 & missed the WC s/off. Perhaps something good as CBU-690 was beautiful @ 3:05. KJR-950 w/rr @ 3:14 even w/KIMN. KTKT-990 @ 3:19 w/walk for Handicapped, but then pest WLBG came rolling in. Unk SS on 750 mentioning Colombia. Call letters? KBOE-740 just ending ET/mx @ 3:45 had beautiful signal, makes me mad I didn't get them earlier, as they would really be a nice verie to have if they do. KOKL-650 heard @ 3:50 w/good signal, first time heard in four years. 10/29, the night of the flare, saw XEC-970 w/ID @ 8:58 during NX plain as day "Eces Eh Oh en Matamoros". Poor CX otherwise, w/several dead channels. 10/30 ditto, 10/29, although I did hear unk SS on 920, nulling SW. SSS on car radio KVGB-1590 6:45-7 while driving home. KYAL-1600 I&C @ 7pm s/off. That PM, KBAT-680 heard for first time on DA rig 8:55-9:08 for a logging. 10/31- Much wanted WGBS-710 I&C 5:44-5:57 w/many spots, promos etc. w/MoR. New WVSM-1500 Rainville, Ala. @ 6:20 w/UPI promo. WONA-1570 good again @ 6:22, but so was KTER; so not logged yet. That PM surprise of the year in WJPR-1330 I&C all alone @ 11:35-12 w/darkness on the Delta, mostly instant mx w/local ads in between each record. Good log on them. 11/1 DX just about as dead as I've ever heard it, graveyarders just like daytime, WVON on 1450, WOPA/WNDU-;490, etc. Many dead channels. Bye again.

Father Jack Palza - 12096 Ventura Avenue - Ojai, California - 93023

Questions: How can I get some Canadian stamps to use as return postage enclosures? When will the results of last year's Singleton/Eliminator Foreign Contest be published? I have been in the slow process of logging & verifying some of the regulars here. Recent veries: KCGJ-600 WING-1410 KPHO-910 KSFO-560 KRDU-1130 KOH-630 WCAU-1210 WHAS-840 WIBW-580 KTKT-990. Total veries now 106, in the ten months I've been DXing on the BCB. So far, 30 states, five provinces, seven countries. Best U.S. verie, KFCB-1380, best Canadian, CJOB-680, best foreign, IYZ-860. I hope to be able to double the total veries by 1/70. I tried for the WXVA TEST & could tell there was a station there but the signal was lost in background noise. 73. (Perhaps one of our fine Canadian members will work out a stamp-swap with Father Jack?? -ERC) WHERE ARE YOU, LADS? THIS SECTION LOOKS LIKE IT'S ON A DIET! PLEASE MUSE!

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Don Meaker - Hotel El Rancho - Box 235 - West Sacramento, California - 95691  
 Only DX all week was on MM 10/28. KINY-800 Juneau u/CKOK @ 2:25 & atop a few minutes later. CKOV-630 B.C. s/off @ 3:04, KRSM-920 Soldotna all alone w/NX & spots @ 3:07, I believe they s/off about 3:15 or so this year. WEEK-1420 O. looped through KSMN @ 3:30; KEDO-1400 Wash. running till 4:45 w/Sonics/Bullets BKB game. CBA-1070 NB nicely atop @ 5am s/on but KNX TT soon blotted out. KWKH-1130 Shreveport through CKWX @ 6:08, WCAL-770 Minn. all alone @ 7:25 w/concave mx, KFDI-1070 Wichita @ 7:37 w/rr, CHQT-1110 Edmonton w/unbelievable signal @ 7:40 - been looking for him for ages. KVFC-740 Cortez, Col. in I&C @ 8:20 w/KCBS not on as yet. Only other catch was 10/29 when long-sought KIBT-790 Boise snagged up to their 8pm s/off o/KABC/KGHL. Verie-wise it was a terrible week. With 30 reports out ranging from 7 to 96 days, not one solitary reply was received. Much more of this & I'll be on the doctor's couch. Bob Pietsch arrived back in Calif. on 10/30 to resume his position as ERBA's #2 man. Too many great things planned for the WC to allow him to stay out E, says ERBA HQ. Northam is hosting a get-together o/Thanksgiving Day in Portland. Anyone interested in having fun & seeing the great ERBA in full swing should contact Mike. Sorry to see the merger dropped but as a member of both clubs I feel it's the best thing at this time. Too much ill will among certain IRCA members that would be detrimental to the new club. No reason why a merger cannot be effected in the near future though if it is presented in a more thorough manner. Let's have more contest entrants before Drake disappears from sight! News from Woodland reveals that Prather heard WWL the other night through the TVI. WEST SACRAMENTO in 1971?? 73.

Mike Levintow - 2525 Regent - Apt. 1 - Berkeley, California - 94704  
 Besides 10/21, I was able to DX MM 10/28 @ Dave Kulka's w/equally good results. Much foreign DX heard, reported in more detail in IDXD. WXVA-1550 TEST was supposed to be on @ 4am - nothing heard but an OC covering the frequency looping N/S (KGAR? KOQT?) w/a weak station on R3 u/them, probably foreign. WUPE-1310 heard for the first time in a long while o/u WRR, 4:20. UnID SS-1275 weak, 4:30. Cuba-630 noted for first time w/KICW looped out, 4:50. UnID SS-637, 4:55. WRDW-480 s/on fair, 5am mentioned broadcasting frequency of 1480 kilohertz - nice to see stations using the "correct" term. UnID SS-1460 on top, 5:05. UnID SS-1516, 5:15. rr-1510, 5:17, tentatively reported as WLEX since they s/on @ 6 & are frequently heard on WC. Unn by Dave anyway - he has a nice v/q from them. SS-1330 u/KFAC, 5:30, not noted previously when we checked 1330 around 4:30, any chance WEVD/WPOW? HJED-820 clear u/WBAP (?) OV, 5:40. WAVE-970 5:55 w/AN pest KABL-960 looped out, sort of nice. Then we noted a weak c/w on 540 @ 6:10, promptly knocked out by a TT - anybody know the CxF here at this time? As I recall, WRIC has a c/w show after s/on. WGY-810 through QRM, 6:20, w/WX report for various parts of the NE - too bad you ECers are getting snow so early! WKIX-850 6:20. Then traces of WJJD-1160 noted very weak u/KSL, 7:03. Logging of WWVA-1170 u/KVCO made up for missing WXVA - at 6:45 w/c/w show, first WVA for Dave. WAPI-1070 dominating @ 7:04. WIBC u/WAPI w/NX, supposedly rather rare on WC. Mexican 1530, "R. Excita," 7:25 on top, XEUR? KFYO-790, Lubbock, Tex. i/KXXX etc., 7:30. WOI-640, 7:38 w/agriculture reports, & WNAD-640 made it through them w/s/on 7:42. Finally, a bunch of UFO's (unID Orientals) sailed in to complete this MM, a strong CC speaker (Chinese?? -ERC) easily separable from KFI, others noted on 720 835 840 & 870, all around 8am. North Korea-655 was booming in at this time, S-9 plus at times. Reports out to WQOK KMYR WIRE KLOU WIBV WDGW WFBM WAIT WIFE WRDW WLEX WAVE WGY WWVA WIBC & next time to WNAD. 73.

Andrew F. Biscu - 16 Inkebrege Avenue - Pointe Claire, Quebec  
 Local CJMS-1260 suffered some damage today, 10/30, in a local labour skirmish. Taxi drivers smashed their plate glass window and threw Molotov cocktails into the building. CJMS was knocked off the air for a minute and may have to go off for a while for minor repairs.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE - N. R. C.

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|------|----------------|------------------|------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1140 | K L U C        | Ex-?? kc/s.      | 1480 | K E H G                            | ?????                   |
| 1430 | K S O A        | Ava, Missouri    | 1500 | W V S M                            | Rainsville, Alabama     |
|      | W R M C        | Red Bay, Alabama | 1580 | K D A Y                            | Now full time 50/10 U-4 |
|      | "AN" SITUATION | - ON             |      | LET'S HAVE THOSE MUSTINGS, MEN!    | PLEASE                  |
| 1340 | W I G O        | SPU - on MMs     |      | CONCISE THEM, BUT LET'S HAVE THEM! |                         |



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CONTEST STANDINGS, from DON KASKEY

1 - Stewart Drake, Pennsylvania	430	10- Gene Mattocks, California	191
2 - Bill Mittler, Colorado	380	11- Gene DeLorenzo, Massachusetts	181
3 - Bob Shaw, Ohio	375	12- Frank Wheeler, Pennsylvania	174
4 - Don Kaskey, California	334	13- Jerry Conrad, Florida	149
5 - Frank Waldron, New Jersey	320	14- David Kulka, California	130
6 - Joe Fela, New Jersey	278	15- Dave Fischer, Nebraska	112
7 - Marc DeLorenzo, Massachusetts	244	16- Walter LaRoche, Pennsylvania	69
8 - John Gifford, Illinois	229	17- Chuck Hutton, Georgia	61
9 - Mike Northam, Oregon	227	18- Dennis Vroom, California	47

Bob Pietsch, Cal., Jack Pejza, Cal., Bill Block, Ore., Bill Ochs, Me. & Paul Kilroy, D.C. have entered but have submitted no entries as yet. **This means only 23 NRCers are entered in this excitement!** What's wrong with more of you joining in? Get in on the fun - the Contest Manager is DON KASKEY - Hotel El Rancho - Box 235 - West Sacramento, California - 95691

-HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE - FCC

900 W C P A New XR site	1420 W E M B New antenna system
990 W H O O Now 50,000/5,000 U-4	W C E D Now 5,000/500 U-2
1120 W U S T Now Wash. D.C. & 1,000 D-1	1450 K O K O New XR site
1170 K C B Q New night pattern	1510 W V A P Burnettsville, South Carolina
1290 W S C M New XR site	K U R B Mountlake Terrace, Wash.
1400 W P A S Now 1,000/250 U-1	

Dick Truax - 3353 Eisenhower Road - Columbus, Ohio - 43224

This season really is shaping up nicely so far, w/five new catches last MM & six new loggings in less than an hour @ SSS 10/31. On MM 10/28- KXYZ-1320 Tex. s/off-SSB @ 2am; WPAI-1560 Fla. tune-in @ 2:43am w/ET/rr; s/off @ 2:46am; WLEN-1500 Ga. f/c-TT @ 2:53am tune-in through 3:05am tune-out; KBOR-740 Iowa ET w/"Dear World" over & over from 3:55am tune-in to 3:45 ~~xxxxxxx~~s/off o/the Cuban. **10/31- Outstanding Auroral tonight.** WJDX-620 Miss. @ 6:10pm w/Dateline NX; KEOR-1110 Okla. SID & ad for First National Back of Atoka o/WBT @ 6:35pm; KPAC-1250 Tex. @ 6:40pm w/ID, ad for Port Arthur Furniture & Appliance; KCIJ-980 La. w/c/w @ 6:42pm, s/off @ 6:45 o/WONE; KTRN-1290 Tex. ID @ WX @ 6:52pm; WRR-1310 Tex. w/political ad, ID, then traffic report & pattern change @ 7pm. KVOL-1330 Ia. has been like a local all night w/rr, unn, but a rarity here w/WRBC S.C. normally on top - and all graveyards are so dead that only daytime regulars are dominant, Only Gulf Coasters as WKQF-1600 ZNS-1540 KVOL etc. liven up the dial. I am a little disappointed to see the merger postponed, but I am glad to see NRC was not the underdog. More in seven.

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

One verie, the usual v/r you're all getting, from WVOJ-1320. SM 11/3- I got up at 1 to try some of the listed f/cs & found the whole dial seemingly alive with spurs of locals, in severe Aurora CX, so soon back to bed. MM 11/4- Aurora still there, but spurs not as bad, so some DX attempted & gotten. First, unusual w/this type of CX, WIGM-1490, Medford, Wis. atop 1490 on f/c-band mx @ 2:05am. Unn WPNX-1460 ETing as they often do on MMs, @ 2:02. WSAW-1470 likewise on 1470, 2:07. WSPB-1450 noted in the pile at 2am. Besides, every NYC-area MM ANer was ON today, plus long long TTs by WNBC-660 & WCBS-880, so/ there was really "air pollution" here today! Loud TTer on 1080 even w/WTIC @ 2:31, then long OC, no ID heard. Log on HJCG-1570, Bogota, R. Santa Fe, an AN-SS, mostly on top. Slight signal on 1210 in SS, I could not drag it in, though - it was weak, & there was quite a bit of QRN. PJB-800 foaled me at 3:02 being in Portuguese, making me think it was the Rio de Janeiro station PRA-2, /oCKLW. Log on another Colombian, HJDB-990, La Voz de Medellin, R-C-N network, AN, o/what I think was WJBG-rr, but suddenly a louder OC came on & blanked the channel, at 3:30. Then a long TT on 1190 noted @ 4:01am, & I held onto it when suddenly I heard what I think was the Dominican Republic's Anthem @ 4:06, then a weakie in SS logged, but I never got an ID - sounded like R. Centro, R. Ciento, or even R. Philco at times. Time seemed to be given in AST; kept mentioning "cinco y --- minutos." WRNC-1240 noted on top @ 3:46am, I thought they were AN-6. And, thanks for the Musings, boys, but we could use more of them! Please don't make them all 30 lines, just because that is the permitted limit, but be a little more to the point - OK? C U N 7.

A After hours: Midnight to sunrise DX

- 710 unID Weak TT u/WOR 0343 10/28. (Frank Waldron, Matawan, NJ)  
950 unID TT 10/14 MM 0259-0304 faint u/KJR & KIMN; 10/15 loud and clear 0210-0230. Thought it was the KMER Test but Ngr, assures me they used mx. (Father Jack Pejza, Ojai, Cal) I thought the KMER DX didn't come off? (rk)
- 1130 WDTM-Tenn Was my unID TT 10/21, says monthly r/c is 0210-0225 3rd MM (not on List). (Waldron, NJ)
- 1230 WNOR-Va 0328 11/3 u/o WNEB w/RR. (rk)
- 1240 WJNN-Ky SID & mx 0242 11/4. (rk)
- WRNC-NC 0310-0320+ 11/3 w/repeated IDs, RR. Great for Domestic Contest, hi. (rk)
- \*1260 KYA-Cal Had a rare SP 0300-0800 10/21, hope it's a new policy. (Dave Kulka, Greenbrae, Cal)
- \*1320 WVOJ-Fla Not off at listed 0015, hrd 0305 11/4. (randy)
- 1340 WEXT-Mich C/w-MoR mx, ID & zip, 0221 11/4. (rk)
- \*1350 WCVU-Va Ex-NAVY announc "24 hrs (Sea-View)". (rk)
- 1400 WPTL-Fla On top 0242 11/3 w/MoR. (rk)
- WJLB-Mich Very loud w/soul-RR 0232 11/4. (rk)
- 1430 WHIL-Mass Splashy local had ET/mx 0234 11/3. (rk)
- 1450 WMPJ-Fla Well atop the channel 11/3-4 w/MI AN. (rk)
- 1460 WPMX-Ala ET w/CCW-religious mx & IDs 0200 11/4. (rk)
- 1490 WMRC-Mass ET 0105-0251 11/4 w/TT, OC, marches, scraps of other mx, o/WABJ. (randy) (rk)
- WABJ-Mich I/o w/WMRC ET 0105-0251 11/4 (past listed s/off) w/MoR.
- 1540 unID Soul mx u/KREL MM 10/21 0305-0315. (Pejza, Cal) WPTR or ZNS AN, likely the latter, as WPTR has been off MMs and deeply nulls the S & W. (rk)
- 1550 WTYN-NC ET-mx 10/27 ending 0030. (Waldron, NJ)
- 1560 KLEI-Mo R/c-mx 10/23 0106-0114. (Waldron, NJ)
- 1580 KDAY-Cal Off 0632 10/21- hope they keep it, up; KLOU-La in well but fady. (Kulka, Cal)
- KCHA-Iowa R/c hrd 10/25 0031-0041+, modulation was RR, not OC. (FW)

B Sunrise s/ons, daytime DX

- 630 KHR0-Oreg Great sig after 0900 s/on 10/7, doubt PSA. (Kulka, Cal)
- 950 KMER-Nyo Hrd on 500w PSA following 0800 s/on 10/15-16, poor signal, CCW mx. (Kulka, Cal)
- 1090 WBAL-Md Hrd during short XERB SP, s/on 0530 10/21. (Kulka)
- 1260 KBYR-SD Hrd s/on 0700 10/21 w/SSB on 500w PSA. (Kulka, Cal)/DK)
- 1440 WQOK-SC S/on w/SSB noted 0453 10/21 atop XELZ and another s/on.

D Schedules, other information

- \* 810 WDMP-Wis Went on RS 11/1- 0745-1730 for November, is CCW (but not "Top Gun"). Believe WELF-Tomahawk is not yet RS, but had merely tested. (Ross Hansch, Madison, Wis, by telephone Good to hear from you, Ross.)

Impressive graveyard openings to Michigan and Florida this past weekend. DX is fun! (Sell your soul to a radio club for a while, and you begin to forget, hi.)

Should have mentioned last week that it was great to welcome and rap with Randy Seaver of Nocturnal Aviation, when he was in town 10/26. RJS, who spends most of his time DXing Antarctica, returns to Boston as an occasional ritual; well, once in ERBA you can fly anywhere.

Send all the ERC Log corrections you have to DDXD, if you will... after all, we do have a 2 page limit, hi. 73, randy

Send info on DX conditions, technical material, feature and schedule info to: Gordon P. Nelson, 19 Irma Ave., Watertown, Mass. 02172

Send info on actual member's loggings and verifications to: Bob "Foxy" Foxworth, GPO Box 2111, New York City, N.Y. 10001

DX conditions throughout the world, which were very good around October 17-24, took a remarkable nosedive beginning with the onset of a period of auroral activity on October 29th. Since that night most areas have experienced classical "auroral" conditions of a severity similar to those of summer before last. Here in the Northeast, TA's have been almost completely absent with the occasional exception of the two stns on lowest auroral paths, Agadir-935 and Dakar-764. North American stns in the higher latitude regions are generally weak or totally blanketed, and stns in the Caribbean region have been almost alone on many channels. The same conditions are reported by Holmes and Sullivan in Massachusetts, Foxy in New York City, and Jacobs and Dangerfield in Pennsylvania. The worst part of the disturbance is now over according to the geophysical observations of ESSA, and we are now in the recovery phase of the disturbance. Assuming there are no new solar disturbances, TA's should begin to be hrd again by the time you read this, although full recovery could take up to 2 weeks. If the period of depressed MW conditions during the months of November, December, and January noted during the last three years (presumably related to the well-know Midwinter Anomaly) hits again this year as expected, high latitude paths (which include many TA and TP signals) will not become good again until after the first of the year. Good openings to South and Central America should be expected on quite a few nights during the next few months. We particularly anticipate hearing from Wood and Oblio regarding their observations on conditions during this recent auroral period. Ericson in Sweden reports ex "very poor" during this period.

\*On Reciprocal Paths. Before the auroral disturbance hit on 10/29, the Zedders were experiencing the same good conditions noted in North America; in addition to the usual loggings of stations in Western North America, NZDXRA also reports: WBZ-1030 @ 0200; WJAS-1320 at 0130; WMBD-1470 at 0345; WLOX-1490 at 0200; and WAKR-1590 at 0327. These signals noted with good to excellent signals according to NZDXRA.

\*Vietnam. Commercial stations in the Sydney area have agreed to set up a station in South Vietnam for Australian forces there; no further info but will probably be on an even channel. (NZDXRA;Ed)

\*Peru. Through the cooperation of Mrs. Lilliana Beltran of Lima, Walt Rogers has been able to obtain an up-to-date list of Lima area stns actually being hrd at the present time. Most stns are as listed in the 1968 WRIVH Summer Edition with the following exceptions:

540 OAZ4X R. Pacifico, Lima; 10 kw - NEW	1040 OBX4O, Lima - apparently off
670 OBX4A, Callao - apparently off	1230 OBX4L, Lima - is now 10 kw
730 OBX4S, Lima - ditto	1320 OAX4I, Lima - is now 1 kw
930 OAX4E, Lima - power is now 50 kw	1480 OBX4E, Lima - is now 10 kw
1010 OAX4U, Lima - ditto	1540 OBX4N, Lima - "L.V. de Cerro Pasco"

Please check on the 1040 outlet, Walt - they're reportedly still on I think. (Ed)

\*Items by frequency

- 580 El Salvador. YSEB reportedly now using slogan "La Pantera de la Juventud" says Andy Rugg who noted them while in Central America.
- 760 El Salvador. Andy noted this one using "R. Informaciones" the same time.
- \*\*764. Sudan. R. Omdurman is now on this channel according to a QSL; Arabic only 2300-0800 and 0900-1500. (SCDX) This is probably the Arabic stn recently noted in Australia on this channel; now a very confusing channel - Baghdad drifting around 762, Dakar - often in Arabic - on 764, and now Omdurman too. Sudan has not been hrd in North America to the best of my knowledge; this present sked has them signing on just about at E20 time (so should be audible only a few minutes after 2300 at best) and going off about an hour too early in the after-noon. Might be possible if they go AN for Ramadan though. (Ed)

- 1178 Greece. Location of Greek FBS stn hrd on this channel still unknown. (ARC)  
 \*1277 Malawi. This new channel has been hrd in South Africa. (SCDX)  
 1430 Greece. According to a letter from the Greek Government, the sta being hrd on this channel does not exist even though it carries the Government pgm. (ARC)  
 1565 Greece. Unid stn being hrd in Europe; Amalias listed on 1562 w/1 $\frac{1}{2}$  kw but this one seems definitely stronger. (ARC)

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Some information from R.E.P.C....

Jerry Starr has accepted the Chairmanship of the Courtesy Programs Committee for the NRC. Jerry, who was the recipient of this year's Domestic DX'er of the Year Award, brings a great deal of experience to the CPC; in addition to being one of the Club's top DX'ers he's in the broadcasting profession and has been chairman of the ANARC committee for the improvement of DX'er - station relations. Those members interested in working with Jerry in arranging special DX programs are urged to contact him c/o Radio WHOT, Youngstown, Ohio, 44505. Previous CPC experience is not required - just a willingness to devote a few hours of your time for the betterment of the DX hobby! We wish Jerry the best of luck with the CPC and look forward to big things from this Committee.

Special tnx go to the Boston publication crew without whose efforts we could not continue to publish: Bart Cronin, Randy Kane, Tom Holmes, Mike Macken, Geoff Fox, Ray Moore, and Phil Sullivan. Russ Edmunds and Glenn Jacobs have indicated their eagerness to give us a hand and we look forward to having them join the Publication Crew in the near future. With spirit and enthusiasm like this it's easy to see why the NRC continues to be the largest and best MW club in the world. Even if you can't swing a trip to Boston to lend a hand, you can still do your part to help the club and the hobby by joining the CPC, reporting your DX to the appropriate editor, and supporting club activities such as Supremacy Ratings and contests.

Speaking of contests, Ben Dangerfield, Foxy, Randy Seaver, and Admiral Nelson are now working out the blocks for a couple of Simultaneous Listening Contests like we ran last Spring. Watch for details next issue.

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DOMESTIC CONTEST STANDINGS AS OF OCTOBER 24, 1968

<u>Place</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Points</u>
1. Bob Shaw (Ohio)	352	10. Gene DeLorenzo (Mass.)	181
2. Don Kaskey (Calif.)	323	11. Frank Wheeler (Pa.)	174
3. Frank Waldron (N.J.)	320	12. Jerry Conrad (Fla.)	149
4. Bill Nittler (Colo.)	312	13. Dave Fischer (Nebr.)	112
5. Stewart Drake (Pa.)	304	14. Walter LaRoche III (Pa.)	69
6. Marc DeLorenzo (Mass.)	244	15. Chuck Hutton (Ga.)	61
7. John Gifford (Ill.)	229	16. Pietsch (Calif.), Pejza (Calif.),	
8. Mike Northam (Ore.)	227	Vroom (Calif.), Mattocks (Calif.),	
9. Joe Fela (N.J.)	210	Block (Ore.), and Ochs (Me.) - no	
		entries received yet.	

Contest Manager: Don Kaskey, Hotel El Rancho, Box 235, West Sacramento, Ca. 95691

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Admiral Nelson, 19 Irma Ave., Watertown, Mass. - A few lines left this time so that I'd muse a bit. Let me apologize for not getting a chance to meet many of you at the Boston Convention - it was a very great disappointment not to get to talk to those attending at any length, particularly those fine members who have made IDXND the success that it is. Regarding the ill-fated merger proposal, I just want to echo the surprise & disappointment voiced last week by Randy Seaver at the reaction of a few individuals who for personal reasons chose to deny the average DX'er what would have been the cheapest and most reliable source for all the DX information available. I urge all NRC'ers to continue to keep their cool in Musings about this matter. Look for BIG NEWS about a PRINTED DX News soon - it looks very good at this time! 20

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The following list of all-night Colombian stations was provided by  
 Michael A. Silvera of Kingston, Jamaica who sent it in to us last week:

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|-------|------|-----------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 600   | HJHJ | R. Libertad, Barranquilla               |                           |
| 610   | HJKL | Em. Nueva Granada, Bogotá - RCN         |                           |
| 620   | HJEN | R. Tricolor, Cali                       |                           |
| 630   | HJFD | R. Manizales, Manizales - TODELAR       | .....                     |
| 660   | HJJM | R. Uno, Cali - TODELAR                  | : Notes:                  |
| 670   | HJNX | R. Tricolor, Bello                      | : L.V. = La Voz           |
| *730  | HJCU | R. Tricolor, Bogotá                     |                           |
| 750   | HJDK | L.V. de Antioquia, Medellin - CARACOL 1 | : Em. = Emisora           |
| 820   | HJED | L.V. del Río Cauca, Cali - CARACOL 1    |                           |
| 850   | HJKC | Em. Nuevo Mundo, Bogotá - CARACOL 1     | : RCN = Radio Cadena      |
| 910   | HJDO | L.V. de Río Grande, Medellin - TODELAR  | : Nacional                |
| 930v  | HJCS | R. Continental, Bogotá - TODELAR        |                           |
| 950   | HJFN | L.V. de Café, Periera - CARACOL 1       | : TODELAR = Circuito      |
| 990   | HJDB | L.V. de Medellin, Medellin - RCN        | : Todelar de Colombia     |
| 1020  | HJDP | R. Colosal, Neiva - TODELAR             |                           |
| 1070  | HJCG | R. Santa Fe, Bogotá                     |                           |
| 1080  | HJDZ | R. Reloj, Medellin - CARACOL 2          | : CARACOL = Primera Ca-   |
| 1090  | HJBC | L.V. de Cúcuta, Cúcuta - CARACOL 1      | : dena Radial Colom-      |
| 1100  | HJAT | R. Reloj, Barranquilla - CARACOL 2      | : biana.                  |
| 1100v | HJCN | R. Reloj, Bogotá - CARACOL 2            |                           |
| 1110  | HJEW | R. Reloj, Cali - CARACOL 2              | : CARACOL 1 = Caracol     |
| 1129  | HJAC | Em. Río-Mar, Barranquilla - TODELAR     | : network AN pgms in      |
| 1130  | HJJC | R. Cartago, Cartago - TODELAR           | : parallel, local IDs     |
| 1160  | HJAZ | Em. Sinu, Monteria - TODELAR            | : are given.              |
| 1180  | HJFX | L.V. del Ruiz, Manizales - CARACOL 1    |                           |
| 1210  | HJFF | L.V. Amiga, Periera - TODELAR           | : CARACOL 2 = Caracol net |
| 1220  | HJFV | L.V. del Litoral, Barranquilla - CAR. 1 | : stns not in // with     |
| "     | HJKR | R. Juventud, Bogotá                     | : the "1" stns            |
| 1250  | HJAO | Emisoras ABC, Barranquilla - TODELAR    | .....                     |
| 1260  | HJDS | Em. Siglo XX [20th Century], Medellin   |                           |
| 1280  | HJKN | Em. Metropolitana, Bogotá               |                           |
| 1290  | HJTH | R. Ritmos, Medellin                     |                           |
| 1310  | HJNB | R. Reloj, Bucaramanga - CARACOL 1       |                           |
| 1330v | HJAD | R. Vigía, Cartagena - TODELAR           |                           |
| 1360  | HJBO | R. Piloto, Barranquilla                 |                           |
| 1370  | HJNI | R. Sabanas, Sincelejo - CARACOL 1       |                           |
| "     | HJKX | R. Mundial, Bogotá                      |                           |
| 1420  | HJBH | R. Magdalena, Santa Marta - CARACOL 1   |                           |
| 1430  | HJAP | R. Bahía, Cartagena - CARACOL 1         |                           |
| 1460  | HJJW | R. Reloj Continente, Bogotá             |                           |
| 1500  | HJZH | L.V. Katia, Medellin                    |                           |
| 1520v | HJLQ | R. Minuto, Barranquilla                 |                           |

\* I believe that HJCU is still running AN, although not positive, and have added it to the list above. A complete list of Colombian stations appeared in the Oct. 7, 1967 foreign section of the IRCA Bulletin but this list has probably been outdated in a number of cases by now.

Please send all updates and corrections to your Monitor Reports Editor.

## - - - - -Press Digest- - - - -

(Items in this section are excerpted from newspapers etc. and are felt to be of sufficient interest to the DXing community to warrant inclusion) The following is from an article by Dana Adams Schmidt appearing in The New York Times of Sunday Sep. 29, 1968 about Al-Fatah Radio --

"The Voice of Assifa, The Voice of Al Fatah, The Voice of the Palestinian Revolution" has in recent months become one of the most popular radio stations in the Arab world. The station features accounts of brilliant exploits by Arab commandos against the Israelis. The station uses the same medium wave frequency as the Middle East Radio, which broadcasts music, advertisements and occasional news from the U.A.R. Two minutes before 7.30pm, the Middle East station announcer says that he is going off the air for an hour. Two minutes later, Al-Fatah radio signs on. The broadcast opens with a verse from the Koran, followed by a martial song or Al-Fatah's own anthem. The word "fatah" means conquest. Assifa, the name of the military part of the organization, means storm or hurricane. In the few months since the station began operation the station has become a prime source of information about what the Arab commandos are doing and thinking. 10 minutes per hour are broadcast in Hebrew and the signal appears to be beamed toward the occupied part of Palestine.

Al Fatah's mission is not just to regain the newly occupied section of Palestine, but to liberate the entire region. Some broadcasts tell the life stories of members of Assifa who have been killed in battle and interview their relatives. To date, Al-Fatah has kept clear of inter-Arab quarrels. It claims that its ideology is the "liberation of the homeland."

Also on the air from Cairo is the radio station of the Palestine Liberation Organization, which was formed in 1964. Like Al-Fatah it is leftist although it also tries to avoid political involvement. The PLO is the organization recognized by Arab governments as representing the Palestinian people. By contrast, the third important commando group, the Popular Front for the Liberation of Palestine, which has no radio station, is very political. Although based on a merger of several groups, its main orientation is the Marxist-inclined Arab Nationalist Movement which has been especially active in the area of Southern Yemen and the Arabian Gulf states. --30

(The following is from an article by Frank Ching appearing in The New York Times for Sunday Oct. 20, 1968 concerning various forms of propaganda being used by the Nationalist Chinese against the Mainland.)

The Government (Taiwan-Ed.) is appropriating more funds and increasing radio broadcasts, the main artillery in the psychological warfare arsenal, beamed at the mainland. A deputy director of the Political Warfare Department, a part of the Ministry of National Defence, said the psychological warfare tactics are being revised. The official, who declined to be identified for publication, said emphasis is now being put on 3 to 5 minute messages to reduce the danger to those on the mainland who listen to the Nationalist stations. The current emphasis is on presenting descriptions of suffering on the mainland and of the affluence of Taiwan, rather than describing the Nationalist political program. The official compared Nationalist and Communist propaganda, saying that it is a case of "truth versus falsehood." He said Communist broadcasts appealed to soldiers in Taiwan to defect, saying they had to wear sackcloth and eat banana peels. "Our men laugh because they know they eat well" he said, adding that the programs were actually intended for the Communist troops and is intended to discourage would-be defectors. Nationalist propaganda broadcasts are made from off-shore stations on the islands of Quemoy and Matsu and from others on Taiwan itself, such as the Kwanghua radio at a psychological warfare base at Linkou, (cont'd)

(Press Digest) ..at Linkou, on the outskirts of Taipei. Girls are trained there before assignment to Quemoy as announcers. Special emphasis is put on news which is broadcast on the hour and half-hour. Nationalist officials admit their programs are jammed, and that the Communists exercise strict control over the population. However, they insist that their signals do get through. And officials believe that even if many ordinary people do not have radios and find it difficult to listen to the Taiwan stations, Communist cadres have greater access to radio sets. A report by the Cabinet earlier in the year said that in the past year, a total of 7,900 hours of broadcast time were transmitted to the various parts of the mainland. Programs in many dialects were broadcast by scores of stations. (In addition to radio, loudspeaker systems and leaflets are used, and these are described in the article. Ed.)

It is impossible to tell with certainty how effective the Nationalist program is. But a psy-war expert said that of the several hundred who fled to Quemoy and Matsu each year, most said they had either heard the Nationalist broadcasts or seen leaflets. The increasing effectiveness of the propaganda efforts is reflected in the fact that Nationalist agents are now the main public targets of the Chinese Communists, whereas in previous years they were rarely mentioned. Repeating a complaint frequently heard in Taiwan, the official said that his program suffered from a lack of funds. "If we had ten percent of the money spent in Vietnam," he said, "in three years Mao would be overthrown." --30

(Contributions of this sort are sought by your M.R. Editor for use here.)  
(The following is from The New York Times for Sunday, Nov. 3, 1968) --  
A scientist from the Czechoslovak Academy of Sciences' Observatory suggested on Nov. 2 that "very dangerous" radiation from a solar radio storm might have forced a premature ending of the orbital flight of the Soviet manned space vehicle Soyuz 3 on Oct. 30th. Dr. L. Krivsky, an astronomer at the Ondrejov Observatory 30 miles southeast of Prague, wrote in an article published in the Prague newspaper Mlaba Fronta that a radiation forecast made several months ago had correctly predicted the appearance of "huge" solar spots and accompanying radio eruptions for late October. Dr. Krivsky said that a new group of sunspots began to develop immediately after the Soviet launch on Oct. 26 which led to a particularly powerful "radio-effervescence" on Oct. 30th. He indicated that the radiation was too dangerous for the cosmonaut to leave his capsule, and secondary radiation was "very dangerous" inside the Russian command module. The article carried the strong implication that the Soviet authorities were either unaware, or failed to take into account, the radio storm forecast for late October. Dr. Krivsky said these predictions were worked out at Ondrejov and at other observatories throughout the world. He said there were no solar eruptions that threatened the American astronauts' health due to wave or particle radiation during their flight from Oct. 11 to 22. But, a group of sunspots already began forming on Oct. 20 as Apollo 7 was nearing the end of its mission, and they were of a dangerous nature. Between Oct. 23 and 26 there was a "quiet" and on the 26th Soyuz-3 was launched even though activity had not fully ended. Then, "a new group of spots suddenly developed...and a number of big eruptions occurred gradually with emanations of dangerous radiation" Dr. Krivsky wrote. --30

The Space Disturbance Forecast Center, Boulder, Colorado reported a major upheaval on the Sun toward the end of the Soyuz flight, and effects of this solar activity have been evident the first few days of November. Your M.R. editor requests any details of unusual reception experienced during this period, in the hope that more complete information on solar radiation effects on MW reception may be sought.

- 540 Mexico. XEWA hrd 10/27 at midnight clear but weak u/WGTO ET. Hrd next night 2335 very L&C, no QRM. (Meyer, N.Y.)
- 580 Mexico. XEFI, Chihuahua, Chih. w/radio drama in SS 1830 10/26 (Nordquist, N.M.)
- 620 Mexico. XEBU Chihuahua L&C Olympics 1850 10/26 (Nordquist, N.M.)
- 647 England. BBC fair in EE 0053 10/26 (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
- 650 Mexico. XETNT Los Mochis, Sin. w/short jingles - Radio Sesenta Cinco, no C.L. IDs at 2240 10/27 (Nordquist, N.Mexico)
- 655 DPR Korea. Pyongyang fair at 0355 10/28 (WC via IRCA) (Note early time. Ed.)
- 680 Mexico. XELG León, Gto. u/KNBR w/SS mx and many ads 2222 10/27. (Nordquist, NM)
- 680 Bolivia. CP34 La Paz very good w/native mx and TC for EST + 1 hr. at 0408-0410 MM 10/28. (Colorado, via IRCA)
- 730 Mexico. XETRA Tijuana BCN loud here all AM 10/21 // 690; usually just KNBR here. (Wash. state, via IRCA) (receiver defect, or?? Ed.)
- 746 unID. s-4 carrier hrd 0059 followed by male ancr apparently in DD 0101-0114 peaking s-7; this on 10/26. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
- 750 Alaska. Anchorage having a bad time w/HJDK 0315 10/21. Hrd better but not strong 0359 10/28. (Seaver, Calif.) (Welcome, Randy. Tnx Ed.)
- 790 Australia. 4QG Brisbane, Qsld. probably the stn here with 6 pips and accented EE (altho unreadable) immediately after 0400 on 10/28. Tuned in just in time for the pips. Extreme QRM de WMC; on 10/21 I hrd WMC, KTHH EC and some Hawaiian mx (KONA?) but still no Canal Zone. Only 213 hours left to equal GPN's record. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 800 N.W.I. PJB Bonaire hrd easily u/local XELO. XELO spurs noted on 760 and 840kHz. 2330 on 10/27. (Nordquist, N.M.)
- 810 Japan. Something here u/CHQR 0647 10/21 with what seemed to be a man talking. Could have been AFRTS. (Wash. state, via IRCA)
- 818 Andorra. R. Des Valles weak in FF 0047 10/26. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
- 845 Italy. Cl mx here s-6 during good TA opening 0040 10/26 assumed to be RAI altho no ID as yet. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
- 935 Morocco. Agadir fair to good w/very slow male chanting 0115-0120 on 10/26. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
- 940 Mexico. XEWV Mexicali, BCN ID 2204 w/XEJ nulled, o/u KHOS 10/27. (Nordquist, N.M.)
- 960 Peru. OAX4D Lima, R. Panamericana with ID 0125, LA mx, excellent signal at times. Little QRM. (Cook, Wisconsin, via IRCA)
- 980 Mexico. XETU Tampico, Tams. ID 2158 many ads o/u KFWB 10/27 (Nordqdt)
- 1010 Peru. Radio America, Lima ID hrd 0320 10/21 momentarily atop U.S. domestics, this one is rarely alone but nearly always audible after 0300. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1058 Cuba. CMBQ extremely loud w/fierce het on KYW, audio quite distorted at times, 2202 10/17. (Kane, Mass.)
- 1196 W. Germany. VoA Munich s-5 in EE 0020-0030 10/26 (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
- 1196 unID. AA chanting very clear s-4 1705 10/25. (DeLorenzo) (is UAR-Ed)
- 1205 Sierra Leone. Freetown finally hrd after many MM's trying. Extremely weak 0125 10/21 after local TV set turned off. Morocco-935 was very good that morning at 0135. Brief log taken, report sent. (Raczko, Ohio)
- IS hrd and taped 0100 10/21 and cfmd. by GPN as that of S.L.B.S. and this was the same IS that I hrd last Spring. Saw 2 carriers on SAH-scope by 0050, but had triple pattern at 0100, who is 3rd stn? No good sig obtained; seemingly 2 signals from NNE and 3rd from directly East. The IS being Freetown, who gives pips, s/on with melody repeated twice, and talk? After 0100 hrd 2 speakers with the IS still there. Triple SAH pattern by this time. (Conrad, Ky.) (We have here ORTF Bordeaux, Freetown and who?? Pole, Israel, LA?)



- 1205 France. ORTF Bordeaux poor 0055 10/24, more readable 0025 10/26; no sign of Sierra Leone at 0100 these dates. (Kilroy, D.C.)  
Bordeaux a powerhouse signal at 1800 s/off w/anthem 9/27 (Kane, Mass)
- 1214 England. BBC very strong w/good audio 1806 9/27. (Kane, Mass.)  
BBC-1 hrd w/jazz and variety mx 0040 10/24, heavy QRM de WCAU. Hrd 0025 10/26 w/TC and Rock mx. Weak both times. Much better 0028-0039 on 10/26. (Kilroy, D.C.)
- 1214 Albania. Male and female ancrs and into anthem sung by choir 2255 10/25, carrier off at 2300. Assume Albania, unk. lang., s/off checks. (Kilroy, D.C.)
- 1250 Mexico. XESJ Saltillo, Coah. ID 2141. IDs are repeated slowly twice. SS rock mx format. (Nordquist, N.M.)
- 1270 Mexico. XEWN Torreón, Coah. Format is similar to XEAW-1280. S/off at 0055 w/girls chorus. Slogan is R. Variedades. Hrd 10/24. (Nordquist, NM)
- 1280 Mexico. XEAW Monterrey, N.L. SS mx, s/off 0102 w/girls chorus. Slogan is also Radio Variedades. (Nordquist, N.M.)
- 1295 England. BBCES L&C in EE w/nx and wx 0105-0130, into FF at 0130, hrd on 10/27. (DeLorenzo, Mass.) BBCES in Czech and FF 0022-0032 on 9/22 with "Classic ID Fade-Out" (not again! Ed.) at 0030. Beautiful signal with no QRM. (Kane, Mass.) (Who really faded out? Them? -Ed.)  
BBCES hrd 0110-0115 10/27 nx, Olympic commentary, good level (Kilroy, DC)
- 1295 Sint Maarten. PJD-2 hrd 1915-2100 10/27 w/relig. pgms, plenty of static and adj. channel QRM, signal in-and-out all evening. (Kilroy, D.C.)
- 1310 Chi-Com. UFO here likely a Chink. Hrd 0520 10/21, bad domestic QRM and only heard some Mandarin speech by a woman. Weak Mandarin hrd at 0410 on 10/28. (Seaver, Cal)
- \*\* 1313 Asiatic RSFSR. Likely Vladivostok-Khabarovsk region, hrd well on 10/21 0415-0605; IDs on the half-hour with 3 sets of 10 chimes (not the same chimes used on 548-629-1376-1250-1475 previously). On the hour: the three sets of chimes and then six short monotone pips. The pgmg was Chinese-type mx 0415-0500, non-stop US band-pop mx 0500-0530, chimes at 0530 followed by EE anct, Russian speech, a woman with "This is ...(static)..". in EE, followed by a man in Russian.  
First WCNA reception of this outlet? (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1350 Hawaii. KTOH Lihue very loud here MM's, good ID 0330 10/21 (Seaver)
- 1376 France. ORTF Lille loud, consistant at SSS, some QRM de ORTF\*St. Pierre. Also well heard after midnight. (Kane, Mass.)
- 1380 Mexico. XERS Gomez Palacio, Dgo. w/SS rock, many IDs and echo jingles 0055 10/15 (Nordquist)
- 1380 Mexico. XECO Mexico DF w/"La Hora Nacional" // many others, 10/6, never heard before, on a good Mex night. (Kane, Mass.)
- 1390 Mexico. XEOR Reynosa, Tams. mx and sports, mx ID 0030 10/15 (Nordquist)
- 1394 Albania. Tirane just about the most consistant TA here at sunset and after 2200 s/on, in various exotic languages. (Kane, Mass.) (any EE hrd)
- 1430 Mexico. XEOX Cd. Obregon, Son. o/u KELI w/many IDs 0015 10/24 (Nordq't)
- 1460 Cuba. R. Marianao CMCG all alone 0300-0325 10/28 w/mx and SS ID and TC after each selection. (Truax, Ohio)
- 1466 Monaco. Monte Carlo readable 0025 10/24 w/male-fem. ancr, FF Mx. (Kilroy, DC)
- 1470 Mexico. XEBBC Tijuana BCN SS mx, ID hrd 0103 10/15. (Nordquist, N.M.)
- 1480 Mexico. XEPR Poza Rica, Ver. hrd w/good signal nightly, ID's as "PR" and features repetitious organ jingles and SS mx w/fast beat. 0122 on 10/15. (Nordquist, N.M.)
- 1480 Mexico. XEHM Cd. Delicias, Chih. hrd at sunset w/ads, SS mx 1740 10/22 (Nordquist)
- 1521a unID. SS hrd 0014 10/7 less than 1 kHz above WKBW, audio badly distorted. Who? HJLQ? (Kane, Mass.)

(more)

- 1550 unID. SS mx over WAAV/KKHI, bass freqs audio came thru well but not much else. Hrd 0139 10/13. (Kane, Mass.)
- 1550 Mexico. XENU Nuevo Laredo, Tams. L&C w/ads and ss mx 1930 10/13. +
- 1550 Mexico. XEBG Tijuana BCN Many IDs, SS mx 2230 10/15 (both:Nordquist)
- \*\* 1557 Colombia. HJLP? "R. Espacial" hrd as part of ID 2301 10/17, then Colombian NA and s/off, so I believe this must be Tulua. Slop makes a full ID tough. (Ontario, via IRCA) (re; CONRAD's unID)
- 1560 Mexico. XEVIP Mexico DF very strong w/La Hora Nacional // 900, 1470 etc. at 2317 10/6. (Kane, Mass.)
- 1562 Int. Waters. Man and woman ancrs, pop mx, shallow modulation- is likely Veronica. Had "A Go-Go" IDs but down-beat mx, no het heard however, nothing else on then. 0007-0030 10/7. (Kane, Mass.)
- 1600 Mexico. XEAE Cd. Acuña, Coah. w/SS-rock Beatles-type mx. ID 1034 on 10/15. (Nordquist)
- 1600 Mexico. XEOU Matamoros, Coah. hrd weakly w/ID and ancts 1929 10/13. (Nordquist, N.M.)
- 99500 U.S. WBAI, N.Y.C. hrd on a good skip night w/local WLLH-99.5 off, some Dylan and more-freaky mx (more??-Ed.) about 0030 10/20 but had to wait 45 minutes for an ID. (Kane, Mass.) (Great...an enlightened electorate is the cornerstone of Democracy, sez I. Forgive me for including this...but this is one of the more "foreign" stations around according to certain rightist elements; seemed apropos. Ed.)

-----Veries-----

750 COLOMBIA. Verie from La Voz de Antioquia, Medellin + cancelled stamps. Sent report w/2 IRC's, took 8 days for reply. Country #7 for me. (Meyer, N.Y.)

1457 ENGLAND. BBC-4 returned PP in 1 month, airmail. V/s G.H. Burr for Eng. Info. Dept.; BBC and all info was included since a PP was sent. (Kilroy, D.C.) (Ed. note- is it really true that a PP/card is now needed to verify BBC or was this your personal preference? Seems BBC has always been very good about replying, even if a bit slow. Also; I met Mr. Burr in 1965 in London, and seem to recall his handle as J.H. Burr. Wonder if there are two Mr. Burrs, or??)

It is my understanding that a successor to Randy Seaver's editorship of the IRCA Foreign section has been chosen and is, at this writing, contingent on a vote of their Board of Directors. Since the matter apparently is not finalized, I will obviously not be able to elaborate, but I do wish to express my hope that IRCA will continue to have a Foreign DX section that will be of value to the DX Community, as it has since the club's inception.

Father Jack Pejza very kindly informed me that, due to my error, I have been mis-spelling his name, and I am happy to correct myself. Pejza with j before z is correct. My apologies, Father Jack. Also, "coup d'état" should appear as such and not with a circumflex over the "e" (item in last weeks issue.) Again, my error, hi. I try to keep the info here as accurate as is possible, but occasionally a goof will slip thru.

I think two of the major technical improvements available to DXers so inclined are (1) low cost IC frequency counters (not meters, using digital integrated circuits, and (2) use of the 7360 type beam deflection tube in mixer stages to eliminate intermodulation distortion from overload (due to strong locals) in the mixer. I believe this is a bit advanced for a non-technically inclined DXer and hesitate to include descriptions here; I will, however, include a reading list and references in this section next week so that you may research this more on your own, if desired. Hopefully we will have some hard, practical information on these topics later. 73, Bob