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It's been a quiet week for DX'ing, judging from the size of this issue. Once again we're holding at 16 pages which means that we'll be mailing everyone by First Class mail. Last week's DX NEWS, dated March 15th, went into the Post Office at 1900 on 3/14.

## Convention '69

Plans are progressing rapidly for the upcoming NRC Convention to be held here in St. Louis. The Parkway House Airport Motor Motel has been selected as the convention center. It's located about 3/4 of a mile south of Interstate 70 on North Lindbergh Road and is situated quite close to the St. Louis airport, from which free transportation is provided to the motel. The Parkway House is easy to get to by car, being located just off Interstates 70-244-270. It's about a 20 minute drive from downtown St. Louis. Station tours are currently being set up along with convention visits to other points of interest. More details on our great 1969 NRC Convention will be appearing very soon!

Dave Carlson & Walt Breville  
St. Louis, Missouri

## Anguilla- 1500?

No sooner than we ask, "what could be an important happening on the island of Anguilla?" and they break into world-wide headlines. With Britain's "mini-invasion" of the island supposedly just a few hours away, a lot of us are sticking on 1500 kc/s in the hopes that Anguilla's new transmitter may come through under WTOP. Nothing has been noted so far here in New England; hopefully some of our alert members in Florida or the Caribbean will snag them though. A reception of this brand new station would be a great DX catch for anybody - and remember the recent info on the Anguillan station is an NRC exclusive!

## ANARC

Phil Sullivan has taken over the ANARC spot of Chris Maslen who's unable to continue due to press of other work. NRC's 3 ANARC reps are now, Tom Holmes, Gordon Nelson, and Phil Sullivan.

GPN

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## SPECIALS

Wed. April 2	K T C R	690	Minneapolis, Minnesota	1,000	1:00 - 1:15	NRC-TEST
Mon. April 7	W A D E	1210	Wadesboro, North Carolina	1,000	1:00 - ????	NRC-PoP
	7 K B O L	1490	Boulder, Colorado	1,000/250	4:15 - 4:45	NRC
Sun. April 13	W A N L	1540	Lineville, Alabama	1,000	2:00 - 3:00	NRC-TEST
Mon. April 14	K C K Y	1150	Coolidge, Arizona	1,000	2:01 - 8:00	IRCA
Mon. April 21	K L M E	1490	Laramie, Wyoming	500/250	3:30 - 3:45	IRCA

KTCR-690. More detail next week, but in case your DX NEWS should arrive late, reports go to Mr. Daniel Hertsgaard, Chief Engineer. GEORGE SHERMAN. Starts with tones, then some c/w music. See this page, next week!

## VERIES VERY SCARCE?

There have been many reasons put forth for this latter-day travail of us poor DX fans. But, there follows another one, and maybe this is the biggest reason of all. The following "report" was received by H. Ed Smith, Chief Engineer, WPOW-1330, New York, N.Y. Got this now - this "report" was a MIMEOGRAPH job!

"Dear Sirs,  
"Recently I received your station for the first time. Since I do this as a hobby, I would appreciate a verification of this receipt. If possible send your wattage output, the type of equipment used, and the history of your station in form of QSL card. THANK-YOU! Truly yours," - and the name of the sender is also typed, and not signed! This is all there is to the report save the guy's name and address, and in the upper left corner is typed, "WPOW Radio. Time- 10:00 PM EST 3/7/69".

Now, gentlemen - this is the sort of thing we established DXers have to fight. This type of thing has alienated even the good DXers' good reports with many station personnel, no doubt. How do we counter-act these childish reports? Suggestions?

Our thanks to our good friend Mr. Smith of WPOW, who took the trouble to answer this fellow, recommending he write to the National Radio Club. (Bernie Duffy)

## YOUR EDITOR'S FEELINGS ON "BLACK LIST"

Many NRCers seem to want us to publish a list of non-verifiers, after several members report them to be in that category, thus creating what would amount to an NRC Black List. If such were actually to appear in these pages, we just KNOW somebody would write to one of those stations and start off his letter like so, "I saw your station in the National Radio Club's Black List." And right there, boom - good-bye to any friendship towards DXers from that station. We feel that anyone can, if he so desires, make up his own "Do not write to these stations" list, simply from his own observations in reading Musings of the Members. NRC should not, in my opinion, officially issue such a condemnation list. It is our desire to make friendly contacts with these stations, a la Jerry Starr's verification policy committee, not to brand them as unfriendly to DXers.

## "AN" SITUATION

OFF- 970 K A K C MMs, 3:00-6:00 ON- 1430 K E L I Now NSP?  
1500 W T O P Now on NSP, all NX.

## HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

1370 W I X Z Ex-WMCK 1430 K K A T Ex-KCFL  
HAVE VERIES YOU'D LIKE TO SHOW IN DX NEWS? FINE! But - PLEASE send them to Gordon Nelson & not to Ye Editor. I will not be responsible for any veries sent here. I have to re-mail them, then, to Watertown, at NRC postage expense. And, your risk.

## MUSINGS of the Members

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March 22, 1969

BILL ALISAUSKAS Jr. - 7 Avenue B - Haledon, New Jersey - 07508

Hi again! I haven't been in these pages for a couple of weeks now, so here I is! DX hasn't been too abundant as of late, but they're still coming in. The latest additions here have been: 3/2- WLEM-1250 at 6:10pm s/off, WKAL-1450 @ 6:24pm. 3/4- WJZ-1460 @ 4:45pm, & 3/6- WUST-1120 @ 6:15pm s/off for location change. New verie in from local WOR, v/q, no date mentioned, & I forgot the report date, hi. I spent the weekend in Milford, Pa., & raised the totals there, too in 3/9's DX sessions. New ones there: CHSC-1220 @ 2:29am, WGUN-1010 clobbering WINS @ 6pm; WVOV-1000 6:05pm & like a local, 6:27-6:45 s/off, then WFMI-1000 after, 6:45-7. Only interference was from CKBW! Boy, talk about weird CX! Where was WCFL? Reports now out to WSOQ WVKO, & for Milford, WVOV & WFMI. Oh! We DXers have more headaches! As of 3/17, WEEEX-1230 in Easton, Pa. will go AM, however I don't know if or when they will be silent. They're small, but I'll bet they'll cause interference! That's about all from me - WPKN-FM's staff says WNEW's staff is on strike, maybe they'll be off in the AM during the strike? They were off the AM of 3/9. For now, 73s. (The strike lasted three days -ERC)

RUSS EDMUNDS - Box 291 - Hawthorne, New Jersey - 07507

Hi. I've just concluded that I log ten new stations for each day I DX at present rate. This of course discounts the first five days I spent on locals & dominant stations. At this rate... I noticed w/interest 2/24 was a good TA opening - that was the night I logging in 1.5kw TIOS-825 w/s-8 & in the clear. I only wish I had a tape recorder, but that too will come. My best Aurora nights were 2/12-13-16-17. Some DX: WKBA-1550 @ 6:12 on 3/5, WXVA-1550 s/off @ 6:16, WJBK-1500 even w/WTOP @ 6:35; & CHOW-1470 for a report @ 6:42. Also semi-locals WKTR/WHIM-550 @ 7:12 & 7:27. An unID phone-talk show on 580 @ 7:30 not WTAG, who? NYC area DXers note w/interest the following item: WCA-570 will on 4/14, commence an all-talk-news format from 10pm to 10am, whilst keeing the rr from 10am-10pm. It may make 560 & 580 more bearable at least. Also it seems American Airlines "Ms Till Dawn" is doomed on AM, as most of its carriers have gone or are going all-NX. This is true of several CBS stations, most are putting the program off to FM. Affected are: WCBS WEEI WBEM KNX KCBS WTOP WJR WLW KRLD. DX: 3/6- WKLP-1390 u/WEEK, then WFBL @ 5:55-6:15 s/off; WCHS580 @ 11:25; WKVA-920 @ 11:56; CKCY-920 @ 11:57. And finally I've managed an MM: 3/10- 12:47am, WTMJ-620; 1:05-1:15, WVMT-620 r/c; WATE-620 @ 1:05 s/off; WSUN-620 @ 1:16; unID SS u/WSM TT, WNBC-TT splash & WOR/WABC mixing spur heard by Javetski @ 1 nights, but who? 1:30, CMJL-470; 1:31, KRMG-740 on ET, so not RS as per log; HJDK-750 w/Caracol-I //HJED; 1:43, an OC-790, either WAEB or WEAN as really strong. 1:47, EE talk show on violence in streets etc. o/u WCCO, so I guess WNYC, but at this hour? (WNYC s/off 10pm nightly by terms of their license - ERC) A real nasty S-8 spur of WJRZ heard on 1030; CHUM-1050 @ 2:07, KNX-1070 for report, 2:17-2:24; first WC here since '63 in Little Silver. XERB-1090 religion @ 2:25-2:35; CJRC-1150 FF @ 2:35; CHSC-1220 for report 2:40-2:50; 2:50 QMGF-1220; 2:58-3:04, WUBE/WCOL/WNEB-1230 o/u unID TT. I spent 3:04-3:33 copying ZEM1 thinking it was ZNS2. What a pest ZEM1 is! WWDC-1260 u/WNDR @ 3:40; unID rr w/NX @ :55 on 1270 u/two TTs, could be CHWK KFJZ WCA or WCMR. WTAE-1250 noted on past listed s/off @ 3:34; KOIL-1290 o/u WICE, unID TT 4:07; no report though. 4:17, WMAK-1300 o/WERE for still another ID fade-in. Also reported: XERB. On second thought, I have a couple of names & a promo for KOIL so I'll try 'em. Total heard to 3/10, 338 in just two months, one w/the HQ-100. (WTAE is on MM; off SMS @ 3 -ERC)

JIM RENFREW - 30 Siwancy Lane - New Canaan, Connecticut - 06840 (forwarded to Ye Ed. by GPN) Since I haven't reported for a long time I'll just (con'd)

4. (Jim Renfrew) give the highlights: HIBE-1180 "R. Mil" o/u WHAM/VOA @ 9pm 1/23; XERCN-1110 9pm u/WBT 9pm 1/26, JBC-750-700 2am 1/27, HJBC-1090 2:35 1/27 Caracas; CMDC-760 2:05 1/27, KGYN-1210 u/WCAU/SS 10pm 1/29, XERF-1570 o/u CKIM 12:10 2/1; XEG -1050 2am 2/3, address Ft. Worth 11, Texas. HJBE-1210 2:45 2/3, WMIA-1070 500w Ided as WMIA in EE & R. Arecibo on the hour 7:40-8pm 2/5, OKJ-1550 6:45pm 2/7, farthest s/off so far, XEOY-1000 11pm 2/7, YVQT-1110 "R. Carupano" 9:50 2/9, YSS-655 testing (?) 2/3 & 2/10 @ 2-3am (segment), YVRS-1020 "R. Margarito" o/KDKA 8:10pm 2/12, HJBI -840 "Ondas del Caribe" 2:50am 3/3, CMJN-780 "La Voz de Cuba" power? 3:45 3/3. I agree w/Paul Kilroy; a DX heard column would be a good idea. Totals now 409/75. CUN7v. (Please use AM & PM, Jim, & send your reports to Cooper in Brooklyn? -ERC)

KEN LYON - 5155 South Newstead - Akron, New York - 14001

On 3/7 I had a gab session at Ralph's w/Chuck Rader & Fred Osterman, an IRCA member who received a sample NRC bulletin & is interested. Recent DX includes 3/3- WJEN-1500 heard w/ET/c/w @ 2:16-2:25am all alone & good for 1kw. 3/5- WUST-1120 heard @ 6:18pm s/off, in well after WWOL s/off, WASP-1130 heard @ 6:21-6:29 s/off w/c/w, first heard here, QRM from WCAR, WNEW 3/6. WPES-1540 @ 12:01-12:10am w/r/c-TT, bad QRM from KXEL/WPTR. Recent veries include: WBSM WCMF on back of CM, WABH very nice v/1, WANV w/CM & KXRA nice v/1 w/sk'd. Nice list of v/s in 3/1 issue C U later. (Ken is a faithful sender-in of v/s - how about Y-O-U? -ERC)

C. L. HUTTON - 1521 Fama Drive - Atlanta, Georgia - 30329

Hi everyone. DX at snail's pace w/RX broken, & likely to stay that way until \$\$\$ arrive. Big news is I'm buying a 10w AM XR, 640k from cousin of a friend. I'm on from 4-10pm, later on weekends. Calls are WAGN, w/progressive rock sound. FCC no hear, huh? (Please DON'T mention NRC on it, Chuck -ERC) DX now. 3/6- WZAM-1270 Ala. w/7pm s/off, super signal. UnID s/off-1430 w/country-style guitar playing Dixie, ID as WAXU-1580 Ky. @ 6:45, did I hear mention of Mobile studios? Mailing address for WPIP Collierville Tenn. is wrong - letter returned marked "moved - no address left". WLYB, Albany, Ga. has f/c third MM @ 2:20 EST, heard here well. Letter from W----1600 Jefferson NC says f/c @ 12:20 EST, not @ 1 per NRC f/c list. What happened to stations listed in '67-'68 list but not in '68-'69? 3/6 brought British Honduras-830 w/good signal until 10pm, when WCCO splatter overwhelmed them. Apparent s/off @ 11 because @ 11:30 no hear except loud 1,000 cycle tone which was cut @ 11:30½. Mucho DX this weekend, shooting for 660 before Summer HNL appears. Soixante-treize. (Please DOUBLE-SPACE, Chuck -ERC)

J. ALEX BOWAB - RD/A Class 50A - USNTC - Great Lakes, Illinois - 60088

My friend at WEYY-1580 says he did run a PoP 2/23. It was TT/OC but no ID between 1 & 2:15; IDed then, & mx followed. My current sked calls for my being home on leave 4/12-26. Hopefully we can do a TEST then. I'll be off to sea afterwa rd - dunno where yet. I retract my statement last week about the 1240 SS @ 2 am. It ~~is~~ WEDC. They had the Sig Sakowicz interview show (also on WTAQ & WGN) AN till last Fall. When it went off, they had been filling in w/scratchy MoR records interspersed w/triple-spot PSAs by a mediocre EE announcer 1-7am. Now an SS program has replaced it. I have no CS of Frequency list here, so dunno loval WGSB-1480's AN sked - they are usually AN-c/w, but went off Sat. 3/1 @ 1:05; they had TT/OC for a while thereafter. Are they off regularly on Saturdays?

DON EGGERT - 1925 East Bowman Street - South Bend, Indiana - 46613

3/7. Greetings. Home for a vacation, & I had my first look at the new DX NEWS, & I must join the others in high praise. This is definitely another feather in the NRC cap. Just a little DX here: 3/7- WMTC-730 @ 6:29pm EST s/off, & WLIL-730 @ 6:31. Total logged now at 1,263. Several veries in from DXing o/Christmas: v/1- WAVN WKCY WEAG WPNO-TEST & WWXL-f/up. v/q- WHCU KWRC-TEST WACE. Verie total now 199. CX still seem rather good here, though the days are getting longer. I ran across an interesting article in the 3/7 Chicago Tribune mentioning that between 1923-28 all Chicago stations would s/off @ 7pm on Mondays to allow their

listeners to hear distant stations. Oh, for the good old days, hi.

Well, that about wraps it up. Good DX to everyone, & keep up the good work. 73.

MARTIN BLUMENTHAL - 10 Outler Street - Worcester, Massachusetts - 01604

There seems to be some misunderstanding as a result of my statements concerning publication of the so-called "Blacklist." Some people have the idea the blacklist would discourage reporting of here-to-fore non-verifiers. In my original comments I said that ALL stations should be reported. The true value of the blacklist would be in saving the DXer much time & grief in sending f/ups. Chances are if they are on the list & do not verify the first report they will not answer f/ups. This is the purpose in publication of such a list. Also, this list is not the exclusive property of any one person, since as I recall it was made up from the contributions of the non-verifiers of many DXers. If enough people want to see it published, it should be published! Down to DX: 3/2- Weak tester u/WEVD or WPOW TT @ 1:20. I thought I heard a KVOL ID but I can't be sure. 3/5- High-band TAs excellent late PM, particularly 1554 & 1586. 3/6- TT on 1540 u/WPTR, WATS r/c I guess but no ID from 12-12:10. 3/7- TT on 960 u/CHKS @ 1:15, no IDs. KFVS r/c? WKBA-1550 EPIng w/rr @ 1:27. Weak mx on 1000 u/WCFE @ 1:48, ET? CKBW? SSS, a weak c/w-690 @ 9:30pm, possibly WCYB, but I think it's WELD. Tentative sent. 3/8- High band TAs excellent again this AM. Also WDXR-1560 @ 12:20am w/rr, not MoR as someone previously reported. SSS, a rare one in WMNA-730 @ s/off @ 6:30pm. Not enough for a report. 3/9- My mysterious unID on 1360 again @ 2:37am, call sounds like WIXY pronounced phonetically. Who is this? (It's the new call for WMCK-1360, McKeesport Pa., WIXM I believe -ERC) 3/12- I cut my AIB courses this PM & am I glad I did! (The bank isn't, they're paying for it, hi). Weird CX. Aurora-like to the S, yet also good to the W. Regulars like WCAU KYW CJBC CBL & CKAC inaudible. At 6:20pm an unID in "Big K Radio" w/rr so not KYW-1060 A 6:30 s/off of WOIO. At 6:34, WSON 860 local-like. 6:49, WFMW-730 till 7pm s/off. Weak c/w on 1580 @ 7:20pm looped SW, KTUF? Veries from KPRC-950 & KGBS-1020 v/qs. Seven Tea Trees.

FRANK WALDRON - 65 Lakeridge Drive - Matawan, New Jersey - 07747

Here is another of a series of continuous drama in the World of DX. It is called a "Musing." Today's episode is called "On a clear night you can hear San Francisco." DX: 3/7- The new WBKC-1560 heard on RS right u/WGXR @ 7:30am w/ID & MBS NX. 3/8- WEYD-1300 strong w/c/w @ 5:09, WFBR not on yet. MM 3/10 wasn't bad. ONTF-1205 IAC @ 12:26. WDEA-1370 Me. w/mx & NX u/WSPD, then o/u WSPD @ 1:02 s/off w/hymn. Long-sought KKHJ-1550 u/WSAC ET/OC/TT @ 2:15 w/opera, not IDed till 2:58 s/off-SSB. KFBK-1530 also logged for a report around 2, u/WCKY OC. On SM 3/9 I had a real puzzler on 1360. It was after 3 & WSAI/WBAY were off, leaving WKAT/WKMI-HI & an unID rr giving EST TCs & a slogan sounding like "Wixey" or "Weezy." At about 3:20 I heard the DJ dedicate a song "to all the groovy kids in Monroeville" so I looked down the list & saw WMFC is in Monroeville. However, WMFC is day only & in CST Alabama. Martin Blumenthal also heard this one on SM 3/2. I guess someone w/new calls. (Yep, WIXZ, ex-WMCK -ERC) 3/13- WILD-1090 all alone (almost) w/R&B & a to-the-point short & sweet s/off @ 5:45pm. The new WCVR-1320 Randolph, Vt. @ 5:51 pm w/MoR, much QRM. WRIC-540 c/w & s/off @ 6:28. I now need only WYLO WARO & KVIP to complete US & Canada on 540, except for LPRTs. Verifications: v/q- WDGY-1130 WBRE-1340 CKCW-1220 CKVL-850 & well well, WBY-1590. v/o- WJET-1400 WKAQ-580 plus SCS. v/f- WBAA-920 WHHO-1320. v/f on CM from CHYM-1490. WBAA received 36 reports from Colorado to Rhode Island, Florida to Ontario for their RLA DX. 73.

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I have nothing but words of praise for the new DX NEWS. It has everything for the PCB DXer, & it has CLASS. And, I might add, it tends to arrive on Mondays. Those of us who stayed w/the NRC all these years, through all kinds of adversity, should be proud. I have not appeared often on these pages this season, for the DX has not been interesting enough to write about. It is getting better, & I am happy to note my HQ-100 is ready for better reception. I found GPN's recent article on Spurious Signals most helpful, & after following some of his suggestions, managed to eliminate or control most of my cross-modulation & mixing problems. My aerial is now 50' instead of 100', & seems better matched to the RX. It was about

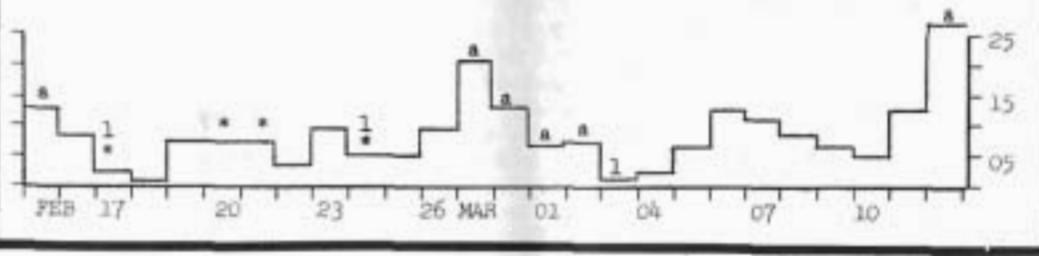
# INTERNATIONAL DX Digest



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DX conditions here in the Northeast continue to be generally "auroral": TA's weak, Latin America and the Caribbean fair-to-good. In Florida, Jerry Conrad says, "3/11 - High end TA (yeh, singular) very good tonight; ORTF-1554 running about 20-30 db over S9 and very very loud. No other TA's audible." Richard Wood again checks in from Hawaii: "3/5: A remarkable 'duct' opening 0600-0700 EST into a narrow strip of Central Florida, giving me WFLA-970 and WTAI-1560 for a new state. By contrast, no Cubans or Caribbeans other than PJB were audible, nor WSB or others just north of Fla. WWL was no louder than usual. Florida seems to be particularly productive of 'duct' openings; from England, I remember several such occasions, especially when stations in Jacksonville were just about the only thing well audible from the Americas. Otherwise, much as earlier days; the opening to Venezuela noted at the same time 3/3 seems to have swung to be north 3/5. Only Pacific Islands Midway, Kwajalein and Majuro; a few Asians, mostly from Japan and Korea. KICY good. Conditions 3/6-3/7: still highly directional to North America, with good signals from East Coast (WCBS, WQXR, WHAM, WCAU, WBZ); 3/7 a good opening into Kansas noted. A few Asians but, as usual, not one station from south of the Equator. 3/10: As 3/5-3/7, but East Coast not so good; perversely, however, my first logging of Bermuda-1235. KICY quite good. Except for Bermuda, quite dull."

Geomagnetic/auroral activity continues at a moderately high level, thus effectively blocking high-latitude paths on many days. A major disturbance commenced on 3/12. The following graph shows the Fredericksburg  $\Delta$  index of geomagnetic/auroral activity as measured by ESSA; dates in GMT. "a" indicates a night with observed MW conditions of an "auroral" nature; "1" shows nights with good low-latitude conditions (e.g., from Hawaii); a star is given for nights with good high-latitude receptions.



CONGO (KINSHASA). According to a broadcast from Kinshasa on 3/7, an agreement has just been signed with the Thompson-Houston Company in France for the purchase and installation of a 600-kw MW station for Kinshasa, and two 300 kw MW stations for Kisangani and Lubumbashi. Kisangani will begin broadcasting on 11/24/70 and Lubumbashi will take to the air on 6/30/71. Congolese stations now operate on split channels and, although no freqs have yet been chosen for these new stations, there's a very good chance that they too will be splits and audible from North America. Good news for the country-starved MW DX'er! (Ed)

LATEST INFORMATION from the official EBU monitoring stations in Europe (exclusive to the NRC) contains the following items of interest:

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| 529 Unid Cyprus station          | 854.7 Unid East German station |
| 529.3 ELBC, Liberia, is now here | 903.0 Rezaiyeh, Iran, now here |
| 736.6 Listed as Cairo            | 957.97 Sudan is now here       |
| 827 Morocco is now 100 kw        | 1562 Swiss is listed as 160 kw |



# IDXD Monitor Reports

Members' Loggings:  
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Telephone Tip No: (212) 582-0844. All Times in Mon Reports are E.S.T.

- 584 Spain. RNE Madrid fair to good most of evening 3/11 along with other RNE stations. Hasn't been strong this season, but is typical of lower-freq. TA's. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 650 unID. Hrd JAVETSKI's unID SS here 0122 3/10, under WNBC slop, WABC/WOR spur mix and WSM TT. (Edmunds, N.J.) (Believe a HJ or a CM here)
- 655 North Korea. Pyongyang here in Korean 0730 3/12, very good despite local KORL-650. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 719 Portugal. Norte I completely in the clear at 1830 2/25 with good signals and // to 665 of course. Have noticed this a couple of times since and wonder if Lisboa and Norte exchanged freqs?(Dangerfield, Pa)
- 723 unID hrd 3/9 from 2225 to 2300 apparent s/off. Taped some voice & anthem at 2258 and sounded like SS; perhaps TGN wandering? Hrd here again 3/10. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 740 Cuba. CMJL Camaguey hrd 0130 3/10. Another windy Castro speech, via Radio Liberacion net. (Edmunds, N.J.)
- 750 Colombia. HJDK here 0135 3/10 // HJED-820; CARACOL-I pgms. (Edmunds)
- 760 Guatemala. Super Radio, TGH, "La Emisora que le gusta a Usted", ID at 0018. At last I could hear this stn for the first time over a unID U.S. stn. (Must be WJR, Detroit. Ed.) Hrd 3/8. (Objio, D.R.)
- 764 unID. Hrd voice and mx around 2230 2/9 and 2/23 and what seemed to be Arabic chanting 2310 2/23. However, seems to be a SS, probably a LA. Taped man in SS briefly at 2232 and 2311 on 3/9. Also hrd another station hetting Senegal at 1900 on 3/10. Nothing here on 3/11 when many Spain stns were hrd. (Dangerfield, Penna.)
- 773 Spain. San Sebastian hrd at 0158 2/24 with pips on the hour. Was country # 48 hrd. (Raczko, Ohio)
- 780 B.V.I. ZBVI Great copy with no trace of Barbados, 3/3. (Reno, Conn.) (Attention gang, this is in Rodetown, Tortola--not Roadtown. No roads there, hi hi. One or 2 other reports did have it so shown.-Ed.)
- 810 Colombia. HJGY over WGY, covering them completely 2230 to s/off at 2259 3/8. Programs "desde Bogotá".(Truax, O.) (A NRC scoop: 3/15 MR)
- 818 Andorra. Good signal at 1830 3/11. Carrier hrd at 2240 3/9 may have been from UAR. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 827 Bulgaria. Sofia probably the one with talking at 2308 3/9 and at 2210 on 3/10. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 830 Cuba. CMCA at s/off 2304 2/16, was a s-9 sig. (Dennis Vroom, Calif.)
- 836 France. Nancy in at 2330 on 3/8 along with a few other ORTF stations, both lower and upper band. (Dangerfield, Penna.) Nancy was probably the carrier here 0030 3/8; why is it that the carriers of many TA's make it but the audio doesn't? It's hard to believe that all the TA's would have poor modulation. (Raczko, Ohio) (Some TA's do indeed have only 60-70% average modulation. However, I suspect a more likely factor here is use of crystal filters to separate TA carriers. The characteristic of a crystal filter will indicate an apparently strong carrier, however the sidebands (i.e. the modulation) will be severely attenuated and the resulting audio will be practically nonexistent. Use of a Mechanical filter will get around this difficulty, and a very good explanation for this appeared in the article in DX News: "SSB reception on the BCB with MF's" (Summer 1967). A SASE sent to NRC HQ will get further details for those interested.) (Turning off the AVC and operating the Sensitivity manually may also help. This, however, depends on your type of receiver. -Ed.)

- 840 Colombia. HJBI fantastic with jingle ID, address. (Reno, Conn.)  
(Date and time/ -Ed.) HJBI Santa Marta fair at 0225 3/4. (Vroom, Ca.)
- 870 Ecuador. Radio Cristal, HCNV-2, Guayaquil IDing at 0055 and announcing correct time as "cinco para la una", dedication of pop songs to listeners, heard for the first time 3/9. (Objio, D.R.)
- 890 Dom. Rep. HIPJ R. Continental dominating WLS 2300-2330, slogan given between most songs. (Waldron, N.J.) (Date, Frank?)
- 935 unID. Morocco testing? Strong carrier and later someone talking at 2004 on 3/5, mx at 2005. No sign of other Morocco stns, and too early for Soviets. (Dangerfield, Pa.) (AFN-Berlin is AN here but the "strong carrier" part discounts that. I'd tend to second ur guess.)
- 1000 Mexico. Radio Mil ID with whistle and YL singing "es Radio Mil", one of the many Radio Mil but this one on 1000kc. 3/8. (Objio, D.R.)
- 1080 Colombia. R. Musical, HJFJ Cali, ID at 0100 with all stn names in Todelar net and lastly this stn ID, NA and s/off. 3/8. (Objio, D.R.)
- 1155 El Salvador. Radio Chapparastique (Sorry, make that Chaparrastique; my typo and too much to erase, hi) in San Miguel heard here from 1145 on 2/24 and 3/3 with Radio Cadena YSKL news program 0010-0030 and many commercials are given, but no local ID until 0030 when the calls and slogan are given. Verie recd in 12 days. (Fountain, Georgia)
- Ondas Orientales YSCF is the unID SS here; nominally 1150 kc. Hrd at 0030 s/off with organ and announced 1150 on 3/5 with good level. Was on until 0045 on MM 3/10. Reported by tape. Still lkW?(Javetski)
- 1235 Bermuda. ZBM-1 at 0200 3/10 w/nx. A fine signal for the power and distance, new country here. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1320 Colombia. L.V. de la Independencia, HJTA Medellin IDing at 0128 3/9 with a remote broadcast from a party somewhere in the city. (Objio, DR)
- 1440 Colombia. La Voz Katia HJZH Medellin IDing at 0152 3/9 while on AN, this is a move ex-1500 kc. (Objio, D.R.)
- 1460 Colombia. HJJW R. Continente Bogota with unbelievable signal 2/24, very strong and alone after 0105, many mentions of "Continente." Almost was mistaken for the Cuban. (Waldron, N.J.)
- 1515 Nicaragua/Colombia?? Stn heard with sports news pgms at 1915 2/26 giving many Radio Progreso ID's. Is this YNCZ as per WRTH or R. Progreso de Cordoba, HJGX down from 1518? (Fountain, Rome, Ga.)
- 1594 Portugal. CSB-4 with quite a strong signal 0200 3/9 with AN pgm. (Dangerfield, Penna.)
- verifications-----
- 540 VENEZUELA. Maracaibo relay of R. Nacional verified from Caracas office with letter and nice card from Francisco Fossa Andersen, Encargado del Depto. de Relaciones Extranjeras. (Fountain, Ga.)
- 770 EL SALVADOR. YSKLB, San Miguel sent very friendly letter and pennant from C. Calderon Rivera, Depto de Contabilidad. Apartado Postal 1329, San Salvador is the QTH given. (Fountain, Ga.)
- 780 BR. VIR. IS. ZBVI sent v/l in 16 days, took only 1 IRC. Verie signer is N. T. Jobz, Engineer. (Reno, Conn.)
- 855 Guatemala. Radio Ciro's, TGX sent a very exact letter and much station promo material. V/s is Roberto Castillo, Gerente. (Fountain, Ga)
- 1000 MEXICO. Cordial v/l in SS in 8 days from Martin Martinez Rios, Gerente on XEOY/XEOI-6010 stationery. (Waldron, N.J.)
- 1155 EL SALVADOR. YSG, Radio Chaparrastique sent view card with precise veri message on back. Also included several newspaper clippings about far away listeners, but none about me nor NRC. V/s is Hilda de Aparicio, Administrator General. (Fountain, Ga.)

Have to hold a lot of material over. It'll be here next week. Please use either postcards or full-size 8.5 x 11 paper in reporting. Both sides OK. Welcome to new men Fountain and Vroom, tnx to the regular crew. 73 Bob

## DOMESTIC DX Digest

Randall Kane  
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Winthrop, Mass 02152



### domestic contest standings

Don Kaskey, Hotel El Rancho, PO Box 235, West Sacramento, Cal 95691.	
1	Stewart Drake, Pa 607
2	Frank Waldron, NJ 519
3	Bob Shaw, Ohio 486
4	Bill Nittler, Colo 475
5	John Javetski, NY 452
6	Dave Fischer, Neb 440
7	Don Kaskey, Cal 410
8	Dave Carlson, Mo 402
9	Joe Fela, NJ 392
10	Marc DeLorenzo, Mass 372
11	Randy Kane, Mass 361
12	George Sherman, Minn 360
13	Clarence Freeman, Cal 340
14	David Kulka, Cal 332
15	Dave Allaway, NY 324
16	Glenn Hauser, Colo 323
17	Don Erickson, Cal 320
18	Mike Northam, Oreg 316
19	Ken Lyon, NY 302
20	Gene DeLorenzo, Mass 293
21	Duane Giese, Mo 281
22	Richard Eddie, Mo 280
23	Frank Wheeler, Pa 262
24	Gene Mattocks, Cal 250
25	Wayne Heinen, NY 241
26	John Gifford, Ill 229
27	Jerry Conrad, Fla 223
28	Chuck Hutton, Ga 204
29	Fr. Jack Pejza, Cal 203
30	Walter LaRoche, Pa 191
31	Dave Prather, Cal 171
32	Fred Nordquist, NY 152
33	Bob Pietsch, Cal 148
34	Dennis Vroom, Cal 137
35	Larry Van Horn, Tex 116
36	Paul Kilroy, DC 104
37	Bill Ochs, Me 38
38	Bill Block, Oreg 0
	Lynn Brooks, Okla 0
	Bob Jacoby, Cal 0
	Robert Schneider, Wis 0

Regular checks heard in February: KDXU KEOS KFVS KGAK KIZZ KQIK KRGI KSET KVIO KVOP KWEW KWLA KWRF KXRA WAAO WABH WANV WCOK WDTM WHOM WHRY WKDO WLOV WNKY WPRT WSHN WTHU WTYN WVMT WUNA WWBZ.

### after hours: midnight to sunrise

- 560 WHYN-Mass Finally IDed u/potent WFIL at 0011 3/11. Would you believe first time here? (John Javetski, Richmond Hill, NY)
- 620 WATE-Tenn Hrd 3/10 at 0107 SSB s/off. (Russ Edmunds, NJ)
- \* WVNV-NJ R/c-TT 0000-0015 3/10 but earlier than listed p1 3/1 DX News. (Javetski, NY)
- 630 KXOK-Mo In the mess at 0155 3/10. (Javetski, NY)
- 710 KBTR-Colo Very weak w/all-nx ID given 0533 3/3. (David M Kulka, Greenbrae, Cal) Welcome back, Dave. (rk)
- \* WHB-Mo In the middle of a record just disappeared 0435 3/3. These guys never do the same thing twice; very nice WOR underneath. (Paul K Hart, Fort Worth, Texas)
- \* 740 KRMG-Okla Heard 3/10 0131 anncg ET, must not be RS MMs as listed. (Edmunds, NJ) Latest info off SM...? (rk)
- 830 unID EE talk o/u WCCO, sounded like WNYC but why would they be on at this hour? (What hour? -rk) Would BHBS talk about crime in US streets? (Edmunds) Sure, but... (rk)
- \* 920 KELP-Tex S/off 0400 3/9. (Hart, Texas)
- 1030 Spur-NJ WJRZ-970 in w/S8 signal most of MM 3/10- too strong to be created in my rx. Anyone else notice it? (RJE)

1070 KNX-Cal 3/10 0217-0224, first WC at this QTH; hrd KFI in '63 in Little Silver. (Edmunds, NJ)

1150 CJRC-Ont In well in FF o/u CKOC 3/10 0234. (RJE)

\*1170 KOHO-Hawaii Thru KVOO 3/10 0400-0434 s/off, JJ pgm but EE s/off anncts. (Don Kaskey, Cal)

1190 KEX-Oreg 0529 3/10 ID. First time ever, a rare thrill! (Hauser)

\*1220 CHSC-Ont Hrd 3/10 0240-0250 w/many ID jingles & pop mx, past listed s/off. (Edmunds, NJ)

1230 KAAA-Ariz Very weak w/ID during KQIK OC 0308 2/3. (Kulka, Cal)

WUBE/WCOL-Ohio o/u WNEB & unID TT 3/10 0258-0304. (Edmunds)

KQIK-Oreg R/c-TT, mx, voice & code IDs 0310-0340 tune-out (so probably ET as well) 3/3. Now only 3 Orygun stns unhrd here. (Northam, Oreg)

KRDR-Oreg S/off w/no SSB after RR 0301 2/3. (Kulka) S/off no anthem 0305 3/3, almost certainly AN6. (mbn) Is. (rk)

KWYZ-Wash S/off without SSB 0301 2/3, seemed MoR. (Kulka, Cal)

1240 CFVR-BC No doubt the one w/march mx //CHMK-1270 0355 2/22. (DMK)

1250 WTAE-Pa Hrd 3/10 at 0334 past listed s/off. (RJE) Listed off SM.

KWNC-Wash S/off 0215 hrd 3/1, then KTW s/on. (Kulka) Note below.

1270 unID RR w/nx at :55 (0355 3/10? -rk) but not net, weak u/2 TTs. CHWK, KFIJZ? (Edmunds) Latter likely, check PKH?

1290 KOIL-Neb RR 0407 3/10 o/u WICE, unID TT. (RJE)

1300 WMAK-Tenn o/WERE briefly 0417 3/10. (Edmunds, NJ)

1340 KENT-Ariz Very strong & usually on top w/ET, IDs every min between TT 0232 2/10. (Kulka)

KSET-Tex Very strong w r/c-TT 0528 2/17 o/KMAK-KIST. (Kulka, Cal)

1360 KRUX-Ariz Good on DX 0502-0600 3/3; seemed to increase to 5kw at 0512:30, but such a good signal it was hard to tell. (Northam, Oreg)

1390 KSLM-Oreg In well on DX 0335-0425 2/17 w/mx & NNRC history, hrd in Sacto at ERBA. (mbn)

1400 KRPL-Idaho MoR 0352-0359 s/off choral SSB 3/3. (Northam) Fairly strong w/brief s/off 0400 2/11. (Kulka, Cal)

KARR-Mont Good u/KBMI w r/c-TT 0420 3/10. (Kulka, Cal)

KBMI-Nev Hrd AN w/psych mx 0400-0431 3/3. Heavy echo on IDs makes it tough despite good signal. (mbn)

WJET-Pa Weak at 0200 nx 3/8 while chasing unk TT. (Javetski)

KVOP-Tex Weak w r/c-TT 0515+ 2/17. I called & asked CE to stop his TT for 30 sec, as I wasn't sure, and the TT stopped for 30 sec. CE ran "DX Test" w/vocal records for a decent report after 0530. (Kulka) Official Snide Remark: See what you can do if you have money? (rk)

KTNT-Wash S/off 0429 2/5 w/no SSB, fair o/u KXIV. (DMK)

1410 WKBH-Wis 0518 3/10 ID in passing. (Glenn Hauser, Lowry AFB, Colo)

1440 KODL-Oreg DX w/TT & IDs 0325-0340 2/24. Post ERBA celebration made report impossible (hic), KBMI hrd after. (mbn)

1450 KNOT-Ariz Strong u/local KSOL w f/c-TT, ID 0314 2/17. (Kulka)

KDXU-Utah Very strong w r/c-TT 0257 3/3. (Kulka, Cal)

\*1460 KYSN-Colo On past listed s/off 0400 3/11. (Paul Hart)

1470 WMBD-ILl Way o/WOHO-Mex w/short but sweet ID 0515, MoR. (Kulka)

WTKO-NY ET/mx-TT 3/13 0010-0026 ID & off. (Javetski, NY)

\*1480 KBOX-Tex Unusual SP w/TTs 0100+ 3/9/ (Hart, Texas)

1490 KDBM-Mont Very strong f/c-TT 0308-0327 3/3, mostly code IDs w/"K" wrong & voice IDs. (DMK)

WOLF-NY NSP chicken-rock (not turkey-rock) (Oh, I see -rk) noted 0103 3/10. (Javetski)

KLOG-Wash Weak & soon faded after ID 0303 2/15 as "Klog #1". (Kulka, Cal)

SPLIT.

Mery, Mery, Mery!



1500 WDEN-Ga Heard 3/3 at 0216-0225+ w/another ET-C&W, all alone & strong. (Ken Lyon, Akron, NY) WDEN is everywhere! (rk)

1530 unID Very weak SSB MM 3/10 at 0015; not WGRY who s/off at 0000. KGBT? (Javetski)

**sunrise and daytime**

970 WFLA-Fla Very strong atop KCHV-WAVE 0500 3/2 s/on. (Kulka, Cal)

1070 WMIA-PR Must have been the one w/0425 s/on w/ no SSB per NRC Log. (Kulka)

1180 WLDS-ILl Local ad 0748 3/8. (Hauser, Colo)

1260 WJJJ-Va Excellent 0626-0644 2/17, almost no fade or QRM. Pging left much to be desired, had about 6 straight min of ads. C&W mx. (DKK) Are you kidding? Sounds like great, verifiable copy! (rk)

1390 WFMJ-Ohio Fairly strong w/MoR, 2 good IDs 0641 3/3. A verie, Jerry Starr? (Kulka) Wrong stn, hi. (rk)

\*1400 WJHO-Ala S/on 0500 MMs, is AN6. (Kulka, Californy)

KOLS-Ark Faded in briefly w/loud ID 0628 2/10, C&W. (Kulka)

KPTM-Colo S/on-SSB 0728 2/10, weak u/Texans & Arizonans. (DMK)

WNEK-Ga Probably my best catch yet, RR & very strange sound ef- or nx intro/outro, 0521 2/10. Called to make sure, definitely them; s/on was 0500. (Kulka, Cal)

KART-Idal 0740 3/7, good w/guitar SSB. (Kaskey, Cal)

KGVL-Tex Fairly strong s/on-SSB 0645 2/10, then toned-down RR & puppet show. (Kulka, Cal)

KIUN-Tex Weak s/on-SSB u/KGVL 0655 2/10; soon faded completely

KIXX-Utah S/on 0800 3/7 u/KART, soon lost. (Kaskey, Cal)

KEDO-Wash S/on quite loud 3/11 at 0757, topped QRM. (Kaskey)

1450 KVML-Cal 1st time 3/9 u/KZIN 1200-1230 w/relig pgm. (Kaskey)

1560 WQXR-NY Nice signal on ET 0555 and s/on 0600 3/7, clobbered almost immediately as usual by s/on WVAK-Ind. (Hart)



GRAVEYARDS ON THE WEST COAST!

**schedules and other info**

\*1250 KWSU-Wash Finally changed to this call (ex-KWSC) on 3/1, took 10 yrs. (Kaskey) A slow university administration? (rk)

\*1270 WUOK-Md Now CBS. (Edmunds, NJ)

\*1380 KTSM-Tex My last report (3/15 DDXD) was in error; sked is as listed, is on MST. (Hart, Texas) Perfectly OK, Paul. (rk)

\*1460 WACO-Tex Anncd sked 0630-0300, hrd at s/off 3/11.

A rather substantial sunset-evening section held back this week because of both time and space problems. I've noted, merely for my own purposes, that quite a large percentage of this week's items rate "5" on our DDXD Pretentious Scale; a 2 or 3-page limit for DDXD is again being considered. Please don't worry too much, hi.

An as yet unexplained double-mix-up last week resulted in some incongruities in DDXD, particularly in the art work; recall that no one has ever tried some of what we're doing now, and occasional mistakes are inevitable.

With apologies, the one urgent sunset section tip: \*1330 KCLM-Cal Ex-KAHR, hrd w/C&W till 2115 s/off 3/8. (Kaskey, Cal)



St. Luice?

73, Randy

March 22, 1969

(Ben Dangerfield) 50' several years ago when I used to pick up an occasional Aussie or Zedder. Eventually I will have a loop, but in time. I also replaced over half the tubes in the HQ-180, including the first IF, first mixer, & oscillator, & the last three made the biggest difference. So bring on the goodies & down with the sunspots! Going back a week, here's some of what I've been hearing: 3/6- Radika-642 @ 7:30pm. FF on 540 @ 8pm, LPRT, or is CBEF now on the air? AFN-1106 @ 10:20pm. 3/8- RTF-836-1376-1205 & others fair @ 11:30pm. HJFV atop 1040 @ 2am, & ANer CSB4-1594, strong @ 2. Also a visit from GPN & a long discussion. Amongst other things we talked of another SIC Contest soon. 3/9- UnIDs on 723 & 764 around 11pm, apparently in SS. Zagreb-1133 good @ 10:45, & again @ 10:25 next evening. MM 3/10- Un-ID EE & mx station on 880 @ 4:25 playing "Heart" songs. You hear it, ERC? (No, Ben, KRVN possibly? -ERC) 3/11- Many TAs in, mostly on lower end, & the three RNE ANS were strong most of the night- 584-683-737, that is. Nothing much tonight, 3/12-73.

RICHARD KAWA - 3296 Abbott Road - Buffalo, New York - 14219

DX since last report: 2/12- WTTT-1310 @ 9:19pm w/Dionne Warwick. 2/13 WZAM-1270 @ 6:45 s/off (verified in about one week). 2/17- WNKY-1480 @ 1:5am w/TT, WDIC-1430 @ 1:21am w/TT. Verie states that @ 1:24 they had XR trouble & couldn't complete test. WBTS-1480 @ 3:23 w/TT. 2/21- WLET-1420 @ 1:35am w/TT. 3/3- WGHN-1370 @ 12:20am w/TT. WZKY-1580 @ 12:41 w/TT, WGBI-910 @ 1:05am w/c/w, WHOT-1330 @ 2:24am w/"Big L Show". (I think that's the "Big Al" (Al Knight) show, Richard -ERC) 3/8- CFOR-1570 @ 5:45pm w/sports, WPGC-1580 @ 6pm w/rr, WGOE-1590 @ 6:15 s/off. 3/9- WQTV-1570 @ 6:33 w/s/off. 3/11- WPUV-1589 @ 12:15am w/TT. I need help on the following: 3/12- 7pm s/off, sounded like WRIG (anyone know about this?), WAMY-1580 7pm s/off. Veries: WHBG WONE KOIL WHP WDIC WZAM WKJG RJR WNKY WFIT WHBC. 73.

RALPH M. JOHANNIS - 501 Ellicott Street - Apt. 2 - Buffalo, New York - 14203

For \$3 anyone, anyone, any Club, sections a-c-d-e of new '69 B'g Yearbook, the 340 pages have TV corrected to 11/25/68 (I'm keeping BC). Hello to Jay M. (ex-KIFN) & say, if more stations'd have v/g's, there'd be more replies! Lat-est here: WGR-550, NBC, Taft BC (hi), WJR-760 Cap Cities Bg Corp., Detroit, both of these have locals or others in family. v/1 (yeh-man) 143 Rumford Ave., Newton, Mass 02166, WWIN-1550 for 1/31 test & a v/1-CM combo by CHYM-1490, 305 King St. W., Kitchener, Ont. The D/N pattern CM is on back of v/1 which has CE sitting by desk in studio & XR on the right. He says now AM/FM NSP, the SR/SSS in Feb. was 7:15am & 5:45pm does the 10/5 U-4 (beamed mostly N). ERC, local WMMJ-1300, Jasinski-man is fighting WEBR-970 for UHF TV Ch. 29 & so nix verie & I'd have to go personally, etc, sorry. A New Castle Pa. man won 100Gs on NY State Lottery & so I reported WBZY-1140 3/13 & am after WVAR-1110 who s/on @ 6. This AM @ 6:15 the WSWF s/on QRM'd, so I took 1140 w/SSB-WBZY @ 6:30-6:42am when WRVA took over. Earlier I took r/c-TT of WOPR-1370 Corry, Pa. 12:01-12:35 off when he said discontinuing test, then followed RS-SSB s/off of WDAY. It seems WOPR is in no hurry to verify TEST. 3/10- I heard WSAO-1550 w/f/c-mx 3:33-3:36. 3/12, very loud HI-type YL GIVING TITLE Radio Aero-puerto Venezuela, then chimes & TX, a man ony & a 1/4-hour talk, heard 1:40-2:26am when ANer WSBA got in. CX of Freq. list has 9010, TVRQ- a call not heard, but it's YVRQ. S'long for now, save \$\$, feel better, & DON'T SMOKE. Make love!

PAUL K. HART - 2105 Muse - Fort Worth, Texas - 76112

(Love that street name, hi -ERC) New loggings early MM 2/24- WING-1410 KOSI-1430 WHK-1420 KKAT-1430 (must be new station for KGFL) WIL-1430 KARM-1430 KALG-1230 KPRC-950 KOGO-600 KSFO-560 w/very nice signal, my best haul for a lkwer. WHBQ-560 testing. KOMA-1520, s/off, then announced testing lk. AXR, then off. KFBK-1530, WKBW-1520, WCLS-1580 (on AN) KLOU-1580 s/on. I couldn't resist making another tape of KCBS-740 - wotta signal! I finally got perfect tape of KYW just after WNOE s/off on 1060 @ 1am. 2/26, I got KOKA-1550 w/"10,000w in all directions" during what should be normal night power. Info says 500w. directional nights - this needs checking. I got tape of WQXR s/on 2/27, almost immediately clobbered by s/on of WVAK. I finally got good tape of WRVA-1140 through heavy SS QRM 3/2 @ 10pm.

March 22, 1969

(Paul Hart) I got WISN-1130 s/off 2:05 3/2. Pattern shows 27w. this way! It must have been out of whack. Also 3/2 early AM, WREC-600 KHJ-930 (WKY off) KITE-930 KDEP-1150 WAVE-970 WMT-600 KIAR-620 WSUN-620. WSUN's signal popped up @ 5:14, must have been pattern change. (I think they had been off that AM, according to Jerry Conrad -ERC) Re Cliff Reno's QSL of KABC, finally I got them here 3/3 early AM. I don't know how he did it from Conn. - it was tough enough from here, & weak at that. I caught KGH-790 testing about 6:30am 3/3, very weak. I have been staying up some SMS & MMs, very lucrative for loggings, but I am going to have to quit it - I can't sleep when I finally decide to go to bed. I would like to know the best way to log Hawaii & Alaska from here from someone who has done it. Since I have been DXing from here, some openings to the W have been very nice - 250w. Alamogordo, NM, lk. San Francisco, etc., but I haven't done well at all to the E. I have not yet logged WBZ, although KTWQ makes it a bit sticky. I am missing most of NE, & even tapes of WGY WABC WCBS etc are not very good. Is it I, is it characteristic of Texas, or what? I'd appreciate comments from anyone w/info or comment. C U N 7.

JOHN HOOGERTSEIDE - Box 941 - Marquette, Michigan - 49055

March started w/a welcome surprise w/WNYC-830 @ 7pm about even w/WCCP, this on 3/1. A surprise in a very good WSRF-1580 atop the FF @ 7:45pm. 3/2- KCII-1380 r/c-TT 1-1:15. A powerhouse testing w/c/w on 1550 @ 1:30 was WKBA, s/off @ 1:45. They also tested last Sunday. I tried for CKCW-1220 s/on as per NRC Log, sure not a shoe-in in midwest as Mexican was all-powerful as was CHSC. WTOW-1570 noted @ 6:40 on RS for log #900, now only 100 more to go. WOAP-1080 s/off-SSB @ 6:45; WKMT-730 s/off 7 w/short chorus of "America the Beautiful." New one in WSJC-810 w/WGY @ 7pm; KFDF-1580 s/off 7:30 w/religious number. 3/3- Nice catch in KLUW-570 w/NX @ 1:55; WQUA-1230 s/off r/c 2-2:15, no TT, only OC used. HJBI-840 on w/test & requesting reports @ 2:40, very very loud, using SS mx. CFAC-960 w/NX weakly behind CKWS @ 3:05; WIBG-990 off except for intermittent TT. Very weak EE behind, looping towards Arizona, I suspect KTKT, An interesting tester w/c/w 3:45-4, quite weak, looping E/W. I wonder if anyone else caught an ID here. WILL-1600 w/mx @ 4:55pm. 3/4- WTCM-1400 w/NX @ 4:30pm; WBSY-1580 s/off 7:15, no anthem. 3/6- WLBJ-1410 w/rr @ 5:45pm. Also heard were WKCW-1420 WLAP-630 KWNF-1580 noted @ 7:15 s/off. Again KFDF-1580 s/off 7:30. 3/7- WAMY-1580 f/c w/a very harsh & distinctive TT w/occasional 1,000-TT 5-5:15, very loud. WDSL-1520 @ 6pm w/NX; WKNC-1430, WHIS-1440 both well atop @ 6:30pm. 3/8- KPIK-1580 very loud @ 8pm s/off, then KTUF-1580 w/c/w @ 8:10. I've tried long & hard for this one. 3/10- WBEZ-1590 u/WAKR w/ads for Bull Weavils coming to Philadelphia @ 3:05 (Help! Stew Drake - call your local exterminator! -ERC) 1460 had weak SS @ 3:15 on RS, not sure if Cuban or Colombian. I've seen both reported. I thought I heard Colombia mentioned. WDUZ-1400 noted on RS, first time noted on MM no must still be NSP. WPRA-990 s/on 4am in EE/SS w/IDs in SS as "R. Mayaguez." This is my first P.R. WBEV-1430 atop WION w/NX @ 6pm. WS00-1230 well o/all w/local NX 6:05pm for mu closest unheard (180 miles). Up to 917 now.

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It is a constant surprise to me to note which Mainland stations, especially the Western 50kw-ers all of which are about equally heard over here, say they have, & have not, received reports from Hawaii. Thus, KSWB-1030 Tex.says. "We have received numerous reports from Hawaii." Interestingly, they sent me a Xerox, not of another Hawaii report, but of one from NRCer Mike Silvera in Jamaica & one from C.T. Cumming in N.Z. In view of responses from other stations, I rather doubt KSWB has received "numerous" reports from here. KTRH-740 says "I believe this is the very first letter reporting reception from Hawaii." Other veries: KIDD-630 Cal., WSB-750 Ga., KWJJ-1080 Ore. "You are the first person in o/20 years to report reception of KWJJ from the Hawaiian Islands," KOLO-920 Nev. "Nothing until this date as far away as Hawaii", KTWQ- 630 Ore., first from Hawaii since becoming a daytime (KTWO is in Wyoming on 1030, no? -ERC) KOAM-860 Kans., first from Hawaii, KIDO-630 Idaho, "We were thrilled with your report from Hawaii as it is the first one we have ever received," WCAU-1210 Pa., WHAM-1180 NY, CHAB-800 Sask., first from Hawaii. Latest done

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(Richard Wood) estic reports are out to KPAY-1060 KHSB-1290 KDAC-1230 KOAG-1280 KCVR-1570 KMED-1440, all Cal., & WREN-1250 Kans., KUPK-1050 Kans., KDJW-1010 Tex. Received but not yet reported are KSRO-1350 Cal., KSDO-1130 Cal., KREL-1370 Cal., KTAC-850 Wash. KNAK-1280 Utah. Sixteen states & three provinces verified so far, but I hope to push the totals up quite quickly, as 12 other states have been heard. Any tips from WC NRCers on best New England, etc. catches would be appreciated.

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Many of you didn't expect to hear from me again thanks to the latest ERBA session but after a month I've decided to rejoin the human race. Actually, the ERBA Bash was quite enjoyable, for what little I can recall, & 28 hearty souls turned out. Festivities included a pool tournament (second annual), DX Quiz, DX Crossword Puzzle & of course the main feature, The El Rancho's own "Gay 90s Bar." 95% of the bash was conducted in the latter location. So you may all understand why I have been rather subdued of late. DX has only been spotty the past month but a few reports go out to keep the mailman from forgetting where I live. Veries in from KEST-790 KINT-1400 KXIV-1400 KBLF-1490 KINY-800 KAVA-1450 KRWL-1300 & KMEN-1290, all v/1 except KINY who sent a very attractive v/g. KMEN's arrived in two days on my tenth try for a verie & was largely the work of Bill Powers from Riverside who talked to the CE for me. So the dubious honor of my biggest holdout now reverts to KCHJ in Delano who just received my sixth shot at a verie. "R. Koko"-1170 in Honolulu was heard on 3/10 up to their s/off @ 4:34 & a report sent. I need only seven more Hawaiians verified before I've got that state wrapped up. DX NEWS is excellent except for the fact that there are all too few WC reporters. Russ, we've tried to get an ERBA Bash set for Middleburg Heights, O. but Crain Eddy is afraid the townspeople will tar & feather him if we do & I'm in your boat as far as travelling across country. It's not true though that Seaver & Northam fly across country daily, although it is a fact they are usually flying high & fast. If you've ever tried to locate either of them after sunset you'll know what I mean. Well, enough meaningful DX information for this time. 73. (Suggestion: At the next ERBA Bash, before it gets whooping along, how about a Musing-writing Contest, with all entries sent in to 438? No prize, but a bonnie idea, no? -ERC)

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The DX NEWS is improving right along, thanks to those of you who work so hard at it. The special articles & construction plans find a home with me. Please keep them coming! Since last report, I have heard the following: MM 3/3- KAAV-1090 Ark. @ s/off 2am w/singing SSB, to return @ 6. Later @ 2:24, heard test ID. KNY-1070 Cal. w/NX @ 2:10; XERB-1090 Tijuana w/NN Gospel Call @ 2:30; KMOX-1120 Mo s/off heard @ 3am to return @ 6 - MM SP; KLIF-1190 Tex. must have been off - why? NSP per NRC list. KRUX-1360 unheared w/KXOL Tex. in same direction. Correction: In 2/15 DX NEWS under "AN SITUATION" KILE should be 1400, not 1440. v/1 from new KCAW, 3333 25th Street, Port Arthur, Tex. 77640, 1510k. They said "We've received reports from Indiana (probably Roger Winsor) & Iowa, indicating "fair" reception of our signal in spite of the strength of WLAC." They began 1/11 as a daytimer w/1,000w, w/PSA of 500w but have not used it yet. They are D-1, using the 196' base of a 400' tower. They will extend to 400' when FM purchase is approved. Not network affiliated. 3/6- WGTQ-540 Fla. caught @ 6:43am w/ID just before XEWA s/on @ 6:45 which blots them out for me. Many tries on this one. WGTQ s/on is 6:30 w/no SSB. MM 3/10- WCKY-1530 O. Tting @ 2:32; WACO-1460 Tex. s/off @ 3 w/SSB; KELI-1430 Okla. @ 3:22. Are they NSP now? Best wishes & DX,

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First off, I wish to apologize to all to whom I owe NRC Report Forms. I have spent approximately the last ten weeks in the hospital, following a near-fatal accident. I am now back at work part-time, & hope to be fully recovered in a few more weeks. I have just one favor to ask: Could all to whom I owe forms please drop me a postcard w/their address & the number of forms I owe you? With only a one-week respite in January, my mail is piled in a big box & it will take

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(Walter Rogers) months to get to it. Only one good thing came out of the accident. I can finally buy a home. I'll be getting back into the DX groove pretty soon, so start looking in the various columns again. 73s & good DX. (We're very sorry to hear about your ill fortune, Roger - here's hoping you're 100% soon! -ERC)

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Much DX this week, thanks to a good Aurora. Veries from (v/1)- WXCL who mention 6am-2am w/plans to go AN again soon, WHEN WRJC & KLPM. v/g from CBA WIRL & a very outdated v/f from WRYM, w/1965 printed in the date. Now 804 veries, 14 in 13 days of March. Not bad! Now to DX: 3/6- WHEN-620 NY o/nulled WTMJ 5:57-6:15pm DA change w/NX scope. 3/7- WBBG-1360 r/c-TT I&C 12-12:15, WFMJ-1390 ET/OC w/ID @ 12:30, KFVS-960 Mo. r/c-TT I&C 1-1:15, KMA-960 Ia. s/off @ 1:01 w/SSB to return @ 6am. WCBG-1590 Pa/ r/c-TT logged 1:08-1:15, WKBA-1550 w/another of their ETs. 3/8- Unk ET-rr ending @ 3:18 w/ID, but I missed it. Anybody else get that one? WRJC-1270 Wis. a most-wanted one, logged on PoP 4:23-4:45 w/TT clobbering WNCA. KLPM-1390 ND logged on r/c-TT 5:20-5:35 & IDs every two minutes. 3/9- WHEL-1570 Ind. s/off 6:45, as did WCNW & WSKT. WFOG-1110 La. finally logged on SSS 6:10-6:15 s/off w/Dixie. 3/10- Unk-990 s/off @ 6:30 w/Pledge of Allegiance, any help? Maybe WWSO or WITG? 3/11- Weak TT-560 u/WIND during WCAT time 12:15-12:23, was it they? WPUV-1580 r/c-TT 12-12:30. TT on 1110 12:33-12:45 along w/OC turned out to be WSWW @ 12:38 ID. WQVA-1490 Va/ on r/c-TT 1:15-1:30, but not reported, IDs every two minutes. TT on 1360 1:30-1:45 was WBOB Va/ r/c-per s/off ID. 3/11- Very interesting evening. Strong Aurora noted on Ch. 2-3-4, steady deterioration of EC signals, i.e. CBM 3-3, WABC 5-1 & fading, etc. WNEW & WWRL non-existent. Poor from Mexico & LA also. 3/12- WJPM-1340 heard on RS-MoR 1:29-1:40pm. KICK also heard, but not reported w/rr 1:42-1:47. TT on 1550 1:56-2:03 turned out to be WBAZ NY on FT, heard to 2:15 w/OC to tuneout. WATM-1590 Ala. in beautifully w/r/c-mx 2:17-2:31 w/frequent IDs, 100% copy thanks to poor WAKR. WBEZ-1240 Tenn. r/c-TT & CW ID 2:46-2:55, not reported. That PM, YVRS-1020 R. Margarita de Porcoba booming in o/ KDKA @ 7:42. 3/12- V ry good SSS w/WCOX-1540 Ala. @ 7pm s/off-SSB, KBJT-1570 Ark. w/NX-rr to 7:15 s/off-SSB, KFMJ-1050 Okla. o/u KUPK w/c/w to 7:30 s/off. Great catch in KMAW-1140 Col. w/NX 7:30-7:40pm, then Supper Club to 8 s/off-SSB. 73.

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The latest DX loggings included Radio Station WEXY-1580 Talladega, Ala., a 1,000w daytimer, w/a PoP on 2/23 from 2:20-2:50am, w/only slight QRM from ANer WCLB. The regular programming from Radio Station KVOD-730 Albuquerque, was logged on 2/26 from 7:15-7:45pm, topping the frequency, for a good catch! The 50kw. daytimer WRCP-1540 Philadelphia was heard on 3/9 w/a test, using TT, @ 2:07am. As for verifications, I have went out some f/ups of late, & thus I have added 14 verifications during the past two weeks; but nevertheless many more reports are overdue. The most recent verifications added to my collection included these: CKIB KDXI WTAI KDLS WYNZ WBFJ WKYE WCOK KKDA KCAW WEXY KVOD KZOT KALO. The v/s of these recent additions have been sent to the Verie Signers' column. Plan on listening to the WANL DX TEST set for SM 4/13, from 2-3am, MST, with Alex Bowab, NRC member, at the mike!

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OK, who's the wise one? I didn't ask for 8" of snow to be sent with DX NEWS! We had the snowstorm on Sat. & I pick up the 3/8 DX NEWS on the day after. So next time, keep your snow, hi! March DX so far is as follows: 3/1 PM- WMM-1090 6:30-6:45 s/off. Another one on 1090 but I still can't get KEXS which is about 110 miles from here. 3/2 PM- WPDV-750 w/good c/w mx 6:15-6:28 s/off-SSB. I'm also looking for WHEB but no luck so far. Last time I heard WHEB was 12/28/63 while I was in Wis. MM 3/3- KFTA-1340 UT-r/c 1:45 & on. CKXL-1140 2:30 in fairly good as the jammer was not too strong. KMT-580 4 s/off. KNCB-1300 w/f/c 3:21 & on. WSJS-600 5 s/ on w/Lord's Prayer. 3/9 PM- WNSL-1260 7 s/off-Dixie. KBWD-1380 7:13. MM 3/10- KDZA-1230 w/ET 2:30. KEX-1190 3 w/KLIF off, second MM in a row I heard KEX w/the MM before KLIF on but weak. WHDI-850 3:30 w/WJW testing also. CFQC-600 4. WCBI-550 5 s/on. KLIF/KHLD both off that AM - Holiday in Dallas? Hi. Welcome, GARY BOWERS.