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NEW NRC MEMBERS THIS WEEK...

*Roland Kurtz, Chicopee, Mass.
*Bruce Portzer, Seattle, Wash.
*Gregory Carrington, MIT, Cambridge, Mass.

Welcome to the NRC, people, we hope to be reading of your DX'ing activities here in DX NEWS. Why not write in and introduce yourself in a Musing?

RENEWALS THIS ISSUE...

Whatmough... Brown... Schutte... McMurray...



VOA OKINAWA TEST IS ON!

After one cancellation and several reschedulings the long-awaited VOA-1178 Okinawa DX test is most definitely on; one was run last night (11/7) without anyone at HQ being aware as a matter of unhappy fact... The schedule is now finalized as follows: November 14 and 21st on 1178 kHz at 1050-1130 GMT (5:50-6:30 EST). Those who have joined with the **FLASH ALERT SERVICE** will have received word in time for the test on the 14th; most of the rest of the membership will have received this issue in time for the 21st test... Is there a moral there somewhere? **SEND RECEPTION REPORTS ONLY-TO GEORGE JACOBS, Chief Frequency Division, VOA USIA, Washington, DC, 20547.**



CREDIT WHERE IT'S DUE DEPT...

Publication crew for last issue included Ray Moore, Randy Kane, Mark Katz, BGK and GPN. For the previous week also Carter Scholz and Larry Shengold. Composition this issue: Steve Feinstein, Randy Kane, Gregory Carrington, BGK and GPN.

WORLD RADIO HANDBOOK - ANOTHER NRC BARGAIN!

By special arrangement with Gilfer Associates, U.S. and Canadian distributors of the unique and invaluable World Radio TV Handbook, we're pleased to announce the following special offer. For the upcoming issue of the Handbook, which will be mailed out no later than January 10th, NRC members will be able to save \$1.70 over the regular price by ordering through the NRC... Instead of the ordinary price of \$7.45 (\$6.95 plus 50¢ postage and handling), you can obtain the 1972 WRTVH for only \$5.75 through NRC HQ. All orders will be mailed by Gilfer from N.J. as soon as the shipment is received there around the first of the year. This Gilfer arrangement (made through the offices of Gilfer President and NRC member Perry Ferrell) guarantees that you'll be the first to receive the new WRTVH and will save \$1.70... Send your money to NRC HQ, c/o Chuck Rossier, before December 15th to take advantage of this money-saving offer...



CARL "SKIP" DABELSTEIN - 3300 North 36 Street - Lincoln, Nebraska - 68507
Greetings, fellow DXers. I finally hit a milestone in my DX career by receiving my 1,000th verie - a v/1 from WHIY-1530. Other veries received in the last couple of weeks include: WIP KRAI KELR KFGO KNUZ WARU WDSU WRRL WKWF WITY KDDD KFVB KFPW WDLA WLOU KVKM KGRO WEBC KUOM WKY FAVS KFAC KSWs KUUV KUBC KPCH WGBF WAKX. Several of these were the result of some f/ups. I sent out. DX of late is as follows: All times EST. 10/9- Log taken on KEKS-1090 Excelsior Springs, Mo. w/replay of local high school FB @ 8:50am. 10/11- KRIB-1490 Mason City, Ia. s/off-SSB @ 12:03. 10/12 brought ET from WAVS-1190, Fort Lauderdale @ 12:04. 10/13- f/c-TT from KGRO-1230 Pampa, Tex. @ 12:06. 10/14- KUBC-580 Montrose, Col. w/NX @ 7:02am. 10/16- KUUV-1590 Seattle w/Cash Wheel contest @ 12:30am. F/c-T of WAKX-970 Superior, Wis. @ 12:58 & f/c-TT from KHAP-1340 Aztec, N.M. @ 1:05. 10/17 brought f/c-TT from KDTA-1400 Delta, Col. @ 1:20, KFAC-1330 Los Angeles w/Philadelphia Orchestra @ 1:30 w/KFH off. WHIY-1530, Moulton, Ala. w/ET @ 1:45. KVDB-1090 was logged for the first time on 10/23 w/Coaches Corner @ 10:30am. I never heard them in Omaha, but now I am 50 miles further in same direction and hear them w/S-3 signal. The all-new KMRN-1360 was heard on 10/24 @ 1:30pm w/ a live c/w show. An AN session on 10/25 brought the following new catches: KCRL-780 Reno w/c1 mx @ 1:30. WTPS-1560 Portage, Mich. concluding ET @ 3:53. CKEY-590 w/NX, sports, WX @ 4:01. f/c-TT from KTBS-1480 Berryville, Ark. @ 4:32. S/on from WREC-600 Memphis heard @ 4:59. I hope maybe to do a little CPC work this year. I would appreciate it if someone could give me a list of the stations that have conducted DX TESTs in the last few years from the following states: N.D., S.D., Neb., Kan., Ark., Mo., Ia., Minn. This would help in the selection of possible testers. I could then clear them through the CPC & get the letters off. Well, nothing else, so 73 & good DXing.

ERIC DIRICCO - 540 Gallion Avenue - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15226
Well, I've really been getting off my regular Musing sked. I guess it's almost 1 1/2 months since my last Muse. DX keeps rolling in, though. I finally did get that first DX "TRAS" column printed, and there'll be more, too. How did you like it, ERC? (Very much, especially the station formats - ERC) Probably didn't notice, hi. My thanks to BGK, Keith Birlingmair, Bob Ligon, & John Shannon whose reports were the first that I received. DX-wise my totals are due for an updating. 923/215, 44/39, 8/5. But while stations keep coming, veries verie (hi) slow. Latest catches include: WQVA-1530 Va. heard 10/12 @ 6:30pm EDT w/a booming s/off, report out. 10/18- WTHB-1550 Ga. noted w/r/c @ 12:20 & on well past 12:30. At 12:35, WYLN-1550 Mass. overrode WTHB w/an ET. I also noted WQBA-1140 Fla. testing that morn @ 12:45. DX TEST from WREM-1000 Ky. heard very strong here, report out. Also @ SSS 10/18- WBBR-1580 S.C. w/early 5:57pm s/off. 10/20- WPOW-1570 Towson, Md. is back on, heard s/off @ 6:30; now 1,000 D-1 per announcement. 10/24- WFLO/WKAR-870 heard within a minute of one another @ 6:18pm. WKAR had c1 mx. MM 10/25 DX: Very fine holiday. I noted WOWO not off until 1:05; OC left on well past, ruining any chance for WAMB TEST. Really good NX CX on 10/25. I heard KDHL-920 Minn. s/off super strong, and report going out. Best catch though, was an unexpected treat. I stumbled onto KQWB-1550 N.D. w/"regular check" - beautiful signal! (What time, please?? -ERC) Of course, a report going there. I hope it is state #40 verified. I have it on tape, incidentally. I'm running out of space so 73s and good DX. When is RH going to Muse?

TIM KERFOOT - 34 Cross Street - Weston, Ontario
DX has been good lately, despite the fact that time has been a problem. 10/9- WDSL-1520, 1:05-2:33am on annual PoP, with TT until 1:15, then c/w. , 10/11- CKSM-1220, 12:05 s/off; WRIT-1340 1:38. 10/16- Long-sought CKARL-1340, 6pm on top for a few minutes. 10/21- WTAC-600 @ 11:30pm. A verie came from WDSL. 73.

4 TOM WALSH - 53 Neponset Road - Quincy, Massachusetts - 02169
 Here is my annual report. I always get interested in DX just about the start of the school year and then fade out. This is definitely my last year at school as I'm itching to start working and having the time to DX. I am a grad student at Northeastern in Boston. Recent DX includes: 9/13- WFTT-1590 Md. at 1:03am; KNX-1070 @ 3:01am, WINZ-940 Fla. @ 3:58am. 9/14- WWOL-1120 N.Y. @ 7:14pm WUST-1120 D.C. @ 7:15. 9/17- WYRE-810 Md. TEST rather weak @ 12:34am. 9/18- XEW-900 pounding in o/CHML @ 12:53am. 9/20- CFDR-790 N.S. @ 2am barely audible, but positive ID u/WTAR. WGBB-1240 N.Y. @ 3:12 & WKAP-1320 @ 3:58am. 9/21- WIMR-800 N.J. s/off @ 7:15pm. 10/15- R. Belize-834 @ 11:14pm for my 12th country. 10/24- Thanks to the recent NRC Holiday Inn list, I heard HI on 850 for KOA-Col. and state #33 @ 6:35am. MM 10/25- WCBG-1590 r/c 12-12:15; WNAK-730 Pa. r/c 12:30 -12:45, then UNID TT on 900 @ 12:45 past 1; beautifully clear s/on of BBC-1088 @ 1:25am; WIBC-1070 Ind. fighting with KNX and somebody else all morning. CHWO-1250 Ont. @ 3:05, WONE-980 O. @ 3:33 o/CKGM very briefly & WPOW-1330 N.Y. s/on @ 3:55. Later that evening WKDR-1070 N.Y. o/CBA @ 6:15pm s/off and then WKOK-1070 Pa. way u/CBA @ 6:30pm. That brings me up to 369 heard mostly on a portable RX. Next year I hope to pick up a receiver and build a loop and really start listening!

GEORGE KELLEY - 118 White Street - Belmont, Massachusetts - 02179
 While parked on 1240 the other night a signal began to take over on the frequency. After a few c/w records were played came the ID "This is the all night country show with Big George on WWCO in Waterbury, Conn." My destiny in life has now unfolded itself, grok! 10/11- WIOB-1380 N.C. heard very well @ 1:15am w/ET. 10/17- WFIR-960 Va. very good @ 3:02am w/ole Dolly herself, ID was o/CRNS. 10/26- Pirate on 1615 w/a weak signal @ 6:06pm; looped SE/NW with a sky-wave signal. Programming consisted of classical cuts including the Blue Danube. This is a newie. WIMR-800 N.J. ID @ 6:23pm in mess. 10/28- CKCN-560 Ave. quite good @ 4:20am w/up-tempo MoR & Oldies, FF announcer. Little QRM from usual occupants WHYN WFIL WQAM. 10/29- Very strong UNID LA on 755 w/NX in SS @ 12:30am, five pips were heard at the half hour, and then a gong sounded twice; real strong! As the rest of the BPC holds its breath the great "Countries War" continues between Marc DeLorenzo and myself. As of last week I added four new ones (see IDXD in this issue) to get up to 66 logged. I called M.D. only to find out that he managed to work himself up to 68 logged. It shapes up as a pretty even contest in that Marc has the better location, and I being the superior DXer. FLASH: If you don't have a communications RX and can't tune to WWV to get the latest AFR count, you're in luck. They now have a phone service. Call 201-246-4021 collect and get the AFR info.

ROGER GIANNINI - Apt. A - 33 Ben Louis - Belleville, Illinois - 62223
 DX as of the night of 10/31 saw interesting TA openings favoring southern path across Europe. Between 7-10pm TAs such as 665 683 737 935 were fair to good. 665 was easily separable from 664 R. Fabulosa, and had "Aqui Rrtugal" ID @ 7:38pm. 935 was quite interesting here w/usual chanting and free of 940/950 splash from 7:45-8:30pm. However, 845 didn't make it this evening, but ORTF-1554 and WDR-1586 made a brief appearance between 7:50 & 8pm. 1214 & 1394 Tirana not noted since great 10/28 opening. Now to domestic DX. KFKU-1250 w/promo of KU/Colo FB on 11/6 @ 8:40pm. On 11/1 12:30-1:10am KFI w/religion over CMQ & was even heard at good level on the transistor, little KXOK-630 splash noted. 1:45-2am s/off, KS00-1140 S.D. for state #38 w/easy light mx. 2:10, WSUN-620 MX promo fair w/WIMJ weak. WYDK-1480 had mention of NRC & hoped ERC was listening in NYC @ 2:58am. Reception poor, though dominating 1480 w/c/w. 3am, R. Reloj-1D0 Colombia clear but fair. 3:04-3:13, KLIK-1280 w/talk program. Most frustrating moment of the night came when looking for 4QD-1550. I heard XENU-7 w/U.S. ads, jazz, and SS IDs. One must not forget R. Fantasia, Colombia w/light mx also. 73. Please confirm below. Cross reference for FET amp. transistors 2W4416A is Sylvania EGG 133 \$6.75 pair including local tax. Hammerlund MC325M \$8/16 from BA stock no. 12A1925. Does KS00 verify?

ROBERT E. FISCHER - Box 94 - Newark, Delaware - 19711
 Not much to report lately. I spent the last two weeks cataloging locals, semi-locals & clears heard from here. One of the bad things about building up a log, hi! It's a drudge going through all the locals, especially around here since there's so many. Some of the better signals: 10/22- WDMV-540 from 2:50-2:58pm w/spots. 10/24- WHHH-1440 in good w/Soul from 9:48-10pm. 10/29- 12:29-1:05am PJB-800 in very strong w/religion programming & NX; not a trace of CKLW but there was another LA signal u/PJB. No sign of Belize, though. Cubans & Mexicans were coming in strong at many spots on the dial that night. Currently I'm using a Realistic TRF portable which I got several weeks ago after seeing the write-up in some old IRCA bulletins. (Yes, I've joined the 'other' club - and NNRC, too). I sold my Sony CRF-150 several months ago after complete disgust. I thought it was a good RX when I first got it. Only a few months later did Sony come out w/the specs. 25 uv sensitivity for 6db quieting on the job. I didn't need to see the specs to know it was that weak. The SW bands were good but the calibration drifted by as much as 50k from day to day so I couldn't live with it any more. The selectivity of it, I found out too late, is 5k at 6db and 17.5k at 60db for the sharp position. The broad is 10k at 6db and 20k at 60db. (What I'm saying is, don't buy one!) I'd say the Realistic does at least as well and the antenna is much more directional, and the tuning on the dial doesn't drift any. Anyone know how to connect it up to the SM-1? I've decided on a Drake SPR-4 as the next RX. I hope to buy one some time this winter if I can shake some funds free. I've heard the price is going up AGAIN - to \$550 (just for the basic RX) after the freeze ends. I visited Dave Schmidt at WEEZ-1590 several days ago. He says that WXUY-690 is having financial difficulties & may go off the air soon. Better get your WXUR veries now while they last!

TONY LAGATTUTA - Box 6291 - Portsmouth, Virginia - 23703
 Just a few lines this week. NRC Domestic Log arrived. Much praise and appreciation to all who made this great work possible. Many thanks for warm message from George Kedley of BPC. It meant so much. I got some things to catch up on and I hope to get back to the dials. The highlight of this week was a phone call to Mr. Joseph P. Ferraro of Yonkers, of former WFSR-1620 etc. No politics here, hi, but let me say this. We call them radio pirates, but I feel I have so much in common with these sincere and dedicated young men. His words were very encouraging to me. Almost each week we make a visit or two to local WKIX-1350, Super-Lou and others have been so kind. I hope they become #1 in Tidewater. I'm sincere, no ad here, hi. Best DX.

HARRY L. HELMS Jr. - 115 West LeRoy Street - Fort Mill, South Carolina - 29715
 Greetings gang. DXing has slacked off here somewhat, but still some items of interest. On 10/25, WCLU-1320, Ky. popped in w/c/w, FB game previews, good signals. WRDS-1410 W.Va., bagged @ 6:37am w/local ad & WX during WING fade. Oops, WCLU heard @ 6:10am. KXOK-630 was snagged u/WIAP @ 6:42am, no ID, but "temperature for St. Louis" makes this one certain. 10/27- WIBV-1260 Ill. was added @ 7:17am w/finger-style acoustic guitar pieces and local ads, nice signal. 11/1 brought the WAMB-1190 TEST in extremely well @ 2:36am, gave address, phone number, asked for reports. Tremendous for 250w. At 2:55 WUID-1340 was caught I&C & dominant on the channel w/Melanie-Carpenters type rr. Bet this bird is a favorite of yours, ERC! (No thanks, Harry - ERC) Then rounds! WBT-1110 finally off! This pest is located right on the SC/NC line and puts a signal into Fort Mill (plus splash, etc.) that messes up 20k on wither side of 1110. At 3am patience was rewarded with long-sought KFAB-1110 in w/ID & more MoR. I remember reading somewhere that this station doesn't put much power this way. WBT is now "adult rock" instead of MoR. (ADULT rock?? -ERC) WBT had the Orson Welles "War of the Worlds" 10/31. For a fascinating account of the panic that broadcast caused, read "The Invasion from Mars" by Hadley Cantril. More DX shortly, 73, DX

A GOOD TURNOUT OF MUSERS THIS WEEK - BUT WE CAN STILL DO BETTER, CAN'T WE? WHY DON'T SOME OF YOU SILENT PARTNERS GET ON THE BALL AND SEND IN SOME WORDS OF WISDOM FOR THIS SECTION? LET'S KNOW WHAT SORT OF DX YOU'RE HEARING; WHEN; and HOW WELL!

DON EGGERT - 321 Hoffman Court - #8A - Crown Point, Indiana - 46307

10/25. This is being typed at Rog Winsor's in Valparaiso, where I spent this past MM DXing. DX of late has been gradually improving, especially TAs the past week or so. Although foreign DX doesn't belong here (?? -ERC) I do want to say I experienced the best TA DX of my DX career. I can hardly wait to read what others experienced during this same period. At any rate, here is what I've heard the past week or so. 10/20- WHA-970 @ 7:14pm s/off, KHMO-1070 @ 7:24 on SSS, and WKLO-1080 @ 12:55 w/rr in between WTIC/KRLD. 10/22- A badly wanted one here WSPT-1010 @ 7:15 s/off. 10/23- WOIO-1060 @ 6:34 w/a really strong signal overriding KYW. WTPR-710 @ 6:50pm, WFIW-1390 @ 7:01pm w/semi-local WNUS being pushed aside, and KSKY-660 @ 8pm s/off. 10/24- WERX-1530 @ noon w/WCKY looped. WASK-1450 @ 12:05 w/pest WVON looped, & WPOK-1080 @ 12:16 w/WNWI looped down. Finally on SSS, KNEA-970 @ 7:30pm s/off. Today, MM 10/25, while DXing at Rog Winsor's the following was heard: KSTT-1170 @ 1:07 playing Bob Dylan mx w/ both WWVA/KVCO off, though WWVA was back on about 1:45, strange SP. WJMC-1240 @ 3am ending f/c-TT, KILW-1450 @ 3:10 ID during TT, & WINZ-940 @ 5:05 bombing in o/ apparently NSP K10A. Total logged in Crown Point is now at about 670. Re EST vs GMT I favor EST for domestic columns & GMT for foreign, i.e. stay the way we are. Well, with nothing else to add I'll stop here. No sign of WAMB TEST though TTs were here from time to time but nothing in the way of an ID. 73.

CRAIG COOK - 2938A North Fratney Street - Milwaukee, Wisconsin - 53212

Greetings! Since I am a new member, an intro is in order. I'm 19, married, yup, you read right, married! I'm a technician in a lab where we run tests on automotive storage batteries. I've been DXing for about four years now. My totals stand at 559/136 stations, 7/5 provinces, 19/6 countries. My RXes are Hallicrafters WR-600 w/4' loop, & a GE "Jetstream" 17 transistor portable, the latter has a tremendous gain for a portable. Latest reports out to XEBJB KWMT WITY WWCA. Latest veries: WSUN CFRB WBAY. I hope to send out a lot more reports this winter unless Uncle Sam sends out for me (draft-wise I don't stand too well) hi! There seem to be quite a few good DX Specials coming up - I'd like to try for a few. Fellow/NRC member Tom Steele just got his hot little hands on an HQ-180. It sure is a nice set, especially for the splits. I heard WKBA Vinton, Va. on the air for an ET using their regular format. Thd DJ accepted calls so we put through a call. We were the first from Wis. Well that about does it from the Beer City (Pabst is my favorite) for now. 73s & best of DX to all! (Welcome to the NRC, Craig, and we'll be hoping for many more Musings from you! -ERC)

RON MEEDEN - 7 Blueberry Hill - Groveland, Massachusetts - 01834

I'm a fairly new member of the NRC. I have been trying to get a lot of the local stations around my area as well as distant stations that I can pick up. I started off w/a Magnavox Stereo w/a built-in antenna. I got about my first 30 stations on that & found out that stations were all of a sudden a little harder to come by. Two things were causing this - one, I figured if I had an outside antenna it might help & secondly, the selectivity on the set was terrible, for instance, I was getting interference from WHAV-1490 when I was trying to get WNEP on 1470. I called up a radio dealer in Haverhill and he said he hand't put an outside antenna on a radio for 30 years! I thought I could just hook up an outside antenna on it but there were no terminals. I told Stan Morss my problem and he kindly let me use his old Hallicrafters SX-42 model. I plan to purchase a used Hammarlund as soon as possible. On Wed. night around 6:10 I was on 1170 hoping to get WWLE after WVLC s/off. Instead I got WHLW, Lakewood, N.J. I then called up Morss that same night, 10/27, & asked him for its address since it wasn't in the logbook. I then went back to get it and all I heard was an ID, so Morss got it with his Space Magnet and I didn't even get a report for it. Well, I'll continue getting as many stations as possible. 73 and good DXing. (Welcome to you also, Ron, and your frequent Musings will also be happily received! -ERC)

REMEMBER, GUYS, MUSE OFTEN, AND INCLUDE YOUR DX IN IT, DAY BY DAY, HOUR BY HOUR, SO AS TO HELP YOUR FELLOW MEMBERS. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE. THANK YOU!

BEN DANGERFIELD - 202 Governor's Drive - Wallingford, Pennsylvania - 19086

My last Musings dealt with TA reception encountered by me in Europe last Summer. Now I am having the pleasure of listening to many of the same stations here at home, for CX have been beautiful for about ten days. This evening I counted at least 90 frequencies having TA signals, of which about 50 had fairly easy-to-tune readable audio, and I'm sure some of the others could have been brought up to readability w/a little work. Also, about 20 of these TA frequencies had two or more stations holding forth on them, so I guess you can figure that 110 to 120 TAs were making it, and just between the hours of 6 & 10 pm. I don't have any plans for tuning during the wee hours, as I need the sleep more than the DX, but I would suppose even more stations will be heard. Among the more interesting spots have been 782k, where Tartus, Syria was in @ 9:01pm w/a room-filling signal on 10/16; 1178 where Horby, Sweden was in very clearly @ 6:20pm on 10/26, and 836 where Beirut, Lebanon was heard on 10/21 @ 9:10pm, apparently on AM. Some of the lower power Spanish stations have been pounding in w/sharp signals, particularly in the early evening hours on 1502 1025 836 827 & 1124 when Libya signs off the latter frequency. I haven't done much MM tuning this year, partially due to the cluttered band, and particularly because I don't often feel like getting up. It's sad to see how MM has gone down hill. 73s.

JIM HAYES - 9 Henry Street - Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania - 18702.

EDT. CX have been good the past two months. I hooked my TV antenna to my AM set. It clears out some static and strengthens the signals. This could be because it's grounded. On MM 9/6 I heard WYVE-1280 Va. testing @ 1:59. 9/10- 6:55pm WSYB-1380 Vt. 9/11- 6:49pm WTUX-1290 Del. w/MoR. 7:10, WISZ-1590 MA. 9/12- 6:29pm, WINE-940 Conn. 6:59, WWIN-1550 Mass. 7:29, WYNA-1550 N.C. in weakly 7:30, WKBA-1550. 9/13- 12:14am on MM, WTMJ-620 Wis. in clear. 1, CBW-990. 1:08, WELI-960 testing. 1:12, CFBC-930 N.B. 1:25, KXK-1070 Cal. breaking through WFLI Tenn. 1:45, WCAR-1130. 1:59, KAAV-1090 Ark. s/off. 2:28, WTAR-790 Va. 9/17- 6:51pm, WCFR-1480 Vt. 6:59, WPTT-1430 Mass. 9/18- 1am, PUB-800 Bonaire. 9/23- 12:01am, WBCC-960 Md. 12:05, WSPA-950 S.C. 12:25, WSOC-930 N.C. 12:50, WATE-620 Tenn., "Sunny 620" - I was ready to write WSUN down instead! 9/26- 7:16pm WVAB-1550 Va. 9/27- MM- 12:25 WENZ-1450 Va. MM 10/4- 1:05, KSL-1160 Ut. 1:12, CJRC-1150 Ont. 1:23, WIBC-1070 Ind. CHAM-1280 Ont. @ 1:30. 1:48, WHOT-1330 O. 1:59, WLOP-1370 Ga. testing. 2:05, WSUN-620 Fla. 10/15- WFAX-1220 Va. MM 10/18- 1:10, WHHO-1320 N.Y. testing. 1:28, WING-1410 O., 1:23 CKFH-1430 Ont. 2:15, WMAK-1300 Tenn. 2:25, WMEG-920 Fla. 2:28, WINZ-940 Fla. 2:40, WONE-980 O. where WTRY usually dominates. 10/22- 6:17pm, WBLU-1480 Va., 6:35 WRIS-1410 Va. 10/23- 6:03pm, WGH-1310, Va. My college sked is arranged so I don't have my first class until 2:25pm, so I don't have to worry about sleeping in on MMs. I'm looking for veries from WGH & CBE. More next time.

JOHN TULL - 5539 Oak - Kansas City, Missouri - 64113

New veries: PJA6-925 & 4VEF-1035. Reports to YSS-655 & ZNS1-1540. I have rebuilt my antenna by using two rows of ferrite rods with the rods overlapping. Final dimentions, 35x34 inches. This makes for a strong core but it sure uses a lot of ferrite cement. To null with this antenna I must aim the end of the core direction at the signal source. Last night I picked up ZNS1-1540 by nulling out KXEL. The best null was with the antenna almost 35° up from level in KXEL's direction. It took a while to find it. Wasn't the Chiefs - Redskins game a classic? I think this is Kansas City's year. 73.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO DOUBLE SPACE. REMEMBER TOO OUR 30-WORD LIMIT IN DX NEWS. INCLUDE YOUR DX DOINGS BY DATE AND TIME AND FREQUENCY IN MUSINGS SO THEY WILL BE OF SOME HELP TO OTHER N.R.C. MEMBERS. NO VERIE SIGNERS' NAMES IN MUSINGS, PLEASE!

IDXD Monitor Reports

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All Times are GMT. Receptions:

- 529 Algeria. Ain Beida strong and in the clear here 10/28 at 2348. Arabic mx; ID by woman on the hour then more mx. New one for me. Knew that the SPR-4 would come in handy for something; HQ180 won't tune this low. (Merriman)
- 530 Japan. JO8AD hrd 10/24 and 25 with NHKL pgmg. Hrd 1200 to 1330 in Japanese. Annce as "radio experimentu JO8AD". Very strong and hard to believe it is only 10 kw. Logged at Wrightswood, 90 miles E of LA. (Finkle, Cal)(welcome)
- 548 Algeria. Oran good several eves, strong 10/28 at 2344 with Arabic mx. (Merriman)
- 548 W. Germany. D.L.F. fair here 10/28 at 0320 with German mx. (Merriman, Va.)
- 550 unID. SS low side, Cuba? audible with local K TSA almost completely nulled with SM-2 0449 10/23. (Hauser, Tex.)
- 585 China? Listed Changchun, Kirin logged 1315 10/35; sounded Chinese, strong het. (Jackson, Cal.) (Welcome, too, to IDXD -ed)
- 593 Morocco. Oujda pretty weak and fady with chanting 0608-0615 10/25 and was audible 15 or 20 seconds out of the minute. Tip from rje via Taylor. (DeLizo)
- 625 No. Korea. Hrd with s-8 signals, man and woman alternately in Korean at 1235 10/25. Hrd at Wrightswood. (Phil Finkle, Cal.)
- 638 Spain. RNE La Coruña 10/25 0635 throaty YL vocal from Europe; at 0636 was parallel 773, resolving any doubt as to ID. (Hauser)
- 650 Alaska. KYAK hrd 10/25 from 1340 to 1401 with C&W mx shows sponsored by USN and USAF. Gave temp as 2 above zero (it was only 25 in "sunny Calif.") and logged at Wrightswood. (Finkle, Cal.)
- @ KYAK was in nicely 10/28 around 0315 with excellent signals on peaks. WSM nulled and no sign of KORL. 2nd best AK of the evening. (Freeman, Cal.)
- @ Still have not gotten an ID on this one but got snatches of C&W e.g. 0747 10/25 with HNL. (Pejza, San Diego Cal.) IDXD-ed
- 655 North Korea. Was 10 over s-9 0930 10/25 (Christensen, Seattle)(Welcome to
- 656 Asiatic RSFSR. Verkhoyansk very weak under Pyongyang with Kremlin bells 1230 10/25. (Christensen, Va.)
- 656 unID TA carrier hetting 655 LA's 0510 10/25. (Hauser)
- 660 Colombia. HJJM Radio Uno, Cali 3-way SAH; 6.3 Hz against WNBC, dance mx 0835 10/25. Must be my unID LA AN of previous rpt. (Hauser)
- 660 unID Japanese noted with NHKL pgmg fair at 1320 10/24. (Wrightwood)(Finkle)
- 660 Alaska. KFAA Fairbanks had some good peaks around 0350. WNBC was not readable and only occasionally did XERFM gain enough strength to cover them, though about the same loop setting. 3rd best that evening. (Freeman, Cal.)
- 665 Portugal. Music 0614 10/21 and 0511 10/26, still there 0653, almost gone by 0712. (Hauser)
- 670 Japan. JOBK hrd at 1400 10/24 with Japanese discussion pgm. s-9 signals with "slight" QRM from KBOL. (Finkle)
- 670 Cuba. Radio Progreso noted from 10/30 with much stronger signals and wiping out regular Radio Rumbos. Perhaps a power or antenna change. (Gleason, PR)
- 692 E. Germany. Suhl probably the stn here 0324 10/28 with light pop mx. (Merriman)
- 700 Alaska. KEYR was first hrd with call letter ID on 10/28 at 0510 and enough copy in the next hour for a report. WLW was looped out, but null is not quite the best direction. Severe XETRA splash and their bearing precludes nulling. Presumably KEYR was on (licensed) 500 watts night power at the time. Three other Alaskans this same Wednesday evening all hrd better. Occasional LA QRM. Reported. (Freeman, Cal.) (Nice going, Clarence -ed)
- 700 Japan. Synchros poor // 750 and 770, no sign of WLW or KIRO-OC 0935 10/25 and couldn't care less. (Christensen)
- 700 China. unID CC spkr noted 10/24 with music, YL amts. Weak with severe QRM from Jap on same freq. 1325 10/24, from Wrightswood. (Finkle)
- 711.8 Colombia. HJFT, Ecos de Combeima, Ibagué noted 0730 11/1 up here from 711 and obviously quite unstable. Good signals, deejay show, mostly Latin MoR mx. (Gleason, P.R.)
- 715 Honduras. Radio Caribe very strong with ID 0430 10/26, must have increased power from Radio TV days. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
- 719 Portugal. E.N., Porto I better than 665 0623 10/25. Man and woman talking in Port; in for some time. (Hauser)
- 720 China, P.R. Peking noted on 10/25 at 1330 with Internationale and Peking amnt. Very strong here, overriding splash from KMPC. Wrightswood. (Finkle)
- 720 Jamaica. Hrd 10/31 0845-0906 tent. ID as the one with English soul mx, but they didn't bother to ID. We will be inaugurating this new format idea on WGMW in the near future. (Fox, Miami Beach)
- 737 unID. Hrd with French news and six pips at 0400 10/27. Loop, tho skewed by pest CBL, read on the order of 30 or 40° or, 210-220°. Help? (Edmunds, NJ)
- 737 Spain. Presumably Barcelona 0617 10/21, mx, similar bearing to 665. (Hauser)
- ** 745 Honduras. HRXW, San Pedro Sula, call previously listed for 1200-Tegucigalpa but is now here. Hrd 0300-0500 s/off 10/25, o/u CBL slop until latter s/off, also some crud from WABC here. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 746 Syria. Aleppo hrd with typical pgmg 0340 10/22. (Edmunds)
- @ Aleppo noted with fair signal (low audio) and Arabic chanting and/or Koran readings at 2324 10/26. Lopik presumably the one with tone test at 2306 that briefly covered Aleppo. (Kelley, Mass.)
- 746 Holland. Lopik I s/off amnt and anthem taped at 2300 10/19. (Moore, Mass.)
- 750 Alaska. KFQD Anchorage was the best of the Alaskans 10/28. Was = strength to WSB, rather steady peaks. Has not been hrd for a considerable period due to prolonged solar activity patterns. Usually the LAs are strong with WSB looped out, but this night it was all KFQD in the WSB null. (Freeman)
- 755 Portugal. Lisboa II (Castanheira Ribatejo) 0652 10/21 DF fitting carrier; also 10/25 0701 man & woman news in Port. (Hauser, Texas)
- 755 unID. Very strong LA with news in Spanish at 0431 on 10/29; at 0430 hrd 5 pips and then a gong sounded twice. Not a TA. Had a real powerful carrier with somewhat distorted audio. (Kelley, Mass.)
- 757 Colombia. "Radio Nacional de Colombia desde Bogota" hrd with cl mx pgm from 0205 on 10/23 IDed at 0230 ending pgm. At the time, 3 gongs were hrd, they gave the exact time at 0231 as 9:31 pm. They were // 4955 kHz and DFed for Bogota or any place in the same direction. Very strong. seems to be some 200 or 250 kw. I think this is the same station hrd by Merriman (9/7) on 746 Bregor on 747 (9/10) and Schatz on 738.5 (10/16). It is a relay for Radio Nacional but it should not be at Bogota. Radio Tequendama is on 770 and is too close, in the same city. On s/off 0345 on 10/24 they ment all freqs used, but the only one on MW was 570 kHz with 100 kw. No ment of this xmtr. (Objfo, DR)
- @ R. Nacional de Colombia is here. I believe this is different from the one on 745 as I also hrd a stn there at the same time, though I did not ID the 745 one for sure. This is also RJE's unID on 761 from the 10/23 IDXD. Noted 757 on 10/21 at 0400 on. I believed they moved freq 10/21 or 22. (Shannon, Pgh, Pa)
- @ New RTVN stn is varying widely. Noted here 10/23 at 0502 with pgm summary and was // 4955; s/off ment a 580 outlet i.a.; 0504 off. Not hrd next night. Maybe off earlier. (Hauser, Texas)
- @ R. Nacional de Colombia noted here to 0502 cd (s/off) 10/29. Have written to RCN in Bogota for their explanation. (Schatz, Miami, Fla.)
- @ R. Nacional de Colombia new here; hrd with symphonic mx 0245-0300, news 0310 to 0327, TC 3 minutes fast at 0327, then Latin guitar mx. Looped 195° (Edmunds)
- @ The wandering Radio Nacional stn is here and noted most evenings with strong signal but rather weak audio. Much cl mx. (Merriman, Va.)
- @ The peripatetic R. Nacional de Colombia outlet was here at 2320 on 10/24 when IDed as "desde Bogota, transmite Radio Nacional de Colombia." I have previously noted a stn assumed to be this one on 761 and 738.5. (Moore, Mass.)
- 760 China.P.R. Strong as usual with shrill voiced YL, weaker during KFMB s/on but still on top 1157 10/25. (Christensen, Seattle)
- 770 Panama. New Radio Libertad hrd here 10/4, strong at times after KOB off & giving location as Colon. Call was given which seemed to start with HP rather than HO. (HOL83 rptd here as the call -ed). (Freeman, Cal.)

10 770 Japan. JOUB Akita in real strong, like a local, 1430 10/31 and is in strong every morning. Another one of the Jap powerhouses. Best bet for the East Coast after KOB is off, from around 1000 on I believe but I don't know the conditions on the EC. (Jackson, Cal.) (I do - and they-re bad, hi - ed)

** 782 Cuba. CMJN Camagüey assumed here ex-780 (was // 720, etc.) with mx 0230 10/31, and very strong. (Gleason, P.R.)

782 Portugal. Radio Clube Português 0618 10/21 DF for S. Europe, a good het on WBBM but no audio, however 0626 10/25 very nice reception: mx with a beat, etc., 0712 faded down but carrier still detectable at 0732. (Hauser)

782 E. Germany/Portugal. Burg all alone with commentary by German Girl 2200 on 10/27, chopped up by GSB9 around 2205 and a jumble thereafter. No audio from Syria, dernit. (DeLorenzo)

798 China, P.R. Chinese spkr noted 10/24, YL at 1405; weak and QRM de XEMMM. Logged from Wrightswood. (Finkle)

809 Scotland. BBC Scottish svce ID hrd at 0550 10/27, good signal but audio somewhat muffled because of selectivity needed to separate from WGY. Was country #66. (Kelley, Mass.)

Probably BBC Radio 4 10/21 0610 het on 810, DF for Europe, occasional audio. Might be England. (Hauser, Texas) (Finkle, 820)

820 China, P.R. Hrd with good signals on 10/23 at 1334 with man spkg Chinese. Had some QRM from Korean spkr. Was / Chinese on 4380, listed as Fukien. unID. SS looping almost due south has been hrd every morning I have been up 0900-1000. I thought it might be the Ecuadorian but does not seem to loop far enough West. (Moore, Mass.)

827 Bulgaria. Sofia finally logged at s/on and into Arabic pgmg especially for Ramadan 0300-0310 10/22. Cty #71. (Edmunds, NJ)

835 China, P.Rep. Kiangsi Provincial radio hrd almost daily with fine signals, local pgmg. Has time pips at 1400 and follows with amnt "Kiang-si jen min kwang po tien tai" given by a YL. (Finkle, Cal.) (Refer to DX News, March 18, 1967; this would be Kiang-si People's Broadcasting Station. This is sometimes referred to as JKT by experienced TP DXers. CJKT would be Chung-yang J.K.T. and the "Chung-yang" means "central" (people's etc.) The J.K.T. of course stands for Jen min Kwang po Tien tai. -ed.)

840 Fair, was in till 1445, hetting 830 10/25. (Christensen, Wa.)

840 St. Lucia. French stn hrd here nightly for a brief time until overpowered by WHDH slop and other 840 stns. Usually is in about 2245 and covered up by 2315. Need to tape an ID for a new country. (Moore, Mass.)

840 China, P.R. Hrd at 1350 10/23 with piano mx anned by YL in Chinese with weak signals and severe QRM from a Korean spkr. Was // SW outlet 5950, which is listed as Harbin. (Finkle, Cal.)

844 Gilbert & Ellice Is. Good carrier briefly at 0908 10/24 bearing 270 or 280°. First time this season. Is only possible on SM here due to local WHDH. If it was in fact they that Hardester hrd on 847, they have moved back. (Moore, Mass.)

845 Italy. Rome noted 0100 10/27 with light mx, strong // 899 which was not as strong, altho better modulated. (Gleason, P.R.)

850 Puerto Rico. WABA Aguadilla, lots of mention of "ah bay ah" and "wah-bah" at 0758 10/31, plenty of echo of the audio and sounded like it could have been the s/on or off as calls were mentioned 4 or 5 times in a minute or so. This doesn't follow the NRC LA log times (should be SP). Hrd under KOA. (Geoff Fox, Miami Bch)

860 Dom. Rep. Radio Clarin, on past listed s/off 0700 10/24. (Edmunds, NJ)

863 France. Paris I noted well at 0535 10/27 with man-woman ancrs; first time hrd, thanks to WHDH splash. (Kelley, Mass)

881 Wales. Excellent signal from BBC at 2157 10/23 thru WCBS sidebands. Also good at times around 0545 10/25 with WCBS still on (WCBS is NSP altho with 10 kw from 2 to 4:30 MM ELT-ed). Need a good taped ID from this one for new country. (Moore, Mass)

890 Australia. SAN, Adelaide. First DU, hrd several times around 1400 when they have a short newscast after time pips. If cx are good to Asia, they are wiped out by HLKB or JOHK or both. (Finkle, Cal.)

900 England. BBC London fair with British news 0554 10/26. (DeLorenzo)

911 Spain. Madrid on past listed s/off for good log 0345-0400 10/22. (Edmunds)

922 2 Mexico? Believed the onewith fuzzy sound 10/27 0444-0531 tuneout, playing Spanish MoR mx, amnts muffled. Analyzing tape. (Pejza)

945 Ecuador. Radio Ifesa noted with good signal 10/28, clear ID at 0340. (Merriman)

953 Canary Is. Got excellent tape on Spanish spkr from 0006 to 0100 on 10/23. However I cannot quite decipher the "transmite ..." ID at 0058. I believe they s/off at 0100 but I can't be sure that they didn't just fade into the jumble that remained on the freq. (Moore, Mass.)

968 Tunisia. Hrd Tunis II fair 2315 w/female ancr in French, Int'l Svce 10/26; tip from GPN. (Kelley, Mass.)

967 unID hrd here almost every morning 1200 to at least 1300. Has been rptd as a So. Korean by Al Lehr. Taped report sent, with mint stamps; hope they will verify. (Jackson, Calif.)

995 China, P.R. unID hrd 10/25 with harangue in Chinese at 1310. Weak signals and much splash from KOMO. Hrd from Wrightswood. (Finkle, Cal)

1005 No. Korea. unID hrd here at 1255 10/23 with Korean speaking. Weak signal and QRM. They are // the stronger 877. (Finkle)

1007 Holland. Lopik with fantastic signal on this incredible MM 10/18. (Kelley)

** 1030 Colombia. HJER, Radio Pacifico de Cali" noted AN 11/1 with XEQR nulled. Full RCN ID 0903, station ID 0905. Ex-1020. (1025 before that-ed) (Schatz)

RCN stn here good in XEQR null with rock; mentions of "hit parade" 0717-0730 10/25, RCN ID 0730. (DeLorenzo)

1043 E. Germany. Dresden noted 10/28 at 0335 with good signal. Female ancr, big band style instr mx. First log for me on this one in several years. (Merriman)

1047 Panama. Ondas del Canajagua, Las Tablas IDed here 10/23 at 0307 with many Marlboro ads, moved ex-1045. (Objio, D.Rep.)

1052 Romania. The new megawatt at Iasi noted with strong signal several evenings. Particularly good on 10/28 at 0400 s/on. Runs a tone test a few minutes before s/on. S/on is by a woman followed by folk mx. This stn should make Romania an easy country for many. (Merriman, Va.)

Iasi with good signal 0420 10/29 with "deejay" and native mx - Enesco-style. (huh? -ed) (Schatz, Fla.)

1055 Colombia. La Voz del Centro, HJFZ, El Espinal hrd here on this freq 10/23 IDing after every record, from 0257. Moved ex-1110. Radio Valledupar, usually here, not hrd. (Objio, D.R.)

1059.3 Cuba. CMKG, Baracoa 0325 10/25 with IA mx, also at 0806 ID, IS. (Hauser)

1061 Portugal. Norte I noted fair with talk 0310 10/29. (Schatz, Fla.)

1069.6 Mexico. XESP mx at times separable from KNX et al 0651 10/23, 0700 s/off with call, location as Guadalajara altho licensed to San Pedro Tlaquepaque; played "Cielito Lindo" and off 0702. (Hauser, Texas)

** 1080 Dom. Rep. HMC, Sto. Dgo back on standard freq. (Objio, D.R.) (Hauser)

1097 Canary Is.? Radio Atlántico likely 10/24 0634 since carrier looped almost E-W; 0639 mx, 0715 talk seemed Spanish, also 10/25 0647 various TA hets here.

1106 Lithuania. Surprisingly good signal and audio 0420 10/29 with usual piano concerto and YL speaking Russian. Why their hang-up with piano concertos? (Schatz, Fla.) -Vilnius hrd at 0240 10/22 with Mayak pgm // 1546 and 1466 with opera. (Edmunds, NJ)

1124 Spain. EAJ-15 Barcelona strong at 2338 10/28 with no sign of Libya at the time. (Merriman, Va.)

1146 Haiti. Radio Caribes 10/31 0415-0440 with poor signals. Definite ID 0437. They played what sounded like dominican mx, in French! (sort of like a cumbia in Eng.-dfg). This was a poor night except for US stns to NW (Gleason)

1151 England. Stagshaw excelnt 0615 10/18 (Kelley, Mass.)

1155 Egypt. Hrd with Ramadan pgmg, chanting etc. 0246 10/22. (Edmunds)

1180 Brazil. Radio Globo, Rio in surprisingly well, random hets, for new one over another unID SS after HIBE s/off 0630-0645 10/24. Could the unID be CB-118?? (Edmunds, NJ)

1180 Dom. Rep. HIBE with complete s/off amnt and anthem 10/24 0625-0630 for a new one for me. (Edmunds, NJ)

- 12 1180 Dom. Rep. HIBE separable from XEFR (This could be your 2nd unID, RJE-ed) 10/24 0625 s/off giving AM, SW and FM freqs; NA. There was a 210/min SAH, low het and other QRM. (Hauser)
- ** 1205 Sierra Leone. This station seems to be staying on at least until 2330 nightly as I usually hear an English stn here after Bordeaux s/off at 2300. They have been weak and I haven't tried to positively ID it. (Moore)
- 1210 Japan. JOOR hrd 10/8 1304-1349 with various pgms in Japanese and also noted on 9/27 with JOOR ID at 1335. There is usually much QRM from KGFY and after they are gone, there is a weak Chinese spkr. (Finkle, Cal.)
- 1214 England. Logged around 0530 on 10/21 and 22. (Hauser)
- @ BFC was louder than WCAU 0500-0600 10/18, had some MoR in addition to more popular stuff. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1223 Sweden. Falun apparently the good carrier 0517 10/21 with a 2.6 Hz SAH which per EBU monitoring would be either Rimini or Madrid. (Hauser)
- 1232 unID. 2255-2305 10/25 logged with chanting to 2300, IS on high pitched instrument then talk - I would guess Morocco. Mediteranean stns were good at the time. (Gleason, PR)
- 1241 Venezuela. YVSE, Radio Caripito, Caripito noted 10/26 2330 strong. Rptd. Official list shows 1 kw. (Gleason, PR)
- 1250 Libya. One of the strongest signals on the dial 2130 10/26 with what appeared to be a soap opera. 1124 was not readable at the time. Was 100% arm-chair level. A trace of the HI- in the background. 1232 was almost as good with what appeared to be a commentary or interview show. (Gleason, PR)
- 1268 W. Germany. Neumunster very strong on 10/18 at 0605 with news in German. (Kelley, Mass) @ Neumunster likely produced the carrier and audio tidbits 0527 10/21. (Hauser)
- @ Neumunster good with man in German 0512 10/26, very solid signal. (DeL'z@)
- 1280.3 Mexico. XEBW, Radio Variedades, Chihuahua 10/25 0818 from the west with vocals, 0820 jingle, then stuck record; CST TC. (Hauser)
- 1285 Colombia. HJNA, La Voz de Rio Suarez, Barbosa 2345 10/30 with cumbias and frequent mentions of "donde se escucha L.V. del Rio Suarez, se escucha buena música", even said this over records. (Gleason, PR)
- 1290 Venezuela. Radio Canaima, YVFF, Cd. Guayana ID 0320 10/23, new log. (Objio)
- 1295 St. Maarten. PJ22 10/23 0055 sermon, also a nearby het; 10/25 talk in Eng to 0300 good night, hymn, 0303 acknw mail; 10 Hz SAH. (Hauser)
- 1295 England. BBC here, loud, 0550 10/18; usually not hrd here even when 1214 and 1457 are in well. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1304 Poland. Polskie Radio Warszawa, Szczecin, fair signal with talk noted 0415 10/29. (Schatz)
- 1328.8 Mexico. XEAJ, Saltillo, Coah. 10/23 0524 TC for 11:24 to 0600 s/off till 5:55 am, musica ranchera, gave Radio -- slogan, sang "buenas noches", gave freq as 1330 and 0601 off. Also hrd off freq several years ago, perhaps has always been. (Hauser)
- 1349 unID. 0616 10/25 carrier NE/SW; could be European or another Mexican wanderer. (Hauser)
- ** 1360 Venezuela. "Catatumbo Internacional", Maracaibo, now hrd IDing with same slogan but adding "canal trece sesenta"; this is ex-1330. 0230 10/24 (Objio)
- 1367 Int. Waters. Radio Nordsee International with beautiful signal 0533-0610 on 10/18. (Starr, Ohio) @ Nordsee exclnt with US top-40, some German rock, Dutch (?) ancr, 0540-0550 10/25. (DeLorenzo)
- @ RNI good many evenings, particularly strong at 0100 10/27. Pop mx. (Merriman)
- @ Hrd pop mx 0603 10/21 from Europe, 0604 ckd SW // 6204.5 and a minute later the same mx continued on 1367. Also in 0505 10/22. (Hauser)
- 1370 Venezuela. Radio Portuguesa, YVSV, Araure, new stn hrd for the first time IDing at 0208 10/24 with pop mx pgm. (Objio, D.R.)
- 1376 France. ORTF Lille local like 0510-0530 10/18. (Starr)
- @ Lille often good, viz. 10/21 0608, 10/22 0504, 10/25 0442 talk. (Hauser)
- 1385 unID TA. Carrier hetting LA AN carrier 10/25, LA was lower in freq, 0607 YL talking Italian or Spanish, 170/min SAH; still there at 0707. (Hauser)

- 1394 Albania. Tirana s-7 10/18 but low modulation, ended pgm with female ancr and anthem 0526, then IS trumpets 0526-0530, then into male spkr. Female spkr may have been in Eng.? (Starr)
- 1399.7 Mexico. Those needing Aguascalientes (and who doesn't?) here's your chance. 0524 10/24 Radio Ags., Ags. hrd with local ads, end pgm "serenata a las estrellas" 0604, jingle ID, ment that pgm would return at 8 PM, 0607 s/off, then "Cielito Lindo" and off 0610. (Hauser)
- 1403 unID TAs. 0610 10/21 mess of carriers and a het maybe from Conakry; similar mess 0507 10/25. (Hauser)
- 1420 P.R. WEUC, Ponce s/off 0100 with Puerto Rican Anthem; was good on the Beverage with WHK, etc. all on. (Starr)
- 1421 W. Germany. Seem to be relogging lots of stuff hrd a year ago in Thailand, such as Heulweiser 10/21 0601, a surprise. (Hauser)
- 1439 unID Carrier NE/SW 10/25 0506, IA or TA. (Hauser) (also next)
- 1448 unID. Carrier, some audio 10/21 0039, any european ANers here? Maybe XE.
- 1448.7 Mexico. XEGC, Sahuayo, Michoacán 10/22 0058 ID with reverb, still on with TCs 0308, also on 10/21. (Hauser)
- 1457 England. BBC good carrier, little audio, looping Europe 0042 10/21, hrd Eng 0559, 0629; also in 10/25 0558. (Hauser)
- @ BBC running AN here most days with World Svce in Eng, very strong. (Hauser)
- 1462 Costa Rica. TIDVC hrd 0435 10/24, ID sounded like R. Cristal, 0446 Radio Monumental ID; "La Palabra de Costa Rica" folo. (Hauser)
- 1463.5 Colombia. (Schatz' unID) Ondas del Darién, HJ-W, Turbo 10/25 0431 mx and hetting 1462, 0433 ID; "HJ-W, Ondas del Darién, que transmite desde Turbo, puerto -- de Sudamérica para Colombia y América Central, en 1460 kclos onda larga y 99.3 mclos FM, emisora perteneciente a la cadena radial Porvenir" fanfare, some audio distortion; 0655 carrier still there. WRTVH gives call HJTF but last letter definitely a W. (Hauser)
- 1466 Ukraine. Simferopol hrd 0235 10/22 with Mayak pgm; operatic mx. (Edmunds)
- 1466 Monte Carlo. 3AM2 0550-0600 10/18 with light mx, first time here this year, peaks at s-8. (Starr)
- 1469.2 Mexico. XEND, Radio Durango, Dgo. 10/23 0205 noted, but at 0431 Pepsi ad, ID as "Radio Internacional" then "noticias" jingle and news. Also logged 10/22 0059 almost as strong as 1470 stns when split, soft vocals and instr mx, ads for Datsun, farmacia, jingle ID. (Hauser)
- 1484 Mexico. Cf previous report of spur here 10/25 0601 low het, distorted, matched up with 1500 and the 1514 spur. (Hauser) (one spur 14 away and the other 16 away from 1500? -ed)
- 1490 unID noted hetting local WBBM while on the Overseas Hwy 10/29 afternoon. Suspect another Cuban. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 1491 unID. Yet another variant but harder to pull audio due to MF assymetry, 0545 10/26, DF SSW. (Hauser)
- 1502 Poland. Warsaw good with YL in German? 0457 10/25 easy with WTOP off. (DeL'z@)
- @ Poland in with fair signal 0512 10/27, news, sounded like SS. (Kelley)
- 1505 unID. Have any of our hotshot Fla and LA DXers IDed the stn hetting Anguilla on the low side? It is hrd here only as a het whenever Anguilla is in. (Moore, Mass)
- 1506 Anguilla. One of the most difficult and frustrating stations I have ever tried for. Hrd often 0000-0200 with a signal that is just at the noise level under tons of splash from the adjacent channels. Miles of tape and dozens of hours of listening have produced a minute or two of audio here and there, enough to identify a musical selection or the language of the announcer. Maybe even enough for a verification, but not enough to count it on tape. This tirade brought on by my hearing them again on 10/24 at 0100, fair carrier, little audio. (Moore, Mass.) (Their modulation is poor. Don't feel that bad, Ray, I've never yet had anything from them -ed.)
- ** 1510 Dom. Rep. "Radio Pueblo" Sto Domingo announcing a slogan as "La Emisora de la Onda Nueva" but it is still also Radio Pueblo. (Objio)
- 1513x Mexico. XERH spur here 0704 10/25, distorted; also 10/23. (Hauser)

- 1525 China, P.R./USSR. One or both of these noted on both 10/26 and 27. Best on 10/26 at 0018 with woman speaking in Russian. Also what sounded like jamming. On 10/27 at 2245 there was a real jumble on the freq, at least two and possibly 3 carriers just far enough apart to cause a bad low freq het. It sounded like one of the Spanish "graveyard" freqs. Bad splash from 1520 and 1530 makes copy very difficult. (Merriman, Va.)
- 1529 Urumchi believed the v ry weak carrier 1135 11/1. (Pejza, Cal.)
- 1540 Asiatic RSFSR. In Chinese, march mx, about a minute of dead air, then Kremlin Bells, very good 1200 11/1. Nothing listed here. Art Peterson thinks it is probably the one listed for 1525 in Khabarovsk. (Pejza) (Note Bob Hoffman; if so, not your 2nd signal 10/23; likely you had Euro USSR -ed.)
- 1540 Bahamas. ZNS1 Nassau 0120-0152 10/26 with pop mx, many commercials and TCs, promo for fight from Miami, good signal with KXEL nulled. (Tull, K.C.M.O)
- 1540 Mexico. XENJ, San Juan de los Lagos, Jal. 0501 10/21 giving call as it was 'terminando sus labores', a bit late for listed daytimer. (Hauser)
- 1546 Ukraine. Vinnitsa strong on 10/27 at 0007 with man in Russian. Even better the next evening, audible every time I checked for over an hour. Mayak IS and s/off is at 0100, same as last year. (Merriman, Va.) Also - unID here with fairly strong signal 10/28 at 0255 with tone; from signal strength I suspect this was Vinnitsa. (Merriman, Va.)
- 1552 Mexico. unID. Carrier suddenly there 0535 10/25, N-S. (Hauser)
- 1554 Lithuania. Hrd again 10/22 0230 but, rightly, not // 1466 and 1106. My error on assumption of Mayak service here on previous reception. (Edmunds)
- 1554 France. Nice is perhaps the most reliable TA since it is further south than WDR-1586. At 0502 10/25 a station under Nice with very slow SAH, Kaunas? Also in 10/21 and 23. (Hauser)
- 1560 Cuba. Reloj Nacional, CMGB - this has got to be an off-the-air relay (as opposed to telco net relay); audio just reeked of retransmission, i.e. audio phasing common to skywave-groundwave mix; noise on freq etc. (G Fox, Fla)
- 1562 I.W. Radio Veronica good with time pips at 0600 10/27 then ID in 2 langs Dutch maybe, and English, then into pop mx. (Kelley, Mass)
- Veronica good with very sophisticated rock (and a little classical) mx 0523-0540 10/26, active SAH from the Swiss. (DeLorenzo)
- 1573 Costa Rica. TIJJC, Radio Columbia finally logged in wierd cx 0405 10/23 with exclnt strength but poor audio. Latin guitar mx. (Edmunds, NJ)
- Radio Columbia (is QTH San Carlos or Palmares?) - gh 10/23 0309 "Cadena Deportiva Columbia" ending 0440, seemed // 1462 then jingle "Columbia" to the tune of "Guadalajara"; strong at peaks. (Hauser)
- 1586 W. Germany. Langenberg 10/21 0026 vocal mx from Europe, hrd 0229, still in at 0542 but gone at 0640 check. However at 1448 10/25 was very weak compared to Nice. (Hauser)
- 1594 Italy? 10/25 0449 nice TA carrier, 0529 talk sounding like Italian but is not sked on this early; mx. (Hauser, Texas)
- 1600 Dom. Rep. La Voz de las Fuerzas Armadas, HIFA, Santo Domingo, is now on standard frequency. No more drifting. Sorry gentlemen, no more DXing this station. Heard on 10/18 at 0400. (Objio, D.R.)
- 1602 W. Germany. Ismaning 10/21 0034 carrier from Europe could be little else; also a few times later in the evening at spot checks. (Hauser)

"Britain Sets Clocks Back, Falls Behind the Continent" (by a Wall Street Journal staff reporter) (WSJ Nov. 1, 1971) LONDON- While Britain prepares to enter the Common Market, its clocks are moving out of tempo with those of Europe. For the first time in three years, Britain moved its clocks back one hour yesterday and reverted to Greenwich Mean Time. Since 1968, Britain had been on British Standard Time throughout the year, not merely the summer months. But the House of Commons voted this year to end the year-round daylight saving experiment. Britain now will be one hour behind most European countries until March 19, 1972 when the clocks will again be advanced. -30 (Ed. Note: I believe the reference should be to British Summer Time. We ran info on this in DX News a year or so ago -ed.)

I have been spending a little time listening rece tly so thought it would be appropriate to send in a report. Still using the homebrew receiver. It is now using a 7360 as the first stage. I had previously used the 7360, changed to a 12AT7 dual triode and now back to the 7360. Optimized, using fixed bias, the 7360 is hard to beat. Have also added a fullwave series noise limiter using the R390 circuit but extremely low leakage semiconductor diodes substituted for the tube. The diodes I use were personally selected for less than 50pA (.00005 ua) leakage and causes significantly less distortion and hum than a 6AL5 tube in the circuit.

-Ray Moore, Walpole, Mass

Believe RNE Spain on 638 and 1223 are now operating AN.

-Russ Edmunds, New Jersey

This is my first report to DX News since joining the NRC. I am using 2 receivers, a Collins 51J-4 and a Hallicrafters SX-71. (A detailed report on the performance of the 51J-4 on the ECB, as compared to other commercially available receivers might be of great interest, as a couple of NRCers have expressed interest in buying these units. With the advent of the synthesized receivers, the J-4's are beginning to appear, used, for a few hundred. They are not as sensitive on MW as they are on SW due to use of triple conversion -ed.) The antennae are a 4.25 foot square air loop and a long wire. Some of the enclosed loggings were made at an alternate QTH, Wrightwood, Cal, 6000 feet high in the mountains 90 miles east of L.A. This is a fabulous BCB DX location. I have been DXing since 1953. I am lucky that my wife has a Japanese friend whom I can usually talk into translating tapes of Japanese stations for me. Hope to report now and then.

-Phil Finkle, Northridge, Cal.

Conditions have been poor since the NRC Convention and only now are showing signs of improvement. The local weatherforecaster predicts sunspot activity the first of November which will then cause a major change in the weather two weeks later. I hope his predictions on solar weather are even worse than his earthly prognostications. Anyway that monthly cycle of renewed solar activity has apparently been broken or delayed as last evening found 4 Alaskans making it in here but no sign of TA activity other than a poor het on 764.

-Clarence Freeman, Auburn, Cal.

The past two weeks have seen the return of good conditions to say the least. TA's everywhere! Hated to stop on a frequency long enough to take a log for fear of missing something better. Most interesting thing here was China/USSR on 1525 heard on both 10/26 and 27.

-Alan Merriman, Fairfax, Va.

TA's continue to be pretty good. MM 10/25, signals were quite strong but very fady and generally unstable. On 10/26, however, signals were just as strong and rock solid. When will the Aurora hit?

-Marc DeLorenzo, Hyannis, Mass

Thanks to Father Jack Pejza, Grant Manning, Ralph Sanserino and Dave Stroup for helping me set up a slightly vintage NC-125 and old NRC loop (with BC-453 kicker) as a standby. Does it work? Check the TP's! This could shape up to be one helluva DX Season!

-Jay Murley, Newport Bch, Cal.

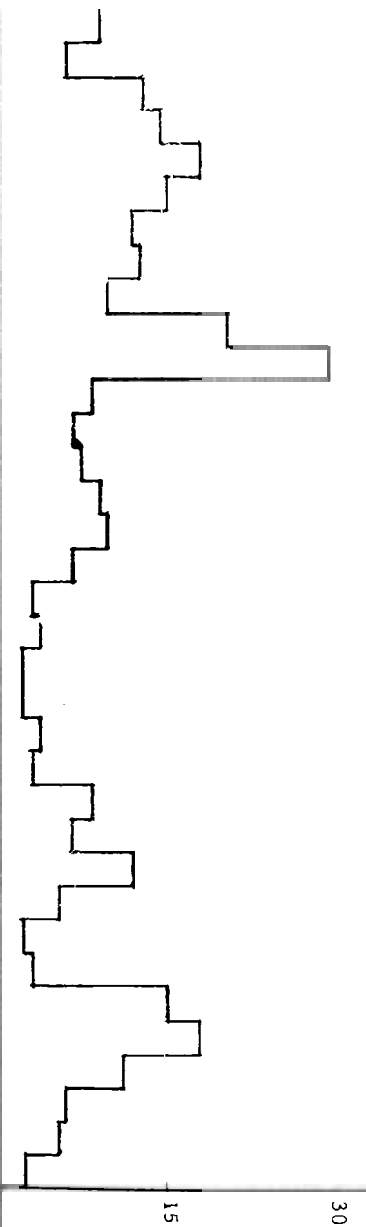
I might observe that the slogan used by several XEs is "musica de pegue" with a "g". Comes from "pegar", to hit, and means music with impact, or, hit music.

-Dave Gleason, Hato Rey, P.R.

CX noted MM 10/25: Excellent, better than at any time last season. TAs very strong, KORL better than average. Static from a nearby cold front prevented working weak signals. Anyone trying for HJHU-1260, "Radio Morgan" should note that the station may be pgmg mostly in "Jamaican" English rather than Spanish. It is located in Islas. (To say San Andres alone would leave out Providencia, and that would be unfair. But to accept your argument, Foxy, we would end up with such LA countries as Rich Coast, Equator, The Saviour and Richport. (Are not these countries known by their Spanish language name in both Spanish and non Spanish speaking countries? Such an example is not the same as it is with Germany. But .. so much for ideology. As a practical experiment, why not address a letter to "Islas" and watch it bounce back? That is the only argument that counts, hi -ed.)- RFS. All for now. 73

540	HCPA2	10	R. TROPICANA	GUAYAQUIL
550	HCDG1	5	F. ECUATORIANA	QUITO
560	HCHM2	10	R. MAMBO	GUAYAQUIL
570	HCHM1	1	F. MUSICAL	QUITO
580	HCHB2	1	R. POSTERITA	GUAYAQUIL
590	HCSF1	1	R. FIESTA	QUITO
600	HCTL6	.5	F. LIBERTADOR	SAQUISILI
615	HCHJ1	1	EM. GRAN COLOMBIA	QUITO (from 1410)
625	HCFP4	1	CANAL MAMABITA	PORTOVIEJO
	HCFP3	.3	R. FENIX	ZARUMA
635	HCHA2	1	ONDAS QUEVEDEÑAS	QUEVEDO
640	HCHY1	10	F. DIF. NACIONAL	QUITO
650	HCDG4	10	R. VISION	MANTA
655	HCLQ2	3	F. CAPROUSEL	GUAYAQUIL
660	HCFZ1	5	R. OMEGA -ECOS DE LA MONTAÑA	QUITO
665	HCFM2	.45	R. VENTANAS	VENTANAS
675	HCVF2	10	R. ATALAYA	GUAYAQUIL
680	HCSJ1	1	R. XAVIER	QUITO
695	HCFM2	1	F. SUCRE	GUAYAQUIL
700	HCLB1	30	LV DE LOS ANDES	QUITO (PIFO)
720	HCIC1	.5	R. MUNICIPAL	QUITO
	HCAF4	1.3	LV DE PORTOVIEJO	PORTOVIEJO
730	HCHB2	10	F. GUAYAQUIL	GUAYAQUIL
735	HCEA4	3	F. LIBERTAD	CHONE
740	HCOB1	10	R. MELODIA-RNE	QUITO
750	HCOCT2	.5	R. CENTENARIO	GUAYAQUIL
760	HCFQ1	3	R. QUITO	QUITO
770	HCHP2	1	R. LA PRENSA	GUAYAQUIL
780	HCRG4	.3	R. UMINA	MANTA
785	HCAA1	.25	R. NOTICIA	QUITO
795	HCAV4	1	LV DEL VALLE	PORTOVIEJO
800	HCDG2	10	R. BOLIVAR	GUAYAQUIL
810	HCFV1	1	CANAL TROPICAL	QUITO
	HCVT2	.25	R. ATALAYA	MILAGRO
830	HCHM2	5	R. REPORTER	GUAYAQUIL
	HCFP5	.5	R. PROMOCION	RIOBAMBA
835	HCCG1	1	R. TRANSITO-PUNTO 83	QUITO
840	HCEM4	1	R. COSTA AZUL	PORTOVIEJO
845	HCEY6	.8	R. EL HERALDO	AMBATO
850	HCAJ2	1	R. CATOLICA	GUAYAQUIL
855	HCGS7	.5	R. NACIONAL ESPEJO	EL FUYO
860	HCLJ1	1.2	R. JESUS DEL GRAN PODER	QUITO
865	HCOA6	.4	F. PILLARO	FILIARO
870	HCHY2	20	R. CRISTAL	GUAYAQUIL
880	HCHP1	.5	R. CATOLICA	QUITO
890	HCEL2	1	R. UNION	QUEVEDO
	HCTL5	.5	ONDAS DEL CHIMBORAZO	RIOBAMBA
895	HOCG2	.3	LV DEL RIO GUAYAS	GUAYAQUIL
900	HCRJ1	.5	R. GEMAS	QUITO
	HCOB3	3	R. SPLENDIT	CHENCA
905	HCB02	1	R. ESPECTACULO	GUAYAQUIL (905) SOON 1000
910	HOCR5	.3	R. MUNDIAL	RIOBAMBA
915	HCRU3	.25	ONDAS ORENSES	MACHALA
920	HCHM1	10	R. COLON	QUITO
925	HCVL2	.25	LV LIBERAL	GUAYAQUIL
930	HCHM1	.3	LV DE IMBABURA	IBARRA
935	HCHU5	.25	UNION EVANGELICA	OLTA
940	HCHT1	.5	R. IROCOS	QUITO
945	HCDG2	10	R. IPESA	GUAYAQUIL

This graph shows the daily values of A_{F} , the Fredericksburg index of geomagnetic/auroral disturbance in the Earth's magnetic field. High values of A_{F} occur during a heavy influx of electrically charged particles into the upper atmosphere as the result of certain types of solar disturbances. The medium-wave signal absorption produced by one of these events is strongest in high latitudes and persists for some days following the initial particle influx. Values of A_{F} above about 20 are inevitably associated with high levels of absorption along high-latitude TA and TP signal paths. Very high values (above about 40) are usually accompanied by E layer blanketing over North America and Europe; on such a night stations from the South will appear to dominate most channels. Long periods of low geomagnetic/auroral activity are necessary but not sufficient to guarantee excellent high latitude TA and TP reception - other ionospheric effects such as the "Midwinter Anomaly" may effectively mask what would otherwise be periods of excellent reception on high latitude paths during periods of continued low geomagnetic/auroral activity.



950	HCJM1	.5	P. UN MUNDO MEJOR	ATUNTAQUI
955	HCJX6	1	LV DE AGOYAN	BAÑOS
960	HCNC1	.5	P. COSMOPOLITA	QUITO
965	HCOT1	3	R. ZAPACAY	STO. DGO. COLOPADOS
970	HCMB1	.35	R. CONTINENTE	IBARRA
	HCPT5	3	LV DEL PERPETUO SOCORPO	CUENCA
975	HCAW2	10	ONDAS DEL PACIFICO	GUAYAQUIL
980	HCJ15	.5	R. EL PRADO	RIOBAMBA
985	HCAU5	.5	R. AMERICA	CUENCA
990	HCGH1	3	P. TARQUI	QUITO
995	HCEV2	10	R. SUCESO	GUAYAQUIL (soon 1170)
	HCCM7	.25	LV DE LOS RIOS	BABAHOYO
1000	HCBO2	1	R. ESPECTACULO	GUAYAQUIL (from 905)
1005	HCRV5	1.5	R. VISION	CUENCA (1015)
1010	HCRC4	.7	R. CENIT	MANTA
1015	HCRS6	.75	R. SUCOS	GUARANDA
1020	HCLV1	.6	R. EL SOL	QUITO
	HCCM7	1	R. FEDERACION SUCUA	SUCUA
1025	HCTO5	.25	LV DEL PUEBLO	RIOBAMBA
1030	HCR2	1	R. POPULAR ROCAFUERTE	GUAYAQUIL
1045	HCER5	1	ESCUELAS PADIOFONICAS POPULARES	RIOBAMBA
1050	HCAJ2	5	C.P.E.	GUAYAQUIL
1060	HCAC6	.67	ECOS DEL PUEBLO	SAQUISILI
1070	HCDF2	5	NOTICIA LA FABULOSA	GUAYAQUIL
	HCVP1	.5	R. LIBERTAD	QUITO
1075	HGCB6	.5	R. NACIONAL ESPEJO	AMBATO
1080	HCDF2	5	NOTICIA LA FABULOSA	GUAYAQUIL (soon 1070)
1085	HCAA4	1	R. ECO	MANATA
1090	HCMG1	.25	R. FANTASIA	QUITO
1095	HCRR6	.4	R. REY	LATACUNGA
1100	HCWF2	3	R. ALEGRIA	GUAYAQUIL
	HCRR5	1.5	R. RELOJ	CUENCA
1105	HCRP6	.5	R. PELILEO	PELILEO
1110	HCEG1	1	R. EXITO	QUITO (1105)
1115	HCLA2	.5	R. AMERICA	GUAYAQUIL
1120	HCAO5	.25	LV DE TOMBAMBA	CUENCA
	HCEB1	1	ECOS DE MONTUFAR	SAN GABRIEL
1125	HCIR1	.5	R. INTI RAYMI	POMASQUI
	HCPV6	.3	R. CENTRO	AMBATO
1130	HCOF2	2	LV DE CHONE	CHONE
	HCCW1	.7	LV DEL VALLE	MACHACHI
1135	HGSK7	5	R. FEDERACION SUCUA	SUCUA
1140	HCFB2	.5	R. CONDOR	GUAYAQUIL
	HCAZ5	1	R. ALFA MUSICAL	CUENCA
	HCRG1	1	R. CAPITOL	QUITO
1150	HGCB5	.5	LV DE RIOBAMBA	RIOBAMBA
1155	HCWD4	.5	R. CENIT	PORTOVIEJO
1160	HCCP1	1	R. PRESIDENTE	QUITO
	HCVR3	3	R. VIA	MACHALA
1165	HCUE6	.25	R. RUNATACUYAC	BELISARIO QUEVEDO
1170	HCVJ5	.25	R. CENTRAL	RIOBAMBA
1175	HCCV5	.3	R. CUENCA	CUENCA
1180	HCLF1	.5	R. CENTRAL	QUITO
	HCRT1	.3	P. TRICOLOR	MIRA
1190	HCBE2	.3	R. EXCELSIOR	GUAYAQUIL
1195	HCCS1	.5	P. TURISMO	SANGOLQUI
	HCF6	.25	R. EL SOL	PUJILI
1200	HCFM5	2	R. EL MERCURIO	CUENCA
1205	HCFQ2	.3	LV DEL TROPICO	QUEVEDO

1210	HCGU1	.25	P. AMERICA	QUITO
1220	HCBF2	3	P. EL MUNDO	GUAYAQUIL
1225	HCJM6	.6	P. SIFA	AMBATO
	HCAF1	.35	P. MAFANON	QUITO
1230	HCF11	.22	C.F.I.	IBARRA
1235	HCMH5	.5	R. POPULAR INDEPENDIENTE	CUENCA
1240	HCLA5	.5	P. RIOBAMBA	RIOBAMBA
	HCIC7	1	LV DE LOS AUCAS	FCO. ORELLANA
1245	HCPA1	1	R. METROPOLITANA	QUITO
1250	HCB2	.5	CANAL JUVENIL	GUAYAQUIL
1255	HCEM1	.2	ONDAS CARCHENSES	TULCAN
1260	HCMN1	1	LV DEL TRIUNFO	STO. DGO. COLORADOS
	HCBO6	.5	R. CINE	AMBATO
1265	HCJE5	.25	ONDAS AZUAYAS	CUENCA
1270	HCCM2	10	P. UNIVERSAL	GUAYAQUIL
	HCCC6	.25	P. CASA DE LA CULTURA	LATACUNGA
1280	HCMW5	1	R. CANAL TROPICAL	RIOBAMBA
	HCAB1	.25	LV DE LA DEMOCRACIA	QUITO
1285	HCVN4	1	LV DEL SUR DE MANABI	JIPIJAPA
1290	HCFN5	.5	LV DEL PIO TARQUI	CUENCA (1295)
1295	HCMV6	.5	P. 11 DE NOVIEMBRE	LATACUNGA
	HCHS1	.4	R. PACIFICO	SAN ISIDRO
	HCFU1	.5	R. SATELITE	STO. DOMINGO DE LOS CDS.
1300	HCDC2	1	R. CENIT	GUAYAQUIL
1310	HCEB1	5	R. NACIONAL ESPEJO	QUITO
1315	HCCP3	.25	LV DE EL ORO	PASAJE
1320	HCJD6	.25	R. CONTINENTAL	AMBATO
1325	HCRF2	1	R. GUAYAQUIL	BABAHOYO
1330	HCLW5	.45	R. CORDILLERA	CUENCA
	HCRV3	1.5	R. NACIONAL EL ORO	MACHALA
1335	HCPX1	.5	R. SPORT	QUITO
1340	HCBB5	1	R. 13 DE NOVIEMBRE	ALAUSSI
	HCOF4	2	LV DE CHONE	CHONE
1345	HCPF6	3	R. PAZ Y BIEN	AMBATO
1350	HCZF1	1	R. RUNICHACA	TULCAN
	HCPV2	.3	R. RELOJ	GUAYAQUIL
1360	HCEJ1	.3	R. CORPORACION	QUITO
	HCHA2	.25	R. NUBES	BABAHOYO
1370	HCJS1	2	ECOS ANDINOS	PIMAMPIRO
1375	HCJR6	1	R. MEFA	AMBATO
	HCVN2	1	LV DE MILAGRO	MILAGRO
1380	HCVT1	1	LV DEL TOACHI	STO. DGO. COLORADOS
1385	HCVN5	.5	R. PUNHA	RIOBAMBA (from 1495)
1390	HCBB6	.4	R. LATACUNGA	LATACUNGA
	HCEA5	.3	ECOS DEL AZUAY	CUENCA (1405)
	HCCV1	.5	P. INDEPENDENCIA	QUITO (1380)
1395	HCVE4	.3	LV DE ESMERALDAS	ESMERALDAS
1400	HCFL2	.2	R. CONTINENTAL	GUAYAQUIL
	HCBS4	.3	P. TROPICAL	MANTA
1410	HCMJ1	1	EMISORAS GRAN COLOMBIA	QUITO (soon 615)
	HCMJ1	.3	R. EL TIEMPO	QUITO (from 620)
1420	HCCV6	.3	R. NUEVOS EXITOS	SALCEDO
1425	HCP2	.5	R. EL TIEMPO	GUAYAQUIL
1430	HCXB1	.25	R. CASA DE LA CULTURA	QUITO
1440	HCGO3	1	CANAL ESTELAR	SANTA FOSEA
	HCOV5	2	ONDAS DEL VOLANTE	AZOGUES
	HCDF1	.6	LV DEL NORTE	IBARRA
1445	HCSC5	1	ONDAS ECUATORIANAS	RIOBAMBA
1450	HCHW2	.45	R. REY	QUEVEDO
1460	HCGM1	1	R. RELOJ	QUITO (1470)
1465	HCET4	.2	R. IRIS	ESMERALDAS

1465	HCIC6	.25	F. NUEVOS HORIZONTES	LATACUNGA
1470	HCEC1	.32	ECOS DE CAYAMBE	CAYAMBE
1475	HCBS3	1	F. MELODIA	MACHALA
1480	HCJV4	1	LV DE JIPIJAPA	JIPIJAPA
1490	HCMQ1	1	F. ATAHUALPA	QUITO
	HCA16	.3	LV DE LOS LLANGANANATES	PILLARO
1495	HCRG2	.5	L. CENTRAL	VINCES
	HCMN5	.4	F. PUFHUA	FIQBAMBA (soon 1385)
1500	HCF01	.2	F. OTAVALO	OTAVALO
	HCEB4	1	F. MANTA	MANTA
1505	HCVC3	.2	F. CENTINELA DEL SUR	LOJA
1510	HCAO2	1	F. EXITO	GUAYAQUIL
1520	HCVP1	1	F. CORDILLEFA	QUITO
1530	HCCC5	.25	ONDAS CAÑARIS	AZOGUES
	HCMZ6	.5	LV DE EL DORADO	PELILEO
1535	HCMH6	.5	O.R.C.	LATACUNGA
1540	HCRD1	1	F. PUNTO	IBARRA
	HCA83	.25	ONDAS DE PALTAS	CATACOCHEA
	HCRG3	.5	F. EL SOL	MACHALA
1545	HCAA3	.25	F. GONZANAMA	GONZANAMA
	HCDP1	.5	F. AEFOPUEFTO	QUITO
1550	HCEI6	.5	F. COSMOPOLITA	AMBATO
	HCA55	.25	LV DEL VALLE	STA. ISABEL
1555	HCTR3	.5	LV DEL GUABO	GUABO
1560	HCCS2	.5	CENTRO RADIOFONICO	SIDERAL-- DAULE
	HCRS4	.25	F. SENSACION	STO. DGO. COLORADOS
	HCV11	.25	LV DE INGAPICA	CAÑAR
	HCB01	.8	F. HITMO	SANGOLQUI
1570	HCVJ3	.	LV DE LA JUVENTUD	PASAJE
	HCA11	1	LV DE LA NACIONALIDAD	QUITO (1585)
1580	HCVA4	1	LA ESTACION DE LA ALEGRIA	ESMERALDAS
	HCEA5	.25	ECOS DE POPTETE	GIFON
1590	HCRZ1	.5	ESCUELAS RADIOFONICAS	(R. MENSAJE) TABACUNDO
	HCPJ2	.35	ONDAS DE LA LIBERTAD	LA LIBERTAD
	HCE56	.5	F. INTERANDINA	SAQUISILI
1595	HQOT6	.3	F. VIPACOCHEA	QUERO
1600	HCFR2	.3	F. CONSULAR	EMPALME (1605)

GOODBYE BERMUDA!

As predicted here in IDX several months ago, Bermuda's easy-to-hear station ZBM1 on 1235 kHz is no more... BPC personnel have been unable to hear the old reliable 1235 kHz outlet for several weeks now, and a phone call to Hamilton tonight confirmed our suspicions - they've moved to 1230 kHz to avoid the bad heterodyne that's been troubling them in remote areas of Bermuda such as Sandy's... The 1235 outlet has been relatively easy to log over the years, with DX'ers from Sweden to Australia reporting reception every year. Now you have a choice between 960, 1230, or 1340... Some choice!

REVISED STATION LISTING FOR EL SALVADOR 11/71

560	YSABC	5	LV SUPREMA DEL ESPACIO	SAN MIGUEL
580	YSKT	10	RADIOCADENA CENTRAL	SAN SALVADOR
600	YSNK	5	R. EXITOS	SAN SALVADOR
630	YSLN	5	R. 6-30	SAN SALVADOR
655	YSS	10	R. NACIONAL	SAN SALVADOR
700	YSQR	5	R. MORAZAN	SAN SALVADOR
710	YSRS	1	CIRCUITO YSR	SONSONATE
720	YSRA	1	" "	SANTA ANA
	YSRU	1	" "	USULUTAN
730	YSR	10	" "	SAN SALVADOR
740	YSRM	1	" "	SAN MIGUEL
760	YSKLB	5	CADENA YSKL	SAN MIGUEL
	YSKLC	5	" "	SONSONATE
770	YSKL	10	" "	SAN SALVADOR
780	YSKLA	5	" "	SANTA ANA
	YSKLD	5	" "	USULUTAN
800	YSAX	10	LV PANAMERICANA	SAN SALVADOR
810	YSFA	2.5R	L. LORENZA	SAN VICENTE
820	YSDR	5	RADIOCADENA CENTRAL	SANTA ANA
	YSKT	5	RADIOCADENA CENTRAL	SAN SALVADOR
830	YSPX	1	R. PAX	SAN MIGUEL
840	YSF	8	R. VANGUARDIA	SAN SALVADOR
860	YSRC	1	R. TECNICA	SANTA ANA
870	YSAR	1	R. DIEZ	SAN SALVADOR
880	YSCD	1	R. OROMONTIQUE	USULUTAN
890	YSLA	5	R. MUSICAL	SANTA ANA
910	YSQJ	1	RADIOPOLIS	SAN SALVADOR
930	YSW	1	R. SANTA ANA 2 LV SUPREMA DEL ESPACIO	SANTA ANA
940	YSTG	1	R. SONORA	SAN SALVADOR
950	YSGH	1	R. MINUTO	SAN MIGUEL
960	YSTW	1	R. CENTRO	SONSONATE
970	YSMS	1	R. CENTROAMERICANA	SAN SALVADOR
980	YSAN	1	LV DE LOS AUSOLES	AHUACHAPAN
990	YSTA	1	R. CONTINENTAL	MEJICANOS
1015	YSC	10	R. INTERNACIONAL	SAN SALVADOR
1050	YSU	10	LV SUPREMA DEL ESPACIO	SAN SALVADOR
1080	YSDM	5	RADIOCADENA CENTRAL	SAN MIGUEL
	YSEM	1	R. JUVENTUD	SAN SALVADOR
1090	YSMG	1	LV DEL ESPINO	AHUACHAPAN
1100	YSRF	1	R. FEMENINA	MEJICANOS
1120	YSLR	1	R. LA ROMANTICA	SAN SALVADOR
1130	YSG	1	R. CHAPARRASTIQUE	SAN MIGUEL
1140	YST	1	R. EL MUNDO	SAN SALVADOR
1150	YSCF	1	ONDAS ORIENTALES	LA UNION
1175	YSCB	1	LV DEL PACIFICO	SONSONATE
1200	YSDL	1	R. LATINA	MEJICANOS
1210	YSCG	.5	R. LA PAZ	ZACATECOLUCA
1220	YSEW	3	R. POPULAR	SAN SALVADOR

1250 YSA	2.5	R.	TEATRO	SAN SALVADOR
1270 YSQZ	5	R.	12-70	SAN MIGUEL
1280 YSV	1	R.	COMERCIAL	SANTA ANA
1330 YSHQ	10	R.	PROGRESO	SAN SALVADOR
1340 YSXW	1	R.	NOVEDADES	SAN MIGUEL
1370 YSMQ	5	LV	DE LAS COLINAS	NUEVA SAN SALV.
1400 YSJI	1.5	LV	DEL LITORAL	USULUTAN
1430 YSHF	.5	R.	CARIBE	COJUTEPEQUE
1470 YSON	2	R.	CRISTAL	SAN SALVADOR

STILL ANOTHER "CONTROVERSY" BUT—

You CAN Do Something About It

It's not a new controversy, DXer's have discussed it for years. To start it again, all I have to ask is: Should the Canadian Yukon and Northwest Territories be counted as Provinces? At first one might say, "Sure. If a DXer is sharp enough to log CFMR-1490 in Fort Simpson, N.W.T., he should get credit for a new Province." At second glance one realizes that, beside twelve Provinces in Canada, the U.S. would have fifty-one States, since the District of Columbia must also be included in this ruling. While WTOP, WRC, etc., have always counted as Domestic Stations Heard, this could be a way most DXers could add a State Heard. No pain, no strain. All you have to do is send me your opinion. Up to now I have been arbitrarily cutting off Provinces at ten and States at fifty, but any DXer lacking P.E.I. heard, for example, but hearing N.W.T., could say he heard ten Provinces. Who's to know, nine or ten?

Here is what you can do about it. Express your opinion in writing to me (name and address below). If opinion is one-sided, I will obviously go that way. Any match closer than 70-30 will continue to be "controversial," for awhile anyway. I would also like to hear from GPN, ERC and RJE. Remember, these opinions apply only to the Domestic DX Supremacy Ratings Column and the results should not be construed as precedent setting.

In Column #7, 44 DXers have sent initial or up-dated reports and many have gained from the last time we listed by Total Domestic Veries (DX News for 30 Jan. '71). I would like to welcome Heimburger, McCormack, Sperry and Winkelman. The next column (deadline for up-dates: 4 Dec. '71 — that's just after Thanksgiving) will be listed by Total Domestic Tapes. Remember, for a tape to count, you must record two of the following: 1) Call 2) Frequency or 3) Location. Send your entries to:

NRC Domestic DX Supremacy Ratings
c/o Bob Karchevski
PO Box 3151
Daly City, California 94015

For those with no tapes, you will be listed by Total Domestic Heard.

U.S. Eavesdropping On Asian Air Waves

BANGKOK — In a strange house in an alley of Soi 39 (39th St.) here, the U.S. Central Intelligence Agency produces documents that quite often end up in the hands of fishmongers as wrapping paper.

The house, with faded green walls, red-tiled roof and surrounded by a corrugated tin fence of forbidding height, is conspicuous by its shabbiness in an otherwise reasonably manicured neighborhood.

It is also conspicuous by the abnormal number of antennas it sprouts.

It is the regional office of an American Government agency blandly identified as the Foreign Broadcast Information Service, or FBIS.

Under its roof, approximately 20 American-employed foreign nationals monitor the outpouring of enemy and friendly news and propaganda broadcasts originating in eight Southeast Asian nations.

Supervised by a handful of Americans, the spew of words is recorded and translated into English. The process turns the clutter of 14 languages and dialects gathered from the air waves into a digestible product to be read by FBIS clients.

The clients are mostly Americans — Asian political specialists and military men assigned to intelligence duties. They read the FBIS reports to detect trends, alterations in political positions, and the rise and fall of leaders in Asian countries.

For the monitors, working around the clock in three shifts, listening to the diatribes or oily persuasion broadcasts can be deadeningly dull. Much of the propaganda is repetitious in theme, and is meant to be.

While other CIA sections monitor certain types of coded enemy — and sometimes friendly — radio traffic, FBIS eavesdrops on programs that peasants are hearing over a communal radio, and soldiers in barracks or in bivouac are listening to on transistorized sets. That explains why the monitoring is not considered a classified project.

Eventually the discarded FBIS copies end up in the market place, where peddlers use them to wrap fish.

The FBIS distillation of Southeast Asia's war of words is probably most eagerly read by military briefers, who must put pins on maps and inform their generals of daily combat action. While enemy radio broadcasts describing "great victories" are read with a jaundiced eye, their exaggerations are sometimes no greater, one officer admitted, than what the friendly governments of Laos, Cambodia and Thailand are reporting about the same actions.

"By having both versions, we're in a position to judge what really happened," the officer explained.

In times of turmoil, weakly powered clandestine stations often give the first reports as to whether a government has fallen, or a secessionist movement is still viable. The East Pakistan "Bengla Dosh" movement was more active on radio than in battle the first few months.

The FBIS station on Okinawa, which devotes its main effort to monitoring the radios on the Chinese mainland, has the added responsibility of "cruising." Patient operators "twirl the dial" on all possible wave bands and frequencies to detect new radio stations, be they a gasoline-powered "one-lung" transmitter set in the jungle.

Diplomatic feelers are sometimes first voiced, or replied to, on clandestine radios. For a year, the allied-backed Lao Premier, Prince Souvanna Phouma, and his half-brother Prince Souphanouvong, leader of the Pathet Lao, have been making peace proposals. Souphanouvong, often as not, has been voicing his ploys through a pair of Lum-and-Abner "Uncles," Hak and Sat, who hold a 30-minute conversation over clandestine radio Pathet Lao every Sunday morning.

A folksy chat, or a slightly risqué sing-song exchange, is standard entertainment in Laos.

Not that the bulky stapled sheaf of blue-ink summaries is available to just anyone. But copies of the daily report can be begged, borrowed or purloined. In Vientiane, the Lao capital where both sides in the Indochina war have diplomats, FBIS is "must" reading in every embassy.

To assure an audience, the Pathet Lao make most of their propaganda points to the people in these forms.

Uncle Hak and Uncle Sat discussed Souvanna Phouma's latest peace offer in a broadcast recently. Recorded and translated by FBIS, the Mutt-and-Jeff dialogue included this portion:

Hak: Prince Souvanna Phouma's letter to Prince Souphanouvong this time is not different from the previous ones. That is, it avoids coming to grips with the main question. This is inconsistent with the earnest desires of all Lao people.

Sat: What kind of desire, Uncle? Will you be more specific?

Hak: What a man! Are you that blind and deaf? What our people long for night and day is an end to the sound of gunfire and bombing and people screaming while killing each other.

Sat: All right. It is clear to me now.

Radio Pathet Lao, apparently broadcasting from studios in a cave in northeast Laos, also airs another team called Lak and Lem. And recently a pair called "Comrade Ka" and "Comrade Han" have been heard on a different frequency.

There is a suspicion that the newcomers are a spoiler act, originating from a Souvanna Phouma-sponsored station financed with CIA funds. To the untutored listener, Ka and Han may be projecting the Pathet Lao anti-imperialist line. But a careful appraisal indicates they are suggesting that Pathet Lao leaders are also "puppets" controlled by Hanoi and Peking.

The skies of Southeast Asia seem saturated with propaganda broadcasts.

FBIS, Bangkok, monitors it all. Even to the Pakistanis and Indians exchanging insults.



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Greetings once again: Small column this time, mostly due, I suspect, to the onset of weekly issues and the holiday slowing the mails, etc. REMEMBER: OCT. 30th-31st marks the annual fall time-change ritual. All loggings before 10/31 AM are EDT, while all those after are EST. I should have announced this by now, but I'd almost forgotten. DDXD remains on ELT always, which means that we do what the clocks do in NY, hi. All stuff this issue will be EDT. Next time, we'll probably repeat our ritual "D" & "S" denotations to indicate which time is meant on each individual logging. 'Nuff said.

f/c's

SEPT: 2nd MM: WAGN-1340
OCT: 3rd TU: WABH-1150, 3rd TH: WOPM-1280

Also, a note from Paul Hart sez that KWWL-1330-IA runs an f/c every Tues. AM 0200-0215. Don't know how accurate this is, but it bears watching....

call applications

610 WMEL-FL req. WVIX 1360- CP -MN (Buffalo) req. KRWC also a c/r for a supposed CP, tho' no notice of it, for Tupelo Mississippi, for WTLE. I have applications for Tupelo listed on both 710k & 1060k, so dunno if either granted or if just an initial decision.


changes + 1190 KOJO-WY ex-KIME (RJE)
+ 1190 KNBA-CA CP is on (IRCA)

midnight to sunrise

- 640 KFI -CA. Hrd 10/25 w/exc. sig. way o/Cuban 0305 w/wx, then ID into AN jazz show. (Tom Sundstrom, Willingboro, N.J.)
- 790 WAKY-KY Hrd 10/16 w/mx, nx, comms., 0120, wk but rdble above the noise (Bruce Winkelman, Lawrence, KS)
- 850 KOA -CO Picked 0300 10/25 ID out of mess, but impossible to follow pgm. (TRS)
- 860 unID Religious pgm noted promoting San Diego, CA, 0230 10/25, also mentioning KLRO-FM-94.9. Other OC's on freq. made total ID impossible. Same ID again 0330. Help? (TRS)
**No doubt here that you had XEMO. They do EE religion at that hour and frequently promo CA. area, esp. San Diego - RJE
- 920 WGST-GA Hrd w/mx 0125 & ID 0127, then into rr 10/17 (BW)
- * 940 WINZ-FL Alone on freq. 9/24 whilest looking for Brazil, so CBM is apparently returning to normalcy.... (RJE)
- 1170 WWSA-WV Had AXR (5kw) test 0010-37, back to RS 0102 10/25 (TRS)
- 1190 WAMB-TN TENTATIVE on IRCA DX 10/25 w/ possible code ID's 0150 & 0200, no other audio due to WOWO ET & slop from WCAU-1210, 6 mi. away. (TRS)
- 1270 WAIN-KY Hrd 10/4 briefly hrd ID 0130 thru dominant WXYZ. (TRS)
- CJCB-NS Hrd L&C 0504-0523 (WSPR s/on) 10/25 (Ron Musco, Windsor, Ct)
- 1140 WQOK-SC Way atop channel w/ Promo for "Stay in School" 10/24, 0311 (RJE)
- 1500 WDEE-MI 10/25 atop jumble w/ end of "What's The Issue?" to 0100 ID, nx. (TRS)

sunset & evening

- 630 WSAV-GA Hrd 10/22 1855 w/rr (Leo Alster, Rahway, N.J.)
- 640 CBN -NF Hrd 10/20 2200 w/ CBC nx, nulled the CH- to give 1st reception of CBN since 1964, also hrd 10/22 1630 in clear (Alster) ** Come to think of it, except for the eclipse, I've not hrd 'em since '64 either... -RJE
- 750 WHEB-NH Hrd 10/20 1815 w/rr (Alster)
- 800 WPMR-NJ Hrd 1829 10/20 s/off, gave address but no anthem (Musco)
- 1140 WBZY-PA Hrd 10/6 o/u WRVA w/SID 1845 (TRS)
- 1140 WBAB-NY Hrd 1815 10/6 s/off w/ anct for FM. Would you believe 1st time hrd in 17 years ?? (TRS) ** The way they get out, yes. -RJE
- 1140 WPRW-VA Hrd 9/21 1930 w/ID into Senators BB (TRS)
- 1520 WVOB-MD Hrd s/off 10/9 1830 o/WKLEW (TRS)
- 1530 WMBT-PA Hrd nx 1800 10/8, then mx o/WJDM s/off and atop to 1830 s/off, no WOKY. (TRS)
- 1550 WVAB-VA S/off 10/17 1830, no anthem (Musco)
- WBVM-NY S/off 1815 10/17, no anthem (Musco)
- WNTN-MA S/off 1758 o/WEXT 10/17 (Musco)
- 1560 WTAI-FL S/off 1900 10/7 o/u WQXR w/ loop. (TRS) ** Nice catch, Tom - I hate you, hi - RJE
- KROB-IA Atop w/ WDXR nulled w/ ad for bank 1936 10/16 (BW)
- 1570 KMCD-IA Atop w/wx & ID 1911 10/16, then back into mess (BW)
- WOKZ-IL Atop w/ "Redbirds Sprots Report" 1913 10/16, then back under 1915, up for S/off SSB 1930 (BW)
- WPGM-PA Hrd 10/7 1825 s/off, mostly u/mess (TRS)
- 1580 WLIJ-TN Hrd 2000 9/21 s/off o/CBJ (TRS)
- WEYI-AL Hrd 10/2 s/off 1915 atop junk (TRS)
- WRSR-FL Hrd 10/7 1910+ w/rr & concert promos, exc sig. o/all (TRS)
- KTGR-MO W/mx, ad, ID 1923-27 10/16 (BW)

AND, THAT, BELIEVE IT OR NOT, IS THAT ! 73, RJE 



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Greetings again. Wierd hours at work, and more loop problems have curtailed DX here for much of the week. My 4' FET loop, of course, has been out of order since August, only recently discovered to be a bad FET, so another pair should be here soon. Since, I've been using a 2' loop I'd constructed as a "backup" or "travel" loop, but its been kinda regular, hi. I've now completed refinements on it, and hope to get into exhaustive testing and comparisons soon. Following that, an article will appear on it, as well as one on the comparisons, and, hopefully quite soon now, one on alternative methods of amplification for air-core loops. Now on to normalness.... ALL TIMES EDT THIS

r/c's

ISSUE, ALL EST
NEXT!

2nd WM: KTYN-1430; 3rd MM: WTHB-1550; WKIG-1580; 3rd TU: WABH-1150;
3rd THU: WCPM-1280; 4th MM: WCBG-1590. 3rd MM (again): WORV-1580.

Per veries rec'd by Richard Northup in N.C., r/c for WAMS-1380 is 0430-0440 4th MM., and WAYB-1490 claims to ET or f/c every WM 0415-0445.

Sunset

- 800 WKEE-WV Hrd 10/15 1855-1900 s/off (Northup, Hendersonville, NC)
WDEH-TN Hrd 10/15 1900 s/off (RN)
1050 KMIS-MO Hrd 1920-30s/off 10/22 (RN)
1110 WMBI-IL Hrd u/WBT 1905 10/24 (RN)
WEBS-GA Hrd s/off 1910 10/24u/WBT QRM (RN)
1210 WADE-NC Hrd 1815 s/off o/u WCAU 10/23 (RN)
1220 WPLK-GA Hrd 10/19 1858-1900 s/off (RN)
WLSB-VA Hrd 10/19 1900 s/off (RN)
WSLM-IN Hrd 10/19 1905 s/off (RN)
1310 WDOC-KY Hrd 10/15 o/WISE 1855 (RN)
1520 WDSL-NC Hrd 10/15 1845 s/off (RN)
1530 WPTI-GA Hrd 10/16 1845-1900s/off (RN)
1540 WANL-AL Hrd 10/14 1915 s/off o/ZNS-WPTR (RN)
1560 WQGM-TN Hrd 10/16 w/ mx to 1925 s/off (RN)
1570 WKQX-AL Hrd 10/19 1917 s/off (RN)
WCRL-AL Hrd 10/19 1918 s/off (RN)
CFOR-ON Hrd 10/19 on RS 1920 after above s/off (RN)
1580 WEYY-AL Hrd 10/20 1915 s/off (RN) Starr, Ohio
KCHA-IA S/off L&C 1928 10/15, no anthem, many plugs for FM (Jerry)
1590 WABV-SC Hrd 10/16 1859 s/off (RN)
WJSO-TN Hrd 10/16 1900 s/off (RN)
1600 WHVL-TN Hrd 10/16 1855 s/off (RN)
WFRG-NC Hrd 10/16 1900 on RS (RN)
WHBT-TN Hrd 10/16 1900 on RS (RN)
- midnight to sunrise
- 560 WHBQ-TN Hard rock on Gary Phillips show 0545 10/18 (Keith Bir-
lingmair, Rockton, Ill.)
610 CKML-QU Logged o/u WIP 2230-2300 10/28 (Bob Foxworth (!), Hick-
sville, L.I., N.Y.)
630 WSAV-GA ID, then CBS nx just b4 KXOK s/on 0600 10/18 (KB)
790 CFDR-NS Atop channel w/rr & SID "CFDR, Radio Dartmouth" 0411 10/25
(Marc DeLorenzo, Hyannis, Ma)
1060 CFCN-AB W/Hi o/u KYW all AM 10/14 (Starr)
1190 unID ET-TT-mx 0220-0250+ 10/12 o/u WOWO, but no ID's (Starr)
* 1220 WGAR-OH Noted off b4 0200 MM 10/18, dunno when off or back on (Starr)

- X 1420 WVJS-KY Noted s/off 0103 10/18 w/"My Old Ky. Home" vocal (Starr)
1220 CJRL-ON S/off 0110 10/11 (KB)
1260 WNDR-NY W/ History of c&w mx 0520 10/18 (KB) ** What? Since when
does WNDR do c&w ??? - RJE
1280 CJMS-QU MoR, some EE, some FF 10/17 2030. (KB)
1310 WORC-MA Ending ET-mx 0226 10/18 (Starr)
1350 WSMB-LA Talk show on Communism 0430 10/18 (KB)
1360 KRYS-TX Good 0430 10/18 w/ wx (KB)
1370 WLOP-GA Hrd w/ ET-mx 0126-0158 o/WSPD (RN)
1380 KWK -MO Usual c&w stuff 10/18 0120 (KB)
1410 WIZM-WI New call hrd here natly, power increase??(KB) ** NO-RJE
1430 CKFH-ON Moderate rr & wx 10/18 0410 (KB)
KELI-OK RR noted sporadically u/CKFH-WIRE 10/18. (KB)
*+ 1440 KILO-ND S/off 0202 10/12, no anthem. Change log. (Starr)
1460 WAKS-NC ET-OC-mx 0016-0028 10/12 (Starr)
1540 WRGM-VA ET-mx 0100-0130+ (RN)
1550 WVAB-VA ET-TT 10/19 0105-15 (RN)
X 1560 KRQB-IA ET-rr mx 0357 10/25, exc. sig. (MdeL)
1550 WNTN-MA ET-mx noted 0030+ 10/18, still on 0400 (Starr)
1590 WEHH-NY ET-TT-OC 0100-0200+ 10/12 smashing WAKR. (Starr)

Nothing else here at deadline time, which, by the way, is Wednesday 5pm P.O. closing. Last minute data can be phoned in up to 0000 EST Wed. nite/Thu AM. As you know, last week's column appears herein too, after last-minute cancellation of Setve Bohac's & my trip to HQ for 10/31-11/1....

RJE

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS ON THE FOREIGN CONTEST:

- 1) TA & TP common waves, if they are truly such as defined in my article on common waves last season, may be logged for the contest as "Common Wave ---- (Country)".
- 2) Entries will be accepted up until 11/30/71. We'll list entrants shortly thereafter.
- 3) Entrants who can complete more than one form per division are encouraged to get their first forms in if possible before 1/1, whereabouts we'll publish the standings at that time.

RJE

FOR SALE - HQ-100 RECEIVER

I will provide the buyer with the operator's manual. Covers the freqs of 540 kHz to 30 MHz; clock, bandspread, Q-Multiplier, antenna trimmer and BFO. Also an S-meter; only one year old; works fine but I'm getting a HQ-180... Price is only \$100; this receiver costs \$150 reconditioned from Amateur Electronic Supply. Shipping Extra. For more info write Eric DiRiccio, 540 Gallion Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15226; phone 412-341-1366.



WEST EDITION

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Hello all! DXtras West is here. I will be doing this column once every four weeks, year-round. Please pardon the abundance of mistakes that I may make this time around as this is one of my first experiences with an electric typewriter.

You may wonder about my deadlines--they will be every fourth Monday. Next deadline will be November 29, 1971. Please do your part to support DXtras--only two reports this time. C'mon westerners, there's more of you than that!

I will have to switch typewriters now--I'm typing this at school, and they don't like me using their carbon ribbon, hi. **This type face will have to do for this time.**

SECTION ONE: UnID's

Only one unID this time and it's one of my own, no less:

1080 KSCO? Poor-fair u/KRLD w/easy listening mx, no anncts btwn selections; 2120-2130 10/14; gone @ 2130 (KSCO LSS....)

Regarding the qualifications for reporting unID's, definite indication of signal strength (i.e., S-meter readings, o/u QRM, etc.) can be added to the list in the 10/16 DXtras. This list, as far as I'm concerned, is set up for you to use when you report--that is, unless it's borderline, I probably won't go around counting the qualifications.

SECTION TWO: FORMATS

540 MWMT IA cw (BW)	790 KABC CA tk/rx(DC)
550 KFRM KS cw (BW)	KWIL OR Rel (DC)
560 KLZ CO MoR; album rr AN	KZNB WA rr (DC)
570 KVI WA MoR, rr (DC)	810 KCMO MD MoR/cw (BW)
590 KCSJ CO MoR	KGO CA tk/rx (DC)
600 CJOR BC MoR, tk, cw (DC)	850 KTAC WA rr (DC)
610 KOGM NH MoR	860 CFPR BC Ft: CBC relay (DC)
WDAF MD MoR (BW)	900 KEYN KS rr (BW)
630 KGMN WA Rel (DC)	CJVI BC rr (DC)
KNOW CO MoR/rr	910 KPOF CO Rel
680 KNBR CA MoR (DC)	KIKI WA good mx (DC)
KWKA NM rr	920 KQBO NM rr
710 KBTR CO all mx	KILY WA MoR/rr (DC)
WNB MD rr (BW)	930 KHJ CA Drake rr (DC)
KIRO WA MoR/tk (weekends)(DC)	CJCA AB MoR (DC)
730 CKLG BC Drake rr (DC)	940 KFRE CA rr (DC)
740 KSSS CO MoR	950 KJRG KS Rel (BW)
770 KOB NM MoR/rr (DC)	KIMN CO Top 40
KXA WA Cl	KJR WA rr (DC)
780 KCHL NV Cl (DC, as was KIA)	KEGM Mex SS pgmg (DC)
790 KGMI WA good mx (DC)	960 KABL CA good mx (DC)

960 KALE WA rr (DC)	1390 KSLM OR MoR (DC)
CFAC AB cw (DC)	1410 KERN CA rr (")
980 KMBZ MD MoR (BW)	CKVN BC rr (")
990 KTKT AZ Drake rr	KCLO KS Rel (BW)
1000 KOMO WA MoR (DC)	1420 KUJ WA MoR (DC)
1010 CBR AB Ft/CBC (DC)	1420 KSTN CA rr (")
1050 CFGP AB rr (DC)	1430 KBRC WA MoR (")
1060 CFCN AB MoR (DC)	KOSI CO good mx
KPAY CA rr (DC)	1440 KEWI KS rr (BW)
1070 KFDI KS cw (BW)	KODL OR rr (DC)
KNX CA nx (DC)	1460 KMWX WA rr (")
1080 KWJJ OR cw (DC)	KDON CA rr (")
KRLD TX rr-UG	KYSN CO rr
1090 KING WA Drake rr (DC)	KSO IA rr
XEPRS Mex soul/rr, "Soul Express"	1480 KLEO KS RR
1100 KREX CO MoR	KBBA KS RR (BW, as was KLEO)
1110 KRLA CA rr (DC)	KRED CA rr/cw (DC)
1120 KPNW OR rr oldies (DC)	KWIZ CA rr oldies (")
1130 CKWX BC MoR (DC)	KYOS CA rr (")
1140 KBIL MO cw (BW)	KPUB CO cw
KRAK CA cw (DC)	1500 KKRX CA MoR
KGEM ID cw (DC)	1510 KGA WA cw/Rel (DC)
CKXL AB rr (")	KDKO CO R&B
1150 KSAL KS MoR (BW)	1520 KYXI OR good mx (DC)
KDEF NM MoR/rr	KOMA OK Top 40
KAYO WA cw (DC)	1530 KFEB CA MoR (DC) HI AN.
1170 KVOO OK cw	KRRT CO MoR
KPUG WA rr (DC)	1540 KPKF WA MoR
1190 KATQ MD MoR (BW)	1550 KKHI CA Cl (DC, as was KPKF)
KEZY CA rr (DC)	1560 KPNC CA cw (")
KEK OR MoR (DC)	1570 CHUB BC MoR/rr (")
1220 KOFO KS MoR (BW)	1580 KDAY CA rr (")
CKDA BC good mx (DC)	KPIK CO cw
CJOC AB rr (DC)	KTUF= AZ cw
1230 KDZA CO rr	1590 KLIV CA RR (DC)
1240 KAKE KS MoR (BW) HI AN.	KUDU CA cw (")
1250 KTW WA Rel (DC)	KUUU WA rr oldies (")
KWSU WA Ft (DC)	KVGB KS MoR/rr (BW)
WREN KS MoR (BW)	KPRS MD R&B (BW)
1280 KIT WA good mx (DC)	1600 KLAJ CO cw (DC)
KTLK CO Top 40	KASH OR rr (")
1300 KOL WA rr (DC)	
KWOR CO MoR	
1320 KLMN KS MoR (BW)	
CHQM BC Cl (DC)	
1330 KPCK OR MoR (DC)	
KPH KS MoR (BW)	
1340 KDEN CO MoR/rr	
KCKN KS cw (BW)	
1350 KRLC IB rr (DC)	
KKAM CO rr	
KCKC CA cw	
1360 KMD WA Rel/cw (DC)	
KRUX AZ Drake rr	
1370 KXLF MT rr (DC)	
KAST OR rr (")	
KEEN CA cw (")	
1380 KUDL KS rr (BW)	
KRKO WA rr (DC)	
KSWO OK rr	
KOTA SD MoR	

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Please, when reporting formats, list special AN or weekend doings (like HI, etc.) This often can be quite different from daytime formats. Also, slogans can be of use here. Please list your formats in frequency order, and, if you want to be really nice to your beginning editor, double space!

SECTION THREE: QUESTIONS

Q: Does logging a station before a call change and then logging them after the call change constitute two loggings or just one? (BW)
 A: This seems to be a matter of personal preference, Bruce. Some DXers think that CL changes make old stations new ones, while others (myself included) view them as minor changes and do not count the station twice. About all that matters is consistency in one's log - that is, don't count one station once and another two times when both have changed CL's. Personally, I just enter all calls I've hrd on the station, and count it all as one logging. EX: KALF & KMND are listed with KDKB-1510 AZ, but all is counted as one station.

Q: Where does one obtain a device for frequency measurement? Are they relatively inexpensive? Are they easy to obtain? (BW)

(Can someone help Bruce out on this one? I have had no experience in this field. -EWL)



OK, out there, let's have some more reports from you dudes! Eric's column will follow in two weeks (hopefully, hi) and DXtras West will appear two weeks after that. Please send any suggestions and criticisms of the column to me - hopefully the column will improve with time's passing.

On a local note, KKAM-1350's AN status was relatively short-lived - new sked is 0700(0600)-0300(0500 Fri, Sat, 0100 Sun). Oh, and KRVN-880 hrd testing w/OC yesterday in the daytime (10/25) so RS may not be too far off (That's what they said a year ago, hi.).

Thanks again to this month's reporters. Support your local DXtras!!!

73,
 Blake

VERIE SIGNERS

- A - Mox's Sorensen
- B - Wes Boyd
- C - Jim Critchett
- D - Bob Karchevski
- E - Russ Edmunds
- F - Tim Kerfoot
- G - unsigned
- H - Tom McCormack
- I - Keith Birlingmair
- J - Ernest Cooper

560	W IqN D	K. C. Shirk, CE	I	1290	K Hfs L	G. O. Wussow, CE	D
570	W A A X	Lynde Adams, S	G	1310	K Ffs B	R. D. Chegwin, P	G
600	C FqC F	u/u	B		K OfK X	u/u	G
	K SqJ B	H. G. Van Erem, CE	I		W IqB A	N. G. Hahn, CE	I
610	C H T M	G. Frisko, E	A	1330	W E B O	F. Penny, VP	F
	W T O R	S. Leland, CE	E		K FqA C	H. Wells, EIC	D
	K TqA R	M. Porter, CE	I	1350	W D A R	W. C. Walls, GM	B
620	W I N R	K. Scott, E, DJ	B	1360	W N N J	H. Baumann, CE	E
680	W GqN	W. R. Crane, CE	I		W IqB K	J. F. Cerny, CE	I
720	K T R H	L. A. Mullen, CE	B	1380	K A G E	J. Pappenfuss, GM	G
740	K S P I	W. Plett, M	G		KrT SuM	W. T. McGill	G
780	P JqB	J. F. Schipper, CE	I	1390	W NuU S	S. Schott, CE	G
800	WFD MmP	D. M. H rle, CE	I	1380	W T V R	J. W. Kyle, CE	B
810	WfI VmS	M. K. Belairs, P	I	1400	WFR JmN	D. Dzurick, CE	I
850	W A K O	P. Rogers, CE	H	1410	W LuB J	Patty Ann Collins, E	G
910	W OqK Y	R. Cooke, EIC	I		W I Z M	R. Record, VP	G
920	W P A T	C. Hahn, PD	B	1420	W D D Y	A. Lazarow, GM	B
930	W JqA X	F. Hamvey, E	B	1440	W Afa B	J. Kopyan, Stu E	B
	W L L L	D. Freer, CE	B		W B U Y	O. G. Hilton, TD	B
	W GqN T	C. Kessell, CE	B		W J A B	F. Desjardins, CE	B
950	W SqP A	H. R. Beckholt, CE	B	1450	WqV OuN	P. L. Cerone, CE	G
960	W BqO C	u/u	B		W MuB H	D. R. Samer, EIC	G
1000	W H T H	J. Feasel, CE	B	1470	W S A C	T. Murray, OpD	G
1030	WqBuZ	H. Graham, CE	D	1480	W Y D K	H. Dunnagan, M	B
1050	CqJ IuC	D. Irwin, CE	D	1510	W R A N	K. Koughan, GM	E
1070	W H Y Z	R. Slatton, E	B	1520	K OqM A	J. H. Elvin, GM	I
1080	W Uff O	S. Frederick, DoE	B	1540	W AqB Q	K. Graf, CE	B
1090	X E PqR S	u/u	J		W C B K	D. White, DJ	H
1110	W J M L	D. Lewton, A	F	1550	W N D I	A. F. Stanley, GM	H
1130	W DqG Y	A. D. Dahl	I		W TqH B	W. Brumeloe, CE	F
	K Rcd U	u/u	D		W PpJ D	T. Sneed, PD	B
	K L E I	R. Gallagher, M	C		K D D A	A. Eastham, GM	B
1140	K N E I	D. H. Hogendorn, StM	I	1570	W C V L	J. Jarvis, Sports D	B
	KqR AvK	u/u	D		K M C D	E. D. Reed, M	G
1150	C K O C	T. Bennet, CE	I		K V R A	R. Jorgensen, CE	G
1160	W JqJ D	D. O. Perffin, CE	I	1580	W J V A	C. Cross, E	B
1170	W W L E	E. Schober, CE	E		W PqU V	J. Columbus, P, CE	B
1190	K A Y Q	R. E. Payne, M	G		K B G O	R. Suttle, CE	C
	C FqS L	E. Goulet, CE	A		W NmJ H	J. Rodio, P	F
1230	W H O P	L. Y. Wilson, CE	G		K T U F	E. Doren, CE	G
	W B B Z	W. C. Maugnes, M	G		W A M W	P. M. Davis, CE	H
	W S A L	R. Olson, CE	H	1590	W E E Z	J. C. Dyckman, Maint E BH	C
1240	W H U M	J. K. Hodgkins, CE	E		K C I N	R. Parker, M	C
1250	K I K Z	u/u	C		W ZpU M	W. Downs, CE	B
	W R A Y	J. M. Mauck, CE	H	1600	K IqA K	J. Chadwell	D
1260	W M M M	C. Mills, CE	E	1480	W I S L	R. VanderLinden, CE	E
1270	W O R X	P. Bailey, Mx D	H				
	W E I C	M. Carey, A, CE	H				
	W V K Y	J. H. Daniels, CE	B				
1290	K I T	H. B. Murphy, CE	D				
	K J O Y	D. Hoffmann, PD	D				
	K TqL K	W. Smith, CE	G				
	W A N S	E. Lively, CE	B				
1290	K A Z A	T. C. Faherty, CE	D				

Send in your verie signers, eliminating any which have appeared in the last few listings. Do NOT include v/s names in a Musing - send a list of them, with frequency, name, and using our standard abbreviations for type of verie and position of the signer. Send 'em to E. Cooper!

ROGER W. WINSOR - 718 North Fremont Road - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383

DX for TAs were excellent 10/19-22. I have reported them to Foxy, but will list the highlights here. Since I last reported, the following DX: 10/18- WJWC-850 s/off @ 7:30pm, no SSB, KFUO null; KAYQ-1190 "Kay Cue" heard @ 7:40 w/MoR before 7:45 pattern change. 10/19- WAHT-1510 Pa. heard well w/r/c 12:15-12:30 reported, then up one to WKEX-1500 N.C. on ET w/10kw & c/w to 12:48 s/off, booming signal. WLOW-1370 Ga. heard weakly w/r/c using Dixieland mx, ID every minute 1-1:20 u/WTTS/WSPD. WIOG-1480 heard w/CW ID on f/c @ 12:15, so must have changed from first Tuesday, Hets all over the band, even one on null'd WCFL! Monaco-1466 best this AM. That PM, WAMB-1190 w/c/w @ 7:15 s/off, KMCW-1190 @ 6:30 s/off, neither w/SSB, KNEI-1140 w/c/w @ 7:20 o/WRVA, all unkn; VOA-1196 Germany @ 7:35 w/piano mx, newie KEMR-1130 N.D. logged w/local spot on SSS @ 7:51, s/off @ 8. 10/20- Lille-1376 unbelievable strength @ 1:10, Poland-1367 @ 1:32 w/guitar mx. Lille still in @ 2:10. 10/21- WNMT-1520 OK on r/c @ 12:30 s/on, Germany-1586 beautiful @ 12:32 w/brass mx etc. Unk R. Caribe-715 to 1 s/off, HRTV? WJZM-1400 r/c 1-1:15, WCPM-1280 also r/c at same time. 10/22, I was shocked @ 1:05 to hear a beautifully clear CKVN-1410 B.C. o/WIMG, logged to 1:45 w/many local spots, jingles, promos, etc. Morocco-935 w/Arabic sounding mx @ 1:55, KNWS-1090 ET/TT @ 2:40 ID, unkn. WTMJ-620 is not AN; they s/off @ 3 daily, leaving two rrs, KTAR/CKCK. KTAR & KGHL have both dropped HI. May the trend continue! WTKM-1540 finally logged 5:45-6 o/null'd WLOI. 10/23- Reading of 08 per WWV on sunspot, but TAs were absolutely gone. WJCW-910 alone @ 12:05 s/off, KARK-920 alone w/r/r too, WDUW-1240 w/IX @ 1, then s/off, DT-1460 @ 1:16 was WEEN. TT was WPVL, both unkn. 10/25- 07 per WWV. MM was a bust, WIS was off @ 1 for something new, KV00 also off for an hour, seems to be permanent, only KSIT left, KLMW-1450 r/c-3-3:15. WCHL-1360 ET/rr 3:15-3:30, KRYS is NSP c/w I guess. KRCC-1560 ET/rr u/WQXR OC, off @ 3:46. KXEL-1540 off @ 3:55, only ZNS & unk TT way u/ZNS. CKLC-1380 on @ 4:57 in the clear, WJDY-1470 r/c 5-5:15, ID every minute. KEMR-1130 c/w 7:45-8pm s/off. 10/26- WLAW-1360 ET/OC, ID @ 12:46, then off. WKMI is AN-6, has also dropped HI. Veries KPof KXQJ WINR WONA WVCG. WINR wants DX reports! Also WCOX.

R. GIANNINI - Apt. A - 33 Ben Louis - Belleville, Illinois - 62223

TAs are starting to make their appearance here on 10/26 w/some interesting signals from Albania & England being the best ones heard so far. Standard TAs that have been heard again are 665 683 737 764 854 935 1205 1214 1394 1554 1586. If there are members of the NRC who live as far W as Kansas City, there is no excuse for them not to hear a TA (because I am in an apartment & use as an antenna a 3' spiral loop w/the SP-600) if they have similar RXes to mine. Back to the good TAs heard from Albania & England. Tirana-1394 was noted in its usual GG @ midnight w/pip IS on 10/26. 1394 heard on 10/27 @ 6pm w/clear pip IS & SS ID "Habla Tirana". Tirana-1214 heard @ 10:30-11pm w/Arabic & little splash from WCAU-1210. 1214 Radio 1 heard at midnight until fadeout @ 2:15 w/fair but steady signal & usual rr format. I figure I had better report these before the annual mid-Winter anomaly sets in, a few weeks from now. ERC & other EC members, when you Mase, could you check on the next few Sat. afternoons and list the flag stations that carry the FB games on the big name colleges of the E such as Harvard Yale Dartmouth Boston College, etc. In the mid-West, WGN & WMAQ carry Northwestern, WIL/KMOX/KSD carry M.U. and our local Notre Dame outlet is WEW. I would be most interested and others may be too in knowing the flag stations of the college FB games. Let's try to do the same thing for the college BKB mets, along w/pro BKB and hockey before the season gets too far under way when these lists will be useless. I hope that everyone will have a good season & 73.

GREG HARDISON - 17600 Orna Drive - Granada Hills, California - 91344

I finally have a decent RX, a used Hallicrafters SX-110, bought four weeks after the borrowed S-76 went back to its rightful owner, Bob Dougherty in Washington, D.C. I'm getting around to sending him plans for the 4 1/2" square loop. Maybe he'll be joining soon. Since school started, I've been getting up around 6 PDT to hear some TPs. 10/23 was one of the best mornings. On 8:30K, at 9:40, ET JOBB/KIKI were fighting it out. 9:44, China-835, 20 o/S-9. KLEV-870 was on 500w PSA, so N. Korea-877 had no trouble at all @ 9:47. 890 @ 9:49 had

HLKB & another, maybe 5AN or JOHK. 1040 @ 9:52am was R. Peking, 20 o/S-9, with KHVH just barely, in the null. 9:57 brought SRS & on 1178, VOA-Okinawa, no thanks to KOFI. Something on 1210 fighting KZ00, JOOR? One morn last week, R. Peking-1040 was blasting in till 7:35 local time. KORL & KIKI also finally faded out @ 7:50am. 73s.

DAVE CHRISTENSEN - 3434 39th West - Seattle, Washington - 98199

Hi all. DX has actually become something to do (besides listening to TVI, that is) with my acquisition of a Space Magnet. It actually turns my WX-130 into a good domestic RX (I live about a mile from where Bart Cronin lived before he moved, and share the 60-plus spurs that he had previously). I can get within 10k of every local and semi-local (there's about 18-20 of them) except KOL-1300, which was something I could only dream of before. DX MM 10/25 (from Bellevue, Wash., 15 miles E): KNOE-540 Monroe La. 3:28am; WTIC-1080 Hartford 4:50; unID SSer on 1080 w/IDs as R. Libertad, fighting it out w/WTIC. I never thought I'd see the day that Conn. was a pest, hi, 4:55. Verkhoyansk USSR-656 u/N. Korea @ 8:30AM; KTHS-1480 Berryville, Ariz. 5:27 on f/c, to name a few of my catches. I get some very interesting sayings on my address labels. Anybody know how to get the CFTC to make CJOR-600 clean up their XR? I heard a spur from them on 672 this past MM which must be the one the Vancouver IRCA DXers are always complaining about. 73 & don't crowd wheels.

MORRIS SORENSON - God's Narrows, Manitoba

Here's my recent DX. 9/23- CHSM-1250 Man. @ 12:09am; CKOM-1250 Sask. @ 12:16; CKCK-620 Sask. @ 12:35; KS00-1140 S.D. A 12:38; KSL-1160 @ 12:42; CKKR-1330 Sask. @ 12:44. 9/24- WDSM-710 @ 12:58am; WHB-710 Mo. w/ID u/them at 1:07; WCKY-1530 @ 9:30pm. 10/2- WNUS-1390 Ill. @ 10:30pm; CJOC-1220 Alta. 11:30. 10/7- CFAR-590 Man. @ 1am; CFAC-980 Alta. @ 1:10. 10/9- CBX-740 Alta. a surprise logging @ 10:28am. SM 10/10- KGHL-790 Mont. @ 2:03am; CKLW-800 Ont. @ 2:22; WOHO-1470 @ 2:34; later CBJ-1580 Que. @ 8:33pm; WEG-1030 Mass. @ 8:46; CJNB-1050 Sask. @ 8:52; KDKA-1020 @ 9:10; WISN-1130 Wis. @ 9:12; WLAC-1510 @ 9:32; KOZY-1490 Minn @ 9:34; WQXR-1560 @ 9:58. MM 10/11- CKVN-1410 B.C. @ 1:42am; CKDM-730 Main. 1:54; 1:57 s/off; CKSA-1080 Alta. @ 2:0-8; CKWX-1130 B.C. @ 2:29; XELO-800 @ 2:55; WABG-770 @ 2:59; CKPM-1440 Ont. @ 3:04; KNX-1070 @ 3:07. KRNT-1350 Ia. @ 12:42am. 10/18- KGA-1510 Wash. @ 1:30am. 10/22- CKXL-1140 Alta. @ 12:55am. 10/24- KOB-770 N.M. @ 2:20am. MM 10/25- KNBR-680 Cal. @ 12:40am. I tried for WAMB-1190 TEST after WOWO s/off @ 1:04am but it was blocked by CFSL. Verifications received: v/1- WTSO w/CM, KSIT w/SC, KOZY CJNB w/CM CKVN. v/f- WWCW CHSM w/sk. v/c- CFRN. v/q- KOA KCRG KPAC CBX CHAB KIZ CJVR CKRM w/CM CKDM CFQC & last but not least CFYK-1340 Yellowknife, N.W.T. on a CBC Northern Service card. I guess that's it for now. Thanks to all who have written. 73.

ANDREW F. RUGG - 16 Lake Breeze Avenue - Pointe Claire 700, Quebec

Hi guys! The BCB sure sounds good this year and I am quite pleased with my recent catches. I always get a kick out of logging new countries and from that standpoint the Autumn of 1971 has been a big success. On 10/19 I was pleasantly surprised to stumble across CHVD-1230, Dolbeau, Que., atop the channel from 6:03-6:14pm. They verified in five days. Then today 10/26, I picked up two more new countries: Libya-1124 like a tone of bricks from 5:34-6:08pm and then Oran I-548 from 6:09-6:24. Right after logging Oran I heard something on 1133 which might have been Yugoslavia. That's the next one I will chase. I've also been after the Spaniard on 827, but nothing definite yet. Other new veries are CFTF-680 and ZDK-1100. I was back in Toronto on 10/23 and had a CDXC reunion with Jim Warner. Jim took his RX home and is all set for the DX season. This really looks like a good Winter. Depending on the travelling required for my new job, I will do more DXing that any season since 1966-1967. Since that time I had to curtail my activities and treat BCB DX as a hobby rather than an obsession. Now the pendulum can swing back the other way! 73.

REMEMBER: THERE IS NO "DX NEWS" THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 2, THANKSGIVING WEEKEND.

MIKE COLLINS - 2021 Main Street - Stratford, Connecticut - 06497

I see in the local paper that the two Yonkers, N.Y. Pirate broadcasters were given suspended sentences and placed on one year's probation. Reading the last two issues of DX NEWS, I have IDed the two SSES I heard MM 10/18 when WOR & WABC were off. The 710 calling itself Radiorama was XEMP Mexico City (how could they be assigned only 20k from powerful XEX in the same city?) The 770 La Voz de Libertad was HOL-80 in Panama City. A signed KNBR verie in, & an unsigned WGBS verie. Just a reminder to EC DXers, N.J. will lose one station when WBNX takes over WAWZ-1380 Zarephath, N.J. WBNX-1380 NYC which shares time w/WAWZ is buying it and will merge the two when it gets FCC approval. Recent DX: KXEL completely o/WPTR nightly during past week (10/24-30) all evening long. 10/23- WIXZ-1360 Pittsburgh, Pa. in good till power cut @ 6:43pm, then WHBG-1360 Harrisonburg, Va. s/off & "Dixie" I&C. WISL-1480 Shamokin, Pa. in good 6:47 to after 7pm w/rr & NX. MM 10/25- KAAV-1090 & religion 2-3am, then XEPRS w/oldies, fair, some fading; KGBS & KCRL heard weakly, KNX u/WFLI too. 10/29- WHEC-1460 Rochester, N.Y. noted s/off @ lam (had been AN). 10/30- WKBW o/semi-local WTHE Mineola, L.I. @ 11am, fading in o/u WTHE till at least 1pm; CKIM-1570 Montreal noted strong also around 11am, no sign of WHER Riverhead, L.I., which is usually very weak here but dominant on 1570 days. WHAM-1180 also in, but weaker than WKBW & CKIM. 10/31- Many Santo Domingos in 1-3am. HICM-540 R. A.B.C. like a local w/"think" signal, up tempo MoR instrumental mx; s/off w/anthem @ 1:30am (format like an LA version of daytime WLI-X-540 Islip). HIMS-570 R. Cristal o/WMCA NYC (a local); HILR-860 R. Clarin noted all alone, not as strong as 540 or 570, or HIBE-1180 R. Mil o/WHAM at times until WHAM's s/off @ 1:05, then o/u another unID SS. 10/31 (daytime) CBI-1140 Sydney, N.S. in good @ 4pm; WGRG-1110 Pittsfield, Mass. in good too w/progressive rr format & local ads, s/off @ 4:30, announcing they'd be back next morning @ 8am. I took a quick nap @ 10pm and never woke up till 5:15am MM Ugh! Attention N.Y. & Conn. DXers: I've got five official extra contour maps of WCKL-560 & I'll swap them for some of any NYC regionals or any Connecticut regionals. 73s.

RONALD F. SCHATZ - Box 2814 - AMF - Miami, Florida - 33159

And the beat goes on: It looks likely now that I'll be moving near Homestead in a few weeks. That will place me an hour from Miami and a half hour from Key Largo. More later. We built the BCB "Super Booster". Although it amplifies well, every possible mixing product is present, so its use is not recommended if you live near strong locals. I am also dis-satisfied with the performance of every SM-1 I've comd across so far, and I've seen several. Their gain is poor and they tend to be unbalanced. So unless you really have a space problem I highly recommend the AA loop in its place. I must assume from experience that most DXers who are praising the SM-1 have not seen a good air loop in action! (It's just that our air is so polluted, Ron -ERC) Remember, make Florida your target next year, for it's Miami & U ij '72!

ANDREW F. RUGG - 16 Lake Breeze Avenue - Pointe Claire 700, Quebec

WYRE-810-TEST is the only new verie, my #1,382. Semi-local WVMF-620 has been mentioning 24 hour programming. If you need Vermont, give it a try. They were silent MM 11/1. DX here consists of: 10/28- CENM-740 easily discernable u/CBL from 5:58-6:04 w/Newfoundland ER. At 6:02 they really gave CBL the gears but they faded lut for good @ 6:04; #11 Newfie here. At thr same time I could hear unms CBT-540 CEN-640 CBY-990 w// ER but I just couldn't squeeze CFBG-1340 out of the mush. 10/31- I finally reported CJRP-1060 at noon, & heard much-

neced WCDQ-1220 & WQHK-1300 @ SSS but not enough for a report. Also I heard much-wanted WCOU-1240 s/off @ midnight, but much too briefly to log it. 11/1- WGBB-1240 logged on AN from 12:15-12 29am; unnn WOOK-1340 AN u/WMID @ 1:30; WAMB-1190 TEST heard intermittantly from 1:07-1:36; HCLG2-655 "Carrousel" in very well for a pleasant surprise from 2:02-2:36, and a report sent to Dave Gleason. 73.

BILL FEINT - 8708 Contee Road - Apt. 14 - Laurel, Maryland - 20810

ERC. I believe WMAL-630 has been NSP for some time now - I haven't noticed any SP in a long time anyway. The big news here is that m6 local QRN problem is back in full swing, making DXing difficult at the very best - I guess I will just have to work around it. It completely wiped out MM 10/25 for me, & TAs were as good as I've heard them in a long time that morning - rats! My new loggings are as follows: 10/22- WOIO-1060 O. @ 6:43pm w/c/w to s/off; very heavy KYW QRM despite the loop. WKIM-980 @ 6:46pm s/off o/nulled WRC; anthem was "Dixie". R. Nacional de Colombia-757.5 approximately @ 10:10-11:32pm w/very avant-garde cl mx. This, I guess, is up from 745 or so where it has previously been reported; ID is "desde Bogota, transmite la radio Nacional de Colombia". They had a long talk in SS from 11:02 to tune-out - I wonder if this could be the new San Andres Island outlet listed for 870k? It certainly is strong enough here to be using 250kw; also very little fading. 10/23- WXGI-950 Va. @ 10:10-10:35am w/gospel mx - religious programming. I thought I'd better log this one while I could, what with WXLN starting its tests per AM. 10/25- WCKB-780 N.C. @ 6:44-6:45pm w/MoR to s/off; way atop WBBM. 10/27- WMBL-740 N.C. @ 6:45 s/off w/strong competition from CBL. WHIC-1520 Ky. @ 7:16pm s/off & promo for FM on 94.3; WKBW nulled. KTUI-1560 Mo. @ 7:26pm o/u nulled WQXR w/s/off. This one had sharp fades which made for difficult copy. KMPL-1520 Mo. @ 7:30pm o/u WKBW w/ID, slogan was "Serving the Tri-State area". Judging from the atlas they might even cover a five state area. Szczecin-1304 @ 8:50-9pm; first noticed a very strong carrier here, but practically no audio; almost tuned out, but I decided to wait until the hour just in case. Sure enough, it faded up just enough for me to make out the Polish Radio interval signal & six time pips on the hour. This is only my second Poland, first being Wrsaw-1502 which is often quite strong. TAs were excellent that evening w/all the regulars being true armchair copy. New tapes, but not new logs on the following: CBA WPIT CBW & Langenburg-1586. Total tapes are now 261 all neatly stored on 7 1/2 30 minute cassettes. I have a Sony reel to reel recorder and a Concord cassette. I leave the Sony running whenever I listrn, and then edit the desired parts onto the other. 73 & DX.

JOHN W. HOOGERHEIDE - 3 Marquette Drive - Marquette, Michigan - 49855

I need some help fellows. Who would be on the Cincinnati Royals BKB network on 1400? Heard recently & a long report taken when Royals were playing on WC, but I have no ID as to whom I should address the letter to. Any help fellows in S. Ohio? New logs were WDXU-1580 Ky. w/ads @ 6:45pm. KAMI-1580 Cozad has been atop recently until 8pm s/off, then KPIK atop, on 10/27. 10/28- A much desired log on WJOR-940 South Haven, Mich. till 7pm s/off. Also WJEF-1230 Grand Rapids @ 1:15am for new log. 10/30, new log @ 8:30pm in R. Victoria-925 PJA5 & very loud. How have I missed them before? Loud het showing up on low side of WJR @ 8:15pm, cl mx, frequency about 756-7 but no noise so I couldn't determine country. Auroral CX - who's this? SS w/YL announcer noted there @ 8:45 however. but very weak. 10/31- Good CX into S. O. brought new log on WEEP-1080 Pa. @ 5:45 s/off - not too strong for 50kw. A station noted w/SS w/mx after this s/off, a domestic station however - who in US/Canada has foreign language/SS transmissions on 1080 at this time? Then WKEX-1080 N.C. @ 6pm s/off leaving a loud WKAC Athens o/WTIC. S/off of WAMY-1580 noted @ 6:15. At 6:30, KTGR s/off & @ 7, KAMI s/off w/SSB. Hets still present tonight on both 756 & a new one on 785 w/LA mx & programming in SS. This is another one I've not seen reported - any ideas, both at 7:30pm. It must have been the het noted regularly on high side of WBBM past two weeks, belongs to R.C.N. and is on EST. I finally got ID, R. Rebelde, Cuba. 11/1- WJW-850 s/off 12:05 w/SSB, new log in R. Onda-1550 XEUR w/their singing "R. Onda" @ 12:15am, quite weak on a good IA morning, #31 from Mexico. Some of you lads who

38 aren't so bothered by R. Centro-1030. Can anyone get a location from the R.C.N. Colombian on 1030? Neither station in LA Log shows as RCN. DX from WAMB-1190 well heard but not noted week previous - new log. Finally, new log in WMPC-1230 in LaPeer, Mich. atop for about five minutes @ 8am.

SPECIALS

	kc/s	watts	A.M., E.S.T.	Info:
Fri. Nov. 26	W Y R E	810	Annapolis, Maryland	250 12:15 - 1:00 VDXA
Sat. Nov. 27	K W Y S	920	West Yellowstone, Mont	1,000 3:45 - 4:00 IRCA
Sun. Nov. 28	K O B E	1450	Las Cruces, New Mexico	1,000 2:05 - 2:20 NRC
Mon. Nov. 29	W C V R	1320	Randolph, Vermont	1,000 2:00 - 4:00 NNRC
Mon. Dec. 6	W C G B	1050	Pastillo, Puerto Rico	1,000 1:00 - 1:30 NNRC
Fri. Dec. 10	K W Y R	1260	Winner, South Dakota	1,000 1:01 - NRC-PoP
Fri. Dec. 17	W M B G	740	Williamsburg, Virginia	500 1:15 - 1:30 VDXA
Mon. Dec. 20	W O B R	1530	Wanchese, North Carolina	250 4:00 - NRC-r/c
Mon. Dec. 27	4 V E C	830	Cap Haitien, Haiti	2,500 2:00 - 3:00 VDXA
Fri. Jan. 21	W M B G	740	Williamsburg, Virginia	500 1:15 - 1:30 VDXA
Mon. Jan. 31	4 V E C	830	Cap Haitien, Haiti	2,500 2:00 - 3:00 VDXA

Signers: WYRE - Fred Matos, CE KWYS - John Stanturf
 KOBE - Chief Engineer WCVR - Randall T. Doreal, GM
 We'll bring you the details on these four TESTS in next week's DX NEWS.

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			"AN" SITUATION
1090	K M R N	Cameron, Mo.	c/w ons 620 W V M T AN-6
1380	W M E E	Ex-WKJG	850 K T A C
1500	K O K N	Ex-KOSG	c/w off 1460 W H E C now s/off @ 1 a.m.

RICH RICHMAN - 14 East Cheshire Place - Staten Island, New York - 10301
 A definite logging of WRUN-1150 N.Y. was finally made 10/28. The station was heard from 6:24-6:29pm w/current hits. Just prior to 6:30, s/off of WHUN (unn) was heard. ERC, Big Wilson is heard six days a week, mid-morning on WENC-660. He's my daily lunch hour companion. The fella on WPGC is "big" Wilson. (How about Little Wilson? -ERC) News for c/w fans: The only c/w show in our area (Smokey Warren's on WJDM-1530) is now heard @ 2:30pm Sundays, due to earlier s/off. The WVA Country Fan Club has its HQ at 9902 Third Ave., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11209. Bud Harrelson & Charley Pride are members already. I'm hoping to have a new location for great DX by the time the holidays are here. 73s.

ERNEST R. COOPER - 438 East 21 Street - Carrier Route 56 - Brooklyn, N.Y. 11226
 V/1-CM in from WHEX-1580, says I'm furthest RS reporter. SM 10/31- I stayed up to see where the extra hour came from @ 2am EDT, & re-lived the 1-2am hour, hi. "Charge" trumpet call on 1180 again; Russ E. says this is Radio Globo, Brazil. This @ 2 EDT. SS on 1225 noted @ 1:39, not logged. A log on R. Melodia-730 o/CKAC @ 1:23--1:44 EST & also log on Union Radio-670, Managua, good signal, to 2:06 s/off. The morning was almost like night @ 8 a.m. as WJAB-1440 was way atop; WJWS Va. likewise on 1370; CKLM-1570, WVAB-1550, WKBW-1520 all way ahead of everything - no directional pattern here, but I suggest looking for 5 kw daytimers on regional channels around 8 a.m. many of whom being non-directional, may override the fulltimers. MM 11/1- CKLM-1570 noted off @ 1, CHRD-1480 unn, FF, on top then. I heard WENZ & WOL-1450 s/off together @ 1:01 - I thought WENZ was AN MMs! WAMB-1190 a tough log until after 2 when they became quite good. At 1:15, there was another station atop them w/discussion of Nationalist China. Who wazzis? Unn CKPC-1380 heard s/off u/OC @ 1:08; so that OC isn't theirs - that seems to point the guilty finger at CKLC, Kingston, Ont. Can a Canadian NRCer confirm? I happened across ET/TT/OC/ID from WWOK-1260, Miami, @ 2:25, for a log. I heard an SSB s/off @ 2:28 on 1450, weakish. As WYDK s/on @ 2:30 atop 1480, a WCIN Test-call heard too. So- it's been a long time since ole ERC logged three new domestics on one day - WAMB-WWOK-WYDK! Not to forget the other side of my fence, I took a log also on R. Calendario-1020, Maracaibo, here-to-fore reported & they seem to be a tough nut to crack. Long Live David Popkin, local FCC hero! He ridded our airwaves of that Yonkers nonsense! C U N 7.

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