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"NRC is not going to get rid of me. I would devour each issue of DX News even if it meant starving..."

(Bob Leamy, Vegetarian)

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New Members

Jeff Kadet, College Park, Md. (rejoin)

Harry Morgan, Ocean City, N.J.

Zbigniew Ogorek, Wejherowo, Poland

M.G. Worst, Seattle, Wash.

John Guiney, S. Royalston, Mass.

RENEWALS

Smith (F)... Burke... Mohr... Lamerson..

VIRUSES FELL ALL IN SIGHT...

No section from Russ Edmunds this issue; he's down with the flu... Page Taylor's also been out of action for a good ten days... The entire HQ crew and most of our families are also down and out; fortunately this week's issue is a 20-pager... While there's nothing quite like weekly publication and composition to foster club spirit and local togetherness, it also spreads the flu... In the spirit of the Principle of Least Action, this week we fill the missing 4 page DDXD hole with the most demanded feature we've ever run, Captain Glotz...

HE'S THE NRC'S OWN: CAPTAIN GLOTZ!

Several of our old-timer's have written into HQ with comments about Captain Glotz; for them we offer the following explanation. **Captain Glotz is not a real person**; he's the fictional creation of one of the NRC's most highly talented members. **Statements uttered by Captain Glotz do not necessarily represent NRC policy**; any similarity between organizations and persons in Captain Glotz and the Real World is strictly coincidental. **Counter-cartoons are naturally welcome...**

A CHAT WITH JEANNIE...

Latest word from Gilfer is that World Radio Handbook goes out in 4-5 days...

GPN, BGK, RK

SPECIALS

| | Kc/s | Watts | A.M., E.S.T. | Info: |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------|---------|
| Fri. Jan. 21 | W M B G 740 | Williamsburg, Virginia | 500 1:15 - 1:30 | VDXC |
| Mon. Jan. 31 | 4 V E C 830 | Cap Haitien, Haiti | 2,500 2:00 - 3:00 | VDXC |
| | 31 4 V E F 1035 | Cap Haitien, Haiti | 10,000 2:00 - 3:00 | VDXC |
| Tue. Feb. 1 | K W R F 860 | Warren, Arkansas | 250 1:30 - 2:00 | NRC-r/c |
| Sat. Feb. 5 | K S D R 1480 | Watertown, South Dakota | 1,000 1:00 - 1:15 | NRC-r/c |
| Mon. Feb. 7 | K U P K 1050 | Garden City, Kansas | 5,000 2:00 - 2:30 | NRC-r/c |
| Mon. Feb. 14 | W E E Z 1590 | Chester, Pennsylvania | 1,000 1:00 - 4:00 | N R C |
| | 14 K S R M 920 | Soldatna, Alaska | 5,000 3:00 - 5:00 | NNRC |

WMBG - Try 12:30-12:45 a.m. also - that's the time they were on last month.

4VEC/4VEF are to be on either 1/24 or 1/31 - We had the info all along as 1/31, but IRCA has had info for a long while too, showing 1/24. So, best thing to do is tune in 1/24, and if not heard, then, natch, try 1/31. Reports go to Mr. Kent Ragsdale. These stations really boomed out last month - they're pretty easy!

KWRF - More on this next week. Allan Wiese, C.E., is the verie-signer.

1972 PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY DATES

No, we're not electioneering, merely printing this list so you might look for stations in these states THE DAY AFTER the primary election with returns!

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| March 7 - New Hampshire | May 9 - Nebraska |
| 14 - Florida | West Virginia |
| 21 - Illinois | 16 - Maryland |
| April 4 - Wisconsin | 23 - Oregon |
| 11 - Rhode Island | June 6 - California |
| 25 - Pennsylvania | New Jersey |
| Massachusetts | New Mexico |
| May 2 - D. C. | South Dakota |
| Indiana | 20 - New York |
| North Carolina | 27 - Arkansas |
| Ohio | (Sent in by Bernie Duffy, Staten Island, N.Y.) |

BILL FIDT SENDS IN THIS RADIO NETWORK FOR U. OF MARYLAND PKB GAMES:

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| WMBS-590 | WTMD-930 | WANN-1190 | WFBR-1300 | WEMD-1460 | WVEC-1490 |
| WHEP-610 | WAMD-970 | WCMN-1230 | WOKK-1350 | WPTW-1480 | WEMD-1580 |
| WVAL-630 | WGBT-1010 | WFVA-1230 | WFTS-1450 | WARK-1490 | |
| WPTX-920 | WMBG-1050 | WCEB-1240 | WPTT-1450 | WDTT-1460 | |

"AN" SITUATION

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| OFFS- 560 | W Q A M Daily! | AN-6 | ONS- 570 | W W N C | ONS- 1240 | F G C N | Inc. MM |
| 1550 | W O K J Mm @ 2 | | 800 | P J B | SPU | 1410 | C F M B NSP-MOR |

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

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| 580 | K C M X | Ex-KWIN | 1220 | K A P T | (back on) - MoR-Rel. |
| 500 | W B D N | Ex-WLST | 1430 | W Q P D | Ex-WLAK |
| 940 | W E C O | Warburg, Tennessee (IRCA) | 1490 | K O J O | Ex-KTMB (IRCA) |
| 1170 | K O W O | Vasoca, Minnesota | 1570 | W O B L | Oberlin, O. c/w 12/26 |
| | V E R W | Somerville, N.J. (RS, MoR) | | W C Z N | Ex-WMRP |
| 850 | W C U G | Cuthbert, Georgia (IRCA) | 1510 | W A Y T | Wabash, Indiana |

We've had a lot of trouble this week with our electric typewriter, hereon referred to as "The Magic Typewriter." Most of this section was done, therefore, on "Old Faithful", the same typewriter which we used for Musings when EBC first started as Editor in 1946. By the way, it was then about 30 years old! It is an L.C. Smith (before their merger with Corona) and has a right-hand throw for the return carriage. Anybody got an older one? But it is really "OLD FAITHFUL."

MUSINGS of the members



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KEVIN L. SLATER - 4750 Verda Lane N.E. - Salem, Oregon - 97303

Hi. Since I've been a member for 1 1/2 years now & haven't sent in a Musing yet, I thought I'd get around to it now while on vacation, especially since Dave Christensen has already Mused a few times and he's been a member less time than I. I'm 19, a sophomore at Oregon State U. majoring in Business Administration with a minor in Forestry. I'm also a member of IRCA & NNRC. Not much DXing done w/college, although on weekends, I try SSS. Address at college is 426 Hawley Hall, Corvallis, Ore. 97332. I'm there Mon-Fri, home Friday afternoons. I've got about 525 veries from 39 states, six provinces, & ten countries. My main interests besides DXing are CM & SC collecting, and taping. If any other young (under 25) members in the Chicago, Boston, or N.Y.C. areas would like to correspond with me four-track, please let me know. No DX over the vacation other than these: MM 12/20- KEGO-1430 Santa Clara, ET ID @ 3:48am, 12/21- KPTL-1300 (ex-KRWL) on SSS w/c/w @ 7:24pm mixing w/KYMO/KMFB/KROP. I hope everybody will support John Lombardo w/his corrections for the NRC Log. I just sent in a couple pages more. Local KAPT-1220 is back on after almost a year's absence. New format is religious/easy-listening, really a modern approach to religion. They've applied for KCCS. I will try to muse more often. 73.

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

I went to see friends over in Phoenix for a few days around Christmas & found out KPHO-910 network is Aci & KRDS-1190 is M. I DXed mostly in Chandler Ariz. on the car radio. One morning, I think it was 12/24 or 12/25, I heard a KPAR-1190 N.M. f/c, complete w/ID. KPAR completely covered 1190, as Chandler is in the KRDS null. For Christmas I received an SM-2 from my father. The thing pulls in KGO-810 5/c/s-9 all day here at home. I heard Tarawa-844 around 4:30 both 12/31 & 1/1, both about 20 c/s-9 w/KOA milled. I also got 10 c/s-9 signals from KIRL KGU KIKI & KLRI, all Hawaii, on 12/31 from 4:45-5:10am EST. DX from 540-570k from around 8am to 11pm LT here has been impossible thanks to some dear neighbor's light dimmer. I know it's not in the SM-2 for the RX because it has a definite null to the SSE & all my other MW RXes pick it up. Also sometimes the noise extends all the way to 900 k, though not very often. Bob Karchevski wondered if XEDY-1080 in Morelos was in a Mexicali suburb. I don't think so, because from here they loop about 5 or 10° E of Mexicali, which would put them right on the Sonora - B.C. border. Anyone ever been to Morelos, B.C.? 73s, Peace, & a Happy '72. (No such place shown in my extra-detailed Atlas, Greg -ERC)

RYAN ROACH - 3 Foulds Avenue - Sandringham - Auckland, New Zealand

This is my first letter to this section of your paper. I am 25 & single. I work in the mailroom in the New Zealand Post Office. I work shift work all the time. I have also been DXing since 1962 & have heard about 67 different countries. The two States that are most easily heard are Cal. & Hawaii. Stations logged are KQVI-540 KQMS-590 KOGO-600 KFI-640 KQRL-650 ZNER-680 KNUA-690 KMPG/KIRO-710 KUAL-720 KRWG/KTRH-740 KXL-750 KILB/KGU-760 WJR-760 KOB-770 WBEW-780 KKON-790 WCAP-820 WCCO-830 KOA-850 WLS-890 KNEW-910 KFRE/KAHU/KGLR-940. KQWA-960 KTRG/KRFX/KAWW-990 KOTV-1000 KGBS-1020 WVB-1030 KHVH-1040 KNX-1070 KRLD-1090 KTAI-1090 KING-1090 KFAK-1100 KRLA/KIPA/KFAB-1110 WUVV/KNOX/EWKH-1120 KVOO-1170 KSL-1150 KEX-1190 WQAI-1200 KPOI-1380 KVOY-1400 KYOS-1480 KSTP-1500 WLAC/KGA-1520 KOHA-1520 KPEK-1530 KPOL/KXEL-1540 WPKR-1550 WQXR/XERF-1570. Veries are VLAC KNX KFX KQME KQRL KTRG XETRA KMOX KIRO 1YA 1XI 1XX 1XW 1ZA 2ZK 2ZH. I wish everyone a Happy Christmas and a Happy New Year. (Welcome to the NRC, Bryan - do muse often, and please double-space? Thank you! -ERC)

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ROGER W. WINBOR - 718 North Fremont Road - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383
 Not a whole lot of DX since last issue due to holidays, but here's what's been heard. 12/20- Auroral CX still with us after that fabulous WJ, WPCF-1450 dominant totally even after pattern change, WERN-1560 Ca. copied w/local DX etc. 5:30-5:45 s/off-SSB, some WFFN QRM, WYPR-1380 La, copied 5:48-6 s/off-SSB w/o/w, all alone, just WLCY after s/off. ILLal1870 LAC w/local DX 5:53-6:11 w/off, no SSB, leaving KTER alone. I also noted s/off of KX00-1660 @6:18, KWHI-1290 & KRRH-1560 @ 6:30. Strong unk SS on 1170 @ 7:17, probably a YV, but I didn't sit around to ID it. 12/21- WJAM-1310 LAC w/local spots, c/w 5:30-5:45 s/off, some QRM. New KJET-1380 copied w/NK @ 8:07, into Seoul, soon gone. XNRR-1260 heard w/full ID @ 8:33. XEAM-1310 Matamoros all alone w/many mentions of Matamoros @ 8:40. EPAC-1250 completely dominant on night power/pattern. 12/22- Still unusual SSB CX, completely Auroral after SSB, about two hours later good to all directions. Weak TT heard during KINT-1590 r/c time, no IDs! litto KMAC-1300, WJHD-1400 w/r/c 2-3:15 must not have been heard as they were back on 3-3:10 w/DT again. WIOU-1380 in w/SP '71 to PM, is AM-6. That afternoon I had WIFF-1570, s/off one minute after local WREK, no SSB, very brief s/off message. WTAL-1560 all alone 5:19-5:30 s/off nothing afterwards. Unk Dixie on 1520 believed to be WAQA, but I didn't ID it. WUEP-1580 WATH-1590 KPCC-1610 WRFN-1530 & KLSU-1390 noted dominant on their frequencies up to s/off. WGBB-1480 heard w/mention of 24 hours for the Fox Valley, etc., most unusual to hear down here; they go WR. 12/23- KXNY-690 LAC @ 2 s/off, mentioned 6 s/on. WJFC-1480 assumed to be one w/5* (11 -REC) of DT, no ID. KL71-1860 on for r/c one day late, 3:05-2:15. Unk TT-1550 to K. WIRTH? It was strong. Spur of somebody on 1295A @ 3:30 w/badly distorted mx, no IDs. That PM KOTQ-1540 w/local spot @ 5:35 mixed w/ENS/WBWS. 12/27- Over at an IRCA member's house to DX. KIKM-1590 r/c 1:15-1:30, WBU1-910 ci mx to 1:30 s/off, returns @ 7:30. WJAY-730 Pa. OK on TRST, unkn. 4VEC-830 fair w/WCCO, not logged. KXEL s/on is 7:30am. Veries from KNBO CSOO WNGO WHII who says their r/c is third Thursday 2:15-2:30 w/DT, & EVPI, all w/l. V/f WKTJ. New f/c list is nice, but why can't it be printed sideways or on larger paper? Sure is no room to make additions or corrections. The 9 1/2 x 11 paper is by far the best for this ltr. 73.

JOHN W. HOOGERHIDE - 3 Marquette Drive - Marquette, Michigan - 49885
 Continuing w/great 11/19 DX night. YSEL-765 quite loud @ 11:45 for new log. Another C.R. on 575, R. Capital, TIRA I assume, though I'm sure he IDed as "Cadena Nacional" & "Cadena Musical". Another on 625, TIRICA I assume, unkn, so I didn't stick for ID. Weak & certainly no DMW watts as listed. 3AM2-1465 R. Monte Carlo w/pop mx & FF/00 @ 13 for new country. TICOR-1550 R. Chung in Ciudad Quasana C.R. testing w/mx @ 1:30. In SS, gave address & requested reports on quality of transmission; first LA I've ever heard testing, & 4th new C.R. of this fantastic night, & eighth new log. NJFU-1000 w/HCN ID o/a R. for new log. A loud "E. Gonda" dominating 1530 also @ 1:35. At 1:55, YHWS-900 R. Tiempo dominating w/GBML way in mess, another new log. While SW DXing 11/28 I noted a fairly decent signal from WKEN-1600 Dover, Del. on their 2nd harmonic on 3200, indeed a rare log & #8 from Del. NM 12/27- Monitoring on 940 w/my Western Beverage I came up w/a vocal SSB @ 3 behind CPAC/KOOL. I'm almost positive this is either EALE or EDVO. I'd sure appreciate a note from one of our Western members on this as either would be a great log. First new log of weak in WJEM-1480 atop @ 5:20pm 12/30. KXND-1080 E. Paririe Mo. in gseat @ 5:40. KORN-1410 well atop @ 5:47pm, new log. Almost on every frequency on my SW Beverage were Xans. Feb. No. stations. Even WYNA-1290 atop stations like KRYX-1560 KWHI-1560 KX1-1440 WRRH-1250. 12/31- Great CX into W Wis. broadcast logs (unn) like WLDY-1340 & WRDN-430 atop & a great new log in my closest unheard, WJNE-1360 @ 10:00am @ 999 Wis. It looks like WELY-1450 WIVU-860 WAWA-1290 & WIFU-1240 are my closest unheard, all about 300 miles or plus. Totals now 1,479, 39 countries, eight provinces, 50 states. I'm almost to the 1,500 mark in a little over three years of Marquette DXing. Oh yes, I've kept an eye on 2800K for KXU41600 an second harmonic, in each & every evening & quite loud.

STICE TO 30 LINE, BOYS, AND PLEASE REMEMBER TO DOUBLE SPACE. DEADLINE, THURSDAYS.

JOE MURKIN - Box 138 - New Windsor, Maryland - 21776
 Hi all. I hope everybody had a good Christmas & will be having a safe New Year. Mine's guaranteed as I have to work. I am finally situated in New Windsor, a small town seven miles W of Westminster (which is a bigger small town 35 miles NW of Baltimore). After getting the feel of things at WTRR, I asked about a TEST for the NRC, but got the round-about answer of no. Roger Winsor wrote about a TEST, Jerry Starr mentioned something in his recent Muse. I showed these to the GM to explain it just wasn't my mad idea, but still no go! CPOers, patience, I'm still working on it! Strange thing about it is that WTRR has always been a good verifier, to my knowledge, on RS. DX has been good the past couple of weeks. CX morning of 12/10 were so Auroral, even R. Garrousel-655 was heard for a new country & my first log below the Equator! Domestic & foreign DX is listed in their appropriate sections. (THIS is that section, Joe! -ERC) For a quiet afternoon of looking at an old RX, a half-built DX Gen, and maybe hearing WJAL in the daytime (!) stop by if you're in the area. 401 Church Street. No phone, they're a pain anyway. I can be reached at work, weeknights, at 301-848-5511. Sixty-page DX NEWS! Wow! I will start my eighth year in Jan. I think I'll stay in this great Club! Many thanks to all who are responsible for a consistently good job. Congrats on WERA! KXHL doesn't exist! It's really a bootleg station in Youngstown - that's the reason why Ohio DXers say "Like a local."

HAL ROBIE - 273 South Street - Medfield, Massachusetts - 02052
 A Christmas present here in the form of a verie from El Beida, Libyan Arab Republic which arrived 12/22! A long wait to verify a comparatively easy catch, but there may be a slight mail problem here, according to local post office. And according to the station the original report & tape was not received. Anyway I'm mighty glad to get it because although DXing has taken on a valuable new dimension with the tape recorder there is still an irreplaceable thrill when a such-wanted verie arrives with confirmation containing the statistics, etc. that aren't a part of the tape. A PS on the v/f indicates they are looking for reports now that power on 1124k has been reduced to 600kw. This appear to be opening up again with Mauritania-1349 heard @ 2am on 12/27 & on 12/30 there were carriers on just about all TA frequencies near the top of the band (the 1200 - 1500 range) between midnight & 1. Also I stumbled on WJOG-1560 testing w/mx @ 12:10. I would like to be more active, but I still have trouble finding time to listen as often as I want to. The addition of the Hq-180 will change some of that, I'm sure! 73.

ERIC BRICCO - 540 Gallion Avenue - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15226
 I guess it's time for another Muse. Since I've not Mused for a while, & since it seems to be the "in" thing to do, here's a re-intro, hi. I've been DXing since 1968, seriously since I joined the NRC in 1969. I also belong to another Club which does not compare to the classy NRC! The EX here is a Hamarlund HQ-100; a little over one year old, which uses a John Shannon 4' loop, unamplified. Totals as of 12/29/71 read: 986/225, 45/40, 8/5, & countries, 34/7. I am trying hard to reach 1,000 before the new year, by the time you read this I'll have succeeded or failed. I consider myself primarily a domestic DXer, & 11 months out of the year most of my DX time is spent SSB DXing. Only 11 months, because December doesn't fit in w/the old schedule. Veries seem to have stopped coming, almost - only five in the past month. Of note: CHIN-1540 finally replied after ten months, & WKLO-1280 after 2 1/2. Still no sign of the WJVR-1320 veries; anybody know what happened here? I hope they show, that'd be 41 states verified. Summary for the last 1971: This year found me 570 stations (with two days left), 140 veries, & six new states heard. Best catch of the year is either when I caught an unasked KQWE-1550 S.D. test, or when I did the same to log KBOO-1140. On the international scene, two stations come to mind: 4VUE-660 & St. Lucia-840. Enough of these summary reruns! I see has noticed, WIMA-1150 O. seems to have gone AW. KJIC-910 Okla. has suffered from "olden rock" to c/w. How about that, ERC? Incidentally, my Christmas greeting & the first copy of this Muse were returned to me by the P.O. It seems you've moved, ERC! Hi. Long live Mr. Zip. 72s & 73s, hi. (Could I have the envelopes that were returned to you, Eric? -ERC)

GEORGE B. SHEPHERD - 104 Pinewood Circle - Rosemount, Minnesota - 55068
 12/4 brought me WDOC-1310 Ky. r/c-TT good w/QRM. MM 12/6 was great, because I got WKUJ-1380 Me. TEST u/KUDL ET/rr & KRKO RS-rr for state #46. Most wanted KTGO-1090 N.D. s/off-SSB w/KAAY nulled @ 6pm on 12/9. 12/16 brought pleasant surprise, WVJS-1420 Ky. ending Ac NX, ID, & into rr @ 5pm w/KTOE nulled. 12/17 - A-index was 51, great Auroral CX. Heard were WONA-1570 Miss. @ 6pm s/off, KBCL-1220 Ia. @ 6:15 s/off; KINT-1590 Tex. @ 7 s/off; & KISM-1380 Tex. also @ 7, thanks to fast dial twisting, hi. All were o/QRM. 12/18 was more of the same w/WDDT-900 Miss. o/QRM w/rr till 6 s/off & KRSP-1060 Utah fair w/rr to 7 s/off when they invited me to tune to 103.5 FM where I did not hear them, hi. 12/19 - WJUX-1550 @ 5:45; KCAD-1560 w/c/w @ 6:20; KGKL-960 w/rr till 6:45 power/pattern change & disappearing act, hi. A check of 1150 for KIZZ found only KDEF @ 6:55 w/c/w. That's N.M. #19, so when are you all going to move to Minn., ERCers? Also on 12/19 I collected more proof I DX foreign stations as HJGY-810 R. Sutatenza topped the frequency w/ID @ 7:15pm, & XENU-1550 was doing s/off @ 7:30. MM 12/20 - CX were about as bad as they could get w/severe Aurora & QRM. Anybody would've felt tempted to forget DXing & sleep, but I stayed up & got SEVEN new stations! KARK-920 s/off-SSB seconds after KJHL s/off @ 1:01; XEUR-1530 @ 2:10 w/R. Onda jingle; WGMG-1240 w/NX, MoR & CST TCs @ 3-3:15; listed AN-6 but must be NSP now. HJCG-1070 "R. Santa Fe" @ 1:55 m; KRMD-1340 Ia. w/rr @ 4:55; WCBR-1530 N.C. TEST fair @ 4:15-4:30; really gets out as this 250w was the only EC heard this AM! KSET-1340 @ 5:15 r/c-TT. That PM I found KVLG-1570 Tex. @ 6:25 & KHBR-1560 Tex. @ 6:30. 12/22-23 r/c heard: WGEA-1150 WFLI-1070 WJAK-1460. New 1,000 D-1 KOWO-1170 Wasceca, Minn. is now on w/mostly MoR, Minn. #91 heard. I still need WELY-1450 Ely, to complete state. It is my WERA, hi. Maybe I could try to arrange WELY for a DX TEST. We now have 33 AM stations within a 50 mile radius, who can claim more? I'd be interested in comparisons. Only! EIGHT locals are AN now, plus four more u/100 miles. Twenty-six new stations heard in the last week! 1,316 heard. KORL-650 WFSO-570 KWKX-960 BCC-1214 TTWA-575 WDR-1586 & hundreds of other DX stations (list available) all heard on Star Roamer, for sale w/manual & headphones, reduced to \$30 postpaid.

RICHARD LAUHEAD - 591 West County (?) Road B. - St. Paul, Minnesota - 55113
 Hi gang. I hope everyone had a nice holiday season & a safe one. While on vacation in Nebraska o/Christmas week, KRWN-880 was heard testing w/OC & ID every half hour. They said they were making field intensity measurements of their new directional antenna, & were using 50kw. They have a very potent signal from 15 miles, hi. Local rumor has it they will go RS in Feb., but don't hold your breath! Not much time spent DXing lately. Only seven new loggings in Dec. Only one worth noting was on 12/2, KATI-1400 @ 2 09 w/a very poor signal. Also new KRWC was logged on 12/27, almost a local here. A lot of good DX logged in Nov. but too old to report now, except KORL which I logged on 11/15 @ 2:34 w/Solid Gold mx, fair signal. I've been trying for KORL for years, v/i in less than a week. I am considering buying a new RX, either an HQ-180 or SFR-4, & would appreciate comments pro & con about these RXes. Please write. Also if anyone would be interested in buying a Heath GR-78 write me. That's all for now. 73.

BOB CUROLE - Box 594 - Golden Meadow, Louisiana - 70357
 All times EST. Hi gang - not too much to report this time mainly due to two reasons: the wife having to be suddenly hospitalized & poor CX due to much thundershower activity in the area which is unusual for this time of year. However the wife is back home now & things are slowly returning to normal again. Now to DX: The following were heard for the first time since last Musing: 12/1 - KWRG-1500 New Roads, Ia. w/rr @ 4:13pm. 12/21 - WTAN-1340 Clearwater, Fla. w/NX @ 4 pm, weak signal, much interference from others on channel. WIXC-1140 Fayetteville Tenn. @ 4:55pm 2/rr, good signal. 12/30 - KR0F-960 Abbeville, Ia. @ 5:48pm w/rr. Good signal w/WBRC looped. KLSU-1590, White Xastle, Ia. s/off @ 6. WSRF-1580 Ft Lauderdale, Fla. @ 6:05 w/NX, weak signal, faded out completely after 6:09pm. I would like to say mucho thanks to Joe Jureth for the WJTR CM. I hope everyone had a nice Christmas and New Years. 73 & good DX to all.

ROBERT A. HUTT - 9242 Warwick Road - Indianapolis, Indiana - 46240
 After revising my logbook & finding 12 mistakes my goal of 400 stations logged by midnight of 12/31 can't be reached. Totals are now 386 as of 12/31. Another DXer, Mark Bauer, who lives real close with his Carnegie portable has logged 400, that really makes me look bad I guess. I wrote my first CPE report to WAMY, a good station for a DX TEST because it's lkw daytime only. I hope they consent to conduct one for NRC. The DX still rolls in however. WSIZ-1380 was noted @ 12:28am w/ET. I called then & they were real pleased that their signal was heard here. Nine stations were logged on third MM, five of which were r/c. WWSK-1600 was noted w/TT @ 12:05 on 12/20; WBBQ-1340 w/TT in poorly @ 12:22; not expected WDXV-1240 w/TT @ 12:39am in poorly; then WYMB-1410 o/all @ 12:50 am w/DT. KBOX which wasn't a TEST was noted on " 1:26 on 1480 w/a 10 o/S-9. Then little WGNB running 500w ripped KBOX @ 1:30 w/ET/mx. They haven't varied yet. KRYS was noted in well @ 3:14 on RS at 1360. State #37 w/KOOL-960 Ariz. very weak TK & ID @ 3:33am. Other stations noted in early AM here were WHEC-1460 WKOK-1460 both in together @ 12:34am on 12/22. Third Wed. r/c KCOG-1400 heard without ID till 1:14; WGEA-1150 f/c-DT & good signal. Well-paced IDs were given for WGEA. Semi-local WAIT in Wabash, Ind. on 1410 w/250w D @ 9:08am. Then I was surprised to receive KLIF-1190 w/WOWO's 50kw bollering in @ 10:35pm w/RS. Then I was surprised by the weird CX on 12/27 w/CaL. stations coming in on 1530 1550 1560. KFBK-1530 Sacramento @ 2:27am RS w/a great signal; KKHI-1550 San Fran. @ 2:54am RS on s/off. Lastly, KPMC-1560 was noted @ 3:03am w/s/off, modulation was not real good however. Recent veries include v/l from WBBQ Ga., WSIZ Ga., WCCR Ill., WRUP Ala. WAIK Ill. V/q from WAMY Miss., KCRG Ia., CKCK Sask. & KFYR N.D., KLWW, Ia. Happy New Year to y'all. C U N 7. 73s.

BOB SHAW - 234 Columbus Street - Elyria, Ohio - 44035
 DX-wise, 1971 is ending rather weakly, in great measure due, I think, to the unseasonable WX. Even on 12/27, a reasonably chilly MM, I was bothered w/extraordinary (for December) QRM. But I did raise my year's total to over 100. 12/23 - WILK-980 RS w/SID in a jumble @ 1:25am; sounded rr. WTHB-1550 f/c-TT 2:30-2:34 L&C w/IDs every minute. WHYY-1530 r/c-DT strong u/WCKY. 12/24 - WMPX-1490 for call change, atop & fairly steady w/rr @ 3:18am. MM 12/27 - WCBG-1590 r/c zapping WAKR at listed time. WABY-1400 clearly @ 1:03, faded right back into mess w/WPAY dominating. This was one of my most wanted (fruitlessly) during the '68 Contest; six points for a capital on 250w, oh boy! That reminds me to ask: How come WKBO-1230 doesn't get out? I've never heard them though I've spent much time trying. WRIG-1400 r/c for AM & FM. WRAK-1400 r/c. CFTR-660 well atop channel @ 2:10. XEPRS-1090 for call change @ 2:26 whilst chasing unID TT. 12/28 - WKBN's SP, & I heard WWNC-570 w/NX @ 1:30am in/out w/WMCA, WFAA et al. I didn't think WWNC was supposed to be on this late? WOBL-1570 went on RS MM 12/27; Box 277, Oberlin 40074. Is that QTH or QRA? (Those are Ham terms, Bob - QTH I think -ERC) Send 'em a postcard marked "CIGAR" w/your address & receive one. Also freak 'em out, if you happen to live in Oregon. Their four-tower array is on the N side of U.S. 20, about 500 yards E of Ohio 58, SE of Oberlin. Apparently their intent is to cover the cities of Elyria & Lorain, however, as I noticed their signal drops sharply just W of the KR, & is heard better here, ten miles NE, than in downtown Oberlin, two miles NW. They are Lorain County's first c/w station & will find it quite profitable, I think. This time of year, their show @ 3SS is DJed by Eric Shaw. (A relative? -ERC) I'll be interested to see how far they get out. Does WGAR-1280 overmodulate? Although CHSC and/or XEB can rip 'em up on any given night, they splatter like crazy. They even QRd 1180, & I don't think that's RR. Totals now 1,271 heard. 73.

JIM HAYES @ 9 Henry Street - Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania - 18702
 CX the past few days have been very poor. 12/19 - 2:06am WINA-1150 O. 4pm, WCRV-1580 N.J. 4:30, WPGM-1570 Pa. 4:35, WBSG-1550 S.C. 4:45, WVAB-1550 Va. 8:28pm, WSRF-1580 Fla. in solid AN at armchair level, programming all rr, no NX or sports. 12/20 - All Canadians dead. PJB-800 at armchair level w/rr request show @ 8:40pm. 12/21 - CX even worse. 4pm, VHDL-1600 Pa. WJLA-1590 Pa. 4:10. WPAM-1450 Pa. 4:32. WTTC-1550 Pa. WMBT-1530 Pa. rr & a fast talker. Boy, DX is unbelievably bad, even things like WLV WCFE WQOW are out. I've seen better days in June. Total, 295 heard, three verified.

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DX activity fell off somewhat here during the holiday rush, but some new additions were made in spite of all. New loggings: 12/27- WDCY-1130 noted 5:08-5:25pm w/r/r w/IDs, SIDs, & temperature given as 40; slogan is "Music Radio" & 'was quite clear and a very pleasant surprise. 12/29- WETT-1590 o/u WISZ from 5:01pm w/lor & local spots & promos; ID, & into NES sports @ 5:30pm. WISZ is just up the road from here. 12/30- WRIZ-1550 Fla. @ 4:50pm w/SS mx, ID in EK, then SS on the hour; SS slogan is "R. Manico"; this one was just about all alone - very strange. 1/1- W0822-650 Panama City from 12:05am w/LA instrumentals to ID & s/off @ 12:15am. They had QRM from at least two other SSSes w/WRM milled. HIAT-650 Santo Domingo from 12:50am w/lively SS mx; ID @ 1, "La Hora Universal" una treinta & into SS version of Jingle Bells. YNTT-540 Managua from 1:25am w/wide variety of SS mx; R. Corporacion LFs between cuts & CST TCs; may have been a Venegablan on here around 2:20, but too much QRM to be sure. 1/2- HIBE-1180 Santo Domingo from 2:25am w/mx format & full ID @ 2:40; I was really trying for R. Globo & had NX in Portuguese w/references to Brasilia just after 3am, but it faded before I could get ID. 1/3- KPSA-950 Ark. from 1:30am doing r/c for Lee's Summit, Mo. Soon WLOP joined them doing their own ET & made a lovely mess. KFS A very strong at outset, however. CBR-1010 Calgary @ 2:02am w/end of CPC NX & ID for this & station in Banff which sounded like CBXB; into local WX before being buried by CFRB. I had been after this bird for some time. KUPK-1050 TEST from 2:10-2:28 w/r/c-TT, but very heavy QRM & not good enough for tape. WDEE-1590 Micy. noted @ 2:57am w/conclusion of their ET. WDEN was back on w/their AN "ET". KUDL-1390 @ 3am s/off & SSB. I noted a very weak carrier this morning around 845 @ 3:45 or so which may have been VS21 again, but also had about 1k het on it - a little late for Rome to still be in, no? (Yes! -ERC) V/f in from WKTJ. New tapes on CMCR KPAL WATZ WIXC WHEQ WDRH & KPRC. 73 & DX.

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Nice v/l in from W0GB-1050-TEST and from GBS-560, on third try for my second Guayana station, other being Demarera. Well, to DX. MM 12/20- I just got started @ 1:54 & hit 1520 just as WEBW was signing ON! Another WVA? It was quite Auroral, so YVRQ-910 o/u WSEA logged/reported for second try. Off were WINS-1010 WWDJ-970 WLS-890 WOR-710. Aretha Franklin records on 860 @ 2:34, unID. I got a log on a Caracol on 1010 but who is he? SS on 830 likely HIJB @ 4:41 w/"Feliz Navidad" & EE/SS songs of the season. 12/22 - I noted W10C-1080 goes through a s/on routine @ 4:57am, & plays a march daily @ 5:03am, w/a YV in background. Christmas Day was a bust, DX-wise - no Aurora, no muttin. SM 12/26- Another try for HIBE-1180 R. Mil; still too weak to bring him in - him, not me, hi. MM 12/27- Unn WHD0-990 ending ET w/a tremendous signal @ 2:45. WHN was on ETs & off RS then. R. Clarin-860 was on AN. R. Caracaibo-740 s/on @ 4. SM 1/2- Still no go on R. Mil-1180 - sounds like 100 watts, hi. CKLC-1380, unn/, s/off @ 2:08, & took his carrier with him so that WOC isn't his - I suspect CKPC! Any Canadian members in that area agree? MIA 1/3- No sign of WMLT-1330-DX, & no sign of WHOT either - probably Wes had 'em on 250w. An AN FFC is in/out on 1230, in @ 1:23, but out after 2 when WNDR came back on. Which one is this Quebecker? WKBW-1520 was Tting @ 1:14 & back on by 2. CFMB-1410 ANing & bilingual @ 1:17. A horrid spur of WINS-1010 occupied 1350 all AM & gave WSLR a heck of a fight! I tried for KPSA, heard nicely by Bill above, but zilch here due to WPEP, S-9. I heard WOKJ-1550 s/off @ 2:02, & noted PJB AMing. I also noted Dolly is kaput at WICK-1400, goodie. W10C-1290 was ANing & on top @ 3:19, unn. R. Eco-1380 was in till 3, through about three OCs - I was looking for KUDL & I'm still looking, hi. WVOX-1120 was AN - I thought they took the first NW off? R. Horizonto-540 was still on @ 1:55am, but may have gone off @ 2 - they come back around 4. A TTer unID held down 1540 around 1:11, probably only WPTB, the pimple station in the State Capital (where all our capital goes, hi). Anybody want to buy the Brooklyn Battery Tunnel? It's hardly being used now with the toll doubled to 70¢ - everybody's using the free Brooklyn Bridge. A call from Winny Cavasemo says WEPW-1170 is now on RS, but a Sunday try netted only WHEW. When they do get going they ought to be good here, if they protect WVA WFLW WFLR - where else can they beam? C U N 7.

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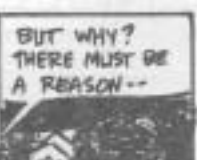
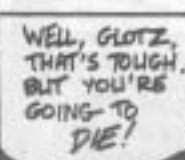
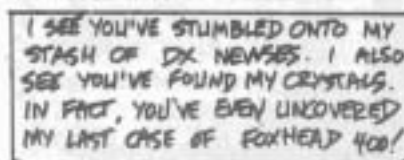
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"The Flying Transmitter Mystery" PART 1





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All times in IDXD are in GMT. Receptions:

- 540 Nicaragua. YNTT, Managua noted mostly atop here on 1/1 from 0625-0704 with a variety of latin mx, noted TC for "12:30 exactamente" at 0632; had pre-recorded ID between just about every mx selection which I find difficult to decipher, but seems to be something like "...en Radio Corporación, la voz del interés del aéreo a las diez en punto" and had very heavy Spanish QRM here this evening and may have had a Venezuelan around 0720 but not sure. (Feidt, Md.)
- 570 Dom. Rep. Radio Cristal, HIMS all alone here 0630 on, 12/21, mx, ads, echo effect and frequent Radio Cristal IDs. (Kureth, Md.)
- 584 Spain. RNE Madrid 11/30 at 0005 with Spanish talker and then some vocals by a female group. I only mention this because the last time I hrd them was on 11/30/65 at midnight - 7 years to the day. (Alster, N.J.)
- 650 Dom. Rep. HIAT, Santo Domingo hrd rather well on 1/1 from 0550 on with vy lively SS mx, ID at 0600 was "La Hora Universal" and into a Spanish version of Jingle Bells. The half-hour time differential is an excellent indication of a Dominican Rep. reception. (Feidt, Md.)
- 650 Panama. HOS22, Panama City, noted on 1/1 from 0505 with Latin instrumentals to 0515 s/off; ID was "Radio Mia .. la gran cadena de la libertad con emisoras en Panama, Colon .." The only freq mentioned was 980 kHz, then into a religious blurb and anthem. (Feidt, Md.)
- 666.6 Guatemala. TGRT msd here, hrd for first time 12/28 at 0457-0533 with organ and piano mx. "Percolator" IS followed by vocal ID: La Fabulosa. Had a male ancr, no ads. Severe QRM de KBOI and hetting against 660. Shouldn't it het KBOI? Mostly a good signal with occasional deep fades of about 1 or 1½ minutes. (Hardester, Cal., using HQ-150, SM-1, BC-221)(No recent QSLs -ed)
- 720 Colombia. HJAN, Barranquilla on 12/1 starting at 0010 drowned out the Cuban with news items and ID at 0015 and continued with news; must be using increased power. (Alster, N.J.)
- 730 Colombia. HJCU, Bogota at 0130 12/1 with pgm of native mx entitled Media Nueva. No CKAC or XEX. (Alster, NJ)
- 730 Colombia. Radio Melodia, HJCJ Bogota atop the channel 0618 12/20, ex-1040. (DeLorenzo, Mass.) (Some question about which stn here, I think it's ex-735)
- 790 Cuba. CMCH Havana hrd 12/27 from 2250 with Spanish vocals, ID on the hour ran: "CMCH, del Instituto Cubano de Radiodifusion, transmitiendo desde la Habana, Cuba, territorio libre de America." Was very strong; usual pest WTAR was missing entirely. (Feidt, Md.)
- 830 Haiti. 4VEC, Cap Haitien DX hrd s/on 12/27 0700 thru and sometimes over WCCO. Got good tape 0745-0750 with complete ID and promo for Virginia DX Assn, NRC and IRCA. Also was // 1035 and SW. Excellent sig 1035 but did not check SW. (Sundstrom, NJ)
- 4VEC test in weak under WCCO. Hrd mentions of NRC, Radio Worldwide pgm 0701-0709. Should have been on 12/20, WCCO would've been no trouble. (Kureth)
 - 4VEC hrd generally 20 to 30 db weaker than WCCO. Thanks to NRC Altaz loop, could take out WCCO by about 50 db (using 25° tilt) allowing easy, solid copy of 4VEC 0700-0710 when I tuned away. Sent them a tape report of their signal along with WCCO 0700 ID "time in 10 seconds 1 AM" in hopes of a verie specifying 830. For what it is worth, I personally am most strongly opposed to tests such as this, billed in advance as a 830 kHz test, appearing on myraid // freqs. I feel this test should have been aired on 830 ONLY, or else should have been billed in advance as a multi-frequency test. Or else, run separate pgmg on the different outlets. I myself did not bother checking other freqs, except 1035 briefly, which suffered from someone's TT. (Foxworth)
- 834 Belize with Xmas mx 12/27 0528 and on. (Kureth, Md.)

- 840 St. Lucia. Radio Caribbean 12/27 0145 with pgm of mostly uninterrupted light classics and anmts in French. Long fades. WHAS looped. (Alster, NJ)
- 850 Colombia. HJKC hrd with Caracol pgms 12/23 0524. (Kureth, Md)
- 860 Dom. Rep. Radio Clarin, HILR here alone after CJBC s/off during week of 12/20. Ads for "especial pasta" (?) and "Radio Clarin" ID over long mx selection 0702 12/21. XEUN a very weak second. (Kureth, Md)
- 890 Colombia. La Voz de Bogota equal to WLS 12/22 0527. (Kureth)
- 900 Barbados. Got a beautiful tape on this one in aurora 12/22 2322 with only slight QRM from Spanish spkrs. (Edmunds, NJ) (Alster, NJ, 915)
- 915 Guatemala. TGKL 12/27 0015 with Latin mx and their ID of Radio Emperador.
- 928 75 Colombia. HJCS, Radio Continental, Bogota is now here, 0515 12/29(RjE)
- 980 Colombia/Venezuela. HJES, "Radio el Sol" good over YVTB which had run 8 minutes of ads 1008 12/20. Then news to 1020 and ID "Aqui Maracaibo, Radio Exitos 980" (DeLorenzo)
- 1040 Colombia. HJFV with unID Spanish, WHO 12/23 0600.(Kureth, Md.)
- 1050 Puerto Rico. WCGB Pastillo hrd here on DX 12/6 with very poor signal, much QRM from CHUM. (Leamy, Ohio)
- Hrd 3 sets of calls from WCGB plus mention of longitudinal coordinate of 66° 28' W, and a code ID 0521-0522 under CHUM. Very difficult. Loop was colinear. (Sundstrom, NJ) (What time did they s/off DX, anyone know?-ed)
- 1080 Venezuela. Radio Barcelona YVQJ was equal to KRLD 12/21 0551, also was hrd with no QRM 12/22 0522. (Kureth, Md.)
- 1110 Venezuela. YVQT, Carupano hrd 12/23 from 2355-0008 (12/24) with Spanish talk, had ID as Radio Carupano, mention of Rumbos, and many spots with prices given in Bolivares; WBT nicely nulled. (Feidt, Md.)
- 1110 Venezuela. "Radio Mia", YVXR fair under WBT and mixing with WHIM ET 0938 12/20. Odd, in that Carupano usually dominates here. They probably had s/on at 1000. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
- 1124 Libyan Arab Rep. Hrd 12/27 at 2255 with the usual chanting in Arabic. Good signal but not as powerful as formerly. (Robie, Mass) (Now 600 kw -ed.)
- 1160 unID SS. Slow instr mx, not cl, a 4-note whistle same as XEOY-1000, hrd at 0600 12/23. (Kureth, Md.)
- 1214 Albania. Very strong at 0447 12/29. Pgm ended with anthem at 0458 $\frac{1}{2}$ and was folo at 0600 by new pgm, preceded by trumpet IS. (Robie, Mass) (Off 1 hr?)
- 1270 unID. Heavily-accented English hrd here under WINT and the Cuban. At 2345 12/22. Possibly PJA-8, but not at all sure. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 1349 Mauritania. Hrd 0700 s/on in Arabic 12/27, little chanting and a lot of talk with strong carrier, but audio not the best. Was unintelligible by 0725. (Robie, Mass)
- 1360 unID SS in with WSAI 0608 12/21. (Kureth) (Any further details? -ed)
- 1403 Guinea. Conakry exceptionally clear in native lang 0702-0710 during auroral cx 12/20, xtal selectivity wide open on 180! (An xtal on a 180? -ed). Was ctry #71. (DeLorenzo) (Won't argue with a man what has 71 countries,hi-ed)
- ** 1411.3 Colombia. Believe this one to be L.V. de Calarca, HJHM, drifted down from 1414, hrd 2315 12/22. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 1578 Portugal. CSB5 at 0030 12/28 with local pops, long fades. Audio was moderately strong, when present. (Alster, NJ)
- 1590 Mexico. XEVOZ alone on freq 0655 12/20 with "Radio Voz" IDs and lively mx. (DeLorenzo, Mass)

Last Minute Report

- 1015 El Salvador. YSC 12/30 0227-0248, music, ID and call letters YSC given by a woman, good level. (Tull, Mo)
- 1030 Mexico. XEQR hrd 12/30 1050-1120 in WBZ null, KTWO not hrd. Slow Latin mx and whistling before Radio Centro IDs. s-2 level. (Tull, Mo)
- 1100 Antigua. ZDK St John's 12/22 0024-0041 with "Big 11 News", spots for Bonanza Discount Stores, wx, Xmas mx. No sign of WKYC, some KREX. Tnx to Feidt tip.
- 1225 Costa Rica. TIGPH San Jose 12/22 0233-0255 with Latin mx, good IDs. Siren before ID "Radio Capital, Costa Rica" and had very deep fades. Tnx RSD. (Tull, Mo 1100 and 1225 items)

Verifications

- 844 Gilbert & Ellice. Very complete verie letter from Alan Robins for reception of 11/15. Also included 3 colorful postcards of the islands. Correct address is: Broadcasting Engineer, Gilbert & Ellice Islands Colony, Broadcasting and Information Dept, Broadcasting Office, Bairiki, Tarawa, Gilbert & Ellice Islands Colony, Western Pacific Ocean. (Leamy, Ohio)
- 1394 Albania. Tirana sent QSL folder with good verie message for "215 meters", arrived 12/30 for report and tape of 10/18. Signer unreadable. English was stilted; says in part, "We acknowledge to you the receipt of your dear letter," Tip to all: The Postal Service has informed that Albania will not accept mail from the USA with film or photographic plates but WILL accept tape recordings. Ctry #49. (Starr, Ohio)

Comment

"In view of the geographical considerations in terms of distance between many of the islands of the British Antilles (Brit. W. Indies) compared with the Netherlands West Indies, I strongly suggest that Aruba, Curacao and Bonaire all be made separate countries or else the B.W.I.'s (Barbados, St. Lucia, St. Vincent and Grenada) be counted as one country in the interests of conformity and convention." - Russ Edmunds.

You have considered the geograhical considerations but not the political ones, which are also criteria used in the process of defining what is a country and what is not. The British islands actually were once counted as two countries: The Leeward Is. and the Windward Is; the formation of separate country status' for each island came with the measure of political independence that they have achieved in the past few years. As best I know, the "ABC" Islands are all administered from Aruba as a single political entity; further, no one has previously ever suggested that the "ABC" islands be made 3 countries - unless it was a monthly hobby magazine giving out awards for logged countries. If anyone has other ideas, we'll run 'em here. -ed.

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Table titled 'REVISIONS TO HONDURAS LISTINGS' with columns for call sign, name, and frequency. Includes entries like 1170 LV DE CENTRALICA, SAN PEDRO SULA, DELITE.



DAVID SINGER - 224 Crockett Hall - Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute - Troy, HI. As a new member, I'll give a New York - 12181 short intro. I'm 18, a student at R.P.I., but home is Richmond, Va. I am publisher of the Virginia DX Association (write for info). Currently, I'm using a Realistic TRF portable w/internal antenna. DX from home over Christmas netted twelve new stations, & two new states. On 12/27, I was at Bruce Barr's for an AN session, using a Crosley CR86 & a 3,500' Beverage, oriented at 3000. CX towards the W were fairly good, & KFI-640 & KNBR-680 were in throughout the night, w/KNBR better than I'd ever heard them before. At 1:07am, an UNID was heard with what sounded like 'Tacoma-Vancouver WX.' This proved to be KEX-1190 upon playback of the tape the next day. It was almost covered by HJCV 'R. Cordillera' and at 1:13, KLIF came on w/a fantastic signal, burying both. Did they change to their day pattern then for a test, or what? At 1:30, HJDP-1020 came booming in w/good signals, & Todelar & R. Colosal IDs. WNAK-730 was noted on TEST @ 1:45 not as good as on previous TESTS. HOL80-840 was all by itself w/R. Libertad IDs, & call/location/frequency for the entire net @ 2:30 - my second Panamanian. 4VEC-830 noted w/WCCO for the VIXA dx. I tried WKY-930-DK around 3:30, but no luck - the time wasn't totally wasted, since I did get WJAX-930 w/HI-type mx at 3:28 & WPAT-930 w/NX @ 3:33. I also heard WBen's TTs & IDs around then. Finally, @ 4:07, I was able to get a definite ID on KEX-1190, again with the end of the WX. HJCV was still there. I also noted that night WLCY-1380 testing w/TT & frequent IDs AN, & CPTB-680 w/excellent signals on presumed call change from CHFI. On 12/29, much-wanted WVMT-620 was heard L&C w/ads for State 42; they're a daytime regular here. I'm probably not going to DX much here till after exams. (Welcome to the NRC, David, and we hope you'll be a regular Muser! -ERC)

JERRY STARR - WHOT Radio - Youngstown, Ohio - 44505
Hi everybody. ERC, I'll bet you're glad to see that my wife got me a new electric typewriter for Christmas, this type is a bit easier to read, isn't it? (Amen! -ERC) On to DX. On 12/14 I had a strong OC on 1560 2 to past 3 but didn't hear any ID. That morning, CHLO-1570 was making the worst splash I have ever heard on the BCB in years, could be heard down past 1480 here. If there was any ID on 1560, I'd never have heard it. Anybody ID this 'un? MM 12/27 I noted 4VEH DX in well on 830 w/WCCO looped w/mentions of NRC IRCA VIXA & an interesting discourse on QSLing, very good TEST. I took a half-hour log on 830, then went up to 1935 where the signal was better, just to listen. Well known v/s Kent Ragsdale was at the mike. I was sitting on 1000 for no good reason @ 3:29 when a strong OC appeared followed by an ID @ 3:31 'This is KQMO, Seattle Radio One Thousand' carrier seemed to remain on all AM, not new here but very infrequent. At 3 I noted strong OC on 1590 smashing semi-local WAKR. It turned out to be wanted WISZ w/ET/OC, still on @ 3:25. At 4:48 I noticed continuous c/w on 1380, after four selections a jingle for CKLC, then more c/w & into NX @ 5 w/no ID. NRC Log Lists 5:07 s/on so evidently this is a change. They weren't there @ 4:40 so I'd imagine they s/on about 4:45. They were L&C w/1380 nearly clear at that time. About six responses to my last CPC Report, thanks to all! Veries since last Muse: v/1- WCER-1390 heard here @ 5pm w/local WFMJ completely looped, signer was amazed at the tape. WBTC-1540 WTPS-1560 WLFA-1590 WGBB-1240 WYDK-1480 WPKD-1550 for a surprise, very nice personal letter, KAYQ-1190 WTRN-1340 WBTH-1400, signer is a DXer but never knew there was a club for such animals, info on NRC sent to him, WAWA-1590 WKTS-950 WAVS-1190 WKLO-1080 KDAY-1580 WIKI-1410 WRCA-1390 WKUJ-1380-TEST WKRA-1110 for good catch on SSS, WSON-860 WTCC-1420 WISS-1090 -TEST, HIBE-1180 HOL-80 the new Libertad on 770, TILX in perfect EE from CE who is a ham, & a surprise from OBZAN-880 R. Union for country #48 & Peru finally. v/q- WFMD-930 WTTT-1430. 73 to all & good DX, don't forget YAD II. A vegetable to BGK, inventor of the Musing's Incredible Shrinking Masthead.

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Here are some recent changes: 12/21- WQPD-1430 Fla. (ex-WLAK) w/rr @ 6:50pm, ID is 'Cupid Radio.' 12/25- WCZN-1570 Mich. (ex-WMRP) is still c/w, ID is 'Your Country Cousin'. 12/26- WCOL-1570 new in Oberlin, O. on first day of RS & has c/w. 12/30- KOWO-1170 new in Waceca, Minn. heard at s/off @ 5:30. WEOL-930 O. is now AN-6, off MM 12:10-5am. For those sending reception reports to Canada, return postage is now 8¢.

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I'm just back from a Expedition to the "Land of Eternal Spring", Guatemala, w/fellow NRC'er Gregg Galkin. Using his Drake SW-4A & long-wire dropped down front of the Casino Real Hotel, we noted some 31 BCB stations active locally, & observed several frequency shifts; many loggings of provincial Guatemalans & stations from CA, especially Honduras, in IREB. Guatemalan stations restrict their skeds at Christmas; TOW-640 did not operate at all Christmas Day. Stations visited included TOW, which amazed us by giving us nicely printed well-worded v/qs in blue & white, which were printed in 1967. The amazement was as IREBers will realize, that TOW does not exactly have a good verie reputation. Moreover, a subsequent search of the QSL columns since 1967 confirmed what we had thought when we saw the cards, namely, that no IREB appears to have received such a card, although the station has a stock of them. All four veries reported have been by v/1. Regarding their problems in verifying, TOW said IREB are useless, but Guatemalan stamps such appreciated; and indeed, the four TOW veries reported have all been for Guatemalan postage. However I am sure many other unlucky reporters have sent return postage too. We were also very well received at TOW-730, which incidentally booms in in Mexico City after XEX s/off. And at THER-700 R. Mundial, whose Director dictated a very specific v/1 for my hitherto unanswered report for EE night 3/2/70. I also received an on-the-spot v/1 from TUK-1240 R. Senacion, also hitherto unacknowledged; this becomes my best LA QSL from Baton Rouge, in view of the GY frequency. R. Senacion is a sister station of R. Nuevo Mundo-880, which has the highest antenna tower in Guatemala City, which partly explains its top position among IG stations heard abroad. Finding the studios was complicated by the fact that there are two 6th Streets in the City, right next to each other. Mexican stations visited were also many. They included XEVOE-1590, in a very makeshift studio, belonging to ACIR, the least prosperous of the Mexican networks. When I brought up the subject of distant reports, they proudly said Yrs, they had received one from Hawaii. That, of course, was my report, never verified. To compensate, they gave me their one & only huge, frilly pennant. The studio, a jerry-built makeshift corner in the wall, looked even worse without the pennant which had been its only decoration, but they insisted. We also visited XEKK-1350 La Hora Exacta. Reason for possible non-verification there is that Sr. Felipe Gomez, the fine CE, inventor of the world's first totally automated station in 1940, is now 72, semi-retired, & only goes to the (absolutely automatic, trouble-free) station every two weeks or so. Reports received between his visits might not reach his. Also visited R. Mil.

POST CARD

GLENN HAUSER
KORAT RTAFB
THAILAND

THIS IS TO CONFIRM YOUR
RECEPTION OF KSBK RADIO
ON 30 DECEMBER, 1969 AT
1805-1815 GMT.

ENCLOSED ALSO FIND SOME
INFORMATION ON RBC. AS TO
WHAT IS GOING TO HAPPEN
AFTER REVERSION;.....???
WE SHALL SEE, AS LONG AS
U.S. TROOP STRENGTH IS HIGH
HERE, WE WILL MAKE MONEY
AFTER THAT, --/??/??/??/??/??

(New Song here)

KSAR KSBK KSAR-TV
琉球放送技術

KSBK is indeed located west of the Mississippi... But have you heard them?

- A - C. Dabelstein E - unsigned
B - T. Kerfoot F - E. Westlow ki
C - R. Musco G - J. Critche t
D - R. Northup H - K. Birlink air
I - E. Cooper

- 550 K RFA I R. H. Maxwell, CE A
560 WUE BQC u/u HA
W HqB Q u/u H
580 K UrB C H. E. Working, GM A
W O F E F. O'Quinn, CE D
600 K ScJ B H. G. Van Eren, CE H
610 K D A L R. T. Lockman, CE H
W IqP C. D. Dengete, CE A
680 W W B A F. Snyder, CE D
690 W Z A P J. Peniola, CE D
710 W Z O O D. Smith, GM D
740 W M B G J. P. Murphy, CE D
790 Kff GuO N. P. Pederson, CE A
800 K DuD K. Duke A
W K E E R. R. Thompson, CE D
810 W B L W T. Peak, CE D
W P E D D. G. Hoyer D
W OmI Z C. Jones, P D
870 W K A R J. Hlaskalec, CE H
910 W T O Y B. Hausman, GM D
940 W E C O C. E. Stauf, CE D
970 K P U A F. E. Chapman G
980 K M B Z K. Norman, DoE G
W IuT Y R. L. Cox, CE A
K FuW B D. Parker, CE A
1000 W RmE M J. Palumbo I
W V O V M. Macielag, CE D
W K D E T. J. Gray Jr., P D
W K Y B D. H. Hastings, CE D
1010 C BqR C. L., T G
1060 W C O K H. Shum, CE D
1070 K I R L M. C. Hols, A F
W DuI A H. H. Jones, CE A
1080 W P N S R. C. Knightstep, GM D
W F I V T. Jerleo, D D
1090 W G O C M. Sandidge, CE D
W B A F H. G. House D
1100 K RqE X u/c H
1110 W G R G J. Grah C
1130 W P U B C. A. Bowers, M D
1190 W A V S T. Middletob, CE A
W I X E R. M. Smith, CE D
1220 W A B F P. A. Bruner, CE D
1230 K G R O A. J. McKinney, CE A
1240 W W W C C. W. Glover, PD A
W J M C R. J. Brown, GM H
1260 W W O K E. C. Walden, CE I
W N D R R. R. Wright Jr., E H
1280 W DqS U L. Riddle, VP A
W GqB F E. P. Scho-ny, CE A
1300 W K C Y O. M. Voigt, CE D
1310 W B R O Doris Lewis Jr. PD D

Verie Signers

- 1330 W K Y O G. Sepaine, GM D
1350 W A V C Mrs. Gwen Morris, S D
WTL OAJ S. Davison, CE A
1360 W M A C Gail Collins, S D
1370 W L O P B. Sheffield, CE D
1350 W Sch B u/u H
1380 W A M S C. J. Griffith, E D
W I Z O J. H. Hagen, GM D
1390 W M C T F. G. Atchison, P D
1400 W S G C P. D. Williams, CE D
1410 W I Z M R. Record, GM F
K R I G O. W. Jones, GM F
W C R I S. Watson, PD D
W E S T G. E. Larson, M D
1420 K QcN C. Seavey, GM G
1430 C K F H G. A. Wilson H
W K E X T. Jones, PD D
1450 W M V A L. J. Judkins, VP D
1460 K B L R R. S. Franks, A A
1470 W T Z E Dorothy Nuckles, E D
1480 W J F C R. Lindsey, CE D
1490 W A Y B G. E. Channels, CE D
1500 W L W L R. E. Perkins, CE D
1520 W D S L J. Scott, CE or E ED
W A D A E. McCullough, GM D
1530 W R F I W. J. Hobbs, E A
W T H Y B. Brenda Hays, S D
W F I C C. J. Rank, CE D
C BcE u/u H
W P C M (D. W. Long, M E
(D. W. Hoag, M D
1560 W C C P R. E. Liverance D
1580 W E B F M. H. Joyner, PD F
W Hn X D. C. Shank, I
W K U M D. Morris, GM D
1590 K U U U Ann K. Pedersen, PD A
K T C H D. Langston, CE A
W A K X L. M. Matte A
1600 W A R U D. Walrod, CE A
W WqL L. J. W. Kirby, CE A
WuK WqF C. Love, CE A
W A C X W. C. Brown, GM D

We have some more verie signers on hand which we have not had a chance to annotate as yet, but we will - in the meantime, please keep sending them in along with your listings, double spacing these too, and putting them on a separate sheet of paper with your name on it. Use our standard abbreviations for types of verie & position at the station of the verie signer. Please don't send in any which have been carried here recently - repetition serveth no purpose, yet! -RRC