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"There ain't a DX club anywhere that can give a million dollars worth of DX information for 15 dollars. That's what I call a bargain in this day of inflation." (Steve Kennedy, FLA)



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Welcome to the NRC, gentlemen! We hope you'll contribute often. "Old" members who live nearby, why not call our new members who live near you to welcome them to the NRC ! That goes for those who've joined over the past few issues as well.

RENEWALS

G. Cleaver, Pete Taylor, G. Arles, R. Van Wormer, T. Greenhill, K. Johnson, D. Sinko, E. Chatterton, M. Riordan.

FLASH TIPS & SUCHLIKE

2/3: WBBS-590 hrd by RJE, Foxy, & Tom Williamson (Juelph, ON) w/ voice, phonetic, code & jingle IDs; WBOK-1390 hrd by TW thru WFBL. WBBS hrd thru CKEY, Cuban & WBEI by Foxy & RJE; WLBK-1360 hrd by TW after WBAY s/off. WDRC too much for RJE, Foxy. KLAD-960 not hrd by TW, RJE. Foxy hrd sloppy code IDs, which weren't too readable, maybe KLAD. RJE & TW hrd an unID TT'er 0335-45+ looping somewhat too far South. WJST-960, OH s/off w/ ET 0326. CFCY-630 atop channel much of AM for RJE, FED, TRS, Foxy. Foxy reports this has become a semi-regular AM's. No NYC regulars asleep this AM, drat.

Notes from IRCA tell us that KTW-1250 in Seattle is currently off the air pending a major Seattle frequency shift. KTW will resurface on 1590, replacing KUUU which will be no more. KYAC-1460 (a daytimer) will move to 1250 replacing KTW in the Shared-Time agreement with KWSU, Pullman, while a new daytimer will come on on 1460 replacing KYAC. As of this date, there's no word as to proposed premature shutdowns of KYAC or KUUU.

WPEN-950 Philadelphia continues its silence here on the EC. No further word has been received relative to its return save for the original projections for early March. MM traffic on 950 2/3 included WBBF, WLOF, WWJ, & WKAZ, so not much DX possible.

CHTN-1190, PEI is no longer audible in the East running AN. No official word yet, but it is presumed that they're either off ~~AM~~ for work on installation of the new 10 kw DA transmitter or that they've become alarmed about their rather massive coverage in that time period. Foxy notes they've been heard quite recently at SSS and in early evening, so they're still on the air.

C. P. C. TEST SCHEDULE

MONDAY	10	* 0100-0200	* WJIL-1400	* Galesburg, IL	1000/250 U	NNRC
	--	0200-0300	* WPUT-1510	Brewster, NY	1000 D	NNRC/NRC
	*	0300-0330	* WWSO- 990	Wisconsin Dells, WI	500 D	NRC
	*		* KAVR- 960	Apple Valley, CA	5000 D	NRC
	*	0300-0600	* KKSI-1130	Mt. Pleasant, IA	250 D	NRC
FRIDAY	14	* 0010-0045	* WWSO- 610	Torrington, CT	1000/500 U	NRC
MONDAY	17	* 0000-0300	* WJIL- 630	Scranton, PA	500 D	IRCA
	**	0000-0600	* WWSO- 740	Williamsburg, VA	500 D	IRCA/NRC
	*	0300-0330	* WWSO-1580	Washington, NJ	1000 D	IRCA
	*	0400-0430	* WWSO-1500	Quitman, MS	1000 D	NRC
	*	0400-0500	* KXEL- 780	Reno, NV	50000 U	NNRC
MONDAY	24	* 0200-	* WWSO-1590	Auburn, NY	500 D	NNRC
	*	0300-0330	* KTHH-1240	Thermopolis, WY	1000/250 U	NRC
WEDNESDAY	26	* 0030-0100	* WWSO-1550	W. Hartford, CT	1000 D	NNRC
MONDAY MAR.	03	* 0300-0330	* KXEL-1380	Parker, AZ	D	NRC
MONDAY	10	* 0200-	* WWSO-1190	Medford, WI	1000/250 U	NNRC
	*	0300-0400	* KXEL-1340	Burnet, TX	1000/250 U	NRC
MONDAY	17	* 0000-0100	* WWSO-1440	Winter Park, FL	5000/1000 U	NNRC
	*	0000-0600	* WWSO- 740	Williamsburg, VA	500 D	IRCA/NRC
	*	0130-0200	* WWSO-1240	Poynette, WI	1000/250 U	NNRC
	*	0200-0230	* WWSO- 950	Wausau, WI	5000 U	NNRC
	*	0200-0300	* WWSO-1130	Milwaukee, WI	50000 U	NNRC
	*	0200-	* WWSO-1420	Michigan City, IN	5000/500 U	NNRC
WEDNESDAY	24	* 0230-	* WWSO-1410	Watertown, NY	5000/1000 U	NNRC
WEDNESDAY MAY	05	* 0000-	* WWSO-1190	Monroe, NC	500 D	NRC

DETAILS:

- WPUT - Pop mx, IDs, will use ERP of 895 watts, plus 4.2 & 50-watt PSAs. V/s: Chris Lucas, A; Prospect Hill Rd., 10509. Arr: Chris Lucas, NRC/NNRC.
- WWSO - No program details. V/s: John Taylor, EM; P.O. Box 990, 53965. Arr. Skip Dabelstein, NRC.
- KAVR - No program details. V/s: Wayne Dillard, CE; P.O. Box 960, 92307. Arr. Skip Dabelstein, NRC.
- KKSI - 1 kHz. TT & march mx suggested. CE would appreciate tapes. V/s: Ed Carney, P & GM; Zip 51641. Arr. Skip Dabelstein, NRC.
- WJIL - Frequent voice IDs, c&w mx. No calls. V/s: Jim Thompson, CE; 154 E. Simmons St., 61401. Arr. Lou Buehler, NNRC.
- WWSO - Begins w/ regular f/c, then ET'ing w/ rr, TT, voice IDs. V/s: Stu Leland, CE; Box 657, 06970. Arr. Ron Musco, NRC.

NOTE: TESTS listed for WWSO-1450 in DXN #14 & WWSO-1310 in DXN #15 have since been deleted, as they were listed here tentatively and were subsequently cancelled by the stations.

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* Phone 703-354-2135 Before 2200 EST * All Times Are GMT * Deadlines Are Friday *

Well, here we go with another IDXD. Support remains light, and conditions must be poor. New WRTH arrived today from Gilfer - I haven't had time yet to really go through it and see if there's anything of real interest or importance. Will try to do this some time during the next two weeks (next week is a skip). Here is what material is on hand.

New stations, changes, schedules, etc.

AUSTRALIA - 2JJ "ABC Rock Radio" commenced 24 hour operation on 1/19/75 on 1540 khz with 10 kw (believe location is Canberra, ED). 2CN Canberra has now moved to 1440, ex-1540 khz. (NZDXRA)

CHILE - Radio Magallanes, Santiago, CB138 has a new name "Radio Colo-Colo". 1380 khz, 50 kw, 24 hour sked, owned by Radio Nacional. (MWC)

GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC - The 250 kw station on 1570 khz often moves or drifts to 1580 khz. (MWC)

GREAT BRITAIN - Radio Forth, Edinburgh is due on the air 1/22/75 on 1546 khz. * The new London IBA stations are due on in March, Capital on 1546 khz with 25 kw and LBC on 1151 khz with 8 kw. * A new 150 kw transmitter located at Cromer, Norfolk is on 692 khz carrying Radio 4. (Brownless)

HOLLAND - The Dutch P.F.T. is testing with an experimental 1 kw transmitter on 944 khz at Drevmel (25 km west of Nijmegen) and the reason for the tests is to try to increase signal quality in the border areas which suffer from foreign station QRM. More tests also on 944 with 1 kw were due in November from a location in the Plevopolder area (east of Amsterdam). The plan is to set up a new MW relay away from the Lopik area. (MWC)

IRAN - Teheran Program 2 is now being heard on a new station on 557 khz. Power may be in the 1000 kw range. (MWC)

MALI -/The drifter that has been on 1415/1435 khz is now on 1457 khz. (MWC)

MEXICO - Radio Distrito Federal, a six station group in Mexico City, briefly re-named Grupo Oro, is now Organizacion Radio Formula, and all stations have new numerical slogans: 660-XERPM, Radio Uno (Juventud); 710 - XEMP, Radio Dos (lo mejor de la musica romantica moderna); 970 - XEDF, Radio Tres (la crema de la musica moderna en ingles); 1220 - XEB, Radio Cuatro (...moderno en espanol); 1470 - XESM, Radio Cinco, (musica mexicana); 1500 - XERH, Radio Seis (tropico). The 1500 outlet continues to be relayed irregularly on SW 11880 and 15110 khz. (Hauser)

MONACO - The TWR xmtr at Fontbonne, France on 1466 khz has been testing its new xmtrs, and expects to be up to 1200 kw by "early spring". (TWR "DX Special", 1/25/75 via Hauser)

MOZAMBIQUE - Radio Clube Mozambique relays "R. Mozambique Libre" on 737 and 1223 khz in PP. On 917 khz RCM has English/Afrikaans service but there are some RML anmts in EE and PP. (MWC)

NORTHERN IRELAND - BBC Radio 4, renamed Radio Ulster on 1/1/75. Main transmitter is still on 1340 khz, but Londonderry has now moved to 719 (ex-1340), power believed to be 250 watts. This is the transmitter that was used for Radio 3 in Belfast on 647 khz. Service on Radio 3 is still available on VHF and via Daventry-647. (Brownless)

SPAIN - All reports for RNE (SW or MW) should go to Radio Television Espanola, Director de Relaciones Internacionales, Casa de la Radio, Prado del Rey, Madrid 24. IRC not necessary, but if one is sent you get a quicker reply. (MWC)

SOUTH AFRICA - L-M Radio (Mozambique) is already being carried on some of the old SABC MW channels. The complete list: 701 Grahamstown; 719 West Rand; 728 Capetown; 782 Bloemfontein; 800 Durban; 1115 Pietersburg; 1286 East Rand (glad to see this one still on as was the only South African heard with any regularity in NA, ED); 1313 Port Elizabeth. There is no sign of reactivation in Pietermaritzburg, East London or Kimberly. The relays are taken off SW, and no powers exceed 5 kw, so reception is not the best even within South Africa. (Gerry Wood in Radio RSA's DX Corner, 1/22/75, via Hauser). This is contingent, of course, on L-M Radio continuing as an SABC subsidiary even after full independence scheduled for 6/25/75. (Hauser) * All SABC outlets, except the ones listed above closed down for good on 12/31/74. (WRB)

SRI LANKA - Tests have recently been heard from the Home Service, using 1290 khz from 1730-1830. Reports were asked for at P.O. Bx 574, Colombo. (NZDXRA)

SWAZILAND - Swazi Music Radio is scheduled on 1376 khz with 50 kw 0400-0530 and 1600-2200. (DSWCI) * A final decision has not been made yet on TWR-Swaziland's application for a MW station. (WRB)

TAHITI - Radio Tahiti is scheduled on 740 khz as follows: Weekdays, 1545-2330 (On Tue to 2400), 0245-0700; Sat 1545-0700; Sun 1800-0700. (DSWCI)

Some notes on Caribbean stations from Richard Clark who has been in the Dominican Republic:

670	HIJB	San Pedro de Macoris	CP
775		Radio Constanza, Constanza	ex-780
990		Radio Cacique, Port-au-Prince	ex-1000
1060	HIJB	Barahona	CP
	ZGBC	Dominica, 1 kw, sign off 6 PM (AST? ED)	
1200		Radio 23, San Pedro de Macoris	
1210		Radio Progres, Port-au-Prince	ex-860
1230		Radio Ideal, Moca	
1310	RTVD,	Pedernales, on the air	
1360	RTVD,	Monte Cristi, on the air	
1420		Radio Oro, Cotui	
1450		Radio Util, Tenares	
1460	AFCN,	Camp Garcia, Vieques Island, Puerto Rico	
1550		Radio Maiba, Santiago	ex-1560
1592.5		Radio Femina, Santo Domingo	

And now, whats actually being heard

- 540 -NICARAGUA YNOW Managua, "Radio Corporacion" dominates channel after s/on; on 1/20 was on before 1005, TC and ID 1008. (Seaver)
- 555 -ST KITTS ZIZ Basseterre, noted ANING on Sat 1/25 at 0800 and carrying some sort of sporting event, reminiscent of a few years back when the W.I.B.S. stations did likewise. Report sent. (Cooper) Probably cricket test matches. (ED)
- 655 -EL SALVADOR YSS San Salvador, "Radio Nacional" de El Salvador" Ided 1/20 at 1115, "655 khz onda media" and 5980, 9555 khz "onda corta". (Seaver)
- NORTH KOREA Pyongyang. Male ancr w/what sounded more like JJ than KK, 1420 1/9. (Heald)
- 700 -AUSTRALIA 2NR Grafton, NSW, 1/17 fady signal. 1240 band mx, 1250 talk believe religious, 1255 news then strange anthem at 1301 mixing w/unid NBC news. Anyone know the title of this anthem? (Vernon)
- COLOMBIA HJGX Cali, Radio Sitatenza very dominant briefly, seemingly talking about coins in SS. 1038. Radio Sitatenza ID heard clearly as male and femme ancrs alternated at 1040 on 1/18. (Vernon) // (Vernon)
- 710 -FIJI (Very Tentative) Suva, 1/27 1040-1056 1/2 w/very strange mx w/male then female singers. Mx featured what sounded like a hollow drum being bashed to death. Female ancr between mx. OC at 1050 briefly, faded 1056 finally.
- 720 -CHINA Chinese style opera, certainly better than listening to their news. Weak but steady at 1415 1/9. (Heald)
- 750 -NICARAGUA YNX Managua, "La X" on 1/20 by 1014, ID as "La X" at 1016; OC only at 1037 recheck, test tones at 1117 recheck and carrier cut; on RS at 1145 recheck. (Seaver)

778.2-CUBA The variant measured here 1/27 0918. (Hauser)

HOPE TO SEE A BUNCH OF YOU AT THE YAD THING IN MARCH OR APRIL - SHOULD BE A BLAST !

- 820 -COLOMBIA HJED Cali, La Voz del Rio Cauca. Tropical style mx w/WBAP at 0901 with ID in armt at 0908 on 1/19. (Heald)
- 835 -UNID Oriental male ancr, sounded like CC, nothing listed here for China. Weak and fading at 1402 on 1/9. (Heald)
- 840 -COLOMBIA HJBI Santa Marta, Ondas del Caribe very weak and far u/WHAS at 0922 on 1/19. (Heald)
- 860 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HILR Radio Clarin is now AN-6, off MMs. (Cooper)
- 870 -HAWAII KAIM Honolulu excellent w/extended news at 0945, Hawaii news 0950, s/off 1000 w/2 choruses of NA. (Heald)
- 885 -MONTERRAT ZJB Plymouth. See St Kitts, 555 khz. This stn w/same program, shallow modulation, maybe a SW pickup from some other country or island, noted both Sat 1/25 and Mon 1/27, AN. No other British Island stn noted w/this game/games. (Cooper) * On earlier than sked 1/27 0912; seemed to be remote broadcast; was in EE. (Hauser)
- 895 -HAITI Per RFS ID in recent IRCA DXKW, this is the unid FF looping this way hrd 2303-2320 1/9 w/male ancr, moderate-tempo mx. RFS says WRH lists it incorrectly as 805 and that it is in Gonaives, and IDs as "Artibonite". No clear IDs heard here, but wouldn't have taken the preceding for an ID anyhow. (Edmunds and Taylor)
- 1010 -MEXICO XEHL. Must have been my typo in my report of this stn on 1140 khz on 1/6. The time was 1140 and I must have mistakenly transposed this to the freq also. So sorry! (Iobel)
- 1020 -VENEZUELA YVRS La Ascuncion, Radio Margarita (tentative) 1/26 could have been this, male ancr in SS, heard "Radio ...ita" also the famous Cuckoo clock, then up-tempo IA mx. Faded often, only mx heard 0950-0958, seemingly mixing w/other unid stn and KDKA. (Vernon) // (Cooper)
- 1040 -COLOMBIA HJAI Barranquilla, Radio Tropical. This stn has been heard on about 1042 khz the last 2 Sat AMs, but right on frequency on Sun/Mon AMs - do they have a second xmtr w/a faulty xtal, or do I have too much beer on Fri nites?
- HAWAII KHVH Honolulu 1/27 s/on 1458 then SSB followed by CBS mx 1500. (Vernon)
- 1070 -COLOMBIA (Harmonic) Emisora Atlantico 1/27 1045 tropical mx, SIO 354 on 2140; 1108 Barranquilla ad; still in at 1152, gone by 1200. Also 1/20 0801 "3 en punto", Emisora Atlantico jingle. (Hauser)
- 1100 -NICARAGUA (Harmonic) La Lider 1/27 1108 letters from Leon, just below 2200 khz, and getting presumed Guatemalan; SIO 444. (Hauser)
- 1180 -BRAZIL Radio Globo, Rio briefly at good level SM 1/26; man in PP, SID by woman, light PP rock; lost to HJ 0726 and gone for good. (DeLorenzo)
- COLOMBIA HJOV Neiva, Radio Surcolombiana fair atop channel 0630 1/26, dominant most of AM. (DeLorenzo) // (Hauser)
- 1190 -UNID (Harmonic) 1/27 IA mx noted on 2380; R. Cordillera IDed previously.
- 1210 -HAITI (Tentative) 1/27 0840 FF, ballads, amts; ad for (Enfant?) Music Co. (name in EE), phones 22323, 20123; mentioned several styles of mx available, and haitien came first; 0845 into 5 mins of talk; 0859 TC for "4 heures", so Haiti more likely than Lesser Antilles. If R. Progres listed, must have raised power. (Hauser)
- UNID (Harmonic) 1/25 1240 rapid SS, but 2-way QRM on hi side of 2420. Probably Guatemala. (Hauser)
- 1220 -MEXICO XEB now IDs as "Radio Cuatro"; noted 1/27 1000, 1101 giving numerical names of five other stn in ex-R. Distrito Federal group and formats. (Hauser) *This ownership seems to have revamped all their stns. Re 1/20 IDXD on XERH, this corresponds. XEB now using call R. Cuatro, XERH R. Seis, and at 1153 on 1/25 promo for all 6 stns and their formats. XEB was playing SS versions of US Top 40. All stn calls given as Radio 1 thru 6. (Heald)
- 1228A -CUBA The marching Cuban Minute Man, after climbing from 1235 khz to 1265A, fell off his ladder and is starting up again, beginning here! Noted on this channel Sun 1/26. (Cooper)
- 1246 -CUBA Reloj Nacional outlet here at fair level 0644-0700 1/15. (DeLorenzo)
- 1280 -COLOMBIA HJKN Bogota, is now Radio Sonorama, Ex-R. Metropolitana. (Cooper)
- 1340 -UNID On 2680, 1/27 1049 part of a TC in SS f/up o/rumble; Honduras here before. (Hauser)
- 1375 -ST PIERRE ET MIQUELON ORTF. This should be easy almost coast to coast, as they now s/on on a wide open clear spot on Sun AMs at 1000. This time of year, thats darkness all the way, so get'em now! (Cooper)
- 1430 -UNID Noted on 1/24, SS mx, announcement taped at 0700 "This is ACVR (KTVR.. KCVR ??), Anatoa, San Jose". (Povis) Can anyone help Warren w/this? (ED)

- 1470 -GUATEMALA (Harmonic) R. Rosa, 1/27 1154 ranchera mx o/SAH; 1157 "noticias para hoy" leading off w/a Chiquimulilla item; on 2940. (Hauser)
- 1475 -UNID Very strong carrier 1/27 at 1053 tune in; no modulation; still at 1117, but then weaker. Was looking for Sabah, of course, but this was so strong that any audio on it surely would have been heard. Perhaps an IA spoiler, or somehow related to an OC of similiar character on 1515, noted 1117. (Hauser)

Thats it for whats bean heard. Now for a few veries

- 700 -ALASKA KEYR Anchorage, v/l for 12/15 report. V/s D.R. Squiers, Eng. Logged w/500 watts PSA per verie. Has Ae news on half hour (:30). (Vernon)
- 810 -COLOMBIA HJCY Bogota, "Radio Sutatenza". V/s Georgiva Zamidio C., Gerencia-General. Address is Aereo 7170, Mal. 3262, Bogota. "Accion Cultural Popular" is also part of address. For a report of 9/9/74. (Wilkinson) / (Vernon)
- 834 -BELIZE Radio Belize, Belize City, v/q for 12/3 report. V/s believe A. Cheorq.
- 844 -GILBERT & ELLICE ISLANDS VSZ1 Bairiki, v/l for 12/2 report. V/s W.G. Rapley who mentions sked 1815-2000 then 0000 (except school programs during school terms when 2130) -0230 approx. Then 0600-1015 during House of Assembly sittings, when an edited account of this presented, extending s/off. Closing sequence of VSZ1 is Gilbertese song "Ea toki ngkai ara kaongora" (lovely song) then GSQ. (Vernon) / (Wilkinson)
- 860 -SOUTH KOREA HLNK Mogpo. V/s Mr. Kim, Il Young, Chief Engineer. Verie came from KBS (Korean Broadcasting System), #8, Yejang-Dong, Jung-Gu, Seoul.
- 1178 -JAPAN VOA Okinawa, v/q for 11/15 report w/date and location typed, but no freq given. Not counted. (Vernon)
- 1241 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIAU La Voz de la Libertad, Apto. 244, Puerto Plata sent friendly v/l in SS, and enclosed 4 picture postcards of "Balneario Colon" (Long Beach) showing bathers - but they have swim suits on, alas (this is a family column, so keep it clean Ernie, hi). V/s Arturo A. Serrata S., Sub-Director. (Cooper)
- 1280 -COLOMBIA HJKN Bogota, Radio Sonorama (ex-Metropolitana) sent a letter which ERC believes is a non-verie. Signer is Rosalba Gonzalez P., Secretaria. Ernie sent the letter to me for translation, which I can't do (get much past si in SS and I'm lost, hi) but after looking it over I'm inclined to agree its a non-verie. At one point she seems to say perhaps you heard a station named Metropolitana not located in Colombia. Also believe she wants pen pals. I'm sending letter back to Ernie; hope someone will volunteer to translate it for him. (Cooper)
- 1430 -COLOMBIA Radio Magdalena, Santa Marta sent nice v/l in SS, w/v/s Sr. Augusto Diaz-Granados Ildidge, Gerente. Address as in NRC IA log, not on stationary which is that of CARACOL. (Cooper)

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 Russ EDMUNDS - Wayne, New Jersey HQ-150, loop
 Glenn HAUSER - Enid, Oklahoma HQ-160, SM-2, longwires
 Rick HEALD - Castro Valley, California HQ-129X, 3' box loop
 Albert LOBEL - El Cajon, California DX150A, Sanserino loop
 Warren POWIS - Wellington, New Zealand Edystone 940, 700' rhombic
 Randy SEAVER - San Diego, California HQ-180A, Sanserino loop
 Brian VERNON - Port Hardy, British Columbia DX150A, 2 longwires
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 DSWCI - Danish Shortwave Clubs International
 MWC - Medium Wave Circle
 NZDXRA - New Zealand DX Radio Association
 WRB - World Radio Bulletin

Thats it for another exciting week in the IDXD business. Next column in 2 weeks, so it should be a pretty good sized one. Deadline will be 2/14. Some of you have written letters that require personal answers - I'm a very poor correspondent as some of you have probably already noticed - they will probably be answered eventually - it depends on when the spirit moves me. So hang loose! 73 DX SUPPORT IDXD ! 132

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OK, here we go with another DDXD. Wes will read and I will type. You will read it and YOU WILL LIKE IT!!!! HEIL HEADQUARTERS!
 NOTE: WGRV-1580 NJ will conduct PoP 0300-0330 2/17/75 (JF)

changes

- 580 WTAG MA weekday s/off 0105 w/SSB after nx (Sillie)
- 1410 WPOP CT now carries Scott Ross Show at least 0200-0330 MMs (PrM)
- 740 -CP- WV, Martinsburg seeks WRNR
- 800 WKVE KY, Cave City call granted to this CP
- 1360 KRAY TX, seeks KQJZ
1400. WWOC VA, seeks WPCE
- 1490 WLDB NJ, granted WUSS and now using this call
- FINE:
- 1420 KYNG OR fined \$1000 for operation w/excessive day power, station asked for mitigation, claiming it caused no interference, but the FCC didn't buy it at all. *F.S. - 448*

Frack A B 8011 Liberty
 Frack E H 9164 Erie
 Frack M E 4201 Loganville

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r c's

- 1st FR: KFVS-960 per list (Silly)
- 1st SA: WGRY-1590; WSHN-1550 per list (Silly) Who? (JS)
- 3rd MM: KXEO-1340 (JF) WDIC-1430 w/lk TT and phoenetic IDs (KJ) (PrM)
 WORV-1580 w/organ (JF) WKIG-1580 w/organ, frequent IDs (RM, JF)
- 3rd TU: WVNA-1590 w/mx, phoenetic IDs (RM) WEAS-900 (RM)
- 3rd TH: WCPM-1280 (JF)
- 4th MM: WJRI-1340 w/TT; WJDY-1470 w/TT (DS) WBCB-1490; KAMA-1060 (HWB)
 WGOE-1590 (Silly)
- 4th TU: WHMT-1190 w/TT & phoenetic IDs 0130-0145 (Silly) This has wrong time in new FC List

4th TH: WIXN-1360 w/TT, ID e/min (JS) WKRG-710 (HWB)

Questions concerning new FC list: 2nd MM KHEY listing, shouldn't this be KKIM-1000? asks HWB. WMNS-1360 is listed for both 3rd FR & SA, which is it? WHMT-1190 is listed both 4th TU & WE, heard 4th TU. KEOS-690 listed 1st & 3rd MM, do either exist? KCHR-135- listed 2nd TU & TH. WCFR-1480 listed 4th WE, is this still around, not heard in many moons.

UNHEARD FCs:

3rd MM: KLUC-1140 (RM, HWB, JS)

4th TU: KAHL-1410, WENK-1240 (HWB)

4th TH: WTCB-990, WAOC-1420, WFCH-1340, WECB-790 (HWB)

4th MM: KHEY-690, WJMC-1240, WMAX-1480 (HWB) KCUF-690 (HGR)

The following FCs have been question as to their existence recently, any info you may have is appreciated: KSUB-590, KDYL-990, KJSK-900, KTCS-1410, KVOX-1280, WGMF-1500, WGRK-1550, KDHI-1250, KGRT-570, KEWP-1380, WBOP-980, WLET-1420, KRRR-1360, KARS-860, KCJB-910, WVJS-1420. The last one I believe is now NSP (JS)

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PIRATEVILLE:

- 1628 Outlaw here rebroadcasting WDRC-FM, frequency drifting. The station is out looking for this one now, may not be long for this world. Heard by DS in Delaware so must have considerable power.

DON'T FORGET: THE YAD THING IS COMING! CHECK THE DXN, -ISSUE #14 FOR MORE INFO AND LET ME KNOW WHICH WEEKEND IS BEST FOR YOU...SOON! THE FINAL DATES WILL BE DECIDED WITHIN A WEEK FROM THE TIME YOU READ THIS. IT WILL BE FUN. YOU WILL LIKE IT A LOT AND SAY "GEE WHIZ"
 QUESTION OF THE WEEK: WHAT WAS THE BIG BLACK SQUARE IN THE ISSUE #14 DDXD? WRITE TO HQ FOR MORE ANSWER. (JS) HAS THE GREAT EDITORIAL SWORD FALLEN AGAIN? DOES ANYBODY KNOW WHAT TIME IS IT? DOES ANYBODY CARE?

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And now, friends, a few verses of "SUNRISE, SUNSET" from your friends in Hubbard and Girard, the collective garden spots of the East:

sunset & evening

- 570 WAAX AL 1/21 o.u WkBN 1755 w/ ads & C&W, gone 1800, power cut? (CC)
- 730 CHYR ON 1/16 strong/clear w/RR using this call about 1735, seems strong lately, maybe already 500 watts (JF)
- 880 WRRZ NC 1/15 in/out w/WCBS/WRFD w/ID as "Nx Voice of NW NC", then sports 1725 (JF) Big deal! (JS)
- 900 WGOK AL 1/22 w/MB Net 1750, IDs as "Boss OK" or "Soul Action Radio" 1815 s/off by PD (KJ)
- KFAL MO 1/26 nx, national, state, wx, scores 1800-1813, then s/off w/Floyd Cramer-type piano SSB o/looped CHML (JS)
- 910 CKLY ON 1/12 briefly atop 1930 w/call, then u/CHRL/WRCQ (Foxy)
- WOKK MS 1/23 brief weak copy 1815 w/local ads (CC)
- * WGAF GA 1/17 u/WGST slop 1755 w/GA Net Nx then 1800 NBC Nx (KJ)
- 920 CKNX ON 1/21 MoR 1658-1715, nx, YL anncr in WTTM null, was looking for WPTX but no luck (DS) Tough, kid! (JS)
- 950 KXJK AR 1/23 s/off, alone 1814 after nx & reli stuff, is best bet for AR in the east w/WPEN off (DS) 1/23 strong o/all w/nx & ads til 1815 s/off (CC)
- WSPA SC 1/21 no WPEN, but WIBX, WWJ and WKAZ QRM, this 1728-1730 this channel still rough to DX but RJE had good luck so we'll keep trying (RM) Writing a book, Ron? (JS)
- WIBX NY 1/21 finally enuf for report 1814-1825, CBS Net things, seems automated MoR (DS)
- 990 CBW MB 1/26 atop 1730 w/promo, definite ID, has not been heard here so early ever, freak reception (Foxy) You sure are (JS)
- 1000 WGOG SC 1/15 weak w/WCFL w/1745 s/off (JF)
- 1030 KCTA TX 1/12 blasting o/WBZ 1850 w/Brother Spencer preaching (KJ) Dan Phillips is next! (JS) By the way, they verie now w/form
- 1130 KWKH LA 1/15 unbelievable o/WCAR/WNEW w/report fom LA legislature 1815-1830 (JF) Pest here (JS)
- 1150 WJBO LA 1/13 w/LA Nx 1846, bank ad, u/WGOW (KJ)
- 1190 CHTN PEI 1/17 local wx 1805 into "Golden Age of Comedy", then promo for CHTN Trip to Bahamas contest, male anncr, WOWO not in yet (Foxie)
- 1210 WKNX MI 1/23 no WCAU, xlnr signal w/local/state nx to 1700, then ABC, then MoR/lite RR, ads (KJ)
- WADE NC 1/23 o/WKNX 1715 w/clothing store ad (KJ) Didn't know they wore clothes in NC (JS)
- WILY IL 1/23 mixing w/WADE, MoR mx, ads, 1732 EBS test (KJ)
- 1220 KBCL LA 1/13 good w/ s/off 1830, FM mention, accordion mx (KJ)
- 1360 WEBB MD 1/16 s/off weak in mess, mention 5 KW 1658 (JF)
- *1370 WWBS PA 1/11 possible u/WKMC 1555, too much QRM to be sure, should be ex-WOTR (JWB) This new call is in use but it's WWCB (JS)
- WRGS TN 1/15 fair 1730-1745 s/off w/YL anncr til 1742 (JWB)
- 1440 KETX TX 1/25 "Bill Sheal Program" 1843, s/off 1845, FM plug (KJ) Unid ?? 1/25 w/NBC Monitor after KETX S/off, 1845-1852 (KJ)
- 1470 WRGA GA 1/15 alone w/MoR and several AM-FM IDs 2030-2100 (JF)
- 1490 WAZL PA 1/23 w/NBC Net stuff, couple local spots, mostly o/WGAL/WBCB 1732-1741 (DS)
- * WUSS NJ 1/23 briefly 1746 w/ad for Advertising on "South Jersey's Newest Exciting Sound", suspect AN now, all soul (DS) (HWB)
- 1500 KGMR AR 1/23 o/all in WTOP null, local ads and C&W 1803-1815 s/off/
- 1510 KAGY LA 1/24 w/bank spot, ID, wx, C&W 1801-1814 s/off, no SSB (JS)
- 1550 WOKJ MS 1/23 fair w/stock rpt, state nx 1805 (KJ)
- 1560 KQYX MO 1/23 good 1725 w/nx headlines, ads, s/off 1828 (KJ)
- 1570 WCRL AL 1/22 poor w/ s/off 1801 w/black anncr (KJ) You could see him on your radio screen? (JS)
- WHII MS 1/23 w/end of s/off 1812, no SSB (KJ)
- WONA MS 1/25 local/state nx 1808, PSA, s/off 1815, no SSB (KJ)
- KLLA LA 1/23 w/MoR, promo for Ken ?? 1823 (KJ) Didn't he used to play w/the Mysterians? (JS)
- KMAR LA 1/23 briefly w/ID and C&W 1725 (KJ)

- 1580 KBYP TX 1/24 s/off 1900 w/SSB, first time this season (JS)
- WCCF FL 1/24 s/off 1800 w/inst SSB and 102.7 FM promo (JS)
- KZIA NM 1/24 here again w/ s/off u/WCLS 1916 (JS)
- WLIJ TN 1/22 heard 1759-1800 s/off mentioning managers name and owners name, wished me a pleasant good night, gave me his own name, and pfffffftttt! (RM) What are you, a comic person? (JS) And Pfffffftttt-FM
- 1590 WATM AL 1/25 s/off 1819 w/FM plug and "Dixie" at end (KJ)
- WWUN MS 1/25 good w/C&W, Bruth Wayne Show 1820-1822, IDs as W-One (KJ) Short show there, Mr Wayne (JS)
- midnight to sunrise**
- 540 KWMT IA 1/18 DX mixing w/WDAK, C&W, voice IDs, TT, loudest from 0150 on (RA)
- KNOE LA 1/26 dominating w/RR and PSA, ID as "NOE" 0140-0144 (KJ)
- 550 KSD MO 1/26 w/MoR, sports, McDonald ad 0149-0151 (KJ)
- KTSA TX 1/26 w/RR o/u KSD 0152 (KJ)
- 560 WQAM FL 1/26 weak w/much QRM, state nx 0157 (KJ)
- KLVI TX 1/26 faded in o/WQAM w/RR 0207 (KJ)
- *630 CFCY PEI 1/26 o/WPRO/CJET mostly w/variety MoR show, is indeed AN, evidently AN-7 as heard here also 1/27, has nx from :00 to :06, much local sports (Foxy)
- 770 WABC NY 1/13 off for XR testing again (PrM)
- 790 WPIC PA 1/27 this local w/ET/TT and recorded IDs noted 0200-0300+ (JS)
- 850 WEEU PA 1/20 s/off after WHDH w/ads for Reading Times, wx, SSB 0000-0003 (RA)
- WIVS IL 1/13 TT amidst QRM 250-255, no ID, maybe somebody else (JWB)
- 920 WGST GA 1/27 ET/TT/OC w/ID 0213 (JS)
- CFRY MB 1/27 o/u CKCY w/RR, C&W calls itself "C-Fry" 0232-0315+ (Homer)
- 940 KSWM MO 1/20 DX not heard by anybody (JS)
- WINE CT 1/20 DX heard by RM, RA, HWB, JS, Silly, HGE. Not heard by PrM. That Figgers (JS & HWB)
- *960 WEAV NY 1/11 s/off 0006 atop, mentioned 5000 watts days (Foxy) The SP is evidently SM now (JS)
- CKWS ON 1/20 s/off 0008-0010 w/GSQ (RA)
- CHNS NS 1/20 good w/RR, AST TCs, jx like WABC (PrM) The jingles say "770"???????
- 970 WAVE KY 1/11 local wx into RR, atop freq, rare here (Foxy) Time?
- 1020 KGBS CA 1/13 heard w/male anncr, nx program 0200, KDKA off (KJ)
- 1050 CHUM ON 1/14 w/RR and fast-talking DJ 0053 (KJ)
- WHN NY 1/14 rare here, heard 0054 w/QRM from CHUM/XEG (KJ)
- 1140 KGEM ID 1/20 ending what seemed to be reli pgm 0128, ID 0130, then Heartburn Theater, faded several times, finally killed by another KLPF ET (JF) This station faded out here for several YEARS (JS)
- 1190 CHTN PEI 1/27 apparently was not AN this morn, no sign of them at all, in well both Sat and Sun evenings 1/25-26 after WLIB 1730 s/off, mixing w/WOWO (Foxy) Maybe off to facilitate installation of new LOKW rig (JS) 1/20 atop all 0150-0205 w/Marylin ?? announcing, many records, few breaks, fewer IDs, said "good morning to Ottawa, CT and OH at 0153, jx 0157, whole ID 0158 before nx, no ID 0200, sports 0205, many local scores, wx 0206, then more mx, must be NSP (RM) I think her brother works at KKLA, set sunset section (JS)
- KEX OR 1/27 think was this heard while trying in vain for CHTN, much MoR u/KAYQ/KLIF, Ai Nx 0300, ID not heard (dm) Who??(JS)
- 1210 WCAU PA 1/20 noted OFF and ET/TT 0317 (RA) You mean you missed CFFB in there? (JS)
- 1240 WRON VA 1/15 atop 0408 w/ID and ad (JWB)
- 1310 Unid ?? 1/27 weak w/inst SSB here again 0306, DF indicates E/W, maybe KDIA (HWB)
- 1320 WKAP PA 1/20 ET/TT 0120-0127, rare at night (PrM)
- *1340 WLAV MI 1/27 in RS w/RR 0232, Log sez MM SP. Log lie! (JS)
- WIZW OH 1/23 fair w/several jx and RR 0249 (JF)
- WJRI NC 1/27 DX/FC heard by dm, DS, HWB. Not heard by Foxy, JS, Silly
- FRICK, FRACK, FARCUS, FRISBEE & FRISBY-FRONK, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW
- Or how 'bout this one which actually useta be in Chicago Phonebook: Clapsaddle, Kettlestrings, Titterwich & Jones; or Smith, Smith, Smith, Smith & Gorgonzola.-RJE

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- 1350 WSLR OH 1/26 fair 0124-0137 w/C&W, WSLR Sports Desk, and "24 Hour sports line" promo (KJ) Rough here (JS)
- 1360 WCHL NC 1/26 first time since DX Test, weak, ID 0129, then RR (KJ)
- 1370 WDEF TN 1/26 o/WSPD w/ET/MX/OC, requesting reports, giving address and phone number, this 0045-0125 (KJ)
- 1380 WTOB NC 1/27 ET/TT/OC 0145-0200+ (JS)
- WBNX NY 1/24 atop 0225-0230 w/reli schtick, ID, nx, more reli o235-0245+, mostly gospel (HWB)
- WAMS DE 1/27 ET/OC/RR, many IDs 0050-0120+ (DS) A toughie Dave (JS)
- *1400 WDWS IL 1/23 in mess w/sports, ID 0159, Log sez off 0115 (JF)
- WOND NJ 1/17 fair AN w/RR, wx for Philly & Jersey locations 0114 (JF)
- * WRDO ME 1/20 atop 0248-0300, must be NSP now, seems automated, no spots heard, ID after every record, no nx on hour (RM)
- 1420 KPOC AR 1/20 DX heard hwt by these lucky folk: JF, RM, RA, HGR
- 1450 WHSC SC 1/20 pretty sure this 0035-0100 on RC/TT/IDs per TRS tip(RA)
- WMOH OH 1/23 w/RR w/WMOH Musicpower ID 0129 (JF)
- WILM DE 1/20 quick ID came up 0355, along with my sapper, sounded like black programming, gonzo 0358 (RA)
- 1470 WPAR PA 1/20 DX heard by: RA, RM, KJ, PrM. They were 1000 non-DA (JS)
- 1480 WTHI IN 1/27 w/promo for "WTHI Aardvarks" BKB team playing city attorneys and Nashunal Gard 0139 (KJ)
- WRDW GA 1/27 ID 0140 as "The Black Rock", then R&B (KJ)
- 1490 Unid ?? 1/23 seemed to be FC 0350-0400 w/lo-freq TT about 200 Hz(JF)
- WHOC listed 3rd TH 0400-0415 w/DT, maybe one of those that comes on different weeks depending on several things (JF)
- WLCX WI 1/27 DX no sign of this according to: JS, FOXY, dm, HWB, Silly
- 1560 KBEW MN 1/20 DX heard by: RA, RM, JWB, JF, FOXEY, FD, ETC
- 1570 WFUR MI 1/18 s/on 0559, mentions Furniture City Bccting (JF)
- WTOW MD 1/18 s/on 0600, garbled by rest of s/on, killed by CHLO s/on 0600% (JF)
- 1580 WHEX PA 1/24 ET/TT/OC/MX 0215-0320+, Top 40 after 0255, IDs 0247 and 0301 (JS)
- WEYY AL 1/24 ET/TT/OC 0215-0300+, long ID 0257 (JS)
- WRDI NJ 1/20 ending ET 0219, very strong (JWB)
- 1590 WVNA AL 1/27 ending CBS Mystery Theater 0115, ID as "Good Mx Station" ID for AM-FM, location as "Tuscumbia-Sheffield" (KJ)
- 1600 WROM FL 1/15 weak u/WWRL/CHNR 0050 w/wx for Miami, W, Palm Beach, etc(JF)
- KATZ MO 1/27 w/ID and R&B 0117-0125, slogan "The Entertainer in the Gateway City" (KJ)

That's it this issue. C U N The Next One. Thank all of you who are faithfully supporting DDXD. Wes and I always need supporters. And now here is a list of some of those fine people:

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RA: Ray Arruba, North Dartmouth, MA SX-122, SMI RU-i-2

JWB: Joe Brawler, Punxsutawney, PA SX-99, LW-A2515, loop

CC: Cal Craig, Munroe Falls, OH, SW4A, AL4

FD: Franklin Breston, Dailey, CT, HQ180, loop, beverage

JF: Jeff Falconer, Clinton, OH, Kenwood 9R59DS, SMI

Foxy: Boob Foxworth, Fire Island, NY, HQ150, 3' loop/GPR90, LW

KJ: Karl Jetter, Atlanta, GA. DX120, SM2

PrM: Paul R. Mouth, T-neck, NJ, Panasonic R1551, antenna

dm: nobody knows who this is, furthermore, nobody cares

RM: Ren M. Conventionhost, Windsor, CT, HQ180, looped

DS: Little Davey Schmidt, New Castle, DE, HQ180, SM3

ELK: ELK

Silly: John Silliman, Girard, OH, Philmere Xtal set, bedspring antenna

HWB: Homer Wesley Boyd, Girard, OH, HQ-507, ugly loop

JS: Jerry Starrrr, Hubbard, OH, HQ, loop, SB620, ARP, Majestic

LOA: Little Orphan Annie, Warbucks, RI, Woof said Sandy

REMEMBER: Let us know if you are coming. To the YAD Gettogether. Don't miss it if you can. 73 and Bad DX: Jerry & Wes,

Jerry & Wes

ANY RELATION TO
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-RF

More DDXD type stuff...arrived after deadline & put here due to the "Break" next week::

The 1630a pirate in the Hartford area is no more. Seems the CE of WDRC, the FCC, and a little help from Ron Musco got the guy. Was running 100 wts., or a bit more. Of all things the operator was a station employee.

WSNG 610 will conduct a f/c FEB. 14th at 0100, but will ET w/ 1Kw day facilities 0015-0045 same day. Further CT info sez WDRC 1360 will be off 0200-0300 on March 3rd, to do some tower work. Possible tests from some MA & NJ stations in this period. Tis a MM, so keep checking on this!

CHTN 1190 not noted AN 1/27 so maybe the new xmtr. arrived. Considering the null at WOWO I doubt they are 1Kw NON DA. Besides that it seems silly to operate non da, then go DA w/ 10Kw..after all, the towers & such should be installed. CBI 1140, CKBW 1000, & CBH 860 all roll in here w/ 10Kw, but CHTN isn't very strong. Suspect once the 10Kw rig is operating CHTN could be as loud as CBH-CKBW-CBI-etc.

Couple DXers noted Marylin McPhearson of CHTN say hello to listeners in Ohio-Conn.-& Ottawa on 1/20. If you were wondering, thats Musco/Dailey, Starr & I, and Jerry Osborne. Rest of you guys, EAT YOUR HEART OUT!!

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CLIPPING CORNER

THE PLAIN DEALER TUESDAY, JANUARY 20, 1975

Militants sued over WABQ disruptions:

By W. James Van Vliet.

Radio station WABQ has asked Common Pleas Court to prevent further disruptions of its broadcasting schedule.

The black-oriented station ceased operation Wednesday at 3:50 p.m. when a group of black militants stormed the studios at 2644 St. Clair Ave. NE and told the staff to stop work.

In its suit filed yesterday,

the station owner, Booth Broadcasting Co. of Detroit, asked the court to restrain the activities of Larry (Brother Diablo) Thomas and members of the United Black Coalition.

The station resumed broadcasting the next day and Friday only to be interrupted by the same group of militants for one hour Saturday. There have been no interruptions since.

The militants, led by Thomas, said the white-owned station was not re-

sponsive to the black community.

WABQ general manager Gordon A. Stenback said he is willing to "sit down and talk to people who are representative of the black community."

The suit charged the militants with threatening, molesting and harassing WABQ employees.

Named in the suit were Thomas, the United Black Coalition, the Hough Area Development Corp., the Black Revolutionary Guard,

Harmony on Euclid, William Nickerson of the coalition, and Lyman Miller and Edward Collier of the Black Unity House. Names could be reached for comment yesterday.

Booth Broadcasting also owns station WXEN-FM, which is in the same building as WABQ. WXEN continued to broadcast without interruption.

The case has been assigned to Judge David T. Matia. No hearing date has been set.



SPECIAL DX NEWS SUPPLEMENT No. 16 - A , 11 FEBRUARY 1975

We are reminded that Daylight Savings Time will once again be foisted upon us on 23 February, which is before the next issue of DX NEWS will be published. All sections will reflect the change as necessary. Also, be on the lookout for stations who may become confused at the unusual timing of this year's change.

In both issue number 16, which you should have received quite recently, and the previous issue, we erroneously omitted listing an upcoming TEST from WIBA-1310, Madison, WI. This TEST will be run on Monday Morning, 2-17-75 from 0400-0500 EST. WIBA runs 5 kw, fulltime. This will be a 50th anniversary TEST featuring re-broadcasts of nostalgic items. Further details ARE listed in the TEST details section in issue number 16.

Likewise, as number 17 will not reach you until after the TESTS of MM 2-24-75 and WM 2-26-75, we present herewith:

WAUB - Will test w/ 50 to 5000 Hz. TT, popular mx, frequent IDs. Code IDs have been requested. V/s is James R. Ravencraft, CE; WAUB, Experimental Rd., Auburn, 13021. Arr. Kenneth Van Tassell.

KTHE - No program details. V/s is James A. Otsby, P & GM; Box 591, 82443. Arr. Skip Dabelstein.

WEXT - Will feature Voice IDs, TT, anncts of exact frequency measurement of station and of TTs. V/s is John G. Eppler, CE; WEXT, 998 Farmington Ave., W. Hartford, CT, 06107. Arr. Kenneth Van Tassell.

A NEW TEST LISTING FOR 3-11-75 is WADD-1560, Brockport, NY. They will test only from 0000 to 0010. (EDT) . This, we believe, is an irregular f/c. WADD is a 1 kw daytimer testing for NNRC.

FLASH TIPS FROM MM 2/3: WMBS-590 also hrd by Hansch, Schmidt, Fait, all w/ pretty severe QRM. WEOK-1390 not hrd by any of them due to much QRM. WLBK-1360 hrd by all 3 also. KLAD-960 hrd poorly by Hansch.

REMEMBER NEXT ISSUE IS DATED 2-24-75 at HQ. We continue weekly through March, then bi-weekly in April and monthly for May, June, July, and August.

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musings of the members

The opinions expressed in this column are those of the individual members, and do not necessarily reflect those of the editors, the publishers, or the National Radio Club.

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Continuing my DX from where I left off last time: 1/12- 9:28pm, KSRV-1380 fair-poor u/KRKO/KTCM w/record ending & call, taped ID & TC, then promo for KSRV ball team. KSRV fading in/out 9:05-9:28pm; TCs seemed to be "X minutes past the hour" rather than specifying which hour, as they are near a time-zone line. They may be automated. 1/13- 5:01-5:04am KBUZ-1310 had AM-FM ID 5:01 but I didn't hear call, then NX w/legislature story from Tucson, then "more beautiful K-buzz mx", average signal, alone after KNUI Hawaii s/off. 5:31am, KTMS-1250 s/off featuring "voices" of talking AM & FM XRs! FM XR male, AM XR female voice! Fair o/unID SS, no sign of WREN, KTW definitely off. 5:42am, KCUB-1290 fair signal, c/w, "K-cub" ID, a few others weak way under. 1/19- KPLS-1150 7:40 pm ID after Mutual net, KAYO nulled. 1/20- Country #16, HOLBO-840 Panama 4:30-4:59a w/loud beautiful ID @ 4:58, slogan given twice as "R. Libertado" rather than "R. Libertad." 5:46, KLXX-1400 gave call, MST TX, u/KEMI, Canadian OCs, & others. 1/22- KPRB-1240 2am booming in I&C atop KQEN & others at beginning of s/off. Unfortunately, I need KQEN also & I didn't get an ID from them - although they had lots of Oregon NX & Sports & gave temperature "here in Roseburg." I will try again. I like the idea of more-understandable language abbreviations, but I wonder if something other than "SP" could be used for Spanish. To me, SP is a Silent Period (as contrasted w/NSP). I've always thought SS would be a great abbreviation for Sunset, but the conflict with "Spanish" has caused the use of ISS for local sunset or SSS for sunset skip. Bruce Pertzler tips me that KTW-1250 is now OFF its night sked until it moves to the present KUUU-1590 facility some time in the next few months (whenever the FCC approves the KUUU sale to KTW). So current sked is 8am-ISS, & 1250 will be clear nightly after KWSU s/off 2:15am for a while. When KTW moves to 1590, KYAC-1460 will move to 1250 & likely the 2:15 s/on will return to 1250. KYAC's 1460 facility is being sold to a new owner not now in radio. My wife Nancy is now editing IRCA's Western DX Roundup. This makes two editors in the same family, as I already edit IRCA's Special Features.

SCOTT STRENTZSCH - 5206 Round Table - San Antonio, Texas - 78218

Well I figure it's time I wrote again, so I did. New totals as of 1/18 are: 277 heard, 17 verified, 4/0 provinces, 30/8 states, countries 9/0. MM 12/23 brought 15 newies, better of which were KR5-910, one clear ID, XEMO w/KONO off, KOY-550 w/KTSA off, KLVI became #200, TGX-850 c/KQA off. Other loggings till end of holidays plus: KKAA @ 3:30 w/"Clear Skies Sky Watch", VOA-1180 on 12/29, WIBV-1260 on 12/30 w/s/off; "La Voz de la Comincia" or "Covincia", on 1480 @ 2:30am on 12/30. 1/3- KPRH heard off for last several nights, KRMG good. 1/6- "15K" on 1490. 1/7- On 1360-1380, bands spread was off, AFRIS - do they have one around here? If so, where? 1/8- R. Netherlands, I have TWR, would this be one or two? 1/14- YSS-655 good. 1/18- CHOO-1390 w/"14-Chew" & 14K IDs. KWED-1580 was no show on their TEST, that's twice for them. On 12/28, I heard a station w/NX @ 2:30am who said the NX was presented by Middlesex Correctional Institute for Men, this one mentioned Boston, I got it around 1310k. It wasn't WORC as I suspected (due to Middlesex County). Anyone have any ideas on this? Well, I'd better s/off & go DX, good DX, and a Happy New Year.

CHARLES L. GUATNEY - RD #1 - Ridgewood Terrace - Barre, Vermont - 05641

Hello to all you DXers out there in NRC-land who know what it is all about. Also, a hello to those of you who don't - and there must be a few. I'm a newcomer to DXing (although I have been a member of the informal order of "dial twiddlers international" since my early days on the car-battery-powered radio that pulled in Del Rio & the stations transmitting Johnny Lee Willis & his brother, Bob). If you're familiar with your geography, the above reception, in those days, took place in the flatlands of the Midwest of Kansas, Oklahoma, & Texas. After moving East, I had so many stations available that I didn't need

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to 'reach out' for those far-off stations. However, TV brought about the slow death of radio as I liked it, & I never found TV to my liking. But, I moved the family out of the N.J.-N.Y. megalopolis & found myself in the comparative wilds of mountainous Vermont, which was within the broadcast circle of the CBC-u So, I still didn't have need for DXing. Then friend wife laid a DX-160 under the 1974 Christmas tree; that helped answer some of the questions I had when I found that my Hanukkah presents included a bunch of "how-to-do-it" books for the radio listener. My first CCB stations to come in after erecting the 75' LW during a 12" snow storm were WSM (Friday night Opry) & WWVA. I'd BEEN HAD! First, books; then the DX-160; & I REALLY like c/w! To make sure I'd been had, friend wife (a research librarian) got me the address of the NRC. I've read just about all the printed material available but I still don't know how to use the SM-2 (again, friend wife) & DX-160 to get stations other than the powerhouse night stations. So far, I've heard 49 stations other than the powerhouse night stations & received veries from two (all I've requested). It would seem to me that some of us newcomers should get in contact to answer some of the questions that would make the others laugh. Shalom. (Welcome to the NRC & Musings, Charles! We know you will soon have that SM-2 going great guns & will Muse again! -ERC)

DAVID E. FOX - 333 Douglass Street - Reading, Pennsylvania - 19601

Certainly time for another Muse. Big news here in S.E. Pa. is the absence of WPEN-950 while new owners make changes at the station. DXing 950 here is a pleasure. The frequency is wide open. WCIN Potomac/Cabin John is the daytime regular now. WRYT & WXGI are often in at SRS (usually the former) & at SSS. Others logged have included WIBX, WBBF, WLOF, WSPA, WKAZ, WNCC, WWJ, WXLW, WGTA, WGOV, KXJK, WRMA, KLIK, WHVW, WPET, & WBKH. Best times for hearing the above are, if there is a good opening S, WLOF is often heard from 5pm on - often mixing w/WKAZ. Nulling WLOF usually results in WSPA's popping in till 5:45, WGTA @ 5:45 s/off, WGOV till 6 or 6:01, then KXJK till about 6:13 or 6:14. At times KXJK mixes w/KLIK. On 1/21 WBKH was in good at their 6:15 s/off. If the band seems to be open W or NW, WBBF mixes w/WWJ till the former's change of pattern @ 5. Then WIBX makes it in for a while mixing w/WWJ & at times, WXLW. WXLW carries a lot of CBS stuff till their 5:45 s/off. Several evenings at 5:45 & shortly before the WXLW s/off WKTS has been heard at their s/off. Neither has SSB. Best time for WHVW & WNCC appears to be between 6 & 7am. On 1/12 WPET was heard at their 6am s/on. KXJK, WGTA, WGOV, & WIBX have been kind enough to verify so far. Other reports are out to WRYT, WNCC, WLOF, KLIK, WPET, & WXLW & WBKH. I would love to get reports out to WRMA & WHVW but I have not heard enough of either yet. WKTS too, would be a good catch. Good DX to all, especially 950!

MARC DeLORENZO - Box 722 - Centerville, Massachusetts - 02632

Greetings. Not too much quantity lately, but a couple receptions of good quality. 1/14- WOKC-1570 Fla. atop @ 5:44pm s/off leaving WTWB-1570 Fla. w/religion to 5:45 s/off. 1/15- Cuban-1246a fair w/Reloj Nacional format 1:45am. 1/20- WZIX-1350 Pa. good o/WKLV w/NX to 12:08am s/off, ex-WORK. I guess that with so much unemployment they felt guilty with those calls. XERH-1500 now using "R. Seis" slogan, noted @ 1; WFAW-1470 Pa. fair in jumble on TEST 1:44. 1/22- WKXA-900 Me. w/new calls, ex-WCME, daytime regular. 1/24- KKAA-1560 S.D. surprisingly strong w/c/w 3:25-3:35, many IDs; state #46 here. I doubt they are really as directional as their 'pattern' would indicate. According to their CM as printed in DX NEWS 12/9, they are sending no more than 100w in this direction (ESE). 1/25- WCGR-1550 N.Y. loud on ET/OC/mx, 3-3:10. SM 1/26- Long-sought R. Globo-1180 Brazil briefly o/HJOV 2:20-2:25am w/man in PP, jingle by woman, light PP rock; HJOV also new here; is R. Surcolombiana. WHAM, of course, off. In a one hour period (1:30-2:30), Globo was dominant for just five minutes. 1/27, daytime, WUSS-1490 (ex-WLDB) noted w/new calls 12:50pm - Atlantic City can be heard here all day, all year, on 1340-1400-1450-1490. My closest unheard is WMRC-1490, 65 miles - addio. (Stan Morss' too, Marc! -ERC)

RICHARD CLARK - Carrera de Palmas - La Vega, Republica Dominicana

I've been visiting all stations in La Vega & Puerto Plata & all the DJs have been very nice in answering all my questions about their stations. R. Santa-Maria-590 in La Vega has ultra-modern studios & the most powerful station in La Vega. I should be able to get them in Fla. u/Rebelde. Me & my wife are hosts of WTFDA Convention in Ft. Lauderdale in Aug. & hope to see NRCers there. Cesar (a legend in his own time) will be at the convention! I know everyone wants to know about the stations in Santo Domingo - yes? Well, that's it for now. 73s.

RICK SHAFTAN - 60 Gramercy Park - New York, New York - 10010 212-OR4-7542

RJE's comments in recent DX NEWSes have been read here with much interest. It seems the whole disagreement is in my poor wording. Full comment in my rebuttal which will go to NJPC soon. My new policy is to CONSIDER all DX logged within 50 miles (as I sometimes travel to relatives over MMs, obviously I am not going to scrap a TEST I could have obviously heard here in NYC). Loggings such as my WRCN in Plainview L.I. will be out, however my WBBB (unaffected by anything in NYC, though logged out there due to my misfortune of having to be there will be kept!). I think you all see what I am getting at. All DX within one mile will be counted as there is nothing that will affect it either way. My classic examples there are my dining room DX (two sides of room & different CX) Also my loggings of WVOS & the one in Utica on 1310 (forgot call) heard in Gramercy Park (100' SE, 110' down, hi) which couldn't be heard here due to the poor nulls I get being in an 18 story steel apartment. This is also to cover DX heard within a penthouse office (in my building) when my folks have a party down stairs (with the dining room occupied & the dimmers on!). More in rebuttal. Otherness: A trip to Banff, Alberta is in the future 3/12-19 or so as was preferable to a trip to the USSR. I hope to meet some area members (if there are any, hi!) Only DX here has been KWMT-TEST 1/18, monitored here well, no mx noted, went on w/TT & called to check times - was them, compared pitch of TT 3/CE & checked out OK, two SIDs heard 2:57 & 3 & off - on later but I found out it wasn't recording so I will have to take it to the shop to have it repaired. Also unID TT on 1560, 1550. One on 1550 mentioned "WYNS, --- City, N.Y.?" about 8-7 so maybe WQXR on dummy antenna. On WNEW, William B. Williams wanted to know how far he was getting out so the first caller said she heard 'em in Vermont that Summer. Next said he heard 'em in E. Conn. in the day (wow!). I called & said I got 'em 24 hours a day in Bermuda that Summer (771 miles). He didn't believe it & flipped when I said I heard CFR on 1586 the night before! I told him I'd bet no one could hear them W of the Mississippi but they'd be heard in Europe & told him why! (He didn't even put me on the air!) Last Fall Jim Lowe had me on for 15 minutes discussing radio trivia. WNEW is my #3 station behind WNBC/WHN, ahead of WABC/WINS.

GARY ATKINS - 2200 West Burnett Avenue - Louisville, Kentucky - 40210

Quite a few new catches since last Musing: 12/16- KPTS-1400 1:15am, KIPR-1140 ET 2:10, KCTA-1110 f/c 2:22, KDAY-1580 2:58, WGEZ-1490 4:30, WKAQ-580 2:30. 12/21- KTLW-920 6:52pm, KPBC-1040 s/off 7:15pm. 12/23- WARD-730 5:48pm. 12/31- CFRA-580 3am. Thus I finished up 1974 with 86 new stations, my fifth best year of 13 years of DXing. 1/2- WELR-1360 6:02 s/off. 1/4- WPMP-1580 6:15 s/off. 1/5- WFAX/WENC-1220 5:15pm s/off at the same time. WGTO-540, 5:20pm, ORIF-1376 6:30pm. 1/6- WQMG-860 3am w/TEST. 1/20- WQTY-1000 5:55pm, WLEH-1220 s/off 6:30pm. 1/22- WFGW-1010 6:45 s/off. 1/24- WRGA-1470 6:20pm. Log total is now at 1,313. One omission from above listings - 12/30- WVVX-1430 2:15am w/TEST. Two veries in lately - WDMA & KCTA, both v/1. 73.

GORDON FENDERSON Jr. - Smithwheel Road - Old Orchard Beach, Maine - 04064

Hi, from what is apparently "The DX Capital of Maine," hi. Before everyone writes to correct me, the CBC's new symbol is ROUND - not diamond-shaped, as I had said 1/20 in these pages. That's a bad memory for you, hi. Also, a new ID will appear - I have it to HWB, so it should appear in DDKD. Speaking of CBC, CBL-740 has been IDing late as "CBC-Toronto" - is that legal? I see some need, due to all those LPRIs, but there is already CBC-FM (LPRF) & CBCT-TV in Charlottetown. Speaking of that city, CHIN-1190 made it here 1/16 @ 8:05 pm w/EL mx & talk to 8:55pm when an SID & NX were given - the only ID in over an hour! 1/22 brought CFCY-630 so I need only CJRW-1240 Summerside to complete PEI. However, 1240 is clogged w/stations. WRTH publishers say 1975 edition is delayed at the bindery - all back orders shipped as soon as they can. Since I joined the NRC, over 60 new stations have found their way into my radio. At this rate, I should have over 250 by this time next year. So, best DX & 73 to all.

BRIAN G. PITMAN - 11 Regent Street - Kingston, Ontario - K7L 4J6

I'm now entering my third year of NRCism, so a short re-intro is in order. I am 18 & in my last year of high school at K.C.V.I. (what frequency is that on, hi? -ERC) I've been DXing for six years, but only half of that time on my present RX, which has brought me 1,095 stations so far. I started

(PITMAN)

getting veries in 1972 & have since collected 69 of them. Veries since last Muse are v/1 WSAO-1550, WDLA-1270, WEW-770, WLMD-900, & v/c WWVE-1100, KFUC-850. DX has been poor this year, only about three good weeks so far. I've noted more static too. Recent DX: 12/11- WCVL-1550 @ 5:30, WEW-770 @ 5:44 s/off, & KFUC-850 in @ 5:45pm. 12/17- WDLA-1440 @ 4:30 s/off, & WIKY-820 in @ 5:15pm. 1/2- WJTE-850 in w/religion @ 5:30, WRRZ-880 in u/WCBS @ 5:06pm, WMBL-740 in @ 5:15pm w/s/off, WFMO-860 @ 5:27, WJMT-730 in from 5:34 till s/off @ 5:45pm, & WILY-1210 w/s/off @ 6. 1/5 reception bad, but WLEL-1590 popped out of nowhere w/s/off @ 5:43pm. 1/6- WQMG-1240 r/c in clear at times. 1/7- WIAS-910 in @ s/off 5:15. 1/8- WRIC-540 @ 5:26pm, WLIL-730 @ 5:30 & WATI-810 w/s/off @ 5:44pm. 1/13- WCSI-1010 TEST in faintly from 1:05am. Other catches are: TISRHB-1120, YVMA-1070, HICN-1120, WJBO-1450, WDLA-1270, YVKK-770, & VMJL-740. 1/15- WDDY-1420 in @ 5:15pm. 1/16- CKOT-1510 in from 5:01 to 5:25pm. 1/18- KWMT-TEST in strong from 1:33 ID till 1:43+plus. 1/20- HJCR-590 in @ 1:05am, WINE-940-TEST in strong from 2 w/slight interference from CKWS' TT. KBEW-1560-TEST in from 3 till 3:12+plus. Veries received while typing this are v/1- WQMG-1240, WESB-1490, WJMT-730, WJJC-850. CKWS now has an SP every third MM from about 12:15 till 5. Last one was 1/20, next one, 2/10, etc. That's it from the Limestone City. 73.

STAN MORSS - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01830

1/20- WCOU back AN-7 making FFC on 1240 tough - I still hope it's CFLS, but no positive ID. A s/off on 940 @ 2:36 giving a tail end of a number, 06804, & thank you - leaving WINZ & R. Eco, ZIP for Brookfield, so it was WINE. KBEW-1560 Blue Earth tough copy w/CKLM sloopover worse than usual, 3-3:20 & on. French Twins on 1400 again, CKFL, & what still sounds like CKMC - it's not // - 1240 as no phone calls here & romantic-style FF mx. 1240 has lots of old U.S. rr & pops. 1400 equal to & over CKFL Lac Megantic this AM. WPIE off gives RS of WIEK on top of WBBF now, a weak second, & WAGM third in FMs. CRTC has ordered a hearing on decision to make all Canadian FMs program separately - also more percentage of Canadian programs coming up, per tonight's CBC NX. CHIN crowing about a report from Ohio this AM - Youngstown? I note WDEA Ellsworth has been sold by V.P. Rockefeller's in-laws - wonder if this will end their fight for 820? 1/22- WVKO in well, 5:20pm. WEMB-1420 Erwin, Tenn. on top of all 5:45 s/off & plugging WXIE FM to be on till 11:05pm. 6:10pm had CHUC Port Hope Ont. covering 1450 - still looking for WKRI - I can hear WRKD, WKCL, WKAL, WMAS, WSNO, CFJR, CHEF, WLKN, WKTP, WPPG at various times around SSS but no WKRI, & WNAB, WKIP, & WISA are very rare, but heard once in a while. Verie from WJBO, another of my 25 nearest unverified" taken care of & also replaced by another Canadian - six in nearest 25 at present. If I can get WPUT-TEST it'll take care of another one, & add another Canadian. V/1 in from WIVS, Crystal Lake, Ill., first 850 verie in quite a spell.

PAUL MOUNT - 471 Emerson Avenue - Teaneck, New Jersey - 07666

In the various DX accounts ahead, I did not "deliberately go away from my home to take advantages of nulls or peaks for DX purposes" - enough of that. 12/22 in Summit I stepped out with my radio. I had c/w in, didn't give it much thought. At 5:45pm they said 15 before 5, then dropped & WHDH was there, so I was on 850. By the time of power-pattern change, two possibles were WYDE & WKBE. HWB says WYDE maybe & Phil Boersma agrees, being in WKBE's area & comparing the px. (Pieces? Pictures? -Explain, please -ERC) 12/23- WJOD 2am. WHEN w:16-2:37 sent v/1. CMAF w/WCBS off 2:35-2:39 fair. HJCY-810 4:03. 12/25- YVMT-830 in SS, R. Sen-sa-cion SID 1:26-1:33, WCOU back @ 1:58 check. 910k, unID FFC w/c/w, telstalk 2:02-2:42, CHRL? 12/27- I got WCBM-AM on 93 or so FM. CHDM -550 1:36-1:47, EL mx. WELI-960 finally, loud, 2:07. WPAT TTing 2:22. Later 12/27 at RKS' apartment, my criterion for counting stations in this case is Can I hear it on my radio? If I could though weakly I would then listen on the HQ-140 SM-2. Belize-834 11:30pm weak. 12/28- CJRC 1:36-1:45 c/w, ET. 2:25 Femme c/w song on 1590, ID sounded like WISZ. Rich sits down & hears WAKR. Then WISZ w/ 2:30 NX - I remember a promo of "Baltimore Country." They got loud in NX, many Baltimore mentions, WX 2:36, Alan Harvey Show. I called them up & they were surprised to hear from me, they mentioned being heard in N.Y.C. on air. "Maybe there's a Baltimore opening", we think. Try 600. "Long Cool Woman 3:01 "Angie Baby" 3:06 w/HJ & CM. Then "Kung Fu Fighting" too. At 4:07 I heard ERC's Minute Man - I always wondered why he called them that. Instrumental mx u/CMGB. Finally WUSS ID 4:30 on 1490, then WLDB ID 4:37, which is right? 73.

JEFF ROBERTS - 945 East Moore - Decatur, Illinois - 62521

A lot has happened at this shack since my last Musing. I added an SM-2 to my DX 150-B rx & have been very pleased with it. The SM-2 enabled me to hear KORL on MM 12/30 & KPNW-1120 on MM 1/6. My first two TAs ever were in on MM 12/2, WDR-1586 & Nice-1554. DX: 11/23- CHIR-730 Ont. w/rr @ 5:47pm. This is a nighttime-only station. MM 11/25- KPUB-1480 Col. in @ 3:05am very weakly w/TEST. IDs & mx noted, but several others on the channel. WIXE-1190 N.C. ET-ing w/mx & IDs @ 3:17, fine signal. UnID split noted on 645 @ 3:25am. WIAM-900 N.C. came on @ 5:15 w/ID, power, location, etc. on an announced f/c. 11/26 SSS- WKKH-950 Miss. in briefly w/Trading Post Show @ 5:38pm, soon lost to others. WLOR-730 Ga. s/off noted weak @ 5:45. KGTN-1530 Tex. o/WCKY & very strong w/ state WX & mentions of Georgetown @ 6:26. 11/30- KQYX-1560 Mo. good w/address @ 6:05pm. 12/2- At lam I noticed weak audio on 1586. By 1:15 it was as strong as domestics on 1580 & 1590 & definitely GG. My first TA ever! WDR, Langenburg, definitely in until 2 when four or five pips were noted. Both male & female announcers heard, & mostly MoR. I checked 1554 around 1:30 & sure enough ORTF Nice was in w/FF talk & MoR. This one in until almost 2, but weaker than WDR. WDLR-1550 w/good ID @ 1:57, strong. KNIE-1530 Wyo. mixing w/KFBK & s/off @ 2:05. WHEN-1420 Ky. TEST w/ID @ 3:05, WHK giving it some trouble. CFCN-1060 Calgary, surprised me @ 3:45 w/mentions of Calgary & rr. I received the SM-2 on 12/18 & after using it for a couple of hours I bagged my closest unheard, WRMS-790. Also heard was WFMW-730 Ky. w/ID @ 5:44pm in KWRE null. 12/19- Long-sought KWPC-860 Ia. in w/ID & NX @ 5:10pm mixing w/WSON. 12/20- KAAT-1090, Denver in KAAY null @ 6:15pm w/address, ID, & Christmas mx. 12/21- WSAV-630 Ga. in KXOK null @ 7:21am w/talk. 12/26- KHVM-1060 w/WNOE nulled @ 6pm w/inspirational mx & NX, no KYW. KLMO-1060 Col. moved atop @ 6:05 & was so strong I thought it was WNOE. MoR on KLMO. MM 12/30- KIAC-570 Cal. completely shocked me w/ID & a great signal @ 3:03, then c/w. KORL-650 surfaced very briefly w/tele-talk & ID @ 3:44, in only for about two minutes, state #43. MM 1/6- Het on 1586 noted @ 1. KMOX-1120 off, nice audio on 1586 @ 1:28. KPNW-1120 Ore. finally in w/weak ID @ 2:58am, no details heard, state #44. 73s.

JOSEPH FEJA - 150 Robert Place - South Plainfield, New Jersey - 07080

Recent veries are v/fs from WGM-860-TEST & WAJR-1440 DX, a nice v/1 from WQNA-1570, & a v/q from WSPA-950. Recent DX: 1/9- 5:30pm, WGUN-1010 doing well w/c/w & five minutes of community NX @ 3:30. Musicradio-970 (you purists would know who that is - for everyone else, it's WVOPE) (Purists?? Wes & Jerry?? -ERC) noted @ s/off @ 5:44; 6, probable WKAC-1080 s/off w/Dixie, rr before that; 6:02, KXJK-950 w/NX, s/off @ 6:14 mentioning KBFC-FM; 6:06 rocker on 980 w/ CST TCs turned out to be old friend WKOR; 6:10, WSHO-800 fair w/ads, WSHO Traffic Control Report, etc. 6:15 s/off KWAM-990 o/WIBG/WNOX. 6:19 s/off, WBOP-980 o/WRC. A little late? 6:38, KLRA-1010 chopping up WINS very nicely w/their c/w. 6:53, XERF-1570 w/their usual EE ads for earliest reception ever from them. Jan. 10- 5:35-5:45pm, pattern change, WSPA-950 for a report, 5:59 s/off, WLFA-1590. 1/11- 4:56pm, N.C. NN Net on 970 apparently WRCS as Ided @ 4:59. But WRCS seemed to go into Soul which doesn't fit the format listed in BCing Yearbook. 5:04, WANV-970 ending NX, noted several ads for Aberdeen Barn (restaurant) in Charlottesville, Va. This can easily be confused for WAMD Aberdeen, Md. (note similarity of calls), so be careful. 5:12 s/off WKZA-960 for the first time in years. 5:19, WADC-1050 w/WX, SID. 5:22, WTOY-910 w/promo for WTOY All-Stars. 1/13- 1:09am, WCSI-1010 TEST w/rr a little difficult due to CFRB. 1:31, WAJR-1440-TEST easy. 2:04, WILL-580 TEST fair. 3:15, WHA-970 TEST poor - could have used many more IDs. 1/15- 5:42pm s/off WCPM-1280; 5:43 s/off WSIZ-1380. 1/16- 5:45pm s/off WIVY-1280 after Elton J hn selection (that don't sound like country to me), 5:57 Ala. WX-1530 killed by WCKY; 6:58 s/off WSEM-1500 mostly u/WTOP. New addition to den: unbelievable line noise at SSS all of a sudden. Looks like what was proving to me to be a great season might be suddenly over. I had a very enjoyable time at Schmidt's place 1/19. (Is that where they make the beer? -ERC) Nice meeting Dave Fox & TRS again. 73.

AFTER A WEEK'S LAYOFF NEXT WEEK, WE'LL BE BACK WEEKLY UNTIL EASTER WEEK, WHICH IS ANOTHER BREAK POINT IN OUR BUSY SCHEDULE. BE SURE TO HAVE THOSE MUSINGS COMING IN, FOLKS, EVERYBODY WANTS TO KNOW WHAT YOU ARE ALL HEARING, SO WHY NOT TELL US? USE E.S.T. (or EDT when we go back) AND USE A.M. & P.M. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE!

ERIC FADER - 23-35 Bell Boulevard - Bayside, New York - 11360

Hi again folk! This time I'll get right down to the DX at hand, all SM 1/5 until noted otherwise: 12:30am I turned on the old RX for a backwards band-scan. WDR-1586 was unbelievably strong 12:31 w/GG talk to 12:34, into instrumental mx 12:35, female vocal 12:37 tune-out. Audio unreadable on 1538 @ 12:38, by then TA opening largely was gone and 1586 just a weak het by 12:56. WMBR-1460 @ 1:23 w/strong signal, MoR & IDs, a newie, taped, mostly u/WAXC by 1:35 but I stayed around a while anyway. WKAT-1360 surged up w/quick ID w/female announcer @ 1:59, new. WHOF/WTRX/WFCB, all unn, SAH'ing around on 1330 @ 2-2:10. Local WINS noted w/TT/OC, putting hets from 950 to 1030 @ 2:15. Als0 WHN slop, and their audio on WINS' OC covered up that part of the dial. WCFL torn up by WINS, had very distorted audio (on 990, too), & WRC dominated "clear" 980. Turning the old knob to 970 I got me a newie, WKHM, playing light rr (some may call it EL, hi). They Ided @ 2:50 after about 20 minutes' waiting, QFM from a station w/garbled ID, WX, & traffic (?? @ 3am? hi), then NBC hourly NX; assumed WFIA per EST TC, although filtering didn't make ID clearer. So much for 1/5, & since then more GX (right, ERC!) than DX. 1/12- AM - WVNJ noted off, Tting @ 12:40. WHEN dominant o/WSON et al. I pushed down to 1400 where WILL & WRDO were fighting it out @ 12:50. Tues. 1/14 TESTS unheard, no surprise. Het noted on 1548 @ 3:20am - the III? WCIS very strong @ 3:05 w/Mike Ellis Show, rr. 1:21am, unID SSB-810 @ 12 way u/WGY, WKVM? 12:10, HJ heard u/WCAU, um. FFC w/tele-talk on 1240 12:12-12 15, CFIM likely, right? Still there @ 12:40 in WGBB null. WAHT-1510 r/c @ 12:16. CHVD on top of 1230 12:28, reverb ID 12:30. WSGO-1440 & WHOL-1600 tentatives on r/cs, CBOF tentative w/FF talk 12:43, WKBR ID QRM. Het on 1394 lam. TTs on both 1420 & 1530 - WHK & WCKY? Neither heard as QRM, so --. CKWS-960 on top w/rr, IDs, promos, 2 NX, more rr 2:02. HJ all alone on 540 all AM till 2:30 bed. 73s from Phadz.

Hank Wilkinson - 384 Rockgreen Place - Santa Rosa, California - 95405

I DXed w/the SP-600 on MM 1/20 for the first time & was pleasantly surprised. There are so many things I like about it in comparison to the HQ-180. The sensitivity & selectivity are much greater; the tuning dial knob & speed/ratio is very conducive to BCB DXing; you can tune from 540k to 1350k without changing bands; etc. I was able to pick up more "split" frequencies than the HQ-180 and this alone makes me very happy. I would like to hear from DXers who use the SP-600 for BCB DXing. Replies for reception reports to foreign stations this season are quite poor so far. I have received only eight veries from 23 reports through 12/31. That is about 34% and that isn't too good. 73.

JEFF FALCONER - Box 63 - Clinton, Ontario - NCM 1L0

Howdy! DX has been great w/54 new stations in Dec., & 71 new ones so far in Jan. (1/25). So far this season several DX Specials have been logged including WVVX, KTJS, KBEW, WML0, WGM0, WILL, WIVS, WJAR, & WFAA. I don't think WIMS was on as not heard here, where he is quite regular. Not a squeak out of most wanted WAJR either. I wonder if he was on? There has been an excellent showing from the CPC this season w/a good percentage of the TESTS showing up. Hats off to all CPC TEST arrangers! Most of my recent DX is listed in DDXD so I won't list it here. I recently built an audio filter which seems to clean up messy audio on many IA splits, etc. I am also in the process of building a Q-multipplier as well. Recent addition to the shack is a reel-reel recorder. Amazing how it seems to "hear" IDs which I missed while listening. I am now sending several taped reports in order to raise my country verified total. Some veries: v/1: WNTY, KWQA, WRGA. v/q- KSCJ, KTJS, WATW, WMBL, CBFI (LPRF) & WILL. 73 & great DX. 73.

BILL COLEMAN Jr. - 114 Circle Drive - Rocky Mount, North Carolina - 27801

Greetings fellow DX freaks! I am now working at WLLY-1350 Wilson, N.C. as of 1/26. They have a 208' tower & lkw. non-directional w/500w PSA, s/on Cam. Anybody hearing the station & wanting veries, or if anybody has not received any from the past, let me know. Format is c/w, Ae net. I quit WRMF, got more money at WLLY, & chance to do some engineering with my first. If anyone knows the SP of WSLR-1350, let me know. I'll try and arrange a TEST. On 1/24 & 1/25 I heard the pirate on 1630 relaying WDRG AM/FM, Hartford, Conn @ 10 pm. I think somebody turned the frequency around from 1360 to 1630, hi! Everybody flood DRC w/reports of this activity & blow their minds! I also heard un-ID pirates on 1636 & 1650k. Please note my new DX Chat line phone - 919-443-3316. Best time to call after midnight to 4am, no collect. I still collect SCs & CMs & air checks. (?? -ERC) Correspondence most welcome. Peace.

BILL FAIT - 346 Walworth Drive - Cleveland, Ohio - 44132

I got my J.A. Worcester SM-2 in the mail today. I hooked it up to my Realistic DX-160 & the result was just unbelievable! WLS-890, WMNI/CKNX-920, WWOL-1120, WMGS-730, WJET-1400, WBBW-1240, WQTE-560 & WKAR-870 were all heard w/ good strength in DAYLIGHT! Here's my first SM-2 DX: 1/27 brought WDEL-1150 w/a sweepstakes promotion, briefly over the mess in the null of semi-local "1150-Q". * At 10:30pm, I found I could turn the loop to null both pests, WGR & WKRC, bringing much-wanted KFYZ-550 w/rr & lots of ads. On 1/28 around midnight KRLD was heard w/WTIC-1080. They had CBS Mystery Theatre, & then into "The World Tomorrow." KSL-1160 was heard good w/sports, WX & local NX @ 12:20am. WQAI was in good too w/old rr & a contest, on 1200. I also tried doing a little direction-finding. It's really not hard: KFYZ-550 @ 310°, WOW-590 @ 270°, WINS-1010 @ 114°, KSL-1160 @ 260° & WQAI & KRLD @ 230°. I wonder if any of those came out accurate? Anyway it's really nice DXing with an SM-2! C U N DXDD. 73.

RONALD F. SCHATZ - Box 592814 AMF - Miami, Florida - 33159

Schiller & I just traded RXes; I've got his R-390A & he's got my R-388. It's only temporary, though, as I'm charged w/improving the R-390A's sensitivity. I've tried my best, but the R-390A has the worst S/N ratio I've ever observed in a major tube RX & I've tested several. Not to put down those who already have R-390As, but if you're considering one, you'll get much more performance for a lot less money if you get an R-388 in good condition. My experience w/RBS' RX only emphasizes my statements in my Collins review article; the R-390A has a very attractive digital readout, but it's noisy & insensitive; the micrometer readout of the R-388 is just as precise. On another subject, it is only proper to mention special equipment in a DX report when it makes a major difference in reception, such as use of a loop to null an interfering station that'd otherwise make said reception unlikely. I always mention the KSCA as necessary in my reports to IDXD where not doing so would leave a wrong impression on CX, etc. This agrees w/a recent statement by the NJPC. On still another subject, the imparities of the practice of country & state totalling have been gone over many times, & most experts agree that country totals are not a very good measure of a DXer's skill. Even less so are station totals, since that indicates little more than time at the dials. I believe I have come up w/a better way: I have divided the globe into 184 "zones" each roughly 15x15 latitudinal degrees in area, w/no regard to land, population, politics, etc. 153 are not entirely o/water & they are named country-like for convenience (Caribe, Mexico, America, Miss. Rockies, Cal. Prairies, Columbia are some making up USA). Because of the non-political nature of these zones, only XR sites count for claims. And to compensate for uneven concentrations of stations, the more distant zones count more. The resultant totals resemble country totals, but are independent of one's DXing location, so a given DXer will get the same zone total for a given amount of effort whether he lives in Kansas or country-rich Europe. If enough interest is shown I'll be glad to write an article on this including a table of zones & names. 73 from Zona Caribe to our editors & publishers in Zona America & Zona Mississippi.

RAY ARRUDA - 6 Wilbur Avenue - North Dartmouth, Massachusetts - 12747

I have been using the SM-1 with my 17 transistor G.E. portable off & on the last couple of weeks & the combination works well. I did not DX much last week and was up MM 1/27 until 2am & then went to bed. MM 1/27- CX to:the W seemed quite good w/WC clears heard fairly well. KFI-640 really giving the Cuban some competition w/Sunday night religious programming 1:15-1:35am & ID @ 1:30. I did not try for any of the sked DX TESTs, bit did manage two new stations: WWJC-850 on ET 1:40-1:45am, & WCEB-1590 Pa. r/c. Heard total is now at 936. Thirty six reports have been sent out in the last two months. It would be nice if they would all verify promptly, but I doubt it. Some of these are f/ups. Veries: v/q- WHIO-1290, WILL-580 for TEST.

RICK HEALD - 17412 Rolando Avenue - Castro Valley, California - 94546

ERC, thanks for your letter- next time, please double-space, hi! Ex-NRCer Theo Donnelly has been found. He called me a few nights ago. Ex-New Zealander, now Canadian, and, folks, v/s for CJVB-1470 Vancouver where he is the AN jock. Daytime DX was fantastic today, 1/25. From 2-2:30pm, I noted: XEPR,

KBOY, KSVN, KXL, KFMB, KOB, KABC, KQA, KTWQ, KNCR, XEPRS, KPNW, & KEX all coming in, KSL was solid, see DXDD. Because my town has an SS name doesn't mean I'm in S. Cal. - California itself is an SS name. Castro Valley is 18 air miles ESE of San Francisco, four miles from San Leandro, my old home town. I'm DXing nearly every day @ LSR, & producing nothing. CX seem to be toward the S lately, but then while XEB is S-9 plus 20, a turn of the loop & CJOC is same strength. In my 16 years of DXing I heard my first before-midnight (PST) TEST, KMMT-540 1/18, noted throughout the time period, o/u CBK w/KNOE u/all, and a steady HNL 15db o/ all three. Very rough copy, but I got a couple of IDs, IT made it best, I caught a few of the records. I haven't heard too many TESTs, but them most have been before midnight anyway. I can't really count KAFY as they are NSP, KCNO is day-time regular so I didn't try. 1/20- TESTs were washed out, nothing noted. Much wanted KNCR-1090 Fortuna noted 1/18 o/u XEPRS from 7:42-8:15pm s/off, veried 1/25. KEZY-1190 noted o/KEX @ LSR 10:14 1/21, not enough for report. Surprising KRLC-1350 (unn) alone @ 12:32am w/appliance store spot, then rr. Last Fall, KCKC was solid after midnight PIT, now hardly heard. Were they on day power before, and finally have gone to their night power as they're supposed to, or what? I have noted another potential off-frequency station. I hear a 1,000 cycle tone (or so) starting around 8:30am, but then continues after all the 9am s/ons, could someone be that far off frequency? Anyone else get that? (Frequency?? =ERC) You know, there are 90 or so NRCers on WC, where are you? Twenty right here in the Bay Area. Let's support this column and keep ERC busy and out of trouble. ERC, how about a case of Coors so you can have some REAL beer? C U N 7 (or so). 73. (Hi, Rick - all gratitudes graciously accepted! -ERC)

CHRIS LUCAS - 22 Morris Street - Danbury, Connecticut - 06810

The DX pace has slackened quite a bit, with only an occasional session at the dials. 1/14- WFIL-560 Pa. @ 10:06pm, CHER-950 N.S. @ 10:58. 1/15- WEAM-1390 Va., @ 12:54am. 1/18- WRYT-950 @ 7:01am, WNCF-1070 N.C. @ 7:42am. 1/19- WBBF-950 N.Y. @ 8:04pm. MM 1/20- CHOV-1350 Ont. @ 12:09am, WFAR-1470 Pa. TEST poorly @ 1:42, I didn't bother to pieve together a report, KBEW-1560 Minn. TEST @ 3:08am, not bad. WCHN-970 N.Y. @ 3:24am ET. MM 1/27- WIRY-1340 @ 12:58am s/off, WOOK-1340 D.C. @ 1, good westerly CX noted this AM: KQA-850 Colo. @ 2, WPIC-790 Pa. @ 2:03am ET, WCEM-680 Md. @ 2:21, KFI-640 Cal. nicely @ 2:30am, KNBR-680 Cal. @ 2:43 in three-way fight w/WCEM & talkie (WFKO?). XERF-1570 Mexico @ 2:59am, WONE-980 O. @ 3:29. SSS, I was trying primarily for 950 loggings w/WPEN off, but WIBX dominated (unn) & nothing new was noted on this channel. At one point, an Ai station heard on 950, maybe WAGM, which is quite elusive in these parts. CX were not that good. WEMD-750 Md. @ 4:01pm, WKXA-900 Me. @ 4:30 s/off, promoting FM. WFIL-900 Pa. w/AM-FM ID @ 4:32, WKFT-920 in quite well @ 4:48 pm, WHYL-960 Pa. @ 4:58 s/off, & WEAV-960 N.Y. @ 6:290m, promoting 40th anniversary. Pirate I mentioned recently still appears from time to time on 1628k, heard occasionally in evening (nicely spaced between two TV sweep harmonics) weak to fair here, ought to be widely heard throughout N.E., Merto N.Y. & E. Pa. Only programming I have heard on it is a live relay of WDRC-FM, a Hartford rocker. No IDs. By the way, the recent TEST from WINE-940 was received very well here, but but oddly they mentioned NRC & NNRC, and it was NNRC who arranged the TEST. Total loggings now 425. I hope to hit 500 at end of this first DX season here.

PHILIP BOERSMA - 15570 Cleveland Street - Spring Lake, Michigan - 49456

The MM of 1/27 was not so hot here DX-wise, only two f/cs heard. KAMA-1060 & WJDY-1470 were heard, both per the list. The two NNRC TESTs were not heard at all here. When will WHOP ever hold a TEST, hi. I see the IRCA has returned to first-class postage, which was a wise choice. I came across a rather interesting rule-making petition filed before the FCC in 12/74, which would have drastic effects on the non-commercial reserved portions of the FM and TV bands. Since it is not directly related to CBX DX, I won't summarize it here but if any of you are interested in seeing it, drop me a line & I will send you a Xerox of it. As usual, all letter-writers & tapesponders are welcome. 73s.

THE NEXT DX NEWS WILL BE OUT IN TWO WEEKS. THEN WE'LL AGAIN BE WEEKLY UNTIL EASTER-PASSOVER WEEK. NEXT DEADLINE IN PROVINCEOWN WILL BE THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13, AND WE HOPE TO HAVE ONE FROM YOU! IN IT, LIST YOUR DX CATCHES DAY BY DAY, WITH CALLS, FREQUENCIES, AND DATE IN E.S.T. TELL OTHERS WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN HEARING, IN THE ORDER YOU'VE BEEN HEARING THEM, AND THEREBY NOT ONLY MAKE AN INTERESTING STORY OF YOUR OWN DXING, BUT GIVING MANY A GOOD TIP TO OTHER N.R.C.ers!

KARL JETER - 2816 Frontier Trail N.E. - Atlanta, Georgia - 30341

I think I'd better write a Muse now while I have time. I just completed a particularly successful SSS session today (1/23) which I'll get into shortly. I finally completed "converting" my log to a card file that hopefully will be more practical. When I started DXing, I was a terrible bookkeeper, and somehow I had several PAGES of loggings with no dates or times! Stupid me, so I scrapped all of those. As it stands, my comprehensive log for all locations is now 635 heard, & 479 verified. That total is broken down as follows: Conover, N.C. ('69-May '71) 1/127 (the one due to all the others scrapped); Atlanta (Summer '71 & present, since 9/74) 56/49; Carrollton (9/71-9/74) 88/233 (lost a few here too); & Dallas Tex. (7/72, 7/73, 12/73-1/74 & 7/74 visits) 18/56. That's probably confusing, maybe I'll figure it out. I decided to lump ALL DXing done at each location together, regardless of time. Also, what seems to be the accepted practice regarding logging stations which change calls (i.e., WCOG to WOKK-910; WJAS to WKTQ-1320?) are they regarded as the same, or as different stations? Before DX, I wanted to say I had a nice phone conversation with Bruce Boomer over at Tech 1/16 - it was good to talk DX with someone locally. Now to SSS, 1/23- WQYK-1110 Tampa heard weak u/local WEBS w/c/w @ 3:20pm. Later, I was nearly floored when WKNX-1210 Saginaw was heard L&C o/WCAU et al from 4:57-5:14 w/rr, state NX, ads, ABC NX, WX, first time here! 5:26, WADE-1210 & WILY-1210 took over in/out till 5:36, WILY w/E.B.S. test @ 5:32. 6pm, WCRL-1570 Ala. w/s/off, black announcer. This was followed by four new logs on 1570: 6:12, WHII Miss. w/end of s/off; WQMA Miss. good w/s/off @ 6:15, SSB; KLLA Ia. @ 6:23 w/MoR & ID; & KMAR Ia. w/c/w & ID @ 6:25. I also caught end of s/off of umm KQYX-1560 @ 6:28. Not bad for first SSS DX in over a week! TESTS heard are 1/6- WQOM-860 w/TT, rr, IDs 2:53-3:14am; 1/13- WAJR-1440 w/mx, IDs, CW IDs, 12:43-1:07am; WCSI-1010 heard w/MoR, mucho IDs, SIDs 1:18-1:47am. 1/20- WFAR-1470 weak u/WVOL, w/NMRC promos, IDs, some mx, 1:37-1:55am. That makes eight TESTS so far this season! Veries: v/q- WPTR WERH KTJS WKTQ. v/1- KQYX WQOM WENC. v/PP- WFRG KFAL WNEB - shock of the month - a v/1 from KRLD-1080! 73s. * MOST COUNT EM-RJE

HANK WILKINSON Jr. - 384 Rockgreen Place - Santa Rosa, California - 95405

I received two veries last week. One was HLNK, South Korea, the other HJCY, Bogota, Colombia. I have been spending all my DX time with the newly-acquired SP-600. It is much more selective than the HQ-180, but reception CX in the Pacific-Asian area have been so poor of late that I haven't been able to give the SP-600 a real test yet. DX to the E & S have been fair but nothing to brag about. The signals on those high powered stations in Japan & China & North Korea have been very weak & have avering characteristics similar to SW reception, also deep fading periods, very unlike the signals I heard from September through November. I would like to see other comments on TP reception from WC DXers. By the way, I'd like to purchase about five to ten copies of RATED magazine of the early 30's. Please contact me. I will answer all offers. I re-joined the NZRDXL after many years of absence. I sent a letter to Mr. Kim of the KBS, Seoul, Korea, thanking him for his courtesy and promptness in replying to reception reports on behalf of DXers of the NRC & NZRDXL. We need more of this to keep certain phases of our hobby alive. I would like to hear from members using the SP-600. 73.

MIKE ANDERSON - 10008 Normie Lane - Louisville, Kentucky - 40229

Hi I have recently started verifying a few of the stations that I hear. Recent veries include WCAU, KTJS, WFL, WLW, WCFL, WSHO, WQWO, WSB, & WGTO. I have now verified ten states. I received state #35 with the reception of KSWB, Roswell, N.M. on a f/c. As of 1/22 I have received 444 stations. I am hoping to break 500 by the end of the season. I recently took the DX-160 over to Wayne Murphy's house to see how it picks up with a loop. It really picks up good. I received two graveyard catches - WRIT, Milwaukee, & WJBC, Bloomington, Ill. Earlier this month Wayne Murphy came over and helped me set up my longwire. I am now using an SM-1 and LW. It took me four pages to type this because I keep on messing up. I'&U'&KMHY See what I mean, hi. 73.

(No: -ERC)
DXers are for MUSINGS, and MUSINGS are for DX! LIST IT HERE IN PARAGRAPH FORM AND TELL EVERYBODY WHAT GOES AT YOUR DX SHOP! SEND IN YOUR V/S TOO, BUT ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER, ALSO DOUBLE-SPACED, INCLUDING FREQUENCIES AND TYPE OF VERIE RECEIVED, AND POSITION AT THE STATION OF THE SIGNER. DEADLINE, THURSDAYS.

BRIAN VERNON - Mailbag 99 - Port Hardy, British Columbia - VON 2P0

Congratulations to Morris Sorensen for equalling if not surpassing most distant report for KRAD-1590. Try KNDC-1490 & KVRA-1570! I have still not logged CFHG-1490, only 20 or so miles from here w/20w. I've tried many times but CFHG's too strong. That tip via John Oldfield, thanks, darn it! The Alaskans, KTKN-930 & KBYR-700 carry Ae NX, NBC NX heard on 700 @ 8am 1/17 but I was busy logging 2NR at the time & didn't get an ID. It may have been WLW I guess. KFAR-660 has been logged only twice here, only faint at best, no net noted, never heard on the hour. KFQD-750 is by far the best to receive here. Most distant verie from WAVS-1190 per station, logged 12/15 @ 7am s/on. WIRE-1430 heard briefly during KOSI/WIL fade, 1/1 @ 5:21am w/FB promos, SID, then c/w. I heard a Canadian testing! CJVR-1420 while looking for KPOC-TEST 1/20. They asked for reports, heard 3:42-4:52am & on. Other stuff: 1/15- KIQI-1010 ending ET @ 5:35am. 1/16- KOKY-1440 7:53am w/WX picture, then rr, KXXR-1440 noted testing 1/9, then went //KXXR-FM-Stereo 94, 7:23, past 7:27am. The CBU LPRTS are not //CBU-690 Mon-Fri. 3:10-3:59am, w/CBC Focus Programme, all are //CBU for s/off @ 3:59am. Also 4:15-4:25pm when LPRTS carry TT, usually to test phone lines for CBC affiliates. CBU carries "Good Mx 690" and the conclusion of "Radio Noon" programmes respectively. Totals 429/127, 34/17, 5/3 & countries 15/7. Best of DX to everyone, 73s - times are EST.

ERIC D. "PHADZ" - 23-35 Bell Boulevard - Bayside, New York - 11360

Hello again fellow DXers everywhere. I was just talking to Shaft, who agreed that we are members of the NRC to DX, not to feud. I will now avoid arguments by getting down to raw Bayside DX: UnID Tele-talk-540, 1/25, @ 1:10am, Colombian? WBBF-rr dominant, 12:33. UnID w/a weird test - low rumbling noise on 1330, 1:20, maybe local WPOW although sorta weak. (Sounds like WHOT-RS, hi -ERC) Also unID-1310 w/high TT 1:22 w/CFGM QRM. WMBR-1460 w/rr 1:27 o/WOKO. Whoops - I forgot 1/23- het on 798 w/CKLW, PJB, also heard 1/25. Not a TA as WDR only a weak het at these times. Probably another of WCB's tricks, hi. So what else is new? MM DX 1/27- WAPA tentative w/c1 mx 12:05am. WCEB r/c-TT. CJNR in CKAC null w/FF talk. IA mx on 1500 assumed XE, 12:41. CHRD-1480 new w/FF vocals & MoR all morn, first @ 12:45. 1470 easy w/WHOM off. Between 12:50 & 1:10, WOHO, WFAR, CHOW, all IDed, all new. QRM also w/low TT 12:53 & up. 1460 - someone here has changed sked, as a piano-type light mx MoR-er was booming, bombing & blasting in o/a c/w guy. Recheck @ 3 - same thing except the MoR had some vocals, & newie WENS was back from quickie SP playing rr as per "Phadz Phormat Lizst." Back in time to 1:40 - WROK w/Wolfman Jack ID & rr u/CFGO null there on 1440. Another newie, folks. 1:49 I checked down to 1490 to catch WBCB r/c although unnn. I twirled down to the bottom where 540 was clear - I mean 100% EM-PTY! (If you don't count a couple of locals overloading my sensitive RX). If Bayside had a team in the World DX League it'd be the San Antonio SPURS! WINC-620, a newie (what, again?) w/SID & rr way o/WHEN 1:55-2, preserved for eternity or until my cassette gets print-thru whichever comes first. KFI w/trash mx (??-ERC) u/Castro. 680, CKGB new (ho-hum) u/tentative WAPA w/ID & rr, taped. WAPE w/ID u/what must've been another of Fidel's toys, unless XETRA which I doubt. WAPE rr, other one classical. TT w/breaks on 960 2:37. SS on 1190, YV or HJ? R. Tiempo-1200. FFCs 1230 & 1240, 2:45. WRDW-1480 loud w/Mutual NX, & Black Rock (NN, hi), several IDs for another newie to N.Y. log @ 3. Then back to 1460 as described above before 3:15 collapse into bed. All told, 12 newies to log, now at 565/33. 73s to you, DXer.

PAUL MOUNT - 471 Emerson Avenue - Teaneck, New Jersey - 07666

More DX to relate. 12/30 AM, something on 990 w/a lot of weak CW 1:50-2:13 plus. QRM 1:52 from "Bad Bad Leroy Brown" & WINS slop. WVVX TEST weak u/WNJR. TT, CW, voice IDs heard 2:20-3:05. I called @ 2:30, they said I was first caller, they'd been on a half hour. 3:22 on 1530, all I heard was "on 15-30 kilocycles) then carrier off - missed by so little. UnID TTR-1420 3:30-4:10 turns out to be quite unnn WKK. 4:31, WIVA all alone. 4:53, WEZE-1260 fair on Bob Stewart Show, rr (one of 1,000 rockers in the Boston-Providence area), 5am, WKBR s/on for what's probably my first station logged on skywave after s/on. They had SSB, then buried by WTAE/WIVA. 12/31- No WCAC-580, just WARM/WMCA. Later, 12/31, in Haworth, WGN @ 3:30pm an hour before ISS on Bob Collins Show. Funny I can't get 'em any other time unless WOR's off. WIEG-990 for closest 50kw unhear @ 3:59. WKOK/WKMB sharing 1070 4pm. 1310 was its usual fun frequency w/WGH WEFD (one had Opus 74 Survey), WSLW and WDKD between 4:35 & 5:15, all heard previously.

(Mount)
I then rode home in snow. New Year's Eve, I heard ten Top Surveys on stations. First DX of 1975 was WKLX w/X-135 promos. New Year's Morn usually does me well w/WSUN & WIOD in 1973 (both since heard & verified) and WVMT & WHY in 1974. 1975 saw WAAB, WIP, & WVNJ on blocking repeats. WHSL-1400 3:30 a newie though. 1/6- WHOM-1480 on TTing, usually off MMs totally. No TESTs heard for sure. At 2:49 I heard 1,000 hz TT on 860, stopped 2:52:32, heard again 2:58. 1/9- WSPK 1047 7:53-AN, new. Later, 73s. (What's that last thing, a joke? -ERC)

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ERNEST R. COOPER - The Cape Tip DXer - 7-A Washington Ave. - Provincetown, Mass.
Veries in from WFGL-960, CHTN-1190, WENT-1490. My idea on counting veries is they're valid as long as they were heard IN MY HOME. I've moved four times since beginning DXing - four sites in Brooklyn, and now here at the End of Route 6, as someone put it the other day. So the beat goes on - and the count goes on! I also believe in re-verifying a station who changes calls. I certainly can't have a WWEL-1430 verie if my letter says "WHIL"! If I just go about eight miles from here to Longnook, CX are vastly different there, w/Maine more predominant than here! Now to the week's DX. 1/25- Maracaibo's still AN here, Sat. & Sun. AMs, but I can't pull a slogan or call, in/out w/WDRG's rr show called, "Grant's Tomb." (Guy's name must be Grant, eh?) Here, I get what are apparently spurious OCs on about 778 & 965 kc/s, day and night. This AM, on 885 I noted some sort of game being described in sort-a Caribbean EE, and it was also on 555, so a report taken on ZIZ-555 @ 3:15am. This was still happening MM 1/27. MM 1/27- Um WFOB-1380 on ET/TT @ 1:25 ID. UnID TTer on 1400 @ 1:26. Then, patience paid off for onee - I held onto some vocal MoR stuff on 1090, 2:40-2:58 & was rewarded w/an ID from much-needed WMUS, Muskegon. If you looked for TEST from WFAQ-790 & heard TT much of AM, beware - it was WPIC I heard give a CW ID @ 3:04am! Pesky WTTT-1530 at it again w/ET/rr @ 3:11. 1470 seems a mess of off-frequency IAs lately - nothing can be made out in wee wee hours. And, Stan, I dood it - I pulled an ID on your FFC-1240, & it's definitely CFLS, Levis, as the guy answered the phone this AM @ 4:05 w/"CFLS!" Report out this time. 1/28- Atlantic City noted in the 1490 mess @ 1:19am, but not loggable, although WMID & WOND seem to top 1340 & 1400 much of the time. Old friend (veried in 1961 from an NRC TEST) WILZ-1590 on ET/TT, ID caught @ 1:45am o/u WETT/WAKR. An SS was giving WKBW fits all morning. On 1420, another TTer, IDed @ 3:03, last letter seemed to be "o", but that's all I got. 1/29- Log on local WJBQ-1440 @ 1:09-1:35 pm, is rr. 1/30- Maracaibo-1360 again @ 12:40am o/WDRG mostly. Low 400 cycle TT on 740 1:32 & on, unID. Thousand-cyele TT on 1340 steady, & on top, 2:07-2:35 & on - and on - and on! CHVD-1230 in/out in FF all morn, not enough. C U N 14.

CLIPPING CORNER

16 newspapers must sell radio or TV stations

By KAY MILLS

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WASHINGTON — Over Justice Department objections, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) voted yesterday to allow major newspaper-broadcast combinations to remain intact but to require sale of TV or radio stations owned by the only newspapers in 16 small cities.

Seven newspapers must sell TV stations and nine must sell radio stations by Jan. 1, 1980. The FCC found that ownership by each town's only newspaper constituted news and program monopolies.

The FCC will prohibit other newspapers from buying radio or TV stations in their local markets. The Justice Department, which has asked the FCC to deny several broadcasting licenses on the ground of monopoly, wanted the commission to break up some existing combinations.

The FCC decision, coming after years of deliberation, was virtually unanimous. Two commissioners—Benjamin Hooks and Glen O. Robinson—agreed with part of the decision but dissented in part and plan to issue statements. The full decision is to be released this week.

A brief commission statement outlining the decision said the FCC's major concern was "diversity in ownership as a means of enhancing diversity in programming service and viewpoints presented to the public, rather than in terms of a strictly antitrust approach taken by the Department of Justice.

"It was unrealistic to expect true diversity from a commonly owned station-news-paper combination. The divergence of

their viewpoints cannot be expected to be the same as if they were antagonistically run."

The commission said it will require divestiture of broadcast properties "only in extreme situations where there appeared to be a monopoly on the expression of views on issues for public concern."

Where there are competing newspapers or broadcasters, the FCC is not requiring divestiture.

The FCC is requiring sale of these TV stations:

WHMA in Anniston, Ala., owned by The Anniston Star; WALB in Albany, Ga., owned by The Albany Herald; KGLD in Mason City, Iowa, owned by The Mason City Globe-Gazette; WTOK in Meridian, Miss., owned by The Meridian Star; WBNY in Waterbury, N. Y., owned by The Watertown Daily Times; KYAL in Texarkana, Tex., owned by The Texarkana Gazette and News; and WHIS in Bluefield, W. Va., owned by The Bluefield Daily Telegraph.

These AM and FM stations must be sold:

KXAR in Hope, Ark., owned by The Hope Star; WCAR in Effingham, Ill., owned by The Effingham News; WKAI in Macomb, Ill., owned by The Macomb Journal; KSKO in Arkansas City, Kan., owned by The Arkansas City Traveler; WQAP in Owosso, Mich., owned by The Owosso Argus-Press; WJAG in Norfolk, Neb., owned by The Norfolk News; WFVN in Findlay, Ohio, owned by The Findlay Republican-Courier; WCEB in DuBois, Pa., owned by The DuBois Courier-Express; and WCLO and WVLV-FM in Janesville, Wis., owned by The Janesville Gazette.

The commission decision does not deal with negotiated sales not yet approved by the FCC. That could leave in question purchase of WMAL radio and TV in Washington and two other broadcast properties as part of the deal Texas millionaire Joe L. Allbritton made to try to save the financially troubled Washington Star-News.

- WCRV - No program details. Will accept prepaid calls at 201-689-1580 Rpts. to Box 15, 07882. Arr. Jim Hopkins.
- WIBA - No program details. V/s: Will Elmendorf, Box 99, 53701. Arr. Ross Hansch.
- WEJL - No program details. Will accept prepaid calls at 717-346-6555. Rpts. to 149 Penn. Ave., 18503. Arr. Jim Hopkins
- WBFN - No program details. V/s: A.C. Elliot, Jr. Drawer 70, 39355 Arr. Carl Dabelstein.
- KCRJ - No program details. V/s: Euell Labhard, PD; 1790 Vasser St. 89502. Arr. Tom Blossom.
- WMBG - No program details. Was not on last month. V/s. George Ramsey, CE; Box 180, 23185. Arr. Paul Mount.

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Strike moves on agenda

Union employees of CKLG will probably meet today to decide on strike action against the radio station.

The employees were free to strike as of midnight Sunday, but Ed Mitchell, spokesman for Local 686 of the Canadian Union of Public Employees, said a strike date won't be set until the local executive meets today or Tuesday.

CUPE members at the station have approved strike ac-

tion if the company doesn't accept conciliation commissioner Hugh Ladner's recommended settlement. The station earlier rejected Ladner's report.

Station manager Don Hamilton said Sunday if there is a strike the station will carry on with management and non-union employees "and no one will be able to tell the difference."