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DX SPECIALS

Nov. 29	KMER	Kemmerer, Wyoming	950 lkw.	0300-0330 EST	NRC
29	KHUB	Fremont, Nebraska	1340 500w.	0300-0400 EST	NRC
Dec. 20	KYME	Boise, Idaho	740 500w.	0330-0400 EST	NRC
27	WIGS	Gouverneur, N.Y.	1230 250w.	0300-0330 EST	NRC

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DX MEETING

Ernie Wesolowski is planning a Thanksgiving get-to-gether in Kansas City. All IRCAers interested should write to Ernie for details at 1416 Pasadena Ave., Omaha, Nebraska. Several tours and other goodies are planned.

CONSTRUCTION PERMITS

900	Saratoga Springs, N.Y.	250w. D	1560	Portage, Mich.	1kw D
970	Jacksonville, Fla.	1kw. D-3	1560	Daingerfield, Tex.	1kw D
1080	Chatham, Va.	1kw. D	1560	Sullivan, Mo.	250w D
1100	Franklin, N.J.	500w D	1580	Cozad, Nebraska	1kw D
1110	Holly Springs, Mass.	1kw D			
1110	Cadiz, Ky.	1kw D	1220	Brandon, Manitoba	1kw U-4
1110	Franklinton, La.	1kw D-1	1220	St. Catherine's Ont.	1kw -U
1140	Liberty, Mo.	500w D	1330	Rosetown, Sask.	1p kw U-3
1240	Golbe, Arizona	250w U	1360	Gravenhurst, Ont.	1kw D
1370	Heber Springs, Ark.	500w D	1420	Melfort, Sask.	10 kw U-2
1400	St. Anthony, Idaho	250/1	1540	Burnsville, N.C.	1kw D
1460	Allendale, S.C.	500w D			
1530	Spartanburg, S.C.	1kw CH-D			
1530	North East, Pa.	1kw D			
1510	Annville-Cleona, Pa.	5kw D			
1540	Martinsville, Ind.	250 W D			

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"DOMESTIC TIP INDEX"

November 8, 1965

EDITOR: David Johnson - 940 Veta Ave. - Pueblo, Colorado 81005

FREQ	CALL	REMARKS
550	WDEV	Waterbury, Vt.-MM S/on 0400 w/SSB. Jerry Walsh-Ont.
560	WJLS	Beckley, W.Va.-MM S/on 0600. Jerry Walsh-Ont.
560	CJKL	Kirkland Lake, Ont.-MM S/on 0600 w/"O Canada". Jerry Walsh
560	CFOS	Owen Sound, Ont.-S/on 0615 S/off 2330 w/GSQ & "O Canada". JW
580	CKAP	Kapuskasing, Ont.-S/off 2310. Jerry Walsh-Ont.
590	WRTH	Wood River, Ill.-Now AN. Ev Johnson-Ill.
620	WLBZ	Bangor, Maine-MM S/on 0530 w/SSB. Jerry Walsh-Ont.
640	WHLO	Akron, Ohio-S/off 2000. Bob Ziel-N.Y.
780	WBBM	Chicago, Ill.-MM S/off 0000 w/SSB. Bob Ziel-N.Y.
800	CKLW	Windsor, Ont.-MM S/on 0500. Jerry Walsh-Ont.
820	WOSU	Columbus, Ohio-S/off 2000. Bob Ziel-N.Y.
1150	CKX	Brandon, Man.-S/off Sun 0100. Ev Johnson-Ill.
1200	WOAI	San Antonio, Texas-MM S/off 0100 w/SSB. Jerry Walsh-Ont.
1230	WQUA	Moline, Ill.-Is AN. Ev Johnson-Ill.
1230	WEEX	Easton, Pa.-MM S/on 0500. Jerry Walsh-Ont.
1270	WAIN	Columbia, Ky.-Had F/C-TT 10/24 0120-0132. Ev Johnson-Ill.
1330	WFBC	Greenville, S.C.-S/off 0000. Bob Ziel-N.Y.
1330	WCRB	Waltham, Mass.-S/off 0000. Bob Ziel-N.Y.
1400	CKBC	Collingwood, Ont.-Bcsts live 1100-1200, 1600-1800. Other-wise relays CKEB-950. Jerry Walsh-Ont.
1450	KBKW	Aberdeen, Wash.-Now on w/rr till 0500 Sat & Sun. Bill Hardy
1530	KWLA	Many, La.-Had F/C-TT 10/31 0100-0115. Ev Johnson-Ill.
1550	WJIL	Jacksonville, Ill.-Had F/C-TT 10/31 0045 till past 0100. R/C is supposed to be 4th Sun. Ev Johnson-Ill.
1550	KGMO	Cape Girardeau, Mo.-F/C-TT 10/30 0100-0115. Ev Johnson-Ill.
1550	WYOU	Tampa, Fla.-Had F/C-Mx 10/29 0015. Ev Johnson-Ill.
1560	KGHO	Hoquiam, Wash.-New call, ex-KHOK. Bill Hardy-Wash.
1560	KRCB	Council Bluffs, Ia.-Had test w/Mx 10/29 0015. Ev Johnson-Ill.

That's it for another week. Deadline here will now have to be on Wednesdays before publication. The new season is just beginning, with a lot of DX to be heard. Be sure to report to DX Monitor all that you hear. Let's start having those big bulletins again.

CALL CHANGES

NEW	Freq.	Old	new	freq.	old
WGNE	Panama City Beach, Fla. 1480	WTHR	WRCP Philadelphia, Pa.	1540	WJMJ
WPDE	Paris, Ky. 1440	WKLX	WFIA Louisville, Ky.	900	WKYW
KMOR	Murray, Ky. 1230	KMUR	WBZA Glens Falls, N.Y.	1410	WSET
KOAG	Arroyo Grande, Calif. 1290	KCJH	WHYD Columbus, Ga.	1270	WGBA
WUFF	Eastman, Ga. 1580	WPFE	KQXI Arvada, Colo.	1550	KDAB
WKZA	Kane, Pa. 960	WADP	WLOP Jesup, Ga.	1370	WBGR
WNYR	Rochester, N.Y. 680	WRVM	KPUA Hilo, Hawaii	970	KHBC
WRNC	Raleigh, N.C. 1240	WRAL	KUPK Garden City Kans.	1050	KNCO
WOAH	Miami, Fla. 1220	WMET	KHGO Hoquiam, Wash.	1560	KHOK
WWKE	Ocala, Fla. 1370	WKOS	KCCN Honolulu, Hawaii	1420	KOLL
KSMK	Pasco, Wash. 1340	KGRS	WODI Brookneal, Va.	1230	WLLI

CALLS ASSIGNED

940 St. Ignace, Mich.	WSTI	1540 E. Syracuse, N.Y.	WPAW
1350 Corinth, Miss.	WKCU	1560 La Plata, Md.	WSMD
1150 Burlington, Ia.	KYED	850 Crystal Lake, Ill.	WCLR (on air)
1080 East Prairie, Mo.	KGCL	1600 Warner Robins, Ga.	WBRN

Will bring all other changes such as power and frequency up to date next week. This should bring all changes up to date that have not been listed previously in bulletin. Rumor is that the Jones Log has been published and is out but no notification has been received here. Is there anyone in the IRCA willing to take on work on a BCB-log?—Another loose leaf type BCB log would certainly be welcomed and could be put together by a group.

Jack L. Keene - 4902 Eppas Street - Houston, Texas 77021.

Having read recent comments regarding the location of Radio Americas, I feel that I should put my 2¢ worth in here. Recently I have had the opportunity to work with Gordon Nelson of Watertown, Mass., an NRC member and fellow NNRC member, on the matter of getting an accurate crossbearing on R. Americas. As Gordon said about the matter in the NNRC bulletin, "Jack Keene's crossbearings on R. Americas agree with mine. Americas must be on Swan Island or within 100 miles. Not a chance that it is on Grand Cayman as some seem to think." My bearing measurements for R. Americas on 1157 kc. resulted in a bearing of 135° from true north, against 202.5° for Gordon. To quote Gordon, "The presence of even a very slight amount of RF energy in the band-pass of the receiver from other than the station of interest will effect the bearings for a number of reasons." The Cuban jammers in the area have the effect of "pulling" both of our bearings to the east. Allowing for this, the conclusion concerning the location is that given above. As an individual DXer I am satisfied with it despite other recent statements. If any other DXers would like to provide further bearings please do so. It would be necessary to provide bearings for a couple of other stations in the Caribbean area in order to check the absolute calibration of your loop. To be of most value, the bearings should be taken at a time when signals are strong and at a relatively stable level. Only a bit of domestic DX : 10/16-WPCF, 1460 at 2147. A lot of TAs, check DXWW. Completed construction of the 100, 10, 1 kc. frequency standard and it produces satisfactory results. I might make Milwaukee in '66 but it depends on the date chosen and whether I get employment this coming summer. Any decision on convention dates? Well, it's back to the books (I'm a junior in Ind. Engineering at the U. of H.) -30- 73.

Glen Kippel - 73-358 Highway 111 - Palm Desert, California 92260.

Wow, I heard some DX! I listen to Peking-1040 every morning on my car radio on the way to work. LPA - think your "African" on 960 is probably KWKY with Navajo program. For anybody who has 1800 feet of land on which to put an antenna, I can supply info on the Beverage antennas used at the Grand Island, Nebraska monitoring station. This is in a little out-of-print booklet that I scrounged from the FCC, and it includes details of rejector circuits to phase out interfering signals. About the location of R. Americas -- my old c/m from R. Swan kinda puts them on Swan Island. If they're not on Swan, would somebody tell me where they REALLY are? Now about John Callarman's article, I agree for the most part. Many stations don't know what's happening, and will reply. I know for instance that KDES-920 "verified" for some nut in New Jersey who claimed reception at 1430 EST and gave insufficient program details. I also sympathize with Lee Richards at KACY-1520. After working there last year and seeing all the "I heard a Beach Boys record, please verify" type reports, I can see his point of view. Since I got my KICY-850 verie with the notation "Thanks for the tape, this is the best way to verify reception" it has occurred to me that it is up to the DXer to verify to the STATION that there was a reception of its programming, or else how can the station verify same? Also, I NEVER ask for a "verification," but a "card or letter stating that I have heard your station," as that kind of language can't be confused. Local news: KDES-920 is going full-time in a couple of weeks, they tell me. KREO-1400 now has SS 0530-0630 local time. That's it. 73. (Glen - I like your point that it is up to us to verify or prove reception to the station. They can only acknowledge our reception, if it was correct. kgs.)

Lyle Fredell - 7625-A Pacific Avenue - Tacoma, Washington 98408.

Since this is my first report, I will introduce myself. I am 21 and an A2C in the US Air Force, stationed here at Tacoma. I use 2 receivers, a Hallicrafters WR-600W, and an old Zenith 4-band receiver. I have been DXing for some time, but just started sending reports a few months before I joined the IRCA in May. The AF has kept me pretty busy this summer, but I promise to get back to DX shortly. No veries recently, but I have 72 from 21 states, 5 provinces, and 1 from Mexico. Best of DXing to all, and 73. (Welcome, Lyle. Hope you get lots of good DX up there this season. kgs).

Jim Smith - 7719 El Paso Street - La Mesa, California, 92042.

Reports are out to many - most recent include KGA, 1510 u/KASK from 0023 to 0106 on 10/21. Recent veries from KBLA, KUPD, and KXEL. Thanks to Don Erickson for writing to tell me of this great club. 73.

John Richards Jr. - 4136 Briarwood - Palo Alto, California, 94306.

Greetings. CBW-990 verified for my 4th province with the CBC card. To KGS: Although WBAP-820 has changed to WDAC, their v/q still has WBAP on it. (John-where did you get the call-change info? I still hear WBAP as the ID, as recently as 10/29. WDAC is assigned to an FM station in Lancaster, Pa., according to VJ/64; kgs). To DEE: XERF doesn't verify but KSFO and KNBR verify. (Yes, kgs). Since I'm saving old DXMs, don't worry about the BB clubs RS. I'll send them in when that time rolls around again. 73 to all. Gray-who's the new publisher? (Park Barton will be publisher as soon as the new East Coast DXF editors start their work, John. kgs).

Ferdinando O. Martino Sr. - 7632 52nd Avenue - Sacramento, Calif., 95828.

Hi fellow radio hobbyists. 10/26-CMDU, 710 on at 0230 with Spanish music, news report in SS beamed to USA to the Cubans that left the Homeland the announcer said. (Chico, according to the latest Cuban list - DXWW, 6/15- there is NO Cuban station now on 710. Possibly you are hearing Radio Rebelde, Voz de Cuba, 720 or WGBS, 710 which programs in SS; kgs). 10/27-KICY, 850 at 0230 with news, weather and popular music. 73.

Charles Buckley - 2200 University SE - Albuquerque, New Mexico, 87106.

Greetings. I am working for a CPA after school which means that I have to study at night, which means limited DX. Looking forward to MM 11/1 holiday. Here's my latest DX: 10/18-XERB, 1090. 10/22-XEMO, 860. 10/23-KGO, 810 at 0232. 10/25-CKDM, 730 at 0246. I swap 100%. 73.

Doug Kelch - 1920 Coleen - Las Cruces, New Mexico, 88001.

DX to report; I'll get right at it. 10/6-KWFT, 620 at 2230; WNOE, 1060 at 2145. 10/9-KXOK-630 at 0330. 10/12-XEWA, 540 at 2045. 10/15-CKLW, 800 at 0115. 10/20-KB01, 950 at 2315. 10/24-KABL, 960 at 0314. Reports sent to all stations. New veries here - v/q-KGEM, WSB, KAAV, KRUX, CKCK (my best from Canada), KFMB (IRCA v/q), and KALL. v/1-KVSF, KOIL, and KDKO. The CE at KDKO, in a hand-written letter, stated he was interested in my report, since they had recently returned to the air after the June flood in Denver wiped out their Transmitter and antennas. KGEM, WSB, & KAAV raised my states-verified total to 25. I also have 4 provinces. Overall totals now 76/100. Best DX to all.

Ron Leonardo - 4249 Woodland Avenue -- Modesto, California, 95251.

Hi, guys! Local KFIV-1360 is no longer AN. They go off at 0400, with s/on remaining at 0745. I hope I got the hours right --- we're back on Standard Time again. One verie: KRYV-1360. 73's to all.

John Wallis (351-203)ET3 - USCG Division 12 - US Naval Advisory Team #1 - APO,

San Francisco, California, 96337. Once again I have decided to send out a report to the Forum. Things have been pretty quiet here in Da Nang, especially DX-wise. This is mainly due to the fact that I have no receiver. I do have a bit of information of the AFRS station here, though. It's frequency is 1360, but it can be found anywhere from 1350 to 1370. It's most consistent spot is 1357. I also have a few small bits left over from my stay in the Phillipines. DZQL-830 in Manila broadcasts in English, and has a "Folk Festival" every week day from 1200 to 1245 GMT (0700-0745 EST, ed). Also in Manila is DZMT-1100 which also broadcasts in EE. This station is owned by the Manila Times, and mentions it often during their programming. There is a chance I may be going to Bangkok, Thailand for a couple of weeks. Don't get your hopes up, but I may stop in at some of the local stations there and try to pick up some information. I guess that'll be all for now. I think I'll go out and watch the Viet cong for a while. They blew up 14 helicopters here last night, and they might let it go to their heads. 73.

Larry Godwin - P.O. Box 1048 - Berkeley, California, 94701.

Hi gang. I finally heard some European TA signals, on 8B1 and 1214 kcs., tentatively (see DXWW). Congratulations to Bill Nittler and John Callarman for their loggings of KICY and KFAR. I had the pleasure of meeting Neal Lyons on his way to the Philippines this week. He says he plans to do some earnest DXing over there and will send frequent reports to the bulletin. I've been trying for Murmansk-656 around 0000 EST, as it was heard in Washington in late October, 1964, but not a trace yet. I think YSS is on until 0000 and, of course, would interfere to a certain extent. My mystery of the week is on 654 kcs., an oriental, without pips or other IS, apparently. See you in Milwaukee. 73, Larry.

Randy Seaver - 2119 30th Street - San Diego, California, 92104.

If we look at the R. Americas "problem" logically, I'm sure we can come up with a solution. Let's start with the basic assumption that R. A. is on the air and in the Caribbean area. Obviously, the transmitters are on either land or on a ship. If they are on land, the possibilities are: Central America, Jamaica, Cayman, Swan, or Cuba. The latter is ruled out. Jamaica and Cayman are likewise ruled out because the government wouldn't allow it, and because a Jamaica resident should know it. If it were in C.A., would those weak-kneed govts allow an operation of this nature? Wouldn't a communist commando raid have been tried long ago? And wouldn't a raid such as this have been publicized by the C.A. govt in question? If it's on land, Swan is the logical answer. If R.A. is on the high seas, wouldn't a ship with at least 4 antennae be conspicuous, even if there are some 120,000 sq. miles of water, which are well-travelled and are pock-marked by shallow banks? Wouldn't the cost of operating a ship such as this be prohibitive as opposed to a land-based operation? Wouldn't a ship be vulnerable to a bombing or torpedo run? The economics of the matter dictate an accessible location, a stable location, and a safe location. In other words, on land. Independent loop bearings by DXers in California, Massachusetts, Texas, and Jamaica come very close to Swan. These were no haphazard measurements, but actual loop bearings calculated and correlated by experts. The small discrepancy (of less than 100 miles) can possibly be attributed to the Cuban jammers. Castro says the stations are on Swan, shouldn't he know? According to Jensen's article (NRC DX News, 10/9/65;kgs), the 1960 population of Swan was 28, a number conveniently overlooked by CMS. Your $15 + 14 = 29$ is close. If it isn't on Swan, can the Fraud Finder tell us where it is?

Don Erickson - 24360 Myers Street, Sunnymead, California - 92388.

DX has been the best I've known in 4 years. 9/12-KPQ,560 at 0755 RS before KSFD s/on. 9/13 - KXRA-1490 at 0245 f/c per 66 list; KBLF,1490 at 0317 (proof of performance, according to verie); KNDW,1490 at 0400 on RS. 1490 first noted to be clear on this date (KWAC, KOWL, and KCID all off on MM). 9/17- KGYN,1220 0745 RS. 9/20-WGNE,1480 call change from WTHR 0222 f/c with music. 9/23-KAPT,1220 at 2125 RS, then s/off. 9/25-KCEY,1390 at 2130 RS. 9/27-KWJJ,1080 at 0120 with RS, with KRLD. 10/4-KTOH, 1490 (only 250 watts!) heard at their 0301 s/off; verie from WEIF,1370 at 0501 s/on says I'm their farthest reporter; KBON,1490 0520 RS (verie is 1959 Omaha NRC conv. v/q). 10/11-KLAV,1230 at 0310 RS; WCMB,1460 0436 RS; KMA,960 at 0600 s/on. 10/20-KREX,920 0700 RS. 10/21-KFQD,750 (here from 730 with USB, mostly over) 0222 RS; they requested letters from listeners not in the Anchorage area but doubt if they plan to verify them. Sent air mail tape. 10/25-KAKC,970 (KCHV off) 0411 RS; KDWB,1290 test way over KOIL. NRCers will remember a letter by John Tucker in DX News a couple of years ago about this station. WIFE,1310 0426 RS. 10/26-KPUD,1490 0644 RS. 10/27-KAGI,930 0730 s/on SSB right through KHJ; KUJ,1420 0745-0800 RS. KCAN-1550 and WMMR. 1480 returned tapes, no verie. KGYN-1220 kept tape. Others either returned both or neither. These are the best of 140 CONTEST veries for 281 reports: v/q-KMA; v/l-KNOT,1450 G.M. Bayne said report "has rendered a great service to me and the station" referring to the first indication they have gotten on how well T&T Measurements, Long Beach were receiving their f/c transmission. USAF-1220 verie from a ham there sent a message on back of my tape. KOWL-1490 CE sent some DX tips using daytime s/on at 4 AM tip. WREN-1250 returned my tape with a recording of a news segment on which my tape of WREN with R. Moscow was played, and half a dozen stn promo items; I'm now a registered Flying Saucer Pilot, hi). KWYK-960 CE says station is going to use tape to prove to advertisers that the stations has a good signal. I now send 100% taped reports. They are expensive but interesting veries well worth it. Contest points: Letterama 23, States and Provinces nearly 100. 35+ states verified. 60 reports are over due (out 20 to 60 days). KRUX report was returned 4 times, but remailed finally to Phoenix - never added new postage. Need some help on some unidentified stns but am up to the limit. 73, DEE (Don- I've sent your s/on info to DTI; kgs).

Send WC DXF reports to Gray Scrimgeour, 1105 Virginia Way, La Jolla, California, 92037. Send domestic s/on, s/off, and f/c information to DTI - David Johnson, 940 Veta Avenue, Pueblo, Colorado, 81005. Lots use the Forum for discussion as much as possible, and use DTI and DXWW for their respective tips.

Brian Lund - 97 Frederick Avenue - Winnipeg 8, Manitoba.

Best catches: 9/28-KQEO, 920 at 0618 excellent w/KARK; KENN, 1390 at 0701. 9/29- R. Belize, 834 from 2010 onwards-like a local!! 10/1-KCHY, 1530 at 0800. 10/2-KSRV, 1380 at 0731. 10/11-WDOV, 1410 - my first Delaware at 0232; WTIC, 1080 for another state at 0407; and then a new province - CBI, 1140 at 0420 (A good morning, Brian! kgs). 10/13-KCLN, 910 at 0632. 10/17-CKDA, 1220 at 0732 - my second BC. 10/18-XEABC, 760 at 0450 good signal with WJR off; XEQR, 1030 at 0624. 10/21-KXLR, 1150 at 0614; CKBL, 1250 at 0515; CKCH, 970 at 0420 on 10/22; WTOP, 1500 at 0505 same day. 85 new stations in October, mostly because I have forced myself out of bed at horrible hours in the morning. Totals are now 434/73, 38/32 states, 7/4 provinces, and 6 countries. Recent good veries KXLY, KGH, KQED, KLIZ, KIRO, KSRV, WNOE, KFBK, KRLC, WWVA, CKOM. I have stopped verifying until Christmas holidays (no scratch). 73, & good DX !! Brian.

Gray Scrimgeour - 1105 Virginia Way - La Jolla, California, 92037.

Good Forum issue this time. Thanks for all the good reports! Notice there's lots of comment on the location of Radio Americas. Heard here often until the American-EE s/off at 0200, but my loop bearings on it are not accurate enough for definite conclusions. A brief NZ opening on 10/28 at 0215 for about an hour. 1ZD and 1YC were in, but still not enough data for a 1YC report. Japan is improving the last 2 weeks - JOQK on 840 is clear and audible about 0200 most mornings. North Korea makes it before 0300 on 655 and 875. Only report out this week is to JOKR, 950 for good reception on 11/1 from 0425-0545. There was interference on all 4 domestic DX special frequencies on 11/1. 1090 kc. had XERB's DC; 1220 had UFO; 1480 had JORF and KBOX (I think); and KYMN was too loud on 1520. Hope you all had better luck. Richard Cooper: SS on 1220 is XEB with 100 kw., Mexico City. Bill Wilson: DZBU broadcasts in Tagalog, according to WRTVH. I've heard a JJ station on 1460, but don't know which one. On 1480, JORF was loud last MM, but I notice that NRC has recently heard Peking Taiwan service on 1480 at sunrise. I'd guess JORF, from your time. Mike Hunter, glad you're not bothered by excessive noise. This summer, when in NH for a week, I noticed bad electrical storm noise - something we are relatively free from. Glad to see the presidential message in the 10/30 DXM. I favour the present system of selecting a convention site. 73.

Paul Emch, P.O. Box 324, Trabuco Canyon, Calif. 92678

Here is some information on KWIZ-1480 that I thought would be interesting in the Monitor. The station went on the air in July, 1926. It was operating from a barn at the rear of a doctor's house in Santa Ana with 50 watts. The station grew and chaged calls too. It started with KWTC then to KREG when the stations studios were moved to an old newspaper building. From there it became, KVOE "Voice of the Orange Empire". In the early 50's the calls were changed to KWIZ. The station operates on 1480 kc. with 5000 watts day and 1000 watts night directional. Operating hours Monday thru Thursday 5AM to 2AM, and Friday and Saturday 24 hours. This should help some of the DXers who like to stay up all night. Although most reports they get show interference from KBOX Dallas and KYOS here on the coast. They have gotten recent reports from Washington and even a few from Maryland?? so they know they can be heard. Even N.Z. has picked them up but not recently. KWIZ calls itself "The World's First All Request Radio Station", playing requests phoned or sent in to them. Thanks to Mr. Jean MacLeah of KWIZ News for this information. KNX-1070 is now transmitting with 10 kw. using a long wire as an antenna. They plan to get their new antenna up in about 60 days. 73's.

Bill Nittler, 4590 So. Julian St., Englewood, Colo.

10/28 did a little sunset listening and logged KFDI-1070 and KTEE-1260. 10/30 KCUB-1290 apparently AN with jazz thru KOIL. KEYZ-1360 s/off 0300 after presenting "Nite Call". 11/1 WFKW-1220 heard well on NRC DX as was umn. KNWS-1090. KNWS menticaed call from Troy, Ala...that you, Park? 11/3 KXIV-1400 on AN show. 11/4 heard the BBC-1214 for the first time with actual audio. Music was strong but no announcements logged. Also had carrier on Monaco but no audio. Veries in this week from CBI-1140 For N.S. #3, ZBM-1-1235 after 3rd report, KTEE-1260 and WWYN-1260. Have you sent in your entry fee to Larry Lehmer for the contests yet? Or to Ed Krejny? why not do it now? Let's beat the NRC! Nothing much foreign here to report to Ed yet but hope it breaks through pretty soch. 73.

THE EFFECT OF SUNSPOTS ON EXCEPTIONAL MW DX

Continuing with my correspondence with Gordon Nelson, here are his comments on the effects (or lack of effects) of the solar cycle on the rare DX catches. Gordon has gone through the verifications that Hank Tyndall has received in Vermont (over 6500!), and is using Hank's verifications as a source of extremely useful scientific data.

"One of the commonly voiced principles of BCB DXing is that sunspots are a very important determinant of DX quality. In a certain qualified sense I'll agree; the qualifications are rather interesting in themselves I think. We all know the theory of sunspot effects: solar noise levels rise, G, D, and E absorption increases, etc. And these factors do indeed affect DX in an overall sense: i.e., the quality of run-of-the-mill, night-to-night DX will certainly be better during minimum years. Fine and good. But, when it comes to exceptional DX reception of the sort that requires that a given combination of factors be met (a tilt here, an E cloud there, etc.), I contend sunspot number is rather irrelevant. Up until recently, this theory of mine has been only an unproven conjecture worthy of being tossed about during DX-fests; now I've got a little evidence to back it up, though. I have gone through the Tyndall data and ordered the data by position in sunspot cycle: in particular I've broken them down into three groups corresponding to low (L) periods (mean less than 60), medium (M) (60-120) and high (H) (120-200). I am now going to list some of his catches in order of date; the position in the sunspot cycle at the time of the reception is indicated as defined above.

7SD, 1450, 500 watts, 10/18/54.	L	JOAB, 690, 2/24/56.	M
VTW, 844, 300 watts, 10/22/54.	L	India, 670, 3/4/56.	M
JOLK, 610, 12/54.	L	JOJB, 1370, 3/9/56.	M
FBS, Kenya, 1093, 12/1/54.	L	KMTH, Midway I., 900, 4/22/56.	H
JOCK, 730, 12/29/54.	L	Yaounde, 1538, 12/24/57.	H
WXLE, Marshall I., 1385, 1/5/55.	L	Fiji, 890, 1/24/58.	H
9PA, Papua, 1250, 500 w, 4/16/55.	L	Peking, 1020, 12/2/58.	H
JOHB, 1090, 10/17/55.	M	FBS, Cyprus, 1086, 1 kw, 12/25/58.	H
JOBK, 670, 10/18/55.	M	Hong Kong, 1530, 9/23/59.	H
Khabarovsk, 629, 12/24/55.	M	HLKA, 970, 10/20/59.	H
Fiji, 930, 11/29/55.	M	4QN, 630, 10/23/59.	H
WXLG, Marshall I., 1440, 12/10/55.	M	Lusaka, 1376, 12/7/60.	M

This is the best evidence yet collected to prove that "sunspots don't count" if I might be allowed to paraphrase a current Dietetic fraud. The period of high sunspot activity listed above was, as you know, the most active ever observed in 200 years. If such DX can come through during such a peak of solar activity, I'm afraid that I just can't get too worked up over solar control of BCB DX in the overall sense. I therefore submit the thesis that there is really no evidence that extremely high sunspot numbers render exceptional BCB DX impossible. All of this business of watching each individual sunspot with apprehension can be done without, I believe. I'm firmly convinced that much of the phenomenal DX heard last season was due more to a Psychological Cascade effect than to reception conditions. More DXers expected to hear better DX and did; and off went an unstable feedback situation. ... Never underestimate psychological factors in the interpretation of physical phenomena, says I."

My own experience is too limited to add anything, Gordon, but I'll be trying for BCB DX for many years, all being well. I'm especially interested in the DX conditions this year. For us in San Diego, they are quite different than 1964-65 in many ways. More from this correspondence from Gordon soon. Kgs

Raleigh Biss - 3541 Sunny Dunes Road - Palm Springs, California.

I heard KPUB, 1480 announcing regular f/c last Friday (fourth, 10/23) at 0200. 10/25-KTIP, 1450 kc. left the air at 0210 for maintenance repairs for 2 hours; KRZY took over as soon as KTIP was off, so it gained me nothing. KVEC, 920 was on at 0230 with an E/T. I noticed Managua, Nicaragua on 850 kc. with an excellent signal this morning (10/25) at 0300. Two welcome veries from New Mexico stations came in today's mail - KRZY and KLMX, for #51 and #52 from N.M. Well, this is all here. Raleigh.

Jeff Ross, 125-12 Cronston Ave., Rockaway Park 94, N.Y.

Hello again (I can't think of anything original to say). DX here has been very good. 10/6- WDCG-620 u/ WVNJ, WDVA-1250, CKDM-730. 10/7- CBY-990. 10/8 CHOW-1470. 10/9 WITH-1230, WVMT-620 u/WVNJ. 10/11 brought many goodies: KOEL-950 on a Freq. check- the CE verified with a very nice letter, and mentioned that they were only 500 w when I hrd them, CBW-990, ZBN-1 1235 (Believe this is ZBM1, Jeff-pb). WJNO-1230 (250 w in W. Palm Bch.-they were 20 over S-9), WJOY-1230, WQXI-790, WKYR-1270, WDOK-1260, WHWB-1000, CDB-1110, WFBC-1330. 10/16 WCDL-1440. 10/18 CJNR-730, WKAZ-950. Veries have been slow; the only ones received lately are from CBJ for a 6/26/64 rpt, and KOEL. How about making a non-verifiers list? (There was a movement to do this once before, but I think it was defeated-pb) It would be very helpful. I recently acquired a none tube Magnavox receiver and with a loop antenna is providing very good results. Can I still secure a copy of the RR list for an SASE? (I don't know Jeff, try sending one to HQ and see-pb). I guess I have taken up enough space so '73 and good DX to all.

Bob Ziel, 222-89 Braddock Ave., Queens Village, L.I., N.Y.

Hi Everyone. I spent an enjoyable weekend in souther Vt. from Oct. 16-17. The Autumn weather was great up there and so was DX. I brought along my RCA RFA30 and the Globe-trotter portable. The following stns were hrd in Bellows Falls (a small town appx. 80 air miles N.W. of Boston) on the evening of 10/16. 570-WMCA was fighting w/WSYR but managed to stay on top most of the time; 600-WICC loud & clear w/slight WCAO QRM; 800-CKLW completely dominated this freq. w/no sign of PJB; 820 WOSU strong from 1845-1900; 1050-CHUM was even w/WHN wnd CBA-1070 strong. Many of the clear channels such as WCCO-830 and WWL-870 came in nicely & alot better than they do in N.Y. After WJJD s/off, KSL-1160 came in w/a beautiful signal at S-6 from 2110-2120. To my surprise, WBZ-1030 was extremely weak. I guess their XR towers are directional west-southwestard towards Hartford, Conn. Daytime reception was not too good. The only notable DX was the direct ground wave from WOR & WABC. WBIC-540, a small 250 w. stn in Islip, N.Y. has a fantastic coverage area. All of the Long Island stns and most of N.Y. City's 50 Kw.'ers faded out by the time we reached the Conn.-Mass. state line on our way up to Vt. However, WBIC still slammed in like a local there even though it is 100 air miles north of Islip. The car radio antenna was extended only halfway! They finally faded out in Northampton, located in central Mass. WBIC and also bo hrd well in Philadelphia throughout their broadcast day. I sure would like to see their antenna system. Lots of great Fall DX to evorybody. '73.

Robert Mark, 6925 W. Highland Ave., Chicago, Illinois 60631

Hi gang! Well I thought it was time for another rpt to the DXF. DX has been pretty slow because of school work. I have done some though. New stns logged are WILL-580, KSO-1460, WRVA-1140, KVOO-1170, KOIL-1290, WQXR-1560, WLTH-1370, WKOW-1070. (What dates & times Robert??-pb). v/q's in are KVOO, WILL, WRVA, KSO. v/l's in are WKOW, & WQXR. Two rpts out to KMOX but niether veried, brother! I'm going down to WLS soon to get dome information about the stn from Cill Nolan, CE. Changed my long wire lead in to RG58/U Coax cable. It should help cut down the local noise for some of you big city DXers I will answer all correspondence 100%. Lot's have some midwest support for B. Wilson's Courtesy Programs Committoe. I've never hrd a DX special yet. Enuf. '73 to all.

Joe Schmidt, 709 Graisbury Ave., Haddon Field, N.J. 08033

Hi once again to fellow DXers of the IRCA. Its been awhile since I last reported to the DXM. To be exact, its been 4 months. A lot has happeded in those 4 months here. I've added 22 stns and 51 verics. With the start of school I have less time to DX. I have gotten in a few nights and been able to log a few new ones. I'll be glad to get back on Standard Time to save a lot of confusion in reporting to stns. In the past month or two I have gotten alot more foreign stns than domestic. A few DXing friends in the area and I are planning on getting together next Sunday night to have a DX Feast. This should bring some good catches. Now to get down to some DX the underlined ones are verfied. 8/23 WCNR-930 v/q, 8/24 WCIS- cont a very brief letter. also on 8/24 WHLI-1100 v/q. 8/25 WINE-940. 9/30 CJET-630 and CFCN-1060. They are province #4. 9/5 WNAK-730. WHUM-1240 v/l. 10/7 R. Belize-834 they are country #7. 10/8 CBT-540 for province #5. R. Barbados 785 received through heavy interference for country #8. The same night, with much interference from 1210 WCAU I got R. Bermuda ZEM1 on 1235. They returned in a week with a postcard veric. 10/12 CBK-540 in Sask. for Prov. #6. 10/18 WOAI-1200 through WCAU. 10/24 brought CKDM in Man. on 730. for Prov. #7. My totals to date are 263/116 for stns. states 37/34 prov. 7/3 and countries 9/5. I'm going to try to rpt more regular now that the Monitor is wackly. '73 to all until next time around.

Al Lewis, 825 Prescott St., Valley Stream, N.Y.

GREAT NEWS! On Monday, Oct. 18, at 9:40 PM (EDT) I was on WNBC talking DX with Brad Crandall. Brad runs a telephone-talk fest five nights a week in which listeners call to talk about anything they wish. I got on and immediately informed Brad that we were being heard in Calif., Europe, and S. America, He doubted it. I explained how I pick up, as do other DXers, European on MMs, thereby allowing the possibility that Foreigners hear statesiders. I mentioned the IRCA-AND its address and quoted a story from the bulletin. Perhaps this will bring us new members. At the conclusion of the ten minute conversation, I made a "bet" with Brad. I guaranteed him at least one card or letter from Europe would come to him as a result of my call. I hope some European heard me and will bear me out. I did get one immediate result. No sooner did I hang up with Brad than B. Ziel called to say that he had listened. About DX- due to my school program this term I am unable to DX nights. MM's are out for awhile. I have been listening 5:30-6 AM local time. tho. I have been hearing 3 stns at 1520 kc. One is definitely WKCBW. The other 2 are unknown. One is C&W- probably WIDD. Sunday (10/24) I noted an SS at 865 at 1715. I do not have V-J so if anyone knows what this might be, I would appreciate the help. (Al, the only one I know of here is HRU (or HRUC) w/10 KW-pb) Thanx. Hope to see you all in Milwaukee!

Ralph Vatalaro Jr., 97 REAR Franklin St., Somerville, Mass. 02145

Greetings to all my fellow IRCA members, this is my first rpt to the DXM. I am 13 and in the first year in high school. I have been DXing on a LUCOR "Milano" since 2/65, started sending rpts out in 3/65, and now I have 70 veries from BCB stns. My totals are 222/70, 27/25 states, 7/5 prov., and 7/3 countries. This month's DX: 10/1 CFAB-1450 0500 s/on, WSPD-1370 0428, WOL-1450 0458, WEAM-1390 2220, WNOX-990 2235, 10/2 CFOX-1470 0004, WOAI-1200 0145, WOHO-1470 0218, WESO-970 1000 u/WGSH, 10/4 WNYC-830 2215, 10/8 CHEX-980 2301, 10/11 CJCH-920 2207, 10/13 CKDM-730 0402, 10/16 WBEH-930 0059, 10/17 WBUC-1460 0230 ET/M, CKGM-1310 0306 w/CKOY, 10/18 CFRA-580 0300, WITH-1230 0410, 10/19 CKWS-960 1859 u/CHNS, CHNS-960 1853. Recent veries: WEAM-1390, WHAV-1490, WJDA-1300, WNAG-680, WNYC-830, all v/l; WAVY-1350, CBN-640, WNOX-990, WBAP-820 and R. Americas-1160, all v/q. I will gladly answer ALL correspondence 100%. My thanks to R. Evans, Art Z., LoRoy A., and most of all to R. Cooper and George K. for helping me out. 73 and good DX to every member in the IRCA. (Welcome to the IRCA and the DXF Ralph. We will all be looking to hear more from you and you DXing activities-pb).

Jim Moroy, 1243 Haverston, Cleveland, Ohio 44124

Now that the DX season has finally arrived, I'm having a hard time trying to find time to DX. This year I'm going to the new Cleveland State U. and am majoring in engineering which was a mistake. It's too much work for lazy old me. I sent my 25¢ in to Larry Lohmer and hope everyone else did too, so that the IRCA can "beat'em bad" (NRC). Here's what DX I have to rpt: With WHK off 9/27 got: KTOE-1420 0030-0050, WBSM-1420 0022-0053 (simultaneously), and WKCW 0420-0430. Also 9/27 WPOP-1410 0120-0150, KGNO-1370 had a goofy test - they were on and off at different times for at least an hour 0145-0240, WGH-1310 0340-0351, WQTW-1570 1521-1540; 10/18 WILS-1320 0411-0430, WGSB-1310 0431-0451. Veries include= v/q. WELI, CBA, WBCU, WIEW, WBSM, WGH, WING, WGSB. v/l- WEAM, WMHI, KTOE, KGNO. Totals now stand at 336/203. states 34/33. Has anyone received a verie from KIMN in the past 8 mos. or so? (I have been trying unsuccessfully for the past two years Jim-pb). Any good ideas on a rig for \$150 or so? Enuf for now! 73.

Steven G. "Doc" Smith, P.O. Box 202, Park Forest, Illinois 60466

Is there anyone with tapes of the old KYW in Cleveland who would be willing to loan them to me so that I can make copies? The same goes for the old WINS (before 1960) and WMGM (now WHN) in N.Y. City. I will be glad to reciprocate. Write, and we'll talk it over. Who out west might be interested in thousands of feet of WBZ Boston (from Chicago)? WBZ piles in here 30 over 9 so its almost like from Boston. I'm dying to hear what these Asian stns sound like. If anyone on the west Coast is interested, I'd like to hear from them. One incidental note for you domestic DX buffs. Out of Chicago WGN can be heard on 840kc/s. Yes! 840 kcs. WBEM and WGN's Xtrs are so close that they produce a spurious radiation on 840. The radiation actually is being broadcast of of WBEM (780). I have computed that the ERP must be about five or so watts. 50 or 60 miles from the Xtr WGN can be copied RS 32. (daytime) WGN will confirm the 840 report. Here's the DX catch of the century for you people out of the midwest. 73EE. (Doc, I heard this a couple of years ago. At first I thought I had a good catch coming in on 840 and then caught an ID and found out it was WGN, I didn't report it as I thought they wouldn't verify the rpt because I really couldn't prove that I had heard them on 840. Wish I had now. Oh, well!-pb)

Thomas Jasinski, 11510 W. 192 St., Mokena, Illinois 60448

Hi again. Dx has greatly improved over the past few weeks. Latest varies; WSGN-610, KTOE-1420, WAVE-970, XEG-1050, WCIR-850, KYW-1060 and XEWA-540. Latest DX, WPIX on 690 u/CFB on 10/26 good enuf for a rpt. SS stns heard behind CMQ on 640 and WSM on 650, and ideas? XEX is hrd nightly on 730 after 2000. This stn hrd with IRCA loop, am able to null out 50Kw. local WGN on 720. This Monday I will be trying for the DX Specials, am hoping for some luck. How about it fellas, let's try and arrange some DX tests for the IRCA. 73.

David Bursky, 1571 42 St., B'klyn, N.Y. 11219

Hello out there all you people! I have finally found time to write a letter to the DXF. To catch up on all the back news in Brooklyn totals here are now 83/172 states 27/27. I have received my 20 states award from Pop'tronics and have added a Mechanical Filter to my KT-320 rx. I recently went on a trip to upstate N.Y. about 120 miles north of N.Y.C. and took my rx with me. From that location I managed to log KOA @ 0200 with an S-3 signal under WHDH on MM the 27 of Sept. Dx has been at a standstill thso past few weeks because I am too busy trying to get good grades at school. I am now a freshman at the City College of N.Y. and will be studying for an Electrical Engineering Degree. 73.

Mike Mitock, 1529 Nichols Ave., Lorain, Ohio 44053

Hello friends - once again I return to grace the pages of our beloved Forum. First off I'll rpt varies in since last rpt: on 9/14 received WSGN v/q for 4/19 rpt; on 10/5 received KYW v/q for 7/22 rpt-WSGN makes state #23 varied. DX: 10/8 2245 logged CJKL-560 w/R&R-stn #127 logged. 2300 CMQ-640 S-9 very clear 2305 - 720kc Cuban about S-4 o/u/WGN- I got a new rx - a 1945 DETROIA Model # unk. I've ordered 2 tubes for it, and when they come I'll be all set for DX. A note: WEOL-930 s/off's have been at sporadil times, from 0000 to 0100 - I don't know what they're doing (hi). Congratulations to our new officers-73 to all.

Park Barton, P.O. Box 43, Troy, Alabama 36081

Not much DX from this part of the country, due mostly to heavy school load. Did manage to log a couple of new ones. WAIN-1270 ET/TT 0114-0131. WWUN-1590 S/off 0206. Both on 10/24 and both rpted. Varies in from WGOE- and WWUN- both 1590. As you can toll by this bulletin, our reporting is still lacking a great deal. C'mon, you lazy bums, get those radios warmed up and lots if you can really hear something or just sit around and talk about it. Also, I know there are some of you who have time to write a couple of letters to some stns and arrange some DX Specials for The IRCA. Think about this had see if you don't think you could spare a couple of hours for CPC work. Enuf-73.

Eat Laird, 55-3rd Ave. N.E., Swift Current, Sask.

Hi gang. I have just been informed by Jerry Walsh that according to his membership list, which I haven't gotten yet, there are some 448 members in the IRCA. Where are our 448 regular reporters?? If more people would only reporth then I am sure that we would have a much better club, not that it isn't good already, so I say let's hear from some of these members who have never written or who don't ever. All that I have ever seen is names of many of our regulars such as Larry Godwin, Randy Seaver, Jim Foley, etc. Now if twice as many people would report half as often as our regulars we would have twice as big a bulletin. The dues might go up but I am sure that it would be well worth it. Enough. (Pat, our club has around 350 members....we have had a total 455 members in our ranks during our club history)(BN) Latest DX: KDKA-1020, a first, Radio Centro-1030 with a very nice signal, KTLN-1280, CBR-1010, anyone know what station broadcasts in French around 1050???(probably CKSB St. Boniface, Man. BN) It faded out before I could get it's ID. WBZ-1030 was received and they must be the easiest station to QSL that I have ever heard of. Is KSL hard still waiting???? I don't think that I will get much timeto write next week because I am going to Dickinson, N.D. and hope to pick up some real DX on my 6 trans. I hope to get PJB-800 real clearly and maybe QSL it. Moose Jaw always interferes with PJB and its antenna must be beamed toward Swift Current, at night. Hope to have lots of DX from North Dakota pretty soon. Hi. 73's and let's have more of those reports in. I will start writing to other parts of the mag. So long.

THE IRCA WILL SOON BE SELLING CLUB STATIONERY AGAIN. IT WILL BETHE SAME QUALITY WITH POSSIBLY A LOWER PRICE. WATCH FOR FUTURE ANNOUNCEMENTS!

764 ???? readable. Lost when Dakar came on. (JLK)

773 Valencia, SPAIN was presumably the TA noted 11/1 at 1841. Unneeded. (ELK)

782 CSB9 Miramar, PORTUGAL was noted 10/25 at 0210 at fair level, but some Cuban trouble. (JLK)

???? I had a weak carrier here 10/21 at 0210 that might have been CSB9. (LBG)

785 Black Rock, BARBADOS has a much better signal on this new frequency. (Still 10 db over S9, but no QRM.) Noted 10/26 at 1820 with a Bingo game. (RB) Was noted 10/20 at 1920 although a bit difficult even with local KTHT-790 nulled. (JLK)

800 PJB Bonaire, NETH. ANTILLES was noted at 0430 s/on 10/24 with an S7 signal. SS News and ID. Overpowers everything when the loop is used. When is EE broadcast? (NHP) (0600-0735 except Sunday -1000; 2100-2300 except Sunday -2330. News at 0730 on Sunday per WRTVH Summer Supplement-ed)

807.8 An UnID SS station was noted here 10/16 at 2255. R. Centro ID heard; would seem to be TIGPH2. (JLK)

810 ???? Either 2BA or 6WN was probably the station that had 6 pips at 0500 MM 10/25. The signal was well under the US stations here. (LBG)

818 Andorra, ANDORRA was presumed to be the TA heard with very fine signal 11/1 at 1839. Pop music. (ELK)

???? An UnID het against WFAA was noted at 0022 on 10/14. Would seem to be Andorra rather than Cairo, as no signal on 773. (JLK)

827 EAJ1 Barcelona, SPAIN may have been the TA noted here 11/1 from 1958-2003. Severe WCCO QRM didn't help any. (ELK)

834 Belize, BRIT. HONDURAS s/on in EE at 0630 on 10/27. The announcement preceded the anthem (GSQ), and a second anthem followed. This station is easily separable from China on 835. (LBG)

836 Nancy, FRANCE is in most nights when TAs are in, around 0000. (JLK)

840 PRH9 Sao Paulo, BRAZIL was noted 10/22 at 0240. R. Bandierantes seems to be the best bet currently for Brazil as 840 is generally clear after 0100. (JLK)

843 ???? This station played an EE vocal album by Paul Anka 10/27 from 0649-0657. There was no IS of any kind at 0700, though "The Stars and Stripes Forever" was played at 0659. Wouldn't Peking give the standard IS if this outlet were China? (LBG)

845 Rome, ITALY was noted 10/16 at 0010 on a brief peak; with music. (JLK)

863 Paris, FRANCE was logged 10/14 at 0040 with fair level, but a lot WWL and KONO QRM. (JLK)

872 EAJ101 Zaragoza, SPAIN is presumed to be the TA noted 11/1 at 2005 with pop music, but severe QRM from WWL hurt. Would like this one. (ELK)

875 ???? UnID LA was noted here 11/1 at 2239. TISS? Still needed here. (ELK)

880 1YC Auckland, NEW ZEALAND was probably the EE station noted 11/1 at 0358. Have to stay up one of these MMs and look for TPs! (ELK)

881 Washford, WALES was tentatively reported as the EE station with a weather forecast 10/21 at 0155. First TA reported from California. (LBG) Was noted again 11/1 with a good signal from 0130-0230. Programming consisted of market reports, weather, news, and features. I finally broke down and reported this time. These BBC outlets are getting to be pests! (RB) (Not on the WC, hi!-ed)

885 Plymouth, MONTSERRAT was apparently the station noted here with a fair-good signal, popular music, 11/1 at 2009. (ELK)

890 Algiers, ALGERIA was probably the TA noted here 11/1 at 0149. Unneeded so didn't bother to check it out. (ELK)

908 Brookmans Park, ENGLAND was noted on 10/14 at 0027. (JLK)

930 4VJS Gonaives, HAITI, La Voix de Gonaives is a new station here with 250 watts. Director is Jean Simon. (WRB)

935 Agadir, MOROCCO was logged 10/27 at 1840 at fair level. Only the second sunset TA here so far this season. (JLK)

953 EAJ29 Madrid, SPAIN was noted 10/21 around 2300 with music. Signals were weak with deep fades, but the audio seemed good. (RB)

- 584 Majadahonda, SPAIN was noted on 10/14 at 0053 at good level. (JLK)
- 625 TIRICA San Jose, COSTA RICA apparently s/on 0600. It had a good signal 10/25 at 0612 with the program "Musica y canciones de America". The slogan, La Voz de la Victor, was heard at 0617. (LBG)
- 638 San Sebastian, SPAIN was noted at 0056 on 10/14 at fair level. A bit difficult to separate from CMQ. (JLK)
- 640 TGW Guatemala City, GUATEMALA was first noted 10/20 with a solid signal with CMQ in the loop null. (JLK)
- 647 Daventry, ENGLAND was heard here for the first time 11/1 around 0100 with a steady S7 signal. It looks like England is the easiest TA country to log this season. (RB)
- ???? An UnID was noted 10/14 at 0033. Couldn't make out the audio with the WSM splatter. BBC seems the best bet. (JLK)
- 652 EAJ103 El Aiun, SPANISH SAHARA, R. Sahara, nominally on 660, was heard here recently. Sked is 0700-1100 and 1600-1800 in SS; 1500-1600 in Hasania (an Arabic dialect). QSL by letter. (WRB)
- 653 HIAT? Santo Domingo, DOMINICAN REPUBLIC is presumed to be the station heard IDing as R. Universal (They used this slogan a while back) on 11/1 from 1844-1901 and 1940-1950. Excellent signal. No mention of San Isidro. Sent a tentative report for another try at a verie. (ELK)
- 654 ???? This oriental played a record in EE by a group that sounded like the Brothers Four at 0905 on 10/28. Announcer was a woman. Any ideas? (LBG)
- 655 Pyongyang, NORTH KOREA was audible at 1000 with the standard IS on 10/27. (LBG)
- 660 K FAR Fairbanks, ALASKA had a very good signal 10/21 at 0152, the earliest ever heard here. (LBG)
- JO?? JAPAN was probably the oriental station here 10/27 at 0800 with the "3 pip and tone" IS. This one is never strong. (LBG)
- 670 YVLL Caracas, VENEZUELA was heard with a R. Rumbos ID 11/1 at 0403; just s/on apparently. Heavy Cuba QRM. (ELK)
- 683 Sevilla, SPAIN was noted several nights at about 0030; usually good carrier, but audio low. (JLK) Was noted as early as 2152 on 11/2 with definite RNE ID. New sked? S/on had been 2255. (ELK)
- 695 R. Peking, CHINA solves my mystery here, as heard with standard Peking IS at 0900 on 10/28. (LBG)
- 700 YNSC Managua, NICARAGUA, R. Centauro was noted 10/25 at 2302 under JBC with WLW nulled. (JLK)
- 707 Cairo, EGYPT/UAR is presumed to be the station heard 10/19 from 1827-1833 with apparent Arabic programming. S/off at 1833. Moderate to heavy QRM from WOR-710. (HH)
- 737 Barcelona, SPAIN was noted with an excellent signal 11/1 at 2228 to more or less confirm that this one has NSP as listed in the official RNE program guide. (ELK) Was noted 10/21 at 2250 with 10 db over S9 signals. 100% readable (if you read SS) with only a weak het from station CBL. (RB)
- 750 KFQD Anchorage, ALASKA was noted here at 0400 MM 10/25 instead of 730. Frequency change? (AWP) (Yes - ed)
- 760 CMCD Havana, CUBA was tentatively logged at 0500 on 10/25 with a fair signal. (AWP)
- 764 Dakar, SENEGAL apparently had its carrier on by 0044 on 10/20. Or could this be a different TA? I don't believe Dakar s/on until almost 0200. (LBG) (Fairly certain is Dakar, Larry-ed) Is a regular from 1830-1900 s/off and at 0100 s/on. (JLK)
- ???? Either Dakar or Baghdad was noted here about 1815 on 10/26 with wierd music. I missed the ID at 1830 due to a deep fade. No bearing as my loop won't work on this frequency. Which one is on then? (RB) (See above, Roger. Also, Baghdad now reported on 760-ed)
- ???? An UnID was noted 10/14 at 0025 with carrier, but the audio was not

- 1011 ???? An UnID SS station was noted here 10/17 at 2345 with piano music. Any ideas? (JLK)
- 1015 YSC San Salvador, EL SALVADOR was heard 10/21 from 2330-0000 with typical music. Some spill-over from KDKA was noted once or twice. (RB)
- 1020 YVNY Maracaibo, VENEZUELA was noted with a R. Calendario ID on 11/1 at about 0359. (ELK)
- ???? An UnID Venezuelan was heard momentarily atop KDKA 10/25 at 2248 mentioning "Carabobo" (Venezuelan state) and "Bolivares" (A unit of currency). (LBG)
- 1025 YNW3 Esteli, NICARAGUA, R. Mundial en Managua, was noted 10/23 at 0000. This is a 1 kv. relay of YNW-930. (JLK)
- ???? Either EAJ8 or EFJ19 is suspected to have been the TA noted here 11/1 from 1826-1834 with popular music. Will try again. (ELK)
- 1030 XEQR Mexico City, MEXICO was noted at 2200 on 10/23 at S7, with no trace of WBZ, even with the loop. (NHP)
- 1040 R. Peking (?) was noted in an oriental language with a woman announcer. S5 signal from 0510 on 10/24. I presume that this is the one. QRM from an UnID EE station. (NHP)
- 1043 Dresden, EAST GERMANY was noted 10/21 at 2310 with 15 db over S9 signals. My strongest German. (VOA-1196 is second.) (RB)
- 1093A ???? A station, probably in Spain, was noted here 11/1 at 0138. Mentioned "Buenas Dias", so doubt that it was YNQ. Quite weak. (ELK)
- 1097 Bratislava, CZECHOSLOVAKIA is suspected to have been the weak TA noted here 11/1 at 0141. (ELK)
- 1106 EFJ1 Madrid, SPAIN may have been the weak TA noted here 11/1 at 0143. No reply yet to my recent report to CAR HQ for my reception last year. (ELK)
- 1120 ???? There was an UnID oriental station atop R. Peking here MM 10/25 from 0350-0403. On the hour I heard one tone. This might be one of the Japanese stations listed. (LBG)
- 1124 EAJ15 Barcelona, SPAIN may have been the UnID TA noted 11/1 from 0107-0135. No IDs heard although the signal quality varied greatly, and faded at "natural" ID times (of course!). (ELK)
- 1133 R. London, INTERNATIONAL WATERS had a fine signal 10/13 from 2357 OC, 0000 s/on to 0041. Moderate to heavy QRM from WNEW-1130. On with the "40 Star Survey". (HH) Must have been the one I heard here 10/30 from 2000-2100 with popular music. Its S8 signal was easily separable from WNEW when I first tuned in, but it soon dropped to S6 and then S3. I can't say much for their modulation (Sounded like 50%) but the language was EE, I'm sure. (RB)
- ???? A fairly strong carrier was noted here 11/1 at 0144. R. London, I hope, but no audio was heard. (ELK)
- 1151 Stagshaw, ENGLAND was in with a good signal, but with heavy fading, on 11/1 from 0207-0220. Moderate QRM. (ELK)
- 1160 My mystery NBC station was again heard MM 10/25 with "Monitor" from 0230-0258, and clearly IDed as KMJ-580 in Fresno at s/off 0259. I had hopes for this one! (LBG)
- 1170 KOHO Honolulu, HAWAII s/off at 0401 MM 10/25 and announced s/on would be at 0430 local time, or 0930 EST. (LBG)
- 1196 Munich, WEST GERMANY is in many nights at 0000 with news in EE after their ID. (JLK) Was logged with an excellent signal 11/1 at 0005 with news in EE. (ELK)
- 1200 Freetown, SIERRA LEONE was noted with fair-good signals 11/1 from 0002-0005. No sign on the Cuban. (ELK)
- CHDE Bayamo, CUBA must have been the R. Tiempo tick-tocker noted 10/30 around 1745 with an S4 signal. It faded quickly as WOAI came through the slop on this channel. (RB)
- 1205 Bordeaux, FRANCE is my second most regular TA. Here almost nightly at 0000. Usually not too difficult to separate from WOAI. (JLK)
- 1214 "The Light Program" was noted 10/14 and other nights around 0005. (JLK)

- 1214 ENGLAND (city not ascertained) was probably the station logged 10/22 from 0000-0205 with uninterrupted instrumental music. A man spoke at 0133, but what he said was not readable. Does the BBC keep a log of song titles? (LBG) (Don't know, Larry, but what else to report?-ed)
- 1235 ZBMI Hamilton, BERMUDA was noted 10/21 at 2245 weak with local KNUZ-1230 completely nulled. (JLK)
- 1304 ???? A TA carrier was noted here briefly from 0005-0010 fadeout on 10/22. My loop showed 20 degrees north of east, so it might have been Poland. (RB)
- 1358 Berlin, EAST GERMANY was noted with OC 2155 and s/on 2201 on 10/11. Logged until 2216 when Albania's carrier drowned them out. The German station had a fair-good signal at times. (HH)
- Tirana, ALBANIA was noted with OC at 2216 drowning out the German station above. S/on at 2230 on 10/11 and logged until 2300 with strong signals. Program was mostly talking by a man and woman with occasional music. (HH)
- 1367 Porto, PORTUGAL was logged 10/12 from 1806-1830 with fair-good signals, but with heavy WSAY QRM. Program of light classical selections. (HH)
- 1416 ???? An UnID was noted 10/16 at 0105 plus. Faded out completely a couple of times. Only traces of audio, but not readable. Mali is possible, but only a guess, as nothing to substantiate it. (JLK)
- 1445 HJGM Sogamoso, COLOMBIA, R. Sogamoso was logged 10/16 at 2200 ID. (JLK)
- 1466 3AM2 Monte Carlo, MONACO was noted several nights around 0000. Level hasn't been nearly as good this year so far. (JLK) Was in well all MM 11/1 in FF with music. First time I've heard them this season. (RB)
- 1475 YNAG Chinandega, NICARAGUA was presumably the SS noted here 11/2 at 2123. Severe QRM, and poor signal in general. (ELK)
- 1490 KTOH Lihue, HAWAII might have been the station I heard MM 10/25 at 0245 with a play, and at 0255 with the song "Aloha Oe" (I don't know the spelling either, Larry-ed). thanks to a tip from Don Erickson. The s/off was at 0300 with the SSB. (LBG)
- 1500 PJC7 Curacao, NETH, ANTILLES, R. Hoyer was noted for about 20 seconds on 11/1 at 0309 in EE. I was monitoring the frequency when suddenly their carrier seemed to come on over KSTP and a man said "This is C-U-R-A-C-A-O" (spelled out). Something else was said, but I can't catch it even on the tape I made. Then WTOP's TT came on and spoiled everything. I assume they were testing. (RB) (Believe PJC7 is the call here, not PJC2, Roger-ed)
- 1546 BBC, ENGLAND was logged here 10/15 from 0054-0125 with OC at 0054, s/on at 0100. Fairly good-good signals; heavy QRM from CBE-1550; but got a fairly good log on this one. News followed by classical music. (HH)
- 1554 Nice, FRANCE was noted at 0000 several nights but only poorly. Like Monaco, not as good as last year. (JLK)
- 1578 ???? A weak TA was noted here 11/2 from 2134-2140. CSB5 in Porto is reported to be AN by the NRC. Unneeded however. (ELK)
- "PIRATES" R. City was sold to the Caroline people, and will open again from the Bristol channel area as the third Radio Caroline station. (LAR)
R. Caroline North-1520 has a program called "Midnight Surf Party" daily at 1900-2100 beamed to the USA. DJ is an American, too. (LAR)

Thanks this week go to:

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Will our club last? Will the ambitions of our founders, that of establishing the sacred right of freedom of the press and a representative government be manifested in a club superior to all others in every aspect we have undertaken or will our club soon fall by the wayside and be revived only in the memories of DXers? The answer to this lies with each one of us and by each of our actions the destiny of our club is foretold. Ask yourself, what have I done today to perpetuate the goals of the IRCA? Are you ashamed of your answer?

Never before in the history of DX clubs, let alone BCB-only clubs, has a club such as ours had such a devoted group of leaders and such a fantastic potential for success, yet for the most part this awesome force has gone untapped. Why?

Is it because we do not want our club to succeed? Is it because we do not want our hobby to prosper? Perhaps we would not know what to do with this potential were it to be unleashed. I do not believe it is any of these, I believe it is because we are too content to let "the other members" do our part. It is time that all of us, newcomers and veterans alike, come to realize that we ourselves are that "other member." If we do not, the results could be disastrous. Let me use the example of members "a," "c," and "i."

Member "a" is an old hand at DXing. He learned the tricks the hard way, by himself. An excellent DXer, member "a" finds only a few tips in the bulletin of value to him. "Why should I support a club such as this? I'll let member 'x' do my part." So member "a" dropped out of the picture. Meanwhile, x newcomer to the hobby of DXing, member "c" said to himself, "X newcomer doesn't log thxt mxy stxtions to mxko his reports look like much compxrd to those old veterxns. Why should I report my loggings when nobody needs them? I'll let member 'y' do my pxrt." So he fxded xwxy. Thyn xlong cmxy mxybyr "i." lymbyr "i" just joinyd thy club, but xftyx ryxding x fyw bullytins xnd noting thy loss of support for thy club's progrxms, hy said to himsyfl, "This club cyrtxinly isn't worth thx mouyy I spynt to join it, I'll lyt mxybyr 'z' do my pxrt." So on zt wynt. Vyry shortly mory xnd mory mxybyre dropydy thyzr support of thy club. Zt wxns't long byfory thy yntzry club fyll xpxrt xnd x fyw months xftyx thy lyxdyrs dyczdyd to lyt thy club drop by thy wxyszdy xnd foldyd up complytyly.

All this was brought on because a few members felt their contributions weren't significant enough to work for our club so they let "the other member" do their part. The easiest thing for an organization to do is to fail because failure requires no effort. The most difficult thing for an organization to do is to succeed for success is only the rooftop of a structure built on a foundation of hard, earnest work and four walls of active participation. If you want our club to be one you are proud to be a member of, you must accept the responsibility of actively supporting it. If you want the IRCA to become x bumblyng znd floundyrng collyctzon of myxn-znglyss publzextzons, just let "the other member" do your part. Success or failure-- the choice is yours.

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A major reason for the IRCA not being able to tap the wealth of potential it has is because to a large extent our membership is made up of "member 'i'" types--newcomers to our hobby. Probably no other club of our size has as many new DXers as we have and this presents a problem of major proportions. How to help out the newcomers? If you will recall, one of the parts of my program for the presidency was the creation of a booklet on BCB DXing. This I feel would be instrumental in helping out our new members along the fine points of our hobby. Such a booklet should include information on BCB wave propagation, how to utilize your receiver for best DX re-

sults, how to write reception reports, tips on how to increase your foreign DX, and so forth. I would like to form a committee to edit and publish such a booklet on BCB DXing. If you would care to volunteer your services in this effort, please let me know so work on the booklet can get started as soon as possible.

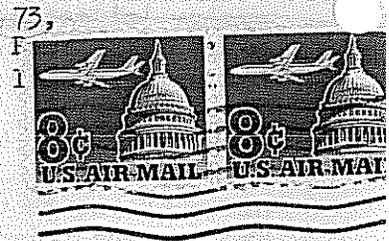
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Do you believe our club should recognize those members who have done much for our club and our hobby? I definitely do and have in mind a way to do this. My plan is called the "Ted Vasiloupos Award," in memory of our late DX friend and charter IRCA member. The award, to be financed through contributions from all of us would take the form of a plaque and would be presented annually at our conventions along with a free year's membership in our club. Its recipient would be the one IRCA member whom you feel has best upheld the high standards of BCB DXing such as Ted maintained for himself and who has done the most in participating in and promoting our club's activities and in the improvement of BCB DXing as a whole. If you would like to see our club adopt the "Ted Vasiloupos Award," please let me or your representative on our Board of Directors know. If enough of you want to adopt it, I will submit such a proposal to the Board and if they approve it, a drive will then be started to collect funds for the award--the first one will then be presented at our Milwaukee convention next August.

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In future messages I shall report on legislature before the Board, the possibility of rejoining the Association of North American Radio Clubs, local chapters of the IRCA, and many other interesting and important facets which our government will be undertaking. If you would like more information on any topics mentioned in these messages or questions about the club, you'd be surprised what a letter addressed to me at CMR, Box 80649, Tucson, Arizona, 85707, will do to help you out! My welcome rat is always out for letters from you.

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