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RENEWALS!!!!
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Robert Astmann, Kenmore, N.Y. Henry Slade, Vandenberg AFB, Ca.
DX SPECIALS!!!
Jan. 14 CJCH Halifax, Nova Scotia 920 5kw. 0001-0300 EST NNRC
16 KETX Livingston, Texas 1440 1kw, 0300-0330 EST NRC/TEST
23 KBHS Hot Springs, Ark. 590 5kw. 0300-0330 EST IRCA/TEST
23 CJJC Langley, B.C. 850 1kw. 0415-0500 EST IRCA
2) GOOD Hangley, D.C. GOOD IKW. GPID-0500 EDI IIIOA
29 WINE Brookfield, Conn. 940 1kw. 0300-0400 EST NRC/TEST
30 CKBW Bridewater, Nova Scotial000 lokw. 0200-0330 EST NRC
30 KXEN St.Louis, Mo. 1010 50kw. 0300-0330 EST IRCA/TEST
30 KLOE Goodland, Kansas 730 1kw. 0330-0400 EST NRC/TEST
Feb. 27 KARI Blaine, Washington 550 5kw. 0330-0500 EST IRCA/TEST
KBHS reports should go to: KBHS, Ray Vandusen, 113 Third St., Hot Springs
Arkansas 71901.   Dale Wing.
CJJC will be using music especially made(live) for this test. Most like-
ly C&W music. Reports to: Joseph E. Chesney, President & Gen. Mgr., CJJC,
P.O.Box 850, Langley, B.C. Jon Pearkins.
KXEN reports to: Mr. Ronald Light, C.E., Box 28, St. Louis 66, Mo. Dale Wing,
BE SURE to always send return postage. "TEST" above means that the sta-
tion is a daytimer. BE SURE to send thank you notes.
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Next week a complete run-down on the latest material from the FCC re
station changes. Hear that the Broadcasting Yearbook is out for 1967.
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John W! Hoogorhoide
                                15 Rustic Place
                                                                Eugene Oregon
550
      KOY
            Mriz.
                     Phoenix, clone @ 0200 12/28
                                                  ( JVH )
      KARI
           Wash.
                     Blaine, AN 12/26 0540. Ann. "Radio Cary." ( JVH ). New RS
                     AN exc. MM s/off 0300. S/on 0800 ( JEP )
540
      KBRV
            Ida.
                     Sode Springs, DX 12/19 o/CBK 0258
                     Vancouver, AN 0500 12/26. AN 7 ?
600
      CJOR
            BC
                                                         ( JWH )
620
                     Phoenix, RS 0200 12/28 behind KGW w/loop ( JWH )
      KTAR
            iriz.
      KWAL
            Ida.
                     Wallace, Exc. 0016 12/8 ( JEP )
                     Hanford, 0820 12/21 w/nx ( JEP )
      ICIGS
            Col.
630
      KWRO
                     Coquille, s/off 1943 12/22. S/on 0900 exec. SM 1000 ( JEP )
            Ora.
      KGDN
            Wash.
                     Edmonds, all religious format (BP)
      CHED
            Alta.
                     Edmonton, 12/26 ID o/KHOW 0417 ( JDS )
      KIDD
            Col.
                     Monterrey. Does KIDD have a "Music In The Night" show after
                     0300. A PST station but KIDO too powerful. ( JWH )
660-
      MITBC:
            MY
                     Mew York City, Exc. 0020 12/8 (JPP)
730
      CKLG.
            BC
                     Vancouver, 12/12 0338 s/off made KULE impossible. S/off w/ inst.
                     GSQ. S/on 0830 w/Oh Canada. AN 6 exc. MM ( JEP )
                     Los Angeles, 0000 12/22/23 w/nx u/KGMI ( JEP )
790
      KABC
            Cal.
810
      CHQR
                     Calgary, nx 0303 12/5 ( BP ), AN RS 0400, 12/26 ( JWH )
            Alta.
850
      BJJC
            BC
                     Langley Prairie, S/off 0310 12/11 (BP)
      KO\Lambda
            Colo.
                     Denver, 0828, 12/21, but no report as KTAC s/on / no anthem
                     at 0829. Not much louder then KOA ( JEP )
860
      CFPR
            BC.
                     Prince Rupert, S/off GSQ 0310 12/4 (BP)
890
      WLS
            Ill.
                     Chicago, TT/mx but very weak 0330 12/26. Reduced Power ( JTH )
                     Oakland. Guess what 0200 12/30. A new log. Cal. # 150 ( JUH )
      KNEW
910
            Col.
      CJDV
            Alta.
                     Drumholler, 12/26 AM religious show 0444 w/ YVRQ ( JDS )
920
      KITN
            Wash.
                     Olympia, 12/19 DX o/ KARK 0343 ( JDS )
      KOLO
                     Reno, s/off 12/26 0300 w/ choral anthem about KOLO ( JWH )
            Nov.
      KVEC
            C-l.
                     San Luis Obispo, S/off 0302 w/KOLO w/ orch. SSB ( JWH )
                     Las Vogas, S/off 0305 w/ orch. SSB ( JWH )
      KRUH
            Nov.
      K. RK
            Ark.
                     Little Rock, AN 12/26 w/ HI show. Unk. ANor behind w/ pop mx.
                     Looped SV. but much weaker than KARK. KOMO? ( JUH )
      KTLW
            Tox.
                     Texas City, "Command Ranch Radio" w/cw mx 0515 12/26 ( JWH )
      KEZU
            SD
                     Rapid City, v/loud 0700 12/26 ( JVH )
                     Frosno.S/on 0830 choral SSB 12/29 (JMI)
940
      KFRE
            Cal.
      KIXZ
                     Amerillo, IN RS 12/29. Hrd. off and on all IM ( JVH )
            Tox.
950
      KJR
            Wash.
                     Scattle, off MM 0300-0800. rr format (BP)
      KYES Oro.
                     Roseburg, DX in well w/KJR TTing ( JEP )
                                                       ( JUH )
     HAL
            Mich.
                     Datroit, RS 12/26 0530 and alone
      KPRC
                     Houston, well atop WVJ 12/26 0555 ( JVH )
            Tox.
     WK.1Z
            MA'.
                     Charleston, 12/26 RS rr 0549 ( JDS )
970
     KCHV
            0-1.
                     Coachella, Finally on 111 RS 12/26 0440. 11ways KPUA here ( JWH )
990
      KTKT
                     Tucson, Atop briofly 0915 12/28 but XECL ruff ( JUH )
            iriz.
      CBU.
            Man.
                     Winnipog, CBC AN programing 0505 12/11 (BP)
1000...
     KST/
                     Colonen. 12/24 RS 0704 ( JDS ). Great catch Dan- Td
            Tox.
1010 KCMJ
                     Palm Springs, S/off 0259 12/50 w/ orch SSB. Noted nitely behind
            Col.
                     CBR & SS. For those in the NW where CBR is ruff, the SS is
                     definitely XFFB. IDed on 3 separate days.
1030
     KCT.
            Tox.
                     Corpus Christi, 12/26 0800 ID & relig. prog. (JEP)
1060
      CFCIT
            /1tc.
                     Calgary, Now NSP w/HI show. till 0700 s/on RS ( JWH )
1110
     KLR.
            Chl.
                     Pasadona, in fair w/rr 0225 12/11 (BP)
      KEIID
            Ora.
                     Bend, S/on 0857, No anthem ( JEP )
     KS00
                     Sious Falls, w/ "Soo Thpire VX" O615 12/26 ( JWH )
1140
            SD
1170
     LPRT
            BC
                     LPRT behind KVOO w/ CBC AM programing ( JWH )
1220
     KAPT
            Oro.
                     Salen, S/off No anthon 1930 12/5 (BP)
     WSMT
            Fla.
                     Sernsota, S/on 0600. Ids 0610, 0615m12/26 ( JDS )
1230
     KV/S
                     Astoria, A goodie RS w/ads 2100 12/28 ( JVH )
            0re.
                     Rodding atop 0220 22/17 & 0230 St. ID ( BP )
     KRDG
            Col.
     KRDR
                     Gresham, 12/16 0900 w/ many ( JEP )
           Oro.
                     Sunny side, 12/21 0901 w/nx (JTP)
      KRUH
           Wash.
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1240
     CFVR
                Abbotsford, AN w/ CBC mx parallel CHMK 12/24 ( MJW )
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           Ore. Redmond, hrd in mess 1932 12/5 (BP)
     KPRB
                Chillownek, AM w/ CBC mx 12/24 ( WJW )
1270
     CHWK
1290
     KSMN
           Idn. Pocatello, YL at 0600 s/on. "Kissin Radio." ( JTH )
1300
           Wash.Scattle, All rr. Off MM 0300-0900. (BP)
     KOL
           Wash., Mennewick w/ cw mx 0150 12/30 (JWH)
1340
     KSMK
     LPRT
                 Noted 0503 12/24 parallel 1350 LPRT ( VJW )
                 Corvallis, S/off 0307 12/24 ( WJW )
     KL00
           Orc.
1360
     WLIQ
           ila.
                 Mobile, RS 0602 12/26 ( JMH )
     KFYZ
           IM)
                 Williston, Whopping 0700-0705 w/ nx 12/26 (JUH)
                 Dodge City w/ cw rx 0630-0700 12/26 ( JNH )
1570 KGNO
           Kans
1420 KREM
                 Renton, s/off at sunset, No anthon (BP)
           Wash.
                 Coos Boy, Exc. o/ KUJ w/ rr mx ( JEP )
     KYNG
           Oro.
     KITI Wash.
                 Chchalis, 12/21 1925 ( JEP )
     KCCN
                 Honolulu, boaut. sig. 0355 12/30 w/ Haw. mx. (JNH)
           Haw.
                 Tuscaloosa, RS 0607. 12/26. Still atop 0635 ( JVH )
     WACT
           111.
                 Mankato, Gd. on fado in Oll7 12/24 ( WJW )
     KTOE Minn.
     CJVR Some.
                 Molfort S/off 0207 w/ GSQ sung 12/24 ( VJW )
1460
    MYAC Wash.
                 Kirkland off at sunsat, no anthon ( BP )
1470 WRGA
           Go.
                 Roma, Atop 0545 w/ pop mx 12/26 ( JVH )
           iriz.
1480 KHAT
                 Phoonix, "K-Hat Country" S/on 0659 w/ orch SSB just are KONI (JWH)
     KOMI Utch
                 Spanish Fork, loud 0700 orch. SSB w/YL s/on ann. 12/30 (JWH)
1490
     KOM
           Cal.
                 Bijou, poor atop 12/20 ( WJW )
1510 WLAC
                 Mashvillo hid any sign of WMLC hore after KGA s/off 0400 12/24
           \mathtt{Tonn}
           Zriz.
     KAIII
                 Mosa, 12/16 0815 pop mx. ( JEP )
     KGA.
                 Spokene, 12/21 0858 s/on w/ no enthon ( JEP )
           Wash.
                 Phducah, fighting #/ XEVIP 0644 12/26 (JDS), 0630 12/26 in
1560 WDXR Kont.
                 Oro. Montioned 5kw d and 1000 w nites ( JWH )
     KTQS
           051.
                 Willows, 12/19 1930 nx, ID and talk u/ KPMC. (JEP), 250 w. Ed
                 Morcod, S/off 1910 12/20 ( VJV )
1580 KWIP
           Cal.
                 Santa Rosa, S/off 1910 12/20 ( WJW ) iro those right Bill ? Ed
     KHUM
           0:1.
                 Maco, 12/4 2309 and 12/17 0040 (JEP)
     KBGO Tox.
1590 KETO Wash.
                 Scattle, S/off SSE 0015 1M, 0400 Tu-Sun. S/on 0830 (BP)
1600 KGST
           Cal.
                 Fresno, 12/21 0813 in SS and 12/21 1950 in SS. ( JEP ). Jon, KGST
                 is 5000 wates , daytimo only , SS programing ( Md )
                 Yuba City, 12/22 1900 pop rx and many ads (JEP)
     KUBA Col.
Your reporters are :
JWH, John Hoogerheide...... Eugene Ore.
BP, Bruce Portzer..... Scattle Mash.
WJW, William J.F. Wilson...... Duncan BC
JEP, Jon Porkins..... Burnaby BC
JDS, J. Dan Shoody..... Encinitas Cal.
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Still a little space left so I'll do a little rusing. Don't have any specific info available on Oregon Station of the Week this tim, what with the hollidays and a big family reunion from Milwaukee Wise. and the Hague Notherlands. Anyway why not try for KRVC 1350 ke in Ashland Oregon this work. Call letters stand for Pegue Valley Christian and the stion is 100% crurry religious rusic and talk. Has the So. Oregon s/off times, ic-1945 PM in December, but do not know s/on time or what it signs off with. I'm really glad to so the fine cooperation this column is receiving. It has allowed me to make several fine logs. Example, JEPs tip on KCTA allowed me to log it yesterday. HBs tip that KELP was AN on 12/26 answers my unkn. RS AN behind KARK that same evening. Lots keep reporting the good catches, and especially BE SURE and include what the station signs on and off with, and whether choral or orchestral. This is such a big help in logging the station. I hope every one had a wenderful holiday season and added many to their logs during the holidays. I know I did. Kepp up the fine job of reporting on the WC. And remember, we're still out to show that the NW can out DX California, even if we can't beat UCLA.

Garry Stoklas, 718 Waimea Dr., El Cajon, California 92021

Not much new to report on this end, although 2 veries have made it in this great new year. KYES-950 for their special and KFBB-1510 for their f/c. Both are v/l. That's it from the great city of El Cajon. See ya all in Denver. 75's and Gud DX.

Deadline: Wednesday morning's mail. (2-day mail service to Eugene from WC)

Larry Godwin - P.O. Box 1048 - Berkeley, Calif. 94701 (Rpts of 12/24 & 1/2 mbn)

Hi gang. CX have been poor lately and the Asians, almost non-existent. LA's have been strong on occasion, though. Will the "Radio Americas" controversy ever end? I think 99% of us are satisfied that the location is Swan, due to the large volume of reliable data published in the DX Monitor over the past few months. See you in Denver! Hi gang. Not much DX this week due to a vacation in the mountains. MM 12/26 was about the noisiest of the season and no new DX heard. I received nice Christmas cards from HLKV and HJAQ, but no veries, hi. Good DX in '67, and best of luck to our faithful editors. 1966 has been a good year for the IRCA. (I'll second that, Larry! mbn)

Phil Meidell 19 Marlee Road - Pleasant Hill, California 94523

Hi DXers! My DXing has been good to me lately, and I think I'll write a few reception reports. KWYO verified yesterday, but they didn't say much. Just a little garbage, nothing of interest. Well, you can't have everything, I guess! My DX has improved since Christmas vacation started and MM's aren't the only times to DX; great discovery, huh? One thing I'm dying to find out is whether or not WKYC verifies. If anyone has a verie from them, I'd appreciate a note in the DX Forum. (I believe they are now verifying, at least for some, Phil. mbn) I heard the KITN DX special on 12/19, but never got around to report, a very bad habit of mine. I hope you don't mind a late report, Larry. I did write to WBTS, in Bridgeport, Ala. for a test not long ago, sure hope they verify! That's about it for this time. Have good DX in '67. 73.

Brian Elder - 8267 14th Avenue - Burnaby 3, B.C. CANADA

Hi gang, hope you all got lots of great DX in over the holidays. KOFI-930 was my only recent verie, it's also my smallest as it is actually a calling card turned v/c. I have sent reports out to KWJJ KUMA KMEL KBZY KOQT KMO KHJ KLAK and KINY, so I'm hoping for lots of veries to start off the new year. In 1967 I'm trying for 215 stations and 150 veries. I hope to have plenty of CKIG TOP 73 for 66 and CFUN soundathons in a week or two for anyone who wants them. According to KINY KHJ KAGI and KPUG, the top song

for 66 is California Dreamin'. Enuf said. 73 and good DX.

<u>Mike Northam = 1840 Agate, Apt. 2 = Eugene, Oregon 97403 (mbn)</u>

Well, once again ye ed used a different typewriter. Both last week and this week's Forums were typed on my new DXmas present. I'm going to claim a world record for typewriters as I've now sent in Forum stencils typed on six different typewriters! Veries: v/q CBM (province # 6), CJBC (my first FF), KYMN, v/l KULE-DX, KYES-DX. BER commented about my good-sounding initials (mbn). I've been using them for nearly nine years now (always lower case), so naturally was delighted to find that editors traditionally used initials to identify themselves in the Monitor (That's why I joined IRCA, hi!). Phil Meidell: the NRC just recently went round the mulberry bush about lists of nonverifying stations and came to the conclusion that such a list wouldn't do any good or be good public relations. I think I agree with that point of view, therefore I would have to be opposed to such a list. Thx to Paul K. for his clarifications regarding the Editorial Policy. I have in the past, and probably shall continue to make minor corrections and rephrasings in reports-mainly to fit size limitations. Please let me know if I alter any meanings or omit wanted items, and I'll rectify the error. Also, for those with a yen to idiosyncrasies (capitalization, punctuation, etc.) let me know so I won't correct something you don't want corrected, hi. SCers write -- I have KEED, KRUX, KRIZ, & CFUN for trade with anything. Next week: my first anniversary report! 73's 2 U. Ed Merr, Route One, Box 95, Elwood, Illinois 60421

Got 3 veries today! I guess that's enuf for a forum rpt. v/1's from WTJS, CKFH (with returned IRC), and WMOK. These were my first veries since June and boost my total to 206. I am back home in Illinois after a few months stay in Southern California and a a brief jaunt to Alaska. Hey MIKE HUNTER: I'd rather have the decals. I was visiting WJRC-1510 the other day looking thru some ancient reception reports. I saw several familiar faces or names like Park Barton, John C. Johnson, Dave Johnson, Ed Krejny, and Tom Jasinski (great catch Tom!). Oh yes, I almost forgot, ya ready for this? Wolfman Jack is a fink. 2 months ago I sent in my dollar for an iron-on with his hairy face and the rest of his impressive body on it. No iron-on. Is he still on XERB? (yes, I got my iron-on in 2 weeks. GaS). I had him pushing 'the big forty' on XEG the other morning. Why dosen't he got a legitimate job? I've found a new here, Captain Midnight on WMAK. By the way, does the IRCA have any members in Chohalis, Wash.? I almost took up 'Residence' there, hi. Denver in '67! Anybody hitch-hiking there? Good luck. 73.

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Richlands, VIRGINIA heard 1715 s/off on 12/7. (RV)
 540 WRIC
           Marinette, WISCONSIN was heard for a surprise at their OlO3 s/off w/SSB
 570 WMAM
            on 12/20 right after WMBN's s/off. Excellent sig. for only 100 watts! (IMK)
     WGMS
           Bethesda, MARYLAND had a ET/CC on 12/3 around 0330. (DK)
           Omaha, NEBRASKA heard Ol00 s/off on 12/12. Report sent. (RV)
590 WOW
            Jacksonville, FLORIDA weak w/CBF on 12/9 at 1711. Report sent. (RV)
690
    WAPE
710 WHB
            Kansas City, MISSOURI RER heard well on 11/30 at 1751 before FC. (TMK)
730
     WPIT
           Pittsburgh, PENNSYLVANIA heard strongly on 12/9 with 1700 s/off. Rpted.(RV)
           Albuquerque, NEW MEXICO RC/TT w/SIDs heard very well at 0150 on 12/12.(JMK)
     KVOD
740
    KPBM
           Carlsbad, NEW MEXICO RC/TT heard on 1/3 at 0205 weakly u/CBL & KRMG. (JMK)
     IVBAIV
           Barnwell, SOUTH CAROLINA heard weak in mess at SSS 12/7 1642 (ID). (RV)
     WMBL
           Morehead City, NORTH CAROLINA heard real strong 12/12 1638 s/off. Rpted.(RV
760 WCPS
           Tarboro, NORTH CAROLINA very strong on 12/7 at 1637. (RV)
           Dunn, NORTH CAROLINA heard on 12/12 at 1625. (RV)
780 WCKB
 800 CHRC
           Quebec, QUEBEC was logged from 0340-0405 on MM 1/2 in FF o/u CJAD. Pro-
            bably AN only for the holidays as they were last year. (JMK)
 860 WSBS
           Gt. Barrington, MASSACHUSETTS heard weak w/WHDH slop 12/8 1615 s/off. (RV)
     WLBG
           Laurens, SOUTH CARCLINA was heard strongly on RS at 0645 on SM 12/4. (JMK)
 870 WFLO
           Farmville, VIRGINIA heard on ID on 12/7 at 1650. (RV)
     WHCU
            Ithaca, NEW YORK dominant on 12/8 at 1650. (RV)
 890
     WHNC
           Henderson, NORTH CAROLINA heard strong on 12/7 at 1651. (RV)
 940
     WMAZ
           Macon, GEORGIA u/o WCFC & CBM 1700-1720 12/20. (JPM)
           Calgary, ALBERTA at 0230 12/26. (FDP)
 960
     CFAC
     WIT
 970
            Canton, NORTH CAROLINA s/on at 0631 on SM 12/4. (IMK)
1000 WKDE
            Altavista, VIRGINIA u/WCFL 1605-1630 12/18 w/RER. (JPM)
      KOMO
            Seattle, WASHINGTON heard with good signals on 12/12 at 0132 and later
            from 0230 to 0245. Reported. (RV)
            Calgary, ALBERTA heard s/off of RS 12/12 at 0206 (CC & GSQ). Reported. (RV)
1010
     CBR
            Oakland, MARYLAND was heard on 12/31 at their 1700 s/off. (SRR)
1050
     WMSG
1080
     WEEP
            Pittsburgh, PENNSYLVANIA good on Christmas day at 1658-1700 s/off. (BA)
1190
     KEX
            Portland, OREGON at 0240 12/26, weak when nulling KLIF, (new state). (FDP)
1220 VLSD
            Big Stone Gap, VIRGINIA ET/Mx 0023 12/12. (IMK)
      WKRS
            Waukegan; ILLINOIS heard very well on ET/OC on 1/2 at 0250. (JMK)
1230 WCMC
            Wildwood, NEW JERSEY hrd. w/record offer 12/9 at 2345. Reported. (RV)
      WIER
            High Point, NORTH CAROLINA heard weakly on 12/26 at 0059. (BA) Heard AN
            on Mi 12/26 w/pop. mx but probably only for the holiday. (JMK)
1240
     WGBB
            Freeport, NEW YORK was heard well at their 0103 s/off on 11/24. (JMK)
            East Point; GEORGIA heard CEW on 12/12 at 0412. Reported. (RV)
1260
      WITH
            Morristown, TENNESSEE on RS from 1725 to 1742 w/R&R on 1/2. (SRR)
1300
     WMTN
            LaGrange, ILLINOIS heard for the first time on 11/25 0059 s/off SSB. (JMK)
      WTAQ
            Lancaster, NEW YORK ET/TT 0353 12/3. (JMK)
      WMMJ
1320 WILS
            Lansing, MICHIGAN heard from 0315-0330 w/R&R & NX on 1/2. (SRR)
      WKRK
            Murphy, NORTH CAROLINA at 1715 12/26. (FDP)
            Jacksonville, FLORIDA at 1725 12/27 o/QRM. (FDP)
      WZOK
      WENN
            Birmingham, ALABAMA at 1730 12/28 o/QRM w/Negro programming, (FDP)
1330
            Lafayette, LOUISIANA at 1810 12/24. (FDP) Heard their RC/TT on 1/3 at
     KVOL
            Oll5 u/VHOT but couldn't get enough info for a report. (JMK)
            Another one. Heard CBC ID at 2000 on 12/16. (RV) Finally located my LPRT
1340 CB??
            list, Ralph, and see 6 listed on the frequency. But I think your man is
            actually CFOM Quebec, Quebec which carries CEC EE programs at the time. -Ed.
1350
     WNVA
            Norton, VIRGINIA 1716 s/off 12/3. (JMK)
1370 KDTH
            Dubuque, IOWA FC 12/24 at Ol22 w/TT, and ID at Ol23. (BA)
      WWKE
            Ocala, FLORIDA ET/CC 0244 12/12, (TLK)
            Gastonia, NORTH CAROLINA 1715 s/off 12/3, (JMK)
      WLTC
1420
            DuBois, PENNSYLVANIA heard on 12/8 at 1630. Weak. (RV)
      WCED
      WQOK
1440
            Greenville, SOUTH CAROLINA 0056 s/off 12/4. (JMK)
      CKPM
            Ottawa, ONTARIO 12/26 at 0155. (BA)
            Green Bay, WISCONSIN noted s/off 0100 12/26. (IPM)
      WJPG
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WHHY Montgomery, ALABAMA noted s/off 0103 12/26. (JPM)

Washington, D.C. which is usually NSP was testing w/OC most of the early 1450 WOL morning of 12/4. WENZ & numerous unIDs were heard during the time. (IMK) Noted CBC programming coming in real well 12/26 at 0200. No IDs. Any ideas? (IPM) Heard here, too. It's more than likely CKRB St. Georges de Beauce, Quebec. It's not CJOY & CJNB is out of the question. -Ed. Dixon, ILLINOIS FC/Mx 0129 12/12. (JMK) WIXN Greensboro, NORTH CAROLINA ET/Mx/TT 0125 12/4. (ILIK) WBIG WOWR Tarpon Springs, FLORIDA was heard well at their 0500 s/on on SM 12/4. (IMK) WRBD Pompano Beach, FLORIDA also heard well at their 0528 s/on on SM 12/4. (JMK) Birmingham, ALABAMA at 1720 12/22 by nulling local WCIN. (FDP) 1480 WLPH WLEE Richmond, VIRGINIA in well w/no QRM at 0300 12/26, (JPM) They usually aren't AN MMs but were this week for the holidays. -Ed. Levittown, PENNSYLVANIA heard w/world news & wx on 1/2 at 0130, (SRR) 1490 WBCB New Roads, LOUISIANA 1755 12/24 s/off. (FDP) 1500 KWRG Jackson, MICHIGAN heard RC 0135-0145 on 1/2. (SRR) 1510 WICO Spokane, WASHINGTON at 0105 12/26 w/fair signal (new state). (FDP) KGA Sikeston, MISSOURI heard well u/WKBW on 12/28 at 1751 before their PC. (JMK) 1520 KMPL Rogersville, NEW BRUNSWICK heard on 12/12 at 0418. Very strong, 40 watts 1530 CBAQ (sounded more like 4000). (RV) Philadelphia, FENNSYLVANTA 0643 s/on 12/1. (JMK) 1540 WRCP Virginia Beach, VIRGINIA 12/4 1635, strong. (RV) Call is now WVAB. -Ed. 1550 WKVK Vinton, VIRGINIA had s/off 1700 12/29. (JPM) WKBA Bristol, TENNESSEE much QRM 1704-1712 12/29. Presumed s/off 1715. (JPM) WKYE St. Joseph, MISSOURI heard for the first time on 12/20 at 0045. (JMK) KKTO Cookeville, TENNESSEE FC/TT 0203-0211 & on u/CHE. Reported. (IMK) WPTN San Francisco, CALIFORNIA heard for the first time on 12/26 0300 s/off.(JMK)  $\mathbf{I}\mathbf{H}\mathbf{M}$ Lancaster, SOUTH CAROLINA 1715 s/off 12/1. (JMK) 1560 WAGL Albermarle, NORTH CAROLINA heard on 12/4 at 1630 w/ID. (RV) 1580 WZKY Hammonton, NEW JERSEY heard s/off on 12/4 at 1629. Reported & QSLed. (RV) WNJH Heard for the first time on RS on 12/4 at their 0715 s/on. (JMK) WWKO Columbus, OHIO heard at s/off at 1715 on 12/31. (SRR) WKIK Granite Falls, NORTH CAROLINA 0630 s/on w/SSB on 11/24. (IMK) Tempe, ARIZONA was heard surprisingly well for the first time this season KYND from 1815 to 1915 s/off on 12/1 w/CEW mx. Easy log w/many ads. (JMK) 1590 WTGA Thomaston; GEORGIA s/on w/SSB at 0503 on 12/28. (JMK) 1600 NYINX Rockville, MARYLAND ET/Mx/TT 12/12 0120. (JMK) WWRL New York, NEW YORK ET/CC 12/12. This was the MM they were off RS. (JMK) WBOS Boston, MASSACHUSETTS s/off 12/26 0302, (BA) This issue's contributers were: Bob Astmann, 191 Louvaine Drive, Kenmore, New York 14223 BA (Your Editor) JMK Jim Morey, 1243 Haverston, Cleveland, Ohio 44124 J PM Fred D. Prechtl, 6128 Glade Avenue, Cincinnati, Ohio (30) FDP Steven R. Russell, 8914 Mohawk Lane, Bethesda, Maryland 20034 SRR

#### -Station of the Week-

Ralph Vatalaro, Jr., 97 REAR Franklin Street, East Somerville, Mass. 02145

WHMC-1150, Gaithersburg, Maryland, "The Voice of Montgomery County" is a rarely heard full time station (1000 watts day, 500 night) with an easy going popular music format. Although they have no regular frequency check period they occasionly test with tone, music or OC in the early mcrning immediately after their usual 0005 s/off which is preceeded by three instrumental courses of "The Star Spangled" Banner." S/on all year round is at 0530 except on Sundays when it is at 0700. The Chief Announcer, CE, GM, PD, Pres., and owner is Mr. Nick J. Chaconas who is also the v/s (1) and reports should go to him. WHMC's studios and transmitting facilities are located in the outskirts of Gaithersburg where they utilize a five tower antenna array favoring the SW. Lots of QRM on the frequency from other stations but they have received reception reports from as far west as Chicago and they were widely heard in the east last year when they were on AN on a Monday morning for storm emergency.

Tom Stoltmann (WPE9HYL), 5018 N. Hollywood Avenue, Whitefish Bay, Wisc. 53217 Since this report will be in the first DXM of 1967, I wish to take this oppertunity to wish all IRCAers a Happy DX in 1967 and my sincerest hopes that your Christmas was merry. As of today, no new DX but plans call for me to hit the dials tonight. For results, see JKs write-up. Many tnx to Bill Lip is, Garry Stoklas, and Don Erickson for the Christmas postcard, which was received on the Tuesday after Christmas (early for the Milwaukee convention, but late for Christmas, right men, hihihiz). SRR-Best of the seasons greetings (a little late) and do continue the fine job in 67. (thanks-SRR) See you all in Denver this August. 73 TfjS

Jack Weber. 19 Swift Lane, Crawley, Sussex, ENGLAND
Since my last report the band has opened up quite well and it looks like a good
season. By way of DX three new stations came in on Saturday morning: WDEA-1370 ©
0130, WKNE-1290 © 0235 and WTOC-1290 © 0258, (these times GMT). WTOC was particularly
welcome, Georgia has been on the wanted list for about two years. A v/c came back a
few weeks ago from WAVY-1350 to give me state number 17 verified. Totals are now 87/
50 stations and 19/17 states. I've been experimenting with various antennas lately
but still find the loop is best, it might help if I had a 600 foot garden. That's
about all the news from me. If any DXer interested in US or LA DX wants to write or
send me a tape I'll be glad to get it. Until next time 73 & DX.

Ralph Vatalaro Jr., 97 REAR Franklin St., Somerville, Mass. 02145
Well, so far I've logged three DX specials in a row: WSME, WHKY, & WERA, (the only one needed was WERA). WHKY's test had a great article about the NRC. They mentioned everything except for the members' names. The aurora - sun spot activity has been acting up - see DXMW. Veries: CHIN, WFGC, Dakar, and WNJH. Rpts to: HNE-773, BEC-881, BEC-1151, RCM-1520, WCOY, CSB9, WPIT, WAPE, WAVA, WFLO, WOW, MBL, KOMO, CER, WTJH, WSME, WHKY, and WERA. I now have 634 stations logged, and 155 QSLed. Come on Mass. members - report! That goes for all other members too. Some of these Monitors are disgusting because they are so small. CMS: I think Gordon Nelson and others proved the controverial Radio Americas location. What's the fuss about? It's on Swan and that's that! 73's. (Oh yes, today's my birthday ((the 16th)), I'm 15). (Happy Brithday, Ralph-SRR)

C.M. "Stan" Stanbury II, Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario, Canada First of all, Arthur Peterson's points regarding hurricane Inez (XII/3)DX MONITOR) were very well taken. I hope to have more on the DELETION of R. Americas SW KMTR in a few weeks. However while the NRC's "Ole R. Mann" bit was at least funny (if misleading) Ron Schatz' statement about the Swan Island witness that "Any jester can say anything ... " etc. is just plain irresponsible mud slinging. THE WITNESS IN QUESTION IS A HIGHLY RESPECTED RADIO MAN MADE EXTREMELY DETAILED OBSERVATIONS WHILE ON SMAN. Such tactics simply (1) confirm how effective his testimony is, and (2) discredit those who engaged in such mudslinging. As to the map, immediately upon his return from the MRC convention my source (an avid but highly respected Swan Islander) stated as follows (referring to the pictures) "They have been checked against a high resolution map of the island which shows the size, shape of the clearings, the placement of roads, individual small offshore rocks which all show in the photes". As it happens, I HAVE DEEN READY AND WAITING WITH A COPY OF RES! MAP AND IT CERTAINLY DOES MOT MATCH THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION. Nor does it by any stretch of the imagination, prove that the pictured towers are on Swan. So is the high resolution map a CIA plant, and if so who planted it? Or if it's genuine, then what station is really operating from Swan? Best.

Dale N. Ving. Sylvia's Trailer Court Lot #10, Brunswick, Georgia 31520
Hi Gang. Hope everybody had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I sure did, even a white one, too. Didn't get to much of a chance to do much DXing. The only antenna I used was my little bitty 6 feet 4 inch body. I used my finger as the connection to the terminal on the back of the radio. The radio was a Philoc Clock Radio. Guess what? I heard of a new disease. I hear it is a occupational hazard connected with the hobby of Broadcast Band listening. One day, you will suddenly realize that you have heard stations in about 25 states scattered around the country. You'll wonder why you have heard these 25 and not the other 25 states. (continued on next page—

(Dale Wing's rpt continued)— You'll consciously start trying to fill the gaps in your logbook. You will have been bitten by the mythical DX bug: you'll have DX omania. Symptoms of DX omania are the inability to eat regular meals ("Not NOW, for heaven's sake, I think this weak station is in California"), the inability to sleep ("conditions were good this evening; maybe the IRCA test will be coming through around 3 a.m. EST") and astigmatism from constant starting at the dials. It is said that Cauliflower ears can develop from wearing headphones for hours on end. Othersmay tell you DX omania disease can infect within a 24 hours period and transform a goodnatured smiling Broadcast Band Listener into a nasty, snarling Broadcast Band Hound. Once bitten by the DX bug, all people can do is be happy and thankful that you picked the Broadcast Band for your listening pleasure. I don't know how many of you have been really bit hard, but people keep telling me to go see a doctor. Well, 73 for now, ding.

Jim Morey, 1243 Haverston Road, Cleveland, Ohio 44124

Hi guys! Just checking over my 1966 totals, I find 75 stations reported to, 55 veries, with about 7 reports out in last month not yet verified. That's about a 75% average which isn't quite as high as I would hope it to be. December veries are: v/l WJIC for special, WKDE w/CM, WCST for special w/CM, v/q WMAZ, KALF, for special w/CMs. Somebody told me that one of my old H.S. teachers is a dj in Pittsburgh. His real name is Tom Ahearn, and believe me, he'd be the last person in the world I'd ever suspect would become a dj, especially since he was studying to be a religious brother. Could anyone verify that for me? By the time you read this, I'll have started into my 3rd great year with the IRCA, and believe me, I've enjoyed every minute of it. 73 for now & may

'67 be the greatest year of DX for all of us.

Fred D. Prechtl, 6128 Glade Avenue, Cincinnati 30. Ohio Greetings all; veries in, since last DXF report: WVOW, WACL, WIRC and KYND (new state) v/l's; "CYB and WNEG v/q's. WCYB's CE, Mr. R.V. Robinson mentioned that they were out of WCYB QSL cards at present, so he sent me his own personal QSL card, W4JGS. Now isn't that a switch? Totals now stand at 631/296, states 40/38, Canada 44/24, prov. and Countries, no change. Actually, I'm not trying for any foreign DX, since I'm really only interested in domestic and Canadian DX. Those SS stations all over the band, only "bug" me when I'm DXing. 73 and hope everyone has some great catches in '67. (second report-SRR)- Hi Gang. Have you ever noticed that a certain finance company has a "friendly Bob Adams" in every town? Veries in since last DXF rpt: WJAX, KCUL, THNC, TOAY v/l's. JJC v/l & CM & window sticker that I made into a USL card, and KALF v/q. Totals now 634/302, states 42/38, Canada 45/24. Say Steve, what would happen if I addressed your mail, Wash. 34, D.C. instead Beth., Md 200347 I'm pretty sure Wash. D.C. (s zip is 200 , so your mail must come out of Washington's P.O. (That's right, all mail for Bethesda does come out of Wash. D.C. Bethesda 20034, is the same as Washington 20034. Either way the letters get hear just as quick. SRR)

Thomas Jasinski SA, U.S.S. Brumby (DE 1044). F.P.O. New York, New York 09501
Hi gang! I renewed my membership in the club. This is my 3rd year now. Nothing to report by way of DX. But a letter from home tells that 2 more veries have come in: GBF-1280 Evansville, Ind. for my January 7, '66 reception and a verie from WSIX-980 Nashville, Tenn. Today we up anchor and head for New Port, R.I. Naybe I'll be able to DX there. From New Port, I'll be heading south so maybe some Latin American DX. On Dec 16 I had a chat with Ralph Vatalaro of Sommerville, Mass. Ralph, how did your

gettogether go? Well thats it. 73. Holiday greetings to all.

Jeff Kadet. 8047 Park Overlook Drive. Bethesda. Maryland 20034

Hi! In case anybody is interested the top five songs in D.C. for 1966 were: (5)

"Cherish"; (4) "Sunshine Superman"; (3) "Green Berets"; (2) "Can't Hurry Love"; (1)

"California Dreaming". Here are my newest veries: v/1 WTRB, WDYX, WBHT, WAAO, WOZK, KULE, WEEB, WIDD, WPMP, WBIE, KYES. v/q KLAK & WTPS. 73 for now.

Steven R. Russell, 8914 Mohawk Lane, Bethesda, Maryland 20034

Hi all. Had a ball in Miami! While there we received & used VIP tickets to see the taping of The Jackie Gleason Show. The receiver is out of the shop, and now works as good as new. Veries in from: v/l WJJC DX test, KULE w/CM state # 39 (DX test), WACR w/CM, KMIS w/CM, and WPMP w/CM. v/q KALF w/CM's (DX test) state #40, and WCOL. None of the DX test for Jan. 2 were heard, and really doubt it if they were on the air. 73.

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#### Recent Board of Director Action

Note: The numbers below correspond to proposals submitted. Also, the vote of each Director is indicated by region number, as follows: #1-Bertram Podall, #2-Don Roller, #3-Mike Shannon, #1-Jack Keene, #5-Ernie Wesolowski, #7-Randy Seaver. Key to symbols: F=Favor, 0-Oppose, A-Abstain.

- 2.2-8 Appointment of Tom Stoltmann as ANARC Representative for IRCA. #2-F, #4-F, #5-F, #7-F. Passed.
- 2.2-9 Appointment of Mike Bratcher as State of the Month Editor. #2-F, #2-F, #5-F, #7-F. Passed.
- Appointment of Bruce Collier as Standy-by Editor. #2-F, #4-F, #5-F, #7-F. Passed.
- 2.2-11 Authorization for purchase of addressing machine for IRCA Publisher. #2-F, #4-F, #5-F, #7-F. Passed. (Note: The machine we had in mind has since proved defective, so this proposal is voided.)
- 2.2-12 Authorization for Larry Godwin to prepare and distribute a revision to the
- Pacific Asian Log. #2-F, #4-F, #5-F, #7-F. Passed.
  2.2-13 Authorization to conduct a special election for the IRCA Signature Melody. #2-F, #4-F, #5-F, #7-F. Passed.
- 2.2-14 Bylaws amendment to Article V, Section 2, part 1, a sub-part m to read: "shall be responsible for the inclusion of the complete IRCA Constitution and Bylaws, as amended during the previous year, in one of the summer issues of the DX Monitor' each year." #2-0, #4-F, #5-F, #7-F. Passed.
- Approval of the new IRCA Editorial Policy submitted in October, 1966. #1-F, #2-F, #3-F, #4-F, #5-F, #7-F. Passed.
- 2,2-16 Appointment of Ferdinando Martino as Chairman of the IRCA Report Form Committee. #1-F, #2-F, #3-F, #4-F, #5-F, #7-F. Passed.
- Appointment of Ed Krejny as Manager for IRCA Domestic Contests during the 1966-1967 season. #1-F, #2-F, #3-F, #4-F, #5-F, #7-F.

As a result of the recent club voting, all positions on the Board of Directors are filled. If you would like assistance in writing a proposal, or would like to advise the director in your region about your opinions on a particular subject, write to:

- Region 1 Bertram A. Podall, Apt. 512, 141-05 Pershing Crescent, Jamaica, N.Y. 11435
  - 2 Don Roller, 812 E. 46th Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46205
  - 3 Mike Shannon, 316 South Court, Appleton, Wisconsin 54911
  - 4 Jack Keene, 4902 Eppes Street, Houston, Texas 77021
  - Ernest J. Wesolowski, 1416 Pasadena Avenue, Omaha, Nebraska 68107
  - Len Lockwood, 516 N. E. 36th Street, Olympia, Washington 98501 Randy J. Seaver, 2119 30th Street, San Diego, California 92104

For a description of the states and provinces (and foreign countries) included in each region, see your copy of the IRCA Bylaws.

#### PRESIDENTIS REPORT

Several items od IRCA business: First, belatedly Tom Stoltmann was appointed the IRCA's second ANARC Representative. He and Gray Scrimgeour currently represent the club. Mike Bratcher has been appointed State of the Month Editor, and Bruce Collier is our Stand-By Editor who will edit any column on a temporary basis in case of a sudden resignation. Bill Raczko has just been appointed Editor of the Foeign DX Records, and Tom Peary has been authorized to prepare an IRCA promotional tape.

To date no one has submitted a proposal to set a special IRCA fund for sending provisions to our member in Havana, Oscar Reyes. No action will be taken to establish such a fund until a proposal is submitted (Refer to the Guidelines for submitting proposals in the Sept. 10, 66iss.

No PAL revision will be prepared in the immediate future because of the general completeness of the log, and because of the lateness of the Asian DX season. J Larry B. Godwin, P.O. Box 1048, Berkeley, Calif. 94701

Consecticut and thode Island, though with only few stations between them, have a big voice on the band at any time. We come across two 50,-000 watt stations, plonty of 5,000, and more than enough All-mighters for anybody. Both states are heard well in the midwest and Southeast with only slight interference. Loop enternas or highly directional longwires will come in handy.

And now down to the meaty part of the plogram:

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- 600 WICC Bridgeport, COMMECTICUT 1,000 watto day, 500 might MSP Hard in Illinois; Probably easy in the East
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- /PRO Providence, RHODE ISLAND 5,000 full-tipe MSP Verifies WEAH Providence, MHODE TSLAND 5,000 full-time Good, clear 790 frequency; should be a good catch - CBS
- 860 - WOWN - Maugatuck, COMMECTICUT - 250 daytime - 1/c 1st Sat. @ 0000-0015 - Unlikely
- WRCH Noy Britain, COMMECTICUT 5,000 full-time (formerly WHAY)
  FISP ADC 910
- WJAR Providence, RHODE ISLA D 5,000 full-time Off MM Good in Midwest verified LEC 920
- WELT For Haven, CO. FECTICUT 5,000 full-time sked.-0517-0100 f/c 2nd MM @ 0100-0115 Some interference from CHIS, 950 MABE, CLAC - Vorifice
- 90 Waki Providence, RHODE ISLAND 50,000 daytime Very directional
- 1080 WTIC Aartford, COMMECTICUT 50,000 full-time ISP Heard in Wost w/interference f/WALO - LTC
- 1220 WRIE Providence, RIGDE ISLAND 1,000 daytine s/on @ 0659 1240 WWCO Waterbury, COMMESTICUT 1,000 day, 250 hight A/N on weekends - Heard well in Western Pa. this season - MBS
- 1290 WICE Providence, RADD ISLAND 5,000 day, 1,000 hight A/L on IM - Very directional

- 1340 WHHC How Lavon, CONNECTICUT 1,000 day, 250 night off MM ABC 1360 WDRC Hartford, CONNECTICUT 5,000 full-time off MM f/c 3rd Thursday @ 0200-0215 Verifies

  1410 WPOP Hartford, CON ECTICUT 5,000 full-time off MM might be heard w/interference f/WILG - Verifies
- 1510 WALC Now London, COMMECTICUT 10,000 day, 5,000 might off MA Tough to catch - KBS
- 1540 WADK Newport, RHGDE ISLAND 1,000 daytime Possible at sunset 1590 - WBRY - Waterbury, COM/ECTICUT - 5,000 full-time - off MM - Verifies

(Just noticed that all Rhode Island tips except one were in Providence!) 

Thanks for stating the Mow Yoar off right go to the CONTRIBUTORS:

> RAY DROZS......CHICAGO, ILLIMOIS SHELDON REMINITION, HANDEN, CONNECTIOUR STAL MORSS...... ERADFORD, MASSACHUSETTS Lowt north- NEW YORK

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#### NEW ZEALAND PIRATE - CHAPTER II

#### Hi Jinx on the Hi Seas !! OR: Anyone got a Mothersills ??

Synopsis: As we join our gallant crew again this week, they've recovered their ship, the 'Tiri,' from the wicked police, and set sail into the fair international waters far from the shores of calm, quiet Auckland, New Zealand. Safely anchored in the Hauraki Gulf, engineers prepared to start test transmissions, WHEN ----

#### 1 Sunday News - November 20. Pirates Say 'Sorry Folks'

Radio Hauraki was on the air last night - but because of transmitter troubles few listeners could pick up the weak signals. Troubles with the temporary aerial and the need to build up to full power slowly were the reason for the disappointing results, pirate leader David Gapes said last night. "Believe me, we are sorry for having disappointed so many listeners. But you can blame it all on that storm which prevented us working on the transmitter for several days. Just as soon as we get things right, the transmission should be coming in loud and clear for Auckland listeners."

#### STORM-BATTERED TIRI WINS OUT ... THE PIRATES FACE A NIGHT OF TERROR

by Sunday News reporter David Frost, aboard the Tiri - November 10
The Radio Pirates, who have laughed in the face of authority, joked as they faced the thought of death this week. Death became a reality as high seas, lashed by gale-force winds, pounded the 101 ft Tiri. Fear of the unknown was worst. ... Would Tiri break up? Would her mooring anchor pull her bows off? Or would she roll too far, turn turtle, and sink?

Tiri stayed happily afloat, lurching around like a cork perhaps, but weathering the storm easily enough. The boys now have every confidence in their boat. ...

We slept a lot. Succumbed to lethargy, never to seasickness. Press reports about this annoyed the boys. Read books and MAD magazines Dave Gapes brought along, evidently thinking it appropriate. ... Apart from two days when seas were too rough to deliver a vital part, Doc spends most of his time with his beloved transmitter. "High seas won't affect Hauraki once we're on the air," he says. "The danger lies when we are testing. One slip and you could short circuit the lot."

CALM at last! Pirate radio ship Tiri is safely anchored in position, the morning after the first terrible night. She was completely undamaged - and absolutely seaworthy.

## 2 NZ Truth - Tuesday, November 22. <u>CREDIT TO NO ONE IN HAURAKI FIASCO</u> by Brian Blackwell ...

The Public of New Zealand must be wondering just what is going to happen next in the Radio Hauraki affair (I ain't; I read the next clipping! kgs) following the Prime Minister, Mr. Holyoake's lauding of the pirates last week. His "I like pirates" statements in Auckland seemed like a crazy climax to a row in which the leading figures have emerged with very little credit. (Near bankruptcy for some - kgs). Mr. Holyoake, in fact, made a mockery of the Government's handling of the Radio Hauraki problem. After watching the row explode day after day for several months Mr. Holyoake blandly told an election meeting in Auckland that he admired the pirates for their imagination and initiative and he hoped it would be rewareded. His statements must have come as a shock to everyone - specially the Minister of Marine and Broadcasting, Mr. Scott. ... Mr. Scott's handling of the matter left a lot to be desired - and he ended up being roundly criticised by Auckland magistrate, Mr. L. G. H. Sinclair. Mr. Scott lost "face" over the court case - which cost the Crown 52 pounds 10 shillings costs - and there was even a suggestion that he might resign.

Radio Hauraki managing-director Mr. David Gapes could have won few friends with his emotional outbursts against the Marine Department and the Post Office. Before the pirate ship set sail for Colville Channel, Mr. Gapes accused the Marine Dept. inspectors of "persistent obstruction."

In the ensuing court case magistrate Mr. Sinclair said that the detention order issued by Mr. Scott was not in the interests of safety, as was claimed, but served the dominant purpose of preventing the Tiri from going to sea as a pirate radio ship.

OFF TO THE EAST. When Pretty 21-year-old Carol Ann Batty posed for this picture she was spending her last few days in England before leaving in search of eastern adventure. (1000 words.)((Picture on file in IRCA archives.)) Oh those NZ tabloids!!!!!

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HAUHAKT (CONT.C) 3 The Dominion, Wellington - December 2. Vol. 60, No. 59 Price: Fivepence Corporation Conditions Criticised

N.Z.B.C. 'S SAY ON PROGRAMMES

TWO FIRMS SEEK RADIO TIME

Radio Hauraki and Radio International will tender for time on the YD stations. A spokesman for Radio International yesterday criticised the conditions on which the NZBC will allow private enterprise to use the stations. The corporation will remain the sole judge of what goes on the air. Private enterprise may tender for air time between 10 p.m. and 9 a.m. six days a week.

It will be allowed to broadcast only music programmes.

Contractors will be able to sell advettising time provided they pay the corporation a fee and cover all the costs of their programme. Organisations not running commercial programmes will have to make time available for the advertising arranged and obtained by the NZBC. The spokesman for Radio International described the conditions as a "weird operation." He said Radio International had wanted to broadcast news and documentary programmes as well as music. Conditions of contracts were given yesterday. Tenders close with the NZBC on January 31. The chairman of the NZBC, Mr. C. A. McFarlane, said yesterday: "After weighing up all considerations, it was decided that the corporation was not empowered to lease station time on the NZBC stations under section 14 of the Act, but it was prepared to extend further the YD hours and invite tenders from private contractors for programme supply between 10 pm and 9 am."

Under the conditions of tender, the contractor will have to ensure that no programme includes anything which offends against good taste or decency or is likely to incite to crime or lead to disorder or to be offensive to public feeling. minimum tender period will be two hours a week. The hours available to private broadcasters are: - \* 10 pm to midnight on Saturdays

\* Midnight to 9 am on Mondays

\* 10 pm to 9 am Monday to Saturday.

No private broadcasting will be allowed on Sundays, Christmas Day, Anzac Day or Good Friday. In the all-night programmes the contractors will be able to broad-cast 16 minutes of advertising each hour. But in return they will have to:-\*Pay the NZBC a fee;

\*Supply their own announcers, records, tapes and materials;

\*Take out a 20,000 pound insurance policy in the name of the MZBC to protect the corporation against any defamation by the contractor.

The NZBC will make its studios available for the private broadcaster. All advertising has to be in line with NZBC policy - that is, no cigarette, liquor, political or religious commercials.

The Manager of Radio International .. said last night that his organisation would tender for the whole of the midnight to 9 am broadcasting time... Radio International still wanted to operate its own radio station. It had hoped to use the YDs to show how it would use a private station. ... Radio Hauraki .. said last night (they) would tender for time, but it was "not overcome with joy at the proposal." TIRI BACK LOUD AND CLEAR Radio Hauraki was back on the air yesterday. Reception in Auckland was excellent. Full transmitting hours - 6 am to midnight - would begin as soon as technicians were satisfied the equipment was working correctly.

4 N. Z. Press Association - December 3. GALE RIPS OFF TIRI'S 100 ft. RADIO MAST Gale force winds snapped off the 100 ft. antenna of the radio ship Tiri at deck level this afternoon as the crew fought to manoeuvre the coaster back to its broadcasting position in the Hauraki Gulf. The mishap occurred when the Tiri dragged its anchor and started to drift toward the rocky coast. . . In the teeth of the storm the ship's engineer. Mr. W. Owen, climbed out on an outrigger spar, extending 12 ft. over the side of the Tiri, and used a gas torch to cut the stays of the fallen antenna, which then sank in 25 fathoms off Great Barrier Island. . . . In the meantime Radio Hauraki staff will be busy erecting the 50 feet of the antenna that they still have in reserve. "We're not out of the game yet. We'll be on the air testing by next weekend."

Will Tiri float? Will they put up the 'Jolly Roger,' or just say "Roger"? Will there be a next episode ?? Only Dallas MacKenzie who's supplying the clippings knows! Thanks Dallas for all the news. Truth IS stranger than fiction!! kgs

This is the second of the seco

- 600 Colombia, Barranquilla, "Radio Libertad" heard with Colombian music, IDs, time checks. Very strong signal, but poor modulation at times.

  Particularly good 12/19. (Gregg A. Calkin, 174 Waterloo St., Saint John, New Brunswick)
- 610 Colombia, Bogota, HJKL, "R. Nueva Granada" is here. 680 would be hard with 690 also in Bogota. 680, Cartagena, was probably repeating a Nueva Granada—RCN broadcast. (David F. Gleason, Casilla A—57, Quito, Ecuador)
  - 640 UniD, SS heard MMs; best at 0530, CMQ? (Pearkins, B.C.) (Likely-RJS)
    643.11 Surinam, RADIKA, Paramaribo, is being heard here from 641, 1 kw. In
    most mornings and evenings w/Hindustani proming. (Nelson/Watertown, Mass.
    National Radio Club IDXD)
  - 652,96 Spanish Sahara, El Aaiun heard 12/14/on this freq until 1803 s/off.
- 670 Honduras, Tegucigalpa, HRN had a good signal O612—31 1/2, with some WMAQ interference. (Art Reterson, 2726 Rollingwood Dr., San Pablo, Cal.)

  Venezuela, Caracas, "Radio Rumbos" heard daily around 1700 on very strong.

  Clear with IDs, music and give—away programmes.(Calkin, N.B.)
  - 675 Ecuador, Guayaquil, HCAU2, "Radio Atalaya" s/off Sundays at 2200.(Gleason)
    Nicaraqua, Managua, YND, "Union Radio" excellent signal 0610 1/2.(Peterson
  - 680 UnID, weak Indian music heard 1/2 at 0413. No WAPA heard altho saw the carrier come on. (KarGray Scrimgeour, 1185 Virginia Way, La Jolla, Cal)
  - 700 Venezuela, Maracaibo, YVMH, "Radio Popular" heard 12/20 with music, definite ID and advertisement for impending Christmas Cantata to be broadcast all in SS at 2100 EST. This one is always good here (Calkin, N.B.)
  - 725 Surinam, Paramaribo, SRS, very strong and consistent 0425-0440 1/2.(Peter-son, Cal) Quite strong at 0428-s/on/1/2 in EE.(Larry B. Godwin, PO Box 1048, Berkeley, Cal.) Me Too (Scrimgeour, Cal)
  - 730 Trinidad, Port-of-Spain, "Radio Trinidad" with Art Linkletter and the Kids preceded by an ad for an Insurance Co. at 1830 EST. First time (Calkin, NB)
  - 735 Colombia, Bogota, HJCU, "Radio Tricolor" was noted there 11/27 at 2330 mith instrumental music-soft. They are AN past New Year, as are 1040 and 540. (Gleason/Quito)
  - 755 Portugal, Lisboa II at 1830 with "You have been listening to the English programme of the Voice of the West" daily, followed by half-hour programme in German. EE transmission begins at 1800. Good signals. (Calk:
  - 760 Cuba, CMCD, "Reloj Nacional" heard overpowering the freq 1/2 at 0408.(KGS)
    770 Unio, perhaps RJR was the one with the rooster crow at 0445, 1/2, or was
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  - 780 Barbados, Black Rock, very strong at 1745 12/15 with Christmas music and advertisements. BBC news relay at 1800. Strong. (Calkin, New Brunswick)
  - 790 cuba, Havana, GMCH, heard 12/26 at 0544-0547 with male and female announce:
  - 820 Mexico, Guadalajara, XEBA, in well 1/2 at 0715. (Peterson, Cal.)
  - 830 Mexico, Navolato, XENSM, in with fair signal 12/26 at 1950 to s/off 2049

    (William J.F. Wilson, 5815 Banks Road, Duncan, B.C.) Heard 12/26 at

    (2050 s/off, studios and offices announced in Navolato, transmitter and

    antenna located in Culiaban. (Smrimgeour, Cal.
  - B40 Colombia, Santa Marta, HJBI, s/on heard with NA atop WHAS at 0511 1/2, but played instrumusic for at least 5 minutes prior to announcement.(LBG)

    Brazil, Salvador, ZYD8, a real powerhouse, heard 12/19 at 0230-0300 with good "Radio Excelsior" ID at 0300. Sorry, MBN, I called you, but you weren't home.(John W. Hoogerheide, 15 Rustic Place, Eugene, Oregon)

- CAR Labert TOROLLI, L. LA THER WORLS. L. L. L. L. L. L. LEDGER HINNER HERETER 840 St. Lucia, Castries, "Radio Caribbean International" heard daily around 12/15 with French programmes and announcements. This should be easy for anyone on the East Coast. (Calkin, New Brunswick)
- Nicaraqua, Managua, YNAV, "R. Continental" was apparently the one playing the NA of this country at 0303 MM 12/26. I believe this was s/off.(LBG)
- Nicaraqua, Managua, YNKW, "Radio Libertad" with light LA music, IDs bet-885 ween each record and ads c. 2350 12/24: Little QRM: (Calkin, N.B.
- Jápan, Sendai, JOHK, faded in about 0400 1/2. (Reterson, Cal.) 890
- 900 / Costa Rica, San Jose, TICS, announced as "Atenea" at 0436 MM 1/2. (Godwin) ŪnID, SS at OOOO nightly u/CJVI. XEW? (Pearkins,⊝Brit. Columbia)
- 970 South Korea, Seoul, HLCA, once the strongest and easiest from this country avacis now lone 600 kHz; with all kw. alts powerful .500 kw transmitter is now A saless of apparently being jused by HLKA-710, which explains why welve heard it 990 Unio, SS, often around 0030 over CBW (Pearkins, B.C.)
- 1000+ Ecuador, Guayaquil, HCEW2, "Radio Suceso" is now here from 995. Just a few Hz on the high side. There is a het in Quito, so farewell to the How reasiest HC catch! (Gleason/Quito, Ecuador) \ (I) reased However AP 102A
  - 1010 UnID SS in the clear when CBR off. (Pearkins, BC) (What time, Jon?—RJS)
  - 1012 Panama, David, HOU, "La Voz del Baru" is now here, ex-1025. Heard at . Ind \_s/on with NA at 0603 MM 1/2, reported (Godwin, Cal)
- . 1020 <u>Guatemala, Guatemala, TGUX IDed as "Radio Panamericana" at 0630 1/2.(LBG)</u> Tonga; Nukulalofa, ZCO, Chimes and excellent EE ID at 0400 12/23, with roserrase!) "STongan Cannouncements at 0424. Nukulalöfa mentioned at 0430. Reported. edi was(Art Peterson, "San Pablo, MCal.) Ni brasa riswa awital Asso (Midi
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- and 1040 and Colombia, Bogota, HJCJ, Wradio Melodia Wis running AN past New Year, (.8.0 slong with 735 and 540. (Gleason, Ecuador) Was noted here on 1/1 from -restall NATO213-0239 with a fair signal. Heard mention of Melodia and Tricolor, res all colbut not Horizonte, ethough Through Could Ceasily have missed it. (Ed Krejny, 6538 Belmeadow Drive, Middleburg Heights, Ohio, 44130)

  - 1079 International Waters, Wonderful Radio London testing on this frequency 188 , a mater 1745 EST con 12/5. Next AM back on its usual frequency, 1137.5.(W. HTES Germany/NRC IDXD) o ame freenable
  - 1120 Japan, Wiigata, JODR believed the JJ with ID that sounded like BSN (ID per PAL) at 0600 1/2. There was a single tone on the hour. R. Peking was ieligeB oweak; fortunatély:«(Godwin,«Cal.))&e Otól is li sedald . UnID, woman in UFO language at 0328 1/2. Jap?(Srimgeour, Cal)
  - Toll30 Hawaii, Kailua, KLEI heard with a religious program 1/2 at 0340 under
  - 1146 Panama, Panama, HOB49, heard with ID as "R. Universal" weak at O613 MM 1/2. At 0629 it appeared to announce frequency as 1130 kcs, but not is a sure. Easily separable from another station (believed SS) 1 kc below.
- 11160 UnID, believed SS, with 2 quick chimes at 0636 MM 1/2, followed by "Fascination" which appeared to be theme music. Anyone catch this one?(LBG)
  - Colombia, Neiva, HDDP, is, I'm 90% sure, the SS IDing as "Radio Colosal" 1170 at 0403 1/2. The announcer said "Radio Colosal esta en Callejon de Cordoba...Colombia" so perhaps a new QTH. Taped tentative sent.(LBG) Hawaii, Honolulu, KOHO IDed in EE at 0400 MM 1/2 with a coocoo IS. Progra ore na callere in Japanese, however. (Godwin, Cal--1146 is also barry's) UnID SS noted at 0531-0535 MM 1/2. Don't believe it HDDP:(Godwin, Cal)
- 1180 UnID SS often heard under WHAM. (Pearkins, BC)(Possibly VOA-RJS)
  - 1187 International Waters, Radio Caroline South excellent at 2000 EST with ID and newscast. Also Christmas and hit parade music. By far the best pirate yet and announces "259 meters", but this is not correct. In point of fact, 259 is now being used for tests by Caroline North, who is contemplating a move from 1520. (Calkin, New Brunswick)

- UnID SS, weak, at O617 1/2. Likely Central American. (Godwin, Cal.) 1200
- 1205 Ecuador, Quevedo, HCRQ2, "La Voz del Tropico" was noted on 11/27 at 2305. Strong. (Gleason, Ecuador)
- 1210 Hawaii, Honolulu, KZOO IDed in EE and s/off at O502 MM 1/2 (no anthem). The programs were in JJ. Reported. (Godwin, Cal.)
- 1220 Cuba, KGS reports that the SS I heard during KZYM's 12/5 DX was a Cuban. What calls/city/power?(Hoogerheide, Oregon) (RFS and FOIS both list a "Radio Veinteseis (26)" relay in Perico, no power-RJS)
- Cuba, Havana, CMCI, heard 1/2 at 0328 w/"Reloj Nacional". (Scrimgeour, Cal) 1260
- 1322 International Waters, "Radio Dolfijn" now operating here. Heard very good daily at 0130 approximately. Good even past 0200 EST. This station is the former Radio England, now gone Dutch probably due to impending Marine Radio Bill in Britain. Gives address as in Amsterdam and signals do not seem to be quite as good as Radio England's used to be. Probably shifted transmitting direction to give better coverage of Holland. Plans call for a move of the ship to be anchored off Holland. Britain Radio/ 845 kHz still in English. Reported. (Calkin, N.B.)
- 1325 Costa Rica, Liberia, TIRG, "Radio Columbia" was noted at 2250 on 11/27. Strong with lots of ads.(Gleason, Ecuador)
- 1346- <u>Colombia</u>, Chicanoja (??not certain), HJNQ, "La Voz de Chicanoja" is licensed to and announces 1330. Fair on 12/18 at 2330 on with Colombian national music. Is new - in city of name. S/off is 2400. (Gleason/Quito)
- 1358 East Germany, "Berliner Welle" with classical music programme here at OlOC on 12/26. Fair signal, and separable from 1360 kHz with only slight difficulty. (Calkin, N.B.)
- 1376 France, Lille I clear with news in French followed by talk from OlOO-0125 on 12/24. Strong and clear. (Calkin, N.B.)
- 1380 Hawaii, Honolulu, KPOI, heard 1/2 at 0440. (Scrimgeour, Cal)
- 1382 Peru, Chimbote, OAX3H, "Radio Interamericana" was loud past 2300 on 12/18 To waith Latin music. (Gleason, Ecuador) and come seems signed
- Peru, Iquitos, OBXAD, "Radio Loreto, La Primera Emisora del Oriente Peruano" was logged on 12/18 at 2250 strong. Not on licensed 1380. S/of at 2300 with NA, ID after NA. Best OB or OA ever!(Gleason, Ecuador)
- Albania, the new Tirana transmitter is using this channel from 1130-1200 and 1530-1600, at other times using 1214.(NRC/IDXD)
- France, French synchronized network here very strong for such a network 1403 on 12/24 with FF news at 0100. Any of these gained greater power lately: The Corsica perhaps?hithi.(Calkin, N.B.) of Algebra and a
  - Hawaii, Hunolulu, KCCN, loud at 0245 1/2, accented EE drama heard later, 1420 UnID, SS after KUJ at 0100 s/off. (Pearkins, BC) Common Cal. West Germany "Sandand Cal."
  - 1421
  - West Germany, "Saarlandischer Rundfunk", also known as Radio Saarbrucken just barely separable from 1420 kHz collection of Americans 12/23 between midnight and OlOO with German programme of light music. News at 0100. Very welcome here and reported. (Calkin, N.B.)
  - Ecuador, UNID, suspect HCCV6 in Salcedo, was heard on 12/19 at 0040 and on. Moderate on peaks. (Gleason, Ecuador)
  - Luxembourg, Separable and strong at 0000-0050+ with musical programme, but 1439 with severe hetrodyne from 1440. Heard daily. (Calkin, N.B.)
  - Costa Rica, Golfito, TIMMC, "Radio Golfito" was heard on 12/18 at 2315 with piano music. Strong. Mentioned "Circuito Titania" and "mas 1442 potencia". (Gleason, Ecuador)
  - Colombia, Sogamoso, HJGM, "Radio Sogamoso" was moderately strong on 12/18 1445 at 2315 with cumbias, and without IDs. (Gleason, Ecuador)
  - Mexico, Mexico, DF, XESM, heard with many "Radio Fiesta" IDs at 0330 12/2 1470 and 0450 12/26. (Wilson, Duncan, BC)
  - Austria, Wien I with carrier on at 2315, IS at 2325 and ID in German and 1475 s/on at 2330 daily. Good signal here in New Brunswick. (Calkin)
  - Нашаіі, Lihue, KTOH, very loud 1/2 at 0432. (Scrimgeour, Cal.) 1490

- 1505 Colombia, Cartagena, H38V, was noted here recently/ Especially strong on 11/27-28. IDed as Cartagena and "Radio Canma" (Gleason, Ecuador)
- 1520 <u>Cuba</u>, Victoria de las Tunas, CMKT, was in at 0345, 1/2 w/good signals for the power. (Peterson, Cal.)
- 1534.17 <u>Windward Islands</u>, unID WIBS station heard w/88C relay at 1800. Loops to south end of the chain, Grenada, Carriacou, Beguia or possibly St. Vincent. (NRC IDXD/Indiana and Mass.)
- Asiatic USSR, was loud in Russian O505 to O605 12/27 with Govorit Moskva
  TD O530, 6 pips O600, and was // SW 6035, 6080, 6115 at least, after
  O530. (W. Wilson, 8C) (All SW listed as Khabarovsk-RJS)
- 1558 Ecuador, El Guabo, HCTR3, "La Voz del Guabo" was strong on 11/27 at 2300 with national music. (Gleason, Ecuador)
- 1560 Brazil, unID, s/off heard 12/18 at 2400. Strong with WQXR.(Gleason, Quito)
- 1562 unID, suspect a CM, noted with all news at 0020 12/19. Think it's a Reloj Nacional station. (Gleason, Ecuador)
- 1570 Mexico, Ciudad Acuna, Coah., excellent signal SM 0300--0900 because CHUB off. 12/23, had exc. signal 1830-2000 in SS since CHUB on low power(JEP) 1580 UniD, SS, is XEDM the SS here after KWIP s/off covering KBGUY(Poorkins,BC)

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- 575 South Korea, Kangnueng, HLKR, for tentative report of 10/11/66. Verie came from KBS HQ in Secul, signed by Mr. Lee In Kwan, Chief Engineer, Bureau of Broadcasting Management, Ministry of Public Information, Secul. My report was sent to the studio location and apparently relayed to Secul. He also sent a 5" reel of Korean folk music, and furnished a list of Korean stations. (Godwin, Cal.)
- 640 South Korea, Seoul, HLKC (nonverie) was not the station tentatively reported 11/28/66. Mr. Choi Dang, C.E., says the language on my tape was JJ.
  although there were commercials and I'm sure this "mystery station" was
  atop the NHK outlet. HLKC is under new management and has a new address.
  It is the TBC (Tong-yang Broadcasting Co.), QTH is 58-9 Soosomun-dong,
  Seoul. (Godwin, Cal.)
  - 675 Nicaraqua, Managua, YND, Sr. Gustavo A Picado sent a very nice v/l and a postcard for 10/31 reception for country #26. Only Guatemala left out of CA!(Peterson, Cal.)
  - 725 Surinam, Paramaribo, SRS, me too, same as the others. (Godwin, Cal.)
  - 740 South Korea, Taegu, HLKG, in the same letter as HLKR-575 (above). My report was relayed to Secul. Station is now 100 kw. (Godwin, Cal.)
  - OTH is, appropriately, PO Box 780, Bridgetown. Have this one QSLed on 3 frequencies. (Godwin, Cal) Mr. A.N. Forde sent a form letter, but typed R. Barbados in place of time and date! I'll count it for country #27.

    Reception was on 12/12. (Peterson, Cal.)
  - 860 Mexico, Monterrey, NL., XENL, sent a SS v/l from Miguel Angel Mata, Gerente
    Administrativo along with booklet on posadas. Address is Edif. Comercial
    Santos, Monterrey. Owned by same operation as XEMR-1140. (Bill Nittler,
    4590 So. Julian St., Englewood, Colorado 80110)
  - Venezuela, San Cristobal, YVOA, Sr. Jesus Manuel Diaz Gonzalez, Proprietario sent a v/q for my 12/5 reception. QTH is Apartado Postal 37. (RJS)
  - Colombia, Pereira, HJFF, "La Voz Amiga-Union Radio", sent an Xmas card and thanks for my report, which I am counting as a verie, along with a local travel brochure. I'm convinced that the Xmas card I sent them broke the ice with this non-verifyer. Signer is Sr. Flaminio Anzola Lopez. Address is simply La Voz Amiga, Pereira, Risaralda, Colombia. The use of ordinary envelopes and the non-use of stationary makes me wonder if this isn't a "low-budget" operation, hence the poor verifying history. (Krejny, Ohio)

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1214 England, BBC Light Programme confirmed by card (Big Ben Regular) and personal letter signed by B.R. Hatch, Asst to CE.(Calkin, NB)

1322 USSR? R. Moscow sent OSL card, postcard and program schedulefor all their daily transmissions including SWBC. Did not tell the location of xmtr on 1322 kHz, which I heard, so have written again, asking. Is perhaps Leipzig? as this station was very strong when I was in East Germany this past summer. Anyone know for sure? Is supposedly the transmission to Great Britain between 1700–1730 EST in English. Perhaps transmitter in the Ukraine???? Help.(Calkin, New Brunswick) (Gregs, FBIS lists Leipzig as relaying Radio Moscow-RJS)

1380 Mexico, Gomez Palacio, Durango, XERS, "Radio 14, S.A." slogan according to letterhead. Address is Av. Hildalgo 201 Nte., Apartado Postal 40, no signer. Gives power when I heard them as 500 watts. Mexican verie

number 63, (Nittler, Colorado)

1560 Mexico, Mexico, DF, XÉVIP "Radio VIP" the Red Carpet Sound verified with a v/l and brochure from Sr. H.G. Rivera, Gerente de Operaciones. He say they are 500 watts at all times; is AN, of course. Address is Bucareli No. 109, Mexico 6, D.F. (Krejny, Dhio)

PIRATES: Gray Scrimgeour sends us this item, clipped from the Times, London, 12/13/66: "Radio 390 Appeal Begins": Court began hearing the appeal of Radio 390 against its recent conviction, for operating a transmitter unlawfully, in London on December 12. Radio 390 would like to have the convictions quashed (fine of 100 pounds levied, but no confiscation of equipment). Their argument is the appeal is based on determining whether or not Red Sands Fort is in a English Territorial Waters or in International Waters. Red Sands Fort is on "Middle Sands", 7 miles off the Kent coast normally, but at low tides because of long tidal recession the distance to shore is only 4.9 miles. This 4.9 miles is still outside the 3-mile territorial limit, but at the original trial it was claimed by the prosecutor that Middle Sands was a "low-tide elevation" (ie. that at extreme low tide, portions of Middle Sands were above water). Red Sands is marked on a government hydrographic chart as being a low-tide elevatio and so at the time of the first trial was ruled by the court to be part of the English territory. Radio 390 now have some Kent fishermean to testify that they never have seen land at the location of Red Sands, and never heard of ther being any! But the government countered with a Navy witness who says that. if the chart says it's land, then it must be Next step may be for Radio 390 to broadcast again, so that their fresh testimony can be made at an entirely  $\tilde{\theta}$ 0, hite chames, tise.  $\tilde{\theta}$  219 if 12  $\tilde{\theta}$  41. For Colonas, Colis.  $\tilde{\theta}$  177 if  $\tilde{\theta}$   $\tilde{\phi}$ new trial; 🐡 💮

And broadcast, they did; Bill Nittler sends the following from the 1/1/67 Denver Post, dateline London: "Pirate Radio Station 390 was back on the air Sunday despite an early court ruling it was operating inside British territoria waters..."

At last report, Radio Hauraki in the Hauraki Gulf off Auckland, New Zealand was still broadcasting on 1480 kHz, with 2 kw. During its first days, the frequency varied up to 1484. Prospects for more New Zealand pirates look favorables Gray's column in this issue for more information.

WELCOME to my NRC counterpart, Gordon (Admiral) Nelson, who has taken over the editing of the International DX Digest, so ably handled in the last 2½ years by John Callarman, the soon-to-be NRC Publisher. John has moved to Boston and will be working at WXHR in Cambridge, which I'm sure he will enjoy. I'm hoping my company will see fit to send me back to Boston in the near future (again, it's happened twice already) so I can re-visit the fine IRCA and NRC members in the Greater Boston area. Don't forget, Denver in 1967, I'll see you there. Deadlines are still Wednesdays here. 73-RjS

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