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DX SPECIALS!!!

Jan. 26	KIBE	Palo Alto, Calif.	1220	5kw	0300-on	EST	IRCA/TEST
29	KALV	Alva, Oklahoma	1430	500w	0230-0330	EST	IRCA/NRC
29	KDBM	Dillion, Montana	1490	1kw	0300-0330	EST	IRCA
29	KRNR	Roseburg, Oregon	1490	1kw	0300-0400	EST	IRCA
30	WLEG	Laurens, S. C.	860	1kw	0200-0230	EST	NRC/TEST
Feb. 3	WIRV	Irvine, Kentucky	1220	250w	0300-0400	EST	NRC/TEST
5	KIPN	Phoenix, Arizona	860	1kw	0245-0400	EST	NRC/TEST
8	WTSN	Dover, N. H.	1270	5kw	0200-0300	EST	NNRC
12	KATI	Casper, Wyoming	1400	1kw	0300-0330	EST	IRCA
13	WSAJ	Grove City, Penna.	1340	100w	0230-0300	EST	NRC
19	KGPC	Grafton, N. D.	1340	1kw	0245-0330	EST	IRCA
19	KCWB	Laramie, Wyoming	1290	5kw	0400-0500	EST	IRCA
19	KMER	Kemmerer, Wyoming	950	1kw	0400-0500	EST	IRCA/TEST

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- 550 KBOW Butte, Mont., In very well at 0134 EST w/Big band mx. 1/22 w/minor QRM. (ed.)
- 580 KWIN Ashland, Oreg., Hrd. at 0345 12/31, C&W. (DS)
- 620 KWAL Wallace, Idaho, Hrd. at 2235 12/29. Good signal, rr. (DS)
- 650 WSM Nashville, Tenn., Hrd. at 0200 12/31 w/poor signal & C&W. (DS) What time is this, Danny? EST or PST? (ed.)
- KORL Honolulu, Hawaii, Hrd. at 0930 12/25 w/open line request show. R&B mx. (DS)
- 740 CBX Edmonton, Alta., Hrd. 0305 12/25, CKLG off. //GBC for northern Alta. (DS)
- 790 KABC Los Angeles, Calif., Hrd. at 0200 1/7 w/KGMI off. (DS)
- 850 KOA Denver, Colo., Hrd. at 0800 sign on, CJJC off. (DS)
- 860 CFPR Prince Rupert, B. Col., Hrd. at 0300 12/30 w/good signal, GBC. (DS)
- 910 KISN Portland, Oreg., Hrd. at 0015 1/10 w/rr. (DS)
- 930 KQOT Yakima, Wash., Hrd. at 1750 12/28, C&W. (DS)
- 970 KPFA Hilo, Hawaii, Was chewing up KCHV badly all AM 1/9—Many Haw. hrd. that AM. (DKK)
- KREM Spokane, Wash., Hrd. at 0300 12/31 s/off. Hrd. u/CKNW. (DS)
- 1020 KDKA Pittsburgh, Pa., Hrd. at 0320 12/31 w/rr. (DS)
- 1060 KRSP Salt Lake City, Utah, ID. hrd. at 0911 1/14, barely audible u/CFGN. (BPP)
- 1130 KSDO San Diego, Calif., On top 1/1 1943 to 2000 when CKWX appeared. (DKK)
- 1230 KQIK Lakeview, Oreg., Tail end of ET hrd. 0309-0312. Verie states ET 1st MM of each month 0300-0315. (BPP)
- 1240 KMBY Monterrey, Calif., Hrd. at 2045 1/5 w/good signal, rr. (DS)
- KGY Olympia, Wash., Hrd. 0050 1/3 w/rr. Good signal. (DS)
- 1270 KDJI Holbrook, Arizona, S/on 0800 1/5 after ssb. Was u/KTFI. (DKK)
- KBAM Longview, Wash., Hrd. at 1740 12/28, u/CHWK. (DS)
- 1280 CHQB Powell River, B. Col., Hrd. at 0250 1/5. (DS)
- 1320 KUDE Oceanside, Calif., o/u KCPX 0900-1000 1/14 for log. KCRA OC at 0957. (DKK)
- 1330 KCFA Spokane, Wash., Nx and ID. 1903 1/14, rapid fade. (BPP)
- 1340 KDOL Mojave, Calif., On top w/ID. at 2231 1/14 for log. In and out next hour or so. (DKK)
- KATY San Luis Obispo, Calif., Atop w/ID. 1/15 at 0128. (DKK)
- 1380 KTSM El Paso, Texas, S/on 0731 after ssb on 1/5. (DKK)
- 1390 CKKC Nelson, B. Col., 0230 12/30 w/KRKO & CFUN slop. rr. (DS) Unhrd. on 1/8 DX. Only KCBC & another faint signal. (DKK)
- 1400 KJDY John Day, Oreg., Fair signals w/infrequent ID's on ET/OC noted 0718-0800 12/30 (WJFW)
- 1420 KSTN Stockton, Calif., 0415 1/8 w/rr, CFUN off. (DS)
- 1440 WNFL Green Bay, Wisc., Unhrd. on 1/8 DX. Only weak SS noted all AM. (DKK)
- KCOY Santa Maria, Calif., S/on 0800 1/2. Atop freq. for at least 30 min. (DKK)
- 1450 KUDI Great Falls, Mont., FC TT 1/15 0302-0315. Loud as usual here. (DKK)
- KAWT Douglas, Ariz., Atop w/TT FC 1/8 0300-0305. ID. every min. (DKK)
- KRZY Albuquerque, N. Mex., Alone on freq. 1/8 after 0500. C&W w/hvy. fade. (DKK)
- KPAL Palm Springs, Calif., FC/TT 1/15 0300-0305 u/KUDI & rel. sta. (DKK)
- 1460 KYAC Seattle, Wash., 1045 1/11. Good. (DS)
- 1470 KAPS Mount Vernon, Wash., ET most of AM 1/15. Some XESM QRM. (DKK)
- 1480 KVAN Vancouver, Wash., 1800 1/1 w/rr. (DS)
- 1490 KAIR Tucson, Ariz., Has been AN-7 last month on MM. Gd. sig. after KWAC s/off at 0400. (DKK)
- 1500 KXRX San Jose, Calif., 0345 1/8. Good signal. (DS)
- 1510 KGA Spokane, Wash., rr 1/17 at 0110. (ed.)
- 1540 KTKF Bellevue, Wash., Made switch to this freq. from 1330 5kw.d. Now 1kw. full time. AN now, I believe, swinging sound, top 40. (LL)
- 1550 KGAR Vancouver, Wash., 1830 1/6 w/rr. (DS)
- 1560 KGHO Hoquiam, Wash., ET w/mx & TT 1/4 from 0320. (DKK)
- 1590 KLIV San Jose, Calif., 2420 12/31 w/rr. (DS)
- Danny Sys, Vancouver, B. Col. (RCA AGR-136) Don Kaskey, Sacramento, Calif. (HQ-140XA)
- Len Lockwood, Olympia, Wash. (SP-600X) William J. F. Wilson, Duncan, B. Col.
- Bob Pietch, San Rafael, Calif. (Heath. Mohican GC-1A)

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Hi everyone! PoM will be out very soon as I have the stencils typed and if there is space it may make this issue. I don't have any correction fluid as you will be able to tell. It was typed on a Gestetner stencil, but shouldn't get the cut-off because I did not use the full margins. Theo is coming over this p.m. with a tape of all the DU networks so it should prove interesting. Only verie here is from KINY v/1 signed by the ACE. While talking to Al Erdman, he told me of CBK-540's outstanding breakthrough in radio broadcasting. As you'll probably know, the water table has a very strong effect on ground conductivity and a station's coverage. The CBC made a very large mistake when they made some tests concerning a 50kw station to cover Calgary and Edmonton. Tests were made in a year when the water table was high and when the transmitter was completed midway between Edmonton and Calgary, it could not be hrd in either city because of the low water table. Watrous was tested as a site for CBK's 50kw xmtr in a year of drought and it was just barely satisfactory. Then the CBC installed many square miles of buried copper grid around the site for better ground conductivity. This cost millions of \$\$\$ and took about a year and a half to complete. However, it was worth it as anyone who hears their powerful signal can tell. Well, that's all from here. 73 and Good DX to all!

Dave Martin - P.O. Box 471 - Palo Alto, California 94302 (1 A.M.)

Well, the DX bug hit me right after New Years and if all goes groovy the "infection" will last indefinitely. In the past week or so I've gotten reports out to KRLA (a f/up) KCMJ KOL KTAR KMED KEWQ; the only one back so far has been a v/1 from KCMJ. Chuck Buckley recently submitted a proposal to the BoD which, if passed, would authorize a column in the DXM "... to list stations that verify, with the mode of verification and the length of time required for a reply." Proposals of this nature have not been successful in the past because of one drawback or another, but I support Chuck's because his format is simple (no verie signers, slogans, etc.) and because I believe that a list of VERIFYING STATIONS is urgently needed. My DX reports are far from being perfect, but I do spend a lot of time preparing them and it really gripes me when a station doesn't verify. Therefore, I'd like to see a column listing the stations that will send a verification to a DXer who has submitted an accurate report. ICM, your State-of-the-Month article in the 1/6/68 DXM was the greatest!! Bill Lafferty: did you get my letter? I'm awaiting your reply "with breathless anticipation". 73.

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Last time I was kicking about a lack of veries, but the postman has more than made up for it in the past couple of weeks. Some of the better ones in are KMO, KHAP, KAIR, KVON, KPHO, CJOY, KTSM, and KRAM. No DX here since Christmas, though, so it looks like another verie drought is on the way. An interesting development in the local radio scene is that KFVB will commence a 100% news operation in March. This will be the third such operation around southern Calif. The other two being XETRA and KABC-FM. FBK, KHAP-1340 is definitely AN. I can usually pick them out of the 1340 mess most any AN. They're 100% country. Glad to see that DEE is once again DX ing and BEC27, wow! ERBA beware! It is definitely in my plans to be in West Sacto. for the "Washington Washout." 73 and plan to be in LA next August.

Mike Northam - P.O. Box 605 - Beaverton, OR 97005 (Ø F.C.)

Greetings group. There has been quite a bit of discussion of late concerning #1 songs, censorship, editors, and the like, and I may as well put in my bit. As an editor, I think I do a fair amount of editing. Changes in grammer, etc., are done routinely, of course. Portions of a report may be deleted or altered, but this is done primarily because of space limitations. However, when a report exceeds 15 lines (the theoretical allowable limit for one reported) most anything goes, and mbn's editorial sword runs rampant. As nearly as I can recall there have been only three instances when a reporter has complained about my treatment of his report, and two of those turned out to be for unintentional deletions on my part. In all cases the dispute has been settled (I think). It is my firm conviction that most of the editing for content should be done by the reporter, not the "editor" and, until I hear otherwise, I shall continue to operate in the same way I always have. PSL and I are in accord, it would seem...73 to one and all. Come to Sacto. Feb 22-25!

- 540 WDAK GEORGIA, Columbus- Noted testing MM 1/8 @ 0240. (WB)
560 WFIL PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia- In fair @ 0250, 1/8. (WB)
???? UnID CBC programmer 1/8 @ 0250 - 0300 w/"R. Canada" ID.
Any ideas? (RKH)
KLZ COLORADO, Denver- Talk hrd w/WIND 1/1 @ 0130. (RHH)
570 WWNC NORTH CAROLINA, Asheville- 1/8 @ 0245 u/WKBN. (RKH)
600 WSJS NORTH CAROLINA, Winston Salem- In good @ 0725, 1/11. (WB)
660 KSKY TEXAS, Dallas- 12/28 @ 1700 w/ID after religious program.
Tnx to former IRCA'er Tom Layde for this one. (RKH)
680 WPTF NORTH CAROLINA, Raleigh- Hrd @ 0424, 1/1, w/WCEM QRM. (RHH)
WCTT KENTUCKY, Corbin- Hrd 1/1 @ 0500 w/s/on. (RHH)
690 WTIK LOUISIANA, New Orleans- Hrd 0443 1/1 w/very little QRM. (RHH)
WAPE FLORIDA, Jacksonville- 12/28 @ 1701 w/rr. Also tnx to TL. (RKH)
KGGF KANSAS, Coffeyville- 1/7 @ 1810 w/rr mx. (RKH)
" " " - In fair @ 0745, 1/11. (WB)
WCYB VIRGINIA, Bristol- Fighting WGGF @ 0745 s/on, 1/11. (WB)
740 KSSS COLORADO, Colorado Springs- Hrd w/fair signal 0231, 1/1 (RHH)
KRMG OKLAHOMA, Tulsa- Audible w/KSSS looped out @ 0231, 1/1. (RHH)
KTRH TEXAS, Houston- Hrd w/fair signal & some KRMG QRM @ 1808
on 1/1; no CBL. (RHH)
750 ???? Unknown rocker u/WSB & YNX 1/6 @ 2240. Is this WHEB? (RHH)
810 KAFE NEW MEXICO, Santa Fe- Made good but brief spurt @ 1905, 1/8.
860 KWPC IOWA, Muscatine- Very messed up @ 0213, 1/1 w/special (WB)
ET. QRM from XEMO, KONO, & maybe CJBC. (RHH)
890 KBYE OKLAHOMA, Oklahoma City- Good ID caught @ 1845 s/off 1/7,
w/WLS looped. (WB)
910 KAMD ARKANSAS, Camden- Atop the channel @ 1840 1/3. (WB)
930 WLBL WISCONSIN, Auburndale- 12/27 @ 1430 w/Wisc. State Radio
Network. Had to loop out WOKY QRM. (RKH)
940 KHOS ARIZONA, Tuscon- Hrd 1/1 @ 0214 w/CBM off; no sign of KFRB. (RHH)
WCSW WISCONSIN, Shell Lake- Is now on the air. First hrd on 1/1
@ 1744 s/off w/SSB. They have a real good signal here
w/very little QRM from KIOA. (RHH)
WCPC MISSISSIPPI, Houston- Hrd 1/1 @ 1759 w/fair signal & much
QRM. (RHH)
KIXZ TEXAS, Amarillo- Had real good signal here on 1/1 till 1900
power cut. (RHH)
WMIX ILLINOIS, Mt. Vernon- Hrd 1/4 @ 1753 w/much QRM, especially
from WCPC. (RHH)
950 KFSA ARKANSAS, Ft. Smith- 1/13 @ 0225 w/rr. (RKH)
KIMN COLORADO, Denver- Interview in progress 0218, 1/8. (ed)
970 WSYR NEW YORK, Syracuse- 1/7 @ 1730, believe there was a freq.
change here as VJ lists them at 570 khz. (RKH)
KAKC OKLAHOMA, Tulsa- Fair signal 0247 - 0300 s/off w/SSB. S/on
time given as 0630. (ed)
WWSW PENNSYLVANIA, Pittsburgh- Wx for Pitt. & vicinity, 0304 on
1/15. Barely audible. (ed)
980 KCIJ LOUISIANA, Shreveport- 1/8 @ 1745 w/cw o/WITY & WONE. (RKH)
WITY ILLINOIS, Danville- Putting in a good signal @ 0114, 1/4,
w/MoR. (RHH)
990 KNIN TEXAS, Wichita Falls- Hrd w/good signal til power cut @
1844, 1/1; no CBW QRM. (RHH)
WNRV VIRGINIA, Narrows- 12/29 @ 0022 w/f/c. (RKH)
WEEB NORTH CAROLINA, Southern Pines- NRC DX-TEST hrd 1/15, 0110
thru 0137. CBW was looped, but signal was barely aud-
ible thru extreme QRM. (ed)
WCAZ ILLINOIS, Carthage- Hrd TT 0127 - 0130 s/off. ID given at
0130. Per our fine IRCA f/c list!! (ed)

- 1000 WKMK FLORIDA, Blountstown- 1/8, 0115-0130 w/Special & rr mx. Terrific signal o/very weak KTOK. (RKH) Only thing hrd here was UNWANTED KTOK, hi. (ed)
- 1050 WKMK FLORIDA, Blountstown- DX TEST in good 1/8. (WB)
- KPXE TEXAS, Liberty- On reg. sched. 12/24. (HWW)
- KUPK KANSAS, Garden City- Hrd w/little QRM 1/3 @ 1829. (RHH)
- KCAS TEXAS, Slaton- Hrd @ 1759 s/off, 1/4 in EE. Sounded like SS talk before that. (RHH)
- 1100 WLBB GEORGIA, Carrollton- 1/7 @ 1755 till 1800 s/off, u/WKYC(RKH)
- 1150 KRKD CALIFORNIA, Los Angeles- Messed up WDEL & KSEN, MM 1/8.(BK)
- WDTL DELAWARE, Wilmington- Poor u/KRKD & XEJP, MM 1/8. My most wanted stn., state #42. (BK)
- KSEN MONTANA, Shelby- Good u/o/KRKD 0335 - 0355 MM 1/8. Times were not per f/c list, but this was definitely some sort of test. It was mx & promos, no DJ. (BK)
- KXLR ARKANSAS, North Little Rock- Hrd TT 0222-0235 s/off. Said they would return @ 0530. This is 5 min. later than IRCA f/c list, but could have been late starting. (ed)
- 1220 KVLL TEXAS, Woodville- Hrd on reg sched 1/6. (HWW)
- KGYN OKLAHOMA, Guymon- 1859 s/off caught well, 1/8. (WB)
- 1230 KLIC LOUISIANA, Monroe- 1/8 @ 0030, beginning of 6 or 10 point news; wx followed @ 0031. (JG)
- 1240 KFMO MISSOURI, Flat River- Reg f/c 1/3, 0130-0145. (JG)
- 1250 KPAC TEXAS, Port Arthur- Testing, I don't remember what mode. 1/8, 0430. (JG)
- 1280 WDSU LOUISIANA, New Orleans- Hrd topping WWTC 1/4 @ 2005 w/end of NBC NX. (RHH)
- WONW OHIO, Defiance- Noted 1735, 1/7. (WB)
- 1290 WIRL ILLINOIS, Peoria- WX & singing ID hrd 1/8 0228 o/u/KRGV(ed)
- KEOS ARIZONA, Flagstaff- Hrd TT in progress @ 0228, 1/8, reg. f/c. S/off @ 0230. Per IRCA f/c list. (ed)
- KRGV TEXAS, Weslaco- Constant wx reports 0231-0245, 1/8 for Tex. valley citrus growers. Apparently on late due to almost freezing wx. (ed)
- 1300 WIBR LOUISIANA, Baton Rouge- Noted 1755, 12/31. (WB)
- ???? TEXAS, ????- Announcer Don Edwards w/s/on. "Good morning Central Texans..." Hrd 1/13 0600 for only 10 sec. as WRBC s/on w/SSB killed it. Who??? (ed)
- 1310 WRR TEXAS, Dallas- Hrd 1/13 0558 w/spot. (ed)
- 1320 KXYZ TEXAS, Houston- Hrd w/little QRM @ 1959, 1/4. (RHH)
- WJAS PENNSYLVANIA, Pittsburgh- Hrd @ 0354 w/end of special NBC program, 1/1. (RHH)
- WKAP PENNSYLVANIA, Allentown- Concluding ET, 1/8 0202. (JG)
- 1330 WPOW NEW YORK, New York- Had apparent s/off, 12/22 @ 0355. (RKH)
- WFIN OHIO, Findlay- 1730 s/off caught 1/7. (WB)
- 1340 WCMI KENTUCKY, Ashland- Pre-s/off info. being given 12/30 @ 0100:30. (JG)
- WLAV MICHIGAN, Grand Rapids- Singing ID:"1340 WLAV",12/30 0125. (JG)
- WOKE SOUTH CAROLINA, Charleston- S/off w/Dixie 1/1 0406. Stated that it would return @ 0455 (at least it's not NSP)(JG)
- WGAU GEORGIA, Athens- Hrd 1/1 @ 0458:30. (JG)
- WEXL MICHIGAN, Royal Oak- Mentioned "Country Club" that one could join, cw programming, 1/8 0119:30. (JG)
- 1370 WGOH KENTUCKY, Grayson- Very strong for IRCA-TEST 0100-0130 MM 1/8 (BK); DX-TEST loud here 1/8 (HWW); 1/8 @ 0100-0115 (when I switched to WKMK) w/TEST & good signal (RKH); DX-TEST noted well 1/8 (WB); Fair signal on DX-TEST. (ed)
- WGHN MICHIGAN, Grand Haven- Hrd on f/c 1/6 0248:30-0300:30 w/WSPD QRM. This was reg. f/c. (RHH)

- 1370 KDTH IOWA, Dubuque- Hrd 2nd Wed. per F/C list 1/10. (HWW)
 1380 KOTA SOUTH DAKOTA, Rapid City- A pleasant surprise @ 0256, 1/1, on late w/CBS program.
 1390 WCSC SOUTH CAROLINA, Charleston- 1/3 @ 0015 thru WNUS. (RKH)
 KFRA LOUISIANA, Franklin- S/on 0700-0709 w/KULP 9 minutes late w/their s/on. (HWW)
 1400 WSIC NORTH CAROLINA, Statesville- NX hrd 1/1 @ 0528. (JG)
 WHCQ SOUTH CAROLINA, Spartanburg- Sports @ 0300, 1/3. (JG)
 ???? ????- Hrd 1/7 0215. Stated, "This is the Booker T, Washington Show on K___" (sounded like KILE; could someone confirm this?) (JG)
 ???? ????- S/off w/instrumental "America", 1/7 0306. Who? (JG)
 WHUB TENNESSEE, Cookeville- Reg f/c 1/10 0145-0200. Given trouble by WDUZ & WROZ. (JG)
 WJQS MISSISSIPPI, Jackson- Pre-s/off info. being given, 1/7, 0201:30. Not AN like I thought. (JG)
 1450* WPAD KENTUCKY, Paducah- S/off w/no anthem 1/3 @ 0059:30. Returns at 0600. (JG) *Got this one out of order, sorry! (ed)
 1410 WCMT TENNESSEE, Martin- 12/28 @ 0247 w/f/c thru WING. (RKH)
 1420 WOC IOWA, Davenport- Hrd 0400, 1/1, on late. (RHH) Hrd "WOC S/off Headlines" @ 0100. Then s/off w/SSB @ 0103, 1/8. Returns w/s/on @ 0555. (ed)
 1430 KLO UTAH, Ogden- Strong w/rr 0144 MM 1/8. (BK)
 WLAK FLORIDA, Lakeland- In real good 0513 1/8. (WB)
 1440 WNFL WISCONSIN, Green Bay- DX-TEST in very good 1/8 (WB); Very strong during DX-TEST MM 1/8 (BK); Hrd w/good signal 0305-0328 w/DX-TEST 1/8. Very friendly announcer. (ed)
 1450 WPAD KENTUCKY, Paducah- Reg. f/c 0100-0115, 1/4. (JG)
 WVON ILLINOIS, Cicero- Couple of spots in poorly 1/8 0302. (ed)
 KRZY NEW MEXICO, Albuquerque- ID: "Crazy Radio", 1/15 0310. (ed)
 1460 WAKS NORTH CAROLINA, ????- 12/27 @ 0100 tested w/cw mx. Asked for collect calls from distant listeners. Couldn't make out city. (RKH)
 WMBR FLORIDA, Jacksonville, 1/2 2313, good southern night. (JG)
 KDWA MINNESOTA, Hastings- 1802 s/off noted 1/7. (WB)
 1470 KTDL LOUISIANA, Farmerville- Hrd 2nd Wed. per F/C List 1/10 (HWW)
 1490 WDAN ILLINOIS, Danville- 1/5 @ 0129 w/f/c. (RKH)
 KNOW TEXAS, Austin- 1/7 0151 w/rr programming. (JG)
 1510 KDKO COLORADO, Littlewood- Hrd 1/1 @ 0147. (RHH)
 1530 KCLR TEXAS, Ralls- 1900 s/off hrd u/WCKY 1/14. (WB)
 1540 WOGA GEORGIA, Sylvester- S/on w/SSB 0731 1/7 covered by KBUY s/on 0735. (HWW)
 1550 WRIZ FLORIDA, St. Petersburg- Voice test all a.m. 1/7. (HWW)
 WIRV KENTUCKY, Irvine- Hrd on reg check 1/6 from 0301:30 tune-in til 0315. Announced as ET. (RHH)
 1580 KLOU LOUISIANA, Lake Charles- Hrd w/KBGO QRM @ 1935 1/4. (RHH)
 WBYP TEXAS, Shamrock- Hrd 1st Sat per F/C List 1/6. (HWW)
 WSRF FLORIDA, Fort Lauderdale- AN w/HL program 1/6. (HWW)
 WCLS GEORGIA, Columbus- AN rr show 1/6. (HWW)
 WPCG MARYLAND, Morningside- Hrd ET 12/29 0500 w/promos, rr mx, excellent. (BL)
 KTGR MISSOURI, Columbia- Hrd ET 12/29 0415 w/"Chances Are" rr mx, excellent; announced FM outlet, what is it? (BL)
 1590 WGEE INDIANA, Indianapolis- Fair s/on 12/23 0600 w/WAKR. (BL)
 1600 WAAM MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor- seemed AN 1/1. (BL)
 WARU INDIANA, Peru- Hrd well w/NX, MoR mx most AMs from 0600 s/on. (BL)
 KLAK COLORADO, Lakewood- Hrd 12/22 0309-0322, fair. (CG)
 WTRU MICHIGAN, Muskegon- Hrd 12/30 2026-2041. Good w/much interference by KCRG. (CG)
 KATZ MISSOURI, St. Louis- Fair 1/2 @ 2215. (KP)

1600 KBBB TEXAS, Borger- Reg. sched., barely audible, but 3 spots logged 1839 1/13. (ed)
 ???? UnID- S/off w/"Eyes Of Texas". Announcer said 1000w. 1845 1/13. KYAL, KWEL, or who??? (ed)
 WAPX ALABAMA, Montgomery- Barely audible u/KATZ 1911 1/13. (ed)
 KLAJ COLORADO, Lakewood- Singing ID w/KATZ looped 2303 1/13 (ed)
 (?)KBOR TEXAS, Brownsville- Many WX reports given from various spots in Texas valley, 2309 1/13 w/KATZ looped. No definite ID heard, but Brownsville mentioned. Anybody know for sure who this was? (ed)

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Support gets better every week, fellows. Keep up the good work! I just hope that BL has room for these 4 pages. It's 1:15 AM & I'm getting sleepy, so if any errors have crept in, this is the reason. Still have a Forum report to type. Thanks again for the fine support. Let's keep it up, o.k.? Please use EST & double space. LDB

CST/MST DX FORUM

Bruce Kirkpatrick; 5633 West 18th Street; Topeka, Kansas 66604

Good evening. I finally got around to some DX on MM 1-8, and actually did some good! I got state #42, in the form of the WDEL test. It was poor, but I reported anyway. I sure hope that they verify. Now I need tests from Alaska, Connecticut, Idaho, Hawaii, Rhode Island, New Hampshire, Maine, & Vermont. How about it, CPC???? Say, WHERE is my verie from the YSF test? I need the country badly. New veries: WDIC, KSFO, WTAQ, WTVR, KBON, WAGL, CKPC, KDDA (the last three from DX tests), and CKWX for B. C. #3. Recent reports: WNFL, WDEL, WGOH, KWKH, WIOK, WCAZ, KNOX, VDLT, WMAY, KGMS, and KSEN. The CPC has done very well this year, to say the least. (Amen, ed) For Christmas I got a car with a good radio. Now I can go park by KTOP, and maybe hear them!!! They're our big 250-watter, whom I can null to hear KBON in Omaha. KTOP is Navel's Favorite Station? 42.

Lynn D. Brooks; 2109 Mary Street; Ponca City, Okla. 74601

The latest bulletin was quite interesting, what with all the provocative comments in re to #1 song, etc. I wonder which side is winning, hi! Main thing is to make the comments without any animosity toward any particular person, and this way we all stay friends. Re to possible increase in dues, I say increase them to whatever is necessary. With postage costs going up, this hobby is going to get more expensive anyway, so why not try and keep the club bulletin up to its already high standards and raise the dues. In fact, I'm all for a little extra above what is necessary, so maybe we can enlarge the bulletin. Large CST/MST sections in last week's bulletin and let's keep it this way. You get out of this club what you put in it. So share your DX catches with other members by sending in your reports, and they in turn will do likewise. It takes a little time, but it pays dividends.

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Hi gang. Well since most of us are snowed under, maybe more DX can be done. Hats off to the WGOH test, its signal was excellent in this area, with WSPD-Toledo in the background. Looks like we members will have to dig deep in the ole pocket for a few more greens for the increase in postage. New stations logged since last report are: WKAM-1460, KICX-1360, KARE-1470, KRSY-1230, and (LBG) WCAZ-990 heard per '68 FC list. January DX seems to be good so far with 11 newly logged. 73's.

Percy R. Kesteven, 13112 134th Street, Edmonton, Alberta

So why all the howl about new postage rates? Stop and consider exactly what six cents will buy you these days. The five-cent candy bar is so small you need tweezers to find and eat it, and a local phone call costs a dime at a pay fone. And yet, for a tiny six cents you can send a four page letter anywhere in the country, delivery guaranteed. And a typed four page letter will hold up to about 3500 words! So next time consider before you complain! With regard to new IRCA rates, I say raise them to whatever is necessary to cover expenses, then add 20%. This way we can finance bulletins that are larger than normal and also pay for the cost of special features such as the NSP List when they come out, instead of a wasted month later when the Monitor is small. 73

Rich Nelson, 4240 North Francisco Avenue, Chicago, Illinois 60618

Hello, all. DX conditions today are horrible. WWV gave propagation conditions an "N-4" yesterday, and it's only up to an "N-5" this evening. PJB is barely making it in, and I'm getting WCFL images on, of all places, 1090 (among other frequencies). No QSLs have rolled in for awhile (unless you count CKLW about a month ago). Tom Brown: your "NB" in North Bay, Ontario, might QSL if you send them a prepared postcard. Their address: Officer in Charge, Radio Beacon NB, RCAF Station, North Bay, Ontario. Rich Nall; thanks for the info on XERF, and the same goes for Walt Breville. MfS: where's that tape? I've never done this before and I'll probanly never do it again, but (unfortunately) the #1 song on 'CFL this week (3 weeks ago, third-class, hi!) is "Judy in Disguise", probably the worst piece of trash to hit the top spot in 4 years. Yecch to John Fred and 73 to everyone else....

Larry Godwin, 6559 S. Clayton St., Littleton, Colorado 80120

Hi gang. DX was poor here MM the 8th; at least I didn't hear anything reportable. The WLW story is an interesting one. I'd like to know more about the 1000kw VOA stations and some high powered Mexicans, too. Dave Martin, I didn't get a reply from my report to CHWK's affiliate on 1240kc. Richard Nall, the Roundups are really for domestic DX and Mexican loggings should go to Randy. Lance's first State of the Month column is excellent. Bill Raczkco, I like both formats for DX Records. mbn, I think the present method of giving dues expiration notice on the labels is good because the exact date of a particular bulletin varies from year to year. The "Conditions of Frequencies List" in DXWW is a good feature and should be particularly helpful for some of the clearer frequencies. Why the fuss over throwing out parts of old bulletins? Not everyone has the space to keep every page, and over the years it can add up. (I keep my bulletins intact for the several clubs I belong to.) Lately 660kc has been a fantastic frequency during the evenings, and according to my logs, I've heard every Latin American station on it this season (Mexico, Venezuela, Cuba, Colombia, Panama and Chile). I heard the Dominican Republic on 660 during a MM recently. It was great to see all those f/c's reported in the Roundups in the 12/30 issue. Davê Rogers; I'd like to see a DX program from KAVL. Thanks to Gray Scrimgeour for the translation of my JJ letter, which warrants counting it as a verie from JOQG-850. Good DX.

The 1/13 bulletin was Superb! With quality (and quantity) in each issue, I'm all for any raise in dues. This is a great club, and I'd hate to see it fold primarily due to finances. Once again, please excuse this poor old typewriter.- dj

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George Tanner, 8349 East Cypress, Scottsdale, Arizona 85257

This is Big G once again here to bother you. First, I think a rise in 60% for the postage rate is not a bad price. This would make the dues for 3rd class \$5.00. It is up to other people how 1st class and airmail would be raised off this same scale. Secondly, the new State of the Month section is great and AZ was covered very well. I would like to modify and confirm some of the items. First, KOOL-960 is not fulltime C&W and it definitely has NSP. KCAC-1010 is also not C&W; it is 100% SS. KUPD-1060 used to sign-off at midnight Mondays, but that may have changed, KIKX-580 is no longer NBC. KMEQ-740 is listed as KUEQ in VJ. This used to be their FM outlet's call letters only, but I guess the FCC changed that. As far as I know, KHEP-1280 is 100% religious programming, but I could be wrong. KASA-1540, is also 100% religious. SC'ers: keep writing. Well, I guess I'll close and not even mention a #1 song in the entire report. 73's to everyone who doesn't appreciate 584's. To everyone else, a plain 70.

Snoopy, 3300 W. 57th St., Chicago, IL 60629

First, I begin with a proposal: I just received a check f/DEE for \$1.00. In recent issues, items concerning pop music averaged maybe one line an issue (which, incidentally were considerably outweighed by complaints about it). Would thou complainers like me to send the buck to HQ to cover the printing and mailing of that line an issue? I'm sure the SC fans out there will back me up that that "expensive" little line an issue is much cheaper than spending a couple bucks a week to trade SCs, with the corners of the country to find out how mx is doing. Another thing, let he whose Forum rpt is without fault cast the first stone. But, don't cast them at me, cast 8 copies of it at Godwin. If nobody does it, then I'll throw 8 in favor of permitting the publishing of #1 songs, and I think they'll pass. People who talk bug me. People with guts enough to do something about it are the kind that form the hard-core members of the club. Oh yes, Phil Sullivan, if the record info is so old, you got any idea how old the DX info is when it gets here? About the same isn't it? Art Peterson (I think it was you) I believe ur CMCA, believe-it-or-not! I just got a v/c f/Hernandez of my own. Veries in f/WPCP (state 26), KVOO (state 27), CMCA (country 6), KWKH, WKKD, and WNOE. DEE, ur mem-com rpts are probably coming in a month; I'm having WLS hold a few weeks reports (or anyway I think they're holding them!). Sure, I'll chip in a dime a year for ANARC. How about you? Portzer, you shouldn't have sent the CHOAX rpt on Scotch tape, as they send tape veries for tape reports (they have also been known to scrape off the emulsion before returning them). Well, gabye.

More info in regard to Snoopies report last week:

Briefly, the FCC has given the ABC network a one-year trial period for their four-way network service to affiliates. "Under the plan, to begin operation in January, ABC will distribute four different types of programming to fit formats ranging from those of popular music stations to the increasingly popular all-news operations."

The four ABC networks are: The American Entertainment Radio Network, which will offer a combination of news, popular music and the ABC show, The Breakfast Club. -The American Information Network, aimed at the so called talk stations with a heavy budget of news, news analysis, telephone interviews and other commentary of other national and world affairs. -The American Contemporary Network offering news combined with interviews of contemporary figures in popular music. -The American FM Network, which will feature offerings of Broadway show openings and concerts as well as news and interview shows that will fit with the more subdued tone of FM broadcasting. The FCC said this plan "was a new and imaginative approach which would offer more service to radio listeners" This was taken from the 13-68 Chicago Daily News sent via Snoopy. "so, I made some bad guesses in my last report." -Snoopy

- 550 CHLN Trois Rivieres, Quebec I&C 1/8 to 1630 PC when they disappeared completely. (EF)
- 570 WFAA Dallas, Texas 0142-0205 12-26 same programming as the 820 outlet. (RCE)
- 600 CFCF Montreal, Quebec had ID's as "cuff-cuff," "CF", or "Marconi Radio." Format has MoR days, R&R nights, w/C&W & 'good' other times. (EF)
- VPDQ Jacksonville, Florida - Hard Sunday 1/7 0320 w/R&R. (MFS)
- 630 WLAP Lexington, Kentucky 0620-0630 good signal 12/18. (RCE)
- KXOK St. Louis, Missouri - Hard signals Monday 1/1 @ 0244 w/R&R. (MFS & REM)
- 640 KFI Los Angeles, California in Monday 1/1 @ 0350 w/NBC AN party parallel to WSM/WNBC/WMAQ/KNBR simultaneously. First time all at once. (MFS & REM)
- 680 KBAT San Antonio, Texas 1830-1845 I&C 1/2. (RCE)
- 710 WGBS Miami, Florida poor @ SSS Monday 1/1 1730 w/R&R. (MFS)
- 730 WOHS Shelby, North Carolina - Fair u/WPAL at 1729 s/off 1/4. (MD)
- CHIR Leamington, Ontario - Hard signal Monday 1/1 at 0149 w/R&R. (REM & MFS)
- WLOR Thomasville, Georgia all alone 1735 1/4. (MD)
- 740 WVLN Olney, Illinois 1220-1230 1/1. (RCE)
- CBX Edmonton, Alberta - Poor signal, low QRM 1/1 @ 0138 w/"It's 22 before midnight, Mountain Standard Time." (REM & MFS)
- 750 ???? S/on u/WSB 0715 12/17 looped east-west, perhaps WBMD? (RCE) (Think so -Ed.)
- KSEO Durant, Oklahoma s/on 0731 12/17 I&C w/WSB in a touchy null. (RCE)
- 790 KXGO Fargo, North Dakota at 0730 1/2 for new state #43. (FDP)
- 810 WQIZ St. George, South Carolina way o/WGY 1728 1/4. (MD)
- 800 WKZI Casey, Illinois 1200-1215 1/1. (RCE) (Out of order -Ed.)
- 850 KFUC Clayton, Missouri 1730-1800 12-22. (RCE)
- WYDE Birmingham, Alabama heard poorly at s/off u/WJW at 0200 12/22. (BA)
- 860 KWPC Muscatine, Iowa 1715-1730 s/off 12/22. (RCE)
- WMRI Marion, Indiana 1225-0100 1/2. (RCE)
- KOAM Pittsburg, Kansas 1815-1820 1/2. (RCE)
- 900 WJWL Georgetown, Delaware S-8 with "Lifeline" 1652 1/1. (MD)
- KSJK Columbus, Nebraska at 1800 1/4. (FDP)
- 920 WKVA Lewistown, Pennsylvania - Very strong signal on 12/18 at 1640 s/off or power cut at 1645-signal was too poor to be sure by then. (BA)
- 930 WKY Oklahoma City, Oklahoma - Hard Monday 1/1 @ 0222 w/R&R. (MFS & REM) Hrd well on 1/6 at 0325 u/WSCC while trying feverishly for my monthly try at the KTKN R/C. This was a superb morning but there was still no trace of them. Does anybody know if it is still on at the times listed on the F/C list? (JMK)
- 960 KIMP Mt. Pleasant, Texas at 1810 1/6 in the clear. (FDP)
- 970 KAKC Tulsa, Oklahoma 0316-0334 1/1 R&R. (RCE)
- WMAY Springfield, Illinois 1845-1900 1/2. (RCE)
- WDAY Fargo, North Dakota very good on 12/25 at 0153 with WEBR off early for a change. (BA)
- 1000 WKMK Blountstown, Florida TEST in well on 1/8 at 0104 u/occasional CC. (JMK)
- 1010 WGUN Decatur, Georgia weak u/WINS at 1745 s/off 1/1. (MD)
- 1030 KCTA Corpus Christi, Texas 1800-1830 1/3 w/religious programming. (RCE)
- 1040 KEXL Dallas, Texas 1830-1845 s/off u/WHO 1/3. (RCE)
- 1050 ???? 0410-0425 12/26 parallel to CBW, would this be a LPRT or CJIC? (RCE)
- WTCA Plymouth, Indiana 1246-1258 1/2. (RCE)
- KUPK Garden City, Kansas 1800 1/2 poor; hrd s/off 1845 on 1/4. (RCE)
- KFMJ Tulsa, Oklahoma 1805-1815 1/2. (RCE)
- 1070 WAPI Birmingham, Alabama S-6 and all alone 1746-1800 power cut 1/4. (MD)
- KFDI Wichita 1825-1835 1/4 poor w/C&W music. (RCE)
- 1090 KAAV Little Rock, Arkansas fair u/WBAL w/nx & ID 1804 1/4. (MD)
- CHRS St. Jean, Quebec s/off 1/8 @ 1645. Has R&R-MoR FF. (EF)
- 1150 WGGH Marion, Illinois 0803-0813 12/18. (RCE)
- 1220 WLPO LaSalle, Illinois 1130-1150 1/1. (RCE)
- 1240 ???? UnID here AN 1/6 w/HI; the only ann'ts hrd said nothing about QTH. (EF) (WBAX carries HI but can't say if this is them for sure. -Ed.)

- 1250 W/DVA Danville, Virginia at 1745 12/27. (FDP)
 W/DAB Tampa, Florida at 1945 1/5 over QRM. (FDP)
- 1300 "WXEN" "Hillcrest", Pennsylvania on Monday 1/1 w/"Keener-13" probably borrowed from WKNR. (MfS)
- 1320 WJAS Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - Effective Jan. 15, WJAS will become an AN station. WJAS used to s/off at 0100. WJAS will probably have a SP during MM. Another good frequency down the drain for Pgh. (MK) (& Beth.-Ed.
 ????? S/on under WILS 0500 12/18 gave power as lkw but couldn't hear ID. (RCE)
- 1330 WJPS Evansville, Indiana poor on 12/18 at 1725. (BA)
- 1340 WLDY Ladysmith, Wisconsin F/C-TT 0130-0200 12/18. (RCE)
- 1360 WLBK DeKalb, Illinois 1330-1410 1/2 very poor w/splatter f/local WLTH-1370. (RCE)
- 1380 WICY St. Petersburg, Florida poor at SSS Monday 1/1 1730 w/R&R. Also poor w/ET w/CC & ID every few minutes 0315-0330 (Date? -Ed.). (MfS)
- 1390 WFIW Fairfield, Illinois at 1740 12/24. (FDP)
 CHOO Ajax, Ontario at 2200 12/27. (FDP)
- 1410 KWYO Sheridan, Wyoming R/C-TT 0200-0215 12/18. (RCE)
 WSRC Durham, North Carolina hrd on PSA w/NN programming from C614-0631 on 1/9 under WHAG. (SRR)
 ????? TT hrd 0215-0237 12-18 (according to F/C list, WDOV was on from about 0210-0225, them perhaps?). (RCE)
- 1420 WRBL Columbus, Georgia at 2010 12/29. (FDP)
- 1430 WENE Endicott, New York at 2225 12/27 w/WIRE nulled. (FDP)
- 1440 WNFL Green Bay, Wisconsin - Poor with music for DX Special Monday 1/8 @ 0300. (MfS) In strongly on DX f/0252-0315 & on on 1/8. (JMK)
- 1450 WGNS Murfreesboro, Tennessee hrd for the first time on 1/8 at 0128 while trying unsuccessfully for the WRKD Special. (JMK)
 WENZ Highland Springs, Virginia - Hard on Monday 1/1 @ 0300-0400 w/R&B. (REM & MfS)
- 1460 WRVK Mount Vernon, Kentucky s/on 0631 12/17 poor. (RCE)
 KENO Las Vegas, Nevada on 12/25 at 0248. Most wanted station - already verified for state #42. (BA)
 WHEC Rochester, New York at 2300 12/28 for a real surprise o/WBNS. (FDP)
- 1470 WPDM Potsdam, New York hrd o/CKPM 1/6 1600. (EF)
- 1490 WTUP Tupelo, Mississippi at 0230 1/6 o/QRM. (FDP)
- 1500 CKLM Montreal, Quebec - Spurious on this frequency not hrd (though they're local quality on 1570). (EF)
- 1520 WYNZ Ypsilanti, Michigan F/C tune-in 0413 to 0430. 1000 cycle tone, 10 sec. Then ID repeated over and over. (MfS & REM)
 WKJR Muskegon Heights, Michigan F/C-TT 0014-0028 12/23 hrd them come on and go off. (RCE)
- 1530 KGBT Harlingen, Texas - Very hard o/u WTAE spur Monday 1/1 0255 w/"... before 2 o'clock." (REM & MfS)
- 1560 WCIK Gordon, Georgia at 0055 12/30 w/test. (FDP)
- 1590 WEEZ Chester, Pennsylvania at 0330 12/25 w/WAKR nulled. (FDP)
 WJSO Jonesboro, Tennessee at 1845 1/3 s/off. (FDP)
- 1600 WKBJ Milan, Tennessee at 1740 12/26. (FDP)

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Not much to report except that 4VEC-890 was logged with a good signal // to their 1035 outlet on the NMRC test. Veries: v/f WTLV, WVOP; v/l WRAK; v/q WDXB, WCOK. I don't see anything wrong with listing the #1 song in your DXF report. #1 song on WABC for 1967 is "To Sir With Love". Thanks to all who sent Christmas Cards. 73 and Best of DX. (I wouldn't be at all surprised if we'll be hearing much more from Steve in future-PSL)
David T. White, WIRV Radio, Irvine, Kentucky 40336

Howdy folks! Hope everyone had a beaut of a holiday season. Also hope everyone ELSE had a chance to do some down to earth DX. Here I was all set to really burn up the band during the school break--and wound up having to work ten hours a day! Oh well, that's life...A few recent veries recently--WING-1410, WBLG, WAVE, WLW to add to the totals (now 130/50)..v/l from WKID test. Narry a new logging, as I haven't even had the rx on for the past three weeks except to check the time! Incidentally, I have a rather abundant supply of WIRV CMs if anyone is interested. (I am--PSL). Well..that's about it from the Boppin' Big Boy...so best of 73s to all and watch Sunday Mornin' reach #1!!!

SN Thomas Jasinski, OC Division, USS Brumby (DE-1044), C/O FPO New York, New York 09501

Hi all: This is my first report to the forum this year, and my first report in some time. By way of introduction to the newer members: I am 20 years old and have been in the Navy for the past 20 months. Have been a mbr of this fine club since 12/64. Just recently I renewed for my fourth year as a mbr! My DX totals are: Countries 10/7, st 37/35, prov 5/5. Totals hrd/veried 400/235. From 12/27 to 1/5 I was home on leave for the New Years Holidays; very little DX though. Rpts out to WGRT-950 Chicago and WTAR-790 Norfolk. Hrd them on 1/3 w/regular prog. When I arrived home several veries were waiting for me. One an in-specific trx letter from CMCA-830 Havana, and a card f/WJOL-1340 Joliet, Ill. For their IRCA special from April 1966. This one took 1 1/2 years. While home had a short visit with Snoopy. Hi Snoops. Ed Marr and I paid a visit to the WLS xmtr site west of Tinley Park, Ill. About 2 miles n/e of my home in Mokena, Ill. XMTRS are a 50kw General Electric unit and a 5kw standby. The 5kw unit still is equipped for the old conelrad alert system. In case of national emergency, WLS would go 5kw and the xmtr would switch from 890 to 640kc. The technician on duty there told us that the single tower is just under 600' tall. This is hard to believe when observing the tower from the ground. Belated holiday greetings to all. 73.

Marc DeLorenzo, 35 Sylvan Drive, Hyannis, Massachusetts 02601

"Hi. Latest veries are from WHRF-1570, Jamaica-750, and Langenburg-1586. Severe Auroral conditions thusfar in January have brought many stations from the deep South into my eardrums, hi. The most active cx were noted on 1/4 when virtually every clear channel was taken up by a Southerner or two: 730 usually only CKAC was dominated by WPIK-Va., WOHS-NC, WPAL-SC, & WLOR-Ga; On 1070 WAPI-Ala was S-9 plus to 1800 power cut; Also, old standbys WRAM-740-Ala, WVOK-690 Ala, & WNOE-1060-La were all L&C. But the highlight of the day was hearing KAAV-1090 Ark. u/WBAL@1804. Thanks Dennis Vroom for the KYA SC! It's the best one I've seen yet. #1 in Beantown is Boogaloo Down Broadway. 73s.

Paul S. Lotsof, 276 Nassau Avenue, Kenmore, New York 14217

And thus comes to an end approximately 150 forum reports which I have processed. As you can imagine, handling a column like this requires an awful lot of typing, and I don't recommend the job for anyone who hasn't had training in the use of a typewriter. During the DX season, an editor should expect to spend at least 2 or 3 hours per week on the column and the pay ain't exactly great (hi). If you'd like the job, contact LEG. In a matter of a few days, I'll be leaving for the West Coast on what could be either a long vacation or else a new place of residence. In any case until otherwise notified, all mail for me should be sent to the above address. My parents will forward letters, tapes, etc. to me via airmail. I might add that my rxs and t/rs will accompany me wherever I go. This past MM 1/15 was a great night for DXing. Probably my best catch was the Big X over Los Angeles, the mighty 1090 soul giant--XERB. Which reminds me, if it's alright to include Canada in DXR, what's wrong with Mexico?? Don't forget to send all future reports to Bruce Collier pending appointment of a permanent editor. Los Angeles in '68. Los Angeles in '68. Los Angeles in '68. Los Angeles in '68

PS: "Apples, Peaches, Pumpkin Pie" was #1 Polka in '67. Artist: Eddie Blazonczyk & Versitones

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Hi all! OK, agreed that the dues have to be raised. As for how much, I say no more than necessary. Why not do this: The Monitors used to take either 10 or 15¢ postage, which means 12 or 18¢ now...which is a 2 or 3¢ per issue raise. To figure out exactly how much to raise dues, find out the average amount of postage used on last years DXMs, and from that determine how much more this year's postage would likely be. Then raise dues a shade above that (to compensate for any losses). What other way is there? Is there any law against having a treasurer's report? I Don't know if IRCA makes a profit or if there is any money in the treasury (if there is one) for unexpected expenses. (The treasurer's report is given during the annual business meeting at the IRCA Convention--PSL). If, perhaps other committee heads would give a report on their problems, membs not on their committee might give them suggestions which would be worth the time of making a report. I know that the IRCA was instituted to be a more democratic club (that's one reason I joined), but there's no reason to not make it even better than number 2(hi), so that when we have an us vs them comparison, we win,hi.

Eric Floden, 13 Parkside Crescent, Ottawa 5, Ontario

For any CFUN fans who are wondering why power increase to 50kw was denied last year, it's because of their programming. Apparently, their "just music & news" format wasn't "serving the public correctly." If a stns programs for a certain audience & gets it, I don't see why they're frowned upon by the BBG. CKKC ex CKLN was apparently owned by the newspaper and not serving the public in any way except to rebroadcast the paper so they sold out (u/pressure similar to what was recently applied to CJOR). This from BBG. If CFUN applies this yr (at the 2/6 hearings), they're almost certain to get 50kw w/crummy format and all. Enuf; I didn't make my goal of 300/50 by 12/31 as I had planned; at the end of 1967, they were 296/47 w/ no veries since 12/21 CKNX (except for a special delivry CJOR v/f for 4 rpts; the initials on the bottom were "JEP"). Provinces 8/8, states 38/18 & countries 17/6. Re POM:CHW is NDA; CKDM is a friendly verier, and the 1570 spot was denied. CHFC is not NSP, and FF LPRT's in Pine Falls & Ste. Rose du Lac, both 860 w/40w were omitted. Good job,,of course, is PoM as are all in DXM. 73.

Morris Klein, 5820 Darlington Road, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15217

Hello. Gray Scrimgeour's idea of putting a reporters interests on the name line of the DXF has some merit. It would allow a person to express his interests without taking away anything f/his rpt. Percy K.: Tnx for your comment on my hand made QSLs a while back. PSL: the very best of luck wherever you wind up (Tnx-PSL). The State of the Month column looks real good now. KDKA has a PSA saying that postal rates have decreased from 25¢ in 1790 to 6¢ today. With the flu and my research paper behind me, I have resumed my DXing activities. Got v/qs f/WAKR-1590 and WPME-1540 and a v/l f/WIP-610. This brngs my totals up to 694/135. I should easily break 700 stns hrd by the end of January. I am behind in my mail, but I hope to be caught up by the time this DXM is distributed. If anyone still has any year-end SCs that he can spare, please send them to me. Tnx to all who have sent me their year-end SCs. That's all for now.

Rick Evans, P.O. Box 718, Gary, Indiana 46401 (3660 Jefferson)

Morning gang. DX here has dropped off considerably due to the wife being home during SSS every night but two this past week. The landlady helps with watching the TV rx during SSS, hi. Veries here: KXRA, WSPA, WEMP, WILL, WOAI, KFVS, WTIC, WCFL, KSD, WGGH, WAVE, KXJK, WEOL, WMTS, WLDY, WWSW, KTRH, KVOO, WKBW, CJIC, WFAA, WHIO, CFRA, WAIT, KWYO, WLPO, KWPC, WBZ, WWRL, WTVN, KFUC, WTCA, KAKC, KBAT, WLBK, WEAM, KIXL, KOAM. Totals now 522/157. States veried now stand at 37 w/the addition of Wyo and Kansas. I wonder how many realize that if a stn from a given area comes in good, then others f/the same location are apt to also. I heard KIXL that way. See you in ?.

From the 1/8 issue of B'casting, via PSL: Four enterprising Worcester Mass teenagers had their illegal radio stn abruptly terminated 12/28 when FCC engr Gerald Sarno raided their primitive facilities. The teenagers (oldest 17) were broadcstg from a shack behind the home of one of the culprits using a homemade rig...The facility was operating on 1610 w/50w & call sign of WILD. The teenagers had installed a telephone to take requests and an oscilloscope for measuring modulation. Following standard FCC procedure, Mr. Sarno seized the microphone, announced that the stn was illegal, and that it was going off the air. The teenagers then informed Sarno that he was violating FCC rules in his announcement because he was overmodulating.

CKNX Wingham, Ontario 12/27 0000-0500 (AN) 2½kw

Ontario - Eric Floden, Wayne Plunkett

British Columbia - Jon Pearkins

Ohio - Jerry Starr

Minnesota - Robert Hostettler

New Jersey - Charles Hrinko

Maryland - Jeff Kadet

New York J. Javetski

Virginia - Bill Cheatham

Kentucky - Jerry Conrad

Pennsylvania - Bob Botzum

Missouri - Dunane Giese, Bruce Reynolds

plus--several non-DXers in Philadelphia & Pitts. who were just listening & phoned in.

Both the CJOY and CKNX CPC RESULTS were from Eric Floden. Now three CPC RESULTS from Percy Kesteven.

1. KNDK on their 11/13 Special received 18 reports, the furthest from Vallejo, California. They seemed pleased on the whole. If you missed this one the first time, please note that they may retest for the NRC. (unofficial word as of yet, though)
2. KOVE on their 12/22 Special received 12 reports from East, West, and South, the most distant being from Indiana (not bad for a week-day). Mr. Goodrich was quite pleased with the results and he says the test confirmed his earlier conclusion that the stn has a good signal. Those of you who noted the "wobbly" lke tone--this was intentional and a "handicap." Running a straight sine wave vastly increases a transmitter's coverage. By using the wobbly tone, average complex modulation is more closely imitated and thus coverage range is truer.
3. Both KCAP-1340 and KWYR-1260 did not show up on the air for their tests, although both stns were quite enthusiastic about the project. A polite follow-up has produced no answer. Sorry fellows, that's all I can do.

Both Eric Floden and Percy Kesteven would like to know if the above CPC RESULTS have interest to you, Mr. & Mrs. IRCA. Should these RESULTS be printed in the future? Might comment re this in your Forum reports. Also, why not report to the Specials so you can have your name appear in the write-ups? Always include return postage in your reports! DX!

COURTESY PROGRAMS COMMITTEE

With the season more than halfway over, there isn't too much that can be done, but we'll sure try. My appointment is now effective, so I'd like every member who has written any CPC requests to write and tell me the results obtained--including: Call, frequency, location, proposed date and time, date letter was written, whether or not reply was received, and if the test was agreed to, did it come on as as sked? Most important are call, frequency, and location. Even if you are not going to do any further CPC work this year, pse let me know about the above. Plans presently call for a monthly or bi-monthly newsletter to CPC-men containing this info which should greatly reduce the chance of a station getting more than one request from IRCA. Whether or not this newsletter will be in the DXM, or separately remains to be seen. Another item that will be revised is the "Free Agent" status, which will be done away with as much as is possible.

SEE NEXT PAGE FOR MORE OF THIS OPEN LETTER

 Cont.

A few pointers on DX Shows: Don't just thumb through a VJ or such and pick a station at random. Check the Coff List (a new one is coming out shortly) and the f/c list. If a stn shows little prospect of getting out, it's best not to write without first asking about it in DXM. A good place to get ideas is "Most-Wanted Stations" column appearing occasionally in various DX-Roundups. If a stn has conducted a successful TEST in the last 2 years, it is advisable not to write them. The lack of reports likely in such a case will not do the club any good in the field of public relations. Assuming the station will test for us, I've found it a good policy to send a postcard 'confirming' the test date 1 week in advance of the test. Only 1 stn has failed to show for me and this was a new stn whose antenna system was inoperative at test-time. If available info shows that the test didn't appear, send a polite note saying that you didn't hear them (this for the CPC-men to do---NOT all listening DXers!:-ed) and don't know why, etc. If anyone would like to work on the CPC this year and isn't already doing so, please let me know. If there are any stations you'd like to hear a test from, write me and they will be included in the newsletter (or bulletin) to CPC members.

SUGGESTIONS

What does the general membership think of a Chairman of all 3 DX clubs (IRCA, NNRC, NRC) co-ordinating the activities of each club's own Chairman? Or one CPC, headed by one person (preferably a member of all 3 clubs) with all clubs working? This way, no 2 people would get the same area, eliminating a stn getting multiple requests. Comment, please, in the DX Monitor.

--Eric Floden, Parkside Crescent, Ottawa 5, Ontario
 Chairman, Courtesy Programs Committee, IRCA.

MORE DX FORUM

Arthur W. Peterson--address up for grads (see below)

Hi gang. I'm at home now, but I won't be here long. Since my last report, very little has gone right. Through some normal Navy foul-up all my plans have been changed. I will not be at Mare Island, and I may be transferred to another carrier which is going overseas by the time this report reaches the membership. I am only assured of 6 days leave. My division officer is still fighting the transfer, but at this point I have no idea where I will be a week from now. I will have mail forwarded from San Pablo whenever I go. No QSL's were waiting at home (more pain). I did get the List of B/C stns operating in bands below 5950kes from the International Telecommunications Union. It is arranged by country rather than frequency. It lists the usual stn info; also there is listed the geographical coordinates, the azimuth of maximum power(!), and whatever additional remarks they have. The cost of the list is 21 swiss francs which is \$4.88 at the current exchange rate (4.3 s.f. to the \$). The price includes suppliments. More info on this pub. later after I look it over better. Here's to DX, a commodity I'm short on these days. 73.

Ken Dunn, 668 Josephine Ave., Windsor, Ontario

In DXWW 12/9 under 660 "Radio Progresso" is listed as CM.. in Cuba. On 690 I receive a station, KEEN in Progresso, Yuc., Mexico, identifying as "Radio Progresso". Are these stations different? Please clarify situation if possible. 73's

Rubber stamps with IRCA emblem on them are still available at 50¢ thru Don Erickson, 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, California 92504. Order!

Rick Evans, Box 718, Gary, Indiana 46401

When I joined the IRCA in February, 1965, it was a DX club and a darn good one, I felt. Now, I am almost ashamed to say I belong. I don't need the Forum to tell me what's up with rr...I can go to a drugstore and buy two dozen magazines that tell me more and better. So what if 45's cost 79¢ here and 80¢ there? When you kids grow up and leave home, you'll worry about other prices first!! I know from experience. The purpose of the Forum is to exchange ideas on DXing and about the club, not show business. Did any of you ever stop and think how much time goes into editing a column? I cut that station slogan list a year and a half ago and it took two days. If censoring means slimmer bulletins with quality instead of thicker bulletins with nothing but junk, I'm for it. See you in 7. 73.

Bill Lipis, Box 548, Riverside, Calif. 92502

All stencils from editors received in by Friday afternoon. Bulletin out late Saturday. Be sure to send all CPC info, stencils, etc. to 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, CA 92504. This issue finally contains the Editorial Policy...read it! Also, included this issue is a FF form. No DX around here in many months (heedless to say!). I'll be seeing you at the "Washington Washout" in Sacto Feb. 22! Better get some rest before coming though. Eric Floden wants to know if the now-famous ERBA means: El Rancho Billiards/Bowling Association. Don, you're going to have to tell us all (even those under 21!) what this means know. Or, do we have to ask sJB? hi! With KFWB going all-news starting in March, watch for XETRA to go rr like the old days. They could easily clean up the SD market and dent the LA market considerably. 73.

NEW LPRT'S in B.C. from Jon Pearkins:

CBUZ 1170 Chetwynd, B.C. 40 watts	CBXH 1150 Cooper Creek, B.C. 40 watts
CBXS 1150 Midway, B.C. 40 watts	CEXA 1150 Mica Creek, B.C. 40 watts
CBXP 1350 Tahsis, B.C. 40 watts	

FCC INFO

As of 1/1/68 there were 1190 AM stations operating. 1153 were licensed. 113 outstanding CP's. 300 applications for new stns. 146 applications for changes.

Huntsville, Ala. 1000kc 10kw-D (DA) granted c/o V.J. Thornton, 815 Franklin St., S.E.

NEW STATIONS:

Leominster, Mass. WLMS 1000kc	Forks, Wash. KVAC 1190kc
Lubbock, Tex. KLTB 11420kc	Baraboc, Wis. WBCO 740kc
	Pastillo, P.R. WCGB 1050kc

CHANGES:

Corsicana, Texas KAND Alto Inc. 1340 250-U now 1340kc 11kw-LS 250-N
Agana, Guam KUAM Paci ic Bcstg. Corp. 610 11kw-U now 610kc 10kw-U

APPLICATIONS:

Santa Cruz, Calif. New 1540kc 5kw-D (DA) St. Cross Broadcasting, Inc.
 Arlington, Fla. WDCJ 1220 11kw-D wants 1280kc 5kw-D
 Leaksville, N.C. WLOE 1190kc 11kw-LS wants transfer to Eden, N.C.

Info on the Vane Jones Log via Charles Grise:

THIRD EDITION

United States	4096 stns listed
Canada	298
Mexico	613
Cuba	161

FOURTH EDITION

United States	4161 stns listed
Canada	300
Mexico	662
Cuba	161

NEW CONTEST: Guess how many typewriters that publishing HQ has access to! Yes, and YOU win all of the typewriters if you guess correctly! How could you go worry--with these 1935 typewriters?

President's ReportDues increase

Unfortunately our hobby is one that depends heavily on the postal system, to convey reception reports and veries and to distribute our bulletin. I'm sure everyone is aware of the postage increase for 1st-class mail (from 5¢ to 6¢/oz.) and airmail (from 8¢ to 10¢/oz.). Perhaps it's not as widely known that 3rd-class postage is up from 4¢ to 6¢ for the 1st 2 oz. This clearly affects our costs in mailing the bulletin.

Also, on advice from our Secretary-Treasurer Mike Northam, I see that the club has not been covering its other costs over the past few months. This is partly due to increasing costs for materials such as mastheads, but primarily to the fact that there are more costs involved in putting out the bulletin than we thought at the time of our last budget.

Another factor we have considered in setting the new dues rates is that many members have renewed their memberships recently at the present prices, and we will really be losing money to carry them through the rest of the season postage-wise.

With all these points in mind, and after careful and detailed consideration of pertinent cost information received from Mike Northam and Bill Lipis, I have recommended the following dues rates. These have been approved by your club's Board of Directors and will go into effect for memberships up for renewal February 1:

	Present <u>Dues</u>	Postal <u>Increase</u>	Other Costs <u>Increase</u>	<u>NEW DUES</u>
3rd class postage	\$4.40	+ .68	+ .42	= \$5.50
1st class postage	6.60	+ .76	+ .64	= 8.00
airmail	8.80	+ 1.52	+ .68	= 11.00

Foreign dues (subject to Board approval) will be as follows beginning February 1:

3rd class postage	\$5.50
1st class postage	11.00
airmail	22.00 (Europe, South America); 26.00 (New Zealand, Australia)

Our new dues structure takes into account the proceeds from the IRCA auction in Denver last August, which were allocated to the general treasury. We don't have any special projects or club improvements budgeted for members' dues; these have been handled very well in the past by contributions to special funds. (E.g., the DX booklet Principles of BCE DXing, extra cost of two-color mastheads, foreign memberships, etc.)

Our new budget does not take into account a possible 10¢ per member assessment levied by ANARC, which is still in the discussion stages.

Anyone desiring to see a copy of our budget can receive one, of course.

Note that other clubs are raising their dues to meet higher postage and other costs. For example, the NRC has increased from \$5.00 to \$7.50 for 3rd-class and \$7.75 to \$10.00 for 1st-class. The NRC bulletins generally run larger than the DX Monitor.

Vacancies

Paul Lotsof is moving from the Buffalo area into a different time zone and will be unable to edit the AST/EST DX Forum. If you'd like to volunteer to edit this important column, please write me soon. Note that the column will be done temporarily by our Stand-By Editor Bruce Collier, 3512 Avenue B, Council Bluffs, Iowa 51501.

Bill Lipis has suggested that the club put a person in charge of collecting short items of DX interest from magazines, newspapers, etc., to use as filler at the end of unfinished stencils. Since the club has several editors and it is not always easy to type full stencils, there is often some space at the end of a couple of stencils each issue. The new editor would send the articles to Riverside every two weeks or so (not on stencils). If you're interested, please let me know.

The post of Election Committee Chairman is still vacant, too. It's an interesting job and one that's vital to the club's working.

Don't forget the big IRCA Convention planned the 4th weekend in August at Los Angeles! And there will be a special get-together at Sacramento Feb. 22-25; write Don Kaskey for details. --Larry Godwin, 6559 S. Clayton St., Littleton, Colorado 80120

IRCA EDITORIAL POLICY

- I. PURPOSE: The purpose of this Policy is to outline the duties and authorities of the IRCA Editorial Staff.
- II. CONTENTS: The IRCA bulletin, called DX Monitor, shall comprise the following sections:
 - A. Administrative and General Feature Section
 1. The IRCA President's reports, when necessary.
 2. Results of voting by the Board of Directors (BoD), to be reported by the president.
 3. Club membership and financial reports. The financial report will be written by the IRCA Secretary-Treasurer, and published only after its approval by the BoD.
 4. Cover page, compiled by the Publishing Committee, to include announcements of club interest such as DX programs, etc.
 5. Additional feature columns as approved by the BoD.
 - B. DX Sections
 1. Domestic DX sections, to include all reports from members in the United States and Canada of stations located in and/or licensed by these two nations.
 - a. Each member will report to the editor(s) representing his own section of the continent, as follows:
 1. Atlantic and Eastern Time Zone areas
 2. Central and Mountain Time Zone areas
 3. Pacific westward to and including Bering Time Zone areas
 - b. There will be two columns for each reporting area, a "DX Forum" ("DXF"), and a "DX Roundup" ("DXR").
 - c. All times reported will be in Eastern Standard Time.
 - d. "DX Forum"
 1. The "DXF" columns will contain reports from individual members with information or comment about their DX activity and equipment, the IRCA and its policies, and any other relevant and allowable discussion that cannot be fitted into another column.
 2. "DX Forum" editors shall have the authority to limit reports to fifteen lines in the interest of conserving space for other reports or of eliminating non-pertinent information.
 3. "DX Forum" editors may omit from reports any statements made in a language other than English which are, in the editors' judgment, meaningless or excessively long.
 4. If members submit more than one report per issue to the "DXF" without instructions to destroy those previously submitted, the editor may disregard the earlier report(s), unless they have already been stencilled; in that case, the editor may either defer or disregard the later report(s).
 - e. "DX Roundup"
 1. Each "DXR" column will contain reports of domestic DX loggings and tips such as sign-on and sign-off times, frequency checks, and any other useful station schedule information.
 2. Reports will be listed by frequency and should include the call letters, location, date and time of reception, type of programming and any other concise and useful comments, e.g., signal strength, interference encountered, and whether a regular or uncommon catch.
 - f. Preferably the "DXF" editor will also compile the "DXR" for the same area; however, if necessary, one editor may be appointed for each column from that specific area.
 2. Foreign DX section, called "DX World Wide" ("DXWW"), to include all reports of stations located and/or licensed from outside the United States and Canada, and, separately, all reports of domestic stations heard by foreign members.

- III., B., 2., a. "DX World Wide" will contain reports of loggings, schedules, addresses, and verification information concerning foreign stations.
- b. Reports should be listed by frequency, and should include call letters (in any), location, date and time of reception, type of programming, and any other concise and useful comments, e.g., signal strength, interference encountered, and whether a regular or uncommon catch.
- c. "DX World Wide" will also contain 'DX Records' (listing of members' verification achievements, compiled by a separate editor), standings in IRCA Foreign DX Contest, and any other information deemed helpful for foreign DXing by the editor.
- d. There will be only be one editor for "DXWW."

C. Size of DX Monitor

- 1. DX Monitor will be twenty pages (10 sheets) per issue, if possible, but may be larger at the discretion of the Publishing Committee Chairman or the individual column editors. Individual sections shall attempt to follow these approximate lengths:
 - a. Each "DXF" column, two pages
 - b. Each "DXR" column, one page
 - c. "DX World Wide" column, six pages
- 2. Remainder of DX Monitor will include the administrative section and any normal excesses of DX columns.

III. EDITORIAL AUTHORITY

- A. Editors may omit portions of reports to comply with size regulations, provided that omission does not remove pertinent DX information or detract from effectiveness of included portions.
- B. Editors may add to columns or reports only if such additions do not violate size regulations and if comments are both pertinent and in accord with this Policy.
- C. Editors may determine individual formats of their particular columns, and methods by which reports are to be submitted, beyond the formats specified in this Policy.
- D. Editors may omit any report or portion thereof that they deem would
 - 1. Violate any applicable portion of this Policy
 - 2. Be detrimental to the IRCA, its individual members, or its policies
 - 3. Be interpreted as profane or otherwise improper language
- E. It is a privilege of members to have in their published reports any reasonable and prudent mention of non-DX information, provided such information does not violate the format of the particular column and that such mention does not jeopardize the particular column's size.
- F. Editors will have authority over "filler" material used at the end of their columns, provided such material follows this Policy.
- G. Editors may disregard illegible reports.
- H. Editors may rephrase any report or portion thereof if they deem such rephrasing to be in the best interest of their column(s), this Policy, or the IRCA. Any such rephrasing must, however, be indicated as such by the editor, with the knowledge that the reporting member assumes no responsibility for the rephrased part.
- I. No advance publicity will be given to any station broadcasting in violation of the rules of its specific nation's radio regulatory agency. However, reports concerning reception of such stations may appear in applicable DX columns.
- J. Editors will have authority to omit any reports submitted by other than IRCA members-in-good-standing; however, interesting reports from non-members may be included if they comply with this Policy.

IV. RESPONSIBILITY

- A. The BoD will have sole authority for passage and amending of this Policy.
- B. Any violations of this Policy will be dealt with by the BoD in accordance with the IRCA By-laws.

EDITOR: Randy Seaver....2119 - 30th Street...San Diego, Calif. 92104;(714)-231-

General Plan

After over 16 months as editor of DXWW, I just now am formulating and putting into action a general plan (I could call it "grand design", but that sounds too much like my predecessor) designed to serve the DX community with the most detailed information relating to worldwide DX as is possible; in addition to the regular Listener's Loggings, Verifications, and Schedules-Log Changes sections, and the recently added Conditions of Frequencies lists, I hope to present more general information articles (such as the Geomagnetic Index article) that will be of general interest to the members. A new section, called Focus, will take the place of the Country of the Month type articles, and will catalog both past reception and future DX possibilities (as in, for example, the Pacific Reception article two issues ago), thereby providing a condensed index of DX tips that wouldn't be found readily in each DXWW. The second Focus article, on Reception of East Coast South America, is presented below. I invite other members to make suggestions as to topics for either Focus or Cond. of Freq. section of DXWW. The Focus articles will be topical, i.e., if Fall is the best time for West Coast reception of Europe, an article prior to that time will appear in this section.

Another thought has been to have periodic DX biographies of the IRCA members who contribute to DXWW (much like the DXer of the Month feature many years ago). Such a biography would include a short personal sketch (age, occupation, etc), DX experience, equipment used, and personal achievements (verie totals, best catches), plus anything else of interest. I therefore invite each member who contributes regularly (and even those what don't too) to either send such a biography or the bare essentials outlined above and I'll write it up. Don't be modest, it's your hobby, let's get to know each other a little better.

One other thought: We have a goodly number of members outside North America, and I've always felt that one of the most fascinating subjects in letters, at conventions, etc. has been hearing about DXing from New Zealand, or England, wherever I would hope that our overseas members could contribute a short article to the Focus section on the subject, and/or a biography as outlined above.

The purpose of this discourse has been to give my thoughts on what DXWW should be like, and what my goals are for the column. By expanding our format, the general plan will hopefully stimulate more active participation in all phases of the hobby.

Focus...on South America (East Coast)

Reception of East Coast South American BCB stations is another challenge to the serious foreign DXer in North America, due to the limited opportunities available, the lack of open channels, severe interference from both domestic and foreign stations, and the need for above average reception conditions. Although stations from the countries of Brazil, Argentina, Uruguay and Paraguay have been heard in nearly every month of the year, only during the winter months of December, January and February does any regularity of reception exist. In the northeast, auroral conditions can bring stations from this area up even with or on top of domestic stations, in addition to improved clear channel possibilities. In the south, more frequent and better quality reception is experienced due to the areas proximity and frequency conditions. In the Midwest, reception is more difficult and on the West Coast is limited to a select few channels.

Brazil, in the past, has been heard nationwide. The most often heard station is Radio Tupi-1040, which can be DXed on Sunday AM after 0200 EST with regularity and little QRM. Brazil stations broadcast in the Portuguese language and should be reported in that language with the IRCA Portuguese Report Form. However, very few veries have been received from this country in recent years.

Focus...(continued)

The coastal section of Brazil is on EST + 2 hours during the months of Mar-Sept. and is EST + 3 during Oct-Feb.

Argentina is not as easily heard in North America as Brazil. The higher-powered 950 and 1070 kc outlets are the best bets on the East Coast. West Coast reception has been very sporadic. As with Uruguay and Paraguay below, the language of Argentina is Spanish. Time in Argentina is EST + 1 (Mar-Oct) and EST + 2 (Oct-Feb).

Uruguay is not heard as widely as it was 5 years ago, due to the deterioration of the AN situation. The only station well received nationwide, QRM permitting, is CX16-850, Radio Carve. On the East Coast, CX10 and CX28 are not heard with any regularity. Time in Uruguay is EST + 2 hours year-round.

Paraguay is the rarest of the four countries considered this week. ZP14-1020 has just been recently heard (see this week's DXWW) and provides the most likely opportunity to log this rare South American country, if one can eliminate the KGBS and ZCO QRM on Monday morning. The reported frequency shifts to 895 and 1305 have been heard (895 in Jamaica, 1305 in England), but not in continental North America to my knowledge. Paraguay uses EST + 1 hour.

Station List - reception times are generally 0200-0400 unless otherwise noted.

670	ZYR56	R. Excelsior, Sao Paulo (10 kw) heard 0430 1/16 in Calif.
	LU9	Radio Mar del Plata (25 kw)
730	CX10	R. Ariel, Montevideo (5)
800	PRA2	Rio de Janeiro (25 kw)
830	LT8	R. Rosario, Rosario (10)
840	ZYD8	R. Excelsior de Bahia, Salvador (10)
	PRH9	R. Bandeirantes, Sao Paulo (10)
	LV4	Radio San Rafael, San Rafael (5) heard in Texas 11/65 at 0200
850	CX16	R. Carve, Montevideo (50) has 0400 s/on
860	PRA3	R. Mundial, Rio de Janeiro (50) 0253 s/on
880	PRI3	R. Inconfidencia, Belo Horizonte (50)
	ZYU33	R. Itai, Guaiba (10) heard 0354 12/4 in Calif.
890	PRA6	R. Gazeta, Sao Paulo (5) MM with WLS off
950	LR3	R. Belgrano, Buenos Aires (100) 0330 s/on reported recently
1000	PRB9	R. Record, Sao Paulo (50)
1020	ZP14	R. Nanduti, Asuncion heard at 0340 s/on MM
	LT10	R. Universidad del Litoral, Santa Fe heard 0547 7/10 in Colo.
1030	LS10	R. Libertad, Buenos Aires (25)
1040	PRG2	R. Tupi, Sao Paulo (50) best SM after 0200, BEST BET for ECSA
1070	LR1	R. El Mundo, Buenos Aires (110) supposed to have 0400 s/on
1090	CX28	R. Imparcial, Montevideo (15)
1100	PRG9	R. Nacional de Sao Paulo (50) 0330 s/on (?)
1120	ZYN20	R. Cultura, Salvador (10)
1180	PRE3	R. Globo, Rio de Janeiro (50)
1200	PRE9	Ceara Radio Clube, Fortaleza (10)
	PRB6	R. Piratinanga, Sao Paulo (5)
	LV3	R. Cordoba, Cordoba (10) 0200 s/off in 1966
1330	PRI8	R. Cultura de Aracatuba (1)
1332	ZYE25	R. Liberal, Belem (10) heard here in 1966
1443	PRB2	R. Clube Paranaense (20) heard here in 1966

Additional stations heard in the Caribbean that are possible in N.A. are: LV6-R. Nihuil-670; LR3-R. Nacional-730; PRA4-R. Soc. de Bahia-740; LV8-R. Libertador-780; LR6-R. Mitre-790; LV9-R. General Guemes-830; ZYI23-R. Nordeste-900; LV7-R. Tucuman-900; CX20-R. Monte Carlo-930; PRF4-R. Jornal de Brasil-940; CX24-R. El Expectador-810.

Call letter allocations are: ZP.. is Paraguay, CX.. is Uruguay, the Argentines begin with L, and the Brazilians are P and Z.

Conditions of Frequencies-Split channels between 700 and 750 kHz

- 701 Andorra, 280 kw listed, heard 1710, 1815 E. C.
Morocco, Sebba-Aioun (140 kw), heard around 1800 on E.C.
Czechoslovakia, Bratislava (100 kw)
- 705 Windward Is., St. Vincent, WIBS (.5 kw) has 2115 s/off, heard west to Texas
- 715 Honduras, HRTV, Tegucigalpa, R. Television, (1 kw), 2400 s/off, 0600 s/on
- 719 Portugal, Norte (50) heard 1715-1800 East Coast
- 725 Surinam, Paramaribo, SRS (50) has 2230 s/off, 0430 s/on
Costa Rica, TILX, San Jose (1 kw), 0000 s/off (?) R. Columbia
Dominican Rep., Santiago, HIAQ-Radio Norte heard 2315 in Ohio
North Korea, Pyongyang outlet heard West Coast after 0500 Oct-March
- 728 East Germany, Schwerin (250 kw) heard AN, 1812-0020 typical, E. C.
- 731-5 Colombia, Bogota, HOCU-Radio Tricolor (10 kw) 2345 s/off (/) drifts
- 735 North Korea, Pyongyang outlet heard 0500 on during Oct-March
- 738 Macau, R. Vila Verde (10 kw), listed 735, heard here 0500 on in 1965
- 737 Spain, Barcelona, RNE, AN heard E.C. 1655. ILO typically (250 kw)
Poland, Poznan (300 kw) best at 1700 E.C.
W. Berlin, RIAS (40)
Mozambique, Lourenco Marques (50) 2320 s/on, best in late Spring
- 746 Holland, Hilversum (120 kw) has 1803 s/off
E. Germany, Cottbus DDR (20 kw) dominant after Hilversum s/off
Syria, Aleppo (20 kw) thru Hilversum/Cottbus, 1746 in Mass.

Controversy ... by C.M. Stanbury IIMORE ON THE MARATHON MYSTERY (Or "Towers, Towers, Who's Got the Towers")

In the Dec. 1967 FRENDEX, NASWA SWBC Editor Don Jensen suggests that the VOA's transportable MW unit, which I have previously described as "missing", is in fact still operating from its original location at Marathon, Florida. He bases this on an IRCA account (by Steve Russell) that the XMTR, and other internal equipment currently operating at Marathon is still housed in trailers.

However, on one point there can be no dispute. The TWO masted portable antenna, which is of normal BCB transmitting height, has been replaced with three permanent towers. A picture previously published in ELECTRONICS ILLUSTRATED establishes this beyond any possible doubt. This article is being written on Jensen's implied assumption (which I am still investigating) that only the VOA's portable antenna system is missing from Marathon.

Now I do know for a fact that the portable towers were removed from Marathon prior to December 1965 (when BBC Botswana first went on the air). This based on an eye-witness account in my files. On July 20, 1966 the U.S. Army tested a 50 kw portable BCB unit at Sacramento, Cal. (under the call AL7XD). A QSL letter received for this test reads as follows: "The purpose of the test was to evaluate, on a one-time basis, the performance of a 250-foot series, top-fed antenna and associated tuning equipment that had been built for use with the XMTR complex". (Info on AL7XD courtesy of Bob Foxworth of NRC/IRCA)

As it relates to the missing VOA portable towers, AL7XD narrows things down to only two possibilities. (1) the towers used with AL7XD were those formerly at Marathon (but the QSL statement seems to contradict this), or (2) the portable VOA towers were already in use elsewhere. Had the VOA's portable BCB antenna system not been operating at another location, it could have been used with AL7X transmitter - there would have been no need to construct a new and expensive system.

The prospect of two portable BCB towers wandering around the Earth without a transmitter attached opens up several intriguing possibilities. However, IF the Jensen theory is correct, and based on other evidence, it is probable that the BBC's Botswana station was put on the air in such a short time (approximately one month) by using the otherwise unaccounted for portable antenna system from Marathon, the aging VOA 50 kw XMTR which formerly operated at Sugar Loaf (and is now in storage in Key West) along with one of those power supplies which (cont'd)

Controversy (cont'd)

previously accompanied the VOA portable SW units. These are currently operating at regular Voice of America sites in the Philippines where not all (or possibly none) of the portable power supplies would be required.

Again, as previously stated in other articles, I do not know for a fact (based on a confidential but what I consider an unimpeachable govt. source) that the Botswana station was put on the air with the aid of the U.S. govt. owned gear. However, I, and I am sure all serious SWLs, will welcome any evidence which sheds further light on the present and past whereabouts of the VOA's missing portable antenna system....C.M. Stabury II

DXWW Contributors should submit all information for publication on one side of the paper only (preferably easy to cut, may be any size), and preferably in the DXWW format. Deadlines are Wednesdays (which should allow air-mail from the East Coast mailed Monday afternoon to reach here), but often-times, as with this issue, mail received on Thursday will be included.

DX Conditions were markedly improved MM 1/15 and Tuesday 1/16, but on 1/17 a definite increase in noise level and decrease in signal strength was noted here. This fits in well with a general four-week cycle of decreased geomagnetic activity observed in recent months by the editor. More next week on this subject.

Listener's Loggings

- 540 HI... Dominican Rep., Sto. Domingo, tentative only as heard only "Santo Domingo" before covered by HJAK. (Bert Podall, Apt. 512, 141-05 Pershing Crescent, Jamaica, N.Y. 11435)
- 550 -JBC- Jamaica, Port Maria, with BBC news at 2200 12/26. (Podall, N.Y.)
- 580 -RJR- Jamaica, Port Maria heard w/TT // other RJR outlets MM 1/8 at 0405. (Bill Raczko, 3015 E. Lincolnshire Blvd. Toledo, Ohio 43606)
- 605 HJKL Colombia, Bogota heard 1930 1/12. (Podall, N.Y.)
- 606 TICTAC Costa Rica, San Jose, R. Tic Tac is the unID here, runs to 0100 often. (Silvera, Jamaica/NRC IDXD)
- 640 ? UnID SS, heard u/CMQ SM 1/14 at 0401; seemed to be signing-on; mentioned Radio Aeropuerto. Who? (Raczko, Ohio) (Panama, HOK-Colon)
- 643V Surinam, Paramaribo, RADIKA heard here 12/29 at 2009. (Dangerfield, Pa/NRC IDXD)
- 650 YVLH Venezuela, Maracay, R. Girardot heard at 2030 1/12. (Podall, N.Y.)
- 670 TGRT Guatemala/Cuba, La Fabulosa dominant at 2205 1/16, but by 0030 1/17 the Cuban had charge; never heard the Cuban so strong before. (Seaver, Calif)
- 680 CP34 Bolivia, La Paz, strongest heard from Littleton at 0407 1/8. (Larry B. Godwin, 6559 S. Clayton St., Littleton, Colo. 80120)
- +CP34 strongest every heard from SD 1/15 at 0409, apparently in Ay-mara, then the distinctive Amerindian music. No IDs or TCs, and very little WAPA QRM. (Seaver, Calif)
- +CP34, R. Mendez finally logged here for country 1/16...strong with Amerindian music 0408 1/8. (Nelson, Mass/NRC) (Congrats, AN-RJS)
- 695 TGHR Guatemala, Guatemala, "R. Mundial" ID and tropical music 0037 1/8. (John P. Navin, 1403 Wildwood Drive, Chapel Hill, North Carolina)
- +TGHR apparently left its DC on 1/15 AN. (Seaver, Calif)
- 720 -RJR- Jamaica, Kingston ditto 580. (Raczko, Ohio)
- 730 CB73 Chile, Valparaiso is still AN, per a friend in that city. (Godwin)
- 750 -JBC- Jamaica, Point Galina heard 0300 12/25. (Podall, N.Y.)
- HJDK Colombia, Medellin heard with an Italian song at 1915 1/12. (Podall)
- 770 -RJR- Jamaica, Mandeville u/WABC with a clear "R. Jamaica" ID at 0100 1/1. (Navin, North Carolina)
- 800 PJB N.W.I., Bonaire, in EE 2150 12/26, AP news in EE 2230 1/12 (Podall)
- +Heard 1/7 at 0300 s/on with a Portuguese program beamed to Brazil. (Murray Spiegel, 126 Conover Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15208)

- 810 XERSV Mexico, Cd. Obregon, Son. in at 0825 1/10 with many Radio Variedades IDs. (Angel Garcia, SP/5, 521st Sig Co., 11th Sig Gp, Fort Huachuca, Ariz. 85613)
- 812 HJBW Colombia, "R. Atalaya heard 0440 1/15, 0430 s/on? (Seaver, Calif)
- 820 HJED Colombia, Cali, La Voz del Rio Cauca at 2330 12/24. (Podall)
- 825 TIDS Costa Rica, R. Titania at fair strength 1/16 at 2145. (Seaver, Cal)
- 830 XENSM Mexico, Culiacan, Sin. heard with excellent signal 1/10 0830-0840. Many ID's as "XENSM". (Garcia, Ariz.)
- CMCA Cuba, formerly the "Friendly Voice of Cuba" noted 1/13 at 1835-1850 announcing as "R. Cordone de Habana" and all in SS. This may mean that CMCA has dropped its EE programming. Still all in SS past 1900. (C.M. Stanbury II, PO Box 218, Crystal Beach, Ontario)
- 832 ? UnID, weak het here 0425 1/15. HJDM? (Seaver, Calif)
- 850 HJKC Colombia, Bogota, R. Nuevo Mundo in Sat. 1/6 at 2200 poor with echo. (Spiegel, Pa)
- +HJKC s/on at 0455 1/15, later than usual. (Seaver, Cal)
- 860 PRA3 Brazil, Rio de Janeiro, R. Mundial s/on about 0253. (Hoffman, NJ/NRC)
- YVOL Venezuela, San Cristobal s/on at 0349. (Hoffman, NJ/NRC)
- ? UnID SS, OC on at 0420 12/28, s/on at 0422, EST+1. (Hoffman, NJ/NRC)
- 875 CM.. Cuba, La Voz de Cuba noted here with ID, address, time and news 0130 1/14. (Navin, N.C.)
- +Is it my imagination, or is the 870 Cuban now on this frequency? Seemed to be, on SM 1/14. (Raczko, Ohio)
- 880 YVMP Venezuela, Barquisimeto must have been the one with news from Estado Lara 0502 1/8, though no ID heard. (Godwin, Colo)
- HIDR Dominican Rep., Valverde 5-9 signal at 0503 1/8 with "Radio Santa Cruz" ID. S/on with NA at 0400 1/15. (Godwin, Colo)
- 880A HOB51 Panama, Colon quite strong MM 1/15 with 3 call IDs plus "La Fabulosa de Colon" at 0351. Announcer said it was the only AM station in Colon, but HON-1502 might disagree! (Godwin, Colo)
- 884+ CM.. Cuba first detected 1/7 2100 ending a program of Argentine music, of all things. "Radio Rebelde" ID at that time. Easily separable from YN-885. (Godwin, Colo)
- 885 YNHW Nicaragua, Managua, Radio Libertad was AN 1/8, why? (Raczko, Ohio)
- (Sure it wasn't the Cuban, Bill?-Rjs)
- 890 4VEC Haiti, Cap Haitien very poor for test 12/25 at 0130. (Podall, N.Y.)
- +Noted // 4VEH-1035 at 0445 1/8. (Godwin, Colo)
- ? UnID, with chanting 0431 MM 1/8, looped ENE-WSU, extremely weak. One to watch! (Godwin, Colo)
- 900 XEW Mexico, D.F. in well at 2015 1/10 IDing as "XEW, La Voz de Norte America". (Garcia, Ariz)
- 910 YVRQ Venezuela, Maiquetia, good Radio Aeropuerto ID 1/15 at 0500, Honduran s/on barely audible underneath. (Seaver, Calif)
- +YVPF heard 1830 1/12. (Podall, N.Y.) (Call is YVRQ now, Bert-Rjs)
- 950 YV00 Venezuela, R. Frontera, San Antonio de Tachira noted here from 960. (Silvera, Jamaica/NRC)
- 975 HCAW2 Ecuador/Costa Rica, Ondas del Pacifico, HCAW2, on top of the freq 1/12 at 2345-0003 s/off; carrier out at 0004, then TIRS, San Jose in weakly. Before HCAW2 s/off, there was a low-pitched het. Ecuador #2. Reported. (Raczko, Ohio)
- TIRS
- 980 XENR Mexico, Nueva Rosita, Coah. heard at 2025 1/10 IDing as "XENR, Canal 98 (Noventa y Ocho) en el cuadrante de su radio". (Garcia, Ariz)
- 997 ? UnID, weak carrier noted here 1/16 at 2130, no sign of Suceso on 995 that eve. They, or drifting Mex? (Seaver, Calif)
- 1015 ? UnID, two SS stns were mixing here 1/12 at about 2300. One is probably HJAI, but who is the other? (Raczko, Ohio) (Take your pick from HJAI, YSC, YNVOZ and HOU44-Rjs)
- 1020 ZP14 Paraguay, Asuncion, R. Nanduti heard at s/on 1/8 0340; played what seemed to be two distinct stanzas of the same anthem, some theme music, and man announcer said "...ZP14...R.Nanduti" in SS (Nelson, Mass/ +ZP14 at 0350 s/on 12/18 (Silvera, Jamaica/NRC) Nice!-Rjs NRC)

- 1025 HJER Colombia, Cali heard 1/16-17 2255-0015 tune-out, had RCN, Bogota announcements until 0000, then local programs from Cali afterward. Also fair 1/18 at 0555. (Seaver, Calif)
- 1030 ? UnID Brazilian in Portuguese momentarily faded atop XEQR at 0257 1/8. How I would have loved to ID that one. (Godwin, Colo)
- XEQR Mexico, D.F. R. Centro in at 0158 1/15. (Podall, N.Y.)
- 1035 4VEF Haiti, Cap Haitien in FF and EE 2145 12/26. (Podall, N.Y.)
- 1045 HOJZ Panama, Las Tablas, "Ondas del Canajagua" at good level 1/16 2155-2300, off after 0000 it seems. (Seaver, Calif)
- 1050 XEG Mexico, Monterrey, N.L. booming in with "Big X Jamboree" program 1/9 at 0445. (Garcia, Ariz)
- 1070 YNTW Nicaragua, Granada, tentatively the one with definite "Radio Centro" ID 0416 MM 1/15. HJCG was the dominant SS, though. (Godwin, Colo)
- HJCG Colombia, R. Santa Fe with good ID at 0415 1/15. (Seaver, Cal)
(Wonder what we were looking for there? One guess, amigos-RjS)
- 1115 HOH21 Panama, Colon must be the SS here from 0208 1/14 with IDs as "Radio Minutera...Oficial de Panama" fading badly, but very clear on peaks. (Navin, N.C.)
- 1120 YVMF Venezuela, Maracaibo, Ondas del Lago in the clear MM 1/8 at 0458 s/on; KMOX off, tape reported. (Raczko, Ohio) (Is KMOX off the 2nd MM, or first MM after 1st Sunday?-RjS)
- 1196 -VOA- W. Germany, Munich logged with a very nice clear signal as late as 0150 1/15. Breakfast Show ID at 0147. (Navin, N.C.) (Note-this station not listed in '68 MWG-RjS)
- 1200 HIDV Dominican Rep., La Vega was probably the Dominican here with newscast (tones on the hour, a la Cubans) 0528 1/15. Mentioned "Dominicana" many times and gave time in AST. Only problem is that definite IDs were "Radio Noticias" not "Radio Santa Maria". Anyone else hear it.? (Godwin, Colo)
- 1214 -BBC- England, S9 peaks and light fading 1/15 at 0120 Breakfast Special mentioned with news at 0130. (Navin, N.C.)
- 1220 HJKR Colombia, Bogota, R. Juventud all alone here 1/15 at 0400 with very clear ID. (Seaver, Cal)
- 1250 XEDK Mexico, Guadalajara, Jal. strong here 1/13 at 0720 until 0800. (RjS)
- XEDL Mexico, Hermosillo, Son. heard after 0800 s/on 1/13, no chance for USSR on this channel at this time/day. (Seaver, Calif)
- +XEDL heard from 0010-0025 12/23 with typical SS programming, IDed at 0010 as "Esta Escuchando a XEDL...en Hermosillo, Sonora, de la Republica Mexicana". (Garcia, Ariz.)
- 1292A ? UnID LA noted here getting 1290, 12/31 from 0540. Tropical music, each selection about three minutes long followed by unreadable announcements. Rough copy with 1290 slop. (Navin, N.C.) (Could be HJEB-Cienaga before it moved back to 1270-RjS)
- 1295 TI.. Costa Rica, Alajuela, "Radio Alejuela" logged for a report on this frequency 12/31 to 0005 s/off announcing 1300 kc and s/on as 0630. (Navin, N.C.) (Station not listed, NEW?-RjS)
- ? UnID, who here IDing 1/1 as "Radio Mia" with "ah-ee-oh-EE" IS at 0335. (Navin, N.C.) (Station lis HOS23-Panama City, IDs often as "Radio Mia de Guadaloupe"-RjS)
- 1350 XETM Mexico, Naco, Son. heard well from 1820-1900 12/22 with SS RnR. IDed as "Transmite XETM de la Republica Mexicana". (Garcia, Ariz)
- 1394 Albania, Tirana s/off in Bulgarian (?) at 0056 1/15; s/on in Polish (?) at 0100, very steady signal for 25 minutes. (Podall, N.Y.)
- +Tirana in beautifully with S7-S9 signals 0100-0105 and earlier 1/15, fading badly after that. (Navin, N.C.)
- 1403 -RTF- France, RTF synchros heard 0115 1/15. (Podall, N.Y.)
- 1410 XECF Mexico, Los Mochis, Sin. in 12/23 from 0230-0250 with a live XMSN from a local night-club. IDed as "Radio C-F, Los Mochis, Canal Ciento Cuarenta Uno (141)." (Garcia, Ariz)
- 1420 XEXX Mexico, Tijuana, B.C. stays on late, MM, after 0400, %/% (Seaver)

- 1430 XEOX Mexico, Cd. Obregon, Son. heard well on 1/8 at 0857 IDing as "Sincronica con la Frecuencia Contenta-XEOX". (Garcia, Ariz)
- 1457 -BBC- England, Clevedon, all talk 0130 1/15, louder than the 1460 domestics. (Navin, N.C.)
- 1466 Monaco, very loud and clear in FF "Ici Montecarlo" ID at 0140 1/15. (Navin, N.C.)
- 1480 WMD D Puerto Rico, Fajardo, heard first 1/3 at 0400, then taken for a report 1/8 at 0408 s/on-SSB, good signal; S/on was in EE, then SS. (Raczko, Ohio)
- 1502 HON Panama, Colon heard with ID as "CPR, Radio Aeropuerto" at 0513 MM 1/15. The AN program with YL announcer here must certainly be HON, rather than PJC7. (Godwin, Colo)
- 1520 ? UnID SS heard MM 1/1 at 0415, who? (Spiegel, Pa.) (HJLQ-R.Minuto?-Rj)
- 1538 West Germany, Hainflingen now has 700 kw. (Blodorn, W.Germany/NRC)
- 1550 XEBG Mexico, Tijuana, B.C. in with typical programming on 12/23 at 0315. S2. (Garcia, Ariz.)
- 1554 -RTF- France, Nice heard with decent signal 1/16 at 0030. (Ray Hartman, 19330 W. Pinecrest La., New Berlin, Wis. 53151)
- 1562 Switzerland, after several weeks of testing with open carrier, new transmitter carrying the Swiss German program is now here // 529. (Blodorn, W.Germany/NRC)
- +UnID, I think this is your mystery Ed Krejny. Heard 1/16 at 0156 with what sounded like polka music and at 0200 had 6 or 7 beeps followed by what may have been Dutch or German. (Hartman, Wis)
- 1578 ? UnID heard 1/16 at 0025 with instrumental mx which may have been non-stop. This was interfered with by a man and woman speaking an undeterminable language. Couldn't tell if this was one or two different stations. (Hartman, Wis.) (Only two stations over 10 kw are Portugal and Norway-Rjs)
- 1586 -WDR- W. Germany, Langenburg in 1/16 at 0047 with music and IS at 0050 followed by what seemed to be news. Reported. (Hartman, Wis)
- 1590 XEHC Mexico, Ensenada, B.C. barely audible 0155-0158 fade-out. No ID but many mentions of Ensenada heard. (Garcia, Ariz)

Verifications

- 540 HC.. Ecuador, Guayaquil sent a friendly v/l by registered mail to verify my reception of 11/23/67. V/s is Raul Lopez G., Director, and QRA is as was reported earlier: Avenida Boyaca 1616. No call is mentioned on the letterhead, only "Tropicana, Canal 540 en Sonocolor". I was particular glad that Sr. Lopez mentioned my tape, as I've been dubious about sending tapes to Ecuador ever since one mailed to Dave Gleason (registered) didn't arrive back in 1964. (Godwin, Colo)
- 730 YSR El Salvador, San Salvador with a cordial v/l signed by Hector Amaya C., Sub-Gerente; QRA: Apartado Postal 720. A small but colorful pennant enclosed lists affiliates in Santa Ana and Usulután on 720; San Miguel on 740; and Sonsonate on 710 kw. (Godwin, Colo)
- 750 -JBC- Jamaica, Port Maria sent pc with address given for the studios as 5 South Odeon Avenue, Kingston. Signer was Laurie Stewart, CE. (Hartman, Wisconsin)
- 830 -BHBS- Brit. Honduras, Belize took 3 months to confirm my reception of 10/31. Old card...listed 834 as freq. Sent airmail. (Spiegel, Pa)
- 840 -HJBI Colombia, Santa Marta verified w/SS letter and pennant. (Hartman, Wis)
- 850 JOQG Japan, Morioka letter received 11/10/67 for 10/28 reception is a verie of sorts, and since I heard a definite ID I'm counting it as Asian QSL #12 from Colo-Texas. Thanks to Gray's help, the EE translation is, "Thank you for your kind report about reception. It is very useful for our work." (Godwin, Colo)

- 900 KMTH Midway Is finally verified my reception of 4/31/67 from Berkeley with a SW QSL card (mentioning 900 kc) from AFRTS in Washington. (Godwin, Colo)
- 975 HCAW2 Ecuador, Guayaquil sent a long v/l signed by David Huerta for my report of 12/10/67; QRA is Casilla 11-66. A new 10 kw RCA transmitter is used after 6 PM EST; daytime power is 5 kw. Sr. Huerte says schedule is 0600-2400 EST, but I heard it early AM. (Godwin, Colo)
- 1015 YNVOZ Nicaragua, fine v/l in SS from Francisco Rodriguez T., Director-General of YNVOZ; happy to receive report, mentioned a future increase in power. (Reynolds/NRC)
- 1200 JOBF Japan, JOBF, 5 incredible QSL cards (none filled in) and a delightful letter informing me "Your report was all correctness...the station manager is Mr. Rokuro Fakumi and I am office girl of the station. But I cannot writing English very well...There are about 250 peaples and member of 12 visited in Hawaii. QUESTION: What is meant by 'dipole'? Secretariate, Yukari Muto." (Wood, Haw./NRC)

Mexican Station List-Corrections and Additions (from Ron Schatz)

Following stations are now on the air (* to +)

970 XEQX	1240 XEOV
980 XEQG (Radio Ranchita)	1510 XEOF

New Stations - not on List:

600 +XEMN	Monterrey, N.L.	0.5-#
810 +XERSV	Cd. Obregon, Son. (R. Variedades)	5-#
870 XENH	Mazatlan, Sin. (Off air)	
1310 +XEIZ	Monterrey, N.L.	1 kw

Frequency Changes:

1280 XEZZ	1 kw from 1170 kc
1340 XEGR	1 kw from 1160 kc

Power Corrections:

620 XEBU - 5 kw	850 XEAL - 1/.25
XENK - 10/5	1450 XENA - 1/.25
810 XEUX - 5/#	

Minor Slogan Changes:

590 XEPH (Radio 590)	910 XEAD (Voz de Mexicali)
650 XETNT (Radio 65)	990 XECL (R. California)
690 XEN (Canal 69)	1150 XERM (R. Alegria)
790 XERPC (R. Ranchita)	1240 XEMQ (R. Juventud)
800 XEMMM (R. Variedades)	1270 XEPV (Radio Club)
850 XEMIA (R. Felicidad)	1280 XEBW (R. Variedades)
860 XENL (Canal 86)	1450 XEPY (R. Armonia)
	1540 +XEVF (R. Villaflores)

Miscellaneous:

1320 +XEUH Tuxtepec, Oax. has 'suspended transmissions'

finis - Thanks to the reporters for an interesting issue, nice to see Bert Podall, John Navin and Angel Garcia reports again, please keep them coming; and to regular contributors Godwin, Hartman and Spiegel, good show. These stencils typed on Thursday this week since I've been sick (actually, I had to have three full days to prepare this DXWU). Coming to Sacramento next month? The mysterious Saralee Bush will be there, and I sincerely hope Donna is too..
Ahem, 73-RJS

IRCA French Report Form

P. O. Box 100
Denver, Colorado U.S.A.
21 Janvier, 1969

Monsieur le Gérant
Radiodiffusion-Télévision Française
Paris 16, FRANCE

Monsieur:

Il me donne le grand plaisir vous rendre compte de ma réception de votre
A poste émetteur à 860 kcs., le 18 Janvier, 1969, entre 0345 et 0430 A.M., l'heure
de la France.

Les conditions de la réception étaient (bonnes, ordinaires, insuffisantes)
et les émissions de votre transmetteur étaient (puissantes, suffisantes, faibles).
B Cette réception a été écoutée (sans d'interférence; avec ((un peu d'interférence,
beaucoup d'interférence)) du poste émetteur WWL à New Orleans, Louisiana, U.S.A.,
à 870 kcs.)

C (1) Voici les détails du programme que j'ai écouté:

D (2) Afin de vous démontrer que j'ai capté votre émission, j'enferme un ruban
magnétique enregistré à la vitesse de 7-1/2 pouces par seconde.

Sur la base (des détails énumérés en haut; du ruban enfermé), je serais
très heureux que vous m'envoyiez une lettre courte pour vérifier ma réception.
E Ecouter les émissions distantes à l'onde moyenne, et recevoir les lettres de
vérification de la réception de ces émissions, c'est mon passe-temps favori. Par
conséquent je serais très honoré d'en recevoir une de votre poste.

F Je vous remercie de votre peine et j'espère que ce rapport vous soit utile,
et qu'il ait de l'importance pour vos ingénieurs.

G Avec rien d'autre à dire, je vous prie d'agréer l'expression de mes
sentiments les plus distingués.

Cordialement à vous,

(Signature)

Enfermé:
Affranchissement
(1 Carte postale)
(Timbres-poste)

The above report form corresponds to the "First Definite Report" of the IRCA Spanish Report Form. For the English translation, please refer to the Spanish form. This French form probably contains a few grammatical errors, but is basically correct.

As for the Spanish form, a few comments are in order. First, you must choose between paragraphs C and D, depending on whether or not you send a taped report. Every time parentheses appear in the form, a choice must be made. For example, in paragraph B you must choose which adjective best describes reception conditions: strong, fair or weak.

In the first paragraph you should insert the name of the country in the blank following "l'heure de." Be sure to use the time for the country where the station is located in order for this sentence to be correct.

Wherever an underlined word or phrase appears in the form, it must be filled in as appropriate. (See next page.)

Here is the translation into French of the months of the year, for use in paragraph A and below your address in the upper right corner:

January	Janvier	May	Mai	September	Septembre
February	Février	June	Juin	October	Octobre
March	Mars	July	Juillet	November	Novembre
April	Avril	August	Août	December	Décembre

Vocabulary and Phrases

Sunday	Dimanche	Mass	la messe
Monday	Lundi	Sports program	un programme des sports
Tuesday	Mardi	AN program	le programme nocturne
Wednesday	Mercredi	Symphony	une symphonie
Thursday	Jeudi	National anthem	l'Hymne National
Friday	Vendredi	Political prog.	un programme politique
Saturday	Samedi	Broadcast	la radiodiffusion
Manager	le Gérant	Party	la fête
Program Director	le Directeur de Programmes	Laughter	le rire
Announcer (man)	le speaker	Applause	les applaudissements
Announcer (woman)	la speakerine	Microphone	le microphone
Religious music	la musique religieuse	Chimes	les carillons
Choral music	la musique chorale	Tone	un ton
Classical music	la musique classique	Gong	un gong
Instrumental music	la musique instrumentale	Play	une pièce de théâtre
Christmas music	la musique de Noël	Radio station	le poste émetteur
March music	une marche	Records	les disques
Dance music	la musique de la danse	Control board	le bureau des contrôles
Election returns		un programme des résultats des élections	
The orchestra of ...		l'orchestre de ...	
A chorus of (men, women, children)		Un chœur des (hommes, femmes, enfants)	
Popular songs of the United States		Les chansons populaires des Etats-Unis	
Vocal song by a (man, woman)		Une chanson vocale par (un homme, une femme)	
A speech by a (man, woman)		Un discours par (un homme, une femme)	
A man (spoke, said, mentioned)		Un homme (a parlé, a dit, a mentionné)	
The announcer gave a time check		Le speaker a annoncé l'heure	
Newscast (of world news)		Les nouvelles (du monde)	
Weathercast		La prévision météorologique	
A network program		Un programme du réseau radiophonique	
Sign-on		Le commencement de l'émission	
Sign-off		La fin de l'émission	
Station ID as ...		L'identification du poste émetteur comme ...	
Equipment test		L'épreuve de l'équipement	
The signal (faded out, faded in)		L'émission (a diminué, a augmenté)	
The title of the record was ...		Le titre du disque était ...	
The singer's name was--man (woman)...		Le chanteur (la chanteuse) s'appelle ...	
Open carrier (for 15 minutes)		L'onde est restée seule (pour 15 minutes)	
The carrier went off the air		La transmission a cessé	
I am not sure, but I believe it was ...		Je ne suis pas certain, mais je crois que c'était ...	
International Reply Coupon		Un Coupon-Réponse International	

Miscellaneous Notes

If there are other words or phrases for which you would like the French translation, or if you need assistance in translating a French verie, write Larry Godwin.

At the bottom of the report form is a provision for enclosing used U.S. stamps and a picture post card, as these sometimes increase the chances for a verie.

Countries where French is the major language include Tahiti, Guadeloupe, Haiti, Martinique, St. Lucia, French Guiana, and Sénégal. Reports in French to Quebec stations might produce favorable results, too.