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		EST	DX CALENDAR			
Sat. Jan.	29	0100-????	<u>KNEX</u>	1540	McPherson, Kansas	250w NRC/Flash Alert Serv.
Mon.	31	0300-0330	<u>KTYN</u>	1430	Minot, N.D.	5kw NRC/Carl Dabelstein
Tue. Feb.	1	0130-0200	<u>KWRF</u>	860	Warren, Arkansas	250w NRC/Dave Long
Sat.	5	0100-0115	<u>KSDR</u>	1480	Watertown, S.D.	1kw NRC/Carl Dabelstein
Mon.	7	0300-0330	<u>KLEB</u>	1600	Golden Meadow, La.	1kw NRC/Bob Curole
		0330-0400	<u>KSVC</u>	980	Richfield, Utah	5kw NRC/Russ Edmunds
Mon.	14	0100-0130	<u>WBRW</u>	1170	Somerville, N.J.	500w NRC/Russ Edmunds
		0100-0400	<u>WEEZ</u>	1590	Chester, Penna.	1kw NRC/Dave Schmidt
		0200-0400	<u>WAYT</u>	1510	Wabash, Ind.	250w IRCA/Steve Taaffe
		0300-0400	<u>WNIO</u>	1540	Niles, Ohio	500w NRC/Wes Boyd
		0300-0500	<u>KSRM</u>	920	Soldotna, Alaska	5kw NNRC/via John Tweedie
Mon.	21	0100-0300	<u>WTOR</u>	610	Torrington, Conn.	1kw NRC/Russ Edmunds
		0300-0330	<u>KLUC</u>	1140	Las Vegas, Nevada	10kw NRC/Fred Tankersley
		0600-0645	<u>WAQY</u>	1220	Birmingham, Ala.	1kw NRC/Wes Boyd
Mon.	28	0130-0300	<u>WBCA</u>	1110	Bay Minette, Ala.	10kw NRC/Steve Kennedy
Sat. Mar.	4	0002-????	<u>WHUM</u>	1240	Reading, Penna.	1kw NRC/Russ Edmunds
Mon.	6	0300-0500	<u>KIWA</u>	1550	Sheldon, Iowa	500w NRC/Wes Boyd
Mon.	27	0100-0130	<u>WMMM</u>	1260	Torrington, Conn.	1kw NRC/Russ Edmunds

KNEX came by Flash Alert Service, Fred Tankersley, and arrived 1/28, too late to get into DXM. Verie signer is Claude Hughes. -NRC/Flash Alert Service, Fred Tankersley.
KTYN will use recorded mx, TTs, plenty of IDs. Reports to: Mr. Jim Rufus, CE, P. O. Box 637, Minot, N.D. 58701. -NRC/Carl Dabelstein and F.A.S./Carl Junker
KWRF will have r/c-TT 0145-0155; music & voice 0130-0145 & 0155-0200. Reports to: Mr. Allen Weise, CE, KWRF, P. O. Box 480, Warren, Ark. 71671. -NRC/Dave Long via ERC
KSDR will conduct quarterly f/c; reports to: Ronn Scott Iverson, Mgr, KSDR, P. O. Box 293, Watertown, S.D. 57201. -NRC/Carl 'Skip' Dabelstein
KLEB will use cycle tone & Dixieland jazz as well as frequent IDs, hopefully some in Morse code. Reports to: Bob Curole (NRC member) or Phil Duet (CE), KLEB, 1842 Henry St., Golden Meadow, LA 71082. -NRC/Bob Curole via Ernie Cooper

KSVU will use 2 minute long 800 cycle tones, code IDs. Date/time is 90% certain. Reports to: Mr. Jeff Condor, CE, KSVU, Box 570, Richfield, UT 84701. -Russ Edmunds

WBRW will use TT, march mx, code IDs and voice IDs. & Flash Alert Service/Tankersley Reports to: Don Gordon (F.A.S.) or Don Powers, CE (Russ Edmunds), WBRW, Somerville, New Jersey 08876. -NRC/Russ Edmunds and Flash Alert Service, Tankersley

WEEZ will have ET/PoP; various tones and music will be used. Also, for a short period of time, the station will be running OFF FREQ. DXers are to try and guess the EXACT freq. to within 1/10 of a cycle. Also, guess the pitch of the tone used during that period. There is a prize to the DXer who comes closest to what the freq. monitor reads at the time (it will measure up to 1/100th of a cycle). Reports to: Dave Schmidt, Apt. 9, 8 Valley Terr., Wilmington, Del. 19802. Dave did not specify whether rpts were to go to him at his home address of c/o WEEZ (3500 Edgemont Ave., Chester, Pa. 19015). -NRC/Dave Schmidt via SPEC. DEL. Air Mail

WAYT will use MoR mx and cycle tone. Prepaid calls accepted at 219-563-1161. Reports to: Rosemary Eppley, Secretary, WAYT, South Wabash St., Wabash, IN 46992. -IRCA/Steve Taaffe

WNIO will use Top 40 music. KXEL and WPTR should be off. Reports to: Mr. Charles Ring, CE, WNIO, Box 605, Niles, Ohio 44446. -NRC/Wes Boyd

KSRM reports to: Bert McAllister, News Director, KSRM, P. O. Box 489, Soldotna, Alaska 99664. -NNRC/via John T. Tweedie, CPC Chairman

WTOR will use TT, IDs, music, code IDs. Pattern is to the NW and WIP is NSP so this will be a difficult one but well worth the effort. Reports to: Mr. Stuart Leland, CE, WTOR, Box 657, Torrington, Conn. 06790. -NRC/Russ Edmunds

KLUC will use 10kw 0300-0320 and 500w 0320-0330. Programming unknown. Reports to: Keith S. Griffith, KLUC, P. O. Box 14781, Las Vegas, Nevada 89114. -NRC/F.A.S., presumably arranged by Fred Tankersley; repeat of series of tests done last year.

WAQY will use 211w PSA first 5 minutes and last 10 minutes. Rest of test will be 1kw. Music, IDs, 1000 cycle tone, and code IDs. Top 40 mx expected. Reports to: Mr. Dave Ingram, CE, WAQY, 2121 8th Ave. N., Birmingham, Ala. 35203. NOTE: If not on 2/21, rain check date may be 2/28, same times. Give both a try. -NRC/Wes Boyd

Remainder of write-ups (WBCA, WHUM, KIWA, WMMM) will appear in future issues of DXM. Keep the information coming in to your publisher as promptly as possible.

Canadian Strike "Technicians at CBC staged a series of rotating strikes closing down five of the government stations. Stns are CBN, CBY, CBT, CFCB, and CBX. CBC expects live programming to be hard hit." -Dave Alpert

Pub. note: Not sure of call CFCB; my handwriting isn't much. Have seen nothing about this in local newspaper nor have I hrd about it on radio news. Certainly bears a bit of watching, especially for those of you toward the NE. -DEE

PJB DX Program reminder Remember the PJB program on Wed., Feb. 9, 1972. 1835-1910 EST, 800 kHz. Listen and send comments to: Radio Nederland, Box 222, Hilversum, Holland. See also 1/8/72 DXM, front page. Produced by Glenn H.

State of the Month announcement Quentin K. Brown, 59 Kenilworth St., Ottawa, Ont. CANADA K1Y 3Y5, announces the deadline for the next SoM (Nevada) as Tuesday, Feb. 29, 1972. Send the information you have on most readily heard Nevada stations, their programming, verification policies, etc. -QKB

VDXA publishes 24 issues per year (twice a month), not 26, according to Jim Mohler.

TA cx are probably not much good, looking at A_{Fr} values. Rough Sincerimi, Huntington Beach, however, indicates TP conditions are pretty fair. Give them a try! -DEE

WRTHs - only 1 person rpts WRTH thru Gilfer; that was on 1/17. How about the rest of you? Pse keep me posted on surface mail receipt of WRTH from Denmark, also, tnx. -DEE

Mail Service - the gist of the cards kindly sent in by several members is that the DXM will have to be in the mails Tuesday night/Wed. morning to get even a fair % of receipt on or by Saturday. If the labels arrive from Portland the previous Sat. and all stencils are in Monday, that is possible. But at least 1 editor has been late every week for months. And usually 3 or 4. So we'll just do our best. -DEE

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Deadlines; Fridays. I have resigned, effective March 1, 1972.

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(BB) Budd Bailey - 8800 Wenner Road - Williamsville, NY 14221

(RAB) Robert A. Berger - Room C215, Langmuir College - SUNY at Stony

Brook - Stony Brook, NY 11790

(GDD) Gary D. DeBock - Bks. 439, FSS - Key West, FL 33040 *VA 22202

(RSD) R. Stephen Dildine, JR - 1900 S. Eads st., Apt. 725 - Arlington*

(WBF) Bill Feidt - 8708 Contee Road, Apt. 14 - Laurel, MD 20810

(GG) Gary Grant - Route 1, Box 580 - Salisbury, NC 28144

(SSH) Stephen Howe - 16 Windsor Road - Great Ncky, NY 11021

(VM) Vincent Miniaci - 29 Lombardi Place - Plainview, NY 11803

(RVM) Randy Minnehan - 975 Chestershire Road - Columbus, OH 43204

(BER) Bill Raczk - Route 2, Box 70 - Swanton, OH 43558

(RZ) Robert Zoller - 8125 Donna - Westland, MI 48185

TNX FOR THE BIG REPORTS GROUP. WELL, HERE GOES FOR ANOTHER BIG ONE-DF

- 540 CBT NF Grand Falls in w/nice signal 0454 - 0550 all alone.
pgm. called 'Nfld Today,' MOR, nx, wx, spots & lots of
TC. 1/10. All TCS are EST -1 $\frac{1}{2}$. (LMA)
- KWMT IA Ft. Dodge poor 1/12 1740 w/cw, no QRM. (VM)
- WDAK GA Columbus 1845 12/15 xlnt sig. w/nx & mx. (GG)
- WDXN TN Clarksville w/cw, ads, nx w/WGTO/ERIC/WETC 1729 - 1745
1/12. (RSD) 1 kw - D Net; Dixie
- WETC NC Wendell - Zebulon w/rr, ID but not enough for report
1719 1/12. (RSD) 5 kw, DA - D C&W
- WGTO FL Cypress Gardens w/rr, ads strongest on channel 1730 -
1752 1/12. (RSD) 50 kw - D 10 kw, CH -DA
- 560 WHYN MA Springfield fair 1/14 1815 w/spots o/WFIL. (VM)
- WQAM FL Miami good 12/19 0500 w/nx, wx, SID o/WFIL. (VM)
- 570 WSYR NY Syracuse poor 1/15 2217 w/Hockey u/WMCA. (VM)
- 580 WHP PA Harrisburg 1/18 1815 good w/wx for Harrisburg and sur-
rounding areas u/WKAQ. (GG)
- 590 WVLC KY Lexington 1/12 1725 - 45 w/U of KY - Miami Freshman BKB
Game o&u WGTM; mentioned calls once & had local ads
for the Lexington - Frankfort area; was gone w/the
pwr/pattern switch 1745. (WBF)
- 600 WSOM OH Salem w/s/off 1715 1/16. (BB) 500w - D, DA
- WTAC MI Flint good w/rr 1716 1/16. 2 new stns. in 1 min. (BB)
- 610 WTVN OH Columbus w/ID, ad briefly 1729 - 30 1/6. (RSD)
- 630 CKRC MB Winnipeg good 1/10 0228 w/SID, little QRM. (VM)
- 640 WHLO OH Akron w/ads rr 1704 - 1725 1/6. (RSD)
- WNAD OK Norman good sig. but fighting CHQ 1/14 1817 - 30. Nx &
wx of Okla @ 1815+. Several Automobile spots. (LMA)
- 660 WESC SC Greenville 1010 1/15 fair signal w/"Big Bob" playing
more country music. (GG)
- 680 WAPA PR San Juan weak but clear w/SS vocals, mentions of PR &
IDs as "Waappa" 0338 - 0344 1/10. This one is getting
to be regular w/WNBC off. (SSH)
- WDBC MI Escanaga fantastic signal 1/12 2045 w/rr. (BER)
- 710 KWRG AL Mobile weak signal fighting unknowns 0735 1/18. Nx
from 1730 - 1735, Many mentions of Mobile and area.
(LMA) 1 kw - D, 500w - N DA - N CBS *(RAB)
- 730 WLOR GA Thomasville 1740 - 1741 1/8, surprised by s/off u/CKAC*
- WMNA VA Gretna all alone w/mx 1719 - 1928, fine sig. (RAB)
- WPIT PA Pittsburg xlnt 12/16 1655 - 1700 w/religious program,
s/off all alone. (VM) 5 kw - D C&W/Gosp.

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Please try and keep reports more up to date. There are some tips here that are a month and a half old & should have been prnted - DF

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- 740 CBNM NF Marystown good signal of = strength to that of CBT, logged back to back w/CBNM. Programming //, see 540, CBT above. 1/10. Report sent for 0432 - 0445 reception. AT 0455 CBL s/of. Only QRM was from WBIG. Anyone who still needs KBIG might try MM when they test w/OC & occasional voice IDs. (LMA - MI) 10 kw
- KTRH TX Houston hrd u/CBL 1834 1/5. (BER - OH) 50 kw, DA-2 CBS
- WBOO WI Baraboo nice s/off in null of CBL 1744 1/2. (LMA)
- WKIX FL Orlando good w/rr, SIDs on SSS 1720 1/10, no QRM. (GDD)
- 750 WPDx WV Clarksburg good w/SM-1 1638 1/15. (BB - NY) 1 kw - D
- 780 KCRL NV Reno hrd w/fair signal 1/10 alone on freq., pgm of E.L. Instrumental mx, nx on the hour. Cut pwr. to 10 kw @ 0400. (BER - OH)
- 800 CHRC PQ Quebec 1718 - 1720 1/15 w/FF talk. Could this be PJB or anything else? (RAB - NY) 50 kw, DA - 1 FF
- 810 WQIZ SC St. George good w/MOR & s/off annct. 1728 1/16 all alone. (GDD - FL) 5 kw - D ABC/I MOR/C&W/NN/Gosp.
- 820 WAIT IL Chicago 1810 - 1812 1/8 w/Chicago wx o&u WOSU, which usually dominates 820 at this time. (BER - NY)
- 850 KOA CO Denver fair mixing w/SS stn. 0400 1/10, MOR pgm. (GDD)
- WJW OH C leveland noted w/ET 0110 1/10, unneeded, hope nobody mistook this for WWJC. (RAB - NY)
- WWJC MN Duluth 1/10 0145 - 0205 w/TEST w/tones, MOR & very brief IDs; QTH given as Duluth; some QRM but this one was on top most of the time. (WBF - MD) Hrd w/very good sig. during DX TEST w/CKVL underneath 0245 1/10. (RZ - MI) Fiar o&u WHDH on NRC DX TEST w/TTs, OC & an ID 0235 - 0250 1/10. UnID FF Canadian u/WWJC, prob. CKVL or CJBC. (SSH) - NY CJBC would have been off-DF. Good on test 1/10 0120. (BER - OH) 0225 - 0227 1/10 DX TEST in fairly well o&u WHDH. (RAB - NY) *(RSD)
- 860 WOAY WV Oak Hill w/end Lum & Abner, religious pgm. 1720 1/7.*
- 870 WGTl NC Kannapolis 1/14 1714 - 23 w/ID, local spots & MOR o&u QRM. (WBF - MD) 1 kw - D
- WKAR MI E. Lansing 1/13 1729 w/National Public Radio ID & into very brief s/off annct. w/promo for FM @ 90.5. Did not use NA. (WBF - MD) 10 kw - D, DA
- 900 CHML ON Hamilton good w/MOR 0440 1/17. (RVM - OH) *(VM - NY)
- WBRV NY Booneville poor 12/21 1628 w/MOR, spots u/WCBS/WRKL.*
- 910 KAND AR Camden w/cw 2127 1/12, Mutual nx @ 2130, good signal. (BER - OH) 5 kw - D, 500w - N DA - 2 MBS C&W *(GDD)
- 920 WCTA AL Andalusia poor w/MOR on SSS 1735 1/16, QRM from WMEG.*
- WJAR RI Providence 1/10 1759 - 1803 strangely atop here w/promo for talk show, ID & into NBC nx; much wanted for tape of RI, thereby completing New England. (WBF - MD) Fair fighting w/CKCY & WOKY 0450 fading in & out. "Radio 92" promos & MOR mx (state #41) 1/17. (RVM - OH)
- 930 WJAX FL Jacksonville fair sig. 12/27 0200. (BER - OH)
- 950 CKBB ON Barrie good w/WBBF 1330 1/15. Never rcvd before due to SEBF. Tnx to SM - 1. (BB - NY)
- WIBX NY Utica w/MOR & ad 1920 1/10. (RSD)
- 960 CHNS NS Halifax fair 1/10 0313 w/SID, "The Bix 96." (VM - NY)
- WHYL PA Carlisle w/rr & nx 1430 1/9. (RSD - VA)
- 970 WAVE KY Louisville fair u/WFLA w/MOR 0130 1/16, WWDJ's rr also weakly hrd. (GDD - FL) 5 kw, DA-2 NBC MOR
- WDAY ND Fargo first time here 12/28 1745 - 1800. Logged many times since. Lots of spots. (LMA - MI) W/good sig. 1/9 1934, NBC Monitor. (BER - OH) 5 kw, DA - N

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970 WEBR NY Buffalo rr, "name it & claim It" ads, ID 2023 - 2032
fade out 1/11. (RSD - VA) 5 kw, DA - 1 ABC

WWSW PA Pittsburg gud 1/10 0235 w/cw, WWDJ off. (VM - NY)

980 CBV PQ Quebec good 12/13 2149 w/FF o/WTRY/WRC. (VM - NY)

WSIX TN Nashville good MM 1/10 0100 w/MOR mixing w/WONE. (GDD)

990 WIBG PA Philadelphia good w/ET - OC 0200 1/10. (GDD - FL)

WJEH OH Gallipolis good, slop from WONE, w/rr 1428 1/16. (RVM)

WVSC PA Somerset w/cw & ads w/WRC splash 1452 1/8. (RSD - VA)

1010 KXEN MO St. Louis heard w/fair sig. during religious, then s/
off 1800 1/3. (RZ - MI) 50kw-D, DA Market 1 Gosp.

WIOI OH New Boston good w/rr 1405 1/15. (RVM - OH) 1 kw-D MBS

1050 UnID ?? Way u/WHN TT w/TT, OC probably KUPK on DX TEST 0210 -
0230 1/3. TTer had frequent breaks but WHN was just
too much. (SSH - NY)

1070 CBA NB Moncton fair/weak w/MOR, w/WIBC & CHOK nulled. (prov.
#5) 1928 1/8. (RVM - OH) 50 kw CBC

1070 CHOK ON Sarnia 1838 - 1840 1/8 w/cw, CBA partially nulled.
Was looking for KFDDI at the time. (RAB - NY) Fair
12/16 1627 w/spots o/CBA. (VM - NY) Good w/rr w/WIBC
nulled 1/8 1840. (RVM - OH) 10 kw, DA - 2 CBC

WIBC IN Indianapolis w/MOR, PSA, sports 0035-50 1/10. (RSD)

1080 WKAC AL Athens poor at s/off 1800 1/15. (LMA - MI)

WKLO KY Louisville poor 1/15 2207 w/spots u/WTIC. (VM - NY)

1120 KPTW OR Eugene 1/10 0307 w/religious pgm. fair signal at times;
only #2 from OR. KMOX off 1/10. (BER - OH)

1150 KXLR AR N. Little Rock good on f/c w/tt, QRM from CKOC 0515
1/17. (RVM - OH) 5kw-D, 1kw-N DA-N ABC C&W

WGGH IL Marion w/s/off, no SSB 1800 1/12 u/a somewhat looped
WHMC. (RSD - VA) 5 kw - D, DA

WJBO LA Baton Rouge fair u/very strong WDEL 0050 1/16. Rr pgm.
& SIDs. (GDD - FL) 5 kw, DA - 1 NBC MOR

1220 CKCW NB Moncton most likely u/WGAR 12/30 0322 w/MOR - fair
sig. (VM - NY)

1230 WHUC NY Hudson fair 12/13 1827 w/wx o/slop. (VM - NY)

WLCG WV Logan fair 1/3 0236 w/ID o/slop. (VM - NY)

WNEB MA Worcester 0458 - 0459 1/13 s/on o&u usual mess. (RAB)

WNOR VA Norfolk good 1/10 0323 w/ID o/WGBB. (VM - NY)

WOLS SC Florence good 1/3 0110 w/ID o/mess. (VM - NY)

1240 CJWA ON Wawa in briefly 0400 1/10. (LMA - MI)

1250 CBOF ON Ottawa good 12/14 2007 w/FF o/WTAE/WDVA. (VM - NY)

WDVA VA Danville good 12/14 2127 w/High School BKB o/WTAE/CBOF.
(RVM - OH) 5 kw, DA - N MBS C&W

WGL IN Ft. Wayne good/fair heavy QRM, this is the only one I
could pull out of the mess, w/rr 0310 after WTAE s/off
1/16. (RVM - OH) 1 kw, DA - 2 CBS Standards

1260 WBUD NJ Trenton good 12/24 1908 w/nx spots w/WEZE/WXYZ. (VM)

WNDR NY Syracuse fair 12/31 0353 w/mention of Syracuse. (VM)

1270 WILE OH Cambridge good w/rr & nx 1500 1/15. (RVM - OH)

UnID ?? TTer w/560 Hz TT, o&u CMJC 0231 - 0331 1/3 & 0334 -
0337 1/10 was probably WDWL on PoP. No IDs given dur-
ing the hour I listened on 1/3 or on 1/10. (SSH - NY)

1310 WEEL VA Fairfax xlnt 12/15 1637 w/spots, rr o/WGH/CFGM. (VM-NY)

1330 WFBC SC Greenville good w/request line, "You say it, i'll play
it," State # 40 0150 1/16. (RVM - OH) 5kw, DA-N NBC

WHOT OH Campbell fair 1/10 0307 w/spots, rr o/1340 slop. (VM)

WRIE PA Erie most likely w/Pittsburg Penguins hockey 1/5 2128
u/WEVD - gud sig. (VM - NY) 5 kw, DA-2 ABC

1340 WBRK MA Pittsfield fair 1/4 1711 w/nx o/mess. (VM - NY)

WOOK DC Washington xxnt 1/10 0328 w/rr, James Brown style o/
WHEAT. (VM - NY) That's real soul pgmning all the way.

1460 WCMB PA Harrisburg w/xlnt sig. 1/16 0100 w/SM-1 on s/off. (BB)
 Fair at s/of w/SSB, ID rel. pgm. 0630 1/9. (SSH - NY)

1480 WABB AL Mobile dominant w/rr pgm. 0150 SM 1/16 o/WLEE & KBOX
 w/ACR Nx. (GDD - FL) 5 kw, DA - N ABC Contemp.

WHBC OH Canton good w/nx 0600 mixed in w/about 10 other sta-
 tions 1/17. (RVM - OH) 5 kw, DA - N ABC/EMOR/Talk

WLEE VA Richmond fair w/rr u/WABB 0155 1/16, frequent SIDs.
 (GDD - FL) 5 kw, DA-2 ABC Contemp. ST - WBBL

WRDW GA Qugusta fair 12/18 1827 w/nx o/WHOM. (VM - NY)

1490 WCSS NY Amsterdam fair 12/16 1856 w/ID u/WGCH. (VM - NY)

1520 WKBW NY Buffalo has been using TTs on MMs lately, only signs
 off for a few minutes. Fantastic splash 1/17 all over
 dial (740, 860, 1410, 1570). (BB - NY)

1530 KSMM MN Shakopee riding all over WCKY 1716 - 1732 s/off. Rpt.
 sent on this very easy logging 12/28. Many spots & a
 funeral annct. © 1726. S/off annct. very short; just
 said they were leaving the air and will return tomor-
 row morning, in as many words. (LMA - MI) 500w - D

WHYP PA North East fair 1/13 1632 w/ID o/WPTR. (VM - NY)

1540 WBRY TN Woodbury in very strong 1731 w/local nx, but soon gone
 leaving WSMI. No KXEL this P. M. surprisingly. 1/15.
 These are new calls, can't remember old ones off hand.
 (LMA - MI) 500w - D Formerly WBFJ - BYB

WPME PA Punxsutawney 1/8 1727 - 28 s/off.u/o mess. Tried for
 many times but recent fine cx brought it in, along w/
 many other long overdue stns. (RAB - NY)

WRGM VA Richmond 1/7 1704 - 05 w/nx, WPTR looped. (RAB - NY)

1550 KQXI CO Arvada good during ET 0300 1/9 using tone. (RZ - MI)

WAAY AL Huntsville 0245 - 50 1/6 again quite weak but lack of
 any QRM whatsoever made it readable. (RAB - NY)

WKBA VA Vinton very good on ET using mx & taking phone calls.
 They were introducing a new singing group from Roanoke
 live 0115 1/14. (RZ - MI)

WOKJ MS Jackson weak u/KQXI's tone rr was format 0301 1/9. (RZ)

1560 WCNW OH Fairfield good mixed in w/WTOD, cw format 1420 1/16.
 (RVM - Columbus, OH) 5 kw - D, DA C&W

WBIT ?? ?? 0005 - 0006 1/7. Am in the dark about this stn.
 Has been hrd the last few nights w/MoR mx, CBS nx at
 0100, s/off 0106 w/orchestral SSB. This is no spur
 as "1560, WBIT" SIDs have been hrd. (RAB - NY)

WTAI FL Eau Gallie good w/cw on SSS 1725 1/10 o/WYSE. (GDD-FL)

WYSE FL Inverness fair w/rr, "Wise Radio" slogans w/WTAI on SSS
 1720 1/10. Rare here. (GDD - FL) 1 kw, DA-N C&W

1570 KMAR LA Winnsboro 1/8 1830 w/several clear mentions of call @
 s/off o&u QRM; would have been a good tape but I got
 here too late after listening blythely to unneeded
 KFDF s/off on 1580. (WBF - MD) 1 kw - D

WBUX PA Doylestown fair 1/6 1647 w/spots o/WQXR/CKLM. (VM-NY)

WFLR NY Dundee fair 1/5 1643 w/ID w/slop. (VM - NY)

WYTI VA Rocky Mount 1/9 0607 - 08 quite good w/s/on. (RAB)

1580 KLTR OK Blackwell 1/8 1845 - 47 w/s/off annct. w/SSB © nice
 level. (WBF - MD) 1 kw - D ABC E.L./MOR/C&W

KPIK CO Colorado Springs 1/9 1859 - 1900 poor to fair s/s/off
 annct. This one really gets squeezed between CBJ &
 WCLS on SM-1; had been tracking this one for several
 days and had hoped it would be KZIA for much needed NM,
 but alas. (WBF - MD) 5kw-D ABC Contemp/C&W

WEYY AL Talladego 1800 - 01 1/5 s/off u/CBJ. (RAB - NY)

WAMY MS Amory 1801 - 02 1/8 o&u CBJ, WEYY not in evidence.
 S/off about equal to CBJ. (RAB - NY) 5 kw - D

- 1580 WHEX PA Columbia on DX TEST w/great signal. Couldn't even get much of null when looped E-W. Hrd Steve Howe call them. (BB - NY) W?good sig. The only QRM was from other tests. This was the best & most interesting DX TEST hrd yet! 0320 1/17. (RZ - MI) Very good w/NRC ET & on-the-air phone calls; several IRCA members called in from 0300 - 0400 1/17. (RVM - OH)
- WILA VA Danville fair 1/16 1658 w/s/off. (VM - NY)
- WORV MS Hattiesburg u/WHEX breaking through WHEX once in a while, playing mx during test 0310 1/17. (RZ - MI)
- WPUV VA Pulaski good mixing w/WFGC 1715 1/11. (RZ - MI)
- WSRF FL Ft. Lauderdale in very strong briefly 1835 1/5. This is logging #35 on 1580 hKz. (LMA - MI) W?very good sig., rr mx w/light QRM 0522 1/17. (RZ - MI)
- 1590 KYOK TX Houston strong w/rr, SIDs o/SS stn 0215 1/15. (GDD-FL)
- WAUB NY Auburn poor 1/2 1645 w/s/off u/WTBY. (VM - NY)
- WEEZ PA Chester fair 1/4 2201 w/nx u/WTBY. (VM - NY)
- WETT MD Ocean City weak w/MBS nx 0400 1/16 & a SID which repeated itself three times. (RVM - OH)
- 1600 CJRN ON Niagara Falls fair 1/15 2150 presumed the one w/Buffalo - Canucks hockey. Heard just in time as WOR would be a monster compared to WOR. (VM - NY) Good, sometimes overpowering WWRL w/MOR and spots for hotels & restaurants around Niagara Falls. (Wasn't this one to change freq?) 0310 1/17. (RVM - OH) Yes - to 710-DF
- 1610 WCBX NY New York 1730 - 1800 1/5 w/progressive rock format. Second pirate to turn up here recently. Surprisingly professional. Have frequency as 1600 and advertised for the "Screwy Looie" show 1/8 at 2000. Signal better than late WFSR had ever been. (RAB - MY) Note; all of RAB's DXing done at his home in Bellerose, NY - DF

NAME	RECEIVER	ANTENNA
Larry Abraham (LMA)	HQ 145A	
Robert Berger (RAB)	TRF	
Bill Feidt (WBF)	HQ 140X	SM - 1
Stephen Howe (SSH)	Realistic DX - 150	60' Long Wire
	30 yr. old Detrola	
	Model 568-201-	60' Long Wire
Vincent Miniaci (VM)	Laffayette 17 - 0179L	
Randy Minnehan (RVM)	TRF	
Bill Raczeko (BER)	Laffayette KT-340	

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Dave Faulkner - 1430 Pine Grove Avenue - Port Huron, MI 48060

No DX this week due to final exams & trying to get all assignments done that should have been done some time ago. The lack of a Radio hasn't helped matters either. Now have a week & a half off though before beginning of second semester & so I should get some DXing in then. Get your applications in now for the ECDXR Editorship!!!!!!! My decision to resign was based largely on my vision problem. I was simply overworking my eyes and they were warning me to stop. I've known this for quite some time but have, until now, refused to take their advice. Still I have been Editor now for over a year and I have enjoyed the job most of the time. Of course DEE and I had our disagreements (he urged that I be fired twice) and some other problems cropped up at times, especially with members reports. I have volunteered to chair the CPC however or to handle the CoF list so I will still be serving the club in some way. My resignation is effective March 1, 1972 and I will not change my mind. 73s & good DX.

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R. Stephen Dildine, Jr.

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DX was good over the holidays w/85 reports being sent out, mostly to locals & clears. But there was some good DX also. I have an HQ-180A +NB on order & can hardly stand the wait before it arrives. New veries are: v/q- WHJB, WFBR, KQV, WWL, WMMN, PJC-2, WHBC(+ppc), WDMV, WNAV, WQAM, WBZ, WKBN, WQXR, WAKR, WCFL (+SC), WCBS, WBAL, WHPL, WBBM, WFBG, WGN(+lit. on clear channel broadcasting), WSB, & KFBK(+ returned rpt w/a note from the CE @ bottom), v/1-JBC-700, KTUF, WKCX, KRMG, WTAR, CFTR, WTNT, WINA, WLAS, & WYNX. Last Tuesday I woke up early so I turned the rx on & lo there on 590 was WOW my first NB, so I checked 640 & lo there was an EE stn under WMALs splash. Also logged WMT, all logged from 0700-0730. 73.

Quentin K. Brown - 59 Kenilworth St. - Ottawa, Ont K1Y 3Y5

Christmas Holiday DX was very poor until 12/25, exc. on MM 12/27 & fair the rest of the time. On Xmas morn, 5FFCs were noted AN, CKJL-900, CKSM-1220, CJSA & CHVD on 1230, & CFGT-1270. The last 2 were new for me. MM 12/27 was fabulous w/KRDS 1190 being loud enough to take a log on. Also hrd were KFBK & KRUX in a very delicate null of WDRC. With SSS ruined by TV here I have tried some SRS DX & hrd a few new ones to boost by totals to 823/297, 44/41, 10/10, 30/15. I enjoy statistics so here's a few to compare. Most stns hrd in 1 mo.: 51(12/69), least hrd: 0(5/68 & 6/71). Test month for DX in past 4 yrs: Dec.(150 stns logged in 4 yrs). Verie rtn %: 90. Longest consecutive verie streak: 31(11/8/68 to 1/6/69), slowest verie: CMCA-830: 13 mos. Best Canadian freq. 1220(hrd all 7 Canuk stns), temp. today: 2°, hi!

Raymond Arruda - 6 Wilbur Ave. - N. Dartmouth, MA 02747

MM 1/10 had to be the most frustrating morning for me this season. The WDV, WBAT, & WWJC Tests were all tried for but not heard here. The WKZO Test was not tried. Reception was poor the entire weekend. Unusually warm Jan. temperatures & bad weather might have been the cause. Two new stns were logged however, CHR (FF) & new GY WICK. V/1s have arrived from WNAK Test & CFTR. Before closing, here is a brief intro for some of the newer DXers: I'm 22, single, Army Vet, & work for New England Tel as a telephone repairman. I just renewed for another year in IRCA & have been a member since 4/67. Started DXing in 63 & rec'd 1st QSL from KSL in March of 66. I think it's really great how some of you new members are contributing regularly to your sections, especially East Coast. Ship the channel hogs to the North Pole!!!!

George W. Jensen - 4604 Anntana Ave. - Baltimore, MD 21206

Cx for reception of LA stns have been good as well as for the lower midwest in this area. Some stns not heard for some time are reappearing. Stations like KRMG & KCMO. Totals so far after a busy Xmas season are: 201/120, 34/25, 4/2, 13/4. Latest veries: v/1-WCKB, WMEG, R. Barbados, CKLM, WFBS, v/q- WCHS, R. Belize, WINZ, WNOX, XERF, WWL, WPTR, WCCO, WAMD, WGY, WBZ, KYW, WQAM, & WFBG. Best catches in Dec. were R. Barbados(new stn), CJIC, WBBO, & R. Corporacion Managua, Nicaragua. Have caught an illegal on 1610 from Philadelphia w/rr mx, on 1/8 late at night. Anyone have additional info?? That's all for now.

This Issue The January 29, 1972, issue marks four years since I became publisher.

It sure hasn't been an easy four years but I'm prepared for another four years if the co-operation is as good as it has been the past four. You can help the club and the club leaders by remembering to renew as early as possible, by changing your address promptly through Mike Northam, by reporting as often as you can to the editors and/or by letting the club officers know how you feel on the issues. And, of great importance, please help the individual section editors by following their format requests such as 1 side of the paper, double spaced, name and address, etc. All of these things will make the next 4 years as good as the last 4. -DEE

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Thomas R. Sundstrom - Box 205 - Willingboro, NJ 08046

The 72 DX Specials have been rewarding as KUPK is a new state & WBAT represents probably the best GY DX to date. Didn't really expect to hear WBAT, but just tried it on a whim--& the code IDs were heard. Have been speaking w/Jack Miller, an engineer at WCAU re the WCAU signal appearing on 1177.5x on my HQ-150. First noticed it when trying for the VOA DX in Nov., spoke to him then & again just prior to New Year's. He said someone had worked out some math but he didn't have them handy (on the 2nd conversation). He said he'd mail me the figures when they are done checking out the spurious signals...& I noticed yesterday, 1/9/72, that the 1177.5 signal is gone. Miller also asked me for copies of some BCB QSL cards--apparently he & the PR department want to revise the verie now in use. He was also interested in the loop antenna; seems in Philly (xmtr in NJ) a strange mix of nearby WDAS & WHAT dump a signal on 1200 making it virtually impossible to hear WCAU in their own studios. Plans were sent. 73.

John W. Richardson - 2460 Fairmount Blvd. - Cleve. Hgts. OH 44106
Gentlemen - I am no longer Compiler of Sports Networks. PRK & I had a difference of opinion, which an apology might have resolved, but when I was requested to change my routine in such a way that it would involve requesting materials from DEE I asked that my name be deleted. It was bad enough to have been ignored by several dozen members this past year but to have to depend for supplies on a guy who just recently refused to accept a registered letter from me as well as overlooking several previous -- Nuts! Too bad, because I really wanted a copy of that unpublished BB list by frequencies. I have spent a full year repaying my obligation to IRCA & shall now retire into my shell. (Next pg-DEE)

Fred Precht1 - 6128 Glade Ave. - Cincinnati, OH 45230

Anyone see the movie "Play Misty For Me?" Clint Eastwood portrays a DJ on KRML Carmel, CA. Didn't know they could use "actual" stns in movies. In the past, when a radio stn was in a movie, in some way, it was always a fictitious stn. DX opened up from the S. during the latter part of Dec, but leveled off again during Xmas & New Year's. It was especially prominent 12/20-22 & some "goodies" were hrd during those 3 days, (see DXR), so I guess that I had my "thrill" for this season. Veries in since last rpt: ppc-WNUS, KAMI, KELO, KPBA, WNSL, WSYL, KLSU, KDDA, & WKKE. Still anxiously awaiting my veries from KYOK & WCOC, & a few others. Tnx Rick & Steve for the info on my 900 mystery stn. To anyone else that may hear local pirate WPOW-1610, I have no idea who is operating it. There have been enough bootley stns in Cincinnati for the past several years to drive the FCC up a wall. 73s and good DX.

Richard Mayhew - 266 Dufferin Rd. - Valleyfield, PQ, Canada

Greetings!! DX has been good for another week, picking up 10 new stns from 1/4 to 1/10. Best of the bunch was WSRF Ft. Lauderdale. WCAZ was my 1st stn from IL that was not from the city of Chicago. I had 10 stns from IL all from Chicago before I got that one. Totals now are 336 hrd, 14 short of my goal; 350 heard by the end of January. Another goal is to hear 31 stns in Jan--one per day, something I have not done since my 1st month of DXing. WBAT DX was probably heard here as I noted a tt & morse code during the test period. I couldn't read the code too well & there was too much QRM from stns. I heard WJET which was a new one for me anyway so that makes up for missing WBAT. I also heard a FF probably CJFP. Well nothing else so 73s.

Gary D. DeBock - Bks. 439, FSS - Key West, FL 33040

Greetings. V/1-WGH, WARN, WSWN, v/q- WIOD & WGOW. WSWN enclosed 2 CMs & a photocopy of my rpt...a very friendly stn. Two big surprises here recently were the reception of WDEL & WWDJ, both reported. SSS DX is proving very interesting w/daytimers hrd from SC, NC, GA, AL, & MS. DX in DXR.

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Cathy Woodruff - 7865 Allison Ave. - Dayton, OH 45415

Hello everyone! I'm a new member so here's a short introduction: I'm 16 and a junior in high school. Equipment includes a Hallicrafters SX-99, 2 longwire antennas, a fan dipole for SW, a Lafayette Starfire VI portable, & a taperecorder. Current totals: 30/28 states, 7/3 cntys, & a total of 258 stns hrd. Have been DXing since 4/69. Well, 73 & I'll try to report often! (Welcome Cathy, we hope to hear from you often in the future-Brh)

Budd Bailey - 8800 Wenner Rd. - Williamsville, NY 14221

716-633-1667 not collect. Now that I'm on CPC, any suggestions for stns are welcome. (what region do you have??-Brh) Totals are gaining slowly. Right now, they're 249/195, 33/25, 5/5, 8/2. Recent veries: v/q-KOA, WMAQ, CKCK; v/l-WYNX, WNAK, WIS, CKFH; v/ppc-WXRL. Anyone gotten WCVR & WYRE verie yet? Never got WKTJ back. Card swappers pse write. 73s.

Ken Lyon - 7728 Tonawanda Creek Rd. - Lockport, NY 14094

Thought that I would put in a few lines after a long absense. Haven't been doing much DXing but last week I turned the radio on at SSS & got a few new ones. Went to see NRCer Dave Long of Lockport when he came home from college before Christmas. Haven't tried for any tests yet, looks like some got out pretty well. A few veries, WAAX sent nice letter saying that my report was the farthest away they can remember. Hrd them on SSS just before power cut. Also sent a pile of info on station. Very friendly. Also WGVA 1240 v/l. 73. (Nice to hear from you again Ken-Brh)

Bruce R Heimbürger - 817 Rawlins St. - Port Huron, MI 48060

DX has taken a rumble seat (as opposed to a back seat) to studies this month as finals begin 1/19. But after that, look out. I will have 2 weeks off with absolutely no school. I will probably be up just about every early morning during that period. I am bound and determined to hear at least one TA during January, even if its only WDR 1586 which I don't need. Heard my first DX Special w/the help of the taperecorder. WWJC made it very nicely. They had the best signal strength of any Test I've heard since WAGL last year. Monitoring of an earlier tape which was set for the no-show WCHL Test netted me WPOW w/their "s/on." Hopefully the present weather cx will hold until next week as they seem very promising for long range reception. Temperature was -10°F this morning at 0830 w/a barometric reading of 30.6. 73s & good hunting.

Your publisher requests Regarding Dr. John Richardson's comments on the previous page, please note that I have previously explained that I can not accept either certified or registered letters. I work 9-5 and am not home when mail comes. I have no car and the PO is 3 miles away. My request was stated twice in the past. My refusal was simply the result of being unable to supply the PO the required signature without imposing on my employer (our mail clerk) or someone else. It isn't the first time this has happened---certified and registered can be delayed in attempting delivery so long the PO will return it. If you really want something to get to me, use Special Delivery. Cheaper than registered and I can get it 7 days a week. If it has value and must be insured, please write first. If you don't trust the PO or want proof I received something, phooey on you! If more people would use the mail service correctly, the PO wouldn't be in the sad state of affairs it is now. One of these issues will be a special feature on The DXer and the PO.-DEE

Mailing Time This issue should go out right before midnight on Saturday, January 29, 1972. In keeping with the PO's request that mail be metered not by date of deposit but by date of dispatch, the postmark (meter mark) will probably be Sunday, Jan. 30. Many of you won't even get this on Monday with the present speed of FCM. Air mail seems to definitely be getting much better treatment by the PO. Air Mail members - please notify DEE if your mailing envelope (a 13 lb env.) fails to hold up. 20 lb. env's not available and 24 lb. env's weigh too much for use with 2 oz. DXMs. So hope the 13 lb. envelope will solve the problem. -DEE

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Deadlines: Fridays, 8 days before publication date.

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Larry M. Abraham - 3839 Sherman - Bridgeport, MI 48722

Hi group! On MM 1/10 I did a little DXing & heard CBNM-740, St. John's Nfld w/a good signal from 0430-0455, at which time CBL s/on. Programming consisted of a program called 'Nfld Today.' MoR mx w/many TC. Strange to hear a TC at 0433 saying "3 minutes after 6:00." Nfld is EST+1½ hrs. This was the 1st time I've logged Nfld. That makes prov. # 9. W/CBNM-740 coming in so well (the only QRM was from KBIG running their weekly ET w/OC & voice IDs ever so often, for anyone who still needs KBIG) I decided to try CBN-640, but way too much KFI. Then tried CBT-540, there they were w/a signal strength equal to that of CBNM. // programming I believe, w/'Newfoundland Today' & many TCs again. Heard good until 0550, that's almost an hour. So I've logged 2 Nfld back to back; there should not be that difficult since they were there w/a 90% readable signal. Totals are now at 1186/441, 47/44, 9/8, 33/17.

Robert Allan Berger - Room C215 Langmuir College

State University at Stony Brook - Stony Brook, NY 11790

It seems to me that there exists a rather serious flaw in the structure of IRCA government. It is elementary that government will perform most efficiently when its functions are distributed among three branches--- executive, legislative, & judicial. In the IRCA, the framers of the Constitution saw fit to combine the legislative & judicial functions in the BoD. Perhaps they felt that for an organization of the size of the IRCA a separate judicial agency would be a superfluous expense. Events have proven them wrong. It is absurd to expect a legislative body to act as a judiciary when the matter it is dealing w/concerns its own behavior. Justice can best be served by an independent judiciary, whose only concern is the proper maintenance of the IRCA Constitution, & the laws set forth under it.

Thomas J. Yingling, Jr. - WDX3OMY, 221 Pinewood Rd. - Dundalk, MD 21222

Happy New Year everybody! Well I finally got 41 states QSLed this past week, w/KOB, WTSN, WPRO, WKTJ, & KUPK. Veries besides the above ones are: WHYN, WFBR-testing station-KTI-931, WPDJ, WTRY, WWDJ, KWKH, KLIF, WSLR, WWOK, WROC, CKFH, WAJR-DX, WMFJ, WBNS, WMBR, WYDK-DX, WSNT, WDXN, WPDQ, WCAO, WMPS, WFWR-1090 heard while looking for the WISS-DX test. My veries list may seem long because I haven't reported it to the forum for 1 month. By the way, Don Blevins is back from CA, to the better ; side of DX. On my Lafayette HA-600, I'm using an antenna under the house, stapled to the beams in a large 'C' shape, & it works OK, while on the Drake SW-4A a 100' longwire. Well nothing else to say, but I'm waiting for some more TV-skips, & radio QSLs.

Donald L. Blevins - 803 Northrup Lane - Baltimore, MD 21220

I am back in the East & back in the swing of things, DX wise. My experience for WC stations will be invaluable for noting the reception of WC stations on the EC. Things were pretty good there w/the reception of Missoula, Montana thst that has not as yet veried. I am looking forward to E-skip & super tropes to enjoy the great hobby of VHF DXing. I am looking forward to a GTG in NJ w/John Lombardo & the Jersey group. Thanks ART & DENNIS for help in TPs but I was unable to catches here. I would always appreciate letters or calls. AC 301-391-2064.

Jeff Falconer - 174 Fulton St. - Clinton, Ontario

Conditions on the BCB have been very good for the 1st half of the DX season; hope this is an indication of whats to come in the remainder of the season. Have been doing a lot of daytime DX & have come up w/several good catches. My new SM-1 works great; has more sensitivity than my longwire. Recent veries: v/l-WCVR, WJML, WOAP, WONW, v/q-WNOE, CBO, & KWMT. 73s & Peace.

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Bill Coleman, Jr. - Apt. B-2, 105 Salem Circle - Raleigh, NC 27609

Will someone please send me a copy of instructions/or schematic for the Space Magnet antenna? I'd like to know what's in one before I buy it. (You can request one from DEE. He has reprints of most, if not all tech. articles printed in DXM-Brh) I'd also appreciate any comments about it's use. I live in an apartment building, & get all kinds of noises, like television interference, especially from the neighbors sets, so my hours for DXing are usually after the TV stns sign off. I'm using an AMECO rcvr. preamp w/an inside antenna. They ought to outlaw TVI!!! It makes you want to curse, hi! Well so much for that. However was lucky enough to get verie from KFBK heard one morning when WCKY was off. Also verie from KFAB heard when WBT off. Any members ever in the area please always stop by or call. Phone # 782-2479(new), prepaid calls only. I'm not rich yet, hi. Would appreciate any tips, etc. Always glad to have visitors...73s.

Stephen Howe - 16 Windsor Road - Great Neck, NY 11021

Hi gang! DXing has been a little slow around here, but things should pick up in February as another school vacation comes around. Latest catches here: WWJC DX, WYSL, & WBAT DX. The only thing that made it on the WBAT Test was the Morse Code IDs & TT. Code IDs are continually proving themselves, so I must join in too & urge all CPCers to try to get the station to use code IDs. Where they are not possible, TT should be requested. Nothing cuts the static & QRM better. Latest veries: v/1-WNAK DX, WCVR DX, & a v/f+nite & day pattern CM from WAJR for their DX Test. WNJR 1430, in Neward, NJ, was scheduled to go off the air 12/31/71, but as of 1/9, they were still on the air. Whether they are now owned by a new broadcasting company, I don't know, but whatever the case this certainly is becoming kinda fishy! Did anyone else receive a commercial Xmas card & message from Dr. Paul Freed of PJB? 73s!

Raymond Arruda - 6 Wilbur Ave. - N. Dartmouth, MA 02747

Here's what happened on MM 1/17: WOR has been off quite regularly lately but this MM wasn't so WPEN, WHAM, & WKBW which did surprised me somewhat. The WHEX DX was the best run test to date this season & will be hard to top as their 500w was heard from coast to coast as the many calls to the station will prove. They were in w/a steady S9 & reported. Now only two freqs. remain unverified here: 1490 & 1580. Also, 7 stns were added to my log: XEVIP, KIOA, CFCO, WKVL, WBTS, WTTQ, & WHEX. Veries are in from WCVR(v/1) & KLIF(v/q). Don't know KLIFs night pattern, but they must have been on day power or maybe some kind of pattern change for me to receive them up here, I would think. 73.

Jerry Maule - 273 Riverside Ave. - Torrington, CT 06790

Hi! The cx for DXing early this morning were the best they've been all winter, or at least here they have. I think this big cold wave we had really helped cx & w/clear air & a temp of -15, weak stns were quite audible. My DX catches these past 2 days have been: WOHO, XERF, CKGM, WCOJ, CHNS, & WHEX. The DX Test for WHEX came in loud & clear & hope to get a verie from them soon. It was my 1st DX test ever heard so I look more forward to them. About 1800 last night, I got a station on 1460 called RSA from South Africa. Had a steady format of bird calls for about $\frac{1}{2}$ hour. It IDed like it would for a shortwave station yet I had it on AM. My first TA station. Prefer domestic DX better though. That's about it for now. 73s.

Jim Poterba - 949 Queens Dr. - Yardley, PA 19067

Hello again, everyone! DX this week seemed quite poor until 1/8. Then at SSS and within 20 minutes, I logged 5 new stations on 1000. I believe this is a new record for me. No DX tests in recently, although I think I might have had WBAT. Veries in: WHLW v/c & WNAK v/1 for Test. Totals at 516/91, 36/30, 4/3, 17/3. It seems like I don't have very much to say this week, so 73s.

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Robert Zoller - 8125 Donna - Westland, MI 48185

More & better foreign DX has been done here after being down to see SM. 6 new countries in the last few weeks. New catches are YVOZ-1200, WDR-1586, R. Belize, Curacao-855, YSS-655, TGRT-664. Is TGRT on 664 or 665? (663.8-Brh) They seemed to be on 664 when using my Q-mult. The WHEX Test was very interesting hearing everyone phone in. I phoned in at 0320. I want to get a new receiver & have been thinking about the TRF. Could anyone who has one give me their opinion of it? I was hoping for shortwave on it so I could take it to college w/me but I guess I'll have to settle w/BCB only. Hi & thanks SM for the nice time.

Bill Raczko - Route 2, Box 70 - Swanton, OH 43558

Hi gang! DX here has improved tremendously, w/the addition of cnty# 53 (Gilbert & Ellice Islands) & a few new stns from the NW U.S.. See DXR & DXWW. I did send a few reports out, so veries should start coming in again. Last time I got a verie was well over 2 yrs ago, hi. TAPE-SPONDERS: The new tapesponders list will be published in the near future. Please send all info to me as soon as possible: Name, address, type of recorder, speeds, make of recorder, whether stereo or mono. A re-intro for newer members: I'm 22, married w/one child, have DXed since 1965. Am currently assistant mgr. of Appliances at K-Mart, Toledo. My DX totals are: 1170/240, 48/48(yes, ID & AK still needed), 10/10, 53/44. Peace.

Randy Minnehan - 975 Chestershire Rd. - Columbus, OH 43204

Hi everyone! The weekend of 1/15-17 has got to be the best of my 1 1/2 yrs of BCB DXing. A total of 19 new stns including 3 new states (ND, SC, & RI) & my 1st TA(BBC-1457). WHEX DX Test came in very strong, I called them up as did several other IRCAers. It was my 1st DX Test & I thought it was interesting. States I'll be looking for: DE, ME, WY, ID, & NH. State total: 41/27. CMers please write. My CM collection is slowly growing. 73 & the very best of DXing to all.

Jeff Falconer - 174 Fulton St. - Clinton, Ontario

Just received the Space Magnet and have already heard several good catches with it. Have been doing a lot of SSS DX in the last little while. Recent veries: v/q-KGHL, WOC, KCRG, CBH, WIQT, WADO, WNOE, v/1-WFDF, WOIO, KCMO, WEEP, WOAY, WPEO, & WAMI. Letter from WAMI said CE believed my report is the only they've confirmed from Canada. Until next time peace & 73.

Vincent Miniaci - 29 Lombardi Place - Plainview, NY 11803

Hello there guys! DX has been fine...one new state MS-1550. Aurora really helped. I had stns that would rarely come in again. Now have sent to my 3rd VT stn-WTSA. I hope they verie. Still no word from WSYB or WVMT. V/q: CBL, WKBW, KMOX, WSPR, WSLR, KNX. V/1: WPEN, WERE, WKNE, WWJ, WHCU. A beautiful v/d f/WTMJ was the big show. They come in rarely here. On the foreign scene, have WKAQ-580 & YVMA-1070, both new cntys here. Totals are 395/88, 34/29, 3/2, 9/2. Till next time.

John P. Lombardo - 23 Grove Terrace - Irvington, NJ 07111

DXers close out sale: 1 Allied A-2515 communications receiver w/4 mech. filters. I am presently using only 2 of the 4 filters, so when ordering please let me know which way you prefer it. I purchased the rx new about a year and a half ago for the price of \$99.95. I will sell it for \$70.00. Also, I have a SM-1 antenna or otherwise known as Worcester's loop which sells for \$30.00 which was purchased less than a year ago. I will sell the antenna for \$20.00 guaranteed to be good as new. If not fully satisfied, money for both items will be returned if sent back w/in 30 days of receipt. If you are interested in one or both of the above, please write me at the above address. Postage must be paid by buyer. Three reports are being held for next week because of time limitations and the fact that the typewriter is in need of repairs. You may see a different style of type next week, if 'Ole Faithful' is still in the repair shop. Keep those reports coming. San diego in '72!!

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 640 CBN NFLD St. John's, w/Mx u/KFI // CBNM-740 0437 1/10 (GBS)
- 740 CBNM NFLD Marystown, s/on O Canada prov 8 u/KRMG/KCBS/KBIG
OCs which helped block QRN 0429 1/10 (GBS)
- 920 WMNI OH Columbus, MM s/on w/SSB now 0500 (GBS)
- WKVA PA Lewiston, NRC Log says 0555 s/on but hrd s/on w/SSB
0530 MMs 1/3 and 1/10 o/u QRM (GBS)
- 950 KRSI MN Saint Louis Park, MM SP now 0200-0630, Request
Radio RR (GBS)
- 1060**KNLV**NE Ord, 1/15 w/r/c 0110-0120 (RTE) (listed as 2nd Sat.,
perhaps a change--rce)
- 1400 KEEY MN Saint Paul, x-WMIN now NSP w/MoR, "Key Radio 14"
IDs (GBS)
- 1500 KSTP MN Saint Paul, now has real SP every MM 0330-0400.
0400-0600 is all TT/OC (GBS)
- 1540**KZRK**AR Ozark, 1/13 0250 w/unsksd f/c weekly per s/off ann.
o/KXEL, used TT (RSK)
- 1580**WORV**MS Hattiesburg, f/c anmt., TT, organ mx 1/17 0307,
0314 s/off. 1972 f/c list, however, gives time as
0200-0230 ELT (3rd Mon) (GH)

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- 560 CFOS ONT Owen Sound, s/on: 0545 fair w/KLZ QRM and WIND off
till 0600 (GBS)
- 580 KFXD ID Nampa, fair w/RR o/u CKY 0405 1/10 (GBS)
- 600 WCAO MD Baltimore, finally w/RR atop freq. 0330 1/3 (GBS)
- 610 WIOD FL Miami, on top L&C w/ID - Inst. Mx on semi-aurora
night 1825 1/16 (ST)
- 620 KSTR CO Grand Junction, good thru mess w/s/off 1915 1/2 (GBS)
- 660 KFAR AK Fairbanks, surely the one hrd on MM 1/3, 0455 with
man talking definitely in EE, might have been Nx.
Had right loopings. WNBC testing off & on prevent-
ing me from getting any positive ID. It couldn't
have been 4VUE because BWL says they're in FF. On
this type of catch, should I count? Help! (ST) (I
wouldn't Steve, and I went through the same type of
thing on 650 one morning--rce)
- 680 WINR NY Binghamton, xlnr w/RR no QRM 0450 1/10 (GBS)
- 740**KBIG**CA Avalon, ID during OC-ET 0433 1/10 (GBS)
- 800 KBRN CO Brighton, polka & CW format mentioned in s/off
good o/XELO/CKLW 1900 1/2 (GBS)
- 850 CJJC BC Langley, fair, o/u/KOA OC/ET, w/C&W mx, spots.
'City & Country Radio" slogan. 0300-0330 1/10 (ERT)
- **WJJC**MN Duluth, ET in very well o/KOA ET 0242-0300 1/10 (ERT)
Xlnr on DX 1/10 w/Mx & IDs (DP) In o/u mysterious
ET (WJW?) on DX w/ID (RSK)
- 870 KJIM TX Fort Worth, fair u/WWL 1833 1/1 (GBS) (GBS)*
- 910 CFJC BC Kamloops, strong w/very little QRM, EL Mx 0355 1/10*
- 960 CFAC ALB Calgary, good 1/10 0310 w/Mx (DP) (GBS)*
- 970 WEBR NY Buffalo, surprisingly atop pest WWSW w/Wx 0255 1/3*
- 1070 CBA NB Moncton, very poor u/WTSO/CHOK, w/"Cross Country
Checkup" (CBC Network) 1815-1900/9 (ERT)
- 1080 KRLD TX Dallas, w/Rufus Coyote AN Show w/RR Mx, thinking
it was WKLO but it wasn't, 1/16 (RTE)
- 1090 KING WA Seattle, finally made it during fantastic Cx, fair
w/RR u/KAAY OC 0312 1/10 (GBS)
- 1190 KAYQ MO Kansas City, on top of KLID MM 1/17 0409 w/KAYQ
ID - MoR (ST)
- 1220 KFSC CO Denver, SS till EE s/off good o/QRM 1902 1/1 (GBS)

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DEADLINES: Thursdays.

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1230 WBOW IN Terre Haute, hrd Wed 1/12 w/RR mx 0318-0348 (RTE)

1290 KUOA AR Siloam Springs, good o/u KOIL w/s/off no SSB after religious program 1830 1/2 (GBS)

1330**WEAW**IL Evanston, super-local noted testing 0110 1/4 with music and OC (DP) (RTE)

1370 WCOA FL Pensacola, 1/13 w/Portporri show 0031-004 w/WSPD QRM

1380 KGMS CA Sacramento, hrd for 2nd time unn MM 1/3 w/0300 s/off way o/KUDL. Good signal for lkw. left weak KRKO all alone (ST)

1400**WBAT**IN Marion, DX special, weak, but tone & code clear thru mess. 0200-0240 1/10 (ERT) on DX fair-poor on 250 watts, xlnt on lkw, code IDs really helped, unn (RSK) DX 0210 1/10 w/KEEY partially nulled (GBS)

WJLB MI Detroit, 1/12 with ID at 0145 (RTE)

KDRGMT Deer Lodge, now lkw days, testing new xr 0445 1/3 fair with WDUZ (GBS)

1410 WIZM WI La Crosse, fady u&o WING 0055 1/14 w/R&R mx (DP)

1420 CKPT ONT Peterborough, very weak, w/spot for snowmobile races, coverage on CKPT, 0119 1/5 (ERT)

KTOE MN Mankato, 1/14 w/RR Mx 0304-0330 (RTE)

1510 KGA WA Spokane, fair, w/c&w, thru WLAC 0330-0400 1/9 (ERT)

1550**KQXI**CO Arvada, good, w/KKHI, on E/T 0409-0505 1/9 (ERT)

1580**WHEX**PA Columbia, L&C on DX 0251 1/17 w/IDs, inst. mx, took telephone calls too (ST) TEST hrd finally at 0353 w/phone call, IDs, mx, 3 hz SAH; 0356 giving Box 1580 address; 0359 giving 2 different addresses with different cities, zips, and off, 1/17 (GH)

AS PER THE LIST:

2nd MON:	WGON-1400 MI (RSK)	2nd THU:	WLOP-1370 GA (RTE)
	WAGN-1340 MI (RSK)		WYDE- 850 AL (RTE)(RSK)
	WGOH-1370 KY (RSK)		WPCF-1430 FL (RTE)(RSK)
	WELI- 960 CT (DP)		WIDG- 940 MI (RSK)(DP)
2nd TUE:	KCHR-1350 IA (RTE)	2nd FRI:	WBLO-1470 AL (RTE)(RSK)
	WREL-1450 VA (ST)		WLIQ-1360 AL (RTE)(RSK)
2nd WED:	KTYN-1430 ND (RTE)(DP)(RSK)		WRDI-1580 NJ (RSK)(DP)
	WAUD-1230 AL (RTE)		WKRG- 710 AL (RSK)
	KDTH-1370 IA (RTE)		WNSL-1260 MS (RSK)(RTE)
3rd SAT:	KBRB-1400 NE (RTE)	2nd SUN:	KALO-1250 AR (RSK)
3rd SUN:	KFPW-1230 AR (ST)	3rd MON:	WKIG-1580 GA (GH) Music
			WKSK-1600 NC (RSK)

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

RTE - RICH EDDIE, 152 Rose Ave., St. Louis, Missouri 63119 (2)

GH - GLENN HAUSER, PSC Box 42309, Kelley AFB, Texas 78241 (2)

RSK - ROBERT KRAMER, 3406 W. Pierce, Chicago, Illinois 60651 (1)

DP - DAVID PETERSON, 800 Humboldt, Winnetka, Illinois 60093 (3)

GBS - GEORGE B. SHERMAN, 104 Pinewood Circle, Rosemount, Minn 55068(4)

ERT - ERIC TIBBATTIS, Box 165, Balmertown, Ontario (7)

ST - STEVE TAFFEE, Box 156, Dayton, Indiana 47941 (1)

Kind of a small column this time, but since I have a dandy of a cold, there are no complaints, hi. No veries in this week. I wonder how many of the members make a practice of calling stations collect? It seems to me like a poor public relations act. Is John Tucker still our industry advisor? I've just renewed for my eighth year in IRCA, a member since 2/23/65. That should make me an old-timer, hi. HQ was in Denver then, with Bill Nittler publishing. Time sure flies!

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MIDWEST DX FORUM

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EDITOR: Lynn D. Brooks - Box 253 - Ponca City, Oklahoma 74601 DEADLINE: Thursday

DAVID PETERSON - 800 Humboldt Avenue - Winnetka, Illinois 60093

Hi gang. Been DXing a lot at SSS, and have picked up several new stations. WJMS-590 WKTY-580 WROK-1440 WNOE-1060 are a few. One station that has become a regular here on MM is KRY5-1360, Corpus Christi, Texas. Heard WISS-1090 fair on DX. Totals now: 237/112 stns, 37/26, 5/5 provs. No veries since last report. 73's.

DAVID OLIPHANT - 798-16 St. N.E. - Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada

Greetings. Hope everyone had a Merry Christmas. New equipment around here is a Sony TFM-1000WB & a 70' L-W running EM. Stations to the South come in better with the L-W connected. Traces of WKY were heard during the test period but CJCA in Edmonton was dominant. One verie in, WJR-750 for state #24. BP-CFEK is affiliated w/CKEK not CKCK. RICK WILLIAMS - 9015 E. 28th Street - Tulsa, Oklahoma 74129

Hi gang. DX was pretty good over the Christmas holidays with 29 new stations logged since 12/27/71. Have DXed SSS & MM mostly but tried for a few freq. checks. Totals now stand 201/48. MM 12/27 was good with a new prov. CBU-690 in B.C. & a new country Jamaica JBC-750. Also hrd WKIS-740 WJHO-1400 WDMG-860 CMDN-870 KRNK-1460 on a f/c. A few veries in lately: v/q KYW-1060 KXOK-630 v/c KSD-550 v/l KXEN-1010 KRNK-1460 (rcvd in 4 days). From KXEN I rcvd a letter, a very large CM, & a litter bag, plus an 8 cent postage due letter. Well, that's all for now. 73 & great DX in the new year.

DR. RICHARD E. WOOD - Dept. of Foreign Languages - L.S.U. - Baton Rouge, La. 70803

Tiring of the constant line noise in my present apartment, I am moving to a house (820 Arlington) at the beginning of Feb. I hope to become active there, with no more noise difficulties. On p. 2 of the 12/18 DXM, I am listed as abstaining in BoD votes 5.1-7 through 5.1-24. My vote on these was delayed (too long, it seems), as I was awaiting reaction from members on these important issues, so that I could vote in accordance with your wishes. More important issues are now pending, & I cannot always wait to vote, so please let me know your views, so that I may reflect them in my voting actions. It is important that, whenever a BoD forthcoming vote is described in the DXM, you write me immediately, if you have an opinion on it.

JOHN TULL - 5539 Oak - Kansas City, Missouri 64113

New veries: KHOS-Tucson(v/l) WKBN-Youngstown(v/c) WSPA-Spartanburg(v/c)(new state #35) KPRC-Houston(v/c) WHIO-Dayton(v/c) WCOR-Lebanon(v/l) WKBW-Buffalo with a Top 100 list of '71, but no mention of verie. Nice letter from ZBVI-Roadtown. Rec on the 12th for rpt on the 3rd. Not a lot of DX here in the last 2 weeks, but I did put a mech filter in my old NC-57. Now if I can just separate the 3 or 4 stns around 1210 kHz I'll be happy. I have the ABC stns, but I think it still should be only one country. 73.

STEVE TAAFFE - Box 156 - Dayton, Indiana 47941

Greetings everyone. I was going through my NRC Log the other day & I counted up 1034 heard as compared to 964 which are the ones which I have written down on the DXers Log Entry Sheets & this is quite true, because when I would hear a cluster of stns on MM, I would be so busy writing the details down that I would forget to log it on the entry sheets. So new totals: 1034-394, 48/47, 9/9. This morning (MM 1/10) I logged my 2nd NFLD-CBT-540 s/on at 0430 EST & have them taped for 6 min. & 20 min. later I went down to 1140 & found to my surprise CBI giving a AST TC so they must s/on at 0445 EST. This might be worth a try because they were in w/a good signal then faded u/Castro's jammer. Tnx a lot, Fidel. Other good catches that morning-WINR WHAT WJJC DX test, tnx RWW, & unnn WBAT DX. Only new verie here is CFTR-680-Ont.(nice v/l). Called up WCVR about my verie & they said they got 50 rpts or so, & the GM is very busy, so it will be awhile, hold on guys! If anybody would like a tape of CBNM, CBA, CJCB, CBT just send a cassette & it's yours for asking. 73's. Also KMOX was off MM 1/10, and KPNW was coming in with a good signal.

LYNN D. BROOKS - 2109 Mary Street - Ponca City, Oklahoma 74601

Pardon me for putting a little non-DX item: THE DALLAS COWBOYS are WORLD CHAMPIONS!!!! They finally won a "biggie" and shook the losers image at last. . . I noted with interest the letter I received the other day from an IRCA member saying that he was going to submit a proposal to establish a "Letters To The Editor" column in DXM. At first glance I see no reason for having such a column; however, would like to see some comment regarding this in the bulletin. It seems to me that it would still be subject to the same standards that the DXF's are now. There are some things you just can't print.

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- 550 KAFY CA Bakersfield poor u/KOY w/nx 1/15 2330. (DGW)
580 KCMX OR Ashland s/on 0800 1/13, s/off 0400 1/11, ex-KWIN, still
C&W. (BH)
590 KHQ WA Spokane s/on 0801 1/13 male chorus w/SSB, then N. W. nx.
620 KNKS CA Hanford vy gd w/KTAR nulled. Nx & sports, nice //(BH)
verie rcvd. 2300 1/4. (DGW)
630 KHOW CO Denver hrd w/MoR mx but no spots. Hrd & rptd last July,
too, but no verie. 0325 1/10. (DGW)
660 WNBC NY New York City fair 0455 1/9. (KH)
930 KSEI ID Pocatello w/gd sig o/KAGI on s/off 0207 1/14 w/annct in
middle of song, no NA, ann. s/on 0755. (BH)
KAGI OR Grants Pass w/John Rydgren relig spot then s/off 0302
w/SSB 1/13, s/on not mentioned, loud sig, CJCA under. (BH)
960 KALE WA Richland s/off annct & ID thru KABL 0300 1/13, so AN
SATM & SM only again. They change sked every few months,
hi. (BH)
1020 KDKA PA Pittsburgh w/mx, gd sigs & no sign of KSWs 2020 1/7. (KH)
1080 WTIC CT Hartford 0457 1/10 for state #38, hrd at s/on w/poor
sigs. (KH)
KRLD TX Dallas in gd w/CBS spots & mx before gd ol' XEPRS slop
wrecked it. 2255 1/9. (DGW)
1110 KBND OR Bend s/off 0200 1/13 w/jingle, then SSB, s/on ann 0900,
plugs "Central Oregon", avoid confusing w/KPNW-1120! (BH)
1180 WHAM NY Rochester w/nx & wx, then RR w/exc. sigs, slightly
looping KOFI 2015 1/7. (KH)
1230 KCBN NV Reno rocking atop a few others 0422 1/17. (BH)
1240 KROY CA Sacramento w/KMBY & CFVR off, atop the rumble 0419 1/17.
1280 KJOY CA Stockton 1st time hrd w/normally NSP KIT wk 0355//(BH)
1/17. (BH)
KVOV NV Henderson gd looping KIT, CHQB, s/off 1946 1/13. (KH)
1300 KYNO CA Fresno call hrd u/KOL w/RR, no KOZE 0413 1/17. (BH)
1350 KRLC ID Lewiston s/off in clear 1/13 0358, choral SSB w/orch.
Still cops out its 1kw-nite by saying "power NOT EXCEEDING
5000 WATTS." (BH)
1450 KEST CA San Francisco church svc till 0430 1/17 then s/off anncts
poor u/KONE. Think I've confused this w/KEED's jazz show
till 0400 MM's. (BH)
1480 KLMS NE Lincoln s/on poor 0527 1/10. (KH)
WISM WI Madison finally hrd state #37 0601 w/wx 1/19, w/poor
sigs. (KH)
1510 KGA WA Spokane oh well, AN again 1/13 w/new annct (didn't check
1/12). (BH)
1520 WKBW NY Buffalo ID'ing as "KB Radio" stn #500 at Vancouver lo-
cation, 0556 1/10, poor. (KH)

Thanks to This Week's Contributors:

- BH - Bill Hardy, 303 W. 10th St., Aberdeen, WA 98520; GE C-2510,
(clock radio) w/built-in ferrite ant.
KH - Ken Horne, 2150 W. 20th Ave., Vancouver 8, B. C., CANADA.
DGW - Dennis G. Workman, 9304 Martha Way, Riverside, CA 92503;
'69 Lloyd's 9N11, w/ferrite loopstick.

Remember to DOUBLE-SPACE your rpts, & DOUBLE-SPACE between items, &
to use only one side of the paper. Print, or whenever possible, type
your rpts, and please use the format I use for this section...it'll
make my job a bit easier. Also, pse remember to be your own "editor." ~BC

My happy New Year revised totals are: 1140/690/491, hrd/qs1/taped. Countries: 41/37, Canada 200/154/122, USA 763/418/265. States: 48/42/41. Provinces 12/14 (hi) hrd. Tarwa and Hati were added. The CBC announced they'll drop the opera poetry and talk for a new "Radio One" format on the AM network. "Radio Two" will be on FM stereo including many new CBC-FM stns plus private FMers joining the new network. Sort of a CBC Drake format, I guess. No date was given for the complete changeover. I'm cassette tapesponder this year again if you like to wait a month for my quick reply. Five provs hrd last MM on 860. CBXJ-LPRT, CFPR s/off, CHAK, CBH, then CJBC s/on. Halifax is very rare and about 2300 miles. Inuvik 1200 and Toronto 1700 miles are both closer. You guys out of XEMO's area should be grabbing CHAK. At lkw non-dr on nearly a clear channel even Percy hrd them. If New Zealand is hrd in New England, surely CHAK isn't that hard.

Percy R. Kesteven - 13112-134 St. - Edmonton 44, Alberta CANADA

Only DX of late has been the tentative reception of CHAK-860 in Inuvik N.W.T. This makes my third NWT stn, one of the others being a LPRT. Both John Oldfield and I feel that N.W.T. should be counted as three provs, one for each district. There is now a stn in every region so it is theoretically possible to hear all districts. Some of you may wonder how much daylight we have up here in the winter. On Dec. 21 the sun rose about 9:00 a.m. and set at about 4:15 p.m. This makes for some long nights! However, conversely, (and to the detriment of DX) the summer days are 17 hours long! The two or three hours of true darkness around June 21 are moderately dark (as opposed to the very deep darkness of the winter). Last summer I used to go for bike rides at 4:15 a.m. MST and there was no need at all for lights.

Credo A. Bisquera - 86-123 Kakaiapola St. - Waianae, HI 96792

I am going thru a period of depression... This season I expected to report more often and also log more domestic stns, but that has not been the case. I have concluded that it is my location. During the Christmas holidays, I was able to pick up a beat-up ARB, a power supply, and a speaker for a reasonable price. Tnx to Grant Manning for a schematic and the technical help of a pal, I have been able to put the ARB together. I have been working the ARB exclusively this past month hoping to log something new, but to no avail. As of now, the ARB seems to be on par with my HQ 140X as far as the sensitivity is concerned. I was really hoping that the ARB would help me log more mainland stns, but I am going to use the lame excuse that I have a poor location. Any tips from any ARB owner would be greatly appreciated!

Steve Oster - P.O. Box 1784 - Los Gatos, CA 95030

Hi. I just discovered a new use for surplus KFRC-610 surveys. They can be used like newspaper as a training aid when housebreaking a dog. They work, well, I've tried using them. I just hope Drake and RKO don't mind. As you can see, my new address is P.O. Box 1784, Los Gatos, CA 95030. SCers write and send me a list of your traders. For a while now some of us in San Jose have been wanting to try and arrange some good tests for IRCA, but we don't quite know all the proper procedures. And how can we without the info we requested from the CPC committee chairman, Dan Myers, over a year ago? After several months another letter was sent to Dan Myers requesting info. It was sent to the address given in an article in the DXM soliciting more support of the CPC! I have received no explanation from Dan Myers as to why the info was not sent and so can assume that he is not doing his job as IRCA CPC chairman. We feel that club officials and editors have a responsibility to serve IRCA in the proper manner, and those that don't should be replaced.

Dennis G. Workman - 9304 Martha Way - Riverside, CA 92503

Greetings fellow DXers. Due to work and intramural BKB at school, DXing has been just about zip. V/1 KNKS in 10 days. Am currently working on a 100 mw xmtr at school, and will use call KSTO. Already have FM unit, KNBS (5mw, N). Doesn't get out very well, but it gives me something to do. My SC collection is slowly growing so SCers pse write. 73 and best of DX. (By the way, IRCA Bucks fans, don't get your hopes up, the Lakers are the team this year).

Since my report to Bill Powers on Dec. 27 I have done a little DXing nearly every night. Watched Guy Lombardo bring in the New Year, and then heard "Happy Days are Here Again" as KLEI-1130 Kailua, Hawaii celebrated. The joint F.C. list has been quite helpful. First Monday showed KQIK-1230 Lakeview for a low-powered Oregon stn. KLFB-1420 Lubbock on at 0700 Tues., 1/4, and right into SS all day. CHAB-800 on at 0656, ahead of XELP for a Sask. stn Sun. 1/9. KGHL-790 Billings AN Wed., 1/12, and sad to relate KABC-790 Los Angeles NSP now w/1/17 starter. KSRC-1290 Las Cruces hrd on F.C. third Sat. 0200. Third Monday, 1/17, best in a long while. WKIG-1580 Glenville, GA two definite ID 3:36 to 3:45. If WHEX-DX on, too weak to ID. KATA-1340 Arcata, Cal. testing from 4:54 to 5:13, requesting reports. KLRA-1010 hrd at 0600 while trying for unhrd KODA-FC. 2nd Arkie. Jim, this material belongs in WCDXR.-BJ)

Mike McCullough - 5240 Rhonda Dr. - San Jose, CA 95129

(408) 253-0896. Hi! Time for a re-intro, I am 16, go to Prospect High as a soph. DX setup includes ARB w/60 ft. LW & IRCA loop. Sony TFM-1600W, Panasonic and Penncrest cassette recorders and Knight Kit headphones. Totals are about 850/42/7/30. I do not verify stns. Recent DX and notes are XEUR-1530, KEYY-1450, KDZA-1230, KYLT-1340, KPLY-1240, WWJC-850 (fair on DX-ET), and one of my better catches in CJCB-1270 (Nova Scotia 0230 PST 1/10/72 in the null of KFJZ). KTOH-1350 has changed calls to KIVM, not to mention NSP. Also KGHL has changed to KCAK, and KPMC-1560 has gone back to their 0300 ELT s/off weekdays. New addition to my setup is a Hammarlund Super Pro army rx (1940). It covers 2.5-20mc, and 100-4--kc. ATTENTION: I'm holding a DX get-together if you can come. Those who plan to DX at the meeting try to bring an rx. I will feature the battle of rx's, t/r's, and anything else. BE THERE. Try it, you'll like it. 73

Paul Petersky - 512 167th N.E. - Bellevue, WA 98008

DX has been picking up here with a few new foreign catches. YSO-1015 was in with good strength, as was Costra Rica-625. Tentative Nicaragua on 1115 was fair, but lots of slopover, courtesy KPNW. My pocket book looks pretty bare after ordering the deluxe Worcester loop SM-2. I am looking forward upon its arrival and hope to add some exotic catches, hi. Domestic popping in such as WOWO, KMMJ, WSMB, KGEZ, & CFRN during noon! Latest veries KYA, KLO, WCBS. I run desperately to the mailbox daily for the foreigners and no luck. Some of those LA's have an extended lunchbreak that never stops. Any day, any day, I keep telling myself.

Ron Hayter - 3565 W. 24th Ave. - Vancouver 8, B.C. CANADA

Greetings! This is the first time I have written as I'm a new member. I started off w/a Sears 8 xsistor portable rx in 1969 and I thought I was doing great w/a grand total of 150! This last August I purchased a new rx, a JVC Nivico (div. of RCA) 9 band portable. Since then a Q multiplier has been added (Heathkit GD-125) and together they are quite good. With this setup I have more than doubled totals (at present 380) and am working for 1,000 (hi). This week's catches include KWRC-940, KLAD-960, KSCO-1080, KCVL-1270, KNDE on 1470, WOKJ-1550, and WMOO-1500. One last thing, about two weeks ago Brian Wing, Parker Moore, and I were fortunate enuf to catch CBUS-990, a CBM repeater stn in 100 Mile House, B.C. with only 40 watts. That's my first repeater. That's it for now. 73. (Welcome to the column, Ron!-BJ)

Donald Tolson - 4290 Blenheim St. - Vancouver 8, B.C. CANADA

As a newcomer to the IRCA and to WCDXF I guess I'd better introduce myself. I'm 15 and attending high school at a grade ten level. I'm fairly interested in Electronics and so therefore I became interested in radio at the same time and started DXing. All this nonsense started about two yrs and 311 stns ago. Since then I have not had a good night's sleep yet on an MM. However I'm not complaining! You may have noticed an increase in the no. of members from Vancouver. One reason is a group of us DXers up here consisting of Parker Moore, Brian Wing, Ron Hayter and myself who all live close together. There are others in the group who are not club members yet. Equipment includes a Phillips 4L95, a Heathkit GD-125 Q-Multiplier and a 100' longwire.

Jerry Thatcher - P.O. Box 3014 - Nellis AFB, NV 89110

Greetings from the land of continuous sunshine (almost). I am currently serving time with the USAF at Nellis Air Force Base which is located about 10 miles north of Las Vegas. Although there aren't as many real "pests" here as there were in the Bay Area, noise makes DX next to impossible. I'm located in a valley of sorts with mountains to all sides. Totals here so far are only 78/2, 18/2, 2/0 provs. Overall totals (from CA, TX, & NV) are 369/174, 32/28, 5/5 provs. Of the 369 total only eight are new logs from Nevada. Most of the 78 stns logged were also logged in the Bay Area. In case anyone's interested KENO's #1 song of '71 was "One Bad Apple". That's about it for this time around. Correspondents are welcome again. I'll try to catch up on some of the letters I owe people. Gotta go. 73 and gud DX.

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 Deadline for next standings is two weeks from date on this DXM

Domestic Contest

1 -- Steve Taaffe	415 pts	11 -- David Oliphant	200 pts
2 -- Robert Kramer	359	12 -- Fred Hendricks	199
3 -- Michel Breger	317	13 -- Bruce Portzer	193
4 -- Larry Abraham	288	14 -- Ken Horne	161
5 -- Joe Fela	275	14 -- Frank Wheeler	161
6 -- Harold Cox	262	16 -- Randy Minnehan	116
7 -- Bill Nittler	240	17 -- Gary Hamer	114
8 -- Rich Eddie	225	18 -- Greg Hall	69
9 -- James Critchett	223	19 -- Bruce Heimburger	57
10 -- Bill Lemak	207		

No Entries: Christensen Daniels Erickson Neal Sherman Singer

Foreign Contest

1 -- Bruce Portzer	156 pts	4 -- Quentin Brown	48 pts
2 -- Fr. Jack Pejza	102	5 -- Dave Christensen	28
3 -- Gordon Hanson	77		

No Entries: Erickson Evans Minnehan

BBC-881 is now available only as an eliminator, no other new singletons or "dead" stations for now.

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FLASH TIPS and CPC Results See page 2 for info on Canadian radio strike. Whether it is still on is unknown. 4VEC was not hrd by Gary Nuthals, Wisc., only WCCO. Bill Feidt rpts them hrd well on both 830 and 1035. Steve Millay hrd them w/rel. mx, weak, u/WCCO; better on 1035. WOGO-1550 was not hrd by DEE, apparently OC from KKHI, though no IDs. WOGO was hrd w/both powers by Bruce Heimburger who rpts they kept playing "The Summer Knows" theme song from the movie, "Summer of '42." Bill Feidt stumbled across them by chance and hrd both halves of the test, and mentions second half was considerably stronger. Tom Palmer rpts reception from 0330 to 0402 $\frac{1}{2}$ s/off. Both Brh and Tom rpt an unIDed rel. stn. Steve Millay rpts WOGO on 250w, weak-fair at 0334. Gary Nuthals also hrd WOGO on 250w but not on 84w. The 84w reception of WOGO, Florida, in the Midwest and NE certainly ought to be great DX on a power/distance formula! Flash tip cards are taking 2-3 days to arrive. If you are using postage-free cards, pse avoid mailing later than Monday's mail, if possible. They just aren't likely to make it and they serve no purpose the following week.

New Member Packets - should be in the mail to all members whose names have appeared on the front page. Mike Squyres, Orange, Calif., rpts his NMP took about 10 days. Please return the questionnaire/form quickly. Tnx. -DEE

Broadcasting Information (as compiled by Mike Worst) Jan. 10 & 17

WXTR	550	1kw-D	500w-N	Pawtucket, Rhode Island	requests WRIR
KFLD	900	250w-D		Floydada, Texas	granted KFLP
WCPC	940	50kw-D		Houston, Mississippi	to 50kw-D, 250w-N DA2
new	1000	5kw-D	DA	Parma, Ohio	requests WSUM
KCAC	1010	500w-D		Phoenix, Arizona	granted KHCS
WQMR	1050	1kw-D		Silver Spring, Maryland	" WGAY
new	1060	500w-D		Springfield, Missouri	requests KBUG
new	1060	1kw-D	500w-CH	Mebane, North Carolina	CP
new	1140	500w-D		Hawesville, Kentucky	requests WKCM
new	1140	1kw-D		Warsaw, New York	granted WCJW
WBBZ	1230	250w		Ponca City, Oklahoma	1kw-D, 250w-N
WORJ	1270	5kw-D		Orlando, Florida	granted WORL
WKTC	1310	1kw-D		Charlotte, North Carolina	requests WHVN
WLAK	1340	5kw-D	1kw-N	Lakeland, Florida	granted WQPD
KBTO	1360	500w-D		El Dorado, Kansas	" KOYY
new	1360	500w-D		Buffalo, Minnesota	" KRWC
WUWU	1390	5kw-D		Gainesville, Florida	requests WAKA
WMIN	1400	1kw-D	250w-N	St. Paul, Minnesota	" KEYE
WNJR	1430	5kw		Newark, New Jersey	continue operation
				(not out of the woods yet)	indefinitely
KOLI	1470	500w-D		Coalinga, California	back on air
new	1490	1kw-D	250w-N	East St. Louis, Illinois	requests WESL
KPBC	1510	1kw		Port Sulpher, Louisiana	" KAGY
WFCM	1550	1kw-D		Winston-Salem, N. C.	granted WPGD
WMRP	1570	1kw-D		Flint, Michigan	requests WCZN
WYYD	1580	1kw-D		Mt. Dora, Florida	license cancelled

The following are PSA's with power as shown

KOJM	610	1kw		Havre, Montana	166w
KSVN	730	1kw-D		Ogden, Utah	55w
WBRV	900	1kw-D		Boonville, New York	140w
KFLD	900	250w-D		Floydada, Texas	6w
KFSA	950	1kw-D	500w-N	Fort Smith, Arkansas	500w
WHA	970	5kw-D		Madison, Wisconsin	500w
WIVY	1050	1kw-D		Jacksonville, Florida	500w
WACR	1050	1kw-D		Columbus, Mississippi	71w
KIKZ	1250	1kw-D		Seminole, Texas	370w
KUMA	1290	5kw		Pendleton, Oregon	250w
WVLY	1320	500w-D		Water Valley, Mississippi	500w
KRWC	1360	500w-D		Buffalo, Minnesota	500w
KPOS	1370	1kw-D		Post, Texas	250w
WMTD	1380	1kw-D		Hinton, West Virginia	250w
WIGG	1420	1kw-D		Wiggins, Mississippi	500w
WGCB	1440	1kw-D		Red Lion, Pennsylvania	500w
KRME	1460	500w-D		Hondo, Texas	220w
KCGO	1530	10kw-D	1kw-N	Cheyenne, Wyoming	500w
WCCP	1560	1kw-D		Clemson, South Carolina	500w
WSSA	1570	1kw-D		Morrow, Georgia	112.8w
WMRP	1570	1kw-D		Flint, Michigan	250w
KZOL	1570	250w-D		Farwell, Texas	15w
KXEM	1590	500w-D		McFarland, California	235w
KCIN	1590	500w-D		Victorville, California	80w

Realitic TRF receiver As was noted in an earlier DXM, the Realistic TRF is temp. available at bargain prices. Ralph Sanserino reports \$1.695. Another source indicates \$19. Now is the time to buy one if you're interested. It has been pretty much confirmed that they are being phased out; thus they may not be available at all in a few months. If you have a Radio Shack store in your area, check with them on the price. If you're unable to locate a source of supply, drop DEE a card and Ralph can probably obtain one for you for cost + shipping. -DEE

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- 953 EAJ29 Spain, Madrid with SS talk, to concert music 2328, 12.31, good. (Gran)
- 962 ... Tunisia, Tunis strong with AA Koran session 2243 12/27. (CeU); strong FF Singing, MoR music 2328 12/31 (Gran)
- 971 ... Morocco, Marrakech, UnID AA music with chanting, weak 12/20 (Mal); duet, piano and violin, fair signal, UnID 12/21 (Rab)
- ??? Fair SS, local music singing 2329 12/31 (Gran); UnID MoR music weak 2203 12/29 (Sev).
- 980 ... Algeria, Algeria good with long FF talking 2303 and later with YL 12/22 (Mar). Strong with SS talk program 2243 12/27 (CeU); weak with AA music 2304 12/29 (Sev)/
- 989 ??? UnID AA music, no talk; fair signals fading rapidly 12/21 (Rab)
- RNE Spain, Madrid with SS talk, fair 12/20 (Mal); strong with ID and SS talk and music 2302 12/22 (Mar); good with SS rock 2244 12/27 (CeU); weak with EE rock and SS talk 2305 12/29 (Sev); with ID, to concert 2330 12/31 (Gran)
- 1007 RNE Spain, Malaga, local with SS talk to news 12/20 (Mal); fair with flamenco music 2245 12/27 (CeU); Mess with SS talk, rock, EE talk, all weak 2305 12/29 (Sev); strong with MoR music and SS, 2331 12/31 (Gran).
- 1016 ... Morocco, Tanger strong with FF talk 2302 12/26 (Tan); with FF MoR music weak 12/31 (Gran).
- 1025 ... Morocco, Rabat with FF talk and music; weak for local, 12/21(Rab); weak with FF, music, and much talk 1526 12/22 (Cas); in AA with talk and native music 2300; no ID, weak 12/22 (Mar).
- ??? Spain which one? SS singing 2332 12/31 (Gran)(None listed. Ed)
- 1034 ... Portugal, Lisbon with PP and MoR music 2303 12/26 (Tan); weak with MoR and PP talk 2307 12/29 (Sev); 3 UnID stations, 1 SS rock music, and 2nd with other SS rock music; 3rd AA chanting 2245; all good signals over/under each other 12/27 (CeU). (Listed as Porto Alto. Ed)
- 1043 ... Morocco, Sebaa Aoun weak with talk in Berber 1258 12/22 (Mar)
- ... Belgium, Liege very weak with EE rock and FF talk 2208 12/29 (Sev).
- 1052 BBC England, Radio 4 with EE talk program; weak 12/20 (Mal); strong with EE talk show 2249 12/27 (CeU) Good with EE talk through OC 2305 12/26 (Tan); Radio 4 with rock music //881, 908, 1088, like a local 2309 12/29 (Sev).
- 1061 ... Portugal, Norte with ID in PP to phone show 2333 12/31 (Gran).
- 1065a??? EE talk with British accent, about Parliament (not the cigarette, hi) weak, 12/21 (Rab)
- 1079 ... Morocco, Casablanca, AA music and talk, strong 12/21 (Rab); weak with AA talk or chanting //1594, 2256 12/22 (Mar)
- RNE Spain, Valencia, SS talk show 2250 12/27 (CeU).
- 1085a??? Opera singing, not //1010, weak 12/21 (Rab) (Nothing listed. Ed)
- 1088 BBC England, Radio 4 probably the EE with loud carrier even with it, garbled 2251 12/28 (CeU); Radio 4 with rock music //881, 908, 1052, like local 2209 12/29 (Sev); weak with EE news 2334 12/31 (Gran).
- 1097 ... Spain, two separate SS talk programs 2252 12/27 (CeU); UnID SS with New Year's party 2335 12/31, weak. (Gran).
- 1100a ??? BBC, fair, not listed, with SW relays to DU, mentioned BBC in music program a lot 0857 12/21 (Med)
- 1106 ??? Spain? with rock music and SS talk 2253 12/27 (CeU); UnID SS weak with MoR 2336 12/31 (Gran).
- 1115 ... Morocco, Tangier fair in AA 2254 12/22 (Mar); strong with AA singing 2311 12/26 (Tan).
- 1133 EFJ56 Spain, Malaga, local, weak with rock, news 12/20 (Mal); AA chants, thought to be Malaga, rapid fading 12/21 (Rab); Radio Juventud de Malaga, SS and EE rock music; UnID EE under with FF talk also; 12/21 (Med)

- 1133 ECS8 Spain, Sevilla, Voz de Guadalquivir, with flamenco, local 2210 12/29 (Sev)
- ECS9 Spain, Jaen, good with SS talk 2337 12/31 (Gran).
- 1142 ... Algeria, Constantine with AA chants, good 12/21 (Rab); good with AA talk and music 2255 12/27 (CeU); UnID FF talk 2338 12/31 (Gran).
- 1151 ... Morocco, Marrakech strong with very slow talking SS 2253 12/22 (Mar)
- 1160 ??? UnID strong with AA talk, probably news cast mentioning different cities 2315 12/26 (Tan).
- ORTF France, Strasbourg good with FF rock 2256 12/27 (CeU)
- 1169 ... Portugal, Porto fair with PP talk by YL 2257 12/27 (CeU); Weak with PP talk to rock music 2339 12/31 (Gran).
- 1178 RNE Spain, Barcelona with SS talk about Spain, over/under AA chants from UnID, 12/21 (Rab); fair with RNE concert 2258 12/27 (CeU); with concert music strong 12/29 (Sev).
- 1187 ... Morocco, Casablanca with FF talk show, mentioning King Hassan II, local dictator 0803, good, 12/25 (Fes).
- 1196 ??? UnID SS station with local news 2339 12/31 (Gran)(No Spain stations listed)
- 1205 ORTF France, Bordeaux fair with FF talk 12/21 (Rab); weak with talking by YL and 2 men 2250 12/22 (Mar); weak with piano jazz 2259 12/27 (CeU); weak with FF talk 2212 12/29 (Sev).
- 1214 BBC England, Radio 1 weak with rock over/under talk in UnID language 12/21 (Rab); EE between rock music, weak 2247 12/22 (Mar); weak with EE talk 2212 12/29 (Sev); with EE rock 2341 12/31 (Gran).
- 1232 ... Morocco, Tangier, Voice of Morocco, doing AA show with drums, good 12/21 (Rab); With FF talk and music 2245 12/22, fair (Mar); with AA music 1101 12/25 (Fes); tremendous bleedover on both sides, local and over modulated in peaks, no other images; local AA program 2317 12/26 (Tan); local and still bleeds overs with AA show, no ID on hour 2301 12/27 (CeU); weak with AA singing, rapid fading 2213 12/29 (Sev); good with AA music 2342 12/31 (Gran).
- 1250 EFJ55 Spain (location unknown) good with SS talk show and SS rock, at 1040 and 1105 12/21 (Med); (No station listed with these calls...Ed)

(To be concluded...)

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Spanish Tongue Exercises--Ron Schatz

Barranquilla	bah-rrang-KEE-yah	Rumbos	ROOM-bohs
Medellin	meh-deh-YEEN	Columbia	co-LOOM-byah
Guayaquil	gwah-yah-KEEL	La X	lah-EH-keece
Tegucigalpa	teh-goo-see-GAHL-pah	ABC	AH_BEH_SEH
Camaguey	cah-mah-GWEH-ee	Caribe	cah-REE-beh
Holguin	ohl-GHEEN	Radio Mil	RRAH-dyoh-MEEL
David	dah-BEED	Canajagua	cah-nah-HAH-gwah
Chitre	chee-TREH	Reloj	rreh-LOH
Mayaguez	mah-yah-GWESS	RCN	EH-reh-SEH-EH-neh
Ponce	PONE-seh	Catolica	cah-TOH-lee-cah
Maracaibo	Mah-rah-CAH-ee-boh	Variedades	bah-ryeh-DAH-dess
Maiquetia	my-keh-TEE-ah	La Voz de	lah-BOHSS-deh
XEW	EH-keece-EH-doh-bleh-OO	Mundo	MOON-doh
Tricolor	tree-co-LOR	Radio 4VEH	rah-dyoh-CAT-VAY-UR-AHSH

Report on DXpedition to Mexico and Guatemala---Richard E. Wood

Over Christmas I visited NRC'er Gregg Calkin in Mexico City. Together, we went on to Guatemala City, equipped with his Drake SW-4A, and a shortwire antenna strung in front of the Camino Real Hotel there. Results follow in Latin American section below. A new network is the Fabucadena de Emisoras Unidas, with news and live star shows. Membership, with nominal frequencies:

- 600 R. Campesina, Mazatenango
- 670 R. Fabulosa, Guatemala
- 710 R. Tecun Uman, Quezaltenango
- 930 R. Imperial, Alta Verapaz
- 960 R. Utatlan, Quiche
- 1130 La Voz de la Costa Sur, Retalhuleu.

The network will be fed by an FM link from R. Fabulosa.

Geomagnetic Indices Jan. 12-18 3 3 2 10 23 17 20

Listeners' Loggings-- Trans-Atlantic

- 764 ... Senegal, Dakar noted 1/6 as an accident in tuning, at 0610 with definite Moslem chanting. 0615, announcement in garbled language. Only carrier at 0620 and by 0625 nothing left. Assume Dakar, who else with this programming? (PP,W)
- 1034 ... Estonia, Tallinn heard here finally over/under Porto 0630 1/10 (RJE,E)
- 1088 ... Nigeria Lagos has to be the one here under BBC with much drumming, African music, male voice in "chorus" 0605 1/10 (RJE,E)
- 1205 ??? TA carrier looping definite NE pattern at 0330-0400, 1/6; no decent audio. (PP,W)
- 1241 ORTF France common wave heard here 0615 1/9 quite strong against 1240 domestics. (RJE,E)
- 1286 ... Senegal, Dakar, FF here atop, looping 95°, quite possibly //1502, for Dakar with FF female vocals, slow 0626 1/10. (RJE,E)
- 1295 ... USSR? Baku, heard opera and typical Majak female-male announcers, tho' well past E20 time for Baku, under BBC here 0600 1/9. (RJE,E)
- 1304 ... Algeria, Oran/Constantine here with Arabic "music" and chantings under Poland earlier, then pretty much alone tho' quite weak later. 1/9 0605 (RJE,E)
- 1358 ... Nigeria, Ibadan heard with strange squeaking, warbling "music" and a deep-voiced male announcer, with a harsh-sounding language sounding not unlike that on that "Olatunji-Drums of Passion" album which was "in" a few years ago. Looped about 95°, so really little else it could be. 1/9 0545 for country #85. (RJE,E) (That's one album I never heard, Russ; must not have made it out here to the coast. Ed)
- 1375 ORTF St. Pierre et Miquelon, perhaps the one UnID 1/10 around 0300, slight audio but couldn't ID language. I'm hoping that St. Pierre still exists, hi. WDR-1586 was in well at the time. (BER,E)
- 1394 ??? UnID, femme vocal, quite similar to that noted on 1578 item, definitely in the African genre, looping about 95-100°, 0535-45 1/9, maybe Togo, but too weak under Tirana to tell. (RJE,E)
- ... Albania, Tirana 0540-0545 1/9; het against WEAM with fairly clear audio (RAB,E)
- 1412 ... Spain, monumental echo from multiple carriers/audios of Spanish common wave, EAK-variety with light MoR 1/9 0713. (RJE,E)
- 1448 ??? UnID strange East European here looping 40°, with folk music, sounding like a cross between Greek and Slavic, lots of carrier, but very poor audio quality 1/9 0515. (RJE,E)
- 1457 BBC England, Clevedon, very weak but audible, ID at 0315, programme in EE discussion soccer with guest speakers 1/16. First TA! (RVM,E)
- 1466 TWR Monaco, Monte Carlo 0602-0603, just readable with FF-sounding audio. (RAB,E) 1/9
- 1484 BBC England, heard BBC's 2 transmitters quite good 0545, then later, 0650 or so, BBC-4's up well // to respective proper others, hi, 1/10. (BBC4 //1457 West Reg.) (RJE,E)
- 1502 ... Senegal, Tambacounda, heard FF atop, looping 95°, in a long-winded commentary well atop Spanish common-wave 0618 1/10. (RJE,E)
- 1546 BBC England, BBC 3 transmitters here quite good with weather, etc. 0643 1/10. (RJE,E)
- 1578 ... Ivory Coast, Abidjan heard here 1/9 with 750 Hz tone 0655-0700, OC 0700-0705, then brief s/on announcement by deep male voice in FF, then an IS or part of an anthem, then femme vocal about 20% closer to music than an Arabic chant, hi, for country #86. (RJE,E)
- 1594 ... Libya? heard much AA chanting here, looping about 80°, quite strong over/under others on channel 0515 1/10. (RJE,E) (No Libyan listed in WRTH, Russ; is this a change? Ed)
- BBC Great Britain, definite BBC-3 here //1546 0645 1/10, over/under at/RJE least 3 other TAs. Has to be my best TA or at least lowest power-250 w.

Latin America

- 625 TI.. Costa Rica, Radio Omega here at 0500 with slogan and music program past 0510 1/13. (PP,W)
- 640 YV?? Venezuela, with baseball game 0300 1/17. Much mention of Rod Carew. Carew is leading hitter in the league, so I presume it was there. CMQ was looped out; don't know why it was in. (BB,E) (Auroral conditions.)
- 655 ??? UnID with music 0240-0320 1/17. All they played was MoR, no voice at all. Any help? (BB,E) (YSS probably. Ed)
- 663 TGRT Guatemala, Guatemala very good signal 12/13 0051; first time heard here. (BER,E)
- 680 OAX1S Peru, Tumbes, LV de Tumbes: while replaying my taped UnID of 12/20 (see DXWW 1/1), turned up a nice "Todo el oro, La Voz del Tumbes", so heard it 2 days in a row, but only very briefly each time. (RJE,E)
- XE.. Mexico, re my UnID of 1/1 DXWW: IDs are as follows (translation confirmed by PT): "Ondas del seicientos setenta, D-B" followed by a whistle pitched thusly: F(an octave above middle C) -D-B^b- F-D-B^b (descending---i.e., downward sequence of 3 notes repeated twice). Then a few moments later, an ID: "En las Ondas del Seiscientos Setenta, es la MUSICA (accented with heavy emphasis) D-B". This with much reverb, as well as much enthusiasm. Mentions of Santa Cala, Extrema California, too. Help??!!! (RJE,E)(XEDB is, of course, listed on 1290...Ed)
- 700 TIHB Costa Rica, San Jose, "R. Reloj de Costa Rica" ID and languid-voiced time check 0645 12/26 //SW 6005.5 (REW,Guat)
- 725 SRS Surinam, Paramaribo 1/16 1332-1404, good signal all in Dutch, music, one ten-minute interview and news with sports; Dutch sounds like GG to me (JT,M) (There is a close affinity. Ed)
- 765 YSKL El Salvador, ID simply as "KL" 12/25, 0530, often //770. (REW,Guat)
- 780 HR.. Honduras, San Pedro Sula, LV de Honduras, ID 12/25 0615. (REW,Guat)
- 810 CMJE Cuba, Camaguey with Radio Enciclopedia Popular programming 1/9 0150. (BER,E)
- 880 TGJ Guatemala, Guatemala 1/10 0558, R. Nuevo Mundo and Guatemala mentioned then probable s/off as it disappeared, no NA, good copy. New country. (BH,W)
- 890 HO.. Panama, R. Revolucion, full ID and list of frequencies; those noted were 770, 840, and 890, all good. ID 0648. (REW,Guat) (HOL81. Ed)
- 915 TG.. Guatemala, R. Emperador noted consistently here. (REW,Guat) (TGKL, ex-910. Ed)
- 1010 HR.. Honduras, Tegucigalpa station, sounded like R. Variedades, 12/25 0545. (REW,Guat)
- 1015 YSC El Salvador, San Salvador with complete R. Internacional ID at 0420 1/13. Sound like spaceship taking off, etc., etc. with reverb. Good with musical LA stuff through 0435. ID mentioned several times. Is this a good verifier, hi?? (PP,W) (Dunno. Ed)
+UnID El Salvador, 0630 12/25. (REW,Guat).
- 1030 TGUX Guatemala, Guatemala, R. Panamericana, with transcribed show, Club Time: in EE, presented by "The Barton Wilson Radio Network on stations from Mexico to Chile" and sponsored by Canadian Pacific Air. Ending 12/27 0400, then SS s/off. (REW,Guat)
- 1040 HR.. Honduras, R. Caribe, ID 0410 12/26, WHO behind. (REW,Guat)
- 1050 YSU El Salvador, San Salvador, ID "Esta es la Gran Cadena de Emisoras Unidas...Salvadorena" 12/25 0635. Later noted s/off 0600. (REW,Guat)
- 1075 TIFC Costa Rica, San Jose, with EE religious(?) program 1/7 0330 ID as "Light-house of the Caribbean". Fair with slop till 0338 fade. (PP,W)
+EE religious program 0400 12/26. (REW,Guat)
- 1110 HRPL Honduras, El Progreso, "R. Progreso, La Voz de un Pueblo en March", ID 0340 12/26. Owned by a Kansas Citian. (REW,Guat)
- 1115 ??? UnID LA with typical music 0450 1/13. Woman announcer could suggest off-frequency Cuban. Lots of slop, even with KPNW nulled. No ID noted, lost by 0555. (PP,W)

- 1125 TIGPH Costa Rica, San Jose, R. Capital de Costa Rica //SW4830v, noted 0510 12/25. (REW,Guat)
- 1130 TGVR Guatemala, Retalhuleu, La Voz de la Costa, full ID and TC 12/27 0352 (REW,Guat)
- 1150 XERM Mexico, Mexicali, B.C., R. Mexicala SS through KAYO 0733 1/17, TC either "dos y media" or "doce media" so checked later, for PST TC and R. Mexicala slogan 0952 over/under KAYO. KSL no problem. (BH,W) (I think their slogan is R. Mexicana, Bill, but I could be wrong. Ed)
- 1240 XEMQ Mexico, Merida, Yuc., ID as "MQ y QM", dance music. 12/26 0550. (REW)
- 1270 CMJG Cuba, Camaguey, Reloj Nacional one of many Cubans noted 12/25 0520. (REW,Guat)
- 1280 TGAJ Guatemala, Escuintla, R. Tropicana ID 12/25 0555. (REW,Guat) Also 1235 12/26.
- 1310 XETIA Mexico, Guadalajara, R. Sinfonia, mentions of Guadalajara 12/27 0605. (REW,Guat)
- 1320 XEAI Mexico, D.F., ID as "Radio AI, la mas tropical del mundo" 12/27 0610. (REW,Guat)
- 1340 XEJC Mexico, Cuernavaca, tentative, s/off 0600 12/27. (REW,Guat)
- HRH6 Honduras San Pedro Sula, R. El Mundo. Always loudest Honduran in Guatemala. ID 0540 12/25, often thereafter. Not on 1342. (REW,Guat)
- 1350 XEQK Mexico, D.F. Address reports c/o Ing. Felipe Gomez, C.E. (REW,Guat)
- 1430 XERAC Mexico, Campeche, Cam., local spots for "Aqui en Campeche" 12/27 0628. (REW,Guat)
- 1464 TI.. Costa Rica, Turrialba, R. Columbia, news 0355 12/26. Loud. (REW,Guat)
- 1489 TI.. Costa Rica, Puntarenas, R. Columbia, many local spots 0550 12/25. (REW)
- 1490 XEVZ Mexico, Acayucan, Ver. Remarkably good 12/27 0530, many IDs, local spots, mentions of "Acayucan, Ver." (REW,Guat)
- ??? UnID. Is the AN SS here a domestic or Mexican? Noted between 0900-1300 many nights with KBZY/KOWL mess. (BH,W)
- 1493 TGCO Guatemala, Cotopeque, La Voz del Tropico, nominal 1490, noted here with ID 0550 12/25, and consistently. (REW,Guat)
- 1540 ZNS1 Bahamas, Nassau in well 0745-0805 with EE ID at 0800; music played at other times. (BB,E)

Overlooked:

- 545 XEPL Mexico, Ciudad Cuahutemoc believed the station frequently heard here evenings and around sunrise. Monitored 1/16 0000-0031 and frequent ID after every record seemed to be "P-L..." At 0015 there was a pretty definite mention of this town in a commercial. XEPL was not listed in WRTH or FBIS, but is listed on both 550 and 560 in an old VJ. ID ingle also mentions "55 de todos los radios," so maybe they think they're operating on 550. Must be a pretty small town, as one ad gave the phone number as 10. TCs were CST; frequent mention of Chihuahua, also Mexican streets such as Reforma and Morelos. (LBG,M) (Good to hear from you again, Larry. Ed)

Trans-Pacific

- 550 KMVI Hawaii, Wailuku good signal over carrier (believed KARI!) 0917 1/11. Hawaiians are turning into pests here, hi. Hawaiian #8. (BH,W)
- 650 KORL Hawaii, Honolulu fair signal 1/10 0410; first time heard this season; stations causing SAH turned out to be Colombian AN, drat. (BER,E)
- 690 KKUA Hawaii, Honolulu with XETRA off, fair-good with rock 0935 1/10. (BH,W)
- 760 ... China, Peking in behind KFMB at 1350 1/13, with lady wailing in opera music, ugh. (PP,W)
- 830 JOBB Japan, Osaka 1/18 1435-1445, male and female in JJ, over XEVQ, pips at 1500. (RS,W)
- 835 ... China, Nanchang 1/18 1410, with music and talk in CC, poor. (RS,W)
- 844 VSZ1 Gilbert and Ellice Islands, Tarawa. Am I the last one? Finally heard 1/10 0917; weak with heavy fades. Country #53. (BER,E)
- 870 KAIM Hawaii, Honolulu fairly easy after WWL s/off 0602 1/10. XEMO splatter... think I need a loop! (BH,W) (It helps, Bill. Ed)

880 ??? UnID with continuous Asian instrumental music 1420 1/13. Fast fading, no IDs through our LSR. Assume Foochow. (PP,W)
 890 JOHK Japan, Sendai with NHK pips 1400 1/13. Male talks with acute QRM from tentative KBS in Korean. 1405, single chime, and much QRM between the two. (PP,W)
 1040 ... UFO, most likely Peking in JJ, CC, or KK, much noise and fading 1/18 1405. (RS,W)
 1350 KIVM Hawaii, Lihue call requested 11/26 (per 12/27 Broadcasting mag), so probably switched 1/1. (BH,W)
 1130 KLEI Hawaii, Kailua, clear ID over/under CKWX 0600 1/17. (BH,W)

Verifications

700 TGHR Guatemala, Guatemala, R. Mundial. Very specific, well-worded letter obtained by personal visit, for copy of previously unanswered report for special election day transmission in March 1970 (heard in Hawaii). V/s: Julio Roberto Aguilar, Dir. Gral. (REW,Guat)
 770 HOL83 Panama, Chitre. For my report on this station, R. Libertad sent a QSL letter and pennant. V/s: Albertina P. de Garcia, Administradora. Pennant lists the following: Panama, 840, 10 kw; Chitre, 770 kHz, 10 kw; David, 890 kHz, 10 kw; Colon, 1090 kHz, 1 kw; and Bocas del Toro (on Isla de Colon), 910 kHz, 1 kw. (CMS,E)
 780 ZBVI British Virgin Islands, Roadtown; v/s Leopold N. Mills. Gives a U.S. address of P.O. Box 2584, St. Thomas, U.S. Virgin Islands 00801. This was my fastest foreign verie. (JT,M)
 1240 TGK Guatemala, Guatemala, R. Sensacion. Very specific letter for copy of unanswered report from Baton Rouge. V/s Humberto Gonzalez Gamarra, Dir. Gral. (Obtained during personal visit.) (REW,Guat)

Reporters

BB Budd Bailey, Williamsville, N.Y., Allied A2515, SM-1. (Welcome, Budd)
 RAB Robert Berger, Bellerose, N.Y., TRF
 RJE Russ Edmunds, Wayne, N.J., NRC
 LBG Larry Godwin, Boulder, Colo. (Hope to hear from you soon again, Larry)
 BH Bill Hardy, Aberdeen, Wash.
 RVM Randy Minnehan, Columbus, Ohio
 PP Paul Petersky, Bellevue, Wash. NC-183d, 4' loop
 BER Bill Raczeko, Swanton, Ohio Lafayette KT-340 (Welcome back, Bill)
 RS Ralph Sanserino, Huntington Beach, Calif. MN-26
 CMS C.M.Stanbury II, Crystal Beach, Ont.
 JT John Tull, Kansas City, Mo.
 REW Richard E. Wood, Baton Rouge, La. (DXing from Guatemala)

There has been good response to my announcement of the IRCA Foreign Log Project. A formal proposal will go the Board soon. Power failure on 1/19 (1/20 GMT) put KDEO-910 off the air; XEAO, Mexicali, naturally the predominant station heard while they were off. Now if only there was a permanent power outage in Tijuana...You can experience for yourself, during the Convention, the amount of overmodulation and splatter that some of the local Mexicans put out. Speaking of the Convention, I hope you're saving your nickels and dimes to make it here. You will be able to stay at the hotel, Fabulous Inns, for \$5 a night, 4 in a room. However, since this will be the 4th of July weekend (June 30- July 3), advance reservations are a must. Why not start making your arrangements for roommates now, so that you will be assured of a room. We're aiming at getting a lot of DXers here; since many of you are younger, you should appreciate the bargain rates on rooms. Grant Manning, John Kolb and I went to Surplus HQ in Los Angeles last Saturday; nothing in the way of MW equipment was acquired, but mucho test equipment at bargain rates. Also plenty of wire for loops and beverage antennas. CU in 7. FJP