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There appears no DX Calendar in NRC's issue #24 and your publisher has received nothing new on anything so we'll leave it at that. All CPC info now goes to Grant.

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## Miscellaneous News

Alan Merriman recommends the NASA audio filter in March 73 Poptronics. +++ Broadcasting Yearbook 1973 is now out; Bill Feidt had his on 4/23. Jeff Brasier received his even earlier on the WC. +++ NRC Log #3 is now in the mails and received by many. +++ ANARC is asking for nominations for the 1973 ANARC Man of the Year Award. They should be sent to: Dan Ferguson, 1521 Smith Rd., Apt. 7, Charleston, WV 25314, along with details of that DXer's accomplishments/activities. +++ Your pub. mistakenly "corrected" a statement re Book/Tape Rate; the original statement, 14¢ for the first ONE lb. and 7¢ for each additional lb. is correct. That is the "Special 4th Class Rate" and contents should be marked "Book(s)" or "Recording Matter". +++ Latest geomag indices for Apr. 25 thru May 1 are: 14 20 26 19 36 17 14. +++ Prince Edward Island will celebrate its 100th Anniversary on (around) July 1, Angel Garcia notes. Anyone know of planned special broadcasting activities? +++ Jeff Brasier has received a XEROK QSL for a XELO reception report. +++

## NEW EDITORS

Father Jack Pejza is the new IRCA Editor-in-Chief and Grant Manning the new IRCA Publisher. Jeff Brasier is the new Western DX Roundup Editor. Mike Worst is the new Western DX Forum Editor. All appointments are Permanent, pending Board of Directors approval. Please mail all CPC info, flash tips, dues, changes of address, sample copy requests and material for publication to Grant Manning, 12536 Arabian Way, Poway, California 92064. IRCA Letterheads and Report Forms are not presently available. Watch DXM for news.

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560 WGAN ME Portland atop w/WFIL off MM 4/9, good ID at 0345. (JMP)  
570 \*WICA\* NY New York ET OC 4/16 w/ID 0107. (DS-DE)  
WKBN OH Youngstown now tuning up new antenna sight, noted off  
4/16 0106. (DS-DE)  
580 WHP PA Harrisburg 4/16 anncing MM SP as 0107-0500. (TRS-NJ)  
730 \*WNAK\* PA Nanticoke 4/23 0045 ID after TT on f/c as per list. (PRM)  
790 \*WLSV\* NY Wellsville 4/16 w/f/c TT 0010-0020 atop freq. w/good ID  
at 0016, thru UnID OC probably WAEB. (TRS-NJ)  
WAEB PA Allentown 4/16 Noted MM SP as 0000-0500. (TRS-NJ)  
WTAR VA Norfolk 4/16 noted MM SP 0007-0500. (TRS-NJ)  
900 WMOP FL Ocala 4/16 0600-0610 nx, ads, good signal. (LVP-FL)  
960 \*WRFC\* GA Athens ET OC MM 4/16 0420, all alone atop HJ--. (JMP-PA)  
970 WBLF PA Bellefonte s/off no SSB 1845 4/12, also UnID w/93.5 FM  
plug--who's that? (JMP-PA)  
980 CKGM PQ Montreal 4/9 0130 atop HJES w/RR, many IDs, etc. (JMP)  
990 WTIG OH Massillon 4/6 1500 fair w/ID & pop mx. (GCS-OH)  
1030 KCTA TX Corpus Christi 4/16 0545-0550, s/on followed by relig.  
program, good signal. (LVP-FL)  
1080 \*WWDR\* NC Murfreesboro 4/19 f/c TT (not mx) per lists s/on 0006  
to 0009 s/off. Good ID u/WTIC. (TRS-NJ)  
1110 \*WSLV\* TN Ardmore 4/16 ET 0110+, ID 0115, playing "Dixie" contin-  
uously thru 0130, fair signal. (TRS-NJ)  
1150 WNDB FL Daytona Beach 4/16 ID 0128 atop freq. w/CKOC nulled,  
CBS nx on half-hour. (TRS-NJ) S/off 0159 in CKOC  
null, good signal. (DS-DE)  
WHMC MD Gaithersburg atop channel 0550 3/15, RR/MoR format. (JMP)  
Atop freq. w/mx and ID 0545 4/15, WDEL not on yet. (DS)  
1170 WBRW NJ Somerville this highly dirrectional station noted mix-  
ing w/WHLW/WWVA days, ID'ed 4/16 0330. (DS-DE) (0330?NG)  
1240 \*WFOY\* FL St. Augustine 4/20 f/c TT 0010-0025, IDs 0014 & 0015,  
quite readable atop jumble. (TRS-NJ)  
\*WTON\* VA Staunton 4/23 f/c TT per lists 0045+, IDs 0046 & 0048,  
atop freq. WGBB nulled...somewhat. (TRS-NJ)  
1260 \*WJJJ\* VA Christianburg 4/23 ET OC 0055+ t/in, first ID heard  
while they were attempting to answer phone on air 0125\*  
1270 WXYZ MI Detroit 4/23 fair/good 0148-0200 w/RR, s/off \*(TRS)  
at 0200. (PRM-NJ)  
1280 WKST PA New Castle 4/16 w/"Much more mx" ID, TC 0328, good  
signal, alone on freq. (TRS-NJ)  
1290 WHKY NC Hickory s/on 0400 4/16 noted u/WTUX carrier. (DS-DE)

1320 WKPQ PA Pittsburgh is now on new calls, logged for change 4/15. (JMP-PA) Is now NSP, on both SM 4/15 & MM 4/16. (DS)

1370 WCOA FL Pensacola 4/2 1945 on top several min. (FDP-OH)

WGOH KY Grayson 4/24 1900 AM-FM ID poor w/WSPD nulled. (NG-NY)

WKMC PA Roaring Springs s/on 0600 4/15; good, even w/WAMS. (DS)

WHEE VA Martinsville 4/25 1900 s/off no SSB fair thru WSPD. (NG)

1380 \*WLCY\* FL St. Petersburg ET OC/ID 4/16 0444, operating on "1.38 mHz" as they like to say-hi. (DS-DE)

WAOK GA Atlanta 2125-2200 4/11 weak w/pop mx and nx 2130, much slop from local WKWK whose xtmr I can see from my room.

WACB PA Kittanning good w/s/off 1845 4/15. (JMP-PA) (GCS)

1390 WJUS IL Chicago well atop w/Doctors Office Mx 4/16 0330. (DS-DE)

WKLP WV Keyser 4/9 1847-1851 w/WKLP Happening Board, long SID and oldie RR record; signal fair w/much QRM & fade. (GWJ)

1410 WUNI AL Mobile atop after WLAQ fade 0529 4/8 w/C&W mx. (DS-DE)

WLAQ GA Rome 4/16 0520-0526 C&W mx, good signal. (LVE-FL) Has become very common SMS, 4/8 and 4/15 w/talk program then C&W music 0515-0520. (DS-DE)

\*WHAG\* MD Halfway 4/14 ET TT 0130+ w/ID repeated twice 0145, o/KQV/WPOP/WING. (TRS-NJ)

WRIS VA Roanoke 4/22 s/on SSB 0602, mentioning WJLM-FM. (NG-NY)

1420 WLIS CT Old Saybrook nicely atop w/s/on 0600 4/15. (JMP-PA)

WBEC MA Pittsfield nx sponsored by Pittsfield bank 1900 4/16.

1430 WIRE IN Indianapolis 4/23 0350-0401 w/PSA, local spot (JMP) and C&W mx; good signal w/slight QRM from UnID. (GWJ)

\*WDIC\* VA Clinchco 4/16 f/c TT per lists 0120-0125 t/out. (TRS)

1440 WBJW FL Winter Park 4/14 0330 atop WHHY/WQOK w/no WAAB, many IDs and 'beautiful mx'. (JMP-PA)

1460 \*WMBR\* FL Jacksonville ET mx/OC 4/16 w/ID 0442. (DS-DE)

1490 WECB PA Levittown 4/9 in/out 1856-1907 w/RR mx, Community Bulletin Board, nx and wx, sig. good when not in fade.

WXIT WV Charleston 4/23 0406-0413 poor/good w/much QRM, (GWJ) pop mx & promo for the Rock Request Program. (GWJ-MD)

1520 WRSL KY Stanford 4/17 s/off 1915 u/WKBW, spots for Lancaster area o/'KB around 1910. (JMP-PA)

WDSL NC Mocksville 4/15 s/off 1900 mixed w/several other s/off's mostly o/WKBW. (TRS-NJ)

1530 \*WAAO\* AL Andalusia 4/16 ID 0239 in midst of f/c w/mx, very strong atop freq. Almost assumed it was WCKY from strength.

1550 \*WMSK\* KY Morganfield 4/18 ET TT/OC 0140+, ID mostly atop (TRS) freq. 0218, fair signal. (TRS-NJ)

WFCM NC Winston-Salem atop w/s/off 1901 4/15. (JMP-PA)

1560 WSHY IL Shelbyville 4/6 1930 s/off on top. (FDP-OH)

WTOD OH Toledo 4/12 s/off 1915 u/WQXR w/o SSB quite readable w/"quiet" musical passage on WQXR. (TRS-NJ)

1580 KDAY CA Santa Monica unreal level 4/16 0210 thru KLOU/Unid Tter. Promo's, wx, and even a spot w/the Wolfman. Gone by 0240.

\*WSRF\* FL Ft. Lauderdale 4/16 ET TT/OC 0140-0200 w/ID given (DS) twice 0145, strong. (TRS-NJ) Running a +50 o/9 signal on ET 4/16 0510 w/RR. No doubt on day patter/power. (DS)

WEND PA Ebensburg 4/12 s/off 1900 giving ID, CH powers & street address. Mixed in jumble, but readable. (TRS-NJ)

1600 \*WKEN\* DE Dover ET mx 0215-0330+ 4/16 w/ID 0300, on night pattern.

KATZ MO St. Louis well atop all w/WWRL off 4/16 0228-0240 (DS) when they went off day pattern & back to night. (DS-DE) Quite readable on RS 4/16 w/WWRL off, many IDs, spots, etc. (TRS-NJ)



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CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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590 ONT CKEY Toronto, 4/15 0303, good w/Nx, Wx, sports. (MAS)  
620 AZ KTAR Phoenix, 4/7 0325 poor in null of CKCK w/ID and C&W music. WTMJ sign/off 0300. (JA)  
FL WSUN Saint Petersburg, 4/15 0305 weak o/u CKCK w/local Nx, mentions of Tampa, Vero Beach. MoR music. (JA)  
NY WHEN Syracuse, 4/8 0322 fair o/u CKCK w/TC and RR Mx, lots of oldies. (JA)  
680 FL WAPE Jacksonville, 4/14 0030 fair to good o/u CMBC w/RR(JA)  
TX KKYX San Antonio, 4/4 2238-2242, good w/WMAQ slop, C&W Mx, and 49 deg. temp, exc. for nighttime pattern. (JA)  
710 WA KIRO Seattle, 4/8 0132, good, ending Seattle Totems hockey. Mentioned this was final game of season. Cut through everything else on frequency. (MAS)  
790 ALB CFCW Camrose, 4/8 0113 good w/C&W Mx, many ads. (MAS)  
800 SAS CHAB Moose Jaw, 4/14 0100 good o/CKLW w/local news. (JA)  
810 MO KCMO Kansas City, 4/13 2237 fair in null of WGY, 1st time heard on nt. pattern. C&W music. (JA)  
850\*\*AL\*\*WYDE\*Birmingham, 4/7 0155 good u/KOA ET w/TT and IDs every five minutes. (JA)  
960 TX KGKL San Angelo, exc. signal o/KMA w/s/off 0100 4/23. (DP)  
980 CA KFWB Los Angeles, ID 0200 MM 4/16 as "Your Group W station serving Southern Calif., KFWB" and into news. (DR)  
1020 CA KGBS Los Angeles, Poor 4/16 0222 w/RR Mx, IDs, CA #7. (KB)  
1220 OH WERT Van Wert, in good w/no trace of WGAR at s/on 0600 4/11  
1240 MI WJIM Lansing, 4/9 2237 fair o/GY mess w/WJIM sports //(DP) and weather. (JA)  
1330 KS KFH Wichita, 4/8 0058 poor u/WRIT slop, hrd Wichita part of ID at end of news. (JA)  
1340 OK KOCY Oklahoma City, AN-6, s/off MM 4/9 0100 w/no anthem after pgm "The Quiet Hour". (DR)  
TX KAND Corsicana, Hrd end of s/off anmt 0101 MM 4/9 thru KOCY's OC. (DR)  
1390 ND KLPM Minot, 4/7 0205 fair with sign/off. (MAS)  
1400 MI WIBM Jackson, 4/8 0240 fair w/PSA and ID, then RR Mx. (JA)  
OK KNOR Norman, Noted off 0105 MM 4/16, so assume this is SP. AN-6. (DR)  
1410\*\*AL\*\*WPXC\*\*Prattville, 4/14 0155-0200 tent. Poor on DX test, only hrd TT, too much WING for ID. (JA)  
1420 IA WOC Davenport, hrd "Protestant Hour" ending 0130 MM 4/16 and into s/off anmt, gave s/on 0555, then "God Bless America". (DR)  
1490 WI WGEZ Beloit, much wanted finally heard u/WOPA with Rock 0658 4/11. (DP)  
1510 MI WLKM Three Rivers, in good o/WLAC w/Rock and mentions of local birthdays, 0615 4/19. (DP)  
1520 OH WTOO Toledo, finally hrd in good o/WKBW w/end of Ac news and into rock 0359 4/23. (DP)  
1550 IN WCVL Crawfordsville, in good for a few minutes w/MoR, local spots 0618 4/11. (DP)  
1580 IN WJVA South Bend, every morning is hrd bombing in all alone w/C&W and local spots. (DP)  
1590 TX KYOK Houston, s/off after soul Mx pgm 0100 MM 4/16, gave s/on 0600. (DR)  
1600 IN WBTO Linton, exc. sig at s/on o/everything 0600 4/11. (DP)  
2nd SAT: KNLV-1060 NE (JA) 3rd MON: WDIC-1430 VA (KB) KWKY-1150IA (KB)  
A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:  
(JA) Jim Albrecht, Wisc.,(KB) Kevin Braun, Mich.,(DP) David Peterson, Ill., (DR) Dave Rogers, Okla., (MAS) Morris Sorensen, Manitoba

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EASTERN DX FORUM

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Editor: Bruce R Heimbürger - 817 Rawlins St. - Port Huron, MI 48060 \*\*\*\*\*  
Deadlines: 8 days before pub. date. It is my sad duty to inform you, the members,  
that this is the last issue to be done on the elite typewriter & from A2. PH for sum.

Dave Faulkner - 183 Mayo Hall, MSU - East Lansing, MI 48823

Hi gang! I was thoroughly disgusted w/the results of the last election and I completely agree w/the action of the BoD in overturning the vote because of the underhandedness adopted by certain former members of this club. Let me take this opportunity to state that, despite my militant behavior 2 years ago in attempting to get the 1971 convention held in Toledo, I have never supported any of the other actions of these former members and was in complete agreement w/the majority of the board on their removal from the club. I am sorry if any of my previous actions may have misled Lotsof into believing that I actually supported him, and I feel that, as members of this club we can't let him get away again with attempting to use people to his own purposes, as he has so often done. Meanwhile...I was home for Easter weekend, but as usual, no DXing was done. Perhaps this summer...73s & good dx.

Frank Lawrence - 603 Gunby Dr. - Richmond, VA 23229 703-282-4683

Howdy! Well, just sent in renewal, so I guess a re-intro is in order. I'm 16, a soph. at Douglas Freeman High, my receiver is a Harmon Kardmon Stereo Recital II. I'm in the market for a new one, though. My antenna is a newly built 2' IRCA loop. My totals are 70/31 and states 24/18. I've been in the IRCA for 1 year now, but haven't had much time for DX. I hope more time shows. With Easter here, I've got quite a few newies: WGH, WIVE, WSOC, WBEN, & WSUN (my 1st from FL). (other catches left out. Please send to DXR-Brh) The only I've heard from requesting WLEE SCs are Gary Nuthals, Gregory Spencer, Paul Mount, & Gregg Allinson. The offer is still open. I've found a new outlet which also carries WANT SCs. So just send any SCs you can spare, or an SASE and get a few of both. 73s.

Jim Poterba - 942 Queens Dr. - Yardley, PA 19067

Greetings, gang. Not too much in the way of interesting happenings out here lately, but occasionally something will show up. WJAS-1320 has now changed to WKPQ, and has been since at least Tuesday 4/10. This per call from Dave Schmidt. As usual, a very few veries have arrived. WMIR-1550, WSOC, WSWN, KGLC, WPGM, WFPQ, WMVB, WNDB, WFLA, and a few others. That brings total to somewhere around 511. It's good to see that IRCA has finally, once again, recognized that veries are an important part of this hobby. At long last, we have a regular verie column. It looks like the new NRC log should be ready soon. When the daytime Pattern Book is printed, domestic DXers will be better equipped than ever before - w/both pattern books and the domestic log. If possible, it would be much appreciated if one of our western members could check the freq. of 1270 some MM and note who the continuous music is there. About even w/KFJZ in the east. I hope that this one can be identified before the season gives out. 73

Bill Coleman Jr. - Box 5807, NCSU Station - Raleigh, NC 27607

Hi. Quite a bit of DXing recently. Tests heard on 3/26-WMOP 900 & WGOE 1590. On 4/8 WRCP 1540 ID at 0258 and on 4/11 WBAM 740, ID at 0151. On 4/11 hrd CHML 900 in well o/XEW, unusual. Also noted WDEE 1500 o/XERH. Local WRNC 1240 off air for test, which is very seldom, as they do not have any SP. UnID pirate w/no call given w/progressive rock hrd on 4/7 on 1610. Pirate w/call We Have More Music has been hrd on April 8, 9, & 10 on 1640, w/old hit format, location not hrd. Sure do appreciate all those SCs, please continue to send much more. Anybody wanting WNCT or WEED SCs, write soon. Please make note of my DX phone # 919-832-4976. No collects. Best time to chat around 0000-0300 EST. 73s in 1973

Gregg Allinson - Rt. 1 Box 273 A - Maysville, NC

It is a sad commentary on the state of IRCA democracy that Bill Lipis' election to the BoD was declared invalid due to sour grapes on the part of those who could not legally elect their candidates. Not only is it dictatorial and a farce to those concerned enough to vote, but also a waste of time and money. I will support Mr. Lipis as many elections as it takes to see someone like him sit on the IRCA BoD, if that is ever possible. Meanwhile...I finally got to meet Bill Coleman. Dug him up at a HAMFEST in Raleigh. We hope to have a small get together of those in this area who can't make it to Hammond sometime in June. Cx here is deteriorating but totals are still rising. WHII verie in. Hand written note on a CM and rate folder. 73s and peace.

Robert E. Fischer - Box 94 - Newark, DE 19711

I agree with John Oldfield's views in page 7 of the 4/7 issue of DXM. If everyone was 100% honest, there wouldn't be a need for veries. If I positively log a station, hearing it and logging it is good enough for me. I do not write for veries. The time can be better spent in hitting the dials in search of new loggings or in pursuing other interests. As for the tape-letter verie controversy, I think tapes are superior. That is because tapes can be made as you DX...all stations logged can be taped...no long waits for verification letters. Tapes preserve, as they were heard, all important details of the loggings. I notice that in the 3/31 issue of DXM that several lines (maybe 6 or 8) in one member's "musing" contained material hardly pertinent to BCB DX. Hints on diets should be confined to Weight Watchers and leave the DX Forum to comments on BCB DX!

Larry V. Flegle, WDX4KVB - E. Powhatan - Tampa, FL 33604

Hi gang! By the time you read this report I'll have a new (old) receiver. It's a Collins 51J-3, also known as a R-388. It has selectivity like I've never had before so my totals should really change. Dave Thomas went with me receiver hunting and we really had a fine time. Also looked at a R-390, but couldn't go the price. By the way, a few veries in v/f-WWDJ for state # 32; v/q-KGBS & WJJD. Anyone wanting WQYK bumper sticker or WUOU SCs write. I'm making plans for Hammond. Hope you are too.

Paul Mount - 471 Emerson Ave. - Teaneck, NJ 07666

Hello fellow DXers. Cx has been good w/4 new stations: WNAK, CJOY, WAKR, & WOHO. Veries: v/q-WFBL; v/l-CFTR. Have week of 4/23-4/27 off to DX. SCers, I have much to do so please be patient for my reply. If we can't put UnIDs in EDXR and they don't belong in EDXF, how do we solve our unIDs? Must end because PO is closing today. 73 (I have no quarrel with requesting help on unIDs being included in EDXF reports, as long as you don't have too many per report-Brh)

#### RENEWALS (continued from page 3)

Bill E. Raczk - Rte 2, Box 70, Frankfort Rd. - Swanton, OH 43558 (4-30-66)  
 Adolph Rattay - 3476 Williamsburg St. N. W. - Warren, OH 44485 (CHARTER; 3-17-64)  
 Mr. B. M. Roach - 3 Fowlds Ave. - Sandringham, Auckland 3, NEW ZEALAND (5-20-72)  
 Jordan Michael Roderick - 48 Orchard Farm Rd. - Port Washington, NY 11050 (3-18-72)  
 David Rogers - 623½ Kansas - Norman, OK 73069 (CHARTER; 3-17-64; corrects membership list error)  
 Tim Saltmarsh - 33 Fowler St. - Penacook, NH 03301 (4-8-72)  
 John N. Sampson - 52 Delwick Lane - New Providence, NJ 07974 (CHARTER; 3-17-64)  
 Randall J. Seaver - 755 Coleman Ct. - San Diego, CA 92154 (CHARTER; 3-17-64)  
 Gary Siegel - 2728 106th St. - Toledo, OH 43611 (2-6-71)  
 Harry Simpson - 4520 State Ave., Box 46 - Kansas City, KS 66102 (3-11-72)  
 Gregory Spencer - 700 Clark St. - Martins Ferry, OH 43935 (7-15-72)  
 C. M. Stanbury II - Box 218 - Crystal Beach, Ont. CANADA LOS 1BO (CHARTER; 3-17-64)  
 Douglas J. Stark - 152 Wellesley Cres. - London 36, Ontario CANADA (3-18-72)  
 Paul Stone - 618 Lynwood - Twin Falls, ID 83301 (7-15-72)  
 Wendell A. Sturges - Box 35 - Okemos, MI 48864 (2-15-69)  
 Glenn Swiderski - 14330 Minerva - Dolton, IL 60419 (7-15-72)  
 Bruce Tarr - 9102 Minna Dr. - Richmond, VA 23229 (3-21-70)  
 Steve Tordoff - 410 Topaz St. - Redwood City, CA 94062 (5-20-72)  
 John Tracey - 462 South Avenue - Fanwood, NJ 07023 (7-15-72)  
 John Tull - 5539 Oak - Kansas City, MO 64113 (8-14-71)  
 Martin Vankuilenburg - 519 Chomedey Blvd. - Laval, Quebec CANADA (7-15-72; +CHANGE)  
 Ben Veio - 1466 Merry Lane - San Jose, CA 95128 (6-15-68)  
 H. W. 'Hank' Ward - 753 Kingston Rd. - Lexington, KY 40505 (11-25-67)  
 Ernest J. Wesolowski - 1416 Pasadena Ave. - Omaha, NE 68107 (CHARTER; 3-17-64)  
 Dave Whatmough - 284 Main St. West - Hamilton 12, Ont. CANADA (1-30-71)  
 Robert F. Williams - 7711 DePalma St. - Downey, CA 90241 (CHARTER; 3-17-64)  
 Joseph M. Zachenski - 3355 N. 14th St. - Milwaukee, WI 53206 (3-26-66)

This completes all new members and renewals as of the date your former publisher resigns. Dates are the dates of issue wherein the new memberships are listed; they are not the dates of joining. Changes of address will be found on page 9.



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CENTRAL DX FORUM

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editor: John Zondlo - Palmer Hall Box 113 - Muncie, Indiana 47306  
deadlines: 5/10, 6/7, 7/5, 8/2, 8/31.

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Gene Martin - 3303 E. Evans - Denver, CO 80201

There are dozens of ways to collect written verifications by the bushel without ever hearing the station. You don't even need a radio. Every issue of the DX Monitor contains many items of information in reception reports that any enterprising fellow could convert into an accurate, quite verifiable letter of his own to a station he never heard. The data can be found for hundreds of highly-accurate reception reports in out-of-town newspapers, in their radio sections. Superb "DXing" can be carried out in this way in the newspaper files of any public library. A Boston area DXer can hardly fail to get a verie from KOA if he checks the Denver Post first. The KOA people who send out the station veries (?) do not understand at all that KOA cannot be heard in Boston thru the NSP WHDH. In general, radio station personnel are trusting souls, and the idea that any person might claim reception falsely just never enters their minds.

Morris Sorensen - God's Narrows, MB ROB OMO

I heard R. Paradise-1265 while in Ontario during the March break, but of course I can't count it in my totals. Recent veries: CJBK-1290 (ex-CJOE), WEBC-560, KLIZ-1380, KTOE-1420, WYOO-980 (ex-WPBC), CFAM-950, KRNT-1350, CHQR-810, KIL0-1440 and KNOX-1310. Recent DX has been limited by heavy auroral activity with many visible displays. For those who don't know, God's Narrows is an isolated Cree Indian Reserve some 360 miles NNE of Winnipeg, accessible only by air. Most people probably don't realize how important radio communication is here in the north. W/no regular telephone service, no newspapers, no TV and no local radio, radio telephones and skywave BCB reception are our main links with the outside world. When auroral conditions black out the radio signals you really feel cut off and if the airstrip happens to be unservicable at the same time the effect is compounded. If the membership is interested, I would consider writing a Special Features article re the importance of radio to remote northern Canadian communities. In closing, I would like to mention that my friend and neighbor Frank Teevens, VE4X06 is operating on 7164 kHz c.w. and would like checks with IRCA hams. His address is the same as mine.

Joseph A Markewicz - 1394 Elgin Ave. W. - Winnipeg, MB R3E 1B6

If you haven't noticed by now, CKY has changed their MoR format and now is "Canada's Superstar" which consists of Top 40 rock, LP cuts, etc. Most of their DJ's are either Americans or ex-CFRW announcers. It's almost a year since they've changed by they are still losing money because Winnipeg isn't ready for their American approach but CKY will continue with this format until Winnipeg likes them. I completely agree with Bill Nittler's comments on taped veries. JO has sent me a tape which had a bunch of Hawaii stations on it so can I also count them as a tape verie? Some veries: CJGX 940 (3 years): WIBW 580; KAAT 1090; KTKT 990; KKGf 1310 (2 years) and KTGO 1090 (2½ years) whose GM apologized for the other GM who never answered my report and also sent me the name and addresses of the 19 persons who heard them on the DX test. 73

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CHANGES OF ADDRESS

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James E. Critchett - 1103 North St. - Yreka, CA 96097

Paul R. Daplyn - Dept. of Energy, Mines & Resources - Polar Continental Shelf Project - Tuktoyaktuk, NWT CANADA

Mr. Christian P. Hansen - P. O. Box 426 - Marblehead, MA 01945 (continued page 13)

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Western DX Roundup

New Editor: Jeff Brasier - 10341 Shirley - Northridge, CA 91324. Deadlines: Sat.

## Contributors:

(MSH) HN Michael S. Hardester, USN - U.S. Naval Hosp Box 89 - Lemoore, CA 93245

1050 CJNB Sask North Battleford hrd w/contemporary mx on 4/15 0203-0233 w/fair sig; QRM from CHUM & unID SS (XED?). (MSH)1630 VAC B.C. Comox hrd w/ wx rpt & warnings to marine vessels on 4/16 2337-2342 w/good sigs; QSB (fading-AYP) moderate. (MSH)

Mike's receiver was a Barlow Wadley XCR-30 with SM-1 antenna. Mike plans a review of the increasingly popular Barlow Wadley soon.

Western DX Forum

New Editor: Michael G. Worst - 3608 Phinney North - Seattle, WA 98103. Deadlines:

Fridays 8 days before date of issue. Both WDXR and WDXF deadlines subject to change.

Michael B. Northam - 1608 NE Knott - Portland, OR 97212

As an IRCA member of long standing, and as a current member of the BoD, I was extremely disheartened to see the results of prop. 5.2-36, which would declare the recent election for the vacant BoD seat null and void, and particularly the deciding vote cast on that measure by the Pres. I believe that the BoD has, by its action, put expediency ahead of common sense, and, in doing so, subverted the basic democratic principles on which this club was founded. The Board cries "dirty politics!" because of the mailing of a possibly misleading postcard to many of the "new members without any knowledge of the (Lotsof/Kamp) incident." The BoD apparently feels that these "new members" would be sufficiently swayed by a largely anonymous postcard to change their votes in the election. I have yet to be shown that even one "new member" so changed his vote, much less a sufficient number to alter the results of the election. But, the crucial point is that the BoD has, in its action, denied the membership's right to vote. I voted, as did many other members, in this election, expecting (in good faith) that my choice of a candidate would be tallied and that a new BoD member would be elected. Now the BoD tells me that my vote cannot be counted; that my choice doesn't matter; that I really didn't know what I was doing when I voted; that I don't count; and, in so doing, commits the worst act of "dirty politics" of all. 73.

HN Michael S. Hardester, USN - U. S. Naval Hospital Box 89 - Lemoore, CA 93245

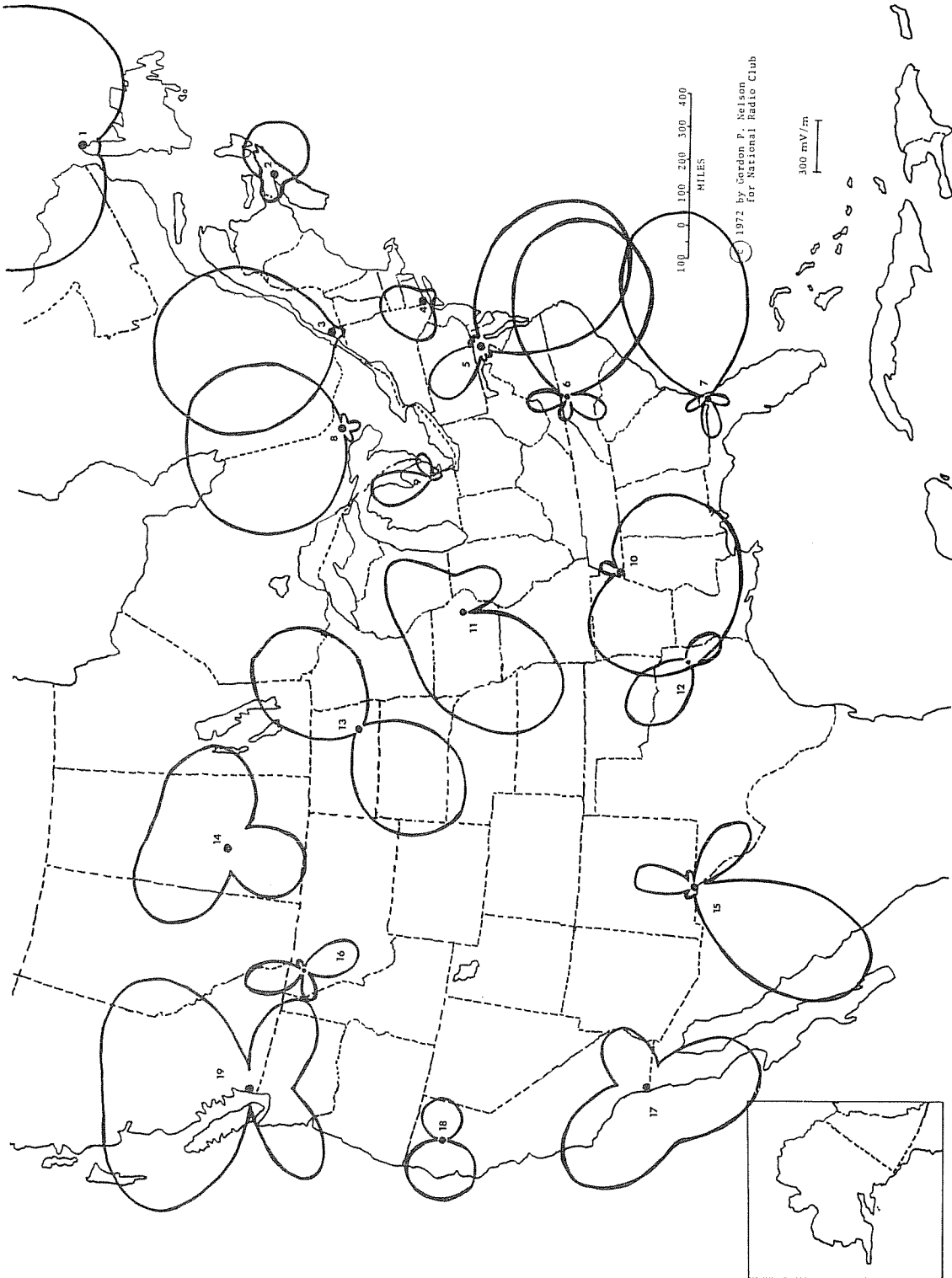
Howdy All! My last Forum rpt may have led some to think I had a 2000' Beverage strung up somewhere in San Diego. Such was not the case. I had 2000' of wire, but none of it was up. Besides the whip which comes with the Barlow Wadley, I use the SM-1 loop antenna. The whip is fine for casual local listening & somewhat (useful) on shortwave, but for MW DXing, the SM-1 is used; a longwire would be best for SW DXing. I'm now stationed in Lemoore, having graduated from Navy Corps School on 12 Apr. I'm not sure how long I'll be in Lemoore, but hopefully long enough to get some DXing in including the stringing of a Beverage. My only rx at present is a Barlow Wadley XCR-30 which I have played with for some time, and a review will be on its way to Special Features soon. 73 & best to all.

Stephen E. Pitts - 2170 Church St. S.E. - Salem, OR 97302

I have benefited immensely from the loggings, comments and information in DXM and the NMP. I am a new member of the IRCA joining in Jan. after acquiring an SM-1 now used in conjunction with a Drake SW-4A. My primary efforts on MW have been directed towards foreign DX having logged 15 countries to date. I am 25 years old, married, have a 21-month old son and am a social worker by profession. My background in the hobby has been SWBC and I have been a member of the NNRC for several years. I am looking forward to continued participation in the activities of the club.

Credo Bisquera - vacationing on the north shore of Oahu at Kuilima Hotel

I am spending a couple of nights here celebrating our 6th anniversary & our birthdays. Brought my portable Sony along and was able to log and ID the following stns within half hour period, 2300-2330 HST: KLAC, KMJ, KOGO, KFI, KNBR, KNX. Interesting to note that I can only pick up KFI & KNX w/my ARB & HQ-140 in Waianae. Imagine what I would have been able to log if I had brought my ARB! 4/17 DXing from car radio, 2327 to 2400: KPNW, KOMA, KFBK, KDAY. This is a good spot for domestics and Asia since many JJ were bombing in. Sure would like to spend the winter season here.



# 600 KHZ

## REGIONAL

call	class	location
1 CBNA	DA-2	ST. ANTHONY
2 CKGL	DA-1	TRURO
3 CFCF	DA-1	MONTREAL
4 WICC	DA-1	BRIDGEPORT
5 WCAO	DA-1	BALTIMORE
6 WSIS	DA-2	WINSTON-SALEM
7 WPDQ	DA-N	JACKSONVILLE
8 CFCB	DA-2	NORTH BAY
9 WTAC	DA-2	FLINT
10 WREC	DA-2	MEMPHIS
11 WMT	DA-N	CEDAR RAPIDS
12 KTHB	DA-N	TYLER
13 KTHB	DA-1	JAMESTOWN
14 KTHB	DA-N	SAKATON
15 KTHB	DA-N	SAKATON
16 KGEZ	DA-2	KALISPELL
17 KOGO	DA-1	SAN DIEGO
18 KVCV	DA-1	REDDING
19 CJOR	DA-1	VANCOUVER

COMMENTS:

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The question of why some medium-wave standard broadcast stations are consistently well heard while others of like power at the same distance are not has long been a major source of puzzlement to DX'ers and others interested in AM broadcasting. Much of the seemingly unpredictable nature of broadcast band reception arises from the fact that the majority of AM stations make use of highly DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA PATTERNS to concentrate the station's effective power into some areas while reducing the power to others. Thus a highly directional station listed as 50,000 watts may actually be sending only a few watts in your direction - making what would appear to be an easy catch actually very difficult to hear! Until now all but a handful of lucky DX'ers have been working in the dark as far as patterns are concerned; before the publication of the NRC NIGHT PATTERN BOOK the only volume of antenna patterns available to the DX'er was that of the Canadian Government - incomplete and priced at about \$80!

Now, through the combined efforts of the top experts in the National Radio Club, we are pleased to announce the availability of the NRC NIGHT PATTERN BOOK. This publication shows the directional patterns of all the more than 1,400 directional AM stations operating during the darkness hours in the U.S. and Canada. Each pattern has been individually scaled and drawn from official sources and shows at a glance just how much relative signal each station is directing toward you. Many receptions and channel allocations suddenly "make sense" when the directional patterns are displayed in this manner and this publication is guaranteed to take much of the mystery out of your DX'ing.

In addition to the 76 pages of over-sized pattern maps, the NIGHT PATTERN BOOK contains 7 pages of unique articles describing the significance of patterns in station operation, the rules for channel allocation, the relationship between patterns, decibels, and S-units, etc. No single publication has ever presented so much new and unique broadcast band DX information as the NIGHT PATTERN BOOK and the response from both the DX and broadcasting communities has been overwhelmingly enthusiastic.

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Here are a few questions I would like you to answer. As soon as I get a response from a majority of the contributors, 1490 records will be published.

1. Should deleted stations be counted for records? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
2. Should non-member records be counted? Yes\_\_\_ No\_\_\_
3. Within how many miles should stations be counted for a record?  
Give a number ie. 25, 50, etc.
4. Would you be willing to give the mileage for each of your records?
5. Do you like the present format?

I thought I would include the following computations by Frank Wheeler:

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| <p><u>1230</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Richard Wood 65,166</li> <li>2. Roger Winsor 10,951</li> <li>3. Tom McCormack 7,840</li> <li>4. Carl Dabelstein 7,114</li> <li>5. Ken Horne 2,102</li> </ol>           | <p><u>1340</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gene Allen 58,319</li> <li>2. Dr. Richard Wood 56,501</li> <li>3. Roger Winsor 7,636</li> <li>4. Tom McCormack 7,376</li> <li>5. Merv Branks 8,827</li> </ol>  |
| <p><u>1240</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Richard Wood 55,822</li> <li>2. Frank Wheeler 27,563</li> <li>3. George Sherman 7,346</li> <li>4. Mike McCullough 7,086</li> <li>5. Joe Markewicz 4,641</li> </ol> | <p><u>1400</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Richard Wood 78,266</li> <li>2. Gene Allen 53,887</li> <li>3. Merv Branks 8,886</li> <li>4. Bruce Portzer 7,861</li> <li>5. Joe Markewicz 5,690</li> </ol> |
| <p><u>1450</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Dr. Richard Wood 77,714</li> <li>2. Gene Allen 75,357</li> <li>3. Bruce Portzer 8,311</li> <li>4. Tom McCormack 3,336</li> </ol>                                       |   |

Not only will records be published in this column; but anything the contributors would like to say, as long as it pertains to GY DX. Latest DX tips on the GY frequencies will be included also.

I would also like to announce that a GY DX'er of the year will be chosen. Competition will start the next time 1230 is published. GY stations are not very hard to log. Try it! You'll like it!

Revised deadlines: For 1230- May 1, 1973

For 1240- May 15, 1973

73's 73's 73's 73's 73's 73's 73's. Hope to see you in Hammond!

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May 5, 1973

## BROADCASTING IN CUBA

RON F. SCHATZ

"CUBA, PRIMER TERRITORIO LIBRE EN AMÉRICA."

THUS EVERY STATION ON THIS COMMUNIST ISLAND, LOCATED ONLY 90 MILES FROM THE FLORIDA KEYS AND THE USA, ANNOUNCES EVERY HALF HOUR IT'S COUNTRY'S FREEDOM FROM "YANKEE IMPERIALISM."

BROADCASTING IN CUBA IS UNIQUE, IF ONLY FOR THIS REASON: AT THE TIME OF ALL OTHER MARXIST REVOLUTIONS THE BROADCASTING INDUSTRY IN THE AFFECTED COUNTRIES WAS EITHER NONEXISTENT, IN ITS INFANCY, OR GOVERNMENT OR "COMMISSION" CONTROLLED. WHEN FIDEL CASTRO WALKED INTO HABANA IN 1959 THERE WERE OVER 200 PRIVATE STATIONS THEN IN OPERATION. THE TASK: EXPROPRIATE THESE STATIONS AND CONSOLIDATE THEM INTO A BROADCASTING SYSTEM THAT WILL SERVE THE CAUSE OF SOCIALISM.

HISTORY IS WITNESS TO THE FACT THAT THIS PROCESS WAS A SLOW ONE SO AS NOT TO "SHOCK" THE PEOPLE. STATIONS WERE TAKEN OVER ONE BY ONE, ANNOUNCERS AND STAFF WERE "RETIRED" AND REPLACED BY COUNTERPARTS WHO HELD MARXIST PHILOSOPHIES, NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL NETWORKS WERE ENLARGED, AND TENS OF "UNNECESSARY" STATIONS WERE DELETED. LATER, POWERFUL NEW TRANSMITTERS WERE IMPORTED FROM CZECHOSLOVAKIA, AND THE ENTIRE SYSTEM WAS UNITED INTO A CENTRAL ORGANIZATION, THE INSTITUTO CUBANO DE RADIODIFUSIÓN (ICR), A BBC-LIKE AFFAIR COMPLETE WITH ITS OWN "POPS" ORCHESTRA BUT WITHOUT THE FORMER'S INDEPENDENCE.

TODAY CUBA AND ITS SIX PROVINCES POSSESS THE MOST COMPLICATED BROADCASTING SYSTEM OF ANY COMMUNIST COUNTRY. IT CONSISTS OF 6 NATIONAL NETWORKS, 5 PROVINCIAL NETWORKS, AND A NUMBER OF LOCAL STATIONS. THE TELEVISION SERVICE CONSISTS OF 2 NATIONAL NETWORKS AND A PROVINCIAL NETWORK IN ORIENTE. THERE ARE LOW-POWER FM TRANSMITTERS, BUT THEY ARE INTENDED ONLY AS LINKS AND INTER-STATION RELAYS. THERE IS NO LONGER A "TROPICAL BAND" OPERATION, BUT THERE IS A POWERFUL INTERNATIONAL SERVICE, THE CELEBRATED RADIO HABANA CUBA, WHOSE IS CHIMES OUT THE WORDS: "ADELANTE CUBANOS."

THE SIX NATIONAL "CADENAS" (NETWORKS) EACH HAVE STUDIOS IN THE VEDADO DISTRICT OF HABANA AND RELAY STATIONS SCATTERED THROUGHOUT THE COUNTRY. THE NETWORKS ARE FIXED; NO STATIONS BREAK AWAY FOR LOCAL PROGRAMMING OR IDENTIFICATION.

## RADIO REBELDE

THIS IS THE PRIORITY "NÚMERO UNO" NETWORK, RELAYED BY THE MOST POWERFUL TRANSMITTERS IN THE COUNTRY, TWO OF 150 KW EACH. IF A TRANSMITTER ALONG THE LINE BREAKS DOWN (A COMMON OCCURRENCE) ANOTHER STATION IN THE CITY WILL BE SUBSTITUTED TO TAKE ITS PLACE WHILE THE DAMAGE IS REPAIRED.

PROGRAMMING ON RADIO REBELDE CONSISTS OF A REGULAR SCHEDULE OF NATIVE AND POPULAR MUSIC, SPORTS (ESPECIALLY BASEBALL), NEWS, "NOVELAS" (PLAYS, SERIALS, ETC.), CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMES, AND POLITICAL COMMENTARY. THERE ARE REGULARLY SCHEDULED EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMMES AS WELL.

## RADIO PROGRESO

THIS HOLD-OVER FROM PRE-CASTRO DAYS PROUDLY CALLS ITSELF "LA ONDA DE LA ALEGRÍA." THE ORIGINAL NETWORK HAS BEEN EXPANDED DURING THE PAST FEW YEARS WITH NEW STATIONS IN SANCTI-SPIRITUS, BAYAMO, AND GUANTÁNAMO. THE LOCAL ADDRESS IN THE BEDADO IS "INFANTE 105."

THE FORMAT CONSISTS ALSO OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMMES, BUT THERE IS A HEAVIER EMPHASIS ON DJ MUSIC SHOWS. A NEWS SERVICE, KNOWN AS "NOTICIERO RP," IS PRESENTED ROUGHLY EVERY 90 MINUTES.

DURING THE EARLY-MORNING HOURS (0000-0530) RADIO PROGRESO RELAYS RADIO ENCICLOPEDIA NACIONAL, LOCAL HABANA STATION CMBQ.

## RADIO LIBERACION

THIS "CADENA" IS BETTER KNOWN TO MANY AS CMQ, BROADCASTING FROM MODERN STUDIOS IN THE VEDADO--"RADIOCENTRO." THE FORMAT AGAIN CONSISTS OF REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMMES SIMILAR TO THOSE OF REBELDE AND PROGRESO ABOVE.

## RADIO RELOJ NACIONAL

THIS UNIQUE SERVICE HAS BEEN ON THE AIR CONTINUOUSLY FOR OVER A DECADE; IT IS THE ORIGINAL "ALL NEWS" STATION. THE FAMILIAR BACKGROUND IS CREATED ELECTRONICALLY; SECOND-MARKING PULSES AND A GONG TO MARK THE MINUTE. A "BEEPER" IS KEYED MANUALLY BY THE ANNOUNCER TO MARK TIME CHECKS, GIVEN EVERY MINUTE ON THE MINUTE.

THERE IS A TEAM OF TWO ANNOUNCERS ON DUTY AT A TIME, TAKING TURNS READING NEWS, COMMENTARIES AND "PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENTS," SUCH AS THE DAILY SCHEDULE OF TELEVISION PROGRAMMES. IF THE ANNOUNCER CANNOT FINISH READING THE ARTICLE BEFORE THE REQUIRED TIME CHECK ON THE MINUTE HE (OR SHE) SAYS "CONTINUARA," GIVES THE TIME, THEN CONTINUES WITH "CONTINUADA." IT IS COMMON PRACTICE TO GIVE THE TITLE OF THE ARTICLE AND THE NAME OF ITS AUTHOR, WHERE APPROPRIATE, ON BEGINNING ITS READING.

ON THE HOUR AND HALF-HOUR TIME CHECKS ARE GIVEN FOR SEVERAL WORLD CAPITALS, THE REGULAR IDENTIFICATION IS MADE, AND THE TWO ANNOUNCERS INTRODUCE THEMSELVES WITH "CON USTEDES..."

THE TIME CHECKS ON RELOJ NACIONAL HAVE BEEN FAIRLY ACCURATE IN RECENT YEARS, CONSISTENTLY FALLING ONE SECOND BEHIND WWV.

#### CMBF, RADIO MUSICAL NACIONAL

THIS IS THE CULTURAL, CLASSICAL-MUSIC PROGRAMME, CONSIDERED TO BE THE LEAST IMPORTANT OF THE NATIONAL NETWORKS. IT IDENTIFIES WITH A HARP INTERLUDE AND THE STATEMENT: "PRESENTANDO MUSICA PARA TODA LA REPUBLICA."

#### LA VOZ DE CUBA

THIS IS A SPECIAL NATIONAL NETWORK CARRIED BY STATIONS BELONGING TO RADIO REBELDE, RADIO LIBERACION, AND RADIO REVOLUCION. IT OPERATES 0000-0530 LOCAL TIME, OR DURING THE EARLY-MORNING HOURS. THERE IS A DEFINITE EFFORT TO REACH LISTENERS OUTSIDE OF CUBA, AND A HEAVY EMPHASIS ON INTERNATIONAL (LATIN-AMERICAN) MUSIC AND POLITICAL COMMENTARY. RECEPTION REPORTS ARE REQUESTED CONSTANTLY, TO BE SENT TO APARTADO 60-17 IN HABANA.

#### PROVINCIAL CHAINS

IN ADDITION TO THE SIX NATIONAL NETWORKS THERE ARE FIVE PROVINCIAL NETWORKS. PROGRAMMING IS SIMILAR TO THAT OF RADIO REBELDE, ETC., BUT ON A MORE REGIONAL LEVEL. THE PROVINCE OF LA HABANA IS TOO SMALL TO SUPPORT A PROVINCIAL NETWORK, SO IT LACKS ONE. THE OTHER PROVINCES AND NETWORKS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

##### PROVINCIA

ORIENTE  
CAMAGUEY  
LAS VILLAS  
MATANZAS  
PINAR DEL RIO

##### CADENA

CMKC, RADIO REVOLUCION  
RADIO CADENA AGRAMONTE  
DOBLEVE (W), LA FRECUENCIA DEL AZUCAR  
RADIO VEINTESIS (26)  
RADIO GUAMA

#### LOCAL STATIONS

LOCAL, "HOME-TOWN" STATIONS TAKE CARE OF LOCAL NEEDS IN PROGRAMMING. IN THE LARGER CITIES WELL SERVED BY NETWORK OUTLETS THESE STATIONS MAY TEND TO SPECIALISE, SUCH AS ONDA MUSICAL IN SANTA CLARA. IN SMALLER TOWNS, WHERE IT IS GENERALLY THE ONLY STATION, PROGRAMMING WILL SHOW MORE VARIETY AND COMMUNITY ATTENTION, SUCH AS RADIO CARIBE ON THE ISLE OF PINES.

ALL STATIONS IN THE COUNTRY CAN BE BROUGHT TOGETHER FOR SPECIAL PROGRAMMING, SAY FOR A SPEECH BY THE "COMANDANTE." ON SUCH AN OCCASION ALL STATIONS PARTICIPATE, WITH THE SINGULAR EXCEPTION OF RELOJ NACIONAL, WHICH NEVER BREAKS ITS NEWS ROUTINE.

#### HABANA LOCALS

ALMOST EVERY IMPORTANT CITY AND TOWN IN CUBA HAS ONE LOCAL STATION, AND NO MORE THAN ONE, WITH THE UNIQUE EXCEPTION OF THE CAPITAL, HABANA, WHICH BOASTS SIX. WITH THAT MANY LOCAL STATIONS UNDER THE SAME MANAGEMENT SPECIALISATION IS NECESSARY:

CMCH, RADIO CADENA HABANA. NATIVE CUBAN MUSIC, AND TIME CHECKS WITH A LOUD GONG.  
CMCA, RADIO CORDON DE LA HABANA. IT USED TO BE IN ENGLISH, NOW FEATURES LATIN "ROCK" AND OTHER FEATURES FOR THE YOUNG.

RADIO INTERNACIONAL. "PRESENTANDO MUSICA DE TODO EL MUNDO." FEATURES REGULARLY SCHEDULED PROGRAMMES OF MUSIC FROM VARIOUS PARTS OF THE WORLD. IDS OVER ORGAN INTERLUDE.

RADIO ENCICLOPEDIA (NACIONAL). AMERICAN "BACKGROUND" MUSIC, TIME CHECKS, AND BITS OF TRIVIAL INFORMATION ON FAMOUS BUILDINGS, HISTORICAL BATTLES, SCIENCE, ETC.--ENCYCLOPAEDIA STYLE.

COCO, EL PERIODICO DEL AIRE. ALSO CALLED "LA COCO." HEAVY EMPHASIS ON NEWS AND SPORTS WITH SOME MUSIC.

RADIO POPULAR. A SMALL DJ-RUN OPERATION WITH NATIVE MUSIC AND FEW ID'S. ONLY 250 WATTS.

## TELEVISION

WITHOUT GETTING INTO DETAIL, THERE ARE TWO TELEVISION STATIONS IN NATIONAL NETWORK FORM. THEY ARE NAMED BY THE CHANNELS IN USE IN HABANA, RESPECTIVELY:

TELEVISIÓN NACIONAL, CANAL 2

TELEVISIÓN NACIONAL, CANAL 6

THE CHANNELS 2 AND 6 REPRESENT FIDEL'S ATTACK ON THE MONCADA BARRACKS BACK ON 26 JULY 1953, CONSIDERED TO BE THE FIRST BATTLE IN THE WAR TO "LIBERATE" CUBA.

PROGRAMMING IS POLITICALLY ORIENTED, USES PLENTY OF SOVIET IMPORTATIONS, AND IS OTHERWISE LOUSY. THE LOGO IS A 2 OR 6 OVER A FLOWER DESIGN, AND THE ID MUSIC IS AN ORCHESTRAL VERSION OF "GUANTANAMERA."

## CALL LETTERS

CUBAN STATIONS STILL USE CALL LETTERS, IF ONLY FOR BUREAUCRATIC PURPOSES. THE CALL CONSISTS OF THE NATIONAL PREFIX "CM-" PLUS A PROVINCIAL INDICATOR AS THE THIRD LETTER:

CMA- PINAR DEL RÍO

CMF- CAMAGÜEY

CMK- ORIENTE

CMB- LA HABANA

CMG- MATANZAS

CML- ORIENTE

CMC- LA HABANA

CMH- LAS VILLAS

CMO- LA HABANA

CMD- ORIENTE

CMJ- CAMAGÜEY

CMR- LAS VILLAS

## APPENDIX I:

## CONFIRMING RECEPTION

GETTING A QSL OUT OF A DOMESTIC CUBAN STATION IS QUITE EASY; IN MOST CASES IT'S A MATTER OF COMMON SENSE:

- 1) WRITE THE RECEPTION REPORT IN SPANISH. USE A REPORT FORM IF NECESSARY. WHY? HOW FAST WOULD YOU ANSWER A LETTER WRITTEN IN HAUSA?
- 2) IF THE STATION IS A NETWORK RELAY, WRITE TO THE CENTRAL STUDIO, NOT TO THE RELAY SITE. E.G., A REPORT TO CMKV-600 IN SAN GERMÁN SHOULD BE ADDRESSED: "RADIO REBELDE: HABANA 4, CUBA." THIS IS COMMON SENSE.
- 3) STEER CLEAR OF POLITICS IN YOUR REPORT. NEITHER OFFEND THE READER BY OPPOSING HIS LIKELY MARXIST PHILOSOPHY NOR SOUND LIKE A PHONEY REVOLUTIONARY BY AGREEING WITH HIM. JUST STICK TO THE SUBJECT.
- 4) DO NOT SEND IRC'S OR RETURN POSTAGE, NOR INCLUDE ANYTHING IN THE ENVELOPE THAT CUBAN POSTAL AUTHORITIES MIGHT RETURN AS POSSIBLY CONTAINING ANY "PERSONAL ARTICLES."

## APPENDIX II:

THE MAKING OF THE RFS LIST

THE ADVENT OF RADIO SWAN (LATER RADIO AMÉRICAS) GAVE FIDEL AN EXCUSE TO FREE CUBA FROM THE NARBA TREATY, SO CUBA NO LONGER SUPPLIES OFFICIAL LISTS OF ITS STATIONS TO ANYONE, EXCEPT TO A LUCKY "UNKNOWN" FEW. THE RESULT IS THE PITIFUL, ANTIQUE LISTS OFFERED FOR A PRICE BY VANE JONES, THE ITU, AND WHITE'S RADIO LOG. THE ONLY AVAILABLE LIST APPROACHING "REASONABLE" ACCURACY IS SUPPLIED BY THE FBIS IN THEIR BROADCASTING STATIONS OF THE WORLD. THE FBIS OBTAINS ITS INFORMATION THROUGH MONITORING.

THE RFS CUBAN STATION LIST (SO NAMED BY OTHER DX'ERS, NOT BY RFS) WAS DEVELOPED UNINTENTIONALLY IN 1962 THROUGH ROUTINE DX'ING OF CUBAN STATIONS. THIS IS NOT A DIFFICULT TASK, SINCE SOME 80% OF ALL CUBAN STATIONS CAN BE IDENTIFIED FROM SOUTH FLORIDA IN BROAD DAYLIGHT.

A FEW YEARS LATER POPULAR RECOGNITION AND DEMAND MADE THE LIST A SERIOUS UNDERTAKING: CONTACT WAS ESTABLISHED WITH THE ICR, AND DXPEDITIONS WERE MADE TO KEY WEST AND NASSAU. AS YEARS PASSED METHODS WERE IMPROVED AND PERFECTED TO THE POINT WHERE PRESENT LISTS ARE ESTIMATED TO BE 97% TRUE TO THE ACTUAL SITUATION. THIS IS FAR BETTER ACCURACY THAN THAT PRESENTLY AVAILABLE FROM MOST OTHER LISTS OF LATIN-AMERICAN STATIONS.

CLEAR DETAIL ON HOW THE INFORMATION WAS OBTAINED FOR THE RFS LIST IS CLASSIFIED, SINCE THE LIST IS A POTENTIAL AND ACTUAL SOURCE OF PROFIT FOR THE AUTHOR. THE TENTH EDITION APPEARS IN WRTH-1973; THE ELEVENTH EDITION APPEARS, EXPECTEDLY, IN THIS ISSUE.

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NEW MEMBER PACKETS & Reprints

NMPs are being mailed to all new members whose dues were received before May 1. DX Booklets are being mailed to all who have not received them in their NMP already. Reprints are still available to those who have requested them as of the last day of April 1973. No further requests will be accepted in Riverside; such requests should be sent to Grant Manning. Requests will be filled on an "as available" basis and those requests that can not be filled will not be acknowledged. -Don Erickson



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REPORT FROM PHILIPPINES-- CHARLES A. TAYLOR, DELEON APTS., SORSOGON, SOR. H-318. GREETINGS. AM SERVICE AS CHIEF ENGINEER FOR DWFA SORSOGON AND DWZR LEGASPI CITY (TEMPORARILY, AS EXPECT TO BE BACK IN SCHOOL SOON). DWFA WAS TRULY A REVELATION. WAS ON 792.5 KHZ, BUT OWNER (SEE WRTH-73) GAVE ME A 790 CRYSTAL FOR IT. ASSIGNED 800 BUT HAD TO SIDESTEP TO AVOICED TO AVOID POWERHOUSE DYFM-800, 5 KW, ILOILO CITY. (AN ABORTION OF A CHANNEL CHOICE). PUT IN 790 XTAL AND NOW IS 790 -5HZ TO +30 HZ, DRIFTS TOO MUCH AND REQUESTED NEW XTAL FOR 790. REWORKED TRANSMITTER, CLEANED IT UP AND IT SOUNDS QUITE CLEAN WITH LOW DISTORTION. HOWEVER, TOWER WAS DOWNED BY A TYPHOON AND AM STILL WAITING RIGGERS TO ERECT NEW ONE. USING LW AS TEMPORARY RADIATOR, DOESN'T EVEN COVER ALL OF SORSOGON TOWN AT NIGHT. USING ON 250 WATTS AS HIGH SWR WITH LW CAUSES ARCING ACROSS PLATE TUNE CAP. HARMONICS ARE VERY WELL ATTENUATED, CAN CLEARLY HEAR VOA-1580 (IN THAILAND) UNDER 2ND HARMONIC IN SAME BUILDING AS XMTR! EXPECT OWNER TO REQUEST NEW FREQUENCY, POSSIBLY 790 OR 980. HAVEN'T WORKED ON DWZR YET, IT'S STILL ON 821.3 KHZ.

890 DZPA PHILIPPINES, BANGUED, ABRA. FINALLY ID'ED THROUGH SEMI-LOCAL DXRC-890. 1142 3/7. MEASURED 270 HZ LOW AND BADLY HETTING DZRC AROUND LSS. TOLD DZRC SM AND HET HAS DISAPPEARED SO GUESS DZRC SENT THEM A NASTYGRAM.  
 1350 DYFX PHILIPPINES, CEBU CITY, NEW FROM CP STATUS. HEARD GOOD 2330 4/7. MEASURED 90 HZ LOW. SLIGHT QRM FROM DZRP, PBS, DAVAO CITY, BENEATH.

#### GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

APRIL 11-17	19	4	32	33	9	35	29
APRIL 18-24	35	32	33	34	36	26	13

#### LISTENERS' LOGGINGS-- PACIFIC

540 4QL AUSTRALIA, LONGREACH, QSLD., WEAK WITH JAZZ PIANO MUSIC 1249 4/21. FADED, NOTHING READABLE AT 1300 EXCEPT THE 6 ABC PIPS. (AEL,W)  
 650 KYAK ALASKA, ANCHORAGE 4/12 AT 1000 UNDER KORL WITH "KAYAK" ID; QUITE WEAK (RSH,W)  
 650 KORL HAWAII, HONOLULU 4/12 0950+ AFTER END OF TALK SHOW, WITH ALTERNATING MALE AND FEMALE HOSTS, CAME NA FOLLOWED BY "S/M" WITH FULL DETAILS AT 1000 AND THEN NEWS. VERY GOOD SIGNAL. (RSH,W)  
 +FAIR WITH TALK SHOW 1035 4/17. (MCC,W)  
 660 2YC NEW ZEALAND, WELLINGTON FAIR WITH CLASSICAL MUSIC 0909 4/15. (MCC,W)  
 +FAIR 4/11 0945-1030 WITH CLASSICAL MUSIC UP TO 1000. ID AS "THIS IS THE NZ BROADCASTING CORPORATION" BY YL, THEN FOLLOWED BY A DESCRIPTION OF THE NEXT SELECTION BY THE SAME YL. (RSH,W)  
 +1022-1030 TUNE-OUT 4/17; TALK ON EUROPEAN POLITICS (BBC), PARLIAMENTARY SYSTEM; TC 1029; 1030 CLASSICAL MUSIC PROGRAM. (DJW,W)  
 740 2BL AUSTRALIA, SYDNEY, 4/21 0910 TC, WORLD NEWS FADING IN/OUT. "THIS IS ABC ONE, SYDNEY" 0915; QRN, FAIR RECEPTION. (CAB,HI)  
 760 KGU HAWAII, HONOLULU 4/16 0945 WITH WHAT SOUNDED LIKE A DRAMATIZATION OF A PLAY ENDING ABOUT 0955, JAZZ MUSIC UNTIL 1000 S/OFF. FREQUENCY WAS QUITE A MESS. (RSH,W)  
 760 1YA NEW ZEALAND, AUCKLAND 4/16 0955 SMALL BITS OF TALK IN ACCENTED EE BY MALE; AT 1000 5 SHORT PIPS AND ONE SLIGHTLY LONGER ONE WERE VERY CLEAR. TALK WHICH FOLLOWED WAS TOO WEAK TO BE UNDERSTANDABLE. (RSH,W)  
 +TENTATIVELY THE ONE 4/22 1455 MALE INTERVIEWED BY FEMALE HOST; CLEAR BUT FADED OUT BEFORE ID. (CAB,HI)  
 770 JOUB JAPAN, BIG WITH MALE 1307 4/13. (RS,W)  
 810 2BA AUSTRALIA, BEGA, NSW WITH NEWS 1307 4/22, WEAK. WASN'T SURE IT WAS AN AUSSIE UNTIL I CHECKED 820 AT 1312 AND FOUND 2GL IN PARALLEL WITH MOR. UNID SS NULLED, PROBABLY XERSV. KGO S/ON WITH OC 1322, ENDING RECEPTION. (AEL,W)

WITH OUR BI-WEEKLY

SCHEDULE, DON'T WAIT TO SEND YOUR REPORTS IN...

- 820 2GL AUSTRALIA, GLEN INNES, NSW, FAIR WITH MoR 1312 4/22; PIANO MUSIC 1317. //2BA-810. (AEL,W)
- 830 KIKI HAWAII, HONOLULU 4/13 1015 ALL ALONE WITH ROCK AND ROLL MUSIC FAIR; (RSH)
- 830 JOBB JAPAN, OSAKA 4/10 1230 MALE JJ, FAIR. 4/13 1315 //770. 4/12 1305 MALE JJ; 4/23 1225 MALE JJ, FAIR. ALSO 4/25 1250 MALE JJ, FAIR WITH HASH. (RS,W)
- 844 VSZ1 GILBERT AND ELLICE ISLANDS, TARAWA 4/18 0850-0920, YL TALKING IN EITHER POLYNESIAN LANGUAGE (PERHAPS GILBERTESE OR ELLICE) OR HEAVILY ACCENTED EE. DIFFICULT TO TELL WHICH WITH SURPRISING SLOP FROM KTAC. (RSH,W)
- 870 2GB AUSTRALIA, SYDNEY, NSW VERY WEAK 1150-1304 4/22. SEEMED TO HAVE A RELIGIOUS PROGRAM AT 1207. NBC-TYPE CHIMES AT 1229 $\frac{1}{2}$ . TALK AND MUSIC 1241. NBC TYPE CHIMES AGAIN AT 1258:52. ID 1259, WEAK BUT DEFINITE "THIS IS 2GB IN SYDNEY." TIME PIP AT 1300, FOLLOWED BY 3 ASCENDING MUSICAL NOTES PLAYED TWICE, SEEMINGLY USED AS AN INTRODUCTION TO A NEWSCAST. JOGB NULLED, BUT CAUSING SAH, KAIM OFF, AND WWL IN DAYLIGHT. (AEL,W)
- 870 JOGB JAPAN, KUMAMOTO 1245 4/10 WITH FEMME JJ, POOR. (RS,W)
- 877 ... NORTH KOREA, WONSAN 1250 4/10 MALE/FEMALE KK, MUSIC, PIPS AT 1300. 4/17 1300 WEAK PIPS. (RS,W)
- 890 JOHK JAPAN, SENDAI 1305 4/10 MALE JJ, FAIR. 4/25 1300 WEAK PIPS, POOR WITH HASH. (RS,W) [CORNEB BEEF? ED]  
+MUSIC FROM OKINAWA JJ, ANNOUNCEMENTS 1216-1220 AND TRADITIONAL MUSIC 1214-1225 4/22. GOOD SIGNAL. (DJW,W)
- 1040... CHINA, SHANGHAI 1245 4/15 WITH MALE JJ; GOOD. (RS,W)
- 1040 KHVH HAWAII, HONOLULU 4/14 1000 WITH MoR MUSIC ALL ALONE AND FAIRLY WEAK. (RSH,W)  
+MoR MUSIC, ID 1330 4/12. (RS,W)
- 1040 4ZB NEW ZEALAND, DUNEDIN FAIR WITH NEWS AND WEATHER 0904 4/15, OVER KHVH. (MCC,W)
- 1178 VOA RYUKYU ISLANDS, 1234-1240 4/22, CC PROGRAM, EE LESSONS. YL IN CC; MAN IN EE. GOOD AUDIO, FAIR STRENGTH. (DJW,W)
- 1385 WXLE CANTON ISLAND, AFRTS HEARD NUMEROUS OCCASIONS, WXLE ID HEARD 1130 3/5, SIGNAL VARYING FROM GOOD TO ZERO. 4/2 HEARD POOR 0830-0855, BETTER AFTER 1000, MOSTLY MUSIC, TURNING TO A BILL COSBY SKIT AT 1015, IDS UNREADABLE ALL AM. POOR SHOWING 4/9 AROUND 1000 AND ON 4/16, 1000-1100. POOR/FAIR ON 4/23 AROUND 1000 AND DROPPING TO VERY POOR BY 1025 WHICH IS WHY CB118 STRENGTH WAS SURPRISING. STILL HAVE YET TO TAPE A DECENT ID FOR A REPORT; IF WE KNEW WHERE TO SEND THEM, HI!! FOR 250 WATTS, THIS STATION HAS MADE AN EXTRAORDINARILY CONSISTENT SHOWING WEEK AFTER WEEK. (AWP,W)
- 1550 4QD AUSTRALIA, EMERALD, QSLD. 0840-0845 4/16 INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC, TC 0842 AS 18 BEFORE 7. (DJW,W)
- 1580 VOA THAILAND, BAN PHACHI 4/22 1514 (EASTER MORN) WORLD NEWS SUMMARY FOLLOWED BY INTERVIEW OF CLERGY, "HE IS RISEN TODAY," CLEAR RECEPTION. (CAB,HI)

TRANS-ATLANTIC

- 710 ... RHODESIA. DENZIL BAKER'S REPORT (DXWW 4/7) OF RBC'S AFRICAN SERVICE HERE WITH POP MUSIC, ETC. AT 2100 ADDS FURTHER MYSTERY TO WHAT IS GOING ON IN RHODESIAN BROADCASTING, BECAUSE TWO QUEBEC DXERS HAD PREVIOUSLY REPORTED RBC'S AFRICAN SERVICE SW TRANSMITTER WITH A NEW ARABIC XMSN AT 2000-2200. THIS MAY MEAN THAT RBC'S MW AND SW SERVICES ARE NO LONGER PARALLEL AT CERTAIN TIMES OF DAY. (CMS,E)
- 1376 ... SWAZILAND? [MDADANE] TENTATIVE 3/26 MM AT 0350 CARRIER DETECTED WITH SOME HET; 0400 SOME MUSIC, NOT AN ANTHEM, MALE ANNOUNCER VERY INDISTINCT BUT SOUNDED LIKE EE. FADE OUT AT 0411 COMPLETELY. 3/27 FADE-OUT EARLIER CARRIER APPEARED AT 0350. AVERAGE OF 10 BEARINGS = 100°. 3/28 SLIGHT CARRIER DETECTABLE WITH BFO. (BBA, E, NRC)
- 1412 BBC MUSCAT AND OMAN H. ROBERT BUNDY REPORTS BBC MASIRAH ON NEW 1412 AROUND 2005. CONSIDERING THE CONDITIONS THAT PREVAILED THIS SEASON AND THAT THE SUNSPOT COUNT IS DROPPING, THIS MIGHT BE AN INTERESTING PROSPECT FOR ECNA DXERS NEXT FALL. (CMS,E)
- DON'T GIVE UP DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS--TRY FOR THOSE DSAs AND SOUTH AFRICANS.

1493 ... IVORY COAST, ABIDJAN HEARD ON TIP FROM BBA; TUNED HERE EVENING OF 3/29, FOUND ABIDJAN FAIR/GOOD WITH WEST AFRICAN MUSIC A LA SENEGAL, MAN ANNOUNCER IN FF AT LEAST PART OF THE TIME; FAST FADES LIKE LANGENBERG-1586 S/OFF WITH ANTHEM AT 0000; BEARING  $90^{\circ}$  ( $\pm 15^{\circ}$ ), SAH FOR SECOND STATION TO NORTH OF ABIDJAN; AVERAGE FREQUENCY OF 1492.997 IS STABLE; BUT SHORT-TERM STABILITY IS POOR, DRIFTS AS MUCH AS 20 HZ. TAPED //SW, LOGGED FOR COUNTRY #126. 3/30 MUCH WEAKER, AUDIBLE ON PEAKS ONLY; 3/31 NOT AUDIBLE AT ALL. (GPN,E,NRC)

# LATIN AMERICA

590 HOH3 PANAMA, CHITRE, CIRCUITO RPC, GOOD 3/22 0802 OVER/UNDER WOW WITH SS MUSIC, 0805 ID, CALYPSO MUSIC. MANY MENTIONS OF PANAMA. NO CUBAN IN SIGHT, GREAT FOR 1 KW. PANAMA #1 HERE. (RFR, E, NRC)

800XEROK MEXICO, CIUDAD JUÁREZ, CHIH. GOOD WITH WW ID BY YL 1100 4/17; CJJC OFF. (MCC,W)

820 CMCA CUBAHABANA. R. VORDON DE HABANA S/OFF NOTED 0400 4/22; CARRIER OFF IMMEDIATELY; THEREFORE, IF BP (DXWW 4/7) DID HEAR LA VOZ DE CUBA ON 830 (THIS ONE'S FORMER FREQUENCY) 3/19, IT APPARENTLY WASN'T CMCA'S TRANSMITTER. MEANWHILE, ACCORDING TO AN ITEM APPEARING IN THE 4/18 TORONTO GLOBE & MAIL, RECORDS BY US AND BRITISH POP AND FOLK SINGERS HAVE BEEN BANNED ON ALL CUBAN RADIO STATIONS IN AN APPARENT MOVE TO MAKE YOUNG CUBAN LISTENERS DEVELOP MORE OF A TASTE FOR LOCAL, LATIN AMERICAN AND SPANISH SOUNDS. MODERN-TYPE POP MUSIC AND BALLADS ARE TOLERATED PROVIDED THE LYRICS ARE IN SS. IN THE PAST CMCA USED TO PROGRAM QUITE A FEW EE LANGUAGE RECORDS. (CMS,E) [IF MEMORY SERVES ME RIGHT, THEY USED TO DO A FAIR AMOUNT OF EE ANNOUNCING, TOO. ED]

840 ??? UNID SS STATION HEARD 4/13 0550-0620 WITH POPULAR US SONGS BY SS SINGERS WHAS NIGHTCAP PROGRAM BLOCKED ALL OF 0600. SEVERAL POSSIBLE CARIBBEANS BUT... (RSH,W)

890 HJCE COLOMBIA, BOGOTÁ, LA VOZ DE BOGOTA 0938 4/17 LATIN MUSIC; ID 0939, HEARD BRIEFLY; SEVERE SLOP FROM 900. (DJW,W)

1000 YVNM VENEZUELA, MORÓN, R. MORÓN 3/25 0018-0026, UPBEAT LA MUSIC, MENTION OF MORÓN, AND ID. (CC,E,NRC)

1020 HJDP COLOMBIA,?, NEIVA, R. COLOSAL I BELIEVE WAS THE ONE IN 1033-1040 4/23 WITH LOTS OF LIVELY MUSIC, SOME ROCK AND 2 CHIMES NOW AND THEN. SIGNAL WAS GOOD. SUNRISE LINE BEING WHERE IT WAS, COLOMBIA AND BOLIVIA WERE THE ONLY REAL POSSIBILITIES. WAS NOT ABLE TO COPY AN ID, BUT I DID HEAR AN "ONDA" OR TWO. KDKA WAS NULLED. HOW ABOUT IT? WAS THIS THE ONE? (AWP) [HJDP IS NOW ON 1025. PERHAPS THIS WAS HOF2. ONDA POPULAR, IN COLON, PANAMA. ED]

1020 ZP14 PARAGUAY?ASUNCIÓN. THE ONLY LETTER I HAVE WRITTEN TO A DXING TARGET STATION IN THE PAST 10 YEARS WAS SENT TO THIS ONE, R. NANDUTI. I HAVE ASKED IF THEY CUSTOMARILY BEGIN THEIR DAILY BROADCAST WITH 35 SECONDS OF CHIMES AND GONGS. I TAPED THIS UNIQUE KIND OF IS AT 0800 4/11 WITH KDKA TIGHTLY NULLED. AT 0754 THAT MORNING, I NOTED A SLIGHT HET APPEARING IN THE KDKA NULL AS IF A TRANSMITTER HAD BEEN PUT ON THE AIR. THERE WAS NO OTHER SIGNALS THERE. AT 0758, I BEGAN TAPING THINKING I MIGHT CATCH A NA ON THE HOUR, BUT INSTEAD THESE CHIMES AND GONGS SHOWED UP BEGINNING 22 SECONDS AFTER THE HOUR. THERE ARE 19 OR 20 OF THESE STRANGE SOUNDS UNDER THE YAKKING OF KDKA'S JACK WHEELER BUT I CANNOT MAKE OUT ANY VOICE CONNECTED WITH THIS IS. STILL, SOUNDS LIKE THIS CARRY MUCH BETTER THAN VOICE, AND THE TAPE SHOWS THEY DIDN'T COME FROM PITTSBURGH. WRTH SAYS NANDUTI TAKES THE AIR AT 0800 AND IS THE ONLY 1020 STATION WHICH DOES. I TAPED BITS OF MUSIC ON THE FREQUENCY UP TO 0845, AND AT 0900 I NOTICED A SINGLE PIP BUT HAVE NO IDEA WHERE IT CAME FROM. MUSIC BITS DO NOT SOUND LA ESPECIALLY AND ONE AT 0840 WAS IDED AS BY THE CARPENTERS, SO THAT MAY WELL REPRESENT A LOCAL IMAGE. I AM LEFT WITH THE THOUGHT THAT MY STATION WAS THERE AT 0800, BUT MAY HAVE BEEN ABSENT ENTIRELY IN THE LATER TAPINGS. FREQUENCY IS MONITORED EVERY NIGHT AT THAT TIME, BUT NOT HEARD AGAIN. ON 4/10, DISTINCT LA FOUND HERE WITH MENTION OF COLOMBIA AT 0807. AMG HAS FOUND HJFQ ANING

- 1020 ZP14? +HERE THIS MONTH, AND AM HAS SPOTTED PANAMA ANING ON 1020. AM SUGGESTS MY MYSTERY STATION MAY BE PANAMA OR PERHAPS LT10 TAKING THE AIR ON A NEW SCHEDULE. LARRY GODWIN THINKS R. NANDUTI IS THE BEST BET. MEANWHILE, WHILE AWAITING A POSSIBLE REPLY FROM NANDUTI, CAN ANYONE SHED ANY LIGHT ON THIS NOVEL KIND OF IS? (GM,C) [ON THE TAPE GENE SENT ME, I GOT THE IMPRESSION THAT THE SOUNDS WERE FROM A CHURCH BELL; SLIGHTLY OFF-TUNE AND WITH THE SAME TYPE OF REVERBERATION. R. NANDUTI APPARENTLY WAS LAST REPORTED A COUPLE OF YEARS AGO WITH NA AT 0840 OR SO.ED]
- 1160 HJBL COLOMBIA, CIENAGA GRANDE NOTED WITH NEW IS AS R. FABULOSA AT 0400 4/18. OFF ABRUPTLY AT 0410. (CMS,E)
- 1173.9 TGT GUATEMALA, GUATEMALA, R. SONORA HEARD AT VERY GOOD LEVEL (LISTED 10 KW ON 1180) 3/23 0413-0435 AND AGAIN 3/28 0256-0300 AT SAME READING. GIVES TC, HOUR, MINUTE, AND SECOND AFTER EACH RECORD. ONE ID IS "TRANSMITE LA SONORA, DE MUSICA" SLOGAN..."CON MAS POTENCIA..." ETC. COMPLETELY OVER-POWERS "SONSONATE" ON 1175.1. (JCA,C, NRC)
- +NOTED 3/29 0245 WITH WOMAN GIVING "NOTICIAS INTERNACIONALES" AFTER SHORT MARCH MUSIC, EXCELLENT LEVEL; VERY COMPLETELY DETAILED NEWS TO 0300, THE ID ON HOUR. (PT,E,NRC)
- 1180 CB118 CHILE, SANTIAGO, R. PORTALES WAS A PLEASANT SURPRISE 1020 4/23, CONSIDERING THE HIGH A-INDEX AT THE TIME. SIGNAL FAIR/GOOD, AD FOR BANCO DEL ESTADO. IN THOSE B DEL E SPOTS, THE PHRASE "CAMPESSINO CHILENA" IS COMMONLY USED. SINCE THE WORD CAMPESSINO TRANSLATES AS "FARMER" AMONG OTHER THINGS, THIS COULD REFER TO LOANS TO THE CHILEAN FARMER. IF YOU HEAR THAT, YOU'VE GOT PORTALES FOR SURE. (AWP,W)
- 1193 YVRE VENEZUELA, BARINAS, R. BARINAS TENTATIVELY THE UNID 3/29 0201-0204, UP-TEMPO LA MUSIC, PROMO WITH MUSIC IN BETWEEN TALKING. FREQUENCY GIVEN AS 1190. (CC,E,NRC)
- 1220 CMGY CUBA, PERICO, R. VEINTESEIS 3/29 0128-0131 CON BEISBOL, ID 0130. (CC,E,NRC)
- 1595 HJJH COLOMBIA, ARMENIA, R. CIUDAD MILAGRO S/OFF 0400 3/28. (CC,E,NRC)

#### VERIFICATIONS

- 800 XEROK MEXICO, Cd. JUÁREZ, CHIN. SENT OVERSIZED V/Q WITH NO V/S FOR A REPORT OF 2/23 AND ONE IRC. (FSM,C)
- 1180 ZYD65 BRAZIL, Rio DE JANEIRO VERY NICE EE V/Q WITH A COLORFUL NIGHTTIME VIEW OF RIO IN 5½ MONTHS FOR PP TAPED REPORT; VERY SPECIFIC AND CORRECT. EVIDENTLY A DIFFERENT CARD THAN THAT RECEIVED BY AWP AS THERE IS NO INDICATION OF CALL LETTERS, ONLY "SISTEMA GLOBO DE RADIO." ADDRESS PER WRTH. (AMG,E)
- +YOU MAY RECALL I GOT VERIE INDICATING SW FREQUENCY; WELL, A FOLLOWUP HAS PRODUCED A VERY SPECIFIC CARD FOR 1180, A BRAND NEW CARD SHOWING A FANTASTIC PICTURE OF RIO AT NIGHT AND THE HARBOR. CARD ALSO HAS NEW ADDRESS OF RUA DO RUSSEL, 434--SAME AS IN WRTH-73. (AWP,W)
- 1180 CB118 CHILE, R. PORTALES, SANTIAGO. YEARS OF PERSISTENCE AND A COUPLE OF DOLLARS IN POSTAGE HAVE FINALLY PAID OFF!! MY LAST REPORT AND PREPARED CARD NETTED A REPLY IN 3 MONTHS. COUNTRY #44. V/s ARTURO TARUD S., GERENTE. NEVER SAY DIE, GUYS OR GALS). (AWP,W)
- 1580 VOFA THAILAND, BAH PHACHI, REPLY BACK FROM VOA, WASHINGTON, IN AN UNUSUALLY SLOW 2 MONTHS. SPECIFIC CARD AND ALSO A LETTER GIVING THE GEO-COORDINATES OF TRANSMITTER AS 14°24"N, 100° 47"E (BY MY REQUEST) WHICH PLACES IT 20 MILES NE OF AYUTTHAYA AND 50 MILES NORTH OF BANGKOK. COUNTRY #45. NO REPLY AS YET TO REPORT SENT TO BANGKOK ON RTG PROGRAM. BEST TO REPORT TO VOA, I GUESS. (AWP,W) [ART, SHOULD THE COORDINATES BE 14° 24" OR 14° 24'? (I.E., MINUTES OR SECONDS? ) ED]

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- AEL 4 AL LEHR, LIVERMORE, CALIF. SPR-4, 5' FET LOOP
- AMG 1 ANGEL GARCIA, FLUSHING, N.Y.
- AWP 6 ART PETERSON, SAN PABLO, CALIF. HQ-180A, SM-1
- BBA 1 BILL BAILEY, MASSACHUSETTS, NRC IN DX NEWS
- CAB 3 CREDO BISQUERA, WAIANAE, HAWAII, ARB, SANSEERINO LOOP
- CAT 2 CHARLES A. TAYLOR, SORSOGON, PHILIPPINES
- CC 4 CHARLES CLAYTON, ADELPHIA, N.Y., NC200, 2' UNAMP. LOOP, NRC IN DX NEWS



CMS 4 C.M. STANGURY II, CRYSTAL BEACH, ONT.  
 DJW 5 DAVE WILLIAMS, ASTORIA, ORE. SPR-4, 300' LW, JOYMATCH ATU  
 FSM 1 FRANK MCCOY, BATON ROUGE, LA.  
 GM 1 GENE MARTIN, DENVER, COLO. HQ-180, BOX LOOP  
 GPN 1 GORDON NELSON, WATERTOWN, MASS. NRC, IN DX NEWS  
 JCA 1 JOHN CALLARMAN, MT. VERNON, ILL., HQ-180, SM1, NRC, IN DX NEWS  
 MCC 4 MEL COFFIN, MISSION CITY, B.C. TRIO 9R-59, SM-2  
 PT 1 PAGE TAYLOR, BUTLER, N.J. SX130, SM-1, NRC IN DX NEWS  
 RFR 1 RICHARD FRCHO, CLEVELAND, OHIO, HQ180A, 100' LW, NRC IN DXNEWS  
 RS 7 RALPH SANSEERINO, HUNTINGTON BEACH, CALIF. BC946-BC-453, FET LOOP  
 RSH 9 RON HAYTER, VANCOUVER, B.C.

INTERNATIONAL WATERS ACCORDING TO A NEWS ITEM BY RADIO NORTHSEA INTERNATIONAL, RADIO VERONICA WAS DRIVEN ONTO A DUTCH BEACH DURING THE VIOLENT STORM OF APRIL 3. ACCORDING TO AN ITEM IN THE APRIL 23 TORONTO GLOBE & MAIL, ABIE NATHAN'S VOICE OF PEACE WAS DAMAGED IN A MEDITERRANEAN STORM AND WILL BE IN PORT IN MARSEILLES FOR A WEEK. (C.M. STANBURY 110)

ST. VINCENT. R. ST. VINCENT, KINGSTOWN, HAS CONTRACTED FOR A NEW 10 KW TRANSMITTER FROM MARCONI OF THE SAME TYPE RECENTLY PUT ON THE AIR BY RADIO ST. LUCIA AND RADIO DOMINICA. A NEW STUDIO COMPLEX IS ALSO BEING BUILT AT KINGSTOWN. (C.M. STANBURY 11)

IRCA FOREIGN LOG WORK HAS STARTED ON THE NEW IRCA FOREIGN LOG, VOL. 11. SO FAR THE TA SECTION HAS BEEN WORKED ON. IT WILL BE A LITTLE BIGGER THAN LAST YEAR'S, BUT 100 NEW STATIONS ARE INCLUDED. THE SECTION CONTAINS ABOUT 550 REPORTS OF 238 STATIONS FROM 55 REPORTERS. MOST PROLIFIC TA REPORTERS ARE AL MERRIMAN, ANGEL GARCIA, PAGE TAYLOR, RUSS EDMUNDS, BILL GRANT, GLENN HAUSER, GENE MARTIN, PLUS OUR THREE OVERSEAS REPORTERS--DENZIL BAKER, THOMAS CARLSSON, AND TERRY GREENHILL. A ROUGH COUNT SHOWS ABOUT 210 NEW LATIN STATIONS. SINCE THE IRCA FL, 11, WILL BE COMPLETELY NEW, YOU CAN STILL GET YOUR COPY OF THE FOREIGN LOG, VOL. 1, FOR ONLY \$2.75 CHECK OR MONEY ORDER (NO CASH PLEASE) MADE OUT TO IRCA, BY WRITING TO FATHER JACK PEJZA, 3266 NUTMEG ST., SAN DIEGO, CALIF. 92104.

FJP THE FOLLOWING REMARKS WERE SPARKED BY A LETTER FROM HANK WARD AND BY GENE MARTIN'S REMARKS. I THINK IT IS TIME WE REALIZE THAT "DXING" IS REALLY A GROUP OF HOBBIES-CENTERED ON DISTANT RADIO LISTENING. DOMESTIC DXING, FOREIGN DXING, VERIFYING, TAPING, CONTESTS, SOCIAL EXCHANGE-- ALL ARE ASPECTS OF DXING THAT CERTAIN GROUPS ARE ATTRACTED TO. I THINK ONE OF THE MAIN OBJECTIVES OF IRCA SHOULD BE TO EDUCATE THE NOVICE DXER AS TO THE POSSIBILITIES THAT LIE AHEAD OF HIM AFTER HE HAS LOGGED AND VERIFIED HIS FIRST FEW CLEAR CHANNEL STATIONS. SOME CLUBS HAVE THE UNSTATED GOAL OF CATERING TO THE "EXPERTS" IN THE HOBBY; IRCA, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAS ALWAYS TRIED TO WORK WITH THE YOUNGER DXER, TO BRING HIM ALONG IN THE HOBBY. THIS IS NOT AN EASY TASK. IT TAKES A GREAT DEAL OF SKILLFUL LEADERSHIP TO FOSTER AND CHANNEL YOUTHFUL ENTHUSIASM INTO CONSTRUCTIVE AND LASTING MEMBERSHIP, SO NECESSARY IF IRCA IS TO PROSPER AND GROW. HERE'S WHERE THE PROBLEM ARISES VERY OFTEN--LEADERS AND MEMBERS ALIKE FAIL TO SEE THE BIG PICTURE AND GET BOGGED DOWN IN A MORASS OF PICAYUNE DETAILS. HOPEFULLY THE OFFICERS OF IRCA TO BE ELECTED THIS SUMMER WILL REALIZE THEIR ROLE IN PROVIDING SUCH LEADERSHIP.

#### OVERLOOKED REPORT :

1020 YVMX VENEZUELA, MARACAIBO. WITH HJFQ-LA VOZ DEL PUEBLO ALREADY ON, TWO STATIONS BEGAN TO S/ON WITH NA AT 0952 4/2. THE DOMINANT STATION WAS YVMX WITH COMPLETE STATION INFORMATION; YVRS IS SCHEDULED TO S/ON AT 1000, SO PERHAPS THE OTHER ONE WAS THEM. TAPE BEING SENT TO PT FOR ID ON NA. (AMG,E)

QUESTION: HAVE YOU EVER NOTICED THAT THE HIGH TA FREQUENCIES ARE AT 8 KHZ INTERVALS RATHER THAN 9 KHZ? AFTER 1538, THEY BECOME 8 KHZ. ANYONE KNOW WHY? (AMG)

KEEP ON DXING DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS...THERE'S LOTS OUT THERE TO TRY FOR!

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As Percy Kesteven mentioned in his 4/7 President's Report, a new column on verifications has been approved for the DX Monitor. Since there is no definite format (or even name) for this column which is to appear on an irregular basis, I think the club would benefit from seeing the entire proposal as presented to the Board of Directors:

#### PROPOSAL #5.2-33

I propose that there be created a column to appear in DX Monitor at irregular times devoted solely to the subject of verifications. This column is not to be a mere listing of veries received, but to play up different aspects of the subject, as well as giving suggestions on how to obtain them.

Possible subjects would be examining various collections, such as Richard Wood's results from Hawaii, Glenn Hauser's veries of BCB stations on their harmonics, specialized collections such as LA's or TA's. Perhaps a column could point (out) the differences and similarities of verifying of now as opposed to say twenty years ago.

The main purpose of the column would be to demonstrate that a good and satisfying verie collection is not one of verifying every station heard, but of specializing in one or more sub-areas of QSLs, in hopes that a member might find more happiness while (working) towards a goal he sets up for himself.

The editor should be one with several years of experience in the hobby, and should be able to write much of the material himself, while gathering most of the subject matter from those who are the experts.

As stated above, the column will appear at irregular times, but should appear at least ten times during each volume year.

Respectfully submitted, (signed) Richard C. Evans  
(note: one spelling error and two accidental word deletions are corrected above--rce)

Comments: The third paragraph could have been worded more carefully, inasmuch as I didn't mean to say nobody could try to do so. However, I wanted to set up a column to look into different areas of this part of the hobby, and, therefore, my comments had to be in the proposal to give it direction, and keep it away from becoming a mere listing of veries received, such as a veries signer list. The proposed articles Jim Poterba and Dave Schmidt are co-writing on reception reports and on the reports which WDEL-1150 received for their recent test definitely fall in the scope of this column. There is no definition of "verie" above in the proposal, so both tapes and paper veries will fall in the scope of the column. How about some club wide discussion on the subject? (These comments were not submitted to the board; only the proposal was.--rce)

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#### CONVENTION REPORT:

As it stands right now, the convention date will be August 10-12, 1973, the second week-end of the month. Registration fee will be \$10 per person. Location is Howard Johnson's (South) which is on US 41 (Indianapolis Blvd.) at I-80/94, and can be seen from the expressway. Complete details will appear in the June DX Monitor. One important note: the motel requires TWO pieces of identification for each person. If you're planning to come, make sure you have it. For those wondering (as I did at Toledo), the motel accepts American Express and Texaco credit cards. A complete list will appear with the complete convention report. John Zondlo is the one in charge.--rce.