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COMMENTS OF THE CUSTOMERS

"I first learned of the Club from Gordon Nelson about a year ago but I have never got around to joining until now. I found the old Buffalo address listed in Popular Electronics. I was very impressed with my first issue of DX NEWS. I plan to report to Mr. Callarman's column."

-Hank Shir, West Newton, Massachusetts

"This is my 15th year with NRC & I have enjoyed it very much, having met some very fine fellows since 1/1/52. I have verified 2,666 stations in 26 countries. I want to thank you, Dick, for the very fine job you have done as Secretary & Publisher. It must be quite a chore with your other business. I hope to have contacts w/you for many more years."

-Ev Johnson, Mendota, Illinois

"Here's another well-spent \$5.00 for another fine year with the NRC. Keep up the tremendous work!"

-William Bens, Cincinnati, Ohio

"Enclosed is a money order for \$5. Please extend my membership in the NRC for another year. I enjoyed my first year very much & feel it is the best BCB club in the World!"

-Paul Henning, Milwaukee, Wisconsin

"Enclosed is check for \$7 for renewal & first class - to cover my 26th year in NRC. Sure wish the second 25 would bring as many verifies as the first! But the increase in ANs guarantees it won't happen."

-Stan Morss - Bradford, Mass.

"Enclosed please find \$5 for my dues in the NRC for the next year. I don't know what I'd do without the weekly bulletins."

-Randy Seaver, San Diego, California

"Still kicking around w/a little DX plus Marine Band covering Ohio & Mississippi River tow boats. Enclosed is a check for NRC dues - still in the top mail here."

-Sid Rosenbaum - Wheeling, W. Va.

"Here's \$5 for another year's membership in the best BCB DX Club this side of the North Pole - the NRC. Keep up the good work!"

-Jerry Bond - Watertown, New York

"Enclosed you will find my check for \$5 (or rather, my wife's, I spent all my money!) Please enroll me in the Club again. After a lapse of 4 years I have decided to start BCB DXing once again & find it impossible to get along without DX NEWS."

-Jesse R. Bruner - Lexington, Ky.

"The Ides of March have rolled around once more, & it is time to renew my subscription. The initial \$5 is hard to part with, but I don't know of a better investment around - do you?"

-Robert Bruhns - Huntington, N.Y.

"Enclosed is \$5 for another year, & I hope I won't miss any issues. DX-ing has taken second place to studying for a while, but soon I hope to be able to find more time at the dials."

-Richard Cochran - Sweet's Corner, Nova Scotia

"Enclosed please find \$5 for renewal in the NRC. I really appreciate the way you fellows have this club set up & I also appreciate all the information you provide. You're a good gang; keep up the good work!"

THANKS, BOYS!* C U in 14. -James Modicki - Marietta, Ohio

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DX NEWS
MUSINGS

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Dave Whatmough - 284 Main Street West - Hamilito, Ontario

All eight of my veries for this week were received on the same day, Monday. v/q- WBMC WPUV. v/l- WGOV WXYZ WRRC WWOW WKID WEMB. Mr. Daniel M. True, CE of WEMB wants to have a special program for us around June 20 when he hopes to have the new towers in operation. The present tower is 200' & the new one will be 350' & two miles further S. 6/20 is a MM & only WHK & WBSM will be on the channel, so I hope they can be on by that date. I will have further to report on this in a few weeks' time, as I am writing to him to confirm the date & time. DX as follows: MM 4/18- KSMM-1530 ETing for about two hours from 1:00 on. WHHL-1440 ETing from 1:50-2:20. WTPR-710 r/c 3:50-4, WTYN-1550 r/c 2:40. 1540 is now clear, CHFI finished Sunday 4/17 @ 7pm. I've been unable to hear enough from anything on the channel for a report. WABQ & WNIO are audible for short periods of about 10-15 seconds, but that's about it. Friday morning 4/22 I tried for 1540 s/ons but KXEL was clear channel until after 6:30. One new logging, WCMW-1560 Fairfield, O. @ 6am s/on. I was about one minute late for a good log on WELY-1600 s/on @ 5:01am. First time heard since call changed from WJEL. Randy Kane, the NB-525 Beacon is, I think, located somewhere near Ottawa, as I noticed it strong on car radio when last in that area. 73's & C U in 14.

Don Allen - 810 Hoopes Street - Arvida, Quebec

I called CBJ-1580 again. CE says they've been plagued w/illness but will get out TEST on yet! For those who need the O.R.T.F. outlet on St. Pierre-1375, an excellent time is just after their 5am EST s/on, on a night when WFEA-1370 is off till 5:30. All FF, of course, but an excellent verifier. Also a most charming little country. I've a magazine article on St. Pierre in press right now, & if anyone wants a copy, & writes me immediately, I'll see that one goes out to him mid-June. Article includes a few good references to the O.R.T.F. station. One thing about travel, to disagree wholly w/Musing remarks printed a few issues back, is that DXing is a highlight of any trip for me, & my Toho 1008 portable goes everywhere. It logged CJCB way out over the Strait of Northumberland, on an Air Canada flight (pilot's permission) threemiles up, & interesting DX from VO1, FP9, & VE3 country. I don't log or count these on the same log sheets as my "base" operations, but I find them a most worthwhile supplement to VE2-land DXing. I may be in W6 country this Summer, & if I go, so goes the Toho. Picture enclosed. (Received, Don, & thank you very much! -ERC)

Randy Kane - 36 Harvard Street - Malden, Massachusetts - 02148

DX has been speeding up w/increased use of the f/c list. 4/10: WWC0-1240 @ 5:18am; WIRL-1290 @ 5:26; WCAT-1390 @ 5:32am; WESO-970 @ 12:35pm. MM 4/11: CHFI-680 @ 12:55am, notning like their 1540 signal, hardly matched WCBM. WOKY-920 @ 12:58 s/off; WOOD@1300 f/c @ 1:10am, CW ID. 4/12: WPUV-1580 f/c @ 12:25am w/fine signals, WETR-1450 f/c @ 12:35; CW ID; WEMB-1420 f/c @ 12:44, poor for 5kw; WJOY-1230 @ 12:55 RS; WRHL-1450 f/c @ 1:14; WCVA-1490 f/c @ 1:20, CW ID. I had a terrible experience MM 4/18 - I slept all night. Gordon Nelson said I didn't miss much, but Shacat bagged KORL, so I'm furious. C'est la vie! 4/19- WISL-1480 f/c @ 12:22am; WSG0-1440 TT & ID heard @ 12:40, r/c? WGLB-1560 Wis. TT, ID @ 1:35am, good catch, r/c? HELP!- Who was ET on 1220 4/19 from before 2am ti after 3am w/NO IDs? I have a one-hour report, & I don't know whom to send it to! There were electric guitar & electric organ selections. Anybody knowing anything about this, please write. I know Ernie dislikes the word "who2" so I won't say it, but take these for what they're worth: 4/19- TT-1590, cut @ 12:25am; 1340 @ 1:19; 1250 @ 1:26; 1230 from 1:27 to after 3am; 1570 @ 1:33; 1480 @ 1:40; 1490 @ 1:43; 1360 @ 1:52; & a weird one: beep..beep..beep, every five seconds, on 1380 12:47-1:07am at least, 4/19. Report out to WHYL-960 for ET 4/16. Please help on that 1220 ET. 73.

John T. Hunt - 251 West Bruceton Road - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15236

I finally finished the KT-340 & working from a 70' E/W longwire. I am somewhat disappointed in the internal Q-multiplier, but I can get adjacent channels to local KDKA. I must be in the minority but I find the most enjoyment in just being able to log them so I plan to get no veries. I will thank the Specials however whenever I can get them. Better loggings to date are (TX is for the ID): 3/26- WIOD-610 @ 7pm. 3/27- WATE-620 @ 6:40pm. 4/2- WHOF-1060 @ noon. 4/3- WINK-1240 12:25am received on a 1500k sput; WILK-980 1:01am. 4/8- WRFD-880 3:40pm; WPDx-750 3:55pm; WFRB-560 4:30, WFERA-1450 5:25 pm. 4/9- KOA-850 @ 12:33am. 4/10- WVSC-990 4:17pm. 4/17- WROK-1440 12:50am. Best DX to date is WINK-Florida on 250w. on big RXor WMAQ Chicago on 50kw. but on a crystal set with no amplifier.

Norm Shacat - 200 Bainbridge Street - Malden, Massachusetts - Q2148

DX this April vacation is nothing like it was February vacation. A lot of unID TTs which I will mention later. By the way, what ever happened to Murry the K.? No new veries, but reports out to CJSS WHYL (thanks to Randy Kane) WSKI f/up, EDNA WIKJK KSM & CKCY. New ones heard include: 4/13- CJSS-1220 @ 7:05. 4/16- Umm WPOW-1330 @ 7:55. 4/18- Umm WAVY-1350 @ 12:59am s/off; WSGO-1440 TT @ 1:30 thanks to Randy, & WROK-1440 @ aam. MM 4/8- (7-ERC) WKJK-1580 f/c-M 1-1:08; WDIC-1430 @ 1:25 f/c-TT, WLFM-1460 ET /M ending @ 2.32, WENZ-1450 @ 2:45, WARR-1440 ET @ 2:46 & gave QRA as Orlando, Fla., not Winter Park as listed in Radio-TV Experimenter. WNUS-1390 @ 3am s/off, WWSW-970 @ 3:05, & here is a big one - KORL-650 Country #26 @ 3:20; KFBK-1530 @ 3:59. 4/19- WBVP-1230 @ 12:07am & WERI-1230 @ 12:10. 4/20- WJEF-1230 f/c-TT @ 1:02 & CKDM-730 @ 1:40. Here are some TTs & a s/off you guys can help me with. S/off on 1530 @ 6:44 w/SSB. 4/17- TT-1420 from 11:25-11:30 give-up. TT on 1380 @ 12:15, dial tones on 960, 930 & 820 all around 1:45. 4/18- 1450 FFC s/off w/a song sounding like what they played before the Winter Olympics on TV. I guess it was Oh Canada, @ 12:58. 4/19- TT-1600 from 12:27-12:30. 4/20- TT & OC on 920 from midnight-12:25 when I gave up. TT-790 @ 12:30, TT-1350 from 1:05-1:16 & OC, & TT on 860 from 1:34-1:38. Getting back to the old 24-hour clock dispute. It will take many lines for me to explain it & lines are running short. Here are some examples: 1:32am NRC time, would be 01:32 Shacat time, hi! Notice the colon making the difference between time & frequency. Randy Kane & I recently visited G.P. Nelson & George Kelley. I enjoyed it very much & I would like to thank G.P.N. again. We listened to tapes of Randy Seaver's reception of TP. I enjoyed the China, Burma & Thailand tapes, but I really like the 500w. Aussie & the AFRS-1220 station. We also listened to GPN's fine TA tapes. We also saw noted on Hank Tyndall's great veries. They are fantastic! GPN demonstrated some SAHs. 73 & thanks again, Gordie. We will be visiting WORL WILD WERI & WMEX for specials & also to see reports.

David E. Pope - Box 173 - Crescent Beach, South Carolina - 29531

Hello everybody, sorry I haven't reported in such a long time. I've been in Uncle Sam's Army for the last 18 or so months, w/13 of them being in Korea. I didn't do too much listening to speak of, I regret to say. I wish I could say I was out of the Army, but I have around 28 months to go. I had to sign up for four years to get in the Army Security Agency, that was a big mistake. My next duty station should be an interesting place, I'll be located in Ethiopia (Asmara) near the coast of the Red Sea. It should also prove interesting for DX. I hope so. I'm going to have my 180 sent over after I get there, so I'll probably be reporting to the NRC from time to time. A couple of veries have rolled in since I've been in the Army. They were R. Imparcial-1088 w/a beautiful pennant, WRUF-850, & finally San Sebastian, Spain on 638k. I've done a little listening since I've been home, logging Windward Islands on 695 & 705k 4/15 around 8pm. R. Montserrat-885 has good signal most evenings, no report sent yet. Sint Maarten also w/nice signals most evenings. I logged & reported WDSL-1520, & WRGM-1540. Ernie, inclosed you'll find a Korean postcard, I'll send you some more when they get here. I mailed a box from Korea but it hasn't been received here yet. Best of DX to everybody. (And the very best to you, David, & thanks very much! -ERC)

William Brown Cruse - 724 East Center Avenue - Morrisville, N. C. - 28115

Hi everybody. This is my first Musing in a long time, & I'm afraid, the last for a while. I finally got a SW RX for Christmas. It's only a Star Roamer, but it is an SW RX. To keep up w/SW news, I joined the NNRC. Now my membership has almost run out in NRC. Having no job, I find it impractical to keep up membership in two clubs. I don't think I'm leaving for good; I'm taking only a leave of absence. I couldn't leave the NRC for good. To all members in N.C. & Joe Kureth: I'd be in Morrisville all Summer I will begin classes at UNC, Chapel Hill next Fall, so if you're near the Port City of Wake Norman this Summer or Carolina this Winter, please drop by. To Bill Bens: keep the tapes coming. To Alan Merriman: I've had no luck w/CPC. If it is OK w/yoy, I'll keep trying until letterheads are used up. To all members: please write if you can; I'd like to keep up w/NRC & all members. 73 & I hope to be back as soon as possible.

Robert Griffin - 104 Briar Road - Ramet, New York - 10954

Hi. This is my first Musing & it's neat to be an NRCer. Latest DX: Recent veries: KXEL-1540 KSL-1160 CHML-900 WGY-810 WAEB-790 WCFL-1000 WSM WKBW-1520 WLW-700 WWL-870 WTMJ-620 WPOP-1410 WNJR-1430 CBA-1070 WDEL-1150 (The staff eng. J.W. Jones of WDEL told me how to get a sample of DX NEWS from which I became a member) WJFZ-970 WIPEN-950 CKCY-920 WXYZ-1270, WAEB-790. Reports out to WLAD-800 Danbury Conn., WKYC-1100 Cleveland & WGAR-1220 Cleveland. That's all for now. 73s. (Welcome to NRC & Musings, Robert! -ERC)

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Wayne Plunkett - 124 John Street - Weston, Ontario

I missed deadline to last DX NEWS - heavy income tax load in April, tight squeeze in getting my C.A. lessons in on time, Stanley Cup playoffs, Academy Awards Contest, etc. Several items of interest in the mail recently: v/c- WBMC-960, says got only about 12 reports for TEST; v/l WSLM-1220, KDDA-1560, plans to commence RS about 4/20; WERI-1230, RS is 5:45am-11:15pm; also received Record Richie's "Oldies but Goodies" catalogue, tremendous list of old rr records & others from the "House of Oldies" in Greenwich Village; finally, I have started to receive "The Plain Truth" from Herbert W. Armstrong's "Good News of the World Tomorrow", an impressive magazine & has complete list of world wide broadcast coverage of this program. DX: 4/3- WHYN-560 on top @ 1:35am. 4/4- Practically sure SSB s/off-1550 at midnight was WOKJ; WDEL-1150 good strength @ 12:07; W/WVA-1170 off again early, log on KSTT-1170 12:25-12:30 s/off (no SSB) o/u KVOO; CHYM-1490 AN House Party clear @ 2:10; many unID TTs 2:15-2:45 - especially strong one on 1590 o/WAKR; another report to WRCH-910 for log 4:25-4:35 on "The Quiet Hours" to dawn. Anyone ever get a verie on these calls? I listened to 1490 over half the time 4-5am but no go at all on much needed CKAD-1490 DX. Did they get out at all? (Heard in NJ & Pa. at least -ERC) Surprised to find WSVL-1520 s/on 4:55 this MW, five minutes before WKBW; WJBK-1500 s/on 4:59; finally caught up to KDDA-1560 ET 5-5:14am; L&C for 500w & many IDs. Later that AM, I happened to note local CHWO-1250 off completely 8:05 until I left for work at 8:45. WRYT controlled the frequency, practically the whole time, but I did manage to add one new catch on that frequency, WLEM-1250 @ 8:08. 4/5- WSYD-1300 was a new one @ 7pm u/WFBR w/no WERE for a change. 4/6- Strong TT on 1590 again after lam - probably the same one as on 4/4. I very much doubt it yet, but strength could indicate new station in Kitchener, Ont. CBL-740 went off @ 1:10, Wed. AM for a change, but frequency practically dead. As usual, CJBC-860 on when DBL off. 4/7- Little heard WGAN-560 u/WFIL @ 12:32am. 4/9- ID from WBMC-960 first heard @ 1:50 & then logged to 2:09 (s/off?) o/CHNS, I believe. I'm informed by Wayne Heinen that TT on 930 around 1:55 was needed WWNH - ' didn't catch ID, drat. Also TT-970 after WEBR 2am s/off but I gave up in favor of sleep, hi. 4/10- I arrived home from Buffalo at 2:45am to find CHUM-1050 off again - in fact they have been s/off @ lam the past three weeks & returning 5am. They always announce "Leaves the air temporarily for XR adjustments." Know CHUM they'll be back NSP after getting their troubles cleared up. 73.

John Paolin - 7 Fairfield Avenue - Malden, Massachusetts - 02148

DX poor because of poor DX. 3/13- CKVL @ 6:30-6:45am on 850k. 3/18- CBO-910 6:30-7pm. 3/23- WNJR-1430 @ 4-4:10pm. 3/30- WIP-610 @ 6:40-6:50pm, strong SS on 810k from 7-7:30pm assumed to be WKVM. 4/4- KXEL-1540 @ 4-4:15am. 4/10- WEIM-1280 @ 7:55-8am. 4/19- WORC-1310 @ 8-8:10am, WNLG-1510 @ 8:30-8:45am, WEHW-1490 @ 8:55-9am, WINF-1230 @ 9-9:10am, WDEE-1220 @ 12:50-12:55pm, WAAB-1440 @ 1:30-1:36pm, WTAG-580 1:35-1:40pm. Only a few veries back: WHN WMLO WESX WJDA WXHR WEEL WNAC WCKY WJR WNEW. I leave you w/this thought: "If that sentence on P. 14 of the 4/2 issue of DX NEWS is considered to be a report, by anyone, that person has a lot to learn." (Reference - the sentence "report" to WKNT in afore-mentioned issue). 73s & don't forget to include verifiable information & return postage w/your reports.

Sheldon Remington - 170 Forest Hill Road - Hamden, Connecticut - 06518

Hi everybody. This is my first Musing, so I'll introduce myself. I am 14 & have been DXing since 1964. My RX is a Knight Star-Roamer (ten microvolt sensitivity, hi) connected to a 100' inverted L. I recently bought a hula-hoop & wound 500' of wire on it, but no success, any suggestions? I have a preamp in the works & I need it, hi. I DX most on SMS & a few MMs. Recent DX: 3/27- WRDW-1480 @ 2:40; WHSL-1490 (my best low-power catch) @ 3:10; WTLB-1310 @ 3:48; WQXI-790 @ 4:15; WTRY-980 @ 4:38; WFUN-790 5:03; WHOT-1330 @ 5:17 finally; WEBB-1360 @ 5:28; WJRZ-970 @ 11:45pm; WEEL-590 at midnight. 4/9- CJSS-1220 @ 9:48pm. 4/15- CMHQ-630 @ 10:10pm. 4/17- WOL-1450 @ 3:38am; WRR-1310 @ 4am u/CKOT; WIFE-1310 @ 4:14; WOOK-1340 @ 5am; WIRY-1340 @ 5:29. 4/23- WEZE-1260 @ 7:25pm. 4/25- XBRF-1570 second Mexican @ 1:52; WCBG-1590 @ 4:15; WASA-1330 @ 4:50; WCCM-890 @ 5:02; WMLP-1380 @ 5:28; WSYB-1380 @ 5:30; CKPC-1380 @ 5:35; WPRS-140 @ 6am. Whew! My totals are 237 logged in 3 states, four provinces & seven countries. I have five verified, hi: WEET WNEW WBZ WOWO PJB. What are the best bets for Delaware (besides WDEL & WDOV) & S.C.? I would appreciate letters from anyone. Too much gab, so 73s & Go, Cards! (Welcome, Remington, from Smith-Corona, hi. Glad to have you in NRC, Sheldon, & do write in frequently! -ERC)

REMEMBER, IT'S CONVENTIONAL TO ATTEND CONVENTIONS! MONTREAL-'66!) LABOR DAY WEEKEND!

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John Hoogerheide - 15 Rustic Place - Eugene, Oregon

Only DX - week of 4/3 - brought CFWB-1490 Cambell River, BC on AN program. Following up on ideas by Roy Millar & Howard McLean, I purchased a Concorded Tape Recorder & began taping frequencies. I tried 620 from 2:30-3:30 am EST, as I have a four-hour tape. This on 4/16. CKCK-620 dominant but KWFT-620 Wichita Falls noted weakly behind @ 6am. KWAL, Wallace, Ida. s/on-SSB @ 7:30. Finally KNGS-620 Hanford, 8am s/on. This was unk "Mexican" I referred to in last DX NEWS. After s/on they go into SS & have a NX-cast from XEX, Mexico City, evidently taped. MM 4/18 was very noisy so I waited until KOL s/off @ 3am & set tape recorder for 3:45 & went to bed. KYNO Fresno very loud, but KFOR, Colorado Springs, noted behind weakly w/nice orchestral mx. Several announcements heard. KOLY-1300 Mobridge, SD s/on-SSB noted, but confused on time on tape recorder. Fifteen minutes later CJME Regina s/on w/Oh Canada, so definitely not AN on MMs. I believe CJME s/on @ 8pm, so KOLY would be 7:45 s/on. 98Ok taped today, 4/19, nothing new. KINS Eureka s/on 8am w/SSB. DX all gone for the month as my SX-100 just quit me. 73s.

J. 'dan' Sheedy - 1856 Crest Drive - Encinitas, California - 92034

I received the 4/16 DX NEWS today & I must compliment Richard H. Cooper & you-all editors for an excellent job once again. Third class mail reaches here Monday or Tuesday, about three days' transit, really exemplary! Anyway, I read & digested the WKNT report in the preceding issue & also read (and presumably digested them as well, my stomach hasn't brought back the verdict yet) the comments in this week's DX NEWS - very interesting indeed! Now to the topic: I have read that NRC once had a small booklet w/a title similar to "How to Send a DX Report" w/all the controversy over poor reports to stations, perhaps a resurrection of this publication would be of use in this battle 'gainst the massed enemy of the poor report. IRCA had this idea a few dozen months ago, but as far as I know nothing ever came of it. Mebbe this time, like a joint club publication? In my reports, I pride myself on verbatim station IDs, & complete-as-possible live spots for local advertisers, & general info on ET-type spots & promos I surely hope I am not bragging, but I run about 89 (very low, sniff) to 96% veris-reply, & a few stations that didn't reply were not sent f/ups. For example, I logged & reported CKWX-1130 & CJOC-1220 while they were in their "unpredictable periods", so new reports will be sent off one of these days. KONO-860 is another example of the "seasonal verification." The next time, though, a PPC will be sent, as this more or less assures a reply to a good report. Only one PPC hold-out this year, KZOL-1570, 250w.D, Farwell, Tex. SRS catch of 1/17 I think (notes are not especially handy right now). Oh yes, before I go back into the pits, one thing bugs me quite a bit. The idea that once a person has joined a club, he sends excellent reports from there-on in NOT SO! Instead of shastisement for poor reports, a concerted effort to print up a booklet like that one aforementioned would have (in my humble opinion) a greater effect. Perhaps the DXer doesn't know HOW to report? No amount of scorn or ephithets will teach him the correct way to report to a station. Guess I'll hop down now & let you comment on this piece of organized confusion, and, I'm not a veteran of DX, either so please don't print this! Most of these points are pretty obvious. I just like to show how utterly obvious they are, hi. Good DX & such stuff as in vogue right now. Cheerio, 73. (Welcome to these pages, 'dan', & nothing wrong with printing some sound logic and advice as I see it, hi -ERC).

J. Warren Routzahn - 206 North Forrest Street - York, Pennsylvania - 17404

April rolls around to just about end DX here so I'll recap the month & thank Ernie, John, GPC men, Ben Dangerfield, Len & the NRC officers & members in general for keeping the NRC strong. Better get Dick & Joe in - there's just too many to name! Verifs trickled in from WFBS WHOD & KBEW. 4/4- CKAD surprised me by breaking through the 1490 crowd rather well at times & I hadn't really expected them. PJD-1295 s/on 4:45am tempting to report, but just not quite good enough. WHVR-1280 s/on 5:02am. 4/7- EARI 1490 f/c & ET to 1:51am, LA on 1560 @ 2:05. 4/11- Station on 1460 I couldn't ID, if KTYM. Lady announcer, didn't sound like a DX TEST. (That's KTYM's style -RC) WPON s/on 4:30am ended the try. 4/18- Unk TT on 1290 o/WIRL 2:45-3am; KBEW-1560 good on their TEST 3-3:30 w/WTOD running in a shortie 3:15-3:20. Eve of 4/22 found PJD2-1295 spreading the gospel better than usual so I got off a report. 4/25- KPUB-1480 couldn't be heard here. Maybe they were on SM but I slept through without hearing the alarm (it went off, too!) Just ANs & ETers for my efforts & WCBM-680 seemed to be s/on 3am. That's it from here again & I'll say 36.5s (I'm only half a DXer!)

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Donald K. Kaskey - Hotel El Rancho - Box 235 - West Sacramento, California

Back again. I'm one of the world's greatest procrastinators. DX since January has been limited. Since moving to West Sacramento CX have been much poorer. More QRN & closer to all locals except KROY, so more slop. I've been listening some on MMs w/very little success. Going back to 1/17, I got KGHO-1560 Wash. but they didn't answer yet, also KPAL-1450 Cal. to 3:11 on f/c-TT. 1/24- KORLO650 Hawaii on RS 4:38, & in PM, CMAC, R. Belize, & HJBI 830-834-840, also SS unIDs on 780 & 950 about 8:30pm. 2/7- KIOA-940 Ia. on RS @ 6:24am, Orientals all over lower end. 2/12- WNBC & WABC in finally. SS on 850 @ 5:15am, sounded like Colombia. 2/14- KRAM-920 Nev. @ 3:01am s/off. CBM-940 Que. @ 3:03. 3/14- WSUN-620 Fla. @ 4:17, WIBW-580 Kans. @ 4:20. KTRG-990 Hawaii at 4:30. 3/18- KPQ-560 u/KSFO @ 8:30am. 3/21- KGU-760 Hawaii @ 4:05. 4/3- XEAZ-1270 s/off 2:58am. 4/4--KLYQ-980 Mont. f/s u/CKNW TT 3:30-3:45. KLAV-1230 Nev. RS 4:07 as adjacent KROY off. 4/18- I noted KICY-850 Nome back again w/good signal @ 4:15. First time I've heard them in months. Veries back from KSNM-1290 KTOB-1490 KNEZ-960 KYMN-1520 KKIS-990 KCEY-1390 KICY-850 KHUM-1580 KNGL-930 KBOX-1480 KDIA-1310 KBET-1340 & KCHV-970. Total, 1,682. Someone asked about KNEZ DX. They were on & verie back w/ vs Scott Donahue, PD. I've been trying for some of those DUs everyone else out here is hearing but nothing yet. On 4/18 I had a weak signal on 770 from 4-5am. Is WABC on at this time? (Yes, they s/on 4am MMs -erc) Someone asked a while back about old copies of DX NEWS. Drop me a line & I'll send a few examples of 1950. I wish I had more to report but receivers just aren't much. I hope to report sooner in future. KEWB-910 Oakland recently sold & will go to Middle-of-Road mx 6/1. I hope it will give up AN. (Thanks for snapshot, Don! -erc)

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

Hi. Well, I am ashamed to report since nothing new heard, but I'll fill in w/what was in an early April Musing that the Post Office sent back. I'm sending the envelope a-long ERC. Do you see anything wrong w/the address? (Nothing wrong at all, Bruce - I can't see why they sent it back! -ERC) Big news in that Musing came from MM 4/4 when I logged my first Oregon, KMED-1440 from 1:56-2am s/off-SSB. (John H., thanks a million for the tip!) KNAK-1280 was heard @ 2:58 w/rr & again @ 3:55, & then the big one. An EE speaker w/British accent on 1510 w/much fading & very weak. There was a NX commentary type program until 4:30, then cl piano mx until carrier on @ 4:45. They were getting OPM from HJLQ (I guess it was they) on 1515k. It almost had to be 2NA, but I won't count it unless they verie. Crossed fingers! I had the volume nearly wide open on the GR-54. I'm glad someone didn't s/on w/50kw. w/volume wide open! Hi, Rick Evans. Since then, nothing except KIND-1010 on 4/16 @ 7pm s/off. MM 4/18 had "Rice Krispies" CX. You know, Snap, Crackle, Pop! I got so bored hearing nothing I went to sleep & missed KVOR. Naturally I woke up just about five minutes after it was over. A few veries: v/q- KFEQ & KOAM, v/c- KLCN & WBIR (on 3¢ card), v/f- KOMA & v/l, WRFC & KRCB. Totals now stand at 655/187, states 42/40, provinces 7/6, & countries 7/4. I don't think that's too bad considering my RX & the fact that totals were 414/52, 36/31, 3/1 & 6/3 when I joined the NRC last Fall. Many new loggings thanks to DX NEWS & NRCers, over 20 on Specials alone. Thanks to all & a tip of the hat to the NRC. In case anyone's interested, KSAC-580 RS is 12:30-5:15pm weekdays. Thanks to Stan Morris for the letter. The DX Museum is a fine idea, Wayne P. Say, who is v/s for your WTJH verie? I plan to attend ANARC Convention in K.C. & hope to see some of you there! Montreal is too far to finance. Running out of space, so I must say 73s for this time. PS* I now have two-night-a-week NXcast on KCMW-FM. NX divided into six parts & it lasts half an hour. I run the board & do two parts of it. (Congrats, Bruce! -erc)

Geoff Trower - Leses House - Natal Road - Brighton 7, Sussex, England

Made it at last! After 13 years of BCB DX California made it in the shape of KFBK-1530 12-12:15am dn 4/12, in weakly u/WCKY. 4/12 turned out to be an excellent day w/1410 FF still CFMB? (Oui!-erc) On top of WPOP between 11:20 & 11:40pm. CKLM-1570 on top of everything 11:50pm. 4/24- CJRW-1240 for first time @ 12:05am close down, also new. That was an excellent piece of journalism a few issues ago on "Owls' Club" etc., quite a few of us must have been included in that! The verie from KFBK QSL & v/l arrived in seven days for State #36 & keeps my heard/verified percentage 100% for U.S. states, a big thank you to all concerned. Reception CX are good again, but mostly the same 100 stations come through. Fade out is generally around 12:30am EST. 73 to all. (Thanks for the fine photo, Geoff! -erc)

AS THEY ASK IN ST. JOSEPH d'ALMA, QYE., "CFGT". "CRYING FOR A GOOD TIME?" MONTREAL '66!

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Rick Marr - 743 Dunloggin Road - Ellicott City, Maryland - 21043

Hi everyone. In my Musing of 2/19/66 my total number of stations logged read as 560. Actually that was indeed a misprint for the number should have read as 660. In any event, I have added 15 new ones since then, as my total number logged now stands at 675. Here, then, is DX: 2/7-MM- WISM-1480, Wis. @ 1:08am on RS w/rr & ID. 2/14-MM- WJNO-1230 Fla. on RS @ 1:04am w/NX ending & ID; also KXLF-1370, also on RS, for Montana #1 (state #43 overall). This station had been long awaited for at this den. I heard a NXcast @ 1:30, followed by MX & then NX headlines @ 1:45, then more mx, & finally s/off around 1:59. Fair signal, best in fact @ 1:45am, but much beating at all times from WSAI-1360. 2/21-MM- WJCO-1510 Mich. @ 1:07am w/test; CHYM-1490 Ont. w/brief ID in EE on RS @ 1:59am; CKPM-1440 Ont. @ 2am in EE w/s/off; WHSC-1450 SC @ 2:08am w/TT & ID. Then, on 3/24- WLIJ-1580 Tenn. @ 7pm s/off. 3/25- WDSL-1520 NC @ 6:15pm u/WKBW w/ID; WTIK-1310 NC @ 6:37pm w/ c/w mx; WESY-1580 Miss. @ 7:15pm s/off. 3/28-MM- KFDA-1440 Tex. w/TT & brief ID @ 1:40am, in very well; KFJZ-1270 Tex. on RS @ 2am w/NX beginning & poor signal; WJBK-1500 Mich. @ 3:03am conducting ET; WRCH-910 Conn. @ 4:02pm on RS w/ID & then mx, very clear. A note of importance to some of you trying to log one of my locals, WINX-1600 in Rockville, Md. WINX is now the Washington area's Mutual (MBS) affiliate & consequently presents Mutual NX every half hour on the half hour. WOL-1450 DC has naturally dropped Mutual since WINX took the network's NX over. This became effective 5/1. That's all for this time. B C N U soon.

Daniel Burstein - 57-10 225 Street - Bayside, New York - 11364

Hello again, everyone. A touch of the flu has prevented me from getting out & buying several needed parts for my RX, so DX here is almost nil. I did tune in an unID FF on an eight-transistor radio on about 1080k. The time was 6:05pm 4/22. The station was playing EE & American rr tunes in EE & FF. The DJ was a man, speaking in FF. The calibration on the set was poor (like it is on most transistor jobs), so the station heard could have been CHR8-1090 St. Jean, Que. But according to a back copy of VJ, CHR8 runs lkw. daytime only. The stronger possibility is 4VA-1080 Haiti, running lkw day & night, according to the same guide. The mystery FF was heard as late as 6:30, so it could have been Haiti. But, would 4VA play rr? Hey, Ernie, who is it? (4VA has NEVER been heard here u/WTIC; only foreign who gets u/them is SS YVQJ -erc) The company in Denmark which publishes the WRTVH sent me a pamphlet plugging ten new books which they are now also publishing. Have they stopped the WRTVH infavor of these? If so, I just might order their "World Medium Wave Guide." It contains all the BCB stations of the world, w/info regarding call letters, frequencies, powers, & geographic positions. No mention is made in the pamphlet of times, leading personnel, future plans, addresses, or any of the features of the WRTVH. Hi, Norm Shacat. I bet you watched the Angels on TV. I finally picked up the Dodgers' broadcast, but on the AFRTS -SW. I heard Koufax pitch the six-hitter vs/ the Cubs. Vince Scully was as good as ever. Best BB announcer going. He very nearly came back to NY when Yanks fired Mel Allen. Scully was offered a huge contract by the Yankees, but Dodger owner Walter O' Malley topped it, so Vince stayed on KFI w/the Dodgers. Meanwhile, the Yankees were minus one announcer, so they hired Joe Garagiola. My illness gave me time to work on my new log. It now contains 263 stations heard in 14 countries, w/eight countries verified. I have heard only 33 new stations in '66. That's it, & 73s.

Ken Butterfield - 624 Arthur Street - Plymouth, Michigan - 48170

Little DX lately as I've gone on Midnight-8am on Sun-Tue-Wed-Thu-Fri nights- ugh. Here are my neager new loggings: 4/11- CKML-610, 9:05pm. 4/18- WWOL-1120k 6:56-7pm s/off. WADM-1540, 7:15pm s/off. WTKM-1540, 7:28pm. 4/19- WFUR-1570 7:30 s/off. Veries: v/ pennant: YVOD-780. v/1- WOWL KLLA WTND HOS22-645 KLEX KICS WICU. v/q- WAKY R. Madrid-1097 HJBI-340 RNE-854 HJDI-1110 KOAM & Murnberg-1602. Totals: 1,317+1,054. Countries still at 81/66. Boy, has the CX gotten rotten for LA/SA DXing! I can hardly hear R. Americas or BHBS. Many f/ups out to non (oh, I mean) reluctant (hi) verifiers. Among these are CE UP WWNC WCLO WWNR CKAR W DGM KDSN WFMW WPNX XEABC WKVM Warsaw & Cairo-818, HJED & many others. I agree w/Roy Millar about reports & return postage. I noted many Musings both pro & con in the 4/2 DXer's WKNT report. Some I found amusing from the beginner such as people who used to swap veries but in six months he has turned into a professional DXer. I wish I could acquire enlightenment that rapidly. Well, 73 and good static level to all.

Norm Shacat - 200 Bainbridge Street - Malden, Massachusetts - 02148

ERC, your 1510 unID is WMEX. They played Hawaiian mx, c/w mx, & songs w/only a folk guitar solo. 73. (Thanks, Norm! -erc)

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Steve Weinstein - 435 Jayson Avenue - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15228

Hi. Veries: v/q- Italy-656. v/l- WKWS. DX: MM 4/18- KSMM-1530 1:30am ET/M all AM. IDs every 15 minutes. WWNS-1240 r/c-M 1:30-1:45am very clear. UnID s/off-SSB on 1230 2:07am weak. Loud SS on 1240 2:09am & most of the morning, unID. WBML-1240 2:40am c/w & AN, giving the SS some QRM. KBEW-1560 TEST rather easy 3:07am. WTOD heard very weakly testing underneath, 3:17-3:19. I might have had umn KVOR-1300 DX during the entire program, but WERE was too much. I had mx underneath w/what sounded like IDs every five minutes. WKSC-1360 4am s/on w/Dixie ruined the final ID of KVOR, if I would have gotten it during a brief period of silence from WERE. How about a new game? An example would be, "On 4/18, the 1300k stations WERE KVORting & KSCing." Not much of an example, but I think you can get the idea. (Were cavorting & kissing). Send any others like the above to me, along w/a name for the game, & I'll send the better ones along to Ernie, if he will print them. Maybe we can liven up the Summer DX NEWSes

Wes Boyd - WHOT Radio - Youngstown, Ohio

Hi ya. Well, not much new. Reports still out to WIBG-990 WIXY-1260 WBVA-1240. Veries in: WGBI-910 & WPOP-1410 (both v/c), WPOP after about eight montns. Robert Bruhms, Audio peaks are not cut off to induce the distortion you hear in overmodulation. Simply phased so negative peaks are limited to below 100%. But FCC says muttin'bout positive peaks, so possibly usually run 15 to 30% higher. With positive peak overmodulation & excessive limiting & compressing an effect of distortion is given although not really present. Still platters very nicely though!) I don't know who belongs to report on P. 14 of 4/9/66 bulletin but why not refund his NRC membership payment? What's happened to BCB DXers? (We all, or many of us, at least, at one time sent the same kind of report, Wes * I doubt it'll ever happen again! -erc) I have never seen as many poor reports as WHOT has received in about last two months. Usually about 20% of reports were bad. Now about 20% are good. Wayne Heinen: Tell W2SIC that K3VPK says hi! Attention: Gonna try to talk station personnel here into having XR trouble for about 15 minutes some MM. It might go off the air for a while. I will notify all well in advance. Wish me luck! Also reports out to WKOP-1360 KOA-850 & WUBE-1230. Hey, Joey Reynolds fans, Joey starts work 9pm to midnight on WXYZ-1270 on 4/19! So there! Down w/ c/w mx! Top 40 Forever! (Boo! -erc)

Bob Zwier - 383 West 17 Street - Holland, Michigan - 49423

Hi all. Well, we finally moved to the address above. I constructed some kind of long-wire. It is about 100' w/a V pointing to the S. I have noticed this makes Southern reception much better. Now down to DX. 4/10- WHAT-1340 @ 5:55am, WRBL-1420 @ 6:05, WJPG-1440 @ 6:15am. 4/11- KDOT-1440 @ 3:30 w/some kind of test for my third Arizona in as many weeks, KSMM-1530 @ 4:30 ET/M, CHFI-680 @ 4:45 u/unID SS, WPNX-1460 @ 4:50 s/on-SSB, WBAL-1090 s/on @ 5am, & WNYR-680 @ 5am. Then at the new location 4/17- WJRZ-970 @ 3:30, WTRX-1330 @ 3:45 (surprised I didn't get this one before) WHOK-1320 s/on-SSB @ 4am, CFAC-960 @ 4:20, WSMB-1350 @ 5am in way c/WSLR w/telephone program, WJRD-1150 @ 5:10, WSGN-610 @ 5:25, KDWB-630 @ 5:31, & CHFI-1540 heard w/promo for new frequency. Veries back are KASM KOOL for first Ariz., WJAS WJVA, said my report was one of the best the guy had ever seen, KAMI KOIL CJCH WPTR WHKY w/souvenir pencil, & WSLM for their Special of 3/7. Totals now are 455/164. Not much else from here. One thing, I would like to know of any good tape recorders u/\$100. Thanks; that's all, fans

Wayne Heinen - 126 Linwood Avenue - Orchard Park, New York - 14127 hi. 73.

Hi all - SC news - WYSL regular SCs will be out by the time you read this. Go sparingly on WMMJ SCs; they are now out of print. Latest veries: v/l- CBO-910 WPUV-1580 CBW-990 WPPA-1360-DX WWNH-930 w/dumper sticker, WNAC-680 WPIT-730 w/CM (& returned my stamp WOPA-4490 (Ill. graveyard #2) w/CM. v/q- CBO-910 WHYN-560 WPUV-, 580, CBW-990 WKRC-550 & after six months, R. Monte Carlo-1466, country #8. No DX to speak of. To answer some questions about B. Mitchel Reed, he's at KFTB-980. Hi to C. Rader if you're able to read this. I finally got around to getting my Class 3 FCC license- maybe I can get a job at WYSL (for pay). I am a Teen DJ "for experience only." Blah! Totals are now 471/238, states 43/39, provinces 8/7, countries 19/8. 73s all & have fun.

Bill Caldwell - 15 Ashland Avenue - Springfield, Massachusetts - 01119

Hello again. MM 4/18- 4:45am, WPNX-1460 Ala. s/on. 5:00, WRAD-1460 Va.; 5:05 WMHI-1370 Md. 4/26- WSME-1220 Me. 6:15 w/CBS, to 6:30pm s/off. v/l in from CHFI-1540. The past couple of days CX to the N have been real good. 4/26- CFCF-600 was in like a clar channel, demolishing WICC. Like a lot of you, most time available for DX will be used for FM & TV, but I'll still try the BCE occasionally, as I have gotten some (P.9)

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(W. Caldwell) some pretty good sunrise/sunset logs in the Summer. WACE-730 had XR troubles on 4/29 & for a while was down to lkw. By the way, pur family may be in Philadelphia around 5/21 & if there are any NRCers around there, I'd appreciate the opportunity of meeting w/or having a phone chat w/you. 73s & straight ahead!

Dave Schmidt - 44 Green Lane - Green Ridge - Chester, Pennsylvania - 19014

Hi guys! DX isn't too good, but I will try to round out the month of April w/one new station reported every day. DX: 4/17- WXOK-1460 @ 5:30am, exceptionally clear, WBAX-1240 @ 5:45am, WCNW-1560 @ 6am s/on. MM 4/18- KSMM-1530 on ET @ 1:45am, KBEW-1560 TEST @ 3:22am, & that night, WHEEL-1370 @ 6:44pm. 4/24- WCHS-580 @ 7am s/on, WYTI-1570 @ 6:44am, WBBF-950 on second try @ 5:31am, & that night, WJWS-1370 @ 7:02pm. 4/27- WPVA-1290 @ 7:14pm, WTUX off at 6:45pm. Now the veries start coming in, hi. New ones are: WACE-730 (three months!) v/q, CKWS-960 v/f, WACO-1460 v/l, WSMD-1560 v/l, WCNW-1560 v/f, WHELI-960 v/q, KKLY-920 (my rpize!) v/q, WMPO-1390-TEST v/m, WSLM-1220-TEST v/m, KDDA-1560 v/l, KBEW-1560 CM & v/l w/a nice letterhead, & WIXY-1260 sent a full v/l! Total now, 311 in 42 states. So, I guess the season's about done for now, but remember, 5am SMS is darn good for catches you can't get during the week. I'd like to say all the editors did a bang-up job this year, only one bulletin got here on Tuesday, all the rest came on Fri-Mon. Many thanks to all who made the NRC possible this year, & to the excellent job the good ole editors do. I forgot to mention that WVCH is now splattering 640 to 840! After almost three years of listening to WABC w/ hardly any slop from them, now I can hardly hear them! Nothing re the note of plea to WSLT! I will stop to see why Mr. Keene didn't answer, sometime in May, so hold onto your hats. Meantime, don't send any f/ups as they probably just have the reports in a box or something. 73s everyone.

Ken Butterfield - 624 Artur Street - Plymouth, Michigan - 48170

Little DX lately due to working midnight, but here are my meager offerings: 4/22- WCTW-1550 6:25pm. WGHN-1370, 6:31pm. Veries: v/pennants: HJER RNE-836. v/l- KFMJ WFUR WADM & HJLA-870 from member of the Peace Corps. v/q- WSPZ, Morocco-701 & BBC-1457. Totals: 1,320/1,063. countries: 81/66. One fellow recently asked how I get so many new countries. It's easy. I have a file card in front of me filled out w/the most powerful European, SA, SA stations & also their s/ontimes. I pick one & stick w/it till I get it. This is an easy way to get the Europeans. As I lot it I cross it out & fill in another. D. Schmidt, I have WSLT-TEST QSLed after only one report & one f/up. Signer, Jim Gilmore. Also WKYC signer for my 8/12/65 verie is F.C. Everett. Ernie, I was thumking through an old copy of DX NEWS & saw in my Musing a v/q signed by J.S. Schantz & you later said it was Schwartz. I just happend to see the QSL on the wall & guess what (hi) - it says Schantz. I've enclosed it as proof. (You're right, Ken, but I don't recall the incident -erc) I noted Morn Maguire's asking me how I get such good foreign verie returns. Easy. 1) Perserverance. 2) Good reports. 3) Lots of f/ups (hi) 4) And I send a handfull of used stamps in each report to all but the BBC. Boy, does that #4 pay off, especially w/the Germans & LA/SAs! Well, that's about it so 73 & will see all in Montreal. Auf Hasta Nuevo Hagannah and a little Arava ho Bamidear on the side. 73. (I hope that's clean, Ken - hi -erc)

CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

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NEW STATION

CALL CHANGES

1490 Middlebury, Vermont	1,000/250 U-1	1550 W O G O New Smyrna Beach Fla.	WORT
	<u>NEW CALLS</u>	1590 W P I P Collierville, Tenn.	ex-WSHC
1440 W V M G Cochran, Georgia			
1560 K D D A Dumas, Arkansas (on)		(NEXT ISSUE IN TWO WEEKS, DATED MAY 21)	

FACILITIES

1230 K C B N Reno, Nevada, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same channel.

Tom Mann - 1805 East Elmdale Court - Apt. 6 - Milwaukee, Wisconsin - 53211

Attention BCB DXers. If any of you are planning to come to the 1966 IRCA Convention at the Schroeder Hotel, 509 W. Wisconsin Ave. here in Milwaukee. Send an SASE for details on room reservations to: Tom Stoltmann, 5018 N. Hollywood Ave., Whitefish Bay, Wis. 53217. You don't have to be an IRCA member or any type of radio club, so pass the info along. Is WOCO-1260 from Oconto, Wis. on the air yet? I swap SWL cards 100% so if you swap, just send me your cards. 73. (I don't believe WOCO's on yet -erc) REMEMBER, THE NEXT ISSUE WILL BE ALONG IN TWO WEEKS, DATED MAY 21. DEADLINES FOR ALL SECTIONS OTHER THAN THIS WILL BE MONDAY 5/16; FOR MUSINGS; TUESDAY, 5/17. REPORT!

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Ralph M. Johanna - 11 East Crippewa Street - Buffalo, New York - 14503

5/2- I heard a f/c-TT WFTC Kinston, NC u/CKWS Kingston Ont. who s/off @ 12:40 EST w/ the 'Q' to return RS @ 5:27am EDT or LT. WFTC ended w/ID @ 12:15. 860 TTer (WEVA r/c maybe) gave no call & ended 12:59, while an SS continued. 1230 TTer had no voice; 1300 TTer very strong, most likely WERE. 1260 had AN-pest WNDR & alone till 2:35 came a TTer (WIXY maybe late r/c?) 1520 had KOMA RS to 3:01am s/off to return at 5:30am LT, while WTTO Toledo O. TTed. WYSL-1400 local gives me a pain and has a half-dozen images seven nights a week. v/qs vy: WTIC-1080 by DoM; CHOE-1470 (a new type). WPAL-730 a Speidel-Fisher station, v/q for my 4/13/64 report, after I sent CE a 4/4/66 f/c report 1:06-1:21 s/off. Am air-v/1, 795 inked out, to 785k, by Carribean Bg. Corp., Box 785, Bridgetown, Barbados, B.W.I. by GM (they've also CBC-TV-3). The station is government owned & has a NE pattern. v/1, KDDA-1560; v/1 WSIM-1220-TEST; v/1 WBCB-1490, 200 Magnolia Drive, Levittown, Pa. (phones Levittown, Philadelphia & Trenton), AN-7. CHFI-1540&680 writes: CHFI vacated 1540 on 4/17 & is now AN-7 680k, new CHIN-1540 50kw will take o/1540 sometime in May or perhaps June. The CE of KSJB, King of the Dakotas, Box 1271, Jamestown, ND 58401, sends a "5,000 red-hot watts, 600k, DA-3, v/q & v/l's he runs station by remote control & MM silent period is 1-6:30am EST. NE/SW directional w/three 300' XR towers. KFMC opened '37 on 1400k & became KSJB-600 kw. in '42 & then 5kw. directional in late '46. (I v/led kw.D KSJB-600 on 2/13/45). Andy Loomis, CE of KWKY-960 Farmington, NM wrote (too late) for DX NEWS) about a 4/29 test, 3:30-2:45 EST & I got his letter 4/28, but no-go here due to WX. They test quarterly, but uncertain dates. 73.

Jerry Bond - 159 Bowers Avenue - Watertown, New York - 13601

Hi guys. The CX have taken a turn for the worse here lately as I was only able to log two new stations during the entire month of April! That is really bad for me & it ~~is~~ makes April my worst month Dx-wise since 6/64 when I also logged only two new stations. The DX is bound to get better though for the simple reason that it couldn't get any worse, hi. Ij contrast to April the first three months of this year were very good for DX. Since my last report the DX has looked like this: 1/1- KLFR-1580 Okla. @ 6:32pm for #36 on 1580, & KFIF-1550 Ariz. @ 7:32pm o/CBE. 1/3- WPNX-1460 Ala. w/ET @ 1:12am. 1/5- WBOL-1560 Tenn. @ 2:40am on r/c. 1/9- KFJM-1370-TEST @ 2:29am & XELZ-1440 @ 2:34. 1/11- I noted CJKL-560 on 565 as did many other people @ 6:55pm. I called them up and the man I spoke with said they were operating on standby XR. 1/18- KBIB-1560 Ark. at 6:16pm s/off. 1/21- YVQB-1020 @ 10:18pm w/R. Sucre ID & CJAD-800 Que. @ 11:44pm. 1/22- SSS, I logged ten new stations including six from NC in a 12 minute period. Those six were WRRZ-880 @ 5:17pm, WBBB-920 @ 5:23, WKBX-1550 @ 5:25, WEWO-1080 @ 5:28 s/off, WKTE-1090 @ 5:29 s/off, & WBZB-1510 @ 5:29 s/off. The other four new stations I heard were WMTN-1300 Tenn. @ 5:44, WLEM-1360 SC @ 5:44 s/off, WMES-1570 Ga. @ 5:58 s/off, & WMOO-1550 Ala. also @ 5:58pm. 1/23- WIMD-900 Md. @ 5:15pm s/off, & WDSL-1520 @ 5:30pm s/off. 1/25- WGIC-1500 Ohio @ 5:16pm. 1/29- WFHR-1320 Wis. @ 5:10pm, WCKD-970 Mich. @ 5:16, & WCUB-980 Wis. @ 5:22. 2/30- KRYS-1360 Tex. @ 2:31am about 15 seconds after WSAI s/off. 2/3- WBCK-930 Mich. @ 6:50pm. 2/5- WKPR-1420 Mich. on r/c @ 1:40am. Later that day I bowled a 278 game in a league I bowled in & I received two trophies & two patches for it. 2/6- WSUN-620 Fla. @ 3am. 2/7- WKLK-1440 Va. @ 5:46pm s/off. MM 2/14 - CMCD-760 @ 12:16am, WMGO-1370 TEST @ 1:17, KFJZ-1270 Tex. @ 1:39, CMJN-780 @ 1:45am & WGNV-1220 NY @ 4:05pm. 3/13- HJHJ-600 @ 11:31pm w/R. Libertad ID. MM 3/14- Cubans completely covered the dial until about 2:40am & when I finally got them all written down I found I had heard 26 new ones. I also heard an SS on 1320 which had an ID that sounded like "R. Ah-E, Le Tropical." Does anybody know what station that is? (Could be XEAI (Ah-Ee) -erc) Around SSS I heard WHEE-1370 Va. @ 6:28pm s/off. I guess I've reached the limit already so I'll have to close. 73 everybody.

Robert Griffin - 104 Briar Road - Nanuet, New York - 10954

Since I am a new member I should introduce myself. I am 13 years old & in eighth grade My RX is a Zenith Trans-Oceanic Transistor portable & aerial is 130' of wire in attic. Latest QSLs are KSL Utah #1, KXEL Ia. #2, WGN-720, sent booklet telling about clear channels, WGAR-O. Reports to CJBW-100 @ 6pm, WHLI-1100. Latest loggings are WIBG-990 5pm, WGBB-1240. Also report out to WTRY0980. Standings are 27 states QSLed & four provinces, 85 QSLs altogether. I forgot to mention QSL from WOAI-1200 Tex.#1. I'm interested in constructing a loop but don't know very much about it. Could someone write & tell me how to do it? I'll pay postage. Thanks. Before I go, two reports out to WTRY-980 & WFAA-820. That's all for now so 73s & good DX (Welcome to NRC Robert, & we hope you'll check in here often! Doesn't your local WRRR-1300 verify? -erc)

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Daniel T. Shoaf - 6906 Hartland Avenue - Houston, Texas - 77055

Hi! Latest DX as follows: 4/13- KTOC-920 La. @ 1:15am r/c; WACY-1460 Miss. @ 2:11am r/c; WBEJ-1240 Tenn. @ 2:45am r/c. 4/15- WLYB-1250 @ 12:23am r/c; KLMR-920 Colo. @ 2:15am r/c. 4/16- KLOS-1580 NM @ 1:10am w/TT; KABH-1510 Tex. @ 1:10am r/c; KEYJ-1400 ND @ 1:30am r/c; CKLM-1570 Canada @ 2am; KIZZ-1150 Trx. @ 2:14am r/c; KRRR-1340 NM @ 2:17am, WMBH-1450 Mo. @ 3am s/s/off. 4/18- KIKS-1310 La. @ 2:28am r/c; WHHL-1440 SC @ 3:01am r/c; WSIZ-1380 Ga. @ 2:43am r/c-M. KSCB-1270 Kans. @ 1:53am r/c. KANS-1510 Kans. @ 8:15pm s/off; KALF-1510 Ariz. @ 8:55s/off. 4/23- KBRS-1340 Ark. @ 1:35am r/c; WABD-1370 Ky. @ 1:40am r/c; KFIF-1550 Ariz. @ 9pm s/off. 4/18- XENV-1340 @ 12:30am RS. 4/21- TGS-880 Guatemala City @ 11pm NX. (Not TGJ? -erc) 4/25- WCOV-1170 Ala. @ 7pm. So much for new loggings. A couple 66 questions: UNID station in weak on 1500 on 4/26 as KSTP was off - c/w mx @ 2am. First letter in call was a W - who? Also heard soft mx on 1500 @ 5:10am. It appeared that there were two stations on at that time, KSTP still off. That morning KSTP was TT from 1-1:30am. Who is the St. Louis Cardinals BB network station on 1350k, WXCL, Peoria, Ill.? Best frequency here is 1370 w/18 logged. Again, I'll mention I swap WPE cards 100%. Anyone needing KILT or KNUZ SCs, please write. Concerning Robert Feulner's comments in 4/23 DX NEWS: I don't see how you can consider NRC Report Forms worthless. They may be on the impersonal side, however, most CEs don't have a great amount of time to "hunt" through an elongated reception report to find "verifiable items" & signal strength, readability, etc. The NRC Report Form offers plenty of room for verifiable items & also provides space for signal, readability, interference which are easily referred to & can be spotted quickly if the CE wants to get the basic statistics without having to "run through" a whole "personal" letter to find, for instance, ATMOSPHERIC NOISE or any other individual detail that he might be interested in. I think most CEs would prefer a short, precise report instead of a long two-page letter full of too many trivial items. Also, to comment on your statement of not sending a f/up. To me, a f/up is another completely different report sent to a station that has not answered your first report. So as a result, I have never sent in a "carbon copy" f/up. I may be wrong on the definition of a f/up, but that's just my feeling toward it. Enough said, 73 & good DX to all. (Our general reference "f/up" is meant a second sending of the same report, Dan -erc)

Greg Senko - 111 Forest Avenue - West Long Branch, New Jersey - 07764

Greetings. CX have really quieted down in this area, allowing for continuing good DX. static has been almost non-existent, amazingly. Here's my DX for the last half of April: 4/12- WCPS-760, @ 6:43pm. 4/13- WORA-760, @ 9pm. 4/14- HJBI-840, @ 7pm. 4/16- WHKY-1290, NC, @ 4:03am; WRSJ-1560, PR @ 4:30am s/on; WSYD-1300, NC, @ 5am s/on; WNYR-680, NY, @ 5:20am; WKBK-1220, NH, @ 5:30am; WLNQ-1600 NY @ 3:30pm w/WWRL looped out. 4/17- WDXR-1560 Ky. @ 1:35am. 4/18- KBEW-1560 @ 3-3:30am TEST; WRAA-1330 Va. 6:50pm; WHAZ-1330 NY @ 7pm; WEAW-1330 Ill. @ 7:30pm. 4/20- CFCF-600 Que. @ 9:20pm. 4/21- CHUM-1050 Ont. @ 8:30pm u/WHN. 4/25- WFBC-1330, SC @ 8:30pm. 4/26- WMMW-1470 Conn. @ 4:42pm. 5/1- CFRA-580, Ont. @ 3:31am. Joy! I finally was able to put an effective null on WMCA & log something underneath, w/WKBN-570, O. @ 3:50am; WGAN-560, Me. @ 4am; WIS-560, SC @ 4am; WONE-980 O. @ 4:30am; WRBD-1470 Fla. @ 5am s/on. Veries seem to ~~cd~~ come in spurts. For a few days none, & then a deluge of them. v/1- CJOY WAGL CJOE WLNQ WKID ZBBI KBEW-TEST. v/q- WMCA WCBS CBH WRVA KVOO WHAM CJET WFBL. Totals now stand at 563/105, states 38/36, provinces, 8/7, countries, 16/7, foreign veries, 18. Thanks to Jerry Bond for the info about WNNY. 73s & don't forget, all you Bob Dylan fans, Everybody must get stoned! (?? - who he? -erc)

Mike Gikow - 115 Forest Avenue - West Long Branch, New Jersey - 07764

I guess my logging was too late for the last DX NEWS but I won't repeat the material in it. DX & veries have been steady for the past few weeks. I sent report to WPAT WNEW WLNQ WDEE WJHJ WMID WHN WORA CFCF WTOD WQAM WASA WJRZ. Veries back: v/q- WPTR WFRA WCBS WNEW WRCP B.Americas, sent to Swan Is, WHN WTOD WQAM. v/c- WJNR WJLK. v/1- WWIL WEAN again, WLNQ WKID WJHJ WASA in two days. DX was as follows: 4/12- WTOD-1560 Ohio 7:16pm w/WQXR. 4/13- WORA-760 7pm for an hour report, S-7! 4/16- WKBK-1220 5:30am, WLNQ-1600 3:30pm u/WWRL; WEEH-1300 5:57pm (s.off?). 4/18- WKGN-1340 4:30am, WESR/WASA /WEAW all 1330, 7:30pm. I just discovered the NY stations on 1330 go off Monday evenings. 4/19- CKVL-850 L&C @ 6:25, WCYB-690 7pm s/off u/CBF. 4/20- WAPE-690 6:49pm, CFCF-600 9:30pm, CHUM-1050 10:30pm u/WHN. 4/23- WINX-1600 5:12pm, WNYR-680 5:36 (5:30 s/on?) (No -5am s/on -erc) (probably 4am now -erc) 4/24- CJRN-1600 7:32pm. (P. 12)

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(Mike Gikow) 4/25- WHAZ-1330 7:30pm. 4/26- WMVB-1440 brief UD @ 5:12pm. 4/27- WRAB-1110 6:05pm, WAMD-970 Aberdeen, Md. 10:07pm, #500! Yay! Total: 500/86, states 35/31, Canada 7/4. I hope to be able to go to the Convention in September. - 73s!

Ernest R. Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226

Only two veries in since last time, both received on Sat. 4/30: KBEW-1560-TEST, & KTYM-1460, both v/l. KBEW sent a CM & KTYM a business card making me an honorary PD of KTYM for my good report! I guess they have sent out a bunch of letters, & they told me to tell DXers they'll appreciate an SASE. It'll bring a faster reply, they said. Well, another lean period here as far as new pickings are concerned. MM 4/25- Unn AN WING-1410 noted on EST, while looking for WUNI. WLAQ-1410 heard u/WING w/s/off @ 1am, no sign of WUNI. WTOD-1560 testing AXR 1:11-1:19 & on. WCBG-1590 was the tester w/Hawaiian mx, on top of that frequency here; seemed to be on most of the AM. YVOV-540 AN-SS on top much of the morning, but not yet reported - no luck here this season so far w/Venezuelans. PM, WBRV-900, unn but rare, heard s/off @ 6:42pm. YND-675 doesn't seem as loud these nights - not strong enough to get a good report on them, now that they are verifying! No more DX till MM 5/2: Finally, a newie - WTO-1520 Tting all AM, slightly o/KOMA w/IDs a couple of minutes after each half-hour & hour. Oddly enough, another Toledan, WTOD-1560, was testing also, first w/AXR of 1,000w., then later w/5,000w., main XR. The Tter on 900 turned out to be unn WAFC @ 1:55-2:10 or so, u/CHML. WJBK-1500 tested most of AM, w/OC mostly. 1090 is now infested w/a Cuban on the network carrying the mx. PM, a log on WRCP-1540, like a local, except that there was background interference from polka playing WPTS, Pittston, 6-6:30pm. The Colombian elections on 5/1 brought no AN Colombians w/ER - I heard a NX broadcast around 1am which already announced the winner, so it was tallied up pretty early. I had hoped to bag a bevy of Colombians on open or semi-open frequencies, too. Thanks to several more of you lads for pictures of yourselves, and for gloss postcards, too. I appreciate them, & I hope some more of you will also send photos. Thanks, & C U in 14.

BASEBALL STATIONS

BILL CALDWELL, of Springfield, Mass. sends us this list of Boston Red Sox BB stations: WHDH-850 WDEV-550 WGIR-610 WTOR-610 WEAN-790 WRUM-790 WABI-910 WAGM-950 WTIC-1080 WERI-1230 WJOY-1230 WMNB-1230 WMOU-1230 WTSV-1230 WQDY-1230 WCOU-1240 WHAI-1240 WWON-1240 WARE-1250 WEIM-1280 WKNE-1290 WICH-1310 WBRK-1340 WNHC-1340 WTNW-1340 WBTN-1370 WBBX-1380 WSYB-1380 WHMP-1400 WIDE-1400 WTSL-1400 WWSR-1420 WAAB-1440 WKTQ-1450 WKXL-1450 WRKD-1450 WSAR-1480 WEMJ-1490 WKVT-1490 WPOR-1490 WTXL-1490 WFAU-1340.

Feed stations for other major league games are as follows:

ATLANTA - WSB-750. CHICAGO CUBS- WGN-720 CINCINNATI- WCKY-1530.
HOUSTON - KPRC-950. LOS ANGELES DODGERS - KFI-640 PHILADELPHIA - WFIL-560, also
NEW YORK METS - WHN-1050 PITTSBURGH - KDKA-1020 SCOTLAND - WGAN-1470
ST. LOUIS - KMOX-1120 SAN FRANCISCO - KSFO-560 BALTIMORE - WBAL-1090
CALIFORNIA ANGELS - KMPC-710 CHICAGO WHITE SOX - WCFL-1000 CLEVELAND- WERE-1300
DETROIT - WJR-760 KANSAS CITY- KCMO-810 MINNESOTA - WCCO-830
NEW YORK YANKEES - WCBS-880 (also WDEW-1570, WBNR-1260, WBRY-1590) WASH. - WTOP-1500.

Most have supplemental networks - we suggest writing your favorite BB club for details on the network stations carrying the games.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

800 W L A D	Now 1,000 D-1	NRC	1290 W E Y E	New XR site	FCC
1090 W B Z B	Ex-1510 kc/s.	NRC	1340 K S K I	Now at Hailey, Idaho	FCC
1110 W B I B	Ex-1590 kc/s.	FCC	1520 W T T O	Toledo, Ohio	NRC
W K D Z	Cadiz, Kentucky	FCC	W I N W	Canton, Ohio	FCC

"AN" SITUATION

ON- 1490 C F W B NSP? ONF- 1300 C J M E MMs only, 1-6am.
NOTE: CHANGES IN STATION DATA WERE PUT IN ON PAGE 9, ONE DAY BEFORE DEADLINE HERE.-erc

The next issue comes out in two weeks, and we would like to see more support for it than we got for this one. It is the so-called off season, but we know many of you are still tuning. You lads can help to make these Summer DX NEWSes just as great as the Winter ones by sending in your loggings to the various sections of DX NEWS. Deadlines for all sections other than Musings will be Monday, 5/16, and for Musings, it will be Tuesday, 5/17. Please remember to double space your reports - skip a line between your lines, whether you write, print, or type. It saves much time and eye strain here, lads, and your help will be appreciated. Thank you, and so long for a fortnight.

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DE LAY ...

My fault ... or rather circumstances. This goes Tuesday night instead of Monday; cause just as I settled to type stencils, had to go out on a fatal accident ... and no sooner than I returned but had a serious accident to attend to. So I'm in the mail a day later than usual. Sorry.

E.B.U. CHANGE LIST #42-B ... through 3/1/66

- 520 UNID. Russian station heard here since late January.
- 548 ALGERIA. Cran, 300 kW, in service here instead of Bechar.
- 683 YUGOSLAVIA. Beograd. Power increased to 400 kW 12/29/65.
- 773 YUGOSLAVIA. Sljeme (.05 kW) in service since 12/1/65.
- 782 YUGOSLAVIA. Rijeka (2 kW) moved here from 1484 6/1/65.
- 836 RUMANIA. Unid. heard on this frequency 1/14/66.
- 881 YUGOSLAVIA. Slavonski Brod (.05 kW) in service 5/18/65.
- 927 UNID. Arabic language transmission heard here 1/12/66.
- 971 W. GERMANY. Hamburg-NDR. Power increased to 300 kW since 2/5/66.
- 1133 YUGOSLAVIA. Osijek (2 kW) in service 11/15/65; Srdj-Dubrovnik (2 kW) in service 7/1/65.
- 1169 YUGOSLAVIA. Beli Kriz - Koper (20 kW) Power increased to 20 kW 10/16/65.
- 1254 INTL. WATERS (Scotland) Radio Scotland on this frequency since mid-February after operating on 1231, 1236, 1237, 1241, and 1256.
- 1259 INTL. WATERS. Radio Tower not heard since late December.
- 1291 CZECHOSLOVAKIA. Rimavska-Sobota on this frequency since mid-January. Ex. 1285.
- 1313 AUSTRIA. Kbtschach (.1 kW) here since 2/23/65. (Ex-1124).
- YUGOSLAVIA. Yugoslav station no longer heard since 1/21/66.
- 1322 UNID. Russian station heard since early February.
- 1349 INTL. WATERS. (England). R. Essex heard here since late February. Ex-1353.
- MOROCCO. Unid. station heard here 2/1/66.
- 1358 YUGOSLAVIA. Djurdjevac (.05 kW) in service here since 9/1/65.
- 1367 YUGOSLAVIA. Molve (.05) in service since 1/1/65.
- 1403 CYPRUS. BFBS Akrotiri, in service here, no date or power.
- 1412 YUGOSLAVIA. Maribor. Power increased to 20 kW 7/21/65.
- 1484 ALGERIA. Bone, no longer in service. Delete.
- FRANCE. Colmar, no longer in service, Delete effective 1/1/66.
- YUGOSLAVIA. Bovec (.05 kW) in service 8/8/65; Gavgelija (.05) in service 5/1/65; Struga (.025 kW) in service 8/1/65. Rijeka moved to 782.
- 1529 UNID. Greek station heard here since early January.
- 1535 UNID. Greek station heard here 2/26/66... ex-1538.
- 1562 GREECE. Amaliada (.8 kW) now here ... on 1565 until mid-January.
- 1570 YUGOSLAVIA. Vrbovsko (.05kW) in service 4/5/65.
- 1582 UNID. Greek station heard here 1/31/66; on 1586 1/19/66.
- 1594 FRANCE. Mulhouse in service since 1/1/66.
- YUGOSLAVIA. Jesenice (.05 kW) in service 8/9/65; Ogulin (.05 kW) in service 10/10/65; Trbovlje (.05) in service 10/9/65.

SWEDEN CALLING DX'ERS LISTS:

ISLE OF MAN. Manx Radio, P.O. Box 22, Douglas, now broadcasts on 1295 at 0200-1300, and 1594 0100-0200 and 1300-1330, according to station announcements. However, the station has been heard on 1594 until 0530 and on 1295 until 1320.

POLAND. English service of R. Warsaw is now heard 1430-1500 on 1502; 1730-1800 on 1502. German on 1502 0630-0655, 1200-1230; and 1330-1400.

BROADCAST ENGINEERING (another Howard W. Sams pub) for April has an article on "Broadcasting in Micronesia" and lists the following:

3/1959 WSZC-1440, Majuro, Marshall Is., 13 hours daily; 6/61 WSZE, Koror, Palau Is., 15 hrs. daily, 17 on Sat.; 12/62 WSZC-1500 Truk, 12 hrs daily; 1964 WSZD-1450, Ponape, 6 hrs M-F, 7-Sat; 8-Sun; 3/65 KJCR-1350 Saipan, Mariana Is., 12 hrs. Daily; 6/65 WSZA-1480, Colonia, Yap Dist. 10 hrs M-F, 12½ hrs Sat & Sun. All have 1 kw. Specific broadcast hrs not listed. The above is from a list, but the article says WSZA is on 1430. (?) (Peter V. Taylor, 900 North Point, San Francisco, Calif. 94109) (That's c/of KFCG.)

RADIO STATIONS FROM THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

By. K.G. Scrimgeour

I've made up this list of stations heard by NRC and IRCA members since September 1965 that are believed to be located in Mainland China. Only a few of these stations have been assigned locations, because no local ID's are given on so many of the programs. 795 kHz is definitely Shanghai, and both 835 kHz and 843 kHz gave Kiangsi in the ID's. The 843 station might be a rebroadcast by Thailand, since some Thai stations are reported to be broadcasting Peking programs.

The foreign service on 1040 kHz is heard most often on the West Coast, and programming is in Japanese with Peking Hoso ID's. The 1120 (variable station is also foreign service, with several languages (including Russian (Govorit Pekin ID heard).

Most stations are home service outlets. Central People's Broadcast stations; these are characterized by the 5 low, 1 high time pips on the hour (sometimes without a break in programming). The national language in China is Mandarin, and is the language that we hear on the home service usually. The 1030 kHz station possibly is in the home service, or a local in Kwiechow or ??? The time pips are not standard, but 2 low, 1 high. In some cases, the only identifiable material heard was the 6-pip interval signal, but these stations are listed below anyway.

There were other unidentified oriental stations (e.g. the second station on 955 kHz under Burma, 738 kHz, 810, and 900) that might also possibly be from China.

Most of the less common stations were logged between late September and Mid December. The strong transmitters (835, 1040, 1120) were heard almost all year. Here are the details, Sparse as they are, on these Chinese outlets:

600 Station in Chinese	850 IS under Pyongyang	1120 Foreign services; Frequency
620 Home service	880 Probably home service	Varies.
645 Mandarin often strong	890 IS heard	1190 SE Asia Service
695 IS heard	920 Home service	1210
700 Frequent; Home service	940 Home service	1240
720 Home service	975 Possibly China too	1280
730 IS heard	987 IS heard	1310 SE Asia Service
760 After 9/18. From 765?	990 Shanghai Local??	1313 Foreign service
765 Early September	1000 Home service	1340 SE Asia
795 Shanghai ID heard	1020 Home service	1430 Taiwan Service
800 In October	1030 Local?	1480 Taiwan service
820 IS heard	1040 Foreign Service	1500
835 Chiagsi ID's. Loud.	1050 Parallel to 835 kHz	1510 IS heard
840 IS under JOCK	1060 Home service	1516 Foreign service; to 1525
843 Also Chiagsi ID. Local	1100 Mandarin heard	1525 Western China; foreign.

Since it's not even possible to get much of a verie from Peking, yet, I suppose that we'll have to keep piecing together what information we can get. Perhaps someday China will publish a decent log of stations, and again give more specific veries.

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W H A T ' S H E A R D . . .

- 540 VENEZUELA. YVOV, R. Perija, Machiques. Apparently the Venezuelan AN here, MM's, according to Mike Silvera's info. Still not positively ID'd here, so no report out yet. (Ernie Cooper, 438 E. 21st St., Brooklyn, N.Y. 11226)
- 638 TANZANIA. R. Tanzania, Dar-es-Salaam. Commercial Service, noted s/on through BBC-Cyprus with good signal at 2200 with ID in Broken English and programming apparently in Swahili. Report out. (A.J. Slater, 58b Underdown Rd. Southwick, Sussex, England.)
- 654 SPANISH SAHARA. EAJ103, El Aaiun, noted signing off nightly at 1800 with fair signal, but low audio. ID as Radio Sahara. (Slater, England)
- 660 NEW ZEALAND. 2YC, Wellington. Must have been the station with classical music under WNDC on 4/9 at 0430. Non-stop cantata for 1 1/2 hours, but no ID. (K.G. Scrimgeour, 1105 Virginia Way, La Jolla, Calif. 92037)
- 665 PORTUGAL. Emissora Nacional, Lisbon. Summer-time sign-on now noted as 0100. (Richard E. Wood, 207 E. 16th, Bloomington, Indiana 47403.)
- 670 MEXICO. XE?? Unid., driving me nuts. Very loud each AM after 0700, mentioned Tampico Hermosa 4/4 at 0726. XETCR? (Sandy Seaver, 2119 30th St., San Diego, Calif. 92104)
- 690 HAWAII. KULA, Honolulu, finally heard with CBU and the Cuban on 4/25 at 0400 with good music, and ID. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 700 AUSTRALIA. 2NR, Grafton, N.S.W. ABC station heard with pips 4/11 at 0600. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 720 GUATEMALA. TGN, Guatemala, heard finally 4/11 0620-0635, regular at this time, I've found since. (Seaver)
- HAWAII. KUAI, Eleele, very good at s/off 3/29 at 0500. (Seaver, Calif.)

- 770 AUSTRALIA. 3LO, Melbourne. Pips heard under unknown Mexican 4/11 at 0700. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 080 NEW ZEALAND. 4YA, Dunedin, heard at s/off under Spanish-speaker 4/11 at 0623. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 860 BRAZIL. PRA3, R. Mundial, Rio de Janeiro, often is on top here Monday mornings, apparently AN. (Cooper, NY)
- 880 GUATEMALA. TGJ, R. Nuevo Mundo, Guatemala. Heard 4/21 completely dominating freq. with very good signal at 2300. Program consisted of marimba music. (Daniel T. Shoaf, 6906 Hartland Ave., Houston, Texas 77055)
- MEXICO. XET2, Tequila, Jalisco, heard 4/4 at 0800. Credit LBG for first ID. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 900 VENEZUELA. YVMD, R. Mara, Maracaibo, noted with fair signals at 2100. (Slater, England)
- 1103 COLOMBIA. HJ??, R. Reloj. One or the other of the two stations with this slogan on 1100 has apparently drifted up to this channel. I believe it is HJCN, Bogota, on 1103, & HJAT, Barranquilla, still on 1100. (Cooper, N.Y.) HJCN has been heard here before. (Ed.)
- 1120 VENEZUELA. YVMF, Cndas del Lago, Maracaibo, with good signals at 2990 s/off. (Slater, England)
- UNID. S.S. Noted here at 2255 4/19, with L.A. versions of U.S. music. Not much as far as annots. YVMF or TGRR? (J. dan Sheedy, 1856 Crest Drive, Encinitas, Calif. 92024.)
- 1150 UNID. S.S. at 2349 with discussions. No music heard, but I guess it's XEJP. (Sheedy, Calif.)
- 1175 EL SALVADOR. YSCB, R. Pacifico, Sonsonate, heard at good level 4/4 at 0635. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1180 U.S.A. "R. Eekes" (Radio "X") (or in Spanish "Equis"-ed) which a few of the NYC area DX'ers are hearing here on MW's is NOT a foreign station at all - it is a "spur" of local AN-SS WBNXI (First ID'ed as such by Joe Fela, and I have checked it and agree with Joe.) It's heard sometimes on SM's with WHAM off. (Cooper)
- 1210 HAWAII. KZOO, Honolulu, "The Cherry Blossom Station" was good 4/16 at 0330-0400. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1300 MEXICO. XEP, Cd. Juarez, Chih. Heard 3/21 with fair signals at 0105 with SS program and Station ID in English. (Shoaf, Texas)
- VENEZUELA. YVKE, R. Conar Radar, Maracaibo. (The word is Cronar, my type - ed) with fair signals at 2300 s/off. (Slater, England)
- 1340 MEXICO. XBNV, Monterrey, N.E. heard 4/18 at 0030 with a fair signal. S.S. (Shoaf, Texas)
- 1370 MEXICO. XEHX, Cd. Obregon, Son. heard 3/7 in S.S. at 0155 with good signals. (Shoaf, Texas)
- 1380 MEXICO. XECO, Mexico, D.F. heard 3/3 at 2305 with poor signals. S.S. (Shoaf, Texas)
- 1400 PUERTO RICO. WVOZ, R. Voz, Carolina, with fair signals at Midnight. Presumably all-nighter. (Slater, Eng.)
- 1410 VENEZUELA. YVST, R. Turen, Turen, with excellent signals at 2300. Listed 1 kW, seems very strong for that power. (Slater, England)
- 1420 MEXICO. XER, Monterrey, N.E. heard 4/18 at 0030 with good signals. Program of Rock and Roll music (EE) w/SS annor. (Shoaf, Texas)
- 1490 HAWAII. KTCH, Lihue. Logged in the clear after KDE s/off 4/4 to 0302 s/off. Best Oceania and #12 Hawaii. No report, but will keep at it. (Sheedy, Calif.)
- 1500 NETH. ANTILLES. PJC-2, Willemstad, Curacao. S/on 0400 MW's, same time as KSTB s/off; uses, oddly, USA v/w music but Dutch (I think) announcements. (Cooper, N.Y.) Believe the 1010 and 1500 outlets have exchanged programming since I heard 1010, Ernie, and this is the Papamiento program, now on 1590. (Ed.)
- 1510 AUSTRALIA. 2NA, Newcastle, N.S.W. three chimes heard after classical music 4/4 at 0430. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1515V COLOMBIA. HJLQ, R. Minuto, Barranquilla, AN now hovering around this channel, assigned 1520. I hope they never get smack on 1520, or else - pfft - goes 1520 DX, hi. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 1517 COLOMBIA. HJLQ, with good signals around 2300. (Slater, England)
- 1520 GUATEMALA. TGDX, Guatemala. R. Centroamerica heard s/on at 0500 4/11. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1540 BAHAMAS. ZNS, Nassau. Heard 4/9 at 2355 dominating the freq. with good signals -- English. (Shoaf, Texas)
- 1554 FRANCE. O.R.T.F., Nice, now 150 kW. Still quite often noted after 0000. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1560 MEXICO. XE ?? While listening to the "other DU", I heard what I thought might be my mystery station here, but the loop direction was Latin! Middle-of-the-road pops (US) with EE announcements. Logged for 2 hours 4/20 from 0315, but only music heard. IDs heard on 4/24 at 0430 mentioned Mexico City, and call sounded like XERC or XEZ(Zee)RC. Quite weak. (Scrimgeour, Calif.) XERMK, Cd. Satellite, a Mexico City suburb. Unk. whether has EE programming or not. (Ed.)
- UNID. D.U. with 2RE on 4/4- from 0330-0430. Radio drama til 0402, then pop records. (US folk songs, actually. 2ZH? Not heard since ... (except for later report above - ed) (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- UNID. Here 4/4 until KDDA ET at 0440. Hopefully 2RE. I'm in the process of putting up an antenna 157' x 8 5/8" long (quarter wave) to be erected WSW-ENE. (Seaver, Calif.) Wot? No Rhombic? (Ed.)
- 1570 MEXICO. XERF, Cd. Acuna, Coah. noted off the air 4/16. Also have noticed that XERF has been fading in and out quite frequently. Must be the local bad EX, hi! (Shoaf, Texas)
- 1580 AUSTRALIA. 2WN, Wollongong, N.S.W. finally heard at good level on Easter, with Community Hymn sing, at 0330, a 2CY ID at 0400, then ABC news. (Do the NSW ABC'ers use 2CY as a feed regularly, John?) (Scrimgeour, Calif.) Sorry, I can't hear them regularly to tell, hi! (Ed.)

It was good to visit Jack Keene and gab phone-wise with Dan Shoaf and ex-NRC'ers Mike Ferguson and Hank Ward while in Houston last weekend for state Jaycee convention. Hank and Mike send their regards to their old club-member friends.

VERIFICATIONS ...

- 654 SPANISH SAHARA. EAJ103, R. Sahara, El Aaiun. Specific and lengthy veri letter in Spanish, together with color view card of El Aaiun received in reply to my report in Spanish of 3/27/66. Gives power as 2 kW & schedule as 0700-1100 and 1500-1800 EST. Lists freq. as 660 kHz Xtal controlled, but actual freq. is more like 654 kHz. Signer is Julio Zahonero Diaz. (Slater, England.) Go get 'em, Ben, Gordie, Clarence! (Ed.)
- 660 COLOMBIA. HJJM, R. Unb, Cali. V/1 in SS, signed by Leon Rldan Ramirez. Address: Calle 11 No. 9-20, Apdo. Aereo 1972, Cali, Colombia. Verie for 3/21 local election returns. "Rldan" is as typed, signature itself not legible.) (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 700 VENEZUELA. YVMH, R. Popular, Maracabio, verified my report in Spanish with QSL card attractive pennant. (Slater, England)
- 737 SPAIN. RNE, Central Emisor del Nordeste, Barcelona. V/q for report out since 12/64 received 4/66 - 16 months, hi! Never give up. Mentions 250 kW. Also says "Emision Permanente." - I think that means "AN" in SSI (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 750 TAIWAN. Taipei. Standard B.C.C. QSL card and specific letter received for report of 10/23/65. (Slater)
- 760 SAO TOME. R. Clube de Sao Tome. Folder type card received for report of 10/27/65. Gives s/off time as 1700 and s/on as 0100. Signar is Raul Seares de Almeida Carvalho. (Slater, England)
- 840 COLOMBIA. HJBI, Ondas del Caribe, v/1-SS signed by Idamia Diaz G., Secretaria. Address: Calle 16- No. 5-08. Apartado Aereo 757, Santa Marta. Verie says "Canal Preferencial" and 10 kW. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 870 JAPAN. JOLB, Fukuoka. Standard Radio Japan QSL card received from NHK for my report of 11/24/65 for this home service channel. (Slater, England)
- 875 COSTA RICA. R. Monumental, no call given, Apdo 800, San Jose, sent picture postcard with SS message verifying my 1/5 report, after an April f/up. Didn't get my first report. Signer: Lilia de Berrocas (?). (Ben Dangerfield, 202 Governor's Drive, Chester, Pa. 19013)
- 904 BECHUANALAND. Central African Relay. QSL card and letter received from BBC, Bush House, Strand, London WC 2. Letter states freq. is now 926 kHz and signer is J.K. Edwards. Suggest this address for reports on any BBC relay. (Slater, England)
- 940 ETHIOPIA. Verie letter from Addis Ababa lists the new Ethiopian outlets as Harrar 840 kHz, Addis Ababa 870, and Asmara 940. Verie was for 940 and signer was Sydney W. Head, Broadcasting Advisor. (Slater, England)
- 1082 COLOMBIA. HJDZ, R. Reloj, Medellin. v/1-SS signed by Ignacio Torres (quintero, Administrador. On letter-heard, it also says "La Voz de Antioquia," and address is Aptdo. Aereo 718, Maracaibo No. 46-80, Medellin, Colombia. Is a CARACOL station. This one logged on 1/23, SM, AN, w/WTIC off SMI. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 1120 AUSTRALIA. 4BC, Brisbane, Qsld. Sent a letter verifying reception of 4/4. V/s is T.C. McGregor, Programme Manager. Address is per WRTH. (Springeour, Calif.)
- 1230 PUERTO RICO. WNIK, R. Unica, Arecibo. V/1-EE for reception of AN show on MM 3/14, during Aurora CX. They have been heard and verified from SWEDEN, says v/s, Guillermo A. Denet, CE. Letter came addressed to "Brookling, N.Y.", hi. No street or P.O. Box address given. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 1250 AS. RUSSIA. QSL card received from R. Moscow for my 11/24/65 report on Vladivostok. (Slater, England)
- 1295 ISLE OF MAN. QSL-card received from Manx Radio for my report of 11/14/65. Daylight operation only on this frequency. Nighttime channel is 1594. (TH: P.O. Box 22, Douglas, Isle of Man. (Slater, England)
- SINT MAARTEN. PJD-2; 2 QSL cards received after 2 follow ups. Signer is R. Myer. (Slater, England)
- 1315 COLOMBIA. HJAK, La Voz de la Patria, Barranquilla. Long v/1-SS plus square pennant and three photos of station. Says on the air since 6/26/36. Address: Vassallo Gomez, Ltda. Apartado Aereo 231, or Apartado Nacional 621, Barranquilla. Letterhead says 1310. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 1466 MONACO. R. Monte Carlo, Monaco. v/q picture of transmitter and tower. Received 4/22/66 on 11/29/65 report. County #8 here. Sent by seammal. (Wayne Heinen, 126 Linwood Ave., Orchard Park, N.Y. 14127)
- 1513 COLOMBIA. HJLQ, R. Minuto, sent letter acknowledging receipt of my report, and a pennat. Apt. Aereo No. 219, Barranquilla. (Springeour, Calif.)

SPAIN. Radio Granada sent airmail letter, did not state frequency. Signed M. Alberto Machado Cayuso, address Apartado 158. Enclosed photo and many post-cards. 19 stamps on envelope. (Wood, Ind.)

Next Issue is May 16th for deadline, May 21st for dateline. Hope to see more represented, as I coin a Texas-size word. ... Mike Ferguson now on sport desk at Houston Post, gets off at midnight ... would DX but famed Ferguson buzzes of several years ago still plague him. Perhaps Jack Keene can set up some kind of loop system for Mike. ... Hank Ward currently inactive DX-wise, even on TV, after moving to Houston from Ponca City. Those travellers who have noticed drastic changes in CONOCO road maps in recent years, this is Hank's doing. He's in charge of that department. ... Hank supplied address for ex-Oklahoma City NRC'er Buddy Giles, who is now in Irving, Texas. Will look up Buddy next time I'm in the Dallas area. ... Al Slater's juicy veries and reports will add spice to IDXD. Welcome aboard, friend. 73 for now. J.A.C.