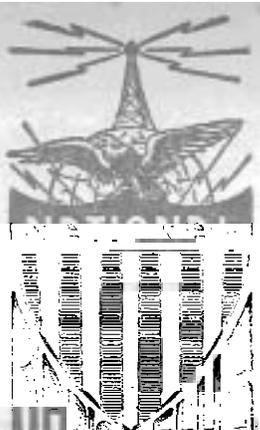


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IT'S PAPA WHO PAYS WHILE SON AT RADIO PLAYS

"Since I don't want to miss any of the great publications, the DX NEWSes, I am now sending the \$5.00. Thinking back over my first year of membership in the greatest organization in the world, I find this is a small price for the benefits that one receives. At this time I would like to thank the NRC for the great service, the diligent work done by the editors and the publisher and for the many helpful hints found in the pages of DX NEWS. THANK YOU! I am assured that the second year will be just as rewarding as the first. I am enclosing one of my father's checks for the amount of \$5.00. Thanks again. - Bob Zwier - 383 West 17 St., Holland, Michigan, 49423

SPECIALS

		kc/s	ZIP CODE	Watts	A.M.	E.S.T.	Info:
Wed. Jan. 25	K W R A	1360	Baytown, Texas 77521	1,000	1:15	1:30	N R C
Thu. Jan. 26	W A Z A	1360	Bainbridge, Ga. 31717	1,000	12:10-12:25		N R C
Sun. Jan. 29	W I N E	940	Brookfield, Conn. 06804	1,000	3:00	4:00	N R C
Mon. Jan. 30	C K B W	1000	Bridgewater, N. S.	10,000	2:00	3:30	N R C
	30 K I M M	1150	Rapid City, S. D. 57702	5,000	3:00	3:30	N R C
	30 K X E N	1010	St. Louis, Missouri 63166	50,000	3:00	3:30	I R C A
	30 K L O E	730	Goodland, Kansas 67735	1,000	3:30	4:00	N R C
	30 K C L R	1530	Ralls, Texas 79357	5,000	4:00	5:00	N R C
Mon. Feb. 6	K X L F	1370	Butte, Montana	5,000	2:00	4:00	N R C
	6 K B A B	1490	Indianola, Iowa 50125	500	3:00	3:30	N R C
	6 K F L D	900	Floydada, Texas 79235	250	3:30	4:00	N R C
Mon. Feb. 13	K L I B	1470	Liberal, Kansas 67901	500	3:30	4:00	N R C
Mon. Feb. 20	W R Y M	840	Newington, Conn. 06111	1,000	1:30	2:30	N R C
Mon. Feb. 27	W L T H	1370	Gary, Indiana. 46409	1,000	3:30	4:00	N R C
	27 K A R I	550	Blaine, Washington	1,000	3:30	5:00	I R C A

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NEW CALL C K O O 1240 Osoyoos, British Columbia 1190 C - - - DELETED Winnipeg, Manitoba

FACILITIES 1190 C F S L Weyburn, Sask., to 10,000/2,500 U-2, from 1340 kc/s., 1,000/250 U-1.
1430 C K F H Toronto, Ont., to 10,000 U-4, from 10,000/5,000 U-4, no change days.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE 600 C F C H Now 10,000/5,000 U-4 1340 C F L H Hearst, Ontario (100w)

'an' situation ONS- 1400 W S A M Inc. MM (rr) OFF- 1420 K C C N S/off daily @ 5am.
1490 W V E C SMs (or AN-6) good mx

Beginning with this issue, alternate issues will be limited to a maximum of 20 pages, to bring down the postage costs, and also to lessen the work load a bit. We ask all Musers & contributors to DX NEWS, please to try to be a bit more concise, but NOT to stop contributing their Musings & other items to this publication. THANK YOU!

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Congrats for including Loop plans! For one who had trouble getting loops to work properly your plans were certainly welcome. After a slight amount of rewiring I could finally tune all the way to 540k & below. The old construction, based on some Poptronics plans, could tune only to 700. However, what's happened to the CPC? Now to DX: I haven't been doing much since Summer because of a miserable static-trap & antenna-ruin I'm stuck in, a dorm in Berkeley. Only time for DX is when I go back to my family in Kentfield, on the other side of the Bay. DXing o/Christmas vacation, I noticed considerable improvement in CX since Summer. When atmospheric are ~~minimal~~ minimal, I get good to excellent signals all day from KAFY KONO KUGN KVCV KINGS XETRA KMPC KNX XERB KRDU KSL KPTEL KLBS KPOL KIQS. Getting to tougher things, I heard a weak one around noon u/KMJ, w/KMJ nulled. (KFXD & KWIN seem equally likely). Also around the same time unIDs w/semi-locals KJOY KSTN KSOL & KTOB nulled. Here I'm quite ignorant although station u/KSOL might be KVML. KUBA might also be on the list except I followed up the station under it & it turned out to be KASH. Don K., I tried logging KINZZ-800 & had the same problem, aggravated by KGO slopover & a weak image from KNBR. It seems to be there but it's not good enough for a log. However, here the interference later in the afternoon is not from CKOK, but XELO. New semi-local KMFB-1520 is rather poor here days, way u/KMPG w/blaster KTIM next door. What's the power & pattern? KTHO-590 finally logged @ 1pm w/KUGN nulled, fair signal. Seems to be highly directional away from here. AM DXing has bagged a few goodies: 12/18- Seemed like an excellent MM but I was too sleepy. As. Russia-1250 on top in Japanese @ 5:15am. Then, clearing QRM from 1310, WIFE came in well around 5:16; WSPD-1370 fair @ 5:20 w/strong Jap nulled. Stations on 1460 1500 1520 1530 1550 around 5:25 not followed, although two were undoubtedly WKBW & WCKY. 12/21- SS-850 @ 5:10am (w/weak one under), any ideas? KONO-860 @ 5:13am, quite strong; KABL off around 5:20 but didn't bother here, CFAC probably on top. SS-990 @ 5:25 w/CBW off, KTRG under. As I recall, WPRA is heard at this time in the E. WBNB-1000 5:30 w/amazing signal, I&C. Station on 1385k w/light mx @ 5:44, any ideas? 1550 w/bad hum from new Asiatic Russian (?). UnID USA before WOKJ s/on 6am ruined it: 1560 had a very weak one @ 5:46, an SS @ 5:55 (WRSJ) & cl mx after 6, WQXR? The SS-990 faded out after 6 w/KTRG on top w/occasional KTRM. Veries: KYW-1060 CHML-900 CBM-940 CBE-1550 WING-1410 KBAT-680 KDJI-1270. 73s, good DX.

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Very busy out here since last Muse w/new baby, lots going on at work & still getting the house in shape. I've still managed to do some DXing, though. Some of the more exciting catches: 1/9- KMFB-1520 I&C on his TEST, KVEC-920 EF @ 4am. 1/2- KSUB-590 f/c 4-4:17 & after, KCCN-1420 till 5am s/off. 12/26- WRYT-950 very weak on TEST, but I got a couple of IDs & songs, & 12/19- KISN-910 4am s/off, KITT-920 TEST & KWBC-1550 TEST very weak. Verie situation is much better - about 75-80% since 10/1, as opposed to 30% last Summer. Still some holdouts, though - I'd appreciate v/s info on KXA-770 (P. 3)

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(J. Sampson) KXL-750 KWUN-1480 KMPG-1520 KINY-800 & KGNU-1430. Cal. has the worst verifiers & the noisiest CX of any place I've ever been. Closest unheard is KJAY-1430 Sacramento which has the misfortune to share that channel w/local KGNU. KVRE-1460 in Santa Rosa is highly directional to protect KDON. Likewise, KRSA-1570 in Salinas, but both have been heard (vaguely). I hope to make it to Eugene next Labor Day, although it's still a long time away. 73.

John W. Hoogerheide - 15 Rustic Place - Eugene, Oregon

The last two weeks of DX has been good w/40 added to log which is now 810. KCTA-1030 7am s/on 12/31. 1/1- YNX-750 RS 9:15pm, XELA-830 9. 1/2- KBMN-1230 s/off 2:07am w/choral SSB. KENN-1390 f/c-TT 2:45-3; KSLY-1400 s/off 3am; KYNG-1420 EIT/M 3:15-3:30 o/KCCN; XEBS-1410 RS 3:30 u/WING; WIFE RS 3:55 u/WRR. On 640, two SSBs were ANING, one CMQ, other unID. KTOH-1490 Lihue, Hawaii fantastic, 4:55. WSPD-1370 s/pn 5:04; KAFY-550 5:15 on AN. WIRL-1290 5:30 & alone; WMQM-1480 atop mess 5:45, KIXZ-940 f/c-TT 5:40-5:55, WFDF-910 5:50 w/KIXI on loop. WUNI-1410 6am s/on; KSKY-660 loud 6:15; WSAF-1220 6:15; WRBC-1300 very loud 6:30 & way o/KYNO; WCNT-1210 w/c/w mx; XEBBC-1470 Tijuana on 1/7 "R. Cadena Nacional de Tijuana" very loud 1:45am. 1/7- KTOE RS 6:40 in mess, & 1/8, XEFW-810 Tampico at 7am well atop.

Billy Campbell - 7503 Elbert - Houston, Texas - 77028

Some more on the KTOP story which I forgot to mention a few weeks ago. I sent a CPC letter to them, Alan M. said the address (since I couldn't find it) would be: KENR, Houston, & I sent it thus. It came back marked "unclaimed". I stayed up MM 1/9 for the KVLB um DX but I didn't hear a blessed thing. I sent them a card about it, no reply yet. CBK sent me a CM, v/c, & a couple of booklets about CBC. A few new stations, like WKDA-1240 12/22 @ 4:10am, KOTA-1380 12/31 @ midnight s/off, KTOP-1490 1/2 @ 2:29am, WPRO-590 (?) 12/27 @ midnight, WAVO-TEST Blasting in, KWCO-1560 12/28 @ 10:05pm s/off, KBON-1490 1/2 @ 3:26, & about 75 others due to a spree of DX o/the holidays. KORA hasn't verified its TEST yet, but info direct says they are printing some v/qs to send & will take a day or two, hi. It should get here by 1/10, 11. Veries in from KXLR w/CM & KALF for their TEST. They sent CMs separately from the v/c. ERC, I'm going to send you a verbatim v/1 from WSJC, Magee, Miss. just to see what you censor. Man, in all mine & the other Houston DXers, QSL records can we find one like this! Dan Shoaf read mine & promptly sent one for a v/1 of his own, hi. WSMB had nice wood-grained v/q, CBE & CBE v/c which I am extremely proud of. Man, are veries ever SLOW in coming this year! Seventeen reports out, nothing in the mailbox for two weeks. They've been out three months, too! I have noticed that Wm. Campbell in NYC has the same name as I, & you might notice some trouble in the Contest standings #3 because of this. Sorry, William. Sorry I haven't Mused in the last few issues, ERC. I won't do it no more, honest. (Not Muse, I mean, hi). 73 from Nashville Cat.

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

Welcome to all for '67. I'm afraid my dues will be late, a letter went off to Houston 12/21 by air, & has not been returned, is it OK to Kittanning (Farmerz Nat'l Bank)? Contest points are getting hard for me, all time new CHYM-1490 3am 12/19. WLAC-1510 2:40am 12/25. WFBR-1300 10:50pm 12/25. YV??-1250 ~~Extensive~~ R. Puerto Ordaz, not listed. Other new Venezuelans: YVNZ-1020 Calendario, YVPC-1010 o/WINS 10:55pm 12/26. Two interesting Europeans; EAK18-1267 R. Popular Mallorca @ 6:30-m & R. Popular de Gran Canaria, Las Palmas-1268, s/off 6:25pm. On 1340 between 7:45-8pm Top 20 Programming, time GMT -4 hours, I thought slogan "CF Top 20", NX @ 9pm locally, assumed CFGB Goose Bay, but might be ZBM2, help? CX improved on 1/5. WORK-1350 @ 6:40pm. An interesting Oriental unID occasionally around 6:20pm, two languages I think, plays Thai & U.S. records, must be powerful, 50kw or so, any ideas please? Frequency, 1380k. Locally Pirate Radio City has program especially for escaped prisoners (newspaper article), R. 390 back on air, claiming new evidence of legality. Regards & 73.

Frank Wheeler - 6589 Wattsburg Road - Erie, Pennsylvania - 16509

11/28- WCWA-1230 RS 2:45am. CKDA-1220 3:08am s/off. All these are new. 11/28 a good AM for the WC, as KHJ & KRKD were in besides CKDA. 12/12- WVMG-1440 2:53am TEST. 12/19- WJJC-1270 & KALF-1510 TESTS, both sent nice veries. 12/23- WHPL-610 7:33pm. WCEF 1050 4:17pm for NRC. (??) 12/26- WRYT-950 3:02am TEST. WCG-1080 5:30pm RS. 12/27- WKBC-810 7:02am. WANV-970 12:20am r/c. 12/31 - WKNR-1310 3:03am RS, WFIL-560 3:18 WHCU-870 noon RS, WAAM-1600 5pm, all new. Veries: WJPB WNWJ WCSR WJPB WJIC WWSA WHWH KALF WCST WJJC. Totals, 2,512/1,553. I forgot one, KGBS-1020 4am. My highlights for 1966 were receiving three new WCers, CKDA KGBS KRKD & receiving a new Ariz. station KALF besides bring my longs (heard/verified) to where they are. That's it, & 73s.

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Here it is 1967 & I've gotten off to another good start DXwise. My RX came back from the shop on 1/4 & things started hopping on 1/6: 5:30pm WAPE-690 10:30pm; YVLX-560 "R. Rumbos" Caracas. This was my best signal every from Venezuela. 1/7- 5:36pm, WKVM-810 w/telephone calls (requests?) & rr in SS. A mystery, @ 6:06pm I heard tones before & after announcements which were given between NX items in SS. This is the style used by Rumbos-560. The frequency was either 730 or 740. Now, is there an affiliate on that channel? It sure sounded like a Rumbos hookup. At 6:15-10:28pm (w/interruption) I took an extensive log on SRS-725. I THINK it was Surinam! When they put a new dial cord into the RX the calibration was thrown off & I'm still trying to get accustomed to it. So at first I thought the frequency was 715 until CMGN-720 came on between WOR-710 & this mystery. The mystery station was between CMGN & the Cuban/Mexican/FF on 730. At any rate, whoever they were they played American mx, sung in EE, w/mx which sounded like Arabic. In fact the announcer spoke a language which sounded more Semitic than anything else. According to my 1962 WRH, Surinam broadcasts in Hindustani, so this might have been it. I also read in IDXD (What an aid that is!) that Surinam s/off @ 10:28 w/an anthem. So it must have been they. Other NRCers have commented on the "strange dialect" used on this station so I know I'm not the only sufferer. At any rate I phoned ERC to inform him of this "rare treasure" (for me, anyway) but he wasn't in. I'm sure it was not a new station for ERC but I didn't know what I was listening to & needed help. (I am he who discovered them, hi -ERC) 10:40, real strong ID then quick/fade from HJED "La Voz de Rio Cauca" Colombia. 1/8- WMBL-740 4:40; WVCH-740 5pm s/off, & nothing yet this evening 1/9. That's it, & 73s.

Stan Morss - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01832

Radio DDR, E. Germany outdid itself - first a copy of Funk Und Feinschan Der DDR, 2- a 1967 diary by registered mail, 3- A New Year's card (airmail) - but no verie! 1/4- PM- WPHW-1480 @ s/off but not enough. Andorra-818 very strong 4:54 but out before 5. WKDE-1000 copied 5:08-5:27 fadeout u/WOFL, new here. 1/5- RAI-1115 Italy pretty good @ 4:25pm so taped a report for another try - now 845 verified, I'll work on this one. v/r, WRCH. A Synthetic Aurora to be shot into the air by the Gov't per news but I didn't get date - to be on EC so maybe it'll give Aurora CX - WATCH FOR DATE & get "synthetic DX." 1/7- WOME TT/OC/Mx 2:19am & on. CJNR-730 @ 3:15. WSRF-1580 AN show copied for a report about equal to WCLS 3:20am. PM- CKDH-900 topping frequency for a surprise, but umm. One WYN- ID on 1550, X, or A? Both needed but not enough for a report. Another magazine from DDR, still no verie. 1/9- I drew a blank on NRC TESTS. WPOP AN killed KVLB. SS u/CHML but no sign of KTIS. WHN off but only XEG/CHUM-1050, no KUPK. 1510 had WINU & 1520 no sign of a DX, but no total loss, HJKR-1220 R. Juventud Bogota on AN show 2:16-2:32am. WNEL-1430 @ 3;10-3:30. HOJ2-1045 Las Tablas AN but not reported. SS-805 fair to weak but too much WGY. WPRA s/on 4:05. WTLD-2270 c/w 4:07. CBC-1190 in Maritimes, CBAR I hope. SS-740 u/Cuban, -EAC?, probably WIAC. PM, R. Columbia-1575 but also an ID as La Voz de Guanacaste so evidently TIJJC relaying Puntarenas. Report to Puntarenas, 9:02-9:22pm. Cadena Musical on 575 in San Jose, WRH shows them on 925 but definite ID as both have same owner, a switch? Reported, 9:25-9:49pm. HJHJ-600 very strong 9:50-10:10. Colombian on Todelar Net on 815, who? 1/10, PM- WKIG in cldar 5:35 umm, so to 1570 hoping for WBAD but all WMES, so to 1550 & WMOO im the clear for a report to 6:15pm.b

George Greene - 1527 Sunset Avenue - Akron, Ohio - 44301

Lots of new DX. Main reason is the acquisition of a new DX RX. It is an HQ-140-X, which was first used here on 12/31. The selectivity & sensitivity on it are much better than on the S-85 I was using. New DX: 12/26- WTVR-1380 noted for call change w/Hi program. 12/27- WSUN-620 @ 2:04am, then WINN-1240 w/rr @ 2:40, & CKIM-730 w/rr @ 2:55am. 1/1- WIS-560 was noted at their 12:55am s/off. 1/2, a really great MM: KTOK-1000 noted most of MM, KBOX-1480 @ 3:10am, WJIM-1240 most of the morning, CKFH-1430, QPRO-630 @ 4:22, then WPON-1460 @ 4:38am, WHVR-1280 @ 5:04 & CKBW-1000 for new province @ 5:10am. Later in day, at SSS, WFRX was heard. 1/5- WHCU-870 noted at SSS. 1/7- KOLT-1320 @ 2am. 1/8- WCWA-1230 for new semi-local. 1/9- WINU-1510 w/ET, also WKAP-1320, WAMO-860 & WJOB-1230 were heard for the first time while testing, KIMN-950 noted @ 2:47, & XERB-1090 most of AM. Then WKBA-1550 noted later that day at SSS. WLCY-1380 noted in good @ 5:55pm on 1/3; WAPE-690 also in good that day until 5:45pm. Reports now out to WPON-1460 WPRO-630 WNOX-990 CKRC-630 & WHOT-1330. Only new verie since last Musing is from WKLO-1080, which took only four days. That's about it. 73. AS THEY SAY IN HOLLAND, MICH., "WHITC." "WE HAD TO CUT" (to stay within 13 pages -ERC)

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

Last weekend wasn't too productive in the case of DX TESTS. Of the eight sked, only KTIS was heard. I missed KBTO & WHAZ because I didn't wake up SM. Bits of TT were heard MM 1/9 u/WING from 1:26-1:30am & 1:56-1:58. I guess this was KVLB, but no ID heard. KUPK wasn't noted the two times I checked, but is often heard on SSS, although they haven't verified a report of last year. WINU ruined any slight chance for KASK, WTAW apparently wasn't on, & KMFB didn't make it. The weekend wasn't a total loss, though: 1/7- "Sunspot CX" brought in KCOH-1430 @ 6:30pm followed by KGFL-1430 @ 7:13 pm. They cut power @ 7:15 leaving the channel blank. KIZZ-1150 heard s/off @ 7:30pm o/many. 1/8- KECK-920 o/everybody 11:12-11:30pm. MM 1/9- KYSN-1460 ending EF @ 2:03 am, KIMX-1450 f/c 2:30-2:45, not third MM as listed, KTIS-900 @ 2:50am, WINU-1510 I&C w/ET 3:10 & still going @ 3:30, KSEN-1150 f/c 3:30-3:45am while trying for WTAW, their TT o/KRKD & SS (KRKD s/off @ 4am), CHFI-680 @ 4:15am, & WECY-1380 announcing EF @ 5am. Veries: v/l- KJPW WLIK KLEY KVOE & WSJC. v/q- KSD KSUB WSMB KLAKE & CFQC. v/f- CJOC (verie #300). WSJC's was the coolest verie yet; from their "Big Chief Injun-Ear." Correspondents, have patience. I'm slightly snowed under. I hope to dig out by 2/1. As we say here at CMS, KCMW-FM. We "Keep up Communication by Making With the Fine Musings!" 73s & good DX:

Bob Shaw - 234 Columbus Street - Elyria, Ohio - 44035

DX, non-existent. This is ALL: 1/5- I chased unk on 870 way o/WWL @ 5:30pm but it turned out to be WKAR-FM, oh well, hi. WBAA-920 5:33. 1/9- Worst MM in history. Only one newie, WSAM-1400 @ 3am, announcing AN although not in CX of F. list. Seemed to be rr. SSS, s/off rr-1470 o/WOHO, the DJ said they were doing a remote, & it seemed to be WHUT. Does anyone from that area know? DXDD shows my CBC-1460 12/26 was indeed CKRB. And, I find there really IS a WFPG-1450 so I guess it was they I listed in last Muse. No MM Specials showed through although there was an unID-TT-900 beginning @ 2:30. Last night (1/9) (Oh yes, time on WHUT was 5:45) I heard what seems to be another illegal Cleveland rr, this one on 1500 completely ruining any DX there. (Bob, call FCC's Cleveland office -ERC) Shel Remington sent a card telling me my unID SS-540 of three issues ago was probably YVSI; do I hear agreement? (HICM maybe?-ERC) Clevelanders, '68 Convention will likely be in Boston, but if not, what about Cleveland? Or, how about Lorain? How about more regular Musings from NE Ohio? Don't buy a used Philco 42-355 if you want to DX on it. WBBM, KOA v/qs, WBBM's w/postage due, And my ZNS v/1 of last issue was v/f, not v/l. (I had to cut some, Bob, sorry -ERC)

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DX: 1/6- JBC-700 u/WLW w/IS @ 11pm. 1/8- KPCA-1580 s/off-Dixie @ 6:15pm. 1/10- WAMY-1580 s/off-SSB @ 5:59pm. Veries: v/q- CSB9-782, WSBA. v/l- WRSJ. Another mystery this week: Has WWIL-1580 Ft. Lauderdale changed its call to WFRF? I heard them on 1/8 giving WFRF (?) ID @ 7:30pm. They were also heard on 1/10 @ 5:30pm giving WFRF ID. I've checked in every logbook I have, & I can't find ANY WFRF! Ft. Lauderdale was also mentioned. Anyone know anything about it? (WSRF, Surf Radio -ERC) Also, does anyone know the exact time the JULE TEST ended? I sent a tentative, got a verie, but still I don't believe it was they. It was @ 3:32am that day & was strong enough to be within 500 miles from here. Also it was TT, not mx as reported by other NRCers. Stan Morss: My report was one off those from 16 states on KVOD r/c last month! WJR has finally cleared up its images on 725 & 795, so I finally reported SRS-725. ERC, I also heard the unID EE on 1/2, at about 2am. Any info on it yet? (No, could it have been Sierra Leone? -ERC) A question for someone in Va.: When did WMBG become WFVR? Thanks to Jim Courtney for card w/WIVK info. That's all, 73 from the MidnightSkulker.

Gene Woo - 3135 Cherry Street - Toledo, Ohio - 43608

11/23- WTOP-1500 @ 6:20pm; looped WJBK. 11/24- WSAO-1550 @ 6pm s/off. 11/25- CJGX-940 @ 4:30am u/CBM. WSUN-620 @ 4:55, WDNC-620 @ 4:56 s/on-SSB. 11/28- YNM-615 9:19-9:34pm. 12/2- HCEW2-995 8:37-9:08pm. 12/26- KXLF-1370 1:42am. WAAM-1600 6:03-6:15pm WIND-560 6:35-6:48. YVQJ-1080 @ 7:22pm in clear w/KRLD looped. 12/27- WGBS-710 5:04-5:18pm. WLIL-730 5:30, WWIL-1580 6:30pm. 12/28- WLOU-1350 3:30pm, KWOA-730 5:45pm s/off. Trinidad-730 @ 6pm. 1/1- WHBC-1480 @ 11:59pm s/off after WOHO s/off. 1/2- WFTC-960 @ 12:15 ending f/c. Veries: v/l- YNM-615 KFYR-550 WWST-960 WBNO-1520. v/q- WIND WGBS. v/m- WAAM. WBNO says they are non-directional 500w, 250w during critical hours. I got WBNO on 12/30 when WTP0 was off, power failure, at day XR site. I received a letter from WRBJ-1580 (ex-WJUD) saying they have their PoP in June & f/c is during RS. There's a pirate in Toledo WQSL-1570-1600k. I wonder how they thought of those call letters, hi! 73s.

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DX NEWS

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George D. Woodward - 1007 Dogwood Drive - Quincy, Florida - 32351

DX has slowed somewhat due to school, but not as much as expected. New catches: 1/1- WLOF-950 @ 11:57pm. 1/2 (all AM) WFTC-960 r/c-TT 12:05-12:15, KPRC-950 @ 1:05, KIMN-950 @ 1:06; WMEX-1510 testing @ 2am, KFBK-1530 @ 2:32, WTUP-1490 @ 3am, WKGX-1340 @ 3:14, WAVO-1420 (the first IRCA test logged here) @ 3:30; WKCW-1420 s/on @ 4:02, WGH-1310 @ 4:10, WIFE-1310 @ 4:12, WJPF-1340 ID @ 4:16, WADC-1350 @ 4:23, WCGC-1270 @ 4:49, WDIX-1150 @ 5am. 1/6- (all PM)- WVLD-1450 @ 5:45, WGPC-1450 (despite previous news of change) @ 5:46, WETU-1250 s/off 6pm. 1/8 (all AM)- WWIL-1580 @ 3am, WSPD-1370 @ 3:19, WSLR-1350 @ 3:18, KOIL-1290 @ 3:36. 1/9 (all AM)- WTJH-1260 @ 5:45, WBLJ-1230 @ 5:50 & WYSE-1560 5:29. While I was DXing on 1230k on 1/9 w/volume & RF almost all the way on, local WCNH s/on & almost broke my RX! Veries: v/q- KALF KNBR. v/c- WDAK. v/l- WWGM. KARM. It is 1/11 here & the 12/31 DX NEWS hasn't come yet. I look at JAC's move to Boston w/great regret. Mail from the West comes quickly while mail from the NE takes forever. ERC, which if any, are the c/w stations in NYC? (None, -George, but WJBR-970 is local & c/w; WTHE-1520 semi-local c/w -ERC) I am now an avid fan of the Wolfman. I almost died laughing when I heard him. 73s, good DX & as W.J. once said, Don't let the dog hit you where the dog bit you."

Joe Kureth - 817 West Stayman Drive - Ellicott City, Maryland - 21043

Totals now stand at 946/223, & although the ice storm here on 12/28 brought down most of my antenna, DX has still been good. The S reception on 12/14-15 was tremendous w/ these new catches: WDSL-1520 way o/WKBW, WPXY-1550 @ 5pm, WORC-1580, WKSK-1600 & WISC-1570 all on s/off @ 5:15pm. WLBA/WKIG-1580 fighting it out @ 5:25, WPMP-1580 @ 5:56. On 12/15- WYNX-1550 @ 5:23, WJES-1570 w/250w. s/off @ 5:30, WTQX-1570 Seema, Ala. w/ new call @ 5:32, & another Miss., WOKJ-1590 @ 5:4r. I spent the weekend before Christmas in NC so no Specials on 12/19 but I did hear WALG-1590 on ET/M & ID @ 12:22. WTOB-1380 was also testing & ID @ 12:33; both on small transistor. The following day I was surprised to hear WSM WHAS WWVA & WOWO at 12:30pm! New WBYB-1060 St. Pauls, NC logged & WBZB-1510 on new frequency. Back in Md. the S reception continued on 12/23 w/WYOU-1550 @ 5:20 * KOKA-1550 Ia. @ 5:55. I overslept the 12/26 Specials except for a final ID from WRYT @ 4:30. Then finally that PM I waught WIIM-1450 Del. This was one of m closest unheard stations. 12/28- S/off-1590 @ 5pm, sounded like WETE?? 1/1- No DX due to other commitments, hi! W/the longwire lying on the frozen snow, I had a great ground but not much of an antenna. So 1/2 MM yeilded few new ones & fewer Specials. WFLB-1490 w/TT & ID @ 12:55. New Colombian logged here/was R. Minuto (off frequency on about 1515) @ lam. New countries logged are R. Barbados, R. Trinidad & R. Caribbean, Castries Is. v/l- WJIC-TEST WZKY WDSL. v/f- WHUM WCST-TEST w/CM. Welcome to the E. John Callarman. 73.

Bill Bens - 5575 Spruce Wood Drive - Cincinnati, Ohio - 45239

Not much DX action around this shack. Most DX on MMs. I decided about two months ago to quit collecting veries for numerous reasons, mainly because most stations don't give a hoot any more. DX TESTs seem to be the only thing worth reporting, although there were a few duds last year, KOLO, WSLT. Dave A., I've also started a DX Tape Library similar to yours & I find it much more interesting to listen to actual recordings than stare at hunks of cardboard. Amen to that. Anybody know the power of WBZ & KJR AXRs? Lon Berman, your SS u/KYND/CBJ is XEIM. Latest DX: MM 12/5- 2:30am KGA-1510 s/off; 3:30 CKLG-730; 3:12 KCPX-1320; 3:33 KORL-650 finally. Now heard almost every MM w/ good signal. Get 'em: To end up that MM 12/5, R. Trinidad-730 @ 4:45am. MM 12/12- My best MM yet. WSME-1220 TEST just bombed in, unbelievable, 3:05-3:32am. KULE-730 TEST heard @ 3:22-3:31 w/IDs. Then from 4:08-4:30 KYES-950 TEST was in, while KJR-950 tested AXR. Power? God Bless the DXer who got WPEP off! MM 12/19- KALF-1510 blasted in from 2:31-3:29 s/off, ending TEST. I thought it was WMEX. 12/21- 7:59pm, XEPW-810 during Aurora. MM 12/26- 1:10, CJRL-1220 s/off. Anybody got the power or calls for R. Veinti-Seis-1220, (10kw. ERC)(Oops, no - I thought you meant Colombian -ERC) Cuba s/off 12:56am. 1/2, a daytime goodie, WARO-540 250w w/religious programming. 1/4- KSEO-750 @ 7:30am, KIKK-650 7:36 & KMMJ-750 7:45am w/WX. Anybody know their s/off. Is CADEX still around? 73 & good DX & don't let the veries catch you crying!

Len & Don Boselovic - 620 Butler Street - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15223

DX has been pretty good w/most of it being done on SRS or SSS. DX: 1/5- WWOL-1120 4:51pm. 1/6- CJIC-1050 6:39pm. 1/8- w/locals WWSW & WTAE off, WQTA-950 6:30am s/on, WPEN-950 6:34am, WIMA-1250 6:56, WHYL-960 6:57am s/on. 1/9- WVOK-690 5:41pm s/off @ 6pm w/a report sent to them. 1/11- WEUP-1600 5:59pm. Totals here stand at 196/90 w/ 27/22 states. That's all to report for now so 73s to all.

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

DX has been so-so, considering I haven't been up the last two MMs. I still have several reports out, only these veries since last report: WCFL-1000 WFAA-820 WHO-1040 WBAL-1090 WOR-710 are v/q; ZFBL-960 WGSU-82- are v/l. Newies: 12/16- YVLL-670 @ 11:05pm for country #12. MM 12/26- WHOM-1480 umn f/c @ 12:57am, WISM-1480 for state #31 @ 1:15 (reported); WDVA-1250 @ 2:15, CHYM-1490 weak @ 3:00, WORX Special not heard, just CJCB-1270 @ 3:10, KSTP-1500 in the clear 4:06-4:30 for report. SM 1/8- On 1580 @ 1am, I heard something in Fort Lauderdale but definitely not WWIL. Has WWIL changed calls? (Yrs, WSRF -ERC) WLOF-950 clear @ 2:11, WYLD-940 @ 2:31 u/WPAT slo for my best catch ever. I taped 1480 @ SSS on 1.10 & when I played it back, I heard WSHP @ 5:00 & WBLW @ 5:25pm. Totals now are 292/45 w/31/20 states. Still no TAs heard. Roy Millar: Letter off to WAMY-1580 for CPC. Those suggestions for the CPC are very useful! I usually can't decide what stations & when to ask for Specials. Now we're regaining our position as #1 for CPC. What's KOA-850's sked? A solution to the Zip Code problem is the Broadcasting Yearbook, which gives address for all US stations, plus loads of other info. 73 & C U L.

Harold S. Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut - 06483

Meager DX by dateline: 1/7- WYNX-1550 Smyrna, Ga. heard u/CBE on f/c-IT 1:21-1:30 w/ two fair IDs for Ga. #104 logged. I took another daytime log on WAVA-780 for my 4th annual report. This one sent to the President w/a letter. I am keeping my fingers crossed, hi! 1/8- As neither KBTO-1360 nor WHAZ-1330 was needed, I did not stay up for them. 1/9- Tuning 1410 to try for KVLB, I found my "neighbor" WPOP Hartford blasting away. (My you have noisy neighbors, Hal! -ERC) KTIS-900 was completely blocked by CHML. KUPK-1050, of course, not heard even though WHN was off RS but had TT on. WINU-1510 testing, so needed KASK not heard. WINU on after 3:15. Umn WKAP-1320 test & off @ 3:38. I was very much surprised at 5:40-5:45pm to log WGOG-1000, Wt s/off. Non-verifying W100 off 15 minutes earlier. 1/12- While trying for WLOV-1370 at 1:50, I heard needed WLOP on test & off @ 2am. They put an S-9 signal in here. Just one lone verie, but one I've been after since 1949 when heard briefly, but no report sent. WWYO-970 heard on f/c briefly 1/3 & a tentative report sent. My report returned OK for verie #2398 & I'm hoping for two more by my 68th birthday 1/16.

Ralph M. Johans - 11 East Chippewa Street - Buffalo, New York - 14203

Thanks to RHC, bulletin 1/14 in this AM & your Point 2 is an OK suggestion. Thanks J.S. of WHOT for the Chicken Man sticker & the Wolfman Bumper Sticker etc. Is your better half also a DJ? V/l, CM SC by our Wayne Heinen, c/o WKBW, CAP-JAC II, 10-10:30 pm on Sundays. Wayne Sy is Ruby (Hi, Chuck told!) V/l WWHY-1470, Box 390, Huntington WVa 25708, my oldie being 1450, WPIH & CE was there then & Buffalo mx atop Frederick Hotel now. 1450-1470 move was '55. Heard 5am s/on 12/27. CM w/sticker & written v/l by CE's who's 62 & sold his KYES stock & remains CE only, XR is remote, two miles S. Sked, see DXDD. TEST, 12/21, KYES-950, Roseburg, Ore. 97470. V/l, v/q, CM (2) w/ sticker & list of places heard KALF-1510 Box 1510 Mesa Ariz. 85201 (JS/WHOT suggest date) CE got over 100 reports & was very pleased, their 5kw. N is still being manipulated by FCC but the 200kw FM got the OK & has the KMND call. Thanks to Joe Cooper of WCPA-900 & thanks to Pete Taylor of WKBG/WTAU/WXHR-740 the two spots that don't materialize here due to CHML/CBL NSP. 1/8, only heard KRY5 AN. 1/9- WINU f/c spoiled TEST noted strong RS by WITA-1140 3:15-4:45am, R. Imparcial/SS. 1/12- WHOT-1330 giving "Superman" stickers; 930 ANer CFBC; 850 had WEAT s/off 2am, then YNAV R. Continental to 3am s/off. 1/14- TTgr on 1480 3:37-3:50 off, sounded like WTLO?? CFAC-960 on top, 920 WJAR ditto, 930 ANer CFBC & KCMO-810 AN (Fri. WGY off), 1220-CKDA AN got taken by that CJSS DT/M 4:45am. Broadcasting Yearbook is due & then - f/up time. 73.

Randy Miltier - 1760 Whitwood - Lene #3 - Campbell, California - 95008

DX is slowing up here a little. 1/2, found KQYZ-1230 @ 3:31 w/NX, KCCN-1420 @ 3:44 w/all Hawaiian rx, LYNO-1300 @ 4:38 w/rr, CKWX-1130 I&C @ 5:01 w/NX. 1/9- KMPB-1520 TEST good @ 4:17, no sign of KASK-1510 - were they there? None of the other TESTs showed up either. 1/12- KOAM-860 @ 6:40 in/out w/WDMG but KOAM took over for about two minutes, then they both mixed in w/about three or four other stations. WDMG-860 logged again @ 6:40 but again not enough for a report. KATA-1340 @ 8 briefly, KMAK 1340 also at 8. I heard a couple of s/ons @ 8:03 on 1220 but impossible to ID. Thanks to all clueing me in on DX Horizons, too bad, they started out w/a good magazine. v/l- KLAC KACL KGNO KMJ KSMN KARM KULE KEZU CEW KVIP KNAK KYES. v/c- WLEW KGIL CHED CHML KWSC KQYZ CEW. Totals: 318/226 and growing. 73.
AS THEY SAY IN MONROEVILLE, PENNA., "WPSL." "WON'TCHA PLEASE SHORTEN a LITTLE?"

January 21, 1967

DX NEWS

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Gordon Gray - South 3310 Division - Spokane, Washington - 99203

A few weeks ago I wrote CBU in Vancouver requesting a list of their IPRIs in hopes I could ID some of them. But now I'm more confused than ever. There are several IPRIs on many frequencies, the most (16) being on 860k. How do you know who's who? Here's most of my DX during the holidays. 12/21- KCOK-1270 7:31pm & KJOY-1280 7:38, both w/ good signals. 12/22- KABQ-1350 7:30-7:55am in SS, KPOO-1280 dominating channel 7-7:30 pm s/off as they did 12/21. 12/23- XEOY-1000 w/r. Mil ID 2:15am even w/KOMO. KIXX-1400 7:15am, KAYT-970 7:58am. 12/26- Uncontrollable circumstances prevented use of my regular RX - so to a Motorola transistor for KVEC-920 in/out 2:30-3am s/off-SSB. Also unID SSB-920 @ 3:05. KALL-910 8:05am ending NX just ahead of local KXLY-920 s/on. 12/27- I was looking for KPOD-1310, but instrad, KTKT surprised me w/s/off 7:45pm, KR0P-1300 well atop w/stock reports 8:27 & switched to SS 8:36-?. 12/28- Another good SSS session w/new KIXF-1280 in for brief ID 7:35pm & then unnn KNAK took over channel for next 20 minutes. KFOX-1280 8:17 w/no QRM & semi-c/w. 12/30- KFML-1390 6:59am w/WX - had been on at least an hour previously. KATA-1340 s/on 8:01, KHR-1340 8:04pm. 12/31- KSGT-1340 8:06am. MM 1/2- KAAA-1230 ID 3:15 during r/c, WGH-1310 4:25-4:40 w/rr. Are they AN MM? (Not generally -ERC) KARY TT & WRR QRMing WGH. WHKY-1290 weak @ 5:00 ID after NX, KTIIP-1450 5:31, WBBB-920 good level @ 6:22 WX report. TT-729 7:30-8 & past. Of course ID @ 7:50 sounded like KUAI - seemingly the only possibility, but does someone know for sure it was they? Also unID SS-710 7:30-8, only possible ID heard was R. Escuchara??. SSS, long-sought KSAY-1010 c/w 8-8:15pm s/off, well atop CBR & no sign of KCHJ which many times dominates at SSS. KQND-1400 9-9:06pm w/NX. 1/3- KNEB-960 s/on-SSB 7:14am u/KOVO & others, but atop at 7:40. KUPI-980 7:45, KEAP-980 8:10 in strong, KWYK-960 8:27 ID in EE but Navajo, RS. That's all for now. It will be about a month before I can get back to the dials again. 73.

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DXing along! 12/31- KJRB-790 logged 6:02-7pm looping KGMI out to some degree. 1/1- I noted unnn CKCQ-570 AN w/"Dancing Party" nicely atop KLUB/KLAC much of time from 5-9am during local KVI's SP. KJFU-1570 s/on 8:45am ~~as I continue on 1570~~ as I continue on 1570 on SMS. 1/2- CKSN-1490 Shaunavon, Sask. s/on 6:59am to solve my mystery Canadian of Dec., unID foreign on 1120 very briefly around 3:02am, so tape off to WVUV, just on chance it was American Samoa. 1/9- WMYR-1410 s/on 5am atop WING; KASK-1510 TEST logged w/lots of NRC publicity, but generally under next item, i.e. WINU-1510, Ill, ET 3:03-3:35am during KASK's sked. KMFB-1520 DX like a local; s/on 4:08am after KACY had left the air. Veries: KJRB-790 (#25 on 790) WCLS-1580 & KSMK-1340 (Kennewick, Wash., #50 on 1340 as "graveyard battle" hears up as 1340 now only one verie behind leader, 1400 w/51 & others close, 1240 w/48, 1230 & 1450 w/47, w/1490 weakest at 34, but currently the best bet for DX here.) Who says no DX on graveyards anymore, hi! I have wondered if it wouldn't be in order to grant NO bonus points in current contests on stations DXing for the NRC where publicity on same is not published in time for the general membership to be aware of; i.e. such as the recent WPSL-1510 TEST. It is a crime to put a station to the effort of presenting such a TEST, then not advising the membership of same in time to try for it. Of course, in some cases these are TESTs that the stations advise the Club of, and there simply isn't sufficient time for publication. I just can't see fairness of allowing bonus points on broadcasts that only a limited number of the contestants even know is sked! 73. (A very good point, Roy -ERC)

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It looks as if both KVLB & WTAW were not on as sked. I am checking into this to find out why? A couple of veries have drifted in, both v/1, KYES-IRCA TEST & WPET. Latest DX as follows: 1/7- WNAT-1450 @ 1:44 f/c; KDOK-1490 (ex-1330) @ 2:15am f/c. 1/8- KBFO-1360 @ 3:32am w/TEST; KSVP-990 @ 4:03am w/ET. 1/9- KTLIS-900 @ 2:38am w/TEST; KASK-1510 @ 3:25am w/NRC TEST. That's it for now. 73 from the "Pinecone Curtain."

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

DX has gone down here in the past week. 1/5- WTHI-1480 @ 7:30pm. 1/6- WPME-1540 5:15 pm. 1/8- WLCS-910 @ 3:25am I&C, WBTM-1330 @ 3:45, WRDW-1480 @ 4:15, & KANO-1470 ending PoP @ 4:20. Also an FF station or SS on 1470, any ideas? 1/9- None logged. KASK TEST was ruined by WINU, & no sign of KMFB around here. Now a couple of questions: Is the SS-rr on 1150 XEJP? (Yes-ERC) I heard a s/off on 1/9 on 1430 @ 3am. The last three calls sounded like -KNO. I didn't hear the first one, but log doesn't list anything like that. Any ideas? Howcome Mexico wasn't listed in the first 25 countries for the East? 73 until next time.

AS THEY SAY IN SHAKOPEE, MINNESOTA, "KSMM." "KEEP SHORTENING MUSINGS, MEMBERS!"

Robert Bimau - 2704 Johnson Drive - Williamsport, Maryland - 21795

DX has been, to say the least, good. 12/5- WCIT-940 @ 4:22pm w/rr, signals fair, WMBL-740 @ 4:54pm w/rr on top, KCMC-740 @ 5:05 w/IDs, (??-ERC) KLIF-1190 @ 5:25pm o/WOWO. 12/12- WXLW-950 @ 4:47pm w/IDs & PSA (What's PSA, Bob? -ERC) KWKH-1130 @ 4:55pm w/ABC NX & IDs, WAPI-1070 w/IDs & PSA on NX service. 12/13- WAGL-1560 @ 5:07pm w/state NX, WNCA-1570, @ 5:15pm w/s/off. 12/19- WCSI-1010 @ 4:51pm IDs & commercial for men's shop; WCEF-1050 @ 4:54 IDs & rr. 12/24- WTOP-1560 @ 7:16am w/s/on AM/FM, rr. 12/27- WCIR-1060 @ 4:27pm w/IDs u/KYW, WFMO-860 @ 5:05pm w/sports report, WLFM-1540 @ 5:19 w/s/off, WTRB-1570 @ 5:30 s/off. 12/28- WGIV-1600 @ 4:53pm w/Soul (??-ERC) WISN-1130 well o/everything @ 5:14pm. 12/29- WKLC-1300 @ 4:53pm w/IDs. WMPO-1390 @ 4:30 w.NX, WKBX-1500 in w/WTOP @ 5:05, IDed as "KB Cowboys." WKYE-1550 @ 5:10pm w/IDs PSA 4H, WJEH-990 @ 5:15pm s/off, WSWN-900 WX @ 5:22pm. 12/30- WMCO-1550 @ 5:04pm w/Soul, WQXI-790 @ 5:13 w/rr, WLOF-950 @ 5:16pm w/rr. WLOF was in till very late this night. Not new, but always nice to see ZNS-1540 w/Top 30 show, & CBC @ 6pm. Next comes what may be my best SSS DX: KOLS-1570 @ 6:15 w/NX, WX, & s/off. 12/30- XET-990 u/WIBG @ 11:01pm, & R. Jamaica-550 w/NX, then s/off at midnight: 12/31- This is #1,000 station WIST-1240 @ 12:59am; WKOY-1240 @ 1am s/off. 1/2- XEQR-1030 @ 1:11am w.IDs, WKGN-1340 @ 1:25pm w/rr, WEZY-1350 @ 1:35am w/NX & WX, WISE-1310 @ 2:03am "Good Guys Radio", & my last DX to date, WPTN-1550 w/test @ 2:17am, signal very good. Who is CBS-rr-1600? Is this WKWF? My thanks go to all 52 who reported to WCST for their TEST. If you didn't get a QSL write me & I will see you get one. I have all reports we received. New QSLs here: v/c- WSWN w/CM. v/l- WPTN WFMO w/CM, R. Jamaica, & WDSC w/CM. A little late, but Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.

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Milestones: Country #116, R. Sahara, Asian heard in October & veried in early Nov. Also like many others, the picture & letter from BRS; Surinam. R. Scotland sent nice verie in Nov., 20 hours a day aboard to 500 ton ex-lightship "Comet" five miles off Isle of Arran, Firth of Clyde. One of their singers, Peter Mullan (minstrel & ballad singer) also sent fine letter & stated that officials were highly pleased w/my report. As the result of a splurge of DXing in late Sept., Oct. & Nov., a number of ordinary USA catches have sent veries. Last DX for a long time was just prior to Thanksgiving. Here is a bit of news about WFAD-1490, Middlebury, Vt. on the air for ten days in late July. U.S. Court of Appeals has upheld FCC grant for construction & so WIPS has failed to stop them, this was in mid-Dec. so I presume they have returned to the air. They had o/5,000 sign a petition in protest to the decision. Station is owned by the Voice of Middlebury, Inc. President is Frank Delle who operates WLKN-1450, Lincoln, Me. Being in S Fla., I cannot check on their progress in returning to the air. But keep an ear out for them, if not already on. No DX here, of course but we attended the Orange Bowl Regatta w/the nation's fastest racing boats. It was a thrilling day. My wife has completely recovered from a serious operation & we are enjoying the warm sunshine. Congrats to John Callarman on his move to Boston. Pete, John, & Admiral Nelson make the NRC a holder of some real gilt-edged stock. Happy 1967 to all. 73. (Sorry to hear Clara was so ill, Hank, & we're all happy she's all OK again -ERC)

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Wild Aurora CX mostly all week, & DX great to the S. One v/q, from HC2AW-975 for #2 from Ecuador, & @ 5kw has to be my best SA verie. Call is given thus, not HCAW2 as listed. Pennant, also. I made up for "sicking out" on MM 1/9 w/many other catches, as follows: 1/9- I heard new WRIZ-1550 s/off 5:45pm, & WSRF in @ 5:46, neither good enough for report - yet. Unn w/YOU in c/w, 5:45-6pm s/off. 1/11- Tonight I did log WRIZ 5:37-5:44pm s/off, & coupled w/what I heard 1/9. WTWB caught s/off @ 6pm, but no data - yet. 1/12- With no DX except Far South coming in I decided to try for ground wave reception of needed WXTR-550, only to dog RJR, Jamaica, o/u WHLM/WGR, but no WXTR. My first RJR station & fourth Jamaican. Heard, 7:25-7:56pm. 1/13- KWAM-990 o/u WIBG/WNOX for report, 5:58-6:15pm s/off. 1/14- WSRF-1580 on AM, 1:20-1:53 & heard again @ 5:32-5:47pm, double-barreled report, hi. Unn WDSL-1520 way o/WKBW 5-5:15, & unID one w/NX 5-5:05, then hymns & prayer to 5 15pm s/off, who? WTWB-1570 logged tonight too, 5:49-6pm s/off, Top 40 stuff. Unn WOKJ @ 6:03pm. SM 1/15- HJFX-1180 La Voz Ruiz, @ 5:32-5:56am, I.C. WYTH-1250 s/on 6am thanks to DXNEWS tip. MM 1/16- TTs on 1450/1490 mostly all AM; no IDs caught. Aurora had lifted this AM & KGA-1510 & KFBK-1530. Reglog on WAAO-1530, r/c-M 2-2:15. TTs on 1590, 1480, & two on 1290. Unn WVMG ending f/c-M @ 2:28, must be r/c 2:15-2:30 third MM. Unn WCLS-1580 ET/M 3-3 15 & on. Unn WBTS-1489 r/c-M 3:10-3:20. KETX-1440 TEST strong u/OC 3:07-3:20, easy log. C U N 7.

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D X N E W S

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Vin Cavaseno - 111-20 124 Street - South Ozone Park, New York - 11420

Best wishes to all in 1967. I haven't Mused in quite a while since I've been preparing for finals/which I am now taking. One note on my last Musing: WPMB-1500 f/c-M was heard on first MM, 12/5, ending @ 2:20am. Latest veries: v/q- WMAZ WDBJ WDVA KALF CJCB. v/l- KYND WJPB WJIC WFIW SRS WNWJ WCST KULE WJJC KYES. v/f- WGRV praising the NRC, & a verie written on an SC from KSIT. 12/7, SSS- WKDE-1000 @ 4:41pm, WDBJ-960 excellent from 4:42-5pm power cut; WOKJ-1550 @ 5:55pm w/NN & NX. 12/10- XESM-1470 @ 1:45am, XEDM-1580 around that time, too. 12/12- Luckilu in early for WVMG-1440 TEST. I tuned in @ 2:35am, good log & report sent, & no verie. WSME-1220 in very well. KULE -730 in fairly well, murdering CKLG, but CBL messed up reception. WHKY-1290 nice DX TEST, very well received. Tentative report sent on two songs heard on 950 along w/CKNB to KYES. CE says he played them at that time I heard them. KASI-1430 came in weakly u/CKFH from 4:40-5am on their TEST. WION-1430 s/on @ 5am. Afternoon, WJSO-1590 @ 3:57pm w/NX. 12/16- WERA-1590 f/c ID @ 12:15am, WGOE-1590 also w/f/c playing "The Christmas Song", both un. 12/19- Beautiful signal from KALF-1510 TEST, & CBC heard on 1530. I think I saw CBAG mentioned? (CBAG is 1550, Vin - CBAQ is 1530, in Rogersville, NB -ERC) WJJC-1270 w/heavy QRM from KFJZ & CMJC. WOOK-1340 heard testing @ 2:19 to 3:25am s/off, WRIT-1340 ID @ 3:30, WJPF-1340 a few seconds later, WRIT & WOOK are un, WJPF is a new one for me. One song heard on 920 trying for KLTN: "Homeward Bound", tentative sent. 12/24- WHIH-1400 @ 2:35 un, WINA-1400 s/off @ 2:38am (a weird time to s/off, no?) 12/26- RadHo 26-1220 @ 12:28am, KSIT-1170 r/c ID @ 1:20 am. KELO-1320 s/off @ 1:37 after two seasons of trying, KPUR-1440 r/c ID @ 1:45am, XEABC-760 @ 2:45. Hindu on 645 but no ID. 12/29- HIMC-540 @ 7pm. 1/2- AN DX session at Johnny Javetski's house. Bill Andres was also there. Can you imagine three radios, three tape recorders, & three loops all being used at once? It was mass confusion, but it worked. A few good new ones picked up by the trio, even though it was a crummy MM. CHYM-1490 @ 12:29am, WTIK-1310 testing w/c/w mx ID @ 1:18, WPTN-1550 f/c or ET 2:16-2:30am s/off, WJIM-1240 @ 3:42, WGTM-590 @ 5:42am, WSRF-1589 (ex-WWIL) @ 6am. At SSS, WAME-1260 @ 5:43pm. 1/7- Two r/cs, WSHN-1550, & WKPR-1420. WSCR-1320 ID @ 1:31½ am, this last one on 1/9. I heard WHN mention they would be off this MM but no sign if KUBK. No sign of KVLB KTIS KASK WTAW KMFB. Is it my radio, Good luck to all, especially college studnets. My Chem Engineering Exam was a lulu. 73.

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

I'm off to another strong start, working a number of new SAs & domestics. DX doings have happened like so: 1/6- WAPE-690 @ 5:36pm; YVLX-560 @ 10:30; FF-690 @ 11pm, believed to be CKCN. (Not CBF? -ERC) 1/7- WKVM-810 @ 5:36 (w/telephone talk show in SS); "R. Maracaibo" a R. Rumbos affiliate, on 740 @ 6:06pm. ERC, do you know the call letters & address? (YVNC, Av. 25 (Paraiso), Maracaibo -ERC) SRS-725 Surinam @ 6:15 The language & mx which alternated w/American mx, were unk); sounded almost Arabic, but as WRTH lists Hindustani as one of their languages, I guess that's what it was. The station was heard to s/off @ 10:28. 1/8- WMBL-740 @ 4:40pm; WVCH-740 @ 5pm s/off. 1/9- Two SS on 750 @ 8:17, one definitely HJDK, the other probably YNX. 1/12- Two SS on 790 @ 8:58pm, one a Cuban, was the other TGO? (TGO is on 795 -ERC) SS-620 @ 9:03 pm, who? SS-590 @ 10:30, probably a Cuban. 1/13- HJCU-730-735, R. Tricolor, 10:08pm: I have heard them before, but this time I took a solid log on them through 10:50, noting many commercials & IDs. 1/14- RX trouble again, so I stuck to SW. I am constantly experimenting 2/my antenna & the RX's built-in loopstick antenna (which is a coil wrapped around a ferrite rod) to boost the selectivity. Occasionally the loopstick will drop (as happened in this case), or the rod will break in some way (I keep the loopstick outside the set). Thd Haloicrafters Co. (my set is an S-120) charges \$1.62 per each loopstick, w/ a 50¢ postage change, so such experimenting is costly. I just got my driver's license, so I might start visiting stations & fellow members. 73s.

Roger W. Winsor - 739 North Huniper Road - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46483

DX has picked up somewhat, especially as of late w/some good SSS DX. By dateline: 1/6- WEAQ-790 logged on RS 6:30-6:45 w/local NX WX, etc. WHRY logged on r/c 12:02-12:16 1/6 w/ID every five minutes. 1/8- Only KBTO heard, but w/much QRM from WKMI/KXOL. WHAZ not heard, as EC stations very weak. 1/9- Poor CX overall, w/HNE, logged only KHTT-790 w/ET/TT 2:10-2:15, KTIS un, but I sent thank-you letter for being on. Also I got just three minutes of KUPK TT, & a faint ID. 1/10- KXIC on SSS 5:54-6pm s/off, w/good local ads. Also re-log on KSEO-750 on SSS 6:31-7 s/off, mostly mx, as little talk in that period. 1/12- KEEL-710 logged 6 18-6:30 pattern change, & (P. 11)

(Roger Winsor) Whoosh! Gone! New KAWA-1010 w/c/w mx logged 6:39-6:45pm s/off w/lots of ads, etc. I also caught s/off of 250w KCLW-900 @ 6:45. New Year's Eve was nice to me, a buddy of mine gave me a Websor tape recorder as he didn't ever use it, & knew that I would. That is sure a nice thing to get, three-speed & all. Only varies from KNIN WKZA KNOC KTRY & WEAQ v/l, & KDON. WEAQ said this was first Indiana letter in seven years. v/q from KCPX for Utah #2. Now 468 varies, 2,122 logged. Nice; the TV tonight is fluttery, so there must be a sunspot storm messing things up. It should be interesting to see what DX is like tonight. 73 & all that. A final note: Northern Lights were the brightest in many years, R. Belize heard, plainly, on car radio at 9:45, announced as 30 minutes earlier, 9:15.

Glenn Hauser - 303 Ash Street N.E. - Box E-435 - Albuquerque, New Mexico - 87106
I am a new acquisition of NRC, but I have been a BCB DXer (as well as most other bands) for several years. My primary BCB DX interest is international, but occasionally I log a few domestics, & once in a while note something locally of high DX interest, as the following: I have discovered a station on 1000k which is not a regular broadcaster, but a fixed-to-mobile one-way communication operatin by the Albuquerque Public Schools in their driver training program. From a rickety bus parked in the lot of UNM Stadium in Albuquerque, a driver education instructor yells instructions to his students weaving through to obstacle course in their cars. The XR is of quite low power (he is not sure just what it is) but radiation is aided by connecting the long-wire antenna to a longwire fence running N/S. On my rather insensitive car radio I have been able to catch the station up to o/six miles away on groundwave; & at my home location 1.15 miles N of the stadium, a fine signal is audible. Perhaps some of you are in a position to try for this one via SSS. Station operates weekdays on days when school is in session at approximately 5:30-7:30pm EST, & in addition during the day from about 11am EST Saturdays. It is easily recognizable by the long pauses, lack of IDs, & strident no-nonsense tone of speaker. Because of the low power, such operation is sanctioned, but not licensed, by the FCC. Another oddity, noted while I was at home in Enid, Okla. for Christmas was KGOS, Torrington, Wyo., off frequency up to about 1492k. Noted there, easily separable from mess on 1490, at 12:55-2:03am EST s/off 12/28 & 12:10-2:04 the day before. It has ABC West NX @ :55, but has been informed of being off frequency & is probably back on 1490 by now. Finally, noted at Enid during the yearly period of a low noon sun, daytime reception of a number of clears, best being WKYC-1100 @ 12:50pm 12/27 w/non-stop mx. Distance: 935 miles. 73. (Welcome to the NRC, Glenn! We hope to hear of your DX doings often! -ERC)

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

Only one verie this week, a v/l from KVOL. DX has been great, w/SSS the best it's been this year. MM 1/9- WWRL-1600 off, the second month in a row they've been off the second MM. WCWC-1600 1:06am s/off. WBOS-1600 about even w/KLAK c/w @ 1:10. WPOP-1410-AN-rr u/WING 1:41am. 1290 completely clear save KCUB @ 2:05am w/readable signals. KASH-1600 u/KLAK @ 2:10am. KTIS-900 TEST very weak 2:44am, the only TEST I got all morning & the only one I already had before, hi. WCOP-1150 ET/OC 3:31am. Later, KOLS-1570 6:30pm s/off. 1/10- WKOY-1240 short f/c-TT 12:58-1:04am. Loud TT-1040 o/WHO 1:11-1:30am, must be either KIXL or VOA, I suspect VOA. It gave code ID @ 1:25, but it didn't fit KIXL or VOA. (Steve, this VOA no longer exists -ERC) SSS, WBHT-1520 5:59pm s/off. WCRL-1570 6pm s/off. WAMY-1580 6pm s/off. WONA-1570 6:13pm s/off. WVOM-1270 6:15pm s/off. KMAR-1570 6:30 s/off along w/that of KTAT. WSRF-1580, ex-WWIL, "Surf Radio" 7pm. 1/12- WBOK-1230 R&B 1:10am way on top. They must have changed their antenna pattern to go straight through Pittsburgh because they've been bombing in here almost every morning now. WLOP-1370 ET/M 1:46am. PM, KWRC-1500 6:02 pm. KPBC-1510 6:14pm s/off. KWLA-1530 6:26pm s/off w/America the Beautiful. KLEB-1600 6:28pm s/off for a surprise; a tough SSS channel here. Another surprise in KEDD-1560 6:30pm s/off o/WQXR. Somebody on 1530 off @ 6:46pm w/SSB. XERCN-1110 SID at 11:12pm. 1/13- WJVA-1580 ET/M 1:15am. 1/14- KCOB-1280 ET/OC/TT 1:25am. WDSU-1280 ET/M 2:00. Later, WVNA-1590 5:28pm. WNCA-1570 5:30pm s/off. WKBX-1500 5:30pm s/off. A sickening version of the SSB on 900 in c/w @ 5:45pm; I don't think I'd want to know who it was. WERD-860 5:46pm s/off. WJAM-1310 5:47pm. WSIM-1220 6:06pm s/off; I don't know why so late. WATM-1590 6:16pm s/off w/Dixie. 1/15- Yet another 1490 ANer in WVEC 2:16am. Weak SS-805 @ 2:42am. PITTSBURGH in '68. 73s. DIS-A & DATA; We happened to be thumbing through a Spanish glossary in the office the other day & came across "RUMBOX." It means "generous, ostentatious, pompous!"

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DX NEWS

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Jeff Kadet - 8047 Park Overlook Drive - Bethesda, Maryland - 20034

Veries: v/1- WSBP WPTM WJLA-1070 WCLE KDDA (the second one from them). v/q- WFAA-820. DX (all reported): First of all, I forgot to list two stations which I sent reports to last week. Both on 12/29: CFBC-930 1:12-1:31am on their AN show occasionally over all, & WSBP-1580-5:36-5:43pm s/off. Now into this week's report: 1/8- WHAZ-1330 in here u/much WOOK-1340 splatter from 3:33-3:46am. Then later in the day a surprise in non-TESTER KZYM-1220 6pm s/off for a taped report. This was a Sunday, explaining their s/off before ISS there. 1/9- WWRL-1600 happily off AN again, so I copied KASH off/on from 2:15-3am u/KLAK. KTIS-900 2:39-2:50 u/CHML. On 1/10, two more new stations were heard at SSS: WKKO-860 5:35-5:46pm s/off, & KMAR-1570 5:28 s/off w/a tape sent along w/the report. 1/12- WALD-1060 5:43pm s/off & a tape sent along to them, too. One I never thought I'd get from here on RS, WALP-1110 5:49-6pm s/off u/WBP. WMVZ-1050 @ 5:54-6pm s/off. WCNU-1010 6pm s/off, very good signal. 1/13 produced WAWK-1570 r/c 1-1:15am. 1/14- WSRC-1410 ET/OC 12:08am. KTSA-550 2:16-2:26am o/u WKRC w/the Cuban off AN. Verie returns aren't the greatest but I'm not complaining. In September I sent out 28 reports & got 21 replies back. Then a few weeks ago I sent out f/ups to the delinquent seven and got six veries right back. That's a 96% verie return if you count f/ups. In November, 37 reports were sent out & I got back 26 replies, or 70%. I haven't bothered to send out any f/ups for that month yet, but when I do I hope to get up into the 90s like in September. December? Well, I figure that many of the reports are still recent so a truthful evaluation can't be made yet (in other words, it ain't so good!)

Larry Lehmer - 420 North 28 Street - Council Bluffs, Iowa - 51503

Back again to report all kinds of DX. By date: 1/9- CMCA-830 logged u/WCCO w/fairly good signal 12-12:30am in EE; unk SS-850 @ 2:24-2:31. Can it be YNAV? KTIS-900 in o/u CHML w/their TEST @ 2:46-2:58 w/religious programming; KSEN-1150 in & logged while trying to hear WTAW-TEST @ 3:33-3:45. I suppose KSEN was heard coast to coast. I took a log on HJLQ-1515 @ 3:47-3:59, & last on this MM was KMFB-1520 TEST weak through lots of noise @ 4:12-4:24. That evening at EJW's, we logged TIOS-825 w/great signal @ 10:02-10:23pm. Friday 1/13, I built the NRC Loop, & it works! Trying it out on 1/14 I logged KDCE-970-100% in the clear w/loop @ 2:03-2:15pm. Later in the AM, I logged KLEM-1410 @ 11:39-11:53am u/K000 nulled. This loop is a tremendous asset to DX. I can't wait to try it out. Veries up to 640, w/HJHJ & R. Barbados added this week. 73

OUR POST OFFICE PROBLEM

You will recall that several letters, correctly addressed to your editor in every way, were returned to the sender marked "Undeliverable - do not post in this envelope or wrapper again." The first one, we ignored, figuring that anybody can make a mistake. Well, when the second one was sent back to me, I went to Flatbush P.O. (Brooklyn 11226) with it, and met with this sort of reception, "Ha ha ha - hey Joe - look at this - this is one for you - ho ho ho!" They told me "they'd take care of it." Then, a third one came back to me & this time I sent it to the Postmaster General of the U.S. in Washington, who wrote back, telling me the case was referred to General Post Office, New York N.Y. 10098. Well, another month passed, and in the meantime, letter #4 was sent back. Then, one day in December while I was at work, a man from the P.O. came, returned the "sample" envelope he had been sent, & told my mother that the matter was closed, and that the man responsible has been relieved of his duties. So, things looked rosey, until yesterday, when #5 had the same treatment, and was returned to Gordon Gray, who had sent the letter airmail. All of these were correctly addressed in every way, including the Zip Code number. Well, this one was immediately sent to N.Y. 10098, with a scathing letter, demanding that Brooklyn 11226 be cleaned up. So, that is where our dilemma stands at this moment. If any of you have letters addressed to me returned to you, please send me that envelope in another one for further evidence. This is going to stop, and all such envelopes are needed to back up my arguments. Thank you, and also thank you for your bearing with me, and our Post Office.

Allen Nissen told me that beginning 1/1/67, the P.O. would hold back mail without Zip numbers on them. Alan Merriman refutes this, saying that they have not yet begun to sort by Zip numbers. Both Alan and Allen work for the P.O. Department. Only thing we can add here is that it probably DOES help to put the Zip number on as part of the address, and above all, be sure to put your return address on every letter, particularly one coming here to Brooklyn 11226, or else they'll wind up in the Dead Letter Office.

SEVEN SPECIAL TESTS COMING THIS WEEK!

- K W B A - 1360 Baytown, Texas. Joe Ladd has informed NRCer Dan Shoaf that his station will be making a frequency check on Wed. morning, 1/25, at 12:15-12:30am, CST, or 1:15EST. We were nlt told, but we imagind this will consist of cycle tones and frequent station breaks. The channel is rather crowded at thissttime, but many still should hear KWBA, who wants reports. KWBA, Baytown, Texas, 77521. DAN SHOAF
- W A Z A - 1360 Bainbridge, Ga. Mr. Read has also informed us, via Joe Fela, Ray Read Jr., Eng. that his station is having a frequency check on Thurs., Jan. 26, at 12:10-12:25am EST, which consists of cycle tones and very frequent wstation breaks, and he invites the DX Fraternity to listen in as the check is made. He'd like reception reports, and they go to WAZA, Box 157, Bainbridge, Ga. 31717. JOE FELA
- W I N E - 940 Brookfield, Conn. This station has informed our Sheldon Remington that WINE will be on with an equipment test on Sun. AM 1/29, from 3-4am. It is believed that CBM will be off the air at this time, giving WINE a chance to be heard at some distances. Address: WINE, Carmen Hill Road - Brookfield, Conn., 06804. They're anxious for your reports! SHELDON REMINGTON
- C K B W - 1000 Bridgewater, N.S. Our old friend, Mr. Hirtle, is going to put Dougals B. Hirtle, C.E. his station on for a special DX run for us again, and we hope for a clear channel, at least after 3 am EST. They'll be on from 3:00-4:30 AST, or 2:00-3:30 EST, undoubtedly with recordings and IDs after each, and they want reports! Our thanks to Mr. Hirtle, and we wish him good reception & thanks! SHELDON REMINGTON
- K I M M - 1150 Rapid City, S.D. This station, 5,000 watts, non-directional, will be on with a special equipment test on Monday 1/30, from 2-2:30 CST, or 3-3:30 EST, on what we hope will be a clear frequency. Possibly KAYO and/or CKTR might be on. We do not know the nature of this test, but we'll easily find out by tuning in. Send those reports to KIMM, Box 2006, Rapid City, S.D., 57702. DAN SHOAF
- K L O E - 730 Goodland, Kansas. This station will be making a frequency check and Chief Engineer equipment test on Monday 1/30, from 2:30-3am, CST, or 3:30-4 EST on what should be a clear channel coast to coast, enabling all of us to have a great chance to hear this rare catch. Cycle tone will be used, with frequent IDs in voice. We do not have their CE's name, so send to Chief Engineer, KLOE, Goodland, Kansas, 67735. BOB ZWIER
- K C L R - 1530 Ralla, Texas. Mr. Taylor is most anxious to get your reception reports on this rare test broadcast his station has coming up on Mon. Jan. 30, at 3-3:30am CST, or 4-4:30 EST. This time should find all stations off 1530 save 40-watt CBAQ in New Brunswick, Canada. They have very beautiful stationery, boys! Be sure to listen for KCLR's test broadcast! Box 7, Ralls, Texas, 79357 (Lynn Brooks says KCLR may use NATIONAL EMBLEM MARCH) DAN SHOAF
- K X E N - 1010 St. Louis, Mo. They'll be testing & using country music. Address is Box 28, St. Louis, Mo. 63166. LARRY COLTON-IRCA

Don't forget, boys, to send your reports to all stations on special tests, not just for contest points certainly, but to continue the good relations we have established with these stations! If you fail to hear one or more of these tests, or cannot be at your receiver during the dates and times listed, then please be so kind as to take about five minutes out to send them a thank-you note. And - thank YOU!

(Lynn Brooks airmails changes in KCLR test. 5 kw, 3 to 4 EST. March music, 1000 cps) In closing my section, may I mention I had to cut a few of your reports a bit in order to stay within the bounds of 13 pages, which we have done, without leaving out any DX info, or holding anything over. We omitted some SW talk, some football talk, and some SC talk, and the opening "Hellos," etc. to try to keep within the limits. OK? ERC.

Khz Call Location Remarks

- 680 WISR Butler, Pa. kDy S/on is 5:45 AM, J.B.
 860 WAMO Pittsburgh, Pa. Had ET/M at 3:03 AM on MM 1/9, Steve Weinstein, Pa.
 860 WFRD Atlanta, Ga. Jan. S/off is 5:45 PM., Weinstein
 900 WCPA Clearfield, Pa. Jan. S/off is 5:15 PM. J.B.
 950 KYES Roseburg, Ore. Jan. Sked. 9:00AM (Sun. 10:00) to 8:00 PM. Feb. S/off 8:45 PM
 960 WFTC Kinston, N.C. Had FC/TT at 12:05-12:15 AM on 1/2, Woodward. (Ralph Johanns
 990 WJSC Somerset, Pa. Jan. S/off is 5:15 PM., Jeff Ross, N.Y.
 1150 WDX Orangeburg, S.C. kDy s/on is 5:00 AM. George Woodward, Fla.
 1150 WCOF Boston, Mass. Had ET/OC at 3:31 AM on MM 1/9, Weinstein
 1220 WSLM Salem, Ind. Jan. S/off is 6:06 PM., Weinstein
 1220 WPLK Rockmart, Ga. Way on top at 5:48 PM, Bololive S/off at 6:00, Ross.
 1220 WXXX WACY Birmingham, Ala. Jan. S/off is 6:00 PM., Ross
 1240 WMLB Melbourne, Fla. Noted AN w c/w mx on SM 1/8, Ross
 1240 WKOY Bluefield, W.Va. Had f/c-TT at 12:58-1:04 AM on 1/10, Weinstein
 1250 WTAE Pittsburgh, Pa. Had ET/TT at 3:23 AM on 1/15, Weinstein
 1270 WVOM Iuka, Miss. Jan. S/off is 6:15 PM. Weinstein
 1280 WCOB Newton, Iowa. Had ET/OC/TT at 1:25 AM on 1/14, Weinstein
 1280 WDSU New Orleans, La. Had ET/Mx at 2:00 AM on 1/14, Weinstein
 1300 WRBC Jackson, Miss. On AN sked w YL DJ & top 40, noted later as 4 AM, Les Boyd
 1300 WMAK Nashville, Tenn. Hrd w top 40 3:05-3:15 AM on 1/10, Boyd. (HOT
 1330 WOLD Marion, Va. had FC/TT 5:00-5:11 AM on 1/14. said S/on RS at 7:45, J.B.
 1370 WNGO Canton, Miss. Jan. S/off is 6:15 PM., Weinstein.
 - 1290 KCUB Tucson, Ariz. In clear on MM 1/9 to 3:00 AM S/off, Weinstein.
 1370 WLOP Jesup, Ga. Had ET/Mx at 1:46 on 1/12, (AM of course), Weinstein
 1380 WECY Sta. Petersburg, Fla. Had ET/OC at 1:40 AM on MM 1/9, Weinstein
 1410 WPOP Hartford, Conn. Was AN w RRR on MM 1/9, Weinstein
 1420 WKCV Warrenton, Va. kDy S/on is at 4:00 AM., Woodward
 1450 WMAJ State College, Pa. Hrd S/off at 2:06 AM on 1/9, then WOL took over, Johanns
 1460 WSDW Des Moines, Iowa, MM S/off is 1:00 AM., Weinstein
 1480 WRDW Augusta, Ga. Had ET to 1:58 AM on MM 1/9, Weinstein
 1480 ?? Hrd TTor 3:37-3:50 AM on 1/13, sounded like WTL0, Somerset, Ky. too much WRDW
 1490 WVEC Hampton, Va. Was AN on 1/15, Weinstein. (J.B., Johanns
 1500 WKBX Winston-Salem, N.C. Jan. S/off is 5:30 PM, Weinstein.
 1500 WKRG New Roads, La. Jan. S/off is 6:30 PM., Weinstein.
 1510 WJNU Highland, Ill. Had ET/FC-TT/Mx 2:50-3:33 AM on 1/9, kDy S/on is 8:15 (Jan.
 1510 KPBC Port Sulphur, La. Jan. S/off is 6:14 PM., Weinstein. (Weinstein
 1520 WBHT Brownsville, Tenn. Jan. S/off is 5:59 PM., Weinstein
 1530 WFLA Mandy, La. Jan. S/off is 6:26 PM w America the Beautiful, Weinstein
 1550 WRIZ Coral Gables, Fla. Noted w 30 db o S9 sig at 5:15 to S/off on 1/7, Ross
 1560 KEGG Quinigerfield, Texas Jan. S/off is 6:30 PM. Weinstein
 1570 KOLS Pryor, Okla. Jan. S/off is 6:30 PM., Weinstein
 1570 WONA Winona, Miss. Jan. S/off is 6:13 PM, kDy S/on is 8:00 AM., Weinstein
 1570 WUAR Winnsboro, La. Jan. S/off is 6:30 PM. Weinstein
 1570 WTAT Frederick, Okla. Jan. S/off is 6:30 PM., Weinstein
 1570 WACA Silas City, N.C. Jan. S/off is 5:30 PM., Weinstein
 1570 WTAB Auburndale, Fla. Jan. S/off at 6:00 PM w Fantastic sig, Ross (here too Jeff
 1570 ??? Unk S/off at 5:00 PM on 1/3, call sounded like WKOW, who?, Ross (J.B.
 1580 WAMP Pascagoula, Miss. Jan. S/off is 6:15 PM., Ross.
 1580 KYND Tempe, Ariz. Jan. S/off at 7:40.30 PM., Ross
 1580 WKID (or WKIG) S/off at 5:45 PM on 1/2. Last words "Good-night everybody every-
 WAMY Amory, Miss. Jan. S/off is 6:00 PM. Weinstein. (1580 kcs.) (where", Mo, Ross.
 1580 WPDF Van Buren, Ark. Jan. S/off is 6:33 PM, kDy S/on is 8:30 AM, Weinstein.
 1580 WSRF Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. 'Surf Radio' Easy at 5 AM MM S/on. Weinstein,
 WSRF-Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. is now ABC & Mutual, Ross.
 1580 WCCF Punta Gorda, Fla. Jan. S/off is 6:00 PM., Ross
 1580 KDYP Shamrock, Tex. R/C hrd as listed 1/14 but TT only 1:20-1:25, ID at 1:25 & of
 1580 WJVA South Bend, Ind. Had ET/M/TT at 1:15 AM on 1/13, Weinstein (J.B.
 1590 WATH Atmore, Ala. Jan. S/off at 6:15 PM w Dixie, Weinstein
 1600 WFLR Woodside, N.Y. Was off on MM 1/9, had ET/OC at 1:30 AM, Weinstein.
 1600 WCTC Ripon, Wis. MM S/off is 06 AM, KLEB, Golden Meadows, La. Jan. S/off 6:30 i
 1600 KASH Eugene, Ore. Hrd w/KLAK at 2:10 AM on MM 1/9, all by Weinstein.
 1440 KFTX FIRST heard fairly well, but not enough to verify, GG on 1586 Khz heard
 clearly here on 1/17 at 0100, first TA here this season. J.B

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DX conditions remain essentially unchanged from last week, although there are some indications that the TA's are beginning to return. "DX conditions have been exceptionally poor in California in past weeks," (IRCA) - "I am finding conditions very unfavorable to TAs and other long distance stuff, but note many IAs, so all is not lost." (Ben Dangerfield)

Pirate Province. Gregg Calkin of New Brunswick provides us with the latest news of the British situation: "Radio 390 resumed their transmissions January 1st on their old frequency (773). In doing so they are violating British law technically because because once having been judged guilty of illegally operating a radio transmitter in violation of the Wireless Telegraphy Act of 1949 as they were, they can be fined 100 pounds per day for each additional day of illegal operation. Mr. Ted Allbeury, Managing Director of Estuary Radio Corporation, owners of R. 390, said that the station had decided to resume broadcasting after a new hydrographic survey made for it had shown that a sandbank in the estuary was permanently covered in water. The previous conviction had been based upon the testimony of a Naval officer who had stated that this particular sandbank was sufficiently far off-shore that when the low-water mark was measured from it, the fort in Red Sands was judged to be in internal waters. Mr. Allbeury considers the information that the sandbank is permanently covered has created a new situation. Therefore until he is again prosecuted Radio 390 will remain on the air. Although not mentioned in official AP reports I assume that this is from the fort in Red Sands. The ship that I mentioned a couple of weeks ago may come into use in the near future."

THE FIRST 25 COUNTRIES . . .

César Objío of the Dominican Republic kindly provides our series with a West Indies view (based on ease of reception and not verification, he adds):

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| 1. Dominican Republic (Day & Night) | 14. Surinam (SRS-725) (D&N) |
| 2. Puerto Rico (D&N) | 15. Haiti (D&N) |
| 3. Venezuela (D&N) | 16. Nicaragua (YND-675) (Evenings) |
| 4. Netherlands Antilles (D&N) | 17. Trinidad (Guardian-610) (Eves) |
| 5. Colombia (D&N) | 18. British Honduras (Belize-834) (Eves) |
| 6. Swan Island (R. Américas-1157) (Eves) | 19. St. Lucia (1565) (Evenings) |
| 7. U.S.A. (Evenings) | 20. Bermuda (ZEM-1235) (Eves) |
| 8. Cuba (Evenings) | 21. Mexico (XERF-1570) (Eves) |
| 9. Bahamas (ZNS) (Evenings) | 22. Jamaica (R. Jamaica-720) (Eves) |
| 10. Panamá (Minutera-1115) (Evenings) | 23. St. Maarten (PJD2-1295) (Eves) |
| 11. Costa Rica (R. Colombia-1575) (Eves) | 24. Ecuador (R. Suceso-995) (Eves) |
| 12. Montserrat (R. Antilles-930) (Days) | 25. Argentina (LRA-950) (around 0430) |
| 13. Virgin Islands (D&N) | |

Many thanks, César. We'd certainly like to see some similar lists from Europe & NZ.

Great news about Peking's Sinkiang xmitter on 1525 from Rolf Blodorn in Germany:

"The Chinese transmitter now has 3 additional Russian language programs, from 1700-1755, 1800-1855, 1900-1955; final close-down at 1955. At least I noted this on Jan. 6, 7, and 8. At around 1955 the signal strength here was still QSA 3-4! (Of course these may have been only test transmissions. Time will show if it will stay on the air so late every nite now) Also, at certain times, I have noted Russian stations using 1525, e.g., on January 8, between 1800 and 1855, I noted at least 2 Russian stations over/under the Chinese: one carrying the Russian Mayak program, and one carrying jamming noise. (I suppose that the jammer is located in the USSR - who else would jam Peking's Russian program?)" Nothing unusual about reception from western China at 1955 on that date, Rolf; sunrise isn't until 2048 and E20 is considerably later than 2100 on the path to you. If this station continues with such late broadcasts, reception in North America should be possible until at least March. But it's going to take some good detective work to untangle the Chinese and Russian stns on this frequency. (Ed).

EL SALVADOR: Confusion About 1145
 by Richard Wood

Here are listings from four much-consulted foreign logs:

- 1130 YSG Radio Chaparristique, S. Miguel (2 kw inactive: WRTVH '66; 2 kw: Gleason & FBIS '65; 500 watts: FBIS '66)
- 1140 YST Radio El Mundo, S. Salvador (1 kw: WRTVH '66 & Gleason; 3 kw: FBIS '66)
- 1145 YST Listed here by FBIS '65
- 1150 YSCF Ondas Orientales, S. Miguel (1 kw: all sources agree)

Reports by DX'ers recently have stated that there is at least one station active on 1145 or 1146. Its identity has been reported as R. El Mundo and as R. Chaparrastique. In fact, there are at least two and probably three signals from El Salvador to be heard from El Salvador on 1145-1146.

It is beyond doubt that YSG, R. Chaparrastique, San Miguel, is in fact active on 1145 (not 1146). After a powerful unid SS station on 1146 signed off at 2207 on 1/1/67, a weaker but quite clear station was hrd with Mexican charro music and other musical selections. Three clear ID's were heard. At 2213, "R. Chaparristique", at 2222 "Nueve 22 minutos en R. Chaparristique" and best of all, at 2228, "Sintonizan con El Salvador. Transmite R. Chaparrastique, 1130 kilociclos." With these positive items to back it up, a report was sent. No reply has yet been received.

On a fine night for El Salvador stations, 12/24/66, a station was hrd on 1146. The items hrd will be mentioned in the reply which I received to a tentative report sent to YST. In a cogent and precise letter, showing a much better grasp of things technical than is usual from Latin America, Sr. Angel H. Suárez, Gerente Administrativo, replied in a letter dated 1/4/67 (I translate):

"With regard to your report dated 12/25/66, between 10.45 and 11.30 p.m. (Salvador time), I can say the following: on the 24th and the days following, we had strong local interference, emanating from the 3rd harmonic of R. Cadena YSKL, 760 kHz., due to their difficulties in tuning their Ampli-Phase RCA transmitter, and it is beyond doubt that at the time of your reception it was this other station on the same frequency as YST Radio El Mundo, since you heard, at 10.57, "Atención...Atención", calling to the listeners in a Salvador city, and at 11.26, after the commercial, a romantic song sung by a tenor. YST Radio El Mundo transmits on the frequency of 1140 kHz from San Salvador with a power of 1000 watts. Our transmitter is a grid-modulated and was made in this country. Our format is the "soft-sell" style, with reasonable commercials, directed to an adult audience of intellectual maturity. The music is carefully selected, in order to remain within the soft music format, using only instrumental interpretations. The time is given after every second melody and the announcer just gives the exact time; for instance, at 11.00 p.m., he would say 'Eleven' or 'Eleven twenty' as the case may be"

Would that every Latin American station would consider every report with such care, and reply in such detail, and with such technical knowledge! However, 1145 cannot be the third harmonic of 760. YSKL operates two transmitters, one nominally on 760, and the other actually heard here on 770. If there is no cross-modulation or similiar effect involved, it need not necessarily be assumed that YST R. El Mundo is operating on 1145 or 1146 also; it may very well be, as it claims, on 1140, although my efforts to log it there are always frustrated by TGT, R. Sonora in Guatemala. Any comments, especially any definite loggings of Radio El Mundo on 1140 by our Caribbean members, will be greatly appreciated.

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Richard, malfunctioning transmitters can produce spurious radiations on just about any frequency (especially when parasites are involved). Note that the third harmonic of 760 is 2280, or exactly twice the nominal frequency of YST. Any non-linear impedance (perhaps in one of the transmitters, or antennas, or even in a nearby telephone line) will produce the difference freq, which in this case falls back on 1140. If YSKL is actually on 762, then the difference between the third harmonic and 1140 will be 1146. I suspect that this was the sort of effect that Suárez was speaking of. (Ed)

MONITOR REPORTS . . .

The Editor calls your attention to a new 4WE outlet on 890 and to The Return of the Spanish Sahara on 652.

- 529 Algeria. Ain Beida hrd weakly 1/7 at 1900 to past 1930 w/ AA chanting. No announcements detected at all, but heavy QRM de "NE" beacon. (Calkin, N.B.)
- 540 Dominican Republic. HIMC, R. ABC dominates this spot now during pm's; top pop programming. (Dangerfield, Pa.) Loud and clear w/ Paul McCartney and other pops 2115 on 1/12. (Wood, Ind.)
- 575 Costa Rica. TIWA, R. Musical hrd daily from before 2200 in EE w/ light and classical mx. All announcements in EE by announcer w/out accent. (Calkin, NB) Very strong 1/11 w/ EE show. U.S. pops, and ads such as Johnny Walker Scotch and Kennedy's cigarettes. Best around 2300. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 580 El Salvador. YSEB, Cadena EB, S. Salvador, noted 12/21 0045 w/ ID between each record as "Cadena EB"; some local news. (Wood, Ind.)
- 590 Hawaii. KGMB, Honolulu. Fantastically loud - looping out KFXM on RS 0455 on 1/2. (Hoogerheide, Ore.) Like a local w/ KFXM nulled. MOR format 0433-0450 on 1/7. (Northam, Ore.)
- 593 Morocco. Noted AN for Ramadan. (Blödorn, Germany)
- 602 France. Lyon ORTF in on 1/6 at 0010. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 606 Costa Rica. TICTAC, R. Tic-Tac. A variety of musical styles, ID only between records and no more time checks than any other station. Stress fell more on the Tic than the Tac. 2310 on 12/20. (Wood, Ind.)
- 640 Honduras. HRMT, R. Molino Rojo, Tegucigalpa. Noted 1/9 0020-0040 quite good on loop, CMQ QRM but TGW off 0005 MM's. 0034 ID: "Once, 34 minutos en R. Molino Rojo". Light melodies, songs. (Wood, Ind.)
- Unid SS. Two SS noted AN 0400-0430 on 1/2. One was CMQ but who was the other? One had pop-US music- other had drum, marimba mx. (Hoogerheide, Ore.)
- 650 Venezuela. YVLH, R. Girdot, Maracay. Romantic songs; ID 2200 1/2. (Wood, Ind.)
- **651.52 Spanish Sahara. EAJ103, Aaiun is now down here. Noted weakly 1743 on 1/13; they're drifting toward 650 now so get 'em quick. (Ed)
- 670 Honduras. HRN in quite well 1/9 in clear 0615-0627 when WMAQ began to provide QRM. (Reynolds, Cal.)
- 674 Libya. El Beida on AN for Ramadan. (Blödorn, Germany)
- 720 Hawaii. KUAI, Eleele, hrd 1/10 at 0435, not enough for report. (Seaver, Cal. IRCA)
- 740 Dominican Republic. HIZ, Broadcasting Nacional, S. Domingo. Ad's for elegant clothing, tropical music. Time is GMT - 4½. Noted in semi-auroral cx 2200 on 1/3. (Wood, Ind.)
- 750 Honduras. YNX, Managua 1/1 on RS w/ mx 2115. (Hoogerheide, Ore.)
- Colombia. HJDK hrd S8 in and out w/ WSB from 0020 to s/off 0031 on 1/11 with Latin musical pgm "Colombiana". Closed w/ NA of Colombia. (Reynolds, Cal.)
- 760 Guyana. R. Demarara finally hrd clearly on 12/29 w/ ID: "This is R. Demarara, the voice of Guyana" at 1946. Then on with local news of Georgetown interest. (Calkin, N.B.)
- Hawaii. KGU, Honolulu dominant 0430 on 1/8. (Northam, Ore.)
- Mexico. XEABC, Los Reyes, R. ABC; ranchero type mx, YL announceress w/ KGU nulled 0439 on 1/8. (Northam, Ore.)
- 770 Jamaica. R.J.R., Mandeville. Mentioning "the People of Jamaica" etc. 2350 on 12/24. WABC no problem. (Wood, Ind.)
- 780 Guatemala. TGHB, Super-Radio, Guatemala. Name change from former R. Universal. Attaches "Super-" to every noun, e.g. speaks of "superprogramas", "super-oyentes", etc., so I have sent a "super-reportaje" asking for a "super-verificacion". ID 1/9 2348: "780 kilociclos...la emisora, Super-Radio TGHB". (Super-Wood, Ind.)
- Barbados. Fairly strong at times between 2100-2200. Hrd country # 26. (Wheeler, Pa)
- 800 Netherlands Antilles. PJB almost nightly. (Wheeler, Pa.)
- 805 Ecuador. HCFV1, Canal Tropical very good AN 1/16. Now best bet for Ecuador. (Ed)
- 810 Mexico. XEFW, Tampico, Tams. loud at 0700 s/on 1/7 w/ anthem (Northam, Ore.)
- 818 Morocco. AN for Ramadan. (Blödorn, Germany)
- 820 Colombia. HJED, Cali hrd very well 1/9 0439-0503 when WBAP EC. (Reynolds, Cal.)
- 823 Costa Rica. TIOS, "R. Titania" S7 w/ het 2225 1/10; better at 0015. (Reynolds)

- 830 Cuba. CMCA a very loud S9 at 0030 1/11 w/ EE nx and comments; sweet-voiced woman announcer. (Reynolds, Cal.)
Mexico. XELA, D.F. very strong 1/1 at 2100. (Hoogerheide, Ore.)
- 834 British Honduras. Belize 2200-2300. (Wheeler, Pa.)
- 840 Brazil. ZYD8 hrd 1/11 at 0230 w/ fair signal. Too much noise for rpt. (Reynolds)
St. Lucia. Castres, R. Caribe 1/9 w/ FF program 0518-0535 in and out with WHAS but not enough for report. (Reynolds, Cal.) Very good 1/15 at 1900 in FF. Hrd what sounded very much like Hindustani mx shortly before; whas this Castres or did I have some PZX7 too? (Ed)
- 845 Unid. TA. Stn very faint w/ light mx at 1636 fadein. Only stn there but too weak for announcements. Almost certainly Britain Radio but I am amazed that RAI-846 was not hrd until about 1745. Then RAI covers the 845 stn completely and dominates the channel. I thought RAI was 24 hours? (Calkin, N.B.)
- 850 Nicaragua. YNAV, Managua, R. Continental tentatively the weak one u/ HJKC w/what sounded like a R. Continental ID and frequent mentions of Managua, etc. 0520 on 1/7. (Northam, Ore.) Logged w/ nice signal 12/17 at 0630; very clear ca;;, definitely YNAV. (Millar, Wash.)
Colombia. HJKC, R. Nuevo Mundo a regular after KICY s/off around 0530. (Northam, Ore.) All over KOA near 2100 on 1/10. (Reynolds, Cal.)
Cuba. Had mentions of Mexico and Cuba in nx 0510 1/5, but then what sounded like R. Reloj ID at 0512. (Northam, Ore.)
- 854 Peru. OAX4A, R. Nacional S6 at 2230 on 1/10 but lots of KOA/XE10 splash. (Reynold (Reynolds, Cal.))
- 855 Netherlands Antilles. PJC2 hrd fair after 0530 s/on 1/9. (Reynolds, Cal.)
- 865 Unid SS. Hrd weakly at 2315 on 1/10 w/ awful splash from XEMO; no ID hrd, only mention of Ecuador. HCOA7? (Reynolds, Cal.) That's all I have info on (Ed).
- 870 Colombia. HJLA, La Voz del Tolima coming through S7 at 2130 on 1/10 w/ very little QRM from WWL underneath. What happened to WWL - usually very strong here. (Reynolds, Cal.)
Hawaii. KAIM, Honolulu. "Community Filipino Hour" 0653-0730 1/9 in Tagalog, I guess. (Northam, Ore.)
- 880 Guatemala. TGJ booming in S9 plus at 2315 on 1/10; almost like a local w/good mx and frequent ID's. Still loud at 0015; anyone in the West should get this one easily. (Reynolds, Cal.)
- 885 Nicaragua. YNKW, R. Libertad uninterrupted SS R&R and pop mx 0635-0652 1/7. New format for this one? (Northam, Ore.)
- ***890 Haiti. In a letter to Richard Cooper, La Voix Evangelique tells of a new 2500 watt xmitter on this channel with callsign 4VEJ; soon to go to 895. S/on listed as 0500 in SS; in EE 0600-0900 (May be Haiti time, not EST). This new xmitter hrd w/ good signals atop the pack at 1915 on 1/15 in FF // 4VEH-1035. (Ed)
- 895 Ecuador. HCGC2, Guayaquil hrd S5 w/ mx 0010 1/11 but fast QSB killed any chance for a report. (Reynolds, Cal.)
- 900 Nicaragua. YNWS, Alma Nica, Managua. Surprised to note that XEW was way under YNWS, at least on loop, 2240-2300 1/3. Numerous time checks and ID's, e.g. "En Alma Nica la hora exacta. Faltan 5 minutos para las 10 de la noche". However the time checks were 3 minutes fast. (Wood, Ind.)
- 908 Unid. Hrd 1/10 at 2325. A weak signal w/ weird mx and poorly modulated voice and which made ID impossible. Drums were prominent in the mx. Faded badly. Type of mx made IRAQ a possibility. (But that's a long way from Calif., Hi) Any help? (Reynolds, Cal.) Iraq almost certainly impossible at that hour on that date, Don. Much more likely to be a LA stn w/ Amerindian music. (Ed)
- 910 Honduras. HRVS, R. Católica, LV de Suyapa, Tegucigalpa. S/off 0001-0005 1/10. Very good on loop. Included in part La Marcha de la O.E.A., "Nuestras frecuencias de transmisión, 910 kc/s OL, 105 mc/s FM y 4930 kc/s OC. Desde Tegucigalpa, Honduras, C.A." Closed w/ anthem. (Wood, Ind.)
- 935 Morocco. Agadir AN for Ramadan. Noted 0000 12/25 w/ Azan. (Wood, Ind.; Blodorn)
- 945 Unid SS. Noted 1/16 while setting up equipment. (Callarman, Mass.) HCDE2 (Ed)
- 946 Ecuador. HCDE2, R. Ifesa, Guayaquil. ID "R. Ifesa" by man 0100 12/21. Romantic songs. (Wood, Ind.)

- 940 Hawaii. KAHU is the easiest Hawaiian nightly after 0300 w/ C&W mx. (Hoogerheide)
- ***955 Korea. Recent list of South Koreans in IRCA included HLKS, Cheju w/ 1 kw here.
- 962 Tunesia. Good at 1800 on 12/27 in EE. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 970 Hawaii. KPUA, Hilo. s/off w/ Hawaiian mx 0501 on 12/31. (Northam, Ore.)
El Salvador. YSY, R. 9-70, S. Salvador. 12/25 0400 "Les desea feliz Navidad... YSY, R. Nueve Setenta, Música en YSY". (Wood, Ind.)
- **985 Peru. OEX4J, Lima seems to have been the SS hrd w/ classical mx on 1/9, 2130 to 2300. Frequent mention of Lima on news pgm 2300. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1000 Nicaragua. YNTS, R. Mil ID'ed as "R. Mil (numero uno?) en Managua" 0630 1/7. We need a few more R. Mills here don't we, hi! (Northam, Ore.)
- 1010 Mexico. XEDX, R. Centro de Ensenada, B.C.N. s/off at 0200 on 1/6 w/ callsign ID. (Scrimgeour, Cal.)
- 1015 Colombia. Just which is this. Very strong evenings, and sounds like R. Veinte (not R. Mil Viente); R&R pgms. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1020 Panama. HOU44 "R. Reloj" loud at 0550 1/9 w/ r&r guitar mx; faded quickly. (Reynolds, Cal.)
- 1020 Tonga. ZCO made a surprise visit on MM 1/16 over and under a very good KGBS. I've never hrd KGBS so loud and clear and ZCO was giving them a good fight at times; signal peaked 0340-0400; mostly jazz piano mx. Man announcer w/ rather soft, low voice and Pacific accent. Unneeded but always a thrill to hear! Third weak carrier also coming from the west; maybe KSWB EC or 2KY. (Ed)
Venezuela. YV.. (call not hrd), R. Calendario, Maracabo. ID as R. Calandario 2213 on auroral night 1/3. (Wood, Ind.)
Guatemala. TGUX, R. Panamericana noted same night 1/3 2308; time checks such as "9, 24 minutos en R. Panamericana." (Wood, Ind.)
- 1030 XEQR, D.F. R. Centro well over WBZ 2306-2323 on 12/30. (Northam, Ore.)
- 1035 4VEH hrd w/ weak sigs near 0600 1/9 FF religious pgm. Not enough for rpt. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 1052 Libya. Tripoli noted AN for Ramadan. (Blodorn, Germany)
- 1090 Colombia. HJ.. (call not hrd, listed as HJFM and HJFN), La Voz de Armenia, Armenia. Mentioned "Manzales" 2050 and "Armenia" 2100 on 1/2. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1133 Yugoslavia. Zagreb good at 2300 on 1/3. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1140 Guatemala. TGT, R. Sonora separable from WRVA on loop. ID 1/3 2308 as "maravillosa...R. Sonora." Broadcasts a hateful mixture of 6-month-old US pops and faded light classics. (Wood, Ind.) Richard, I think your bourgeois background is showing. (Ed)
- 1158 Swan Island. Americas very loud after 0600 1/9 every MM. (Reynolds, Cal.)
- 1175 Costa Rica/El Salvador. TICA, Emisora Colombia and YSCB La Voz del Pacifico, both signing off at about equal strength, partially separable on loop, 0000-0002 on 12/21. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1187 International waters. Caroline good 1/16 at 0100. (Ed)
- 1196 Germany. VOA powerful w/ EE pgm 0058 on 1/16. (Ed)
- 1200 Cuba. The Cuban is responsible for the miserable low pitched het here. (Ed)
- 1210 Hawaii. KZOO excellent at 0432 s/off (no anthem) 1/7. (Northam, Ore.)
- 1214 Albania. Radio Tirana w/ tremendous signal here nightly during the first week of '67. Unid languages before and after 0000 w/ 6 note IS and clear ID given at 0000. Odd I hadn't caught this one before. (Calkin, N.B.)
- 1220 Colombia. HJKR; R. Juventud, Bogotá. ID and in the clear 2100, 2106 the Cuban and Mexican swamped it. (Wood, Ind.) In the clear 1/9 from 0258 to 0326 for solid copy report. (Reynolds, Cal.)
- 1223 Unid TA. Stn up and very good on 1/6 at 1746-1810 w/ Choir singing and opera mx. Missed the language on the brief anncts. Sweden? or did I see an RNE stn there? What is the best time to take a logging on Sweden if this was RNE? (Calkin, N.B.) Very likely to have been RNE, Gregg - Falun has been almost inaudible all season. Falun is no longer AN and best bet would be after s/on - probably 0000 or 0100. (Ed) RNE very strong 0050 on 1/16; has been best RNE stn many AM's. (Ed)
- 1225 Ecuador. HCJM6, R. Sira, Ambato. Topical melodies 0115-0200 12/25. ID 0137 "En R. Sira...R. Sira..."; 0146 "Escuchan R. Sira...para Ambato...Navidades". Partially readable; tho deep fade. Does not appear to be the Unid stn noted here evenings. (Wood, Ind.)

- 1240 Unid SS. Was AN on 1/2 and atop. Puerto Rican? (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1285 Nicaragua. YNRPS, R. Granada. Ad's for Coca Cola 1/2 2159. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1286 Czechoslovakia. CSI, Prague excellent signal 1/6 w/ EE hit parade show from 1742 tune-in to 1800 when ID given in SS. Hits slightly stale. (Calkin, N.B.)
- 1295 England. BBC European service strong in FF 0045. (Ed)
- 1313 Spain. Had hopes for Stavanger on MM 1/16 (and delusions of subsequent Asians) but DF indicated that it was definitely RNE. JAC had the same weak carrier that AM while setting up his equipment.
- 1323 Unid SS. SS here nightly, particularly strong at 2200 on 1/8. Suspect a Colombian, but have never seen one reported, who is it? (Calkin, N.B.) Probably just another misguided HJ... (Ed)
- 1325 Netherlands Antilles. Aruba, PJA10 w/ full SS ID 2204 1/8. Good signals and have reported hopefully. (Calkin, N.B.)
- 1345 Unid SS. Hoped for Kuwait but both of the weak carriers here on 1/16 around 2200 looped LA. (Callarman, Mass.)
- 1349 International waters. R. Essex has changed names subsequent to a court prosecution which also fined them 100 pounds, to B.E.M.S. or Britian's Better Music Station. The prosecution was last year but they have still been operating; and like R. 390, they are liable to the 100 pound a day fine. (Calkin, N.B.)
- 1376 France. Lille I very good as usual 1915 w/ light dance mx 1/5. (Calkin, N.B.)
- 1390 Mexico. XEOR, Reynosa, Tams. Looped apart from WNUS, etc 0045 12/22. Mentioned Reynosa, ads for Hueblería, etc. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1410 Mexico. XEBS, Mexico D.F. on RS 0330 1/2 behind WING. (Hoogerheide, Cre.)
- 1435 Netherlands Antilles. PJA5 nice signal at 1905 on 1/10. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1470 Mexico. XEAU, Tijuana, B.C.N. ID 0036 1/7 very weak on loop. (Northam, Cre.) XEBBC, Tijuana RS 0145 & very loud. Announced as "R. Cadena Nacional de Tijuana." (Hoogerheide, Cre.) Note call change, Mike. (Ed)
- 1480 On the Trail of the Wild Hauraki. Unid carrier only noted at 0530 MM 1/9, searching for R. Hauraki. No DU's in at all that AM. (Godwin, Cal. IRCA) Het, seemingly DU and DF'ing from the west, hrd above 1480. Strong at 0345 1/9 when local EC ruined it. (Scrimgeour, Cal. IRCA)
- **1518 Unid SS. Spain ? or what? SS now hrd nightly w/ strong signals. on 1/8 s/off at 2130 w/ what sounded like the Spanish anthem sung by a chorus (as in EFE14), followed announcements mentioning what sounded like R. Cordoba. On last 2 nites much later w/ SS type mx, mostly sung by a femme, and announcements mentioning transmitté and La Voz de... My ears aren't picking up the right ID's for a report. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1525 Costa Rica. TIEEAW is the only carrier here so far; nothing from the east. (Ed)
- 1529 Vatican. Latin xmission at 1620; "Laudeteur Jesus Christus" IS, and into II I think at 1630. Good signals daily and separable from WCKY easily. (Calkin, NB)
- 1535 Unid. Unid mx and voice. WIBS? Best on 1/11. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1550 Mexico. XEZZ, Jalapa, Ver. over and under CBE 1/5 ID as "XEZZ" and "Radio Quince Cincuenta", 0100-0130. (Wood, Ind.) Unid SS, probably a Mexican, w/CBE 0433 1/9 w/ rancharo mx. (Northam, Ore.)
- 1565 Windward Islands. Castres in fairly well until s/off 2114; s/off format doesn't give much info about stn; carrier on at least an hour later. (Callarman, Mass.)
- 1580 Mexico. XEDM, Hermosillo, Son. On at 0559 1/9. Are they always on this early? (Northam, Ore.)
- Nicaragua. YNE, R. Femina booming signal 2100 on 1/15; had a talk on "Matrimonio". (Callarman, Mass.) To be followed by one on maternidad? (Ed)

R A N D O M N E S S . . .

Well, that's the 6 page limit for this week... Veries next week plus our Feeble Fable (we hope)... Had a very interesting time comparing the performance of JAC's HQ-160 with our monster... I'll trade 12 db of gain for that Hammarlund tuning assembly... New England DX'ers shouldn't waste time on the weak het on 565 - it's WHRB (Harvard University) whose ERP just went way up... stencil cutting went a lot smoother this week after last week's adventures... Tnx for your fine support...

Admiral Nelson