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DX CALENDAR

Tues Nov 7	KLMS	Lincoln, Nebraska	1480	1000 watts	0100-0300	NNRC
Sun Nov 12	KLO	Ogden, Utah	1430	5000	0300-0400	IRCA
Mon Nov 13	WTIV	Titusville, Pennsylvania	1230	1000	0230-0300	NRC
	CKKW	Kitchener, Ontario	1320	1000	0300-0330	IRCA
	KWYR	Winner, South Dakota	1260	5000	0300-	IRCA/test
	CJIC	Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario	1050	250	0330-0400	IRCA
	CJWA	Wawa, Ontario	1240	250	0330-0400	IRCA
Mon Nov 20	CHER	Sydney, Nova Scotia	950	10000	0330-0430	IRCA
Wed Nov 22	KQWB	Fargo, North Dakota	1550	5000	0500-0600	IRCA/test
Mon Nov 27	WCWA	Toledo, Ohio	1230	250	0000-0100	NRC
	CKNX	Wingham, Ontario	920	2500	0230-0400	IRCA
	KARI	Blaine, Washington	550	5000	0300-0600	IRCA
	CJOY	Guelph, Ontario	1460	10000	0330-0400	IRCA
	KCPX	Salt Lake City, Utah	1320	5000	0400-0500	IRCA
Mon Dec 4	CKXR	Salmon Arm, British Columbia	580	1000	0200-0300	IRCA
	CKCR	Revelsok, British Columbia	1340	250	0200-0300	IRCA
Mon Jan 8	WRKD	Rockland, Maine	1450	1000	0130-0300	NNRC
	WDEL	Wilmington, Delaware	1150	5000	0400-0500	NRC
Mon Jan 22	WILL	Willimantic, Connecticut	1400	1000	0130-0300	NNRC

KLMS' address for reports, according to NNRC CPC chairman John Tweedie, is Box 1804, Lincoln, Nebraska.

WTIV reports go c/o C.E., WTIV, 2nd National Bank Bldg. Titusville, Pa. They'll test mostly with tones and ID, sez NRC's Jerry Starr.

KLO will test via their regular schedule, says IRCA's Bill Busetti. Many ID's will be given. Reports to Wayne Moss, C.E., KLO, Box 1499, Ogden, Utah, 84402.

CKKW will test with ID's incorporated into their RS of c&w music, according to IRCA's Eric Floden. Reports to Paul Turhan, Dir. of Engineering, 864 King Street West, Kitchener, Ontario.

KWYR reports go to David L. Dodd, C.E., Box 491, Winner, South Dakota 57580, says IRCA'er Percy Kesteven

CJIC & CJWA will test in parallel, with a number of ID's in their RS. Reports to Dave Irwin, Box 370, CJIC, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario. Eric Floden, IRCA, is credited with the info.

COURTESY PROGRAMS COMMITTEE ...

work can be the most rewarding element of the DX'ing hobby, when a committeeman is able to arrange a program from a tough catch on a relatively clear frequency (for maximum membership aids). The purpose of the Courtesy Programs Committee is to provide DX'ers the opportunity to log stations they otherwise might not get a chance to hear. Neither NRC's CPC nor NNRC's have arranged a large NUMBER of DX programs this year so far. But the quality of a CPC is not measured by the amount of programs it puts in the DX calendar, if those "Special Programs" are merely part of a station's regular schedule, an adjunct to its regular frequency check, or an E/T on the 7th day for an AN-6 station. Your Executive Secretary is getting fed up with comments that our CPC is being outdone by somebody else's ... let's come up with some REAL special programs. It's getting pretty doggone ludicrous when we find WARM in our DX calendar!!! -- signed JAC, the Churl.

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(Stewart Drake) but nothing I could put a name to. 10/16- I saw WYND-;280, Fla. ET-ing @ 1:38am. Then on 10/17 XEK-960 Nuevo Laredo, Mexico on r/c w/very good signal, @ 3:35. 10/20- I took a relog on HICM-540 Santo Domingo, D.R., & sent report. Previous report went to HIABC, my ,istake. 10/22- I looked in on 1280 for WNPT Ala. WADO, NY, & CJMS Montreal were cominant but four minute breakthrough of college football marches leads me to believe this might have WNPT. Report sent as tentative. In the QSL department, I picked up a few: YNKW-885. Anyone needing this should write to Apartado 885, Managua. She wrote a real cute broken EE QSL. YNSC-700, WMAN-1400 (my 69th log on the spot, 68 QSLed), CJRS-1510 returned my pp/c, WCOK-1060, XERPM-660, WTOV-1570 WNBH-1340 WYND-1280 & XEK-960. Totals are 2,356/2,221. Two new tubes should perk up the HRO somewhat. I have heard several TAs but nothing new. Good DX, B

Walt Breville - 9127 Coral Drive - St. Louis, Missouri - 63123

Hi, I' back. I missed my last regular contribution to this column by pulling a real boo-boo & sending it to Club HQ in Cambridge my mistake. It came back "unclaimed!" So always associate Musings & ERC w/Brooklyn & Dpuple-Spacing; to keep things up to snuff. DX lately included: 9/11- CFRA-580 Ottawa 3:30am, CBA-1070 w/WDIA 4-4:30am, sixth province heard & verified. 9/14- WNAX-570 caught at last while looping WKBN's signal, 11:30pm. 9/26- WGAD-1400 Tenn., 3:58am, WDEF-1370 Cattanooga 4:02am s/on, WMMH-1460 NC 4:31am. 10/9- WFBR-1370 Ga. 4:45am, the only new one, poor MM. 10/22- Best signal yet from KTUF-1580 (ex-KYND) 7:50-7:59pm, finally got a report off to Arizona. MM 10/23- XEEM-1580 Hermosillo very strong, 2am. Cuba-590 over two S-units stronger than the high power one on 600 - what gives here? CFCN-1060 Calgary weak @ 3am, KORL-650 in weak all this morn, but not able to get second report on it though. WSM TT messed it up @ 3:17am. WJW-850 limped in @ 3:30, WDEL-1150 Del. good @ 4am s/on, drowned out two minutes later by WCRK's s/on, so no report to needed Delaware. Veries came from WSBA-910 WKZO-590 WNAX-570 CBA-1070 WGOC-1090 KTGR-1580. WGNU-920, my favorite local, is a real huicy target for the rest of you, as they have never feceived any reports from outside Mo./Ill. They are c/w, of course, w/a 500w signal that is non-directional save for a slight null to the NE. 73.

Jody Coles - 315 Bremond Street - Houston, Texas - 77006

Hi all. Long time you no hear from me. I have been out of pocket for the last few months due to work. I just put my RX back into shape so I will have something to DX with. Say, does anyone have an RME DB-22 pre-selector they would part with for a reasonable price? Write me if you have one, & even if you don't, write anyway. I am anxious to hear from anyone! DX to date is as follows; 10/20- KBST-1490 Big Springs Tex. heard on RS/rr @ 11:10pm. 10/21- KLZ-560 Denver, heard @ s/off @ 1:15. KTOC-920 Jacobsboro, La. heard on f/c-TT @ 1:25, w/1:30 s/off. That is it as far as the log goes for now. I am looking forward to a good MM so look for me in the next Musings for the info on that DX fiesta. The latest veries in here are from KXLF Mont. & WPNX Ala. The totals here are 889 w/79 & 34 countries w/six. I have noticed that Dakar has made the scene here & Monaco. I haven't tried too hard for anything this season, but I did hear a strong het on 736 that I am going to check out. Well, I guess that is all for now so I'll say 73 & best DX. HOUSTON IN '69 - HOUSTON IN '69!

Sheldon Miller - 840 80th Street - Miami Beach, Florida - 33141

Time for a report, as I haven't been in these pages in several months. DX time has been sparse, & little to hear when I do have time. I can report that the Cuban station on 590 now must be on high power, perhaps 50kw. or more. Their signal is now as good as any CM on the dial. Other DX: HICV-1240 Barahona, noted many evenings. HJL-960, Barranquilla, a new station, very strong evenings. Slogan is R. Sutatenza, per Mike Silvera. Belize-830 can now be heard weakly days, behind CMCA. They are now smack on 830. YVOP-1100 Tovar, Venezuela, noted evenings. WGBY-1240 Cuba, noted w/NY Jets program, 10/22. DX of MM 10/23- WQAM-560 off 2am, & WFIK like a local on the AN show. WQAM seems to go off every MM now. WMCA-570 noted very strong, & a c/w station u/t em, who? (WKBN -ERC) WGLI-1290, Babylon, L.I. nltee very clear w/rr oldies, 3:15am. Local WGMA-1320 was off all day 10/22, & had ET 3:17am 10/23. They are installing their new 5kw. fulltime XR. CBK-540 noted very strong around 3am, also CBC-1050 & CBX-1010. H IQ-1520 now right on frequency, well o/unID rr, WKBW? Local situation since last report: WIOD-610 now AN-6 w/HI show. WGBS-710 now on ABC net. WCCN-1450 & WFRF-1450 are Mutual outlets. WTAL-1560 & WJTS-1000 are not yet on the air. ERC, your pal WJRZ-970 has a great signal down here! 73. WVCG-1080 NSP! AS THEY SAY IN BINGHAMTON, NEW YORK, "WINR." "WEEKLY ISSUES NOW - REPORT!"

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

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3 Tom Birch - 17 Ritchie Road - Binghamton, New York - 13901
Greetings, fellow NRCers. Almost three-quarters of a year has passed since I penned my last Musing, so it's about time for another one. A summary of 1967 DX at my shack zilch. Due to an excessive work load at school, I was unable to do any serious RCB DXing. In fact, so far only 14 new stations were logged in '67. Veries over the Summer: v/1- WDIC-1430 Clintwood, Va & WSYB-1380 Rutland, Vt. wrote "confirmed" on my report. A little tuning around the band on 10/10 revealed previews of a great season to come. Heard were: umm WSVS-800 Crewe, Va. ten o/S-9 @ 6pm s/off. Umm WCPS-760, Tarboro, NC S-5 & clear (veried in 12/65) @ 6:15pm RS. At 6:15, semi-local WDOS-730 Oneonta, NY s/off - probable s/off time for NY State stations between 6-6:15pm. Umm WHNC-890 Henderson, NC (veried in 11/65) was heard S-6 & clear @ 6:20pm. My first new log of the season came on 10/17 in the form of WIRV-1550 Irvine, KY 20 o/S-9 u/o CBE w/s/off @ 7pm. With the logging of WIRV, my total heard stations stands at 1,060 w/verified stations somewhere around 125, hi. Just prior to the writing of this Muse umm WQVA-1530 Quantico, Va. was heard topping 1530 w/a powerful ten o/S-9 signal at their 6:30 s/off, 10/19. To those who have just joined the NRC, I will re-introduce myself. I'm 15 & a sophomore in High School. Equipment in the shack includes a Hallicrafters SZ-99, Starlite A-120, Lafayette HA-50 FM Poolice RX, Grundig tape recorder & a GE 12 transistor AM/FM/SW RX. My antenna system consists of one 4' x 4' loop, doublet cut for the 31 meter SW band, & a random-length longwire. My totals stand at 1,069/125 (sic), states 45/39, provinces 7/7, countries approximately 20/11 (I'm lazy to count for sure, hi). The veried total is right. Well, I've said enough for the time being. If I can get up enough material for another Muse, I L C U N 14. '73.

Dick Truex - 3363 Eisenhower Road - Columbus, Ohio - 43224
Greetings all! DXing so far has been limited to SSS & MMs. Many new ones logged, but only listing some of better ones. 10/13- KWAM-990 @ 6:28pm s/off o/WNOX; KDFW-1500 @ 6:33pm s/off. 10/17- WKDE-1000 w/NX @ 5:35pm u/WCFL; WGCG-1000 @ 6:01pm s/off o/WCFL WCPC-940 @ 6:20pm u/CBM w/religious mx; WXTN-1000 @ 6:23pm w/NX followed by "Day by Day" religious program - s/off @ 6:30pm. All above logs on 1000k o/WCFL, very unusual CX. 10/19- CFRA-580 @ 7:55pm w/rr o/WCHS. 10/20- WIQT-1000 @ 5:31pm s/off o/WCFL WSPF-1000 @ 5:35pm w/rr, s/off @ 5:45; WJCW-910 @ 5:45pm w/NX; WHBQ-560 @ 6:25pm w/rr o/WIND. 10/21- KSAL-1150 @ 6:55pm w/ABC NX; WDEL-1150 @ 7pm 3/NBC Monitor NX. First TAs of season: WDR-1586 @ 7:45pm w/mx followed by GG NX @ 8pm; at times even WAKR was splattered badly, hi. ORFF-1554 @ 8:15pm w/mx & FF announcer; another weaker one on 1595 @ 8:25pm but no ID- just continuous mx. Any ideas, anyone? Definitely looped toward Europe. 10/23- KOB-770 @ 1:31am s/off; I noticed that WKBW-1520 is NSP as of 10/16 (ehc); HEC-1090 @ 2:05am s/off; XEMO-860 @ 2:15 w/Curtis Springer program, s/off @ 2:30; WIGN-1340 @ 2:53am w/rr followed by Mutual NX; WHP-710 w/ET/rr, I tuned in @ 2:40, till 3:05am fade. WPNX-1460 ET/rr prior to 2:45am & after 3:10am tune-in & tune-out. That's it. 73s for now.

Stewart Drake - 2108 South Simpson Street - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - 19142
My 10/7 DX NEWS arrived 10/21. That poor ole mailman walked all the way from Cambridge, I think. He'd have made better time except for his having to drag that cantankerous mule along! First off: My 9/4 WMAN-1400 Ohio log was correct. On 10/9 I had a test on 1220 at midnight that might have been WLSD Va. No IDs noted but quality was good & close proximity to Phila. Then @ 4:06 WNBH-1340 s/on. On 10/11 WGHQ-920 NY heard at completion ID of test @ 12:14am. Later on that day, & my thanks to Dave Schmidt, WPHD-930 Del. ex-WKSB logged on RS @ 10:30am. On 10/15 YSF-840 El Salvador was only heard w/first EE ID. Mx was noted u/the bad humming from Cuban CC. (P. 4)

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Richard L. Coday - Box 5584 - Oildale, California - 93308

Hi again. RX, HQ-140-X w/100' longwire. New veries in are WOKJ-1550 Jackson, WRDW-1480, Augusta, KINT-1590 El Paso, KMCN-560 Great Falls, KKAM-1350 Pueblo, KFLD-900 250w. Floydada, Tex. & KGIL-1260 San Fernando. New loggings & reports as follows: 10/15- lam, Friendly Voice of Cuba CMCA-830 La Habana w/s/off followed by QRM from Priental; SS & KIKI, 250w. Honolulu. Not enough for a report on any, but definite KIKI ID. WCCO off? I/moved to 840k @ 2am for YSF DX - only faint trace (S-3) of signal from SS. Back to 830 - @ 2:20, I noted WCCO u/QRM. 2:45am, I noted XERB off on 1090, w/S-7 signal from CHEC. XERB back on @ 3:02am. 10/16- 10:30pm, I passed over unID SS on 885k w/S-5 strength & light WLS splatter - maybe YNOX, Nicaragua? 10/17- 4:25am, KFAR-660 Fairbanks w/mx till 4:30, S-6 strength w/light QRM, probably from WNBC. 10/19- 8:40am, KUFU-1580 w/c/w mx till 9am, then KDAY s/on. 10/21- 8:45 am, KCNO-570 Alturas w/c/w mx program till 8:51am. 10/23- 7:37am, KUJ Walla Walla w/late s/on due to tube failure & then "Early Bird Show," 1420k, 5,000w. I would like to hear from any So. Cal. DXers in regard to stations logged outside state. 73s.

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

Hi. Time again to Muse. First of all, I've got to mention the verie I got today. Nice v/q from WKNX-1210 in on 10/26/67 for a report of 10/28/66! How's that for timing, ni. KOOL-960 is NSP, but not rr. They have "good music." DX: 10/15- YSF DX in good except for hideous QRM. I got about an hour's log despite the static, though. Also, WSEV-930 @ 6am that morning. 10/17- KBGH-1130 w/c/w 6:50-7:15pm s/off KWKH looped. 10/21- Brand new KNDK, ND, in weak from 6:31-6:44pm s/off w/KRLD partially looped out, KDRY-1110 u/KFAB 6:46-7pm s/off, & KNAB-1140 clobbering WRVA 7:03-7:15 s/off. SM 10/22- KAGE-1380 had ET/TT, ID @ 1:42am & WNPT-1280 TEST logged from 2:07-2:30 w/much KTLN QRM. (WNPT was also on earlier, heard @ 1:29 after TT). MM 10/23- Most welcome WCBM-680 through CJOB/CHFI @ 3:30am, & KSTP-1170 o/KVCO 5:06-5:30 am. 10/26- WADE-1210 u/WCAU w/loop @ 5:25am & much-wanted CJRI-1220 in w/CBC NX @ 7 pm. Veries: v/q- WYDE KIKK & WTVN. v/l- KCCB KOOL WTUP KBGH. v/f- KNEW. Totals 1,079/469. 73s for now & happy listening!

Robert H. Hostettler - 417 Irving Street - Lake City, Minnesota - 55041

Hi! DX is definitely on the upswing here, especially since I finally got my NRC LOOP finished. One thing I can say about it - it works! Roger Winsor, I was the DXer mentioned in your KHOS v/1, but I'm not from Minneapolis, hi. DX: 10/16- WFBL-1390 @ 2:23am, WPNX-1460 @ 2:45 w/ET, WATE-620 @ 3:51, WRAD-1460 @ 4:04, WKBN-570 @ 4:32. 10/17- KSEO-750 @ 6:41pm, KNBI-1530 @ 6:49. All that was without the loop. The following was with Loop: 10/20- WVOK-690 @ 6:51am, WKAR-870 @ 7:15, WBOO-740 @ 7:44, KNEI-1140 @ 2:02pm w/KS00 nulled, KWVY-1470 @ 2:44pm w/KANO nulled, KING-1510 @ 3:52 pm, WRCO-1450 @ 4:34pm, WDRC-680 @ 5:16, WCRM-990 @ 5:58 w/s/off, KXIC-800 @ 6:30 s/off. 10/21- CHSC-1220 @ 12:15am s/off o/CJOC, KUDL-1380 @ 8:50am. 10/22- WKMI-1360 @ 2:33am w/HL, no WNPT-1280. Also on 10/16, neither WAAB nor WVAR were heard here. 10/23- WRR-1310 @ 1:11am, KARK-920 @ 1:35 w/HL, WJW-850 @ 2am, KBCN-1270 @ 2:12 testing, KCBC-1390 @ 2:40, KBCN-1490 @ 3:19, WHUN-1150 @ 3:50-3:54 w/TT & IDs every minute, WIRC-630 @ 4:10 w/KHOW nulled for the third Hickory heard here. 10/28- KNAB-1140 @ 7:30am w/ID, way u/KSCO, WILY-1210 @ 7:34 w/much QRM from WKNX, WHBL-1330 @ 8:05am, way o/WLOL/KWWL, KKIN-930 @ 8:24 w/much WTAD QRM, KUSD-690 @ 10:30 w/KTCR nulled. Veries since last time: v/q- WAIT CHIR WFBL WKEN WRDW WKNX. v/l- WDGY KRSL KNEI. Totals are rising: 630/171. That's it, 73, & good DX.

Ron J. Ponke - 8079 Dale - Centerline, Michigan - 48015

Hello everybody! Not too much DX but here goes: 10/14- WJVA-1580 @ 6:03pm s/off, WBFJ-1540 @ 6:16pm s/off, ZNS-1540 @ 6:30pm, well o/KCEL. 10/16- WAAB-1440 TEST @ 1:03am WHBY-1230 @ 1:08am s/off, WKBO-1230 @ 1:25. 10/17- CJKL-560 @ 9:21pm, ERs. 10/19- WAUK-1510 @ 6:08pm s/off, KKJO-1550 @ 6:30pm, rr. 10/21- WDXN-540 @ 6:14 s/off w/Dixie. 10/25- WANB-1580 6:31am s/on. KTGR-1580 @ 6:18pm. 10/26- CJSS-1220 @ 9:24pm I got my LW back up to 60', also WKNX-1210 Dagainaw, Mich. started to verify. They have a nice v/q. Veries, v/l: WFMJ. v/q- WKNX WSBA-CM-SC. That's all so 'bye till next week, if I get DX, hi!

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

DX has been limited here due to a touch of the flu. 10/2- KDDA-1560 on TEST @ 2:30am WKHM-970 @ 4am, & CPPL-980 @ 4:01. 10/16- XERPM-660 @ 2:33am w/piano mx, WUBE-1230 @ 3am w/new calls, WKMF-1470 s/on @ 3:31am way u/WMBD, & WHILE-1320 s/on w/Dixie @ 4:02 am. Also heard that morning were CKCY-920 possibly AN, WBTS-1480 s/on for test (P.7)

Dave Carlson - 516 Hickory Hollow - St. Louis, Missouri - 63122

Hi. School & BKB take a lot of time but I'm still getting in pretty fair amounts of DX. 9/24- KGYN-1220 Okla. & KTUF-1580 (ex-KYND) noted @ SSS in good so reports on both. MM 9/25- KLAC-570 Cal. beginning talk show @ 3:05 w/WKBN off. KIKX-580 rr (ex-KTAN) @ 3:29, KENN-1390 NM ending f/c @ 3:45, WCCJ-1420 Pa/ s/on clear @ 3:58, WACL-570 @ 4:25. 9/30- WBBI-1230 Va. s/on @ 5:01am. , 10/2- KDDA-1560 first TEST of the season @ 2:20. KBTA-1340 f/c @ 2:44, KALB-580 La. @ 4:16. 10/7- KXOK off; CKRC-630 made it u/Cuba @ 4am. WHIS-1440 f/c until 4:44 s/on. 10/8- CJIC-1050 CBC ID & local WX @ 9pm. MM 10/9- WCOG-1320 NC s/on @ 4am. 10/12- WSJC-810 finally heard @ 5:58am, & WJLS-560 WVa. @ 6:07. 10/13- WNAX-570 SD @ 7:50pm. 10/15- WYDE-850 f/c while trying (unsuccessfully) for YSF DX. KWIC-1550 Salt Lake City ~~mod~~ @ 7:44pm s/off as was KALF-1510 Ariz. @ 7:59. 10/19- KIMO-1060 o/KYW briefly @ 7:15pm s/off, KMNS-620 Iowa @ 10pm u/KXOK splatter. 10/21- WGRT-950 (ex-WAAF) "W-Great" s/off " 6:15pm w/mucho QRM. 10/22- WNPT-1280-TEST in well @ 2:01-2:30 w/Southern Belle announcer, hi. Also, my best graveyarder in WFPG-1450 NJ (State #41) in good @ 3~~am~~ beginning NX after a Bud commercial, then lost to WMOC & others! MM 10/23- CJDV-910 Alta. in fairly good @ 2:25am s/off thanks to a Bruce Reynolds tip. WHUN-1150 Pa. test w/IDs every minute @ 3:45-3:54am, WLAJ-1430 s/on @ 4:01, WLOP-1370 s/on @ 4:05. So far, 28 new stations in October. Recent veries: v/f- WGOC-1090. v/l- KBLA-1340 & KTUF-1580. v/r- WHIS-1440. v/q- KELO-1320, KGHL-790 (state #37, also verie #200), WILL-580, CBL & WYDE-850. Totals: 712/205, states 41/37, w/hopes that WDEL will ~~up~~ it to 38 verified. That's about it from here. 73s from the HOME OF THE CHAMPS!

Len Kruse - 1675 Glen Oak Street - Dubuque, Iowa - 52001

Three brand new Alaskan radio stations have taken the air the past several weeks. So when you ardent BCB DXers are DXing these up-coming Winter months, try for all three of these: KYAK-630 in Anchorage; KSRM-920 in Soldatna, & KJNP-1170, North Pole. But for those of us who have never logged even one Alaskan station our chances of hearing these three brand new Alaskans are slim. The DX TEST on 10/16 from WVAR-600, Richwood, WVa. was not heard at this den, although I tried real hard, but heard only the Cuban super-powered station on that frequency, along w/ANer WICC. And speaking of AM stations KUDL-1380 Fairway, Kansas has resumed 24-hour programming, just recently, to battle it out nightly w/ANer KWK in St. Louis at this location. The number of brand new stations that have early morning ETs are few, for each week brand new stations are reported on the air by the FCC, but few if any DXers report hearing their early AM ETs. The very latest ones "now on the air" other than the above-mentioned Alaskans are: KNDK-1080 Langdon, ND, 1000-D, WCSL-1590 Cherryville, NC, 500 D, WTHD-930 Milford, Del., 500 D; WKYZ-1250 Madisonville, Tenn. 500 D, & WBHN-1590 Bryson City, NC, 500 D. We have certainly missed the regular reports of Everett Johnson of Mendota, Ill. Best of DX to all the NRC boys in this new DX season!

SP/4 Phillip Swingley - US5584733 - B Btry 1/78 Arty - 2nd AD - Ft. Hood, Tex. 76546
Hi Gang! A little DX came this way recently. On 9/23 KNCE-1600 @ 1P54 to 2:05am. They were testing for a power increase from 500 to 5,000w. On 9/24 KGWA-960 @ 9P49-10P04pm RS. 9/25- KCAD-1560 @ 7P13-7:30 RS. As for veriesP KNCE KVSF KLIF KTBC KCLW KBGO KTEM & KXOL. I haven't been getting a chance to try for any of the Specials, because when I do I always fall asleep on MM. But in about 95 days, watch out - I'll return to Muncie, Ind. & hit the dials regularly. Total stations received now stand at 625, veried 195. Percentages of verie returns at 84.3%. Anyone wanting any KCNO-860 SCs drop a line. Almost forgot these two on 10/23P WGBS-710 @ 12P01-12P05am & KIZ-560 @ 12P05-12P15. I tried for KARI-550 TEST but couldn't pull it in. 73s.

Jeff Ross - 125-12 Cronston Avenue - Rockaway Park, New York - 11694

Hi fellas. CX have been good, but not too many new ones. 10/7- WANB-1580 Pa. @ 5P40 om, CKEC-1320, NS @ 11P00, & WDXR-1560 @ 11P12, then 10/14 WKIG-1580 Ga. @ 5P50pm. They were also in for the next three nights w/strong signal. VeriesP pp- WKIG WJMO WDXR WBIS. v/l- WKYB. v/q- WRIZ. By the way, in the 10/21 issue, Ernie typed my totals incorrectly. It should have been 560/412 for heard/verified. The miniature loop I mentioned in a past issue is a flop, hi. I hope you didn't get your hopes up. It seems to work now, only between 1000 & 1050. Oh well! I guess that's it, so see you in 14 or so. (Oughta be terrific for WBZ, hi -ERC)

REMEMBER TO SEND ONLY REPORTS TO STATIONS THAT YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO SEE HERE IN PRINT IN DX NEWS. MAKE SURE EVERY REPORT YOU SEND REFLECTS CREDIT NOT ONLY ON THE N.R.C., BUT ON YOURSELF AS WELL! ALWAYS ENCLOSE RETURN POSTAGE.

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(Roger Winsor) KAYL-990 Iowa on 6:30 s/off. 10/27- Saw KTWO s/off @ 1am during WMBD pause. WENY-1230 logged on RS w/AN rr show 1:10-1:21 & finally new 810 station WQIZ St. George, S.C. on for ET 1:30-1:38. They're 5kw. & sounded like every bit of it. It was over at WSBT in South Bend today, 10/27, as they needed an announcer, but it was filled. I got to go through Broadcast Center, plus visit the XR location. They are quite concerned w/the new ruling of the FCC concerning nighttime patterns until sunrise. Should be interesting to see what will come in now.

Tom Hartloff - 179 Depew Avenue - Nyack, New York - 10960

Hi all. Heard: Finally on 10/23 @ 11:30-12:30, WOAI-1200, San Antone, horribly chopped up twixt WCAU & WOWO, but in fair after WOWO s/off @ midnight. (This leaves the two guys in Baluchistan who haven't heard WOAI yet, hhh?) 10/23- WNDR-1260 for a report to Syracuse from 4:25-4:35pm. 10/26- WBCS-1600, Brookline for the first real good log on them w/Ye Olde HI Lady, 2:45-3am. 10/26- WOL-1450 Wash. DC, w/Soul ~~mx~~ 3:20-3:30. CJBC-860 Toronto like a ton of britx @ 7:50. Verified: WQOK, White Horse Road, Box 10007, Greenville, SC; a v/l for s/on AM of WAAB's TEST. WGHQ & WVOX are being sold by Whitney Communications to Hudson-Westchester Radio, Inc. 73. (That could mean two call changes there - better verify them quickly! -ERC)

Marc DeLorenzo - 35 Sylvan Drive - Hyannis, Massachusetts - 02601

Hi. ~~V/is in from WAGM WAMO & WPGC. New~~ ~~stamped by report & refuted it.~~ (Who's this, Marc? -ERC) Latest DX: 10/9- WAIT-820 @ 6:23pm. 10/10- WCBG-1590 o/WBRY @ 5:18pm, WDSL-1520 weak, but alone @ 5:42pm s/off, WTWB-1570 on top @ 6pm s/off, TIJJC-1575 in SS @ 6:31pm. 10/11- Strong Auroral CX: WKIG-1580 Ga. @ 5:59pm s/off, WTHB-1550 SC @ 6pm s/off, WSBP-1580 Fla. I&C @ 6:14 s/off, WTQX-1570 Ala. @ 6:15pm s/off. WCPC-940 Miss. @ 6:21pm, HRTV-715 S-3 @ 11:04pm. 10/15- Good TA opening, ORTF-944 good @ 5:15pm, Andorra & Egypt battling each other on 818k from 5:20-6pm thus preventing a decent log on either, hi. CKSM-1220 @ 10:58pm, HJCN-1100 @ 11:16pm, R. Tirana-1214 strong in GG @ 11:33pm, country #39. MM 10/16- WCOK-1060 weak through two unID SSES @ 12:45 on r/c-mx, WAAB-DX of course I&C, used old rr; WMMJ-1300 fair through WERE w/f/c-TT @ 1:10, off @ 1:11; unnn CHER-950 ET/mx 1:24-1:32. PM, WPIK-730 5:29 s/off. 10/17- WCKB-780 @ 5:45pm s/off, WDBJ-960 @ 8:40pm. 10/18- Long-wanted WWSR-1420 Vt. S-9 @ 5:14pm s/off. 10/19- WMMN-920 @ 5:40pm. 10/20- VDA-1196 Munich fair in EE 5:40-6:30pm s/off. 10/21- YVNN-940 u/XEQ @ 12:58 s/off, CBM off. SM 10/22- BBC-647 12:54-1:05 fade, CHWO-1250 @ 2120 o/WDVA, CMDN-670 w/La Voz de Cuba net @ 2:23, WCPS-760 weak u/WJR @ 5:09pm w/rr. MM 10/23- R. Tirana-1394 in: Albanian (?) @ 12:15, unnn KGBS-1020 & KIMN-950 @ 1:30, R. One-1214 w/rr, folk mx, comedy @ 1:33, unk-1460 w/rr 1:59-1:58 when on comes WFNX to wreck it, KDCN? 10/24- WRIC-540 @ 5:43pm s/off. 10/25- CFJR-1450 on top w.NX @ 6pm. 10/26- WKLO-1080 fair through WHIC @ 5:43-5:52 w/rr, WJML-1110 even w/WBT @ 6pm s/off. 10/27- WKAR-870 weak during WWL pause @ 6pm. Totals now 879/203. 73s.

Bill Cheatham - 6900 Westmoreland Road - Falls Church, Virginia - 22042

Well, here I am again. This DX Season I'm going to try to get a Musings in every week so as to keep each one down in size. That's a good goal. Speaking of goals, DX-wise, I'm trying to reach 500 stations received before the end of the year. I should be able to manage this if my rate continues as it has been going. New DX: 10/20- WJDY-1470 4:39pm, thanks to tip from another DXer; WHLL-1600 5:45 s/off-SSB w/WINX looped cut. 10/21- WKNE-1290 in for brief instant @ 6:38pm on RS for second NH. I was really surprised at this one. It also makes my ninth 1290. MM 10/23- WCCS-1400 @ 3 am w/good signal; WALS-1590 3:58am w/c/w; WSRC-1410 4:01am; WVOP-970 4:14am w/c/w; 980 s/on @ 4:15am was covered by WRC s/on, who? 10/25- WHBT-1600 5:49pm pn SSS, good mx, difficult reception. Veries: v/q- WMAL. v/f- WXYZ, & v/l, from (would you believe?) WIRI-1520 in Brunswick, Md. The CE said he found my report in the engineering files & that the engineer who preceded him apparently failed to send me a reply. So WIRI replaces WKIX as being my slowest reply to a report, seven months, 23 days beating five months. I didn't have any luck on the TESTs which I tried for - YSF-840 & WVAR-600. Oh well, Reports out to quite a few stations: WGR WSPD WDRC WCCS CJRN WNYC WPTB & WHLL. To Harold Williams; I doubt if there is a WTAP-1000 in Tappahannock, Va. All I get in the daytime is W100, with not a trace of anything else. I've also been working that frequency at SSS & only WKYB WIQT & W100 are heard. 73 & C U N 7. OK, CHUMS - WE'RE ON OUR REGULAR WEEKLY SKED NOW, BUT WE DON'T SEEM TO BE GETTING THROUGH TO A LOT OF YOU. YOUR MUSINGS ARE NEEDED TO CONTINUE THIS SECTION AS THE VERY BEST IN ANY RADIO CLUB ON EARTH! PLEASE, BOYS - LET'S HAVE THOSE MUSINGS REPORTS!

(Bob Zwier) for test @ 3:18am w/SSB; CJRN-1600 noted on, & umn CHIQ-1280 s/on @ 3:59 am w/GSQ. I also heard a station on 990 in the EDT Zone w/rr who s/on @ 3:30am. Any help on this one? Veries back include WYND-1280 WVOP-970 WATE-620. I was looking through the IDX & I noticed many reports without the date. Perhaps we should all take care to include the time & date in all sections of DX NEWS. It sounds like everyone had a great time at the Convantion. I wish I could have been there. That about does it from here- 73.

Ken Lyon - 8028 Tonawanda Creek Road - Lockport, New York - 14094

Hi, fellow members. Things are getting pretty cold around here but the good DX comes w/the cold WX. On 10/15 I decided to stay up & listen so I caught these: Umn WMAY-970 w/TT from 1:26-1:34am EST, WBUC-1460 w/TT from 1:30 to 1:40, WYDE-850 w/TT from 2:01 to 2:15am. I tried for the special TEST from YSF but could not haul it in. I did hear a very weak SS there though, & I assumed that was it but it was way too weak to copy. I have sent out nine CPC letters but so far I have not received any answers. That doesn't discourage me, though. I'm sure that some will come through. I don't like the idea of not assigning certain stations to each member though, because more than one member might write to the same station & this could be annoying to that station. I have gotten a few veries lately. WIBW-580 sent nice card, CKNW-580 also sent nice card, KLCN-910 sent a typewritten card, CFBC-930 sent nice v/l, said they were surprised I could hear them because they have a very tight directional pattern. WYDE-850 sent nice card, & WBUC sent a nice v/l verifying my report of their Pop. They said that it was their YEARLY test, the only time they are on at night is this one time each year. Needless to say, I am pretty proud of this one. I was glad to hear that the Convention is in Boston next year - maybe I'll make it. I guess this is it for now, down w/WKBW's NSP! 73s to all.

Joe Fela - 167 Goodwin Avenue - Newark, New Jersey - 07112

Hi again. Recent veries are v/l's from WCAT-1390 WRFC-960 & WHIL-1430, a form from WENE-1430 (A "Merv Griffin Station"), & a card from WEZE-1260. Recent DX: 10/11-3:58am s/on, WRFC-960 followed by WJAZ's @ 4:02. 4:20, WALE-1400. 4:32 s/on WHIL-1430; 4:34 s/on WCAT-1390; 4:59 CKTS-900; 5:01 s/on WCTP-680; 5:17pm, WWBZ-1360 in for a few minutes, eventually taken out by WHBG; 5:22 WCSC-1390 all by itself - odd; 5:44 s/off WNCA-1570. 10/16- No WVAR-600, just WICC & an SS. 2:28am, WAAB-1440-DX in OK; 2:45 WBIR-1240 r/c-TT, L&C covering 1240 as it usually does; 2:46 what sounded like WOLF-1490 noted. 10/19- 4am s/on, WHIO-1290. 4:28 s/on WRYT-950; 4:29 s/on WBBE-920; 4:53 WNYR-680. 10/23- 5:31pm, WOIO-1060 through KYW at times but not enough for a report; 5:37 FF atop 1360 but CKBC IDed there (then in EE) @ 5:48 so I guess that's who it was.. 10/24- Thanks to ERC's tip, WFAD-1490 at times around 5:26 pm. Another Vt. station in there, probably WKVT; 5:42 s/off WILA-1580; 6:01 CKEC-1320 atop the channel. 10/25- 4:58pm, WILI-1400 surging atop the CRM occasionally; 5:13 s/off WDEW-1570 plugging WDRC-FM, then to 1600 to hear WTYM's s/off also plugging WDRC-FM. It's amazing how much trouble both these stations took to make sure the WDRC-FM call was given clearly while giving their own call as if it didn't mean anything. Locally, the WJRZ-970 move to Hackensack has worked out quite well as they are considerably weaker here w/the new facilities. Now if WJNR-1430 will only move to Brooklyn... 73 for now. (They once WERE in Brooklyn, Joe, as WBYN, hi -ERC)

Roger W. Winsor - 739 North Juniper Drive - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383

Oh where oh where did my veries go? That's the song I'm singing this week, what with only two received. They are KAKC v/f letter & WGAP w/their old card when 250w. A 1¢ card, no less. Let's hope that increase in postage doesn't go through. DX has been great, especially SSS to Wisconsin. As follows since last week: 10/22- WNPT-1280 in weakly during TEST period & beyond w/YL announcer w/a sense of humor. Logged from 2:15-2:35. Dibs & dabs of CKSA-1080 on RS, but no log possible due to KRLD/WTIC/WKLO combo. First time heard on 1080. CFRB noted off the air, but only CBR o/WINS. Later that day, WJML-1110 heard u/ MBI w/NX @ 5pm, but no log possible. 10/23-MM- 1480 TT @ 11:23-11:25 when ID sounded like WHOS. Could be WICS? Anybody else hear it? Then KLZ noted L&C 12:10-1:09 s/off. WIND now s/off at midnight, bless their hearts. WFIL in/out w/KLZ. KIMA-1460 for Washington #9 for two minutes. During that time I heard two spots plus the sports for positive logging. Monaco-1466 heard @ 12:52 L&C briefly. 10/24- WTTN-1580 on SSS w/NX 5:45-6 s/off. Up to 1260 to log WEKZ-1260 Wis. on RS to 6:15 s/off. 10/25- Wisconsin still in good, w/WBCQ-740 s/off @ 6:15. CBL nulled. WMTS-810 heard on s/off @ 6:18, umn. Then a good catch in the form of (P. 8)

CHANGES IN STATION DATA, from the F. C. C.
(Purchased from Copper - Trent, Ind., Washington, D. C.)

NEW STATIONS

940	Nelsonville, Ohio	250 D-3	1090	Excelsior Springs, Mo.	250 D-3
1000	Leominster, Mass.	1,000 D-1	1190	Graham, North Carolina	250 D-3
1060	Natick, Massachusetts	1,000 D-1			

NEW CALLS

590	C F N L	Fort Nelson, B. C.	1450	C H R T	Et. Eleuthere, Quebec
1060	W J K Y	Jamestown, Kentucky	1480	W W K O	Fair Bluff, North Carolina
1070	K I L R	Estherville, Iowa	1490	K W M C	Del Rio, Texas
			1530	W D J Z	Bridgeport, Connecticut

CALL CHANGES

1490	K J I N	Houma, Louisiana, ex-KCIL	1550	K U A T	Tucson, Arizona, ex-KFIF
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FACILITIES

590	K T H O	To South Lake Tahoe, Cal., from Tahoe Valley, Cal.	1,000 D-3.
770	W C A L	Northfield, Minn., 5,000 S/KUCM-D	Taller antenna (440', fr. 316', & move XR NNW
830	K I K I	Honolulu, Hawaii, to 10,000 U-1; from 250 U-1, same channel.	
960	K L A D	Klamath Falls, Ore., to 5,000 U-2, from 5,000 D-1, & move XR W.	
1070	K N X	Los Angeles, Cal., to 50,000 U-5, from 50,000 U-1 & move XR NW. This will be directional days, and non-directional nights!	
1310	C - - -	Westlock, Alberta, will be 5,000 U-2, not as previously listed.	
1340	K A N D	Corsicana, Texas, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1.	
1600	C J R N	Niagara Falls, Ont., to 25,000 U-4, from 10,000 U-4. This corrects a previous power change notification as 50 kw.	

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

810	W Q I Z	Ex-1300, now 5kw.	NRC	1230	C H V D	Dolbeau, Quebec	FCC
	K B H B	Ex-1280	FEC		K N U Z	New antenna/ground	FCC
590	K T H O	Now S. Lake Tahoe	NRC	1290	K A Z A	Ex-KPER	NRC
940	W C P C	New antenna pattern	FCC	1520	K O L M	Now 10,000 D-1	FCC
1140	K N A B	Burlington, Colo.	NRC	1550	W R I Z	New pattern	FCC

"AN" SITUATION

ONS	610	W I O D	Now AN-6, HI.	ORFS	560	W Q A M	MMs
	1080	W V C G	NSP		1230	W S O K	Now s/off 1:03am
	1460	W P N X	AN-6, rr		1600	C J R N	Now off SM, on MM.
	1570	C F O R	S/off SM/MM 3am ??				
	1380	K U D L	SPU				

WATCH FOR NEW WIMS-1000, Leominster, Mass., sked to go on RS on 11/6, says John Callarman, via the telephone as we go to press. WNTN-1550 has just gotten the OK for a different site, tower not up as yet, so still a way off. Will be 10kw. D-1, 1550k.

C.P.C. NEEDS NEW BLOOD!

It is NOT easy to arrange for a special TEST or DX, these days, but there are many NRCers trying hard. They could use some more of you boys who would like to have the fun of trying to get some stations to comd on the air during the test period for special TESTS or DX programs. ALVIN MERRIMAN is the Chairman of this important activity, so please contact him at Box 6, Fairfax, Virginia. He will clue you in on the ins and outs, the dos and don'ts. Don't put it off - write him today!

We would like to take a little space here to thank Joe Fela for the fine f/c list we received two weeks ago, and Cesar Obijo for his most interesting articles about radi stations in the Dominican Republic, and Randy Kane for his fine section, and of course, Admiral Nelson who is doing such a terrific job with the IDXD, and also to commend John Callarman for his tireless work in getting out these tremendous issues we have seen of late. We urge all membdrs to keep tips coming to all the sections, to kee' them all TOPS in/ the field! We note that yearly around the time we go weel ly, there is a dearth of reports to all the sections. Let's get with it, lads, for the DX is there, and we all want to read about what you are hearing. Also, keep the verie signers coming in, but please do NOT send in any that have appeared in the lis this season - repetition serves no purpose except to fill up space. Please weed out any v/s that have been listed since Vol. 35, #1. Thank you, and C U N 7.

Mike Tannery - 1205 14th Street - South Houston, Texas - 77586

Hi! Things are looking good on my new radio, a Realistic DX-150. So far I have logged 101 new stations, thus bringing my totals to 235 stations in 36 states & ten countries & two provinces. A list on new stations follows (all times EST, PM, unless otherwise indicated): 10/7- WRFC-960 @ 3:55am, WJAZ-960 @ 4am, WIBW-580 @ 12:32am, KLEO-1480 @ 5:16am, WRBC-1300 @ 6:30am, WTRR-1400 @ 5:28, WNOX-990, KMRC-1430, KYW-1100, KENA-1450 KLZ-560, KSO-1460 WWIN-1400 @ 5:28am, WCSC-1390 KSTP-1500, WAVE-970, KWBB-1410. On 10/7 Bobby Smith & I had a DX party so much of the credit goes to him. We also stayed up on 10/12, 10/14, 10/15. 10/12- WAPX-1600, XEDM-1580 WOKJ-1550 WMOX-KBUY KPOK KWFT. 10/14- KPMC-1560 KXEL-1540 WDBO-580 WFMW-730 WJCW-910 WRNL-910 WPFB-910 WORD-910, KCJB-910 KRRV-910 CBO-910 PJA6-915 WLCS-910 KBEE WAMD KFAX WKYC 10/15, See DXDD. It seems that the DX-150 is a good RX & I expect to log lots of stations with it. And remember, HOUSTON in '69. (Hi, Mike, and welcome to the NRC & to our Musings Section! We hope you'll be in here often! -ERC)

Lynn Brooks - 2109 Mary Street - Ponca City, Oklahoma - 74601
 CX are improving here, & DXing is getting better all the time. But my success w/ TESTS is poor, as none has been heard here. I wonder if they were on. Latest verifies: v/q- WHBF-1270 WHAM-1180 KPOK-1000 KFEEQ-680. v/l- KWBW-1450 w/CM, KLEW-1130 KWTC-560 KSPI-780 WCFM-1440 WKBH-1410 w/program sked. KWBW said that they had installed some expensive equipment to increase their coverage, & my report was their first proof that it was doing what it was supposed to do. Very friendly from them. DX: 9/27- WHAM-1180 NY 10:33pm (only my second NY station), WNPT-1280 Ala. 10:59 ID only, WWTC-1280 Minn. 11pm NX w/WDSU also on 1280, KCRG-1600 11:44 (u/KATZ) & s/off @ 11:50 w/singing "God Bless America." 10/2- No KDDA TEST heard, but I see where others heard it. WAKR-1590 Ohio 1:59am, WLAC-1510 2:21 TP in progress, WILS-1320 Mich. 2:30, KFRU-1400 Mo. 2:58 NX, WTAE-1250 Pa. 3:30 w/good signal. 10/7- WWO-1190 Ind. 1am NX, KVSF-1260 NM 1:14. 10/12- No KNEI-1140 TEST, only umm WRVA w/good signal. 10/14- WSCK-1230 Ga. 12:03am s/off-SSB, KRBC-1470 Tex. 12:06 FB scores, WKBH-1410 Wis. 12:08 o/WING/WLBJ, KFRM-550 Kan. 11:14am, KWTC-560 Mo. 11:29am, WDAF-610 Mo. 5:08pm. Anyone w/experience w/an HQ-180, please write & let me know what you think of it, as I am seriously considering the purchase of one. I am also interested in hearing from any NRCers who would like to correspond. (Thanks, Lynn -ERC)

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

As Editor, I of course like to see Musings from all over the continent, but speaking as a DXer now, I look forward to reports from others in the NE area to compare/notes. What say, boys? Let's see more Musings! Back to 10/23, MM- CFOR-1570 was not quite AN - they seemed to have s/off somewhere around 3am. AN SSES were noted on 970-975-980. TTer on 1350 u/WSLR ended @ 1:55, probably WXCL, but no ID heard. 10/26- A bit more on WOIO-1060 5:39-5:45pm s/off, but still not enough to report. A little more added on 10/27, so a combo report out for three twilights' worth of loggings. SM 10/29- "R. El Mundo"-1335, HTH6, San Pedro Sula, Honduras, logged 3:23-4:01am s/off & reported. UnID SS-1241 noted AN or at least till 3am or so, but tough to separate from the 1240 gang, has a "hard-sell" announcer. XEFR-1180 caught in the clear just before its 4:15am s/off, mentioning slogan "R. Felicidad," and the call letters. I noted our famous 1090k image of WHN/WINS this AM on 970, 40k below WINS, & 40k above WHN, who are 40k apart. JBC-700/750 in good 4:35 w/TT, 4:40 w/CC, & then IS 4:45-4:46 & then s/on & hymns, reported. 560 & 620 barely perceptible here at the same time. I noted our HI lady today on WBTR-1330 (on top), WSRF-1580 WTAR-790 WIVR-1380. I for one will not spend a dime at a Holiday Inn - I hope no other DXers do, hi. MM 10/30- WNOR-1230 noted AN-rr as was WKYC-1100, the latter probably due to that "human interest story" of the deranged gunman. I noted images of WBNX-1380 today on 1020, 1460, & 1630! Nothing much of interest on, except unID SS-680 in/out w/KNBR/CHFI w/no other 680-er audible, mucho yakking, & a little band & fanfare type music, I imagine it was CP34, but no ID, so no report. I noted on both 10/29 & 10/30 that no daytimers were heard at their old 4am s/on time, so I guess the FCC new rule has gone into effect. 10/30 & 10/31, on 1060, WOIO was stifled by not only KYW, but by WNOE-rr as well. I enjoyed having Bob Foxworth here the other evening along w/ex-NRCer now living in Brooklyn, Dave Roys. Don't forget our annual get-together will be on Saturday, November 25, noon-6pm, the Saturday after Thanksgiving Day, at my friend Hubert Buckner's apartment at 635 East 21 Street, Apt. 4, on the first floor. We hope to see lots of NRCers, new & otherwise. Come on, now, gang - let's MUSE! C U N 7.

*The problem of verification of Latin American MW stations has been around as long as the hobby itself. The combination of casual Latin American attitude toward broadcasting, lack of station logs, language barriers, lack of understanding on the part of English speaking DX'ers, and postal problems has led to the "blacklisting" of many IA stations by the DX community and has generally discouraged DX'ing for IA stations. But the situation has definitely improved lately: visits to IA stations by articulate Spanish-speaking DX'ers, improved SS report form letters, the ANARC prepared card program, and informative feature articles by experts on Latin American stations have begun to take hold. In the near future IDX will feature information on Richard Wood's pioneering efforts on the ANARC prepared card program, will reprint Larry Godwin's superlative Spanish report forms (including first definite and first tentative, f/up definite and f/up tentative report forms; graciously made available to the DX community by IRCA), and will continue to feature César Objío's uniquely informative features on Latin American broadcasting. We urge all DX'ers who report to IA stations to study these source materials carefully in an attempt to improve reception reports to IA stations. Extremely poor and patently fraudulent reception reports sent to several areas of Latin America are now being returned to ANARC by cooperative stations as part of a program to improve both reception reports to Latin America, and to foster improved understanding of the DX hobby at Latin American stations.

*One of the most important projects underway seeks to eliminate the totally meaningless term, "Typical LA music" from reception reports to Latin American stations. Just as there is no meaningful "typical North American music" (Lawrence Welk, The Supremes, Jack Jones, or..?), there are many different varieties and categories of music broadcast from our sister nations to the south. Several top IA experts are working on this problem at the moment, but the problem of describing different types of LA music for English speakers is quite refractory. Two different approaches seem promising at the moment - (a) a listing of programs from various IA stations which feature different types of LA music, and (b) a tape recording featuring representative types of music.

This is a very important project, and we'd like to urge readers with the appropriate expertise to contact the IDX Editor.

REPORTS TO LATIN AMERICA

By César Objío

Many are the complaints voiced by DX'ers through periodic publications against the non-replying policy of certain stations in certain countries. Station managers or directors are constantly being blamed either by Bulletin editors or by angry reporters after several unanswered reports have been sent, despite the IRC's sent with reports. Usually they ask: "Why this silence? Why not answer the kind and almost begging letters sent to the stations?" The answers to these questions rarely come up. To what countries are these reports sent? To Latin America - an area which, for the same reason, is especially "blacklisted" by DX'ers.

It is a usual habit of people, including DX'ers, to think mainly of themselves, caring little for what anyone else might think, blaming others for things, and claiming that their rights be considered when their requests are not satisfied. But has anybody given a thought, even for a moment, to the reasons for this, and placed himself in that "somebody else's" place - that is, in the place of the LA station director?

I doubt it. But I can tell you that, living as I am in the area; I have sometimes been in that place, as a DX'er willing to help other DX'ers in various countries. And I have seen myself in uneasy situations due to lots of letters received by stations asking for verifications. (This is in no way to imply that these reports should not be sent).

Too much, much too much has been said about how to write a correct reception report; it is probably useless or unduly repetitious to keep mentioning the same thing, time and again. But it's almost unnecessary to say this since the blame is easily hung over the necks of beginners and non-club members, dedicated to the hobby for themselves without being aware of the strict rules of the hobby. Yes, there are many such persons, that is the truth. But these are not the only cases seen by me here in Latin America. There are many things to be taken into account when mailing a report to this large area of the globe, things that should be known to everybody, even if he is not an experienced DX'er:

Reporters: Mail deadline is Tuesday AM; phone deadline is Tuesday night. Please put Monitor Reports and Verification material in IDX format; one side of the page, preferably on regular 8½ x 11 sized paper.

DX conditions here in the Northeast are still very good, but have begun to cool off a bit the last few days. The really hot period was from 10/21 to 10/26, with optimum conditions on 10/22 and 10/26. From the high point in TA reception on 10/26, conditions suddenly fell to only fair the next night, 10/27, and have ranged from fair to good since. Still no Deep Russians, good Mideasters, or any trace of China on 1525. As expected, these nights of exceptional TA conditions were not confined to the Northeast; proceeding to the West, we find Starr, Ohio, reporting "Finally a half-way decent TA morning 10/23... bet it was wild on the East coast!" Hostettler, Minn., reports, "Radio One, England hrd 10/21 w/fair signal; my first TA!" Millar, Washington, post-cards, "Things have really popped!! It seems like conditions have regressed to those of 3 and 4 years ago; I am indeed amazed..." Kenney, California, writes "Conditions have improved spectacularly with many, many TA carriers in... reception of LA's has been normal, EC US reception has been good, but not that good... likewise TP reception good, but not fantastic... no DU's at all." Freeman, Calif., relates, "...found a beat between 1035 and 1034 on 10/20 and was surprised when 1034 looped EUROPE... checking showed European carriers on 1043, 1214, 1205, and a trace of 1586... later in the evening 764 showed good strength." By the same token, Conrad in Kentucky reports very good TA reception during this period (including his first audio on 1484), and Dangerfield, Pa., (whose rx is back in the hospital again) reports many hets on his car radio.

*The reasons for the last week's remarkable TA receptions are of course very poorly understood because of the present abysmal lack of experimental data concerning the factors which influence and control atypical receptions on the BCB. It has long been a contention of the IDX editor that a high sunspot count will not necessarily result in the total elimination of "good foreign DX" on the BCB - and we've even attempted to provide some evidence to this effect (as in our Sunspots Don't Count article in DX News some years ago). Based on the presently available technical information concerning MW propagation, we believe (and last week's conditions have supported us to some extent) that a rising sunspot count will not necessarily make exceptional MW DX receptions impossible - only less frequent. The average level of long-haul DX should most certainly fall as mean path absorption increases with rising sunspot numbers; but, nevertheless, while average signal strength on TA paths may be down, and the total number of long-haul openings to a given area may be depressed, the extremely variable nature of ionospheric structures will tend to guarantee that reception during rare and infrequent "openings" can be just as good in years with high sunspot counts as in more "favorable" years. All of which boils down to the following practical dictum: even if the sunspot count is way up, the persistent and systematic MW DX'er should be alert for periods of exceptional reception every bit as good as experienced during sunspot minimum years.

*TA's for the West Coasters to watch for (including both those logged in past years and high powered outlets which have gone on since): BBC-1214 and 1088; France-1205; Dakar-764; Germany-1586; East Germany-1043; Albania-1214 and 1394 (just about equal strength now); Tallin-1034; Austria-1025; and Greenland-1425. New high powered TA outlets not on during past West Coast TA openings include: RNE-638, 1223; Germany-1322; Andorra-701; Spanish Sahara-998 (wandering).

*On Reciprocal Paths. No information in yet from overseas reporters about conditions during the TA "hot period". Prior to that, Arctic notes reception from WSM @ 2240 and CBA at 1902. U.S. reception in Finland seems to have been better in September, however including WCFL 2130-2145; WBT 2030; KMOX 2015-2105; WOWO 2100-2200; and WBAY-1360 at 2105. (DX-Kuunteliija)

*Liechtenstein may have a broadcasting system sometime in the future, according to an item from the German periodical "Der Spiegel" reported in Arctic. Haven't managed to get a Swedish translation of the Arctic item yet, but would seem to indicate that an "International Radio and TV Corporation" plans to operate a stn named "Vox Humana" on LW, MW, and FM. More details next time.

MONITOR REPORTS . . .

- 529 Switzerland. Beromunster fair level 0208 on 10/22 in GG; better on 10/23 at 0220; no trace of other carriers on Scope, haven't hrd Ain Beida yet this year; still on this freq? (Ed)
- 548 Algeria/Spain. Oran and RNE, Oviedo about equal strength 10/22 0213; audio's badly mixed. Oran on top 10/23 and 10/24 around 0200 but still lots of RNE. (Ed)
- 550 Cuba. La Voz de Cuba quoting proported letter from Che Guevara, 0114 10/18; listed CMAN, R. Rebelde, Pinar del Rio. (Hauser, N.M.)
- 590 Cuba. Dual to 550, over CMW-Rebelde-Habana outlet. (Hauser, N.M.)
- 602 France. ORTF, Lyon fair 1730 on 10/23; only single carrier visible. (Ed)
- *** Unid TA. Very weak carrier f/up or s/on 2210 on 10/21; faded out by 2225; DF
*** ambiguous, could be East Germany or Saudi Arabia. S/on time is about right for
*** Saudi dawn time, and f/out time checks also. New 1.25 million watt stn? (Ed)
- 611 Morocco. Sebaa-Aioun noted nightly around 1730; best on 10/23 w/man in AA at 1742. Second carrier visible; likely German. (Ed)
- 629 Tunesia. Tunis noted nightly around 1730, not usually as good as 611 tho. (Ed)
- 638 Spain/Czechoslovakia. RNE, La Coruna. Recent power boost to 100 kw now puts this on usually over Prague; fine jumble of audios 1702 10/23 tho w/Prague up. (Ed)
- ***647 England. New BBC s/on format first noted 10/21 (thought we had Saudi Arabia):
*** open carrier with "bonk" every 30 seconds 2225-2227, then a series of high
*** pitched "beeps" (about once a second) 2227-2228, then regular morse code "V" on
** Timpani until 2230 s/on of European service. (Ed)
- 656 Italy. Still only RAI audible 1700-1900; the jumble of carriers from RAI common wave makes it impossible to tell if Spanish Sahara has a weak carrier there or not; certainly there's not enough for audio if that's the case. Do note pulling of mean bearing on some nights before 1800; this could be due either to Spanish Sahara or the Nigerian (listed s/off 1800 for both of them). Will continue checking. (Ed)
- 665 Portugal. Lisboa way on top 1800 10/21; second carrier visible, likely German, but no readable audio. (Ed)
- 674 France. ORTF all alone 1800 10/22; only carrier on channel, no sign of 100 kw Libyan stn on this channel per last IDX. (Ed)
- 683 Spain. RNE, Sevilla is about the only stn in all of Europe strong enough to put audio through WRKO-680 splash; fine level 1807 10/21 but brutal WRKO. (Ed)
- 701 Andorra/Morocco. R. Andorra (woman in FF) and Sebaa-Aioun (man in FF) both readable at times 1750-1755 10/23; Morocco a bit off freq - enough for an audible het - and a second carrier visible w/Andorra, most likely the Czech. (Ed) R. Andorra audible most evenings w/Sebaa-Aioun. Seems like an unholy freq for them to pick to operate on. (Bugaj, Morocco)
- 719 Portugal. Free from all QRM once caused by Andorra. (Bugaj, Morocco) Norte on top around 1800 10/21; good second station SAH and some audio from second stn 1740 on 10/22; DF and the night's reception patterns make the German more likely than the Swede. (Ed)
- 723 Unid TA. EE noted mornings after 1900; weak, but sounds like EE. Causes het to 719 and 728. (Bugaj, Morocco) Mike, the Saudi Arabian on this channel is supposed to carry EE programming; latest sked for EE is 1200-1500 tho. But is still most likely to be them; if they're on that late we'll have a good chance for 'em over here. Please check, Mike. (Ed)
- 737 Spain. RNE, Barcelona fantastic level most nights now; especially impressive around 1800 on 10/21, 1745 10/23, and 2245 10/24. Splashed CBL. Second carrier visible around 1800 most nights; no chance for audio. (Ed)
- 746 East Germany/Syria/Holland. Good triple pattern around 1800 on 10/21; Holland dominant audio but some AA there almost certainly. Aleppo dominant w/AA mx 1745 10/23 w/woman in Dutch in background. Cottbus dominant after Hilversum s/off 1803, but at least still a carrier from Aleppo visible. (Ed)
- 750 Nicaragua. Cf last week. Estación Equis, YNX, Managua, hrd announcing 50kw at 0002 10/18; claims to serve whole "continent" now. About 80 cycles away from WSB. (Hauser, N.M.)
- 755 Portugal. Lisboa, Voice of the West EE ID and "V" IS, then into GG. Good level. (Karchevski, Mass.) Ditto here; both receptions on 10/23. (Ed)

1. Languages. Latin American countries speak Spanish, Portugese, or French mostly, as you can tell from listening to their broadcasts. Then why send a report totally in English? Have you considered that if you don't speak Spanish, the station personnel may not speak English? What would you do if you were to continually receive letters in Spanish, didn't understand them, didn't know what to reply, and didn't have sufficient funds to pay for bi-lingual employees? The solution to this problem is simple: send a recorded tape with at least one recorded ID of the station heard. This is a good way to make yourself understood. If you don't own a taperecorder, use one of the Spanish, Portugese, or French report forms that have been provided by the DX clubs; this will also help. **But never take for granted that there will be someone at the station that speaks English. By all means try to use Spanish - your efforts will produce improved results.**
2. Details. A detailed report is a must, and names should be mentioned; if you don't speak the language, play particular attention to commercial names which are constantly being repeated. Try to catch and include them - even if they are not correctly written, they can be understood by the pronunciation. Other helpful items are record titles; most of the stations usually buy foreign-made records and English names of popular songs can be mentioned and will be understood. Likewise soundtrack music from well-known movies.
3. Postage. Most of the LA stations are impoverished enterprises with two or three station employees including the owner, and have no personnel for the task of replying to large numbers of letters in unfamiliar foreign languages. At first they will be overjoyed, yes, but later they get tired of this since it will not help them commercially; on the contrary, money has to be spent for stamps, and when you have to reply to 50 letters just in courtesy, well, this is more than just tiring. Postal rates in the Dominican Republic are not the same for every country of destination: for instance, an airmail stamp to the U.S. costs 10¢; to Cnaada 12¢; to Europe 33¢; Africa, 36¢ to 55¢; Asia 38¢ to 55¢; and 50¢ to Australia - our peso is equal to one American dollar. **Another important fact is that certain LA countries will not exchange IRC's (e.g., Bolivia - Ed); even in countries that will accept them, many station personnel and local post office employees in remote cities will be unable or unwilling to exchange IRC's without a direct order from the Central Communications Office in the country. Many station owners have to just pile up these effectively useless papers or throw them away; other station owners don't even understand what IRC's are for. Remember, they are not even exchanged in the Dominican Republic. (These things change from time to time with the vagaries of International politics - be sure to check with your local post office when sending out IRC's. (Ed)). Naturally I don't recommend against sending IRC's to countries which honor them, but (especially to stations remote from capital areas) mint postage stamps are much better. (see the ad for Sax Ringer's stamp service in IDXD circa February, 1967. Ed)**
4. The DX Hobby. Most important is this: our DX hobby is not understood at many stations, especially in remote areas. They don't quite understand what is being asked of them in a DX report, and they don't appreciate or even understand such specialized hobby terms as, "QSL" and the "SINPO" code.

After qualified DX'ers visit the stations and talk to the officials, many station officials aren't willing to believe the DXer's explanations because they think it strange or queer, and they repeatedly ask, "Is that all they do, listen to the radio?" and then they laugh. Yes, this is the sad truth - don't think I'm exaggerating - it's real. (Yes, César, we can confirm this - even at stations in Baja California which had perfect English speakers, the very concept of DX'ing seemed to be alien. Perhaps this is one of the first observations that has been made about DX'ing as a sociological and cultural phenomenon - certainly we're all aware that the DX'ing hobby, with its strictly abstract values and measures, is restricted to just a few of the countries of the world. Ed.) A proof of this is: how many DX'ers do you know of in Latin America? Not many - they can be counted on the fingers of your hands with fingers left over - because the hobby is unknown in Latin America and because most of the hobby publications are in English.

Another fact deserving of mention is that many remote LA stations are unwilling to differentiate between MW and SW reception reports. Many times BCB reception reports are verified for SW frequencies due to misunderstanding by the station personnel. Many replies to reception reports do not contain verification statements and cannot be considered as QSL letters. Naturally, not all replies are like this; there are exceptions, and many stations, especially in the capital cities, have been informed about the DX hobby and thus can distinguish between friendly letters and DX reception reports. Frequent letters from foreign DX'ers explaining the DX hobby have really helped to open the doors of ignorance in some places and have increased understanding of the DX hobby at some stations.

Now, returning to the main subject, am I really wasting my time and yours by repeating the same information about QSL's again? I don't think so, because I've seen entirely too many poor reception reports at Dominican stations - entirely in English and containing inadequate program details. Many of these reception reports have been sent by supposedly well qualified DX'ers who should be well familiar with the standards of reception reporting. But some of these DX'ers continue to send meaningless or inadequate reports in spite of their experience in such matters. Please, gentlemen, improve your reception reports.

Finally, don't forget that you are asking a very real favor of the stations. Try to put your reception reports in as clear and simple a format as possible - give help as much as you can to the stations - the DX'er is much more interested in verification than are station directors and personnel. -30-

*The Questionbox. Roy Millar asks, "Would appreciate s/on times of Castres, St. Lucia on 840 if known." Clarence Freeman enquires, "what time is being used in the Dominican Republic, EST or AST? Didn't they change one way or the other recently? Is Venezuela now EST? How about the Guianas and N.W.I. - on an odd time still?"

*Quotation without Comment. Referring to the recent list of Asiatic Russian stations which appeared in IDXD, Roy Millar, Washington state, writes "Now that you've ID my station on 1570 as Khabarovsk, I've logged more stations in that city than I've logged in Washington, D.C.!"

M O N I T O R R E P O R T S . . .

The editor calls your attention to a new Congo station on 836, an improved chance for Biafra (if they still exist!) on 953, and a report of power increase at Guinea-1403:

**530 Japan. Apparent NHK outlet hrd here 10/28 much of the morning, but quite weak and plagued by CW beacon. Any ID? (Millar, Wash.) Yes, Roy, it's JOBAD, a low powered experimental NHK stn at Morioka City. A good catch! (Ed)

550 Cuba. CMAN. Were they the one I hrd // to CMQ around 0341 on 10/16? (Hostettler)

584 Spain. RNE the only TA on the low end of the band 10/29. (Conrad, Ky.)

590 Cuba. CMW must have been the one hrd here on 10/16. (Hostettler, Minn.) CMW, R. Rebelde, Habana excellent signal all AM 10/23. Never noted anywhere this strong before. Power increase? Sounded local-like at 60 over S9, very little fade. (Starr, O.)

600? Saudi Arabia. Booming in during the evenings. Hrd best at 1500 and seems to s/off irregularly. Hrd s/off 1700 one night, 1746 another. Noted w/jazz one night at 1610! Power 500 or 1000 kw. (Ericsson, Sweden) Believe this should be 602. (Ed)

647 England. Daventry w/history pgm 0058 10/22; ID at 0059 as "This is BBC Europe from London." (DeLorenzo, Mass.) BBC quite good around 0010 10/23, unID language, possibly GG. Unneeded but first TA of this season, and a surprise considering sun-spot cycle. (Millar, Wash.)

650 Hawaii. KORL was hrd w/weak signal at 0320 on 10/16. (Hostettler, Minn.) KORL, after a long absence, hrd well again while WSM off, at 0336 promo'ing R&B sound at "11:00" w/TC's in HST. On 10/23. (Hauser, N.M.)

664.9 Portugal. Lisboa I at good level 0200 on 10/23; pop mx in both PP and EE; female-type announcer. (Starr, O.) Is it Lisboa that's slightly off freq, Jerry or the unid LA that's been reported in the past? Measured the freq of Lisboa the other day and it came out deadcenter, but there was a weak het from a LA there on the low side. Please check. (Ed)

- 665 Portugal. Lisbon I hrd on 10/9 w/very strong signal at 0142. (Vatalaro, Mass.)
- 674 Libya. The new high powered xmitter is currently signing off at 1720, which makes it a good bet on the EC as solstice approaches. (DX Kuunteliija)
- 675 Unid CW. Modulated CW noted weakly here at 0357 10/23. Weak, loops toward Central America. About 20 wpm and message is quite long, so not a beacon. Anybody else hearing this one? (Kenney, Calif.) Aha! I hrd what's probably the same stn on this freq on 9/10, 9/12, and 9/25, all in 1965. DF impossible because of WNAC but, since the CW seemed to be fading right along with YND (hrd around 2200-0000 on these nights), I assumed that it was some sort of spurious pickup and reradiation from YND. Have a tape of the CW ID (I think) and am sending it along. (Ed) Anybody else hearing this? (Ed)
- **680 Unid IA. Someone in language something like SS; weak, in and out w/CHFI and KNBR until KNBR s/off 0404; mostly talk, some band music, periodic 25 second fanfare, in till 0430; no sign of WAPA; 10/30 MM. (Cooper, N.Y.) Sounds very much like CP34, BOLIVIA, Ernie - JAC says he hrd similiar fanfare when he logged CP34 from Texas. Keep after it! (Ed)
- 701 Andorra. R. Andorra logged 10/19 from 1816. Fair signal for a few minutes, then faded pretty badly. (Stanbury, Ont.)
- 725 Costa Rica. TILX reported on 10/10 running past 0133. Previous reports unanswered By R. Columbia outlets. (Freeman, Calif.)
- 750 Japan. JOIB, Sapporo, NHK2 fairly hrd at 0340 w/monotonous talk; evidently EE by radio, 10/23. (Hauser, N.M.)
- 764 Senegal. Dakar, very strong (for Dakar) as late as 0230 10/26, but very little audio due to KFMB (760), KOB (770). This is going to be a challenge. Can you make a guess as to E20 time, Gordon - MM may be the only time it's possible to tp get a good log on this one here. (Kenney, Calif.) Will be as late as 0330 by winter solstice time, Don.
- 805 Unid SS. SS mx but too much hash from WGY for ID on 10/23; best 0330. Is HCFV1 AN on MM? (Starr, O.) Has been so in the past, Jerry. (Ed)
- 818 Andorra. Pox mx w/woman in FF 0020 10/28 probably this one. (Sullivan, Mass.)
- **836 Congo. R. Kinshasa hrd testing 1520 in Europe w/5 kw. (ARC)
- France. ORTF, Nancy strong in FF 0016 10/21. (Vatalaro, Mass.)
- 840 El Salvador. YSF did not make it thru rather high noise level; only traces of SS at the time, seemed more likely the Cuban. (Freeman, Calif.) YSF DX seemed to be here on 10/15 but severe QRN and hnl made copy impossible. (Hostettler, Minn.)
- 850 Colombia/Unid. HJKC, Emisora Nuevo Mundo, Bogota a powerhouse at 0433 s/on w/ National Hymn 10/23. Earlier (0345) some lingo here could have been JJ. (Hauser)
- 940 Venezuela. YVNN fair u/XEQ at 0058 s/off 10/21; CEM off. (Vatalaro, Mass.)
- **953 Biafra. The Biafra stn previously on 620 is now here. (ARC)
- 970 Unid SS. Who is weak AN SS on 10/30; very far below domestics? (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 980 Unid SS. Ditto above item.
- **998 Spanish Sahara. Tentatively ID'ed R. Sahara still being hrd from f/in about 1615 to s/off 1702. Arabic music mostly, but SS announcements by woman announcer noted at s/off. Very good at times but always fades at ID time, it seems. DF still is consistent w/Spanish Sahara location, but DF can be regions of Southern Morocco and Algeria, tho. Frequency control not good; noted on 997.46 on 11/1. Not a trace on 11/2 - moved again? (Ed)
- 1025 Unid IA. Who's the third weak carrier on this channel evenings? (Conrad, Ky.)
- 1034 Austria. In nicely 10/26 from 2345-2357 w/apparent time checks in GG; Viennese mx and it's indded lovely "wake up" mx, hi. Third TA of this season, and one of the best TA catches ever made! (Millar, Wash.)
- 1034 Estonia. Tallinn was surely the stn w/Russian hrd for several minutes at 2302 on 10/25. First European of the season w/audio. Best bet for West Coasters needing Europe. Unneeded here. (Millar, Wash.)
- 1035 Haiti. 4VEF now apparently running to 2230 w/EE religious pgms; much better for West Coast DX ers at this hour. (Freeman, Calif.)
- 1080 Mexico. XEDY, R. Morelos, Cuervos, BCN in over KRLD briefly at 0757 10/26 w/ads for San Luis and Mexicali; low het, later QRM'ed by KSCO. (Hauser, N.M.)
- 1090 Japan. NHK2, sounded like 750, at 0352 10/23. JOTB and JOHB, 10 kw here. (Hauser)
- 1135 Colombia. HJAC call hrd well at 0000 s/off. Not yet reported; are they QSL'ing? (Freeman, Calif.) Think so, Clarence. (Ed)

- 1140 Mexico. Item in 10/7 IDXD should be on this freq instead of 1160. (Ed)
- 1170 Hawaii. KOHO found very weakly in JJ thru KVOO 0240 10/23. (Kenney, Calif.)
- 1178 Ryukyu Is. VOA Okinawa in loud and clear from an almost inaudible level at 0900, 10/22, beginning program in Korean. Obvious antenna change then. (Millar, Wash.) VOA weakly in CC at 0805 10/26. (Hauser, N.M.)
- 1196 Germany. VOA Munich quite high 10/26 around 2320; apparently in GG. Faded down at half hour; unneeded; 2nd TA of this unexpected "open season" on TAs. (Millar) TA, presumed to be VOA noted between 2300 and 0000 10/25; low pitched het or buzz; are they being jammed again? (Kenney, Calif.) No, Don, not that we know. Het from LA on 1195 or TVI? (Ed) Finally logged Munich 0100-0110 10/28 after (unprintable) TV set turned off. Fair level. (Sullivan, Mass.) VOA in EE 1740-1830 s/off 10/2 at fair level. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
- 1205 France. ORTF in like local 10/9 0022-0100. Pop French type mx. (Vatalaro, Mass.) Bordeaux noted fair level 0140 10/23. (Starr, O.)
Unid. Weak instrumental mx 2300-0000 10/25. ORTF still s/on 0000? (Kenney, Ca.)
- 1210 Hawaii. KZOO s/off 0500; ranges from inaudible to dominant; seems to be a reluctant verifier. (Millar, Wash.)
- 1214 England. In weakly 0000-0200 10/23, 24, 25, 26. Never very good. Before 0000 channel is dominated by high pitched het and what little audio there is seems to be Tirana. (Kenney, Calif.) BBC TT, Don. (Ed) R. One, BBC pop mx pgm; "Count-down" show w/EE accented DJ and very American spots. First hrd 0100; strong, deep fades. F/out for good 0153 10/23. Rpt sent. (Starr, O.) R. One hrd 10/21 0100-0130, fair signal. Had TC's and R&R; not enough for rpt. First TA! (Hostettler, Minn.) R. Two, new light service pgm can be hrd on Saturday mornings; hrd 10/21 0006 w/WCAU slop. S9 plus. (Vatalaro, Mass.)
Albania. Tirana hrd clearly at s/on 2230 in AA(?) 100% readable until 2250 the language unfamiliar. Never hrd as well on SW! (Kenney, Calif.)
- 1235 Bermuda. Very strong w/middle-or-road mx pgm 10/9 0145. (Vatalaro, Mass.)
- 1241 Unid LA. Hard-sell LA hrd SM's to 0300; maybe only a few hundred cycles above 1240; can't separate from domestics. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 1268 Spain. EAK1, R. Popular de Madrid is 15 kw here. (Weber, UK; SDXK)
- 1335 Honduras. R. El Mundo, HRH6 on SM's until 0400; usual LA mx; frequent ID's; TC's between records, no commercials hrd. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 1394 Albania. Tirana logged tnx to tip from GPN at daily s/on 0000 10/21; 8 note IS played 20 times 2358-0000, then anthem, ID's by man and woman; not // 1214; S9 plus 15 average. (Vatalaro, Mass.) Tirana in a German tongue 0015 10/23 w/brief ID. Also hrd EE pgm 1722-1725 s/off; accented woman announcer. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
- **1403 Guinea. R. Conakry is reportedly now 100 kw and is reported on past 1900 some nites. Very good bet after RTF s/off 1800. (Slater, U.K.; SDXK)
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France. Hrd FF audio here for first time 10/25. (Conrad, Ky.)
- 1457 England. BBC in weakly 10/21 at 0012. (Vatalaro, Mass.) BBC loud and clear w/ weather forecast 0058 10/23. (DeLorenzo, Mass.) BBC fair to good level, 1st time this season. Which number is it now that it's no longer "home service"? (Starr)
- 1466 Monaco. Monte Carlo fair 0013 w/S9 plus signal 10/21. (Vatalaro, Mass.)
- 75 Asiatic Russia. Vladivostok easy log 10/25 w/Kremlin chimes of "R. Moscow" IS at 0500 and other times; in EE at 0731 for listeners in SEA, Australia and NZ (and U.S.A.?? - Hi!) (Millar, Wash.) Only the West Coast, Roy... (Ed)
- 1484 England. First audio ever hrd on this channel 10/25 was dominantly EE; likely BBC outlets; also a Slavic speaker there at times. (Conrad, Ky.)
- **1505 Spain. EAK59, R. Popular de Orense to 1805 s/off in Europe. (ARC)
- 1510 Japan. NHK2, sounded rather like 750 outlet; several stns listed on this common wave channel. (Hauser, N.M.)
- **1578 Ivory Coast. Low powered regional station formerly on 1544 is now hrd on this channel according to one of ARC's African correspondents. (ARC)
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1594 Libya. KVCH is the call of the AFRTS outlet at Wheelus Field; s/off time is reportedly 1705. (SDXK)

Only a few QSL's this time and since we have to stick to an even number of pages this week, will have to hold 'em over. Special welcome to new reporters Robert Hostettler Minn.; Bengt Ericsson, Sweden; and to the Suomen DX-Kuuntelijat ry of Finland. Good I
-Admiral Nelson-