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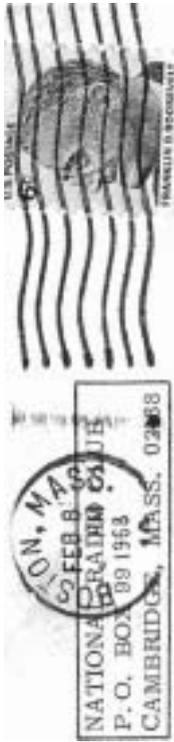
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NRC MEMBER SURRENDERS

"I give up! Start mailing my bulletins 1st Class. By the way, each week's bulletin is from 11 to 14 days late when it finally comes." - C. Hutton, Ga.

While our magazine format seems to be arriving at destinations a bit faster than previously in general, there are still strange and inexplicable delays every week. Boston Globe recently ran a series of experiments to determine just how fast mail is actually delivered and came to some interesting conclusions. Thirty nine First Class letters from Boston, New York, and Washington were delivered in one day; twelve others, however, mailed at the same time took two days - including all of the items sent airmail from Boston to NYC. According to the Globe the tie-ups occur in the huge Boston South Postal Annex through which all mail from this area must pass. South Postal handles about 10 million pieces of mail a year and each item is handled seven to 10 times before it's delivered. According to the Globe, "The balance of bulk mail - second and third class - is carried by trucks under contract to the Post Office which go to all points in New England, New York, and the South." DX NEWS is now being mailed on Friday evening; the local P. O. says Monday delivery is "almost certain" for First Class. They won't make even a vague guess for Third Class, however, so it looks as if Third Class members will just have to settle for third class service.

Selectivity

The NRC has ordered a batch of mechanical filters for 455 kc IF receivers. The price to members will be \$16.50 - about half of what they go for in small orders. We expect the new shipment within a few weeks and these units will then be available for immediate delivery to all interested members. We expect to be running an illustrated "how-to-do-it" article on installing these units in the HQ180 very soon. Order from HQ.

MOORE MEMBERS

Ray Moore is now heading up our new Membership Recruitment Committee and will be responsible for mailing out sample bulletins to prospective members, etc. Drop him a card if you run across a potential NRC'er and Ray will see to it that they get a sample bulletin and full information immediately.

-GPN

SPECIALS

		Kc/s		Watts	A.M.	E.S.T.	
Thu. Feb. 13	W O T R	1370	Corry, Pennsylvania	1,000	12:01	-12:35	R/NNRC
	13 K O F O	1220	Ottawa, Kansas	250	1:30	- 4:00	PoP-NRC
	13 W O N S	1410	Tallahassee, Florida	5,000	2:00	- 2:15	RLA
Mon. Feb. 17	K S L M	1390	Salem, Oregon	5,000	3:30	- 4:00	NNRC
Mon. Apr. 7	W A D E	1210	Wadesboro, N. C.	1,000	1:00	- ????	NRC/PoP

- WOTR-1370. This is their regular frequency check, info from NNRC's John Tweedie.
- WONS-1410. This is for the new radio club, the RLA. We don't have any details on this test, but we think it is a frequency check.
- KOFO-1220. This will be KOFO's annual Proof of Performance Test, and will be on at approximately 12:30 to 3:00 a.m., Central Time. If you missed their similar test last year, here's your chance to hear them anew. There'll be interference from a couple of Canadians and Colombians. Send your reports to Robert Davis, Chief Engineer, KOFO Radio - Ottawa, Kansas, 66067. This information comes to us from NRCer BRUCE REYNOLDS.
- KSIM-1390. This is a re-sked of an earlier DX Test that did not come off. Send reports to Chief Engineer, KSIM, Box 631, Eugene, Oregon, 97308. Much interference from WFBL-CHOO-WNUS-KCBC. Info, John Tweedie, NNRC

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Hey, boys - we're very very light on Musings this week! Where are you all? You have all said how well you like this new off-set format - how about becoming a part of it, then? No matter what kind of a format we have, it won't be very good if we don't have your co-operation - what say? Well - say something, at least!

Remember too, ERBA's big bash Feb. 13-16 at the El Rancho kn West Sacramento, and Dave Roys' get-together on 2/22 at noon in Middletown, N.J. DX is fun, but so is talking about it! Everyone is invited to either or both of these events!

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(M. Northam) (some w/f/ups): KPOL KJR KCHJ KRDR CJOR KAAY KXXX CFRN KRWL for those out over a month or so. Congrats to the former BEPC for their fine job in going off-set - Admiral Nelson is pretty hard to beat, for those who don't know him. Holmes, Kane & Sullivan also deserve particular thanks. And while I'm thinking of people, let's not forget Jerry Starr, who's doing a tremendous job w/his ANARC verification committee. I'll be in Sacto 2/13-16 for the ERBA Bash - I hope to see many of you there. I'll also be in Chicago for IRCA & St. Louis NRC next August, so you'll all have another chance at me, hi. 73 & DX.

DON KASKEY - Hotel El Rancho - Box 235 - West Sacramento, California - 95691
 V/1 in from KDDD-800 KFAR-660 KATI-1400 KGAK-1330 KMPG-1520 KPFC-1240.

V/q's from CHQT-1110 & KTUF-1580 & v/r from KOZE-1300. Total now 1,887. Quite a few reports out so I may break 1,900 soon. Reception here has been fair at best the past several weeks. CX seemed good on 1/27 from Carribean as Barbados-780, ZNS-1540, WAPA-680 & SRS-725 all received w/readable signals & what most likely was WBNB-1000 w/BBC NX @ 5am. However, no Asian openings of any consequence noted for quite some time. The JJ on 1090 did break through on 1/27 @ 5:45am ruining my chances of IDing WBAL, darn it, but no others found. Hats off to Jerry Starr & his committee. Your recent ANARC report on reluctant verifiers was very interesting and helpful. This is one DX committee that is well worth while. Of recent DXes I've heard KECK CFOP & CJVI but did not hear CPWB KOWB CJSL KSIM or KIME although all were tried for. Most were probably not on. Randy Kane, your column looks better & better each week. In fact, the DX NEWS as a whole is really TOP-NOTCH now. Clarence Freeman has received a v/q from the LPRT on 540. It is CBXQ in Ucluelet, BC, & CBU verified this specifically as such. KROY was off 1/27 for th fourth MM in a row so it looks like they are off their NSP & are now AN-6. KPAT-1400 Berkeley has also dropped ANing completely although their s/off time varies a bit. Sometimes off @ 3:05 & other times @ 3:33. I haven't figured out what they are doing yet, hi. 1400 is a nice frequency now as KRPL s/off 4am, KINT @ 5, leaving only KXIV & KATI. If KTUC is still AN it's funny I can't get a trace of them. Can someone tell me whether KIKO-1340 Miami, Ariz. is really NSP? I've never heard them & I should be able to if they are NSP or even AN-6. That's about it for this week. Don't forget the "VALENTINE'S DAY MASSACRE" here from 2/13-16 sponsored by ERBA. y'all come.

JOHN W. HOOGERHEIDE - Box 941 - Marquette, Michigan - 49855

1/25 I had WMLT-1330 testing w/mx & frequent IDs, 1-1:15. WBNB-930 again noted AN so may be regular AN-6. AM DX brought KCKN-1340 @ 6:30am atop jum-ble briefly. WRDN-1430 quite good @ 5pm. WGSW-940 5:10pm on a great day for Minneap-olis/St. Paul skip. KLTF-960 w/over-all signal @ 5:15pm; KANO-1470 w/c/w @ 5:15; KBEW-1560 great 5:15; KQRS-1440 @ 5:20; KDIO-1350 atop WCMP @ 5:25pm; KEMO-1290 5:25; WKPM-1300 5:28; KLFQ-1410 5:30pm, KRFO-1390 5:30, KBRK-1430 @ 5:35, WVAL-800 @ 5:40; KXIN-930 @ 5:45; KIJV-1340 w/BKB 5:45; KLOH-1050 5:50; KJAM-1390 6pm w/c/w; KLPM-1390 6:05; KEYD-1220 6:10; KYSM-1230 w/sports @ 6:15; KDMA-1460 @ 6:30pm. What a two-hour period! Twenty-two new logs including 14 from Minn. (now 57); KNWC-1270 w/NX @ 7pm. XERCN-1110 @ 7:30pm as unusual CX are over. 1/26- WOSH o/WTIQ briefly at noon; WOCO-1260 atop @ 12:30pm; WCCN-1370 @ 12:30; KMBZ-980 finally at 6:10pm atop WQNE; KJCK-1420 @ 6:30pm s/off weakly in mess; KLPR-1140 s/off 6:45pm after c/w mx show. This gives 30 new logs in past 48 hours. Totals up to 764. KGNO-1370 all alone 7:30pm. 1/27- WTAQ-1300 noted s/off 1am w/SSB, not NSP, as stated in NRC Log; KSYL-970 f/c-TT 1:05-1:20; KSIT-1170 f/c-TT 1:10-1:30; WCOB-1230 s/off 2am; KTPT-1270 mixed w/KFJZ w/NX @ 2:05am. This is Idaho #1 & State #49 in 2 1/2 months of DXing. I now need only Alaska. Cricket again noted on Jamaica-620-750-770, the former being a new log. Also R. Barbados-780 u/WBEM TT; WRIH-590 @ 2:30; KSDN-930 @ 2:30 w/snowfall emergency broadcast for SD; WMAK-1300 @ 3. I noted WSPD-1370 off most of AM but kept OC on AN which eliminated chances of IDing weakies behind. KFRU-1400 on AN 3; I did get ID on HJJK-1370 u/WSPD OC 3:10; then WCOA-1370 ID 3:15; WSNY-1240 atop 3:20; KWVY-1470 w/Iowa NX 6pm; KSIB-1520 weakly u/WKBEW @ 6:20; KPNF-920 @ 10:20pm; TGED-1210 powerful @ 10:45; CMHG-660 w/R. Progresso ID 11pm; BHBS-835 noted on old frequency w/Hour of Decision 11pm really hetting up WCCO; TGY-760 o/WJR 11:10; YSKLB-770 o/WABC @ 11; 1/28- KJSK-900 at 10am.

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KEN LYON - 5155 South Newstead - Akron, New York - 14001

We had a real gabfest 1/24 at Ralph's w/Chris Maslen, Wayne Heinen, Doug Juen & Dick Kawa & Chuck Rader. It broke up about midnight when everyone was talked out. Recent DX includes: 1/20- WDEB-1290 heard @ 1:02-1:11am w/f/c-mx not on list, WNKY-1480 @ 1:16-1:22 w/r/c-TT, used phonetic IDs which I think is a big help when the signal is weak & you can't catch the letters alone. 1/21- WEAS-900 @ 2:03-2:16am f/c-TT not on list, u/CHML all the way. 1/23- WOSU-820 @ 4:45-4:52pm w/many promos for Ohio State U. I hope to hear CJVI-900 tonight, possible w/10kw. & if CHML has another talk program. Recent veries are WFOB WFOU w/a lint brush, WHAZ a very nice v/1 for their test 1/13, WNYC & WIQT. C U later.

FRANK WHEELER - 6589 Wattsburg Road - Erie, Pennsylvania - 16509

About time I sent in another report. I just received the new format of NRC. The 1/11 issue received on 1/25. Now if we can get Uncle Sam to co-operate & get his mail service working better from the Boston area we'll have it made. I might have received some of these for the NRC Contest - I lost out on the 1/19 & 1/20 TESTS as I got my bulletin two weeks too late. (Why not go FIRST CLASS, Frank? -ERC) What ever happened to the WCAS veries? I never did get mine, & I know I sent a correct good report. 12/19- WKLR-1510 s/off 5:02pm new. 1/2, WJCW-910 5:30, first new one in 1969. 1/8- WKYB-1000 5:29pm, new, v/1 received. V/1 from WJSM & v/c from WACE. 1/18- WBHC-1270 12:44 r/c. 1/20- KXEO-1340 1:12 & WNKY 1:15, both f/c, both r/c, both new. WNKY sent a v/c in five days. 1/24- WMAK-1300 2am & WSAO-1550 2:04, both new. WGIC-1500 5:30pm, new; 47 new ones since 9/1/68. Totals now 2,609/1,588. I had other s/ons & s/off's & new ones, but sent them to Randy Kane. WOPR-1370 Corry, Pa. will ne on 2/13 w/their monthly test, but will ID for all DXers every two minutes. This is from 12 to 12:35am, EST. That's it for this time. 73s.

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1/20 DX produced 2-2:15 r/c-TT of WAAO-1530 & KWO-1410 w/WING. No sign of KOWB but KECK-1530 in OK, signal very weak & generally behind KFEK. This explains why I've not heard this one on RS. WKBW off & an SS turned out to be "R. Minuto" in Barranquilla. A weak good mx - dance & orchestral - in PST in other loop direction, very infrequent talking. I'm almost sure this was KYXI format as I remember from my Oregon days. Also after 4am, a weak good mx format, undoubtedly KXRX-1500. I believe KRLA is rr. Any help from WC will be appreciated. Finally KRKO-1380 briefly overrode WBNX @ 3:15 for Wash. #4. I noted KURL-1460 on AN - isn't this a daytimer? (Yes -ERC). KORL-650 was armchair copy at 3am. 1/23, I had CHIC-790 atop announcing AN show. In today's mail a most welcome v/1 on a tentative report to CJEM-570 heard on RS @ 12:05am s/off. WJBL-1260 briefly 9:30am. KNEI-1140 overriding KS00 @ 9:40am. WEVE-1340 w/mx & NX, 9:45am. CJML-1110 in FF briefly atop WJML @ 4:45pm. 1/24- I had WVOC-1500 atop all @ 9:30am, WHHH-1440 overriding WNFL @ 4:30pm. SSB noted @ 5pm on 1560 behind WQXR. This s/off time intrigues me. Washington area DXers, does WSMD s/off at this time? There isn't another station on 1560 whose s/off time would check w/this except maybe WSMD. WHOM-1480 noted 5:35 w/NX in SS & WX, followed by SS tunes. To Dave Whatmough, WEOL noted on MM s/on w/SSB just about 1½ minutes after WBEN's SSB @ 5:02.

MICHAEL B. NORTHAM - Box 605 - Beaverton, Oregon - 97005

Greetings group. Not much DX activity except for cleaning up a few semi-locals on the transistor RX. Portland has been experiencing its worst Winter since 1890, w/about 400% of normal snowfall thus far this year - currently about 10" on the ground, which is highly unusual for this part of the country. I have been unable to get to work because of snow & ice for a total of five days in the last few weeks! Notes on a few of the Specials lately: 1/19- CFOP & CFWB on 3:15-4, though CFWB not heard here due to KBZY AN on weekends. MM 1/20- KOWB & CJSL not heard - only KOIL on 1290 @ 3:15 & KIT/KNAC on 1280 3:30-4. KECK in w/good signal w/WCKY ET/OC & KFEK on & off w/OC 4:4:30. Lincoln Neb. #2 & thanks to Fish's voice giving the authenticifier words, by the way! I was not able to try for CJVI unnn 1/26 or KIME, & I can confirm that KSLM-1390 was NOT on as sked 1/27. Only KCEY on late w/rr (presumably because of floods) until 4:04. Veries as follows: v/q- KWRC KOMO KGBS KYXI KRLC. v/1- CHWK KKIS KALE KLOO KSMK KWIN KIMS-TEST KXOA KRED KOAC. Still many reports out this season (next page)

MUSINGS of the Members

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BILL CHEATHAM - 6900 Westmoreland Road - Falls Church, Virginia

Sorry I haven't checked in for quite a while. With job, homework, song collection & other things I haven't had much time to DX. Only DX items are these: 11/25- WPDQ-600 Fla. 5:16pm. 11/26- WSYD-1300 NC 5:05pm. 12/12- WSPA-950 SC 5pm. MM 12/23- WPNO-1530 Me. on TEST, only one ID heard, some mx, rough due to WKBW & KXEL 1:25am; WKY-930 1:46; WACE-730 in good on TEST @ 3am. MM 12/30- WBNS-1460 O. 12:33am, a real surprise as never noted before. Veries: v/q- CHUM WSPA WACE WNOX, & v/1- WBNS WPNO for tape report. I'll try to get more active in DX, but at this time it is quite difficult. 73.

RENFREW - 30 Siwanoy Lane - New Canaan, Connecticut - 06840

Greetings from Connecticut. DX this year has been good so far. WEAV 10pm. 1/6- ZNS 2:15am, YVNN 2:30, WLOF 2:25, WOSU s/off 6:30, XEW 11:45pm. WKLO 5:26pm 1/9. Barbados 2:55 1/6; WRNL 12:03am 1/11, WIPR 10pm 1/11, HJKC 2:30 1/12, CMJB 2:30, WHAZ-TEST 3:30, WDAS 3:50 1/12; WMNA 5:16pm 1/15, WMAL 9pm, XERH 9:25, KSTP 9:30 1/15; WCRV-1580 4:45pm, WBUX 4:50, WFOU 5:15, WYTI 5:30 WTHM 6:05 WERE 9:05, WNBW 10pm 1/18. WMEG 7pm 1/19, VOA 11:17 1/19. 1/20- KNX 2:05 WJAS 3:30 test, XERB (test) 4am 1/20. V/q- WLBZ WGSB CBD WGTG WVOK WGAR WEND. v/1- WVOV WVOU WQIZ. Count now 343.

PAUL KILROY - 2113 Fort Davis Street S.E. - Washington, D.C. - 20020

Two veries this week, both very welcome: v/1- KENO Nev. for State 43. By the way, send your reports to Harvey Hetland, WA6KZI. He states that other personnel have a tendency not to verify. Mr. Hetland comes up to Las Vegas from Los Angeles to work at the station. V/q from R. Hoyer II, Curacao-1500, back in ten days from 1/13 reception. DX: WSBP-1580 1/25 @ 6:01pm s/off o/WSRP. 1/27- HJKG-1070, R. Santa Fe, w/ID @ 3:45am. KPRC-950 Tex. all alone w/Ron Wright & c/w @ 4:05am. R. Trinidad-730 s/on @ 5am into NX & inspirational, and mixing w/everything else on the frequency.

CHARLES REH - 34 Garrison Avenue - Leamington, Ontario

DX since last report: 1/10- WIFF-1570 Ind. 1:03pm w/WMP nullled. 1/13- WRBE-1440 Miss. s/off 6:15pm. 1/15- WTHB-1550 Ga. ET/TT 1:19am. 1/18- WBHC-1270 SC r/c-TT 12:34am. 1/20- KECK-1530 TEST u/WCKY OC for first half hour. 1/22- WSNT-490 Ga. f/c-DT 3:45-4am w/IDs every three minutes. 1/24- KPOS-1370 Tex. f/c-TT u/WSPD 2:22-2:30am. 1/27- Crickets chirping all over the lower part of the dial w/these heard: W.I.B.S. 535-695-705; Jamaica 550-560-580-620-700-750-770; ??-570, Trinidad-730, Barbados-780, Montserrat-885. Could someone tell me who was on 570? The only one I could find listed is ZIZ St. Kitts, but it seems unlikely. Stew Drake: Your 1550 11/30 test from 1:03-1:11 was probably KGM0's r/c. Best DX & 73. Hold on - one more item. WYSI-1480 has changed calls. It sounds like WSPS but I'm not sure. (It's WSDS, Charles, per Cooper-Trent - ERC)

ERNEST R. COOPER - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226

Not much of a memorable week here DX-wise. On the eve of 1/29, R. Columbia-1175 was making it in intermittantly between powerful WWVA & WHAM, but not really enough for a report. The eve of 1/31 saw HIDV-1200, R. Santa Maria, doing fairly well in the early evening, w/Rosary at 6pm, then some guy playing "Carnival of Venice" over & over on the accordion for about a half hour, with announcements interspersed. These folks didn't verify for me last year in two tries, but did for other NRCers. 2/1- I tried for r/c-TT of WDOC-1310, & heard the TT OK, but no announcements got through the ANS there. I plumb forgot WSSA-1570, drat it. MM 2/3 was a big nothing here. WBSM-1420 was busted from 11:35pm Sunday night to 1:25am MM, w/only WHK on till then, & weak TT under, but nary an announcement was apparently made - WAVO? Spurs of ANer WINS-1010 on 540-830-890-1070-1430. cum7.

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CURTIS D. ENGBERG - 80 Concord Road - Wayland, Massachusetts - 01778

Not a great deal to report, but since I've spent most of the past two weeks flat on my back due to some leaky plumbing at the knee, I've spent a little more time at the dials lately, even though it hasn't been easy. It was great to note the Cuban off on 640 1/1. After CBN s/off at midnight, KFI had it alone for best listening in years, hi! 1/2- I notes strong SS w/Ecuador ID @ 12:15am on 875, so I assume KCAW2. Also noted quite strong, but only briefly, on morning of 1/20. 1/7- KNX o/ev-erything on 1070 @ 12:10am. 1/17- I stuck on 1110 after WHIM s/off @ 4:45 & was rewarded w/WJSM Gospel hymns. They were mixed w/WNAR until its 5pm s/off, & then were on top until their 5:15 s/off. I also noted another s/off @ 5pm ending along w/WNAR which may have been WSEW, but no ID heard. 1/18- I caught 5pm ID of new WBYZ-1140. 1/19- I spent my time at SSS on 1070 & at various times from 5:10pm on I heard WFLI WIBC & WAPI o/CBA. The real thrill for me came @ 12:30am 1/20 when systematically starting at the end of the dial for a quick check I caught an ET by WYNN-540. I have now heard every domestic station on 540, though not all from the present site. George Sherman, I also remember being astonished at clearly hearing WENK a few years ago when I lived in Minnesota. 1/20 AM was pretty good TA time for old stand-bys. I also noted an SS on 875 but lost him without an ID @ 2am. 1/22- At 4:05pm I heard ID of WCOY-1580 & ad for places in Columbia & Mountville before WPGC took over the frequency. I also noted 5:14pm s/off of WOIO-1060. TAs on high end of band real strong early this AM, 1/25. 73.

STAN MORSS - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01830

1/21- R. Espana-917 weak @ 5:09pm, lots of WJAR slop. I have hopes tape is good enough to prove reception. Mx very good, but voice down. 1/22- WBCI-740 Williamsburg, Va. weak to fair 5:10-5:15pm w/CBL strong & WMBL audible. Nightly SSB @ 4:45 on 1320 but I can't get an ID out of it - has to be WCVR. 1/24- WFTN Franklin, NH 5-5:15pm, nice IDs taped, & report sent - here's hoping. 1/25- WXMZ-1200 announcing as 15w. & "The King Kong Broadcasting Co." to 5:18 s/off, no location given, but strong signal here, rr. 1/27- Caracol AN on 1090, HJBC? KHEY-690 fair @ 1:44. KPRC-950 seemed to be AN c/w. R. Monserrat AN on 885 for sports. WSPD-1370 off 3am, SS there, weakly. HJCG-1070 R. Santa Fe, like a bomb for a long report & tape. 1/28- WCVR-1320 Randolph Vt. to 4:45 s/off, beautiful tape of s/off in the clear 90%. Where are the veries? A shock to see JAC's Musing - I thought he was finished as a DXer, but now we have hopes of his return to the fold as the novelty of being a newly-wed begins to wear off. The new bulletin looks good, but now I have to work Saturday PMs. (?? -ERC)

BILL ALISAUSKAS JR. - 7 Avenue B - Haledon, New Jersey - 07508

Hi again! Receipt today of the 1/18 DX NEWS inspired me to get out another Musing. DXhere has continued good, w/loggings now up to 904. I'd like to hit 1,000 this year, but me & the "wee" hours don't agree, hi! Anyhow, here's DX: 1/9- WNRV-990 5:30pm s/off, WPAR-1450 10:05pm. 1/10- Oddly enough, logging #900, CJBR-900 8:30pm u/CKIS/CHML. 1/13- WCTW-1550 10:15pm s/off. 1/14- CKCN-560 10:15pm. 1/15- Belize-835 finally broke through w/voice @ 10:12pm, & 1/25, WGOE-1590 on f/c-ET w/RS from 12:20 tune-in in Hackensack till 1:55am tuneout here. I was surprised to find minimal WWL splash in Hackensack, w/XR only about five miles away! Report out on 'cm. Oh- I spent 1/19 in Milford, Pa. I found astonishing SSS. I added WKLE-1170 @ 5:15pm, killing WWVA; verified. WCIL-1020 5:40 battling KDKA; reported. KWAM-990 local-like @ 5:44, & WLDG-1180 s/off @ 6pm even & u/WHAM; reported. Total now 837there. That's about all - SCers, WARM SCs available. 73s.

BRUCE REYNOLDS - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

A little DX to report. MM 1/27- Featured very poor CX to the NW which eliminated any hope for KIME-1490 & KSIM-1390. WUP-1490 was bombing in w/KBN not even coming in, & WNUS/KCBC mixture took care of 1390. KJBC-1150 was heard w/TF @ 1:39 am, but WJRD was also testing & I couldn't get enough for a report. The cricket matches were on, & RJR-770 was heard @ 2:25am, JBC-620 @ 2:45am, & WIRS-935 was in w/am amazingly good signal @ 2:50. The match was over by 4am. KPRC-950 is now AN MM w/c/w, killing that channel for all practical purposes. Verie situation? Sad story: v/1- KMLB & WLOR.

AS THEY SAY IN ESTEVAN, SASKATCHEWAN, "CFSL." "CONVENTION FIESTA IN SAINT LOUIS!"
REMEMBER THE DATES - AUGUST 29 - 30 - 31, and SEPTEMBER 1. LABOR DAY WEEKEND! ATTEND!

February 8, 1969

ALAN MERRIMAN - Box 6 - Fairfax, Virginia - 22030

Greetings. I have actually been doing some DXing here & it's been pretty good at times. My local noise problems haven't been too bad during the past month so the bug has bit me again. Verie returns so far this year have been excellent; 21 received in the past three weeks. New veries: v/q- KKHl WACE WKIX CKTS WDAF. v/1- KTKT CKLB KIME (how about that one!) WCUE WDOC WKDO WLUX WPNQ WYNN KHOS WAAO WJMW. v/f- WORD WSWN CHAM, & v/r, WVOV. New DX: 1/2- KFMG-740 logged @ 3:25am for the umpteenth time & this time a very nice v/1. WCUE-1150 @ 4:29. 1/4- WCSV-1520 f/c-TT 3:55-4:15 not on list, WDOC-1310 r/c 4:45-5. WKDO-1560 also r/c 4:15-4:30. 1/6- WKBY-1080 w/ET/M @ 12:29am. 1/20, an excellent AM, w/seven new ones. WYNN-540 w/f/c-TT 12:29-12:42, I don't know if r/c, KFRE-940 a surprise w/fair signal @ 1:11, QRM from KHOS, both reported. WAAO-1530 2-2:15 r/c. WDAF-610 strong @ 2:45. No sign of CKSL on 1280 but I did find CHAM strong, so reported. KECK-1530 fair on TEST @ 3:45, QRM from KFBK. At 5:50pm, WJMW-730 good to s/off @ 6. This is a real friendly station & they like reports, so if you hear them, send a report. 1/26- WMNA-730 good 5:15 to 5:31 s/off. 1/27- KCBS-740 w/brief ID on what I assume was ET/OC @ 3:30, quickly covered by KFMG testing & the Cuban. WHUN-1150 r/c 4:40-4:55. I also noted WOR off but nothing of interested noted, just WGBS testing & a weak WHB. I'll try to muse again in a couple of weeks. 73. (Alan is planning to attend Dave Roys' get-together on 2/22 -ERC)

RON HAYS - Route 3 - Versailles, Kentucky - 40383

So far three issues of the new magazine format have arrived at this shack, & all great! This definitely puts the NRC ahead of any other DX club going, bar none. This is my first Muse in a long time but I still don't have a lot to report because of school, debate, female debaters, & sickness on my part the last couple of MMs. Boy, when that flu bug hits you, you can't stay up AN. Because of these reasons, only three unimpressive catches. 1/5- WRAD-1460 Va. on RS @ 11:04pm. 1/20- WDXI-1310 Tenn. 12:13 an RS; & WILK-980 Pa. @ 12:37am, RS. Poor, isn't it? Three recent veries in, KVOL-1330, WOJ-640, & WSJC-810. I was down in the extreme corner of Ky. the other weekend for a debate tournament in Middlesboro (150 air miles from Versailles) & noticed some interesting regionals making it very well on a small six transistor. They were WSAI-1360 WXYZ-1270 & WMAK-1300. All were of excellent listening quality. No sign of a new tower for the 1560 outler that has been approved for a CP according to NRC. Also, operator knew nothing about it. So, that one probably won't be around for a while. Well, I've wasted enough space for this time. Thanks to all who sent Christmas cards. I got too lazy right then, maybe next year, hi. 73s, & I hope to have something to report next issue.

JAY MURLEY - 2107 Baycrest - Newport Beach, California - 92660

Reynolds' mystery of the CAs in the 880s needs solving. He's right. In 1/4 IDXD, he says YNKW sometimes very good w/TGJ buried but seldom well received w/TGJ L&C, ever eve all week but 1/25. Here it has been TGJ only. Both readable 9:30-9:50pm 1/26 w/TGJ S-7 & YNKW S-4 (w/WIS splatter looped). Apologies to Beacon Hill members for the clear-channel dial-spinning, but six of seven nights above were auto DXing on Los Angeles freeways. On 1/24 @ 9:10am, for example, YNKW S-7 u/KABC spatter, w/no sign of TGJ. KBOW u/KAFY w/KOY looped @ 5:50 announcing -28° in Butte @ 4:10 1/23. And I thought last month's record of 28° low was something else! Taking Kaskey's tip, I logged KFRB 4:25-4:40 w/CHML looped on 1/23. I believe it's off MMs. CKLW w/RKO-General rr & unID Canadian w/XELO SS looped 3:50-4 1/26, PJB u/loop XELO 9:50-9:55pm 1/25 thanks to "Record Roose" dead air. 10:45-11: 5pm 1/24 showed Belize S-6, WCCO only S-3 w/Belize looped. 11:30-11:40, KIKI & WCCO even - I couldn't cut close angle w/loop. XEHL w/Mexican MoR dominant 2:30-2:45 1/23, CMON w/WBEM looped @ 3:30 1/24. XEG o/XED @ 10:50 as late as 10:15 1/24. Two unIDs, not EE or SS or FF w/very deep fades 3:30-5 on 840; ditto @ low - 830s, 3:40-4:50 u/Cuban w/US clears nulled both different, both gone by 5:10 u/QRM. Other unID of aggravating SM was u/KHVH on same SE/NW path as 835-840 questions. 5:20-5:50 mx & occasional unreadable fading S-3 w/WHO off & Honolulu looped @ 1040. Last unID of week 2:50-3 1/24 mx w/deep 30-60 second fades, reasonable S-4-5 on 720. Between WGN, CMGN, KMPC splatter & long fades, I didn't succeed in looping source. I'd like to know who I'm hearing w/this new loop. By the way, KFMB-760 contemplates NSP & KFI still is studying reaction to new NSP status.

TWO PLACES WHERE THE NEW TWO-LETTER STATE ABBREVIATIONS ARE NOT USED ARE: THE NEW YORK BUSINESS WORLD - AND "DX NEWS."



INTERNATIONAL DX Digest

- 1450 KYOR-Cal TT off/on 1/23 0316, ID at 0318. (Kaskey, Cal)
- 1460 WPMH-Ala ET/TT-OC 0108+ 1/27. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1470 WEAG-Tenn TT 0200-0250+ 1/27. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1490 WDBQ-Iowa RR 0005 1/25 after KLGR s/off, KBON weak. (Sherman)
- *1520 WKBW-NY Off 0415 1/27. (Starr) Two in a row?! (rk)
- 1550 WYHX-Ga Ending C&W ET 1/27. (Starr, Ohio)
- *1580 WCLS-Ga Rare SP all AM 1/28, unID OC on though. (Starr) (* / F/c-TT 0130-0146 1/29, must be last Wed & not listed.
- X1570 KVRB-SD ET 0200-0330+ 1/28. (Starr)
- 1580 WEND-Pa TT-RR o/u WAKR 0130 1/25. (Sherman, Minn)
- 1590 WQTC-Wis

sunrise and daytime

- + 570 WNAX-SD S/on 0600, listed 0500. (Sherman, Minn)
- 1260 KWEL-Idaho Thru KYA 1027 2/2. (Frank B Kennedy, Saratoga, Cal)
- 1300 KOZE-Idaho Thru KRWL 1008-1017 2/2. (Kennedy, Cal)
- KRWL-Nev On top 1006-1018 2/2 w/relig pgm. (Kennedy)
- *1400 KVOY-Ariz u/KXIV 1/29 0732-0738. (Kennedy, Cal)
- KXIV-Ariz On top 0815-0821 1/23, MoR. (Kennedy, Cal)
- KEDO-Wash C&W 0752-0755 o/KXIV 1/23. (Kennedy)
- +1440 WHHH-Ohio Now s/on 0530 w/SSB. (Starr, Ohio)

sunset and evening

- 1030 KTWO-Wyo Hrd u/WBZ w/NBC nx 2000 1/23. (Sherman, Minn)
- *1202 WXMZ-Mass? "King Kong BC Co" s/off 1718 1/25, anned 15 w. Nice sig but no location anned. (Stan Morss, Bradford, MA)
- 1240 KODY-Neb Hrd w/RR 1725-1755 1/22. (Sherman, Minn)
- KGOR-SD RR & fantastic signal 1910-1945 1/23. (Sherman)
- 1400 KNND-Oreg Hrd again 1/22 2022 w/tx & ID. (Kaskey, Cal)

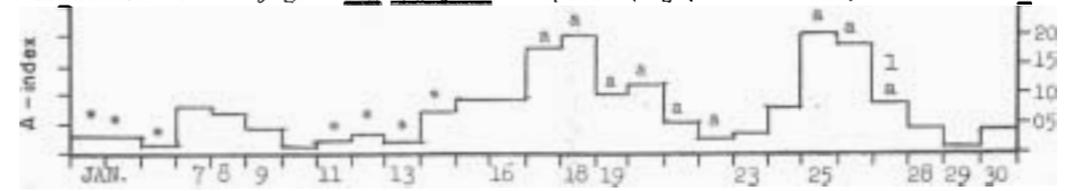
schedules and other info

- + 630 WKYN-PR Not exactly Domestic, but is all SS (ex-EE) as of 2/1. (Russ Edmunds, Hawthorne, NJ)
- + 710 WHB-Mo New addr: 22nd Floor, Power & Light Bldg. (Sherman)
- + 910 KGLC-Okla Is not AN, s/off 0100. (John Pirnat, Chestnut Hill, Mass, but DXing in Ohio at the time.)
- + 970 KQAG-Minn Is AN, I believe off MM. (Sherman)
- +1010 KRVN-Neb 0600-0100, hopes to be on 880 by June. (Sherman)
- +1150 WAPO-Tenn Granted WGOW. (Edmunds, NJ)
- +1240 KROY-Cal Seems to have dropped NSP, off 4 MMs in a row 0300-0800. (Kaskey, Cal) Off any other days? (rk)
- WTOH-Va Is 0550(0650)-0000, per stn's pgm listing. (Wayne Heinen, Orchard Park, NY)
- +1330 WLOL-Minn AN6, off MM. (Sherman, Minn)
- +1340 WJFP-TX AN except MM 0100-0500. (Phillips, Ala)
- +1380 KAGE-Minn This call correct, hrd L&C. (Sherman) Re previous updater. (rk)
- +1400 KTFS-Tex Granted CP, 1000/250 U1. (Edmunds, NJ)
- +1480 WYSI-Mich Granted WSDS. (Edmunds)
- +1520 WTHE-NY Per stn is using 250 D3 w/old pattern until they go non DA per CP, barely gets into Flushing. (GJ Fox)
- +1560 WQXR-NY Per a NY Times clipping of 1/7 sent in by John Pirnat stn is "lightening" its format to include "the Beatles, Simon & Garfunkel, Pete Seeger" in the hope of improving ratings, and is running a (hopefully...or maybe not so hopefully) semi-underground pgm to 0200 daily, cf Javetski 2/1 p5. Not checked out yet.... rk

*1000 WHEW-Fla
Granted WPMH.
(rk) 73, MK

DX conditions have been quite auroral during the past week; high latitude TA's have been very weak and low latitude TA's only fair. Caribbean reception has been outstanding and reached a peak on 1/27. From Hawaii Richard Wood reports, "1/27 an outstanding morning. 3 new countries: Sint Maarten, Guatemala, British Honduras. Many Central Americans. Lots of interesting US regionals; no time to log all. Asia good but Burma-955 not as loud as I have heard it, though Phnompenh-1434 in early. F.s. - 1/14 and 1/15 showed a distinct slump vis-a-vis tip-top ex on 1/11 and 1/12."

Geomagnetic activity increased substantially on 1/25 and 1/26 which correlates very well with observed "auroral conditions". The following graph indicates the level of geomagnetic activity as measured by the Fredericksburg A index. Low values of A occur when auroral activity is low - high latitude paths such as those from Europe to the west Coast and Asia to the East Coast are then possible. A values above about 20 indicate high levels of auroral activity and associated high latitude absorption of MW signals; reception from the South is also often improved in North America. Low A values are a necessary but not sufficient requirement for high latitude reception. Stars indicate days with reportedly good high latitude propagation; "a" indicates observed "auroral conditions"; "1" indicates unusually good low latitude reception (e.g., from Hawaii).



On reciprocal paths Arctic reports no receptions of North American stations during the past couple of weeks. Around the first of the year the following U.S. stations were logged in South Africa according to the SADC: WINS at 2308, WEAL at 2304, WWVA at 2300, WQIC at 2310, WIBA-1310 at 2310, WPEL-1380, at 2300, WCIL-1400 at 2330, and WQIC-1470 at 2315. No reports of SABC receptions in North America because of QRM from TA's here.

- *AFGHANISTAN. Kabul is now back on 1280 after a short stay on 1295. (ARC)
- *EGYPT. Latest schedule for Cairo's broadcasts to the Arab world ("The United Arab Republic Broadcasting Corporation, Cairo"):
 - Voice of the Arabs Program: 2200-1655 on 620, 0300-0500 on 708V
 - Sudan Corner Program: 2300-0055 on 708V, 0700-1125 on 872 (Ed)
- *GREECE. A new transmitter on approximately 1611, announcing as Fokis Radio (Radiofonikos Stathmos Fokidhos, Amfissa), is now being heard in Europe. Schedule is given as 0231-0830 and 1230-1530; programs are commercial with requests for records from all parts of Greece indicating considerable power. Joannia-1061 and Florina-1277 are also reported presently in operation. (Ed)
- *HOLLAND. Lopik 3 has extended schedule after making an agreement with Hungary and Ireland which also use 1250. Now operating 0300-1200 (February to October); will run 0300-1100 November-January. (ARC)
- *ENGLAND. Crowborough is now operating with 600 kw on 809 and 1295; directional antennas. (ARC)
- *WEST BERLIN. BEC's 5 kw Berlin relay, formerly on 1295, is now on 809; relays only

German language programming. (ARC)

*LESOTHO. Radio Lesotho is currently testing on 899 with VOA relays and music. (SADXC)

*PAKISTAN. The Soviet Union has offered to supply Pakistan with 6 high powered MW transmitters between 1969-1971; Pakistan will probably take them according to Karachi Home Service. (Ed)

*DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. ADD HIJM-1090, R. Amistad, Licey al Medio, Santiago, 500 watts to the list of Dominican stations in 1/25 IDX. (Objio)

*ANGOLA. According to a letter from the station, CR6RZ does not yet have an antenna capable of taking the full 100 kw from their new transmitter; a new one is expected to be completed soon and 1088 will then go a full 100 kw. (SADXC)

*ISRAEL. Tel Aviv is now operating with 200 kw on 575. (Ed)

*MUSCAT AND OMAN? BEC has announced that a "high powered MW station" will be available "soon" and will cover the Persian Gulf, South and Central Asia, and India. No location given but sounds like the projected Masarah Island relay station. (RNYWW)

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*QUOTATION WITHOUT COMMENT... Or, Coming of Age in Australia:

"Yes, it has happened at last; believe it or not, Melbourne now has six 24 hour broadcasting stations, more than any other capital city. Following the introduction of AN operations by 3AK (1500), this means that all of Melbourne's commercial stations are now 24 hours, which has just about sealed the fate for serious MW DX'ing from this city, or within 25 miles of the city centre. Members will recall that some months ago we commented on this situation, referring to a letter from the Broadcast Control Board, in which it was agreed that spurious radiations did, in fact, exist on a large number of sum and difference frequencies, but which would be 'economically impracticable' to eliminate. Now that 3AK has installed a directional antenna to protect 2ES on the same channel, even more energy is being channelled into Melbourne, and the spurious signal problem is even more pronounced... Obviously there is no point in bemoaning the service provided by six 24 hour broadcasters or complaining that these spurious radiations do exist; your Editor in recent weeks has finally woken up to the fact that this problem need not necessarily mean the end of MW DX'ing from Melbourne and it now seems that a certain "re-vitalization" has occurred! Over the past month a prototype loop antenna has been constructed... and provides a very formidable counter to the elimination of undesired signals caused by the six local broadcasters..." (Australian DX Club)

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*PUERTO RICO. WKYN-630 went all Spanish on February 1st. (Variety, via Cronin)

country list changes

1. Add Midway Islands. Note that there is no "Midway Island"; the Midway Islands consist of a circular atoll enclosing Eastern and Sand Islands. Kure (Ocean) Island is sometimes considered part of the group also although it would be a separate country by our 50 mile rule. (Ed)
2. Change spelling of Tadjik SSR to Tajik SSR. Comments Richard Wood regarding the listings for the Azerbaijan and Tadjik SSR's, "spelling is inconsistent. Both should be transliterated from the Russian as dzh, or else written in English as j. dj is never correct." An interesting point - our listings for these countries were based the "Russian-English Geographical Encyclopedia" by I. Telberg (1960) which is a translation of the 2nd Edition of Bodnarskii's "Slovar geograficheskikh nazvaniy", published in Moscow in 1958. In that text



DOMESTIC DX Digest

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after hours:midnight to sunrise

- * 900 WEAS-Ga Hrd 1/21 0203-0216 w f/c-TT not listed, u/CHML. (Ken Lyon, Akron, NY)
- * WFLN-Pa F/c-TT 0514-0527 1/27, not listed. (Jerry Starr, Ohio)
- CJVI-BC Good as usual on IRCA DX 1/26 0305-0400. (Kaskey, Cal)
- 930 KHJ-Cal AN MM 1/27. (Michael B Northam, Beaverton, Oreg)
- + WTAD-Ill S/off 0100. (George Sherman, Rosemount, Minn)
- + 940 KIOA-Iowa S/off 0300 per WRTVH. (Sherman, Minn)
- 990 KLIR-Colo ET 1/27 w/Boston Pops, ID 0441 u/KTRG. (Kaskey, Cal)
- 1010 KCMJ-Cal On late or AN 1/26 w/emergency nx. (Kaskey, Cal)
- 1050 KBLE-Wash ET 1/22 0430-0445+, TT & mx. (Kaskey, W Sacto, Cal)
- *1060 KNLV-Neb F/c-TT 0110 1/11, 5 min early. (Sherman, Minn)
- 1120 WUST-DC ET/TT-mx 0230-0315+ 1/27 knocking out KMOX w/1 kw. (*)
- * KMOX-Mo SP 0500-0600 1/27. Something new? (Starr, Ohio) Remind me to check 2/24, hi. (rk)
- *1140 KRAK-Cal Was off SM 1/26 at 0404 anyway, KGEM atop CKXL. (DKK)
- *1150 WYNS-Pa F/c-TT 0005-0029 1/27, not listed. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1190 unID TT way u/WOW 0315+ 1/29, DF suggests WKOK. (Starr)
- *1240 KFLY-Oreg AN 1/27 o/u KMBY, another NSP or wx problems? (mbn, DKK)
- WKDA-Tenn Hrd 0247 1/18 w/RR, farthest graveyarder for me. (GS)
- KXLE-Wash ET 1/27 w/IDs at 0348 & 0353, then left. (Kaskey, Cal)
- *1290 WDEB-Ga 1/20 0102-0111 w f/c-mx, not listed. (Lyon, NY)
- + WHIO-Ohio S/off 0130 Sat. (Sherman, Minn) Cf DDXD 2/1. (rk)
- 1310 WTLB-NY ET/TT-OC 0030 1/27. (Starr, Ohio) (Sherman, Minn)
- unID TT 0208 1/25 (4th Sat) & hrd 11/23, so maybe a r/c. /
- 1320 unID TT 0247 1/25 & 11/23. (Sherman, Minn)
- 1330 unID TT 0207 1/25 & 11/23. (Sherman, Minn) Hmmm. (rk)
- *1340 WJPF-Ill R/c is 3d MM 0140-0150 per v/l. (Dan Phillips, Ala)
- + KBBR-Oreg S/off-SSB 0202 1/27, to rtn 0800. (Kaskey, Cal)
- +1360 WBAY-Wis S/off now 0300 including MM. (Sherman, Minn)
- **1370 WOTR-Pa Will r/c 0001-0035 2/13 (2nd Thur) w/IDs every 2 min, Special for all DXers. Jan r/c rcvd quite well in Cambridge, Mass (Cambridge Xtal -rk), but very poorly here due to WSPD. (Frank Wheeler, Erie, Pa) (mbn, DKK)
- 1390 KCEY-Cal On late w/RR 0317-0404:30 s/off 1/27, due to wx. (DKK)
- KSLM Oreg NNRC DX 1/27, not on, probably due to wx. (mbn, DKK)
- WYXI-Tenn Hrd f/c 4th Tues 0000-0005. (Dan Phillips, Huntsville)
- unID Patches of march mx 0317-0322 1/27, no ID. (Starr)
- 1400 KQIQ-Cal Anned as AN 1/26 w/emergency nx. (Kaskey, ERBA)
- KQMS-Cal Booming in at s/off-SSB 1/23 0301. (Kaskey, Cal)
- KGVL-Tex F/c 1/24 0130-0140; possibly r/c? (Phillips, Ala)
- unID 1/22 TT off & on 0415-0600+ w/no IDs, DF E/W & fairly strong. (Kaskey, Cal)
- unID TT 1/28 0348-0353 when ID but I blew it. Sounded like KRPL but listed 0400 s/off. (DKK) So what's 7 min? (rk)
- *1410 CFUN-BC AN MM 1/27. (mbn)
- 1440 KOKY-Ark Thru KEWI on f/c 1/24, ID hrd at 0453 after RR. (DKK) Which was on f/c? (rk) Help...

..have a 1 kc tone for a couple of minutes about 0055-0057 and hrd 4 or 5 pips at 0100. Perhaps more but they were at the limit of readability; the last one seemed higher in pitch than the rest. Exhibited rapid fading like a SW signal; nothing hrd after 0100. Freq. could have been 1545 or 1546. (Dave Roys, N.J.) (beats me... how about everyone checking this out? I could guess a low-power Caribbean...possibly. Ed.)

- 1550 Australia? Think I had 4QD 0402-0423 on 1/27. Third carrier first showed against CBAG/CBFE open carriers 0403, DF due West. Piano mx faded up 0415, man gave brief announcement in accented EE 0423 but only the words "...south america..." were audible. Local WNTN put their 10 kW on 20 seconds later and that was that. Not enough details for a meaningful tentative; will keep fighting WPTR splash until I get Australia or go deaf! (Admiral Nelson, Mass.)
- 1562 Int. Waters, R. Veronica good after 0100 2/3 in DD. (Roys, N.J.)
verifications
- 660 ALASKA. KFAR Fairbanks sent v/l in 10 days signed by Don Garrett, C.E. who stated they cut from 10 kW to 1 kW at 0500 EST (0000 local time) and I believe him. (Kaskey, Calif.)
- 670 VENEZUELA. Postcard from YVLL-670 with pix of "Los Símbolos de la Patria" on front and EE-SS fill-in on reverse. Card is a report form for YVLL-560, YVLL-670 and YVLL-sw. V/s unreadable; took 37 days with 2 IRC's. (Jim Renfrew, New Canaan, Conn.)
- 755 PORTUGAL. Sent their "all-purpose" world map v/q; stamped and written message specifies 755. They're mainly interested in regular SW reports from Radio Portugal's SW DX club members, but will verify BCB. Very interested in local weather ex. I believe the International service handles all DX reports, even Home Svce. (Blumenthal, Mass.)
- 780 BARBADOS. R. Barbados sent temporary v/l, card coming later. (Reno)
- 800 N.W.I. PJB v/q-v/s Julius Shipper. Include an IRC for air mail return. (Cliff Reno, New Canaan, Conn.)
- 1570 ASIATIC RUSSIA. Usual letter from Eugenia Stepanova saying "we do not confirm reception reports of local transmissions", but letter reads in part: "We checked your report with our Technical department and were told that you really heard the MAYAK. Enclosed is a QSL card". Said QSL card reads: "This verifies your report on the reception of radio station MAYAK in the Russian language--March 12, 1968, 1400 GMT, 1570 kc/c." How's that grab ya? (Miller, Wash.) (I think it's great. It would seem Gena is faced with policy restrictions on one hand and a desire to help the DXer on the other. Of course... verifying when you're not supposed to is one thing but verifying everything that's sent to you is quite another...and Moscow's QSL policy is admittedly liberal as we have seen before. Better QSL all the Russians we can, now, as there's no telling when the supply will stop. And then it will be up to "T. X. Thrush", hi. -Ed.)

We seem to have had a topside breakout in the number of reports received here this week. DX News is continuing its strong uptrend and purchase for the upcoming year, if not already accomplished, is suggested for a short-term objective of 17, maybe, new countries next week on minor technical propagational rallies. Longer-term commitments will yield increased dividends in DXing pleasure and expertise. The Government has not yet figured out a way to tax those dividends...they're yours. The DJI (DXers Joy Index) closed up this week on improved volume to 68.97. While the thinness of the D-layer contributed to improved logging activity on Jan 27th, there are fundamental solar factors which make a sustained DX unlikely. 73BJ

we found "Azerbaijan SSR" and "Tadjik SSR" listed in that form. Since Richard raised the point, however, we've found a copy of the ultimate authority: the new English version of the "World Atlas" published in Moscow by the Soviet Government. It gives Tajik and we'll hide by that. (Ed)

- "Bahrain, rather than Bahrein Island. (altho' it is an island)" (Wood) The Encyclopedia Britannica Atlas gives "Bahrain Is." but Webster's Gazetteer favors "Bahrein Islands" so I guess we can take our pick? (Ed)
- "Correct name for Africa 12: Congo (Rep.); "Africa 13 is Congo (Democratic Repkic Rep.)" (Wood)
- "Europe 26: More exact would be Ireland (Republic)" (Wood)

*Globo-trotting member Bengt Ericson checks in this time from Agadir, Morocco:

"How's DX at Agadir? Well, as usual in this part of the world it is poor. You can't reach stations to the south as well as to the north. Agadir-935 is located at the top of a 600 foot mountain and surrounded by the Atlantic. An ideal location for a DX station! RTV Marocaine is a mixture of Arabic, French, Spanish, and Berber channels. Channel B is the most suitable to Europeans, as it uses French, Spanish, and English plus 'understandable' music!

Stations heard during daytime were the Moroccan high-powers, Canary Islands, Spanish Sahara, and the High powered Spanish stns. At night the most distant stations were heard: WIR-1586, WBEJ-1190 in Puerto Rico, Ivory Coast on 1240 and Saudi Arabia on 600. Compliments go to RAI on 899 and 845 as they have been audible at good strength in Israel, Canary Islands, Madeira, Morocco and Sweden on just a small transistor radio. Some of the most interesting stns heard at night were:

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| 1594 CSD4 and Marrakech | 1331 RAI and Madeira |
| 1570 EFG58 dominant | 1322 Saffi, weak |
| 1562 Portugal | 1304 Algeria strong |
| 1546 Russian very strong | 1295 BCB; no Morocco! |
| 1538 Dakar strong | 1277 CRIF strong |
| 1529 Madeira very clear | 1268 EAK35 powerhouse |
| 1484 Casablanca, CSE90 & AFRTS
Kenitra | 1240 Ivory Coast |
| 1457 BCB very good | 1232 Tangier w/good program |
| 1448 Italy good | 1214 BCB and Tirana |
| 1439 Luxembourg good | 1187 Casablanca strong |
| 1421 Saar | 1115 Mystery - one stn in AA and
one in FF; not Morocco |
| 1412 Portugal & EAJ43 | 1106 EAJ46 <u>Couta</u> in graveyard |
| 1403 Guinea | 998 Sp. Sahara weak! Astonishing. |
| 1394 Tirana and Spanish graveyard | 953 EAJ50 very good level |
| 1385 ECS1 and 2 other Spains | 881 Mystery; no language ID. |
| 1349 <u>Mauretania</u> weak | 872 EAJ101 strongest |
| 1340 BCB | 836 Azores and France |

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IDXD Monitor Reports

Members' Loggings
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- 535 Grenada. WIBS was heard with an amazingly good signal on MM 1/27 re-laying cricket from the ABC at 0256. (Bruce Reynolds, Mo.)
- 550 Jamaica. RJR in back of WGR with cricket, 1/27. (Frank Wheeler, Pa.)
- 570 St. Kitts. ZIZ, St. Kitts completely on top of channel 2008 on 1/27 with steel-drum calypso music in EE, man announcer had low-pitched voice and modulation was generally shallowish. Mostly calypso music generally at very good level, some dedications noted for people on Leeward group Islands. TC for EST + 1 hr at 2014; time pip sequence at 2030. No mentions of "ZIZ" noted but heard an ID for "Leeward Islands Broadcasting Company" at 2033. Also noted talk on economic problems caused by high wages paid to St. Kitts-Nevis workers on the nearby U.S. Virgin Islands. No trace of either WSYR or WMCA 2008-2022 and 2031-2035, then WMCA in like a bomb and goodbye ZIZ. A very welcome country #121 and logged after only 34 hours on the channel; maybe they do get easier after #118? Now need only Alaska, Chile and Guantanamo to complete New World...I'll pretend Falkland Islands don't exist. (Admiral Nelson, Mass.) (First No. American logging-Ed.)
- 575 Costa Rica. TIWA unusually good with "Cadena Musical" ID 2315 then back into easy to listen to mx; 1/27. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 580 Puerto Rico. WKAQ loud 0215 1/27 w/mx & jingles in SS (Bumenthal, Ma.)
- 620 Jamaica. JBC cricket o/u WSUN 0246 1/27. (Bruce Reynolds, Mo.)
- 620 Dom. Rep. Chime IS noted 0520 1/19; s/on at 0530. (Blumenthal, Mass.)
- 695 Dominica. WIBS Rousseau on late for cricket, 1/27. (Blumenthal)
- 725 Surinam. SRS hrd very well 1/27 with YL DJ show in DD with EE songs to 2333 s/off. (Reynolds, Mo.) Hrd s-8 0450 on 1/27, s-4 at 0520 and gone by 0600. (Don Kaskey, Calif.)
- 750 Nicaragua. Estacion Equis, Managua. Good signal 1/27 0615 announcing power as 50,000 vatios. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 760 Colombia. HJAJ atop channel 2348 1/27, no sign of Cuban. (Reynolds, Mo)
- 760 Guatemala. TGHB Super Radio in with super signal at 0015 1/28. (Bruce Reynolds, Missouri)
- 770 Jamaica. RJR with good signal on MM 1/27 at 0226 with local ID during cricket relays. (Reynolds, Mo.)
- 780 Barbados. Religious mx 0445 to past 0530 1/27. Good, readable level peaking at s-7 when giving TC at 0509 as 9 past 6. Picked up some QRM around 0530. (Don Kaskey, Calif.) Hrd with cricket 1/27, knocking WBBM test right out of the air. (Frank Wheeler, Pa.)
- 782 Portugal/Syria. CSB9 fair 1715 on 1/22, buzz from stn I assumed to be the wandering Syrian on low side but no audio. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 830 Hawaii. KIKI Honolulu is the EE talk stn reported by a muser in #15 DX News. I was a guest on this station again 1/30 0100-0500. DX is talk moderator (Johnny Walker)'s favorite topic, so please report personally to him. He is on Mon-Sat 0000-0500 and I call most nights around 0300. In reporting, you could, if interested, request to have me on as guest again. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 833 British Honduras. R. Belize new here 1/27 with political slogan in EE 0730. Easily separable from 830 and China-835. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 840 El Salvador. YSF in well with "Vanguardia" ID over record at 0043 on 1/28. (Bruce Reynolds, Missouri)
- 873 North Korea. Pyongyang, talk in Korean 0630 1/27. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 880 Guatemala. TGJ, R. Nuevo Mundo fine for a new country 0615 1/27. ID as "aqui Nuevo Mundo" and does not say "radio". Charros and religious. (Wood, Hawaii)

- 885 Montserrat. Excellent signals with cricket 1/27 (Blumenthal, Mass.)
- 885 Nicaragua. YNKW, R. Libertad, Managua good 0615 1/27, Nic. #3. (Wood)
- 890 Algeria. R.T. Algerienne apparently the one here 1/27 from 0137 till 0207 fade out. YL anncr in accented FF and pop mx in FF. Never hrd before and it turned out to be the only audible TA this morning. No. 41 country since 9-68. (Blumenthal, Mass.) Algiers beautiful and all alone 0117 1/27 with orchestral mx, woman in FF for short time 0118 then accordion mx. Man in FF after ID format 0130. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 890 Australia. SAN Adelaide, S.A. 0630 1/27 with ABC network jazz show. (Wood, Hawaii.) (Any QRM? How strong were they? -Ed.)
- 935 Morocco. 3 carriers but only Agadir audio, man reading news in AA, 1804 on 1/22. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 1000 U.S. Virgin Is.? Could have been the one with BBC news preceded by 2 tone pips at 0500 1/27 w/EE accented ancr. Was listening 0430-0500 and noted an EE with MoR and lots of talk, don't think it was the same one as at 0500. (Kaskey, Calif.) (sure seems like 1ZD or maybe another DU...pips on either WBNB or CKBW would be unimaginable, hi-Ed)
- 1020 Colombia. 4 carriers on this channel 0243 and later but dominated by KGBS and HJDP; very clear and strong "R. Colosal en Neiva" ID 0300 complete with chimes. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 1080 North Korea. Pyongyang, talk in Korean 0655 1/27. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1088 Nigeria/England. Lagos was the only audio that could be pulled from this channel 0000-0010 on 1/27 although a total of 3 carriers present. Other 2 carriers were mostly looped out; both European so there was no Angola. All BBC here by 0103 with very good EE newscast by man. (Admiral Nelson, Deyecks Junction, Mass.)
- 1090 Japan. The only TP noted for weeks, would have to peak at 0545 1/27 when XERB cut OC for a few minutes and I was trying to log WBAL. (Don Kaskey, Calif.) (...the just reward of domestic DXer's, hi hi.)
- 1090 Colombia/Mexico. XERB very powerful around 0215 on 1/20 with old rock and HJ audible in XERB null. Heard only CARACOL net ID 0228 but hrd several mentions of Bogota that morning. On 1/27 the Colombian was very strong from 0047-0330; many ID's taped but they seemed to be only CARACOL net ID's and promos, CARACOL news etc. No mention of a specific city or slogan. This must be the AN SS reported by KGS and others, but which one is it? Both HJBC and HJFM are supposed to be CARACOL, is it one of them or has someone else moved here? (Nelson, Ma)
- 1205 France/Sierra Leone. Bordeaux and Freetown just even 0133 1/27 and total separation possible with loop. Singing commercial in EE for something-or-the-other from Freetown 0134 (who's she? hi-Ed.), then, what appeared to be the same commercial read in vernacular. (Admiral Nelson, Roberts Field, Liberia, hi) (ORTF pretty strong there, eh? hi)
- 1295 Sint Maarten. PJD-2 Philipsburg. Surprised and happy to get this one with EE requests for religious mx 0600 1/27. Not good enough to report, however. (Wood, Hawaii) (Very nice catch, Richard. Ed.)
- 1402.62 Guinea. Fair audio 1840 1/22 but bothered by a het from a weak European carrier on 1403.00. I thought all the ORTF outlets went off at 1800? Both were gone at 1905 re-check. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 1480 Puerto Rico. WMDD Fajardo in well 1/20 from 0430 on and atop until 0600 in SS. However frequent ID's in EE also noted. (Kaskey, Calif.)
- 1489 correction. in 25 Jan 1969 IDXD, HJBS is Ondas Femeninas. My typo.
- 1540 Bahamas. ZNS Nassau was the one QRMing KXEL the past few MMs and rose atop the latter for ID at 0500 1/20 contrary to all DX Laws I've hrd about. IDed as "Voice of the Bahamas" then into nx. (Kaskey, Calif.)
- 1545 unID. Hrd 0000-0100 appx. on 2/3 with light cl mx and female anncr in unid lang, didn't seem to be EE. Seemed to have a 1 kc tone for