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Welcome to the NRC, gentlemen; your new member kits have already been dispatched to you. We hope to be seeing your reports often here in the pages of DX NEWS.

REMEMBER...

Russ Edmunds has taken over the Domestic DX Digest section; all further DDXD information should be sent directly to Russ - his address is listed at the top of this week's DDXD. On behalf of the entire NRC, we'd like to express our thanks to Randy Kane for the outstanding job he's done with this section during the past few years. Now let's pitch in and give Russ the same kind of support that we gave Randy!

*TALT A WINNER!

We seem to have picked a real winner for the Transatlantic Listening Test; according to our observations and reports that have already come in, the evening of November 7th featured some of the best TA receptions of the past year. Even if you didn't happen to hear any TA's, drop us a short note and tell us what conditions were like for the stations you did hear. An auroral-type ionospheric disturbance of unknown severity hit sometime after 0000 on the TALT night; TA conditions the following evening were extremely poor and the effects of this latest disturbance are still quite pronounced as of 11/11. A series of highly detailed reports on the TALT will be issued by NRC and MWN after all of the data has been analyzed.

GPN

(See pages 8 & 9 for last-minute info on recent auroral attack -gpn)

Giant Broadcasting appealed but the FCC ruled that Babcom, Inc. had first interest in a new station. So Babcom, Inc. is waiting for a CP from the FCC & hope that it will not be appealed again. LXXIII.

RICHARD RICHMAN - 14 East Cheshire Place - Staten Island, New York - 10301

I'll be voting for the first time on Election Day, & were the NRC running for anything, they'd sure get my vote. DX details: 10/27- WQVA-1530 Va. w/Mutual stock report, WX, etc. @ 5:19-5:27pm, in surprisingly well for a 250w station, w/WCKY already fighting its way to stage center. Later, WKIX-850 N.C. in w/good signal w/WX & ad @ 5:33-5:35. 10/28 brought four new catches @ SSS. First, another 1530, WMBT Pa. all 250w of it w/ending of Ac NX @ 4:59pm, then WIRD-920 NY w/ad @ 5:08pm. Same spot, same state, new station, minutes later @ 5:15, s/off of WGHQ. Later, a catch on 1470, a good frequency lately for SSS, WFAW Pa. (actually, it's almost WFAW, Ohio). My fourth new catch on 1530 in less than a week was the case on 10/29, WCTR Md. w/ID @ 5:05pm. Speaking of 1530, when is WELA N.J. going on the air? WPTF heard @ 5:40-5:45pm w/NX of the "Business Day". The signal was so strong it could have almost been mistaken for a N.Y. local. Then, just as the announcer gave the time as 5:45, the signal vanished totally, & suddenly! I assume this is when they went on their night pattern. My total of NBC stations boosted w/the logging of WAJR-1440 W.Va. w/conest offer @ 5:48pm. A mystery station which was ICed after a little detective work was the case seconds before 6pm the same evening: U/WWR-1600 was a station asking listeners to tune now to 103.7 on their FM dial. My scientific training immediately came to the fore, & I cross-checked all stations in the NRC Log on 1600 w/all stations under 103.7 in Broadcasting Yearbook. The guilty party turned out to be WPTF Ohio. Even more definite proof is their location - 6pm would seem the right time for their s/off. 10/30 brought my first catch on 1090 other than WBAL, NRC Log lists them as St. Jean, Que., B.Y. as Jacques Cartier. Of course, our Log is right, hi! Same evening my only other 600 besides WICC & the Cuban, CFCH Ont. 5:21-5:30pm. Halloween proved to be a "treat" all the way w/five new SSS loggings. R.I. #6, WLKW-990 @ 5pm. Then two on 1080, first ever besides WTIC, WUFO-NY & s/off 5:30. WEEP Pa. w/c/w, & ad @ 5:43pm. WLKR-1510 O. 5:45-5:48pm s/off, no sign of WRAN/WMEK/WNLC. 11/1- WAPE-690 CS:31 pm, & WEMP-1250, Wis. #2, good signal @ 6: 3-6:12pm; no WTAE or WDMA. ... 73s.

ROGER GIANNINI - 907 B Street 180-N - Scott AFB, Illinois - 62225

(20 miles from ST. LOUIS). After having a fruitful week of TA reception I am inspired to Muse after a delightful 14 months' membership in NRC. I would have made the Convention but prior commitments were already made. I am 23 & work as a stock clerk in the toyland department of the base exchange. My RXes are an SP-600, R-388/URR and an Admiral Transoceanic for standby. My totals are 35 states, four provinces, 28 countries, of which seven are European, and Senegal & Morocco represent Africa. I have been MW DXing off & on for ten years and have been DXing seriously for the last 14 months. 11/1 was the best day ever for TAs during the week of 10/26-11/2. Right now it seems as though Aurora is here for a while. Only Dakar seems to make it nearly each day & sometimes evening. 11/1 started @ 6:10 w/WDR-1586 & w/such a great listening-to signal, fading in & out until 9:10. ORTF-1554 was in @ 6:15 though not nearly as strong as WDR but still quite good at various levels until fadeout @ 9:05. BBC-1214 strong 6:30-7:30pm. Roma I-845 strong @ 7 w/semi-cl mx until KOA/WHAS slop took it out @ 9:15. RNE-683 at 6:17 fadeout around 9:07. Lisboa I-665 in @ 6:15 until 7:30. 11/2- RNE737 heard 1:30am w/IS same as SW's RNE outlet & clear ID. On 10/30 I caught for five minutes a beautiful signal of RNE-683 w/SS guitar mx @ 7. Albania-1394 logged on 10/28 & 10/30 @ 11:15pm but only lasted briefly. Dakar is nearly regular @ s/on lam & sometimes s/off @ 7pm, approximately. These stations had the best signal at armchair quality: 845 1214 1554 1586 at various times. What is the earliest logging of a TA in the afternoon? When the NRC Log comes out, would it be possible to include all the commonly heard LAs such as XEWA-540 QMAN-550 CMQ-640 PJB-800 XELO-800 XEW-900 etc.? To the Admiral, would it be possible for you to have a feature about your homebrew RX & its advantages

over other commercial RXes. Also present plans are to build it in case some of us would like to know what might be the perfect MW RX. I am eagerly looking forward to the 7th with as good results as the 1st. Until then, 73

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10/22- KIGR-1490 Redwood Falls atop CHYM w/mx/NX 10:35pm; ID on CKCB-1400 Collingwood 11:05pm o/WRIG. A long-long TTR noted on 1440 way u/WNFL & others from 11:05 tune-in to 11:35 tune-out, no IDs noted. (Luxembourg's het?? -ERC) ID/24- WCYB-690 Bristol Va. s/on 6:30 w/announcer only; poor signal for 10kw. WMP-10 Dodgeville o/u WELM w/ads for businesses in Mineral Point & Prairie du Chien; Wis. #76. A quick ID @ 12:30 on what seemed to be WQMS-1050 TEST way u/CHUM & then wire broke on my loop. When repaired @ 12:55 only CHUM was there. KWAT-950 noted @ 1 s/off for new log. I had been trying long & hard for this one. WXYZ-1270 s/off 1, TT/OC on 920 1:15-1:30 turned out to be KTOC Jonesboro, La. First time ever WJR-760 was noted off; Relej Nacional CMCD was atop others, new log. KXLY-920 very loud @ 3 s/off-SSB w/CKCY, TT on 1400 was WFEC Harrisburg w/ID @ 2:10; WEVE-1340 f/c-TT 2-2:15; WGSN-740 TT/TEST 2:3 5, five minutes late. KCBS/Cuban both way o/WGSM so I doubt if it made WC. WCTR-1070 TEST not on, only SS till 4:30am s/on of CHOK/CBA, both w/Oh Canada. I believe the SS was the Colombian & alone. 10/30- A fabulous AM towards the Dakotas. CKSB-1050 & CBW-990 all alone @ 8:15 so I took a hint & logged KNDK-1080 Langdon @ 8:20am; KFNW-900 alone @ 8:30; KQWB-1550 @ 8:45 & finally CKDR Dryden atop KFNW @ 9am. Last log at high noon was WBKV-1470 in West Bend, three new Dakota logs in 30 minutes; ESB & s/off noted on 540 10/30 @ 5:30pm, would have to be either WDMV in Pokomoke City or WFTC in Zebulon, N.C. No other 540 s/off's fall in this time area. Any help from anyone? You can inform if either station does or does not use SSB @ s/off. It would be appreciated. WHNC-890 w/c/w way behind WIS @ 5:30pm. 10/31- WMIL-1290 in/out w/WHGR @ 8:30 for new Wis. log #79; WERX-1530 Wyoming all alone @ 3:30pm. Funny, where was WTHM which is always atop? At 11pm a beautiful signal & s/off of YVOZ, R. Tiempo on Caracas after vocal NA for new log.

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Several months ago, DX NEWS noted the possibility of changes in WWV/WWVH propagation reporting techniques. I realize much of the membership is accustomed to & satisfied with the "slow Morse" format, but many of the newer converts to DX aren't ham-oriented & others of us keep up some semblance of code just for WWV. They've heard from enough of us (Prof. Wood, etc.) that they've decided to conduct a survey. Since no one else has pleaded for the inclusion of Fredericksburg index numbers and voice reporting of CX, please consider requesting a copy of the survey: WWV, National Bureau of Standards, Boulder, Col. This is our chance to get more propagation info immediately in more convenient form. It would be a shame if significant numbers of us don't respond to their request. If only to aid the further growth of DXing. Speaking of WWV, days of "EEE" indicate GPN's "November Anomaly" ain't here yet, 11/4. Glenn Hauser's tip on EE lessons finally locked JOBB-830 Osaka for me. First to fade in @ 4:50 11/4, followed by IDable JOIB-750 Sapporo. Nanchang-835 back again, fading in @ 5:20. Peking-1040 strongest. Barely loggable: Vladivostok-548 & VOA-1178 Ryukus. Only N rth Korean-655. At this point, Fish's foreign contest is already getting frustrating. I still need one each in 1200, 1300, 1400, & 1500s. But it took over an hour of sitting on 548 to reduce my needs in the 500s from three to two. In the meantime, the pile-up for the next form is growing. Saving the easy 800s to relog XELO XEMO & XEMM went first. But KIKI HJBI PJB are tougher to drop. But by the time I get the 500s filled, if ever - I can picture myself dropping TPs, hi. I'm kicking myself in the pants for 5:55am 10/20. Compare my IDXD for 660 w/Richard Wood's in 11/1 issue. I need KPAR, Alaska like a hole in the head but was just checking for later TP openings. Had I just turned the loop, I might've picked off much-needed ZYC which was very good in the Islands. I'll never know!

DOMESTIC DX Digest



This is it, boys and girls.

THEY WERE "A"

- + 790 CHIC-Ont S/off Sunday evening at 2303. (Edmunds) Date? (Lk)
- 960 WHYL-Pa SID ET 0710+ 10/27. (John Javetski, Richmond Hill, NY)
- + CKWS-Ont CBC mx 0107 11/3, then s/off 0130. (Javetski, NY)
- 1050 WCMS-Va DX a simulcast of FM, equal to CHUM/KEG 0006-0025 10/27. (Javetski, NY)
- 1190 unID C&W at approx 0200 10/27 & 11/3. (John) My roommate says KRDS... (Lk)
- 1230 WITH-Md Atop w/ID 0331 11/10 following light mx. (Marc)
- 1240 WTON-Va R/c per new list 0045-0057 off 10/27. (Javetski)
- 1260 KVSP-NM 10/9 s/off-SSB 0100. (Dave Fischer, Lincoln, Neb)
- +1270 WWCA-Ind SID noted 0200 11/3, then s/off-SSB (perhaps not them) at 0202. (Javetski, NY)
- 1400 WOND-NJ AN RR on top 0245 11/1. (John)
- WICK-Pa AN HI noted 0236 11/1. (Javetski)
- WHIH-Va Very loud w/jazz 11/3 0043-0050. (John Javetski)
- 1450 WREL-Va TT/IDs 0048-0050 11/4. (JJ)
- 1480 WIOS-Mich ET w/TT & C&W IDs 0034-0045+ 11/4 during WAFT r/c tx
- *1580 WCCR-Ill R/c-TT strong 0115-0127 11/8. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
- 1600 KCRG-Iowa 10/22 w/OC-mx on unsked ET 0100+. (Fischer, Neb)

AND "B"

- 790 KGHL-Mont 11/2 0730 in L&C w/nx-wx-mx. (Fish)
- 1260 WIBV-Ill 10/23 s/on 0600, no SSB. (Fish)
- 1270 KUSN-Mo 11/2 0800 s/on. (Fish)
- KNWC-SD 11/2 fair w/rel pgm plug 0803. (Fish)
- 1280 KTLK-Colo 11/2 0750 w/mx on "K-Talk". (Fish)
- 1470 WDOL-Ga 10/29 s/on 0600, no SSB. (Fish)
- WHUT-Ind 10/29 s/on 0605, no SSB. (Fish)
- KRBC-Texas 10/29 at 0600 like a bomb. (Fish)
- 1550 WJIL-Ill 11/2 0700 s/on-SSB. (Fish)
- WOKJ-Miss S/on 11/2 0700 w/SSB. (Hsif)
- WCNW-Ohio 11/2 s/on 0650, no SSB. (Fish)



"C"

- 920 KLMR-Colo 10/19 w/nx-wx at 1830+. (Fish)
- WOKY-Wis 10/19 in w/wx at 1755, good. (Fish)
- + 960 WFIR-Va Hrd 11/1 at 1750 anneg "new WFIR, formerly WDBJ". (Ken Lyon, Clarence Center, NY, via MD)
- 990 WNRV-Va S/off 1730 11/2. (Javetski, NY)
- +1510 KEMM-Mo When on 11/1, s/off for Nov is 1800. MBS nx, C&W format. (Duane Giese, Columbia, Mo)
- 1530 WQVA-Va S/off 1657 11/2. (John Javetski)

AND "D"!

- 620 KVAL-Idaho Stn will remain on indefinitely while court appeal goes on. (Russ Edmunds, Hawthorne, NJ)
- + 650 KYAK-Alaska Is on. (RJE)
- + 740 CBL-Ont At s/off 11/2, anned SM s/on of 0700. (Javetski)
- +1130 WKEG-Pa Is call for Washington CP.
- +1250 KICM-Colo FCC told station to cease operation as of 10/23 pending further action. (Edmunds, NJ)

- +1320 KRDD-NM FCC ordered station to cease operation by 0300 11/3. license not renewed. (Edmunds)
- +1360 KRCK-Cal Ditto KRDD. (RJE)
- +1420 KREN-Wash Ditto the ditto. (Edmunds, NJ)
- +1490 WSIB-SC CP for 500/250 U1. (Russ)
- +1500 CP-Ky Berea 40403, 250 D1. (Edmunds, NJ)

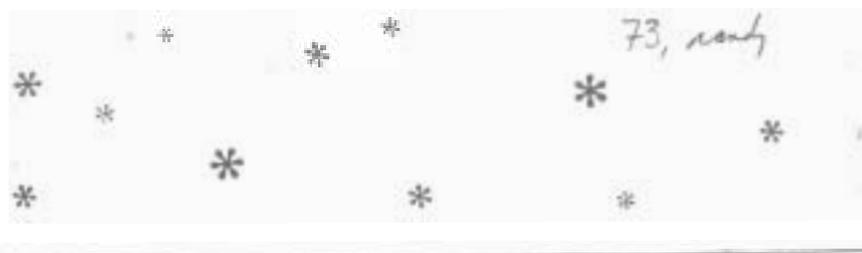
Russ asks if anyone has information on CPs for Gate City, Florida, or Hindman, Kentucky.

it may have been too much

at times first something to grasp (a young one, he was!) then to hold always to use even to show

it was always too much for you, to grasp or even take the time

more grew even as more will grow.



RADIO NACIONAL DE ESPAÑA - SAN SEBASTIAN

Confirmamos su control de recepción de nuestros programas.

We thank you the report of our programs.

Frecuencia/Frequency 388 m - 773 kc/s

Hora Time 0753 a 0757

Fecha/Date 20 de Diciembre 1968

Mr. Jim Nall

Su control es totalmente correcto. Muchas gracias y nuestros mejores deseos para Vd.

Your report has been found to be correct. Thank you and best wishes from San Sebastián.

606 N. Hite

LOUISVILLE (Kentucky)

U.S.A.

C/ Andía, n.º 13 - 5.º - SAN SEBASTIAN (España)

INTERNATIONAL DX Digest



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~~DX conditions~~ For the past month-and-a-half may be easily visualized by referring to the graph on the opposite page. October began with a very severe auroral disturbance - one of the worst in the last few years. As the ionization from that disturbance began to fade away through recombination, good TA conditions began to take place around the middle of the month. The third week of October saw outstanding reception on TA paths and also on paths from Hawaii. The period from October 26th through November 2nd produced some of the best high latitude DX of the past few years: reception of West Coast North American stations in Europe, the logging of Russian stations in North America, and, most remarkable of all, Richard Wood's loggings of Europeans in Hawaii. On November 2-3 we experienced a severe Polar Cap Absorption event (PCA) which produced a short-lived reduction of TA signal strengths and a relatively minor geomagnetic/auroral disturbance ($A_{pr} = 15$). High latitude signals then began to improve again and reached their peak on the night of the Transatlantic Listening Test November 7-8; comments on TA conditions the night of the TALT range from "The best night in two years..." through "The best night of the year" to "above average". We will have much more to say about the TALT night after all of the data comes in; it will be most interesting to see what was heard in Europe during the test night.

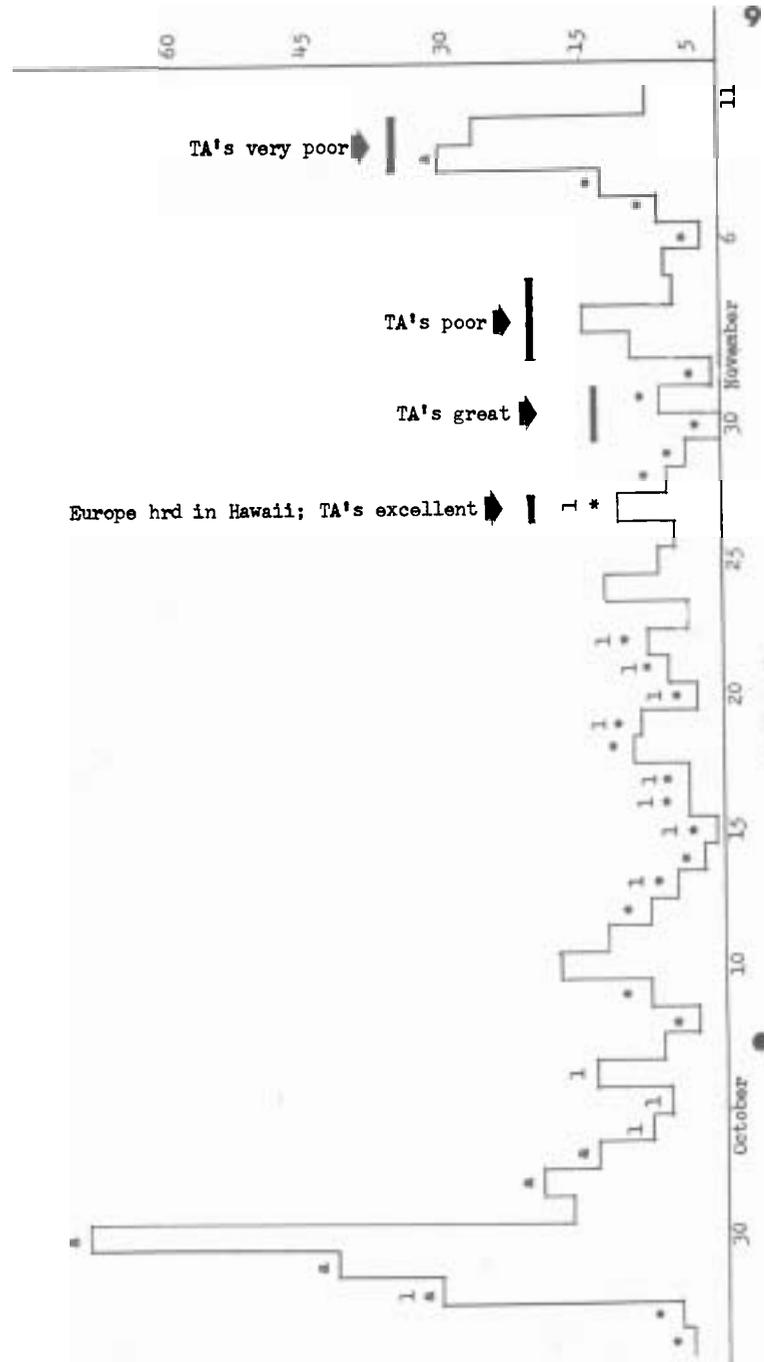
Several additional comments on longterm patterns in MW reception: remember that the greater the auroral/geomagnetic disturbance (both in terms of severity and duration), the longer the recovery period becomes. Thus the disturbance which began the month took about two weeks to decay. By the same token, long periods of quiet tend to increase the probability of good high-latitude reception. The long-observed tendency for good TA reception to "bunch" into periods of several days duration is believed to be directly related to the similar pattern seen in geomagnetic/auroral activity (a phenomenon known technically as "positive conservation").

Also bear in mind when you use the WWV "GEO" broadcasts that TA reception of MW signals in high latitudes is a very sensitive indicator of auroral/geomagnetic disturbances associated with dumping events. Therefore we begin to see "auroral conditions" on TA paths at relatively low levels of auroral activity; WWV often passes right over "minor" disturbances that however effect the BCB very strongly. The cutoff for what WWV calls a magnetic storm is considerably too high to be of use to us for predicting relatively low levels of disturbance. But, on the other hand, when a storm does get severe enough to warrant notice on the GEO broadcast, you'll definitely encounter "auroral conditions" on the MW band!

Richard Wood tends to be bothered by the aurora much less than we are here in North America; this is because the auroral zones are favorably located for high-latitude paths in Hawaii; the opposite (alas...) is true here on the East Coast of North America. But reference to the opposing graph will show that he tends to experience good reception during our good TA runs (e.g., mid-October).

On a day-by-day basis, Wood in Hawaii reports:

- 10/27 The ultimate in DX from Hawaii: EUROPE! WDR-1586 over S9 for two hours; 100% readable except on deep fades... 5 other Europeans definitely logged and traces of 7 others... All other areas excellent: best South Pacific reception since July, NA outstanding, Northern South America very good, Asia above average, Alaska quite remarkable... What a night!
- 10/26 Alaska excellent, N.Z. above average.
- 10/24 Unusual conditions; excellent to Alaska, ECNA, and South, but Pacific NW quite below average... Cuba and rest of West Indies well above average...
- 10/23 Excellent NA; Alaskans semi-local; West Indies above normal...



(Richard Wood, continued)

- 10/20 The best North American night I have ever experienced... new loggings from Venezuela and N.Z. the best since last August...
- 10/18 NA, Asia good...
- 10/16 Excellent to North America...
- 10/15 Very good to all areas of NA and Asia good also...
- 10/14 Very good to Alaska; Asia not particularly good...
- 10/13 A remarkable night; U.S., Canadians, Venezuelans and WMDD remarkably loud but Asia not particularly good...
- 10/11 Outstanding Alaska night; definite swing to the North...
- 10/10 Neither North nor South dominant; both only fair...
- 10/6 Outstanding to South Pacific and low latitude of North America; a night of rare quality...

Observations from Stateside members:

- 11/3 Strictly LA's (Scrimgeour, Ont.) TA's gone (Nelson, Mass.; Edmunds, N.J.)
- 11/2 TA's fair (Scrimgeour); TA's good (Hoffman, N.J.)
- 11/1 TA's back fairly nicely (Scrimgeour, Ont.)
- 10/30 Short TA fadeout (Scrimgeour)
- 10/29 1133 Logged for 1st time (Scrimgeour)
- 10/28 TA's improved markedly (Conrad, Fla.)
- 10/27 Sottens-764 logged for 1st time (Scrimgeour); Another TA night, very good high latitude conditions (Sadoian, Calif.) Excellent to New England (Murley, Calif.); best and biggest TA opening I've ever experienced... (Hauser, Colo.) **North American reception peaked (Arctic)**
- 10/26 TA carriers noted; China-1040 strong (Sadoian, Calif.)
- 10/25 TA's fair to good (Scrimgeour)
- 10/24 Eastern stations good; only one Japanese stn audible. (Sadoian, Ca.)
- 10/23 Siberia-1475 good; no Japanese (Sadoian)
- 10/22 TA carriers noted (Sadoian) Good Hawaii (Murley, Ca.)
- 10/21
- 10/20 LA's mostly (Scrimgeour); Siberia noted; also Caribbean good (Sadoian) One of the best TP nights noted here (Murley, Ca.)
- 10/19
- 10/18 Hawaii good (Sadoian) Rather above average Spanish signals (Dangerfield)

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Harriet is back!

*GREECE. Florina on 1277 is currently scheduled 2330-0300 and 1000-2200; Kavalla 1355 at 2330-0300, 1000-1600. These stations are both part of the Greek Armed Forces Information Service; on these odd channels there's just a chance the traces might make it to North America, especially around s/on time. (Ed)

*CRETE. The station reported to be Iraklion Radio in the 10/11 issue of IDXD was misidentified; it is Ierapetra Radio, operating on 1605V with the following schedule: 0100-0300(Sundays to 0800), 0500-0800, and 1000-1505. They relay Athens home service at 0730-0755 and 1430-1455. (Ed)

*ITALY. Naples, on 1034, is now broadcasting a program in English for NATO Navy personnel; power is 25 kw and schedule is 0045-0200 Weekdays, 0200-0300 on Sundays. (Ericson, Sweden)

*PORTUGAL. The new 100 kw Foreign Service transmitter, now operating on 1412, was recently officially inaugurated by the Portugese Prime Minister; the new station, part of the large SW broadcast facility at Pegoas, is used between 1545 and 1845 in Italian, French, German, and English. Reception is poor in Sweden, according to ARC; likewise reception of this one is usually far poorer here than of the other high-powered Portugese stations. (Ed)

*QATAR. According to a letter from the government of Qatar, the station on 674 is now using a full 50 kw; this one comes on at 2100 in Arabic. (ARC)

*YEMEN. Thaizz is now broadcasting here with 60 kw... (ARC)

*FINLAND. The new 10 kw Turku-2 station on this channel has been heard with programming in Swedish, not parallel with 962. (ARC)

*LIBERIA. ELBC's channel is now 629 says Alan Merriman, who adds that the African stations agreed to use the European frequency allocation plan at a meeting a year or so ago. (There's still a bit of African influence left though, last measured frequency for ELBC was 629.1, hi. Ed)

*DOMINICA. The new 10 kw transmitter mentioned in the 11/1 IDXD is supposed to be put into service on 550, according to a mention in WRTVH. (Merriman)

*GERMANY. NDR, Hannover, has moved from 971 to 520; effective power at the present time is now 20 kw. (NZDXRA)

*TURKEY. As reported earlier in IDXD, the Home Service program is now signing on at 2255 - which makes s/on reception in North America. The present sked for the Home Service is:

-Ankara, Istanbul, Izmir, and Erzurum: 2255-1700

-Curkurova: 2255-0700 and 0855-1700

-Trabzon, Gaziantep, Kars, Diyarbakir, Van, Antalya: 2255-0305, 0855-1600 (Ed)

*KUWAIT. The Crown Prince, in a speech on 10/28, said that the high-power stns at Sadiyah are now in operation on SW; the MW facilities there will become operational by "the beginning of 1970". (Ed)

*ENGLAND. On 10/7 the BBC announced its new plans for home broadcasting, due to be effective by 1971:

Radio One will be all pop music, with hourly news summaries

Radio Two will have light music - anything from Sinatra to Lehar - with hourly news summaries and will merge with Radio One in evening

Radio Three will have a larger output of standard classical music but will carry more plays and poetry readings in the evenings (MWN)

*SOUTH VIETNAM. A new radiostation for Australian servicemen in South Vietnam will be in operation by November 15th. The station has been provided by the Australian Forces Overseas Fund; it will be located at Vung Tau. (ABC)

NRC NEWSROOM

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Two new solid state receivers

Two new receivers which can operate off 12 volts DC as well as the usual AC voltages have been announced. The Heath GR-78 (Heath Company, Benton Harbor, Mich., 49022, \$130 kit) comes with a rechargeable battery and covers 190 Khz to 30 MHz in six bands. The Drake SPR-4 (R.L. Drake Co., Miamisburg, Ohio, 45342, \$379) covers .150-.500 MHz and any 23 ranges between .500 and 30MHz with the proper crystals.

Where's the antenna?

In case you're wondering what happened to the BCB antenna on some of the 1970 model cars, you'll find it imbedded in the windshield if it's not over the ~~bumper~~ fender. The fine wires are claimed to be as efficient as the whip, and are certainly harder to vandalize.

Awards offered

The January, 1970 issue of Electronics Illustrated magazine lists a number of awards being offered by the EI DX Club. The current awards period ends April 30, 1970. QSLs required. See the magazine for full details. Awards which may be of interest are:
BCB Stateside--reception in 25 states or provinces
Broadcast Band--reception of 15 countries
There are also others for all continents, various numbers of countries.

Your help needed

DXers across the country and around the world are wanted to contribute to NRC Newsroom. Please note, as this is a BCB Club, material on TV will not be used. Also, please be careful about material which might be out of date by the time it is used. This is particularly true of continuing court actions. Routine license renewals or new licenses are not really news unless there is something unusual about them (new state, higher power making a difficult one easy to get, etc.) Otherwise, almost anything will be considered. Deadlines the Sunday preceding publication.

The DJs I listen to don't do this, department

A bicycle race would you believe? Six of the DJs at 3KZ in Melbourne, Australia pit their skills during a race at Melbourne's Olympic Velodrome Saturday Nov. 8. In conjunction with the race, 3KZ asked listeners to predict the first three to place after two laps. Prizes were \$30, \$20, and \$10.
(Listener in-TV--via Chris Hambly)

N.R.C. LOG UPDATER
11/01/69

This Updater includes all info published prior to the date above, and will probably be the last updater published in this manner. As I will be assumed editorship of DDXD by the time this gets into print, I will be altering format slightly, so as to hold the bulk of the non-immediate Log Updates for a monthly updater section within DDXD. All tips which are updates, but likewise important changes will run as received. (RJE)

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CBEN-On- Mindemoya, 40 40 U1

CBLC-On- delete

CBFC-Qu- delete

CBFF-Qu- Chibangaman, 40 40 U1

CBMM-Qu- Senneterre, 40 40 U1
(ex-1230)

570

CBDN-Qu- Schefferville, 40 40 U1

KVI -Wa- SCH: 24 hrs. SP Sun
0500-0900

CBAA-NS- NET: F

WTAG-Ma- SCH: 24 hrs. off MM 2300

590

CBFX-Qu- NET: F

600

CBNI-Nf- Cow Head 40 40 U1

CBAS-NS- NET: F

630

CBRZ-BC- LOC: Bralorme

CBXZ-BC- Tofino, 40 40 U1

WAFD-BC- NET: F

650

KYAK-Ak- CP is on. Delete 630

KORL-Ha- SCH: s/off 0600

660

WNBC-NY- SCH: off MM

KOZN-Nb- PSA: 500

WESC-SC- PSA: 500

KSKY-Tx- PSA: 500

680

KBAT-Tx- ADD: Box 2216

690

CBDM-YT- Clarify Province

710

CBFC-Qu- Senneterre, 40 40 U1

NET: F (ex-540)

CBMN-Qu- delete

KIRO-Wa- SCH: 24 hrs. off MM irr.

710

CBIG-On- LOC: Geraldton; clarify call

740

CBDZ-Nf- Churchill Falls, 40 40 U1

CBNB-Nf- LOC: St. Fintan's

CBNJ-Nf- Port Saunders, 40 40 U1

750

KSSO-On- PSA: 500

KIL -On- PSA: 500

760

WJR -Mi- ADD: 2200 Fisher Bldg.

770

WCAL-Mn- PSA: 500

KXA -Wa- PSA: 500

780

WJAG-Nb- PSA: 500

790

CBND-Nf- Flower's Cove, 40 40 U1

CHIC-On- SCH: Sun s/off 2303

KKON-Ha- ex-KONA. Is on.

800

CJBJ-On- CP: 10,000 U-?

810

WSJC-Ms- CP: 50,000/500 U4

850

CP -Ca- Thousand Oaks, 91360. 1000D?

KHLO-Ha- ex-KIMO

KTAC-Wa- SCH: 24 hrs. NSP

860

CBKB-Mn- St. Lazarre, 40 40 U1

CBUE-BC- LOC: Kaslo

CBUQ-BC- LOC: Lake Windermere

CBDU-YT- Haines Junction, Milepost
1016-Alaska Hiway

WOWW-Ct- delete

870

KIEV-Ca- PSA: 500

870- KAIM-Ha- SCH: 0900-0505
WKAR-MI- CP is on
KJIM-Tx- PSA: 250

880- KMMJ-Nb- PSA: 500
WRPZ-NC- PSA: 500
WRFD-Oh- PSA: 500

890- KBYE-Ok- PSA: 500

910- WSUI-Ia- SCH: s/off 0000
KCJB-ND- SCH: 2 1/2 hrs. off MM
0000-0600
KGLC-Ok- SCH: 2 1/2 hrs.

920- CBQE-NWT- Fort Good Hope, 40
40 UL

940- CBXU-BC- Hudson Hope, 40 40 UL
KIOA-Ia- SCH: 2 1/2 hrs. off MM
WNAL-Oh- Is NOT on.

950- CFAM-Mn- SCH: SP MM 0010-0545
WPEN-Pa- SCH: 2 1/2 hrs. NSP
KJR -Wa- ANT: U; SCH: 2 1/2 hrs
NSP

960- CKWS-On- SCH: delete AN
WBRC-Al- SCH: 2 1/2 hrs. off MM
0100-0500

970- KTAP-Tx- ex-KHFI

980- WONE-Oh- CP: U2

990- CBAK-NB- NET: F
CBAA-NS- NET: F
CBAE-NS- NET: F
CBHI-NWT- delete
CBFO-Qu- delete
CBMB-Qu- Port Cartier, 40 40 UL
CBDB-TT- ADD: Milepost 635,
Alaska Hiway
CBEM-On- Espanola, 40 40 UL NET:F
CBEI-On- LOC: Bonfield
WABO-Ms- CP: 1000 DL
WBTE-NC- CP is on. 1000 DL
KWAM-Tn- ADD: Box 12107
WNTY-Ct- CP is on

1000- WREM-Ky- Is call for Jenkins CP
CP -Oh- Heath, 43055; 250 DL
Box 2061
CP -Va- Tappahannock, 22560;
500 DL; 318 Prince St.
KOMO-Wa- SCH: 2 1/2 hrs. SP MM
0300-0800

1010- CBR-Al- SCH: s/off 0304
CBEJ-On- Blind River, 40 40 UL
NET: F
CBLR-On- PWR: 40 40 ANT: U1
KLRA-Ar- PWR: 10000/5000
KAWA-Tx- delete NET; Clar. St.

1020- KGBS-Ga- PSA: 500
WCIL-IL- PSA: 500
WPEO-IL- PSA: 500

1040- KIKL-Tx- PSA: 500

1060- KUPD-Az- SCH: 2 1/2 hrs. NSP

1070- WQIA-Tn- ADD: Box 12045

1080- WEEP-Pa- PSA: 56
CP -WV- Hurricane, 25526;
5000 D3; Box 208

1090- CBNG-Nf- ex-CBNC
CBLM-On- Marathon, 40 40 UL
(ex-11490)
WFWR-In- ADD: Reed Rd.
KING-Wa- SCH: 2 1/2 hrs. SP MM
0400-0800

1100- WLBB-Ga- PSA: 500

1110- CBEV-On- Matachewan, 40 40 UL
CBLX-On- Hearst, 40 40 UL
NET: F
CP -Ky- Richmond, 40475; 250
DL
WTBQ-NY- ADD: 7 Oakland Ave.
Zip: 10990
WKEG-Pa- Call for Washington

1120- KCLE-Tx- PSA: 250

1130- WPUL-Fl- Is on.
WMGA-Ga- ANT: U6
KWBV-Tx- Is call for Edna CP

1140- CBFA-Qu- NET: F
CBFD-Qu- St. Fabien de Panet,
40 40 UL, NET: F (x990)
CBFJ-Qu- NET: F
CBFR-Qu- Matagami, 40 40 UL;
NET: F
CBMI-Qu- Baie Comeau, 40 40 UL
KNEI-Ia- CP: 1000 DL

1150- CBXK-BC- delete

1170- CBRH-BC- LOC: New Hazleton

1170- WWLE-NY- ADD: Box 484, Croton-
on-Hudson, 12520

1180- WLDS-IL- PSA: 500

1190- CBMC-Qu- Sept-Isles, 40 40 UL
WBMJ-PR- SCH: s/on 0525

1200- CFFB-NWT- LOC: Frobisher Bay

1210- WILY-IL- PSA: 500
WAVI-Oh- PSA: 250

1220- CBDA-BC- CP: 50,000 U3 (Cl. Call)

1230- CKQR-BC- Is call for Castlegar
CBAL-NB- NET: F
CBAJ-NS- NET: F
CBQC-NWT- Ft. Providence, 40
40 UL
CBEO-Ont- Rolphton, 40 40 UL
CBOD-On- Maynooth, 40 40 UL
CBMH-Qu- ex-CBHF
CBMN-Qu- Malartic, (ex-710)
WMPC-Mi- CP is on
KHDN-Mt- ANT: U1
KADA-Ok- CP: 1000/250 UL
WNVY-Va- NET: C
WXCO-Wi- SCH: 2 1/2 hrs off MM

1240- CBXK-BC- Pemberton, 40 40 UL
(ex-1150)
CBDP-Nf- ex-CBNA
CBEG-On- delete
CBEK-On- Petawawa, 40 40 UL
NET: F
CBEZ-On- Britt, 40 40 ul
CBFP-On- Parent, 40 40 UL
NET: F
CBLE-On- LOC: Beardmore
WJTN-NY- NET: Ae
CP -Tn- Soddy, 37379, 250 DL

1250- CKJD-On- Clarify call

1270- WJCA-In- SCH: 2 1/2 hrs. off MM
CP -Ms- Monticello, 39654
1000 DL

1280- WFTX-Fl- ex-WDSP
WROC-NY- SCH: s/off 2330
KERG-Or- NET: C

1290- WTYL-Ms- Clarify State
KWGH-Tx- ex-KBLT

1300- WAVE-Ct- NET: Ae
KLAR-Tx- ex-KBNS

1310- KNUI-Ha- Zip 96732
KUZN-La- delete NET. Cl. St.

1320- CBAI-NB- NET: F
WGMA-Fl- NET: M

1330- WLQL-Mn- SCH: MM SP 0000-0500
WDAL-Ms- CP: 5000 D
WHAZ-NY- ANT: DL

1340- CBUY-BC- LOC: Lac La Hache
CBEQ-On- Barry's Bay, 40
40 UL
CBEU-On- Chapleau, 40 40 UL
NET: F
CBFH-Qu- NET: F
WNEC-Ct- SCH: 0430-0100(0130)
WEKY-Ky- SCH: 2 1/2 hrs. NSP
WKSX-NY- delete NET

1350- CBXP-BC- LOC: Tahsis
WELB-Al- PSA: 500
KTMF-Mn- PSA: 500; CP is on.

1360- KMO -Wa- SCH: 2 1/2 hrs. SP Sat
& Sun. 0300-0730

1370- KAWW-Ar- CP: 1000 DL
WFEA-NH- SCH: s/off 0000
WPAZ-Pa- NET: M

1380- CBFQ-Qu- NET: F
WOWW-Ct- CP is on
WKKE-NC- ex-WLOS
WPKO-Oh- PSA: 96
WIZO-Tn- PSA: 500

1390- WJRM-NC- CP: 1000 DL
WEAM-Va- NET: Ac

1400- CBWG-Ma- Galloway, 40 40 UL
CBDQ-Nf- ex-CBND
CBEW-On- Fraserdale, 40 40 UL
CBLZ-On- Hearst, 40 40 UL
KQMS-Ca- CP: 1000/250 UL
KWON-Ok- NET: C

1410- CKVN-BC- ex-CFUN; SCH: 2 1/2 hrs.
WHAG-Md- Delete NET; Clar. St.
WKBH-Wi- SCH: s/on 0500

1430- WRMG-Al- PSA: 500
WVAM-Pa- SCH: 2 1/2 hrs. NSP

1440- KUHL-Ga- ex-KCOY

1450- CBKE-At- Ft. Chipewyan, 40
40 UL
CBKF-At- Waterways, 40 40 UL
CBXC-At- LOC: Coleman
CBKI-BC- Valerount, 40 40 UL
KOBQ-Ca- CP is on, 250 UL
WOL -DC- SCH: off Sun & MM
KLWW-Ia- SCH: s/off 0200
WMAS-Ma- SCH: 24 hrs.
KRZY-NM- CP on.
WFBS-NC- delete NET. Cl. frq.

1460- WJAK-Tn- NET: M

1470-KDUN- Ar- ex-KRAF
WBIT-Ga- ex-WAAG
WKMF-Mi- SCH: 24 hrs., off
MM 0000-0430 & Sun AM
0300-0630
WNEU-WV- ex-WBZE
1480- WKND-Ct- ex-WEHW
CP -Tn- Waynesboro, 38485,
1000 DL; Box 395

1490- CBXY-At- Falher, 40 40 UL
CBXN-BC- PWR: 40 40 UL
CBAM-NB- PWR: 40 40 UL
CBLM-On- delete
WOPA-IL- SCH: off MM
WSIB-SC- CP: 500/250 UL

1500- CP -Ky- Berea, 40403, 250 DL
WJBK-Mi- NET: Ac
WLWL-NC- CP on, 500 DL 250CH

1510- KEMM-Mo- CP is on.
KURB-Wa- PSA: 250

1520- CP -NM- Albuquerque, 85701,
500 UL, 48 E. Broadway

1530- CBAQ-NB- NET: F
WOBR-NC- call for Wanchese CP
WMBT-Pa- CP: 1000 DL; 250 CH
KNBO-Tx- CP is on, 1000 DL
WFIC-Va- Call for Collinsville

1540- WMLR-Tn- Call for Hohenwald CP
KFKF-Wa- SCH: 0900-0500 M-Sa;
0900-0300 Sun

1550- CBAG-NS- NET: F
CBFE-Qu- NET: F
WYNX-Ga- ADD: Box 526
WLUX-La- PSA: 14
WKYE-Tn- delete NET; Clar. St.
WEVR-WI- CP is on, PSA: 500

1560- WEGG-Ga- ex- WCIC
WFSP-Va- ADD: Box 186

1570- CKLM-Qu- SCH: 24 hrs. NSP
KAGE-Ga- PWR: 5000 D3
WIPF-In- CP: 500 D

1580- WSMN-NH- SCH: 0430-2255(2210)
WCSL-NC- CP: 1000 DL
WMLM-Pa- PSA: 500
KYOK-Tx- NET: Ac
KSND-Wa- SCH: 0900-0300 M-Sa &
LSR-0300 Sun

1600- WKEB-De- PWR: 500/1000 U2
WLLS-Ky- PSA: 500
WEPN-Pa- ADD: Box 1600

1970 CONVENTION REPORT

The Convention Committee is still working diligently, but we need you all to do your part - - please fill in and send your Convention questionnaire to the address given. We only have heard from 15 or 20 of you so far, and it seems as though there should be more interested people. Also, anyone who has organized a convention in the past (except '68 & '69) please feel free to offer suggestions on the basis of your experiences.

Another project planned for 1970 is an official NRC auction. You may elect to donate reference materials, electronic parts, equipment, or anything else related to DX that you might conceivably wish to auction off. Who knows, you might be able to pick up those needed spare tubes cheap... All proceeds go to the NRC treasury.


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A Word about Reporting Techniques

I'd like to say a few words about Monitor Reports and the usefulness they represent to other DXers, if I may. Some DX reports submitted to us might read somewhat similar to the following fictitious example:

650 Nibi-Nibi. NIBI hrd 0320 11/7, new country. (Glotz, N.Y.)

Fortunately, the majority of IDX reports we receive contain more than this does, as far as usefulness to other DXers is concerned. As you can see, by reading the above example, all it tells one is that DXer Glotz was finally successful in hearing a wanted station. It doesn't do much for the fellow who still needs them, though. Some desirable information might be the following things: Was the station on RS, extended hours for special programs/a fiesta/an emergency/an ET? Was it very strong? (i.e., strong enough for DXer Jones to hear on his economy receiver?) Was there any interference; was WSM still on the air, or testing? Was the Cuban silent? What are the chances of hearing NIBI at that time next week, if known by the reporter? Do they have distinctive pgmg, or could they be mistaken for someone else? Were there any unusual characteristics of their signal (polar flutter, auroral flutter, a rapid fadeout, a pronounced sub-audible heterodyne (SAH) for example)? How did their signal relate to others from the same geographical location at that time?

Consider that we are a voluntary association of DXers engaged in the exchange of information of mutual benefit in the pursuance of our common interest, namely, DXing. What this means, is that if one were interested in a logging of station NIBI, he would much rather read a report somewhat like this:

650 Nibi-Nibi. NIBI hrd w/fiesta pgmg 0320 11/7, logged until 0400 s/off. Quite strong at times, deep fading every few minutes, was dominating Cuban easily on loop, about even with longwire, slight QRM from KORL after 0330. Distinctive woman ancr speaking Nibiese, EE s/off ancr said would "be on late every night until 11/13 with holiday pgms; believe using new 10 kW xmtr. (Glotz, N.Y.)

Your Editor asks all reporters with anything at all unusual to submit, to try as best you can to make your reports sound like the big one above, with as much info as you can get in...anything you believe other DXers would be interested in reading and trying for. I am sure we will have an even better Foreign Section if we can keep this in mind. Enough soapbox...

- 540 Nicaragua. Radio Corporación, Managua hrd IDing at 1959 10/30, many ads, surprised to hear them when nulling Radio ABC. (Objfo, Dom. Rep.)
- 540 Dom. Rep. Radio ABC is back on the air since 10/30 after some days off because of accident with the antenna, just testing and not with regular program. (Objfo, Dominican Rep.)
- 548 Asiatic RSFSR. Vladivostok barely loggable from 0630 11/4 w/heavy QRM from 550; vly deep 90-180 second fades. Language other than SS, therefore JJ, at an hour when deep SA's would be in sunrise. Distorted speech hrd for 10-20 second intervals in signal peaks. (Murley, Newport Beach, Cal.) (Jay refers to the phenomenon, Spanish and Japanese sound very similar when speech is weak and in a noisy background; hard to tell apart.-Ed.)

- 555 Nicaragua. Radio Tic-Tac, YNS clear ID at 2240 11/1, one of the few IAs with good signal on this TA evening. (Gray Scrimgeour, Ont.)
- 590 Cuba. Havana in well o/semi-local KFXM 0255 11/4 for LV de Cuba ID at 0301, faded soon after. (Pejza, Calif.)
- 610 Panamá. Circuito RPC, HOHM, hrd for the first time on 11/1, ads for Cartz Vieja beer and pop mx, 2240. (Objío, D.Rep.)
- 647 England. Cl mx in EE xmsn 0105-0115 10/27, went to bed and turned on rcvr (a HQ-180-Ed.) again 2259 and was surprised by perfect copy on Russian svce, EE ID at 2300, without adjusting the set: **Reported. (Scrimgeour)**
- 650 Alaska. KYAK, Anchorage, s/on 0900 10/25 anncg 25 kW, s/on will be an hour later now with the advent of Standard Time. **Quite weak, see verie section** as to why. There was an unID Oriental here before 0900, will watch for in future. (Millar, Wash. state) (Any chance of logging at s/off?-Ed)
- 655 No. Korea. Pyongyang faded in 0530 11/4, same 80-100 second fades as on 10/20, which did improve somewhat. A search for 2nd Pgm parallels fruitless, nor were any I's (i.e., 785) audible in usual 2-3 minute listening blocks. (Murley, Cal.)
- 656 unID. That het on YSS again, probably Murmansk hrd 11/1 on at 2103, 2222, 2315. (Hauser, Col. ...who is back in Enid as this appears.)
- 660 Alaska. KJAR, Fairbanks loggable much of morning 10/25, much stronger than KYAK at 0900. (Millar, Wash.) **KJAR** w/RRock mx 0320 11/1. (Pejza, Cal)
- 665 Portugal. Lisbon exc copy for report 0100 s/on 10/30, clock chime at s/on is very nice. (Scrimgeour, Ont.) Lisboa again with either monotonous mx or stuck record, 1855 11/1, then Port. anct 1856; still in w/fair sigs at 1924 w/Amer pop mx, 1955, gone by 2004. (Hauser, Col.)
- 665 Lithuania? Carrier from NNE at 2054 11/1, nothing audible at 2100. (Hauser)
- 683 Spain? Very likely, no ID hrd, noted 1916 11/1 and at 2133, light mx. (Hau?)
- 690 Colombia. L V de Colombia, Bogotá, hrd for first time w/pop mx at 2238 on 11/1. (Objío, D.Rep.)
- ** 700 Jamaica. Jamaica B/C Corp. outlets on 560-620-700-750 running AN Sunday Mornings, similar to 770 item. (Silvera, Kingston, Jamaica)
- 700 Venezuela. Radio Popular, YVMH hrd u/WLW at 2240 on 10/20, s/off w/call ID's for SW and BCB at 2252, several more SS left after 2300. (Scrimgeour)
- ** 710 Cuba. Hrd here 0320-0350 11/3 under ETer (probably in Fla.) ID at 0330 IS followed by march, then female "Esta es la voz de Cuba" then male voice "Transmitiendo desde Cuba, territorio libre hemisferio" then news. Find no listing. Hrd again 0630-0640, caught no ID. (Eaves, Texas) (New stn?)
- 746 Kazakh SSR. Tselinograd. 11/3 1055 Russian talk; WRTVH listing by country gives only Tselinograd, listing by freq gives Tselinograd, Semipalatinsk, Karaganda and Alma-Ata. **However, Tselinograd and Semipalatinsk are the same place, Tselinograd being the new name for the capital of the largely Russian settled Virgin Lands area; it is in the Kazakh Republic, which probably accounts for the listing as Alma-Ata (some Soviet station lists cite only the republic capital, not exact location). Karaganda seems unlikely, so favor Tselinograd as location. (Wood, Hawaii) (Isn't Karaganda on 728? Any chance of them out your way?-ed.)**
- 746 Holland. Hilversum, during RS after CBL off on 10/29, and then 0200 s/on on 11/2; faded soon after 0205 tho. Reported. (Scrimgeour)
- 750 Colombia. HJDK 0449 11/3, Caracol affiliate list, 0450 Nacional Cigar-rillo ad, QRM from an EE religious pgm-Jamaica or KFQD? (Hauser, Col.)
- 750 Japan. JOIB, Sapporo faded in 0458 11/4, deep 80-90 sec. fades with 10-20 second periods of audibility. Improved to 60-70 sec shallow fade, 20-30 audible with clarity. Male and female ancr in Japanese. (Murley, Cal.)
- 744 Switz'd. Sottens, much-wanted stn finally hrd at 0000 s/on 10/29 in FF; OC hetted with YSKL, fair IS at 2359. Not yet enuf to report, hasn't been back in since. (Scrimgeour, Toronto)
- 765 El Salvador. YSKL IDed after 2 months trying, nice reception 2340 10/26, been weak since then. (Scrimgeour)
- 765 El Salv. YSKL with complete ID as "YSKL en San Salvador" 2320 11/3 and followed by a play or drama, complete w/canned laughter. "Radio Universal K-L" ID at 2332, then news. Taped. (Conrad, Haines City, Fla.)
- ** 770 Jamaica. Radio Jamaica and Rdfn. now running AN SM's with pgm of MoR pop mx, i.e. between underground and Frank Sinatra type; all outlets - 550, 580, 720 and 770. (Silvera, Kingston, Jam.) (Obvious response to JBC's being AN SM's, or did RJR come first? hi-Ed.)
- 770 Colombia. TODELAR Vibraphone IS and ID, then NA, bad het w/WABC; Radio Tequendama, Bogotá listed, at 0447 11/3. (Hauser, Col.)
- 780 Venezuela. Ecos del Torbes (calls are YVOD-Ed.) u/WBMM TT 0150 11/3 (Pejza)
- 780 unID. EE hymn "What a Friend we have in Jesus" at 0503 11/3, is this ZBVI or Barbados? (Hauser, Col.)
- 809.5 India. VUD, Delhi, Hindi news 1015 11/3, approx 500 Hz lower than KGO. (Wood, Hawaii) (This would mean, the Superpower arab you reported at the end of Sept as "500 Hz lower than Delhi" must be in fact on 809.0, which corresponds to the Middle East freq allocations perfectly, and which can probably explain why no European reports of them have come forth...but has anyone else hrd Delhi on what must amount to a split freq??-Ed.)
- ** 810 Cuba. Very loud CM-- hrd 10/23 with WGY silent, Havana ID and NA at 2358 s/off; how many other Cuban xmtrs have been shifted? cf. my previous log-gings on 700 and 750, with strong signals. (Scrimgeour)
- 810 Colombia. Radio Sutatenza, HJGY, educational talk 0451 11/3, almost as good as SW // 5075 kHz. (Hauser, Col.)
- 827 Spain. Radio Barcelona EAJ1 presumed to be the TA here 10/30 at various times thru the eve, 1750, 2120, definitely SS, are they AN? (Scrimgeour)
- 830 Japan. JOBB Osaka EE lessons finally got an ID for me, tnx to Hauser, the first TP in here by 0450 11/4, shallow fading caused no problem. (Murley)
- 835 China, P.Rep. Nanchang in by 0520 11/4, was in 0521 10/20. That "used-car-salesman" was pitching something again, probably just news; 60-90 sec fades as on 10/20, deep enough to be subaudible tho (You mean into the noise-Ed.) and did not ease up as time passed. (Murley, Cal.)
- 840 Colombia. 0327 11/3, "a través de su emisora Ondas del Caribe, la Cadena del Oro de América", 0328 ad for cigarro Presidente. (Hauser)
- 845 Italy. Roma hrd 2215 10/19, 2nd one in, with good audio. (Edmunds, NorthNJ) Roma the presumed TA thru CJBC slop several times around 1930 this week, was s-8 early in eve, weak SM 11/2 after CJBC s/off; when is exact s/off? (Scrimgeour) (If you ever hear a s/off, you'll really be DXing, hi-Ed.)
- 854 Spain. RNE Murcia hrd w/RNE ID MM 10/27 0105. (Scrimgeour, Toronto)
- ** 870 Dom. Rep. Radiolandia, Santiago increased power to 10 kW and using new equipment, as of 10/31. (Objío, D.Rep.)
- 877a Cuba. Distorted-whine on each side, 0345 11/3 mx and ancts, 0400 LV de Cuba ID. (Hauser, Col.)
- 880 Guatemala. Radio Nuevo Mundo 0620 11/3, marimba, ads 0623 began SS devo-tional pgm from California, hymns, sermon by YL, 0655 cigarillo ad, then ID. (Hauser, Col.)
- 880 China, P. Rep. Mainland station quite strong 10/25 at 0900 with play, had tone pips on the nour but no break in pgmg. (Millar, Wash.)
- 890 Japan. JOHK, Sendai. 11/1 as early as 0145, which is 8:45 pm local time, good, VLS looped. Earliest I have ever heard a JO station. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 894 Canary Islands. Logged thanks to tip in 10/18 DX News, hrd 1808-1840 on 10/23, primarily SS talking. Hrd 10/26 from 1710-1805 with solid opera, rough splash from VLS, Country # 84. (Hal Robie, Mass.)
- 895 Iran. E.A, Radio Iran, Teheran. On the air 1025 11/3, IS; 1030 into long Iranian vocal, mx. straight thru 1100 without a word spoken, but recognized the IS and musical style was unmistakable. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 905 El Salvador. YSQJ Radiópolis w/ID 2130, MoR NA standards and 2 to 5 year old rock mx in SS and EE, much talk, ads and IDs and no Latin mx hrd while I listened 2120-2200 11/1; Taped ID with call ltrs 0022 11/4. (Conrad, Fla.)

- 906 England. BBC Brookmans Park hrd s/on 0150 SM 11/2 and 0030 10/30, reported. (Springeour, Ont.)
- 908 E. Germany. Burg was unID here 10/29 0053, trax FT, JMC, GPM, (Edmunds, NJ)
- 917 unID. TA here, man talking but couldn't ID lang, 2:47 11/1; 2 stations but both poor 0010 11/2, Yugoslavia, then BGR, perhaps? (Springeour)
- 919 Colombia. Swissas Fuentes separable 0536 11/3, LA mx, 0557 "Musica de Colombia" en Todelar, 0558 "desde Cartagena" "Emisora Fuentes" and usual laughable "homenajes profesionales" claim. Strong signal, 2700 m. (Hauser, Col.)
- 925 Beth. Antilles. Radio Victoria now here, but when I hrd them IDing 11/2, they did not mention new freq., will check again. (Objio, D.Rep.)
- 935 Morocco. Agadir at good level, chanting; evidently is AN as several have suggested, or maybe just weekends; woman ancr 2030. Taped. (Conrad, Fla.) (What/could be so rare as a weekend in Agadir...or so dull, I wonder?-Ed.)
- ** 960 Venezuela. A sec anncg to b testing w/pgm names "Exitos 980" and ID as: "Emisora del Radio Aer puer o de Maracaibo" at 1029 on 11/2; this must be a change of name from Radio Servicio, YVBB, Maracaibo. (Objio, D.Rep.)
- 998 unID-Moldavia, I suppose, most likely for carrier 2310 11/1. (Hauser) oops, slightly north of NE and Kishinjov is 29 1/2 degrees. (Hauser)
- 999 Cuba. Separable 0530 3/11 from hetted 1000, surely Cuba, sounded like Cuban farm program, pep talks and whining mx. Agramonte still 1000 nominally? (Hauser)
- ** 1010 (Have had no info here, I expect our Caribbean monitors w1 check)
- 1025 Colombia. Radio Surcattana IDing on 11/2 at 1058 anncg to be operating with studios in Barranquilla and ancr in Magangué and 120 km. Magangué is 120 miles inland, south of Barranquilla. (Objio, D.Rep.) Radio SUREToma promo 0518 11/3, long spels between musical selections and not B
- 1025 810; LBG says it's HJBN Barranquilla moved from 980. 2704 m. (Hauser, Col.)
- 1025 Colombia. 11/3 0315 frequent RCH mentions 0330 mx, HJBR. (Hauser)
- 1025 unID. TA, no doubt, SS from NE 1507 11/1, no doubt Spain. (Hauser, Col.)
- 1040 China. Peeking strongest TP of season, first checked 0615 11/4 with very shallow 70-90 sec fades; usual ppgm, audible during fade periods. (Hurley)
- 1045 Granada. Sin believed to be Carriacou hrd again with yr poor signals 10/23 from 1905-1931, woman talking most of the time, still no positive ID. (Hauser)
- 1061 Portugal. Very strong bet w/PTCH 1902 11/1, from NE, no audio hrd. (Hauser)
- ** 1070 Venezuela. To Richard WOOD: Re your clip for 1180 (10/25 IDing), Radio Zulia announces and IDs as operating on this freq (1070) and hrd again no be sure on 10/28 and daily after that, a move from 1060 (or from 1180?) (Objio, Dom. Rep.)
- 1070 unID. It is a Cuban, difficult to ID as to location, runs late at times but is not AM. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1085 Albania. Tirana has been very good here most of the last week of October, April for 77 sec 2300 10/26, Russian pgs on 10/27 to 2226 s/of good, too, would like to see TA but 1430 looks hopeless, ni. (Springeour, Ont.)
- 1090 Colombia. 1430, L y de Cúcuta hrd w/ID just before domestic TT began 0029 on 11/3. (Springeour, Ont.)
- 1097 Brazil. 1900 11/1 low net looping 88, LBG IDed La Voz de Madrid at 2128, unID TA, doubt vague, as looped 550 0103 11/5. (Edmunds, NJ) (above-Ed.)
- 1100 Colombia. Radio Reloj, no city ID hrd 0620-0640 11/1, mx varied considerably; since RMT is listed as being "tropical mx" can I claim this as RICH on this beat? RICH listed as larger power of the two. (Hurley, Cal.) (I'd hesitate to go solely on the basis of published info such as that; I'd say the only sure way is to get a city mention off the air; who really knows what their announcer might decide to play at 4 AM some morning! -ed.)
- 1106 unID. TA, a bit of audio, 2306 11/1, no telling whence. (Hauser, Col.) TA probably AFJ Munich with arch mx 0016 10/30, woman ancr second SS, will keep checking. (Springeour)
- 1115 unID. TA, can repeating short phrases (in place of an IS?) at 0027 11/2, into us at 0030, Italian? soon faded. (Springeour)
- La Primera del Mundo, can las ultimas noticias, Nacional Radio Club---

- 1120V Jamaica. A Kingston hooting atm being hrd here plays mostly boss pop plus a number of banned blue songs, and old hits, no ancts. Poor modulation and lots of noise on carrier. Engineering-wise, seems to be work of complete amateurs, but using unusual recording methods. The J.R.C. engineering staff is engaged in tracking it down and I have asked them to contact me when they have located it. Freq varies a lot between 1115 and 1130 kHz, power seems to be more than 100 watts, but there are reports that they have been hrd much stronger (i.e., hrd strongly on small transistor radios) and the guys at JBC guess it's nearer 1 kW. The above freq may not have been selected by accident, as there is a harmonic of JBC on 1115 kHz (don't you mean 1120, the 2nd harmonic of 5607-Ed.) so maybe they will try to sneak in here, as the harmonic is very weak but it will affect tracking methods. (Silvera, Kingston, Jamaica)
- 1124 unID. Eastern European mx at s-4 level 11/1 at 2237 while Zagreb was in on 1133, could it be Bulgaria? (Springeour, Ont.) unID TA, an anct but I couldn't tell lang 0100 11/2. (Hauser, Col.)
- 1125 Costa Rica. Radio Capital II-- with exc sigs, very readable spite of QRM with life Latin mx 0101 11/5. (Edmunds, N.J.)
- 1130 Hawaii. KAI, Kaius armchair copy musak waiting for TPs to open, distinctive Hawaiian mx against CMXW-HDGY-WCAR etc. makes this easiest Hawaiian in the west to spot, after 0200, as Chuch Sadolen noted. (Hurley, Cal.)
- 1133 Yugoslavia. (oops, I can't spell either, hi-Ed.) Zagreb must be the E. European logged with native mx and Slavic lang 10/29 from 2300 to 0005 and on 11/1 from 2258, very weak at expected 2230 s/eb, but peaks just after 2300. Were they the stn with jazz and Western vocals at 2310 on 11/2? Other material reported. Seems to be a LA betting them till late evening, very closely. (Springeour, Ont.)
- 1140 Venezuela. Radio Carora, YVBR, Carora hrd for first time 2005 10/27 ID, pop mx. (Objio, D.Rep.)
- 1160 Colombia. Emisora HJCR, Bogotó, ID with this name only at 2030 10/27, pop mx pgn and ads. Former name hrd here was "El Mundo en Bogotó" and I don't know if it is a change of name. (Objio, D.Rep.)
- 1178 Bvukoyu Is. VOA ID at 0640, looped for Far East, rather than for Fla, and a couple kHz below WJAH. Very deep fades, short peaks. (Hurley, Cal.)
- 1196 E. Germany. VOA Munich in with unusually clear ID in ER 2315 11/2. (KGS, Ont)
- ** 1202 unID. Item in IDXP 10/25; stn hrd here 10/28 IDing at 1922 is Ondas del Escalante, YVBR, Santa Bárbara del Zulia, Venezuela, hrd very strong. It seems to be closer to 1201.5 kHz. (Objio, D.R.) Conrad's unID likely to be ChJP Ciego de Avila, listed for 1190 but hrd mostly around 1196 kHz. (Silvera, Jan.) (I don't believe this is the same station, but new info nevertheless, tmx-Ed.)
- 1205 France. OC, good, from NE 320 11/1, 2330 FF talk, class mx. (Hauser, Co.)
- 1205 Sierra Leone. SLBS logged with good signal 10/27, IS of 7 flute-like notes hrd 0054-0100, after very long pause, time pips and melody-like fanfare and talk by 2 men could not determine lang, (vernacular?-Ed.) was n and out w/ORFF Bo deaux and also believ I hrd a SS speaker, Country # 85. (Hal Robie Mass, who just keeps Robbing Up the New Ones...ouch-Ed.)
- 1214 England. JBC, finally enough audio owed up 0202 11/2 to hear Radi One ID, followed by wx report for U.K. acs of audio hrd on previous occasions, first time anything distinguis able showed up. Euro #1. (Pejza, Cal)
- 1216 Albania. RTA hrd s-8, 2252-2257 s/off 11/1, un. (Springeour Ont.) RTA? 2226 11/1 carrier from NE hetted 1216, 2227:45 ither bega TT or another net and continued thru 2230, at 2244 a few words of Arabic oes this match sked for 1214? This stn appeared to e a few hundred Hz below another one; 3049 miles to Tirana. (Hauser, Col.) Albania is off freq, low side unID Id. 2148 11/1 carrier from SE, 2201 LA mx, 2203 anct, but I was distracted by TA's, audio again 2224, Cucuta, maybe? (Hauser, Col.)

** 1490 Cuba. New station here, believe in orient province, cannot ID them because of HJAY in all day with a very good signal. (Silvera, Jan.)

1521 Colombia. Radio Minuto TC for 11/3, ad for guardamonte Cristal. (Hauser, Col.)

1538 G. Germany. Cologne x DeutscheLandfunk v/MOR mx, GG 0022 11/5 (Edmunds)

** 1546 Malta. BBC relay heard 2250-2305 in Arabic with nice Big Ben at 2300, seems to be an off-air relay from SW by the sound of it. Very good level at times, heard 11/2 and got a fair tape. (Conrad, Fla.) (Nice, Jerry-Ed)

1550 UNID. LA LA mx 04:00 11/3 perhaps an s/on, 0441 OC (CBB?) killed. (Hauser)

1553 UNID. OC looping NW-SE 0420-0446 tuneout 11/3. (Hauser, Col.)

1562 Int. Masters. Radio Veronica, off Holland, noted 0120 11/1, as was WR-1586, the only 3 A's noted this night. (Wood, Hawaii)

1562 Swiss? Presumed Swiss on top of Veronica several times he past week after WJXB s/off. Neither TA has enough audio here to report. (Scribbleg't)

1572 UNID. CBC French network heard 1650 11/2, was // CJBC. Quickly faded out. Possibly a drifting LPR icebox? (Scribbleg't, Ont.)

1602 G. Germany. Bayerischer Rundfunk from 2:45 11/2-3, very, very good level with good easy listening Spanish guitar mx, woman ancrs. Time signal and complete ID 04:00, then man reading verification section.

650 ALASKA. KYAK, Anchorage sent very prompt verie for 10/25 reception, opened 10/23 with new 25 kW. I am located right in deep null of WA, estimate about 500 watts ~~W~~ in my direction. Did not give their Sunday night (AM) s/off time, as I had requested, but suggest DXers west of the Rockies watch for KYAK on MW's when WSM signs off; I don't know if KYAK on as late or later than KORL. (Roy Millar, Washington)

770 VENEZUELA. YVQQ, Puerto La Cruz, v/l from D. R. de Alcalá, Secre- taria. (Wood, Hawaii)

810 MEXICO. XEPW, Tampico, Tams, v/l from Ing. Víctor J. Flores. (Wood)

1010 MEXICO. XEDX, Radio Variedad, Ensenada, B.C. specific v/l from Rolando Cardenas San Martín. (Wood)

1310 MEXICO. XERO, Irapuato, Gto. v/l from Prof. Jesús Dfaz García, Depto. de Relaciones POblicas. (Wood)

1513 COLOMBIA. HJJK, Radio Progreso de Córdoba, Lorica v/l from Eugenio Sanchez, Jr., Administrador. Lines freq as 1040 k. (Wood, Hawaii)

That's it for another week. I'll look for ward to seeing the results of the TA Listening Test... when I heard a few TA's thru the junk, hi. Deadlines remain either Sunday or Monday morning, depending on the variable factors... I usually have most of the material by Friday any- way, so no problem there. We have another go column again this week.

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RESUME FLASHES

906 Belgium/Turkey? Sec d station audible under the Belgian from 1620 on; could not make out s ond language but believe this is Israel, currently the best-heard Turk Europe. The SAH frequency, 23 is the same as recently measured by European monitors; the second station sig ed off at 1700 promptly - wide s Izmir's scheduled s/off time (see thi week's IIMD). Match this one; we may yet have our first NA logging o Turk this season... (GPN, Mass.) Above on TALT night.

1124 Spain/Unid Arab. High sta in Spanish noted around 1745 with mentions of Barcelona and Valencia, presumably listed 10 kw EAU15 but then into Western music; then agh an Arabic speaker faded up immediately or the station switched into Arabic. Very good and clear tape of Arabic ID but doesn't seem to mention city or country. (Kane and Far, Mass.) This also on TALT night. There is an unidentified Moroccan being heard on this freq in Europe; language on this definitely Arabic. (GPN)

1345 UNID. Probably domestic. Jim Werner and I have been getting a strong carrier here for a while, and weak audio once in a while. Sporadic, though. Only audible audio for me has been 10/22 with EK mx and sports at 2301 and seemingly QSK at 2310. On MW 10/27 there was a similar signal on 1215 with similar brief signal cuts. Probably a 1230 Canadian. Anyone else get this? (Scribbleg't, Ont.)

1255 Costa Rica. Oh, boy, another one. This one IDs as Columbia, TILM Nicoya, Columbia Canal Cuatro, listed 1250. Pgnr // others on this rather exco- sive network. Good ID at 2355 11/3, ID ID at 2400 gave "Columbia en Costa Rica en Territorio Nacional" and s/off 2303. (Conrad, Fla.) (I don't get the 2400 ID if s/off 2303, do you mean 0403?-Ed.)

1264 UNID. UNID TA heard here 0055 11/3, lvy QSK but definitely a TA. (Edmunds, NJ) (Nearest TA freqs are 1259-1268. Are you sure it's a TA?-Ed.)

1295 England. BBC Foreign Svce, ID at s/on 2250-2255 very clear 10/29 and on 11/1. (Scribbleg't)

** 1303a Cuba. Radio Nacional de Cuba. This is not the one on 1308. There are two stations. Clear ID at 2230 11/1, should solve several peoples' mystery there; been after for a month now, Cuba--phooey? (Conrad) (Agread-Ed.)

1304 Poland. Tentative ID 0031 11/3, looped 430. (Edmunds, N.J.)

** 1308 Cuba. Radio Nacional is not CHKD, Holguin, still around 1308 but is be- lieved to be CHGU, Colon, formerly 1340 kHz. (Silvera, Jan.)

1320 Venezuela. Radio Colonial, HJSA, El Tocuyo s/off at 1750 11/2 w/BA (06:10)

1325 Costa Rica. TIRG, Liberia at 2220 with ID as "Super Radio, Columbia" briefly stop channel and mixed with 2 others acc SAH-scope. 11/1. Listed as Columbia, Canal Trece. Typed. (Conrad,aines City, Fla.)

** 1330 Colombia. La Voz de Medellín seems to be a new station or a change of name, heard 1946 10/24, pop mx. (06:10, D.R.)

** 1335e UNID. I would suggest HJFS, La Voz de Pereira, Pereira as Conrad's UNID In 10/25 IDXD, modulation sounds like this one. NAME lost was heard approx 1342 kHz. (Silvera, Jamaica) Tu Conrad: 3tn UNID 10/25 IDXD is La Voz de Pereira, HJFS, heard on 10/29 ID at 2033 as HCN, the only one I can hear here. (06:10, Don, Rep.) (Who lists freq as 1337. Thanks, gentlemen-Ed.)

1345 Kuwait. Radio Kuwait 1000 AM talk 11/3. (Wood, Hawaii)

1350 Colombia. Radio Península, HJOK, sent me two beautiful pennants with their reply to my request for info. White silk, red and green and a landscape inside the figure of a microphone, with cactus, sun and clouds. Address: Gilberto Leal Varela, Director Gerente; Calle 13 #13-14, Maicao, Guajira, Colombia. An independent station, 1000 watts, 0530-2300. (06:10)

** 1369 Cuba. Conrad's UNID, here, Santiago de Cuba, Ore., newish station has been on for a year or so, I cannot get near to slogan, however, believe it is OMWY heard on 1550 some time ago. QRM from HJ80-1370. (Silvera, Jan)

1370 Venezuela. Radiodifusora La Pascua, La Pascua heard for first time, IDing at 2102 on 10/28. (06:10, Don, Rep.)

1375 UNID. To Conrad, IDXD 10/25, "Radio Monumental, Esicera insignia de Costa Rica" heard here 10/28 at 2055 with this ID. (06:10)

1375 UNID. Presumably ORIF St. Pierre with classical guitar mx and ORTF ID on 10/30 from 1717 to 1740 fade. Strong carrier but audio only fair. ID was by woman ancr at 1731; man's voice doesn't carry as well. Much desired, so will keep trying. (Scribbleg't, Ont.) (06:10, D.R.)

1420 Colombia. Radio Bahía, HJAP Cartagena heard w/pop mx and ads, ID 1832 10/29

1439 Luxembourg. Heard despite 1440 QRM 0035 11/5, strong but mushy audio. (HJE, NJ)

1457 England. BBC pounding in 0030 11/5 strongest TA except 1586. (Edmunds, NJ)

1470 Colombia. HJ88, La Voz de Blonda, Honda heard for first time with Colombian pop mx, IDed at 1927 10/29. (06:10, D.Rep.)

1475 Austria. Seldom a signal at listed 2330 s/on, about s-4 by 0043 or so; a later s/on time? Watching for Wim for a report. (Scribbleg't, Ont.)

Vienna in very well 0025 11/5, UNID lang. (HJE, NJ) (Must be accented GO)

J. ALEX BOWAB - OT Division - USS Forrestal - FPO - New York - 09501

I'll be in Middletown 11/29, Dave, if Lady Luck and Mother Navy smile. The latter of those two has me off the coast of Jacksonville, Fla. at this time, instead of the Virgin Islands. Both of Jax's rockers, WPDQ-600 and WAPE-690 have their night coverage severely curtailed by QRM from Cuba. "America's #1 Country Mx Station" as WCMS-1050 is known back in our home port of Norfolk, made it down here on their 10/27 TEST, a simulcast of their FM AN show (sounded so familiar I could have faked the resume of what was broadcast). Only XEG & some semi-cl mx heard prior to 12:25. I tuned again @ 12:30 & there they were. WADO-1280 surprised me 11/2 by topping the channel for 30 minutes prior to sunset, & coming in louder than the N.Y. 50s. I have been very impressed, moreover, b their ground coverage as monitored during my travels in the area. Someone recently heard WOPA-1490 apparently s/off, & surmised they have a silent period - not so. They run an announcement giving owner, address, AM & FM facilities & power, followed by SSB, daily @ 1 & 5:30am, but do not s/off or on at these times (AN-7, alternating between two XRs). I never understood the nature of these twice-daily announcements, except to note they serve to isolate station's AN-NN programming from the balance of their RS, which is foreign language & some commercial religion. I was misled upon hearing them myself when I was stationed in Chicago last year.

STEWART DRAKE - 2108 South Simpson Street - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - 19142

Well, I finally got my new loop together, but I can't say I am 100% happy or content. I have made three nice catches with it, but it just doesn't have the nulling quality the old 40 incher had. I don't know if the set itself could be a factor here but I am going to pull the tubes and check them over as it has been quite a while, over a year, since the last check. Since my last Musing I have added on 10/14 KGLC-910 Okla. on RS @ 3:38 w/c/w mx. They were dominant most of the time. Then on 10/21, the day I finished the loop, I got PJA-6 925 RS w/EE religion program @ 6:25pm. On 11/3 I finally heard WRMG-1430 Ala. w/DT @ 1:01am & later on, @ 5am I heard ZBVI-780 w/religion program & dedications for my 61st country. They were good at tune-in but deteriorated fast & then all I could get was a few announcements, but sufficient for report. As for QSLs I got WKYZ-1250 & WHAV-1490. Oh yes the PJA6 was on a tip from Marty Blumenthal; my thanks to him. To the question about a Domestic Contest. 73's

FISH - Lincoln, Nebraska

FDXC count as of 11/4: (15) IRCA *D, (19) NRC *D, (13) NRC *F and (6) IRCA *F. How about joining if you haven't already? FDXC is just what it stands for - plain friendly fun! If you're interested, here's the lineup to date: NRC *D: Father Jack, Ken Lyon, Morris Sorensen, Frank Wheeler, Walt Rogers, Walt Breville, Glenn Hauser, Roy Millar, Mark Katz, Mahlon Stilwell, Scott Steig, Allen R. Neal, Chris Lucas, Geoff Fox, Frank Waldron, Jerry Starr, Clarence Freeman, Randy Kane, John Shannon. IRCA *D: George Sherman, Dan Myers, Fish, Dave Singer, Ray Hartman, Don Kaskey, Rob Keeney, Marc DeLorenzo, Shelby Remington, Bill Wall, MBN, Anthony Marks, Tom Hartloff, Dave Geringer, Bruce Collins. IRCA *F: Father Jack, Angel Garcia, Glenn Hauser, Roy Hartman, Shelby Remington, Mike Tannery and NRC *F: Fish, Walt Rogers, Don Kaskey, Roy Millar, Mark Katz, Bill Grant, Jay Murley, Marc DeLorenzo, Geoff Fox, Randy Kane, Cesar Objio, MEN, Clarence Freeman. Join FDXC! You have until 12/1. First round scoring in a few weeks.

DAN MYERS - Toledo, Ohio

As many members may know, Veries from CIK, Gordon, Ga. have recently stated they were to change calls to WKG0 (in fact, that they already had).

In his last Musing, G. Harley DeLeurere brought up the fact there is a WKG0-FM in Cumberland, Md. In talking w/a member of the WCIK staff, I learned the following: They changed calls to WKG0 9/25 after a go-ahead letter from the FCC. Then, after someone, probably WKG0-FM contested the call change, they changed back on 10/27 & they are now WCIK. I myself don't recall seeing an application in Brodcasting but I may have missed it. He said they applied in late July or August. It looks to me like the FCC blew it in giving them the go-ahead. DX: 10/31- 5:59pm WNYC-830 o/u WCCO; 6:13 KWKH-1130 o/u WCAR semi-local pest. 11/1- Noon, WBEN-930 u/WEOL, 4:53pm WIKI-1410 in/out the mess; 5:36 WWR-620 o/WTMM, 5:41 WLDS-1180 (after about a week of trying) o/WHAM long enough for ID, heard u/WHAM good enough for report. 11/2- 1:31am, KFYZ-550 signaled a good AM to NW & that it was. 2am, WOW-590 finally after WKG0 was off; 2:27 CFAC-960 2:37 CJCA -930, & 5:30pm, WKIC-1390 s/off & heard & reported again on 11/5. 11/3- 2am s/off WGBI-910. 11/4- 5:37pm WMT-600 o/WTAC finally, 6:05 CKIM-1570 o/CFOR. 11/5 - 7:02am CKSO-790 u/CKLW-800 semi-local (might as well be local) super-super pest. First SRS DX in better than a year, & what a surprise! Veries: v/q- WGSM KOAM WGR. v/l- WCWA v/r- WSYB (State #31). I hate seeing WSYB verifying on a DXer's report, so I'm going to make up some v/qs for them & send them, compliments of NRC & DX hobby in general. I may do this for other stations, if I can get hold of a copy of their letterhead. CX have been bad here lately, at least since 11/3. They were terrific till then & wham - nothing. RAY Davvison? Who's that? I know a TIM Davisson, but Ray? Come on, Tim! Hey ERC or BPC, is there going to be a domestic contest this year? (Yes -ERC) At the end of Jay Murley's article on verifying, there's two "reception reports" shown. Believe it or not, both were verified! WSPD's policy is to verify anything (even "I heard you, please verify") if it's within possible daytime or nighttime "armchair listening level" reception. The CE usually goes over the reports, too. They're sort of unique, almost an "automatic verifier" but not quite. I know he sent one report back saying not enough info to some guy in W.Va. or Pa. for a day reception. 73's

RAY T. DAVVISON - 207 Winchester Road - Apt. 105 - Akron, Ohio - 44313

Hi! 10/27- WKYB-1000 S.C. s/off 5:45pm w/Percy Faith's "A Summer Place" - they apparently do this nightly; WVOV-1000 Ala. @ 6:13:40pm s/off, they program rr & use logo. "The Voice of the Tennessee Valley." CBO-910 Ottawa finally @ 7:08pm w/"Monday Concert." They must be DA straight N! Rarely heard here. 10/28- WKYX-570 Ky. w/WKBN looped @ 8:31pm w/c/w (new format), good signals. 10/30- CFCM-1310 Ont. @ 12:36am w/commercials & c/w, strong! KGMO-1550 Mo. ETing @ 1:13 strong. I was shocked to hear KOUR-1220 Independence, Ia. ETing & f/c @ 1:21 tune in till 1:29 s/off, aren't they the ones who tested for NRC or IRCA last year? 11/2- Weird AM - DXwise, anyway, hi! CFAC-960 Alta. @ 2:44 weak, & fading u/o WBRC, CJCA-930 Alta. for Canada #80 logged @ 2:32-2:36 w/commercials & Mor. 11/6- WPAD-1450 Ky. @ 1:15am f/c, I just caught the end, fair signals, mucho QRM, so no report. CHAM-1280 Ont. w/MOR & commercials. Usually CUMS there. Veries: v/pp- WLET. v/l- WNMW WWRN. v/f- KRMG KKJO WFHR (for daytime reception - answer in five days!) v/q- KPRC WFOB WFLI. Total: 390. In the KKJO v/f was an SC, a CM (major nulls E & SW), a handwritten letter on stationery from the CE who also sent three examples of "poor" or "unverifiable" reports. One was a postal card, one 1/2-page notebook (school-type) paper, & one on standard letter paper 4 1/2 x 8". Only the 1/2-page had return postage. Fortunately the CE says he throws away all unverifiable reports but will continue to verify (probably by v/f) all correct reports. It looks like KYW WKYZ WMPO (that hurts - I have 59 verified out of 62 reports from Ohio) KLEO WFLM CJGX WKCY KIRA won't reply - here go the f/ups. Do CUMS CKAC verify? Andy Rugg, please? Thanks. TAs in Ohio? Who? Good DXing! GPN, please note: I did not receive my Volume 37, Number 4 (October 18, 1969) DX NEWS. 73.

FRED NORDQUIST - 302 Sandra Lane - North Syracuse, New York - 13212

Hi. Not much new DX here, due to high density of ANers up here in the NE. A few SSSers made it in on 10/13. WEEZ-1590 Pa. 4:57pm, WROW-1570 Md. SID @ 5pm, WPRW-1460 Va. w/Va. Tech FB announcement @ 5:23. WLEB-1270 Pa. q

unID SS 5:33pm. 10/22- XEWA-540 S.L.P. w/Casa Blanca ads - good signal, 8:58pm. 10/27- WJAR-1470 Pa. SID-rr 8:06pm. 10/29- CBU-690 B.C. while doing homework for GE, hi, 1:11am. Albania-1214 30 o/s-9 s/off 10:56pm w/NA (farthese DX to date), unID-1205 weak w/piano mx @ 11:12pm, unID-1295 10/s-9 male announcer, mx, unID language, 11:33pm. 10/30- Albania-1214 w/IS - two trumpets 10:29pm, then into what sounded like GG 10:31 w/good signal. Totals up around 400 now. G.E. strike hasn't affected us here in Syracuse yet - And a new addition to our family expected ANY DAY now! DX NEWS format looks highly professional now. Keep up the good work! 73.

ISAAC EAVES - 10113 Pillot - Houston, Texas - 77029

Although it has been a long time since I have Mused, DX has been encouraging all Summer. Since 6/1 there are 60 new entries in my log. I am especially proud of several logged on thosetests that would not have been heard any other way. In addition 4VEH-1035 & CKLW were heard along w/a new Cuban on 710. Totals are now 411 heard, about 100 foreign, 32 states. About the middle of June an SX-100 was added to my investment of assorted gear, a fair improvement over the SX-42, especially on splits. Anyone with suggestions as to better use or improvement of the SX-100 please conta t me. In expectancy of the receipt of the loop kit, the "den" has been re-arranged to make room for this larger loop, the present one being a 24" affair. During the Summer Richard Wpod was generous enough to share plans for this giant signal snatcher loop, the ten-footer. It now adorns the sky above our home, mounted on a rotator. Besides being a conversation piece, several new catches can be attributed to its gathering power. A remote tuning unit for the variable would no doubt be in order, but up until now no po' boy's version has come to light. Any ideas? (Yes, Isaac - get rich! -ERC)(hi). Arrow Sales, 2508 S. Michigan, Chicago seals a Navy surplus audio filter called Lazy Man's Q-5'er for \$1.95 plus handling which nulls out hetrodynes pretty well. DX NEWS is greater yet. I keep wondering where there is room for improvement, but the NRC crew continues to search out new ways of benefitting the hobby. 73. (Thanks for the kind words, Isaac! - RC)

RICK EVANS - Box 1988 - Gary, Indiana - 46409

Hi. No DX this seek save once. 11/1- WJIM-1240 Lansing Mich. 2am, KWDB-630 St. Paul Mimm. 2:30am w/hard rr. That was it. v/c- WOW WJUDY WGSN. (not v/qs? -ERC) v/1- WAGO WLEN (for 5/5/69) WMLT. WAGO apparently complied w/ my suggestion & IDs as "serving Milwaukee to Green Bay and Madison to Gary". I had a good weekend at my dad's and got some good food in my stomach. Thanks, Pop! What ever happened to the Mendota Night Owl? I haven't seen his reports for a long time. Totals now 721/363. I'm now working 4:30pm-midnight local time so daytime DX will probably pick up again. 73.

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Greetings all. Well, I haven't Mused in quite a while, mainly due to no DXing and just plain laziness, hi. DX has been fantastic here for all kinds of signals, high latitude, low latitude, any latitude, hi. Good TA CX noted on 10/26-27 & 11/2. On 10/26 carriers noted on 1214 1205 1586 & 764, only audio noted on BBC & station on 1205. I was unsure what it was (DF indicated Sierra Leone, but I doubt it). On 10/27 TAs were much better, w/1214 in solid at times, WDR-1586 noted w/time pips at midnight, then GG, weak, but there, and Dakar- 64 w/signals in FF. TAs vanished until 11/2 when BBC-1214 was logged w/ local-like signals @ 2:03am. Absolutely amazing at times. TPs real good also, VOA-1140 Philippines noted @ s/on 6am 11/3. I have also heard many Japs and also VOA Okinawa has been booming in here. Tonga-1020 was noted here 11/2 @ 2:45-3:15 w/good signals o/KDKA. As I said, CX have been great here! This seems to indicate a first-class season getting under way. Let's hope it stays that way. I can't think of anything else to say, so I'll end it here. 73 and good DX.

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Log totals at 161 stations in 22 states. Latest additions of note include: 10/29- KIMA-1460 Yakima, announcing change of calls to KMWX effective 11/3. 11/1- KSSR-666.8 from Seattle Pacific College 1.7 miles away @ 11:32pm to s/off @ 3am, announcing as 670 where KBOI was at S-9. 11/2- KFGD-750 Anchorage w/s-4 @ 4:30am w/ID & WS o/WSB. WEZ-1030 @ 5am w/Gary Alexander Show (What happened to Larry Glick?) barely above the HNL & gradually peaking to S-5. Others heard that morning were regulars WBAP-820, WSM-650 u/KJR/KTW image, CHQR-810, KLOK-1170 & KJUB-570 as KVI was off for weekly maintenance. Carrier & occasional audio on 1475 @ 6:23am barely above the HNL which may be the Russian reported in 11/1 IDXD. Roy Millar said he had some openings that way that morning. 11/4- KBZY-1490 Salem, Ore. all alone w/rr @ 3:10am. 11/8 brought CHAT-1270 Medicine Hat, Alta. w/c/w & WX for region @ 7:24am. CKIM-730 Dauphin, Man. @ 7:35am w/promo for how good it is to live in Manitoba. KMMJ-750 @ 7:44am w/WX & promo for CX @ 8. Signal at S-4 which makes me wonder whether they are using their PSA of 500w yet since SR wasn't until about a 1/2 hour later according to my figures. KMED-1440 Medford, Ore. & KUHL-1440 Santa Maria, Cal. w/// SSB and announcements @ 8:30am. NRC Log says KUHL s/on @ 8am. KNND-1400 Cottage Grove, Ore. all alone on channel @ 8:45am w/promo for Oregon State FB, also on earlier than log indicates. Local KGDW-630 s/on @ 9am probably w/PSA of 57w. since KIDO was over them most of the time CFCP-1440 Courtenay, B.C. @ 9:40am announcing dial calls for CFCP & CFWB-1490, Campbell River, B.C. Must be // at least early in the morning. Oh yeah, KTWO-1030 s/on @ 7:29, then into NBC World NX Roundup. KREN-1420 Renton, Wash., a S. Seattle suburb, has had license jerked effective 11/24, for a long list of infractions. Still on strong w/500w. D-3 11/8. 73.

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Since this is my second Musing I'll tell you something more about CX here in Australia. Before I start, my RX here is a Lafayette HA-600. Day-time receptions here is HA Hamilton on 1000k, about 200 miles distant, 3YB-1210 about 160 miles, 3BA Ballarat & 3B0 75-100 miles distant. Some interesting reception can be had in daytime from Tasmanian stations which are 200 miles from here; e.g., BU and 550 SD Scotsdale. Has Tasmania been heard in the U.S. anywhere yet? In regards to the overall situation here, there are six AN broadcast within three miles of here, all located in the one paddock, and the harmonics they radiate is something to be believed. Also they don't close down for maintenance as some U.S. stations do. My FET Loop is half built, and I hope to get it by Christmas Time. I'm still trying to hear WCCO-830 but no luck. Does it run 24 hours yet? (Yes -ERC) Many thanks to David Shapiro for the offer for the TV Guides. I'm looking forward to receiving them, I hope he received the ones I sent him. He answered me in one day after the Musing appeared - I call that real comradely. By the way, sunset in E. Australia is 9:07am GMT and sunrise is 7:07pm GMT. This may be a help for those who are trying to get Australian stations. More club news for you. The Australian Radio DX Club is running 14 pages on Medium Wave in the November issue. Sample copies can be had for 80¢ air mail - for sea mail, it's 40¢. As I said before, they can get it from Robert Shephard, 22 Howard Street, Glen Irish 3146, Victoria, Australia. The extra pages were because the stencils did not arrive for last month's issue. Best DX.

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Hi, fellow DXers. I was in touch with WBAL-1090 in Baltimore about staying on the air an hour later but was denied because of the small time set aside to adjust XR. Latest DXing: KFAY Bismarck, N.D. heard 10/27 & KCTA-1030 heard on SSS, s/off @ 7pm. And WKEN-570 heard 11/2, & WEMP-1250 heard 10/27. Does anyone know anything about KYAK, Anchorage, Alaska increasing to 25kw? Has it been heard in the Midwest yet? I would like to welcome Charles Wehking and Ronald D. Roth to the NRC & the Missouri DX Gang. Good DXing. (So would I, Mike - talk 'em into double-spacing us a Musing real soon! -ERC) AS THEY SAY IN LEOMINSTER, MASS., "WIMS." "WE LOVE the MUSINGS SECTION!"