

* * * "Enclosed find my check for renewal; I had forgotten that my membership was to expire but then Captain Glotz came by and made me an offer I couldn't refuse, so..." * * *
(Dave Singer, RPI, N. Y.)

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ISSUE NUMBER 2 MISCOLLATION...

Our recent giant 60 pager came back from the printer with a number of copies incorrectly collated thus putting the pages out of order. **The HQ crew** reassembled quite a few of these defective copies but a few slipped by us and got mailed out; if your #2 came through scrambled and you'd like a replacement just drop a note to HQ.

HELP REQUESTED...

Longtime NRC'er John Johnson has recently acquired a Hammarlund SP-600 JX-17 modified military version rx featuring an IF gain control in place of the dial lock. He needs a schematic and if you can help please contact him at 318 Warburton St., Hoboken, N.J. 07030.

GOODIES FOR SALE...

Heath SB-310 receiver, good condition, \$150; Lafayette HA-700 receiver, \$100 new; asking \$65. Complete FET Altazimuth loop kit: stained wood frame with plexiglass standoffs, 150' of 18 ga. wire, 8' aircored coax, completely constructed FET preamp, \$40 takes all! All items postpaid; contact Carter Scholz, R.I.S.D. Box 1099, Providence, Ri. 02903.

Where is everybody..? Granted we've recently put out a 60 pager and conditions have been sort of mediocre but three small issues in a row..?! Old ERC's pining away for lack of Musings so why not sit down and dash off a quickie Musing to let us know you're still alive out there...

GPN + BGK

SPECIALS

Sat. Nov. 11	W C V R	1380	Randolph, Vermont	1,000	D-1	12:01 - 1:00	N R C
Mon. Nov. 20	W C H L	1360	Chapel Hill, N.C.	5,000	U-2	12:05 - 4:00	N R C
Sun. Nov. 26	W J V A	1580	South Bend, Ind.	1,000	D-1	12:01 -	N R C
Mon. Nov. 27	K D W B	630	St. Paul, Minn.	5,000/500	U-3	3:00 - 3:30	I R C A
	K T G O	1090	Tioga, North Dakota	250	D-1	3:30 - 4:00	N R C
	W A V N	1220	Stillwater, Minn.	1,000/361	U-1	3:30 - 4:00	I R C A
Mon. Dec. 4	W B I R	1240	Knoxville, Tenn.	1,000/250	U-1	1:30 - 2:00	N N R C
	W S P R	1270	Springfield, Mass	5,000	U-2	2:00 - 3:00	N R C
Mon. Dec. 11	W M W M	1090	Wilmington, Ohio	1,000	D-3	3:00 - 3:30	N R C
	W P A D	1450	Paducah, Ky.	1,000/250	U-1	2:00 - 4:00	N N R C
Mon. Dec. 18	K N O E	540	Monroe, La.	5,000/1,000	U-2	2:00 -	N N R C
	W C W C	1600	Ripon, Wisconsin	5,000	U-4	2:00 -	N N R C
	W E K R	1240	Fayetteville, Tenn	250	U-1	3:30 - 4:00	N N R C
Mon. Dec. 25	W L I K	1270	Newport, Tenn.	5,000/500	U-2	1:00 -	N N R C
Mon. Jan. 8	W G N G	550	Pawtucket, R.I.	1,000/500	U-2	12:01 - 5:30	N N R C
Sun. Jan. 14	W J D X	620	Jackson, Mississippi	5,000U-2		1:30 - 4:00	N N R C
Mon. Feb. 12	K W H N	1320	Fort Smith, Arkansas	5,000U-2		2:00 -	N N R C
Sat. Feb. 24	K L C L	1470	Lake Charles, La.	5,000U-2		3:00 -	N N R C
Mon. Apr. 2	W R A N	1510	Dover, N.J.	10,000/500U-4		2:00 -	N N R C
DATES STILL TO COME:							
	K L E B	1600	Golden Meadow, Ia.	1,000	D-3	3:00 - 3:30	N R C
	W L N G	1600	Sag Harbor, L.I.N.Y.	500	D-1	3:30 - 4:00	N R C
	W S B S	860	Great Barrington, Mass	250	D-1		N R C
	W C E R	1390	Charlotte, Michigan	5,000	D-3	1:00 - 6:00	I R C A

NOTES. W C V R. This notification went out via Carl Junker's Flash Alert. Reports were to go to WRCer Sheldon Swartz, at 290 Court St., Plymouth, Mass. 02360.

W C H L. This program will be an all-night test, with their nighttime array on until 4, then they'll switch to the day pattern, for the last hour. Programming will be Top 40 style. Their night pattern should do better for those towards the SW. Send reports to Mr. Rick Edwards, Chief Engineer, WCHL, Durham Rd. Chapel Hill, N.C. 27514. Info from WES BOYD.

W J V A. This is their regular monthly equipment test and frequency check. Reports to Mr. Chris Cross, Director of Engineering, WJVA, North Hickory Road, South Bend, Indiana 46624.

K D W B. Reports to William Dorweiler, C.E.
 K T G O. Reports to Charlene Power, Manager. } Details next week.
 W A V N. Reports to Reynold P. Lark, C.E.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

910 K J J J Ex-KPHO 1140 W K C M "Box 1140"
 1060 K B U G ??? 1480 K P H X Ex-KHAT

Guys, when you mention hearing new stations or old ones with new facilities, please give us the location and details.

"AN" SITUATION

OFF: 1340 W N H C (2 a.m. daily) QNS: 570 W W N C AN-6 (c/w)
 1470 W S A N AN-6 or SM only (upbeat MoR)

PLEASE SEND REPORTS TO EVERY TESTING OR DXING STATION YOU HEAR. AND, IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO HEAR THEM OR ARE UNABLE TO TRY FOR THEM, THEN PLEASE TAKE A FEW MOMENTS OUT TO SEND THEM A THANK-YOU NOTE FOR THEIR KINDNESS TO THE DXERS FOR TAKING THE TIME TO HONOR US WITH THESE TESTS. IT'S A SMALL FAVOR TO ASK, WE THINK - SO PLEASE DON'T FORGET THAT NICELY. -ERC

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS
 MEMBERS' LOGGINGS AND ACTIVITIES



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Hi fellows and ladies! Although my Musings have not graced these pages in a good many months, I have continued to be as active in our hobby as time and responsibilities have allowed. In way of a re-introduction, at 52 my activity in MW DXing spans about four years, my membership in the NRC about three. There has been a reshuffle of RXes since I Mused. Through the courtesy of the friendly people of Madison Electronics, I was allowed to try out several RXes, the last of which is now mine. It is a Navy surplus RBB-1, covering .5 to 4.0 MC. This is a delightful performer and runs circles around my SP-600 with one mechanical filter. There is no recollection of any DXer who has one of these battle-ship size unites, but would be happy to swap experiences with anyone who uses an RBB. The other RXes tested were Collins, a 51J4, & a military URR-388. It is only fair to say that neither Collins was up to par and could only give a poor performance. Another change in status that effects my DXing is the acquisition of property on a lake about 150 miles N of Houston. The SP-600 has been installed there and a Beverage has been stretched about 600' in a 305°-125° direction, terminated on the 125° end with a ten-turn pot, set by trial-and-error at 1,000 ohms. Nothing sensational has been heard on our weekend jaunts to the lake cabin. However, the new Log Book, started on 7/4, carries 148 entries heard on the TRF and SP-600, together with the SM-1 and the Beverage. As time permits another (and I hope longer) Beverage will be added. Next Musing I'll list some of the stations I've been hearing. Your Musings are followed with great interest here. The Night Pattern Book has already been applauded, and deservedly so. You've answered a thousand questions that bugged us as we listened. Thanks a lot for this worthwhile tool!

STAN MORSS - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01830

10/9- FF AN strong on 1380, probably cFDA, 2am & on. WLOF-950 topped 950 @ 3. CHSJ-1150 St. John N.E. AN show on top @ 3:07. TNS apologizing for being off 30 minutes - but they were sure there most of AM. CHQR-810 Calgary in the clear on AN show w/WGY off for a new one, 4am. Veres: WQW MWI. 10/16- R. Nordsee Intl.-1367 in well @ 2am for a report. WGY on this AM. CHSJ-1150 and CFDR-790 bited i their AN shows. WDEE-1500 test @ 3. FF phone-talk show on 1400 @ 3:17am. Verie, CFGO. 10/19- PlessisvilleQue. on 1420 with World S ries & local ads, call? Taped & reported, 9pm. Nice letter from CHQR Calgary - said mine was first Mass. report. 10/23- WGOE-1590 Richmond on test 2:10 giving time as two hours ahead. CC on 1580 @ 2:30, no IDs. TWO FFs on 1230 AK, one the louder, is CHVD Dolbeau, running alternate EE & FF mx about 1-2am, second seemd to be all FF mx. 1090 had a station with Sunset Strip ad and fadeout. 810 had R. Encyclopedia, Cuban, AN this week w/WGY off. WPTF-680 XR test 3:55, then off & WAPA @ 4.

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From 10/3 to 10/23 reception reports have been sent to KWSR-810 Rifle, Col. for a test transmission, heard from 5:15-5:16 EDT on SM 10/15, and TO KFGD-740 Anchorage, from 4:34 to 5:06 MM 10/23, w/JCIB/HJDK/WSB interference; longest time I have ever heard KFGD. Verifications have been received from KPRM-1490 & WQXR-1560. Total heard on SPR-4, 358, since 9/17/72. For those interested in call changes, KJJJ-910 (Kay-Jay) is the new Phoenix call, heard w/KDEC off MM 10/9, & KPHX-1480 the other Phoenix call, from KHAT, heard SM 10/15 w/KWIZ. Surprising e/on reception @ 7am EDT on 1. 10/20 of KSKY-660 Dallas, followed at about one second by KOWH-660 Omaha; both faded, w/WBEC MX on 10/20 @ 7:10. Another call change & another "R. Yeon" on 1310 proved to be KEIN, from KKG, Great Falls, Mont/heard @ 8am Friday 10/20. Surprise, WQUN-620 ID @ 3:36 MM 10/23 w/clearwater job opportunities. CJJC is still on 850, @ 6 10/23. I hope there are some items in this blasting that will help some other DXer ID what he has heard, or will hear on these frequencies. Best wishes to all readers for good DXing during this fine-starting season.

4 ALAN MERRIMAN - Box 5 - Fairfax, Virginia - 22030

With 28 reports out in October it was my most productive month in several years. Most of the new loggings were foreign but a few new domestic catches. 10/3- Much-wanted WEXT-1550 noted w/ET @ 12:20, and heard again on 10/7 @ 1 a.m. 10/4- WFIV-1080 w/ET/TT @ 1:27. Verie says was PoP. 10/7- WBOC-740 w/ET/TT/M @ 2:13. 10/16- KYMN-1080 fairly good on PoP-DX @ 1:06. 10/23- CJTR-1140 taped for report @ 3. 10/25- Brand new WKCM-1140 w/ET/TT/M asking for reports to Box 1140, heavy WVA QRM but good signal for 500w. WGEA-1150 noted ending f/c-TT @ 1:45. WNNC-570 is now AN, heard w/c/w @ 2. Veries have come in from EAK35-836, Munich-1602 HJUX-770 XEPRS WFWR WALK WEXT KYMN WFIV WBOC & WKCM. I will be at the Jersey Thing in November so will see some of you there. 73.

HARRY HELMS - Box 302 - Carrboro, North Carolina - 27510

Greetings folk. Very little listening done so far, and the prospects for more grow slimmer as I am currently awaiting the arrival of my Novice ticket, after which most of my cash will be spent on some ham gear suitable for CW. I tuned around on the Realistic TRF 10/29 and noted several SSES in well, to wit: An unID IA on 1160 around 8:30pm, fairly good on peaks, deep fades. They had TCs, a choral jingle, and ID after every record, although I couldn't nab it positively. They had old EE pop songs such as Ken Dodd's "Release Me." (Who wrote that, Charlie Finley? -ERC) During fades I noted two other weak IAs in the background. There was another unID SS on 1580 mixing w/WSRF @ 8:45pm, man speaking with many mentions of "La Republica Mexicana." XEDM seems like a rather long shot, though. That Cuban on 1269.5 was really chopping up the channel w/a beaut of a signal @ 8:55pm. On fades it put a het that could have been mistaken for a TT on the channel. A little later on the a.m. side of 10/30, some IA was noted @ 12:17 on 1500 w/WTOP apparently iff. Deep fades, mucho WLAC slop made copy difficult, although many vocals and organ tunes were noted on peaks. On the domestic side, WHIO-1290 was caught @ 12:25 s/off, leaving WTOP in the clear. WDSU-1280 was dominating its channel @ 12:30, never before 3 noted in Fort Mill, & finally, WAFB-690 atop sans the Cuban @ 12:45, most strange. Attempts to inductively couple my Space Magnet to the TRF have encountered overloading problems, so DX will continue to be meager. 73 to all.

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Nice v/1-CM in from KYMN-1080-FEST. Some DX on SM 10/29, but nothing new. I noted WSAW-1470 ANing and almost in the clear w/up-tempo mx. On 1180, an SS, but too weak and fady to log - odd, that Cuban jammer was there, as they MUST know that VOA isn't on at that time. There was another one on 1160 ANing & noted @ 3:17 w/KSL, which played "Happy Birthday to You" every so often, & mentioned "Grancolombiana" often too. I didn't get his ID - I was sleepy, and so were CX, hi. I figured I'd copy him MM when to my chagrin, KSL was there in the clear then! Procrastination is a sin in the DX hobby! MM 10/30- An FFC had top spot on 1230 all AM but darned if I could get anything like an ID. Stan Morris says it's CHVD, Dolbeau on top for him, but that's not necessarily the one here, so no tentative - I'll ID him yet, or my name ain't----- On 1400, with a quickie look for WJJM (no go) it was only WWHI (on top) & WICK w/no Dolly - it's so nice to have you back where you belong - hi. The "other" SS on 540 was atop most of the time today so a report sent to R. C. de sur, Venezuela, with Musica Internacional. I took him 3:32-4:05am. WGY-810 was off again, so maybe they've switched from Fri to Monday, like those Dear Hearts and Gentle People, hi. The weak SS on there around 3 sounded familiar, and sure enough - he was - he was // -Cubans on 670 & 690, but only about S-4. But at 4 a.m. & on, a booming twosome arrived on the scene in R. Sutatenza, Bogota, and WKVM in Arecibo, with the Colombian the number & needed, so a report to them. WKVM is unid. I noted WNGA s/m now is at 4:30 MM. Today all the ANs were AN - WOK-710 WABC-770 WCB-880 WENT-930 WHDJ-970 WINS-1010 WHEW-1050 WHEW-1130 WJRL-1100 - can you top this for locals on MM? But there are more on MM than MM! That's about it for this time, and so long from the smallest section of DX NEWS. No, take that back - the back page is smaller.

BE SURE TO INCLUDE RETURN POSTAGE EVERY TIME YOU WRITE FOR A VERIE. AND ALSO REMEMBER TO MAKE ALL LETTERS TO RADIO STATIONS POLITE AND COURTEOUS. CUH 7.

IDXD MONITOR REPORTS



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Here is a very abbreviated IDXD this week. We were not able to go to press last week, and there is a lot of material being held. All of the really timely stuff is in here. In addition to everything else, we're involved with labor trouble at CBS...one week working nonstop; the next week not working at all. Ugh..

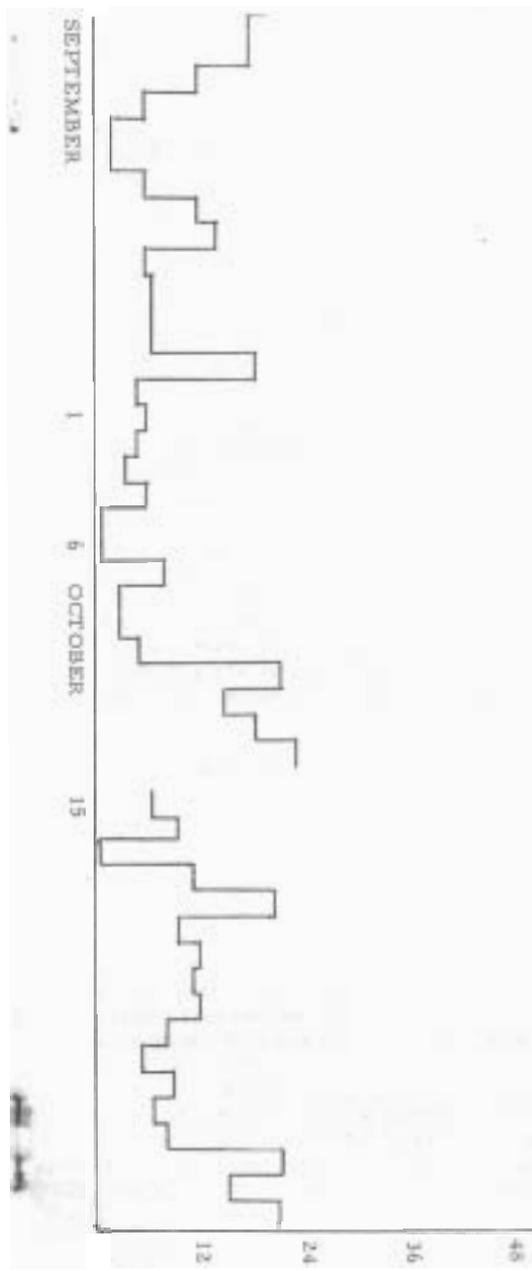
Receptions:

- 254 Algeria. Tipaza fair level 10/28 2250 tunein with French pgm (NOT // 533 or 548-wg). S/off with anthem at 0000. (Grant, Mass.) (Note this was rptd on appx 251.9 10/13 per HQ; DXN v4On3; was // 890 which is a stn not rptd here in several years-ed.)
- 525 Costa Rica. Cartago good with QRM, no QRM, listed 250 watts. Hrd easily many "Radio Rumbo" IDs. Reception was on A-2515A which tunes much lower than the HQ-150 which was recently acquired here. (Sherman, Minn.)
- 555 St. Kitts. Was s-9+ with soul mx show, clear "Zed Eye Zed" ID 0140 10/21; slop plus het (from YNS, I think-ed.) QRMing. Ctry #36. (Sherman, Minn)
- @ ZIZ in fairly well 0150-0212 10/23. S/off 0211 (mentioned 6 AM s/on) and OC off 0212. S/off seemed to mention 540 khz but not positive. IDed as ZIZ in the Leeward Is. (Rugg, P.Q.)
- @ ZIZ noted evenings here, much as above. Modulation is quite shallow. I would doubt it gets much over 50%. Voice hard to read at times. (Foxworth, NY)
- 650 Colombia. "Emisora Monserrate" now NSP, as rptd by others, a good signal here every MM. Fear this kills chances for KYAK. (Sherman, Minn)
- 660 Mexico. "R. Juventud" now NSP along with Colombia and Ecuador here, ruining chances for New Zealand. (Sherman, Minn.)
- 715 Honduras. Radio Caribe, HRTV, Tegucigalpa noted with good signal 10/25 at 0414. Cerveza spot, ID and Latin mx. Was only up for about 2 minutes then back into the 710-720 slop. (Merriman, Va.)
- 823.5 Guatemala. My unID here is TGTO, Radio Internacional. They don't have as good a signal as they did last season. (Meriman, Va.)
- 830 Thailand. HSK2. Almost certain this is what I heard under JOBB 1405-1420 10/16 10/16. The lang sounded the same as that heard on 887 on 10/1 but more readable - a man speaking many words ending in -or and -aw. Am pretty sure it was Thai. Signal was nearly equal to JOBB the first 2 minutes, then it faded somewhat. Some other station, with classical mx, rose above them at 1408 and sometimes overrode JOBB as well. The Thai station still audible occasionally in the background. Both the cl mx station and the Thai (if that's what it was) disappeared about 1420, leaving JOBB alone on the channel. (Al Lehr, Livermore, CA via FJP, IRCA)
- 836 Canary Is. Taped s/off anmt for EAK35, Las Palmas 0059-0101 10/15. Got two good Radio Popular IDs. (Moore, Mass.)
- 844 Tarawa. Tried for this during TP SLC. 10/2 a weak carrier detectable with BFO only at 0810. 10/9 a stronger carrier without BFO 0815. 10/16 had only a weak carrier. WHDH nulled with loop. (Moore, Mass.)
- @ Tarawa was best ever, up to s-5 on peaks, slow fades to a rather poor s-1. (Date?-ed.) Man talking to 0800 (I found date, it was MM 10/23, sir-ed.), then 6 chimes, music, woman talking. No report or tape as QRM quite bad on 10/23. WHAS OC ruined reception 0830. As Dakar was noted well also this AM, am wondering if there is usually a correlation between the strength of these two? (Sherman, Minn.) (I think so, generally -ed.)
- 940 Mexico. XEQ has had a fantastic signal here many mornings this fall. They were fairly regular in the past but never this strong. Wonder if a power increase or a new antenna? (Merriman, Va.) (Also noted by TRS, yrs trly -ed.)
- 1020 Venezuela. No sign of Tonga for TP SLC so taped YVMX, Radio Calendario at 0830. Another Spanish under, could not make out. (Moore, Mass)
- 1046 unID LA here, looped LA but skewing from WHN so not sure. Msd 1046.7 on dial Accordion mx 0355 (with a few Latin yells): Fantastica at 0400. (Continued)

- Noted on 10/26. 0400-0415 seemed to say "La Voz de la Tort" folo by a chime, like an old store door chime. (Edwards, NJ)
- 1110 Venezuela. Radio Mia, YVXR, Valencia is AN, noted on 10/18 at 0515 with WBT off. A mixture of Latin and U.S. mx including Burning Love by Elvis. Only ID hrd was 0530. (Merriman, Va.)
- 1115 Nicaragua. Radio Circuito, YNP, Leon is probably the unID noted in 10/21 DXWW. This station is hrd here at times with a fair signal when WBT splash is not too strong. There was a HJ here last season; not hrd this year (Merriman)
- 1142 Algeria. Constantine hrd 0225 10/29 with fair level, 2 mv on R-390A with a Ramadan format. (Bill Bailey, Mass.) (Welcome to IDXD -ed.)
- 1183 Saudi Arabia. Noted 0030-0100 10/29 with good strength (5 mv), Arabic chanting and talk. Also heard intermittently, in and out every 4 or 5 minutes 2320 on 10/26. (Bailey, Mass.) (First rpt I've ever had for this station -ed.)
- 1241 unID. Hrd 0115 10/29. Signal peaked northeast, and possibly Kiev, Ukraine. Was bothered by an off-freq FFC on 1240.5. Domestic 1240 signals did not interfere. (Bailey, Mass.)
- 1345 Kuwait? Signal at 2350 10/26, extremely weak, appeared about every 3 to 5 minutes for a half hour. Got only snatches of audio, lang unknown. (Bailey)
- 1394 W. Germany. Augsburg 0012 10/27 with AFN Mood Music. Their 1 kw signal in here at 5 mv, some fading. (Bailey, Mass.)
- 1435 Saba, West Indies. From W1BB's 160 meter ham bulletin - KV4FZ (a ham from the U.S. Virgin Is.) installed a 1 kw BC station here with a 125 foot tower on the rim of a crater, 1600 feet A.S.L. (Moore, Mass.) (IDXD vol40 no3 says this station on 1385, wonder which is the correct freq?-ed)
- 1469 Cuba. Station here causing a strong het on 1470 is Cuban. Was strong on 10/18 at 0300 with sports event of some type. Probably CMGE in Cardenas. (Merriman)
- 1525 China P.R. Sinking province hrd fair to good level 10/22 at 2300 with 2 minutes of IS interspersed with several "govorit Pekin" IDs. Signal was not nearly as good as on 10/13. (Grant, Mass)
- 1546 Great Britain. unID BBC Local station 10/26 fair level at 2245 tunein but poor by 2330 t/out. Pop vocals and big band selections to 2300. ID on the hour (which I missed), 5 minutes news then more popular mx. (Grant, Mass.)
- 1580 Thailand. Ban Phachi, Voice of Free Asia. Caught this at the transition of RTF (anyone know what that stands for?-awp) to VoA pgm, which occurs at 1130. After several checks during the morning, noted a moderate signal at 1125 10/16. Pgm featured a woman ancr in English with news. At 1128:57 a woman said, "This program has come to you from the Broadcasting...in Bangkok, Thailand...the Voice of Free Asia..." and then the same, I assume, was repeated in Thai. At 1130 they shifted to at least 30 minutes of VoA news in English. The signal strength increased considerably by 1135. At 1138 KDAY turned on their carrier but VoFA was still audible until KDAY s/on at 1200:00. I now have enough for a report to Thailand (where reports on RTF pgms should go - only VoA pgms go to Washington-awp). **It appears this outlet has decided to go by Voice of Free Asia rather than Radio Free Asia.** All time best bet for Thailand which everyone but Godwin needs, hi. (Art Peterson, Calif. via FJP, IRCA)

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Just got the HQ-150, as mentioned above. Sensitivity is as good as the Realistic TRF and A-2515A, spur rejection better and selectivity better but audio quality (readability) is poor with the xtal filter and Q-multiplier. (That is normal-ed.) I would like to sell my A-2515A, no defects affecting performance, calibration is off up to 20 khz on low end of MW, otherwise very good. Covers LW, MW, SW to 30 mhz. Has 3.2 uv sensitivity on MW, selectivity 1800 hz at -6db, 10 khz at -50db. (sneaky - usually such curves are rated at -6 and -60db, hi -ed)/ **Would ship for \$65.** Manual not available but have schematic. Catches on it include the TI-525, France-1205. About 40-50 splits revd, reads over s-9 on most domestic freqs. (See comments on s-meters, p. 35, 10/20/72. The s-meter ckt should have a pot that can be set to make the meter read as high as you want it to, for a given signal-ed.) The \$65 price is for shipping to anywhere in the U.S. or Canada excluding places that don't have roads. (George Sherman, Minn.) (George, no address on your report or I would have included it here. DXers, write George directly if interested) **23** That's it for now, an holding ober a good amount of stuff, w'l be in next wk. **66**



This graph shows the daily index of geomagnetic activity for the period from September 1 to October 48. The index is a measure of the Earth's magnetic field. High values of the index occur during a heavy influx of electrically charged particles into the upper atmosphere as the result of coronal mass ejections. The median wave signal absorption produced by ionospheric irregularities is also shown. Values of A_p above about 20 are generally associated with high levels of absorption along high-latitude paths. Very high values (above about 40) are usually accompanied by E layer blanketing over North America and Europe on such a night station from the South will appear to dominate most channels. Long periods of low geomagnetic activity are necessary but not sufficient to guarantee excellent high latitude VLF and HF reception - other ionospheric effects such as the "Midwinter Anomaly" may adversely mask what would otherwise be periods of excellent reception on high latitude paths during periods of continued low geomagnetic activity.

REPORTEDLY IN OPERATION...

SABA (NETHERLANDS ANTILLES). Per the information in the last 2 issues of DXN and Foxy's IDXD this week, The Voice of Saba is being well heard in New England and Florida on 1435 kHz. **Ray Moore and the Editor heard them simultaneously for the first time on 11/6 from 2330 GMT onwards...** Programming is in English with both male and female announcers; lots of calypso and the general format is quite similar to that of ZIZ on 555. **They announce as the Voice of Saba, give the frequency as 1435, and have pretty good modulation quality although the local accent tends to reduce readability somewhat at times. They do give call letters; Ray Moore, George Kelley, and the Editor think they are PJF1; a call from Ron Schatz in Florida who's been hearing them for several weeks but initially assumed they were R. Kelkboom says the call is PJF7 so time will tell...** **All us Caribophiles - RFS included - were surprised to discover that Saba is not pronounced with a long initial "a"; rather it sounds like the "a" in saber...** **Saba, being less than 50 miles from St Maartin and jointly administered along with St Maartin and St Eustatius, unfortunately does not count as a separate country, alas...** **Frequency measured as 1435.0017 plus or minus 0.05 Hz on 11/17; severe 2.18 Hz SAH from Kelkboom at the time. (Editor)**

GREAT BRITAIN. According to the London Daily Mail, the BBC dropped the famous V-for-Victory drumbeat IS on September 30th; initially chosen to back up a V-for-Victory campaign to annoy German occupation forces and boost resistance morale during WWII, it is being replaced with an electronic "bleep" version of the morse "V" letter. (SCDX) National Association of Student Broadcasting operates the following stations: Lancaster on 962 with 50 watts; Canterbury on 998 with 800 watts; Heslington on 998 with 50 watts; and Colchester on 998 with 30 watts. **Most operate until 0100 GMT. (ARC)**

SHARJA (TRUCIAL AMIRATES). The station on 1575V is the Sharja Broadcasting Station. Address is PO Box 70, Sharja, U.A.E., Arabian Gulf. Power unknown but believed to be quite high. ID in Arabic is "Ida at el Imerat t'il Arabia t'il Mutahida min al Sharja". (ARC)

TURKEY (QUASICLANDESTINE). According to reliable European sources the "Voice of Cyprus" station on 674 is located at Anamur on the southern tip of Turkey. Power is said to be 5 kw.

INTERNATIONAL WATERS. Abie Nathan's "Voice of Peace" (see press clipping elsewhere this issue) will operate on 1546 kHz, an ideal TA channel these days. Maybe he'll try to sneak in an equipt test before he leaves the U.S.; keep an eye on 1546... (Editor)

ALGERIA. Re the item in Foxy's section this week under 254 kHz; the Algerian on 890 is audible most afternoons throughout the year here at NRC HQ; we so take it for granted that we haven't bothered reporting it. **Sorry...** **Noted with European Service** in a variety of languages parallel 251.114 around 2200 for last couple of weeks. (GPN)

TRANSCRIPT OF A TALK PRESENTED ON RADIO NEDERLAND'S PROGRAM, "DX JUKE BOX" ON 28 SEPTEMBER 1972.

There are various problems, not only for short wave, but also on medium wave, in America better known as the standard broadcast band, of course. The problems are most evident in Europe, where the number of medium wave transmitters is enormous. Where coordination has proved impossible because of political boundaries. And, where the ordinary listener consequently finds the medium wave band less and less useful.

Well, the principle is clear. Medium wave propagation varies from surface wave coverage in the daytime to sky wave propagation after sunset. Now under sky wave conditions, medium waves propagate far further than during daytime and interfere with transmitters operating co-channel or on adjacent frequencies, which can be more than 1000 kilometers away.

Medium wave is utilized in Europe on the principle of national coverage. And this means, that a country must be able to serve its own territory under all propagation conditions. As the range of a medium wave transmitter is at best a few hundred kilometers in the daytime, the power and the number is based on this condition.

West of the Iron Curtain, frequency use in the medium wave bands is based on the Copenhagen Plan. But this is a daytime plan and doesn't offer a proper solution for the evening and night hours. In past years, many countries in Europe have lost their confidence in the solution for the interference problem existing in the medium wave band in this part of the world every night. They've escaped via the FM networks, which operated in the VHF band, where propagation conditions are usually the same and where interference can be avoided by proper coordination of the frequency usage in a relative small area.

Now we have reached the point where an alternative plan for the medium wave can have a chance of being adopted by all parties concerned, simply because it is better to have something than nothing, as is the case at present. The new plan, now in study by an international committee, stems from the British, who are, by the way, the least bothered by the interference problems on the medium wave, because of their geographical situation in Europe. Their plan is to accept two kinds of allocations per country for the medium wave. One for daytime conditions, the other for evening and nighttime conditions.

With the sky wave possibilities, one of the possibilities, is the use of medium wave for international broadcasting in Europe and North Africa during the dark hours and for national service during the saytime. This plan leaves the Copenhagen Plan as it is for the daytime, at least for the moment, and focuses on the possibilities of international broadcasting in the evening.

To facilitate this, the number of transmitters per country has to be reduced to about half. While, on the other hand, the power of the remaining transmitters can be increased during the nighttime and directional antenna systems can be taken into use to arrange for specific target areas to be served. As an example, you might think, in the evening, the Dutch national networks, three of them, continue on FM, while international broadcasting makes use of a directional antenna system and beams a program in English to the British Isles on medium wave.

For this plan the cooperation of everybody concerned is needed, and, with the large number of countries in West and East Europe, this will not be easy. But mutual concern, over the audibility and the efficiency of the medium wave broadcast in the evening, may coax the administrations of the countries concerned to accept a plan, where by, the evening use of their medium wave transmitters is considerably reduced only to achieve a better audibility of the remaining signals, in the many countries that together form Europe.

What has been achieved so far, is that the plan is in serious study by the C. C. I. R. , the body of international cooperation in the field of radio

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Richard Noel Allen

Seagraves,* Drew Guide KAKC in New Direction

TULSA—Scott (Scooter) Seagraves is back in Tulsa as program director of the formerly Drake-Chenault consulted KAKC. Seagraves is taking over in hopes of boosting KAKC's ratings with the aid of consultant Paul Drew.

His first step is meeting with Drew and starting a market survey to decide what Tulsa wants in the way of music and disk jockeys.

"I have the greatest respect for the Drake thing but it had become too California" with the attitude that what was good for KHJ was good for the nation," Seagraves said.

Seagraves was the first Drake program director at KAKC and recalls that at that time the consultant service gave the city its first clean radio sound. It is his opinion that the station's chief competition, KELI, is doing the same programming it has done for five years.

KELI will be the primary target of Seagraves' drive because an attempt to sway country or middle of the road audiences will not increase listenership substantially, according to the new p.d.

However, he did leave the door open for increased modern country play depending on the research results.

He claims the station, which had recently had less than desirable ratings, had become "too hung up on Los Angeles."

Remarking on Drew he said, "His ego is in winning not proving his ideas are right."

Some potential changes might be things such as, allowing jocks more personality, less "aloofness" on the part of the station.

Seagraves feels that the South-west market was more in tune with radio personalities taking part in events rather than living atop the magic tower of hits.

*former NRC member

Britain takes big step to commercial radio

Specifications from government's IBA
call for three-year contracts
with possible starts in late '73

Commercial radio could begin in London and three other British cities late next year or in 1974, based on specifications issued by the Independent Broadcasting Authority last week. The IBA is expected to spend about three months studying applicants' proposals before awarding the contracts for, at first, two stations in London—one news station and one entertainment station—and one station each in Manchester, Birmingham and Glasgow.

Unlike the sudden-death contracts currently employed in commercial television

in Britain, the commercial radio contracts will be for three years. The rentals set by IBA for successful bidders varied from city to city but would escalate annually over the first three years. The successful London entertainment station bidder, for example, would pay £315,000—about \$756,000 at the current rate of exchange—and this fee would rise to £380,000 (\$912,000) the third year, while the news station's rent would go from £185,000 (\$444,000) the first year to £230,000 (\$552,000) the third.

First-year rentals for the other stations were put at £180,000 for Manchester, £75,000 for Birmingham and £85,000 for Glasgow.

The rentals set by IBA were higher than expected. And the Local Radio Association (LRA), whose members include about six prospective applicants, branded them excessive. But some other provisions disclosed by IBA were considered less stringent than expected. There had been speculation that a 50% limit would be placed on recorded music might be kept as low as 40% but IBA indicated the percentage might exceed 50%, up to a maximum of nine hours per day.

Successful station bidders will also pay escalating levies ranging from 10.5% of net advertising revenues the first year to 14% of net the third, with these sums being divided among the musical copyright owners, Performing Right Society, the record companies and the Musicians Union.

At least 12 applicants are expected to bid for the London contracts. They and the bidders for other cities must submit detailed program plans. The plans of the successful bidders will be published by IBA. The five stations are expected to reach approximately 15 million people, which would include about nine million reached by the London stations.

Facilities thus assigned by IBA are 1546 khz for the London general/entertainment station, which observers consider too near the end of the dial to be satisfactory although it has one advantage in being near the new Radio London BBC frequency, and the more desirable 1151 khz for all four other stations. Additional frequency assignments are to be made later. Dec. 8 was set as deadline for applications.

There is already one commercial radio station in the United Kingdom. It is on the Isle of Man.

DOMESTIC X DIGEST



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Greetings again folk. Progress on Domestic Log indicates it'll go to HQ around 11/25, to typists (after proofreading) and 12/15, to printer about 1/10 after inclusion of alphabetical calls cross-index. This gives us an approximate date of issue of around 2/1/73. More info later.

Changes

- 610 CKML-QU While in area observed rather poor sigs. Gets out maybe 50 miles at SSS though. Not hrd in Montreal due to CHIC.(Andy Rugg, Pointe Claire, PQ)
- + 910 KJJJ-AZ ex-KPHO
- 1340 CHAD-QU Has many pgms // CKVD-900. (Rugg)
- + 1450 CFSE-QU Is apparently off air. Used to operate from Senneterre Air Base. (Rugg)
- ++ 1460 CHRD-QU Is still correct call. Delete CHAC listed here. (Rugg) ** Ah, yes, K&E strikes again with its invalid info. Sri -RjE
- + KPHX-AZ ex-KHAT
- ++ 1530 WPBX-NC ex-WTNW. This one is not yet on as contrary to a previous rpt. in DDXD. Also, the call of WTBO, while granted, was apparently not accepted by the station. Thanks again, K&E. -RjE
- + 1540 KBES-WA ex-KKPF

NOTE: Re CBM LPRTs, when they do have special pgmg., they ID as the "Quebec Community Network". List of same is 16 long, includes Senneterre -540 & Lebel Sur Quevillon-1230. (Rugg)

Sunset & evening

- 730 WGR-PA Noted strong s/off w/CKAC nulled 1900 10/27 (Jim Poterba, Yardley, Pa.)
- 1060 WPTA-IN Clear s/off s5 well o/CKAC 1915 10/27. (JP)
- 1060 WPTA-IN Hrd s/off 10/22 1945. (Don Eggert, Crown Point, In)
- 1140 WJBA-FL Hrd s/off 1948 10/24, good w/ WJOE nulled. (Paul K. Hart, Ft. Worth, TX.)
- 1220 WJBA-FL Hrd 10/22 w/SS 1645+-1900 EI ID, then lost due to pattern/power change. Wiping out WJTA at times. (Tom Sundstrom, Willingboro, N.J.)
- 1220 WJBA-FL Noted 1635 t/in to 1645 s/off w/ cl mx, vy brief s/off. (JP) When ?? -RjE
- 1330 WJBA-FL S/off fair at start, one ID hrd then into din on the channel 1630 10/24 (JP)
- 1410 WJBA-FL Hrd s/off 10/22 1630 w/ psa power mentioned as 500 watts. Good sig., new here (T.S)
- 1560 WJBA-FL Strong w/ inst. s/off 1930 10/24. Vy clr, unbelievable for 250 watts. (JP)
- KPIK-CO Mixing w/ CBS-WOLS w/ spot for furniture store & a drive-in @ 2006 10/27 (JP)
- KTUF-AZ Strong 2030-2100 s/off w/ clw mx, nx w/ Bud Keller @ 2054

ALL ITEMS LISTED IN THIS DIGEST ARE NOT. MANY ISSUES, USUALLY WITH BOTH, W/ NOTATIONS AS TO "M" OR "B" AS WE'VE DONE IN PAST ISSUES. ALL IN FAVOR OF "SUPPORTING THE DIGESTER, PLEASE GET THEM". "M" -RjE

midnight to sunrise

570 WHAX-BD Beautiful copy on ID in test 0230 10/23 during WFAA SP. OC only, no mx or TT (PKH)

* 570 WFAA-TX Off 0100-0300 10/23. Musta been antenna maintenance as WBAP off also (PKH)

660 KIKR-CA Hrd 10/23 0350 t/in w/mx to 0400 ID into N nx w/ CM mulled & thru WPTF OC on XR test (TRS)

* 820 WBAP-TX Off 10/23 0305. Was on earlier. (Wes Boyd, Youngstown, Ohio) ** See above, Wes -RJE

* 860 WCHS-MY OC-TT'ing 0130-0200+ 10/23 (Boyd)

* 890 WLS-IL OC-TT'ing 0130=0200+ 10/23 (Boyd)

950 KIMN-CD Mixing w/WLOF 0305 10/23 w/ either an edit. or a political spot. (JP)

960 CPAC-AB Most wanted here, noted w/ stereo rr 0225 10/23 w/ CHNS mulled, no sign of ZFB.(JP)

* 1150 WML-DE Hrd 10/23 s/off 0035, possible log change. (TRS)*** JOE JONES can you confirm ?? -RJE

CHSJ-NB Noted alone 10/23 0443 w/ several IDs. First time noted (JP)

WQOW-TN ET 10/23 w/ end of closing anncet, requesting rpt.s (JP)

OC & anncets every 30 secs 0220-0225+ 10/23 asking for rpt.s.(WB)

** 1220 WGAN-OH Off again 0445-0315+ 10/23, so are apparently finally replacing their DA system. Will take 4 wks more or so to do, so watch this. (Boyd) Also off 10/24 0125-0200+. (Boyd)

1230 CUSA-TV Noted w/ O'Canada s/off 0100 10/7 in FF (Rugz)

1240 WHEM-PA Dunno if TT or OC. ID just o/mess 0129 anncet. ET. (Boyd) 10/23

1260 WCHV-VA Ending ET-TT 0026-29 10/23 well o/WIXY 03, WMDR-W.DC etc.(WB)

1270 WJCH-NS Hrd 10/23 w/nx, spots, maritime wx ending 0309 w/ TC's in AET, good signal w/ Cuban het mulled. (TRS)

1310 WEL-VA 10/22 w/ slow-spoken ID 0100 picked out of very noisy freq. WCAM, normally MSP, hrd off for 1st time in 4 yrs. I've been here. (TRS)

WPH-TX ET w/ AXR all AM 10/23 in SP, or maybe w/ Non-DA.(PKH)

xx+1290 WPH-PA SCH: 0530-0100(0200 FR, Sa) (Boyd)

1310 WGAN-OH on MM's still w/ lousy c&w thing = WIFE-CKOY. 10/23 (Boyd)

Hrd MM's w/ gospel all AM. (Dave Schmidt, Wilmington, DE) ***

** Hey, let's get this straight, folk. C&w or gospel ??-RJE

On ET 0155-0205+ w/jx, ID, cuts from Rod Stewart's new album

1320 WPH-PA Noted on ET-TT-OC-wx 10/23 0005-0022. Few ID's, atop (Boyd)

WJAS-WVOJ both w/ talk. (DS)

Anncd ET 0000-0045 dominating freq. w/ many ID's and TT's. Change log tho': anncd. 250 psa not 215. (TRS) 10/23.

1330 WTKR-VI 10/23 w/ pop mx 0320 t/in-0330 ID,wx,and more mx. Uses the phrase "Twin Cities" in IDs. (TRS)

10/23, blew WHOT right off the channel w/ strong sig. 0336 ID "conducting XR tests" and TT. (TRS)

1340 WMAT-PA Not MSP, off MM's still 0000-0600 per CE (DS)

1350 CUSA-TV 10/22 w/ pop mx, FF & EE vocals, TC, SID 0029 o/WORK w/ WHWH off at 0005 (TRS)

OKLB-ON Hrd w/ ID, TC 0125 then promo briefly atop freq 10/22 (TRS)

1360 KTSM-TX Hrd w/ MoR, TC, PSA 0145 10/9 (Fr Jack Pejza, San Diego, CA)

1420 WPK-CH Re-play of Sun.afn. FB (Browns) 0150-0215+ 10/23. Did this several times last season also. (Boyd)

1470 CHON-CH Hrd 10/23 good for a few mins. 0100-0151 w/nx,sx,wx w/ WSAN in rare SP. (TRS)

1490 KRED-CA Hrd 10/23 0715 w/ wx, local spots. (FJP)

CHSD-TV Atop 10/23 0110 in FF way past 0030 s/off. ANY?? (DS) ** Dave, this tops channel here most always. Went AM mid-last season, info ran EDMD & updater. -RJE

1510 WLAG-TN End relig. pgm, 0630 10/23, wx, nx, PSA for Savings Bonds.(FJP)

1550 KGM0-MO ET w/TTs of various tones, ID 0617 10/23 (FJP)

WAAV-AL Noted s/off 0059 10/23 thru CBE (DS)

KKJ0-MO Noted thru CBE 10/23 s/off 0103. (DS)

1560 WPCV-VA Hrd on PoP 10/23 0110-26. Various TT, one record, two IDs and then off. (DS)

Mostly OC, TT, some c&w stuff 0115-0125+ 10/23 (Boyd)

xxxx+1430 WYAN-PA SCH: 0500-0100 for now (Boyd)

Thassit. Will leave rest of this space to HQ crew to doodle on.

73, RJE

I know you believe you understand what you think I said, but I am not sure you realize that what you heard is not what I meant.

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1060 WGTR, Natick, Mass. Began testing transmitter 10/30 AM; noted at HQ with OC around noon the same day; we tracked them down via the Info operator and gave them a call with a frequency measurement compliments of HQ (1060.0002 pm .2 Hz)... CE said they will begin RS 11/9; format a secret, says he. Is 1 kw ND; will run tests for NRC in near future. (GPN)

Don't wait for an ID!

FCC eases controls

Radio and television stations are no longer required to identify themselves within two minutes of every half-hour, but should do so hourly and at a "natural break" in the program.

This was one of several rule changes announced by the Federal Communications Commission in a move to reduce the extent of its regulation of the industry.

Another change eases the rule that all taped, filmed or recorded material be so identified. Such identification must be given now only when it would be misleading to fail to announce that the activ-

ity shown had occurred some time before.

The remaining relaxations are in the area of mechanical and engineering requirements which, the FCC said, are unnecessary now that broadcast equipment is so much more reliable than it was when the rules were written.

A spokesman denied any intent to relieve stations of their public service obligations. The changes will come as a "great disappointment to those who are expecting abrogation of the fairness doctrine and repeal of the Constitution," said Dean Burch, chairman.

·DON EGGERT - 1719 West Valencia Drive 89 - Crown Point, Indiana - 46307
 10/25. Greetings. DX is ever so slowly starting to pick up here with the following new stations heard recently: 10/22- KDEX-1590 @ 6:30 EST s/off KFMJ-1050 @ 6:45 s/off & a newbie, KBUG-1060 who must have just hit the air as the 10/6 DX NEWS Updater lists them as a CP, nonetheless heard @ 6:30 s/off w/a good signal. 10/23 - KLOW-1570 s/off @ 7:15 making references to the FM. 10/24- KNED-1150 @ 11pm s/off atop the jumble just long enough for an ID - not a bad catch here though the PB (Pattern Book) indicates a minor lobe this way. Speaking of the PB, in conversation with Gordon Nelson while in Boston he mentioned that it may have actually turned him on to domestic DXing - I guess nothing is sacred any longer, hi. Further DX: WHCU-870 @ 6:30pm s/off after an hour of c/w for Ernie. WHCU's s/off is evidently at New Orleans sunset. Total logged here in Crown Point is about 725 after two off & on years. Incidentally, excepting extreme cases I have just about said the heck with veries due to the hassle. Well, such is the life of the DXer.

BOB SHAW - 234 Columbus Street - Elyria, Ohio - 44035

Here's a little Musing to take your mind off TAs and SAHs, back into the easier stretches of the Western Hemisphere, all times ELT. WREM-1000 8:40am w/Lost & Found (all the phone numbers announced were 832 exchange), u/WIQT, WCFL looped. MM 10/23- CFRY-920 w/c/w & detailed ID @ 1:04, I think s/off but not for certain; too much CKKY. YVRQ-910, R. Aeropuerto, 2:35 w/long SID, YL DJ, surprisingly strong. HJKH-770 (I'm taking the 650/770 call switch from the recent Colombian government list), R. Tequendam, 2:45 through WJR slop & an OC (WABC?) I discovered on tape next day that I'd gotten an ID finally, from CJRN-710, at 3:36. They're easy to hear u/WOR but until now too weak to ID. 10/24- During the late evening, 11:00 or so, I had two SSES on 1160 while looping WJJD. Any ideas? One IDed as R. Landia or somesuch. 10/27- WZAP-690 w/NX & Sports easy o/ CBF 8:10am for call change. They had a good deal of Tennessee NX - have they also changed states? (Bristol is a Va./Tenn. border town, Bob -ERC) WDBC-680, long-sought, 8:24 w/ads and much yak, looping CFTR. 10/28- CFRS-1560, which I discovered to be one of my closest unheards, 8:10 w/NX & sports. This post-SFS stuff is great - I've never done much listening at that time before. 10/29- OTRP-640, Guadeloupe, clearly @ 9:30 u/CMQ, who were presenting HAMLET! The MM 10/30 was a washout. Specials unnn, not tried for. I spent a great deal of time chasing an unID IA-56, who played some sort of IS, about eight bars' worth, over and over again from 3:15 tune-in till about 3:35, then went into records w/SS DJ. Is this Guayana? (Time corresponds, Bob, but not the SS - they always have been EE with a Caribbean accent, with Hindustani mx -ERC) 10/30 evening: KRMN-880 w/NX @ 6:11 ID u/WCBS. Heard totals: 1,320 domestic; 1,441 overall. 73.

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It's been at least a year since my last Musing, so for those who want an update: I'm 22, single, and have been DXing at least ten years. My main interests lie in Broadcasting fields, and I've worked at a small station before. I also swap broadcast-quality jingle packs, etc. My collection of them is growing quickly, what with addition of WJTC and WRKO (not to mention WCSB-640). I noticed the past week a strong carrier on 640 all day, and even at night, just where the Cuban is. In fact, recently 90% of American clears seem to have been jammed by Cubans!! To confirm this, I phoned and did some simultaneous DXing with a DXer in Tampa, who is obviously within earshot of Cuba day and night - he claims that the signals were identical, and the Cubans seemed to be extremely strong. Well, group? Has Fidel finally gone the whole route? Maybe Mr. Craner knows. Call me at the 24-hour Chatline - 617-746-0394. Second caller gets an album! Best of DX to all, and listen for the upcoming WCVR one!

HEDLEY SIMMONDS - 148 Fairfield Avenue North - Hamilton 27, Ontario

As to DXing, I do not do very much now as my DX needs a thorough going over - it is now over 18 years old & still using the original tubes & getting weaker all the time. In fact, I cannot get anything at all on the 15.5-44 megs. band of my Hallicrafters SC-40B. It needs a thorough re-tuning & I really cannot afford to spend the money on it due to the fact I have not been receiving a

salary for more than four years now since being retired by my employers. OAS Pension does not allow much to come & go on by way of such expensive things that have to be repaired or overhauled by the various Services who seem to charge plenty for what little time is spent on such services. But I am not complaining - only missing my DXing somewhat. During the past year or so the following was heard: WAMB-1190, 11/1/71, veried 6/15/72. WOBR-1530, 12/23, veried 2/29; WCVR-1320 11/29, veried 1/14; WTOW 12/6, veried 2/7; WISS-1090 12/13, veried 1/5; WAMT-1580, heard 1/7/72 but not heard from in reply to date. WWJC-850, 1/10, veried 1/20; WIDG-940 1/12, veried 2/15; WRDI-1580 1/14, veried 1/21; WHEX-1580 1/17, veried 1/27; WABD-1370 heard 1/22 but no reply as of present date. WFIR-960 1/23 veried 2/7; KIWA-1550 3/6, veried 5/26. WKIX-850 3/27 with no reply to date & the latest one was KYMN-1080 heard 10/16 but no reply as yet but I am hoping to hear from them soon. Total heard log now stands at 2,895 with 2,722 verifications at the present time. Verie arrived a few minutes ago from KYMN-1080, Northfield, Minn. in the form of a v/1-CM. This for the TEST of 10/16, not a bad service in regards to early reply when you take into consideration I am still waiting for replies to reports on DXes of 1971 & early '72. Mr. Harlow mentioned he received reports from several states and "and four from our good Canadian friends." So I must have been one of the four he heard from. (Hedley, your letter and money order are being forwarded to HQ)ERC

BILL FEIDT - 8708 Contee Road - Apt. 14 - Laurel, Maryland - 20810

ERC: Re: Genoa-1578 TC mentioned in my 10/20 Musing, you are quite correct; "hona seis" is SS - this should have read "Ora sei" which is Italian. Sorry, but I didn't have my II dictionary handy, hi. (I wasn't trying to correct your Italian grammar, Bill - I figured if you heard "seis" you probably didn't have Genoa, but perhaps Porto -ERC) I have just a few new items since my last report: 10/11- Porto-719 noted fairly weak, but built up to very fine level by 11 pm when it was better than either WGN or the Cuban on 720. SSS on 10/12 was a bust with only Dakar-764 doing nicelu, but 10/13 was better with Porto-782 very good, Dakar-764 excellent, Spain or Canary Islands-953 with very good audio, but no ID; also a jumble from the Spaniards on 1475 w/some audio, also two new TAs in EAJ2 -917 Madrid from 8:10-8:28pm w/mx & talk in SS, quite strong at times, hitting S-7; EFJ15-1025 from 8:35-9:20pm w/rock-crusher signal w/man w/talk in SS; mentioned R. Juventud, Madrid, and Valencia around 9. I also had unID het on 971 around 9:40pm which was quite strong at time, but 970 slop made audio impossible. Interesting as this is a little late for Portugal. 10/16- Dobl-1025 noted 1:01-1:04am w/NX in GG, but audio was a little weak and we had a severe SAH fade which made copy rough. Then we landed a new country in ECS4-1097 Las Palmas from 2:55-3am w/OC, guitar IS, & s/on announcement in SS; slogan is "R. Atlantico". 10/21- HIJP-890 Santo Domingo 8-8:05pm w/"en Continental" ID & mention of phone number in Santo Domingo; very strong signal w/WLS missing. 10/23- HJFV-1220 Barranquilla 1:55-2:05am w/IA pops, many w/NA flavor; R. Quince-Caracol ID @ 2 & lam TC @ 2:01. WIXE-1190 Monroe, N.C. from 6:51-7pm w/MoR-rr format, local spots, and "wixy" mentions; had severe QFM from WLIB & WOWO. 10/25- WSON-860 Henderson, Ky. @ 7:15pm w/end of CBS NX, and s/off without anthem. Strong Clarin noted on opposite loop bearing. That's it for this time, 73 & DX.

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Things are picking up! New DX: 10/29- Report #9 out to WARM-590 but I will get a verie this time - watch. Also, WROW-590 4:47pm, well at top things an hour before sunset. MM 10/30- WAPE-690 noted on top of the Cuban @ 1:38 am, must have been an AXR test. WKIS-740 noted on RS most of AM, maybe AN? KLOU-1580 heard s/off @ 1:58, to return @ 4:55 per announcement, so I figured it would be a good try for KDAY-1580, which finally showed its face @ 2:47am, giving sports scores, into almost wall to wall Top O, and ID taped @ 3am, #8 from Cal. here. (Just what IS Wall-to-Wall mx, Dave? -ERC) No veries this week. Can J. W. send me some more info on the SM-2? I lost the old forms and would like to get one to get rid of the spiral monster - hi! That's it for now so 73s.

BE SURE TO SUPPORT RUSS EDMUNDS' DX DOWN THE DIAL AND BOB FOXWORTH'S INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST, and DXTRAS EAST and DXTRAS WEST. WE WANT TO THANK THE 11 OF YOU 600 MEMBERS WHO SUPPORTED THIS SECTION THIS WEEK.