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"It must be remembered that there is nothing more difficult to plan, more doubtful of success, nor more dangerous to manage than the creation of a new system...." (Machiavelli, "The Prince", 1523)

That about sums up the situation here in North Jersey as we publish the first in what we hope will be a long series of issues of DX NEWS. The initial changes which we have found it necessary to make have nearly all been announced in the past two issues. The last few remaining ones will be found in this issue. The NRC has been turned over to us in what appears to our inexperienced eyes to be good condition. We suspect that we will be more able to appreciate the goodness of that condition as we go along.

We expect to continue with the same front-page format for DX NEWS as has been the rule for the past few years. We do intend to undertake some experimentation in the type of paper used for printing the first two or three issues. We are publishing this issue on a slightly lighter stock, which allows us to expand our one-ounce bulletins to 24 text pages. We are retaining, however, a heavier stock for the outside pages, and, for such pages as we may decide to run photographs. This will continue with the next issue. The difficult part of the test will be to see how much, if any, print-through we have. If you receive a copy which you feel has an objectionable amount of print-through, please let us know immediately, if possible, returning the bulletin, which will be replaced. We will only be replacing those bulletins which are partially unreadable due to print-through, and therefore we expect there to be none, hi.

The course of the transition to publishing and operating the club here in North Jersey will not be free of troubles, however. We expect to encounter some delays in processing of orders for PBs, logs, stationery, and most of all, reprints. We trust that we will have much of this squared away by the end of October. If you have any outstanding orders which have not been filled, and which are not filled by that time, please send us a follow-up on it, as we may have lost the original in the packing and unpacking. By all means, PLEASE BEAR WITH US.

Members from out of town will be welcomed at our Sunday business sessions, and if you will be in the area, please call one of the HQ numbers for information on the time and directions. (201-335-9182 or 201-838-5721).

We have been forced to abandon temporarily our plans to have DX NEWS mailed by a mailing service. The complexity of our current system, with five classes of mail, and a very changeable address list, have resulted in an unbearable cost estimate at present. We are working to reconcile that problem, and, if the P.O. goes through with its proposed plan to eliminate Airmail as a separate class (since 1st class usually goes by air anyway) and raise First Class to 10¢ per ounce, we will be able to convert to mailing service more easily, and probably obtain a First Class mailing permit. This would reduce the costs to the point where we could handle them. For this reason, we will be receiving our copy on Mondays or Tuesdays, delivering to the printer Wednesday mornings, and mailing on Sunday night or Monday morning. This schedule is, of course, tentative, and subject to almost immediate change if necessary. Again, bear with us.

"Nothing worthwhile is ever achieved without enthusiasm." (Ralph Waldo Emerson)

These words were emblazoned on the symbolic photograph handed over from the retiring BPC to the fledgling NJPC at the Convention. Very few other quotations might be as apt, although I'm sure there were some in the gathering who felt that "Fools rush in where wise men fear to tread" might be more appropriate.

When we first received the fateful letter from BPC telling of their impending retirement, Page, Steve and I were most unsure of whether we should even bid. Ultimately, we decided to explore the possibilities with printers, etc. The process took nearly 2½ months, but we were finally able to elicit three viable printing bids from which to choose. We then fed piles of data into PT's pocket calculator to determine various parameters of such a projected operation. After that had been done, we decided to give it a whirl.

"The hottest places in hell are reserved for those who, in times of moral crisis, remain neutral" (Dante)

With this in mind, we set out to find us a treasurer, and were most fortunate in adding John Sampson to the NJPC fold. Since that time, we've heard from other area members who have volunteered to help in whatever way they can. For this, we are extremely grateful.

For the past five years, the BPC has kept the NRC flourishing, and has brought it from the jaws of oblivion to the success it is today, technically, artistically, and even financially. All of us in the NRC owe them a debt of appreciation for their efforts. The members of the NJPC only hope that we can do the same. A special vote of thanks must go to GPN, whose guidance has steered the course of the NRC during that period. The club owes its existence to their dedication.

With this issue, a new era begins for the NRC. With a little luck, and a lot of hard work, this era can boast of the same growth which marked the previous one.

YOU CAN HELP!

The costs of moving the NRC to North Jersey, as well as the costs of setting up new forms, letterheads, logos, and what-have-you associated with new club management have left us somewhat short of immediately-available CASH. We ask that all members whose renewal notices arrive in the next month or two make a special effort to renew promptly in order to ease us through this transitional period.

THANK YOU.



C. P. C. TEST SCHEDULE

Mon.	Oct.	15	-	0100-0130	EDT * WBLF-970	Windber, Pa.	1000	DI	IRCA
Fri.		19	-	0001-0230	EDT * WBLF-970	Bellefonte, Pa.	500	DI	IRCA
Mon.		22	-	0200-0230	EDT * WCRO-1230	Johnstown, Pa.	1/25	U1	IRCA
Mon.	Nov.	5	-	0300-0330	EST * WBRI-1500	Indianapolis, IN	5000	DI	NRC
Mon.		12	-	0200-	EST * WJIR-610	Manchester, NH	5k/1k	U	NNRC
Tue.		13	-	0015-0115	EST * WTSN-1270	Dover, NH	5000	U	NNRC
Mon.		19	-	0330-0400	EST * KTAE-1260	Taylor, TX	1000	D	NRC
Mon.		26	-	0115-0300	EST * WSAR-1480	Fall River, MA	5000	U	NNRC
			-	0330-	EST * KRCC-690	Prineville, OR	1000	D	NNRC
Mon.	Dec.	10	-	0130-	EST * WHLM-550	Bloomsburg, PA	1000	U	NNRC
			-	0300-	EST * WRUF-850	Gainesville, FL	5000	U	NNRC
Mon.		17	-	0200-	EST * KINY-800	Juneau, ALASKA	5000	U	NNRC
Thu.		20	-	0230-	EST * KFKA-1310	Greeley, CO	5000/1000	U	NNRC
Mon.	Jan.	21	-	0300-0400	EST * KABQ-1350	Albuquerque, NM	500	U	NNRC
Mon.		28	-	0515-0545	EST * WTSO-1070	Madison, WI	10k/5k	U	NNRC

***WBRI-1500. TEST will consist of c&w & IDs. Rpts. to: Frank Donato, WBRI, 1311 Midway, Windber, 15963. (Brian Cartwright, IRCA)

***WBLF-970. TEST will consist of music, IDs. Repts. to: Glenn Daugherty, WBLF, Box 88, Bellefonte, 16823. (BLC-IRCA)

***WCRO-1230. Will have TT, rr, jingles, frequent IDs. Rpts. to: Fred Kendij, WCRO, Carnegie Bldg., Johnstown, 15901 (BLC-IRCA)

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ANNOUNCEMENTS & FROM NJPC.....

** In the interests of international cooperation, and much less grief for us, we would like to request that our Canadian members please use Canadian Postal Money Orders instead of personal checks, wherever possible. Personal checks on Canadian banks somehow take up to three months to be processed, so this change would be most helpful.

■ For those of you who have not received your New Member Packets yet, there is a very good reason: WE HAVE NONE ! NJPC is currently preparing a new, revised, updated NMK, which we hope to have ready by mid-November, so please be patient. We realize that some of you have already been patient on this, but we must ask you to please be patient-er, hi.

** If you have submitted VERIES to HQ but have not received them, we have four or five cards here which we have no names of who they belong to. If you might own these, please send us a description of them, and we'll return them to you.

** Effective Immediately, the price for the Pattern Book will be \$6.00, instead of \$5.95. While we realize the advertising value of a -.95 price on anything, it louses up bookkeeping to some extent. The price for non-members, which has heretofore been the same, will be increased shortly. We have, however, established a price of \$10.00 to all orders for the PB from professional sources (ad agencies, stations, consulting engineers, etc.). More on this later.

** Due to the slowness of mail delivery of the convention wrap-up article from Boston, as well as to mixups and complications in getting color slides made into b&w negs, the convention wrap-up will not appear in this issue. Maybe next time, hi.

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THE FOLLOWING DATA appeared in Medium Wave News, the publication of Medium Wave Circle (Britain), Ken Brownless, editor. We reprint it here for your interest. It mostly tells us something we already know -- that the 1972-73 season was noticeably worse than the two which preceded it, hi.

Number of days when A-value was 5 and under (A); over 5 (B); and over 20 (C); for 1971, 1972, & 1973. (January thru June).

	A			B			C		
JANUARY	10	12	7	18	12	19	3	7	5
FEBRUARY	7	11	2	18	17	20	3	1	6
MARCH	10	7	4	18	21	17	3	3	10
APRIL	3	10	3	21	18	12	6	2	15
MAY	9	7	5	18	22	19	4	2	7
JUNE	8	6	4	19	22	18	3	2	8
	47	53	25	112	112	105	22	17	51

The differences between the above sets of figures is rather obvious, and tends to reflect a commensurate difference in cx. A casual glance at IDXD covering the same periods yields a similar pattern of cx prevailing.

A NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS FROM ERNIE COOPER

In this issue are at least six Musings which were sent in single-spaced. Some were typed, but most were hand-printed on lined paper. The ophthalmologist tells me I do have a touch of glaucoma and I must put two drops in each eye every day from now till the devil gets me. So, this is my policy towards single-spaced reports from now on - and it is simple. THEY WILL NOT BE PRINTED, but will instead be thrown into the waste basket, even if we're hurting for Musings. I want to continue as Musings Editor, but I will not run the risk of damaging my eyes to type out single-spaced Musings.

Table with columns for call letters, frequency, and station name. Includes entries like 580 WBI L Ex-WAET 1380 W G H T Ex-WFSR 1350 KDOV Ex-KRVC.

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WELCOME BACK, STRANGERS!

In this issue, and at this time, NRC is welcoming back into the DX fold several young old-timers who have been re-bitten or re-infected by that old nemesis, the DX Bug. It is very gratifying to see them returning to Musings and to NRC, and we want to extend the warm hand of welcome to you all.

WE ARE NOW WEEKLY.

Remember, that we solicit your Musings, double-spaced, and please list your DX by date and frequency, and make them (Musings) so as to be of help to others. Mention program style - anything that will help somebody else log your catch in the future.

musings of the members

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HARRY HAYES - 1418 Mount Royal Avenue - Apt. 2 - Baltimore, Maryland - 21217 Here is my first Musing from the Baltimore area. I admit it isn't much but it will take time to get into the swing of things. I am attending classes at the Md. Institute of Art in the Bolton Hill section.

CIAY ADAMSON - 103 West Main Street - LeRoy, New York - 14482 Checking the high end of the band for my log updating during the past month, the following stations were heard: 1600. 8/23- WAQI @ 7:30pm. WNEU @ 7:53. WRRL @ 8:08. WAAM @ 10:39pm. 8/24- WFCR @ 12:36am. 8/25- WINX 1:50am. 8/26- WNST @ 8:26pm s/off. 8/27- WCWC @ 1 s/off. 8/30- WHOL @ 6:30pm. 8/30- WMCR @ 6:32pm. 8/31- WARU testing @ 1:52am. 9/6- WPTN @ 7:45pm. 1590. 8/26- WEHI @ 12:43pm, WGGO @ 12:39pm. 9/7- WZUM @ 7:30pm s/off. 9/7- WAKR @ 7:35pm. WSMA @ 7:43 s/off. WCBG @ 8:39pm. 9/8- WAUB @ 4:30pm. 9/9- WQQW @ 2:23am. 9/7- WGOE @ 7:18pm. 9/11- WERT @ midnight. 9/10- WISZ @ 10:11am. 1580. 9/14- WCRV @ 6:25pm, CBJ @ 1:03am s/off, WEND @ 6:45pm. 9/15- WCLS @ 1:26am; WZKY PoP @ 3:52am; KLOU @ 4:02; WHEX @ 6:23pm, WANB @ 7:27 s/off (station #400). 9/16- WPGC @ 6:41pm. 9/17- WSUF test @ 12:46am. XEIM @ 1:30, WORV f/c @ 3; WKIG t/c @ 3:35. 9/18- WVKO @ 7:44pm s/off. 9/20- WBBR test @ 12:12am. 1570. WFGM @ 6:30 pm. WQIW @ 7:28 s/off. 9/22- XERF @ 12:28am, CKIM @ 2, WFLR @ 4:45pm, WBUX @ 7. 9/23- CHLO @ 1:54. 9/24- WYTI @ 6am s/on, CFOR @ 7:29pm. 9/26- WTCL @ 7:13pm, all times EDT. Equipment: M/Ward Airline Portable Model 1461 plus Add-A-Tenna with 30' IW. Total stations: 4;0. States: 37. Provinces: 5, plus Mexico, Cuba, Bonaire, St. Kitts, Dominican Republic & Bahamas.

BOB MENN - 430 West 39 Place - Hialeah, Florida - 33012 Well, I'm back after quite a spell of limited DXing. But, once you get started - it all falls back into place. I went on a vacation, and man oh man, what a difference a few hundred miles can make in DXing! No Cubans - no SS to jam the bands! Anyway, here are my finds: WJOE (Big Joe Radio) Port St. Joe, Fla. on the same frequency as a local but to the high side and clear; WBRD-1420 readable - but that's about all! WCCO early in the AM and clear - WFTW-1260 same as a local c/w but readable w/an ID; WIGM with a test on 1490. WGRK-1310 w/more sales pitch than program. I had to follow up. WLOF-950 came in real good even with a directional in the busy afternoon. Even the FMs have been coming in good lately.

JOE ROBERTS - 945 East Moore Street - Decatur, Illinois - 62521 Greetings, DXers! I added 50 new stations to my log this Summer which makes me wonder why some members keep their RXes off during the hot months. The highlight for me was on MM 6/11 when I logged KGA-1510 Wash. @ 2:30am w/a fair ID followed by a religious program. No trace of CJRS which spoiled every previous try for KGA. Also on 6/11 I caught KOIL-1290 Omaha on top w/rr @ 2:53 am. 6/24- WIZM-1410 Wis. on top w/rr & ID @ 3am. 7/9- KFTW-1450 Frederickstown Mo. in w/c/w @ 6:03am. WENK-1240 Union City Tenn. in w/strong rr @ 6:12am. I had pretty good openings into nearby states during SPS skip waves, not tremendous distances, but interesting loggings anyway. On 6/24/78, I picked up seven newies: WBUK-1560 Portage Mich. w/a good s/on @ 6. KCS-1270 Liberal Kans.

shocked me when they IDed @ 7:43am. Local WEIC didn't s/on until 8. KSCB was playing c/w. 8/1- SRS. WPAL-730 Charleston S.C. blasted onto an almost clear channel @ 6. They promptly faded away, before I could get any details. WLIL-730 Lenoir City Tenn. in w/NX from 6:10-6:15am, then into c/w. There's more, but now I want to thank the Boston Publishing Committee for their fine service to the NRC. Good luck to the NJPC! 73s.

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ROBERT E. FISCHER - Apt. 3F5 - Fairview Manor Apartments - Fairbanks, Alaska
This is my first Muse from the icebox (temperatures reach -65° in Winter) of the USA. In daytime only the four local stations can be heard, even on the SPR4 w/SM2 antenna. I have noticed numerous mixing spurs w/the main culprits being KFAR & a powerful aeronautical beacon XR at Fairbanks International Airport. Seem New Yorkers aren't the only ones with mixing spurs! I think all the XRs are very close to city center, as are the residential areas. KFAR, KFRB & KIAK ar AN. KJNP operates 6:45am-12:05am Alaska local time on Sunday, and 5:55am-12:05am rest of the week. Programming formats: KFRB: popular music, mostly oldies. (rock or MoR? -Ed.) C1 mx on Sun, 7:25pm-midnight. NFL Mon. PM FB. NX @ 7, 10, 12, 3pm, 5, 10:30 Alaska time. KFAR: MoR & Top 40 mostly, public service programs 7-8am. NX @ 7am & 6pm. KIAK: c/w, World Tomorrow @ 7pm daily, & 5:30 Sun. KJNP: Religious programs, mx & NX. We do have DST here - it doesn't make sense in Fairbanks because for 3½ months of the Summer there is no darkness & sun is visible 21 hours of the day! It would be nice to put some of that daylight in the bank and withdraw it in Wintertime. I haven't done much nighttime DX - I'm still in a motel until occupying apartment 10/10. Strongest nighttime signals are a few Anchorage stations, KING-1090 & KICY-850. All are quite weak. In general the nighttime dials are not exactly busting over with signals here.

BRIAN VERNON - Polaris 4 #432 - Thompson, R8N Q4, Manitoba

In the Eastern Conference, Ottawa Rough Rider rights are owned by CFRR-580 (in EE) and CJRC-1150 (in FF) both in Ottawa. The latter is the only station carrying the games in FF. The following stations will carry Ottawa games in EE: CFRR-580 CJET-630 CJFR-1450 CKLC-1380 CHOV-1350. I'm sure there are lots of NRC DX FB fans! (Brian encloses a letter from the Saskatchewan Roughrider FB Club listing these stations carrying their games: CJME Regina, CKBI Prince Albert, CJNB North Battleford, CHAB Moose Jaw, CKOM Saskatoon, CJGX Yorkton, CFSL Weyburn, CJSL Estevan, all Sask., and no frequencies given. -ERC)

ERNEST R. COOPER - 438 East 21 St. - Carrier Route 56 - Brooklyn, N.Y. 11226

A little DXing, but very little, as you will observe: MM 9/17- WSUF-1580, L.I., testing and oddly, o/similar-called WSRF @ 1:30am, and using c/w. Unn WMIR-1550 noted EITng on 1550 @ 1:41. 9/25- I woke up and did a little tuning - Question. Who s/off-1560 @ 2am, calls sounded like W-XX & they played the SSB @ 2:00½. MM 10/1- Rather noisy morn, and an UnID TTer on 1550 @ 1:30-1:37 & on with varying pitches and OC spots too. A talker on 1265 @ 2:15, is St. Kitts ANing it now? And I spent a lot of time with a TTr on 1080 which at times got almost up to WHIC's volume, and they IDed about every half hour, & I got "Florida" and that's all - I think either WVOG or WFIV. Anybody know, Ron Schatz or Ron Schiller? Testers noted on 1330 1360 & 1460 around 2am. The FF on 1060 was like a block-buster today, and WBN-1050 was off. WMCA-570 & WBNX-1380 are definitely MM ANs now, oh joy, oh ecstasy. UnID-940 with lots of odd-toned TT, but no IDs heard probably was WMIX, unn. My mother is home from the hospital, but needs much care, and time is at a premium. Several of you Musers have asked for replies from me lately - please bear with me - I just can't find the time, what with work and doing this work too. So, let's remember, we're on the WEEKLY grind now - we need your Musings to restore this column to its rightful #1 position in DX NEWS - not only in longevity, but in DX info too! Muse!

THIS ISSUE BEING CLOSED ONE DAY EARLY ON WED. OCT. 3 SO AS TO MAIL EARLY DUE TO THE NO-MAIL HOLIDAY IN NEW JERSEY ON MONDAY, OCTOBER 8. NEXT DEADLINE IS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 11 and EVERY THURSDAY THEREAFTER! DOUBLE SPACE!

JIM POTERBA - 949 Queens Drive - Yardley, Pennsylvania - 19067

How do! First off, I would like to give best wishes to the NJPC as they now take over publication of DX NEWS! Best of luck! Our latest DX: 9/5- Morocco-935 at good level 8:19pm, report sent. 9/6- RAI-845 killing everyone at 8:30pm, another report to a TA. 9/8- KCHA-1580 @ 1:45am on r/c, & WIMS-1000 w/s/off 6:58pm. 9/10- WXYZ-1580, the newie in Jasper, Ga. noted w/ET using ERC's c/w 2am, and WDOE-1410 that night @ 7:29pm. WLSI-900 for report 7:45pm. 9/13- Fine day for logging IAs, even though A-indices never got above 10! YVWF-1120 in for report (taped, three spots & ID) 8pm. ZBVI-780 for report 8:30. HIJP-890 for report 9pm, & XEW-900 o/all for tape report @ 11. We also had someone on 975 @ 10:45, but no IDs - perhaps Costa Rica? 9/14- WFSP-1560 s/off 7:28pm; WINH-1470 s/off 7:30. 9pm saw ORFF-1375 St. Pierre in for good report - country #47. 9/16 - HOL80-840 for second report 4:17am, CKLY-910 at channel mess 5:35am, WLFH-1230 s/on 6:04, WKRT-920 w/NX 6:15am, WNLK-1350 s/on @ 6:30. 9/17- What s this? WCAU-1210 is off altogether (not on OC) and we finally logged Bordeaux-1205. This was lam, & @ 1:53 we returned hoping for Sierra Leone, but just a carrier o/ORFF - no audio, drat. WETS-1480 on r/c 3:15, & report off to YVZD-1200 3:43am. 9/18- Montreal game running late, and report for CFLV-1370 o/u WSPD 1:30am. Veries: CBU-690 WHHH-1440 (thanks, Wes) WAAB-1440 KLOU-1580 KRGI-1430 KTUI-1560 WSSV-1240 & WCHA-800. In closing, let's make MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS the best column in DX NEWS! Report this coming season, even if you don't have all that fancy DX, and let us know what you're doing! 73s & good DX.

ANDREW F. RUGG - 16 Lake Breeze Avenue - Pointe Claire 700, Quebec

I enjoyed the BOSTON Convention and it rekindled my enthusiasm for BOB DX. Recent veries are HIAT-650 pp, WRKO-680 WCOU-1240-pp WRIB-1330-pp CFGO-1440 & WQW-1590. New loggings are sparse, with only CFGO-1440 on 7/2 and WWTB-1430 (ex-WHIL) @ SSS on 9/16. Both are call changes. I made a few changes in my job situation which should permit more DX this Winter. Instead of being a travelling internal auditor, I have the deskbound job of "Staff Assistant" with "Domtar Newsprint Ltd." I will be in Montreal all the time & shouldn't have any problems squeezing in as many MM sessions as I want. Indeed, working "executive hours" I can catch up on my sleep and saunter in at 10 or 11am on MM. Former NRC member Phil Jacobs is back in Montreal. He has his PhD in Economics and is looking for a job. The new Lachute station on 630 should be on the air in a few months. I was in Lachute in August but it wasn't on yet. It is very difficult to verify HLEB-;180 "R. Mil." I have sent them three requests in the last 18 months. They read my name over the air & I get some letters from some of their listeners, but I never get a verie! The New York Rangers will win the Stanley Cup! 73.

RICH RICHMAN - WLFH - 341 South Second Street - Little Falls, New York - 13365

I'm finally on the other side of the RX. Since mid-July, I've been the "evening man" at WLFH-1230, Little Falls, N.Y. I'm on every night except Saturday. S/off is after Midnight NX. A f/c was conducted the morning of 9/15; I had no warning. WLFH's CE is Doug Kehrig. Little opportunity for DX as there is much interference on the dial from other apartments in the building I live in. One that was heard was WTRX-1330 Mich. conducting XR tests from 1:17 tuncin to 1:35 s/off ,, 8/5. WLFH cuts power from 1,000w to 250 @ 7:15 during September. I visited WADR-1480 Rensen, N.Y. in July. Any NRCers who can hear WLFH, please write. 73s. (Please put on a DX TEST, Rich - ERC)

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The situation with the house is still on, and hopefully the moving date will be around the 17th or so. We have got a new addition to the family as of 8/11, Eric. He's rather handy, sort of a DXer's alarm clock, hi! Recent veries: v/f- KRMG-740. v/l- WVAM-1430, WMBA-1460. I'm still in the process of running down last season's non-verifiers with some success. Once we get settled, look out CPC. I've sent a whole pile of articles to Alan Merriman over R. Free America that appear in th Philadelphia Enquirer over Labor Day weekend. Should be interesting if this thing gets on. As of 9/16, nothing has been heard. A host of problems were mentioned on local NXcasts, a broken crystal, bad grounding and antenna problems. That should about do it for now. 73s.

Rev. McIntyre's "Radio Free America" was on the air Wednesday afternoon, 9/19, but left the air the next day because of complaints of interference from WDLW-1170, Lakewood, N.J. R.F.A. used 1160 and now plan to move to 1613 kc/s.

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Radio Free America seems to be the big news DX-wise lately. To sum up several reports from TRS and DS, here's whats happening. Heard first time by TRS with OC-ET 2345-0050 on 9/12, and reports indicate, by way of RFA staff, that audio was run for testing 0130-0200. RS began at 1220 on 9/19 on 1160 kHz and was terminated at around 2200. An interference complaint from WHLW-1170 caused the voluntary ending of operations for the time being and the predictable legal hassling ensued. The most recent poop indicated a projected switch to 1608 kHz with RS tentatively set for 10/1. According to the RFA GM, during the 1160 operation, receptions were reported from places such as Bangor, ME, Dover, DE, Cape Cod, MA, and Pittsburgh, PA. During that day, no sign of RFA was noted here in Ohio and as of this date, 10/3, nothing has been heard on 1608. We would recommend you keep looking for RFA, as even if they do reappear, the whole situation is predictably shakey.

THE F.C.C.-MOVES-IN-MYSTERIOUS-WAYS DEPT.

Although we don't know exactly what, if any, changes it will cause, the FCC has decreed that stations no longer are required to have frequency monitors at their transmitters, assuming that transmitters at the current state-of-the-art are sufficiently stable to no longer require the hourly frequency readings. The one stipulation is at least monthly external frequency measurements. This may increase the numbers of experimental-period FCing. Time will tell just what this will mean to DXers but it could be the first FCC ruling to help out DXing in many a moon. More later as this ruling is clarified.

AUGUST

1st TH WKBC 1540, WLSI 900 (per list)
1st FR WGOK 900 (per list)
1st SA WIRV 1550, WSWV 1570 (altho listed as 1st SA, were both heard 2dn SA at listed times.)
3rd FR WSKE 1050 (per list), WMBG 740 not noted on clear freq at listed time but noted with possible FC (or ET) at 0030, 1 hr. earlier.

SEPTEMBER

1st MO WBRN 1460 9/3 0020-0040, not on list, is FC per call to CE (TRS)
2nd MO WCAZ 990 per list (DS)
2nd SA KCHA 1580 per list (JMP)
2nd SU WGWR 1260 annct FC 9/9 0300 (TRS)
3rd MO WWSB (ex-WPGF) per list (TRS,DS)-1470
KWLA 1530 per list (BS)
WBTS 1480 per list (JMP)
WORV 1580 per list (JMP)
3rd TU KOLY 1300 per list (JS)
WFTR 1450 per list (JMP)
WEAS 900 per list (JMP)
WAHT 1510 per list (JS)
3rd TH WJOE 1080 per list (JMP)
KBRX 1350 per list (JS)
4th MO KPUR 1440 per list (TRS)
WBCB 1490 per list (JMP)
KAMA 1060 per list (WB)
WFLN 900 per list (WB)
KSYL 970 per list (WB)
WANV 970 per list (WB)

per FCC:

680 WCAW WV initial decision for 50000/250 U4 8/24, effective 10/10 if no opposition.
1090 New TX. Plainview. 1000 D1 eff. 10/1 if no opposition.
New Virgin I. Frederikstad, St. Croix, eff. 9/15 if no opp.
1190 WGCA TN. Chattanooga CP, new call
WPUP NC. Bay St. Louis, new call (CP)
1230 WMAF FL. ANT: U
1410 New TX. Cleveland. Zip: 77327 (CP) 500 U4 (deleted KVLB Facilities)
1420 KTAN AZ. ex-KHFH
1430 WWEL MA. ex-WHIL
WWEE TN. ex-WHER
1450 WQQT GA. ex-WBYG
1490 WTIQ MI. ANT: U
KOFI ID. CP: 1000/250 UI (PO: 1480 D1)
1520 WRGI FL. new call, Marco Island CP
1530 New OK. Wagoner, 250 D1 (deleted facilities of KWLQ)
***More changes, out of order. Sorry, we'll get it right yet.(WB & JS)
580 KFXD ID. Nampa granted ID as Nampa-Boise
990 WCRM MI. Clare. 250 D3 granted prgm. authority, reactivated deleted facility under new ownership.
1130 WRRL WV. Rainelle. 1000 D1 granted new facility
1160 New PR. Barceloneta. 250 D1 req. WENA
1340 WJOI AL. Florence. Granted WXOR.
WRKY KY. Granted WEKY (oops, should read EX*WEKY)
1360 WKYO MI. Cairo. now 500 D1, application 1000 U4
1380 KKZZ CA. ex-KBUM

CANADIAN INFO, PER CRTC:

710 CP PQ Vermont power/ant unknown
940 CJIB BC CP is on
1170 CKGY AB is on RS
1240 CJAF PQ CP is on
1340 CP BC Vanderhoof
1350 CJLM PQ CP is on
1490 CP MB Cross Lake
CP NWT Cambridge Bay (5 U1) (yes, that's right, five watts)

CHANGES PER MEMBERS:

570 WKBN OH noted off 0050 or earlier MM 9/24, 10/1 (WB)
680 WAPA PR. Off MM, possibly off AN (NRC)
740 WVCH PA Net:Ae (DS)
KRMG OK SP: SM 0101-0800 and MM 0100-0500 (DS)
990 WIBG PA MM SP 0200-0500 (DS)
1210 WCAU PA Off MM 9/24 and 10/1 (TRS)
1240 WPBT WI Noted on and announcing 24-hr 9/17 (JS)
1250 WTAE PA SP: MM 0200-0500 (DS,WB)
1330 WFBC NC SP: MM ???-0500 (WB)
1350 WHWH NJ Net: Ai (JMP)
1380 WAMS DE SP: MM 0030-0500 (DS)
1420 WCOJ PA Sked: 0420 (0700)-0000 (DS)
1450 WILM DE NSP (DS)
WMOH OH hrd ID 0446 on 9/17 antho on 0500 per log, Change? (JS)
1540 KXEL IA SP: MM 0130-0600 (DS)
1550 WOKI TN CP seems to be on RS (BW)
1570 WTQX AL Net: MB (Mutual Black) (JMP)
1590 WEEZ PA Net: M. Sked: 0600-0000 (DS)
1600 WAAM MI Noted on at 0145-0205+ on 9/18, used to be 0100 s/off (JS)

MORNING & EVENING

620 WVNJ NJ 9/2 w/WVMT partially nulled. ID and possible Cl. ex 2148-2200. (RM)
 WLXK ME 9/2 w/WVNJ 2303-2305. Promo "Welcome to beautiful ex." Is this Cl. ex or WVNJ? (RM)

840 WFPO PA Noted alone 9/15 1908-1914 a/off, still on 1919 w/FM programming, then carrier cut. (RM)

1000 WLME MA Noted w/a/off 1658 w/SSB, no sign of semi-local WIOG 9/8 (JMP)

1010 WMBX ME 9/14 on top 2004 w/ ex, then gone leaving CFEB, back 02005 w/spot even w/ CFEB (BW)

1070 WNET NC 9/18 w/local spots to 1915 pattern change. (JMP)

1120 WUST DC Alone 9/16 w/church beat. 1908-1915 a/off. (RM)

1170 WFOO OK Killing WWVA 2015-2030+ on 9/28 w/ remote beat, usually not audible at all, WWVA nearly semi-local. (JS)

1280 WHPB PA 9/28 strong over WADO w/promo for Orioles BR. WEST also in memo 1705. (JMP)

1330 WFIN OH 9/21 Top 40, spots, female DJ, remote beat. 1935-1945 s/off, WRHE poor after WFIN off w/ MOR over WFBC. WHOT nulled (WB)

1350 WLNH NH 9/22 w/ a/off 1900, no SSB, ment. 98.3 FM for NH #12 (RM)

1410 WDOE NY 9/11 u/WPOP w/local sports event w/ Dunkirk sponsor mentions 2030 (JMP)

1470 WINE SC Briefly atop WSAN w/ s/off, FM promo. 9/14 1930 (JMP)

WBRO MA Strong o/WAN w/ s/off/SSB 1858 9/23 (JMP)

1530 WAAO AL Strong 9/24, 25 w/nx prior to 1945 s/off (JMP)

1550 WOKJ MS 9/19 mx 2006, funeral notices 2008-2010, CDT TCs, th religion. (BW) (Heavy! -JS)

1560 WFSP WV Fair/a WQXR 9/14 w/ soff 1928 (JMP)

1570 WLNH AL s/off 2000 9/12 w/heavy southern accent. (BW) (Heavy?)

WCHL AL ID hrd after WTQX s/off 9/12, clear w/FM promo, noSSB (BW)

1580 WRDI NJ Misread s/off time, running late 9/8 1945 w/RS. Call to station resulted in quick carrier cut. (JMP)

WLIJ TN s/off w/very modern version of Dixie, early at 1756 on 9/28 (JS)

WAMI MI a powerhouse after WLIJ a/off above on 9/28, 5 min of solid commercials, then off 2102, no SSB (JS)

KPDF AR A top freq 2026 w/ "Closing Hymn of the Day", s/off annct 2030, no SSB (JS)

1600 WNST WV New station noted RS, strong after WAQI s/off 1930-1944 w/vocal SSB. (JS) Top station final 15 min after WNEU s/off 1930-1945 in Sept. (JB) Note: Seems to have mixture of Top 40 and CW ex, many spots. (JS)

Midnight to Sunrise

560 WJLS WV Noted 0128 on 9/21 w/Top 40 (JS)

590 WOV ME Finally enuf for rpt 9/24 atop WEEI w/nx & ID 0330 (JMP)

600 CFCH OH 9/8 w/WICC non-existent 0518-0522 w/CW ex, CFCH not in (RM)

620 WVMY VT Fair/poor w/WSUN/WHEM on late with Montreal BR in EE 9/18 0130 (JMP)

680 CPTB OH Now seems regular, only 40 o/9 9/10 0115, never hrd w/ old CHFI call. (BS)

780 WAKY KY w/WTAR 0029-0200 w/HR 9/17 (RM)
 CPTB ME Tent. o/u WAKY 0048-0110, TC one hr ahead ELF, ex & spts on the hr, no call hrd, 9/17 (RN)

WFIC PA Assume this ET w/RR 0523-0528 on 9/24, no ID but 40 over (WB)

830 WNYC NY Noted w/AXR ET-TT-OC 0050-0210+ on 9/28 (JS)

850 WJX OH OC/ET w/ID 0029 & 0030 9/17, WHHH also there, both needed (DS)

900 WSWN FL 9/10 ending ET 0159, female announcing various tone freq. (TRS)

WLXK NC Good 0601-0602 w/SSB & s/on 9/24 (WB)

910 CKLY OH o/u WHNL/WGCH w/NoR and promos 0535- 9/16 (JMP)

920 WNET NY Unbelievable sigs w/nx 0600-0615 9/16, last time here (JMP)

WOKY WI ET/OC/RR 9/17 w/ID 0335 (JMP)

930 WTAD IL s/off at odd time of 0149, no SSB, Is this usual? (JS)

940 WGRF PA semi-local ending ET/OC/ex 0140 on 9/18 (JS)
 WMIX IL 10/1 on BX s/on 0200 w/tt, CW ID 0205, more tt, tune-out at 0210, only fair. (TRS) 0201-0209 w/tt, CW ID, voice IDs o/u KIOA, much QSN (WB)

960 CHNS NS Following CKWS s/off 0200 10/1, this ending ex 5 spts, got to be best bet for province at this level. (TRS)

970 WREO OH 9/24 noted in RS 0545 w/farm ex 0555+ (WB)

980 WIRY NY Must be back to irregular NoR s/off period, noted AN/RR 9/17

1140 WQBA FL Fair/good ET/OC 0037 ID 9/10 (JMP) (DS)

1150 Unid TT w/breaks @ :20 a/min 0129-0140 on 9/17, FC List shows WKY 0130-0145, was this they? (DS) (Them, those then-una? JS)

1230 WLPB NY s/on 0604 into NoR 0605 on 9/18 (JMP)

1250 WREN KS Alone w/WTAZ off, should be easy in East now (WB)
 Unid 9/24 seemed s/on 0430 but too weak for ID or DP (WB)

1270 CJCX NS A top freq w/WKYZ off 9/3 (BS) (Sorry about those initials-BS)

1290 WHIO OH 9/10 s/off 0010 for 15 min XR ET, then WFBG alone w/WTUX OC

1310 WCAN NJ 9/10 s/off 0204 w/SSB following gospel show (DS) (DS)

1320 WETQ PA now also AN NoR Tele-talky noted 9/10. (DS) Note: Is RR all other times

1330 KWEL IA LAC w/RR 0130 on 9/18 w/WHOT looped (JS)

WTRX MI 10/1 ET/TT/OC 0220-0235, good above second ET/TT that turned out to be WFBC (TRS)

1340 WHAR WV 9/10 noted 0056-0104 w/spts, spot, promo and Top40, new sked. (WB)

1360 WLYN MA 9/23 0545, noted with "Morning Report from WLYN" w/spots and PSAs, disappeared under WDRS 0545:30. WLYN shouldn't be on til 0600, right? (JMP)

1380 WELV NY ID/1 w/ID in middle of ET/TT about 0053 w/unid ET/TT (TRS)

1390 WPMJ OH Local had ET/TT/OC 0050-0200+ on 9/21. Again w/ET/TT/OC 0120+ on 9/28. Seems to ET most Fri morns tho not always (JS)

1430 WKIR WV Hrd w/ac nx 0058 9/9, then a first for me, a s/off sponsored by local car dealer, SSB 0100 (BW)

1440 WJAB ME 9/15 strong w/ET-RR 0132 (JMP)

1450 WSMG TN Killing freq 0501-0502 SSB and s/on 9/24 (WB)

WGO PA w/locally originated nx 0130-0135, then SID & CW ex 9/17 (JS)
 CJBM PQ Noted AN recently (BS)

1460 WQHA PA Found DXers as audience, so another ET 9/10 0058-0218, doing ex, wx and asking for fone calls. One line in nx-cast given as "14-60 Transmitter Test News Time" 0101 (DS) (Hamm-JS)

1470 WOHO OH Finally enuf for rpt u/WAN 0416 on 9/22, usually CHOW here. CHOW & WOHO roughly co-linea w/WAN here (JMP)

1490 WRSL NC A top the mob 9/17 0200-0300 (JB)

1500 WKXO KY 9/19 strong ET 0137 (JB)

WDEB GA ET/mx 0105-0130 9/4 (BS) ET w/Elvis records 9/17 0123-0245 (DS)

1520 WAHR NC 8/27 ET/TT 0243-0300 (BS)

KOMA OK In well o/WTTO w/WKBW off, strong s/off SSB 0300 9/24 (JMP)

KMPL MO 9/22 w/audio tests above WKBW 0132-0146 (BS) 0115-0215 on 9/22, call to stn sez annual Pop (WB)

1550 WKOY NY 8/27 ET/mx 0330-0400 (BS) (Ex-WBAZ)

WMBR WI ET/TT/MX 9/4 0114-0140 (BS)

1560 WYOD OH ET/CW mx 0810-0115+ on 9/18 o/u WQXR. V/q sez was test of 500 watt PSA. (JS)

WSUK MI 8/24 PoP noted 0150-0202 w/phonetic IDs (BS)

WIAI FL s/on 0630 w/o SSB just ahead of WQXR TT 0631, fair thru WQXR OC 9/9 (TRS)

KWCO OK 9/21 ET/TT/MX 0236-0330 (BS)

1580 WSOY NY ET/10 & 5 kw XR, C&W 9/17 0055-0130 (DS) ET/RR 0122 9/17 (JMP)
 ET/RR 9/21 o/WREX ET, 5kw 0024-0110, then 10 kw to 0135 s/off (JS)

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1580 WHEX PA ET/TT & oldies mx 0003-0024+ on 9/21, one ID (JS)
 WPGC MD ET w/ID 0110 on 9/21 way u/WSUF ET. 1580 really a mess
 of ETs 9/21, all unn, rats (JS)
 WZKY NC 9/8 w/requests for reports of ET 0505-0507 (RM)
 WYYZ GA 9/10 newie, ET/CW mx, off 0201, just "WYYZ" and off (JMP)

Well, folk, we found some more changes/corrections. Here goes:

940 WAYM VA Smithfield, CP, req. call WE00
 990 KGUD CA req. KTYD
 1060 KHRB TX req. KCLT
 *** 990 WWDA WI req. WNNO
 1110 New LA, Pineville req. KPAL
 1130 WQIC MS req. WTNK
 WGRT IL req. WJPC
 1260 WNDE IN ex-WFBM (now using this call per JB)
 1340 KSMK WA req. KOTY
 1350 WORK PA req. WZIX
 1520 WTT0 OH req. WPUU
 1530 WHJJ IL CP Elmhurst req. WKDC
 *** 1410 CKVN BC announced officially they are chang ing back to call CFUN,
 no foolin' this time. (Pearkins)

Looks like that's it this time, sorry for all the screw-ups, we
 should get it down to a system within the next few years or so.
 Tnx to all reporters. Keep them cards and letters coming in. (WB & JS)

Reporters:

JM: Jim Poterba, Yardley, PA HQ-200, SM-1
 DS: David Schmidt, Wilmington DE HQ-180, Looped
 TRS: Tom Sandstrom, Willingboro, NJ HQ-150, HQ-140X, DX-150, SM-2, LW
 JS: Jerry Starr, Hubbard, OH, HQ-180A, NRC Loop, 1400' Beverage
 WB: Wes Boy, Girard, OH, HQ-180, Altaz loop
 BW: Bruce Winkelman, Man, WV, DX-150, SM-1
 BS: Bill Stone, Scarborough, ON
 JP: Jon Pearkins, Burnaby, BC, HA-230, SM-1
 JB: Joe Brauner, Punsutawney, PA

HQ, take it away..... Wes and Jerry, over and out!

640	*CBQM	Coppermine, NWT (LPRT)	unk.	1380	Riviere St.Jean,PQ(LP)	12/27
680	*CBQM	Ft. McPherson, NWT (")	1/04	1410 *	Cleveland, TX	8/10
690	*	Ear Falls, ON (LPRT)	1/04	1450 *	High Level,AB (LPRT)	unk.
900	*	Donald Sta., BC (")	2/26		Havre St.Pierre,PQ (LPRT)	12/27
990	*	Terrace, BC (LPRT)	2/26		Sheldrake, PQ (LPRT)	12/27
	*	Maniwaki, PQ (LPRT)	unk.	1490 *	Cambridge Bay,NWT	7/26
1090	*	Frederikstad, V.I.	9/01		Maggie, PQ (LPRT)	12/27
1230	*	Rainbow Lake, BC(LPRT)	unk.	1530 *	Riviere-au-Tonnere,PQ(L)	12/27
1290	*	Mingan, PQ (LPRT)	12/27	1550 *	La Romaine, PQ (LPRT)	12/27
1340	*	Vanderhoof, BC	2/21		Longue Pointe de Mignan,	
1350	*	Aguanish, PQ (LPRT)	12/27		PQ (LPRT)	12/27

* denotes new station # denotes frequency change
 + denotes facilities change () denotes comp. date past, no new info.

550	+WKRC	Cincinnati,OH	5/09	1220	+KHEE	Weatherford, TX	6/27
560	*KVOK	Kodiak, AK	11/10	*		Boissevan, MB	1/03
570	+CKEK	Cranbrook, BC	6/27	1230	+WBCD	Jackson, AL	unk.
580	#WKSX	W. Jefferson, NC	11/01	1260	+KLOA	Ridgecrest, CA	(1/17)
610	#CJOX	Grand Bank, NF	7/27	*		Baie Verte, NF	7/27
	+CJAT	Trail, BC	6/18	+CPEX		Fernie, BC	6/27
630	*#GJLA	Lachute, PQ	unk.	1270	+WCMH	Elkhart, IN	11/05
710	*	Fermont, PQ (LPRT)	6/27	*		Charlevoix, MI	8/25
	*WEPA	Eupora, MS	unk.	1290	+KGV0	Missoula, MT	9/05
	*WQBX	Blacksburg, VA	unk.	1300	*	Shreveport, LA	8/15
	*WEGG	Rose Hill, NC	5/19	1320	+KXLW	Clayton, MO	(11/01/72)
720	*#QRX	Las Vegas, NV	unk.			Galt-Cambridge,ON	5/22
740	+KBAD	Carlsbad, NM	1/10	1340	+CPTJ	Page, AZ	unk.
790	*	Clovis, CA	unk.	+KMKY		Cathedral Cy., CA	(1/13)
	*	Eureka, CA	5/14	+CFLR		Hearst, ON	(8/08)
	+CFCW	Camrose, AB	12/20	1350	*	St. Pamphile, PQ	(6/11)
800	*	Thunder Bay, ON	6/18	*		Gander, NF	7/27
610	*	Caraquet, NB	6/18	1370	+CHPQ	Parksville, BC	3/01
				1380	*	Moncton, NB	(5/25)
	+WKVM	San Juan, PR	(6/19)				
850	+WMAG	Forest, MS	2/25	+NDAT		Ormond beach, FL	10/05
	*	Houston, TX	(2/19)	+KJLC		Kingston, ON	8/20
900	*	Penticton, BC	(6/23/72)	1390	+WROA	Gulfport, MS	8/06
910				1410	+WYTH	Fort Myers, FL	unk.
	+CHRL	Roberval, PQ	5/22	1430	+KIO	Ogden, UT	10/21
930	+CJON	St. John's, NF	7/27	1440	+KHYE	Corpus Christi, TX	1/04
940	+WCPC	Houston, MS	(8/15)	1450	+KAWT	Douglas, AZ	unk.
	*WAYM	Smithfield, VA	11/30	+KOB0		Yuba City, CA	12/20
950	*WLIT	Steubenville, OH	(8/29)	1470	+CPOK	Pointe Claire, PQ	(9/01/72)
970	*W0ZN	Jacksonville, FL	(6/10)	+CPRW		Winnipeg, MB	12/15
1010	+KODA	Houston, TX	(1/05)	1480	+WRSW	Warsaw, IN	(6/01)
1060	*WQWX	Mebane, NC	7/22	1490	*	Cross Lake, MB	6/18
1080	*KJEL	Lebanon, MO	(6/27)	+K0UZ		Clifton, AZ	(4/29/72)
	#WEGP	Carthage, MS	2/14	+KANC		Del Rio, TX	2/21
1090	*WMTY	Greenwood, SC	unk.	+KVOZ		Laredo, TX	(10/21/72)
	*	Jacksonville, AL	(2/09)	+K0HD		Cairo, IL	2/24
	#CKKW	Kitchener, ON	5/22	1500	*	Clarksville, GA	(6/02)
1110	*	Dermott, AR	8/15	+K0AY		Duncan, BC	12/13
	*	Pineville, LA	1/31	+W0RI		Russellville, AL	unk.
	*WZAM	Norfolk, VA	(5/24)	*		Youngstown, OH	5/22
1120	+KPNW	Eugene, OR	3/29	1510	*	Marco Isld., FL	5/09
1130	*	Mt. Pleasant, IA	4/11	1530	*	Jacksonville, FL	6/15
	+WCTM	Eaton, OH	(8/01)			Bridgeport, CT	(6/24/69)
	+WDGY	Minneapolis, MN	12/01	+W0LW		Flora, IL	(8/15)
	+WISN	Milwaukee, WI	(7/11)	+W0AZ		Yazoo City, MS	(1/25)
	*	Rainelle, WV	7/18	*		Elmhurst, IL	2/21
	#CBGR	Port Menier, PQ (LPRT)	6/27	*		McConnellsburg, PA	(3/10)
1140	*	Yakima, WA	(9/26/72)	+W0CW		Jeanette, PA	(11/24/72)
1150	*KBAL	Morro Bay, CA	11/22	+W0BK		Chapel Hill, NC	10/16
	+K0MC	Englewood, CO	11/22	1540	+W0HE	Circleville, OH	(6/01)
1160	*	Barceloneta, PR	7/17	1550	+W0KI	Oak Ridge, TN	(7/26)
	#CBQR	Rankin Inlet, NWT	7/26	*		Springfield, MD	5/01
1170	*CKGY	Red Deer, AB	(6/01)	1560	+K0YE	Joplin, MO	1/03
1190	*	Chattanooga, TN	(11/10/72)	1590	+W0PY	Clayton, NC	(8/09)
	*	Bay St. Louis, MS	5/03	1600	+W0BN	Warner Robins, GA	6/13
	*KADE	Boulder, CO	unk.	+W0AN		Ann Arbor, MI	(7/20)
	*	Pine Castle-Sky Lake,FL	3/02			Simcoe, ON	3/01

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After a lapse of three years I finally broke down & returned to DX. Sounds more like the return of a bad habit than anything else. Since I never joined the NRC before, I thought I would be best to introduce myself. I'm 21 and in my fourth and final year at UBC, working on a BSc in Computer Science. My RX is a souped-up Lafayette HA-230 with an SM. I usually DX only foreign and unusual domestics due to a lack of time & patience (i.e., getting up or staying up in the middle of the night doesn't agree with my metabolism), which might also explain why I will not be doing much reception reporting (to radio stations, that is, not DX NEWS). But I do have one report out at the moment: CEKQ-540. Aside from going to school, I have worked in Ottawa, Prince Rupert & Trail during the Summers & discovered that Vancouver isn't so bad a place to live after all, if you don't mind the rain. Trail is a terrible place to DX (Cominco - the largest non-ferrous smelter in the world - has an electrolysis process that makes CJAT the only station on the dial you can listen to without a tin ear), while Prince Rupert is beautiful for DX (only one 250w NSPer, CHYK, & CFPR signs on as late as 8am SM). While in Ottawa I got to see a good share of IRCA/NRC types: Eric Floden; Quentin Brown; Paul Daplyn; Jerry Osborne; Martin Vankuilenburg; Dave Whatmough (telephone only); Wayne Plunkett; Morris Sorensen; Henry Kaul; Brian Pitman (the latter three during my token appearance at the CIBX Convention). Here in Vancouver, I have found the Space Magnet to be an excellent DX tool and the HA-230 is much more lively an RX now that Paul Daplyn redesigned the circuit slightly (replaced one tube; rewired the tube socket; replaced one capacitor; re-aligned the RX because of the new tube's characteristics). Paul will write an article for DX Monitor if there are a sufficient number of DXers still with HA-230s or equivalent RXs & it'll probably be reprinted in DX NEWS. 73 & good DX.

JAMES E. CRITCHETT - 1103 North Street - Yreka, California - 96097

With a few reports as you receive, it hardly seems necessary to limit those reports to 20 lines; what will be used as fillers; not technical articles, which very few amateur DXers can understand, I hope. Come on, members, swap Ernie with 20 lines. From 9/11-17 one reception report has been written, & one verification received. The new "Kagy Radio", CKGY, Red Deer, Alta. is being reported, alternating w/KVOO from 4:46 to 6:07am 9/17. KLOK was off, & KCBQ used OC w/only two IDs heard during that time. CKGY said 24 hours, 1170. The verie is a v/f from WOAY for an ET on 9/1 on 860k. Disregard previous reports; the TPs can be heard here. KORL-650 in daily about 8am EST; KIKI-830 alternating w/a Japanese; Freeman reports 2NR on 700; Chinese talk on 1040; Japanese on 1210. 9/17 was my best here. KMVI-550 off @ 3:01; WVIC-1080 w/farm program @ 4; WWS-1140 with "Be Still and Know" @ 4:49 u/CKXL; & CKXL-1170. CKXL-1170 may be on top of XG also. I didn't hear more, concentrating on 1050 & 1170. This might be 20 lines; might be enough for weekly reports.

NANCY GANTZER - 3122 Simpson Avenue - Apt. 1 - Hoquiam, Washington - 98550

Hello everyone. DX from here in Westem Washington includes 8/20, KLIX-1310 ID @ 2:04 w/WX & s/off @ 2 05. The BPC should be congratulated for doing such a fine job publishing DX NEWS. Good luck to the new NJPC. Ne t May NRC will have a "new" member - Nancy Hardy. On May 18 I'll be marrying IRCA Special Features Editor Bill Hardy. We will be married in W. N.Y. and hope a lot of DXers will be able to attend the "DX Wedding." There will also be a special reception here in Washington sometime in June for our friends who live on the WC. More details in a later Musing. Until then, 73. (Seems like somebody a few years ago forecast the wedding of the NRC & IRCA---- ERC)

RON SIBBITT - 45 Paisley West #1008 - Cooksville, Ontario - L5B 1E4

I was a member of the NRC about seven years ago, but got sidetracked on other things, now that I've got an HQ-180. I've become quite interested again in the NRC. Please let me know who to contact to rejoin, etc. I found an old DX NEWS and just took a chance that your address would still be OK. I'll be looking forward to hearing from you. 73. (Attention, NJPC -ERC)

MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS even outdates the FRONT PAGE of N.R.C.! Let's keep it the first and foremost section in this 41st year of our existence! Try to stick to 20 lines, and remember, our deadline is Thursday each week. No report single-spaced will be honored by your Editor who finds it just too difficult to type in these latter days, so remember - single space - and - YOU'RE OUT.

TIM KERFOOT - 34 Cross Street - Weston, Ontario - M9N - 2B9

I heard since last Musing: 9/16- R. Paradise-1265, 9-10pm, good signal, country #11 heard. 9/23- WCIS-1580, 2:28-2:44am. CMGB-1560, 3:15-3:30am. Has this one increased power? They sounded too strong for 250w, but the ID was R. Reloj Nacional. Also, several unIDs were heard. 9/15, unID FF, w/Parisian mx around 1375k from 8:35-9:55pm, St. Pierre? 9/22- UnID station on 1550, 2:10-2:25 am, NX until 2:13, followed by commercial, then WX for San Francisco, then into cl mx. They were in again 9/23, giving time in Pacific zone @ 3. It was so obvious-ly KKH1 but on both occasions severe electrical disturbances made ID impossible, hence, no log. Also, what station on 1560 carries UCIA games? On 9/23 there was a station carrying a UCLA-Ohio State game audible 3:05-3:30am, cutting into CMGB.

STAN MORSS - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01830

Veries - WWEL, ex-WHIL, a prompt v/1 in four days. WKPQ, ex-WJAS, & now WKTQ, via PP/c. Nice write-up on R. Free America in Broadcasting and Advertising. An interesting and fairly quiet Convention - no fires on the hotel, as in the past, or visits from Police or House Detectives while I was there. No Coors, but they did have Carta Blanca beer at Worsthaus Friday night - none left Sunday, so I tried the Mon Lei from Hong Kong. Convention auction a real event - Sorry I won't be able to make Toledo

MIKE COLLINS - Stratford, Connecticut

Hi all. I just happened to tune in last Wednesday afternoon 9/19 & heard R. Free America, Carl McIntyre's pirate station from the Atlantic, the ONE DAY it was on. The signal in Stratford was surprisingly weak considering the station was running 10kw. It was listenable, but was substantially weaker than WLDL-1490 Atlantic City, which is only 1,000w. At night I went to Hartford & it was a 50-50 battle between R.F.A. & WJJD. (Stratford is on the coast). RFA's skywave to Hartford was strong. McIntyre closed the station down that night after he received a telegram from WHLW-1170 Lakewood, N.J. WHLW said RFA was causing severe interference. In Broadcasting, McIntyre said if the 1160 channel did interfere with anyone, he'd try 535 or 692 as alternatives, or go above 1600. It would seem 535 would cause severe hets with WLDL & WDMV. KFMC-1560 Bakersfield has joined CBS. WINF-1230 Manchester, Conn. is operating 4:30am-1:10am approximately, and is NOT AN. WICC-600 Bridgeport Conn. ends AN on 10/1 & will operate 5:30am-midnight. WHRF-1570 Riverhead, L.I. was off all day 9/24, Monday. As usual, WDEW Westfield, Mass. & WBUX Doylestown, Pa. could be heard weakly. WSUF is full power again on 1580, Patchogue, L.I. I heard one of those preachers on WWVA mention he pays \$135 a night for his nightly 15 minute slot. This comes to \$675 for a five-night week. I can be seen why paid religion is carried by some stations, especially 50kw clears like WWVA & KXEL. It brings in a great deal of money. I am leaving WICC to accept a position with Associated Press in Hartford. WICC was a great experience & I will miss working there. 73.

BOB HYMES - 120 Lynnhaven Drive - North Syracuse, New York - 13212

9/17. First, 1,000 pardons to ERC for sending this in manuscript, but my typewriter is not working as well as it should. Second, I see by looking at my small collection of old DX NEWSes I did not give an intro in my first (and only to date) Musing. I am 17, & a senior at North Syracuse Central High School. I am very good in SS which should help me in those IA DX catches (when I get them, hi). I really don't have much of any DX to report this time, partly due to the four-week vacation I took in July & August, & partly due to poor CX. However, one interesting note - on the return trip, while stopped overnight between North & Mattawa, Ont. I heard two Syracuse stations, WNDR & WFBL. This was on 8/7 @ around 9pm. Nothing else of great importance received during that trip. Also, in answer to a question of Mike Levintow: WMCR-1600 Oneida, N.Y. is on until 8:45pm during July. Oh yes, when I returned from vacation, I of course called WNDR and WFBL. Both were amazed at my report, & WFBL even sent me a copy of their day & night CMs. This Fall, I hope to get more time to devote to DX & boost my meager total of 154 stations. And finally, I want to congratulate Jim Poterba on his reception of super-local WSOQ. I'm glad they're doing somebody some good, hi. To me they're a big pain. I live about 1 1/2 miles from their XR which eliminates any possibility of DX from 1160 to 1280k. That's all I have to say except that I won't be in BOSTON for the NRC Convention. Maybe next year. 73 & good DX. C U next time, which I hope will be soon.

HARRY J. HAYES - 9 Henry Street - Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania - 18702

As we move into the Winter DX season I might as well unload this late Summer DX. As far as Summers go this one was worth keeping the log book open for, at least here. 7/26- 8pm, WFIF-1500 Conn. in well w/c/w. 8:45, WQTW-1570 Pa. s/off "On Lane." 8/11- 7:30pm, WAIK-1370 N.Y. in very well w/MOR; "Island Broadcasting System." 8/15- I tuned to 960 @ 8pm & heard WELI Conn. WHYL Pa. & WPTR Va. simultaneously. Thirteen minutes later I heard WATS-960 Pa. ID itself. 8/20- I stumbled across an MoR on 820 which turned out to be WAIT Chicago, heard @ s/off, 9:15pm. 8/21- 7:03pm, WPMC-1600 Pa. 8/23- 7:34pm, WTNJ-1300 N.J. 8pm, WTSN-1270 N.H. 8:07, CJCB-1270 N.S. The WX said temperature that night to be in 30s! In Sydney that is. I am almost finished with the very tedious job of typing my logs over from the last three years. I made three copies along with my running log as an insurance against fire or other disaster. I have thought of doing this before but recent DX NEWS article put thoughts into action. A second benefit of a cumulative log over a running is that it eliminates a lot of page suffling looking for what is or not logged. The total now, 501 heard.

JAMES E. CRITCHETT - 1103 North Street - Yreka, California - 96097

With the approach of Fall & improved DX CX, I am beginning to realize the advantages of this DX location. First, though, I moved the SPR4 & 2' FWT Loop across the euse to the bedroom farthest away from the power line, & reduced the static to some extent. But I am beginning to get more & more stations through the nearer ANs, such as WJR u/KFMB-760, WBEM u/KCRL-780, CFMN u/KFAY-1060, CFAX u/KMX-1070, KMOX u/KPNW-1120, etc. Starting with 9/1, WOAY-860 IDed twice in quick succession @ 4:32am EST, again @ 4:35, & then TT till 4:57. At 4:58, CJBC-860 began w/"O Canada". MM 9/3- WABC-770 IDed @ 4:02, w/KOB off. KEMI-790 is SPU; ID @ 4:58. KYME-740 IDed as testing @ 5:13 to 5:32, & CBL-740 ID w/NX @ 5:38. KOH-630 has been signing off @ 3:09 nightly, & XEMO-860 off @ 3:18. Wed. 9/5 @ 3:56am EST WREN-1250 ID u/KTMS, & @ 4 WWVE-1100 IDed u/KFAX. Fri. 9/7 @ 4:13 CFRB-1010 ID. Sat. 9/8, WHOO-990 finally made it through the static @ 3:41am. On SM 9/9 KFYN-1430 s/on @ 6 & gave the NX & WX for Minot, N.D. 9/10, @ 3:05 on 710 there was nobody - no KIRO, KMPC or even KPTR; if WOR on, too weak. At 3:48 on 920 KARN was the only one audible; on 960 KFVB was off, as they are occasionally the second MM. At 4:45 CMQ-640 said "Cuba"; KFI was off; & although I heard no ID, I'm sure it was KORL that s/off @ 5 w/SSB u/WSM-650. KORL had a talk show until s/off; WSM on @ 4:43. I know most of this should go to Wes Boyd, but I don't want to take the time for two reports & these items show what can be heard here in No. Cal. Might help some WC DXer. 73s. (This is the place for your DX catches, Jim - since 1946, hi -ERC)

GREGG A. CAIKIN - Canadian Embassy - Apartado 587 - Madrid 1, Spain

My last Musing has been so many years ago I can't even approximate when it was. But I thought that a recent trip to the Balearic Islands might provide some brief notes of interest on the BCB situation in the Islands. From the capital, Palma de Mallorca, three stations are presently operating: R. Mallorca-800 EAJ13 (6am-midnight GMT); R. Popular de Mallorca-1268 EAK18 (6am-midnight GMT) & R. Juventud "La Voz de Balearea" on 1385 (6:55am-midnight). From Ibiza, R. Popular de Ibiza-1502 EAK24 was also noted daily in Palma at good level. The listed station in Menorca, R. Popular de Menorca, EAK58 was not positively IDed, however. 1430 produced two signals daily; the dominant R. Popular de Valencia-EAK5 & one weaker station which remained unIDed, but which might have been Menorca given its low power (400w listed). During the daytime, using a Nordmende portable, the band was dominated by Algerians, Marseille-674 & east coast Iberians in Barcelona, Alicante & Valencia. CX in Madrid over the past four months have been excellent despite the Summer. Using an SWHA & Space Magnet many nights of excellent TA activity have been observed w/many signals from the USA & Canada, Colombia, Venezuela Brazil & the farthest in the form of R. El Mundo Argentine mixing w/CBA-1070! From the E, BBC-Muscat, Israel-737, S rai-782, Baghdad-760, Amman-800 & of course the Voice of Peace-1540 are regulars, the latter suffering severe het from DLF-1538. The old Caroline ship "Mi Amigo" incidentally is now running a programme entitled Radio Seagull from 8pm-5am GMT daily which is very strong here after the Spanish co-challes close & should easily make it to the USA. For now, cheers & best 73.

I have continued to be somewhat active in DXing this Summer. However all activity has been from our weekend place 145 miles NW of Houston. In addition to the 200' LW, three 200' Lws have been added, in various directions, of course. The correct one can be selected by the antenna switch to feed into the RBB-1. I had to chase down some har-to-find tubes for this RX lately, but the excellence of its performance makes it worthwhile. Totals for a year of listening stand at 330 heard, 134 Texans, 34 Mexicans, 13 countries. The call for 590 Austin, Tex. is still KPBC and not KLBJ. Ex-1240 KORA Bryan, Tex. is now KTAM. Ex-KLEN-1050 Killeen, Tex. now has the call KIXE. Back in the Spring, KEGO-1580 Waco went to the new call KRZI. The new KHYM-1060, Gilmer, Tex. has been heard several times testing and then on RS w/religious programming. Some of the highlights of listening this Summer: 6/18- At 3:30am, ZNS-1540 good w/TTer in background. At 4:06, KFBK-1530 Sacramento, fair, much QRN. 8/13- 3:15am TGX-850 Guatemala fair. KOA had an OC, IDs after each record. We are assuredly permanently indebted to the BPC for the professional manner in which they guided our Club these several years. High standards indeed have been set for those who are "to follow in their train." We believe the NJPC will be challenged to further the hobby even more. So fellows, we appreciate you for a job well done and for the job yet to be done. Excelsior!

JEFF KOSNETT - 1108 Nor5h Plum Grove Road - Schaumburg, Illinois - 60172

Good late-Summer DX here in the land of the giant XR. WEN-1050 is coming in better - I heard most of the Mets' 9/8 double win vs. Montreal here as well as the game the next night. Other four Eastern trams, no problems with WCAU KDKA KMOX & my next-door neighbor, WGN. Also, 77% return on August reports but WGAR & WLW did not respond. Those that came in - WRVA WOW WAKR KOA KSL WSB WGY WFLI WSEF & WGNT. DX: 8/29- XERF-1570 w/CHLO @ 1:15. The Mexican was in EE. 9/1- WMC-790 in for the first time o/u WAKY @ 10:15. At 10:40, XEW-900 came in pretty clear through WIS splatter in SS. 9/8- KFAB-1110, which I mentioned in 9/8 DX NEWS, came in fine for the first time here @ 11:15. Later, at 11:40, WDEM-1440 heard. , , 9/10- One of my best graveyards, WROZ-1400, in well w/MOR @ 12:45. At 2, XEG-1050 in EE, & @ 2:05, KNX "Newsradio" heard fairly well. This is my second WC station - KFI-640 is the other. KNX was much stronger than KFI was back in Feb. 9/12- XEWA-540 (maybe I should get a smobrero) in L&C @ 11:05. Next MM, 9/17, I did my first AN session, & it was worth it as I got 14 new loggings and some real good catches were among them. 12:25, KWKY-1150 w/a f/c that ran for 13 minutes. CKOC was on, and they were o/u the f/c for its duration. The 1 o'clock NX got me 111. #43, WQUA-1230. 1230 is tough for me because of the 1240 superpest that broadcasts in everything from Albanian to Zulu, but at this time they weren't doing too well. At 1:04, I heard WBOW ID, followed two minutes later by WUEE. At 1:20, WNRD's rr broke through WNDK's talk on 1260 for an ID. 1:46, KTLK-1280 w/rr battling CJMS' FF. CJMS was new here & KTLK was a complete surprise. They use frequent "Double K" slogans. 2:35, WFBC-1330 heard w/no sign of WHOT. 2:56, WSLR-1350 finally IDed after much c/w mx. 3:30, KQV & WING sharing 1410. 3:40, WHK-1420. WVCN was off, or somewhere, because I got a clear ID from WMOC-1450 @ 4. At 4:47, no WIND, KTSA-550 weak but clear. Before I go to 30 lines, 73 to all. And, as they say in McAlester, Okla., KTMC- Keep The Musings Comin'! Schaumburg totals - 213/26.

RICHARD E. WAYMAN Jr. - 12 East Oak - Villa Park, Illinois - 60181

FLASH! Big news from Big Richard. I got a DX-150A. It's really groovy & it picks up EVERYTHING! I plan to construct an NRC Loop. I'm still waiting - come on, guys! I know you're all anxious to hear about my latest DX adventures. I got 28 new stations with the new RX. New pickups: WABC WNBC WWSW WOWO WIBA KIMN WSGN WCBS (#100) WSPD KFI CMQ WAAM WHAM WING CBF WRTH XEWA WBAW WTRU CMPW WOR WTSO WILS CJBC CBK XERF PJB WINS WTIC WKYX CBE WHK WIBV. That's all of 'em. School started, I have to get up @ 6am (ugh!) which means I can't DX or else I get only two hours of sleep! I got Domestic Log and Pattern Book - are superfantabulous! Well, gotta run, write to y'all later. Meanwhile, write me - I'm trading SCs. Love to all.

PETER A. ROMEIKA - 17 Old Oaks Road - Rosemont, Pennsylvania - 19010

Not much to report since last Musing. 9/17, I start an Amateur Radio course on Monday nights, for ten weeks. I now have the time to get it. I am still trying to find a job in radio-TV, hello Blake Lawrence! I switched back to the clear channel stations, but am still interested in the locals

and regionals. My latest count of stations verified is 64 with two countries heard, Canada & Bahamas. Nine new stations were heard this past Summer, with about half verified, from my home that is - they are WEEU WBER WASA WILM WAMS WPAZ WKPQ WFER WDOV. That's all for now from Rosemont, a wealthy suburb of Philadelphia. Good DX to all & 73. ERC, how did you manage to log all those stations with that mess in New York? Let's hear it for the Eagles! (Flap flap! - ERC - don't forget, Peter - I started in 1932 BAN - Before All Nighters!)

JIM POTERBA - 949 Queens Drive - Yardley, Pennsylvania - 19067

Greetings, all! DX has been slowing down due to school, etc., but I'm still hearing things now & then! Latest loggings: 9/18- WKBW-1520 off, so good tape for WRAI @ 2am & WNCT-1070 to pattern change @ 7:15pm. 9/19- R. Free America is ON! After call from TRS on 9/18, I checked 1160k as soon as I got home (2:30) & found the pleasing tones of Carl McIntyre (?) coming through @ 57! TRS also tells me this was the one noted Eting on 1160 for about a week prior to this - another mystery solved. 9/20- WJOE-1080 r/c strong 2:50am, then a CW beacon on about 534 which I believe was Y-A-W - any help? That evening, a beautiful Southern TA opening showed clear audio from Portugal-665 & R. Clube Portugues-782, w/Rome-845 & Barcelona-737 also showing. Carriers on nearly every frequency. 9/22- WCHO-1470 @ good level behind WSAW 4:16am, & a mystery in WLYN-1360 running RS @ 5:45am. That night, WSR0-1470 strong w/s/off 6:58pm. Poor MM here. XEX -730 taped for report @ 1:27am, KOMA-1520 reported w/WKBW off @ 3, & WOW-590 for report 3:30, CMKF-620 in u/domestics 2:30am. That evening strong Aurora continued, with: ZJB Monserrat giving WCBS a good battle (ZJB on 885), WSEF-970 in the U.S. Virgin Islands w/clear ID 10pm for country #50. 9/26- VOA-1180 Marathon in u/WHAM in early evening, & WHVR-1280 logged u/WADO 7:05pm. Recent verbs: KCBS-740 CFBC-930 WPRO-630 Beacon NB-530 (a very pretty RCAF card!) CBY-990 CJET-630 KLOU-1580 CBU-690 (Prov. #9), WLSI-900 WIAN-1390 WVMP-620 WVAR-600 WFRM-600 WTTI-1530 KCHA-1580 WSSV-1240 WKRT-920 KWAY-1470 WNLK-1350 WDOE-1410 WETS-1480 WINH-1470 R. Free America-1160 (guess my dollar mention did it, right, Dave Schmidt?) WVAM-1430 WDEV-550 KTFU-1560 KPHS-1480. 73s.

THOMAS R. SUNDRUM - Box 205 - Willingboro, New Jersey - 08046

Lots of things happening here. If things go as planned, you've already read of my continuing dialogue with Dr. Carl McIntire re R. Free America. A lot of activity on his yet-unannounced (at thattime) frequency of 1160. The 9/19 RSON 1160 was heard here, beginning @ 12:23pm, & s/off was 10:14pm R.F.A. did not return because of the WHLW complaints, a bunch of nonsense on WHLW's part. I expect RS to begin again on 10/1, date of court hearing, on 1608 as I've been informed. Otherwise, some equipment has been added to the "shack". A Heath IP-18 1-15 vdc power supply was built to power the SM-2 and other battery-operated devices around here. I was quite impressed by Foxworth's SB-620 Spectrum Analyzer tied into his HQ-150; so one was built but Heath now is in the process of fixing it. Bob's worked; mine didn't. Bad parts, I think. And finally, a surplus BC-344D RX tuning 150-1500k was bought for \$10. It works, & I expect to have some fun in the first decent TA opening. 73.

JOHN JOHNSON - 318 Washington Street - Hoboken, New Jersey - 07030

I'm still alive, & still DXing. A re-intro - I'm 63 years & have been DXing since 1925, Total heard about 4,823. How many of you members remember 6KW & FWX, both from Havana, Cuba in them days? Last year was very good to me - I got 70% of stations. The EX I use is a military version Mammarlund SP-600-JX-17. It is the best set I've ever used - sensitivity is between 1 & 2 micovolts & is of the quiet type, not noisy. To those of you who own SP-600s make sure all tubes are good also condensers & resistors, then align it accurately. It is only then if you follow the above that you will realize how good a set it is. To those who care to write me, my address is above. Until next time, 73s.

JEFF FALCONER - Box 63 - Clinton, Ontario - NCM - 110

I thought I'd write a few lines to let you know I'm still around last week one of my friends who works at CFGO visited me. She said CFGO will be 50kw as of 11/1. Not much in the way of DX this Summer. However I did hear one of my closest unheards in WJUL-1440 Niagara Falls, 130 miles. Also WLRV-1550 w/r/c 8/14 @ 3am, fairly easy. Recent verbs: WIMS KATZ, v/l. KFEB v/q. I can hardly wait for Winter DX to start booming in. Until then 73s & good DX to all.

international dx digest

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Greetings. Conditions continue to be rather poor, at least at this location. There was a good TA opening on 9/29 which I hope some of you managed to catch, I didn't. Here is all material that is on hand as of Friday, October 5.

REPORT FROM SPAIN-Gregg A. Calkin-Canadian Embassy-Apartado 587-Madrid-1, Spain

- 539 - KUWAIT-Al Kuwait 9/9 s/on with IS as per WRTVH at 0226, opening announcements and AA program. Fair level.
- 629 - GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC-Radio DDR, Erfurt, GG announced music program at 0108 9/9 tune; // 746 but stronger.
- 737 - ISRAEL-IBA/Quadima, fair level at 1900 ending FF program and into AA with time pips; almost equal with the co-channel Spainiard 8/16.
- 746 - ALGERIA-RTA/Tlemcen 8/28 1950 with music and long winded talk in FF; // 890. Weak.
- 755 - ROMANIA-Lugoj 8/16 1913 tune with Italian Foreign Service program. Fair.
- 776.5- IRAN-R. Zahedan, 8/27 2035 Persian music program at weak level.
- 836 - SPAIN-R. Peninsula de Huelva, 9/9 0208 s/off with local identification and anthem. Excellent.
- 980 - ITALY-Trieste A 8/29 2130 s/off in Slovene and ID in Italian. Very good.
- 1133 - YUGOSLAVIA-R. Zagreb 9/2 0200 3 tones and mention of R. Zagreb and Radio Beograd w/light music program. Zagreb or Tovarrik or both? Excellent.
- 1410 - MUSCAT-BBC Masirah Is., 8/15 0205 with BBC World News. Fair.
- 1430 - SPAIN-R. Popular de Jean 8/15 0201 s/off after brief closing announcement. Fair.
- SPAIN-R. Popular de Lujo 8/15 0204 s/off with closing announcement and anthem. Excellent.
- 1439 - LUXEMBOURG-R. Luxembourg International until 0200 s/off daily; bills itself now as "Britains only national commercial radio station".
- 1187 - INTERNATIONAL WATERS-R. Seagull on board "Mi Amigo" excellent nightly from about 0100 when the Spainiards clear the channel until s/off 0500 GMT. Should make it to ECNA easily.

Now for material from this side of the pond.

- 560 - BRAZIL-R. Iguacu, Curitiba is off the air. (SCDX via MNC)
- 557 - ENGLAND-Capital Radio sked to start 10/16 at 0500, will be 24 hrs.
- 655 - NORTH KOREA-Pyongyang in well 10/1 1038 with woman in KK, followed by singing. (FJP-CA) No sign of the South Vietnamese reported tentatively by Al Lehr to IRCA.
- 683 - SPAIN-RNE Sevilla w/poor audio and mx noted at 0431 and fair by 0440 on 9/17 w/severe 680 slop. (RG-ILL)
- 700 - AUSTRALIA-Fair signal, readable at times with good Aussie speech must be 2NR. Heard 9/14 and 9/15 around 1330 GMT. Alone 9/14. (CF-CA)
JAPAN-Very nice signal heard here 9/15 when loop turned 90 degrees off the 2NR signal. Clearly JJ and probably JOKD but JOFB also on channel. (CF-CA)
- 719 - ENGLAND-London Broadcasting to open 10/8 0600 w/ news 24 hours a day.
- 725 - NORTH KOREA-Kim Chaek in quite well 10/1 1036 with male KK talk. (FJP-CA)
- 742 - CUBA-Camaguey (presumed per RFS list), 10-1 noted on high side of CBL w/pop mx & very little talk from woman ancr, ex sig at times even with rx wide open (no het), w/la Voz de Cuba ID 0430. (TRS-NJ)
- 750 - JAPAN-JOIB Sapporo mixing with SS (presumed YMX with rancharo mx) with EE lessons 10/1 1110. (FJP-CA)
- 764 - SENEGAL-Dakar w/s/on 0600 and fade out 0620 on 8/18. Usual chanting and slight WJR slop. Best TA heard on 9/17/73. (RG-ILL)
SUDAN-Ondurman noted on the air by 0310 GMT. (MNC) One to look for!
- 770 - JAPAN-JOUB Akita with male JJ talk, wiped out by KOB TT 1008 10/1. (FJP-CA)
- 773 - INTERNATIONAL WATERS-R. Caroline hopes to be back here as a pop stn when diplexer is completed. This on board "Mi Amigo" w/R. Seagull. (DSWCI)
- 810 - MEXICO-XERSV Cd. Obregon, Son. w/rancharo music, R. Variedades ID 0140, 9/29. (FJP-CA)
- 830 - MEXICO-XEVQ Cuiliacan, Son. w/SS ballads, spots, ID at 0158 9/29; s/off 0200. (FJP-CA)

- 863 - FRANCE-ORTF Paris s/on 0500 9/29 folo by ID Ici Paris by man. (PT-NJ)
 870 - BRAZIL-R. Jornal do Commercio, Recife is 24 hours. (SCDX via MWC)
 880 - CUBA-CMAF Pinar del Rio, good R. Progreso, Cadena Nacional ID hrd 1000 9/9 with loop facing SSE. Music proved to me that TGJ Doesn't have a monopoly on marimba music. Light opera mx here as well, looping SW likely 1YC as YC net is usually hard core classical. (JP-BC)
- 890 - JAPAN-JOHH Sendai, faint 10/1 1021; faded under WLS, (FJP-CA)
 945 - ECUADOR-HCDE2, R. Ifesa, Guayaquil noted 9/10 with arnmts 0405, 0415, 0430 otherwise all mx. Good sig on peaks, but also long fades. WOPEN off. (TRS)
- 1034 - PORTUGAL-CSE2 Porto Alto w/PP mx and male ancr at 0422. Stronger by /NJ) 0445 w/slight WHO sloop (date?) (RG-ILL)
 1035 - HAITI-4VEF Cap Haitien, excellent signal in SS 1021-1035 9/9. (JP-BC)
 1040 - CHINA-Peking 9/9 looping NNW, whereas SS QRM (which faded out around 1035) looped SSE (no separation). Would guess language was JJ and know the mx was, with the exception of fill mx 1058-1101, which was decidedly European -North American symphony stuff (I wouldn't know The East Is Red if I heard it). Announcers were male with exception of just before 1058 mx where a female took over for 30 seconds or so. (JP-BC)
 - Booming in 10/1 1030 with male talk; WHO very faint under at 1117. (FJP-CA)
- 1070 - FRANCE-Paris on top at 0505 9/29 with mx by a man. Was // Strasbourg-1160 also on top. LA's very weak. (PT-NJ)
 1079 - SPAIN-EFE31 Vigo is now here, ex 1133. (DSWCI)
 1133 - SPAIN-ECS8 Sevilla is now here, ex 1025. Sked 0600-0100. (MWC)
 1178 - OKINAWA-VOA with a good signal til 1400 on 9/15. Suspect antenna change then as sharp drop. This possible only after KOFI fade out, but good to hear that VOA "from Okinawa" announcement again. (CF-CA)
- 1187 - INTERNATIONAL WATERS-R. Seagull with EE and Eurorock 2000 to 0500 GMT. From 0500 to 1800 is in DD with good mx and the slogan R. Atlantis. Adr c/o Caroline House, The Hague, Holland. (DSWCI)
- 1200 - VENEZUELA-YVOZ R. Tiempo, Caracas 9/23 way over WCAI w/WCAU off. 0515+. Lots of mx and announcements. (TRS-NJ)
- 1205 - FRANCE-ORTF Bordeaux fair w/mx at 0450 on 9/17. Slight WCAI sloop. (RG-ILL)
 SIERRA LEONE-Noted with good sig 9/19, 21, 23, 24 and 25 with mx and both male and female ancrs. They seem to alternate languages, EE one night and vernaculars the next. S/off is in EE with National Anthem. (BB-MA)
- 1210 - COLOMBIA-HJFF La Voz Amiga, Piera noted 0445 - 0515 w/all talk. A woman joined in after 0500. Good to excellent sig with WCAU off (date?) (TRS-NJ)
- 1265 - ST KITTS-With the return of darkness at a reasonable hour R. Paradise is again making it to the WC. Hrd 9/14 to 0305 s/off. Many fades, usually restricted to ID times, hi. (CF-CA)
- 1322 - CYPRUS-BBC Relay, Zyyi is now here, ex1421(?) 0300-2315 w/ World Service
 1358 - SPAIN-EFEL Palencia is here ex 836. S/off 2305. (MWC) / (DSWCI)
 1385 - SPAIN-EFJ50 Calahoma here ex 1133. (DSWCI)
 1403 - USSR-Russian Commonwave noted tentatively at 0300 9/29 in RR. Listed as two Ukrainian stns here. (PT-NJ)
- 1439 - USSR-Mayak IS noted here on 9/29 way under Luxembourg at 0330. This is listed as unknown European area. (PT-NJ)
- 1457 - ALBANIA-Program in EE noted here at 0345-0400 on 9/29. ID in EE at 0359 as R. Tirana. Apparently this freq is now being used by R. Tirana as well as a R. Peking relay. EE program and excellent signal should make this a easy country for those who need it. (PT-NJ)
- 1546 - ENGLAND-BBC R. Bristol, tone and carrier on at 0357 on 9/29. BBC metallic pips at 0359 and s/on at 0400. Up tempo mx folo by news. (PT-NJ)
- 1569.5 - COLOMBIA-La Voz de los Fundadores, Manizales, new name for R. Sensacion.
 1570 - SHARJA-Noted s/off at 1900. (MWC) / (DSWCI)
 1586 - GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC-WDR Langenberg, 10-1 peaking at fairly good level 0345+. All pop mx, GG. Much better by 0410 tune out. Strongest TA hrd. - Audio finally pulled through at 0454 on 9/17. (RG-ILL) / (TRS)
- 1615 - GREECE-Radio Station Phokidos is here (1613 Amfissa?) (MWC)
 1619 - GREECE-Anatolikos, Kritis, Candia is new stn here. Off 2003 GMT. (MWC)

Thats everything that has been received here. I would like to see some more reporters. Surely some of you are hearing something. Even if you only have a item or two, send them along. We are weekly after this issue so we need reports badly. DX & REPORT! Thats an order!

VERIFICATIONS

- 701 - ANDORRA-R. Andorra, mountain/lake/ antenna card in EE in 8 days for SS report and 2 IRC's. Full data QSL. (GC)
 710 - FRANCE-ORTF Rennes-Thourie, friendly letter from Pierre Durand, Le Charge des Relations Publiques in 2 weeks for FF report and 2 IRC's. (GC)
 746 - HOLLAND-NOS Lopik attractive folder QSL in 2 weeks air for mint stamps. Date and frequency given. (GC)
 728 - SPAIN-R. Peninsula, Campo De Gibraltar sent card with aerial view of Gibraltar channel. All details in one month for last day on 728. (GC)
 791 - FRANCE-ORTF Limoges, full data card in 9 days air. For mint stamps. (GC)
 809 - SPAIN-EAJ5 R. Sevilla, personal letter with verie statement and date. 3 months total; 2 weeks after f/up, both with mint stamps. (GC)
 818 - ANDORRA-Sud Radio, beautiful card of station with full data in 2 weeks. Also folder on station and stickers for report in FF. 2 IRC's. (GC)
 820 - COLOMBIA-La Voz del Rio Cauca, Cali sent letter, sked and pc from Willy Vargas Gomez, Gerente. 4 months, 1 month after f/up. (GC)
- (Out of order)
 600 - COLOMBIA-HJHJ R. Libertad v/1 in 4 months from Roberto Esper Rebaje, Gerente. (JO)
 700 - COLOMBIA-HJXC R. Sutatenza, Cali v/1 and v/q (usual folder) from Sara G. Zamudio C, Secretaria, Gerencia General, in 3 weeks. (JO)
 720 - CUBA-La Voz de Cuba, SS v/1 by direct mail as opposed to embassy dispatch. Took the usual 10 months and said they've been swamped with correspondence lately. Reports for R. Enciclopedia 670 and 690 were enclosed with this report and the Dept of Relaciones Internacionales said that reports for this station should be sent to Avenida 26 #877, Nuevo Vedado, La Habana.
- 834 - BELIZE-R. Belize sent card w/frequency and date 3 months after // (JO) f/up. Reply by air including friendly letter from G. Sandiford. (GC)
 836 - SPAIN-EFE4, La Voz de Palencia, Palencia replied in 4 days by friendly letter giving date and verie statement; signer Fernando Matia Conceiro, Director. Mint stamps sent and 2 pcs also received with QSL. (GC)
 872 - SPAIN-EAJ101, R. Zaragoza sent friendly letter and colorful pennant from the Dept de Oyentes. Date, frequency and verie statement given. (GC)
 930 - MONTSERRAT-R, Antilles sent v/f and colorful CM and stn folder in 3 weeks. Signer was Dr. Hans Rose, General Manager. (JO)
 940 - COLOMBIA-HJGB R. Eco sent v/1 by air in 15 weeks. Signer was Alfonso Manzanares who mentioned that there were now 72 Todelar stns. (JO)
 953 - SPAIN-EAJ39, R. Miramar, Barcelona sent friendly but vague letter from Marcelino R. de Castro, Director. 2 months for mint stamps. (GC)
 1025 - SPAIN-R. Juventud de Barcelona sent friendly personal letter from Jose L. Surroca Pradesaba, Director in 9 days for mint stamps. (GC)
 SPAIN-R. ~~XX~~ San Sebastian sent pennant with QSL message on reverse in 1 month for SS report and mint stamps. (GC)
- 1160 - FRANCE-ORTF Strasbourg sent QSL card signed by Andre Boursaux, L'Ingenieur en Chef Regional de l'ORTF. 13 days air for 2 IRC's. (GC)
 1187 - INT WATERS-R. Seagull sent interim reply on R. Caroline stationary promising more detailed answer later. Signed by R. Noakes. (GC)

A few more veries but will finish them next week. All veries are from GC Gregg Calkin or JO Jerry Osborne.

BB-MA Bill Bailey, R390A, SP600, 6 Beverage antennas
 CF-CA Clarence Freeman
 FJP-CA Father Jack Pejza
 JP-BC Jon E. Pearkings, HA230, Space Magnet
 PT-NJ Page Taylor, SX-130
 RG-ILL Roger Giannini, R388, SM2
 TRS-NJ Tom Sundstrom, HQ-150, HQ-140X, DX150A, SM2, Longwire

Sorry I left the exact locations of the reporters off. I forgot to write the info down and I don't feel like digging through the trash can to find it all, hi. When you send in reports please include your initials after each item to make it a little easier for me. Also, give a little thought to what you are going to say before you type or write it out so I don't have to reword your reports. 73