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"Question: Why is this front space necessary? We all know the NRC is great!" (R. White, Potsdam, NY) "Answer: Because it gives everybody a shot at being headline copy in DXN." (HQ)



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- Latest Domestic Log Updater - Ron Musco
- Latest Night Pattern Book Updater - Wes Boyd
- Clipping Corner - Various
- Frequency Check List Updater - Joe Fela & Wes Boyd
- NHL Station List - George Semko

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Welcome to the NRC, folks. We heartily encourage you to report to Musings and identify yourselves. We also exhort current members living near these new ones to contact them and welcome them personally into the fold.

RENEWALS

D. Barber, W. Breville, P. Ferrell, R. Walker, G. Hardison, S. Steele, R. Schatz, D. Fox, H. Fain, R. Nowak, R. Seaver, F. Ladouceur, G. Serrino, J. Bond, J. Smith, Jr., P. Osterlind

NOTES &c FROM NJPC

Our apologies to the first two new members listed above. We forgot to list them in #15, thus resulting in a delay in mailing their New Member Books. Likewise our apologies to new member Brooks David Smith, whose name we inadvertently changed to "Smoth" by typo in a recent new member listing. As such folks as Schnabl, Loverro, & Dean can attest, we occasionally change peoples names without asking their permission by typo. Again, our apologies.

A note from Neil Zank indicates that KKAA-1560, Aberdeen, SD has finally gotten their veries printed, and are now sending them out. His was for September reception.

C. P. C. TEST SCHEDULE

MONDAY	FEB.	24	0200-	* WAUB-1590	* Auburn, NY	500 D	NNRC
			0300-0330	* KTHE-1240	* Thermopolis, WY	1k/250 U	NRC
WEDNESDAY		26	0030-0100	* WEXT-1550	* W. Hartford, CT	1000 D	NNRC
SUNDAY	MAR.	02	0100-0300	* KFRO-1370	* Longview, TX	1000 U	NRC
MONDAY		03	0200-0300	* KAZM-1470	* Sedona, AZ		NRC
			0230-0245	* WLYN-1360	* Lynn, MA	1000 D	NRC
			0300-0330	* KZUL-1380	* Parker, AZ		NRC
WEDNESDAY		10	0130-0200	* WIGM-1490	* Medford, WI	1000/250 U	NNRC
			0145-0245	* WHAZ-1330	* Troy, NY	1000 D	NRC
			0300-0400	* KHLB-1340	* Burnet, TX	1000/250 U	NRC
TUESDAY		11	0000-0010	* WADD-1560	* Brockport, NY	1000 D	IRCA
MONDAY		17	0000-0100	* WBJW-1440	* Winter Park, FL	5000/1000 U	NNRC
			0130-0200	* WIBU-1240	* Poynette, WI	1000/250 U	NNRC
			0200-0430	* WIMS-1420	* Michigan City, IN	5000/500 U	NNRC
			0200-0300	* WSAU- 550	* Wausau, WI	5000 U	NNRC
			0200-	* WISN-1130	* Milwaukee, WI	50000 U	NNRC
MONDAY		24	0230-	* WOTT-1410	* Watertown, NY	5000/1000 U	NNRC
TUESDAY		25	0200-	* KGVO-1290	* Missoula, MT	500 U	NNRC
MONDAY	MAY	26	0000-	* WIXE-1190	* Monroe, NC	500 D	NRC
			0300-0500	* KRIZ-1230	* Phoenix, AZ	1000/250 U	NRC

PLEASE REMEMBER THAT WE ARE NOW ON DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME. THOSE WHO HAVE SUBMITTED TESTS LISTED OR ARRANGED IN EST SHOULD RE-CHECK WITH THE STATIONS AND, IF NECESSARY, CORRECT THE TIME LISTED HERE.

DETAILS:

- KFRO - No program details. V/s: James R. Curtis, P; Drawer 792, 75601. Arr. Neil Zank, NRC.
- KAZM - No program details. V/s: Joseph Tabback, Dr. 1525, 86336. Arr. Skip Dabelstein, NRC.
- WLYN - Tone, Code & voice IDs, (800 Hz. TT); Tones from 500-2500 Hz., Blue-grass mx. Will run 400 w. PSA 0237-40. WDRC will be off. V/s: Rick Levy, CE; Box 631; 01903. Arr. Frank Dailey, NRC.
- KZUL - No program details. V/s: Jerry Hale, PD; Box BN, 85344. Arr. Skip Dabelstein, NRC.
- WAUB -- Will test w/ 50 to 5000 Hz. TT, popular music, frequent IDs. Code IDs have been requested. V/s: James R. Ravencraft, CE; Experimental Rd., 13021. Arr. Kenneth Van Tassel, NNRC.
- KTHE -- No program details. V/s: James A. Otsby, P & GM; Box 591, 82443. Arr. Skip Dabelstein, NRC.

REMEMBER ALSO THAT IT'S MUCH EASIER FOR HQ IF YOU SEND US THE POWER OF THE TESTING STATION SO WE DON'T HAVE TO LOOK IT UP. WHEN THIS IS BEING TYPED, THE LOG UPDATERS AREN'T ALWAYS AVAILABLE, HENCE WE ARE OCCASIONALLY UNABLE TO LIST A POWER IN THE CALENDAR.

NOTES &c FROM NJPC

Radio Nederland has asked us to announce a new radio course on frequency allocations, types of emission and modulation, etc. Enrollment is open, and texts, etc. are free. It consists of 12 lessons, starting March 6 on the DX Juke Box programme. If interested, write Radio Nederland, Hilversum P.O. Box 222, HOLLAND.

Frank Dailey of the Connecticut Convention Committee is looking for bumper stickers, posters, for the auction. If you live near a station which gives these out, please send some to Frank, or contact him so that he may send for them. His address is RFD 5, Rt. 12, Preston, CT 06360.

C. R. Weinstein informs us that SWL Guide is offering something called a "Russell's Antenna Booster", as well as other SWL items. He says that the booster works on ECB with DX-150, etc. -type sets. For information, write SWL Guide, 444 Newcastle Rd., Syracuse, NY 13219.

The 3rd annual west suburban gettogether will be held at the home of Karl Forth, 630 So. Ardmore, Villa Park, IL on 3/15-16. If coming let him know by letter or by phone at (312)-833-3823. Directions: From Chicago, take I-90 west to Roosevelt Rd., take that west to Ardmore, then turn north. From the North shore, take I-294 south to Roosevelt & proceed. From the South, take I-294 north to Roosevelt.

CLIPPING CORNER

MM 2/3: WBOOK-1390 not hrd by W. Murphy; WMB5 w/ code, MoR u/WOW, CM QRM for Pogue (590); WLBK-1360 good after WBAY s/off 0206, also for Pogue (IN). Murphy is in KY.

MM 2/10: WPUT-1510 good at full power, fair at 50w., poor but readable at 4.2w: Fait (OH), HMB, Starr, FED(CT), RKS (NYC). Hrd only at full power: Murphy and Hansch (WI); Not hrd: ERC. Hrd at full & 50w.: Gary Atkins, (KY). WNN0-990 not hrd by TRS, HWB, Starr, RJE, BF. Tentatively w/TT: Murphy, ERC. Like a local (which it is) by Hansch. WGIL-1400: No by BF, RJE, RH. Hrd TT & code IDs only: TRS & WM. Hrd also by HWB, Starr, KKSI-1130 not hrd by WM, BF, RH, ERC. KAVR-960 not hrd by RH, WM. The WHEEL-1310 test was cancelled. WICH-CT showed up w/ET in that period per FED.

FM 2/14: WSWG-610 hrd only TT by Foxy. Tentatively by ERC, and not at all by RJE & RKS.

MM 2/17: WMBG-740, again, no sign, per RJE, PT; WEJL-630, hrd TT 0045-0130+++ but no IDs at all by RJE, PT & ADD (also NJ); WCRV-1580 wasn't on per ADD, PT, RJE. WSRF was there, was was WAMW (just bl 0300 per ADD). WSRF on all AM. F/c from WORV & WKIG also hrd by RJE, ADD. WIBA-1310 hrd w/ code IDs only by RJE u/CKOY etc., WBFN-1500 hrd atop channel w/mostly TT, few IDs by RJE. KCRL-780 no info.

OTHER: Per Pogue, we ex were good 1/27 & 2/3. Per Hansch, WIBU never hrd of an NNRC TEST as listed per their PD. Per Foxy, CHTN-1190 got their 10 kw rig in on 1/22, went off AN until 2/7 to install it. Are now 10 kw U2 and much weaker than 1kw NDA, but quite readable u/ Cordillera on 2/17 by RJE.

REMEMBER, WE HAVE ALREADY (IN THE U.S.) GONE BACK TO DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME AS OF FEB. 23 AM. DOMESTIC SECTIONS WILL BE IN EST THIS ISSUE, PROBABLY QUITE MIXED NEXT ISSUE, AND HOPEFULLY INTO DST BY THE ISSUE AFTER.

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Its time for another IXDX thing. Quite a few reports received, and judging from one from Ben Dangerfield, there have been some fair TA openings. Unfortunately, all of ye ed's DXing has been of the domestic variety last MM, so I missed it. If anyone noted anything of interest, let us know.

New stations, changes, skeds, etc.

ALBANIA - Contrary to the report in 1-20 DXN, Tirana is still using 1088 khs to sign off at 2300. (MWC)

AUSTRALIA - 800 is a new 500 watt station on 990, relaying the N.T. net (didn't catch location-GH); 2CN Canberra has moved from 1540 to 1440, opening 1540 for the new 2JJ in Sydney, a 24 hour rocker of the ABC; (VI)5UV, Adelaide University Radio is the first such station granted a full broadcasting license, and begins transmission in February on 1560 khs, with 600 watts, ex-1630 khs. (Arthur Cushen's DX World, NZBC via Hauser) (This updates info in the 1975 WRTH)

BAHRAIN - Under construction is a new station to operate on 570 khs with 50 kw. Sked 0400-2200. No opening date announced. (MWC)

BULGARIA - A new 500 kw transmitter is to come into operation shortly on 1322 khs beamed to South Europe and the Near East. Sked 0530-2130. Radio Sofia also uses 575 khs from 0530-1630 and 1223 khs from 1630-2130 and 0130-0330. (WRB) * MWC reports that 1322 is on the air and noted at 1830 with Radio Sofia Programa Horizont.

CAMEROON - A new transmitter center is to be built at Ekou near Yaounde and will consist of 3 x 20 kw MW transmitters plus SW. Expected to be in operation within 30 months. (WRB)

INTERNATIONAL WATERS - A broadcast by Deutsche Welle says it appears that MI Anigo has found a loophole in the Belgian IMOA. Seems a Pop Music paper is selling space at a very high cost - too much for such a paper and the Belgian Government thinks this is how MI Anigo is getting the commercials. It could be hard for the Government to take action. (MWC)

ISLE OF MAN - The Commission set up to investigate Manx Radio has now reported and among the sweeping reforms suggested are that the station be leased to persons interested in running it and paying the I.O.M. Government an agreed percentage of the profits. One person interested in taking over the station is Bandleader/Musician Ronnie Aldrich. Also suggested is that the FM coverage be improved and the MW frequency of 998 khs be used with 5 kw. The report has been favorably received and something may well come out of it. (MWC)

MALAYSIA (West) - Note that 200 kw transmitters are now listed in WRTH 75 for Radio Malaysia on 590, 720 and 885 khs. (Hauser)

MONACO - 700 khs is a new frequency for Radio Monte Carlo, monitored all day by EBU, as reported in the Arctic Radio Club, and repeated on Radio Australia's DX program. (Hauser) Yes, 700, not 701, was the frequency given by R.A. announcer, who has been known to get his digits mixed up. (Hauser) Previous reports have this one on 701. (ED) (Sorry about that Glenn, but this is still Monaco to me, ED) * Directional antennas with 600 kw are being tested on 1466 khs, and power is to be increased in the spring, per TWR's DX show. (Sandstrom)

MOROCCO - A new station at Tarfaia opened on 9/25/74 on 1052 khs. (MWC)

NEW ZEALAND - NZBC has activated two new MW stations recently: On 1120 kh., 4YQ in Queenstown, 100 watt, sked 1700-0700 (this info conflicts with WRTH 75); and on 1410, 2YM (or 2YN? - H), Palmerston North, carrying the National Program, 24 h. (Arthur Cushen's Pacific DX Report, Radio Neder and, via Hauser)

OMAN - This country has been noted in Scandinavia on a frequency varying between 1270 and 1290 khs. Noted in South Africa on 1272, 1279 and 1283 khs. Sked on 1272 khs with 10 kw and on 1279 khs with 100 kw. (WRB)

SOUTH KOREA - HIDA-1570's second harmonic on 3140 khs has been heard not only in Japan, but also in Pakistan (Galkin) and California (Bob Hill). (Galkin's Asian DX Report on Radio Nederland; Hill's logging report section in FRIEND; and Radio Japan's DX Program, via Hauser)

TURKEY - Radio Ankara's DX Show on 2-8 indicates the domestic channels now used by R. Ankara (from 1w1) are three: TRT-1 on 1500 meters, TRT-2 on 1648 meters and TRT-3 on 202.2 meters. This corresponds to 200 khs (1200 kw announced), 182 khs (1200 kw listed) and 1483 khs (announced, no power given). Would speculate that this is actually 1484 khs with 2 kw, as Radio Trabzon with 2 kw is already here (and a 1 khs het would be audible in central areas of the country), on a wave from 701 khs as this was not mentioned. 701 khs probably had QSM from Istanbul also on 701 with 150 kw just 170 miles away, and there is 360 miles separating Ankara and Trabzon. TRT-1 and TRT-3 would be new. (Sandstrom) * Ismir on 926 khs is now using 200 kw. (MWC)

UPPER VOLTA - According to Radio RSA's DX show of 2-5, the outlet on 737 khs (100 kw) has extended its sked to 2400 (from 2300). Outlets announced as being in parallel are 1340, 4815 and 7230 khs. Note that 1340 is only listed in the by-frequency section of the 75 WRTH; it looks like that was omitted in the country listing. (Sandstrom)

USSR - Archangel is now on 908 khs, ex-231. (MWC)

?? - An advisory committee to the USIA recommends construction of 2500 kw transmitters for the VOA to "obtain superiority" over the 500 kw outfits of other major nations. (QST League Lines, Jan. 75, via Hauser) (Probably pertains to SW, but such power is equally inconceivable on MW! -GH)

And now, some precision frequency measurements from Ron Schatz . . .

Ambo	525.7	Atenas	975.202
Libertad	552.380	Colonel	1004.964
Musical	574.942	YSC	1014.998
Dominica	595.001	Baru	1025.047
Omega	625.456	Union	1035.015
Quevedenas	634.976	Canajagua	1045.070
Caaguazu	645.105	Revolucion	1059.173
YBS	654.994	Faro	1074.997
Sonora	674.997	Jammer	1142.333
SRS (?)	724.973	YSCF	1155.244
Titania	727.943	Artemisa	1158.602
Melodia	734.968	Berica	1170.124
YSKL	765.041	Pacifico	1174.702
Rebelle	780.396	Paradise	1264.985
TWR	799.993	Reloj Mec.	1269.932
Titania	824.948	Aruba	1325.004
Belize	834.044	Barroca	1419.086
Mac-Peru	854.043	Monumental	1462.506
Artibonite	894.992	Columbia	1524.523
Juvenil	925.036	Mundo	1540.760
Antillas	929.995	Cima	1548.128
Managua	965.091		

Some comments from Ron: "Shaftan's 1090 in 2/3 IDXD is Panama, not Colombia. ERC blew 1590; its Dominican Rep. Hardy's "Libertado" is an illusion caused by the announcers' strong enunciation; an "offslide" after a strong final "d". Radio Antillas-1120 now AN. Reloj noted on 1229 khs 2/10".

Conditions: MM 2/10; quite a bit of thunderstorm static, as usually happens this time of year. Signals generally unsteady, but condx good enough to log a 50 watt beacon in Quito "UIO" on 1675 khz! (Hauser)

And now, whats actually being heard by the fearless reporters to IDXD

- 540 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HICM Santo Domingo, Radio ABC 2/1, heard u/CBT s/off at 0400, ID as "R. ABC". (Peterson)
 -UNID 12/21-27 at 0930-1030, mx in SS. No ID heard, but I did hear jingle "La -National*" after every 3-4 mx items. Anyone know who? (Peterson)
- 555 -ST KITTS ZIZ Basseterre, 1/28 at 0230 and 0300 w/ID as "R. 555 St Kitts". Plays US tunes. Much QRM from local WGAN-560. (Peterson)
- 575 -UNID Unknown here. Three sets of very beautiful chimes sounded at 1259 on 2/9. No Kremlin Bells here. Went into RR at 1300:30. (Wilkinson)
- 584/5 -USSR FES (Svobodnyi?) in at 1145 on 1/29. Kremlin Bells for 45 seconds at 1200. (Wilkinson)
- 600 -DOMINICA Radio Dominica, 1/28 at 0340 heard "R. Dominica" on 600 u/CFCF o/SS Much QRM from CFCF. ~~Many~~ of "R. Dominica" and also as "Radio Dominica Marco del Tiempo" and "Radio Dominica Horizonte". Could they have changed freq as WRTH lists them on 595? (Peterson) They are definitely on 595, noted this past week. Also, Dominica is all EE; never reported in SS that I can remember. (ED)
- 625.5 -COSTA RICA TIXE San Jose, Radio Omega 2/10, American pop (old rock) mx, sig noisy at best, 0340+, finally one good positive ID in clear 0440. These the old TIRICA facilities? (Sundstrom)
- 630 -CUBA 1/27, may now be running low power MMs. Foxy told me he was either off or on low power 1/20, on 1/27 running very low in jumble w/GJET atop freq. Cuban on 640 holding forth with usual signal. (Sundstrom)
 -CUBA CMQ Havana, 0540 2/3 faintly u/KFI's religious program w/male and female ancrs giving mx. Heard often u/KFI whose towers are approx. 100 miles away. A strong regular when KFI is off the air. (Lobel) * 1/22 at 0505 ID as "La Habana, Cuba" w/unid under. Many mentions of La Habana. (Peterson)
 -VENEZUELA (Unid) 1/23 s/off at 0400 w/NA. Didn't hear ID clear, but did hear "Venezuela". (Peterson)
 -UNID 1/22 heard ID at 0500 as "R. Capital" o/CMQ. (Peterson)
- 645 -PARAGUAY ZP19 Coronel Oviedo, Radio Caaguazu presumed. Man and woman w/ads 2/10 0915; splatter from 640; Asuncion sunrise this date about 0930, per SPEEDX table. (Hauser)
- 647 -ENGLAND BBC Daventry. Have been hearing the BBC Foreign Service here early in the evening, such as 0215, 2/11. (Dangerfield)
- 647/8 -USSR FES (Location?) w/Kremlin Bells at 1100 on 1/30. (Wilkinson)
- 650 -HAWAII KORL Honolulu weak u/HJ QRM 1/27 0758 w/phone-in show, BBB PSA, "Reasoner Report". No ID but PSA confirmed as coming from KORL. (Forth)
- 660 -HAITI 4VUE Port-au-Prince, "Radio Lumiere" atop of everything else at 1040 on 2/10. Easy catch for WCers. (Wilkinson)
 -NICARAGUA YNAM Managua "Mi Preferida les desea .. mejor suerte en el futuro"; 2/10 0918; American romantic mx in EE; a het above 660, this stn is. (Hauser)
 -VENEZUELA YVNA Coro, w/good "Ondas de los Medanos" ID after each selection on AM of 2/3. (Wilkinson)
- 665 -PORTUGAL/WEST GERMANY Very strong (Lisbon mainly) around 0200 2/9-10-11, w/the second carrier causing severe and rapid fading. Sometimes SWF on top. (Dangerfield)
 -USSR FES (Location?) w/Kremlin Bells ID at 1230 1/29. (Wilkinson) /field)
- 690 -CUBA CMBC La Habana, R. Liberacion, 1/28 at 0935 w/ID "Radio Nacional de la Habana Cuba". (Peterson)
- 699.4 -COSTA RICA TIHB San Jose, R. Reloj hetting WIM, 2/10 0845 ID, mx // (Hauser) 6005 34.
- 710 -MEXICO XEMP Mexico, DF, Radiorama is now "Radio Dos", as heard 2/10 0721 w/record offer, 7 digit phone beginning w/5 (invariably Mexico City); some ripple, whoop-WHOOP-WHOOP as on the other digitally identified Organizacion Radio Formula stations. (Hauser)
- 720 -UNID 1/15 something that sounded like a BB game. Heard an ID at 2200 as "Cadena Oriente" / WGN and SS/o (?? ED). (Peterson)
- 728 -EAST GERMANY Berlin/Koepeneck the best of the E. ~~Germany~~ between 0200-0230 on 2/11. (Dangerfield)
- 740 -SOUTH KOREA HLKG Taegu in the clear at 1041 on 2/3. (Wilkinson)
- 780.3 -CUBA The drifter measured here 2/10 0730; E-naturally. Surprised WREM hasn't donated them a crystal. (Hauser) Freq 780.33
- 834 -BELIZE Radio Belize on 2/1, announcer giving power as 50 kw, not 20. R&B mx, IDs, TCs, prayer at midnight, s/off 0500. (Fait)

Please submit all material to IDXD in the same format that it ~~appears~~ in - its difficult and time consuming to read through a letter a try to pull the tips out. Thanks.

- 840 -ST LUCIA R. Caribbean, Castries in good 12/27 at 0000-0030 w/religious type EE lessons of the day, then man in FF. Lost to WHAS from time to time, but listened until s/off for ID in FF at 0203. ID as "Ici Radio Caribe International, Ste. Lucie, emettant sur 840 khz" w/NA. (Peterson)
- 845 -ITALY/UNID 2 Hz het noted 0512 2/3, any ideas? (Schatz) Yes, but not about this. (ED) / (Wilkinson)
- 854 -PERU ~~CMQ~~ Lima, Radio Nacional del Peru very strong at s/on at 1102 on 2/10.
- 860 -SOUTH KOREA HLKN Mokpo in the clear starting at 1032 on 2/3. (Wilkinson)
- 863 -ARMENIAN SSR Yerevan, a real surprise just after 0200 on 2/11 w/morning calisthenics. Strong and clear, and best sig from there in 10 years. (Dangerfield)
- 885 -MONTERRAT ZJB Plymouth noted 2/10 1015 w/hymns in EE. Must start looking for a Malaysian SAH. (Hauser) Dreamer (ED)
- 944 -HONDURAS/UNID On at least two occasions a signal has been heard behind R. Panamericana. I think it loops to Angola, so it is of enough interest to report. I note R. Ecclesia, Luanda is listed as 24 hours. So far I can't separate enough of the sig for a report. Hrd last 1/31 at 0300. (Dangerfield)
- 945 -HONDURAS HRTW Tegucigalpa, Radio Panamericana had just about the best sig I've ever heard from them 2/3 between 0525-50 w/the usual program of pop and light classical mx. (Krejny) Where can I get a selection of those bolts? They're just what I need for some of my projects. (ED) I'll be at YAD!
- 970 -SOUTH KOREA HLCA Seoul atop of freq at 1327 on 2/9. First time this season.
- 975 -UNID CC speaking stn in the clear at 1304 on 1/29. (Wilkinson, last 2)
- 990 -MEXICO XECL Mexicali, BC 0600 2/3 w/"Musica Moderna" ID. (Lobel)
- 1005 -COLOMBIA HJDP Neiva, "Radio Colosal" heard w/frequent IDs around 1018 on 2/3. (Wilkinson)
- 1010 -JAPAN JONR Osaka in at good volume at 1016 on 2/3. (Wilkinson)
- 1016 -WEST GERMANY/TURKEY SWF/Istanbul. Both just great between 0230 and 0315 on 2/9. Rheinsender on top w/the Beer Barrel Polka and within minutes Istanbul was on top and just as clear. The German apparently now on superpower (600 kw) / (Dangerfield)
- 1020 -SOUTH KOREA HIAW Andong copied from 1218 to 1237 on 2/9. Increased their power to 10 kw. (Wilkinson)
- 1035 -PANAMA HOS21 Panama, "Radio Union, la onda del deporte" ID 2/10 0653 w/1:52 TC, s/off, giving 1035 khz and 104.5 mhz, address as Ap. 8175 (not 8172 as in WRTH 75), Panama 7, Panama; NA until 0657 OC. A carrier also was here at 0737 check, perhaps from same stn. Later than listed 0400 s/off. (Hauser)
- 1040 -CHINA Heard Kremlin Bells ID u/YL on "R. Peking" stn at 1330 on 2/9. Will follow up. (Wilkinson)
- 2 -COLOMBIA HJAI Barranquilla, Radio Tropical, SS stn first noted around 0629 2/9. ID as Radio Tropical at 0630. ID after each SS song. IDs at 0642, 0654, 0657 and 0701. (Anderson) * Noted 2/2 at 0610 w/mx and IDs. (Fait)
- 1097 -CZECHOSLOVAKIA Bratislava. Very good sig on 2/11 from 0300-0330. Haven't heard for a while. (Dangerfield)
- 1100 -BRAZIL PRG9 Sao Paulo, "Radio Nacional" was in w/an extra good sig 2/3 0525-0550. Many ads and other anmts make reporting a cinch, but how do you get 'em to verify? (Krejny) * Well, there is some doubt in my mind now, about my assumed logging of 1/13 on basis of FP; does KFAIX, by any chance have sermons in that language Mondays around 0817-0833? (Hauser)
- 1120 -COSTA RICA TISRHB San Jose, R. Capital 2/10 0613, full MW, SW IDs w/Ap. 341 address; no KMOX at the time, but a variety of hets under. (Hauser)
- DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HICM Santo Domingo, R. Antillas almost equal to KMOX 0600 2/11, ID on hour "desde Santo Domingo ...". (Foxworth) Tis AN per Schatz (ED)
- 1190 -COLOMBIA HJCV Bogota, Radio Cordillera; 1/27, anyone want a 3 1/2 hour tape of this pest, 0600 on? Despite hearing CHTN not more than four hours previously at SSS while visiting Foxy on LI, just not audible whatsoever here w/WOWO off the air and WCAU mullied. Not audible on LW w/SPR-4 either, taped on second channel. Oh well ... (Sundstrom) CHTN noted here MM 2/10 w/poor sig, caught a couple of IDs but not enough to report. (ED)
- 1210 -JAPAN JOOR Osaka in at good volume at 1258 on 1/29 and 1115 2/2. W/good mx program at 1141 on 2/9 and again at 1122 on 2/10. (Wilkinson)
- 1229 -CUBA Holguin, Reloj Nacional, noted about here 2/3 MM. Was as high as 1267 a week ago, nominal 1210 khz. (Schatz)
- 1250 -USSR FES stn w/woman in EE newscast at 1134 on 2/9 and w/man in EE in news at 1232 on 2/10. Strong on 2/10. (Wilkinson)
- 1270 -HAWAII/JAPAN KNDI Honolulu battling w/JOFR Fukuoka at 1143 on 2/10. (Wilkinson)

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- 1283 -AFGHANISTAN Kabul out dancing for a couple of weeks. Very good reception around 1800. (Ericson)
- 1350 -HAWAII KIVM Lihue caught at good volume just before s/off at 1002 on 2/3.
- JAPAN JOER Hiroshima logged from 1122-1200 on 2/2. (Wilkinson, last 2)
- 1375 -COSTA RICA Liberia, Radio Monumental back here from 1360, noted 2/2 eve LT // 1462.5. Slight het against unk Nicaraguan. (Schatz)
- 1376 -USSR PES Vladivostock (?) No Kremlin Bells heard at 1130 or 1200 on 2/3. Entire program in RR. Heard 5 or 6 rapid "beeps" at 1200. Good at 1218 on 2/10. Unable to raise 548 or 665 for many mornings. (Wilkinson)
- 1435 -NETHERLANDS ANTILLES PJAJ Aruba, Radio Kelkboom very good at 1109 on 1/30.
- 1440 -JAPAN JOWF Sapporo atop of everything at 1123 on 2/3. Was heard as early as 0904 same date. Becoming a regular here. Can't explain why. Was very loud at 1220 on 2/10 when JOGB, JOBB, JOUB and JOIB were not, even though they are in the 100-500 kw class. On well, Thats MW DX. (Wilkinson, last 2)
- 1441 -MALI Radiodiffusion TV Mali, Bamako is well heard around 0000 just some mins before closing down in FF. I have heard them also earlier in the evening 1700 w/semilingual transmission. Typical African fading up/down, but very good signal when up! (Ericson) WRB reports this has also been heard on 1463 so they are still doing a bit of drifting. (ED)
- 1475 -DAHOMY/CONGO REPUBLIC Apparently had both of these between 2230-2300 on 1/26, but not sure which was the dominant signal. A strong het was noted, so someone was off freq. Programming was very African, but both signals faded or went off around 2300. I need Congo Rep. (Dangerfield)
- HAITI Port-au-Prince, Voix du Peuple seems to be back on following a lengthy silent period. Definite meringue mx and correct LSCA orientation so suggests 2/3 CA. 0300. (Schatz)
- 1502 -SPAIN Sevilla, EAK2, "Radio Popular de Sevilla" was logged for the first time 1/6 at s/on 0600. Fine signal but I couldn't really follow them too well as they were covered by another unid Spaniard at about 0605. Definite ID and I think the other station may have been Bilbao. (Krejny)
- 1529 -VATICAN CITY was logged at s/on 1/27 0628. IS 'til 0628:30 then bells 'til 0630. ID then and into Mass. Noted Rosary at 0635. Het on 1530 khz was noted as early as 0608. First time here and country #78 heard. Good sig but het and WPTR (!) slop hurt as did the QSB. Strangely enough other TAs (1554/1562/1586) were not particularly good that AM. (Krejny)
- 1546 -ENGLAND Radio Bristol in w/good sig until 2300 s/off on 1/30. Mostly talk, which I couldn't make out too well. Will be hearing this one first hand this summer. (Dangerfield)

Thats all thats been heard. Now for a few veries (and non-veries) . . .

- 540 -VENEZUELA YVOV La Villa del Rosario, "Radio Perija" vfd w/a vy nice letter, Christmas card and 2 postcards (apparently signed by their entire staff!). V/s is Matilda Marquez (although A. Rachid's signature is noted prominently also, so maybe he really is the Director as indicated in WRTH), and the adr is Calle Central, Plaza de las Madres. As usual, nothing to indicate the correct call. (Krejny) Another that didn't answer for me. Fink! (ED)
- 860 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HLLR Radio Clarin, informative v/f in SS w/apologies for 3 years delay from Ted Veras, Productor. ADR is Aptdo. 205 - Zona 2, Santo Domingo. Nice Pennant too. (Garcia)
- 1040 -CHINA In response to letter sent 12/5 written in CC, received inspecific v/1, two postcards and program sked from Radio Peking. On 1/4. On 2/6, received the following from R. Peking: What seems to be a QSL, 13 x 14 inch calendar, pennant, two publications entitled Peking Review, one of China Pictorial, China Reconstructs, plus smaller calendar, and a list of Chinese periodicals. I guess they like me. (Babarovich)
- 1445 -NETHERLANDS WEST INDIES PJF1 Saba. Prompt reply from Miss Vivian Simmons for 12/22 report - reports should go to her - she is "Secretary of PJF1" and also is a stamp collector and country music fan (and I enclosed 50 different used US commeratives with my report) and am going to send a dozen CW records to help the cause. Also wants info about NRC. Address PJF1, Voice of Saba, P.O. Box 1, Bottom, Saba, Neth. Antilles. (Morss)
- 1525 -CHINA Thought I'd drop you a line in regards to my report of Urumchi on 1/6 2301-2318. Sent the report to R. Peking. Reply was received on 2/5 with no verie. They said QSL would be sent if reports were for EE broadcasts. (Cont)

1525 -CHINA (Cont) I doubt if they ever have an EE broadcast on 1525 so that means no veries for this stn. Some luck, hi. Don't suppose anybody has a verie from him. (Gustafson) No veries from this one to my knowledge. I've tried twice - first time report wasn't answered. Second time I got a bunch of garbage, including a letter which said QSL is enclosed if you sent a report, but no QSL. My second report included 20 mins of tape. Don't think they will QSL any broadcasts except the ones in EE, but I intend to try again some day - there's got to be a way, hi. (ED)

Hilding also mentions a report out to Caaguazu on 645 - has anyone cracked this one for a verie yet? If you have, please supply details.

The reporters for this issue . . .

- Mike ANDERSON - Louisville, Kentucky DX160, SM-2, IW
- Corey BABAROVICH - Menlo Park, California
- Ben DANGERFIELD - Wallingford, Pennsylvania HQ-180, ?? (What you using for ant Ben?)
- Bengt ERICSON - Vaxjo, Sweden
- Bill FAIT - Cleveland, Ohio DX160, SM-2
- Bob FOXWORTH - Mineola, New York HQ-150, loop
- Karl FORTH - Villa Park, Illinois HQ-160, SM-1
- Angel GARCIA - New York City, New York
- Hilding GUSTAFSON - Rockford, Illinois (How 'bout some more reports from you! ED)
- Glenn HAUSER - Enid, Oklahoma HQ-160, SM-2, 2 IW's
- Ed KREJNY - Middleburg Heights, Ohio HQ-180, loop
- Albert LOBEL - El Cajon, California DX150A, Sanserino loop
- Stan MORSS - Bradford, Massachusetts
- John PETERSON - Auburn, Maine DX150B, 2 IW's
- Ron SCHATZ - Miami, Florida R390A, LSCA-1
- Tom SUNDSTROM - Willingboro, New Jersey HQ-150 w/SB620, SM-2, SPR-4, 2 IW's
- Hank WILKINSON - Santa Rosa, California SP600, Sanserino loop
- MWC - Medium Wave Circle
- WRB - World Radio Bulletin

Thats it. I could probably fill this page up with witty comments and interesting chatter, but then where would headquarters put their garbage. 73 DX report is you are hearing anything. We can always use more support.



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ALASKA-- FCC has granted Northern TV Inc., licensee of KBYR Anchorage, special temporary authorization to construct and operate 50-watt transmitters to carry its programming to the following pipeline camps on frequencies indicated:

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| Atigun -- 1300 kHz | Glennallen -- 1100 kHz |
| Chandalar -- 1100 kHz | Happy Valley -- 1300 kHz |
| Coldfoot -- 1300 kHz | Isabel Pass -- 1300 kHz |
| Crazy Horse -- 1100 kHz | Livengood -- 1100 kHz |
| Delta -- 1200 kHz | Old Man -- 1200 kHz |
| Dietrich -- 1200 kHz | Prospect -- 1100 kHz |
| Five Mile -- 1300 kHz | Sheep Creek -- 1300 kHz |
| Franklin Bluffs -- 1200 kHz | Tonsina -- 1200 kHz |
| Galbraith -- 1200 kHz | Toolik -- 1100 kHz |

DOMESTIC X IGEST



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Hi group,
 Would like to take a few moments to thank TRS for his call of 2/10 to inform us of the WCBS SP that morning. Was kinda a last minute SP so the call was much appreciated.

Also wanta thank Dave McCourt of Williamsport, Pa. for the call and his visit on 2/10. As usual my place was a mess, this time worse than usual as wife has been outta town a few days. Poor Dave dropped by right after I did a pattern book updater, was getting ready to do DDxD, and had taken advantage of wife being gone (dirty dishes & all that). Appreciate it if any of you guys out in central PA could assist him with tips and such.

changes 1590 KVGB KS Has 500wt PSA PSA VERBIS - Hub #*
 700 KBYR AK per engr. at station they have 500 wt. presunrise (BV)
 860 KTRB CA runs "Wolfman Jack" to 0500 daily, then female DJ (RH)
 CFPR BC per station, leaves OC AN to test final tubes (BV)
 1050 WHN NY net is now Ae (GFj)
 1240 CFEK BC s/off 0238 by female anncr., mentions // 570 o/u CJAV which now seems to be NSP (BV)
 1440 CJOI AB noted w/ s/on 0806 on 1/28 (BV) must be late, think regular s/on is 0800 (HWB)

1450 CKSP BC noted s/off 0230 on 1/27 (BV) this regular s/off time-HWB.
 1590 KUUV WA s/off 0258-no SSB, s/on given as 0800 (BV)
 further changes...noted by me...

600 WSJS NC is AN-6, off MMs -HARRY FARRIK 0200-0300 Talk Staff
 630 WLAP KY is AN-6, off MM (CBS Myst. Thea. 0100-0200)
 CFYI PEI is now NSP
 670 *CP* NF antenna for Musgravetown is DA-N (U-2)
 910 WRNL VA is still AN
 920 CFRY MB is AN MM only
 960 WEAV NY SP seems SUNDAY morning.
 1220 KMOX MO SP isn't every MM, maybe every other MM
 1230 WBVP PA is AN-?

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CFRY 920
 PORTAGE RADIO
 1500 SASK AVENUE, W. MAN
 PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN
 R1N 0N6

1270 WTNT FL is NSP
 1540 WPTR NY SP seems SUNDAY mornings
 Also got applications in St. Paul, Alberta for 10 Kw DA-N (U-2) Now a lot of info from Dave McBride in Manitoba::

580 CKY SP is MM 0100-0600
 630 CKRC SP is Tuesday 0230-0530 (May not be off the full SP, and some may be totally skipped)
 680 CJOB is NSP...has SP 0200-0500 about 3 times a year.
 950 CFAM is NSP...Radio Southern Manitoba (// CJRB 1220 & CHSM 1250) all 3 controlled by individual microwave links from Altona.
 990 CBW sked: 0700 - 0200 (0300 Fri.-Sat.)
 1050 CKSB sked: 0655-(0750 Sat.-Sun.)-0200 (0105 Sat.-Sun.)
 1470 CFRW is NSP

And info on the new 810 Winnipeg station. Call is CKJS, is 10Kw DA-1(U3) Address: 191 Lombard, Winnipeg, MB--R3B-0K1. They expect to be on by the end of Feb., and will verify--most likely by letter. Will be multilingual, with 15 different languages.

Much thanks to Dave for all this info, wish some of you would check the skeds of your locals like he has.

FINALLY::::: THE F.C.C. FINES THE FOLLOWING STATIONS::

660 KOWH NE Fined \$1000 for not logging proper s/off time. (IE:operation beyond licensed hours, or making false entries about same..)
 1300 WSYD NC Fined \$300 for operating excessive power, and nondirectionally
 1400 WSHB NC Fined \$1000 for use of excessive power for 50 days in 1971.
 1410 WRDS WV Fined \$1000 for not keeping power within licensed limits.

And finally three NC stations fined \$9000 for broadcasting lottery info. WTNB 790 fined \$2000...WMFR FM fined \$2000...& WFMV TV fined \$5000.....

NO FREQUENCY CHECK INFO THIS TIME GANG, Just finished a 2 pager on that which will be in DX News soon (maybe this issue) sunset & evening

540 WDMV MD 2/2 O/ WLIX 1627-32 w/ mx, voice ID 1630 (RA)
 550 KFVR ND 1/27 In 2230 w/ WGR-WKRC-KSD w/ RR (WDF)
 640 WOI IA 1/30 Tentative in WHLO null 1748 w/ discussion of Federal Reserve Sharing w/ Iowa (WDF)

*630 CKAR ON 2/4 (outta order in record time!) Local wx & MOR 1558-1632 in CFCO null & thru WHLO slop (HWB)

680 WRNG GA 2/2 W/ doctor-phone in show 1808, "Ring Radio" slogan, short s/off 1813 to short sermonette, then SSB (BV)
 KKYX TX 2/2 W/ C&W mx 1929, then ADs & more mx (dm) The tall one !!!

740 WMBG VA 2/1 After WVCH s/off 1730, soon clobbered by WMBL. Got couple mx selections & IDs, but not enuf to report. (RM)
 WPAQ NC 2/1 From 1745-55 w/ ADs, then ment. 0715 s/on, missed s/off (RM)
 WVCH PA 2/1 Atop 1727-30 s/off. Ments. 9800 th. broadcast day in this s/off, in Wolf Building (RM)

WMBL NC 2/1 O/ WMBG 1738-45 s/off w/ ADs & RR (RM)

750 WBMD MD 2/5 W/ WHEB semi-looped, ID 1730 mentioned "Reformation Society of DXers" for next 15 min. Relig. to 1745 s/off, not hrd. after that. (RM) H4H? - Hub

WPDV WV 2/1 Strong in WSB null w/ s/off 1802, no WHEB (Rosa)

850 KEYH TX 2/2 W/ mx 1854 & promo for "all news" (dm)

900 CKTS NS 1/29 O/ mess 2012 w/ C&W, & "C-K Corral" IDs (GFj)
 WGOK AL 2/2 All alone, no CHML, 1825-45 s/off after RR (JS) 2/11 O/u CHML 1837-45 s/off w/ R&B, and local ADs & wx (HWB)

WATV AL 2/11 O/u CHML w/ CBS net nx 1826-1829 s/off-no SSB (HWB)
 WCOR TN 2/11 Ending of s/off after WATV s/off. Ment. easy listening format & FM promo (HWB)

910 WGAF GA 2/2 Atop w/ MOR to 1819 late pattern switch (JS)

920 WBBB NC 2/8 In WJAR null to 1800 s/off, many IDs & mentions of Golden & Memory mx.--Radio 92 (RM)

930 WJAX FL 2/2 O/ all w/ NBC nx 1800, then local wx/sx, then MOR to 1815 pattern switch (JS)

WNGR GA 1/28 O/u WGNT 1750-1835 w/ ADs, MOR, local nx, etc. (CB)

940 WEOO VA 2/1 Clear, strong, briefly u/ WFNC-WINE 1728. Not readable after WINE s/off 1730 (RjE)
 WCIT OH 1/30 No CBM-WFNC nulled, 1704-11 ends nx, jx for ROCK 94, lotsa local ADs (DS)

950 WBBF NY 2/1 W/ "I listen to the new BBF" promo 1745, then pattern/pwr switch (TRS)

KXJK AR 2/1 Atop 1729 w/ ADs, local nx heads, s/off 1745 w/ SSB & FM plug taped (TRS) 2/1 Will be pest this month, atop WLOF 1830-45 s/off (RjE) OK group--which time is it???-HWB 1845-1850

WGTA GA 2/1 Atop 1832 w/ s/off-strong-deep-voiced anncr. (RjE)
 1/31 Clear, s/off-relig.-then s/off annct. again. (DS)

960 WHAK MI 2/4 In WWST null & o/ WFIR 1705-15 w/ POLKAS (HWB) FAR OUT !

990 WJEH OH 2/1 Faded in briefly w/ CFPL slop 1645 w/ nx/sx (JF)
 WNRV VA 2/1 Atop 1800 s/off (MD)

WHOO FL 2/2 O/ WIBG 1752-1800 w/ ADs-ABC nx-C&W mx (RM)

1060 WLAB NC 2/1 W/ s/off u/ KYW 1800-no SSB, voice o/ then logo (RjE)
 + WALD SC 2/1 W/ mx to s/off w/ voice over, no SSB 1815 u/ KYW. NOTE: New log shows updater mark, but no updater info, city spelling should be WALTERBORO (Rj)

UNID 2/1 S/off 1758 w/ choral hymn "God of our Fathers". WQWX-WMAP-WCOK all possible, think WMAP is religion (RjE)

UNID 2/1 Wx report for "Hillsboro" (or "borough") clear after RR u/ KYW 1751. Also ED VANE show to 6:00 PM. Tis a Hillsborough not far from Mebane, NC--otherwise Atlas no help (RjE)

1070 WSCP NY 2/4 Kinda new station hrd 1727-30 s/off w/ WKDR-WKMB-CBA and WTIC slop. 1727 wx, 1728 C&W after guy stopped talking (RM)

WKMB NJ 2/2 Atop 1724-30 thru WTIC slop. QRM from unid w/ talk show which didn't seem Canada or WKOK (RM) WINA or WNCT ??-HWB

1110 WKRA MS 2/2 W/ wx for Miss. Bay area to 1843 s/off (dm) BIG DEAL!-HWB

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1130 WAMG TN 1/27 W/ C&W, IDs, ADs, local nx/sx 1700-50 (CB)
 WPUL FL 1/27 S/off 1728 w/ SSB-weak, but there (CB)
 WCAR MI 1/27 Barely got ID 1731, this is 50Kw ??(CB) Sure is!! , But has about 9 zillion towers & 0.3 watt at you - HWB

1150 WRUN NY 2/2 W/ WCNX 1520-30 in WCOP null on remote, weak (RA)
 WDEL DE 1/27 Atop in WCUE null 1935 w/ contest promo (WDF)
 1190 WSMC NC 1/30 Atop 1640 briefly in WOWO null w/ RR (WDF)
 1250 WTMA SC 2/1 Well atop 1821 w/ RR (MD)
 1270 WTID VA 2/10 U/ WLBR 1730 w/ ID & nx (Silly)

KFAL

1310 WJAM AL 2/2 W/ s/off 1829 (dm)
 1380 WGHT NY 2/1 S/off 1745 w/ SSB after other s/off, first time hrd. with this call (RjE)
 WAYZ PA 2/1 Briefly 1743 o/ WGHT-WACB w/ s/off after WMLP s/off(RjE)
 WACB PA 2/1 On tape replay w/ 1744 s/off after WAYZ s/off. First time on SSS (RjE) WTFY gets out better than this station--HWB

1390 CHOO ON 1/30 W/ contest promo 2153, then "14-CHOO", to C&W. All I used to hear was WCSC before I got the HQ 180 (BW) Makes a difference! 1/28 W/ C&W 2115, ADs, & CHOO-14 IDs (WDF)

1480 WBLU VA 1/27 Strong 1728 s/off w/ GOD BLESS AMERICA (DS)
 1500 WKER NJ 2/2 Briefly up 1700 for ID, mixed w/ WFIF, then gone (RA)
 WFIF CT 2/2 Good, Atop w/ R&B or Gospel, 1715-1725 (RA)
 1520 WTHE NY 2/2 End of pre-recorded relig., then 1730 s/off (RA)
 WCHE PA 2/2 W/ PSA for local Libraires, then instr. mx. 1713-15. Atop WTHE-WKWB briefly (RA)

1530 WJDM NJ 2/2 Atop 1730 s/off (MD) 2/2 U/ WPNO 1650-1707 t/out w/ a foreign language pgm. & nx, not often hrd. (RA)

1550 WOKI TN 1/30 Has bad habit of s/off 15 min. late. Noted atop 1755-58+ Noted w/ nx, No way this has later s/off than Louisville!(WM)
 WKVA WV 2/2 O/ WVAB, etc. 1730-45 s/off w/ nx, wx, no SSB (RA)
 WKBA VA 2/7 Pest covers freq. 1750-1800, many ADs. Unid w/ relig. u/ this. (RM)

1570 WONA MS 1/31 Wx, ID, TC, ADs after nx 1813 to s/off-no SSB (BW)
 1580 WBBA IL 2/5 Alone w/ MOR, relig. message, then s/off w/ SSB 1847 (JF)
 WAMW IN 2/5 In mess of s/off w/ WFML FM 106.? ment.-no SSB 1830(JF)
 WEYY AL 2/9 W/ s/off 1831, FM 93 promo, ments. stockholders in s/off annct. (BW)

WWOL

WILA VA 2/6 A Feb. regular--1757-1800 s/off, fast talking anncr., a few quick spots, then s/off-no SSB. Unid w/ Mutual nx after this gone. Also unid w/ 1800 s/off & ment. gospel pgms.-Who? (RM)
 UNID 2/9 Someone here 1845 w/ FM promo for 104.5-Who?? (BW)
 KPIK CO 2/8 W/ C&W 1923-29% s/off & FM 94 plug (HWB)
 KTUF AZ 2/8 W/ C&W 1941-45 w/ ADs/promos, again 2000 ID (HWB)
 WBBR SC 2/2 Atop w/ Mutual nx, wx for Greenville-Spartansburg into RR from 1808 to 1811 (MD)
 KFDF AR 2/5 Atop 1841 w/ RR-ADs-PSA's-to 1856 s/off & SSB (Silly)
 1590 WWUN MS 2/11 1957 w/ local-state nx, 1859 wx, 1900% ID to C&W (HWB)
 WHPY NC 1/27 W/ MOR 1720, calls itself "15-MUSIC-90-WHPY" (DS)

1600 WKWF FL 1/27 W/ nx 1802, seems to be causing het on freq. (DS)
 midnight to sunrise.
 540 UNID 2/3 ET-OC w/ instrs. often cut off in middle. 0025 t/in to 0035 off, DF N/S-strong (RjE) Betcha' was WGT0--HWB
 560 WJLS WV 2/3 ET w/ TT twixt 0030-0100+ noted by--JS-Silly-HWB-DS-RjE
 570 WMCA NY 2/10 Seemed off 0350-0415+, WFAA loud, unid w/ C&W u/ (HWB)
 590 WMBS PA 2/3 TEST: Not hrd:(PrM) Hrd.: RA-DS-Ross-RjE-FD-JS-etc.
 KHQ WA 1/28 S/on 0758 w/ Christopher Thought-no SSB (BV)
 WETE TN 1/27 In mess w/ s/off 0000, then 3 lines of SSB & cut (PrM)
 CJET ON 2/3 Per annct. 0200+ is 24 hrs. daily, apparently NSP (RjE)
 KXOK MO 2/3 Noted w/ ET-TT 0321-26 (ELK)

***** CFCY PEI Got a mess of loggings on this one! I noted it AN 2/1, Hrd: 2/3 (RjE) 2/10 (Starr) 2/3 (FD) 2/3 (TRS) Seems first hrd. by RM on 1/31. Tis MOR/light pops w/ deep voiced male anncr. Per FD who called..DA is OK..been 24 hrs. since summer. Is AN MM dunno if NSP or not. (Sure hope he verifies--HWB) FOX 002 FIRST-4t

640 KFI CA 1/25 After CBN s/off this 0005 w/ local wx then faded out(JFP)
 650 UNID 1/27 SSB weak 1001, doubt KORL but they were off earlier(BV)
 Think KORL now is SP MM 0500-1000 so maybe them--HWB

*690 WTIH LA 1/27 ET w/ TT 0315-37(ELK) 2/3 ET w/ TT 0335 (JS) a MM SP ??
 CBU BC 1/27 Fair o/u XETRA w/ talk stuff 0220. CBC nx 0300, ID 0303, mentions CBC Pacific net (JF)

710 WQBX VA 1/27 ET w/ TT 0010-30 (CB) 1/27 ET w/ RR 0030-35+ (WM)ditto(KDF)
 740 WBAM AL 2/4 ET w/ OC 0205-0230, only ID 0210 (Silly)
 790 WSIG VA 2/8 S/on 0602 to 0610 when WTAR took over, many IDs & MOR (RM)
 850 WKIX NC 2/3 W/ ID into RR on possible ET 0245, killed by WWJC ET (JF)
 UNID 2/6 Weak u/ WJW w/ 1K TT 0230-0300. DF: E/W-no ID (JF)
 WWJC WI 2/27 ET w/ TT 0140-0146, ID 0144%. WHDH off, CKVL-KOA QRM (RA)
 860 WEVA VA 1/30 ET 0208-45 & off, TT-mx-IDs 0234-0245 (FD)
 900 WKJK NC 2/2 Hrd. SUN. AM w/ WPEN off & B-4 WRYT s/on 0605. SSB to 0602 then s/on to mx (RM) Rotten station don't verify!!-HWB

*920 WGST GA 2/3 RS 0240+, was on ET this time 1/27 (JS) Atop 2/3 w/ RS RR, WMEL seems off MMs now (DS)
 CFRY MB 1/27 Good w/ C&W 0200+, See-Fry IDs (KDF)
 KXLY WA 1/27 A suprise 0206 w/ s/off thru CFRY (KDF)

* 940 WEEO VA 1/31 Clear s/on 0715, nx, wx-"W-E-double 0" ID 0729 then gone to WFNC which was KOed by WGRP 0731 (JWB)
 950 WLOF FL 2/3 ET w/ OC/TT 0245-0306+ (RjE & DS)
 WNCC PA 1/25 Poor 0615-0700 w/ ADs, livestock report, wx, & PA HIGHLIGHTS at 0700 (DEF)

WSPA SC 2/3 Up 0119 for TC-ID-mx & gone (RA)
 KPRC TX 1/26 Tentative: Possible 0328 ment. of RADIO HOUSTON, nuttin' else. This KPRC??(MK)

960 WEAV NY 2/3 Finally w/ ID-TC 0330 into C&W w/ CKWS (JF)
 KLAD OR 2/3 TEST: Hrd. by: (JF)(Ross)(DS) Not Hrd: (Everyone else!!) Yep--DS & JF hrd. it, logs all match--HWB

UNID 1/29 W/ TT-OC 0835+, no IDs--DF: 124°-304°..HELP (WDF)
 WERC AL 2/3 Up in middle of nx 0157, ID 0200, RR after. Possible day pattern ET as never this loud AN (DS)
 CHNS NS 2/3 W/ MOR thru entire AM, was C&W last season (DS)
 WWST OH 2/3 Ending ET-MX, ID 0328 o/ everything (RjE)
 KAVR CA 2/10 Test not hrd. (JS-HWB-Silly)

KGMR RADIO

990 WHOO FL 2/3 ID ending ET w/ day DA 0235 (HWB)
 1000 WRAP VA 1/27 Fair w/ ET, ID 0216, mx later (KDF) RADIO JACKSONVILLE
 KOMO WA 1/27 W/ MOR 0145-0200 ID to "KOMO Country Nx", o/ XBOY (JF)
 1040 KHVH HI 1/27 S/on 0958, then SSB-CBS nx 1000 (BV)
 1050 KCSB MB 1/27 Ending nx in FF into classical mx 0003-0015 (JF)

*1060 WNOE LA 2/3 Noted w/ RR 0238 in Cuban null & KYW off(DS) NSP now--HWB
 1090 WMUS MI 1/27 Loud on ET-MX 0232-0258 s/off (ELK) (WM)
 1100 KREX CO 1/27 Fair after CBS nx w/ AMERICA the BEAUTIFUL & 0207 s/off.
 1120 KPNW OR 1/27 In most of the AM w/ relig. 0125 & 0225, ID 0230 (JF)
 1130 WISN WI 1/28 World Tw. promo 0028, then pgm. itself 0030 (WM)
 KKSI IA 2/3 TEST: Not Hrd: HWB-JS-Silly. (also not there 2/4--HWB)
 1140 KLPR OK 1/27 Good 0230+ w/ ET-MX (JWB) d.M.
 1190 CHTN PEI 2/3 Noted AN by FOX, weak u/o mess by HWB.-Ditto (DS)

KLIF TX 2/3 Noted w/ RR to 0243 then UPI nx (HWB) Strong 0120(Ross)
 First time in 3 yrs. w/ ID u/ KRDS 0247 (RjE)
 KEX OR 1/27 Poor w/ MOR-ID, then PSA 0350, then faded-STATE #39 (WM)
 KRDS AZ 2/3 Good w/ MOR-MST TC-"CARDS" promo, 0203-0212+ (HWB) 2/3 1st time in 3 yrs., atop 0245, looking for CHTN which wasn't there(RjE)
 2/3 ID 0245 as KLIF faded down for a while (Ross)

KEZY CA 2/3 ID 0326 "This is KEZY Anaheim, Calif.-1190 Kcs" (Ross)
 WAMB TN 2/10 ET 0405-0435+, ID 0405, Guy Lombardo mx (JS)

1230 WFAI NC 2/3 Briefly 0028-0030 w/ wx-ID-Ae nx (DS)
 1240 WSSV VA 2/3 Briefly o/ WGBB & unid FF w/ clear ID & RR 0016 (MD)
 CKBS PQ 2/3 Tentative, Atop w/ infernal phone talk stuff 0010(RjE)
 WQOR MA 2/3 Apparently ex: WHAI, 90% ~~sure~~ of call on tape. Brief ET w/ TT/OC 0005-0010 (RjE)

1250 UNID 2/2 W/ JAZZ on "Jazz Scene" till 0200. Mostly u/ WTAE (PRM)
 Betcha' was CHWO--HWB--OR *Maybe Kansas!*
 UNID 2/2 Tter here & 1/26--0045-0130 both dates (PRM)
 WKBR NH 2/10 S/on 0459 just before WTAE 0500 s/on-No SSB (JS)
 1290 CJBK ON 2/10 Good in WHIO null 0135-0137 w/ London wx-clear IDs hrd, as this, that was CJOE (BW) changed calls about 2 yrs. ago!--HWB.

1310 WEEL VA 2/10 TEST: NOT HRD. in any mode: (JS-HWB-Silly)(BW too!)-d.w.
1002 it was cancelled - RjE

1310 UNID 2/10 Strong OC during sked WEEL DX 0108-0117+, no ID (BW) Tis CFGM which leaves OC on during MM SP-(HWP) which were on w/ET also -

1330 WRIE PA 1/26 Finally, w/ RR 0555-0600, gone to WOLD-WHAZ s/ons (DEF)

1340 WJRI NC 1/27 TEST: Hrd. by: JWB-RM-PRM-WDF
UNID 2/10 Seems f/c w/ TT 0415-off 0430. Breaks in TT 0420-0425, was very weak.-KRPK f/c listed-time/date is right, but tis hard to believe was it. To weak to pull ID or whatever in breaks & no other f/c listed.. can anyone help?? (JS)

* WRAW PA 1/27 Wx forecast & contest promo 0015-16 (RM)
WOKE SC 1/27 Fair/poor w/ sx-gospel message-s/off w/ "Dixie"-0135-54, possible sked change (DEF)

1360 WLBK IL 2/3 TEST: Not hrd. (RJE-PRM-FD) Hrd. by: (Ross-HWB-Silly-JS-DS-JF-dm-ELK-& RA) Verie back in here on 2/12--HWB

+1370 WFEA NH 2/5 Noted s/off w/ SSB is now 0118 (HWS-Silly)

1380 WTOB NC 1/27 Fair w/ ET-TT-OC-ID 0101 (KDF)
WBNX NY 1/24 Finally, alone 0236 w/ state nx & R&B mx (JF) GOSPEL-HWB

1390 WFMJ OH 2/3 ET TT OG. o/ WCSC 0220 (RJE) ET-TT 0213-0232 ID w/WFBL(PRM)
WEOK NY 2/3 TEST: Hrd. by: SILLY-RA...Not Hrd: (Ross)

1400 WKWK WV 1/27 W/ Miss Ohio Valley contest promo 0209, called WPAY & not them. Further checks gave breaks during mx, mention of Wheeling at 0235. Called WKWK & woman said AM was off MMs. More at 0255 w/ a W-K AM/FM ID & 0235 w/ 50Kw FM on 97.3 ment. Thus guess AM was on an ET during SP using FM audio (RM) Hrd. same type stuff on 2/10 by TRS. Am noted atop here 2/10 all AM. -RJE

* WSGA GA 1/27 W/ RR 0045-0100, nx 0056 (DEF) Usta be Jazz AN--HWB
WGIL IL 2/10 TEST: Hrd. by: HWB-JS-Silly-& TRS...BW too! Not hrd - RJE

*1440 UNID MN 1/27 Lotsa mx, little talk, MN mentions 0401 (JWB) Golden Valley?
WHHH OH 2/1 1st. time hrd. (lucky you-HWB) w/ s/off 0000 & vocal of Lord's Prayer, u/ WAAB (RM)

+ WCHB MI 2/10 Alone 0430-0445+ w/ R&B (JS)
1460 KSO IA 1/27 W/ s/off 0102, full details, then song saying Des Moines is a Wonderful Town, off 0104 (RM)
WPON MI 2/2 Prob. this w/ C&W 0123, gone 0138, nobody else dominating, this WPON (BW) More likely tis KSO!!-HWB

* CJOY ON 1/27 Good w/ nx-sx-wx-ADS, AM-FM IDs, 0100-0130, new sked? (DEF)

1470 WMBD IL 2/10 Strong, 0003 w/ Ads-sx, o/ WOHO-WFAR-WBIG-etc. (BW)

*1480 KBEA KS 1/27 Fair 0100 w/ s/off (KDF)
CHRD PQ 1/27 Must be the FF 0023-55 w/ mx. Much WRDW, occasionally on top & Drummondville mentioned once (ELK)

1490 WESL IL 1/27 Atop w/ R&B & Black annrc. 0110-0112+ (WM)

1500 KSTP MN 2/10 Believe it or not, 1st. time hrd. 0159 w/ mx, TC 1 min. slow-no WDEE (BW) The 180 do make a difference don't it??-HWB

WKBX NC 1/29 O/ WDEE/WTOP w/ s/on & local ADS, 0730 (WDF)

1510 WPUT NY 2/10 Test hrd. by: (HWB-Silly-JS-BW)(FD) Both Starr & I hrd. all 3 power levels.
WMEX MA 2/10 ID/OC/ET 0201 o/u WPUT DX (BW-HWB-etc.)
KGA WA 2/10 Bits u/ FFER 0303-0444+ after WPUT DX, C&W, nx 0330-0335 & 0359-0401+, gone to WMEX TT. Couple KGA ments (HWB)

1520 WKBW NY 2/3 ET-TT-OC 0410-0413 tune out (RA)

+1530 WTTI GA 1/27 ET/MX 0310-0320+, ment. 1000 watts CH (WM) 1/27 ET-MX 0235+ (JWB)

1550 KGMO MO 2/3 ET-OC-MX w/ 0400 ID (JS)
UNID 2/3 Someone w/ dial tone 0335-0510+, no ID (JS)
WPJD TN 2/10 ET w/ RR & asked for reports, not the f/c (JS) was no time given on this group--suspect Starr was to stoned to see clock-HWB.
WDLR OH 2/3 ET-TT-OC noted 0110-0230+ by RJE-DS-MD-RA & Ross
KKJO MO 2/3 ET ending 0227 (Ross)

1560 WVKO OH 2/3 Loud ET w/ TT 0341, gone 0346 (FD)
WTOH OH 2/10 ET w/ C&W 0145-0203, then ID & off (JS)

1570 WGHC GA 2/6 S/on w/ SSB 0601, one ID B-4 CHLO on 0602 (JF)
* WYTI WA 2/3 Weak w/ local wx 0601 then gone to CHLO s/on. CHLO often s/on 2-3 minutes late--thats nice (JF) Huzzah-HWB

1580 WHEX PA 2/7 ET OC 0616-0629, ID at end. Call seemed WATS (JWB)

1590 WILZ FL 1/28 ET w/ TT 0035, ID & off soon as I got there (WM)
WEEZ PA 1/27 After WQQW 0000-0003 w/ s/off giving full details (RA)

1590 WISZ MD 2/2 ID 0000 & mx fill to s/off w/ NA at top of hr. Way u/ WQQW & WEEZ s/off (RA)
KUUU WA 2/7 Again, w/ RR-Bob Allen show, JX, etc. 0208-0220+. Has now been hrd. between 0120 & 0245 on 1/22-28-30, 2/1-5-& 7. PEST(HWB)

1600 KATZ MO 2/3 Atop w/ R&B 0101-0125+, Hrd. no ADs so suspect this maybe an ET w/ day facilities (DS)

+ WTRU 2/2 Good fn WWRL null w/ many WTRU ments. & RR 0150-0200 NBC nx, wx 0204½ then s/off & SSB--New Sked! (HWB)

Did come up with a sunset logging I left out:: so here it is!
540 WGTO FL 2/9 Finally, s/off 1815-anncd. 6AM s/on. Annct. o/ WGTO JXs, no SSB (BW)

And we did get no f/c info: I'll use it here as all my other f/c info went to HQ in yesterday's mail.
1st. MM WWXL 1450 per list (JF) (You sure on this one ??-HWB)
1st. THU WPCF 1430 full ID at end of test, (JF)
WTKY 1370 per list (JF)
WVKY 1270 w/ ID e/ 5 min. & TT (JF)
2nd. SUN WGRK 1550 w/ 1K TT--ID start & end (RM)

Radio Station **KVGB**
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If you don't spot some of your loggings don't be suprised. I had to drop about 50% of the stuff on hand, and do this a day early, to keep the size reasonable. For the most part all loggings before 1/30 have been deleted, unless it's of a DX test, change of some type, or what I felt was interesting or important. The size of this section is starting to get just a little too big, so this will happen more often in the future.

NOTE: DX TESTS: from WMBH 1450 on 2/9--WIBA 1310 on 2/17--and KAZM 1470 on 3/3 were listed in 1/27 DXN, but not in 2/3 DXN. WMBH cancelled. Others an error of omission-fc.

Finally: DDXD format stays just the way it is. Thoughts on changing the times to AM/PM, using names, etc. have all been voted down by reporters. Interesting that most that wanted the time changed didn't want names used, and those wanting names used didn't want AM-PM system, etc. So looks like we don't make any changes at all.
Such devotion - HB

REPORTERS:: Does RJE read DDXD by printing it? Good grief, he HAS TO!
RA Ray Arruba N. Dartmouth, MA SX122 & SM2
CB Chris Bobbit Berea, Ky GE port. (Does your 1500 local verify??)
JWB Joe Brauner Punxsutawney, Pa. SX99 & LW/A2515 & loop
FD Frank Dailey Preston, CT HQ180 100P/beverage & big phone bill
MD Mark DeLorenzo Centerville, MA HQ1800 & SMI
WDF Bill Fait Cleveland, OH DX160 & SM2
RJE Russ Edmunds Parsippany, NJ HQ150-4' Altaz./HQ145 & 2' Altaz.
GF Geoff Fox Somewhere out near PHILLY-- try PHOENIX, HI. etc
DEF David Fox Reading, PA SPR4/SX110 & SM2
JF Jeff Falconer Clinton, On Kenwood 9R59DS & SMI
FOXY Bob Foxworth New York, NY HQ150-3' Altaz./GPR90 & LW
KDF Karl Forth Villa Park, Ill. HQ160 & SMI
GFJ Gordon Fenderson Jr. Old Orchard Bch, ME Clock radio
ROSS Ross Hansch Madison, Wis. HQ180 & 3½' loop
MK Mark Katz Brighton, MA HQ180 & 4' altaz.
ELK Ed Krejny Middleboig Htz., Oh HQ180 & antenna
WM Wayne Murphy Louisville, KY HQ129 & 4' loop
RM Ron Musco Windsor, CT HQ180 & loop
PRM Paul Mount Teaneck, NJ Panasonic R1551
dm dAN MYERS TOLEDO, OH hq180 & LOOP
DMc Dave McBride Near Winnipeg, MB
DS Dave Schmidt New Castle, DE HQ180 & SMI
TRS Tom Sundstrom Willingboro, NJ HQ150 & SM2/ SPR4 & LW
BV Brian Vernon Pt. Hardy, BC DX150 SM2/LW (hello old buddy--HWB)
BW Bruce da Vinkle Man, WV HQ180 & SM2
Silly John Silliman Girard, OH Zenith Trans-Oceanic Port.
JS Jerry Starr Hubbard, OH HQ180 & NEW 3½' altaz.
HWB me Girard, Ohio HQ180 & old 3½' altaz.

All outta room gang, deadlines here still weekly till 3/19 (all on Wed.), then every 2 weeks till the 5/7 deadline.

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Silly 700

radio 1190

northumberland broadcasting company limited

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February 6, 1975

147 Marcellus Road
Mineola, New York 11501
21 January 1975

Dear Mr. Foxworth:

This is to verify your reception report of Monday, 20 January 1975, between 2 and 4 AM AST and again at 7 to 7:15 PM AST, 1190 Khz.

CHTN went on the air Christmas Day, 1974, as Atlantic Canada's premier sports station, programing easy listening music from 9:00 A.M. to midnight and M O R from midnight to 9:00 A.M.

Our studio location is 1190 North River Road, West Royalty, P.E.I., with transmitting facilities at Rocky Point, Prince Edward Island.

CHTN operates a 10,000 watt RCA transmitter into a 3-tower antenna array, with an overall height above sea level of 243 feet. An omnidirectional radiating pattern is used during daytime hours, and the full array is employed to affect our night pattern.

CHTN is presently operating with a temporary power output of 1,000 watts, Conversion to 10,000 watts will take place in February 1975.

Sincerely yours,
NORTHUMBERLAND BROADCASTING CO.

JOHN R. BENTLEY
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MEMORANDUM TO CLIENTS

Re: Emergency Presunrise Sign-On Time Reinstated

The Commission has reinstated last year's emergency presunrise sign-on times for qualifying AM daytime broadcast stations for the period February 23 to April 27, 1975.

Under last year's emergency presunrise sign-on procedure stations assigned to U.S. I-A and I-B clear channels^{1/} and presently ineligible for presunrise service authorization (PSA) were allowed to begin operation one hour before local sunrise with 50 watts power. Stations operating on these channels which held or were eligible for PSAs of less than their 50 watts were also permitted to begin operation one hour before local sunrise with 50 watts power.

The Commission has now also authorized U.S. daytimers assigned to Bahamian and Canadian clear channels^{2/} to operate one additional hour immediately preceding local sunrise at specified power levels under agreements recently concluded with these countries. A copy of the Commission's Order, which will contain a listing of the stations affected under this new authorization along with the specified power level that the stations may operate at, will be released by the Commission within the next few days and a copy sent to all affected AM stations. Additionally we will advise each of our affected clients as to the applicability of this new authorization as soon as the listing is released.

It should be noted that the emergency presunrise operation cannot commence earlier than 6:00 a.m. local time, must be appropriately logged and a description of the method used to reduce power to the level specified must be entered into the maintenance log. All affected stations are to revert to licensed and/or authorized presunrise authorization modes of operation at 2:00 a.m. April 27, 1975.

Please let us know if you have any questions or do not receive a copy of the Commission's Order.

February 7, 1975

DENNIS F. BEGLEY

U.S. Class I-A and I-B clear channels are those on 640, 650, 660, 670, 680, 700, 710, 720, 730, 750, 760, 770, 780, 810, 820, 830, 840, 850, 870, 880, 890, 1000, 1020, 1030, 1040, 1060, 1070, 1080, 1090, 1100, 1110, 1120, 1130, 1140, 1160, 1170, 1180, 1190, 1200, 1210, 1500, 1510, 1520, 1530, 1560.

^{2/} Canadian and Bahamian Class I-A clear channels are those on 540, 690, 740, 860, 990, 1010, 1540, 1580.

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Commission proposal to change requirement: for increases in day and night power draws favorable reviews and not a few suggestions to let daytimes expand hours of operation

Comments from more than 30 AM broadcasters generally praise the FCC's proposed rule amendments that would permit daytime and nighttime power increases for existing AM stations (ENR 10/14/74, Dec. 2, 1974). Their only criticism was that the proposals excluded class IV stations (those authorized to operate at 250 w at night on certain intervals).

The FCC, in its reforming, had suggested a relaxation of its minimum power requirements for class II and class III AM's, as long as power changes could be accomplished without violating the commission's interference guidelines. The reforming did not address allocation of new daytime stations, new limited-time stations or changes in frequency or nighttime operation by existing daystations, but it avoided controversy on these items.

Tri-State Broadcasting Co., licensee of WISN(AM) Satterville, Ga., answered that legislation by urging the commission to allow existing daystations to add nighttime operations using their existing antenna systems. Tri-State claimed that the present power requirements and the suggested need to build a second antenna would be financially prohibitive for Tri-State to expand into evening broadcasting. Tri-State suggested that the FCC allow any daystation to add nighttime service with its present antenna system, if the station can demonstrate it is "incapable" to operate with a directional antenna and accommodate the minimum power requirements.

Tri-State also suggested that in cases where at least 25% of a daystation's audience (those living within the station's interference free area) had no other signal service or where no FM channels were available at AM could be allowed as regard its hours of service.

Kron Radio Inc., licensee of KRON(AM) Bloomington, N.D., also favored allowing daystations to expand into nighttime service. Kron said the commission's "refusal to address" such an argument, however, the commission stated in its notice of the proposed rule amendments: "With regard to new nighttime operations, we have particularly expressed our concern that each new assignment, regardless of the degree of protection offered pursuant to the existing rules, adds to the degree of interference and contributes to an overall deterioration in the nighttime service provided by existing stations."

Kron opposed the FCC view, saying stations in Canada and Mexico that share Kron's frequency (1170 kHz) continue to gain new nighttime authorizations with less stringent protection requirements than those for U.S. stations. Kron said that if it were permitted to operate at night on its present frequency, which it shares with WYFF(AM) New York and WFLA(AM) St. Petersburg, Fla., then it could afford protection to those stations from deterioration due to interference from new full-time foreign stations.

Contemporary Media Inc., licensee of KOL(AM) St. Charles, Mo., expressed the view that AM daystations wanting to expand into nighttime service should be able to "shift" their operation over to an FM signal, provided for by FM drop-ins.

Nighttime service was seen in a slightly different form by Northwestern Indiana Radio Co., licensee of WNW(AM) Valparaiso, Ind., which urged provisions be made for a "post-sunset authorization," similar to current pre-sunrise authorizations. Northwestern argued that without such an authorization, it cannot adequately serve its community at evening drive time during the winter months, when weather alerts are most important.

The theme of providing better service to the community was one voiced by many licensees that favored relaxation of the rules for granting power increases. As KPOP Radio Inc., licensee of KPOP(AM) Roseville, Calif., said, "... too much emphasis is put on city of license and not enough upon communities of service."

The only unhappy group of broadcasters to respond to the commission's proposals were class IV stations. Community Broadcasters Association, representing various class IV licensees, sought the inclusion of class IV stations in any relaxation of power requirements that might evolve and urged the FCC to grant a 1 kw nighttime power authorization to all class IV stations.

According to Knw Associates Inc., owner of KVSL(AM) Show Low, Ariz., class IV service is "head and shoulders" better in greater listener appeal than many more powerful AM's, but cannot always reach those people if limited to 250 w at night.

The FCC, in initiating the debate over power increases, noted that less stringent acceptability standards might necessitate a modification of the commission's "suburban policy" which requires suburban stations, whose 5mV/m daytime contour (the signal strength the FCC feels is necessary to provide a good primary signal over a city) penetrates much larger towns, to prove they are not intending to serve the larger city.

National Enterprises Inc., licensee of KMYV(AM) Alamo Heights, Tex., said it was "unrealistic and absurd" to rule out an application simply because the 5mV/m contour intersected another boundary.

Southwestern Broadcasters Inc., licensee of KURN(AM) Brighton, Colo., commented that the character of the county it is licensed to serve has been "totally altered" by suburban sprawl from neighboring Denver. In order to serve that altered community, KURN said, it needs a power increase. KURN feels that the only restriction to such a power increase should be to prohibit interference with other signals.

City Corp., licensee of WYFF(AM) Kansas City, Mo., is on the other side of the suburban issue. City also appreciates the need for a relaxation of AM station assignment rules, which it says, its position has deteriorated as population growth has shifted from the core city without the ability of WYFF to expand its power. But City wants to see the suburban policy maintained in its present form as a "deterrent to an opportunistic few from creating through the back door and jeopardizing a market to an extent unavailable to a designated licensee in that same market."

FCC Revokes 5 Radio Licenses Of Star Stations

Agency Cites 'Misconduct' By Omaha Businessman In Unprecedented Action

By a Wall Street Journal Staff Reporter WASHINGTON—In an unprecedented action, revoked the licenses of five radio stations owned by Star Stations Inc., a company 50% owned by Don W. Burden, an Omaha businessman.

The FCC newly denies renewal applications. It has turned down fewer than 50 for radio stations since 1934, although broadcasters must renew their licenses every three years. But the agency said that the "pervasive and continuing misconduct demonstrated in Burden's operations of the stations" made the license denials necessary. Among other things, the FCC found that Mr. Burden's stations gave over-the-air favors to two U.S. Senators during their election campaigns.

Affected by the order are WIFE-AM and FM in Indianapolis; KOLL-AM and FM in Omaha and KISN-AM in Vancouver, Wash. The agency also assigned the license of WIFE-AM to a competing group, Indianapolis Broadcasting Inc.

Beyond Recommended Ruling The commission's decision went considerably beyond the recommended ruling by an administrative law judge in 1973. That decision recommended the denial of the WIFE-AM license but the renewal of the other four licenses.

In Omaha, Mr. Burden said he would appeal "this outrageous, biased decision," which, he said, "is fraught with errors of both fact and law."

In large part, the agency based its decision on findings that Mr. Burden used two of the stations for political purposes. The FCC said that Mr. Burden ordered the staff of WIFE-AM to give favorable news coverage to Sen. Vance Hartke during the Democrat's 1964 reelection campaign. The agency also said that the station carried political advertising for the Hartke campaign free of charge for 44 days.

Sen. Hartke's office said the Senator was attending a conference in Yugoslavia and wouldn't have any comment on the FCC's findings.

Hatfield Campaign The agency also found that in 1966 KISN-AM, at Mr. Burden's instructions, favored Mark O. Hatfield, then the Republican governor of Oregon, in Mr. Hatfield's successful campaign for the Senate. In addition, the FCC said that Star Stations sent an illegal corporate gift of \$1,000 to the Hatfield campaign. However, the agency said "it couldn't be determined whether the contribution was received by Hatfield's office. A spokesman for Sen. Hatfield said his office has been unable to find any record of the contribution.

"In both the 1964 and 1966 campaigns, newscasts were used as vehicles to publicize Burden's preferred candidate—not as an exercise in news judgment but as a deception of the public and to further his private interest," the agency said. "Such attempts to use

Melody lingers on and...

By Jeff Lyon



Maria Muldaur

REMEMBER Al Capp's "Fountain Fuddick"? The nation detectives often would be tutored by Gags who strapped him to a chair and forced him to listen endlessly to Nelson Kelly singing "Barbara."

whose legs it "The Enchanted Girl" has been

Bread." For a time Wednesday, it seemed Fosdick's enemies had seized radio station WNUS, both AM and FM.

The song playing on and on and on was not "Short-nin' Bread," but Maria Muldaur singing "Midnight at the Oasis." It had the same water-torture effect, however.

The only other melody to break thru Maria's total yodel was a whistling version of "Sweet Georgia Brown."

AGHAST LISTENERS tried to call the station after several hours of this. One soul, getting a busy signal and imagining the disk jockey had met a foul end, called police, who rushed to the station at 24 W. Erie St. Station manager James Mackin was there to give an explanation. WNUS,

submitted by Bob Krimer From the Chicago Tribune

communications, which owns station WVON and the Harlem Globetrotters. Thus, from 8 a. m. to 2 p. m., while the actual sale was transacted in Dallas, WNUS was celebrating it, or whatever, by ceaselessly playing Muldaur's not-so-enchanting "Oasis," and "Georgia Brown," the "Globe Trotters" theme.

AT 2 P. M. WNUS-AM was to become the all-black WVON, which matched frequencies from 1450 to WNUS' 1390. Meanwhile, WNUS-FM was to continue its "beautiful music" policy, according to Mackin. Asked why WNUS' owner, Texas millionaire Gordon McClendon, sold the station, which began as Chicago's first all-news outlet, Mackin replied: "He sold it for the money. Four and a half million bucks."

broadcast facilities to subvert the political process can't be ignored or condoned."

The agency also found that Mr. Burden tried to seek revenge against former employees of his stations who had advised government agencies about the station's activities during 1964 and 1966 Star Stations radio station monitoring by government officials.

Justice The FCC acted on a five-to-one vote, with Commissioner Robert E. Lee dissenting. He called the agency's decision "an unprecedented example of an overdose of justice."

He added that "we are effectively bankrupting the licensee and probably denying him a livelihood in his field of expertise."

Commissioner James H. Quello said he considered the decision "to be hard on the extreme," but added that he "reluctantly" concurred with the majority after deciding that the record justified the action. Customarily, the FCC has favored the incumbent licensee in renewal proceedings. FCC Chairman Richard M. Good has indicated that this would continue to be the agency's policy in cases where the commission finds that a licensee is providing adequate service. But he has quite sternly stated that the agency will look closely at all renewal applications involving stations that haven't obeyed the commission's rule.

CKLG returns, strike goes on

Radio station CKLG's AM and FM operations were being run with an appearance of routine Sunday after a strike Saturday caused the station to broadcast 24 hours of a "commercial-free weekend" from its transmitter sites.

The strike by members of the recently-certified Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) Local 686 included incidents of minor violence Saturday when pickets refused station management personnel access to the CKLG building at Nelson and Richards.

Organizers said the strike is the first at a private radio station in a major Canadian city and is part of a bitter unionization struggle at CKLG.

Pickets were restricted later Saturday to eight CUPE members in an ex parte injunction granted Moffat Communications Ltd., the radio station chain which owns CKLG, by Mr. Justice Harry McKay of the B.C. Supreme Court.

Management personnel reentered the station without incident about noon Sunday and reinstated normal operations with the help of some non-union staff. CUPE members, who are striking for a first contract, continued picketing outside.

Union members left the station Saturday at about 11:30 a.m., leaving a continuous tape broadcasting a strike announcement and an old union song, "You Can't Get Me, I'm Part of the Union" on both AM and FM.

About 30 union pickets outside the station soon were joined by other union members and leaders, including president George Johnston and secretary-treasurer Len Guy of the B.C. Federation of Labor, and Cy Stairs, president of the B.C. and Yukon Building Trades Council.

New Westminster NDP MP Stu Leggett also arrived to express support for the strike.

Shortly before noon, CKLG general manager Don Hamilton tried to enter the front door of the building but was stopped by pickets who stood in front of the locked door.

Shortly afterward, news director Larry Sell also tried to enter the building. A BCTV

News film televised Saturday night showed Sell being roughly pushed away from the door but it was not clear who had shoved him.

The film shows Sell briefly doubled over but the cause is not clear. The film also showed Hamilton in a brief shoving match with pickets.

Later in the day accountant Kenneth Murphy and disc jockey Stirling Fox also tried unsuccessfully to enter the building.

None of the people who tried to enter the building would comment to reporters.

At about 12:30 p.m., the station resumed live programming from its AM transmitter in Delta, hosted by assistant program manager Gary Russell.

After about another hour, the station's FM transmitter on Grouse Mountain was hooked into the AM transmission and the two stations "simulcast" the same programming. Announcers, who had no access to commercial tapes, called it a "commercial free weekend."

Disc jockey Ed Mitchell, CUPE Local 686 president and vice-president of CUPE's broadcast division, said Sunday the union is considering "legal action" against the company but would not elaborate.

He said "it wouldn't surprise me" if the company brought in strikebreakers to work at the station. The local would provide no physical resistance to strikebreakers, "however, local 686 doesn't speak for the whole labor movement."

The CKLG local has signed up about 33 of a possible 46 members for the bargaining unit. The local was certified by the Canada Labor Relations Board in August.

Mitchell said the CKLG strike is the beginning of the end for non-union private radio stations.

"As LG goes, so goes the nation," he said. "There's no question of losing it (the strike). It can't happen. Organized labor won't permit it to happen."

"This is one of the last bastions of paternalism in our society," he said. "This isn't a radio station keeping out a local. This is the Canadian Association of Broadcasters keeping unions out of private broadcasting as long as they can."

The union is asking that the company sign an agreement meeting the terms of a conciliation report prepared by lawyer Hugh Ladner. The company has refused.

Hamilton was unavailable for comment Sunday.

The proposal would allow a modified union shop and a wage scale providing announcers with two years experience \$300 a week minimum for AM and \$250 for FM. Currently, the lowest annual salary at the station is \$10,000, Mitchell said, or about \$102 a week.

The report also proposes wages between \$240 and \$300 a week for news staff, engineers, assistant program directors and production assistants.

The agreement would retroactively from Sept. 1, 1974, to Aug. 31 this year.

Organizers said the strike was mounted in tight secrecy, with only six members of the union aware of its timing.

It began when AM disc jockey Greg Collins slipped the continuous-tape cartridge into a player and listeners heard an announcement that CUPE members at the station were "now on strike and will remain on strike until a first contract is signed." The announcement was followed by the song:

Newsman Lari Freeman also left the station to join the picket line. An engineer was the only other person in the building.

Strike organizers charged a "media conspiracy" was under way when it was disclosed Saturday that Broadcast News (BN), the radio news arm of The Canadian Press, had directed that all news relating to the CKLG strike must be checked by the BN head office in Toronto before being sent to member radio stations.

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do not want to blow out of proportion what is essentially a minor labor dispute."

Banky told The Province the memo reaffirmed a decision taken Saturday by the Toronto office and referred questions to BN general manager Don Covey.

Covey said in Toronto that he gave the order because there were unanswered questions in the story that he wanted cleared up.

He said he had been phoned by the Toronto BN office to be informed that a client — CKLG — had been struck. When the BN story was read to him, it didn't explain how the station was broadcasting the union song and there was no management comment, he said.

He said he had not been in touch with Hamilton or any other directors during the weekend.

"Certainly not in any form (is it) that we were trying to ditch the story," he said. "I just wanted to make sure it was accurate."

Of Banky's "minor labor dispute" memo, he said: "That's right. The world isn't falling apart."

Covey said it was unnecessary that the Toronto-check order had continued to stand Sunday and said he would cancel it.

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Radio station tower of Babel?

By MICHAEL KOSTELNUK
Tribune Staff Writer

"What's the closest thing Winnipeg has to the Tower of Babel?"

"The transmitting towers for radio station CKJS!"

That's the kind of joke which will be making the rounds come the end of February.

That's when CKJS expects to go on the air, broadcasting in 15 languages and becoming Manitoba's first full-time ethnic radio station.

And when station owner Casimir Stanczykowski says full-time, he's not kidding. The station will be on 24 hours a day.

In English. In French. In German. In Urdu. In Ukrainian. Polish, Czech, Slovak, Greek, Portuguese, Filipino, Yiddish, Hungarian, Dutch and Russian.

It will all be in AM and available to 85 per-cent of Manitoba's population, according to Mr. Stanczykowski.

It will broadcast on 810 on your dial with a power of 10,000 watts from four transmission towers in St. Norbert.

The programming, mostly ethnic music and news, will be in the time proportion of 60 per-cent French and English and 40 per-cent ethnic languages.

Casimir is investing \$500,000 to open the station. Included in this figure are four broadcasting studios and a newsroom now being built on the 12th floor of the Union Tower Building, 191 Lombard



Casimir Stanczykowski

Pl. He plans to hire up to 35 staffers, with Manitobans getting first preference.

It will be a commercial station — "Whatever we can sell within the regulations," he says.

Casimir expects the station to be a hit and he should know: He runs Montreal's Station CFMB, one of the major ethnic radio stations in North America.

Casimir will stay in Winnipeg until the station is in full operation. Then he will turn it over to local personnel and return to Montreal.

Why did he choose Winnipeg for his second ethnic station?

Mr. Stanczykowski says the 1971 census revealed that 60 per-cent of the residents of Greater Winnipeg are of an ethnic neither French nor English background, and 25 per-cent of them use their ethnic language at home.

Submitted by Brian Vernon
From the Vancouver Province

Submitted by Darryl Belanger

VERIE SIGNERS

A - N. Zank E - C. Dabelstein
 B - R. Lindblade F - R. Musco
 C - unsigned G - W. Coleman
 D - B. Reynolds H - J. Critchett
 I - E. Cooper

550 W SqA U D. Corhart, CE AD
 580 W K T Y B. Tupinka, VP D
 K AmL B R. Richardson, E D
 590 W VqL K P. Dunbar, CE D
 610 W GmI R N. J. Gagnon, TD I
 K DqA L R. T. Laukinen, CE D
 620 W D N C B. Hayes, CE G
 W SqU N L. Grant, CE A
 W JqD X C. Cooper, GM D
 660 K S K Y M. M. Ming, CE B
 710 C K V M C. E. Laverdiere A
 730 W J M W G. Mitchell, CE E
 WhL OqR R. Harris, CE F
 W M T C K. Zmspaugh, CE F
 740 K V F C W. Rusk, CE A
 750 K S E O W. Coxsey, FM D
 780 K S P I P. Basore, CE D
 W C K B R. Tart, PD F
 790 W MqC G. Alsobrook, CE A
 850 W K I X T. Tucker, CE G
 860 W L B G C. W. Hogan, M F
 K F S T L. Napper I
 W A M I J. Heath, PD A
 K NqU J G. Walston, CE A
 900 K H O Z W. B. Wilcox, E B
 910 W A V L S. M. Yacko, A F
 W RmCqQ E. DeDominicis, ExcVP I
 920 K FmN F R. E. Wills, GM D
 930 K S D N J. Oster, CE D
 KhI UmP R. H. Houston, CE D
 K W O C D. Almond, A D
 W EmO L S. M. Walton, CE A
 950 W R M A Dorothy Bolen, TrFD B
 K F S A J. W. Tucker, CE B
 W RfF C S. E. Splitt, CE F
 W FmG L J. O'Day, GM I
 K FtL N R. Newell, PD BH
 K F V S O. C. Hirsch, P B
 970 W MqA Y H. J. Dunn, CE D
 1030 C J I C S. W. Corbett, CE A
 W T C A K. E. Kuntze, CE B
 K UqP K R. H. Wolpo, E D
 1060 K B U G W. S. Hope, CE E
 1150 W A X X R. G. Fallis D
 1190 C H T N J. R. Bentley, CE I
 1230 K O T S E. Truesdale, CE A
 1280 C J A V R. Greenlaw G
 K A S L N. French, M B
 1281 H InA U Arturo A. Serrata S. I
 1290 K C U E G. L. Brooks, Pub-D D
 W T A E J. H. Greenwood, CE B
 W N V L R. Johnson, CE C
 1260 W N S L E. Breland, CE C
 K W Y R D. Fickbohm, E D
 1270 W TqF I W. Snow, CE B
 K I N N J. Blocher, PD B
 K H E M A. Moreno, PD D

1280 K C N I H. Hromas, CE B
 W M R O Phyllis Scott, TrFD B
 W N A M G. H. Dailey, CE D
 1300 W TqA Q u/u, CE D
 1310 K N O X D. C. Peterson, Cop B
 W T T L J. McKonly, M D
 1330 W MrL T E. Hilliard, CE D
 K G A K L. G. Erwin, StaRep B
 K I N E R. T. Whitaker, CE B
 1350 W G A D R. Benton, PD D
 1360 K M R N L. Nelson, S D
 1370 K F R O J. R. Curtis, P A
 K S U M C. Knapp, TSu B
 K X L F J. Daniels, PD B
 1380 K F C B M. Jaizzo B
 K B W D W. Havens, PrgmSu B
 K G M S G. P. Feutz, CE B
 K C I I R. E. Ellinger, CE A
 1390 KhN CmK W. D. Wilson, SM, CE D
 K D Q N C. Mathis, O D
 1400 K T T S J. Thompson, CE D
 K D W T R. A. Prichard, O D
 1410 K AmH L N. E. Dehl, CE D
 K B R A N Jeane Carriker, PD B
 W UcN I J. C. Burns, CE D
 1420 K B T N D. L. Winegradner, GM D
 W K S R G. M. Martin, E D
 K U L Y M. Smith, CE D
 1440 W RqO K G. Breed, CE D
 1450 K G C A D. Moldenhauer B
 1470 K DmE W P. Wallace, A D
 W V O L W. Robinson, CE D
 1480 W G N E C. McCormack III CE A
 1530 K G T N Mrs. J. Chandler, AM D
 1540 W C O X J. Kelley, A D
 K C T O H. T. Woods D
 1550 W J I L D. Ealden, PD D
 Kre Dmd D. Kehr, CE D
 K W B C F. P. Craddock, CE D
 K KqH I F. Krock, CE A
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 K R B B P. Demaree, GM C
 W M I C K. Kelley, GM C
 1570 W T W B L. Flegle C
 K O L S J. Bland, M D
 K TmE R W. Pirtie D
 1580 W E Y Y H. O'Neal, CE D
 K N I M G. Cantrell, PD D
 K A M I A. Andersch, CE D
 K I R T C. McKasson, M D
 W A M Y W. Manayhan A
 K L T R C. Ortwein, PD B
 1590 K W B G R. Pink, CE B
 W V N A J. Hall, GM BD
 W AhC A R. H. Miller, E C
 1570 C K T A B. Seely, GM E
 1600 W B L Y M. Flaherty B
 W N S T J. Gillette, CE C

We still have another page's worth of v/s - looks like the gang is verifying and being the COMPLETE DXer! Veries are fun! Try it and see! -ERC

NRC LOG UPDATER Vol.5 No.4

540 CBLI-ON Delete listing, on 1110
 CBLJ-ON Delete listing, on 1440
 CBFC-PQ Delete listing, on 710

720 KUAI-HA SCH: 1000(1100 Sat, 1200 Sun)-0500(0300)

730 WFMC-NC Net: AP
 CKGA-NF Addr: Box 620 G.F.
 CHYR-7 ex CHIR. PC: N8H 3W1
 Addr; Box 70

740 CBHD-NS LOC: Lockeport
 CBNJ-NF LOC: Port Saunders

840 *WXEW-PR PWR: D1 250

850 WHDH-MA SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM
 0000-0500 (OC off
 0130-0430). Net: Ae
 Addr: 3130 Southwest
 Freeway, Zip: 77006

KEYH-TX SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM
 0205-0900

CKRD-AB

860 KTRB-CA SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM
 0300-0800
 KPJH-TX Call is KFST
 CBH-NS SCH: 0500-0012

900 KBUL-KS Zip: 67212. Addr: Box
 9001
 CKJL-PQ SCH: 24 hrs
 CKTS-PQ SCH: 0600(0800)-0205

920 WGST-GA Net: C
 KOLO-NV SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM
 0300-0800
 SCH: 0800-0207

930 KHJ-CA SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 /KOGA-NE CP: U2 500 500
 WWNH-NH SCH: 0500(0730)-0015
 WGNT-NV Delete SCH
 CJon-NF PC: ALC 5S2

950 WGOV-GA Net: NB
 WWJ-MI SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM
 0003-0530
 Net: Ac

960 KLIK-MO
 960 WEAV-NY SCH: 24 hrs SP: Sun AM
 WFIR-VA SCH: 0500(0600)-

970 KBEE-CA SCH: 0800(0900 Sa, 1000
 Sun)-0300(0200 Sun)

KBIS-CA SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 KOIN-OR SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 KIXL-TX PWR: D3 1000

990 KKIS-CA SCH: 24 hrs NSP

550 KHOW-WT SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 KTSA-TX SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0330-0530

560 KVOK-AK PWR: U1 1000 1000
 CBKZ-BC Delete listing, on 860
 CHCM-NF Addr: Box 560

570 WAAX-AL SCH: 24 hrs
 KLAC-CA SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 CBML-PQ LOC: Val-d'Or

580 KF XD-ID SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 WCHS-WV SCH: 0500-0106
 CKPR-ON SCH: -0206

590 KBHS-AR PWR: D1 5000 Delete
 night power.
 KTHO-CA SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 WJMS-MI SCH: 24 hrs

600 *CP-AK North Pole. PWR: U3
 1000 1000
 KINC-CA CP is on, delete *

620 KNKS-CA SCH: 0800-0300
 CKCM-NF Addr: Box 620

630 CJLA-PQ CP is on, delete *

640 KFI-CA SCH: 24 hrs NSP

650 KORL-HA Net: Ai

660 KSKY-TX Zip: 75201

680 KOMW-WA CP is on, PWR: D1 5000

710 KMPC-CA SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 WEPA-MS PWR: D1 500
 *CP-SC St. Matthews. PWR: D3
 1000

*CKVO-NF Note call for Claren-
 ville CP. Addr: Box
 8-590, St. John's, NF
 PC: N8H 3W1. Addr:
 Box 70

CHYR-ON

990 WFAB-FL SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0000-0500
 CBFI-PQ LOC: Mont-Brun
 CBMB-PQ LOC: Port-Cartier
 1000 *CP-GA LOC: Soperton, Zip: 30457
 CKBW-NS SCH: 0500-2300
 1010 KCHJ-CA SCH: 0730-0300
 KCMJ-CA SCH: 0900-0305
 1020 KSWs-NM SCH: 0700-0200
 1030 KTWO-WY SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0200-0700
 1050 WPAG-MI PWR: D3 5000
 KORE-OR LOC: Springfield. IDs as Springfield-Eugene
 1060 KPAY-CA SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 KGFX-SD Granted lkw DA at nite
 1070 KNY-CA SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 WANM-FL PWR: D1 10000 Net: NB
 1080 KSCO-CA SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0300-0900
 WECP-MS CP is on, delete #
 1090 KING-WA SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 1100 KREX-CO SCH: 0730-0200
 1110 KRLA-CA SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0300-0300
 KPOP-CA SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0300-0300
 KPAL-LA PWR: D1 500
 CFTJ-ON LOC: Cambridge.
 CBLI-ON // CBO-910
 1120 KPNW-OR LOC: Eugene. IDs as Eugene-Springfield
 1130 KKSI-IA CP is on, delete *
 WWCN-IN PWR: D1 500
 CBGR-PQ LOC: Port-Menier
 1140 KRAK-CA SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0230-0900
 KGEM-ID LOC: Boise. IDs as Boise-Nampa
 CBMI-PQ LOC: Baie-Comeau
 CBFD-PQ LOC: St-Fabien-de-Panet
 1150 KCKY-AZ SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 KIIS-CA SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 KSAL-KS SCH: 0630(0752)-0058
 1160 *WBQN-PR CP: U4 250 250
 1170 KLOK-CA SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 WVLC-MA Net: AP
 CBRH-BC LOC: New Hazelton
 1180 KOFI-MT SCH: 0700-0206
 1190 KEZY-CA SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 CHTN-PEI CP is on, delete *
 Addr: Box 1190, North River Road. SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 1220 WSME-ME Delete Net
 1230 WHOD-AL CP is on, delete #
 KODE-MO SCH: 0630(0730)-0201
 KCBN-NV SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 KRDR-OR Net: M
 CBHF-NS LOC: Belle-Côte
 1240 KLOA-CA CP is on, delete 1st listing and # on 2nd
 SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0217-0700-0213
 Delete listing, on 1440
 1250 KTMS-CA SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 WGUY-ME Addr; 7 Broadway
 WTMA-SC SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0200-1270
 KCOK-CA LOC: Tulare. IDs as Tulare-Visalia. SCH: 0800-0300 (flexible weekends).
 WCGC-NC SCH: 0600-0100
 1280 KJOY-CA SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 WIVY-FL Addr: Gulf Life Center Zip: 32207
 1290 WHOD-AL Delete listing, on 1230
 KHSL-CA SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 1300 KPTL-NV SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 WTNJ-NJ Net: NB
 1310 KDIA-CA SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0300-0800
 Zip: 04102
 WLOB-ME SCH: 0600(0800)-0400
 WIBA-WI St. Paul. PWR: U_ 10000 10000
 *CP-AB
 1320 KCRA-CA SCH: 0800-0400
 #CFTJ-ON LOC: Cambridge
 1340 KATA-CA SCH: 0900-0300
 KMAK-CA SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 KOMY-CA SCH: 0900-0300
 WPBR-FL CP is on. PWR: U1 1000 250
 WNBH-MA SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 WEXL-MI Delete Sch
 KBET-NV SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 CKAR-1 SCH: -0103
 1350 KSR0-CA SCH: 0900-0305
 Granted PSA
 WRWH-GA LOC: Lewiston, Id. ID's as Lewiston, Id.-Clarkston, Wa. SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0407-0800
 KRLC-ID CP is on, delete *
 PWR: D3 1000
 WJEB-MI
 1360 KGB-CA SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 WCHQ-PR CP is on. PWR: U4 1000 500
 SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 KMO-WA
 1370 KREL-CA SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM
 KEEN-CA SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0305-0900 (OC @ 0830)
 SCH: 0800-0200
 SCH: 0600 LST-LDT-LSS
 Net: M
 *CP-AB Westlock. PWR: U_ 10000 10000
 1380 KZUL-AZ Granted PSA
 KGMS-CA SCH: 0800-0400
 KTOM-CA SCH: 0800-0400(0300 MM)
 WBEL-IL SCH: 0630(0800)-0115 (2300). Addr: 504 West Grand Ave., Beloit, Wis. 53511
 WAOK-GA SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM -0425
 WKKE-NC SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM -0600
 WGSE-NC Addr: Box 3376
 KSRV-OR SCH: 0800-0300
 WGUS-SC Addr: Box 1475, Augusta Georgia, Zip: 30903
 WLRV-VA Granted PSA
 1390 KCEY-CA Delete (0130) in Sch.
 WEED-NC Addr: Box 2267
 1400 KCLA-AR SCH: 24 hrs
 KRE-CA SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 KONG-CA SCH: 0800-0300
 WRDO-ME SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 WIDE-ME LOC: Biddeford
 KBMI-NV SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 1410 WSRC-NC Net: NB
 1420 WBSN-MA SCH: 24 hrs SP: Sun 0105-
 KIWI-WA LOC: Chehalis. IDs as Chehalis-Centralia
 CBGC-PQ LOC: Grand-Vallee
 1430 KARM-CA SCH: 0800-0400
 KEGL-CA SCH: 0800-0300
 WLCB-KY Granted PSA
 1440 KUHL-CA SCH: 0755-0300
 WJBQ-ME Addr; 841 Main Street, Westbrook
 KMED-OR SCH: 0800-0300
 KEYS-TX CP is on, PWR: U2 1000 1000
 SCH: Silent Sundays
 1450 KEST-CA SCH: 0800-0300(0500 MM)
 WNAB-CT SCH: 24 hrs SP: Sun 0201-0630
 SCH: 24 hrs
 *CP-BC High Level. Province is Alberta
 CBND-NF Delete listing, on 790
 CHAP-ON LOC: Longlac. Will probably go U1 1000 250 as CHAS, CHOP, CHEW, CHIP, CHOX (all 1450) are deleted.
 1460 CBKC-AB LOC: Fort Vermilion
 1470 KNDE-CA SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0400-0730
 WFAR-PA Addr: 147 Radio Road, Sharon, Zip: 16146
 KELA-WA LOC: Centralia. IDs as Centralia-Chehalis
 1480 KWIZ-CA SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0300-0800
 KPIA-MO LOC: Ironton, Zip: 63650
 Addr: Box 334, Piedmont Zip: 63957. PWR: D3 5000
 WECP-MS Delete listing, on 1080
 1490 KTOB-CA SCH: 0900-0300
 KOWL-CA SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 KWAC-CA SCH: 24 hrs NSP
 WSIR-FL CP is on. PWR: U1 1000 250
 WUSS-NJ ex WLDB. SCH: 24 hrs
 #WCSV-TN CP. Crossville, Zip: 38555. PWR: U1 1000 250
 Addr: Box 541. PO: 1520
 CP is on. PWR: U1 1000 250
 KVOZ-TX

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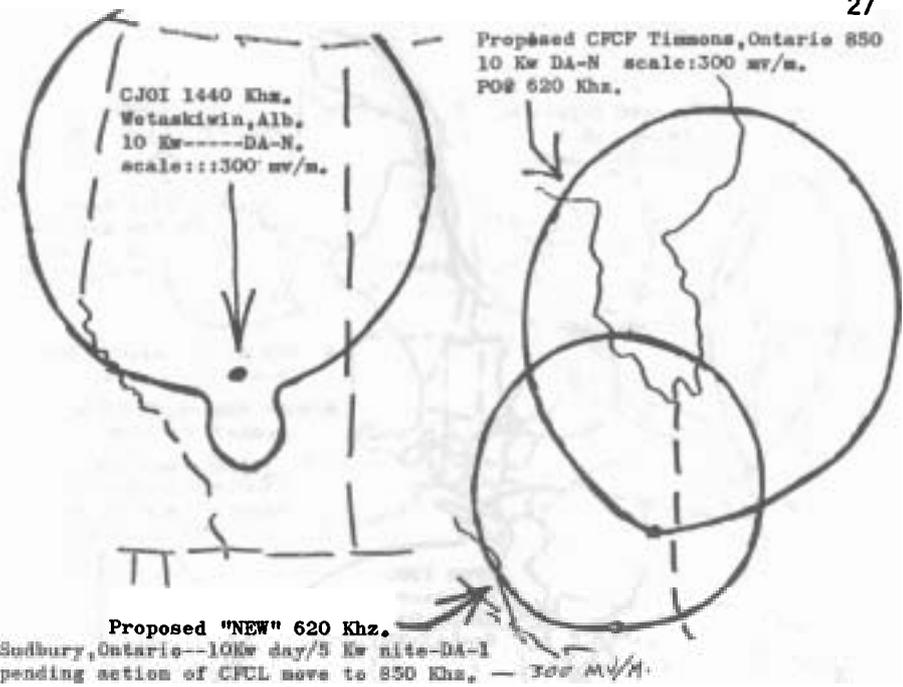
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		(0100). Addr: 622		Granted PSA	
	*CP-BC	Public Avenue	1570	WTQX-AL	Net: NB
		LOC: New Hazelton		WSWV-VA	Granted PSA
1500	WKAY-AL	PWR: D1 1000	1580	KDAY-CA	SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0500-
	KXRX-CA	SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0302-			0800
		0358 with OC			
1520	KACY-CA	SCH: 24 hrs SP:MM 0300-	1590	KBBQ-CA	SCH: 24 hrs NSP
		0800		WISZ-MD	SCH: 24 hrs NSP
	WCSV-TN	CP: 1490	1600	KUBA-CA	SCH: 0900-0300
1530	WPNO-ME	Granted D1 5000		WPOM-FL	CP: U3 1000 1000
	WYAZ-MS	PWR: D3 250. Net: NB		CHNR-ON	IDs as: Haldiman-
	WJDM-NJ	PWR: D1 500			Norfolk Radio
	CBGH-PQ	LOC: Riviere-au-			
		Tonnerre			
1540	WKYK-NC	Granted D1 250 (a de-			
		crease)			
	WRPL-NC	Granted PSA			
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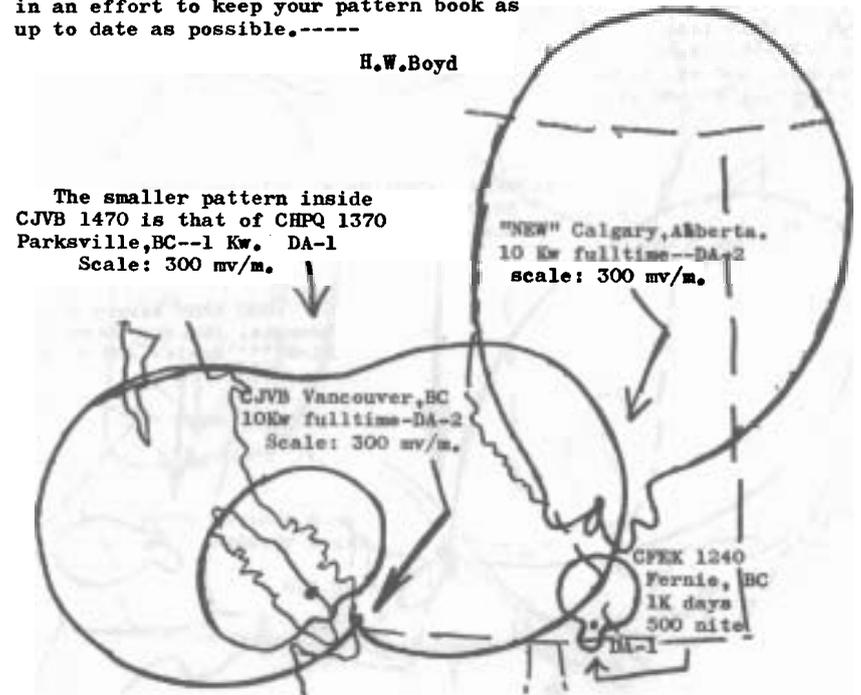
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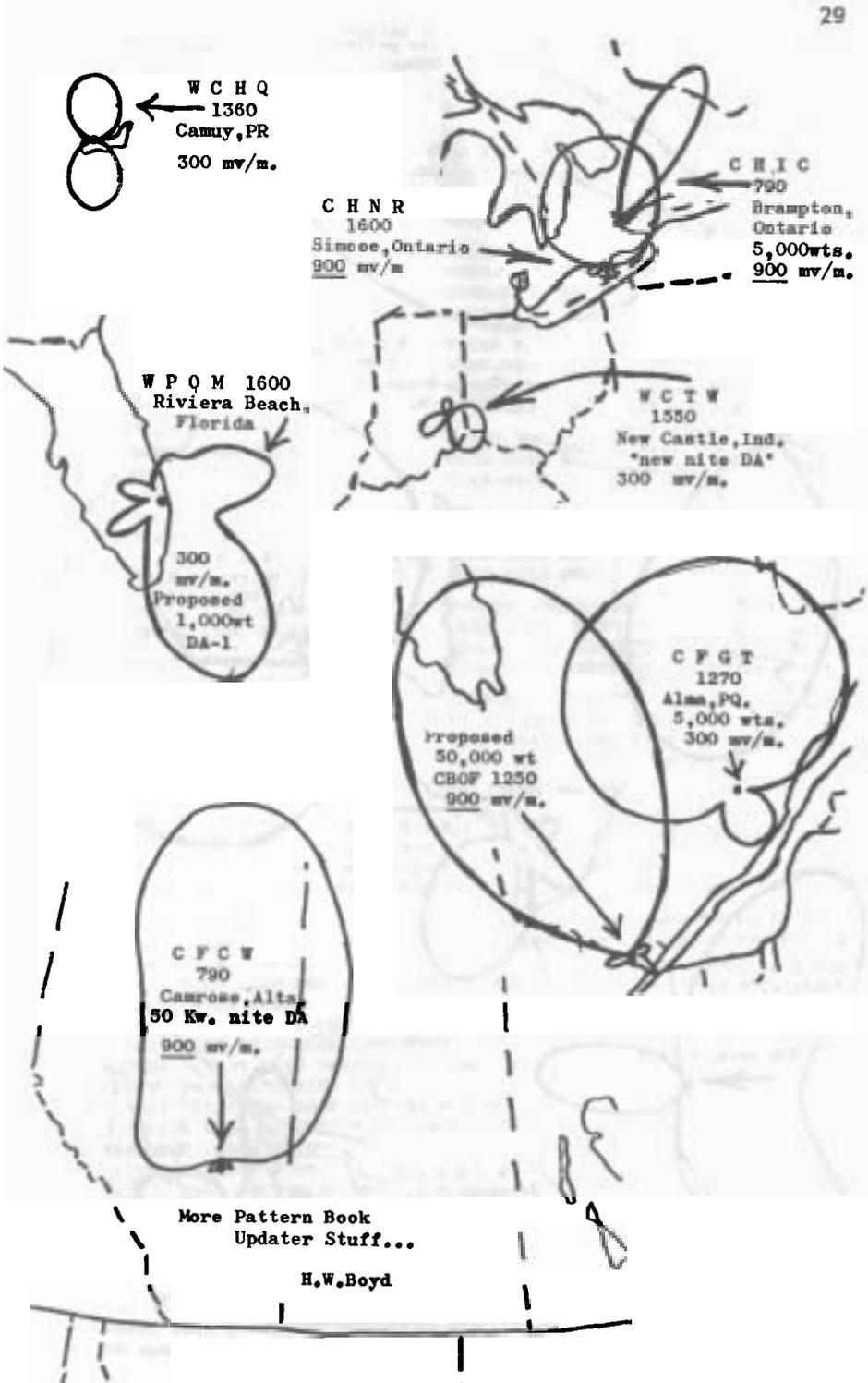
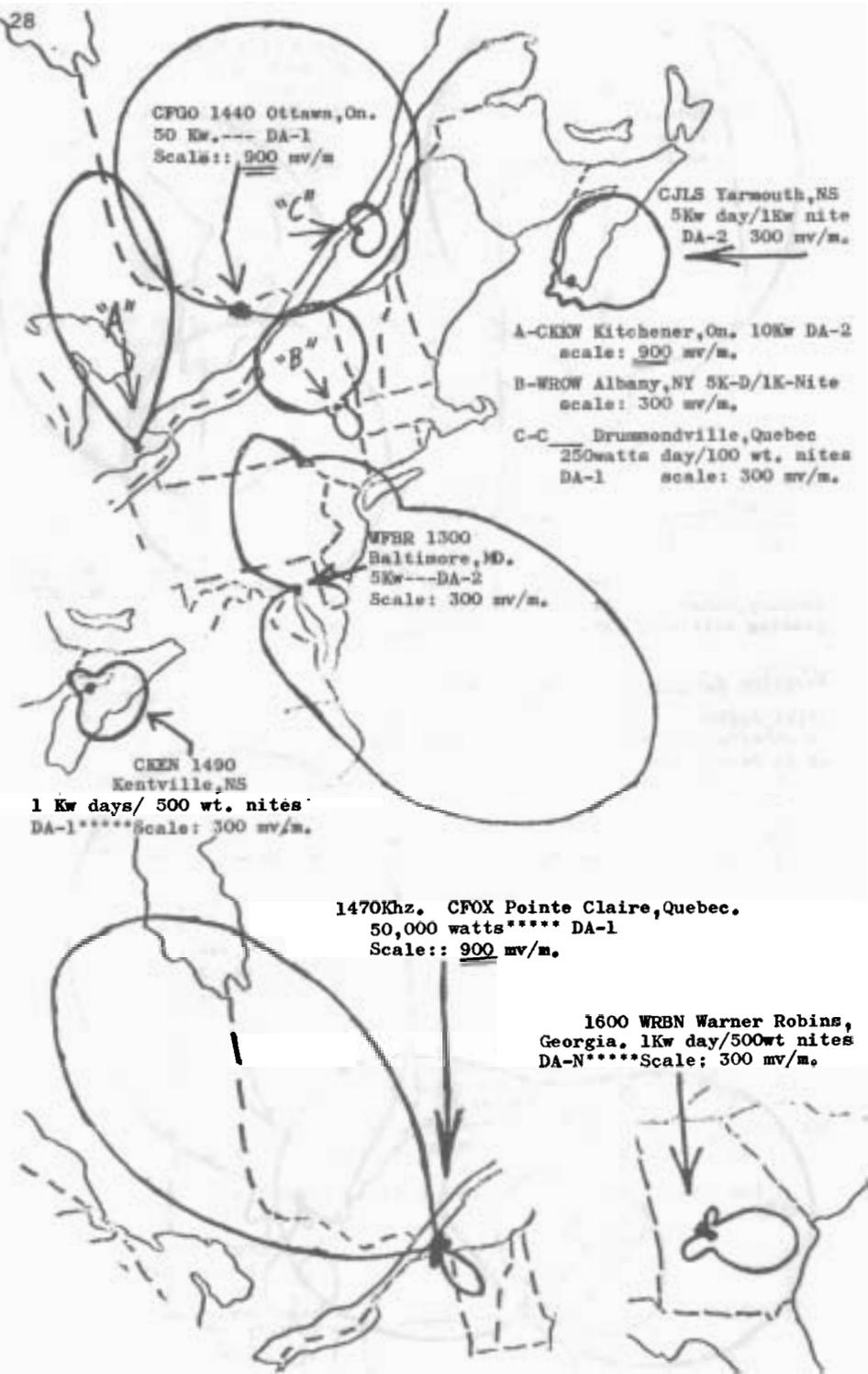
- 540 CP to change main studio location to East Lake Summit, Cypress Gardens and operate XR by remote control. Oops: WGTO-FL
- 740 KBRT-CA Granted mod. of license to operate XR by remote control from 7755 Sunsel Blvd., Los Angeles, KBIG-FM studio location.
- 930 KWOC-MO Operate XR by remote control from main studio, Valley Plaza Shopping Center, Hwy. 67 N. at Maud Street.
- 930 WEKO-PR CP to make changes in night DA pattern.
- 1240 WWCO-CT CP to increase ANT. height to 486' and waiver of rules to permit re-location of main studio to Cidco Bldg., Straits Tpke., Route 63, Middlebury; also operate XR by remote control.
- 1290 WRRR-VI CP completion date extended to 5-1-75
- 1400 KBMI-NV CP to move main studio location and remote control point to 1555 E. Flamingo Rd., Clark County.
- 1430 WRXO-NC CP to increase ANT. height.
- 1450 WHKP-NC CP to change ANT/XR location to Linda Vista Drive, Hendersonville and operate XR by remote control.
- 1450 WMOC-TN CP to install new AUX. XR and operate by remote control from main studio location.
- 1490 WLOX-MS CP to change from series to shunt feed folded uni-pole.
- 1530 KMAM-MO CP to make changes in ANT. system and add taller ANT
- 1540 WKYK-NC Move studios to E. Main St. Ext., Burnsville.

Humm-wish I had the remote control equipment market cornered!
RJM

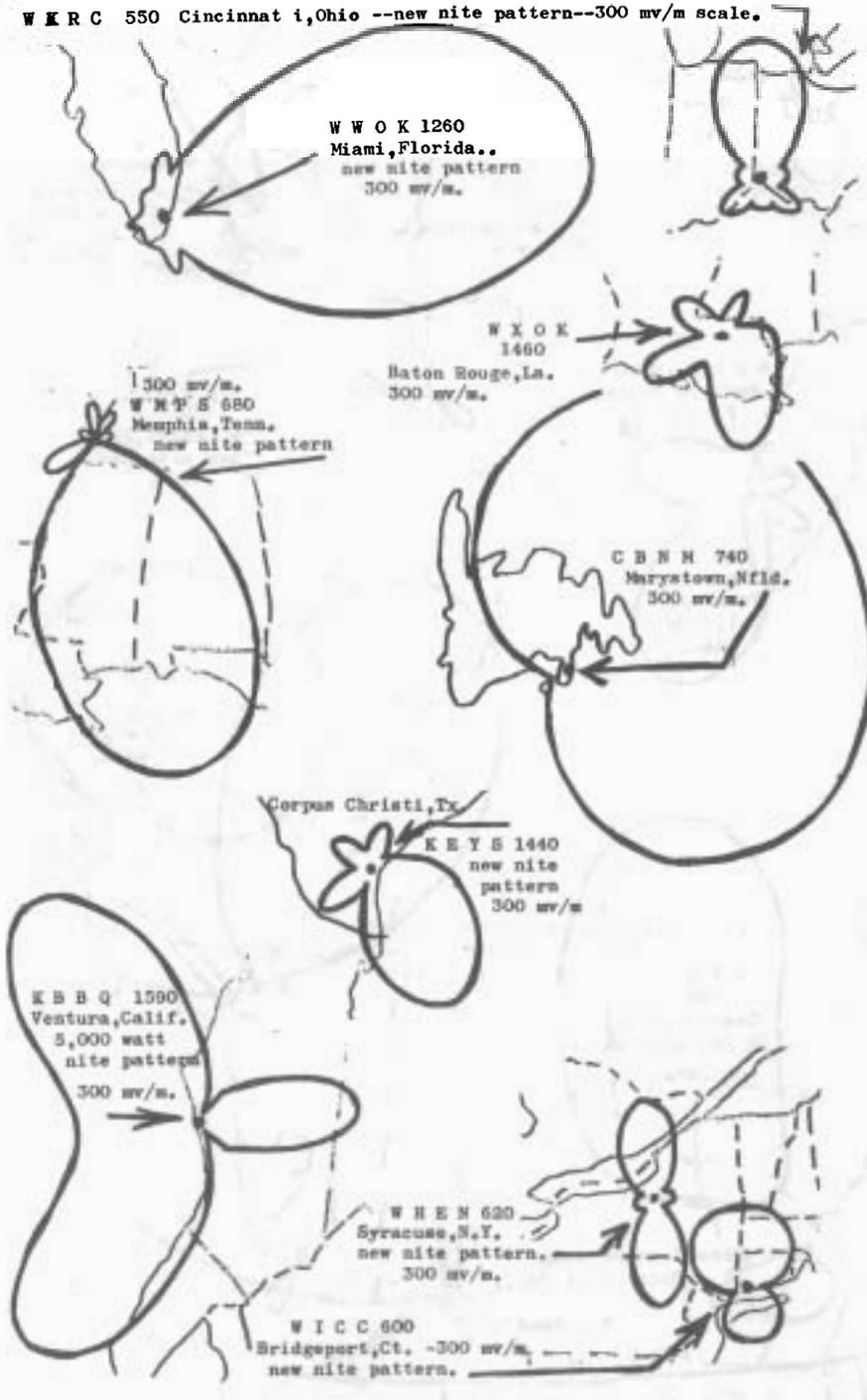


*****NIGHT PATTERN BOOK UPDATERS*****
Still another in the series of updaters, in an effort to keep your pattern book as up to date as possible.-----
H.W.Boyd





W K R C 550 Cincinnati, Ohio --new nite pattern--300 mv/m scale.



"1975 frequency check list" updater & corrector...H.W.B.--Starr--Silliman.

First we have this updater from JOE FELA:

FIRST MONDAY .
0200-0215 KEOS 690 delete
0300-0315 @KMCL 1240 ID T
0315-0330 KGRL 940 delete
 KYSS 930 delete
0330-0345 @KVAC 1490 new time
0345-0400 KYLT 1340 delete

FIRST TUESDAY
0200-0215 KVOY 1400 delete

FIRST WEDNESDAY
0130-0145 WGRA 790 delete
0300-0315 @WCUG 850 GA t
0315-0330 @WEDG 1240 TN t
0345-0400 WEAG 1470 delete
0415-0430 @KANE 1240 LA t

FIRST THURSDAY
0100-0115 @WPCF 1430 FL t
0145-0200 @WARI 1480 AL t
0230-0245 WSB 1230 delete
0315-0330 @WBIP 1400 MS t
0330-0345 @WKOR 980 MS t

FIRST FRIDAY
0100-0115 WPAZ 1370 PA T
0130-0145 @WRBN 1600 new time
0200-0205 @WMAK 1300 TN RS

FIRST SATURDAY
0200-0215 @KZUL 1380 AZ T
0210-0225 @KYCA 1490 AZ T
0215-0230 @KPGZ 1340 AZ T

SECOND MONDAY
0130-0145 @WMOB 840 AL t
0200-0215 @WABO 990 MS t
0230-0245 @WTCB 990 AL t
0300-0315 @WDIG 1450 AL t

SECOND WEDNESDAY
0415-0430 @WAML 1340 MS t

SECOND THURSDAY
0200-0215 WPCF 1430 delete
0230-0245 @WCNU 1010 FL t
0245-0300 @WFTO 1330 MS t
0345-0400 @WCJU 1450 MS t

SECOND FRIDAY
0200-0215 @WQIC 1390 MS t
0330-0345 @WCKC 1490 FL t
0400-0415 @WRIP 980 TN t

THIRD WEDNESDAY
0245-0300 @WOKS 1340 GA t
0300-0315 WTYS 1340 delete
0315-0330 @WSBB 1230 FL t

THIRD THURSDAY
0330-0345 @WDXB 1490 TN t
0345-0400 WTYL 1290 delete

THIRD FRIDAY
0200-0205 @WMAK 1300 TN RS
0230-0245 @WPRY 1400 FL t
0315-0330 @WJLJ 1060 MS t

FOURTH MONDAY (a=MM after 4th. SUNDAY)
0015-0035 WOND 1400 NJ Ta
0200-0215 KGIW CO correct state
0245-0300 KR TN NM correct state

FOURTH THURSDAY
0315-0330 @WAOC 1420 FL t
0330-0345 @WFSH 1340 FL t
0345-0400 @WETB 790 TN t

FOURTH FRIDAY
0245-0300 @WEPA 710 MS t
0245-0300 WOKS 1340 delete

As usual..any additions/corrections should be sent to:
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The following frequency checks are on the 1975 list, but haven't been heard for some time. Most likely they no longer exist. Suggest members check on these frequency checks!

FIRST MONDAY: WCLO 1230-WKOY 1240-KFSA 950-KSUB 590-WPLB 1380-WGHN 1370
FIRST TUESDAY: WVAM 1430
FIRST WEDNESDAY: KJJK 900-KQWB 1550-WMFC 1360 (now 3rd. Wed.)
FIRST FRIDAY: KTCS 1410-KVOX 1280-WBNT 1310
FIRST SATURDAY: WEZJ 1440 (maybe new time ?)
FIRST SUNDAY: WAIN 1270-WANY 1390
SECOND MONDAY: WLSV 790-WGMF 1500-WAGN 1340
SECOND TUESDAY: WEEZ 1590-KDTH 1350-WYDE 850-KIDO 1350
SECOND THURSDAY: WONS 1410
SECOND SATURDAY: WFLW 1360
THIRD MONDAY: KDHI 1250-WLSC 1570-WCON 1450-KWLA 1400
THIRD TUESDAY: WEHH 1590
FOURTH MONDAY: WNAK 730-WHUN 1150
FOURTH WEDNESDAY: WCFR 1480
FOURTH SATURDAY: KBBA 690

I think that WWXL 1450 (1st. MM) and WFLW 1360 (2nd. SAT) are deleted and now measured during regular daytime operation. WAGN 1340 (2nd. MM) may be on the MM nearest the 15th. of the month.

The following frequency checks may, or may not, exist. Tone has been heard during the times listed for these checks, but no IDs have been heard.

FIRST SATURDAY: KMYO 1050
 FIRST TUESDAY: KINO 1230-KATO 1230
 FIRST THURSDAY: KTCB 1470-KIKS 1310
 FIRST MONDAY: KAWT 1450
 THIRD FRIDAY: KGAK 1330
 THIRD SATURDAY: KCNI 1280
 THIRD MONDAY: KUDI 1450
 FOURTH MONDAY: KCJB 910
 SECOND WEDNESDAY: KTYN 1430

These checks are possible, but haven't been noted for the last few months. Those in the NO SHOW list (previous page) also haven't been noted for several months.

Information on those listed as NO SHOWS, POSSIBLE & SHOWS from NRC members, Joe Fela, and D D X D reporters (RK-KDF-JEC-JF-WM-DS-RM RJE-Starr-Silly-& myself--HWB).

SHOWS:

FIRST MONDAY: KDXU 1450-KVSL 1450-KGHL 790-KQIK 1230-KOZI 1230-KXOW 1420-WEED 1390-KNOX 1310-KBTA 1340-WCNC 1240-WNBY 1450-WBRN 1460-KDBM 1490-KCUZ 1490-WMTL 1580
 FIRST TUESDAY: KWRF 860-WIOS 1480
 FIRST THURSDAY: WZYX 1440-WTKY 1370-WTCO 1450-WLSI 900-WVKY 1270-WSVL 1520-WKDO 1560
 FIRST FRIDAY: KFVS 960-WWBZ 1360-WWGS 1430-WGOK 900-WRAN 1510-WHBG 1360
 FIRST SUNDAY: KCII 1380-KJLT 970-KSWS 1020 (outta order)
 FIRST SATURDAY: WSHN 1550-WMOV 1360-KRNY 1460-WIRV 1550-WGRY 1590-WEZJ 1440-WDOC 1310-WPRT 960-WPRS 1440-KSIM 1400
 SECOND MONDAY: WCAZ 990-WELI 960-KFGO 790
 SECOND WEDNESDAY: WAMI 860
 SECOND THURSDAY: WCNU 1010-WTNK 1390
 SECOND FRIDAY: KFJB 1230
 SECOND SATURDAY: KNLV 1060-KCHA 1580-KJEF 1230-KDCE 970
 SECOND SUNDAY: WUCR 860
 THIRD MONDAY: KXEO 1340-WHSC 1450-KTXJ 1350-WDIC 1430-WKIG 1580-WBTS 1480-KKKL 1450-KWKY 1150-WORV 1580-KXLR 1150-WRWH 1350-WBBQ 1340
 THIRD TUESDAY: WPED 810-KCCT 1150-WEAS 900
 THIRD WEDNESDAY: KVRC 1240-WFLI 1070-WFIX 1450
 THIRD THURSDAY: WJZM 1400-WSSO 1230
 FOURTH MONDAY: WCVS 1450-WCBG 1590-KTMN 1400-WBCB 1490-WJRI 1340-WJDY 1470-KPDN 1340-KAMA 1060-KLEO 1480-WCCR 1580-WGOE 1590-KROX 1260
 FOURTH TUESDAY: WHMT 1190
 FOURTH THURSDAY: WIYN 1360-KRGI 1430-WHIY 1530
 FOURTH FRIDAY: KELD 1400-WKRG 710
 FOURTH SATURDAY: WABD 1370-WPTN 1550-KBRS 1340-KFLN 960-KIML 1270

Between the above list of frequency checks heard and Fela's updater list we can be rather sure of what tests still exist. Those listed as possible, or not listed at all, need to be checked by members. Perhaps such monitoring will show some tests listed as NO SHOWS still exist. I'll admit this list may not be highly accurate, but at least it's a place to start!

H.W.Boyd

---Additions, corrections, changes, etc.---ship then to Joe Fela-----

HOCKEY ON RADIO * George Semko
 (with an assist credited to "The World Almanac Guide To Pro Hockey, 1974-1975", a Bantam Book)

TEAM	STATION (S)	ANNOUNCER (S)
Atlanta Flames	WGST- 920	Jiggs McDonald Jim Huber
Boston Bruins	WBZ -1030	Bob Wilson Ron Cantera
Buffalo Sabres	WGR - 550	Ted Darling Rick Jeanneret Pat Hannigan
California Golden Seals	KEEN-1370 KKIS- 990 KIDD- 630 KSRO-1350	Joe Starkey
Chicago Black Hawks	WMAQ- 670	Lloyd Pettit Bob Elson
Detroit Red Wings	WJR - 760	Bruce Martyn Len Hardman
Kansas City Scouts	WDAF- 610	Dick Carlson
Los Angeles Kings	KFI - 640	Bob Miller Dan Avey
Minnesota North Stars	WCCO- 830	Al Shaver Steve Cannon
Montreal Canadiens	CFCF- 600 (E) CBF - 690 (F)	Danny Gullivan (E) Dick Irvin (E) Mike Anscombe (E) Rene Lecavalier (F) Richard Garneau (F) Gilles Tremblay (F)
New York Islanders	WISN- 570	Dom Valentine
New York Rangers	WNEM-1130	Marv Albert Sal Messina
Philadelphia Flyers	WCAU-1210	Don Earle Gene Hart
Pittsburgh Penguins	KDKA-1020	unknown
St. Louis Blues	KMOX-1120	Dan Kelly Noel Picard

Toronto Maple Leafs	CKPH-1130	Foster Hewitt Ron Hewitt Cal Gardner
Vancouver Canucks	CKNW- 980	Jim Robson
Washington Capitals	WTOP-1500	unknown

** Come playoff time, if any Canadian Team is involved, those games will be broadcast over both EE & FF nets, though some individual stations will likely not carry them. In the past, Foster Hewitt has been the announcer anchoring the EE net. -RJE

FT. LAUDERDALE WFTDA '75 CONVENTION

The 1975 WFTDA convention will be held in Lighthouse Point, just north of Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Aug. 1 - 3. On behalf of the co-hosts, Richard Clark and Ken Simon, we wish to take this occasion to invite all DXers to come and see Florida.

An added advantage will be that the Fort Lauderdale area is a nice place to visit even for the NON-DXer and we wish to extend an invitation to the spouses of DXers to come on down too. There's plenty to do and see like the world famous beaches, the sun and surf. The list goes on, but it's starting to sound like a Chamber of Commerce promo.

A nominal fee will be charged DXers . . . but this will pay for a Friday Barbecue and a Saturday banquet. Other than that its all FREE.

The area is served by air, train, bus, ship and a wonderful highway system called the Interstate. Hotels, motels, and camping facilities abound as well as facilities for campers. By the way, this is not the SEASON so prices tend to be lower. Hotels we've priced run \$10 - 20 single to \$15 - 25 Triple. If enough people intend to stay in hotel facilities we may be able to negotiate a cheaper rate. Eating covers the gamut of McDonalds to some of the finest eateries in the United States.

As to DX opportunities . . . use your imagination!!!
Speakers are being lined up, and an auction is being planned as well as the DXer delight — DXING AND BULL SESSIONS.
SO DON'T JUST SIT THERE . . . LET US KNOW YOU'RE COMING . . .

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musings of the members

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BILL ALISAUSKAS Jr. - 6 Lawrence Avenue - Hopatcong, New Jersey - 07843
Hello again, people! I guess it's about time for another round of "what's been heard." So without further ado, here goes. 12/2- WINX-1600 4:45pm atop; not heard since '66 while WMTL was on an old pattern (?). 12/5- WBVM-1550 4:30pm s/off; another not heard recently. 12/11- WLBG-860 5:15 s/off. 12/19- WANV-970 4:37pm. 12/20- WTNH-1470 5:15pm s/off. Then, 1/9- A beautiful session - with no WPEN, WGOV-950 5:47pm weak; WMAA-1130 IDING u/WNEW 6 pm; WXTN-1000 6:06 tock-solid, a beauty, @ 6:15pm. KVSA-1220 I&C & alone @ s/off. Oddly enough, WFRC-1600 topping channel 6:24pm; WLOF-950 finally snagged here @ 6:40pm; KLRA-1010 6:43pm u/WINS per J. Fela tip. 1/10- WFHG-980 4:57pm in NX. 1/22- CKLY-910 5:39pm atop, per Fela tip. Also, loggings on WRYT/WKAZ-950, easy catches per se, so no times are listed. Also on 1/10, & before & after that, strange things on 1630 - WDRC-FM! After discussing w/PT, it turns out to be a pirate in Wallingford, Conn. relaying the FM. Hopatcong totals are now 844 heard. I count Hopatcong ONLY - I had about 1,100 in Haledon, but that's written up as a SEPARATE log. Enough said. Good DX & 73.

JOE FEIA - 150 Robert Place - South Plainfield, New Jersey - 07080
Recent veries are v/l's from WCFM-1280 & WQJK-1090, a v/q from WILL-580 TEST, & v/f's from WGOV-950 & WGUN-1010. Recent DX: 1/21- 5:42pm s/off, WMOP-900, 5:44 s/off WEAS-900; 6:01, KLIK-950 fair w/NX, KLIK Sports @ ;05, taken out by KXJK @ 6:10. 1/22- 5:35pm, CKLY-910 way on top ending NX & WX & going into c/w (so don't confuse it w/WGBI - they loop the same here); 6:15, WMTL-1310 on top w/a Valentine Day promo; 6:08, WPAR-1470 on top of WSAW w/rr (anyone on top of WSAW is a little unusual here in itself); 6:29 perhaps WAGG-950 as I think their call was in the mess but not enough to claim reception. 2/2- 5:14pm, WWOW -1380 u/WENX beginning WX for Greater Waterbury (is there really such a thing as that? Hi.) 5:29 s/off, WCDL-1440 but I was looking for ANYTHING but that. 5:31 WGSE-1380 atop, seemed to be R&B this time; 5:33 WHVR-1280 ending NX & going into rr, strong. 5:44, WCIN-950 s/off u/WXGI. 5:45, WXGI-950 s/off, 5:46, WLOF-950 all alone, dammit. 5:52, WTTX-1280 doing O.K. w/a Lynchburg ad or two (so now I know where Appomattox is near, hi). 6:21 s/off WAUG-1050 (a few minutes late). I wonder how many DXers noted the WMAQ-670 spots on WNBO-660 of late. I hope they (WMAQ) don't sound as bad as that jingle they have on the spot. 73.

MARTY WRIGHT - 1913 Jeanette Lane - Springfield, Illinois - 62702
Greetings fellow members. It's been a year since my last Musing, & much has occurred, but not much serious DX until recently. First, I got married again, to Jean Hagberg, RN, and moved to a condominium. (Great living, but no place for a LW). As of 10/28 I joined the WCVS NX Department & since have been averaging a 12 hour day in the Capitol City. For some of you twirling the dials in the A.M. I have taped NXcasts @ 3:55 & 5:55am. I received for Christmas a new RX which is a compromise between a DX RX & a much needed police band RX. It is a ten band Lloyds w/a 6' antenna, & so far it works just beautifully for AM DX. First morning of really serious DX 1/22 w/a medium type Aurora which brought WAPA-680, YVNA-660 & HJCY-810. Old friend Trans-World-800 boomed in like a local. Several more HAS with hets & slight audio but not enough for ID. Best catch 1/22 was WIYN-1360, f/c-TP 12.05-12:15 in here like it was in the next county. Not many of the r/cs seemed to be on, or else CX were not normal. Real bad DX WX here this season - warm, thunderstorms, etc. Best this season, KGHIL-790 1/6 w/r/c, 43rd state. Totals countries now, ten. I hope to hit the dials more frequently now. Regards to all of you - I really dig the Musings, etc. If in my area, stop in any time, and any reports to WCVS, send them to me & I will make sure you get a verie.

RICK SHAFTAN - 60 Gramercy Park - New York, New York - 10010. 212-OR4-7542

Hello group! Note the above second phone, for -533-3110
use ONLY after normal calling hours (1-8am Sat-Sun-Mon). It is the phone for the office upstairs & does not ring down here. I managed some fine DX up there in what may become my temporary-permanent DX home till I go away to college. It is good if CHIN is coming in. Those members with flash tips may call COLLECT and scream the frequency of the DX w/call before I refuse the call. This way, we can exchange DX info & not worry about any contributions to Ma Bell, hi. W/WPEN off WRYY is on top folo by WHVW. Nights are still to be analyzed. WWL noted s/off 1am MM 1/20, log change? 1/23- While compiling my weekly rr survey I hit upon rr-580 who followed by WKAQ, Mas Musicas, so another needed "best" 11:25pm. 1/26- 7:32pm, 1480, WWHOM nulled, unID rr 1:10am. KFI o/u CMQ & unID SS. Radika has been heard at times when WHLO couldn't possibly have been on (e.g. 3:45 am!) 2:43, 1548a, Costa Rican pest noted here w/a station that had to be a Radio Reloj, same announcer as 1560, noted gongs that may or may not have been they. CMGB-1550 not noted, only WRSJ. 2:25, WAAB now back to AN w/tele-talk & MoR. 1719, UnID in WWDJ null w/MoR-rr, local type px (?? -ERC) (WMTX style). Thoughts tend to gravitate to WCHN, 100 or so miles away. 2:18 WMAQ in, 2:20 spur that Foxy noted from WOR x 2 - WABC noted here for first time w/WABC on top. 3:12pm, rr-920, faded for a while into WPAT slop, back again, who was it, WJAR? WGHQ? WITM? Nope, WBBB in Burlington, N.C. although umm, still an exceptional catch. Is WGHQ's pattern like CFCM's? (Nope; they don't cover Montreal at all, hi -ERC) It would appear so as never heard here 100-or-so miles away. (They beam N, Rick - ERC) On 950 @ SSS, 4:45 unID c/w, faded 5:15, maybe WXGI. WNCC s/off, unID s/off @ 5 mentioning 1,000w, only thing near is WCIN but s/off should be 5:15, help? Tentative WRMA w/similar sounding calls & rr. Also someone w/sports event with many players from Petersboro, maybe CKBB but I doubt it. 1340 DX TEST MM not heard. UnID s/off-1340 12:30am, mentioned 2033 ---- St. WPCW/WEVD noted off @ 12:30, log change? Who are the two EL stations MSP on 1460?

HARRY HAYES - 1418 West Mount Royal Avenue - Baltimore, Maryland - 21217

I'm back at school here & the static is worse than ever. I have power line noise which seems to be coming from two sources. I would like to hear from DXers who also have this problem or anyone else! Is there a way in which an SM-2 or Zenith Trans-Oceanic can be modified to help at least cut down on power line noise? The following little bit of DX was from my Gouldsboro Pa. location. 1/4- WPIK-730 Va. @ 5:12pm. 5:15, WEVA-860 Va. fair w/WX. 1/6- 12:06am, CFPL-960 on after local WLIK off. 1/10- 8:30pm, unID-1600 w/Irish mx, WUNR? 1/16- 4:23pm, WVOK-690 A-1. 4:55, WAMO-860 Pa. w/Soul. How many of our veteran members remember a super, super Aurora in the pre-World War II years? The info I have on it is from my father who vividly remembers seeing it in Wilkes-Barre. In his words it was so brilliant it lit up the entire sky very brightly. He can't remember the date though. Somewhere around 1940. I would be intensely interested in hearing from others who have experienced it visually or through the radio. How far S was that Aurora visible? 73s.

ROBERT E. FISCHER - Box 80801 - College, Alaska - 99701

It must have been at least a year since last report, so it's time for a few lines. Work sked & generally rotten CX have limited DX, not to speak of general lack of stations to be DXed this neck of the woods. Winter CX are mostly Auroral w/few stations making it in, & Summer DXing is more interesting. Best time for dial twisting here is between 3 & 6am LT when you can hear WCs s/on. SM 1/26 produced only six stations besides the locals. That is, a total of nine listenable stations on the whole dial. Locals here are KPAR-660, KFRB-900, WIAK-970, KJNP-1170 & AFRS-1490 at Eielson AFB. Nighttime semi-regulars include KHAR-590, KENI-550 & KPQD-750. KYAK-650 not heard yet, too close to local KPAR-660 & small portable can't back it. Other loggings on 1/26 included KKH-1550, KFBK-1530, CHAK-860 plus a few faint traces on other frequencies. MM 1/27 was more productive w/CHAK-860 coming in better, plus: KINY-800 (first time heard here), KNX-1070, CKDA-1220, KPAX-1100, KFBK again, CPUN-1410, CFPB-860 s/on, CKPG-550, & KGO-810. And that's it. The dial doesn't burst with stations up here. Local AFRS-1360 Ft. Wainwright hasn't been on the air for a long time, & may be defunct. (No wonder I can't hear 'em -ERC) VJ Guide lists a CP on 600 at North Pole - this station still is not on the air. KANC-1080 CP hasn't been heard yet either. I have plans to get a better RX this Spring, it will be needed if any elusive Japanese or Russians are to be heard from here.

ALAN IMPRESCLA - 201 East 17 Street - New York, New York - 10003

The current "discussions" on loggings & totals have stirred up the rebel in me, so I feel I should add my 2¢ worth - maybe as a representative of "a big city DXer." I must say that both sides have a valid argument, but I think I have to side w/HQ on this matter. I, personally, have DXed from within a ten block radius for 13 years, all from steel high-rise buildings where no loop can be used. I like Eric Fader & Rick Shaftan, am plagued by big city noise, hets TVI, ignitions, etc. Of course, add the XRs, the N8Pers & other problems, & it all adds up to quite a pain. BUT - this has not stopped me from logging 1,482 stations from 50 states & 60 countries. My equipment isn't what you'd term elaborate & neither is my antenna. OK, if I lived in the middle of Nebraska or Saskatchewan, & DXed for 13 years my totals might be close to 4,000 by now - but who cares? A hobby is for personal enjoyment & fulfillment - not for "keeping up with the Joneses." I am sure if I were to enter some sort of contest, & I was competing with Joe Blow who lived on a farm in Wyoming, & we had the identical RX, etc. both he & I'd realize the difference in locations, etc. & this would be taken into account. I think the secret behind DXing in the big city is patience & perseverance. OK, so I can't hear the 250w in Texas, & Joe Blow can - maybe I can hear the 250w in Mass. & he can't - it all evens out in the end - dig what I'm saying? Look, anyone can hop on his bike or in his car, go to some nearby hill or mountain, & DX like crazy. But what good is that - can one claim he actually heard this stations under his normal CX? If he verifies the station, can he hang the v/q next to the one he got from a station logged from his permanent shack? Or does he have to have a separate wall, too? In conclusion, I think everyone is entitled to log & listen the way he wants, where he wants, & when he wants, but I also think for the sake of honesty & the great hobby of DXing one should state if the logging is from his shack or his "mobile unit." Remember, KGU is easy to hear - from downtown Honolulu, hi. Very quickly, CX here have been mediocre - I logged about 30 newies in Jan. but verifies have been slow - more next time - ERC, congrats - you earned 'em! I got my SM-2 - n.g. - too much steel, no null possible. 73.

NEIL DICKERSON - 426 State Street - Sharptown, Maryland - 21861

Hello. CX are beginning to improve. On 1/19 I logged my first TAs. At 2am I heard ORTF-1554, Nice, France, w/EL mx. At 2:30 I logged my second TA. This was WDR-1586 in Langenburg, West Germany. Both stations faded out @ 3am. Other DX: 1/21- WMAQ-1130 heard @ 5pm w/Ga. NX. At 6, KAAV-1090 heard u/WBAL giving Little Rock WX. WKIO-1080 heard @ 6:30 with a couple of IDs & some advertisements. 1/22- WTHM-1530 heard @ 5pm w/an ID after they gave the NX. WCER-1530 finally heard after they covered up WTHM @ 5:15. This was one of my closest unheard stations. WGOV-950 heard @ 6:25pm atop frequency with mention of Valdosta. At 9:30pm, YSCF-1155 heard w/a very weak signal & many mentions of El Salvador. 1/23- At 9:30m for country #18 I heard YNX-750 u/WSB/HJDK w/men-tions of Managua. HJAK-1000 heard @ 9:45 atop WCFL. 1/24- WMOP-900 heard at 5:45pm when they s/off. WSWN-900 also heard w/their s/off @ 5:45. At 11pm, CHOO-1390 heard giving the Canadian NX & I ded as "14-Choo." WSPA-950 heard @ 12:40am fighting it out w/WGOV. 1/26- XERCN-1110 heard @ 1:30am w/WBI off. At 1:50 WACK-1380 heard giving an ID. 1/27- HJJR-1025 heard @ 12:50am w/WEZ & KDKA off the air. They had many mentions of Colombia & had a very good signal. At 1:30am I caught an ID from CJRC-1150. WKIK-1370 heard @ 4:20pm w/ID & mention of Leonardtown. WCHL heard atop 1360 @ 4:30pm w/ID. At 5:25 WCRX-1130 heard giving an ID. Finally @ 5:30 WPYB-1130 gave an ID & mentioned Benson a lot. That's it for me. Verifies received so far: WIBB, WJJD, WNOX, WIOD, KSTP, KXJO, CHUM, & CKWS. That's all for now. u 73.

HAL WEEDEN - 1008 17th Avenue - West Belmar, New Jersey - 07719

Well, since last Muse, DX is as follows: 1/17- WTHI-1570, WFGC-1580, 1/20- WWL-870. 1/27- WSUB-980. Reports to these: WHHH-1440, WADO-1280, & CBA-1970. F/up to WIEG-990, WCOJ-1420, WDMA-1250, WXYZ-1270, WJBY-1470, & WNRG-940. Verifies: WMID v/1, & WBSC v/q. School has been keeping me busy. I get second marking period grades tomorrow (1/29) & I've been picking next year's courses. I agree w/Eric Fader about keeping separate totals for vacation spots, as I do the same for Virginia where I spend the Summers, but I don't record any station received outside of either house, no matter how close. I'm still using my Panasonic R-1492 without an antenna. Next Muse will be in three to four weeks. 73s.

BE SURE TO SEND THOSE THANK-YOU NOTES TO TESTING STATIONS YOU DON'T GET TO HEAR!

RAY ARRUDA - 6 Wilbur Avenue - North Dartmouth, Massachusetts - 02747

Some very interesting views and comments in the NRC Editorial Policy reply of 1/27. Heard & verified totals & the DX location should be more of an individual record of accomplishment. DX Contests should be friendly competition (which they are) with all contestants abiding by the same set of rules. DX Records & Supremacy Ratings to me, are lists of those who have the same interest as I and their accomplishments as individuals and not lists of competition against one another. Four veries were received here this week: v/q- WFAW-1470-TEST. v/1- WAJR-1440-TEST, WCAZ-990, & WOND-1400 who also sent CM & Bumper Sticker. Some recent DX: SSS 2/2- 5:13-5:17pm netted me WCHB-1520 w/instrumental mx & station #62 from Pa. MM 2/3 was very good! I tried to log CHTN-1190 w/no luck, midnight s/off WISZ-1590 w/ID, mx, & NA @ 12. 12:12- to 12:15am, WEED-1390 r/c; 12:15-1:05 unID on 1380 w/pop mx & spots for Railway Restaurant (is this CKLC?) 1:19, WSPA-950 popped out of nowhere w/TX ID & mx w/WVJ null. 1:34 to 1:44 WDIR on another ET w/Sanford & Son Instrumental & many IDs, first time heard, to tune-out @ 1:44. 1:46 to 2:03 WBOOK TEST heard poorly w/voice IDs & mx, much QRM from WFEL-1390, & WJAM-1390 ETing at the same time. 2:30-2:50 tune-out, WMBS TEST also heard with some difficulty, QRM from WEEI & Cuban. WMBS had voice & code IDs, a variety of mx & mentions of NNRC. Highlight of this AM was the logging of WLEK TEST which really surprised me. They were logged from 3:11 to 3:25 tuneout w/severe WDRS QRM w/TT & voice IDs, actually surfacing o/WDRS @ 3:11, 3:16 & 3:25. CHWO-1250 alone w/MoR @ 3:35. 3:40-3:50, KIAD TEST tried but not heard, just CKWS/CHNS. WWJ-950 alone w/local-type signal 3:55-4:02 w/orchestral mx & AM -FM ID @ 4. WKBW-1520 noted off & testing w/OC/TT 4:10-4:13 tune-out. 73.

GEORGE M. SEMKO - 46 Arcade Avenue - Buffalo, New York - 14226

I did some DXing over the holidays, & it resulted in this: 1/3- f/cs from KFVS & tentative WHEG. 1/4- f/c from KRVY. 1/2- WYNA testing w/TT @ 1:40am, monthly? 12/30- KPDI in w/NX & sports, Kans. #1, 6:10-6:24pm, good signal. WYSL did a PoP; WJET & WABY both were heard. WYSL tested v/OC & some TT. Tentative f/c from WCBL. 12/26- Tentative f/c from WCDL. 12/27- f/c from WABD. V/1s from WFIR, KRVY, KPDI, CHWO, WMBE, CHOO, KFVS. V/cm- WABD. v/q- CHSC, WFBC. The article in DX NEWS 1/27 on Territory - Geometrical ECB DX was very interesting. I mapped out a circle (250 mile radius) on one of my maps. My location is very tough, in the radius, I cover parts of eight states, & two provinces. It's a real challenge. I'm planning to build a loop of some sort. I've ordered the Antenna Manual. 340 heard, 104 verified, 29 states verified. 73s.

PHADZ - Bayside, New York

Why anyone should imply anything in a report other than what is actually the case is beyond me, especially when one considers the "time-honored concept of DX" is a lot of baloney! We are individuals, & DXing is an individual hobby. Is Rick Shaftan a better person than Paul Mount for having heard more stations? Should FRM disregard his "Bicycle DX?" Should a few individuals take away Ron Musco's major challenges just to take short cuts? Why don't editors censor harmonic DX? (Just kidding, Glenn). Can you drink a beverage? 73s.

PAUL MOUNT - 471 Emerson Avenue - Teaneck, New Jersey - 07666

Sorry about reference to tape of pirate up here, 'twas an FM at bottom of dial. I've heard there's one on 850 in Hoboken. One of two N.J. glamour cities - the other is Bayonne. I get the idea WPEN is off for a while, hi. I'm afraid the CKAC I reported on 1230 a while back is CKSM-1220. In the tape play-back, what sounded like ah-sah may have been ahs-ah(m). I have heard CHVD, their SID is obviously say ash way day, I couldn't confuse the AC & VD. As for my 1490 mystery that RJE says is not WLDB, I called the 555-1212 Yellow Pages for WGAL & WBCB & neither operator found any of what I wanted, & neither station said they have the Ron Swoboda Show of Jim McCarty. (Although I talked only to two late night engineers, new there). As Ghoti mentioned, John Tracey of Fanwood N.J. told me he got KSD-550 one afternoon. ERC, sometimes there's a buzz 540-600 here. Recent veries: v/q- WCAO. WVNJ. v/1- WHEN. v/PP- WFWC. WYDE sent back the PP/c I sent but didn't sign it, gr. I'm surprised to see that long-time DXers suddenly want to change the language abbreviations. The example of needing something for signal strength is usually done by good sig., fair sig., or number such as S scale. On 1/19 we had the latest Mad Men Meeting, at Chris Hansen's apartment. Persons in attendance included IRCA's Bobby & Horace Mann himself. I hope ERC likes up there on the water. 73s.

RAMIREZ - 5218 Roundtable - San Antonio, Texas - 78218

Hi! I received a Lafayette HA-600A like I planned. Since my last dated Musing (Vol. 42, #13, 1/20) & my gaining of my radio, the DX sure has taken off. So let's get down to business as I'm going to start from 12/27 from where I left off in my last Musing. 12/26- KDIX-1230 made it in w/phone numbers Cat in the Cradle. R. Ecc-1390, 1:58. I got my radio that afternoon which was 12/27. My first radio station came in the next day, my first needed radio station, that is. The reason it came so late was I had to get acquainted with it, although I'm still not & also I left the light on next to the radio & put a buzz on or should I say in my radio. I finally turned it off about 3am. At 3:42 WJDX-620 in with "62 DX" & "Ma Burns Show at 6". This was 42 minutes after I turned the light off, but it counts. Following WJDX, KYOK-1590 @ 3:50 in with "The Most Mx all the Time, KYOK, Gladys Knight & the Pips." 12/29- Umm WFAA saying "Saturday Night, & it's a bummer". WACO-1460 1:57am. KEAN-1240 2:01 w/WX team, #638-2666. WILW-580 3:15am, Paul Winters w/WIBW Hawaii Holidays. WWOK-1260, 3:38am. KWAK-1240 3:42am. XE?Q-940 11:24pm. R. Capitol-1260 (I think). Also, between my last Musing & this one I have gotten KWFT, KISM, & two Mexicans. Veries since last Musing are v/q- WLBW, WJDX, WGN, KFOK, WHO, KJUS-TEST. Over-sized reply from KROD, 12" x 9" including v/f & CM. V/fs are WDAF, KJAR, KWFT, KESB w/CM, KULF, KDIX, KITEK, WGSO, WIBR, KKYZ, KINE, KGNB, KONT, KGBT w/CM, KYOK. V/r are KNAF, KCBC w/CM, KGUL & KCFH. Also, v/q from WEP today, 2/3. Also, an error on my last Musing on my side, where I said I had 217 stations - instead, it's 216, or is it 218 - ahh, the --- with it. Anyway, my totals are as of 12/29, 226 total stations, nine countries & veries (blank space here -ERC). As my last Musing resulted in a question I meant the f/c list, does this make any sense? Also, v/q just arrived from WOW as I am finishing this letter. Another thing, these veries are dated up to 2/4. Congratulations, ERC, on your retirement, although I'm a little late & probably the last to congratulate you. My next Musing will have just 12/30 & 12/31, hi. C U N 7 - 73s & best DX.

MIKE MALONEY - 1500 South Elm - Bartlesville, Oklahoma - 74003

Greetings, NRC members. Being a new member, a word of introduction is in order. I'm 28, married with one child, and work for the power company here as a sub-station relay and control technician. I have been interested in DX for some time, but have only been keeping a serious log for about three months, since I acquired an antique SX-99. After going through it pretty thoroughly replacing RF, IF, & mixer tubes, & giving it a complete alignment on all bands, it does a fair job on 90' LW. So far in three months I have pulled in approximately 150 stations from 28 states & seven countries. I am presently constructing the NRC 36" FET AA Loop. I was finally convinced to really get started on construction of the loop by an incident MM 1/27: I was trying to ID a very weak signal on 1170; semi-local KVOO came on with full audio and nearly blew my ears off! A few minutes later I had some problem at 1090 w/KAAT OC. Station in background had Rev. Ike program - anybody know this one? I was very careful about cranking up audio this time. KAAY came on w/TT. After listening a few minutes to KNER-680, I finally went to bed @ 3am wishing I had the loop going. Good DX to all. (Welcome, Mike, to the NRC & Musings, & we look forward to hearing about your DXing and results! -ERC)

BRUCE REYNOLDS - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

Greetings. DX: MM 1/20- WFAW-TEST-1470 much to my surprise made it in u/WMBD @ 1:37am; KBEW-1560-TEST I&C on my portable RX 3:08am; KMIN-980 -TEST was weaker than expected, but got through KFVB etc. @ 3:13 w/ID & rr, and KPOC-1420-TEST easy, o/WHK. I wasn't up MM 1/27 as I had a bad cold. Back to the dials on 2/1 when I got WDLW-960 in WMA's null, 5:02pm. Also an ID from WKY-820 slipped through the KCMO splatter @ 5:59pm. MM 2/3- No sign of WBBB, only KENN/WNUS/WROA, & WFMJ on ET/TT 2:07-2:30am tune-out; WMBB-590 did make it, though, getting through three CW IDs & a couple of partial voice IDs, tough QRM from WCV/KKEY/XEPH, a new one, which s/off @ 2:56am. WLEK-1360-TEST o/jumble of weak ones for an easy log 3:06am, & KIAD-960 made it better than expected u/KOOL/CKWS. WERC not heard. I skipped one of my best-ever afternoon catches, WBBB-920 on 1/23 o/WGN in KPDI's null 3:45-4pm w/rr, 2 1/2 hours before local SSS here. Veries: v/1- KIVY, WVOV, WRGA, KJWN, KPOC, WKIC, WQTY, KNOX, WBBB, WIVS. V/q- WILL, WGTG, WNEW, WFAW. It's been a great year for DX TESTS for me and many thanks to Skip, Jim Pogue, the NNRCers, and all who have helped with the TESTS. PLEASE BE SURE TO DOUBLE SPACE YOUR MUSINGS. DEADLINE IS EVERY THURSDAY.

NEIL ZANK - 2445 "E" Street - Apt. 6 - Lincoln, Nebraska - 68510

When one DXes, one Muses, right? So here goes with what has been received here. First, w/TESTS: 1/13- WIVS. 1/20- WFAW w/CW IDs only, KBEW, KPOC. 2/3- KLAD on early, & I missed WLBK because I was confused about time. Now on 2 to the rest. 1/13- WIP-610 weak w/mx & one ID u/nulled WDAF; KBRT-740 poor w/one ID for ET through noise. 1/14- WIXI-1280 s/s on announcement, and later KCOB w/their s/on. 1/17- On 900, s/ons of WKXV & WGOK. 1/18- WCRY-900 s/on announcement, KMSD-1510 new S.D. station on ET w/MoR & ID 2:15-2:35am. 1/19 - WINU-1510 w/r/c @ 1:02am folo @ 1:05 by QRM from KMSD again signing on for ET. 1/20- KAAT-1090 on ET w/Dixieland Jazz & ID 3:15-3:30am, CKGM-980 @ 3:55 w/ID, into NX while listening for KMIN TEST which I still think I heard a bit of ID, TC, & phone number even though I have been told it was not on. 1/21- KUOA-1290 @ SSS w/KOIL nulled 6:15-6:30pm s/off w/mx, local spots & IDs. ~~WV~~ followed 6:30-6:45 w/rr, local spots, IDs, to power cut. 1/23- WLDG-1180 12:25-12:35pm daytime listening a la D. Fischer article. On 1200, WQAI was in fair same day. 1/25- KBRS-1340 r/c 1:30-1:40am & WAED-1370 r/c 1:40-1:45, both w/TT & IDs, WFDR-1370 w/s/on announcement in for about 30-45 seconds before lost, KOLY-1300 w/instrumental mx into s/off 6:55-7pm. 1/27- KORK-920 w/ET/TT/ID from 5:45-6:15am quite good first 15 minutes till 6 s/ons including WPTM, into NX, lost @ 6:05am. At SSS, KQWB-1550 w/s/off announcement @ 6pm, KGFN-1530 w/s/off @ 6:45 w/SSB, KRMC-1220 announced "All NX Radio" into s/off @ 7. 2/1- KUUV-1590 2:35-3am w/rr oldies w/Bob Kelly to 2:55 Public Service program & s/off @ 3, CKTA-1570 3:08-3:20am w/rr // -CHEC-1090. 2/2- WJCV-910 s/on @ 6, lost quickly to noise. 2/3- WWST-960 w/ID for ET @ about 1:25am, KRUX-1360 3:30-4 w/rr, NX 3:40-3:50; CPUN-1410 4-4:15 w/"C-Fun" IDs, rr, contest phonecall (a hot DX night). 2/3- KBYP-1580 w/ID @ 7:20pm into WX round-up till 7:25, then slipped u/KPIK, but I heard SSB @ 7:30 assumed to be KBYP. 2/5- KCPX-1320 w/NX & travelers' advisory @ 5:55 am, & tonight @ SSS KBEM-1220 w/MoR & s/off 6:55-7. That does it from here.

MIKE ANDERSON - 10008 Normie Lane - Louisville, Kentucky - 40229

Hi. I finished out January with 41 stations. I finally received WISN Milwaukee, after many months of trying. I received my first SA station - it was HJAI-1040 (R. Tropical) from Barranquilla. I kept on hearing some SS station ID as "R. Tropical" so, I looked it up in the IDX. Boy, was I lucky hi - it was just reported in the IDX of 2/3/75! The LADS (Louisville Area DX-ers) are going to have a get-together on Feb. 22 - NRC'er Gary Atkins is going to be the host. Recently while doing some SW DXing, R. Nederland, Hilversum, said Amsterdam will soon be celebrating its 800th Anniversary as a city. R. Nederland is commiserating Amsterdam by sending out a set of four v/qs. They said card #1 is in the mail now. How long until the NRC comes out w/an LA & SA Log? I sure could have used one this morning, hi. I recently heard where WIFE Indianapolis & a couple of other stations are going to lose their licenses. With WIFE gone, 1310 could become wide open - I sure hope so! Louisville may soon be adding a new member to the NRC. I am thinking about getting Jim Nail to build me a 3' loop with a loop I may soon become a regular in the IDX, hi. My next Muse will probably be written after the get-together. Well, see you then - 73.

WAYNE MURPHY - 1411 Phyllis Avenue - Louisville, Kentucky - 40215

Hello again. Biggest news is the addition of my 39th state. I finally heard KEX-1190, after weeks of trying & a tentative on KPNW-1120 back on 12/16 @ 3am, & 1/27. Last two MMs, 1/27 & 2/3, I have seen the best CX to the W in at least two months. Besides KEX, 1/27 saw XEMO-860 w/EE religious programs, & KREX-1100 @ 2:07 s/off. 2/3- I had KPAC-1560 o/Cuban, KREX again, KGO killing KCMO-810, & WFMJ-1390 w/ET/OC instead a WEOK-TEST. I will be having a midnight-till-dawn session 2/17 - I hope things are as good then. Totals now 862/395/12. Only addition to my shack at Christmas was a cassette tape recorder - now I have two & can edit tapes. I have started a collection of taped IDs, which now totals 115/33/5. A big Kentucky welcome to new NRC'er John Harris, Louisville's sixth member (a 200% increase in six months!). John sports 100% attendance at our get-togethers this season. Watch DX NEWS, a seventh member will be joining within a couple of months. On the subject of get-togethers, the LADS will be having their third one on 2/22, a Saturday, @ 7pm, at Gary Atkins' house. It will probably be history by the time this makes the bulletin. I'll let you know in my next Muse if anything exciting happens, hi. 73.

AS THEY SAY IN MISSOULA, MONTANA, "KYSS." "KEEP YOUR SCHEDULE SET" - for HARTFORD THIS SUMMER!

DAVE SCHMIDT - 42 Chelwynne Road - Castle Hills - New Castle, Delaware - 19720
Greetings. To the stuff hold & reported: 1/21- CKNX-920 4:58-5:15 pm w/WTMM nulled, lotsa WBSA splash. WIBX-950 6:14-6:25pm w/CBS net stuff, WX, MoR. They're a regular here after the daytimers clear the frequency. 1/23- WPGC-1580 5:01-5:12pm. They never verified from back in the mid-60s for me. WAZI01490 5:32-5:41pm w/NBC net stuff. I also noted WUSS there, ex-WLDB. 1/30- WCIT-940 5:03-5:12pm w/rr, WX, Lottery number winners, nice signal. 1/31- WGTA-950 5:53-6pm. This has two s/off, one before a pre-s/off religious program, then the regular. 2/3- WLBK-1360-TEST poked through strong WDRG/WKAT mix 3:19-3:30am, rough. Bits of 1 kHz TT noted going on & off during KLAD0960-TEST time. I'm keeping my fingers crossed that it may have been they. Only CHNS noted weakly there at the time, CKWS nulled, no WERC. 2/10- WPUT-1510-TEST nice on 895w 2:03-2:33, fair on 50w @ 2:33, nil on 4/2w 2:48. Very interesting test, Chris! Veries: nice v/1, v/f & CM from CKNX-920, says mine is first report ever from Delaware, 14¢ postage to mail that. Also nice v/1 & folder from WGTA-950, 30¢ postage on that one. V/q- WFAW-1470-TEST. v/1- WQNA-1570, WQPD-1430, WXGI-950. v/q- CHNR-1600, v/x WAJR-1440-TEST. WXGI says they are very interested in getting reports, & like to know where they are heard out of their normal listening area. It's amazing how some stations just don't even care to answer a simple thing like a reception report while others go all out & give a first-class treatment. I've got about two dozen for replies to be worked over (i.e. - they ain't answered - hi!) So that'll keep me busy for a few weeks, again. It's good to see Ben Dangerfield back in the fold again, & it would be especially nice to see some more reporters from the Philadelphia area - how 'bout you guys? Semi-local WNRK 1260 is now c/w in the afternoon, 1pm till s/off, I believe. Not much else from this end for now, so dat's zit!

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HARRY J. HAYES - 1418 West Mount Royal Avenue - Apt. 2 - Baltimore, Maryland -

I'm sort of in a DX limbo. The work load at college is heavy, I keep hearing the same stations & if my static situation doesn't get better I may end up like Jim Hagen, sitting out in a church yard somewhere, hi! Enough complaining! There are a few bright spots in the mire. (Hello Myer -ERC) 1/25- 10:10pm WARM-590 Pa. very good o/Cuba at times, extremely rare here. 1/26- 1:11 am, WDEF-1370 Tenn. testing, asking for phoned-in reports. 1:55, WCIS-1580 Ga. very good. 1:59, WFRG-1600 N.C., must be AN now. 1/29- 11pm, WQAM-560 Miami in fair, first time heard, w/rr & numerous McDonald's spots w/goons trying to say the seven ingredients in four seconds! I sent out a report. 2/1- 6:28pm, WTTT-1530 Ga. s/off w/woman announcer in strong u/WCKY. 6:30, WEYY-1580 w/s/off, mentioned 1580 as a Canadian clear channel. 6:37, WMOO-1550 A-1 w/MoR, finally snagged! 2/2, 3:21am, ZNS-1540 Nassau in well & all alone w/Soul, WX, said next day's temperature to be in 80s. 2/4- 5:29pm WSIT-1520 N.J. finally snagged on s/off w/SIDs. 5:44, WCPK-1600 Va. also finally heard here, heard previously in Pa. "Have you noticed when CPK's beautiful mx leaves the air, even the sun goes down?" This station is a classic for their mottoes. 5:45, WNEU-1600 W.Va. w/Valentine contest. 6:46, WEIG-1470 N.C. u/slop. 2/6- WHLW-1170 in very strong on s/off, which consisted only of call & location. 5:35, WAHH-1150 Va. in fair. 2/9- 3:05am, unnn WKIP-1450 all alone, well, almost, hi. Ghoti's territorial DXing methods are interesting. My territory is a 360° circle defined by a 200 mile radius from Baltimore. Now I'll proceed to log every station in it. What could be simpler? 73.

HAL WEEDEN - 1008 17th Avenue - West Belmar, New Jersey - 07719

Well, I am Musing again, sooner than I thought. Recent DX: 2/2- WMAQ-670 @ 11:30pm, new here u/WNBC slop. 2/3- WEEL-1310 u/WJLK, only four miles away. 2/4- WEUP-1600 @ 6:26pm s/off w/WRL very faint. 2/5- CBK-1550, WREA-1370, WFBR-1300. WRL was in L&C, no sign of WEUP. I got an antenna location from WRL mentioning a new location to be used starting in May. Two 626' towers are to replace two 395' towers. He didn't verify though & sent back my SASE. Now for the mysteries. First, several months ago, I got a verification from WRC-980, Washington. The only odd thing about that is that I never heard of WRC before, let alone write them! Well, I guess I just keep it until I do log them. Next, on 2/4 & 2/5, a station has been coming in about 1620, both days just before they shut down their XRs to Europe, when they went dead. They finally IDed as "The Northern & Armed Forces Radio." // operations on 5925, 9487, 9625, 11720 & 11855k were mentioned, but frequency was not given for what I was hearing. Any info would be appreciated. An 11:28 GMT s/on was mentioned. ERC- note Hal starts w/an H, not a D, as in the v/s of 2/3. 73s. (Ch? -ERC)

GLENN SMALL - 18 Sagamore Way South - Jericho, New York - 11753

Hello folks. I have to agree 1,000% with Paul Mount & Eric Fader's observations for the following reasons. I too occasionally travel a short distance to a quieter locale, not to purposefully evade rules that someone else arbitrarily tries to legislate to suit their superior location & circumstances & cut down the other DXers' score in the ratings. I can hear better DX just three miles away not because of any more nulls, but because it's not so electrically noisy. This is well within the 25 mile radius. Why take the fun out of DXing? I essentially agree with Glenn Hauser's position - better to light a candle than curse the darkness! I call your attention to **Supremacy Ratings**. How many reporters list their actual location, say within ten miles? Refer to DX NEWS of 12/16/74 in the article, "Count 'em, Bunky", for what I mean. Ron Musco lists location as New York City, yet he really lives in Windsor, Conn., more than 80 miles from NYC. George Kass lives in New Haven, but N.Y.C. is listed & there are others too. Why? Flexibility & Mobility! Why be so narrow when it's resourcefulness that counts in the DX game, whether it's a better RX like the HQ-180 or for that matter, the ADVANTAGE of two RXes for simultaneous DXing (DX twice as much as the other fellow in a certain allotted time. Where does that leave us "poor folk"? But that's another matter - or is it?), or whatever antenna, or various antennas in a location of 25 miles radius? Then in Foreign Supremacy Ratings each member is listed by STATE, yet a state is generally accepted to be larger than 25 miles, & some of those reporters are outside the state they list! So I say there is a better way: If someone wanted to legislate equality for every DXer in the USA, why didn't he decree that everyone must use a particular seven-tube or transistor RX with the same length antenna? Obviously all the arguments presented are self-defeating or self-serving. The 25 mile rule can be termed "the equalizer." The oldtimer DXers who wisely instituted it no doubt envisioned the current malaise. Therefore, the longstanding 25 mile Club rule is MY standard & no one is going to tell me otherwise. Where I do disagree is that I think the pages this subject already has consumed here in DX NEWS is unwarranted. It could have been used for DX news instead of controversy. Who brought it up, anyway? Look closer to see how ridiculous the subject really is. 73s.

RONALD J. MUSCO - 16 Chestnut Drive - Windsor, Connecticut - 06095

It seems to me with all of our members scattered throughout the country we are missing the boat on CFC work. I'm sure many good TESTs can be arranged if our many members contacted their local daytimers (for instance) and talked to the engineer concerning tests, f/cs, PoPs, etc. A lot of our members can be making "local" calls in order to do this. Even if it cost a couple dollars for one call & it resulted in a TEST - personal gratification would be the reward. Comments welcomed at the above address. The CE at WDRC-1360 received two reports the other day: one from Stockholm, & a bumper from a near-by DXer. Only one will get a v/q, natch. It seems the overseas guy went on a DX-pedition 1,200 miles N of his location & made a nice tape of WDRC. The CE was very impressed & appreciates GOOD reports which will be answered - bad ones hit the circular file. By the way for us Easterners - WDRC-1360 will be silent MM 3/3 from 2-3am while a cap in the antenna bade circuit is changed. An hour off the air is all I could arrange so use the time accordingly. CFCY-630 heard by Foxy, Bailey, & myself - maybe he's non-directional for a while, or off pattern? 73.

RONNY SCHUK - 14031 Stewart Street - Riverdale, Illinois - 60627

H! again. I received the latest NRC Domestic Log in the mail 1/29. Special thanks to all Club members for a great job. Now all I have to do is update it. That's a job in itself. Latest doings: Country Giant, WMAQ, is giving away \$10 G's to anyone who answers his phone & says "WMAQ is gonna make me rich." So far through 2/5, no takers. Their search for a country queen DJ finally ended with 23-year-old Ellie Dylan from Columbus, Ga., starting 2/10, giving "sub" Clark Weber a vacation. Chicago's "Enchanted Oasis", WNUS-1390, died at 4:30 on 2/5, when Globetrotter Communications & WVCN "bought" WNUS for \$4,450,000. WVCN now IDs as The Mighty 1390. 1450 is now vacant (at last). WNUS-FM, however will remain the same. Outgoing GM Jim Mackin goes to Augusta, Me. to manage another pair of stations. DX: 2/4- KDTH-1370 Ia. w/stock market report, ID, @ 6:30. 1/12- KSIB-1520 Ia. w/s/off @ 6:15pm. Aoso 2/4, WKKE-1380 N.C. w/female vocal, ID @ 6:44. With WVCN-1450 gone, 2/6- KLMW Ia. w/WX, ID @ 5:30, WRCC-Wis. @ 6pm w/full ID, Ae NX. R/cs heard: WGRY-1590 Mich., WCOV-1290 Wis., KNOX-1310 N. D. That's the latest, till March.

FOXWORTH - GPO - Box 2111 - New York, New York - 10001

Biggest news for EC DXers in a long time is the opening of CHEN-1190 in Charlottetown, PEI. They came on the air Christmas Day, & were operating w/1kw non-DA until the arrival of their 10kw XR. This info, provided by my contact at the station, appeared recently in DX NEWS. This reporter has now learned the new XR arrived 1/22 & since then they were off the air each night from 12-6am their time for installation. This explains their not being heard here MM 1/27 and 2/3. As of this writing 2/10, they're running 10kw & they were heard here quite a few times in the evening, too, mostly just after WLIB s/off. My contact believes they're using their DA now but apparently it needs work, owing to their signal strength. They do plan on operating AN-7. Their engineers have "several" reports that should be answered soon. Perhaps not so coincidentally, CFCY-630 was heard for the first time ever here SM 1/26 & with an equally good signal MM 1/27, as they are also NSP. Turns out they were heard almost every night since, when checked, for almost two weeks but during the early part of Feb. he has once again been missing. I got some very clear, loud signals from them, taped. I guess it must be a record, adding two new PEI's in less than a week, hi. With CJRW logged in 1967, that wraps up PEI as far as my NY metro area totals go, whatever that means. Since I never kept totals from my brief N.C. DXing days either, that's all I have. Otherwise, I've been doing a lot of LW work w/good tapes of Monte Carlo-218 & Algeria-251 who boom in often 6-7p, at least when I'm home to check. I tried Tom Sundstrom's SPR-4 on LW when he was here 1/26 & found the set was very IV-sensitive on LW. For instance a carrier from Morocco-209 was barely detectable in CW mode on the SPR-4 while the Mackay Marine was pulling clear audio. I'd guess the SPR-4, operated in standard antenna mode has to have greater than 50 microvolts input to be usable. Any ne getting an SPR-4 for LW should find out about alternate antenna hookups or pre-selectors first. Actually many modern RXes that tune LW have this problem. Jim Hagan's approach (use of an up-converter) is a good alternative, or one can look for a TRF-type RX on the surplus market. 73.

HANK J. WILKINSON Jr. - 384 Rockgreen Place - Santa Rosa, California - 95405

Big improvement in CX in past week starting with morning of 1/29. The Asians started pounding through as early as 4:18 EST. This went on all morning until after 8:15am EST. On 1/30 the SAS & Caribbean area were plentiful up & down the dial. 4VUE, "R. Lumiere", Haiti completely dominated the 660 frequency from 5:30 to 6:05am EST, very unusual out here. I also heard PJA5-1435 for the first time in this area @ 6:09am same morning at find volume. Asians not as good on 1/30 as on 1/29, however, Asian-Pacific stations were really back on AM of 2/3. JOWP-1440 was in @ 4:04am w/best signal ever. The Hawaiians were very strong. Best so far this season - too bad they all s/off @ 5am MMs. Plenty of Spanish-Speaking Splits (SSS) on that AM - too many to list. I took long logging on 1376k station where all speaking was in Russian. They did not sound Kremlin bells on half-hour or on hour spots. Instead, it sounded either five or six short rapid beeps @ 7am. This is an entirely new ID for this station. I will f/up on it. Incidentally, Sabah-1475 plays a lot of c/w selections - don't be fooled! 73.

JIM CRITCHFIELD - 1103 North Street - Yreka, California - 96097

Since the date of this report to you will not be published otherwise, I will say that from 1/21 to 2/3 reception reports are going out to KJLT-970 North Platte, Neb. for First Sunday, second month f/c, 1:30-1:45, & to KIAD-960, Klamath Falls for TEST on MM 2/3. KABL, Oakland, was on a phone-in program, and KOVO, Provo, used mx, w/KIAD, TT. The verifications are from KPUB-1480 Pueblo for TEST, & KSNW-1290 Pocatello "The Sound of the Rock since 1961" for 9/1/74 reception. Two f/ups required for "KISSn' Radio." Q! also. DX notes for others: KUPY-1450, Puyallup, Wash. went off @ 3:01 Wed. 1/22. Reports on mostly non-reception of the f/cs for the second half of Jan. were sent to Joe Fela & Wes & Jerry. Joe says to send f/c reports to Ernie, or W&J. I had my carport metal roof replaced by a translucent cover, so I moved the SPR-4 to the kitchen, & greatly reduced the static. First MM, second month found KQVE-1490 r/c; not heard in Jan. Joe Fela says first MM KXEB-690, KXEL-990, KXEM-1490, KXER-940 & KXSS-990 are no longer checking. Not heard here in Jan. I did not check the 1/27 TESTs, as too far away, & I tried for only KIAD-960 on 2/3. I thought KAVR-960 was off the air; I'll try for them 2/10. KAZM-1470 3/3 would be new if heard here. There are five NSP stations heard here all day & night: KNBR-680, KCRL-780, KPNW-1120, KSI-1160 & KLIV-1590. I wonder which I will hear first for 168 hours? Others not NSP or not heard here days. I'll get awful tired of KLIV by then, others bearable. I must close now for lunch. Best wishes. (Bon appetit! -ERC)

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RICK HEALD - 17412 Rolando Avenue - Castro Valley, California - 94546
 (phone: 415-278-5032). Greetings from rainy CA! CX remain average, but a few notes. 1/26, while tuned to XEB, I turned loop slightly, & WGAR @ 2:30 w/NX. Varied, of course, but first time noted in two years. CJOC/CKDA much weaker than usual. 1/28- KYES-950 w/local NX & sports @ 10:25 unu, but not heard in a long time. 1/29- Finally, enough on KFYV-1280 for report - solid w/sports @ 10:20, held to 10:37, then nose-dived out & u/semi-local KJOY. 1/31, I noted someone, fairly strong on 1310 u/KDIA (latter nu led) @ 9:06am w/talk re Sierra Club. Has to be a Cal. station, but who has res-sunrise operation on 1310? KPOD couldn't be that strong. Too much KDIA for any real IDs. Later, finally good copy @ 10 from KZZZ-800, solid @ 10, fairly steady for ten minutes, then gradually lost to LSR & couldn't take the KGO (XR-ten miles) hash any longer @ 10:22, but enough for report. Re: DXing away from your QTH. Hey gang, let's quit nit-picking. This Club is for the promotion of the hobby of DXing (among other things), and where you DX from is your business. If you set a 25 mile limit, then you'll have to make it at least 50 miles for out here. Reasons? Ground conductivity, EC-zlich, WC-highest, four times the GY's, three times the regionals on EC compared to WC. Nearly everything EC directional, WC, omni. XR QTH's, NYC all within ten miles, San Francisco, KGO 24 miles SSE, KCBS 26 miles N, KNBR 18 miles S. Go 25 miles here & you just start to hit 50kw XRs. Vast areas of West are uncovered by local stations. Tonapah, Nev. is 100 miles-plus to nearest station! Alturas, Cal. (KCNO) after local s/off @ ISS, nearest full-timer is 100 miles to Klamath Falls. In effect you'd have to set a limit for each area of the country. That's ridiculous! I've lived in San Francisco, Oakland, San Leandro, Castro Valley, all within a 20 mile radius, & there's no difference in day or night DX. Comments, anyone? ERC, what's your nearest local? Any chance for a beverage on the beach? (I've got a big beer-cooler!-ERC) Bay area DXers, there's over 20 of us. Where are you? I don't think ERC'd mind a few extra minutes of typing for additional WC reporters. See you next time. 73.

JERRY BOND - 75-C Buell Drive - Rochester, New York - 14621
 Hi everybody. It's been over a year since I've appeared in these pages so I thought I'd better get on the ball & send in a Musing & keep ERC busy. I've been rather inactive the past few years but during the past two months I've been doing a lot of DX & results have been quite satisfying. The best of my recent DX looks like this: 12/3- WSER-1550 in good @ 4:45 s/off, & WHEB-750 @ 4:53. MM 12/9- WCIS-1580 made it in for the first time ever here @ 12:23am when they were signing off for "technical adjustments" & KCNO-860 made it @ 12:33am. 12/14- WZAP-690 came in real well this AM w/a test @ 1:11 which included c/w as well as an intermittent TT. 12/22- KGIC-910 @ 1:59am, WSUM-1000 in the clear @ 4:07pm & WEIT-1590 w/ID during the Washington Redskins FB game @ 5:30pm. 12/27- This was a strange evening for SSS DX as there was almost no skip coming in except from Minn. & S.D. WDGY-1130 was really booming in @ 5:07pm when I arrived home from work & right next door on 1140, KSOO sas coming in I&C. WAWN-1220 topped CHSC & WGAR from 5:20 to their 5:35pm s/off & KELO-1320 was in well @ 5:44pm. Outside of those stations, there was almost no other skip coming in. I've rarely seen that part of the country open up so well around SSS. On 12/28, WKBO-1240 was heard @ 1:49am & later, @ 11:05am, WVKO-1580 made it through. Daytime reception was quite good on this day as stations such as WMEX-1510, WAIT-820, WHLO-640, WORC-1310 WOIO-1060 WJW-850 & many others were in well between 11am & 12. Daytime CX were the best I'd experienced in years although WVKO was the only new one logged. SSS on that date were very good also as five new stations were heard. WMNA-730 @ 4 49pm, WJLS-560 @ 4:54, WLOB-730 @ 5:30 s/off, WENC-1220 @ 5:28, WCKB-780 @ 5:30 s/off & then WHFL-610 @ 7:40pm on the car radio while driving to visit NRCer Don Keirn. 1/5 saw two more new stations - WVQJ-1320 @ 5:34pm & WHIE-1320 @ 5 35, & 1/6 found WERN-1460 testing @ 12:09am after local WAXC a/off. That's all I've got for now but I'll make it a point to Muse again soon, & more often. I just got the new NRC Log & I think it's great. 73.

ERIC FADER - 23-35 Bell Boulevard - Bayside, New York - 11360
 Greetings people. Lots of time spent recently w/DX but the results have been almost nil except for day & SSS stuff. I tried a new location in the house (my brother's room) which is farther away from the monster beams that bounce WCBS & WNBC's signals around & give me more spurs (if more is possible, hi). That little bit closer to the water seems to help, too. Anyway, day newies WCNX-1150, WHLW-1170, WCDQ-1220, & WLIS-1420 were heard, as well as WMIM-1590 & WKCY-1300 @

(Fader)
 SSS. It was interesting to note the radical change in CX -mainly involving slop. For instance, would you believe I could never hear WEZ from my room, but there they were w/no QRM from the big guys 20k away. And WTIC could never "pin the S-meter" the way it did in the new QTH. Dunno if QTH can be used that way (in the same house) but there it is, hi. February's other DX thus far: 2/1 AM - I hit the GY's with no spectacular results. Logged were WLFM w/ID & WX 12:35 o/"Chef" briefly; WOL w/"Soul-talking" DJ 12:5 0; & WMAS w/tentative ID w/rr 12:46, then a good ID a minute later. Someone Tting u/CJFP/WRDC @ 12:28 w/breaks - seems to me I hear more & more TTers w/less & less of 'em bothering to ID. 2/3- I tried for WMBS TEST, not heard, w/strong Cuban although Shaftan says they weren't on, anyway. An NNRC TEST, so I assumed as much. Locals noted off were WNBC w/OC?, WADO, WHOM. I got two good IDs from automated CJOY-1460, my unID from last MM w/MoR & light rr @ 2:46 & 2:58. ID @ 2:46 went something like "stay tuned for the next few hours for a lively mixture of songs I think you'll enjoy - from CJOY, Guelph, Ont." Change log. Mexican dominated 1500 @ 2:56. WPA s/off w/strange SSB (??-ERC) 3:06. Local WVOX tested one AM w/Donny & Marie Osmond mx (choke!) but - smart of me - misplaced date - maybe 2/4 or 2/5 12:35-12:50. CHWO-1250 on to that night. WBOC-960 logged w/good signal w/rr o/u WHYL & slops, IDed by mention of TV Channel 16, 5:43pm, 2/9. WAPE-690 2/7 had a fantastic signal w/rr @ 6:10pm, first time @ SSS. So thazzit - 73s & other numbers.

HARRY J. HAYES - 1418 West Mount Royal Avenue - Apt. 2 - Baltimore, Md. 21217
 Schob! is out for the semester as of 12/19 & all of a sudden I'm left w/all this free time to write this Musing in. I will be returning to Thornhurst Pa. for a whole month to catch up on DXing up there. But first here is a summary of DX heard at the end of this very busy semester. 12/5- 10:55pm CHIR-730 Leamington in w/an amazingly strong signal for a 250w this far S. They had rr format. ID seemed to use CHYR ID. 12/6- 5:15 WHIS-1440 W.Va. fighting WAJR. They call themselves "Great American Turn On." 12/15- I took some time out from studies to do some graveyard digging. 11pm, tentative WENT-1340 Gloversville N.Y. in very well at times w/CBS Mystery Theater (an appropriate thing to hear in a graveyard, hi). Then, s/off @ 11pm. I'd bet my life it was they as I also heard Johnstown mentioned, but bets don't count. 11:27, WBRK-1340 Pittsfield in very well at times w/CBS NX sender used for local NX folo by obituaries. (More appropriate material, hi). 11:30, tentative WNEH-1340 Mass. w/rr, slogan sounded like "The One & One." As one can see from the above New England was very "open" that night. 12/16- The upper portion of the band extremely crowded w/stations this evening w/the best CX to all of Eastern Pa. 5:26pm, WPPA-1360 topping channel at times w/NX. 5:38, WSCR-1320 & WKAP-1320 putting up a battle for channel w/WKAP winning. WSCR was heard w/brief SIDs & rr & a spot for Sugarman's Eynon Drug @ 6:05. WKAP seems to have a Drake format. 6:02, WCAM-1310 N.J. sneaking past what little WFBR splash there is on channel. 12/19- 4:07pm, unID 91-Q on 910 located in Farmington. Would this be Conn.? (Yes - ERC) 4:29, WYVE-1280 Va. in briefly w/ID. 5:15, WRPL-1540 N.C. weak w/s/off. 5:37, WNOE-1060 Ia. killing KYW. That's about it. Next DX from Pa. ERC, may you enjoy your retirement at the end of U.S. Route 6, or is that the beginning? (Depends if you're coming or going, Harry! -ERC)

BRETT L. HANAVAN - 845 First Avenue - Chula Vista, California - 92011
 Following up on Rick Heald's and Hank Wilkison Jr.'s Musings in the 2/3 DX NEWS I have decided to be another WC regular Muser. Recent DX: KCOK-1270, on 1/25 @ 2:12am, w/MoR-ish mx & many ads. KIPT-1270 @ 2:19am w/rr & into s/off @ 2:20. KIML-1270 @ 2:26 w/r/c from 2:15-2:30am. On 2/5 @ 6:32pm, w/slow c/w & ads for local stores & many PSAs. KDJ1-1270, @ 6:47pm w/rr & many SIDs, then into WX. 1270k has been a very profitable frequency in the past month. KEAZ & XEB, both in Tijuana, were off at the same time when I logged KIOT & KDJI. KFYV-1280, on 2/6 @ 8:25pm, w/MoR & then into NX & mentions of K-5 Radio. Veries in: v/q- WRVA, WQOW, KSWB, KVCN, KSL, KGBS, WHAM, KYEL, VOA-1180, KFI, & v/l's from CFCF, KBLU, KEEN, KAFY, KWIZ, KXRX & KGER. I am in the midst of arranging a TEST w/KRIZ-1230, Phoenix. They're an ANER. Also a letter out about a TEST to KUAT-1550, Tucson, but so far no reply. I have recently stumbled onto a listing of all AM/FM rr stations in the USA & Canada. A few stations around the U.S. sponsor these listings. The ones I have are WDRC, KCBQ, WKMI, KRIZ, KYSN & WSAM. The address for them is: Rock Guide, 2335 Twin Lakes Drive Suite 2-B, Ypsilanti, Mich. 48197. They request an SASE & are FREE. The director of the guide seems very helpful towards DXers. Totals: 244 heard in 31 states

(Banavan) and four provinces. Total verified is 71 in 29 states and one province. All DXers welcomed to write me or if you want info on San Diego stations or TJ stations (Tijuana). 73.

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ERNEST R. COOPER - 7-A Washington Avenue - The Cape Tip DXer - Provincetown, Mass. Veries: WMLQ-1570 WRCQ-910 (91-Q), WJBQ-1440, R, Antillas-1120, Santo Domingo, Emisora Mil-20 (HJCC-1010) CHIN-1190. Sat. night 2/1, as I was about to go out, I turned on the HQ-180 and wow - Auroral CX were fantastic, so I went without my beer to log: Saba-1445 w/tremendous signal w/hymns 8:35-9:06pm s/off - they're on AST. Then, a BB game on 1525, great volume, assumed to be TIE-EAW 9:12 & on, reported tentatively. La Voz de Heroica-1170 with NO SIGN of almost perennial WWVA, 9:28-10:02pm. Another SS on 1045a, weak, unIDed. 2/2- Groundhog Day opened w/noting of "Ecos del Cobima"-1170, ex-710 I believe, and ex-good signal, too, not quite loggable, but umm. Umm WML-920 was tops there as the Aurora continued on and on, and WKLX-1350 noted off today, & with Aurora, no WSLR, so the channel was wide open here, and an unID SS was noted 5:11am to 5:32, when bang - I heard the Puerto Rico Anthem (remembered from Goldman Band concerts back in N.Y.C.) & on came a WEGA, a station I had never even heard of before, in Vega Baja, P.R. first in SS w/s/on message, then our SSB & an EE s/on message, & into SS programming, and gleefully reported. The other SS seemed to mention Bogota a lot, anybody know who he is? MM 2/3- UnID TTR on 690 @ 2:50 & on, with varying pitches. An SS topped the on-air stations on 1250, but u/a couple of OCs, unID. R. Mundial, Rio de Janeiro, topped 860 @ 3. I see I am losing my touch - I couldn't unearth WLEK-1360-TEST, while others in this area did! R. Margarita-1020 fooled me into thinking KDKA was on as they had a lot of EE rr @ 3:47 & on. Then, new logging on HLDB-750, Santiago, D.R., 3:59 s/on to 4:23, when they faded u/HJK. 2/7- Logged & reported: WWS-1430 r/c 3:45-4, w/DT. SM 2/9- SS in EST on 1180, weak, unID, 4:57-5:20. At 5:31, a Venezuelan s/w/PRE-9, R. Record-1000 booming in, I took a report on him - AGAIN - 2:17-2:37. Tentative on WNN-990-TEST - TPs & parts of announcements filtered in u/WLEB-OC, WNOX-rr, & an SS. Then another Dominican bagged in HLJP-890, R. Continental, & reported. And Aurora is back again as of 2/11 PM! C U N 7.

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We've a large quantity of comments on editorials, comments on comments, rebuttals, comments on rebuttals, etc. on the "loggings" issue. We're going to have to run only the excerpts of each one which provides something different, as we could go on endlessly otherwise. Only two members have indicated that we should not devote the space to the issue. A vast majority feel that we should. This space is used strictly on a space-available basis to fill out to our maximum pages break for offset or for postage, so it is NOT taking up space which could be used for DX info. ALL DX info is run asap.

A couple of notes of fact to clear up some confusion in Glenn Small's muse:

1. The respective EDITORS of SR columns have devised location abbreviations to give DX'ers an idea of what another DXer is NEAR. The reporters use their regular addresses, which could hardly be altered as they are a matter of open record.
2. A large number of those who have written to agree with the editorial position taken DO NOT have superior locations. Some are from equally metro New York, another from metro Cleveland, and there are numerous others.
3. A more careful reading of what has already appeared here would show that the 25-mile limit was established as a guideline regarding moving (permanently), not regarding mobile DX'ing. There IS NOT any "25 mile Club rule"!

RJE &amp; PT

TO HAL WEEDEN: Your 1620 unID is undoubtedly a spurious signal, not a normal transmission. Many receivers occasionally generate such things thru de-alignment or slightly imprecise tuning. -RJE

TO PAUL MOUNT: Your 1490 unID was said by me to be likely not WLDB because the route numbers you mentioned are not NJ-type numbers and do not exist anywhere near Atlantic City. Maybe MD? -RJE

This graph shows the daily variation in A<sub>g</sub>, the Fredericksburg index of geomagnetic/auroral disturbance in the Earth's magnetic field. High values of the A index usually result from a heavy influx of electrically charged particles into the upper atmosphere following certain types of solar disturbances. The severe medium-wave signal absorption produced by one of these events is most intense in higher latitudes and affects high frequency MW signals less than those on lower channels. Values of A above about 20 are inevitably associated with heavy signal absorption along TA and TP paths; very high values (above say 40) are usually accompanied by D and E-region blanketing over North America and Europe; on such a night reception from the south is favored. The maximum absorption for some events may be delayed a few days after the geomagnetic disturbance or may occur immediately. Extended periods of low geomagnetic/auroral activity are necessary but not sufficient to guarantee excellent high latitude reception throughout the MW band; other ionospheric effects such as sporadic E and the winter anomaly may mask what would otherwise be excellent ex following prolonged quiet.

