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STATIC FROM HQ

We've gotten the first reaction to the Static which appeared two weeks ago regarding taking non-DX items out of DX News, and in particular the Musings column. In retrospect, we must admit our announcement was ill-worded and did not sufficiently explain the decision. For some time, almost a year to be exact, we at HQ have received letters critical of the non-DX items which appeared. When over a page and a half of poetry was submitted for the Feb. 5 DX News, we felt it was time to state a policy which we believed to be in the best interest of DX News and NRC.

We've received comments both pro and con. Members are encouraged to make their opinions known either through Musings or by letter to us. Since the contents of DX News relates directly to the purpose and goal of your club, we'll be glad to print your thoughts, provided of course that they are in good taste. We've always tried to be open and responsive and we hope to continue to be so.

Now on to other business. Ted is out of town again and your crew this week are Gary Atkins, Dick Truax and your typist, Pat Hartlage.

CPC TESTS

Times are Eastern Local

February 19 WDBQ-1490 Dubuque, Iowa. 0300-0400 with 1 kw non-directional. Monday Test will include tones, IDs and DX Chatter. Special DX hotline is (319) 583-3322, prepaid calls only. Reports to Lloyd Berg, CE, WDBQ Radio, 1170 Iowa Street, Dubuque, Iowa 52001. Arr: Bruce Renaud, GWDXA, who will be at station during test.

February 26 KUKU-1330 Willow Springs, Mo. 0230-0300. Will include music, Monday tones and voice IDs. Prepaid calls to (417) 469-2500. Reports to Lou Wehmer, Engineer, WDBQ, KUKU Radio, Box 250, Willow Springs, Mo. 65793. Arranged: Skip Dabelstein.

February 26 KRDX-1470 Wray, Colo. 0300-0330. We expect they'll use music Monday and tones with frequent voice IDs. Reports to Maynard Meyer, CE, WDBQ, KRDX Radio, Wray, Colo. 80758. Arr: Dabelstein.

February 27 WCHE-1520 West Chester, Pa. 0000-0200 or so. 250w. They will Monday be testing in conjunction with a frequency check and will include tones, music and lots of IDs. Prepaid calls to (215) 692-3131. Reports to Dave Schmidt, WCHE Radio, 139 West Gay St., West Chester, Pa. 19380. Arr: Dave Schmidt!

Also look for WBI0-1310 New Jersey on extended f/c, Feb. 27 0000-????.

THEY JOINED

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DOMESTIC DX DIGEST

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Looks like everyone went down the drain at the dials this week, myself included. Very slim pickins.....

FREQUENCY CHECKS

- 3rd Mon. WRWH-1350 w/TT/00/ID per list. (PRM)
WHSO-1450 w/TT/phonetic IDs heard 1/2 hr. earlier than list. (PRM)
- 4th Mon. WPEB-810 w/TT 0543-0550, ID, off. (PRM)
WILK-980 w/TT 0415-0420. (PRM)
WQVS-1450 w/TT 0131-0148. (PRM)
WBOB-1490 w/TT 0155-0204. (PRM)
- 4th Tue. WFTR-1450 w/TT per list. (JS)

SPECIAL

- 1540 KXEL IA WATERLOO - 1/22 s/off 0215 for "regular maint." 0500 (0600 EST) log change. (PRM)

SUNSET TO MIDNIGHT

- 690 WZAP VA BRISTOL - 1/22 w/O&W mx mixing w/WAPE @ LSS. (AWL)
- 730 WARB LA COVINGTON - 1/24 1810-1815 w/preacher, then s/off. (JR)
- 800 WSHO LA NEW ORLEANS - 1/27 1800 dominating w/O&W, local nx, ID as "the metropolitan country station." (JR)
- 810 WCHA PA CHAMBERSBURG - 1/19 1730 atop w/UPI nx, local spots. (AWL)
- WKBC NC N. WILKESBORO - 1/22 1710 w/ment. of storm related damage. (AWL)
- 850 WYDE AL BIRMINGHAM - 1/17 1716 fair/good w/wx & OST TC. (WPT)
- 860 KOSE AR OSCEOLA - 1/27 1805 plus, good w/spots. (JR)
- 1010 WPGW NC BLACK MOUNTAIN - 1/17 1715 fair @ s/off w/partial ID, W W, and NO ments. (WPT)
- 1140 KNAB CO BURLINGTON - 1/27 1821, pleasant surprise, fighting WRVA w/local spots, area ments. (JR)
- 1370 UNID -- ----- - 1/21 end of wx, possible ments. of Wilmington into "Power Of Gold" 2349, then mx, fading u/WSPD. (PRM)
- 1570 WTWB FL AUBURNDALE - 1/9 1800 on top w/GOS mx @ s/off, no SSB. (AWL)
- 1580 WGTW FL MT. DORA - 1/23 1800 fair @ s/off by OM, ments. of FL & 5KW power. (WPT)

MIDNIGHT AT THE OASIS

- 550 WSAU WI WAUSAU - 1/28 0122 mixing w/WGR/SS station, also heard "55 KRO" ID, is this now WKRO? (AWL) WKRO is in Cincinnati. (RA)
- UNID -- ----- - 1/28 0123 partial ID SA, u/WGR, others, faded w/no return. KTSB maybe? (AWL)
- 880 KRVN NE LEXINGTON - 1/22 0035 w/religion fair u/WOBS. (PRM)
- 920 WOKY WI MILWAUKEE - 1/22 0012-0016 good w/talk show, wx, phone #'s, atop, but QRM from EZL station (KARN?) (PRM)
- UNID -- ----- - 1/22 atop 0020 w/spot, then mention of 2913 S. University, wx, then into EZL mx. (PRM)
- 960 WERC AL BIRMINGHAM - 1/28 0055 heard briefly w/record spot. (AWL)
- WFIR VA ROANOKE - 1/29 atop 0342-0402 w/T40 mx, few spots, "Radio 96" IDs, rare here, w/no sign of usual OKWS/CHNS, WELI or OKWS may have been on OC. (RA)
- 970 WAVE KY LOUISVILLE - 1/22 0206 fair o/WWSW w/jx ID "97-WAVE". (WPT)
- 980 KMBZ MO KANSAS CITY - 1/29 fair in WONE/WILK null w/contest promo, Pop mx, "2-98" ID, 0431 ID mentioned #1 in latest Arbitron Ratings. (PRM)
- 990 WM00 FL ORLANDO - 1/28 0157 poor w/G&W mx. (AWL)

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1220 PEOPLE RADIO

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- 1070 WFLI TN LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN - 1/29 ET w/T40 mx, loud 0247-0301 w/ID 0300 & ments. of 50KW. (RA)
- 1080 UNID -- ----- - 1/29 0154-0235 someone here mixing w/WTIC, strong @ times w/TT/OC & varying TT, no IDs. (RA)
- 1090 WKSP SC KINGSTREE - 12/11 0100 on ET o/u CKKW. (AWL)
- 1110 KFAB NE OMAHA - 1/22 fair 0107 w/ID & said "good morning" & off, no WBT. (PRM)
- 1230 WSOK GA SAVANNAH - 1/22 good w/Soul 0119, PSA's & jx. (PRM)
- 1240 WENK TN UNION CITY - 1/29 good w/ads & T40 mx 0127+. (JS)
- UNID -- ----- - 1/29 audio from 700 Club Telethon 0235-0255+, fade before 0300. (JS)
- KMCL ID MCCALL - 1/29 not heard again. (JS)
- WROV VA ROANOKE - 1/29 0320 good w/T40. (JS)
- WKOY WV BLUEFIELD - 1/29 fair/very good 0529 TC, ID, school closings, then Rock mx, well o/others to 0539 tune out. (PRM)
- UNID -- ----- - 1/22 0127 sounded like "WRLEB" w/promo for Disco Saturday Night, then UNID TT noted atop after ID. (PRM)
- 1290 WNBK NY BINGHAMTON - 1/23 0007 fair/good w/local nx mixing w/WFBG. (WPT)
- 1380 WMEE IN PT. WAYNE - 1/29 fair/good w/Rock 0238-0302 ID, QRM from UNID Rock, talk, tone & Soul. (PRM)
- 1400 WSGA GA SAVANNAH - 1/22 0200 atop w/ID. (AWL)
- KPRU MO COLUMBIA - 1/29 0143 w/school closings, nx heard 0202-0206. (JS)
- 1450 WLAY AL MUSCLE SHOALS - 1/29 0210 w/T40 mx, "Mystery Heartbeat" contest promo. (JS)
- 1460 KSO IA DES MOINES - 1/29 very loud w/"American Country" program @ 0040. (JS)
- 1490 WDXB TN CHATTANOOGA - 1/22 0115 poor in mess, my best on this frequency. (AWL)
- UNID -- ----- - 1/29 looking for WBCB, ID 0156 after talk sounded like WUP Mutual, might yes be WTUP Tupelo, but tape wasn't on. (PRM)
- 1550 WNTN MA NEWTON - 1/24 0717 fair @ s/on w/SSB. (WPT) 1/20 0200-0300+ ET/TT w/ID 0301, loud. (JS)
- 1580 KRZI TX WACO - 1/29 loud 0025 w/old rr & female DJ. (JS)
- WCRV NJ WASHINGTON - 1/25 0712 good, alone on channel w/traffic rpts. on I-80 & other roads in northern NJ. (WPT)
- WRDI NJ HAMMONTON - 1/25 0718 fair @ s/on w/SSB, my 20th catch on 1580. (WPT)
- 1590 WVNA AL TUSCUMBIA - 1/20 w/CBS Nx 0301 way atop WAKR, ID 0306, into CBS talk program. (JS)
- 1600 WFRC NC REIDSVILLE - 1/29 alone, good w/EZL versions of Rock songs 0515-0525, jx 0518, spot for Village Ford 0520, announcer sounded both live & pre-recorded at times. (PRM)

THE BIG 6

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| AWL Allen W. Luckey, New Castle, DE | Mil. Surplus, TRF, LW |
| PRM Paul Mount, Nelsonville, OH | TRF, no antenna |
| JR Jeff Roberts, Carbondale, IL | DX-150B, SM2 |
| JS Jerry Starr, Hubbard, OH | HQ-180A, MW-1, 3' Loop |
| WPT William P. Townshend, Washington, DC | TRF |
| RA Radio Acushnet, Acushnet, MA | Radio Duplicado |

I'm off to look for a typewriter, as my 18 yr. old Smith Corona just blew up.

73..... *Woofie*

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BEFORE 2300 ELT

Times are GMT. For ELT subtract 5 hours. Deadlines are usually Monday.

First, reporters from last issue:

Bill Bailey	Holden, Mass	2 R390A's, 2 1200' phased Beverages
Chris Baskind	Pascagoula, Ms.	TRF
Mark Connelly	Arlington, Mass.	R390A, MW1, SM1
Marc DeLorenzo	Centerville, Mass.	HQ100, SM1
Joe Krueger	Corpus Christi, Texas	FRG7 (modified), MW1
Steve Ponder	Bossier City, La.	TRF
Gerry Thomas	Pensacola, Fla.	FRG7 (modified), box loop

A note from Dave Gleason.... "La voz de" does not necessarily mean that the fourth word is the station name. It usually means that the fourth word is a singer's name. This is a common, almost routine way to intro a song in SS. It means "the voice of" as in "La voz de Frank Sinatra", which does not mean that Frankie has an LA named after him.

Gerry Thomas: In reply to your query, the 663.4 station I reported was a DR station drifting around the area, quite distinct from the long-time unid carrier on 663.5 that has been a subject of speculation in DXWW.

Spain has shuttled around an awful lot of stations since 11/23/78. Play-DX has published a list compiled by Esa J. Hanninen of the Finnish DX Club, which is printed here.

191 RNE Madrid	1000	774. RNE	Barbastro	1
227 RNE Barcelona	800	RNE"	Caceres	80
RNE Bilbao	400	RNE	Calatayud	.3
RNE Linares	400	RNE	Campo de Gib.	5
RNE Lugo	200	RNE	Figueras	.8
585 RNE Madrid	500	RNE	Granada	1
621 RNE Tenerife	200	RNE	Jaca	.3
639 RNE Albacete	1	RNE	Leon	1
RNE Alcoy	1	RNE	Orense	20
RNE Almaden	.3	RNE	Quesada	.3
RNE Almeria	20	RNE	Ribadeo	.5
RNE Badajoz	1	RNE	San Sebastian	20
RNE Beas Segura	.3	RNE	Soria	.3
RNE Benavente	.3	RNE	Valencia	100
RNE Bilbao	20	792 EAJ5	R. Sevilla	20
RNE Burgos	1	810 EAJ7	R. Madrid	20
RNE Jaen	1	828 EAJ1	R. Barcelona	20
RNE La Coruna	200	837 EAK35	R. Popular de las Palmas	10
RNE Olot	.3	855 RNE	Ciudad Rodrigo	.3
RNE Palma Mall.	1	RNE	Eibar	1
RNE Salamanca	1	RNE	Guadix	.3
RNE Villablino	.3	RNE	Huelva	.3
RNE Zaragoza	20	RNE	Jodar	.3
684 RNE Sevilla	500	RNE	Lerida	1
720 EFJ 57, Canaries	20	RNE	Lugo	1
729 RNE Almansa	.3	RNE	Murcia	250
RNE Baza	.3	RNE	Palancia	.5
RNE B-jar	.3	RNE	Pamplona	1
RNE Ciudad Real	.5	RNE	Plasencia	.3
RNE Cuenca	.5	RNE	Ponferrada	1
RNE Logrono	20	RNE	Pontevedra	20
RNE Malaga	20	RNE	Puertollano	.5
RNE Oviedo	100	RNE	Santander	20
RNE Pozoblanco	.3	RNE	Teruel	.3
RNE Tortosa	.5	RNE	Vivero	.5
RNE Valladolid	1	RNE	Zamora	.5
738 RNE Barcelona	500	873 EAJ101	R. Zaragoza	20

882 EAK64	RP	Tenerife	20
918 EAJ29	R.	Intercontinental	20
954 EAJ2	R.	Espana	20
990 EAJ15	R.	Espana	10
		EAJ28 R. Bilbao	10
1008 EAJ50	R.	Las Palmas	10
1026 EAJ31	R.	Alicante	3
		EAJ11 R. Reus	2
		EAJ48 R. Vigo	3
1080 EAJ16	R.	Granada	5
		EAJ41 R. Coruna	3
		EAJ13 R. Mallorca	2
1098 ECS16	LV	Isla de la Palma	5
1107 EFE14	LV	Madrid	20
		EFJ56 RJ Malaga	10
		EFE6 LV Extremadura	5
		EFE31 LV Vigo	5
		EFE25 LV Cantabria	2
		ECS18 LV Mino	2
		EFE1 LV Valladolid	2
		ECS1 R. Teruel	5
		EFJ45 RJ Palma de Mallorca	2
		..... Lerida (new)	2
		EFJ50 RJ La Rioja	2
		EFJ19 RJ Murcia	2
		EFJ29 RJ Ponferrada	2
1134 EAK69	RP	Almeria	2
		EAK48 RP Astorga	1
		EAK91 RP Asturias	2
		EAK13 RP Bilbao	10
		EAK3 RP Burgos	2
		EAK57 RP Caceres	2
		EAK22 RP Ciudad Real	2
		EAK67 RP Menorca	2
		EAK43 RP El Ferrol	2
		EAK82 RP Figueras	2
		EAK40 RP Jaen	2
		EAK29 RP Lotca	1
		EAK59 RP Orense	2
		EAK4 RP Pamplona	2
		EAK53 RP Reus	2
		EAK19 RP Salamanca	2
		EAK2 RP Sevilla	10
		EAK5 RP Valencia	10
		EAK9 RP Valladolid	2
		EAK6 RP Zaragoza	10
1179 EAJ39	R.	Miramar	5
		EAJ17 R. Murcia	5
1215 ECS4	R.	Atlantico	20
1224 EAK46	RP	Albacete	2
		EAK31 RP Alicante	2
		EAK21 RP Badajoz	2
		EAK20 RP Cordoba	2
		EAK39 RP Granada	5
		EAK14 RP Huelva	2
		EAK24 RP Ibiza	1
		EAK17 RP Jerez	2
		EAK25 RP Leon	2
		EAK15 RP Lerida	2
		EAK58 RP Lugo	2
		EAK1 RP Madrid	20
		EAK11 RP Malaga	5
		EAK12 RP Murcia	5
		EAK18 RP Mallorca	2
		EAK23 RP Puertollano	1
		EAK68 RP Santander	2
		EAK44 RP San Sebastian	10
		EAK33 RP-Vigo	5
		EAK78 RP Villareal	2
		EAK26 RP Zamora	2
1260 EAJ55	R.	Algeciras	5
		EAJ52 R. Extremadura	5
		EAJ4 R. Galicia	10
		EAJ8 R. San Sebastian	10
		EAJ3 R. Valencia	20
1269 EAK92	RP	Gran Canaria	20
1314 ECS11	R.	Centro	20
		ECS12 R. Atalaya	2
		..... Melilla	2
		ECS17 R. Monforte	2
		EFE17 LV Valencia	18
		EFE23 LV Guipuzcoa	10
		EFE4 LV Palencia	2
		ECS7 LV Lerida	2
		EFJ5 RJ Cadiz	2
		EFJ41 RJ Asturias	2
		EFJ2 RJ Soria	2
1341 EAJ43	RJ	Tenerife	20
1359 RNE		Figueras	1000
1395 ECS6	R.	Tortosa	2
		ECS5 LV Granada	5
		EFE8 LV Alicante	2
		EFJ11 LV La Coruna	5
		ECS13 LV Ciudad Real	2
		EFE5 LV Leon	2
		EFJ50 RJ Calahorra	3
		EFJ51 RJ Huelva	2
		..... Algeciras	5
		..... Guadalajara	5
		..... Huesca	2
		..... Salamanca	2
		..... Segovia	2
1413 EFE22	R.	Oveido	5
		..... Ceuta	2
		ECS8 Guadalquivir LV	10
		EFE19 LV Castellon	2
		ECS14 LV Gerona	2
		EFE10 LV Alava	2
		EFJ46 RJ Zaragoza	20
		EFJ26 RJ Cartagena	5
		EFJ15 RJ Barcelona	10
		..... Pontevedra	5
		..... Zamora	2
1476		..... Toledo	2
		EFE58 LV Andalucia	5
		EFJ43 RJ Bilbao	10
		EFJ23 RJ Albacete	2
		EFJ25 RJ Almeria	2
		..... Gijon	2
		..... Orense	2
1485 RNE		Astorga	.3
		RNE Beasain	.3
		RNE Vitoria	1
		EAJ12 R. Alcoy	CBP
		EAJ26 R. Antequera	CBP
		EAJ59 R. Cadiz	CBP
		EAJ14 R. castellon	CBP
		EAJ65 R. Ciudad Real	CBP
		EAJ38 R. Gerona	CBP
		EAJ63 R. Leon	CBP
		EAJ18 R. Rioja	CBP
		EAJ21 R. Melilla	CBP
		EAJ56 R. Salamanca	CBP
		EAJ32 R. Santander	CBP
		EAJ25 R. Tarrasa	CBP
1503 ECS2	R.	Badajoz	3
		ECS3 R. Gredos	3
		ECS15 R. Costa del Sol	2
		ECS19 LV Benavente	2
		ECS9 LV Jaen	2

1503 EFES7 LV Navarra 2
 EFE33 LV Mediterraneo 5
 EFJ54 RJ Burgos 2
 Cuenca 2
 Lugo 2
 1521 EAJ19 R. Asturias 5
 EAJ40 R. Pontevedra 3
 1539 NS R. Pen. Barcelona 5
 EAJ47 R. Valladolid 5
 1575 NS R. Pen. Madrid 5
 EAJ24 R. Cordoba 5
 1584 EAJ44 R. Albacete CBP
 EAJ60 R. Almeria CBP
 EAJ27 R. Castilla CBP
 EAJ53 R. Elche CBP
 EAJ23 R. Gandia CBP
 EAJ34 R. Gijon CBP
 EAJ61 R. Jaen CBP

RJ: Radio Juvantud RP: Radio Popular :new station, no calls known
 NS and CBP: no idea. Dario-what are these??? 1575 R. Peninsular de Madrid
 should be more than 5 kw I believe-CH

The following is a translation of an article that appeared in Distance,
 written by long-time DX'er Olle Alm of Sweden:

531 new East German ex 575 here AN
 576 East German not AN, SDR is still AN
 603 strong Rumanian here AN
 621 Yugoslavia to 648
 711 SDR is new here, strong and AN
 729 Abu Dhabi heard in the evenings
 792 new Spanish stns not strong, hrd when the Russian is quiet
 801 Bayerischer Rundfunk now AN, quite strong
 855 RIAS has increased broadcasting time, now almost AN
 891 now almost all Holland since NRK dumped the channel
 909 BBC currently running till 0300
 918 Arckangelsk on till 0300. Yugoslavia seems to have lowered power.
 927 the Russian has been gone since summer
 954 new Turk, not AN
 981 Goteborg is running FS till at least 0100
 999 East German here instead of SDR
 1008 Las Palmas heard
 1053 BBC to 0300
 1125 the strongest Yugoslavian from 1124 went to 1143
 1071 new Check ex 1232 is AN and drowns out everybody
 1089 BBC runs HS to 0300, RR heard after that
 1179 Romania interferes with SR. R. Murcia is clear after 0100.
 1206 Poland till 0100
 1215 BBC often closes early and has long test period
 1314 Moldavia to 1494
 1323 new Romanian from 0500
 1332 Czeck until 0300 11/23 but not heard since
 1359 East Germany running FS eves, still AN
 1368 Poland till 0000
 1377 Bulgarian till 0230
 1395 Holland now AN
 1449 BBC and SFB both here
 1485 much quieter than old 1484. DDR AN.
 1494 Leningrad QRM'ed by Moldavia
 1503 AFN and WDR both gone-frequency clear
 1512 East Germany gone
 1521 Peking here w/FS, 1525 completely clear
 1539 three Latvians here ex 1484
 1575 East Germany now AN with three tx's
 1584 East Germany AN
 1593 West Germany, but much heard underneath
 1602 East Germany is AN and dominates

Bob Foxworth has passed along an article from the November, 1978 Wireless World which contains a few tidbits of information: (1) the Geneva Plan is based on maintaining a 30 dB ratio between desired signal and interference,

(2) the plan is supposed to cover up until 1989 only, (3) total transmitters were almost doubled, (4) total power was increased almost three-fold.

This won't take too long....

540 ECUADOR R. Tropicana, Cuayaquil noted still on RS 0646-0732 on 1/26 on top of at least two other SS'es, and reported. Mentions only "Trppicana" frequently. (English translation: Radio Orange Juice, hi, Anita) (Cooper)
 545 DOMINICA Roseau fair w/US pop mx, then FF talk 2306 1/27. (Connelly)
 548 ALGERIA Oran poor w/chanting in heavy slop 0305 1/22. AA talk, poor, 0347 1/28. (Connelly)
 555 ST. KITTS Basseterre at fair to good strength w/EE talk by woman at low audio level, 0205 1/24. (Connelly)
 610 COLOMBIA presumably HJKL, Emisora Nueva Granada, completely in the clear on 1/30 0638-0659 and again o/WIP and WIOD 1/31, AN'ing with usual RCN lengthy ID's every half hour, and mention too of Radio Suceo, and no mention of their own slogan. (Cooper)
 612 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aloun good w/march mx at 0300, then carrier dropped off at 0301 1/22. Male AA wailing and violins good despite WIP chatter; WCIR nulled 0225 1/23. (Connelly)
 621 CANARY ISLANDS Tenerife/Santa Cruz suspected during low latitude opening w/SS operatic vocal mx, briefly loud and clear of slop at 0255, fading to just a loud het against 620 mess by 0300 1/22. Het often noted, sometimes the only TA signal heard besides the 765 and 1404 Africans. (Connelly)
 640 VENEZUELA YVQO Puerto la Cruz loud w/discussion of Venezuelan affairs o/Cuba and another SS LA 0007 1/28. (Connelly)
 645a UNID SS heard quite well on 1/18 0727-0814, some disco, but mostly vocals, three pips at 0729. Announcements were rather lengthy and delivered with mucho gusto-often two announcers would alternate, but if they gave any hint as to who/where they were, I missed it! (Cooper)
 650 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Universal, Santo Domingo, unnn, noted on new AN sked on 1/30 at 0703 with disco mx, on top of the frequency here. (Cooper) Good w/US disco, then local ads and Universal ID, atop YVLH/WSM 2354 1/24. (Connelly)
 719 PORTUGAL (tentative) Norte suspected here, poor in slop; man and woman in apparent 1/2 0017 1/28. (Connelly)
 720 CUBA Colon CMGN noted w/male SS vocal, then Rebelde ID o/u other LA, probably HJAN, who has SS mx interrupted by doorbell chimes 2357 1/24. CMGN dominant o/other LA's w/man and woman in SS talking about political organizations in various Cuban towns 0020 1/28. (Connelly)
 725 SURINAM SRS fair with talk and exotic non-European language 2344 1/27. (Connelly)
 729 UNID Spain suspected, bits of talk, loud het 2347 1/27. (Connelly)
 730 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HIZ atop channel with SS talk, HIZ jingle 0000 1/25. (Connelly)
 740 PANAMA La Exitosa de Panama noted AN'ing 1/6 and mostly every morn since. Usually atop WKIS and KRMG, logged and reported for 1/6 reception 0645-0708. This stn is NOT // to 800. (Cooper)
 740 VENEZUELA YVNC R. Maracaibo good, coveing WKIS at 0904 s/on w/NA 1/29. (DeLorenzo)
 750 VENEZUELA YVKS Caracas good with WSB nulled, playing September by Eaeth, Wind, and Fire. SS talk and disco mx 0023 1/28. (Connelly)
 760 COLOMBIA HJAJ Barranquilla loud o/other LA's with Barranquilla and RCN ID's, no WJR 2359 1/27. (Connelly) Loud and clear with WJR nulled, lively mx and cumbias?, frequent ID's 0432-0446 1/25. Heard on TRF (DeLorenzo)
 765 SENEGAL Dakar good w/AA talk 2347 1/24. Little else noted TA-wise at the time. African mx, then electronic rock talked over by anncr in local loang with Dakar mentioned. (Connelly)
 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS Roadtown good with disco mx and talk o/u Cuba 0039 1/28. (Connelly)
 790 COLOMBIA HJDC R. Junin, Medellin good o/domestics with SS MoR vocals and frequent ID's, (Radio who-NEEN) 0354-0544 1/29. (DeLorenzo)
 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Bonaire alone on channel with PP talk by man and woman, loud 0011 on 1/25. (Connelly)
 800 PANAMA La Exitosa de la Provincia Centrale heard very well on a semi-auroral morning (1/30) with a CKLW null and PJB not yet on but even though the latter's OC which came on at 0719 prior to their 0723 s/on. Much accenting the "Buenos Dias" bit throughout, even one "Buenos, buenos, buenos dias, Panama!". They too play some disco. (Cooper)
 819 MOROCCO Rabat xlnr on peaks w/AA female vocal and AA violins at

(819, continued) 0240 1/22. Oddly, only a weak carrier on 828. Loud with AA violin mx and female chanting 0237 1/23. Nothing on 828.

- (Connelly)
- 860 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HILR R. Clarin seems to be AN Saturday and Sunday only. Other mornings look for XEUN till 0800 or so with classical mx and also R. Mundial AN. (Cooper)
- 940 COLOMBIA R. Eco, Cali is still AN'ing and is heard rather easily through the two all-talk stations-the Cuban Minute Man and WINZ. They were especially strong on MM 1/22 & reported. (Cooper)
- 1010 COLOMBIA an as yet unid HJ is backgrounding WINS here AN these mornings, noted weakly on MM 1/29, and much stronger on 1/30 around 0730, but I still haven't pulled an ID. My guess is it's a new AN'er, not R. 10-20. (Cooper)
- 1035 PORTUGAL RDP Porto Alto fair w/PP fook rock, man in PP 0560-0556 1/23. (DeLorenzo)
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun fair w/blues-rock guitar mx 0034 1/23. (Connelly)
- 1044 MOROCCO/EAST GERMANY Sebaa Aioun-Dresden battling at 0500; both with man doing mx, in FF/GG respectively. (DeLorenzo)
- 1089 GREAT BRITAIN Orfordness fair-good w/jazz, 0038 1/23. (Connelly)
- 1116 MOROCCO (tentative) ourzazate likely w/violin mx, poor in noise 0124 1/23. (Connelly)
- 1130 COLOMBIA Emisora Rio-Mar, Barranquilla is now on the AN beat-I just R. Tonchala in time, for this one tops, or rather eliminates Tonchala here, and comes in o/u WNEW depending on how auroral it is. (Cooper)
- 1160 COLOMBIA HJBL R. Aeropuerto, Barranquilla l&c at 0455 s/off, 1/29; calls/slogan/location given o/background of Gershwin theme. Bl'zo)
- 1160 COLOMBIA others are reporting R. Aeropuerto still AN'ing here-my ears pick up the frequent ID "La Voz de Sinu" (not Emisora Sinu as in WRTH 78), in Monteria. Logged MM 1/15 0717-0745 and reported. (Cooper) (aerapuerto is undecided as to whether they want to be AN'ers or not. LV de sinu definitely is AN-CH)
- 1170 HAITI tentatively logged on 1/13 2317-2400 nicely atop this channel in FF, but no ID's discerned and no address to send a report to. Does anyone in the Santo Domingo DX Club have an address for this stn-or anybody else, for that matter? WWVA was really weak this date. (Cooper) I assume you mean R. Soleil. I seem to recall listing the address in IDXD about a year ago-maybe you could check the back issues. Failing that, it should be in the 79 WRTH's-CH
- 1180 CUBA CMBN R. Reloj, Isla de Pinos good w/all news in WHAM null 0532 1/29. (DeLorenzo)
- 1180 VENEZUELA R. Petrolera, Ciudad Ojeda is AN-7 but easiest on SM's of course with WHAM off. Reported about two months ago but zilch so far. (Cooper)
- 1200 COLOMBIA R. Super (Soooo-pair-r-r-r), Cali, is AN, and usually audible u/radio Tiempo, Caracas, also AN-7. Reported 1/8, v/1 in 1/31. (Cooper)
- 1200 COLOMBIA "other Colombian" heard w/s/off w/Colombian NA at 0602 on Tuesday AM 1/30 and then 2/1; definitely not R. Super, which was heard after this one went off, along with R. Tiempo and WOAI. (ERG)
- 1206 FRANCE Bordeaux fair w/man in FF 0510 1/23. (DeLorenzo)
- 1242 JAPAN JOLF Tokyo 1/13 1105+ EE r&r pgm w/Wolfman Jack, mentioned that the BeeGees have outsold the Beatles in Japan. Commercials though were in JJ. (Vernon)
- 1260 UNID this is always noted on the high side of 1260, sounds to these non-musical ears to be about 800 cycles, or 1260.8 but I can never pull any audio. Anybody else more successful than I, mayhap? (Cooper) Nope-same story here-CH
- 1265 ST. KITTS Basseterre R. Paradise like a local, jamming WEZE; preacher in Caribbean EE 2305 1/23. (Connelly)
- 1295 GREAT BRITAIN BBC assumed w/TT on weak carrier 0437 1/28. (Connelly)
- 1330 COLOMBIA HJAD R. Vigia, Cartagena good, atop w/TODELAR ID, lively SS vocal 0548 1/29. (DeLorenzo)
- 1349 MAURITANIA Nouakchott still here and still one of the better TA's. Noted 12/31 //4845 at 2141. (Moore)
- 1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON R. France very fluttery w/vocal mx at low audio level 0132 1/23. (Connelly)
- 1404 GUINEA Conakry noted w/flute mx resembling Irish uileann pipes, at weak audio level--carrier hit good peaks 0139 1/23. (Connelly)
- 1404 UNID's several carriers looping Europe, also a het from a straggler still on 1403, 0435 1/28. (Connelly)
- 1422 WEST GERMANY Saarbrücken poor/very fadey w/Englebert Humperdinck style vocal 0140 1/23. Woman in GG, then pop mx, just getting by sleep 0432 1/28. (Connelly)

- 1425 GREENLAND AFRTS Thule, they have a new ID on the hour, "This is AFRS Radio 14-25, Thule Air Force Base, Greenland, the voice of home". Anthems are at 0400 GMT, midnight Thule time. (Vernon)
- 1430 CUBA a probably new and tremendous signal is being heard here AN from the "Pearl of the Antilles"-sounds 50 kw'ish to me-has SS MoR, and very much boss of the frequency at the tip of the cape. (Cooper) LV de Cuba here 1/22 0700. Who needs another Cuban? (Morss) This seems to be the R. Surcos tx relaying LV de Cuba--CH
- 1431 UNID talk by man/audio mushy-may have been PP or a Slavic lang-then cl mx loud at 0410, fading down into slop by 0430 1/28. (Connelly)
- 1450 COLOMBIA (tentative) R. Galeon, Santa Marta tentatively the one peaking out from under about 47 domestics on 1/30, after 0800, but not reported. (Cooper)
- 1449 UNID strong het on 1450 domestics 0607 1/28. Italian synchros seem to be the dominant stns heard in Europe. (Eckman)
- 1467 MONACO Monte Carlo fair to good w/religious mx, then woman in GG 0455 1/21. (Connelly) Very strong w/FF-type mx and man seemingly in FF 0602-0645 1/28. Some European arrangements of old American pop tunes noted. (Eckman)
- 1476 AUSTRIA Wien fair w/musical note, then man in GG 0400 1/28. (Connelly)
- 1503 UNID stn w/man in unid lang 0609 1/28. Cx would indicate that this was probably one of the SS outlets. (Eckman)
- 1505 ANGUILLA R. Anguilla noted quite strong 1/13 at 2231, a very auroral evening. (Cooper)
- 1521 CHINA/UNID AFRICAN have been chasing the AA station here for over a month and they were coming in quite well tonight, 1/27 around 2248 and then seemed to fade towards 2300. Then at 2300 a lengthy IS on chime-like instrument and "Govorit" by woman and then man, followed by another 25 seconds of IS and another anct. Same format as Urumchi 1525 used except different instrument. Believe this is Urumchi on new freq. They haven't been hrd on 1525 for some time. There seems to be at least 3 stations taking turns on the channel. Any of the others been ID'ed yet? (Moore) Checkoslovakia has been ID'ed here. Others have also heard it. Urumchi has been reported in Europe on 1521 and now by you. The AA is apparently unid by everybody-I have seen no definite information as to whether Tunisia and Saudi Arabia (listed occupants) are indeed here-CH
- 1521 UNID's Czechoslovakia apparently atop this time around-cl violins and Slavic-sounding male vocal-1287 had fair carrier at the time 0045 1/24. North African, maybe Tunisia, leading the pack w/AA moaning o/heavy SAH 0358 1/28. (Connelly)
- 1557 FRANCE Nice to good peaks w/tonc-testing 0352 1/28. (Connelly) Very strong 0601-0645 1/28 w/FF ancrs, mx. Best signal from them so far this season. (Eckman)
- 1557 MALTA (tentative) Cyclops appeared to be the stn w/AA chanting under the very powerful sig from Nice 0601-0606 1/28. This is definitely on the freq as its been heard in Europe here. Sounds like the same thing Foxy hrd on 12/20. (Eckman)
- 1566 SWITZERLAND Sarnen very good w/light mx 0617 1/28. Still strong at 0650. (Eckman)
- 1575 ITALY Bari assumed the one here w/light mx 0605 1/28. By 0703 recheck Madrid seemed to be dominating here. Strong sig at 0605. (Eckman)
- 1575 SPAIN taped 2235-2359 on 12/31. Several R. Nacional de Espana ID's. (unid-you put no name on the log-CH) Madrid likely w/operatic male vocal, then SS talk pop just o/a low-pitched het-growl 0355 1/28. (Connelly)
- 1584 UNIDS usual mess of carriers noted at 0638 1/28. No pips or IS'es discernable at 0700. (Eckman)

Mark Connelly Arlington, Mass. R390A, MW1
Hefty Eloop Provincetown, Mass. 2 HQ180's, loops
Marc DeLorenzo Centerville, Mass. HQ100, SM
Richard Eckman Philly, Pa. HQ180A modified, Sanserino loop
Ray Moore Walpole, Mass. homebrew, LW's, loops, Davis counter
Sean Morss Mass. HQ180A, Sx2, HQ150, Sx1
Brian Vernon Elsa, Yukon Terr. DX150A, DX160, FRG7000, wires in snow

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527	COSTA RICA	TICAL	NOW AN
535	GRENADA	R. GRENADA	S/OFF 0230
545	DOMINICA	R. GARAIBES/R. CALYPSO	BOTH ID'S USED
555	ST. KITTS	ZLZ	CARRIER ON AN
555	NICARAGUA	R. TIC TAC	
574	EL SALVADOR	R. CADENA CENTRAL STN	CALLS UNKNOWN
575	COSTA RICA	TIRN R. NACIONAL	S/OFF ABOUT 0600
595	DOMINICA	DBC	
595.4	UNID		
605	ECUADOR	R. HUANCABILCA	
615	ECUADOR	EM. GRAN COLOMBIA	
625	NICARAGUA	R. CRISTAL RELAY	
625.3	COSTA RICA	R. CU-CU	
635	ECUADOR	ONDAS QUEVEDENAS	
645	UNID	PARAGUAY OR URUGUAY	WEAKER THAN ZP14 WAS
655	EL SALVADOR	R. NACIONAL DE EL SALVADOR	
663.4	UNID		HC ???
665	UNID		
675	ECUADOR	R. RELOJ	
675.3	COSTA RICA	R. SONORA	
699	DOMINICAN REPUBLIC	R. MAO	
705	ST. VINCENT	R. ST. VINCENT	
705	HONDURAS	LV DE OLANCHO	NOT IN WRTH
705	UNID	POSSIBLY GUYANA	TX HERE PER STN
715	ECUADOR	LV DE PORTOVIEJO	NOT HRD IN 1979
725	SURINAM	SRS	
725	COSTA RICA	R. COLUMBIA	
735	ECUADOR	R. MELODIA	
735	PARAGUAY	R. GUARANI-STILL HERE??	NOT HRD IN YEARS
755	COSTA RICA	LV DE LA AMERICA LATINA	WANDERS A BIT
765	EL SALVADOR	YSKLD	
775	COSTA RICA	R. UNO	
775	NICARAGUA	R. MUNDIAL RELAY	
805	ECUADOR	CANAL TROPICAL	
805	HONDURAS	R. YORO BACK TO 800	
825	COSTA RICA	TITANIA	
825	PANAMA	R. PENINSULA	
826.6	ECUADOR	R. NACIONAL ESPEJO	NOT HRD RECENTLY
834	BELIZE	R. BELIZE	
835	UNID		
854	PERU	R. NACIONAL DE PERU	
871	VENEZUELA	R. LIBERTADOR	
875	COSTA RICA	R. MONUMENTAL	
885	MONTserrat	ZJB	
885	PARAGUAY	R. PRESIDENTE STROESSNER	
885.4	HAITI	4VGS	SLOGAN UNKNOWN
895	HAITI	R. ARTIBONITE	ALSO "TRANSARTIBONITE"
895	HAITI	R. NOUVEAU MONDE	BACK TO 910
895	ECUADOR	??	
905	ECUADOR	R. ESPECTACULO	
919	COLOMBIA	EM. FUENTES	
925	COSTA RICA	R. JUVENIL	
925	GUATEMALA	R. IMPERIAL	
925	ECUADOR	??	
944	HONDURAS	R. PANAMERICANA	
945	ECUADOR	IFESA	
965	PANAMA	ONDAS POPULAR	
965	ECUADOR	R. ZARACAY	RECENT POWER INC.
965	NICARAGUA	UNID	
975	ECUADOR	ONDAS DEL PACIFICO	
975	HONDURAS	R. MONUMENTAL	
975.2	COSTA RICA	CENTROAMERICANA	
985	ECUADOR	R. AMERICA	
985	PERU	R. IMPACTO	
985.4	UNID		ALSO HC ???

995	ECUADOR	SUCESO	"LA ROMANTICA DE GUAYAQUIL"
997	HAITI	R. CAIQUIE	EX 985 and 995
1005	COLOMBIA	R. CDLOSSAL	
1015	EL SALVADOR	R. INTERNACIONAL	
1015	PANAMA	R. RELOJ	
1025	COLOMBIA	ECOS DEL COMBEIMA	
1025	COSTA RICA	R. FIDES	
1035	HAITI	4VEH	
1037	COLOMBIA	R. GALERAS	EX 1010
1045	PANAMA	ONDAS DEL CANAJAGUA	
1055	COLOMBIA	LV DEL CENTRO	
1059	CUBA	R. ENCICLOPEDIA	BACK ON 1060-NO CUBANS HERE
1075	COSTA RICA	FARO DEL CARIBE	
1085	HONDURAS	R. AEROPUERTO	
1085	UNID		
1101	DOMINICAN REP.	R. NAGUA	
1124.6	COSTA RICA	ONDA ONCE VEINTE/AMIGOS	
1125	UNID		
1135	GUATEMALA	LV DE LA COSTA SUR	
1135	UNID		
1142	CUBA	JAMMER	
1145	HAITI	R. CITADELLE	
1146	HAITI	R. GARAIBES	
1155	NICARAGUA	R. CONSIGUINA	
1155.2	EL SALVADOR	ONDAS ORIENTALES	
1163	HONDURAS	R. PARAISO	
1165	ANTIGUA	CARIBBEAN RADIO LIGHTHOUSE	
1175	UNID		
1176	COSTA RICA	R. CASINO	
1194	HAITI	R. GRANDE ANSE	
1201	HAITI	R. PROGRES	ASSUMED BACK ON 1210 NOW
1205	CAYMAN ISLANDS	R. CAYMAN	
1205	ECUADOR		
1207	CUBA	CMKD	
1224	ECUADOR	R. EL MUNDO	
1224.4	COSTA RICA	R. VICTORIA	
1225	UNID	ECUADOR??	
1230.8	VENEZUELA	YVNT	
1240.5	VENEZUELA	YVSF	
1255	UNID	ECUADOR??	
1261	UNID		
1265	ST. KITTS	R. PARADISE	
1307	HONDURAS	R. MAJESTAD	
1315	DOMINICAN REP.	R. BANI	
1325	UNID		
1345	ECUADOR	R. PAZ Y BIEN	
1346	HONDURAS	R. CONSTELACION	HRCG, NOT IN WRTH
1365	HONDURAS	R. DANLI	
1365	ECUADOR	??	
1371	DOMINICAN REP.	RTVD OUTLET	VARYING
1375	UNID		
1385	HAITI	4VS	
1385	HAITI	LV DU NORD OUEST	
1385	NETH. ANTILLES	R. HOYER	STILL HERE???
1395	ECUADOR	LV DE ESMERALDAS	
1400.5	COLOMBIA	HJBK	
1411	DOMINICAN REP.	HIRM	
1416	DOMINICAN REP.	R. MARIEN	
1422.5	UNID		
1424.7	UNID		
1432	HAITI	4VGM	
1439.3	DOMINICAN REP.	HIFS	
1441.6	DOMINICAN REP.	HIAK	
1455	HAITI	LV DU NORD	EX 1465
1456	UNID		
1456.2	DOMINICAN REP.	R. SAN CRISTOBAL	
1465	ECUADOR	R. IRIS	
1465	ECUADOR	R. NUEVOS HORIZONTES	IF STILL HERE IS BURIED
1471.2	COLOMBIA	HJTB	
1475	NICARAGUA	N. CONSIGUINA	
1475.6	HAITI	LA VAL AUX PEUPLE	

1505 ANGUILLA NOT REPORTED RECENTLY
 1505.3 ECUADOR R. GENTINELA DEL SUR
 1510.5 DOMINICAN REP. R. PUEBLO
 1524.6 COSTA RICA R. COLUMBIA
 1535 UNID NOT ST. VINCENT-IS SS,HC??
 1541 DOMINICAN REP. "LA REINA", LOC. UNK
 1541.4 COLOMBIA LV DEL PETROLEO SU TATENZA ID'S ALSO HEARD
 1545 UNID
 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS R. CAYMAN
 1555 ECUADOR LV DEL GUABO
 1561 COLOMBIA HJEL
 1565 UNID
 1571 DOMINICAN REP. R. UNION
 1575 UNID NOT COSTA RICAN PREVIOUSLY HERE
 1579 CUBA CALLS, LOC. UNK
 1590.6 COLOMBIA R. CADENA AGRAMON TE
 1595 UNID R. ARZAL -HC??

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	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY		
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9:30 a.m.				MARKETS			STUDS TERKEL		9:30 a.m.
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10:45 a.m.				THIS MORNING			ROSTRUM		10:45 a.m.
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5:00 p.m.	ATC			NEWS, INTERVIEWS, DISCUSSIONS, LIVE FROM WASHINGTON, D.C.			TODAY'S MUSIC		5:00 p.m.
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From the Dover Bureau
DOVER—There was a blank spot at 1900 on the radio dial this morning after somebody broke into radio station WKEN in Dover and stripped almost half of the equipment out of the studio.

Stu Wayne, president and general manager of the AM station said tape recording equipment, microphones, tape

and control consoles were missing when morning announcer Pete Adlam showed up for work at 4:30.

The station signs off at midnight, and Dover police checked the building at 12:45 and found everything intact. Wayne said it must have taken several hours to remove all the equipment.

Via Dave Schmidt

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WINF-1230 HAS BEEN SOLD

BRYAN LEE - Box 69 - Brooklyn, Connecticut - 06234
 I have heard plenty of new stations lately. I'll just run down the list of not-too-interesting's: CJGJ, WEMD, WKML, WHYP, CHOK, CBZ, GFLS, CKTL, WCAR, WCAW, WFAU, WKIE, WPWC, WRBX, WGLI, CKSO, WPIT, WAEB & WKPA. Whew! Wait, there's more but these are worth mentioning a little more of them. CBD-1110 heard @ 5:26pm on 1/20. That is rare. The surprise of my life came in the form of WEGP-1390 @ 5:37pm on 1/20 with a SUPER loud signal. Letter is in the mail. Total heard now is 509 (all domestic!). In other news, WINF-1230 has been sold to Broadcast Management, Inc. (EMI) for \$360,000. Format will remain as MoR. Under the previous owner, Mrs. Elythe Charnis, there was a fight with her station manager when she wanted to switch to T-40 but he wanted to keep the MoR format. He went so far as to lock the doors of the station and not give anyone access! This info from "TV Week" Hartford Courant 1/21. Also, WGNL-1150 will start airing a country music countdown of the top country hits, "American Country Countdown" will air every Sunday from 1 to 4. Anyone know the calls of the FFC on 1000 yet? (STAN MORSS does - he told 'em to me & I promptly forgot 'em, hi! -ERC) Any of you Chicago and people interested in delivering some of your snow? We have had almost zilch & I am really getting frustrated. I want snow! (Sorry Ernie, you must hate it, right?) (Not really -ERC) 73 & best of DX.

LOGS FLORIDA ON TRF IN NEW YORK CITY

BILL WURTZEL - 32 West 31 Street - New York, New York - 10001 1/26/79
 Another big milestone has been reached. I heard WOTO-540 Cypress Gardens, Fla. on 1/19 @ 5:45pm till 6pm. I heard c/w mx, a mention of Lakeland, and an ad for the J. M. Fields department store. I called HILL BERGADANO in Staten Island and he told me they were coming in as early as 5:10pm. Bill said he had a good signal from WOTO-540 on his Panasonic RF-1150. I had just picked up my Realistic TRF from Radio Shack and had its RF circuits retuned. It doesn't seem as sharp as it could be, but to hear Florida in mid-town Manhattan sure is a surprise. My NRC Domestic Log arrived today with a letter from MARK STUCKERT in Chicago. I should mention that I plan my open house and get-together for the weekend of Sat. & Sun. May 19 & 20. If I can pick up a convertible couch to sleep two, I will be able to put up four DXers overnight. I can make excellent panakes! At present I have one extra bed & a folding cot, but people from out-of-town are showing interest in stopping by so I will try to accommodate four DXers. I know we won't get much sleep, but I'll try. I also received a nice letter from MIKE BROOKER in Toronto, Canada - he is an IRCA member. I'm sure I can get him to join the NRC. BRYAN LEE in Connecticut has also written to me, as has RANDY TOMER in McKinleyville, Cal. Thank you all for writing!

RECENT AURORA PROVIDED JERRY WITH LOTS OF DX

JERRY BOND - 143 Burwell Road - Rochester, New York - 14617 1/24/79
 Hi everybody. Although the DX is starting to diminish around here lately, I've still got some goodies to report & I thought I'd better get another Musings in before they get too outdated. Since the last Muse a few weeks ago, here's what I've been hearing: 1/1- WQGN-1410 Va. noted @ 5:10pm for call change, WYNA-1550 N.C. in @ 5:29 s/off, & @ 6:01pm, unnn WKEY-1580 came in real well with their s/off & their now famous announcement "when WKEY signs off, even the sun goes down." How profound, hi. 1/6- CX around SSS this evening were very AU & new stations heard were WFIV-1080 in the clear @ 5:40pm s/off, WTHB-1550 good @ 5:55 s/off, WOTO-540 @ 5:59 s/off, WMGA-1130 loud & steady from 5:30-6 when they finally IDed as "The Big One from Moultrie, Ga." just before CBS NX, WUNI-1410 like a local @ 6:08pm w/a call-in contest & a "best country" slogan, & CMCA-820 w/a R. Cuidad de Havana ID @ 7:58pm. SS stations just dominated the dial from about 7-8pm & it reminded me of the similar CX back on 11/5, 11/16, & 12/19 when SS stations just dominated the dials in the evening. CX have been Auroral many other evenings this season but those nights stick out as I look back over the log book. More DX: 1/7- WHVL-1600 noted @ 5:07pm w/a "1600-WHVL" jx, WMGA-1130 noted again for the second time in two nights - this time @ 5:32pm, WQCK-1600 in well @ 5:37, WFPA & WJ30, both 1590 & both unnn were battling it out @ 5:38pm, unnn WAGL-1560 came in well @ 5:42pm s/off, & unnn WAAY-1550, which hasn't been heard here in a long while, made it in @ 5:57pm. MM 1/8- WQNC-1240 noted w/a TT @ 12:21am, WTKO-1470, probably my closest unheard (due to WWJG-1460) finally made it in @ 12:58am & WCSC-1390 came in @ 12:59. I tried for the WXPB TEST but didn't hear a peep out of them. At SSS I managed one new station, WATM-1590 @ 6:15pm s/off. Unnn WSSA-1570 was also noted @ 5:45pm s/off. 1/13- One newie was logged in the morning, WOOD-1310 @ 1:04 w/SSB. At SSS, CX were very AU & I heard WKEY-1000 s/off @ 5:26pm (they gave their frequency as 1 megahertz which I thought was rather unusual), WQWX-1060 w/their s/off @ 5:28pm w/no SSB, unnn WTK-1310 @ 5:30pm unnn WSEP-1580 like a local from 5:46 to 5:57pm, GIGO-1410 loud w/a nice ID @ 6pm for a surprise on an Auroral night, and CMHW-840 @ 7:09pm. More next time.

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ON YOUR MARK -

MARK CONNELLY - 52 Andsden Street - Arlington, Massachusetts - 02174 WA1ION 1/20/79
Final installment of common nighttime stations, as heard at West Yarmouth, Mass. on my Realistic TRF & R-390A: WTSN/CJCB/CFGT/CMJG/WXIZ WSPR-1270, WADO/GJMS/WABK o/WELM-1280, WKNE/WICE/WNBF/CHRM-1290, WFBR/WAVZ o/WERE-1300, WLOB o/WICB/CHGB/VKQY/WGH/WORC-1310, WARA/CHBC/WKAP-1320, WEVD/WHET-1330, Italy-1332, 1340 is a mess under normal skip: WNEH/WFAU/GJLS/WMD/WNAB/WGAW groundwave during Aurora, WHNE o/WSLR/CKAD/WEHE/WZIX/CKLB-1350, WDRC/CKBC/CJVL o/WSAI/WKAT on 1360, WFBA o/WDEA/WSPD-1370, St. Pierre-1375, France-1377, WBNH/WBEX/WSYB-1380, WFLM (semi-local) WFLH o/WLAN/WBEP/WBAM/WGSC-1390, Albania-1395, mess on 1400 during skip - WIDE/WOND/WLH/WALE/WHCS on groundwave during AU CX, Guinea-1404, WPOP/CIGO/WDOV o/WING/CFMB-1410, WBSM o/WBK/WBEC/WOOJ/YVZO-1420, W. Germany-1422, WNJR WENE/CKFH-1430, WFTQ o/CFGO-1440, mess on 1450 during skip - WRKD/WKRI/WFPQ/WKXL on groundwave during AU CX, CKRB/WOBD o/WOMB/WPRA/WBET-1460, Monaco-1467, WLMW/WSAN o/CKD-1470, WSAR o/WJIT/CHRD/WLEE-1480, WFOR/WUSS o/the rapback on 1490, WTOP-1500, WITS/CJRS/WLAC/WNLC-1510, WKSW o/HJLQ-1520, WCKY o/CHJL-1530, WPTB o/ZNS/KXEL-1540, CBE o/WESC-1550, France-1557, WQXR o/CMGB-1560 CKLM o/CPOR/WFRB-1570, CBJ o/WSRF/WLSL/HJQZ-1580, WQQW o/WSMH/WAKR/WETT-1590, W. Germany-1593, WML/WUBR o/CHRR/WLIX/WXNL-1600 and of course, the usual assortment of bootleggers above 1600. Good DX & 73, Mark.

GET SET -

MARK BAILLY - "The Huger Muser" - 1414 Braden Crescent - Norfolk, Virginia - 23502
Some DX has been rolling in over the last 1 1/2 months, so I guess I'll Muse. Since 12/7, I have heard a total of 19 newies. Here they are: 12/29- Excellent CX to the N, especially New England. At 3:30pm, I heard WSYB-1380 Vt. in fair w/VID "WSYB, Rutland". This is state #41 for me; I still need Mont., Nev., N.D., Wyo., Ore., Wash., Ida., Haw., and Alaska. Anyway, later that 12/29 I heard WHTR-1250 N.J. @ 3:44pm in fair w/mentions of N.J. & Morristown. At 3:56, WWHL-1430 Mass. was in fair w/mentions of airplane flights out of Boston. Unless I'm mistaken, Medford is a suburb of Boston, is it not? (No & Yes, Mark - No, you're not mistaken, & yes, it is, hi - ERC) (You just got WWEL in time too, for on Jan. 1 they became WKXS! -ERC) At 4:04pm, I pulled in WNAK-739 Pa. w/mentions of Nanticoke in fair. And then came a dramatic change of events, as the CX slowly swung around to the S, & @ 5:55 I heard WSLI-930 Miss. in fairly good w/Barry Manilow song & VID. I have this one taped. It was also my last station of 1978. I started off 1979 very promptly on 1/1, w/WOOC-1090 Tenn. in fair @ 5:30pm w/VID & s/off. On New Year's Day, the mercury reached 68°. Then on 1/4 I decided to try my luck at SRS, & was rewarded w/WLKL-1570 N.C. in fair @ 7am w/N.C. network NX & VID. On 1/5, a surprise catch in WEM-770 Mo. u/o WTAR splatter w/strange mx, VID, then s/off @ 5pm. One minute later I noted & barely nabbed KWRE-730 Mo. w/a VID during s/off, fair to poor. On 1/10, a good catch in WSLQ-1090 La. 6:30pm w/s/off, weak but readable w/WBAL. 1/13- WOGE-1580 Fla. in very good @ 6pm s/off-SSB, no "Surf-16", this completes my Florida quartet on 1580. At 6:02, I noted a strong signal from KXLR-1150 Ark. w/VID, ads. At 6:15, WACB-1050 Miss. snagged w/s/off, no WHN. One minute later, WATM-1590 Ala. was bagged w/s/off in a jumble. At 6:23 WITG-1590 Miss. surfaced w/local NX in fair. 1/16- WAAK-960 N.C. was heard @ 5:45 s/off in fair w/WTR. At 5:49pm I heard WSLM-1220 Ind. fair-good w/info on WI cancellations, briefly o/WGAR, but not for long. 1/21- WHIB-1510 Fla. in fair-good w/s/off @ 6pm, ex-WKXI. 1/23- WUIS-1110 Fla. logged @ 5:27pm in fair-good, ex-WQTK. By the way, WNAK, WWH, KWRE & WHIB were on tips from EDWARD COTTON, thanks! Some very nice: WPPA-1290 WXLW-950 & WATV-900 v/s, & KVOO-1170 w/c. Reports still on hold are KOMA WKIE WFTB HEING KIOA WAGL WAVS KFSV WHOP WUZA WSEF WVNA WONA. I read WVEC-TV-13 is going 24 hours NSP. To my knowledge, this is the only TV station to do this. I was thinking of possibly arranging TESTS from WBOO-940 10kw, & WZLH-1110 50kw, "Zam-11". WVAB-1550 is also a good possibility. This is my Law of Luck: "If everything can go wrong, all if it will go wrong at once." Totals 1,176/64. 73s.

GO!

MARK STRICKERT - 5715 North Kenmore #302 - Chicago, Illinois - 60660
'Lo again! First off, a comment on BILL ANDRES' Muse in the 1/29 issue: As my AM days are long gone, I remember little of what I consumed while jogging between 540 and 1600, besides whole quarts of Pepsi or Royal Crown Cola. At the last GADY GTG (The New Years fun - see my Muse from the 1/29 issue) the group subsisted for the most part on Stroh's Beer, "Nacho Cheese Flavored Doritos", & Jalapeño Bean Dip. As you can imagine, that small room was a death-trap by SRS, hi! Which reminds me a bit of the last NRC Convention: If the next Convention in ST. LOUIS has half the selection of canned brew that we had in Atlanta, it'll be a GUARANTEED success! One thing you should definitely NOT eat during a DX session, that new carbonated candy called "Cosmic Candy" or in other areas "Pop Rocks". It's fun, but all you hear is fizzing & popping & not any 100w Pangmanian GYers. A question to all concerning propagation broadcasts over WWV @ 18 every hour: While I know what AU's are, what do those Index #s mean, & what numbers constitute AU CXY? On 1/25 they gave #s 232 & 29, & I found CX Southward to be quite good. I heard (and taped - a first!) unnn WCL5-1580 w/s/off 1/26 @ 12:01am very good o/CBJ (which I also taped for first time - "Ici R. Canada Chicoutimi" & other FF). Also long-overdue first receptions of WRTH-590 1/25 @ 10:30pm u/WKZO/WOW/CM-- etc. And WHERF-1270 11:45pm o/WNCA w/"Country Sunshine Radio." PETE KEMP'S "Mothball Memory" w/Dick Blondi brought back memories of my early days as a T-40 fanatic when he was at WLS, & later WCFL. If anyone wonders, he's currently doing a morning phone-in show on some FM station in North Carolina. With that, we sadly come to the end of another Muse. Stay tuned for the next Muse following immediately on this same page. We'll be back here in two weeks' time, so until then, 73s & Happy Washington's Birthday/Birthington Marks/Washday/Presidents' Day/Oh, skip it. x # X = THREE MARKS!

AFTER READING THIS PAGE WITH OUR MARKSMEN, MARK DOWN THAT YOU SHOULD BE ON YOUR MARK AND GET A MUSING IN TO PROVINCETOWN EACH MONDAY. IF YOU DO, YOU'LL BE MARKED AS A LOYAL NRCER!

AND ONE MORE (MARC) FOR THE ROAD

MARC DeLORENZO - Box 466 - Centerville, Massachusetts - 02632
Greetings. Here are my recent domestic loggings. Once again, all foreign items are in IDXD. 2/29- WBBR-1580 S.C. fair, atop 5:16pm s/off w/no anthem leaving WSRF-Fla. alone w/AOR & "Surf-16" IDs to 5:20 tune-out. WMOO-1550 Fla. fair w/usual syndicated religious program 5:54-5:59 s/off. 1/2- WKVA-1550 W. Va. L&C o/WVAB w/rr 5:13-5:18pm s/off. 1/4- WSKT-1580 Tenn. fair, atop 5:36pm w/hymn; WREG-1550 Fla. L&C in SS to KE s/off-SSB 5:45. 1/5- WTWB-570 Fla. good, alone w/gospel mx 5:53pm. 1/6- WIOD-610 Fla. L&C, alone w/several IDs during pause in Larry King Show @ 1am. 1/8- WVOJ-1320 Fla. good, atop w/c/w 1:41am. 1/9- WBSC-1550 L&C w/ revival 5:57pm. 1/11- WLOF-950 Fla. L&C o/YVKB/HIBA w/rr 6:23pm in extreme Aurora. 1/15- WIOC-1290 Ga. fair, atop w/WX, c/w 1:20am. 1/19- WAVS-1190, Fla. "The Joy of 1190" good, alone (after WLIB s/off) w/BFL mx 5:30pm. 1/22- WBAM-740 Ala. fair in CEL null w/c/w 5:50pm; WVOK-690 Ala. good o/GBF w/WX, c/w 5:56. 1/26- WNCT-1070 N.C. L&C w/WX 5:12pm; WCLN-1170 N.C. fair u/WVVA 5:30 s/off; WTAL-1560 Fla. fair u/WQXR w/c/w after Ae NX @ 5:42. 1/29- CKSO-790 Ont. good, atop after WEAN s/off w/c/w on AN Show @ 12:06am; CFNW-790 Nfld. good o/CKSD relaying CPBC-570 w/rr 12:24am - IDs only as CFCB; WFTF-1330 Fla. fair o/HJAD w/c/w 12:55 - I noted an unID FFC here also, CKLD? (Yes, verily - ERC) WNNW-790 Fla. "Newsradio 79" (same slogan as WEAN) L&C w/WX 1:07; WKKS-740 Fla. "Kiss" good, atop w/light rr 1:15. Finally, in non-DX news, I have had incredible luck in the Mass. Lottery Numbers Game recently. In fact, in January I have won just under \$1,600! I will probably buy a new RX although I may wait until next Fall because at this time of year my "DX Fever" starts to fade. 73s. WJOB-1230-TEST not heard here. (Congratulations, Marc! -ERC)

CONTINUING IN MARC'S FLORIDA MOTIF:

STEVE KENNEDY - Box 231 - Immokalee, Florida - 33934
WKEM's main transmitter is an RCA BTA-1R 1,000w model with cutback to 250w at night. Actually we do not run the full legal 1,000/250 limit; we run the XR at 768/192w to 'protect' WHEM-1490 in Miami. As I understand it, the station was licensed originally at this power, and since the 'restriction' rules no longer apply, we could simply notify the FCC and retune for full power. Why this hasn't been done is beyond me since I am no longer CE. Our audio equipment is pretty simple. Gates/Harris Dualux II console is used in the control room with Gates 12" turntables, Collins cartridge machines, and a Sony Reel Recorder. We also have a Gates Iard console in production with two 12" QRM turntables, Ampex Reel Recorder, and Spottmaster cartridge recorders. The audio is processed with CBS audiomax & volmax AGC-Limiters to give 125% modulation. WKEM ran a DX TEST back on 1/30/78, giving 17 lucky DXers a chance to hear us. Our programming is modern country with some older c/w mixed in. We do not run a clock type format which is common in many stations, rather we just leave the music programming up to the jock on duty, as long as it is country. WKEM carries MBS NX @ 1:30 past the hour for five minutes, & one minute at :00. After 9pm until s/off, we carry a program of Mexican mx complete w/SS-speaking announcer, spots, and Mexican pop mx. The program is so well done, that unless you get the call letter ID at the top of the hour, you would swear you are listening to a Mexican GY station! An interesting afterthought. I live 400' from the tower - and the only problem I have with the potent signal is from 1460-1530 kHz, with my old SW-4a. CU in four weeks. 73.

BACK WHEN THE SEASON WAS YOUNG

PAUL MOUNT - 35 1/2 West Columbus Street - Nelsonville, Ohio - 45764 614-753-3280 11/16/78
February, & November still. I don't know about wine, but a good month for DX. MM 11/13, I called Flash Alert, he had nothing. Great year for TESTS, hi. In the kitchen, since Ray & Gail were in the living room, my notes say "Seems AU". On 920 after SS noted on 910, combo of FB talk, TT @ instrumental mx, Steelers FB ending, spot mentioned 583 Morgantown Ave. in Fairmont, then mention of WTAE Pittsburgh Steelers FB, instrumental mx, then WMMH, Fairmont" jx 12:35 o/QRM. On 1460 I forgot about having a semi-local in Columbus as KSD was heard 12:51 w/jx, c/w, QRMED by gospel show & WOMB ID 12:56. KSD seemed to have Country Countdown. Finally at 1 WBNS I ded, they and one other had M NX as an echo was noted. Wed. 11/22 WMOV-1360 W. Va. good w/rr 4:54. WMPD-1390 running AT-40 show, first time I've heard it run on a Wed. Trying to find out what's up, Doc told me on 1310 in the form of ads for Texaco Rt. 23N, & Big-3 Discount on KY. 7 & Saylorville near WDC Prestonburg, Ky. 4:55, WSLW atop w/ID into M NX @ 5. Rock on 1330 not WHOT this time but WBTM w/spot for Rolling Home Show (isn't that when you've had too much?) & First Nat'l Bank in Danville, very good signal. Spot for record store downtown was 13Q-1320, QRM from EZL local WHOK, about 23 miles away & getting zonkered by WKTQ; I had to null Pittsburgh to hear WHOK s/off w/America. Back to 1310, WSLW's s/off @ 5:15 mentioned XR atop a mountain, maybe that's why they're an SSS pest in N.J. too. Whole announcement is read o/a harmonica version of "Good Time Charlie's Got the Blues", a song you've all forgotten. After that, rocket "WKR Keener 13" atop w/jx. Mention of Morristown on 1300, this WMTN? Or was it a guy on KPMS talking about places he's never seen? TX, 5:20. On 1380 WIZO Franklin, Tenn. w/"You're No Good" @ 5:40, then s/off mentions Harper Valley & the most beautiful SSB I've ever heard, played on an electric piano, sort of a country sound to it, much better than the usual SSBs they play, like the Garfield High School Band on a 45 rpm from 1946. Then they said visitors welcome Mon-Fri 10-4, mention 100.1 FM, & Jim Hayes, GM. Sounds like a nice station; someone in GWDXA I believe said he got pencils & goodies along with his verie. On 1280, black-sounding station WAAT w/"Le Freak" 5:51 then said they're offering \$500 reward for info on the persons & car that entered the station MM @ 5:15 & stole equipment. ID as Music Radio 128. 11/24- AN DX, WTZE-1470 rook 6:15am, ID good o/WPAR. WPHB-1260 Pa. atop w/local spots, FB starting 1:06pm good o/WNDE, then me to bed. Nothing but locals @ SSS till 5:47, WSAI "Country Spirit w/AM 13-60" & WILX Pa. also o/w. Tween 6 & 7, CBE strong w/WCTW/WCVL, both Ind., battling under. WCTW IDs as 55-CTW - yes, that's 55, one rook, one c/w. Totals now 267 stations in 69 days - Reach for the stars but wear a ball!

LOGS/VERIFIES DIRECTIONAL DAYTIMERDAVE FOX - 333 Douglass Street - Reading, Pennsylvania - 19501

DX has slowed somewhat here after a period of some good loggings. Throughout the latter half of January a number of ETs were noted - but few new loggings. Back on 1/15 WKIP-1450 was heard w/rr & tones between 1:45 & 2:30am. MM 1/22 resulted in WNOE-1060 testing @ 3:05am & WIVA-1550 w/rr & "Super X" IDs from 2:30-3am. Earlier on 1/19 WFVC-1330 had been heard with TTs & an ID @ 12:49. (Who's WFVC, Dave 7 -ERC) 1/26 found WGLI-1290 w/TTs & ID @ 12:08am. On 1/28 WPUV-1580 was heard booming in w/rr & an ID @ 12:59am. Finally MM of 1/29 found WTHI-1530 testing w/rr & IDs from 1:20-1:40am & WGOE-1590 ending another weird ET @ 2:43am. Only new loggings from the above were WKIP-1450 & WGLI-1290. V/I from WKIP was very friendly and CE mentioned he is going to be frequently testing on upcoming MMs. WKIP is one of few graveyards with a directional daytime pattern. CE was surprised that I heard them here as they beam N. I am going to try to arrange a DX TEST with this station. Other recent veries here are from WJML-970, WBGH-1050, WHIC-1520, WNDK-1490, WYFA-1580 & GHHI-1260 all v/i; WPEH-1420 v/FF/C, WOOZ-1540 FF/C & CH, & CBZ-970, v/q. One of the details heard for my report on GHHI was a contest: "If you were given a moose, what would you name it?" The prize winner would get an expensive color TV. I entered the contest with an entry of "Ernie". In the unlikely event that I win, Ernie, you get the TV! You deserve it for your fine efforts on behalf of the Club. (I don't have TV glasses, Dave; only radio glasses, hi -ERC) Local WHUM-1240 was almost flooded out on 1/14 as they recently moved into studios along the Schuykill River. I heard WKOL-1190 on recently for emergency purposes - I forget the date. (It had to be Thursday 1/24, Dave! -ERC)

LOGS LOTS OF NEW ONES ON S/OFFSEDWARD R. COTTON - 4106 2nd Street - Chesapeake, Virginia - 23324

1/27/79

Hello to all NRC members & to all about-to-be members. First of all, what on earth do you have to do to get a verie from KNLX? I've tried everything except going there personally and picking it up. I can't afford that, if I never verify Arizona. Latest loggings: 1/1- 5:45pm, WUTC-730 Ky. s/off fair, 6pm WEM-770 Mo. s/off good, first time noted here. 1/2- 5:59pm, KWRE-730 Mo. s/off weak, readable. 1/3- WESS-660 S.C. @ 4:12pm good, mentioned Elvis weekend; 5:25pm, WKOL-1080 N.C. VID fair, 6pm WRFS-1050 Ala. w/WX & s/off, poor. 1/5- KFVS-960 r/c 1:13am, good - they really put in a good signal here on f/c. Also WQGL-1600 w/DT fair, & WRTA r/c fair through much QRM. 7:15am WBUX-1570 Pa. fair when upped power from PSA. 1/6- WOOF-560 Ala. s/off to end all s/off with all kinds of doggie noises; 6:11pm. KARN-920 Ark. fair, mention of NBC net 1/7, 5:35. WAYK-1440 Fla. w/ABC NX & beautiful VID after, good. 5:39 WOPD-1430 Fla. weak VID; WTBH-1550 Ga. s/off @ 5:46pm. 1/8- 5:57 pm WENR-970 Ala. weak s/off through much QRM & WVNA with the "tune to FM if you can't get us after power switch" routine. 1/9- 5:44pm, WDMT-1520 Ga. s/off weak. 1/10- WAYD-1190 Ala. ID alone until s/off asking to tune to FM, & on 1220 KVNA Ark. all alone for about 15 minutes w/WX for Ark., etc, good. 1/11- WGEA-1190 Ga. on top @ 5pm VID; WRNG-680 Ga. o/u WPTF w/talk, "Ring Radio", 5:30, WGOR-930 Ga. w/VID, Mutual NX. 1/12- WMOG-1520 S.C. s/off fair @ 5:43, & WORI-1550 Tenn. s/off good, tune to WOKI-FM. 1/13- 5pm, WMGC-1260 Ohio SID fair, 5:18 WLFPA-1590 Ga. VID good, WIZO-1380 Tenn. s/off @ 5:50pm, good w/SSB on piano, & WWUN-1590 Miss. w/Miss. NX good. 1/14- First time R.I. was heard on RS w/WPRO @ 4:25pm good, 5:45 WLS-1220 Va. s/off alone, no SSB, WANL-1540 Ala. s/off alone @ 6:02, no SSB. 1/15- At 1:14 WDAF-910 Ga. SID fair. The rest of January loggings next time. So far this season, 209 new loggings. 73's.

MORE EARLY EVENING FUNJOHN HOOGERHEKIDE - 105 Bayside Lane - Brandenburg, Kentucky - 40108

QSLs rather slow this week - only KNIN-990 & KRYS-1360 on second try. MM 1/22 was Auroral in Savannah, Ga. WSOE-1230 & WSGA-1400 both dominated all AM. Punto Fijo Venezuela on 1150 dominating also that AM. Also noted was Guayaquil-995. That PM I had R. Mandi "en Santiago de Cuba" on 1200 atop @ 6pm, for new one. On 1/23- WCRW/WTAY both s/off 1570 @ 6pm & new WHLI Bay Springs-1570 s/off 6:17pm w/SSB. 1/26- WJZA-1600 s/off 5:45, no mx & new one in KSAC-580 @ 6:30 changeover into WLEW. I was deluged with great QSLs: KFRO, KRIG, WMYK, KYOK, CKNX, KSOH, WROY, WJEO, KPBC, KRBC, WCRB, many on second & third reports, all v/i. (We sure would like those signers, John! -ERC) 1/27- KHYM-1060 w/church mx @ 6:10 pm, new log, well atop all, AU CX w/Texas everywhere; HIRB-1160 w/f announcer making "Radio-landia" SID @ 1:30am on 1/28, good signal, & Dominican Republic #5 for me. FM, great log in WKRG-710 Mobile w/CBS NX. KJPW-1390 Waynesville, Mo. s/off 6:15, no mx. KAMO-1390 Rogers, Ark. in briefly @ 6:20 w/SX. I am now at 1,069 heard w/642 veries, at 75% rate of return

CKSW-570 WILL VERIFY, BUT HAVE PATIENCE!MORRIS SORENSEN - Box 764 - Leaf Rapids, Manitoba - ROB 1W0

DX here continues to be poor because of horrendous TVI in this apartment. Loggings since last time are as follows: 1/10- KOZY-1320 Mann. @ 10:56pm (previously verified on 1490). 1/12- WGEH-1360 Wisc. @ 6pm (previously verified as WBAY). 1/13- KARL-1410 Nebr. r/c 2:18am (CE noted on v/q that they also received a report from California for that same r/c, two of their most distant reports ever!) 1/18- KLLR-1240 N.D. @ 7:05am. In addition to KARL mentioned above, I received a QSL from CKSW-570 Sask. for a report sent last September. This was through the efforts of Swift Current IRCAer Ken Burgess who saw my report at the station & got the CE to send a reply. Ken asked me to tell NRC that CKSW will reply to reports eventually but there may be a long wait involved. Well, that's it for now. I'm off to a track meet this weekend with ten junior & senior high students. 73.

EVER VISITED THE FAMOUS ST. LOUIS ARCH? OR BUSCH STADIUM? OR THE BUDWEISER BREWERY? WELL, IF YOU COME TO THE CONVENTION THIS YEAR ALL THOSE THINGS WILL BE POSSIBLE AND ALL ARE WELL WORTH YOUR TIME AND ATTENTION. SO IS THE N.R.C. CONVENTION, ON AUG. 31, & SEPT. 1-2-31

"DOWN UNDER" IS CURRENTLY COMING OVER

2/1/79

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The period from January 10 through the 29th was quite good for "Down Under" reception. Of course, much of it was due to the new 9kHz separation program that went into effect on 11/23. During the above period I was able to log and report five new Aussies and four new Zedders that I've never verified in all my years of DX. I've already received three veries from the nine reports. Aussie & Zedder DXers claim that February is their best month for reception of U.S. stations. I now have plans to concentrate on Down Under DX during the whole month of February to determine if the reverse is possibly true, too. I will continue this planned program throughout March and April. After a careful study of Chris Martin's Pacific Log I feel that there are approximately 40 to 50 Down Under and Pacific Ocean Isl and stations on frequencies that could be heard by West Coast DXers this coming Spring in a concentrated effort between 0930 & 1400 GMT (1:30am & 6am PST). Many Zedders s/off at 1200/1206 GMT (4:00-4:06am PST) and many Aussies sign off @ 1400/1402 GMT (6:00-6:02am PST). However, all of N.Z. and most of Australia have Daylight Savings Time through March/April so you would advance the times shown above one hour. However, there are many Zedders and Aussies on 24 hours. This entire Musing is aimed at WC DXers as I feel that the new frequency changes has "opened a new frontier" for us. It is noted that the U.S. is also thinking seriously about the 9 kHz separation idea so hear them while you can! Incidentally, most Asian countries also changed frequencies so the "new frontier" (maybe our last) is rather large in scope right now. Good DX.

ACCENTUATE THE POSITIVEHILL HARANO - 811 Nevada Avenue - San Jose, California - 95125

The habit of looking more on the positive side than the negative side of this hobby is often worth a lot to an individual. How many times have we seen newcomers to this hobby show more positive enthusiasm and more of a desire to help others than some of the old timers? There are two things to aim at in enjoying one's hobbies; first, to get what you want, and after that, to enjoy it. Many of us old-timers don't seem to achieve the second as much as we would like to. Most of us have little trouble "losing ourselves in action" while we have our noses to the grindstone and are doing our day's work. But the hours after work - they are the dangerous ones. Just when we're free to enjoy our own leisure and hobbies, and ought to be the happiest, that's when the blue devils of depression attack us. That's when we begin to wonder whether we're getting anywhere in the hobby, whether we're in a rut; whether another person "meant anything" by that remark he made in a letter; or whether we're getting old. So many things are right. If we want to be happy, we have to concentrate more on the right and less on the wrong than we have in the past. Yes, the tendency to seldom think of what we have, but always what we lack is the greatest tragedy on earth. It has probably caused more misery than all the wars and diseases in history.

DAYTIME STATION CLAIMING 'TIS UNFAIR THEY HAVE TO SIGN OFF.PETER A. NOLAN - Box 1524 - Eugene, Oregon - 97440 7901.30 (to the layman, Jan. 30, 1979).

DX since the fateful night of KILG has (is that the "Julian Date", Peter?) been just abominable, terrible CX. Strange WX may have had something to do with it. The new year has started with a series of severe ice storms that paralyzed the city; one of them lasted four days! Its pushing East 1/10 led to some strange daytime CX too, and the one gem of late, a logging on KRNS-1230, one of my most wanted. This at about 1pm, EST, u/KYJC, also odd; the usual daytime stations here, KTDO & KHSN, nowhere to be heard. This leaves me with two stations needed to complete Oregon, KJUDY-1400 & KWVR-1340, the latter of which I'm not holding my breath for. Also only nine are needed for Washington state, including the new KQLA-1480. Other DX of interest included the new KJQN-1490, ex-KVOG, all over the channel all morning 1/29, T-40 mx. This one is tricky in that it IDs only as "E-J-Q", per call. Other call letter stuff: The El Reno unID turned out to be KCAN, apparently they grabbed these calls as soon as KHBJ (Canyon, Tex., 1550) gave them up last Summer. What ever happened to the FCC's waiting period before reassigning calls? This was ex-KELR, as of 8/78. To clear up the confusion on KILD: They never became KHMA. The owners applied for the calls and got them, and then changed their minds before using them, so reapplied for the old calls and got them back. And then sold the station a month later, and the new owners are contemplating a format change (to soft MoR from T-40) and (what else?) a call change. It has been and still is KILD, though. This from a friend who visited the station a couple months ago. Someone mentioned stations that are daytime only and the oldest in the market; Eugene has one, too. KORE-1050 celebrated its 50th anniversary recently, and those are the original calls, too. The trick is that they WERE full time, until about 1962 when they ran into financial troubles and switched frequencies with KKED-1450. (Thus beating Honolulu and Paducah to the idea by some 15 years, hi). (Ha Peter, WNEW-1280 and WOV-1130 did the same thing circa 1940, hi! -ERC) KATR-1320 has another in its history of interesting? s/off, they're now doing about a seven minute editorial on their being forced to sign off nightly, citing "the FCC's obsolete and discriminatory 40-year-old laws that deprive millions of Americans of nighttime radio service ---", including, presumably, the entire Eugene metro area. The wrap-up is a summons to write to the local U.S. Representatives and Oregon Senators to demand they change these unfair laws, complete with addresses of each. To the limit again. 73's.

A FEW HAVE REPLIED AS TO WHAT THEY EAT & DRINK WHILE DXING THE GRAVEYARD SHIFT. WE HOPE MORE WILL ALSO TELL, FOR IT IS AN INTERESTING BIT OF TRIVIA FOR PAGE BOTTOMS. ALSO, IT MIGHT BE OF SOME INTEREST TO KNOW WHAT YOU WEAR WHILE TUNING DURING THOSE WEE HOURS WHEN OPTIMES THE HEATING SYSTEM IS SHUT DOWN FOR THE NIGHT. WHAT DO YOU HAVE ON WHEN YOU HAVE YOUR RADIO ON

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVANA IN CUBA?

RONALD F. SCHATZ - 5651 S.W. Second Court (106) - Margate, Florida - 33068 305-971-3605
 Anyone interested in joining me on a trip to Habana next year, let me know very soon. Due to Cuban red tape, every minute aspect of such a journey will have to be scheduled far in advance. Only mature, level-headed, responsible individuals with passports & a basic (not necessarily fluent) knowledge of Spanish will be allowed on board. The trip is far from dangerous; it's just that incompetents (who get lost, walk into wrong places, lose their visas, etc.) will bring on red tape that will ruin the visit for the rest of us. Anyway, wanna visit the ICRT & RHC? Let me know. Excellent article by MARK CONNELLY in the 1/29 DX NEWS on TA DXing. My own observations are slightly different due to my latitude (26° N) but they aren't enough to worry about. As hinted in my MW propagation article, Dakar-765 comes to ECNA via four "E" hops, peaking at common midnight. Conakry-1404, per chart recordings, propagates two-thirds "F2", one-third "E", so it should be strongest about an hour before LSR there. This should give some insight into the "why's" of Mark's article. Well, the FCC is seriously considering going to 9 kHz separation. The only critical question concerning us MW DXers is whether or not the frequencies to be chosen will help or hinder TA & TP DX. My idea would be better: The U.S.A., Brasil & Colombia would shift to "five"-ending channels, while the rest of the hemisphere stayed put, this after all future receivers come with sharp 5 kHz het filters. As it is, the 38-year-old NARBA is sorely outdated; a hemisphere-wide treaty, taken in FM, TV, satellites, etc. is urgently needed NOW! I'm glad to see DAVE GLEASON active again, & with some mighty useful reports to the IDXD! Re Musings in SS, they're OK on occasion, but only in proportion to the percentage of members who need it & can't handle EE. My SS Musing in the 1/29 DX NEWS was mainly for our new Dominican members, most of whom don't know English & were expecting such a Musing. Contributing a non-EE Musing as an end in itself or just to be "different" when it hinders rather than helps communication is an immature practice that I won't go for. If you can otherwise write it in English, please do so. I'm saying this because, some 20 years ago, members would contribute Musings entirely in Spanish just to "show off"; we don't need to waste valuable DX NEWS space with that! By the way, I seldom eat while DXing, & I gave up smoking some time ago, but I may have a large glass of port, or a rum mix by the dials at times. I'm an ERBA veteran, y'know, hi. 73 de RFS.

THE WATERS ARE RISING

STEPHEN H. PONDER - 4005 Glen Street - Bossier City, Louisiana - 71112 2/2/79
 Hello again from the swampy South! With all the rain that we've been having in these parts, both the front and back yard have been transformed to miniature marshes! It's getting to the point that, if the rains do not stop, the river (which passes about 0.8 km from the house) will overflow its banks and flood the area, all of which is around 2 metres below the river surface. It may get to the point that we'll have to evacuate, but I hope the worst is over. Now to the DX: Not much has been heard, due to the frequent T-storms and lightning crashes, but I did receive one long-awaited verie, that of WSGN-610 in Birmingham. I had sent six or seven f/ups, all to no avail. I had almost given up on it, but in desperation I sent another PP/c and, voila, I received it a few days later in return mail! I even sent the PD a thank-you note for sending me the verie, hi! I have been doing research in the downtown library on my family tree - my folks are kinda interested in that, & so I've been using my spare time doing some work for them in that area. The names that I've been researching are Ponder, Thornton, Hardin, & Tibbett, all of which are kin and come from Georgia. Anyone else out there in DX-land doing genealogical research? Also, I received a nice card from ALBERT LOBEL about his Mex. an station list. I would encourage all who have Mexican veries to send a list of them his way so that he could incorporate them in his list! It's high time that we had a good Mexican list, 'cause the WRTH-79 leaves out a bunch of info on them. I'm still using an old edition of IRCA's Mexi-Glenn list that I copied from files of ARTIE HIGLEY, & I find that still more accurate than the most up-to-date WRTH! You might include the date on your verie so he can cull out information that has changed or that is no longer in effect. Last line, so good DX & 73. (You have a '79 WRTH, Stephen? -ERG)

WE WELCOME DAN INTO OUR RANKS AND HOPE HE'LL MUSE OFTEN

DAN LESTER - R 1 - Box 111 - Seymour, Wisconsin - 54165 1/27/79
 Greetings, this is my first Muse, so I'll proceed to introduce myself. I'm 30 years old and live with my wife and two sons on a 12 acre piece of land just N of Freedom, Wis. Since we live in a mobile home, I decided to build a DX shack. About a year ago I partitioned off an 8'x14' section of the garage, insulated and paneled it, and tried some DXing. My first adventure at the dials was at the age of 12 or 13, when to my amazement I was able to pull in some of the stronger clears on a two-transistor RX. The location then was Ithaca, N.Y. I DX now with an FRG-7 with a Collins 2.9 kHz mechanical filter, 455 kHz calibrator, and KRS four digit display. These were purchased from Radio West as semi-kits, & installation was fairly easy. As far as an antenna goes (not meant to be funny) hi, I get along pretty good with an SM-1, and a 150' LW. The TRF also comes in handy, for DXpeditions (like fishing), checking band conditions, and spotting hets. A Heathkit GR-78, Stromberg-Carlson, model 533M, and Atwater-Kent model 317 also have their place in the shack. Well, I've talked about myself long enough. I would like to thank DALLAS LANKFORD for the information he sent on mechanical filters, and say "hello" to BRIAN SHERWOOD, who paid me a visit over the holiday season and helped me to log R. Carabes-545. Good DXing. 73.

YOUR EDITOR EATS 4 SQUARES (NO MORE; NO LESS) OF A HALF-POUND BAR OF HERSHEY'S DARK CHOCOLATE. DURING HIS DAILY TWO-HOUR DX SESSION. MAYBE A COUPLE EXTRA ON MMS & A THREE-HOUR TRICK.

ENJOYS SOME NON-MM WEE HOURS DX

ERIC FADER - 23-35 Bell Boulevard - Bayside, New York - 11360 1/31/79
 Wed. AM 1/24: UNID TT-1430 1:23am u/WNJR CKFH. Another TT on 1350, 2:19, quickly cut. And an apparent Eter on 1150, very loud, 2:34-2:39 who first played all instrumental mx, then Beach Boys & other rockish stuff. 2:39 DJ said, "Well, that's enough for tonight, I think we're going to quit." So I gather they went off then, although I couldn't distinguish this possibility from a fade. Anyone else hear this weirdo? WFLI-1070 like a rock as always w/ET per list, rr, 2:35. Fri. 1/26: WUNR-1600 through WWRL local indicated good CX, 12:05am. I don't remember ever hearing them as well through 'RL. Unn WAZL-Pa. topped 1490, 12:20. Then, from 12:31 to 2:31 off & on, I sat on 1400 waiting for a WICK (Pa.) ID. They were very loud w/Larry King & lots of Mutual net promos, but never was readable at ID or commercial time. It drove me crazy to keep hearing, "And now, here's Larry!" at room-filling level after two or three minutes of mishmash at ID time, hi. I still need them despite subsequent tries. (WABY also carries Larry King, Eric -ERC) Also, I heard WLLH & what I think must have been unn WPCE w/soul. MM 1/29: I sat on 1400 again, but still no go. I did hear an unID w/PSA who then said, "...another winning idea from Disco-141" Then, Capital City WX. So, out of WROD-Me., WABY-N.Y., WFBC-Pa., WOODS-S.C. & WKW-W.Va., one of them is now Disco AN MM. The WX was 330, so probably Pa. or S.C. per the WX in those areas. Help! The Cuban ticker on 1270 was on top, 2:35am. An unID automated-sounding c/w on 1290 was on top but I couldn't get an ID, 2:37-2:36 periodic checks. Surprise newie in CMEM-1180 (if that's the call) Reloj Nacional Isla de Pinos, incredibly loud & way o/WEAM! This was 2:40am. They were much louder than 1270 or 1560, the two regular Reloj outlets heard here. UNID TT-950 3:13 o/WPEN. Spurs messing up 960 & 970 w/WVDJ off. I thought I heard a WSTD (?) ID on 960 w/c/w @ 3:20, but that could've been anything considering that locals WINS, WEN, & WNEW were fighting it out on 970, hi. These guys prevented hearing a clear ID out of what sounded like WANV-Va., are they AN MM? I'm running out of room, so "fly and be free", & 73 - Fades.

A STRONG WEEK OF DX

CLAY ADAMSON - 35 Liberty Street - East Greenwich, Rhode Island - 02818
 Sat. 1/27- WNRJ-1430 N.J. 12:43am. CM--- Cuba "R. Surcoos" @ 12:48. WTTT-1430 Mass. @ 6:59am. WYKS-1430 Mass. (ex-WWEL) 4:30pm s/off. WVAM-1430 Pa. @ 4:31pm. WENE-1430 N.Y. @ 9:47pm. Sun. 1/28- CKFH-1430 Ont. @ 1:14am. WVAM-1430 Pa. ET w/TT @ 1:32am. WAPE-690 Fla. @ 4:55pm. CMBC-690 Cuba @ 8:28pm. MM 1/29- GBF-690 P.Q. @ 12:08 s/off. WJDY -1470 Md. @ 12:16 r/c per list. WNTN-1550 Mass. 12:31am ET, s/off. WQOE-1590 Va. 12:50am, ET. WFBC-1330 S.C. @ 3. WPOW-1330 N.Y. 3am s/on. WOIC-1320 S.C. @ 3:07. WKAP-1320 Fla. 3:10am. WARA-1320 Mass. @ 11pm s/off. Tues. 1/30- WVOJ-1320 Fla. @ 12:10am. WKAP-1320 Pa. WCKY-1530 @ 5pm. Wed. 1/31- WNEH-1340 Mass. @ 4:45pm. WMTD-1340 N.J. @ 7:58pm. WFAU-1340 Me. @ 8:25pm. Thurs. 2/1- WEVD-1330 N.Y. @ 1:30am, ET. WALE-1400 Mass. 5pm. Fri. 2/2- WHEB-1360 Va. 12:01am f/c. WALE-1400 Mass. 12:10am s/off. WWBZ-1360 N.J. 12:26am, f/c.

Q-TIPS NEEDED AFTER Q AND QQ

BRUCE A. CONTI - 39 Bayberry Drive - West Warwick, Rhode Island - 02893
 After spending over two hours trying to pick out one of two "Q's" broadcasting on the same frequency, I thought my ears were going to fall off! 1/31 gave me two "Q's" at 1590. Unn WQQW-1590 Conn. had Huskey BKB from the Connecticut Radio Network on, when I heard a "Q-16" ID filter through w/T-40 mx @ 8:45pm. However, I didn't correctly ID the "Q-16" until after the basketball game was over. So I ended up listening to two T-40 "Q's" at 1590, having a difficult time separating the two. "Q-16" finally turned out to be needed WQQW-1590 Pa. Before getting "cued-up" at 1590, WIBC-1070 Ind. was caught o/CBA & CHOK SSS mess w/the "Break the Bank" contest @ 4:56pm. I revised my Heathkit GR-151B portable RX for an SM-2 hookup, to provide me with a completely portable battery powered DX machine. The sensitivity is excellent on the GR-151B, but the selectivity isn't the best around. I plan to add a couple of filters to improve the selectivity. But for now, I feel adequately prepared for the next power outage. 73s. PS- When I AN DX, I consume one of the following combinations to keep me going: Pizza & orange juice, hard candy, or fig newtons & soda. I've found that pizza & OJ are best for those nights when I want to stay awake until sunrise, while fig newtons are only good for a couple of hours. Hard candy works best at school in Boston, where I don't have an oven or refrigerator readily available. How do I spell relief? Flop plop, fizz fizzi!

GETS A NICE BUNCH OF NEWIES

GARY HOUDEK - R R - Munden, Kansas - 66959
 Lately I have heard several new stations. Nov. 9 - CKRM-980 Regina 11:44pm, weaker signal, no sign of KMBZ Kansas City. Dec. 18- WIND-560 Chicago 5:27am w/a talk show, very weak signal. Dec. 25- WKKQ-1060 Hibbing, Minn. @ 5:15pm. Then on New Year's Day WLBZ-1410 Bowling Green Ky. NX & a church program @ 11:02pm. Jan. 2- KRKE-610 Albuquerque N.M. @ 7:03pm w/road conditions, WDAF not heard. Jan. 7 - KLCQ-1470 Lake Charles La. very good signal for a short while @ 9:47pm. Jan. 9 - KKOK-630 ST. LOUIS mx & ID @ 5:30pm, weak signal. Jan. 10- KSKY-660 Dallas w/NX, WX, stock exchange report, then ID, Sky Station KSKY, s/off @ 6:45pm, no SSB. Jan. 15- Continuous tone on 1490, then ID, KARV, Russellville, Ark. @ 4am. Jan. 29, continuous tone on 1250 @ 4:30am, then ID, WTAE Pittsburgh, fair signal. Veries received include letters from KCTA-1030-TEST, KADE-1190-TEST, KRRR-1360-TEST, KRYL-1360 Corpus Christi, KARV-1490 Ark. On MM Jan. 1 KOMA-1520 Oklahoma City was heard w/mx @ 1:51am. The announcer said he would be on till 7am. Usually KOMA is off MMS. That's all for now.

STEPHEN J. MINTIRE - 2225 Searle Street - Des Moines, Iowa - 50317
 LOGGING 'EM IN FROM S.E., S., & S.W. ON SSS

DX on the whole has been quite good the past month with several good newbies. DXing did take a back seat in Jan. when my parents went to KORL-Land leaving me in charge of the newspaper (& it will again in February when they go to Florida). Also, at times my TRF was so full of local slop & mixing products that I almost put in a call to Father Jones who is guaranteed by XSG to remove jinxes. 12/23- A nice SSS catch was the Texan KWED-1580 @ 6:29. 12/30- While listening to the Big-8 BKB Tourney on KMA-960, HJH finally came through with an ID @ 11:02pm. 12/31- The last morning of 1978 was good on 1230 bringing KKRC ex-KISD on call change @ 1:58 & two minutes later WBHP Ala. 1/1- The first catch of the New Year was XEWK-1190 // -900 @ 1:58am. 1/9- KQNK-1530 Kan. ex-KNHI on SSS 6:35 w/Kan. Information net NX & many KQ-Radio IDs. This should be a cinch over much of the country on their second MM r/c. 1/14- Another call change on SSS was KLDL-1090 ex-KAAT @ 6:36 w/pop mx, so format change too. 1/22- A nice, R. Monumental-650 TIBAS 7:59pm w/no sign of WSM but with many more Northerly stations in well. 1/24- A LONG awaited catch in WTOP @ 11:37pm for first D.C. This may not seem like much to Easterners, but KSTP beams a lot of signal in this direction & there is also slop from locals KSO-1460 & KBAB-1490 to contend with. Since KSO makes it into New Zealand & beats the locals there to boot (see 1/29 IDDD), it's understandable that they'd slop a bit 2 1/2 miles along that route, hi. 1/25- Nice SSS w/MLBB-1100 weak but alone 5:59 for first Ga. SSS catch unhearable otherwise I can recall making. Then around 6:45 it was time for a San Antonio Stroll w/KDRY-1110 & KXYX-680 coming in well, the latter heard in 1965 as KBAT. 1/27- While watching "Midnight Special" I heard one, the KJML-1270 r/c @ 2:15 on. On SSS, a very good catch in KCIA-1110, Humble City, N.M., population 65 per my atlas, this has to be about the smallest town to have a full-fledged radio station (and they have an FM too!) 1/28- Finally, no FB on Sun. afternoon, so I returned to monitoring 1590 after 6pm due to early KWBG s/off & found KSPR Ark. @ 6:18 (I was hoping for KGLU, hi). I also noted weak EE F talker on 1120 & next day I checked again & sure enough, surprised! It was KLE Tex., in incredibly well for only 250w & KMOX usually so potent, @ 6:30 & a good ten minutes thereafter, then suddenly out, probably due to my accidentally unplugging the TRF. These last few catches should dispell the notion that good SSS CX are possible only in the early part of Jan., Feb., etc. Meet me in ST. LOUIS. 73.

HAS DONE WELL RECENTLY ON GRAVEYARDS

NEIL G. ZANK - 623 Lyncrest Drive - Lincoln, Nebraska - 68510
 I believe I have some material to put to a Muse by now, so some new & used DX has been laid by and some veries have been appearing. The veries now arrived from KSUM, WNDR, WKIF, KGLU, WAVL, KORT, WJEL & a ? from KOLE. KOLE wrote on my report & sent back my RP with message "Sounds plausible, too busy to check details", signed by the u/c CE so I don't know how to handle that one, hi. I guess I will count it, as the station has been heard several times so far. Now to some DX, Graveyards have been interesting this month. 1/2- WBCR-1050 Columbus, Miss. 6:06-6:10pm w/T-40 mx & two call letter IDs but back down in noise before s/off. 1/4- A couple of CA splits showing fair-good in TIRN-575 & TIGN-675 from Costa Rica. 1/5- A surprise on TRF in WTOP-1500 D.C. heard u/KSPF w/teletalk, CBS net NX & two IDs 1:45-2:10am; later at SSS I thought of someone I had missed in past & a log taken on WIND-560 Chicago 5-5:20pm w/NX & traffic reports. 1/8- No luck on WJOB-1230 but I heard WBOV-1230 Terre Haute, Ind. 2:02-2:07am w/RR & BKB scores; on 1150 I noted WTAW Bryan, Tex. now on with night-time facilities. A little later @ 3am they were covered by YVMN Venezuela. 1/10- Funny sounds on 1590 w/a couple of Eters - one being neude KHEN Henryetta, Okla. for a report 1:40-1:50 running a promo tape for c/w singer & Safeway Store presented by KHEN; also KGLU-1410 Leavenworth, Kan. on ET of TT & OC 2:35-2:50am. 1/16- Surprise s/off of KXOL-1240 Sweetwater Tex. @ 1:08am; then KNUZ-1230 Houston, 1:25-1:40am w/c/w, Al NX & contest promo; WBOC-1230 New Orleans, 1:45-2:05am w/RAB & MBS Black NX. 1/18- WMPG-1240 Hibbing, Minn. w/c/w & many spots 6:30-6:45pm. 1/22- Another report taken on CJDV-910 Drumheller, Alta. very loud 2:45-3:15 w/live gospel mx program, IDs, & back to c/w. 1/29- WBNK-1240 Union City, Tenn. nice w/NX & long s/off announcement @ 2:02am plus SSB. I missed 1/27 - KFYO-790 Lubbock, Tex. nice w/CBS NX & SX, MoR & CBS Dateline America 7-7:30pm. 73 & fun DX.

HE DOES NOT EAT ANYTHING WHILE DXING

BOB JINKERSON Jr. - Route 4 - Box 12 - De Soto, Missouri - 63020
 I haven't Mused in a while, so I will report my recent DX starting with 1/29. Sitting on 1270 @ 5:30pm ELT, I caught WLJK, Newport, Tenn. with "When I Die, Just Let Me Go to Texas." Later (actually next day 1/30) @ 2:55am I returned to 1270 and caught KFJZ, Fort Worth, with T-40 mx o/u the usual WBHP. Up to 1280 & I logged KILK & WGBF from 3 to 3:15. It will be interesting to read what people eat, drink, munch, etc. during a DX session, but I can tell you that one of the benefits of DXing is that it keeps me from such activity. If I started such unconscious munching now, it would set back my diet several months, hi. Other new stations logged: KDIL-1290, WKOT-1300, WTL-1310, KWE-1380, KPCR-1530, WQW-1580, KGLU-1590, WREC-600, WSDN-860, KFAL-900, WMLG-1060, KKEB-1340, & KOMA-1520. I'm still liking my TRF, with no external antenna as yet. KHAD-1190 here in De Soto is signing off with a little taped spiel by Bob McAllister, one of their announcers, regarding the "unfairness" of having to sign off at sunset and urging listeners to write their congressmen if they want a fulltime station. Gotta go now. 73.

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DESCRIBES HIS FIRST DX MACHINE

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By the time this sees print, I'll have begun my third year in NRC & IRCA so a brief re-intro. I'm 32, married with one son. I'm employed as an electronics technician with a small retail chain of auto stereo/hi-fi stores. I've been DXing steadily since 1976 with approximately 430 stations logged, all domestic except for some of the stronger Canadians & a handful of LA's. I don't collect veries due to funding problems. I DXed from mid-Eastern Pennsylvania when in high school during the early sixties. My DXing career started when my grandmother gave me a table radio (Philco) with a broken dial cord. I promptly chopped (yeah, that's the proper word, chopped) a hole in the side & attached a girder from an erect- or set as a pointer & a piece of heavy paper as a dial. Can anyone match that for a bizarre first RX? It only took two months to log 31 states though. I've only managed 38 in three years from this location. In 1969, I purchased a Hallicrafters SL-130 which I sold two years later. I lived in an apartment & it didn't take long till word got around I owned a "short wave". Naturally, I got blamed for all sorts of interference to TV's. Some people even claimed the darn thing wiped out their TV when it was off. I eventually sold it. I now DX on a Navy surplus commercial receiver & the TRF. My main antenna is a 60' LW w/degenerate loop coupler. I don't know the modal number of the RX as all identifying data has been re-loop coupler. It covers the range of 200 kc/s to 2 mc. in four bands, has a separate power supply, two-position selectivity switch, RF gain, BFO, & antenna trimmer along with four position mode SW. If anyone knows anything about this RX I would appreciate info as to where I might obtain service manuals, etc. The vintage is around 1943. Latest DX: 1/9- WCHA-800, 5:30am w/UFI NI & local ads on top, WTWB-1570, 6pm s/off no SSB w/gospel mx on top. 1/22- WKBG-810 @ 5:10 pm w/info on storm damage over weekend. WDEB-1490, 1:15pm poorly heard, mentioned Chatta-nooga & heard dl mx, one of my better catches. 1/28, finally an interference-free morning. WSAU-550 1:22am o/u WGR & SS station, w/ds. NI & "55 KRC" ID. Is this now WKRC? WERC-960, 12:55am poor w/record shop ad. WAVE-970 a frequent visitor here lately, 11:15pm w/school closings on top. WMOO-990 1:57am w/c/w poor u/WZZD, others. Also 1/28 @ 2am on 620 I heard --SA & quick fade, u/WSUN & others. KTSA maybe? Enough for now as my round tuit has expired. 73s.

MOVES FROM ALASKA TO MAINE

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 Who loves ya? I'm back in New England, and reflecting back on my DX in Alaska. Here in Portland DX hasn't been too great, but I'm just starting to get settled down, & haven't had the time. While in AK I managed to visit five stations - three AAs - KICY, KOTZ & AFSN at Adak; also two FM- AFSN Shemaya & KEBB Ketchikan. A good friend of mine and former CE at a station on Cape Cod is now CE at KOTZ Lotsebus, AK, which I visited twice. I am trying to get him to put on a CPC TEST for us. I will advise. It was an interesting year with lots of travel, but I'm glad to be back here in New England. Surprisingly, reception here on base in barracks is quite good. My Panasonic RF888 AM-FM PSB is quite sensitive & selective, but the dial markings are TERRIBLE. I bought it four years ago strictly for FM DX and not AM. While driving East from Seattle, I noticed that Alaska had taken its toll on my car radio's AM sensitivity. I think the antenna needs to be removed and cleaned. I must say that KFAB Omaha has to be the best station I have heard as far as IDing goes. At least once every 15 minutes between EZL segments. A few Maine radio notes: New WDCI (?) at Gorham, 1590, should start its gospel programming in the Spring. WEME Belfast was fined for not doing something right, I think it was bad log-keeping. MEMORY MAKER: About four years ago a former GM of a small Maine station had plans of starting a 50kw DA-1 station (U-3 -ERC) on 820 at Bar Harbor! I don't know if formal application was ever made to the FCC, but I was stationed at SW Harbor at the time and sent resume for parttime job, I never heard anything, but Coastal Broadcasting Co. gad listing in phone book for two years. The Good Times to ya!

WE WELCOME BACK AN OLD FRIEND FROM OHIO

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 Greetings from the "Lost DXer." It has been many moons since my last Muse, so maybe a re-intro is in order. I'm 29, a computer programmer for a data processing service bureau, an MW DXer since 1964. I just recently moved to El Paso from Willoughby, Ohio (a Cleveland suburb). My DX activity has been sparse in the last few years. A total of 671 stations were heard while in Cleveland, the furthest being Nice, France, on 1954. I have renewed my DX fever here in tumbledown country. It's exciting to start a new log again. So far the biggest pests here are the stations in Juarez, Mexico. Most of them seem to over-modulate and splatter. KEROX-800 makes 790 & 810 useless, even with a loop. The Cuban stations so dominant in Ohio are almost non-existent here, but the Mexicans take over instead. The 50kw "clears" come in well, farthese ones so far are WBZ-1030, WHAM-1180, WCAU-1210, WWWE-1100. Best WC clear is KOMD-1000. Selected details: On 1/14, KSM-1150 in strong @ 11:44 pm. On 1/15, KHOW-630 dominant @ 11:32pm, KMAC-630 u/KHOW. On 1/16, KLR-1010 mostly atop w/c/w @ 11:26pm, KFNB-980 atop w/NX @ 11:56. On 1/17, KIMN-950 atop w/rr @ 12:06am. On 1/21, KOAM-860 atop w/c/w & ID @ 11:45pm. On 1/27, KGLC-910 atop w/ID & NX @ midnight. On 1/28, KALL-910 heard w/KGLC nulled @ 12:05am, WKY-930 in mess @ 12:45, KTRM-990 in mess w/ID & rr @ 1:13, KTKT-990 in mess w/ID @ 1:16. On 1/28, KCHS-1400 very weak w/c/w @ 4:20pm, KCRS-550 atop w/disco mx @ ID @ 4:48, KWFT-620 atop w/CB NX & ID @ 6:29, XED-1050 very loud o/XEG w/nice mx & ID @ 8:18, WNOE-1060 w/c/w & ID @ 8:28, KQFX-1060 S.D. very strong w/WNOE nulled w/c/w @ 8:28, NX @ 8:30, ID @ 8:36, then more c/w. Amazing signal for 1kw, pattern book shows me in back null of their pattern! Did their power and/or pattern change, or was I just lucky? States heard so far: CA WA NV UT AZ WY CO NM SD NE KS OK TX MN IA MO AR LA IL MI OH TN GA NY PA MA. No Canadians heard yet, 98 stations heard so far. Equipment here is HQ-180A & SM-1. Some day I'll tackle all the Mexican stations - I wish I knew SS! 73 & DX.

A TOTAL ECLIPSE OF THE SUN DUE ON FEBRUARY 26!

This could make for some very interesting and unusual DX conditions, with daytime stations all on RS, and with fulltimers using their daytime power and facilities, and graveyarders on 1kw. The total eclipse will be visible in the Northwest part of the United States, and the Southwest part of Canada, shortly after sunrise time on Monday, February 26th. In most of the rest of the United States and parts of Canada, it will be a partial eclipse of the sun, and will occur between 9 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. or thereabouts in various sections. These periods occur so seldom that it is difficult to establish a pattern on signal behavior during one of these marvels of the skies, but of a certainty, many signals will reach out farther than they would ordinarily cover in the daytime. This is still a week away, so we suggest you sit down now and map out your DX strategy for those hours, and pick out two or three frequencies where there are some interesting possibilities for some rare DX - stations you might hear at that time and have little if any change of logging at other hours on normal days. We'd all like to hear about what you find during the eclipse time, particularly those of you in the total eclipse area, and we hope you will send in a Musing about your findings. Remember the date - Monday, 2/26, in the morning, and our thanks to the Moon Goddess for this information!

HAS A NEW DYMEK DR-22

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So begins my third year with NRC with a new RX. I have just received, a week ago, a DR22 (Dymek) and have been making a few tests. I've been checking the daytime range. KTHO's 1kw came blasting in at noontime from South Lake Tahoe. 500 watt KXQR, Clovis, Cal. KBNQ 500w Paradise, Cal., KPOP Roseville Cal. 500w, KRDU Dinuba 1kw, all in during the last week, daytime. I've had limited night DXing but have picked up KBWA-540, CBK-540, KDR-650. It seems like a nice rig. The geomagnetic field has been unsettled to active all week so I can't wait till it clears up so I can give it a real test on splits. I'm using the SM-2 as an antenna. 73.

THE VERIES ARE ROLLING IN FOR RAY

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A string of approximately three weeks of work without a day off has left me with little time to do anything else, including DXing. MM 1/29 brought these items: "someone on 1080 running ET/OC & varying TT, but no IDs from 1:54-2:35, strong at times really battling with WTC. Did anyone out there ID this rascal? WFLL-1070 on ET 2:47 to part 3 with mx & mentions of testing with 50kw. Lastly a report was taken on WFIL-960 3:41-4 weak & atop one uniD station, but no signs of usual CW/S/CHNS. There seemed to be a strong OC on 960 also, I suspect WFLI or CW/S. Six v/ls back from CHOK-1070, WKNE-1290, WBIO-1310, f/c, WHNE-1350, WZL-1350 & WUNR-1600. Verie signers were forwarded to ERC. I will MUSE again when work eases up. 73. (You know what they say, Ray - all work & no play makes "jack" -ERC)

MOTHBALL MEMORIES

CHAPTER CLV - "THE MONDAY MORNING DX SESSION THAT BROKE OUT THE BOOZE AND WOKE THE SLEEPING!"

-by GARY SIEBEL. (part 1)

My neighborhood friend, college cohort, and fellow DXer DAN MYERS & I spent the days leading up to Feb. 21, 1972 discussing upcoming conditions for that Monday morning and the possibility of staging one of those good old fashioned all night DX sessions in front of his Hamamfund HQ-180 which was equipped with a 4' loop antenna constructed by then NRC'er Ken Romstadt who also at the time lived close by. Of course Ken was invited - after all, it was his antenna - but still in high school his parents wouldn't let him turn an all nighter. Dan & I had watched overnight conditions the mornings before and decided that all indicators pointed to super conditions for that Presidents' Day holiday morning. To this day we still thank the University of Toledo for respecting the worthiness of saluting this nation's leaders. Our celebration was to take on another kind of salute, this one to Mother Nature for being so cooperative and to certain stations who back in 1972 saw fit to sign off for Monday morning maintenance periods to allow what was to happen that AM to occur. Both Dan & I were aware that then KLUC (now KMJJ) Las Vegas was to TEST on 1140 and we figured that if that was heard then we would in turn set our sights on other such goodies as KCRL-780 Reno which was scheduled to TEST that AM also. As the time for the TEST of KLUC arrived we sat with much anticipation and were grateful that WRVA was off as was the norm for them then. Suddenly KLUC burst on the scene and Dan proceeded to get his tape recorder rolling. KLUC was in with an unbelievable signal. Booming! At first WCAR splatter hindered them a bit but as time went on the signal reached nearly armchair level. After some thought and some dial twisting Dan and I considered outlandish DX possibilities. We checked 640 and found KFI sitting easily atop that channel while KHX was newly heard on 1070. By this time it was nearing 3:30 a.m. EST and we decided to sit on 650 which WSM had so kindly vacated after having tested for a time. Dan & I thought it ludicrous to try for Hawaii or Alaska as we were thoroughly convinced that they, like Idaho did not exist, especially with KCRL soon to TEST on 780. But patiently we waited hoping for any audio that would resemble English. All the while Dan's tape recorder was rolling. Suddenly some faint whispers started to rise out of the static level of what had been a seemingly empty channel. But was it English? We both listened carefully and strained nearer to the radio to make out the faint signal. Gradually the signal strengthened and with Dan & I looking at one another we both said quietly but emphatically in unison to each other, "It's ENGLISH!" The signal was coming in almost due West, we figured it not to be Alaska, even the best of conditions couldn't be that good! The clock swung toward 3:43am EST and more and more audio surfaced. It became apparent that what we had was a talk program and we both determined to ID this 650 mystery. The talk show host had a very low voice and every time his caller would make a point his voice would acknowledge with a very low "UMM HMM".

WHO WAS IT? COME BACK AGAIN NEXT WEEK!

AM Stations Seeking Approval to Go Stereo

By RICH WARREN

Chicago Sun-Times

If stereo is becoming the opiate of the masses, then AM radio is about to get a fix. Within a year, two newscasters can each have their own speakers, and talk to each other across your living room. Pending FCC approval, AM will begin broadcasting in stereo, just like FM. If one is good, the assumption goes, then two must be better.

But the real question is: Why do we need AM stereo?

When FM broadcasting began, AM radio had been around for 20 years, and FM pulled about the same share of the audience as NASA's attempts to communicate with life in outer space. The resulting special interest programming and lack of commercial interruptions gave FM a noble reputation as a place to hear good music.

It also encouraged it to leap into stereo conversion, which AM, fat from audience and advertising, lacked the incentive to pursue.

FM also proved to be technically superior to AM. AM reproduces static and other interference as faithfully as the signal of the station to which you are listening. FM

rejects this noise because it differs from the AM transmission.

Nowadays, AM has modified its transmitters and studio equipment so stations can reproduce up to around 12,000 Hertz. But the over-all sound quality remains inferior to FM's.

However, during the last couple of years, a strange thing has occurred. In Chicago for example, more people are listening to FM than AM. Now FM stations are flooded with commercials, and even AM giants are reeling from the blow. Since people are listening to FM because it sounds better and is in stereo, the AMs have decided to fight back.

Some big-city major AM stations already are equipped for stereo.

Next year, when Chicago hears its first AM stereo broadcast, there will be much promotion and hullabaloo. But the sound quality still will not compare with the best FM. People already have the equipment for FM stereo, and the AM tuner sections of current high-quality stereo receivers usually are far below the quality of the rest of the unit. Most people who now own first-rate systems won't go out and spend \$300-\$1,000 on

new receivers just to hear AM in stereo.

All musical programming on AM is duplicated on FM. AM hosts all the formats that benefit the least from superior high fidelity. The novelty of hearing a football game in stereo would wear off fast.

AM stereo does have three practical technical applications: It provides marginally better reception in a moving car than FM stereo; it provides somewhat better reception in fringe reception areas; and it is not as subject to multipath distortion in congested areas (although concrete-and-steel buildings can block out AM signals entirely.)

The arrival of AM stereo can't help but raise the sonic consciousness of the listener. But FM's technical quality is about to take another leap forward, and new transmitter equipment being introduced by Harris finally will make FM broadcasts worthy of the newest super-receivers that are on the market, just as AM stereo is starting to fill the airwaves.

Stereo certainly will make AM more competitive with FM. But don't expect it to start a revolution.

Catholic Station Defies El Salvador Government

SAN SALVADOR — One of the most outspoken radio stations in this tightly controlled country is operated by the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of San Salvador.

While government-controlled stations transmit official communiques, station YSAX, owned and operated by the Archdiocese of San Salvador, digs out the news.

Last month, for example, other stations carried the terse item that police had killed five unidentified persons and arrested 33 members of a "subversive organization."

YSAX listeners heard a far different version of the incident.

"Early this morning," YSAX announced on Jan. 20, "Salvadoran security forces raided a building at San Antonio Abad parish and killed Father Octavio Ortiz Luna and at least four youths whose names we do not yet know. The police also arrested 33 young people and a (nun). Sister Chepta."

"It is clear," the announcer said, "that all these persons were attending a Christian initiation course approved by the archdiocese."

"Archbishop Oscar Romero of San Salvador has denied the government's version of the incident and accused the authorities of trying to cover up this new crime by twisting the facts and slandering the victims as being terrorists."

YSAX went on to report that the archbishop was going to celebrate mass for those killed and arrested on the following day. More than 25,000 people responded, filling the cathedral and the plaza outside.

YSAX also covers divisions of opinion within the Salvadoran Catholic Church. When Archbishop Romero and Bishop Arturo Rivera supported independent peasant organizations in a confrontation with landowners, YSAX reported it. And when the four other Salvadoran bishops publicly disavowed such organizations, Archbishop Romero heard his own radio station reporting that too.

Aside from news reports, YSAX's most popular program consists of the Sunday sermons of Archbishop Romero during masses broadcast live from the cathedral. The prelate doesn't mince words. In a recent homily, he said that the government's version of Father Ortiz's death was "a lie from start to finish."

The archbishop also contradicted a recent statement by President Carlos Humberto Romero (no relation to the archbishop) that there is no persecution of the church in the country.

"There is persecution of the church" the prelate declared, but the basic conflict is not between the government and the church, he said. "The conflict is between the government and the people. And the church is with the people, and the people, thank God, are with the church."

When U.S. Rep. Robert Drinan (D-Mass.) reported on his visit to El Salvador last year, the Jesuit congressman said, "We heard countless persons tell us they were afraid to listen to the mass on the radio station because of government intimidation."

Via Dave Schmidt