

New Zealand



Radio DX League

MAGAZINE: THE N.Z. DX TIMES

Radio Station WGN,

Chicago,

ILLINOIS 60618.

PLEASE REPLY TO

Bryan D. Clark,

P. O. Box 638, Wellington,

NEW ZEALAND.

1-15
db

Dear Sirs,

I am pleased to report reception of your station heard operating on 720 Kilohertz at 1.59 am on Friday 28th December 1973 CST your Time and Date.

Items and announcements heard on this broadcast are as follows:—

- 1.59 am Orchestral music and male announcer concludes programme:—
«-- brought to you by ---- Association ---»
- 2.00 am «WGN Radio, Chicago» then tone to mark the hour. «Now WGN News -- transcripts of Nixon tapes -- conspiracy -- Council of Economic Advisers -- Henry Kissinger -- Middle East talks --
(faded slightly 2.02 to 2.06 am - news still audible but not readable)
- 2.06 am Musical programme continues - light orchestral 'dance' music.
- 2.08½ Straight into more music - female vocalist with popular song «Days of Wine & Roses»
- 2.11 am Popular music continues "Too young to know" sung by Nat King Cole.
(faded out 2.14 am)
- 2.15 am Announcer heard talking informally «-- If you'd like to know more ---» then an address given. (2.16½ Pause or fade out)
- 2.18½ Light orchestral music "jazz" styling, heard.
(2.20 am faded out)
- 2.26 am Music by piano & orchestra heard
- 2.28 am Popular music - female vocalist with orchestra.
- 2.30 am (KUAI Hawaii now dominating)

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Signal Strength: Briefly good Fading: Slow deep cyclic fade-outs.
 Interference: Mixed KUAI Hawaii-5kw. Over NZ station 47Z Invercargill (20kw)
 Overall Merit: Poor to Fair. (940 miles to South West. Light atmospherics.
 Receiver: Eddystone 680X-15 tubes Antenna: 1 metre square directional loop.
 New Zealand Time and Date: 7.59 - 8.30 pm on 28th December 1973

I hope that this report will be of value to your Technical Staff, and if it corresponds with your station log, I should be pleased to receive your verification (QSL).

20 cents in US postage enclosed to assist with your acknowledgement.

With very best wishes,

PAR AVION
AIR MAIL
CORREO AEREO

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this form will be surcharged
at rate for Air Mail Letters.

AEROGRAMME



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Dear Sirs,

Holidaying here in the North of New Zealand (30 miles from our largest city - Auckland) on a small peninsula overlooking the Pacific Ocean, surrounded by beautiful beaches (and suffering from sunburn!), I have an ideal location for DX radio listening, with many of our own NZ stations obliterated or mixed with signals from North America!

I hope my report is sufficient for you to acknowledge my reception of WGN Radio. The announcer had a quite distinctive quiet and 'low' voice, which affected readability a little.

Wishing you all the best for broadcasting in 1974

Yours sincerely