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"Enclosed is \$5 for my second year in the NRC. Last year about this time I was a "postcard" DXer. Then I got a verification from WFBR with "Join the N.R.C." on it. Since joining, I have really found out what DXing is." -Dick Pashley,
303 Andrews, Boulder, Colorado - 80304

SPECIALS

		kc/s		ZIP CODE	Watts	A.M. E.S.T.	Info:
Tue. Jan. 17	W H O L	1600	Allentown, Penna.	18103	500		N R C
	17 W E A S	900	Savannah, Georgia	31402	1,000	2:00-2:30	N R C
Thu. Jan. 19	W T S N	1270	Dover, New Hampshire		5,000	3:00-3:30	N R C
Mon. Jan. 23	W S G B	1490	Sutton, W. Virginia		250	2:00-3:00	N R C
	23 K B H S	590	Hot Springs, Ark.	71901	1,000	3:00-3:30	I R CA
	23 W Z Y X	1440	Cowan, Tennessee	37318	1,000	3:00-3:30	N R C
	23 C J J C	859	Langley, Brit. Coll.		1,000	4:15-5:00	I R CA
Thu. Jan. 26	W A Z A	1360	Bainbridge, Ga.	31717	1,000	12:10-12:25	N R C
Sun. Jan. 29	W I N E	940	Brookfield, Conn.	06804	1,000	3:00-4:00	N R C
Mon. Jan. 30	C K B W	1000	Bridgewater, N. S.		10,000	2:00-3:30	N R C
	30 K I M M	1150	Rapid City, S.D.	57702	5,000	3:00-3:30	N R C
	30 K X E N	1010	St. Louis, Missouri	63166	50,000	3:00-3:30	I R CA
	30 K L O E	730	Goodland, Kansas		1,000	3:30-4:00	N R C
	30 K C L R	1530	Ralla, Texas	79357	1,000	4:00-4:30	N R C
Mon. Feb. 6	K B A B	1490	Indianola, Iowa	50125	500	3:00-3:30	N R C
	6 K F L D	900	Floydada, Texas		250	3:30-4:00	N R C
Tue. Feb. 7	K E Y D	1220	Oakes, North Dakota	58474	1,000	2:30-3:00	N R C
Mon. Feb. 20	W R Y M	840	Newington, Conn.	06111	1,000	1:30-2:30	N R C
Mon. Feb. 27	W L T H	1370	Gary, Indiana	46409	1,000	3:30-4:00	N R C
	27 K A R I	550	Blaine, Washington		1,000	3:30-5:00	I R CA
Sat. Jan. 21	K S A M	1490	Huntsville, Texas	77340	1,000	3:00-4:00	N R C

SPECIAL TESTS ON THIS WEEK.

W H O L - 1600 Allentown, Pa. This station conducts its regular frequency check at Mr. James Herbert. this date & time, and they would like very much to receive reports from distant listeners. WHOL is the Country Voice of the Lehigh Valley. The frequency check will consist of cycle tone and many IDs. WHOL doesn't get many reports, & they want some! Add: WHOL Radio - 1125 Poplar & Colorado Streets, Allentown, Pa. 18103. GEORGE SANTULLI.

W E A S - 900 Savannah, Ga. Mr. Brimmer is sorry he missed their last scheduled J.A.Brimmer, C.E. frequency check last month, & he promises to be on the air for this one, and he wants reports, too. The test will consist of tones and many IDs, and CHML and CQVL are expected to be the only other stations on 900 at this time. Address: WEAS Radio - Box 73 Savannah, Ga., 31402. Our thanks to Mr. Brimmer. GEORGE SANTULLI.

PLEASE TURN TO PAGE 2 FOR N.R.C TESTS FROM WTSN - KSAM - WSGB - WZYX.
IRCA Info: KBHS-590. Ray Vanosen, CE, KBHS, 113 Third St., Hot Springs, Ark. 71901.
CJJC-850. Country/Western Music to be used. Address not at hand.
DON'T FORGET TO SUPPORT THESE TESTS WITH YOUR REPORTS WITH RETURN POSTAGE, PLEASE!

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W T S N - 1270 Dover, New Hampshire. This program will occur during WTSN's regular maintenance period, probably on a Proof of Performance Test. We know the channel will not be clear (WXYZ & KFJZ) but still many NRCers ought to be able to log this friendly New England station. We do not have the name of the Chief Engineer, but send reports to him. Our thanks to WTSN, and we hope they'll get a lot of reports from a lot of NRCers. GENE DeLORENZO.

K S A M - 1490 Huntsville, Texas. "The Friendly Voice of Walker County" KSAM, will Jack Nichols, GM, CE be on the air with a Proof of Performance Test on this particular morning, and will dedicate an hour of it to the NRC, using their 1,000 watts. Member of NRC Dan Shoaf will be on mike with Mr. Nichols, so let's try to hear him on the air! Many many IDs will be made. Add: KSAM - Box 312 - Huntsville, Texas - 77340. DAN SHOAF.

W S G B - 1490 Sutton, West Virginia. This rarely-DXed station will be on the air William Jones, Engineer with a special one-hour DX program for the NRC, 2:00-3:00 a.m. They are expected to use either Band music, or country/western music to help separate them from other 1490 operating stations at the time with pop music. Address: Box 274, Sutton, W, Va., or Box 67, Gassaway, W. Va. Be sure to try for WSGB! STAN MORBS

W Z Y X - 1440 Cowan, Tennessee. This station, soon to celebrate its tenth anniversary, will be on with a half-hour-or-so equipment test, with the probability of some music and tone signals. The channel should be clear of everything but KPRO and XELZ, so most of us should be able to log WZYX' kilowatt non-directional. Address: Radio Station WZYX - Box 398 - Cowan, Tennessee - 37318. CHARLES R. RADER.

Lon J. Berman - Dorm G - Box 284 - State University of N.Y. - Stony Brook, N.Y. 11790
Greetings. As I type this, I am watching the BKB game on TV & my Knicks just came back from 19 points down to tie it up so I'm pretty happy, hi. DX: 12/31- WILS-1320 4:20am w/rr; CHOW-1470 5:31-s/on w/GSQ; un WSIG-790 5am s/on; WRIC-540 5:57 c/w; KNOE-540 6:03 w/rr; unID SS-540 s/on 6:45, who? KSD-550 7am. MM 1/2- WEVA-860 r/c-TT 12:52-1am; WEAT-850 1am; WRAL-1240 1:10; WTIK-1310 TT w/ID 1:19; WEED-1390 TT w/IDs@ 1:30-1:40; WMAK-1300 1:53 now AN MM; WFBM-1260 TT w/ID 2:35. I could swear they said Memphis, Ind., why? WRDV-1240 2:54; WEVD-1330 s/off 3am, WBIM-1330 3:0k w/HL; CHYM-1490 3:05 AN w/5kw; unID CBC AN on 1460k, who? 1/7- WPTS-1540 5pm s/off. Veries: v/c- WIRL. v/q- KSTP. v/l- KPUR. Totals now 490/216 w/oh too many reports unanswered, hi. States 35/33; best state Pa. w/75 logged, next is N.Y. w/70. Closest unheard station from Stony Brook WGLI-1290, only 25 miles. From East Meadow, WCPC-1450, 55 miles, WAPC-1570, 70 miles. As for TESTS, no luck at all; I'm hoping for WHAZ this AM, but w/WBIM/WHOT/KFH et al I'm beginning to wonder, hi. 73s & don't let the Jolly Green ~~ANer~~ into your valley, ho ho ho!

Larry Lehmer - 420 North 28 Street - Council Bluffs, Iowa - 51503
Greetings. I haven't reported for quite some time, so here's a little introduction. I'm 21 & a Senior at the U. of Omaha, majoring in Psych. I DX w/a Hammarlund HQ-140A & have 0/530 veries. RecentDX: 12/19- KALF-1510 logged on TEST from 3:03-3:17am, R. Juventud-1220, another Colombian logged 4:05-4:15am, WPET-950 logged 4:21-4:34am w/ severe QRM from KJR & their ET. Also logged was HJHJ-600, R. Libertad, 3:25-3:37am, & WWVA-1170 @ 4:47-4:55am. 12/26- WIND-560 1:01-1:10am, WEMP-1250 2:01-2:02 s/off in the clear, KORA-1240 TEST in I&C @ 2:30-2:41, WRYT-950 TEST heard well w/severe KJR QRM, their tests must be weekly, 4-4:14am. Tentative Barbados-780 @ 4:el-4:52am; in very well. They had a female announcer & Ernie Wesolowski says this may be ZBV-1. Anyone know for sure? 12/28- YNKW-885 in very well @ 7:29-7:42pm. 12/30- Daytime DX brought WPOK-1080 4:41-4:52pm & WCNT-1210 4:53-4:56pm. 12/31- WFAA-570 @ 1:12-1:23am & HJCU-735 noted on AN. I hope everyone had a nice Holiday season. I spent 12/26-27 in Des Moines & stopped to see Steve McIntire & Bob Dickson. Keep up the good work.

Ernest R. Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226
Very little this week. I was sick on 1/9 & couldn't DX, but I hear I didn't miss much. Eve of 1/9, Aurora CX prevalent, & new WRIZ-1550 heard on top 5:35-5:45 s/off, & WSRF-1580 on top @ 5:46pm, ex-WWIL. WTWB-1570 heard s/off @ 6pm, & not enough on any of these as yet. Another week w/no veries in. Letter from Pete Taylor of WXHR-740 informed me I didn't have his station! Is my face red! Next time, Pete! C U N 7.

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Marc DeLorenzo - 35 Sylvan Drive - Hyannis, Massachusetts - 02601

(Special Delivery; got here @ 10:40pm 1/3, Marc; after I had finished the stencils-ERC) Hi. Vacation laziness has kept DX down somewhat. However, I have had some very good times doodling w/the dials. 12/20- WISL-1480 Pa. r/c-TT good @ 12:25. TIWA-575 weak w/pop mx @ 12:39. WCLA-1470 Ga. ET/Mx in well 1:15-1:25, WLOF-950 Fla. w/rr @ 2:12:12, WDAK-540 Pa. o/XEWA w/rr @ 2:14. 12/21- YVRQ-910 finally o/powerhouse WRCH @ 12:20, YND-675 s/off w/anthem @ 1:05, Lille I-1376 fair in FF @ 2:01, country #25; Langenburg-1586 fair in German @ 2:09am. 12/22- WTHM-1530 Mich. weak @ 4:30pm, WXVA-1550 WVa. s/off @ 4:47, WRGM-1540 Va. @ 4:50, WKBA-1550 Va. s/off @ 5pm. 12/23- WCHS-580 WVa. fair @ 1:30, Nice I-1554 fair during CBE pause @ 2am; WMBT-1530 Pa. @ 2:33pm. 12/26- WHHH-1440 o/WAAB @ 12:02am, WKBN-570 Ohio weak u/WMCA w/c/w @ 12:28, unID-TT-1260 12:33-12:46, WCHV r/c? WIMJ-620 Wis. fair @ 1:00, HON-1501 good @ 1:56, country #26, UnID-950 w/CBC AN Show fair @ 2:30, CJCH-920 NS w/rr @ 2:50. 12/27- WDXR-1560 Kaintuk weak u/Cuban w/rr @ 1:36. 12/28- UnID-920 Mexican good @ 12:41, XEBH? WIST-1240 NC fair u/WWCO @ 1:04, HJCG-1070 fair @ 1:23, WFLI-1070 Tenn. I&C on r/c-M 1:31-1:57, XEG-1050 w/ERC's pal @ 1:42 u/WHN, WINX-1600 Md. u/The Big RL @ 2:16. 12/29- WPAL-730 SC ET/Mx @ 1:34, WWIL-1580 Fla. I&C @ 4:41, PJD2-1295 fair in EE @ 4:57, unk-1460/s/off w/vocal SSB @ 1:01 u/WCMB, WELE-1590 Fla. fair u/WBRY @ 5:08pm, ZFY-760 good in EE 5:12, country #27. Unk-1580 s/off-SSB @ 5:30pm, who? And how about everybody getting up for Gene's first DX-Test 1/19, WISN? 73.

Walter LaRoche - 475 Morrison Drive - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15218

Hi! New RX here as of 12/17 (finally), an HQ-149-X. DX is great but CX, antenna trouble & not hearing the alarm have prevented most of the TESTs & other DX from being heard. DX- 11/28- WTAD-930 s/off @ 1:05am, WTLN-1520 f/c 1:25-1:30am (This will NOT be an r/c). 12/5- WMID-1340 s/off 2:03am, WHBY-1230 s/off @ 2:10, KSUB-590 f/c @ 4:10-4:15am (state #48) (I'll get there yet). 12/15- WGBS-710 @ 5:20pm. CX for southern reception great for new RX with: 4VEH YVQJ HJLQ YVKW YSS YND & TIRICA logged, also Ga. WAOK-1380 @ 7:45pm. 12/18- WCYB-690 @ 5:15pm s/off, WVOK-690 @ 6:20pm. 12/19- KALF-1510 TEST. Best veries here, SS v/1 HJHJ; CFNB (three months) w/a "Radio Atlantic" /v/q, also v/q from KSUB & KALF. I'm hoping for a few TAs but none yet. 73s.

John W. Hoogerheide - 15 Rustic Place - Eugene, Oregon

Some good DX. 12/19- AFRS-890 Adak @ 3:15am w/unID SS. KALF-1510 excellent on TEST 2:50-3. KWBC-1550 TEST surprisingly good w/CBE playing Christmas mx. Several times was way o/CBE. KITT-920 unnn TEST well o/KARK. WSUN-620 all alone @ 4:15. Was CKCK off? WAPA-680 s/on-SSB 4:15 but no CP34 this AM. Whopping signal. Also Cuban-670 was very loud w/woman propaganda. A week goes by & it's now 12/26. KRAM-920 s/off @ 3:05 w/SSB. ANer noted behind KARK all AM - looped SW - is KQEO AN-7 now? (I think so, John -ERC) KARI-550 Blaine also on AN RS. VJ lists as daytime but it has been noted AN several times. KCHV-970 finally u/KPUA, 4:40am. LPRT u/KVOO w/CBC AN at 4:50. CJOR-600 RS 5am, AN-7? "Command Ranch Radio", KTLW-920 very loud 5:15. WWJ-950 @ 5:30, WRGA-1470 5:45, KPRC-950 5:55. KSNM-1290 6am s/on. WLIQ-1360 6:02, WACT-1420 6:07, KS00-1140 6: 5, WDXR-1560 6:30, KGNO-1370 7am w/c/w, KEZU-920 7am, KEYZ-1360 7:05am. An excellent DX night & the first time I have DXed after 2:15am local time. From the stations logged, I guess I'll have to do this more often, as I've about logged all of the western stations.

Joe Skurzewski - 172 Lathrop Street - Buffalo, New York - 14212

I hope everybody had a Happy New Year & I have one New Year resolution, which is, "Do More DXing than last year." Here are some of my recent loggings o/the weeks. WRBC-1300 @ 12:23, WFBC-1330 @ 12:08 s/off, WDXR-1560 @ 1:31, CBA-1070 @ 11:42, CBH-960 @ 11:42, WCKY-1530 @ 1:03 w/ET, WBZ-1030 @ 12:41 w/ET, WTRX-1330 @ 1am, KFYR-550 @ 1:45 w/a very good signal, WTAE-1250 @ 3:29, WIMJ-620 @ 1:56 s/off, WSUN-620 @ 2am, good signal, CKRC-630 @ 2:17, WMCA-570 @ 2:43 poor signal, CHNS-960 @ 2:43, WBTA-1490 @ 4 pm, KFI-640 @ 12:54 (picked up on a Hallicrafters SX-100, w/the help of my brother who was home on Leave from the Air Force), WONE-980 @ 5:16, WIRL-1290 @ 1:57am. Ray, you should be getting two tapes pretty soon, since the holidays are over. You should also be getting a membership card from Benny's Bunch, care of local WGR-550. I also visited Buffalo's newest FM station, WBNY-96.1. I also met the same DJ who works at WJL, Tom Kagel, who is on Sun. night. On 12/26 I was sure I was going to get some of stations TESTING but I couldn't, not even WRYT. I had a v/q from WRYT, but this was when they were in Pittsburgh. This was dated back in 1965. Have a good DX season, fellas. (It's the AFL Championship for the Bills!)

We wish to extend a HEARTY WELCOME to the following NEW MEMBERS:

RICHARD TRUAX, 2195 HOMESTEAD DRIVE, COLUMBUS, OHIO 43211
 CHARLES BRANDENSTEIN, JR., 2514 WENTZEL DRIVE, PITTSBURGH, PA. 15238
 PHILIP L. SULLIVAN, 94 ELEVENTH STREET, TROY, NEW YORK 12180

and RENEWALS have been received at Kittanning, Pa. from

JOHN SAMPSON	PAUL THOMAS	JIM MOREY	HEDLEY SIMMONDS
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Your Executive Secretary is now prepared to receive your dues at his new address.
 JOHN CALLARMAN - P. O. BOX 99 - CAMBRIDGE, MASS. 02138

Frank Merrill Jr. - 10693 Saline-Milan Road - Milan, Michigan - 48160
 DX lately has been great w/lots of Aurora CX at SSS, giving me some good chances to put the Admiral Nelson Loop to good use. (I made a new loop 12/11). 12/17- WMRN-1490 2:42pm o/WABJ, KGHM-1470 o/WOHO 5:07, KDSN-1530 o/WCKY 5:17, KBIB-1560 5:32, WBCA-1110 5:39, WKRA-1110 s/off 5:44pm, KVSA-1220 5:45, KTRN-1290 6:27 (one of my most-wanted), WNCT-1590 6:30pm. 12/18- KZNG-1470 5:30, KTDL-1470 s/off 6pm, KWRD-1470 6:14 (the loop has gotten a real workout on 1470 lately), KZEE-1220 6:29 s/off. 12/19- WISZ-1590 12:32 ET/OC, KOKN-1340 1:23, WJJC-1270 3:13 IRCA/M, KITN-920 IRCA/M, TT 3:38 & 3:58. 12/20- WLKE-1170 1:20pm; apparently must be on lkw. now, WMDN-1490 2pm, WHJB-620 4:46 o/WIMJ. 12/26- WXERF-1490 (??-ERC) ET/M ending 1:45am, KORA-1240 2:44am but no report, WKFG-710 5:33pm, WSJE-810 5:49pm, KMCO-900 6:04 (KALT would usuall be there), during Aurora CX), KEGG-1560 6:13 s/off. 12/27- WBEM-1330 4:30pm, WATO-1290 5:11, WMEN-1330 5:41 u/unn. WEBY. 12/28- WJWS-1370 4:59 u/WSPD thanks to the loop. Recent veries include: v/1- WLBB KBEE. v/f- KULE WCST (both TESTs). w/q- KASH. ERC, I see you didn't list WERA-1590 as a heard for 12/16 on their Special (I didn't either oso don't feel bad, hi). (Nope, Frank, WGOE's ET/M killed any chance here -ERC) By the way, WITO-1520 is now on RS/rr programming (copying WKNR 100%). I'd hate to see what a DXer in Adrian, Mich. would get on 1520 in the daytime, hi. Bill Raczko, I'll let you touch thd doorknbb to the kob again if you really insist on it. Have you gotten any winners lately, Bill? Bob Zwier, your 6pm s/off on 1000 wasn't a ~~6pm~~ 6PM s/off (6PM is located on 1000 in Perth, Australia, hi) but was WXTN in Lexington, Miss. (ex-1150). Bob Shaw, your FF hockey might have been CJIC instead of CKSB because I've often heard CJIC w/FF. ERC, have you ever had a mouse in your starfish? I have. WIBM-1450 had the weirdest s/off on 12/31: Prayer, then SSB, then ID & info, then a "Goodnight Cha-Cha-Cha" jingle & ID jingle, then short off-and-~~kn~~ bursts of TT for about a minute (1:01-1:02 in case anyone heard anything unusual then), then for another minute tthey burned their carrier on & off without modulation, then finally went off for good, hi. Thanks very much for the Christmas cards & I hope everyone had a Merry Christmas a great 1967. Nice to see Bill Raczko 12/3-4 & 12/29-31, & Don Eggert over Thanksgiving. 73s & CWIAP.

Gene DeLorenzo - 35 Sylvan Drive - Hyannis, Massachusetts - 02601

Hi. I'm starting my second year in THE greatest Club, the NRC without a doubt, so I suppose Reintroductions are in order. I' 13, in 8th grade & have been DXing for about 3½ years. I love CXing, sports (FB, BKB & BB) & my mx interest leans toward good Top 40 mx. Total logged is at 610 from 28 countries & 39 states, plus six provinces. Best two frequencies are 1450 w/15 heard & 1440 w/14, respectively. I do fairly well in school, but I don't like English, hi, Jerry Conrad. Five TAs heard w/Dakar & West Germany-1586, the most consistant. Down to DX: 12/30- W/R. Vatalaro down from Somerville we received new country in ZFY-760 @ 5:10pm. He taped some Cape Cod oddities, such as WGAN-560 bombing in, nothing new to me, WHYN is a catch here, Hi Bostonians). He also heard all the NJ graveyards which are heard dxys here (WMID-WOND-WFPG-WLBB.) 1/2- WNEH-1340 s/off midnight, WHHH-1440 unn, s/off w/WAAB's s/off @ 12:01, CHUC-1450 s/off @ 12:17, unn WMPJ-1450 Fla. bombing in for a few minutes, WILY-1450 12:25 NN, WWGO-1450 12:34, HON-1501 12:45, country #28, WFLB-1490 ET, 12:45-1. WQOK-1440 ET to 1:45. Saul Ash: I think your WTQX is WBUX, Doylestown, Pa. Bob Shaw: Your LA is possibly YVSI, Venezuela? John Javetski: BKB #1 BB #2, FB #3, hockey about 50th, hi. 73s.

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Bob Shaw - 234 Columbus Street - Elyria, Ohio - 44035

Dig this typewriter, ERC - it's a 1919 model. Summed up in two words, DX "CX Rotten." Here's what there be: 12/29- I heard local WJW-850 in a mess @ 12:12 & got one of my most wanted, KOA! As I took a report, I was amazed to hear 'em actually top WJW often! Only others ever making it through WJW have been WHDH & WJAC. 1:17 $\frac{1}{2}$ am, KSYL-970 ET/TF, poor. WSBT-960 clear 1:29, shoulda heard 'em before. In broad daylight @ 8:45, WJPG-1440 strong. 12/30- On 1440, heard @ 2am Ottawa ID; must b CP listed in VJ. Call sounded like CKEL. Maybe info in next issue. Most of my time this AM on graveyards: At 2:05 on 1450 I heard temperature 62° & later heard an rr there w/call like WFPG w/ads for a place called The Shore - maybe same station - WSPB? Last catch for '66, was CKEL. 1/2- Poor MM: Poor CX, & something wrong w/RX (something new). ZBML-1235 w/oldies @ 2:03; faded out, & slop from 1230, IDed @ 2:31 as new WQUA, so report to ZBML or WQUA either. I gave up for some sleep. 1/3- Aurora. Seems 80% of this season's been Aurora or the like. WH00-990 rr 6:05pm, announced temperature as 82°, WGOK-900 6:15 s/off, NN? This afternoon I had one storm window off the get benefit of our heat wave (45°) & when I replaced it my antenna snapped. Good night! I think I've fixed it. Vdries: ZNS v/l, WSM v/q, WSLI v/l also for f/up. I guess I forgot to say before that I got a WHO v/q, get this, sent airmail, postmark 12/2, received 12/15! Returns this season poor, 69%. Overall, 78%. CPC stuff hath arrivdthd. T W 3, what there was of it. 73.

Mike Tilbrook - 512 Snyder Hall - University Park, Pennsylvania - 16802

Hi. DX has been pretty good while I have been home. By the time you read this though I will be back at Penn State. All the below DX was done at home. 12/13- HJCU-735 R. Tricolor 11:01pm. 12/14- WDXB-1490 1:30am. They have been coming in quite regularly lately here & at Penn. WTJH-1260 4am s/on. WTID-1270 4am s/on. WRSJ-1560 4:30 s/on. Surinam-735 for first time 4:38am for new country. CKCW-1220 4:58 s/on. WAVC-1350 5a s/on. WKIN-1320 5:05. WPPA-1360 5:15 s/on. WLIK-1270 5:25am. 12/15- Almost positive WCAM-1310 was heard @ 3:20am. Are they AN? 12/16- WBCI-740 r/c 12:02am. WG0E-1590 on w/ETs 12:07am. WOL/WIIM-1450 battling it out @ 2:20. 12/19- WKNY-1490 noted for first time here 2:03am. KALF-1510 TEST boomed in @ 2:08am. WJPF-1340 2:30. WTVR-1380 for first time w/Hi. WJJC-1270 TEST real easy, 3am. While trying for the KITTN TEST I heard a station ID itself @ 3:33 as "This is Radio Station ----. State, testing! Was this KITTN? Somebody please help. WIBG-990 3:55am. WPET-950 4am s/on. WPRA-990 4:14 s/on. WBAW-740 r/c 4:48. WALG-1590 4:53 s/on w/DIXIE. WEG0-1410 4:55am. WBNB-1000 finally got @ 5am s/on for new country & report sent. 12/22- Because of job over vacation I did not have hardly any time for SSS DX but on this day I was off. KMPL-740 5:47pm. KPBC-1510 5:59pm s/off. KAMI-1570 6:14 s/off u/KLTR. 12/25- Another much wanted one in PJA19-1325 AN 2:30am. XEPR-1180 2:45am. HJBI-840 on till 4am. WDVA-1250 after WTAE s/off 3:50am. JBC noted AN also. After HJBI s/off @4, another SS SS was noted, who? (CMHW -ERC) KWRG-1500 noted w/6pm s/off w/Dixie. 12/26- KPUR-1440 noted w/new calls 1:30 r/c. PJA10-1325 again AN. CKRB-1460 presumed the AN CBC. CBC LPRTs on both 1510 & 1530 noted for the first time 2:30am. 1530 is CBAQ I think, what is 1510? KKHI-1550 3am s/off. Ernie, did you ever get this one veried? (Yep-ERC) WLEE-1480 AN. I hope they don't keep this up. Something noted u/WWRL @ 3:13 but I don't think WOKB, probably KLAK, anybody know for sure? WRYT-950 TEST in real good for a much wanted station. RJR-580 s/on 4:45. WTND-920 5:07. Monserrat-885 5:15am. WBBB-920 5:30 s/on. WEKY-1340 5:35. WCTA-920 5:57 s/on. WELC-1150 6 08. 12/28- WERD-860 5:30 s/off. KBRI-1570 6pm s/off along w/another SSB. KWRG-1500 6pm s/off. 12/29- WSEL-1440 5:40pm. 1435k Aruba station noted, 5:43. What is this one's call? (PJA5-ERC) KRCE-1560 5:59 s/off. 1/1- WKIP-1380 4:58pm. Pittsburgh in '68. 73.

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Greetings. Since this is my first report I will introduce myself. I am 14, attend Jr. High School (Ninth Grade). RX is a Lafayette HE-80. For antenna I use a longwire & the NRC spdcial loop. Recent DX: 12/26- WHHY-1440 @ 12:35am, CKEY-590 1am, WNAB-1450 @ 1:24, WNUS-1390 @ 1:40 atop the channel, WHOT-1330 @ 2:03, WMFR-1230 @ 3:19, WLEE-1480 @ 3:30 & WRYT-950 on TEST heard I&C @ 4am. Daytime, WLIK-980 @ 9am on 12/27, along w/WDMV-540 @ 9:15 w/WBIC/looped out. WPIK-730 @ 10:20, WYRE-810 @ 10:43 & WINE-940 @ 12:15. 12/29- WKBN-570 w/WMCA looped out @ 4:38am, WDNC-620 @ s/on @ 4:50, and WATE-620 @ 5 also s/on; WLIK-1270 @ 5:19, WLOV-1370 @ 5:23, WBRY-1590 @ 5:30, WCLS-1580 @ 6:06 & WPEP-1570 @ 7:04am. That's all from here. 73, & as they say in Great Falls, Mont., KMON - K'MON- let's all report! (Welcome to the NRC, Lewis, and nice DXing! We hope you'll report often to these pages - ERC).

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Roy H. Miller - Box 6 - Marysville, Washington - 98270

(This is an old report Roy had returned to him by our famous Flatbush Pa. station & he returned here - just occurred to us to open it up, Roy - hi!) HELP! Who is the 1490 Canadian in SW Sask. (probably Swift Current) judging from advertisers? I have a nice report but don't know who 'tis! DX since last report includes: 11/25- WNY (I assume; o call heard, just "R. Mil en Nicaragua")-1000 @ 6:27am (probably s/on). 11/26- KSMK-1340 Pasco, Wash. atop all; s/off 3am. 11/28- CFTK-590 Terrace, BC DX-IRCA 3:15-4:05am, not too easy. Apparently remained on AN relaying CBC/Vancouver, although completely covered @ 5:03am by KHAR, Anchorage, ~~11/28~~ w/WX then announcing "Till Dawn" 12/1- CKSA-1080 Llo dminster, Alta. ID 5am, hadn't realized they moved from 1150. 12/4 TIAC-1025 San Jose noted s/off 11:05pm giving call; no anthem. 12/6- UnID Canadian-1490 nicely atop 7:27-7:40am w/NX, sponsored by Swift Current firm, but no ID! 12/8- Oddity on 1340; CBC "R. Canada" ID quite strong @ 6am, but following CBC/Vancouver ID very weak; s/unds like two relays, one in BC (CBUF, Ocean Falls, IPR I assume) & the other elsewhere. Maybe CFYK? Worth a letter to Yellowknife methinks. Al so @ 7:59am KATA-1340 Arcata, Cal. s/on for a welcome addition. Veries: KATR-1320 KCON-1420 (says no longer AN; s/off 5am daily) KAFE-810 KALF-1510 CBUS-990 (100 Mile House, BC, the only 990 BC station, heard on a Wed. AM w/CBW off) WNEK-1510 (states 5,000w) New CX of F. List greatly appreciated; one reading & I about threw in the towel, hi. A quick review indicates a few up-datings I've noted: XECL-990 is not heard AN; KBZY/KLOG-1490 likewise. Hey, Norm M., why you drop me from "S.R.?" I'm still around, although not very active as far as Foreign DX is concerned, I admit! I will update same when there is anything to update. Re Domestic Contest #2, I'm hung up for the upteenth time on H - ones I've used so far are KASH KHVH KOWN KBUH KFH WTJH; you can gather just how "easy" these have been! I'll close w/best wishes to all for a most pleasant holiday Season, & a most Happy 1967!. Thanks to all who have made the NRC & DX NEWS what they are during 1966 & the many past years, particularly to ye ole Ed. who carries a tremendous work load in typing all the Misings stencils, & to the publisher who likewise has one mighty big work load each edition. Find job, lads. 73. (Thanks, Roy! -ERC)

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Veries: v/1- WAAO WQZK KULE WEEB WFLF WJJC. v/q- KLAJ. DX: 12/26 began w/a possible KORA-1240 DX. Congestion seemed minimized on the frequency for some reason w/basicall only WROV & WBML to contend with. Copied off/on from 2:35-2:57am w/enough concrete info in the report for them either to confirm or deny. Next came CKDA-1220 in the clear from 2:25-3:05 s/off & reaching S-5 on peaks. WRYT-950 in well, 4:03-4:12 & on. WTJH-1260 4:08-4:22am, c/w. Later in the day WAMI-860 was heard at their 5:46pm s/off & a taped report was sent. On 12/26 WCKY-1530 was much weaker than usual at SSS so reports were sent out to WLCB which was copied from 5:10-5:25pm & WRPM from 5:50-6pm s/off w/more trouble from KWLA than WCKY, believe it or not. 12/27- Surprised to find WFAA-570 atop WMCA all morning long w/WKBN off, the first time they've been heard here too, copied 1:02-1:38am. WTAX-1240 r/c w/CW & SIDs, 2:17-2:30am & then my second positively IDed K graveyarder in KWAK-1240 r/c 2:46-2:55. 12/28- KUOM-770 ET/OC/TT 2:08-2:31am s/ff. Two logs taken on 12/29, CFBC-930 on their AN show atop all from 1:12-1:31am, & later in the day, WSBP-1580 5:31-5:45pm s/off.

Dick Truax - 2195 Homestead Drive - Columbus, Ohio - 43211

Hi fellow NRCers. This is my first Musing since I joined your ranks, although I've been DXing for over eight years. So please excuse my mistakes w/abbreviations. The age is 24 & I just became a proud pop for the first time this morn. Equipment is an HQ-150 & longwire. I hope to build a directional loop soon, -Because so many of my loggings are out-dated, I began a new long on 12/1/66. DX since then follows. 12/21, all PM- KCTA-1030 @ 5:30 o/WBZ till s/off @ 5:30. ZNS-1540 @ 7:15 w/NX; YNKW "R. Libettad"-885 @ 8:30 w/rr very strong; PJB-800 @ 11 w/mx/NX till s/off 12:10am. 1/2, all AM- KLIF-1190 @ 1:55 w/rr; KGBS-1020 @ 2 c/w; WPDQ-600 @ 2:10 w/rr; WQAM-560 @ 2:15 w/rr; WIP-610 @ 2:23. Eyes wouldn't stay open for TESTs @ 3:30. 1/3, all PM- "Voz de la Victor"-625 @ 10:35 w/mx; SS u/WLW-700 for first time @ 10:40; WYDE-850 @ 10:45; WPTR-1540 @ 10:48 u/KXEL; WMEX-1510 @ 10:51 u/WLAC; KSL-1160 @ 10:55 w/QRM from Radio America-1157; KLRA-1010 @ 11; XEG-1050 @ 11:02. Most of these are old stand-byes for you fellas, but rarer DX will follow soon I hope. So far only one v/1 in from KCTA, but I have reports out to PJB ZNS KGBS KFI KLIF WQAM. I've learned all abbreviations but two- What are NSP & HI? (NSP is No Silent Period, HI is the Holiday Inn AN Show-ERC). B.C.N.U. again soon, when I'm not DXing I'm a Ham operator. Are there any member in the Columbus area? (Welcome to NRC, Dick, & also Congrats are in order! -ERC)

Bill Raczo - 3015 Lincolnshire Boulevard East - Toledo, Ohio - 43606

The Midnight Skulker again Muses from the land of the non-verifiers, hi. New DX: 12/26- WTOB-1380 12:08am, WKERF-1490 ET/M 1:37am. (What is this, Bill? You're the second one to mention it -ERC) 12/27- WDBO-580 4:05am, WKY-930 4:15. 12/28- WRSJ-1560 s/on-SSB 4:32am, WWRN-620 11pm. 1/2- WEED-1390 f/c 1:38, XEJP-1150 3:30, WTJH-1260 4:35^{am}, WMAZ-940 5:28pm, KBOA-830 5:34, WOZK-900 s/off 5:59pm, KFAL-900 6pm, WKRG-710 6:10, KEEL-710 6:27, KLTR-1580 s/off-SSN 6:44pm. 1/3- WLOR-730 s/off 5:59pm. New veries: v/q- KFUO KGA WJW KALF-TEST WSBA. v/l- WJJK-TEST WIVV HJHJ w/pennant WWST WPMP w/CM KFYZ KVOD KULE-TEST WVMT. Does anyone know if WKYR was in Md. or W.Va. on 9/5/65? I need the QTH at that time for my records. I am making an rr station list for the benefit of NRCers & IRCAers, so anyone, send me a list of all rrs that you know of. Thanks. The list will be distributed to anyone who sends me an SASE after I get 'em printed. Funny thing, same AM that Jerry Conrad heard KGA u/KALF, so did I. I had wanted them bad, too. I sure hope Steve Weinstein is wrong about CJSS possibly going AM. If they were on MMs AN, it would wreck another good frequency, especially for TESTS! I congratulate Charles Reh as being the first NRCer to hear WITto on RS, besides Gene Woo & me. Speaking of WITto, I called them again tonight (1/4) & talked to James K. Davis, a DJ, & he says they will verify w/a v/l soon. Also in the Toledo telephone book there's a WZOK listed. I called them, too, but the phone has been disconnected, & there is no new one. A pirate that advertises? Only WZOK I ever heard is in Fla., hi. Hey Frank, what do you think of WOR-FM? To anyone interested, I have an extra page of the 12/31 DX NEWS, so anyone missing it can have it - it's page 13-14. Ernie, where did you get your blue rowboat? (???-ERC) First person to answer my question about WKYR gets my oldest KPUT SC. It's from 1960. Last thing: Anyone else in this area interested in a get-together o/Easter Holidays? If so, please write. How about a Musing, Tom Little & Fan Knepper? I know ou're there! Strange to see that GPN has heard the WJR-723 image, too. That makes five of us. 73.

John & Rick Haneiko - 4667 Country Club Drive - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15236

It's been a rather long time (two months) but we're finally back. Since last Muse, 76 new stations have entered the log book, but most of them are stale by now. John had a Musing almost ready during Thanksgiving, but Rick never finished it. So here are only some of the better ones: KFIF-1550 (State #37 logged) heard here on 10/31 @ 7:30pm. Other new states heard onclude KFYZ-550 @ 1:35am on 11/13 (#38), ND #1 - that looks familiar) & KOAM-860 on 11/14 @ 6:18pm for #39. Loggings for December include: 12/9-- KCMO-810 @ 5:50pm, KXJK-950 @ 5:55. 12/16- WGG-550 @ 5:20pm, WUFF-710 @ 5:30-5:32pm s/off, WHB-710 @ 5:34pm. Then on MM 12/19, two of the Specials were heard. KALF-1510 was heard quite well here for Arizona #2 from 2:27-3:10am for a report. WJJC-1270 was also heard quite well @ 3:17am. No report was made out to WJJC though, as the TEST was already more than half over. Other loggings for 12/19 include KARK-920 @ 3:46am, WKY-930 @ 4:17, WPET-950 @ 4:23, WONE-980 @ 4:38, & WTVR-1380 @ 4:28am. 12/26- WDXR-1560 @ 1:02am s/off, HJLQ-1515 @ 1:13, HJAT-1100 @ 2:02am. 12/27- WROK-1440 @ 1:15am; WCTW-1550 @ 10:06pm s/off-SSB @ 10:19pm; WCVL-1550 @ s/off 10:20pm. Total now at 382 logged, 119 verified. Recent veries include v/l from KFIF (State #32 verified) WRFD WDEL (State #33) & WTAR. v/q- WPRO (State #34) CHUM KGBS (State #35) WKYC WNOX KALF-TEST. We have no reports in the mail, so veries will be at a standstill for a while.

Len & Don Boselovic - 620 Butler Street - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15223

Hi, long time noMuse! Thanks for all the letters. They will be answered as soon as possible. Now down to DX. 12/10- 11:11, WPTR-1540. 12/15- During SSS (5:45) WMON-1340. 12/20- 8:29 we logged KRLD-1080 w/no sign of WTIC. 12/23- 4:20am, WVIK-590 w/WMB off. Then on 12/26 we stayed up for four hours & logged seven newies w/five reports sent out. The better of these were WHDD-1290 @ 1:40, WBZ-1030 @ 2 14, WSUN-620 @ 4:38, & finally WATE-620 @ 4:49. At about 4:48 did anyone hear a station s/on-620 w/SSB? 12/27, at 2:14, WQAM-560 & at 3:25, WHOT-1330, hi. 12/30- At 2:07, KOIL-1290 & @ 2:29, WBAP-820 w/report sent. Also CMBC-690 @ 3:01. More logged but we won't take up too m ch space. Veries received: v/l- WHK & WTAR, & v/f, WRBC (State #23). Reports out to WSLR WBAP WHOT WSUN CJET & CFRB. That's all for now. We hope all had a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year, so 73s.

Dave Carlson - 516 Hickory Hollow - St. Louis, Missouri - 63122

Hi. DX here has been pretty good o/the Holidays as I've logged about 65 new stations. I sent out 53 reports in Dec & hope to hear from some of them soon. Veries: v/q- CMBC-690 WHW CBW KBUY (#2). v/l- KLO KFYZ KABQ WAYS. To some of the DX: 12/24- KRAN-1280 s/off @ 6:44pm u/WGBF. KABQ-1350 SS w/ID in EE @ 7pm. WGAD-1350 w/ID @ (P. 8)

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(Dave Carlsson) @ 7:07pm. 12/26- Sixteen new stations logged including KABL-960 Cal. @ 4-4:05am w/NX. WRYT-990 TEST in clear. Finally JBC-750 s/on @ 4:45am & Barbados-780 @ 5:12-5:36am. WRFC-960 beginning NX @ 5am. WAAA-980 heard @ 5:02 s/on while looking for CKNW DX. WQOK-1440 w/NX @ 5:56. WMOU-1260 s/on @ 6am. 12/27- Cuba-720 o/WGN at 1:13am. KBIM-910 dominant rr @ 1:30am. Also heard KTDA-550 & WFAA-570. 12/28- WLOR-730 w/MX & ID @ 2:37am saying they were "on the air temporarily for improvement performance for FCC tests." CHLO-680 dominant rr 2:46-3:08am. Here are some more unID. SS-780 heavily QRMing WBBM @ 12:15am w/LA mx. Could be Cuba? VJ (finally got it, hi) lists Cuba as 1,000w but seemed stronger than that. UnID-s/off-920 @ 2:01am w/Kate Smith singing "Lord's Prayer." 12/29- KAMI-1580 heard well o/WCLS w/NX, then s/off @ 6:15pm. 12/30- CKCY-920 rr dominant (that means o/KARK!) @ 3:15am. 12/31- Tentative logging, KGCX-1480 (Mont. #1) @ 2:13am through QRM. I logged three stations in $\frac{1}{2}$ minute! WFBM-1260 dominant w/ID @ 2:29 $\frac{1}{2}$ while hearing ID for WIXY in the second space between their mx & ID (WFBM's). Then WFBM faded @ 2:29 $\frac{1}{2}$ & I logged Rr KVSF. 1/1- I started the new year right w/three unIDs: After KDAL-1150 1:30am s/off, I heard K--Y w/lkw s/off @ 1:32am w/SSB - could it be KCKY Ariz. as it seems to fit? Then another s/off right after w/SSB. And a c/w station-1250 u/WREN, 5kw. @ 3:10 w/SID as having 24 hours of c/w mx a day. Great day for unIDs! (This one has to be WDVA -ERC) 1/2- No luck on KBAB DX though I heard a station o/rr w/a few non-stop mx selections & ID but always faded at ID (dont they always?) Only TEST was WAVO-1420. Several other stations logged but no new states. Totals now 332/87, states 35/33, provinces 5/4, & countries 10/6. Still pretty bad! Bernard, thanks for the tip on WFIF but VJ says they're on 1500! (They ARE! -ERC) I'm way o/ so 73s, C U N 7.

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

Hi. DX: 1/1- WZOK-1320 heard w/s/on @ 5:55am. MM 1/2- In try for KBAB-DX, KBON-1490 noted w/AN. Unk mx in background, but no KBAB. No luck on WBBK either, only weak WNDR. WAVO-1420, however, was in fairly well w/WHK QRM @ 3:30am. HJAT-1100 w/Radio Reloj ID @ 3:55. KSUB-590 r/c heard from 4-4:28am way o/CKEY/WPLO. Then @ 4:28 YVKL R. Contiente took over, country #21 KGMR-1500 noted w/EI @ 4:55am, WTGA-1590 s/on-SSB @ 5:02am, & WOOF-560 @ 5:15am. Funny I never noticed them before. Have they always s/on this early? Veries: v/q- WRIT. v/f- KFJR (3 $\frac{1}{2}$ mlnths) WRFD. v/1- KBRV WJJC WEAQ KGBX & KIXZ. Two Springfield, Mo. stations hold the record for quick veries here. KWTO verified in two days & KGBX in three! They must have some sort of competition, hi. With all this Zip Code ridiculousness I guess I'll have to break down & buy a Broadcasting Yearbook. Totals now 843/298, states 44/43, provinces 8/8, & countries, 21/12. Verie received today (v/1) from KYRS-TEST. 73s & good DX.

Dave Doswell - Box 375 - Manchester College - North Manchester, Indiana - 46962

Ah, 1967 is here. It seems as though the DXing season is finished - it probably is for me! O/our three week, three day Christmas vacation, I went on a real DXing spree/ taking time out to listen to the SS w/my Kt-340 (HA-230). I'm glad I'm taking FF but SS would be the greater help in DXing. 11/18- WHOW-1520 Ill. at 5:23pm (if that's any help to anyone). 11/28- WSAM-1400 Mich. @ 1:24. Then the wonderful MM 12/19. Thr KALF-1510 TEST was L&C @ 3:10 but I didn't write a report. Then HJLQ-1515 from 3:15-3:30 IDed as something like "R. Vienotre Pres." How many kw is this one? (10kw-ERC) Could you print the address of the WKIVH, Ernie? (See P. 1, IDX, last issue -ERC) This year I'm going to send for one for sure! YVOD-780 from 3:30-4:04 ID "Ecos del Torbes." They had lots of intricate chimes & Christmas mx. WFID-1270 Va. @ 4:16am. 12/21- YND-675 7:20-8:02pm IDed as "L'Union Radio." YSS-655 from 8:30-8:45pm, ID as "Esta Es R. Nacional El Salvador." 12/22- WAPA-680 P.R. IDed "Wah Pah" twice from 4:45-5 when WPTF s/on. 12/24- YNKW-885 @ 10:58pm IDed "R. Libertad, en Managua, Nicaragua." Christmas AM, WCHN-1150 Mich. @ 8:01. 12/26- KCJB-910 ND s/off-SSB 1:03am. CMHK-1210 @ 1:29. CJOC-1220 Alta. @ 1:33, IDed "C-Jock." KIMN-950 @ 2:02. At about 1:45 there was SS-1440 & 1470. KCGO-600 Cal. @ 2:10 IDed "Ko-Go". Around 2:20, CKCK-620 Sask., KHOW-630 Col., & KFI-640 were on. No KJAR on 620. CJAD-800 Que. @ 2:52. HJLQ-1515 again @ 3:20 w/R. Vienotre Pres." KFJZ-1270 on, no WORX TEST. KGBT-1530 Tex. @ 6:30pm. FF-1035 from 6:40-7pm but no ID for 4VEH. SSES on 860 970 990 around 7:15pm. The way ~~it've been~~ taking time to ID SSES, New Year's would have been another terrific session, but alas... It seems I need 15 statdps within 15 miles of Fort Wayne. Nearest is WCSR-1340 Hillsdale, Mich, 60 miles. I Ind. there are 23 I need to have the entire state, WORX included. Don Eggert, my roommate & I have been down around BSU to the Triangle several times so give me your phone number & I'll call next time. I hope I'm still a member 'cause I sent my dues to Texas just before the address change. From the Bearded One, Best DX to all.

Jerry Starr - WHOT Radio - Youngstown, Ohio - 44505

I am typing this during my air-shift here at WHOT so please excuse mistakes I make. As if the BCB frequencies weren't already crowded enough, this bit of info from Broadcasting Engineering's December issue just received may be a combination of good & bad news for SRS DXers: Most of the details appear to have been worked out in an FCC plan which would permit daytime-only stations operating on the regional channels (Class III) to commence operation at 6am or local sunrise, whichever is earlier. Under the plan, all such stations would be permitted to operate between 6am and SRS w/a minimum power of 500w using a non-directional antenna; earlier plans to restrict such operation to stations in communities having no other radio service seem to have been abandoned. One of the obstacles to this proposal has been the need for arriving at suitable agreements w/other countries whose stations might be affected by pre-sunrise operations. Agreement on this point appears imminent, however, & once the details are worked out w/ neighboring countries, the Commission Rules are expected to be issued quickly. All this should make for interesting DX. It will get a lot of previously hard to hear stations on the air earlier but by the same token, should really crowd the band. Good or bad? Time will always tell. Can you imagine all the regional channels sounding like the graveyards? Oh boy! The WHOT-DX-TEST garnered 23 reports. As soon as I can find a map w/all the smaller communities in N.Y. & Ont., I will know who had the most distant reports & will mail out the promised album prizes. The first two most distant are already known, the third is in question. Where is Blauvelt, NY? The most distant report came from none other than the honorable ERC himself. Do you really like c/s mx, ERC? 73s & like that. (Yes, I do, Jerry - no kidding, & thanks! Blauvelt is on the W shore of the Hudson River around Nyack -ERC)

Sheldon Miller - 840 80 Street - Miami Beach, Florida - 33141

Tons of new DX since last time, so pay attention: 12/17- WBCA-1110 noted w/good signal in the afternoon, move from 1150. 12/19-MM- WWNS-1240 Statesboro, Ga. ET/M 1:15-1:30am, like a local. KALF-1510 Mesa, Ariz. TEST perfect signal & I thought it was WLAC at first. WVY-1230 Fla. noted AN w/R&B. YVOD-780 & HJDP-1170 noted AN w/Christmas show. KWBC-1550 Navasota, Tex. noted on TEST w/fantastic signal for 250w, reported. WITM-920 Trenton, NJ s/off noted @ midnight, reported. Their XR is at Yardley, Pa. per announcement. NYC station on 1330 12:24pm, EE, WPOW or WEVD? (WEVD is on 8:15am-4:30pm so they -ERC) (If you mean 12:24am, still WEVD-ERC) WGUN-1010 Atlanta ET/TT most of the morning of 12/19, very few IDs. CFBC-930 St. John NB noted during 3am NX, but no report. 12/19- No sign of WEAS-900 as sked in DX NEWS. 12/22- WRIZ-1550 ET/TT 12-1:45am, but no IDs on the hour. Anyone get 'em? KREL-1420 noted on ET/TT, r/c, 1:05-1:20am. UnID s/off-SSB 1:15am, 1290k, who? HJCT-1190 noted AN, bad hetro w/WOWO. 12/26- A very good MM. KRKD-1150 clear 3am, reported. Amazing signal for 1kw, about 3,000 miles. KORA-1240 Bryan, Tex. logged at terrific level for NRC DX, reported. PJA10-1325 La Voz de Aruba, AN for Christmas, w/perfect signal. They used at least four languages, including EE, so reported, but this is a toughie to QSL. An extremely weak SS~~1020~~1020 was heard AN, & i do mean a weakie. If anyone IDed him (on 12/26) please let me know! KFBK-1530 Cal/ S-9 3am. WNEL-1430 PR noted AN, as was WLEE-1480 Richmond. WABB noted off, happily. WINX-1600 Rockville, Md. like a local, ET/M, 2:10am. MM 1/2- No sign of KBAB-1490, only WTUP AN-rr, & a few weakies. WTIK-1310 Durham, NC f/c 12:30am. HJ noted AN-1140, but strong jammer made ID impossible. A good catch was WMID-1340 Atlantic City, NJ, noted s/off @ 2am, amazing signal for 250w, so reported. Finally, local WWIL has changed calls to WSRF-1580, & announcing 24 hours a day, SPU. Format is apparently the same. 73.

Dave Schmidt - 44 Green Lane - Green Ridge - Chester, Pennsylvania - 19014

Hi! ERC wants short Musings, so here is my mini-muse (Hi, Ralph). DX: MM 1/2- WKIN-1320 on ET @ 12:11am, WJBO-1150 @ 1am w/WCOP testing, WMSJ-1480 on ET from 1:28 till 1:33:43, WEED-1390 on f/c @ 1:35am till 1:40, WOIO-1060 on ET/TT @ 1:55am u/semi-local KYW (18 miles away). That night: WMBL-740 @ 5:06pm for #2 to them. All above reported. Veries in from WRIT v/q, WJJC-1270 carbon, window sticker & CM, & WMTR-1250 v/l. Total veries: 412. Saul Ash: You brought up a question I kept forgetting to put in for months. I, like Saul Ash & Jerry Conrad, have noticed how CKLW has upped their level of modulation. But, they aren't overmodulating because I haven't picked out any distortion on their signal. I wonder if there is some way they could get PJB to go directional at night? Back to CKLW, when they come in here w/a good signal they are 30% louder than WI, but signal is about 10 S units lower. I guess that's about it from the blooming metropolis of Green Ridge, so 73 s to all of youse.

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George Santulli III - 106 Mohawk Drive - Cranford, New Jersey - 07016

Hi all, I hope everyone had a nice Christmas. I sure did as it was loaded w/DX. 12/11- KSCJ-1360 r/c TT w/ID @ 1:05. MM 12/12- Not one of the needed tests came in. Unns WWT/WSME & WHKY were heard well w/gone tone level. Really santed KULE/KYES/KASI. Also on 12/12 KCUB-1290 2am s/off clear o/all. I heard tones on 810 @ 3am, anyone know who? WWKE-0370 on air for mx/rr test at tune-in 2:35am. WSME-1220 heard playing rr records @ 3am but not needed here. 12/16- WERA-1590 in like a bomb for a FIVE MINUTE test. I heard them from 12:25-12:30am s/off. They check quarterly. So try again 3/17. All new WHYZ-1070 heard ET/M 12:40am. I heard TT on 790 between 12:45 & 1am, wish I knew who. WLSV-790 came in for an ID @ 12:58am just before their lam s/off. KAGH-800 heard w/their r/c u/CKLW 1:15-1:30. I heard a fairly strong TT on 920 @ 2am until 2:15. Could this be KIMR? This is the second third Fri. I have heard a TT on 920 at that time. WQIC-1390 testing on 1390 from ;:15-3:15 & maybe even past as I drifted off into "never-never land" which means I fell asleep & that way you will never never get DX, hi. MM 12/19- WCSR-1340 heard Tting 12:30-12:45am. WLET-1420 for r/c 12:45-1. WDEC-1290 ID for test @ 1:09. WJJC-1270 Commerce, Ga. TEST for IRCA @ 3am s/on. Three Ga. stations in one morn. How I wish it was three Oregons or Cals. on one morn! 12/20- TEST from WEAS not heard. They will retest on 1/17, 2-2:30am. Later on 12/20 I heard a Dixie s/off-1580 @ 5:45pm. Mentioned Coles as mgr. 12/21- CHNO-900 s/off u/o CHML. 12/24- KWEW-1480 r/c heard w/IDs at 2:05, 2:10 & 2:15. MM 12/26 no new ones heard but I did hear a Canadian s/off-1220 @ 2am w/GSQ. Who, CJOC or CJRL? TT also heard on 1340 w/ID @ 1:55am but I could not pick it up. 12/28, Wed.- TTs heard on 1260 @ 2:20am & 2:25, KPOW? KSD-550 3am on test? WEYY-1580 testing ~~xxx~~ @ 3:50am 2:15 WEND-920 5am s/on. 12/31- WFAB-990 2:30am ID. 1/2- KECS-1290 r/c @ 2:15am pretty good for Ariz. WJPF-1340 heard o/WKGN. 1/3- KEYD-1220 r/c 2:30-3am. And lat-WHYP-1530 @ 3:30pm w/NX & mixed w/WCTR/WMBT. That's enuf. See you, good DX & 73. To Saul Ash, your WTQX-1570 is ex-WRWJ, Selma, Ala. Owner is Kathleen Stutts.

Harold S. Williams - 50 Third Avenue - Seymour, Connecticut - 06483

Congrats to Gordon Nelson for his swell first IDXD section & to our Executive Secretary John Callarman who is an excellent addition to the ranks of New England DXers. Good luck to both of you! The 12/31 DX NEWS came on 1/3 & I was glad that I had WPSL-1510 verified, hi! My DX activity has shown very little to brag about. 12/25- Brought nothing new, some FF stations, but only those already verified were heard. 12/26- The only needed station heard was WRYT-950 Boston, TEST. KORA was not heard & needed WOKB was on (I guess) when I fell asleep, but I did wake up in time to hear WRYT for a new call. 12/27- WANV-970 Waynesboro, Va. well heard on r/c-TT 12:15-12:30 as pet list & another report sent as my 1/25/66 report was never answered. 1/2- Unn WBRW-1510 Brewster, NY test @ 1:18 & unn WMEX-1510 ditto until after 2am. No TESTs heard on 1/2. I did not expect to hear KBAB-1490 & twice reported WBEK-1260 Blakely, Ga. if on, did not get in here & needed WAVO-1420 Decatur, Ga. was not heard, only ANS WBSM/WHK. Veries received: 12/222, v/1 WCVA-1490 Culpeper, Va. for recent f/c. 12/24 v/q from KALF-1510 via airmail for 12/19 NRC TEST. Quick work & @30 from Ariz. for 20 reports. 1/4- First 1967 verie, v/1 WANV-970, short but a real verie. "Dear Mr. Williams: This is to confirm your report of our f/c 12/27/66." I wish all veries were as good, hi! Not feeling up to par since my surgery, so I don't sit up very long to DX. I have been hearing something in a foreign language just about sunser on 535k, but have not been able to pin it down. Heard 12/31, 1/1, 1/2 & 1/3 but not since. 73.

Jeff H. Ross - 125-12 Cronston Avenue - Rockaway Park, New York - 11694

Hello again. Ye olde Auroral CX are still present resulting in plenty of new S logs. 12/17- WENG-1530 Englewood, Fla. from 5:40-5:44pm s/off, WSPB-1580 Chattahoochee, Fla. from 5:44-5:46 s/off (strong signal too!) 12/18- WHNC-890 Henderson, NC @ 4:30pm. 12/23- WELR-1590 S. Daytona, Fla. @ 5:27pm. 12/26-MM- CX pretty bad - only new one was EBNC-1190 @ 2am. Good signal for 40w, hi. 12/29- WKKO-860 Cocoa, Fla. @ 5:21pm, WONA-1570 Winona, Miss. @ 5:55. 1/1- WPMP-1580 Moss Point, Miss. 6:10-6:15pm s/off. KYNB-1580 @ 7:41pm s/off (also noted unID s/off-1570 w/daylight s/on, 5kw??). 1/2- Either WKID or WKIG-1580 s/off @ 5:45pm. The announcer's name was Howard; his final words were "Good Night to everyone everywhere." Which is it? 1/3- WSRF-1580 Ft. Lauderdale, ex-WWIL @ 5:40pm. They're ABC & Mutual. 1/4- WCCF-1580 Punta Gorda, Fla. from 5:55-6pm s/off. 1/5- WVSC-990 Somerset, Pa. good signal from 5:10pm to 5:15 s/off. Veries: v/1- WAMY-580 Amory, Miss. WYCU-1550 Tampa, WTRB-1570 Ripley, Tenn., WENG WSBP WHNC. v/f- WORD-910 Spartanburg, SC. v/q- WKKD-1580 Aurora, Ill. I hope you all had a very Happy New Year, & the best of DX to all.

Norm Shacat - 200 Bainbridge Street - Malden, Massachusetts - 02148

Not much DXing done this vacation because of early morning BKB practices. I need my sleep, hi. I should be DXing for the rest of vacation, though. Aurora CX 12/15-16. New DX: 12/11- Luxembourg-1439 @ 1:10. WZKY-1580 @ 2:55pm. WPAK-1090 @ 4:30pm. WCHA-800 @ 4:45 s/off. WMNA-730 @ 4:40, s/off @ 5pm. Who is rr-780 @ 4:55, WBBO or WCKB? Bruxelles II-926 @ 5:30 & CJKL-460 @ 11:15pm. 12/12- TILX-725 @ 11:30pm on my rebuilt radio, thanks to GPN. The selectivity is fantastic! 12/15- CMJT-700 o/unlk SS @ 8:35. WBS-705 @ 8:45. WBS-535 @ 8:50. HJAK-540 @ 9:02. Unk R. Rumbos-560 9:05. YVLL-670 @ 9:15. YVRQ-910 @ 9:42. HJEY-900 @ 9:45. YVQB-940 @ 9:55. HJGB-940 @ 10. Too bad no tape recorder - the mail would be full of some great veries. 12/16- TISRHB-1125 @ 11:50am. 12/18- WLOK-1240 @ 12:30. 12/26- SSB-590 right after WEBL's s/off @ 12:03, WROW? WOKY-920 @ 1:15. CMHK-1210 @ 1:15. Wien I-1475 @ 1:25. Lisboa I-665 @ 1:42. TGUX-1020 @ 1:47. WDR-1586 @ 1:55. CBR-1010 @ 2am. CMGB-1562 @ 2am // to CMHK. XEVIP-1560 @ 2:10. CBAQ-1530 @ 2:12. XESM-1470 @ 2:15. CBAU-1370 @ 2:20. HJHJ-600 @ 2:22. CBC-950 2:30. ZBM2-1340 @ 2:50. CJCB-1270 @ 3:05. KQV-1410 @ 3:21 w/ET. WLEE-1480 @ 3:35. 12/27- Morocco-935 @ 5:05pm. W---940 @ 5:02 s/off in St. Ignace, Mich. (WIDB, Norm-ERC) R. Caroline S-1187 @ 5:30. Sebba-Aioun I-611 6:10. 12/28- WFNC-940 @ 4:59. Veries: v/q- WKYC CJKL WBAM w. Bumper Sticker & WRVA. v/1- WOCB (hi Gene) R. Barbados & WNHG. Reports sent out to WXVA WSVS WHLO (do they verify? WWC0 WAVZ f/up WIOD ZBM2 WING WLEE WRYT-TEST Morocco-935 & WMLX tentative. CPC letter to WWSR. Glad to see Danny Burstein back. Joe Fela: What is a good time to get WOI? Glad to hear John Callarman is moving to Bean Town. WKBC-TV is on the air w/55kw & XR in Woburn. I hope everyone heard WRYT TEST. ^Everyone have a Happy New Year & good DX.

Morris Sorensen - Box 93 - Emsdale, Ontario

DX since last time includes: 12/22- KSJB-600, 9:51pm. 12/23- CFLV-1370 9:12pm, WNVA-1350 10:20pm, surprising as my log lists them as a daytimer. 12/21- WLBZ-620, 5:48am (state #39), & two good daytime catches, WCMR-1270 10:35am (#400 logged) & WATN-1240, 11:02am. SM 12/25- WDRC-1360, s/on 6am, later, WBAZ-1550 s/off 4:28pm. MM 12/26- WNJR-1430 s/off 12:59am, WIND-560, 1:11am, no trace of WRIG-1400-DX, just a mess on the frequency. 12/31- WGNV-1220, 4:18pm. MM 1/2- WJCO-1510 r/c-TT 1:40-1:45am ID. Unn WMEX-1510 ET/TT/OC 1:45-2:04am. I thought it was still WJCO until I heard ID. DXes from KBAB/WBBK blocked by CHYM/WNDR respectively. Weak W-call u/CHMM sounded like WKNY- are they AN MM again? (Yes -ERC) Piano mx heard u/WHK during WAVO Test period but no IDs, tentative report sent. Overall totals (Toronto & Emsdale) are now 407/239. Stations added to my Emsdale log previously heard in Toronto were: WOHO-1470 WRC-980 WHEN-620 WIFE-1310 KWK-1380 XEB-1220 WDEL-1150 WBNX-1380 XEDM-1580. Emsdale totals after six months are 281/44. Lately I've been concentrating on logging stations for the NRC & CDXC Contests rather than verifying but I did receive a v/1 from KSOO-1140 for state #33 & a v/1, CM & market data sheet from KALF-1510-TEST. 73.

Bob Zwier - 383 West 17 Street - Holland, Michigan - 49423

Salutations. DX has been at a virtual standstill here w/sleep taking the front seat. 1/1- WIS-560 @ 12:15am. I claim to be the first person in this time zone to hear a new station, hi). 1/2- WAVO-1420 IRCA Test @ 3:57am, & WKNY-1490 @ 4am. The other TESTS on that date were either not heard or were not on - WPSL being one of the latter cases, drat it. Veries in from WBIS & ZNS. I would like to make a comment on Ernie's address to CPC men on the front page in the 12/31 issue. I know from experience that it is impossible to get the station info in 14 days in advance. There have been times when CPCers haven't even received the info themselves 14 days in advance. Just this week I got news of a f/c for the next Monday. But in order to get it in before 14 days, the CPCer should schedule the TEST for at least a MONTH away. That should give the CE time to think about it & still get it back to the CPCer in time. The CPCer can't be blamed if the station is slow in replying. Enough said. 73 & keep up the support! (Agreed, Bob - I think one month is even too short a time - I used to ask for programs about 8 weeks ahead. The more publicity in the more issues, the better.)

Ev Johnson - 504 16 Street - Mendota, Illinois - 61342

DX slow as usual, only six new loggings since last Musing, but I have been trying, hi. 12/22- WOIO-1060 YY 12:30-12:50. 12/26- KPUR-1440 r/c-TT 1:30-1:45. KORA-1240-DX in @ times w/two IDs & TT. WRYT-TEST came in like a local w/no one on. 1/2- While trying for KBAB DX heard DHYM, Kitchener, Ont. AN, also WAVO weak behind WHK. Some unn ones heard are WSAI-1360 s/off SM @ 2:30. WEL0-580 f/c @ 2:25-2:40 TT, these on 1/1. Three new veries, WIXY-1260 ex-WDOK KULE-TEST & WJJC-TEST. Duplicate #2 came today from WPMP-1580, three since 11/7. I wish others would verify once, hi. I wish all good DX.

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C Saul Ash - 910 Meehan Avenue - Far Rockaway, New York - 11691
Newies: 12/23- WKBA-1550 4:49-5pm s/off w/semi-cl mx in the background. 12/24- WSKT-1580 5:43-5:45 s/off, poor/ readability, so after taping it I finally figured out the call. MM 12/26- My alarm didn't go off, but sure enough w/DX on my mind I woke up anyway in time to catch WSOL-1300 5:59@6am, that evening, WPMP-1580 5:59-6pm, at the end of ABC NX, then s/off. Finally WCRB-1330 @ 7:03 during WEVD's silent period. 12/27- WDMG-860 5:27-5:29 pattern change. 12/29- Long-wanted WGBR-1150 @ 5:29 pattern change. A snowy v/1 (received on Christmas Eve) from WKKO-860. V/qs from KAAV-1090 (re-log) WAKY-790 & KSD-550. A strange one from KSD. They enclosed a blank v/q, an advertising folder, & returned my report. Did anybody else have the same result, or did I do something wrong, hi? Could somebody tell me what in the way of equipment & towers WLCY-1380 is using? They put in the most fantastic powerhouse signal I have ever heard from a station that distance, during WBNX SP. About two MMs ago WBNX was off (cheers). There was an OC on 1380. The signal was local-like, like a few miles away, & when the announcer came on, instead of IDing as WBNX, it was WLCY. Sometimes they even murder WAWZ during the evening. WNEW is now giving out FB Giants' "Wait Til Next Year" buttons, & I can't stop wearing mine. My friend WQX heard again last week, this time when they signed off, the mentioned the Good Guys, and the announcer said, "And now until tomorrow morning at 6:45, cool it baby." Well, even though they're illegal, they sure swing. (This is NOY an illegal, Saul! it's new calls for old WRWJ. Selma, Ala. -ERC) Happy New Year to all. Oh by the way Ernie, my New Year's resolution to you is to type better. (That'd be a good resolution here too -ERC) Totals now 521/132, states 37/34, provinces 7/4 countries 15/8. Yeyheelskiday, 73s.

Rick Evans - Box 718 - Gary, Indiana - 46401

Good mornin' gang. DX here has been very slack due mostly to the fact that interest in the hobby is undergoing a vacation for a couple of months. Am I the only one who suffers from this disease or are there others? ERC, how long did you play baseball? (I never did, Rick, why? -ERC) Sid Steele, I got the DX NRWS OK after a delay. They are really amazing. It's hard to imagine people wanting to listen to WOPA back in 1950s. Also some of those issues are older than I am, as I date back only to 6/45. DX here: 12/10- WOI-640 5:30pm. 12/11- CJNR-730 2:30am, CKCK-620 3:20am, WJAZ-960 @ 5:05 s/on-SSB; WJCW-910 6:50am; WTPR-710 7:09am w/mucho QRM; WKBZ-850 7:54am; WBRC-960 5:58pm. 12/12- WLCY-1380 1:19-1:29 testing; WTVR-1380 1:28am HI; KVOD-730 1:45-2 testing; WWMG-1440 2:45am; WTBC-1230 3:10, WSME-1220 3:14-3:26 special (WJOB-1230 was kind enough to switch from ET/M to ET/OC for Roger & me. Roger actually called them up & asked if they would, hi Rog). KULE-730 3:27-3:30am special; WKY-1290-DX 3:38-3:49am I&C. 12/17- WGLC-1090 9:20am. 12/18- WHOT-1330 5:04-5:15am very very poor. 12/19- WKOW-1070 12:30am; WTOB-1380 12:41; WKJK-1580 1am test, WSKS-1600 1:07am test, XEJP-1150 1:50am, KWLA-1530 1:55 test, KALF-1510 2:05-2:33 special I&C, WGNE-1480 2:45 am, WJJC-1270 3-3:15am special I&C. Veries in December: WRTH KDAL WSAO WITZ WJIC WKBZ WJAZ KVOD WKZO (for a former local) WHO WHOT (many thanks, Jerry Starr) KALF WDG. Totals here after eight months' stay in Gary Ind. 406/46, states 42/28, provinces 7/1 countries, about 15/2. I am starting a correspondence course so I don't know how much free time there will be for DXing. I would like to thank everyone for their Christmas cards. The Holiday doesn't mean much to me, but still, it is nice in a way to receive the cards. I'll say so long for a couple of months perhaps. DENVER in '67

Bill Brubaker - 150 N.E. 77 Street - Miami, Florida - 33138

Hello everybody. First off to veries received in the past couple of months: WBAL WNJR WRFC WHPE WJRD KSO WSPA KXOK KSL CFBC WBNS WRBC WAPO WRVZ & WSAF. I have reports out to TGUX-1020 in Guatemala City, CPOR, the Guantanamo EE station on 1290, WKTX KNIN WEEZ & WDAF. I received a Christmas card & thank-you letter from Surinam-725, but no actual verie - are they sending veris? Who plays rr at night on 870? (WHO? -ERC) Sheldon Miller - my phone # is 754-6386 or you can reach me Sat. afternoons at WFUN. Speaking of WFUN, I would be interested in knowing which of the NRC members have received WFUN-790 Miami & how strong the signal was. Next time you Muse I would appreciate your letting me know. That's all for now from CMQ land. 73s.

Daniel T. Shoaf - 6906 Hartland Avenue - Houston, Texas - 77055

Greetings from the "Pinecone Curtain." I hope you all had a real nice Holiday season & are looking forward to a Great DX '67 Year! KENR-1070 is still not on RS. I hope you all heard KETX-14 O in Livingston, Tex. "East Texas' Most Powerful Station" with 5,000w. during their TEST for NRC. Many thanks to Willis K. Lewis for the tip on the KXOW & WWMG TESTS. Hovever, NOTE: Those who have last-minute notification of (P.13)

(Dan Shoaf) of DX TESTS, please send them to Hank Ward - 9617 Panola Way - Houston, Texas 77055. Hank will be able to distribute the info to other Houston members much quicker than I. Now to latest DX: 12/12- KAFE-810 Santa Fe, NM @ 2:15am. testing; WSME-1220 Sanford, Me. @ 3:07am w/TEST (#1 Me.), KULE-730 Ephrata, Wash. @ 3:15am. w/IRCA TEST; KYES-950 Roseburg, Ore. @ 4:02 w/IRCA TEST; KASI-1430 Ames, Ia. @ 4:32 w/IRCA TEST. WBOK-1230 New Orleans @ 3:04am. 11/14- KPUR-1440 Amarillo @ 1:30am w/r/c. 11/28- WCST-1010 Berkeley Springs, W.Va. @ 2:05am w/NRC TEST. 12/19- KBRV-540 Soda Springs, Id. @ 2:34am w/NRC TEST; WJJC-1270 Commerce, Ga. @ 3:09 w/IRCA Test; KJR-960 Seattle, @ 4:32am trsting w/rr. 12/20- WPEH-1420 Louisville, Ga. @ 3:45am r/c. 12/21 - KRIG-1410 Odessa, Tex. @ 1am r/c. 12/22- WBCA-1110 (ex-1150) Bay Minette, Ala. @ 2:10am r/c. 12/24- WHIO-1290 Dayton, I. @ 1am s/off; WWKE-1370 Ocala, Fla. @ 5:55am/ KDXE-1380 Little Rock @ 6am; KDFN-1500 Doniphan, Mo. @ 6:40am. 12/26- KMUS-1380 Muskogee, Okla. @ midnight s/off; WDWS-1400 Champaign, Ill. @ 1:15; KTNM-1400 Tucumcari, NM @ 3:35am r/c; WRYP-950 Boston @ 4:21 w/NRC TEST WPET-950 Greensboro, NC @ 4:46am w/rr. 12/28- KIMO-1060 Longmont, Col. @ 6:30am s/off. 12/31- WCRE-1420 Cheraw, SC, @ 5:47am; XEZD-1400 Camargo, Tam. @ 6:22am SS; WOI-640 Ames, Ia. @ 7:45am. 1/2- KVSH-940 Valentine, Neb. @ 1:17am r/c; WOIO-1060 (ex-WHOF) Canton, O. @ 2:01am; testing; WAVO-1420 Decatur, Ga. @ 3:30am w/IRCA TEST. 1/5- WARB-730 Covington, La. @ 6:16pm s/off. Latest veries: v/q- WWSW WTVN KIOX KTAR KALF. v/c- KTRN. v/check- WIMS. v/1 KDCE KRNY WEBJ WMPA KPUR WJIC WYLD WCST WKBK KAFE KULE KWBA KRIG WJJC WDXN KBRV KVOX. v/r- WABO. There are three applications for a station on 850k in Houston, one for 10 kw. D, another for 5kw. D & the other, 1kw. D. That's about it for now. 73s from the Transistorized DX Station.

Don Reynolds - 19055 Hollyvale Street - Glendora, California - 91740

It's been about seven years since my last Musing so I guess it's about time for another one, hi. The old DX bug has been hding arou d my house & he finally gave me another good bite. All I had was the old 1937 model 15 tube RCA Victor RX (which I keep for sentimental reasons) so I had to shop around & get me a new one. I had sold the SX-100 which I used back in 56-60. Well, I guess I came up w/the last Hammarlund HQ-180A in existance. (Sorry Randy!) It seems to be a pretty good rig. I put up a new invetted L flattop antenna 30' high & 135' long which points to the SE. I want to build me a loop from the NRC plans just as soon as I get a chance. I "re-started" DX-ing on 11/1 & thus far have received ten veries from Belize-834 YNKW-885 SRS-725 JOGK-840-PJB-800 CBA-1070 Vladivostok-1376 (Definite location, frequency, etc.) R. Barba-dos-780, CBW-990 CBX-740 & still have reports out to KCCN-1420 R. Peking-1040 CKDM-730 XEZR-850 HISA-600 Pyongyang-655 CNCA-830 PJD2-1295 XEABC-760 CFQC-600 YVQQ-770 KZOO-1210 & CP34-680 which came through on 1/2 @ 4:05am & held its own against WAPA. As you can see from this list, my efforts are strictly foreign. I gave up trying to keep up w/the FCC on domestic stations, hi. I have a boxfull w/o/1,200 accumulated since I began dial twirling back in 1933. But now it is foreign only & I do not keep a count on heare stations- just a mark in the log book until they are verified. I find the best percentage of answers come from the Japanese. I now have 30 veries w/best being JOSB whh they were on 720 w/500w. Other Asiatics verified include Peking-840 Pyong-yang-785 Pusan, S. Korea when they had 5kw on 780, VOA-1140 Philippines, VOA-1180 Okin-awa. By the way, Ernie, are Hawaii & Alaska still considered "foreign" in contests, etc? (Yes, & domestic too -ERC) Here is a "hot tip" for you domestic DXers. A new station is on th air in Duarte, Cal. on 830k w/500w & uses the call KDHS. It is operated by the Duarte High School (hence, the call) from 3-9pm PST Mon-Fri. The engineer & chief cook & bottle washer, hi) is namee Dale Evans & he will verify all correct reports w/a v/q if return postgge is enclosed. I am only about three/four miles away & they come in here loud but distortion is bad. They are actually heard on about 8271 here. I called them on the phone & t seems to be a student deal - a real "Mickey Mouse" outfit. Their antenna is supposed to beam S (I am E). Possibly I could get a DX TEST from them. Well, it sure is good to see everyone doing such a fine job. I'm glad to see some of the old-timers still at it, & the fine crop of "new-timers" are getting some pretty good results, too. I'll tr to report more regularly. 73 & best DX to all. (Welcome 'home' Don, & we hope it'll not be another seven years, hi -ERC)

Roger W. Winsor - 739 North Juniper Drive - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383

Not very much DX as of late, I just don't seem to be too interested in dialing much lately. Perhaps too mich for such a long while. DX tids last 1/2 was veru strange. I didn't like it, as nothing in general seemed to be coming in except WNDR-1260 and WHK-1420 both of which were going to have TESTS. WBBK not heard at all, maybe (P.14)

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(Roger Winsor) on, but the S was terrible. WAVO, heard only the final 12 minutes, w/ mich Bob Jones info, religiousmx, etc. Very interesting show, but WHK was 20db S/9. Also a report off to WKNY-1490 on RS that MM; as KBAB was not heard. I did hear Harmonicat mx, were it they? WKNY was logged 3-3:15 w/rr mx. Also added two LAs in the form of HOU44- w/R/ Reloj ID caught on 1015k, also YNY-1000 R. Mil en Managua. Back on 12/31 I caught WROM-710 on RS @ 7:23 w/SRS, but no log possible because of WUFF fighting. Brother, what a combination. I need them both! Veries in from WJJC w/info plus v/c, KMAM w/nice v/1, & lots of Mo. info. Mo. stations seem to send a lot of such stuff, as KESM did the same. Also nice v/1 from CKBI KWRF & WMGR. Totals now 462. I got 39 veries in Dec. for my highest total ever for one month. Dennis Waters: That DXer from Tampa on WNWJ TEST was only visiting. He lives in Ohio. As they say in Valparaiso, Ind., WNWJ. "Why Not Write In" to Ernie?

Jerry Bond - Room 628 - 95 Main Street West - Rochester, New York - 14614

Hi everybody. I haven't been in these pages for a long time now & that's because I've been rather inactive at DX. I'm now a Junior at the Rochester Institute of Technology here in Rochester, & I'm afraid my studies don't leave me much spare time in which to do any DXing. I've left my RX back in Watertown, NY so what little DXing I do is when I'm home for vacations. While home for Christmas, I hit the DX pretty hard as I came up w/37 new stations. Those new stations are the following: 12/16- WADR-1480 Remsen, NY @ noon, WDKD-1310 SC @ 4:57pm, & WVJS-1420 @ 5:25pm. 12/17- WEAS-900 Ga. @ 5:12pm for my 1,000th U.S. station, WSOL-1300 Fla. @ 5:31pm s/off, WONS-1410 Fla. @ 5:42pm s/off, WABB-1480 Ala. @ 5:47, & WARN-1330 Fla. @ 5:57 as the Deep South really opened up around SSS. 12/18- WHIE-1320 Ga. @ 5:28pm, WJAM-1310 Ala. @ 5:42, WUNI-1410 Ala. @ 6pm, & WBEC-1420 Mass. @ 6:15pm. 12/19- HJCE-890 @ 1:54am w/La Voz de Bogota ID, KALF-1510 TEST very good from 2:06-2:32am, WJJC-1270 TEST quite good 3-3:31am w/some KFJZ QRM, CM??-1090 @ 3:40, KWBC-1550 TEST @ 3:42, WTPR-710 Tenn. @ 3:51 s/on for r/c, WYPR-970 Va. @ 5:06am, WSLT-1520 NJ @ 3:20pm, & KPCA-1580 Ark. finally @ 5:47pm s/off. 12/22- WBUT-1050 Pa. @ 4:31pm, WANV-970 Va. @ 4:54, & EBBA-1580 Ill. @ 5:44pm s/off. 12/23- WJOR-940 Mich. @ 5:02pm & WHFB-1060 Mich. @ 5:14 s/off. 12/24- WBRJ-910 Ohio @ 5pm s/off & WCRA-1090 Ill. @ 5:16pm. 12/25- XEFR-1180 @ 2am w/R. Felicidad ID, and WKYX-570 Ky. @ 2:31am. 12/26- WOIO-1060 O. @ 4:35pm. 12/28- WKYE-1590 Tenn. 5:10pm, WFTIA-900 Ky. @ 5:29 s/off, WAPI-1070 Ala. @ 5:40, & WCIL-1020 Ill. @ 5:44 s/off. 12/29- WLET-1420 Ga. @ 5:30 s/off. 12/31- WJBY-1470 Md. @ 4:45 s/off. Totals are now 1,270/153. Recent veries in are from WSLB-1400 for a 5/66 report & KALF/WJJC for TESTs. In case I haven't mentioned it before, I am an SXer & all SCs are welcome to write. WEMK, I guess my 30 lines are about up so I'll have to close & say 73. Sorry about terrible typing Ernie, but this machine never went to school either, hi.

Stan Morss - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01832

12/26- CJCB noted back on AN on 1270. WOI01060 test about equal to KYW 2:05am, ID at 2:23. TT on 1340 2:30 but no IDs heard. CBC-AN on 1460 to ruin another frequency - thanks, Canada. 1/3- KEYD-1220 Oakes, ND fair on r/c, QRM by Colombian & a hum-like tone. KULE verie leaves me at 3,627 total on 1/1, w/three nearest unverified: WRYT-950 30 miles, reported, WMRC-1490 49, (ugh), WFTN-1240 60, reported on HTs, still not heard on RS. Still no sign of WWIN & WRKV. A nothing letter & CM from WBTS, so I wrote explaining DX to CE's wife who wrote it. Tape sent to R. Dolfijn-1322 which my Dos-M turned out to be. PM, report by tape to Vatican Radio-1529, new country, 4:50pm then a report to Nice-1554, long passed by. For those w/long memories, I note John Haskett ex-NRCer is CE of WSCO-TV Cincinnati, per Broadcasting Yearbook.

 M A I L B A G We have received a letter from MISS JANETTE EDGE asking that the next couple issues of DX NEWS be sent to her at the hospital. Janette is having some problems and we are sure will appreciate a card from any members who can write. Her address is c/o MILLARD FILLMORE HOSPITAL, 3 GATES CIRCLE, ROOM 1008, BUFFALO, N.Y.

 BOB FOXWORTH, P. O. BOX 5283, RALEIGH, N. C. 27607 pens a note "listening to the Allen Douglas show on WKYC (1100) and someone called to ask why WKYC sign-off on Sundays. Answer was that WKYC would be ALL-NIGHT, EVERY-NIGHT in a few weeks. So members better look over 1100 spot on the dial and clean up what you need there." Bob says this is an interesting show on WKYC, and copies Brad Crandall on the WNBC New York.

Wayne Heinen - 126 Linwood Avenue - Orchard Park, New York - 14127

Hi all. It seems a little funny how the time flies. Newest thing here is Frank Jolle ex-KBOX who is now 7-12 on WKBW. Jeff Kaye moves to 12-3pm & Rod Roddy moves to AN to replace Lee Vogel who is now on afternoons at WDRG in Hartford. DX as follows: 12/12- WSME-1220 on Davy's test, also took unnn WHOT-1330 & WHKY-1290 on their DXes. WHKY had an excellent program. 12/9- Only got KALF-1510 on their test 10db o/Sp9, louder than WLACis when they're on! Heard 2:30-3am. MM 12/26- WLDY-1340 on r/c 1:30-1:45am for copy heard ending @ 2:01, KRIS-950 w/ID @ 2:30 for HI of all things (chalk up another good frequency being ruined). Oops, that's really a mistake, as I got KJR-950 on ET 3:45-3:59;30 ID, then WRYT on the NRC TEST. For all you un-rr fans the song @ 4:15am was Marble Brekks & Iron Bends by Drafti (Yes!) Also that AM WJOB-1230 ETing around 3am. WLEE-1480 on AN Special this AM, copied 3:11-3:35am. I noticed some good LA DX but nothing reported due to lack of enthusiasm caused by lack of LA answers, i.e. TGO-795 TGUX-1020, & R. Imperador. I noted things like YNKW-885, WSS-655, TGHR-695 etc. Veries: v/l- WCTC-1450, this one from the DJ for the Folk Show, G. DeLorenzo's "student DJ?" I also got a letter from AG Inc., Tom Rush's management agency which I was counting as a verie. Other v/l's, WITN-930 w/CMS, WJIC-1510-TEST, WHPC-1450 WJOB-1230 (three days!) v/q- WGH-1310 CBV-980 (old style) KALF-1510 w/CMS (also three days) v/f- WCST-1010 w/CM, WMT-600, KFVR-550 (three months). v/c- WLSV-790. Last one has been a two year holdout which took four reports. Totals 399/317. Other notes: WLAY heard AN on SM12/4. Girl DJ on 1430 is WVAM. That's to Bob Shaw. To all I owe letters they will be out soon. Hey Stephen McIntire, you want to borrow my typewriter? Helps you write lots faster. Hurray for Cleveland - you got "The Ten Year Olde Minde" or "The Childe of the Wilde". I hope all had a happy there, & 73s.

Sheldon Miller - 840 80 Street - Miami Beach, Florida - 33141

Not much to report this time. Locally, WRIZ-1550 Coral Gables, began RS on 1/6, w/ good mx format. S/off this month is 5:45pm. WSRF-1580, Surf Radio, Ft. Lauderdale, is another newie around here, a change from WWL? They are announcing 24 hours, but I don't know yet about MMs. Format remains middle-of-the-road. First day for WRIZ was 1/6, and for WSRF, 1/2. Only new DX of any interest is WMID-1340, a fantastic little station which is heard along the entire EC of the US. I got a good report for MM s/off, 2am. Only verie is from KALF-1510 TEST, CM & v/c. 73. Do WITM-920 & WEEZ verie? (Yes -ERC) (Thanks for the Broadcasting tips on Changes, Sheldon -ERC)

Wayne Plunkett - 124 John Street - Weston, Ontario

W/16 veries in since last report it is obvious I've fallen behind in reporting v/c- WJOB-1380 AN-6, Top 40 format, maximum night radiation SE; WHOT-1330 w/two CMS & SC, thanks Jerry & congrats on marriage KALF-1510 w/two CMS, proposed N pattern very directional SSE; WISN-1130 IRCA v/q v/l- WJIC-1510-TEST WCRV-1580 r/c, has unique line "grateful to the NRC for their interest in fostering a great national pastime, that of tuning in our electromagnetic lines of force, feeble as they may be"; KPUR-1440 r/c, operates 20 hours a day except Sun & use Top 40; WCLO-1230 r/c, sked 6-12pm. KBTA-; 1340 r/c w/CM, WGHN-1370 PoP on 10/22; WCTW-1550 w/note on back of field patterns for day & night mode; WJJC-1270-TEST, most distant reports Ont & Houston w/CM & sticker WBIS-1480 for r/c starting @ 3:15am third MM, also CM; WYLD-940 U-4, AN-6 Saus first report from Canada although I doubt that. They had audio PoP on MM 1/9 1-6am on 10kw day pattern. He says "Please advise your other DX Club members if they would like a QSL". Too late to help. CFCY-630 first time on RS, who else has heard PEI this season? WLEE-1480, U-3, shares w/WBBL Sundays, 11am-12:15pm & 8-9pm. DX: 11/27- KFDF-1580 s/off 6:13pm. MM 11/28- WJOB-1380 ET @ 12:17; KPUR-1440 r/c ID 1:45; "This is Paul Kallinger" on XERF - has he been back long? (Has he been away? -ERC) WMID-1340 s/off 2:02 to return @ 6am; CHFI-680 off after 2am leaving CJOB/KNBR; KWIZ-1480 s/off 3:03; WKAZ-950 AN this MM. Useless for DX Calendar as no WRIG/WKFR/CKTK/CFTK/WBRJ/WORX & nothing definite on KAST-1370 although weak signal around 3:15. KYND-1580 I&C 6:30pm 11/29- WMOO-1550 @ 6:14, possibly they w/SSB @ 6:17. Another 1550 around then mentioning 5,000w & Belmont Motor Hotel, who? 11/30- KYND-1580 strongest & clearest every hearx, 100% readable 7-7:30. KFIF-1550 s/off 7:30 clear u/CBE; KDAY-1580 weak @ 7:31, unID SS-1560 u/WQXR 8pm. 12/3- No CKCM-620-DX w/WTMJ still on, WSUN also, fell asleep through KXOW TEST & wanted to try for CKCM after 2am too. 12/4- No WXLL, mostly WWSW. MM 12/5- KSJB-600 @ 12:01; WCLO-1230 r/c ID 2am; KBTA-1340 r/c ID 2:55, believe my first Ark. graveyarder; KRIS-950 s/off w/no SSB @ 3:02; CKGM-980 @ 3:04 & for the up-teenth time faded before I could grt log. Who had ET-540 3:30-4am w/TT/Mx? Just OC & weak SS during KZYM-1220 TEST time & of course no CKPG. Back again in 7. 73.

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Moe Fela - 167 Goodwin Avenue - Newark, New Jersey - 07112

Veries since my last report are a v/q from WAVE-970 & a v/f from WCSH-970. Totals now at 1,475 heard & 805 verified. Recent DX: 12/31- 4:16pm, WHLD-2270 very strong; 4:36 WPHB-1260 o/everything. 1/1- After the WJRZ-9070 s/off, WAVE-970 noted s/off @ 1:59, & WCSH-970 s/off @ 2:07am. Both were on late w/ (mostly) NBC programming. 5:25pm, "Big Wheel" (WEEL)-1310 o/everything. 1/2- A really bad MM here. 1am s/off WHAT-1340 1:13 CJCB-1270 AN again; 1:15 FF w/rr at times on 1450, who? 2:07, CSB9-782 noted w/ US rr. Also noted Senegal-764 & Lisbon-665 at the same time. No WAVO/WBBK TESTs for IRCA here, I have my doubts either was on. 1/3- 2:33am, KEYD-2220 r/c-TT; 6pm s/off WGTO-540; 6:01 Barbados-780 very strong. 1/5- 5:29 s/off WKBA-1550; 5:34 WKLO-1080 u/ WTIC; 5:36 CHEX-980 booming in like a local; 5:46 s/off WJSO-1590; 5:55 s/off WYNX-1550; 6:05 WFBM-1260 for first evening reception of them. 1/6- Noted some TV skip. 1/7 1/8-SM- Extreme S CX present w/WKBW-1520 among others completely out for a period of around 15 minutes around 1:40am. 1:35, m WMMB-1240 noted strong w/AN c/w mx. They have a contest where the AN program can come from your home for one night, hi. (I hope you win, Joe -ERC) 2:01, WJNO-1230 u/semi-local WFAS, also SS in there; probably WNIK. 2:02, WROD-1340 but later in the AM it was almost all ZBM2; 2:14 WDXB-1490; 2:29 1310 vacant except for one station which turned out to be WLOB surprisingly; 2:42 noted one of the 1390 ANers mentioning DXing & DXers; 2:44 "Getting Stoned Time" noted on WENZ-1450, listeners in the process of doing that were invited to call in. Did you call, ERC? (No, Joe - I couldn't find the phone -ERC) WEZY-1350 by itself @ 2:55; 3:04 WINN-1240 u/WMMB/WROV (at times) but not good enough for a report; 3:37 no KBTO-1360 TEST, just WKAT strong, some DC, & what sounded like HI way u/everything, probably WKMI. I did note some brief periods of TT @ 3:30 though - who was this? 3:41, WHAZ-3330 TEST extremely weak here, not good enough for a log although previously verified anyway. I had a very enjoyable visit from Mike Gikow here on 1/3. I noted WKAQ-580 strong to its 10pm s/off & YVLL-560 u/WFIL but other than that the band was pretty much dead that evening. I hope to see you again in the future Mike. Andy Rugg, thanks for the card. 73 for now.

Marc DeLorenzo - Box 535 - Mount Hermon, Massachusetts - 01354

Hi, First, here's my last MM of Christmas vacation: 1/2- WHIO-1290 O. s/off @ 12:05 for my first catch of '67. Then a big splurge on 1450, hi Gene. CHUC-1450 Ont. @ 12:17 s/off, unnn WMFJ-1450 Fla. w/rr @ 12:25, WILY-1450 u/the mess @ 12:26, WWGO-1450 Pa. on top @ 12:31, WZKY-1580 NC r/c 12:40-12:45, this is their r/c first MM 12:30-12:45. WFLB-1490 NC r/c-TT 12:48-12:55, unk-1550 u/CBE w/CBC AN show, ID @ 1am given as "The CBC outlet in the Maritimes" - do you know this one's calls, ERC? CBAG, Weymouth NS -ERC) CHYM-1490 Ont. on top 21:05, unnn HCN-1501 fair @ 1:07, CBN-640 Nfld. finally @ 1:09 u/CMQ, unk-900 in FF w/US rr @ 1:15, CJBR or CKRS? (I think CKJL -ERC) Unnn WEED-1390 NC fair on r/c-TT 2 1:32, WQOK-1440 SC ending ET @ 1:43, unk-800 good in FF @ 3:24, CJAD or CHRC? (CHRC -ERC) KARK-920 Ark. fair w/HI @ 3:30, unnn WQXI-790 Ga. fair w/rr @ 3:36, WHOT-1330 also w/rr @ 3:50. UnID-1440 noted in SS the past three MMs apparently AN, XELZ? WILS-1320 Mich. all alone w/rr 4:19-4:38, WHKY-1290 NC L&C w/WICE off @ 4:40, unnn WTJH-1260 Ga. fair @ 4:43, WSIZ-1380 Ga. u/WBNX @ 4:47, WRBD-1470 Fla. s/on @ 5 03, WBCM-1440 Mich. fair @ 5:09, WWOD-1390 Va. s/on SSB @ 5:10, Now to this week's DX from school. SM 1/8- WAOK-1380 Ga. on top w/NN @ 3:36, unnn WCCG-1320 NC all alone but weak w/rr @ 3:47, WHAZ-TEST not heard till 3:55 when a young man came on w/technical info about WHAZ & some info on the Club. The signal was surprisingly weak for a station only 60 miles from here & had to battle WHOT all the way. Then WHOK-1320 Ohio s/on w/SSB @ 4am for both AM & FM facilities. 73.

Michael Gikow - Room 522 - Hotel Regent - 93 Bleeker Street, Newark, NJ- 07102

Hi, Christmas vacation DX from W. Long Branch: 12/22- GKRB-1460 5:30pm. MM 12/26- KFBK-1530 2:06, HJLQ-1515 R. Minuto ID after each song, CMHK-1210 Reloj Nacional, TX & chimes each five minutes, RTF-1269 rr mx 2:40, first TA, WRYT-950 TEST call change 4am, WIRC-630 4:55 s/on, WIBS-535 L&C 7:30pm, CHSJ-1150 9:14pm. MM 1/2- Dakar-764 2:10, RNE-773 L&C 2:17, CJCB-1270 rr mx 2:25, KFJZ-1270 2:28 ID through CJCB, WAMO-860 rr "Double Wamo" 2:44am, VJ says 1,000 D? Newark DX: 12/11- WLW WGN CBF. 12/16- WTHE. I brought my loop up here & used it to get: 1/3- WFIL, most-wanted station, WHLI WLIB WFIF WKER WBUX WGY WFAA. 1/4- WKOK WDRG WBNX WSAY WKAQ, best station, 580, P.R. I don't even have them in W.L.B. w/540 logged. 1/8- WBT. 1/9- WICK-1400 12:13am. I will not stay up for 1/9 TESTs because I have no hope of digging them out w/my RX. 73. OK, BOYS- KEEP THOSE MUSINGS COMING, BUT TRY TO BE A LITTLE MORE CONCISE - OK? -ERC.

Len Kruse - 1675 Glen Oak Street - Dubuque, Iowa - 52001

Here's a rundown of my latest DX. On 12/6, a Pop from Station KDAK-1600 Carrington, ND was logged from 1:12-1:30am, w/some KLAQ AN QRM. The DX TEST on 12/12 from WWMG-1440 Cochran, Ga. was a new logging, & sorry this one came on 30 minutes earlier than originally sked. The DX TEST from WRYT-950 Boston, on 12/26 came in very weak w/its 5,000w. of power, for a new catch. The first new logging in 1967 was on New Year's Morning, the RS of CKSA-1080 Lloydminster, Alta. from 8:30-8:45am. The following AM 1/2 the DX TEST from WAVO-1420 Decatur, Ga. was a new logging, having QRM heavy from ANer WHK. Also on 1/2 the AN HI station WIVR-1380 Richmond, was copied for the first time at this den. Then on 1/4, Station KSUD-730, W. Memphis, Ark. was logged w/its final 15 minutes of RS 6-6:15pm. The special DX for the NRC sked on 1/2 from KBAB-1490 Indianola, Iowa went "on the air" 24 hours early. Chuck Hamilton, M & CE of KBAB wrote an apology letter stating he put the DX program on one day early, & offered to do the DX once again. So MM 2/6 from 3-3:30 EST is the new date & time. This is a much-wanted station by just about all BCB DXers everywhere! The latest verifications came from: WKYC KXOW-TEST WKRA WWUN WLOP WJIC-TEST KDAK KGMR WTPS. This brings my total verification count to 3,904.

Steve Weinstein - 435 Jayson Avenue - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15228

Hi. Veries: v/1- WMFR KGMR. v/q- KASH. DX: MM 1/20 CKRB-1460 noted AN-CBC again this AM. WHCQ-1400 AN-c/w 2:27am. WSIC-1400 also AN for Traffic Safety for the 78 hour New Year's period. I went to 1260 @ 3am to try for the WBBK TEST; I got there just in time to hear an SSB which was probably KYA, doggonit. WMFJ-1450 3:43am. WISA-1450 4:29am SID briefly either before or after s/on. WLKS-1450 on top 4:34am, probably s/on @ 4:30. WGRV-1450 5am s/on. WGBG-1400 5ams s/on. WPAR-1450 5:26am s/on. WRYT-950 5:30am s/on. WSIP-1490 5:33am s/on. WRUF-850 o/WJW @ 6:05am. 1/3- Weak SSB on 570 @ 1:06am. WEKY-1340 ET/TT 1:09am. 1/8- Slight Aurora this AM. WMFJ-1450 3:05 am. WROD-1340 3:06am, AN-rr. SS on 930 @ 3:15am, I believe a Colombian. WOKS-1340 3:22am SID, AN-R&B. WMMB-1240 way on top 3:29am, AN-c/w. KBTO-1360 TEST fair to good w/TT 3:32am. Only one ID heard for WHAZ TEST, that @ 3:41. KFH-YL & WHOT were too much. By the way, KFH does have a YL, so make sure you're not logging KFH when you think you have WBTM's HI program. WABR-1440 4:06am. PM, KPCA-1580 6:15pm s/off w/ Dixie. WIUX-1550 6:29pm s/off w/Dixie now, format changed to c/w too. I have another great sked at Pitt this term: On Mon/Wed/Fri I don't have to be there until noon, & on Tue-Thu I don't have to be there till 10am. Some more AM DXing is in store. PITTSBURGH in '68. 73s.

Saul Ash - 910 Meehan Avenue - Far Rockaway, New York - 11691

1/2- A rotten day. My alarm didn't go off for MM DX. That afternoon, I decided to take a ride to Freeport to see what WGBB-1240 was doing to their signal to occasionally distort & overload my RX. I finally came to their building, & would 't you know it, there was a sign in the window saying they had moved. Ernie tells me they moved their XR anyway, probably closer to me, help! Then I took a wrong turn & wound up in the wrong part of the wild & woolly depths of L.I. I was at a friend's house in Brooklyn the day before, & they were louder than most of the local 50kwers. However one good thing that day, KETA-1030 6:58-7pm s/off nicely o/WBZ & 4VEF. 1/4- WCCF-1580 5:58-5:59 $\frac{1}{2}$ s/off. 1/5- WADE-1210 5:29 s/off, loud u/WCAU, WSIM-1220 6:06 s/off. These seem to be my days for unk stations. 1/6- WJML-1110 @ 5:14. Who dis? I heard them once before during Auroral CX so they must be S of here. SM 1/8- WRHC-1400 @ 2:59; WROD-1340 ~~ff~~ 3:09-3:25 w/a beautiful signal on top. WIRE-1430 3:35. Veries: WMP5-680 v/1, said I should include as much info about commercial spots on future reports as possible, as that is the only thing they put in their log. I put down the names of seven commercials! WGAF-910 returned my report, stamped their call & QTH on it, and wrote "confirmed." And of course, I couldn't leave without saying something about my favorite, WWRL. It seems I've been miscalculating my dial. They don't slop from 1590-1630, but from 1590-1700! And when they pick up WBRY & cause it to cover their signal to 1700k, they're doing fine. Yayheelskiday. 73s.

Jeff Kadet - 8047 Park Overlook Drive - Bethesda, Maryland - 20034

Veries: v/1- WLCB KLLA WBIE KYES WPMP WJUN WKNY. v/q- WTPS WTAX. A big three (3) reports sent out this week, all for reception on 1/2. The first was to WPTN-1550 who had a f/c-TT from 2:04-2:12am & on u/CBE. Next was WKRS-1220 w/an EP/OC @ 2:53, in the clear. And lastly, CHRC-800 in FF on RS from 3:37-4am o/u CJAD. They were probably on AN only for the Holidays, as they were last year.

CHANGES/IN STATION DATA - F.C.C.

(Purchased from Cooper-Trent, Inc., 1130 19th St., NW - Washington, DC 20036)
(Items asterisked (*) were sent in by Sheldon Miller from info in Broadcasting.)

NEW STATIONS

Table with columns for call letters, location, and power/frequency. Includes entries like 810 Rifle, Colorado 1,000 D-1 and 1290 Jacksonville, North Carol 1,000 D-1.

NEW CALLS

Table listing new call letters and locations such as 970 W R K N Brandon, Mississippi and 1060 K H R B Lockhart, Texas.

CALL CHANGES

Table listing call changes such as 950 W Y W Y Barbourville Ky. fr. WBVL and 1010 K C U L* Amarillo, Texas, fr. KBUY.

DELETED

Table listing deleted call letters and locations such as 1340 K A A B Hot Springs, Arkansas and 1360 C - - - Gravenhurst, Ontario.

FACILITIES

Table listing facility changes such as 550 K M V I* Wailuku, Hawaii, to 5,000 U-1, from 1,000 U-1 and 600 W V A R Richwood, West Virginia, 1,000 D-1, from 1280 kc/s., 1,000 D-1.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

Table listing stations heard since last issue such as 560 W I S New XR site FCC 1390 W A D A Now 1,000/500 U-2 FCC and 570 W S Y R New pattern FCC 1400 K B J M Now 1,000/250 U-1 FCC.

"AN" SITUATION

OFFS: 1490 - K L O G & K B Z Y. ON- 1400 W I C K An-7
PLEASE REPORT TO ALL TESTING & DXING STATIONS, OR SEND THEM THE IMPORTANT THANK-YOU.

DECEMBER 1966

SUPREMACY RATINGS

DECEMBER 1966

Compiled by Norman L. Maguire, 1420 Columbia Dr. NE, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87106

<u>DXer</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>T.V.</u>	<u>Countries</u>	<u>Foreign</u>	<u>North America</u>	<u>Best</u>
H. Tyndall	Vermont	6635	166 VAC	1615	918	TJW 7 $\frac{1}{2}$ w
B. Botzum	Pennsylvania	4475	72 VAC	700	485	HIH 1395 15w
L. Kruse	Iowa	3887	15	77	61	WSTA
W. Routzhan	Pennsylvania	3022	45	357	294	
N. Maguire	New Mexico	2834	51 VAC	388	258	WXLQ 50w
W. Stone	Ont., Canada	2776	30			10-AT 15w
E. Johnson	Illinois	2685	27	271	251	4VYM 1250
S. Steele	Illinois	2678	22	263	248	YSO
G. Allen	California	2550	51 VAC	451	283	6KW 900 500w
H. Williams	Connecticut	2392	32	126		
H. Holbrock	Maryland	2209	94 VAC	669	372	KFAR 660 10k
F. Wheeler	Pennsylvania	1545	22	71	62	KFAR 660
R. Sperry	Connecticut	1543	37	213	183	ACA
R. Anderson	Virginia	1426	94 VAC	411	220	AHD
A. Rugg*	Que., Canada	1315	53	1139	1050	WKFE 1550
C. Freeman	California	1213	58 VAC	296	184	Thule 1425
K. Butterfield	Michigan	1208	74 VAC	240	107	XESM 1470
P. Taylor*	California	1091	55	262	111	Elison AFB 50w
A. Merriman	Virginia	886	62 VAC	161	107	Montserrat 885
W. Willis	California	826	55 VAC	165	34	WIBS 695
H. Gustafson	Illinois	809	87 VAC	265	58	WXLs 850 1k
M. Tilbrook	Pennsylvania	758	33	118	94	HRTV 715
J. Callarman	Texas	738	49 VAC	136	70	St. Pierre 1375
R. Palmer	Illinois	656	29	86	68	HOJ2 1045 1k
J. Conrad	Kentucky	532	31	78	55	Montserrat 885
A. Slater	England	411	102	405	266	KOMO
W. Campbell	New York	394	4	4		
B. Dangerfield	Pennsylvania	388	103 VAC	322	97	Antigua 644
G. Calkin	N.B., Canada	366	62	277	160	Antigua 644
D. Shoaf	Texas	337	5	14	14	CJME 1310
G. Scrimgeour	California	335	29	131	74	KBYR 1270 1k
C. Mohr	New York	329	15	57	52	RJR 580
J. Starr	Ohio	321	14	42		YND 675
T. Davison	Ohio	285	8	30	21	--
H. Wilkinson	California	284	54 VAC	269	86	WWWW 250w
R. Leamy	Pennsylvania	274	36	84	60	Montserrat 885
W. Heinen	New York	272	10	54	51	ZBM-1
H. Robie	Massachusetts	251	80	137	57	HOK 250w
J. Draut	New York	241	12	39	34	HI9Z 820
B. Reynolds	Missouri	235	7	27	24	--
J. Neff	New York	227	28 VAC	75	59	Montserrat 885
R. Edmunds**	New York	187	8	42	40	WXRf
B. Raczko	Ohio	174	10	9	6	ZFB
F. Curran	Pennsylvania	172	18	29	21	WMDD 1480
R. Hays	Kentucky	149	5	5	3	R. Americas 1165
M. Northam	Oregon	148	4	10	7	XECL 990
P. Hoffman	Ohio	140	17	26	20	YNM 615
J. Bruner*	Kentucky	132	23	27	17	ZBM-1 1235
J. Keene	Texas	128	31 VAC	43	18	ZFB-1 960
A. Casamassima	New York	124	3	13	12	WOMI 250w
A. McNeil**	Pennsylvania	117	18	36	29	WIVI 970
G. Senko	New Jersey	87	7	13	11	WBNS
B. Campbell	Texas	35	4	4	4	4VEF

Welcome to Bill Raczko and Billy Campbell. Next month, best Asian veries.
 Season's Greetings to one and all and may the mailman bring many veries in 1967.
 Will return to Hawaii in February. Aloha, Norm

Please send all DXDD items to J.W. Brauner, R.D. 1, Box 61, Punxsutawney, Pa. 15767

Khzs. Call, Location, Remarks

- 680 WISR Butler, Pa. SM S/on (1/8 hrd.) was 7:21 AM., JWB
- 710 WGBS Miami, Fla. Now silent MM's 12:30 to 3:00 AM only, Sheldon, Miller, Fla.
- 740 WSRB Boca Raton, Fla. Jan. S/off is 5:45 PM., Miller
- 790 WFUN S. Miami, Fla. Now AN/NSP Best try after 4:00 AM pattern change, Miller
- 790 WSIG Mt. Jackson, Va. WkDy S/on is 5:00 AM. Lon Berman, N.Y.
- 850 WIVK Knoxville, Tenn. Jan. S/off is 5:45 PM. Miller
- 900 WSWN Belle Glade, Fla. Jan. S/off is 5:45 PM., Miller
- 910 WAVL Apollo, Pa. WkDy S/on is 6:00 AM., Steve Weinstein, Pa.
- 920 WTTM Trenton, N.J. MM S/off is Midnight w SSB & mentions other stations in own-
(orship, Miller.
- 1050 WBUT Butler, Pa. SM S/on for Jan. is 8:00 AM., JWB.
- 1070 WHYZ Greenville, S.C. Jan. S/off is 5:45 PM. 50 Kw. Jaytimer, Miller
- 1080 WVCG Coral Gables, Fla. S/off @ midnight daily w SSB/. Miller
- 1110 WALT Tampa, Fla. Jan. S/off is 6:00 PM., Miller
- 1180 VOA Marathon, Fla. S/on 5:00 PM daily, off at 11:00 PM, uses reg. VOA I.S.,
- 1230 WNVY Pensacola, Fla. ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~ AM/NSP w R&B prog. Miller. (Miller
- 1250 WTAE Pittsburgh, Pa. Had ET/TT/Mx. at 4:03 AM on 1/8, Weinstein
- 1260 WBBM Indianapolis, Ind. Had ET/TT on 1/2 at 2:35 AM. Berman
- 1290 WIKY Hickory, N.C. Very strong at 4:00 AM daily S/on., Miller
- 1290 WIRK W. Palm Beach, Fla. Now AN-6, off MM's., Miller
- 1310 WTIK Durham, N.C. Had F/C. on 1/2 at 12:30 AM., Miller
- 1310 WTIK Durham, N.C. Had ET/TT at 1:15 AM on 1/2., Berman.
- 1330 W??? Who is HI ANer here ? Miller (Might be WBTM, Danville, Va. JWB.
- 1330 W??? Who is N.Y.C. station here midnights 11:45 PM. weeknights, Miller
- 1340 WMID Atlantic City, N.J. S/off MM at 2:00, very strong for 250 watts, said back
at 6:00 AM. Amazed at this reception with only 250 watts, Miller
- 1340 WEKY Richmond, Ky. Had ET/TT on 1/3 at 1:09 AM., Weinstein
- 1340 WROD Daytona Beach, Fla. Was AN on 1/8, Weinstein
- 1340 WOKS Columbus, Ga. Was AN on 1/8, Weinstein
- 1370 WSAY Rochester, N.Y. Had ET/M. on 1/6 at 1:22 AM., Weinstein
- 1390 WEED Rocky Mount, N.C. Had FC/TT on 1/2 at 1:30-1:40 AM., Berman
- 1410 WZST Leesburg, Fla. Now using this call, ex-WBIL, Miller
- 1420 WTCR Ashland, Ky. WkDy S/on is 5:45 AM., Weinstein
- 1440 WHIS Bluefield, W. Va. WkDy S/on is 5:45 AM., Weinstein
- 1450 WJPA Washington, Pa. WkDy S/on is 5:56 AM., Weinstein
- 1470 CHOW Welland, Ont. WkDy S/on is 5:31 AM w GSQ., Berman
- 1480 WLEE Richmond, Va. Ran ANw RR on 12/26, MM. WABB noted off, Miller
- 1500 WKIZ Key West, Fla. S/off nightly at Midnight, plays rr evenings, Miller
- 1520 WFLN Apopka, Fla. Jan. S/off is 6:00 PM., Miller
- 1520 WIXX Oakland Park, Fla. Jan. S/off is 5:45 PM., Miller
- 1550 WRIZ Coral Gables, Fla. NOW ON AIR w Good Mx. Jan. S/off 5:45 PM. Miller
- 1550 WYOU Tampa, Fla. Jan. S/off is 6:00 PM. (WRIZ fine here at 5:40 on 1/7, then WYOU
- 1550 WLUX Baton Rouge, La. Jan. S/off is 6:29 PM. w Dixie, now c/w, Weinstein. (JWB
- 1540 WPTS Pittston, Pa. Jan. S/off is 5:00 PM., Berman
- 1560 WQXR New York, N.Y. S/off is now 12:06 instead of 1:00 AM, off w SSB, often leave
- 1570 WTWB Auburndale, Ala. Jan. S/off is 6:00 PM, now rr, Miller. (OC on for time,
- 1580 WLIJ Shelbyville, Tenn. Jan. S/off is 6:00 PM. Weinstein. (Berman
- 1580 WESY Leland, Miss. Jan. S/off is 6:15 PM. Weinstein.
- 1580 KFCA Marked Tree, Ark. Jan. S/off is 6:15 PM w Dixie, Weinstein
- 1580 WSRF Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. Call change from WWIL now in use. AN/SPU, Miller
- 1600 WKWF Key West, Fla. Now S/off daily at 2:03 AM, NO MORE SS and no Cuban jammer
now on this channel, Miller.
- 1260 WHAB Baxley, Ga. Jan. S/off is 5:45 PM w Dixie, Weinstein.

FC's heard as listed, 4th MM. WLDY-1340 @ 1:45-2:00 w TT, Ev Johnson
1st Sat. WWXL 1450 @ 4:15-4:30 w TT, JWB.

Many TNX for the swell Fla. data Sheldon. Sure came in 100% useful here. Not much DX at this den. Aurora CX here too on 1/8, XERH in complete control of 1500 until after daybreak, noted at 6:10. 100% miss on 1/9 specials, needed all but WTAW, maybe KYLB behind WING & UNK TTer, 900 all CHML & local noise, no KTIS, no KUPK, TT but no ID's there. WINU ET blocked any KASK chance, 1520 showed nothing on KFMB period. JWB
WXFM, Lexington, Miss. 1000 kcs. has been topping WCFL here around 5:45 PM, out later.

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DX conditions continue to be highly disturbed. TA reception reached a 3 year low here in the Northeast (summers included) on 1/4 when conditions were so poor that CSB9-782 was inaudible at our usual 1800 check. The same pattern of Northern path attenuation described last week continues. Nature seems to be compensating somewhat for her atrocious TA conditions, however, by providing superlative IA reception. 1/8 was the high water mark so far, with IA's overpowering the domestics on most channels. Rolf Blodorn in Germany comments, "At least over here there were very bad MW DX conditions over all of the holiday-period. Conditions were even worse than at last year Xmas. Only DX was mid-eastern stns with Ramadan programming." Richard Wood in the Midwest concurs, "I must agree about the current cx, (tho I cannot prove it statistically); on SW, Eur. cx have been disturbed almost constantly for 2 mo. now. My MW results in TA's are not comparing with those in October."

Topical tips seem to be definitely in order during this period of heightened IA conditions; we suggest working on the following Master Grade stns:

- 790 ACA20, AFRTS, Ft. Clayton, Canal Zone. ID's as "Southern Cross Network." Listed 5 kw, and supposedly AN-7, this one hasn't been hrd in a mighty long time.
- 1260 HJHU, San Andres Island. Listed 1 kw as R. Morgan. Never been hrd to the best of our knowledge.
- 1305 ZP10, Asuncion, Paraguay. Radio Paraguay, 5 kw. This one has been hrd in Europe fairly recently and WRTVH lists a sked of 0500-1400 and 1500-2100. Weak SA carrier being hrd in Watertown may be them.
- 1406 Very clandestine R. Libertad may be operating on or near this freq. If it's on, it must be very low powered.
- 1500 ORTF, Cayenne, French Guiana, 1 kw. WRTVH sked 0415-0600; 1000-1230; 1530-2000 (2100 on Sats).

Ramadan 1966-1967 hasn't given much to American DX'ers. Blodorn in Germany notes nightly xmissions from Ain Boida-529 (to 2100), Oran-548 (to 2100), Damascus-665, Aleppo-746, Tartus-786, Deir-el-Zor-956, Cairo-872, Thourah-908, Algiers-980 (to 2100), and Kuwait-1345. Rolf also has hrd irregularly sked programming from Batra-620, Amman-800, Kermanshah-985, Tehran-1325, Ahwaz-1390, and either Tripoli or Tetuan (no ID hrd) on 1052.

The Chinese disorders of late definitely seem to have affected broadcasting. The usual pattern of information flow from the CJKT down through Provincial and Municipal stations (and thus to the wired rediffusion system) has broken down according to the Washington Post:

"China's national newspapers, as well as Radio Peking and the internationally distributed Hsinhua News Agency, frequently fill their space or time with trivial reports.

Even the Provincial radio stations and newspapers, which previously handled the job of getting party and state directives to the rural public, have become withdrawn and offer little hard information outside of weather forecasts.

In the absence of other means of distributing instructions to the populace, analysts here have concluded that party and state decisions are being sent to lower level units by telephone or telegraph and then relayed to the public through 'Ta Tze Pao (posters-Ed)"

Anyone on the WC notice anything interesting?

The Windward Islands stn being hrd on 1534V is 100 watts of Chateaubelair according to WRTVH Summer Supplement; this is apparently the St Vincent stn shown on 1515 in the 1966 Handbook. They're being badly QRM'ed by a drifting HJ of late. Thx to Alan Merriman for a card about this one!

Radio Hauraki, the pioneer New Zealand pirate, is now on the air and verifying according to the NZDXT. After a brief stay on 1484, they've settled down on 1480 but are operating with reduced power (i.e., less than 2kw). The obviously unbiased Ken Mackey comments that the standard of presentation of Hauraki is far superior to that of the NZBC.

In the December 31 issue of IDX, we printed an unsolicited article from Gregg Calkin concerning alleged inaccuracies in two Electronics Illustrated columns. We invited a reply from the EI author, and we here print his response:

"My comments on the article by Gregg A. Calkin in the XII/31 edition of your column are as follows; (sic)

1. All of the errors in my Nov. LISTENER, and they were extensive, were caused by a NYC member of EI's staff. All of the errors (except that obvious nonsense about 'Britain losing her distinction (sic) as.....') were caused by the mixing of R. City and R. 390. The correction appearing in the January issue clearly stated that the two stations had been mixed and therefore was quite sufficient. It is most unfortunate that you, Mr. Calkin, and the NRC did not choose to let the matter rest at that, because; (sic)
2. CONTRARY TO WHAT MR. CALKIN STATES IN YOUR COLUMN, R. Invicta (his spelling is correct) DID INDEED OPERATE FROM A FORT and is the original name used by R. 390 - at least the two stations used essentially the same equipment and location. Further, the owner of R. Invicta was apparently murdered. While no charges were ever laid in that case, it fully justifies the title "A Case of Murder". After his death, R. Invicta became R. King briefly and then R. 390. The latter has now been put off the air by the British courts. I was under the impression that all of this is common knowledge amongst advanced BCB DXers.
3. Contrary to what Mr. Calkin states in your column, THERE WERE NO ERRORS IN THE JANUARY CORRECTION (or any place else in that column) other than the spelling of R. Invicta. At press time, R. City was, as I stated, supposed to become R. UKGM. Neither EI nor myself can be held responsible (sic) for the fact that this deal eventually fell through. Again the proposed change was common knowledge amongst (sic) advanced BCB DXers.
4. As noted here, previously in IRCA, the ASWLC and in a note to Mr. Calkins (sic), none of the errors in the Nov. LISTENER were mine (and the situation under which this column was produced was unique). I think it highly ironic that in attempting to exploit this situation, you succeeded (sic) in muddling the picture still further. Also I think it most interesting that the January LISTENER containing that correction which I am responsible for and which your column erroneously attacks, this same January LISTENER column also contains that eye witness testimony pertaining to the R. Americas controversy. I believe this "coincidence" speaks volumes.

I trust that in the interests of "constructive criticism" and "journalistic accuracy" the above reply will be printed accurately and in full."

The editor would like to impress upon Mr. Stanbury the fact that the previous IDX article was written by Mr. Calkin, and that the IDX editor in no way solicited the article. This dispute is entirely between the EI author and Mr. Calkin. Since the matter does not yet seem to have been resolved, the editor will accept a short final rebuttal from each side. (In connection with point 3 above, the editor does have one comment of his own to add. The January column does credit me with a PhD degree that I haven't gotten yet...)

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We've noticed an interesting phenomenon which occurs at DX get-togethers late at night when the beer starts to get low: DX Dreaming. The game is to top the previous impossible DX catch with one even more exotic (CP34 is quite popular in Boston at the moment). In this spirit we offer a condensation of relevant DX info from the latest PAL and FBIS lists. Info is from PAL unless otherwise stated.

- 536 Stanley, Falkland Islands. 5 kw. (FBIS)
- 559 Kuwait CP for 750 kw.
- 602 Jeddah, Saudi Arabia. 50 kw.
- 611 Montserrat CP for 20 kw (replaces 740?) (FBIS)
- 647 Riyadh, Saudi Arabia. CP for 1200 kw.
- 701 Perim Island, Aden. CP for 400 kw.
- 709 Moscow SEA service.
- 755 Dushambo, Tadzig SSR. Moscow, to Afghanistan service.

- 755 Dushambo, Tadjik SSR. Moscow service to Afghanistan.
- 730 Papeete, Tahiti. CP for 50 kw.
- 820 AFRTS, Saigon. Key stn, now 1 kw, CP for 50 kw.
- 830 KIKI listed as 10 kw; may be in error.
- 835 BFA, Khor Maksar, Adon. 250 watts.
- 890 BFBS, Limassol, Cyprus. 7500 kw relays BEC. (Suspect that's 7500 watts - Ed)
- 900 KMTH, AFRTS Midway Island. 123 hours a week.
- 926 Sanaa, Yemen. 5 kw. (FBIS)
- 971 Izmir, Turkey. CP for 100 kw.
USSR foreign service in Arabic.
- 1080 Dili, Portugese Timor. 1 kw.
- 1120 WWUV, American Samoa. 10 kw; s/off 0300.
- 1130 Kuwait, CP 750 kw.
- 1139 Abadan, Iran. 5 kw. (FBIS)
- 1150 KJQR, Saipan Island. 1 kw.
Apia, Western Samoa. CP for 300 watts.
- 1190 Dahroin, Saudi Arabia. ARAMCO Radio, The Voice of the Desert.
- 1250 AFRS, Johnson Island. 100 watts.
- 1336 Radio Seychelles, Seychelles Islands. 500 watts. (FBIS)
- 1345 Kuwait. present 100 kw to go 750 kw.
- 1385 WXLB, Eniwotok, 250 watts, S/off 0525.
- 1400 RAF, Gan Island, Maldivo Islands. 20 big watts!
VKW, Cocos Island (Australian). 100 watts. (FBIS)
- 1440 WSZO, Majuro, Marshall Islands. 1 kw. S/off 0700.
- 1450 Christmas Island Broadcasting Service. 100 watts. Tue - Sat 2200-0300.
- 145 WSZA, Yap Island. 1 kw. S/off 0700.
- 1490 AFRTS, Wake Island. 250 watts. 132 hours a week.
- 1500 KMSA, Mc Murdo Sound, Antarctica. 15 watts.
WSZP, Koror, Palau Island. 250 watts.
WSZC, Meen, Truk. 1 kw, s/off 0700.
FEN, Iwo Jima, Volcano Islands. 100 watts. 24 hours.

Looks like real bad jam-ups on 1400 and 1500.

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MONITOR REPORTS . . .

- The editor calls attention to a possible logging of Argentina on 830, American Samoa on 1120, a powerful new USSR stn on 1439, and good news on Sinkiang-1525.
- 540 Dominican Republic. HIAM, R. ABC, Santo Domingo now here from 1380. (Silvera, Jamaica) Strong 0035 on 12/30. ID as Numero uno en Santo Domingo, Ah, Bay, Cay. (Shacat, Mass.)
 - 550 Jamaica. Unid EE u/ WXTR at 2100:30 on 1/1 w/ Big Ben followed by BBC news. Tentative sent. (Shacat, Mass.)
 - **570 Colombia. Radiotelevisora Nacional de Colombia. This is Shacat's unid from last week; very good 1/8 at 2300 w/ full ID but no call-letters. IS is 3 ascending tones. Listed as 100 kw. (Ed)
 - 584 Spain. RNE strong @ 0104 s/on. I guess this was the tail-end of it; simple IS. Very clear on 1/2. (Shacat, Mass.)
 - 590 Venezuela. YVKL, R. Continente, Caracas hrd loud and clear at 0428 on MM1/2. I believe they were just signing on. Way over WPLO & CKEY. (Reynolds, Missouri)
 - 600 Colombia. HJHJ w/ R. Libertad ID's. Even and often over the domestics. Hrd 0222 on 12/26. (Shacat, Mass.)
Venezuela. YV??, R. Rumbos ID hrd @ 2250 on 1/3; above HJHJ for a moment. Only stns hrd on freq. (Shacat, Mass.) No listings for this slogan here, Norm. (Ed)
 - 610 Trinidad. R. Guardian, Port-of-Spain hrd at 0452 1/2 w/ pgm which started out with gardening and ended up with cooking. Clobbered by WIOD s/on at 0458. But ID also hrd at 0500. (Silvera, Jamaica)
 - 611 Morocco. Sebaa-Aioun I very good @ 1810 on 12/27. Soemed // to 935 but hard to tell for sure since all their mx sounds the same, hi. (Shacat, Mass.)
 - 615 Nicaragua. YNM, hrd on 12/29 @ 1945 w/ man and woman announcers; very weak but clear ID as Radiodifusora Nacional, Managua. (Shacat, Mass.)
 - 645 Panama. HOS22 in well as late as 0630 on 1/9. No China, natch. (Ed)

- **1000A Ecuador. HCEW2, R. Suceso is now here from 995. Just a few cycles to the high side of 1000. There is a het in Quito, so farewell to the easiest HC catch! (Gleason, Ecuador, IRCA)
- 1010 Unid SS. ID's as "Union Radio" and a few times as "L.V. Amiga", announces as 24 hours and gives TC's in C.S.T. and freqs as 990, 1010, and 1445 (others not hrd). US R&R and SS pop mx, hrd since 12/26. Who? Mexican? (Silvera, Jamaica)
- **1012 Panama. HOU, David, La Voz del Barú is now here, ex-1025. Hrd at s/on 0603 MM 1/2. (Godwin, Calif. IRCA)
- 1020 Tonga. ZCO, chimes and excellent EE ID at 0400 12/23, w/ no KDKA QRM. Chimes & Tongan announcements at 0224, Nuku'alofa mentioned at 0430. (Peterson, Cal, IRCA)
- 1035 Haiti. 4VE w/ fair signal @ 0115 on 1/2 in FF. Badly distorted by weak OC on 1030. (Shacat, Mass.)
- 1040 Unid SS. Strong u/ WHO @ 0255 on 1/2. (Shacat, Mass.) Who's the SS who signed on at 0500 w/ anthem on 1/9? YV? (Ed)
- 1050 Venezuela. YVST, R. Nacional (Canal ligero) Porlamar hrd w/ good signals and ads 0446 on 1/2. Move from 550 effected. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1061 Portugal. Norte II fair in PP 1728 on 12/3. (Kane, Mass.)
- 1100 Colombia. HJAT ID'ing as R. Reloj at 0355 on MM 1/2. What's their power? (Reynolds, Mo.) Listed as 1 kw but they come in here like 100 kw. (Ed)
- 1110 Puerto Rico. WVJP, Caguas, 250 watts; fair w/ man announcer giving repeated ID's at 0450 on 1/9. First time hrd here. (Ed)
- **1120 American Samoa. WVUV, Pago Pago tentatively the "UFO" logged very briefly 1/2 from 0302; appeared to be bi-lingual, although could not make out anything definite in EE; material in unid lingo peaked very readable for a few moments so tape off; if it was WVUV, it should be verifiable material as an apparent "jingle" was included as well as conversation between man and woman. (Millar, Wash.)
- 1140 Puerto Rico. WITA very strong w/ R. Imparcial ID's 0445 on 1/9. (Ed)
- 1148 Panama. HOB49, R. Universal, Panama now slipped here from assigned 1140. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1169 Isle of Man. R. Caroline North now here from 1520 since 12/18. (Blödorn, Ger.)
- 1170 Cuba. Weak Reloj Nacional outlet here 0116 on 1/9. No info here on this. (Ed)
- 1178 Sweden/Malta. The Swede is no longer AN; perhaps RNE Barcelona or BBC-Malta can make it now. (Blödorn, Germany)
- 1187 International Waters. R. Caroline South strong @ 1700 w/ R&R. Very American sounding. (Shacat, Mass.)
- **1205 Ecuador. Quevedo, HCRQ2, La Voz del Tropico was noted on 11/27 at 2305. Strong. (Gleason, Ecuador, IRCA)
- 1210 USA. CMHL w/ fair signal 0115 on 12/26. (Shacat, Mass.)
- 121 Albania. Tirana often on MM's; in and out and often obliterates BBC. (Kane, Mass)
- 1214V Unid. Very weak stn here shows fading pattern as if not ground-wave. Pgm included Billy Graham on 1/2 0000-0030 w/ final "This is the NBC Radio Network" but no following call or ID of any kind. Programming that followed was pop records one after another with no announcements in between. Signal very weak but air regularly here. Unlikely to be image problem as no call given, and I've never had any image problems in the past. Illegal operation seems to be indicated but strange that carried NBC relay. A puzzle. (Freeman, Calif.)
- 1223 Spain. RNE s/on 0100 w/ wild IS. The graveyarders hurt her badly. (Shacat, Mass)
- 1270 Puerto Rico. WCMN, Arecibo poor strength 0543 on 1/2. Distinct ID's. (Fair, Tex)
- 1295 England. BBC, Crowborough was weak w/ GG (?) 0134 on 12/19. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1304 Algeria. Oran quite good w/ Ramadan 1940 on 1/10. (Ed)
- **1325 Costa Rica. TIRG, Liberia, R. Columbia was noted 2250 on 11/27. Strong w/ lots of ads. (Gleason, Ecuador, IRCA)
- **1340 Colombia. HJ(FA?) Cadena Radial de Caribe, Barranquilla new stn hrd here quite good days announcing QTH as Apartado Aereo 276; hrd since 12/20. (Silvera)
- ** Bermuda. ZEM2 tops channel many MM's. Poor readability. (Kane, Mass.) Fair signal and R&R // 1240. Reported. (Shacat, Mass.)
- 1346 Colombia. HJNQ, La Voz de Chicanoja is licenced to and announces 1330. Fair on 12/18 at 2330 w/ Colombian mx. Is new - in city of mane. S/off 2400. (Gleason, Ecuador, IRCA)

- 1370 Puerto Rico. WIWV strong and clear w/ EE ID and religious programming 0431 on 1/9. (Ed)
- **1380 Dominican Republic. R. Horizonte hrd here is D.R., not Venezuela. Location St Domingo; format seems to be US R&R; still testing however. Calls unknown. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1382 Peru. OAX3H, Chimbote, R. Interamericana was loud past 2300 on 12/18 w/ LA music. (Gleason, Ecuador, IRCA)
- 1392 Peru. OEX8D, Iquitos, "R. Loreto, La Primera Emisora del Oriente Peruano" was logged on 12/18 at 2250 strong. Not on licensed 1380. S/off at 2300 w/ NA, ID after NA. (Gleason, Ecuador, IRCA)
- 1394 Albania. The big new Tirana xmitter is using this channel when not on 1214. Is on 1394; 2200-2230, 1130-1200, 1530-1600. Is severely jammed on 1394 but not on 1214. It changes freq's within 1 minute! (Blödorn, Germany)
- **1395 Dominican Republic. HIBN, R. Puerto Plata now here from 1450. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1422 Ecuador. Unid, suspect HCCV6 in Salcedo, was hrd on 12/19 at 0040 and on. Was moderate on peaks. (Gleason, Ecuador, IRCA)
- **1420 Colombia. HJAP, R. Bahia, Cartagena is here ex 1430. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- **1430 Colombia. HJBZ, Ondas de Riohacha in Riohacha here from 1440/1445 on Todelar network. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- **1439 Unid USSR. A USSR stn is testing irregularly on 1439. Is carrying the Mayak pgm; is causing considerable QRM to Luxembourg at my location although I live only 200 km from the Luxembourg xmitter (Luxembourg is using 600 kw at the moment as far as I know). (Blödorn, Germany)
- 1440 Mexico. XELZ w/ excellent signals and only 1 kw @ 0215 12/26. (Shacat, Mass.)
- 1465 Unid. Weak carrier, then a little audio, on 1/2 from 0315-0325. Then faded or s/off. Direction and conditions eliminates possibility of Monaco-1466. Who? (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1470 Mexico. XESM u/WMBD but good signal strength anyway 0215 on 12/26. (Shacat, Mass.) Fair w/ R. Fiesta ID's 0300 on 1/9. (Ed)
- 1475 Austria. Wein I hrd w/ waltzes 0125 on 12/26. Much fast fading. (Shacat, Mass.)
- 1490 Hawaii. KTOH, Lihue. Loud on RS 0432 on 1/2. Other Hawaiians (KPOI, KORL, KLEI, and KCCN) better than usual this AM. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1500 Mexico. XERH great level at s/off 0100 on 1/9. (Ed)
- 1502V Panama. HON hrd many MM's. This one wanders as much as the NRC HQ! (Kane, Mass)
- 1525 China. Rolf Blödorn provides a welcome correction to an incorrect reference in the Solstice article: They have been here all summer during 1966 and I frequently noted it after sunset. In November and December it was audible here regularly here as from about 0800 EST. The earliest time I have noticed it was 0900 (local sunset in mid-winter around 1015 here). They seem to use different antenna system. It usually provides fairly strong signals during the 0900-0955 broadcast, then it signs off, then returns much weaker at 1000. Only fair signal from 1000-1055, and 1100-1155. Then it returns again very strong at 1200 (to 1255). Closes down finally at 1655. (Tnx Rolf - Ed)
- 1515 Ecuador. HCTR3, La Voz del Guabo, EL Guabo was strong on 11/27 at 2300 w/ national tx. (Gleason, Ecuador, IRCA)
- 1560 Mexico. XEVIP, Mexico City logged 12/25, 0500 ID; not sure but doesn't seem to use the "XE" in the ID; sounds like "VIP, Mexico City" to me! Any address for reports? (Millar, Wash.) Yup, H.G. Rivera, Bucareli # 109, Mexico 6, D.F. (Ed)
- 1562 Cuba. CMGB // to 1210 at 0206 on 12/26. (Shacat, Mass.)
- 1586 Germany. WDR at 0155 s/on 12/26 w/ woman announcer just as ERC had reported. (Shacat, Mass.) Re NDR's and WDR's common MW program: About half of the pgms come from Hamburg, the rest from Cologne. Always that stn, where a special pgm originates from, gives its interval signal, which is carried by both NDR and WDR xmitters. Thus NRD IS is hrd on WDR, and vice versa. (Blödorn, Germany)

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VERIFICATIONS . . .

535 3 Countries on 1 card! Grenada-535, Dominica-695, and St. Vincent-705 for 10/23 report; times, date and 3 freqs checked. Illegible initials but stamped w/ stn seal. Countries 33, 34, and 35. (Keene, Texas)

- 650 Hawaii. KORL sent nice v/f in a month. Signer unreadable. (Reynolds, Mo.)
- 730 Trinidad. Nice v/l by airmail in 11 days. Signer: E.R. McDowell, Engineer in Charge. (Reynolds, Mo.)
- 780 Barbados. V/f by airmail in 17 days. Signer is A.N. Forde, G.M. (Reynolds, Mo.)
New form for independence. (Kane, Mass.)
- 885 Nicaragua. Routine YNKKW verie. (Callarman, Mass.)
- 1214 Albania. Radio Tirana. Specific QSL and beautiful postcard for my 11/25 report. Country # 31, Europe # 6 verified. (Scrimgeour, Calif.) R. Tirana sent definite QSL for reception of 10/30. It was properly filled out for date, time, and freq but no power listed. The signature was not legible, but it comes from the Foreign Language Department. A colorful postcard of girls in characteristic village costume was enclosed. European # 14 verified from Calif. (Freeman)
- Estonia. Prior to the ID of Tirana by NRC members, I had sent an inquiry to Tallinn and a negative reply has come back as expected. However some info of interest is contained therein: Tallinn-1214 is on the air from 0800-1400 only. Their guess was that I was hearing R. Kursk and suggested I send a report to them via All-Union Radio, Moscow-Z 326. (Koursk is 20 kw in European RSFSR -Ed) So is this different from R. Moscow to which we have been sending our reports? Address for Tallinn is Eesti Raadio ja Televisioon, Postkast 402; and the signer of this letter was Ü. Koit, Manager of the overseas service. (Freeman)

(Clarence, the administrative complexity of the Soviet broadcasting system is just as incredible as would be expected of the world's most bureaucratic government. Letters addressed to Radio Moscow from foreign countries tend to end up at the Department of International Communications, which is one of the departments directly responsible to the Chairman of the State Committee for Radio and Television; from EE speaking countries, letters tend to reach Eugenia Stopanova. The All-Union address that Tallinn gave you is probably the letters division of the Central Broadcasting Department which is under the control of the Deputy Chairman of the State Committee for Radio and Television; the Deputy Chairman is also in Charge of Central Broadcasting creative policy. This letters department is responsible for intra-Union correspondence concerning broadcasting. When dealing with regional USSR stations, the best strategy seems to be to address your letter directly to the Broadcast House in the administrative capitol of the region concerned. The further down the broadcasting hierarchy a station occurs, the greater its autonomy within the system. Not only does Eugenia's department occasionally provide gratuitous verifications, it often seems to lack up-to-date information about the regional domestic stns. (Ed)

- 1370 Puerto Rico. WIWV, nice v/l in 3 weeks. Signed by Donald D. Luttrell. Address: P.R. Vieques Island. (Reynolds, Mo.)
- 1540 Bahamas. ZNS, usual QSL. mimeo'd form on nice letterhead. (Callarman, Mass.)

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R A N D O M N E S S . . . Many tnx to my fellow foreign editors, Randy Seaver and Matt Zahner for their kind words of support... And let me express my appreciation to all of you who have been kind enough to support my first fumbling efforts at editorship... JAC's ability to pull SS out of the slop is truly impressive... The power company recently tried to console Tom Holmes about his terrific noise level by telling him "the noise is bouncing off the river"... Good DX-

Admiral Nelson

YE OLDE PUBLISHER has had a few problems to contend with the past five weeks. Just as they seem to be leveling off a new one arises, but thus far we have been able to keep up with the Saturday mailing schedule and on several occasions the bulletin has been mailed on Friday. We hope all members have been receiving their bulletins in good time. Let us know of any delays!

GORDON NELSON'S stencils are late this week. Gordon writes that he too had problems, such as flu, ulcer, broken typewriter, and he ran out of stencils! We'll still make our schedule, however. And we are again in debt to "SWEETY CAKES" and other members of the Cooper family (Kittanning branch!), who have pitched in to collate and stuff this issue.

May we also explain that the markings appearing on the IDXD pages are a result of holes punched in the stencils by the POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT. So, we might as well have all the problems at one time! Maybe next week will go smoother.

C P C TAKE NOTE!

Our faithful old Baltimore member WM. L. BAUER sends in his dues for renewal and writes "Have the CPC contact Mr. Joe Jordan, announcer at WYSE Inverness, Florida for a test dedication. He is particularly interested in the club."

ATTENTION HOUSTON MEMBERS!

We have just received a letter from JOHNNY RUMSEY, 1206 ENID STREET, HOUSTON, TEXAS 77009 who expresses interest in our club. Johnny says he is a student at San Jacinto High School and is interested in all types of DX and electronics. We are sending him a sample bulletin and application blank. Perhaps some of you Houston members can call him on the phone or look him up. Always interesting to recruit new members.

CAN YOU OVER DO A GOOD THING ??

I recall my mother saying many times "you can over-do a good thing!" This thought came to me when I was searching for a way to bring a growing problem to the attention of the members. We have always encouraged members to support the MUSINGS section of our bulletin. This section has provided a way for members to become acquainted with each other. It is undoubtedly a big factor in promoting the many regional get-togethers our members arrange, and is the basis for many good things that our club spawns. An increasing membership has brought an increase to the number of "muses". There are many reasons why we must set some limits on our bulletin, space and time not available to explain them all at this time. Since I am retiring shortly from active club duties, the work load is of less consequence to me. But I am concerned that the club stay in business. I think it is time for our Board of Governors to consider some limitations on the size and makeup of "DX NEWS" as a guarantee that the work load will not become too burdensome for the publisher.

May I suggest that members can help in this matter by adhering to the following:

1. Write your MUSING, then rewrite it with an eye to cutting out all unnecessary words and phrases.
2. Stick to DX matters as closely as you can. We realize much of the color and spice of the bulletin comes from matters that may not be strictly DX, but in the interest of keeping it a DX club, we should refrain from KARATE, STAMP COLLECTING, MODEL RAILROADS, SURVEY COLLECTING, TOP 40, etc. Also, it's very unfair to the membership at large to address specific comments to your friends. Buy a few postcards and write 'em directly.
3. Use DX DOWN THE DIAL and INTERNATIONAL DX DIGEST more.
4. Edit your own material. Remember Ernie is a volunteer worker. He earns his living at a fulltime job and cutting stencils is part of his generous contribution to the hobby. (Some more suggestions later). 73 DICK COOPER, PUBLISHER