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A RAVE BY DAVE

"About 300 stations logged since joining the NRC in late October!"

-Dave Carlson, 516 Hickory Hollow, St. Louis, Mo.

SPECIALS

		kc/s		ZIP	watts	A.M.	E.S.T.	Info:
Sun. March 19	W A M Y	1580	Amory, Mississippi	38821	5,000	4:30	- 4:45	N R C
Wed. March 22	W L S M	1270	Louisville, Miss.	39339	1,000	2:00	- 2:45	N R C
Sun. March 26	W H C U	870	Ithaca, New York	14850	5,000	3:00	- 3:30	N R C
Mon. March 27	W L K E	1170	Waupun, Wisconsin	53963	1,250	1:01	- ????	N R C
	27 W L T H	1370	Gary, Indiana	46409	1,000	3:00	- 4:00	N R C
	27 C H O V	630	Kelowna, Brit. Col.		1,000	3:01	- 4:00	IRCA
	27 K A P S	1470	Mount Vernon, Wash.	98273	1,000	3:30	- 4:15	N R C
Sun. April 2	K M C O	900	Conroe, Texas	77301	500	1:01	- ????	N R C
Mon. April 3	W P T N	1550	Cockeville, Tenn.	38502	250	2:30	- 3:00	N R C

WAMY-1580. We are sorry, but through a mix-up we did not learn of this TEST until March 14th. There were tones of varying pitch, & a special four-digit code number to be used for verie info: Address, Dennis Barnette, Tech. Ass't., WAMY - Box 268 - Amory, Mississippi - 38821. Dennis is receiving a sample copu of this issue, as he is interested in our National Radio Club, & we hope he will join, & accept our apology for not getting this info to you all in time. S. REMINGTON.

WLTH-1370. There was a mix-up in dates on the last TEST by WLTH, as it was held a week earlier than listed. But WLTH has another equipment test coming up on Monday, 3/27, 3-4am EST, so we should all be able to make this logging at that time, with a clear channel envisioned except for the two 40-watt Canadians and the 1,000 watt Colombian on 1370. Address: Mr. Ron Borden, C.E., Radio Station WLTH - 3669 Broadway - Gary, Indiana - 46409. Our thanks to Mr. Borden! D.SHOAF

KAPS-1470. Replying to a thank-you card sent by NRCer Wilfred Ritayik, KAPS informs us that the correct date for their equipment test is March 27th, from 12:30 to 1:15 a.m., P.S.T. We do not believe the earlier test listed here was run, with info on it from the IRCA. This is probably that same IRCA-Test, then. Address is Box 70, Mount Vernon, Washington - 98273. We thank KAPS, and also Wilfred, for telephoning this info in to us on deadline date.

WLSM-1270. Thd first 15 minutes of this TEST is WLSM's regular monthly fourth Wednesday frequency check, which they will follow with a period of equipment testing on this date, March 22nd. T e frequency check employs dial tone and frequent station IDs. Their FM station also will be on f/c at the same time. Address: Mr. David Peacock, C.E. Radio Station WLSM - Box 111 - Louisville, Miss. 39339.

C. RADER

WLKE-1170. This station is going to be on for a special Proof of Performance TEST on Mon. Mar. 27 starting at 12:01a.m. C.S.T., when WWVA is not on the air. KVOO is, however, so some of us will have some trouble logging WLKE, no doubt. (Page 2)

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(WILKE, con'd). We do not know what they will be using for modulation on this test, so let's tune in and find out. We don't have the address details or the name of the Chief Engineer - sorry. Info from Roger Winsor who received it from Len Kruse.

EUGENE IS THE SCENE

Yes, friends, there is a Eugene Convention Committee, and it has finally met for initial plans for the September NRC Convention. John Hoogerheide has arrangements and lodging, Carh Staley has contests and etc., Mike N rtham will have correspondence & publicity. First, the Committee would like to know who is planning to attend the Convention for sure. Let me know or mention it in your next Musing. If you don't know now, let us know as soon as possible.

Tentative activities: Main activities at the Country Squire Motel, five miles North of Eugene on Interstate-5, in the null of KUCN, KERG, KASH, and with lots of room for antennas. Bring your receivers. For Friday arrivals, a gab session, and hamburger fry at nearby Armitage State Park. Saturday has registration, tours of KUGN (positive) KERG & KPIR (tentative) and perhaps a lumber or paper mill. Banquet Saturday night. Sunday morning the entire blast moves to Florence on the Oregon Coast for charter boat fishing and camping. A Salmon and Crab Fry Sunday night, followed by DXing miles from the nearest radio station on the Pacific Beach. Special contest on the most loggings of Oregon radio stations during the Convention. Veries not required. Anyone wanting information on Oregon, Lane County, or Eugene should write to me now, and I'll forward your request to the Chamber of Commerce. Travel information, I would suggest your local travel bureau. West Coast and United Air Lines plus Greyhound, Trailways, and Southern Pacific Railroad serve Eugene. Later in the Summer we'll ask for travel arrangements so you will be sure to get to the Convention site. Tentative cost is \$10 for banquets. You pay for rooms, charter boat (\$8 per person, they provide gear, etc.). etc.

The Eugene Convention Committre will be happy to help you plan a vacation in the NW: Oregon, Washington, Idaho, and British Columbia. If anyone has any suggestions, ~~plz~~ please let us know. We also would like ideas for a banquet speaker.

Attend the NRC Convention in EUGENE, OREGON, September 1-2-3-4! BART CROWIN.

CHANGES IN STATION DATA, from BROADCASTING, sent by SHELDON MILLER

NEW STATIONS

1080 Langdon, North Dakota 1,000 D-1 1520 Ardmore, Tennessee 1,000 D-1
1500 Macon, Georgia 1,000 D-1

CALL CHANGES

920 K B Z B Odessa, Texas from KECK 1340 K F B R Nogales, Ariz. from KNOG.

NEW CALLS

1050 W C G B Pastillo, Puerto Rico 1140 K N E I Wauko, Iowa
1090 W K S P Kingtree, South Carolina K N A B Burlington, Colorado

FACILITIES

810 K B H B Sturgis, South Dakota, to 5,000 D-1, from 1280 kc/s., 1,000 D-1.
1250 K H I L Willcox, Arizona, to 5,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1.
1280 K W C L Oak Grove, Louisiana, to 1,000 D-1, from 500 D-1.
1450 W N B Y Newberry, Michigan, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 500/250 U-1.
1480 W T H I Terre Haute, Indiana, to 5,000/1,000 U-3, from 1,000 U-3, no change N.
1520 K O L M Rochester, Minnesota, to 10,000 D-1, from 1,000 D-1. Will continue to use 1,000 D-1 during "critical hours."
1600 K B B B Borger, Texas, to 5,000 D-1, from 500 D-1.

Our thanks to Sheldon for these. Are the new grants final. Sheldon? I was told that those 1170 ones are "approvals" subject to assignment of another I-B station on 1170.

MORE SPECIAL TEST INFO

KAPS-1460 IS IRCA, not NRC. David P. Hebert, is C.E. Address on page 1.

W H C U

WHCU-870. Sorry this write-up is out of place. WHCU is planning a test next Sunday morning, with cycle tones and IDs. This is Cornell University's radio station. WWL will be off this morning, so many should be able to hear this fine station. Send your reports to Mr Robert Denkson, Radio Station WHCU, 212 East State St., Ithaca, New York - 14850. This station rarely tests, and will be a welcome addition in many DX Logs. Be sure to tune in! SHELDON REMINGTON.

"AN" SITUATION: ON- WENE-1430 AN-6. OFF- WBOS-1600 HI, off MMs only.

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Ron Sibbitt - 139 Floradale Drive - Cooksville, Ontario

Veries: v/q- CKSL CBW KYW. v/1- UKMP-1230, KFDI-1580, #1 Ark7, CKWS-960, WOKO-1460. Although veries have been slow coming back, DX is still rolling in: 2/24- WSRF-1580 @ 6:18pm. 2/25- WTAC-600 rr @ 7:15pm. 2/26- CJRL-1220 s/off @ 2:12am, XEMO-860 religious programs in EE @ 2:26-3am, report sent to Tijuana address, KON0-860 way u/ XEMO @ 2:45am. MM 2/27- WVON-1450 @ 1:40am. WKMC-1370 ET/Mx/TT/IDs @ 1:10 on past 1:30am I&C, WBEU-960 TEST I&C 2:36-3:01am, WCKB-780 TEST weak & fading @ 3:13-3:31, WYZE-1480 w/Country Jim Show @ 4:15am. 2/28- CHSC-1220 testing all afternoon w/good mx & few IDs. 3/1- KWNT-1580 s/off @ 7:15pm. 3/4- WWKY-1380 f/c u/WFVR, I got two IDs, @ 1:38 & 1:40am. CJNR-730 I&C @ 7:08pm. 3/5- WVKO-1580 s/off 6:44, KWNT-1580 way o/CBJ w/c/w mx 7-7:15pm, reported. MM 3/6- CJOE-1290 @ 1am, WTAD-930 s/off-SSB @ 1:03am, WIFE-1310 rr @ 1:40am, KLEO-1480 I&C ID @ 2:58am. Nothing else was heard, I think they were using OC, my first Kansas log, but not enough for a report. 3/8- KDTH -3370 r/c ending @ 1:44am. CHSC-1220 started testing on 18 hour sked, 6am-midnight on 3/7 w/good mx & IDs. CHSC's very strong here in daytime, almost equal to CKTB-610 St. Catherines. I'm still using an HE-30 w/4' NRC Loop & totals are 435/135 stations, 42/33 states, 7/7 provinces & 19/10 countries. I have reports cut to XEMO & CMCA so country totals should rise soon. On 3/7 I heard WOKI-1580 in Tenn. s/off @ 7pm. Is this a call change or a new station? (No info on it here, Ron - must be a call change - ERC) I'm pretty sure of those calls as I also heard them s/off once in mid-February CHSC-1220 asking for reports today (3/8) @ 3:15pm, address is Box 1220, St. Catherines.

Ralph M. Johans - 11 East Chippewa Street - Buffalo, New York - 14203.

On Page 1 of 3/4 DX NEWS IDXD, Miller & Jones item tells you something I predicted Castro'd do. I have to put up w. this & have NO thanks for the NRCers who have written/reported to Castro stations, just for the sake of getting a verification. (?), but at the same time gave them an idea where to shove their illegal kc/s. & who in the U.S. to rub out. I've NO thanks to NRC bulletins for giving v/s & QTH info & so encouraging others to report. I'd be ashamed to show a Castro verie to a Serviceman w/a Purple Heart or other people. My anti-Castro point of view kept me from coming to the Boston gathering. I don't need or want any Cuban veries, to enjoy BCB DXing & so PH'T to any more yak. V/1, CM bu ~~XXXXXX~~ WLOP-950 Orlando who do some short trsting on gheir AN off MM 1-6am. WPET-950 longhand v/led, but no v/q (promised) has yet arrived. I found a v/1 for WCHI-1350, Chillicothe O. for 3/5/65, by Robert V. Neilson, SM. He must be same man who is at WNAK now. My oldie of 2/20/47 was for WHWL-730, now WNAK. I have noted L WSWA-550 weak s/on @ 5am, topping WKRC & Castro till WGR (loval) puts pre-s/on OC/M on between 5:10-5:15. S/on is 5:29¹/₂. Next you mark WTID-1270 daily (S1 also) 4am s/on & this SM (3/5) heard CFAM-1290 topping KOIL AN. WTID-1270 4am RS; WKMI-1360 AN (WSAI off SM), KYW (SM off)-1060 had OC & nicely WSME-1220 Sandord Me. 6am s/on & held RS to 6:30 when another station came & I sent ~~out~~ out to shovel 4" of snow. The 2/27 WCPA-900 TEST mostly when CHML-AN talked; WBEU TEST w/pauses & WCKB TEST better toward latter part @ 3:32 end. Well, WSME-TEST didn't answer & so another RS report. I sure am sorry to see Dick Cooper ending the publishing, but I hope he'll remain an NRCer. So, 73.

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

Hi/. I was the unk NRCer last issue. As you'll note in mh report, WTSN-1270 tested on 3/7 from 3-3:30am. I sent this info to Mr. Richard Cooper on 2/10, therefore, something's funny. Also, one of my Musings did not get in to Ernie. Steve Weinstern, have you received my contest results of late? I've sent two changes to you in the past three weeks. On well. DX: 3/3- WRKO-680 Boston on new call at 4:00, they'll go all new on 3/13. 3/5- Listening to WXHR-740 @ 1:30 for John Callarman, & heard WGSM weakly underneath. 3/7- WTSN-;270 on TEST 3-3:26, report taken. Unn KSL-1160 w/very good signal @ 3:30, unk 800 FF w/rr, CHRC? Marc will be home 3/9-30 - he'll get some DXing in. I'll be in school. 73s.

Tom Hartloff - 179 Depew Avenue - Nyack, New York - 10960

Hello. I'm glad I saved my Confederate money, 'cause the South is rising again, DX-ingly. 2/26- WAOK WTVR WLCY WTOB, all on 1380, WEAM WRNL. Also 2/26, WIRE WVAM CKIM WPOP. 2/27- WGBS WBIC WAAB. 2/28- WGN. 3/1- WGNV. 3/4- WBOS WHHH. Where's WXVA? In three sections of White's Radio Log it is listed Charleston, Charlestown, and Charles Town. I chose #3, 8/66, & haven't heard het. (Yfs, Charles Town is correct - ERC) Cuba does verie! CMQ sent a cheap postcard 2/a stamp commemorating Bay of Pigs. WING still in most any PM @ 3 o/WWRL. Veries: WHDH (hijac!) w/a glowy red card, WCBM WRNL WTVR CKIM WTOB WIRE WEAM (returned stamp) WGBB (down & backin two days) (P. 5)

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(Tom Hartloff) For the 1,000th, did WRYM test? Mystery: 3/6, @ 4:45am on 640 u/WPRO w/instrumentals of rr hits w/no IDs in between records. I couldn't ID @ 5:00 because of WPRO & CMQ was on @ 5:15 w/LA mx. By then I had to go to work, CEN, maybe? Unless CMQ played "England Swinvs." I once questioned the value of joining a Club but I am now glad Radio-TV Experimenter recommended NRC. Being in a Club has raised my standards of DX & is a lot of fun, too. (Thanks for those kind words, Tom, and welcome to the NRC & to Musings, where we hope to read many more words from you! -ERC)

Bill Cheatham - 6900 Wrstmoreland Road - Falls Church, Virginia - 22042

Hi! I'm new to the NRC so I guess that I'd better tell you something about myself. equipment, & muse a little while I'm at it. I've been DXing about 1½ years now w/a little over 300 stations logged & around 70 verified. I use a Heathkit GR-10 w/a 50' antenna in the attic; a five tube Zenith; an eight transistor; an a big eight tube job when I can get hold of it. My recent loggings include: 2/27- Two of the TESTS - WCPA-900 fair u/CHML; & WBEU-960 good & clear, QSLed both. Also @ 3:15am WRCH-910 fairly good & @ 4:30 WLOB-1310 poor, & in background. 2/28- WBBF-950 @ 5:15pm w/erratic signal. 3/3- WCLS-1580 in clear @ 10pm, at 10:15 WBRY-1590 but it stayed only for a moment. 3/4- WPRI-1520 Brunswick, Md. at 10am w/c/w mx, fairlu easy to get ID info, though later in the day it's harder - I QSLed it. At 7pm CKWS-960 stayed in long enough at fair signal to get QSL info, & 3/6, I got WINA-1070 Charlottesville at 4pm w/easy to receive signal. 73 & good DXing. (Welcome to you also, Bill, and we hope you also will be in these pages very frequently! -ERC)

Bruce Collier - 3512 Avenue B - Council Bluffs, Iowa - 51501

Hi! Since this is my first report to the Musings I guess an introduction would be in order. I'm 16 years old & attend TJ High School here in Council Bluffs. I've been DXing for 2½ years now & really enjoy it. In those 2½ years I've used a GE Clock Radio & for the past couple of months, a Knight R-100A which I bought from Larry Lehmer. Recent DX: KRNT-1350 2/22. WKBN-570 WCKB-780-TEST WCFL-1000 CJBR-900 KWFR-1260 KHEY-690 & CBM-940, all on 2/27. Latest veries: WKBN WIMJ KMCN KCPX KVFD. In my 2½ years of DXing my totals look like this! stations 260/200, states 31/31, countries 4/4, & provinces 5/4. I also belong to the IRCA where I'm stand-by editor of any column. Anyone who wants tk write or tapespond, let me know. Till next time, 73. (Welcome to you; Bruce, & we hope there'll be many "next times" in Musings! -ERC)

Mike Northam - Apt. 33 - 4929 S.W. Scholls Ferry Road - Portland, Oregon - 97225

Greetings group! Veries: v/1- KYME-740 for 1/9 ET, HJBI-840 (country #9). v/q- KHVH-1040 (Hawaii #4) WYDE-850 (state #39). And that's OL by me, for all the reports I've sent out, hi. DX limited to MM 3/6 because of my big move (note new address, correspondents), & new job. So here goes: MM 3/6- KETO/KLIV nixed on 1590 u/KASH slop 1:43am, & my unID rr here turned out to be KUDU. UnID TTer 1:58-2:14 on 1050 u/CJNB/CFGP & a little XED, CJNB's/off w/Lord's Prayer 2:08; CFRN-1260 noted o/KYA @ 2:16 which is unusual here; KEOS-1290 f/c 2:18 for a newie; KENN-1390 overpowering KGER on f/c 2:45-3, they muset be directional into Eugene, hi. CJAT-610 good on DX w/KFRC (otherwise known as "the pest") nulled. They had lots of promos about Expo-'67 plus info about B.C. & Trail. KNEW-910 had ET/OC o/KISN w/an ID @ 3:19; KCHV-970 was winning out o/KPUA which is sort of different @ 3:30; CKLN-1390 excellent on DX 4:21-4:30 tuneout (program was pop mx & lots of IRCA mentions). John Hoogerheide & I would like to have some ideas about what is the best receiver available? Nominees might be the HRC0599 in the Super-Pro. Anyone have some thoughts on the subject? I hope everyone is beginning to make at least tentative plans about the mammoth NRC Convention here in Eugene! Put aside a dime every time you hear a new station, & by the time next September rolls around, you'll have plenty of money to pay for the trip! 73s from CONVENTION CITY. (At that rate, I'd about make it to Yonders! -ERC)

Bill Nittler - 4590 South Julian Street - Englewood, Colorado - 80110

DX was just about a bust for 2/27 w/rare WCKB-780 logged easily on NRC TEST. WCPA-900 very hard but several IDs & mentions of NRC heard u/almost impossible-to-penetrate CHML. Nothing of any value heard other than these. Veries in this week from HJBI-840 WVLK-590 & verie written on CM from WEAS-900 for NRC f/c 2/21. Norm Shacat: Your R. Muncie on 580 is undoubtedly R. Mundo, WKAW, San Juah, PR as they use that slogan. No sign of WLIH-TEST - were they on? Just an OC heard here plus the Colombian AN. 3/6- No sign of WCPA-1100 w/KFAX putting out a strong signal, some Colombian QRM. YSR-730R "Circuito YSR" w/NX & s/off 2:55. CJJC-850 heard w/cl mx 2:50-3, then NX program & s/off 3:08 w/hymn & GSQ, a much-wanted one as I missed the DX of 2/20. WSPD-1370 running AN blocking another good channel. Rest of AM was a washout. 73.

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Dan Shoaf - Box 411 - White Hall - Huntsville, Texas - 77340

Latest veries: ~~v/1- WBCF WLOP WZYX-TEST KALB WFFF. v/CM- WEAS. v/1- WSNW-TEST. v/q- KAST-DX KEYD-TEST KORA-DX KQXI-TEST. v/p- WSLT-TEST & a v/? from a non-existing station KTCG-1610 in Gassville, Ark. "on top of everything" & they claim to be operating w/less than 50w off "a loaded longwire 65' long, 27' up thar". To add to all the confusion is the fact that I never sent a report to such a station, hi. Now down to more serious statistics: Latrst DX: 2/15- WBCP-980 Fla. @ 1:55am w/r/c. 2/20- WKQV-1550 Ind. @ 3:30am w/TEST, WSNW-1150 SC @ 4:16am w/TEST. 2/21- WEAS-900 Ga. @ 2am w/TEST. 2/27- WBEU-960 SC @ 2:35am w/TEST; WCKB-780 NC @ 3:06am w/TEST; WFPB-910 O. @ 5am. 2/25- WAPE-690 Fla. @ 5:25am. 3/6- KVIO-1600 Ariz. @ 2:26am testing; KBTA-1340 Ark. @ 2:55am concluding r/c; KXIV-1400 Ariz. @ 3am on RS. The WLTH TEST was run one week earlier than sked & is re-sked for 3-4am EST on March 27. Final KETX totals: 61 reports from 20 states, two provinces. Is it going to be PITTSBURGH in '68 or HOUSTON in '68 NRCers? If you guys are willing to depart from an NRC tradition to enable the one chance in a lifetime to make a GREAT convention/vacation combination out of it! The World's Fair in San Antonio & Astro Baseball in the Astrcdome are two things you'll miss if you wait till '69. On the other hand, you don't wish to break a "tradition", OK, you have the great city of PITTSBURGH in '68. These two fine cities are out two choices. You be the judge, which one, COMMENTS? This is D.T.S. signing off from one of the attractions of E Texas - "The Pinceone Curtain" (the nation's second most poverty-stricken area). C U in 7.~~

Ernest J. Wesolowski - 1416 Pasadena Avenue - Omaha, Nebraska - 68107

Houdy neighbor, houdy/ I finally got down to a little more serious DX this year. Thanks go to Bruce Reynolds for a nice time o/the 3/4 weekend in Warrensburg, Mo. ~~1/4~~ Larry Lehmer & I drove down there & we picked up a letterhead from KYNC-1230 in Falls City, Neb., & I got a verie out of KLEX-1570 in Lexington, Mo. for a three-year-old report. V/s is P.D. Veries lately are in from: KPUR KWAK KICX KLIZ WIVI for a duplicate verie as I lost the original, KSTT on an SC; LPRC-q KLEX KAST-DX-q KHOS WBKH-f KFDF f/up, WKQV WSNW KEYD-q CJOE KLEO WHVR WZYX CBR-q & WKYC. Thanks to Wally Balleu CE of KTCG-1610 in Gassville, Ark. for a long awaited v/1. Late loggings are WCFL-1000 Chicago on RS SSS; WBEU-960-TEST, WCKB-780-TEST WCLS-1580 for another report to Columbus, Ga., WIFE-1310 Indianapolis on RS on 3/6 @ 3:29, a sister station of KOIL. WVCP-970 Vidalia, Ga. s/on @ 4:54 w/"America the Beautiful", then NX. PJD2-1295 Philipsburg, Sint Maarten, N.A. on 3/6 @ 4:31am. 3/10- KOKX-1310 Keckuk, Ia. r/c @ 1:15-1:30, TT. NEBRASKA is 100 years old. 73s.

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

Hello! Jerry Starr's discourse on tape recording in 2/25 DX NEWS highly interesting & found to be generally along lines I have developed o/the years myself. I would just add that a bulk eraser is a most valuable, yet inexpensive accessory; use of such is best assurance that tape is indeed blank on all tracks before recording material for submission to a station as evidence of reception. You know, "necessity is the mother of invention", so years ago I turned to the tape recorder as a method of DXing; I really wanted to DX, so I found a way! DX since last report: 2/27- WCKB-780 TEST ID only once, that @ 3:30am; a mighty tough one on what appeared to be a clear channel w/possibly some N.Z. QRM. 3/1- WKEE-800 Huntington, WVa. s/on 6:45am for most welcome catch. (Interestingly, CJAD had been nicely in control of 800 earlier w/no trace of CJLW; CJAD is fourth Que. heard this season, being 2/3 of total Quebec stations logged/verified o/all the years of my DXing, & further, 100% of all Quebec stations ever logged on RS programming, the others having been logged on DX-casts. 3/7- Odd ID on 810 just after KGO s/ff, but before carrier was off, i.e. :KVK23, San Franciscoth must have been an XR or remote ID, but really couldn't care less as obviously KGO. 3/9- Local KOGT-1550 Bellingham ET from 4:55am tune-in until 6am w/IDs @ 5:30 & 6am. I hope some others heard this test from a rare station as occurred at about as clear a time as 1550 has. Very poor signal here w/CBE atop at times. Veries: KTAT-1570 & KAPS-1470, Someone wondered about IPRTs of CBU on 1340 & 1350k. Former is probably CBUF, Ocean Falls, BC, as this would be closest to most of us to the south of Western British Columbia; latter likely CBRU, Squamish, B.C., rather than CJDC. 1340 signal packs quite a wallop here, too. 73.

TOM HARTLOFF sends word that the P.O. Dep't said that the new higher postal rates for overseas mail will go into effect on 5/1/67, designed to offset a deficit of about 16 million dollars a year in international service. Does not apply to U.S. Servicemen. This item is through the courtesy of the Nyack Journal-News, where Tom is Copy Boy.

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Ben Dangerfield - 202 Governor's Drive - Chester, Pennsylvania - 19013

The DX has been more interesting here the past few weeks, though not too productive. Much more listening than reporting, but I would say CX have taken a turn for the better. I got up as usual MM 2/20 & succeeded in getting a log on HCFV; -805 from 3:25 to 4:20 am, more of a description of format than anything else. And immediately following, a good log from the WSNW-1150-TEST until 4:30 am. On 2/21, early AM, I counted 40 or more TAs between 1602 & 1097k, from midnight to past lam. These included Horby-1178 & Stavenger-1313, both little heard this season. More TAs on 2/25, during the evening hours, & again on 2/26, same hours. MM 2/27- WCKB-780 was in from 3:10 to 3:32, & WCPA-900 was way back of CHML, but clear, @ 3:50 am. No other Specials noted, & the only furriner of interest was IR3-950 @ 3:45. From Sat. 3/4 through today (Fri. 3/10) TAs have been generally good, though not sensational, on all bands, & from all parts of nearer Europe. R/ Caroline-1187 has been good between 8-10pm, heard several evenings. R. London-1136.5 (my approxiamtion) has also been heard several times in the evening, & seems best during the same hours. R. 270-1115 is much weaker, but has been coming through between 6:15 & 7pm. BBC-647 Daventry has been a powerfouse nightly @ 10:45pm. The East Germans on 728 & 782 have been quite strong at times. On 3/5 ER were noted on several of the RTF stations until about 9:15pm, strongest of which were Nancy-836 & Lille-1376. On the same night Newfoundlanders CBN-640 & CBI-540 put in good appearances. Not much to show for MM 3/6. WINU-1510 ET 2:45 am & the CBC LPRT on that frequency at other times. Is the ANer on 1270k KFJZ? I thought so, but the call scunded like KSCB. Wax in my ears? (Thou hact said it -ERC) Veries in from WSNW & HJJB, Sevilla, Colombia, 1530k. 73s.

Thomas C. Birch - 17 Ritchie Road - Binghamton, New York - 13901

Hi guys. Long time, no Muse. I have nothing to report right now because of almost no DXing. I can list the stations received here: December: WELB-1350 Elba, Ala.; WHEE-1370 Martinsville, Va., WADR-1480, Remsen, NY; WHHY-1440 Montgomery, WVa., WWNH-930 Rochester, NH, WHIM-1110 Providence, WAPI-1070 Birmingham, KARK-920 Little Roci, WSIG-790 Mt. Jackson, Va., WIVK-850 Knoxville, WLIL-730 Lenoir City, Tenn.; WYDE-850 Birmingham, & WHUC-1230 Hudson, NY. January: WEED-1390 Rocky Mount, BC, CJCB-1270 AN Sydney, NS; WJIM-1240 Lansing, KELO-1320 Sioux Falls, WJCB-1230 Hammond, Ind., WIXY-1260 Cleveland, previously logged as WDOK, WSGB-1490-DX Sutton, WVa & WHDH-850 Boston. That's it. Veries: R. Monte Carlo-1466, WZKY. Almost all my effort this Winter has gone into school & radio broadcasting. Attention: If writing to WNBK-1290 DO list song titles & artists. WNBK is one of the few stations in the U.S. that keeps record of songs played. Before a WNBK announcer does his show, he must fill out a "music sheet" listing all the song titles, artists, whether vocal or instrumental & in the order he will play them. What a set-up, hi. Bad News: WENE-1430 will have gone AN by the time you read this. They will operate AN-6 & (thank goodness) off MMs. I'm already hurtin', hi. Now, if it is permitted, I would like to rattle off a series of earthshaking questions. Bill Raczek, is WFTO a good rr station? 2- Bill Brubaker- Do you work at WFUN-790? 3- J. Callerman- or Pete Taylor - what is WXHR's format? That's all I need to know right now, hi. 73s.

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

Hi guys. Not much DX attempted here lately, mainly due to two things: one, Elyria has made Ohio's Sweet 16 for the tenth time in 11 years, my spectating of which has kinda shot my weekend DX. T o, I caught the flu. Anyway, here goes: 2/28- KTOK-1000 way u/WCFL after ABC NX @ 7pm. 3/1- HISD-620 10:30 well atop; country #18. 3/2- CJGX-940 3:46 am w/sports but then CBM came bombing back on. KMPL-1520 ET/IT/OC 3:48. 3/3- Between the games tonight I was home & looking for WSPD-1370 HS BKB; WSAY was cutting them up but I did get KSCJ-1360 w/HS BKB @ 8:25 w/no WSAI. Only verie is v/q from WFAA-820. 73.

Frank Wheeler - 6580 Wattsburg Road - Erie, Pennsylvania - 16509

I had today off on my birthday, so I thought I'd get caught up on my reporting & corresponding, so here goes a small report. KFVS-960 1:15 am thanks to f/c list. 2/3- 1:30 am, WDAN-1490 (these two not new). 2/3- WKIN-1320 ET off 1:40. 2/13- WTJH-1260 new, s/on 4 am. 2/18- HJHJ-600 overpowering everything on 600, new. Received TESTS of WNAK WKQV WSNW WEAS, all new, all on TESTS 2/20-21. WXVA-1550 s/on 7 am 2/28 (new), WTVR-1380 2/28 (mislaid this last one on report sheet & can't find time when received). This is all for now except I received veries from KXEN WSGB WSNW WEAS & today (a borthday present, hi), WNAK. Veries now 1,560, 2,527 received. 73s.

Dan Burstein - 57-10 225 Street - Bayside, New York - 11364

Hello again, everyone. One of my BCB regulars in recent months is now virtually gone from the BCB. The station is HJHJ-600, w/25kw, from Barranquilla, Colombia. All we'll be hearing on 600 from here on is the new Cuban w/150kw, according to the article reprinted in the 3/4 IDXD. I first heard it on 2/9 & logged it as CMKV, Holguin; 2kw, as per '67 WRTH. Anyway, there has been no sign of HJHJ since. I'm glad I didn't put off sending HJHJ a report; verification w/a v/1 & pennant (both eye-catching) came last year. As for DX, not much. On 2/22, heard an unID SS on 720 u/the Cuban @ 11:15pm; XEX-730 @ 11:32pm not enough taken for report; WISE-1310 @ 11:45pm. I suggest all those members who "file" back bulletins should at least hold onto their own Musings. These make a great DX diary & double-checking device. When I look back at my old Musings, I see which stations were reported & when, so I know to which stations I have to write f/ups. One note: Anyone who hears SS on 1090 should check programming w/HJDK-750, HJED-820, HJKC-850 or HJFN $\frac{1}{2}$ -950, among others. These four Colombians are affiliates of the Caracol Network. When I first heard SS on 1090, I logged it as XERB, but later heard programming // to HJDK. There is a Caracol affiliate on 1090, HJBC, Cucuta, running lokw, this is the station which everyone has most likely been getting on that channel. I want to thank Jerry Starr for making the mailing address of XERF available through the 3/4 IDXD. I first worked XERF on 7/25/65, & sent a number of reports & f/ups to the XR address, in Ciudad Acuna. I had just about given up hope of verifying this one - that is, until Jerry Starr informed us that he had received a verie, & submitted the address to IDXD. Reports since 1/10 have gone out to HJCU XEX YVNC YVEL XERF HLMC RJR-550 MIRICA Surinam-725. T at's it, & 73s.

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

Hi gang. No Muse for the last two weeks because of no DXing done. Some however this time, so here goes. 3/6- WKIN-1320 s/on @ 5am, CHIQ-1280 @ 5:02, WHVR-1280 s/on-SSB @ 5:02, WESC-660 @ 5:28 as WNBC didn't seem to be on then, WNNI-920 @ 5:32, & report taken on CKBW-1000 @ 5:38, & WHBQ-560 @ 6am. Now a couple questions. Does WFUN-790 s/on @ 4:30? (They-re AN -ERC) What are the calls for the station in Syracuse, NY, on 620? Sure didn't sound like the ones in VJ, & I don't remember seeing a call change. (No info on a change here either, Bob - WHEN as far as I know -ERC) Veries back from WKQV & WNAK, both for TESTs. KBTO who tested in January sent me their reports this week. Most of them were on NRC stationery & they were of good quality. There was one written on ordinary paper; that report was about like the one in DX NEWS last year. Need we remind you all that this is why some stations do not verify? This type of report doesn't bring good attitudes toward DXers. Enough said. 73.

Doug Juen - 1545 Huth Road - Grand Island, New York - 14072

Hi there. Time for Mising #2. CX have been pretty fair lately. DX: 3/5- CKRC $\frac{1}{2}$ 630 @ 4:25am u/WPRO. 3/6- WACK-1420-TEST u/WHK @ 3:24am, unID TT on 970 @ 3:43am; unID CBC station on 560 @ 4:29am, CFES? TT on 910 @ 4:41am, WHDH-850 @ 4:51, WEAG-1470 s/on-SSB @ 4:54am, WMNC-1430 s/on-SSB @ 5am. 3/7- CJSS-1220 o/WGAR @ 6:30am, WHBF-1270 o/WXYZ @ 7.15pm, unID s/off w/SSB on 1550 @ 8pm. 3/8- TT on ;240 @ 12:11am, TT-1280 @ 12:14, & the new CHSC-1220 w/mx & ID @ 4:52pm. They had an ID every ten minutes. At every ID an announcer said they were testing from 6am to midnight, & they wanted distance listeners to write how good the 1,000 watt signal was coming in. Their FM station wanted the same. Address is CHSC, Box 1220, St. Catherines, Ont. They should be on RS soon. Reports out to WKRC & CPRA. No new veries. I have been trying for CJOE-1290, but no luck, only 86 miles from here. 73s & good DX.

Larry Godwin - Box 1048 - Berkeley, California - 94701

Greetings. About time I sent in a report. Actually I've been a continuous member of the NRC for a number of years, most of that time in Amarillo, Texas, & the Denver area. I'm 24, a grad student at the Univeristy of California, Berkeley, although I don't wear a beard & I'm not a Communist. Most of my DXing is for foreign stations & I enjoy the tips in IDXD. It was a pleasure to meet Clarence Freeman & Mike Leventow, both NRC members in this area, a few weeks ago. We're hoping for another IRCC (International Radio Club of Calif.) Convention in Santa Barbara in April or May, & naturally all DXers are welcome (even foreigners from outside the state). I still have four copies of the Pacific Asian Log (PAL) for sale at 75¢ for anyone interested. Ben's CMCA verie has inspired me to send another report. The DUs are picking up a bit, so watch 1000, 1020, 1510, etc. on the EC particularly. Good DX. (Welcome back to Musings, Larry, & thanks very much for the postcard! -ERC)

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Stewart Drake - 2138 South Simpson Street - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - 19142

Just when I was about to blow my stack for good, following another shutout MM due to the Buzz, it ceased. During the Wee Sma HOURS though it was on at one time 48 minutes straight & I again traced it, via transistor set, to a definite location. Then on Monday during the day it was silent & has been ever since. The Phila. Electric claims they were not out on it so apparently it got so bad the owners did something about it themselves. Possibly I will never know what the culprit was causing such an interference. On 3/9 I found the band real clear & got 27 minutes copy on Nice-I-1554 for a second try at a QSL. This was 11:48pm to 12:15am 3/10. Then at lam, I was tuned to 1290 & sho nuf, who came through very nicely but CWOE London on their All Get-together. NX, WX, & mx followed. This morning 3/11 I got a QSL, pennant & pix postals from HJHJ-600 Barranquilla, Colombia. Now on the question of enlarging the allowable amount of lines in Musings, as a newcomer to NRC I don't want to start a vendetta, but I saw in one club's bulletin where one man used 164 lines in a report! That to my way of reasoning is usurping other members' space. I feel that the 30 line limit is sufficient. Question: Did anyone get the ID of the tester on 1290k MM 3/6 @ 12:19-12:30am using a pattern of IDing each different cycle tone? I had that good in a break between Buzzes but 12:29 saw my menisis appear and blotted out any ID, if made. I hope I can get a few more of the Specials now that the Buzz is gone.

Dave Schmidt - 44 Green Lane - Green Ridge - Chester, Pennsylvania - 19014
Greetings! DX is very little this week, only reports went out on 3/5 to WJRE-1430 & 5:28am & WENE-1430 @ 6:07pm. New veries: v/l - WSJC-810 (on PoP 2/13) w/no IDs & my best verie yet: - KMTX-1440-TEST WMP5-680 WENN-1320 (on plain sheet of typewriter paper). v/m: WKPR-1420 WENE-1430. v/q - KNER-680. v/f - WCKB-780-TEST. Total: 436.
~~xxxxxxx~~ On 3/10, I went to see about a job at WVCH-740 & if I get my third class by the Summer, I just might be wrking the Sunday shift. The owner told me about a report they received from Toronto, so was this you, Wayne P.? He was really amazed about it. RX here: HQ-180, loop & longwire. Three of my best looking v/q's are from WPHB-1260 WVPO-840 WJVA-1250, all v/q's. My funniest v/q is from WMP5-810. My most different one is from WSJC-810. Any SCers who are interested in joining a new SC club, called the North American Survey Club should write George Junak, 1820 North Villa Rica Avenue, Pasadena, Cal. 91107 now. Dues are \$4 a year & may be lowered if everything goes right. I also might be one of the editors. About a dues hike, I am against it all around. You don't have to make a Musing really long. Just put in the DX & a couple lines of gab & that'll take care of everything. Just about forgot to mention, last Sunday evening, 3/5, it took WIBG SEVEN minutes to change patterns @ 6 pm. Is that Conn. station off the air? (Yes -ERC) I'll grant that WIBG doesn't have much of a signal at night here. Is the new HI AN on 1600 WBOS? I hope not. (Hope again, Dave - it is! -ERC) Oh yeah, Joe Fela brought along John Arthur on his latest visit on 3/11, how could I ever forget to mention that? I'd rather have Pittsburgh in '68, it's more centrally located & a bigger turnout would be there, methinks. So I'm pushing PITTSBURGH in '68! How about you Dan Shoaf - you're a native of Pittsburgh? That's enough outa me for this time, & I'm talking about gabby Musings! Ahem! 73s.

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

Not much DX to report from last week. Four new veries this week: v/l from KBTO-1360 for their 1/8 TEST - he mentioned they received only eigh5 reports for this TEST, all from NRC. Also v/l from KDON-1460 & KICX-1360 for their f/c, signed by a former St. Louis DXer who's a DJ there now, & v/f WCKB-780-TEST. They mentioned they had 60 reports from 23 states & Canada - very nice stationery too. All four of the above veries were real friendly - wish they all were like that! To DX: MM 3/6 - CKWS-960 w/NX @ 1:06am, KVSH-940 Neb. u/CBM w/ID @ 1:20 for f/c. WEEDE-1390 f/c w/ID @ 1:42. KYA-1260 Cal. 2:08 & other times after. WOKO-1460 NY w/ID @ 3am. WHDH-850 Boston @ 4:31-4:39 for lone report. Walt B. Tells me they are severely directional into the Atlantic & that I'm possibly the only one W of the Mississippi to get this. Anyone else in the Midwest ever get WHDH? They were in clear but weak at times. 3/9 - Two SS o/WMAQ-670 @ 10:15-10:30pm, one was talk & the other was typical LA mx. The latter actually seemed to be on about 667k. Anyone know? Also SS-785 @ 10:35pm. Who? CMBC-690 was so strong they completely covered 680 & gave WJW one hard time. 3/11 - WGSA-1310 Pa. ID @ 12:58am saying they would now be off the air temporarily. Totals now 462/170, rest remain the same. About 300 stations logged since joining the NRC in late October & 65 veries received. Good DX to all. Static has returned full force here all day. 73

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Wayne Plunkett - 124 John Street - Weston, Ontario

Latest output of veries is five: v/1- WOKO-1460 for first AN MM; WRC-980 along w/smart v/c showing new broadcast plant. DA/N has nulls to N & W, AN except 12-5:30am MM. WSNW-1150 only two other Canadian reports, just 15 miles from I-85. KETX-1440 w/info as previously reported - thanks, Dan Shoef. WNAK-730 along w/rate card - 37 reports on TEST. An article in the Toronto Globe & Mail of 3/8 caught my eye, "Clandestine Radio Station Back on the Air un U.S." Paraphrasing, this concerns Radio Free Harlem which first appeared on the air 2/12, Lincoln's Birthday, recent programming included pleas for funds for Adam Clayton Powell's church, the Abyssinian Baptist in Harlem. Has anyone heard this station? Sure would have liked to have been in Boston on weekend 3/3-5 but once again phone call had to suffice - nice talking w/everyone in the time available. Recent DX. Strong bootlegger on k580 noted 2/14 around 6:30-7 pm & 2/16 about midnight but not since. 2/17- WMOO-1550 clear @ 6:30pm; new St. Catharines station CHSC-1220 heard ET/mx for first time in early evening - XR at Thorold, Ont. now t sting w/continuous mx & many IDs requesting letters, 18 hours daily 6am-midnight. RS to commence 3/20. That same evening 2/17, CKCB-1400 coming in like a ball of fire o/WYSL/WJET from 7:55-8:15pm. 2/19- Continuous TT-1550 just after 2am clear u/CBE but no IDs by 2:20 when it hit the deck - never answeree SSS report nor did predecessor KDAB-1550 - anybody note another TT on 1550 way u/@ 2:05? 2/19- WBSO -1550 s/on 6:59; CKAR-630 s/on 7:04. While listening to remote coverage of Barrie Winter Carnival on CKBB-950, they conked off for 40-45 minutes after 1:30pm during which time WWJ was surprisingly I&C o/WBBF. MM 2/20- WRC-980 ET ID ; "58. Who was SS topping 790, CMCH, I guess, appeared AN. CJOE-1290/s/off 2:03 saying to return @ 4am but I didn't hear them come back then - left WIRL in the clear. WAAO-1530 ET ID 2:11 running c/w, anybody have v/s for this one? WNAK-730 TEST fairly poor (CBL slop bad) KNX-1070 apparently s/off 3am w/America mentilning 5:30 PST s/on. WSNW-1150 clear for only three minutes when the worst happened, CKOC on w/40 minutes of continuous mx to 5am s/on. CJSS-1220 ET prior to 5:55 s/on. I presume WRYM-840 was not on. Nothing heard from CKCQ CKWL KSNW WAGM WJJC, possibly real weak one on 1290 @ 3:51 & nothing definite from WKQV-1550 as I unesplicitly forgot to listen till 3:55. WPEP-950 s/on @ 4 killed WAGM. 2/21- CHML again way too much for WEAS & ditto CKLW-800 for KVOM. 2/22- WWNY-790 hopeless due to CHIC AN. MM 2/27- WKAZ-950 s/onn 12:03; CKBB-950 & CKCB-1400 s/off simultaneously 12:07 O Canada to return @ 5:55. Hope CBL off MM 2/13.

Stan Morss - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01830

On the way home from the monster get-together I noted WBSO AN-HI but off MM evidently. 3/6- WRKO reported. R. Universal-1145 HOB49 Panama City 9pm. 3/8- Finally a clear report to Tirana-1214 w/no WCAU slo₂over. 3/10- EAJ15-1124 R. Espana de Barcelona 6:15-6:45pm for a report. 3/13- No new logs, but ~~was~~ at 2am, 740 had no CBL, only La Viz de Cuba & #KIS so WXHR should have got out w/their Tiddish, French, etc. mx & distnctive IDs. YVLH-650 R. Girardot noted s/off 2:05, but not enough for a report. Verie: WIVE. PS- I note my last two reports not in - could it be that your P.O. boy just throws them away now instead of rerouting them? The member who sent me a Philadelphia TV Log & only address as Back Bay 02116 please make himself known & DDR magazine will be sent at once. (Everything received here has been published, Stan, so members, if any other Musings do not appear, please let me know right away -ERC)

Alan Merziman - Box 6 - Fairfax, Virginia - 22030

Well, it's been a while so time for another Musing. I had a great time at Boston, & it was a real pleasure to see/some old faces & meet some new ones. That's/quite a set up GN has! Also Gordon, I dig that crazy black & white vacuum cleaner you have! As for the Midnight Ride of Randy Kane, it was more like 3am, hi. A tip of the hat to Gordon & John Callarman for a real great time. Very little DXing being done here the past few weeks. CX have been poor & I just haven't had the urge. I hope to get back on the ball this weekend. Here's whats been happening. First, the veries. v/q- WIFG 1075 Lisbon-665. v/1- CJOE WPAC WCKB CKNX WOKO WTID YNM-615 Nice-1554 KEEX HJHJ-600. v/f- RJR-550. v/r- WTQX WBLU WMAG & a v/cm from WEAS. Here's whats been heard. 2/18- WKIX-850 another try for a vdrrie @ 5:27pm. 2/19- WTCW-1570 @ 2:05pm for call change. WTID-1270 @ 2:40pm. 2/27- WBEU-960 in well on TEST program @ 2:35. WCPA-900 in @ 3:47. 3/7- WVCW-1290 on late for floods @ 1:40. As I type this I am listening to WBL-1480, another try for a verie from this one. 73 & DX.

LET ME JUST STICK A COUPLE OF LINES IN HERE AGAIN TO REMIND YOU PLEASE TO DOUBLE-SPACE YOUR REPORTS (unless you send a postcard). IT HELPS CONSIDERABLY! THANK YOU!

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Roger Winsor - 739 North Juniper Street - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383

DX as follows: 3/9- WLKE-1170 Waupun, Wis. on SSS w/rr mx 6:06-6:32, in/out w/WVVA. WKYO-1360 Caro, Mich. also heard briefly @ 6:43, but faded to others. 3/10- KOKX r/c w/fabulous signal 1:23-1:30 w/TT. Later logged WCIL-1020 on SRS 8:31-8:42 w/local NX. 3/13- Static was really wild, but I got good log on WOPA after WKYC went off. Last 15 minutes w/good signal. Very nice TEST. KTTT-1510 on ET, unnn, but nice to hear again @ 1:50. WLCX-1490 noted on till 2:00 instead of midnight CSTs/off. (That's 1 am CST -ERC) WATC r/c logged @ 2:00 s/off after ½ hour of solid TT. WMBH-1450 on c/w RS o/WVCN 2:35-2:50 for a log. WIRK-1290 on ET w/rr mx & OC 3:15-3:25. Finally WXHR broke through the HNL for several good IDs. Thanks John & Pete and gang, mucho apreciado. Veries: v/q- KAST CJGX. v/1- KBTO w/mention of only eight reports, WATZ on tentative, WCOW & WGOK. Now 2/162/506. KPNW no-show, CHED not heard, thanks to KHOW plus static. I received phone call from Dick Cooper telling me about CBL off @ 1:15. Also I talked w/Len Kruse & he told me that WLKE will be on for a TEST 3/26 @ 1:01. I hope this gets to DX NEWS on time, as I like to make it a weekly affair in the newsprint.

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

Veries: v/1- WENN WNAK WSUZ WBCA WBAD. v/q- WKWF. DX: 3/6- WACK-1420 TEST in well at times o/u WESM/WHK from 3:13-3:19am. 3/7- KVOL-1330 r/c 1:18-1:21 w/many IDs. 3/8- WSHR-1230 r/c copied from 1-1:07am s/off. 3/13- WOPA-1100 TEST made it in here this time around, copied from 1-1:15 w/a fair signal u/WKYC's OC. Something heard way u/CHMI-900 from 2-2:35am, perhaps the KPNW TEST. CHNO began an ET/M at 2:20, asking for reports, so they were reported & a tentative was sent to KPNW. WXHR-740 in better than expected at 2:58 o/the Cuban w/CBL luckily off. All 250,000 milliwatts copied until 3:14 - good TEST!

Mike Bugaj - U.S.N.C.S. - Box 40 - F.P.O. - New York, N.Y. 09544

Hi again! I bought myself an HA-63A from La Fayette & selectivity & sensitivity are very good. I strung an 85' longwire above the roof & including lead-in comes to 110'. Loggings total 162. Latrst loggings are: 2/28- EBC-809 through Seville-807 semi-local @ 5:45pm EST, Suria-746 @ 6:20 while Batra-773 was dominating on that frequency. 3/1- Katowice-1079 in Polish @ 8:08pm fair. WINS WNBC WCBS WHN all in from 6:30-8:30pm EST w/new loggings on WOR @ 9:10pm & WABC-770 @ 8:38pm EST. WINS was by far strongest w/20db on S-meter peaks. These are just a few of the loggings I have, since I want to keep this short. Anyone who wants to know anything about Morocco or the Navy, or DX, or just wants to correspond, I'd be happy to hear from you. 73 from Morocco.

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

Three veries since our last Muse which was about a moth ago. They are: v/q- WJLS CBA & WBEN. DX has been fair to good w/the following stations being logged: 2/14- WFLI-79 1070 6:30pm. 2/25- WBRB-1430 6:51am. 2/28- WBEN-930 6:43pm. 3/5- CKCY-920 2:44am, CBK-540 2:59am, CHNO-900 3am (How do you like that, two stations in one minute!) & WOTW-900 3 09am testing. 3/6- WIIM-1450 6:29-m. 3/9- WSYD-1300 6:43pm & WMEN-1300 @ 6:43½ (two in a half minute). 3/12- CFCF-600 12:10am, Reporys out to WBUT WHN CBK CBL CEM WNJR & CFCF. On 3/5 we heard a TT on 1330 between 3:14 & 3:25am, any ideas as to what it could be? It was very nice meeting Walter L. Steve W., & Ken H. at the home of Walter on 2/26. Totals stand at 220/100 w/states being 29/23. Well, that's about it from here but there is still one thing we would like to remind you all about, and that is "PITTSBURGH in '68." 73s.

Ernest R. Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226

One verie; WACK-1420 w/CM. They will have f/cs shortly after midnight on the first Thursdays: 6/1; 9/7, & 12/7, says the v/1. Not too much this week. SM 3/12- YVMV-840 5:12-5:31 fadeout, as someone told me at Watertown he had a verie from this one recently. WSOL-1300 heard s/on 5:55-SSB, but immediately lost in QRM so no report. 3/13- Somebody with piano mx u/WING-1410 @ 2:21-2:27 & on, no IDs noted. TTer on 1290 much of the AM. CKOY-1310 off again, also CHOE-1290 & CBL-740! Any time CBL is off, CJBC-860 replaces them w/CBC AN show, & I first got to 860 & noted CJBC going strong, so I leaped to 740 to see if this would hold true, & sure enough, it did, & so I was able to spend about 45 minutes in John's "Wixirland" w/fine test & first-class special English announcements by our own JAC - nice TEST, John! Why didn't you answer the phone? Brazilian in S-6 on 880 2:45-2:59:45 when just as they were about to ID, on came WCBS w/OC & ID & killed it. Anyone know which Brazilian this was? Still no ID on the Canadian EE u/CHML & one PFC early evenings - very fady. That's it - C U N 7.

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Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

Now I am DXing w/a mechanical filter added to the Heath GR-64. It really helps the selectivity, but has cut down on sensitivity considerably. DX: 2/21- Aurora CX brought in KDSX-950 o/KPRC @ 10:30pm. MM 2/27 was highlighted by a KMBC silent period (not regular, back on 3/6) & CKRM & KFVB-080 were in around 2:30am; WCKB-780 TEST in fair, also WBEU-960 TEST; WCPA-900 TEST rocked in u/CHML for station #900; & WBNB-1000 was faint u/KPOK @ 5am s/on. 3/2- With filter installed, I got KREI-800 through KCMO slop @ 8:30am & TIFC-1075 @ 11:02pm s/off. 3/4- Very enjoyable visit from Larry Lehmer & Ernie Wesolowski. They brought me luck, as first Montana on SSS was heard, in the form of KFLN-960 o/KMA @ 7:50pm. 3/5- HRVH-1040 @ 1:10am (country #23); KICX-1360 r/c 1:52-2am & WINS-1010, a much-wanted one, was in u/WFRB 8-9pm. MM 3/6- First Idaho RS, KGEM-1140, was in u/jammer @ 1:30am; KDEN-1340 w/BBC 1/2 program @ 1:45am, a long w/SS & TT; KECS-1290 r/c I&C o/WIRL 2:17-2:30am; KPLQ-1350 I&C @ 7:28pm s/off; KMLB-1440 @ 7:45pm; umm KPUR-1440 first time heard on RS-rr @ 7:50 pm; & XEOR-1390 fighting rarely heard KCRC @ 8:23pm. Veries: v/q- KQXI-TEST KFUO KPBM KPUB KAST & KPRC. v/l- WKAR WKQV-TEST, KVFC WOKO WEW KCSJ WRR & WOOF. v/f- WSNW-TEST. WRR says they are going to get QSL cards, so if you don't want to miss a sharp letterhead, you'd better hurry, hi. As they say in Greensburg, Ind., WTRE! Write To Russ Edmunds and SEND THOSE VERIE SIGNERS! 73.

Jerry K. Conrad - Box 91 - Walton, Kentucky - 41094

Boy, is this DXer ever snowed in! We have about six inches on the ground & still falling. It hasn't helped DX here, though. One new verie in KAST for their TEST. I am still trying to find out who my 665k?? is. Everybody at Boston has heard it, I guess. That phone bill ought to be something. Ed Krejny, I need your address! I will be moving within a week about 15 miles E of here to be closer to my new job. Any mail will be forwarded or picked up by a friend. I'll let you know my new address as soon as possible. Sorry I wasn't in Boston, but -. 73.

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

DX fair here, but veries still slow coming in. First, a question. Who is on 1510 w/CBC NX from Vancouver NX Room 1-1:10am, heard on 2/27? Also 2/27, WCPA TEST in fair w/CHML, nice hearing Joe, also Jerry. WCKB TEST very strong. WHCM-1480 test at 12:57. WBEU TEST good MN. 3/1- CHIQ-1280 o/all. KUPD-1060 AN, 12:30. 3/5- KIMO-1060 SSS. KSOO-1140 SSS. KLIZ-1380 Snow Show till 2:06. KICX-1350 r/c 1:45-2, TT. First Sunday. To George, WGBR is Eastern Carolina B.C., also 3/5, KRNW-1460 ETs at 2:45. 3/6- No TESTs heard. CJSS-1220 test @ 4:30, said s/on 5:55. 3/7- KEYD-1220 r/c first Tuesday 2:30-3, was still plugging NRC. They missed last month. Only three new veries since 2/23- WTID-1270 KETX-TEST & colorful v/q from WKYC-1100. On 3/6 I tried for 4VEJ-890 Haiti but WLS testing. Season will soon be over here as I cannot stand the static, hi. a big THANKS goes to Dick Cooper for the great job he has done w/publishing of NRC DX NEWS. Also thanks to Ernie, Joe B., L. Kruse, & all others who have made the past 15 years a Joy to DX. And good luck to John Callarman & Admiral Nelson in the future. Said enough, 73s.

George C. Greene - 1527 Sunset Avenue - Akron, Ohio - 44301

Hi all! DX here continued to remain good, w/quite a few good catches lately. New additions are: 2/18- ZBM-1235 for new country @ 4:40am, WRDW-1480 @ 5:10am, & then WPHC-1060 @ SSS instead of usual WNOE. 2/20- MM-WBSM-1420 @ 2am w/WHK off, WSNW-1150 for a couple of seconds during their TEST, w/one ID, WFDF-910 @ s/pn, & WPET9950 @ 4:45am w/c/w. 2/21- YND-675 strong during most of evening. 2/22- CFAC-960 @ 3:45am, w/WGBS 1/2 710 noted @ sss. 2/27- WCPA-900 TEST note equal to CHML, or better, most of the time; a VERY interesting & humorous program. KHOW-630 noted @ 4:30am, WPDE-1440 during ET, & WVMT-620 for new state @ s/on. 3/3- WWRL-1600 u/WAKR slopover. 3/5- WFLA-1370 @ 12:12am for another new state. 3/6- WABB-1480, & KFVB-1530, New veries have come back from KVOO-1170, KORL-650, & KHOW-630. The "good mx" you are now hearing on 1270 is probably from WXYZ, as they have switched to good mx from rr about two weeks ago. WHDH-850 was noted this past MM u/WJW's OC. CBC station on 1510 @ 3:04am w/no ID, is this an LPRT; if so, which one? Also, I note a TT u/WHK-1400 @ 3:26am on 3/6; was this WACK? I had a great time on a trip to Pittsburgh last weekend 2/25-26; also got a chance to tour WJAS, a very friendly station. I guess that's about all fo5 this time. PITTSBURGH in 68! 73.

LET'S BE MAKING THOSE PLANS TO ATTEND THE N.R.C. ANNUAL CONVENTION, WHICH, AS EVERYBODY MUST KNOW BY NOW, IS AT EUGENE, OREGON, THIS YEAR. SEPTEMBER 1-2-3-4.

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SUPREMACY RATINGS

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<u>DXer</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Countries</u>	<u>T.V.</u>	<u>Foreign</u>	<u>European</u>	<u>Best</u>
H. Tyndall	Vermont	166 VAC	6635	1615	206	BFN Emden 300w
A. Slater	England	112	430	422	50	Pyrgos, Greece
B. Dangerfield	Pennsylvania	103 VAC	388	322	145	HV-2 Vatican 782 2kw
R. Anderson	Virginia	96 VAC	1431	416	124	Kalundborg II
H. Holbrook	Maryland	94 VAC	2209	669	134	BBC 1546 lkw
H. Gustafson	Illinois	89 VAC	811	267	91	Frederikstad 1578 10kw
H. Robie	Massachusetts	81	252	138	54	CSB-81 Azores
B. Botzum	Pennsylvania	72 VAC	4475	700	82	Borne 1350 500w
A. Merriman	Virginia	71 VAC	931	175	45	Kaliningrad 1115
G. Calkin	N.B., Canada	63	378	238	59	R. 3-9-0 773
C. Freeman	California	58 VAC	1213	296	14	Linz 1025
W. Willis	California	55 VAC	826	165	15	Linz 1025
A. Rugg	Que., Canada	53	1327	1150	46	Sofia 827
R. Moore	Massachusetts	53	81	79	26	BFN Hamburg 1357 lkw
N. Maguire	New Mexico	51 VAC	2836	389	17	Nantes 1366 10kw
G. Allen	California	51 VAC	2550	451	3	AFN Normandy 1204 lkw
J. Callarman	Massachusetts	49 VAC	738	136	17	Athlone 566
W. Routzhan	Pennsylvania	46	3036	361	7	ILMI
B. Nittler	Colorado	37 VAC	2260	175	1	CSB-9 782
R. Sperry	Connecticut	37	1543	213	11	Brookman Park
R. Leamy	Pennsylvania	37	287	95	17	R. Veronica 1562
J. Conrad	Kentucky	36	554	86	19	Doblkronstorf 1025
J. Keene	Texas	35 VAC	133	47	9	Caroline North
M. Tilbrook**	Pennsylvania	33	758	118	16	Polskie 1502
G. Scrimgeour	California	33	362	146	6	CSB-2 1034 20kw
H. Williams	Connecticut	32	2392	126		
W. Stone	Ont., Canada	29	2776	2459		
R. Palmer	Illinois	29	656	86	10	Warsaw II 1502
J. Neff	New York	28 VAC	227	75	9	RNE 773
E. Johnson	Illinois	27	2700	272	1	
J. Starr	Ohio	23	360	58	?	3AM2 1466
S. Steele	Illinois	22	2678	263	2	R. Normandie
F. Wheeler	Pennsylvania	22	1545	71		
L. Lehmer	Iowa	18	575	71		
F. Curran	Pennsylvania	18	172	29	7	Burgmagdeburg 782
B. Raczko	Ohio	16	204	16	2	CSB-9 782
L. Kruse	Iowa	15	3907	77		
B. Karchevski	Massachusetts	15	473	110	4	Stagshaw 1151
C. Mohr**	New York	15	329	57	3	BBC 1088
B. Reynolds	Missouri	12	308	38		
J. Draut**	New York	12	241	39	3	R. Caroline 1520
W. Heinen	New York	10	321	63	2	Lisbon I
M. Northam	Oregon	9	175	40		
T. Davisson	Ohio	8	285	30		
R. Edmunds	New York	8	188	42		
G. Senko	New Jersey	7	87	13	1	BBC 881
D. Shoaf	Texas	5	337	14		
R. Hays	Kentucky	5	149	5		
W. Campbell	New York	4	394	4	1	R. Caroline 1520
B. Campbell	Texas	4	35	4		
T. Hartloff	New York	3	128	17		
A. Casamassima	New York	3	124	13		

Welcome to old friends Moore and Nittler and new member Hartloff. VAC = verified all continents. Next month, best Oceania. Going swimming now. Aloha, Norm.

DXDD Only a few items submitted to Joe Brauner this week. We are going to carry them over until next week. Gordon Nelson's stencils "hung up" in the mails. If not rec'd by Friday noon we'll hold them over also.

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DX conditions seem to have returned to something like "normal" here in the NE. All of the commoner TA's are again audible nightly, along with some of the "rarer" ones also. TA's were especially good the evenings of 3/11 and 3/12, but were marred by a fantastic static level worthy of mid-July. Dangerfield, Pa., agrees: "No doubt you are happily noting the return of many of the TAs, especially on the evenings of 3/4 thru 3/8 & 3/9. Seem to be on all parts of the band, and from all parts of Europe. However, still not much from the real long distance stuff. Those hrd mostly old hat here, but still prefer preferable to domestics and Cubans." Silvera, Jamaica, notes a general deterioration of conditions to the North and on TA paths but is still pulling in the Deep South Americans: "Still experiencing a mild cycle from the South; however, this may be the usual trend - I dunno, first season with HA-230. Am getting a few Argentina stations, but the time is approaching when they will s/on later and early catches will become rare. Believe they put the clock back sometime this month." And it would seem that this recovery from the disturbances of January and February is global: NZDXT reports that reception from Europe and North America is pretty much back to normal.

Latest-Pirate schedules, according to the 1/27/67 issue of the London Evening Standard: Radio London (1137) - 0030-2100; Radio Caroline (1187) -NSP; Britain Radio (845) - 0100-0100-1900; Radio 390 (773) - 0130-1900. (IRCA)

R A D I O M I L - H I B E

By César Objío

R. Mil had its start in June, 1961, just after the assassination of Rafael Trujillo, when Joaquín Jiménez Maxwell hired the station which worked on the frequency of 1260 kcs with a power of 200 watts as HIT, "El Hit del Aire". The name was changed to "Radio Mil" and kept working in the same place, in one apartment of the Edificio Jaar, situated at the corner of El Conde and Espaillat streets, in Santo Domingo's main street. This enterprise started on trial, and also the same way most of the Dominican radio stations had started, as a hobby maintained by the owner. By that time there were only 7 MW stations in the capital. As the public, merchants, and businessmen in the city started to accept and help the station, it started to grow. By May 1963 the station had progressed enough as to change the place and enlarge it. Then they moved to the actual address: Calle Espaillat #76, and bought new equipment increasing the power to 1kw and changing the frequency to 1190 kcs.

Everything was going on well until the transmitter place was blown up on Dec. 22, 1965, in the aftermath of the civil war. Although it was a severe blow, the owner said that he took advantage of it since most of the equipment destroyed was homemade, he decided that if he had to buy it again, it was better to buy it brand new.

The actual equipment in use right now is a 1kw Bauer Electronics transmitter working now in the frequency of 1180 kcs (from 1190), another 1kw transmitter on 4940, this one homemade which came into operation around June, 1966; a Collins 5 watt transmitter on 103.1 mcs FM, which is used as a link from the studios in the city with the transmitter place at Los Minas (about 3 miles to the NE) where programs are aired on MW with a 260 foot tower. Besides there is a mobile transmitter in FM used for special outdoor events; its on 172.4 mcs, a Martin.

The station is located in the ground floor of a 5 storey building with several nice offices, newsroom in charge of university graduated reporters covering the local and national news, and world news through the AP teletype. It is the first station in the country to use the tape-cartridge system for commercial announcements. Power of the MW outlet on 1180 will be increased to 14.6 kw with a new Gates transmitter; the old one will be kept in order to be used at any moment it might be needed (they said that the VOA transmitter on 1180 will be changed to another frequency). Future plans include the addition of radiotheatre studios and a new building for the station.

The leading personalities are: Joaquín Jiménez Maxwell, owner and director; Manuel María Pimentel, President of the Company (Radio Mil, Compañía por Acciones), and Humberto Caputo, Secretary and Public Affairs chargé d'affaires. The station will welcome and verify all correct reports, return postage is accepted but not required.

MONITOR REPORTS . . .

The Editor calls your attention to Deep South Americans on 680, 730, 830, & 790; to free money on 1484; and to a significant improvement in the Tonga situation on 1020:

- 550 Jamaica. RJR, Montego Bay completely on top of the freq on 2/21, 2130-2150 w/ER. (Merriman, Va.)
- 580 Mexico. XEMU, Piedras Negras, Coah., noted on 3/6 at 1120 and again at 2230 on same date with good signals. (Coles, Texas)
- 600 Colombia. HJHJ, R. Libertad way on top on 2/22 0025-0045. (Merriman, Va.) Overpowering everything else on 600 at 0200-0300 2/18, new here. (Wheeler, Pa.)
- 610 Venezuela. R. Musical (location believed to be EL Tigre) is the one hre; been after it since Oct. '66; seems to s/on 0458; hrd 3/6. Very weak though announcements are for 25 kw; only chance here is MM 2 minutes before WIOD s/on. What is the call? (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 620 Colombia. HJEL, Cali, R. Tricolor, AN, logged 0327-0353 w/WSUN off; another weak SS behind them is unid. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- 638 Spain/Czechoslovakia. Prague good early March at 2230 s/on. RNE - La Coruna fair early evenings. (Dangerfield, Pa.; Ed)
- 640 Guatemala. TGW atop at 0030 on 3/5. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 647 England. BBC, Daventry, w/RR service has been strong 2245-2315 from 3/4 thru 3/7 so far. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- **650 Nigeria. Ibadan w/S9 plus 10 db signals here as early as 1730. S/off 1945 w/anthem. Rlays "Top 40" mx for roughly an hour before s/off. In EE, British type DJ. (Bugaj, Morocco)
- 655 Unid LA. Hrd MM 3/6 after 0340 w/typical LA mx and pgm. S2 signal in clear w/some fading; looped toward Dominican Republic. Is HIAT on AN? (Reynolds, Calif.) We've noted them on AN only a few MM's, Don. (Ed)
- **665 Unid Mexican. I got an ID of XEKN through the garbled mess here on 2/28 at 0100 when they s/off. Definately a Mexican and very interesting. There could be some relationship between this stn and the XEKN on 1490??? (Coles, Texas)
- 674 France. ORTF powerful 0045 on MM 3/13. (Ed)
- **680 Argentina. Station hrd w/Ray-O-Vac and other ads and TC's at 0456-0510 3/6; some QRM from CP-34, then WAPA s/on 0511. WRTVH lists LV-6, R. Nihuil and LU-12, R. Rio Gallegos as both 25 kw; FELS lists them w/10 kw and 1 kw respectively. (Silvera, Jamaica) Mike, is this item in AST? WAPA s/on 0411 3/13. (Ed)
- Unid/Puerto Rico. Second station u/domestic hrd briefly around 0401, seemed to be a woman chanting, but too much static to be sure of pgm. Man from WAPA spoke a few words at 0411, then Lord's Prayer, more SS talk and SSB at 0415. (Kane, Mass. Mass.) After studying Randy's tape, he may well have had a bit of CP-34, on this, the first MM that WRKO (ex-WNAC) off all AM. Bears much watching. (Ed)
- 683 Unid TA's. Two open carriers noted 0046 on MM 3/13; DF for DDR and RNE. (Ed)
- 710 Puerto Rico. WKJB, Mayaguez s/off w/SSB 2/27 at 2258. (Wood, Ind.)
- **719 Andorra. Radio Andorra is now reportedly here from 998. Requests reports to M. Bailey-Watson, Esq., 82 Chelsia Manor Street, London, SW3. According to a "reliabl source", R. London has agreed to buy time on R. Andorra if London is forced off th the air. (SCDX) Powerful level 1800 3/34; woman announcer in FF. (Ed)
- 728 East Germany. Schwerin, strong on 3/6 at 2030 and again at 2300; a fast fader. (Dangerfield, Pa.) Quite high at 2000 on 3/11 but bad QRN. (Ed)
- **730 Argentina. LR-3, R. Nacional, Santa Rosa almost positively the one hrd w/much fading 0324-0350 w/mx pgm 3/6. Seems to ID as "R. Nacional la emisora gigante." (Silvera, Jamaica)
- ** Uruguay. CX20, R. Ariel, Montevideo hrd w/mx and ID's at 0412; much QRN then. Trinidad's carrier came on, don't I have any luck? Hrd 3/8. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- El Salvador. YSR, San Salvador evidently the SS here around 0215, but I decided to scan the dial before logging them; when I came back after 0330, they had s/off. When is the next election? Hi. (Cooper, N.Y.)
- Trinidad. R. Trinidad s/on 0425 on MM 3/6; Chime IS and Morning Prayer. (Holmes, Mass.)
- 737 Spain. RNE, Barcelona strong 0035 w/SS pop mx, but not as good as 773. (Ed)
- 746 Holland. Hilversum good at 0100 on MM 3/13 but bad QRN. (Ed)

- *770 Uruguay. CX-12, R. Oriental is currently sked 1300-2100. (SCDX)
- 773 Spain. RNE, San Sabastian hrd often lately. Tremendous at 0100 on 3/5. (Dangerfield, Pa.) Often the best TA here, Great at 0058 s/on w/chimes 3/13 but QRN. (Ed)
- 780 Barbados. R. Barbados on w/nx, overpowered everything 1900 2/20. (Wheeler, Pa.)
- 782 Portugal/Germany. CSB9 noted w/audio as early as 1615 on 3/11; SAH from Burg but no audio that early. Good Berg audio 2130 on same day, though. (Ed)
- **790 Argentina. LR-6, R. Mitre, Buenos Aires, hrd w/nx commentary 0420-0445 on 3/8.
 *** Always u/SCN (Sob - Ed), would be good if latter was off. (No, would be bad. Ed).
 *** Seems to be // w/LR3 on 950. (Silvera, Jamaica.)
- 818 Andorra. R. Des Valles in at 0105 on 3/5. Was a regular prior to 1966 from 1964 on Do you suppose they have changed patterns? Or do they vary w/sunspot min and max? (Dangerfield, Pa.) EE and FF pop mx at 0124-0130 MM 3/13; SAH, probably from Warsaw. (Ed) Shouldn't be more dependent on sunspots than other TA's in same general area, Ben. Always in here when TV sets are off. (Ed)
- 820 Venezuela. YVSH, Upata, "R. Guyana" was the one hrd s/on 0457 MM 2/27, upon listening to tapes. Weak signal. (Godwin, Calif.) YVLP, Valencia, R. 810 is now here ex-810, using same slogan. (WIDXA)
- ** Cuba. CMDD, Las Mercedes, CMKC relay, from 1090, tho CMKC relay on 1090 still on the air. (Schatz, Ill.)
- New Zealand. 4VA, Invercargill hrd w/call ID 0530 2/27. Was quite readable even through WBAP/WFAA OC at 0552, but other NZ's were weak. (Godwin, Calif.)
- **830 Argentina. LT-8, R. Rosario for ID at 0419 and talk u/WCCO; gone by 0432; hrd on 3/4. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 836 France. RTF, Nancy very strong on 3/5 w/ER to 2115 s/off. Best of RTF's that n night. (Dangerfield, Pa.) Logged for a report on 3/9 at 0055-0115; mostly talk, some mx. (Merriman, Va.) Hrd very well here 0035-0110 3/8, even better on 3/9 0015-0045 w/very lively mx to 0025 and talk after that. Quite easily separable from the dead air on 840. Country #32. (Sullivan, N.Y.)
- Unid TA. Hrd on 3/8 just after 1900; possibly Spain. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- Unid. Hrd after 2145 on 3/10 right next to R. Belize. Carrier loud, mx and voice quite weak. Looped NNE-SSW. Too early for the Pacific area; nothing listed anyhow. Possibly Eastern Europe over the great circle polar route. Frequency definite HELP!!! (Reynolds, Calif.) How amusing. RNE, ORTF, Azores, and Beirut all should be off at this time. From the loop bearing, there's no chance of CA or LA. How 'bout a bootlegger? (Ed)
- 840 St Lucia. R. Caribbean, Castries apparently the one in FF at 0122 s/off 3/6. Mentioned something about ER. Unneeded here. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 850 North Korea. Was very strong at 0550 on 2/27, but no trace of it at all on 3/6. (Godwin, Calif.)
- 865 Ecuador. HCOA7, Puyo, "R. Doce de Febrero" hrd 2220 on 2/10. Struggling to come through but much rapid fading. Mx hrd often but voice weak. Looped right on Ecuador. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 880 New Zealand. IYC, Auckland surely the accented EE giving a pgm sked at 0555 MM 2/27. Usually plays classical mx on MM's, our time. (Godwin, Calif.)
- 881 England. BBC quite good w/wx forecast 0135 MM 3/13 but bad QRN. (Ed)
- 890 El Salvador. YSLA, R. Musical, Santa Ana atop freq at 0122 3/6 w/ER relaying R. Cadena YSKL. Good Signal. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 926 Belgium. Brussels very good w/IS and s/on 0027 but bad QRN. (Ed) 3/13.
- 935 East Germany. Very good pop mx in GG, man announcer 0025 on MM 3/13. (Ed)
- Morocco. Agadir local quality 0142 w/Koran reading in AA. (Ed) MM 3/13.
- 944 France. ORTF good w/light mx 0022 MM 3/13. (Ed)
- 985 Peru. OBX4J, Lima, R. Expresso hrd weakly at 0635 MM 3/6. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 1000 Brazil. PRB9, Sao Paulo was probably the PP w/"Bom dia, Brasil", etc; at 0302 2/27, although no ID hrd. No log possible due to long KOMO TT/ET which began at 0303. Only Brazilian noted, too. (Godwin, Calif.)
- 1012 Panama. HOJ2 hrd at 0550 MM 3/6 good for rpt in spite of weak signal and fading. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- *1020 Tonga. ZCO should make it to the EC now that KGBS s/off 0300. In clear 0300-0500 w/Polynesian pgm, then s/off in EE at 0502. Strong 2/27, fair 3/6. (Godwin, Cal.)

- 1020 Unid. ERC's unid SS/EE stn here 2/13 might possibly have been TGUX, often hrd in both languages in Colorado. (Godwin, Calif.)
- 1025 Spain. EAJ-8, San Sabastian, good signal on 1812, 3/6, but soon faded. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1034 Portugal. CSB2, Lisbon hrd weakly 3/8 and again 3/10 about 0015 w/much splash from WHO. Both CSB2 and WHO are unfortunately on the same bearing. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 1045 Panama. HOJ2 hrd at 0550 MM 3/6 good for report in spite of weak signals and fading. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 1115 International Waters. R. 270, I believe, the stn w/EE anncts and ordinary pop mx hrd on 3/8 to apparent s/off at 1900, but no clear ID's. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- ***1120 Cuba. CMDL, Holuin. New ID is "R. Angulo" (that's "ahn-goo-loh"), formerly R. Holquin. (Schatz, Ill.)
- 1124 Spain. EAJ15, R. Espana de Barcelona, fair signals 3/10 1815-1840; nice clear ID on tape at 1835, copy sent w/report. WNEW slop over during mx. (Morss, Mass.)
- 1129 Unid LA. Who is the Colombian here in the evenings? (Gustafson, Ill.)
- 1135 Mexico. The stn XEBF reported a few weeks ago must be outlaw. Very probably the one on 1165 also. Very nice letter in EE from Ing. Luis de la Rosa T., Gerente. Radiodifusoras Del Norte S.A. (XEDN, XEVK, XEBF, XEOK) states that XEBF is really on 1150 and s/off is 7:00 P.M. CST and they do not use "Radio Trece". (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 1137A International Waters. R. London a regular lately. Seems to be good all evening. Clear ID at 2026 on 3/6. (Dangerfield, Pa.) Logged w/good signals 3/14 1745-1816 for first pirate. (Cooper, Mass.) Loud and clear here after 1700 w/both Pritish and American DJ's. Hrd nightly. (Bugaj, Morocco)
- 1145 Panama. HOE49, R. Universal copied 3/6 2140-2210 fair signal; also mentioning on ID's another station "en sesento kilocyclos en la ciudad de Colon"; annct seemed to indicate also R. Universal and no further elaboration of freq. (Morss, Mass.)
- 1157.44 Swan Island. R. Americas measured here 3/11. (Ed)
- 1187 International Waters. R. Caroline hrd nightly, usually clear after 1800, annc. 50 kw. Tamer than R. London usually. (Bugaj, Morocco) A regular lately. Clear @ 2153 on 3/5. Mixes w/Budapest at 2300 & both suffer. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- Spain. Who is RNE here clobbering Caroline after sunset? (Bugaj) RNE, Cuenca-2kw.
- 1205 France. ORTF hrd 3/8 0115-0130 and 0005-0015 3/9; not as good as 836. (Sullivan)
- 1214 Albania. Good sigs 1755-1825 3/8; taped w/no WCAU slopover. (Morss, Mass.)
- 1220 Colombia. HJKR in every MM, fine signal; logged from 0130 for rpt on 2/27. (Merriman, Va.)
- 1295 Panama. R. Minutera hrd since 0200 3/6 //1115, believed to be harmonic, not sure however. (Silvera, Jamaica) HOS23 is owned by same man as 1115, maybe //. (Ed)
- 1328 Colombia. HJAD, R. Vigia, Cartegena logged here on 2/27 0113-0131; very good at times but bad fade. ID between songs: La hora en Radio Vigia and ads for Banco de Colombia. (Merriman, Va.)
- 1346 Colombia. HJMQ, La Voz de Chicamocha, Piedecuenta is the one here, not HJNQ as reported in IRCA re DX News 1/24. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1430 Mexico. XEWD, Ciudad Miguel Aleman, Tam. noted 3/6 at 1950 while tuning my 10 tr. rx. Just what is their day and night power? (Coles, Texas) 2kw/0.15 kw. (Ed)
- ***1484 Morocco. AFRS, Kenitra plays old pop 40 mx from 1900-0100; all EE pgms. I'll give \$5.00 to first guy who drags them out and gets a verie. Now 1kw, Id's as CNL very frequently. (Bugaj, Morocco)
- *** Unid. TA or LA most evenings all evening. Behaves like a TA, can't read the voice. (Dangerfield, Pa.) LA, very bad drifter noted nightly; DF's YV- or HI-, more likely the latter. S/off 2215 on 3/15, usually on later tho. (Ed)
- 1535 Colombia. Unid here is L.V. del Populo(?) says WIDXA; Gleason says there's no such word in SS and that it's L.V. del Petroleo. A real slippery one... (IRCA)
- 1540 Bahamas. ZNS, Nassau very strong at 1900 on 2/11. (Wheeler, Pa.)

R A N D O M N E S S . . . Veries and credits next week... Am gonna take up Bugaj's 1484 challenge - get out your checkbook, Mike... Tonga on 1020 should be a cinch on the first quiet MM... Had a very interesting visit from California NRC'er Dick Nelson, who's also totally dissatisfied with commercial rx's... Good DX! Admiral Nelson

MEDIUM WAVE BROADCASTING IN CHINA

-By G. P. Nelson-

I. Information Sources.

The problem of gathering accurate information about MW broadcasting in China taxes even the most persistent of researchers. This article represents the synthesis of data gathered from many scattered sources over a period of six months of research and conversation. Data on the technical aspects of Chinese broadcasting is uniquely difficult to obtain. Unlike other countries with closed societies such as the Soviet Union, China has remained aloof from organizations such as the International Telecommunications Union to which she would be obliged to supply technical broadcasting details. China did publish cursory statistics on her national broadcasting system until the second year of the "Great Leap Forward". Then, in 1959, after a year of impressive growth statistics, the flow of information stopped. Occasional scattered mentions of specific stations have appeared in the Chinese press since then, but no further national statistics have been released. The information in this article has been drawn from a large number of sources and has been verified as much as is possible by cross-checking the material. We will begin with a discussion of some of the information sources available, and give an indication of their reliability.

(a) World Press. Aside from the fact that various nations operate monitoring stations near China, very little information about Chinese broadcasting has appeared in the Western press. Either such information has been thought to be too technical for public interest, or, more likely, just has not been available to the journalistic community. Coverage of the 1967 civil disorders has contained scattered references to particular stations, however, and this information will be presented at the end of this article.

(b) World Radio & Television Handbook. The Foreign Service of the CJKT* apparently supplied WRTVH with station lists intermittently until about 1964. The "Local" MW list in the 1965 issue was relatively complete, for example. Since then, however, the same basic information has been reprinted yearly, albeit with a few more omissions and typographical errors each year. The information contained in this particular source is now essentially obsolete.

(c) Pacific-Asian List. The New Zealand Radio DX League relies at least in part on WRTVH for the identification of regional transmitters. But, because of their remarkable talent for coaxing QSL's out of the Chinese, PAL does contain some fresh information. Some of the PAL identifications are rather suspect, however, apparently due to the natural confusion caused by the Chinese habit of stacking relays (to be discussed later). This suspect PAL information has been included in the final tabulation of stations in this article, but its questionable nature has been indicated.

(d) FBIS Broadcasting Stations of the World. The Foreign Broadcast Information Service is the division of the CIA charged with the task of monitoring and translating radio broadcasts from foreign nations, friendly as well as unfriendly. The primary result of this effort is the publication of the the Daily Report, a mimeographed collection of translated news broadcasts. Less newsworthy items - commentaries and the like - are also translated and are published in a series of Supplements to the Daily Report. The location of these FBIS/CIA monitoring stations is unknown, but we can assume that they are established in most of the friendly countries of Asia. One acquaintance, recently returned from a visit to the mountainous interior of Taiwan, tells of encountering several radio monitoring stations on mountain-tops, manned by "small groups of American civilians - mostly college types". A typical edition of the Far East Daily Report will contain transcriptions from stations in China, North Korea, North Vietnam, South Vietnam, Burma, Cambodia, Laos, Japan, Indonesia, Malaya, and Singapore. The location of the intercept site is given only by a single letter code. The FBIS List contains, without a doubt, the most complete and accurate single Chinese station list available. These lists change considerably from year-to-year, and correlate very well with identifications actually monitored, with Taiwanese information, and with the scattered information appearing in the Mainland Chinese press.

* The generic name for federal stations in China is "Peoples Broadcasting Station", or in Mandarin, "Jen Min Kwangpo Tien Tai" (= JKT). The most important of these stations are the "Central Peoples Broadcasting Stations", or "Chungyang Jen Min Kwangpo Tien Tai" (=CJKT).

(e) Mainland China Press. While Foreign Service schedules are regularly published by Radio Peking, information on locals is much more difficult to obtain. The Central Peoples Broadcasting Station Program Bulletin (Chungyang Jen Min Kwangpo Tien Tai Kwangpo Chi Mou Pao) is published irregularly and contains relatively complete schedules for CJKT programs and frequency lists for the first three CJKT networks. Provincial newspapers contain more abbreviated schedules, usually listing only local music and news/commentary programs. CJKT and Provincial news programs are usually unlisted unless recent schedule changes have been made. Municipal newspapers contain even more truncated schedules, usually listing only items of highly local interest. Very scattered information on broadcasting can also be found in the publications designed for external consumption, such as Peking Review, China Reconstructs, China Pictorial, and Evergreen.

(f) Taiwanese Sources. Next to FBIS, the most valuable source of specific broadcasting information is found in the classified documents of the Kumintang Intelligence Bureau of the Ministry of National Defence, Taipeh. This material is of particular value in cross-checking FBIS, although the possible danger of common information sources must always be borne in mind.

(g) Monitored Broadcasts. Considerably more information regarding the broadcasting system appears in Mainland broadcasts than in the press. We have made extensive use of transcripts of Mainland broadcasts as prepared by FBIS, the State Department, and by other sources in Hong Kong, England, and India. None of these intelligence sources provide technical details of the intercepts - usually only date, time, and language are noted. In some cases, the city of origin of the broadcast is also listed, especially in the case of non-CJKT stations.

II. Political Divisions of China.

In order to understand the basic organization of the Chinese broadcasting system, it is instructive to examine the primary political divisions of the country. China is divided into 21 Provinces (Taiwan is classed as a Province in official Mainland publications, but we prefer to view this as a political fiction), 5 Autonomous Regions, and two Autonomous Municipalities:

<u>Name of Area</u>	<u>Population in Millions</u>	<u>Capital City</u>
Szechwan	72	Ch'engtu
Shantung	54	Chinan (Tsinan)
Honan	48	Chengchou
Kiangsu	45	Nanching (Nanking)
Hopoh	45	Tienching (Tientsin)
Kwangtung	38	Kuangchou (Canton)
Hunan	36	Ch'angsha
Anhwei	34	Hofei
Hupei	31	Hank'ou
Chekiang	25	Hangchou
Liaoning	24	Shenyang (Mukden)
Yunnan	19	K'unming
Kianghsi	19	Nanch'ang
Shensi	18	Hsian (Sian)
Kweichow	17	Kueiyang
Shansi	16	T'aiyuan (Yangku)
Hielungkiang	15	Haerpin (Harbin)
Fukien	15	Fuchou (Foochow)
Kansu	13	Lanchou (Lanchow)
Kirin	13	Changch'un
Tsinghai	2	Hsining (Sining)
*Kwanghsi A.R.	19	Nanning (Yungning)
*Inner Mongolia A.R.	9	Huhehot (Huhohaot'e)
*Sinkiang A.R.	6	Tihwa (Urumchi)
*Ninghsia A.R.	2	Yinch'uan (Ningsia)
*Tibet A.R.	1	Ihasa
**Shanghai A.M.		-
**Peking A.M.		-

FROM THE CAMBRIDGE HEADQUARTERS ...

There are a few items that can fill a stencil, so let's get to them. I have a number of unlogged renewals, and I believe that should be first on the agenda:

Torbjorn Wiklund	Michael Diers	Paul M. Ellis	Dan Phillips	Ed Kowalski
Lynn Brooks	Jerry Conrad	Gregg Calkin	John & Richard Haneiko	Henry J. Wilkinson
Ken Bissinger	Robert Feulner	Everett Johnson	Bob Seifert	Richard Gula
Hank Shir	Jerry Bond	Richard Russell	Wayne Heinen	Gordon Gray
Allen J. McCann	Herbert W. Foster	Robert N. Hoffman	Steve Bohac	Michael B. Northam
Paul B. Ash	Seven G. Long	J. Warren Routzahn	Carlton Howington	

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QUITE A TURNOUT ...

for the Boston Area Get-Together. Alan Merriman was the first out-of-towner to show, arriving about the same time we did from work at the ocean site apartment. Bob Foxworth and Chris Maslen were Friday night fly-ins, and a few more arrived from the local scene for the opening night ceremonies. Phone calls from Chuck Rader, Jerry Conrad (who at the last minute couldn't come) and Ed Krejny -- at least -- were appreciated, and Krejny liked what he heard so well, he decided to fly in the next day! (By the way, what radio station issues a thr rug instead of a pennant?) Saturday, a few brave souls viewed both the AM and FM-TV transmitter sites of WXHR/WKBG. Then came the night session at the home of Admiral Nelson, where everybody got looped. It was great fun, as always, to meet newcomers and renew old friendships, and I am sure those attending a DX get-together for the first time were amazed at the wide-range of ages and interests -- from Ray Terlaga to the Coopers and Stan Morss -- and for them, it will not be last such session! Those who came (and I may have left some out, if so, my apologies):

Paul Ash - Newton, Mass.	Thomas L. Holmes, Waltham, Mass.	Sheldon Remington, Hamden, Conn.
Jon T. Arthur, Ft. Monmouth, N.J.	Randy Kane, Medford, Mass.	Harold W. Robie, Medfield, Mass.
John Callarman, Winthrop, Mass.	Bob Karchevski, Wakefield, Mass.	Richard L. Russell, Lynn, Mass.
Ernest R. Cooper, Brooklyn, N.Y.	Edward Krejny, Middleburg Hts., Ohio	Norm Shacat, Malden, Mass.
Richard Cooper, Wayland, Mass.	Chris Maslen, Buffalo, N.Y.	Bob Stenger, Brooklyn, N.Y.
Richard Cooper, Kittanning, Pa.	Alan Merriman, Fairfax, Va.	Phil Sullivan, Troy, N.Y.
Curtis D. Engberg, Wayland, Mass.	Raymond S. Moore, Walpole, Mass.	Ray Terlaga, Ansonia, Conn.
Joseph Fela, Newark, N.J.	Stanwood R. Morss, Bradford, Mass.	Ralph Vatalero, Somerville, Mass.
Bob Foxworth, Raleigh, N.C.	Gordon P. Nelson, Watertown, Mass.	P.E. Crocker, U.S. Marine Corps
Mike Gikow, Newark, N.J.	John Paolin, Malden, Mass.	Peter V. Taylor, Arlington, Mass.

And who trickled in a week late? Dick Nelson, of Northridge, Calif., who was in Cambridge on a business trip.

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WXHR DX ...

Wayne Plunkett called from Toronto Sunday afternoon to inform us that CBL planned to go off for maintenance purposes, and be doggoned if WXHR didn't have a lot of equipment problems, so we decided we'd better start our test a little early. (Yawn) We were on from 2:14 to 4:30, and I did not hear CBL on the car radio at 4:35, but did two minutes later! I heard a KRMG ET ID at 1:30 on the car radio, but with open carrier. So the two NSP'ers (domestic) were kind to us this MM. Unfortunately, the Voz de Cuba outlet was very strong. The first good reception report is in from Dave Schmidt, as I type these stencils Tuesday night. This is my fourth such test (KCOV, KIXZ, KPND, and now WXHR) and Roy Millar was the only one to verify the first three. We'll see.

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DX DOWN THE DIAL ...

I will suggest Joe Brauner announce the effective date, but Joe indicates his thoughts that this column should be done closer to headquarters, and so asks to be relieved of the column. I concur ... and I have some specific ideas for improvement of this column... format changes, that is. Instead of lumping one listing, I intend to split it into four -- namely 1) SUNRISE DX; 2) SUNSET DX; 3) EXPERIMENTAL PERIOD (for ET's, FC's, AN's, and other similar stuff) and 4) SCHEDULES. I will do the column temporarily, with a WEDNESDAY NIGHT deadline, and when and if it's established as I hope to see it, I will turn it over to one of the younger Boston Area DX'ers. Joe has done a superb job with the column in the past three years, but has not received the support the column deserves. With an editorial deadline of Wednesday night (which will hold for the IDXD section when the bulletin is Boston-published) and planned mailing late Thursday night, we hope to get Monday morning's DX into everyone's hands by the following Saturday. If support is not forthcoming for the column, thought, I see no alternative but to disband it altogether. It's up to you.

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CHIT-CHAT AND THE DUES INCREASE ... As I see it right now, the primary problem re "chit-chat" has been workload, with cost a secondary factor. Boston has the manpower to assist me in the publishing, and at this point, I envision no sweeping changes in DX NEWS format or content. Good mature, intelligent, pertinent prose, in addition to top DX tips, makes our club best. I foresee no dues increase ... unless the postage goes up. 73 JAC