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"Please renew my NRC membership for a fourth year. I couldn't possibly be without the NRC - it's the best!" (Bob Hostettler)

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#### NEW MEMBERS!

- \*Dr. Harold E. Cox, 80 Virginia Terrace, Forty Fort, Pa. 18704
- \*Angel Garcia, 17 Fort George Hill, New York, N.Y. 10040
- \*Bill Stone, Box 97, Claremont, Ontario (Rejoins - welcome back)
- \*Jack Widner, 4818 Farrington Ave., Indianapolis, Ind. 46201

Welcome to the NRC, gentlemen, we hope to be reading your contributions often here in the pages of DX NEWS. Your new member kits are being mailed out now; please allow a couple of weeks for delivery.

#### CONGRATULATIONS!

To Wes and Shirley Boyd on the birth of a daughter, Shelia Marie, born January 10th...

#### CLARENCE BURNHAM STRICKEN

According to a letter from his sister-in-law, Clarence is presently quite ill in a Connecticut hospital; why not drop a get-well card to this veteran member of the NRC? His Post Office Box is now closed but you can get a card or note to him through his sister-in-law; the address is 99 Maplewood Park, Gloucester, Mass. 01930. We all wish Clarence a speedy recovery!

SPECIALS

			Kc/s		Watts	A.M. EST.	Info:
Mon. Feb.	2	C B A F	1300	Moncton, New Brunswick	5,000	1:00-	NNRC
	2	K P I N	1260	Casa Grande, Arizona	1,000	2:00-3:00	IRCA
	2	W C I R	1070	Beckley, West Virginia	10,000	3:00-	N R C
Mon. Feb.	9	W C V R	1320	Randolph, Vermont	1,000	1:00-2:00	N R C
	9	K O F O	1220	Ottawa, Kansas	250	1:00-3:00	N R C
Sun. Feb.	15	W S N O	1450	Barre, Vermont	1,000	1:00-	NNRC
Mon. Feb.	16	W H B C	1480	Canton, Ohio	5,000	2:00-	NNRC
Mon. Feb.	23	W C V R	1320	Randolph, Vermont	1,000	1:00-2:00	N R C
	23	K F I R	1370	Sweet Home, Oregon	1,000	3:30-5:30	IRCA

CBAF-1300. Reports go to Mr. Robert Beaulieu, Information Services, Box 950, Moncton, New Brunswick, and NOT to CBAF. No info on programming.

KPIN-1260. Reports go to Mr. George Tunning, Chief Engineer. They'll play MoR music with frequent IDs on this test. Info, Don Erickson, IRCA.

WCIR-1070. Reports go to Mr. Roger L. Fox, Chief Enginner. We don't know how long the TEST will last, so tune in at 3 a.m.! Address is WCIR, 119 1/2 Main Street, Box 1063, Beckley, W. Va. 25801.

CONGRATULATIONS!

To Mr. and Mrs. RONALD MUSCO of Windsor, Connecticut, who became the parents of a son on January 6th! Ron says he's guaranteed to become a future DXer! We wish all three the very best of everything, always.

AN Situation - CN - 910 - KRRV Sherman, Texas, AN-6 (off MM).  
850 - KOA Denver, begins HI AN-6 on MM 2/2 or Tues. 2/3.

As we go to press, NNRC reports DX TESTS from :  
Mon. Feb. 15 W K R C 550 Cincinnati, Ohio 5,000 2:00- NNRC  
Mon. Feb. 9 W S N O 1450 Barre, Vermont 1,000 1:00-2:30 NNRC  
(apparently a change from Sun. 2/15 as listed above)

ERNEST R. COOPER - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226  
Veries, no kidding!: WCIR-1070 WKAJ-900 WTAI-1560 WKXR-1540.  
DX: 12/30- Unn CKIS-900 in EE o/u CHML @ 6:38pm, whilst looking unsuccessfully for CKDH, N.S. 1/3-- Unn WHWB-100 s/off 5pm, after another w/MoR who began s/off @ 4:55 w/Lord's Prayer, probably WIMS, but no ID caught. Then, WCFL took over. Unn WFEL-990 on top @ 5:25pm. WHOO atop 5:30-5:44 when announcer said there would be a pause "for technical adjustment". Quite a pause, too - they were never heard again! SM 1/4- WTAI-1560 on ET 1-1:16 s/off; reported w/PP as they hadn't answered an October RS SM report @ 6-6:15am. MM 1/5- UnID TT-800 1:52-1:55. Portugueser on 880 @ 3:02-3:03 with Ave Maria & prayer, then on came Foxworth's baby, and prft - there went the Brazilian. ET/TT/OC-1190 3:11-3:18, no IDs heard. 1/7- I'm home w/a badcold, & at 3:15, tuning around, I happily discovered WKXR-1540 way atop everything on that spot for a half hour & a dandy report! This is one I've been after for many many twilights! 1/8- WIAM-900 atop @ 5:13pm, unn. Sat. 1/10- UnID TTer-1450 1:02-1:15 off, who's this f/c-er? WCCR-1580 heard weakish on r/c-TT, only ID heard was at the end. MM 1/12- TT u/CKIM-1570 12:16-12:24, no IDs noted. Low TT on 1260, 1:43-1:49. More TT on 1520 2-2:04, and TT on 1520, at same time. Bad MM, nothing new. 1/15- My PFC-1340 on top much of the time 6:21-6:45, but still I can't swing an Is out of this oiseau (bird, hi). MM 1/19- WYMB-1410 on r/c-TT 12:52-12:59 off, u/WING/KCV, both w/talk shows. TT on 1360 but I doubt it was WISV - I expect they showed up one day later when their f/c is sked. TTer on 740 1:38-2 w/mx also, turned out to be unn WKIS. WOR-710 off, & a station EPIng and IDing as "Storer Broadcasting Co." @ 2am, whossis? At 3:01 I noted a Portuguese speaker o/the two Relej Colombians & began to log it when @ 3:04 on popped WKYC to test its AXR - about as welcome as Athlete's Foot in July, hi. C U N 7.

NEW PUBLICATIONS FOR THE DX'ER

The 1970 Edition of the World Radio TV Handbook is now available; this latest issue continues the tradition for excellence that long ago made WRTVH the most important single reference book that a DX'er can get. The 24th Edition is 360 pages long; the North American MW listing was of course prepared by the NRC. Available from Gilfer Associates, Box 239, Park Ridge, N.J. 07656. Price is \$6.95 postpaid; for the special low rate of \$8.95 you can get both the latest WRTVH and the Summer Supplement to be published later in the year. We've also recently gotten a copy of Richard Wood's excellent new book, SHORTWAVE VOICES OF THE WORLD. This is a very interesting guide to shortwave broadcast listening, written with typical Wood expertise and filled with excellent photographs. While not intended for MW DX'ers per se, we're sure that many of our members will find considerable material of interest in it. This too is available from Gilfer; price is \$3.95 plus 25¢ for handling.

FREE FREE FREE FREE

Pat Flanagan writes to inform us that he's recently gotten ahold of a hard-to-find album containing the NATIONAL ANTHEMS of 22 Latin American countries. /This album is on a foreign label (Montilla) and Pat offers to make a taped copy for NRC members... All he asks is that you supply him with blank tape; write him c/o WEND Radio, Box 237, Ebensburg, Pa. 15931. It might be a nice gesture to include return postage, too.

ANNOUNCING THE NRC LATIN AMERICAN LOG!

We're pleased to announce that HOWARD FOUNTAIN has volunteered to undertake a project that's long been a topic of discussion here at HQ - a complete and comprehensive listing of all MW stations in Latin America, including addresses, slogans, etc. Howard has already begun to compile the NRC Latin American Log by sifting through all available information sources and lists; it'll be a big job but the final publication will fill a badly needed gap in the hobby. The NRC Latin American Log will be published offset by the NRC - perhaps as a special edition of DX NEWS; it's too early to tell yet. Watch for further information on this project in future issues of DX NEWS.

TRANSATLANTIC LISTENING TEST DATA

We're now finishing the preparation of the results of last fall's TALT for computer analysis. Over 700 TA receptions were reported by North American DX'ers for the TALT period; after very careful filtering of the data to remove uncertain and tentative loggings, more than 400 rock-solid receptions will be subjected to analysis. To this will be added several hundred receptions reported by European DX'ers; the final TALT should contain data on more than 500 TA receptions made during the 9-hour TALT period - this is certainly the largest body of MW DX data ever gathered! The TALT was a remarkable success and the results will provide data for scientific analysis for a long time; we plan to make duplicate data decks for use by other individuals and groups. But I still have nightmares about what would have happened if we'd held it a few days later...

## MUSINGS of the Members

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JOHN DALLER - 433 East 83 Street - Apt. 3C - New York, New York - 10028

Greetings! I am alive and well at the above address in N.Y.C. ST. LOUIS was great; for that matter, so was BOSTON. Lotta fun seeing old and new friends but I missed regular Convention-goers Rugg, Seaver, Hansen & Karchewski. Wayne Heinen - start practicing now for this year's head-on challenge! DXing for me has been slight - consisting of time during EBS Emergency Broadcast System tests of various stations, hi! New calls- WIID-1090 (ex-WTAK) Garden City, Mich. & WDEE-150 (ex-WJER.) Detroit. WDEE is fulltime c/w & WIID will have a format change also. (The "Eyes of Detroit?") While home for Christmas, I told Frank Merrill that I heard WDEE on their first day of broadcasting, 12/25, & he said he heard them on the first SECOND of their first day, having been tipped off in advance! Would someone who has seen the picture of me from "ST. LOUIS '69" lend me a copy, please? That stuff doesn't really go on at Conventions, does it? Since last Musing, I have found WMCA to have its good points also. Pay attention: In 11/68 they had a contest to guess exactly how many records they would play during "Much More Music" month. First prize was \$570, and second & third were \$57, for earliest-postmarked correct entries. On 11/2/68 I entered 1,149 postcards at the 5¢ rate. That's over \$57 for postcards! On 12/6 they announced me as winner of the \$570 plus all 80 singles played that month! John Javetski helped by lending his tape recorder! DJ Dave Prince says WCAR has Ken Praper as consultant-in-residency for their switch to rr. Tom Clay, ex-WJBK CKLW KDAY etc. can be reached 9:30-1:30am at WCBS-FM-rr @ 212-765-4321, Ext. 6101. Times Square on New Year's Eve was fun. 73 & Rest in Peace, Ralphie.

JOE KURESH - 9233 West Stayman Drive - Ellicott City, Maryland - 21043

This month begins my sixth year in the greatest DX organization in the world! I hope everybody enjoyed a happy Yuletide & I especially enjoyed meeting Hank Holbrook just before the holidays. I'll only include DX since Christmas & new stations: 12/29- I heard the WRYT & WK D TESTS w/the latter giving a full account of the DX hobby & the NRC. This MM was the best for TAs I've heard in three years so I spent most of the time going after Europe. Also logged were HJDK-750 and HJJM-660 for Colombians #23 & 24. These were heard at 1:30-2am w/fair signals. 1/6 I had KAAY-1090 u/local WBAL @ 6:10pm. 1/7- WGIG-1440 covered the frequency from 5:30-5:40pm & finally KOAM-860 on 1/8 @ 5:37, w/ID o/CJBC. TT on 1/10 Ided @ 2am as unnn CBL but report sent as the owner is (or was in 1964) Speaker of the Ky. House of Representatives & verified a if.C. report on that stationary rather than the station's. Total heard now is 1,182 & I would like to see 1,200 before the end of this season. 73, & may the New Year bring all of us good DX.

RODDY FREEMAN - 9029 Meadow Heights Road - Randallstown, Maryland - 21133

This is my first Musing - I was introduced to NRC in 12/68 by Rick Marr & Bob Binau. Beginning my daytime DX: 1/9- WDMV-540 Md. w/MOR @ 12:22pm; MSVA-550 w/MX following "Noon Almanac" @ 12:35; WFIL-560 Pa. w/rr @ 12:39 pm; a regular in this area during daytime hours; WQMS-570 Md. w/c1 mx followed by PSA @ 12:45pm; WIP-580 Pa. w/ads & MoR @ 12:47; 590 nil because of heavy WCAO splatter. Local WCAO-600 Md. w/NX @ 1:5p5pm; WIP-610 Pa. w/ID @ 2pm. In Baltimore, WAYE has dropped CBS & joined Ae Net. This leaves the city w/no CBS affiliate. WVAE Arlington, Va. is joining the Mutual Network, mainly for use during AM-only hours at night. This gives the D.C. area three Mutual stations. Well, that's about it for now - I hope to Muse often in the future. (We also hope you will, Roddy, and welcome to the NRC! -ERC)

AS THEY SAY IN ELMIRA HEIGHTS, N.Y., "WEGG" - WONDERFUL ENJOYMENT IN HANBROOK HEIGHTS!

GEORGE C. GREENE - 1527 Sunset Avenue - Akron, Ohio - 44301

Hi all. DX has been somewhat decent here lately, w/the following new ones: 12/14 gave me WEAM-1390 finally w/Drake-style rr @ 1:27am. On 12/18 new WIRO-1380 InLorain was logged on RS (their format is uptempt MoR); WIGT-1000 noted @ 3:46pm on 12/22. 12/24- Two new semi-locals in Pa. were heard: WBZY-1140 @ 11:30am & WACB-1380 @ 1:40pm w/WIRO nulled; CHNO-900 heard @ 2:05am on 12/28. 12/29- The WRYT TEST was easily logged for another new one; also WDEE -1500 for a new call (for WJBK, format is c/w mx). 12/31- UnID station on 1560 in eastern Ky. on for emergency flooding CX in that area. Station could also have been in Southern W. Va. or western Va.) Unn WRIC also noted on w/c/w mx & emergency WX info at the same time (2am). XELO-800 w/Record Roost program, w/CKLW nulled, WINZ-940 w/talk & MoR w/CJGX nulled; first logging of the New Year on 1/1 was KIRL-1460 w/an ET/rr @ 2:45am. 1/6 gave me WKWK-1400 in early afternoon, w/a similar time for the logging of WBRJ-910 on 1/7. No new veries in, though, unfortunately, hi. Report has gone out to WRYT for their TEST, & a f/up to WKBA-1550. Other loggings of note are these: WSCR-1320 @ 5am on 12/29; WVOJ-1320 @ 1:25am on 12/31; KFYZ-550 @ 1:45am on 12/31. It was interesting to be getting MW KFYZ & CJGX reception at good levels along w/good reception of Southern WINZ, WVOJ stations at the same time. KIMN-950 @ 2:26am on 1/1, & ET from WBAM-740 w/rr & taking phone dedications; WAPE-690 noted at NOON on 1/2 for a real surprise! In local news, WHLO-640 will be moving their XR from the N to the W side of Akron. This will cause their one null (to protect CFCO) to go over the W side of Cleveland, instead of through the heart of the city, thereby giving them better coverage of Cleveland. Anyone w/CMS to trade, please write.

SCOTT BROCKWAY - 112 North Crescent Drive - Rome, New York - 13440

This is my first Musing so some info about myself follows. I'm a Junior in Rome Free Academy High School & began looking for DX about two years ago. When I go to college next year, I will work for a major in English & a minor in German. Now to the DX situation here. I'm hindered by having to get to bed early on Sun-Thurs. nights, but on vacations & Fri. & Sat. nights I'll usually be up to 3:30 or later. My best DX catches on M.W. (I'm also an SW listener) are: KSL on 1/1 w/a great signal, WFAA on 12/19 also w/a good signal & WCCO on 12/18 w/a fair signal. I've also heard KFI on 1/5, but not long enough for a report. I also have v/qs from an SW time signal in Hawaii (WVWH) & Col. (WVW) & Cal. (KGEI). In the foreign department my best Canadians are CBW in Winnipeg & the SW outlet of CFCN (CFVP) in Calgary. I also have a v/q from XEB Mexico City & am expecting a v/q from R. Rebelde in Cuba. To give you an idea of what I can pick up on my Hallicrafters S-120A rig w/a 250' outdoor copper antenna, the following are commonly heard in the winter: CJKL-560 CHNC/WIP-610, WSM-650 CBF-690 WLV-700 CKAC-730 CBL-740 WSB-750 WBEM-780 CKLW-800 WCCO-830 WHAS-840 CKVL-850 CJBC-860 WCBS-880 CHRL-910 CBM-940 CFRB-1010 CHUM-1050 WBT-1110 WVAW-1170 WKYZ-1270 CJOE-1290 WSLR-1350 WIRE-1430 WHSL-1490 WKBW-1520 WPTR-1540 CBE-1550 WTBY-1590, WRIL-1600. There are many more, but they are even more commonly heard. So until next time, 73 & good luck in your DX. (Welcome to the NRC & Musings, Scott - and keep those Musings coming to 438 E. 21! -ERC)

JEFF KADET - Box 732 - Erston Hall - U. of Maryland - College Park, Md. 20742

It's been a long time since I've last appeared in Musings although I've been keeping up w/what's been going on. Unfortunately I don't have as much time for DXing as I'd like these days. We had the SX-100 in the dorm for a week before Christmas vacation, though, & heard the WKOQ ET & WCVR TEST. Then from Bethesda during vacation I heard WWSO KXRB WKND TESTS & a KATZ ET. These are from memory as my records are at home. From the form I am using a hot waterpipe in our room as the antenna & it seems to do a good job but w/a bit of line noise. I plan to keep the RX up here permanently next semester. I enjoyed a weekend DX-fest at Hank Holbrook's in Nov. along w/Steve Russell, & also often see the University's answer to Bobby Sherman, Rick Marr. My roommate & I are planning a jaunt to NYC o/semester break & if we get that far I'll look some of you up. 73 & good DX in 1970.

R. J. HUMMONS - Box 946 - Wayne, New Jersey - 07470

Hi gang; once again, it's time to recap December's DX. When last week's program came to a close we found ourselves musing over DX through 12/18, so here's 12/19: WUST-1120 @ 07pm, WKXN-1210 @ 4:11; QHNC-890 u/WIS @ 4:22, WRRZ-830 w/WCBS looped @ 4:25, WAVA/WCKB-780 u/WBEM 4:28; KAAY-1090 u/WBAL 4:40; WCPS-760 u/WJR 4:44; Oran-548 @ 5; Norte-719 @ 5:07; BBC-908 for a first (as all these are) 5:29; WCPC--940 5:32, reported; ORTF-944 Toulouse; Madrid-989 @ 5:41; Synchronized Spanish Common Wave on 1394 @ 6:21 (hereafter referred to Sp. SW:.) Finally Saar-1421 @ 6:13, Poland-1304 @ 6:27pm. 12/20- Sp SCW-1475 @ 4:52. 12/21- CBK-540 @ 12:10am; WGT0 on test 12:45; WINZ-940 1:22. 12/22- CKAJ (ex-CKJL per Mark Katz) heard but calls missed 12:02am s/off; WJWL-900 TEST @ 12:15; WREM-1000 testing whilst looking for KXRB TEST in vain 1:27am. 12/23, after Christmas break: Lyons-602 12:20am, KWKH-1130 u/WNEW's 10kw. AXR, 1:15. Frankfurt-593 @ 11:38pm; Schwerin-728 @ 11:54. 12/29- WNAK-730 ET 12:30am, KPRC-950 C 1:17, then WRYT TEST s/on @ 1:19 w/a TEST I'd loved to have listened to all 11, but there were other TESTS, so WKND-1480 @ 2am, TIRS-975 Atenea in San Jose format similar to TI0G-825 @ 2:46; KLRA-1010 u/CFRB & WINX OC, a real surprise 3:30; XEG-1050 @ 3:32; WHOT-1330 (Hi Jerry) w/Big A1 @ 3:44, WMEW-1330 TEST briefly 3:48 to 3:53 WPOW s/on, dermat; WWS-1090 TEST in weak u/LA het @ 4, HIMS-570 w/an ID way u/WMCA & Cuba (I think) @ 4:09; then WBAA-920 TEST 4:15; then WRSJ-1550 4:45am. 12/30- WUPO-1080 u/WTIC w/latter looped 12:06pm, then WOWW-1380 u/WBWX @ 12:34, a real rarity that anything gets u/WBWX days; then WBZA-1410 @ 12:43. 12/31- AM, not eve, as even I don't DX New Year's Eve; I drink instead (only more than every other night) (ERBA lives!): WRIC-540 on w th flood alert all AM, heard @ 4:09; WDAF-610 in 12:24; Portugal-665 in 12:29 for a newie; unID GSQ-1240 s/off 1, CJCS? Then CBOF-1250 GSQ s/off 1:04, then just R4 Beezeville, WBZY-1140 u/WRVA w/latter looped (and ~~was~~ not looped yet) @ 4:32; WCO-1240 @ 4:11; WHLD-1270 @ 4:22, then WGLL/WFLD-870 4:45-5. That's it for '69, next Muse will cover the bulk of the 1/70 stuff, of which there ain't as much, hi. WCPC v/q in so the first half of the season finds vy verie percentage @ 100.

CESAR OBJIO - Calle B.F.Rojas 46 - Apt. 5 - Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic  
Hello friends. I am sorry to report that R. Cristal TEST program could not be presented on the assigned date & time, but this will be done later. Main reason was due to technical problems as the station is being prepared to operate 24 hours. What's more, we thought that by 12/29 this was to be already in effect. The test program was taped on Saturday afternoon 12/27 w/many Dominican musical selections, also many IDs. Although I mention in the program Radio Cristal Post Office box I wish all reports to be sent to my home address. The new date will be announced later. I have been ill again now with this Hong Kong Flu since 12/13 up to now 12/30 when I am not feeling completely well. Dominicans are also ill, I hope this won't last long. Due to this I haven't been able to DX & do something to add stations in Fish FDXC, I hope to continue as soon as possible. My best to all of you in the New Year. (We hope ylu're feeling fine once again, Cesar, and let's know that new date for Cristal-570. -ERC)

RONALD J. MUSCO - 18 Chestnut Drive - Windsor, Connecticut - 06095

News here is of a morning noise maker - 71b. 14oz. boy born 1/6. DX has been limited to MM w/the following additions: 12/29- WKND-1480 TEST in w/excellent TEST. Thanks Ernie! Although five miles away I've never verified them. CKW-1320 from 3:01-3:28am at S-9 plus 10. Is power really lk? Report sent after WVD/s s/off @ 3, KH & WHOT-1330 doing battle but while taking report on both WPOW s/on @ 3:54, so no go - insufficient data. WBAA-920 TEST from 4:03-4:18am S-C u/strong CKCY. Finally for the morning: CJET-630 @ S-3 o/WPRO 4:39-5:02 for a report. 1/5- I tuned to 1330 again @ 3:03am & took a good log on WHOT & WGLL, w/ 37th state logged, 36 verified. Anybody have a good tip for hear-Arkansas here in N.E.? Veries: v/qs from WOKO & CJET. WOWW rate card v/q. Friendly v/ls from WNTY & WEAN.  
AS THEY SAY IN ANSONIA, CONNECTICUT, "WADS" - WE ASK - DOUBLE SPACE!"

ROGER W. WINSOR - 718 North Fremont Road - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383

Happy '70 to all. DX stable, not much on SSS, but CX are pretty good most of the time. 12/25- KLVI-560 Tex. in well o/local WIND 9:56-10:12 for a good logging. 1/3- WILY-1210 Ill. for another try at verifying this thing 3:30-4 w/many spots on RS. Oddity noting YVOZ, R. Tiempo, 1200, @ 5:10 on SSS, but no real Aurora CX noted. 1/5- WPLB-1380 OK 12-12:15 w/f/c; WGHN-1370 12:15-12:30 u/strong WSPD. Is Austria-1475 on @ 12:50 w/GG? Listed 150kw. per FBIS, but bad QRM from WMBD. (Yes -ERC) KDIM-1340 r/c-TT 1-1:10, also KCJB-910 12-12:15 on r/c. C/w mx on 910 turned out to be WGBI Pa. to 2 s/off-SSB for a muchly-desired logging. CFAC-960 Alta. in nicely o/KOOL 2:27-2:45. 1/12- WDEE logged w/PSA programs 12:14-12:35 fade to KSTP, now c/w w/new calls from Detroit. I was really surprised to bag WCOV-1170 Ala. on RS 12:46-12:59 s/off w/KV00 null'd, nice signal at times for only lk. TT on 1310 turned out to be KIKS Ia. on r/c 1-1:15 w/IDs every three minutes. WJAG-780 noted 1:05-3:30, logged u/ WBEM OC 1:19-1:30 & 3:14-3:30 s/off, the latter in the clear w/YVOD QRM at times. WGST/WSB both noted AN for the ice storm. WNXT-1260 TEST in very poorly for 5kw but unnn anyway. Wonder who was TTing all morning on 1000? Looped KPOK direction, so maybe off their NSP sked. 1/13- WPOV-1580 r/c-TT 12:15-12:30 strong. WFTR-1450 Va. on r/c 12:45-1 w/ID every minute at 50 seconds, TT on at the minute. I called them & they were very pleased to know they were getting out so well. WREL-1450 Va. also logged 1-1:12 fade w/ID every three minutes as "WREL, Lexington, Va." & nothing more. Also somebody else on @ 1:15 on 1450 which I logged until 2 w/various tones, OC, etc. He IDed @ 1:15, but I was talking on the phone & missed it. It looped NNE/SSW, but I have no idea who it would be. KRCC-1560 Ia. on for ET w/TI & mx 1-1:09½ s/off. Add WKMF-1470 to the World Tomorrow List, heard 2:30-3, then WKMF Impact News. Veries from these: v/c- KCBS v/rate card KPLN. v/PP- WRPM. v/1- KTRG, KLVI, WKND, WAGG, one of the prettiest received. v/q- KWTO. v/f- WHHO WPAC WCRA. Now at 917. 73 & good DX to all. I hope to see several more TESTS before this season ends.

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It's high time for me to Muse again. I am writing with pen, sorry Ernie, but my kid brother borrowed the typewriter & he's bigger than me. DX since last Muse: 1/13- WKAR-870 E. Lansing, Mich. very good @ 5pm, no WWL. WXTN-1000 Miss. 6:05-6:14pm, KTER-1570 Terrell, Tex. 6:37pm s/off. MM 1/12- DX Specials WJAG & WNXT both in well, KUDL-1380 Kan. concluding ET @ 2:55am, CKLC-1380, Kingston, Ont. 5:01am s/on. 1/11- WHBC-1480 O. in very good 8:50-9:10am. 1/1- Rich Eddie, Charles Wehking & I had an all-night DX session at Charlie's house to welcome the New Year. I accomplished nothing but some blanks filled out on my second FDXC form. It was a good time had though, thanks again, Charlie. December, as usual, was a bad month here because of long overtime hours put in at the Post Office, resulting in my missing of two big happenings: The Dec. 22 DX Marathon, and Tiny Tim's wedding. On 12/29 just two of all the Specials made it here: WBAA-920 & WWS-1090, and CJRN-1600 Niagara Falls, which surprised me during our DX session on the car radio at the St. Louis Convention. I finally made it to Coral Drive @ 5:36am this morn. 12/12- I found WRIZ-1550 Coral Gables, I&C @ 7am. No veries lately, but I just recently sent a bunch of reports out. Paul Hart's comments about reciprocal reception between N.J. & Tex. I found very interesting. I think he had a location in N.J. where terrain and other quirks of his local area resulted in abnormally strong reception to the S.W. When Dave Carlson lived just seven miles W of me, he regularly received numerous stations from Tex., Cal. & points W & SW. That I very seldom or never have heard to this day yet, even though we used a 50' longwire & five-tube RX, while I had my 11-tube SX-122 and the advantage of a loop antenna! On the other hand, I have better reception to the S & S.E. than other local DXers. 73.

DAN PHILLIPS - X-2 Seminary Village - Louisville, Kentucky - 40207

Verie received from WCVR for a new saate. Totals now 48/44 & I still need N.H. & Alaska. Only success on 12/22 was logging of WCHB-1440 AN @

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 1:44am EST. Other new loggings: 1/5- Heard WDEE? Ex-WJBK-1500 @ 6:30pm. 1/6- WZIP-1050 @ 5:20pm & finally 1/13, WRNG-680 s/off @ 5:45pm w/good signal. I tried in vain to log them in Alabama, hi! I just renewed to begin my 12th year in NRC, hooray! This WX is beginning to be ridiculous - it has snowed nine times in the past three weeks & has been below zero several times. I guess I need one of Stan Morss' snowmobiles! If you would drink more Dr. Pepper's, Stan, you could catch them, hi! 73s till next time.

G. HARLEY DeLEURERE - Box 233 - Elk Garden, West Virginia - 26717

DX has been next to nothing lately. I spent 17 days in the Hoosier State w/my folks in Hobart at Christmas. It was very very cold; therefore I just decided to stay under the covers at night & let the rest of you ~~get~~ all the good DX. While in Indiana, I had the honor to meet members Richard Evans of Glen Park & Roger Winsor of South Haven. Both locations are a hop, skip & a jump from Hobart. These two bous are really DX'ing well. Both have heard Alaska & Hawaii, & I haven't. I reckon I'm just a penny-ante operator. I must say though that on 1/12 I heard R. Belize-830 for the first time in years. Their signal was great for almost an hour. Since I don't have it confirmed, I sent a report by registered mail. I don't want to miss out on this one. Recent veries include WMCR-1600, ex-WONG, Oneida, N.Y. 13421; WGMF-1500 Watkins Glen, N.Y. 14891; CJRP-1060 Quebec, 1300 Avenue Laurier; WIXZ-1360 Pittsburgh, Pa., 4 Gateway Center, 15222), WSCR-1320, Scranton Pa. 18504; WFIR-960, ex-WDBJ, Roanoke, Va. (Reports to Mr. Willie A. Carr, WA4RDV, 1145 Kerns Avenue S.W., Roanoke Va. 24015); CKVM-710 Ville-Marie, Que.; WHHO-1320, Horne11, N.Y. 14843; & WCIR-1070, ex-1060, Beckley, W.Va. 25801. In closing, WCIR will have a DX TEST Mon. Feb. 2 @ 3am. Reports go to Mr. Roger L. Fox, CB, WCIR, Box 1063.

RICK EVANS - Box 1988 - Gary, Indiana - 46409

Ernie, are you referring to me by any chance w/the comment about "Musings Typewriter?" I do that so you know what it's for. (I really don't know, Rick - I put all reports in a box & discard the envelopes immediately - but one or two come in without my name on the envelope, which can foul up the postman, particularly if a sub is on -ERC) 1/9- WSEL-1440 Miss. r/c 2:30-2:45. 1/12- WGMF-1500 N.Y. r/c 12-12:08 heard; WATS-960 r/c poor u/WSBT 60 miles E of here & u/WELL 12:20-12:35; WCOV-1170 Ala. 12:50-1 s/off excellent; KIKS-1310 La. r/c 1:05-1:15; WJAG-780 Neb. on Special weak u/WBEM OC 1:20-1:30; WJET-1400 AN w/ID about 1:45 while chasing UTS (UnID Testing Station); WNXT-1260 O. 2:01-2:15 w/very involved IDs, poor u/WWDC; KPRE-940 Cal. 2:30 w/CBS Capital Cloakroom; KOYN-910 Mont. r/c w/Morse Code IDs 2:45-3. 1/13- WPUV-1580 Va. r/c 12:15-12:30 thanks to Roger who called me at work & I nailed them on a portable; WAAC-1300 Ind. 3-3:15 r/c-TT per IRCA list. 1/14- WDEN-1500 Ga. ET AN heard 3:30-4. 1/15- WRKH-580 Tenn. r/c 4:15-4:30 w/IDs every two minutes. v/1- KOEL WGEA KXEO KMJ KCJB WFKG WKND. v/q- CBJ WCBS WSWV KCKW WANV. v/PP- KFH. v/? KFLN. Totals now 934/347, half again what it was when I started on 10/1/69. All times above, AM.

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Note new mailing address. 3015 East Lincolnshire can still be used however. New DX: 12/29- WRYT-950 TEST 1:59am, CFOX-1470 2:10am, WKND-1480 TEST 2:12, RME-683 2:23am, WDEE-1500 (ex-WJBK) 2:59am, WALE-1400 testing w/continuous IDs @ 3:32am, ZBVI-780 (Country #52) s/on-GSQ 5am. What is power? (10kw, I believe -ERC) 1/12- WNXT-1260 TEST @ 2am, WLLI-730 5:41pm. Veries: ZBVI-780 and Rome-845 (Countries 43 & 44 verified). I'm still debating whether to write for any more veries or not. It is mind of nice to show veries from 44 countries instead of just a log, but why spend, say, an hour, trying to get details from a TA just so you can get a verie? During that hour, on a good night, many other new T's could possibly be heard. Anyone from this area who wants to go on a week-long Midwest trip (Iowa, S.D., N.D., Neb., etc.) in early June, please write. Peace. CM collectors, please write!

EVERYONE IS INVITED TO THE 1970 NRC CONVENTION IN HASBROUCK HEIGHTS SEPT. 4-7!

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Geomagnetic Measurements During the Past 4 1/2 Years

by K. G. Scrimgeour

Two years ago, I wrote an article on the relation I had observed between geomagnetic index and medium wave DX reception on east-west paths (IRCA-DXWW, Jan. 13, 1968). This, and extensive theoretical work by Gordon Nelson, has shown that low geomagnetic activity is a necessary but not sufficient requirement for long distance reception such as TA's from the west coast or Asia from the east.

Reception during the fall of 1969 was much improved over the previous year, with many excellent catches being reported. This suggests that the reception of good east-west DX should gradually increase now that the maximum of sunspot activity has been passed for this cycle (i.e., DX openings should be more frequent, and of better quality). The graphs in DX News of daily  $A_{pr}$  values with reception quality marked tend to bear out the correlation between extended periods of low A and decent to good TA DX. (There hasn't been much from Asia in the east yet in this new sunspot cycle, but KORL has now been rated a pest in Cleveland, hi). Things seem to be getting better.

With 1969's  $A_{pr}$  records now completed, I've gone through the geomagnetic data of the past 4 1/2 years to see if there has been a trend in activity that parallels the DX conditions observed during the peak of sunspot activity. I've summarized a few pieces of data in a Table below, based on the suppositions I previously made, that days with A values of 15 or more are disturbed as far as BCB DX goes, and that days of A values of 3 or less are low in geomagnetic activity and hence conducive to good BCB DX.

1/2 Year	Average length of undisturbed periods	Number of low days	Number of high days	$\Delta$ (Low - High)	Longest period continuously below A = 15
1965b	16.6 days	61	14	47	49 days
1966a	17.0	57	14	43	58
1966b	7.3	33	37	-4	31
1967a	8.6	47	33	14	29
1967b	7.3	29	31	-2	18
1968a	5.0	18	46	-28	30
1968b	8.7	32	35	-3	42
1969a	9.0	24	30	-6	42
1969b	12.8	46	18	28	26

a = first 6 months; b = second 6 months. Low = 3 or less; high = 15 or above

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To me, the most indicative figures are those in column 1, the number of days (on the average) that continuously had A values of 14 or less. (Please notice that even in the poorest reception years there were individual long periods of continuous low activity, such as the spell of 30 days during the first 6 months of 1968). The data of column 1 seem to me to be a good measure of useful geomagnetic data - they seem to coincide with better chances of good DX during the end of low sunspot activity and during the past fall. If indeed the average length of undisturbed periods is of value as a measure of DX probability, then it would appear that we are well on the way toward a recovery phase in the sunspot cycle and can look forward to more frequent decent reception conditions. The number of days of high activity increased during the peak of sunspot activity, and similarly the number of low days decreased (the rapid deterioration during late 1966 is most easily seen in column 4, as is the recovery in 1969). As I said 2 years ago, I feel that the examination of geomagnetic index as a physical measure that can be related to ECF potential seems worthwhile, and worthy of much more study.

Russ Edmunds recently gave some details on the propagation forecasts given on WWV and WWVH every 5 minutes (NRC DX News, Dec. 6, 1969). Randy Seaver and I kept track of these forecasts for several years during the low sunspot activity, and unfortunately did not find them to be at all useful for ECF DX. These forecasts are intended for SW transmission and reception, and seldom reflected the conditions of the broadcast band when we listened. For this reason, it would be to our advantage (and probably to the advantage of users of other bands) to have current values of geomagnetic activity itself broadcast over WWV. This service would not just indicate to us the occurrence of 'auroral' conditions, but also allow more scientific measurements, and perhaps successful studies on many phenomena of propagation to be examined by DXers with their relatively unsophisticated (GPN excepted!) equipment. Perhaps an explanation of the mid-winter anomaly, variation in its effect during the sunspot cycle, more details on seasonal openings in general, and predictions of excellent reception periods a few weeks or days ahead of time could eventually be achieved.

\* EGYPT. The widely heard Arabic station on 1106 is a new Cairo superpower unit; \* perhaps the 5 megawatt unit that's been mentioned as being in the works? This \* one is carrying Cairo Arab service; see previous editions of IDXD for detailed \* schedules. Sorry about that, fellow Ceuta-hunters... (Ed)

BAHRAIN ISLAND. A new unlisted station is the Awali Broadcasting Service, believed to be operated by the Bahrain Petroleum Company on 1230; no further information available at the moment. (SCDX)

ABU DHABI. The new station on 809 operated by the Abu Dhabi government is now signing on at 2130 with readings from the Koran; programming is exclusively in Arabic. A possible ECNA catch on a good Mideast night. (Ed)

\* SPAIN. There are two new stations in operation that're likely to be heard in \* North America: RNE, testing on 998 from Bilbao, and Radio Peninsular en Campo \* de Gibraltar now on 728. Later is in Spain, a few miles from The Rock. (Ericson, Canary I.)

CANARY ISLANDS. Bengt Ericson, currently vacationing in the Canaries, reports that L.V. Valle de la Orotava on 1480 does not exist; EAK83, R. Popular de Guimar is now operating on 1502; and EAK104, R. Popular de Tenerife on 1133 is currently signing off at 1830 EST.

ENGLAND? A station calling itself "Radio 2-0-5" was heard in Scandinavia on 1/7 on 1466; address is 1, Harley Street, London, W. 1; verie signer is Geoffrey Bass. (ARC) Now who'll be the first to get a TA bootlegger? (Ed)

TURKEY. According to the UPI, Radio Free Europe is planning to move its transmitters from West Germany to Turkey; can anyone confirm this report? (ARC)

AUSTRALIA. Three new National stations will be established at Julia Creek, Hughenden and Mossman in Queensland and Leigh Creek in South Australia. The station at Julia Creek will be high powered and will provide a primary service coverage for Concurry, Julia Creek, Mary Kathleen, and Richmond. (ARDXC)

The "Malaysian Liberation Army", a clandestine station located in China (believe they said Yunnan) began about a month ago... The Kuala Lumpur government has decreed that anyone disseminating the broadcasts (tapes, transcripts, or playing in a public place) is now subject to arrest and imprisonment for 3 years without a warrant, or even loss of citizenship. No indication if SW or MW, or just what frequencies, but I am inquiring. (Radio Australia, monitored and paraphrased by Glenn Hauser). [Enquire no further - they first came on the air on November 25th on 9590 and 7305 in Chinese (Malaiya ko-ming chi-sheng kuang-po tien-tai) and Malay (Suara revolusi Malaya); schedule announced as 1700-1815 and 0600-0715. There doesn't seem to be a MW outlet but we can always hope, for your sake... Ed]

According to an item in Newsweek, there's an active anti-American campaign going on in Libya - to the point of all signs in English being torn down. Those awaiting QSL's for Beyda-1124 better not hold their breaths... (Ed)

# REPORT from the PACIFIC

Conditions in Hawaii December 14 - January 8.

General: This period may be subdivided into a pre-Christmas segment, which produced average to good reception, mainly from North America; a period between Christmas and New Year's when I was on vacation and could not listen, and a New Year's period with extremely good conditions producing interesting openings to many areas.

12/14-21: Average or somewhat above average for the season. Some good signals from East Coast, Florida and Mid-West. Fair to average signals from Alaska. Very little from South Pacific; this is typical of winter ex here.

12/22: Well above average; a good opening into the South Pacific, Aussies noted on high frequencies, Fiji-1470 (but not 890) and other h.f. openings. Alaska excellent. Numerous new North American loggings. Thailand, India, other more distant Asians noted. 12/23 was similar with slight falling off of ex.

12/24-30: I was unable to listen, being on vacation.

12/31: Excellent to all areas, Alaska and all parts of Asia including the Middle East being particularly outstanding, e.g. Dammam-890, Tehran-895, Zahedan-777, new Baghdad-908, etc. etc.

1970. 1/1: Continued very good ex. to many areas.

1/2: East Coast semi-local, WEL, KEXA, WNEC, etc. H.f. opening to Australia.

1/3: An outstanding night! My first logging of AFRICA to complete reception of all inhabited continents. Conakry-1405 in quite well although unreportable. U.S. excellent, my first Mo. graveyarder, and new loggings from Colombia, etc.

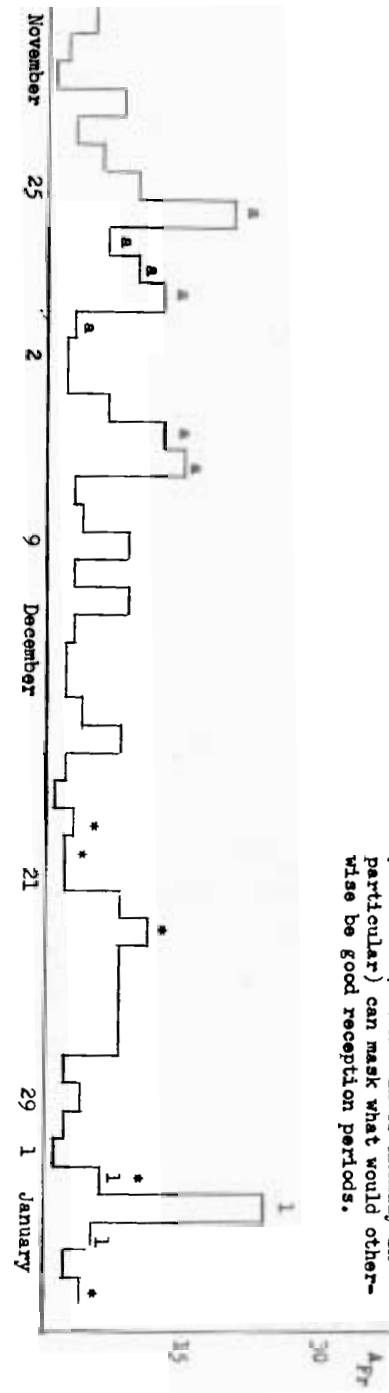
1/4: Continued excellent; Alaska dominant over B.C. (KPRB over CJVI), while B.C. in turn dominant over Calif. (CEMW over KPWB). An obvious swing taking place, away from the East Coast and towards the south; good openings into Colombia, Fiji, Philippines; Aruba-925 new. Asia in early. Cuba-670 dominant, and B.C. not outstanding, though WCRS still good.

1/5: Alaska very good (regulars plus EJNP, KICY); E.C. still holding up, CPFB very good. H.f. opening to Australia.

1/6: Right back to the East Coast, KTW almost level CPFB, CKLW very good, WGY level with EGO! Decided weakness of local stations; Honolulu locals fading markedly, other Hawaiians quite weak. 3 new Texans, all 1 kW, noted on f/c. A nice opening into Ecuador/Peru shortly after local midnight; KPRB totally dominant over CJVI on 900.

1/8: A very interesting, intriguing night, with many surprising openings to a great variety of areas. KOWB-1290 noted over EMEN/KHSL; stations from Wash., Ore. and B.C. dominant over Calif. on all appropriate channels, e.g., KMVI over KICW-1460, KELA on 1470, EASO on 1150 (no sign of KAYO - the Seattle stations were missing this evening, e.g., 1250 showed only WREN/KTMS, but no KTW). New also CHWK-1270, and best of all, much-wanted CBI-1580 loopable from KDAY which, it should be remembered, is probably the 2nd. most consistent, loudest U.S. mainland signal here after KPEK. A fine opening into Alaska: KPRB dominant, KICY good, etc. Asia in early, but largely confined to Far East, otherwise only Delhi noted. Good opening to Colombia, and sporadic catches to South Pacific, e.g. Tonga-1020 but no Fiji. Tahiti very good. One of the best nights in my memory; only Europe and Africa were missing, but there were many others to make up for their absence.

Richard E. Wood



This graph shows the daily values of AFR, the Fredericksburg index of geomagnetic/auroral disturbance in the earth's magnetic field. High values of AFR occur during heavy influx of electrically-charged solar particles into the ionosphere. The medium-wave signal absorption produced by one of these disturbances is strongest in high latitudes and persists for some days after the original time of onset. High AFR (above about 15 or 20) means poor high latitude reception due to large signal absorption; long periods of quiet are necessary but not sufficient for exceptional high latitude reception on the BC; other types of ionospheric phenomena (the Midwinter Anomaly in particular) can mask what would otherwise be good reception periods.



## IDX Monitor Reports

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- 540 Nicaragua. Radio Corporación noted weakly at 0604 s/on 12/23. (Kenney, Santa Monica, Calif.)
- 555 Nicaragua. YNS, Chinandega. Good signal but lots of domestic slop. S/off around 2352 both 1/2 and 1/3.
- 575 Costa Rica. TIJC, Cadena Musical w/ID 2326 12/13 and easily separable from WMCA. (Edmunds, NJ alias RJE)
- 610 Trinidad. Radio Guardian hrd w/religious mx pgm at 0440 1/5 followed by East Indian mx pgm at 0445. Signal was good but local WIOD put their carrier on and off around 0445 and then had s/on at 0456. I enjoyed the East Indian mx pgm. Thanks to Richard Clark and Richard Wood for tips. (Brubaker, Fla.)
- 635 Guatemala. Had hrd unID here 12/3 to apparent s/off 0102 and, tnx to IDX, got ID as TGW. KFI QRM was very bad but the signal was noticeably weaker than YND that evening. Has not been noted since, presumed back on 640. (Freeman, Cal)
- 640 Cuba. Very loud 0317 1/5 and much better than // on 670. (RJE)
- 660 Cuba. Hrd u/XERP 0209 1/12, call unk. (RJE) (the "RFS list" says CMHG Santa Clara; incidentally there are two "seventh editions" of this list - June 68 and again, April 69 so use caution if referring to it by edition -Ed.)
- 660 Alaska. Weak stn 0415-0500 1/5. To 0430 with English pop mx then talk show. Good DF for Fairbanks. Killed by YVNA at s/on 0501. (This is the Santa Monica version of "KPAR rolling in" that everybody else reports;) (Kenney, Cal.) (Oh, yeah?)
- + 660 New York. Regarding the WNBC NSP matter that has been of interest to DXers, a reliable source in a position to know the situation has informed your Editor, due to the recent change in personnel at the station, "the decision (to go NSP) was put aside for further study" and Mgmt allegedly does not think the extra expense of NSP would justify its being invoked; this means it is not imminent, apparently. However, this is not definite. If they do go NSP, kindly do not write me. Tnx.-Ed.
- 675 Nicaragua. YND signed off at 0000 12/3 using this call, pronounced slowly. When carrier cut, het ceased and another LA with quiet mx was then audible. No ID hrd and deep fades. Presumed the TI. What is their call? (Freeman, Cal.) (TIJC)
- 720 New Zealand. Two male voices, talking about sports, with mention of Dunedin and Wellington 0426 and 0428 1/12 when they were in well enough to overcome QRM. Loop confirmed 4YZ, Invercargill. (Jay Murley, Newport Beach, Calif.)
- 725 Surinam. Carrier on 0330 and good DF for surinam; no audio noted until 0402 when faded up with talk in unknown lang, it was not Spanish. This on 1/3. New s/on time? (Kenney, Cal.)
- 740 South Korea. RLLG, Taegu. 1/8 0340 ancient violin solos performed by Korean children; excruciating listening. (Wood)
- 764 Sénégal. Guess I'm the last ECer to log this one, but with WJR on reciprocal bearing, it takes a total WABC SP (have they ever been partially silent, hi-Ed) and a bad night for WJR so was hrd 1/12 0129 w/French, bell-type mx with horns, etc. (RJE) (yes...cast album from "Hair" is big in Africa,hi)

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Spain. New, thanks to WABC SP, 0237 1/12 but not strong. (RJE unID. SS, bearing far to North of usual LA stns, after CKOK s/off 0308 1/5. I'm fairly sure this is not RJB which seemed to come on around 0315. Most probable location would be NE Caribbean or possibly a domestic in Florida or Deep South. (Kenney, Calif.) (All domestics, except KINY are day-timers and don't think they would be on the air then. Incidentally, (and to answer your recent question, John Hoogerheide, SRDS carries a listing of Stations Regularly Scheduling Foreign Language Prgms. This of no help in IDing, tho. The list appears on pp. 20-21 of the December 1, 1969 issue of Standard Rate and Data Service' Spot Radio Rates. -Ed.)

823 Guatemala. TGTO fair 2320 1/5 with English rock mx and Radio Internacional con más música" IDs. Het 825. (Kenney, Cal)

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GILBERT and ELLICE ISLANDS. On a telephone tip from Larry Godwin, "I know what I'm hearing but I don't believe it" found Tarawa in lingo 0300-0405 1/12, some English at 0329, mostly talk, some hymns and Polynesian mx. Good DF for Central Pacific and Larry got GMT + 12 TC in EE before he called Good sig much of the time, nearly as loud as KIKI on peaks. Suspect power boost, 10 kW or more. (Kenney, Cal. via aircard +First firm ID here was "sikungaleo a Tarawa" at 0345 1/12, having missed one at 0330 due to local line noise. A slightly different, also ad-libbed ID at 0400 as talk was now interspersed with Polynesian chants and an occasional Tahitian and Samoan cut. The four-gong IS as described in WRTVH (one, pause, three more) hrd at 0415 after full Ellice ID and then English "this is the voice of Tarawa" with language switch to English. Eng lang lesson "please listen to what I speak" followed, male anncr, definite British clipped accent (almost the proverbial "colonial office" in the movies) and an assist from woman. Armchair quality, s-5 to 6 throughout, no fading or flutter. Used old "budget receiver" so whole West should be able to hear this. Tnx to Don Kenney for relaying tip. Looped correctly. (Jay Murley, Calif.)

+ Gilbert and Ellice Is; hrd 1/13 0255-0305 and on 1/14 from 0247-0308; both days continued in later but was not there earlier, at 0100. Lang was English at 0248 on the 14th with apparent news; heavy thunderstorm and KOA splash made it rough. Deep fading but nice peaks. Lang after 0250 and all other times was not Eng. Must be the new 10 kW stn; not the slightest trace of a carrier ever noted before. Below average Pacific cx at this time; due to flu didn't stick with it this time. (Freeman, Cal who spotted it independently)

+ Gilbert & Ellice Is. Br. Serv., VSZ-1, Tarawa, on 1/9 at 0125 remarkable, up to s-9 at best with local mx, BBC-produced English lesson, full ID in English, western pops etc. In very nicely all evening on a fine night to this part of the world. Country No. 75. Hrd every night since and looks like this one will be a regular here. One report of 2 kW and one of 10, may well be the latter. (Wood, Hawaii, who appears to be the first to note them.) This island is remembered as the site of one of the worst battles of World War II; it seems to be obscure otherwise. It's approximate location is 2° North, 173° East. This of course will be one of the major DX tips of 1970; should be widely hrd. It is interesting to note that they obviously have a new xmtr yet are on the same freq as before when only 50 watts.



- 818 unID TA. On 1/5 with Athlone-566 in s-6 and German, Belgium and Holland in well, had this unID on 818 at 2320. I am satisfied it was not Cairo and investigation shows it was not Andorra. Loop bearing was 70-75° and language seemed to be non-European; could have been a Slavic lang. I have a IS on tape and it is definitely not Poland, which would be closer to 40° than 75° anyway. Signal was s-6 at one point but faded out completely by 2340. After the IS there was a female anncr; just not possible to make out her identification. WRH lists nothing of consequence except Italy and it was n't Italy either. Any ideas? (Bob Hoffman, NJ) (Bearing you indicate includes Azores, Morocco, Algeria and Sudan. IF there was just the one carrier, no double audio, no SAH here then we can assume the bearing is true. If there was a 2nd carrier, the bearing would be "pulled" toward it somewhat and your null would lie between the 2 signals, angularly speaking. The 1 kW Moroccan here turns up regularly in the European monitor reports, so it is active here. Usually is reported somewhere between 30 and 50 Hz on the high side. Likely you had them; absence of a het would indicate there were no other TAs active on 818 at that hour. Does that fit? -Ed.)
- 844 placed on previous page so as to include all on one sheet
- 846 unID. Carrier DF 340° deep fades, some Asiatics in but was not an outstanding TP morning. If not a spur from a domestic then would seem to be in Central Asia, Irkutsk area. Noted 1/9 at 0750, nothing listed. (Kenney, Cal.) (Wood, Hauser....)
- 854 Peru. OAX4A Lima best ever heard with news and clear IDs 2330-2335 1/5 despite XEMO, "Radio Nacional del Peru" (Kenney)
- 880 Peru. Radio Union, Lima first hrd 11/30 0045 while on the freeway headed for the Thanksgiving gettogether at Don Kaskey ERBA, Inc. with s/off anct at 0055, anthem ended at 0058 and they had been atop TGJ who signed off 3 minutes later. Since then I have hrd them from home, occasionally atop TGJ. (Clarence Freeman, Auburn Calif.)
- 880 Panama. Stn in Colon hrd here 12/8 with "Radio Fabulosa" ID at 0150, gospel prgm at 0200 in English giving address and phone no. in Colon. I assume this is HON-33. I have not seen this slogan listed for them, nor do I know power. (Freeman, Cal)
- 885 Montserrat. Plymouth hrd 0505-0521 on 1/5 with religious mx pgm, voice modulation poor, otherwise fair. (Brubaker, Miami)
- 105 El Salvador. Radiopolis with excellent sigs, ID voice-over music à la TIOS 12/12 0003 (RjE) (finally got to use the à, hi)
- 944 France. ORTF Toulouse // other outlets 1738 12/19, s9 (RjE)
- 945 unID. Looped 190° SS, must be CA hrd 2242 12/11 but is it Honduras or Nicaragua? (RjE) (or is it Ifesa, Ecuador-946 -Ed.)
- 985 unID. SS, bearing 180° maybe Peru? 0013 1/12 (RjE)
- 989 Spain. Madrid here and surprisingly easy to separate from mess on 990 tho a s-7 signal helped, 1741 12/18 (RjEdmunds)
- 1020 Colombia. Radio Colosal is the unID I've been hearing here, runs AN and is Todeler affiliate. Previously I thought their ID was Radio Curaçao; hrd consistently w/good signals (Brubaker)
- 1034 unID. Latin language, few snatches of audio, could not loop but could have been Portugal as it was date and time of best TA reception ever. 1/6 and 7. (Murley, Calif) Carrier noted here Dec. 17, 23, 29 and 1/6 sometimes strong enough to cause audible het with 1035, DF is usually more toward Tallinn than Lisbon. Also weak carrier 1043 0159 1/7, European. (Kenney, Ca)
- 1045 unID. Carrier here very strong at times, couldn't make out lang, looped 165° 0020 1/12, Venez. or Caribbean? (RjE)
- 1060 Mexico. XEDP Mexico City very weak u/CJRP 0240 1/12 (RjE)
- 1070 Venezuela. Radio Cumbia hrd 1/5 with fair-good signals on crowded freq, mx & nx pgm hrd, typical of many Colombia-Venezuela pgms in mornings. Hrd 0410-0416 with mx, chimes, IDs as "Radio Cumbia informa" then news. (Brubaker, Fla)
- 1100 Colombia. HJAT, Radio Reloj good at 0600 1/5 with "Radio Reloj emisora CARACOL en Barranquilla." (Don Kenney) (two S's, as emissora, is Portuguese, hi -finicky Ed.)
- 1119 Cuba. CNDL here but still cutting up KMOX tremendously with het 2255 12/11. (RjE)
- 1146 Thailand. Thai TV Radio, Bangkok 1/11 Thai vocals 0620 (Wood)
- 1160.5 Cuba. Propaganda & stuff 0157 1/12. (RjE)
- 1190 So. Korea. HLKX Incheon 1/11 EE sermon 0600 very good. (Wood)
- 1200 Puerto Rico. AFCN is probably the unID stn w/rock mx hrd 1/5. Continuous US mx hrd 0305-0335 w/ancts noted between, however the modulation of voice was too shallow to understand. Signal peaked during a song at 032L and was quite loud! (Bill Brubaker, Miami Beach, Fla)
- 1200 Venezuela. YVOZ noted 0532 with Radio Tiempo ID, TC between songs. (Kenney, Santa Monica, Calif)
- ++ 1205 Sierra Leone. Freetown weak 1/8 with tuning signal 0100-0115 s/on. Change in s/on time, or just an accident? Also very weak talk 0145 12/23 and some garbled audio from ORTF France 0000-0021 12/18 and 0047-0248 1/7, the latter two w/good DF for France. Deep fades at 2 to 4 minute intervals and a rapid cyclic fade every second or so similar to the auroral flutter observed on SW signals passing through the auroral zone. (Kenney, Cal.)
- 1212 Colombia. HJBE Radio Internacional hrd 0103 12/17 quite separable from WCAU with indigenous mx. (RjE)
- 1214 England. BBC weak carrier 0145 12/23 loud enough to be readable albeit with great difficulty 0047 1/7 with male ancr in English and into mx. Best TA carrier on the band that night. Noted from time to time until 0245 with fades of 20-30db every 2 or 3 minutes. (Kenney, Calif.) Thanks to tip from Don Kenney, TA, ID so strong from BBC here that earphones unneeded 0100 ID 1/7. Slight flutter chopped many words; varying periods of fading for the NC-125's audibility levels. Mx was clearly identifiable and loud, no WCAU problems, my cleanest TA to date. (Murley, Calif.)
- 1215 unID. LA with usual SS pgms noted here from time to time DFing Ecuador/southern Colombia. Noted as late as 2345 on 12/18 never very strong and never noted past 0200 (Kenney)
- 1295 St. Maarten. PJD2 had an exceptionally clear signal 1/5 with local dedication pgm, sounded like a local stn 0419. (Brubaker, Fla.)
- 1360 Ryukyu Is. KSBU Okinawa, Far East B/C Co. 1/11 0600 religious in Shanghainese; familiar US hymns. Quite good, some QRM from NHK. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1367 Portugal. Porto IDed here as one bugging me, mostly talking 1832 12/19. (RjE)
- ++ 1372 North Korea. New Freq 1/11 0500 time signal, news in Korean and // many others. (Wood, Hawaii) (as a word of explanation to some newer DXers, the symbol : // means that two stations on different freqs are in parallel; i.e. carrying the same pgms. It doesn't mean 2 stns have equal strengths. I thought there may be some confusion, so am mentioning it here -Ed.)
- 1420 Western Samoa. 2AP, Apia 1/11 0500 Samoan chanting, off at 0502, must be Saturday night sign-off time; not enough to ctd.

to report between KCCN s/off 0500 and 2AP's at 0502.

Country No. 76. (Wood, Hawaii)

Germany. Saar finally logged 1817 12/19 weak under domestic slop. Has been most wanted TA since an image of their SW outlet appeared here (this freq) back in Glen Rock last spring. Actually readable for a time, too. (RJE) (Kenney)

Asiatic RSPSR. Foreign Service IS quite good 0830 1/6.

Puerto Rico. WADD Fajardo in under WADR f/c, other domestic on channel, quite solid for a while 0027 12/17. (RJE)

Colombia. The Barranquilla sta hrd here 1/8 with good sigs many spots and a little mx. Completely in the clear and it sounded more like 10 kW than 1 kW. Hrd from 0424 to 0440. (Brubaker, Fla.)

Spain. Sync commonwave in well u/WTOP splash with no sign of Poland 1903 12:18, light mx. (Edmunds, NJ = RJE)

Anguilla. Just a carrier here, on DX. (Freeman, Cal.)

+Although I didn't expect to hear them again after their DX program 12/22 I've hrd them twice since. First noted again on 1/5 from 0535-0545 with Hawaiian guitar mx and ID, fair signal. Hrd again on 1/8 with what was apparently a s/off anct at 2100 with ID by YL anncr followed by Brahm's Lullaby and signal not hrd after this song. (Brubaker, Fla)

+Weak carrier noted 12/22 0425. Good DF for Anguilla. Was too weak for audio, even if I didn't have a 10 kW local on 1500. (Kenney, Cal.)

China? Some audio here 0830-0930 on 1/6 and 7. Deep fades and a broad, poorly defined null around 330° and there seems to be a barely perceptible change in BFO pitch while tuning (rotating) through the null, adding to the impression that there may be two signals coming thru here. Incidentally, 330° passes through Eastern Sinkiang along the Inner Mongolian border. Only one of the 12 bearings taken was far enough West to be consistent with a transmitter location of Urumchi in extreme Western Sinkiang. If there is a Russian mixed in here (as seems likely) and the superpower Chinese is in Urumchi, the Russian(s) must be well to the East of Urumchi. (Kenney) (I would think the xmt'r would not necessarily have to be in downtown Urumchi. It is more likely near to the electricity source as I'd imagine this thing uses more juice than the rest of the country combined, hi-Ed)

Everywhere. On MM's 12/22, 12/29 and 1/5 from 0300 until CBE s/on at 0500 were a mixture of Latins from both SoAmer and Caribbean, 4QD and the Russian, all fading in and out. The Russkiy was noted with tone test at 0420 12/22 and so s/on for this one may be 0430. (Kenney, Cal) (here in the East, we hear "everywhere" on all freqs, hi -Ed.)

Verifications: Freeman has KHAR-590, Jerry Starr has one from ORTF Pointe-à-Pitre, Guadeloupe-640 and we have a few more on hand. Also, a couple of letters at hand; sentiment seems to be with continuing to count stations by studio location/location of license, rather than xmt'r location. We, of course, will continue to be guided accordingly inasmuch as our reporting of DX information is concerned. Individuals can still use their own criteria for recordskeeping, as DXing is still an individualistic hobby. We will excerpt some of them next week. Also, varies then.

## Report from Thailand

Dec 30: ...Am getting a bit discouraged with NRC delivery...Dec 13 issue still the last one here, altho have received 2 TRCA's since. Perhaps things will improve after Christmas backlog is cleared up. This week, I'd say TA cx were definitely down, there were a few signs of the usual ones in the 1500 range but a higher than usual noise level made any copy impossible. I am taking imminent steps to acquire an off-base shack... (January 6, 1970)...DX conditions during the past three days (in GMT): Jan 3 surprised me, as I got off work around 2315 and discovered highband Germans booming in better than ever. The next morning, 1/4 I got my first Aussie, and by sunrise the Europeans were ~~fair~~ good. And on 1/5, my allnight session, Europe and the Mid-East were very poor until a similar, but much poorer, European opening around sunrise. Nonetheless, I did make a number of interesting loggings of closer stations. I may well be missing out on some good openings to the SE and NE during the evenings but with all the QRN, QRN and TVI, I seldom try much before local 2300....the 12/20 issue finally arrived. Surprised but glad to see that NRC will join me on Radio Nederland.... Good guess on CCI (I had surmised Chi Com Interference-Ed.) but it's Co-Channel Interference, a handy term used until now almost exclusively by TV DXers. It's in the ARAC abbreviation list, which I recommend highly. And when you read the credits, you'll know how it got there, hi. (To which I can only blush as to not having had seen the list-Ed.) There's a USIS office in Korat, so I'll start there to track down exact QTH of 843 and 1580 xmt'rs. If no soap, may wangle phone line to Bangkok, or go....(Jan. 13):... Having located what seemed as good as any place in the city for DX, I moved my receiver there for a few days...and discovered a horrendous noise level that must be heard to be believed. (And it isn't even bouncing off the Charles River, hi-Ed.) Altho in the shalw of locals, I had hoped the noise problem would be less than in the barracks. To boot, somebody stole half my copper longwire the first day! Now, back in the barracks, I'm thankful for small favors. 1/13 saw some marginal European reception, but certainly not up to par. Nothing more from below the equator and am beginning to wonder if southern Africa exists. Incidentally we (and here, Glenn means the "editorial" we, hi-Ed.) may all hope and pray that VHF DX, which I am beginning to catch, will reduce the size of future MW reports. (It'll only hapen when you have everything already logged, hi-Ed.) Specifically, have hrd Kota Kinabalu 97.5, some 1150 miles, by Es (sporadic-F). No luck in getting off the midnight shift, either....

### Receptions (all from Korat, Thailand) (all time EST)

- 539 Hungary? Anything else unlikely for this low-level modulated carrier suffering AFVN-540 splash, bit of mx 1655 1/12 and still there at 1714.
- 550 unID? Had supposed to be possible NA; this time hrd some non-EE ancts, altho mx was US style, this along with poor TA CX would seem to rule out CFNB. Also had something on 1270 for awhile, no clue as to whether Korea or not. Will keep after.
- 560 China. Peking or Urumchi (oh, for a loop!) Russian talk abt Mao over AFVN 1445 1/4 but at 1447 a carrier with tones overrode it.
- 566 Syria. Homs, no doubt, noted agn in Arabic 1513 1/5.
- 575 unID. Good carrier, 2.0 Hz SAH w/slight audio 1455 1/12, EBU list no help. Around this time there were TA carriers on almost every TA channel below 1304.

- 580 Philippines. I assume (hope) none of the govt stns in other countries here would be carrying back to the Bible; suppose this to be listed DZBB, Malabon, Rizal, over/under China w/ ½ Hz SAH at 1717 1/12. Incidentally, 580 is one of the few even channels "clear" here around sunrise (checked 1/12 at 1825-1830), any hints on which NE USA or Canada stns might reach here under optimum TP cx? Other clears here are 670, 750, 1120 and 1150 only.
- 585 China. Changchun (listed), the unmistakable Chicom tune, at 1508 1/5.
- 588 Saudi Arabia. Riyadh seemed, roughly, a little closer to this freq than listed 587.5088, but I wouldn't swear to it. Arabic talk hrd at 1501 12/29 for Cou #32, 3633 miles.
- 610 So. Vietnam. Saigon, strong, soft spoken girl as EE DJ w/US standards 1730 1/5, but she said goodbye and Vietnamese foll'd at 1742.
- 625 No. Korea. Haeju, 2nd pgm, girl in Korean at 1520 1/5, choral 1523. Many NK's hrd before, first one logged. Cou #39.
- 630 West Pakistan. APL1, Lahore I, ME mx 1355 1/5, 1359 ID (Urdu perhaps), tone, maybe feedback; anthem and off. Country #38, 2093 miles.
- 640 So. Korea. HLKC, Tong Yang, Seoul, Korean version of western tune 1522 1/5, Peking-645 splash on it. 2184 miles.
- 655 No. Korea. This one was hrd better in the states, always have CCI (co-channel interf.) here. Logged for the record at 1523 1/5 with Korean talk not // 625.
- 670 India. (?) Calcutta/Nagpur, MidEast vocal mx at 1212 1/12, till 1214 there was a SAH of some 2 Hz, weak mod., similar to or parallel 809.5 Delhi.
- 674 unID. Either Qatar or Libya, news in Arabic with items about Roma, Panama at 1237 12/29. Fade at 1248, return with Arabic mx so may have missed ID. This is past WRTN-69 sked s/off for Doha, Qatar.
- 685 Thailand. Distorted, unlisted, Back to the Bible in EE 1843 1/5, must write Grand Rapids (or is it Lincoln) find out who. (Listed 685 in June '67 FBIS, Thai Army (Cavalry center), Saraburi, 20 kW; don't have latest here to check at moment.-Ed.)
- 690 East Pakistan. APD2, Dacca II, news in Bengali (intonation resembling English) about Pakistan, Nigeria, 1205 1/12. Radio Pakistan ID 1210 and seemed to list MW freqs, mx 1211. Country #42 at 970 miles. Still need Cambodia, Macau, Ceylon, Sarawak, Sikkim, Bhutan (Rotsa Ruck on those last 2, hi) and Nepal, hi.
- 700 Malaysia. Radio Malaysia, Kota Bahru news in Malay 0731 1/11
- 701 unID. Either Muscat and Oman or Istanbul, ME lang 1422 1/4. (Pls continue checking; if the former, will be first instance reception has been reported.)
- 765 Malaysia. RM, Kuala Trengganu, muezzin 1740 1/11, always hrd.
- 770 Japan. JOUB, NHK2, Akita, only one listed, NHK melody under AFVN 1527 12/29.

- 780 So. Vietnam. Vo Tuyen Viet-Nam (see last September IDXD-Ed.), Ba Xuyen (xmtr Soc Trang), man in Vietnamese over China for a change, 1747 1/5.
- 800 Jordan. Amman must be the Arabic here, talk, 1412 1/4 at 4288 miles, Cou #36.
- 802 China. CJKT, Peking, Chinese talk 1520 1/3, listed 803.
- 804.5 Thailand. (cf previous report) EE teacher explaining words, goodbye at 1527 1/12 then Thai ancmt, vibraphone (?)mx, hymn (?), modulation a little rough, overmodulated, relaying SW talk at 1730.
- 809 Yugoslavia/England. SAH of 70/min, or 1.7 Hz (70/min would be 1.165 Hz; 1.7 Hz would be 102/minute, no?-Ed.) at 1522 1/12, a bit of audio. Although, relying on EBU readings published in NRC recently, Yugoslavia is a certainty, I am not counting this, or other SAH's yet. (Was listed 808.9983 in EBU report 11/29 DX News-Ed.)
- 809.5 India. Het long noted here, supposed it was this. AIR, Delhi 1145 1/11 Indian mx, 1159 TS, 1200 ID and news in Eng. Strong at 1846 mi.
- 818 Egypt. Batra, Arabic ID in passing 1410 1/4, Polka mx (!) & I think this is pretty regular here but during the later morning 1/5 it disappeared.
- 830 Japan. JOBB Osaka, NHK2, one of the few stns also hrd in USA, a cinch at 2476 miles, w/NHK melody at 1528 12/29.
- 836 Finland/Lebanon or France? Audio too weak to identify, but a pronounced SAH measuring 82/min (1.366 Hz, per my K&E, hi-Ed.) noted 1408 12/29. EBU lists France on the nose, Finland 1.3 Hz high and Lebanon another 1.2 Hz up.
- 840 Japan. JOQK, NHK1, Niigata (xmtr Akatsuka) NHK melody (surprise) but soon covered by RTTY sidebands of China's 835 and 845, 1457 1/4. 25th freq on which a Jap hrd. (Interesting note, it would seem the Chinese must be sending teletype by "multiplexing" it onto BC carriers; it seems thus. If so, has been non-publicised until now. Can you determine if this is in fact what they are doing?-Ed.)
- \*\* 862 Thailand. HSK28, Public Relations Dept., Bangkok, seems to prefer this to their nominal 856, where hrd when I first arrived, and for several weeks. In late December, to 862; for a week in early Jan'y went back to 856, and now (as of 1820 1/11) back here, on 862, with Thai songs.
- \*\* 880 Malaysia. RM, 6-pip TS 1830 1/10, nx in EE, 1840 man and woman alternating items in Malay lang lesson for Eng-speakers and // 1140; low het and other CCI. Probably Kuala Lumpur ex-885, where never hrd. (Can state that K-L was on 880 in 1964 as so hrd; believe move to 885 was rather recent and of a temporary nature. Seem to recall they used to be on 875 many years ago, had been reported WCNA there, can't recall any other details, this was when I began DXing in 1957.Ed.)
- 880 Ryukyu Is. KSBK Naha logged again for report (time running out for K-prefix stns there) 1305 12/29 so appears to be AN, contrary to WRTN-69. Had American deejay talking about his

"loaded newsman", rock; 1308 "Bob Murray DJ show", promo for basketball game, tickets at KSBK on Hwy 1 in Naha, 1312 ad for Club ---, BKB promo, KSBK Good Guys vs some coeds ...

890 Saudi Arabia.(?) Believe Damman (this is Damman; is next to Dhahran-Ed.) in Arabic 1358 1/4 but soon covered by next:

890 Ukraine SSR. Radio Moscow IS over Saudi, 1400 1/4, Uzhgorod listed, Creek sked, my first definite Ukrainian so Cou.#35.

895 Brunei. Radio Brunei is only 1112 miles away but traces of it before never developed into readability. Barely did so at 1806 1/5, English news, sounded like BBC. At 1809 a YL took over, perhaps pgm summary. A het was perhaps Canary Is. on 894, hi. (Hi yourself, hi-Ed.) At 1814 ID, TC for a quarter past 7, ID again: "This is Radio Brunei" (pronounced "nigh") then some LA-type mx. Is this Berakas or Kuala Belait? (You are asking ME??? -hi, Ed.) Later, noticed a 6 Hz SAH 1/11 at 1730, bits of audio, also on A2 (tone-modulated CW-Ed.) a beacon, maybe harmonic from LW, giving ID "KP" twice between pauses, same as 1223 one. SAH between this and Iran.

908 Iraq. Thourah, seemed closer to here than 907 (huh?-Ed.), Arab mx 1320 12/29, 1330 into dialog, but un-Arabic, at 1414 definite Arabic, probably news. Country #31.

910 Japan. JOCB, NHK2, Nagoya (xmtr Okehazama) NHK melody 1527 1/5, Jap #27.

917 USSR. Makhach-Kala, on Caspian Sea coast (see p. 24, DX News, 1/10/70, hi. At bottom. -Ed.) for those of you who have never hrd of it, either, 1559 1/12 "Midnight in Moscow" (Mayak) IS, 6-pip TS, Moskofskiy Vremya. SAH about 10 Hz (near the limit of my needlequiver counting capability-gh) (Aw shucks, I had visions of you using a Beckman counter, if not a Hewlett-Packard, checked out from Base Supply, hi-Ed.) anyway, we digress, SAH probably from Yugoslavia.

926 Turkey. TAZ, Izmir, Turkish talk 1526 1/12, fair strength.

940 Thailand. Believe Camp Vayama is the only SEA possibility for AFRTS, had game carried by AFTN, but also by AFNT, AFVN, AFPN, and AFRT-Okinawa, but not FEN-Japan. Has been noted before. Nominal 50 watts. Under Chinese 1323 1/4.

940 China. Hofei, Anhwei (only listed) 1321 1/12 powerful with that mx, 1323 YL discoursing in Chinese.

944 France/RSFSR. Toulouse and Rostov-na-Donu (Rostov-on-Don), cl mx of fair strength at 1552 1/12, don't know which but both were in, 1.7 Hz apart, 1553 Strauss waltz.

955 Burma. BBS, Rangoon, excellent at only 415 miles for Cou #41 and not hrd before since is on only slightly after my local on 950), 1055 1/10 evening mx, 1058 EE long list of titles, brief s/off anct, anthem 1059 and off. Hard to believe there are only 2 MW stns in Burma. (Not so hard if you consider the Ne Win government; the Burmese economy is practically stagnant, the population dispirited, visitors not welcomed in Burma, the rare reports from privileged people who have been able to get in for longer than 24-hours (length of a transit visa) or even for just a day make it out to be a pretty grim place. -Ed.)

960 Japan. Another quick spin across the dial during NHK's melody time produced this commonwave of 5 NHK1 stns, 5 kW max, at 1458 12/29; will eventually dig deeper for individual IDs.

965 unID. A mystery, 1420 1/5 had US mood mx, followed by ancmt in unID lang. (Hey, Cuttack supposed to be here, maybe you had them in regional dialect, whatever they speak there, hi-Ed.)

968,5 Thailand. Strong, EE love songs 1345 1/12, Thai ancmts, (TT means Tone test here hi-ed.) and maybe the 965 above?

970 Taiwan? 1/5 1630 American girl talking on Natl Park Svce, Tenn Valley Auth., slowly, perhaps an English lesson, until 1700 "that will be all for now. Tune in again next time." and GSTQ (or whatever Americans call it) (ATB?-Ed) and into lang. Rather frustrating after listening to clear EE for a half hour and not have any hint of what or where it was...

971 unID. Arabic or similar, group sing, fair strength 1428 1/4... perhaps Cairo with 5 kW, or increase?

985 Iran. Kermanshah, definitely Arabic, as per sked, 1345 1/5.

1000 Japan. NHK commonwave (max 1 kW) NHK melody 1457 1/5.

1007 European. 3- or 4-way SAH, dominated by 400/min, or just under 7 Hz...Greece/Holland/Yugoslavia/Spain, 1340 1/5.

1010 North Vietnam. A local, logged for the record, Tieng Noi Viet-Nam, Hanoi, girl in Viet talk 1847 1/5, 489 mi.

1016 W. Germany/Azerbaijan (?) 1440 1/12, 70/min or 1.7 Hz (same as 809, one or other-Ed.)

1025 Israel/Austria (?) 136/min, or 2.263 Hz, approx (hi) SAH against Soviet here 1408 1/4. Had Israel 1605 1/12 70/min SAH (lots of those, no?) vs USSR, at 1607 Soviet faded and other dominated briefly in Arabic (matches sked); Cou. #43 at about 4350 miles to Tel Aviv.

1040 China. Radio Peking dominates channel when it's on, logged 1535 1/5 with Chinese opera (?) and later in morning in Jap.

1040 So. Vietnam. Surprised to hear a familiar Australian voice here, Keith Glover, talking at 1751 1/12 mostly under China, but some phrases caught during pauses by the Chink and by tuting to LSB, around 1038. At 1753, clear IS as "Radio Australia" then mx. ID in passing again at 1758, then "The Girl that I love" as song title, played it, but TS mixed with Chinese one and one from 3rd station interfering. At 1800, TC for 9 hours, AET (Eastern Australia) so live shortwave relay, then news. By then, China had singing so little copied. Abruptly at 1809 China cut to weaker strength, but 'Aussie' was fading, and no more hrd. I think this must be the new Australian Forces stn somewhere (where is it?) in South Vietnam, previously reported in NRC, but freq then unknown. Unless, it may be a superpoewr relay at Darwin, beaming westward, that we know nothing about. (How about a report to ABC HQ to check on the latter possibility? Though, it seems remote possibility-Ed.)

1045 Vietnam? Rather animated talk, maybe commie, think Vietnamese, 0740 1/11, good strength.

1048 Thailand. Wor Por Thor 1, Bangkok, consistently back here ex-1043, noted Thai talk 1828 1/11.

- 1061 Turkey. Diyarbakir, 1/4 tentative at 1456 with gypsy mx, and earlier, Turkish-Hungarian sounding language, next day 1/5 at 1335 it was definitely Turkish, w/drama: Several voices, bits of mx, and at 1337 thought I hrd the phrase "million dolar" several times...country #32, and Diyarbakir is the antipode of anywhere, per AF acquaintances.(no comment from me, hi-Ed.)
- 1070 Japan. Only one NHK1 listed here, Hiroshima, JOFK (xmtr at Hara) exc at 1458 12/29 with NHK melody.
- 1070 Philippines. DZWS, Associated B/C, Manila, typical Filipino pgmg, ad for Marvel in EE (and maybe some Tagalog) 1611 1/12; US mx. Hets squeezed it on both sides.
- 1079 RSFSR As. Kyzyl 1430 1/5 Peace and Progress IS, IDs not in Mandarin (Peking dialect listed). Any cause for giving any of these ASSR's country status, hi? (Just as soon as we find it)
- 1080 Japan. NHK2 commonwave, 1 kW max, NHK melody u/Korea 1528 1/12.
- 1080 North Korea. Kaesong, pgm II, in Spanish at 1540 1/5, evidently a (Castro?) speech about Corea, but soon voice-overed for Korean translation.
- 1088 RSFSR Eu. Perm, evidently, at 1432 1/4, altho sounded more like Ukrainian.
- 1106 Egypt (?) None listed, good signal at 1357 1/12 w/ME lively mx, 1401 YL Arabic anct, mentioned "...Arabiya..Muttahida," (so, UAR, right?) dominated jamming from 1100 and 1105 and a Chinese or some such on high side. Arabic hrd for several hours at sporadic rechecks.
- 1115 Italy? 1435 1/4 strong and heavy 130/min (2.165 Hz) SAH, what little audio there seemed to be seemed an opera on one of them.
- 1120 Taiwan. Cf. // 1260. I am counting both synchronos listed here BEP26 Kaohsiung and BEP25 Hsinchu, Provincial Police, since they were fading independently and audio was out of phase, WRTH-69 has sked s/off 1100 but hrd 1315 and AN.
- 1124 Libya. Bayda, a regular, nice signal at 1435 1/12, clear Arabic conversation ment Libya, some chimes in BG (background probably from the SAH of 76/min (1.267 Hz)...GPN, What's the latest freq for Bayda?
- 1130 Philippines. DZHP, Manila, 1/4 1405 news, presented by Nescafe, in the clear, contrary to evenings when Calcutta is joined by a (new) Thai to QRM. However, DZHP was hrd the evening before and later that AM on unlisted 2420.
- 1140 Philippines. VoA, Poro, Vietnamese 1105 1/6, logged for record. Is far from free of QRM evenings, despite megawatt.
- 1140 Malaysia. RM, Kuantan, my clearest morning EE channel, fivers (5 by 5, s-9) 1818 1/6 mx, EE, no VoA or anything else to QRM.
- 1147 Thai TV, drift from 1146, Thai songs 1104 1/6, is usually on past local midnight.
- 1150 Japan. NHK2 melody at 1529 12/29, 2 10 kW's listed, JORB Kochi and JOPC Kushiro.

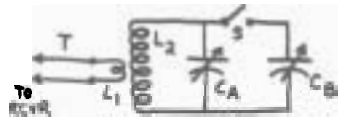
- 1155 Egypt. Holy Koran station, Cairo (Beni Suwayf) chants 1355 1/12, ID per FBIS, altho EBU says unID Egyptian, 1154.200v, but I'd say it was closer to 1155. 4566 Miles to Cairo.
- 1160 Malaysia. RM, Malacca, routine relog, 1103 1/6, Nx in Eng, QRM from Sweet Caroline. (Does she DX, too?-ERC)
- 1160 So. Korea. (?) AFKN Kwandae-Ri, weak, and only 250 watts listed, likely source for American spkr 1408 1/12.
- 1200 Taiwan. Chungyang Kwang Po Tien Tai, BED50, Taipei, or Taipei, M&W alt, 1/5 1557 o/jamming, 1600, 3-pip TS, with last one a full tone, ID, nx.-march, nx. I hope WRTH-'70 has more details on BCC HS stns.
- 1205 Israel. Akko, listed EBU 1205.005, checks for 5 Hz SAH w/elyner Poland or France, listed 1205.000; slight audio 1430.
- 1223 unID. Carrier here may have been a TA, or belonging to a beacon on A2, "KP", ID twice in Morse between pauses, was exactly like 895, 1630 1/12, weak. 895 and this have no common LW fundamentals, except extremely low trivial cases.
- 1230 China. Changsha, Hunan (listed) YL talk // 1220 at 1820 1/6, Thai QRM.
- 1259 Dodecanese Is. VoA, Arabic, 1440 1/5 but evidently jammed by an audio oscillation of some 400/min, centered on 1258, but inaudible on low side. Something new? Egypt? Later, was good in Arabic 1307 1/12; ERP must be considerably above 150 kW in this direction. Dominated the jammer on 1258 which is now making grinding sound.
- 1260 Taiwan. BEP22, Sheng Ching Cha Kwang Po Tien Tai, Taipei, provincial police, L&C at 1444 mi, dance mx 1312 1/12, CC ancts 1313, and is AN. ID by checking // with 1120, already mentioned. Easily separable from VoA-1259 with mech filter.
- 1270 So. Korea. VUNC (Voice of United Nations Command) Kanghwa Is., per Foxy apt to be closed, w/conversation in Korean 1550 1/5 including vocalized pauses, // 710 but not heard on listed // 600. (Glenn refers to info, recently sent him, appearing in the press stating that it has been recommended this station be closed down as part of the economy drive now edident in various US Gov't operations. -Ed.)
- 1280 Taiwan. Probably? But, which? Eng lang lesson 1620 1/5 "I watch-ed television often" with Chinese commentary.
- 1280 Japan. JOHW, Hokkaido Hoso, Obihiro, 1247 1/12 US swing mx, ancts in unID lang, but // 1290 and 6 Hz SAH. Faded independently from 1290.
- 1290 Japan. JOHR, Hokkaido Hoso, Sapporo, slightly better overall than 1280. 1309 1/5 recent US hits, YL Jap DJ, listened till 1320. Jap #26. Again, 1/12 at 1247, much better by 1300, again with girl in JJ.
- 1295 Azerbaijan? and ?. Eastern type vocal classical mx 1422 1/12 and 160/min SAH (2.665 Hz if you're fussy enough, hi-Ed.) EBU has no fits, but BBC/Yugoslavia = 3.3 Hz.
- 1300 Philippines. AFRTS game // AFTN-1450 here, 1303 1/4, believe P.I. is only SE Asia AFRTS here, several outlets listed.
- 1302 Turkey? Albania? OC 1417 1/12 and brief TTs.

- 1312 RSFSR Asia. No, not Simferopol, I agree, for had Peace and Progress show in Peking dialect (presumably spoken around Peking) // 1079 at 1435 1/5. Vladivostok is in some lists as 1313...I won't swear to 1312, since my calibration is poor in that region. Also 1/4 at 1401 with ID as "Mos Cow Bor Deen Toy" or some such.
- 1320 Australia. Was wondering if any DU's would ever show up, and my first turns out to be a 2-kW job! 3BA (not an ITU callsign, so should be in quotes) with ID in passing 1343 1/4, 1345 AET TC, "Information station, radio 1320", mx by Hirt, Campbell, etc., fair strength in the 4500-mile range, gone before 1400. Country #34, reported.
- 1340 Japan. NHK1 graveyard, all are 50w or 100w, adding up to good reception, 1503 1/12 with talk, NHK ID 1504, was // to 610, had that "multiple sound". (Sort of like BBC-1214 is sometimes hrd over here, or maybe 1400 when the President speaks to the Nation in the evening, all stns w/same audio)
- 1367 Kazakh SSR. Petropavlovsk, 1712 1/12, Chinese but with a  $\frac{1}{2}$  Hz SAH, who this?
- 1402.5 China. Chinese 1710 1/12, perhaps Wuhsi, only one listed as 1400v by FBIS, or perhaps Conakry now relaying Chinks.Hi
- 1420a China. Chengchou, Hunan (only listed) 1/7 1837 typical Chinese talking, het on high side, path along terminator.
- 1421 W. Germany. 1/3 it was tentative at 1834 w/mx, anct in un-ID lang, and old US rock, but 1/4 it was definitely German at 1836, so logged Europawelle, Heusweiler (Saar) and did not make it thru the QRN on 1/5.
- 1439 Luxembourg. Tentative. Some mx here 1/3 at 1831 while Germans being hrd higher up, however on 1/5 at this time there appeared to be a SE Asia stn here.
- 1450 Thailand. Local AFTN Korat (altho never IDing by base or city...just AFTN-1450) logged for record at 0937 1/7 with Tonight show, extremely strong signal at 300 feet distant. It is not on 1360! I do hourly nx 1300-1800 daily (that's in EST as are all else in this section)daily exc. Mon.
- 1460 China/USSR. Some question has been raised about my conflicting loggings here...no Soviet is known on 1460, and China is in Russian...my second logging 12/13 at 1156 with Internationale and off, was reported as USSR but was likely Huhehot. However, the night before, at 1124, my log clearly shows: "Govorit' Moskva"; having hrd that ID so many times, I do not recall this specific instance; I do recall, however, noting it was not on 1457 but on 1460. Shall check further.
- 1484 European. Some more hash, 1616 1/3...if I were a Wood or a Millar I'd probably sit here and ignore the rest, but not yet.
- 1493 RSFSR. A bit of Russian again here 1835 1/6, by YL, into mx, so Leningrad, Gomel sked to be off. Also signs of 1421, 1484 and 1511 this date and time. Had Leningrad carrier on 1/3 at 1815, 8-note IS at 1829 and Russian anct.
- 1490 Japan. Radio Sanyo, Okayama, YL giving call JOYR thrice, flutish mx, 1516 12/29. (out of sequence, sri, ed.)

- 1507.5 Visions of a Maldiva Is. ET disappeared at 1820 when TT monitored here, probably ex-1512, w/same rough carrier hrd earlier, open at 1650, at 1705 it was up to 1508.
- 1511 East Germany. RBI, Koepenick. In nicely 1/3 after sunrise. At 1842 GG man talking about DDR, 1843 YL "das war.." and ID "Hier ist Radio Berlin International, Deutsches Programm fur Europa..." listing xmsns with MEZ (mitteleuropazeit) & meterbands, incl 198m MW; 1843 8-note IS twice, mx, anct by YL, light mx, and then beginning to fade. 5345 miles to Berlin, cou. #33, reported. Again 1/4 at 1835 with German comment about Red Congo. On 1/5 at 1833 was German but badly squeezed by 1510 and a Thai on 1512.
- 1520 unID. "Broadcast to Africa" in Eng was all I could catch at 1712 1/5. Thought might be new 200 kW Zambia, being installed by ChiComs; NRC IDXD p. 9 1/3/70 says not yet being built so was perhaps next item.
- 1520 Philippines. DZEM, Rizal, 1700 1/12 s/on in EE giving CL (call letters) and mentioning Radio Control Office (Phil'p = to FCC) "Swinging Safari" mx w/ Tagalog talkover, QRM rather severe.
- 1521 China. (3 stns listed for 1520) M&W in Chinese 1645 1/12 CJKT // 645 and 660 but not // 635, noted rapid frequency flutter when monitored with BFO. (Again, perhaps, a form of telemetry or coded information transmission? -Ed.)
- 1525 China. Urumchi, clear of QRM for a change, 1855 1/5 with Internationale, 1856 off. (Should be audible ECNA under optimum cx, who's going after it??? -Ed.)
- 1538 W. Germany. 1/3 tremendous signal as was 1586, at 1815 w/ YL GG anct, 1828 piano, on 1/5 1832 cl mx, gradually overcoming the Viet on 1537.
- 1560 Taiwan? or, more exotic? American-type stn hrd here until  $\frac{1}{2}$ -hr after LSR here and 90 min after Taipei LSR, at 1444 mi, 5 kW, would not expect such a daylight path (yes, midwinter, but sun is higher here, now, than midsummer in states!) First noted 1/10 at 1852 giving out phone numbers, etc, perhaps "bulletin board", at 1900 CBS news with Neil Strauser (that's Strawser -Ed.)could be AFRTS relay, low het QRM, tried to check // 7215 but not hrd. Any chance for a USA CBS? (no domestic log here, hi) or XEVIP, hi? Tried 3 mornings since, no luck. Usually noise is in and Taipei is out by 1815 or so. Another possibility is a SE Asia AFRTS stn, not in Thailand, that I don't know about.
- 1562 European. Mess here 1817 1/3, not hrd the 4th or 5th.
- 1580 Taiwan. Last of the AFNT trio, Taichung, strong at 1332 1/4 with AFRTS Broncos/Vikings game // 1560 and 1590.
- 1586 W. Germany. Exceptionally strong, rivaling many nearby stns. 1/3 at 1815, 1852 fading but still good, 1900 3-pip TS, wx, just a disappearing carrier at 1910; not bad considering our LSR was at 1838! Reported. 1/4 almost as good 1820, slight QRM from USSR; 1/5 only fair at 1804. Peaked as well as before at 1829 however, all out by 1850. No sign of 1602 on these 3 days. USSR dominated 1/6 at 1832, s-9 but HNL. On 1/10 not even a carrier on 1586 at 1815 and 1850. On 1/12 a slight carrier, probably USSR around 1845. ---That's all.

## DCL: DIRECT COUPLED LOOPS

The usual loop is one that is inductively coupled (ICL) and has the following schematic diagram:

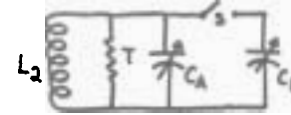


where T is the feedline connecting the loop to the receiver and can be made from two-wire twisted cable (of the homebrew type) to coaxial cable or shielded two-wire cable.  $L_1$  is the inductive coupling which is usually one turn and almost never more than three turns,

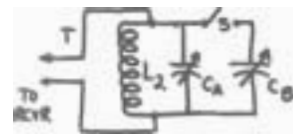
$L_2$  is the main loop winding usually containing 5 to 15 turns of wire--the number of turns depends upon the geometry of the frame-crossarm structure that is used, upon the spacing between the wires and the variable capacitor(s)  $C_A$  and  $C_B$  used as well as a few miscellaneous parameters of relatively small significance. The switch S is used to connect  $C_B$  in the circuit to achieve resonance (signal peak) on the low end of the BCB. In almost every BCB loop,  $C_A$  and  $C_B$  are actually two separate variable capacitors, but are mounted on the same frame and have a common rotating shaft--indeed, loop builders commonly use or consider for use only one type of variable--the popular "standard broadcast" 2-section 365-10 picafarad variable used by almost all radio manufacturers in the "All American Five" table radio as well as most other AM radios. The antenna is  $L_2$ ,  $C_A$ - $C_B$  and can be called in EE-parlance: a parallel tuned tank circuit. Radio waves passing through  $L_2$  induce a voltage causing current to flow and by adjusting  $C_A$ - $C_B$  the parallel tank is adjusted to achieve resonance--a condition in which the signal in the antenna "peaks".  $L_1$  "looks" into  $L_2$  by magnetic coupling since current flowing in  $L_2$  causes current to flow in  $L_1$  and this induced current-voltage is what is carried to the receiver by T. Now the interesting thing is that the antenna circuit  $L_2$ ,  $C_A$ - $C_B$  is extremely inefficient and actually "intercepts" very very minute amounts of energy from the passing radio wave. Further, the coupling between  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  is at most "fair" so that an even smaller amount of signal is carried to the receiver--the figures are almost unbelievably small compared to the energy of the passing radio wave. In fact, looking at a loop theoretically on paper, it would appear to be a totally useless antenna. In practice things are even worse than paper calculations, but as we all know--loops work!!! One can only try to increase the efficiency of a loop by getting the best variable capacitor available and then design  $L_2$  to have optimum properties and to improve upon the "sampling probe"  $L_1$ ---exactly what Gordon Nelson has beautifully accomplished in the state-of-the-art loop, the FET-Altazimuth.

The purpose of this writing is to discuss the latter condition--a way in which  $L_1$  can be eliminated and a direct connection to the antenna  $L_2$ ,  $C_A$ - $C_B$  made which gives a very significant improvement in signals delivered to the receiver--the DCL, direct coupled loop, an arrangement in which the line T is tapped to  $L_2$  directly or by means of a FET preamplifier. The problem is that no superior or proper circuitry is easily accessible to exactly "match"  $L_1$  to  $L_2$  so that maximum energy is transferred to the receiver. So, what is the next best alternative is to voltage feed  $L_2$  and we want to bring this voltage right to the receiver so it can be utilize the loop signal to a much greater degree. But it is extremely important that

this "voltage sampler" does not appear to  $L_2$  as a low value of "resistance". Examine the following circuit diagram:

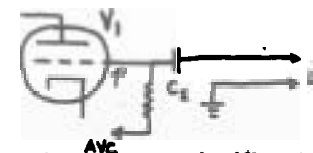
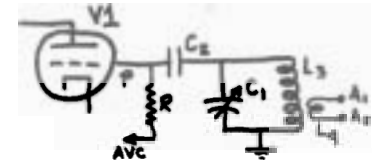


The line T and what it connects to in the receiver can be viewed as a "resistor" hooked across the ends  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  of  $L_2$ . If T has a very low "resistance", then the voltage induced by the passing radio wave across the ends  $E_1$  and  $E_2$  of  $L_2$  is severely reduced and things are worse than before! Hence, to preserve the maximum (or very nearly so) voltage across  $L_2$ , T must have the highest "resistance" (impedance) possible. In practice if T is at least one megohm (one million ohms), results are good. So suppose you take that loop you are now using, remove  $L_1$  and connect T across  $L_2$  (same as connecting it across  $C_A$ ):



If you then attach T to your receiver as before, you get nothing because in the conventional receiver you have this circuit (T connects to  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$ ):

But  $L_4$  is just a few turns of wire wound around one end of  $L_3$  and it simply "short circuits"  $L_2$ --result: TILT!! So, connect T to  $V_1$ , the RF stage as follows, removing  $C_1$ ,  $L_3$ ,  $L_4$ :



Then voltage V in the loop is delivered to the control grid, pin "p", of  $V_1$ , the first RF stage and T as a "resistance" is very high--likely something on the order of a megohm. Further, the varying voltage V applied to p is exactly what "makes  $V_1$  operate". Now

you have a very significant amount of the antenna voltage delivered to the receiver. But, as life goes, so goes the law of nature: You cannot have your cake and eat it too!! T also has capacitance associated with it and it appears across the circuit as  $C_T$  below:

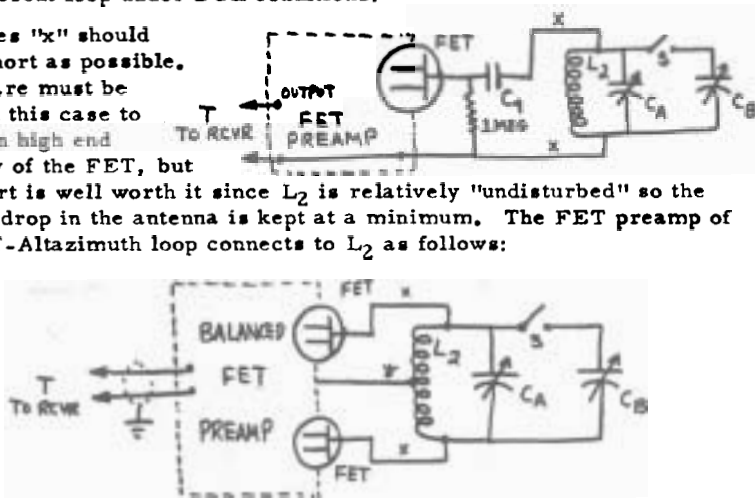
The result is that your loop which previously tuned to 1600 khz does no longer! The larger  $C_T$  the lower the highest "peakable" frequency will be. The first remedy is to remove turns from  $L_2$ , but this reduces  $L_2$  signal pickup--undesirable but the result in some cases will still result in a significant improvement in signal strength. The value of  $C_T$  for a given type of line T depends on the length of T, the longer T, the larger  $C_T$  and the greater the reduction in top end frequency peak. Suppose for instance T is RG-58/U coax, then if T is L feet long,  $C_T \approx 30L$  picafarads. Now  $C_A$ - $C_B$  reach 365 picafarads or so to tune the loop at 540 khz. About 10 feet of RG-58/U will then lower the highest frequency peak attainable to the very low end of the BCB and to compensate too many turns (if not all?) of  $L_2$  would have to be removed. The lowest valued line in capacitance per foot commonly available is 300 ohm TV twinlead which runs about 5 to 7 picafarads per foot. Thus 10 feet of TV twinlead gives  $C_T$  a value of 50-70 picafarads, not as severe. Also, reducing the value of  $C_2$  will compensate to some



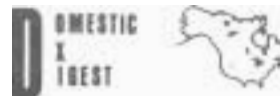
degree for the increased length of T, but this also reduces signal voltage at pin "p" of  $V_1$ . The DCL gives then a very significant improvement in signal-to-noise ratio at the receiver. Clearly, under these conditions T should be as short as possible.

If T were almost of zero length, then  $V_1$  would be mounted at the antenna itself and this can be accomplished by installing a high-impedance to low-impedance "transformer" with lots of gain (better known as a FET preamp) right at the antenna. In fact, this is exactly the situation in the FET-Altazimuth loop when used with the FET's--it is a DCL! In this case no receiver modification need be made, T connects to the output of the FET and connects to the receiver in the normal manner, T can be made of a nominal length of cable and in addition even more gain in signal is obtained. Gordon Nelson has published two FET preamp circuits which are applicable here--one is a single-ended unbalanced input unit, the other is that FET preamp used in the FET-Altazimuth loop which is a balanced input/output push-pull unit having extremely high input impedance and superior high frequency stability. Information on these units can be obtained from Gordon at NRC headquarters. Since most loops are used in the unbalanced feed arrangement, the single-ended FET can be connected as follows to your present loop under DCL conditions:

and wires "x" should be as short as possible. Some care must be taken in this case to maintain high end stability of the FET, but the effort is well worth it since  $L_2$  is relatively "undisturbed" so the voltage drop in the antenna is kept at a minimum. The FET preamp of the FET-Altazimuth loop connects to  $L_2$  as follows:



Again, wires "x" and "y" should be very short! Connection "y" on  $L_2$  is at the exact middle of the  $L_2$  winding. Mounting this FET preamp much like it is described in the FET-Altazimuth loop is to be recommended. In all these cases, a little patience and reflection upon the problems that can arise will give you the necessary steps to take to eliminate them. The end result is a loop antenna, the DCL, which will prove to be a most significant antenna over the customary ICL--something a serious BCB DXer can now discard as inferior! You can start by removing  $L_1$  from your ICL and employing the above techniques to suit your needs. Of course, the FET-Altazimuth loop is a further improvement in that  $L_2$  has been optimized to have the desirable properties necessary for BCB DXing. In conclusion-- DCL, the only way to fly the BCB!!!



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Greetings and solutions, folk. Tho' I'd have said Sunday it'd be a small column, the mailbox this AM proved me wrong. This time, I've included some r/c's hrd reported in other parts of DXN in the past 2 weeks, all noted (NRC) for that reason.

PLEASE do not submit unID TT's unless you have something specific for someone to ID it by. If you have format, and a definite s/off or s/on time, or some other special circumstance, then OK, but otherwise, they'll not go. A WORD about abbreviations. I've had some questions, so: Unn. denotes the word "unneeded", i.e., something hrd before (bl); Abt denotes the word "about". Ard. denotes "around". Now, on to the DX:

### midnite to sunrise

- 540 CBT -NF- Hrd on NNRC TEST 1/12 in well 0102 (Mark Katz, Arlington, Ma) Likewise hrd w/ CBK nulled for province #9 0058-0130 (Jerry Starr, Youngstown, Ohio)
- 610 WDAF-Mo- Hrd w/ WIOD nulled 0045 w/ MOR (Richard Clark, Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.) Welcome to DDXD... -RJE . OH- that's 1/12 -RJE
- \* 650 WSM -Tn- Was AN MM 1/12. (Starr) But not AN w/ RS anyhoo 1/19 (RJE)
- \* 660 WNBC-NY- Was off by 0100 1/19, but naught else there. (RJE)
- \* 710 WOR -NY- Had OC 1/19 0000-0030, and TT/OC 0030-0130+. (RJE)
- CKVM-Qu- Hrd in FF u/WOR, w/ CBC FF Net feed 2323 1/17 (Katz)
- 730 CHIR-On- In w/ HI (Yecch) way o/ usually dominant CKAC 0255-0305 1/19
- CKAC-Qu- Weak in FF 0130 w/ qrm de Cuba, Mexico..(Clark)1/12 (RJE)
- 740 CBL -On- Hrd @ 0105 s/off weak (Clark)
- \* 770 WABC-NY- Off 0045 on 1/1h, and most of AM. Also off much of 1/15 AM (Page Taylor, Butler, NJ) And off by 0100 1/19 (RJE)
- KOB -NM- Finally hrd w/ WABC off totally w/ NBC nx 0104 1/19 (RJE)
- 780 WJAG-Nb- TEST hrd u/ WBBM OG/TT w/ ID's 0154, but v. wk. (Page) Copied 1/12 TEST, +20/s9 sigs, shallow audio (Paul K. Hart, Ft. Worth) W/TT & taped ID every 2 mins. copied 0100-0130 w/ WBBM(Starr)
- 860 WAMO-Pa- Testing 0100 w/ r/b, quite clear, 1/12, thought I was back in Pgh at the time the way it came in (Clark)
- \* 870 WWL -La- Is indeed off SM's (Page & RJE)
- 910 WRNL-Va- Weak w/ CBS nx mention on Radio 91, 2320 1/11 (Katz)
- \*-920 WGST-Ga- Hrd w/ rr 0305 1/12 o/ CKCY, apparently on for bad wx. (Bob Hostettler, Minnesota)
- 930 WSOC-NC- Hrd w/ Charlotte wx 0125 1/12. (Katz)
- 940 KHOS-Az- At v. good level w/ C&W 00307-0330 1/12, tape & report sent for Ariz. #8. (Starr) Some guys have all the luck -RJE
- 950 WPEN-Pa- ID & phone-talk format 0135 1/5 u/KPRC (Dick Truax, Charleston W. Va) Welcome to DDXD, Dick - RJE
- 960 WFIR-Va- In o/ all @ 0530 w/ nx headlines (Hostettler)
- 970 WWSW-Pa- Hrd another hometown stn in this one, often u/ WJRZ, WAVE 1/12 0300 (Clark) WJRZ makes it THERE?? -RJE
- 990 CBW -Ma- Only one there 0200, but couldn't get rid of it. (1/12)(Clark)
- 1000 KOMO-Wa- Beautiful s/off 0300 1/5 just after KEOY s/off (Truax) Aha, so the pest signs off, eh... KOMO, here I come -RJE



- 1000 KERS-SD- Hrd on DX, quite powerful, w/ late s/on 01h7 12/22 w/ o&w mx. (Starr)
- \* WVOV-AL- ET/soul mx 0124-0131 1/14 o/ WCFL (Taylor)
- 1010 CFRE-OR- Weak w/ WINS 0200 1/12. (Clark)
- 1050 CJIO-On- Hrd weak u/ CHRM, XEB, w/ WBI off totally @ 0030 1/19 (RJE)
- 1070 CHA -SB- Hrd on TEST #20/9 1/19, on already @ 0039, tho' scheduled for 0100 s/on, and already well into pgs. (RJE)
- \* 1140 KLUJ-IV- Per verie, all tests occur on MM's (Starr)
- 1250 WDAE-FL- Hrd way u/ WDAE 0030 1/17 w/ ID (Taylor) H
- WDAE-Pa- Hrd way u/ WDAE 0300 1/12, for 4th Fgh. stn. (Clark)
- 1260 WADC-DC- Weak @ 0400 1/12 w/ QRM de Cuba (Clark)
- WHTT-Oh- TEST hrd poorly u/ lotsa QRM w/ ID 0200%, then 3 times in succession. (Page)
- 1280 WUTC-Mn- Noted w/ mx @ 0230 1/12, so probably NSP (Hostettler) 'Tis, per Geo. Sherman -RJE
- 1290 WIRL-IL- Noted apparently off 0233 112 w/ KOIL alone (Hostettler)
- 1310 KNOX-MD- TT w/ ID's 0121, 0126, 0131 & s/off per f/c list 1/5 (Truax)
- 1380 KUGL-Mo- Hrd here w/ ET-mx 0235 1/12 (Hostettler)
- 1400 KAYS-Pa- 1/15 s/off 0107, SSB (Hart)
- 1490 KTOP-Ka- On AN 1/12, was dominant w/ KRON 0200-0400 (Hart)
- KDRO-Mo- Tremendous signal & SID 0240, notone, and this the only ID (Hart)
- 1520 KOMA-Ok- In well w/ mx, spots w/ address as Box 1520, Ok. Cy. Hrd 0140 1/12 (Katz)
- 1560 CFRS-Qu- Had ET 1/17 0130+. Came on w/ "Strangers in The Night" (oi Vay, -RJE) then SID (as were they all). Later played a thing called "Oz Serenade" which had code in bkgd. Sigs. +20/9 (Page) And what'll they think of next? "Strangers in the Night" indeed!! ...or was it "Etrangers de la Nuit" ?-RJE
- KPHC-Ca- W/ AI mx, ID, & o&w mx 0155 1/5 (Truax)

## sunrise &amp; daytime

- 570 WSPD-FL- Hrd u/ Cuban w/ loop 1/12 w/ rr 1430. (Clark)
- \* 1150 WDTX-SC- S/on hrd 0500 12/27 w/ SSB (JEM Renfrew, New Canaan, Ct)
- 1310 CFEM-On- Noted off 1016-1033 12/30 leaving CKOY on top w/ CHES, WENR, u/ it. (Morris Sorenson, Emsdale, Ont.)
- 1330 KPH -Ka- Noted on RS @ 0605 1/5 (Hart)
- 1590 WERA-NJ- Hrd first time ever 1/8 1155 malling WTRY, but w/ WJMD splash all over. Pattern must be off a bit as never hrd here th (Chris Lucas, Fairfield, Ct)

## sunset &amp; evening

- 600 WUPV-NE- S.off at 1745 1/1, all alone (Truax)
- 710 CKVM-Qu- W/ FF ID 2300 12/31 even w/ WDR (Truax) Hrd 2232 w/ Xmas mx 12/25 (Cliff Reno, New Canaan, Ct)
- 790 KNSD-On- Hrd w/ good sigs 1809 1/7. Rare here. (Tim Davissan, Akron, Ohio) Welcome to the fold, Tim -RJE
- 840 unID- CWB format 1805 1/7, so must be WJUF, help? (Bill Alissuskas, Haledon, NJ) Welcome, neighbor -RJE
- 850 CKVL-Qu- FF ID 1620 1/4 o/WJW (Truax)
- 910 KLCN-Ar- ID & wx 1705 1/7 w/ semi-local WBRJ mulld (Truax)
- 960 MEAV-NY- 2 ID's then rr w/ WFR mulld 1940 1/6 (Truax)
- X 900 CKVD-Qu- Hrd on SSS w/ FF 1651 12/5 on a good Canadian nite (Reno)
- 1050 KCSB-Ma- FF ID 1905 1/1 u/ CHRM/WEN (Truax)
- 1100 WJPA-Pa- Beautiful s/off 1700 1/7 w/ WJYC mulld (Truax)
- WELI-NY- S/off 1645 1/4 w/ WJYC mulld (Truax)

- 1130 WCAR-MI- Hrd on SSS u/WNEW 1629 12/9 (Reno)
- X 1000 WQTY-AL- Hrd in for a moment quite strong 1/7 1751 (Davissan)
- X WVOV-AL- Like a ton of bricks @ 1/7 1755 w/ rr, ada/ . (Davissan)
- 1150 WAXI-WI- Hrd w/ mention of FM sister stn. 1740 1/5, equal to WCUE (Davissan)
- WGH-IL- O/a WCUE 1745 1/5. (Davissan)
- 1170 WLKE-WI- In u/ WVA 1739 1/5 (Davissan)
- 1220 WOHY-NY- CW mx & SID 1628 1/4 (Truax)
- X 1140 unID- 1700 Dec. s/off w/ religious message th it. (Alissuskas)
- X 1120 WMOI-NY- Hrd 1626 1/17 w/ "The World Tomorrow", then rr. (Katz)
- 1340 unID- FPC hrd here even w/ no ID's. Is this Lac Megantic? (Renfrew) (Not sure - RJE)
- 1360 WERC-Ct- ID & rr o/WSAI in good ex to NE 2030 1/6 (Truax)
- 1410 WPOP-Ot- Wx & SID 2045 1/6 o/WIND-KQW mess (Truax)
- 1510 WAUK-WI- Hrd well o/a WLAG 1739 1/7 (Davissan)
- 1540 CHIN-On- Nice w/ QG @ 1638 12/14. (Reno)
- 1550 WJIZ-Fl- Hrd 1/7 1713 w/ ad for food market on NW 67th st. (Alissuskas)

## Changes

- + 560 KLE -Co- Is NSP (NRC)
- \* 610 CHNL-SC- Examloops 1000 U2 Is on. (Taylor)
- 630 KDWB-Mn- Will remain 1000/250 UI for at least another month due to fire damage (Hostettler)
- + 800 CJLI-On- LOC: Thunder Bay (Geo. Sherman, Minnesota)
- X 580 CKPR-On- LOC: Thunder Bay (\*)
- + 1000 CP -Nb- Plattsmouth, Mo., 6804B; 250 D3, 625 1st Av. (RJE)
- + 1230 CFFA-On- LOC: Thunder Bay (Sherman)
- + CJNL-SC- Merritt, 1000/250 UI. Is on. Presume this relays CHNL-610 (Taylor)
- + 1240 CJMD-Qu- Is call for Chibougamau. 1000/250 UI (Taylor)
- + 1290 KTRN-Tx- SCH: 2h hrs. off MM (Hart)
- + 1310 CHSB-Qu- Granted CP to change location to La Pocatiere (Taylor)
- + 1340 CKSP-SC- Is call for Grand Forks, On. (Taylor)
- +X 1320 KRHD-NM- FCC rescinded decision to delete. Stn will remain on. (RJE)
- 1360 KRCK-Ca- FCC Upheld notice of deletion. Effective 1/31. (RJE)
- + 1380 KWK -Mo- Is off MM'S. (NRC)
- 1420 KREN-Wa- FCC upheld notice of deletion. Effective 1/31. (RJE)
- + 1450 CKTR-Al- Jasper, 100 UI, relays CJTR FF. (Taylor)
- \* CP -Al- Jasper, Alabama. DELETE this item, as it was my error, I confused the "AL." w/ the above when it appeared in Cooper-Trent while back. (RJE)
- +X 1340 CKVT-Qu- Temiscamingue. 250 UI (Taylor) Is on...
- 1530 WELA-NJ- Target date for pgn tests is 2/17. Will be on w/ ET's from approx. 2/1. (RJE)
- + 1560 CP -SC- Warsaw, 28398. 10000 D4 ( DA-CH only ). Box 585. (RJE)
- \* WJSE-Fl- FCC granted request to delete nighttime operations. (RJE)

## T/C's

DECEMBER: KQAK-1330 NM; WABH-1150 Va; WUCB-1580-ILL; WJFF-1340-ILL.; WYNS-1150 Pa.; KRHD-1340 Mo; KMYO-1410 Wv; KYMM-1400 NM; WLCB-1530 Al; WLDY-1340 WI; KPFL-1420 La; WJSA-1150 AL; KVOI-1280 Mn; WLSI-900 Ky; WMYR-NJ-1250; WELI-960 Ct; WJTM-1590 Al; KCHB-1350 Mo; (by NRC).

JANUARY: KVOX-1280 Mn; WLSI-900 Ky; (by NRC). WJMF-1500-NY; WVLJ-620-NJ; WELI-960-Ct; WIAZ-990-IL; WLIY-1260-Oh; KDTB-1370-Ia; WJFC-900-Va; WJIG-790-Va; WJMS-1360-TT; WBCI-740-Va; KMYV-1470-Ia; WERC-1270-SC; WJEB-1400-Tn; (by Page Taylor). KQGF-1310-Mt (by Bob Hostettler).

WCAZ-990-IL; WDXI-1310-Tn; KIJV-SD-1340; WJZM-1400-Tn; KXRA-1490-Mn;  
KNBI-1530-Ka; KLPM-1390-ND; (by Paul Hart) KNOX-1310-ND (by Dick  
Truax)

ALSO: New f/c's or r/c's (as per other lists) noted by NRC:

900 - WJZM-AL- R/c 1st Fri. 0445-0500 w/ DT  
970 - WJZM-Va- R/c 4th MM after 4th SM 0535-0540 w/TT  
1050 - WJZM-Va- R/c is now 4th MM after 4th SM.  
1360 - WJZM-Va- R/c 1st FM after 1st Thu. M 0000-0015.  
1390 - WYXI-Tn- R/c 3rd MM 0230-0245  
1420 - WYXI-Tn- F/c 3rd MM 0245-0300  
1480 - WYXI-Tn- R/c 4th SM (Su) 0100-0115 w/ TT  
1600 - WYXI-Tn- R/c is 3rd MM after 3rd Su, 0000-0030 (change)  
- WYXI-Tn- R/c 3rd MM w/ DT 0200-0215

**NOTICE:** CFFB-1200 will TEST for NRC/NRC as arranged by Pat Taylor  
on February 23 w/ 0001-0700 EST w/ mx, ID's & 1000 Hz. tone. More  
info re mx type, etc. later as per stn.

REMEMBER to consult the CP list appearing last week and to check on  
those stns. you know of or are near you and report answers to me.

Gordon P. Nelson 19 Irma Avenue, Watertown, Mass. 02172

We had a bit of space left this time so I thought I'd comment on a few of the  
items in this issue. Bob Hoffman, your station on 818 is interesting; the most  
likely bet is Warsaw but that's an unusually large DF anomaly. That's a bad  
channel for DF, though; could be that there was enough TVI present to throw off  
the bearing without being audible. That channel is used by both Warsaw Home and  
Foreign Services and they use different interval signals; send up a copy and I'll  
check it with what I've got. Don Kenney: I've seen information to the effect  
that there are at least 4 separate Russian stations on or around 1525; it's  
likely that they've got enough transmitting power North and/or East of Sinkiang  
to pull the bearing a bit. My best DF from Massachusetts (made when I last hrd  
1525 two years ago) gave a mean bearing which passed East of Urumchi, between  
there and Hami. I wouldn't be too surprised if the station is located in North  
Northern Sinkiang near the Buluntuohai Lake region which is a likely site for the  
high capacity hydroelectric station that powers 1525. Foxy - the BBC on 701 was  
reportedly heard in N.Z.; see my section 1/11/69. Glenn Hauser: on 836, Beirut  
is now 2.5 cps high; USSR is 0.3 cps low, and the Finn is 1.3 cps high,  
relative to ORTF. On 895, Brunei is now Barakas I believe. The Australian FBS  
outlet is in Vung Tau, S.E. of Saigon. Kyzyl in the Tuvinasaja ASSR (located N.  
of Mongolia; the old Tana Tuva, a prewar country known only through its postage  
stamps...) is too far down in the political-administrative hierarchy of the  
USSR to count as a separate country by our present standards. 1106V is indeed  
an Egyptian; definitely ID'ed here a few days ago. I'll measure 1124 and let you  
know next week. No record of jamming on 1259 here. On 1295, Baku/Slav SAH is  
now average of 3.8 cps. Be a bit careful about using these average SAH freqs;  
except in the case of supersophisticated operations like the BBC, many well-  
run stations vary by a fraction of a cycle normally; the poorer the country the  
greater the drift - I'd like to see a plot of frequency drift vs GNP for some  
of these countries with state operated broadcasting stations...

DAVID LONG - 66 Beattie Avenue - Lockport, New York - 14094

Greetings! The past few weeks have been very good to me. KORL-  
650 noted w/a nice signal on 1/5 & again 1/12 @ 3:30am, good enough for a report.  
While tuning down low, the Algerian and the Swiss on 529 came in 1/8 & 1/9,  
respectively. Both were sufficiently audible for tape recordings. SBC had a GG  
program w/a lot of alpine mx. QRM from the North Bay beacon wasn't as bad as I  
had suspected it would be. Other catches include KONO-860 1/5 @ 1:30am, KNOE-  
540 1/8 @ 6:15pm, WWVA testing w/5,000w on 1/5 @ 1:40am, KSJB-600 1/12 @ 7:40pm,  
my first from N.D., and WJAG-780 TESTING w/bot h 500 & 1,000w (Thanks, WBEM!)  
Today 1/13, I caught WCPC-940 @ 6:15 s/off & HIDV-1200 @ 7:20pm which equalled  
WOAI in strength. Dominican Republic is my 9th country. Recent veries include  
KWMT-540, nice card but absolutely no reference to confirmation; WTHM-1530 who  
returned my report w/a station stamp & v/s. WMID-1340 v/1 & a CM; and best yet,  
KWYO-1410 who tested 12/19 @ 2am, m first and probably last from Wyoming, hi!  
I got my Hallierfaters S-76 back from repair two weeks ago & it sure has im-  
proved reception. That's it from WUSJ-land, so best of DK & au revoir!

RON CHRISTEN - 30 Lucille Drive - Cheektowaga, New York - 14225

1/11- WWSR-1420 s/on heard @ 6:01am for a nice Vermont catch,  
should be using 500w. PSA at this time, right? Report out. MM 1/12- No sign of  
the DX Specials, or 650 Hawaii. Here's what did show up: HJER-1025 in @ 12:34a  
m. KOB-770 ID heard @ 1:24am w/ID for first N.M., not enough for a report,  
though. Local WJZM-1580 off, & test heard from WJZL, Mocksville, N.C. from 1:35  
am w/c/v until s/off @ 1:39am w/ID, taped report out. QRM from WYXI & unID  
TT, who? CKKW-1320 @ 2:52am, WHIS-1450 @ 3am, HJCN-1100 @ 3:50. TT heard on  
1340 from 3:56-3:59 fade, was very weak but readable, probably was the KPRK,  
Mont. test. AFRIS-780 Puerto Rico outlet heard w/NX ending @ 4:05am & ID as  
AFRS mentioning 24 hour operation. After ID they either went under fast or be-  
an playing SS mx. PJD2-1295, for new logging @ 4:19am. 780 again, strange IS  
w/several variations of the same basic melody heard 4:25-4:29am. Too early for  
ZBVI, I have it on tape, any ideas? Last 1/12 logging, of course on 780, hi,  
was ZBVI @ 5:45am w/religion. v/1 from WKND, reports to WWSR WDSL. 73.

KEN LYON - 9415 Goodrich Road - Clarence Center, New York - 14032

DX since last week: 1/3- WCRV-1580 @ 4:58pm w/s/off-hymm, QRM from  
CBJ; CJNR-730 in for real surprise @ 11:25pm o/u CKAC completely gone @ 11:43pm.  
1/4- WDEL- 150 @ 12:16am w/MoR, NBC spot announcement, bad QRM from CKOC. 1/5-  
WGHN-1370 f/c-TT 12:19-12:28 w/WSPD, KNOX-1310 f/c-TT 1:17-1:31am, QRM from WIFE.  
1/6- WVOV-1000 heard u/WCFI @ 5:34pm till s/off @ 5:59, first heard here. 1/7-  
KS00-1140 heard @ 6:03pm w/ABC NX u/WRVA. 1/8- WDSM-710 heard @ 5:30pm w/NBC  
report till pattern change @ 5:47pm when they vanished. KUOM-770 @ 5:56pm c1 mx  
s/off @ 5:59pm u/WABC, KWKH-1130 @ 6:11pm w/NX till fade @ 6:27 u/WNEM, KCRC-630  
in very strong over all @ 6:35pm. 1/9- WKMI-1360 heard @ 5:16pm w/NX good till  
fade u/WSAI @ 5:28pm. 1/10- WSIP-1490 f/c-TT 4:02-4:15am, very tough but ID  
vaught @ 4:14am. One verie this week, WTSN-1270 nice v/q for N.H. #1 verified.

FRED NORDQUIST - 302 Sandra Lane - North Syracuse, New York - 13212

Some new loggings made since last Muse, as follows: 12/18- WWLE  
-1170 N.Y. w/MoR @ 10:46am. 1/5- WERE-1300 O. w/World Tomorrow, thnaks to Jay  
Murley's program sked in 1/5 DX NEWS, 10:59pm. WOC-1420 Ia. w/sew program @  
11:22pm. 1/6- WFIR-970 Va. new, c1 12:01am, s/off w/Lord's Prayer 12:08. 1/9-  
WCPC-940 bombing CBM, s/off w/Dixie 6:13pm, KOAM-860 Kan. w/NBC NX network ad  
6:25pm. 1/10- CBT-540 Nfld. noted w/CBC NX, WX, c/v after KWMT s/off 6:15pm, re-  
port sent. 1/12- WOLF-1490 N.Y. TT/OC 12:30am, CBH-860 N.S. o/u CJCB w/NX, CBC  
program Theatre 10:30, 9:13-9:31pm, CBN-640 Nfld. w/NX, ID @ 10:03pm, CGB-1310  
Que. w/FFC NX 10:35pm. 1/13- WFMD-930 Md. w/r/r, very few IDs w/WBEN looped 9:58  
pm, CBK-540 Sask. finally w/CBC program, WX advisory @ 10:59pm. Report also sent  
to CBH. Statistics: Total logged: 412. States: 37 & D.C. Provinces: 8, plus  
Ottawa. N.Y. 90; countries, 18. RS: SX-110, ant: 40" loop & a 100' longwire N/S

36 C. DAVID PALL - 71 Hurlbutt Street - Wilton, Connecticut - 06897

Greetings from the home of the world's only carrier-current receiving antenna (I wish it worked that good, hi). Of late, no chance to DX until today, 1/13. I revised the antenna system so that I am not only using half of the town's power; lines, but two longwires also, one oriented N/S, the other E/W, plus a coil which eliminated many of the harmonic problems that I had (SW harmonics from 1200 on up without the coil). DXL 12/7- HJCY-810 R. Sutatenza, Bogota, @ 7pm w/ID u/WGY who un-modulated at just the right time. 12/13, I logged WWLE-1170 w/AI NX @ 1:59pm, puts in a good signal here. 1/13 saw the new super antenna and all-day DX. WPUU-1510 ID @ 2:30pm ID, WMMW-1470 an unnn until today w/spots for downtown Meriden stores & ID-type jingle/announcer job. I also noted WALK-1370 much stronger, WBAB also. WBEC-1420 noted w/rr @ 5:40pm whilst talking to Frank Waldron via landline, also WCCJ-1420 in w/ID & NX @ 6. 1/13 seems to be a rotten night - no Aurora, bad CX to West. Would you believe Mid-Winter Anomaly #2? New Year's Resolution #1 - Buy a car. #2- But a good RX. A note to NYC '70 setter-uppers - a tour of WERA is a MUST, hi hi. And now, ladies & gentlemen, T. X. Thrush. 73 & the best for 1970 to all NRCers. (That's impossible, Cary - WERA does not exist! -ERC)

STEWART DRAKE - 2108 South Simpson Street - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania - 19142

The veries are coming in better than the new catches & I have now received a total of seven so far this year. V/ls from WCIR-1070 CHLC-580 in FF, but definitely a verie, KWPC-860, WLKE-1170, WCCR-1580, KRCC-1560 & KICX-1360. I had sent out several PP/cs & whether that prodded the stations or not I had the v/ls arrive in a few days. Has anyone heard from ZBVI in the way of a verie? The new DX heard was on 1/4- KICX-1360 r/c @ 1:47-2am. Then a possible KKAT-1430 N.M., I am not positive, as no IDs were noted, but they were listed as testing 2-2:30 on first Sunday & I had a definite TTer in there from 2:03 to 2:30 u/a couple others. Then on MM1/5 I was on 1500 & a voice broke in with "This is WDEE, Detroit, Mich. conducting frequency checks" & not one thing more as I stayed with it a while. Does anyone know if WJBK switched call letters? On 1/6 WAFB-1480 heard w/TT u/WDAS. This at 12:32-12:45am. Totals here now show 2,510/2,364 & I am now at 997 counties verified. I might state here too that I had word from Mrs. Frank Macolly that Frank suffered a stroke on New Year's Day. She did not say if it was a massive one, or mild, but I think the first as she did say Frank was paralysed on the right side. Anyone wishing to drop Frank a card can do so by addressing them to him at 102 S. Fifth Street, Quakertown, Pa. 18951. Frank is about 76 & I am sure a recovery will be a long slow process so I am sure cards would be welcome. That's it for now, good DX & 73 to all. (Frank is a prominent member of the INNRC -ERC)

STANWOOD R. MORSS - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01830

1/13- WYSL caught topping WICK, TT, etc. on 1400 @ 4:45am, for first time since call change from WBNY. Fallout from Bruce Reynolds' article - for those who want to get good radio logs from the 20s, plus DX records, plus pictures of stations, Radio Digest was the one - have a real peek at radio's history - many picked up by me from a dealer. Leroy Keyt, Box 208, Cleghorn, Ia 51014. Incidentally, a Ross Hansch is listed in the DX Records column - NRC's?

AMN EDWARD BRUCE REYNOLDS - Box 2637 - CMR2 - Sheppard AFB, Texas - 76311

Apparently another ANer to contend with - KRRV-910 was heard announcing 24 hours on 1/10. Not noted MM 1/12, so hopefully off MMs anyway. Heard total is up to 247, verie total at 1, w/a verie from CBK. DX: MM 1/12- WSCI-910 s/off 12:30am (never noted at night back in Mo.), KPHO-910 @ 1 w/IX, CEM-940 (Province #5) o/YLXZ w/CBC NX @ 1:02, WJAG PoP in the clear 1:5am KFGO-790 s/off-SSB @ 1:30, WHEM-570 @ 1:40, CKY-580 @ 1:43, & KGH-790 s/off IXC-ast @ 2 (state #32). KMET-790 was still on @ 2, so they may be NSP now. Sorry Jet, Raider, & Viking fans - but this was the Year of the Chief! 73 & good DX. AND THIS IS THE YEAR OF THE GREATER N.Y.-N.J. NRC CONVENTION! SEPT. 4-5-6-7!

TIM DAVISSON - 207 Winchester Road - Apt. 105 - Akron, Ohio - 44313

Welcome to Akron's newest NRCer, Robert Ligon! 1/15- WZEN-1500 Ill. says they'll TEST some time before Spring - will contact NRC, they say. DX: 1/7- WLBC-1340 Ind. topping channel briefly @ 5:33pm; WAUK-1510 Wis. @ 5:29pm o/u WLAC; WOPY-1000 Ala. @ 5:51pm in strong for a moment, then 10hw. WVOV (non-verifier so far) in Northern Ala. came blasting in. I was pleased to note rare CKSO-790 Sudbury, @ 6:09pm. 1/15- WCLU-1320 Ky. @ 6:59am w/much QRM; WNRV-990 Va. @ 7:50am w/WTIG underneath. Veries: v/1- WABJ WLBC (Six days!) v/f- KRCC WIL. v/q- WJWL (TEST barely heard - ~~were~~ for work ID, plus one song title), WHYC. Totals: 1,184/432. Richard Wood, or anyone: Has KLEO verified yet? Rich Richman: v/s for WFLI is unreadable. They sent me recently a v/q, but be careful of their address - Chattanooga, not Lookout Mountain. By the way, former NRCer Dennis Waters (Fla.) is a DJ/E at WGOW-1150 Tenn, Chattanooga's newest rocker, NSP, I believe. It's amazing the things I can hear on 1300 u/o WERE (XR ten air miles N) but that's just a lot of talk. Hi! A letter from Jim Barry, v/c at KRDS, says KLIF will complete their 12-tower DA soon, so try to log KRDS s on if you don't have 'em - an easy new state. Reports must be CORRECT w/at least one IDable item. Good luck to those who want a WHITE verie. Even registered letters haven't produced a verie. I have a v/1 from WZHH because I drove to the station & had a hard time getting that. CM collectors (old or new) please write. I have many extras I'd like to unload. 73. (As long as my name is on the envelope, Tim, it's OK - some have sent in Musings without that, and in a three-family house, it confuses the postmen -ERC)

RICHARD RICHMAN - 14 East Cheshire Place - Staten Island, New York - 10301

540, a frequency that was rapidly becoming my favorite for DX-ing as 1969 went out, is proving to be just as good this year. MM1/5 brought me KNOE-540 La. for the first time, although nothing verifiable. But on 1/6, @ SSS, KNOE in very nicely w/mx, ads, IDs, etc., 6:15-6:26pm. Same afternoon found WMP3-580 Tenn. 6:01-6:11 w/mx, ads, & lots of talk about the bad WX (school closings, etc.) I&C. A Conn. catch that had long eluded me was netted 1/10. It was WATR-1320 logged w/much difficulty through WKAP/CKEC/WJAS, & who knows what else. C/w & Mutual NX heard 6:18-7:01pm. The top spot on the dial paid off again 1/12. Heard was WARO-540, Pa. for Pa. #65 heard. Ending of "Voices of Americanism" ID, & ad heard, 4:57-5pm. v/q- CHIR WOR KRLD. v/1- CFRS WVCV. V/pennant- IXX, for Country #9 verified, & first pennant. Special thanks to Jerry Starr for the WHOT v/q, v/1, CM & SC. Two stations which I visited, but have never mentioned in these pages are KATI-1400, & KCMJ-1010. KATI's studios are in the "backyard" of the Holiday Inn of Co per, Wyo. where I stayed overnight in July '67. (I hope ERC will forgive me). (That's an UN-forgivable SIN, Rich! -ERC) Mr. Larry Wakefield, & the staff were very hospitable. I visited KCMJ in August 1968 in 1000-plus WX. The afternoon LJ & I had a long & interesting talk between records, & during the CBS NX & Dimension features. He had worked previously at KLAM, & was on the air when the big 1964 earthquake struck up there. I'm curious to know if any c/w or MoR stations put out "Top 100" lists for 1969. WABC was off @ 1am 1/14. 73s.

FRANK WALDRON - 65 Lakeridge Drive - Matawan, New Jersey - 07747

Correct my last sentence in the 1/10 Musing to "BBC-809 @ 1:28 w/WGY off." As for CNA, he can be logged on 940/740/1550 etc. at about 1:10 every night along w/his British counterpart, GSQ. DX: 1/4- A big surprise in hearing WLCX-570 u/WMCA null & o/u WKEN w/c/w, NX WX & s/off 12:50-1, SSB. CX were good to Midwest all AM. WDAI-1490 unnn w/r/c-IT & loud, 1:58 ID mentioned Commercial Radio in Mo. Then WGSB-1480 Ill. w/MoR song & s/off 1:58 $\frac{1}{2}$ , atop. WKY-1230 ID in mess 4:01 right after WBNX s/off, then rr oldies interrupted by an occasional jingle. MM 1/5- CHLC-580 formerly ignored, but now logged w/FF sports report & mx 12:12-12:20. 12:30, BBC-1088 quite good w/ID, unnn. 12:31, KPAB-1110 w/IX, WET off. An SS was looped. WSOK-1230 in/out w/R&B, s/off-SSB 1:02 pocr. Unn WJBC-1230 good w/IX 1:01. CPPL-980 @ 2:16 mixed w/WONE/CKGM, w/ WTPY off. 1/7- RAI-845 good w/II NX & mx 1:35-1:45. ORTF-863 @ 2:25 w/FF man, a lot stronger than WMO-860. WPAQ-740 very strong w/ET/OC/mx 3:20. 1/10-

KK30-1950 copied for a report 1:30-2 s/off. YETRA & MFI both quite good, sometimes stronger than Cubans when they faded out, the Cubans, that is. No sign still of CBU. MM 1/12- WFAE-290 poor w/s/off-SSB 1:01 1/2 right after WIBC & WNOX s/off's, CBW looped. Weak WX-EE u/1200 Cuban @ 1:06, faded out & in faded AFRIS P.R., 1200. AFRIS faded in something like every 15 minutes, NX heard @ 2:01. No WJAG. V/1- WPAQ-740 WKIP-1450 CFLV-1370 WKAL-1450. v/q- WLTC-1370 CKBL-1250, a nice pic of TV XR site. v/f- KRDB-1560 CFPL-930. v/DX NEWS- WRYT-950, the only 40-page verie I've ever gotten. WLOB-1310 came through after a year w/v/r, form, v/q, 105 color booklet on Portland, SC, Bible promos, & decals. The ever-expanding totals are now at 1,063/154, 45/44, 10/10 & 31/20. The best of varied states include Iowa 10/10, Cal. 7/7, La/ 10/9, Ariz. 4/4, Nfld. 4/4, Ont. 54/46. 73, and chew that bubblegum, kiddies, and don't forget all that sugar, jam, & jelly on your jingle-jangle.

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Hi. First I want to explain about living too close to WWSW's antenna & going up to WPIT. The last two reports were from my old Pittsburgh address & since Florida is my main home I didn't change it. Second, I've been doing a lot of travel from Pittsburgh to Florida. I'm trying to move everything down there. I guess I am one of the very few who lives in two cities. OK, ERC? Second on LW question, didn't I read that you wanted LW reports if a lot of people wrote in? About three DX NEWSes back. (Not in THIS section, Dick -ERC) Here's my report from Fla.: 1/12- 12:30 R. Jamaica-500 w/WQAM mullied, w/World Tomorrow program, CBL-740 Toronto, WAMO-860 Pittsburgh testing @ 3am very good, R&B mx. CFRB-1010 Toronto weak @ 2am, CBW-990 Winnipeg also made it @ 2am, KLIFF-1190 weak @ 2:30, WTAE-1250 Pittsburgh u/WDAE, must be a twin station, hi. XEDF-970 Mexico City w/lots of IDs @ 3am & of course WWSW was back of it. Gee, I think I'm still in Pittsburgh with all those northern stations. WFEM-1260 Indianapolis testing @ 3:30, Reloj Nacional on 1260, WWDC-1260 @ 4am, Reloj Nacional on 1270 & last, HJCK-1160 Cienega, Colombia. That's it, there is no more. 73s.

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Two new countries on successive MMs w/the cleanest TA reception ever in the middle, plus a Zedder reception for frosting made thix quite a DXing week! The first MM, 1/5, saw me sitting on 780 for three hours trying unsuccessfully for Black Rock. But it logged ZBVI @ 5:01, for a new B.V.L., & Cali, Colombia's R. El Pais (and the Cuban) for Fish's contest. Don Kenney called on Tuesday, reporting armchair quality on BBC-1214, & it was. When I pulled the earphones for the lam ID to let the wife & a friend listen. They complained about the static & politely inquired whether it might be more listenable on SW! Attempts at logging the occasional phrases of a Latin language @ 1024 proved frustrating. I couldn't use the tape & couldn't get enough to firmly ID the Portuguese vs. SS (Nicaragua) vs/ strange form of French (Haiti). With the loop occupied, my ancient RX proved its budget characteristics by prohibiting a 1024 vs. 1035 logging. But MM 1/12 was the winner. Larry Godwin had called Don Kenney who called me reporting Tarawa on 844. (I called Don erickson, not daring to try Father Jack etc. in the wee small hours). Tarawa was solid armchair, giving rise of suspicion to a slight power increase, say from 50w. to 50kw. Another opening like that, & everybody in the West can log Gilbert & Ellice Islands! Then a loggable 4XZ-720 Invercargill N.Z., best from 4XZ to 4:29 1/12. Now to a domestic DX note: KOI's Mick Schefbeach just mentioned they'll be going HI effective 2/2. That mover Bill Barker's distinctive telephone talk show from 12-1 to 10-2. The Grant of the Eastern Rockies will continue HI-6 w/their MM s/off. All you Dolly lovers will be pleased to know their after-midnight radio budget has been increased quite substantially for 1970, so I suspect the chorus or curses will grow this year. For instance, another 50kw. clear that had better remain nameless is complaining WZ-S w/HI. Their early s/off's have made their 10k range a favorite of IDKDXers, but...! One note re KOI, the new HI will not pre-empt any of their extensive (ABA Rockets & college) coverage, for those using the sports pages for a DX guide.

VERIE, S I D N E R S

A - J. Javetski	G - T. Davissan	1060	K YqW	K. E. Clarke	G		
B - unsigned	H - L. Kruse	1070	K NqX	T. Denton, D, Tech Op	G		
C - W. Stone	I - A. Merriman		W KmO K	u/u	F		
D - R. Richman	J - C. Mohr		W FqL I	J. F. Poteet, E	J		
E - C. Mohr	K - R. Evans		C HqQ K	K. E. Monk, GM	JK		
F - K. Iyon	L - E. Cooper		W C I R	R. L. Fox, CE	C		
540	W D X N	V. Nunn, CE	K	W K D R	P. Finbow, VP	C	
	W Lq I X	E. Gross, CE	D	CeH RqS	Y. Rancourt, CE	J	
	W DqM V	E. Good, CE	DE	W KqY C	H. A. Spiller, SuTechOp	J	
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580	C HnL C	Camille St. Pierre, PD	E	W L B B	J. Kirk, PD	K	
	C KqW W	W. Dowhan, CE	G	W C N X	R. B. Holt, CE	J	
590	W OqW	M. L. McGovern	K	C K X	E. H. Davies, CE	K	
630	K D W B	H. S. Greenberg VP-GM	K	W W L E	R. J. Maines, Jr., CE	I	
	W E J L	W. Slutter, CE	E	K R D S	B. Mishkind, E	GJ	
	W MqA L	u/u	A	W G K A	R. G. Neill II, CE	I	
	C JqE T	A. Bonneau, CE	F	W N E B	S. Duffy, ACE	A	
640	W O I	K. K. Ketcham, CE	F	WfC RmO	J. Kershesky, CE	A	
	C BqN	J. C. Postema, Regl E	A	W J B C	M. J. Beasley, CE	K	
650	K YqA K	F. W. Butte, CE	B	W GmV A	F. Sharpe, CE	A	
670	W MqA Q	H. E. Whitteberry, E	A	W TqA X	R. Antonacci	K	
680	K NqB R	D. R. Hall	B	W I Z Z	W. Dahlsten, AM/PD/CE	K	
690	W A G O	H. Moss	K	W N R K	Judith W. Cook, ExecAst	C	
710	C H Y R	T. Cribbie, CE	F	K V O X	J. R. Hetland, CE	G	
730	W P I K	H. B. Hayes, ExecVP	D	W TmO C	K. E. Goodman, CE	A	
	W N A K	R. W. Neilson, CE	DEK	W IqR L	D. E. Reifsteck, CE	G	
	C A I G	P. Macintosh, CE	B	W RqR	B. Alamo, ESu	K	
740	W N O P	C. Hettesheimer, CE	K	W M L T	J. W. Warren, CE	K	
	K CqS S	H. Immekus, DoE	B	W A S A	S. Karpiak, CE	A	
750	K S E O	G. D. Burke, GM	K	W E K Y	M. H. Morris, PD	G	
800	Wmt Mhr	M. P. Millisky Jr., ACE	K	W T R C	L. Swift, CE	K	
	W K E E	R. R. Thompson, CE	F	C KqB C	P. Paquet, CE	C	
830	W NqY C	S. N. Siegel, D	J	W T T S	L. M. Bradley, CE	K	
850	W I V S	M. K. Bellairs, P	H	W JqL B	V. Robbins, CE	K	
	CeK VqL	M. Roseau, CE	J	W IqR E	G. W. Trout, CE	K	
860	W HPr T	E. Newman	K	K E W I	R. Haller, CE	K	
	XeE MqO	u/u	B	W H H H	Mary K. O'Connor, AsstS	G	
870	W F L O	J. D. Wilson, M	J	K I R L	M. Rice, GM	K	
890	W IqS	R. Huberty, CE	A	W J A K	W. Winsett, CE	K	
900	W FqL N	T. D. Moyer, CE	GI	K SqO	G. Myers, ESu	B	
910	W RqC H	G. Fortune, CE	LJ	K X O A	R. Shelton, CE	G	
	C BqO	G. Ethier, Regl E	G	K T D L	L. Bauner, M	H	
920	W BqB B	B. Tysar, CE	A	W K M F	G. Parker, CE	I	
	K DqH L	J. Hyde, CE	F	W N E U	J. L. Montgomery, CE	K	
940	K A H U	D. West, PD	B	W JqD Y	W. H. Kline, CE	K	
950	W L O F	T. Sawyer, CE	D	K W V Y	J. W. Talbot, CE	K	
	K PqR C	u/u	K	C HfY M	W. R. Graham, CE	A	
	K M E R	B. R. Hymas, GM	K	W J M O	Flip Forrest, A	G	
	W Icb X	J. T. Dowdell, DoE	J	W B T S	Mrs. R. C. McCloud	K	
960	W A B G	O. A. Evans, CE	K	W G N E	J. R. Moore Jr., M	K	
980	W T R Y	F. Bilaski, CE	C	K SqT P	u/u	G	
990	W N T Y	M. Rice, CE	J	W AqH T	F. D. Hemler, CE	CL	
	W C A Z	J. Nutt Jr., M	K	C K O T	R. Lamers, E	F	
	W V S C	H. P. Showman, CE	DE	K FqB K	u/u	B	
	W B T E	W. Stevens	C	W TrH M	u/u	K	
1000	W IqQ T	C. M. Scullin, CE	J	W TqH B	W. A. Brumbelee, CE	I	
1050	W J S B	E. M. McCrary, CE	I	W E V R	M. J. Flaherty, M	I	
	K M I S	Dorothy Faries, S	I	1560	WCLK/WKGO	F. Billings, SM	A