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"I received my NRC Log and the NRC Report Forms without too much delay. It's really hard to comment on the Log since there is really nothing to compare it with; it's in a class of its own..." (Larry Ballard, S. C.)

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NEW MEMBERS THIS WEEK...

- *RM3 Dave W. Doswell, B680599, Naval Facility Box 71, FPO Seattle, Wash., 98791 (rejoins)
- *Robin J. King, Zwaagdijk 83, Zwaagdijk Oost N.H., Netherlands
- *Lawrence M. Lidsky, 215 Highland Ave., Newtonville, Mass. 02160
- *George Gruehl, 3749 Georgia St., Gary, Ind. 46409

Welcome to the NRC, people, your new member kits will be mailed to you this week; please bear with possible delays in delivery due to holiday mail jams. We hope to be reading your contributions often here in DX NEWS.

RENEWALS...

Kilroy... Barton... Schneider... Hart... Plunkett...

XMAS SKIP NEXT ISSUE...

Next week we take our regular holiday one issue break; past experience has taught that the Christmas issue is usually so delayed by the mails that it often arrives after the following issue does; hence the skip. The rest of the Space Magnet review must be held over, unfortunately; the satellite I've been working on just went up & it's 18 hours a day to unscramble the data. Good Luck on the Xmas and N. Y. special broadcasts from many LA stns...

Latest U.S. Government figures show:

DOMESTIC DE SUPREMACY RATINGS FOR DEC. 6, 1970

TR Std	Name and General Area	Heard			Tape			Veries		
		TDH	SH	PH	TDT	ST	PT	TDV	EV	FV
30	WHEELER, Erie, Pa.	2521	50	9	-	-	-	1543	50	9
59	DRAKE, Philadelphia	2149	50	10	-	-	-	2086	50	10
7	PHILLIPS, Louisville, Ky	1461	48	4	4	4	0	557	44	3
68	BOOGERHEIDS, Upper Mich.	1317	50	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
60	HUGG, Montreal	1238	47	10	-	-	-	1212	47	10
62	ATKINS, Louisville, Ky	932	47	7	0	0	0	297	39	3
7	EDMUNDS, Paterson, NJ	739	39	8	130	31	5	199	37	7
7	ROGERS, Concord, ME	524	45	10	-	-	-	151	31	6
7	RICHMAN, NYC	503	37	8	0	0	0	406	36	8
62	KERFOOT, Toronto	494	41	9	0	0	0	213	40	8
68	Fr. PEUSA, San Diego, Cal	402	37	6	-	-	-	182	33	5
68	BROCKWAY, Rome, NY	213	34	7	0	0	0	139	31	6
69	KARCHEWKI, SP, Cal.	150	24	3	119	23	3	117	23	3

Issue #2. So far a moderate response. Thanks to all those listed above and if your name is not up there, let's hear from you. I expect things to move better when everyone sees what it's all about. Note that locations given after each name are NOT necessarily the exact location. The idea is to allow the reader to locate that geographic area involved immediately without referring to a map. Therefore, all DXers in suburban cities will be listed under the Metropolitan area. With larger cities, state names may be deleted under the assumption that everybody knows the location of the city without the state name.

Under TAPE column, a "0" means no tapes, a "-" means number unknown but counting.

The next DOMESTIC DE SUPREMACY RATINGS will be scheduled for 9 Jan. 1971. You can up-date your listing at any time during the next six months, but it isn't necessary at this time. What is important is that more people send their listings to:

U.S.C. DOMESTIC DE SUPREMACY RATINGS c/o Bob Karchewski
PO Box 1151, Daly City, Calif. 94015

LAST MINUTE FLASHES FROM JOHN SHANNON!!!

ZDK, St. Johns, Antigua noted with new transmitter on 1100 kHz at 1010 GMT on MM December 7th. (John, this is the new 10 kw outlet listed in several past issues of DX NEWS as a projected operation; see last week's DX NEWS) A very strong station noted on 625 kHz testing on 12/5 at 0600-0630 GMT; English religious programming and gave address as C. B. N., PO Box 111, Portsmouth, Va. 23705. No ID given but John thinks this is TIRICA, Costa Rica, testing the long overdue superpowered str rumored to be in the works for several years now...

DX SPECIALS

Date	Call	kw/s	Location	Watts	A.M., E.S.T.	Info:	
Wed. Dec. 16	K G P C	1490	Crafton, North Carolina	1,000	1:45 - 2:00	IRCA	
Sat. Dec. 19	M R A K	730	Nanticoke, Pennsylvania	1,000	12:01 - 2:00	NRC	
Sun. Dec. 20	V O O E	1590	Richmond, Virginia	5,000	12:01 - 4:00	IRCA	
Mon. Dec. 21	V I N R	650	Hughesport, New York	500	12:01 - 4:00	NRC	
	U I	1450	Henderson, North Carolina	250	2:30 - 3:00	NBNC	
	U I	1410	Lafayette, Indiana	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	IRCA	
Sun. Dec. 27	K O A H	850	Pittsburg, Kansas	5,000	1:05 - 1:30	IRCA	
Mon. Dec. 28	W K E P	990	Southern Pines, N. C.	5,000	1:00 - 2:00	NRC	
Fri. Jan. 1	K O R N	1490	Frederic, Nebraska	250	2:05 - 2:40	IRCA	
Sun. Jan. 3	W K L F	1350	Portsmouth, Virginia	5,000	4:30 - 5:00	NRC	
Mon. Jan. 4	W J B L	1530	Calhoun city, Mississippi	250	2:00 - 2:30	NRC	
Mon. Jan. 11	W T L B	1310	Utica, New York	500	1:00 - 1:00	NRC/NBNC	
	11	W M B B	590	Uniontown, Pennsylvania	1,000	3:00 - 4:00	NRC
	11	W B A A	920	West Lafayette, Indiana	1,000	4:15 - 4:45	IRCA
Sat. Jan. 23	W H N C	1430	Morgantown, N. C.	1,000	2:00 -	NBNC	
Mon. Jan. 25	V B B C	1340	Suster, South Carolina	250	1:00 - 2:00	NBNC	
Mon. Feb. 1	W H T P	1350	Mooreville, N. C.	1,000	3:00 - 3:30	NBNC	
Mon. Feb. 8	K B H K	920	Seldovia, Alaska	5,000	4:00 - 5:00	NBNC	
Fri. Feb. 5	K O R N	1490	Mitchell, South Dakota	250	2:25 - 2:40	IRCA	
Mon. Feb. 15	W S T P	1490	Salisbury, North Carolina	250	2:30 - 3:00	NBNC	
Sat. Feb. 20	W K K E	1380	Asheville, North Carolina	5,000	1:10 -	NBNC	
Mon. Mar. 15	W J M X	970	Florence, South Carolina	1,000	2:00 -	NBNC	
Mon. Apr. 26	V G B C	1400	Greensboro, North Carolina	250	2:00 -	NBNC	

- KRNC-4150** The Chief Engineer, Mr. Lynn Nelson, says they'll be testing "around December 16" at 1:45-2 a.m. EST, 12:45-1 CST, w/400 cycle tone.
Neil Bartlett, IRCA
- WMAK-730** See last week's DX NEWS. Reports to Mr. Robert Neilson, C.E. is a portion of their annual Proof of Performance.
Cliff Reno, NRC
- WVOS-1590** They'll be playing mostly rock-n-roll music with plenty of IDs on TEST. Reports to Mr. James Grainger, C.E. A code phrase to ID!
David Singer, IRCA
- WVNR-630** This date is confirmed - program to be put on by local Boy Scouts! Reports go to Mr. Kevin Van Derbeek of KIER's staff.
Wes Boyd & Stef Krieger, NRC
- WVIZ-1450** Reports to Mr. Walter M. Ince, Director of Engineering. IDs, music, and cycle tone - and plenty of interference!
John Twedie, NBNC
- WVZY-1420** There'll be thousand-cycle tones w/IDs at regularly-spaced intervals, & code numbers for verification purposes. Mr. Larry Hitt, C.E.
Tom McCormack, IRCA
- WVAM-500** Their Mr. John E. Davis says KQSM tests at approximately this time every Sunday morn, a few maintenance periods! Day or night pattern.
IRCA
- WVNS-590** This is Joe Kuroth's TEST - see last week's issue for details. A cross-section of music to be used and lots of IDs.
Joe Kuroth, NRC
- WVNS-1490** This regular frequency check is dedicated to the IRCA every month. It could be postponed to Jan. 8 due to New Year's. Try Feb. 5!
Neil Bartlett, IRCA

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ALL!

How the years do go by! Again, it's time for Christmas, and as usual, we wish for each and every DXer the very merriest of days at this festive time of year. Merry Christmas - Happy Chanukah - and Happy New Year!

Being on DECEMBER 25.

A GREAT day to try for French Canadians running with midnight mass followed by AM festivities, and also may LW do the same! WVA-1170 is generally silent 12/25 AM!

MUSINGS of the Members

Ernest R. Cooper
438 East 21st Brooklyn, NY 11226

Father JACK PERNA - 3255 Balmig Street - San Diego, California - 92104
The SCOPUS/ERNA Thanksgiving weekend was a great success.

Ed Krejny, Don Keskey, & Dave Prather flew in Friday noon, & a 12-hour ERNA session began immediately. Mike Wortham has been awarded the persistence & industry award for locating by phone the secret ERNA Booth No. - at the bar nearest the ERNA Hotel. On Saturday, the "formal meeting" at Grant Manning's attended Jay Murley, Don Kenney, Don Erickson, Randy Cook, Ralph Samerino, Bill Hein, Steward McKenzie & Dave Thorne (the last two from ISWIC) from the L.A. area, plus Dave Stroup, John Kolb, Randy Seaver, Jim Critchett, Grant & myself from San Diego. Don Kenney demonstrated the Heathkit SR-75 & a ferrite-core loop. The loop seems to be comparable to a 2 1/2' air-core loop, & is certainly worth investigating if you have a problem of finding somewhere to put a big loop (or if your wife can't stand it, hi). Joe Wroswater, Worcester Electronics Laboratory, R.D. 1, Frankfurt, N.Y. 13340 is able to supply 12" x 3/4" ferrite rods, I believe. A phone call from the other DX get-together in High-amisport was the highlight of the afternoon, with Marc DeLorenzo doing most of the talking. The Communications Handbook was viewed. Richard Wood, are these your lists of east coast stations for EC & WC DXers? If so, I must disagree with several of your choices. Nicaragua, WNY-150, for instance, is a much easier country to hear on the WC than Congo-754. The Portuguese on 604 seems to be such easier for Mid-Westerners than the one on 75C. Only one new station was logged at this meeting, by using Jay Murley's technique of logging Max! parallels - XEROX, 690k, "The-410 Duplicate." The NBC log has finally had its appearance (via first class) here. I wonder how long it will take the book-rate copy to get here!

LARRY VAN HORN - 502 Adrian - San Antonio, Texas - 78211

Well, after an absence of about a year I have the opportunity to rejoin the NEC, the world's greatest radio club. For the benefit of those new members & elders who may not remember as I was in the NEC about two years ago. Due to work, school, and other pressing obligations I was forced to leave the NEC, not willingly, of course. Well, I'm back now & will be able to devote a lot more time & effort to the Club. First let me introduce myself. I am 19 years old & a freshman at San Antonio Junior College. I have been DXing for about five years now, but did not start CB work till around '67. For receiving equipment I'm still using my Hallicrafters S-122 w/ an S-34 as a backup. My antenna is a Hygain 18-4VQ vertical. Other modifications are forthcoming in the near future. As far as hotels go I will give a rundown on next week's Miss. Day, how about a couple of lines from some old friends, Dennis Young & Steve Sweet? Also I am still waiting to hear the golden voice of Walt Beville on a tape recording. The rest of you write too and let me in on the latest from the NEC. I've got to run - guess I've used my 30. I will send anyone a sticker from KENC, a local c/w station here in town - they are very attractive. CU in 7, best of DX & 73 from the Inchlada Kid & la swap transplant. (Welcome back!-ERC)

WYNN WINDOLMAN - 1404 Almond Place - Lawrence, Kansas - 66044

Big news here is the construction of a new loop. I built it over the Thanksgiving break at home. It's rather crude looking but it works. On its initial trial I logged 125 stations in three days or erratic DXing, including 14 new stations heard to be added to my local stations heard list. Many thanks to Don Shere & Joe Brauner for their help in the plans for the loop. I decided to rewrap my logging procedures after a letter from Joe Brauner gave me some valuable hints on log keeping. Thanks a million, Joe! The only bad news is that the loop wouldn't fit in the car for the trip back to KU so the loop sits at home hooked up to my A-2515. Oh well, Christmas vacation is only two weeks away so I can really concentrate on DXing while I'm home. All DXing here at Kansas U. will be done on my Sony portables. Better than no RX at all! New stations heard on my new loop at home (about 190 air miles SW of Lawrence) include: KMBP-1600

KNCI-1780 KLLA-1570 KNCP-1410 WACO-1460 KBCO-1580 KCLL-1120 KMBT-1440 & WINS-1010. No reports out recently & no varies in long while. I still have about seven or eight outstanding reports. Well, that about wraps it up from here.

LARRY H. HILCH - 4927 Mailbox -- Bloomfield Hills, Michigan - 48013

Recent varies include: v/1- WLIB WODI WTRY WJTN WJZZ WDBQ WWSB. v/4- WVKC KPFE WFIR WSAU WFOV WFLX. 11/16- F/c from KMLA-1530 Ia. 6:14:45 as strong as any near-by clear channel station. F/c from WWSB-1240 Ga. 6:15:58 was weak but readable until s/off @ 2. A fairly good channel here, 1380, brought WLCY-Fla. w/a poor signal. WDAF-410 Mo. finally heard w/no sign of WIF. With WFOV off, WCRD-910 S.C. for #5. After logging KPFE last week, this week #4 produced WENZ Fla. WSAV-1370 N.Y. o/WSP. Two announcements were WACO-1240 Conn. & WDBQ-1490 Ia. Now for the big one, definitely my best catch! XEYEP-1560 Mexico. They are 500v & located 30 miles NW of Mexico City. I taped a very strong s/off @ 1:41. 11/20- WPSD-1000 Ill. s/WDKA. While writing KPFE for the sec nd time, WSAU-550 Wis. jumped in for about five minutes. 11/21- WFOV-1580 Va. @ 1:25pm in the middle of the day! 11/21- F/c from KNYL-970 Ia. @ 1:05 LAC o/WWSB. XRD-1050 Mexico heard again. KQBI-750 Ark. s/off @ 2:00pm strong & clear o/KPNC. The 1240 graveyard showed WINS Ky. JM. KLLI-1350 Minn. in @ 3:55. 11/30- Long-wanted WCBM-680 Md. heard. WCHC-910 Conn #3, XENO-840 Tijuana LAC w/religious programming, CUBC off. The station for the week on 940 was KIDA, Iowa, weak but understandable. 12/2- WBBQ-480 Ga. LAC 3:55. 12/3- Both KFI and CLOS-690 Mex. on 3:30. CROP-1370 Ont. even w/CHLO. 12/3- WFLX/90 va. s/w/11 while looking for WWSB. Seasons' Greetings. 73.

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

Things you wouldn't know if you aren't in the NEC. On Christmas night the giant of the East, WCRB (or is it WABC?) thanked all the people who helped w/the returns. The illustrative name of Bob Forreth then proceeded to be announced over the air. Big news here is a new rig. I finally got the Sony TRM-1600v. It's a fine piece of gear. I have been wanting a good portable for several years because of being on the go all the time. It is also helpful for DXing in bed. Now the wife isn't awakened & I don't have to get up to turn on the HQ-100. I can now listen a stopper without having to get wide awake. If I go to sleep then that's OK too. I decided on it because of the two FHEs in the front and a tuned AF on both FM & AM. It has lived up well to expectations. There is also a switch which allows the cutting out of the two FHEs which is also for listening something on both sides of WMAZ-WINN etc. Now if you're to go follow: 11/24- WHEB-1230 a local heard for first. Then on 1000, WQTF Montgomery, Ala o/WOFL @ 1:07pm. It really surprised me to get this one at that time. 11/25- KOIN-1490 AF @ 3:05pm & WCHC-1460 heard MS @ 11:30am. 11/26 [from Monterey, Tenn.] I heard WIZO-1390 @ 8:15am over frequency. 11/27 [Tenn.] WBPJ-1540 & WMSB-1130 heard @ 1:10. 11/29 [from Va., Ind.] I heard BT of WYQQ-1560 @ 1:10am. 11/30- WABT-1490 AF @ 2, also KXII v/c @ 2-2:15 & KMBP-1380 @ 3 & then finally KURT-1300 testing @ 4. 12/1 (Louisville) KVOL-1330 c/c 1:15-1:30 & then @ s/off a really good one I have been trying for, KPFE-1580 Col. s/off @ 6:45 o/KLAX/CRJ. I have also heard a few splits on it - 834 (I couldn't hear this in Louisville on account of WLAS), 1034 Haiti & also a split on 84 on 665 which s/off @ 1, SE - who? I guess that's it. Best of 73s.

JOHN JOHNSON - 316 Washington Street - Hoboken, New Jersey - 07030

A little noisy w/Christmas lights, otherwise reception good. The following are new ones received: WGM-1270 Smithfield, W.C. WMB-1490 Williams, Pa. WYFF-1400 Springfield, Vt. WFLX-1350 Portsmouth, Va. WESI-1490 Wilmington, N.C. WLT-1380 St. Petersburg, Fla. I would like to know if ARN comes on after the 10,000 Mexican s/off 1560. If so he will be a new legend on that frequency. (XERO is a daytime -ERC)

WE'LL SEE YOU IN A FEW NIGHTS, AFTER YOU HAVE ALL HAD YOUR MERRY CHRISTMAS. THEN WE'LL BE WEEKLY AGAIN RIGHT THROUGH EASTER WEEK. LET'S HAVE THOSE MEXICAN REPORTS, PLEASE! INCLUDE DATES & TIMES OF YOUR NEW STATIONS TO KEEP TRACK. ETC.

MARC DELERINZO - 30 Bay State Road - Box 518 - Boston, Massachusetts - 02215
Hi all - first time in 1 1/2 years. Recent DX (from Nyannia):
Aruha-925 IAC w/Christmas carols @ 6:15pm 11/20 during perpetual Auroral CX;
Montserrat-987 S-7 signal but very shallow audio w/YL in SS @ 6:20; St. Lucia-
840 w/FF "Caribe" ID @ 6:25 all alone on frequency, Curacao-855 B-9 & very clear
w/YL in Paqueton (I believe) @ 7:16-7:21. 11/21- WQIE-810 B.C. very strong
o/u WXY w/Mor 4:16-4:30pm, WILM-1450 Del. stop channel w/ID @ 4:42, WFOK-600 Ala.
good w/rr 5:39. 11/22- Only one station audible on skywave across the entire
dial @ 555 - WNOE-1060 La. w/rr. No WKBW WTOP WJW WJR CJBC WLS WFLI WRVA WMOX
WEAM! This was one of the most severe Auroral nights ever experienced here. CX
to the S gradually became excellent as the sun sped Westward; ZENI-750 IAC w/
marine WX for Puerto Rico & the Virgin Islands @ 5:08pm, WRIZ-1550 Fla. IAC w/
Gospel @ 5:15 "WHTZ, your station for inspiration." WOTO-540 Fla. w/c/v & spots
for WTOP-TV-44 in St. Pete 5:21-5:30 s/off, WTAI-1500 Fla. fair w/WQXR also @
5:30 s/off, had c/v these days. WJAX-1590 alone w/La. Voc Portena ID following
WRIZ s/off 5:31, YVRS-750 "R. Caracas" alone w/ID & talk on Venezuela in SS 5:38.
They used to carry U.S. rr. UNID-640 w/ER rr looping @ 5:45, probably Gadeloupe
MM 11/23 a good AM for Colombian & nothing else. HJCE-890 La. Voc @ Bogota IAC
2:29, HJDB-990 IAC w/SON IDs 3:35, HJCU-1070 B. Santa Fe good 3:39, HJBC-1090 w/
Caracol all AM & HJFF-1210 La. Voc Aniga w/two IDs @ 3:46am. 11/24 A couple of
high band TAs- Monaco-1466 B-9 w/ER religious program 4:42pm, Vatican-1529 B-8,
very solid w/MX Italian 4:45-4:57, s/off w/YL, IS, & man @ 5:12. Nice-1594 B-8
& clear w/mx 4:59. LAs still very strong: YVFB-960 alone w/ID "Exito Novocient-
os" 6:41 fair signal, PUNO-1295 S-8 & clear in SS 7:07. 11/25- Vatican-1529 in w/
YL Italian following WNOE s/off @ 4:18, clear w/alternating man & YL 4:32, gone
by 4:50 as CX gradually deteriorated. WILM-1500 Fla. finally heard w/hml to 5:9
s/off, WMOO-1550 Ala. IAC w/ID following NBS sports @ 5:35pm- 73.

SCOTT BROCKWAY - 112 North Crescent Drive - Rose, New York - 13440
The new Zenith RX in here is a real wonder! At least I can pick
up some goodies that the old one would have rolled over & died at. On to the
DX: New stations in: WDMR-680 WGBN-970 WIRY-980 WBSW-970 WJAS-1320 WMOA-590 WROO-
1280 WNEP-1290 WKOP-1360 WJL-950 @ 1:45 w/Mor, WQIC-1380 w/c/v @ 1:40, WPIR-960
ex-WDNY w/Mor @ 12:45, WSPD-1370 @ 1:10, WCOO-1240 @ 1:40 w/RI & Dolly, WJWZ-970
@ 12:40 w/MX & c/v, WKK-1380 @ 11:45 w/rr, KMLD-1080 in solidly w/WJIC @ 1:15 w/
religious program w/donations asked for, WML-1110 w/MX & s/off @ 5:15 on 555,
WFEA-1370 @ 11:45 w/rr, WIRE-1430 @ 11:55 w/Mor, KDKA-1000 @ 9:10 w/an interview
w/an athlete, WOL-1250 @ 12:20 w/Mor & a hotel opening coverage "live", WYXL-1490
@ 1 w/rr; WIRY-1340 @ 12:08 w/rr, WJQT-1000 @ 4:50pm w/Mor, WQCC-1300 @ 3:30pm w/
rr, WSVS-800 on 555 w/Mor, WFLI-1070 w/rr on 555, WERT-1340 w/rr on 555, WFT-600
@ 2am w/Mor, WYAC-600 @ 2:05 w/rr; WJOK-990 @ 2:40 rr, WQVA-1240 @ 4:20pm rr, WJAS
1330 @ 4:50 w/rr, WSLB-1400 @ 5:15 w/Mor, WISA-1450 @ 11:45 w/rr, WSNB-1450 (both
of these Vermonters were heard at this time fighting it out) @ 12:15am w/a relig-
ious talk & s/off, KFI-640 (first Cal. in this year) @ 1:45 w/MX, WOHV-1500 @ 12:
01 w/a fine TEST w/severe QRM at times from CIN, this was the NRC-sponsored one &
the march was about the only thing w/the TTs that saved this TEST for me as CX
is very strong here, WJEL-590 @ 1:20 w/a call-in session, WBL-1330 @ 11:05 w/lo-
cal MX, WIGA-940 @ 1:15am w/Mor, WKK-1070 @ 1:30 w/Cal. & world MX, WJID-1340 3:50
w/rr, WJW-570 @ 4 w/c/v, CJBC-1320 @ 10:44 w/FF mx, WOHV-1350 @ 11:38 w/rr, much
wanted CH-640 @ 10:50 w/coverage of Miss Gray Cup competition, & also much-wanted
CPCY-630 @ 11:05 w/arize WX & KK. v/qz in: CUP-1420 WKE-1420 WJR-550 WJAB-1110
WBSW-970 WJJD-1160 CWG-960 WJQT-1000 WEPF-1570. v/1- WQBS-730 WJBS-1480 WCKL-960
WJEP-1290 WJNB-680 WJAS-1320 WJW-970 WKO-680 ZNS-1340 WJL-950 WJOK-970 WJRC-970
& CHOK-1070.

KEN LYNN - 3415 Goodrich Road - Clarence Center, New York - 14032
DX this week: 11/30- WJTV-1500 in strong @ 5:15pm w/commercial for
Sears. 12/5- WJNB-1550 w/c-rr 1:5-4:30 in IAC as usual, CHOK-1070 IAC @ 4:45
pm w/mx & ID, WJEP-1080 @ 4:48pm w/c/v, s/off @ 5pm, w/c/WJIC. No verifies this
week. C U later.

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JOHN P. LONGARDO - 23 Grove Terrace - Irvington, New Jersey - 07111
Hi. It seems that every time the temperature goes below 30°
CX just die. That's the case right now (12/6). I hope things pick up later for
a few of those SE TESTs on 12/7. I can't help but notice some of those great
catches being made by Jerry Conrad with his 1,000' beverage antenna. I see we
have a new member from Irvington, N. Could this be the doing of WJEL? Welcome
Rick. SBC: CPKC-930 St. John was in there 11/9, the night WJEL was off when I
listened @ 1am, not CJBC. 11/21, the 4th MM- WJKT was heard w/ET @ 12:17-12:25;
WQBS-Va. heard w/ET @ 12:46-1:15am, also heard testing the 4th MM in September.
KJUS-1440 Tex. was heard w/r/c @ 1:18-1:20am. 11/27- The WOHV-TEST was heard
here w/a weak signal playing march on & TTs, QRM from CH-PPC. WOHV is heard
here much better in the day. WYBE-850 Ala. was heard @ 5:134-5:44pm, the time of
the power change. 11/28- WJEL-1320 Griffin, Ga. was heard w/a PoP between 12:47
& 1:20am. They were accepting non-collect phone calls, & they were asking for
reception reports. They were heard here w/a weak signal w/QM & USB. WJWZ-900
in Kingston was heard on 555 @ 4:30 s/off. I then tuned to 870 & there was a
station there w/a pretty good signal. I felt it was too early for WJL so I con-
tinued to listen. It turned out to be WJCU in Ithaca, N.Y. Then @ 4:53 they were
completely knocked out by WJLO in Fayetteville, Va. Their s/off was @ 4:59pm. 11/
30- WJNB-1550 in Newton Mass. in very well w/ET @ 12:51, QRM from CH. Still on
1550, WJNB Mo. was heard @ 1:01 w/a very weak signal & QRM from CH until their
s/off, & WJNB still on ST. WJEL Va. was heard w/c/WJNB @ 555. 12/4- WJNB N.Y.
was heard before local 555 @ 3:38-3:55pm when it faded. At 4:18 WJNB-1330 in
Oshawa, Ont. was heard w/a fair signal & QRM from CJBC, an FF in Quebec. 12/6-
WJNB-740 in Montgomery, Ala. was heard w/an ET between 1:48 to 1:20am. (TT-SBC)
If anyone would like to correspond or swap locals by cassette, please do so.
Merry Christmas & Tjes.

MARY GAYLOR - 67 Liberty Street - Fredonia, New York - 14063
DX has really been great here. Last week I picked up 52 new
stations. Of course that isn't too hard to do, since I haven't heard that many
to begin with. I'm sure you will get a laugh out of my totals, so here they
are: 212/11, 29/9 states & 5/1 provinces. You can readily see I'd not one to
write a lot of reports. The WOHV TEST came in quite well here on 11/27, & I
received their v/1 yesterday. That was #1 from N.J. Odd thing happened the
day before yesterday (12/3). I heard them again on 555. I had been trying for
S.J. for about six months, & now I hear it twice within a week. Well, I don't
want to list all 32 heard, so here are a few: 11/23- WJTV-1570 Pa. Tex w/m, WJW-
600 Mich. @ 7:44pm, WJEL-1430 Pa. @ 8:30. 11/28- WJEL-1580 S.C. 3:15 s/off.
WJL-1500 Tenn. @ 1:30, WJNB-1550 Miss. @ 5:45. 11/27- WJEL-1580 Ga. @ 12:10am.
WJKT-1590 Ala. @ 4:56pm, WJW-1590 Ga. @ 5:15, WJAO-1550 Miss. @ 5:45, & WJKT-
1590 La. @ 5:45. 12/3- WJOC-1580 Mo. @ 4:30pm, WJW-1550 Va. @ 5pm, & WJVO s/off
of WJKT-1580 Tenn. Have a Merry Christmas.

GRAY SCHEMIDT - 227 Home Road - Toronto, Ontario
I enjoyed GPN's story of the Nov. 5-6 Auroral event. It reads
like a short story! Unfortunately for us here, it didn't have a happy ending
(yet). The middle of November brought some solar activity, so TAs still aren't
back here in Toronto. CX were quite good here on 11/5, w/one new TA log, even
(WJ-638); poorer on 11/6. Latter date brought Morocco-935 clearly, but little
else well. And on 11/7, LAs. It seems to me I read that visible Auroras are
worst the year or so after the sunspot maximum. Maybe also the geomagnetic activ-
ity. Adirack! CUPN-1430 was off several mornings late in November. That gave
me the chance to log a few cent-locals there for the first time since I've come to
Toronto. I noticed WJNB-1550 testing again on 11/28 @ 1:58am. Their verify for
earlier reception has been my only one this season. WOHV-1580 TEST on 11/27 w/
CH was an enjoyable one. It took me several IDs to get all the code phrase here
Robert Fischer: I like my 180A. I'll be trying for the WJNB TEST on 12/14, but w/
the luck we've been having this year, anyone want to bet that LA reception is
rotten that weekend? 73.

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DUANE GIESE - 2838 Darwin Street (7-E) - Sacramento, California - 95821
I'm now beginning my SEVENTH year w/NRG & have enjoyed every one.
So, first off, a little re-intro once again. I'm 28, single & have started DX-ing about ten years ago. RX is an NC-190 using a 24" square loop for antenna. I started DXing when I lived in Oshkosh, Wis. Later in Springfield, Mo. & then in Columbia, Mo. before moving out here. So once again, I'm starting a log over. Totals so far are 275 heard, 33 states, five provinces. MM 11/30 was good to the NE part of the U.S. but I didn't have much luck getting an IP from what I heard. Some stations heard that were: CHRM-1250 Ont. w/hockey scores @ 7:15; CHMI-900 Ont. w/NX @ 6; CKCK-630 Sask. w/c/v @ 5:45; KPRN-1440 Tex. w/ad for Ward's @ 7:12; KJNC-1400 @ 7:15 w/first quarter sports from ABC. KOKI-1490 Utah @ 8:12 w/farm NX. KVID-1600 Ariz. @ 8:43 w/c/v & local ads w/QM from two c/v stations, KWAM & KJAK. 11/27 AM: KATI-1400 @ 6:20 w/station jingle, KID-590 Ida. s/on 7:30; KEMK-1340 Wash. atop frequency w/farm NX & c/v @ 8:09; KUPR-1050 w/market report, KATN-950 Ida. @ 8:45 end of Mutual NX, then c/v. 11/26 AM: KORK-920 Nev. @ 4:16; KKKK-940 Tex. @ 4:18; WHOC-990 Tenn. @ 5:45; KIDV-1010 @ 7:44 w/ID & c/v; KXMB-1000 S.D. in shortly c/KOMC w/ID & then c/v @ 8:31. I received the new NRC log just recently & believe that it's the best anywhere. I'd like to, once again, wish everyone the best of the Holidays & may '71 be a good year for all. DXIII. (Rec'd Sat. 12/5 I think -END)

ROY H. WILLIAMS - Box 851 - Everett, Washington - 98201
New loggings in November: 11/5 - CQKR-1230 Castlegar, B.C. ID @ an (I believe they're AN; TFD 1230 logging, 55 verified or taped). 11/6 - KPOK-1330 Portland (ex-KPOJ) ID San (now AN). 11/17 - KRU-890 Tegucigalpa, Honduras S/O @ San. 11/26 - KXMO-1450 Yuba City, Cal. ID @ 6:50am (AN; 67th 1450 logging); 57 verified or taped. Only veris in was from WTTI-1000 Carbondale, Ill. (12th verified or taped on 1020; & last needed domestic thereon). Also of interest: 11/21 - FJ1-890 complete s/off (may or may not prove to be a new logging, domestic station is now on 890) 11/24 - Urm ZNR-700 Grafton, N.S.W. briefly. Thanks a million, J.O., re tip as to FF on 1490; inquiry & tape off to CHPA - fingers crossed! Another letter at hand that I shall consider as verification of reception of KCAN-790 Glenallen, Alaska, who confirm they were indeed on the air the early AM of 3/30/64 due to the Alaska earthquake emergency. This answers my question as to "mystery" of that AM IDing as "Alaska Network" & with local elements? Yes: I had assumed this was an AFRS outlet as KCAN did not have FCC authority to broadcast until 4/16/64. However, KCAN did broadcast on an emergency basis for five days after the earthquake. 73-

BILL FEILD - 8708 Centee Road - Apt. 24 - Laurel, Maryland - 20810
CX have remained essentially Aureol for me with some pretty fair openings into the S & S Mid-West. DX: 11/13 - TGRT-665 Guatemala City from 6:30-7:05pm at fine S-7 level; ID as R. Fabulosa. Lately this one seems to have slipped down to 663.5 or so. MBN-1042 Osla de Juventud @ 11:02 w/m. Caribes ID. 11/14 - KRLD-1080 TX @ 11:10:30pm w/WPIC looped. 11/27 - WQZB-810 S.C. @ 5:00:10pm atop everything else w/NX WX & sports. WFCW-1010 N.C. @ 5:28 s/off w/very slow SSB. WJOK-920 Ill. @ 5:45 s/off just above jumble. 11/28 - WQGS-1050 Va. @ 5pm w/NX & abrupt s/off, WBBB-920 N.C. @ 5:05 w/NX & ID, KWAM-990 Tenn. @ 5:45-6 w/gospel-spiritual mx, ID & s/off. KWKH-1130 La. @ 6:15 w/ID & sports scoreboard o/w WHEW before former's pattern change. 11/29 - WTRQ-1560 N.C. @ 1:28 as w/ID, ET, OC. WYTI-1570 Va. from 4:30-4:38pm w/organ mx, this one seems semi-dominant here in absence of WFCW. WCPK-1600 Va. @ 4:47 w/NoR w/WJOK looped. -1530 N.C. @ 4:59 s/off weak & much QRM. WILA-1580 Va. @ 5:15 s/off in mess. WHEW-1580 S.C. @ 5:30 w/s/off just above hash. WLOR-730 Ga. @ 5:45pm s/off atop frequency w/FF looped. I very much enjoyed GW's article on the Inverness. Anyone know of any large land areas for sale in NE Vermont? 73. (I hear Cape Cod is for sale -ERC)

PLEASE REMEMBER TO DOUBLE SPACE YOUR MESINGS AND VERIS SIGNING. INCLUDE THE FREQUENCIES OF YOUR VERIS SIGNING STATIONS! GIVE DATE & TIME OF CATCHES IN MESING REPORTS - THIS HELPS OTHERS!

BLAKE LAWRENCE - Box 803 - Canon City, Colorado - 81212

Since this will be published near Christmas, I want to wish everyone a Merry Xmas & a Happy New Year! DXing has been rather limited this week since my alarm failed me both AM & PM. Here it is: 11/25 - KHLI-1290 Ariz. came in w/WXON w/an ID & NX @ 7:01pm. 11/26 - WTAQ-910 Ill. w/KEUP & c/WXY came in fairly well w/ID @ 12:27am, KXBU-710 Tex. @ 6:18pm, KXSB-1000 Tex. s/off @ 6:44. I heard someone w/Soul & "Cool-73" jingles on 730 @ 6:25pm in this XMAS - I'm 99.9% sure it is. 11/27 - WJIB-1160 Ill. very strong @ 5:33pm, WJLA-1070 Tenn. confirming an unID @ 5:43pm. 11/27 - KXRN-1470 Tennessee @ 8:17am w/DS as. WJIB-730 Neb. w/WBIM @ 6:14pm on 11/28, also KXBC-850 Neb. confirming another unID @ 6:44pm s/off announcement. 11/29 - KXRN-1300 Neb. @ 6:25 ending NX/WX w/WXON. An unID on 12/2: Someone was giving WJN some tough QRM on 720. They were in SE, played no mx, & mentioned Guatemala. This was from 7:10-7:15pm. Any ideas? An off-frequency LA maybe! Semi-locally in Pueblo, Col., KXAM-1350 has changed to what they call a "contemporary format" or rr & only the most w-tempo NoR. They are still handicapped w/some droll down-tempo NRP announcers, though, & KXRA-1230 isn't sweating any over the extra rr competition, or at least, not yet. Veris in since last issue: KXRN-710 KXON-950 WCFB-1000, all nice v/g. WCFB really went all out for me, probably because I said I preferred them to WIS any day, hi. They sent me a two-color v/q (inspecific), two BCs, & ten glossy photos of all their DJs. And all sent Air Mail (20¢ postage)! I'm surprised my station would resort to such tactics, hi. Has everybody w/a WCFB veris gotten this VIP treatment? I'm glad to see Larry Odein & Robert Fischer showing in the 11/28 issue. I'm looking forward to the 12/14 Specials in hopes of getting my first foreigner. Heard totals: 490. I'm hoping for 500 by 1/1/71. See you all later. 73.

JAMES E. CHITTY - 1504 Glenwood Drive - San Diego, California - 92103

Nothing outstanding to report! Just a notification that it is still being done in the SW corner of the Mainland U.S.A. Reception reports have gone to CHS-740 for me heard from 6:15-6:17pm on 11/2, v/q already received, to KXRL-700, who had requested in an earlier verification a report after they were on NG: steady signal between KIB-770 & KXBC-790; to KXOI-670 for NG 7:17-8:00 Thurs. 11/26, but KXRA-650 spills over even to 6:00; & to KXWB-1120, heard 4:16-6:01, Sat. 11/28, spillover there had from KXNB-1090. Had the border stations! CHS-740 was heard from 6:20 to 6:34, but not enough for a report on Wed. 11/24. WJWB-770 has surprised me a couple of times, 11/9 & 11/16 by coming through KXNB. WTA-780 may have been the station heard w/Castle & Cook prices; gave the time as 6:10-6:00 Sat. 11/28. In answer to someone's question, WJTC-1230 is AN Mex. KXNB-900 Bureka, Cal. has a PoF test on 11/16. I heard ID @ 4:39 w/CDW. 11/19 @ 1:30, an ID from WHEW w/the other three ANs there. KPOK-1330 ID 11/21 @ 6:20 as w/WXAC for call change. Sat. 11/28 @ 4:11 on KJNK-730, R. Caranci was w/ID until 4:36. WJIB-1410 surprised me @ 3:25am on 11/30, followed @ 7:30 by KXII, Delbart. The Appendix on P. 32 of the 11/28 DX NEWS was quite interesting; several of the listed stations are also the best heard from San Diego. Considerable effort on technical items and considerably more effort in publishing up-to-date NCR logs would be appreciated by us amateur DXers. Where is the LA log, & when will one be published, combining it w/the NRC Domestic log? Both badly needed by us Border listeners. Good DXing & veris collecting. (Sec'd 12/5 -END)

BILL ALIBARKAR Jr. - 305 Saledon Avenue - Saledon, New Jersey - 07508

Greetings once again! Time for a few more words from this corner of the world. DX is rolling in nicely, total heard now at 1,010. Howies look like this: 11/28 - WJLA-1350 7:30pm for call change; 11/30 - CUPF-1050 4:43pm call change, a little earlier now w/WBIM's signal attenuated somewhat. 12/1 - WVAH-1350 4:40 for call change & all alone like a ton of bricks; not heard like this since they were WOPF years ago. Also, WQXM-1340 4:55, & finally, WQWV-1340 @ 5 s/off after WJRN cut power. Then 12/2, must've been good grounds - WJIB-1160 w/in weakly but clear @ 12:15pm. They were the only oddity noticed. Other than that, there's not too much unusual stuff going on - it's nice to find 1090 has only WJAL days; it's nice to be rid of the WJIB/WJRN mess on 1090. That's all - till next, take care, & 73.

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TONY LACRUZZA - Box 6291 - Portsmouth, Virginia - 23703

Hello once again from wonderful Virginia. Thanks so much to all who made the New Member's Kit possible. It is wonderful & from personal experience I know many hours of hard work went into it. As you get older time seems shorter & goes faster. Maybe a s/on or s/off mentioned in my report will lead a fellow NROer log a new station, then I'm encouraged. Miniature receivers always appealed to me. The IF section in my "home brew" will soon get a new shielded unit. Presently the IF tubes (2) 1U4-type will only take 30 volts on plate & screen before going into oscillation. Does anyone have any 1AH4 or 1AD4, etc. miniatures for sale? Thanks so much to fellow NROer Ken Lyon (N.Y.) for sending me a welcome card. Yesterday I went to visit J. Alex Bowab, NRC member in Norfolk but he was not home. WPMH-1010 has four beautiful towers near Portsmouth, but no XR yet. I bought a study manual for first class radio telephone license I started studying for the license. 12/2- WPRF-960 clear on ID @ 6:16am. Who had TT on 1580 6:30-6:45am 12/2? 12/5- WF on 1330 may have been WYGO - drowned out w/WFBC-1330 s/on @ 5. WYTI-1570 strong @ 7am but unk 1570 #/ at about 6:59 & 7:02am. WPXY-1550 s/on 7:18am but not sure. Local WVAB-1550 Sat. s/on 12/5 was 7:25am. WRAR-1000 was on the air during daytime recently. WRAR puts in a good signal here & is 500w from Tappahannock, Va. Soon as the little RX is working better I will try for several more. Best wishes. 73.

RONALD F. SCHATZ - 510 N.E. 158 Street - North Miami Beach, Florida - 33162

Greetings! All right now, re the installation of NRC's mechanical filters. Sending plate voltage through the tiny transformer is an understandable risk, but in the case of tubes such as the 6BE6 or 6BA6 the power dissipation in the can is only in the lower milli att level - not enough to power a penlight, let alone heat the coil above the temperature level of its environment. This I have personally calculated & proved through several hundred hours of operation in two RKes without failure so far. However, use of the coupling capacitor is certainly not to be discounted! But NEVER do such a thing as add 10krz of resistance in series with the normal 1 kr load resistor of most 6BA6/6BE6 circuits. That will shift the mixer operating point severely, believe me! As I have stated previously, standard circuits will not fit just any RX! DX-wise, it's time for the ground-wave "bend", w/HJs u/the Cubans on 600 640 680 720 760 & 840k, some v/loud hets, at high noon. His on 660 & 880 likewise. This has been regular daily reception. Other DX in IDXD. On 11/29 R. Clark & I visited the VOA in Marathon. A feature article on the whole VOA story will be appearing in a few issues from now, ... Slides of the VOA facilities, also the Key West & Marathon commercial stations, will be shown at the FLORI-DX get-together on 12/27 & adjoining days. Again, please write me or phone 305-945-4915 now if attending so I can judge the food & beverage supply and relay last-minute info. From the response so far it should be great. DX may slow down here if my RX's PS filter capacitor breaks down any further, & I have little time to replace it these days. Meanwhile, may I wish you all a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year & the best DX.

DAVE SCHEIDT - WHOP - Youngstown, Ohio - 44505

How do! DX has been going very well here since last report, so I might as well get in a few more lines. 11/21- WRRC-600 5:50-6pm pattern switch in well, as was all of the Memphis stations, & a log on WJDX-620 6:07on but faded. Report off to WAAX-570 for 11/24, 1:15-1:31am ETing w/WKFN off on WHOP's EBS monitor, & again was on on 12/1 but not IDing. 11/27- WCRV-1580 TEST 12:20-12:53am, in weak on first half but very well on second half, on an 1M2-45 at the station. MM 11/30- CKCX-620 going around WJUN 2:58-3:15am w/c/v & asking for "requests from truck drivers", KJUL-1380 w/two short RTs, 3:37-3:44am & 4:07-4:10am. WJAN-1480 on regular MM ET 1:30-1:42am, & another shortie test, WJTH-1550 ET/OV 1:04-1:11am w/CSE, KJLO under. Also, KJHO-1380 was showing its face @ 4:13am w/rr & single, id of anyone needs Wash., here's a goodie, as long as WACK-1380 doesn't test. Yes, a Youngstown area get-together is forth-coming, & will be open to all who wish to make it. Welcome to the NRC, Rick Briggs. Also it was good to see Briggs, Jim Chrislip, Tim Davison, George Greene & Bob Iigon, all on recent visits. How about reports from other local Youngstown guys? ERC needs your support, & so does

the Youngstown name, so let's go! We've got a decent crew out here, so let's get our name in DX NEWS, where it belongs. I have been appointed a member of the CPC, & letters are going out, in a way, hopefully, that will get some results. Verie totals: 3. V/I back from KJLO-1480 & a v/q back from WHIR-1240 f/c. And to wrap it up, I loved 300 miles away from Philadelphia, & wouldn't you know that WIP-610 was spluttering like crazy all over CKCX while I was getting details on them? That is better known as DXer's luck, hi. I support that we nominate Big George Kelley as the official NRC STUB. 73a.

JIM CHRISTIP - 4472 Harrington Drive - Youngstown, Ohio - 44525

Since I've been in the NRC for two years now I guess it's about time for an intro. I'm 17, attend Fitch High School in A-town (just outside of the future NRC capital of the world). For five years more or less I've been DXing AM & I also DX TV and rarely FM when it's in season. I have a total of 877 stations received on a Philco hi-fi radio (which is a lot better RX than you think), & so few veries that I'm ashamed. Anyway, here's my recent DX: 11/21- WJGA-1570 w/a late s/on @ 7:20 u/very strong CHLO, 11/22- WJUN-1580 Washington, N.J. picked up @ 4pm, daytime, w/a KK break & WJOC almost non-existent. 11/26- CKCF-1460 w/contest info @ 2:30am, WJCF-1330 v/c ID caught @ 2:47 v/hi-fi turned to mail WJCY. 11/27- OJCB-1560 @ 3:47 w/BX & tic-toc in back, WJVB-1380 w/BX u/WACK, WJVB has c/v format I think. OH, no! -BEC) WJUL-1560-1700 IAC w/nd WJUN that night till about 7:30pm, WJND-1550 s/off @ 3:15 followed by WHIL w/ad ID @ 5:17 also 1550, WJPU-1330 (again) w/s/off @ 5:35 & finally WJOC-1290 9:10pm w/Rick Briggs over. I bet his we could pick up a new one before midnight if we tried - and we did. 11/28- WJUN-1580 5:25am concluding ET w/TT from a tip by WHOP's Art Jordan when Rick & I were visiting w/Dave Schmidt. Until next time I will leave you all. (Welcome to this section, Jib - and it sure does look like you fellows have quite a colony of DXers thereabouts! -JSC)

RICHARD M. BORTON - 692 Moore Avenue - Campbell, Ohio - 44505

Hi buddies. Since I am a new member of the NRC, here is an intro of myself. I am 17 years old & a senior at Campbell Memorial High School. I have been a BCJ DXer for two years now. Totals heard and verified up to date: Stations 182/46, states 27/12, provinces 6/3. I monitor on an Allied Knight-K18 Star Resner five-band SW RX. I have a spiral loop antenna. My best time of day for receiving stations since the DX season began seems to be at sunset & the early evening hours. Recent catches are CHY-CRIL-EJRL-KJDA-KPAC-WJRY-KJLL-WJTY. No veries since 10/12. I hope to be receiving KJUL & KJDA very soon. 73a and good luck this ye ar to all DXers. (Welcome to you also, Richard! We hope you and the Greater Youngstown set will be in DX NEWS often! -JSC)

ROBERT R. COOPER - 438 East 21 Street - Carrier Route 23 - Brooklyn, N.Y. 11225

Well, three veries finally came - KJNF-770, KJLR-860 & WILL-930. The first is a v/q which also mentions KJSM-600 KJHM-1470 KJCO-1380 KJHU-1500 & KJHF-710. I have four veries now, & a report sent to KJHM as it must have gotten lost, hi. KJLR-860 is better known as Radio Clarin, and they verify & say I am their first reporter from N.Y.C. They sent also three pennants! DM: MM 11/30- WHIM-1550 um noted ETing @ 2:30. TTer noted out480 @ 3:06-3:12 & on, no IDs noted. On 580, an rr in FF w/WJAJ called. I think it's CHLC, but I did hear them mention Martinique once - could it be?? Unusual reception on 560 w/WHOP about even w/WYII - normally they're not heard here at all. Somebody else on 570 w/WJUN @ 3:30-3:35, when Bushor came on & killed 'as - who's this? I noted a R. Nacional on 1380 by 4:33am, unID. They got kilt when CHLC s/on w/Oz Canada @ 4:35am. MM 12/7- WJDC-1010 off, but back w/OO & RTs @ 2:30 - a TTer w/CJUN @ 2:28, unID, drat. An SS o/u CHJ AN, probably Godes Fortenas. Many Venezuelans stay AM during Advent, or s/on early in these pre-Christmas days. KJRL Bogota, RCN, has slipped off of 610 and was 3-0 & IAC on about 600k this AM, MM. My FY-580 doing its thing again, w/rr, still unID. I hung onto 1380 waiting for that SS R. Nacional to s/on, and I caught an ID of WJNE ETing @ 4:15, & occasional mx. Then the SS on @ 4:30am, it's the new Radio Nacional in Santiago, D.R.! This is an easy logging, boys. I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas & Chanukah!

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Receptions:

- 540 Ecuador. Radio Tropicana, Guayaquil all along and powerful 0730-0800+ on 12/3 with many sent of "Tropicana" and lots of commercials; louder than Cuba-550. By the way, the low-frequency listing in the back of my ancient (1968) WPTV Supplement lists this stn as P. Tropical which is of course, incorrect. Distinctive ID at 0800 with female ANCR. (Starr) (1970 WPTV, page 303 and 257 both list slogan correct but call wrapped)
- 540 R. Tropicana at good level w/frequent IDs and M&M type as 0630-0700 12/6. Easily separable from presumably CBR with new loop. Judging from signal strength, and the fact that this did not appear to be an auroral night, this should be a good bet for those hearing Ecuador. Incidentally what are the correct calls here, WPTV-70 lists WPTV; Objio and others have rptd it as HCFAR. (Sullivan, Mass.) (FRIS says HCFAR, for what it is worth; I believe the A version is correct -ed.)
- 540 R. Tropicana noted PM 11/30 just pounding in during regular AM pmcs; should get out well. (Schatz, Fla.) (Sorenson, Ont., next item)
- 540 Mexico. XEWA, San Luis Potosi in well 0434 on auroral night of 11/7, completely obliterating usual CBRP. ID as La Voz de America Latina.
- ** 585 St. Kitts. KIS, Basseterre, is now here ex-570 logged 0140-0301 12/9 and s/off at 0301. Mostly calypso ex, dedications, requests, etc. BBC World Service news at 0300. Clear ID as I I I Radio at 0159 and again at s/off. A new country here, and most welcome. Now for the voice. (Merivian, Va.) (SJA, next)
- 600 Colombia. RNU, Radio Libertad with power / 1005, 605, 640 0315 11/29.
- ** 605 Colombia. RNL, R. Nueva Granada w/cover, I believe the Cuba ex. Colombia championship 0310 11/29. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 605 RNL is here ex-610 and in AM. (Schatz, Fla.)
- ** 606 Costa Rica. EIAV, Radio Victor is here ex-600 nominal. Stronger here than RNL-605. (Schatz)
- ** 610 Cuba. CMW, Trinidad "Radio Rebelde" is here ex-600. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 630 Ecuador. WEMA, Radio Visión, Manta. Often gives WGM a bad hat late in evening. Good IDs. (Schatz)
- 664.6 WPTV. De GONDAR: This is W.I.P.S., // 540 on 11/28 at 0125. Main spur at this time but too much QRM, could not understand it well but they had news. WPTV-20 says Castles will move to 660 kHz with 10 hr from 1965. Perhaps they already have, but are tricking. WPTV also says that Bureau will move from 675 to 550 and R. George's from 535 to 540. All with 10 hr. (Objio, D.R.) (Better say those now, while an spitter -ed)
- 675 Ecuador. "Estación de Emisoras Atalaya", Guayaquil, hrd very well w/train ending at 0130, then s/off and ID as sent above at 0135, on 11/25. Sounded freq as 675, also 54 and 70, then local ex. First time and here. (Objio)
- 715 Honduras. R. Radio Caribe here in from Honduras; apparently new call & slogan. No call, hrd only here, seemed to be 0310, logged 0400 on 12/1. This one heard quite weak here. (Landon, Va.) (Starr, May N.)
- 730 Mexico. CBR very strong with me in Spanish. Also 11/29 over usual CBR. Was in also very strong main channel at 11/2 and 7. (Sorenson, Ont.)
- ** 737 Cuba. CMW, R. Libertad, Pinar del Rio. Is here ex-730. (Schatz)
- 737 Cuba. CMW, "American" new call, and 730-735 "American" and 737 at 0100 on 11/19 with s/off at 0100, mostly w/cover. (Objio, D.R.)
- 800 Dominica. RFB and R. Libertad C&S in the and 737 11/21, 2145 11/7. Never this strong before, but very good signal. Powerfull CBR. For signal see of the signal RFB at 11/21, 11/23, in 11/21, where CBR is not as strong. (Sorenson, Ont.)
- 800 Mexico. OFIO, O. Juarez, ex-810, hrd 11/23 with WGM. (Starr, Va.)
- ** 803 Costa Rica. Radio Victor, ex-810, hrd 11/23 with WGM. (Starr, Va.)

- 830 Haiti. WYEC believed to be the one hrd here with religion in Eng 0025 to 0030 11/7. Had a sermon on Noah's Ark. QRM from a SS mentioning Havana and a very weak WOCO. (Sorenson)
- 834 Brit. Honduras. R. Belize noted in annotated Eng 0203-0235 11/29 with "Belize Hit Parade" and during the time I listened they played Nos. 7 to 1 on the hit parade, and 2 "extras". Some guy called Ken Lazarus has 3 records in the Top Ten down there. Also hrd this stn 11/7. (Sorenson) (I wonder if Ken Lazarus is also Belize's Music Director? hi -ed.)
- 844 GIB. & Ellice Is. Had Tarawa with bits and scratches of signal on 11/30 was never higher than s-4 but above the noise enough for taping 0814-0821 with non-stop female narration, and 0840-0901 and 0916-0921 with some male ANCR; no music hrd during any of these periods. Had noted them here before but never enough for identifiable audio before. (Starr, O)
- 844 Tarawa hrd weak to fair with native lang pm at times between 0830 and 0903 on 11/22, 23 and 26. Reception on 11/26 was from Lake Tahoe. (Wep)
- 855 N.W.I. Curacao s-9 and very clear with rock ex and female in Papamentu (I believe) 0016-0021 11/21. WGM no problem down here. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
- ** 870 Cuba. CMG "R. Internacional", La Habana is here again from 860; they sometimes drift down to 858. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 880 Guatemala. WGM hrd weak under WGM 0340 11/29. (Edmunds, NJ)
- ** 910 Haiti. Radio Nouveau Monde, Cap-Haitien is owned by the daily Nouveau Monde. Stn ID's as "Ici R N M". (Schatz, Fla.) (This indicates a change in that this stn was previously thought to be in Port-au-Prince -ed.)
- ** 925 Aruba. FJMS at a solid s-5 level with Xmas carols 2318 11/20. (Del'ro)
- 960 Cuba. CMW, La Habana, ID's for this one include: T O C O, el Periódico del Aire, La Caca, la unión informativa y deportiva del I O R. ID's mostly as "seh-oh-seh-oh" - to the best of my knowledge, CODO on SW no longer exists! (Schatz, Fla.)
- 990 Colombia. RNB loud and clear with RCN IDs 0815 11/23 listing stns on the RCN network. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
- 1000 Cuba. CMW, Guanc, "Radio Guana" // 1010 and 1019, for RFS list. (Schatz)
- 1077 Dom. Rep. RDR, "R.P.Q." Santo Domingo is here, drifting from 1080, with clear audio. (Schatz, Fla.)
- **1080 Cuba. "Radio Caribe" CMW, Santa Fe, Isla de la Juventud is relaying CMW-1041 in Nueva Gerona. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 1120 Venezuela. YVMP, Ondas del Lago, Maracaibo taped with several IDs 2305 (E) to 2318 12/1 per tip from Page T. (Edmunds, NJ) (Good L&S ship)
- **1138 Colombia. Radio Girardot hrd IDing here on 11/25 at 0207 drifting from 1140. (Objio) (Perhaps a move here to evade the jamming on WQBAF-ed)
- 1190 unID LA. Noted here 2320-2337 11/6, strong at times but much fading, slight QRM from likely WGM. Played quiet instrumentals including Theme from a Summer Place at 2320. Newcast 2330-37. (Sorenson, Ont.) (NCTT-ed)
- **1229 Cuba. CMW, Jagley Grande, Radio 26, correction for RFS list. (Schatz)
- **1256 Costa Rica. Is here ex-1250. No further info, as I misplaced my log-sheet. Darn. (Schatz, Fla.)
- **1256 Cuba. Reloj Nacional, CMG, Bayamo is the one here, per loop. (Schatz)
- **1260 Venezuela. Radio Especial, YVFM, Caracas. This is a change of name from Radio Impacto. Hrd at 0346 on 11/23 IDing as "Definición Serenata, R. Especial" and at this time, relayed BBC with Spanish news. (Objio)
- 1265 Colombia. "Caracol en Bucaramanga", s/off at 0456 on 11/19, suppose this is Radio Quince, RITX, Girón or Bucaramanga, as per WPTV. (Objio)
- 1085 Nicaragua. YNSPS, Radio Granada, Granada. This one quite nice evenings until s/off at 0400 with many IDs as Granada. 0204 12/1. (Shannon, Pa.)
- 1307 Cuba. Reloj Nacional, news and TC every minute, 0458 11/15. (Objio)
- 1339 Cuba. Badly hitting 1340 11/23 0622; looped Ota. or maybe eastern Camagüey prov. I think was R. Progreso net, not sure. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 1378 Cuba. This would agree with RFS's item about CMW in Camagüey. Hrd 0317 11/25 with proper looping. (Edmunds, NJ)

- 1394 Cuba, Florida. "Radio Centro de Florida", CMJI has been reactivated. One pronounces the city, "FLO-REE-dah" with stress on the 2nd syllable. (Schatz, Fla.)
- ① Cuban here (gave freq as 1395-ed.) don't know if a new one, or if 1394 drifted up. 0525 11/19. (Edmunds)
- 1419 Cuba. CMUK, Baracoa, etc. hrd strong 0517 11/19. (Edmunds)
- 1429 Cuba. La Voz de Baracoa, or current equivalent (? -ed.) in Palsa Serrano hrd 0055 11/29 in auroral ex. (Edmunds)
- 1435 Aruba, NWI. Radio Keldboos, RJA5 is usually very strong with their AN open carrier which is a great help, but had unusual peaks at 2-7 0100 to 0130 on 12/2. Local 5 kW WBBH-1440 really splashes on 1435 and the multipath (wavefront ellipticity? skewed loop? skewed loop? -ed) sig makes it impossible to completely loop out. Even though, bits of audio were hrd but not nearly enough for a report. But, there is evidently hope. (Starr, WBBH 500000 sv contour) (I still bet it's your loop, hi)
- ** 1449 Cuba. CMW, Santa Cruz del Sur, "Radio Maboa" is the one here. Add to RPS Cuban List. (Schatz)
- ** 1450 Colombia. This is Radio Bintonfa, HJNE, Villa Maria back herefrom 1440, hrd IDing on 11/19 at 0516. (Objfo, D.Rep.)
- 1475 Nicaragua. Radio Cuestigama, YWAG Chinamega hrd IDing on 11/22 at 0211, twice and fast, pop me and ads, very weak but steady signal, rarely is hrd here. Pronunciation of "Cuestigama" was not as I thought it to be. The "gii" is pronounced the same as the "gui" in "Anguilla" and is not the hard sound as in "guitar." The two dots over the "U" are necessary in Spanish to get the "gves" sound and the WPTB list does not print the letters with the two dots. (p. 368-ed.) (Objfo) (Evidently either the compiler of the list, or the typesetter, did not know of, or understand the significance of the U. -ed.)
- ** 1488 Costa Rica. "Radio Colombia" is here but don't know from where. (Schatz)
- 1507 Anguilla. Finally got audio on this one with 3-note IS (S-O-G) and ID 0032 11/29. (Edmunds, NY)
- 1529 Vatican. In daily 11/24-27 between 2100-2200 usually with alternating man and woman in Italian. In an early as 2109 11/26, about 10 minutes before LSS with man in Italian, please/organ ID 2115, then a man to 2128, IS again 2128-30, then woman with news 2141 0200-03 as ex got worse. s/off noted 2212 11/24, carrier cut at 2213. Frequently obliterated all domestics at 1530. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
- 1530 Puerto Rico. WJPR, Utuado s/off at 0231 on 11/28 with La Boringueta and S.S.R. (Objfo)
- 1535 Colombia. La Voz de Petrolero, HJED Barrancabermeja. Hrd IDing at 0358 on 11/11 announcing freq as 1540 and s/off with SA. (Objfo)
- ** 1541 Colombia. Radio Cañosa, RJEV Turbaco, hrd IDing at 0432 on 11/28, a wave from 1545. (Objfo, Dm. Rep.)
- 1546 Ukraine. Vinnitsa noted with slow, orchestral ex 2142 11/27 and 21. at 2147, then lost to WPTB splash but up again at 2200 with clear Radio Moscow IS, girl at 2201, man with news 2202 and again lost to splash. Could not ID lang, sig peaked at 2-8 with IS at 2200. City #56 hrd; tax to GPN for tip. (DeLorenzo, Mass.)
- ① Sta hrd, bearing correct and other high-band VA's in well, esp. 1986 very strong. Listened to it 0215-0315 playing semi-classical xxi news or some other talk 0300-0305 or so. Quite good during the music, at times, but faded during the talk as couldn't ID the lang. I see guessing Vinnitsa. (Shannon, Pa.) (Undoubtedly they, Jump-ed.)
- 1550 Colombia. KJAX all alone with La Voz Portefia ID after WJEE s/off 2231 11/22. (DeLorenzo)
- 1560 Mexico. XEVIP, Radio VIP, Mexico City, altho a regular here, was unusually potent at their 0601 s/off 12/3. An unusual signal for their announced 500 watts night power. This station has re-worled their well known s/off used to read "affiliated with" rather than "licensed by" the Columbia Broadcasting System of the United States; they now give

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- 1560 (cont'd) ..They now give the name of their owner's company, an affiliate of Radio Programas de Mexico also. Address still 2nd piso (which means second floor-ed), Reforma 322. Tape and report is in the mail for my annual try at a veris. Any NRC or IRLers visiting Mexico City should visit here and rattle their chain about veris. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1575 Costa Rica. TLUC, Radio Colombia, Palmarca. Finally IDed this one after many moons. Usually is quite weak here, but up nicely for an ID at 0140 as "Radio Colombia", this on 12/1. This one has had much talk and little music, whenever I have heard them. (Shannon, Pa.)
- ** 1580 Colombia. Radio Palomero, Buenaventura, HJTE, back to this freq from 1465 and hrd 11/22, IDing at 0450. (Objfo, D.Rep.)

RPS reports the reception of CMOC-FM on 90.5 MHz from Havana, which is their studio-xmtr link for AM.

Verifications

- 1423 Colombia. Radio Reloj, HJNK, Manizales sent a good v/l for tape and report of 10/25/70, took about 4 weeks. Signer is Gilberto Aristizabal E., Gerente. QTH: Apto. Afreo 335. Specifies this freq, and call letters. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1178 Okinawa, Ryukyu Is. Usual blue VoA QEL in 9 days; has date, location, and freq. (Resp, Cal.) (Sri out of sequence. Card came from WashDC-ed)

Objfo informs us, in answer to my query, that the time in the Dominican Republic is advanced 30 minutes every year from September 24 to January 21. Thx, Objfo.

"Britain to Turn Clock Back to G.M.T."

(Excerpted from an article by Anthony Lewis appearing in The New York Times) London- The House of Commons voted December 2nd to end Britain's brief flirtation with Continental clock time. Beginning next November, Britain will return to Greenwich Mean time. The unexpectedly one-sided vote was 396 to 81. It was a "free vote" which means that members could follow their own beliefs in voting, rather than that of party leaders. The Labor Government (spelled "labour" over there-ed.) in 1928 began the experiment with what is called British Standard Time, the same as is used in the rest of Europe. The main argument for the change would be that British companies would be able to conduct business with the Continent more easily, as lunch hours would be the same. However, farmers did not like getting up in the dark. In Scotland, which can approach Arctic light conditions in the winter, there was even greater resentment.

Greenwich mean time, which has been the world standard for astronomy and navigation and many other fields since 1884, has a certain amount of empire about it. The experiment was scheduled to end after next summer unless Parliament made the new time permanent. It will now expire. During the years of B.S.T., Britain and Ireland kept their clocks steady throughout the year. Now they will return to the practice of getting clocks ahead an hour from the end of March to the end of October. Thus, Britain will still be on the same time as most of the Continent in spring and summer, as no other country but Italy in western Europe uses summer time. Opponents of the B.S.T. experiment made the winter the issue; sunrise comes very late due to the far westerly location of Britain in the European time zone. Under B.S.T., in midwinter London, sunrise comes at 9 AM. Belfast is far enough west so that LSE is about 45 minutes later. Glasgow, Scotland's biggest city, also sees the sun at about 9.45AM. The sun of course, lasts correspondingly longer in the afternoon, but that evidently does not offset the gloom of rising in the dark. In an 80-page analysis of public opinion, the Government found that most people in southern England were neutral or only mildly in favor of the B.S.T. scheme, while northerners were generally against it.

MORE COMMENTS ON TRANS-PACIFIC RECEPTION

With reference to Gordon Nelson and Jay Murley's articles on TP reception, a few additional comments seem in order. Jay's otherwise excellent article did omit mention of the one Philippine station which is sometimes reported by WC DXers, VOA-1140. Although this 1000kw powerhouse is beamed to South East Asia it is sometimes noted around 1100 GMT by DXers North of the Tehachapts.

It is suprising that there have been no reports of TP carriers from EC DXers. Although Gordon's article is certainly accurate, it merely demonstrates that TP reception from the East Coast of North America is going to be very difficult. The 6700 miles from Boston to Poyang is a long way, but it is comparable to Los Angeles-Nanchang or Los Angeles-Freetown as far as distance is concerned. Although most WC-Europe paths are somewhat shorter, Los Angeles-Tirana is also 6500 miles or so, and also auroral. In fact, all Los Angeles-Europe paths are probably triple skip, and our rare TA openings seem to show little geographic preference for Western or Southern Europe.

Regular checks of TA frequencies over the past three (moderately high sunspot count) years has shown between 10 and 30 nights a year when TA carriers have been detectable in Southern California. Perhaps 25% of these nights produce some audio and perhaps 10% of the total openings will produce some readable audio. These figures apply to Europe only and not to the non-auroral path into West Africa. Presumably the EC-TP path will have similar characteristics, albeit with even weaker signals.

These characteristics are:

1. There will be no particular preference for the higher frequencies to have stronger signals.
2. There will be no particular geographic preference for certain areas of East Asia to dominate.
3. If any signal is far enough above the noise for readable audio, a number of split frequency carriers will be audible.
4. The stations heard will not necessarily be the ones frequently reported by WC DXers. [Witness the suprising frequency with which Tallin-1034 and Murensk-656 are reported on the West Coast.]
5. There will be frequent deep fades.
6. There will be a decided seasonal preference for openings to occur in the Fall, particular in Late October and November with a few openings in the Winter and Spring.

If I were an East Coast DXer setting out to log TPs, I would make a practice of regularly tuning likely TP split frequencies right around dawn, I would hang on the split frequency for perhaps 5 minutes before giving up. I would make a particular point of doing this on mornings when Northern Europeans had been in well the night before, and also would make a point of checking for the Chinese on 1525 in the early evening. Likely splits are 655, 835, 1376, and 1475 as well as the numerous North Korean splits (other than 655 which is a must) and 1178.

If I didn't have a good loop and a mechanical filter, I wouldn't bother.

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At the Boston 1968 NRC Convention - Tom Holmes (standing in foreground) & GPN show off alfasimuth loop and answer some questions at the tech session; Cesar Objio (standing behind loop) and random NRC heads watch; GPN kneeling behind loop.



St Louis NRC Convention 1969 - Kindly Ol' Ed Krejny, in a tense and action-packed atmosphere, prepares to propose Merger again (with the Iowa SW Club that time, if memory serves right...) *GPN

TIPS FOR NOVICE DXERS - 3

THE FIRST 20 OR SO COUNTRIES by P. Taylor & R. Edwards

It is an established fact that most DX'ers go for several years at the hobby before they awaken to the realization that it is really fairly easy to log their first twenty countries without straying from the western hemisphere. The ensuing paragraphs are an attempt to set down a set of "instructions" as to what to listen for and when to hear it in order to achieve this end. With the exception of some areas in the Pacific Northwest, where listeners may find it easier to substitute Alaska & Hawaii (since these count as countries on most major DX country lists) for two of the LA countries they find to be most difficult.

Of course the initial four countries hardly need mention or explanation: The US, Canada, Mexico and Cuba can be logged on any given night even with a cheap transistor receiver. The others will take varying degrees of additional effort, and will be presented herein in three groups, arranged according to the relative degree of difficulty required to hear and identify them. It will probably require the better part of a DX season to hear them all, and it will undoubtedly require at least one or two periods of auroral conditions to enable one to hear them all. The list presented here actually includes 22 countries, as it is quite difficult to decide which among the last group are the more universally able to be heard.

The first group of countries should generally be heard under normal to good conditions, or with only mild auroral activity. They include Puerto Rico, Colombia, Venezuela, Belize, Bonaire (Neth. Antilles), Bermuda, and Surinam.

PUERTO RICO: Although a U.S. possession, Puerto Rico has very few English-speaking stations, and these few are not among the most easily heard. The most readily-heard Puerto Rican stations are WJFA-680 & WKAQ-830. WJFA is all Spanish, and carries Latin music, generally of a middle-of-the-road (Mid) nature, with a significant quantity of talk. Depending on your location, there will be some QRM on the channel, but WJFA or "Radio Wjfa" is quite widely heard. WKAQ is more difficult, but perhaps easier to identify due to its distinctive SID jingles, which consist of a choral arrangement of the words "Hey Ish-Ah-Koo, Maa Mexico..." which is of course mis-spelled phonetically herein, and translates: "Oh IQ, Mee Mexico". It is similar to many U.S. rockers, and the music is predictably upbeat, and SO. Other stations on the island may also be easily heard, and it is generally best to look for them at their sign-ons, many of which are 0600 or 0630 EST, which is before the majority of mainland U.S. stations sign on.

BELIZE: Formerly British Honduras, this newly-independent country is now named after its capital city, Belize. The lone station, widely heard thru much of North America is on 534 kHz., (nominaly 830), and operates in English generally. The amount is slightly clipped, which makes it easy to notice. Even when auroral activity is nil, this station is heard in most areas, despite powerful locals which may be adjacent to it. On occasion, it may be heard off its normal frequency and has been known to operate on its nominal frequency but only infrequently.

SURINAM: This former Dutch possession on the Northeastern coast of the South American continent gained a high-powered, easy-to-hear station on the BCN about the time it gained independence. That, of course, is SRS, on 725 kHz., which is generally audible throughout the U.S. under reasonable conditions. They broadcast primarily in Dutch, English and Papiamentu, with varying music from US rock to native music.

BERMUDA: This tiny island boasts three medium wave stations, one of which is easily heard, another is not too difficult while the third is nearly impossible. In that order, the three are: ZRM-1, 1235 kHz., ZFB-1, 960 kHz., and ZRM-2, 1340 kHz. All program in accented English, with primarily Middle-of-the-Road type music. Recently there has been speculation that ZRM-2 has slipped slightly to the low side of 1340, and, if it gets to 1339 or lower, this will make the station infinitely easier to hear.

NETHERLANDS WEST INDIES: By far the easiest station to log from this island group commonly referred to as the "ABC Islands", Aruba, Bonaire, and Curacao, is PJB, on 500 kHz. with a half a megawatt. This station is easily heard, and broadcasts a large schedule consisting of many different languages, among which are Dutch, English and Papiamentu. Programming is actually mostly that of R. Nederland relayed. A second station, this one on Curacao, as opposed to PJB on Bonaire, is PJC-2, 855 kHz., Willensted, which broadcasts similar programming to PJB. If you care to complete the three larger islands in the chain, try for PJA5, 1435 kHz. between sunset and 2200 EST. This one is R. Kalkboom, located at Oranjestad, Aruba.

VENEZUELA: Another country which is reasonably easy to hear is this one. Principal language is Spanish, and musical formats range from typical LA music to ranchero (occasionally) and some Indian (S.A. variety) music. Probably the easiest station to hear is YV02-1200, R. Tiempo. This one frequently dominates WOI in much of the U.S. Others to try for are YVMX, R. Calendario and YVRS, R. Margarita, both on 1020; and YVLM, R. Girardot (pron: Heerardoh) in Maracay, which is not to be confused with the principal seaport of Maracaibo. This one is on 650 kHz.

COLOMBIA: Perhaps the easiest S.A. country to hear, Colombia is also a country with a good number of stations to choose from. Principal language is Spanish, and formats are similar to those listed for Venezuela. Stations to look for are: HJED-820, La Voz de la Rio Cauca, in Cali, audible throughout much of North America; HJER-1025, R. Pacifico de Cali, also in Cali, whose ID is spoken very rapidly, so that the words are slurred together; HJAT-1100, R. Reloj in Barranquilla; HJCN-1100, R. Reloj in Bogota, which is generally parallel to HJAT, but does have a local ID as "Radio Reloj, Bogota", as opposed to "R. Reloj, Barranquilla"; HJCK-1160, El Mundo en Bogota, in Bogota, which plays classical-type music; and HJNL-1161, Ondas del Cienega Grande in Cienega, which is usually easily separated from HJCK if both should be in.

The second group of countries are relatively easily heard under normal conditions in many areas of the country, but should most assuredly be heard under several conditions, or during openings to the South caused by other phenomena. It includes the Bahamas, St. Pierre, Haiti, the Dominican Republic, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and El Salvador.

BAHAMAS: These islands have two medium wave stations, however only one of them can be considered legible outside of Florida. That one is WIS-1, on 1540 kHz. In many areas, WIS can be logged most nights under KEM, but for those on the west coast, and those near WPTX may have to rely on special conditions to bring them this station. Programming is in English, and features mostly middle-of-the-road music. WIS-2 operates on 1240 kHz., which of course makes it extremely difficult to hear over a majority of the states.

ST. PIERRE: This French territory has only one medium wave station, which is an outlet of the O.R.T.F. (the major French program) and operates on 1375 kHz. Often novices mistake this one and O.R.T.F. in Lille, France, as the programs are parallel, however the use of either a reasonably selective receiver or of a loop should bear out the fact that they are two distinct stations, although only 1 mile apart. (Lille operates on 1376). Programming, obviously is primarily in French.

HAITI: This, too, is a French-speaking country, although it has a large number of stations. For the most part, however, we may consider only one of them to be a primary target for HI's, although two others are reasonably widely heard. The former station is WVE on 1035 kHz. The calls are also variably given by reference sources as WVEP and WVEN. No one is exactly sure where the confusion arises. The only sure thing is that WVEN is a shortwave outlet, which is the key station in the network, and as such, it is the primarily HI'd station. The location of the WVE outlet is Cap Haïtien. The other stations mentioned are WVAH on 1115 kHz. in the capital of Port-au-Prince, and WVE on 1385, in the new city.

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC: This country constitutes the other half of the island which also houses Haiti. The principal language here is Spanish, and there are currently four fairly widely heard stations. One is WJH on 830 kHz., R. WJH in the capital, Santo Domingo. This is heard frequently during an airera well over WCO. Another is WJL, R. Clarin, also in Santo Domingo. The third is WJUD, Radio-Televisora Dominicana, on 620 kHz., and the fourth is a relay of this station (i.e. its programs identically) on 1278 kHz. Most of the Dominican stations ID frequently and clearly, and, thus, are easily distinguished.

COSTA RICA: All of the stations listed for this Central American country program in the native language of Spanish, and all are located halfway between domestic channels, although the first generally is found up to 4 kHz. low. This one is TIQ, R. Casaca in Puerto Limon, nominally located on 1205 kHz. Due to Europeans on the channel, it actually becomes easier to hear when running low. Programming on this one and the next one is frequently in English as well as in Spanish, although the phraseology is generally under the Spanish influence. The second station is TDAM, also in Puerto Limon, on 1375 kHz. The third is TIRN-375, "Atenas" in San Jose. The ID's are usually over the music, and thus harder to pick out, as are those for TIRN-625,

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Hello again: once again we have a very large column w/ over 70 items in the first section alone. Due to pressures of time due to work editing will again take place. Deadline was advanced to Tuesday to compensate for anticipated holiday mail delays, and next issues will be advanced to Monday. First, a few comments: 1) some members have complained about my use of USPEC abbreviations for Canadian provinces. The reasons for such use are not ones which bear malice, they are simply the only accepted two-letter abbreviations (by that I mean accepted by anybody at all), and space & aesthetic appeal of the column in the graphic sense necessitate two-letter abbreviations. Thus they will be continued, with apologies to Canadian nationalism. 2) We've had queries as to the symbolism used herein ahead of the frequency in our listings. To define them, the symbol * or ** means that the subsequent item denotes a change in log data. The symbol + or ++ means an item which is more important than others with respect to date-keeping, etc., such as new f/c's, r/c changes, special or extra-rare receptions. The more asterisks, the more important, etc. The symbol I or II (or x or xx) denotes an item listed out of normal frequency order. Any combinations of these symbols, naturally denote that one or more of the above comments holds true for the listing which ensues. 3) About pirates: my personal policy, which I have extended to ID's, sending any violent objections, is to not list such info here simply because there exists the remote possibility (HI, IF) that the FCC might get them before you track them down and get your veris. We've had at least two cases in the past two years wherein we believe that the FCC has located pirates from WCO loggers. In one case, I'd already gotten a veris when I sent the info in to W, and the other was another HI'er. Again, let me reiterate, if there is sufficient opinion to the contrary, I'll run 'em. Suffice it to say that I've received recent reports on pirates in Southern Florida, WCO area (hrd to Boston & Balto.), and P'gh. Now on to business:

MIDNIGHT IS SURPRISE

- 560 KRLD-2c Fair w/ WBC ex, 0900 11/27, QRM de KRPD (- Duane Geise, Sacramento, Ca) Welcome, Duane -RJE
- 590 WOW -2M In at good level WJ 11/30 0115 w/ ex & jingle (Dave Schmidt, Youngstown, Ohio)
- 610 WDAF-2a Hrd w/ past WIP finally w/ weird ex & FF annnt. (RJE) Tx
- 620 WDAF-2b On during listed SF 11/28, now WIP?? (Paul E. Hart, Ft. Worth)
- 620 WDAF-2c Mixed w/WJW WJ 11/30 w/ o/w ex, noted as early as 0110 (DS) Hrd 0330 12/6, taped w/ o/w, a change from request-rr (Page Taylor, Butler, NJ)
- 690 CSU -3C Hrd in/out w/ EXTRA 0245 11/30 in good WC ex (Page.)
- 730 CHIR-On Noted w/ OC 0330 12/3, resumed HI abruptly 0352 w/ annnt. of technical problems (Jerry Starr, Youngstown, Ohio)
- 760 KDMC-Tr Hrd 0200 11/30 w/ CRX looped (Page)
- 780 KCRU-3v Hrd 0204 11/30 w/ KDMC looped (Page)
- 910 WDAF-2a Hrd w/ nice 0300-0356 a/off WJ 11/30 w/ sparse ID's on hr., and 3hr. (John Shannon, Kittanning, Pa.)
- 910 WDAF-2b ID 0221 12/6 in pgs, "After Midnight" so is AN (Page)
- 930 WYAD-1L Hrd, taped 12/60300 follo by o/w ex, many a/s (Page)
- I 920 KRLD-Mn Hrd w/ WOKY w/ ex & a/off 0555 11/30 (Mark Katz, Brighton, MA)

petitions for Latin America, a majority of stations from any country which has a team playing on a given date may be expected to carry the game. The same is true for many of the British possessions or former possessions in the Caribbean area with regard to the world championships in cricket, as many West Indies Broadcasting Service outlets (W.I.B.S.) and Jamaicans, etc., stay on to carry the games, which are frequently at most ridiculous hours, as games are often relayed from sites in Australia or New Zealand.

In the case of elections, the dates of these events in many Latin American countries are publicized in DX bulletins in advance, to allow for trying to hear those stations which may be on late with election returns. The case with other national events, of course, vary with the type of event, whether it be political or a natural disaster, but it often pays to keep up on the news from these countries should something happen (though DX'ers may seem to be opportunistic seeking to profit from disasters in other countries, we must remember that DX'ers there must follow the same practices, etc.).

It is hoped that the tips contained in this work will be of some help not only to novice DX'ers, but to some of those who may have heard many of the countries listed, or all of them, but may simply wish to increase their station totals. Once again, comments, suggestions, or corrections are encouraged.



"Titania", also San Jose; and TIGY-1225, "Radio B-C" (Bay-Say) in Cartago. The last station on the list of well-heard Costa Ricans is TIFC, 1075 kHz., "Faro del Caribe".

NICARAGUA: Another Central American country is this one, and it has three stations which are generally audible in North America. They program in Spanish, and are similar in format to those of Costa Rica and El Salvador; namely: Latin Music, generally moderately quiet, some ranchero, and frequent announcements and news. The stations to look for are IND on 675 kHz., Union Radio in the capitol of Managua; ENLU, 965 kHz., R. Managua, and ENX, 750 kHz., Estacion Esquis, both in Managua.

EL SALVADOR: There is only one station to look for from this country, and it's Radio Nacional de El Salvador, YBS, 655 kHz., in the capitol, San Salvador.

The final group of countries are significantly harder to hear, although by no means truly difficult. The group consists of Honduras, Guatemala, Sint Maarten, and Ecuador.

HONDURAS: Located just south of Mexico, Honduras has two stations which are probable targets. They are HRJN, 1115 in Puerto Cortes, La Voz del Atlantico; and HRVW, 1172 kHz. (nominally 1170) in San Pedro Sula, La Voz del Centroamerica. The latter sometimes ID's simply as "Centroamerica".

GUATEMALA: Again, we have only two principal stations to look for: TUT, 1187 kHz., R. Secora in Guatemala City, and TQW, R. Nuevo Mundo, in the same location. Depending on your problems with the Cuban on 640, you may also hear TQW there, and pending a move back to 660, TQRT, currently operation on 664.5 is also widely heard.

SINT MAARTEN: This Caribbean island is a part of the Netherlands West Indies, and has only one station which is frequently heard, that being P.D-2 in the town of Philipsburg. This one is heard in English, Dutch, and Papiamentu, and has frequent religious programs. Its frequency is 1295 kHz.

ECUADOR: Perhaps the most difficult country to hear of all listed here, Ecuador has three stations which can be considered as most easily heard. Since call letters listed for Ecuadorian stations are almost never used, frequently listed incorrectly if at all, and generally meaningless, these stations will be listed by slogans only. First on the list is R. Sicesa on 995 kHz. in Guayaquil, which is probably the easiest to hear. The others are Ecos de la Montana on 665 in Quito, and R. Ifesa, 945 (sometimes heard on 946), also in Guayaquil. Formats are generally very similar to stations listed for Colombia and Venezuela.

Now that we have listed the best bets to hear these various countries, a few general notes on circumstances which may make logging of LA's easier are very much in order.

As in the U.S., there are two primary causes for LA stations to stay on the air beyond normal sign-off times, or to have a number of stations from a given country be on with identical programming. These items are sporting events and affairs of national importance, such as elections. Throughout Central and South America, the national sport is soccer, and during the championship con-

940 LILL-Ls Hrd w/ anniversary calendar 11/26 (Geise)
 945 HEDS-Az Cw weak & lady sh CHL 11/27 (Taylor)
 950 CATI-Ld Ending initial ex - 0845 11/27, then slow (Geise)
 960 COH-Ls In/out w/ CPAC, GCHS 11/27 12/6 (Taylor)
 CPAC-Ad Hrd 12/5 w/ slow, re 0300 textural explosion in 14000 w/PT
 KOVD-At Hrd 11/27 w/ off 11/30 0207 (Hart)
 * 965 KSPA-Ld Hrd w/ ID ending undist f/e (listed elsewhere -RJE) 0200
 Hrd betw. 0745/0820 11/27 0740 w/ sports, ex, ex 0745 (Geise)
 *** Wonder why we don't abbreviate sports as "ex", hi-RJE
 990 WHDR-Tn Hrd most of AM 11/26 w/ good sig. on what seems to be a dead
 freq. otherwise most of early ex. (Geise)
 ETRT-As Hrd 12/6 0345 w/ WING looped (Taylor) ** These people who can
 loop WING.... -RJE (Geise)
 1000 KIRB-SE Sneaked in u/1230 w/ ID then slow ex 0611 11/26, then faded
 1010 KJAM-Tx Hrd w/local spots & slow ex 11/25 0740 of undid wena etc.
 1050 KUPK-Ka Hrd 11/26 0637 w/ earliest rpt, plenty of local spots, good
 sig. (Geise, as was 1010 item)
 CJNB-Ca Strong w/ ex, ex, ex (ASAI -RJE), re 11/26 0801-0813 (Steve Kamp,
 DX'ing from Lake Tahoe, Ca) (I'll presume all others from
 Steve are likewise-RJE)
 CJTC-Gn Fair, mixing w/CHRM w/ ex, ex, ex 11/26 0539-0536 fade (Kamp)
 WBN -NY Hrd ID for tape 0230 12/1 w/CHRM, 0210, only took two years,
 hi (Hart)
 1070 KSK -Ca Hrd first time this season 1310 11/30, regular last yr (Kata)
 * 1080 KRLD-Tx Off AM 11/30 again (Hart)
 1090 KIRN-Wa Hrd 0815 11/30 w/ Natl a/NEWS (Taylor)
 1140 KRMK-Ca Hrd w/ religion a/a CHL 0811 11/30 (Taylor)
 CHL-Ab Hrd w/ Top 40 a/a 0848 0811 11/30 (Taylor)
 ** 1190 WJWB-Tn Ending 17 0815 12/7 w/ Natl, mentioned time in past week for
 gore of saw... clobbering 0805 (Taylor)
 1210 WABE-NC Hrd 17 11/30 w/ ex 0815 (Taylor)
 1260 WJWB-13 Ending 1/a or 17 0130 12/6 (Taylor)
 - 1260 KXSP-NC Observed AM many sites incl. 126 11/30, 0817 (Hart)
 I 1170 KFOC-Wa Hrd 11/26 0822 w/ wendstomp/abstomp/cheat/keats news repr,
 ex, re 0200 (Geise)
 I KCBQ-Ca Hrd w/ KPOB 11/26 & w/ KLOK 0200 (Geise)
 1280 KFOK-Ca Hrd w/ 1777 called 11/26 0230 w/ slow (Geise)
 KMAZ-VA Weak w/ KPOK looped, 017 0811 w/ local spot & ID 0303-0304 (Kamp)
 ** 1140 CHT -13 120 w/ HD 0140 11/30 the' lo; see 0500 w/m (Starr)
 1290 WCOO-Ct Hrd 17/Pag w/TT,OC 0200-0225 12/1 (RJE)
 1320 KSTZ-Tx Hrd 17 11/30 w/ ex, 'in-le 0214, re WJWB splash (Schmidt)
 1340 KSPB-Wa Atp freq. 11/26 0509 w/ local spots, slow, farm rpt. (Geise)
 1370 WJWB-Tn 17/TT/ex 0200-0220 12/1 mashing WJWB (Starr)
 1380 WADK-Oa Again 17/in; ex & off 17 11/30 w/ DT 0311 (Schmidt)
 KJHL-1a Caught two ET's 0312-11 & 0407-10 11/30 (Schmidt)
 CHSD-Wa Hrd 17 11/30 w/ 071 audio rpt & 754 0403, re ex, & single
 in cir 0413 after CHSD, 0408 off w/ undid ex under. (Schmidt)
 ** In this case, PSA refers to Public Service Annex -RJE
 1390 KCHC-1a Hrd w/NEWS ex 0500 11/23 Fair sig. (Geise)
 1400 KATC-1a O/A NSLY 11/27 w/ ID 0620 then re (*)
 KJHL-1a Radio: business ex 0715, then ex from 200 11/30 (Geise)
 KJHL-1a Hrd w/local CHD/950 ID (they're //) 0300 11/23 (Taylor)
 * 1430 KTOZ-1a On AM 11/30, 0817 (Hart)
 * 1430 KJHL-1a Ditto (Hart)
 1440 * KJHL-1a Was K 11/30 w/ 1237 & 1400, new staff (Starr)
 KJHL-1a Atp freq. again 17 11/30 0100 (Schmidt)
 KJHL-1a W/ads for Wards warehouse sale 0717 11/30 (Geise)

1460 WPHX-AL Not hrd 17 11/30 0100-0300, and are usually a regular, now
 sided ? (Hart) ** I believe that 02 bit was a regular ET,
 Paul, so no real need change I think -RJE
 * WJWB-Oh On RE 17 11/30 0400 (Hart) Methink WJWB now, check it Ohio
 people -RJE (Schmidt)
 WPHX-AL (Again, sorry-RJE) Off 17 11/30, just WJWB/ADN noted 0300
 1470 KJHL-Wa 17/on 0758 11/23 WJWB re 0830. (Geise)
 1480 WJWB-Ma Noted on regular 17 11/30 0130 w/rr, many ID's, WJWB
 WJWB also on (Schmidt)
 KJHL-1a Hrd w/ ex round-up 0755 11/23 (Geise)
 KJHL-1a Hrd w/ farm ex 0612 11/30 (Geise)
 1490 KJHL-1a Atp freq 11/23 w/ ex 0730 (-11) at the time w' slow ex.
 My first Canadian bravegarder in 10 yrs of DI (Geise)
 1510 WJWB-MA 17 w/ ID on cir freq 11/30 0600. Musta been test of 50kw.
 (Hart)
 * 1550 KJHL-1a 17 a/off now 0100, way atop CHS 17 11/30 (Schmidt) Dret,
 there goes my chance for this one w/ WJWB on to 0200 -RJE
 WJWB-1a 17/17/OC 0100-0111 was ID & off (Schmidt) 11/30
 1560 KJHL-1a Strongest Ca 17 11/30 & 0126 w/ religion (Schmidt)
 * WTAI-FL Strong w/ call ID 11/26 0653, but soon faded (Kamp) Due to
 LBN probably, but a really nice catch, Steve -RJE
 WJWB-Oh Fair, much KJWB 081 11/29 0715-0722 fade, w/ ID, slow (Kamp)
 KJHL-1a 17/TT 0120-0240 11/25 (Starr)
 WJWB-NC Hrd a/7 w/ another 17 0815 11/25 (Starr)
 1580 WJWB-WJ TEST w/ march ex & TT, many ID's, WJWB, IBCA plugs, wk but
 readable w/TT's low modulation 11/27, good test, off 0035
 (Starr) (Jerry, I'll not include special ID phrase at this
 time, for what should be obvious reasons... Will do so later
 -RJE) Hrd TEST 0000:30-0001:50, w/ good TT sig. ID's 50K
 readable (Gray Springer, Toronto, Ont.)
 1600 KJHL-1a Local spots & slow ex 0613 11/30 w/ 1701 from KJHL & KJWB (Geise)
 * WJWB-NY Off 11/30 AM (Taylor)

NEWS & SPORTS

610 KAVL-Ca Fair 1950-55 fade w/ KJWB mostly looped out 11/26 (Kamp)
 710 KJWB-Tx Hrd on one of its rare visits 1213 11/25 w/ good sig, it's
 usually 0215 here (Steve Lawrence)
 730 KJHL-Tx Think this is the one w/ good ex & "Good TT" ID's, and
 right? (Lawrence) Damn, somebody know TT -RJE
 KJHL-Wa Fair w/ ex w/0801 called 1905 11/25 (Kamp)
 WJWB-Tn Hrd w/slow ex 1730 11/30 (Taylor)
 WJWB-Tx Hrd strong w/ slow ex even w/0817 religion 1858 11/29 (RJE)
 WJWB-Tx Hrd in/out w/0818 after WJWB/WJWB a/off 1700-15 11/29 (RJE)
 740 KJHL-Ca Hrd 1917 11/2 w/0818, 1708, 0818, 0818, etc. w/ secretary of
 the week press (Lawrence)
 WJWB-NC Hrd atop channel 1550 11/29 (RJE)
 780 WJWB-Wa Hrd 1814 11/28 w/0818 (Lawrence)
 790 WJWB-13 Hrd in the mess 1715 11/29 (RJE)
 800 KJWB-Or Hrd w/ relig. 1816 11/16 1815-1901 (Kamp)
 850 KJWB-Ma Hrd 1844 a/off mentioning 17 09:1 (Lawrence) **Date 17 -RJE
 900 KJWB-Wa Good w/0818, slow 0817 12/1 1853-1900 (Kamp)
 WJWB-NC In/out w/ 0818, 0818 1657 a/off 12/1 (RJE)
 930 WJWB-1a Hrd a/off 1700 w/ 1700 on WJWB, WJWB 11/29 (Taylor)
 WJWB-1a Hrd on tape replay 11/30 1720 (Taylor) **Isn't one enaf777-RJE
 940 WJWB-1a Hrd 11/29 w/ ID cir 1843 fello ex (Taylor)
 960 WJWB-1a Alone 1804 11/29 w/ ex. (Lawrence)
 990 KJWB-Tn Strong w/ 1705 1745-1800 a/off (Taylor) Finally hrd w/0818-
 pest, but ID not cir on tape. Then mostly atop 11/29 (other
 was 11/26) 1755-1800 a/off & taped. (RJE)

1000 WHAB-Fa Hrd 1650-1659 a/off 11/26 w/u several others, format of rr & guides. Could the call stand for "rock and roll", hi,hi? -RJE

WDEB-Fa Hrd in/out w/ next one after WHAB a/off 1703-30 11/26 (RJE)

WDEB-SC Hrd, tapeds/WDEB 11/26 1703 (RJE)

WVOV-al In atop w/ QM de WFL after WDEB,WKIE a/off to 1745 w/ rr & "Dial-A-Source" ga. 11/26 (RJE)

1020- KIMS-HH Mist have been off or on greatly reduced pow, as wk here all ave 11/30 (Lawrence)

1030 SOTA-Fa Hrd w/ lady w/ hard-sell religion 1742 11/18 (Taylor)

1070 WFLA-Fa Hrd 1743 11/27 w/ soul mx w/MPBL, DMK (Lawrence)

1100 WJMB-Ga Ending MBS mx & w/ ID 1736 11/18 (Taylor)

1110 WWSA-al Hrd 11/29 a/off 1746 (Taylor)

1140 WYIV-IL Hrd clr 6 a/off 1745 11/29 (Taylor)

WAMK-In Hrd 1715 11/20 atop w/ apparent a/off (Taylor)

1170 WJAX-WL Hrd 11/20 a/off 1730 (Taylor)

1180 WJMB-IL Very strong w/local mx 1736 11/27 (Lawrence)

1250 KMLL-Az Good w/WREN w/ ID 1903 & mx 11/25 (*)

1260 KJIL-Ca Good w/KYA looped 11/26 1918 w/ traffic rpt. (Kamp)

1300 KMLL-Mh Ending mx & wx 1825 11/29 (Lawrence)

1370 KATY-Cy Hrd w/WELF looped, good sig 11/27 0016-0028 w/rr (Kamp) Shoulda been in "A" listings, Steve, as should next one.. I didn't notice in time. Mkt. is defined as EST in BMD, hi -RJE

1420 KJW -Wa Hrd w/WXII looped, some KJW QST 11/27 w/ Moh 0040- to 0100 a/off w/ hymn (Kamp)

1520 WJUV-IL Interview w/ Governor re new constitution 1730-35 11/20 (PT)

1550 WJWV-NH Hrd ID in mess 1600 11/21 (Taylor)

1550 KJAF-Az Hrd 11/30 a/off 1730 (Taylor) Nice catch, drat!! -RJE

1550 WJWY-Fa Complete a/off exact in clr 1729 12/1 w/ CBI way w/ it. (RJE)

KJCA-ar Hrd on tape replay, as what else is "La Barand Tree, ar" but tape not saved as no call too 1815 11/29 (RJE) Hrd 12/4 1747 a/off (Taylor)

KPIX-Co Baded in w/ o/w, ID, jingle into mx, then faded out again 11/29 1825-26 v wk. w/ asserted noises, beta, GBJ, etc. (RJE)

Hrd 1900 a/off 12/4, folls MBS mx (Taylor)

KTFY-Az Hrd off 1915 12/4, second time in a week as hrd 11/28 also(PT) Nice.... grrr -RJE

KWTF-Ca Hrd a/off 1945 w/ next one 12/4, also hrd 11/26 (Taylor) Some guys....-RJE

KJAY-Ca Hrd hi per cut 12/4 1745 w/ Moh (Taylor)

**** WJWV-Fa ((New. 11/70)) hrd here 1128 1900 on/off w/ potent carrier, playing "Dan Arelmal Show on WFL" dinnu why here (Taylor) No either - RJE

1600 KJWB-Fa a/off 1844 11/26 strong a/ILAK (Lawrence)

I 1150 WJAL-NY Hrd buried deep 2155 11/30 (data)

New checks: 960 KJWA, see sect. "A" for details

1100 WJVL-Fa 0130-45 4th PM (Starr) TT

1430 KJWJ-Mh 0145-0300 LAST 11 TT (Starr)

Additional new checks plus those in last several issues will be compiled in f/s addendum again next time.

Checks hrd:

1st C: JTLB-1300; WJWB-1370; WJXI-1390; WJVA-860; WJWJ-1430; WJLQ-1230

1st M: KPIX-1210; KJWA-900 & WJWA-790 (both new; info next time)

1st F: WJWY-1570; WJWV-920; JWSB-1360; WJWB-1360; WJWB-1390; KJWY-960

1st S: KJWB-1210; WJAX-970; WJAY-1190 1st SA: KJWJ-1370; WJLQ-1170;

2nd F: WJWY-1570 WJWB-1590

4th M: WJWB-1130; KJWB-1530; KJWJ-1110 outta space, re T3... RJE

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Reynolds, Japan 0

Obijo, D.R. 0

Burger, Holland 0

Silvers, Jamaica 0

DIVISION E: AFRICA

Burger, Holland 144 (1)

all others 0

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Conrad, Fla. 443 (3)

Edmunds, N.J. 394 (2)

Taylor, N.J. 197 (1)

Obijo, D.R. 157 (1)

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DIVISION F: ASIA

DIVISION G: OCEANIA (save entrants)

all 0

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Obijo, D.R. 288 (2)

Hathaway, Pejsa, Edmunds, Moore, Taylor, Erickson, Parsons, Southend, Silvers ALL 0

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All entrants (0)

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It looks like we'll have some pretty fierce competition going here, what with conditions frequently surreal, generally miserable, and such; and, of course, with Conrad's infamous beverage antenna. Due to Thanksgiving mail problems, any entries postmarked 11/27 or 28, but mailed 11/25 or earlier will be accepted.

73,
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