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"Thank you very much for the superb work you (plural) are doing. You make the hobby understandable and enjoyable. "
(Larry Ballard, S. C.)



NEW MEMBERS THIS WEEK...

- *Mike Scheel, Davenport, Iowa
- *Peter Burger, Freehold, N. J.
- *Charles A. Taylor, San Diego, Ca.
- *Al Peterson, Oak Ridge, Tenn.

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RENEWALS...

Long... Daller... Buczynski... Vitti... Territo... Kilroy... Holland... Feidt... Dangerfield... McClain... Hart... Pirnat... Drogin... Briggs... Brauner... Nordquist... Lagattuta... Purdy... Driscoll... Macdonald... Coombs... Cavaseno... Greene... Truax... White... Worcester... Critchett... Hutchinson... Junker... Tull... Tankersley... Brockway... Fregeau... Swiger... Ballard... Simmonds... Hathaway... Geary... Eaves... Mappin... Duffy... Kocsan...

THIS WEEK'S HOLDING PATTERN...

Last issue was a 40 pager; in order to conform with our 20/40 alternating page count we've had to hold 14 pages of Musings for the next issue. **In situations** like this it's HQ policy to give priority to the time-dated sections such as IDXD and DDXD; Musings pages are then taken at random to fill the remaining space. Next week's 40 pager is going to be quite an issue!

WORLD RADIO HANDBOOK DEAL CLOSES SOON...

Get us your \$5.75 by December 15th or you'll miss out on our special deal. A late note from Gilfer clarifies the policy on refunds for those who've already placed orders with Gilfer (re last issue page 19): the refund will only be for 75¢; specify to them that you want to take advantage of the NRC deal and they'll send us the 75¢ which we in turn will send to you. **Got that now?**

LAST MINUTE PHONE CALL FROM VOA CONFIRMS THE BOSTON AREA RECEPTIONS OF THE OKINAWA TEST ON 10/14; SOME QUESTION REMAINS ABOUT THE BEAM ORIENTATION FOR THE 10/21 TEST HOWEVER - VOA IS CHECKING. *GPN

SPECIALS

	kw/s	watts	A.M.,E.S.T.	Info:
Fri. Dec. 17	W M B G	740	Williamsburg, Virginia	500 1:15 - 1:30 VDXA
Mon. Dec. 20	W A J R	1440	Morgantown, West Va.	5,000/500 2:00 - 4:00 NRC
	W O B R	1530	Wanchese, North Carolina	250 4:00 - 4:30 NRC
Mon. Dec. 27	W K Y	930	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	5,000 3:00 - NNRC
	4 V E C	830	Cap Haitien, Haiti	2,500 2:00 - 3:00 VDXA
Mon. Jan. 3	K U P K	1050	Garden City, Kansas	5,000 2:00 - 2:30 NRC
			(And every First Monday through and including 5/1/72)	
Fri. Jan. 21	W M B G	740	Williamsburg, Virginia	500 1:15 - 1:30 VDXA
Mon. Jan. 31	4 V E C	830	Cep Haitien, Haiti	2,500 2:00 - 3:00 VDXA

W M B G . We do not have the details, but this is their regular frequency check according to the Virginia DX Association. It USED to be from 12 to 12:15 a.m. on the third Friday - we suggest trying both times.

W A J R . This TEST will be with music and many IDs. During the first hour, they will use their night facilities, with 500 watts, and from 3 to 4 it will be the 5 kw. daytime equipment being tested. A couple of all nighters to buck, but most should get 'em! Send your reports to Mr. David H. Mitchell, Assistant Chief Engineer, Radio Station WAJR, 440 Spruce Street, Morgantown, West Virginia - 26505. WES BOYD

W O B R . Their regular frequency check is generally heard much earlier, but they are running this one later so as to be on a coast-to-coast clear channel, with both WCKY & KFCK off! This station really gets out, so EVERYBODY try for them! Reports go to Mr. G. F. Williams, Chief Engineer, Radio Station WOBR, Box 158 - Wanchese, North Carolina - 27981. This station serves the Outer Banks, where many a hurricane has hit land - be sure to tune for them 12/20! ERNEST R. COOPER

W K Y . Story in next issue, but with the Christmas mails so heavy, here's the verie-signer: Mr. Fred Hendrickson, WKY Radio - Vox 14,668, 73114.

W T C L - Originally sked for December 6, was not on - their engineer went to Florida - this TEST will get a new date when he returns! WES BOYD

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

"AN" SITUATION

1440 C J O I Wetaskiwin, Alta. (NSP-rr) OFFS: 1540 K X E L MMs, is AN-6.
1580 K C I M Carroll, Iowa 1560 W D X R s/off around 1.

SCOTT BROCKWAY - 112 North Crescent Drive - Rome, New York - 13440
Zorch! Have you ever sent in a reception report that you knew was correct and got a letter back saying it wasn't? My attempts at getting S.C. have been thwarted again by WHYZ-1070. Somebody ought to plug the drains of WTMA -1250 & WHYZ, or some such retaliatory method. Veries in: WOKY-920 WSLR-1350 WELI-960 WGIR-610 WWDJ-970. PP/cs from: WBTE-990 WWLE-1170. A few stations in: WDMV-540 Md. @ 4:34pm w/MoR, WTHB-1550 w/a f/c @ 12:37am on 10/18. I haven't been DXing too much of late for some reason or other, too much hard work in school, I guess, hi. Although the finals are only a scant three weeks away - grok. But then, I get a month off for Winter vacation - aren't the state universities generous? I see my subscription to NRC renewal time is here, so off goes my hard-earned (?) money for another year in the best radio club around. And who else can boast about the club's own Kaptain Klutz, er - Glotz? The Rangers and the Stanley Cup in '72!

WE SALUTE ALL THOSE WHO MADE MUSINGS SO TREMENDOUS THIS ISSUE! ALMOST ALL THESE REPORTS ARE DX-FILLED AND NEWSY, JUST THE WAY WE ALL WANT THEM! BE SURE TO FOLLOW THIS PATTERN AND MAKE YOUR MUSINGS HELPFUL TO OTHER MEMBERS BY TELLING OF YOUR LOGGINGS, DAY BY DAY. USE ONLY E.S.T. IN YOUR MUSINGS, AND PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE! PLEASE DO NOT MAKE UP ABBREVIATIONS YOUR EDITOR DOESN'T UNDERSTAND!

MUSINGS



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

I've had some quite interesting DX in the last couple of months with about 30 new stations added. DX as follows: 10/1- WJRC-1510 s/off @ 6pm followed by WAKE-1500 RS @ 6:04. 10/4- WWDJ-970 logged @ 2:30am for a much-wanted station. I tried for years to log it as WJRC w/no luck, then they change calls & BINGO! Also WKXO-1500 RS @ noon. 10/6- WIOU-1350 Ind. RS 9:10pm. 10/8- WKTY-580 RS 1:22am w/talk show. 10/12- KSUD-730 Ark. s/off 6:30. 10/20- KPCA-1580 RS 6:30pm. 10/22- KLEX-1570 @ 6:45 s/off. I also had KAMI-1580 s/off @ 7pm but not a clear ID. 10/23- WDXC-1140 Fayetteville, Tenn. RS 4:50pm. Is that correct call? 11/1- WAMB-1190 TEST 1:08-1:24 w/good signal followed by WYDK-1480 TEST @ 2:36-2:48. 11/2- WMEE-1380 RS 4:32pm for new call. 11/5- KCRV-1370 Mo. @ 5:45pm s/off followed by WPRC-1370 Ill. 5:46 s/off. I believe I also had KVLV-1370 Okla. s/off @ 6:15 but no clear ID. WAAM-1600 @ 6:34pm RS. 11/8- CJNR-730 @ 7pm. I had heard them last year at the same time but w/no clear ID. 11/10- CKVM-710 @ 6:50-7pm o/WOR. 11/14- R. Tropical-1040 @ 3am. 11/15- La Voz de Cuba 740 @ 4, also KORL-650 coming in quite well 3:09-4:10. 11/18- WEMD-750 s/off @ 4:45pm. 11/22- Willis Lewis here & we were DXing from Volga, Ind. where line noise totally corrupted the lower end of the band but the high end was doing quite well. Five new ones added this morning: WSWN-900 r/c 1-1:15 (a little later than listed), WAAB-1440 RS 2:30-2:35am for excellent catch. KLWW-1450 Ia. @ 2:38am o/all. KLCL-1470 s/off 3am for new call & finally WISM-1480 @ 3:32am. I'm like ER - I can't believe Bart Cronin lives on Robber's Roost Road. Makes one wonder if Al Capone is still alive. The TP article by Jay Murley was excellent & at least gives us Easterners something to shoot for. DX NEWS continues to inspire me to continue to DX even though every frequency seems to be cluttered w/ANS. I ordered reprint of loop skewing article & wonder if it was one that was stolen? Keep up the good work, Boston crew! 73.

DOUGLAS B. SHARP - 5524 West Willow Highway - Lansing, Michigan - 48917

Hi everyone! DX has been off/on due to my rigorous work-school sked. Most DX has been done on my car radio to & from work. I logged CJKL-560 this way on 11/16 around midnight. Also, I heard WLW waver while coming home 11/22, so I warmed up the set when I got home & picked out JBC-700 w/world Tomorrow @ 12:20am. Also heard the same night was KSWs-1020. For those of you who are confused by Herbert W. Armstrong's broadcast, write "The Sword of the Lord Foundation" Murfreesboro, Tenn. and ask for their booklet on him - 25¢. There's also an article on him in "The Kingdom of the Cults" by Walter Martin, available at your library. I hope to erect a Beverage antenna made out of tough baling wire. It will probably be erected N/S. I'm buying a new RX this Friday - an Allied DX-150. My totals haven't been too bad with just my portable w/loopstick, w/652 heard. My computer program worked pretty well, calculating power/distance² for each of my catches. According to the program, my best catches are FH-534 & WKWF-1600. 73s & good DXing, all.

GARY ATKINS - 2200 West Burnett Avenue - Louisville, Kentucky - 40210

No Musing since April so I guess it's time to get up to date on my DX. I was on strike for two months during the Summer but spent my DXing hours on other bands (is SW a cuss word in this section?) YES! -ERC) Additions since last Musing: 4/24- WAEW-1330 @ 7pm, WAMG-1130 @ 7:12. 4/26- WDEM-1500 @ 2am w/TT, 5/2- YND-675 @ 12:30am. 5/3- CHFT-680 @ 1am. 5/10- KTWO-1030 @ 2:50am. 5/17- HJDK-750 @ 3am. 5/23- WRCD-1430 5:58 s/on, WHUG-1430 w/s/on @ 6:01, WSEV-930 @ 6:06. 5/31- HJCN-1100 @ 1:10am. 6/1- WGNT-930 @ 8pm. 9/20- YSCF-1155 @ 12:20am 10/6- WKXO-1500 @ 2:25pm, WRFM-1000 @ 1:05 w/TEST on 10/18. 10/23- WCSV-1520 @ 6:01pm. 10/27- WEFN-1500 @ 1:35am w/TT. 10/31- WHLP-1570 7:20pm s/off. 11/3- TGMT-664 @ 12:50am. 11/13- PJA6-925 @ 6pm w/a beautiful signal. 11/16- WFBR-1300 @ 1:50am o/WRCB. I wonder why I never heard them before, recently AN? Total heard 1,067. I had a great time at the ANARC Convention in Indianapolis this Summer.73

KEITH BIRLINGMAIR - Route 1 - Box 44P - Rockton, Illinois - 61072

Hi, everybody. Not much DXing in the last two weeks - I was in the school play, "Don't Drink the Water" by Woody Allen. ERC, I'm working on my typing; we can use erasers now! Some veries: WSIX-980 KFVS-960 v/1; WMIR-1550 v/1, v/c, CM, & WNEW-1130 WAAX-570 WKZO-590 WKWB-1520 & Belize-834 v/cs, the latter country #5. (Don't you mean "v/q", Keith? -ERC) KFVS also sent a pamphlet on their TV tower - 1,676 feet. If my dad would let me send for a Cuban verie, it would be country #6). Semi-super pest WIRL-1290 v/c, & KDFH-1370 v/1, mentioning they own WGEZ in Beloit. I know the brother of the CE at WGEZ, who says that his brother is building new studios for the station. I'll watch for an address change. I stayed up for the VOA TEST - nothing. Wrong time! Moving right along, after four months (!) I finally received my pair of Utah 12" Celesta speakers. They sound nice, but really, four months! I join with others in advising against Lafayette. Allied or Magee are much better companies. One last question - does anyone know if snow effects a Beverage antenna? You'd think it would, since it's water. That's a hot one! 11/26- WOKJ @ 1550 in readably w/NX, WX @ 12:32. 11/27- KGLC-910 umn, noted @ 3:15; WPIR-960 w/HI logged @ 4. HI seemed to end then. Last1 KFI noted in weakly @ 4:28. I called the number for AFR info 11/26 (201-246-4021) & didn't get an answer. What gives here? Address is log for CJRL-1220 is wrong - returned my letter as unknown. 73. Mistake on AFR number, correct # is 303-499-1000 ext 3171, ask for "ABO count" - BGK

JOHN OLDFIELD - 11623 84th Street - Edmonton 20, Alberta

CHAK-860 Inuvik, NWT, heard three days in a row now. They sure sound like 10kw, although I've seen no CP listed. If they are 10kw, this may just be the beginning of high power in Canada's Northland. An engineer at the CBC had mentioned they wanted FOUR in the NWT & Yukon. That's CFFB CFYK CHAK & CFWH. I've written CFFB re their 1210 CP, which I think is a mis-print. I'd bet it's for 1,000w on the old 1200 spot. Concerning this SILLY business of D.C., Y. T., & NWT. I count 12 provinces and 51 states. WTOP is licensed to D.C. How can it be counted as part of Maryland? My only N.J. catch is WPAT-930, caught years ago before local CJCA went NSP. My WADO-1280 verie counts as N.Y., although their XR is in N.J. Call it a District or State - it's in the U.S., isn't it? Province or Territory? The only difference is the lack of people (not stations). Provincial status won't change the size or shape of the Yukon. Are we DXers or politicians? While we're on the subject, many years ago, a bunch of DXers decided to count the 1,000,000 square miles of the NWT as one gigantic DX "Area". Before you "vote" take a good look at your maps, and consider counting our big blob of the NWT as TWO DX areas - provinces, territories. The words NWT stand for Territories, three big districts; not one. Franklin has CFFB, close to Greenland. MacKenzie has CFYK CFCT & CHAK (ERC's semi-local). CHAK has always come in the same as Yukon & Alaskan stations. Between these two districts lies Keewatin. Nothing there, DX-wise. I'm probably the only DXer counting 13 provinces, but consider how our ancient Gods of DX divided the USSR into areas, for convenience. The NWT has stations now, AND they're being heard! Next week's controversy is a discussion on What is a foreign station. If you live in Detroit & log CKLW, across the river, you have a daytime domestic, but if you log XETRA etc. from San Diego, you've bagged a bunch of foreign daytimers, hi. It must be ze language. 74. (sic -ERC)

KEN QNYSCHUK - Homewood, Illinois

11/16. I took last MM off from work to heal a sore hip, so I tried to fill some channels for the contest. I picked up 17 to total 126 stations in 15 days: WSGW-790 Mich., 9:15-9:20am, a good fadein near WBBM null, WSGW weak at PM. WKZI-800 Ill. religion 8:20-8:30, then MoR, it's one of my toughest @ 157 miles & 250w. WJPW-810 Mich. 9:31-9:34; WAIT-820, stock market report every hour on the half-hour. WKAR-870 Mich. cl mx, WKNR WLS @ 9:44. WBAA-920 Purdue U. Campus @ 9:46. WBCK-930 Mich. MoR 8:47-8:49; WJOR-940 Mich. contest @ 8:50; WGRT-950 Soul mx @ 9:52; WSEI-960 Ind. MoR 9:53; WHA-970 U. of Wis., cl mx 9:55-9:59; WITY-980 Ill. ID & NX @ 10; WCAZ-990 Ill. w/FRM from WCFL, 10-10:30. At night, 10:40-11pm, WHAM -1180 N.Y. w/opera in background, WHAM had TK program on. Possible KOFT, but too

weak for ID. A little earlier at around 9, WIS-890 null, on 880, a WK "Mexican" TK, though barely audible. R. Winsor of Valpo. Ind. mused about 620 in 39-6 w/WIMJ nullled, I've DXed weak CKCK/KWFT. How the heck they get Arizona? So for my toughest frequencies have been daytime 570, dead u/WIND-560; WILL-580; 650 660 680 710 730 750 839 880 900 910 990. Clear channels are a ball to listen to. My favorite is WHO-1040 Des Moines. Anybody a Weather W tch listener at :05 of each hour? Best weather station in MOw. Since our NX 88 is similar to our NX RX 78 in Chitown. I have to drive 20 miles N of WIS-890 (Tinley Park) kusto to null it out. Otherwise imp. Only other DX, KAAV-1090 NX 10:55 11/16; Thassit until Thanksgiving. Don't get drunk on eggnog! 73.

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11/22, 7pm, WM00-1550 w/religious s/off followed by KOKA w/KKJO looped. KRBC-1470 fair w/WMBD looped, 7:45. 11/23- WSAO-1550 w/FF announcer, s/off 5:58 u/WOKJ, TA activity has taken a nosedive last several days. Semi-Aurora, PM. WKY-930 looped & I found WSLI at good level w/a weak WTAD noted, 9:23. 920 had KARK "Mx 92" looped partially to get WGST fair w/Soul 10:12 but KARK soon covered WGST. 950 had KIMN w/strong signal w/weak WSPA & no trace of CMBF. 960 had a Mexican, XEK? 11/25 PM saw these catches between the FB games. WMOX-1010 w/rr w/CFRB looped @ 6:35. WAKR-1590 looped & WLAG?? assumed to be the one w/Ga. Ga. Tech FB @ 10:33 w/good signal. 11/26 PM- 6, KOKA-1550 atop WLUX. 1550 has been an interesting frequency for Dixie w/WM00 WSAO WOKJ KOKA WLUX. I hope I can get the two Ga.s plus Fla. WYOU, no chance for WGOO. 11/28 semi-Aurora again. 6 pm saw CMCA-830 strong w/no trace of WCCO. HJCY-810 o/WGY & strong @ 6:08. CMCD-760 atop WJR. YNX-750 giving WSB a real battle @ 6:10. KRMG-740 w/no trace of CBL. 6:15. KSKY-660 & no trace of WMBD. I forgot to mention, KBAT-680 strong, 6:17. KIKK-650 sneaking up behind WSM partially looped, 6:19. CMQ-640 strong & clear @ 6:20. XERH-1500 slightly o/KSTP 6:26. KOMA-1520 L&C @ 6:27. ZNS-1540 w/no trace of KXEL @ 6:30. They had a talk of improving the current XR facilities, then an unID Texan w/H. Cl. FB (??-ERC), KBUY? 1580 had KPIK, then detuned the tuner and had an unID w/light mx, definitely not KLOU. However, WCLS all alone @ 7:14. Logging was at 6:50. I ordered the SM-2 on 11/23 so it should be here by the time this is read. I replaced the 22 gauge w/Belden #3075 18 gauge. Cost is \$3.12 for 199'. It's a lot easier to pull through than #22. Even after the SM-2 arrives, I am going to experiment using 16 gauge Belden #8074. I would like to know the number of turns Ron Schatz used in his 8' spiral loop. 73.

BRUCE WINKELMAN - 1404 Alumni P'ace - Lawrence, Kansas - 66044

I just returned to school following a much-needed Thanksgiving break from classes. DX from Ellinwood w/my A-2515 & SM-1 was good, though not like last Thanksgiving break when I logged 125 stations. But then I was just starting my new log & counting everything I heard! DX: 11/24- KAYQ-1190 @ 6am w/ID, WX, mixed w/KLIF/WOWO etc. This one heard many times here in Lawrence, but my first time from Ellinwood! XEW-900 had TT from 6:30-6:42am, then OC until s/on @ 6:45 w/an S-9 plus 20 signal. WPTT-730 w/ID & into what sounded like a religion program @ 7am. 11/25- WIZM-1410 call change logged w/mx, ID @ 6:48am; KQYX-1560 w/NX, commercial, WX @ 7am; KLWN-1320 my local here in Lawrence but heard for the first time at Ellinwood @ 7:35am w/NX; TGJ-880 w/very clear "R. Nuevo Mundo" ID @ 10:55pm by female announcer. R. Belize-834 w/ID @ 11pm in EE followed by bi-lingual NX (EE/SS). TGRT-664 w/"Fabulosa" ID @ 11:52pm into ss vocal mx, mentioned FB & BB & ID @ 12. This was what seemed to be a good Auroral night w/SS all over the low end of the dial, one in WGN null, another in KOB null. 11/26- KHEY-690 w/commercial Santa promo, ID @ 8:49pm, then into c/w. 11/27- KRWN-880 heard w/"EP" of 50kw directional XR to provide field intensity measurements"; ID @ 12:30pm, heard again driving to work @ 1pm. This had a good strong S-9-20 signal on OC. When are they going to go on RS on 880? They were testing in March (see my Muse past issue) already. Does pre-RS testing usually take this long? 11/28- KIUP-930 w/NX WX ID u/WKY @ 9:45am. Thanks to Roger Winsor for help on my unID-560. What ever happened to the shipments of mechanical filters? I sent my check in February for one, no word on it yet. I'd like to try for some TAs. Totals from Ellinwood, 336, hoping for 350 by 1/1. Best wishes for a Merry Christmas & Happy New Year.



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529 Algeria. Hrd with chanting 0010-0045 11/6 // 548 but much stronger. Heavy beacon QRM from North Bay and Uplands, Ont on 530, latter a local. 529 hrd well again 11/7 same time but not since although 548 is in many evenings. (Osborne, Ont.) (Welcome to IDXDX -ed.)

■ Ain Beida was powerful nightly thru Ramadan, 11/6 logging notable (see above rpt.ed) and was // 548; woman doing playlet in Arabic interspersed with male Koranic chanting, uptempo instrumental excerpts up to s/off amnt by woman, instr. anthem at 0100. (Page Taylor, NJ)

540 Dom. Rep. HICM hrd well at 0930 s/on 10/30, frqt IDs and TCs. (Osborne, Ont)

540 Mexico. XEWA hrd 0407-0423 11/22 with election ads and ID at 0415 with good strength. (Dildine, Va.) (Welcome, too, to IDXDX -ed.)

** 566 Eire. Athlone has been noted on several occasions between 2200 and 2300 with news, uptempo music and commentaries during this hour. Notable on 11/17. This 2300 s/off sounds like a sked change. (Taylor, NJ)

566 Germany. Berlin Sender-Freies excellent after pattern change at 0415 with female ancr, light mx pgm in typical German tradition. 10/28. (Taylor, NJ)

570 Dominican Rep. HIMS "Radio Cristal" first noted all-nighting 11/1 between 0455 and 0505 o/u semilocal WMCA with potent signal: fiesta-type mx, excited ancr, TC at 0401 for 2:31 AM and ID complete with reverb: "Cristal" etc. They are now a regular ANer. (Taylor, NJ)

580 Puerto Rico. WKAQ here in Spanish with IDs as Radio El Mundo and singing English IDs at 0000 11/23 and 24, lots of QRM. (Dildine, Va.)

580 Bolivia. CP91 not yet in operation. Target daye unk. Is in La Paz. (Gleason)

638 Spain. Presume La Coruna, RNE ID and chimes hrd weakly 0600 11/14 (Osborne)

644 Panama. HOS22 Radio Mia loud with semi-cl mx 0835 11/15. (Starr, Ohio)

** 645 unID. A SS here MM 11/15 first noted 0845 with rapid talking by male ancr, frequently mentioning "Asuncion" and "Paraguay". The brand of Spanish was guttural with final "r" and "rr" combinations (e.g. ferrocarril, primavera) rolled with great gusto. Bearing 160°. Music consisted of RFS's famous "sad flutes" and vocal harmony in thirds, moderate tempo. Perhaps this is ZP-16 drifted from 640? (Taylor, NJ)

647 England. BBC Daventry a surprise here 11/3 with BBC news in progress weakly at 0602 tunein. Several news items hrd weak but clearly as were the words, This news comes to you in the World Service of the BBC." That at 0605. News lasted until around 0610 when they faded. Only bits of audio noted after that until 0625 tuneout. My first European catch! (Portzer, Wash) (Welcome to IDXDX Bruce. A great low-band catch; nice! -ed)

650 Hawaii. KORL reasonably clear during 10-15 second peaks around 0800 11/15 and best with car ad 0807, last time hrd here was Dec. '67. (DeLorenzo, MA)

■ KORL noted 0800 11/15 with exc. sig. This one is getting to be a pest, hi. (Leamy, Ohio) (Interesting to note that this is when Tarawa peaked -ed)

655 unID. Two carriers here 11/10 0740-0815. One was on 655.02 and the other was 655.26 and one was probably Ecuador since snatches of what sounded like Spanish were heard. Other probably No. Korean. On 11/15 noted pips here at 1100; man and woman in Korean. (Pejza, Calif.)

656 Asiatic RSFSR. Verkhoyansk probably the carrier here in snatches 11/10 at 0740-0815. No audio pulled on this one yet. (Pejza, Calif.)

663 Guatemala. TGRT here 0130 to 0226 s/off 11/22 with music, IDs, ads. Fair reception. (Dildine, Va.)

675 Colombia. Sistema de Emisoras Atalaya here 11/13 0333 with BKB live bdcst. Signal quite easily separable from WAPA-680. (Love that R-390!) Someone hetting this one, too. (Gleason, P.R.)

680 Puerto Rico. WAPA quite strong and virtually alone MM 11/29 around 0700 to 0720, no fades, taped some local mx for the hell of it. Usually get a bunch of weak QRM behind 'em. Cx seemed quasi-auroral this AM. (Foxworth, NY)

We'll back up and start again, to accomodate some just-received material. 7

525 Costa Rica. TTICAL Cartago 11/16 0340, bothered by beacon QRM and a SAH (from spurs?-ek) but fair modulation with man in lengthy Spanish talk folo by Spanish mx and Radio Rumbo ID at 0402^{1/2}. Grundig 6001 used. (Kocsan)

540 Colombia. Radio Horizonte, HJKA // many other Colombians with soccer game apparently vs. Cuba 0218 11/27. (Edmunds, NJ)

548 Portugal. New Norte outlet even with Oran with MoR 2343 11/24. (Edmunds)

566 Ireland. Athlone 11/8 0720 with strong, clear open carrier, man and woman in English 0730 folo by mx and frequent loud promos, an Irish "jig" with accordian at 0750, pips on the nour. Needed. Hrd w/HQ180. (Kocsan, NJ)

630 Colombia. HJFD Manizales with soccer // 540, 640, 700 etc. 0210 11/27. (RJE)

** 650 Panama. Radio Mia 11/8 0923 very good with WABC/WOR spur nulled, 2 men with stream of promos and definite ID in Spanish 0932. (Kocsan) (Note freq -ed.)

** 656 Dom. Rep. HIAT 11/23 0457 on top of mix with typical D.R. uptempo mx and frequent Radio Universal IDs, bothered by hets and SAH (?). Needed. (Kocsan)

680.82 Colombia. HJAJ, Radio Miramar, Cartagena with soccer 11/27 0155 (Edmunds)

690 Dom. Rep. Radio Guarachita, Sto. Dgo hrd with many IDs under Cuban on 11/21 with CBF silent until 1100. (Breger, L.I., NY)

690 Cuba. CMBC "Alegria del Progreso" pgm at 0018 11/24 u/CBF. (Dildine, Va.)

692 E. Germany. Suhl/Wachenbrunn noted 10/28 on a good high-latitude night with MoR instrumentals, a few US standards mixed in, but vocals in German. Also had Karl-Marx-Stadt on 602 but didn't note whether // . (Page Taylor, NJ)

697.5 unID. Cl mx here 0830 on 11/15, gone by 0900, no amnts, weak on Beverage. (Starr, Ohio) (This might be 647.5, writing not clear, looks like 697 tho)

700 Colombia. Radio Sutatenza 11/15 0917 replying to a letter from Quindío concerning vaccine. (Hauser)

711.71 Colombia. HJFT Ibague hrd with soccer 0145 11/27. (Edmunds)

720 Venezuela. YVQR Cumana in well under Cuban with WGN nulled; quasiauroral cx with A_{rr} = 21 at 0350 11/25. (Edmunds, NJ)

728 E. Germany. Deutschlandsender hrd in German on 11/10 around 2330 with German pop mx and interspersed propaganda. (Breger, NY)

730 Trinidad. Hrd 11/26 at 1000 with local ads and a yummy ad for Nestle's stay-fresh UHC which supposedly solves all your problems. More ads.. (Breger)

730 Colombia. Radio Melodia, Bogota dominant during most of the night of 11/26 w/typical Colombian mx, plenty of IDs. Note frequent mention of capital and once even called itself Radio Capital. (Breger, NY)

730 Mexico. XEX hrd 11/29 around 0530 with sports event, plenty of ads mentioning Mexico. One of the teams was Mexican. Loop bearing cfms. (Breger, NY)

735 unID LA hrd again 0400-0430 11/26 with U.S. rock oldies, some Spanish mx and male-female ancrs. Voice audio poor, couldn't ID. IS appears to be a series of 3 high-pitched rooster crows. Loops consistently 2000. (Edmunds)

** 735 unID. 11/13 very strong signal with all kinds of mx. Voice not particularly clear 0335. Sloppy WIAC-740 did not help. Reception cx would indicate the listed HC, but bears checking, as this was a national music station the last time heard. (Gleason, PR) (more on this) On 11/19 ID often as "Canal 740" with US and LA rock. Hrd mention of a call with "H" at start. Suspect HRWX, Radio Comayaguela, Tegucigalpa, lic to 740, ex-1200. (Gleason, PR)

735 North Korea. Pyong Kang poor, only snatches 11/8 1042. (Pejza) (Kang?)

737 Egypt. Asyut exclnt over RNE 11/6 2346 with very slow and sedate chanting by man, in well to about 0000 when Barcelona took over. (Taylor, NJ)

750 Jamaica. Point Galina relay 11/8 0945 with 5-note IS, pause, "This is JBC, the Voice of Jamaica", vocal NA, then giving AM and FM freqs. QRM from Antioquia and others. (Hauser, Texas)

755 Rumania. Boldur on 10/26 ending news by woman 0407 folo by light mx; another TA under about 40 Hz higher, by "pitch-pipe method". (Taylor, NJ)

756 Colombia. HJ-- strong at s/off with Colombian NA 0510 10/26. (Portzer, Wa)

760 Mexico. XEABC fair to good o/u WJR with ID 0302 11/14 during a predominantly Mexican opening. Normally dominant Rejoj Nacional was nowhere. (Stewart, Mo)

764 Senegal/Switzerland mixing it up at 2225 on 11/15, both were at the same level, both in French, both could be easily separated on loop. (Kelley, Mass)

---Please note that we had to "start twice" and strict sequence is missing. Tnx---

764 unID. On 11/2, while waiting to tape Sottens s/on 0400, noted Arabic chants, bunch of ringing bells, wailing and female chants accompanied by flutes in unison with the voices from 0356 to the deafening blast of Sottens IS at 0359. Is Omdurman possible? Not counted, match. (Taylor, NJ)

770 Jamaica. RJR Mandeville 11/15 0949 devotional, jingle ID; 1102 RJR news "where the news comes first" (Hauser, Tx)

782 Syria. Aleppo fair with chanting, on late for Ramadan 0130 11/7, clear and steady while in but tends to disappear for 2 or 3 minutes at a time. Weaker with wailing female 0228-0240 11/15. Ctry #69. (DeLorenzo, Mass)

800 Tartus on 11/9, 0140 with long female chanting up and down the scale Mozart-style and orchestral accompaniments. (Taylor, NJ)

782 E. Germany. Burg noted 11/7 at 0110 with Bach Brandenburg Concerto No. 5 at excellent level with traces of Tartus' Arabic behind; noted // 728. (Taylor)

791 Cuba. unID CM- hrd here with soccer game 0304 11/27, seemed weak for CMCH (RJ) Mexico. I assume I had XEFW at 0126 11/14 with Latin mx and mentions of Tampico. Signal was strong but so were KCOM and WGY, not to mention the color set in the den..TVI is a frustrating problem here. (Stewart, Mo.)

810 Colombia. HJCY with U.S. instrumentals between 0505 WGY s/off and 0514 WYRE s/on 11/26 fair strength. Clear channel. (Dildine, Va.)

818 Egypt. Batra II 0303 11/16 with chanting. Weak but separable from 820. (Starr)

820 Surinam. Radio Apintie finally hrd here MM 11/15 0855 with HJED silent; what a strange sounding format; a completely strange language by male ancr interspersed with equally strange mx which I conjecture is Hindi. Loop bearing so far east for So Amer, at first listen I thought I had a UFO but no such luck. Suddenly realized there's only 1 kw Japs there. (Taylor) (+ CHF's unID, hi-ed)

830 Cuba. CMCA seemed to be // CMQ at 0134 11/14. Sounded like a Castro speech with lots of PA system feedback. Do Cubans // often? (Stewart, Mo.)

835 China. Nanchang with YL talker, lots of slop 1057 11/8. (Pejza)

836 Canary Is. Radio Popular de Las Palmas was atop 836 mess from 2329 to 0009 on 10/19. Veri rcvd on 11/9 for this one. Also logged 894 and 953. (Gustafson)

844 Gilbert & Ellice Is. Tarawa noted with audio first time this season 11/15 0700-0930, looped 270° on SM. Sigs exhibited very little fading and was quite readable at times. British accented Eng commentary by a man who sounded somewhat like the Caribbean stations. Talked about the UN and disarmament. Possibly this was a BBC program. Interval sig at 0800 consisting of 2 ascending chimes and 4 descending. Later pgmg consisted of music with drum rhythm or at times what appeared to be religious hymns. Woman anncr in lang. This one should have made a pretty good showing on ECNA. (Leamy, Ohio) (I had reported 4 chimes, 2 asc & 2 desc but suppose some were lost in noise here -ed.)

844 Tarawa rptd "very strong. First audio this season" 0800-0815 11/15 by Nittler, Colorado in IRCA. Reptd tentative on a Car radio in Astoria, Oregon in IRCA.

844 Tarawa on 11/15 beginning to squeeze audio already by 0655, by 0720-0730 a whopping signal with a discussion pgm, alternate man and woman ancrs in English; in spite of WHAS' sloppy OC-TT continued to come thru it all. A recheck at 0835 found them in vernacular with lady reminding one of the Dolly Holiday of the South Pacific. Language has a "Scandinavian lilt" to it. (Taylor, NJ)

844 Interesting note about 11/8 at 0745; they played an English vocal version of "Happy Birthday" sung in Polynesian-style harmony and segue to popular song: a request pgm. Other Tarawa receptions: 11/5 at 0720, 11/3 0700 with het against Rome (!) and 10/25 at 0730. (also, Taylor, NJ)

854 Spain. RNE Murcia 11/17 peaked at 2345 for about 2 minutes and the only decipherable audio with man and woman reading items in Spanish. (Alster, NJ)

854 Murcia joins the ranks of NSP; noted in passing 11/9 at 0315 with Grande Valse Brilliante by Chopin folo by (of all things) "Turkey in the Straw" in Spanish! One gets variety on RNE, at least. (Taylor, NJ)

860 Honduras. HRU Tegucigalpa probably the one with "R. Centro" ID, Spanish talk and mx weakly under LPRT carriers 1221 11/7. However, their LSR would've been about 1/2 hour earlier, leaving many doubts. Anyone else here use this slogan? (Portzer, Wa.) (Might be well to consider, first, the angle of sun travel at LSR there, if shallow, and a low-angle skip, ionization buildup at 1/2 hour past LSR could well be insufficient to block skip, e.g. BBC etc.-ed)

860 Mexico. If you heard Martian sounds emanating from here. 10/31 0530-0600 it was just XEUN doing electronic tape music by Stockhausen. ERBA members, take particular note. (Taylor, NJ)

** 865.8 unID station with very fluttery signal signed off just before 2400, or evening here 11/9. Bearing seemed 350° to 0°. (Or, 170-180° for the spoilsports.) I came upon it just before it went off. There seemed to be some audio but s/off came as I was taking bearings. Have hrd nothing since 11/9 except a very weak, fluttery carrier on 867.8 briefly just after 2300 on 11/12. The original reception on 865.8 had an "Asiatic Flutter." (Moore, Mass)

870 Japan. JOGB Kumamoto presumed the Japanese here with English lessons faint under WWL OC 1054 11/8; WWL s/on 1059 cut off any chance of an ID. JOGB is presumed, since freq change recently. (Pejza, Calif.)

872 Spain. Zaragoza very good with lively mx and man 2208-2215 11/15. (DeIzo, Ma)

881 U.K. BBC4 11/7 at 2220 with discussion pgm easily separable from WCBS, excellent audio and not a trace of WCBS left ... (good-ed) Note that BBC4 stns (692, 1052 etc.) are staying on till 1900 daily, a schedule change. Pgm from 1800 to 1900 consists of some discussion, mainly easy-listening armchair type mx. (Taylor, NJ)

885 Montserrat. ZJB, Plymouth with Eng anmts, hymns 11/15 1000. (Hauser, Tx)

@ ZJB presumed to be the one here (Do they everuse this callsign?-ed) with English news between 0008 fadein and 0015 fadeout 11/25; QRM de WLS. (Dildine)

914 Surinam apptly the one here 11/23 0040 in God-knows-what lang with extended talk pgm, chanting 0046. (Gleason, FR)

915 Guatemala. unID stn with Latin mx, ads, "Guatemala" mentioned, 0339-0349 11/22. (Dildine, Va.)

925 Neth. Ant. RJA-6 with ads, ID, timecheck, Hour of Decision 0029-0100 11/25, poor with fading. (Dildine, Va.)

926 RJA-6 Aruba 11/16 0045 Drama, religious, in Eng. (Alster, NJ)

926 unID. Stn 11/10 0040 with Arabic female chanting, unaccompanied, looping 58-60°. Possibilities? Best ME opening of any during Ramadan, with the Syrians all excellent, Kuwait good. (Taylor, NJ) (Likely Izmir, Turkey?-ed)

926 Belgium. Bruxelles 11/14 2218 with a landmark signal in Flemish playing up-tempo and contemporary Euro-rock with male ancr. (Taylor, NJ)

935 Morocco. Agadir 11/16 2355 chanting to 0000 then Arabic talk steady to 0015 and real rough because of splash from local WPAT on 930; CBM. (Alster, NJ)

935 Germany. The "presumed" East German on 935 still bothers me. German is hrd quite regularly from 0000 to 0030. However, the other evening the bearing on this one appeared to be toward Central or Southern Africa which doesn't make any sense at all? It definitely is not Morocco. There is a carrier cutoff at 0030 sharp and Morocco is hrd underneath. I'll do some further checks on this one during the week. (Grant, Mass.) (How's this for a real longshot? Did not Deutsche Welle propose powerful relays in mid-Africa some years back? Like in the Congo (now Zaire)? Who knows about this?-ed)

953 Czechoslovakia. Brno on 11/15 0355 exclnt w/folk mx and accordions doing polka-type stuff; a beautiful signal. (Taylor, NJ)

962 Tunisia. Tunis presumed to be the one here at 2317 with typical Arabic mx. Poor; hrd 11/20. (Dildine, Va.)

967 So. Korea. HLSA Seoul surely the oriental talker here 1440 11/13 thru horrendous slop from KJR-950 and KOMO. (Portzer, Wash.)

985 Peru. Lima, apparently R.P.P. Radio Programas del Peru 11/23 0130-0200 with music show, very weak. Often mentioned R.P.P. or similar. (Gleason, FR)

990 Puerto Rico? WPRA 11/15 1005 hrd ment of P.R. here.. (Hauser, Tx)

995 Ecuador. Radio Suceso, calling itself "La 'S' Dinámica" at best level ever here in P.R. 11/23 0015-0030 with Latin and U.S. rock. The 975 HC was even better, but had deeper fades. (Gleason, P.R.)

998 unID. Maybe Kishinjov, could have been Spanish or not, audio around 0350 11/16 with male ancr. Loop 20 or 200°. (Edmunds, NJ)

1000 Brazil. São Paulo 11/8 0814 with good "R. Record" ID folo by band mx playing variety of musical types with TC each minute with pip and YL anmt; some RI from SAH and nulled "inactive" Radio Nacional, Bogota. Unn. (Kocsan, NJ)

- 1005 see 2010 (Hauser)
- 1035 Haiti. 4VEF Cap Haitien noted by accident on 11/1 at 0259 mentioning extended hours effective 11/1 which are 0300-0400 daily. (Taylor, NJ)
- 1040 China. Peking fading in and out with WHO 1144 11/15. Martial mx, chorus 1159-1201; no pips noted. SAH with WHO. (Pejza, Cal) (How many beats/min?)
- 1040 Colombia. HJAI 0725 11/14 fair to poor with WHO off. "R. Tropical" ID and mention of Todelar net affiliation at 0730. Taped. (Stewart, Mo.)
- Radio Tropical strong with ID 0625 on 10/30 as "esta es Radio Tropical, 1040 kcs, en Barranquilla. Radio Tropical, la emisora Caracol en Barranquilla Colombia." (Portzer, Wash. state)
- 1043 E. Germany. 5 pips on the hour folo by ment of Deutscher Demokratischer Rundfunk; audio for about 3 minutes, 0400 10/23. (Paul Petersky, Bellevue, Wash., IRCA, via Pejza)
- 1048x Panama. HOJ2, Ondas del Canajagua, 11/14 1027 giving "numeros para hoy", probably either religious, gambling or mystic, as opposed to spy; 1031 a TC in EST; 1041 ID. Leaves 1045 relatively clear for the new Guatemalan reported last time. (Hauser)
- 1050 El Salvador. According to YSU, they have 3 new relays in Ahuachapan, Usulután and Sonsonate on 1050 although it is suspected that these, all with 1 kw, are on adjacent channels i.e. 1030, 1040, 1060 etc. (Gleason, PR)
- 1052 Libya. Tripoli on 11/10 at 0030 with Arabic up tempo mx by male, brass and percussion accompaniment similar to Algeria-548 fare. (Taylor, NJ)
- 1052 Rumania. Iasi again on 11/9 0406 with accordion mx, fast polka tempo and folk mx; lang on a weak signal could be mistaken for Italian. However, this signal is far from weak, and makes Rumania an easy target. (Taylor, NJ)
- Ron Schatz's cryptic reference to music Enesco-style, IDXD 11/13, refers to George Enescu (in French, Enesco), Rumanian violinist, composer and arranger of Rumanian folk music. Most Rumanian names end in -escu, cf. Ida Lupescu (Wolf), the playwright Ionesco (originally Ionescu, = Jones), etc. (Wood, La.) (Thx for clarification, Richard -ed.)
- 1055 Colombia. HJ-- 11/15 1020 a station with reverb ID mentioning Colombia; not sure which. Reverb should be banned on DX stations, hi. (Hauser)
- 1059 Cuba. CMKG Baracoa is the one hrd here 11/27 0254 with soccer, per RFS (RJE)
- 1061 Portugal. Norte good but fady with man in Portuguese 2205 11/12, easily separable; SAH. (DeLorenzo, Mass)
- ** 1077 Dom. Rep. HMC is here again, apparently moved again since last reported 11/13 IDXD; hrd 0345 11/16. (Edmunds, NJ = RJE)
- 1088 U.K. Droitwich 11/15 2320 with news report, foreign and domestic items, football scores and stock reports to 2340. (Alster, NJ)
- 1106 Lithuania. Vilnius 11/15 0350 with light mx and female ancr in Russian, excellent and atop AFN. (Taylor, NJ)
- 1110 Mexico. XERCN good over KFAB 0224 11/14. With few exceptions, the only IAs hrd this evening were Mexicans. (Stewart, Mo.)
- unID. See 2220. Could also be harmonic of 740. (Hauser)
- 1125 Costa Rica. TTGFH Latin mx with Radio Capital IDs and TC between each selection 0254 11/23. (Dildine, Va.)
- 1125 Ecuador. Hrd a quick Radio Centro ID here 11/16 0530 folo by s/off and instr version of the song "Till", then OC. Does this fit HCFV6? If so, one of my best IAs if listed 300 watts is correct. (Shannon, Pa.)
- 1133 Yugoslavia. What is their setup for time pips? Hrd a series of long pips of about 1 second or so, folo by one very long one on the hour of 2 or 3 secs. Any help from the TA experts on the East Coast? (Shannon, Pa.)
- 1133 Zagreb hrd with a beautiful signal on 10/20 from 0427 to 0449. From 0427 to 0430 they were on with their IS. (Gustafson, Ill.)
- 1140 Mexico. XEMR fair over WRVA with many mentions of Monterrey in news and ID at 0233 11/14, lots of TV sweep buzz. (Stewart)
- 1146 Haiti. 4VAB logged in finally with no QRM from HRQN for a change, with excellent audio with good IA cx 0340 11/16. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 1151 Rumania. Cluj finally hrd 11/15 0400 s/on folo by pop-along accordion mx and commentary by woman. Was NOT // 854, 1052 etc. (Taylor, NJ)
- 1155¹/₂ Guatemala. TGRR with man talking, with "teh heb erray erray" ID at 0344 11/24. (Dildine, Va.)
- 1160 France. ORTF Strasbourg hrd 11/10 2145-2200 with man and woman anncrs, light mx pgn; a good signal with WJJD nulled, and an excellent possibility for an even-frequency TA! (Taylor, NJ)
- 1178 Egypt. Tape replay and refiltering of tape of this channel 11/10 2348-0010 hrd definite Arabic male chanting and male "vocalist" under Hörby and Spain. (Edmunds, NJ)
- 1178 Ryukyu Is. VoA Okinawa awfully weak here 11/14 on special. Taped a "Yankee Doodle" IS at 1059 for a short time, then amrt by man, very weak and muffled. My notes also show a man speaking at 1106 but checking tape shows this to be marginal. This was the only audio heard. Carrier first noted at 1052 and was hrd until 1133:30 except for a couple of brief fadeouts. An average of 7 bearings was 342°. Certainly not enough to count as a new country but any reception from the Far East is a real thrill for me. Sunrise here 1136 per GPN universal SR/SS tables. Reception here on 40-inch square loop with 3W140 preamp. Signal not so good on my 250 foot longwire at 50' height. (Moore, Mass.)
- @ Okinawa a pathetic signal on 11/14 DX, weak bits of audio around 1105 when local KAYO-1150 splash minimal (both loop in the same direction from here). The 11/21 test totally nonexistent here; not even a carrier. (Portzer, Wash)
- @ VoA in Chinese 1123 on 11/15. (Pejza) (Not the Special.)
- 1178 Sweden. Hörby very strong with female ancr in Swedish at 2230 on 11/15 w/ some Barcelona under it. Ctry #69. (Kelley, Mass.)
- ** @ Hörby hrd well 11/10 at 2250 in English with news items about Sweden; on 11/14 at 0642 in Swedish; 11/14 at 2142 possibly in French; this also sounds like a schedule change? Spain and Arabic chanting also hrd on the freq around 2200 over and under. (Taylor, NJ)
- 1180 Mexico. XEFR good with Spanish vocal mx and a couple of "Felicidad" IDs 0740-0800 11/12. (Portzer, Wa.)
- @ Mexico City very good here 0818-0900 s/off 11/14 with many "R. Felicidad" IDs and U.S. and Latin pop mx. Carrier was still on at 0908 when I called it quits. Also had traces of what may have been a weak het around 1178 between 0830 and 0900. (Stewart, Mo.)
- @ XEFR hrd with deep fades and Spanish Top-40 mx on 11/14 with ID as Radio Felicidad, L.V. de Musical de Mexico at 0840 with WHAM off. (Breger, NY)
- 1187 Hungary. Szolnok with news by woman 11/17, 2305 very strong; not often hrd at sunset. Spoken Hungarian is unlike anything else one is apt to hear on the ECB as it has no near relatives in all of Europe (Finnish is another odd language in its own class -ed.) So, if it's not Spanish you're hearing it's Magyar. (Taylor, NJ) (What may be an easier way to hear Hungarian in clear form is to go to E. 82 - E. 84 street area around 2nd Avenue in NYC where the Magyar community is. They can xlate Szolnok tapes, too, hi -ed)
- 1190 Colombia. Radio Cordillera, Bogota noted in passing on 11/29 at 0635 with 2 IDs. (Breger, NY)
- ** 1196 Germany, W. VoA Munich noted 11/12 0245-0300 in Polish folo by "Yankee Doodle" IS in syncopated rock version on the hour! This followed by standard VoA ID and "xmters in Munich" bit. Schedule change. (Taylor, NJ)
- 1205 Sierra Leone. Per Stan Moss' tip in DX News 11/13, logged after Bordeaux s/off with female ancr in Eng. Ctry #78. Easy ones last? (Edmunds, NJ)
- 1211.6 Cuba. CMKD Holguin hrd with soccer, mtd here 0248 11/27. (Edmunds)
- 1214 England. BBC fair-poor 11/17 with MoR vocal mx 0620, male talk 0630 recognizable as British Eng. but not quite readable. (Portzer, Wa.)
- @ BBC with rock pgn 0010 11/12. (Alster, NJ)
- 1214 Estonia. Tallinn first hrd 0449 10/21 with man speaking in Estonian and then popular Estonian dance music to 0551. (Gustafson, Ill.)
- 1214.8 unID carrier detected with BFO, no one listed here; het from 1214, at 0310 11/19. (Gleason, PR)
- 1223.6 Ecuador. Radio el Mundo, Guayaquil with BKB // Radio Quito (4923 SW). This is Guayaquil affiliate of Ecuadoradio net, originated by R. Quito (note)

Poor, with a het from 1225, perhaps the TI or one of the two HC's. ID at 0312 as Radio el Mundo en Guayaquil. (Gleason, P.R.)

- 1230.8 Venezuela. Radio Barlovento, Caguana, Venezuela 11/20 0030 with music show. (Gleason, P.R.)
- 1232 Morocco. Tangier hrd from 2301 to 2339 11/8 with chanting. (Gustafson)
- 1240.8 Cuba. CMW Casagley hrd here with soccer 0244 11/27 with another LA het on 1241; new per RFR. (Edmunds)
- 1250 Venezuela. YYPZ, Radio Puerto Ordaz 11/19 2230 with news. Some QRM from the HL. (Gleason, P.R.)
- 1265 Ecuador? 11/13 0315 unID carrier here with bits of Andean mx. Would suspect, for lack of another, the HC. Guenna is fairly near the hot Guayaquil some hrd well that night. (Gleason, PR)
- 1268.8 Cuba. CMW Casagley hrd here with R.N. pgs 0235 11/27. (Edmunds, NY)
- 1322 unID. As GPW has pointed out my Murmansk report of 2 weeks ago may well have been the East German relay of Radio Moscow on the same frequency. Looks like I may leaned over a little too far toward Murmansk on this one. I had forgotten the E. German existed. (Grant, Mass.)
- 1342.2 Colombia. HJBF, L.V. del Norte, Cucuta, Colombia hrd 11/20 with mentions of "L.V. del Norte Musical" and dec:ay shows of regional music 0015. (Gleason)
- 1345 Kuwait. Audio broke thru here 11/14 at 0000 with long and deep fades: 1 minute of audio and 4 of fade ...logging says: "Joyous chantings per Quran and snake-charmer flutings as accompaniment." Chanting done by male and had a wide range, like a Gregorian chant (lots of up-and-down on the same word). A good sized het also audible on 539 with the same fade characteristics but precious little, if any audio disclaim this one, drat. (Taylor, N.J.)
- 1345 unID. Hrd a real mystery on 11/4 from 2239 to 2300 as man talked for a solid 21 minutes; at 2300 they either s/off or f/out, believe it was a sign off. Could this have been Kuwait? (Gustafson, Ill.)
- 1350 Hawaii. KPHH Iahua, based on tips from John Oldfield and WPC-Sacto'71 Convention as being a good bet for BCNA; MW 11/15 with WHPF silent, patches of McB began surfacing on the channel o/u KXSK; frequent retunings between 0800-0900 caught the 0900 a/off and enough on tape replay to get the clear "K-TOR" call followed by R.S.E. (Taylor, New Jersey) (Nice-ed)
- 1367 Int. Waters. HRI fair with "Qdm the Eskimo" rock 0041 11/7, an excellent TA evening. (DeLorenzo)
- 1380 unID Mystery SS hrd 7/26 (yes, last summer) with KXK off. Hrd at 0755 with what sounded like a jingle, then 4 notes on flutelike instrument, brief Spanish talk then ID: "Esta es Radio Villa-tipi-ca-noor, Santa Venturas, (static) San Isadore, Santiago..." as near as I can make it out. Then seems to mention "Radio estacion sches..." Do not think it was XECC which was hrd at about the same time. Extensive research shows Santa Venturas and San Isadore don't exist, and slogan doesn't match those listed for CH118 (you mean CH1387-ed) or HJFC. Have a fairly good tape for anyone who wants to give it a listen. (Bruce Portner, Wash.)
- 1394 Albania. Shkoda hrd with their two-trumpet ID on 11/10 at 2229. (Bregar)
- 1400 Mexico. See 2800. (Houser)
- 1410 Mexico. Radio Sinfonola, Mexico DF 11/8 0757 a/off with "Cielito Lindo" which almost amounts to a NA down there. (Houser)
- 1412 Colombia. HJ-- 1057 11/8 cafe ad, mx; two drifters shown in WRTVH back: L.V. de Calaracá and L.V. de Cereté. (Houser) 11/15(Houser)
- 1419 Venezuela. YVYZ, Radio Petroquímica, El Tablazo, AST TC, clear ID 1037
- 1420 Bolivia. CP49; name in LA log is wrong, is Radio Centro. (Gleason)
- 1430 Colombia. HJFH hrd 11/29 at 0730 with Caracas ID u/OC (CHPH) (Bregar)
- 1435 Beth. Ant. NJA5 hrd 10/13 at 0100 with Dutch ID by HL as Radio Kalkhoon and mx was Colombian type. (Bregar, ME) (DeL'co) ←
- 1439 Luxembourg. Xint with rock mx 0048 11/7, easily separable and 100% readable.
- 1440 Colombia. see 2800 (Houser)
- 1469.2 Cuba. CMGE Cardenas hrd w/soccer // other Cbs 11/27. (Edmunds) cont'd
- 1470 Bolivia. CP5, Radio Nueva America, La Paz now 10 kv. (Gleason) p. 15--

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Greetings, folk: a big one this time, so we'll get right into it.....

P/C's

OCTOBER: 3rd M4: WTHH-1550, WKIG-1580; 3rd TU: WAHT-1510, WNAK-730; 3rd TH: WMMT-1520, WCPM-1280, WJZN-1400; 3rd SU: EDTA-1400; 4th M4: KTHS-1480; WCBG-1590, WNAK-730, WJZY-1470, WPPA-1360, WTLB-1310.
 NOVEMBER: 3rd M4: WTZE-1470; 3rd TU: WEAS900, KBRX-1350; 3rd THU: WMMT-1520; 3rd SA: KALG-1230, KHCN-1290, KHRR-1340; 4th M4: KQEW-1450, KIKH-1590.
 New Checks: 2nd M4: 0200-0215 WONA-MS - 1570 w/ DT (KRC)
 3rd SA: 0215-0230 KAVE-BH - 1240 w/ TT (Hart)

Changes

1360 KHUH-BH (CP, po: 1340) Target date is 12/15, watch for ET's thru the period 12/5-25. (Paul K. Hart, Ft. Worth, Tx)
 1440 GJOI-AB Wetaskiwin, CP is on, SCH: 24 hrs, AID: Box 1000 (IRCA)

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740	WCAS-MA	req.	WJIB	1460	WHBC-NY	req.	WAXI
900	KFLD-TX	req.	KFLP	1530	WBRX-MI	req.	WYGR
1010	KCAC-AZ	req.	KHOS				

Daytime

650 KTI-931 Baltimore, Md. Positive ID 1100 11/17, here w/ OC, ID's on hour and 1 hour, rocks WSM here 1000-1400. (Relfe Luton, Elizabeth City, N.C.) ** See item at end of last DDXD for further info on this - RJE
 880 WRPD-OH In complete control 1140 11/15 (Luton)
 1300 WRNY-VA Easy w/ c&w w/ WFER pulled 11/8 1040. Never hrd until I used the SM-1 (Joe Kureth, Westminster, Md.)

Sunset & evening

640 KFI-CA Strong w/ ex 2100 11/10, rather early (Luton)
 870 KIEV-CA Four u/WL w/ SID & c&w 11/23 1904 (Blake Lawrence, Canon Cy, CO)
 900 WLSI-KY S/off 1714 11/15 (RL)
 WPIA-KY S/off 1729 11/15 (RL)
 WCCR-TN S/off 1730 11/15 (RL)
 920 KBZB-TX ID 1930 11/19 for first log (PKH)
 KVEL-UT Hrd clr ID 1900 11/19 for new here ex-1250 (PKH) (BL)
 940 HTOB-TX Killing usual KIXZ w/ at least 10 local ads in a row 1823 11/23
 990 CBY -NF Hrd 2020 11/15 w/ CBC discussion of foreign investments in Canada w/ WISG looped, last hrd 2/66, 1/64 same time (Aster-NJ)

1050 KMIS-MO S/off 1743 11/3, same time as in DEC. (RL)
 WDJ-IL S/off 1746 11/4, same time as in DEC. (RL)
 WCEF-WV S/off 1715 11/7, DEC: 1700 (RL)
 1110 KCIA-NM Hrd well w/KFAB w/ many ID's & c&w mx 1841 11/26 (BL) SC)
 1320 WVOJ-FL Hrd 1730 11/11 thru mess w/ ID, then c&w (Harry Helms, Ft. Mill)
 WENN-AL Rose to top 1736 11/11 w/ seemingly endless local ads to 1745
 s/off, no SSB (HH)
 KRLW-AR Barely atop jumble 1746b 11/11 w/ 2 local ads, both mentioning
 Walnut Ridge, but lost quickly to the mess (HH)
 1470 CHOW-CN In 11/10 1755 w/ racing results, then nx 1800 & ID's as c
 C-HOW (See-How) radio (HH)
 11/24 1800 mixing w/ KRLD w/ s/off, no anthem (BL)
 1510 KCTX-TX Good 1817 11/24 w/ ID in what sounded like rr show (BL)
 1570 WSSA-GA S/off 1729 11/5, SSB (RL)
 WTAY-IL ID 1734, good about 5 mins, lost b4 s/off (RL)
 WOKZ-IL S/off 1746 11/5 (RL)
 WTQX-AL S/off 1743 11/7 (RL)
 WCRL-AL S/off 1745 11/7 (RL)
 1580 KTUF-AZ S/off 1929 11/1 (RL)
 KPCA-AR S/off 1802 11/3 w/SSB (RL) Veried by 15-yr-old DJ (RL)
 KPFD-AR S/off 1813 11/3 w/ Evening Prayer, by the late Jim Reeves (RL)
 KAMI-NB S/off 1820 11/3 w/ SSB, 5 mins late (RL)
 KPIK-CO S/off 1845 11/4 (RL)
 KZIA-NM S/off 1845 11/16 w/ SSB (RL)
 WESY-MS S/off 1801 11/13 (RL)
 KLTR-OK S/off 1831 11/15 w/ SSB (RL)
 KWED-TX S/off 1832 11/15 (RL)

A few notes here b4 we go on: I've had to hold a lot of stuff which arrived Tuesday 11/30, as quantity of tips necessitated it. I'm also holding PT's and my own DX'ings as next issue will be a 40-pager, and will have more room, and will also only be a week between issues, so same effect as a moved up by a couple of days deadline. -RJE

midnight to sunrise

* 550 WGR -NY On MM 11/15 w/rr, so maybe now NSP (Dave Schmidt, Wilmington,DE)
 620 WWRN-WV On 0500 w/rr, well atop in WATE null (Wes Boyd, Youngstown,OH)
 830 KBOA-MO About even w/WCCO w/ ID, nx 11/24 0738 (BL)
 + 860 WDMG-GA Seems to s/on 0500 now, w/ usual c&w, hrd 11/15 (as was 620 item-RJE)(Boyd)
 870 WHCU-NY Hrd 11/15 testing o/WWL w/ ID 0043 (JEK=Joe Kurath)
 880 WRFD-OH Poor w/WWL slop w/ nx for Columbus 11/24 0726 (BL)
 910 KLCN-AR Good w/ c&w 11/24 0741 (BL)
 KGLC-OK Hrd 11/16 w/ Country AN show, local ads & ID 0100 (JEK)
 CHRLL-QU Hrd 11/16 w/rr & ID in FF 0050 (JEK)
 920 KDHL-MN Hrd 11/16 on past sch. 0200 s/off w/c&w & freq. ID's, notice this was also hrd in MA. recently, must be a wild pattern to protect WOKY,CKCY, etc. (JEK)
 WGST-GA Beautiful ID w/ sx 0330 11/20 (PKH)
 WMEG-FL Noted w/ AN rr 11/1,11/15, usually tops channel here.(JEK)
 930 WITN-NC Atop w/ SSB, s/on andnx, 0559-0601, unn. (Boyd) **all 3
 WIZR-NY W/ AM & FM s/on & nx 0601-03 in WITN null, unn. (Boyd) items
 WCNR-PA W/AI nx, jx where WITN was b4 0604-06 (Boyd) 11/15
 CFBC-NB W/rr for new log 11/2 0120 (JEK)
 940 WCND-KY Hrd TT 11/2, ID 0015 (JEK)
 WINZ-FL Slightly auroral cx put this atop after CBM s/off 0120 11/10 (JEK) ** If it takes auroral cx to put this one on top, whaddya here normally here after CBM off. This one's always atop here -RJE

940 CJGX-SA New log w/rr 0100, only thing on channel but KIOA faded up by 0130 (JEK)
 960 WBRG-AL AXR test, ID hrd 0200 11/22 (PKH)
 1020 KGBS-CA Hrd 11/15 w/rr & ID 0100 (JEK)
 1060 WFFB-MI Hrd ID in ET 0102 11/15 wk u/ powerhouse CFCN(PKH)
 1100 KREX-CO Clr w/ local nx & WKYC off 11/15 0012 (JEK)
 1150 KWKY-IA Hrd test 11/15 to 0141 w/ ID every minute, Iowa #10(JEK)
 KIMM-SD +30/s9 signal in PoP, ID's 0315, 0319 11/22 (PKH)
 1170 KV00-OK CC, TT's during test session 0100-0200 11/22 (PKH)
 1180 KOFI-MT S/on caught 0800 11/17 just b4 KLIF switch to 50 kw. (PKH)
 1190 KRDS-AZ Finally state # 45, up over mess 0104 11/15 (JEK)
 + 1210 WCAU-PA Is NSP. (Dave Schmidt)
 + 1230 KDZA-CO Is off MM's again (BL)
 KYMN-MN Good 11/8 0440 w/rr, ID (BL)
 KOZA-LA testing AXR w/TT from b4 0400 11/15 (PKH)
 1240 WMIS-MS Test heard 0239 11/22, believe is irreg, as also hrd 2/1(PKH)
 WGCM-MS Copied ID 0500 11/22, poor, but enuf. (PKH)
 1250 WREN-KS Hrd 11/16 w/ tele-talk 0145-0203 u/WTAE(Boyd) (Boyd)
 CHWO-CN Finally hrd w/nx, sx, promo 0502-08 u/WTMA-WEMP-WTAE OC & WREN
 1260 WNDR-NY Fair o/u KYA w/rr, TC, ID 0457 11/8 (BL)
 unID-FL Hrd test 11/15 0150 ID, but all audible was state (JEK)
 1280 WDSU-LA Hrd 11/15 CC w/ID 0108 (JEK)
 WGEF-IN Hrd w/ NEC nx, local wx, sx & mx 11/11 0002-08 (Boyd)
 1290 WFBG-IA Hrd AN w/rr 11/10 (JEK)
 1310 WCAM-NJ Hrd 11/15 0111 w/rr o/u WIFE,WLOB. Is WJLK AN?? (JEK) ** No-off 0100 - RJE
 1330 WPEC-BC Hrd s/off SSB 0107 11/10 (JEK)
 WHEI-GA Hrd mx test 11/3, ID after each song 0145-0200/ (JEK) ** This may be f/c, no list here to check - RJE
 Hrd again 11/17n w/ mx test, ID's after each song, 0130-0140+ (JEK) ** Maybe that kills that theory, hi -RJE
 1340 WHAP-VA Hrd AN w/ c&w 11/7 0105 (JEK)
 1350 CKLB-CN Hrd s/off 0005 after nx 11/1 (JEK)
 1360 KRYS-TX Good w/ c&w, promo 0450 11/22 (BL)
 1370 WOTR-PA Ending ET-TT 0111 11/11 (Jerry Starr, Youngstown, Ohio)
 **1360 WSAI-OH Hrd s/off 0057 11/22 u/ looped KXOL, is this MM only??(PKH)
 1370 WFEA-NH Hrd 11/2 abt. even w/ WSPD to 0130 s.off (JEK)
 1390 WEAM-VA Unusual reception of this day-local after SS 11/8 0135 (JEK)
 1400 KRPL-ID Fair w/ ID 0506 11/8 (BL)
 1410 WHLN-KY ET-TT 0030-50+ 11/11 (Starr) Noted o/uKQV in WING null 0035-0100 11/11 (Boyd)
 1420 WBSN-MA In WHK null 0055-0103 11/16, never b4 hrd w/ WHK on(Boyd)
 1430 WYAN-PA AN w/rr 11/10 (JEK)
 KARD-CA Fair u/KLO w/ ID 0131 11/14 (BL)
 CKPH-CN Good 11/8 0437 w/ ID's, ads, EST TC's & rr (BL)
 WRCD-GA Dominant 11/11 0655 w/ thrilling report on Boy Scout papre drive in Dalton (HH)
 WKEX-VA Out of nowhere to zap WRCD 0658 11/11 w/jingle, then nx (HH)
 1440 WHIS-WV In 0708 11/11 w/ pest WQOK nulled, local ads for Bluefield(HH)
 1450 KONE-NV Good w/ spot for KTVN ch. 2 0524 11/22 (BL)
 1470 WPAR-PA Noted on t'il 0005 11/18 w/ All-fight-spots & s/off SSB-less 0014 (Boyd)
 1480 WTHI-IN Fair-poor u/KBCX w/ end of AI net edit. & SID, then rr 0539 11/22 (BL)
 WCFR-VT Testing 0005-0037 w/ TT & CC 11/17 (JEK)
 1490 KOJO-WY Fair w/ s/off 0158 11/14 (BL)
 1510 KGA -WA Finally a clr. ID 0359 11/22 then into religion. NSP???(PKH)
 1530 WOBR-NC Ending mx-test 0025 11/15 (JEK)
 * 1550 CBE -ON On late 11/13 covering plane hijack, s/off 0316 (Starr)

- ** 1560 WSHI-IL Verie from 11/6 ET-mx sez hope to do 1st proof ard. 12/1, aiming for RS by holidays, ADD: Box 343, ZIP 62565. (Starr)
** You musta missed this one, Jer - ran it during the summer sometime - RJE
- 1570 WTQX-AL Caught just in time 11/9 0715 for ID @ s/on (HH)
WSSA-GA Destroyed WTQX a few seconds after 0715 11/9 w/ s/on and SSB, soon destroyed in turn by WGHC in Clayton (HH)
- 1580 WPAC-NY ET-TT-mx noted 0030+ 11/11 (Starr)
KBGO-TX Long test without ID until 0345 11/22 (PKH)
- 1600 KATZ-MO Big OC from b4 0110 to after 0130 11/22 (PKH)
WWRL-NY Hood ID u/KATZ OC 0110 11/22, my best Eastern catch on a reg. channel (PKH) ** The old OC-exhalted carrier routine, eh, hi, nice catch... -RJE

Finally reached the end - auroral cx 11/29 & 30 AM's as well as prev. eves here resulted in many new IA & Deep South US logs. RX is somewhat better due to much-needed alignment. Next job to replace some x capacitors, realign the BFO, and check out the input circuit, hi. I'll nail this sideband splash yet. Solar flux 171, A=3 this AM (12/1) wonder what that means... no real auroral cx last nite, and a good thing, too - I've almost filled all my available blank tapes as continuous monitors. Now about 6-8 hrs. dubbing stuff off after I find 'em again, yecch. 73, RJE

***** LAST MINUTE PHONE TIP FROM NEW MEMBER STEVEN DILDINE OF BALTO., MD. ON KTI*931 on 650 kHz. : The station is operated by WFBR w/ lkw Non-directional, for the specified pupose of testing antenna pattern measurements as per FCC. Address for verifications is Baltimore Radio Shows, Inc.; 13 E. 20th St., Baltimore, Md. 21218

IDXD continued....

- 1488.2 Costa Rica. Columbia Canal 2, Puntarenas, 11/23 0055-0105. Music to 0100 then newscast. Mx was soft rock. Mx again at 0103. Monumental on 1462.5 was also good. (Gleason, P.R.)
- 1525 China, P.R. Urumchi, Sinkiang is now being regularly hrd between 2145 and up to 0030 daily 11/9 to 11/17. There is a 1 kc het and some jamming present as well. 11/14 at 2200, IS on chime or celeste followed by instrumental "East is Red" and amnt "Govorit Pekin" twice - once by man, once by woman. Russian commentary by woman followed. All taped. Discussion has to do with improving Sino-Soviet relations, while at the same time, haranguing about "imperialist Soviet agressions and workers' infiltrations into the domestic affairs of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam." Look for certain key Russian phrases like "Kitai" (China) and "Sovjetskii-Kitaiskii" (Sino-Soviet). (Taylor, NJ)
- 1529 Asiatic RSFSR. In very well in Chinese 1120 11/15; Kremlin bells at 1130, no reply yet for my report of 11/1. (Pejza, Cal.)
- 1550 Mexico. XENU excellent 11/14 0030-0100 s/off, no fade, well over KKGJ with typical Mexican mx and ads for Monterrey and Nuevo Laredo. Call letters given rather slowly at s/off. Speaking of Mexico, re your question-mark when I referred to XEG as "my ole buddy" in IDXD 39-5, they were the first Mexican stn ever logged, away back in the winter of '68. (Stewart, Mo)
- 1570 Mexico. XERF "Radio Bible Hour" in English at 0200 11/26 (Dildine, Va.)
- 1586 USSR. Tartu even with WDR in wierd cx 0345 11/22, female vocal mx. (Edmunds)
- 2010 unID way down in noise, some Spanish mx 1240 11/16, believe EST TC, seemed to be L.V. de -- (Hauser) (Fundamental should be 1005, a split -ed)
- 2220 unID, Spanish, weak, 1248 11/16. (Hauser) (Harmonic)
- 2800 Mexico. XELH here 0032 10/11, good signal; inaudible in 1400. (Hauser)
- 2880 Colombia. R. Tulua again 0030 11/10, good; on harmonic. (Hauser)

JOSEPH FELA Jr. - 150 Robert Place- South Plainfield, New Jersey - 07080
Greetings again. Recent veries are v/f's from WLLI-930 & WYDK-1480-TEST, a v/q from CFNC-1060, & a v/1 from KSOO-1140. Now 1,016 QSLed w/1,823 heard. Recent DX: 11/6- 12:05am, s/on WJAX-930 - s/on of another 24-hour broadcast day, that is. 4pm, WQMR-1050 w/WGAY/WQMR headlines; 4:11, WIRD-920 briefly w/promo; 4:15 WMHI-1370 way on top but it seems to be routine (odd, WMHI was seldom heard at SSS from Newark); 4:59, WITN-930 w/ID, then out; WLLI-930, WLLI-930 s/off at same time - WPAT barely in here. 5:15, WOMP-1290 s/off mentioning 100.5 FM, 5:29 WKKE-1380 on top for a whkle w/record offer, rr, etc. (Key Radio). 5:41, WEUP-1600 again @ s/off, 5:45 s/off WCRL-1560 after WX, 5:59 WVOW-1290 mentioning changeover at this time to nighttime facilities. 11/8- 2:01am, KSOO-1140 very strong on ET/mx/TT; 2:44 KWK ET/mx, 3, CFNC-1060 w/beautiful signals w/BI program; 6:18pm, KOMA-1520 w/WKBW looped, 6:33-6:48 s/off KCTA-1030 w/WEZ nulled. 11/20- 3:47pm, CKEW-1000 noted w/announcement about changing to nighttime pattern, then out it went. 4:45, WREO-970 completely demolishing WWDJ as was WCAR-1130 doing to WNEW. 5 s/off, WAYZ-1380 "ways." 11/21- 3:59pm, CBI-1140 w/air pollution message & ID & then out, leaving a weak WRVA & WNEW splash. (I've been after CBI for only 1 1/2 ydars). 4:30 s/off WAILY-1420 (they must have been in a rush as they cut off the spiritual message in the middle & went into a fast s/off announcement). 5:02, WCIR-1070 w/"WCIR Cared" promo, 5:03 WCEF-1050 very nice signal, rr, 5:13 1/2 s/off WPNS-1080, 5:14 s/off WMAP-1060 u/strong KYW, 5:18 WUOK-1270 in the mess w/a FB promo, 5:22-5:30 s/off a preacher on 1130, signal o/u WCAR (both u/WNEW), who? 5:31 s/off on 930, I just missed it - I would love to know who that was. 6:08 KWKH-1130 doing real nicely ending WX, then into rr. I got a nice tape of it. Other things: WBRW-1170 (I think that's the call) Somerville, N.J. is doing much ETing w/OC days. Unfortunately, they will be a strong local here. 73.

PAGE TAYLOR - Box 282 - Butler, New Jersey - 07405

Gadzooks! Great Grok! A Musing, first in three years. So I suppose a brief re-intro is in order: I'm 29 years old, married & teach elementary school vocal mx. I have been DXing since 1954 on an S-85 at first, & now an SX-130 since 1968. Until about a month or so ago, I had been using the World-famed Space Magnet as an antenna, but now, thanks to RJE & Steve Bohac, I have acquired a REAL antenna - the fantastic NRC Altaz! Briefly, some comparison notes: Approximately 40db gain on all signals with the FET Altaz over the SM-1, more TAs with readable audio, Middle East & Pacific inaudible on the SM-1 can be respectably heard on Altaz (Tarawa-844 S-4 het on SM-1, S-9 & audio on NRC; Kuwait-1345 a het just above HNL on SM-1 produced a 10db o/S-8 w/audio on NRC. Long Live the FET Altaz! No, the SM-1 is NOT for sale per rumor, as it is still an excellent little gadget for such unforeseens as dead batteries, blown FETs & vacations. Allah has been good to us this Ramadan with several new goodies added to the log, notable being the Kuwaitian on 1345 with "Joyous chantings per Quoran and snake-charmer flutings as accompaniment". (So says my abundantly wordy log on them). Speaking of Ramadan, am I correct in assuming that all these chantings, wallings & weepings ere over the flight and landing of a three-toed winged horse? UnID Department: ERC, your "Cavalry Charge" is indeed "R. Globo", Rio, and makes for an easy ID for those needing a Brazilian. Best time is, of course, SM when WHAM-1180 is off. They were heard MM 11/15 @ 3:45 EST. An SS on 645 w/frequent mentions of Paraguay, Asuncion. Brand of SS was harsh-sounding, rather guttural & the final "R" and "RR" combinations rolled with great gusto like machine-gun fire. Help, REW &/or Cesar! A wild conjecture says ZP-16 off from 640?? Bearing: 160. Milestone: Country #100 gotten with Kuwait; 25 more to catch GPN! MM 11/15- WSLR-1350 silent. I logged & taped s/off of KTOH @ 4 EST for second Hawaiian & obviously, first regional, hi. 73. (Welcome back to Musings, Page - please make it more often? -EJC)

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N.Y. C.A.T.V. has public access channels open to any non-commercial group - an opportunity for the NRC to get some publicity? I believe Sterling does charge \$10 for "use of facilities" Nice tape for CFML-1110. Four so far on 1110 using "Magnet" and still trying for WTBQ - not yet!

THOMAS R. SUNDSTROM - Box 205 - Willingboro, New Jersey - 08046

No luck on the 11/21 VOA-1178 DX here. As I write this on 11/22 WWV is telling me that the 11/21 A-index is ten with the geomagnetic field unsettled. The 11/15 count was zero. Thereafter, 01, 01, 04, 06, & 04. Not particularly outstanding for long-haul DX, hi. Someone want to venture a guess as to how WCAU-1210 can generate a signal on 1177? Only with the null of my loop does it disappear, w/a 20/9 knocked down to a 5/9 on the S-meter of the HQ-150. Fortunately it did not affect the aiming for Okinawa as the two were at right angles. This shows up regardless of which antenna I use - the LW, the vertical, or the loop (latter when aimed W). Re Giannini's (of Belleville, Ill.) request in the 11/13 DX NEWS Musings for FB listings, etc., I collected a few: Princeton U., WHWH-1350. U. of Pa., WCAU-1210. (And 1177, hi -ERC) Villanova U., WNAR-1110. For professional teams, Philadelphia teams, Eagles on WIP-610, 76ers on WPEN-950, Flyers on WCAU-1210. I have noted WNBC-660 carrying N.Y. Knicks and Rangers, apparently the former if the two play games at the same time. I also noted WGY-810 carrying N.Y. Knicks. I also think WCAU-1210 carries N.Y. Jets, but I'm not positive on this. They did last season after dropping the Eagles. And how could I forget the N.Y. Giants? WNEW-1130 and WBCB-1490. 73. (N.Y. Jets on WOR-710-IR C)

GENE DeLORENZO - Box 17 Roberts, Colby College - Waterville, Maine - 04901

It's been quite a long while since I've been in these pages - like about three years. With school, BKB, etc. my interest in BCB dwindled, but, thanks to a gift membership, I'm back to DX. I've also got a new location & new totals. From Hyannis over an eight-year span totals were about 875 from 44 countries - so far in Waterville they're 109 from three countries! I've been here since Sept. & have noted a lack of TAs - due to mountains, I guess. Also, I'm using a Sony portable AM/FM that has good sensitivity and poor selectivity. Lotsa hets on good days, but little audio! E.G., I've only heard audio from Langenburg three times. Otherwise, domestic DX is not much different from Hyannis - more Canucks, and less water paths receptions. DX so far: 10/18- WSEN-1050 6:30 s/off. 10/28- WMTX-1250 6:02. UNID-1030 w/religious mx & YL u/WBZ @ 7:56pm till 8 when it faded out or s/off, very weak & fady, not XEQR & seemed EE, but, no ID heard. (Sounds like it's gotta be KCTA -ERC) Also that night UNID-740 w/Nfld. ER // -CBY @ 8:30, went right over half-hour without IDing. 11/3- Daytime CX get livlier earlier up here - CHOV-1350 @ 3 02pm, many other Canucks in by 3:30 most every afternoon. 11/12- CJCH-920 3:16pm, new WGRG-1110 w/progressive rr @ 3:30, WWSR-1420 3:45, TAs all over today (just hets, mainly) 1124 1394 1403 1457 1578 to name a few in by 4pm. Audio from what seemed to be Portugal on 1034 @ 4:01pm, very good signal. That's it for "DX" (if you want to call it that!) from the backwoods of Maine. Some of the locals up here have to be heard to be believed! Particularly WGHM-1150 - and 1160,70,80, etc. if they're playing mx! And we thought WRKO was bad! See you when the totals get way up there - how 'bout 200? (Welcome back!)

NANCY GANTZER - 67 Liberty Street - Fredonia, New York - 14063

It seems like a long time since I last wrote a Musing, but there hasn't been anything interesting to write about. So, here's my recent meager DX: 11/7- WIRV-1550 Ky. s/off very good @ 5:32 w/no SSB. 11/14- KJUF-1580 Ariz. (Finnely) 7:13-7:15pm w/c/w & Key-Tuf ID. 11/16- WCCR-1580 Ill. 6:28-6:36pm poor/good w/c/w & Ae NX. 11/17- KJTR-1580 Okla. 6:30 s/off fair w/SSB. REW: I did not report WCAU- I checked.

DAVID F. GLEASON - WUNO - Box Q - Hato Rey, Puerto Rico

I noticed the front-page blurb about a NYC get-together for January at about the same time the \$100 round-trip to S n Juan was announced - so I'll try to be there? Due to my work at WUNO, I have to plan a little ahead, so if a date has been set, maybe you can let me know. Also as I've been in NYC only once in my life, I'll have to be oriented as to how to get where the action is (or do I take a DF on WABC-1540?) A seige of static (the scourge of the Tropics) set in 11/10, & things are pretty awful - onky new catch is HJGI from 1360, on 1355 (En-isora Jose Antonio Galan, Socorro) very strong - it had to be to beat the static!

HEDLEY SIMMONDS - 148 Fairfield Avenue North - Hamilton, 27, Ontario

I haven't written to the Club in quite a few years - due to the fact I was working a steady night shift for the best part of 30 years, so this eliminated DXing as you will agree. But I have received DX NEWS in order to keep in touch with what is going on in the world of radio listening-in. I have completed a log of something like 2,861 heard & 2,711 verified. I have been listening since 1924 & can recall many of the stations now defunct & spent many an hour listening to the DX programs while I was working day shifts but have done practically nothing since. I have now been retired by my employers since 4/68 & am now rather lonely as I have had both my parents pass away - mother in 1954 & my father in 1960. I do not have any brothers or sisters & did not marry, so you can understand my loneliness. Due to the fact I'm past 70 & not able to do very much, only keep the house in order & work around the garden amongst the few flowers we have had for many years, I do not, even now, do much listening in as I cannot afford the expense of writing for veries especially as I do not now receive U.S. stamps to send to the stations as I was able to do when working & have not done so since NRC moved to Cambridge from Buffalo. Ray Edge, who was President at that time, used to send me U.S. stamps for my use & I kept him supplied with funds to apply to my "Stamp Fund" he kept for that purpose. As you know, he was killed on Columbus Day some years ago while taking his grandchildren to the Corning Works for a visit. I miss his friendly letters, I can assure you. I did hear WAMB on 11/1, I was surprised at their powerful signal, despite interference from time to time from some station I was unable to ID. This other station seemed to be either SS or PP but was not IDed by me. I've written WAMB but no reply yet. I heard several NRCers acknowledged by the announcer who gave the names & towns of each who called. I am wondering if you could send one of the NEW MEMBER KITS to me? That'd explain the various symbols used in DX NEWS. I received a sheet from one of the officers in Cambridge some time ago when NRC moved to Cambridge but I've misplaced it. I note some I do not understand, like "Ae". Please let me know the date my subscription expires as it is not given on the notice sent on 11/23.

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V/f from WYDK & KAYQ, heard while WAMB was TESTING 11/1. They say they are 250w at night, beamed DUE WEST! Well, here's the activity from here for the last fortnight: MM 11/22- WCBS-880 off again, but doing a lot of Tting. No WOKJ-1550, they must be AN-6. A very weak SS on 1550 @ 3:01, couldn't be logged - it'll take a good Auroral morn. Somebody Tted a git on 1170 during that magic hour, 1-2am when both WWVA & KV00 are silent, but no IDs. Somebody Eting w/Elvis records on 1380 @ 2:21 & on, no IDs noted - who? The c/w tester on 1000 first noted @ 3:18 turned out to be welcome WKBQ, Garner, N.C. 250w daytimer w/ID @ 3:42. Thanksgiving AM, 11/25- Two or three Sses and one FF fighting it out on 540 before midnight to 1 & on, too up-and-downey to follow any of them. A very unique sounding TT on 1560 @ 1:09am. WCRV-1580 was having a fun-filled ET w/two engineers exchanging small banter, @ 1:19 & on, unn. WOKJ-1550 was quite good AN WHIY-1530's r/c-TT came through WCKY very well on an Auroraish AM, ID every minute. The tone sounded like the motor of a model airplane, not a dial tone! 11/26 - TEST in from WYRE-810, Md., quite fady, S 6-8 here w/WGY off. An SS s/off just ahead of the start of their test on their channel. Nice timing, WYRE! MM 11/29- Nothing new, but this is what was jotted down as interesting. WMCA-570, local, s/off @ 1:05-1:09 w/three stanzas of the SSB sung by chorus! That weak SS on 1550 noted @ 12:45am but no dice again. No sign of WMGS-730 TEST - in fact, no sign of CKAK either; only Colombia & XEX. Quite Auroral today. Umm WSER had a long ET/mx on 1550, first noted @ 2:02. KSTP-1500 has also dropped HI - they now have a tele-talk show MMs. Remember "Hello, Dolly"? Well, now it's "Good-bye, Dolly." A tester again on 1380 with no announcer on hand, with Negro vocals @ 2:47-2:53 & OC continued over the 3am conventional ID time without one. Could this be WKKE? Well, lads, you sure did give me a great section for this issue - my thanks to all - and now, how about resolving to keep up this good work? And may I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and/or Happy Chanukah. Remember that Christmas morning is a day when almost every FFC runs AN, first with midnight Mass, then with gay Christmas mx, and many LAs do likewise. Remember also WWVA is OFF 12/25, traditionally, after Mass is over! C U N 7!