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"Find enclosed a check to renew my 18th year in the NRC. It's hard for me to believe that I'm an old-timer but 'facts is facts' and I must conclude by saying that I've enjoyed every moment of my membership." (G. Harley DeLeurere)

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NEW DOMESTIC LOG IN THE MAIL

By the time you read this you'll probably have gotten your new NRC Log if you order delivery by First Class mail; Book Rate can take anywhere from two days to six weeks depending upon what have always appeared to be completely random factors, hi. Remember to send all corrections to Ron Musco, 16 Chestnut Dr., Windsor, Conn. 06095. We will run a Corrector first and then resume the Updater series. Hopefully this Edition will have a smaller Corrector than the 2nd Edition; if it doesn't it's not for want of proofreading effort, hi. The total amount of time devoted to preparation of this new Domestic Log by the HQ crew came to about 200 man-hours over the last two months; as is the case with all NRC projects and operations, any profit which may accrue goes directly into the NRC treasury to help underwrite Club operations and to permit us to bring you a larger DX NEWS each issue. Projects such as the new Log would be impossible without the freely-given volunteer efforts of the membership.

SCHEDULE FOR REMAINDER OF VOLUME 40

It's that time of year again when cx go to pot, DX NEWS goes off its weekly schedule, and the HQ crew gets to catch up on all the things we've been forced to neglect during the grind of weekly publication. The schedule for the remainder of the Volume is: #25, May 2; #26, May 16; #27, May 30; #28, June 20; #29, July 11; #30, August 8; #31, September 5; #32, September 26. These are the masthead dates; copies of the deadlines are being sent to the Editors.

AURORAL DATA WANTED

We're still very interested in hearing of "odd" receptions on nights with heavy auroral activity (say with A above 30 or 40). Of special interest are "singular" receptions (for example, Canadians being absent except for one station), frequency selective effects (only stations above or below a particular frequency being audible), fast or slow deep fades, etc. Carl Dabelstein sent along some very nice observations which we'll discuss in the future. Send data to GPN at HQ, please.

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MUSINGS

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Well, the big news here is the move to a new city and a new job. I

am now an accountant for the Sheller Globe Corp. in Union City, Ind. I haven't had too much time to DX, but this location should be very good, since there are no locals within 20 miles. My former superpests WING & WHIO can now be easily nullified. Our apartments are surrounded by nothing but corn fields, and there is plenty of room, so plans are in the making for a beverage antenna. Now on to DX. MM 2/12 - A real surprise with KXLP-1370 in a WSPD, WX @ 1:25 for the Battle arm & a beautiful ID @ 1:30. In my haste to grab a tape to record this, I accidentally grabbed my master tape, and the result was the erasure of approximately 300 stations. Most of these will be difficult, if not impossible to get again, such as ZIMI when they were on 1235, also many good catches from the Western U.S. were erased. Oh well, start all over again. 2/16 - At 1:32am, I heard the r/c from KAHR-1420 w/WING splash, #6 from S.D. MM 2/26 - This was a good one for me with eight new ones added. W/WGAF off, CHBC @ 12:18 w/rr; KHRG-1370 @ 1:04 s/off, w/ u/WSPD, gave plug for FM; WHPM-1530 @ 1:36 w/rr, KCHY-1530 u/KXPK w/rr, KGA-1510 w/religion, WLAQ & WMEK both off @ 3:10. Two of the TESTS on 1500 were heard here, WCPK @ 2:05 in very well, & KLEB which did not even make it here last year was heard very well w/CW IDs. Finally, ZFBL-960 was heard @ 4 w/EL, & ID for both AM & FM. DX from Greenville now. 3/4 - 6:45pm, WCMT-1410 w/WING ulled. Also, KNEY-1280 @ 7:15 s/off. This channel was formerly undxable due to WHIO oversplash. 3/7 - KFMJ-1050 @ 7:30 s/off, & a tentative on KFLD-900 w/ads for Plainview, & c/w. I will send a tape and report to the station. S/off was @ 8pm. This would be my third most distant 250w catch, w/KRDE & KPAN ranking #1 & #2. Total loggings now at 1,182. Most DX will now be limited to SSS, w/MM out due to work sked. 73 & C U N 14.

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Talk about frustration - I tried to Millarize my DXing, at least partially, and set a tape recorder to turn on automatically just before 2am 2/26, with my HQ-180 feeding 1600k into it. At 2:03, the tape jumped the track, & shut off the recorder, as I slept through the whole thing. I did get two good IDs for WCPK on its TEST, and also taped KIAK & WWRL on RS IDs for the collection. That afternoon, I worked 1500 for the KDFN s/off @ 6:45 with Jim Reeves' "My Chapel" as the closing tune, & @ 7, KWRC s/off-SSB & Duane Eddy's "Dixie." This left a rancho playing SS w/Mujoral and other commercials in weakly, & I said "nuther day. KYAL-1600 was noted with its "Country-American" mx till 7:15 s/off, & then I skipped to 1540 where two stations were fighting a terrible buzz. One had sports w/a Texas slant; the other was in SS & was tentatively ided as KEDA. Nicaraguans prevailed on 540-620-965, w/TNM very strong o/WSUN, & no sign of usually dominant WETE, so there must have been a particularly deep Aurora for a time. YNLU, R. Managua, is using the term "Reconstruccion" in its slogan. I have given up on the possibility of verifying my ECB DX catches. I'm going to have to be satisfied with collecting tape-recorded IDs as mementoes of my reception. Note I do not refer to a tape as a "verie" - to my way of thinking verification by definition must come from the station. My apologies for not acknowledging the many NROers who passed on Joe Worcester's address per my query. But since I won't be verifying any stations, I don't need the stamps! (I'll play our game, Ernie!) (I don't get it, John - I verify (or try to) all my catches, foreign & domestic!) -ERC

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Greetings to the troops. DX has been fairly good for a change. On the evening of 3/20 Matt Zahner of Baltimore called me to say the Russian station, Vinnestia-1546 in the Ukraine, was bombing in. It had a fairly good signal, and I taped an IS @ 7:30pm which Page Taylor & Russ Edmunds listened to & said YES - for a new country. I thought I had some audio on 1525 too, but the TV sets in the area were doing a job here - it was very weak. Foxy, in a subsequent

CINCINNATI REDS BASEBALL NETWORK sent in, unsigned

OHIO:	Ashland	WNCO-1340	INDIANA:	Anderson	WHEU-1240
	Bellaire	WCMP-1290		Corydon	WPEF-1550
	Bellefontaine	WT00-1390		Crawfordsville	WCVI-1550
	Cincinnati	WLW - 700		Jasper	WITE- 990
	Dayton	WHIO-1290		Madison	WOFK-1270
	Callion	WGLX-1570		Muncie	WLAN-1340
	Callipolis	WJEH- 990		Portland	WPCW-1440
	Ironton	WIRO-1230		Richmond	WKIV-1490
	Lima	WINA-1150		Shelbyville	WENL-1520
	Marietta	WMQA-1490			
	Middletown	WPFB- 910	KENTUCKY:	Central City	WHEE-1090
	Newark	WHTH-1000		Corbin	WCTT- 680
	Piqua	WPTW-1570		Danville	WHLR-1290
	Portsmouth	WPAY-1400		Eminence	WSTL-1600
	Wellston	WKOV-1330		Grayson	WGOB-1370
	Zanesville	WHIZ-1240		Jenkins	WHEM-1000
				Madisonville	WFMJ- 730
				Maysville	WFTM-1230
				Paris	WBGR-1440
				Pikeville	WPKE-1240
				Pinesville	WANO-1230
				Richmond	WEXY-1340

TENNESSEE:	La Follette	WIAF-1450
	Lebanon	WCOR- 900
	Livingston	WLIV- 920
	Oneida	WENT-1310

WEST VIRGINIA:	Beckley	WJLS- 560	Montgomery	WMCN-1340
	Charleston	WCHS- 580	Pineville	WVYO- 970
	Huntington	WGNT- 930	Williamson	WBTH-1400
	Logan	WVOW-1290		

(Tom Sundstrom)

phone call, said there was at least a carrier at his place, so maybe I did have China. It shall bear watching as the A-indices continue abnormally high (over 35) as I write this on 3/26. I have added another "new" old RX to the shack - an immaculate HQ-140X for \$25. Alignment of the i.f. section is still good enough, as is, to inhale YSCR-1155 #1 Salvador the evening of 3/24 on an LW, & the crystal phasing does a nice job in cleaning up all the hets on 1140 w/WRA off, leaving the Quebec station in the open (on 3/26). The r.f. section is five to ten kilohertz off thou, and shall be worked on later. (By thee? -ERC) And finally, despite a high A-fr this AM, virtually all TESTS except WBRJ-910 were heard including good signals on KKNY-1460. In a telephone conversation with KKNY's CE, he told me he was surprised I could hear him in N.J. and that his XR was in the middle of a swamp which requires hip-waders to service the thing. WFLN-900-TEST, incidentally, was on late, at 5:50-5:55am, just prior to 6am s/cm. 73-

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Another tgeless adventure into radio this morning, and what to my wondering ears should appear but: 4/2- KCUZ-1490 Clifton, Ariz. r/c 2:15-2:30am, KDKU-1450 St. George, Utah r/c 2:15-2:30; KZ00-1210 Honolulu, 2:37-2:50am playing ins & outs with the HNL. XEMR-1140 Monterrey, N.L. 2:42-2:53am w/"La Nueva M-R" & MoR rancho mx; KPSP-1450 Palm Springs, Cal. surfacing 2:55am ID & MoR, KSRO-1350 Santa Rosa, Cal. 3:02am beating semi-local KCKC's c/w, KDEM-1490 Dillon, Mont. TT & CW IDs & voice IDs 3-3:15, said on for special f/c so maybe not r/c. (KDB did a three minute EP 9in the midst of their AN RS) which brought two good voice IDs and "test" in CW - every little bit helps). XEROK-800 Cd. Juarez, Chih. noted off 3am, leaving PJB, oh well. KPUR-1440 Amarillo, ET 3:45am, XELZ-1440 Mexico D.F. "L-Z" IDs when KPUR went away, KCBC-1390 Des Moines 4am ID with noise; KCUB-1290 Tucson, 4:02am, louder than semi-local KMEN, K---1540, San Antonio, Tex. rr & ID 4:11. My VJ says KBUY, the ID sounded like KDEE(F). So, whoozit? KVOY-1400 Yuma, 5am ID over everyone (oughta be, they're only 140 miles away, hi), KIRO-710 Seattle, ID, MoR 5:15am u/KMPC OC. The good stuff is in IDXD Any "ichthus" people out there? Maranatha & 73!

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I guess Ernie lost my last Musing & v/w list, hi. More likely lost in the mail. (Do you mean the one in the April Fool Issue, Richard? It takes a while -ERC) February was my best month for new loggings since 1/72 and March is a close second. The past two weeks have been very Auroral with some in-

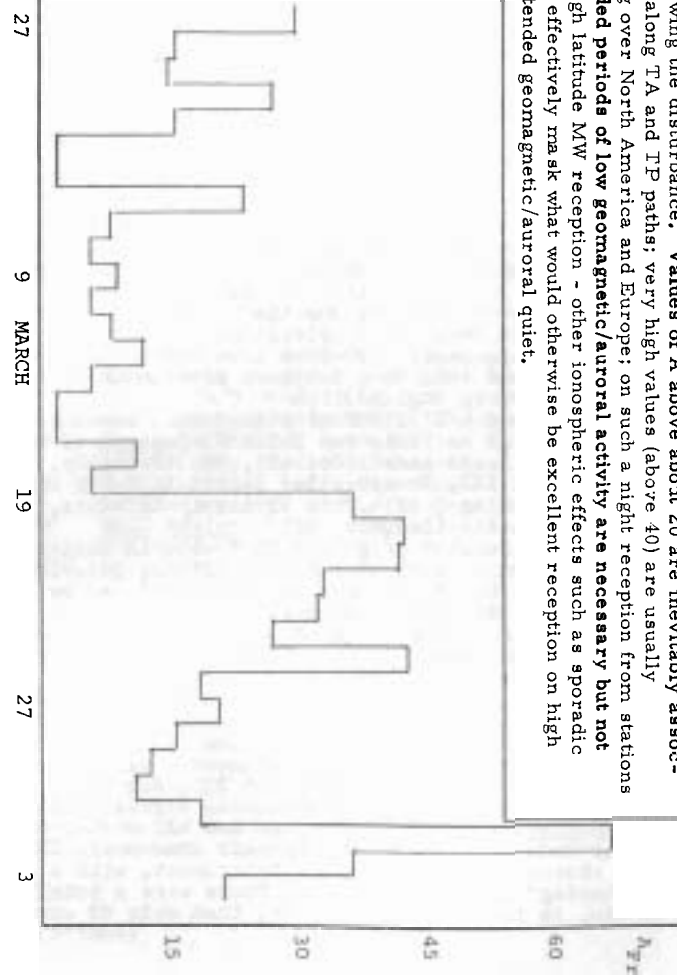
interesting CX & loggings. Some of the better DX in the last two weeks: 3/13- KXDD-1550 Kans. f/c @ 1:17 with 147 watts PEA; fair signal. 3/18- KJGJ-1040 poor @ 3m. MM 3/19- KCHY-1530 Wyo. @ 1:43; WPJD-1550 Tenn. f/c @ 3:01; & WAAY-1550 Ala. @ 3:15, all with good signals. KCHY is ex-KGGO which I don't think has been in UK NEWS. Nice v/l from them says call change made 9/72. They are a friendly station interested in reports. More DX: 3/20- GJLV-900 Cuba fair @ 2; KWHP-1260 N.M. good @ 2:09; KHYS-1360 Tex. fair signal @ 2:40. Daytime DX 3/22- WJLB-930 Wis. w/c1 mx @ 2:30 & 3/23, KBEM-1960 Minn. good @ 1:50am. 3/25- R. Charlie-860 HILR w/an unbelievable signal @ 1:45, local quality. MM 3/26- Only Special heard was KIBY w/T7, march mx w/a fantastic signal @ 2. They were on past 3. Also MM two much-wanted ones in KOOL-960 Ariz. @ 3:23 & WJPF-1310 Ind. @ 3:53, both w/only fair signals. 3/27- Cuba-800 very good @ 6am - is this CWFT WFIA-900 Ky. at 6:07 & KDJW-1010 very poor @ 6:25, both SPE. 3/28- WGLB-1960 Wis. f/c very poor @ 1:14 & KYOK-1590 Tex. fair @ 2:35. And finally 3/29, KIKL-1040 f/c way u/WHO @ 2:34. It has been my good fortune to have a weekly chat via ham radio with Carl Dabelstein. I have received many good tips and info from him. Anyone else interested in talking NCB DX via ham radio, please write! Also anyone wanting to sell anHQ-150 please write me. Reports are out to KXDD WPJD KCHY WAAY KWYS WJLB KIBY KOOL WJPF & WGLB. v/l in from KXDD, KCHY, WPJD, KWYS, WJLB, KOOL. T3 to all.

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It's certainly obvious that Summer is not far away when listening to the NCB these days. However, some DX has come this way lately! 2/28- W/c from WCOM-1290, Sparta, Wis. heard u/semi-local KOIL @ 1:15. W/c-PT from KCCR-1240 Pierre, S.D. heard 3/10 @ 1:15. S/on from WMOO-1550 heard 7 on 3/14. 3/17 brought f/c-PT from KJLL-1410 N. Platte, Neb. from 2 to 2:15. Announcer said 'was a r/c. 3/19- RT/rr heard from WCOM-800 Marion, Ind. @ 1:55. A call to the station proved quite interesting. CE has asked that I arrange a DX TEST from their next Fall. Later on, @ 2:30, the f/c-a from WAAO-1530 heard well. 3/20 brought WPTL-1310 Madisonville, Ky. w/Soul mx @ 7:30. DX TEST on 3/26 from KIBY heard well. Latest veries have been v/l's from WYTS, WSWI, WMSL, WBSH, KBOX, WCOM, WCOM, WPTL, OKLB. v/fa from OKVN, OKY, WELM, & a v/r from WCOM. Totals now are 1,581 & 1,414. On 3/14 Dave Fisher & I gave a presentation on NCB DXing before about 40 members of the Lincoln Amateur Radio Club at their monthly meeting. Also in attendance were the CEs of KFCH, KIBY, & KWVN. Not much else, so T3s for now.

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Firstly, let me pass along a couple of tips received via phone from Angel Garcia of Flushing. EP4-670 was logged IN THE CLEAR on MM 4/2 @ 3:40-3:51 using call letters after each selection, not slogans, and killed @ 3:51 by s/on of R. Ramboe's carrier. No Cuba and no Columbia on the frequency! Also, a new Bahamas outlet // -2MS1 & 2MS2 on Outer Bahamas (2MS37) noted MM, AN. He says to watch 1020k Mhz with the Colombian AN now on 1025 - watch for Paraguay, Colombia, Bolivia, Venezuela, and Tonga! Now for my own DX. MM 4/2- UnID PT-1360 @ 1:23 u/WDC, & the tail end of an announcement on 1360 caught @ 1:26 - "on the air for a frequency check." Likely WROB, as a guess. Dear old friend WHL was off today, & a TTer there @ 1:44 & on, s/off around 2:01 $\frac{1}{2}$ sounded like WYOMT Not WNNR/WDCS who also s/off @ 2. Log & report on La Voz del Central, 105% AN, w/ WNNR off (added to a December report to strengthen it, hi). TEST from WHII-1570, Bay Springs, Miss. which we listed for Fri. April 6, turned out to be for MM 4/2, & logged quite easily w/OKM which seems to have lost much of its oomph here, but it could be due to the semi-Auroral CX of late. An FFC topped 1400 @ 2:51, a situation often noted during Auroras of not too severe a nature. WNN-1510-DX did not show, as I expected - these NARC DXes were arranged some SEVEN MONTHS ago, and it is only natural the CE would have forgotten all about it after such a long period! WBA-840 was silent today, Also locals WBN-1090 and WDI-970. Unn WPOC-1290 atop @ 3:31 ID, as I sought CJML. Unn WJND-1230 near the top @ 3:32. 4/3- Tremendous Aurora on! On 1110k @ 7:09pm, it was 100% R. Garagano, w/no sign at all of WHE, or anybody else till 7:30 tuneout! Another report tried on this tuffie! Later, @ 10pm, R. Columbia-1175 doing better than WVA-1170 & a report taken. An ES w/WHAM-1180 may have been Marthon, but I wanted to bag Columbia so I let this one slide. R. Columbia is in Costa Rica (Puntarenas) & is pronounced Cuh-LOOM-bee-yuh. The country is Colombia & is pronounced Cuh-LOMM-bee-yuh. Forgive me, Angel and Cesar hi. Veries: v/FP/c1 WJND-1600 & v/r, WVA-1550 who doesn't believe in sked TESTs - takes the sport out of it, he says! He says he's building the Rev Chapel Hill outlet on 1530 (WPK) & it'll be ETING in a couple of months, so watch 1530 for this 5,000 D-3 station! Also, v/l from WPOF-1470, v/Ch. I now have 159 veries from N.C. Some day I'll get 'em all counted, hi! Come on - LET'S MAKE C U N T.



This graph shows the daily values of A_{FR} , the Fredericksburg index of geomagnetic/auroral disturbance in the Earth's magnetic field. High values of the A index occur during a heavy influx of electrically charged particles into the upper atmosphere as the result of certain types of solar disturbances. The intense medium-wave signal absorption produced by one of these events is greatest in high latitude regions and persists for several days following the disturbance. Values of A above about 20 are inevitably associated with heavy signal absorption along TA and TP paths; very high values (above 40) are usually accompanied by E-layer blanketing over North America and Europe; on such a night reception from stations to the South will dominate. Extended periods of low geomagnetic/auroral activity are necessary but not sufficient to guarantee excellent high latitude MW reception - other ionospheric effects such as sporadic E and the Midwinter Anomaly may effectively mask what would otherwise be excellent reception on high latitude paths during periods of extended geomagnetic/auroral quiet.

IDXD MONITOR REPORTS Page* Taylor

Deadlines: Fridays of each week; DX phone: 201-838-5721, but please, only until 2200 EST(ELT); aging process taking its natural toll on late-hours phenomenon—can no longer remain "afloat" after 2200, hi! Interesting IDXD this week, due to geomagnetic activity 4/2-4/4...

525 Costa Rica: TICAL, "R. Rumbo", Cartago; first time I ever heard this station on my Sony portable as the Lafayette won't receive below 530 kHz., quite good and some noise at 0410 on 3/26. (Objío, Baní, Dominican Rep.)(Welcome back, César)

595 Dominica. Radio Dominica presumed the strong but shallowly-modulated signal here with a dramatic reading beginning at 0132 3/31. Thunder static too strong for log, despite S9+15 signal. (Callarman, Ill)

**670 Argentina. IT4, Posadas, hrd MM 4/2 0840-0851 w/news briefs interspersed w/short music selections, occasionally used a 3-note IS prior to nx brief. IDs as "IT4 (eA-leh teh cuatro)" Buried by YVLL OC at 0851 but still audible. Outstanding signal with no one else on the freq until YVLL. (García, NY)(Nice! Ed.)

Peru. unID station hrd 2/17 at 0140 with long political talk. (Trower, England)(OCY4A, R. Estrella del Sur, Canete, 10 kw. listed '73 WRTH, Geoff. Ed.)

640 Brazil. ZYI22 Radio Cabugi, Natal hrd for first time on 2/18 at 0230, usually Porto Alegre. (Trower, England)

680 Argentina. LV6 Radio Nihuil, Mendoza hrd on Election night 2/12 at 0315, first logging. (Trower, England)

680 Colombia. HJBU, R. Nacional de Colombia, Zambrano hrd 4/4 with Edme pips (5 short, 1 long, European-style) followed by 1/2 Big Ben-type chimes (you know, without the other "bong-bong-bong", hi) at 0148; then complete R. Nacional ID. Sounded like ET rather than RS. Why the TC fanfare at a ridiculous time like 1:48, hi. (Taylor, NJ)

692 Zaire. Radio Kinshasa peaks 0220-0240 with French and vernacular; the best and only deep Southern African on a regular basis. (Trower, England)

720 Colombia? Station hrd 4/2 0219-0231 with female announcer in SS giving news? ID as "Emisoras Unidas". Considered to be HJAN, but no call announced.(Crabill, Md.)(Probably. Ed.)

730 Dominican Republic. HIZ, Broadcasting Nacional, Santo Domingo 0245 4/4 w/ID following 3 or 4 cuts of lively LA music, both male and female vocals. (Edmunds, NJ)

740 Venezuela. YVNC, Maracaibo 3/13 0925-1001 with LA music, S8-9 Gives ID at least once every 10 minutes. (Stone, Ontario)

760 Venezuela. YVQQ, R. Puerto la Cruz hrd w/ID followed by soft instrumental music 0241 4/4. (Edmunds, NJ)

810 Colombia. HJCY, R. Sutatenza, Bogotá on 4/2 0304-0305, male SS anc., loudest non-Cuban SS station logged; not the first time for this one. (Crabill, Md.)

820 Cuba. CMGA, R. Cordón de la Habana. This ID was given on 4/2 at 0132 after some nice Cuban music, promos for an April 3rd event involving Czechoslovakia and followed by a "Concert de favoritas de la Gente Joven" with instrumental version of "One, Two, Three" as them. Nothing // on 830. Now tears up WBAP on car radio here, even on non-auroral nights.(Callarman)

830 Dominican Republic. HIJB, Santo Domingo hrd 4/2 0459-0503 SS music, mainly vocal, with comments by male announcer. ID preceded by chords on a celeste-like instrument, with a theremin "whooping" in the Background. There were a total of twelve chords, in three groups of four, then male SS anc. (cont'd)

820 cont'd ID: "Esta es HIJB, Division de Radio, del periodico El Caribe, la emisora que mas de ojos, del periodico que mas de ley." This was followed by 11 or 12 very bassy guitar chords, then "Transmitimo de la frecuencia ochenta-treinta kilociclos onda media, y noventa cinco punto megaHertz en frecuencia modulada". More guitar chords, and "la primera estación telefonica de Republica Dominicana".(Crabill, Md.)

**830 Honduras. HRSP, R. Moderna Tegucigalpa hrd 0659-0730 3/25 with male announcer, many varying IDs including R. Moderna, R. Agrande (Aguán?? Ed.), R. Comayagüela ; ID at 0730: "H-R-S-P, Comayagüela en Honduras".(Stone, Ontario)(Program feeds from other stations? Most interesting reception, Bill! Perhaps HRSP has moved and changed slogan, as listed Tegucigalpa in latest WRTH. Anyone know? Ed.)

860 Dominican Republic. HILR Radio Clarín, Santo Domingo; 0322-0335 4/2, male SS anc. Slogan "Clarín Informativo" repeated several times; also what appeared to be several commercials or slogans. (Promos? Ed.) These included one with rather coarse male voice, and a singing commercial, propeller airplane sound effects and TCs. Just before news at half-hour (las nueve y veinte-nueve) the slogan "Monte-Carlo" was given by the aforementioned male voice and repeated by the singers. The end of the news broadcast was signified by the ID "R. Clarín" then a bugle call. A list of about a half dozen cities and associated stations was given. This was assumed to be HILR. (you're sure you aren't being too tentative in counting this one, Perry? Hi, hi! Ed.) Location given was not Santo Domingo but a short name, which may be Madrid. Repeated tape playbacks do not seem to help on this. (Crabill, Md.)(Whew! Ed.)

1050 Dominican Republic. HICB Santiago 4/2 from 2346 dominant during severe aurora w/news-sports type talk in SS; list of DR stations including this and R. Comercial given at 2358; ID at 0007 was "diga con nosotros, somos la voz de la Hispaniola" and into program //to 1010.(Feidt, Md.)(Nice! Ed.)

1055 Colombia. HJFZ, La Voz del Centro, El Espinal was solid, steady signal 3/31 0120 to 0130. Caught me for a moment when one commercial was directed to "para todos Peruanos". Lots of commercials on this easy split. (Callarman, Ill)

**1060 Bahamas. West End, Grand Bahama in good on new frequency (announced as a test) //ZNS-1 and ZNS-2 w/Music Til Dawn program 4/2 0648; ID at 0700 as "The Bahamas Radio Network" much stronger than ZNS1. (Kramer, Ill.)(Welcome, Bob! Ed.)

1133 Spain. EFE19 Voz de Castellon lately signing off 0210 approx., is the only one on at this time. (Trower, England)

1133 Spain. EFJ19, Radio Juventud de Murcia, much the strongest before sign-off 0157. (Trower, England)

1150 unID Mexico. 4/4, 0150, clear mention of "Aguascalientes" followed by TC, "hora de Mexico". (Edmunds, NJ)

1158.6 Cuba. CMAD, Radio Artemisana, Artemisa. Separable from 1160 mess 3/30 0305 to 0400 s/off (with time out to check other channels) Hqs very short time check and tune introduction without station name between each record. At sign-off, station name appeared to be Radio Artemisana, not Artemisa, nor Artemisana. (Callarman, Ill)

1170 Colombia. HJME, Maicao, R. Peninsula; heard potent SS here, frequent mention of Colombia and Maicao, not sure if ID heard; PT sez Radio Peninsula ex-Emisora Villa de Cespedes; Will have to replay tape to make sure. 4/4 0139. (Edmunds, NJ)

Hrd 4/3 0017-0033 very strong w/lively vocals and full ID at 0029 w/both call and R. Peninsula slogan mentioned; also gave AM and FM frequencies, power and location; sure wish all the Latins were this easy to ID! (Feidt, Md.)(Alas & alack!Ed.)

1170 cont'd. HJME noted alone and very loud 4/4 0135-0138; had complete slogan and call ID including FM at 0137 between cuts of "Windy". (Taylor, NJ)

**1195 Dominican Republic. R. Monte Río, Azua. New station now in operation; assigned frequency is 1200, but heard drifting around 1195, just guessing as it is not over R. Tiempo or R. Cordillera, both on 1200 and 1190 respectively. Heard on 3/25 at 0100. (Objio, Bani, D.R.)

1200 Colombia. HJNF, "R. Mil Doscientos" Cali new for me, 3/19 at 0400. (Trower, England)

1220 Cuba. CMGY, Périco, "R. Veintiseis" hrd with sports broadcast and //590, 780 among others. 4/4 0136. (Edmunds, NJ)

1241 Dominican Republic. HIAU, LV de la Libertad, Puerto Plata heard w/ID 0130 4/4 amongst music, bad het. (Edmunds, NJ)

1246 Haiti. KDif. Haitienne 4VYM, Port-au-Prince finally heard after much trying 4/4 0202 with short ID by man followed by easy-listening music; very weak. (Taylor, NJ)

**1210 Venezuela. R. Crono-Radar YVKH Petare quite probably a change of frequency (ex-1300. Ed.), also heard on portable in Bani. (Objio, DR)

1249.2 unID. LA heard here with Calypsos, deep-voiced male ancr 0100 4/4; not sure if SS of EE, thought heard heavily-accented BWI EE on this stn. A real puzzle. (Taylor, NJ)

1250 Venezuela. YVML, R. Cabimas heard w/positive ID 4/4 0135 followed by Alka-Seltzer ad, then talk by male ancr. O/u low hets, weak and mucho QSB. (Taylor, NJ)

1265 St. Kitts. R. Paradise heard since some time ago. It was very strong on 3/26 at 0421 when local R. Vision-1260 was off on Sunday night, playing records for listeners in the area. (Objio, DR)

1300 Brazil. R. Iracema de Fortaleza ZYR7 and R. Tiradentes, Belo Horizonte ZYR42 about 1 kHz. apart equal strength around 0200. (Trower, England)

1370 Puerto Rico. WIVV Vieques Island 4/3 0058-0100 all alone here w/end of Back to the Bible program and clear ID in EE. Not new here, but needed for tape. (Feidt, Md.)

1325 Ecuador. R. Guayaquil, Babahoyo HCFR2 hrd with Andean mx 3/19 0430, eastest Ecuador. (Trower, England)

1380 Venezuela. YVJD, Puerto Cabello; presume this one dominant 4/3 0045-0057 w/lively Latin rhythms and many promos for some sort of happening in Puerto Cabello & AST TCs; this super-strong at times with second Latin in background. (Feidt)

1385 Canton Island. WXLE noted as early as 0736 4/2, KGER-1390 slop a bit much, tho...by 0930 in solid; their DJ's voice has got to be the mildest ever hrd here...talk about low-keyed programming! Scrounged a couple good IDs around 0950 and then at 1000 announced that live programming would end and re-commence at 6 am (local time), followed by what would seem to be automated MoR/Easy-Listening mx pgm: "In the Still of the Night"...said was for late night and very early morning listening, so maybe AN..rats! Another frequency shot by greedy AN radio station owners...maybe WCers ought to write FCC and lodge at least a token protest.. (Sheedy, Cal.)

**1445 Saba. At first, an unID tuned here 4/3 0145-0200 with Gospel music program, light-voiced female announcer in EE, seemed to s/off 0200. Next day, 4/4, first tuned 0045 with more Gospel mx, returned 0155-0200 to hear ID as "Voice of Saba (SAY-buh) PJS1 on 1445 kiloHertz medium-wave" followed by s/off and carrier cut, leaving Colombian. (Taylor, NJ)

@ Hrd alternately with Gospel and MoR 0045 4/4, again 0155-0200 to s/off anmt, badly hashed by HJGM, but did hear bits and pieces of female ancr give freq as 1445. Apparently a move to avoid insipid Kelkboom. (Edmunds, NJ)

1445 Colombia. HJGM, Sogomoso heard 4/4 fighting Saba, in clear by 0203 after Saba carrier cut, frequent IDs amongst indigenous music; modulation average-at best as very muddy. (Edmunds, NJ)

**1493 France. ORTF Bayonne with Magazine for Southwest France and phone-ins 0645, plugs for ORTF's Spanish programmes. (Trower)

1514 unID LA SS hrd with weak audio bearing 1950 0040 4/4. (Edmunds)

1520 (Perhaps YNCZ? Ed.)

1520 Colombia. HJLS R. Popayán heard with local ID, mention of CARACOL affiliation in LA mx pgm 0030 4/4. (Edmunds, NJ)

1520 Colombia. HJLI R. Latina, Bogotá o/u WRAI/HJLS 0038 4/4 w/ID, several mentions of Bogota before fade-out. (Edmunds)

1520 Colombia. HJMZ Ecos de la Sierra Flor, Sampues shockingly hrd atop with clear and taped ID 0128 4/4, thinking it to be only easy R. Minuto! ID followed by MoR SS mx. (Taylor, NJ)

1520 Puerto Rico. WRAI, Radio Aeropuerto Internacional caught 0130 4/4 fading up over HJMZ for clear taped ID, but unkn. (PT)

1530 unID. Loops like 4QD/2RE with light MoR, 0900-0930 4/2, announcements, very low and possibly accented EE...Any AN USA on here? (Believe KCGO. Ed.) With DU condx so good, I was toying with the idea of 2VM Moree, NSW...we'll see maybe next week. (Sheedy, Calif.)

1560 Australia. 2RE Taree NSW good with regional news 0902-0906 4/2, couple IDs 0904 and promo for "feature on 2RE at 5 past 9 tonight: "Days of Future Passed", played in and out 'til 1000. 4QD actually weaker than this at times. (Sheedy, Calif)

**1560 Colombia. HJLP R. Especial, Tulua (in Andes Mtns. 80 miles north of Ecuador) noticed on 1560 3/19-3/25 approx 0555-0630; ex-1555. (Stone, Ont)

1594.8 Nicaragua. YNKS, Radio San Cristóbal, Chinandega. I concur with Hauser's ID of the weak signal here. Fadey signal 3/30 between 0340 and 0350 with music, station slogans, and commercials. One announcement said: "Radio San Cristóbal" was "la primera de los oyentes" and "Ahora con mas potencia". (Callarman, Ill)

Overlooked---

1133 Brazil. Radio Alvorada de Brasilia ZYP58 very good 3/30 and 3/31 around 0300 music and news. (Trower, England)

Reporters:

- John Callarman, Mt. Vernon, Illinois (5)HQ180/SM1, Palomar Elect. 5 kHz. Freq Standard
- Perry Crabill, Bladensburg, Md. (4)RBM1, 40' wire
- Russ Edmunds, Parsippany, NJ (1)HQ150, 4' loop
- Bill Feidt, Laurel, Md. (4)HQ140X/SM1
- Angel Garcia, Flushing, NY (1)HQ180AC/SM1
- Bob Kramer, Chicago, Illinois (1)HQ129X/SM1 deluxe
- César Objio, Bani, Dominican Republic (4)Sony TFM1000WA
- Dan Sheedy, Encinitas, California (3)SPR4/Sanserino loop
- Bill Stone, Toronto, Ontario (3)
- Page Taylor, Butler, NJ (8)SX130/SM1
- Geoff Trower, Brighton, Sussex, ENGLAND (10)2-AR88D's, phased ants.

Back of the File---

César Objio: "Here are some tips heard last Saturday on a trip to Bani, my home town, where I went with my Sony portable. This doesn't mean I am back active, as I am too busy building a house and right now I am living quite close to many local transmitters which prevents me from hearing well, besides I have no space for assembling my loop; I hope to be in my new home very soon and will be active again."

REPORTEDLY IN OPERATION

TURKEY. The new superpower station at Antalya has begun testing and will go into regular service the first week of April. The station is currently testing on 881 kHz with 600 kw but the power will be raised to 900 kw shortly. Should be audible in North America next fall I suspect; there's never been a valid logging of Turkey here before as far as I know. (EDITOR)

IRAN. A new 800 kw transmitter at Benabegan operations on March 21st with a limited power of a mere 400 kw; to be increased shortly. Freq not known for sure but may be 710 kHz. (Editor)

THAILAND. A new Radio Thailand station was officially inaugurated on March 27th; location is Nan Province and the 50 kw station operates on 1037 kHz. Scheduled to operate in Thai, hill dialects, and Lao 0600-2300 GMT. (Editor)

TRUK ISLANDS. WSZC, the "Voice of the Eastern Caroline Islands" has moved to 1300 kHz from the old channel of 1500 and has installed a new 1 kw transmitter to clear up longstanding modulation and harmonic problems. Began new channel 4/2 at 2000; sked still 2000-1400. They ask for reports from the outlying islands to be radioed in via the government station KUP67 on 5205. (Bob Bundy, Truk)

ZAIRE. The high powered station at Kinshasa on 692 operates 24 hours NSP according to SCDX; should be a good bet over the summer months.

EGYPT. Two new Egyptian channels are 1562 (//818) and 1586 (//818); power not yet known. EBU

USSR. According to a Soviet DX'er, the 300 kw station on 1439 is located in Odessa; the new station, location unknown, on 1196 is noted originating its own programming at 1915. According to a letter from the station, the widely heard station on 1586 which has long been listed as being in Tartu, Estonia by WRTVH, EBU, and FBIS, is actually in Riga, Latvia and operates with 50 kw. (Arctic) The location of the 1196 outlet is believed to be Minsk. (Editor)

MASIRAH ISLAND. The BBC relay has been operating on 1412 kHz from 1410 kHz since 2/1; sked 1615-2115. (DSWCI via Kocsan)

ALGERIA. Algiers III is currently operating off channel on 1423.5. (Arctic)

CANTON ISLAND. According to a member of the NZDXRL, WXLE-1385 was heard to announce a power of 25,000 watts. The NZ DX Times is somewhat sceptical and so are we; 25 kw seems kind of high to cover a perfectly flat island 5 miles long, hi. (Editor)

CHAD. Reportedly now operating on 1169 kHz with 1 kw. (ARC)

MADEIRA ISLANDS. Posto Emissor de Radiodifusao do Funchal, 1 kw on 1529 kHz now features programs in German, English, and Swedish for the tourists; beware... (SCDX)

LATEST EBU MONITORING REPORT DATA...

755 Radio Campus, Lille, France drifting as high as 758.
764 Jamming, origin unknown, noted in France
845 Czech station noted in Belgium and Finland
897 Unid Arabic speaker noted in Belgium
1524.980 Peking measured here
1525.000 Russian station
1525.002 Russian station
1528.890 Russian station

CHINA. Some of the East Coast members have reported what appears to be a power or pattern change at 2200 GMT for the Chinese outlet on 1525; the signal seems to take a drop at that time. We asked Bengt Ericson in Sweden to check on this and he reports no indication of a signal change at 2200 or 2300 though he's checked carefully for it. This doesn't mean that such a change doesn't take place though necessarily; they supposedly have a highly directional pattern and a pattern adjustment which produced little change in radiation toward Europe might have a much greater effect on the GCP to North America (which passes North of Europe).

CZECHOSLOVAKIA. The new station on 1016 is located in Nitra, an administrative center 80 km northeast of Bratislava according to a recent QSL. The power was not given. (Ericson, Sweden)

PLANS, GOSSIP, AND RUMORS...

ST VINCENT. Plans to boost the 705 kHz outlet to 10 kw soon. (D'CI)
TURKEY. A 1,200 kw station in Mudanya will go on in August. (Editor)
BANGLADESH. A 100 kw station planned for Khulna. (Editor)
QATAR. A contract for a new 750 kw MW station has been signed. (Ed.)
SOMALIA. A new 75 kw station is under construction for MW. (Editor)
AMERICAN SAMOA. WVUV-1120 has been purchased by the owners of KHVH and a call change may be upcoming. (NZDXRA)
FIJI. Projected stations include Labasa-950 2500 watts, Lautoka-770 2500 watts, Suva-1090 5 kw and 1500 kHz 1 kw. (NZDXRL)
BRAZIL. Bids are being requested for a 500 kw station in Brazilia. (SCDX)
IRELAND. A new 500 kw transmitter for 566 kHz is being built by Nippon Electrical Company in Japan. (MWN)

CURRENT DX CONDITIONS: AURORA!

In case you haven't noticed; cx have been highly auroral for well over a month now (see A_{F_r} plot elsewhere this issue) and it's quite unlikely for good TA cx to return until next fall. African, Pacific and South American reception continues quite good at times and with the summer months rapidly approaching they're the ones to concentrate on. The good West, South, and East Africans such as Nigeria-1358, Gabon-1554, Angola-1367, Mozambique-737, and Dahomey-1475 are traditionally most likely to be audible during the summer months and the same goes for the Deep South Americans such as Chile-1180, etc. For the avid international DX'er there are perhaps 20 countries to be added to your totals during the summer months which are inaudible during the rest of the year. **Brave the static** and you'll be surprised what what you may hear.

DOMESTIC X DIGEST



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Greetings again, peoples! After two rather paltry columns, this one is a bit larger, hi. Must be cx have been larger, hi.

changes

- + 730 WPAL-SC NET: MB
- + 800 CJLX-ON Off air & officially deleted as of 3/31. (Brian Vernon, ON)
- + 980 KVLV-NV NET: M
- + 1060 KYW-PA SCH: 24 hrs, SP MM 0100-0530 (TRS)
- * 1190 CP -MS Initial decision for 5000 D1 at Bay St. Louis. Becomes a grant effective 5/14 if no opposing petitions filed w/FCC by then.
- + 1240 KFLY-OR Call re-assigned to new ownership of deleted facilities here. Not yet on air, but expect it soon.
- + 1260 WVVW-WV NET: M
- + 1290 WBNF-NY NET: M
- + 1300 KRWL-NV NET: MB
- + WHLT-IN NET: M
- + 1310 WHEP-AL NET: M
- + 1320 WKAP-PA SCH: 24 hrs SP MM 0005-0500 (TRS)
- + 1360 WEBB-MD NET: M
- + 1380 WDAT-FL NET: N
- + 1450 KOKO-MO NET: M
- * WKTQ-ME Req. WKTP
- + 1510 WKAO-FL NET: M
- * 1550 CP -MO Initial decision for 500 D1 at Springfield. Becomes a grant effective 5/14 if no opposing petitions filed w/FCC by then.
- + 1560 WSDL-LA NET: M
- + 1590 WHPY-NC New call: Clayton CP.

r/c's

MARCH: 3rd MM: WPGF-1470 (JS); 4th MM: WHFD-1310 (JS,PKH), WCVG-1450 (JS), KJLB-910 (PKH); 4th MM: WCFR-1480, KLTJ-1560 (TRS), WCOM-1290 (JMP).

APRIL: 1st SU: KJII-1380 (JMP).

CHANGES: Delete: WPGF-1470 on 4th MM. Is 3rd MM only.
ADD: WMCC-TN-1450 w/ DT 0145-0200 4th MM (JS)
ADD: WRAN-1510-NJ w/TT 0030-0045 Fri AM following 1st TH. Uses both powers, both directional patterns. (TRS)

SUNSET & EVENING

- 600 WTAC-MI Good 3/20 2011 O/ WCAO-WFDQ w/ MoR (RF)
- 620 WHJB-PA Mostly atop WWRN 3/23 1818 w/sx, 1819 ads, 1820 wx & local nx. (RF)
- 910 WBRJ-OH Buried u/WFDQ 3/20 1700 w/ID, c&w. Finally hrd this much-wanted one. (RF)
- 1140 WBZY-PA Not unusual but very strong atop WRVA 3/30 to 1830 s/off (JMP)
- 1330 WYRX-MI Atop 3/27 1936 w/talk show (RF)
- 1380 WRAB-AL Coming thru prior to WAWZ s/on 1900 w/ WBNX w/"WRAB-Arab" jx. Seemed to be rr. (JMP)
- 1400 WSTU-CT Atop channel w/nx for area. New here, quite strong w/little of usual mess (WICK/WEST/WOND/WYSL) 3/26 1832. (JMP) ** WYSL is usual by you ??? -RJE
- 1440 WAKS-NC Just above noise level w/WOKO nulled w/ s/off 1845 4/1, no SSB.
- 1540 WBTC-OH S/off SSB abt even w/local WNIO 1829 3/25 (JS)
- 1550 WMTJ-WI Presumed to be the one w/"Bank of Burlington" spot 3/21 1914 - WLUX said my report to them correct except for this. BelTel has listing for the bank in Burlington, abt 20 mi from Lake Geneva. We'll see what happens w/my rept. (JMP) *** Sounds like from

the WLUX reply you may've had both stns mixing, or else your "Bank of Burlington" is really something else. In view of these possibilities, I'd not even be inclined to count either verie or not. -RJE

- 1560 WCNW-OH Doing well w/WTOD s/off w/ s/off u/WQXR just abt 30 secs. aft er WTOD 3/27 1845 (JMP)
- 1570 WBEE-IL Nice sigs w/ s/off by YL anncr w/ no SSB 1900 3/27, semi-aur-oral evening (JMP)
- ** 1580 WKUN-GA On emergency operation 3/31 2115+ atop WCLS-CBJ in much QRN w/bad wx advisories, on-the-spot strom damage rpts, CD info, etc. EL mx between. Couldn't pull ID until 2135. New. (RF)
- 1590 WGGG-NY S/off w/SSB topping WAKR 1815 3/25 (JS)
- 1600 WINX-MD U/much power line noise 3/27 1904 w/ID, rr. New (RF)
- KCKG-IA Good 3/27 1907 atop w/ID, wx, MoR. New (RF)

midnight to sunrise

- 570 WKYX-KY Atop WFAA 3/20 0255 w/ "2001 Space Odyssey Theme" to 0259 s/off. WKBN in SP. (RF)
- WFAA-TX Great 3/20 0300 after WKYX s/off w/ID, local & state nx. Wx 0304 (RF)
- 600 KCLS-AZ Hrd 3/23 0100 s/off no SSB u/WMT (RK)
- 610 WDAF-MO Finally 3/23 0227 u/WTVN w/ID, many ads, 0229 "Top 40" mx. (RF)
- 680 KKYX-TX Hrd 4/2 0112 fair-good w/ wx. Some WPTF QRM & also QRM from an unID SS. (RK) ** Unid likely XELG -RJE
- **** 860 unID Atop KOMO 3/22 0240+ w/talk show, phone #s for CA. & MI aud-iences, MST TCs, wx for Salt Lake City. Too much WJW splash to pull ID. Buried by R. Clarin 0302. Whoizit?? (RF) ** Format suspiciously like "Nitecap" now on KSL,WHAS,KSTP. KSL origin-ates it. A wild guess might be KTRB, but I doubt it-RJE
- 900 WEAS-GA TEST 3/20 0205-17 way o/Cuban & CHML w/TT, ID every minute in phonetics. Wish other stns would do that! (RF) ** Likewise, but since when is an AN CM here? More likely XEW -RJE
- WLSI-KY TEST 3/26 0404 w/ c&w mx, some CHML QRM and WLS slop (RK)
- @ TEST hrd 3/26 as per sked. Few IDs and low modulation level on voice. Surprisingly poor w/ bad QRM from LV de Cali. (PKH)
- @ Topping CHML most of time 0403-0433 3/26 w/amusing rural anncr. Good sest except for lack of actual IDs. (JS) (RF)
- 910 unID TEST here atop KGLC 3/21 0027-0102 w/TT, c&w mx. No ID given.
- WORD-SC Hrd at last 3/21 0107 briefly atop KGLC w/ID. (RF) *** Could this not have been the unID ?? -RJE
- WSBA-PA Briefly atop KGLC 3/24 0141 w/ stn. promo (RF)
- ++ WSUI-IA S/off hrd nicely 0130 3/26. Annc'd sked as 0730-0130, so guess is no longer SH, rather is U. (PKH)
- WRNL-VA Good 3/30 0114 o/u/ KGLC-WSBA-WORD w/EL mx (RF)
- 950 WRYT-MA 3/19 0130 on DX test 500 watt psa pwr in fair. No sign of u-sual dominant KIM* mixing w/WKAZ & KPRC (RK)
- ** WLOF-FL ON all MM 4/2. Has been off past 4 MMs. What gives?? (JMP)
- 970 WWDJ-NJ Superpest was off 4M 4/2 most of morning. (**Rats-RJE) WWSW & WFLA left (JMP)
- WFLA-FL Finally hrd here w/WWDJ off. Only WWSW to contend with, and easily looped out. Running ET w/OC, just brief ID 0430 4/2 (JMP)
- 980 KMEZ-MO Fair 3/31 0200 o/u WRC-WONE-CFPL w/ID, nx (RF)
- WNC-DC Fair o/u WONE-CFPL 3/24 0154 w/rr, ad for Custom Hi-Fi shops (RF)
- 1060 KAMA-TX TEST hrd fair 3/26 0201 atop the Mexican w/ID, TT, off 0206. (short!!) Much wanted here. (RF) *** Are you sure o/Mexican or was it AN CM here ?? -RJE
- 1080 WKLO-KY Fair 3/23 0220 u/KRLD-WTIC w/ID, rr (RF)
- ++ 1240 KAKE-KS Must be NSP now as on AN MM 3/12 (PKH)
- KIUL-KS ET, TT, OC 3/12 from ard 0200 to 0400. Few IBs, low mod. (PKH)
- * 1280 WKSI-PA Noted back on AN 0315 3/26 w/pop mx, many oldies. This one has to win the inconsistency prize, their AN show seems to come & go like the wx, and w/variety of formats. (JS)

1290 WPKT-NC Anyone needing this one should try for 0358 s/on MMs w/SSB. In clear here. (JMP)

1310 KOYL-TX ET, TT, OC, Western mx from b4 0333 to ard 0400 3/26 (PKH)

WBFD-PA ET/TT noted 0505, much OC, then into listed f/c 0528 3/26(JS)

1370 UNID TEST w/ WSPD 3/24 0215 w/TT to 0223, no ID hrd. Bet it was KPOS, too , rats. (RF)

WALK-NY Atop here w/ L.I. nx, seems this may be best time for them as little QRM. SM 4/1 0700 (JMP)

1380 WXX -MD O/u WMEE-WAOK-WLCY 3/31 0236 w/ stn promo (RF)

WLCY-FL 4/2 s/off 0100, noted w/OC atop freq. thru 0150 when an UNID dumped their OC on too. (TRS)

1390 WEOK-NY 4/2 t/in 0050 w/ET-TT-OC thru 0206 when finally ID'ed. O/WFBL.

1400 WBAT-IN Fair 3/28 0302 o/u total chaos w/nx, ID, wx (RF)

WOND-NJ Atop channel 4/1, got good rpt to them on minor South Jersey opening here ard 0600 (JMP)

WRDO-NE Quite a surprise atop w/rr & jingle "WRDO-Augusat", nx 0330 MM 4/2. Gives me another capital city, big deal. (JMP)

1440 WJAB-ME 4/2 DX if on not hrd here. ETs normally dominate freq., but cx bad -- A=37. (TRS)

KDNT-TX 4/2 0039 1/2 w/PSA while trying for WJAB TEST. In fairly well at times. (RK)

1460 WHEC-NY 4/2 0050 t/in w/ET-TT-OC atop freq. thru 0150 when IDed finally. (TRS) *** Tom, call is as noted. Changed from WHEC many moons ago -RjE

KRNY-NE TEST in like a ton of bricks 3/26 0200-0330. Earlier f/c also in well. Hope they get lots of rpts., CE & entire stn crew were vy interested in this broadcast. (PKH) *** By rpts here, they should be quite happy, hi -RjE

Doing quite well on TEST w/TT, IDs, march mx 0210+ 3/26 (JS)

3/26 0206 bombing in on DX TEST w/ TT, OC, march mx & plenty of IDs. (RK)

* 1470 WBAH-PA 4/2 noted in passing 0105 promoting its AN show, now NSP?? Goodbye 1470. (TRS) ** Believe it has been for awhile-RjE

WBIG-NC Briefly atop WBMD-WOHO 3/29 0153 w/wx, ID. New (RF)

1480 WHBC-OH 3/31 0100 ID noted o/wDAS momentarily, then into rr w/WHOM nulled. (TRS)

** 1510 WRAH-NJ 4/2 DX TEST not on. Happened to be in immediate area on business later that day, spoke to Acting CE Jim Heras: Martin is DoE, forgot to remind them about letter on the wall that was overlooked, sorry about that. Short on staff now, would be willing to veri but no QSLs or forms at present, planning to get some, in meantime, PPC appreciated. Send rpts. to Heras. (TRS) *** What happened to all the v/q's they had printed after the last DX TEST ?? They couldn't have used 'em all, or I wonder if former SM Kevin Koughan has left.... -RjE

WJIC-NJ S/on 0645 4/1 w/nice sigs, no QRM for some reason. (JMP)

1530 WCTR-MD All alone w/MoR SM 4/1 0625, never hrd h4 tho' only 65 miles away (JMP)

1550 WOKJ-MS Atop 3/20 0149 w/soul mx, many IDs (RF)

1560 WNGM-TN 3/28 0200-0230 s/off w/ET-TT-OC, toward end = KLTI f/c (TRS)

1570 WHII-MS 4/2 noted w/ID, verbal & code u/CKLM 0139 on DX TEST, abt same sig as noted on f/c last month. Don't understand how ERC got 4/6 from this, as 3 other people rptd 4/2 to me for NNRC. (TRS)

In fairly well w/TEST, CODE IDs were 100% readable and some voice IDs came thru, battling CKLM 0135 4/2 (JMP)

@ 4/2 0131 on DX TEST in strongest ever (RK)

1590 WGOE-VA 3/26 0032 on DX TEST o/u WAKR (RK)

1600 WWKL-NY Peet was off MM 4/2, now why couldn't it have been 2/26, hi. Ran ETs after 0300. Seems whole channel was clr this AM (JMP)

WQWR-MA Noted w/ s/off 0200 to return 0600 MM w/ WWRL off 4/2. Also an unID s/off w/2 verses of SSB 0158, and had been running a comedian-type show (you know what I mean), any ideas?? (JMP)

*** I do know ??? and no - no ideas at all, hi -RjE

1600 WAPX-AL Almost surely t'be one w/ R&B type format u/WWRL ETs 0315, looped SE and w/the channel apparently clear except of this to the Rockies, who else could it be?? (JMP)

REPORTERS THIS ISSUE:

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- (TRS) - Tom Sundstrom, Willingboro, N.J. - HQ-150 w/SM-2; HQ-140 w/ LW, DX-150A
- (JS) - Jerry Starr, Youngstown, Ohio - HQ-180A w/ 4' NRC loop.((((w/ LW
- (RF) - Richard Frcho, Cleveland, Ohio - HQ-180A, Halli WR-1500, w/ 100' LW
- (JMP) - Jim Poterba, Yardley, Pa. - HQ-200 w/ SM-2
- (RK) - Robert Kramer, Chicago, IL - HQ-129X w/ SM-1a (** Welcome - RjE)
- (PKH) - Paul K. Hart, Ft. Worth, TX - SX-28A w/MFs, 4' loop; Fisher 90T w/SM1.

This week's insipidity award goes to the F.C.C. for even bothering to consider seriously the outrageous and totally unjustified requests for superpower or class 1-A clears. Anybody who thinks it's needed either has rocks in his head or is so power-hungry..... If the F.C.C. wanted to increase service to out-lying areas, better it should try more PMs, or even more LOCAL AMs, not super-power. Talk about pollution.....

73, de RjE

