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WE'RE JAKE WITH JOHN JACKSON

"Enclosed is a check for another year in the NRC. My first year has been great, thanks to DX NEWS". - John Jackson - 14603 Rayfield - La Mirada, California

SPECIALS

		<u>Kc/s</u>		<u>Watts</u>	<u>A.M., E.S.T.</u>	
Mon. Jan.	3	W N X T	1260	Portsmouth, Ohio	1,000	2:00 - 2:30 N R C
	3	K G V O	1290	Missoula, Montana	5,000	3:00 - 3:30 N R C
	3	K N E Z	960	Lompoc, California	500	3:01 - 3:30 N R C
	3	C F A M	1290	Altona, Manitoba	10,000	3:30 - 4:30 N N R C
	3	C H S M	1250	Steinbach, Manitoba	10,000	3:30 - 4:30 N N R C
Mon. Jan.	10	K F J M	1370	Grand Forks, N. D.	1,000	2:00 - 2:30 T E S T
	10	K A S K	1510	Ontario, California	1,000	3:01 - 3:30 N R C
	10	K A L F	1510	Mesa, Arizona	10,000	3:30 - 4:00 T E S T
	10	W A B R	1440	Orlando, Florida	5,000	4:00 - 4:30 N R C
	10	W L Y N	1360	Lynn, Massachusetts	1,000	4:30 - 5:00 T E S T
Tue. Jan.	11	C H O V	1350	Pembroke, Ontario	1,000	12:01 - 2:00 N N R C
Sun. Jan.	16	W P P A	1360	Pottsville, Pennsylvania	5,000	3:30 - 4:00 N R C
Mon. Jan.	17	W C R O	1230	Johnstown, Pennsylvania	250	2:00 - 2:30 N R C
	17	C F D R	790	Dartmouth, Nova Scotia	5,000	3:30 - 4:30 N N R C
Sun. Jan.	23	C J O Y	1460	Guelph, Ontario	5,000	3:30 - 4:00 N R C
Mon. Jan.	24	C K C Q	570	Quesnel, British Columbia	1,000	4:00 - 5:00 N N R C
	24	C K W L	1240	Williams Lake, Brit. Col.	250	4:00 - 5:00 N N R C
Mon. Jan.	31	K P R M	1240	Park Rapids, Minnesota	250	3:00 - 3:30 N R C
Mon. Feb.	7	W B A A	920	West Lafayette, Indiana	1,000	4:00 - 4:30 N R C

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HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

930	W K C T	New night pattern	FCC	1450	K C Y L	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC
1080	W L E Y	Cayey, Puerto Rico	FCC	1460	W P V L	Now 1,000 D-3	FCC
1220	K A S Y	New XR site	FCC	1490	K R I B	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC
1240	W P N F	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC	1540	W P A W	East Syracuse, NY	NRC
1260	K C C B	Now 1,000 D-1	FCC				

"AN" SITUATION

OFFS: 1270 W X Y Z Off 12/27 after being on for three-four MMs.
1410 W P O P Has been silent last three MMs, probably no longer AN MMs.
ON: 990 W I B G Back AN MMs; no silent period.

AUSTRALIAN NEWS ITEM BROADCAST

A local station in Toowoomba, Australia, is alleged to have broadcast this message recently: "Those of you who may be already on the say to the races and have radios in your cars are advised to switch them on and listen to this. The races are off. Those who have no radios are advised to stop at the next town and make inquiries."

BACK TO TUESDAY DEADLINE FOR THE REST OF THE SEASON! PLEASE DOUBLE-SPACE! THANK YOU!

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MUSINGS

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Ken Butterfield - 624 Arthur Street - Plymouth, Michigan - 48170

DX fabulous lately w/following additions: 12/12- CSA2-IS, 1367, 5:36pm, & also noted Portuguese on 1034 1578 782 & 665. HXN-1040 "Radio Mil" 1:43am. XEN-695 7:58pm. Riga I-575, 9:56pm for country #59. Ukraine-647, 10:40pm (country #60); R. Warsaw-818 11:44pm. 12/13- WBSO-1550 midnight s/off. RAI-1115, 12:15am. R.T.T.-962, 12:37am-1 w/ID at lam in FF (country #61). Alger-890, 1:30am s/on (country #62). R. Polski-1304, 1:32am. RNE-773 1:36. Sierra Leone-1200, 2am ID w/ seven time pips (country 63) WTGR-1520-TEST, 4:01am. 12/18- R. Mali-1420, 1:10am w/occasional bits of talk, drums, & chant/song. S-7 @ 1:10, S-9 @ 1:20, S-2 @ 1:28, 1:33, gone. How's that check out, G.P.N.? Veries are as follows: v/1- CKBB-950-DX WMRR KHUB-DX WINU WOLF WKSN WWBC WHIE. v/q- Andorra-818 Poland-1502 & beautiful pennant/qs1 from Belgium-926, for countries #36,37, & 38 QSLed. Country totals 64/38. Total: 1,082/885. I will send out a lot of f/ups after Christmas vacation (three whole working days!) hi. I hope to get an HQ-180 before 2/30/66. I bought a stereo tape recorder, my sister a camera, & my mother a dishwasher for Christmas so HQ-180 will have to wait. I'll definitely be at Montreal Convention as I'll have my vacation then. I am still trying for Alaska/Israel/Thule-1425. I heard carriers on 660 & 670 last MM. Also, slow instrumental mx on 1370 from 3:48-3:59. Could it possibly have been Japan? What does the Net-Z play? What's the best time to try for a Greece, Moscow, Faroe Is or the Malayan States? 73 & C U in 7.

Bob Zwier - 385 West 20 Street - Holland, Michigan - 49423

Hi everyone & a big Merry Christmas to all. I have now been DXing for exactly one year. My first log was to WAKR. Now I am getting them out to greater catches. After one year of DXing (about the happiest year of my life) I have found my totals to be as follows: 254 logged, 111 verified, states: 38 logged, 30 verified; countries five logged, two verified. Not too great but I have only been at the dials for a year & just getting a good RX this Summer. Well, enough of my sad story. Down to BX. Only a few this time as I have been sick & have not DXed much. 12/9- WSIV-1140 s/off @ 5:31pm & WNOE-1060 @ 5:35pm u/KYW. One verie received from WHEB, a letter saying nothing. Well, I ~~will~~ make it short this time, so everyone have a very Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year. 73 & great DX. (Thanks for the snapshot, Bob! -ERC)

Steve Weinstein - 435 Jayson Avenue - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15228

Hi. SSS continue to be great. Veries: v/1- WYLO WBAA KBAA-DX KCHA WNOB KRCB KGHM KDAY CKBB-DX WFBA-DX. v/q- WTMB-TEST CFOS WGTO WFUL. DX: MM 12/6- KTYM-1460 another ET/YL Announcer, 3:45am. KREL-1370 3:47am ET/M for a surprise. UnID-1300 u/WERE 4:04 am-4:14, possibly CJME, tentative off. WAGM-950 ET/M 4:26. Later, WHAB-1260 5:31pm s/off. WFIW-1390 5:45pm s/off. 12/8- WBHP-1230 lam s/off w/Dixie. WPAR-1450 r/c-TT @ 1:21. New KLTI-1560 ET/M 2:16. Later, WHMA-1390 5:22pm on top. WGLE-1570 5:30pm s/off. WYNX-1550 booming in 5:31pm s/off. 12/9- WJCD-1390 5:14pm. KCHR-1350 5:35 w/excellent signal to 5:45 s/off w/Dixie. WGMM-1380 5:45 s/off. KUBY-1280 6pm s/off. Also unID s/off-SSB/Dixie 1280 @ 6pm. UnID s/off-1270 6:14pm w/SSB, believe KVCL. UnID s/off-1280 6:15pm w/SSB, believe KWPR. UnID s/off-1570 6:16 w/SSB, believe unnn KOLS. 12/10- KLTI-1560 another ET/M 4am. 12/10- WRFB-1350 5:29pm s/off. WDXI-1310 5:32pm. WCRT-1260 way on top 5:33. WLSM-1270 5:45 s/off. KVSA-1220 o/WGAR 5:51. KADL-1270 6pm s/off. WSAT-1380 6:06. KRYT-1530 6:45 s/off. KPIK-1580 6:46 s/off. 12/11- UnID s/off-1220 1:12am w/GSQ, believe CJRL. Later, WKOK-1070 5:44pm. KDKD-1280 5:59pm s/off. WNLA-1380 6pm s/off Dixie. 12/12- UnID SS-rr-840 1:19-1:46am tune out, who? You've never lived till you've heard "The Name Game" in SS! "This is the All-Fair BC in Allendale, SC" on 1460 2:15-2:45 ET/M. Don't think they have their calls yet. Signal a solid 88. KIMA-1460 3am s/off, for a surprise. Also had an unID s/off w/it, not KENO because they were booming in; might have been KDON, but they're not off S1 are they? CKDA-1220 on top of clear channel 3:10. WDAE-1250 3:24 AN show. Later, WISK-1390 5:29pm s/off w/Dixie. MM 12/13- WNDB-1150 12:30am s/off. Cuba off until lam on 550-640-640-690. KFYZ-550 12:39am. XEABC-760 12:52. WWIZ-1380 1:29am s/off of ET. KTOE-1420 clear 1:30 s/off, WHK-1420 off again. WWTC-1280 1:34am. UnID ET, ID @ 2:21 on 1440. RNE-773 excellent signal 2:28am w/Cole Porter program. KWIZ-1480 excellent signals 2:37. BBC-1151 2:50. KSTN-1420 3am s/off about even w/WBEM. KFQD-730 3:27am finally got a report for them. KYMN-1520 clear but weak 3:42. CJCH-920 AN 3:46am. WTGR-1520 easy 4am. WYSE-1560 4am, but QRM'd by an OC or something. Maybe KCCT-1150, as TT heard at the right times, but no ID. WIBX-950 4:55am s/on. CKCW-1220 4:58am s/on w/Oh Canada. 73s.

AS THEY SAY IN PHILADELPHIA, "WCAU." "a WELCOME in CANADA AWAITS U"*- MONTREAL 66!

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Dave Whatmough - 284 Main Street West - Hamilton, Ontario

Reception a little poorer these past few mornings, most of the usual ANs didn't show. Last MM only Cal. was KWIZ-1480 which seems to come in regularly now. All who are wondering about CHYM-1490; this is the new call of CKCR Kitchener which was changed last May. I don't know how you can get it down there - I can just barely hear it at a distance of 33 miles. Jeff Kadet- I think your 900 s/off @ 3:31 w/10kwD, 11kwN is CHNO Sudbury. A few new ones since last report. 12/13- CKCN-560. 12/15- WOAY-860 ET @ 12:10. I found CHUM off for a few hours 12/15- XEG/CJIC/WHN/CKSB all fighting it out. Then @ 2am WZIP w/PoP test. 12/18- WHBG-1360 WFLO-870. I heard WLSI u/CHML, not enough for report. WKOP DX loud & clear. WISZ-1590 w/c/w mx 12:37. WGNE-1480 TEST very weak, playing same song about ten times. Veries in: v/q- WHO WCMB WGAR CJKL WCBM WQAM WONE WGRP CKLW WBAP WNEW CBO WGN WFIL WOAI. v/1- WLEA WWJ WYZE WSOC CKNX WIP WBSC. v/f- CKGB. CHOK Sarnia, QSL, letter, program sked, & travel folder & returned my stamp. WLIB stamped "verified" on my letter. WHKY v/1 & pencil. WHOT v/q & CMS, many thanks, Jerry Starr. 73s.

Jerry Starr - c/o WHOT Radio - Youngstown, Ohio - 44505

Greetings, group. Well, I finally convinced myself I couldn't exist another day without an HQ-180 so I went down to the nearest ham dealer & bought one. WOW! What a RX! I'll be busy for the next couple months trying to verie all the stations that are in all the time that I could never hear before. Here is the latest DX action: 12/1- WJAR 12:56am, WKAZ 3:12am. 12/4- WRBC 1:54am. 12/6- WMQM-TEST 3:07, WKYR 4:24, WPGC 4:44 am. 12/8- WFLI 1:36am test w/daytime power 10kw. 12/10- WKY 3:51am. 12/11- WFEB 2:24 am. 12/12- KKJO 2:55am TT. 12/13- WTGR 4:20am TEST, WBRY 5:15 on. 12/16- WSUN 4:54 am. ZBML-3:57am. 12/17- KCMO 1:26 (WGY off evidently) WGSB 1:52am. Veries back: v/q- JWWD WPTR WAPE WVOK KNBR WCCO. v/1- WHCU (QSL also w/f/up) WECB WINX WITN WTLB WPON WHKY WRBC WRAX. Last Sunday I spent a very pleasant evening in Kattanning, Pa. at Dick Cooper's & spent three hours looking at a small fraction of his veries. A million thanks for the hospitality, Dick. I hope to drop in again soon. The color TV was great, the DX even better. Notice to all members: I got a box of Report Forms from Mr. Cooper w/my name & address already printed on them. Believe me group, if you don't have them, they're really worth it, both for appearance & convenience sake. A good investment. I notice in the last DX NEWS my fellow employee Wes Boyd finally sent in a Musing. I think he's just showing off the fact that he finally learned how to write! Looks like "Boy" is really coming up in the world, hi. 73s & good DX, etc.

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

Hi all! I hope every one got his much-wanted new RX for Christmas. I asked Santa for a verie from KXLF. I got an early present today when the mailman brought me veries from WBAL WDAY WYZE & KALT. Also, KWED sent me just about everything else, but no verie. This increases my states verified to 38 w/four more reported. WMQM made it in well on 12/6, but I almost missed it. All three in on 12/13, WTGR in well, WYSE barely through a couple of times u/sloper, & KCCT's TT through OK. Who was playing Christmas mx on 1150 at the time? Veries since last Musing: v/q- CKDM WLW KMBC WBAL. v/1- KLR KJSK WDAY WYZE KALT. v/f- KACY-DX. v/r- KUSN. v/cm- KHUB-DX. Rich Gula, I'd like to swap you a couple of O's for some Z's in Letterama, hi. Does WRH ever give the NRC a special rate? I know they have done this for other Clubs & wanted to find out before ordering one. Great job on the CX of Frequencies list, Len Kruse! Ernie W., I wanted to send you a fishing pole for Christmas, but couldn't figure out how to wrap it, hi. 73w and good DX in '66. I hope to have some pictures next time. (Swell, Bruce! -ERC)

Bob Zwier - 385 West 20 Street - Holland, Michigan - 49423

Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year to everyone! I have capitalized on the fact that vacation is at hand w/these logs: 12/20- WKTU-1600 @ 2:15 w/request for calls; WGNE-1480 @ 2:45am w/TEST heard u/TT, KBON-1490 @ 3am, CKAP-580 @ 3:55 real weak, WSBA-910 @ 4:10am heard through the terrific noise that I can't ID (I wish I could as it makes taking a log about impossible), WSVA-550 @ 4:45 heard u/WKRC, & tonight at SSS I heard WMIX-940 @ 5:30pm u/CBM. Also I have two questions: I heard an SS on 550 @ 2:30 this AM 12/20 & they mentioned Puerto Rico, could this be WPAB? & TT on 1480 @ 2:45 that didn't ID as long as I was listening, any ideas? One verie back from WYZE v/1. I'd like to know something about the verie policy of these stations as I have reports out for about a month or two: WHK CKCK CHUM KPIK WDXR KIMN WSLT WMQM. Thank you all you loyal DXers! Totlas up to now are 261/110, states 37/29, countries 5/2, provinces 5/2. May everyone have happy holidays & be ready to start the new year off good. 73 & bestDX

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Randy Seaver - 2119 30 Street - San Diego, California - 92104

DX first: XECL-1002 slipped a crystal or two down to 1002 on 12/15-18, not spurious, nor was it in August. XERZ La Paz very clear on 990. 12/19: WYDE-850 r/c @ 3:03, wiped quickly by KOA OC. CFGP-1050 w/CBC // 990 1010. 12/20: KYW-1060 @ 3:02, WGNE-1480 TEST @ 3:05-3:18, so beautiful I couldn't believe it, best Fla. signal I've ever heard, VOA notwithstanding. KYME-740 TEST through KCBS OC, nice IDs. WMUU-1260 @ 5am s/on, unk SSB-1240 @ 6:56, who? KAVE-1240 @ 6:58 s/on w/SSB, KVOY-1400 @ 7 s/on, KWSL-1340 @ 7:04 ID. KSWS-1020 is on RS w/cl mx, s/off 2am, KDKA very clear right through them. I wonder how this affects KGBS MM sked & KOB-1030 authorization? Some unID IAs noted in early AMs: 1028 1942 1225 1295 1375 1395 1425 1462 1475 1520 1525 & also 810. See IDXD for details. Now, to solve everybody else's problems: To those who want Cuba verified, try GACA-830. To (no name)-12/4, page 17, try for KFI on non-MM @ your sunrise. Richard Pashley, SS-1180 is VOA. To (no name)-12/11, page 4: TP-635 is Pyongyang, 660 probably Japs, NHK-I, 875 is Pyongyang in Korean, 880 is TGJ until 1am s/off, strong here, "R. Nuevo Mundo." SS-1100 probably HJAT "R. Reloj". Try for WNBC-630 after 3am EST on non-MM, or 5am s/on MM. B&b Whatmough, tick-tock on 1270 is Cuba. Wayne Plunkett, 950 giving Tacoma address probably KJR, Seattle. Don Kaskey- it's NHK-II on 1370, JOKD/CORB. Your 895 is interesting, I haven't heard him yet. Brunei is listed! Also skedded for new XR per WRTH., so maybe another country there! James Lee: A request to make: could you check these frequencies at 7am or so? 738 843 895 955 1123 1146 1525 for Orantals? Any info on pips, chimes, etc. would be appreciated. (Chinese IDs end in distinctive "Guang-to Dien-tai"). Re the 24 hour clock, I use it exclusively, except when reporting to ERC. It's easier to write, type, & no AM or PM appendage is needed. It's not that difficult to convert, especially if you live in EST. Of course if you're ex-Navy, you think in terms of bells, in Gray. Nice to hear from Mike Bugaj who's in SD at the Naval Training Center, hope we can get together soon.

Gray Scrimgeour - 1105 Virginia Way - La Jolla, California - 92037

Nice phone chat w/John Callarman on 12/17; XECL back to 990k. now, John. Dan Sheedy phoned 12/20 to say KSWS-1020 is now RS (NBC affiliate; quiet mx, few IDs. S/off 2:02, s/on 7:30). Thanks to the CPC, logged WGNE easily. KYME o/u KCBS. KNOT-1450 was on from 4:14 to 4:18 on 12/20. On 12/13, KCCT-1150 came in u/KAYO/JOKP @ 4:15. Also 12/13, I had CBC AN mx on 550k. from the N @ 5:15 (CKPG? Now 10kw or still 250w?) The CBC Times lists hockey on the network on Sunday, rather than Saturday now. Is KRKO now off M's? (KPOI-1380 was on top of a UFO, probably JOUF, @ 5am). Veries from CBM CJOC KACY KVEG WING. 73.

(no name or address, and single-spaced)

Logs now stand at 421. Thirty-five new stations the past week, Cal. now at 101, Ore. at 70 & Wash. 59. 12/9- KNBA-1190 Vallejo @ 7:45pm s/off. Very weak u/KEX. KDEL-1560 Sumner @ 7:15pm s/off. KHUM-1580 Santa Rosa @ 6pm RS. KPTL-1300 Carson City RS 6pm. KPLS-1150 Santa Rosa not heard on DX but noted on RS @ 9pm u/KAYO. 12/8- KWNA-1400 Winnemucca on RS @ 2pm, loud & clear at midday w/1,000w. station only 20 miles away. KONG-1400 Visalia, KQMS-1400 Redding, KAOR-1340 Oroville, KWG-1230 Stockton, KIBY-1240 Monterrey all noted at various times during evening hours emerging for moments out of graveyard mess. Wonder of wonders - my first BX TEST logged, CJME-1300 Regina, loud & clear. I had missed each & every previous Nov. & Dec. DX TEST due to static, ANs, or not on. Not a sign of WMQM-1480 TEST. There was a station there (KBOX?) but it was so weak it was barely audible. New country - 12/6- Asiatic Russian-1250 @ 4am w/SW R. Mos cow bells playing over & over. Well atop WRKN for ten minutes until faded. Unk TPs on 1310 & 1350 on 12/6 also. 12/5 saw KOVE-1330 Lander Wyo. @ 12:30pm on RS u/KPOJ. KOOK-970 on RS u/KOIN @ 10pm. I might comment briefly on my opinions on WC graveyard reception. While in Midwest, graveyard reception except after midnight was completely impossible. Here in Oregon, logs can be made as far away as 600 miles at high noon. Evidence: KWNA Winnemucca Nev. on 1400. During evening hours one station after another fades up for an easy loud log, but then fades down into jumble. One evening on 1400k. I logged five Cal. stations within 20 minutes (IDs made through advertisements) at 10pm New log just now - KURI-910 Brookings Ore. on RS @ 1pm. Glad to see Don Kaskey rejoining. Should issue a personal challenge as we were both former Midwestern DXers who have completely restarted new loggings from a WC location & apparently we both started about 11/65 w. this log. (Who are you, friend? Please double-space, pal? -ERC)

LET'S ALL MAKE A NEW YEAR'S RESOLUTION TO KEEP ON SUPPORTING DX NEWS AS YOU HAVE BEEN DOING SO WELL. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE & PLEASE INCLUDE KILOCYCLES DATES & TIMES!

Wayne Plunkett- 124 John Street - Weston, Ontario

A belated Season's Greetings to all - sure has been one of the softest Decembers I can remember here, hardly below 30° at all & very little snow. Only one verie among the pile of mail this week: v/f- CJLX-800 mentioning night pattern NNE. Continuing on: 11/29- Didn't take long to snag a new one - "FEM-1260 briefly on top @ 12:05, anybody notice strange OC between 970-980 around 12:15? May have been image from CHU but don't think so. CFNB-550 "R. Atlantic" unusually strong & clear @ 1:35, AN MM; many Europeans still in @ 3am when I got back up- BBC-881 again seemed best; for first time this season CKDA-1220 & KEX-1190 in around 3:05; WRIT/WKSN-1340 dominating to start with & then WOOK strong later during KHUB DX time. Jim Warner pulled in a couple CW IDs near 4am, though, drat, hi. WPAZ-1370 had long ET /ID @ s/off @ 3:50, dunno who this was but had s/on-1330 3:54-SSB & then "We begin our programming w/the Farm Report." No opening ID at all & soon submerged u/WHOT - any ideas? KBOX-1480 clearest head in couple of years 4am; no KASK-1510 DX; nothing loggable on 1520 although weak one there - more likely Caroline than KACY; CJLX-800 noted AN-rr 4:07, Jim Cromwell AN Marathon asking for collect phone calls o/300 miles so pbliged & on the air 4:20-4:25. DJ asked me to phone CKEY & have E there make tape of CJLX' signal & send to them but before I had a chance, Bonaire came booming on @ 4:29, what a pest! Anybody else from NRC give CJLX a call that M? What time does WRAI-1520 s/on? Probably 4:30 as weak SS there 4:33. On 1450 heard truly great commercial for the National Wig Rental Co., 3826 S. Ashland at 4:36, imagine WVON. 12/4- Brand new KLTJ-1560 Macon, Mo. on ET & real good signal for 250w, ran at least 1:30-1:50 o/WDXR. This weekend some tremendous skywave which is a good way to add rare stations or log ones that don't last long @ SSS- WDBJ-950 quite clear @ 10:35am; WPFB-910 way o/CKLY 10:43, amazed to hear ID from WBBB-920 s/semi-local CKNX during latter's lull, probably my all-time best daytime skywave catch but no log; WCYB-690 clear 10:55; WRNL had taken o/910 by 11am & generally readable for next half hour. WPUV-1580 also good; WRFD-880 o/WCBS n/on; WRC-980 fighting semi-local CFPL 12/5- Maybe bits of KAWL-137- TEST but not positive due to powerful WSPD. On 1370, CFLV s/off 1:04 & WFEA 1:06. TT u/WSPD right after WFEA s/off & then some mx & possible IDs. Mary TTs 1-2:30am! 1380 TT @ 1:13 likely was KCII. KTRB-860 1:50am! 73.

Geoff Trower - Lewes House - Natal Road - Brighton, 7, Sussex, England

This is my first entry since joining NRC, & thanks for pushing the bulletins off so quickly. I've been BCB DXing since 1953, RX AR88D, antenna, 4' loop & 230' "V". Only really time for U.S. & Canada. CX excellent here & the following made it across. 11/10 - WGHQ-920 ET or on for power breakdown Net, not sure, 12:13am. 11/13- WRKT-1300 11:15 pm & heard as late as 3am. 11/13- WKAP-1320 o/KXYZ 4:30am. 11/13- WGH-1310 @ 4:15 in clear. 11/15- CJMS-1280 FF NX 4am, only in when KCV off. 11/18- KOIL-1290 on top of WIRL/ICE 2:40. 11/18- KSBU Okinawa, Chinese & EE Revival hymns, 1360, @ 4:20pm. 11/26- UnID U.S. 1480 "45° in Capital City" - any ideas? In @ 1:20am, WHBC/WISAR off, maybe WISM? (Or maybe WLEE -ERC) 11/29- XEWK-1190 after s/off WOWO 12:15. 12/5- WHIE-1320 PoP @ 2:00am, in well, #5 for Ga. 12/7- KAAV-1090 o/WBAL 1:30am first time heard, report out & hoping, makes state #35. 12/11- WFUN-790 clear apart from FF splash on 791 4:25am, very unusual at this late hour. 12/18- KING-1090 o/WBAL 12:30am for best heard ID but varied last year. For Jacques Dube of Trois-Rivieres, FF Canadians have best record for returns, 100% for me - 19 out of 19. U.S. average 85% w/several difficult ones, mainly WAAB WORC WIRL WLDB, the first mentioned has had up to two hours of continuous broadcasting, reported five times. Totals are U.S./Canada 224/260, states 35/34, provinces 8/8. I need Sask. & B.C. 73 & regards. (Welcome to the NRC, Geoff, and we hope to carry many Musings from you - terrific DXing, too! -ERC)

Paul B. Ash - 45 Druid Hill Road - Newton, Massachusetts - 02161

Hi, long time no write. I just recently started picking up my DXing seriously. Last Saturday I was over to Gordon Nelson's house. His equipment is fantastic. At 3pm, in the afternoon, we were listening to Portugal fairly clearly. The frequency was 782k. Tom Birch, KSL does verify, just be patient. Now to the stations I heard: WISN-1480 in Madison (Wis. #1). Then a week later, on 12/6, on 620 I heard WTMJ @ 1:37 for my second Wis. Among my others are CBK-540, CBW-990 @ 12:42am. On 12/15 @ 6:15am, on 1110k I heard KFAB w/a very strong signal. This makes Neb. #1). Could anyone tell me what frequency WIBW is on? I am almost certain I heard them on 1480 last MM. (They're on 580, Paul in Topeka -ERC) Let's have the 1963 Convention (??) in Boston. Well, no more to write, so 73s & good DX.

AS THEY SAY IN WESTPORT, CONN.: "WIMMER". "WE'LL MAKE MERRY in MONTREAL." Sept.3-4-5!

January 1, 1966

D X N E W S

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William Alisaukas Jr. - 7 Avenue B - Haledon - Paterson, New Jersey - 07508

Hi once again! Well, I want to say I hope everyone had a nice Christmas & thanks everyone for the greeting cards! CX have been fair here, & were pretty good last time I was in Pa. Here's the way things shape up to date. First, Pa. DX: 12/10- WMT-600 at 10pm w/ID & CBS NX. 12/12- Three new ones: WOOK-340 @ 12:48, WCOA-1370 @ 1:05, & WOOD-1300 test, 1-1:15 (report out). Total now at 731. One new verie for Pa.: WQAM-560 for report of 4/20/65! More recent DX here since the beginning of the month: 12/1- WPGM-1570 @ 3:05pm. 12/2- WING-1410 for relog @ 2:42pm, hi!, an unID SS on 640 12/7 w/ CMQ, who? SS on 675 @ 10:47pm, also 12/7, who? (YND likely -ERC) WDLA-1270 12/8 at 4:25pm, WWBR-1350 12/8 @ 4:32, WABH-1150 12/8 @ 4:44pm, WOTR-1370 12/8 @ 4:52, & finally CHOK-1070 12/19 @ 1am, w/NX & ID. Total here now up to 751 w/no new veries as of now. I still haven't found any traces of that WKEW-1600 again. There's no chance of 'em coming in here w/WWRL, & I won't be going to Pa. for a couple of weeks. DX is going to slack off for the same reason - a new job, nights, temporarily. I'm on as Christmas help in the Paterson P.O., 6pm-midnight. Well, enough for this time, so I guess I'll close here. I hope you like the picture, Ernie. Honest, I'm human, hi! 73s, good DX & Happy Holidays! (Sure do, William, & thanks much! -ERC)

Gregory Sanko - 111 Forst Avenue - West Long Branch, New Jersey - 07764

Although veries have come to a complete halt, the DX hasn't, w/nine new ones logged this week so far. WKMC-1370 Pa. @ 5:30am; WCAP-980 Mass. @ 5:45; WCIN-1480 Ohio 6:18 am. Those were on 12/12. 12/14- CMBZ-830 Cuba @ 10:30pm; R. Belize, British Honduras 834 @ 9:10pm. 12/15- WHCU-870, NY @ 4:44pm; WSIG-790, Va. @ 4:49; WPIT-730 Pa. 4:53pm. 12/16- WAIT-820 Ill. (finally!) @ 6:08pm. I keep hearing an FF station behind WMCA-570. Last month I heard them s/off at midnight. Can anyone give me any help w/this one? (CJEL, Gregory - ERC) I need them badly. Also, I heard a station on 1410 which sounded like WBZA, but cannot tell for sure. All I have for reference is White's Log, & they say nothing about such a station. Can anyone give me any help w/it? (Glens Falls, NY, ex-WSET -ERC) Reports out to WCKY WKAT WSM CBL WKIX WTRY WOFL WHOT PJB WAPE & R. Belize. Totals now 364/19. 73s.

William Ochs - 155 Prospect Place - Pearl River, New York - 10965

Not a real lot to report since I last appeared in these pages. 10/13- WACE-730 5:45pm, WFIL-560 @ 5:10pm. 10/15- WCPC-940 @ 5:15pm. 10/18- WOW-590 @ 2:30am; CFRA-580 2:10, KSL-1160 @ 3am w/s/off. 10/31- CHET-630 @ 6:50pm. 11/24- WDAK-540 @ 5:45pm. 11/29- KYW as a relog, 1060, 7:45am. 12/13- WTGR-1520-TEST came in loud & clear from the start but I could not hear WYSE/KCCT TESTS. WPON-1460 @ 4:35am; WOL-1450 @ 4:30, WKNY-1490 @ 4:45, CBF-690 @ 8pm in FF. Veries have been coming in here & there. v/q- WPRO WREN WKEW WDRC WBSM CFRA KSL WFBR WACE WFIL WPTR WHDH WCSS. v/l- WJAR KOMA WOW WNJH WSYB WTAG WAFS WEEE. Also as a member of the CPC Committee I have eight letters in the mail for Special programs. Until next time, 73.

Richard M. Daniel Jr. - 110 Harvard Avenue - Swarthmore, Pennsylvania - 19081

Since this is my first Musing, I'll introduce myself. I'm 17 & a senior at Swarthmore High School in the same class w/NRCers Alex McNeil & Dave Welbourne. I've been DXing for about three years. I also hold the ham call WA3DSK. My chief RX is a Lafayette HE-30. I also have a Zenith H-500 trans-oceanic portable. I have several antennas strung up o/the backyard. The chief here is a 200' #14 copper wire w/one end nearly 100' about the ground in a pine tree. I also use a homebrew 33' vertical. My totals at present are: Stations 614/91, states 39/37, countries 21/15, & provinces 8/7. Recent DX: 11/26- 5:02am, WTGA-1590 s/on, 5:30 WZUM-1590 s/on. 11/28- WTOC-1290 6:30am s/on, WCBL-1290 on top @ 7am, WNEF-1290 7:30. MM 11/29- KDON-1460 3am. WGAN-560 3:23, WIRL-1290 3:46, unnn KIMN-950 until 4:02 s/off. Does anyone know a good way to get KIMN to verie? So far nothing for two reports. 12/7- R. Barbados-785 8:00 off/on till 10:30pm. First logging on this frequency. Report sent. MM 12/13- WKLZ-1470 12:30 r/c-TT. WGGO-1590 r/c-TT @ 1:14. I got up again in time to get good log on WTGR-TEST at 4:15-4:25 but I heard only a weak ID from WYSE DX @ 4:30. Recent veries in: KWIZ-1480 WFBM-1260 WIMB-1460-TEST CFCN-1060 (logged SM 11/21 w/local KYW off) WINZ-940 WTUX-1290, WHOT-1330 (thanks, Jerry Starr). I guess that's enough for now. 73s to all. (Welcome to the NRC, Richard, & we hope to hear from you often in Musings! -ERC)

Robert Bruhns - 26 Cedar Valley Lane - Huntington, New York - 11743

DX: MM 12/13 brought BBC-1214 S-6 for 3:50-4 report, WTGR-1520-TEST in well 4-4:29:30, WITH-1230 Baltimore in 10/S-9 4:42-5am report. WTGR in so weel it's hard to believe it's 250w! They came right through WKEW TT! 73, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year.

(T. Davisson) 1050 heard, 209 verified. New series: v/1- WYAM & CM; WKPR-f/c, WSAO-f/c. v/q- KMMT CJKL KVOO (huge!) WDBJ. v/f- CKCY. Reports out to: WSID CKAP WGNE KWLA WCUM KYRO WDIC. All but CKAP were f/cs. New station (or new call), WDOK-1260 Cleveland now changed calls to WQXY and plays rr, c/w & good mx. I swap cards (SWL) 100%. Best wishes for 1966. Hi, Joe Kureth, nice muse!

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

#11. Hi. DX: 12/15- Finally Andorra-818 5:41pm (country #55), RTF-944 real clear at 5:47. 12/16- WDXI-1310 r/c 1:50am, CJOC-1220 u/o XEB 2:08. 12/18- An above average SSS evening w/places from all over coming in. I didn't get home until 7pm, though, so I missed a lot of the action. At 7:10 I had at least five stations u/o/between each other from 1010-1020 but never any in long enough to ID. Cl mx u/DDR-1043 7:17, who? Station just above XEN-695 7:23? HIAT-652 7:28, sounds more than 5kw to me. TIWZ775 7:57. 12/19- BBC-1546 1:54am for my best TA. Opera mx on 1223 2:02am, who? WKOP-1360 DX u/o WKAT 3:40. CFOR-1570 off AN. WEAM-1390 seems to change back to their daytime pattern @ 4am. Per phone tip from an NNRC member, I looked for the second harmonic of WNJH-1580 on 3160k & sure enough, there it was @ 4:15pm w/an S-2 signal! WSD-1560 s/off 4:45, WGOE-1590 s/off 4:59, WADE-1210 s/off o/WCAU 5:15, WTTI-o530 s/off 5:29. KCMO-810 pattern change 6pm. WESY-1580 s/off 6:01pm. Just for the heck of it, I went after some other second harmonics. Tuning to 2900k (1450 x 2) @ 9:55 I got WEBS S-5, & on 2680 (1340 x 2) @ 11pm, the s/off of WRAW w/an S-7 signal was heard, jeeesh! I still need them all on the BCB! Hank Holbrook has a lot of stations like these verified. Unk s/off on 921 or 922 @ 11:41pm? MM 12/20- Not many TAs which was a blessing in a way. WCFV-1230 s/off 12:03am, WFBC-1330 s/off 12:05. SS-1393 12:09? SS-1475 12:12? WEZE-1260 f/c/12:29 (This may be an r/c). SS-1520 o/KOMA 12:30? CFG-1310 s/off 12:59, WVEC-1490 s/off lam. WSET-1460 Allendale, SC ET/M 1:03. That's all the call they gave, Ernie. Announcer said they're applying for call change to WDOG. KWLA-1530 & WDIC-1430 tested per list. WDEC-1290 ET/M 1:10. WAKR-1590 off @ 1:15 w/a weak something in there but WINX-1600 slop was too much. CKAP-580 NNRC DX in well 1:20am. WOL-1450 ET/TT/M 1:25, WHHL-1440 f/c 1:54, KXYZ-1320 2:10. Who was AN FF-800? WGNE-1480 TEST on early, 2:38. Seems like they play the same tape every time they test. SS-1530 2:54? Who s/off on 1330 @ 3am w/FM station on 97.5 & to return @ 8:15am local time? (WEVD, Jeff -ERC) Loud SS-850 3:45 causing slight het on the frequency, who? AN SS-730? WLLH-1400 s/on 5am. 12/21- WABH-1150 r/c 12:19am, WISL-1480 r/c 12:25. Station on 1150 12:32 w/FM on 93.7, who dis? And then @ 1:06, my most wanted domestic! WFIL-560 s/off! Gad, are they hard from here. WEMD-1460 WNAC-680 WHDH-850 & WNAR-1110 are my most wanted now, anybody know their skeds? (WHDH is AN exc/ SM -ERC) TT-854 7:19pm? It wasn't a het. Andorra-818 real clear, 7:17. Loud SS-1525 7:30, never noticed this cat before, who? 73.

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DXing continues excellent. KGPC-1340 Grafton, ND on f/c @ 2:40. KOYN-910 Billings, on f/c w/CW @ 2:50. KPLY-1240 Crescent City @ 3am s/off. CKRM- Regina on RS @ 3:20. KOMY-1340 Watsonville on f/c @ 3:35, all on 12/13. No sign of any DX Specials. 12/14- KTWO Capser @ 2am s/off. Cuban on 720 u/WGN @ 2:20. KGEZ-600 Kalispell, KCRG Cedar Rapids, KWOW Pomona, CBJ Chicoutimi, CKPR Prince George BC, KFVR Bismarck, KOLO Reno all on RS between 1-2:30am. 12/15, on RS: KJDY-1400 John Day, KEST-790 Boise, KWIC-1550 Salt Lake City; KYME-740 Boise, KWEL-1260 Weiser, KFKF-1330 Bellevue, KYET-1450 Payette (is this new call?) KFLI-1240 Mountain Home. 12/16- KRNS-1230 Burns, KSPT-1400 Sandpoint, KNAK-1280 Salt Lake City, KYND-1580 Tempe, KLYK-1230 Spokane, KANN-1250 Ogden; KCEA-1330 Spokane, KQIK-1230 Lake view & KBET-1340 Reno. 12/17- KTHO-590 Tahoe City; KVCV-600 Redding, CHQR-810 Calgary. Some business acquaintances of mine own KQIK-1230 Lakeview, Ore. Presently 250w. but they have applied to the FCC for permit to go to 1,000w daytime & 250w. night, to 7pm EST s/off. F/c is twice a year through Pendleton, Ore. checking. Probably could be interested in a DX TEST program, but with the mess on 1230k/ it seems so completely futile to conduct a test on that frequency. Christmas greetings to all in the NRC.

Janette Edge - 156 Suffoak Avenue - Buffalo, New York - 14215

I would like to wish all of the members a Very merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I would also like to say that I have enjoyed meeting and knowing so many of the members all of these years. (We salute you, Janette, & we all hope you'll be in Montreal-'66!) WE AGAIN ASK ALL TO DOUBLE SPACE, AND TO LIST THE FREQUENCIES, DATES, & TIMES OF THEIR CATCHES. YOU MAY BE SURE IF ANYTHING HAS TO BE HELD OVER A SUCH REPORTS WILL BE IT!

CHANGES IN STATION DATA ; FCC

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NEW STATIONS

1450 Newberry, Michigan 500/250 U-1 1520 Mayville, North Dakota 250 D-1

NEW CALLS1080 W L E Y Cayey, Puerto Rico 1530 W A S C Spartanburg, South Carolina
1400 K I G O St. Anthony, Idaho 1540 K E D A San Antonio, TexasDELETED

1220 W H E Y Millington, Tennessee 1340 K L I L Estherville, Iowa

FACILITIES990 W W W F Fayette, Alabama, 1,000 D-1. Move XR.
W V S C Somerset, Pennsylvania, to 5,000 D-3, from 250 D-1, & move XR NW.
1090 W C R A Effingham, Illinois, 1,000 D-1. New (taller) antenna, 400'. Formerly
240' & 250 D-1.
W B Z B Selma, North Carolina, 1,000 D-1, from 1510 kc/s., 500 D-1.
1400 W B I P Booneville, Mississippi, to 1,000/250 SH-1, from 250 SH-1.
1440 K W E L Midland, Texas, 5,000 D-3. Delete this assignment; remains on 1600k.
1510 W R A N Dover, New Jersey, 1,000 U-4. Changes in daytime DA pattern.
1570 W O K Z Alton, Illinois, 1,000 D-1. New (taller) antenna - 410', from 264'.
1580 W B B A Pittsfield, Illinois, 250 D-1. New (taller) antenna, 262' from 150',
and move XR SE.Frank Wheeler - 6589 Watrsburg Road - Erie, Pennsylvania - 16509

Another report from the Great Lakes Region. 11/19- 1:12am, WAFC-900 f/c, thanks to NRC f/c list. Same day 1:24am, CKDM-730 RS (large card verie w/message on it). 5pm, WGTO-540 RS. 11/20- 5:30pm, WDMV RS, also WDXN-540 same time. 1:35am, WYNR-1380 (?) RS. 11/21- 3:05am, WTMB-1460 TEST (v/1, Cw). 11/22- WSLT-1520 3:19am TEST. All above new. These two not new: WPAZ-1370 3:25am 11/22, & 11/23 3:25am, WCOJ-1420 test. 11/27- WMSR-1320 2:03am f/c. 12/4- 4:07am WEZJ-1440, WPHN-1560 4:30am test, WPRT-960 4:40 am, these on NRC f/c list. 12/6- WMMM-1260 2:57-3am test. These last five all new. May you all have a VERIE Happy New Year. 73s.

Leo Fox - c/o UKHM - Calumet - Elsa P.O. - Yukon

Foreign DX fabulous (no thesaurus handy - sorry!) featuring continuous reception of European stations. At noon on 12/13 Europeans, all easily IDable, on 55 European frequencies, from 935 to 1602k. My present antenna does not bring in the lower BCB frequencies well, but I'll soon have my FIVE MILE E/W longwire in service, hi! Vatican-1529, which I only heard once last season, is easily heard almost every day. Only rub is the extremely poor Asian reception. Reports out to RBI-1430/1511; Vatican; & Karoline N-1520. Underground, we blasted late for the third straight night & for the third time had to walk out one mile to the shaft through everybody else's smoke, Ugh.

Wayne Heinan - 126 Linwood Avenue - Orchard Park, New York - 14127

The Ernie Cooper, ask Bob Ziel, Dave Schmidt & Joe Fela about J.R. Little DX but here goes. WKID-1580 on r/c-TT 1:15-1:34am 12/11. Also that AM I heard my letter acknowledged on WSPD-1370 Toledo, but the thing I want is a verie which hasn't arrived yet (I'm hoping). 12/13- WTGR-1520 after WKBW test off. I am apologizing to all who missed it because of WKBW as I did not call. This is the first time I haven't called & they were on so I guess I will call them. WYSE heard s/on but nary another word. I will get tube for RBB-4 so more DX will be heard. Veries: WJL-1440 (finally) v/1, WABC-770 & WNVA-350 v/q, CJGX-940 v/1. Latest CPC, CJOY-1460 DX test on calendar. Thanks to Jim Neff for various visits. And on the local scene call to WWOL said that cards will be out soon & there is no r/c. Totals are now 443/132 & climbing, hi! I hope everyone had a nice Holiday (even you, Ralphie). Send all comments on WRJS to Ralph./

Tim Davisson - 2885 Sanitorium Road - Akron, Ohio - 44312

12/22: DX NEWS received late by one day. All or almost all NX I have is/are new stations I log. DX: TIRICA-625 Costa Rica @ 9:25pm w/good signals, heard briefly for log only; WOPI-1490 Bristol, Tenn. @ s/off @ 12:06am on 12/20; all from now till mentioned heard on 12/20: WKAY-1490 Glasgow, Ky. @ 12:07am s/off; KWLA-1530 Many, La. f/c @ 1:13 am u/WCKY's OC; KNBE-1530 Lincoln, Neb. f/c @ 1:18am u/WCKY's OC & o/KWLA's tone; WDIC-1430 Clinchco, Va. w/f/c @ 1:29am; CKAP-580 Kapuskasing, Ont. @ 2am for NNRC Special; WGNE-1480 Panama City Beach @ 2:36 f/c-NRC TEST heard fair w/KBOX-1480 Texas heard at 2:43 o/u WGNE, both new loggings here; WGAN-560 Portland, Me. @ 3:05am w/fair signals, mucho QRMo (hi); WSIG-1290 Sumter, SC heard on 12/21 @ 12:23am for f/c. Totals: (P.9)

SPECIAL TESTS & DX PROGRAMS ON MONDAY JANUARY 10K F J M

David E. Beach, Program Director For a half hour, starting at 1:00 a.m., C.S.T., KFJM will be on the air with a special TEST broadcast. During it, there will be information about the University of North Dakota, in Grand Forks, owners of the station, and also about the State. A special folder is being prepared for this TEST program by the folks at KFJM, and all reporting reception will receive it, for return postage, of course. The channel should be clear Eastward, except for the two NE Canadian 40-watters, so many should hear KFJM clearly and easily. Our thanks to Mr. Beach, and we wish him good reception. KEN BUTTERFIELD

K A S K

Robert A. Harris, Traffic Director Back on 11/29, KASK put on a DXcast for the NRC, but they didn't get out very well to the East, on a rather poor morning for DX. Mr. Harris has kindly agreed to present a second show and we hope for better luck with conditions this time. The program follows their regular schedule, starting at midnight Sunday PST, for a half hour. We hope the channel will be clear from coast to coast for KASK, and let us all try to hear this friendly station. Reports should be sent to Mr. Harris, at KASK, Box 1510, Ontario, California. Return postage, of course, should be enclosed. Good reception! LEN KRUSE

K A L F

James E. Groll This TEST was originally planned for Jan. 3, but since the Christmas mail delayed the info reaching us, they have agreed to hold their TEST broadcast a week later, on 1/10/66, from 1:30 to 2:00 a.m., M.S.T. They will play music during the TEST, and also will make many station IDs along the way. They are directional, with 10,000 watts. This will be in the nature of a frequency check, changed to a Monday so DXers might have a better chance of hearing them with the all-nighters on 1510 off the air. Don't forget return postage! BILL OCHS
(Add: Box 1510, Mesa, Arizona)

W A B R

Fred Bradshaw This station will be on the air for a special TEST program also on Monday, 1/10/66, starting at 4:00 a.m., EST, for a half hour. We believe mostly everyone will be able to hear WABR's TEST, but WCHB is believed to s/on at 4:00 a.m. WABR isn't heard too often in DX circles, so this program will give us a good chance to fill that void. Be sure to tune in, and send your reception reports to WABR's Mr. Fred Bradshaw, WABR, 222 Hazard Street, Orlando, Florida. Don't forget to include return postage, that little "something extra" NRC/members give out. Our thanks to Mr. Bradshaw for this information. KEN BUTTERFIELD

David R. Poole, Chief Engineer

W L Y N

WLYN is moving their transmitter location to a position closer to their tower, and Mr. ~~Frank Walsh~~ Poole figures it will probably be done by this date; hence, this TEST program materializes. They will be very anxious for signal reports and audio quality, so be sure to tune in. We expect some will get interference from WSAI and WKAT, but many should find WLYN loggable. They are a 1,000 watt non-directional daytime station, covering the "North Shore" of Massachusetts, and Cape Cod. Address: WLYN, Puritan Broadcast Service, Inc., 156 Broad St., Lynn, Mass. Thanks, Mr. Poole!

THOMAS WALSH

CHOY, for NNRC: Reports to Mr. W. E. Schmidt, Chief Engineer.

STEWART DRAKE, of NNRC, says Mr. G. K. Maddonald of "Radio Malawi" says they are on 764k, not 773, and would welcome reports. He is the CE there, Box 453, Blantyre, Malawi. They run 10kw, on 764k.

This is everything received through deadline date, Monday, 12/27. The Christmas mails were seemingly slower than here-to-fore, and we anticipate many reports from NRCers are still on the way as we go to press. They'll all be in the 1/8 issue. Be sure to keep sending in your contributions to our sections, and remember to double space your Musings, and to give the frequencies and dates/times of your catches. This is important info to other members! So, this is it, thanks for all the support, & C U in 7. ERC
I T T H E M Y N D I N D A D E N U M B E R S T W O P A G E S A R E N U M B E R E D " T W O ". P L E A S E E X C U S E U S ! !

January 1, 1966

D X N E W S

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Dave Schmidt - 44 Green Lane - Green Ridge - Chester, Pennsylvania - 19014

Hi Wayne H., your sense of humor (if that's what it's called) doesn't amaze me, hi. DX (also, if that's what it's called) isn't too good, & MM 12/20 was a mess. WXMZ now AN, & WIBG is not off MM anymore, good boys! Philly now has only two NSPers, WIP & WIBG. DX: 12/15- Home from school. WJZR-970 w/WAMD looped out. WGBB-2240 w/WSNJ/WHUM looped out. Real surprised to hear them here. For Long Island, WFYI & WGSM are the only ones needed. 12/19- WHUM-1240 w/WGBB/WSNJ looped out. Doesn't a loop do wonders? Now, questions. Who was FF-800 MM 12/20 w/"Satisfaction" etc.? WGNE in very well, & went into OC about 3:05, w/no IDs & went off a couple of minutes early. New CPC work, WVOB-1520. No word from WCHE, wonder if they know what a TEST is? Isn't it amazing that a station re a CPC request, won't return an SASE w/a Decision Sheet? Sorta weird, I think. One verie in, for a straight two weeks of nothing, WKBC-810. They were really surprised that I got them w/the 1932 Philco & being so close (150 miles) from WGY. Verie total 218 in 38 states. 73s & Excelsior". PS- WNJR really wants to go AN, Joe Fela? How I pity you!

Donald E. Kaskey - 6131 Stockton Boulevard #61 - Sacramento, California - 95824

On 12/15 my CBC on 1050 again w/no ID @ 3:30 or 4, KLUC, same frequency, r/c 4-4:09, Jan Garber mx, KLUC o/XEG & CBC. I suppose CBC is CFGP. KWIZ-1480 Cal. @ 4:21, hope not RS AN. Oriental QRMing WGN-720 running // to 850, probably North Korea-725, on top of WGN 65% from 5:25 on. KALI-1430 Cal. weak @ 5:30am w/SS programming. My transistor has been getting almost everything on BCB - images, whistles, etc. - now ship-to-shore radio about 1560k! What's next? KMEN-1290 w/best signal yet here @ 6:23. KLIQ-1290 Ore. s/on 8am, also KQXI-1550. 12/17- Log on KTOB-1490 5-5:30pm, KBLE-1050 s/off 7:15, HJBI-840 Columbia good signal to s/off midnight EST. KICY-850 BKB between Warriros & Bearcats @ 2:15. 12/18- KWSO-1050 Cal. s/off 7:45, KTOT-1050 Cal. s/off 7:48, KOFY-1050 Cal/ s/off 8pm all w/heavy XED QRM. 12/19- Some evening DX on 1450 while watching TV. KVISI Idaho @ 8pm (need help on QTH. ERC), sounded like Montpelier. (I believe you are correct, Don -ERC) KOLD Tucson, Ariz. @ 10:30pm, 722 air miles from Sacramento, must be a dozen or so ea at that time closer. KONE-Nev. @ 11:30, KSOL Cal. @ 12:00, KEYE-U. @ 1:43am, KTIP Cal. @ 2:30. 12/20- No CHQT-1110; all KFAB. KYME-740 Idaho pretty good here w/TEST, some CBX QRM, KYME playing mx by Ira J. Ironstrings. Saluted Carl Dabelstein @ 3:36. WYZE-1480 Ga. surprisingly good 4:05-4:30. WRAD-1460 Radford, Va. s/on 5am for ten minutes, then KTYM again w/ET. f/c-TT-1400 5:15-5:30, ID every three minutes but noce no go through hash, K--T. At 6:32 on 1410 heard "Happy Holiday" from WUNI# & couple songs. I think it's Ala. but where? (Mobile, ex-WALA -ERC) KSVL-980 U. s/on 7, KUPI-980 Id. @ 7:45, KNEZ-960 Lompoc, Cal. s/on 9am & much wanted but quick fade u KABL. 12/21- KQRS-1360 Wyo. good signal on f/c-TT 3:15-3:30, KTOT-1050 Cal. ET w/organ mx 3:30 to past 4L3, Only ID heard was at 4:13:30, pay's to be patient. Exception to that last statement; unID TT-860 from 4:15 to past 5am, many pauses, no IDs. Oh yes, also noted were KFBB-1310 Mont 12/17 @ 1:42 o/KDIA, XEQR-1030 Mexico City 12/18 @ 9pm. WRDW-1480 Ga. s/on 5am 12/20 o/WYZE, KCUL-1540 Tex. ET 5:45 same AM & KLZ-560 Col. u/KSFO @ 2:12 on 12/22. Veriez from KCBN-1230 KPTL-1300 KUPD-1060 KDON-1460 KCIN-1590 & KWHO-860, all v/1. Best DX in '66.

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

Discovery! Foreign stations verify better than USA stations! At least this is true w/ the ones I've been writing to. Veries in from R.390-773, BBC-1457 WTGR-1520 WJQA-1480, latter gloss v/q, real nice. DX Down the Week: 12/23- YVLX-560 "R.Rumbos" o/u WFIL/WQAM 8-9pm w/"beisbol", sponsored by "cerveza" just like in the good old USA, hi. 12/25, Christmas AM: I spent much of the AM trying to ID the SS-AN on 1525, without success. Anubody else have better success? Slogan sounded at various times like "R. Terriata" or "R. Fuente" or "R. Terrifica". They gave correct TX after each selection in CST. "R. Mundo" on 1199 in Dominican Republic, but city not IDed - again, any help? WVA-1170 off as usual on Christmas AM. Unn WRNY-B 50 s/on 4am, special PM, WIOO-1000 pushed WHWB out of the picture at 4:20pm, till s/off 4:45 when WCFL did likewise to them. MM 12/27, shorter session than usual due to getting home late (car trouble) (freeze-up!): Canadian FF atop 800, unID, AN. KWIZ-1480 heard @ 3:53, but not enough. WXYZ-1270 noted off for first MM in four. WIGS-1230-DX in u.steady S-9 TT, o/u WITH & o/WCOL, excellent DX show w/much CW IDing & interesting chatter. No sign of Alex Bowab on WHOD-1220, just three AN-rrs heard; WICE/KOIL/WIRL. At 3:15, I discovered a trilingual station on 1325 AN w/mostly SS mx, announcing in EE, SS & I believe Dutch. It turned out to be very welcome PJA-10, Aranjestad, Aruba! Unk TT-970 o/WWSW 3:42-3:50!

DX DOWN THE DIAL

Jun 1, 1966

Freq, Call, Location, Remarks.

- 560 WOOF Dothan, Ala. SM S/on is 6:00 AM, JWB
- 590 WEEI Boston, Mass. MM S/off is 12:05 AM, Jerry Bond.
- 600 WTAC Flint, Mich. Hrd AN on 12/23, Don Eggert
- 600 WREC Memphis, Tenn. Hrd AM on 12/24, Eggert
- 740 WBAW Barnwell, S.C. Had FC/TT 4:45-4:51 AM on MM 12/20, Weinstein
- 790 WEAN Providence, R.I., Daily S/off is 12:07 AM. Bond
- 800 CHRC Quebec, Que. Was AN on MM 12/20 (FF), Weinstein
- 950 WIBX Utica, N.Y. WkDy S/on 4:55 AM., Weinstein
- 950 WAGM Presque Isle, Me., Had Et/M 4:00-4:30 AM on MM's 12/6 & 12/13, Weinstein
- 970 WIIN Atlanta, Ga. SM S/on 6:58 AM., JWB
- 970 WATH Athens, O. SM S/on 7:00 AM., JWB
- 1050 WCEF Parkersburg, W.Va. SM S/on 7:45 AM, JWB
- 1150 WNDB Daytona Beach, Fla. MM S/off is 12:30 AM, Weinstein
- 1220 WSLM Salem, Ind. Dec. S/off 5:30 PM. Weinstein. (Probably will be 6:00 PM in Jan.
- 1220 CKCW Moncton, N.B. WkDy S/on 4:58 AM w 'Oh Canada', Weinstein
- 1240 WBIR Knoxville, Tenn. WkDy S/off 1:01 AM, S/on 4:55 AM., Weinstein
- 1260 WORT Birmingham, Ala. Dec. S/off 5:45 PM. 6:00 PM in Jan., Weinstein
- 1260 WFPM Indianapolis, Ind. Had ET/OC 2:28 AM on MM 12/20, Weinstein
- 1260 WIXY Cleveland, O. Hrd Anns as 'WIXY & WDOK in Cleveland' on RS, 12/24, JWB
- 1270 WXYZ Detroit, Mich. is AN on MM's now, Weinstein
- 1290 WDEC Americus, Ga. Had FC/Mx 1:00-1:15 AM on MM 12/20, Weinstein
- 1290 WSHF Sheffield, Ala. R/C/TT hrd 3:00-3:15 AM on 12/24, Eggert
- 1310 KIKS Sulphur, La. Had FC/TT 1:15-1:30 AM on MM 12/20, Weinstein
- 1310 WDKD Kingstree, S.C. Had FC/TT 1:28-1:37 AM on 12/23, Eggert
- 1320 WFHR Wisconsin Rapids, Wis. Had ET/Mx 1:27 AM, 12/16, Weinstein
- 1330 WMLT Dublin, Ga. Had ET/Mx/OC/TT @ 1:25 AM 12/16, Weinstein
- 1340 WGAU Athens, Ga. MM S/off 1:00 AM., Weinstein
- 1340 WTIF Tifton, Ga. Had ET to 3:05 AM S/off mm 12/20, Weinstein
- 1350 WKCU Corinth, Miss. Dec. S/off 5:45 PM. Weinstein, (Likely to be about 6:15 in
- 1370 WSPD Toledo, O. Had ET/Mx @ 1:10 AM on MM 12/13, Weinstein (Jan., JWB
- 1370 WCOA Pensacola, Fla. MM S/off is 1:11 AM, Weinstein
- 1370 WFEA Manchester, N.H. Daily S/off 12:01 AM., Bond
- 1370 WSPD Toledo, O. MM S/off 1:06 AM., Bond
- 1380 WWIZ Lorain, O. Ended ET @ 1:29 AM on MM 12/20, Weinstein
- 1390 WISK Americus, Ga. WkDy S/on 5:30 AM, Sun. 7:00 AM. Weinstein
- 1400 KFRU Columbia, Mo. Clear & on top @ 2:00 AM MM 12/20, Watch this one in east.
- 1400 WGAP Marysville, Tenn. Had ET/TT untill 12:21 on 12/21, Eggert. (Weinstein
- 1400 C??? CBC prog on top here at 5:00 AM MM 12/27, no local anns in break. ?? JWB
- 1420 WHK Cleveland, O. Off MM 12/13, definitely off one MM a month, Weinstein
- 1420 KSTN Stockton, Cal. MM S/off is 3:00 AM, Weinstein
- 1430 WDIC Clinchco, Va. Had TT untill 1:30 AM on MM 12/20, Eggert
- 1440 KEWI Topeka, Kan. had ET/Mx/TT @ 2:46 AM on 12/21, Eggert
- 1440 WHHL Holly Hill, S.C., Had ET/TT @ 1:50 AM on MM 12/20. Weinstein
- 1460 WOKO Albany, N.Y. Daily S/off 1:10 AM., Bond
- 1460 WPNX Phenix City, Ala. MM S/on 4:44 AM, Weinstein
- 1470 CHOW Welland, Ont. Daily S/off 12:05 AM, Bond
- 1470 WSAN Allentown, Pa. Daily S/off 12:06 AM., Bond
- 1470 WRBD Pompano Beach, Fla. Dec. S/off 5:30 PM. Weinstein, (Jan. should be 5:45)
- 1470 WCWR Tarpon Springs, Fla. Dec. S/off 5:30 PM. " (Ditto)
- 1480 WHOM New York, N.Y. Had ET/Mx @ 2:00 AM on MM 12/13, Weinstein
- 1480 WHBC Canton, O. Daily S/off is Midnight, Bond.
- 1520 WTGR Myrtle Beach, S.C. Had ET/TT @ 12:17 AM on 12/25, Weinstein
- 1530 KLOL Lincoln, Neb. Had ET/TT/OC @ 1:05 AM on MM 12/20, Weinstein
- 1550 WSAO Senatobia, Miss. Hrd R/C TT @ 3:00-3:15 AM on 12/24 (4th Fri) Eggert
- 1570 CFOR Orillia, Ont. Hrd S/off at 2:00 AM, 12/24, Eggert
- 1580 WJVA South Bend, Ind. 1st Sat r/c is no more, will notify when new time is set
- 1600 WKTX Atlantic Beach, Fla. had ET/Mx on 12/20, Eggert. (now CE, Eggert.

FC's heard as listed, from Bond. 1st Fri.-WVWZ-1360; WHBG-1360;

1st Thure. WHGR-1290; 1st Sat. WBRN-1460; WGHN-1370.

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<u>DXer</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Countries</u>	<u>T.V.</u>	<u>Foreign</u>	<u>Asia</u>	<u>Best</u>
H. Tyndall	Vermont	164	6600	1613	64	Sarawak
K. Mackey	New Zealand	123	2245	2191	327	Camp Hay, P.I.
B. Dangerfield	Pennsylvania	100	341	270	7	Damascus 786
R. Anderson	Virginia	92	1414	400	3	Damascus 786 10kw
H. Holbrook	Maryland	91	2170	523	2	Beirut 836
H. Gustafson	Illinois	78	786	242	11	JOPK 780 500w
H. Robie	Massachusetts	76	245	131	2	Beirut
B. Botzum*	Pennsylvania	72	4418	518	6	JOHK
R. Shiller	New Jersey	72	1590	157	3	Syria 746
S. Johnson*	Maryland	69	1169	196	--	
R. Patrick	England	68	171	165	6	Delhi 800
E. McIntosh*	New Zealand	63	686	635	81	FEN-Kyushu 1550 250w
R. Millar	Washington	60	1600	283	45	R. Kuching* 730
J. Gangler*	Maryland	57	244	124	--	
P. Taylor	California	55	1090	204	49	JOQL 1400
W. Willis	California	55	823	165	33	HLKI
H. Wilkinson	California	54	284	269	84	JOID 500w
J. Sampson	New Jersey	54	445	72	1	Armenia
A. Merriman	Virginia	54	690	60	1	Iraq
C. Freeman	California	53	1198	285	27	VOA Luzon, P.I. 1140
G. Allen	California	52	2521	349	64	R. Sakhalin 973
A. Rugg	Que., Canada	52	1271	150	--	
N. Maguire	New Mexico	50	2829	383	36	JOOC 880 500w
G. Calkin	N.B., Canada	44	239	68	--	
J. Callarman	Texas	43	721	108	6	JOQC 1220
F. Van Voorhees	Pennsylvania	42	1418	144	--	
W. Routzhan*	Pennsylvania	41	2967	190	--	
G. Collins*	New Jersey	36	276	43	--	
R. Sperry	Connecticut	35	1527	210	--	
R. Biss	California	31	2429	148	4	JOKR
R. Duggan	Georgia	30	954	70	--	
R. Leamy	Pennsylvania	30	248	70	--	
M. Tilbrook	Pennsylvania	28	659	45	--	
K. Butterfield	Michigan	28	766	40	1	R. Bagdad 908
E. Johnson	Illinois	26	2646	265	--	
D. Phillips	Alabama	25	525	37	--	
J. Fela	New Jersey	24	738	35	--	
R. Palmer	Illinois	23	612	78	--	
F. Wheeler	Pennsylvania	22	1513	71	--	
S. Steele	Illinois	21	2664	103	1	JOAK-2
R. Edge	New York	21	2133	66	--	
G. Scrimgeour	California	20	244	89	12	FEN 1580
F. Curran	Pennsylvania	18	168	29	1	VOA 1178
W. Goldy	Illinois	17	2604	119	--	
J. Neff	New York	16	152	17	--	
L. Kruse*	Iowa	15	3826	77	--	
P. Hoffman	California	15	125	15	--	
B. Karchevski	Massachusetts	12	422	15	--	
C. Mohr	New York	10	257	111	--	
R. Musco*	Connecticut	9	222	9	--	
J. Draut	New York	10	191	35	--	(Sorry I listed you
R. Edmunds	New York	8	165	36	--	out of order, John)
W. Heinen	New York	4	129	26	--	

Members marked * please bring listing up to date. Welcome to Palmer, Scrimgeour and Heiman. Want total veries from everybody. List Canadian veries under Foreign and NA. Next month Best Africans. Deadline in Albuquerque January 15, 1966. Happy New Year to all. Norm.

WHAT'S HEARD ...

ALL TIMES E. S. T.

- 539 HUNGARY. "Kossuth Radio," Budapest. Finally logged with enough audio 12/19 1800. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 540 NICARAGUA. YNCR, "Radio Corporacion," Managua. Here from 545. AN til Christmas. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 555 NICARAGUA. YNG, "Radio Titanla," Chinandega. Probably the L.A. here 12/19 at 2215. (Seaver, Calif.). How about YNS, "Radio Tic Tac?" (Ed.)
- 584 UNID. Carrier present at 0210 very weak, but with no audio heard. At 0215, either carrier strength improved or another signed on with announcements and talking in unid. language. Practically unreadable on 12/4 and not heard since on 2 tries. Possible Faroes? (Calkin, N.B.)
- 593 W. GERMANY. "Hessischer Rundfunk," heard 12/2 with music news, and German announcements plus ID. Nice signal and easily separable from WEEI on 590. Time around 2100 EST. (Calkin, N.B.)
- 600 COLOMBIA. HJHJ, "Radio Libertad," Barranquilla. Gives frequent and complete ID's, announcing 25 kw. s/off 0200 on 12/20. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 615 NICARAGUA. YNM, "Radiodifusora Nacional," Managua. Noted with good signals on 12/21 from 2110 to 2140. (Neff, N.Y.)
- 625 COSTA RICA. TIRICA, "La Voz de la Victor," San Jose. Has been reading Christmas greetings ranging from listeners in Colombia to Honduras, mostly women. Wants comments on programming or reception to be sent to Apartado Postal 1079 in San Jose. Weekday schedule is 0700 to 2400, 0700 to 2300 Sundays. (Schatz, Fla.) Heard s/off on 12/20 at 0003 and again on 12/21 from 2255 to 2340 with very good signals. Put in a strong and clear signal. Played many U.S. English records, including several Christmas songs in English. (Neff, NY)
- 650 COLOMBIA. HJKH, "Emisora Monserrate," Bogota. Noted with network program announcing as "Union Radio," but also individually as "Emisora Monserrate" 12/13 at 0100. (Wood, Ind.)
- 660 VENEZUELA. YVLH, "Radio Girardot," Maracay. Heard at 0453 s/on 12/20. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 665 PORTUGAL. CSA-3, "Emissora Nacional," Lisboa. Heard with a weak signal at 0200 s/on on 12/16, but soon dropped into noise. (Is anyone getting veries from the Portugues Home Service?) (Scringeur, Calif.) I wheedled one out of Intl. Service last year, and signer told me future reports should go to "Head of the Technical Department, Emissora Nacional de Radiodifusao." (Ed.) Heard several evenings around 1740 and later around 1820, never heard for very long in evenings on the HE-30. Also on MM 12/20, was noted with extremely strong signals from 0205-0230. (Neff, N.Y.)
- 670 JAPAN. JOEK, Osaka. Program of American folk songs quite good on 12/15 at 0315. (Scringeur, Calif.)
- 701 ADEN(?). B.B.C., Perim Island (?). T.A. s/on 2148 on 12/17 is very likely the B.B.C. relay, but not enough for readable audio. Jammer very definitely up 2205; I suspect Egypt. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 735 UNID. L.A. Noted faintly 12/22 at 2230. Loop says Ecuador, only possibility listed. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 737 SPAIN. R.N.E., Barcelona. Still announcing this location. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 760 IRAQ. Baghdad; heard in the evenings G.M.T. (Patrick, England)
- UNID. L.A. Heard around NOON under CMCD with loop. Sounds like Dominican. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 773 INTL. WATERS/SPAIN. Radio 390 heard behind and underneath R.N.E. on 12/13 with talk until 0230, and then music programme with announcements. R.N.E. finally clobbered them 0243. Welcome here as Pirate #5, after Caroline, London, and Veronica. (Calkin, N.B.) SPAIN. R.N.E., San Sebastian. According to European sources, San Sebastian has indeed moved here. R.N.E., Valencia, has correspondingly moved to 1079. (Wood, Ind.) R.N.E. heard at 0300 in background of Radio 390. (Patrick, England) R.N.E. (Where is this one, you've got me all confused) heard for country #26 on 12/20 at 0305, dropped out very abruptly at 0309 with traces heard as late as 0323. Location, please? (Neff, N.Y.) Credit Stan Morss with alertly tabbing this one as San Sebastian. Let the words of Richard Wood cause DX'ers to beware: "There are many, many more changes under way at present; almost nothing is static. If I were you, I would beware of any list or loggings reported either by Stateside DX-ers (unless ID is heard), or by inexperienced Europeans. If, however, ID is heard and quoted, then a change (no matter how unexpected) can be presumed to have been made." So let us be careful with our Spaniards. Let us not make assumptions from the listings, cause the listings likely ain't correct. (Ed.)
- 782 PORTUGAL. CSB-9, "Radio Clube Portuguesa," Miramar. Audio in at 1908 on 12/17; this is three hours and three minutes before local sunset here. (Nelson, Mass.) In on MMs 12/13 and 12/20 after 0230, and heard until 0322 on 12/20. Plays some English songs. (Neff, N.Y.)
- 785 BARBADOS. "Radio Barbados," Black Rock. Has a N.S.P. CC, like ZNS-1540, RJR-770, and JBC-750. Hope the trend doesn't catch on. (Schatz, Fla.) NZRDXL complained of one Zedder leaving carrier on AN; they replied that it cost more to turn the transmitter on and off than just to leave it on. (Ed.)
- 795 CHINA. Shanghai. Heard after 0400 on 12/15 quite well. Woman reading a book in Mandarin. Poor at ID time, as usual. (Scringeur, Calif.)
- 800 NETH. ANTILLES. PJB, "Trans World Radio," Kralendijk, Bonaire; Fair at 0030 GMT. (Patrick, England)
- 818 ANDORRA. "Radio des Valles," Andorra. Relays Monte Carlo in French. In Spanish around 1730. (Patrick)

- 828 NICARAGUA. YNOL, "Ondas del Luz," Managua. Heard 12/19 at 2157-2202 when they gave call ID. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 830 AUSTRALIA. 3GI, Sale, Vic. Logged back on 9/27 at 0600 with ABC News. (Heald, Alaska)
CUBA. CMCA, La Habana. Loop indicates transmitter location just West of Matanzas! (Schatz, Fla.)
UNID. Whazzit? Heard well Under CMCA 12/19 1715-25 speaking a lingo sounding like a mixture of Dutch, Arabic, German, Russian, and French, but definitely not Creole. Whazzit? (Schatz, Fla.) The new 4VEH outlet planned for this channel??? (Ed.)
- 840 CHINA. ??? A Peking outlet faded in under JOCK on 12/22 at 0400. (Only SAH at 0350). Woman in Mandarin, Chinese singing. 5 (or more) low-pitched tones at 0400. Much weaker than 835 kc., at times heard too much JOCK to hear station ID. Doesn't help solve any mysteries. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
ETHIOPIA. Addis Ababa is apparently the station being heard here in England up to 1600 s/off. (IRCA)
GUATEMALA. TGKL "Radio Emperador," Guatemala. S/off regularly 0200. Call is TGKL per recent verie. (Schatz)
NEW ZEALAND. 2XB, Masterton. Logged 9/18 at 0418-0425 with rock n roll music. (Heald, Alaska.)
- 850 JAPAN. JOTK, Matsue. Logged 10/5 at 0633 with American popular music. (Heald, Alaska)
NO. KOREA. Pyongyang, heard every AM around 0800 w/S9 or better signal. (Heald, Alaska)
- 854 SPAIN. R.N.E., Mureta. continues to blast in daily past midnight and early eves with no sign of "Radio Espana"; thus, I question recent loggings of the latter on this frequency. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 875 COSTA RICA. TISS, "La Voz del Tropico," San Jose. Logged 10/25 at 2101 with ID. (Heald, Alaska)
- 880 CHINA. Peking. Heard every AM from 0700 to 0900. (Heald, Alaska) Is this Peking, rather than Foochow J.K.T. as shown in FBIS? (Ed.)
JAPAN. JOPK, Shizuoka, logged 12/5 at 0405-0430 with S9 signal. (Heald, Alaska)
NEW ZEALAND(?). Presumably LYC, Auckland, with cricket game at 0255 on 12/13; then one tone -- space -- 5 pips at 0300. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 881 ENGLAND. B.E.C. Welsh Home Service, Washford (which is in England, not in Wales) with English news 12/13 at 0200. (Wood, Ind.)
WALES. B.B.C. Welsh Home Service, in on MM 12/13 from 0150-0240 usual B.B.C. type programming and very good signals. B.B.C. outlet #5 this season. (Neff, N.Y.) Richard, as in F.C.C. licensing procedures which name New York station's official locations N.Y.C. instead of New Jersey transmitter site, N.R.C. has arbitrarily chosen to accept studio and service area as criteria for "counting" location. We are faced with several problems ... for example, the transmitter site of Radio Monte Carlo is on French soil on a mountain overlooking Monaco. The transmitter site of Vatican Radio is 26 miles outside of Rome on territory leased from the Italian government. It would likely be more consistent to list 881 as BBC-Cardiff; 1088 as BBC-Birmingham; 1457 as BBC-Bristol; 1340 as BBC-Belfast, etc. than to use main transmitter sites. Makes it a bit sticky for the purists, eh? (Ed.) See 1157 kc. for more on this issue. (Ed.)
- 885 MONTSERRAT. "Radio Montserrat," Plymouth. Am nearly 100% sure even though no definite ID because of typical Caribbean religious broadcast, English-accented speaker, and frequent mention of Caribbean area. Mediocre strength, and readability distorted by WCBS OC and occasional tone. Heard on MM 12/13, 0503-0527. (Neff, NY)
- 890 COLOMBIA. HJCE, "Union Radio," Bogota. Messing up any chance for Algeria 12/13 at 0128, rats. (Seaver, Calif.) COLOMBIA/ALGERIA. "La Voz de Bogota, Canal de Color," similar programs as 650, ads for Cerveza Bavaria; 12/13 0145; Alger, good, separable on loop, with unreportable program of uninterrupted music in French style. (Wood, Ind.) Gal who gave time checks in French and tune-titles between each record 11/29 must have overslept 12/13, hill (Ed.)
SOUTH KOREA. HLKB, Pusan. Logged 10/3 at 0330 with time pips. Was ID'ed as such by Japanese friend who helps me ID most TP's. (Heald, Alaska)
VENEZUELA. YVLW, "R. America," Valencia, all alone on MM 12/13 around 0500. (Neff, N.Y.)
- 910 AUSTRALIA. 4QB, Maryborough, Qsld. Logged 9/27 at 0600 with ABC News. ID'ed. (Heald, Alaska)
JAPAN. JO-- Logged on 10/5, was definitely Japanese per freidn, but couldn't catch any ID's. (Heald, Alaska)
- 920 JAPAN. JOEF, Yamagata. Logged 9/27 at 0655 parallel with 620 and 560. (Heald, Alaska)
- 930 ALASKA. KTKN, Ketchikan. Heard from s/on at 0900 to s/off at 0300. Never less than 20 db over S9, 188 air miles SE. A real funny feeling to report a U.S. station to the foreign section, hill (Heald, Alaska)
- 940 JAPAN. JOTR, Akita. Logged on 12/4 at 0449 parallel with 1120. Maybe this is China instead of Japan. (Heald, Alaska)
- 950 ALASKA. KIEH, Seward. Heard every PM from 1700 on to s/off at 0300. Operating schedule is 1700-0300. (Heald)
AUSTRALIA. 2UE, Sydney, N.S.W. Logged on 9/27 at 0513-0516, and can be heard occasionally on MM only. (")
JAPAN. JCKR, Tokyo. First logged on 9/20 at 0343 to 0355. Can be heard every MM after 0400 with little or no ORM. (Heald, Alaska)
- 953 SPAIN. EAJ-29, "Radio Intercontinental," Madrid. Still on the channel. Good signal. (Patrick, England)
- 955 UNID. Oriental. In weakly by 0425 on 12/15. Woman DJ. 2 ascending tones (low, "Soh, MI") at 0505. U.S. music (e.g. "Where Have All the Flowers Gone") past 0511. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)

- 960 ALASKA. A.F.R.N., Kodiak. Can be heard every AM from 0600-1200 and later (PST). Best signal around 0900 PST. (CRM from CFAC and KALE) (Heald, Alaska)
VENEZUELA. YVOO, "Radio Frontera," San Antonio. Brand new one logged while AN 12/20. Not sure of call, which may be YVOO. (Schatz, Fla.) "YVVO," says Mike Silvera. (Ed.)
- 970 HAWAII. KPWA, Hilo. First noted with new calls on 12/5, and can be heard post AM's at S/off at 0500. (Heald) SO. KOREA. HLCA, Seoul. First logged in October, and can be heard every AM from about 0400 to 0900. CRM from KREM. (Heald, Alaska.)
- 990 MEXICO. XECL, Mexicali, B.C.N. Now back on 990 kc. from 1002. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
MEXICO. XEHZ, "Radio 990," La Paz, B.C.S. heard here with XECL hiding on 1002 12/18 at 2000-2300, solid. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 998 SPAIN. "Radio Peninsular," Madrid. Logged fairly 0225 12/20. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 1000 MEXICO. XECL, Mexicali, B.C.N. Must have burst a tube. Slipped down here 12/15-18, NOT spurious, now was August reports of Hoffman's. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1008 COLOMBIA. (Departamento de) Narino. New, here evenings, but no ID yet. Call may be HJ.Z in part. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 1010 AUSTRALIA. 4IP, Ipswich, Qsld. Logged on 11/1 at 0333 with horse-races. (Heald, Alaska)
JAPAN. JONR, Osaka. Logged on 9/22 at 0432, and can be heard every Friday AM with CER off. (Heald, Alaska)
- 1015 UNID. L.A. Here seemingly AN 12/19 at 0415. Who? HOU? (Seaver, Calif.) What a funny way to spell WHO? (Ed.)
- 1020 AUSTRALIA. 2KY, Sydney, N.S.W. logged on 9/18 at 0400-0403. Rugby results, then phone number given. (Heald)
CHINA. Peking. Logged on 12/13 at 0515. (Heald, Alaska) CHINA??? Fades in early. Good at 0315 on 12/18; audible by 0258 on 12/19. (Scrimgeour, Calif.) Changchun is FBIS location for R. Peking outlet here. (Ed.)
- 1024 COLOMBIA. HJDC, "Emisora Claridad," Medellin. Noted here again from assigned 1020, and AN until Christmas. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 1028 UNID. L.A. Here 12/17 at 2320 separable from XER/WBZ, with music, no talk heard. Any ideas? (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1030 AUSTRALIA. 3DB, Melbourne, Vic. Logged on 9/18 at 0430-0433. Weather forecast, then rock n roll music. Has been heard upon occasion since then, at about the same time. Varied with oversized OSK card. (Heald)
- 1034 ESTONIA. Tallinn. Very good on 12/16 (S-8). Had a simple 2-tone chime. "Tallinn" one word ID at 2330. Russian news at 2305. Thanks for the help, Richard. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1040 BRASIL. PRG-2, "Radio Tupi," Sao Paulo. Heard briefly 12/19 at 0315, swiftly lost in KHVH. (Seaver, Calif.)
HONDURAS. HR.., "Radio Mil," Tegucigalpa. Noted AM's over HJCJ, both AN til Christmas. (Schatz, Fla.)
NEW ZEALAND. 4ZB, Dunedin. Logged on 9/18 at 0630-0643. News, then Top 40 music. Heard occasionally at this time. (Heald, Alaska)
- 1043 MOROCCO. R.T.M. Sebala Aïoun. Berber program. Logged clearly 12/23 0215 with West-African string-vocal music, differing from Arabic, which would have made this Fes instead. (Schatz, Fla.)
UNID. Signal separable from 1040, 1045 12/17 at 2301-2305; didn't seem to be German. DER in German exclusively? Maybe CHF's L.A. here. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1061 PORTUGAL. Norte. Relays Voice of the West in English 1745, 1830. (Patrick, England)
- 1065 UNID. L.A. Noted faintly 12/22 at 2240. Loop says Ecuador -- only possibility listed. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 1070 ARGENTINA. IR-1, "Radio El Mundo," Buenos Aires. Often audible. (Patrick, England)
- 1090 JAPAN. JCHB, Sendai. Logged on 9/20 at 0335 parallel with 1370, 1320, 1510, 1360. (Heald, Alaska)
- 1100 NEW ZEALAND. 3ZB, Christchurch. Logged on 9/18 at 0355-0430. Heard almost every AM at this time, and later. (Heald, Alaska)
- 1110 AUSTRALIA. 2UW, Sydney, N.S.W. Logged on 9/18 at 0351-0352. Commercial, then rock music. Heard almost every AM. (Heald, Alaska)
- 1120 AM. SAMOA. WVUV, Pago Pago. Logged on 9/18 at 0343-0356. Anyone else have this baby? Bet I logged it before anyone else. (Heald, Alaska)
CHINA. Peking. In every AM after 0600 and until at least 0900. (Heald, Alaska)
COLOMBIA. HJ.. here ran AN 12/20 with "Fiesta de Navidad" in Tunja; mentions program carried by R. Juventud, R. Tunja, R. Boyaca, etc. Who per list here? YVWF was on late previous night. (Silvera, Jamaica) HJKQ, "Radio Tunja", Tunja, shown here with 10 kw. (Ed.)
- 1133 SPAIN. "Radio Bilbao" still operating on this channel. (Patrick, England)
- 1140 JAPAN. JOER, Kyoto. Logged on 12/6 at 0410. Plenty of CRM from the Cuban jammer. (Heald, Alaska)
- 1157 SWAN IS. R. Americas, heard in Spanish. (Patrick, England)
U.S.A. "Radio Americas," Coral Gables, Fla. This is the actual location of R.A. (101 Madeira Ave.), just as WHS-881 is Cardiff, rather than Washford, all going by main studio location. So delete Swan Is. from your log. (Schatz, Fla.) Ah, but whereas WHS-881 meets criteria of studio location in Wales, it also has programs directed toward Wales, witness "Welsh Home Service." R. Americas is an international broadcaster, with programs directed toward Cuba and not Coral Gables. Therefore, we revert to transmitter location as criterion. So much for weasel exercises. (Ed.)

- 1180 UNID. U.S.S.R.??? Logged on 11/6 at 0630 with Kremlin Bells, then theme song. Could be VOA, but then what would they be doing playing Kremlin chimes? No listing in WRH. (Heald, Alaska)
- 1190 DOM. REP. HIDE, "Radio Mil," Santo Domingo. No w heard on this frequency. Was 1180 last season. (Silvera)
- JAPAN. JOCB, Niigata. In every Sunday AM after KEX s/off at 0500. Usually at S5+9 level. (Heald, Alaska)
- 1196 W. GERMANY. V.O.A., Munich. Breakfast Show heard poorly around 0300 on 12/17 and 12/18. Finally totalled up all my details for a report. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1200 DOM. REPO HIDV, "Radio Santa Maria," La Vega. Now noted here. Was 1190 pre-crisis. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1205 FRANCE. R.T.F., Bordeaux. Good on 12/15 and 12/16 from 0000-0200. Nice to hear the audio at last. (Scrimgeour, Calif.) Heard weakly 12/16 at 0101 in French. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1210 GUATEMALA. TGED, "Radio 1210," Guatemala. With jingle "TGED, Radio Mil Doscientos Diez," at 0014 on 12/13 after V.O.A. Relay; then own program. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1223 SPAIN. Location unknown. Was heard fighting it out with Falun 12/23 0200. ID's with "ENOC" chimes (as opposed to NBC chimes). Anyone know who, yet? (Schatz, Fla.)
- 1225 HITL. L.A. 12/13 at 0610. TI? (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1235 UNID. Here 12/19 at 0438, 12/20 at 0433, and 0620. Would ZEM-1 be in that late? Only music heard; is YNGW on 1235 or 1240? (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1244¹/₂ VENEZUELA. YVML, "Radio Sabimas," Cabimas. Here evenings from 1250. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 1250 AUSTRALIA. 2DU, Dubbo, N.S.W. Logged on 9/20 at 0420 with spot for restaurant. Really fighting it out with USSR. (Heald, Alaska)
- 1259 DODECANESE IS. V.O.A., Rhodes. Audible here early in the morning. (Patrick, England)
- 1260 AUSTRALIA. 3SR, Shepparton, Vic. Logged on 9/27 at 0740 with soap opera. (Heald, Alaska)
- JAPAN. JOIR, Sendai. Logged on 9/20 at 0354. Heard occasionally on MM'S since. (Heald, Alaska)
- 1270 ALASKA. KLYR, Anchorage. Heard every AM from 0300 to s/off at 0500. C & W Music. (Heald, Alaska)
- ARGENTINA. LS-11, "Radio Provincia de Buenos Aires," Buenos Aires. Spanish speaker burst Reloj saying "Cincuenta mil waticos de potencia." Can it be anyone else? At 0404 12/21. Runs AN?? (Silvera, Jamaica)
- AUSTRALIA. 2SM, Sydney, N.S.W. Logged on 10/25 at 0518-0520 with rock n roll music. CSL received. SC's enclosed. (Heald, Alaska) File on my alma mater, KPJZI (Ed.)
- 1272¹/₂ DOM. REP. HISD, Santiago. Noted here early AM's from 1270. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 1280 JAPAN. JCHW, Chihoro. Logged on 9/20 at 0328-0330. Was parallel with JCHR-1290. (Heald, Alaska)
- 1290 JAPAN. JCHR, Sapporo. Logged back on 9/20 at 0328-0330 and was parallel with JCHW. Heard nearly every AM, but best on MM when KHSL off. (Heald, Alaska)
- 1295 ISLE OF MAN. Manx Radio, Douglas. Still audible at 0830. S/off at 1000 on this freq. (Patrick, England)
- PANAMA. HOS-23, "Radio Guadalupe," Panama. Fair signal, but fading... 12/20 from 0518 tune-in. ID as "Radio Mia y Radio Guadalupe en Panama" (I think) at 0529. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- UNID. S.S. Loud 12/20 at 0520, with some talk about Dom. Rep. revolution, and chimes at 0545, then what seemed to be religious songs in Spanish following. PJD2 in Spanish, or no? (Seaver, Calif.) Well? (Ed.)
- 1300 JAPAN. JC-- No listing for this in WRH, but was parallel with JCKD. Logged on 12/6 at 0359-0400. Heard during CJME DX Test. (Heald, Alaska.) FBIS shows 9 NHK 1st network stations here, the strongest being JCHP, Takamatsu. JCKD-1370 is NHK 2d network. (Ed.)
- 1310 JAPAN. JOLF, Tokyo. Logged back on 11/29 at 0400-0430. Heard every MM with S-7 and better signal. (Heald)
- 1320 JAPAN. JOAZ, Mayoro. Logged back on 9/20 at 0335 and parallel with JCKD. (Heald, Alaska)
- 1330 JAPAN. JCSF, Nagoya. Logged back on 9/20 at 0418. (Heald, Alaska)
- 1340 NO. IRELAND. B.B.C. Lisnagarvey. Heard 12/13 with English newscast weak at 0300. Heard with difficulty but is welcome addition to country list. Heaviest CRM from Bermuda ZEM-2; only slight from USA and semi-local CJLS was off the air. (Calkin, N.B.)
- 1349 FRANCE. R.T.F. Synchro. Logged well but with weak audio 12/24 at 0130, CRM heavy from 1350 kc. (Schatz)
- 1352 INTL. WATERS (England). R. Essex on late s/off 2200; 1 kw. station from quality. (Patrick, England)
- 1360 JAPAN. JO... Logged back on 9/20 at 0335 and parallel with JCKD, JOAZ, JOZB. 1360 appears to be one of Japans graveyard frequencies, so who did I hear? (Heald, Alaska) 27 relays, 50 to 100 watts. Doubt if any would give call letters at 1000 s/off. Some have no call letters. (Ed.)
- 1372 UNID. LA. Probably HISD, noted here 12/24 at 0135. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 1376 FRANCE. R.T.F., Lille. Heard 12/4 with talk and music programme all in French. Good signal and best from France yet; better than Bordeaux-1205 or Paris-863, previous two best! This around midnight EST on. (Calkin)
- 1380 HAWAII. KPCI, Honolulu. Heard every AM after 0300 way under KRKO. First logged on 11/6. (Heald, Alaska)
- 1385 SPAIN. Unid. Spaniard heard playing Beatles' "I'm a Loser" 12/24 at 0205. Probably Granada, but not certain. Fair signal. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 1390 JAPAN. JO... Logged on 9/20 at 0335 and parallel with JCKD, etc. No listing in WRH, so who is it? (Heald, Alaska) JOJB, Kanazawa, is NHK-2 outlet, 10 kw. here per FBIS. (Ed.)
- 1395 UNID. L.A. Noted 12/13 at 0602, HCVE-4, "La Voz de Esmeraldas?" (Seaver, Calif.)

- 1400 AUSTRALIA. 2PK, Parkes, N.S.W. Logged back on 11/6 at 0608 with horse races. Only 2 kw. (Heald, Alaska)
NEW CALEDONIA. Noumea. Logged back on 10/24 at 0230-0240, ID in French, then discussion program of some sort. Drool, everybody. Bet I'm the first to hear this baby, right? (Heald, Alaska).
- 1410 AUSTRALIA. 2KO, Newcastle, N.S.W. Logged back on 9/27 at 0537-0600. Top 40, with many spots. Report sent, still unanswered. (Heald, Alaska)
- 1420 AUSTRALIA. 3XY, Melbourne, Vic. Logged back on 9/20 at 0416 with soap opera. (Heald, Alaska)
CANAL ZONE. WSCN, "Southern Command Net," Only briefly 12/18; first time this season; never answered my report. AN with U.S. rock and roll. (Silvera, Jamaica)
PUERTO RICO. WEUC, Ponce. Heard atop domestics at 0425 12/16 with religious program. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1427 MALI. Bamako. Noted on this new frequency 12/29 to 0200 fade. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 1440 NEW ZEALAND. 1XA, Kaitiaki, Logged back on 10/25 at 0528-0530. (Heald, Alaska)
- 1445 COLOMBIA. HJGM, "Radio Sogamoso," Sogamoso, is here indeed around Sunset, but unable to get enough for a report. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1450 ALASKA. KLAM, Cordova, logged on 11/14 at 0306 with s/off. Bet I'm the only one who's heard this one. About 500 miles NW of here. (Heald, Alaska) Believe Roy Millar and Leo Fox have this one, Rich. (Ed.)
AUSTRALIA. 2MG, Mudgee. Logged back on 10/29 at 0310, and that's early for DU's. Only 1810 AEST. (Heald)
JAPAN. JOKF, Takamatsu, logged back on 9/20 at 0400 w/ID. Heard at times on MM'S at this hour. (Heald)
- 1460 JAPAN. JOUO, Nagasaki. Logged back on 9/20 at 0408 with U.S. rock and roll music. (Heald, Alaska)
NEW ZEALAND. 3YW, Westport. Logged first on 9/20 at 0415. Relogged then on 10/20 at 0252, and sent report. Verified with usual QSL and personal letter, saying my report was cause of local news report. Only 2 kw, and can be heard every AM after 0300, sometimes as good as 20db over S9, but usually around S4-8. (Heald, Alaska)
- 1462 UNID. HET. Suspect TIHCJ, as per IRCA, noted 12/20 at 0540. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1475 UNID. L.A. Noted 0216-0230 when WGNE slopover from 1480 all but killed it. Mariachi type music and strange type of Spanish. L.A. music sevens even off freq. on above one. Maybe Gordon Nelson's nid. noted 12/20. No announcements given in above time. Peru? (Silvera, Jamaica) UNID. L.A. noted here 12/20 at 0535, in and out, no ID's. (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1484 ENGLAND/GIBRALTER??? Monitoring of frequency 12/15, 12/16 and 12/17 brought following deductions: 0140 is s/on of B.B.C. 2 kw. station at Ramsgate, with programming parallel to 1457 Clevedon, but of course much weaker. 0155 (0157 on 12/16) heard another carrier (audible difference) with a type of tinkling sound, symbols or a bell-chime affair. Very difficult sound to describe, but was definitely an IS. Played a definite tune, and was followed by announcements believed in English. Weaker than the 2 kw. BBC outlet, which might indicate a weaker power (e.g. less than 2 kw) and had to be copied through BBC. Based on strength, time, and type of programme, plus Gordon Nelson's predictions on best Gibraltar reception, I strongly suspect this is Wellington Front. But in records of mine, cannot find any clue as to an IS. John? Perhaps a DF from Gordon Nelson? I have been informed that Gibraltar has gone down to 50 watts!! 1 kw or even 500 watts might make it, but 50?? Any confirmation on power drop, John??? (Calkin, N.B.) No indication of I.S. here. FBIS shows 1000 watts; WRH 1000/500. It would be worth a taped tentative to find out, in the form of a favor-asking question??? (Ed.)
- 1490 AUSTRALIA. 2AY, Albury, N.S.W. Logged back on 9/27 at 06290-0630. Has been heard occasionally since then, but lately KEZY has been AN MM, so 1490 is not clear on MM any more. (Heald, Alaska)
- 1510 CHINA. ??? (Amoy-Foochow?) Peking pips heard at 0600 on 12/12 while writing a report to NHK for clear 1510 kc. S/on or fade-in for China? The 2 Orientals were mixed past 0600. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
JAPAN. JOZB, Matsuyama, logged back on 9/20 at 0335 and with JOKD, et al, parallel. (Heald, Alaska)
- 1520 GUATEMALA. TG.. ??? Unid as to location/call, 12/20 at 0530 and on, many mentions of Guatemala. (Seaver, Calif.) Roy Millar QSL'd TGDX here last season, ex-1500. (Ed.)
- 1524.88 CHINA. The station that I have been hearing is now positively identified as the Radio Peking Russian station being heard in Europe. On 12/17, I heard the music around 1625 but no voice; On 12/20 the station faded in 1613, a woman was heard speaking in Russian 1632-1640, and the carrier went off at 1656; On 12/22 the station faded in at 1559, woman in Russian heard 1640-1650, a man faded up briefly in Russian at 1653, the Internationale began 1654, and the carrier went off at 1656:20. The mike modulation on this station is rather shallow, and the woman announcer cuts through the RM much more effectively than does her male counterpart. I suspect this station has alternating male and female announcers, a la Moscow, although I can get audio only from the woman at most times. This station has a very rapid and characteristic polar auroral flutter fade, and only rarely "holds still" long enough for audio to come through. I get consistent DF for 15-20° which corresponds to the area around Urumchi, Sinkiang, in Western China; I'm a bit hesitant to trust high precision DF results on this station, however, because I've had very little experience with HFDF on stations that pass as close to the Geomagnetic pole as does this station. At first, I thought the 1655 s/off time was because of dawn at the transmitter site, but this is not the case; dawn doesn't occur in Sinkiang for another 3 hours on these dates. Apparently, the s/off is because 1700 is 0100 in Moscow.

- Guess I'll try a report, but I really don't expect much more than a "thank you" card and propoganda as before. China logged as country #113. (Nelson, Mass.) Good show. Now for India at SSS, per hint from Richard Wood as a possibility! (Ed.)
- 1525 COSTA RICA. TIEEAW, "Radio Turrialba," Turrialba, is on this frequency and louder than ever at least since 12/18. So much for China! (Schatz, Fla.) Time? Can you hear 'em as early as 1655, the China s/off? (Ed.) UNID. L.A. Here 12/20 at 0556. TIEEAW? (Seaver, Calif.)
- 1530 AUSTRALIA. 2VM, Moree, N.S.W. Logged back on 9/27 at 0550-0552. Heard occasionally since then. Best time is MM at 0630 or so. (Heald, Alaska)
- 1546 ENGLAND. B.B.C. Third Programme, actually blasting in as loud as 647 12/24 at 0220. EBA assigns 20 kw. London transmitter for this frequency. May be on. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 1560 PUERTO RICO. WRSJ, San Juan. Heard s/on 12/13 at 0430 in English, smashing last couple minutes of WYSE special by early carrier. Strong. Thought it was WOXR testing at first. (Calkin, N.B.)
- 1562 INTL. WATERS (Holland). In answer to query in IDXD, Veronica is on the air until 1900. Good signal here. (Patrick, England)
- 1580 AUSTRALIA. 2WN, Wollongong, N.S.W. Logged on 9/18 at 0411-0412 with report on rugby matches. Verie finally received around the middle of November. Said mine was farthest report in station's histroy. I'm only 8000 mles away, hi. Full page news article was read on ABC concerning my report, and that article was enclosed. Only 2 kw., and has been heard frequently since first logging. (Heald, Alaska)
- 1585 DOM. REP. HIBS, "La Onda de la Sintonia," San Pedro de Macoris. Here again after a long absence. (Schatz)
- 1590 JAPAN. JOUB, Akita. Logged on 11/23 at 0415. Heavy CRM from KLIV. (Heald, Alaska)
- 1600 AUSTRALIA. 3NE, Wangaretta, Vic. Logged on 11/29 at 0421. (Heald, Alaska)
- JAPAN. JOKB, Okayama, logged on 11/23 at 0402. (Heald, Alaska)

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V E R I F I C A T I O N S . . .

- 535 GRENADA. W.I.B.S., St. George's. Air verie with card from R.A. Smith, C.E., who wrote "you are the first person from North America to have reported hearing each of the Windward Is. on medium wave." Country #165, and I'm mighty proud of this one. (Tyndall, Vt.)
- 630 ARGENTINA. LS5, Buenos Aires. Enclosed Int. Reply Card verie in Air Mail envelope. (Tyndall, Vt.)
- 650 LIBERIA. ELBC, Monrovia. QSL'd by explicit card, giving date, time and freq. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 730 JAPAN. NHK, Tokyo, sent cards air mail for JOCK and JOCK-840. Returned my IRC's. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 836 LEBANON. Beirut, sent card and shortwave programme sked for reception on 11/9 by registered mail. Fortunately they had enough sense to mark 836 kc. on card itself, hi. Country #52, and first Asian. (Calkin, N.B.)
- 1035 HAITI. 4VEF sent card, folders, programme sked, and request for money for station for 10/27 reception. Took onemonth to the day. Country #51. (Calkin, N.B.)
- 1660 SO. KOREA. HLKX, Inchon. Sent attractive QSL card with letter; station manager Bob Livingston says Larry Godwin's report only the third from U.S. in nearly 9 years in operation. Reports go to APO, San Francisco, Calif. 96571. (IRCA)
- 1133 INTL. WATERS (England). Radio London sent QSL card, letter (personal signed by Margaret Greville) and picture card showing ship and 8 DJ's. Nice addition to the wall for reception on 11/20. Took 2½ weeks airmail. Is pirate #4 verified. (Calkin, N.B.) Fine letter verie by Margaret Greville. Heard on 30' bell wire strung up in basement before moving. (Tyndall, Vt.)
- 1340 NO. IRELAND. B.B.C. QSL'd with a very nice letter from H.D.P. Bambridge, Head of Engineering Information Dept. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 1560 BRAZIL. ZYK30, Carauru. Verie by letter in English, with Int. Reply Card stapled to envelope. (Tyndall, Vt.)

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P E R S O N A L S . . .

After 46 streight Callarman issues, Ben Dangerfield is not represented this week. I expect his report, posted at the regular time, in tomorrow morning's mail, delayed by the holidays ... Surprise visit this deadline day from former NRC'ers Jeff Stewart and Neil Eubanks. Jeff in 5th year of intensive Engineering studies at Texas Tech; Neil, after stint in service in Germany, is at Amarillo College ... Neil has a Hammarlund HQ-150 for sale at \$165, including speaker ... Obtain address from me. ... Regret inability to make Florida session, not to mention Kansas City ... Am sure it'll be a good one ... Rich Heald's comprehensive report began at 830 kc. Good to see some more reports from up that way, to go along with Leo Fox... Looking forward to Leo's reports now that the HQ-180 is in operation... Our European and New Zealand members can assist us best by providing s/on and s/off times of stations in Europe, Africa, Asia ... How can we help you??? ... Hank Tyndall reports from Florida, but Shelburne, Vt., mailing address is the one to use ... good to hear from you, and hope you'll play the Pampa Country Club Golf Course ... but please be careful on the road ... ex-NRC'er Harvey Young is playing some good basketball for the West Texas State Freshman team... he's 6'8" ... Glad to see Jim "Pancho" O'Brien back in the club ... Christmas cards this year were half-addressed, and none went out. Deep apologies. ~~66st~~ wishes for a great 1966 DX-wise and otherwise. John

A late note from Bob Binau: WSHP 1480 SHIPPENSBURG, PA. has rescheduled DX test for MONDAY, JANUARY 10, 1966 from 4:15 to 4:45 a.m. EST. Were not on as previously listed because of conditions beyond control. Reports to Mr. Arthur Greiner.