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"I think the NRC is just great, & keep it coming!" — Joe Hamilton, Birmingham, Ala

SPECIALS

		kc/s		Watts	A.M., E.S.T.	Info:
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	NNRC
	17 K G H O	1560	Hoquiam, Washington	1,000	3:45 - 4:15	T E S T
Tue. Jan. 18	W D X N	540	Clarksville, Tennessee	1,000	1:10 - 1:25	NRC-f/c
Sun. Jan. 23	C J O Y	1460	Guelph, Ontario	10,000	3:30 - 4:00	N R C
Mon. Jan. 24	C K C Q	570	Quesnel, British Columbia	1,000	4:00 - 5:00	NNRC
	24 C K W L	1240	Williams Lake, British Col.	250	4:00 - 5:00	NNRC
Mon. Jan. 31	K P R M	1240	Park Rapids, Minnesota	250	3:00 - 3:30	N R C
Mon. Feb. 7	C K O X	1340	Woodstock, Ontario	250	3:30 - 4:30	NNRC
	7 W B A A	920	West Lafayette, Indiana	1,000	4:00 - 4:30	N R C
Mon. Feb. 14	W A M O	860	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania (AXR)	250	3:15 - 3:30	T E S T
Mon. Feb. 28	K G A R	1550	Vancouver, Washington	1,000	3:01 - 3:10	T E S T

KGHO-1560, Hoquiam, Wash. will be testing on 1/17 from 12:45-1:15am, P.S.T. Tones & possibly some music to be used. Reports to Jack Cota, CE, who is a DX fan himself. Address is Box 576, Hoquiam, Wash., with return postage. Sorry this was not received in time to notify most of you, but those getting DX NEWS on Saturdays will have this tip on a rare test in time. Our thanks to Mr. Cota for this important info. SAM JOHNSON

CJOY-1460, Guelph, Ontario will run a special DX broadcast on Sunday, 1/23/66, for the NRC, from 3:30-4:00 a.m. EST. While they beam North, their 10,000 watts should be heard by many of our members rather handily, with only KENO expected to be on that channel at this time. Reports should be sent, with return postage, to Mr. R. L. Nagyobb, C.E., Radio CJOY, St. George's Square, Guelph, Ontario. Out thanks to Mr. Nagyobb for this special program, and for changing the date to this so as to afford everyone sufficient notice to be on the lookout for their program. Be sure to listen! WAYNE HEINEN

WDXN-540, Clarksville, Tennessee, will be conducting a frequency check on Tuesday A.M., 1/18/66, from 12:10 to 12:25a.m., C.S.T., and Mr. Wayne Yarbrough of WDXN would like to let the NRCers know about it, and he asks for your reception reports. CBK and WDAK should be the only other stations on 540 at this time, so a good many of us ought to be able to make this logging and to send Mr. Yarbrough a reception report. WDXN is 1kw., non-directional. We do not know if tone or music will be used for modulation, but tune in and you'll find out! Our thanks to Mr. Yarbrough, and good reception! WILLIAM OCHS

CKCQ-570, and CKWL-1240, present a dual DX show for NNRC on 1/24/66. Reports for BOTH stations should be sent to Mr. Don Prentice, at CKCQ, in Quesnel, B.C., Canada.

CPCmen, please remember we need info on any Monday morning DX at Brooklyn at least 13 days before the date of the program to make our deadline! -ERC

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Ben Dangerfield - 202 Governor's Drive - Chester, Pennsylvania - 19013

This will be my first contribution in several weeks. I hope everyone has had a good Christmas season, w/some good DX thrown in. My activities along the DX Trail have been rather scanty, partly due to a scarcity of time for DXing, & partly due to the fact the HQ-140-X, which I ~~am~~ still using while the HQ-180 remains in the shop, will not separate the splits, which constitute the bulk of my DX activity. If this were my set, I would probably try to have the crystal selectivity improved. Oh, I get the regular & stronger TAs & LAs, but the ones I could dig out w/the 180, like Niger-1511, Yerevan-863, Ostersund-719, or Limoges-791, simply won't come out, though I can hear strong hets. But here is what I have been getting. Sun, 12/5- Noon, some of the best daylight DX ever noted, w/ald frequencies occupied, many Midwest stations in, & no spurious local signals anywhere. MM 12/6- WJQM-1480 TEST excellent @ 3:25am. None of the other Specials or TESTs was heard. KTOK-1000 was dominant. 12/10- At 1:50pm skywave CX on most frequencies, & at 3:15pm seldom heard WREO-970 very strong. MM 12/13- WYSE-1560 logged from 4-4:30am, occasionally fair signal. WTGR-1520, very good signal same period. No others. 12/14- Best TA CX in weeks; most frequencies clear even on 140X, but no new loggings for me. 12/18- CBK-540 very strong @ 12:25am. 12/20- Fine signal from WCNE-1480, 3-3:30am. The TAs were good, & Lisbon-755 was heard well @ 4:05am. 12/25- At 1:50pm CHRS-1090 was clobbering WBAL w/rr. MM 12/27- No luck on 1290k or any of the TESTs/DXes, but like Ernie, I noted PHA-10-1320 w/announcements in SS, EE & Dutch. 12/29- SS RNE stations were heard before & after lam w/the Davis Cup match from Australia (in SS) & I took a log on the new station at Murcia-854. 12/31- Many TAs on AN, but we had a party going, so no DX. Veries: WFBA-1460 HJHJ-600 4VW-1325 WJQM-1480 CBAQ-1530 (40w) Bodenseesender-665, Mali, for report on 1420k, PJD2 for 9/65 report.73s

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

Hi! My second year in the NRC will be coming up soon & I hope it will be as good as this first one. I've made a lot of friends & I hope to make that many more. News: WEEZ was thinking about going AN! Who needs them, hi! DX MM on the HQ-180: WIGS-1230 w/code IDs, u/WCOL, KLTI-1560 testing again, anyone have a verie from them? More:KFBK-1530 afrr s/off of WCKY's OC, KTYM-1460 here again, report off, bad audio; WVOC TEST nice, WOOD-1300 f/c 20 o/S-9, & WEEI-590 test. Good morning I guess, hi. Wed. 12/29- WPYB-1580 o/WCLS w/Test. Veries up to 222 w/these: WEEEX-1230 WKAZ-950 (how 'bout that) WJRZ-970 & WHUM-1240. ERC, does WGBB answer? Also, thanks to Joe Kureth for coming up 12/30. I hope to see you again Joe. 73s & Good DX in '66 (WGBB v/c in here 9/27/33)

Stephen McIntire - 2225 Searle Street - Des Moines, Iowa - 50317

It was a pretty good week for DX in this den. 12/25- KYSN-1460 1:30am; FF-900 w/phone forum show, who? 12/27-MM- KCOR-1300 1:17, KFDA-1440 r/c 1:35; CJMS-1280 FF 2:55; WEDC-1240 2:59; WJOB-1430 3:01 TT docked WIGS DX; KRKD-1150 3:18 on for IRCA; KTOK-1000 4:25; WCDL-1440 4:45 r/c but KEWI ET ruined; WPON-1460 4:52; WISE-1310 5:01, WWIT-970 5:06, A Ga. station noted here also, which one? (WVOP, likely -ERC) WPYB-1580 2:05 IRCA Test very weak TTs. ~~They~~ WYLD-940 3:05; rr MST on 990 @ 3:33, KTKT? - WIBG-990 3:44 very weak for 50kw. I hope the CBJ DX is on a SM when the Mexican is off. On 12/29 I noted some FM DX (KOFM). Strange for mid-winter & 30" antenna! 73s.

David Gnauck - 444 Old Hook Road - Westwood, New Jersey - 07675

MM 12/20- WSRC-1410 NC w/ET/M 12:51-1:08 w/ID on hour, 85% w/WPOP off; WFTN-1240 NH, ET AN w/mx 3:20-3:36 very strong, new station, 80%. KING-1090 Wash. I hope, 2:15-2:40, had religious program & mention of "50,000w. Gospel Radio Station at 2:30 - could also be Mexico - tentative sent. (Sounds like XERB to me, David -ERE) GKGM Que. 3:48-4:06 w/pop mx on top; WEZY-1350 Fla. w/pop mx 4:33-4:50, 95%; WOOV-1340 NC, s/on-SSB 4:59 then gone; WENT NY 5:32 s/on-SSB sung, then gone, 60%; WBRE-1340 Pa. noted w/SID 6:05; KPOW-1260, Wyo. 12/22 on r/c-TT only heard as listed & WSHF-1290 Ala. on 12/24 as listed asking for reports, r/c. 12/27- WIGS on w/WCUM testing; WHOD on w/TT. WVOC um; CKYL not heard - C U in 7.

Stan Morss - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01832

1/3- WOAI-1200 testing 5,000 @ 1:13. WPNX-1460 Phenix City Ala. test, 1:26am. WJCO-1510 Jackson, Mich. & KCTX Childress, Tex. testing 1:10am. 1480 tester u/KWIZ & o/ KBOX w/ c.w style, seemed to be KPUB Pueblo, but interference tough, 2:18am. CFAM-1290 Altona, Man. in/out w/WICE/KOIL & what seemed to be a weak WGLI. EAJ8-1025 R. San Sebastian good 4:10-4:20 when WBZ put carrier on, then out. Happy Commuting! New Exeter CP says on the air in June '66 (1540k, 1,000-1). OUS!" AS THEY SAY IN MARIANAO, CUBA, "CMCM". "CARAMBA! MONTREAL'S CONVENTION'11 be MARVEL-

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Box Schwartz - 4326 Atlas Avenue - Oakland, California - 94619

I suppose I could report what feeble DX I've heard lately, but since it is just an echo of what Larry Godwin tells me is on, I'll confine my Musing to a question: Why does NRC encourage members to claim reception of countries which do not exist? How can anyone, for example, honestly claim the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics is more than one country? There can be no rationalization, as in the case of Hawaii or Alaska, that each Republic in the U.S.S.R. is not part of the same land mass. Surely no one believes that any of these "Republics" is at all sovereign, for if one used the excuse that their constitutions say so, then that person would also have to recognize California & indeed almost every one of the 50 "sovereign & independent" states which form the U.S.A. as independent countries. I don't think anyone would even bother to contend that the Republics of the U.S.S.R. are somehow more free than the States of the U.S.A. (I realize that some Republics supposedly joined the USSR as an independent nations & supposedly have the right to secede. But some of the U.S. states also joined the Union as sovereign nations & at least one, Texas, is guaranteed by its state constitution which was ratified by Congress, to have the right of secession.) The way I see it, the practice of claiming reception of countries which do not exist at the time of reception is downright dishonest. If the NRC is really devoted to the integrity of DXing, it should take a clear-cut stand against this practice.

Bob Pietsch - 10 Milland Drive, #A1 - Mill Valley, California - 94941

My first Musing for 1966. My DX goal for this year is 700/450 & to somehow log & verify Wyoming which has been my main bug since I started DXing. As for recent loggings, they are: 12/5- KLGK-1390 8am weak u/KGER. 12/12- XENU-1550 7:31am for a few minutes but quickly swamped by WOKJ, WKNX-1210 8am, no sign of WCAU, also believe WCNT u/WKNX at same time; also heard SS-880 probably Cuban. 12/17- Surprised to find CKSB-1050 in FF atop the mess w/Christmas carols. 12/20- KYME-740 TEST 3:30-4am, a real struggle w/KCBS OV on the whole time but enough info for reports. 12/27- No work for me, so up longer than usual for a MM. CKYL-610 3:47am NNRC DX weak u/WDAF. I tuned to 910 for KDEO IRCA DX only to find CJDV on AN w/religious mx marathon for nice surprise. I tuned 1230 & 1270 between 5-6am for a mess of stations w/following logged: WTJH-1260 5:51am, WNSL-1260 5:59, & WFEM, unkn, very dominant. On 1270: WHYD (ex-WGBA) 5am, WLSM-5:04am, WTNT-5:30. 12/28- KPUG-1170 2:28am barely audible for one ID u/KCBQ. 1/4- First logging for 1966 in KSWB-1020 new NBC in Roswell, NM very loud w/only slight trace of KKKA & some unkn SS. Veries seem to be coming in ever so slowly lately. New ones are KFBK-1530 v/q, KACT-1520 v/f for NRC DX, WCBS-889 v/q, KOJM-610 WKNX-1210 v/q & KYME-740 for NRC/IRCA TEST v/f. Totals 586/356. I hope everybody has a great DX-66.

Sam Johnson - 1909 89 Avenue N.E. - Bellevue, Washington - 98004

Another Musing from Seattle where the sun shines every day - you never can see it through because of the clouds (hi). v/q- KTFI KCPX-Utah KPMC-Cal. WTMB-Wis-TEST, WHAS-Ky. v/1- KPST-Idaho along w/stickers & CM, KVNU-Utah KACY-DX Cal., CJOC-Alta. KRCE-Ia. KWYO-Wyo. WNDR-NY. Recently, I have been having trouble w/intermittant buzzes, each lasting from 10-60 seconds. However, they only bother me when I use the longwire - no duzz w/the loop so far. So, for those of you who have buzz trouble try a loop. Also, a TV repairman said that a dipole would keep out the buzz but I haven't tried it yet. CX are GREAT. 11/7- WSMB-1350 La. 7:15am w/sc mx, WQIC-1390 Miss. 7:20am w/NN mx, KRCE-1560 Ia. 7:48 w/sc mx & while logging KRCE, noted KWCO Okla s/on 7:56, KPST-1340 Ida. 7:32 s.on, KOJM-610 Mont. & KVNU-610 Utah, both s/on 9am. 11/21- WTMB-TEST 3:15am w/its TT cutting up KENO Nev. Wayhe Plunkett, KENO is probably what you had; it's rr. 11/26- WPGW-1010 NC #1 testing w/its new 50kw; CBW off at the time, 4:36. 12/27-MM-WYZE-1480 Ga. w/c/w/mx LOUD @ 4:18, KTYM-1460 Cal. w/jazz mx test 4:40. Both NSPs on 1590, KLIV & WAKR, were off that night, leaving 1590 open for WBRY-Conn. heard briefly @ s/on 5:15, covered immediately by KYOK s/on 5:15 w/NN mx. WBRY is my best catch of the year. Also heard WQOK-1440 SC 5:26 while looping out KPRO-Cal. This is probably the best bet for SC in the W. KACY WQOM CJME KYME WTMB CKYL DXes all in & reported, although WQOM was a little rough. The CPC is fantastic, & I think we all owe them a big THANKS! W.Va. tip: WHIS s/on 5:43am MM u/KPRO/WQOK. KGCX is in Williston, ND - listed in White's as Sidney, Mont, J. Kadet. Happy New Year!

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

We're having a get-together of BCB DXers in Santa Barbara, Cal. on the weekend of 1/28 (Friday afternoon until Sunday noon). Several of us from the San Diego area are going up to meet others from San Francisco-way. If anyone is interested, they can get (P.4)

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(Gray Scrimgeour) details from me or from Randy Seaver. I hope to see some new friends! I just got my VJ, 3rd Edition. I note there are a number of corrections to be made on the Canadian stations, & Cubans. I'd like to compile a list of all Mainland China stations that have been logged & IDed in whatever manner possible during this DX season. China has been reported on 38 frequencies so far this year (IRCA & NRC). If you have any tapes of what you think are IDs (especially ones that include location of the station) I'd certainly like to hear about them, as 795-Shanghai & 843-Chian-She are the only ones to be IDed (other than the 835k puzzle). Veries from KYME & WGNE in today's mail. I have a report out to KNEZ for their DX (about 40% readable u/KABL). I noticed what must have been CHWK-1270 at 4:04am on 1/3 s/off, then CBC AN mx, probably leaving their XR on AN in cold WX as they did last year. WREN & KMEN ruined 1250 and 1290, respectively, for DXes on 1/3. 73.

Walt Breville - 9127 Coral Drive - Affton, Missouri - 63123

Guess what? With the advent of wet & unseasonably mild WX, DX has markedly improved w/the start of the New Year. I built a 7-turn square loop w/40" sides. It is definitely a help w/hearing new stations & logging them. Latest heard: 12/18- KLEO-1480 Ky. 2:30am. 12/19- WCOL-1230 O. 4:25am. 12/23- WOC-1420 8:15pm w/the loop cutting slop-over from WIL, my strongest local. 12/25- KQAG-970 Minn. 2:35am. MM 12/27- KSTP remained strong despite the loop until one time it faded for three seconds, at just the right moment to let WVOC TEST call letters & nothing else through! KYSN-1460 Col. 1:30 nice signal for a while w/rr, KTWO-1470 2am s/off w/the loop taking care of WMBD, a real pest here, for my first Wyoming. KGO-810 2:18am. Then XEMO-860 blasting in w/EE religious program 2:30am. 12/29- XEG faded leaving WHN in the clear for a minute at 8:30pm on my brother's GE clock radio, for tenth NYC heard. 12/31- WFHR-1320 Wis. 5:55 pm. 1/1- The stroke of midnight (1am EST) found me tuned to 1350, WSMB was on top. WJVA-1580 ET 1:31am, WDAY-970 ND 3am s/off, KRNT-1350 3:05 s/off, WGEM-1440 3:15, KENO-1460 finally limped in for first Nev. 3:35am, WVNA-1590 Ala. 4:30, WTAR-790 4:51am, WACT-1420 Ala. 5am s/on, WJBY-930 Ala. 4:22am. SM 1/2- KABL-960 Cal. briefly broke through @ 3:30am. Veries since last Musing: v/cs from CBM WMQM-TEST WPTR KNX. v/l- KBAT-CM WJEY WFHR. Since I returned home here from the Service slightly o/a year ago, my totals are: stations 386/77, states 38/31, countries 9/4, for 12 1/w months of DX-ing in S. Louis. This could be a whole lot better. You ECers sending in those fat Musings amaze me w/your catches. I have found Missouri definitely better for domestic DXing than NY State, even w/the St. Louis locals, there are fewer regional ANers & NSP here. I'm still tuning for & hoping for a TA or two though, no success yet. I like that new VJ Log - it's a boon for us c/w mx DX fans. 73.

Fred Nordquist - 2001 North Mingo Road - Tulsa, Oklahoma - 74116

Greetings. I'm squeezing in one more Musing before 1965 closes up shop tonight. My DXing days are numbered, since Uncle Sam gave me orders to report for a physical exam at my draft board in NY; what a Christmas present! Turning to DX, things have been better news. Veries back from WMQM WYZE WTGR WREC & R. Belize. Reports out to WGNE WNEW WILS KIMN. I've had very bad luck w/DX Specials. 12/11- KHOZ-900 @ 5:40pm w/rr, KLIK-950 5:45pm s/off, KXEN-1010 5:45pm s/off. 12/12- KVSH-940 6:06pm w/Zenith ad, KBAT-680 o/u KFEQ 6:20pm, KLOE-730 6:21, R. Belize-834 7:35pm, TIWA-575 11:37pm s/cl mx. 12/13- 4am, WTGR-1520 o/WKBW OC/TT w/very good signal, WYSE-1560 4:30am s/off w/c/w mx. KNUZ-1230 4:39am w/rr. KNOX-990 5:15am u/CBW, WRUF-850 5:28am s/on, WDIA-1070 5:30. 12/14- CFOR-1570 7pm w/NX u/XERF. 12/19- KRYS-1360 3:30am, KRUX-1360 3:43 am w/no WKOP, WIFE-1310 4:04am w/rr, WGH-1310 4:08am also. KILT-610 4:17am. 12/20- KLZ-560 2:07am w/NX, WGNE-1480 u/o OC (KBOX) w/100% copy 2:30-3am, KFAB-1110 3:02am w/no sign of CHQT at all. CBL & SS-740 3:31am w/very weak TT underneath, maybe KYME? WCHB-1440 s/on 4am w/Sunrise Jubilee, KCPX-1320 4:25 w/NX. WNOO-1260 4:30am s/on. 12/24- WKIO-1080 u/KRLD 3:03am, WNEW-1130 3:09 w/Ed Powers Program, WREC-600 o/KSJB @ 3:54am w/Night Sounds. KIMN-950 4:37am, WFDR-1370 5am s/on w/Country MX Time. 12/27- XERB-1090 EE 2:30am, no sign of WVOC WIGS WHOD or CKYL TESTs - too much QRM. KOIL- WILS-1290 2:30am, KNUZ-1230 3am dominant. WDAF/KILT-610 both strong 3am, CHL-900 3:15am. 12/29- WCLS/XEDM 2:04am, no WPYB! KVSF-1260 2:22am very strong signal. WHOO-990 2:29am. My present records stand at 343/76 to close out 1965. One comment: I wish some of those Specials were planned better; those ANers are hard to knock. Happy DXing everybody & 73.

ARE YOU BEGINNING TO PLAN FOR A TRIP TO MONTREAL? WE ALL HOPE SO, AND IT IS HOPED WE WILL HAVE A TREMENDOUS CROWD ON HAND IN THAT CANADIAN METROPLIS OVER LABOR DAY!

Dave Whatmough - 284 Main Street West - Hamilton, Ontario

Well, the Post Office has been "verie" good to me this week: v/1- WHLL WNPV KWAT KFVS WIGS WONE WDEL (#1 Del.). v/q- WSM XEG WHBC WHAK. For some reason I forgot about WNXT -1260 DX until 2:29am 1/3, MM. By the time I tuned in to 1260 a weak MT was just finishing u/loud WNDR. All I could hear before they went off at 2:30 were the words "Operating on 1260k." Anyone know if they went off at 2:30 with these words? No sign of KGVO-DX on 1290. I had Cal. station on 960 u/strong CFAC, I think it was KNEZ. CFAM-1290 was o/KOIL most of the time but CHSM-1250 was hardly noticable u/WRYT & another AN, possibly WREN. A few other interesting ones in were KCTX-1510 f/c @ 2:06am w/250w. fairly strong signal for a distance of 1,250 miles. WJCO & WINU tests also noted on 1510. KONO-860 in most of morning w/rr mx. WEVA-860 test @ 12:52. TT noted on 730 @ 1:22 believed to be WPAL Charleston SC. KLIF-1190 playing Johnny Cash song @ 2:48. On 1150 @ 3:23 I had either KPLS or KRKD, tentatives sent to both. WRCH-910 @ 4:16. 73s.

Jim Neff - 90 Childs Street - Springville, New York - 14141

DX remains good here w/many new additions & even some veries. Several new countries have been added w/the following: Wales-BBC-881 in on MM 12/13 @ 1:50-2:40am. A v/1 has already been received from this one - took 13 days. Also on 12/12 R. Montserrat heard despite WCBS OC & TT from 5:03-5:27, very pleased w/this one. Spain finally w/773, San Sebastian (though I reported it as Valencia) in on MM 12/20 around 3:05am. Thanks for tip Ernie, as Trinidad heard w/IS, s/on, morning devotions & two canned religious shows on 1/3 from 4:55-5:20 for country #27. Grenada-535 finally heard after much effort on 1/3 from 7-9pm in/out mostly out, but came up every so often & for once a station faded up twice for IDs. Domestic: Thanks again Ernie for the tip on WSHF-1480 s/on as that is when I caught them on 12/26 @ 5am s/on, v/1 back in one week. Recent DX Specials caught were WTGR WYSE & WKOP. WTGR back w/a slip of paper form plus a business card; expected better one. Speaking of DXes, has anyone got a verie from the WSLT TEST? It seems overdue here. Also I received a v/q from WMQM-TEST. v/q also received from WPFB (do you know nighttime power Ernie?) (100w. -ERC) & WHBC, plus KWMT. CBT also sent CBC card for Grand Falls. Nova Scotia became province #9 heard in CBH on 12/24 from 1:25-2 am. Several new LAs in YNM-615 from 9-9:40pm, WIRICA-625 10:50-11:30 & HJCE-890 from 4:20-4:45am. Big surprise on 12/18 was WKSC-1300 on top of semi-local WERE from 4:28-4:51. Anyone verie this one? Info appreciated. If anyone wants an HE-30 plus matching speaker, mine's for sale. Anyone interested, drop me a line, reasonable price. I hope everyone increases his catches & passes his DX along to the other members in a Musing w/his name & QTH plus double-spaced. 73. (Me too Jim, hi -ERC)

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It's time for my tri-centennial Musing so here goes. 12/7- WMQM-TEST @ WYSE @ s/on, 4 am. 12/13- WYSE & WTGR TESTs. WTGR excellent, but WYSE had trouble from CBE. 12/15- WJWL-900 Del. @ 4:45pm s/off, WMMN & WBBB, both 920, @ 4:56pm. 12/19- WKOP-DX good signal. 12/20- CJCH-920 @ 2:45am o/mess, WONE-TEST in good. 12/27- WOW-590 @ 1:08am, WIOD-610 12:37am w/sports program, CKWS-960 @ 1:37am o/mess. 12/29- WSMN-1590 @ 1:58am for one ID in a big mess, WPYB IRCA Test in fair w/QRM from unID SS. And now, my new loggings w/my 5'x5' loop. It works great except for distance on clear frequencies like KGA-1510 & KYMN-1520. 12/30- WHCU-870 @ 12:30pm, WBRX-1280 @ 4:25pm s/off @ WIADO nullé out, WIOO-1000 4:43pm s/off @ WCFL, WGTO-540 @ 5pm, WEAT-850 @ 11:45pm o/u unID Cuban. 1/1- WJOY-1230 11pm NX o/mess, then out, CKCW-1220 11pm o/WGAR (w/good ole loop, hi). 1/2- WOL-1450 @ 2am, WWSC-1450 @ 2:08. 1/3-MM- Fantastic DX w/two new provinces, CFAC-960 @ 3am, Alta. #1, w/CHNS QRM, so double log taken, CFAM-DX in good. Reports out to WPMB ZBM2 WSLT WYSE WKOP CJCH WOW CKWS WPYB WIOO WEAT CFAC CFAM & CHNS. v/qs from WVOK WJBK WMQM WJWL WIOD WNLG. v/1- WHLL WHKY WYSE WONE WOOK. v/f from WTGR, & v/c from WEZE-1260. 392 logged w/verie #100 in WONE. I'm still in the Contests, so beware, you all. I hope everyone's holidays were the greatest. 73, DX.

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

Well, greetings again, gang! I trust everyone had an enjoyable holiday season & that Santa brought everyone what they wanted. Santa (me) brought me a new tape recorder & now I've got something I can record with & understand when I play it back, hi! Well, things have been normal for DX; a few new additions, & here's how things look: First, Haledon: 12/20, a good MM: WMT-600 12:27-12:33, WHDL-1600 test 12:33-12:40, followed quickly by WXXW-1600 test @ 12:41, voice ID. WOOD-1300 test 1-1:05 in like a local and better than in Milford; KWLA-1530 test w/ID @ 1:22 u/WCKY's OC. 12/23 saw three more additions: WYSL-1400 @ 12:51am, WRGM-1540 @ 4:51-4:53pm, & WANB-1580 @ 5pm s/off. (P.6)

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(W. Alisauskas) 12/24 saw WCTR-1530 added (Hi, Mike H!) @ 4:45pm s/off. Also, I have this one on tape. 12/27- WBVP-1280 w/NX followed by s/off approximately 12:10, & last, WVAM-1430 w/NX followed by @ 6:32am 12/31 w/NX, & covering WNJR! Total here now 762. One newie for Milford - WESO-970 1/2 @ 4:35pm w/ID, also on tape. I know it doesn't belong here, but I logged WCDL-FM in Milford 1/2 @ 10:45pm. Big Deal! They're only 50 miles away, hi. Also before I forget, one new verie for Milford reception, WKAZ-950. That brings everything up to date here gentlemen, so until the next time 73 & good DX.

Dan Burstein - 57-10 225 Street - Bayside, New York - 11364

W/everyone discussing various aspects of the year gone by I thought I'd report on the year's DX results. I had done some listening before '65 but nothing serious (only about 60 stations heard). I became interested again in BCB DX during the last week of '64 when a friend phoned me & said he had been picking up WAAM & several Havana stations. Starting w/Jan. I heard WQAM CMQ CMCA CMW R. Americas (which I at first thought was transmitting from Miami) & WSB. In the beginning I relied on tips of friends, & I still do rely on the info given in NRC DX NEWS. Feb. brought me a few more Cubans, along w/PJB. One Thurs. evening my mind drifted from my homework & I turned on a transistor to get some mx. I tuned in 800 w/the intention of learning CKLW. Instead, I got an SS & later I heard the "Mx & You" program in EE. This was PJB or Trans-World Radio. & when I picked it up I thought it was some freak skip & was really delighted. A few years earlier (I think '61) I tuned a table radio to 1010 & instead of getting the local, I got a Ft. Worth station. I never heard it again & I have never seen a Ft. Worth listed on 1010 in any log. Have they gone off the air? March went out like a lion. I started by getting more Cubans & on 3/27-28 my best evening of DX. I added WLAC-1510, WHO-1040 WWL-870 & WOAI-1200. I also heard WSM-650 & KXEL-1540. W/April came a shower of Cubans. May brought two flowers - WFAA-820 & XLWA-540, my first Mexican, & it took a letter from Ernie to ID it. The spoon of June (wait'll you see July) came up empty. The 7th month of '65 brought a whole poolfull (oh well, how does one rhyme July?) of goodies. HJKA-540 (my first Colombian, also IDed by ERC) WKVM-810 XERF-1570 (I sent a report, still no results) YVQJ-1080, first Venezuelan, & TGRR-1120 Guatemala, first there. Aug. was not very august, & w/Sept. came a new RX, the Hallicrafters S-120 currently in use. As for DX, XEW-900, R. Belize-834 (on first night of new RX) HJCU-738 & St. Georges-540. Schoolwork completely cut Oct. doings but Nov. proved interesting. The best results were KSL-1160 XEOY-1000 HJED-820 & WEAT-850. My best DX month of '65 was Dec. I pulled in 4VEH-1035, HJHJ-600 HJAT-1100 XEG-1050 XERCN-1110 WCOV-1170 (28th state) & XERE-1090. Year-end totals: logged 230, in '65 alone, 165. Also nine new states, ten new countries, & two new provinces. One parting thought: NYC transit strike means no school! That's it, Happy New Year, & 73s.

Richard Pashley - 122 South Garfield Street - Arlington, Virginia - 22204

Robert Bruhns: I know how you feel; I slept through the WPYB test. The alarm went off, & I just rolled over & turned it off. Well, down to DX (logs in EST). 12/19- WGTO-540 Fla. @ 5-5:53pm s/off. 12/20- KFI-640 Cal. @ 12:29-12:40am, KOMA-1520 Okla. @ 12:45-12:59 (weak), KWLA-1530 La. @ 1:09-1:23am r/c, WDIC-1430 Va. @ 1:28-1:35am r/c, KOB-770 NM @ 1:39-1:52, KOA-850 Col. @ 1:56-2:08am s/off, WBCB-1490 Pa. @ 2:11-2:20, VICE-1290 RI @ 2:31-2:44 (WIRL heard also), WGNE-1480 Fla. @ 2:45-3am TEST in very good. 12/21- WCPS-760 NC @ 4:28-4:39pm. 12/22- WMIL-1290 Wis. @ 1:27-1:30am ET (I think it is regular), WBSM-1420 Mass. @ 2-2:16am, WCNW-1560 O. @ 2:20-2:25am ET w/750w., WMMW-1470 Conn. @ 2:39-2:52am ET. 12/24- KCHA-1580 Iowa @ 1:32-1:46am r/c, WSAO-1550 Miss. @ 2:01-2:15am r/c, KIOA-940 Iowa @ 2:15-2:26am (CBM off), WGLD-1560 @ 2:38-2:54 ET, WSHF-1290 Ala. @ 3:05-3:15am r/c, WLIJ-1580 Tenn. @ 5:30pm s/off, WEYY-1580 Ala. 5:45-m s/off, KFDF-1580 Ark. @ 6:02pm s/off, WCTW-1550 Ind. @ 6:17-6:28pm. 12/27- WHOS-1480 (not WHOM, I have the ID on tape) @ 1:33-1:53am ET (who could it be?) WTIK-690 La. @ 2:20-2:38am, KFBK-1530 Cal. @ 2:46-3:04am, WHOD-1290 Ala. @ 3:09-3:17 w/a fairly good signal, WOW-590 Neb. @ 3:37-4:03am, WCDL-1440 Pa. @ 4:48-4:53am r/c, WHKY-1290 NC 4:52-4:59am, WIS-560 SC @ 5:50-6am. 12/30- WWIL-1580 Fla. @ 4:48-5pm. 12/31- WORG-1580 SC @ 4:45-4:54pm, WAKY-790 Ky. @ 5:20-5:30pm. 1/1- WPYB-1580 NC @ 5:15-5:23pm. Veries: v/q: WJW KGBS WFLI WIFE WMEX WRDW WJMJ KXEL WPRO WQAM KOA. v/l: WHYY WJAR WJCO WNDR WTNT WHLI WAOK WPAQ WCCF WHYL ZNS1 WCPS WCNW WMIL WGNE KFI. A few more last minute logs: 1/2- KOMA-1520 Okla. @ 6:30-6:45pm, WAVE-970 Ky. 7-7:30pm. 1/3- KOIL-1290-Neb. @ 3:15-3:33am, CFAM-1290 Man. @ 3:43-3:59am, KONO-860 Tex @ 4:18-4:30am, KNBR-680 Cal. @ 4:33-4:49am. So long till Easter. 73s. (Thanks for picture, Richard! -ERC)
AS THEY SAY IN TACMA, "KTAC." "KEEP THINKING ABOUT CONVENTION!" MONTREAL, SEPT.3-4-5!

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

#13. New stations are starting to sluff off but I guess that is to be expected after averaging 65 new ones a week for the past 17 weeks. DX: 12/29- UnID TTs heard on 1540 610 1370 1580 730 1470 & 1440 around 12:45am. All I can say is that we've got a swell bunch of law-abiding stations. All the above were monitored for at least 20 minutes. WPYB-1580 IRCA Test in well, 2:07. Is it WDIA or WFLI which is AN-1000? WMIE-1140 o/ WRVA @ 5:30pm, very rare here. Who s/off w/Dixie @ 5:44pm on 1480? WBEU-960 s/off 5:14, CKBL-1250 5:19pm, #10 on 1250). Loud SS-950 11:05pm? SSB-080 11pm? If it was WAPA it was 10 o/S-9! SS u/the Cuban u/WGN-720 11:06? TIRICA-625! Never thought I'd get them. WMAL-630 is almost in my backyard & directional right at me. I had to have the selectivity on the RX up all the way but the audio came through S-5. 12/31- ZNS-1540 s/off 12:05am w/GSQ. An odd morning w/northern stations coming through quite well. WSPR-1270 s/off 12:07, WING-1230 s/off 12:13, WJOY-1230 atop channel @ 12:54! KGO-810 2:12 u/KCMO, WNEF-1290 AN w/traffic safety program, KUOA-1290 announcing end of PoP @ 3:02. WTIL-1300 atop channel all morning long. WUST-1120 ET/TT/M 3:25, WSHF-1290 testing w/DT @ 3:37, WDOV-1410 2:12pm thanks to tip from Steve Russell. I tried desperately for WFYI-1520 before call change but no luck. They must be highly directional from here or else I've just got a rotten RX! WMLT-1330 4:55pm, WRAI-1520 briefly o/Joey Reynolds @ 7:30pm. 1/1- Lots of stations AN. WSIB-1400 3:03, WPOW-1330 s/on 3:59 for the first time, believe it or not (#15 on 1330). WFAI-1230 5:45pm. 1/2- WDOE-1410 ET 12:34am w/IDs in Morse Code, KCII-1380 r/c but 1:05-1:20, JLTI-1560 ET/M again 1:30, WTIP-1240 ET/M 1:40. MM 1/3- None of the Specials heard but I still got 12 new ones. WALM-1260 r/c 12:07, #15 on 1260, WROK-1390 f/c-TT 12:18, WLKM-1510 f/c-TT u/WLAC 12:35, WJNC-1240 r/c 12:43 (#15 on 1240), WPAL-730 r/c 1:18. CKPM-1440 1:23, WPNX-1460 ET/M 1:43, WJNO-1230 4:05. AFRN-1200 s/on-SSB 4:28-4:57 peaking S-7! WMYR-1410 s/on 4:39, WSKY-1230 5:13, WLIK-1270 5:15am. Veries: v/c- WFYC WEZE. v/f- WRGM KFJZ WFBA-DX WCDL WKJR WTGR-TEST WKIN WKMC WDAE WHOF WPON WHUM WKLO WRBC WGNE-TEST. v/1- WHEN VBUC WQVA WIXN WEZJ WIRK WZUM KFVS WKXV WRAI WEYE WACO WGHL WHNC WLPO WBTC WGUN KWVY WVDR WGGO WOKA WIST WCUM WGWV WAGL WLLL WMNA WJTN WGIG WSME WTTI WJUD WWIL WKLV KSOO WSHD WMOG WBOL WMOZ WIGS-DX WGHN. v/q- CFAC CHCB WLDS KSO WAPE KPRC WCSC KOAM WHGR KVKH KTOK WOPA WDSU WJWL WGBS WYDE WIS WHB WGTO WJSO WJBK KGLO CKSO KOA WHOW WBTM WPUV WBBB WVOK. 35 reports on NRC forms sent this week. Now 1,132 heard. 73.

Jim Courtney - 3719 Skyline Drive - Knoxville, Tennessee - 37914

This is my first report to NRC. I just got out of the Army after being drafted for two years. I spent 14 months in Korea. I have heard 487 stations w/103 verified since I started in 1961. You can see I haven't been too busy in four years especially w/ that two years gone w/no DXing at all. I hope to bring the totals way up in the coming months. I have a few questions I hope some of you can answer for me. First of all, WIVK is sked to go to 50,000w. Can anyone tell me on what frequency & whether day or fulltime? (To 850, 50kw D -ERC) On the local scene, WKSX has moved & their new address is 844 N. Central St., Knoxville. I was up to see them the other day & they have a much better setup than before. They are upstairs. They did have a permit for a 100,000 FM station but Marvin Thompson, M, said they sold it to WTVK-TV here & they will put the station on the air. Also he told me WSKT-1580 is supposed to go to 5,000 w soon. I don't know where he got the info. I have been gone from here so long I hardly know what the locals are doing here. Can anyone verify whether this is true or not? Also where is WWUN & what is the power? (Jackson, Miss. 5,000/1,000 -ERC) I'd also like to hear about what happened w/KYW. I have a card from them when they were on 1100, but tuned there the other night & the call has been changed. What gives? (KYW is now Philadelphia-1060; WKYC-1100 is Cleveland -ERC) Only stations heard here are WTMC-1290 Ocala Fla @ 12:15am on 12/28 on f/c, report sent. 12/31- WEYY-1580 Talladega, Ala. heard @ 5:45pm s/off. WWUN-1590 heard 1/1 12:10am on RS. Who is on 1350 from Lenoir City, Tenn. or thereabouts, daytime? Well, see you next report. I hope to have a new 100' longwire up soon. (Welcome back, Jim, & do Muse often! -ERC)

Jack Keene - 4902 Eppes Street - Houston, Texas - 77021

Ernie, your SS on 1525 Christmas AM would be TIEEAW, Turrialba, Costa Rica, "Radio Turrialba," as they were AN that AM. A couple of notes on the AN scene: (corrections to C of F): KILT-610 off MM of the 15th every month or the closest MM preceding the 15th; KPRC-950 off every AM ay 2am EST; KXYZ-1320 off MM at 2:00 (usually). KYOK-1590 off MMs only. 73. (Thank you, Jack, & welcome back to these pages! -ERC)

AS THEY SAY IN HALIFAX, "CHNS." "CONVENTION HI-JINKS NEXT SEPTEMBER." IN MONTREAL!

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Joe Kureth - 817 West Stayman Drive - Ellicott City, Maryland - 21043

The TA reception at this QTH seems to be getting better w/some of the BBC & RTF stations logged last year in NC now heard here. I was able to get down to Southern Pines last week & added one to that log: WATM, @ 5:45pm s/off. Recent veries: CKOT-1510 WLMD-900 KLIK-950 w/CM. DX on 12/27, MM, logged HJED-820, WLKW-990 OC test w/ID @ 2:13, KGBS had religious program & ID @ 2:30, BBC-1214 & 1457 & Bordeaux-I @ 2:33. I may have had CBNC-1190 w/CBC @ 3:03. 12/28- Excellent CX. WSGO-1440 NY & WPOP-1410 Conn. heard at 11am! Fifteen minutes later, WWSW was o/locals on 970. 12/31- Eight new ones logged this AM: WTSA-1450 Vt. topping this channel 12:17 to 12:47, WCSS-1490 TT w/mx & asking for reports @ 12:47, good signal, must have used their lkw. XR. 1am s/off, CBOF-1250 in FF, way o/WRYT. Many TTs on this AM & SS on 1290 1470 & 1480? Who is the FF on 1295 @ 1:30, PJD2? (I doubt it - BBC seems more likely -ERC) Verie total now at 203 & 360 Cms. On 12/30 I took my wife up to Chester, Pa. & the hospitable Dave Schmidt's home decorated w/the HQ-180. We dropped in on the controversial WXUR in Media & somehow bypassed WEEZ, hi Dave. Classes start 1/3 so it looks like DX will be lessened slightly. '3.

Gregory Senko - 111 Forest Avenue - West Long Branch, New Jersey - 07764

Hello again! This is my fourth Musing in a row, & I hope I can keep it up. I finally have a better RX to work with, having just bought a Lafayette HA-63. It isn't anything spectacular, but it is a vast improvement o/wnat I have been working with. Great news! I finally got the Jones Log. It looks very good. DX as follows: 12/30- WLDB-1490, NJ, @ 10:05am; WPPG-1450, NJ, @ 10:30, for my last Atlantic City. Barbados-785 @ 10:30pm. 12/31- WKRC-550 O. @ 4:37am; WTTR-1470 Md. @ 5am s/on, WBMT-350, NC @ 6am s/on; WSUB-980 Conn., 9:11am. 1/3- WWOL-1120, NY, 5pm s/off, WNOX-990, Tenn. @ 5:30pm. 1/4- WAVA-780 Va. @ 4:37pm; WHWB-1000 Vt., 5:02pm s/off; 4VEF-1035 Haiti, @ 5:15pm. 1/6- WEAX-1220 Va. @ 5:12pm. Veries are trickling in, v/q- WCFL CBL WCKY WHOT (Thanks, Jerry Starr!) I also received a messy looking map/letter from WKOK. It says nothing about my report to them, just tells about the station. Sixteen reports out, plus ten overdue. Totals now 392/25 (hi), states 32/20, provinces 7/1. That's all for now, 73 & C U in 7.

Bob Zwier - 395 West 20 Street - Holland, Michigan

Well hello again fellow NRCers. This being my first Musing in the New Year, I will begin w/the heartiest greetings for an excellent year to everyone. Now down to DX. 12/24- CFOR-1570 @ 2:07am s/off, WSAO-1550 @ 2:10 TT, WMOX-1010 @ 2:45am, WYLD-940 2:50am, CBM-940 @ 2:45 TT, XEG-1050 @ 3:37, CKDA-1220 @ 4am, WCPO-1230 @ 4:20, & WINN-1240 4:30 am. 12/27- KOA-850 @ 1am, WVOC-1500 @ 1:15 real weak u/KSTP, WHOT-1330 @ 1:39am, WLDY-1340 @ 1:40 TT, & WIEW-580 @ 2am. 12/30- WDAK-540 @ 3am, CKOC-1150 @ 3:15, KIM-1150 @ 3:15 TT, CKOY-1310 @ 3:30am, WKNR-1310 @ 3:45, CKRC-630 @ 3:50, WJPS-1330 @ 5:20pm, & KKJO-1550 @ 5:40pm. 12/31- KCMO-810 @ 3am & WQUA-1230 @ 3:10. 1/3- KCTX-1510 @ 2am TT /M, WJCO-1510 @ 2:11am TT, WNRD too strong for the WNXT DX, KPMC-1560 @ 2:30 s/off w/SSB, CBJ-1580 @ 2:33am, WJET-1400 @ 2:50, & WEDC-1240 @ 2:55am. Also one question. Who is the FF on 1280 heard 1/3 playing rr mx? (Both CJMS & CKCV are AN-FF -ERC) Veries back are WLTC WMMQ WFLI WSJS WETX WGNE & CBM. I have decided to keep a log of WX data & unusual DX CX. If anyone out there also does this, I would like to hear from you as to the best way of doing it w/the most accurate results. I guess that's about it this time. 73 & the best of DX to you all.

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

Hi, DX gang. DX good w/the following loggings: 12/27- WTAD-930, 1am s/off. WVOC-1500 WEST, 1:15am. KSYL-970, 1:21am r/c. WITH-1230, 1:30. WDKN-1260, 1:40. KVEC-920, 2:02am. WOOK-1340, 2:15am. WIXY-1260, 1:44pm (ex-WOK). 12/28- WMPG/WSTR-1230 2:58pm. 12/30- Algeria-548, 8:58pm w/Arabic chanting to 9:01pm s/off, confirmed by phone call to G.P.N., country #68. DDRI-746, 11:51pm. 1/2- WUST-1120 5:15pm s/off. WSVL-1520 5:30pm. CHOW-1470 5:46pm. WDZ-1050 6pm s/off. KDFN-1500 6:16pm s/off. H.R.-593, 9:18 pm. 1/3- JBC-700, 12:01am s/off. R. Budapest-1187 12:15am, country #69. EAJ29-953, 12:25am. KATE-1450 1:07am s/off. Sweden-773, 1:15am for country #70. WPNX-1460 2:03a w/ET. KEX-1190 2:37am. Totals are 1,068/921. Countries- 70/46. Veries of late: v/1- WIOK WTGR-TEST WRAD WSLT WGEN KLVI KPRO. v/q- WHDH KGO R.C.Portugal-1034 DDR-575, Lithuania-1106 (country #43) Bulgaria-827 (country #44), Luxembourg-1439 (#45), Lebanon-836 (country #46, Asia #2, & now my best verie as they are 150kw. less than Baghdad-908) TA reception odd lately w/only certain areas coming in on nights, for example, on 12/24 only heard Germany, but all good ones (e.g. 1421 1322 728 665). On 1/3 Sweden & Hungary but could get BBC-647-881-1214. Spanish stations especially good. I heard the (P.9)

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(K. Butterfield) unID Spaniard on 1223k at 12:48am on 1/3 w/IS of 15 chimes & regular programming at 12:50am, not 1:50 as previously listed. Who? I heard carrier on 917, probably Belgrade, at 12:10am. Also carrier on 764 at 11:35pm on 1/3. Likely it was Odessa w/only 10kw but unfortunately, no audio. Well, that's it, so 73.

John W. Hoogerheide - 15 Rustic Place - Eugene, Oregon

DXing on 12/27 was good. CJAT-610 Trail, BC noted at 3:05 s/offw/GSQ after which CKYL-610 Peace River Alta. was fair on NNRC Special. Weaker station in background but unID. KDEO-910 dedication impossible due to KISN, Portland, AN. 12/26- I had KHVH-1040 in clear w/WHO off at 5am. Also KAAV-1090 for state #37. On new log for rest of week was KGHL-790 Billings, Mont. on RS @ 8:30pm fighting it out w/KABC, KWIL Albany & KGMI Bel-lingham but generally on top, for Mont. #12. 12/31- I logged KPUA-970 Hilo on RS 3:30 u/TTer presumably from SW area. Many stations u/KPUA but not loggable. TTer just an-nounced after 30 minutes as KFEL, Pueblo, Col. KAHU-940 Waipahu @ 4am on RS w/c/w mx, announced till 4:30am Hawaiian Time, so must be RS AN. I thought I had KIMO-850 in view of good Hawaiian night but it turned out to be KICY, Nome w/religious at 4:15-4:30. KTRG-990 Honolulu u/CBW on RS at 5am. KCHJ-1010 Delano on ET ending at 5:00 u/harmonic of KASH-1300 in Eugene, w/5,000w. UnID SS-770 at 5:15am fighting it out w/what I as-sume was WABC. Quite weak & probably a SA. Any help? Also I would appreciate a note from someone on how to put up a loop antenna. This sounds like an ideal antenna judg-ing from results on EC. Totals now 489. I couldn't quite make my 500 goal by 1/1/66. First new log for 1966 DX season, KYSN-1460 Colorado Springs @ 2am s/off on 1/2 w/SSB. No chance for WNXT-DX on 1260, too much KGIL/KYA/CFRN interference. 1/3- KOOL-960 Phoenix @ 3am s/off. KABL-960 Oakland very powerful but log taken on station U/KABL assumed to be KNEZ-DX, but no call heard or positive ID. Only thing that bothers me is that a NXcast was heard. No, call just heard, CFAC, Calgary. KGVO-1290 Missoula on tremendous signal @ 3:10, DX, unkn. I tried again for KBEZ, only weak signal u/KABL. If KNEZ was on it surely was weak here. CFAM-1290 Altona w/weak signal, nyst barely atop others but intelligible. Call was "R. Southern Manitoba". WREN a powerhouse on 1250 but faded on occasion to allow pickup of a station u/assumed to be CHSM on NNRC DX. WNDR-1260 Syracuse on AN RS 4am. KSUB-590 TT-r/d at 4am. On 1290, KOWB Laramie noted @ 4:05 on what seemed to be RS. Is this a new AN? WMBD-1470 Peoria AN RS @ 4:30. WKMF-1470 s/on 4:30. 1/4- KIQS-1560 Willows @ 8:15pm s/off u/KPMC. Tremendous catch; R. Belize, British Honduras-834 RS from 8:15-9:30pm on RS on car radio, completely ad-dible signal. Also SS on 840, Colombia? 1/5- KGU-760 Honolulu on RS @ 3am when KFMB silent w/XR trouble. KOFE-1150 Pullman at 7:45pm s/off. Probably KIEV-870 Glendalá w/horse races, drowned out by static prior to ID. Totals now 507.

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Note to all correspondents: Notice new QTH here. I am now working day shift & living at hotel. I'm ass't Mgr there so anyone in vicinity stop in & say hello. DX is terri-ble, CX good; Kaskey's not. Continually at the wrong place at the wrong time. On 12/30 KRML-1410 Cal. on ET @ 5:45am & KAHR-1330 Cal/ @ 7:43pm s/off. 12/31- KONO-860 Tex. AN @ 3:50, KORK-1340 Nev. AN @ 4:05. 1/3- KNEZ-960-DX came in here for a surprise. They came right through KABL so must have used day pattern. KGVO-1290 DX heard @ 3:15, KSUB-590 U. s/c 4:15, KDEO-910 a. on AN at last, battling KIXI, both garbled by KEWB OC. WCSC-1390 SC s/on 5am, WSPD-1270 O. @ 5:19, CKLC-1380 s/on 5:32, WADC-1350 O. s/on 5:35, WKYC-1100 P. @ 5:47, WSAY-1370 NY s/on 6am. KQEO-920 NM @ 7:31 & KSEE-1450 Cal. s/on 5:02. Only EST station I could copy however was WKYC. Others were in/out & I couldn't hold anyone long enough. Veries in from KID-590 KBLE-1050 KLIQ-1290 WNDR-1260 KRUX-1360 KYME-740 WRAD-1460 WYZE-1480 KRAK-1140 K SVC-980 KLAD-960 KEDO-1400. Total is now 1,660. A friend at local KRAK advises they (Hercules BC) have purchased a station in Miami & hope to increase it to 50kw. This is probably WMIE whose wake I read about a few issues ago. If so they will go c/w format so happy listening, ERC. To begin 1966 right, I award the D.K. Kaskey outstanding achievement award for most continuous great DXing regular Musings to both Steve Weinstein & Jeff Kadet. Salutes to G. Nelson who is to DX what the Packers are to Football, a real pro's pro. To Len Kruse my long-time good friend, to S. Miller who is planning to move to Alaska, hi, to G. Trower & his great US lohs, to John H. my neighbor to the N, you can sign your name John, your DX is great. To Leo Fox, I'll help you string up your antenna is we can figure a way to get one end of it down here. To Ernie C. who likes to type & manages to hear a station or two. All you members who don't muse, remember Ernie hasn't a thing to do WMs after midnight so write & keep him busy. I have been skeptical about Santa for a long (P10)

January 15, 1966

D X N E W S

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(D. Kaskey) time but my faith is restored since I find that Rich Heald is using the North Pole for an antenna. Salutes to Bob F, Randy, Gray, Clarence, Roy M. & the rest of the WCers. ~~Salutes to~~ Write, call, or stop in anytime. To Dick Cooper who DXes while running the printing press, to J.W.B. & Marty, the best ever, to Hank T. whose 6,600 by '66 will be like Babe Ruth's records, to everyone else I don't have the space to cover & to me for quitting while I'm ahead. 73s till next week.

Dan Shoaf - 6906 Hartland Avenue - Houston, Texas - 77055

Hi NRCers! It's been a while since I have Mused (I took a long vacation for the holidays, hi). I hope all of you had a nice holiday (from work & school, but not from DX, hi!) Lately I have been noting QRM on 1020k in the form of nes station KWSW NM (50,000 w. directional of course). Now to Logged DX in the first half of December. 12/1- WWUN-1590 Miss. w/rr 1:05am. 12/3- KRVS-960 Mo. f/c 1:03am. WIOD-610 Fla. RS 1:25am. WSGN-610 Ala. RS 1:30. KGAK-1330 NM r/c 2am. WLSI-900 Ky. w/r/c @ 3:30am. 12/4- WSHN-1550 Mich. r/c 1:15am. WPNX-1460 Ga. RS 1:58am. XFOR-1570 Canada RS 5:53am. 12/5- WTCA-1050 Ind. w/TEST 3:07am. WTSN-1270 NH RS 4:35am. WVOM-1270 Miss. w/TT 4:37am. WRVA-1140 Va. RS 4:45am. 12/6- KCTX-1510 Tex. r/c 2:05am. WINU-1510 Ill. r/c 2:20. WMQM-1480 Tenn. w/TEST 3am. WGH-1310 Va. RS 4:30am. WACL-570 Ga. RS 5:05. KSLO-1230 La. RS 5:25am. CJMB-1300 Canada NRC DX 4:25am. KIRT-1880 Tex. RS 6:45pm. 12/7- CBL-740 Canada s/off 1:10am. KGMO-1550 Mo. f/c 1:15. KWRF-860 Ark. r/c 1:40am. KPBM-740 NM r/c 2am. KOKY-1440 Ark. s/on @ 6:02am. 12/8- KTDL-1470 La. r/c 1:22am. 12/9- WNKX-1260 O. r/c 2am. 12/10- WDXI-1310 Tenn. s/off 1:05am. KALT-900 Tex. s/off 6:15pm. KCLW-900 Tex. RS 6:12pm. 12/13- WGAZ-990 Carthage, Ill. r/c 1:15am. KWEL-1500 Tex. w/r/c 1:40am. KOGO-600 Cal. RS 2:25. KOYN-910 Mont. r/c 2:45am. KISN-910 RS-rr 3:21am. WYSE-1560 Fla. w/NRC DX 4am. CHFI-1540 Canada RS 4:09am. WTGR-1520 SC w/TEST 4:18am. WATE-620 Tenn. RS 5:09am. WNSL-1260 Miss/ s/on 5:45am. 12/14- WMGO-1370 Miss. w/ET 1:03am. 12/15- WKAZ-950 W.Va. RS-rr 1:36am. WCCN-1370 Wis. w/r/c 2:30am. WKMK-1370 Fla. r/c 2:49. 12/16- WTJS-1390 Tenn. w/r/c 2:15am. 12/17- WVLK-590 Ky. RS-rr 4am. 73s & C U in 7. Remember: KROF-960 Abbeville, La. serving the Rice, Oil, & Fur District of Louisiana.

Daniel Burstein - 57-10 225 Street - Nayside, New York - 11364

Hello again, from public transportation-less N.Y. DX has been one big question mark for me, lately. I have a list of several unID SS stations which have been real teasers. First though, does KSL still broadcast the "Nightcall" program? The other evening I heard mx u/R. Americas at about 11:45pm, & I think it was KSL. Here are these ss mysteries: There was an SS u/CMCH-790, heard on 1/3. The station played LA mx, and had an SS NXcast at 8:30pm. I also heard SS u/local WABC-770. Again, LA mx was played, along w/some jazz. It is most likely a Cuban, although the Jamaica station on 770 runs 5kw, according to the VJ Log. Who was the SS on 760 u/WJR? CMCD runs 10kw, & it probably was what I heard. Then there's another one on 760 which, at 10:15pm, gave the slogan "Radio Reloj." & s/off w/-SSB. There were more mysteries on 750 u/WSB. There is an SS on 750 which plays "76 Trombones" at 10pm every evening. The station also gave the slogan "El Primero con las Ultimas." From 10pm on, the station played LA mx. I think it was HJAJ, but I need help w/it. Also on 750 u/WSB I've heard mx in EE. One evening I heard the Beatles' "Help!" on that frequency. Could this be the Jamaica station? Who was the SS w/LA mx every night on 1080? Back up the dial. I heard SS on about 1155-1160 u/R. Americas. Who is this? Another Cuban? Could someone please give me a hand w/these? All of these mysteries were heard between 1-3am on 1/6. On 12/23 at about 9pm, I heard SS u/WBAL-1090 w/LA mx. Is this XERB? The verie situation has been pretty bad lately. I've had only two veries in over the past month - 4VEH & HJHJ. Is it absolutely necessary to send the report to a v/s? If you send it to the station won't they forward it to the v/s anyway? This helps if you don't know who the v/s is. There are a few stations which have not verified reports sent out in September. Do stations XERB WKVM & KSL verify at all? I don't think it is necessary to write to a v/s of a U.S. station, & yet I'm still waiting for verification from KSL. Do the Cuban stations verify? While I don't try to QSL everything on the air, I usually go for the weaker & more distant ones. And when I have to wait four months for nothing, it gets pretty annoying. (That's it & 73s. 'That's the way the pickle wquirts!)

Sheldon Miller - Miami Beach, Florida

WRIZ-1550 Coral Gables will be on by summer. They will use a four-tower array mounted ENTIRELY in the WATER S of Miami Beach, the only such arrangement in the US. Towers will be on 18' high platform 150' high, owned by Mission BC of KONO-860 fame. 10kw.D-3

Mike Tilbrook - 261 Hoodridge Drive - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15234

Hi. I hope all you guys had a good Christmas & New Year. A few veries have made it since last report. WAAG-1470 sent my report back w/verie written on bottom. WYNX-1550 WTGR-1520-TEST & little business card, WAQY-1220 w/two SCs, WMQM-1480 for RS w/a nice card, WGTO-540 nice card, & WRPB-1350. Total veries now are 706. Now to DX. 12/12- WBRG-1050 4:59pm s/off. Unn WCRT-1260 5:41pm. KGHR-1350 5:43pm s/off. Also new WKCU-1350 5:44 s/off. KDKD-1280 5:59 s/off. KUBY-1280 6pm s/off. Later that night XEN was quite clear on 695. Do they verie? 12/13- Unn WTMA-1150 midnight s/off. CJLX-800 noted AN 3:15am. Portugal-005 3:35am. I finally received CJCH-920 3:43 but not quite enough for verie. WYSE-1560 TEST clear but w/a lot of interference from something. WTGR-1520 quite easy to write down even when WKBW was testing. No ID for KCOF-TEST but I had a couple of unID TTs at the time. Also noted unn WCOP-1150 testing 4:20am. 12/21 - WRBD-1470 5:30pm s/off. WCWR-1350 5:30pm s/off. WGCH-1150 5:38pm. 1/1- TIEEAW-1525 noted @ 12:15am. Unn WDSU-1280 2:05am s/off. 1/2- Unn KUOA-1290 6:15pm. CJET-630 finally heard, 6:22. Later that night, HJHJ-600 booming in 11:15pm. CHGB-1310 11:45-12 s/off. 1/3- WAYB-1490 12:05am s/off. TGKL-840 real clear w/U.S. rr, 12:15. Unn WSAY-1370 12:34am s/off. WZKY-1580 f/c 12:40am. WBHP-1230 12:59am s/off w/Dixie. WEVA & WOOD r/cs heard around lam. WGEN 1:09. KGCK-1480 s/off 1:10am w/SSB for a surprise. WRED-1390 r/c 1:30. WEZE-1260 testing 1:58am. WPNX-1460 testing till 2:02. WISM-1480 2:03am s/off w/Lord's Prayer. KCTX-1510 quite clear on r/c, 2:09. WJCO-1510 ended ET @ 2:10. No sign of WNXT-1260. They must not want to TEST as this is the second time they've been sked but weren't on. KRKO-1380 noted u/WBNX 2:37. CJLX/CHRC AN-800. No sign of KNEZ-960, only CFAC. I didn't try for KGVO-1290 as already veried. CFAM-1290 decent @ 3:30 s/on but already veried. KPRO-1440 sometimes real clear, other times non-existent. 1/5- CJSS-1220 testing 1:15am. Later in day, WNCA-1570 s/off 5:29pm. UNIF 6:02pm s/off-1500 w/America. I think it's Zion, Ill. Can any Ill. members tell me? Unn WATM-1580 6:15pm s/off. 1/6- Started at 1:30am. TAs were good only from 1370 up. RTFs 1376-1554 & new one 1403 were noted. Austira-1475 was heard 1:40am. NDR-1586 really booming in w/interference from an image from WRYT-1250, at 1:50. R. Luxembourg-1439 2:25. KFOR-1300 2:58am s/off. Either CFDA or CJOC-1220 3:12am. That's about it. I hope to get some of the great DXes tonight. 73s.

Don Eggert - 1925 East Bowman Street - South Bend, Indiana - 46313

1/6. Hi. DX has as expected, dropped off considerably from the hot pace I experienced the two weeks o/Christmas vacation. Never theless I did catch a few this week, & here they are: 1/2- KPCA-1580 @ 6:17pm s/off, my 16th on 1580. 1/3-MM- CX not nearly as good as the two previous MMs, plus I slept a lot which all resulted in only three new loggings: WPNX-1460 w/ET/M from 1-1:30, WCLO-1230 r/c-TT @ 2:14, & CFAM-1290 way u/KOIL w/DX. No sign of the others though at times I had three stations on 960, CFAC, probably KABL, & another unID. 1260 was clear as a bell other than WNDR rather weakish. Was needed WNXT on? 1/6- Burning the midnight oil & caught WHGR-1290 on r/c-TT @ 12:18 on. 1/8- The new WNWJ-1080 (North West Indiana) heard for the first time on RS today, comes in real good on a previously clear frequency in the day. Only a few of those left here. I heard the announcer say they've been planning this since '46! Some veries in for once, v/1 WONE w/CM & SC & Chamber of Commerce info for TEST, WIGS nice letter for DX, WDKD carbon copy brief, & WXKW who said my report ranked second to Iowa for distance. Ernie, does WRNY s/on-SSB @ 4am, & does WPOW s/on-SSB @ 3:55? (Yes, yes -ERC) Every day a couple weeks ago I'd hear an SSB-1330 but I'd be darned if I could catch the ID. I think Wayne Plunkett has heard the same too. Sure amazed at Geoff Trower's DX, let's have some more Muses, Geoff! I don't remember if I talked about this last week or not, but I talked to the new CE at WJVA a couple weeks ago, & he said he will try to get a new r/c setup shortly, different from the old first Sat. He says he is really interested in DXers & even TV DXes himself. I heard that a fire in Evansville burnt down a radio station, but I haven't heard which one yet. I was listening to WRVA a couple weeks ago when the AN announcer said the heat from their XR was enough to heat 14 houses, & is the only heat source for their building! Amazing! 73. (Must be nice in Summer!ERC)

John Draut - 210 West 231 Street - New York, New York - 10471

As you've all heard by now NYC has dispute w/the TWU which just happens to be costing the city \$100 million a day. As Quill would say "The judge can drop dead in his black robes." Famous last words. DX has been slow, mainly because I'm in bed w/a cold which I got from walking 50 blocks to school. I did get CFAM-1290 @ 3:34am 1/3 w/a special ID for Province #8. Surprise Ernie. WTHE-1520 has your favorite mx, you would go ape o/their latest "Country Climber." Hi. Excelsior, & 73.

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D X N E W S

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

DX: 12/17- I noticed WFYI, now WTHE, running "reduced power." They were, believe it or not, about 300 cycles off frequency. What a het! w/WKBW @ 8am. 12/19- WKOP @ 3:43am. These are bits of DX I forgot to mention in previous Musings. Latest DX: 12/27- Heard an SS on 1505k, & in there w/it, a jammer a few kilocycles lower. I heard this gem at 1:48am. It looped just W of the R. Americas XR, but I can't trust my unweildy loop above 1200k. Anything, RFS? Also, FF on 1466 - is this Monte Carlo? (Yes-ERC) Deep, selective fades. Noted midnight to 1:43am 12/27. 1/7- I realize this isn't really in the broadcast band, but 1-1:03am, I noted a weakish signal varying slowly from 1613 to 1620k. Whatever it was, it was rebroadcasting WMAQ, Chicago. It was very difficult to get audio because of the beacons & whatnot up there. Any/ideas? Hi to NRC members Bob Ziel & Eric Nelson. (so we finally met, hi). 73 & good DX.

Joseph Fela Jr. - 107 Goodwin Avenue - Newark, New Jersey - 07112

Veries since my last report are v/l's from WPTN-1550 & WIGS-1230 DX; v/f's from WTGR-1520 TEST & WGNE-1480 TEST, & v/q's from WMQM-1480 TEST, Luxembourg-1439, Vatican-1529, and WRDW-1480. Recent (?) DX: 12/6- 2:59am CBZ-970 at times u/WWSW, first time heard on 970; 3:03 WMQM-1480 TEST in OK, no CJME-1300 DX but something u/WERE, probably WTIL. 4:12, SS on 1430 o/CKFH (in between WNJR ET periods), guess WNEL, 4:20 no WSHP-1480-TEST, just WYZE; 4:30 WABR-1440 ET/M; 4:31 s/on WWOK-1480; 4:45 WENZ-1450 blasting in, NN programming, 4:48 s/on WPNX-1460; 4:55 s/ons WVOP-970 & WIBX-950; 4:58 s/on WEEW-1320; 5am s/on WADA-1390. 12/11- 4:59 s/on WMNC-1430 u/WNAV; 5:02 s/on WBCM-1440; 5:04 St. Pierre-1375, I guess, fair; 5:31 s/on WHBC-1480 u/WHOM. 5:41, WPTN-1550 f/c-TT; 5:45 WZUM-1590 atop all. 12/12- 4:07am WYSE-1560 TEST poor; WTGR-1520 TEST good. 12/20 - 2:40am, WGNE-1480 TEST weak. 12/27- WVOC-1500 TEST tentatively heard, TT got through OK, but I didn't hear any IDs. Were there any? 3:03am, WIGS-1230 DX fair. 1/3- 2:06 am WPNX-1460 ending ET/M; 2:17 WFUN-790 strong; 2:50 KWIZ-1480 fair; 2:53 tentatively KDON-1460 but no positive IDs caught; 2:58 KENO-1460 s/off; no KNEZ-960, just CHNS-CFAC & an OC, probably ZFBI's. 3:31, WFAM-1290 DX strong. I've been doing some DX on the car radio, just to see what can be heard. Best catches (all in or near Newark) include XEWA-540 KSL-1160 possibly KOA-850, Belize-834 4VEF-1035 KOMA-1520 WBAP-820 WCPC-940 & several others. I have also noted WNYC-830 has NO coverage in Newark. During the early evening hours WCCO & CMCA dominate in most sections. Also, WMCA-570 has been having problems w/the Cuban on 570. Some nights WMCA is rendered "unlistenable" due to the interference. It wouldn't be too bad if the Cuban were right on 570 but of course, they're slightly off frequency causing a het. That does it from here for now. 73.

Stewart Foster - 68 Goldsmith Walk - Lincoln, England

Hi there! This is my first Musing, though I've been an NRC member since 5/65. I thought you guys in the States might like to know a bit about BCB DXing here in the UK. I guess we have it easier than you, w/no local commercial stations to bother us (except the 'pirates'). The peak period for DX reception here is 6pm-1am EST & the best days are those immediately before the new or full moon. There are several US & Canadian stations which can be heard here regularly almost every day, like WINS WOR WHDH WNEW WNEW WCBS WBAL & CBT CBN CBA CJON CKCM etc. Then there are the stations heard more rarely, the more DX ones like KOMO KING & other W & mid-W stations. In the U.K. we are of course very well situated for African & Asiatic stations. The regular Afficans here are ELBC-650; Dakar-764, Tunis-629; Batra, Egypt-620, and Asiatics: Bagdad-760 Danacus-665 & Russians in Armenia, Georgia & the Asiatic USSR. Don't forget that during the Moslem month of Ramadan (which ends 1/22) Arabic speaking stations are 24 hours per day! Stations in Algeria, Morocco, Tunisia, Libya, Egypt, Jordan, Syria, Israel, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Saudi Arabia & (I think) Lebanon. My best loggings in Dec. & Jan. were VOA-1178 Okinawa; Khabarovsk, Asiatic USSR-1250; Anwei, China-940; plus all the countries mentioned above, then in the Americas: Belize-834, XEW-900 ZBML-1235 HJDK-750 YVNZ-1020 LR3-950 YVQT-1020 WMDD-1480 P.R. PJB-800 Bonaire & R. Americas, Swan Island. I have heard 77 countries w/36 varied to date (Though quite a few of those 77 are in Europe!) A word about our 'pirates' - no more new ones heard by me yet since Radio Essex-1353, though there are regular rumors of stations "about to start transmissions" which never appear. For people in the US the best bet is R. Caroline North-1520, which has a very good signal on an almost clear frequency (clear of Europeans) up to s/off at 9pm EST, Radio Essex-1353 is also good, but off SE coast & s/off about 10pm. Radio 390 many of you have heard; & Radio London w/the best & strongest signal, s/off @ 4pm. I think all pirates s/on lam. The legal commercial station, Manx Radio, has low (P.13)

(S. Foster) power yet, & operates on 1295k from one hour before sunrise to one hour before sunset. Other times on 1594, w/FM on 89 & 91.2m. My nest veries recently are KOMO Dakar ZBWL. Sorry this Musing was rather long, but University work reduces BCB DXing to vacations only, so it may be quite a time before I Muse again. All the best in '66. (Welcome to Musings, Stewart, & we hope it won't be long for Musing #2! -ERC)

Wayne Plunkett - 124 John Street - Weston, Ontario

Veries coming in at a pretty steady rate, latest being: v/c- WDMV-540 WAKY-790 WBSM-1420, mentions silent 12-7am SMS, most of the signal towards Cape Cod. v/1- WCSM-1350 on back of CM, four towers in oblong pattern; WEVA-860 farthest reports on file from Ontario for RS; WTGR-1520 reports on TEST from Jamaica, Texas, Iowa, Me/.etc., says response was overwhelming." WIGS-1230 extremely friendly v/1 for DX, farthest report from Hill City, Minn. (I'd like to know who this is as this is third station that has mentioned Hill City as best DX - pop. 429) - heard in NYC in Nov. on RS, r/c third Wed. 5-5:15; WGNE-1480 along w/great CM, "Genie" SC & travel folder on the Miracle Strip. Hey Andy, says he got a report from Arthur Rugg! 1966 Broadcasting Yearbook received 12/30, listings for US look excellent & more up-to-date than ever on a cursory glance. Back to DX: 12/10- CBC-980 u/CFPL @ 3:40am, must be needed CBV, who was third station on 850 u/WJW OC & WHDH around 3:55? (WEAT? -ERC) WERE-1300 like a clear channel station wrecked CJME DX, I could tell station way way u/but nothing loggable. TT-785 must have been Barbados; TT-700 u/WABC @ 4:27, who? I believe WWOK-1480 was the one w/c/w/mx u/WYZE @ 4:35am while looking for WSHP (not on). 12/8- CHNO-900 sneaking in u/CHML @ 6 pm. 12/11- WEAM-1390 again @ 1:05pm; another try for a verie from WGNV-1220, logged 1:11-1:21pm; WHBG-1360 again @ 1:23 & WFAX-1220 took o/by 1:30. WBLU-1480 @ 2:40pm, log on WVPO-840 mixed w/WRYM w/no WHAS, 2:51-2:59 when WRYM buried them. 12/12- R.Barbados-785 s/off-GSQ 1:05 loud & clear; CKCW-1220 s/on 6:57am, WEVA-860 s/on 7:16, who had NN preaching on 860 @ 7:22 (Is WAMO on then?); WOAY-860 s/on 7:3; ID from WRYT-1250 heard u/CHWO @ 12:33pm, CHWO a whole 25 miles away; log on WJCW-910 as on top 4:04-4:12pm, noted local CHIC-790 off dur to power failiye from ice storm, allowed good log on WAKY-790 4:13-4:21pm o/CKSO/WPIC & also possibly needed WSGW; KFAB-1110 battling semi-local CFTJ @ 4:35, who carries Browns FB on 1490? WEEP-1080 s/off 4:59pm. 12/13- Who s/off*SSB11450 12:10am? WHK-1420 off allowing log on "BSM-1420 off/on 2-3am; WXYZ-1270 AN again; pretty sure KJR-950 u/KIMN 2:20 but no log possible. CJLX-800 also AN & again asking for collect phone calls, presme chanting on 1370 around 2:30 M s is KEEN; second station on 800 u/CJLX @ 2:36 real weak, possibly much-needed CKOK, no ID from ET 1460 w/carols 3:10-3:20; WTGR-1520 TEST no trouble but WYSE-1560 quite another matter. CKOC-1150 /Christmas mx wrecking hope for KCCT-1150-TEST 4:21on. WCOP-1150 heard u/CKOC 4:40. 12/15- WOAY-860 ET ID 12:07am, WMMN-920 s/off 12:10. VJ Log arrived 1/7.

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Hi all, I am official outlet for WMMJ SCs so SCers write. Totals are as follows: 418/149, states 41/33, provinces 7/6, countries 18/4. Veries since last year (hi) @ v/q- WCMB-1460 WERY-1590 WCED-1420 WMEX-1510 WMQM-1480-TEST WRDW-1480 KRUX-1360 (Ariz. #1) WCKY-1530 WPRO-630 CFCO-630 WTMJ-620. v/1-f: WCOA-1370 CJSP-710. v/1- WKID-1580 WTGR-TEST (NOT a form) WIGS-1230-DX WJAG-850. F. Merrill, sorry I can't send it. DX as follows: 12/27- WYNS-1150 testing @ 12:25am, WIGS-1230 a few snatches u/an S-9 TT, WJWL-1197A (AN bootlegger in Buffalo) noted. 12/28-29- TIRICA-625 for Costa Rica #1 copied a solid half hour 10:25-11:05pm. WPRO-630 1:15am, WPYB-1580 IRCA Test in S-9 & solid. Agadir-935 copied 2:37am w/Arabic. Lisbon-865 @ 6:56pm reported w/fingers crossed. CBC Black Rock-785 copied 9:25-10pm. WTMJ-620 on 12/31 @ midnight, WALM-1260 w/beeper show asking for collect calls. I called but could not get on as my call got through @ 1:58am & they s/off @ 2. WBPZ-1230 testing 1:59-2am s/off. 1/1- CBT-540 @ 6:50pm good bet for Nfld w/10kw. 1/2- CFNB-550 is not off SMS as noted @ 2:04 w/c/w mx. 1/3- No go on WNXT-DX w/WEZE-1260 testing & WMDR/WWDC. Where is all the CPC? I am having a rough time w/many Specials. I have reported 15 stations o/the Christmas recess & I am hoping the veries come faster. So 73s to all.

Gordon P. Nelson - 19 Irma Avenue - Watertown, Massachusetts - 02172

924-9007. I haven't had too much time for DX recently but CX seem very good. I still get traces of Chinap1525 until about 4:55pm most afternoons except Saturday; pretty sure they s/off at this time but might be an antennachange instead. I continue to hear what I think is British Virgin Islands on 780 around 5:30pm; WCKB off 5pm & WBBO 5:15; heard a BEC NX broadcast one day @ 5:15 which sort of clinches it. Recently I have spent more time talking DX than listening; welcome visits from Paul Ash, Alvan Fisher, Big George Kelly, & Hal Robie; nice phone chats w/Bob Foxworth, Ken Butterfield(P.14)

January 15, 1966

D X N E W S

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(G. Nelson) Congrats to Ken for logging Azores on 836! Big George tipped me off to fantastic daylight "openings" around Christmas Day; heast heard here was WOAI-1200 @ 1 pm, that's 1800 miles during broad daylight! Ben also noted the same sort of CX. Jim Lee: yes, I've seen vertical ionograms pn the ECB w/"Z" traces. There is quite a bit of evidencé, however, that this component is only important at high geomagnetic latitudes & near the XR site. I've got references if you're interested. This is one of the effects that might reduce accuracy for DF on China-1525, however. I've been forced to postpone the listening experiment; it'll be re-sked in the near future. Ron Schatz: Your Musing of 12/18 is misleading. You state "All other jammers are hetrodynes caused by LAs off frequency." I regularly hear jammers on 638 719 989 & 1196. Recently I've begun to hear jamming on 701 & 1421 also. I guess TAs don't get into Fla., eh? Couple more questions for you, Ron: In the 1/1 IDX you comment your unID LAs on 735 & 1065 looped as Ecuador. Using USC&G values for your location in Uleta, I find the great circle bearing to Quito is 172.354561° from N; corresponding bearing to Lima, Peru is 172.088131°; thús the difference in angle as viewed from Uleta is a minuscule 0.26643°. I'd like to know how you can be so certain your unIDs are in Ecuador & not in Peru? A second item of yours in IDX caught my eye. On 737 you say you "found this OC w/the loop" & that this can only be Iceland. I regularly get traces of both RIAS & Warsaw that late; how can you be so sure your OC is Iceland? JAC: I've been working on India -760 in the afternoons but no luck so far, but is definitely possible. Good DX to everyone in 1966!

Russ Edmunds - Syracuse, New York

Not much new since I spent two & a half weeks at home in NJ. DX there consisted of 1/2 loggings of WTHE-1520 (ex-WFYI) & WSLT-1520 w/WTHE. This 3:15-3:45pm. 5:28pm I caught WAPE-690 for a relog. 5:30pm, I relogged WGTO-540 w/s/off. Back in Syracuse, logged local WPAW-1540 whom I hadn't known was on due to inactivity, but for Jerry Bond's Mus-ing, hñ. 1/1- This 3:15-3:20, 1/7. (?) Totals in NY, 448/42, in NJ 565/124, overall, 788/166. Hey somebody, why doesn't WSLT verie for their TEST? Do WATR WCHL WOL WFPG verify? And what's taking WPAT? Next time I'm back in NJ, I'll have to go verie-hunt-ing. Oh well, you win a few, you lose a few, & the rest get rained out! C U in 7.

Thomas Birch - 17 Ritchie Road - Binghampton, New York 13901

This has been quite a week for me! I have been getting up as often as I can (two times & man that can really get you down. I don't think I have ever logged so many stations in one sitting as I did on 12/27. Here is DX: 12/26- WQAM-560 Fla. S-7 5:53pm; WHYN-56- Mass. relog S-3 @ 6pm. 12/27 (the big night)- WONE-980 O. S-3 2:25am, WICE-1290 RI S-2 @ 2:27; KFJZ-1270 Tex. S-1 w/QRM from a Cuban Tick-tock @ 2:40, WITH-1230 Md. S-3 3 am; WIGS-1230 DX NY S-3 @ 3:13; KNBR-680 Cal. S-0 but clear 3:45am (? -ERC) WRCH-910 Conn. S-4 s/on 4am, are they 5,000w? WWSW-970 Pa. S-3 4:05am; WGH-1310 Va. S-5 4:07am w/ET. WCHB-1440 Mich. S-5 4:21 wrecking 1440; WLTC-1370 NC S-1 alone @ 4:28; WPON-1460 Mich. S-3 @ s/on 4:32 w/c/w mx; WKBN-570 O. S-7 4:45; WHUN-1150Pa. S-3 @ 4:52; WRVA-1140 s/on 4:55; WSPD-1370 O. S-3 s/on 5am; WRXO-1430 BC S-7 @ 5:03am s/on; WBCN-1440 S-7 o. WCHB 5:06; WIRE-1430 Ind. S-7 @ 5:09; WVPO-840 Pa. 250w. S-1 @ 11am; CMCF-910 S-2 @ 7:59pm, WTSN-1270 NH S-2 8:3pm. 12/28- WHEB-750 NH in good for f/up report 3:14pm. 12/29- Another great day. WVCH-740 Pa. very weak o/CBL @ 10:34am; WIBX-950 NY S-1 10:55; WBRE-1340 Pa. good reception @ 11:35am; WCBA-1350 NY good @ 11:39 w/no WKOP slop; WAZL-1490 Pa. S-2 11:59; WKER-1500 NJ excellent signal @ 12:04pm; WRAN-1510 NJ S-1 @ 12:11; WTHL-1530 Mich. (my best groundwave catch) heard w/excellent signals even better than "CK" (?) or WJR @ 12:16; WCRV-1580 NJ excelled @ 12:33; WINE-940 Conn. S-1 4:22pm-4:28 s/off; WMAZ-940 Ga. S-1 4:30; WFNC-940 NC S-1 5pm; WCPC Miss. #1 S-4 @ 5:36pm. 12/30- WBNS-1460 O. S-3 1:59am; WISM-1480 Wis. S-2 2:01; WTSA-1450 Vt. S-3 2:10; WNUS-1390 Ill. S-5 (all NX format - yeh!) @ 2:38; WNOR-1230 Va. S-5 2:46. 12/31- CJSS-1220 Ont. S-3 5pm; WHHH-1440 O. u/o WENE slop 9pm; CMBC-690 S-1 @ 9:55pm; CMKJ-740 (I think) S-3 @ 10pm; WTMJ-620 Wis. relog S-3 10:40pm; WTMJ was the last logged in '65. 1/1- WORL-950 Mass. S-3 5pm; who has s/off 5pm on 950 w/SSB? #AM2-1466 very weak but clear 5:29 pm. 1/2- UnID-860 2:30am w/rr & gave TX in CST. Is this KOAM or KONO? I sure hope KOAM. Also unID-860 which QRM'd the other, same time but had light recorded mx. Who? My thoughts on changing to 24-hour time system are these: first, no! Even though AM-PM can sometimes be confusing "such as around noon or midnight) 24-hour system would be impracticable for our purposes. I use AM-PM in my log, so when I write my Musings it would be much easier to give times as AM-PM. Veries have really been rolling in w/the addition of these: v/q- WNOE WBAM WQAM WHEB. v/l- WIGS. (30)

ONS-	550	C F N B	NOT silent SM, NSP?	OFFS-	850	C K R D	Off DAILY, not AN.
	560	K P Q	NSP		1190	K E X	Off SMS only, 5am
	1150	K F A B	NSP		1250	K T W	Off SMS only, 4am.
	1270	K T F I	Off daily at 4am EST		1270	K T F I	Off DAILY @ 4am.
	1300	K Y N O	NSP		1340	K M A K	Off MM, maybe daily
					1360	K M O	Off MMs
					1380	K R K O	Off Tues.AMs irreg
					1450	K U D I	Off MMs.
						W M A S	Off daily; not AN.
					1460	K D O N	Off daily @ 3am.
					1470	K S E M	Off daily; not AN.
					1490	K L O G	Off MMs.
					1550	K K H I	Off daily 36+4am.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

1080 W N W I Valparaiso, Indiana NRC
1240 W F K N Franklin, New Hampshire NRC

DX STAMP SERVICE

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Chris Lucas - Hall Hall 308A - RPI Dorms - Troy, New York - 12181

It's cold here as I write this on Sun. PM 1/9. Last night it got down to about 0°. Tonight it's supposed to be nearly that cold again, so I'm hoping for good DX w/no static. Five good Specials tonight, & four should make it. WLYN is unnn here, & WABR & KALF have been heard home in Conn. but all TESTs are welcome, especially that KFJM. Loggings since coming back to RPI: 1/4- WTSN-1270 Dover, NH, @ 3:36pm; WERI-1230 Westerly, RI, @ 3:57pm, WJOY-1230 Burlington, Vt. @ 4:45pm; WSGO-1440 Oswego, NY @ 4:59pm. WFBM-1260 Indianapolis @ 5:43pm, CKTR-1150 @ 9:32pm, FF. 1/5- WKOX-1190 Framingham, Mass. @ 8:38am, WAEB-790 Allentown, Pa. @ 4:55pm. 1/6- WEBC-560 o/u WHYH @ 7:31am w/rr & I was surprised to hear this one from Duluth, Minn, great addition to my log. WNYC-830 @ 9:30am. 1/7- CHNC-610 New Carlisle, Que. o/WIP in FF @ 7:25pm. 1/8- WFST-600 Caribou, Me. @ 6:25am, only Me. #6. Total now, 361/31, states 34/18, provinces 8/4. Best frequency is 1480k w/nine loggings: WSAR WSOR WRDW WHBC WYZE WCFR KBOX WISM WMQM. Frequencies w/eight loggings are 1290 1360 1380 1580 1600. Quite a few veries in so far this year: CHNS v/q, WJDY v/q, WKAZ v/f, WMQM-nice v/q, WOKY, nice v/l, CE saying he usually doesn't answer reportw "because there are so many & most of them tell us nothing of interest & come from places we know we serve." He mentions he got one recently from five blocks from his XR. Daytime, WOKY is 5kw. directional E, at night, 1 kw directional NNE. He drew maps in the letter. WPHN v/l & CM, WQSM v/q, WTAC v/q, WTGR v/f, letterhead, & CE's calling card, CFOS v/q & CM, CKEN sent just about everything: nice v/l saying I was first report from N.Y. State, although he's had a few from Conn. (where I haven't heard CKEN), a map of N. Nova Scotia, SE New Brunswick, & P.E.I. w/FM site shown on it w/coverage, CKWM-FM stationery, two CFAB-CKEN-CKAD-CKWM 1965-6-7 calendars, & a N.S. road map, w/CKEN coverage on it. (I have CKEN v/l dated 3/1/49)ERC Loggings MM 1/10: WINU-1510 test @ 3:02am, WCHB-1440 Inkster, Mich. @ 4:01 very strong, WFPG-1450 Atlantic City, 4:15. WSHP-1480-DX @ 4:15, quite well, WABR-1440 DX way u/ WCHB @ 4:30, WLYN-1360 TEST blasted my ears w/ID @ 4:39, way o/WSAI. KALF & KASK killed by WLAC's OC, no KFJM heard. 73.

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

One verie, v/q, VOA-1180, Marathon, Fla., plus another ridiculous letter from the VOA in Washington replying to my continued question as to who the VOA-960 outlet is. This guy tells me to read their material sent, with listing of all VOA stations, carefully! (His underlining). I suggest he do the same, & if he can find a listing on 960, then I am a flat-footed walk-to-work-and-back-er, & I am, hi. Not much this week. 1/8- Unn WDEA-1370 ET/M @ 2:04, o/WSPD. This one seems likely for an NRC TEST, CPCmen! 1/9- Looking for CKDA-1220 again this week, on an NRC tip. Last SM it was Castro who quered it; this week, CJOC. 1/10- Unn WRDW-1480 ET @ 2:25. WWSC-1450 ET/M 2:30; they're AN other days. SS-975 AN still there, still unID. Believe KFJM-TEST in, but unn. WABR-DX loud, but came on same time as WCHB-RS. No sign of KASK or KALF. At last, KTYM-1460 "ET/M" logged for report! Am I the last to do so? Then WKYR-1270 RS @ 4:07am w/religious songs, now Cumberland, Md., so new report off to them. I note somebody back a way lists a verie from 4WV-1325. I've written him twice w/IRCs or Haiti stamps, to no avail - who is v/s, please, and address? Tip to CPCmen - allow about EIGHT WEEKS when asking for DX-TEST dates, so we'll have time to notify all the members! C U in 7.

KCS. CALL LOCATION, REMARKS.

- 560 WHBQ Memphis, Tenn. RS is 6:00-1:00 AM, (Sun off at midnight). Edmunds
- 590 WRTH Wood River, Ill. Hrd AM on 3 SM's in row, Anns AN. Eggert
- 620 KINGS Hanford, Cal. RS is 8:00 AM-3:00 AM., Edmunds
- 710 WPTR Paris, Tenn. Had F/c-TT on 12/20, hrd 3:50-4:23 AM, Rader
- 730 WACE Chicopee, Mass. Jan Sked, 7:15 AM-4:45 PM., Caldwell
- 730 WMNA Gretna, Va. Jan. S/off 5:30 PM., Bond
- 730 WPIT Pittsburgh, Pa. Jan. S/off 5:15 PM. Bond. (All Pittsbgh area stations do)
- 750 WHEB Portsmouth, N.H. Jan, S/off 4:45 PM., Bond (JWB.
- 840 WRYM New Britain, Conn. Jan. S/off 4:43 PM., Bond
- 850 WRUF Gainesville, Fla. SM S/on is 5:30 AM, Kureth (on
- x 800 CHRC Quebec, AN (FF) MM's, Steve says veri with all but kitchen sink, CJLX allso
- 870 WFLO Farmville, Va. Jan. S/off 5:15 PM., Bond (Tillbrook allso
- 880 WRFD Worthington, Ohio, Jan S/off 5:29 PM, Bond
- 910 KLCN Blythville, Ark. Jan. S/off 6:15 PM., Edmunds
- 930 WREB Holyoke, Mass. Jan. Sked. 7:15 AM-4:45 PM., Caldwell
- 950 WORL Boston, Mass. SM S/on 5:30 AM., Kureth
- 950 KJR Seattle, Wash. Hrd u KIMN @ 2:52 AM, MM 1/3, Weinstein.
- 1010 WSID Baltimore, Md. Jan. S/off 5:00 PM., Bond
- 1020 KSWS Roswell, N.M. Hrd w good sigs o&u KGBS, 1:13 AM, MM 1/3, Weinstein
- 1030 KCTA Corpus Christi, Tex. Jan. S/off 6:59, Bond.
- 1080 WNWI Valparaiso, Ind. Now on RS, 250 watts daytime, Eggert
- 1090 WERB Garden City, Mich. Jan. S/off 5:30 PM., Bond
- 1140 KSOO Sioux City, S.D. RS is 7:00 AM-3:00 AM., Edmunds
- 1150 WGBR Goldsboro, N.C. S/off 12:30 AM., Tilbrook
- 1200 AFCN Fort Brooke, P.R. Hrd w excellent sigs @ 4:30 S/on, MM 1/3, c/w, Weinstein
- 1250 CHSM Staänbach, Man. RS WkDys 6:00-1:00 AM, Sun. 6:30 AM-12:00 Mdt. Edmunds
- 1250 CBOF Ottawa, Ont. S/off way over WRYT at 1:00 AM., Kureth
- 1250 WMTR Morristown, N.J. Jan. S/off 5:00 PM. Edmunds
- 1260 WHAB Buxley, Ga. Jan. S/off 5:45 PM., Weinstein
- 1260 WCRT Birmingham, Ala. Jan. S/off 6:00 PM., Weinstein
- 1270 WDLA Walton, N.Y., Jan. S/off 4:59 PM., Bond
- 1270 WSPR Springfield, Mass. Stays on untill 2:00 AM. Sun.AM's, Caldwell.
- 1290 WTUX Wilmington, Del. Jan Sked. 5:30 AM-5:00 PM, per veri, Edmunds
- 1290 CFAM Altona, Man. RS WkDys 6:00 AM-1:00 AM, Sun. 6:30 AM-12:00 Mdt., Edmunds
- 1290 KUQA Siloam Springs, Ark. Jan. S/off is 6:30 PM., Weinstein
- 1300 WAVZ New Haven, Conn. S/off is 1:59 AM., Weinstein
- 1310 CHGB St. Anne, Que., MM S/off is 12:01 AM., Tilbrook
- 1320 CKKW Kitchener, Ont. Hrd AN MM 1/3 w C/W Mx. Kureth
- 1320 WAGF Dothan, Ala. RS 5:00 AM-11:00 PM., Edmunds
- 1330 WASA Havre de Grace, Md. Jan. S/off is 5:00 PM., Kureth
- 1330 WEAW Evanston, Ill. Jan. S/off 5:45 PM., Weinstein
- 1350 KCHR Charleston, Mo. Jan. S/off 6:00 PM w Dixie, Weinstein
- 1350 WCBA Corning, N.Y. Jan. S/off 5:00 PM., Kureth
- 11360-KRYS Corpus Christi, Tex. in clear w WSAI off, SM's, Eggert, Ind.
- 1370 WSAY Rochester, N.Y. MM S/off is 12:34 AM., Tilbrook
- 1390 ~~WXXX~~ WISK Americus, Ga. Jan. S/off 5:59 PM w Dixie, Weinstein
- 1400 KLIN Lincoln, Neb. had F/C-TT MM 12/29 3:15-3:30 AM., Eggert
- 1400 KFTWO Casper, Wyo. RS 8:00 AM-2:00 AM, Sunday S/off is 1:00 AM, Edmunds
- 1410 WOTT Watertown, N.Y. Jan. S/off 4:43 PM, Bond
- 1410 WHTG Eatontown, N.J. Jan. S/off 4:45 PM, Edmunds (Sorry gang, had more the
- 1460 WBUC Buckhannon, W.Va. Jan. S/off 5:15 PM., Bond (then enough material for
- 1500 WFIF Milford, Conn. Jan. S/off 4:45 PM, Bond § 2 pages to-night so had
- 1520 WVOB Bel Air, Md. Jan. S/off 5:00 PM, Tilbrook (to cut severirly, if you
- 1520 WSLT Ocean City, N.J. Sun.AM S/on for Jan. 7:15 AM, JWB (miss part of your entries
- 1530 WTHM LaPeer, Mich. Jan. S/off is 5:30, Kureth
- 1540 WPAW E.Syracuse, N.Y. Jan. S/off 5:00 PM, Bond (RE note) Thats why, sorry, JWB
- 1540 WOGA Sylvester, Ga. SM S/on apparently 7:30 AM, KXEL allso S/on then, JWB
- 1540 CHFI Toronto, Ont. Still here, Jan. SM S/on is 7:45 AM, JWB
- 1550 KFIF Tucson, Ariz. Jan. S/off is 7:43 PM, Bond
- 1570 WDEW Westfield, Mass. Jan. Sked is 7:15 AM-4:45 PM., Caldwell
- 1590 WERA Plainfield, N.J. Jan. S/off 5:00 PM, Edmunds
- 1600 WPYM E.Longmeadow, Mass. Year around S/on is 6:00 AM, Jan S/off 4:45 PM, Caldwell

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SUPREMACY RATINGS ...

Norm Maguire says: "I'll be leaving for the Islands January 17th. New address for Supremacy Ratings will be: Norman L. Maguire, 2877 Kalakaua Avenue, Apt. 1006, Honolulu, Hawaii 96815. (Have a good trip, Norm, and letter will follow soon. -- Ed.)

URUGUAYAN FREQUENCY AND CALL ALLOCATIONS

By Ronald F. Schatz

Under the broadcasting treaty signed by Argentina, Brazil, Chile, and Paraguay, Uruguay is assigned the following international frequencies: 610, 650, 770, 810, 850, 1050, and 1290 kc/s. A station in Montevideo is operating on each.

The callsigns of Montevideo stations consist of the prefix "CX" plus a "Channel Number." The pattern is CX2-570, CX4-610, CX6-650, through nominal CX52-1570, but there are exceptions.

Most stations outside of Montevideo have CW calls followed either by a "Channel Number" of a highly irregular but definite pattern or a numeral indicating the station's operating frequency in 10 kc/s, the system used in Chile.

CV calls are few, and are always followed by a frequency numeral.

Paraguay is assigned only one international frequency - 920 kc/s. Callsigns consist of the prefix "ZP" followed by a numeral indicating it is the n'th station licensed by the government.

ROLD BLODRN writes: "Poor conditions here last Christmas. Only some A.I.R. stations came in fine (950, 1250, 1330 kc.). The A.I.R. News in English at 2010 EST has still been heard here on 860 and 1560 kc. (AIR-Sambalpur and Siliguri, respectively) - both are located in eastern India, and this should be after local sunrise, I guess (?).

WLCY-1380 (St. Petersburg, Fla.) was one of the few stateside stations audible on Christmas Day. Heard here from 2030 to past 2230 EST, 12/25. Weak to fair. "The Sound of Christmas."

Arabic Ramadan-nite programs were heard on the following frequencies: 620, 665, 746, 761-2 (Baghdad), 782 (may be ex-785), 956 (Sudan), 1232, and 1345 kc., plus 1390 (Ahwaz, Iran). This is not a complete list.

On 11/28, yours truly heard WFAA, Dallas, 820 kc with a fair signal from 2030-2100 EST. And the following morning (11/29) Jack Keene in Houston heard those lots of Europeans ... "

WHAT'S HEARD ...

- 535 GRENADA. W.I.B.S., St. George's. Finally heard on 1/3 off and on from 1900 to 2100, rarely up for decent copy though. Copy is hard here as a tone station that I've been told is the Buffalo air beacon is about several KC below. (Jim Neff, 20 Childs St., Springville, N.Y. 14141)
 - 540 COLOMBIA. HJKA, Bogota. Clear and loud on 12/30 from 0345 to 0415, with CBK off. (K.G. Scrimgeour, 1105 Virginia Way, La Jolla, Calif. 92037)
 - 548 ALGERIA. Bechar, is the Arabic speaker on late these days, to maybe 2100. Probably for Ramadan. (Benjamin Dangerfield, 3d, 202 Governor's Drive, Sproul Estates, Chester, Pa. 19013)
 - 600 PUERTO RICO. WAEL, Mayaguez, noted under CMKC at 0628 12/31. (Michael A. Silvera, 5, Trenton Ave., Kingston 8, Jamaica)
 - 640 UNID. S.S. Nulled KFI, man and woman talk in Spanish 12/24 2356-2359. Probably Cuban. Open Carrier on at 0010 12/25. Who? (R.A. Karchevski, 68 Preston St., Apt. 5, Wakefield, Mass. 01880)
 - 647 ENGLAND. B.B.C. Daventry. Heard 12/23 1759-1824 when either abrupt fade-out or s/off with no GSC. (Karchevski, Mass.) I notice that every so often, someone reports hearing Ukrainian S.S.R. between 2240 and 2315. Please point out that the BBC Russian service is almost always dominant in this time period, and their strong carrier comes on around 2230. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
 - 650 MEXICO. XEZM, Zamora, Mich. 12/25 1915 over WSM using longwire antenna. (Jack Keene, 4902 Eppes St., Houston, Texas 77021)
 - 665 PORTUGAL. CSA3, Emisora Nacional, Lisboa. Noted 12/28 1820 good level. First sunset logging for me on this one. Also noted many times around 0200 good level and readability. (Keene, Texas)
 - 670 GUATEMALA. TGRT, R. Fabulosa, Guatemala. Excellent strength on 12/30 at 0030. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
 - 675 COSTA RICA. TIJC ... right ... my goof. Been calling it TIU so long, I forgot the new call. (Keene, Texas)
 - 695 GUATEMALA/MEXICO. TGHR, Guatemala, clear here. XEN returned to 690. (Keene, Texas)
 - 701 MOROCCO. Sebba Aloum apparently the source of the carrier and het on 12/28 1829. (Keene, Texas)
- UNID. Unless Nelson (IDX 1/1) has definite bearing to Egypt, I suggest the jammer here is not in Egypt, but in E. Germany, directed against NDR-701, noted sporadically in England. Jamming takes the form of light, fluttery noises in rhythm, not so heavy as most SW jamming. Egypt and Britain are on good terms, radio wise, with the agreement on Middle East Radio. (Richard E. Wood, 207 E. 16th, Bloomington, Indiana 47403)

- 725 UNID. S.S. 12/25 0024-0031; at 0030 man and woman sing "Tie Me Kangaroo Down, Sport," in Spanish. (Karchevski, Mass.)
- 730 TRINIDAD. R. Trinidad, Port-of-Spain. IS at 0455 and s/on soon after, followed by canned religious program, this on 1/3 until 0520. All alone on 1/3. On 12/29, was mixed with an unid SS at same time. Who is this SS, please? (Neff, N.Y.)
- 746 UNID. Talk in unknown language 12/24 at 1748-1758. WJR slop bad. 12/25 0035 O.C. (Karchevski, Mass.)
- 755 PORTUGAL. Lisboa II with Voice of the West in English, followed by German. 12/24 1830-1901. Reported. Hope for a verie. (Karchevski, Mass.)
- 764 SWITZERLAND. Sottens in French was one of the many TA's heard with good signals ANing it on 12/31, New Years Eve. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 773 SPAIN. R.N.E., San Sebastian. On my 11/22 reception, announcement of "Llega a Ustedes nuestra 'musica sin palabras' de hora temprana en la antena de Radio Nacional de Espana en San Sebastian" which I assumed meant the program came from San Sebastian relayed by Valencia, which I now see is otherwise. (Keene, Texas) Is R.N.E., San Sebastian. R.N.E. Valencia now on 1079. (Blüdnorn, Relf, 6301 ALLENDORF, Postfach 26, W. Germany.)
- 785 BARBADOS. R. Barbados, Black Rock. S/off on MM at 0104 is clear from KTHT-790 local, as they s/off at 0100. Reception possible here, though even with KTHT on. Barbados Carrier still AN. (Keene, Texas)
- 800 NETH. ANTILLES. PJB, Bonaire. Logged 12/21 2201-2303 with CRM from CKLW, CHRG, CJAD. (Karchevski, Mass.)
- 810 PUERTO RICO. WKVM, R. Reporta, San Juan. Noted 1/3 0510 with WGY. (Keene, Texas) Under WGY, but music was good. ne fair ID, 1/3 at 0440. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 820 DOM. REP. HIAZ, R. Santiago, Santiago, surprisingly topped HJED 1702-1715 12/30. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 830 UNID. I suggest Schatz's UNID. (IDX 1/1), if definitely not Creole and 4VEH, is Talkie-Talkie and Radio Apintie, Surinam, ex-840. (Wood, Ind.)
- 834 ER. HONDURAS. Belize. My report in 12/11 IDX was 1130 as listed. Belize in late most mornings. (Keene, Texas) My goof. I failed to take into consideration geographic situation in Houston re 1) nearness to sea, and 2) winter daytime distance Houston-to-Belize. 'Scuse me. (Ed.) Strong carrier and very good audio 12/25 at 0040. Good at 0632 12/25. (Karchevski, Mass.)
- 835 CHINA. ???, Fade-in time has caught up with 0400 s/on. Heard the carrier jump on at 0358-0359 on 12/24, 12/29, and 12/31. Anthem on the hour. (TP reception absent since, so no good s/on tape yet.) (Scrimgeour)
- 868 CUBA. Jammer tends to slip down here, causing a het as well as noise. (Keene, Texas)
- 875 COSTA RICA. Radio Monumental now here, and very strong all evening, every evening. Where is TISS? Monumental has program in English nightly at 2330, sponsored by Canadian Pacific Airlines, and with U.S. Records. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 880 UNID. Well up here 0405 12/28, certainly LYC, chamber MX but faded badly. CRM from BEC-881, Jammer-870 sidewash, OC tester, Brazil, and WNEG-WABC image after 0430 or so, when they both come back. (Bob Foxworth, Box 5283, Raleigh, N.C. 27607 -- heard from Summit, N.J. home)
- 890 COLOMBIA. HJCE, La Voz de Bogota, in on MM 1/3 from 0420-0445 with LA "Musica Popular," Strong signals, and frequent ID's. (Neff, N.Y.)
- 900 VENEZUELA. YVMP, R. Lara, was one noted 12/5, but now I hear someone else mentioning Maracalbo on 12/31. Rough channel. At least 9 more LA's present. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 925 UNID. carrier on at 12/25 0047. No audio heard. (Karchevski, Mass.)
- 926 BELGIUM. Brussels, heard very late on 12/31. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 935 UNID. Strong carrier here 12/25 0048-0050, unreadable. Heard 12/27 1810-1831 with Arabic wailing. Agadir? (Karchevski, Mass.)
- 995 ECUADOR. HCEW-2, R. Suceso, Guayaquil. Logged 12/23 2315-2355 s/off, fair signals. Good music, N.A. style. Occasional ads. (Foxworth, N.J.)
- 1000 VIRGIN IS./UNID. Possibly 1ZD 12/27 between 0400-0500, several here, unneeded. WBNB s/off about 0500, tuned in 0515 to 0540 fadeout 12/27, WCFL OC on 0530. (Foxworth, N.Y.)
- 1015 PANAMA. HCU-44, R. Reloj, good level 1/3 0150. (Keene, Texas)
- 1020 VENEZUELA. YVOB, Cumana. s/on 0356 12/27, killed possible ZCO heard, under KGES, so try earlier than 4 am. (Still need ZCO, too...)(Foxworth, N.J.)
- 1034 INTL. WATERS (England). Re IDX 11/27, R. City much more likely than 250-watt AFN; CSB-2 more likely than Italy. (Blüdnorn, W. Germany)
- 1040/1050 UNID. 3 separate carriers between 1040 and 1050 at 12/25 0102-0111. Cneprobably 1043, another likely 1045, but calibration on NC-183D not good enough to determine which was which. (Karchevski, Mass.)
- 1043 E. GERMANY. In response to Seaver's question, Dresden-1043 is now in German only (since opening of RBI-1511, 1430). In W. Europe at 2300 EST, Dresden is skipped over by Tbilisi, GEORGIA, in Georgian. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1120 IRAZIL. May have been ZYN-20, R. Cultura, Salvador, in the clear with a fair signal 1/3 from 0320 to a fade out after 0345. Had long annets between each record, with a time check every few minutes. (Dangerfield, Pa.)

- 1133 INTL. WATERS (England). R. London s/off at 1600 EST, re 12/4 IDXD. Station heard at 1620 must be Zagreb or a Spaniard. (Blüdnorn, W. Germany)
- 1160 UNID. S.S. On 1/3 from 0623 until KSL's test at 0630, quite loud, with music. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1223 SPAIN. Is Madrid 3er programa. "La Voz de Andalucia, EFE-58, now listed on 1570 kc., not heard here). Per IDXD 11/27. (Blüdnorn, W. Germany)
- 1235 BERMUDA. ZEM-1, Hamilton. Noted 12/29 1918-1928, started out very readable, but slop soon made it unreadable. (Karchewski, Mass.)
- 1241 INTL. WATERS (Scotland). Pirate "Radio Scotland". Dec. 31, 2100-2230 EST. Good to excellent signal. 50kw? ("This is Radio Scotland, on 242 meters.") Has news/weather on the hour. Exact schedule not yet known. (Blüdnorn, W. Germany)
- 1250 HOLLAND. Hilversum III. Heard 12/31 with good signal at 0730 EST (Broadcasting Holland's 3rd (music) Program, competing with R. Luxembourg and the Pirates.) Is a daytime-station only, not on in the evening. Exact schedule not yet known to me. (Blüdnorn, W. Germany)
- 1295 ENGLAND. Re. 12/11 IDXD, B.B.C. does not have German at 0220 EST, but French. (Blüdnorn, W. Germany)
- 1320 DOM. REP. R. Santo Domingo Television, El Seibo, is one here ... move from 1310. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1322 E. GERMANY, Leipzig. Program 1730-1800 EST is in Russian. (Blüdnorn, W. Germany)
- 1353 INTL. WATERS (England). Radio Essex, schedule is 0200-1400, 1800-2200 EST (announced); some nights 1800-2100 EST. (Blüdnorn, W. Germany)
- 1370 COLOMBIA. HJKX, R. Mundial, Bogota, noted 0920 12/27. (Keene, Texas)
- 1376 FRANCE. R.T.F., Lille. Heard 12/27 0200 at fair level. (Keene, Texas)
- 1380 VENEZUELA. Re 10/30 IDXD, May be YVOW, R. Bocano, Bocano. 1 kw. (Blüdnorn, W. Germany)
- 1400 DOM. REP. R. Santo Domingo Television, San Juan de la Maguana, is noted here from 1390. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1403 FRANCE. R.T.F., Synchro. Separable at fair level 12/27 0110. (Keene, Texas)
- 1410 VENEZUELA. YVST, R. Turen, Turen, 1 kw. Re IDXD 12/11. (Blüdnorn, W. Germany)
- 1420 MEXICO. ??? On 1/3, from 0340 on, I heard a Mexican under KSTN and a local (C. "X-E-Doble-?" (XEXX off, hi.) XEII? XEW? (Too many possibilities for me to tell, John. And no city heard.)(Scrimgeour, Calif.) Eliminate XEII as a possibility. Call changed to XERPC early last season, and so verified here. (Ed.)
- 1439 LUXEMBOURG. Marnach. Noted 12/24 0035 separable, fair level, little readability. (Keene, Texas)
- 1466 MONACO. Monte Carlo 12/27 really fantastic level 0145 audible audio on 8-transister radio with internal antenna. (Keene, Texas)
- 1484 ENGLAND. B.B.C. Barrow-Ramsgate high here 0250-0310 parallel 1457, Weather, then news 12/27. (Foxworth, NJ)
- GIBRALTAR. (Note correct spelling). I read a report (66f Not very recent date) that "La emisora de Gibraltar" was on 1476, but may have returned to 1484. (Wood, Ind.)
- UNID. T.A. I think, in with a weak signal most every evening up to about 2000. Unreadable. (Dangerfield, Pa)
- 1493 INTL. WATERS (England). R. Caroline South is on at 1620 on Fri-Sat only, not daily. Re 11/20 IDXD. (Blüdnorn)
- 1502 POLAND. Warsaw, apparently carrier andhet 12/29 0025. (Keene, Texas)
- 1510 AUSTRALIA. 2NA quite probably the weak one here 12/27 about 0415, 2 testers, both let up for a couple minute. Unneeded, didn't linger. (Foxworth, N.J.)
- 1520 INTL. WATERS (Isle of Man). R. Caroline North now sked 0100-1530, 1900-2100, (Sun. 0100-1600, 1900-2100). Non-stop program "Music through the Night." Cancelled recently. (Blüdnorn, W. Germany)
- 1524 COSTA RICA. TIEEAW, R. Turrialba, Turrialba. Strong with enjoyable music, one fair ID 0530-0615 on 1/3 (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1525 CHINA. Heard occasionally days, perhaps twice a week, last half of December. Fade in about 1615 to 1655 loss of carrier. Deep fades and extremely hard for me to get audio. Had one time about 1640 with woman speaking; not well enough to get language, but think Russian. (Foxworth, N.J.) China? A definite signal was heard here between 1645 and about 1700. In talking to G. Nelson by phone, we think it may have been the reported R. Peking station. Was not heard the next afternoon. Unreadable. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- COSTA RICA. TIEEAW, R. Turrialba, Turrialba. AN Christmas AM. (Keene, Texas) Noted 0612-0638 1/2. Strangest program I've heard yet;;report off though. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1538 W. GERMANY. Mainflingen. 12/27 0020 good level. (Keene, Texas)
- 1562.3 CUBA. CMGD, Reloj Nacional, Varadero, Mat. 1/4 2345. (Keene, Texas) Strong het here must be an off-freq. Cuban. Heard during the evening. Not T.A. (Dangerfield, Pa.)

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

- 854 SPAIN. R.N.E., Murcia. V/card back promptly re 12/29 report. It is from Murcia - Calle Jaime I el Conquistador, 11. Signed by Tomas Gallegu, Director. Says power is 125 kw. Slogan is Centro Emisor del Sureste. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 881 WALES. B.B.C. Welsh Home Service. Specific v/l from G.D. Cook, Head of Engineering, Wales B/c House, 38-40 Park Place, Cardiff. Air verie in 2 weeks. (Neff, N.Y.)

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- 935 MOROCCO. Agadir. Very friendly letter in French, and post card, from Schahrayar Mustapha, the Chief. Specifies 935 kc. Is from Ait-Melloul (Agadir). Sends greetings to all in the NRC. This made me look again at the CSL card received on 9/28, and when I saw it was mailed in 8/65 from Rabat, I realized it must have been for last season's report re Sebaa-Aioun on 701 and 1043, so I am going to add two stations. (Dangerfield)
- 1196 W. GERMANY. V.O.A., Munich. 5 CSL's for my five days of reception, arrived in less than two weeks. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1295 NETH ANTILLES. PJD-2, Philipsburg. (Make it read "SINT MAARTEN") Sent detailed card. Robert A. Mayer, Managing Director, discussing the benefits of split frequency use in Central America, says "I have always said Foxfire made a terrible mistake in frequency selection also. PJM would indeed boom in everywhere if they would use 795, not 800. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1435V GREECE. Pyrgos Broadcasting Station, Pyrgos, Elias. Warm, friendly letter and good confirmation of reception this summer in England. Antenna 200 feet, power 3500 watts, and schedule of After Midnight Programme, 1900-2200. "Travelling in Greece-Land of sun and blue skies" (In English) Wednesday, Saturday 2120. "View from the 33rd Floor" Wed. 2100. "A Letter in the Night" (DX Mailbag) every 2nd Thursday 2120. The chief of the English section of this fantastic little station is George Maniatopoulos. A volunteer-operated station, PES welcomes IRC's with reports (which must contain convincing details.) Sends a lovely pennant, and is, in my book, one of the friendliest and best stations on the air. (Wood, Ind.)

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 R A N D O M N O T E S ...

- BECHUANALAND --- BBC mobile 50 kw transmitter was to be on the air by Christmas, on approximately 7380 meters. (908 kc.???) 2300-0230, 0515-0645, 1045-1515. (SCDX #842)
- AUSTRALIA --- 4QC-910, 10 kw., Eidsvold, Qsld., should be on by now; 4CW-710, 10 kw., St. George, Qsld., to begin in first half of 1966; 4CD-1550, Emerald, Qsld., 5 kw., to begin 1st half of 1966; 6ED-840 1 kw., Esperance, W.A. to begin first half of 1966; New national station on 1570 with 50 watts in Cooma, N.S.W. to be established. National stations in W.A. have been approved for Broome, 50 watts; Derby 2 kw, Port Hedland, 2 kw.; and Bunnbury, 2 kw. Power increases --- 2RE to 2,000 watts full time from 2000/500; 2KM and 3UL on 530 both 2 kw. Look for possible new ones on 880 and 980. Directional antennas have been installed by 2UH, 7ZR, 2AD, 2KM, 2MG, 3CS, 3UL, 4EH, 4NA, 5AU, & 7SD, and are under construction at 4OE, 4OW, and 7NT. (NZDXE, 12/65)
- ANTIGUA --- St. Johns is heard on 644 kc. in the Dominican Republic. (West Indies DX Association)
- DOM. REP. --- HIPJ-890, Santo Domingo, has changed name from Radio Popular to Radio Continental. (WIDX) HIAQ, Radio Norte, Santiago, is heard on 725 kc. (WIDX) A new AFRTS station in Santo Domingo is heard on 1060. Mostly for American troops, but sometimes plays in Portuguese for Brazilian troops. (WIDX)
- MARTINIQUE. --- Fort-de-France heard in Trinidad in the early morning on 1495A parallel to 1310 kc. Is this a new frequency, or an image/harmonic? (WIDX)

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 T H O U G H T S A T D E A D L I N E ...

I've been trying to cut these stencils on Monday nights, since basketball season finds me at the games behind the mike... and since I've been named station manager, I feel I can't steal away from the station a couple of hours in the afternoon to prepare. As a consequence, Monday, I get a late start now, and thus a very late finish ... and lose the desire to DX MM's. This week, there were no reports in the Monday mail delivery, and as a consequence, I could have run these same stencils Sunday night with no loss. I am considering keeping close tabs on the dates of reports received here, with the idea in mind of running the stencils through on Sunday afternoon and evening. I would thus ask each of our foreign DX'ers if he could think about getting into the habit of sending me the resume of his weekend activity on Monday evening each week ... and if there is anything more heard during the week, tacking on an air mail postcard or so on Friday. (P.O. Box mail is delivered Sundays!) Even with a Monday deadline, very little Friday, Saturday, or Sunday DX gets listed the weekend after it happens. I would much prefer, from the standpoint of fresh info, to live in Kittanning and type the stencils just before Dick runs them off, hi!