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### RUSSELL IN SPRING

"Enclosed is the \$7.75 for another year, my fourth, in the NRC. Although DX has taken a backseat to school, I still maintain my interest in what other people have been hearing." - Dick Russell, 23 Alice Ave., Lynn, Mass.

### SPECIALS

Mon. April 18	KBEW	1560	Blue Earth, Minnesota	1,000	3:00-3:30	TEST
	18	KVOR	1300	Colorado Springs, Col.	5,000	3:30-4:00 NRC
Mon. April 25	KPUB	1480	Pueblo, Colorado	1,000	2:00-4:00	TEST
Sat. April 30	KOUR	1220	Independence, Iowa	250	1:00-????	NRCf/c
Sat. April 30	WYR	340	Warington, Iowa		1:00 - 1:15	TC

### K B E W

Sorry this info is too late for most, but this is a re-sked of the TEST originally listed for March 21st. Reports go to Mr. William Merrill, CE. A prize is promised for the furthest reporter! See March 12, 1965 issue.

### K P U B

Mr. Paul W. Harden, Subordinate Engineer, tells us he runs many a test, and is very interested in DX reports. However, most of his tests are on Sunday mornings, starting at midnight Saturdays, MST, and usually run for about two hours. We suggested KPUB run a test on a Monday, so that we might all have a better chance to hear them, with many all-nighters off on Mondays. However, confirmation of the date has not come in at press time, so if they are not heard on Monday 4/25, then they will be on Sunday AM, 4/24, same time, Sunday morning, and for several Sunday mornings for a while. KPUB has been heard in New Zealand on past tests, so everybody give it a real try on either 4/24 or 4/25, 2-4am EST - watch out for DST - it's 2-4am, EST. Thanks to Mr. Harden! E.R.Cooper

### CHANGES IN STATION DATA - F. C. C.

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#### NEW CALLS

800	WRKV	Rockville, Connecticut	1510	KPBC	Port Sulphur, La.
1110	KEOR	Atoka, Oklahoma	1560	KEGG	Daingerfield, Texas

#### CALL CHANGE

1450 KZIN. Yuba City, Cal., from KAGR

#### FACILITIES

1230	WCMC	Wildwood, N.J., to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1, same freq.
1420	WEMB	Erwin, Tenn., 5,000 D-1. Taller (350') ant., move XR SW.
<del>1430</del>	WBRB	Mt. Clemens, Mich., 500 D-3. Cancel fulltime permit.
1490	KICO	Calexico, Cal., 250 U-1. New (taller) antenna (181').
1520	KOMA	Oklahoma City, Okla., 50,000 U-2. Minor changes in night pattern, XR location, & in daytime non-directional radiator

#### DELETED

1240 KVRD Cottonwood, Arizona 1580 KMRE Anderson, California

NEXT ISSUE NEXT WEEK, 4/23, THEN MAY 7 & 21, JUNE 11, JULY 16, AUGUST 20.

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

DX the past week went like so: 4/2- Playing around w/my Sylvania seven transistor pocket radio, I nulled out locals WINX-1600 & WTOP-1500 & got WHLL & WKBX @ 6:54pm on those respective channels. Also a number of unID SSS s/off u/locals WRC-980 WHMC-1150 & WWEC-1260 which need further investigation. 4/3- WKYR-1270 s/off 1:03am u/o WXYZ. What's the general consensus on counting this as a new logging since they changed QTH? (I count a station again -IF- it moves from one state to another -ERC) CJOY-1460 ("C-Joy") AN @ 2:15. 1460 was practically clear SMS late last year, then came WXOK, & now CJOY covers them! WLEE-1480 s/off 11:35pm. 4/4, MM- Not much QRN considering how late it was in the season. Big thrill in that WOOK-1340 was off AN again this week, so they must now be AN-6. 1340 has lots of distant possibilities even though WKGN is quite strong here. WWOK-1480 ET/M 1-1:15am. For the first time, I heard WAVY-1350 on their nighttime pattern, @ 1:05am s/off way u/WSLR. ~~Extremely~~ Big surprise in KROB-1510 ET/M 1:08-1:30. They were coming in quite well & I thought it was only WMEX at first. But I never recalled WMEX using c/w on their ETs so I stuck around (actually, listening to the c/w was a reward in itself, hi) & got an ID @ 1:10. WACO-1460 s/off 1:29am. KELI-1430 s/off 1:31. WOL-1430 ET/OC 2-2:10am. WOL is regularly off MIs from 12:02-5am. WCLS-1580 noted back on RS AN. CBC AN-950 and @ 3:59am "You're listening to the CBC & affiliated stations in the Maritimes." - I logically suspect CKNB, but does anybody know for sure? PJCS-1500 @ 4:15am w/c/w mx. & YL announcer. KDDA-1560 ET/M 4:43:04:46am. WEGO-1410 s/on 4:56 in the clear except for WING. It didn't last very long, though, hi. Veries received from: v/l- WJCO (five months) KDDA WRIT w/CM & five SCs, KASM. v/q- ZBM2 & WOKE. No DX NEWS received yet (it's Thursday morning right now) & we're leaving for Miami in a couple of hours, so I'm sending this Musing in now. Since we'll be driving by car, I plan to do quite a bit of listening on the previously mentioned transistor RX so I should have a juicy report next time. Of course I'm not counting any new stations in my totals, but as Ernie said a few weeks back, I think it's a lot of fun just to see how many different stations you can log/ on trips & the such. C U in 7 (or it is 14 now?)

Steve Long - 111 Marlin Drive East - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15216

Hi. As you can tell by the name above, I am a new member. I would like to give you some facts about myself & my equipment. I am 15 years old & interested in electronics. DXing, piano & organ. My RX, which is just temporary, is a GE T-230-A, a longwire antenna & a TV directional antenna. My DXing time is quite limited at the present. My recent loggings are: 3/26- CBM-940 3-3:10am, s/off @ 3:10, s/on @ 6am. KXEL-1540 3:47-3:57am. 3/25- WBT-1110 10:18-10:35pm. 3/30- WLAC-1510 9:30-10pm. WCKY-1530 9:15-9:30pm. 3/31- WPTF-680 9:05-10pm. 4/2- WJW-850 3:38-3:50am. CKLW-800 4-4:15am. WMAQ-670 4:25-4:37. That's it for now. 73s & good DXing. (Welcome, Steve, to the NRC, & boy, what a hotbed of DXers we have in and around Pittsburgh! -ERC)

Steve Weinstein - 435 Jayson Avenue - Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania - 15238

Hi. DX: MR 3/28- WTPG-1450 good 1:05am. KISD-1230 1:07am s/off for a shock! Pretty clear u/a TT, good enough for a tape anyway. WQHA-1330 ET/TT 1:30am. WOKE-1340 1:38am ID, I think, ET. KYSN-460 2am s/off. WCMR-1270 2:22am ET/OC. WSLR-1350-DX?? 3:05am; they didn't mention anything about a special program or the NRC when I was listening. KTYM-1460 3:25am still "ETing." KOLO-920-DX weak 4:01am. 3/29- WLBA-1580 12:32am ET/TT/mx. WISP-1230 12:42am. WMOC-1450 lam s/off, so evidently they're off their AN sked. WSTV-1340 1:02am s/off. They come in during the day all the time, but that was the first time I heard them at night. 73s.

Ken Bissinger - 18 Douglas Court - Pearl River, New York - 10965

I just read the report some NRCer sent to WKNT. There's not much I can say that hasn't been said already but why not try to rectify this situation? Instead of showing bad reports, why not show a good report once in a while to show what a report should look like? It might be an inspiration to new members. I don't know what you guys are talking about. There doesn't seem to be any changes in WRRG's signal here, hi. I was just wondering, ERC, do you happen to know how many members the NRC has now? DX has been hampered lately by static, quarterly tests & laziness. 3/21: WBAX-1240 12:46-1:03am H ving rr battle w/WITH. No sign of WFOF TEST as I was counting on that one. WFBM-1260 ETing w/ID @ 2:05am o/u WNDR. WVCF & WGNE in well. WGNE w/frequent IDs & Dixie-land, & WVCF w/organ religious mx & very few IDs. This will be the last Musing from here until July because of all scrts of SATs & College Borads. Phew, I'm sorry I thought about it. Let's reverse the Grapefruit League Standings so Cleveland will be in second place (hi). 73s.

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Tim Davisson - 1504 First Street - Lakemore, Ohio - 44250

4/2- I was surprised to get DX NEWS yesterday, on a Friday! Thanks, RHC! Sorry to say no DXing last week, poor CX. Oh, I guess one "DX" item: 4/2- WFEM-860 Indianapolis, tops WIXY every night about 11pm on. I've logged them many times but at this time of night they seem to be low on commercials, so no report. Some veries this week: v/1- WHLN-1410 Ky., & WFTR-1450, Va., both also sent CMA. Nice of them, as I requested neither! After reading ERC's comments a few weeks back, I agree. Don't ask stations for a bunch of "goodies." When I want an SC, or bumper sticker, I wrote the receptionist a separate letter. ERC: William Thomas' QTH is Lakewood, but mine is Lakemore! We live about 50 miles apart. Sorry if I've confused you. So I should have made the change-of-address announcement a long time ago, I know! OK, effective (since Nov. '65 for everything except DX NEWS, which is now sent to Lakemore) at once, QTH is Lakemore. One more "verie" - three bumper stickers from WGUS-1380. When WIXY-1260 changed calls from WDOK, do you ERC (& others) ever count the two calls as two stations? I do not. (I do! -ERC) (You don't have WIXY verified - if you don't have WIXY verified, no? -ERC) I am much in hopes of the get-together in W. Penna. in the Summer. Things look a bit hazy for Montreal in the Fall because of my job. (At least I'll be working by then.) Anybody who wants to swap pics (of themselves, naturally!) please write. I wrote Lur-ene Kennedy of Galena, O. who was on WBAA's reporters list. She is a widow, who just happened to tune in on her clock radio, up due to insomnia! But, she is NOT a DXer. CX take the place of the calendar, in telling me Summer is close. Further DXing seems doubtful, of any distance, anyway. I'll keep at it though. 73s to all.

Jerry Starr - WHOT Radio - Youngstown, Ohio

Greetings again. CX on 3/28 MM were MMiserable! Only one report out but a good one, KOLO DX, 3:56-4:15am. They came on a few minutes early, L&C, for the most part, Nevada #2. So much for DX. In reference to poor reports in the 4/2 DX NEWS, I'm in favor of printing more of them as an example of how NOT to submit a report. I may even see some of mine there, hi. Here at WHOT we get some real "winners" once in a while, most of which, I'm happy to report, are not from NRC members, or at least not on NRC forms. The following is an example of a report (?) which I received recently on a postcard w/ no return postage. Quote: "Your kilowatt seems to really get out today. A good receiver (General Electric World Monitor P9990-A) screens out the local "yokal" station (on 1.34 mc. at .250 kw.) I picked up the hit, at first, the '63 "Up On the Roof" by Drifters. Please send station QSL card. Hoping to pull you in soon." Please notice that this report is complete except for a few "unimportant" facts like time, date, signal strength, interference, fading, & verifiable items! Asked from that, the report will be very useful - for starting the trash burner. It would be imaginable that a very young, novice DXer might send out something like this, but from the writing (yes, it's hand-written) it's obvious that it comes from an adult. I don't know if this hot-shot is an NRC member or not. I have never seen this person's name in DX NEWS. I was rather amused to see in the report to WKNT that their FM frequency was reported as 101.1 mc. WHOT is less than 20 air miles from Kent, Ohio, & our FM (WRFD) is running 25kw. on 101.1! Imagine the interference we'd have if what the DXer (?) reported was true? 73s & return postage!

Stephen Washeim - 5732 Skyline Drive - Seven Hills, Ohio

I have heard about your DX NEWS & I have a 1/8 copy & I think it's a very good paper. The main reason I write is because I live in Cleveland (or just outside) & I was thinking if your members need any help on any station in Cleveland I could give them help like frequencies, call letters, etc. In fact my father works at WJW-TV-8 & is the treasurer of Union #42 which most of the stations in Cleveland belong to. So if any members need help on any station in Cleveland, just tell them to write me. Thank you. (Welcome to the NRC, Stephen - tell us about your own DXing! -ERC)

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

Howcome division: WWRL splatter without overmodulation? Sure! The splatter normally associated w/overmodulation is caused by extremely high frequency audio which results from harmonic distortion in the audio, which is caused by the clipping off of the negative audio peaks (high level, short bursts of signal), which is the greater part of overmodulation. But peak clipping can also be caused by compression of the audio. If the audio peaks are cut off, the harmonic distortion appears; this is how a station can occupy a 50 to 200k wide channel. At one point, WWRL hit a little over 160k, wide channel - w/splatter centers about 81k above & below their carrier frequency. (P. 4)

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(Robert Bruhns) In the 4/2 DX NEWS, Wes Boyd writes on P. 6: "They (WWRL) limit & compress the heck out of the audio source & modulate about 98%." Conclusion: A radio signal can have spurious sidebands which appear to be the result of overmodulation when in fact it is NOT overmodulated. Whew! Veries: KFJZ-1270, Texas. This one is on a 1/ postcard w/3/c stamped on it! Also WACE-730, Mass. in two days! 73.

Norman Shacat - 200 Bainbridge Street - Malden, Massachusetts - 02148

Not too much DX lately as CX are getting worse. One whole verie in from R. Barbados for 1/14 report. Report out to WKBA. New signals to get into my NC-121 are: 3/19- XEVOZ-1570 at 8:30. 3/20- Unn WARA-1320 at 11:50am. 3/21- WHAT-840 at 12:10, XERB-1090 at 12:25, WTT0-1520 TT @ 12:35. 3/26- WKBA-1550 f/c-TT & c/w mx for report till the test ended @ 12:35, from 12:05 start. They should verie that report. The TT was from 12:05-12:15 w/IDs every five minutes on the even minutes. They didn't ID during mx until the test ended. C/w mx isn't too bad! Hi, Ernie! WYNX-1550 TT @ 12:37, & WORT-1550 @ 12:59. 3/27- WBAY-1360 @ 1:10, WSAI-1360 @ 1:17, ZBml-1235 @ 2am I&C, all AMs. PM on 3/27- WFLO-870 @ 5:59, WIIN-970 @ 6:15, WLDS-1180 @ 6:30, & unn WADO-1280 @ 6:35. 3/28- The day of my 15th birthday was poor for DXing. Two unn stations, WBSM-1420 @ 12:15am & WGBS-710 @ 8:34. 3/31- WINE-940 @ 5:48 & WIPR-940 @ 5:59. Now, I need help! In the White's Radio Log it lists two Ann Arbor, Mich. stations. In the Dec.-Jan. issue it is WHRV & in the recent issue by frequency it is listed as WAAM. Which one is it? (WAAM is it, was formerly WHRV -ERC) My other question is about KLOU-1580. Is it daytime only? I think I heard it s/off, but the White's Log says it isn't daytime only. (They're fulltime -ERC) Who s/off @ 6:45pm in April w/SSB on 1570k? 73 & down w/Summer static. Who s/off @ 6:59pm on 1530?

Randy Kane - 36 Harvard Street - Malden, Massachusetts - 02148

I bet everyone thought I was dead or something. Since I last Mused, two friends of mine, Norm Shacat & John Paolin, both from my school, have joined the Club, & I broke 500. My totals now stand: stations 580/41; states 39/18; provinces 9/1; countries, 36 logged. Domestics logged since Feb. vacation are (all TAs, etc. in IDX): MM 2/21- CFCO-630 @ 12:06am; KAAY-1090 @ 2am; WKSX-1340 (Kissin' Radio) @ 2:10; KGBS-1020 @ 2:48; WYZE-1480 @ 4:06; CKLG-730 @ 4:13. 2/22: KFDI-1070 @ 11:24pm w/CBA off. 2/23- WSKI-1240 @ 10:14pm, thanks to Norm. 2/25: KRMG-740 @ 2:44am. 2/27- WCLS-1580 @ 1:02 am, thanks to Norm. MM 2/28- KVOO-1170 @ 1am; KOMO-1000 @ 2am, thanks to Norm Shacat, CKTR-1150-DX @ 3:14; WPTX-920 TEST logged, reported, & veried; WKYR-1270 @ 4:15 s/on. 3/6- WENY-1230 @ 2:05am; CJOY-1460 @ 3:07; WKNX-1210 @ 6:23pm. 3/13- WSBA-910 @ 2:37 am w/WRCH off. Nine new Cubans heard on MM w/Fidel's jabbering (3/14): 570 500 660 730 810 900 910 990 1000. 3/21: WJTN-1240 @ 1am. 3/27- CKJL-900 @ 7:40pm. That's a month's worth - not too bad, considering I have next to no time for DX. Does anyone know details on NB-525k (approximately?) code beacon? Norman Shacat thinks he's the world's greatest DXer - ha! But Gordon Nelson is really unbelievable. (I am - hi! - Norman Shacat.) Randy is over at my house!

Ken Butterfield - 624 Arthur Street - Plymouth, Michigan

DX good w/following new loggings: 3/28- WXCL-1350, 2:51am/WAAP. KWEN-1320, 3:05am. CMHK-1210, 3:13 w/Tic Toc. XELZ-1440, 3:33am. WSMG-1450, 4:59am s/on. WAGY-1320, 5 am s/on. WMTB-790, 5:30, soon followed by WAKY's s/on @ 5:30. YNL-1115, 9:31pm. HJBB-1055, 9:38pm. TIRES-1275, 9:44pm. YVSD-1160, 9:47pm. HJHX-1505, 9:52pm. HJBH-1423 w/DJ, 9:55pm. TIHCJ-1463, 10pm. HJER-1025, 10:05pm w/RCN ID, but no R. Pacifico IDs heard. HRSO-835, 10:09pm. HJDX-1082, 10:13 w/extreme fading. HJBZ-1445, 10:23 also w/much fading. 3/31- HJCJ-1189, 9:03pm. 4/3- HJAZ-1060 1:25am. Veries: v/pennant, HJHJ. v/1- KORL Algiers-548 WMAX-WPHR KUSH WXCL CHGB. v/q- Saarbruecken-1421, YVOA, saying they are affiliated w/BBC & WRUL. R. Papula-700/YVMH, WXRK, Norway-1313 GE, WCMN. Totals: 1816.1040. Countries, 81/66. Now, concerning the "Short Report" in the 4/2 DX NEWS. I agree it could have been a little more informative but that's not my point in this comment. I feel Ernie showed very bad judgement in publishing this letter as I feel one's mail either sent, or received, is personal property and is not to be published in a magazine. Instead of shocking the unknown writer of that report into (quote) "Straightening up", it could build up resentment and do no good. I also feel whoever sent in that DXer's letter was ignorant in doing so. Enuf said. 73.

Bill Caldwell - Springfield, Massachusetts

WSOR, in Windsor, Conn., has changed call to WERW, and is IDing as "WERW, formerly WSOR", 1480 kc/s.

AS THEY SAY IN BAKERSFIELD, CALIF., "KPMC." "KEEP PLANNING for MONTREAL CONVENTION."

R. A. Karchevski - 68 Preston Street - Apt. 5 - Wakefield, Mass. - 01880

Today, 4/6, I talked to Mr. Del Watkins. CE at WCOP. There has been some mention of WCOP's not verifying lately; or only on a PP. It seems that the management of WCOP is trying to make a profit (why I don't know) & Mr. Watkins is forced to run the station 24 hours a day, but w/only six men. He must answer reception reports on his own time. His office is w/the studios at the XR site in East Lexington. The offices are in downtown Boston (about six miles). All reception reports are sent to him at his office. However, all log sheets are daily taken into the offices. Therefore, on his own time he must drive into Boston & dig out old log sheets in order to verify the validity of the report. Then he must type up the v/l & address the envelope (he ran out of v/fs & the management won't pay for more). While Mr. Watkins likes reports, he is, understandably, not so enthusiastic about them to write v/ls on his own time. He occasionally makes the effort, so a good report will eventually be answered. However, any report w/insufficient info gets "round-filed" quickly. When I discussed reception reports w/him, he immediately told me of all the (I quote his words) "I heard you, please verify" type he receives. It must be many if this type is uppermost in his mind. I hope the above info is of some value in the over-all picture.

Gene DeLorenzo - 35 Sylvan Drive - Hyannis, Massachusetts - 02601

Hi. DX picking up w/addition of 16 new stations, 11 of which came on MM 4/4. Seventy-two new stations have been received since 1/1/66 boosting Hyannis total to 445, w/137 verified. Verifies are becoming scarce w/only three in: v/l- ZNS; v/q- WDBJ, WMOG. Latest DX: 4/2- WWRI-1450 1:15pm, leaving WWON only RI station not received here. 4/3- WIRE-1430 2:31am, WOL-1450, 2:36, WHAT-1340 2:40. MM 4/4- WRUN-1150 midnight, WINF-1230 12:15 s/off, CHFI-680, @ 12:17, WYSL-1400 1:05 w/that great rr mx. WPAL-730 1:18 TT & ID. CKWS-960 1:35, WJCO-1510 w/TT & ID @ 1:35, plus 40. WKAT-1360 2:15, WROV-1240 2:35, HJLQ-1510 R. Minute, @ 3:30am. WVTR-910 6:29pm s/off. WHAZ-1330 7:01pm (Hi, Chris Lucas). ERC, is it all right to include my brother's DX in my Musings? He also lives in Hyannis. (Sure, if you don't go over 30 lines -ERC). 4/5- WIOO-1000 6:00pm, WSUB-980, 6:30pm s/off. 73s & good DX.

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

DX real bad this week for me. 4/3- KDDA-1560 ET @ 5:15am really strong @ 20 O/S-9 and still there after 6:30! WHYN-560 u/WFIL's OC, 5:42am. That night, WRSC-1390 @ 6:41-6:45pm. MM 4/4- KROB-1510 ending ET @ 2:30. I cleaned up CKBW-1000, CKWS-960 & CJOY-1460 for reports, although logged before. New veries, WTRA-1480 WGET-1320 WING-1410, WHYN-560, v/qs, latter in three days, & WWDC-1260 nice v/l. Total now 295 in 42 states. That report on P. 14 last week really made me mad. To see a bunch of nice guys send out such a skuzzy report, I'd be ashamed to call him a member. I could understand non-Club guys, but an NRC guy! Remember, I said this before, "Don't worry about another guy's reports, just worry about yours." I'm not saying we "tar & feather" this guy but he should understand he's the guy who needs the help! If anyone is thinking against me, I'll be glad to talk it out w/you just by sending a letter. That's all from the "Automated DXer." PS- Ernie, want me to send in a good report of mine for a station that never answered to show guys what a real report should be like? 73. (Yes-ERC)

Walt Breville - 9127 Coral Drive - St. Louis, Missouri - 63123

Howdy group! The WX is cool for early April here w/highs in the mid-50s the last few days, but lots of static herald the approach of the good ole summertime. 3/1- WGNR-1590 Ind. 6:38pm s/off, KELI-1430 Tulsa u/local WIL which was nulled w/loop & weaker than usual 7:05pm. SM 3/6- Nat-often-heard CKY-580 really bombing in, all morning. MM 3/7- WMPO-1390 TEST easy, WPTB-910 O. 4am, WSEA-910 York Pa. 4:25. WFRX-1300 Ill. 7pm s/off. 3/10- WKAN-1320 Ill. 7:39pm, 3/12- KXJK-950 Ark. at SSS, later this evening, the R-100A went on the fritz. Up to this time it wouldn't tune below 580k, then it was dead below 700k, then 800 k, then the whole band went out. I have replaced two oscillator tubes, a resistor & two capacitors in the oscillator circuit, the RX still gets nothing but fuzzy-sounding local images 50-300k wide! I gotta tear into it again until I hit the right component. Anyone have an idea what it might exactly be? I have continued some DXing on a Zenith six-tube table RX which isn't quite as sensitive & easy to tune, but just as selective. MM 3/14- WFLA-970 Tampa 2:21am, KWCO-1560 Okla. 8pm. SM 3/20- KFSA-950 Ark. 3:15am. 3/21- KEVN-1010 Neb. 6:35pm. MM 3/29- KOLQ-920 DX put good signal here, but it was 90% bureid u/static, which kept out the statements needed for a verie. Bruce R. while you're at it, try your magical powers on WKY & WMBD, too, hi. Latest veries are WFCW WPPA (for DX TEST) WPTB (four days) WJLE-TEST WIFE WDGX  
WZMT WDMN KOR. 73. all

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

Hi gang!\* I oughta be shot. I missed an issue! And the worst thing about it is that I don't have a good excuse. With all the time our editors & publisher put in, the least we could do is report to one section a week, or have a real good excuse ready. Well, enough of that. Now down to DX which has been great. 3/23- WCOA-1370 @ 8:55pm. 3/24- WIXY-1260 @ 3:10 trying for the WCRT TEST; WATV-900 @ 6:45pm, WLYC-1050 s/off @ 7pm, KIXZ-940 @ 7:30pm. 3/25- KFAL-900 @ 6:55pm in L&C, WFOB-1430 @ 7:05pm. 3/28- KOOL-960 s/off w/SSB @ 2am, WPFB-910 @ 2:01, WBSM-1420 @ 2:40 until WHE came in w/a TT; WJAS-1320 @ 3:30am, WCOG-1320 @ 3:30:30, WCOP-1150 s/on-SSB @ 3:40am, CKY-580 @ 3:47, KOLO-820 in u/CJCH very weak, WOLF-1490 @ 4:55, WDNC-620 s/on-SSB @ 5am, WNOX-990 @ 5:09, WAOK-1380 @ 5:15. Then this month, 4/1- WTKM-1540 @ 7pm, WMRR-1540 @ 7:05, WJVA-1580 @ 7:15, WRIN-1560 s/off @ 7:31, WONW-1280 @ 7:45. 4/2- CJIC-1050 @ 7:25pm, KLTR-1580 @ 7:45, & KAMI-1580 @ 8pm. Then today 4/4- KCUB-1290 s/off @ 3am w/SSB w/no sign of WIRL & KOIL all morning, WICE-1290 @ 4am, WKYR-1270 s/on-SSB @ 4:01, WHKY-1290 s/on @ 4:02, WEAN-790 s/on-SSB @ 4:30, WHVR-1280 s/on-SSB @ 5am, WRMA-950 @ 5:20 way u/WWJ, & WCPC-940 @ 7:30pm. Veries back are KWLA & WHTC for their test. WHTC said they got a few reports from the E, but it was a bad morning. A friend from the IRCA who arranged the test went down there, & he said they got some reports on post cards without return postage. I hope it was none of us who did it. That is even worse than the report printed in the 4/2 DX NEWS, & that one just about took the prize. I wouldn't want to be caught dead w/my name on a report like that. Let's all remember that NRC-good is the best in the world. I am going to Detroit this Friday as school has let out for vacation, so I might call some of you Detroit guys. I will be moving 4/15, so any mail addressed after that date to me should be sent to 383 West 17 Street, in Holland. Again, if anyone is interested in helping me w/an antenna, just write & I will send the details. In case you are wondering my DXing totals for 1 1/2 years of DXing are 439/153, states 43/35, provinces 7/3, countries 7/3. Most of this was heard after 9/65. I guess the season is about drawing to a close. I will send my season totals later. Until next time, the best of 73s & DX to one & all.

Roy H. Millar - Box 6 - Marysville, Washington - 98270

The "March" story. DX-wise - new loggings: 3/7- WSLM-1220 Salem, Ind. TEST program ID heard @ 3:56am through brief "dead air" spot in local KQYZ-1230 NSP programming. 3/14- KNOW-1490 Austin, Tex. ID @ 5am on AN show. 3/21- WSAR-1480 Fall River, Mass. s/on in heavy QRM @ 5am; WBLU-1480 Salem Va. s/on 5:30. 3/27- YVMY-840 Barquisimeto, Venezuela s/on 4:58am w/AM/SW calls. Veries: KCAN-1550 KMAM-1430 KOKA-1550 KQYX-1560 ~~WYV~~ KYLT-1340 (42/42 in Montana now), WBAA-920 WKVM-810 PJC2-855 & R. Montserrat-885. Latter has to rate at least among "Top Three" in foreign NA (along w/XEAP-1290 100w & KBIC-1210, ~~250e~~, & possibly even in "Top Ten" all-time foreign veries as second only to "FEN"-Missa in distance among 250 watters, & well up the list in MPW rating at about 16MPW. Obviously most welcome. Hi! Above three foreign veries were first foreign veries of this season, so I finally sent report to Ben D. for Contest. ERC's "May We" editorial in 3/12 DX NEWS excellent; some real good points; particularly enjoyed his comment on the "Owl's Club" (Who-wha-hoo-hoo!) Please, though, don't tell stations to throw their "one minute" reports in the waste basket; those kind of reports are my specialty! Above KCAN KMAM KQYX WBAA veries are all in that category, & I hope to add many more veries from stations I may hear one minute or less of identifiable programming from. Another thing. I will never mention enclosing return postage in my reports; just not good manners. If you include postage, it's most obvious! I never want a repeat of the letter I once received from someone who saw a report of mine at a Canadian station & jumped to the incorrect conclusion I had not attached return postage. Whether or not I enclose postage is my decision, & mine alone - for instance, never do I enclose postage w/NZBS or ABC reports; these services want reports, & are only too happy to pay postage for reply. I agree w/ERC also about "asking for the moon"; all I want is a verie; if a CM, SC etc. is enclosed it winds up in the wastepaper basket, unless it is in itself the verie, hi. 73.

Frank Wheeler - 6589 Wattsburg Road - Erie, Pennsylvania - 16509

I received the following in March & April: WMPO-1390 TEST, 3/7 WSLM-1220 TEST. 3/9- FLI-1070 1:53-2am test. 3/11- WRAJ-1440 1:05-1:15am test. 3/26- WCRT-1260 TEST, 3:00-3:25am. 3/28- WSLR-1350 on for NRC. 4/2- WKPR-1430 1:40-1:45am test. 4/6- WCKD-970 12:05-12:10am test. Total now 2,464 received, 1,537 verified. New veries received: WKJG WJLE WRAJ WMIR & WKPR. 73s.

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

Hi gang! Before I start, I'd like to request a minute of silence for the memory of my "late" 1957 Chevy, hi! Yep, it happened. To start, I had a visit paid by Jerry Bond from 4/4 through 4/6, & we had planned to go back to Watertown Thursday. Well, we never made it! When we got to Pattersonville on the Thruway, it stopped running. The oil pressure had dropped way down just before, & that was the climax! After being towed into Amsterdam, I called home & my father came up from Paterson w/a towbar & then dragged my heap all the way home. We dropped Jerry off at the Schenectady exit, & he got a lift into town. As for us, well, we actually got started back at 10pm, & got back home @ 7:30am. I guess guys like Joe Fela, Dave Schmidt, Bob Zwier, & especially Jerry Bond (hi Jerry!) weren't surprised to hear about that! Well, anyway, while we were here, we managed visits to WRAN WKRL WRRK & WKER. Our visit to WKER was most fruitful, we met a few of the personalities there & also Mr. Ron Hickman, the GM. I would like to take the opportunity to thank Mr. Hickman & everyone else at WKER for the hospitality; we toured the whole station & then looked over the pile of DX reports which included those of ERC, Jeff Ross, & Andy Rugg. Many other NRC reports were there (all good) & many many postcard reports. In summation, I'll say that WKER is the friendliest station I have visited. A couple of notes on reception of stations: WRAN-1510 was not audible until we were three miles E of Dover; we could see the XR before we heard Sam! Also, going N, WPTR is so sharply directional that they were inaudible until we were 15 miles S of Albany! I could go on, but I'm near 30, so I'll close now. DX next week, probably. Just would like to mention that I'm planning to get engaged the beginning of May! That's it. 73s. (Congrats in Advance, William!ERC)

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

Hi all, long time no write. Chuck Rader got Uncle Sam's finger pointed at him. Have fun, Chuck! Get together here 4/9 as a going away blast - read about it next week. DX as of late: 3/13- WVSC-990 6:05-6:15pm s/off. 3/19- WMC-790 s/on @ 6am. 3/20- WQXI-790 5:35am on AN. WATE-620 SM s/on 6am almost in the clear. MM 3/21- WTTO-1520 w/TT IDed on half hours only. The TT was really strong but the IDs were really mushy and hard to understand. WFIF-1500 on TEST @ 1am. 3/27- CJOY-1460 on AN. They never answered my f/up on the TEST that didn't go. 3/28- WAKY @ 3:35 w/TT, WSUN-620 on RS AN, no KOLO due to CJCH & unID OC. WTJH-1260 o/WNDR w/4am s/on & c/w mx (ugh). 3/31- Double log on CRO & WSBA-910 3:45-4:05am. 4/4- WPON-1460 on 4:30am s/on, WPNX-1460 (first Ala.) s/on @ 4:45 o/u WPON. I tuned to 1490 earlier but no CKAD, only WBCB U WGKV. 4/5- CBH-860 on AN o/u unID TT & an XE. That's it for DX. Latest veries: v/q- ~~WJLE-1480-TEST~~ WJLE-1480-TEST, WATE-620 WMAZ-940 & WSBA-910. v/1- CPPL-980 w/SC, WBAA-920 w/a list, WQXI-790 w/SC & CM, WBBF-950 (directional N/S) & WVSC-990 w/CM. Their FM should be on now. They will go 5kw. directional NE/SW late this year. They are presently 2500-1. Total veries, 219. Since I have started my second year in the NRC I would like to thank people like Ernie, RHC, JAC, JWB & the CPC men & the people who are gone but not forgotten who have made this Club what it is today. I've been in many clubs which are still trying to compete w/the bigger clubs, some w/over 1,000 members, but this Club is not trying to compete but trying to deliver to its members what they want along w/trying to keep the hobby at the highest level possible. From me, I say thanks, gentlemen, for making this the BCB Club. 73s, C U in 7. (Thanks, Wayne!)

Jesse R. Bruner - 1321 Nancy Hanks - Apt. 3 - Lexington, Kentucky

Well, it finally happened. I dug out the old HQ-129-X from mothballs & decided to try my hand at DXing once again. The last DXing I did was way back in 1962 so I guess lots of good DX has come & gone since then. Please don't anyone tell me how good DX has been for the last four years! (I won't say a word, Jesse! -ERC) Anyway, it's good to be back at the dials & especially in the NRC. I will be doing my DXing under several handicaps now though. Since I have served my time w/Uncle Sam, I now have to work for a living & I got married last year, & worst of all I live in an apartment building, so therefore no antenna (to speak of). I do have about 30' of #28 wire strung around the ceiling (first floor apartment). I hope to build a loop & use it this coming season (if my wife will let me) hi. Anyone have any good ideas on souping HQ-129-Xes? I plan on completely rebuilding it this Summer. I have been playing around w/a BC-453 & it seems to work fine as a Q5er. I also have an old reliable QF-1. No DX to speak of. I have heard R. Barbados-785 & R. Belize-834 several times in the past two weeks. Reports were sent & will be countries 24 & 25 if they verify. Who is British speaker on 885k, heard on 3/31 7:40-9:15pm w/ER & a variety of mx? (R. Montserrat, Jesse- P. 8)

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(Jesse Bruner) - see last week's IDXD -ERC) I have a two page log on this one but I couldn't catch an ID. I also have 90 minute log on 1235k (pieces of NX broadcast & about a dozen selections of U.S. mx) but no luck w/ID. I figure this is ZBML which I have been trying to log since 1959. I had better cut this off as I am nearing my limit. 73. (Welcome home, Jesse, & welcome back to NRC, & welcome back to Musings! -ERC)  
Roger Winsor - 7001 West Stanley Avenue - Berwyn, Illinois - 60403

Here is Berwyn #2 for the last Musing before the season ends. I am going to be actively looking for a job as Radio School is over & I want to concentrate on that. Any offers from WHOT or WEEB? DX as of late: 3/21, bad AM, only ym WTYN f/c 3-3:15, SS on 1560, unID TT on 1370 & 1280 2:15-2:35 & on. 3/26- WKBA heard w/f/c & CW ID 12:05-12:15, new KDDA later 2:15-2:31 & on, WHBN on announced PoP, heard @ 1:10 w/final ID at 3:10 preceded by Glenn Miller records. KLIN-1400 for Neb. #18 3:05-3:31 w/f/c-TT. 3/28, r/c night. KSYL-970 1:15-1:25, KWFR-1260 1:26-1:30 for a short log, CKWS s/off 2:35 w/GSQ. 4/2- A real bang-up day w/the following r/cs logged: WDW 1:45-2; WGRD 2:08-2:30 w/march mx only, & one ID @ 2:15; WCYB-690 ET @ 2:37; WEZQ TT & mx 2:41-2:57, WMAX 3:19-3:30, WSWV 3:37-3:41, WEZJ-1440 4:05-4:14 w/easy log & good strong IDs, WPRT, WBGW WPLB r/c heard, not logged. WFUR 4:35-4:45, WPHN 4:40-4:50. 4/3- KCII r/c w/KWK on 250w., easily heard this time, KWRV on r/c w/EBS test : 1:45 followed by intermittent TT & rr mx till 2:04. 4/4- Instrumental mx during WNNJ r/c time, was it they? WRGM on quarterly check 12:15-12:20, WZKY r/c L&C 12:31-12:42, WMRI ET 1:36-1:40 on 860k. Veries from the following: v/1- KOLO on Back of CM, WBVP v/f, WPPA WLBH WPTX KLOC KAPB KMYO WKDE WHBN WKBA KDDA KMPL KWRR WADE WMAX WFUR WDW CKWS. v/c- KWMT. WKBA mentioned going to 10000 D-3 soon, KDDA interested in hiring a new announcer. They have only a 104' tower! KMPL states they go N at night, explaining the reason why they kill KOMA-WKBW every night w/500 watts. Totals now 350 verified out of 1,983 heard in 49 states & 16 countries. The new total is after close & careful counting w/ my new book completed. Evidently I added 100 too many back a few years ago when I totalled everything up. Twelve letters out in nine days of April, three of them back already. 73s, everyone.

Daniel Burstein - 57-10 285 Street - Bayside, New York - 11364

I was really surprised to see the "report" to WKNT, published in the 4/2 DX NEWS. How could the sender ever expect a reply? He just threw away money in postage stamps. First of all, the sender should have remembered that the purpose of his report was to coax the station into sending him a verie. He should have included in his report anything & everything which would have proven that he really heard that station. To say, "I heard an instrumental song" is not enough. I have many notes of stations logged which read something like this: "10:42pm EST, SS-1180 slow Latin, w/female singer, guitar accompaniment. Song ends at 10:45." If I were to send out reports w/just that much info, I would be wasting a lot of money in postage - nothing would come back! The sender also should have realized that station personnel who read these reports like to keep track of the exact locations & receivers of their listeners. I myself have sometimes been careless, leaving out such things as the station's frequency, but I have always included such additional info as my exact location (30 miles NE of NYC), my RX, the antenna I'm using, sometimes, why I was pleased w/my reception of that station, & the fact that I am an NRC member (if I'm not using NRC stationery). As for DX, due to RX problems, I have not heard anything new. I did take advantage of my Easter Vacation from Queens College to send out 13 reports: HJED HJAT HJBG HJKA XERF XEB SERON YNLK YVKD YVMQ YVKP YVRC & TGNA, heard on SW. I have received veries lately from HJDK JBC-750 KGEI-SW & R. Santo Domingo-SW. HJDK, La Voz de Antioquia on 750k came through w/a nice letter in EE, on Caracol stationery. They also send a 15" multi-colored Caracol pennant. Do all Caracol affiliates send out the same pennant? The letter & flag came just nine days after the taped report was mailed out. JBC sent a picture postcard, w/ typewritten confirmation of my reception on back. The card was mailed from Kingston, but said I was listening to their XR at Port Maria. Their reply took just 12 days from the time the taped report was sent. Sending tapes does help! All I can do now is wait for all those veries, write to Hallicrafters for a new loopstick, & clear up a few other RX problems. I noticed the audio wasn't working right, when the volume was turned up the sound would distort, instead of get louder. I opened up the set, started probing w/a screw driver & very careful hands & discovered the volume was affected by (I think) the manipulation of a certain capacitor. A replacement should not be too expensive. That's it, & 73s.



Jerry Bond - 159 Bowers Avenue - Watertown, New York - 13601

Hi gang. I've been absent from these pages for about three months now so I thought I'd better get a Musing in to let everyone know I'm still alive, hi. Before I get into any DX, I want to make some comments about the three days I spent w/Bill Alisauskas Jr. in Haledon, NJ from 4/4-7. I had a great time visiting Bill & I just want to thank him & his folks publicly for all their hospitality. As a couple of typical DXers, we spent much of our time visiting radio stations. The first station we visited was WRAN-1510 in Dover, NJ. In order to get to their studios, we had to go behind the WDHA-FM studios, climb over a barb-wire fence, trample through some goods, until finally we came to a building w/no call letters or anything on it. That was WRAN, hi. They have a four-tower array & beam N/S. The second station we visited was WKKL-910 (R. Swamp) which is located in a trailer near Mt. Ivy NY. They gave us a brief tour of their facilities & were a little friendlier. The next station we visited was WRRC-1300 in Spring Valley, NY. We talked w/their very friendly CE for about an hour & he told us WRRC had received reports from as far away as Colorado. He also showed us a WRRC CM & said they have to protect WOOD in Grand Rapids! The last station we visited was WKER-1500 in Pompton Lakes NJ. They were extremely friendly & really laid out the red carpet for us. We got to meet just about all of their air personalities & the GM, Ronald Hickman let us look over their DX file. This DX file contained about 150-200 reports & included 31 from NRCers. Most of the NRC reports were quite good w/the best ones being from E. Cooper, J. Draut, J. Peterson, J. Fela, J. Mann, D. Knauck, J. Boatwright, R. Selleck, W. Alisauskas, K. Geary, R. Gula & myself, I suppose, hi. The most distant reports were from the Montreal area NRCers. Besides visiting radio stations, Bill & I also visited Joe Fela in Newark. He had some very interesting tapes which he played for us. Many thanks for a most enjoyable visit, Joe. I guess that wraps up the story of my visit to NJ. No space left for any DX so '73 everybody.

Ralph Johanns - 11 East Chippewa Street - Buffalo, New York - 14203

A very much enjoyed gathering at W. Heinen's & I met another two nice NRCers there, Parsons of Welland; he's a little shy yet, but NRC gatherings'll remedy that soon. Then the smiling Whatmough from Hamilton who has the bigger-city experience. W. Plunkett was the jolly driver who took me home & all had a big bunch of verie-stuff etc. & I sure love those from Jim Neff, such cute foreign ones, Rader of Hamburg dien't bring anything (as usual) & works (?) 18 hours a day & left @ 11pm, while we others yakked a little longer. WH's mama made a three-table set-up for us all that was an enjoyable feast & his pa, W2SIC-ham briefed us in to some mysteries, & so ended up at midnight w/a little wet Easter snow. I got a thank-you v/l & a Battle Creek on-the-move; WVOC-1500 sticker w/ v/l by Don F. Price M, & his w/D.B.Price, VP, are on v/l for WVOC, Main St., south of Golden Ave., Battle Creek, Mich. (Box 17) 49016. Also a KCII-1380 v/l, CM, Washington, Ia. CE says r/c-TT first SM 1-1:15am & s/on 6:30am all year, with 8:30 am SMs. Bye now & '73.

Michael Gikow - 115 Forest Avenue - West Long Branch, New Jersey - 07764

DX was slow until the Easter weekend. 3/28- WKVA-920 3:45am, WFIF-1500 6pm s/off, WBAZ-1550 6pm s/off. 3/30- WPGM-1570 6:13 s/off, WPTS-1540 6:15 s/off. 4/3- CBO-910 5am, WDAS-1480 5:56am very weak. 4/8- WDOS-730 6:45pm s/off. 4/9- Very good morning w/seven, despite plenty of static. WKID-1580 ET/TT as listed loud & only 240w., WDXR-1560 easy to log & report @ 1:50am, WHMC-960 TEST poor, didn't hear ID until end @ 2am. WTIK-690 5:37am, WBCB-1490 5:50am long wanted, WDEV-550 5:56am, WJWL-900 6:05am. I got a verie from VOA-960 confirming reception of VOA XR in Greenville, NC. Should I count this as Bermuda or NC? (It's actually coming from ZFBI, so it's Bermuda, Michael-ERC) I sent the report to Washington DC. Wes Boyd, thanks for the very informative letter! Veries are very slow w/v/l; WBUX w/CM & v/q, WVNJ. Reports out to WHLM WRUF WNBC WPTR WGSW WOR WKKL WBUX WITMA WEAN - opps, I already have a verie from them, WWIL WCBS WJLK WNJR WKID. '73.

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

Howdy, podners! I haven't Mused in a few weeks, so things have kind of backed up here. First, could one of you NRCers who follows DJs please tell me where former WMCA DJ, B. Mitchell Reed, went? I heard he went out to Cal. 3/28- WFIF-1500, @ 5:35pm; WPTS-1540 Pa. @ 6pm; WSER-1550, Md. @ 6:05; WAQE-1570 Md. @ 6:10 s/off; WPGM-1570, Pa. 6:13 s/off ZNS-1540, Bahamas, @ 6:20pm way o/WPTR. 3/29- WESR-1330 Va. @ 6:11pm. 4/4- WEEEX-1230 Pa. @ 5:55pm; WEBO-1330, NY @ 6:05pm. 4/5- WWNH-930, NH, @ 6:15pm; CKDM-730 Man. 9:50 pm. 4/6- WDOS-730, NY @ 6:44pm s/off. 4/7- JBC-750 Jamaica, @ 9:45pm over WSB. (P.10)

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(Greg Senko) 4/9- WKID-1580, Ill. 1:15-1:30am ET; WBMC-960, Tenn. @ 1:50am TEST; XEG-1050 @ 2:23 inwell u/WHN; CJOC-1220 Alta. 3am, province #9; WJUN-1220 Pa. @ 6:05pm; VP4RD-730 Trinidad, 7pm in briefly after WPIT s/off. 4/10- WYTI-1570, Va. @ 6am; WAGL-1560 @ 6am s/on, in w/a terrific signal for over a half hour; WCNW-1560, O., 6:15am. 4/11- MM- KVOO-1170, Okla. @ 2am w/WWVA off; WABB-1480, Ala. @ 2:55am; CHFI-680, Ont. @ 3:17am, new frequency; KTOK-1000, Okla. @ 4:43; WTJH-1260, Ga. @ 4am s/on; WKGN-1340 Tenn. @ 4:35am atop the mess for well o/20 minutes. Veries continue to come in very slowly: v/l- WANN KFI WVOB. v/q- KUOM KWMT KRLD WOWO WMAQ WPTF CBA WABC WNJR KQV WBBN WNNJ. 73s.

Wayne Plunkett - 124 John Street - Weston, Ontario

There was an enjoyable gathering of WNY, S. Ont. NRCers at Wayne Heinen's home on 4/9- good to meet Jim Neff & Fred Parsons for first time, & bid Chuck Rader best wishes for his tour of duty w/Unice Sam. Naturally, Ralphie brought along his usual packet of goodies & stories - DX & otherwise, hi. Dave Whatmough would give anybodyaa run for his money w/that pile of veries this year. Latest veries are v/l: KASM-1150 sketch of pattern locks like they have a null to the W - best DX is Capetown, South Africa! WACO-1460, most reports from the N, sked is 5:30-12:30am. More DX: 3/21- CHUM-1050 off at times & on OC sometimes too this MM. In fact, has been off AN quite a lot in past three weeks, most unusual, but I don't know how long this will last as they are not too free w/any info. CKFH-1430 also on OC this MM by 3:15 but nothing loggable till back on RS by 3:55. WFBM-1260 ID @ 3:25; anybody else notice what sure sounded like a real weak SS on 1560 @ 3:27 but gone by 3:30? WVCF-1480 TEST off @ 3:31; XEG-1050 pouring in w/a strong signal @ 3:33 peddling land in Deming, NM; weak signal on 800 a-gain around 3:40 probably Brazil but still nothing loggable; WBIR-1240 f/c ID @ 3:41; TT on 610 u/CKTB, heard many times MMs around this time, who? Also TT-860 @ 3:53 and many other AMs in recent weeks after CIBC s/off, no IDs yet. WKYR-1270 didn't s/on until 4:08; WKRC-550 AN; no KREW-1560 TEST as not on. 3/23- One of the biggest black-out early evenings I can remember - not even S skip working. At 7:30, absolutely only stations at all audible were night groundwave from locals - real weird, so I finally took log on CHYM-1490 & report off to friend Bill Graham, GE. 3/26- WCBA-1350 ET ID @ 12:47. 3/27- WMTS-810 a new one @ 6:38pm, rr; WLBR-1270 on top @ 6:46; WPAR-1470 quite clear @ 6:50pm. 3/28- WOH0-1470 s/off 12:01 to return @ 8am; CFCO-630 s/off 12:05 w/ no GSQ to return @ 6; On 1140, piano mx u/jammer @ 1:18 - anybody know who? (Liverace - hi -ERC) KTOE-1420 good @ 1:2; KUDL-1380 @ 1:33 for first time in months; back up @ 3am to find WJAS-1320 testing; nary a mention of NRCon WSLR-1350 3-3:30; CHUM-1050 off again at times; KOL0-920 logged w/some difficulty from 3:56-4:06 & again @ 4:26 when testing concluded. Around 4am, TT about even w/CJCH & voice under, just second time definitely IDed. I remembered to check 1500 @ 4:15 w/KSTP off but seemed clear. WOLF-1490 @ 4:18, AN MM? (Yes -ERC) Weak mx-1500 by 4:20 but faded before 4:30 w/no IDs garnered; sounded like WIVV-1370 s/ony4:31 but log too tough due to WLTC already on. 3/29- WJSO-1590 clear signal @ 7:30am. 4/2- WLL-1600 s/off 6:58 to return @ 3:30am; WZUM-1590 s/off 7:01 to return @ 6:30am; CHFI-1540 not off until 7:04! 73.

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Hi fans! A look at the mailbox findz: v/l- KENN KKEY KLO KSHA CHOC (in three days!) KDON. v/q- KGHX XELO. v/c- XEDM ((PP w/their XR). DX looks like this: 4/1- KOVO-960 in well u/KABL. Sat. AM 4/2- KOCK-1270 Tting from at least 3:13 until 5:57 when I tuned out; CJOC-1220 for a while @ 6:07am, KRVN-1010 (Neb. #3) s/on 7am, CKOL-1250 (Sask. #5) @ 7:26am until KVIL-1250 s/on-SSB @ 7:29 (in dinosaur-land). 4/3- Unk SS on 730 u/CKLG, assume XEX??, I'll have to listen to the tape. 4/4-MM- XECL-990 "R. Mexicald" @ 12:27am, XELO-800 s/off EE & SS @ 1:07, KLOG-1490 rr @ 2:20, KBRO-1490 s/off @ 3:08. Unk-1490 w/Viennese waltzes @ s/off @ 3:19, sounded like KRKC, do they have an FM/Stereo affiliate? KYLT-1340 Tting @ 3:55, CHQR-810 @ 5:47 until KCMO s/oh @ 5:58. No sign of CKAD, hi. 4/5- KUPD & WNOE battling for 1060 from 6:05 until 6:46. Is KUPD really only 500w? (At night, yes -ERC) 4/7- KICY-850 (Alaska #2) in well @ 4:19-5:02am s/off, WRUF (Fla. #1) around 5:37, KIOA-940 6:04-6:10, WYBE-850 (Ala. #1) @ 6:27. KBYE-890 in bræfly @ 6:40 (Okla. #3), KOAM-860 (Kans. #2) c/w (hi, ERC) @ 6:53. I will have to listen to tapes for the 4/7 stuff. That about does it from here, group. Remember, Oregon is the only state that has KASH and KOIN. 73s.

Steven R. Russell (vacationing in) Miami, Florida

Sorry I haven't reported lately, but not much DX heard. I'm having a great time here, around 80°. DX includes: WQAM-560, WFUN-790 & WGTO-540, hi. 73.

April 16, 1966

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

Hi. One v/l this week, from KAPB on their TEST. Mr. Neck also sent me a personal letter saying he was quite pleased w/the results. They got 55 reports. DX: 4/5- UnID s/ off on 1240 2am w/SSB, I believe an NC station. WQUA-1230 2:01am. CHFI-680 good 2:04 am. KBAT-680 excellent S-9 o/CHFI 2:05am ET/M for two minutes. 4/6- CBL-740 & CBE-1550 were off, but nothing new noted except for an unID SS on 1550. WQIK-1280 f/c-DT 2am. KIL0-1440 AN this Am, I believe for ER. 4/7- UnID f/c-TT on 1450 1-1:15am. It gave at least four IDs, but I couldn't catch the call. They were on w/Commercial Monitoring Co. in Lee's Summit, Mo. KEWI-1440 1:40am. I slept through MM 4/4. Paul Fitzpatrick- I agree w/you. The "fill-in" PPs are sorely needed, & I think co-operation between ALL clubs is asked for in this situation. 73s.

Bill Bens - 5575 Spruce Wood Drive - Cincinnati, Ohio - 45239

Hi gang! DX real good so far this year, so I thought I'd muse for a change. Sixty-four reports have been sent out this season so far, w/37 this year. Returns are pretty good, but slow. My biggest surprise was a letter from CMQ-TV which I logged last Dec. I sure wish they would verie for BCB. Here's my better DX since March: (underlined means verified). 3/13- WMT-600 Iowa from 1-1:30pm for best daytime reception so far; excellent SSS around 3/23-24 w/the NE completely blacked out. Here's what I heard: 3/23- KJSK-900 Neb. 7:16-7:30pm; KLAJ-1600 Col. 7:32-7:51pm; KPIK-1580 Col. s/off 8pm. 3/24 even better: KLCN-910 Ark. way o/semi-local WFPB from 6:52-7pm s/off; KWRE-730 Mo. 7:04-7:13:30pm s/off w/terrific signal; KPCN-730 Tex. from 7:27-7:32pm s/off; 4VE-1035 Haiti from 8:07-8:18pm s/off (sent tape). Ah, now to MMs which we were off school for three MMs in a row w/one still coming tomorrow. MM 3/28- R. Senegal-764 heard from 1:11-1:23am w/WJR ANing & QRMing; KEMO-860 BCN @ 2am; KOLO-920 Nev. logged on RS from 2:43-3am & later on DX Test from 3:55-4:29am. All three tests were heard but the 5,000 w/ non-directional was best w/the directional 1,000 next; KDON-1460 Cal. heard @ 2:45 w/rr; KTYL-1460 Cal. @ 3:31am; WBNE-1000 V.I. @ 5:01 s/SSB. Then on MM 4/4- WPAL-730 SC f/c from 1:07-1:20 s/off; KRDS-1190 Ariz. from 1:56-1:59am. I sent them a tape of their s/off. JBC from 4:45-5am w/nice signal w/WSB OC not on till 4:56; KGMR-1500 Ark. f/c 5:04-5:10:30am s/off; KDDA-1560 Dumas, Ark. on ET from 5:12-5:32am when WTOD clobbered them. Veries since 3/1: WATI WMT WKYX-570 (ex-WKYB) KWRE KCTA WTMT. Reports out to: WTCW KJSK KLAJ KLCN KPCN 4VE-1035 WFMW KOLO WPAQ WPAL KRDS JBC-750 KGMR KDDA WCYN WITY WIKY. By the way, on 4/9 WONE-980 was using their nighttime antenna pattern severely to the N. They're usually as dud as local WCIN but I needed an antenna to get them this time. When I looped out what was there, there was WITY-980 Danville, Ill. WONE switched back to normal a little before noon. This is the fifth time I've noticed this happen but who's complaining, hi. My RX here is a Columbia Masterwork AM/FM M-2810 ten transistor radio. If anyone wants to buy a Hallicrafter's S-38-E (very good condition) for about \$40, please write. Well, I gotta go places & do things, so for now, good DX & 73.

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

Only one verie, v/l from WGOK-900, Ala. #98 here. I'm mad at all you guys, hi. Not one reported hearing the Floridian tester on 1010 on MM 4/4, & I have a long report to send! A most unproductive week here, with no new ones added. A few things heard, like 4/10- Looking for still needed 1370s WKIK and/or WKFD, but in late afternoon, it was all WPAZ/WELV, no sign of usual WALK. I tuned 1260 & heard WBNR say they are on Yankee BB chain (day games only, natch). There seems to be NQ Mets' Network this year, only WHN-1050. MM 4/11- UnID ET/M on 1270, abrupt s/off @ 2:52am, on top of KFJZ & Castro-Oiler; somebody w/f/c-DT on 1230 2:15-2:30, IDs wouldn't make it here, if any. I noted WKBR-1250 & WENZ-1450 AN MM. KSMW-1530 had ET/M mostly all AM; unW WAPO-1150 ET/TT, ID @ 3:25. TTer on 1090 2:50-3, w/ID then, but I couldn't get it. That twilight, I heard WESR & WEBO both s/off 1330 @ 6:45pm, o/u WHAZ, WCRB-1330 way u/WHAZ 7-7:30pm w/cl mx. I note a few talking of "the end of the DX season." For .e., it does not end - I try MMs, at least, all year round. Not every Summer DX session is filled w/static! I often have found CX very good in the heart of Summertime, so my suggestion is to keep at it, at least sporadically, during the hot WX ahead - it says here - none here yet. So, let's have your nicely double-spaced musings all Summer, lads, and my heartfelt thanks for your loyal support of this column all season - oops - all winter - long. As usual, it has been a pleasure here, so so long for now, and C U in 7.

Stan Morss - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01832

Veries: TIBAS &amp; Theinsender-SWF-1016, both cards. (Must be spring-planting TX! -ERC)

PRIMARY ELECTION DAYS IN VARIOUS STATES (Bernie Duffy)

May 3 - Alabama - Florida - Indiana - New Mexico - Ohio - Oklahoma.  
 7 - Texas May 10 - Nebraska - West Virginia  
 17 - Pennsylvania May 28 - North Carolina  
 24 - Florida - Kentucky - Oklahoma - Oregon May 31 - Alabama  
 June 4 - Texas June 7 - California - Mississippi - New Jersey -  
 14 - Illinois - South Carolina / South Dakota  
 20 - Maine June 21 - New York June 25 - North Carolina  
 28 - Mississippi - South Carolina July 12 - Virginia  
 July 26 - Arkansas August 2 - Idaho - Kansas - Michigan - Missouri  
 August 4 - Tennessee August 9 - Arkansas August 10 - Connecticut  
 August 13 - Louisiana August 16 - Montana - Virginia - Wyoming  
 August 20 - Delaware August 23 - Alaska August 24 - Connecticut  
 Sept. 6 - Iowa - Nevada - North Dakota Sept. 14 - Georgia  
 Sept. 13 - Arizona - Colorado - Maryland - Minnesota - New Hampshire - Rhode Island -  
 Utah - Vermont - Wisconsin Sept. 17 - Louisiana  
 Sept. 20 - Massachusetts - Washington Sept. 28 - Georgia  
 October 1 - Hawaii ELECTION DAY ITSELF - November 8!

Where a state is listed a second time, it is for a runoff election.

We suggest tuning for stations in the above states THE MORNING AFTER the primary election, the dates of which are shown. In other words, for those listed above having primary elections on May 3, tune for those stations in those states the AM of May 4! Our thanks to Bernie Duffy for this very important list to DXers!

There is also to be a Presidential Election in COLOMBIA on a Sunday in May. We do not yet know the date, but the dial should be filled with Colombians on the Monday morning following this election, so be on the lookout for them!

The New York Times states that William F. Buckley Jr., who was the Conservative Party candidate in the NYC mayoral election last year has arranged to purchase Radio Station KISD-1230, in Sioux Falls, SD. He already owns KOWH-660, Omaha, Nebraska.

"AND" SITUATION

ONS- 1250	W K B R	SPU - on MMs.	(c/w mx)	OFFS- 1340	W O O K	MMs
1450	W E N Z	SPU - on MMs.	(NN)	1450	W O L	Mms 12:02-5:00 am.
1580	W C L S	SPU - on MMs.	(rr)	1270	W X Y Z	MMs

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

1240	K C L V	New XR site	FCC	1450	W K I P	Now 1,000/250 U-5.	FCC
1400	W S J M	New XR site	FCC	1480	W E H R	Ex-WSOR	NRC
				1600	K N C B	Vivian, Louisiana	FCC

ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY

K A P B - 1370 - Marksville, La. from Steve Weinstein

"Our TEST on the 28th of February was very successful and I have received verification reports from every corner of the nation in addition to four from Canada. I would like to again thank you for arranging for the NRC to be listening at that time. This has been a great experience for me and I enjoyed hearing from all of these NRC members. If I can be of any further assistance to you or your club, feel free to write or wire me at any time." Yours truly, (signed) Michael F. Neck.

KAPB's reports came from these:

California - Godwin, Scrimgeour, Smedy, Lipis, Stoklas.	Maryland - Kadet
Connecticut - Murphy, Williams	Illinois - Winsor, Bernstein, Marr
Iowa - Lehmer, McIntire	Massachusetts - Ash, Karchevski
Michigan - Colton, Zwier	Missouri - Lewis, Giese, Reynolds
New Jersey - Sampson, Boatwright	Wisconsin - Hansch, Shannon, Layde
New York - Johanns, Birch, Duffy, O'Brien, Lucas, Schneider, Diers, Rader, Cooper	Rhode Island - Brown
Ohio - Morey, Starr, Hoffman, Thomas, Krejny.	
Pennsylvania - Schmidt, Campbell, Drake, Dangerfield, Daniel, Tilbrook, Weinstein	
Texas O Shoaf, Barnes	Virginia - Merriman Washington - Johnson
Manitoba - Kusmack	Ontario - Plunkett, Whatmough, Parsons

DAVE SCHNEIDER, 17 Pine Grove St., Woodstock, NY, writes in part, "I have let my dues expire while I was in the hospital after I had an auto accident, and I've just gotten back on my feet and to school." We didn't know about your misfortune, Dave, and we're happy to hear you are up and at 'em again!

Freq. Call Location Remarks

- 680 KBAT San Antonio, Tex. Had ET/Mx at 2:05 AM on 4/5, Weinstein
- 740 WXHR Cambridge, Mass. April S/off is 6:30 PM. Norm Shcut
- 750 WHEB Portsmouth, N.H. April S/off 7:15 PM., Geno DeLorenzo
- 910 WVTR White River Jct., Vt. April S/off is 6:29 PM., DeLorenzo
- 950 WORL Boston, Mass. April Sked. 5:28 AM-6:29 PM. DeLorenzo, Also S/off by Shcut
- 950 C??? CBC show w Maritimo ID hrd here 4/4, CKNB or now CHER, Ernie Cooper
- 990 WLKW Providence, R.I. April sked. 6:00 AM-6:27 PM., DeLorenzo
- 980 WSUB Groton, Conn. April S/off 6:30 PM., DeLorenzo
- 1010 W??? Florida station hrd w ET/Mx 2:55-3:30 AM on 4/4 , unID'd, ERC
- 1090 WBZB Solms, N.C. Hrd over WBAL at 6:30 AM on 4/9, JWB ex 1510
- 1150 WBAG Burlington, N.C. SM S/on hrd at 5:30 AM on 4/3, ERC
- 1230 WINF Manchester, Conn. MM S/off 12:15 AM., DeLorenzo
- 1240 WOCB West Yarmouth, Mass. Year around Mon.-Sat RS is 5:28 AM to Midnight, DeLore
- 1250 WKBR Manchester, N.H. Now AN w C/W Mx. On tope here SM's w WRYT off, ERC
- 1280 WOIK Jacksonville, Fla. Had FC/DT at 2:00-2:15 AM on 4/6. Weinstein
- 1330 WPOW New York, N.Y. S/on Mon.-Fri. 3:53 AM. Will be 2:53 when EDT starts, ERC
- 1430 WMNC Morganton, N.C. r/c is Monday after second Sunday, Mid.to 12:20 AM per
- 1430 WNEL Caguas, P.R. MM S/on is 3:27 AM, ERC (Veri, ERC.)
- 1430 WNJR Newark, N.J. AN-5. silent SM & MMO Negro Gospel Mx. Progung, ERC
- 1430 WTTT Amherst, Mass. FC hrd 3rd MM. 12:15-12:30 AM. Carrier & ID's, Shcut.
- 1430 WHIL Medford, Mass. April S/off 6:30 PM. Shcut
- 1510 WJCO Jackson, Mich. Had ET/TT & ID's 1:35-1:40 AM. MM 4/4, DeLorenzo.
- 1550 WKBA Vinton, Va. had FC/TT on 4th Sat. 12:05-12:15 AM then c/w Mx, no ID's to
- 1550 WYNX Smyrna, Ga. Had FC/TT on Fourth Sat. 12:30-12:45AM Shcut. (12:35, Shcut
- 1550 WYNX Smyrna, Ga. April S/off is 7:15 PM, JWB
- 1550 WYNA Raleigh, N.C. Noted on RS, SM 4/10 at 6:44 AM. Plenty QRM. JWB
- 1560 WCNW Hamilton, O. Hrd S/on SM 4/10 at 6:00 AM. Trans loc. is Fairfield. JWB
- 950 WACC Barnesboro, Pa. April S/on is 6:00 AM. JWB

\* \* \* \* \* Late word from MIKE TILBROOK, 261 HOODRIDGE DRIVE, PITTSBURGH, PA. 15234 as follows:

WRYM 840 Newington, Conn. (1056 Willard Ave.) will test on Saturday, April 30, 1966 from 1:00 to 1:15 a.m. EST. Mr. Frank Pingree, Chief Engineer says that a confirmation will be sent only if the following two prerequisites are met: (1) QSL will be sent upon confirmation of audio material heard during the test, and (2) a self-addressed stamped envelope must be enclosed.

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**CANADA BECKONS!** Recent forecasts say roughly 15 million Americans will travel outside the U.S. this year, 80% of them to Canada. Why don't you join the 12 million tourists and come to MONTREAL'S 1966 NRC CONVENTION? Your U.S. dollar is worth \$1.08 here and crossing the border is troublefree.

Only a handful of Canadian and overseas members have shown up at past conventions. Let's have a much greater turnout this time!

Montreal is the bilingual Paris of North America, Canada's largest city, the world's second-largest French speaking city, a unique mixture of French, British and American, hailed by the December 1961 NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC as a "city with indisputable charm and sophistication". You can get along in Montreal in English and/or French. Our warm summers are not at all like the cold winters you have heard about.

A hub of air, rail and highway networks, Montreal is easily accessible from all parts of the world. There are innumerable air, bus and train connections from all major U.S. cities. Montreal is a leisurely day's drive from Boston, New York and Toronto, and two or three from the midwest.

Those who attend one convention always try to make the next one. As well, your interest in DX is increased and you get more out of the hobby. Reading a DXer's name in "DX NEWS" will no longer register a blank, but bring back happy memories of the great times spent at the conventions.

If you would like to be more active in the NRC and meet many of the people about whom you read in "DX NEWS" then join the crowd in MONTREAL on SEPTEMBER 3-4-5, 1966!

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Hotel reservation cards on hand at club HQ for the ANARC CONVENTION in Kansas City, July 29-30-31. Send a self-addressed stamped envelope if you want one!

April 16, 1966

MORE THOUGHTS ON RECEPTION REPORTS

Most stations these days do NOT list the selections played in their logs. So, it has been suggested that song titles do not help in a reception report. However, I list them in mine, and the reason is, that although they do not keep the actual names of numbers used on the air, they still should recognize them as having been played recently over the station.

Stations probably don't keep their five-minute newscasts in their logs either, but if I hear news items, I do list them in brief - again, they will probably recognize their own recent news broadcast.

Naturally, any names of announcers, or listeners, or names of sponsors, or addresses of the sponsors, or stores, or contests - sales, local bulletin-board type of announcements, are very excellent items to include, if heard. List them, with the time they were actually heard.

In this day and age, many Chief Engineers are NOT radio enthusiasts like we are - it's strictly a business with many of them. This is not meant to be derogatory - many lawyers don't thrill to Perry Mason, either, so many Chief Engineers do not thrill to your logging of their station. Too, many of these do not know what "SINPO 44444" might mean, or "Q-5 R-9" or "there was much QRM, QRN, & QSB" might also be Greek to them. Simply state: "the station was fairly strong, but faded quite a bit, with some electrical storm static" etc. If another station interfered, say so, and if it was louder than their station, also say so. If they faded up & down, & in & out, also mention this. This is of some interest to the Engineer, if only in the accomplishment of his equipment, and not to feel you're going to be a regular listener.

Also, abbreviations we use here in DX NEWS are NOT - I repeat - NOT standard in the radio industry. They were ALL created in the interest of conserving space and time, and would only perplex an Engineer, or anyone else at a radio station. "Mx, of r/c, or TX, or NX, would only get a faint smile, and a look of wonderment.

It also helps to compare a station's signal with that of some other station in their general category and vicinity. To compare, say in a report to WEDC-1240, Chicago, to the signal of WBBM, would be purposeless, but if you were to compare it with the signal of, say, WVON-145Q, Cicero (a Chicago suburb) that would be valuable info to WEDC.

There are many different methods of reporting stations, and I thought I'd show you the report I sent recently to WERC-1300, Spring Valley, N.Y. In this case, I didn't compare their signal with that of their nearest similar-type station, for I happen to know they are arch enemies, hi. This is a report of daytime, RS reception.

"I receive the Changes in Station Data listings from the FCC from Cooper-Trent, and I noticed in the most recent one that WRRRC had received permission to change its antenna pattern. So, this morning, I decided to see if I could perhaps now hear WRRRC here in Brooklyn. I had never before been able to raise even a peep out of WRRRC here. But - this morning I was surprised and very pleased to observe WRRRC not only coming in but actually topping the channel here in Brooklyn! I certainly hope this information might be of some importance to you, and I also hope you will be so kind as to send me a letter, verifying my reception of WRRRC.

"Here is what I heard, this morning, Sunday, March 20, 1966, on 1300 kilocycles, on my Hammarlund HQ-180-C:

11:01 a.m., E.S.T. - "These Foolish Things."

11:04:30 - Gave station identification, followed by a brief passage of music without vocal.

11:05 - Mentioned "the next 50 minutes on WRRRC."

11:12 - "Our Love."

11:13 - (part of medley) "On the Street Where You Live."

11:13:30 - Announcer talked about Niagara Falls.

11:14 - Correct time given "at Broadcast House."

11:17:30 - Frank Sinatra sang, "It Never Entered My Mind."

11:21 - Mentioned RCA-Victor.

11:24 - Gave title of previous selection and said "Time surely does go by here at Broadcast House" and gave correct time & introduced Al Hirt selection.

11:28 - World News. First item about Vietnam, then an anti-Vietnam rally in Japan, then about a Russian nuclear explosion underground in Siberia.

11:29:30 - Weather, temp. 51°, partly cloudy & mild today, temp tomorrow in the 50s.

11:30 - "You are tuned to 1300 for the latest news and good listening, WRRRC." But, the anti-climax now - they haven't verified as yet! (Details on signal given too)

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EUROPEAN BROADCASTING UNION Supplement No. 42-A, dated 1/1/66, just in at deadline, with following changes (Spanish stations omitted):

- 665 ICELAND. Eidar. Delete. Has moved to 209 kHz long-wave. Effective 1/1/66.
- 674 LIBYA. Heard was El Deida on this frequency 12/25/65. Previously 669 kHz.
- 773 AUSTRIA. St. Gallenkirch (0.05 kW) in service 12/17/65.
- 881 ISRAEL. Bet Hilel (0.05 kW) in service 1/1/66.
- 962 AUSTRIA. Gmünd 2. In service 11/17/65. (0.05 kW)
- 1025 AUSTRIA. Scharnitz 2 (0.05 kW) in service 12/21/65
- 1052 AUSTRIA. Spittal/Drau 2 (0.05 kW) in service 11/16/65.
- 1142 GREECE. Unidentified, heard here 11/16/65.
- 1154 (+1 kHz) EGYPT. Heard here since mid-November, unid. location.
- 1218 (+1 kHz) UNID. Arabic transmission heard since November.
- 1250 HOLLAND. Lopik (10 kW) Heard since end of December. (You heard about it first in IDXD1)
- 1260 INTL. WATERS (England). Radio Tower, on this frequency since end of December.
- 1285 CZECHOSLOVAKIA. Rimavska-Sobota heard here on 12/16/65, after operating on 1297.5 til end of November.
- 1312.9 YUGOSLAVIA. Unid. location, heard since mid-November.
- 1313 AUSTRIA. Rauris (0.05) in service since 12/6/65.
- 1394 AUSTRIA. Nauders (0.05 kW) in service 12/18/65, followed on 12/21/65 by Scharnitz 1 (0.05 kW)
- 1413 YUGOSLAVIA. Unid. Yugoslavian, probably up from 1412, heard since mid-November.
- 1430.1 RUMANIA. Dala Mare (2 kW) on this frequency (ex-1428) since mid-December.
- 1538 GREECE. Unid. station, heard here 12/23/65.
- 1546 AUSTRIA. Grossarl (0.05 kW) in service since 12/4/65.
- 1554 FRANCE. Nice I, increased power 12/8/65 to 150 KW.
- 1590 POLAND. Unid. Polish station heard here 12/26/65.

To be consistent, if my little-minded hobgoblinry may be forgiven, since Herz discovered the measure for frequency, and Watt discovered the unit of measure for power, and kHz=kilo-Hertz, then kW must = kilowatt!

Now, your European Log, Should be Up to Date-- At least until 1/1/66!

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC.

North American Shortwave Association's April 1966 BCB column, edited by our own Joe Fela, contained this list of stations in the capital city of Santo Domingo, furnished by NASA member Cesar Objio:

- 570 HIMS R. Cristal, El Conde 24, Apto. 309, 3r piso
- 620 HISS R.T. Dominicana, Dr. Tejada Florentino 8
- 650 HIAT R. Universal, Josefa Perdomo esq. Jose J. Perez
- 690 HIAW R. Guarachita, Palo Hincado 74, 2o piso
- 790 HIL La Voz del Tropic, Abreu 30
- 860 HISS (As 620 kHz)
- 890 HIPJ R. Continental, Aptdo de Correso 156
- 910 HIDA Emisoras Unidas, Luperon esq. Arzobispado Mo-
- 950 HIG Rdfa. HIG, Av. Mella 144, 3er piso
- 1020 HIJP R. Comercial, Pedro Billini 69
- 1060 APTS Try care of U.S. Embassy
- 1100 HIGM R. Programas Guisquaya, El Condo 96
- 1120 HIGN R. Antillas, Mercedes 108
- 1150 HIAS Cnda Musical, Palo Hincado 48, 2do Piso
- 1190 HIBE R. Mil, Espallat 76
- 1220 HIN R. HIN, Centro de los Heroes, Av. Independencia
- 1260 HIT R. Capital, Duverge 5 (not on air, up for sale)
- 1300 HIKQ R. Radio, El Conde esq. 19 de Marzo, Apto. 209, Edif. El Palacio
- 1350 HIZ Postg. Nacional, Edif. Copello, Apto. 201, Calle El Conde
- 1380 HICM R. A.B.C., Av. Duarte 1, Edif. Bank of Nova Scotia
- 1420 HIAE R. Tricolor, Calle 18, Numero 158 (not on air)
- 1490 HIAH R. Guisquaya, Arzobispo Merino 83, 2do piso
- 1530 HIDL R. Pueblo, Centro de los Heroes
- 1560 HIAJ R. Union, El Conde, Edificio Jaar.

Joe, and other NASA'ers: If I ever get back into the swing of BCB DX, I'll contribute regularly to your column... JAC

GREAT BRITAIN... changed from GMT to British Summertime on 3/20. This means that, e.g., R. Caroline North-1520, R. City-1034, Caroline-South-1493 all s/on at 2400 EST. (Caroline South still noted on 1493 recently.) (Rolf Elbdorn, 6301 ALLENDORF, Postfach 26, W. Germany)

ITALY... will change to Italian summertime (GMT + 2 hours) on May 22. (Blbdorn, W. Germany.)

KENYA... Radio Kenya, Mombasa: Had nice talk (3/10) on 20 meters with Leny Mazery, CE. Says they run the listed 20 kW but are never heard in the States as the antenna has a figure 8 pattern up and down the coast, Mogadiscio thru Rhodesia. The edge of it just hits W. Australia, and they get reports from there, first shift s/on 2200, s/off 2400. (Ross Hansch, 302 E. Dean Ave., Madison 16, Wis.)

FRANCE ... I received from several different sources ... including O.R.T.F. itself ... a complete list of French medium wave transmitters. No attempt was made to duplicate it here, as it was essentially the same information that appeared in the 1966 WRTM. Those who want their copies of PARIS VOUS PARLE returned, let me know. Also have received direct the complete R.N.E. program sked, but time-sked remains the same.

E.B.U. sends a "List of Broadcasting Stations in Service on 1st March, 1966, in Spain," with the preface: "The stations whose names are preceded by an asterisk are taken from an official list, but have not been identified by the E.B.U. receiving and measuring station.) There are some differences from the 1/29 list sent by Lars Ryden, and a combination of the two lists (which I haven't had time to compile) should give some working assistance in logging Espana, East Coasters. The EBU list also includes power, in kW.

548 Oviedo RNE (5)	Jaen ECS 69 (2)	1412 *Algeciras EAJ55 (2)	1476 Sabadell EAJ20 (2)
584 Madrid RNE (100/200)	*La Laguna (2)	Antequera EAJ26 (2)	1500 Burgos EAK3 (2)
620 Tenerife RNE (100) x	*Lugo (2)	Bilbao EAJ28 (2)	1502 *Castellon (2)
638 La Coruna RNE(20)	Malaga EFJ56 (2)	*Burgos EAJ27 (2)	*Cd. Real EAK22 (2)
683 Sevilla RNE (125/250)	Murcia EFJ19 (2)	*Castellon EAJ14 (2)	*Granada (2)
737 Barcelona RNE (125/250)	Oviedo EFE22 (2)	Gd. Real EAJ65 (2)	*Guadalajara (2)
773 San Sebastian RNE (25)	*Pamplona EFE57 (2)	Gijon EAJ34 (2)	*Ibiza EAK24 (2)
800 Madrid EAJ7 (5)	*Ponferrada EFJ29 (2)	Granada EAJ16 (2)	*La Coruna (2)
809 Sevilla EAJ5 (20)	*Sevilla (2)	Murcia EAJ17 (2)	*Orense (2)
827 *Gran Canaria (2) x	Tarragona EFE33 (2)	*Segovia EAJ64 (2)	Pamplona EAK4 (2)
Barcelona EAJ1 (5)	Vigo EFE31 (2)	*Tarrasa EAJ25 (2)	1503 Bilbao EAK13 (2)
836 Granada ECS5 (-)	Zaragoza EFJ46 (-)	*Sta. Cruz de Tenerife	Sevilla EAK2 (2)
Huelva EFJ51 (5)	1135 Bilbao EFJ43 (-)	EAJ43 (2) x	1504 Aviles EAK91 (2)
854 Murcia RNE (12)	Avila ECS3 (2)	1414 Pamplona EAJ6 (2)	1520 *Alcira EAJ54 (2)
872 *Tenerife (2) x	1138 Gd. Real ECS44 (2)	1427 Valencia EAK5 (-)	Aliante EAJ31 (2)
Zaragoza EAJ101 (30)	1146 Teruel ECS1 (2)	1430 *Avila (2)	Dadallona EAJ39 (2)
917 Madrid EAJ2 (12)	1178 Barcelona RNE (2)	*Barcelona (2)	Gerona EAJ38 (2)
953 *Las Palmas EAJ50(2) x	1137 Cuenca RNE (2)	*Caceres (2)	*Jaen EAJ61 (2)
Madrid EAJ29 (20)	1223 Madrid III RNE (2)	*Castellon (2)	*Jerez EAJ58 (2)
989 Madrid RNE (50)	1259 Valencia EAJ3 (3 1/2)	*Guimar (2)	Lerida EAJ42 (2)
1007 Malaga RNE (5)	1267 Las Palmas EAK7 (2) x	*Huelva EAK14 (2)	*Lugo EAJ68 (2)
1025 Barcelona EFJ?(-)	1268 *Madrid (2)	*Jaen (2)	*Melilla EAJ21 (2) y
San Sebastian EAJ8 (3)	Murcia EAK12 (2)	Leon EAK25 (2)	*Toledo EAJ49 (2)
1079 Valencia RNE (25)	1313 Sevilla RNE (5)	*Lorca EAK29 (2)	*Valladolid EAJ47 (2)
1097 Madrid EFEL4 (20)	1373 La Coruna ECS? (-)	*Lugo (2)	*Vigo EAJ48 (2)
Las Palmas ECS4 (2)	1385 La Coruna EFJ11 (2)	*Mahon EAK67 (2) z	1522 Salamanca EAK19 (2)
Sama de Langreo EFJ41(-)	*La Palma ECS24 (2) x	*Puertollano EAK23 (2)	1561 Valencia EFEL7 (2)
1106 Alcoy EAJ12 (2)	Madrid ECS1 (2)	*Valladolid (2)	1570 *Alicante. EFE8 (2)
Ceuta EAJ46 (2) y	1394 Albacete EAK46 (2)	*Velez Malaga EAK42(2)	*Barcelona EFE50 (2)
La Coruna EAJ41 (2)	Astorga EAK48 (2)	*Vitoria (2)	Cordoba EFE58
*Leon EAJ63 (2)	Dadajoz EAK21 (2)	1431 Lerida EAK15(2)	Gerona ECS14 (2)
*Linares EAJ37(3)	*Benevente (2)	1434 Figueras EAK82 (2)	*Granada (2)
Murcia EAJ51 (2)	*Huesca (2)	Segura EAK86 (-)	*Huelva (2)
*Orense EAJ57 (2)	*Jerez (2)	1475 Albacete EAJ44 (2)	*Leon EFE5 (2)
Salamanca EAJ56 (2)	*Logrono (2)	Almeria EAJ60 (2)	*Marbella ECS15 (2)
*Villanueva y Geltreu	San Sebastian EAK44 (2)	Dadajoz EAJ52 (2)	*Orense ECS26 (2)
EAJ35 (2)	*Santander (2)	*Cadiz EAJ59 (2)	*Palma de Mallorca
*Vitoria EAJ62 (2)	*Vigo (2)	Cordoba EAJ24 (2)	EFE45 (2) z
1111 Huesca EAJ22 (2)	Zaragoza EAK6 (2)	Elche EAJ53 (2)	*Salamanca (2)
1124 Barcelona EAJ15 (3)	1395 Zamora EAK26 (2)	Gandia EAJ23 (2)	San Sebastian EFE23 (2)
1133 *Albacete EFJ23 (2)	1396 Cordoba EAK90 (2)	Logrono EAJ18 (2)	Santander EFE25 (2)
*Almeria EFJ25 (2)	1397 Alicante EAK31 (2)	Onteniente EAJ30 (2)	Socuellamos ECS10 (2)
Aranda de Duero EFJ52(2)	1398 Palma de Mallorca	Oviedo EAJ19 (2)	Soria EFJ2 (2)
Cabra ECS12 (2)	EAK18 (2) z	Palma de Mallorca	Tarrega ECS7 (2)
*Caceres EFE6 (2)	1399 Reus EAK53 (2)	EAJ13 (2) z	Tortosa ECS6 (2)
Cadiz EFJ5 (2)	1405 Santiago de Compostela	Pontevedra EAJ40 (2)	*Valladolid EFEL (2)
Calahorra EFJ50 (-)	EAJ4 (2)	Reus EAJ11 (2)	*Vitoria EFEL0 (2)
Castellon EFEL9 (2)		Santander EAJ32 (2)	1573 Badajoz ECS2 (2)
Guadalquivir ECS23 (-)		Zamora EAJ72 (2)	

Letters following the stations: x=Canary Islands; y=Ceuta & Melilla; z=Balearic Is. NRC Countries.

Bear in mind when you do compare the two lists that on the above, the asterisk means the station is NOT heard on the listed frequency by EBU monitors, whereas in the list supplied by Lars Ryden, the asterisk means it has been heard, either on the listed frequency or the frequency in parenthesis. It seems to me, if I was on the East Coast, Spaniard chasing would be great fun! (JAC)



WHAT IS HEARD...

- 540 UNID. L.A. AN 2/27 w/0190 ID as R. B. ? , transmits Managua, Nicaragua, in Centro America. Who? (Ken Butterfield, 624 Arthur St., Plymouth, Michigan 48170)
- 590 VENEZUELA. YVKL 3/26 2253 w/R. Continente ID. (Butterfield, Mich.)
- 600 COLOMBIA. HJHJ 3/18 2129 w/R. Libertad ID. (Butterfield, Mich.)
- 640 JAPAN. JOPG, Kushiro, heard seemingly parallel to a weaker NHK I outlet on 670 kHz, 4/4 from 0635 to 0643. Commentary in Japanese. (K.G. Scrimgeour, 1105 Virginia Way, La Jolla, Calif. 92037)
- 650 HAWAII. KORL, Honolulu, 3/21 0340-50 good except high static level. (Hansch, Wis.) 3/21 0340 w/EE program, soon gone. (Butterfield, Mich.)
- 690 COLOMBIA. HJCZ 3/18 2123 very surprise, under CMBC/GDF. (Butterfield, Mich.)
- 710 PUERTO RICO. WKJE, 3/25, 1929 in SS w/EE ID at 1930, then SS. (Butterfield, Mich.)
- 715 UNID. L.A. 3/18 at 2155-0002 s/off w/mostly English R&R music. Signal only fair at best and covered by noise and splatter lots of times. Frequent ID as Radio T (I thought Radio Tegucigalpa) but not sure. Any ideas? (Jesse R. Bruner, 1321 Nancy Hanks, Apt. 3, Lexington, Ky. 40504) Almost certainly HRTV, R. Television, in Tegucigalpa, Jesse. A good verifier, too. (Ed.)
- 740 COLOMBIA. HJHB 3/24 2137 ID as Ecos de Pasto. (Butterfield, Mich.)
- 760 PUERTO RICO. WORA, Mayaguez, 2107 4/3 "Desde el Departamento de noticias de Cadena Radio El Mundo. (Richard E. Wood, 207 E. 16th, Bloomington, Ind. 47403)
- 770 AUSTRALIA. 3LO, Melbourne, Vic, S8 on 4/4 at 0457-0500 ID. ABC First Network, chimes, etc. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 785 BARBADOS. R. Barbados, noted here most every evening with good signal. Report out for Country #24. (Bruner, Ky.) Jesse, I note that you and Jerry K. Conrad, P.O. Box 91, Walton, Ky., 41094 are about even country-wise. How about stoking the fires of competition? And "Welcome (back) to the club! (Ed.)
- 795 GUATEMALA. TGO. 3/25 2012 for welcome logging. 2d 795 station, 1st being old Barbados ex-795, now 785. (Butterfield, Mich.)
- 800 NETH. ANTILLES. PJB, Trans World Radio, Kralendijk, Donaire. 3/14 0532 40 o/S9 1 (Hansch, Wis.)
- 812 COLOMBIA. HJBW, R. Atalaya, Bucaramanga. 4/3 VoA relay 2200, "Serenata" 2207. (Wood, Ind.)
- 834 BR. HONDURAS. R. Belize. 3/16 at 2239 until s/off at 2305 with good signal. Usually covered by s mi-local WHAS splatter though. Country #25. (Bruner, Ky.)
- 840 AUSTRALIA. 4RK, Rockhampton, Qsld. Finally heard after 2 years trying. Was in and out from 0355 to 0425 on 4/3. News clear at 0400. JQCK finally took over at about 0420. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- BRASIL. PRH9, R. Dandelirantes, Sao Paulo. 4/4 "Dom dia. A radio Dandelirantes..." at 0200. (Wood, Ind.)
- 860 BRASIL. PRA3. 3/27 0339 w/mention of (something -- looks like "storm"--Ed.) (Butterfield, Mich.)
- HONDURAS. HRU, R. Centro, Tegucigalpa. 4/3 "comentario de futbol" 2210. (Wood, Ind.)
- 885 MONTSERRAT. Unid. British speaker on 3/31 from 1940 to around 2115 with election returns and non-stop music. (Lots of U.S. tunes.) Signal varied from nothing to around S-5 but couldn't catch ID. (Bruner, Ky.) I've presumed to ID as R. Montserrat, Plymouth. (Ed.)
- 910 VENEZUELA. YVFP. 3/17 2051 w/R. Aeropuerto ID very clearly and strong. (Butterfield, Mich.) We've been listing call of this one as YVRQ for two years now, Ken. (Ed.)
- 940 VENEZUELA. YVOB. 3/24 2139 w/R. Rumbos chimes. (Butterfield, Mich.)
- 980 VENEZUELA. YVOM. 3/25 1937 w/La Voz de El Tigre. (Butterfield, Mich.)
- 1000 VIRGIN IS. WBNB 3/14 0503 s/on clear ID thru competition and Virgin Islands March. Sent tape. (Hansch, Wis.)
- 1025 COLOMBIA. HJER. 3/28 2204 mixed w/TIAC and heard no R. Pacifico ID's but 2 R. Cadena Nacionals. (Butterfield)
- 1082 COLOMBIA. HJDX. 3/28 2213 very weak with deep fades. (Butterfield, Pa.)
- 1120 AUSTRALIA. 4BC, Brisbane, Qsld. Good enough for report this time; in fact, after 2WN, this was easy. R&R heard at S3 to S6 levels on 4/4 from 0431 to 0455. Complete U.S. Rocker format, with "Weatherwatch", contests, and what sounded like over-modulation. (Scrimgeour, Calif.) Hit from good-music, clean-signal KPDN. (Ed.)
- 1133 INTL. WATERS (England). Wonderful Radio London is now scheduled 20 1/2 hours daily, viz. 2330-2000 EST. (Checked several times. Also announced by R. London. Also it often announces to be on the air "with 50,000 watts of instant power" - "Big L, the tower of power.") (Blüdnorn, W. Germany) Overmodulation? Hit! (Ed.)
- 1146 HAITI. 4VAB, Port-au-Prince. French talk 4/3 2220. (Wood, Ind.)
- 1220 JAPAN. JOHC/JOOC were in the clear, and reported, parallel to JQCK-1370 at 0520-0550, with English-language lesson, noted 4/4. (Scrimgeour, Calif.) They verified JQCC, the closer one, for me last season. (Ed.)
- 1259 INTL. WATERS (Scotland). R. Scotland seems to have settled down here now, after it had been on 1254-5 kHz for some time. (Blüdnorn, W. Germany)
- 1295 SPAIN. MARTEN. PJD2, 3/29 0445-0505 another fair tape but no ID. (Hansch, Wis.)
- 1349 INTL. WATERS (England). R. Essex now here (ex-1353), 24 hours. Has new 10 kW transmitter, but is not yet on full power. Signal here is weaker than e.g. Caroline North's or R. Scotland's, which are more distant. (Blüdnorn, W. Germany)

- 1394 or 5 UNID. SS-LA/SA stations. Who? (Butterfield, Mich.) One might be Radio Esmeraldas, HCVE-4, Esmeraldas, Ecuador. (Ed.)
- 1510 AUSTRALIA. 2NA, Newcastle, N.S.W. was good with N.S.W. regional news at 0351 on 4/4. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1520 AUSTRALIA. 2QN, Deniliquin, N.S.W. weak with news and one ID on 4/4 at 0349, then lost in a U.S. CC turned on. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1530 AUSTRALIA. 2VM Moree, N.S.W. was undoubtedly the accented English heard under KFKB'S CC on "that morning" 4/4 at about 0400-0420. Just couldn't quite push through. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1514 (out of order, sorry) COLOMBIA. HJLQ Barranquilla 3/14 0401 ID S9. (Hansch, Wis.)
- 1550 AUSTRALIA. 4OD, Emerald, Qsld. had ABC news at 0330 on 4/4. About even with CDE. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1560 AUSTRALIA. 2RE, Taree, N.S.W. has been exceptional in its regularity. Heard often lately from 0315 on, until KDDA cuts in. S8 and steady during the news on 4/4 at 0340. (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 1575 UNID. L.A. 2/25 2000 ID as R. Musical? (Butterfield, Mich.)
- 1580 AUSTRALIA. 2WN, Wollongong, N.S.W. has been trying to get through WCLS for about 10 days; finally got a few details for a report on 4/3 from 0440 to 0550 XEDM s/on. Heard the "Goon Show" credits at 0457, and pips and chimes at 0500. News program on 4/4 at 0330 detectable. Never strong. (or even fair!) (Scrimgeour.)

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VERIFICATIONS ...

- 650 HAWAII. KCRL v/1 back in 7 days for 3/21 tape. Jonny Wailin, v/s. (Hansch, Wis.)
- 800 EL SALVADOR. YSAX, La Voz Panamericana, sent letter, signed Pbro. Mateo Quijada. Address is 2a. Avda. Norte 319. Reads: "It was a great pleasure to receive your card from Bloomington. Thank you for reporting our transmission of our elections of deputies and city, town mayors. Thanks God everything was in order and peace. You could tune our Radio Station because in the early morning there's no interference." (Wood, Ind.)
- 860 NEW ZEALAND. IYZ, Rotorua. Card from M.E. Adams, manager per ??? for my 2/4 reception. Power is listed on the card as 2 kw. I guess that's why I haven't heard them as often as I used to get the 800 kHz outlet, pre-PJB (10 kw then.) (Scrimgeour, Calif.)
- 890 ALGERIA. Alg ers. Radiodiffusion-Television Algerienne two v/1 for 11/29 tape. Signer not readable. (Hansch, Wis.)
- 920 MEXICO. XECK, Monterrey, N.L., sent letter in Spanish, signed Ma. de la Luz Martinez. Also dedicated records to me. (Wood, Ind.)
- 989 SPAIN. R. Peninsular, Madrid. Sent an RNE QSL card with specific message in Spanish, re my 10/25/65 report, after one f/up. Signed by Maximo Estevez, who says my first letter wasn't received. (Dangerfield, Pa.)

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SHELDON MILLER ...

840 80 St., Miami Beach, Fla. 33141, sends along a clipping from the Miami News of interest to your editor and I'm sure to you, by-line Ian Glass: A "pirate" radio ship planning to start beaming programs into Britain in the next few months is being secretly fitted out in Miami. The 176-foot-long Olga Patricia, a former tramp freighter, has had a 100-foot-mast erected to transmit the programs from international waters off the English coast. Two 50,000-watt transmitters, shipped from Dallas, Tex., are aboard. The ship will run TWO stations simultaneously -- one rock 'n' roll, the other "good music." The operation is being financed by a U.S.-British syndicate, which has hired nine U.S. disc jockeys. They are already in London on their way there. The owners obviously are hoping to cash in on the success of Radio Caroline -- the pirate radio ship which beams programs into Southern England from near the Thames Estuary. Attempts over the last two years to have Caroline's operations closed down have failed because she operates more than three miles off the coast. The government-owned British Broadcasting Corporation previously controlled the country's radio listening. Anyone in England owning a radio set pays \$3 a year, a form of subsidy since the BBC -- unlike Radio Caroline -- carries no commercials. In Miami, the Olga Patricia's program director, a man named Ron, has been quietly hiring disc jockeys. The news came out when station WFUN announced one of its DJs, 23-year-old Jack Armstrong, had quit to join the London venture. The DJs -- the others are from different parts of the country -- are being paid \$80 a week with free room and board on the ship. They will work a six-hour day for two weeks and have the third week off. The "gunshot" delivery of U.S. radio announcers is obviously considered necessary for a station financed by advertising." (Here follows a 2-paragraph history of the ship.) "Spokesman for the syndicate is a chunky, personable Texan named Don Pearson. His only reply to inquiries about the ship is that it is being 'fitted out for oceanographic research.' Pearson, who is also the mayor of Eastland, Tex. (pop. 4,000), added, "We will have a statement to make in June." No one is allowed on the ship, tied up at the Dodge Island seaport. But someone who met 'Ron' said: 'All of the initial contacts with DJs were made by phone. They weren't allowed near the ship until they signed contracts. I got the impression the owners were trying to catch Radio Caroline by surprise and were very anxious to avoid any kind of publicity.'" Story goes on to say most of the equipment is under a green tarpaulin, crewmen refuse to talk, and a high-ranking U.S. Coast Guardsman says: "We have long been aware of the ship's presence and what has been going on. But it is outside our jurisdiction." ... So, group, there's the intial background story on another Pirate for England whose operation, at present, is "hush-hush." Any old-timers have a brief thumbnail on RKKR? 73 JAG