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Sat Nov 4	KSRC	Socorro, N.M.	1290	1000	watts	0330-0345	IRCA/test
Sun Nov 5	WMAY	Springfield, Ill.	970	1000		0115-0130	IRCA
	GFOX	Pointe Claire, Quebec	1470	5000		0330-0400	IRCA
Mon Nov 6	WFRA	Franklin, Pa.	1450	1000		0200-0230	NRC
	WAGL	Lancaster, South Carolina	1560	10000		0230-0300	NRC/test
	KENN	Farmington, New Mexico	1390	5000		0240-0300	IRCA
	KTHT	Houston, Texas	790	5000		0300-0400	IRCA
	CJNR	Blind River, Ontario	730	1000		0330-0400	IRCA
	WKTJ	Farmington, Maine	1380	1000		0330-0400	IRCA
Tues Nov 7	KLMS	Lincoln, Nebraska	1480	1000		0100-0300	NNRC
Sun Nov 12	*KLO	Ogden, Utah	1430	5000		0300-0400	IRCA
Mon Nov 13	CKKW	Kitchener, Ontario	1320	1000		0300-0330	IRCA
	KWYR	Winner, South Dakota	1260	5000		0300-	IRCA/test
	CJIC	Sault St. Marie, Ontario	1050	250		0330-0400	IRCA
	CJWA	Wawa, Ontario	1240	250		0330-0400	IRCA
	*WTIV	Titusville, Pa.	1230	1000		0230-0300	NRC
Mon Nov 20	CHER	Sydney, Nova Scotia	950	10000		0330-0430	IRCA
Wed Nov 22	KOWB	Fargo, North Dakota	1550	5000		0500-0600	IRCA/test
Mon Nov 27	WCWA	Toledo, Ohio	1230	250		0000-0100	NRC
	CKNX	Wingham, Ontario	950	2500		0230-0400	IRCA
	KARI	Blaine, Washington	550	5000		0300-0600	IRCA
	CJOY	Guelph, Ontario	1460	10000		0330-0400	IRCA
	KCPX	Salt Lake City, Utah	1320	5000		0400-0500	IRCA
Mon Dec 4	CKXR	Salmon Arm, British Columbia	580	1000		0200-0300	IRCA
	CKCR	Revelstoke, British Columbia	1340	250		0200-0300	IRCA
Mon Jan 8	WRKD	Rockland, Maine	1450	1000		0130-0300	NNRC
	WDEL	Wilmington, Delaware	1150	5000		0400-0500	NRC
Mon Jan 22	WILI	Willimantic, Connecticut	1400	1000		0130-0300	NNRC

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KSRC, reports Bill Busetti of IRCA, will test with 1000 cps tones and ID's via their regular f/c. Reports to: Bob Sparks, C.E., KSRC, Box 1277, Socorro, N.M.

WMAY will test with 1000 cps tones and IDs every 15 seconds, according to IRCA's Rich Nelson. Reports to: Mr. H.J. Dunn, C.E., WMAY, Box 460, Springfield, Ill. 62705.

GFOX program will be run within regular schedule, as set up by IRCA'er Eric Floden, who says reports to Bernie Greenley, C.E., P.O. Bx 1470, Montreal, Que.

WFRA will test new transmitter tower with tone, music, etc., according to Jerry Starr of NRC. Reports should be sent to Robert Sauber, Manager, WFRA, Box 908, Franklin, Pa.

WAGL reports should go to B.L. Phillips, President, WAGL, P.O. Box 28, Lancaster, S.C. 29720

KENN's test is its regular frequency check, with 1000 cycle tone, ID every five minutes. Report to Andrew S. Looms, C.E., KENN, P.O. Box "K", Farmington, N.M. 87401. Busetti, IRCA

KTHT will test with music and frequent ID's, according to Richard Nall. Reports to Norman N. Sartain, C.E., KTHT, 2100 Travis St., Houston, Texas 77002

CJNR reports go to Ray Rylatt, C.E., CJNR, Box 729, Blind River, Ontario, according to Eric Floden

WKTJ reports to: George S. Lewis, C.E., WKTJ, Farmington, Maine 04938, says IRCA's Larry Cotton

KLMS' address for reports from the NNRC test is KLMS Box 180, Lincoln, Nebraska.

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Paul R. Hoffman (Rejoin)

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Circulation for this issue is 214 Third Class, 149 First Class, 8 Air Mail, 24 Foreign ... First Class is double what it was last year at this time.

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LOG CHANGES

From BROADCASTING

- 1060 WGTR Natick, Mass. Call letters Granted OWNERSHIP CHANGES ...
- 1090 WKTE King, N.C. CP Inc. Power to 1000-D WICU-1330 Erie, Pa. Approved
- 1460 KENO Las Vegas, Nev. Granted CP Inc. D power to 5000 WGHG-920 Kingston, N.Y. Announced
- 1500 KUMU Honolulu, Hawaii Granted CP 5000 U-1 WVOX-1460 New Rochelle, N.Y. announced
- KPIR Eugene, Oregon Granted call change to KPNW KCAN-1550 Canyon, Texas Announced
- 1510 WBRW Brewster, New York Granted Call change to WPUT KCLW-900 Hamilton, Texas announced

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SOME CALL LETTER APPLICATIONS ...

- KFHA-1480, Lakewood, Washington, wants KOOD NEW-940 Shell Lake, Wis. WANTS WCSW
- NEW-1990, Excelsior Springs, Mo., wants KEKS NEW-810 Tomahawk, Wis. a.k.a for WILT
- NEW-1480, Yadkinville, N.C. wants WYDK

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Sixteen-Hundred Stations Get Presunrise Authority

(Broadcasting Magazine, 10/23)— Sunday, Oct. 29, the day standard time returns, is the date for operation big switch, and as of Thursday, October 19, the FCC had mailed authorizations that will permit 1,600 stations to participate. In all, some 3,000 are believed eligible.

The switch is from the "permissive" rule regarding presunrise operation, which had been in effect since 1941, to the new rules the commission adopted on June 28 and affirmed two weeks ago in an order denying petitions for reconsideration.

Most of those participating in the switch aren't happy about it. Under the old rule, regional stations, both daytimers and unlimited time outlets having different day and night facilities, were allowed to go on as early as 4 a.m., standard time, with daytime facilities. However, their operations were subject to termination on an interference complaint from a fulltime station.

Under the new rules, geared to an agreement with Canada, stations with presunrise Service Authority (PSA) will be authorized to begin operating only at 6 a.m. local standard time with power limited to 500 w, or less if necessary, to protect co-channel stations. During the presunrise period, they will be entitled to use daytime antennas, whether directional or not. ... The only clear gainers from the new rules are Class II and Class III stations authorized after January 1962 ... their authorizations conditions against presunrise operations until the rule-making was completed.

# MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

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BROOKLYN, N.Y. 11226

Ralph M. Johans - Buffalo, New York - 14203

10/15 I heard YSF Special, w/terrific static blasts & a terrific signal, 3:05, then Sser Castro. At 1:30, I noted CJRN OCing to 1:32½ & WWRL-AN-rr. On 1460 was a c/w ANer (phone 824-6561) & TT/CW WBUC. Buckhamon, WVa. ETing 1:34-2:34 etc & another TTed same @ 2:02, WHEC? 10/14- On 1580 was WCLB rr @ 3:40, 960 had AM/FM s/on by WFGM (is it L?) (Yes -ERC) & 4an, then WELI @ 4:12½. On 850k, WRUF came @ 4:28½, then WJAC Johnstown, Pa. (no SSB) @ 4:30. They announce a 5:30-lam IT sked. KUST-690 r/c-IT to 4:55 off & Castro took it to 4:57; "bonjour," & CBF s/on FF. 10/13- A poor WJW-850 t rough WJAC @ 4:30½, also WRUF poor. CFOR-1570 ABing (yes he is!) into FF ONIM and poor XERF. On 1490 WKNY AN; ;230 had WROV AN & WJOY s/on 5:45½. On 960 was WRFC NX-ing into the AM/FM s/on by WFGLorM in Fitchburg, Mass. 10/11- I heard a f/c-IT by WMMB Melbourne, Fla. 2:53-3:03½ into WBAX/WKDA ANers; CFOR-1570 was ANing, then took CBA-1070 Sackville NB w/CBC cl mx program to 3:59; announced end of CBC night program & going on normal RS (a studio program then & take it like that before CBA moves to Moncton! Oh yes- 10/12, WRVA-1140 used 50kw DDXD (P.3 by JAC) was lovely info for the newies & I hope it'll keep up. v/1 by WCOCK-1060 Box 611, Sparta, NC. Zit is NOT 27017, GM inked it lver with 28675. Also Ev J's v/s for WTPS-1560 is NOT Miska, but Joseph A. Medsker CE who tells me usually f/c-IT near the 20th after midnight. The last was 9/29, 12:02-12:21am, EST. Oct. sked 7am-6pm. They have a 4x6" v/q. WTPS-1560, Radio Portage, Mich. 49081. No replies from others yet & so C U N 7 (hi, ERC). A visit by W. Heinen had a v/q by WINZ-940. The P.O. says no mail 11/11, Vet's Day.

Mike Bigaj - USNCS - Box 40 - F.P.O. - New York, N.Y. - 09544

Greetings from sunny Morocco. JAC, what is the current airmail membership renewal price? My membership is almost up & I'd like to get a money order in the mail as soon as possible. And whom do I send it to? (John Callarman -ERC) My 10/7 DX NEWS came today, 10/10. Service is real good. Stateside DX has been fair to good lately. Mostly it's been the same old stations making it. The only new one lately is KDKA-1020 on 10/7 @ 9:38pm EST about S-7, clear, w/the 1016k German off for a change. I hooked up my tape recorder to the set & got WCWO WINS WHN WKBW w/excellent signals on tape. I heard another WDEA-1370 ID on that morning. They must be directional this way as this makes the second time I've heard them - once last season (on tape) & so far once this season. Most of the deep SAs have gone & have been replaced by CAs. Bonaire-1295 heard most mornings 3-7 religious talk, R. Popular-720 heard but no idea as to location. Also a R. Caribe-1110. Morocco went back to Standard Time on 10/1. I just made Radioman 3rd (RM3) & will be wearing the vrow as of 10/16. Also I'm getting "over 2) pay now so financially speaking I'm a little better off. BBC Radio I-1214 programming Top 40 during the day but then going back to Light Programme after about 7pm. Caroline-1187 still is the only fulltime rr station. One of our NRC members was (or is) on the USS Allagash, which is somewhere out here now. That's it, 73.

Paul Rahfield - 2 Crabtree Road - Matawan, Ne2 Jersey - 07747

Hello, NRC. This is my first Musing as I have only been a member for a week. My RX is a Globe 65-320 w/longwire for antenna. Down to DX: 9/27 was my BIG night. WESP-1390 Presque, Isle, Me. tuned in @ 8:30pm; WJAR-920 tuned in @ 9:15. WHEC-1460 tune in @ 10:18pm. WFBR-1300 tune in 10:42. Trans-World Radio-800 tune in @ 10:50. Ver-ies received: WFBR WFEA WRAN WGH WHN WJRZ WERA WGBB WVAR WPOP CHML CFOR. Keep the ears shapp, & 73. (Welcome to the NRC, Paul, & we hope to hear from you often! -ERC)

NRC's CPC (Courtesy Programs Committee) <sup>c p c</sup> needs VOLUNTEERS- write to its C airman, Alan Merriman - Box 6 - Fairfax, Virginia. Help arrange Special TESTS & DX programs!

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Alan Farley - 263 South Tenth Avenue - Highland Park, New Jersey - 08904

Greetings from the banks of the polluted Raritan! Not much listening done lately due to the start of school, but what I've heard has been fairly good. MM 10/2- HJED-820 La Voz de Rio Cauca, 3:15am w/a beautiful signal considering no exterior antenna was used. WPET-950 @ 3:31am all by itself on frequency, CMAN-550 @ 3:45, CMW-590 @ 3:47, CMDN-870 @ 3:49, WNOX-990 s/on @ 3:55am, strong u/WLFG, WJEJ-1240 s/on @ 4am w/ usual mish-mash on frequency. WHIO-1290 @ 4:03 am u/WADO but nothing for a report. MM 10/9- WISM-1480 @ 12:15am o/u WRDW. This is my first Wisconsin & I now have at least one station in each of the states E of the Mississippi River. CFNB-550 @ 12:55 am o/WGR. 10/13- CKOV-1310 @ 11:31pm. SM 10/15- CFCC-630 @ 2:30am o/u WPRO, WDAK-540 @ 3am w/QRM from a CW station "PZ", CEMS-960 @ 4:05am by itself, WIFF-1310 @ 4:12 am blasting through the ole speakers. Not much verie action lately, but here is what did come in: v/f- WREO. v/q- WCBM WGR WFBG WKAP WPCW. v/l- WSAY WJEJ. My up-to-date record is: 275/114, stats 34/31, cojntries 9/5. Well, that's about it from here. As they say in Greenwood, SC, WCRS- Why Cry, Red Sox? 73.

Doug Lamerson - 107-13 118th Street Q Richmond Hill, New York, 11419

I'm long overdue for a Musing so I figured I had better get on the stick. The Summer was a total loss DX-wise, but I'm beginning to get back in the groove. I'm working at the Post Office these days & so far have handled mail for Bruce Reynolds & Dave Carlson. I wonder what the odds on that are, hi. I will be leaving for the Air Force some time next month so that will put a temporary crimp in my DX style. By the way, any details on the Brooklyn get-together yet? I hope I'll be around. Down to DX: 9/13- KLTH-1370 w/r/c 1:30-1:45am. 9/21- WKBA-1550 w/ET/mx of the rr variety for full hour, 12-Ean well i/CBE, CHIR-730 @ 2:07 w/rr battling w/XEX. 9/22- WCDQ-1220 on RS for call change. 9/25-MM- CJRS-1510 @ 12:55am on RS w/FF rr apparently AN-7. They seem to be big on Kentucky Fried Chicken. (So am I, Doug -ERC) WPNR-1460 w/ET/mx from 2:45am till 3am tune out. 10/8- CKLB-1350 w/Oshawa Generals Junior A Hockey @ 9:30pm. MM 10/9- HJEX-770 w/12:30am s/off, CBI-1140 @ 4:05am w/sports scores even w/WRVA. 10/11- WGOH-1370 w/ET/mx @ 1:32am tune in till 2am s/off. MM 10/16- Um WRIT-1340 w/f/c from 3:15-3:30am s/off, WGHM-1150 w/s/on @ 4:30am. Veries have been verie (hi) slow: v/l- WISL WKLZ KDTH. v/q- WKBA. Totals are 761/245, 41/38, 8/8, 22/11. WHN will be handling Rangers hockey & Knicks BKB again this year. CJAD-800 Montreal Canadiens, CFTH-1430 Toronto Maple Leafs, WWJ-950 Detroit Red Wings plus network of WOIA Ann Arbor, WFDF Flint, WSWM Lansing, QMEN Midland, WSTR Sturgis, WCBY Cheboygan, WLEW Bad Axe, WFYC Alma, WIBM Jackson, WZZM Grand Rapids, WKLA Ludington, WKFR Battle Creek, & WSJM, St. Joseph. An additional ten stations were expected to join the net. KMOX-1120 St. Louis Blues, WCCO-830 Minnesota North Stars, WSPR-1270 Springfield Kings (AHL), WGR-550 Buffalo Bisons (AHL) WBAL-1090 Baltimore Clippers (AHL), WHAM-1180 Rochester American (AHL) WSPD-1370 Toledo Blades (JHL). Above info via Hockey News. Should anyone have any additional stations I would appreciate hearing of them. I will try to get back into these pges regularly again. Best to all till next time. (WJRZ-970 carries the Jersey Americans BKB -ERC)

Rick Evans - Box 718 - Gary, Indiana - 46401

Thanks for the kind words, ERC. I am now working as a payroll clerk for Bethlehem Steel. DX: 9/7- WHHY-1440 12:52-1am s/off without SSB. WFBR-1300 1:05-1:15am on f/c (I presume it started @ 1am), WTLD-1270 3:15-3:35am poorly w/c/w. 9/8- WRON-1400 3:30-3:39 poor, f/c (this is the time I heard them), WKNR-1310 3:45 poor, in & then right back out. 7777-600 4:10-4:15am TTing. Any ideas? WYLD-940 2:05 poor, apparently no CBM. 9/25- 7777-1260. I listened from 2:37-2:49½ to f/c-IT. I missed ID, probably WHAB. 10/2- KDDA-1560 2-2:15 on TEST; WQXR-1560 TT, then ID @ 2am. Nice trip down to Tennessee near Chattanooga, then back through Ala. & Miss. to Memphis & u<sup>l</sup> through Ill. I saw the tower of WITZ-990. It couldn't be much over 100' tall, & in a valley yet! Studios looked rather dingy. I saw two different towers in Corinth, Miss. One looked all right but the other seemed old-fashioned. I'll bet some BCB station would love WLTV's 600'-plus tower sitting almost on top of a mountain. The IF Roger Winsor & I talked to folks AT WBCH-1220. They said there are deep suspicions that WMRR-1540 was set on fire purposely by competition. I would like to hear from anyone interested in writing. 73 for now. PS- YSF-840 not heard here due to severe static.

AS THEY SAY IN SAINT JOHN, N.N., "CFBC." SOME FALL, BOSTON CALLS!" AUGUST 30-31, & SEPTEMBER 1-2, LABOR DAY WEEKEND, 1968! IT MIGHT BE THE BIGGEST NRC CONVENTION YET!

Tom Hartloff - 179 Depew Avenue - Nyack, New York - 10960

Hi all. Hot DX here. Heard: 10/16- WAAB-DX 1:09 to 3:45. That was a TEST & a half! That's my type of mx. And thanks to WAAB I also got on 1440 that AM, WQOK s/ on @ 3:50 & WBCM @ 4:09. 10/17- WCMB-1460, Harrisburg @ 11:30; WFAR-1470, Farrell, Pa. @ 11:45 (MW Guide lists WFAR as lkw, D & they said 5kw on ID). (VJ lists WFAR as 1,000/500 -ERC) Also OBSM-1420, New Bedford, @ 11:54pm. And WISL-1480, Shamokin @ 12:08 w/r/c to 12:15. WILK & WTRY battling on 980, but not enough for either. 10/18 - WSAN-1470, Allentown @ 4:30pm & WSRO-1470 Marlborough, Mass. Veries: WBPZ, v/1. Newspaper collectors: Write for a copy of the Nyack Journal-News. 7s & be a dial twister.

Bill Cheatham - 6900 Westmoreland Road - Falls Church, Virginia - 22042

Hi. A lot of DX to report so here goes. MM 9/25- WFLI-1070 @ 12:02 s/off; YNX-750 apparently the one 3/12:58 s/off & mention of Central America; WMIN-1300 @ 6:45pm s/off - returns to air @ 5am; WKVA-920 heard u/WMMN @ 6:59pm. 9/27- WSAZ-930 @ 3:08am; CFBC-930 u/WSAZ @ 3:24am; WKBY-1080 the new station from Chatham, Va. Very appropriate that I should get this one, hi, heard on SSS @ 6:07pm; WGOC-1090 @ 6:33pm w/c/w mx; WBIE-1090 heard @ 6:45 s/off. 9/28- WEWB-1080 @ 6:28 s/off, no SSB. 10/3- WCUM-123 @ 3:52am, WNOR also on frequency. WKTE-1090 @ 5:46 s/off. 10/4- WAEB-790 @ 5:46 after WSIG s/off. 10/7- CKCY-920 @ 3:50am. WLIK-1270 @ 4:10 w/NX. 10/10- WKYB-1000 s/off @ 5:45 w/soft mx. 10/11- KRMG-740 @ 9:30pm w/nine transistor antenna pointed W. 10/12- WRCP-1540 @ 5:30pm s/off. 10/13- WPGM-1570 @ 4:06pm w/WTOW & others. 10/14- WKNR-1310 @ 4:05am. 10/16- Canadian station from Niagara Falls on 1600. Is this CHVC (according to VJ, or CJRN?) Heard @ 3:09am w/c/w mx. (CHVC became CJRN a couple years ago -ERC) WKWF-1600 @ 3:57 s/on-SSB, WHLI-1100 @ 4:13pm w/WKYC; WIQT-1000 @ 4:24 o/W100, "beautiful mx". WHIM-1110 @ 4:31pm for second R.I. station, & WBUY-1440 w/two distinctly heard IDs @ 4:41 - appeared to be "good mx." Total stations now @ 451 after revision of totals & the new DX above. Veries, only a few. b/1- WKBY-1080 signed by former NRCer Bill Ashley, now CE of WKBY; v/f- CFCY-920; v/q- WKBN-570 WCOL-1230 & WSAZ-930. Flash; v/f w/CM just received from WPGC-1580. It took only three months, hi! A few other items of interest: 1. WCBG IDs as "All Star Radio) & may be heard on SSS. 2/. WDAS is heard well here @ 4:15pm. 3/ WVOB may be getting here around 4:20pm - I heard mention of Bel Air on 1520 on 10/17. Also yours truly is trying to develop the fool-proof reception report but little luck so far, hi. With Nicaragua total countries received now stands at ten, w/five verified. A welcome to the NRC goes to Jim Aker who just joined, & of course, to all the other new members. Good DX & 73.

Ralph M. Johannis - Buffalo, New York - 14203

v/q (blue CBC) Sackville NB & correct name is E.T. MacDuff - P., not L. v/q, WINZ-940 by CE who uses a 3¢ government card & you pay 1¢ due. Heinen got same. v/1, WMMB-1240 a full 10/11 Xeroxed station log, WMMB-AM, WYRL-FM, r/c, CE says test was both lkw & 250w, is lam s/off, & soon'll be AN, w/MM lam s/off. Nrxst SM back to EST (10/29) & all kinds of sked changes again. 10/22- No WNPT-1280 TEST here; WADC-SS 1/4 made rooster crow in glee, CHQ nice, & no CJMS-FF on air, but a US AN unk. WSBT-960 RS s/off to 8am local time, then SS station & poor CFAC. KXEL-1540 f/c-TT through WPTN AN 3:15-3:30; CFOR-1570 RS off 3:06 to return RS @ 7am local time. No XEIM-1580; empty. 1560 & poor rr WWRL-1600 through CJRN's on & offing w/OC & TT, they've changed AN to MM & test every SM. See RK for full info. (ERC, your point four will not work; as I'd be repeating info into RK & I'd overload mu Musings). A few heard stations: 10/21, had CFAC AN-960 into WFGL s/on & continued into CKWS's @ 4:29, while an SS mentioned Colombia & CHNS-AN got bumped out (3-4:45am EST). 10/20- WJAZ-f/c-TT 2:15-2:30 on 960. 10/17- WSGO-1440 f/c-TT 12:36 s/off; a goodie, WEAS-900 f/c-TT through CHML AN, 2-2:16 s/off. 10/16- Definite WSRF-1580 Fla. ca;; @ 4am (he don't answer me). TEST by WVAR-600 not heard, only "Plow Radio (that's Plough), WCAO-AN. So "go after 'em & write your White House NOT to cut mail to four days. New address for WMMB-1240 is WMMB Building, Box 908, Melbourne, Fla. 32902.

Stan Morse - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01830

It's great to live in Dr. Pepper Country AGAIN! CJRS seems to run AN alternate weeks. I hope it doesn't pay - they were there today, 10/23. Also EE Canadian on 1570, CFOR no doubt, & WPNX-1460 says AN. Strong test 1:38am on 1000. Only new one, WHSL-1490 @ 2:50am AN show, Wilmington, NC, o/all. No sign of WBCB. Verie, "Radio Pueblo", Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. AS THEY SAY IN GREENSBURG, PA., "WHJB." WEEKEND HI-JINKS in BOSTON - NEXT LABOR DAY!

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Lon J. Berman - 1511 Dieren Lane - East Meadow, New York - 11554

Greetings, DXers. I recently purchased a new RX, a Hallicrafter SX-100. It is highly sensitive & selective, & it looks as if I may be able to catch some good stuff this season, CX & my professors willing, hi. The school work really can cut into DX time. I have managed the following: 10/5- WAME-1260, Fla. 7:10pm, easy catch, way o/ WJDR & the others. 10/7- W100-1000, Pa., "W-100", 5:29pm s/off; WAJR-1440 WVa. 5:40 pm, for #24 on 1440. No other news lately, but I have relogged several stations which either did not verify my first reports, or I just did not bother to send to them the first time around. Among them were WNCA-1570 & WIQT-1000, both on SSS reception. Veries are still coming in from these scores of reports sent in early & mid September. v/l- WGOC-1090 CFJR-1450 CFOX-1470 WESR-1330 WHLN-1410 WMPM-1270 WPYM-1600. The latter came in a WPOP envelope. The v/s explained that besides being CE of WTYM, he is also an E at WPOP. v/q- WHBC-1480. v/pp- WNCA-1570. v/r- WHIL 1430. I read w/much regret of WKBW's commencing of MM operation. This about nullifies the previously remote chance of receiving KYMN, & also spoils a good MM channel for TESTS. C'est la vie, hi. (No, c'est l'argent, Lon -hi -ERC) Chance are I'll be making it to the Brooklyn gathering this year. ERC, I read w/interest of your efforts to locate WGSM's XR. I have been trying to find WTBE for a few months now. The address they gave me for their studio & XR does not exist, unless it's on somebody's estate. Today, I searched the area, & saw three towers sticking out from above the trees. However, this was at least  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile off the nearest road. I'll find it yet! Oh yes, WGSM's XR is on Wilton Road (in Huntington) wherever that is. They used to mention it on their s/off, but have not done so since they changed to a new s/off format. I doubt if it moved, though. That's about it for now. 73 from the NRC's only five-string banjo picker (at least the only one to ever mention it, hi).

Roger Winsor - 739 North Juniper Drive - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383

DX rather meagre as of late, mostly due to not listening MM 10/16. DX rather poor w/ mucho static from fast moving fronts passing through. As it is, though: 10/15- YSF-840 El Salvador weakly through fantastic static. Enough for a log though, mostly due to NS rr songs & the EE ID @ s/off @ 2:00. On one hour early, no? (Logged here 2:39-2:54 am, hi -ERC) 10/16, just for a short while, I heard unk TT on 1190 @ 11:40, off 11:42, o/WCWO. (I suspect WLIB, Rog - they've Eped mostly every MM since Labor Day - ERC) Later WEAS s/on @ :30 w/Dixie. 10/17- WGAP f/c-TT 11:10-11:20 w/phonetic IDs every minute. Nice. 10/18- CJRS noted on RS @ 11:20pm, AN now? They were u/WLAC, w/no WMEX at all. They have never answered my report of last month yet. 910 SS s/off @ midnight mentioning Central America, then NA. Who? Also, while in the Owl Dep't., 910 SSB @ 11:30 mentioning lkw. Any suggestions? 10/20- WAOV-1450 Ind. o/ WVOH 4:55-5. That's DX here. Veries are few, but most appreciated. Nice v/l from KCLS who seemed quite surprised that I heard them. v/f from KFBB. The last, but the best, a very nice EE letter from XEMJ Piedras Negra mentioning on the air 2/5kw. XR for EP. They ended letter by saying "You probably not hear us again in quite a long time for we have to lower our output on night time to 250 watts." Till next week, & keep up those great interesting issues.

Dave Fischer - 5039 South - Lincoln, Nebraska - 68506

Things are getting under way for daily big BCB net (call "CQ BCB") on 3,525k @ 11:25 pm EST (now 10:25 EST until DST goes off). 80 CW is fine coast to coast at this hour! Send me more lists of BCB or NRC hams, CE, etc. A trip through your verie collection would help out a lot! I would like data as follows: Ham call, BCB frequency, BCB station call. An effort will be made to notify all these people so they can get on the air. 10/15- WFAA-820 @ 11:30pm solid!, KCRG-1600 @ 11:55pm, & s/off at midnight, WDXR-1560 @ midnight w/s/off 12:03am. 10/16- What a wild s/off too! Unique? 10/16- CJME-1300 @ 12:30am- assumed CJME as FF only & VJ says CJME is FF. WIOK-1440 in clear @ 12:50am w/the quickest s/off @ 1am I've ever heard! WERE-1300 @ 2:30 am w/other ANs. I'm hoping to get KMMO-1300 on this season! WMAK-1300 mixed w/others WBEM-780 @ 6:07am, WHAS-840 @ 6:20am solid, WKIX-850 @ 6:23am u/KOB, WRFD-880 @ 6:28 am way o/WCBS, WIS-890 @ 6:30am out from u/KBYE, CBW-990 @ 6:40am, but KAYL causing some trouble. KTOK-1000 @ 6:45am w/no WCFL around, KDKA-1020 @ 6:49, KTCA-1030 @ 7am WNOE-1060 @ 7:07am good signal, WPEO-1020 alone @ 7:11, w/WKYC-1100 @ 7:23, KWKH-1130 solid @ 7:25am, KS00-1140 @ 7:26 w/KNAB beneath, very weak WCWO-1190 @ 7:45am & ole KLIF really owns 1190 here! WILY-1210 @ 8am mixed w/WKNX. A goodie from Mo., KIPW-1220 @ 8:07am just riding the crowd. KGBX-1260 in good @ 8:23am. (Con'd on P. 6)



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DX conditions here in the Northeast have been very good during the past week. Between the dates 10/22 and 10/25, the editor has noted TA carriers on no less than 89 TA channels, with loggable audio on at least 63 of these frequencies. Receptions during this period were primarily from stations in Western, Central, and Southern European areas, Iberia, and North Africa. Even the Mideast and Scandinavian areas, heretofore very rare this seas on, have been represented by several stations in each area. Karchevski, Vatalaro, Kane, Holmes, Robie, and Sullivan all report excellent TA cx during this period also; as Sullivan says, "After sending in a collection of LA's the past couple of weeks, I think it is about time for some TA's. Shall we say the wind has shifted and is now blowing in stations from the Northeast?" Referring to reception conditions a few weeks ago, before the present hot TA period began, Bugaj in Morocco reports, "DX conditions at the moment are fair. Most mornings cx to the states are good but nothing unusual hrd. KMOX, WJJD, WOWO, KDKA and WDEA-1370 hrd lately (10/7). Deep SA's are gone but LA's are taking their place all over the dial. Lower freqs (below 800 kcs) opening up well with WNBC, Cuba-600 and a bunch of LAs hrd first time this season. But generally speaking not as good as early this year." We look forward to hearing from other members regarding their impressions of conditions during this period.

Dave Bennett forwards the following interesting item from the Vancouver Province, October 19, 1967:

#### Cool Radio Pirates

OTTAWA - Inuit Neepingit, a radio station operated by Eskimos on Baffin Island, has been ordered off the air by the federal transport department.

Bud Orange (L-Northwest Territories) tried to find out why in the Commons Wednesday. But his questions on the Arctic broadcasting outlet 2,000 miles north of Montreal were ruled out of order by Speaker Lucien Lamoureux.

Outside of the Commons, Orange said the outlet is one of several pirate stations operating in the Canadian North without a licence. They apparently are tolerated as long as they do not interfere with communications systems or with broadcasting signals from other countries.

Inuit Neepingit, or, in English, the Voice of the Eskimos, still continues to broadcast disc jockey shows and news items, such as the coming of doctors and dentists so that hunters in the camps can bring their families into the settlement of Pond Inlet for treatment.

Orange, administrator of the Mackenzie district of the Northwest Territories until elected to the Commons in 1965 said efforts of Baker Lake Eskimos to launch a station in the Keewatin area are a good example of how red tape is strangling Eskimo initiative and forcing communities to operate pirate stations.

He said the community association there wanted to establish a station as a centennial project and went about it "in the proper way." They started in June, 1966. Dispite a mass of correspondence, they still have no station.

From Bradcasting and IRCA comes the following information:

KUAM, Agana, Guam, has asked the FCC to waive rules and grant the station 250 kW since the 50 kw power limitation for AM "has no relationship to conditions existing in the remote area of Guam." The station on 610 has 1 kw and a permit for 10 kw. In its Sept ember 8 filing, KUAM noted that Guam is the most developed island in the U.S. Trust Territory area, which covers more than 2000 islands and over 3 million square miles. The only other regular radio services in the area are six 1-kw government operated stations. Some service is provided, however, via longrange skywave from the Philippines, Japan, China, Australia, and USSR, but this is erratic. Approval of the 250 kw request, KUAM added, will provide the first and only clear-channel type service in the trust territory. Cost of the project is estimated at more than \$350,000.

- 998 Unid TA. Somebody here besides Kishnov, USSR. This one is in AA until s/off around 1700 w/mx and chanting. Two stns hitting each other. (Bugaj, Morocco) Hmm, can find absolutely nothing on this one Mike - you've got a new one here. This is now a good channel in the U.S. since Andorra moved; we'll try to get DF on it as soon as sunset permits. (Ed)
- 1033 Colombia. HJDJ, Duitama was possibly the LA noted here 10/11 2246-2251; believe hrd "Duitama" mentioned once but no definite ID. Needs work. (Krejny, O., IRCA)
- 1034 Unid TA. Noted around 0100 during good TA opening 10/21. (Enberg, Mass.) Likely Portugal, Curtis. (Ed)
- 1061 Portugal. Note Norte nightly around 0100; SAH from two other stations, very likely Sardinia and Denmark. (Ed)
- 1079 Spain. RNE Valencia fair w/soft semiclassical mx 1913 10/23. (Ed)
- 1088 Albania. Tirana dominates the channel over BBC most nights until Tirana fades out around 0130; then BBC alone on channel. (Ed)
- 1097 Spain. Unid Spanish stn w/man reading news 1917 10/23; believe s/off 2000. (Ed)
- 1115 Panama. HOS21, R. Minutera hrd quite clearly at 2310 on 9/30. (Ed)
- Norway. Audible here 9/26 AN on this date; hrd //890 and 1313. (Bugaj, Morocco)
- 1125 Costa Rica. TISHRB, R. Popular was audible for first time 2320 9/30. With a name like La Jolla, you'd have thought I'd get LAs there, but 'taint true. Many more audible here in Toronto. (Scrimgeour, Ont.)
- 1135 Colombia. HJAC, Em. Riomar in w/excellent signal to 0003 s/off on 10/1. (S'geour)
- 1147 Unid Asian. Strong signal, not China. Echo chamber used occasionally 0714-0720; mx w/Latin beat, 0800 Asian mx - IS? 0906 EE mx from "My Fair Lady". Perhaps a Thai station? (Peterson, Tonkin Gulf, IRCA)
- 1178 Unid TA. Weak signal w/shallow modulation 10/22 around 0100; probably Spain or Sweden; any idea which? (Sullivan, Mass.) Very likely Barcelona, Phil; checked this freq about 0100 that night, along w/1223 and 1313 and no trace of Scandinavia that night. (Ed)
- 1205 France. ORTF, Bordeaux in w/fair signal u/WCAU sideband slop 1800 s/off w/NA 10/22. (Sullivan, Mass.) ORTF fine level 10/23 past 0230; SAH visible around 1800 that evening; likely the following item. (Ed)
- Colombia. HJBX, Villavicencio, La Voz de Llano is, I believe, the HJ stn I noted here 10/9 2236-2301 s/off w/NA. Poor signal. (Krejny, O., IRCA)
- 1214 England. Radio 1, steady S9 plus signal, just like Caroline's old format. Many ID's as "R. One", weather, time checks, etc. Reported 0103-0135. First logged 10/9. (Vatalaro, Mass.) BBC op pgm (or "R. One") from synchro stns logged w/1900-2003 10/22 w/middle of the road pop mx (expected hard R&R if this is supposed to replace the pirates, but such a revolutionary change will take a while with the BBC). Short mx 2000 w/typical English accent; signal good but weaker than most other TA's hrd previous two nights. Not hrd at 2015 so suspect s/off shortly after 2000. (Sullivan, Mass.) Almost always killed by Tirana until about 0130 nightly; does indeed seem weaker than previous seasons - perhaps they've made alterations to reduce Tirana QRM? What say, Al Slater? (Ed)
- Albania. Tirana s/on w/IS 2330 10/22; S4-5 at 2335 in unid language; SAH on S meter. (Kane, Mass.)
- 223 Spain/Sweden. RNE Madrid and Falun mixing it up very badly past 0200 on 10/25; RNE on top made the Swede unreadable in spite of a very good signal but DF said it was very definitely Falun. Other Scandinavians also in at this time. (Ed)
- 1235 Bermuda. ZEM1 very strong and clear 2045 10/23. (Karchevski, Mass.)
- 1241 Unid TA. May be USSR but not regular R. Moscow programming; s/off 2000 w/anthem. (Bugaj, Morocco) Kiev listed s/off 1900 on this channel, Mike. (Ed)
- France. ORTF synchro stns good 0100 10/25, no Kiev. (Ed)
- 1268 Unid TA. First TA noted here on this outlet ever; sounded like Eastern European language but no positive ID, around 0100 10/21. (Enberg, Mass.) 300 kw of West Germany now on this channel; Deutschlandfunk. (Ed)
- Germany. Strong most nights after 0100 and dominating the channel. (Ed)
- 1277 European Russia. Moscow hrd 9/30 1800 w/IS. (Bugaj, Morocco)
- France. Strasbourg weak 0147 10/25; no audio. (Ed)
- 1295 England. Man w/FF nx or commentary 0140 10/25; thought this transmission had moved to 809? (Ed)



- 760 Vietnam. VOA, Hue, I am convinced it is on the air. Monitored 0829-36, during what was probably a newscast, mentioned Hanoi, Saigon, DeGalle, Thailand, LBJ, and the "National Observer." Sounded like SW relay w/a little leakage of EE, crosstalk from another VOA program. (Peterson, Tonkin Gulf, IRCA)
- 765 Unid. Unid of last time covered by China 0837 10/12; audible 0912 10/13 w/same unid language. Off by 0935 it seemed. Still hope for Malaysia. (Peterson)
- 773 Spain/Egypt. RNE San Sabastian dominant 1755 10/24 but man in AA there also. (Ed)
- 782 Portugal. CSB9, U.S. R&R, recent dates, out by 1849 10/23. Bad slop from 790. (Karchevski, Mass.) Good audio from Burg and CSB9 1747 10/23; about 0.4 cps SAH now. (Ed)
- 791 France. ORTF, Limoges bad het with semilocal WEAN 1740 10/21; little bit of audio at times - man talking in FF. (Ed)
- \*\*792 China. Stn strong in Mandarin 0850 10/12. (Peterson, Tonkin Gulf, IRCA)
- 793.44 Unid LA. Distorted SS noted 2222-2300 s/off 10/22; quite good at times but poor modulation made ID impossible. Commercial stn; noted what seemed to be an ID format 2230 containing mentions of four station calls in a row, each beginning w/"Radio"; DF's Colombia or Dominican (colinear from here). Who? (Ed)
- 800 Netherlands Antilles. TWR, Bonaire regularly noted for a few minutes after XELO s/off around 0001. (Hauser, N.M.) PJB strong in SS 1630 10/16. (Karchevski)
- 809 Spain/England. Bad jumble of audio from mixture of BBC and EAJ5 noted around 1745 on 10/21 and 10/24. No audio from Skopje 'tho carrier there both days. (Ed)
- 812 Colombia. HJEW, R. Atalaya was an easy log on 9/30 at 2230. (Scrimgeour, Ont.)
- 818 Andorra. R. Des Valles noted w/anthem and s/off 1901; carrier cut 1902; 10/23. Egypt/Andorra. Andorra's pop mx in FF w/woman announcer dominant audio 1820 on 10/25, but Cairo audible in background. Still not quite as good as last year at this time. (Ed)
- 827 Spain. EAJ1 dominant 1650 10/24; SS pop mx. (Ed)
- 836 France/Spain/Lebanon. ORTF, Nancy hrd w/fairly good signals 10/21 1750-1800 s/off w/NA. (Sullivan, Mass.) Nancy hrd 9/28 1445 fair good thru Spanish QRM. Only hrd once or twice so far. (Bugaj, Morocco) Nancy dominant until s/off 1800 nightly but at least two other carriers visible most nights. Beirut audible w/AA mx 10/25 after Nancy s/off; best around 1815. After Beirut s/off 1832 (carrier cut), still two carriers left; audio from one of them around 1845 on 10/25 was SS, likely RNE Huelva stn that we hrd last year. Other carrier likely Azores but no audio so far. (Ed)
- 840 El Salvador. YSF, R. Vanguardia hrd weakly, w/2 IDs about 0200 on IRCA 10/25 test. Mostly high noise level, though. No Cuban audible until 0255 though. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- 856 Unid Asian. Weak, much QRM 0920 10/12. HSK27, Bangkok listed. Will check. (Peterson, Tonkin Gulf, IRCA)
- 872 Spain. EAJ101, R. Zaragoza dominant all night 10/21-10/25; no sign of Moscow yet this year. (Ed)
- \*\*\*885 Malaysia. Kuala Lumpur, hrd; announced in EE 0925-0930 10/12; after 0930, pgm of Hawaiian mx. (Peterson, Tonkin Gulf, IRCA)
- 890 Norway. Bergen, hrd 2040 and AM all AM 9/26. Good Signal. (Bugaj, Morocco)
- 935 Morocco/East Germany/Unid TA. Agadir a ton of bricks in AA 10/ 5 1810; two other carriers visible at the time. Burg dominant briefly in GG 1815 on 10/24 but quickly killed by Agadir. Two carriers visible 1850 on 10/26 both looped Germany and/or Lvov but not quite enough for Readable audio; not a trace of RNE this night which is highly unusual. (Ed)
- 944 France. ORTF fine 0030 10/24 w/political or editorial talk by man. (Ed)
- 953 Spain/Czechoslovakia. Brno and Plzen dominant 2300 10/24 but pretty far gone by the time that EAJ29 throws carrier on 2343. (Ed)
- 962 Tunesia. Tunis dominant 0010 10/23 but good SAH from Finland; no audio from latter though. Generally Turku's audio is a lot lower and shallower than that from the Tunis transmitter so it takes a very strong signal to provide readable audio. (Ed)
- 971 European Russia. Smolensk hrd 10/11 right after reading about tip from Al Slater in IDXD. R. Moscow IS at 1230. (Bugaj, Morocco)
- 989 Spain/East German Jammer. Very strong het 1900 10/23; RNE Madrid w/chime IS 1900, then pop mx in SS. No audio from RIA, just the jammer there. (Ed)

LAST MINUTE ITEM (REASON WHY DEPARTMENT):

\*\*998 Spanish Sahara/Moldavia/West Germany. Tuned into 998 while cutting IDXD stencils to check out Mike B.'s unid Arab 10/26 at 1645 and was startled to find very strong mixture of 3 carriers. Arabic mx dominant most of the time until 1657, then good audio from woman announcer in SS. DF during this period was just two degrees North of bearing for Spanish Sahara; Spanish National anthem 1659 & carrier cut 1700:42. Two stns then left on channel; mean DF shifted to North Europe. Kishnov, Moldavian SSR up quite strong at times 1705-1707 w/man in Russian; then replaced by GG speaker; must be the 10 kw SDR outlet although no ID hrd. WCFL sideband splash bad enough to prevent copy by 1720. No positive ID hrd from the SS/AA stn, but the combination of DF, language and s/off time makes this this one just about positive. Check this one quickly - they may well move again to avoid RNE-989! (Ed)

VERIFICATIONS . . .

- 750 NICARAGUA. YNX, Estacion Equis, Managua sent colored view card w/printed QSL on back. Power is now 50 kw. Reception of 9/7; no signer. (Reynolds)
- 820 COLOMBIA. La Voz del Rio Cauca, Cali. Further to letter from Network HQ in Bogota, ANARC-printed card received from A.J. Restrep, Ingeniero Jefe, in Cali. (Wood)
- 830 CUBA. CMCA sent very friendly letter for report of 9/9/66; arrived 10/2/67 but is dated at top of letter 10/26/66??? Must have come across by sailfish. Signer is Angel Hernandez, Director. Address Calle N No 266 Apt. 6951. No f/up was sent. (Starr) The Cuban economy's in a real bind Jerry - took 'em that long to save up enough for the stamps. (Admiral Nelson)
- 850 URUGUAY. CX16, R. Carve, sent very fast airmail letter w/baby pennant to QSL reception of 9/17 and 9/18. Signed by Ana Lia Barrios, Oficina de Relaciones Publicas. (Reynolds)
- 860 MEXICO. XEMO, Tijuana. Sent QSL for 1/29/66 reception and report. Note enclosed from Roberta Brosinske (how's that for a good Mexican name?) says in part, "the manager of XEMO in Tijuana recently sent to our San Diego studios a number of letters and cards (for shame!) requesting verification of reception. I could not determine if our former manager had mailed QSL cards for same, consequently I am doing so at this late date." Keep your fingers crossed, you may hear from XEMO yet! Report sent to Tijuana, QSL mailed from San Diego, c/o U.S. Grant Hotel. Roberta Brosinske, Asst. Mgr. (Starr)
- 899 ITALY. RAI, Milano. Detailed QSL on card after long delay, from Rome, though reports sent to Turin and Milan. For Bloomington reception. (Wood)
- 1020 VENEZUELA. R. Calendario, Maracaibo, ANARC card, from Itala V. de Salas. ("V." = Widow, i.e., address as Sra. V. de Salas.) (Wood)
- 1520 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. HIBL, R. Pueblo, prepared card, was rubber stamped and signed by Administrador; signer not readable; sked listed 5:30A - 12 midnite (local time?). (Morss)
- 1555 COLOMBIA. HJLP, R. Espacial, Tulua verified report w/letter and pennant and says they will send QSL card later. V/s Efrain Gomez Hoyos, Gerente Carrera 23 No 26-37 2ndo piso or Apartado Aereo 149. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1560 AUSTRALIA. 2RE, Taree, N.S.W. card for my first DU verie from Hawaii. (Wood)
- TAIWAN. BEC-27, 5 kw AFRTS stn run by Navy sent prompt letter verie w/enclosed QSL card and pgm sked. Signer is Roger A. Klucas, NCOIC, AFNT. Letterhead is Armed Forces Network Taiwan. This was for 12 minute reception SM 9/24. Country No. 65 for me. (Reynolds) Congratulations, Don. (Ed)
- 1570 MEXICO. XERF, very pleasant letter, technical part in EE, personal part in SS, from Arturo C. Gonzalez, in Del Rio. It is nive that such a stn as this will still take time to reply personally; going 500 kw soon. (Wood)
- 1600 MEXICO. XEAE, R. Impulsora del Norte, Cd. Acuna, Coah. Letter in SS, unreadable signature. Apartado Postal 94. States 1 kw but believed 50 kw. For reception in Hawaii. (Wood)
- 1580 MEXICO. Pleasant letter in Iberian Spanish style from Miguel Gonzalez de la O., Gerente de Ventas. XEDM, La Voz del Pacifico, Hermosillo, Son., Apartado Postal 285. For reception in Hawaii. (Wood)

- 1304 France/Algeria. Oran and ORTF synchro stations about equal strength 0138 10/25; both in FF, both w/man announcer. (Ed)
- 1313 Norway. Stavanger local quality most of the time 0115-0135 except for short period periods of time during severe fades every minute or so. Man and woman announcers, Frankie Lane, Beatles records noted; steady S9 plus 28 db most of the time; no trace of "auroral flutter". (Ed) This on 10/25.
- 1322 East Germany. Leipzig Radio Moscow relay station operated by Soviet Military Administration good at 0055 s/on w/standard R. Moscow IS and then s/on of R. Moscow relay program. Slight traces of jamming noted during s/on format are probably from the transmission being relayed and not intended for 1322. Most definite DF for Leipzig and not Kharkov, the Soviet station also on this channel. (Ed)
- 1334 Unid Asian. Unid w/EE songs 0755, oriental announcements 10/13; off by 0900. Thai? (Peterson, Tonkin Gulf, IRCA)
- 1349 France. Nothing but the Frenchman (or Frenchmen I guess) 0200 10/26. (Ed)
- 1358 East Germany/West Germany. Bremen and Berlin just about equal strength 0105 10/25, both in GG and impossible to tell which was which. (Ed)
- 1375 St Pierre. ORTF, St. Pierre noted signing off w/French Anthem 2002; carrier cut 2003. (Karchevski, Mass.)
- 1376 France. ORTF, Lille fine level and all alone 0200 10/24. (Ed)
- 1385 Unid TA. Strong pair of carriers noted 0115; woman singing in unid language; strong TVI made language identification impossible. DF varied from 40 to 65 degrees so probably a mixture of Kaunas and Spain. (Ed)
- 1394 Albania. Tirana stronger than 1214 outlet ever was around 0100 10/21. (Enberg, Mass.) Tirana hrd s/on 2357 10/21; IS per WRTVH, then march mx and very clear GG announcement, "Hier ist Tirana" (given twice). Extremely strong signal at first (semi-local level; could even be hrd on portable) but faded down perty much between 0020-0030 10/22. Is this E20 time for them? Typical dry commie programming. (Sullivan, Mass.) No Phil, E20 time not for another 40 minutes or so; must be fortuitous fade. But keep in mind that the E20 time is not the actual fadeout time, but rather when the dawn blanketing effect will have reduced the signal by 20 db. This will be a fadeout time only if the signal was initially quite weak (i.e., S/S+N ratio is essentially less than 20 db); a whopping signal like BBC or Tirana can experience 20 db of E20 time weakening w/out it being even noticed. (Ed) Wow, what a signal 0117 w/woman talking in unid language 10/25. (Ed) Tirana carrier on 2357, IS on horns 2359, anthem 0000, then "Ici Tirana"; S6, into GG by 0008; country #58. (Kane, Mass.)
- 1403 France. ORTF synchro stns good 0120 10/25. (Ed)
- 1421 Germany. Saar strong carrier and het 10/21 around 0130 but couldn't pull audio; lots of audio next night around that time tho. (Ed)
- 1439 Luxembourg good around 0200 10/21. (Ed)
- 1448 Italy. RAI synchro's weak 0150 10/22. (Ed)
- 1450 Unid VOA stn. Unid SS stn on this channel appears to be a VOA outlet or relay. No other ID is hrd except a VOA ID. As of 9/8 good level at 0100 but down to fair by 0130. Hrd consistently all summer. (Krout, Pa., ASWLC) ??? (Ed)
- 1466 Monaco. Monte Carlo best signal on dial 10/21; first in GG then FF around 0100 10/21. (Enberg, Mass.) Logged 0000-0145 after returned from helping to put out bulletin 10/21; religious pgm (TWR?) until 0015; then pop mx. Extremely good signals at times; nearly local at times. (Sullivan, Mass.) Great signal in FF 0145 10/25. (Ed)
- 1475 Austria/Spain. Wien I in clearly 0015 but fading in and out 10/21. (Enberg, Mass) Terrible mess w/about 4 weak Spaniards and Wien 10/23 0140 and later; this is a real Spanish graveyard now. (Ed)
- 1484 England. English speaker assumed to be Barrow/Ramsgate audible amongst the clutter of other TA's around 0200 10/21. (Ed)
- 1586 West Germany. WDR, Langenberg strong signal and very much in clear w/fairly quiet pop mx 1950-2200 10/21. (Sullivan, Mass.)

# ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMER. RADIO CLUBS

Like most specialists, the National Radio Club is a bit provincial! While many individuals in the club have been interested and active in ANARC affairs, the actual club contact with this worthy organization of ALL DX clubs has been relatively lax. Publishing a weekly bulletin can sometimes be a fulltime job ... and we'll fall behind that as our lame excuse. We would like to have a volunteer, preferably one who is primarily a BCB DX'er, but acquainted with many phases of the hobby, who can be an ACTIVE representative of the club to ANARC. He would be responsible for pushing the other NRC reps to vote on the various issues involved ... for handling the club's correspondence with ANARC, and for providing the NRC members with periodic reports on ANARC activities.

Individual NRC'ers have been active in various ANARC projects. Your publisher, for example, headed the committee that built the ANARC CODE OF ETHICS. Gordon Nelson is now chairman of the Manufacturer's Liaison Committee which hopes to contact all of the receiver manufacturers to see to it that receivers meeting the rigid standards of a DX-listener are built. Jerry Starr is chairman of the very active BCB Reports Committee, and our Richard Wood, who formerly headed the Shortwave Frequency Recommendation committee, now is chairman of the ANARC QSL committee.

And the Executive Secretary for ANARC is a former NRC'er, Gerry Dexter.

In the latest ANARC newsletter, among the items reported are these:

An application has been received from the New England DX Association for membership in the ANARC. NEDXA issues a monthly bulletin entitled "DX Internationale" which treats SWBC, BCB, Utility and articles on a variety of subjects. Headquarters are Norwalk, Connecticut. NRC'er Paul Montefuseu is President, Treasurer, Executive Secretary and Executive Editor ...

NRC'er C.M. Stanbury (known to ASWLC as Stanbury X) has resigned as chairman of the Manufacturer's Liaison Committee and Gordon Nelson has been named his successor.

NRC'er Cesar Objio is WIDXA chairman of the BCB reports committee and, says the ANARC bulletin, "already some 100 poor reports have been collected and will be divided up among the BCB-oriented clubs for handling."

Aspects of Richard Wood's activities as ANARC QSL committee chairman have already been seen in Richard's musings in NR# -- and in a policy statement, Richard says "The committee will work to persuade non-verifiers and irregularly verifying stations, on all bands, to begin verifying. In particular, we will try to help the smaller, more primitive stations towards an understanding of the concept of QSL verification, and, insofar as our resources will permit, we will aid them and, where necessary, actually provide such stations with QSL cards for verification of correct reports, along with information as to what a QSL is and when one should be sent."

Richard's work with the Frequency Recommendation Committee (designed to provide clearer shortwave channels for broadcasts to North America) has been turned over to Roger Camire of New Hampshire ... and we refer NRC'ers to the SWBC clubs for reports on that committee's activities.

Art Glover of NASWA is working on a loose-leaf DX reference program ... and the latest ANARC newsletter reports "no response!" (The provincial NRC face is as red as anybody's here!)

And so it goes ... (and a question ... does anybody argue with the term "provincialism"?)

## BCB REPORT COMMITTEE

We must give special credit here to the BCB report committee, headed by Jerry Starr, and including Ernie Weselowski as NRC chairman and Dave Johnson as IRCA chairman. In publication date's mail came a very-well prepared second draft of the letter that will go out to the beginners who report to cooperating stations ... and although "Ye Pub" failed to make time to have his say on the first draft, other members of the committee did a superior job in building an excellent document ... and very shortly, it will appear in the NRC bulletin ... and will become a part of our new member kit. Five thousand copies of said letter will be printed -- 2500 here on the NRC mimeograph, the other half in Riverside on the IRCA machine ... and these letters will be sent to all persons who report to the various stations ... and who are not members of the various clubs. Now, if anyone has any contacts with the CLEAR CHANNEL STATIONS ... and can get this committee copies of the reports (or at least names of reporters) ... please step forward and contact either Jerry Starr at WHOT in Youngstown, Ohio, or Ernie Weselowski at 1416 Pasadena Ave., Omaha, Nebraska 68107.

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have joined since the last time the NRC bulletin has presented an explanation of how the club is run ... and how members can effect policies. By vote of the NRC convention in 1959 in Omaha and confirmed by opinions expressed at the 1966 convention in Montreal when the present governing body presented a constitution providing for a representative form of government and found it overwhelmingly opposed, the NRC government consists of the publisher, the Musings Editor, and the International Editor. This "Triumvirate" makes the club decisions regarding policy and actions --- but Callarman, Cooper, Nelson want to make our decisions based upon what the majority of the club wants! So we welcome ... and solicit ... your ideas.