

## SPECIALS

Sat..Nov. 9 K E C K 1530 Lincoln, Nebraska 5,000 watts 5:45-6:00 f/c  
 This is KECK's regular frequency check period. They will use cycle tone modulation, which should cut through the two big 50,000 watters on either side of the country; KFBK and WCKY. KECK is five kilowatts, and is directional towards the North, we believe. KECK's frequency check is every three months, in February, May, August, and November, but Mike Northam tells us it is on the second Friday, yet the date given is the second Saturday. So, this check may be on Friday, November 8, or Saturday, November 9, 5:45 a.m., E.S.T., or 4:45 C.S.T. We read further here and see that KECK's beams go to the N.W. and to the South, and a minor lobe towards the S.E. They were formerly KL0L. We don't have the name of the verie signer, so why not send your report to their Chief Engineer? info from Miahael B. Northam

CHANGES IN FACILITIES (from the 10/19/68 ISSUE)  
 10/19/68

(Many copies of a portion of the front/page of that issue came out with a large on it, so we repeat the information given there, below).

- 550 C F B R Sudbury, Ontario, to 10,000/2,500 U-4, from 1,000 D-1. (Is FF)  
 610 C K Y L Pace River, Alberta, to 10,000 U-2, from 10,000/1,000 U-2/  
 920 K F N F Shenendoah, Iowa. Cancel move of main studio and power increase. Remains in Shenendoah, with 1,000/500 U-1.  
 1010 C F R B Toronto, Ontario, 50,000 U-4. Changes in both patterns.  
 1130 K S D O San Diego, California, to 50,000/10,000 U-4, from 5,000/1,000 U-2  
 1140 K L P R Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, new antenna (495', from 593').  
 1250 C H W O Oakville, Ontario, to 10,000/5,000 U-4, from 5,000/1,000 U-3.  
 1320 W E N N Birmingham, Alabama, 5,000 D-1. Move XR N.E., 280' antenna.  
 1350 C K A D To Middleton, Nova Scotia, from Wilcox Station, N.S., and to 1,000 U-3, from 1490 kc/s, 1,000/250 U-1.  
 1490 C K E N Kentville, Nova Scotia, to 1,000/500 U-3, from 1350 kc/s., 1,000 U-2.  
 1570 C H L O St. Thomas, Ontario, to 10,000 U-4, from 680 kc/s., 1,000 U-3.  
 1580 W C R V Washington, New Jersey, to 1,000 D-1, shorter antenna (140'), move NW.

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

(Purchased from Cooper-Trent, Ind., Washington, D.C.)

NEW STATIONS

- 610 Whitehorse, Yukon Territory 1,000 D-1  
 1090 Excelsior Springs, Missouri 250 D-3  
 1170 Windsor, Colorado 1,000 D-1  
 1200 Frobisher, Northwest Territory 250 U-1  
 1340 Grand Forks, Brit. Col. 1,000 /250 U-1  
 1090 Sioux Center, Iowa 500 D-3

NEW CALLS

- 1050 W S C V Peterborough, N. H.  
 1190 W A Y D Ozark, Alabama (on)  
 1290 W B B S Jacksonville, N.C. (on)  
 1530 W E L A Elizabeth, New Jersey

CALL CHANGES

- 1220 W A C Y Kissimmee, Fla. fr WJPB  
 1400 W U L F Alma, Ga., from WCQS  
 1530 K C G O Cheyenne, Wyo. fr. KCHY

FACILITIES

- 680 W R K O Boston, Massachusetts, 50,000 U-4. Minor changes in night pattern  
 860 W K K O Cocoa, Florida, to 1,000 U-2, from 1,000 D-1, Move XR S.W.  
 1080 W K L O Louisville, Kentucky, to 10,000/1,000 U-4, from 5,000/1,000. Also, changes in night pattern.  
 1230 K M O R Murray, Utah, 1,000/250 U-1. Move XR S.W.  
 1240 W E D C Chicago, Illinois, 5,000/1,000 U-1. Move XR N.N.W.  
 1360 W K M I Kalamazoo, Michigan, 6,000/1,000 U-2. Minor changes in night pattern.  
 1450 K N E T Palestine, Texas, to 1,000/250 U-1, from 250 U-1; move XR.-  
 1460 W R K B Kannapolis, North Carolina, 500 D-1. Taller antenna (340', fr. 169')  
 1510 W R A N Dover, New Jersey, to 10,000/500 U-4, from 1,000 U-3.  
 1530 K C G O Cheyenne, Wyoming, ex-KCEY, to 10,000/1,000 U-4, from 1590 kc/s. 1kw D1

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 DEADLINE EVERY MONDAY. THIRTY LINE MAXIMUM. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE. PLEASE TRY TO BE  
 A BIT MORE CONCISE. PLEASE LIST DATE - TIME - FREQUENCY OF ALL CATCHES REPORTED.

Fish - Box 6256 - Lincoln 68506

Finally a lil BCB: 19/13- WFBC-1330 s/on 6am; KBMR-1350 ND 6:23am mx, I&C all alone;  
 KKJO-1550 Mo. 11:03pm s/off "KKJO, Tiger Radio", many SIDs. 10/14- 960, Mexican,  
 QRA?, 11-XEW-900 12:03am but disappeared @ 12:05; KFBK-1530 Cal. 12:48, a regular  
 here, rx & Sam's Restaurant ads; WDGY-1130 Minn. 1:04am s/off; KOA-850 Col. 1:07am  
 s/off-SSB, w/OC; KLIF-1190 Tex 1:29am w/female DJ; KIMN-950 Col. 3:03am s/off but  
 no KMER TEST; KORL-650 best 3:15-4am, easy catch here; WGAR-1220 O. s/on Pledge fol-  
 lowed by SSB @ 4:30am. KXEO-1340 Mo. 5am SSB s/on. 10/16- WOI-640 Ia. 7am s/on;  
 KUSD-690 SD 8am s/on. 10/17- KLIF-1190 Tex. power cut @ 6pm & CFSL Sask. 10kw. solid  
 here most evenings around 8pm. 10/19- KSKH Ia/ s/on 5am orchestral Dixie; KCRG-1600  
 Ia. s/on 5am; WAUK-1510 Wis. testing OC/TT, voice ID 5-6am period; KPBA-1590 Ark. TT  
 ID @ 5:29am. October s/on KECK-1530 @ 6:45. KCCV-1510 Mo. s/on 7am hit hard by WLA  
 pattern change; KJAN-1220 Ia. s/off 6:45pm; WNAD-640 Okla. 7pm s/off SSB b Okla.  
 band & WOI already off. Lincoln Neb. skeds: KFOR-1240 5:30am-midnight, rhink 7am Sun  
 days; KLIN-1400 wnnew FM has that chronic NSP desire!, KIMS-1480 AN-6, off MM, will  
 TEST soon; KECK-1530 will run MM test before Jan. CE is KoOvV. All on ,ongwire sinc  
 n@ room for the direct coupled loop - bad news! Loop far greater in gain even  
 though I have resonant tank circuit (antenna coupler) on BCB for LW! I have entered  
 NRC Domestic DX Contest - my first entry. I figured in 15-plus years of BCB DXing  
 I'd join the fun. Nice meeting all at ANARC & Kruse will break 4,000 verified in  
 1968/69 I'd say - he only nreds 1,270 more USA! Len is a great DXer & fellow - same  
 goes for Brooks, Reynolds, Breville, Wood etc. etc. met at ANARC. Best DXing, gang.

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

I too was shocked & skeptical about the proposed Merger when I first found out about  
 it; but after much thinking it over I realize more & more it will be a big step for-  
 ward for all of us in the world of BCB DX. My trip Out West, to the Omaha ANARC Con-  
 vention, which was great, then to L.A. Cal. via Denver & Las Vegas, then home via US  
 #66, was a fine experience w/no tire or car trouble during these 4,600 miles, but in  
 two weekd I didn't have much time to visit stations. The only one I toured in fact  
 was KGLN-980 in Glenwood Springs, Col. which once put one of their former f/cs into  
 NJ. Amazing, considering KGLN was in a high-walled valley. DX is comin' in again!  
 9/16- KHOS-940 Ariz. sputred in o/the static at 2:45pm. 9/26- WJAG-780 Neb. Barely  
 squeeze in u/WBBM @ 7:45pm s/off. SM 10/6- KDEX-1590 Mo. f/c noted 12:10-12:15am,  
 WROL-1490 Knoxville w/Grand Ole Opry 12:35am, WPRW-1460 Va. w/ET 1:57am, then a brief  
 fade-in for 30 seconds from KIMA 1460 Yakima for ID @ 2! 10/7- WFVB-1590 Mich. 5:30  
 am. 10/8- WAMN-1260 Mich. 4:59am s/on. KCRC-1140 Tex. nice signal @ 7am. MM 10/14-  
 WHVL-1600 Hendersonville, NC ET 12:25-12:33, XEFQ-980 Son/ w/call IDs @ 12:37am, TIQ-  
 1200 s/off in EE clear @ 1:06, & at 2:00 I became the last Midwesterner to get KFI-  
 640 u/Cuba w/sloppy local hard-rocker KXOK's s/off 30 seconds earlier making it pos-  
 sible. Mo KMER-950 TEST @ 3:15-3:30, just WLOF, Orlando thre. 10/21- WKRA-1110  
 Holly Springs, Miss. 6:28pm s/off in good. Latest veries are WHVL KCRC KDEX WGST v/

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Not much in the way of excitement since last Muse, but several close but never heard  
 domestics keep things from getting dull. 10/20- CHOW-1470 Ont. way o/WFAR w/polka mx  
 & ID @ 6:38pm. MM 10/21 was a big flop other than XEB-1220 @ 2:20am w/SS mx & TC af-  
 ter each selection. 10/22- WFTB-560 Md. w/c.w, ID @ 5:35pm, s/off @ 5:45 w/Lord's  
 Prayer. Then 15 minutes later, WFTB-560 Mich. s/off @ 6pm o/WJLS/WIND/WHBQ trio.  
 10/23- KDTH-1370 Ia. w/c/w @ 6:28pm even w/WSPD - a rarity for anyone to match WSPD  
 in strength. 10/25- WELX-1110 O. officially ES as of 7:30am this morn, format is rr  
 "Sound of Young America" asking for calls from distant points. No further sign of  
 WCLW-1140 O. yet, still on 1570 as of 10/25. I am glad to see the majority are fav-  
 oring the proposed merger - the few who are in opposition need only take an objective  
 point of view instead of voicing groundless sentiments to see that it is the best  
 course for the betterment of the hbby. Nuf said. T2 & back in 7. PS- NRC Domestic  
 Log arrived today, an outstanding job done by all concerned - it's well worth the  
 long wait & \$1!

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David Kulka - 160 Tiora Lane - Greenbrae, California - 94004

Hello again from the Bootleg Capitol of the world. Or so it seems w/about three heard in about a month's time. DX continues on - I have been DXing every AM for month now, w/good results. This MM 10/21, Mike Levintow was over for a DX-fest. And what a fest it was! The best domestic CX I've ever experienced. One shocker was WCAU-1210 booming in until WILY-1210 s/on local-like & knocked them out! All the DX (about 20 stations in all heard) should be included in Mike's Musing. Other DX as follows: 10/10- KSEI in very well w/KHJ mullied @ 11:54pm. 10/14, trace of Tester on 950 when KMER sked @ 3:02, but not they. Another logging taken on KMBZ-980 @ 4:20 w/CKNW looped. KYW finally heard @ 6:09, KSAL @ 6:50 poor w/KRKD looped, KS00 very weak on 7am s/on-no SSB, into American Info NX. KFXD noted @ 7:42 after s/on, very good o/WIBW. I took a decdnt logging on KRCA-1320 10/15, very weak u/KDIA-1310 slop looped. I figure KCRA puts about 600 w in this direction to protect KDIA. I heard KMER-950 on 500w PSA @ 8:11-10/15 weak u/KIMW/KJR. CFWN logged @ 7:20 10/15, fol- lowed by new KATN-950 @ 8:26. On 10/16 I heard KCBQ/local KLOK-1170. I found the two loop system to work very well in mulling locals. 10/17, KWRO heard on 630 @ 9am & KPIL-1590 u/local KLOW. On 10/18, CHAB-800 w/fair signal @ 8:07. WGEM-1440 w/ID & NX 10/19 @ 7. This morning, 10/23, KMIA-1460 @ 8:31 w/umID rr - assumed to be KDON until KDON signed on; I'll try tomorrow. I capped off DX this AM by hearing a nice graveyard catch, KHAP-1340 @ 7:30 w/beautiful ID & NX, my second NM catch on 1340. Veries of late as follows: v/1- WOI-640 KMER-740 WCBQ-1440 KSAL-1150 KWVL-1330 KMER-950. v/q- KTFI-1270 WOI-640 KGHK-790 KYW-1060. Accordng to WOI, I am their first Cal. reported w/KFI on. The Direct Cou-ling Loop lives! They are operated by Iowa State U. & s/on @ 7am EST every month. KWVL evidently veried for their affiliate, KLWW in Cedar Rapids on 1350! KSAL mentioned their four-tower array w/the bulk of the poser to the NE to protect KSL-1160. And if anybody cares, WDGY takes the cake for DA stations, electrifying NINE towers w/their 50kw/ 73.

Bob Shaw - 234 Columbus Street - Eyrin, Ohio - 44035

Hi. Typing these on Sundays just about guarantees I'll be late for every issue, doesn't it? (Why not think of it as being early for the next one, hi -ERC) 10/14- KXRA-1490 ET/TT 12:35. WICK-1400 apparently HI?, hard to believe, 12:39. (They are, Bob! -ERC) KRIB-1490 ET/TT/OC 1:47. I tried for KMER but there was someone on with loud CC, I doubt it was they - other station there was WLOF, new for me, s/on 4am? (No, AN -ERC) 10/15- Ever try DXing, watching the Tonight Show, & listeneing to records at the same time? Mchey Lolich's TV appearance was too funny to turn off, but my transistor radio was there, trying for WBKC - no go, just Caha & WDXR. Were they on? I was also fitting a new recore album in during the many commercials. 10/17- Thursday more like a Monday. WINE-1500 f/c-TT 12:35. WIRY-1340 RS rr 12:37. WDXI-1310 r/c-TT 12:40-12:50. WDAS-1480 1:03. WRNC-1240 2:05. WCCF-1580 umm noted on for hurricane 2:22. WYLD-940 3:05. 10/18- KWVY-1470 r/c-TT 1-1:22 & on. 10/19- Finally I caught KPMC-1560 @ 1:59. However, in trying to hear them better I lost the channel - I aame to either 1550 or 1560 about 30 seconds later & heard an SSB. Noq was this KKH-1550, umm, or does KPMC s/off? I thought they were AN (No, KPMC has never been AN to my knowledge -ETC) WNFL-1440 6pm for call change. I count call changes because a WJPG verie looks different from a WNFL verie, etc, plus they are easier to keep straight than facilities changes, & proporttionately, as to your "total logged", you would probably come out even. 10/20 WITN-930 2:27am w/rr & hurricane bulletins; between 2:30 & 3am there was an SS comedy/show on 1550, who, XEJJ? WKAT-1360 concluding NX 3:20. I sent mu money for the Contest anyway, since I decided perhaps early in the Contest would be the only time I could see my name in first place, hi. Besides, if KMER & WBKC were both on, & verify, I'll be out 16 points; Doesn't sound like much, but 16 points is for example, Ohio's total contest valae.

Joseph Fela Jr. - 167 Goodwin Avenue - Newark, New Jersey - 07112

Recent veries are v/qs from KTFI-1560 & EKYC-1100, a v/1 from WNHC-1340, a v/r from WDEN-1500, & a mimeo card from WCTR-1530. Also I received two replies I cannot count, CHRD-1480 returned my report & sent two EE brochures on the station but nothing about the reception being verified, & WILA-1580 sent an unfilled mimeo catd which can be taken either as a rejection or confirmation. Many reports out. Recent DX: 10/11- 11:42pm, WSME-1220 ET/mx saying all correct reports would be verified. 10/12- 12:20am

(Joe Fela con'd) WKID-1589 r/c; 5:29 WSMD-1560 u/local WQXR; 5:45pm s/off WPUV-1580. 10/13- 5:13pm s/off WLNK-1350; 5:16 s/off WING-1600 way o/WWRL except when loop was pointee at WWRL, & then the two were equal. 5:30 s/off WPGM-1570; 5:45 s/off WLOA-1550; 5:46 s/off WILA-1580. 10/14- 2:36am, XERB-1090 in; 2:50 WMOC-1450; 3:28 CHER-950 ID while trying for KMER which didn't make it. WLOF-950 also noted. 3:57 s/on WEPN-1460; 4:1 s/on WRFD-1460. 10/18- 11:15pm s/off WGBR-1150 very strong; 11:23 LRLD-1080 & an SS (probably YVQJ) way o/WTIC. 10/20- 12:05am WVOW-1290 s/off and KGLO-1300 ID on f/c; 12:29 WCVL-1550; 12:56 WTTL-1310 on top again (anyone know what their night pattern is supposed to be?) 1:01 KRYS-1360 on top for a few minutes but not enough for a report. 5:15pm, WHVR-1280 u/local WADO; 5:18 WCDL-1440 through WNJR-1430; 5:23 CJRN-1600 I&C; 5:28 WKLO-1080 u/WTIC; 11:05 WIBA-1310 in the mess; 11:06 s/off CKEC-1320 to return at 6 their time; 11:25 WFBN-1260 on top; 11:35 WNEW-1130 off but only an SS there & a very weak US station. 10/21- 12:08am, KXEO-1340 on r/c topping the frequency on TT, voice about equal to the mess; 12:30 KRDS-1290 for a report; 12:58 WCOK-1060 still on r/c-mx. Who was the preacher on 1060 about equal to WCOK? 10/23- 5pm Oh Canada on 1090 so probably CHRS s/off; 5:02 WJSM-1110 on top; WJTL-1440 through the 1430 pest; 5:20 WUST-1120; 5:36 WVSC/WNRV-990 equal; 5:59 s/off WNRG-940. 73 for now. (I think the preacher on 1060 was Billy Graham, hi -ERC)

Wes Boyd - WHOT Radio - Youngstown, Ohio - 44505

Well, it's me again. First, allow me to wish "The New Club" the best of luck. There will be some who will not want to change but the sake of the hobby it's the only thing left to do. Once again allow me to wish "The New Club" best wishes. OK, gang, anyone out there remember when WFUN was on 1450? Now to general DX, what little of it I do. 10/11- This is the AM I rebuilt the loop & was testing it. 12:55-12:05am, WMI-1340 but not enough for a report. 12:10-12:16 CKOC nulled for WCOP-1150 but not enough. I've been after him five years. 12:20-12:32, WMI-920 in battle w/CKCY. 12:33-12:45, WJR-850 nulled for WHDH but too much WJR for a report. (WJW? -ERC) 1:10-1:15, CKDM & CHYR. Nice nulls on both with no trouble. 1:20 I got a phone call from Dr. Starr for tip on KFJB-1230 f/c, very poor copy here but great at his, five miles apart! 2:30, I nulled Ciban for KFI & an SA, but not much copy on SA. 1:40-1:50, WBRC-960 AN show. 1:59-1:58, CJGX-940 2:58 nulled CJGX for KIOA s/off @ 2am. I thought they were AN. 2:03-2:28, back to CJGX. Also in case this gets to you before Dr. Starr's next Musing WVOV-1000 Huntsville, Ala. D-3 is on the air. Also WFMI formerly 1500 (Montgomery, Ala) 5002. is now on 1000k, 5kw. D-1. Hello to the NRCs I met this Summer at "HOT". DX on 10/14- 2:02-2:14, CHFI-680. 2:10-2:27, WQXI-790. I had trying for WFUN but no such luck. 2:30-2:45, WOKY-920 as usual. 2:45-2:50, WIEG-990. 2:52-3:01, XERB-1090, 3am s/off. 3:05-3:15, WWDC-1260, poor copy; not enough for a log, aren't they AN-6, if so then why RS on MM? (NSP now -ERC) 3:17-3:45, unID rr on 1580, WCLS-AN-7 again? Anyone needing a v/s for WINW-1520, try Jay Williams, an old pal of mine. That's it, good DX & 73.

Charles Beh - 34 Garrison Avenue - Leamington, Ontario

Recent DX: 9/25- WJAR-1450 Tenn. 4:04am just after s/on; WKIK-1370 Md. 4:59 s/on w/PSA. 9/30- WSNY-1240 NY 12:47am. 10/2- KJSK-900 f/c-TT 12:18-12:30am. 10/8- WJAI-1610 South Euclid, O. pirate; WFMI-1000 (ex-1500) Ala. 6:15pm d/off w/Dixie xxxxxx. WVOV-1000 (new) Ala. 6:15 s/off w/Dixie. 10/10- CFAM-950 (ex-1290) Man. 12:05am u/WWJ. 10/11- WRIP-980 Ga. f/c-DT 3:05am. 10/13- WQSN-1640 Cleveland O. pirate w/SID & commercials. 10/21- KTKT-990 Ariz. 2:32am u/WIEG & slop from WCFL TT; weak station u/KHOS-940 w/WINZ nulled, possibly KAHU. Question: Who has HI show on 1540? On 9/8 w/KZEL & WPTT both off, I heard Dolly Holiday say "Stay tuned for Nighttime," u/KBUY @ 2am. Either KPOL or KFKF. 73.

Bill Cheatham - 600 Westmoreland Road - Falls Church, Virginia - 22042

Apparently my last report didn't get through. I believe I enclosed v/s w/it. Probably the P.O. again, hi. The new club merger idea sure took me by surprise, on the surface it looks good, but I wonder if it's going to work out? If it does, it certainly should be worth it. DX: 8/11- WFDG-940 @ 5am s/on w/500w. PSA. WAVL-910 w/6am s/on. MM 8/12--KNX-1070 2:15am w/WTTI "Dr. Eddie in L.A." & my first Cal, believe it or not! CHAM-1280 @ 3:03am o/CJMS, same type old reception as noted by Paul Kilroy. 8/20- WNCT-1590 @ 6:41pm. 8/27- WFTC-540 8pm s/off. WRIC-540 w/8:15 s/off. MM 9/2- CJRC-1150 1:40am w/positive ID in FF. 9/9- WVPO-840 7:12pm followed by s/off. MM 9/16- WOLF-1490 1:09am o/others, XERB-1500 2am IDed as my unID SS, & that night, WMPM-1270 7pm. 9/24- WLSV-800 8pm s/off. (Is this EDT perhaps? -ERC) (P. 5)

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(Bill Cheatham) 10/9- WUOK-1270 ex-WKYR 5:30pm. 10/22- WVOV-1000 in Ala. w/7:15pm

s/off. A surprise as I wasn't even DXing, just even DXing, just listening to WCFL, hi. Veries have been pretty good: v/q- WBEN w/CMS, WVPO v/1, & WAEB, v/1 WMPM w/CM, CKOC (wild stationery) & my most recent one from WMNA. 73.

John Sampson - 4148 Wycliff Drive - Winston-Salem, North Carolina - 27106

Activities here limited to daytime listening (on weekends) only. The following have been logged & reported on daytime reception - WSTP-1490, Salisbury, NC, \*WCOK-1060, Sparta, NC; WSHL-1490 Graham, NC; \*WSIC-1400 Statesville, NC; \*WILA-1580 Danville, Va.; \*WPUV-1580 Pulaski, Va.; \*WSPA-950 Spartanburg, SC, WDBJ-960 Roanoke, Va.; \*WSPF-1000 Hickory, NC; \*WABZ-1010 Albemarle, NC; WYPR-970 Danville, Va.; \*WJMX-970 Florence, SC; WCAB-590 Rutherfordton, NC (moved from 1520), WGAC-580 Augusta, Ga., WORD 910 Spartanburg, SC; WBBB-920 Burlington, NC; WKBY-1080 Chatham, Va. (\*-verified.) The dial is quite active here during the day, w/at least two stations audible on most frequencies, except for some of the clears & of course, where the local stations are. The ground conductivity appears to be very poor, w/station coverage correspondingly low. At night, most of the dial is a jumble, w/only a few stations listenable. Local WAIR, whose XR is 5 3/4 miles from us is often inaudible in the 1340 nighttime pileup, & can always be nulled w/ease. A far cry from Cupertino, where, for example, KPAT (about 50 miles away) covered 1400 day & night & could be looped at night only w/difficulty. Of other miscellaneous interest, WYDK-1480 in Tadkinville is on RS. (Welcome "back East, John! -ERC)

Ralph Johanns - Buffalo, New York -

V/k & CM by WSME-1220, Sanford, Me. for 12/12/66. My '67 & '68 reports got no reply. I noted in this week's BG: WSME-1220 sold to R.C. Dreyfuss (WPEO's fellow) for \$80K (?? -ERC) v/1 WTYN-1550, Box 940, Tryon, NC 28782 for 8/19 report v/1- WABP-1130, B/Radio Inc., Box 81, Brownsville Pa. 15417, mentioned 7:30am-6:45pm LT daily: Oct theirs is a kind of impressive "wasp"-orange & an oblong-type letter. Heard 10/26, on 950 @ 5am "This is WRYT, 950 on your dial, Boston, L & G. Our SSB; WUFO-1080 (local) s/on @ 6:03am, said You're listening to Radio Station WUFO Amherst, NY, YL: Inspiration mx & @ 7:04 a commercial shrinking the hemorrhoids. Oh boy. 10/24- At 4:29 on 950 were WIBX WWJ then at 4:31 1/2 CKNB Campbellton, NB s/on & RS held to 5:42, then mixy. 3:59 1/2 WPAT-AN (EDT all) 10/21- The r/c-IT by WDIC-1430, but on EDT, 1:20-1:35 w/ID every two minutes (phonetic). 10/14- WDXR-1560 Ky. s/off was 1:07 1/2 to RS back 5:30 LT, uses no SSB, WQXR TTed 1:06 etc. 10/20- WITN-950 Washington NC AN 'Gladys' (and better than 10/19); 1010 had CFRB-AN s/off 2:06am to RS 6am, but only WINS AN afterwards. I noted KCBC-1390 Ia. got sold & became Allied Bg Co., J.M. Fletcher, P. KLAN-1320 Cal. also sold out & new 810 Crozet, Va. 250D got the FCC OK, Geo G., Cory, O. C U after Halloween, 73.

Bruce Reynolds - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

The weekend of 10/20 was highlighted here by visits from Chuck Rader & Walt Breville. I enjoyed seeing Chuck's many pictures of NRC members & now can I connect some faces w/some familiar names. DX: 10/19- KICA-980 u/KMBZ @ 7:14pm & WPBC-980 @ 7:16pm. 10/20- WFAX-1220 @ 6:15am s/on, followed by WENC-2220 @ 6:17am s/on. My best catch this season came @ 6:38am when KWJJ-1080 punched through the QRM. Tape sety. KOFI-1180 was in weakly @ 7am & 7:12 w/TC as "12 past 6 on the KOFI-Clock," way u/WLDS. Has anyone E of here heard this one? MM 10/21 was bad news. Only new catch was KCJB-910 @ midnight s/off-SSB. 10/22- KVMA-630 in nicely on PSA @ 6:52am & WCAL finally logged @ 7:16am on 770. 10/24- KASM-1150 logged on PSA @ 6:37am. 10/25- WGNV-1220 a real surprise, as they boomed in @ 6am s/on & were still coming through occasionally as late as 6:20am, after WFAX s/on. Veries have been slow. V/1 & v/q from WBSM, v/1 & brochure from WCMR, a v/f from CHAM. 73 & good DXing,

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

Hi. I'm overdue for a Musing but nothing much has happened in the line of DX. I've been too busy to DX MM any more, I work a big sked on weekends now w/the work split between WEEZ & WXUR. ERC, When is your get-together going to be that you have every year? I'd like to know a date since I can get the day off if I ask far enough in advance. I hope Musings will stay the same w/ERC as Editor. He's done a job that probably no one could come close to w/this section & I'd be disappointed (along w/a lot of others) to see it go up in smoke. I'll be back to SSS DX soon, I have to do some work on the loop & get my other antenna in shape so I'll report again, when I get some DX. Veries total: 517, w/47 states. 73s.

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Roger W. Winsor - 718 North Fremont Road - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383  
 oy, this was the week that was! Many nice loggings, especially on SRS & SSS. Ver-  
 es from the following: v/q from second try at CFCN, nice hand-written v/1 from KCII  
 also second report, & very friendly v/1 from WHSM. Mgr. used to work at WLOI on La  
 Porte, just 25 miles E of me. New up to 703. Loggings starting 10/21, w/WPDX-750  
 WVa. nicely in from 5:25-5:45 s/off w/c/w. ID as country-wide WPDX. 10/22- WHAK-960  
 Mich. logged 4:55-6:10 w/sports, local spots & mx. IMCW-1190 August, Ark. heard @  
 6:05 w/mx for Ark., & c/w on 1190 turned out to be new WAYD, Ozark, Ala. w/6:15 s/  
 off. 10/23- SRS- WLIX-540 Islip @ 6am s/on. KNOE/CRK too mich for logging, al-  
 though I did hear spot for Bay Shore Chevrolet. KIKK-650 s/on @ 6:00. WBCI-740 @  
 6:15 s/on, as did WVCH Pa. for two newies on a tough frequency. That evening SSS  
 saw WSJC-810 Magee, Mixx. in w/booming signal 6:15-6:27 w/R&B mx & a jillion radio-  
 TV ads for various local dealers. 10/25- Beautiful SSS to the NW & W. KWOA-730 log-  
 ged 6:14-6:30 s/off w/best signal ever heard. Newie WVAL-800 Minn. heard w/promo for  
~~Sixth National Bank of Northfield~~ upcoming sixth anniversary show @ 6:17. KYMN-1080  
 Northfield, Minn. @ 6:19 w/rr & spot for First National Bank of Northfield. 6:30 s/  
 ff, but KRLD too much. KFGQ-790 the "Country Giant" @ 6:32-6:35 w/WX & local spots.  
 ice mx on 1060 turned out to be KGFX, Pierre, SD, w/Shadow Serenade until 7pm s/off  
 /no SSB. Monstrous signal @ s/off, no KYW at all, just KIMO QRM. Ah how sweet it  
 is! KUFK-1050 Garden City, Kans. w/excellent signal to 7pm s/off w/c/w. Back to  
 10/23, whild driving to work, a loud TT on 910k from 6:25-6:35, but as I neared Chi-  
 cago WLS creamed them out. I also heard KXXX-790 @ 6:30am the same AM, first time  
 to hear them in years. On NRC Log, I can't find a single error, & it is really nice  
 to see such a complete job. Well worth the #1 you guys. Till next time.

Don Kaskey - Hotel El Rancho - Box 235 - West Sacramento, California - 95691  
 10/18 found KRAM-1340 for first time on new frequency @ 5:05am, CJBC-860 loudly atop  
 @ 5:25 & KART-1400 Jerome, Ida. s/on @ 6:42 u/KPAT w/Chet Atkins' playing the SSB on  
 is guitar, wild man. 10/19- Long-sought KURY-910 Brookings, Ore. from 8-8:33pm s/  
 ff looped u/RNEW w/additional KOXR/KLSN QRM. 10/21- KUEI-1450 f/c-TT 2-2:15 & an  
 nID ETing @ 2: 5 & on. KATL-1340 Miles City, Mont. on f/c 2:45-3 w/TT & ID every  
 five minutes o/KIST/KMAK/KRAM et al. KCFL-1430 Roswell, NM on ET w/c/w w/ID @ 2:57  
 so I guess they are coming back on the air after being off for some time. At 3:40 I  
 stumbled onto my best catch since Midway (hi) on 1170 as I noted a station QRMing  
 KVOO. I stayed w/it until 4 & lo & behold, it was KJNP in North Pole, Alaska. They  
 then had NX WK & religious message & s/off @ 4:12 w/SSB. KFRB-900 Fairbanks noted  
 going AN now w/good signal u/OCof CJVI. WIRE-1430 Ind. u/hash @ 5:28 & a surprise in  
 new KTYN-1430 Minot; ND @ t eir 6am s/on, in nicely next hour. WISM-1480 Madison for  
 another surprise atop frequency 6:25-6:50 tune-out for report. On 10/23 CFSL-1190  
 Weyburn, Sask. cutting through KEX quite well @ 8:25am but as soon as I began taking  
 a copy they faded away down & I gave up. I have the KJNP bit on tape for 20 minutes  
 including some nice clear IDs & WX for North Pole in case any area DXers would like  
 to hear what the North Pole sounds like, hi. Apparently North Pole is just outside  
 of Fairbanks which is a bit misleading. Some most welcome veries in this week also:  
 v/1 KNBA-1190 Cal. (on eighth try), KIKI-830 Hawaii, KUDE-1320 Cal., KMLO-1000 Cal.,  
 KSOL-1450 Cal., v/q from KOWN-1450 Cal. & return report from KSCM-1510 Cal. I atill  
 have nine holdouts from Hawaii. What's going on over there, Richard Wood & Norman  
 Maguire? 73.

Clarence H. Freeman - 1338 Lincoln Hwy - Auburn, California - 95603  
 Hi to all. It's DXing season for sure now w/CA good enough for those real thrills  
 that come w/the surprising catches. By far the best here was last MM 10/21 when R...  
 ierra Leone-1205-plus made it here to the WC peaking during their interval signal  
 ust before & after lam. It was tough copy but enough for a report. The first TA to  
 ake it here, though KEX-700 was heard a bit later the same AM. The Europeans  
 shoeed some carriers but I got no audio either that night for the next which were the  
 only open days so far. We in the W can watch for the openings. The Domestic Con-  
 test is full of interesting features & I join Don Kaskey in urging everyone to work  
 at it. Would you like to be the first NRC member to log 4XP48 on 1025k? Want to get  
 the new Wreck station on 1007k w/room-filling volume? Pack up your pocket transmitter  
 join my wife & me on the tour we are conducting next Spring to the Holy Land. (P.7)

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(Changes in Station Data - continued from Page 1)

1580 W S R F Fort Lauderdale, Florida, 10,000/5,000 U-4 - changes in night pattern.  
W A M Y Amory, Mississippi, 5,000 D-1. Move XR N.W.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

910	K F N F	New XR site	FCC	1300	K M F B	Ex-1520 kc/s.	NRC
1000	W V O V	Huntsville, Alabama	NRC	1340	K R A M	Ex-920 kc/s.	NRC
	W F M I	Ex-1500k, 5kw D-1	NRC		W M O N	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC
1090	K E X S	Excelsior Springs Mo.	NRC	1400	K E Y E	Now 1,000/250 U-1	FCC
1150	K S E N	Now 5,000 U-4	FCC	1430	K T Y N	Minot, North Dakota	NRC
1190	K M C W	Augusta, Arkansas	NRC	1190	W A Y D	Oxark, Alabama	NRC
950	C F A M	Ex-1290	NRC			"AN" SITUATION	
BOTH ONS:		900	K F R B	Fairbanks, Alaska	1460	W P R W	AN-6, rr
					1480	W M D D	AN-6, SS

(Clarence Freeman, con'd from P. 6) We are working on this w/Wholesale Tours, Inc. & will be glad to send anyone a brochure w/full details. The basic cost for 15 days from NRC is \$898 which includes first class hotels & all meals. Or you can do it w/\$125 down & up to two years to pay (at 5 1/2% per year). DXers get used to commercials, hi. I always wanted to go, & I worked this as a way to get there. So 3/13 is a big target date for us. Back to DX. KNOE-540 has made it here twice at s/off lam week days. With the time change it will probably be one hour earlier. Only Arizona & Hawaii were not on DST, I understand. The mystery station on 1040 here in the W turned out to be Onda Popular in Lima, Peru who must have boosted power. Congrats to Don Kaskey for two great catvhes, KMTH-920 on Midway & KJNP-1170 at North Pole, Alaska. He is only 35 miles away from me but does a good deal better out o/the Pacific. As they say in Mamamatsu, Japan (1520k) JODC - Join Our Domestic Contest." I don't know if there is an international contest or not, NRC has said nothing, but I understand IRCA is running as per last year. Is there any official NRC statement on this? 73s. (Check with the Admiral and/or Bob Foxworth, Clarence -ERC)

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

Still no new veries, but one bit of info - WKQW-1300 has its r/c-TT/mx (MoR) on the 4th Friday morning just after midnight. DX: MM 10/21- CMCG-1460 was on quite late, IDed @ 12:59 & on till 1:18, "R. Mariannao" in that city in Cuba - and what do you think? I sent 'em a report! Heavens to Johans! Locals WMCA-570 and WNEW-1130 were off; WINS-1010 on. A TT to 1:35 (off) on 1150, unID, much AN activity on that once clear channel. A Colombian on 1130 w/WNEW silent, wonder of wonders, & no sign of any USA station. Before I got definite ID on the Colombian, WNEW came back w/part power & then full power & TTed. CKEY-590 noted all alone, the Cuban which was there is now on 580 messing up those stations. An unID SS u/KSL-1160 seemed to be AN. An SS on 540 IDing as R. Tropical or R. Tropicana, which I am told by Joe Fela is in Ecuador - no report sent. WCGC-1270 is still AN on MM, but is now c/w instead of rr. A tester on 1190 w/OC, IDed @ 3:31 1/2, a W - anybody catch this 'un? 10/23- A try for Canary Islands on 620, SS heard u/WSUN, perhaps they, but no ID garnered. This on Gordie's phoned tip- he had them o/WSUN! WGMF-1500 happily logged on RS 5:15-5:30pm s/off, u/WTOP & o/WJFK w/MoR mx & a closing hymn. Who is "Country Club of the Air" on 1530 which s/off in October @ 5:45pm? mM 10/28- TTer u/WKBW-1520 - this pest has ruined two catches for me in the last two weeks, phooey on him. Unn WKTE-1090 ET/mx @ 1:31 & on. Unn WJLN-1500 also ET/mx (c/w) & many IDs, & not too much o/KSTP. WMCA-570 again silent (hurray!) & WKBN in w/c/w, & one other with him, unID. A second one on 1370 most of the AM, mx, no IDs heard, o/BEFO, MoR mx. At 1:58, somebody on 1190 w/"San Francisco" non-vocal, unID. An SS-860 is AN, still unID. C U N 7.

Q.C. SALESMAN WANTED! PLEASE!

And in fact, not just a dilemma, but also some DXers who want to do something for NRC & the hobby to try to get special TEST programs for us to hear. This is very rewarding when you succeed, but it is NOT easy to convince a Chief Engineer to get up at 3 a.m. just to blow out a cycle tone, hi. But, if you have power of persuasion, & would like to be of REAL help to NRC & ERCers, please let HQ know!

Come on, Misers! We need you! Only sixpages again this week! You have expressed your pleasure over this column - but where are you all now? ERC

Send observations on conditions; technical, schedule, and feature material to: Gordon P. Nelson, 19 Irma Ave., Watertown, Mass.

Member's loggings and verifications should be sent to: Bob Foxworth, GPO Box 2111, New York, N.Y. 10001.

DX conditions during the past week have been fair to excellent here in the Northeast. In addition to powerful signals from all of the usual TA's, several nights have featured reception from the Middle East - particularly on 10/23, 10/25, and 10/27. M.E. reception commonly occurs about this time of year but this last opening was rather unusual in one respect. Most M.E. reception during previous years has taken place on nights when reception from Southern Europe and North Africa was also unusually good; thus many M.E. signals are logged with much QRM from the usual TA's, e.g., Syria and Holland on 746, Beirut and France on 836, etc. During the recent period of M.E. reception, this common pattern was reversed, however, and the Europeans were if anything weaker than usual. An unusual exception to a common pattern. Writes Ben Dangerfield in Pa., "No need to tell you TA cx good 10/21 thru 10/26. I would modify it to very good Mediterranean area and NW Europe; NSG (not so good? Ed) to Central Europe with a few exceptions. Egypt on 736.5 and Koranareading on 1196; nothing on 677 except possibly a faint het; Italy and Albania tremendous. Turkey and Libya must be around somewhere." Writes Jerry Conrad from his new location in Florida, "Beautiful TA signals on 10/21; rather weak but little fade and a lot of them." The PREDICTION: good to excellent TA reception until about the middle of November, then a general decline in TA reception (and high-latitude TP-rx also) for several months.

\*Germany. The Armed Forces Network plans to drop all of its MW outlets except for the 150 kw outlet on 872; 611, 935, 1034, 1106, 1142, 1304, and 1502 will all be deleted and replaced with FM transmitters. (SCDX)

\*Turkey. Future plans call for 300 kw on 629, 300 kw on 1061, 1200 kw on 1016, and a 600 kw station on a frequency still undecided. (ARC) Should be easy then, Ben. (Ed)

\*Greece. Latest information from the National Broadcasting Institute:

665 3rd Pgm	15 kw	1403 Komotini	5 kw
728 National pgm	150 kw	1484 Volos	1 kw
791 Thessaloniki	50 kw	1493 Rhodes	5 kw
1007 Korfu	50 kw	1511 Chania	5 kw
1043 Thessaloniki	5 kw	1511 Patras	0.2 kw
1385 2nd pgm	50 kw		

According to the letter there is no plan to shift the 1007 channel to 1511 as reported earlier; the 1178 channel can be Thessaloniki drifting or the planned 50 kw stn. (ARC)

\*Monaco. According to a schedule received from TWR, English language religious pgms are carried nightly on 1466 at 1630; some nights these programs run as late as 1800. (Paul Kilroy)

\*China. Latest observed program schedule for the Heilungkiang Provincial station at Haerbin (620, et al.) is 1555-1832, 2145-0031, and 0355-0935. The last transmission period contains considerable programming in the Korean language. (Ed)

\*India. The AIR stations in Calcutta, Bombay, Poona, and Nagpur all have begun commercial broadcasting on a regular basis. (Ed)

\*Poland. A powerful new MW transmitter is scheduled to begin operation in Lodz on January 1st, 1969. Frequency not yet announced. (Ed)



\*Sierra Leone. As reported elsewhere in IDXD, Freetown has been hrd on the West Coast - congratulations, fellows. Jerry Conrad has sent us a tape of an IS recorded on 10/21 at 0100 which he says is the same one that he'd hrd last spring (reported as an unid in 4/6 IDXD). Very definitely this is Freetown, Jerry. This station is really getting out for only 10 kw; they're often stronger here on 1205 than on SW which is supposed to be running the same power.

\*Mexico. Andy Rugg supplies the following list of slogans noted during his recent trip through Mexico:

550 XEUC	"XEUC"	1250 XEJX	"R. Rojas"
580 XEHP	"R. Variedades"	1280 XEAG	"R. Juventud"
710 XEON	"R. Variedades"	1310 XEPO	"R. Popular"
760 XEABC	"R. ABC"	1330 XEAH	"R. Hit"
840 XENY	"XENY"	1380 XECO	"R. Eco"
850 XETQ	"R. Actualidades"	1400 XEDE	"R. Fiesta"
920 XEBN	"R. Exitos"	1410 XEAS	"R. Juventud"
1010 XEFN	"R. Caravana"	1420 XEH	"R. Actualidades"
1110 XEOQ	"R. Juventud"	1530 XEUR	"R. Onda"
1140 XEMR	"R. MR"	1590 XEVOZ	"R. Voz"

\*From other sources, by frequency.

- \*\*1071 Greece. "Radhiofonikos Stathmos Ieras Poleos Mesolongiou", the Mesolongion Holy City Radio, has recently been hrd in Europe on this channel w/local pgms and relays of the National Program. This station has returned to the air after a two year absence. Ed
- \*\*1178 Greece. FBS, a new stn, hrd in Sweden. (ARC)
- \*\*1187 Malagasy Republic. This new frequency relays the 3rd pgm from SW. (South African DX Club)
- 1228 Colombia. HJFP, R. Neiva, logged on this channel in Europe. (ARC)

\*Dominican Republic. Cesar Objio reports that Dominican time will be **ADVANCED HALF AN HOUR** beginning October 27; Return to normal on January 21st. He also reports that the Dominican baseball season will start on 10/25 and last until the end of January. Games will be broadcast on two different nets; one w/R. Television Dominicana as head stn on 620, and the other w/R. Continental (890) as main station; about 30 stns in the country will relay. Games start at about 2000 weekdays and 1600 Sundays and holidays.

\*Corrections and additions to the NRC Split Frequency List produced by Ray Moore (copies still available from HQ for 35¢):

605 HJKL now 610.	1395 HJTJ now 1393.
761 HJAJ now 760.	1428 HJBH now 1425.
771 HJXJ now 650.	1431 HJBZ now 1432.
793 HIL now 790.	1465 HIAG now 1470.
925 HIBM no longer here.	1502 PJC7 now 1500.
925 R. Antilles now on 930 w/200 kw.	1515 HJLQ now 1520.
965 HJHL now 960.	1525 HIBL now 1517.
1045 R. Caribe now 1050.	1526 HJLQ now 1520.
1191 HJCT now 1190.	1535 HJ-- now 1538.
1211 HJBE now 1212.	1545 HJBV now 1527.
1325 4VW now 1320.	1553 HJBV now 1527.
	1565 HJWJ now 1582.

(Cesar Objio)

\*Random. You're doing a great job, Foxy, congratulations on a fine section... The astonishing statements of a few extremists published in connection with the late lamented merger proposal have already caused irreparable damage to the DX hobby. A real shame. Best DX - AN

Now with the proposal for consolidation of the two clubs having been withdrawn, I hope we can all get down to the "serious business" of logging and reporting Foreign DX, hi. I don't feel that any comment of my own is needed; the motivations of the "pro" and "con" groups which have been demonstrated in the past few weeks speak for themselves, and thinking individuals understand this perfectly.

For those of you who would like more information on the Czech situation which took place the last ten days of August, I would like to recommend reading A Reporter at Large: The Air Alive with Words by Joseph Wechsberg which appears in The New Yorker magazine for Oct. 26th, 1968. This long and extremely informative and entertaining account of the manner in which the Czech clandestine radio network organized and operated should be of great interest to all DXers. The magazine is probably available at most of the larger Public Libraries throughout the country. In addition, the New York Sunday News color magazine section carried a picture essay on Radio Station XERF, in the Oct. 20th edition.

- 530 Japan. JO8AD Morioka news in JJ 0700 10/21 (Wood, Hawaii)
- 540 Ecuador. R. Tropical HCFA2 Guayaquil, ad for Ecuatoriana flights to Mexico 0240 10/21, TC at 0243. (Hauser, Okla.)
- 635 DPR (North) Korea. Pyongyang ID in JJ 0530 10/25 "Kochirawa Pyongyang hōsō desu" (Wood, Hawaii)
- 642 Surinam. RADIKA an occasional early evening signal with typical pgms, freq. perhaps closer to 641. (Dangerfield, Penna.) (Welcome, Ben.)
- 665 unID. Hrd carrier 2230, s/on 2300 to f/out 2345, no readable audio. Maybe the German; not Portugal as s/on 0100 and doubt Syria. (Jacobs)
- 674 France. ORTF Marseille, best signal in years 1800 10/21, and parallel to several other ORTF freqs. (Dangerfield, Penna.)
- 675 Nicaragua. Unión Radio YND Managua nx and ID 2250. (Objío, Dom. Rep)
- 720 Jamaica. R.J.R. Kingston hrd w/religious pgms 2331-2355 10/13. Reported, and CE denied verie as I had put wrong date on rpt. New rpt sent. (Rogers, Fla.)
- 720 Panamá. R. República HOB-50 Chitre, ID at 0109 and mx on 10/14 with no mention of the recent coup d'état in Panamá, just mx. (Objío, DR)
- \* 736.8 Egypt. Tentatively IDed as this new stn., per GPN. - This unID hrd a shade below (in freq.) the RNE station. At 1815 10/23 two TA sigs were hrd, the lower one in Arabic, with AA mx. On 10/25 at 2300 the lower-freq. stn. had an IS with trumpets, before Barcelona took over. (Dangerfield, Penna.) Hrd 10/23 and 10/25 as described above, also hrd with very good audio 2050 10/26 until appx. E-20 time of 2315. Would guess approx. 500 or 600 kW power. Seems to have a s/on at 2300 altho hrd before that time. (Jacobs, Penna.) (Gordon surmises this is one of the new high-power Czech xmtrs; see also 1196 item. Ed)
- 746 Netherlands. Hrd s/off 1800, someone left on the channel, who? (Jacobs)
- 748 Costa Rica. TIRA Maybe the LA SS being heard here evenings as ID at 2251 10/25 sounded like "Radiolandia". (Dangerfield, Penna.)
- 750 Alaska. KFQD Anchorage atop glop 10/7 until 0400 s/off. Still has religious programming on MMs. Normally best Alaskan here. (Kaskey, Ca)
- Colombia. La Voz de Antioquia HJDK 0330 10/21 generally weak but clear when signal faded in. CARACOL plug after alternate records. (Meyer, N.Y.) (AN per Silvera's list, below. Ed.)
- 760 So. Vietnam. A letter just appeared in the local press, signed by Eugene A. Wille, Chief Engineer, VoA Relay Station, Hué, Rep. Vietnam. While the letter was not related to VoA operations, my inference is that the station is operating normally. It is scheduled as usual on 760 in the current VoA Frequency Schedule. (Wood, Hawaii) (If Mr. Wille offers a set of towers for sale, Richard, let us know,)
- 764 Switz'l'd. Em. Nat. Suisse Sottens 0015 10/26 strong; FF (Jacobs, Pa.)

- 770 Jamaica. R.J.R. Mandeville hrd 2350-2356 10/20 o/u WABC (Rogers, Fla)
- 773 Egypt. Cairo right past WABC 2300 s/on 10/25, exc. sigs. (Jacobs, Pa)
- \*\* 780 Venezuela. YVOD Ecos del Torbes, San Cristobal new add'n to AN list.
- 816 No. Korea. Pyongyang KK nx 0800 10/21 (Wood, Ha.) - / (Silvera, Jam.)
- 818 Egypt. (UAR) Batra hrd like a local after s/on 2300 EST 10/25 (UAR on winter time) and also hrd but weaker 10/23. (Jacobs, Penna.)
- 831a Brit. Honduras. R. Belize s/off 2330 10/12 with NA and GSQ (Objio) Belize hrd 2330-2338 s/off 10/20; reported, Cou. #28. (Rogers, Fla.)
- \*\* 860 Venezuela. YVOL R. Junin, San Cristobal new ANer. (Silvera, Jam.)
- 881 Wales. Good signal 0030 10/28 (Jacobs, Penna.) This one is likely until 0400 often, due to high lat., westerly long. Good bet for WC on MM's. Ed.)
- 900 Alaska. KFRB Fairbanks In on 10/7 with strong signal looped NW, was dominating CHML all morning and surprised me by going AN. Hrd s/off 9/30 at Midnight AST. Has religious pgms MMs to 0400 then, after news, into chicken-rock format. Was heard even better on 10/8 10/8 with whopping signal under CJVI's OC. (Kaskey, Calif.)
- 920 Midway Is. In on 9/30 and again 10/14 from 0230-0500. On 9/30 heard AFRTS news ending at 0236, then into rock rx with some requests. The channel seemed clear out here but signal was not the greatest. (Don Kaskey, Sacto, CA)
- \*\* 920 Alaska. KSRM Soldatna, s/off 0216 on 10/21 to return at 6am their time. (Freeman, Calif.) Very seldom reported station. Ed.)
- 926 Belgian. Brussels, very good in Flemish, at s/on 0030 10/26, topping the LA on 925. (Dangerfield, Penna.)
- \*\* 928 Colombia. R. Continental HJCS Bogotá here ex-930. (Silvera, Jam.)
- 930 Nicaragua. R. Mundial YNW Managua s/off 0018 10/12. (Objio, D.Rep.)
- 940 Mexico. XEQ México D.F. good o/CBM to 0000 s/off 10/20 (Heinen, N.Y.)
- 962 Tunisia. Tunis II 0025 10/26 weak, make ancr in AA (Jacobs, Pa.)
- 990 Puerto Rico. WPRM Mayagüez hrd 2303-2306 10/20 w/nx, adverts for "Banco del Puerto Rico." (Rogers, Fla.)
- 1000 Venezuela. Three Venezuelan stations are heard on this frequency: At 1600, Morón with this anct: "Radio Mil, Circuito Nacional R-T" with very good signals; at 1900 Radio Tropical YVRT Caracas, IDed with baseball game, also very good and is the key station of Circuito RT. Late in the evening: La Voz del Táchira YVOB San Cristóbal is heard also. (Objio, Dom. Rep.)
- 1010 Perú. Radio América OAX4U Lima ID and news 2327 on 10/13 (Objio, DR)
- 1020 Colombia. Radio Colosal HJDP Neiva hrd for the first time on this freq. with ID at 0000; move from 1170. (Objio, D.R.) (see IDX p.4, Aug. 3, 1968 - NRC.Ed.)
- 1025 Costa Rica. Radio Fides TIAC San José 2257 10/19 ending concert and beginning relay of VoA news in SS. (Hauser, Okla.)
- 1030 México. Radio Centro XEQR ID after every record, adding once: "Primer en su tipo" at 0350. (Objio, D.R.) (First in your class? Ed.)
- 1034 Italy. RAI Synchro logged here 10/25 with fine signal at 1950 with Olympics, topping CSB-2 and squeezing 4VE. Also parallel to: 845, 1115 and 1448. S/off 2000. (Dangerfield, Penna.)
- 1035 Haiti. 4VE Beautiful signal several times lately with EE around 2200. Announces both 1035 and 830 kHz on BCB. (Freeman, Calif.) 4VE was having xmtr and tower trouble 10/19. Came on air 2247 for s/off. On for 6 mins., signal weaker than usual. (Rogers, Fla.)
- 1036 unID. LA signal, had an IS of the music-box type at s/off; SS pgms noted weakly another day. Misplaced dates hrd, but s/off around 0000. Not heard last few days; makes hot with 4VE. (Freeman, Calif.)
- \*\* 1040 Perú. New MW country for me, "Radio Onda" spoken followed by "Popular" (sung) unexpectedly popped in 0135 10/20. Had rocky, upbeat music, sound effects, frequent TCs, IDs again 0142, 0149, intermittent grm from Tupi. Station is OBX40, Lima. (Hauser, Okla.)

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another report on the Peruvian on...

- \*\* 1040 Peru. Onda Popular is the SS powerhouse under WHO at times and in the clear except for occasional audio from Radio Tupi on Sun. AM 10/20. The easy way to identify this one is the male voice which inserts the time in EST on top of the music being played. This is done every minute except when some voice announcement is being made. "Onda Popular" IDs are common, but more specific IDs are rare. They must have raised power, sounds like 10 kW at least. My old WRTVH shows OBX40 in Lima on 1030, do later ones show the same? (Freeman, Calif.) (Current FBIS lists as 1 kW on 1030. Must be a <sup>change.</sup> <sup>Ed</sup> very recent)
- 1040 Brazil. Radio Tupi, São Paulo briefly over Peruvian 0239 10/20 with ad for Diário do São Paulo. (Hauser, Okla.)
- 1060 Cuba. Radio Encyclopedia Popular 0235-0253 10/7 with light mx, mostly Stateside selections. (Kilroy, D.C.)
- \*\* 1080 Dom. Rep. Radio Programas Quisqueya (RPQ), HIMC, Santo Domingo is now on this frequency. (Objío, D.R.)
- 1080 Puerto Rico. WLEY, Cayey, s/on w/SSB 0405 10/21 ancd; "R. Ley" (Objío)
- 1110 Mexico. XERCN México D.F. o/u WBT w/Olympics celebration 2240-2250 and later 10/20. (Heinen, N.Y.)
- 1115 Italy. RAI Synchro net has been heard lately until 2000 with Olympics, parallel to other RAI outlets. Good signal. (Dangerfield, Pa.) RAI parallel 845 until 2000 10/25 w/relay of Olympics. (Jacobs, Pa.)
- 1120 Panamá. R. Minutera HOM-21 here ex-1115. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- \*\* 1125 Costa Rica. TIGHP Radio Monumental Liberia, here ex-875, not in parallel w/other Monumental net stns. (Silvera, Jam.) (re; CHF's unID)
- 1146 Haiti. Haitian French 0448, hymns, 0453 concert music here 10/21 so must be 4VAB, Radio Caraïbes, Port-au-Prince. (Hauser, Okla.)
- \*\* 1148 Thailand. Thai TV Co., Bangkok, drifted here ex-1146. Thai talks 0630 10/21. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1160 Chi-Com. Peking CJKT listed; hrd 0530 10/14 // Peking I - 760kHz. (Wood, Hawaii)
- \*\* 1160 Colombia. Em. Sinu, HJAZ Monteria, here ex-1156 kHz. (Silvera, Jam.)
- \*\* 1170 Venezuela. Radio San Sebastian, YV-- in San Cristobal, NEW station hrd 10/21 0233 asking for reports and calls, ran AN. (Silvera, Jam.)
- \*\* 1170 Alaska. KJNP North Pole. Looks like I'm the first to report this one. Caught by surprise 10/21 at 0430 atop KVOO while looped NW. Religious pgm "Songs in the Night" until 0400, then news and wx to 0405, "Portals of Prayer" until 0410 and then s/off. Was atop KVOO 80% of the time and at times heard very nicely. Should be fairly easy WCNA during Alaska reception period (mid-Oct. to mid-Dec.) (Kaskey, Calif.) (Don, was reported once by Arctic, believe yours is the first in NA. Very nice...let's hope they verify! Ed.)
- 1180 Colombia. R. Santander HJGX Bucaramanga, IDing at 0408, hrd for the first time here. (Objío, D.R.)
- \*\* 1196 Egypt. Some uncertainty here on 10/23. At 1754 hrd man in AA w/chanting, like the Koran. At 1756 hrd 2 signals mixed and after 1805 only one signal: pop mx and sounded like VoA-Munich. Wondering about Alexandria. (Dangerfield, Pa.) (Believe a new UAR xmtr as 736)
- 1200 Dom. Rep. Radio Santa María HIDV, Santo Cerro hrd s/off 2230 with NA on 10/19. (Objío, D.R.)
- \*\* 1205 Sierra Leone. Radio Sierra Leone must be the station here (nearer 1205.2 than the last reported 1204.88) with carrier by 0040, TT around 0052 and IS from at least 0057-0103. Only traces of voice, songs and music for the next half hour but readable news in EE for a couple minutes around 0133. No positive ID but enuf for rpt. First TA of season; phoned Kaskey who got carrier and traces audio. (Freeman, Calif.)

- \*\* 1210 Colombia. La Voz Amiga HJFF Periera, back here ex-1240 (Silvera, Jam.)  
 1214 England. BBC rptd 9/30 0037-0100 first TA this year. (Heinen, N.Y.)  
 1220 Dom. Rep. HIN Santo Domingo 2320 10/13 had light mx, hrd after WGAR s/off. Some mixing w/XEB but usually dominant. (Kilroy, D.C.)  
 1223 Spain. RNE-Madrid a regular here many evenings until 1900 s/off altho not too potent. (Dangerfield, Penna.)
- \*\* 1240 Nicaragua. YNSV Radio El Mundo, Managua a new ANer. (Silvera, Jam.)
- \*\* 1255 Costa Rica. R. Columbia TILM Nicoya here ex-1250. (Silvera, Jam.)  
 1270a unID. SS here 0150 10/7, het hrd several times, hrd Brazil mentioned once, local WWDC-1260 makes this one impossible to ID. (Kilroy, D.C.) (Cuban here has been known to slip, maybe you heard "Brazil" in a newscast. Especially if in SS, as Brazilian would be hrd in PP. Ed.) (Also, seems a bit early for Brazil, esp so for ZYX9.)
- \*\* 1275 Costa Rica. TIRE San Vito Java now R. Monumental, slogan change from R. Emmaus. (Silvera, Jamaica.)  
 1295 England. BBCES pounding thru at 2342 10/25, in German and // to a weaker 647 signal. (Dangerfield, Penna.) BBCES 0030 10/28 carried BBC World Service in EE with a commentary on the U.S. Presidential race. (Jacobs, Pa.) (Bet that was a choice program hi hi)
- 1310 Chi-Com. Peking, in Mongolian 0730 10/18. (Wood, Hawaii)
- \*\* 1310 Colombia. R. Reloj HJNB Bucaramanga here ex-1300. (Silvera, Jam.)  
 1331 Italy. RAI Synchro net topped freq. at 0030 s/on 10/26. (Dangerfield)  
 1340 Colombia. R. Regalos HJFA Barranquilla IDed at 2030, pop mx, heard for the first time. (Objío, Dom. Rep.)
- \*\* 1340 Dom. Rep. Radio Ocoa, San José de Ocoa, this station although so close to Baní is difficult to listen to because of Radio Centro, San Juan, on the same frequency, hrd very weakly on 10/20 with help of loop. --This is a move from 925 kHz.-- (Objío, D.R.)  
 1374.3 unID. SS hrd 2300-0000 nearly every night, 2355 10/20 hrd ID similar to "Radio-cardia" and mention of Costa Rica, s/off 0005. (Heinen, N.Y.) (Radio Monumental, TIMAR rptd here several times in previous issues of IDXD/DXWW. Ed.)
- 1394 Albania. Tiranë first noted 10/18 at 1530 w/woman ancr saying, I believe, "De la Tiranë" and just after 0000 10/28 was the strongest TA on the band. 1088 outlet also good. (Jacobs, Pa.)
- 1457 England. BBC4 0118 10/7 Loud het but poor audio compared to 9/30 reception. (Kilroy, D.C.)
- \*\* 1460 Cuba. R. Marianao CMCG Marianao a new ANer here. (Silvera, Jam.) R. Marianao noted dominating channel 0340 10/21 w/Cuban mx, ID a 0357. (Hauser, Okla.)
- \*\* 1500 Colombia. L. V. de Katia, Medellin HJZH hrd 0321 10/21, mx, anncs 24 hours. (Silvera, Jamaica.)
- \*\* 1527 Colombia. Radio Canoa HJBV Cartagena hrd here 2005 ID 10/19 w/orchestral pop mx. (Objío, D.R.) Radio Canoa, HJBV Turbaco to this freq (Mike indicates it as 1526) ex-1530; nominally 1540 (Silvera)
- \*\* 1542 Dom. Rep. Radio Boyá Musical is a new Dominican station operating from a small town 32 miles north of Santo Domingo; supposed to be the station which was in San Cristóbal hrd on the 31-meter band some time ago, moved recently, details later. (Objío, D.R.)
- 1582 Dom. Rep. Radio Samaná HIWJ, Samaná drifting here. (Objío, D.R.)  
 1586 Germany. This location is Langenberg (and not ...burg) (Wood, Ha.)  
 1600 Colombia. Radio Ciudad Milagro HJJH with long s/off message and NA 2300-2306 10/7. (Rogers, Fla.)

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 While I have a few lines available I'd like to remind everyone that all times are Eastern Standard Time. PLEASE report all details of signal strength and interference noted in your reports of stations heard, especially on the even channels (i.e. not split freqs.). Verifications and credits next...this was a very good section...thanks very much, gents!

## Verifications:

- 540 NICARAGUA. R. Corporación, Managua. V/q and note from Carlos Gadea M., Depto. Técnico, apologizing for two years delay. Plus a bumper sticker (made in Ohio). (Wood, Hawaii--I assume for reception in Bloomington-Ed.)
- 650 HAWAII. KORL v/q signer Alan Roycroft for 9/1 report. (Pezja, Calif)
- 660 NEW ZEALAND. 2YC standard NZBC v/q on f/up. (Pezja, Calif.)
- 800 N.W.I. PJB new style v/q, v/s: G. Myers. (Pezja)
- 860 NEW ZEALAND. 1YZ Rotorua v/l s/B. V. Oliver on f/up 5/14 rpt(Pezja)
- 930 MONTSEERRAT. Radio Antilles. Guy Cummings, Managing Director, sent a nice letter re my 10/14 reception (1930-2100) saying my info was useful. Sent a CM showing their regular northerly limit is the Florida state line. (Dangerfield, Penna.)
- 930 AUSTRALIA. 3UZ Melbourne v/q from General Manager. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 940 NEW ZEALAND. 2ZA, Palmerston North. V/l, v/q, booklets from K. R. Berry, Station Manager. (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1000 VIRGIN ISLANDS. WBNB Letter in 6 days from Robt. E. Noble, GM for 9/2 reception (Rogers, Fla.) (Sorry for the long hold-over, Walt-Ed.)
- 1035 HAITI. 4VEH standard v/q signed by Mary W. Brown. (Heinen, N.Y.)
- 1160 KOREA (So.) HLKU, Pusan. V/q in strange EE: "Many thanks for your kind informing the receiving states of ours." (Wood, Hawaii)
- 1280 PUERTO RICO. WCMN non-specific form ltr. and 4 postcards from Nabal Barretto, Gen. Mgr. (Rogers, Fla.)
- 1394 ALBANIA. R. Tirana v/q for 1/16/68 report, unreadable v/s.(Heinen)
- 1586 GERMANY F.REP. WDR v/form letter in EE, v/s unreadable. (Heinen, NY)

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I'd like to request that everyone try to time your mailing to reach N.Y.C. by Tuesday morning as I am obliged to do the section that evening and I must get up early for work the following morning. I do the sorting and research, etc. Monday night, and if any of you have any good MM DX that is a good time to call it in, if it is warranted. All mail should be addressed to: Bob Foxworth, GPO Box 2111, New York City, N.Y. 10001 and the number is (212) 582-0844. Please use 8x11 paper, one side only! TNX.

DX BY DATELINE-Telephone Tip section: 1070 kHz FRENCH GUIANA- Heard 10/28 TT from 0410 to 0415, no IS but signal faded. Last half of FF NA well hrd then woman said, "Ici Cayenne, Radio-Télévision Française" and gave freq. as 1070. She spoke abt 2 minutes; presume pgm. sked. Characteristic mx, the local equivalent of calypso. F/out about 0425. Some QRM from LR-1 and domestics. Got a very nice tape. Country #120. (Admiral Nelson, Mass.) (Ed Note: The rumor that Admiral Nelson was banished to Devils Island for having logged Canal Zone last week is, ahh...unsubstantiated at present.)

All kidding aside, this is the kind of report I like to print. Congrats on a tough logging. Hope to see more reports on this one in coming weeks. I'm holding a list of Colombian ANers from Mike Silvera, and a feature on Al-Fatah radio for next week. Good DX and 73 de Foxy.

A After hours: Midnight to sunrise DX

920 WMNI-Ohio C&W at 0046, s/off at 0059 w/SSB. (Ken Lyon, Akron, NY)  
CKGY-Ont Off RS & on OC for the third MI in a row 10/21; seemingly permanent. (Frank Waldron, Matawan, NJ)

1130 WNEW/unID WNEW off temporarily MI 10/21, occasional OC; very weak TT 0112-0116 w/ID sounding like WDTM-Tenn. (Waldron, NJ)

\*1150 KXLR-Ark R/c-TT 0120-0135 10/21 3rd MI; not on List. (Waldron)  
1240 WRTA-Pa ET-mx-OC (used 1kw) 10/16 hrd 0243-0249. (Waldron, NJ)  
1250 WGL-Ind S/off at 0035 10/19, no SSB. (Lyon, NY)  
1290 WTMC-Fla On 10/19 at 0220 emergency standby w/wx info for Hurricane Gladys. (Lyon, NY)

1370 WABD-Ky 10/26 at 0050 w/TT-f/c per List, severe WSPD QRM. (Lyon)  
1430 WDIC-Va F/c 0027-0037 10/21, calls phonetically every minute. (Frank Wheeler, Erie, Pa)

1490 CHYM-Ont In likea local on 10/19 at 0131 for excellent log. (Lyon)  
1560 WGLB-Ms Et-mx-OC 10/16 first noted 0015, s/off at 0225. (Waldron)

Certainly a miniscule amount of tips for this week, undoubtedly the result of the deadline switch. We will therefore take the space while we have it and present the following article; many are familiar with much of the material therein, but it certainly can't hurt recapping.

### Station Procedures and Reporting Techniques

by Jerry Starr, WHOT, Youngstown, Ohio

During the 1968 NRC Convention in Boston, Bart Cronin and I had the pleasure of conducting a seminar on the subject of radio station procedures and their relation to reception reporting. For those who were not able to attend, the following is a condensation of some of the interesting questions posed and the answers.

TO WHOM SHOULD A RECEPTION REPORT BE ADDRESSED? The common practice of sending the report to the Chief Engineer, or, alternatively, to the Engineering Department, is the best policy. Sending the report to the station in general isn't the best idea- the chances are good that the report will join the junk mail in the wastebasket.

DO STATIONS KEEP A LOG OF THE RECORDS THEY PLAY? With very few exceptions, stations do not keep any sort of music log. Noting the type of music in your report may help to identify the station, but a logging of record titles only should not be verified. One exception is when the record's position of popularity is mentioned- the station obviously has a record of this position. It is also advisable to mention reporting an equipment test which includes some recordings, as the engineer probably chose the records. (Some DXers like to include record titles in all reports anyway, for a sense of completeness. rk)

EXACTLY WHAT DO STATIONS LOG? The FCC requires stations to keep three different logs; the Program Log is the only one of importance to DXers. The Program Log must show all commercials, public service announcements and program titles. This Log also indicates a program's starting and finishing times of a program, and each ID. Singing jingles, except where incorporated as an actual ID, are not usually logged. Although stations usually keep these logs past the required two years there is little chance that anyone will dig out an old lg just to verify your follow-up report.

WHAT'S THE BEST WAY TO REPORT AN EQUIPMENT TEST? You can report the type of modulation used and the exact times of IDs. No Program Log is required for these broadcasts, but the exact time of each period on the

air must be recorded; record titles may be helpful, as noted above, and try to log word-for-word IDs. Tape recorded reports are especially useful for tests (see Tape Recording for DXers, a previous article). If you report a test which you have not positively identified, make it clear that the report is tentative.

DO STATIONS REALLY ATTACH MUCH IMPORTANCE TO DX REPORTS? Despite what we'd like to believe, the cold fact is that many stations couldn't care less. At one time stations relied on reports to determine their technical performance, but today's equipment takes care of that. Information such as local weather is of no value to the station (and of little importance to the DXer), but it is wise to fill in these spaces rather than to leave a blank line. Remember that radio is big business, and many stations can't be bothered by DXers; often reports have only curiosity value. Some stations, of course, are interested in reports, but their value is nowhere near what it was years ago.

Editor's Note: Keep in mind that, just as some stations never verify at all, many others verify all reports, including those containing insufficient details. Quite a few stations send out standard QSLs to all reporters, while others accept descriptions of the most dubious kind. A verification, like a reception report, is only as good as the care that went into it; a vague or inspecific verie is as suspect as a report of the same stock.

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Glad to have gotten this in, I hope it helps at least some of our newer members.

Although the Merger is off, please continue (begin?o to send in comment about DDXD. Any and all comments, from contributors and non-contributors alike, are accepted.

73, randy