

THE END OF AN ERA

After more than 36 years, this is the LAST DX NEWS to appear in this form! While it might be something for an Editor to become nostalgic about, it is NOT something to cause concern to the members, for the NEW DX NEWS, which you will see in just one week's time, will, we are sure, excite you greatly! So keep watching this mail box, and in just 168 hours, your new DX NEWS will arrive - and with it, the BEGINNING of another National Radio Club era!

SPECIALS

		kc/s		watts	A.M. - E.S.T.
Thu. Jan. 9	W F B R	1360	Baltimore, Maryland	5,000	1:00 - 1:30 IRCA
Mon. Jan. 13	K L M S	1480	Lincoln, Nebraska	1,000	2:00 - 4:00 NRC
	W H A Z	1330	Troy, New York	1,000	3:00 - 4:00 NRC
Sun. Jan. 19	C F C P	1440	Courtenay, British Columbia	1,000	3:15 - 4:00 IRCA
	C F W B	1490	Campbell River, " "	250	3:15 - 4:00 IRCA
Mon. Jan. 20	K O W B	1290	Laramie, Wyoming	5000/1,000	3:00 - 3:30 IRCA
	K E C K	1530	Lincoln, Nebraska	5,000	3:00 - 5:00 NRC
Sun. Jan. 26	C J V I	900	Victoria, British Columbia	10,000	3:05 - 4:00 IRCA
Mon. Jan. 27	K L M E	1490	Laramie, Wyoming	500	3:00 - 3:15 IRCA

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ON THE STATION'S STATIONERY - WOMN-1310

Dear Sirs:

"This is to inform your members that WOMN is no longer an affiliate of the American Entertainment Network." - Yours Truly (signed) Chuck Hutton.
1051 First National Bank Building, Decatur, Georgia, 30030 404-377-2676

WHAZ-1330

WHAZ will be on the air on Monday morning, January 13, 1969, from 3:00 until 4:00am, EST with 1,000 watts, non-directional. This is during the WEVD/WPCW break. WPCW signs on at 3:53am. Although WHAZ normally runs religiously oriented programming, for this test there will probably be easily distinguishable Rhythm & Blues, or Soul Music. The test will be performed by their Chief Engineer, Mr. Dennis Jackson. Also on 1330 at this hour are, usually, KFAC, KFH, WBIM, & WHOT. The latter has often cut to their 250w. stand-by transmitter during 1330k. tests in the past. We hope everyone will hear this long-time DXers' friend, WHAZ. Info: CHRIS LUCAS

KIMS-1480

KIMS is planning a long test period on Monday morning, 1/13/69, from 1:00 to 3:00am, CST, or 2:00-4:00 EST, on 1480 kc/s. with 1,000 watts. KIMS too has been a very friendly station to DXers, and we welcome their test broadcast. We do not have the information on the type of programming to be used, but we hope for several periods of tones and possibly Morse Code station breaks, due to their crowded frequency, which'll probably find WLEE, WRDW, WABB, KBOX & WDAS also on the air on that frequency. Send your reception reports to Radio Station KIMS, Box 1804, Lincoln, Neb. 68510, to their Chief Engineer, Mr. Carl Lewis, whom we thank most heartily for this tremendous chance for us to log his fine station. INFO: DAVE MISCHE

CONGRATULATIONS

To Mr. & Mrs. ROGER WINSOR of Valparaiso, Indiana, on the birth on December 7th of little Miss Christine Renae Winsor! Christine is their FOURTH daughter! Our very best wishes to her and her proud parents!

"AN" SITUATION

OFFS: 610	W S L S	MM	CNS: 560	W G R	NSP
1230	W M F R	1320	W C O G	MM	1230 W F V A AN-6
1240	W I S T	MM			1150 C H S J SPU; HI
1260	W F B M	?			1250 C H W O NSP
1380	C H A M	SMS, occ. MMs			1460 W H E C AN-6

January 4, 1969

A 1/C Doug Lamerson - 60th CEWS - CMR3 - Box 6222 - Travis AFB, Cal. 94535

Hi again. I just arrived here at Travis after a three-week leave so I've waited until now to renew. I'm fixing radios here (so they tell me, hi) & expect to be here at least a year. A total of 12 veries had accumulated at home during my nine-month absence & I added a meager three heards to bring NY totals to 949/326. So far 86 stations logged here, 40 miles S of Sacramento on transistor, most being clear channel jobs w/eight states & three provinces counted to date. Lately: KVIP-540 KIUB-570 KCGO/CJOR-600 KTAR/kgw-620 KBOI-670 XETRA-690 KFMB-760 KQB-770 @ 2:30 MM s/off KFWB-980 all NX, CFCN-1060 KPOP-1110 KPIR-1120 KOL-1300 KEEN-1370 KPRO-1440 KDON-1460 KSEM-1470 EF/TT/rx on MM 12/9, 1:45-2 s/off asking for reports, KPOL-1540 KPMC-1560 @ last, hi. One mystery, SM about 12:30pm EST (9:30am PST) MoR u/KVIP-540, Dean --?-- Show, any ideas? No veries to report yet, reports out to KSEM & a few others. That's about it for now. I think I'll go have 30 cups of coffee in 30 diners & amaze the local waitresses with my salt & pepper tricks. 73.

George B. Sherman - 104 Pinewood Circle - Rosemount, Minnesota - 55068

Only a few new ones this time. 11/30- KRG1-1430 Neb. for the first time, a pleasant surprise as WIL is usually strong. I heard it in late afternoon, but didn't note the time. 12/1- WENK-1240 Tenn. @ 12:13 ID, 650 miles distant & nearly 150 others on the frequency at the time. I don't see how it's possible as I don't have a loop, & my RX is a portable. WCMT-140 Wis. @ 12:50 w/rr; KIUL-1240 Kans. lam s/off. KDCN-1460 Cal. w/excellent signal & rr 2:02 tune-in to 2:20 tune-out for Cal. #7. From 12/6-8 I visited a friend in New Prague who is also a DXer. New stations heard on 12/7 were KNIN-990 @ s/off, WMAK-1300 Tenn. w/rr, WIRV-1550 Ky. w/TT & possibly KMJ-580, but I only heard mention of Fresno on sports or NX, I think, so it could have been anything. 12/8 produced unnn WAAY-1550 Ala. w/rr loud & only 500w. Then I waited for KXEL-1540 s/off @ 1:30 & heard an unID o/WPTR. It sounded just like a station I'd heard several times before, but never heard an ID. I listened 1:30-2:15 & I actually heard ZNS give an ID @ 1:45. Most've been an accident, hi. Their rx is non-stop, no commercials or any other announcements. I'd guess they give an ID about once an hour. That's n 11th country on portable FX. I have received quite a few veries: v/1- CFOB-800 KAKE-1240 KBRF-1250 KLWN-1320 KRNY-1460 KDON-1460 WPSH-1490 KQWB-1550 KFDF-1580. KDCN took three days, KLIZ-1380 took 74 days. CM w/v/1- KOAK-1080 KDSN-1530 KBBB-1600. CM-v/1-v/q- WMTL-1580. v/f- WAPE-690 KXLF-1370 KVGB-1590. v/q- KXOK-630 CHIR-730 XELO-800 WBAP-820 (3½ months) WLS-890 KDKA-1020 WBZ-1030 KAAY-1090 WLDS-1180 WOWO-1190 KCPX-1320 WCKY-1530 WQXR-1560. A little info on Minn. stations: WEBC-560 & KRSI-950 are rr, mostly oldies. KDWB-620 WDGY-1130 & KAUS-1480 are also rr, mostly current records. KTCR-690 KACI-1390 & WMIN-1400 are c/w. KQAQ-970 is AN NRC Log lists 2:02am s/off. I think WLOL-1330 is also AN, listed for 3am s/off. I hope to hear the WACE-730 TEST on 12/23, as this will be my first chance to DX MM since Summer. I hope to list my daylight DX soon. I DX LW-SW-TV-FM-MW (of course) & am interested in ham radio. I welcome all mail, so please write & I'll answer. 73.

Don Kaskey - Hotel El Rancho - Box 235 - West Sacramento, California - 95691

Six more veries in this week to up overall total to 1,875. My fourth Alaskan received on Friday the 13th when KJNP North Pole answered my f/up of 12/4 w/a nice v/1 & v/q, CM, & other propaganda. They said they had just printed up v/qs & I was the first to get one. Also the only other report they've received other than Alaska & Northern Canada was from Sweden. I have heard them three times this season but no one else can get them. See what ERBA will do for you? Others in from KKAT-1430 KURY-910 CKXR-580 KOJM-610 KOHU-1570, all v/1. KKAT says they have been on since 10/1 as KKAT & that KGFL went busted o/a year ago. So although they used a KGFL SID on their 10/21 ID I guess I should count this as KKAT. CKXR says first report from this far S & KOHU was on fourth try proving f/ups do work if you have the patience. Now if I could only convince KMEN KCHJ KISN KWSO! MM 12/16 was a delight here as not only were CX good but a number of NSPs were off: KHJ-930 KMEN-1290 KYA-1260. Nothing overly startling heard but I did pick up a batch of contesy points finally. Someone in EE 12/16 4:55-5:30am battling an SS, religious program to 5am then into what sounded like a commercial type program. Announcer sounded more American than British. It certainly wasn't WBBM unless they were operating w/lkw or less. SS all over the dial all AM, blocking Alaska. 73. 12/16 best CX here since before 11/1.

(Rick Marr) because of heavy WUST splash. 11/17- WRVA-1140 Va. w/ID @ 2:30pm, difficult because of splatter from both WUST & WHMC. 11/19- Local WHMC-1150 Gaithersburg, Md. w/NX @ 11am; nothing on 1160. 11/26- WWVA-1170 WVa. 11am w/ABC Information NX, poor signal; nil-1180, WANN-1190 Md. w/NX/WX @ 11:30am, nil-1200; WCAU-1210 Pa. 1:11 pm w/telephone-talk show through WFAX splash; local WFAX-1220 Falls Church w/ID & WX @ 1:30pm. 11/30- WITH-1230 Md. 11am w/NX, sports, & WX, very little WFAX splash. 12/5- WCEM-1240 Md. 10:30am w/brief UD after conclusion of religious program; nil-1250 because of heavy WWDX splatter; local WWDC-1260 DC @ 12:40pm w/MoR; nil-1270, also due to WWDC splash; WHVR-1280 Pa. @ 1:08pm following NX. 12/6- WAGE-1290 Va. w/NX @ 11am. Total number of stations logged now stands at 48 from six states & DC, daytime DX only. On a recent trip to NYC, I toured WOR-710 which is located at 1440 Broadway in midtown Manhattan. WOR is owned & operated by RKO General & has several large modern studios from which its talk programs originate. That's DX for now. Merry Christmas to all and to all a good DX night.

Martin Blumenthal - 10 Cutler Street - Worcester, Massachusetts - 01604

Time for some more of my garbage. 11/30- KFMG-740 in well @ 2:30am. Not heard too often here due to the Cuban. UnIS topping 1400 @ 2:47 w/HI, probably WICK. SSS found WKDR-1070 for first time @ 4:15pm, usually only CBA/WKOK here. 12/1- CKVL/WKIX fighting it out on 850 after WHDH s/off @ 4:21am. An unID FF on 970, 4:21, is this CKCH on early? (On AN -ERC) SSS found WPIK @ 4:37pm, WIOU-1000 like a local till 4:50 s/off, WITHM-1530 even w/WCKY @ 4:55. WVKO-1580 noted w/MoR @ 5pm. I thought they were all rr. 12/2- Of course kt was raining & foggy for the fifth MM in a row. Venezuelans (?) all o/the dial w/what sounded like ER. Only ID I got was a R. Cultura-1000 @ 1:30am. WEVA-860 notdd w/r/c @ 12:40am earlier than list. 1:06am, unID TT bothering WINS-1010, who? WCCO noted off but testing @ 1:17. WMEX on @ 1:27 w/rr, maybe a test. SSS, WKIX-1210 s/off @ 5pm. WPUV-1580 atop @ 5:05. CJNR-730 S-9 w/sports @ 5:10. WMBI-1110 s/off o/WBT @ 5:15pm, WSKT-1580 noted @ 5:28 - they full time now? (No -ERC), probably s/off @ 5:30) 12/3 saw the return of the TAs, Barcelona-737 & Rome-845 both in well around 8:30pm. 12/6- SSS, WUST-1120 s/off @ 4:45pm ~~xxx~~ WFNC-940 in briefly o/CEM @ 4:55pm. WEEB-990 atop mess @ 4:58pm, soon followed by WNOX. 12/7- Up for some of the r/c,s but they failed to show. Conspicuous by their absence were WRBJ-1580 & WIRV-1550. CX were good so I would have heard them if they were there. I did get CJOE-1290 w/HI @ 2:54am, thanks to Ken Lyon for the ID. UnID TT on 610 3:0803:15 & on. WIRL-1290 briefly @ 3:55am. SSS was good to the W. WAIT o/WOSU @ 4:05pm. What sounded like an ID for WSON-860 @ 4:39pm through the mess. WSBA-910 strong @ 4:45pm. WANT-990 s/off @ 5pm. 12/9- No rain for a change but heavy QRN & generally poor CX. Local WAAB-1440 noted off, while WORC-1310 tested w/TV Western theme mx. SSS good to the S. for a change. WMBL-740 clear @ 4:44pm. WEVA-860 good @ 4:57. WLBG-860 s/off @ 5:15. WRIZ-1550 local-like 5:20 to 5:29 s/off. 5:31, unIS s/off giving location as "---- Beach." Only "Beach" on 1550 would be WCGQ, kind of hard to believe, but what else could it be. Veries: v/1- WEVA-860 KVCC-1170 WSAO-1550. v/q from Senegal-764. Oops- no more room. 73s.

Jay Murley - 2107 Baycrest - Newport Beach, California - 92660

New Mexican-U.S.A. Treaty deserves study by all of us. It forecasts changes in authorized hours, power allocations, & directional patterns. Four new US stations on Mexican clears are likely; in addition, some 260 US daytimers will get pre-sunrise authorizations, until now prohibited at 730 890 900 940 1000 1050 1060 1090 1140 1190 1220 1550 1570. Some 24 Mexicans on US Clears will get post-sunsets to 6pm local TX. In addition, some 60 special exceptions to the Treaty were agreed upon. Among them: WFTL-540 Fla. to go to 10kw. nights, protecting XEWA; WEFB-1180 to 20kw. nights, protecting WHAM, NY & XEQR-1030, DF, to 20kw. nights, protection WBZ, Mass. Here in the SW third of the country, the graveyard jumble will prove worse than ever, as 24 US & Mexicans at 1230 1240 1340 1400 1450 1590 will probably get 1kw. authority - but in such cases as Arizona's 1400 jungle, the FCC may take a long, hard look. And by the way, KFI plans to eliminate MM s/off's very soon, so if you need anything else on 640, better get it NOW.

"AN" SITUATION - QNS

590 V O C M SPU, on MMs
1230 W B H P NSP, c/w
1390 W N U S Inc. MM, NSP?

THERE WILL BE NO DX NEWS NEXT WEEK.
THE NEXT ONE WILL BE OUT DATED JAN. 4.
THIS IS SO THAT OUR PUBLISHING CREW MAY
ENJOY THEIR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS TO THE
FULLEST.

December 21, 1968

DX NEWS
DOMESTIC CONTEST STANDINGS, as of 12/5/68, from DON KASKEY

1. Stewart Darke, Pa.	503	Gene DeLorenzo, Mass.	223
2. Bill Nattler, Colo.	435	Jerry Conrad, Fla.	223
3. Frank Waldron, N.J.	418	20. Frank Wheeler, Pa.	204
4. Bob Shaw, Ohio	410	21/ Ken Lyon, N.Y.	200
5. Dave Fischer, Nebr.	380	22. Don Erickson, Cal.	169
6. Don Kaskey, Cal.	342	23. David Prather, Cal.	159
7. Joe Fela, N.J.	319	24. Chuck Hutton, Ga.	147
8. Dave Carlson, Mo.	303	25. David Kulka, Cal.	130
9. Marc DeLorenzo, Mass.	282	26. Larry Van Horn, Tex.	116
10. Clarence Freeman, Cal.	271	27. Fr. Jack Pejza, Cal.	102
11. Dave Allaway, N.Y.	263	28. Walter La Roche, Pa.	90
12. Randy Kane, Mass.	256	29. Dennis Vroom, Cal.	47
13. Gene Mattocks, Cal.	250	30. Paul Kilroy, D.C.	41
14. Mike Northam, Ore.	247	31. Bill Ochs, Me.	38
15. Wayne Heinen, N.Y.	241	32. Bob Pietsch, Cal.	0
16. John Gifford, Ill.	229	Bill Block, Ore.	0
17. Richard Eddie, Mo.	223	Bob Jacoby, Cal.	0
		Lynn Brooks, Okla.	0

The deadline date for entering the Domestic Contest is 12/31/68, so this has to be the last mention of how to join in. Send 50¢ in cash TODAY - right now - to Contest Manager Don Kaskey, Hotel El Rancho, Box 235, West Sacramento, California, 95691. The Contest becomes all the more fun the more who enter. Don't let this DX season slide by without joining! Join now, and send that 50¢ to Don while you're in the mood.

William Walter LaRoche III - 475 Morrison Drive - Pittsburgh, Penna. 15216

Hi. Some new DX here as follows: 11/19- WISL-1480 TT @ 12:05am, WIL-1430 @ 12:20, WSEV-930 TT @ 12:20, WETC-540 TT @ 12:25, WEBC-560 @ 12:28, CKAR-630 @ 12:35, unkn; KFI-640 @ 12:55am, & WROL-490 @ 1:26. Daytime DX on 11/28- WUST-1120 @ 2:10pm, WANN-1190 @ 2:18, WCNW-1560 @ 2:25 & WEMD-1460 @ 2:40pm. The WKQW TEST just made it here. I needed a tape to distinguish most of what was said. DX on 12/9, PM- WKBA-1110 @ 5:30, unkn KWKH-1130 @ 5:32, KXLR-1150 @ 5:35, WAPI-1070 @ 5:37, KMIS-1050 s/off @ 5:45, KFMJ-1050 @ 5:54, KVPI-1050 @ 5:58, WLAK-1430 @ 6:17, WNAV-1430 @ 6:20, CKIM-1570 @ 6:25. WIND-560 @ 10:25, CKML-610 @ 10:33, & ZBML-1235 @ 10:55. Cne v/q from WCLE. 73.

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

Veries! WBG5-1560 WIMR-800 v/l's, & v/q from YVMP-880, R. Lara. 880 is a good frequency for verifiers @ All three UDAs, & one Brazil, Colombia, Venezuela, Guatemala, & Wales-881. Only refuser is Panama from last Christmas AM. A combo of illness at home & five inches of snow prevented the weekly Sunday drive, so it turned into a fine day DX session, as the people next door were out, & so was their fluorescent light, hi: 12/15- Have you heard the commercial, "You go in snow, or we pay the tow?" Well, we went in snow, DX-wise, likewise: CX almost like night. Brand new WSPW-1110 o/u WVAR & o/cne other w/a high-powered preacher @ 2:30-3:10pm. Then, WKDR-1070 in/out mostly u/WKOK w/Eagles FB; is rr. 3:15-3:45 when CBA took over the channel. Then on 1000, signals strong enough to push aside WINS' slop, & I logged W100 w/rr 3:55-4:46 s/off, & WKDE-1000 4:24-4:53 when WCFL took over, WKTE w/fghd-raising program for Christmas baskets. MM 12/16- WKYE-1550, a long-time nemesis in getting a reply, on f/c-TT 1:16 tune-in to 1:23 tune-out, & gone upon my return to 1550 @ 1:26. Another bugaboo, WAAO-1530 on r/c-mx 2-2:15, fine signal & for the fourth time, like WKYE, reported. Then I noted BBC-1088, Droitwich coming in @ 2:30-2:45 & reported. Local WOR-710 was off RS but TTing, and raising holy-ned from 660-750. WINS-1010 also not programming, but on w/OC & low TTs most of AM. SNBC-660 also TTing around 2am Unkn WLOR-730 noted on ET-c/w 3:03-3:08 s/off o/u CKAC, & both o/an unID SS. Don't forget, on Christmas AM, watch for SSes & FFCs (French Canadians) most of whom air midnight mass, then stay on late or AN w/festival-type mx. Same is true of many on 1/1, only everybody practically is AN then. WWVA-1170 is generally silent on 12/25 AM so watch that channel for WLEC, etc. Have a very Merry Christmas, all, & C U N 14.

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H. W. "Ha k" Ward - 9617 Panola Way - Houston, Texas - 77055

Check sent 11/25 for NRC Log via First Class return mail - still not received 12/17. Jerry Starr: \$2.50 Mexican is 20¢ U.S. - \$2.50 U.S. is \$31.25 Mexican. If you received the latter then you must have a collection of stamps considerably more interesting than the verie! Len Kruse CP List: KPXE-1050 Liberty, Tex. has been on the air for a year. V/1 here dates from last December. ERC: WAAC Radio has "Short Wave Listeners Confirmation Card" v/q imprint. It would not surprise me if some of our semantics minded DXers took him to task about this & he just shut off DXers. Quibbling in this area over the years has undoubtedly taken its toll among stations who previously verified. Week of 11/25 was NRC DX NEWS clean-up week - all four November bulletins received that week! "cept, of course, 11/30 which still has not arrived, nor 12/7. 12/14 ussue in today 12/17 via third class. Come to think of it, no 11/30 bulletin anyway. Right? Beautiful letter verie here from KPOI-1380 heard after WPHM DX. No sign of WREO DX, all WAVE, unID, semi-religious "Song Time" & unID SS. I'll second motion on KRBB Sallisaw, Okla. v/s. Anybody reel this one in yet? 73s.

Mike Tennery - 1205 14th Street - South Houston, Texas - 77587

Hello. This is my first Musing in a year so I'll re-introduce myself. I am 17 & a Senior at South Houston High School. The/RX here is an S40a Hallicrafters w/Heathkit Q-Multiplier. Antenna is a 3' Jody Coles box loop. I have a good 4' DF loop under construction. It will be wound w/RGL174u coax. My best catch foreign-wise is Sierra Leone-1205. My best domestic catch is KFCB-1380 Redfield, SD on TEST last year. DX: KOY-550 Ariz in 12/2 @ 1:53am while KISA was off. WHKY-1290 Hickory, NC @ 4:45am 12/2 w/FB scores. As you can see I do little domestic DX & my foreign DX is in the IDX so looks like a minimuse from the QFM Ranch. 73s until next time & good DX.

John V. Hoogerheide - Box 941 - Marquette, Michigan - 49855

An outstanding AM 12/12 between 9:15-10:30 for new stations in Minn logged on RS: KDWB-630 KFIL-1060 KGFX-1060 WOAP-1080 KSOO-1140 KASM-1150 WAVN-1220 KBRF-1250 KDUZ-1260 KLIZ-1380 WGRD-1410 WCMP-1350, all new logs. They were coming so fast & furious I couldn't keep up w/it all. The last two evenings between 5-6:15pm on 12/10 & 12/11 a Vermonter, WVTM was logged by looping out WTMJ. This was on a good NE day when stations such as WGY WPTR WGR WBEN WHEC generally ruled their respective frequencies. Try this one, Mid-westerners who can loop out WTMJ. It may prove a good bet for a rare state. Almost all DX has been SSS mainly in efforts to get totals up. I am still shooting for 500 by 1/1. I notice WHEC-1460 ib AN on my tape the other day. New ANer? Totals 418 now. What DX CX 12/16! Close to 50 new ones & now in a little less than three months totals have reached 507. New countries logged today include Leeward Islands, Costa Rica, Surinam, Jamaica, El Salvador, to go w/Peru & Brazil logged on 12/15. SSS DX netted KSEO-750 @ 6pm, KIMM-1150 s/off 6:15 u/KSAL, KUPK-1050 @ 6:20 w/ski report. WING-1410 noted off & rare KQV noted atop, all AM. KGA-1510 atop the FFC till 2am s/off. Also on tests were WAAC-1530 KWLA-1530 WDEN-1500 WOKV-1460. The WCSJ-1550 TEST was not on. I heard only KKHI w/cl mx & WOKH. WELO-580 & WBAL-1090 were noted @ 5am s/on, the latter Md. #1. CKVM-710 Ville Marie noted in FF @ 8pm, no ID, but who else could it be? AM DX 9-10:30: The past six mornings have netted Minnesotans & Dakotans all o/the dial. In fact 23 new Minn. the past seven days.

Hal Robie - 273 South Street - Medfield, Massachusetts - 02052

Just a short Musing, not because I have very much to say, but so everyone will know I'm still around! Very little listening has been done at this post of late. When reception CX to the S have been good there have been traces of WIBS, St. Lucia, 250w. on 1575k. Sometimes only a h3t, but at others fair audio. Best copy was way back on 9/11 when I made a fairly good tape & got a clear ID @ 8pm. Veries are often slow from WIBS due to small staff & limited facilities for answering correspondence, I understand, but I expect to hear eventually. Only other interesting catch has been the Wellesley Broadcasting Station WBS at Wellesley College on 650k. Not too far from Medfield, of course, but my first college station. Request for verie & info on power has brought no answer as yet. This is about the extent of activity here. I am hopeful of doing more listening later Merry Christmas to all.

Jerry Starr - WHOT Radio - Youngstown, Ohio - 44505

Hello again, just a brief Muse to say THANKS to all those who have volunteered (P.4)

January 4, 1969

(Jerry Starr) for the CPC. We still need many more members, most urgently in Regions 3-4-5 as outlined in the 12/7 DX NEWS. Whether you can write to 100 stations or only a few, no matter what the number, please volunteer. Every additional letter written is another possible DX TEST. If you're new to the CPC you'll be sent the new CPC booklet which outlines all the procedures. How about it? DX limited this week but MM proved interesting on 12/16 even though the WCSJ-1550 TEST didn't show. WOR-710 noted off & WHB bombing in at 4am. Traces of K&RL-650 modt all AM, umm but good to hear. They are no longer rr. KLIF-1190 noted w/unusual strength @ 2:20 w/female DJ. Postcard from Dave Schmidt arrived just in time w/info about WXUR-690 TEST heard in/out w/XETRA 12:17-12:50 w/TT & IDs, my most wanted Pa. I have been looking for them at SSS for several years but never enough for report. WSYD-1300 s/on L&C 5am but faded out without enough for report. Veries since last Muse, all v/1: WSRF-1580 WKKV-900 WPHM-DX WDCJ-1220 operated by Jones College as a commercial station, WWBR-1350 WWXL-1450 WRMG-1430 (new), WBSG-1560 WSWF-1110 (new), WSWN-900 WEUP-1600 & WKIG-1580. I'll close w/this invitation. If you're interested in how the CPC works but not sure if you want to join, please write for the CPC booklet. I'll send you a copy so you can see for yourself just what is involved. Writing for the booklet won't obligate you to be a CPC member if you so state, but it is hoped you may become interested in doing some CPC work once you've read it. It's free, of course. One more thing, at the 1969 Convention, the NRC will be presenting its first "CPC Man of the Year" award & EVERY member who joins CPC has a chance to win it, could it be YOU? 73s & hood DX. Youngstown in '70? YCATSOYABJJPCP!

Ken Lyon - 5155 South Newstead - Akron, New York - 14001

I have some good DX this week, so I'll begin w/12/8, WSEW-1240 DX not heard, nothing but mumble jumble. 12/9- CKKW-1320 heard w/c/w @ 4:30am, WJAS off, WKAP-1320 @ 5am s/on-SSB. 12/10- WPTF-680 s/on-SSB @ 5am. 12/11- CPDA-1380 in good w/light mx @ 8:17pm, WEAN-790 @ 8:30pm w/Boston Celtics BKB, WINR-680 heard @ 8:38pm w/QFM from CHFI, WRKO-680 heard @ 9:04pm w/ID very briefly. 12/12- WKVA-920 in briefly @ 6:42am 12/13- WNJH-1580 w/f/c-TT @ 12:02-12:11am, very frequent IDs & great signal, WIS-560 good @ 6:40am. 12/14- WNAB-1450 @ 1:29am in weakly but consistantly, WPOW-1330 s/on @ 3:53am w/SSB. WINN-1240 @ 3:57am along w/a couple of unID TTs. To all NRCers: Please don't call in the wee hours of the morning - I don't mind but I live w/my family Recent veries include: WIRV WRIT & v/q from an IRCA Convention in 1966, CM, & SC. CKKW & CPPL. Happy Holidays, everyone. C U later.

Frank Waldron - 65 Lakeridge Drive - Matawan, New Jersey - 07747

Hi once again. Veries: v/q KWMT-540 "up, up, & Ioway." v/1- WSVS-800 WERA-1590 plus CM, WINT-1270 WKDE-1000 WRRL-1600 plus CM, WAMS-1380 WEER-1250 WYOU-1550. v/f- KVOO. Total 734/373, still hoping for 400 by 1/1. DX: 12/7- WYNA-1550 ET/OC ID @ 1:33, followed by WYOU-1550 s/same @ 1:37; WSIV-1140 s/off u/WRVA 5:29pm. SM 12/8- WSEW-1240-DX in fair o/u WWC0 TTing until 5:15, then mx, but too few IDs. WEER-1250 s/on w/500w. PSA @ 6, in easy w/WTAE off & WDVA looped out. CBZ-970 noted o/all // CBA @ 6:25, easy w/WJRZ/WWSW ANers off at that hour. WPXY-1550 NC s/off atop 4:59pm. 12/9 - WIKI-1410 4:45-5 s/off w/c/w. 12/10- WGUN-1010 ET/TT/mx slmost equalling WINS @ 12:30. WINS has a null my way (they throw most of their power at ERC, hi) & CFRB may nights gives WINS' AN NXman lots of background mx. I was glad to receive a call from Russ Edmunds last night. Russ is visiting in nearby Little Silver, NJ, & a get-together is to be planned. WXUR-690 will have had a TEST beginning at midnight on MM 12/16 per Dave Schmidt. Drake no has 554. 73. In last v/s list, WIQT is listed as WIOO & A.B.Brock is secretary to the Exec VP, not VP. 73.

Paul Kilroy - 2113 Fort Davis Street S.E. - Washington, D.C. - 20020

Solar Flare Predictions are almost dailu occurrences, & CX seem to bear this out. Predictions for 12/12-13-14 so far, w/more expected. For those interested, Cooper-Trent will make reproductions of BCB Station Antenna Patterns for 14¢ each. Countour maps range from 15-20¢ each. This covers all stationx (BCB) coming u/FCC jurisdiction. Presumably; PY, Hawaii, Guam, Kingmans Reef, etc. are included. Only two new DX catches: XERCN-1110 12/9, 12:55am @ s/off, w/WBT off. WAGY-1320 12/13 @ 1:25am, ending ET. One veri: v/q from PJD2-1295. Veries out to KENO & WKAQ. 12/14- SR3-725 4:05am s/on & then mx. They have gone c/w! Announcements are w/shallow modulation. A GREAT NEW ERA FOR THE WORLD OF DX WILL BE UNVEILED NEXT WEEK! ANOTHER NRC FIRST!

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John Sampson - 4148 Wycliff Drive - Winston-Salem, North Carolina - 27106
Greetings from chilly NC. Latest loggings include 12/14- WROL-1490 Knoxville on AN w/c/w mx. Not noted on MM 12/16 however, so may be only AN6. MM 12/16; WMOC-4450 Chattanooga AN c/w; WFPG-1450 Atlantic City AN, surprise 2am ID from WVLD-1450 Valdosta Ga. but not enough for a log. 1400 had WOND dominating for a surprise; WBML-1240 Macon w/a weak WROV in the background. 1230 saw WITH w/their "beautiful" mx way over everything - they've changed format a while ago, apparently, since I remember them as rr when we lived in NJ. No sign of WCSJ-1550 TEST, only OKJ & weak WAAY. WAAO-1530 heard L&C on r/c & I imagine they will be deluged w/reports. SSS 12/15 was real good from the N. w/WASP-1130 in well u/WNEW for a good log @ 4:15pm. Also heard (but not reported) around 4:30pm were WKOK-1070, WIOO-1000 WVAR-1110 u/WBT, WISN-1130 & others from that general area. I finally heard WCHL-1360 Chapel Hill o/u generally dominant WBOB, Galax, Va. in the afternoon @ 2pm. I expect the periodic AN sessions to continue for a while whenever I take the "swing shift" feeding. I finally bought a new HQ-180A (a Christmas present for the next few Christmases, hi). I'm quite happy w/it & of course, notice quite an improvement o/the old HQ-1290X. The place where I bought the 180A only offered \$20 on trade-in, so I kept the 1290X as a stand-by. Some veries have even come in, much to my surprise- WTAG-1250 WEAC-1500 WTZE-1470 WENO-1080 WSVS-800 WSLS-610 WOMS-1050 who, incidentally, plugs @24 hours a day -seven days a week" - their FM sked & they treat the AM more as a satellite of their FM - an interesting situation not too common on AM radio. Some NC-oriented comments concerning the CX of Freq. list: WSLS-610 is AN6 - silent 12-5am MM, WMFR-1230 is NOT NSP- I don't even think they are AN. WIST-1240 appears to be off MMs at least, & WCOG-1320 is AN6 off MMs. Happy Holidays to all & 73 till 1969.

Bill Alisuskas, Jr. - 7 Avenue B - Haledon, New Jersey - 07508
Greetings! I hope all had a good Holiday season; mine is yet to be determined since today's 12/15. I got my present already - I bought myself a \$100 Panasonic AM/FM stereo unit w/an additional \$40 record changer. It's terrible on AM, but the FM separation is great. Now to DX: 11/30 brought WKDE-1000 in @ 4:50pm. 12/11- WDSL-1520 @ 5pm & 12/15, two definites- WGRP-940 @ 4:30pm, & WPUV-1580 @ 4:55. Questions: Who would be on 1580 @ 5:25, reciting the Lord's Prayer, the Pledge of Allegiance, & singing "God Bless America" before their s/off announcement @ 5:30? It sounded like WSAD, or something, & they said they'd resume @ 7:45 tomorrow. Could this be WSKT? Also, right after them, one that sounded like W-ID or T; is this WKID? Announcer said they resume @ 6:45am. One more- on 1340, sounded like WCMD or something similar first two letters I'm pretty sure of. That's about it, so 73s for now. PS- I added WTBY-1590 for call change, 5:32pm 12/15.

Stan Morss - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01830
12/8 PM- WBRG-1050 Lynchburg 4:58-5 s/off up out of the umble for an almost 100% clear s/off announcement word for word, report sent & tape offered; WHEN weak & many more in background. 12/9- WCOL-1230 AN topping channel 1:25, ad for Ch. 31 TV on 1590 @ 1:40, evidently WAAY. CJOE-1290 HI-AN, London, Ont. 1:56 & on for a new one. WOKY-920 AN 2:45am o.CJCH. WBT WAAB & CKAC all off AN this AM. C/w on 1140 @ 3:45 nut I vaught no ID here, either too much Jammer or none made. PM, WYINX-1550 o/u WRIZ 5pm, not good enough for a report. Verie from WRMG. 12/10, FM- Arabic on 1196 very strong 4:25pm & later, tape sent. 12/11 PM- Italy-1115 w/tremendous signal 4:26-t111 well after 5 for a tape & letter: 12/13- WEND-1580 Ebensburg Pa. TT/OC c/w 2:50-3:15 & on, QRM by WCLS. Strong OC-1320, no ID. TT u/WGY 1/2 OC but no ID. 12/14- WHHO-1320 Hornell NY 7am o/u WSCR/WKAP/EKIN & others, heard last @ 8:15am. 12/16- WKYE-1550 Bristol Tenn. TT 1:16. WIYN-1550 Tryon NC f/c-TT 1:30, unnn. #AAO-1530 Andalusia Ala r/c 2am, also unnn. No sign of WCSJ TEST here, but a long t ster on 1550 w/no IDs, 2:20 & on. KSTP-1500 s/off 4am. WSPW-1110 Senëea Falls on about one minute later than usual so an almost perfect s/off taped & reported. WQTW-1570 Latrone 4:55-5pm very tough, tape sent - good positive ID. 12/17- CHSJ-1150 noted w/Dolly Holiday AN, no sign of WCOP. WDME-1340 Dover-Foxcroft, Me. for about ten minutes 4:45pm, good tape of ID & show opener. Verie, v/q from CJOE.

Pete Taylor - 5 Endicott Road - Arlington, Mssachusetts - 02174
I hope all had a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year. On 12/16-17 I was at home, having experienced the reception of Hong Kong - no, the Flu, not 860k! The dial (P.6)

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(Pete Taylor) was pretty hot, especially stations to the N. CKIM was topping 1570 from 3pm on, as was CKRB on 1460 up till about 9pm. Not logged but heard, unusual offerings, were: XHNC-610 CKVM-710 50% of WCR most of the evening, CJAD/CHRC-800 even till about 6 when CKLW/TWR took over. FF-1270-1320-1380. Logged were WHWB-1000 topping WIMS 3:30-3:41; WKDR-1070 even w/CBA 3:50-4:05, & CHOV-1350 in briefly about 11 pm, all 12/16. On 12/17, WSMN-1590 12-12:30pm & WKXL-1450 12:36-12:54. These were all on the Nordenende portable. CBA-1070 now IDing as "Your CBC Station in Moncton". Also easily heard were St. Pierre & the Cuban on 600 12/16. Veries in since the last time I actively DXed are TIRICA-625 WSPF-1000 CM, & v/ls from CKLD-1230 & CHOO-1390. 1968 holdouts were WRIB WOTW WOSU WLAM WTRY WPAT Italy Synchro-1578 Veronica-1562 CBY WJRZ YVKS YVQT. 73s.

John Javetski - 104-21 122 Street - Richmond Hill, New York - 11419

Lots of good DX the last few weeks, so I'll sock it to ya. 11/17 AM- WSME-1220 Me. ending another rr-ET @ 12:59 & asking for reports. MM 11/18- WCOK-1060 r/c-mx 1:10 & on. KYSN-1460 Col. rr weak but clear w/Cuban 1:26-1:56, amazing for 500w! WBGs-1560 ET/OC w/ID @ 2:52. Unk Harry James mx ET-1100 @ 3:15. WDCJ-1220 Fla. OC/mx 3:24-3:35. KLAQ-1600 in/well w/WWRL off. PM, I cranked up ye olde decrepit loop & nulled WAD com-let ly for log on WABK-1280 Me. 4:19-4:36 w/MoR, NX, etc. 11/20 PM- I noticed WOR's second harmonic on 1420 from their new "improved" KR. 11/22 AM- I caught ID from unkn WKQV-1550 Ind. @ 1:34, then into TT. WSAO-1550 r/c 2-2:15. Log on KFI-640 w/Cuba off 2:07-2:25 w/talk. PM, no QFN, WTHM-1530 CHML-900 CFOR-1570 all good way before SSS. WUF-1080 @ 4:05. CHOK-1070 very good 4:19-4:25. Log on seldom-heard WAR-540 4:43-5pm s/off w/VOA program. WIDG-940 Mich. 5:15 s/off. KIOA-940 5:20. I can never get good copy on them. 11/23 AM- WRPA-1240 Pa. ET/TT/mx 2:05-2:24 CJGX-940 Sask. in the clear 2:25-2:45 w/rr. CKWS-960 AN-rr. MM 11/25- WJAX-930 12 s/off-SSB in WPAT null. WMEG-920 Fla. concluding ET @ 12:46. KGYN-1210 S-9 w/ET-mx @ 1:32-1:45 on new frequency. KKHI-1550 weak 1:50. WFEC-1400 r/c 2:08-2:12. 11/27-28 AMs, WNBC & WCBS both off; XERFM-660 in well 1:10-1:30. Also good TA CX w/most high end splits in. No lower splits, however. 11/30 AM- No WHIE TEST, just unk TT 12:31-1 w/WVOJ/WGMA ANs. KGM-1550 r/c (I believe this is 30th of month) 1:105-1:13. WKBK-1220 NH ET/OC w/ID @ 1:15. No DX the next week as I had the Hong Kong Flu, cured w/a shot right up the old Yangtze, hi. 12/10 AM- WGWT-920 Fla. 12:50. Unk ET/mx 1:07 on 1560. 12/12 PM- Log on WVOV-1000 to 5:30 s/off w/Dixie. 12/13 AM- WVTN-1550 ET/OC killing CBE lam & on. KFVS-960 w/"r/c" a week late, 1:05-1:14 end. Veries: v/r-WDEN v/1- WRTA WATR WDCJ KFI (w/stamp) KGYN WBGs. Totals now 930/238. I'll correspond w/ anyone under 30 - everyone else I don't trust, hi. Best Holiday wishes to all.

Gary Pall - 85 Lakewood Drive - Matawan, New Jersey - 07747

Greetings. This is my first Musing, & I guess an introduction is in order. My name is Gary Pall, I am 15 years ols, & am a sophomore in high school. Frank Waldron is a good friend of mine; & got me re-started on this hobby. My DX so far has been little, because of super-poor equipment. I have two RXes, one being a Panasonic AM/FM portable radio, & the other a GE 15 transistor AM/FM portable. Both have absolutely NO selectivity whatsoever, hi. This means that my DX is slightly limited (like a crystal set, would you believe?). Anyway, my totals so far are 101/61 as of 12/16. I have 25 states logged, 20 veried; four countries, two veried. Here is latest DX: 12/10- JLK-1310 local logged & sent report 12/11, got v/1 12/13. 12/15- CKOY-1310 in w/mx, some chicken rr; WFEA-1370 NH in w/pop mx & Lafayette Radio ad @ 1:49am. WSPD-1370 O. was dominant about 2am, both new catches for me. Also WIVK-850 Tenn. on SSS abo t 5pm w/c/w. 12/16- WXUR-690 Pa. notified Frank Waldron of a TEST @ 12-12:30 I heard TT but no IDs. WOR-710 off @ 12 but later had TT & all kinds of noise. WNBC-660 TT about lam, can't remember exact time. I logged WGN-720 while WOR was off, 12:26-12:35, SS-540 12:37 w/LA mx & SS announcer, very low signal. WKBN-570 O. u/WMCA, could have been logged if not for NSPest WMCA. WTRY-9800 in good 12:55-1, QRM from WJRZ-970, which I could not loop out without loopong out WTRY. SS-670 probably Cuban, L&C o/WMAQ 12:57-1:30; WXYZ-1270 OC 1-1:35 w/ID for station #101. WERE-1300 L&C 1:45. UnID FF-15070 o/SS about 1:50. That's all DX for now. I forgot to mention in introduction that I am also a fanatic CB operator, so tune those HQ-180s to 27MHz. Sometimes us CBers don't get listened to too often. Happy Holidays to all. 73s. (Welcome to NRC, Cary, & it was good to meet you at Dave Roys! -ERC)

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Dave Whatmough - 284 Main Street West - Hamilton 12, Ontario

I received DX NEWS w/CX of Frequencies list. Two changes, WGR-550 & CHWC-1250 are NSP. CHAM-1280 listed as off SM, should be: Off SM & MM very occasionally. DX as follows: 11/8- No sign of WWAM-1370. A TT'er on 1560 turned out to be WEGS, Ia. 11/25- No WPHM-1380. Their main null is this way protecting Brantford - in fact, I have heard CKPC over them ten miles this side of Port Huron in the daytime. No go on Selinsgrove Pa. either, I heard TT but IDs impossible. TT heard from WHIE-1320 but WJAS/CKKW too much. 12/16- No WCSJ, just a very weak WOKJ/WAAY. 12/15- Good afternoon CX: WAHT-1510 o/WMEX/CKOT @ 3:15. WCBG-1590 clobbering WAKR/WZUM/WGGO on car radio. WKBW-1520 also being clobbered by something, probably Chester Pa. or Bel Air Md. 12/9- I noted WAPI-1070 about S-9 & clear until 5:45 pattern change when they disappeared completely. 12/10- WADE NC ran ET from 1:20-1:30 w/mx. 12/20- WS00-1230 r/c 12-12:30 battling WCUM. My first TA in three years @ 1:02, Nice-I-1554 about S3. Just before that I was listening to phone-in program on CBE, & it was mentioned that someone in Honolulu was hearing this program out there from both CBE & WBL, & CBE was the stronger. An ET on 1580 w/ID @ 1:11 u/XEDM- either WKKD or WKID in Ill., tentative sent WKKD as WKID's r/c listed for a different time. Veries: v/q- KIMA. v/1- KWVY WEGS KHOS w/CM & WBLT. WBLT's mentions testing for Hutton Monitor Service in Catons Md. I wonder if it's possible to obtain f/c lists from Huttons, Lee's Summit, & Cambridge. This might ID some of our unID TTs. (How about this, JOE FELA? -ERC)

Roger W. Winsor - 718 North Fremont Road - Valparaiso, Indiana - 46383

Lots of DX again, as I've been quite active. 12/8- Beautiful LA night w/YNAG-1475 R. Cosiguina ID @ 9:35. R. Sucesso-995 good all PM, no WCFL QRM. MM 12/9- YSKLB-770 12:10-12:30 w/easy mx & ID @ 12:29, A. Cadena SKL. HJAC-1135 noted back again w/good signals several nights now. HJCG-1070 R. Santa Fe ID @ 1:15, clear channel after KNX s/off. R. Horizonte-540 HJKA AN, lively mx, few announcements, Bogota mentioned. Finally WLPF-950 2:40-2:54 rr. 12/10- KNOE-540 s/off 2am w/Dixie. WWUN-1590 s/off 2:05, both s/on 6am. 12/11- WFLI-1070 w/weekly test strongly, 1:43-1:56. C/w-1310 WDCD AN 2:35-2:48, several commercials & jingles. 12/11- WLOP-1370 r/c-mx 1:46-2. WBHB-1240 Ga/ r/c 3:01 w/ID, then warbling TT to 3:07. 12/13- WROL-1490 AN-6 c/w 2:30-2:50 above all. WFBM OC AN, & now nothing. Maybe off AN. WTLO-1480 r/c-TT 3:30-3:42. 12/14- SSS, KWWM-940 5:51-6pm s/off. 12/15- UnID SS-1040 s/on 4:30. 12/16, excellent MM CX. WBBQ-1340 r/c 12:25-12:30 w/phonetic IDs. KTWO-1030 S-7 o/XEQR 12:35-1. TAS on 1554 1466 1586 1205 1:30-1:45. WGR-550 ID 1:18, NSP? KWLA-1530 r/c 1:36-2. CFSL-1190 s/off 2:07, weak. WDTM-1130 Tenn. r/c-DT 2:10-2:25. KXRB-1000 SD ET-c/w 2:21-2:36 s/off. KSFO-560 3:02-3:07 NX/mx. KPQ-560 ID 3:14 for #2 newie on 560 in same AM. KFAX-1100 w/religious program 3:44-4 & local PSA, S.F. #2 same AM. WALG-1590 ET/ID @ 4:07. 12/17- KFGC-790 r/c-TT 2:46-3 o/WTAR/KGHL, both HI. UnID-570 w/tele-interview 3-3:20. WIND splatter made it rough. Jingles between each caller, K--, the station that dares to listen to you, KLAC, WCers? Phone # 937-1157. WSAL-1230 w/WJOB nullled 11:46-12:13 noon. WHIC-1520 Ky. @ 5:28 but not logged. KRM0-990 @ 5:40 w/local NX, WCFL splatter bad. 12/18- WBLU-1480 ET-rr 1-1:08 s/off. Great TA AM w/usual, 1466 w/EE-rr, 1562 which must have been Switz & R. One-1214 2:22-2:40 fade, late for a TA, no? Veries WPTS WKBH WKRG KIKI KGYN CJLX v/1 & v/q, CJKL. Now 2,394/739, 36 countries heard, 4 veried. Not much on LA veries due to language barrier. My phone is now in my DX Den, so if anyone gets the urge to call on an MM about a good catch, I'll be right by the phone. Number: 219-759-3374. Cool Yule!

Park Barton - Box 603 - Atmore, Alabama - 36502

Greetings from a little-heard & very inactive member. I have done absolutely no DX-ing for the past three years, since my entrance into the US Army. During this period I have attended OCS & Helicopter Flight School. I will be going to Viet-Nam probably in April. Prior to that, I will be attending the Army Aviator's Safety Course at the University of Southern Cal. from Jan. to March. If anyone is interested, I have a Hammarlund HQ-145-X (w/clock) that I will be glad to sell for \$150.00. Costs almost #300 new, in 1962. If you are interested in the radio, write me at 330 Sandy Drive, HCTP, Fort Benning, Ga. 31905 anytime during the next 1 1/2 years. If anyone in the Los Angeles area is planning to have a get-together during this period, drop me a line. I love to meet some of the members in that area, even if I have met you before! IT WILL BE A CARDINAL SIN IF YOU DON'T COME TO THE NRC'S ST. LOUIS-69 CONVENTION!

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Chuck Hutton - 1521 Fama Drive - Atlanta, Georgia - 30329

Hi all. DX is super-fine now, & has been for last three weeks. All DX is on tape in my DX tape library. Down to DX now: 12/3- WQNA-1570 Miss. 5:55-6pm s/off was straight ads. WRBN-1600 Ga. 6 s/off also. WATM-1590 Ala. w/5:45 s/off, "Stay tuned to WATM-FM 104.1 mcs." KEVL-1590 6 s/off also u/WWUN which were both logged for the Contest. KLLA-1570 Miss. w/local NX from 6-6:15 s/off, which is the latest Miss, s/off heard this year. (KLLA is/ in Leesville, La., Chuck -ERC) 12/4- WSBP-1580 Chattahoochee 5:45 s/off after end of religious program, mention XR $\frac{1}{2}$ miles S on R. 269. 12/5- WNGA-1600 Ga w/5:30 s/off, mention owner, location of XR. 12/13- WTWR-1570 Fla. & WFBF-1570 Fla., both w/7:15am s/on. 7:20, WRIZ-1550 Fla. w/ID as "Rise Radio". I also took log on WVCG-1080 Coral Gables @ 7:23, undoubtedly on day pattern. Nice pickup of new station WTAI-1560 Eau Gallie Fla. 5:15-5:30 s/off 12/11, rr format, w/some sort of poetry before SSB. Much more DX, but not enough time or room. Who has HI on 1320? LXXIIIs to all, totals 476/28.

Frank Merrill - 10673 Seline-Milan Road - Milan, Michigan - 48160

Again I've returned after a four month absence! Finals ended 12/14; I'm home until 1/8, & I'm planning on getting in mich DX between today & then! I sure got a good start tonight. No new veries here, as I very rarely send BCB reports any more, hi. Since last Muse here are my new catches: 8/25- WVOJ-1320 Fla. AN-c/w, first time heard since WZOK. 9/7- WIFF-1570 in (c/w) on car radio in Milan u/WMRP @ 11am. 10/36- WCBY-1240 @ SSS w/NX. 10/29- WPHM-1380 @ SSS, first time heard w/new calls (ex-WTTH); they're rr. 11/3- WORD-910 SC, AN-rr-ing. 11/5- WFWR-1090 (slow MoR) in @ s/off 5:30pm, now a regular u/WTAK days. 11/8- WCBG-1590 Pa. ET/TT w/ID 1:06am equa,ling WAKR. 11/29- WRJW-1320 & WAPF-980 both Miss. & both s/off 6pm. 12/9- KPWB-1140 Mo. c/w 5:26pm w/Annapolis Mo. ad. (WEWA weak, but rare KLPR heard later), WVSA-1380 Ala. c/w 5:44 s/off, KGKO-850 local NX 5:55, KTLQ-1350 OK @ s/off 6:15 to return @ 7am CST. 12/15- Big Day: KOAK-1080 Ia/ s/off 6pm, likewise w/KWYR-1260 SD. KGYN-1210 OK (MoR, ex-1220) local-like 6:24 w/no WCAU. KNAB-1140 Col (The Big K) equalling WRVA & unk SS 6:27. Then one of my best SSS catches ever, KFML-1390 Col/ s/off @ 6:32pm! Later, CKJD-1250 finally heard 6:55pm w/rr (at 90 miles they were my next-closest unheard). Other things were noted 12/15, like KUPK KVSH KBRL KRVN blasting loud after 6, as well as a jzzz on 1060, probably unnn KIMO o/KYW. Another 1060, this one MoR, noted 6:50, which was probably needed KRSP as KSL was messing up WJJD badly. However, @ 7:03 a KPAY ID brcke through KYW, & @ 7:04 the P&B 1090 I'd been hoping was KANN turned out to be XERB (they were there as early as 6:50, the earliest I've ever heard WC @ SSS!) All this, & still no KDAY-1580! Michigan's EST/EDT struggle still goes on (recounts are being demanded, etc.) but it looks like the EDT proposal ultimately will lose (good!) Out of o./four million votes, the defeat margin was only 1,501! I'll keep everyone posted on any further happenings there. Now, out of 18 new catches this season, eight are Ks; all last season w/140 new ones, only seven were Ks! That just shows how much difference it makes which way you joint your longwire; last year it was installed to receive from the SE & this year it is installed for the W & NW (Alaska!) I sure missed logging those Ks last year. Well, 73s & Happy Holiday to all. WYSI-1480 may change calls, so go get 'em.

Ken Lyon - 5155 South Newstead - Akron, New York - 14001

I received a postcard from Dave Schmidt asking me to listen for a TEST from WXUR-690 on 12/16. I slept through it but was later informed by Chuck Rader that he listened but did not hear it. Was it on? Other DX: 12/14- WNAV-1430 @ 5:05pm w/bad QRM from WIRE; CKFH was in the background. KAY-1090 heard o/u WBAL @ 5:30pm, WNOB-1060 o/u KYW @ 5:49pm until 5:57 when it suddenly disappeared, power cut to 5kw. 12/15- WREC-970 heard 5:59-6:21am on DX, weak u/WWSW which was supposed to be off. WVCP s/on @ 6:21 killed it but had a good 22 minutes log. WVCP-970 @ 6:21am s/on, I was listening to WREC DX. 12/16- WNOB-1380 @ 12:55-12:59am w/OC f/c, not on list. WKSK-1600 1:11-1:14am w/TT-r/c; WGNE-1480 @ 1:18-1:29am w/r/c-mx per list, except used mx and list gives TT. WYNY-1550 1:52-2am w/f/c mx, not on list, but said it was monthly, no sign of WCSJ, were they on? CKPM-1440 2:18 w/rr. Steady mx w/very few IDs. WCHB eas in the background. 12/18- WRTA-1240 @ 6:24am for a good log, heard before but not enough for report. New veries: WKAP nice card, CKEC card, WEUP v/1, CM, sked & other goodies. WPNO & WACE look like good bets here. C U later.

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Tom Birch - 17 Ritchie Road - Binghamton, New York - 13901

It has been a long long time since I last Mused for the NRC. Inactivity DX-wise last year caused me to drop out, but I'm back at the dials this year. Equipment includes a Hallicrafters SX99 & Loop. Earlier in the season I tried sending out a few reports, but alas, getting an answer is next to impossible (I have stopped reporting now). v/q- WSPA WDMV, v/1- WFRB. No replies from WGOE WFTC WAHD. DX: WCLK (are the calls right on this one?)-1600 @ 4:47pm. WGOE-1590 @ 4:54. WDMV-540 @ 6:03pm. WFRB-560 unkn, @ 6:05. WFBG-1290 @ 6:29 w/local WNBK looped. WFTC-960 unkn for log @ 6:39. WSPA-950 o/WPIR for surprise @ 6:42. New WAHD-1510 in Lebanon, Pa. for first time @ 5:30pm. ~~11/29- WRKO-680 w/that wonderful Drake format, hi @ 3:40pm through looped WINR.~~ 11/29- WRKO-680 w/that wonderful Drake format, hi @ 3:40pm through looped WINR. 12/18- Unkn WCKB-780 @ 4:13pm. WUST-1120 Md. R&B @ 4:23pm. UnID on 1130 w/a Tom Jones record heard @ 4:28 power change, leaving WCAR/WNEW, could be needed WISN - 0 can't think of any other possibility. New log WSER-1550 @ 4:44 s/off. I have not yet DXed any AMS, so no TAZs or far-western DX. For those who might be unfamiliar w/me, a re-intro might be in order. I'm a High School Junior, & have an avid interest in sports. My DX totals are something like 140 verified & 1,227 heard. I have verified 38 states, & heard 43. Only Eastern states needed are Del. & Me. My verified countries total is not too hot - about 11 countries verified on BCB. Got to go - Merry Christmas to all NRCers, & 73

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

I am now free to loaf for three weeks until I go back to school, & some DXing was done during the first week. Although come to think of it, this goes back three weeks. 12/2- I got up for KWRC TEST, naturally, no sign of it. WNVY-1230 2:54, RS. 12/4- WCRV-1580 on past SSS for big local fire. Also finally logged WRLE call change 12/5- I remembered to check 1140 when K got up & found WCLW very powerful; so I went to check what 1570 would be like. WTCW-1570 7⁴⁵. WPTW-1570 7:50. WKKS-1570 c/w 7:58. Now in the day I get WQTW WEFWz & possibly CFOR. 12/9- WRBH-1440 s/off-SSB 6. The SSB was an enjoyable original c/w version! (Who's this one, Bob? -ERC) 12/13- WJH-1580 r/c. 12/15- WETT-1590, finally a definite ID u/WAKR 8:06pm. 12/16- WSLV-1520 f/c-mx 1:30-1:35 & on. KDCN-1460 rr & many local spots 1:55. After so long, & then they really bombed in! Also unID w/religious program on 1460. So I thought CX to the W must be terrific, & went to check 1410 for the KWO r/c, & got 'em for State #45. WHK off helped. WAAC-1530 r/c ending 2:14. At 3am K was sitting on 1320 hoping to catch KCPX, & I did! Only an ID & it was lucky, during a communal dead air by WVCJ/WLS/CKKW. 12/17- WMBL-740 rr weak u/CBL @ 4:25pm. I have a great selectivity program w/my RX, & this afternoon I decided to detach my antenna & null some stations to see what was under their slop. I don't know why I never did this before, as I got: WPDX-750 even w/WSB, nulling WJR 4:38. KCMC-810, first noted 4:51. WMTS-810 s/off w/some hymn 5:30. I think it was "May the Lord Bless & Keep You," or something. Was the 790 s/off-SSB 4:45 WLSV? 12/18- WFVA-1230 rr AN. SSS, same as day before; nulling WKYC I got WPAK-1090 1:39pm. Then WIQ'-1000 very strong, WCFL nullled @ 4:03, very homey station. WNY-790 blasting o/WPIC 4:30. A few minutes later, I was locking out the window & saw my antenna fall down. It appears the recent cold spell weakened it & that afternoon it just snapped. Too cold to climb trees but it works tolerably in the birdbath (hi). 12/20- KBUR-1490 r/c as listed. Thanks to all who sent Christmas cards.

Don Kaskey - Hotel El Rancho - Box 235 - West Sacramento, California - 95691

DX Slack again here. I missed my sixth MM in a row for DX on 12/9. Where will it all end? KBRV-790 Soda Springs, Id. heard on 12/6 from 6:54-7pm s/off, & KEST-790 Boise thereafter to 7:15 s/off. Sunday 12/8 found rare daytime DX CX w/KING KCMC. KTAC KXA KFMB KXL CKLG KMPC KIRO XETRA KBOI KFI all in easily between 10:30-11am local time. KKEY-1150 Portland heard that eve at 7:31pm to 7:30 s/off, thanks to MBN. KKEY also heard 12/12 at same time. They are now 5kw. & located in Portland, moving from Vancouver. Verifies from KURL-730 Mont., KCKC-1350 Cal., KUKI-1400 Cal. & KPCI-1380 Hawaii, all v/1. Prather, Pietsch & Northam have conspired successfully to keep me away from the dials for any period of time since 12/6 but I enjoyed their visits anyway. Season's Greetings to all. 73.

A CLIPPING IN THE WASHINGTON POST OF 12/16/68 STATES THAT WTOP-1500 WILL GO ALL NEWS IN FEBRUARY, AND WORSE THAN THAT - THEY WILL GO AN-7 THEN!

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Sheldon Miller - 840 80 Street - Miami Beach, Florida - 33141
 Greetings, quite a bit of new DX since last report. 12/2- The dial flooded w/Venezuelan ER this AM. Frequencies noted here were: 550 590 610 640 660 670 700 720 750 780 830 860 880 900 940 960 990 1000 1020 1030 1070 1110 1120 1150 1160 1190 1200 1210 1240 1290 1420 770. Underlined ones are unID. There seemed to be three main networks & many stations operating independantly for local coverage. **Locally, WCAH 1220** will become WLFO very soon. They're now 100%-SS. WIOD-610 has dropped the HI show. 12/23, no sign of WPNO-1530 TEST noted here, all WCKY-OC-TT. R. Jamaica noted AN for Christmas season w/British Top 40 oldies, on 560 620 720 & 750, also JBC noted AN on 770. France-836 the only TA noted, doing very well @1am. WNBC-660 noted AN, now NSP? I hope not. (I'll drink to that -ERC) **WINZ-940** noted off this AM, but **WOCN-1450** stayed on. I visited Cape Kennedy this weekend to see the launch of Apollo 8. A spectacular sight it was, & well worth the 2-- mile trip. I was interested to learn that WHOO-990 & WFIV-1080 are locals in the Cape Kennedy area. WTAI-1560 is a local there & seemed to have excellent Central Fla. coverage. WKKO-860 was NOT full-time yet. There is very little nighttime radio coverage in the Cape area. Veries here are KSWs-1020 who mentions several other Fla. reports, & R. Antilles-980, Montserrat, who desire USA reports. They sent a CM for their day & night patterns, but their night coverage seems much exaggerated. 73 from "Dfart Bait."

Rick Evans - Apt. C-3 - 130 West 4 Street - Gary, Indiana - 46402
 Hello gang, first report in many a moon. I was in an apartment building for four mo. where I couldn't DX even on a MM. Come 2am on MM & it sounded like 20 people changing channels on the old TV! Now I am in a place where I can even do SSS if I wish. On 12/22 a phone tip from Rog Winsor logged WCSJ-1550 Morris, Ill. for the first time. A report was taken 12/24 & just typed up. On MM 12/23, my first MM since March, I got two new ones including Venezuela-940. 1am WBNS-1460 s/off; 1:15-1:45am WPNO-1530 Auburn, Me. TEST o/QRM from some religious program; 2:02 WMAQ-670 s/off-SSB Definitely unid but I didn't know when they went off. **Maybe I can try for Boise now.** 2:35-2:40 WBRCp960 Ala. w/mx; 2:40 KAKC-970 Tulsa w/N. Congrats to Roger who just added Christine Renee to Lori, Sheri, & Terri. My first kid is due in April so a temperamental wife isn't much help w/the IX. Happy New Year belatedly.

George Santulli - Box 93491 - Memphis, Tennessee - 38111
 Hi all. After a long absence in these pages due to school down here at Memphis State I have not had chance to DX. Last DXing was about a year ago. I am a radio/TV Major at MSU & between working on the radio station & TV station my free time is nil. I hated to miss all the specials I've seen listed & even tried some but the steel in the building cuts out all signals. For anyone interested, locals in Memphis are WHBQ-560 RR-AN, off MM @ 1, WREC-600 MoR NSP, WMPS-680 rr-AN, off MM @ 1, KSUD-730 c/w, daytimer, KWAM-990 same, WDIA-1070 NN-AN, WLCK-1340 NN, WGMM-1380 c/w days, WHER-1430 days, WMQM-1480 c/w days, WMC-790 MoR NSP w/HI. During the day on a car radio many stations in Ark. Miss. Ala. Ky. & Mo. can be heard, at night on a car radio the West really opens up w/Col, Utah, Mont, Ariz. Okla. Kans. & Tex. really popping in. For SCers, WHBQ publishes them weekly, as do WLCK & WDIA & WMC-FM. 1969 is Memphis' 150th birthday & many stations are planning celebrations by having big-name stars appearing in the city throughout the year. Hoping DX is as good to you as ole Santa is, best of wishes for a Happy & Prosperous New Year.

David Shapiro - 1812-A Hillsdale Road - Lynchburg, Virginia - 24501
 DX has been swell lately. v/q- WKWF, w/1 WQBA, ex-WMIE. **Latest catches include CHOO-1390 & CKPC-1380.** Is CHOO a new BCB, & what is their mailing address? It is not even listed in the '68 Broadcasting Yearbook nor the WRTH. (Ajax, Ont. 10kw -ERC) I now use a 1968 table model AM radio for DXing & is the best I have used for this purpose. I enclose a letter from WQBA for future publication in a DX NEWS. 73.

Ernest R. Cooper - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226
 Veries: YVMP-880, YVMN-1210, WKDE-1000. DX here: 12/21- Unn WSBS-960 Mass. on PoP/TT 1:28-2 & on. 12/23- WPNO-TEST in, but not too strong, WCKY's CC off @ 1:23. Signs of Albania-1394 noted. HJCV-1190, R. Cordellera, Bogota, noted to 2am s/off & reported. UnID TPer on 1050 @ 1:49am, who? UnID Caracol on 1090 ggain, AN. No KOKE here, all WSPD. WACE in/out w/CKAC & R. Tricolor, but after 3:40, WACE to the fore, fine DX-type test. AN-rr on 770, unID, but I see Sheldon says it was JBC. C U N 7.

Please send comments on reception conditions, feature and technical material to: Gordon P. Nelson, 19 Irma Avenue, Watertown, Mass.

Please send information on actual members' loggings and verifications to Bob (Foxy) Foxworth, G.P.O. Box 2111, New York, N.Y. 10001

DX conditions here in the Northeast have been much better than at this time last year. Relatively good TA reception was noted 12/10-12/13 and then again 12/19-12/26 and many of the higher powered European stations were noted with strong signals during extended holiday schedules. Conditions on TA paths are still far below that experienced several years ago, however, and the absence of Russian and Near Eastern stations is particularly striking. Solar disturbances on 12/26 and 12/27 are expected to effectively terminate this period of unusually good reception for several weeks. In Ontario, Gray Scrimgeour says, "There was a good streak of about 8 days of TAs, then a general fading of DX (abrupt loss of TA's). Best TA days were 12/12, 15, and 19-21; 12/21 was good to all directions. TA's hrd on 12/22 were the common ones and they disappeared completely at about 0100. And no good TA reception since." Bengt Ericson reports from Sweden that "Christmas was generally a great time for DX but I was unlucky - at 2312 my dial cord broke and no shop could fit me with a new one!" Commenting on the SLC period, Don Kenney in Santa Monica claims, "much better conditions than last year!"

*Simultaneous Listening Contest. The first dozen or so contest forms have come dragging through the Xmas mail this week; results look most interesting. We'll hold off for a couple of weeks and then run a tabulation as we did last time. If you managed to listen for only a couple of blocks and don't consider the results worth sending along, take heart - so far nobody's scored on all 10 blocks. Send along your nonresults if you listened at all- it makes for more interesting results. Stan Morss reports that business kept him from listening but that he wished to contribute a prize anyhow; through Stan's generosity the top two placers will get 1969 WRTVH's.

*World Radio TV Handbook. The 1969 Edition has arrived and is bigger, better, and more expensive than ever before. It's up to a full 360 pages - and that's small type we might add - and contains listings by frequency for North America prepared by NRC and for the rest of the world by Arctic. No serious DX'er can afford to be without it. Available for \$5.95 from Gilfer Associates, Post Office Box 239A, Park Ridge, N.J. 07656. Word also comes from FEIS that their new station list will go to press in the middle of this month; full details will appear in IDXD as they become available.

*Afghanistan. Kabul has happily moved their high power transmitter from 1280 to 1295; a definite bet at s/on 2100 for the next month or so here in North America. (Ed)

*Clandestine. The "Voice of Iraqi Kurdistan" is currently transmitting in the Kurdish language on 1592; location unknown. (Ed) "La Voix d'El Assifa" broadcasts in Arabic and Hebrew and is connected with El Fath, 18 Boulevard du Colonel Amirouche, Alger. SCDX says MW freq is "344" but this is probably a typographical error. (Ed)

**Congo. Radio Kinshasa is supposed to use a full 100 kw here according to our Arctic member in South Africa; should be quite possible in N.A. if info is correct. (Ed)

*International Waters. Still no sign of projected Radio Nordsee according to Arctic; information about this one is supposed to be valid but...? Watch 1130-1150 around midnight EST.

**Clandestine. Appears that Radio Libertad is now off for good; it hasn't been hrd on either MW or SW for quite a few weeks now and a visitor just back from the Caribbean reports no trace on any of their old channels. The information about this station appearing in the February/March issue of Radio-TV Experimenter is incorrect and was based on an incorrect ID quite a few months ago. (Ed)

BEPC extends its congratulations to Tom Holmes who's just become the father of a baby girl over the holidays.

If all goes well this will be the last regular mimeo edition of DX News; final arrangements have been confirmed with the printer and the issue of 1/11/69 will be produced by offset. There was no front page in 12/21 issue since ERC's stencil did

- 1475 Asiatic USSR. Quite good at times after 0615 12/2 w/JJ mx and singing. 1376 much weaker at the same time (Reynolds)
- 1502 Poland. Warsaw with varying signal, got enough on tape for a report. 0104-0120 on 12/1. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1520a Colombia. R. Minuto, HJLQ, Barranquilla, ID and TC 0431 12/16; low freq. het on the channel. (Hauser, Col.)
- ** 1528 Colombia. R. Canoa, Turbaco HJBV here, anncs 10.30pm at 2223. (Objio, D.R.) unID here w/man and woman anncg, chimes at 2152 and Hawaiian-style smooth music. On 12/8 South opening. (Scrimgeour) (Note, even the time differential checks within one minute.-Yes.)
- ** 1530 Dom. Rep. R. Pueblo, HIBL Sto. Dgo. moved here. (Objio, D.R.)
- 1530 XEUR Mexico. R. Onda TC for 3:29 at 0428 12/23, ID and ad for El Heraldo de México, a newspaper. (Hauser, Col.)
- ** 1538 Colombia. HJHD L.V. de Petroleo, Barrancabermeja another drifter, now here ex-1540 and from 1535 before that. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1546 unID. Poor signal here 0046 12/16, with a het so perhaps slightly off 1546 exactly. Sounded like a woman in German; who? (Scrimgeour)
- ** 1550 Puerto Rico. WKFE Ponce (Yauco) is the SS ANer here, hrd by many. (Silvera, Jamaica) unID SS here; stn alone on the channel from 0340 12/23 mostly music, ad at 0400, 0401 ID almost certainly as "Radio Santa Fé"; there is an Argentinian in Santa Fé province but is only 100 watt. (Hauser, Col.) (Sounds like WKFE, ID's would be nearly indistinguishable in a noisy-background situation. Another good example of (1) The importance of getting correct IDs and (2) advantages of keeping tapes of your unIDs for future reference.Ed.)
- 1554 France. ORTF Nice loud 0155 12/18. This and Veronica-1562 were as good as BBC-1214 when in; however these were the only 2 TA's hrd this morning. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1562 Int. Waters. R. Veronica for the first time here w/fantastic s-8 signals completely in clear (exc. slight CFOR splash) 0200 12/18. Still hrd well at 0235 tuneout. Got very good tape. Second stn hrd briefly at 0203, sounded GG, was this the Swiss? (Starr, Ohio)
- 1570 Canada. CKIM Montréal hrd 12/7 w/pop mx, ID 2020. (Objio, D.R.)
- 1578 Italy. RAI sync hrd w/IS and pips at 0029 s/on 12/6; weaker than reception of last year. (Scrimgeour, Ont.)
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 764 SENEGAL. Dakar sent a v/q after 2 mo., the usual one with 98-stringed banjo. V/s is almost illegible, looks like Seydou N'gaia. Wrote "wish to correspond" or something similar, in FF (Blumenthal)
- 831 BR. HONDURAS. Airmail v/q from Claude Ford, chief Broadcasting Officer for 10/20 reception. Says sked 0600-2330 (Rogers, Fla.) Belize; standard v/q for 10/12 reception, 2 mo. States 830 k but 831.5 is closer to actual freq. (Sullivan, Mass.)
- 860 MEXICO. XEUN, v/l rcvd last month for 12/67 report, out about a year or so. My report was "sent by error to another effide office near the station" i.e. lost for 11 months, hi. Uses 50 kW and directional antenna. No name for v/s, but he/she is with Oficina de Programación. (Your Editor)
- 1170 ALASKA. KJNP sent a v/l, QSL card, CM and booklet "Miracle at North Pole" in answer to f/up sent 12/4 on report of 10/25. Veri rcvd 12/13. V/s is Donald L. Nelson, GM. He added that mine, and a report from Sweden (Arctic's Yngve Mattson) are the only real reports they have had so far. He just received QSL cards 12/6 and mine was the first one sent out. KJNP is a full-time non-denom'l religious stn; call stands for "King Jesus North Pole" and they hope to go to 50 kW in the near future. (Kaskey/ERBA; Calif)
- 1295 SINT MAARTEN. Sent standard v/q, v/s Wayne Nauman, CE. Using 10 kW. Returned via airmail, 1-1/2 months. (Kilroy, D.C.)

 This will cover everything to date that won't hold over well. It took 8-1/2 hours to do this section, and for the first time, a significant amount of material had to be blue-pencilled. "Flu" still prevalent here, however hope to be offset in a week (or 2?) Till then, Good DX-73, Bob.

We hope everyone had a happy and prosperous Christmas and a DX-filled SLC contest. 1969 should prove to be a successful DX year for most of us and, even though we have no tips on 100-watters in Nepal this week, we can give you, nevertheless, some good information on what's being heard:

- 540 Colombia. HJKA Bogotá AN for Xmas only, in December. (Silvera, Ja.)
- 540 Cuba. Pretty sure it was a Cuban w/speech // to 9 other definitely IDed Cubans (580, 600 etc.) on 12/8 at 0145; none listed! (Scrimgeour)
- 540 Dom. Rep. HICM mixed w/CBK + XEWA 2330 0000, 12/10. (Scrimgeour, Ont.)
- 540 Ecuador. R. Tropical, Guayaquil HCFA-2 hrd for the first time w/pop local mx after HJKA s/off 0015 12/1. (Objío, Dom. Rep.)
- 545 Hong Kong. Engl. Svce now here ex-860kHz. (Ryden, in H.K.)
- 566 Ireland? OC here s-6 0145 12/15 but no audio despite frequent checks later. Early for Athlone. (Scrimgeour, Ontario)
- 570 Cuba. Powerful Cuban here all AM 12/10 with local WKBN silent. Never noted here before. (Starr, Ohio)
- 580 Puerto Rico. WKAQ San Juan now 24 hours. (Héctor Dávila, P.R.) WKAQ hrd for first time in 2 yrs 0440-0500 11/27 apparently "all-news" in SS. ID's as "Radio Reloj" and frequent TC's. (Kilroy, D.C.)
- 625 Costa Rica. TIRICA s-8 on 12/13 and 14; first time since summer, 2352 to 0008 tune-out, and 0011 12/17 again. (Scrimgeour, Ont.)
- 650 Venezuela. YVLH good u/WSM TT 0527 12/16 (Hoffmann, Indiana)
- 650 Dom. Rep. HIAT R. Universal o/u WSM 2300-2310 12/13 for SLC-6. ID was so slurred I had to play the tape for a Cuban friend at work to have him make sure of identity. (Sullivan, Mass.)
- 660 Venezuela. YVNA hrd ID as R. Punto Fijo 0110 12/2 w/ER (Kilroy, DC)
- 670 Venezuela. YVLL Radio Rumbos ID 0522 12/16. (Hoffmann, Ind.)
- 680 Puerto Rico. WAPA San Juan now 24 hours. (Héctor Dávila, P.R.)
- 680 Mexico. XELG León w/Xmas chimes 2303 12/12; TC "en XELG" 2310 and Xmas as 2322. Heavy QRM from nulled KNBR. (Hauser, Colorado)
- 683 Spain. RNE Sevilla for real surprise 2323-2330 12/12 in SLC-5. Some problem de WRKO-680. Much better 2358-0006 12/13 (Sullivan, Ma)
- 710 Argentina. LS-1 Buena Aires w/clear ID thru a lull in QRM 0413 12/2, "Elly essay uno en Buenos Aires", soon covered by KIRO. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 730 Colombia. HJCU R. Tricolor Bogotá AN for Xmas. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 730 HJCU hrd 0223 12/23 thru unID stn. (Kilroy, D.C.) (unID Canada?-Ed.)
- 730 Venezuela. unID on ER's must be R. Universo, YVMT Barquisimeto the only Venezuelan on this frequency. (Objío, D.R.)
- 746 unID TA. Probably Hilversum w/weak s/on then nx 0200 12/15. CKOC-1150 splashes here, seemingly from a spur, also on 737. (Scrimgeour) Hilversum presumed here 12/21 and 12/23 from 1715 to 1800 s/off. Couldn't ID language due to poor audio. (Blumenthal, Mass.)
- 750 Jamaica. The local stations for JBC (560-620-700-750) and also RJR (550-580-720-770) were AN Xmas eve then the AMs of 12/26-27-28-29, silent the 30th, then Cricket from Australia the 31st and possibly the First January. All 8 freqs will be AN. Watch for Trinidad-730 and Barbados-780 also. There will be 3 more matches in January & February - 6 days each - I will advise the exact dates. Anyone hearing an Australian B/C Corp. ID on these freqs. has not got DU. (Silvera, Jamaica) (I listed here, as 750 seems the most widely hrd Jamaican freq. Probably many other stations in the West Indies such as Montserrat, Antigua, B.V.I. will relay cricket as well. -Ed.)
- 760 Jamaica. JBC here 0223 12/23 w/US pop mx, o/u HJDK. (Kilroy, D.C.)
- 760 Puerto Rico. WORA Mayagüez hrd 2318-2321 11/26 w/AST TC's (Rogers)
- 760 Br. Guiana. Tentatively here 12/17 from 0000 to 0015; 2 or 3 stns u/WJR and hrd weak accented EE. Definitely one w/SS of course. Hrd a bad (100cps) het on 560 over 2 or 3 signals. Xmas mx on SW outlet 3265 with what were definitely ER in EE; nothing like it on BCB for me. Wonder if anybody had ZFY on BCB today? (Scrimgeour)
- 764 Senegal. Dakar the only regular TA noted in Houston so far this season. Esp. good 11/26 when I taped complete s/on 0100. (Tannery, Tx)
- 764 Switz. M+F here in FF 1810 11/19. Talk sounded too smooth for Senegal. Apparently an anthem 1816 and off 1818, no chants or stringed instruments noted. Is this the Swiss s/off time? (Blumenthal)

- 1015 Panama. R. Reloj HOU-44 Panamá City hrd 0513 12/2 w/IBs between recorded Latin mx. Weaker than HOU-1013. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 1018 unID. SS hrd 11/25 at 2240 w/US oldies, "Blue Danube" etc. Hrd mention of Guatemala several times. Anyone have an ID? (Reynolds)
- ** 1020 Colombia. HJER R. Pacifico, Cali, now here ex-1025 kHz (Silvera)
- 1020 Colombia. HJDP R. Colosal, Neiva 0135 12/23 (Blumenthal, Mass.) (See IDXD for Nov. 2nd, 1968, Martin to ans. your question-Ed.)
- 1030 Argentina. R. Libertad, LS-10 Buenos Aires spotty but with respectable signal between fades 0320 to past 0340 12/9. Has US rock mx, male-female commentary after 0330. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1035 Haiti. 4VE hrd s/off w/organ mx 2230 on 11/28. (Tannery, Texas)
- ** 1040 Colombia. HJAI R. Quince, Barranquilla now here ex-1015 kHz. Is AN with CARACOL program. (Silvera, Jamaica.)
- ** 1040 Puerto Rico. Armed Forces Caribbean Network now 24 hrs. (Héctor Dávila, Bayamón, P.R.) Stn hrd SM's around 0200-0300 w/rock, soul and MoR mx and "Top-40" mx, EE news on hour/half-hour, TC's come out to be AST, and bearings seem NE-SW (suspect NE) and think it is AFRTS. Squibb in N.C. reported this to me, too, and 2 of us in Lincoln have hrd this. (Fischer, Neb.) (All jibes exc. DF..)
- 1040 Guatemala. TGXA R. Centro Musical hrd 1935-1942 11/27, ID between records. (Rogers, Fla.)
- 1040 Hawaii. KHVH and R. Pekin g nicely separated by loop 0448 12/8. (Henry Wilkinson, Calif.)
- 1045 Panama. HOJ-2 Las Tablas 2330-2339 11/29. (Rogers, Fla.)
- ** 1070 USSR-Kazakhstan. Ust'-Kamenogorsk hrd signing on some minutes before 1900 with quite a good signal. ID at 1902: "Govorit Ust' - Kamenogorsk". (Ericson, Sweden) (located 50° North, 82°30' East) (also; appears to be a new station. This is, I believe, the place Malenkov was exiled to some years ago, to run a hydro power stn.)
- 1070 Puerto Rico. SSB 0430 12/9, then EE/SS vocals, think was WMIA. (Hauser, Col.)
- ** 1075 Dom. Rep. Radio Programas Quisqueya, HICM, Santo Domingo, keeps drifting and was here on 12/7. (Objío, D.R.)
- 1088 England. BBC mixed with another TA (presume Albania) hrd 12/14 0052 to fade 0110; BBC in EE and the other a woman in unID lang. (Scrimgeour, Ont.)
- 1090 Dom. Rep. HIJM or HIQM (I can't read your type very well, OM) R. Amistad like a local at s/on 0419 12/9. S/on with anthem, then lengthy bell melody IS and elaborate annct. Gone by 0430. (Starr, Ohio) (Call is HIJM. Jerry's psychedelic type is toomuch)
- 1110 Mexico. XERCN s/off 0055 12/9, preceded by pop mx. First time hrd here, as WBT was silent. (Kilroy, D.C.)
- 1120 Venezuela. YVMF excellent copy 0505 12/16 with ads for Xmas presents and "Ondas del Lago" IDs. (Hoffmann, Indiana) YVMF hrd for first time thru all the 1120 hets for a good 45 minute log, 2330 on 12/8. (Scrimgeour, Ont. who lists freq. as: 1119+)
- 1125 Costa Rica. TIGPH, R. Monumental, Liberia, hrd w/"R. Monumental" ID at 2230 on 12/8. (Scrimgeour, Ont.)
- ** 1132 Cuba. Radio Liberación hrd here 12/22 w/mx and ID at 2130, then more mx. (Objío, D.R.) (no further details available...yet;Ed.)
- ** 1137 Colombia. Em. Rio-Mar, Barranquilla HJAC here now (x-1129) 2356 12/19 ID; "somos Todelar, lo moderno en radio; somos profesionales" profesionales" yet they can't hold their frequency. (Hauser, Col.) Em. Rio-Mar hrd with "Jingle Bells" used as a Rio-Mar promo on 12/16 at 0208. Last time SS hrd on 1129 was 2210 12/8 good strength but unIDed. Guess they bounce back and forth. (Scrimgeour)
- 1150 Venezuela. YVMV hrd w/ER 0045 12/3, many net ID's. (Kilroy, D.C.)
- 1160 Venezuela. YVRR R. Industrial, Guarané noted w/good signal relaying elections from YVKL-590 at 0200 12/1. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1160 Colombia. Finally IDed my SS here as El Mundo en Bogotá; hrd w/cl mx 12/10 and 11. ID at 0000 and s/off w/NA 0002:30 (Scrimgeour)
- 1160 Venezuela. unID IDXD 12/14 is either R. Turismo, YVSD Valera or R. Industrial, YVRR, Guarenas. (Objío, D.R.) (Can't find this town on map, altho I do have a "Guanare" in Estado Portuguesa-Ed.)
- 1170 Alaska. KJNP noted again 0320 12/16 w/relig. pgms. (Kaskey, Cal.)
- 1200 unID. Signal from the South with EE Christmas carols, in and out through WOAI on 12/9 around 0045-0100. TIW? No IDs or ancts hrd, other than the names of carols. (Scrimgeour, Ontario.) (more-)

- 1205 Sierra Leone. Finally hrd 12/16 but only actually hrd the IS from 0055 to 0058. ORTF too strong for any details other than that; Bordeaux boomed in despite looping to past 0210. (Scrimgeour) Sierra Leone logged here for the first time 0045 until 0130 (date please?) with very little audio, but loops a few degrees below Dakar so it has to be them. (Tannery, Texas.)
- 1205 France. ORTF a good s-6 0055 12/16; no sign of SLBC at 0100. ORTF the only TA of the morning. (Starr, Ohio.) (see Gray's report, just above. A good illustration, I feel, of the chance selectivity of just where a long distance signal will skip to. -Ed.)
- 1209 Cuba. CMJS, Reloj Nacional, Ciego de Ávila ID w/chime 0300 12/16 and R. Reloj and Habana mentioned. 0330: ID + "año del guerrillero heroico". (Hauser, Col.) (HJFF item from Hauser, below:)
- 1210 Colombia. HJFF La Voz Amiga, Periera, Todelar promo 0351 12/16.
- 1210 Argentina. LV-3 R. Córdoba s/on L&C 0400 o/HJFF 12/16 (Hauser, Co.)
- 1212 Colombia. "La Radio Internacional de Colombia", Cúcuta with this ID, IS, NA and off 0005 12/20. (Hauser, Col.) HJBE Cúcuta was s-6 at 2242 12/5. "Radio Internacional" (Henry Wilkinson, Calif.)
- 1214 England. BBC still going strong at 0345 12/17 with dawn-induced flutter fading just beginning. (Kilroy, D.C.) BBC a real surprise here 0015-0200 11/25; mostly smooth mx, no rock. (Tannery, Texas)
- 1235 Bermuda. ZBM-1 Hamilton rock-steady 0404 12/9 in strangely-accented Portuguese; not sked this early but what else be? (Hauser, Co.)
- 1250 Venezuela. unID IDXD 12/14 R. Puerto Ordaz YVPZ I believe (Objío)
- 1280 Colombia. La Voz del Río Saures- (sorry) Suárez HJNQ Barbosa hrd for the first time, IDing at 2243 on 12/7 with pgms for a special celebration. (Objío, D.R.) (sorry-no correction fluid here)
- 1285 Nicaragua. R. Granada YNRPS, Granada hrd w/pop mx pgms; ID 2007.
- 1292 Cuba. Station here: I did not hear an ID, just Castro's talks, but the stn drifting here must be CMKF Guantánamo. (Objío-last 2)
- 1292 Colombia. S-4 signal from R. Libertador, Cali, HJEC, ID hrd twice 2100-2112 12/4. Some fade, no QRM. (Rogers, Fla.)
- 1295 England. BBCES good until 0115 when an abrupt power change, or a pattern change on 12/20, just audible. Usually nx in FF 0130-0200 is hrd well. (Kilroy, DC) BBCES hrd 2255-2313 12/11 with "V" IS (. . . -) then s/on in unID lingo. (Sullivan, Mass.)
- 1304 unID. Hrd 1805-1822 12/20, News in EE, moderately accented. Had "News of the World" at 1800. At 1822 hrd a french (?) chant and then an explanation about it. Heavy QRM. Have tape but replay no help as noise level and splatter too severe. (Kilroy, D.C.)
- ** 1348 Haiti. R. Citadel, Cap Haitien hrd for the first time, very weak, on 12/7 w/ID at 1904 followed by Haitian mx. (Objío, D.R.)
- ** 1380 Nicaragua. YN?? Radio Granada, (Granada?) noted here 12/15 // to 1285 kHz with pop mx at 1748. New station. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1380 Mexico. XECO R. Eco ad for Glostora Sólida 0308 12/23. (Hauser)
- 1385 Haiti. 4VS weak but clear 0625 12/2, talk in FF and well-known Xmas carols. Reported. (Reynolds, Calif.)
- 1394 Albania. Noted with IS and anthem 0027-0030 then man in GG for the next half hour. (Tannery) Was excellent during last TA opening 12/14-16. The best TA here with very high audio levels. (KGS) In reference to my 1394 report (23 Nov 68 IDXD), it was Tirana. After re-checking the tape, I got an ID as Tirana. Without some borrowed audio filters, I would have sworn they said "austria". (Rogers, Fla.) (Thanks for letting us know, Walt)
- 1400 Colombia. HJBK L.V. de Gran Colombia, Villa Rosario (sub. of Cúcuta) was AN for Christmas. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- ** 1448 Colombia. HJBZ Ondas de Riohacha now hrd here; anns 1440 kHz. However listed and hrd last on 1430 kHz. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- ** 1463 Haiti. La Voix du Nord, 4VEA, Cap Haitien, hrd at 1850 12/8 with Haitian mx, very weak, ID at 1858. (Objío, D.R.)
- ** 1465 Ecuador. HCGM-1 R. Reloj, Quito hrd here at 0105 12/18 with mx and ID + TC; listed for 1460 kHz. (Silvera, Jamaica)
- 1474 Colombia. HJNT L.V. de Paraiso was AN for Xmas. In Cerrito. (Silvera)

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After hours: midnight to sunrise DX.

- 550 unID TT 0446-0534 tune-out 12/17, no IDs. Looped NE/SW, so suspect KBOW. (Michael B Northam, Beaverton, Oreg)
- 590 unID TT 0350 12/9, off 0405. (Donald Kaskey, W Sacramento, CA)
- 620 WTMJ-Wis Was AN w/Xmas mx 12/24, off 12/26 and nightly since. (Frank Waldron, Matawan, NJ)
- 690 WXUR-Pa DX Test in poorly 0017-0050 w/TTs 12/16. (Jerry Starr, Youngstown, Ohio) What's their directional pattern? (rk)
- 710 WHB-Mo Must have been on day power/pattern 0400 12/16, local-like w/RR; then suddenly down to almost nothing 0403. (*)
- KIRO-Wash Likely hrd MM 12/16 o/u WHB & jammers: PST, religion til 0230, then MoR & HI. Report out. (Frank Merrill, Milan, Mich)
- 730 WAGE-Mass DX very good at 0315 12/23 w/very slight CKAC. (Starr) NNRC special fair to poor 0315-0330, 0500 s/off also hrd. (Waldron, NJ) DX excellent here. (rk)
- unID ET-C&W 0340-0445 12/16. Good signal, looped NE/SW; no IDs. (Northam)
- * CKDM-Man Noted AN 0330 12/21. (Waldron, NJ)
- * 740 WBCI-Va F/c-TT 0015 0031 12/20, listed earlier. (Starr, Ohio)
- unIDs 2 MoR stns giving EST TCs 0510-0527 12/16 u/KCBS OC. KCBS TT at 0527 ruined it. (mbn)
- 750 KXL-Oreg ET-TT/mx 0330-0400 12/16. Believe is changing KR site, so watch for more MI ETs. (Northam)
- 790 KJRB-Wash ET/TT 0450-0500 12/16 o/KWIL, said testing 1kw AXR. (mbn)
- unID ET-C&W hrd 0450-0453 off 12/16, no ID. (Northam, Oreg)
- 850 WYDE-Ala F/c-TT 0520-0530 s/off, MM 12/23. (Waldron, NJ)
- 890 unID ET/MoR weakly 0416-0430 12/16, seemed to s/off 0430. (mbn)
- Looped NW/SE, so KBYE possible, but no IDs of course. /
- 920 WMEG-Fla 0300 12/23, was AN during Apollo 8. (Starr, Waldron)
- WJAR-RI 12/15 was AN (*I hear WJAR not every day AN, maybe SAT/AN etc?) (Ralph M Johanns, Buffalo, NY)
- 940 unID ET/TT 12/16 0553-0600, probably KIOA. (Northam)
- 970 WAVE-Ky A real shocker atop KCHV w/ID 0430 12/15, MoR. (David M Kulka, Greenbrae, Cal)
- WJRZ-NJ 12/15 RS/s/off:0359 to rtn RS at 0700(SSB then) (Ralphie)
- WREO-Ohio Heard weakly on NRC DX 12/15 0559-0621. WWSW was on, and signal was lost w/WVOP s/on at 0621. (Ken Lyon, Akron NY)
- 990 KLIR-Colo 12/16 ET w/AXR, ID at 0404 then Hawaiian mx. (Kulka)
- 1000 WLMS-Mass ET/OC-TT 12/14 0030-0050+, 70 o/S9. (Phil Sullivan, Mass)
- 1050 WLIP-Wis NNRC DX not hrd 12/30, just XEG very loud and another w/nx at 0200, likely CFGP. (rk)
- 1060 WNOE-La TT 12/16, ID at 0509. (mbn) (was OFF MM 12/16 had 0505 TT & ID: 0508 & OC. (Ralphie)
- WCOK-NC 12/16 r/c/TT 0111 ID, then Castro with music to 0131 while KYW had on/off OC & IDs. (Johanns, NY)
- 1070 CBA-MB A much welcome Canadian w/wx 0515 12/16. (Kulka, Cal)
- 1090 KAAZ-Ark 12/16 gd clr ID. @ 0530 prob ET as JJ hrd thereafter. (Kaskey, Cal) Couldn't find an abbreviation for thereafter, huh? (rk) Good loud ID o/JJ 0440 12/16 but no pgm hrd. ET/OC? (mbn) See, Mike has no problems. (rk)
- LPRT-Ont Heard fairly well 0100-0105 s/off 11/25. Veried only as "LPRT, 40w"; CBC unable to specify from my details. I'll count it as CBEC, Elliot Lake, which is closest. (Kirkland Lake is FF net.) (Gray Scrimgeour, Toronto, Ont)
- 1100 KFAZ-Cal Hrd 0328 12/16 w/mailling address right u/WKYC ET/mx, which surely on AXR. Hrd EE religion off & on from 0130. (Merrill, Mich)

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- #1170 WJVA-WVa Now s/off 0030 MM, hrd 12/23. (rk) Noted off AN 12/25. (*)
- #1210 WNEW-NY Spur noted 12/16 0415: quick check of 1050 showed WHN testing, too: 1130-1050+1130=1210. (Sullivan, Mass)
- 1230 KNG-Cal Poor s/off 0306 12/2 w/no SSB, first time hrd at night. (Kulka, Cal)
- KFTC-Cal 0300 s/off, no SSB, 12/11. (Kulka, Cal)
- KXO-Cal Poor w/wx, ID 0107 12/13. (Kulka, Cal)
- KLAV-Nev 0411 12/9 w/sports. (Glenn Hauser, Lowry AFB, Colo)
- KYJC-Oreg Very good at s/off 0258 12/11. (Kulka)
- 1240 KSMA-Cal In well after many s/off's 0302 12/15 w/mx. (Kulka)
- WJNN-Ky Hrd 12/14 0357 w/unID TTs. (Lyon, NY) Ditto here 12/23 0158. (rk)
- WSEW-Pa DX 12/8 not heard. (Lyon, NY)
- 1250 KWSC/KTW KWSC-Wash s/off no anthem 0215 12/17, then KTW-Wash s/on & religious mx. (Northam, Oreg)
- 1260 KGIL-Cal ET/mx 0615-0623 12/9. (Kulka, Cal)
- WJNR-NY A pleasant surprise w/RR, ID at 0546 12/9 during monthly KYA SP. (Kulka, Cal) 12/16 at 0544 w/RR, atop w/KYA off. (Kaskey, Cal) Monthly, Dave? (rk)
- 1270 KEPS-Tex 12/16 TT f/c o/u KPJZ 0630-0645 w/IDs. (Kulka)
- CHWK-BC Assumed the one relaying complete CBU s/off 0405 12/17. No local IDs, OC AN. (mbn)
- unID TT 0630-0645 12/9 w/ID 0637, likely KEPS r/c. (Kulka)
- #1280 WANS-SC 0200 12/27 anncg 24 hrs. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1290 KTRN-Tex 12/16 ET/mx 0213-0233 tune out. (Kaskey, Cal)
- 1300 WKQW-NY ET/mx-OC-TT hrd 0335-0345+ 12/27. (Waldron, NJ) R/c-TT/mx 0001-0040 12/27. (Starr, Ohio)
- 1330 WPOW-NY S/on 0354 11/25. (Frank Wheeler, Erie, Pa)
- 1340 WQXT-Fla Atop w/ID 0409 12/23. (rk)
- 1350 unID OC AN 12/12 covering semi-local WSLR at S9+, WWBR forget to turn off XR again? (Starr, Ohio)
- 1360 KRUX-Ariz 0450 s/off 12/16. (Kulka, Cal)
- 1370 KOKE-Tex DX Test 0259-0331 12/23, frequent double IDs, mx. (Hauser, Colo) Nothing hrd here w/WSPD deeply nulled: only noise & the bass line from ORTF-1376, hi. (rk)
- #1380 WAMS-Del Per v/l r/c is 0430-0435 4th MON w/TT & ID, hrd 11/25. (Johanns, NY) F/c-TT 0130-0138 12/23, must be r/c. (*)
- * WTOB-NC Heard 0055-0059 w/OC f/c 12/16. Not on List, QRM from CKPC. (Lyon, NY)
- 1390 KLPM-ND 12/14 f/c-TT 0520-0535, ID every 2 min thru KGER easily. (Kaskey, Cal)
- 1410 WING-Ohio Had a rare SP 12/16. (Starr, Ohio)
- #1430 WRMG-Ala R/c is 1st Sun 0155-0215 per verie. (Wheeler, Pa) Has r/c 0200-0215 Mon after 1st Sun w/DT per v/l. (Starr)
- WIRE-Ind ET/mx noted 0200 12/23, solid S9. (Starr)
- 1450 WNAB-Conn Hrd 12/14 at 0129. (Lyon, NY)
- WOL-DC ID & 20-20 nx at 0440 12/6. (Lyon, NY)
- 1460 WBRN-Mich R/c-TT 0107-0128 12/7. (Lyon, NY)
- KIRL-Mo Noted ET/mx again 12/23 0150. (Starr, Ohio)
- #1480 WGNE-Fla 12/16 0105-0129, r/c w/mx instead of TT & liste later. (Lyon, NY & Starr)
- 1490 WARK-Md ID, then TT on & off perhaps them, 0007 12/23. (rk)
- WOPA-Ill Good copy w/nx 0203 12/23. (Starr)
- WIGM-Wis Ray BOHNERT of "Mink Capitol of World" airmails (12/16 red):nxt f/c morning of 12/23 both AM & FM 0100-0130 "the yl (yearly? rk) r/c for New Years eve:cancelled for obvious reasons." V/l & CM (Ralphie) I tried, but nil hrd. (rk)

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- *1510 KSOM-Cal 12/16 noted at 0415 running AN. (Kaskey; Cal)
1530 WPNO-Me NRC DX in well w/WCKY OC 0118-0114 12/23. (Starr) Copied
0125-0138 w/Xmas mx, deep fades. (Waldron, NJ) Excellent
here. (rk)
1550 WYOU-Fla ET/OC 12/7, ID a+ 0138. (Scringeur, Ont)
WCSJ-Ill NNRC DX was not heard by Ralphie, Jerry, Ken Lyon.
WIRV-Ky R/c-TT 0302-0310 12/7. (Lyon, NY)
WHTN-Mass Noted TT 0105-0130+ 12/13. (Starr)
WSHN-Mich R/c-TT 0124 12/7. (Lyon, NY)
* WTYN-NC F/c-mx w/deviation given every minute 0135-0200 12/16,
annct as monthly and not listed. (Starr, Johanns, Lyon,
Scringeur)
WYNA-NC ET/mx-OC 0310-0330+ 12/12. (Starr)
WKYE-Tenn F/c-TT 0110-0125 12/16, listed earlier. (Starr, KGS)
1560 WTAI-Fla Oh golly/0403-0415 etc m/c 12/15 (Johanns, NY)
WGLB-Wis ET/OC-TT 0100-0130+ 12/12. (Starr, Ohio)
1580 KCHA-Iowa F/c-RR 0140-0155+ 12/27. (Starr)
WAMY-Miss R/c-TT 0504-0515 12/6. (Lyon, NY) (Wheeler)
WNJH-NJ Hrd 12/13 w/R/c-TT 0002-0011. (Lyon) R/c 0000-0010 12/13
1590 WCBG-Pa Had ET/TT 0100-0115 & maybe longer 11/8. (Merrill)
1600 WEUP-Ala ET/mx 0423-0445 12/7, R&B. Way o/everything. (Lyon)
WKSK-NC Heard 12/16 0111-0114 w r/c-TT, WWRL QRM. (Lyon, NY)

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Sunrise s/ons, daytime DX

- 680 WPTF-NC S/on 0500 12/10 w/SSB. (Lyon, NY) No HI AN? (rk)
740 CBX-Alta Very good 0800 s/on 12/9 w/GSQ. (Kulka, Cal) (Kaskey)
770 KOB-NM In all day 12/14 & 15 w/steady S6, about 850 miles. /
WABC-NY First time in months at 0415 s/on 12/9 w/SSB. (Kulka)
790 KXXX-Kans Good w/lengthy wx report, then MoR 0627-0630 12/16, taped
report sent. (Northam, Oreg)
880 WRPD-Ohio 12/16, nulled TGJ to get this one w/nx-wx 0720-0725.
(Kaskey, Cal) Good going. (rk)
920 KREX-Colo 12/16 s/on 0800 in hash. (Kaskey, ERBA) Ah, yes... (rk)
CFRY-Ilan S/on 0702 12/10. (Wheeler, Pa)
930 KAFF-Ariz 12/16 s/on in clear at 0800- KHJ s/on 0802. (Kaskey)
940 WGRP-Pa S/on 0730 12/5. (Wheeler, Pa)
970 WVOP-Ga S/on 0621 12/15, said they came on late because of the
cold. (Bull. -30° locally this past week. rk) Good thing;
they could have covered WRMO-DX altogether. (Lyon)
1210 WKNX-Mich 12/14 s/on thru WCAU, into relig, poor sig. (Kaskey)
1230 KGEK-Colo 0824 12/3, 11 degrees at studios. (Hauser, Colo)
1240 WRTA-Pa Hrd fairly well 12/18 at 0624. Heard before but not
enough for a log. (Lyon, NY)
KFBC-Wyo 1457 12/19 w/news. (Hauser, Colo)
1260 KYA-Cal S/off 0804 after OC, then s/on realizing mistake! (Kulka)
KTEE-Idaho Fair u/KYA OC at 0800 s/on w/PSA. (Kulka, Cal)
KWEI-Idaho Poor w/KTEE-KYA OC at 0801 s/on-SSB. (Kulka)
WNOC-Tenn S/on 0600 theoretically w/500w PSA. (Kulka) All of
these assumed to be 12/9: please be more careful, Dave.
1270 unID CBS sports jingle 0650 12/9, WTVT or WBBF. (Kulka)
1280 WKST-Pa S/on at 0602 12/2 u/WROC. (Lyon, NY)
1300 WSYD-NC S/on L&C 0500 12/16. (Starr, Ohio)
1320 WKAP-Pa S/on 0500 12/9 w/SSB, WJAS off. (Lyon, NY)
1390 unID S/on-SSB 0700 12/9, call started w/W. (Kulka, Cal)
1450 unID SSB 0805 12/9, into SS. Only possible Cal. KYOR, rest
NOT IT. (Shudder. rk) Hrd several times now. Yes?? (DMK)
1480 KONI-Utah S/on 0800 12/9 w/very "patriotic" annct after SSB. (Dave)
1490 KRKC-Cal Very weak in mess 0930 12/5 at s/on w/SSB. (Kulka, Cal)

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- 1490 KSYC-Cal In briefly w/ad 0907 12/6. (Kulka, Cal)
 KRNR-Oreg Fair 0800-on 12/5 w/C&W. (Kulka)
 1600 KZON-Cal Poor u/KUBA/KGST, all w/0900 s/on. (Kulka) Date? (rk)

C Sunset s/off, DX, heavily edited

- 540 CBT-Mfld Hrd at 2320 s/off Friday the 13th. (Scrimgeour, Ont)
 1140 KNAB-Colo Poked thru WRVA & WQBA for a beautiful ID 1827 12/15;
 s/off probably 1830 per SR/SS maps. (Merrill, Mich)
 *1210 KGYN-Okla MoR stn hrd 1824 way, way o/WCAU; first time hrd here.
 (Merrill, Mich)
 1390 KFML-Colo One of my best SSS catches hrd s/off 1832 12/15. (Mer'l)

D Schedules, other information

- + 810 WPED-Va Is call for Crozet CP (Starr)
 + 930 KBFV-Wash Bellingham, new call, ex-KENY (Russ Edmunds, Little Silver, NJ)
 + 990 LPRT-Ont CBC LPRT hrd last summer //CJBC w/FF must be new CBEI
 Bonfield, Ont. Add to NRC Log, 40w. (Scrimgeour)
 1050 KTOT-Cal Is call for Big Bear Lake. (Starr)
 +1110 WSEW-NY New addr: PO Box 1, Seneca Falls 13148 (Edmunds)
 +1200 CFFB-NWT Is call for 250w CP. (Edmunds)
 1210 KGYN-Okla To my report in B of 12/14 DDXD, append on 1220! (the OC) (Hauser, Colo)
 WNOR-Va Is now off 0000-0500 MMs. (Waldron, NJ)
 +1310 KARA-NM Delete (Edmunds, NJ)
 1380 Franklin, Tenn: Isn't this grant for 1140? (Starr) I have #WIZO-1380, 1000 D3, and *---1140, 250 D1, listed. Two CPs or a mixup? (rk)
 1400 WMBC-Miss FCC says is Columbus. (Starr)
 1420 WCED-Pa Correct Log Updater, is call for DuBois. (Starr)
 *1490 WABJ-Mich Is now SPU, on SM-MM, and was on about 1490.4 kc (not sure) 12/16. (Merrill, Mich) (Merrill) /
 *1600 WAAM-Mich Was causing a low-pitched het during Nov, but OK now.
 *1612 Pirate-Ohio Cleveland, was a regular S6 every SM til the one after Thanksgiving: haven't hrd him since. (Scrimgeour)

The following PSAs should be added to the NRC Log. All are 500 watts unless otherwise noted.

570 WKBN-Ohio 600 WFST-Me(220) KERB-Tex(200) 710 WKRG-Ala 810 WDMP-Wis(250) 920 WMEG-Fla 930 WJBY-Ala WTHD-DeI WKCT-Ky WREB-Mass KKIN-Minn KWOC-Mo WITN-NC WIZR-NY WCNR-Pa WSEV-Tenn WLLL-Va 940 WLQH-Fla (30) KWRC-Oreg(250) 970 WREO-Ohio WJMX-SC WYU-UVa 1050 KLUC-Nev 1150 KNED-Okla KAGO-Oreg 1190 KHAD-Mo(138) 1250 WKDX-NC 1260 KNCM-Oreg 1280 WNAM-Wis 1290 WBBS-NC 1310 KPOD-Cal KNPT-Oreg WGH-Va 1300 WRKT-Fla 1350 KRVC-Oreg 1370 KAST-Oreg WDEF-Tenn 1410 KKOK-Cal 1420 KTJS-Okla(250) 1430 WBUG-SC(250) 1440 WSEL-Miss(250) 1460 KCGL-Ark KIRL-Mo 1470 KDEM-Ark 1480 KBEA-Kans 1510 WAUK-Wis 1520 WHIC-Ky(7.5) WCAB-NC 1550 WYIX-Ga(13) WTYN-NC(8.5) WKYE-Tenn(5.36) 1560 WAGL-SC 1590 KTEL-Oreg ACA-SC WGOE-Va(250) 1600 KOGT-Tex Freq? KRBB Sallisaw, Okla(230). Information from Russ Edmunds.

I have waiting for next week a report from the ANARC Verification Committee by Jerry Starr, including the stations who are now verifying as a result of this Committee's work.

Good group this week: Welcome back to Ralpie and Frank Merrill, great to hear from Gray Scrimgeour.

Everybody ready for next week?