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" You have my deepest appreciation
for your fine work in behalf of the
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NEW MEMBERS THIS WEEK...

- Alan Bertrand, Chicago, Ill.
- Joseph Mockus, Columbus, Ohio
- Lee Layne, Wheelersburg, Ohio
- Chris Woodruff, Dayton, Ohio
- Mark Bolan, London, England (Rejoins- Welcome Back!)
- Stephen Saver, Indianapolis, Ind.
- Julius Michalski, Buffalo, NY.
- Thomas Matthews, Chevy Chase, Md.

Welcome aboard brothers, good to have you in the NRC, straight ahead, why not write into Ernie Cooper and get it on with a Musing!

RANDOMNESS FROM HQ...

We have had hardware problems again with the computerized mailing system, and since none of us here felt like hand-addressing 550-odd copies of DX News issue number 20 was mailed out a few days late. Heartfelt apologies from your somewhat shorthanded HQ - the seemingly superhuman capabilities of Admiral Nelson are still busy with hardware problems of their own in St. Louis, and do have a backup in such items as New Member Kits and replies to sundry problems. Patience!



One item we could do with is any high-quality article of interest to the general membership. Many members have special interests or experience which might comprise such articles; dark, clearly typed copy is essential, and the HQ composition crew can generally add headlines, cartoons and whatever. Think about it!

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D X C A L E N D A R

March 18-19-25-26	WJEJ-1240	Hagerstown, Md.	1,000/250	1:00 - 5:00	NRC
March 20, Monday	WJDA-1300	Quincy, Massachusetts	1,000	1:00 - 3:00	NRC
March 27, Monday	WMM-1260	Westport, Connecticut	1,000	1:00 - 1:30	NRC
	KIMM-1150	Rapid City, S. D.	5,000	3:15 - 4:15	NRC
April 3, Monday	KUPK-1050	Garden City, Kansas	5,000	2:00 - 2:30	NRC

WJEJ's write-up appeared last week. Send reports to Mr. Al Brown, Chief Engineer or Mr. Roger Miller, Program Director. These are Proof of Performance Tests.

Matt Zahner, NRC/NNRC
WJDA-1300. They will be on a Proof of Performance Test, and will run marches, IDs, and will take non-collect telephone calls, at 617-479-1300. It is a somewhat crowded channel these mornings, but send those reports to Mr. Fred Lane, Box 130, WJDA, Quincy, Mass., 02169. Sheldon Schwarz, NRC member, may be at the microphone, and he will be looking for those calls! WFBR and WMAK will make it rough for some.

Friendly WOCB-1240, West Yarmouth, Mass. had a special DX-Test on Monday, March 6th, from 12:15 to 1:30 a.m. We are sorry this information was not in our possession until this late date, but that's the way it was. They used "secret numbers" etc. on this DX-TEST. Perhaps they will re-sked another date next DX season, as this is a very friendly station, which covers 98% of all of Cape Cod by day. Info on WOCB and WJDA telephoned in by EPCer Gary Fall.

Here are two more DX TESTS:

Monday, March 20 KTYN-1430 Minot, North Dakota 5,000 3:00 - 3:30 NRC
This is a re-sked of an earlier date, which was missed, due to the illness of Chief Engineer James Rufus. He's very apologetic for that inconvenience, and he hopes you'll all try for KTYN on 3/20 at 3 a.m., EST. He himself will be mike-side. Send reports to him at KTYN, Box 637, Minot, North Dakota, 58701. CARL LABELSTEIN

AND-
Monday, March 27 KGRT-570 Las Cruces, New Mexico 5,000 3:01-4:30 NRC

See next week's great DX NEWS for write-ups about the WMM, KIMM and KGRT TESTS.

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ERNEST R. COOPER - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, New York - 11226-CARRIER ROUTE
V/c and v/f from WYRE-810-TLST of last November in, and much appreciated. Well, this MM, 2/28, was a big nothing here. Somebody on 1380 with varying tone pitches, announcing "Hertz Tones". (Never Avis tones??) This at 1:36 & on, no ID caught. Our old friend WKEN-570 was back today, so there goes my chance for Newfoundland on there, I rather imagine. I had the Chinese Crud this morning (from next door) so WCBS' being off didn't help me to relog Peru, which is now verifying. WABC-770 also off again, WOR-710 on, and seemingly with their prime XR as they splattered way over to 680 & 740. WHN-1050 was also off, but there was a new AN on 1270, CJCB, of all things. This may now be the best bet for Nova Scotia - or CHNS-960. Somebody Tting on 14e0 around 3:08, with no ID caught. On Mike Collins' tip, I tuned 1070 to try for new WKMB-1070 in Stirling, N.J. At 6pm, I got two w/CBS NX with that weird echo-effect - one was WKOK and the other was probably WNCT, Greenville, N.C. before switch to night pattern. Ditto to WKOK. No sign of WKMB, they may have s/off before 6. I'll go after 'em on SM before 11 (when Hee Haw comes on TV in this neck of the woods). WJDM-1530's c/w period is now 3:00-5:30 Sundays. Ever notice how many stations have a program called "Polka Party" or similar on Sundays? Where are the veries? C U N 7.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE

620 W E T E Ex-WATE, Knoxville, Tenn.
710 C J R N Ex-1600, now on RS.
1070 W K M B Stirling, New Jersey

"AN" SITUATION

CHS- 570 W K B N Back AN, off Tuesdays
1270 C J C B SPU; on MMs

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New loggings: 2/15- WGTN-1400 r/c-TT in fair 12:50-12:57am 1/20742 w/frequent IDs. Later, WFIC-1530 in well @ 5:59pm s/off. On the 18th I finally heard long-wanted WJVA-1580 on an ET/TT from 12:35-1am & also rabbed WEKC-1560 on an ET/OC/TT 1:28-2. For me, 1580, 1560 & 1590 are the most fascinating domestic frequencies. There is a wealth of new stations which always seem to be testing on them. On 2/18 a Tter was heard on 890 u/WIS 2:08-2:17am. It was much too weak to be WHNC unless they were on reduced power. Letter sent to KEYE asking if they were testing at these times. 2/19- WCCR-1580 ET/TT 1:18-1:25am s/off (domestic #45 on 1580). All during the day WNPT-690 was in well w/rr. I could never hear them from home in Bethesda (12 miles away) due to a WGMS/WMAL image (630 plus (630-570) equals 690k.) Image still heard here but not as strong (domestic #10 on frequency). 2/20- Umm WKEX-1500 WT/TT w/Morse IFs 1:47-2:26am & on, reported. MM 2/21 gave us five new ones: WPGF-1470 ET/TT 12:20-12:25am, then off. 1550k was interesting. It took me a while to figure out the rr w/ads for San Diego, etc. was XEBG. Weird sounding church mx & lots of IDs from WPJD, Daisy, Tenn. ET/M 2:47-3am s/off came next, followed by WKKE-1380 ET/M 2:55am & on. 570 was a jumble of hets & carriers. If the loud OC on 568 were off it might be possible to hear the WC. Similar mx to that on WPJD heard on WORW-1580 r/c-M 3:04-3:08am, frequent IDs. KLUC-1140 TEST in weakly u/CJTR & the jammer, 3:08-3:30, rough copy but I did get a few IDs on tape. Veries: v/1- WLOC KHEY f/up KSDR.

CHRIS LUCAS - 407 Elmwood Avenue - Ithaca, New York - 14850

Winter finally arrived here with 22" of snow over the weekend of 2/19. This caused WTKO-1470 to stay on the air the evenings of 2/19 & 2/20 - they were on till about 2am, although I don't know how late they were on MM. WTKO still has not finished constructing their nighttime DA; target date now rumored to be sometime in March. Rochester-1460 now has Top 40 with calls WAXC. DX during past week: 2/15- CJCB-1270 @ 4:45pm for N.S. #1. WLIB-1190 N.Y. @ 4:47pm, CJTR-1140 Que. @ 5:12 "Radio Mutual", this one listed as 1150 in NRC Log. WHEB-750 @ 5:54pm for N.H. #4, KSD-550 Mo. @ 6:04pm. WEAQ-790 Wis. @ 6:11. 2/16- WNAX-570 S.D. on top @ 12:30am for first from this state. (Last time I heard S.D. was back in Fairfield, Conn. when I heard only previous S.D. logging with KELO-1320 in 1964). WRKO-680 @ 12:56am. 2/17- WEND-1580 Pa. @ 9:49am, WMBS-590 Pa. @ 9:08pm, WERI-1230 R.I. #3 @ 11:36pm. 2/18- KCRG-1600 Ia. @ 8:38am, WLEA-1480 N.Y. @ 9:35, WVOK-690 Birmingham, @ 6:36pm for state #40. 2/19- WSWA-550 @ 12:07 am s/off, WCCR-1580 Ill. @ 1:23am ET, WKMC-1370 Pa. @ 6:44pm on the air for snow emergency. 2/20- WAAX-570 Ala. @ 1:10am. Only the ID heard on this one, so I don't know whether RS or ET, or what. WWNC-570 N.C. @ 1:55am. 2/21- WIAK-540 Ga. @ 12:38am PoP. With WKEN off nightly, I can now hear WNAX just about every night. Sometimes there is interference from WMCA or WWNC. WMCA puts a pretty healthy null this way to protect WSYR, so they are not much of a problem. CJRN is now on 710. I have not been able to pull through CJRN on 710 yet. At night, there is what I believe to be CKVM u/WOR, but I haven't been patient enough to ID them yet. Daytimes there is something way u/WOR which may be CJRN, but it's going to be heard to pull it through. On 1600, CJRN used to be about even with WOCR daytime, and they ran a pretty decent second to WWRL on the frequency at night. Does anyone have any info on their night pattern? With WOR-CKVM-WDSM-WHBS-WGBS & others to protect, there doesn't seem to be many directions for them to direct their power. 73. (How about straight up, hi -ERC)

ROBIN J. KING - Zwaagdijk 83 - Zwaagdijk Oost N.H. - Holland

A TA Muse to announce dramatic improvement of TA DX, which for us Europeans means REALLY late nights! I was up AN Fri/Sat. 2/11-12 having almost mistaken WINS-1010 for Moscow or AFN (some mistake, hi) @ 1:05 GMT 2/12. S-6 w/loop, virtually no fading; cue to start search for richer pastures! WABC-770 heard steadily increasing to S-5. Unusually strong, fading only slowly every 15 minutes or so. By 2:15 approaching local station strength. During half hour sponsored by Coca Cola, WABC completely faded away within five minutes around 2:45 & not heard again. (Should try Pepsi, hi). WINS & WCBS (poor) faded similarly within few minutes. Band clear but empty for rest of night. CX repeated following night, but CX less good. Unusual: CX usually improve reaching peak within hour of sunrise or opening up of locals. 2/12-13 also heard my first British pirate, Radio Rag, four miles off the Manchester Ship Canal (really?) on 225 meters, presumably a university student, raising money - appeals heard. S/off after lam after reaching strength of S-1-3. Strong interference and modulation fading, with a 15 minute TX break. Frequency estimated, 1335k. Location is 30 miles N of Amsterdam near Hoorn, between North Sea and IJsselmeer (formerly Zeider Zee). RX is trio 9R-59DS. Antennas: Loop & 20 metre longwire in sort of inverted V (first part almost vertical ten metres). 73s. (Welcome to the NRC, Robin! We hope you'll write in often! Good DX! -ERC)

CESAR OBJIO - Calle Benigno F. Rojas 46 - Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

Hi, gang, a long time I am absent in this section, and now there is a pleasant reason. Ronald Schatz "the new one" has come to Santo Domingo & it is the first time I met him in spite of my two visits to Miami. As I am most of the time working (even on Saturday morning) we could only visit some radio stations in the city on Sunday, and many a time we had to walk to reach one, as in the case of R. Clarin. First time I went to R. Mil's new place, very modern, and for Ron's satisfaction "un caliente merengue dominicano" was being played by a group of blind artists from the National Blindman's School. I was surprised on seeing the studios of the new TV station on Danto Domingo Channel 30 Tele-Inde, the owner of the place showed us the whole station almost completed, even the equipment was turned on just for us to see. He also has an FM station operating only on 104.5m "R. Ciudad Primada". On visiting my home Ron assigned my RX, first time after buying it in 1964, and it really did a good work, as signals come in stronger now. He had the opportunity to DX after that and hear something of interest for him. An important news we heard about R. Clarin is that they are operating AN w/an SP between 10pm Sunday evening to 5am MM, for checking and maintenance of equipment. I heard PJB-800's program "Jerry Go-Round" on Wed. 2/9 in which Glenn Hauser spoke about MW DXing, I even taped the program. There is a possibility that Ron & I can prepare a taped DX program to be run on R. Clarin at the early morning, I only have to talk to the director of the station, how do you like that? Excellent the information given by Richard Wood on his DXpedition to Guatemala, that's what everybody must do on travelling abroad. To Wes Boyd, Ohio, re 2/5 IDKD, send your tapes to: Radio Terapeutas, Altos del Banco de Maracaibo, Cabudare, Estado Lara, Venezuela. I heard them announcing this address on the air. Yes, see you all in Miami next Labor Day weekend. This will be your first Latin American Convention, hi.

KEN CHATFIELD - RD2 - Mannsville, New York - 13661

A couple years have passed since my last Muse, so I guess I'm about due. A brief re-intro - I'm 38 and self-employed in the farm service business. I've been DXing since '60, but BCB only since '65. Totals, 49/49 states, 10/10 provinces, 22/18 countries and 1,044/601 stations. On to DX. It's been a rather poor winter here w/MM 2/14 the best in a long while. All times AM on 2/14. 1:30, WIND-560 L&C; 1:50 WDAF-610 good, WTMJ-620 s/off @ 2 in the clear, WPTF-680 w/test 2:53-3:14 w/ID @ 2:53 & TT to s/off, 3:15 KNBR o/WINR which seemed to be AN. No luck on the TESTS w/WVA back AN on 1170 and WAKR covering 1590. On 800 a puzzler, on 2/14 @ 8:33-8:47pm u/CKLW, someone playing rr on the Bill Grange Show. Two IDs sounded like KULF but nothing similar listed. Any ideas, anyone? Any other DXers in northern N.Y.? 73. (KULF is Houston, Tex. on 790, ex-KPHF-ERC)

MIKE COLLINS - 2021 Main Street - Stratford, Co necticut - 06497

Hi all! For the first time I attached a longwire to my radio, with some interesting results. It favors stations to the NE & nulls those to the W somewhat. I can hear WHDH-850 Boston all day very well - it is very poor on most radios. Also, WERI-1230 Westerly, R.I. is in well all day, & WILD-1090 Boston mixes w/WBAL all day, & WOTW-900 Nashua, N.H. is audible u/usually dominant WFIN-900 Philadelphia now. Also with the wire, Allouis, France on 164 was in very well better than I have ever heard any TA on AM, on MM 2/23 around lam, as was Europe #1 on 180, though not as strong as 164. Europe #1 is in Saar, Germany, but broadcasts in FF. MBS has re-introduced its 60-second salutes to affiliates, a different one each day, on its 2pm NX. One station carrying it is WING-1600 on Long Island. DX the past week: 2/23- CBT-540, CBN-640 & CBY-990 all in well 5:30 pm to past 6:30 from Nfld. 2/25- An Auroral night, w/WMOO-1550 Mobile very clear & all alone w/s/off @ 6:45pm, first time heard. Around 7:30 YVRS R. Margarita, Venexuela, in extremely strong w/many spots & IDs, & around 8pm HJLI R. Latina, Bogota, o/WKEW w/MOR & ID. A little SM listening showed that local WNAB-1450 Bridgeport is signing on @ 7am SMS now. SP is SM 1-7am w/SS weekly Saturday night, 7pm-lam. WMMM-1260 Westport, Conn. still s/on @ 8am SM w/WENR-1260 Beacon N.Y. & WEZE Boston mixing around 7:30am. Another frequency down the drain is 1560 w/a strong Reloj Nacional from Cuba NSP now, all-NX type w/time every minute & sound of a clock all the time. XERI-1500 Mexico City, which has been weak in recent years, has been very strong during the last week. MM 2/28 showed none of the NRC TESTS. I finally heard Georgetown, Guyana on 560, ERC's local, w/Arabic-type mx u/WHYN-560 Springfield, Mass. KYW-1060 on AN, WCBS-880 off until 3, WABC-770 off again too. WGST-920 Ga. heard testing w/mx & ID @ 3am. WNOR-1230 Norfolk in well around lam. WKEL-1540 s/off @ 2:30 mentioning s/on MMs is now 6:30 CLT. Another new station, WKMB-1070, Stirling, N.J. is very weak days. Format is contemporary MoR. They were asking for calls 2/22, so I gave them a call. They said I was their furthest call since start (2/19, Sat.) & they haven't had a call from NYC, apparently because of WHN, the engineer said. WHN-1050 will be the Mets Flagship, meaning the many suburban station will no longer be on the Mets' line-up, including WGLI-1290 Babylon L.I., WNAB-1450 Bridgeport, WSTC-1400 Stamford, & others. WNLC-1510 New London will still have them, though. Veries in this week from CKCK-620 CPAC-960 (for Sask. & Alta.) & CM & v/l from KLEB-1600 Ia. for the NRC TEST. 73.

RONALD F. SCHATZ - Box 2814 - AMF - Miami, Florida - 33159

Greetings from the Gateway to the Florida Keys! Now that I'm back from the West Indies, Richard Clark of Fort Lauderdale is in Callao, Peru, for about a month. Look for reports from him in these pages. I have Colombia & Ecuador scheduled for some time after the Convention. In the present tense, equipment here now includes the following: Lafayette HA-600A rx, Juli-Corder 999-A tape recorder (bought two years ago in Hong Kong), & Foxy's "Panadaptor" IF spectrum analyzer. I've finally found a use for that gigantic electrolytic I bought at the W. Sacramento auction: It's serving as the filter for a 9VDC PS to the Lab-1 frequency synthesizer, also purchased cheap in W. Sac. Only antenna is some 60' of "plum-line" vertical wire straight down from this seventh storey. In time I'll have a loop, LSCA, & a frequency counter (at present I'm measuring frequencies by matching hats on my guitar; it's good for 0.1k accuracy). The daytime dial is interesting down here, w/no fewer than 57 Cubans on groundwave from all six provinces. There's also the two Bahamians, four Haitians, JBC-750, and sometimes Belize & Colombia, & Dominican Republic. What really amazes me still is CMKV-600; it's over 400 miles from here, but it comes in almost like a local - in broad daylight! Well, at the moment, I'm hearing rumours to the effect that I'm going to host the WARC Convention as well - also on LDW. Once we find out for sure we'll get some work done; it's going to be a wild party - believe me. Of course, now is the time to start saving your Pe\$os for this double-barrel extravaganza. Where? Somewhere in Greater Miami. When? Labour-Day weekend, September 1-4, 1972. Watch us test the specific gravity of our more controversial DXers, visit the VOA, see Don Erickson buy tinder at the auction, listen to CMQ all day long, swim & surf in a 90° ocean, drink Regal beer, contemplate GPM, practise your SS & more. Now's the time to plan your holiday in Miami - minus 24 weeks - in '72!

GLENN HOBBS - 1072 Carolyn Avenue - San Jose, California - 95125

Well, it's about time I sent in another Musings report. I noticed that last Musings got in DX NEWS a month after I mailed it. I sent it first class mail & it seems like it went third class. I also sent some tips to IDXD that went Air Mail & it never got in. I guess because they were too old when they got there, anyway I sent them in about a week after I heard them. I noticed the dues increase & agree that it is necessary seeing how the last increase was in 1967. I also noticed the \$1 difference between airmail & first class. I bet there will be a lot of members going air mail. I myself go air mail and it takes my bulletin normally two days to get here. It probably takes a bulletin about ten days to reach the WC first class. If that's a case I don't regret paying extra for airmail at all. I would be very interested in hearing how first class & third class service is on the WC. I haven't been DXing lately because of school & I got to get up at 3:30 on SMs. I'm too tired to do anything on Sunday nights. I also haven't been writing for veries either because mainly they don't mean much for me. I hope in the near future to start collecting them again. I hope to attend the 1972 Convention in Miami, but I'm not sure whether I can go. I don't know how much it will cost yet but finances are my biggest worry. I'm pretty sure I'm going to San Diego for the 1972 IRCA Convention. Any tapesponders via cassettes are welcome. My close friend Bill Harang, who's in IRCA & I, welcome all tapesponders in NRC & IRCA. I would like to know if there is any other member in San Jose. SCers who need KPRC-610 KEEN-1370 & KLIV-1590 may trade me for one, or any SC they have to offer - please, no store surveys or photocopies unless they're photocopied by a station. Anyone wishing to phone, can, between 6 & 8pm. My number is 408-286-2568, or I always welcome letters from fellow members. Please, no collect calls. 73.

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Hammarlund HQ-129-X with manual, only \$79 plus \$6 shipping, in excellent condition, had complete alignment, replaced tube, and other repairs just recently so nothing should be wrong with it. I expect to sell it fast at this price, so call me to reserve it at 612-432-7975 evenings or all day weekends, prepaid calls only. I have not yet received reply from BPC as to why DX NEWS can't be mailed at the Second Class rate for single copy mailings by the general public, which requires no permit & costs only 6¢ for two ounces as of 5/16/71. Comments? On MM 1/17, WJNS-1010 NYC finally made it here, even w/CFRB @ 1:29; then WHEX-1580 Pa. TEST in good @ 2 w/rr & phone calls; HJCU-730 R. Melodia @ 3:40; WEYY-1580 Ala. ending c/w ET w/SID o/WHEX @ 2:55; WUCW-910 Tenn. w/c/w @ 5:35; KENR-1070 Tex. finally made it here @ 6:51pm 1/29 weak w/WJEO nulled, TGED-1210 "R. Mil Docientos Diez" @ 11:59 fair o/het. MM 2/7 found KLEB-1600 Ia. fair on TEST o/u KIAK/WWRL @ 3:10; CEI-1140 N.S. had s/on w/O Canada fair o/CKXL @ 4:15 am. MM 2/14- WAYT-1510 Ind. TEST in good o/u KGA @ 2:50. MM 2/21- WJPR-1330, Greenville, Miss. s/on @ 5 good o/QRM, same time, WFBC-1330, Greenville, S.C. has s/on, so be careful of IDs here. WYVE-1280 Va. s/on @ 6:01 poor in mess; WAGY-1220 Ala. TEST fair in mess @ 6:22. 2/27, a SM, produced WFIA-900 Ky. @ 6 s/on w/SSB o/WXV s/pn & unID SS. 1,367 heard. NSPers must be informed that we need their help if the MW DX Hobby is to continue! I may soon drop NRC & join an SW or TV/FM club instead. This mailed 2/28, when did it get to Brooklyn? (3/1 -ERC)

TOM McCORMACK - MRC - Box 83 - Bloomington, Indiana - 47401

Greetings! A trickling of DX still seems to skip into this DXer's shack. New ones that came in here off the skywaves of Heaven include: MM 2/14- WAYT-1510 DX TEST (#82 from Indiana) They were severely QPMed by KGA, Spokane. WNIO-1540 DX TEST (Ohio #77). Fortunately I got a decent null on ZNS with Niles being to the NE of here - "Wine-oh" beams their signal all E primarily protecting WABQ Cleveland among others. KAJN-1560 Crowley, Ia. lkw. on ET, KJET-1380 Beaumont on ET, & finally snared WLLI-930 on ET. I noted rare but unnn WBBQ-1340 f/c-TT too - this is an unlisted check I believe. SSS saw two newies in WATK & WOZZK -900, Akr. for #70 from Ala. Also CJOC-1220 has been roughing up WBBQ Cleveland nicely often from 1:15 EST, on. (I've got five reports out to "See-Jock" as well. I have nearly given up on em. With 13 Albertans logged I have nothing much to

complain about, hi! Right now I'm typing up my 2,000-plus Domestic five year log; and it's quite some job. Latest veries here include: WFIA-950 WOG0-1550 (nicely specifies the 84w PSA power used), WAOV-1450 (took four months), KJET-1380 & KAJN-1560 (directional NW). v/f- KLEB-1600 DX TEST (thanks, Bob Cuore!) and WJNS-1580 (only took two years - then they indicated FM by mistake!) Anyone with any information on various job openings in the broadcasting industry - give me a write! I hope to see many of the gang in Youngstown at YADLAND this Spring. Best of DX, GX, etc. & keep the faith in GOD. BCNU & 73s.

STG3 LARRY VAN HORN - Third Div. - USS Josephus Daniels (DLG-27) FPO NY NY 09501

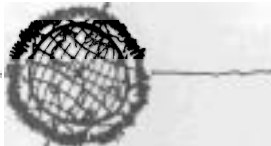
Well, it's Musings time again from the Daniels. A few veries in as of 2/27- ZNS1 (country #3) CBM (country #4) WKBW (state #19). To all the Fort Lauderdale folks, the Daniels will pull into Port Everglades Friday 3/10 I hope to see a few of you. Mow down to DX: 2/26 brought some new contacts: WDMV-540 @ 5:40pm w/rr, WX, NX & s/off followed by NA. WCFK-1600 @ 5:44pm w/c1 mx, s/off; WKBA-1550 @ 5:58 w/c/w, s/off with ending as "Thank you for listening" WAGL-1560 @ 6:01 w/NX, WX, then Soul/rr, are they D-4 yet? 6:08-6:10pm brought the mystery station of the week - 1460, w/AI net, then c/w - is this WOKO/WHEC? WDNA-1250 w/ID, then Opinion, local events NX 6:35-6:40pm. WOKJ-1550 w/ID, temperature, TC, then mx 6:50-6:55. WMBR-1460 w/CES NX, then ID, TC, & MoR, 7:08-7:12 pm. 2/27 brought the following: WRCS-970 w/NX/WX, then rr @ 1:30pm. WRGM-1540 w/NX, ID, then into mx @ 2:55. WNAV-1430 w/ID WX & rr @ 3:05pm. WAPE-690 w/ID, promo, mx @ 6:05pm. WNDB-1150 w/NX in for a minute @ 6:24, then WHMC-1150 faded in for 30 seconds w/ID @ 6:25½. WHMC faded out & dominant WDEL faded in w/NBC NX then Monitor, followed by Meet the Press till 6:28pm. Latest totals are: 397/40 stations, 38/19 states, 3/1 provinces, 8/4 countries. I hope to hit 400 this week. No new reports out this week. That's all for this week, remember all correspondence is welcomed here. I hope to hear from some long-standing DX friends soon. Best of DX & 73s. Miami in '72 & I hope all members will Muse often. CUN7.

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It's been a while since I last Mused, so here goes. The new job in the N.J. Department of Higher Education has been keeping me pretty busy, on the road two or three days a week for the moment. DX has been limited to a few daylight sessions on the weekends, with some surprisingly good results (sent to DDX0). Otherwise, I've been attempting to check out most of the DX Specials, either by staying awake or letting a tape recorder on a timer do the work. I picked up recently, the KJUC-1140-TEF for a new state heard (#45) via the tape timer; report out. I bought a new cassette tape recorder which has an auto-level record and a battery-disconnect a.c. power supply. It handles the varying signal levels that come out of the jack in the HQ-150 that's wired to the hot side of the volume control. Though I still have my Norelco 150 cassette tape recorder, as it doesn't have auto-level capabilities, it now serves for dubbing purposes & back-up. Also, after 1½ years, I got the Roberts 721 reel machine overhauled. When not taping music out of the stereo, I use it for DXing (also on a timer occasionally) by running WWV or CHU in one channel and the HQ-150 output into the other. With a 3600' reel I can get three hours a side, then just check every 15 or 30 minutes by CHU/WWV for any s/ons. If I find something interesting, then I'll backtrack and replay the whole segment. You can get timing down to the second if necessary. An aside, I blew part of an S9 check (?? -ERC) for a pair of Koss Pro 4/AA stereo headphones - beautiful, and on sale too! I heard things on my tapes and records I never knew were there. In closing, I must comment on Glenn Hauser's DX tape last month. I got a good tape on it; well presented and not too technical, but detailed sufficiently, for the novice to get started on BCS DXing. Radio Nederland verified the report in less than two weeks. I hope they have more. 73.

THAT'S IT FOR THIS WEEK, BOYS - PLEASE KEEP THE MUSINGS SECTION FULL OF GOOD DX DOINGS. LIST YOUR CATCHES BY DATE, CALL, AND FREQUENCY, AND PASS YOUR TIPS ALONG TO OTHER MEMBERS. PLEASE DO NOT USE THE 24-HOUR CLOCK, BUT RATHER, A.M. & P.M. ALSO REMEMBER, NO VERIE SIGNERS' NAMES IN MUSINGS. DEADLINE EVERY THURSDAY.

IDXD

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All times in IDXD are GMT. Receptions:

- 164 France. Allouis noted very strong 2/23 around 0615 with a long wire ant; stronger than any MW TA ever heard here. (Collins, Conn.)
- 180 Germany. Europe-1 in Saar noted well 2/23 in French around 0620, not quite as strong as 164. (Collins) (May we ask again, anyone with LW info is always welcome to send it in here, it will be run by us -ed.)
- 540 Dom. Rep. Radio A-B-C, HICM was cutting up CBT and ultimately overriding them 0955-1015 2/5; glad to get a report out on this one at last. (Rugg, PQ)
- 548 Algeria. Oran has become the strongest African by a mile this past month, way over the 764 and 935 powerhouses for some reason. On 2/28 for example it threw the meter over to s-9 + 40 from 2320 to s/off. (Hoffman, NJ)
- 560 Guyana. ERC's local finally heard with Far East-type music under WHYX 2/28 around 0850. (Rugg)
- ** 566 unID. (may be 566.5 or 567) COULD BE St. Kitts in a new spot. A British - accented sermon 2/28 at 0245 with a pgm ending with prayer at 0301. The ancr then signed the station off, but it was one of those big carrier, little audio deals and could not get ID even though I have a good tape. Anthem was unknown to me. Bearing was at 145° and was about right for the Caribbean area. Carrier was s-3 to s-8 with occ. deep fades. (Hoffman, NJ)
- 640 Guadeloupe. ORTF hrd with s/on with La Marseillaise 1002 1/31. This was folo by s/on ammts in French; noted intermittently thru Spanish QRM through to 1023. (Rugg)
- 655 El Salvador. Radio Nacional in briefly at 0925 2/21, sounded like ER. Had talked to Kamp, hrd the same thing + an ID. (Albertson, Wash. state)
- 660 Ecuador. Radio Carrousel indeed on its nominal freq for a change, as noted 2/28 at 0856 with ID, Coca-Cola ad. (Hauser, Tx)
- 660 unID. Re my mystery here, KFAR's CE Don Garrett took the time to reply (was typed on the back of my report): "I can not confirm this report. At this time we are operating with 1 kw, also we do not carry the programs you list at these times." He suggested I may have had KYAK-650 as it is 50kw but of course I was on 660, not 650. I must have been wrong about the temperature I thought I had, too. (Collins, Conn) (Very nice of Mr. Garrett to reply-ed)
- 660 unID. Religious pgm hrd again 2/25 in English 0330-0400; was also in 2/26. Fades very deep and cannot loop out WNBC well enough to isolate. Does not loop the way other Haitians do. (Hoffman, NJ) (This stn evidently XERPM as mentioned last week in IDXD -ed.)
- 764 Senegal. Dakar noted stronger than ever hrd before around 2315 2/28; WABC and WJR no problem; commentary in vernacular. (Collins, Ct.) (Wolof, likely, all the African newly-independent countries are emphasizing local languages over colonial languages even when the latter are more widely known... -ed.)
- 770 Japan. JOUE in very strong at 0908 2/21, male ancr in Japanese and was still there at 0932 re-check. (Albertson, Wash.) (Welcome to IDXD Chuck -ed)
- 791 unID. A strong het noted here for several nights but can't pull it apart even with the SM-1 and 51J-4. Loops Europe. (Decker, S.I. NY) (Hoffman, NJ)
- 914 Surinam. Radio Nieuw Hickerie logged with typical Hindi wierdo mx and s-7 signal looping 150° on 2/25. Was in from 2320 thru 2400 at least. Its big sister on 725 was blowing the HQ-150 off the counter at 50 over 9.
- 940 Venez/PR. YVEN Punto Fijo and WIPR fight it out here every MW 1000 on, usually WIPR dominates. (Kureth, Md.)
- 960 Colombia. HJEL loud and alone 0906 2/28. (Kureth)
- 1000 Venezuela. YVM, Radio Moron, presumably the "Radio Mil" hrd here with ID & AST FCs 1013 1/31. (Rugg, P.Q.)
- 1000 Venezuela. YRS, Radio Margarita, La Asuncion noted extremely strong on 2/25 which was an auroral evening here, from 2345 to past 0000 with many spots (one for Pepsi) and jingles. (Collins, Ct.)

- 1130 Colombia. An unID SS hrd here cutting up WNEW 0050-0100 2/23. At 0051 they overrode WNEW briefly with an ad which included the phrases "la gran fiesta ...el mejor de Colombia...uno de los grandes de America" which certainly sounds like a Colombian. It's extremely rare to hear Spanish on 1130 here, let alone to have it peak over WNEW. (Rugg)
- 1130 Hawaii. KLEI Kailua probably the S.S.B. under the all powerful CKWX on 2/21 at 1002. (Portzer, Wash.)
- 1133 Canary Is. Radio Popular de Tenerife has been a fairly consistent visitor lately; dominating 1133 on some days with frequent and clear ID. Right now they are strongest around 2330 or so. A good music station, very easy to ID and nothing else seems able to break through on this freq lately. (Hoffman)
- 1185 Colombia. HJGK, Radio Santander the only Colombian noted on this freq or the vicinity, 2/28 at 0805 with "somos RCN - la cadena de oro de America" plug. Had 4.31 TC at 0928. Location Bucaramanga. (Hauser, Tx)
- 1204a unID came on hetting 1205 stn with OC, still so at 1005 but at 1009 retune had mx already on, this 2/28, at first was equal strength to 1205 but became weaker. (Hauser)
- 1205a Colombia. HJCD, Radio Nueva Época, Fusagasugá 2/28 0930 LA mx, 0936 OC, 0941 carrier off for 30 secs, then mx, 0957 segue right into Colombian NA, at 1010 plug for "1972 - año de la producción agropecuaria en Colombia", at 1015 a sort of s/on giving date, ID in passing. (Hauser)
- 1350 Hawaii. KIVM Lihue fair to good with rock and KOL-type jingles at various times 0920-1230 2/21. Apparently is AN MMs. (Portzer)
- @ KIVM is good here, 0825 2/21 with TC and rock mx. (Albertson, Wash)
- ** 1379.5 Mexico. Sounds like Radio Variedades here nightly, hetting KTOM/KGMS, is most likely XEKT Tecate which was off freq when I reported them 3/5/62. (Pete Taylor, Cal) (Welcome back to IDXD, now with two P. Taylors active again this job is again challenging...stand by to be credited with many TA loggings, Pete. As for Page Taylor, he'll just have to report more often-ed)
- 1466 Monte Carlo. Radio Monte Carlo good 2/11 0534-0600 in French. (Kureth)
- 1550 Puerto Rico. Radio Cafe WKFE s/on 2/28 0900, amnt in Eng, then SS. (Kureth)
- 1554 France. Nice 2/7 0642 to fadeout, first TA hrd since last October. Cx lasted about 1 week, then back to Auroral. (Kureth)
- 570 VENEZUELAN STATION LISTING: YVLX is the correct call for the stn here. Standard Radio Rumbos card lists power as 50/100 kw. The call YVLK given on 570 in a recent DX News list is the one used on 4970 SW. (Rugg)
- Veries
- 590 Cuba. CMW Habana sent ICR pennant and v/q in 3 months. Verie was sent in an ICR envelope which was somehow forwarded to NYC where it was mailed in a plain white envelope with no return address. Whoever typed my address was not too bright as it was typed in as "Seattle, Washington 98168 D.C." Hi. (Portzer, Wash.) (Obviously came in via diplomatic pouch; D.C. is all they know)
- 647 England. BBC Daventry sent standard BBC QSL in 1 month. Fortunately someone typed in "464 metres" at the top of the card. (Portzer, Wash.)
- 700 Australia. 2NR Grafton sent standard ABC v/q in 3 weeks airmail, postmarked Pott's Point, NSW (can't find on map either-ed). Last summer's report to 2NA 1510 was sent to the ABC in Sydney and never verified. 2NR's was sent direct to the station which would imply that ABC reports should go direct to the station itself. Anyone know for sure? (Portzer) (I would agree -ed)
- 830 Dom. Rep. HIJB Santo Domingo sent v/l for f/up to 9/26/71 report. Cesar Objio contacted the stn and persuaded them to QSL. Tnx Cesar. V/s is Pedro Ma. Santana P., Jefe de Operaciones de Radio, HIJB, Editora del Caribe C.por A., Apartado 416, Santo Domingo. (Rugg, P.Q.)
- 830 Haiti. QSL and letter verie for 12/27 DX specifies 830, very friendly, from Kent Ragsdale, received 2/21 by surface mail. (Foxworth, NY)
- 1540 Bahamas. ZNC-1 Nassau sent v/l in 3 months, usual signer. (Portzer, Wash)

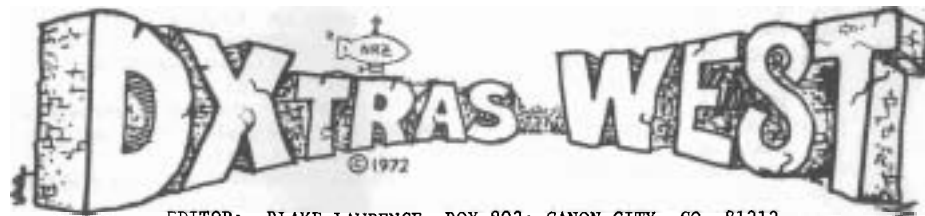
That's it for this week. RJE your unID WTVC-VI item undoubtedly is related to the 1090 item I had in "FCC News" recently; can't see them having a call yet tho. 73, bil

This picture should have accompanied the short story I mailed last week to HQ. As it turned out, it was necessary to make a copy of the picture from the scrapbook. This ground was actually installed in 1929 at KGDM in Stockton, Calif. Mr. Preston asked me to pose with a group before it was buried in the earth.

These grounds were used commercially for many stations in California in these early days but became obsolete as the principles of both broadcasting and listening advanced.

I had the occasion to dig up one of the smaller grounds sold on the radio market. This one had been buried over one year. It looked not unlike a devil-fish with copper tentacles oozing from the holes in the metal container. It resembled a fungus growth.

-Ben Veio



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Greetings again. I have yet to keep a deadline that I myself set...this issue, I extended it a week to 2/28, due to the fact that the reports I had rcvd by 2/21 (my original deadline) wouldn't have constituted a quarter of a page of DX News print. Please send all material in as soon as you can after finding out the due date for reports. That way, I can keep to a schedule somewhat.

Again, I say that I welcome ECers to report to my Dominant Stations feature, but please limit your reports to that only, Easterners. This time I received a report from an Easterner which included an unID. This unID was forwarded to Eric, but I will not do so with further missent material. From now on, all unID, Q&A, and format material sent to me by Easterners will wind up in my circular file. Only Dominants will be printed.

I understand that Eric will soon be starting a feature of Station Slogans. I do not plan to start a separate feature of my own on that subject. Rather, I repeat that reporters can include Stn Slogans with format listings, as some have done in the past. ...On to this month's business:

SECTION ONE: UnID's

- 1170 Rather sedate piano mx w/no anmts that seemed to loop east 2/23 from 8:35 to 8:45pm EST fadeout. KPUG, KLOK, & KCBQ are rr, KVOO cw & KLAD off by then. CFNS? (BP) Quite possibly. I believe that CFNS is FF, if that's any help -BWL
- 1490 SSB noted many mornings u/KBRO et al at 9:30am EST. Seems to loop south. I've been chasing this thing for about 2 months without any sort of anmt poking above the QRM. KSYC perhaps? (BP)

SECTION TWO: STATION FORMATS

All of the following are from BP except those so noted.

550	KENI	AK	rr	630	CHED	AB	rr
	KARI	WA	relig/MoR/cw/foreign languages	650	KYAK	AK	cw
	KOAC	OR	Educ	660	KFAR	AK	rr/chicken rock
560	CKNL	BC	Automated MoR/rr in afternoon	680	KOMW	WA	MoR
570	KLUB	UT	Subdued MoR	700	KBYR	WA	rr/underground/soul
580	KCMX	OR	cw	730	KULE	WA	MoR
590	CFNL	BC	//CKNL-560		CJNR	ON	rr/CBC (MS)
610	CHNL	BC	MoR	740	KYIE	ID	hoR
	CKYL	AB	Chicken rock	750	KXL	OR	Subdued MoR
	KONA	WA	MoR		KFQD	AE	rr/MoR
	CHTM	MB	MoR/rr/CBC (MS)	790	CFCW	AE	cw
620	KWSD	CA	MoR		KGHL	NT	MoR
630	CKOV	BC	MoR, rr eves		KCAM	AE	Rel
				800	KQIN	WA	cw
					KPDQ	OR	Rel

800 CKOK BC MoR/rr
 850 CJJC BC cw
 860 KWHO UT Classical
 KSHA OR cw
 910 KORD WA subdued MoR
 KNEW CA rr oldies
 920 KITN WA Automated MoR
 KGAL OR rr
 KSRM AK MoR/cw/Rel
 930 KAGI OR rr
 KSEI ID MoR
 KBFW WA cw
 940 KWRC MoR/SS (Oregon)
 KGRL OR rr
 KBRE UT MoR/cw/rr
 KAHU HA cw
 950 KMER WY MoR/cw
 960 KLAD OR cw
 970 KREM WA rr
 CJYR AB MoR/rr
 980 KUTI WA cw
 KINS CA MoR
 KVLV NV cw
 990 KRKT OR rr
 KKIS CA subdued MoR
 1050 KBLE WA Rel
 KORE OR MoR
 KOFY CA SS
 CFGP AB *MoR/cw/rr
 1060 KRSP UT rr
 KUPD AZ rr
 WNOE LA rr
 CFCN AB MoR/HI AN
 KPAY CA rr/MoR/rr oldies
 1070 WTSO WI rr (MS)
 CFAX BC Subcued MoR
 1080 KWJJ OR cw
 1110 KBND OR MoR/rr
 1150 KPUL WA cw
 KAGO OR rr
 1170 KLOK CA rr oldies
 1220 KASY WA MoR
 KCCS OR MoR/Rel
 1230 KRDR OR cw
 KRDG CA rr
 KSPO WA cw
 KWYZ WA MoR days, cw AN
 1240 KGY WA rr
 KFLY OR rr
 KMBY CA rr
 KFLI ID cw/MoR/rr
 CFVR BC MoR, //CHWK mostly
 1250 KTW WA Tk/Rel
 1260 KWIQ WA cw
 1270 KBUB NV cw
 KAJO OR MoR [oops...]
 KBAM WA cw
 KCVL WA MoR
 1280 KMAS WA MoR
 KIT WA MoR
 KJOY CA rr

1290 KAPY WA MoR
 KHSL CA MoR/light rr
 1300 KACI OR rr
 KPTL NV cw
 1310 KARY WA cw
 KKGf MT Chicken rr/rr/cw/MoR
 1320 KHIT WA MoR
 KXRO WA MoR
 CHQM BC MoR/classical/folk/light
 rr/Jazz et al
 1330 KPOK OR uptempo MoR
 CKKR SK cw (MS)
 KCFA WA Rel
 KCLM CA cw
 1340 KSMK WA cw
 KAIN ID subdued MoR
 KBET NV rr
 KRAM NV cw
 KYLT MT rr
 1350 KRVC OR rel
 1360 KFDR WA MoR/cw
 1370 KAST OR MoR/rr eves
 KPOR WA cw
 1380 KEZE WA Subdued MoR
 1390 KSLM OR MoR
 CKKC BC Automated MoR
 KBBO WA Rel/MoR
 1400 WDUZ WI rr (MS)
 KEDO WA MoR
 KRPL ID MoR/rr [oops....again]
 KART ID cw
 KPAT CA Classical/soft MoR
 KSLY CA rr
 KARR MT MoR
 1410 KPAM OR rr
 1420 KITI WA MoR
 KYNG OR MoR
 1430 KGAY OR cw
 1440 CJOI AB MoR/rr
 KDNC WA Subdued MoR
 KMED OR MoR
 1450 KAYE WA Rel/talk
 KEED OR rr
 KBPS OR Educ
 KONE NV cw
 KRZY NI cw
 KUDI MT rr
 1460 KYAC WA Soul
 KVRE CA cw
 1470 KAPS WA cw
 KELA WA MoR
 KSEM WA MoR/rr
 KNDE CA rr/progressive
 1480 KVAN WA Underground/progressive
 KONI UT cw
 1490 KLOG WA rr
 KBZY OR rr
 KVOG UT Chicken rr
 KTEL WA MoR/cw/rr
 1500 CKAY BC MoR/cw eves
 1510 KURB WA cw

1510 KIRV CA cw
 1540 KASA AZ Rel
 1550 KGAR WA Cw/soul
 KOQT WA MoR
 1550 KRGO UT cw
 1560 KDFL WA rr/chickan rr/MoR
 KGHO WA rr
 1590 KTLI OR MoR/rr

SECTION THREE: QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q: When will I receive my new member kit? When what freezes over? (BP)

A: HQ says they're being swamped w/work and that they're behind in NMK's. I'm sure that when (notice that I didn't say 'if') you receive your NMK that you'll agree that it's well worth the wait. -BWL... it'll be a while, yet...
 CDP, et HQ

Russ Edmunds had these comments on chicken rock and definition printed last time:

"Chicken rock is not an MoR variant at all. Chicken rock is c&w w/a rr beat. A synonym might be country-rock. It's not either country or rock, but a mixture of the two."

Jay Murley defined his wall-to-wall format classification as this:

"'Wall-to-wall' normally does mean 'good music'.... Music content does vary, however: in some cases, conservative semi-classical instrumentals predominate, while in others largely vocal oldies-but-goodies (or whatever you wish to call former hits with some staying power) predominate.'Wall-to-wall', therefore,...means eleven to thirteen and-a-half minutes of uninterrupted segued music that doesn't automatically fit such specialized formats as acid rock, classical, or the like."

SECTION FOUR: DOMINANT STATIONS

630 kHz

"Daytime WPRO Providence (150 miles). Nighttime WPRO, WMAL, CJET depending on how I position the loop. (And the Cuban.)" (LA)
 "WPRO Providence with a fair signal all day; CMHQ Santa Clara, Cuba on top eves and all night, with WPRO on top at times some evenings; mixture of CFCO Chatham, Ontario and WMAL Washington, DC with CMHQ nulled MMs when WPRO is off" (MFC)
 "CKRC fair days at 350 miles. CKRC good-excellent most nights." (MS/GN)
 "Local CKAR days - CFCO hrd whenever CKAR off. nights - WPRO/CJET/WMAL usually battle it out o/u CKAR which s/off at 0007. SRS - CKRC often hrd o/CKAR." (MS/E)
 "Day - CFCO Chatham, ON comes in super-strong. Night - "Gargly" skip noise, or 'mess' comes in, KXOK-St. Louis once, CMKU-Santiago, Cuba once." (DK)
 "KGDN during the day, KIDO/CKOV evenings, KHOW/CHED MM's." (BP)
 KHOW here days, KHOW/KXOK/KSXX SSS, KHOW/KXOK evenings and AN, KHOW MM's -BWL

1050 kHz

"WHN local 50kw. day and night." (LA)
 "WHN New York very strong all day (a local stn); CHUM Toronto vy strong u/WHN evenings; MM's with WHN off, CHUM usually dominant; with ~~XXXX~~ [ran out of Cor-rectype, hi -BWL] CJIC Sault Sainte Marie, ON usually in underneath; with CHUM nulled, XEG Monterey can be heard" (MFC)
 "Traces of weak CKSB days/nights CJNB generally on top with CFGP and CKSB in background. CFGP dominates after CJNB s/off @ 0200 EST." (MS/GN)
 "CHUM every strong days/CJIC rarely hrd u/them. SRS/SSS - CHUM and CJIC usually battle it out. Evenings and AM - 2 way battle w/CHUM generally o/WHN" (MS/E)

1050 kHz (contd)

"Day - CHUM-Toronto dominates, null-get WPAG Ann Arbor, MI. Night - Fight of CHUM and WHN, WHN mostly wins out in this night fight, XEG hrd once & QSLed." (DK)

"KBLE days, KJR spur & KORE on SSS (after KBLE s/off), XED CFCG CJNB evenings along with a KJR spur, KJR spur plus XED/CFCG AN and on MM*s." (BP) KUPK days and SSS, XEG/CJNB/XED eves, XED AN and on MM, -BWL

Next dominant listings in a month will be for 980 and 1550 kHz.

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(MFC) - Mike Collins, Stratford, CT
(MS/GN) - Morris Sorensen, God's Narrows, MB
(MS/E) - Morris Sorensen, DXing from old home of Elmsdale, ON
(DK) - David Kable, Wickliffe, OH
(BWL) - your editor

Next deadline will be 4/3/72. Please keep up the support for your DXtras!

73 for now. ZLk

*** MW DXing in the Twenties...

- 1922- May 18- KDKA & WWJ
1923- March 31- WDAF Chicago (now WGN) and 15 other stations
June 30- PWX Habana
October 26- 9CE Sudbury, Ont.
November 11- KFKX Hastings, Nebr.
1924- Jan 1- KHJ Los Angeles
Feb. 14- CYB Mexico City;
AT9, Ft. Bragg, N. C.
Feb. 19- 6KW, Tuinucu, Cuba
Nov. 26- EAJ6 Madrid
1925- Feb. 11- KFON Long Beach, Cal. on 100 watts
1926- Nov. 6 - 2BL Sydney, Australia
Nov. 22- KFON at 7:30 EST(PM)
1927- Feb. 22- 14 WC stations
Nov. 26- 2LO, London
1928- Mar 20--2BL strong

---The only stations on the air from 3-6 am were Aussies. London had a clear channel until 6 pm when WSAI came on. WC stations could be heard all evening in Penna. Those were the days...

Raymond M. Bell

They were still chuckling yesterday at KOMO radio.

At KING and KOL radio stations the embarrassment lingered on.

Thursday morning thousands of motorists received a false report on KOL and KING about a truck accident on the Evergreen Point Bridge that spilled barrels of oil on the pavement. When the two stations put the report on the air, they fell for an elaborate trap set by KOMO.

KOMO had been suspicious that other stations were monitoring the two-way conversations between airborne traffic spotter Ted Garlatz and station announcer Larry Nelson. Garlatz customarily runs through his traffic reports on the two-way radio before broadcasting them. This gives Nelson an idea of the importance of the announcement as well as its length.

At 7:45 a.m. Nelson radioed Garlatz and said, "Ted, how about a quick report for the Grinbaudom Ford agency?"

"Grinbaudom Ford" was the code word for Garlatz to give a phoney report. He proceeded to tell Nelson that in the next traffic announcement motorists would be advised to seek alternate routes to Seattle from the East-side because a truck carrying oil barrels had just overturned on the Ever-

green Point Bridge. KING and KING missed the news as they were on the air. KOMO staffers listened skeptically to these false reports.

Yesterday KOMO staffers said the first "Royal KOMO Gotena Award" would go to the KING radio news director. To his credit, the KING Broadcasting Co carried the story about the elaborate trap last night on television news.

VERIE SIGNERS

Table with columns for call letters, names, and frequencies. Includes entries like R - R. Musco, S - T. McCormack, V - L. Kruse, W - J. Critchett, X - A. Robins, Y - R. Karchevski, Z - R. Sperry. Also lists various frequencies from 1260 to 1570 kHz with corresponding call letters and names.

WE HAVE MORE ON HAND - KEEP WATCHING!

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Greetings again, folk. DDxD looks large again this time, so we'll move right on into it.

F/C's

FEBRUARY: 4th TH: WWSB-1150, WHPV-1140; 4th FR: WWSB-1050, WHPV-1590, WKBQ-1230, WMAZ-130, WPTA-1360, WTCN-1240, WJCL-1590, WJCL-1280, WJCL-1490, WJCL-1350;

JANUARY: 4th TH: WJCL-1350; 4th TH: WWSB-1150; 3rd FR: WJCL-1140; 3rd SA: WJCL-1300, WJCL-1310; 4th FR: WJCL-1140.

changes

- + 660 CBXB-AB Is correct call - Banff.
- + 1060 KYW-PA SCH: MSP (Dave Schmidt, Wilmington, DE)
- + 1140 CJTR-QU PWR: 10,000 W (Andy Rugg, Pointe Claire, QU)
- + 1300 WFBZ-ID SCH: 24 hrs. SP Sun.
- + 1450 WJLM-DE SCH: 0530(0700)-0100 (DS)
- x 1380 WAMS-DE Has been running Lkw MDA since early Feb. Their #4 tower fell down. New one is up but not yet usable as not tuned (DS)
- +x 1090 CP -CO Denver. 50 kw D3.

Andy Rugg writes: "CBC technicians have been on strike on a rotating basis. They strike different cities each day. This precludes any local programming the stations which are struck. Consequently, these stations relay programs from other CBC stations. As an example, CBX-940 has been relaying programs, including ID's, from CEL-740 some days, and on other days, the programs from the Northern Ontario LPRT feed. While the strike endures, DX'ers should be wary of any such unusual situations." ** Thanks, Andy. This also explains why CJRS-1090 is lately occasionally AN. - RJE

Speaking of strikes, Wes Boyd reports that the strike at WJMN-570 in Youngstown is over. It had rendered them to an 0530-0600 sked for its duration. The station is now back to AM-6, SP Tues. Noted on AM by several DX'ers on 2/28.

sunset & evening

- 850 WJAT-FL Hrd 2/25 2025 w/ vocal pops. Normal powerhouses were absent w/only WBEU there besides. (Leo Alster, Rahway, N.J.) **Was very auroral 2/25-27. On 2/24 eve & 2/25, almost no readable skywave noted here-RJE
- 940 WJRP-PA Hrd w/rr, s/off 2/24 1759 (RJE)
 unID Hrd w/ TV-stereo store ad, then SID "J---, Radio 94" by vocal group followed by rr. This 1756 2/19 o/WJRP, CBX, MAZ. Call is taped, and is almost surely WJPA, but this is listed for 900. Did Charleroi & Clearfield pull a call switch??-RJE
- 1110 OPTJ-ON Hrd w/ religion to s/off 1745 2/24. (RJE)
 WKEB-PA Hrd w/ c/w, record ad o/u WBT 2/24 1747 (RJE)
 WJBI-IL Hrd w/ religion to s/off 1630 2/24 o/u KPAB w/ WBT looped. (RJE)
- 1130 WJUB-SC Tape replay shows it to be this rather than WJBA hrd 2/19 1805 out of AI nx into S.C. storm warnings, so apparently on late for emergency. (RJE)
- 1140 CJTR-QU Hrd 2/24 1750 & much later, totally killing WJVA. (BA) ** Rugg also sez they claim to have one of the most complicated DA-patterns in Canada. Took 8 months to straighten it out. I'd guess they were still working on it this date. -RJE

- 1170 OPTJ-ON Hrd 2/20 1713 thru WBRW/WJVA in FF and again 1729 thru WJVA following WBRW early s/off, even w/ WJVA to 1730 pwr. chg. (BA) Hrd weak w/FF thru WJBI (which has refused to s/off earlier than 1732 this week) @ 1725 2/24 (RJE)
- 1220 WSHE-BA Hrd ID, nx thru WBRW OC 1731-33 2/21 (RJE)
 WJNC-NC Atop 1735-1800 s/off, w/ no ID's except at s/off w/ rr 2/21 (RJE)
 WJTZ-FL Hrd, taped w/ AI & FM ID's, and ad for "Jacksonville's largest auto dealership" 1802 2/21 (RJE)
- WOPH-TN Hrd w/ s/off, wk u/random Canadians w/ FM promo 1815 2/21. (RJE)
 unID Hrd 1817 2/21 w/ FM promo for a new program at 7:30 each nite starting 2/28. Call of FM taped, sounds surely like WJOT-FM, help??(RJE) ** Tapes of these last two unID's as well as 940 plus 1260 item upcoming all available for anyone w/good ears who wants a shot. PT has put in for first call, hi.-RJE
- 1260 WJJJ-VA In w/rr after WDJ's "Dixie" 1745-1800 s/off 2/28 o/uWDR (RJE)
 WJLC-TN In w/ c/w briefly 1804 2/28 (RJE)
 unID S/off SSB, phonetic equivalent of WJRC in WDR/WJJJ null 1759 2/28 (RJE) ** Can there really be this many sneak call changes hi ?? (RJE)
- 1270 WJEM-NC Atop w/nx 1731 after WJTR's 1730 s/off removed splashes 2/28
- 1290 WJRL-IL Hrd 2/20 1807 topping channel (BA)
- 1340 WJRI-WV Hrd 2/20 1735 w/ local nx & ads (BA)
- 1370 WJOP-GA Hrd well 1814-15 2/25 w/s/off w/ lullabye theme mx. (Bill Feidt, Laurel, Md.) (WBF)
- 1380 WJNK-LA Hrd weak but clear 1835-43 w/ c/w and many spots to s/off 2/26
- 1550 WJRR-NY Hrd 2/20 1817 w/ business closings & rr, on for emergency, I presume. (BA) ** Yes Mr. Stanley, hi - RJE
- KOKA-LA Hrd w/ mind-blowing strong sigs. 1859-1900 w/wx & SID. Jone after 1900 pwr chg. (WBF) 2/25. -- ** Hmmm - RJE
- 1580 KOKA-IA Peaked just above the jumble for a couple of seconds during s/off 1844 2/27, not quite good enuf for tape. (Neither was mine - RJE) Tnx RJE for tip (WBF) ** Who thanx PT for his tip (RJE)

And then there was the new station in Discorpate, Idaho w/ the call of KCTE (Kindly Cease To Exist). Oh well, we're all entitled to some poor and feeble attempts at humor, hi.

midnight to sunrise

- 540 unID W/TT running even w/unID CBC, assume CBK, 0335 2/21 w/a good signal. Possibly WJTO ? (Mike "Doc" Hardester, Modesto, CA) ** Welcome back, and report often - RJE
- * 560 WJIL-PA Noted off again on 2/28 0211 (DS)
- 570 unID W/TT o/u KJUB 2/21 0340-0346 off w/no ID hrd. Fair signal & rapid fades (Doc) ** Maybe the next item??-RJE
- WJRI-MI Hrd 2/24 w/ET-rr 0230-0310 w/good sig. verie in six days. (Carl "Flash" Junker, Hettering, Ohio) ** Welcome-RJE
- WVI -MA Hrd 2/24 0300-0354 w/wx & spot for Wash. restaurant assn. Poor to fair sigs. #3 from MA. Verie in 8 days. Also noted 2/21 w/ exc. sig. (Flash) ** That tends to make me sick. I only had CPFB & some LA's.-RJE
- unID Hrd w/ 38Q shortly after 0200 2/21, looping WJ, what?? (Flash) ** CFTH, CEX, CXCQ?? - RJE
- unID Hrd 2/21, something here w/ of all things, FB 0440-55. Frequently u/WVI & tests from WJBA, WJAA, WJAX. (Flash) ** Hmmm-RJE
- 650 KJRL-NI Good w/ "Talk-Back" 2/21 0445. Also noted TT several times this AM. WJN?? (Doc) ** Yes - RJE
- 750 WJPD-AK W/fair sigs 2/21 0415-0429 w/rr, many spots. Finally enuf for a rept. after 4 yrs. (Doc) ** And how long have I been trying? -RJE

540 WNAS-NY Noted AM w/ CBS coverage of Nixon's trip 2/21. Good sig. w/ no QRM noted. (Doc)

550 WJJC-IN Would appreciate knowing where XI is. Was in Wis., but is it still?? (Doc) see Well, it hasn't moved. I don't know for sure if it was in Wis. or Ill. At any rate, co-ordinates are as follows: 46 39 19; W 92 12 40. -RJE

+ 920 WGST-GA Noted ending ET 2/28 0315. Change log- no longer WSP (DS)

x 900 CKYS-OH S/on w/Canada 0602 2/5, 21 pgs. (Ragg)

940 KXKS-AZ Noted 2/21 0337 w/ c/w & local spot. Fair sig. 940 is usually silent or K10A dominates. This rare here (Doc)

KPFE-CA W/OC & TT various parts of HI 2/21. Exc. sig. (Doc)

960 KMBZ-IO Off 0100 2/21 for "technical adjustments" w/ TT, OC, then carrier off 0102. No s/on time noted. (Bruce Winkelman, Lawrence, KS)

1030 KOTA-TX Hrd "God's Last Call" w/ Brother Mike L&G w/no WSE JET 0715 2/23 (Ken Onyschuk, Greenwood, Ill.) -> Ken, on yr. other question, frequently an WSP will be off once every now and then but is only occasional & irregular so is still WSP - RJE

1110 WBCA-AL TEST not hrd, WBT too loud 2/20. (DS) No trace of another carrier even. (RJE)

1140 KLUK-IV Bums if I hrd 'em or not. Hrd some rr 0320 2/21, but still there as late as 0400. +20/9 jammer no help. (DS) -> CKXL also there w/rr. CJTR also does WSP w/ some rr, so I doubt it. (RJE)

Hrd w/TEST 2/21, s/on 0259 & good to 0327 when prr. cut. Went from +20/s9 to s2 w/ET de CKXL rr. (Doc)

x 1150 WOOB-MA Hrd w/ET-TT 2/7 0010-15. ID = 0013. (Ragg)

1140 KLUK-IV Good on TEST 2/21 w/ ID's 0307, 16 while simulcasting FI: ES. Lost at power drop 0321. (Tom Sundstrom, Millington, Ill.)

Hrd 0315 2/21 w/ nx into rr, up only a few seconds then back w/ jammer (BA)

Hrd TEST 0302-0320 2/21 w/ simulcast of FI. State / h2 taped(WSP)

1190 WEX -OR Noted silent HI 2/21, SP switch from Son.PT(Doc) -> I hope not-- but guess that's why I didn't hear 'em.... RJE

x 1200 WYNY-AL Hrd 2/21 0225 barely in w/OCB w/rr. First time ever hrd. (BA)

1220 WYNY-AL TEST not discernible 0600- 'sons of USAR stop, WIK, ' or more SUB's 0600. (TJG) Not hrd here 0515-55 either - RJE

1350 unID W/OCST TC's talk show 2/21 0530. Fair, but weak: HI de rr sin. Sounded like last letter of call a "P" but only such sin in HI. (Doc) Format sounds like WKB. Also possible WWT, WDR. -RJE

unID W/EST-5 hrs TC's 2/21 0530 w/rr. Phone ? for requests given as 215-2350. (Doc) -> No such phone here in WEX. If TC correct, only choice is WWT ex-WKB. Only phone exchange is a 243- ... for WWT. -RJE also saw exch. for WKB. WWT is 255-1350. Gotta tape??

1350 WYNY-AZ Noted AM w/rr 2/21. Exc. sig., 1st time noted since WKA test 3/59. No chance for WYNY TEST. (Doc)

WYNY-CT Noted off HI 2/21 0213, but back on RS 0255 (DS)

1330 unID Noted ID 0256 2/21, but faded as call given, then info instr. c/w. (DS) -> Probably WYNY or WYNY, Dave -RJE

1400 WYNY-SC Hrd w/rr, ID, press w/TT 0200 2/21 (RJE)

WYNY-NH Hrd w/ ID in ET-TT w/ 500 Hz. tone 0210 2/21. (RJE)

WYNY-PA Hrd 0214 2/21 w/ Al Knight show o/w WYNY. (BA) -> So that's where Al went. -RJE

1430 WYNY-VA On ET-TT for "modulation tests" w/ ID 2/20 0221. (RJE)

1450 unID s/w rx here 0229 mentioning Delaware, Ga. what? (BA) -> WYNY-Columbus Ohio is on here, and was then, also WYNY w/ ET w/ c/w. Probably a combo. of both. Also WYNY TT'ing here then-RJE (2/21)

1430 WYNY-NH Stop w/ S.I., rr 0035 in/out w/ WYNY 2/21 (RJE)

WYNY-CT In w/ press for Channel 51, "your old news station", WYNY-TV, then WYNY, ID 2/28 0035-36 (RJE)

WYNY-SC Stop w/rr, ID 0100 2/21 (RJE)

1490 unID TT 0015-0100 2/28 looping west. On & off w/ very "metallic-sounding" tone. (RJE)

1500 WYNY-MA ET-TT-OC w/ ID 0158 2/28. (RJE)

WYNY-GA Hrd 2/21 0202+ w/ ET (BA)

Weekly ET noted +20/s9 0348 2/21. (DS) -> Not really weekly, Dave - only about 1 every 3, hi -RJE

1550 WYNY-MS Noted on w/dw pattern during the sked. Hh watt portion of the WYNY test. WYNY vy strong prior to WYNY's time but WYNY not noted. (DS) -> Not here either. RJE

unID ET-TT-OC vy strong, looping west, precluded WYNY TEST 2/28(RJE)

WYNY-PA One of my most wanted as long ago I lived in Towanda... Hrd w/ wk ID in ET-TT-OC 0359 2/21. (RJE)

1570 WYNY-ON Hrd 2/21 0148 + s/a CKXL, first time noted on 1570 (BA)

x 1510 WYNY-IN Good on EX 0305-15 2/14 (Flash) (Flash)

x 1560 WYNY-LA W/aird ET almost RS-sounding 2/14 0145-0245. Fabulous signal

1590 WYNY-PA Noted on late w/ c/w 0031 2/5. Also noted s/off 0201 1/30(Ragg)

1600 WYNY-ON Noted s/off HI 2/28 0207 w/38Q, leaving only WYNY. (DS) -> So not yet on 710, hi. (RJE)

Peter Skinner of Laramie Wyo. writes that neither WYNY-1530 nor WYNY-900 are on yet. He sees WYNY's 900 CP was deleted long ago. I didn't check log when I noted that CP stuff. New info from Broadcasting confirms WYNY got still another extension of CP to 6/1. So meantime, we just don't log Wyoming unless we've got a location like PT's, or no WYNY/WYNY problems. Meanwhile we note relatively few Eastern logs on WYNY-1100....

- Some sample mail-travel times for regular contributors (averages)
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| Schmidt - 2 | Alismuskas - 1 | Starr - 3 |
| Winkelman - 2 | Onyschuk - 2 | Sorenson - 5+ |
| Hart - 3 (Air no help) | Kareth - 1 or 2 | |
| Shaffer - 3 (Air no help) | Musco - 1 or 2 | |
| Boyd - 2 or 3 | Feldt - 1 or 2 | |
| Sundstrom - usually 1 | Ragg - 3 | |

And now, we leave space for some immortal musblings from the WYNY or for some sort of frivolous filler to delight us all. Perhaps even the celebrated Capt. Glets will grace the area below. Meantime, 73. *RJE*

WANTED



President for major radio club, last seen in midwest area. Call your local FBI immediately!

Ron Schatz

REPORT from PUERTO RICO

REPORT from SANTO DOMINGO

Fuerenlaísia, P.R., 9 de febrero de 1972: Greetings from beautiful downtown Caguas, hi. Because of my delay in Santo Domingo I have precious little time to spend here. After a night at the airport, I rented a car, stayed clear of the San Juan area (I've only seen it from the air) and visited such places as Fajardo, Humacao, Yabucoa, Río Grande, El Yunque rain forest (locally pronounced JUNE-keh) and through Río Piedras late at night, and (up to now) Caguas. I don't plan to enter San Juan at all, thus preserving for myself an impression of the island quite different from that of any other American.

So, if we discount San Juan, a "yanqui" city, Puerto Rico is a rural state (I use the correct term) with narrow, winding highways, and quaint, hilly towns, each with the typical Latin central plaza. The people, who dress more like they do in Miami than they do in Latin America (Latin men in shorts??-rfs) are friendly and helpful. Whether or not any speak English is something I haven't bothered to find out, but the word is that they don't. But - on to the subject:

Caught "Jerry-go-round" tonight with Glenn Hauser's tape explaining DX. A nice plug for IRCA but nothing about NRC. I was driving north to Fajardo at the time of the TWR broadcast. Otherwise, noted the daytime situation: ZBVI-780 is powerful, with a "soul" format and spots for places in both the British and the U.S. Virgin Islands. WWVI-1000 is weaker; a rocker. A few Dominicans make it in in the daytime, especially A.B.C.-540. **Some notes on the San Juan locals:**

580 WKAQ. Beautiful Drake format with the tightest board on the Island.

Has plenty of jingles such as "más música".

870 WFOA. Local English MoR, station ID is "Radio Capital" pronounced in Spanish.

1140 WJIT. Radio "heet". International format on both AM and FM. My favorite station here.

1190 WBMJ. An English language rocker, but does have some spots in Spanish.

1320 WUNO. Radio Uno, like WKAQ above, but not so tight. Extremely popular locally.

1520 WRAI. Radio Aerpuerto (Internacional): a girl deejay and general format make it very similar to YVRQ-910.

A listen to the nighttime band reveals, outside of Puerto Rico, mostly Dominicans along with Venezuela, Cuba, WGBS-710 and WIOD-610 from Miami, some hits on the Central American splits, and several Americans. Not noted are WBZ-1030 and WBT-1110, but WRVA-1140 is riding the Cuban jammer (for WQBA) which is absent. This should be a good location for early-morning north-coast Brazilians (0400 LT), like out of Belém or São Luís. But I won't have the chance to try for them.

If we may revisit Haiti:

1500 Radio Sélect, Port-au-Prince. Was not listed before because it is only on the air weekdays for about 2 or 3 hours in the early evening. Evangelistic, with some classical music.

My apologies to Dave Gleason for keeping him on edge in vain. Although I tried to make contact from the airport (unsuccessfully), my short tight schedule and "fuera" travels precluded a good effort. (Next time I'll know to avoid Dominican government bureaucracy, hi).

Next report - Miami - as usual.

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(typed by your IDX MR ed)

As of this writing, this klutz has lost his tourist card and must stay another 24 hours while he files for another one. While this will leave me little time to spend in Puerto Rico, I really don't mind, since this is quite a city. Somehow I'm living in this Caribbean country on the proverbial \$10.00 a day - and without really trying. The Dominican people are extremely friendly and cordial, and that left the biggest impression.

I came here at a bad time - right in the middle of the "Serie del Caribe" baseball championships (Puerto Rico won) so hotel space is at a premium, and I had difficulty getting a car to rent, so I succeeded in the former only. César led me through an incredible tour of some ten local stations in about four hours time; we used the local "públicos" (jitneys) for transportation. Stations seen on the tour included HIAT-650, HIAW-690, HIZ-730, HILR-860, HIMC-1080, HICN-1120, HIAS-1150, HIBE-1180, HIN-1220, HIN-TV Channel 7, HIND-104.5 FM and HIND-TC Channel 30. The tour was concentrated enough so that I can't exactly remember all details, and I can't even remember which station had which where, or was it that station, hi. But some stood out, of course, and in general I'd say that a typical Dominican station has one or more studios (estudios or cabinas), a record library (discoteca), office (oficina), equipment room (equipos) all of which makes them hardly unusual, as stations go. But, most of them have this: a small FM transmitter, operating on the regular FM band, used as a STL (studio-transmitter link; relé) for the AM transmitter some distance away. A listen to the FM band in the city finds a crowded dial.

Of the stations visited, HIND-TV was the most interesting but I can't talk about that in a BCB-DX club, so on to the others:

650 HIAT. Radio Universal. This was the "HIFA-650" of crisis days a few years ago. Located in the Jaragua Hotel on Av. Geo. Washington (I call it the "Malecón"). The place was quite a mess when we saw it, as they are undergoing a renovation.

860 HILR. Radio Clarín. My favorite Dominican station, often listened to non-DX-wise in Miami. An excellent tour, topped by César and myself being subjected to no-warning interviews on the air. This one has plans for a new RCA board which has been ordered, and the station hopes to ou out-do an interfering TV station, and everything else in the country for that matter, by going to 50 KW next month. A DX program from Radio Clarín is under consideration.

1180 HIBE. Radio Mil. Located high in an office building, the studios are nothing short of ultramodern, and the deejay was very cordial. Future reporters to Radio Mil will be referred to our Miami address. Quite a "tábor" operation.

1220 HIN. The AM side here was nothing in comparison to TV, which stole the show.

Several slides were taken of many of these stations, along with stations in Port-au-Prince. If they come out, they will be shown at the Miami NRC Convention.

Off-air listening reveals very little variety among the local stations, programmingwise. It is generally a merengue, or Puerto Rican selection, followed by a spot (cuña), the "life blood" of these stations. Radio Mil's deejay told me that one exception was HIFB-1540, Radio el Mundo, which concentrates on a younger audience. HIFA-1600 is notably absent during my stay here, though Cesar is noting them on FM.

By the way, Puerto Rican music is not called "salsa" except as a connotative description. "Salsa" best translates into English as "(Latin) Soul"; the term is Puerto Rican slang and has caught on in the Dominican Rep. where it can describe a merengue, or anything else that's got "soul". My next stop is San Juan. Public thanks go to César Objío (SESS-ar ohh-HEE-oh) for friendship, hospitality and an incredibly good time during my (accidentally) extended stay in his country. -30



RADIO Mil



By César Obijo

Bueno Torres, the speaker, is sitting on an old country chair in front of a microphone announcing records in a non-ventilated hot room when he says: "Están escuchando a Radio Mil, desde Santo Domingo, República Dominicana". This was the beginning of a small and unpretentious station in 1962 when R. Mil started operation on the frequency of 1250 kHz with a home-made transmitter not more than 500 watts of power.

Now, on 1972, the scene is completely changed: Bueno Torres is sitting on a comfortable new cushion chair in an air-conditioned room, in front of him there is a high-fidelity microphone and the best of turntables spinning around on his right side, on his left three tape-cartridge machines with red lights glowing are ready for use at any moment.

This is part of Radio Mil's control room 10 years later, now operating on the frequencies of: 1180 kHz. 10 kW; 4930 kHz (60 meter band) 1 kW. and 103 MHz. F. M. 500 watts, as studios-transmitter link. The street address is no longer one apartment at Calle Espaillat # 76, some steps off El Conde, Santo Domingo's main street on the commercial district and ancient colonial area, but on the whole fifth floor of Edificio "El Metropolitano" rented for accomodating the new studios, a building located at the corner of Avenidas Máximo Gómez and San Martín, one of the busiest cross-roads in the city, with one of the ways leading to the northern part of the country, the other one to the northeast; this move has been done because of the increasing demand for space on this growing radio enterprise. The mail address continues to be the same: Apartado 1372. Other departments include: Recording room, press room, living room and cafeteria, A. P. teletype room, newsroom and theater hall, all of them completely furnished and equipped with the most modern electronic equipment.

The M. W. transmitter is a Bauer FB-10J inaugurated on July 22, 1967, with a maximum output of 23,800 watts, but only operating with 10,000 according to Telecomunicaciones assignment. The antenna is 260 feet high located on the eastern shore of the Ozama River at Los Minas neighborhood. The M. W. outlet is heard on the whole Caribbean area and Central America, also in many parts of the United States Eastern Coast. Reports have been received from New York, Boston, and even Cleveland, Chicago and San Diego. A valuable report was received once from the Hawaiian Islands on this frequency by an active listener who once visited the old studios. Reports on the S. W. outlet are continually being received by the hundreds, mainly from Sweden, Finland, Germany and other European countries, and the correct ones are verified with a QSL card.

Other equipment include an emergency power plant for use when an electric failure occurs, and this happens quite often, but Radio Mil is always on the air, no matter that; there is also a mobil transmitter for special events on the streets on any place in the city up to 40 miles away from the studios operating on 172.4 MHz.

Radio Mil is now considered one of the most modern and more completely equipped stations in Latin America, according to foreign broadcasters who have come to this conclusion on visiting the new place. 49 persons are permanently employed working under Joaquín Jiménez Maxwell, all-time director, now also nominated as Vice-President of the company, as a reward for his efforts in making Radio Mil one of the most popular among Dominicans. President and Treasurer is Manuel M. Pimentel, and one, if not the best, of electronic engineers in the country is in charge of keeping the equipment fir for an excellent performance: he is Waldo Pons Cabral.

Listeners coming to the country are requested to pay a visit to the place and see how R. Mil operates 21 hours a day, Víctor Manuel Ríos, the verification signer, will be very happy to show everybody around. To non-travelling listeners request is being made to send in their reports and listen to replies on the program "Ruta Internacional Mil Ciento Ochenta" (1180) specially for DXers aired at 0400 G.M.T. every evening. Operation time now is from 10.00 to 07.00 G.M.T. on workdays and 10.00 to 04.00 on Sundays.

Updater to MEDIUM WAVES STATIONS IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

(on information given by Dirección General de Telecomunicaciones)

670	HI..	1	San Pedro de Macorís (planned)
760	HI..	5	Santo Domingo (planned)
1000	HIHG	1	R. Beler, Dajabón (from 1450)
1060	HI..	1	Barahona (planned)
1170	HI..	1	Monte Cristi (planned)
1190	HI..	1.5	R. Villa Tapia, Villa Tapia (new)
1200	HIBS	1	R. San Pedro, San Pedro de Macorís (from 1600)
1230	HI..	1	Moca (planned)
1390	HISD	1	R. Televisión Dominicana, San Juan (from 1400)
1420	HI..	1	Barahona (planned)
1420	HIFD	0.25	R. San Francisco, San Francisco de Macorís (A change of name from R. Unica and a move from Castillo)
1450	HIAC	0.25	R. Tenares, Tenares (a move from Salcedo)
1470	HI..	1	Barahona (planned)
1490	HIAP	0.25	R. Glaray, Moca (change of name)
1490	HIRP	0.5	R. El Seibo, El Seibo
1530	HI..	5	Santiago (planned)
1540	HI..	1	La Cumbre, Puerto Plata (planned)
1540	HIBD	0.25	La Voz de La Romana (new, parallel to 3355 kHz)
1550	HI..	1	San Juan (planned)
1560	HI..	0.5	La Voz de la Frontera, Pedernales (new)
1570	HI..	1	Santiago (planned)
1570	HI..	0.25	La Romana (planned)

From Cesar Obijo

TEST Notes from CDP-----

*****WOCB-1240 was invaded by myself and Shel Swartz on 3/6 for their DX TEST which was known only to people who subscribed to F.A.S. and a few others that were notified. They ran their 1 Kw. XR until 0135, then cut to 250 for 10 mins. b4 they went off. We got good response for a test which wasn't published... 8 callers, including ERC, Steve Taaffe in Dayton, Ind., Len Gary of Baltimore, Ron Musco in Conn. CE Burt Fisher says that they may run another DX in the fall when they do their PoP's. Card from Fred Tankersley in Ohio says KLUC will test again on 3/20 from 3:00-3:22 am EST using new CBS Audimax limiters. WJDA-1300 TEST on 3/20; call! 73 and good DX, cdp

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Hi everybody! A easy semester and June graduation have given 20742 me a good excuse to return to DXing after a two year absence. The following are new catches for me: From home in Bethesda: MM 1/2+ produced WMEB-1380 @ 12:56am s/off, & later WOGO-1550 TEST on both powers. Unn KQXI-1550 ET/OC/TT 2:01am, reported. 2/1- WINH-1470 s/on 6am. The KSDR-1480 TEST was tentatively reported on 2/5 2:11-2:15am, some K station testing at the time w/regular IDs. From College Park: The WHEX-1580-TEST was one of the most interesting heard. Unn WEYY ET/mx also heard during it & reported. MM 2/7 produced WJDM-1530 short ET/mx 1-1:06am. The Morse IDs on KLEB-1600 TEST really helped, copied from 2:09 to 2:20am. 2/11- WTYM-1600 ET & ID 2:15am followed by WBLO-1470 r/c-ID 2:43 were new. Later, WNIO-1540 s/off @ 6pm. MM 2/14 was noisy but new ones nabbed were WGMF-1500 r/c-TT @ 12:09am, and WLOC-1150 ET/OC/TT 3-3:17am. Unn WNIO TEST in well & copied from 3:14 to 3:25am. 2/15- WAKU-1580 6:15pm s/off. Veries: v/1- WOGO & WBA r/up. v/q- WJDM. Totals: (domestic only) 1,656/698, 49/49, 10/10. Can somebody send me a copy of the lost recent f/c list? I am in dire need of one. Thanks & 73.

BILL FEIDT - 8708 Contee Road - Apt. 14 - Laurel, Maryland - 10810

For many years, WGMS-570 has been the Washington D.C. area's one and only AM cl mx station. For as long as I've been in this area they have signed off faithfully around midnight. Now, according to an article in the Sunday Washington Star, they will be going the "Top 40" route, some time around 3/1. Worse yet, they are giving serious consideration to going to an AN sked. I don't know if this would be NSP or not. With their very poor night coverage pattern, however I don't see how they could make a go of 24 hour Top 40 financially, but we will have to see. I gave most of my old DK NEWSes to local NRCer Jim Herkimer, & had a pleasant visit at his DX den last Sunday. DX this week has been sparse indeed. 2/14- I got up to try for WHLW-1170 & found WWVA holding forth with an announcement for "long distance radio listeners" that their silent period would now be the first Sunday between 4-6am; whoopee! That was almost enough to make me turn to SW listening (almost). In any event, CX sounded rather poor, so I decided I needed the sleep more. 2/15- WJSM-1110 Martinsburg, Pa. was in like a ton of bricks from 5:40-5:45pm w/gospel mx to s/off without anthem for a new log. 2/16- FF speaker on 1140 was giving WRVA fits around 5:30pm & on; guess this was CJTR as they gave WX info for Montreal & Three Rivers. WBAW-740 Barnwell, S.C. noted atop @ 6:10pm w/R&B to 6:15 s/off without anthem. WHCU-870 Ithaca, N.Y. @ 6:41-6:45pm w/area activities program to s/off for a new tape & report. 2/17 brought no new loggings by two tapes: WKMC-1370 Roaring Spring, Pa. @ 5:45pm s/off w/promo for WHGM-103.9, no anthem. WCED-1420 DuBois, Pa. 6:59-7 w/end of NX, ID & TC. I received a nice v/1 from Bob Curole for KLEB TEST, the first non-v/f in some time. Also the new WRTH made it in during the past week. That's it - best DX to all.

G. HARLEY DeLEURERE - Box 10 - Hendricks, West Virginia - 26271

Greetings from America's sixth poorest county! Yes, our Tucker County now has that distinction. (That's Harley - always bragging -ERC) At least there are five counties worse than we are. DXing has been rather good here of recent date on account of the cold WX. Several DXes have been heard in addition to some foreign stations. Of course, WHEX' TEST was heard thr best on account of its closeness to Hendricks. It was good to hear the voices of various DXers familiar in the pages of DK NEWS. Some of you sounded mighty nervous, too! My copy of the 1972 WRTH arrived Monday & it sas certainly welcomed. Several NRCers are mentioned through the pages. That's good. Just yesterday I received the prettiest v/q in my collection. It was from RAJ2 (Radio Espana de Madrid). The power given is 20kw, not 12kw as per WRTH. Also the correct address is c/ Manuel Silvela, 9, Madrid-10. For my 1/7 reception of WIVS I received a letter that included the following: "You definitely (sic) are the most distant of all WIVS listeners." I can hardly believe it though, because Crystal Lake isn't that far from Hendricks. It was good to read in the 2/12 DK NEWS that Ron Meeden of Groveland, Mass. will be a West Virginian soon. Harbour Co. borders Tucker Co. & Philippi is just about 34 miles from here. Welcome! This Summer my folks are planning on several months in Australia, N.Z. Fiji & Tahiti. Since I've never visited that part of the world I may just pack my bags & go too. Enough of my gabbing. 73.

BILL FEIDT - 8708 Contee Road - Laurel, Maryland - 20810

DX has certainly picked up for me this week with 15 new stations added. 2/21- WAVI-1210 O. heard w/rr & three IDs from 12:30-12:31am testing during WCAU's SP. WDEB-1500 was on w/one of their AN hoedowns again, interspered w/TT to make it legal - ID was, "This is the station that's proud to be country, and dares to be different." I guess it is a little daring to be the country's only NSP daytime only station, hi. KLUC-1140 3:02-3:20 w/TEST & what sounded like a relay of their FM broadcast - a new state taped, bringing total up to 42. WSYR-570 N.Y. @ 5am s/on, WMCA/WKEN off all AM, but I was unable to ID any of the good-ies which were on there. WUNC-570 N.C. 5 02-5:11am w/s/on, school closings, & gospel mx format. I also noted a Dominican Republic station on about 1193k around 12:45am w/slogan that sounded like R. Militario - not heard since. WCOV-1170 Ala. 5:55-6:01pm w/Muzak-like format to ID on the hour, & into NBC NX with some WSNE QRM, but WWVA was way down. WMTS-810 Tenn. 6:05-6:29pm w/c/w, give-a-way promos, bulletin board, etc. to s/off without SSB. 2/23- WJGM-1320 Va. 6-6:01pm s/off, no anthem. 2/25- WTAB-1370 N.C. @ 5:58pm s/off w/1M promo & SSB. WPAR-1350 S.C. @ 6:01pm s/off without NA; they announce affiliation w/WKDE-1000. WLOP-1370 Ga. @ 6:15 s/off w/sickly lullaby as theme; promo for FM with different calls. KOKA-1550 Ia. 6:59-7 w/very strong signals w/WX, SID, & lost after power/pattern switch. HJGK-1185 Bucaramanga from 9:45 to 9:59pm w/talk & spots in SS; ID @ 9:58 went "... RCN, R. Cadena Nacional por su smisora, R. Santander." Thanks IJE for tip. 2/26- WMTD-1380 W.Va. @ 5:59pm, briefly atop w/s/off, but quickly faded. WRGA-1470 Ga. 6:20-6:25pm w/local NX & two mentions of call; faded & WBLG took over before I could get ID taps on the half hour, though - rats. WYMK-1380 6:35-6:43pm heard weakly but alone w/many PSAs & spots & one c/w spot to s/off. Pleasant v/1 received from WHUN-1150 Huntingdon, Pa. for report taken when local WHMC was off due to snow last Sunday. WVOM-1290 Logan, W.Va. was in strong 2/27 from 12:10am w/flood emergency program. I suspect they were on daytime power & pattern. I also have 11 new tapes this week, but this is about 30, so 73.

JIM RENFREW - 136 Downing Drive - Severna Park, Maryland - 21146

I haven't written in about two years so here's a re-intro. I'm 17 & senior in S.P. High School. I just moved from New Canaan, Conn. this Summer where I got 809 stations. In six months here I have 567 with 38 stat s. This Fall I am enrolled at Colgate U. near Syracuse, so another new beginning. Now some DX: 2/11- WEMP-1250 @ 5pm w/local ads, WETE-620 @ 9pm w/new call. MM 2/14- KWK-1380 s/off @ 2am w/good signal on good DX channel. 2/16- WSYB/WAMS/WAWZ-1380 fighting it out @ 5:30 pm, all new. 2/19- WMCA-570 @ 12:30am w/a poor signal. I am glad WKEN was off. The last NYC station I needed was WMCA. 2/20- Finally, a definite ID on R. Rebelde CMAN-550 @ 10pm. 2/21- WING-1410 @ 1:10am, WDIC-1430 TT @ 1:30 w/phonetic ID, CPPL-980 w/WONE @ 3am, CBW-990 w/CBC NX @ 2:10, KLUC-1140 TEST w/NX @ 3:10am. The TEST was not audible after 3:15am. WHBQ-560 @ 3:45 am while looking for G.B.S.; no luck on it. At 3:55 I heard an EE station u/KOKA test beeps - could this be KGBS? Let's hear from Reno & Vittli! 73. Russ Edmonds - WLSW is a new FM in Pennsylvania.

KEN ONYSCHUK - 1643 Olive Road - Homewood, Illinois - 60430

Hi again. Ever awaken @ 3 or 4am & try to think of whose SP was on Tuesdays? 2/7 & 2/14 I woke up @ 4:55 & 4:25 respectively & tried for KIQX Ia. Vegan. On 2/7 I noted faint cl mx from the W but no dice. On the 14th, not even that - just the Jamaican to the S. Oh well, that's luck! My Domestic Contest entries have swelled up even though I've let up lately. Some new catches: 2/10- WUNI-1410 Ala. w/MoR & Mobile bank ad, a c/w tune, then fade to QRM @ 6:40:45; KBEA-1480 Kan. w/promo of Ch. 41 K.C., then ID, NBC NX @ 6:54-7pm. Looking for something else on 930 beside my usual WKY-rr, I caught WEOL O., w/state NX & ID @ 8-8:05. On 2/15, 1600 is a mess of regionals after our local 6:30 SSS; KATZ Mo., KCRG Ia. & WAAM Mich. really splatter it up fora while. But @ 6:20, a strong CJRN Ont. wiped the others out w/MoR, ID @ "Serving Southern Ont." On 2/16 I caught WFTN-1330 O. NX @ SSS, WX & s/off @ 5:55-6pm. 1310 being one of my hardest frequencies to DX, I gave it an all-out effort despite QRM from WTAQ-1300 & WKAN-1320. On 2/16, I entered WIFE Indianapolis w/rr, SID, state fairground NX before adeout

@ 6:07-6:12. Then to 1350 for a new Iowan KRNT, Des Moines w/bank ad, WX, Dodge ad, & 370 then fade @ 6:39-6:45. I finally caught a toughie on 1590, weak KVGB Kan. u/strong WAKR-rr w/NBC NX, Gibson Shopping Center, promo, ID, MoR before fade to AKR @ 7:05-7:08. Sunday NIGHT I caught (2/20) a NX-rr u/CFRB-1010 @ 12:15. I waited for WINS ID @ 12:20, N.Y. NX/WX before heading for a much-needed sleep. Thanks to Ross Hansch of Madison, Wis. for his 860 tip on KOAM. I finally caught it. Miracles never cease! That's it for this 7 - 73s.

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STG3 LARRY VAN HORN - Third Division - USS Josephus Daniels (DIC-27) FPO, NY, NY
Well it's time for another Musing from Norfolk, Va. A whole bunch of DX has been done the last two weeks so I'll get started. 2/19- In THE AM DX, WNOR-1230 a local @ 8:40 w/rr & ID. 9:27 brought WGH-1310 w/rr & ID. In the PM: WHN-1050 w/rr, IDs, WX & promos @ 7:12. WOWO-1190 in @ 7:49 w/rr, ID then WOWO NX. WGMS-570 in @ 8:29pm, real weak w/ID then started WX/NX but faded. WCAO-600 in @ 8:31 w/SID then rr, poor w/fading. WWJ-950 in @ 8:40 w/ID, then rr. WRC-980 in @ 8:44 w/ID, then MoR. WTNX-1600 in @ 8:59 w/rr & ID, mixing w/WWRL. WQXR-1560 in @ 9:25pm w/ID & promo adverting as a N.Y. Times station. 2/20 DX is as follows: WDMV-540 in @ 12:35 w/rr & ID. WGAI-560 in @ 1:09pm w/rr, IDs, WX & promos. WCAO-600 in @ 1:48 w/rr & ID. WGAI-560 in @ 1:09pm. WOR-710 in @ 2:15 w/rr & IDs. MM 2/21 DX as follows: WNEW-1130 in @ 12:20 w/MoR & IDs. WSLR-1350 in @ 12:30 w/NX then c/w, Jim Powell, DJ. WAKR-1590 w/ID, promo, then rr. WINS-1010 in @ 12:56 w/WX & ID. KDKA-1020 noted @ 12:59 testing w/OC, TT, then ID. WHAM-1180 in @ 1:10 w/ID, TC, MoR. WRC-980 in @ 1:28 w/ID, closing announcement, NA for 2am s/off, son @ 5:30. WWDJ-970 in @ 1:32 w/rr & ID. WRNL-910 in @ 1:50 w/ID then rr. WGR-550 in @ 2:05 w/ID, also rr. WSUN-620 in @ 2:15 w/MoR, ID, then WX & mx. WHAS-840 in @ 2:30 w/MoR, Nixon reports on visit to China. Are they NSP no? (No, Larry, but they're AN every MM that he goes to China -ERC) It seemed like they weren't the last time I heard them. WPEN-950 in @ 3:14 w/ID then Glen Campbell record. Between 3:20-3:45 I was on 920 listening to two stations battle it out. I did hear one play a rr request & dedication for a Nove Scotia listener. Could be CJCH, Halifax. Both stations were playing rr. Any help would be appreciated on these two. All DX was done on the bridge of the Daniels as it was too cold to go outside (28° w/35mph winds makes it real cold). I hope the rest of the easter seaboard thaws out, especially the Boston gang. I was listening to WBZ & Boston's snow & tide problems. Reports are out to ZNS1 WNBC CBW CBM WNOR WGH WTID WHN KYW WDMV WGAI WCAO WOR & KDKA. Veries- v/c from WWL & WTIC. We should be close to 30 so good DX & 73s, best of DX, & remember, Capt. Glotz is watching. CUN7 & Miami.

JOSEPH A. MARKEWICZ - 1394 Elgin Avenue West - Winnipeg, Manitoba - R3E 1B6
On 3/14, applications will be heard at public hearings in Victoria, B.C., so says the CRTC. Some of the applications include: CJCH Ltd. (80% owned by CHUM Ltd.) wants to buy all the shares in Moncton Broadcasting which owns CKCW Moncton N.B. & five N.B. TV stations. Island Radio Broadcasting Corp. of Charlottetown, P.E.I. put in a bid to buy CKCW also. This application depends on commission's approval of the CJCH request. Lethbridge Broadcasting Ltd. wants to set up a radio station at Blairmore, Alta. which would carry some of the programs of CJOC-1220. Fraser Valley Broadcasters Ltd. has asked approval of a bid to buy Okanagan Radio Ltd. of Penticton, B.C. (54% owned by M.F. Finnerty) which operates stations CKOK-800 CKOO-1240 CKGF-1340 & a proposed undertaking at Summerland, B.C. and finally, A.M. Shoults, representing a company to be incorporated, has requested permission to buy the assets of CHQT-1110 from CHQT Ltd. I will be buying a DX-150A Realistic rx this week for around \$170 (\$120 in U.S.). After years of trying, this is the only communications rx I have been able to find in Winnipeg. The other way to get an rx was to order one from Toronto or the States. Now I'm planning to get a Space Magnet so maybe I might be able to do some serious DXing. The CX on 2/18 around 9pm were very strange. On 810 Colombia was in good o/WGY & CHQR & there was no sign of groundwave pest KCMO. 850 had a few SSES o/pest KOA. 890 had a mess of SS u/weak WLS. Belize-834 was in very strong tonight completely bombing out semi-local WCCO. On 830 regular CMCA was good o/WCCO & there was another SS u/them. 750 had regular Colombia & YNX w/no sign of WSB while 880 had

just WCBS & no TGJ pest. Nightly pests XERF XEW XELO XEX WEMA were not in at all while XEB-1220 was all alone & XEVIP-1560 was holding their pwn position on that frequency. XERCN was good o/KFAB but by 11pm CX were back to normal except that 1520 sounded more like a graveyard frequency w/no sign of KOMA. 73.

CARY D. PAIL - 220 Kelton Street - Apt. 18 - Boston, Massachusetts - 02135

DX has really been great lately, quite a few loggings made for a total of 189 since the end of September. Due to lack of an HQ-180, I haven't logged any fantasmagorical stuff, but that may change soon. DX - a good log on fake Draker WHEB-750 after WCAS s/off around 5:30pm on 2/12. About 15 minutes later a super-loud CSBI-719 Portugal w/rr & Portuguese announcer & song, not much of a het from Chicago. Then, I sent up to 990 to bag yet another Nfld. station in the form of CBY o/u WIBG @ 6pm ID time. WGIR-610 logged w/NBC NX, then "WGIR, NX Radio 61" @ 6:10. At 6:30, a nice ID from CKTS-900 Que., previously unheard. I fell asleep over an ID from CNS-960 w/Canadian rr @ 7pm. The next day, I logged my closest unheard, WIKW-990 w/MoR. I swore up & down they did not exist, but they do, hi. Not much more to say except to look out for the next phase in stuff you can buy from NRC - T-Shirts! Carter Scholz hopes to be able to produce quantities of T-shirts, window stickers, et., all emblazoned with the NRC Eagle insignia. What more could you expect from the guy who draws Captain Glotz? More info on that later. 73 & good DX from the gang.

PETER V. TAYLOR - 1039 Erica Road - Mill Valley, California - 94941

I guess the big news here is the acquisition of an R 390 LR 1-10 made by Capehart and about six years old. It is not in as super shape as the one described by Dave Gleason in the 2/19 DX NEWS. In the same issue, Greg Hardison described CX matching mine - a good solid buzz from about 475-1200k. PG&E's response was identical; it is either coming in on the primary or being fed back from someone else's house. The difference is that this buzz never goes off. With a pie-shaped E/W lot, my antenna orientation is going to be rather limited. With only a mish-mosh antenna of about 20' under the house, the R390 is rather hungry, w/no signals at all up to 40k. If the noise goes, the antenna goes up. I have been relatively inactive since leaving Boston; my last report was KCRL-780 on OC test Labor Day 1970. WBEM is heard through it many evenings. This past December I vacationed in Tahiti & Australia and hope to have time to write a report on that soon. The 2/19 issue was extraordinary; reports from Poland and Haiti; formats; EBU extracts & so on. Congrats as usual to the Boston gang & ERC. February marked my 21st year in the NRC, & CX and time permitting, I hope to participate more. Meanwhile, KFOG is going fine, & out WJTB is Boston has a 12.6 metro share in the last ARB. They were the #1 radio station in afternoon drive & #1 overall w/listeners o/18. Along these lines, we (Kaiser Broadcasting) are selling KFOG, WJTB & WCAS, so if you don't have a verie from WCAS you might report them before the new pitential owners consider a call change. 73s.

ANDREW F. RUGG -16 Lake Breeze Avenue - Pointe Claire 700, Quebec

Hi Mers. I haven't made any new loggings. My antenna blew down in a windstorm but reception still seems the same with it lying in the snow. The only items of news here are two unexpected frequency changes. CJTR has moved from 1150 to 1140. CFML has moved from 1110 to 1170. Both sound like they have upped their power. I also have noted what seems to be a Colombian giving WNEW-1130 the gears at nights. New veries are HIJB-830 WFLN-900 YVQT-1110 & CHIN-1540. Thanks to Cesar Objio for telephoning HIJB & persuading them to verify. Also, thanks to Scott Brockway for the v/s for CHIN. According to my v/q from YVQT-1110 the correct call for R. Rumbos-570 is YVLX. YVLK is their SW call on 4,970. The recent Venezuelan listing in DX NEWS erred when it gave YVLK as the call on 570. I sent CJTR a query asking for details of the move to 1140 but no reply has arrived. I also received a letter from a chap in the Dominican Republic who heard my report mentioned over HIBE-1180 "R. Mil" but no verie has been received. 73.

PLEASE REMEMBER TO DOUBLE SPACE - AND REMEMBER TOO, NO VERIE SIGNERS' NAMES IN MUSINGS. SEND YOUR V/S ON A SEPERATE SHEET ALONG WITH YOUR MUSINGS. THANK YOU!