

"The articles in DX NEWS are the most informative  
in any radio club." (Paul Scottini, California)

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NEW NRC MEMBERS THIS WEEK...

\*Nelson Dionne, 22 Sumner Rd., Salem, Mass. 01920  
\*Philip Horman, 37 Sterling Ave., White Plains, N.Y. 10606  
\*Roland Schemers, 5945 Brynthrop, Utica, Mi. 48087  
\*W.A. (Bill) Boren, 3512 Antilles Dr., Mesquite, Tx. 75149

Welcome to the NRC; contribute often!

NOTES FROM HQ...



\*\*\*Does anyone have any old World Radio Handbooks? Don Jensen, NRC member and top DX writer, is trying to complete his collection of WRTVH's; he needs the 1954 issue plus all the issues prior to the 1950-1951 edition. He will pay reasonable prices plus postage. \*\*\*The first snag has hit the new Domestic Log project; one of our volunteer workers (in Southern California) in charge of preparation of part of the alphabetical/by frequency tabulation has dropped out of sight without finishing his part of the job or giving us any explanation... This will slow things down by at least a week since someone around HQ is going to have to do it in the midst of getting DX NEWS out, etc. This isn't the first incident of this sort that the Club has had and it probably won't be the last; all we can do is take it philosophically and be thankful for the remarkable reliability of our Editors and Publication Committee that makes DX NEWS possible... \*\*\*If you've recently made a large reprint order, have patience - it's on the way. Mark Katz reports that he's completely flooded with requests for reprints - more than 2800 pages worth in the last three weeks - and has had to replenish his stocks of many of the more popular articles. He's also in the process of creating a new reprint list covering all of the articles which have appeared here in DX NEWS since the last list appeared; we'll run the new list here when it's completed. A copy of the old list is available from HQ for a SASE of course... \*\*\*CREDITS for publication of the last few issues go to: Ray Moore, Hal Robie, Bill Bailey, Dan Kahn, Chuck & Jackie Rossier, Cary Pall, Big George Kelley, Diane Nelson and GPN... \*\*\*No sign of the MF shipment yet; hopefully the currency devaluation hasn't complicated things... They'll go out the same day we get them; a couple more are available if anyone else wants one.

\*GPN & BGK

IF YOU DON'T GET A COPY OF THE NEW NRC DOMESTIC LOG, YOU MIGHT AS WELL BE USING THIS...

BOSTON GLOBE RADIO CALL BOOK 3

<b>281.5 METERS - 1050 KILOCYCLES</b> WJAP Louisville, Ky. 500 watts WJAY St. Louis, Mo. 500 WJAZ St. Louis, Mo. 500 WJBA St. Louis, Mo. 500 WJBC St. Louis, Mo. 500 WJBD St. Louis, Mo. 500 WJBE St. Louis, Mo. 500 WJBF St. Louis, Mo. 500 WJBG St. Louis, Mo. 500 WJBH St. Louis, Mo. 500 WJBI St. Louis, Mo. 500 WJBJ St. Louis, Mo. 500 WJBK St. Louis, Mo. 500 WJBL St. Louis, Mo. 500 WJBM St. Louis, Mo. 500 WJBN St. Louis, Mo. 500 WJBO St. Louis, Mo. 500 WJBP St. Louis, Mo. 500 WJBQ St. Louis, Mo. 500 WJBR St. Louis, Mo. 500 WJBS St. Louis, Mo. 500 WJBT St. Louis, Mo. 500 WJBU St. Louis, Mo. 500 WJBV St. Louis, Mo. 500 WJBW St. Louis, Mo. 500 WJBX St. Louis, Mo. 500 WJBY St. Louis, Mo. 500 WJBZ St. Louis, Mo. 500	<b>281.5 METERS - 1050 KILOCYCLES</b> WJAL Portland, Ore. 500 watts WJAM Portland, Ore. 500 WJAN Portland, Ore. 500 WJAO Portland, Ore. 500 WJAP Portland, Ore. 500 WJAQ Portland, Ore. 500 WJAS Portland, Ore. 500 WJAT Portland, Ore. 500 WJAU Portland, Ore. 500 WJAV Portland, Ore. 500 WJAW Portland, Ore. 500 WJAX Portland, Ore. 500 WJAY Portland, Ore. 500 WJAZ Portland, Ore. 500 WJBA Portland, Ore. 500 WJBB Portland, Ore. 500 WJBC Portland, Ore. 500 WJBD Portland, Ore. 500 WJBE Portland, Ore. 500 WJBF Portland, Ore. 500 WJBG Portland, Ore. 500 WJBH Portland, Ore. 500 WJBI Portland, Ore. 500 WJBJ Portland, Ore. 500 WJBK Portland, Ore. 500 WJBL Portland, Ore. 500 WJBM Portland, Ore. 500 WJBN Portland, Ore. 500 WJBO Portland, Ore. 500 WJBP Portland, Ore. 500 WJBQ Portland, Ore. 500 WJBR Portland, Ore. 500 WJBS Portland, Ore. 500 WJBT Portland, Ore. 500 WJBU Portland, Ore. 500 WJBV Portland, Ore. 500 WJBW Portland, Ore. 500 WJBX Portland, Ore. 500 WJBY Portland, Ore. 500 WJBZ Portland, Ore. 500
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SPECIALS

Mon. March 26	K S Y L	970	Alexandria, Louisiana	1,000	U-1	1:10-1:25	N R C
26	K R N Y	1460	Kearney, Nebraska	5,000	D-1	2:00-3:00	N R C
26	W B R J	910	Marietta, Ohio	5,000	D-3	2:30-3:00	IRCA
26	W L S I	900	Pikeville, Kentucky	5,000	D-1	4:00-4:30	IRCA
26	W F L N	900	Philadelphia, Penna.	1,000	D-1	5:15-5:30	IRCA
Mon. April 2	W J A B	1440	Westbrook, Maine	5,000	D-1	12:01-1:00	N R C
2	W R A N	1510	Dover, New Jersey	10kw/500	U-4	2:00-	NNRC
Mon. April 9	W K I K	1370	Leonardtown, Maryland	1,000	D-1	2:00-3:30	N R C
9	W X C L	1350	Peoria, Illinois	1,000	U-4	2:00-	NNRC
Mon. 4/29-6/15	W C E R	1390	Charlotte, Michigan	5,000	D-3	All Morn	IRCA
A Mon. soon	T I J C	675	San Jose, Costa Rica	15,000	U-1	2:00-5:00	N R C

THESE ARE THE VERIE SIGNERS FOR THE 3/26/73 TESTS:

KSYL	Thomas Gates	WLSI	Jerry Shouse, C.E.
KENY	Thomas Russell, C.E.		
WBRJ	Thomas O. Hamilton, C.E.		DETAILS NEXT WEEK!
WFLN	Thomas Moyer, C.E.		A lot of TOMs there!

ERNEST R. COOPER - 438 East 21 St. - Carrier Route 56 - Brooklyn, N.Y. 11226  
 V/c in from WMM-1090-TEST, and a v/q from R. Nordsee-1367, for reception of last October, on report I sent to their Switzerland address. The v/q shows the ship on which the big antenna is mounted. Looks as though if they encountered high seas and tilted or listed a little, that they'd topple over! (Imagine their SIDEband then!) Also nice v/f from WERC-960-TEST. Again, all DX was confined to MM, 2/26, a sad morning here, as all three locals who were begged for stand-bys gave us the finger. Maybe there was a mix-up with WINS as they WERE silent MM 2/19, all AM, too. They stayed on today, and WWDJ-970 rode roughshod over the KSYL r/c dedicated to NRC, but in reading over my letter to them, I asked for a stand-by for MARCH 26, so let's wait till then to scream, hi. WRRL blasted away, & I have a funny feeling they're going to be off next MM 3/5. WCBW-1520 must've been on AXE as another RS-rr was almost as loud, either unns KOMA or WTTO. TT-950 around 1:45, unID. KPFK with S-7 signal @ 2am, w/the jumps & I tried with everything I had to bring in KOHY, but I just couldn't do it, so I guess it'll be never here, as the West was great today on the high end, w/KKHI in well on 1550 A 2:58 s/off. But, WRRL or no, I got a few bits from WCPK-1600-TEST anyhow, happily, and report off to him. I also took a log on WMBE-1380 on/off during the AM on its AN-rr thing, on top this morn. KFAB-1110 was too strong today to get anything on that mysterious Venezuelan who s/on @ 3:30 or so. WCCO-830 was off today as was WAPA-680 (second MM in a row) Who was the tester on 1580 around 2:59 & on playing a male-vocal album, MoR? Another old AN that was not heard this morn was HJKC-850 - maybe austerity is coming to Bogota, hi. WDEL-1150 noted above all @ 3:50 ID. No chance for WKEN (um) nor KLEB here, darn. I vow never to buy anything in Busch's Credit Jewelers! C U N 7.

"AN" SITUATION

580	W K T Y	Off MMs, 3-6am EST.	1230	K Y S M	Now back on NSP
680	W A P A	Off last two MMs, permanent?	1380	W M E E	NSP - rr

The new Log won't be perfect but it'll be better than anything else, Washington DC included... Updated to March, 1973, the new NRC Domestic Log gives locations, calls, day and night powers, class of operation, addresses, PSA powers, and Construction Permit info for every station in the U.S. and Canada including the CBC LPRT transmitters. Available to NRC members for only \$5.25; add 75¢ for First Class mail delivery. (The above page is from the 1929 Radio Station Call Book of the Boston Globe, used until recently by Ephram Itkin of Crudup, Mass.)

# MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS

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Since my Musings in the 1/31 bulletin the following stations have been logged and reported (all from Chevy Chase) - 12/28- WYZZ-1200 5:38-5:55am, WCIN-1140 O. 7:24-7:28am. 12/29- HJBP-1160 D.R. 5:16-6:05pm. 12/30- WKDE-1000 Va. 4:48-5pm. Seven so far in 1973 - 1/2. WJCY-910 Tenn. 6:15-6:18am. 1/6- YVNV-940 Venezuela 5-5:23am. 1/7- HJLB-860 D.R. 4:12-4:36am. 1/10- CXTS-900 Que. 1/25- WSST-800 Fla. 5:15-6pm s/off. 1/27- WJBT-920 Fla. 5:41-6. And, on the 29th, WJPS-1090 3:05-4:05am. Above, the underline stations have QSLed. Other stations QSLed since last report - v/1 from CFPS-1560 250w, CFTR-680 KWWT-540 WNVB-1440 WKOW-1420 WKYB-1000 WIAQ-1410 WCFE-1050 WIDG-940 WVAR-600, R. St. Pierre -1375, WKCY-1300, plus cards from WEND-1330 and WOIT-1410. I'd like to make a comment on the NRC Report Forms. I think it is very fine but I'd make two changes. (1) Put it on legal size paper 8 1/2 x 13 or 14 allowing more room for program details. I know you can complete same on the back but when you're using carbon it's a nuisance and it distracts from the flow of the content. And (2) "I wish to request a brief letter (insert "or card," here) confirming the fact that I have received your station's signals." A lot of stations send cards (and I frankly prefer a good looking v/q over a v/f any day!). Total all band veries at 8,111 stations of which 2,341 are on BCB w/100 BCB countries.

DICK TRUAX - 3003 Gleason Lane - Jeffersontown, Kentucky - 40299

Once again it's time for the meager catches from the suburbs of Louisville. Only DK of unusual quality will be noted as I am still in the "catchup" phase of starting the log since moving here last Spring. 12/28- WWOL-1120 N.Y. s/off @ 4:45pm w/pest KMOX nullled. I thought I heard WUST also but no definite ID. 12/31- KFUC-850 Mo. s/off @ 6:30pm amidst mucho WHAS slop. 1/3- KAMD-910 Ark. w/ID & Mutual NX @ 19:30pm. 1/8- KALB-580 La. w/ERC-type mx @ 6:24pm, still heard after pattern change @ 6:30 u/WCBS pest. 2/5- WSUI-910 Iowa @ 9:31pm w/ID & lecture. 2/10- While local NRCer Gary Atkins visiting I noted WYMB-1410 S.C. ON FOR SNOW EMERGENCY, @ 7:10pm killing WING/WLBJ combo. I'm surprised no one else also had heard the pirate on 1610, WCRK. As I type this 2/20 they are s/off w/SSB @ 8:05pm. They were heard weakly in W. Va. many eves; here they are audible most nights and much stronger. Format is c/w, very little talk, but frequent IDs. From loop bearing and time checks last Summer when it was an hour behind Louisville, I would guess location to be someplace in central Indiana. Presently on same time as I am, fairly strong and rock-solid weekends during the day although audio quality leaves much to be desired of late. They should be heard by many in the midwest. So much for now, more as quality of catches improve, hopefully.

JOSEPH W. FLORIN - Box 148 - Chaplin, Saskatchewan

It must be high onto five years since my name appeared in Musings. The shame of it all. Well, I'm back in '73. I am still using my Trio 9R59D purchased some three years ago, and have purchased another recorder this year, making three now. Verie return over the last couple of years has shown a 80.4% return but 77.3% this year showing a dismal 7% return. Considering this bird sends nothing but taped reports this is not good. DK of 2/19 showed tentative WNW1-TEST, with some march mx heard @ 2:02 & again very weakly @ 2:17. Too much TIC & KWJJ. A surprise in WJPS @ 3:18 on f/c w/Tijuana Brass records, and frequent IDs, up to 3:30. R. Paradise showing @ 4am s/on, what a powerhouse this is going to be to contend with, yuk. ID by YL on R. Mara caibo 4:20am, a frequent visitor here. WRIZ, Fla. noted IDing @ 4:21am as "Your Station for Inspiration". At this time of morning, I usually need a little inspiration, like another pot of coffee or Java. WKIX Raleigh N.C. noted w/ID @ 4:35am also. KIMS Lincon Neb. on w/ET @ 5:04. KAKK f/c noted good to poor @ 5:15, lost to KVOP f/c @ 5:18. That's 73s to this first and very rusty report in quite some time. (Welcome back, Joe!)

DEADLINE IS EVERY THURSDAY IN BROOKLYN FOR MUSINGS. BE SURE TO DOUBLE SPACE. BE KIND ENOUGH NOT TO INCLUDE MUCH NON-DX STUFF AND OMIT VERIE SIGNERS FROM MUSINGS.

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A while ago I sent a report to Musings that I had an Allied A-2515A for sale, but it never appeared in print. Are "ads" banned in Musings, or didn't you receive it, ERC? (Ads are not banned - I received it, but it came after Line #30 -ERC) Anyway I finally sold it through the local ham store. (They sell radios in butcher shops in Minnesota?? -ERC) Now I have a Hallicrafters SX-43 AM/SW/FM RX for sale w/speaker & manual. BFO & headphone jack don't work, so I'd let it go for \$35 plus shipping to whomever wants it. It can split 10k almost always but no good for IA & TA splits. Very sensitive, though. DK has been OK, 39 new stations to far in '73, bringing totals up to 1,582. WH 1/22 - KFBE-940 Cal. was heard @ 4am s/off-SSB, poor u/KIGA OC & KONG; also KZMC-710 Tex. fair u/WJED OC & KHTA w/s/off @ 2:02. WABC & WFL were off. On 1/23 KFME-700 Cal. poor way u/WJR @ 4:03am. 1/24 found unID 600 u/WMT s/ I listened and found it to be unnn KROD as expected, but I heard ckear KCLIS Ariz. ID u/KROD, u/WMT @ 1:30; & WMT is practically a local here! So I tuned to 690 for the other Flagstaff station (KBOG) & sure enough, u/KREY/XETRA w/rr @ 1:48 playing rr when the DJ announced "12 minutes until tomorrow" which is what I'll use for an ID, hi. At 8pm that eve, R. Quince-1220 in Barranquilla was 15 o/s-9 way at op. 1/26 brought KGMT-1310 w/lengthy Neb. NXcast o/QRM, good signal. 1/29 was great, starting w/WTTS-1370 Ind. w/possible s/on @ 5:30 u/WSPD. SSS featured KIUP-930 Col. way o/QRM w/SID & local spot, reported; then KARS-860 N.M. @ 7:10pm s/off five minutes early, S-9 plus 20, no QRM! And I thought I'd have to get them on MM f/c, hi. (KARS s/off 7pm -ERC, my typo -ERC) KKIM-1000 N.M. @ 7:10 s/off 5 minutes early. 10pm I stumbled onto ZJB-886 R. Montserrat w/CSQ s/off, country #41. Then I got state #47 @ 1:30am on 1/30, WFPA-1370 N.H. s/off ID when WSPD's announcer was nice enough to pause half a second for breath, then SSB u/WSPD. Interesting to note this reception occurred during Auroral CX. KHOB-1390 N.M. way o/QRM w/rr @ 6:15pm, KMAR-1570 La. s/off 6:30 way o/QRM, HJJP-R. Commercial-1020 (listed 1010) w/rr & SS announcements, strong & way o/QRM, undoubtedly on day power @ 8pm, their "PCC" must be even less effective than ours, hi. R. Clarin -860 must use their daytime 50kw AN, isn't licensed night power only 1kw or so? On 1055, HJFZ "La Voz del Centro" @9:28pm, YNAG-1475 "R. Cosiguima" good @9:57pm..

JEFF KOSNETT - 600 North McClung Court - Chicago, Illinois - 60611

Pretty fair DX here during the heat of the Winter season. Unfortunately, though, I haven't been successful in logging any of the DK TESTs. Here goes: 1/18- WGST-920 Ga. w/"Gilda" rr & plugs for hockey broadcasts @ 12:35am, folo @ 12:49 by WBRC-960 Ala. w/more past rr. Two newies for me, and the start of some good Southern DX. 1/29- WAPE-690 Fla. @ 12:30am. WFLI-1070 Tenn. w/a test @ 2:15. This was a fortunate catch because I was going for KTOG, in vain, & just stumbled on this one. 2/3- WGY-810 N.Y. @ 3:15 - nothing special about this, but how come this dominates 810 out here? I have tried frequently, without success, for KCMO. 2/6- A battle royal for 610 between WSGN & WDAF - both IDed @ 11:15pm or thereabouts - another good Southerner and my first from K.C. 2/7- KXOK-630 Mo. shortly before midnight, logged & veried, St. Louis #5. 2/8- KCFH-1430 Ont. very strong rr @ 12:35am. 2/12- SS rr heard on 600 or so just above CMW, who? Just after midnight. WNCO-1340 O. w/just an ID from a jumble @ 1:05. WENT-930 W.Va. logged & reported from 1:50-2. WSUN-620 Fla. very powerful w/WTMJ off w/MoR & Fla. frost info - logged for report @ 2-2:30. Later that evening, KSD finally through terrible WIND splotch @ 10:15pm. WIND takes up from 550 to 580, & was audible on the 540 as well as 560 side of KSD. CKCY-920 Ont. w/ID @ 11:05pm, logged the following evening for report. WKCT-930 Ky. w/incredible signal, IDed @ 11:15pm. There is fery little between WCFL & WLS here at night, and the 900s, with no dominants, are worth a try every night. 2/14- WJAD-930 Ill. my third newie on 930 in many days, IDed @ 10:58 way u/WKCT, which doesn't come in like 1kw should! With WKY & WEOL, that's vie on 930 this month. 2/15- A search of the 920-930 area got these new pests: WKCT & CKCY - I hope they go away soon, hi. 2/18- Up till 3am, absolutely nothing with worst CX of the season. 2/21- Another surprise - WKYX-570 Ky. w/absolutely unreal signal way o/WIND splatter & everything else from 1:50 until s/off @ 2. I'm trying for a verie but it might be tough. No SSB after s/off, if that means anything. 73 to all and keep the good work coming!

REMEMBER TO DOUBLE SPACE THOSE REPORTS AND USE A.M. & P.M. IN E.L.T. THE YEAR ROUND. TRY TO INCLUDE ALL YOUR DX BY DATE, TIME, AND FREQUENCY. GOOD READING!

VERIE SIGNERS

A - D. Schmidt  
B - B. Sperry  
C - (Unassigned)  
D - C. Zabelstein  
E - A. Harrison

F - R. Musco  
G - M. Beckett  
H - W. Boyd  
I - F. McCoy  
J - J. Poterba

We have another pagrful of v/s for you, and we'll have them in an upcoming **DX NEWS**. Be sure to use the little letters describing the type of verie received. Thank you.

Table with columns for call letters, names, and frequency. Includes entries like 560 WMIK W. Salmon, CE H 1320; 640 WHPLO A. Saunders, VP D 1330; 730 CKFA C. Maurice Rousseau F 1340; 740 WKQIS u/u A 1350; 770 KQUOH R. A. Iverson, TSU E 1360; 810 KBHB R. Ricci, PD D 1370; 860 WDMG S. Karpiak, CE D 1380; 920 WTEL J. Siegel, CE B 1400; 930 KCCC D. Runyon, CE D 1410; 940 WIDG L. James, GM H 1420; 950 KPFA J. W. Tucker, CE H 1430; 960 WERC David Gleason, NRCer E 1440; 970 WCHN W. R. Bates, CE C 1450; 980 WEBR D. Lange, TD D 1480; 1000 KTIM F. D. Hall, CE DEG 1490; 1060 KFIL G. Darling, NxD D 1520; 1070 WINA T. L. Mann, CE H 1530; 1090 WMMW R. G. Roy, CE HE 1540; 1100 WLB B. J. L. Kirk, M E 1550; 1140 KLUC K. S. Griffith B 1560; 1150 WYFE J. Robins, CE D 1570; 1170 WVLC R. B. Hunter, P BF 1580; 1190 WHLW M. Lieberman, CE B 1590; 1240 WBRW D. Povers, CE B 1590; 1250 WERI C. Grande, VP, GM H 1590; 1260 WSEW H. J. Williams, CE H 1590; 1270 WNS S. Pendergraft, CE H 1590; 1280 WFKH E. Tucker, CE E 1590; 1290 WPHB D. Sharpless, GM, CE W 1590; 1300 WIBV M. Mollring, CE W 1590; 1310 WDKM L. Filson, CE I 1590; 1320 WEZE B. Lyon, CE J 1590; 1330 WMPM C. Iamm, GM J 1590; 1340 WLSM G. E. Cockren, CE H 1590; 1350 WABX H. Konytko, CE B 1590; 1360 WKST D. E. Baird, CE B 1590; 1370 WCPM G. Bibb, CE, SM DE 1590; 1380 WHGR P. Leuck, E H 1590; 1390 CJBK J. Guy, CE J 1590; 1400 KWCK R. Cole, CE D 1590; 1410 WRKT R. Schrader, CE H 1590; 1420 WAA C. F. Probst, CE H 1590; 1430 WBLG B. Corey, E H 1590; 1440 WMTN G. Guertin, P J 1590; 1450 WRR D. Hultsman, TD I 1590; 1460 WCVR J. S. Hartigan, CE A 1320; 1470 WMLT J. W. Warren, CE H 1330; 1480 WKRM P. Fishburn, TM I 1340; 1490 WJMA A. Harrison, SM J 1350; 1500 WKLY H. Guenther, GM BJ 1360; 1510 KRFR G. Hilliard D 1370; 1520 WAZA R. Read, E M 1380; 1530 KNIR C. Juneau, CE I 1390; 1540 CKBC N. Macmillan, M J 1400; 1550 WKIK G. E. Clark III H 1410; 1560 WMLP V. A. Michael, GM, CE E 1420; 1570 CFDA Francois Bastien, GM H 1430; 1580 WIZO L. Jackson, TM I 1440; 1590 WPLB W. Christensen, CE J 1450; 1600 WTVR J. Kyle, CE J 1460; 1610 WSAM K. H. MacDonald Jr. F 1470; 1620 KGV L. Hackney, P, GM H 1480; 1630 WMC S. W. Chapman, P J 1490; 1640 CFMB A. Mielewcyk, E C 1500; 1650 WPHS S. Ditch, CE WA4MZZ J 1510; 1660 WLN A. N. Johnson, CE J 1520; 1670 WTTT J. Perry, E J 1530; 1680 KMRC P. Bonner I 1540; 1690 KTOE H. Engel, CE O 1550; 1700 KPUR G. Taylor, CE I 1560; 1710 WNFL R. Henry, CE D 1570; 1720 WDLB F. B. Nienow, CE D 1580; 1730 WWS C. Covey, CE J 1590; 1740 WBLU J. Wickes, E J 1600; 1750 WDXL G. Moore D 1610; 1760 WBN O. J. A. Srell Jr, E C 1620; 1770 WSQL R. Kibitewski, CE P 1630; 1780 KXKW C. White, PD Y 1640; 1790 WRCP Cheri Jones H 1650; 1800 WPM E. R. Drummond, CE J 1660; 1810 WYOU B. Polk, CE J 1670; 1820 KGM O. D. Newton, OpM E 1680; 1830 WQK J. C. Fletcher F 1690; 1840 WRS J. G. Tobin, M D 1700; 1850 WOKC M. McGhee, A J 1710; 1860 WHI T. Draz, CE E 1720; 1870 WTC L. M. J. Hisson, NxD E 1730; 1880 WHUX H. E. Wilkins, CE E 1740; 1890 WQC L. R. L. Murray, CE E 1750; 1900 KDAY A. Laird, CE E 1760; 1910 EY Y. J. E. Woodard D 1770; 1920 KIRT C. McKesson, GM J 1780; 1930 WQQW u/u, P E 1790; 1940 WDBL J. Alley I 1800; 1950 WUN R. Martin, CE J 1810; 1960 WETT J. Raab, Trf M I 1820; 1970 WCWC P. Veleke, O, M J 1830; 1980 KATZ C. B. King, CE NJ 1840

DOMESTIC  
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Greetings again, folk; we've a fairly good-sized column this time, so we'll move right into it.

Call applications

- 1050 KLEN-TX req. KIXS
- 1340 KAOR-CA req. KORV
- 1430 WEEF-IL req. WVVX

DDX D HOTLINE:

(201) 335-6397

"If no answer, I'm not home..."

CHANGES

- ++ 800 CJJC-BC Has finally made it here, ex-850 after many years, reported in IRCA's DX Monitor.
- + 1220 WLTO-FL FCC rescinded grant for call change to WCMQ due to objections from some company called "The CMQ Corp.". Will use WLTO until further notice.
- + 1490 WKRO-IL CP: 1000/250 U1
- + 1510 WKAO-FL CP is on. Never did see a formal notice of a grant on this, but FCC sez is on, so....
- + 1570 KQWC-IA ex-KJFJ

F/C'S

FEBRUARY: 2nd MM: WGOH-1370, WANY-1390 (each has only 1 ID. Is at start of check); 3rd TU: WPED-810, WVNA-1590, WAHT-1510, WABH-1150, WVOP-970, WHOL-1600, WEAS-900, WGUS-1380; 3rd FM: WAAC-1300; 3rd SA: KAMI-1580; 4th MM: WJDY-1470, KTHS-1480, WBFD-1310, WANV-970, WBCB-1490, WARM-590, KLEO-1480; 4th TH: WTGB-990.

CHANGES: 4th FM: KRWB-1410 0100-0130 is changed to 4th WM.

NO SHOWS / FEB. : WIGS- 1480 on 3rd TU.

SUNSET & EVENING

- 730 KSUD-AR 1830-45 w/ local nx, wx 2/12 (RL)
- 810 KWRE-MO 1830-45 w/ c&w request pgm, vy gd 2/14 (RL) (TRS)
- 860 WCEC-NC 2/20 s/off 1845 no SSB, referred to WFMA-100.7 mc thru WGY
- 900 WAMI-AL 1815-30 w/sx, nx 2/26, off w/ Evening Prayer (RL)
- 900 KPAL-MO 1830-45 w/ c& w 2/5 (RL)
- KHOZ-AR 1845-1900 2/14, not too good here. (RL)
- 2/21 w/ "Back to the Bible" 2100-30 ID, into "Prophecy", no CHML. (TRS)
- 1040 KIXL-TX 1900-15 2/6 o/WHO (RL)
- 1040 WNES-KY 1830 s/off w/ "My Olde Kentucky Home" 2/5 (RL)
- KMIS-MO 1830-44 w/ c&w 2/10 s/off w/SSB (RL)
- KMYO-AR 1845 s/off 2/10. Has frequent "Cameo" IDs. (RL)
- KSIS-MO 1830-46 w/ local nx, wx 2/10, o/KMIS at times (RL)
- KFMJ-OK 1845-1900 2/11, poor, but good ID @ s/off (RL)
- KVPI-LA 1830-1900 2/25 vy gd, all alone, no trace of the above stations in rotten cx. (RL) \*\*\* Well, there was an aurora of pretty hefty size that week.... -RJE
- 1320 WVOJ-FL O/u WJAS null 2/22 2040 w/rr (RF)
- 1360 WKMI-MI Doing well w/ Michigan State Sports Net, ment. Dowigiac, St. Ignace, etc. 1800 2/20 (JMP)
- WEEB-MO Good w/ s/off 1746 2/21, SSB use<sup>d</sup>. Will try to pull verie from this one. (JMP)
- 1370 WLOP-CA Fair/poor w/ s/off here 1815 2/23 u/channel mess, poor copy
- 1380 WACN-CA O/u 2/22 2020 w/ rr (RF)

1450 WIZS-NC Noted atop a few seconds 2/22 2007 w/WIZS Bulletin Board at Box 1011 (JMP)

1520 WVOB-MD Unreal level here w/ s/off 1745 2/25 - +20/s9 here. No SSB. 'KB bearily gone thanx to this one! (JMP) \*\* Would you believe thanx to the aurora noted earlier this column??-RJE

1580 WILA-VA O/u 2/20 1800 w/s/off, slogan is "The Mighty Willa" (RF)

WJVA-IN O/u 2/20 1810 w/rr, s/off 1815 (RF)

WSKT-TN O/u 2/20 1814 w/SSB, s/off 1815 (RF)

unID Unmodulated carrier noted again 2/21 1758+ atop freq., bearing is ENE/WSW. (RF)

1600 WNEU-WV Atop WAQI null 2/21 1750 ID, ads for local businesses then MoR (RF)

1610 WORK-IN 1900-2000 hrd first time 2/17 w/ c&w selections from a few years back. Located in Underwood, Ind. Said would be back on air from 2200, did not listen. Hrd again 2/20 from 1900 to 2005 s/off. Said had been on air for past 4 hrs to make up for 2/18 when not on due to a big fight in the XR room. Was request pgm for friends and help, one a Miss Jones. Said would next be on 2/24, but did not show, however cx rotten. At s/off gave call, freq., power as 100 watts, no location. With a signal like that doubt it will be hrd again. (RL)\*\*\* Don't count on it, FCC is pretty slow to find pirates, regardless of size. -RJE

midnight to sunrise

560 WJLS-WV Fighting it out w/ WHBQ 2/25 0118 w/ c&w (RF)

570 WWNC-NC Fair/poor w/WMCA w/mx, anncts., 0230 2/20 (JMP)

600 CFCF-PQ O/Cuban-WMT-WCAO etc 0055-0103 2/16, gone by 0110 (WB)

WPDQ-FL Atop 0054-0103+ 2/23 w/no Cuban or WCAO. WMT poor (WB)

620 WWRN-WV Atop 2/25 0134 w/ MoR, ID (RF)

690 WAPE-FL Hrd w/day pattern again ard 0200 2/26 (Foxy)

860 KONO-TX Hrd w/ c&w 0046 2/26, fair/poor (MG)

910 WFPB-OH Finally bits of this 2/26. Up for long ID 0302, then not sure what next. (WB)

KGIC-OK Atop almost nightly here w/ c&w. IDs as for "Mismuh" (RF)

WSBA-PA Hrd w/ Action Line at 0250; poor w/ semi-local WFDF off 2/26 (MG)

CBO -ON 2/19 0418 ID w/ what could have been a test. Instr. mx w/ long pauses between (dm) \*\* Not sked for RS then -RJE

920 WGNU-IL 2/19, believe was testing w/ "Tokens" or "Happenings" album and ad for what phone co. says is Belleville Restaurant. hrd 0356. Test in 0340-0400+, gone by 0410. (dm) \*\* Interesting. Ads in ETs are agin' the FCC rules. -RJE

WMEL-FL AN w/rr 2/19 0345 ID for call change here. (dm)

WKVA-PA Fair/xlnt but fady w/ s/on 0558 2/24. Anncts., 0558, SSB 0559, into PA state mx 0600. (JMP)

930 WLLL-VA ET-mx-TT-OC off and on 0100+ most of AM, ruining freq. (dm) \*\* This either 2/19 or 2/26, Dan forgot to note which-RJE

940 KIOA-IA W/SID & rr 0302 2/26, fair (MG)

\*\* 950 WKAZ-WV Fair w/rr 0129 2/26. DJ mostly said "Capital City" & no calls, but finally got ID. (MG)

\*\* Seemingly in RS most of AM 2/19, sure hope not...(WB) \*\*\* Looks like is NSP, drat -RJE

\*\* 960 WELI-CT 2/25 seemed to s/on 0530. Had SSer, rr, MoR there. MoR/EL mx had HI spots by male anncr. KOOL??. If WELI on b4 0530, was very poor. (WB)

CKWS-ON Atop WFIR null 2/21 0034 w/ ad for local theatre (RF)

WERC-AL (RF pls note call changed months ago-RJE) u/unID TT 2/25 0211 w/ ID, then rr. (RF)

970 WWSW-PA Noted OC-TT 0200-0330+ MM 2/26. WWDJ & unID MoR u/OC (WB)

WWDJ-NJ Hrd w/rr & WWSW off for a change w/ID 0423 2/26 (dm)

KSYL-LA Tentative here w/ 1kHz TT most of time 0110-25. No IDs hrd, but several TT breaks 2/26 w/ severe WWSW-WWDJ QRM (JMP)

970 WFLA-FL ID hrd 0305 2/26, fair (MG)

\*\* 980 KFVB-CA S/off 0330 2/19!!, Annct'd s/on as 0800. Is this a regular SP ?? (PKH)

\*\* K SVC-UT Absolutely beautiful test 0320-0400 when KMBZ back on testing. Betw. 0348 and 0356 TCs and IDs every minute, freq. clear except for Canadians.(PKH)

U/WONE at proper time for r/c, but wrong MM. 2/19 0340(dm) \*\*\*\* This check is irregular. Is run whenever KFVB decides to go off, as monitor can't hear K SVC w/KFVB on. Is Usually either 1st or 2nd MM, per my verie last season or b4.-RJE

CKRM-SA Hrd well enuf for tape 0300 2/19 w/KFVB looped, CKNW unusually weak and KMBZ off. (PKH)

\*\* 990 unID= 2/19 0500-0530 then off. Big Band instr. mx, long pauses between songs makes me think record not tracked; 0530 last cut faded down, then 5 sec. dead air & off, no ID. Way o/ WNOX here. (dm)

1000 CKBW-NS Noted 0500 s/on 2/26 w/WCFL apparently trying to s/on, but having audio breakup. (Foxy)

\*\*\*\*1070 WINA-VA Seems RS M4s now. Noted w/ WIBC off 2/19 still u/KNX (WB) \*\*\* Noted here 2/5, 2/12, 2/19 on RS -RJE

1080 WNWJ-IN TEST copied vy well 0215-230 2/19. KRLD OC to ard 0210. UNID carrier to 0215. WTTC no problem here, hi. (PKH)

1090 WQIK-FL On w. ET 2/19 w/ c&w mx, ID 0130, unn. here (dm) This is the tester here 2/19 0255ish w/ c&w that kept cutting in /out. Gave one quick ID here when they evidently patched in a FM-type AN show for about 20 seconds. (Foxy)

WKTE-NC On w/ ET w/ c&w 0135-0220+ 2/19 (WB)

1130 KWBY-TX Testing 0330-0355 t/out 2/12, looking unsuccessfully for WEEO test. Surprisingly weak for 10 kw, must have quite a pattern. CKWX battling them. (PKH)

1150 WDEL-DE Hrd TEST 0427 2/26 vy poor u/CKOC (MG) (JMP) Noted on DX TEST 0345 2/26, xlnt here at only 50 miles,hi

1220 WDCJ-FL Fair/poor 2/25 0700 s/on w/WGAR QRM. 1st SM s/on there, I believe (JMP) \*\*\* ??? -RJE

\*\*\* 1240 WGAR-OH Noted off 0030-0300 2/26. Mexico, CHSC and unID rr there(WB)

CJWA-ON Is // CJIC-1050 per annct on CJIC. (RF) \*\* A favor please/? Stuff like this should be marked for "Changes" section-RJE

1260 WFBM-IN EG ET 0020-0030+ killing freq. o/WIXY/WWDC 2/26 (WB)

1270 KFJZ-TX Fair/good w/ID 0230 2/26, didn't think WXYZ went off 'til 0300, so pleasantly surprised. (MG)

WCGC-NC Hrd w/ ID out of Ae mx logo 0005 2/20 way way u/WXYZ w/lat-ter still +20/9 nulled. Looking for WDWL test which didn't show per CE due to trouble at another stn. he works at(RJE)

WLIK-TN Weak w/ s/off 0 00 u/WXYZ but enuf for tape 2/20 (rje)

1280 unID 0035-0048 w/ c&w. Call in jx sounds like WKEY but no such animal. Think WIBY is rr, Whoozit ?? 2/24 (WB)

WKST-PA Fair/good w/insurance ad 0323 2/26 (MG) (PKH)

1340 \*LBK-TX Poor ID, vy low audio on ET w/ vy strong carrier 0230 2/19

WIZE-OH W/ "The WIZE Giant Consumer Report" (call pronounced) 0118 2/19 per tape replay. Unn, but not heard since '64 (RJE)

W AIR-NC 2/26 momentarily surfaced o/usual din 0625 ID then into nx I think, WHAT not audible. (TRS)

1360 WDRC-CT Mostly o/WKAT 2/26 after 0300 (WB)

1370 WFDK-GA Copied s/on vy wk 0600 2/12, anned 1000 watts, but at this hour musta been 500 watt PSA. (PKH)

1380 KOTA-SD TEST not hrd 2/12, freq. a mess but 5kw ND shoulda made it. (PKH) \*\*\* Hrd in the Northwest per IRCA -RJE

WAOK-GA W/Black formatted Brother Esmond show o/WMEE rr. Possible WAMS f/c u/it as hrd TT, but must check w/ DS to see if they really run it. 0400 2/26 (JMP) \*\* WAMS "r/c" not reptd. this season to my knowledge -RJE

WLCY-FL 0058-0101 2/20, first time hrd in RS in a long time. (WB)

1390 WNUS-IL O/u 2/22 0130 w/prune comm'l, rx0301,wx0302,thenMoR (RF)

# IDX D MONITOR REPORTS

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Deadline: Fridays of each week; DX "Hot-Line": 201-838-5721  
Condx again back to normal -- atrocious! But yet, some DXers still manage, à la the following:

- 595 unID. Signal from SE on 2/26 at 0007; music, with fast in-and-out fade. Weak, auroral evening. (Dangerfield, Pa.)  
@ Hrd 2/24 0225+ w/patchy mod, hard to copy. Had apparent religious mx in EE. At 0231, EE ancr said "10,000 watt xmtr" and "leaving the air". Then religious message. Either s/off or f/out 0233. Loop broken, so couldn't get bearing. (Frcho, Ohio)(Radio Dominica, ex-695. Ed.)
- \*\*620 CUBA. A new Radio Rebelde, DF Baracoa is here. Hrd from Keys daytime. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 640 GUATEMALA. TGW, La Voz de Guatemala, Guatemala City atop GMQ null 2/22 0745 w/ ID, then SS versions of pop EE mx. (Frcho)
- 650 PANAMA. HOS22, Panamá. This one atop HJXX w/commentaries in SS by YL ancr.; first thought this was HJXX and HJXX was KORL, but TODELAR ID in background and mentions of "República de Panamá" convinced me otherwise, hi. This 2/26 0930-0955. "Radio Mia". (Poterba, Pa.)(Good catch, Jim! Ed.)
- \*\*650 ST. LUCIA. Radio Soleil is here in FF 0930-1330. (DSWCI)
- 655 EL SALVADOR. YSS, R. Nacional San Salvador in the clear 2/24 0254 w/ID, then mx. (Frcho, Ohio)
- \*\*656 unID. TA at 2350 on 2/20. Signed on 0000 with an anthem, but unreadable. Have been watching for Spanish Sahara here but RAI is possible, among others. (Dangerfield, Pa.)  
(Are these times EST, Ben? If so, possibly, as you suggested, RAI. Do you have tape of anthem? Ed.)
- 670 GUATEMALA. TGRT, La Fabulosa, Guatemala, 2/22 0322 right on frequency w/ID, sports com'try 0323, all over WMAQ; nevertheless, I have hrd it more often and with perfect reception on 88.8 MHz. (Hauser, Texas)
- 675 NICARAGUA. Union Radio YND Managua in the clear 2/24 0218 w/SS mx, ID 0221. (Frcho, Ohio)
- 675 COSTA RICA. TIJC, San José, "Sonora" ID after uptempo SS mx, no sign of "Radio" in ID 0522 very strong 2/25. (Myers)
- 680 MEXICO. XEEL Culiacán, Sinaloa o/u WOR/etc. ending nx 0520 2/25 and ID "Radiodifusora X-E-B-L". (Myers, Ohio)(Nice!!)
- 5 HONDURAS. HRDN, R. Caribe IDs after and during every selection and promo for station after every song; can't make out what says, "...recuérdalo, Radio Caribe..." then a freq (7--)  
0451 2/25. (Myers, Ohio)(Dan I don't find HRDN listed as call, '73 WRTH has HRTV1--clarification? Ed.)
- 725 COSTA RICA. TILX R. Columbia probably as others report, 2/24 0415 fair in SS talk, then mostly out. (Hauser, Texas)
- \*\*740 CUBA. CMAQ Pinar del Río now here, ex-730. (Schatz, Fla.)
- 760 GUYANA. SRG Georgetown noted with strong aurora 2/25 0030-0130 w/EE nx and commentaries. Country #2. (Poterba, Pa.)
- 760 S. VIETNAM. VoA Hue SKED: 2200-0200; 0845-1600. (DSWCI)
- 810 COLOMBIA. HJCY R. Sutatenza Bogotá very strong after s/on 2/26 ID 0916. (Myers, Ohio)
- \*\*820 CUBA. Stn previously rptd IDed as CMDI, Bayamo, Oriente (RFS)
- \*\*841 IRAN. Quazvin has Teheran 1st Pgm: 0300-2030 (2x 1000 kv.1) (DSWCI thru Kocsan via RJE)
- 850 GUATEMALA. TGX R. Ciro's still audible most nights on 1700 2/22, 0409; 0411 pgm "Ciro's Buenas Noches". (Hauser, Texas)
- \*\*920 CUBA. R. Musical Nacional in Oriente prov. noted hr. (RFS)
- \*\*928 SYRIA. Dar'a here w/Voice of Palestine 0430-0530, 1300-1400. (DSWCI)

- \*\*930 CUBA. Two different "Reloj Nacionals" here, one ID as CMGL Matanzas; CMGX is now deleted. However, there is still a "R. Musical Nacional" here, location unk. (Schatz, FL)  
(This item taken via phone, if info not exactly right, pse clarify next call, Ron. Ed.)
- \*\*950 VENEZUELA. YVKG Caracas new slogan is "R. Punta". ID: "R. Punta, nueva emisora de Caracas." (DSWCI)
- \*\*980 ALGERIA. Also 548,533. The Voice of Freedom, anti-Portuguese gov't clandestine uses R. Algeria FF XRS Sundays 0015-0100 in PP...A Voz da Liberdade. (DSWCI)
- \*\*1025 SPAIN. R. San Sebastian EAJ8 bcsts "R. Ocean" in FF 0600-0630, 1200-1230, 1830-1900. ADDR: B.P. 38, Andorre-la-Vieille, Principaute d'Andorre. (DSWCI)
- 1034 PORT GUINEA?? 2/21 0659 a carrier w/a lot of fading; seems too far S for Portugal, but my DF w/SM2 is not highly precisel (Hauser, Texas)(Sorry to dampen your spirit, Glenn, but methinks still it musta been Portugal, with pulled DF as you suggested. We'll all watch this frequency carefully for Port Guinea, and hope someone comes up w/some audio. Ed.)
- 1070 COLOMBIA. HJCG R. Santa Fé, Bogotá noted o/u mess 2/19 ID 0718. (Myers, Ohio)
- 1079 MOROCCO. AA music at 0130 on 2/21, I would say //818. Has anyone yet IDed the TA s/on at 0330 on this freq. which I think is a Yugoslavian? (Dangerfield, Pa.)(Nothing IDed, but Koper II, which relays Ljubljana I is due to s/on 0330. Ed.)
- \*\*1097 SPAIN. L.V. de Guipuzcoa EFE23, San Sebastian bcsts "R. Atlantic 2000" in FF 0600-0800 and 1115-1145. QSL de 38 Rue Labat, 64100, Bayonne, France. (DSWCI)
- 1100 VENEZUELA. YVOP Tovar hrd Occidente ID o/HJ 0736 2/19 vy weak mostly under the HJ. (Myers, Ohio)
- 1106 LITHUANIAN SSR. Vilnius in like several years ago, peaking at 0420 on 2/17. Inst. mx, fem ancr. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1106 SPAIN. unID; pop SS mx, ancmnts by man, very strong at 0003 on 2/19, all alone. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1135 GUATEMALA. TGVR La Voz de la Costa Sur, Retalhuleu 2/24 0437 jingle ID. (Hauser, Texas)
- 11584 CUBA. CMAD R. Artemisa presumed 2/22 0337 w/vocal mx, DF Cuba (Hauser, Texas)
- \*\*11624 HONDURAS. R. Pariso (or similar) with rr, both EE and SS mx, w/several mentions of R. Pariso Honduras. Excellent strength 2/21 0205. (Breger, Texas)(Welcome back, Michael! Ed.)
- 1169 PORTUGAL. CSB-30 Porto heard clearly thru WWVA at 0450 2/17. Best signal ever with WWVA on. (Dangerfield, Pa.)
- 1180 BRAZIL. Radio Globo, Rio de Janeiro ZYD65: Amazing signal on auroral evening 2/25. Many IDs before and after 0030, completely dominating the freq even tho WHAM was bcsting in prime time, and WHAM was barely noticeable. (Dangerfield, Pa.)  
(Believe yours is first rpted sunset reception of this one. Ed.)
- 1187 INT'L WATERS. Radio Caroline SKED in EE: 2300-1000, 1300-1700, 1900-2200; in Dutch: 1000-1300, 1700-1900, 2200-2300. (DSWCI)
- 1190 VENEZUELA. YVRE R. Barinas, s/off noted 0400. (DSWCI)
- 1220 COLOMBIA. HJPP R. Quince, Barranquilla w/WGAR on ID 0628 2/19; no sign next week, when WGAR off; hmmm... (Myers, Ohio)
- \*\*1295 ST. MAARTEN. PJD2 "The New 2" SKED: 0930-0300 in EE, 0900-0930 in DD on weekdays. Sundays on with religion w/"Voice of Sint Maarten." (DSWCI)
- \*\*1320 CUBA. A new R. Reloj in Pinar del Río hrd here. (Schatz, Fla.)
- \*\*1358/1349 INT'L WATERS. Radio Caroline Scotland. Claims anchorage 4 miles off Scotland. SKED: 0000-0100, 1400-1800+ Sundays only. Cuts to 1349 to avoid late afternoon QRM. Even rptd 1320 once. ADDR: Box 261, Scottish Free Radio Movement, 17 Esk Grove, Bilston, Midlothian, SCOTLAND. (DSWCI)

MEXICO. XBCO, Mexico, DF "Radio ECO" IDs plentiful with mentions of "Núcleo Radio Mil, Ciudad de México". Ranchero mx 2/19 0603. (Breger, Texas)

MARSHALL ISLANDS/CANTON ISLAND. 2/26 0918-0958 s/off. American EE DJ, no spots, TCs for GMT +13 or -11 (Listed GMT +12 in WRTH. Ed.) Format of relatively current light rr (Steeley Dan, Stevie Wonder, Elvis, Carly Simon, Lobo, Elton John, etc.) one nearly complete ID 0930 w/call and "Voice of ..." naturally fading in the noise. 0958 began s/off while faded almost away, had light instrumental selection to 1001 when SSB and off. Would be fairly straightforward but one of the TCs I heard at 0934 was "time on Canton, 24 minutes before closing" RH Millar has WXLE-Eniwetok, Marshall Is., WRTH '73 has Canton here, and slogan fits WXLE, while the DJ gives Canton... it's beyond my humble attempts, but will try again next MM, tho. (Sheedy, Calif.) (Dan I think I'd believe the DJ knows where he is ad call it Canton, but in these times, you can't even be sure he really does know where he is, hi hi! Ed.)

INT'L WATERS. R. Caroline South (aanc'd 217 metres) Sun. 1200-1800. Free Radio Enterprises, 15, Springfield Pl., Roslin, Midlothian, SCOTLAND. (DSWCI)

CUBA. CMJI Florida now //1030, 860 Cadena Agramonte. (Schatz)  
MALI. Bamako tent. here in FF ex-1416, 1432, 1434. (DSWCI)  
HAITI. 4VCR La Voix du Nord, Cap Haïtienne noted 2/25, native mx (merengues), few anmts. (Schatz, Santo Domingo, DR)  
CONGO. Brazzaville, La Voix de la Revolution w/4 kw. 0430-2300. (DSWCI)

POLAND. Warsaw very strong woman ancr and cl mx around 0027 2/26. Hasn't been hrd often lately. (Dangerfield, Pa.)  
unID. 2/21 0707 talk, fair strength but lang unk, hard to DF; seems a bit late for Poland; ideas? (Hauser, Texas) (Perhaps Senegal w/10 kw.? Ed.)

unID Russian; woman in RR, strong signal at 0503 2/17. First time heard so late. Perhaps this hour tells us something about the location of at least one of the stations being reported on this freq. (Dangerfield, Pa.)

PRC. Urumchi again with usual M/W in RR 2310 2/24 w/very auroral condx, no high-band TA paths open, 1520/1530 domestic channels barely audible, and this one completely dominated segment 1500-1600! (Taylor, NJ)

@ Same as above, simultaneously logged via land-line DX technique. First time ever here. (Poterba, Pa.)

UNITED KINGDOM. Radio Bristol on 2/18; tone at 0646; church bells 0652; storytime or similar 0655; announcements on the hour, then pop mx. (Dangerfield, Pa.)

FRANCE. ORTF Nice 2/24 0404 FF talk, 0453 poor in FF; no sign of 1538 and 1586 etc., a good example of GPN's point of misleading A-indices—just given on WWV as 29, and multi-day geomag storm continuing. (Hauser, Texas)

LITHUANIAN SSR/FRANCE. On 2/17, Nice was blasting in at 0425, but 0005 was below Vilnius. (Dangerfield, Pa.) (0505Z? Ed.)

SWITZERLAND. Beromunster: strong signal, in GG 0615 on 2/18 with ski news. Also good 2323 on 2/21 with Swiss music. Also in on 2/28 at 0300. (Dangerfield, Pa.)

W. GERMANY. Langenberg WDR 2/21 0633 mx. (Hauser, Texas)  
PORTUGAL? 2/21 0635 good carrier, some talk. (Hauser, Texas)

(Most likely, Glenn. Unfortunately, it's this one that's dominant here, noted signing on these days at 0500. Ed.)  
unID TA with Viennese waltzes, 2/17 at 0500. Many possibilities, of course. (Dangerfield, Pa.) (This matches Portugal format immediately after 0500, Ben. Ed.)

\*\*1595 NICARAGUA. YNKS R. San Cristóbal, Chinandega now here, nom. 1600; 2/22 0220 w/SS talk and mx; 0255 10-sec spot; 0201 official proclamations ("Artículo Segundo..." etc.) het of some 250 Hz.; 0344 proved to be //750; 0359 off; not IDed until 2/24 0358 ending relay from Junta Nacional; quick ID then NA and 0400 CC; 0402:45 carrier off. (Hauser, Texas)  
1595 unID. Presumed Colombian w/BKB game in SS 0430 2/25, no IDs before final fade, rats. (Myers, Ohio) (Poss. Above? Ed.)  
\*\*1999.85 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC. HIFA La Voz de las Fuerzas Armadas still doing nicely on 3199.7 kHz. harmonic, noted 2/24 0459 w/2-min slow TC, s/off w/taps, freqs, NA. (Hauser, Texas)

--- NOTES ON THAT PARAGUAYAN...

"What with all of the conflicting info on this one over the past 15 months, Merriman's tape w/IDs sounding like "R. Santa María", my tape which I thought had an "Encarnación" on it, and which DFG thought had a "R. Caaguazú" in it, Trower's ID of it as R. Caaguazú, and now RFS' tape of "R. San José" plus some confusion from last year about R. Puerto Presidente Stroessner, I submit that pending some sort of official correspondence from either a Paraguayan government source or from the station itself, we must consider it unID. Why? Because the confusion leads to other possibilities. 1) a shared-time agreement. 2) a change or even two changes in station slogan during the 15-month period noted above or 3) a change in the actual station by order of the government. It is most assuredly Paraguay, but beyond that, we should tread lightly." --- Russ Edmunds, (RE: 645-ZP, Ed.)

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(1) HQ150, 4' HRC loop  
(5) HQ180A, 3PC, 100' LW E/W  
(12) HQ160, 560' LW NW/SE  
(8) HQ180A, 3' box loop  
(3) HQ200, 5M  
(6) R388/UHR, LSCA  
(1) SFR4, Sarsario loop  
(1) SX130, 4' HRC loop  
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---AN EDITORIAL PLEA---

Please remember to include calls, slogans and locations in your reports, as cross-referencing here takes a considerable amount of valuable typing time, which is already limited due to personal commitments. And remember to include your name at the end of every item! Frequency-order is not necessary, but double-spacing between items is a must! And, only one side of the paper, please! No hard feelings—I'm not nit-picking, hi. In looking at the above, doesn't anyone DX from the Mountain Time Zone anymore, hi.? Daddy! Mommy! Is there really a Denver?

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## HOW DIRECTIONAL PATTERNS ARE PRODUCED ON THE BCB

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A BASIC RULE OF THUMB IS THE NUMBER OF TOWERS IN AN ARRAY EQUALS THE NUMBER OF NULLS IN THE FINAL PATTERN. THIS CAN BE TWISTED AROUND QUITE A BIT AS WE WILL SEE LATER, BUT FOR THE MOST PART IT'S ACCURATE ENOUGH TO BE VERY USEFUL.

IN OUR EXAMPLES WE WILL BE DEALING WITH IDEAL CONDITIONS. IN REALITY THIS IS ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE DUE TO BUILDINGS, POWER LINES, ETC. SOONER THAN ADD MORE COMPLEXITY TO AN ALREADY CONFUSING SUBJECT WE WILL DEAL WITH IDEAL CONDITIONS.

A SINGLE VERTICAL TOWER IN A FIXED LOCATION FED WITH A SPECIFIC POWER WILL RADIATE EQUALLY IN ALL DIRECTIONS. NOW WE ASSUME A STRAIGHT LINE RUNNING NORTH AND SOUTH OF THIS TOWER. WITH THE ADDITION OF A SECOND TOWER WE CAN NOW CREATE SEVERAL BASIC DIRECTIONAL PATTERNS.

PHASING AND SPACING OF THIS SECOND (IDENTICAL) TOWER CONTROLS THE ACTUAL PATTERN. NULL DEPTH CONTROL AND PATTERN SHAPING IS BY MAGNITUDE CHANGES BETWEEN THE TOWERS.

MOVING TOWER #2 TO A LOCATION 180 DEGREES NORTH OF TOWER #1 WE DEVELOP A FIGURE EIGHT PATTERN, IF BOTH TOWERS HAVE EQUAL POWER AND MAGNITUDE. THE FIELD FROM TOWER #1 TO TOWER #2 IS 180 DEGREES OUT OF PHASE AND CANCELS. IDENTICAL CONDITIONS EXIST GOING THE OTHER DIRECTION WHICH ALLOWS NULLS TO FORM NORTH AND SOUTH OF THE TOWERS. FIGURE #1 IS SUCH A PATTERN.

AN ADDITIONAL PHASE SHIFT OF 90 DEGREES ON TOWER #2 WILL CREATE A BASIC CARDIOID PATTERN. TO THE NORTH THE FIELD FROM TOWER #2 LEADS THE FIELD FROM TOWER #1 BY 180 DEGREES AND WILL CANCEL. MOVING SOUTH OF THE TOWERS WE FIND THE FIELDS ADD AND CREATE A LOBE. FIGURE #2 SHOWS A CARDIOID. THE FIELD TO THE SIDE OF THE TOWERS CREATES A FIELD SOME 41% STRONGER THAN NONDIRECTIONAL OPERATION WOULD.

MOST ARRAYS OF MORE THAN TWO TOWERS ARE ONLY COMBINATIONS OF THE SIMPLE PATTERNS JUST EXPLAINED. ADDITIONAL TOWERS IN A FIGURE 8 PATTERN WILL NARROW THE LOBES AND WIDEN THE NULLS. OTHER TOWERS COULD BE USED FOR A "DOG LEG" EFFECT BUT WE'LL EXPLAIN THIS LATER. FIGURE #3 SHOWS SUCH A FIGURE EIGHT.

WE COULD USE FOUR TOWERS FOR A FIGURE 8 PATTERN. HERE TWO BASIC FIGURE 8 PATTERNS ARE FORMED BY EACH SET OF TWO TOWERS. THESE INTERACT MUTUALLY ON EACH OTHER FOR A PATTERN SIMILAR TO THAT IN FIGURE #4.

SUCH INTERACTION CAN BE USED WITH CARDIOID TO FORM PATTERNS WITH LITTLE POWER IN VERY WIDE NULLS. TWO CARDIOIDS INTERACTING WILL NARROW THE LOBE AND MAKE IT MORE POWERFUL. (FIGURE #5) STILL ANOTHER CARDIOID COULD BE ADDED TO ACHIEVE A PATTERN SIMILAR TO FIGURE #6.

ADDITIONAL TOWERS IN AN ARRAY ARE NOT ALWAYS USED TO DEEPEN/WIDEN NULLS OR TO CREATE POWERFUL LOBES. THEY CAN BE USED TO CREATE "CLOVERLEAF" OR "DOG LEG" PATTERNS FOR ADDITIONAL COVERAGE.

THE "DOG LEG" IS CREATED BY HAVING A TOWER OFFSET IN RESPECT TO THE OTHER TOWERS. THIS ALLOWS THE PATTERN TO BE TWISTED AS SHOWN IN FIGURE #7. YOU WILL NOTE A SMALL SIDE LOBE, AND SIMILAR SMALL LOBES IN OTHER MULTIPLE TOWER ARRAYS. THESE ARE A PRODUCT OF THE INTERACTION OF THE TWO PATTERNS.

"CLOVERLEAF" PATTERNS CAN LOOK LIKE A CLOVERLEAF OR MODIFIED TO LOOK LIKE FIGURE #8. MOST LIKELY THIS IS A COMBINATION OF BOTH CLOVERLEAF AND DOG LEG. IT'S REALLY QUITE HARD TO SAY AS THERE ARE SO MANY POSSIBLE COMBINATIONS TO ACHIEVE ANY SPECIFIC PATTERN.



FIGURE #1



FIGURE #2



FIGURE #3



FIGURE #4

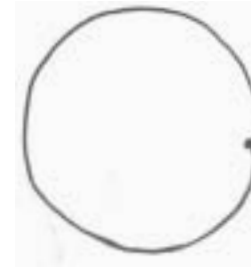


FIGURE #5



FIGURE #6



FIGURE #7



FIGURE #8



END FIRE ARRAYS CONSIST OF THREE/FOUR OR MORE TOWERS AND THE INTERACTION OF SEVERAL DIFFERENT PATTERNS. FIGURES #9 AND #10 SHOW HOW SUCH PATTERNS ARE CREATED.

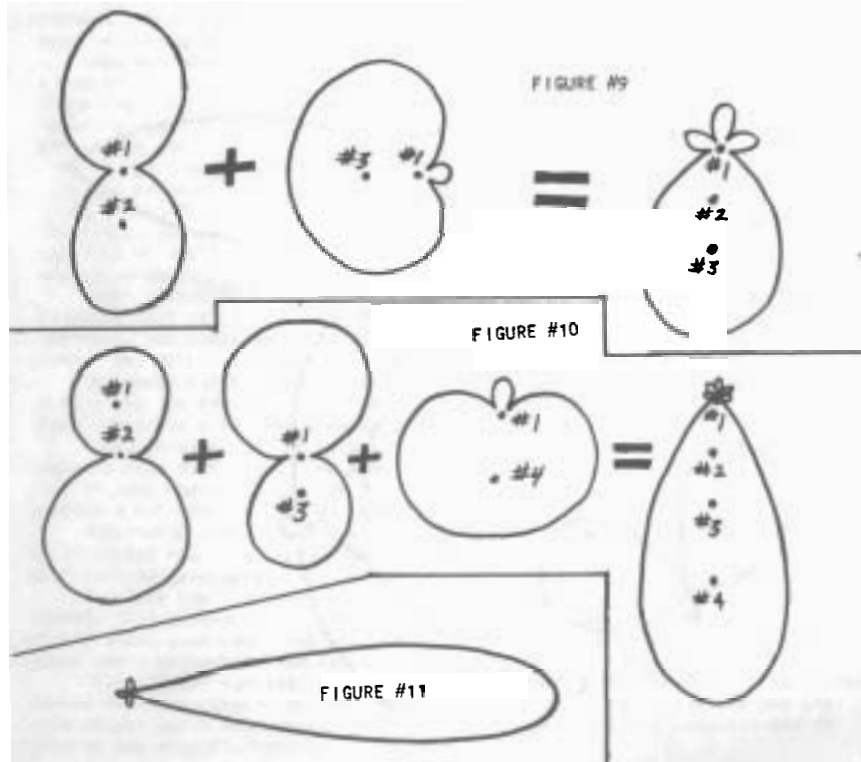
IN FIGURE #9 WE USE THREE TOWERS TO ACHIEVE THE FINAL PATTERN. TOWERS #1 AND #2 CREATE A FIGURE 8 WHILE TOWERS #1 AND #3 CREATE A CARDIOID PATTERN. THE INTERACTION OF THESE TWO PATTERNS WILL GIVE THE FINAL PATTERN SHOWN.

THE PATTERN OBTAINED IN FIGURE #10 USES THREE BASIC PATTERNS. TWO ARE BASIC FIGURE 8 PATTERNS WITH MAGNITUDE CHANGES. THIS SIMPLY MEANS ONE TOWER HAS MORE POWER THAN ANOTHER AND SO DEVELOPES GREATER FEILD IN THAT DIRECTION. SUCH MAGNITUDE CHANGES ARE USED ON TWO FIGURE EIGHT PATTERNS.

OUR FIRST FIGURE 8 IS BETWEEN TOWERS #1 AND #2 WITH THE MAGNITUDE BEING GREATER IN TOWER #2. ANOTHER FIGURE EIGHT IS DEVELOPED BETWEEN TOWERS #1 AND TOWER #3 WITH THE GREATER MAGNITUDE ON TOWER #1. FINALLY A CARDIOID DEVELOPS BETWEEN TOWERS #1 AND #4. THE INTERACTION OF THESE PATTERNS CREATES THE FINAL PATTERN SHOWN.

IF NECESSARY SUCH MULTIPLE PATTERNS CAN INTERACT UPON THEMSELVES, FIGURE #11 SHOWS A PATTERN DEVELOPED WITH THE COMBINATION OF TWO OF THE PATTERNS WE DEVELOPED IN FIGURE #9.

AS MENTIONED EARLIER IT'S WELL BEYOND THE SCOPE OF THIS ARTICLE TO DO MUCH MORE THAN SCRATCH THE SURFACE. HOWEVER WE HOPE SOME QUESTIONS HAVE BEEN ANSWERED.



## The Nature and DX of BCB Harmonics

Ronald F. Schatz

A harmonic is a multiple of a fundamental frequency; e.g., 1800 kHz is the "3<sup>rd</sup> harmonic" of 600 kHz - three times the fundamental. Harmonics are created when the generating apparatus, be it sound or electromagnetic, permits a signal to heterodyne against itself to produce a sum frequency which, in turn, may recombine with the fundamental frequency to form still a higher sum, etc. Long chains of harmonics may be formed in this manner, depending upon the amount of energy in the generating system:

$$600 + 600 = 1200 + 600 = 1800 + 600 = 2400 + 600 = 3000 \dots$$

Harmonics add to the esthetic quality of voice or music, and they find good use in crystal calibrators, but a harmonic radiated by a broadcasting station is a no-no. In such cases the cause may be an overdriven local oscillator in the transmitter, so that there is too much signal for the circuits to handle, or the front end (output circuits) may actually be tuned to a harmonic frequency, thanks to an incompetent station engineer, while other defects are possible in the circuitry.

In North America both the FCC and the DoT have strict regulations regarding the harmonic content of a broadcast signal, so that American and Canadian stations limit their harmonic radiations to levels that can be picked up only within a few kilometers of the transmitter site. In other lands regulations may be lax or nonexistent, such as in Latin America. There the strength of some harmonics may equal, if not surpass, that of the station's fundamental, and legal, operating frequency.

The second-harmonic "broadcast band" ranges from 1050 to 3210 kHz. Because of crowded conditions it is obvious that harmonic emissions are almost impossible to note below 1600 kHz, though the DX'er should assume that there are many present nonetheless. Only a decade ago it would have been possible to hear these low-band harmonics, but those days are gone.

So harmonic DX'ing is necessarily limited to those MW stations normally operating above 800 kHz, if we speak only of second harmonics at this point.

The place to hear harmonic emissions is on the "B" or "2" band of the average communications receiver, or the lowest SW band(s). As this is right smack in the middle of marine operations there is a lot of material present to offer both QRM and confusion to the uninitiated, so let us number some rules to follow:

- 1) The power output of harmonics is seldom more than a few tens of watts, so it takes a good receiver and a good ear to note most of them. Location helps too, since most of the culprits are in latin America. Harmonic DX from Florida or Texas may be fairly easy, but quite discouraging from Canada. On the other hand, a coastal location will mean more interference from marine and navigational sources.

- 2) Become familiar with the "B" band: Note the wide-band "noise" of LORAN centered on 1900 kHz, which kills a lot of harmonic DX in its area. Ship-to-shore AM phone communications are most common, in Spanish and French as well as English. These transmissions are of a two-way nature, play no music, and generally cut the carrier (or give a "busy" signal) between messages.
- 3) Look out for the 120-meter tropical band (2300-2500 kHz). Not too many stations are active here, but they will still fool the unwary. Both Guatemala and México are active on 2390 kHz during the evening. Also note 4VSO-2450, outlet of Radio 4VEH.
- 4) Almost all harmonics will be found on frequencies divisible by 20 kHz - this is a good rule to follow. Note the table:

800 = 1600	1100 = 2200	1400 = 2800
850 = 1700	1150 = 2300	1450 = 2900
900 = 1800	1200 = 2400	1500 = 3000
950 = 1900 (LORAN)	1250 = 2500 (WWV)	1550 = 3100
1000 = 2000	1300 = 2600	1600 = 3200
1050 = 2100	1350 = 2700	

- 5) Although a harmonic may originate from a MW transmitter, its signal is treated by the ionosphere indiscriminately according to its frequency. E.g., HIFA-1600 has a harmonic on 3200 kHz. This harmonic is propagated as a short-wave signal.

The fact above is extremely important: Any harmonic, regardless of its origin, is identified with the band it is found in; a harmonic of a medium-wave station is not a medium-wave signal by necessity.

With this in mind the author advocates the reporting of harmonic reception in the club bulletin of the effects are as follows:

- a) Such reception confirms the existence of an otherwise unheard station.
- b) The reception reveals information previously unknown on the programming, format, and schedule of the station.

But the author opposes the reporting of harmonics as an end in itself, save where the harmonic falls within the broadcast band. A description of the strength and quality of the harmonic signal itself or its propagation has no place in DX NEWS.

In other words, WILL THE INFO NOTED ON THE HARMONIC HELP ANOTHER DX'ER LOG THE STATION ON ITS FUNDAMENTAL FREQUENCY??

The author respectfully dedicates this article to Glenn Hauser, who blissfully started the whole thing.

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(Note from HQ: these are essentially the same criteria long in use in DX NEWS and recently restated by the DDXD and IDXD Editors.)



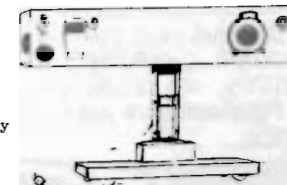
The limits of daytime skywave DX in Europe as measured by Bengt Ericson in Sweden this winter. The only reception beyond 1,100 miles was San Sebastian-1025 on December 28th. The maximum daytime skywave range in Europe is very close to the observed maximum noted in North America this year.

#### THE WORCESTER SPACE MAGNET

- a review from George Masson

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For those wondering what a Space Magnet is - briefly, it is a 12" long 0.6" diameter ferrite rod mounted inside an aluminium 'Paraday' shield. The ferrite has about 200 turns of litz wire tuned by a miniature tuning condenser fitted with a vernier dial. It has a 2-turn inductance winding which is connected to the receiver via the SM2's own built-in transistorised pre-amp. A pint sized tunable loop antenna - but with a difference. It responds only to the magnetic field, and not at all to the electrical field. However while the gain of the SM2 is about equal to that from a 36" loop (due to its preamp), its actual sensitivity is less than half that of a 36" loop, so that its application would only be warranted in a VERY noisy location. Weak signals which are audible on the 36" loop are usually lost on the Space Magnet under its own 'white noise'. This 'white noise' is noticed as soon as the SM is switched on. However, I have found an EXCITING USE FOR THE SM2 which Joe Worcester may not have envisaged. I am now using the SM2 mounted about 1/2" below and at right angles to the windings on my own 36 inch loop. The SM2 is connected into the receiver, instead of the 36" loops own inductance turn, and the SM2 induces from the loop's windings in the same way a ferrite rod in a transistor portable will, if placed at right angles under a loop. Both the 36" loop and the SM2 have to be critically tuned to the wanted station, resulting in a multiplication of the Q factor, and it is noticeable that the 36" loop peaks even sharper than before. This results in greater selectivity, and helps pick the signal out from the noise. As the SM2's built-in pre-amp is designed to present a near perfect load to the receiver, as well as a high gain, it gives a real boost in signal strength, which is a real boon to my battery Heathkit Mohican which is normally very flat on the BC band. As the original sensitivity is set by the 36" loop the 'white noise' of the SM2 is no problem. Now to the details that may be of some interest. The whole assembly is manufactured by Worcester Electronics, R D I Frankfort, New York, 13340. Three models are available. The SM1 is cheapest at \$31 US; the SM1 deluxe costs \$36 US while the SM2 deluxe is \$45. All are basically the same with various refinements, i.e. provision for tilting for better nulling on the SM2 etc.



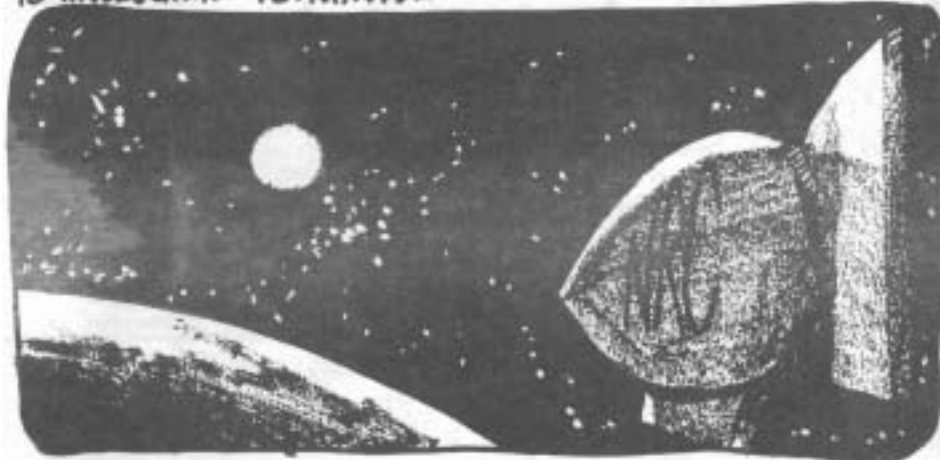
(New Zealand Radio Times, January 1973)

THE CONTINUING ADVENTURES OF, YES, WHO ELSE....

# CAPTAIN GLOTZ

by CARTER SCHOLZ

... BEYOND THE VAST NEVER-NESS OF THE AURORA BOREALIS FLOATS THE ENIGMATIC NRC ZEPPELIN, NERVE CENTER AND CEREBRAL CORTEX OF THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE'S LARGEST GROUP OF DEVOTED DX TECHNOLOGICAL FETISHISTS...



INSIDE THIS IMMENSE COMPLEX, MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR COMPUTERS HUM SOFTLY TO THEMSELVES, CHUCKLING OVER OBSCURE POLYNOMIALS AND RIBALD QUADRATICS...



THIS IS THE HUGE WEB OFFSET PRESS, ON WHICH MILLIONS OF DX NEWSSES ARE PRINTED...



AND EVER PRESENT IS THE LOYAL NRC TECH CREW, THE VERY HEART OF THIS AWE-INSPIRING BROUHAHA... UNDER THE DIRECT SUPERVISION OF CAPTAIN GLOTZ HIMSELF!



THESE BRAVE LADS KEEP THINGS RUNNING SMOOTHLY UNDER ALL SORTS OF ADVERSE CONDITIONS... FOR INSTANCE... 21



REK REPORTS A PRESS OVERLOAD OF 30,000... WORKED IS .002 HZ PFF FREQUENCY... GPN NEEDS THE NEW DATA FOR HIS "POST OFFICE BUREAU" PROGRAM... ALERT! ALERT! IRCA INFLTRATOR ON RECK FOUR! SCRAMBLE SECURITY!

WELL, WE GOT HIM, CAP... WHAT'LL WE DO WITH HIM?



YOU MEAN... THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO DEAL WITH HIS SLIMY ILK... YEP!



OUT HE GOES! ANOTHER CRISIS RESOLVED!

CAPTAIN GLOTZ IS JUST LIKE A FATHER TO SOME OF THE YOUNGER LADS ON THE FORCE... CAPTAIN GLOTZ, I JUST STARTED HERE, IN THE PRESS ROOM PRINTING DX NEWSSES, AND I HAVING A QUESTION...



WHAT DOES DX MEAN? FOLLOW CAPTAIN GLOTZ'S EXPLOITS EVERY SO OFTEN IN DX NEWSSES!

# CZECH YOUR COUNTRIES!

STEVE BOHAC

Frequently, the matter of Czechoslovakia has been raised. One such incidence was the 1938 dismemberment of that republic under the formalities of the Munich Agreement, which annexed the Sudetenland region of Czechoslovakia to Germany, Teschen to Poland, and on 16 March 1939, a region of Slovakia and Ruthenia to Hungary, called the Carpatho-Ukraine, whose capital was Uzhhorod (Uzhgorod).

On 14 March 1939 Slovakia declared itself an independent republic, quickly followed by the complete annexation of Bohemia and Moravia into the German Reich as a protectorate on 16 March 1939.

Dissolution of the Protectorate of Bohemia-Moravia and the consequent restoration of the Czechoslovakian nation came in May 1945 as a direct result of the German *Götterdämmerung*. However, the Carpatho-Ukraine (capital: Uzhhorod) was ceded by Czechoslovakia to the U.S.S.R. on 29 September 1945.

A radio enthusiast DX'ing between March 1939 and May 1945 asks the following question: having logged Prague, does he

- (1) count it as the country of Czechoslovakia, which actually ceased to exist in those years, or
- (2) count Prague as part of the German Reich, or
- (3) ignore the situation entirely, not counting any country and cite litigating circumstances?

On the assumption that Prague was counted as Czechoslovakia and not as an adjacent territory or protectorate of the Reich, how does this Medium Wave DX'er count any of the radio stations in Slovakia, an independent republic from 14 March 1939 to 9 May 1945? Also while on the subject of Manifest Destiny or it's German counterpart, how is Vienna counted after the "Anschluss" of 13 March 1938 when Austria was annexed, thereafter known as the administrative unit of "Ostmark", an integral part of Germany?

Moving to more recent history, we discover a unique set of political circumstances, occurring primarily between the years 1962-1968, which resulted in the creation of a new Federation of Czechoslovakia, consisting of the Czech lands (Bohemia and Moravia) and Slovakia. Legislation was passed on 27 October 1968 by the Czechoslovak National Assembly, became effective on 1 January 1969 and grants autonomy to Slovakia within the framework of a socialist federal arrangement, recognizing the co-existence of two equal nations in a common socialist state. (1) Under the new federal system, both nations, the Czech lands and Slovakia send elected representatives to a bicameral parliament, the House of the People and the House of Nations. Officially, the Czech lands now comprise the Czech Socialist Republic; Slovakia, the Slovak Socialist Republic.

This federation is roughly equivalent, for a radio hobbyist, to the situation of 1922, in which the Autonomous Soviet Socialist Republics joined with the R.S.F.S.R. to create the Union of Soviet

# CZECHOSLOVAKIA



Socialist Republics. If recognition is given by the DX community to these Soviet Socialist Republics as separate countries, consistency dictates that these two nations forming Czechoslovakia be accorded equal footing with the republics of the U.S.S.R. It must be pointed out that criterion # 2 of the NRC Country List states: loosely federated countries, which comprise a larger entity, but which have been recognized, either by the U.N. or that entity itself, as countries, such as the republics of the U.S.S.R. or the countries forming the U.K. .... are included.

Therefore, the following stations represent the new "DX country" of the Slovak Socialist Republic (Slovakia), effective from 1 January 1969, under existing criteria established by various clubs in the DX community:

#### SLOVAK SOCIALIST REPUBLIC

Banská Bystrica	701	100 kw.
Košice	701	5
Orava	701	2
Bratislava	701	2
Bratislava (Kostolany)	1097	150
Košice	1232	100
Tatry	1232	2/5
Rimavská Sobota	1286	2/4
Rimavská Sobota	1484	3.5
Žilina	1594	2

Other stations formerly listed under Czechoslovakia in WRTVH, RBU, FBIS, plus other sources constitute the Czech Socialist Republic (Bohemia and Moravia). These stations are:

#### CZECH SOCIALIST REPUBLIC

Uherské Hradiště	272 (LW)	200 kw.
Prague	638	150
Usti nad Labem	701	2
Prague-Zbraslav	701	30
Prague-kraj	701	2
Brno	953	100
Pilsen	953	15
Hradec Králové	1232	5
Prague-Mělník	1286	100
Jihlava	1484	2
Brno	1484	2
Prague-Zbraslav	1520	30
České Budějovice	1520	5
Karlovy Vary	1520	15
Liberec	1520	2
Ostrava	1520	30
Olomouc	1594	2

Indications have been made of a possible change of status regarding Prague-701, plus an indication of the existence of an additional station on 899 kHz. Pending the receipt of more detailed information, stations will remain as listed above.

## PART II:

# CZECH YOUR COUNTRIES!

STEVE BOHAC

Attention is called to a thought provoking development, one which ties in with "WHY IS A COUNTRY?" and specifically is the emerging "United Europe" comprised of:

- (1) Great Britain
- (2) Ireland
- (3) Denmark
- (4) West Germany
- (5) France
- (6) Italy
- (7) Belgium
- (8) Holland
- (9) Luxembourg

The above are pledged by treaty to form a "European Union" or "United States of Europe", which by the year 1980, will decree complete economic, political and military intergration.

Do political independence dates or politics have much to do with DX'ing? Many stations (countries) remain on the air past their regular schedules on independence dates or during election balloting, as did the Faroe Islands-584 and Denmark-1061 on the night of 4 October 1972 during balloting on the question of Danish entry into the European Common Market (2); thus affording the DX'er an extra chance to verify an elusive country. Witness also the well-publicized "DX Calendar" published in club bulletins. Politics and political independence dates have little to do with MW or SW Broadcast DX'ing??

As of 1 January 1973, the nine governments of the Common Market gave up their sovereign right to make separate trade agreements with the Soviet Union and other Communist Bloc countries. It will be extremely interesting, from a DX'ers point of view, to contemplate country lists as further limits on national sovereignty are placed into effect.

While agreeing in principle with the truths set forth by Page Taylor and Russ Edmunds in their article, "WHY IS A COUNTRY?" (DX News, 20 October 1972), this article serves to state a fact not covered in the controversy, other than the fact that Bohemia gave Budweiser beer to the world!

In the overall analysis it is evident that country lists, as have been devised, are anachronisms and fetishes carried over, in part, from earlier prefix lists which tended to place a heavy emphasis on geographical regions or on, as it may be called, the "zone syndrome." History shows these adulterated country lists to be grossly inconsistent; bearing little witness to, or completely ignoring the geopolitical facts of life and attempting to persevere dubious entities from oblivion due to "traditional practices," with the intention of furnishing embellishments for a peculiar "country mania."

It is important to note that geography, politics and economics, more than language and regional customs, or geography by itself, are the major factors involved for the delineation of a country's boundaries.

<u>COUNTRY</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL LANGUAGES, TRIBES OR ETHNIC/INTERNAL SUBDIVISIONS</u>
1. Dominion of Canada	French, English, Eskimo
2. Nigeria	English, Yoruba, Hausa, Ibo
3. Belgium	French, Flemish, Dutch
4. Switzerland (Swiss Confederation)	Swiss, Swiss-German, French, Italian, Romansch
5. Ethiopia	Amharic, Somali, Arabic, French English, Afar, Tigrina, Tigre
6. Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia	Serbia, Croatia, Slovenia, Macedonia, Bosnia-Herzegovia, Montenegro

Strange it is, indeed, that the majority of radio broadcasting stations, exclusive of non-governmental, religious, commercial and "happy" stations, which have the propensity to represent a particular country, do not forego political pronouncements in their external broadcasts; but emphasize, some quite emphatically, their own country's view of world situations; aiming to favorably influence the people of the world toward that country with news, folklore, musical entertainment and yes, political views. Such is the nature of worldwide radio broadcasting today.

Our despondent DX'er friend of the late 1930's, aged somewhat beyond his years by the ambiguities of casual country counting; logs, tapes and verifies, as an example, the Hellenic National Radio Station in Athens; he counts the country of Greece. If he is a persistent DX'er, as we trust he is, the Greek Armed Forces Station is subsequently deleted from his wanted station list. While this may be an affirmation of one's DX'ing prowess, it makes little difference in the eyes of the DX community, for the purpose of country counting, which Greek station he did log or verify; both stations are, in actuality, Greece!

Consider the following case. For the purpose of country counting again, would there be any distinction made between the Radio Monte Carlo-1232 kHz super-power relay on Cyprus and the lesser powered 20 kw. Nicosia on 602 kHz? Murmurings by U.S. DX'ers have been heard concerning the relative rarity of certain countries, saying that certain new, high-powered relays tend to downgrade a country in terms of rarity. For illustrative purposes, let us say that one of the Scandinavian countries constructed a 1 megawatt Medium Wave or Shortwave station at Thule or Godthab, Greenland to disseminate information and entertainment to the "neglected" populace of the Arctic, polar bears included. Is this station regarded as rare DX? Are the comparable VOA-Greenville outlets of 500 kw. considered DX by European radio enthusiasts?

Bearing in mind the fact that several radio club members and officials have expressed a desire to maintain an interest in the some-times elusive chase of DX'ing and provide an equal chance for newer DX'ers on the radio scene to add stations and countries; where, it is asked, is the "equality" postulate applied to the DX'er who really had to "dig" in order to hear and verify uncommon

countries under the handicaps of yesteryear, in which the super-power transmitters did not abound in profuse profundity?

"It is a paradox that, in an international hobby, the approaches to DX'ing should be radically different in different continents and countries; so different that even a COMMON LANGUAGE is hard to achieve. How many North American or European DX'ers realize for instance, that when an Australian or New Zealand DX'er talks about some enormous number of stations that he has heard or verified, that this may include the BBC, counted a few hundred times for every frequency he has heard it on; or how many American DX'ers realize that many a European DX'er would count, say, a verification for Radio Vilnius and one for Radio Magadan as being from the SAME RADIO COUNTRY?" (3)

A suggested solution to the problem of incentives, though not explicitly advocated by the author, might be for radio clubs and ANARC to revise their respective outlooks on country lists to reflect the rarity of specific stations for North American DX'ers. This too, may have its idiosyncrasies, but possibly in this manner, country lists could provide challenges and real incentives; then country counts could be regarded as a barometer of meritorious achievement. Perhaps on the other hand, the whole concept of DX'ing, as opposed to simple listening, is on its way out due to the advent of the super-power station saturating the ionosphere with massive amounts of RF power. Is there a "New Frontier" or a dead end for the DX'ing radio hobbyist?

As has been shown earlier, geopolitical considerations, annexation and independence dates have a great deal to do with the radio hobby. These political and economic manifestations have been and will continue to be catalysts, despite disinclinations to the contrary, for extensions or deletions of existing entities, wars of the airwaves, stepped-up transmitting powers, and the augmentation of facilities (4) and the establishment of new national or international Medium Wave and Shortwave broadcasting stations in quasi-remote geographical locations; others not so located; all of which may or may not constitute a new country for the DX'er.

#### STATION STATUS

Deutsche Welle relay stations at:

- (1) Malta - a 600 kw. Medium Wave and three 250 kw. Shortwave transmitters under construction.
- (2) Portugal - Shortwave relay station at Sines, 250 kw.
- (3) Rwanda - Shortwave relay station at Kigali, 250 kw.

Radio Nederland relay stations in:

- (1) Netherlands Antilles - Shortwave relay, 300 kw. Medium Wave relay via TWR, 500 kw.
- (2) Malagasy Republic - Shortwave relay station, 300 kw.

Kol Isreal - increase of 737 kHz to a power of 1200 kw., plus 5 proposed 300 kw. Shortwave transmitters.

Jordan - a new 1500 kw. Medium Wave transmitter under construction in Amman.

Cyprus - Radio Monte Carlo relay station at Cape Greco on 1232 kHz, 600 kw in 1973.

United Arab Emirates - a new 750 kw. Medium Wave transmitter at Abu Dhabi operational June 1973.

From the opposite point of view, should political considerations be relegated in stature to geographical aspects, confusion and controversy will continually result. Why not eliminate these political dilemmas by expatriating the entire country concept, and in its place, institute the "zone syndrome?" In this way a number of meaningful geographical subdivisions could then reasonably be made, such as the subdivision of Australia (mainland, plus Tasmania), Yugoslavia, the People's Republic of China, Nigeria, Great Britain, the Netherlands Antilles, Czechoslovakia and Indonesia. In addition, this maxim could be applied to any other country on earth, wherever geographical or ethnic whim dictates, thus affording DX'ers the ultimate in DX Target Areas, since "in the end, a radio country list has only this justification, to provide a common standard for DX'ers and an incentive for them to keep tuning for a new country." (5)

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#### AUTHOR'S COMMENTS:

Acknowledgement is made of the superlative DX'ing abilities of the established DX leaders. This article is not meant to belittle any person(s) or group; but rather, it is meant to point out the adversities and inconsistencies of country lists prevalent in the past, with the purpose of clarifying and perhaps, correcting the miscarriages conveyed to DX'ers of the MW and SW Broadcast bands thru the years. It is sincerely hoped that this dissertation will stimulate and bring about a degree of sophisticated rationale, which can be applied to the implementation of a practical "country" list for the parties concerned.



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1400 WJET-PA O/u 2/22 0126 w/rr (RF)  
 WING-VA Think this the one w/tele-talk mixed w/rr AN noted 2/21(WB)  
 1420 WBEC-MA Noted 2/21 w/Bruins-Canucks game from WC, a WBZ relay, hrd  
 0100+ thru WHK-WBSM. (TRS)  
 WHK -OH Off 2/26, leaving KTOE alone, no WBSM etc. WOC = to KTOE  
 to its s/off (WB)  
 1430 WJH-BJ W/nx, etc. 0012-16 2/24 o/all. Strange (WB)  
 1440 WROK-IL O/u 2/23 0157 w/nx, rr. (RF)  
 1450 unID 2340-2359 s/off w/EL instrs., & several spots for a local  
 Washington's B'day Sale. Call sounds like WLAR. Suspect  
 WLSR-TN but dunno (WB)  
 WOL -DC Finally -- only 3 years-- 0201-05 2/20 w/ nx-ID-jazz.(WB)  
 1460 unID TT w/mucho different tones, suspect PoP, mostly ENE/MSW DF  
 here 0130-0245+ but no IDs, KSO-WBNS-WPNX-WOKO-WHEC-WPON  
 all in RS (WB) \*\* What Date??? -RjE  
 Finally noted AN w/ Soul. TC 0315 2/19 (dm)  
 1480 WROV-GA O/KOMA which was way o/WKEW 2/26 0310-0335+. MoR u/mess(WB)  
 1520 WTTU-OH Pulled from u/KFBK 2/26 ID 0231. Whatta fight!! (dm)  
 1530 KCHY-WY In/out 2/19 0300-0400, must not s/off as in log. (PKH)  
 ++ 1580 KDAY-GA \*\* Change it, hi. -RjE  
 \*\* WCLS-GA S/on 0400 2/19, log sez NSP. (PKH) \*\* S/on is irreg, as is  
 SP -RjE  
 Good w/ rr 0432 2/26 (MG) RjE  
 WKIG-GA No test hrd 2/19. (PKH) \*\* Nor here. WCLS, etc. ruined it-  
 S/off 0300 per sked, but still not back by 0537. (PKH)2/19,  
 1600 WARU-IN 2/25 s/on 0558 w/SSB atop freq., omt. 98.3 FM too, no WWRL  
 audible. (TRS)  
 WOKB-FL 2/25 s/on 0559, heavy signal o/WARU, no SSB (TRS)  
 WHBT-TN 2/25 0601 s/on w/"Dixie" follo by s/on annets., then into nx  
 This wiped out previous 2, atop to 0615 t/out. (TRS) \*\*Now  
 there's three darn nice catches - RjE  
 WKEN-DE Believe the TT hrd u/WCPK s/off annot 0230. Had 400 & 1000  
 Hz and 100 Hz once, no mx. IDs impossibly weak, so called  
 CE and had him make repeating ID which he played 3 times bet-  
 tween 0302 and 0305 (during the Irma Thomas & Busch Jewelers  
 spots on WWRL). This did the trick. Back to TT 0307. Sigs.  
 fair at best here, used 500w NDA. Tried 1000 w once ard  
 0300 but no help here (Foxy)  
 TEST better than WCPK w/TT (700 cps?) and ID 0239 2/26.(dm)  
 WJNJ-FL Noted w/very strong ET way o/WWRL,KATZ 2/19 w/instr mx, ID  
 @ 0155 (dm)  
 WJNG-NY On w/ET-TT-OC 2/20 0025-0045+. Still there 0135+ (WB)  
 WCPK-VA Noted on TEST atop looped WWRL w/vy strong IDs 0224,0227,  
 0230 (Foxy)  
 Hrd on TEST 2/26 0200-0231 mostly o/WWRL w/many IDs incl.  
 phone #. Big band mx, fairly good despite pest (TRS)  
 Hrd TEST 0200-0220 2/26 w/jazz-big band mx distinctive from  
 junk on WWRL which made reception fair-poor (MG)  
 Great on TEST, killing WWRL 2/26 0200+ (WB)  
 On TEST w/ fair sig, even w/WWRL, KATZ 0204 ID 2/26 (dm)  
 KLEB-LA By far the strongest of the three w/ c&w o/WWRL,KATZ 0337  
 ID in TEST. 2/26 (dm)  
 Fair on test u/WWRL 2/26 0330+ (WB)  
 Hrd only @ 0347 w/ c&w record, one code ID. "Golden Meadow  
 Louisiana"and"Radio Club of America" picked out on voice w/  
 WWRL talking. Code ID penetrated nicely. (Foxy)  
 2/26, CW IDs followed by voice IDs hrd 0328,0351,0353,0401.  
 0351, 53 ones provided best ones for tape even w/ WWRL. Think  
 this one started early, as two TTs on channel 0320+, which  
 leads me to suspect WKEN TEST on, tho' no audible IDs could  
 be heard. TT overlapped WCPK s.off. WKEN unnn anyway (TRS)  
 Hrd TEST 0330-0400 2/26,c&w wasn't as strong as WCPK mx, but  
 Morse IDs helped fair/poor signal (MG)

No reports of the WUDO-1010 test, even from JMP or TRS. WCNL never answered  
 letter for CPC test, and WINS was off 2/19 instead, so no great loss here.  
 So far, my CPC returns (regardless of answer) this season have been: 4 for  
 21 and 3 for 16 in two groups, plus the 0-1 on WCNL. PT's is running 2 for 20.  
 Only answers save WUDO were no, tho' some did give f/c times or skeds. -RjE

## REPORTERS THIS ISSUE:

Michael Good (MG) - Huntington Woods, MI; SW-4A & AL-4 loop; Panasonic RF-1600  
 and 45-foot wire.  
 Tom Sundstrom (TRS) - Willingboro, N.J.; HQ-150 w/ SM-2 ; DX-150A w/LW.  
 Bob Foxworth (Foxy) - Mineola, N.Y.; HQ-150 w/ 4' FET altaz loop; HQ-129X w/  
 homemade ferrite loop or LW; GPR-90 RXD.  
 Wes Boyd (WB) - Youngstown, Ohio ; HQ-180, w/ 3' altaz spiral loop wound w/  
 RG-174 coax.  
 Dan Myers (dm) - Toledo, Ohio ; HQ-180A w/ 3' box loop  
 Paul K. Hart (PKH) - Ft. Worth, TX. ; SX-28A rebuilt w/MFs, 4' altaz loop;  
 Fisher 90T and SM-1.  
 Richard Frcho (RF) - Cleveland, Ohio ; HQ-180A , SM-2, 100' LW running E-W.  
 Jim Poterba (JMP) - Yardley, Pa. ; HQ-200, SM-1.  
 Relfe Luton (RL) - Elizabeth City, N.C. ; SP-600 w/ 1500 ft. LW E-W.  
 Russ Edmunds (RjE) - Wayne, N.J. ; HQ-150 w/ 4' FET altaz loop; Fisher 100T  
 w/ SM-1, 2' altaz RjE loop.

A hearty welcome to a man w/ one of the best Domestic DX locations in the  
 U.S., Relfe Luton. Relfe also owns one of the most impressive lists of sta-  
 tions hrd from down there.

This week's Insipidity Award goes to Keuffel & Esser, who, recently, in respon-  
 se to a letter from me asking for one Canadian Change list missing from the  
 previous shipment (they number consecutively, otherwise I'd never know) sent  
 not that, but 22 sheets they'd already sent, along w/a few new ones. Another  
 letter was sent for the Canadian list again, w/notation that they'd blown it  
 again. And we wonder where our tax dollars go. Between incompetent government  
 contractors and the incredibly inefficient USPS.....

73w, RjE



RADIO ETHIOPIA		
P. O. Box 1020,		ADDIS ABABA
Place	Kc.	Kw.
Addis Ababa	073, 015; 910	100 ea.
Asmara	944	50
Harrar	854	100
TIMES: M-F, GMT 0330-0600, 1000-1300, 1430 - 2000; Sat. 0330 - 2000; Sun. 0500 - 2000.		
LANGUAGES: Amharic, English, Somali, Arabic, French, Afar		
<b>YOUR QSL CONFIRMED</b>		

Radio Bristol, the first of the second generation of Local Radio Stations commenced transmissions on September 4th, 1970.

Its transmissions on 95.4 MHz are radiated from the BBC's Mendip transmitting site near Wells in Somerset. (National Grid Reference ST 563. 488). The site is 1,000 feet a.s.l. and the transmitting aerials are 775 feet up the 1,000 ft. mast. Maximum E.R.P. from the 'Gates' transmitter is 5kW and the transmissions are horizontally polarised. Programmes are fed to the transmitter via high quality Post Office lines.

The transmission area is approximately within a radius of 25 miles from Mendip, but acceptable signals can be received at greater distances depending on the quality of the receiver, its aerial system and the height of the receiving site.

Radio Bristol will begin broadcasting on Medium Wave on September 2nd. Initially the Clevedon Transmitting Station will be used. The wavelength is 194.

Radio Bristol has 3 studios, each one designed to be self-operated by the broadcaster or controlled by an operator in an adjacent control cubicle. The control desks are of the latest transistorised design, each desk having up to 11 channels available for programme use. The studios are normally equipped as follows :-

- 2 Studer A62 full track 7 1/2 and 15"/s tape machines
- 1 Rola Plessey CT80 Cassette machine
- 2 Thorens T.D.124 turntables with Lenco L75 arms and G800 Cartridge
- 2 ST & C 4038 Ribbon Microphones
- 2 A.K.G. D202 Moving Coil Microphones
- 1 K.E.F. Concord Monitoring Loudspeaker
- A number of Ferrograph Series 7 tape machines are also available.

When the station is not originating local programmes, there is a choice of Radio 1 by high quality line feed or Radios 2, 3 and 4 from re-broadcast receivers.

The Station has a Radio Car equipped with a UHF programme transmitter (5 watts on 455.1 MHz) and a communications channel (50 watts on 141.66875 MHz). It has a hydraulically operated 20 ft. mast equipped with an omni-directional aerial system. A flexible two-channel mixer is used to control speech and tape recordings which can be transmitted directly on to Radio Bristol's output, or recorded for later use. The receiving site is at a high point near the studios and the directional receiving aerial can be rotated remotely from the studio control desks. All the Radio Car equipment is operated off heavy duty batteries.

The station is equipped for outside broadcasts and recordings of all types, most of the equipment is battery operated. Magna tape machines are used for complete programmes and Uncl 4000L tape machines for short interviews.

Self-operated studios at Bath, Trowbridge, Bristol Police Headquarters and A.A. Headquarters are available for immediate use and there are facilities for live broadcasts from local Football and Rugby Clubs and Gloucestershire County Cricket Club.

VERIE SIGNERS

A - C. Dabelstein	D - J. Critchett	G - J. Poterba	
B - C. Lucas	E - E. Wesolowski	H - R. Eddie	
C - T. Kerfoot	F - W. Boyd	I - E. Cooper	
		J - R. Sperry	
540 W D A K C. Skinner, CE	G	1350 C J L M P. Cardin, TD	C
570 W S Y R F. Palumbo, S	G	1370 W K I K G. E. Clark III	F
630 K S X X B. R. Bush, COp	A	1380 W Sp Y B J. Hanley, CE	F
X E F B JoseLuisAlcantara,OG	A	W B E L T. Barber, E	G
660 X E RnF M Pedro Mendizabal C,GM	E	1400 W I C K D. Garrett, SM	C
710 X E M P (see XERPM-660)	E	W Dq U Z u/u	B
730 W L O R R. Harris, CE	G	W Bq M P F. A. Johnson, for	
750 Y NnX Lily Change de Cano,DG	A	R.J. Rzeszatek, CE	B
K Fc Q D V. G. Allred, CE	D	1410 W B K N H. P. Wallace, CE	A
780 K Fq M B C. Abel	A	1420 K Xu O W R. Gipson, PD	D
790 W Aq E B W. R. Gottschall, CE	F	1430 W P C F R. Kinney, AE	A
810 K W S R N. Price, M	D	W E N E J. Fischer, CE	G
860 W A M O M. Flack, CE	G	W I C J Mullins	G
W S O N S. Chase, CE	G	1440 W J A B W. Voigt, SM	J
W A M I J. Heath, PD	A	C F T G O H. F. McRae, CE	AFI
870 W F L O J. Wilson, M	G	1450 K V S L R. D. Zellmer, O	A
900 W Fq L N T. D. Moyer, CE	A	W K I P G. W. Brooks, DoB	B
X E W BernardoSancristobal,OG	AE	1460 C J O Y L. Smith, CE	G
W A F C A. Fletcher, CE	G	1470 W V O L W. Robinson, CE	A
910 W N C G R. Corona, CE	G	W F A R S. Aron, COp	C
W R N L S. Straus, CE	G	1480 K R F E D R. V. Barnett, M	A
920 K Wq A D T. Ingstad, GM	A	W Y Z E R. L. Leake, CE	F
930 W J A X D. Preston, GM	G	W H O M C. Freedbury, SuE	G
940 W I D G L. James, GM	F	1490 K D B M B. Oliphant, M	D
K B R E C. P. Hunter, PD	A	W G A L H. Peters, SM	G
950 W I B X J. Dowdell, E	G	1500 X EnR H Same as XERPM-660	A
960 X E K RicardoVillarreal M, G	E	1520 K Mq P L E. J. Alexander, CE	A
W E R C David Gleason, PD	F	1530 K N B O J. H. Butler, PD	A
970 X E D F (see XERPM-660)	E	W T H M S. Sheill, GM	G
980 K Cr I J H. Sell, GM	A	1540 W R P M (J. W. Taylor, E	K
1000 X Eq O Y J. Garcia, P	A	(Cheri Jones	K
1070 W K O K J. Keller, VP	D	1550 W P T N R. Cox, CE	G
1080 K H A I Marjorie Russell, PD	D	W I R V D. Cox, CE	G
1090 K Aq A Y F. McDonald, CE	F	W E X T J. Eppler, CE	Fg
K I N G F. Benzon, CE	G	W V A B D. Barishim, SM	G
Z Dq K Ivor Bird	HLJ	1570 C H L O J. L. Moore, P, GM	AK
1110 W J M L G. Casey, GM	G	W C R L T. Batty, CE	F
1190 K P A R P. Howard, IpM	A	1580 K P C A M. Hughes, PD	G
1210 W Iq L Y D. Miller, GM	G	W K I G D. Cobb, GM	G
1220 W F A X M. Miller, CE	G	W E Y Y J. Woodward, P	G
X E B (see XERPM-660)	E	W S U P W. Wicks, CE	GJ
1240 W R O V A. Beckley, CE	G	K L T R (Connie Snow, S	G
W B A X P. Kelley, E	G	(H. M. Higgins	H
1260 W BrB K W. Foster, M, CE	A	X Eq D M CarlosVRodriguez,CE	A
W C H V F. Whitehead, CM	A	W P U V J. A. Columbus, P,CE	K
1270 K D J I W. Lowe, GM	F	K D A Y A. Laird, CE	K
1280 W C P M G. Bibb, CE, M	F	1590 W G R Y M. Hall, E	F
1290 W H G R P. Lueke, Audio E	G	1600 W C P K C. Payne, O, P	GI
1300 W B L G B. Corey, CE	F	*830 H I J B Pedro Santana J.	G
1310 W IpF E M. Smith, CE	F		
W O R C D. L. Coleman Jr.,CE	F		
K F S B R. D. Chegvin, P	F		
W L O B D. DeBree, CE	G		
1330 W F B C R. Gleason	G		
K W W L E. Fink, VPoE	G		

Send in your recent verie signers, & please do not include those recently listed - repetition does no service to anyone! Please double-space and list frequencies & type of verie & position of the signer, with our one-letter abbr.

RICHARD NOEL ALLEN - Billings, Oklahoma - 74630

Greetings from Red Carpet Country. DX is still good out here on the prairie, but the static is increasing, as another Winter ends. According to DX Monitor, 2/17, XELO is now XEROK again. Midday DX 2/17- KCBS-550 Midland, u/KFRM & unID w/poor signal @ 11:14am. KHOW-639 Denver, fair @ 1:32pm. KMOX-1120 poor @ 1:50. Nighttime DX: 2/7- KMAC-630 San Antonio, fair w/c/w & no KHOW @ 7:12pm, "The Nightlife Sound of Night People." WOR-710 o/WEB w/fair signal @ 10:04pm. 2/11- CMIV-900, Ciego de Avila, u/CJVI w/"La Voz de Cuba" @ 3:30am. WKLS-740, Orlando, o/KCBS w/NX/WX @ 5am. 2/12- CKWX-1130 Vancouver, w/excellent signal & o/KKH @ 3:10am. While I listened to CKWX, they received a call from a girl listening in Tupelo, Miss. CFON-1060, Calgary, fair w/WNDE off w/MOR @ 4am. CMHQ-630, Santa Clara, fair o/KHOW w/"La Voz de Cuba" @ 5am. 2/18- WDMA-1150, Lima, poor u/CKOC w/rr @ 3:28am. CJOC-1220 Lethbridge, fair o/XEB/WGAR (testing) w/rr. CHML-900 Hamilton, poor @ 5:14am. 2/19- KFVS-960, Cape Girardeau, w/KMA @ 1 s/off-SSB. KMA-960 Shenandoah, good @ 1:01 s/off-SSB. KSAC-580, Manhattan, excellent w/ET/TT plus many IDs, after s/on @ 1:07am. CKRM-980, Regina, fair w/c/w o/KFVB/WYOO/KMEZ (testing @ 2am) WYOO-980, Richfield, Minn. poor u/CKRM/KFVB w/ET/TT, plus many IDs, after s/on @ 3:20am. KAYQ-1190 Kansas City, good w/K-Q NX @ 3:55am. UnID-1190 u/KAYQ w/NX @ 4, KEK? UnID-1190, probably KRIS, good w/KAYQ mull'd w/c/w @ 4:05am until KLIF s/on after ER @ 4:10. 2/21- KLEC-800, Oklahoma City, poor u/XEROK/CKLW running f/c @ 2:11am. Reports to KLEC CFON CKRM C CJOC. v/qs from CJBC CFRW WCCO WJR for midday DX, WERC & KINGO for TESTS. DX on Pioneer SX-300T and SM-2. I noticed in the paper the government of Argentina will sell most of their radio stations to private companies. My thanks to everyone who has written to me. I will answer as soon as possible. Good Listening.

PETE TAYLOR - 1039 Erica Road - Mill Valley, California - 94041

1/16- Due to storm & floods, KDLA off, so log taken on KBUZ-1310 @ 7:25-7:45pm. Also noted but not logged due to lack of commercials was KKGf, Great Falls, not yet KEIN. (GPN Note: KKGf is U-1 in Night Pattern Book but U-2 in NRC Domestic Log). (That makes U-3, hi -ERC) KJAY-1430 logged same day 7:52-8:08. Veries for both 1/15 KBUZ & KJAY reports in 1/26. KBUZ says "In 25 years I have not seen a reception report that matches yours in neatness and detail. It is without question the finest I have ever received." The report I dent wasn't that big a deal, but I think station people appreciate reports they can relate to program logs or mx lists, so I put the commercials in caps & in red & indicate their length (60/30/10). Also, their format is like that on KFOG/WJIB, so I knew all the selections & artists, & that helps. I think song titles should be included; most stations don't keep a log, but with three or four titles, the reader can tell if you are on target. The handwritten verie from KJAY said "Thanks for catching KJAY - one of the two great stations in Sacramento." As for mail service, DX NEWS #15 dated 2/14 & postmarked at the Boston airport facility 5pm the same day, arrived the following day at noon FLT air mail. On 2/17, KAOR/KOMY-1340 7:30-7:45pm but I couldn't separate them or get any commercials, & KASA-1540 solid o/KPOL 8-8:15pm s/off but not enough reportable material. And finally on 2/19, KDB-1490 in the clear w/wall-to-wall mx @ 3:15am. Wall-to-wall mx is like that on WPAT-930.

SSgt. E. BRUCE REYNOLDS - Box 3082 - HQ FEN - APO, San Francisco, Calif. 96267

I don't really have anything to report, but I had to write in and nominate Dan Myers as the most resourceful DXer of 1972. That bit he used to get KPOS was the best thing I've heard in a long time. One addition to the new WRTE: (delivered direct from Denmark by Lars Ryden). FEB-Chitose (near Sapporo) is still on the air, 1570k, 250w. It wasn't included in the WRTE. I definitely have the urge to get back into the DX scene, and hopefully I will, next Fall. Sorry to hear that Roger Winsor is hanging up the headset. What ever happened to Jerry Conrad? Welcome back to John Callarman. Take care all, good DX. ERC, congrats on WHN going c/w - It's about time someone there did it!

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DX from my Nassau Co. location continues good at times, depending on how much time is available for listening. I noticed some Auroral CX on 2/23-24 with some interesting IA signals in but nothing really unusual or needed. DX on MM 2/19 seemed very poor & noisy for the most part, & I seemed unable to hear anything good. WFIL was noted off/on w/TT but after talking to TRS. I hate to

found I missed an ID from WIND-560 @ 2am, a station I've never once heard in my 15-year DXing career. I did note WQIK-1090 ETing around 2:25am. What gave them away was an apparent AN show on FM or perhaps a tape of an earlier program being played, including a spot for an X-rated movie in Jacksonville & a quick call mention. They seemed to be on quite a while, usually with records cutting on & off. I did note what I took to be Canary Is. on 1097, & two TAs on 1106 at about the same time, but that was all, TA-wise. A very frequency-selective TA opening, perhaps. On 2/26 DX was much better. I was surprised to hear all three 1000 TESTS here (not counting WING). Using the altaz loop, I could null WWRL down to the point where their skywave overhead return was about equal to their null'd groundwave. In other words, from way o/S-9 to S-7 or so. This allowed WCPK to actually override WWRL here. WKEN was much harder. I got their tone OK, but no voice, so I called Rich Gamburg there & had him make a repeating ID cart, which he played three times between 3:02 & 3:05, while WWRL had the Irma Thomas record, the the Busch Jewelers spot. If you heard the repeated WKEN, Dover Del. at those times, thank you truly, hi. Rich was trying to get rid of a bad ground in the studio wiring, & was actually ETing, and not just running a TEST for us. Finally KLEB was logged w/a gal c/w record, one K-L-E-B in code penetrating very well, then "KLEB, Golden Meadow" appears discernable just after, then the words "Radio Club of America" heard in a pause in WWRL's NXcast, then another gal record, at 3:47. Tapes sent to all three. The 1010 TESTS were not noted & I suspect maybe they were canceled because of WINS' being on. (They were silent 2/19). Finally, a very weak carrier noted on 1385 around 4:40am, appeared to loop exactly E/W, detectable on BFO only. If this isn't Caribbean it could maybe be the newly-report'ed Canton Island station on this frequency. This island, at 171° 40 W, 2° 50 S, has DUAL country status. Hams operate from there with both the VRL and KHE prefixes, so if you hear them it may or may not be a new one. The VRL, or British government counts the same as Thrawa counts, but the American government would be separate I would think. Since this station is an AFRTS & not a HFBS, I'd think this would be a new one. Chances of audio making it to the E on this one seem very remote. Finally, who is this Mike Collins I heard doing the NX on WICC last Saturday eve, hi hi. 73.

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Not much in the way of DX to report this time, so a rather abbreviated report. I have been putting in 34 hours a week at WLQR, all nights (There goes quite a bit of DX prime time, hi), as well as classes & daytime work (I also have to get a little bit of sleep) so that's why not much DX. I don't expect the hours at WLQR to last much longer, since I think the boss hired someone to take this shift finally (I am definite replacement for last guy who left), so I will be getting back to more DXing. I have managed 82 new stations this month, though, mostly due to MMs, when I have been constantly getting about ten new ones each time. All DX is in DEXD & IDXD, so only the "goodies" here (don't feel bad, ERC, I saved the best for you!) 2/19- 3:56am unID, I presume WGNU, running Tokens' (or Happenings, hi) album straight through; put in commercial for Big Daddy Restaurant, still no IDs given @ 4: I tuned away & by 4:10 off - phone company says Big Daddy listed for Belleville, a few miles from Granite City; St. Louis people, help! Also 2/19 on 990, unID running Big Band type mx from 5-5:30am, then off w/no IDs. I listened to 5:45 but they never came back, very strong here, way o/WNOX - help, anybody? 2/24- 11:51pm, I logged HRIN-715 La Ceiba, w/many IDs & what I believe was promo for new frequency - ran it after every record; mentions R. Ciribe "recuerda10---" & Jueves, & I have it on tape if anyone wants to hear it. 2/26- A good morning for 1600, hi, as three out of four TESTS heard. Strongest was KLEB, then WKEN, then WCPK. Nothing at all on 1010. I missed KSYL, rats. Four r/cs (new ones for me) heard also that morning, & also KCHY-1530, fighting it out w/ KFFM. I also have to go back & list n to my tape, as I may have Colombian on 1550, or at least twas SS. I forgot one: UnID-1595. I think it was probably the Colombian w/EKB in SS @ 11:30pm on 2/24, no IDs before their final fade (never to return, hi). That's all for now, so 73s & best of DX.

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Not many new ones this time - veries are very slow in coming. I logged #200 2/22 - local CHUC! Note-able catches recently include: KGLC-910 @ 3 am 2/16 w/NX "Forman George Report." WSUN-620 @ 3:24am 2/19 for State #29. Inter, WRIZ-1550 w/TT & ID @ 4:05; WMAN-1400 w/test, ID @ 4:43; WFLI-1070 On 2/20 w/

rr & test ID @ 4:59am, just before CHOK s/on. CKPH was off 2/23. I heard distant TT on 1430 @ 4:20 w/no ID (darn), CX were terrible here that morning. Verities have come in from CHOK-1070 Ont. w/lots of holiday info; WWSW-970 Pa., WAVE-970 Ky., WNOX-990 Tenn., WNIA-1230 & WYSL-1400, N.Y., couple of near locals there but they all help the totals, hi. Well, that's about it right now, so 73s.

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More DX in 73. Graz-1394 noted on 1/6 @ 12:36 fairly strong w/ German talk by woman; 12:50, Barcelona-737 poor in SS w/an American easy rr song At 1, WFLI-1070 noted testing on 50kw rig w/hard rr. Umm W. Germany-1586 very strong @ 1:10am, like a semi-local; 1:22, WERE-1300 ID heard w/WFBR w/talk show & male announcer & WAVZ not noted. 1/7- R. Turrialba-1525 noted fair w/upbeat SS vocals. The WENG TEST was of course well-heard here w/lots of old rr hits, plenty of IDs and plugs for the NNRG. Two other much-wanted logs were made this morning in WOKJ-1550 w/ID @ 1:13am & "More mx power" & lots of Soul, heard first w/CBE OC, then alone on top' and finally, WIAC-1510 ID w/a long commercial, a song @ 1:30, then WMEX TT. There are two stations on 1600 which I am finding difficult to ID, around the midnight hour. One of them s/off beginning @ 12 w/ three sung verses of SSB which lasts three or four minutes before finally going off; the second station s/off with just a regular SSB w/no vocalists, beginning @ 12:10am. The only thing left is a certain WWRL mixing w/WKEN which is noticeable. WUNR is mighty difficult to receive here, but has been logged, & I doubt if WUNR is one of the s/offers. Any help on either of these two? During the day, WLNG usually dominates 1600. Trials here now stand @ 524 total stations of which 495 are active; 28 countries, of which 27 are now active on BCB. Best of DXing to all this year & 73. (I'm intrigued, Jim - which one of the 28 ISN'T active?-ERC)

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Greetings, all. First, to get certain verities out of the way: KDDA KPFD CHAM WING WELW WGRY WROW WASA WANV KVOO WTQX CJBC PJA6 KCMO WREO XERF XEVIP WEJL WMHI YVLX & WFNC. On to DX: 2/14- WQWT-930 2:30am, WOTT-1410 5:58pm. 2/15- WVOB-1520 5:44 s/off. 2/16 PM- WGH-1310 5:31, WARR-1520 5:50. 2/17- KAMI-1580 ET 1:05am, tentative KEYZ-1360 1:35am. WHUN-1150 5:39pm. 2/17 PM- Two pirates here, the first, WEMJ-1620, is probably Edison High (Edison, N.J.) while the other, WOKK-1610, seems to be, according to other bearing I've heard of, in SE Indiana or Kentucky. They run 100w w/c/w, getting out well. 2/18- WPUT-1510 s/off 5:30pm, Timara-1394 very strong, 5:55pm. 2/19 AM- WPGF-1470 12:25, CMKD-1210 all AM, WNNI-1080 TEST 2am, WOV-590 3, KWKY-1150 1:34. 2/21- BBC-1295 1am, WWNC-570 3, KKK-1380 3am, WKMI-1360 6pm. WBBB-1360 5:46pm, 1538 strong AN. 2/22- WASC-1530 6:01pm, WLZS-1450 8:06pm. 2/23- WLOP-1370 6:15pm. 2/24- WKVA-920 5:58am, then, in the PM, Urunchi-1525 very good, thanks to Page Taylor's tip (Continent #5), and 8RG-760 doing nicely all evening atop WJR. (Who's that, Jim. R. Demarera? -ERC) TIFC-1075 @ 10pm. 2/25- WACK-1380 running AN, I believe, and WDCJ-1220 s/on @ 7. In all, DX has been rather good, especially thanks to Urunchi-1525. Lots of good TESTS coming up - I just hope that all of them go off the way they should. Tht's all this time, so 73s & C U N14.

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I have been a happy member for the last two years. Most DX has been on a TRF-RX that has outlived its usefulness. I have a little money now & would like to step up to a quality RX. I have a problem though. I also like to SW DX & can't afford an HQ-180 or SPR-4. I have a friend from whom I can buy an almost new Allied SX-190. It's considerably cheaper in price than an HQ-180 or SPR-4 according to Popular Electronics & QST is a darn good RX. However it doesn't cover BCB. I would like to know if it is possible to construct a converter that can enable the SX-190 to cover BCB. It can cover all SW BCBs using the proper crystals. I would think a converter could be produced for BCB perhaps utilizing a Drake SPR-4 BCB crystal. I know several hams who would like to BCB DX but who do not want to invest in another RX. I would appreciate any help you can give me or perhaps refer me to someone who can. Happy DXing! (This was a letter to ERC, but I do not know anything technical, and so I printed it here hoping someone out there will be able and willing to answer the questions Jack asks -ERC)

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