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NOTES &c FROM NJPC

It seems that we've finally gotten most of the transfer done. Most mail is now coming to Box 127 directly, and less & less forwarded from Boston. Members in the area or visiting in the area are asked to check in with us if you're interested in joining us for our Sunday publication sessions at either HQ number, 201-838-5721 or 201-335-9182 for time and location. We'd be most happy to see you. Our last session for Issue #2 lasted only 2 hours, but that's brief by normal standards as we usually find other work to occupy ourselves besides going over correspondence and addressing & stamping DX NEWS. Besides, there are always refreshments, hi.

NEW MEMBER KITS.....

These are now going into production. Articles are being re-written and copy setting should start by the time you read this. At present, we anticipate giving this to our printer as if it were a regular 48-page DX NEWS during our Thanksgiving bulletin skip, so hopefully we'll have NMK's to go out to all who still need them by Dec. 15. We also hope to have a new reprint list before that time.

LAST MINUTE CPC TEST INFO....

At presstime we received several notifications of new tests. Most of them are quite some time on yet, but we'll pass on 3 **for November here:**

MON. NOV. 19	-	0330-0430	KBND-1110, Bend Oregon, 10k NDA, 1k DA	(NNRC)
SAT. NOV. 24	-	0200-0300	WFDC-1600, Elizabethtown, PA.	(NNRC)
MON. NOV. 26	-	0100-0200	WMBA-1460, Ambridge, PA 500w.	(NRC)

Details on these tests, plus listings of the others just received will appear in subsequent issues of DX NEWS. **Seems NNRC is really going to town with their CPC and leaving us in the dust. Let's go, gang!**

OTHERNESS.....

Bruce Elving's new edition of the FM Station Atlas is now available for you FM DX'ers in the crowd. \$2.50 for 3rd class, \$3.00 for first. An excellent reference source, and highly recommended by HQ.

The new IRCA Foreign Log is also available. We believe price is \$3.00 post-paid, c/o IRCA, 12356 Arabian Way, Poway, CA 92064.

Radio Free America — A Challenge for Our Times

FCC to Ask Court To Silence McIntire

By WAYNE PARTENHEIMER
Courier-Post Staff

CAPE MAY — The Federal Communications Commission says it will seek a federal court injunction against Radio Free America, the shipboard station operated by the Rev. Carl McIntire, which began broadcasting yesterday afternoon off the coast here.

An FCC spokesman in Washington said yesterday that the broadcasts by the fundamentalist preacher from Collingswood, which are on a frequency of 1160 khz. on the AM band with 10,000 watts power, are in violation of the Communications Act of 1934, the governing law of broadcasting. The spokesman said the fact that the transmitter

is on the high seas has no bearing on the matter and added that he didn't know when the Commission would initiate the legal action.

"Columbus" Speaks

The broadcasts began in the hot forward cabin of the 136-foot former Navy minesweeper that McIntire has named the "Columbus."

As newsmen and McIntire followers crowded into the makeshift studio decked with red, white and blue pennants, McIntire signed on at 12:24 p.m., following a brief test tape of gospel music and bird calls.

Radio Free America out

in the North Atlantic goes on the air!" he shouted. "Sept. 19, 1973. The silence of the sea is broken at 1160 on the AM dial. This is the Rev. Carl McIntire."

McIntire then delivered a prayer asking that "America be delivered from her confusion and her death," and read a passage from 2 Chronicles 7:14 in the Old Testament.

After giving his associates opportunities at the mike, McIntire began a blast aimed at the federal government and primarily the FCC.

Extend Schedule

"The radio commission of the government destroyed a station — WXUR," he told his listeners. "They put it to death."

WXUR was McIntire's gospel station in Media, Pa. which was shut down by the FCC in July, 1970 for violations of the Commission's Fairness Doctrine. After appeals through the courts, the station went off the air July 4. McIntire said WXUR's demise has forced him to the high seas.

He said when Radio Free America has been on the air a few days, he expects it to broadcast 24 hours a day with a format similar to that of WXUR — including his preaching and gospel music.

However, last night the station went off the air shortly after 10 p.m.

He gave permission on the air for any radio or television station to tape and rebroadcast any of his programming. **12 Mile Limit**

McIntire said the ship would cruise the coast between Asbury Park to Washington, but outside U.S. waters. He told reporters he would not begin broadcasting until the ship had passed the 12-mile limit, but several crew members said the ship had not gone that far when the broadcasts began.

In an effort to seek opposing viewpoints, McIntire said he has written to various public figures seeking tapes to broadcast on Radio Free America. The letters, which he released yesterday, were addressed to President Nixon, former Attorney General Ramsey Clark, Sen. George McGovern, FCC Chairman Dean Burch, Sen. Barry Goldwater, peace activist Jane Fonda, Communist Party

leader Gus Hall, and eight others.

Bureaucratic Sins

His letter to the President, which was similar to the 14 others, summarized his reasons for starting Radio Free America.

"This station in international waters has come into existence because non-elected bureaucrats in Washington are denying and usurping the freedom guaranteed in the First Amendment," the letter stated.

McIntire read portions of the letters on the air and called for the government to end its regulations of radio.

Asked if he anticipated tapes from the persons to whom he had written, the preacher replied, "I surely do. We're inviting them. I've opened the door. It won't cost them anything. I want to set up a confrontation with these different positions so we can debate."

Federal Monitor

About an hour after Radio Free America began broadcasting, the Coast Guard Cutter Point Franklin approached the Columbus, McIntire, his associates, and members of the crew rushed to the deck in anticipation of a confrontation with the government, but the white cutter merely made a wide circle around the rusty old minesweeper and returned to shore. A Coast Guard spokesman in New York said yesterday that an FCC representative was on board the cutter to verify that the station was on the air.

Earlier, as the Columbus steamed by a Coast Guard training facility here, McIntire said he had had no problems with the Coast Guard despite "the rumors and threats and all."

Preacher Satisfied

Once the broadcast operation was smoothly under way, McIntire announced that he was satisfied with the debut.

"God did it," he said. "The Lord did it for us. He's given us a platform out here to tear this country apart."

"I'm so happy!" he exclaimed with a gleeful grin as he thanked reporters for making the trip.

McIntire's efforts to launch his floating radio station began about two-and-a-half months ago, shortly after

C. P. C. TEST SCHEDULE

Mon.	Nov.	5	- 0300-0330	* WBRI-1500	Indianapolis, IN	5000 D	NRC
			- 0300-0330	* KHYM-1060	Gilmer, TX	5000 D	NRC
			- 0330-0400	* KWYK- 960	Farmington, NM	1000 D	NRC
Tue.	Nov.	6	- 0100-0110	* WVAM-1430	Altoona, PA	5000 U	NNRC
Mon.		12	- 0200-	* WGIR- 610	Manchester, NH	5k/1k U	NNRC
Tue.		13	- 0015-0115	* WTSN-1270	Dover, NH	5000 U	NNRC
Mon.		19	- 0330-0400	* KTAE-1260	Taylor, TX	1000 D	NRC
Mon.		26	- 0115-0300	* WSAR-1480	Fall River, MA	5000 U	NNRC
			- 0330-	* KRCC- 690	Prineville, OR	1000 D	NNRC
Mon.	Dec.	3	- 0300-0330	* KMAV-1520	Mayville, ND	250 D	NRC
Mon.	Dec.	10	- 0130-	* WHLM- 550	Bloomsburg, PA	1000 U	NNRC
			- 0300-	* WRUF- 850	Gainesville, FL	5000 U	NNRC
Mon.		17	- 0200-	* KINY- 800	Juneau, ALASKA	5000 U	NNRC
Thu.		20	- 0230-	* KFKA-1310	Greeley, CO	5000/1000 U	NNRC
Mon.	Jan.	21	- 0300-0400	* KABQ-1350	Albunqu'que, NM	500 U	NNRC
Mon.		28	- 0515-0545	* WTSO-1070	Madison, WI	10k/5k U	NNRC

- *** WBRI-1500; TEST will use religious music & march music. V/s is Caryl Flood, CE, 4802 E. 62nd St., Indianapolis, 46220 (Dabelstein-NRC)
- *** KHYM-1060; TEST will use Gospel music with many IDs. This one was heard well in the Northeast during summer ETs, so should get out. V/s is Robby McLure, Stn. Mgr., address not supplied. (Boyd-NRC)
- *** KWYK- 960; TEST will use TT. No other details available, however tapes of reception are welcome with reports. V/s is Bill Wiggleton; KWYK, 1515 W. Main, Farmington, 87401. (Dabelstein-NRC)
- *** WVAM-1430; This is extension of regular f/c, as will use more than the usual number of IDs. We understand this will be done with the day pattern. (Vonderembse-NNRC)

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NEW MEMBERS.....

- * Jeff Hambricht, 45 Claude Ave., Denville, N.J. 07834
- * Fred J. Kleppick, 4623 Curry Rd., Pittsburgh, Pa. 15236
- * Daniel Haggett, 89 Maple St., White River Jctn., VT 05001
- * Karl Forth, 630 So. Ardmore, Villa Park, IL 60181
- * John Baldwin, 918 1/2 Huron St., Toledo, OH 43604 (rejoins)
- * John Shannon, 478 E. High St., Kittanning, PA 16201 (rejoins)
- * Wayne Greenwell, 721 Bedlow, Stockton, CA 95207
- * Wolfgang Schneider, 13565 Victory Blvd., #6, Van Nuys, CA 91401
- * S. J. C. Waring, Box 411, Comanche, TX 76442 (rejoins)
- * Ed Kowalski, 3300 Chesterfield Rd., Philadelphia, PA 19114 (rejoins)
- * James A. Dixon, 13403 Cambria Farms Rd., Phoenix, MD 21131
- * Robert L. Huser, 85 Lees Ave., Teaneck, N.J. 07666

RENEWALS

Morris, Skinner, R. Evans, Jeffrey, Reh, Rattay, Pietsch, R. Fischer, Higgs, Sundstrom, Jones, Doyle, Pimper, Slater, F. Johnson, Kerfoot, B. Reynolds, Legros, Lehr, Nonnast, Clark, Lawrence, Sullivan, Belanger, R. N. Allen, Eastman, Lauhead, Karchevski, Good, Burnham, Bartos, Lewis, Hunt, Holbrook, G. Fox, Wallace, Houghton, Squibb, Holmes, Gianninni, Ritayik, Rader, R. Eddy, Tremblay, Robie, Lyon, Jaar, Sorenson, Cowles, J. Miller, Plonka, Rugg, M. Grey, Parillo, Jozwiak, F. McCormack, Roach, Ferguson, Menn, Wilson, Bell, Collins, Kahn, Sherman, Maxham, Woodward, Javetski, Leamy, Robin King, Dilbeck, Pinckney, Gangler, G. Wood, Peterson, L. White, Nissen, H. B. Brown, Brubaker, R. Neal, Cronin, Washburn, Prather, J. Johnson, Alster, D. Reynolds, Maguire, Hoover, Roberts, Forrest Smith, Janecko, D. Thomas, Objio.



COURTESY, GARDNER, N. J. Thursday, Sept. 20, 1973 (Photographed as evidence)

—Courier-Post Photo by John Avery
REV. CARL MCINTIRE makes first broadcast from pirate station, Radio Free America, aboard converted minesweeper off Cape May.

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musings of the members

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Here's a brief Musing to keep Ernie's fleet fingers flying. Recent additions to the shack are a Heath SB-620 spectrum analyzer, and a Data Engineering frequency marker standard. Used together, these two units work very well in determining with a high degree of accuracy the location of split frequency signals. For instance, it is no trouble at all to determine if the IA being heard between WHDH & CJBC is in 854 or 855, by putting the marker in the 5khz mode, and comparing the resulting pip with the unknown signal on the scope screen. This technique is accurate to about 2khz, with careful visual interpolation, and makes it unnecessary to buy an expensive frequency counter, and a variable frequency signal source. I should point out that entirely different techniques and applications are involved in the practice of measuring frequencies to the nearest hertz. That is the vrx of the work Nelson is doing, called Frequency Signature Analysis by him, and is separate from this. For those who don't need such high accuracy, but want to be able to tell if their split is on 825 or 827, for example, this technique offers promise. I am now preparing a paper on the RMS-3 standard, and will do a paper detailing my experiences with the SB-620 after that. In other areas, I now have the reprints. All orders for reprints MUST be sent through NJPC, Box 127, Boonton. The TAs were fairly good SM 10/14, lowband better than highband, & I added another country on my wife's bedroom table clock radio, RNE-584 clearly readable @ 11:05pm Saturday eve. I believe that makes 12 now, and the fifth TA on it. No outside antenna on it either. 73.

RONALD J. MUSCO - 16 Chestnut Drive - Windsor, Connecticut - 06095

9/15- Finally a logging on WVPO-840 7:08-7:14pm s/off way on top after WRYM s/off. 9/16- After logging WVPO with great success I managed WUST-1120 7:0807:15pm s/off with broadcast from a church in D.C. This one was not as easy though. 9/17- WAKY-790 noted @ 12:29-2am with QRM from tentative CFDR N.S. Who else giving TCs one hour ahead of EDT? 9/22- WINH-1350 noted s/off 7pm in the mud. 9/27- WSAR practically non-existent, probably an Auroral night, & WHOM covering 1480 9-9:30pm. This one completes NYC and remains the only NYC to verify. 9/29- WBUX-1570 w/7:15pm s/off w/CKIM nulled & WFLR s/off two minutes later. WFLR is N.Y. #98 heard. 9/30- WCTR-1530 7:05-7:14pm s/off very weak. 10/1- KKKO-1550 noted s/off u/CBE @ 1am. WGTO-540 noted w/ET 1:55-2:04 w/mx. WMIX-940 test heard 2:09 2:39am w/TT & Morse code IDs. Veries: PP-WBRX WBBX. v/1- WCCP WBUX. v/r- WUST. v/q WGTO & a f/up on a 2/10/69 report to WPAS netted a nice v/q and a letter of apology for not answering the first one. Per the IRCA bulletin I noted that this one is verifying again as is WFEA if an SASE is sent. 73.

RICHARD WOLF - 7410 South 127th Street - Skyway, Washington - 98178

Not much DX here but here it goes anyway. 8/31- NBC NX heard weakly u/KBOW-550, probably KFYP. I sure was surprised when I hit 620 - the rr was CKCK, not KGW. KBOI-670 notVANing any more, w/s/off heard. WMAQ dominates after their s/off. CJDC-1350 was wasted by fast fading, KSRO, & KRLC, but ID was heard @ 2:30. KING-1090 had an SP on MM 9/3 @ 5-8am. I remember this because I fell asleep with my table radio on, and when I woke up, KAAV was on. One last note. If you have a non-working HQ-180 that you are willing to sell, drop me a note and please give your asking price. C'mon- mail in those Musings before the mail rates go up again. 73 to the whole gang and especially to the NJPC.

WE WANT TO REMIND YOU THAT EVERY THURSDAY IS DEADLINE DAY FOR MUSINGS OF THE MEMBERS. BE SURE TO SEND YOURS IN REGULARLY - REMEMBER, WE ABSOLUTELY INSIST ON DOUBLE SPACING. WHETHER YOU WRITE IT OR TYPE IT, YOU ARE ASKED TO SKIP A LINE BETWEEN LINES! TRY TO BE AS CONCISE AS YOU CAN BE AND STILL BE INTERESTING! TELL US ABOUT YOUR DX, DAY BY DAY. THIS IS THE SECTION WHERE YOU CAN BE YOU! JOIN IN AND SEND A MUSING TODAY!

TIM KERFOOT - 34 Cross Street - Weston, Ontario + M9N - 2B9 5
DX has been good lately. 9/29- YSS-655, 12:45am s/off. WINH-1470, 1:13am, had ID & location - must have been an ET or something. TICCR-1550, 1:32-2am s/off. If the power listed in the book is correct, this must be my best all-time catch, but the signal was so strong that I just cannot believe it is only 1kw. It dominated the channel, and several clear R. Cima IDs were heard. It sounded more like 10kw. HILR-860, 2:59-3:15am, nice signal. 9/30- KKKO-1550, 1:28-1:45am, solid copy. 10/6- KRMG-740, 2:15-3am, weak, heavy fading, but I got a fair report nevertheless. Also several unIDs: 9/29- UnID SS on 1375 or so - had wild IA mx and fast-speaking announcer, off and on throughout the early morning. MM 10/8 was a total loss in terms of new loggings, but some unIDs were heard. A s/off on 1460, gave power as 5,000 watts days and 500 nights. I am sorely tempted to count this as WRAD as that is what the call sounded like. but CJOY was just too much. On 1500, two unIDs were fighting it out, one was SS (possibly XERR) and the other was EE/rr (quite a few oldies) around 3am. On 660, a real weird one w/R&B around 3:30am. Any ideas on these? 73.

CHRIS LUCAS - 89 Round Hill Road - Fairfield, Connecticut - 06430

I'm back in Conn. for a while. I've spent the past few days repairing antennas & installing a new one. I've also installed a series of knife switches so I can switch between my three LWs & my loop without connecting and disconnecting things. Total heard here is 1,272. Most of my DXing was done in 1963-5, gradually tapering off through 1970. For the past two years my RX (LaFayette HE-30) has been in Ithaca, N.Y. where I was going to school. Only two loggings here in '71, CFCB-570 & WHLW-1170 & none in '72. I've logged a couple of new stations recently: WBRW-1170 N.J. 10/7 @ 5:15pm. They just barely dominated what has become like a graveyard frequency here. 10/8- WKMB-1070 N.J. @ 3:26pm, way o/WKOK which used to be the only daytime signal here. Local pest WICC-600 is s/off nightly just after 12 for renovations at XR. Cuba-600 is very dominant w/ICC off. WCDQ-1220 is now Ac, w/network NX in brief @ :50:30 following local NX. Applications are being made for new daytimers in S. Conn. on 850 & 860. I think 850 is sought for both Redding & Monroe, & 860 for Wallingford. It seems to me a station on 850 could go fulltime in this area. A pirate is operating in this area on 640, WVLW, Bridgeport, about equal to WPRO-630 here. They cause a het of 100hz or so w/campus WVCF-640 at Fairfield U. about a mile away & quite a bit weaker than WVLW. I heard them on 10/9 in the late afternoon with utter distortion & lack of bass. I can't judge high frequency response on a communications RX. The carrier weakened w/modulation. I hope to do some real DX by next report. 73.

JAMES E. CRITCHETT - 1103 North Street - Yreka, California - 96097

Between 9/17 & 10/8 a reception report has gone to CFCP-1440, Courtenay, B.C. for their RS heard between 2:05 & 3:03am EST 10/5. Verifications have been received from KCAS-1050, Slaton, Tex., PP form signed, & a CM. From CKGY-1170 Red Deer, Alta. a v/1. KIAN-1420, Sierra Vista, Ariz. said they never used the KPAT call. KCUZ-1490 Clifton, Ariz. signed PP form. 4QD-1550 Emerald, Qsld. sent unsigned v/q. KCMC-740 Texarkans & KAFF-930, Flagstaff, Ariz. apparently will not reply. Tuesday evening, 9/18, Bob Ellichman & Clarence Freeman, local NRC members, brought their sets over for a DX session. Bob has an SPR-4 also, and a newer Sanserino loop, with much less line noise than mine. He also has a 5-NB Noise Blanker, and used a battery. I have obtained both, and still have the line noise. Perhaps the trouble is in the loop box. Freeman's set-up was better than mine, also. No outstanding catches by any of us, but fun. Friday, 9/28 to Oct. 2 I took a trip around Oregon and southern Washington. I heard many of Ernie's favorite c/w programs; certainly better than the screaming "Baby, Baby" types. The TPs are coming in well all over the dial; even KFQD-750 also. Probably 20 lines, so details to Wes Boyd. Keep listening.

KEN ONYSCHUK - 12934 Page Court - Blue Island, Illinois - 60406

I just mailed out one Musing when I decided to give Ernie another workout. Last Sunday night I had WSM & WQXR s/off, though the latter gives little info in s/off. Then I went to bed around 1:15. Listening in bed for a while

heard WMIX TEST for about ten minutes at beginning. They were in, clear, alone before KIOA-r4 almost wiped 'em out, then I called it a night. Only other thing, local WJOL-1340 s/off nicely @ 1, Wed. AM. Then, ½ hour of patient though fruitless graveyarding. I came close a few times but ~~QRM~~ at peak times made it very discouraging. However, I will try it again. Rick Evans stopped over here 9/30 for a nice chat, listening to a few tapes and comparing station lists. We had a very interesting bull session. Presently, I am updating my logs. One has been updated by frequency & distance, the other alphabetically by state and distance. Nice to read that Keith B. in Wlkhorn, Wis. is still Musing. One thing I would like straightened out is the C.P. list. Why is the year eliminated in the listings per station? I don't know whether the station is s/on in '73 or '74. I just thought I'd bring it up. Only tning done today 10/6 was listen to the Reds-Mets playoff on WLW while polishing the car. Nice combo, eh? Only thing bad about it was when Joe Nuxhall mentioned that due to Bengals FB, the playoffs on Sunday to be on WKRC-550. I hope a lot of you are enjoying the nostalgia rr going on today. I think it's kind of a nice change of format. I'm getting it here on WNDR-1260 ex-WFPM and the Great Chicago Fire - WFYR-FM 103½. It's different. Got to go for now - enjoy the Convention.

JON E. PEARKINS - 6137 Service Street - Burnaby 1, British Columbia

In case you hadn't given any thought to it, reading the papers and keeping on top of the radio/TV NX is very helpful in getting either most-wanted or unID stations. As DEE mentioned some years ago, you can find out about national/international disasters and be able to log stations that would not be on RS when the frequency is clear and best reception possible. But, further than that, you can get an idea by listening to a few snatches of a NXcast on an UnID station through a lot of QRM (i.e. - a few words here & there in the jumble) of where it is if you know how "big" the story you are hearing is. For instance, my recent reception of what I believe was CEH-860, was possible (my conclusion that it was CEH, that is) because of the mention of "Frobisher Bay", which I know was not a current news item in the U.S. and the rest of the world, but very likely just another CBC Pocus feature item. In other words, if you hear a news item about Albuquerque on an unID station, you better know if there is an item of regional or national importance about Albuquerque, before you go to your atlas and log and pick the closest station as the solution to your unID. The best way to know is to have a wire service teletype in your house, but a serious listen to a few different NXcasts will do a good second best. It's always good to know network NX voices too. 73 & good DX. I hope you can ID your unID.

CHRIS HANSEN - 927 Furnald Hall - Columbia University - New York, N.Y. 10027

I have just gotten to New York after a profitable Summer of domestic DX - & had a terrible let-down. The static here was worse than I had expected, & my RX has been injured by the REA in transit. By the time I knew that R. Free America was on the air, Rev. McIntyre had taken it off. All-in-all, a disappointing first month. I would like to invite all NYC Metro Area DXers to a meeting at Phil-Schwaebel's house in Bronxville, N.Y. on 11/11 @ noon. For a road map or a train sked, write me here at Columbia. 73s in 73 (and 74) & I hope to see many of you here in Bronxville.

HEARD SINCE LAST ISSUE and "AN" SITUATION

These columns, the info for which was gleaned from Musings and from other Club publications, and from personal observations, is to be handled by Wes Boyd from now on.

A fine letter was received from Marty (Mrs. Joe) Brauner, and she says that Joe has resumed DXing after his long period of misfortune and recovery, and we hope to hear from him soon for Musings. It is great news to know that he is still an ardent DXer and NRCer, and we are cheered to learn of his progress. A note to him and Martha would indeed be welcomed by them to Route 1, Box 86, Punxsutawney, Pa. 15767. Welcome back to the Loyal Order of Static Chasers, Joe!

As you can see, were rather light on Musings for this issue. Of course, we have just begun our weekly issues again, so let's see more Musings! Deadline here is every Thursday. Unless you double space however, your report won't be printed!

ERNEST R. COOPER - 438 East 21 Street - Brooklyn, N.Y. 11226 (Carrier Route 56)

No veries, and no new reports out. MM 10/8- Tester noted on 1550 @ 1:50 & on, with OC & TTs of various pitch, but no IDs heard. Usual AN-MM CJMS-1280 was not on this AM unless that was their OC - WKST-rr & CKCV-FF were about equal instead. There was an OC on 1560 about S-6, but again, no announcer was there. One I haven't heard since 1958 (I looked up their v/1') was in on 1270 ANing with upbeat MoR - WEIC, Charleston, Ill. The topper on 1310 today was WHEEL where it's usually CKOY/WLOB. KYW-1060 was ANing w/NX today. 10/9- R. Clarin-860 with a fine signal @ 1:30am, unnn. A CMQer on 620 as well as 630 & 640 today, but u/WHEN/WSUN. Sat. 10/13- No WICC now, so two SSES held down this spot. TT o/CKLW @ 2:31 & on - anybody know who it was? Does PJB do this at times? Radiolandia-1160 o/KSL @ 2:47. A TTer u/WTIC-1080 again, seemed it could have been the same one that did likewise on MM 10/1. MM 10/15- I started sooner than usual today because IRCA had an appetizing TEST lined up from WWRB-1350, Windber, Pa. 1:00-1:30. Well, 1:00-1:30, no sign of him; only the usual WSIR. Their first ID as "Whistler Radio" fooled me at first into thinking I heard "Windber Radio" so I started taking notes only to find my error on their next break. WWRB, no show, nor were they noted the next morning as I gave that a try thinking they could have mis-interpreted the date for the TEST. Another test on 1550 today, but this one IDed - it was KKKO, unnn, @ 2am. Unnn WTRX-1330 was testing and annihilating Big Al Knight @ 2:10. Checking out an OC on 1090 I got a KAAV RS ID under it @ 2:12, but no ID from the Ocer. RCN Colombian in Bogota on 610 (HJKL) filtered through o/WIP 2:20-2:35. WCBS-880 was on OC today instead of ANing w/NX. 10/18- OC on 1560 @ 2:37-2:45 & on, strong.

The Herald-News, Monday, October 22, 1973

Paul Godley, radio pioneer

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Herald-News Staff Writer

LITTLE FALLS — Paul Forman Godley Sr., a radio pioneer and designer of radio tube circuits, died Saturday in Mountainside Hospital, Montclair. He was 84 and had lived on Houston Road.

Mr. Godley was born in Garden City, Kan., and had resided in Montclair for 40 years before moving here 17 years ago. He was a radio pioneer who received the first radio telegram to span the Atlantic Ocean.

He worked with Guglielmo Marchesa Marconi, an Italian physicist celebrated for his development of wireless telegraphy; Michael Idvorsky Pupin, an inventor of electrical devices used in telegraphy; Lee De Forest, designer of the first high-powered naval radio station and

Edwin H. Armstrong, a radio inventor.

His fame among engineers and radiomen throughout the world came in 1921 when the American Radio Relay League sent him to Scotland to make trans-Atlantic amateur signal tests. He was selected because of his reputation as America's most expert operator in the reception of shortwave signals. It was during these tests that he received the first radio telegram to span the Atlantic Ocean by way of shortwave, an indication at that time of future worldwide radio, telegraph and telephone communication systems.

In 1926 he founded The Paul Godley Co., consulting engineers, in Montclair, retiring in 1963. The company is presently managed by his son, Paul Jr.

He was a past president of Radio Club of America. He was a member of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers and a life member of Veteran Wireless Operators Association.

Mr. Godley was a member of the Upper Montclair Country Club. He attended the University of Illinois and DePue University, Iowa.

His wife, the former Elizabeth Harold, died in 1963.

Surviving are two sons, Paul F. Jr. of Little Falls and William P. of Maple Glen, Pa.; both of whom operate radio station WPRJ, Parsippany-Troy Hills; two daughters, Mrs. W.V. Littlefield and Mrs. W. Bruce Nolle, both of Montclair and 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. at the Arthur K. Brown funeral home, Montclair.

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MEDIUM WAVES STATIONS IN THE DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

by César Obispo

KHz	Call	HW	Name	Address	Location	Operation Time GMT
540	HICM	5	R.A B C,	Anfbal Espinosa 60,	Santo Domingo.	1000-0600
560	HIAA	5	R.Ritmos,	Apartado 581,	Santiago.	1130-0300
570	HIMS	5	R.Cristal,	Apartado 819,	Santo Domingo.	(1) 24 hours
590	HIDV	10	R.Santa María,	Apartado 55,	La Vega.	1000-0330
620	HISD	10	R.Televisión Dominicana,	Apt.969,	Sto.Domingo	1030-0500
630	HIAF	1	R.Monte Cristi,	Apartado 52,	Monte Cristi.	1100-0300
650	HIAI	5	R.Universal,	Hotel Jaragua,	Santo Domingo.	1000-0600
660	HIAM	2	R.Quisqueyana,	Apartado 26,	Santiago.	1100-0300
690	HIAW	5	R.Guarachita,	Palo Hincado 74,	Sto. Domingo	1000-0500
700	HIDC	1	R.Mao,	Calle Sánchez 21,	Valverde (Mao)	1200-0200
720	HIAQ	3	R.Norte,	Pedro Fco. Bonó 58,	Santiago.	1000-0600
730	HIZ	5	Broadcasting Nacional,	Apt. 68,	Sto.Domingo	1100-0500
750	HIDB	5	R.Libertad,	Apartado 112,	Santiago.	1100-0500
770	HIMD	5	R.Tamboril,	Tamboril (Peña),	Santiago.	1100-0300
780	HIBO	5	R.Constanza,	Calle Duarte,	Constanza.	1100-0300
790	HIL	5	La Voz del Trópico,	Apt. 335,	Santo Domingo.	1000-0500
820	HIAZ	5	R.Santiago,	Apartado 282,	Santiago.	1100-0500
830	HIJB	5	R.HIJB,	Apartado 416,	Santo Domingo.	(2) 1000-0500
840	HIAB	0.5	R.Isabel de Torres,	Antera Mota 20,	Pto.Plata	1100-0300
860	HILR	50	R.Clarín,	Apartado 205,	Santo Domingo.	(3) 24 hours
880	HIOR	1	R.Santa Cruz,	Duarte 49,	Valverde (Mao)	1030-0300
890	HIPJ	5	R.Continental,	Apartado 146,	Santo Domingo.	1030-0600
900	HIBN	1	R.Puerto Plata,	Apartado 183,	Puerto Plata.	1100-0300
910	HIDE	0.5	R.Tiempo,	San Francisco de Macorís.		1100-0300
920	HIBA	0.25	R.Reloj de Emisoras Unidas,	Apt.642,	Sto.Dgo.	1100-0300
930	HICK	5	Ondas del Yaque,	Apartado 125,	Santiago.	1030-0430
950	HIG	1	R.DIF. HIG,	Apartado 238,	Santo Domingo.	1100-0400
960	HIF	1	La Voz del Atlántico,	J.F.Kennedy 21,	P.Plata	1100-0300
980	HISA	3	R.Cibao,	Apartado 141,	Santiago.	1045-0300
1000	HIHG	1	R.Beler,	Mejoramiento Social,	Dajabón.	1100-0300
1010	HIJP	10	R.Comercial,	Apartado 1322,	Santo Domingo.	1000-0700
1030	HIDL	5	R.Novedades,	Juan Rodríguez 26,	La Vega.	1200-0300
1040	HION	1	R.Central,	Máximo Gómez 89,	Santo Domingo.	1000-0500
1050	HICB	1	La Voz de la Hispaniola,	Apt.454,	Santiago.	1100-0300
1060	HIRV	1	Radiomar,	Apt. 476,	San Pedro de Macorís.	1000-0300
1070	HIBI	1	HIBI Radio,	Apt. 201,	San Fco. de Macorís.	1000-0300
1080	HIMC	0.5	R.Programas Quinceya,	Conde 96,	Sto.Domingo.	1200-0400
1090	HIJM	1	R.Amistad,	Apartado 561,	Santiago.	1100-0400
1100	HIHD	1	R.Oriente,	Apt. 554,	San Pedro de Macorís.	1100-0400
1100	HIPS	5	R.Nagua,	Calle Colón 56,	Nagua.	1000-0300
1110	HIJJ	0.5	R.Jarabacoa,	Apartado 10,	Jarabacoa.	1100-0300
1120	HICN	5	R.Antillas,	Apartado 389,	Santo Domingo.	1100-0500
1130	HIRL	1	R.Exitos,	Calle El Sol 42,	Santiago.	1100-0500
1150	HIAS	1	Onda Musical,	Apartado 860,	Santo Domingo.	1100-0430
1160	HIBG	5	Radiolandia,	Apartado 187,	Santiago.	1030-0500
1180	HIBE	10	R.Mil,	Apartado 1372,	Santo Domingo.	1000-0500
1190	HIVP	1.5	R.Villa Tapia,	Villa Tapia.		1100-0300
1200	HIMR	1	R.Monte Río,	Calle Colón 55,	Azua.	1100-0300
1200	HIBS	1	R.San Pedro,	Apt.504,	San Pedro de Macorís.	1100-0400
1210	HICJ	1	R.Merengue,	Apt.57,	San Fco. de Macorís.	1100-0400
1220	HIN	10	R.H I N,	Apartado 1220,	Santo Domingo.	1030-0500
1240	HIAU	1	La Voz de la Libertad,	Apt.244,	Puerto Plata.	1000-0300
1240	HICV	1	R.Barahona,	Apartado 101,	Barahona.	1100-0300

1250	HIBC	5	La Voz del Progreso,	Apt.264,	San Fco.Macorís	1100-0300	
1260	HIT	1	R.Visión,	Calle Hnos.Deligne 32,	Sto.Domingo.	1100-0500	
1270	HISD	1	R.Televisión Dominicana,	Santiago (relay).		1030-0500	
1270	HICA	0.5	R.Ambiente,	Pdte. Billini 21,	Este, Banf.	1030-0400	
1290	HIVM	1	R.Bonao,	Calle Libertad 15,	Bonao.	1100-0300	
1290	HIVD	0.5	R.Jánico,	Avenida Libertad 2,	Jánico.	1100-0230	
1300	HIKQ	1	R.Radio,	El Conde 47,	Apt.201,	Santo Domingo.	1000-0500
1310	HIAV	0.5	R.Baní,	Calle Duarte 21,	Sur, Banf.	1200-0300	
1310	HIHM	0.5	R.Real,	Calle Juan Rodríguez 76-A,	La Vega.	1200-0300	
1310	HISD	1	R.Televisión Dominicana,	El Seibo (relay).		1030-0500	
1310	HISD	1	R.Televisión Dominicana,	Pedernales (U.C.)		1030-0500	
1330	HIFA	5	La Voz de las Fuerzas Armadas,	Moca (relay).		1100-0500	
1340	HIBZ	1	R.Centro,	Apartado 65,	San Juan.	1200-0300	
1340	HIMP	0.25	R.Ocoa,	Calle Sánchez,	San José de Ocoa.	1300-0300	
1350	HIXZ	1	R.Listín,	Apartado 68,	Santo Domingo.	1200-0500	
1360	HIMG	1	R.Rutas Musical,	Av.Santa Rosa 128,	La Romana	1000-0500	
1360	HISD	1	R.Televisión Dominicana,	La Vega (relay).		1030-0500	
1360	HISD	1	R.Televisión Dominicana,	Monte Cristi (U.C.)		1030-0500	
1370	HISD	1	R.Televisión Dominicana,	Barahona (relay).		1030-0500	
1380	HISC	5	R.Nacional,	Apartado 11,	Santiago.	1100-0500	
1390	HISD	1	R.Televisión Dominicana,	San Juan (relay).		1030-0500	
1400	HIAL	1	Ondas del Valle,	Apartado 102,	La Vega.	1200-0300	
1410	HIRM	0.5	R.Sol,	Apartado 1311,	Higley.	1030-0400	
1410	HIAE	1	R.Tricolor,	Apartado 1013,	Santo Domingo.	1100-0400	
1420	HI	0.5	R.Guarocuya,	Barahona.		1200-0300	
1420	HITB	0.25	R.Unica,	Pimentel.		1200-0200	
1430	HIVG	1	R.La Vega,	Apartado 203,	La Vega.	1200-0300	
1440	HIAD	1	R.San Juan,	Apartado 88,	San Juan.	1200-0300	
1440	HILF	0.5	R.Cayacoa,	Apartado 1222,	Higley.	1100-0300	
1440	HIAK	1	R.Ozama,	Apartado 1063,	Santo Domingo.	1100-0400	
1440	HIFS	1	R.Bahía,	Calle Emilio Conde 5,	Nagua.	1000-0400	
1450	HIAC	0.25	R.Tenares,	Calle 16 de Agosto,	Tenares.	1000-0400	
1450	HIAR	0.5	R.San Cristóbal,	Gral.Leger 24,	San Cristóbal	1200-0300	
1460	HIAN	0.5	R.Maguá,	Apartado 304,	Hato Mayor.	1100-0300	
1470	HIAG	5	R.Azul,	Calle San Luis 25,	Santiago.	1100-0400	
1480	HIAH	0.5	R.Sensacional,	Hostos 38,	Apto.324,	Sto.Dgo.	1200-0400
1490	HIAP	0.25	R.Glaray,	Calle Caonabo 81,	Moca.	1200-0300	
1490	HIKF	1	R.Azua,	Calle Sánchez 6,	Azua.	1200-0300	
1490	HIRP	0.5	R.Seibo,	Apartado 172,	El Seibo.	1100-0200	
1500	HIJK	0.5	R.Zamba,	Apartado 2,	Santiago Rodríguez.	1100-0300	
1510	HIBL	10	R.Pueblo,	Apartado 1099,	Santo Domingo.	1000-0500	
1540	HIFB	1	R.El Mundo,	Apartado 467,	Santo Domingo.	1100-0500	
1540	HIBD	0.25	La Voz de la Romana,	Gral.Luperón 8,	La Romana	1100-0300	
1560	HIPZ	1	R.Pedernales,	Ave. Duarte 1,	Pedernales.	1100-0300	
1560	HIJC	5	R.Maibá,	Apartado 42,	Santiago.	1100-0600	
1570	HIRJ	0.25	R.Juventud,	Calle F #4,	La Romana.	1200-0300	
1570	HIAJ	1	R.Unión,	Apartado 197,	Santo Domingo.	1000-0700	
1580	HIPK	1	R.Neiba,	Apartado 41,	Neiba.	1100-0300	
1580	HIWJ	0.5	R.Samaná,	Apartado 124,	Samaná.	1100-0300	
1590	HIDA	1	R.Hit Musical,	30 de Marzo 35,	Santiago.	1100-0400	
1600	HIFA	5	La Voz de las Fuerzas Armadas,	Apartado 1350,	Santo Domingo.	1100-0500	

(1) S.P. = Monday 0500-0930.

(2) Operates 24 hours Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

(3) S.P. = Monday 0300-1000.

THE 40TH NRC CONVENTION - BOSTON 1973

As is the case with almost all NRC Conventions, Boston 1973 began with the arrival of someone a day early - this time our new IDXD Editor, Al Merriman. While Big George, Randy Kane, and GPN put the finishing touches on the Convention arrangements and displays, Al pitched in to address sample copies of DX NEWS. A call to HQ late Thursday night brought the unfortunate news that Ernie Cooper would be unable to make it to Boston because of his mother's accident earlier that day.

Convention-goers began to arrive in Cambridge late Friday afternoon; the HQ crew arrived about 6:00 PM in the middle of a violent thunderstorm. Most of Friday night was devoted to setting up equipment and displays and registering members although the BPC and NJPC began ironing out details of the HQ transition later in the PM. A call from Larry Magne in Philly informed us that McIntire's station was due to begin operations; the convention-goers were asked to come up with alternative frequencies and much debate and discussion thus ensued.

Saturday AM featured sightseeing around the Square and a group visit to Evil Eli's surplus electronics emporium where various rare items were purchased. The Saturday afternoon Technical Seminar began with the announcement that the planned MM DXpedition to the 6,600' Beverage antenna in New Hampshire was cancelled due to the serious but unpublicized epidemic of Equine Encephalitis (sleeping sickness) in the area. GPN reported some of his findings on the properties and measured pattern of the 6,600' Beverage and discussed some of the problems experienced in obtaining suitable termination on the big antenna. The discussion expanded to include auroral effects and sporadic E; GPN also presented arguments in favor of the theory that ionospheric contamination is responsible for the present run of poor conditions and a lively discussion followed.

Saturday evening featured the Awards Banquet; following dinner, Big George passed out the Convention quiz - which covered many aspects of DX'ing and NRC trivia. As usual, Robert Foxworth won! After the awarding of the IDXD, DDXD, and CPC'er of the Year awards, the beer was smuggled in and the annual NRC auction was underway. Valuable items like tape recorders went for peanuts; trivia like coverage maps and bumper stickers brought prices in the \$10 range... The top items included a complete set of all NRC reprints and a batch of Collins mechanical filters of various bandwidths. All in all, the auction brought in a record-breaking \$303 for the NRC Treasury. Following the auction the technical session resumed with a discussion of the polarization of MW signals and the effect of polarization on BCB DX propagation and reception.

Sunday afternoon featured the annual business meeting. GPN presented a brief review of the club activities and projects for the past year and Russ Edmunds discussed the plans of the NJPC for the upcoming year. Several novel topics were brought up for discussion: the possibility of a DX'ers Relief Fund, and the feasibility of microfilming all 40 years of DX NEWS to form a Club Archive. Mid-evening brought the "show and tell" session with a slide show and playing of DX tapes featuring such goodies as Sinkiang-1525, etc. Page Taylor described MW cx in Europe and Don Kenney made some observations on TP vs TA receptions.

Following a technical session devoted to transauroral propagation, automatic recorders, and dawn-induced fadeout, the group adjourned to await the WOJX hidden transmitter hunt. The hidden 4 watt bootleg station on 1200 kHz was located a mere 5 blocks from the Hotel but because the longwire transmitting antenna was run parallel to the trolley lines, direction finding was not a simple matter and the first member to track it down, Mark Connaly, needed 45 minutes to nail it. Each of the 15-odd members to locate the hidden station received a WOJX QSL, of course...

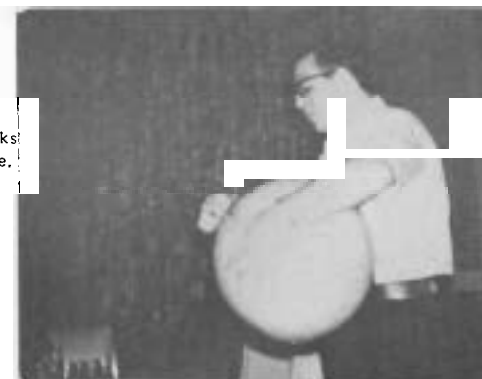
By this time the Convention had gone so smoothly that hope was rapidly dimming for the annual "Convention Incident" wherein the local police and/or hotel management gets uptight about something. But Cambridge came through in the end: Merriman, ready to leave for Virginia at 0100 finds his car has been stolen from the Hotel lot sometime earlier in the day. After a colorful visit to the Cambridge Police station, Al decides to stay over another night... (It showed up a few days later in an adjacent town, unharmed)

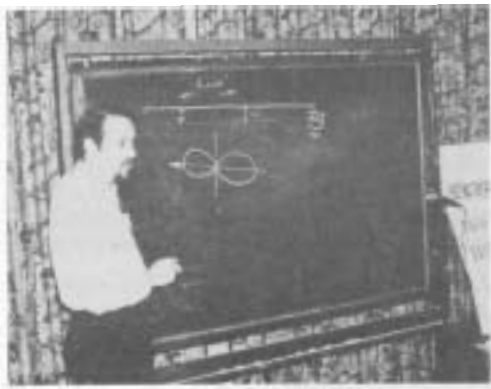
Monday saw some 50 NRC members wearily heading for home, laden with auction goodies, happy memories, and massive sleep debts!



◁ New treasurer John Sampson, GPN, RJE & Mark Katz discuss financial details.

"He's got the whole world in his hands..." - Page Taylor talks about TA reception in Europe.





"And the major lobe should be out here somewhere, pointing toward Nibi-Nibi..." - GPN describes the BPC beverage.



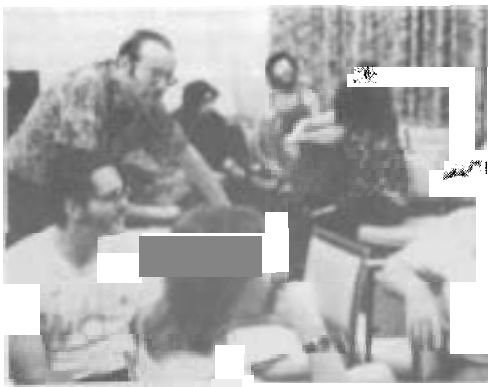
Mike Levintow, Lew White, Ha Robie & Frank Stiles raptly listen to PT's tapes of how TAs sound "over there".



BGK drinks the BPC beverage. "Whaddaya hear on that, George?"



"And now we have the NRC!" New pubcomm co-ordinator & erstwhile auctioneer Russ Edmunds has second thoughts.



Wayne Plunkett, Frank Merrill, and a rather bored-looking Dan Myers discuss Canadian stations with Page Taylor.



A sleepy Steve Bohac, new IDX editor Al Merriman and a bored-looking (again?) Dan Myers listen to tapes.



Hal Robie & Chuck Rossier puzzle over BGK's convention quiz.



New treasurer John Sampson and wife Gail in banquet conversation.



The Admiral & Mrs. Nelson look relieved as they await dessert. Why? Three weeks 'til the NRC goes to NJ.

FIRST TIME

ON THE AMERICAN MARKET...

(this season, anyway)

The NRC DOMESTIC DX SUPREMACY RATINGS

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As the new DX season progresses, I'd like all members to send me their latest totals on a letter or postcard. For our new members, let me review the requirements for eligibility in the N.R.C. Domestic DX Supremacy Ratings.

On your postcard include these items; the year you started, your name and general area (see below) and your DOMESTIC TOTALS, broken down as:

- 1) Heard, Total Domestic Stations (50 states, D.C., 10 Provinces, 2 Canadian Territories), number of states (exclude D.C.), and number of Provinces (exclude Territories). Repeat the same three categories for
- 2) TAPE recordings of stations you have heard and
- 3) written VERIFICATIONS you have received from heard stations.

Remember, TAPED STATIONS, to be qualified for listing, must contain at least two of the following three identifiable items:

- 1) station CALL LETTERS (not a slogan or partial ID),
- 2) FREQUENCY (should be identifiable as a frequency, not part of a slogan, etc.), and
- 3) LOCATION said to identify station (not as mentioned in a newscast, weather report, ad, etc.).

GENERAL AREA, given after each name, is NOT necessarily the exact location. The idea is to allow the reader to locate that geographic area involved immediately without referring to a map. Therefore, all DXers in suburban cities will be listed under their Metropolitan area. Those who live in rural areas within approximately 100 miles of a large metropolitan area will be listed as "NEAR (CITY)". Otherwise an area of the state will be described.

Those with a * are requested to up-date their totals. This column (#14) is ranked by Total Stations Heard. Compare this column to #10 in the 3 June 1972 issue of DX News.

Deadline for the next column is 1 Dec 73 --

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DOMESTIC DX SUPREMACY RATINGS for 15 OCT. 1973 (#14)

YR STD	NAME AND GENERAL AREA	HEARD			TAPE		VERIES			
		TDH	SH	PH	TDT	ST	PT	TDV	SV	PV
40	MORSS, Near Boston	3377	50	10	50	20	2	3467	50	10
23	*ALLEN, Near San Francisco	2859	49	8	0	0	0	2259	49	8
30	WHEELER, NW Penna	2597	50	9	141	28	3	1573	50	9
59	*DRAKE, Philadelphia	2177	50	10	0	0	0	2109	50	10
52	MILLAR, Near Seattle	1800	50	10	-	-	-	1563	50	10
58	*PHILLIPS, Louisville, KY	1525	48	4	4	4	0	562	44	3
68	*HOOGHEDE, Upper Mich.	1502	50	8	0	0	0	0	0	0
63	*SHANNON, Near Pittsburgh	1312	49	9	419	47	6	190	47	6
60	*RUGG, Montreal	1263	47	10	38	17	3	1235	47	10
68	*PIMPER, Salt Lake City	1227	45	7	366	36	5	390	45	6
64	DUNFING, NYC	1202	42	10	562	40	8	695	42	8
60	*WILLIS, Northern Calif.	1191	47	8	0	0	0	771	47	7
58	MERRIMAN, Washington, DC	1147	49	10	0	0	0	1175	49	10
63	BOYD, Near Cleveland	1130	48	9	779	48	8	726	47	8
62	ATKINS, Louisville, KY	1072	47	7	18	16	0	232	40	4
21	HANSCH, Southern Wisc.	1066	50	10	60	50	10	-	-	-
71	POTERBA, Near Phila.	1043	47	9	0	0	0	512	45	8
62	EDMUNDS, NYC	1043	46	8	372	40	7	236	41	6
59	OLDFIELD, Edmonton, Alta.	1010	49	10	448	42	9	623	44	10
61	ERICKSON, Los Angeles	900	42	6	0	0	0	442	38	6
68	HART, Dallas/Ft. Worth	830	42	6	830	42	6	10	5	0
64	*PORTZER, Seattle	829	42	7	77	28	6	378	38	7
69	GANTZER, Buffalo, NY	708	46	7	344	46	4	31	21	1
70	*EGGERT, Chicago	697	45	5	-	-	-	34	25	2
67	*MARKEWICZ, Winnipeg, Man.	659	41	8	-	-	-	374	32	8
69	YINGLING, Baltimore	645	43	7	-	-	-	445	42	7
62	*KERFOOT, Toronto, Ont.	555	41	8	0	0	0	246	40	8
62	MUSCO, Near NYC (Conn)	545	40	8	0	0	0	454	39	8
67	*NEAL, Northern Calif.	519	42	5	299	41	5	92	38	5
68	BROCKWAY, Mid NY State	450	41	9	96	30	6	322	41	8
?	SCHIEL, Near Chicago (Iowa)	450	41	5	0	0	0	36	28	4
64	FRCHO, Cleveland	448	37	6	0	0	0	43	34	2
68	*FR. PEJZA, San Diego, CA	443	38	6	-	-	-	191	34	5
70	BIRLINGMAIR, Near Chicago	390	36	5	3	2	1	215	35	4
68	*HARDESTER, Central Cal.	356	40	5	0	0	0	317	40	5
69	*CRONIN, Near Seattle	341	32	5	0	0	0	3	3	0
68	SHEA, Milwaukee, Wisc.	322	35	4	-	-	-	88	31	3
71	SORENSEN, North Manitoba	259	31	6	0	0	0	61	15	5
69	KARCHEVSKI, Near San Fran.	249	36	5	197	35	5	198	36	5
72	WINKELMAN, Kansas City	228	30	3	0	0	0	0	0	0

A (-) means "still counting". Let's finish counting and send the results to me. 43 entries this time. Nice to see Mr. Atkins has started taping his DX. Tape recordings are a good way to "verify" those stations reputed to not verify. Next column close-out is Dec. 1st. ENTER YOUR EXHIBIT NOW!

international dx digest

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Report from England - Gregg A. Calkin, EM-Box 1926, London WC1V 6XX, England

557	ENGLAND-Capital Radio, London, beginning 10-16, 24 hrs.
719	ENGLAND-London Broadcasting, 24 hrs since 10-8. News/talk format, little music. This is temp freq, will later move to 1151 kHz. Offices in Communications Building, Gough Square, London. Excellent.
746	SYRIA-Aleppo noted on 10/6 at 0051 with AA programming. Fair to good.
998	ENGLAND-R. Solent, Southampton 10/7 with program on Battle of Portiers 1148. Good.
1034	ENGLAND-R. Medway, Chatham 10/8 w/local ID at 0800. Good.
1115	ENGLAND-IBA London w/test as formerly heard on 557 & 719. Off and on, not 24 hours. Excellent.
1133	ENGLAND-R. Kaleidoscope (Pirate) 10/7 1220 w/pop mx and ID. Good.
1151	ROMANIA-Cluj II on 10/13 at 2255 w/news, ID at 2300. BCC now off this freq in anticipation of LBC's move, presumably.
1187	INTERNATIONAL WATERS-10/9 1600 with ID in EE. Fair. Radio Atlantis. INTERNATIONAL WATERS-R. Seagull, 10/10 2153 w/ID and time check. The Atlantis/Seagull programs off the air 9/30 to 10-4 when the tower broke. Now using old antenna. Poorer signal.
1295	ISLE OF MAN-Manx Radio, Douglas fair level 10/11 1515 tune to 1540 when BBC carrier on, light mx, time checks, etc.
1313	NORWAY-R. Susie, Oslo 10-6 0010-0033, weak in Norwegian after NRK closed. R. Susie is students transmitter.
	SPAIN-R. Peninsula en el Campo de Gibraltar, 2359 w/closing anmts and s/off. New freq, ex 728 & 10C7.
1322	ENGLAND (Pirate)-R. Jackie 10-14 0900-1000 w/pop mx and frequent ID's.
1540	INTERNATIONAL WATERS-Voice of Peace 10/9 w/clear ID and lite mx. Good.
1594	ENGLAND-R. Leicester 10/11 0900 local ID ending phone in program.
	Now material from this side of the pond.
533	ALGERIA-Les Trembles strong on 10-14 w/AA chants, much stronger than the beacons. (JMP-PA)
539	HUNGARY-0004 10-8 w/YL and what sounded like nx. 30 db. (BB-MA)
540	NICARAGUA-YNTT R. Corporacion, Managua on 10-7 0924-0930 w/LA MoR mx and ID by man. (CC-NJ)
	VENEZUELA-R. Perija, YVOV, Villa del Rosario on 10-8, 0820-0822, fast LA mx, male announcer w/reverb. (CC-NJ)
548	UNID-TP carrier on 10-15 at 1232 presumed to be Vladivostok. (FJP-CA)
557	ENGLAND-Capital Radio adr is 96 Picadilly, London W1V 0QU. (DSWCI via RJE)
595	DOMINICA-R. Dominica 10-15 0030, steady 46 db sig. Male singer w/hymn like song; later trumpet w/orchestra playing American pop. (BB-MA)
611	MOROCCO-10/11 at 2300 w/AA talk. 40 db. (BB-MA)
655	NORTH KOREA-On 10/15 at 1214 with KK talk. (FJP-CA)
656	SPANISH SAHARA-R. Sahara on 10/1 0020 w/SS play (probably religious pag-eant) w/mx. Steady 30 db til abrupt s/off 0058. Also heard 2304 10-1 playing SS mx. (BB-MA)
	UNID-Somebody here AN 10/14-15, badly hetting YSS/WNBC w/TA bearing but no audio as can't null both YSS and WNBC while peaking this. No one on channel listed to be on but the possibility of the Israeli here can't be dismissed. (RJE & PT - NJ)
692	ZAIRE/EAST GERMANY-12 cycle SAH w/one or other on top at 0110, 10-7. Bouncy sig, 10-28 db; a better linguist would know which one; I dare say its Zaire. (BB-MA)
699	UNID-LA at 2316 on 10-4. Often heard but never stay with it. (BB-MA) This het has been noted by me off and on for several years but never definitely IDed. I think the HI was here last season. (ED)
719	ENGLAND-London Broadcasting, ADR is 20 Tudor St., London EC4. (DSWCI)
725	NORTH KOREA-noted at 1216 on 10/15 w/KK talk. (FJP-CA)

ISRAEL-First noted per PT tip 0150 10/15 w/singing or the Hebrew equivalent of chanting. 0200 man talking on Hebrew, folo mx, more talking Kol Israel ID 0205. Still strong mixing w/RNE 0300, 1.6 beats per second between them. New country. (RJE-NJ) On 10-8 at 0301 w/western mx and AA announcements. 16 cycle SAH. Probably on a war footing. (BB-MA) I think some care is needed in IDing what is being heard on this freq. The Israel stn here is used for Foreign Service, and when heard on 4 different days by me last week they were always using AA mx w/the only announcements being on the half hour after the pips. With Barcelona being so strong here it would be easy to confuse the programs. (ED)

HOLLAND-Iopik vy good 0609 10/15 w/OM in DD and light and semi-classical mx. Nice signal, easy to pick off from WSB OC. (JMP-PA)

KENYA-10-3 at 0255 some audio. 10-5 mx @ 0259, ditto 10-6. On 10-13 Folk mx @0259. Same one I dreamed about last May. (BB - MA) Have you heard a definite ID fm this one yet Bill? (ED)

JAPAN-JOIB Sapporo with JJ talk 10-15 at 1227. (FJP-CA)

SYRIA-Tartus on 10-8 at 0253 in AA, 4 cycle SAH w/ East Germany. (BB-MA)

HAWAII-KIKI Honolulu on 10-14 0717-0723 w/rr and excellent sig. Believe WCCO was off as no aurora noted but no sign of them. (JEP-BC)

JAPAN-JOBB Osaka best of the JJ stns on 10/15 at 1210. JOUB-770 now blocked by NSP KOB. (FJP-CA)

CHINA (?) Perhaps the faint carrier 1238 10/15. (FJP-CA)

CANARY ISLANDS-0056 10/1. (BB-MA)

LEBANON-On 10/15 at 0429 in AA under Nancy s/on. (BB-MA)

ITALY-As of 9/17 RAI using only 150 kw and does not carry night pgm.

ENGLAND-Brookmans Park strong 0620 10/15 w/OM in discussion pro- (DSWCI) gram. (JMP-PA)

UNID-Femme singing in chanting style, bearing about 55 degrees, 0215 on 10/15. Would like to believe this is Iraq but no cigar this time just as last two years. (RJE & PT-NJ)

SPAIN-EAJ2, R. Espana noted on 10-8, 0610-0613. Fast male announcer w/gong-news. (CC-NJ)

UNID-Possibly Izmir here 0230 10/15 w/man talking in very strange sounding language. I'm only familiar with East European languages so could have been Turkish or not. Again, nobody probable listed on this hour. (RJE&PT)

MOROCCO-Agadir fair/poor under WTTM slop w/AA chanting 2255 10/14. (JMP-PA) Noted 10/8 0524-0530 w/Koranic chants. (CC-NJ)

VENEZUELA-YVNN R. Punto Fijo noted 10-7 1003-1007:15 s/off w/anthem. (CC-NJ)

ANGOLA-R. Ecclesia, Luanda on 10-1 0400, mx seemingly // 4985. Also 0235 10/6 w/PP male announcer, chanting and drumming. Ditto 10-11 0305 and male singing PP mx 0316. 10-17 PP YL anc 0321. (BB-MA) Nice!(ED)

UNID-LA with variable freq noted here. (BB-MA) Believe this is HR' (ED)

HOLLAND-Noted Aning here 10-15. 746 not on. At 0222. (RJE&PT-NJ)

WEST GERMANY-Mainz/Wolfsheim (SWF) strong w/OM in GG, light MoR and some American rock, 0517 10/15. (JMP-PA)

TONGA-ZCO Nuku'alofa very likely the one w/cl mx and what I would guess was EE male dialogue 0723-0726 10/14 well o/KDKA though slightly out of their loop direction. Announcement was too soft spoken and voice too lowly modulated to make it intelligible despite the great sig strength. Music certainly was clear enough. Why don't they buy an "AudioMax"? (JEP)

ARGENTINA-LS10, R.del Plata, Buenos Aires first time here since 1968. Noted 0703 w/XEQR looped, peaks to S9 lasting several minutes every 10 minutes or so, but deep fade periods down to nothing. Program of US pop hits like Paul Simon, Stones, Dawn, Marvin Gaye, Cher, etc. interspersed with SS vocalist every 2 or 3 selections. Seemed to have about 3 minutes of news 0745, brief ID 0800 then into a program of light piano and romantic SS vocals. Gone for good by 0810. All this on 10/15. No spots noted during this period. Tape and report sent, two both unanswered in 1968. (JS-OH) Same type program as heard here last season, sent quick v/1. (ED) Note correct slogan, Jerry.

CHINA-Shanghai with JJ male, Foreign Service, 1223 10-15. (FJP-CA)

NICARAGUA-YNT R. Centro, Granada on 10-7 0859-0902, ID jingle. (CC-NJ)

MOROCCO (?) -2345 10/7 AA, several possible but probably 1 kw Moroccan, thru WTIC. (BB-MA)

ENGLAND-Crowborough with GG prgm on 10/15 at 0500. (JMP-PA)

1097 SPAIN-EFE23, R. Guipuzcoa, San Sebastian on 10-8 0557-0601, in SS to 0600 then man in FF. Frequency slightly high. (CC-NJ)

1124 LIBYA-El Beida finally heard w/AA chants by female u/WNEW slop on 10/15 at 2332. Country #53. (JMP-PA)

1180 MEXICO-XEPR R. Felicidad, Mexico City on 10-7 0848-0849 w/ID mx. (CC-NJ)

1187 INTERNATIONAL WATERS-Mi Amigo lost its tower in a storm 10/1 knocking R. Atlantis/Seagull off the air. Not back as of 10/7. (DSWCI) Apparently is back on now, see Gregg Calkins report. (ED)

1196 MOROCCO/WEST GERMANY-VOA Munich vy strong 2326 10/14 w/end of Mailbag then into American Musical Theatre. At 2330 Agadir was audible under them with AA chants, weak and quite fady. VOA best TA on night. (JMP-PA)

1205 ISRAEL-0310 10/8 (trx GPN) also 14 cycle SAH 2257 on 10 October. This is Forces Station. (BB-MA) Program details? Was this definitely IDed? (ED)

1232 CYPRUS-Monte Carlo relay sked 0500-0700, 1100-1900 all AA except for FF 0630-0645 and 1800-1900. (DSWCI via RJE)

1367 INTERNATIONAL WATERS-RNI very good w/DD announcer and pop mx, mostly DD including City of New Orleans in DD. 0617 10/15. (JMP-PA)

1376 FRANCE-ORTF Lille good w/FF announcer 0450 10/15 in passing. (JMP-PA) On 10-8 at 0535-0540 w/light rock music and male announcer. (CC-NJ)

1385 HAITI (?) Strongest highband split, steady, looping (or rather rodding) ESE, but somewhat weak modulation; 0329 10/14 brief anmt seemed FF; cl piano or marimba mx; 0347 pause but no talk hrd; 0402 brief announcement, steel drums? Perhaps martial anthem, 0403 off. (GH-OK)

1394 ALBANIA-Tirana usual unbelievable sig on TA opening 10/14 till 2330 s/off w/OM and YL in unid lingo. Hitting 40/S9 at times. (JMP-PA) On 10-9, w/s/off last part of Albanian anthem. (CC-NJ)

1448 ITALY-0317, 10-8 II talk and mx, 35 db. (BB-MA)

1457 ALBANIA-0348 10/6 and subsequent. YL w/EE news. Also heard 2256 10/10 s/off w/Internationale. 40 db. (BB-MA)

1466 MONACO-R. Monte Carlo w/Trans World Radio relay 2300 10/14, believe FF before 2300 then started EE TWR prgm. Extremely clear sig. (JMP-PA)

1500 MEXICO-XEHH R. Tricolor, Mexico City on 10-8 0730-0733, ID by man and into fast Mexican mx. (CC-NJ)

1505 ANGUIILLA-0025 10/14 in EE w/mx. Best ever heard here but still shallow modulation. (BB-MA)

1529 MADEIRA ISLANDS-2254 10/4 PP male announcer w/nice Iberian mx plus Born Free and Strangers In The Night w/orchestra. (BB-MA)

1540 INTERNATIONAL WATERS-Voice of Peace was boarded by Israelis 10/7 and asked (? RJE) to put back into port. Station ran all the info on the boarding, then played Give Peace A Chance and signed off. (DSWCI)

1554 FRANCE-Nice at 2300 on 10/8 w/11 cycle SAH. Possibly Gabon under. (BB-MA)

1560 MEXICO-XEJPV, R. Chamizal booming in 10/15 1218 w/call and slogan ID. (FJP)

1602 WEST GERMANY-BR with super signal o/WWRL at times 10/14 2343 w/OM in GG and light MoR mx. (JMP-PA)

Reporters

BB-MA Bill Bailey, Holden, Mass.
 CC-NJ Charles Clayton, Adelphia, N.J. HE-80, 2' loop
 RJE-NJ Russ Edmunds, Wayne, New Jersey HQ-150, NRC FET Loop
 GH-OK Glen Hauser, Stillwater, Oklahoma HQ-160, SM2
 JEP-BC Jon Pearkings, Burnaby, B.C. HA230, SM2
 FJP-CA Father Jack Pejza, San Diego, Calif.
 JP-PA Jim Poterba, Yardley, Pa. HQ-200, SM1
 JS-OH Jerry Starr, Hubbard, Ohio
 PT-NJ Page Taylor, Butler, New Jersey SX-130, SM1
 DSWCI- Danish SW Club International (all info from this source via RJE)

Sure am glad this one is finished. I made more mistakes typing this column than I did in the first three put together, hi. No DXing done here this past week as 14 hour days at work kinda dampened my enthusiasm. It would appear that conditions have picked up somewhat and hope it stays that way. A couple of requests. Please submit your reports in exactly the same format that I use and include all info about the stn, such as call, slogan, location, etc. with your report. If you want equipment listed, also include it with each report. I don't keep a file. 73

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O.K. group, here we go again... **1/13**

1st. Tues. KHRF 880 1st. Sat. WRVX 1460 2nd. MM WGOH 1370 (all JMP)
3rd. MM WKYK 1150 KKXO 1340 KWLA 1530 (all HNB) all per list...

The following 3rd. MM f/c stuff not hrd.

WGNE 1480 WKYK 1480 WCOX 1060 WTMB 1060...

Ken Onychuk notes hearing KQMO 1590 Mo. on 10/8 (2nd. MM) running f/c per anncs. 0150. Believe this change was run a few issues back.

CHANGES

- 850 WJAC Pa. Sked: 0530 (0730)-0130 (0000) (JB.)
- 940 WFNC NC. Net is CBS (JMP)
- WQWP Pa. Sun. a/on is 0800 (JB)
- 1270 WSPR Mo. Weekday a/on is apparently 0520...not 0530 (JMP)

- 820 Application..KFSB Alaska is after this freq. again..
- 1170 Application..Clinton,N.C.--1,000 D-1
- 1480 Application..KPIA Irontown,Mo. presently 250 D-3 on 1510 requests move here with 5,000 D-1

*740 Application..WKIS FL.--requests new night pattern

And the following completion dates for CPs::

680	WMPX	TN	12/14	1340	WTBC	IN	1/22/74
940	WCPC	MS	12/15	1360	KYOK	TX	11/25
970	WQZN	FL	12/15	1400	WYSL	NY	1/6/74
1060	WQXI	TX	12/22	1510	KXKO	CO	12/26
1170	WLSH	IL	4/1/74	1530	WRPM	MS	12/1
1190	WAJB	TN	1/27/74	1590	KIKN	TX	12/31
1240	WALO	PR	3/10/74				

- 610 WFOR CT requests WSWG 1010 WJSW MN requests WHIN
- 710 KSTP CO granted KERE 1410 KPAM OR requests KLSG

Oppz... WJSW 1010 has been granted WHIN...

ISSUES & EVENING

- 610 WIOD FL Even w/ WIP 2105 on 10/13 (Foxy)
- 860 WIXO FL Pair 1858-1900 a/off on 10/5..No SSB..Format sounds like beautiful music (JMP)
- 900 WAYN NC Strong w/a/off 1929 on 9/27. Tie C&W "BIG COUNTRY RADIO" (JMP).....(Yecchh...HNB)
- WATV AL Also strong w/ a/off 1956 on 9/28 after beautiful mx format. (JMP)
- UNID.. u/ WATV on 9/28 w/ MS net..None in log...HALP (JMP)
- 1090 WHZR NC U/ WHAL w/ C&W on 9/27 w/ Andy Johnson show 1900-1915 a/off..(JMP)
- 1170 WGOV AL Giving WWVA a battle 9/28 1940-1946 w/ MOR. Tie there almost every day, but seldom atop. (JMP)
- 1220 CKCW NB Atop 1842-1850 on 10/11. WZNC a/off u/ 1845. Then PFC briefly at 1900. CKCW again 1920 then WGAR 1930. CKCW is RR,contests,\$12.20 giveaways,etc.--Similar to WGAR. On 10/12 just CKSM o/u WGAR (FOXY) (JMP)
- 1310 WSPD PA W/ instr. MOR till 1930 a/off 9/28. First time at SSS.
- 1440 WAJZ WV Suspect was running day pattern late 10/3. Many local spots,some for Star City, and RR about 1850. (JMP)
- 1520 WTGR SC Tentative on 8/27 turns out to be WFTO not WIGR. But got WTGR 9/29 w/ local wx & jingles 1916. (JMP)
- WFLN FL Semi-audible u/ WWSW w/ beautiful mx 10/ 6 to 1900 a/off. (JMP)

- 1520 UNID Tentative u/ WHOW on 9/29 was WHIC as tape replay yields FM promo. (Tx. TRS for help.) Also found ID for KMPL who were evidently the CBS NX at 2000. (FOXY)
- UNID Hrd. behind WTGR 9/29 w/ section of Savannah was WMMT in suburbs. Other UNID u/ this w/ 1,000 wts. likely WDMG SC per RJE who has hrd b-4. (FOXY)
- 1530 WRGX NC Station hrd. 9/28 was this call per updater in DX NEWS 40-29 (FOXY)
- WGBR NC Was the 9/30 a/off w/ 95.3 FM. The FM just came on air per TRS..(FOXY)
- 1550 WRIZ FL Hrd. in SS w/ Radio Centre IDs, good 1900 a/off 10/13. All SS til flakey sounding EE anncr. reads a/off anncr. WAAZ stop few minutes 1920 w/ CBE looped. Should be on night pattern then. (FOXY)
- Midnight is surprise
- 550 KQWI HI Foreign lang. dedications of RE records & RE ID at 0330 on 10/8 (JC)
- 570 WKBN OH This slob a/off 0055 on 10/15..(HNB)
- UNID My UNIDs of last issue are WMAX w/ 0058 a/off-SSB. Other could be WEXX as noted a/off 0100 but no SSB. Both these 10/15..(HNB)
- 580 CKY MI Good w/ MOR & ER..ID 0024 on 10/8 (KO)
- 590 CKRY OH Off most of AM 10/3 (BS)
- 620 WVNJ NJ Seemed ET w/ day pattern & many IDs. 0248 on 10/8 (Foxy)
- 710 WOH NY Off about 0200 on 10/8..Nothing audible here (FOXY)
- Noted off 0145 on 10/8 (DS)..Same here w/ only SSB, no typical WGBS Ets. (HNB)
- 740 CBNM NP Local like signal 10/8 w/ beautiful mx 0435-0515 (BS).
- 750 KFGD AK 10/8 from 0845-0858 KXL a/on. Had promo for mx at 0900 (JC) (Needless to say he ain't in the midwest or east.HNB) (JC)
- 760 KGU HI W/ World Tw. 0400-0430 then talk to 0440 tuneout 10/8.
- 770 KOB NM Truckers pgs. AM MM 10/8..Maybe NSP (JC)
- 850 WEGU PA W/ ET-TT 0454 on 10/8 killing freq. (JMP)
- 860 CFFR BC ID 0930, even w/ KEMO..MM 10/8 (JC)
- CJBC ON 95% sure was this 10/8 w/ FF MOR vocals & male FF anncr. 0634-0641. No comls. but sounded CBC style. Dominating w/ slob from KTAC 850..& possible CBR QRM (JEP)
- CBN NS Tentative 10/8 u/ CJBC 0640. Only intelligible words to make it were Frohisher Bay. Noted familiar sounding CBC type voice. Too late for mx so suspect was CBC's FOCUS pgs. (JEP) (I'm 98% sure you got 'em both--HNB)
- 930 KSDN SD W/ light mx,wx(AI), 0000 10/8 (KO)
- 940 WMIX IL Test 10/1 0230 & again ET-TT/OC 10/8 0430..Good both times but best 10/8 (JMP).. Test 10/1 0219 for news here (FW).
- 950 KXJK AR s/on 0600 10/5 for new one. (FW).
- 970 WDAY ND 10/8 w/ NBC Nx till 0605 (JC)
- 990 WNOX TN Nx,Wx,Jingles, about 0306 on 9/18..(JC)
- 1000 WCFL IL SSB in KOMO break, ID thru TT 0500 on 10/8 (JC)
- 1080 WEEP PA The UNID ET 10/1 was WEEP per RJE's picking ID outta my tape. (FOXY)
- UNID Suspect WEEP ET-OC/TT u/ WTIC 0430 on 10/8..Did anyone ID this?? (JMP) (Maybe this, or maybe WVCG..HNB)
- 1220 WSOQ NY Strong w/ 0600 a/on w/ PSA pwr. 10/7 (JMP)
- 1230 WERI RI Noted a/off PM 10/8 at 0005, mentioned AM-FM and return at 0300. Hrd. thru WINF fair on GPR & LW but in hash on 150 & loop. (FOXY)
- WJOB IN Not enuff ID but DF is right. Local off 0100 & noted mostly RR. Maybe WJBC ..this 10/8 (KO) (Think WJOB is letsa talk & such..Was when logged here '89..HNB)

1240 WEDG TN 10/3 w/ ET 0219-0230 (BS) (Some guys have the luck.HWB)
 WM9B FL 0330-0400 ANer killing freq. 10/3 (BS) (Argghhh--HWB)
 WBSJ AL
 WINK FL
 UNID
 W55V VA
 1250 UNID
 1260 WNDE IN
 WWOK FL
 1270 UNID
 1310 WNIC MI
 1330 WOLD VA
 1370 KPCO CA
 1410 WPOP CT
 1440 WHIS WV
 CFCP SC
 KGLX OR
 1460 WMEA PA
 WCMB PA
 UNID
 WOAD VA
 1470 WPAR PA
 1540 UNID
 1580 WSUF NY

In battle 0400-0430 10/3. Both AN per anctts. (BS)
 Two in battle 0312-0330 on 10/3..One was "W", other "K"
 call. One anctd. as f/c u/ KANF.. (BS)
 Seemes RS AN or maybe NSP now. Noted 0136-0140+ on 10/15.
 Veried this couple months back at 0100 s/off. (HWB).
 Steady TT 0135-0200+ even w/ CHWO on 10/8 (BS) (This may
 be FOXY's Het per last issue...HWB)
 For call change 10/1 in CONTACT phone show 0226 (JMP)
 ET/OC o/ WNDE w/ ID 0230 on 10/1 (JMP)
 Strong ET/TT 0035-0058 on 10/8, No ID given. Sounded
 like possible POP. Killed Cuban/WXYZ,etc. (DS) (Well
 you know what time zone to search anyhow,hl..HWB)
 Dominates channel w/ CFGM MM SP. Under him W000 Fla. per
 ID, followed by WORC. No CKOY this AM--CFGM back 0558
 (BS) (W000 is 5Kw daytimer & is now WKXX--Nice catch--HWB)
 Strong w/ s/on 0559 killing all-9/29 (JMP)
 Nx after ID 1000 on 10/5 (JC)
 Noted past 0230 on 10/8..Maybe NSP (DS) (Considering the
 present ANers here one more won't hurt--HWB).
 On top w/ RR 0024 on 10/8, mentioned 0100 s/off (DS)
 0350-0403 on 10/5. Sptz. after Nx & IDs as COAST RADIO.
 Also mentioned CFWB 1490 Campbell River,BC (JC)
 (ex KODL) Not hrd. 10/3 to 10/7..Not AN..(JC) (Domestic
 log sez s/off 0300 weekdays..HWB)
 Anctd. ET 0230 on 10/8 u/ ANers (FOXY) Ditto-0145-(DS)
 Noted s/off 0007 on 9/29 (FW)
 ET using TT/C&W 0013 - 0040+ on 10/8. WMBR ID 0030 but
 about 4 others on ET also. Whoozit?? (DS)
 10/8 s/off 0100 AM-FM (DS) (as every other morn.--HWB).
 Local pest now seems off 0000 7 days. Noted off 0010 or
 before on 10/11-15-17..(HWB)
 In weak, 0145-0205 on 10/8. DF to SE & MOR format. Maybe
 ZNS ?? (KO)...(DF & format fit, but he ain't weak in
 here. Most likely was they--HWB)
 ET 10/6 w/ IDs for 5Kw & later for 10Kw (FOXY) Noted ET
 10/6 0130-0142+ but IDed as WFQM (tis FM call--HWB) (BS)
 And another ET 10/17 0030-0040+ w/ 10Kw. (HWB)

Thats it..Do hope the support from the west continues, as well as the
 rest of you. Everything has been fantastic except for my typing, but I'm
 a slob anyhow. (Ask the wife..)

Would like to suggest more careful use of what most call "Singing IDs".
 An ID consists ONLY of call letters and city of license given as close as
 possible to the top of the hour. IDs at other times don't count unless it's
 during an ET, most don't get logged anyhow. Jingles can be used as IDs but
 usually are not. Thus "Singing ID" is in most cases highly incorrect. Maybe
 thats how other clubs list things, but I think we're a bit above that.

REPORTERS:: JEP Jon E Pearkings- Burnaby,BC***HA-230 & SM-2
 JMP Jim Poterba--Yardley,Pa.***HQ-200 & SM
 DS Dip.(Opps)-Dave Schmidt-New Castle,Del***HQ-180 & loop
 Bill Stone-Scarborough,Ont..**
 FOXY--Bob Foxworth-Mineola,N.Y.***HQ 150 & 3 ft. alt-azimuth
 loop..also HQ-129 & GPR 10..

FW Frank Wheeler--Erie,Pa.***
 JC Joe Critchett--Yreka,Calif**SPR 4 & 2 ft. loop
 JB Joe Brauner--Punxsutawney,Pa.** SX-99 & loop
 KO Ken Onyschuk--Blue Is.,Ill*** Panasonic RF 738
 HWB Myself*** HQ-180 & 3ft. alt-azimuth semi-working loop

Hope I didn't leave anyone or anything out. Later, **HWB III**



The ship Radio Free America lies at anchor off Cape May and three crew members unfurl a banner bearing the ship's name
 (Photographically reproduced from the Philadelphia Inquirer, August 30, 1973)

WUCR went off the air, he
 asked an acquaintance, Paul
 Harnett of Cape Con-
 necticut, Fla., how the captain
 of the Columbus, to find a
 suitable ship to buy.
 He said yesterday the ship
 cost \$40,000. It was built in
 1966, according to Harnett,
 and carries a crew of nine.
 It has one of whom are from
 Florida.

Earlier Frustration
 Molinari had planned to
 begin broadcasting Aug. 26,
 but a local mariner last cap-
 tain, Dan Lasky, who had
 been hired to ferry passen-
 gers to the Columbus, refused
 to allow anyone to board the
 ship. Lasky said that the law
 requires federal customs in-
 spection before passengers
 can board a boat in interna-
 tional waters.
 Lengthy difficulties fol-

lowed that episode, then last
 week Molinari announced
 that the broadcasting gear
 was ready, but that the ship
 would not be ready until he
 secured a new anchor. By yester-
 day, he said, everything
 had been sorted out and was
 working perfectly.
 "I've got another ship,"
 he said, but he declined to
 name those who had assisted
 in the broadcast operation. He
 said he would say their names
 later.

Far North
 Molinari said he had tested
 14 radio stations several
 times last week and that it
 had been picked up as far
 away as Boston. He said he
 expects the signal to reach
 from North Carolina to
 Maine, and added that he
 has about 25 stations who
 will monitor the broadcast to
 determine their strength of
 reception.

Radio Free America
 was said to have been
 along the southern coast, but
 was at times difficult to re-
 ceive inland at such places as
 Vero Beach and Cherry Hill.
 The station said it will
 broadcast from WUCR, in
 Wilmington, Del., a 3,000-watt
 station which broadcasts at
 1128 KHz, and reportedly re-
 ceived slightly with WUCR
 in Lakewood, a 1,000-watt sta-
 tion at 117 KHz.