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\* "Glad to see everything has gone smoothly during your transfer, which reminds me it's time to transfer thirteen of my dollars into your account for another great year in the N.R.C." (Rick Vitti, Connecticut) \*

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- More on the RFA hearings - Larry Magne
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## NEW MEMBERS THIS ISSUE....

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## RENEWALS

Keim, Carrington, deLorenzo, P. Hoffman, R. Moore, E. Wyman, Hobson, Hambly, Fountain, Lount.

## NOTES &c FROM NJFC.....

It now seems quite likely that the U.S. will be back on Daylight Savings Time, probably on 12/2, due to the energy crisis. Clippings inside give more info on this. If it happens, DXN's domestic sections will return to E.L.T. as they do in the Spring normally. CPC'ers: we expect that tests will run prevailing time after the change, but it would be most useful if those of you who have arranged tests (and those of you who are doing so with as yet unlisted stations) would double-check to see that the times we list after the changeover will be correct as E.L.T. !!!

FOR SALE: Hammarlund HQ-180 w/ mixer trimmer modification per GPN, outputs for SAH scope, SB-620 Spectrum Analyzer, Rustrak Strip Recorder, and coax connectors for FET Altazimuth loop. 3½ years old, electrically perfect. \$250.00. Contact HQ, in writing only please.

A British correspondent is having trouble locating the 10000 uh shielded coils for the FET altazimuth amplifier for his loop. If any of you out there wish to help him out, he can offer Litz wire in exchange. If you desire other arrangements, work out same with him. Reply to J. Ziedainis, 20, Hall Royd, Shipley, Yorkshire, BD 18 3ED, ENGLAND.

C. P. C. TEST SCHEDULE

Table with columns for date, time, call letters, power, and location. Includes stations like KTAE-1260, KBND-1110, WFDC-1600, etc.

OLIVER PRITCHETT on Capital Radio's debut

Thanks to Auntie

FIRST let us give credit to the BBC. Most of the staff at Capital Radio seem to be refugees or renegades from Portland Place or Shepherds Bush and the Corporation has obviously done an extremely good job in training them.

misty-eyed to Simon and Garfunkel and to Froufrou Harum singing a Whiter Shade of Pale. And it was clever, too, to spot that we are a nation of swappers. The idea of a swap shop between 9 a.m. and noon with listeners phoning in to tell of the twin push-chairs, solid fuel boilers and noiseless typewriters they had for sale and exchange, looks highly successful.

and (in her case) breathy charm. Indeed Mr Vance is such a cool radio customer that he sometimes borders on shockness. In the two soap operas I heard (She and Me and The Bedstiter) the soap seems particularly soft. Capital is strongly hooked on the current phone-in fad. When it is used for a specific purpose, as in the Swap Shop or in the flat-finding service of the rock show Your Mother Wouldn't Like It, the phone-in idea works well, but a programme like Open Line demonstrates its limitations.

questions tactfully and briskly, but usually it was a matter of fobbing off callers with sympathetic noises or the address of their local citizens' advice bureau!

After listening on and on for just one day I would say that anyone tuning in to 539 metres is not likely to be startled into all that noisy original thoughts

Capital Radio is more like a nice warm bath—worth dipping into and also good for the occasional yawn. And it looks as if they have some very efficient people in charge of the taps.

That section of the day's programmes was headed by Tommy Vance and Joan Shepton with fine telephone technique, unobtrusive efficiency

Alan Hargreaves dealt with last night's points, problems and

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TVradio advertisement featuring a large 'TVradio' logo and a grid of radio station listings with call letters, frequencies, and program details.

CLIPPING CORNER

We forget who sent these, but we think was D' Schmidt,



- KTAE - No program details. Rpts. to KTAE, 2nd & Porter, Taylor, TX 76574. Arr. Carl Dabelstein, NRC.
KBND - PoP w/ 10 kw. NDA 0330-0400 & 1 kw DA 0400-0430 (null east). Call to be given in voice & CW every 15 mins. Will be on at least 2 hrs. V/s: Jim Wardrope, CE; KBND, Box 1071, Bend, OR 97701. Arr. Steve Pitts.
WFDC - No pgm. details. AM-FM simulcast. (106.7) V/s: Leo Salter, Eng. Cons., Box 1600, Elizabethtown, 17022. Arr. Gene Patterson, NNRC.
KFUO - No pgm. details. Rpts. to CE, KFUO, 801 DeMun Ave., St. Louis, 63105. Arr. Jim Lovell, NNRC.
WDNC - No pgm. details. Rpts. to WDNC, Box 2126, Durham, 27702. No credit available - NNRC.
WMBA - Will run rr, many IDs. Calls desired, prepaid only at 412-266-1110. V/s: Richard Allen Pantaleo, CE, Box 309, Ambridge, 15003. Arr. Dave Schmidt, NRC.
WSAR - Will use daytime directional array, CW IDs, also jingles every 4 or 5 minutes, semi-popular rock albums. V/s: Robt. Wotzig, CE, Box 927, Fall River, 02722. Arr. Frank Testa, NNRC.
KRCC - No pgm. details. Rpts. to President, Box K, Prineville, 97754. (Oops, V/s name is C. R. "Bob" Matheny). Arr. Stephen Pitts, NNRC.
WWNS - Will run rr & oldies, frequent IDs. V/s: Scott Pendergraft, CE, WWNS, Box 958, Statesboro, 30458. Arr. Wes Boyd, NRC.
KWOC - No pgm. details. V/s: Leland D. Shaffner, GM, KWOC, Valley Plaza Shopping Ctr., Poplar Bluff, 63901. Arr. Jim Lovell, NNRC.
WBVP - Will run mx & annets. V/s: James Roush, CE, WBVP, 1400 7th Ave., Beaver Falls, 15010. Arr. Gene Patterson, NNRC.
KMAV - No Pgm. details. V/s: Austin Kramer, GM, KMAV, Box 918, Mayville, 58257. Arr. Carl Dabelstein, NRC.

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## international dx digest

Phone 703-354-2135 before 2200 ELT. All times GMT. Deadlines are Saturday.

Report from England - Geoff Trower, 2 Natal Rd., Brighton, Sussex, ~~RG~~ 4BN

Conditions here are interesting but there is a blanket on everything north of Florida. I cannot figure out whats happened; nothing like it since I started back in 53. There's still plenty of scope in Latin DX, 15 new ones in the last month but these would be difficult in the days of good Stateside openings except on splits. I don't like our first two commercial stations one little bit. One is all Pops and the other all talk. I guess I'm too old for Pops now at 40. I like MoR or CW, plus light classics. According to a National paper I read today BBC Radio Derby is now on 1115 kcs, but not heard here yet. I can't figure out the entry by Gregg Calkin of IBA tests on 1115. I understood the next station to start would be Radio Clyde, Glasgow on 1151 kHz on Christmas Day. 73 es DX.

- 710 -VENEZUELA YVKY R. Capital on 10/21 at 0215, uses R. Capital and R. 710 ID. Pops mostly, fair signal.  
-ARGENTINA LSI Radio Ciudad de Buenos Aires, first logging with new slogan. 10/21 at 0230 w/sports nx. QRM from YVKY.
- 890 -COLOMBIA HJCE Voz de Bogota, first logging, weak signal on 10/16 at 0220, QRM from Argentina.
- 930 -COLOMBIA HJCS R. Continental w/ID "desde Centro TODELAR en Bogota". MoR, fair signal on 11/1 at 0250 for first logging.
- 931A -NICARAGUA YNW R. Mundial. Re-log of very difficult country, freq approximate but above 930 and seperable easily. SS ballads and weak ID. 11/1 at 0305.
- 965 -NICARAGUA YNLU R. Managua, first logging during YN opening, fair around 0330 but gone by 0350 on 11/1. SS ballads w/YL announcer. Frequent TCs but only one weak ID.
- 1100 -ANTIGUA ZDK. Fair tape taken on 10/15 on a difficult channel at 0130. Usual pop format.
- 1240 -DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIAU Voz de la Libertad heard quite often now, at present easiest DR station here around 0130.
- 1295 -AZERBAIJAN SSR R. Baku signs on at 0155 w/IS, local anthem and ID. Weak signal here.

Report from Japan - Lars Ryden, Mejiro 3-8-20, Toshima-ku, Tokyo 171, Japan

**MALAYSIA** - Suara Malaysia, the overseas service of R. Malaysia, can still be heard on 1475 kHz with a program in Filipino (not Malay as earlier reported) at 1100-1200 GMT. This tx is almost certainly located in Sabah, East Malaysia as is one of their new SW outlets. Puts in a remarkable signal in Tokyo.

**SOUTH KOREA** - The VOA programs in KK relayed from Okinawa can still be heard on 1240 and 1270 kHz around 1230-1400 GMT. The actual transmitter locations are still unknown, but it is logical to believe that these are the old transmitters of the defunct VUNC, Corwon-1240 and Kanghwa Island-1270. However, a report to the old VUNC was returned as undeliverable and another report to VOA HQ in Washington has not been acknowledged. Anyone with connections inside USIA who can clear up this mystery? - - - HLDA-1570 seems to have hit some red tape in the formal clearance with the ROK government for transmissions in languages other than Korean. Still only testing with classical and religious music and ID in KK at 1030-1230 GMT with a change of antenna pattern at 1130. - - - HLKP, KBS Pohang is currently on 904-5V kHz (nominal 910).

**U.S.S.R** - The Vladivostok tx on 1475 kHz, which relays R. Moscow ~~in~~ in CC from 1500 GMT was heard on various frequencies of 1493-1496 kHz during the period 20-30 October, but is now back on 1475. From late October a new strong tx with probable location along Pacific Coast of Siberia has appeared on 1463-4V kHz/ cont.

relay the "Majak" (i.e. 2nd HS program) from 1500 hours. The same program can be heard also on 1466 kHz, but much weaker.

Now a few items from prospective member M. Louis Aubree of Chateaubourg, France relayed by Russ Edmunds.

683 -ENGLAND BBC4, relay transmitter listed for Barnstaple is on. Heard days.

854 -SPAIN RNE Santander is now here, ex 971 with 20 kw.

998 -SPAIN RNE Bilbao is currently inactive.

Good support this time, so without further comments, here is what is being heard.

- 533 -ALGERIA Quite strong and clear w/chanting thru evening. Must have read s/ off amt at 0058 10/28, as returned at 0059 and was already playing anthem; then carrier off, leaving beacon "YAW" on frequency. (RF-NY)
- 540 -NICARAGUA YNTT Radio Corporacion, Managua noted 11/4, 0325 w/ID followed by sports amt. XEMA partially looped w/moderate KSD-550 splash. (RG-IL)
- 555 -ST KITTS ZIZ Basseterre. Exceptionally clear and readable evening on 11/2. Modulation improved? Discussion of industry 2322 11/2. Clear audio with no crystal filter needed. Carrier still usual S7 to 8 this evening, but audio was sharper. They are still leaving carrier on AN; should be detectable WCNA as often tops S9 here. (RF-NY) - American storefront style religious program 0059-0102 10/15, probable ID lost to WFIL. (CC-NJ)
- 560 -GUYANA GBS Georgetown. Surprised to hear this one atop the channel 2320 on 11/2 reading numbers slowly in accented EE, turned out to be a nationwide bingo game! Stayed in clearly thru 2327 when mentioned tuning in next week, the National Lottery, etc; "you are tuned to the Guyana Broadcasting Service at 2327:30 then into funky mx. WFIL was weak behind them; heard on longwire, and in/out w/WFIL for the next hour. Heard better on LW than w/loop, which cannot effectively null WFIL. Was not able to definitely ID the 760 Guyana station at this time. (RF-NY)
- 570 -CUBA CMHI Santa Clara, usually attached to La Voz de Cuba and R. Rebelde, was relaying ReLoj Nacional net 1035-1038 10/28. Looped WMCA way down for this one. (CC-NJ) - R. Rebelde w/talk 0042 11/4 over WAAK. (RG-IL)
- DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIMS Santo Domingo. A "Radio Cristal" ID heard clearly behind local WMCA at 0730 11/4 at fairly good level. Was evidently HIMS. On late for Sat. night? About 4 Hz SAH w/WMCA, quite noticeable. (RF-NY)
- 575 -COSTA RICA TIWA Radio Musical, San Jose heard several times in late Oct. to s/off at 0600 GMT (may be different w/return of EST; haven't checked). Goes off w/anthem as does Sonora-675 when heard. (RF-NY)
- 580 -PUERTO RICO WKAQ San Juan pushed WTAG (a GW local) aside for a while just after LSS here 11/2 for a surprise, as generally not heard until after midnight. Nice at 2300 w/lots of uptempo mx, "kah-ah-koo, mas musica" jingles. This evening ded not seem auroral, though. (RF-NY)
- 595 -DOMINICA R. Dominica was readable, at last, (for me, anyway) at s/off 0230 10/20, after a pop mx show with girl deejay, then NA sounding like an off-key high school band played it. In again the next night. Though up fairly well at times, audio still quite shallow. In again well at 2300 11/2 with evening nx from BBC, 6 pips on the hour, all same pitch; the 6th longer than the rest (BBC World Service has 6, all the same length). I have heard pips at this hour on Barbados-900, too. After pips, "The time at Radio Dominica is 7 o'clock" then news. (RF-NY) - 11/6 0136-0228 w/closing amts then prayer and s/off 0230 w/moderate WRTM splash. (RG-IL)
- 620 -CUBA CMKF Radio Rebelde, Baracoa now AN w/LV de Cuba relay. Noted 11/4, 0759-0802 w/IS under WHEN, Syracuse. (CC-NJ)
- 630 -CUBA CMHQ Radio Liberation, Santa Clara noted 0505-0510 on 11/3 with man reading news in SS, // CMQ-640. (HK-ON)
- 640 -SURLINAM RADIKA was undoubtedly the signal filtering thru a low grumble of hets here, w/UNID language and wlerd Hindi mx, same as is heard occasionally on SRS-725. This at 2315 on 11/2. No other audios were detectable here. Did not stay in too long, though. Again, reception was better on new LW than on loop, except for much worse WNBC splash. (RF-NY)

NEWS TO COME. LETS SEE YOUR LOGGINGS IN THESE PAGES IN THE COMING WEEKS!

- 670 -UNID IA My previous station with semi-classical and MOR mx was back with better signal on 10/29 at 0645 In SS. I now presume it was only the Cuban. (CS-BC)
- 680 -COLOMBIA HJER Radio Nacional, Zambrano noted on 10/31 2359-0002 with "Fines de Jome" IS and ID and into late SS mx. Fighting the Puerto Rican. (CC-MJ)
- 700 -PUERTO RICO WAPA San Juan topping several other SS speaking stns on 11/6 w/ID at 0107 and into mx. Good signal. (TS-MJ)
- COLOMBIA HJER Radio Satatema, Cali 2330-2330 on 11/2 man talking in SS, mentioned slogan at various times, came through WJM quite well. (HE-OR)
- UNID Another SS speaking station under WJM. Is this Montego Bay? (HE-OR)
- This is almost certainly the Jamaican. (EJ)
- 710 -FLA (Tentative) Heard on 11/5 from 0910-1105. Heard under the KIRO OC & while this latter was off. Oriental singing and chanting, accompanied by drums and either guitar or sitar. IF was B-W, and definitely not Asian as not even 655 was audible. YL singer and male announcer in what could be Honduras. Choir at 1102 w/hymn, then a band, and at 1105 what sounded like several bars of 65Q. Either s/off or lost in M s/oms. (ES-BC) 1973 WRTM gives s/off time for this one as 1100. Flji no longer uses SK except for special occasions. (EJ)
- VENEZUELA TVRI R. Capital, Caracas over MOR 11/5 at 2230. W08 back by 2300. (SM-M)
- 719 -PORTUGAL BRZ Porto, male announcer, probably mx or commentary 0008-0011 on 10/26. (CC-MJ)
- 720 -COLOMBIA RJAN Bisorus Unidas, Barranquilla on 11/6 w/apparently a news report giving town names, many Barranquilla as datelines for news and stories. ID and annts 0056-0058 then back to news. Good to excellent signal over WGM. New. (TS-MJ)
- 730 -COLOMBIA HJCU Radio Melodia, Bogota 11/6 w/SS pop mx from tune in at 0605. Continues thru annts and a complete ID at 0615. Atop freq w/ex sig. (TS)
- 735 -ECUADOR HJEC Radio Melodia, Quito. "Canal 740" surprisingly strong with Marlboro ads and bullfighting. Also announced telephone # 211095 on 10/22 at 0156. (CC-DR)
- 737 -ISRAEL IIA Quedim w/AA chanting 2350-2357 on 10/12 mixing with HNE. (CC-MJ)
- SPAIN BRZ Barcelona w/SS, male announcer and SS MOR mx on 10/15 0105-0109. Occasionally mixing w/Israel. (CC-MJ)
- 740A -CUBA CMJL Casagney noted 11/7 o/SEL 0215-0230 within a few hundred Hz of being on freq. Back on 742 11/8 at 0030+. (TS-MJ)
- 740 -VENEZUELA TVNC Radio Maracabo o/on w/moderately fast SS mx. Sound of bull "hooping" in background. ID by male and female, last by female. 10/15 0915-0921. (CC-MJ)
- 742 -CUBA CMJL Radio Libertacion, Casagney heard off freq on 10/1 at 0300 w/SS drama. (CC-UR)
- 750 -COLOMBIA HJER La Vos de Antioquia, Medellin 11/6 o/WB 0620-0630 ID, all mx otherwise. Good to ex sig. New. (TS-MJ) - 11/2 2250-2300 w/man in SS. Slogan given between each mx selection. Very strong at times but some fading. (HE-OM)
- 780 -BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS ZRVI week to fair, readable through MABC splash. Alone on freq at 2341 on 10/19 w/Cuban not yet in. (SF-MJ)
- CUBA CMJN Radio Habelis, Casagney 0057-0100 on 11/3 w/man in SS. Very clear although under WERM. (HE-OR)
- 782 -PORTUGAL CSBR Radio Clube Portugues w/FP Holt type vocal mx 0008-0012 on 10/13. Also seemed to have female DJ. (CC-MJ)
- 790 -VENEZUELA Radio Difusora Venezuela, Caracas is still the station with this name here. Heard w/ID at 2330 on 11/3. (CC-UR)
- 810 -COLOMBIA HJCT Radio Satatema, Bogota. 0930-0133 on 11/2 man very clearly said the call slogan folo by haro mx then a woman gave the slogan and sure mx. Drowned everything on the freq. (HE-OR) - In well w/CHQR, on 10/29 0910-0940. (CS-BC)
- PUERTO RICO WJVM San Juan was well stop a weak WRT 2334-2346 10/19. Moderate fade depth, rapid signal variations. Bright, uptempo local mx, fast paced announcer. "Fab-vay-emay" singing IDs. Inv again under WRT later in the evening, but much weaker. (SF-MJ)
- CUBA OCHA Radio Carlton, Havana 0050-0105 on 11/3. SS songs mixed with commercials. Very strong. (HE-OR) The Cubans don't run commercials, Henry. Suspect you had a mixture of OCHA and HJJB. (EJ)
- 830 -HAWAII KIII Honolulu. Trying for Aussies at SH brought only this on 10/6 at 1550. Very good sig (as it is often on MW's). (CS-BC)
- 840 -AUSTRALIA 4BK Beckinsapton, Quid. Opera mx program on 10/29 to 1015, "ABC Radio" ID and TC (8:15). Gave program highlights for 9 PM. (CS-BC)
- CUBA CMVC Radio Revolucion, Santiago de Cuba carrying LV de Cuba 0735-0738 11/4. Very strong. (CC-MJ)
- SAITI 4VEZ Cap Haitien. This station is indeed here, ex-630. Topping the channel 2320 on 10/19 w/2nd FF behind. St Lucia? Noted in well again evening on 11/2 w/2 men, or same man, in bilingual sermon w/reading from Bible. Man would read a line in EE, then same line in FF, etc. ID noted at 0100, did not make notes but believe it was "out-vay-eb-efr" (AVEF). This one should be regular at ISS here this fall. (JP-MJ)
- PAPUA HJLR Radio Libertad, Pussas w/fast ex and announcer. March mx ID as "La Vos de la Revolucion". 0859-0902 11/4. (CC-MJ)
- GILBERT & ELLIOT IS V331 Tarawa. Faint audio detected here 0915 w/mx but too much XDA splash. On 11/4. (HE-IL)
- DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HJLR Radio Clarin, Santo Domingo. 0613-0620 on 11/3 w/SS mx, man giving slogan between selections. End of the slogan echoed. Signal just like a local. (HE-OR)
- PAPUA HJLR Radio Informa, Chitre very good w/Panamanian mx. (CC-UR) later? 0637 w/MW, completely muffled. New. (TS-MJ)
- 870 -CUBA CMJL Guantanamo 11/6 w/SS pop mx, woman annt, "La Vos de Cuba" ID
- 890 -UNID TP ID signal on 10/8 from 0828. Woman and man in native language, weak and fading. Possibly Flji. (CS-BC)
- 900 -BARBADOS CBC Radio, Bridgetown, tuned in at the moment they were signing off at 0357 on 11/5 "wishing a pleasant evening to all people in the Eastern Caribbean" and announcing s/on at 0930 on the morning. (CC-DR) - Strong (30db/59) s/on 0927 11/1 w/Leroy Anderson's "Bugler's Holiday". ID then religious mx, preaching, etc. Frps called Morning Devotions. (FP-OR)
- 914 -UNID Station w/female chanting at 0025 on 11/3, very weak. Next day I received IX News #2 (10/22) and quite probable it is the same station reported by Helcon. IF for Surinam. I thought it was too far to the south to be African. Tape mailed to Helcon for ID. (CC-UR)
- 950 -MEXICO XEGB Tijuana, EON loud and clear w/KJR off on 10/8 at 0732. (CS-BC)
- 953 -SPAIN E429 Radio Intercontinental, Madrid w/female and male DJ's and SS light MOR vocal mx. 0535-0539 10/17. Severe 950 splash. (CC-MJ)
- 1005 -COLOMBIA HJEP Radio Colonial, Neiva heard here on 11/5 at 0414, a move from 1025, you are right, Alan. Pop mx and ID after every record. (CC-DR) - Thanks for the tip, Alan. It finally was clear enough for an ID on 10/29 from 0928-0930. Program was "Concerto Concertino" I think, and both Todelar and Radio Bolsona heard, although city not. Audible again 11/5 but weak. (CS-BC) Day gives frequency as 1006 so maybe variable. (EJ)
- ARGENTINA L510 Radio del Plata, Buenos Aires with 2 male announcers. H. del Plata ID by male after 2 note A-E going with phrase "Bata es Radio Buenos Aires". Into SS MOR mx. 0839-0833 11/5. (CC-MJ)
- COLOMBIA HJER Radio Pacifico, Cali w/male announcer and Latin SS easy listening mx. Iled by network IS. (CC-MJ)
- BRAZIL FMCC Radio Tupi, Sao Paulo finally logged 11/4 through HJAI w/male announcer. Fair at 0815. (HE-IL)
- 1055 -COLOMBIA HJFZ La Vos del Centro, El Espinal relaying Super Radio in Bogota on 1040 kHz w/pop mx at 0233 on 10/22. Do not confuse the two because of the ID. (CC-OR)
- 1070 -COLOMBIA HJMR Radiosa Atlantico, Barranquilla strong here 0815 11/5 with lively LA mx, but much fading. 0323 ID, jingles, revers, etc. (FS-M)
- 1100 -BOLIVIA ZEK was atop WME often between 0000-0200 10/28 w/enjoyable calypso mx. Noted atop w/IN while was always under WME on loop, more or less depending on rotation. Noted same thing all evening 11/2 but not as strong or consistent. Interestingly, too, while 1100 WME was fairly strong, WONO 1190 was poor at best. (SF-MJ)
- VENEZUELA TVCT Radio Carupano, Carupano 11/6 w/IDs 0021, 0025, 0027 between records, complete ID at 0031. Good to ex sig, completely o/MJT, no mean feat here. New. (TS-MJ)
- VENEZUELA TVZL Radio Mia, Valencia w/morning wake up show, rooster crowing sound effects, moderately fast SS mx. Presumed here because other/cont.

# RADIO FREE AMERICA SILENT, MAY REACTIVATE SHORTLY

- Venezuelan not on air yet according to WRTH. 0850-0853. Other YV xmtr s/on around 1000 so can't be R. Carupano. 11/5. (CC-NJ)
- 1120 -VENEZUELA YVMF Ondas del Lago, Maracaibo 11/6 atop freq w/several anmts and ads 0005+, mentioning Maracaibo several times, then ID 0010 and into mx. At peak very good o/KMOX completely, but some long fades into jumble.
- 1170 -PUERTO RICO WLEO Radio Leo, Ponce heard at 0435 11/5. Difficult / (TS-NJ) to hear at other times, local stations in Santo Domingo off. (CO-DR)
- 1180 -BRAZIL PRE3 Radio Globo, Rio w/news at 0430 on 11/5 then song by a man in PP of course. (CO-DR) - Noted w/male talking in PP up to 35 over S9 with occasional fades into background noise, at best near studio quality 0645-0650 11/4. Some PP light MoR mx also used. (CC-NJ)
- 1196 -GERMAN FEDERAL REPUBLIC VOA Munich w/s/off of pop-jazz mx prgm and station ID, arguing over channel w/Rabat C, 2355-2400 10/14. (CC-NJ)
- MOROCCO Rabat C with AA Koranic chanting 2355-2400 10/14 mixing w/VOA. Sometimes above long enough to pick out that they're chanting. (CC-NJ)
- 1200 -VENEZUELA YVOZ Radio Tiempo, Caracas in alone 10/29 after WOAI s/off 0730. Lively LA mx, 0758 ID, into talk. (FS-MA)
- 1205 -SPURIOUS Thoughts (adled) of TA reception ruined upon ID of garbled audio as a CKDA spur, 10/29 at 0840. Also on 1235 kHz. (GS-BC)
- 1260 -CUBA CMAC Reloj Nacional, Consolacion del Norte assumed here, typical Reloj Nacional format 0922-0926 10/28. On top of channel at times. (CC-NJ)
- 1265 -ST KITT'S Radio Paradise pulled through next door to local WIBV 1260 with male announcer 2330 11/6. Sounded like religion. Moderate slop. (RG-IL)
- 1330 -EL SALVADOR (Tentative) YSHQ Radio Progreso w/fast SS mx and fast male announcer, quite weak with another signal hetting underneath. 0945-0948 10/28. (CC-NJ) This has never been reported before to my knowledge. Did you get an ID? I would suspect a domestic w/SS programming. (ED)
- 1440 -COLOMBIA Radio Reloj, Tunja IDing at 0440 on 11/5, ads and mx. Program called "Musica popular en Radio Reloj". (CO-DR)
- 1466 -MONACO 3AM2 Monte Carlo opening w/IS and ID in GG at 0445 on 11/5. Sig was weak w/long fades. (CO-DR) - FF religious program 2347-2349 10/14, near studio quality. (CC-NJ)
- 1470 -MEXICO XESM Mexico City, Radio Fiesta 11/5 0905 well atop domestics with Radio Fiesta and call letter ID and Latin mx. (KF-IL)
- 1475 -HAITI La Voix du Peuple Haitien, Port-au-Prince still here, weak and clear with local lively mx, heard on 10/22 at 0318. (CO-DR)
- 1540 -NETHERLANDS ANTILLES PVI3 Radio Caribe, Willenstad presumed here w/accented EE, time checks and ads, 0105-0109 11/5. Is there any info on a possible Radio Belize outlet on 1540? It was almost as if the announcer said "R. Belize time..." (CC-NJ) This was almost certainly ZNS Nassau, Bahamas. (ED)
- 1570 -MEXICO XERF Ciudad Acuna smashing up CKLM 11/5 0830-0845 tuneout, w/LA mx and ads. (FS-MA)

A verification...

- 737 -ISRAEL IBA sent specific QSL card in 3 1/2 weeks for report sent during the war. All details including fact that this was the "D" program. Card is color photo of tower with "Kol Israel" in EE, AA and Hebrew. Very welcome as country #88 confirmed and Asian #4. (Editor)

The reporters for this issue.

CC-NJ Charles Clayton, Adelphia, N.J. HE80, 2' loop  
FD-ON Paul Daplyn, Ottawa, Ontario HR0500, SM1  
KF-IL Karl D. Forth, Villa Park, Illinois HQ-160, SM1  
RF-NY Robert L. Foxworth, Mineola, LI, N.Y. HQ-150, HQ-129X, GPR90, 3' loop and  
RG-IL Roger Giannini, Belleville, Illinois R388, SM2 /IW.  
HK-ON Henry Kauf, Jr., Kingston, Ontario  
SM-MA Stan Morss, Bradford, Mass. HQ-150, SM1  
CO-DR Cesar Objio, Santo Domingo, Dominican Rep. HE30, 4' loop, 60' longwire  
GS-BC Gray Scringeour, Vancouver, British Columbia HQ-180A, 30" loop  
FS-MA Frank B. Stiles, Winchester, Massachusetts  
TS-NJ Thomas R. Sundstrom, Willingboro, N.J. HQ-150, HQ-140X, DX-150A, SM2, IW  
A big round of applause for the above. Good support this time, lets keep it up.  
No bulletin next week so will see you in 2 weeks. DX AND REPORT !

\* Larry Magne  
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On October 11 a hearing was held in Federal District Court, Camden, New Jersey, to determine whether the temporary injunction against Carl McIntire's clandestine broadcasting should be made permanent. RFA's team of lawyers, then headed by former Camden mayor Al Pierce, argued that the FCC's regulations don't apply in international waters, where the anti-pirate broadcasting treaty (Geneva, 1959, signed by US 1961) supercedes the FCC's prerogatives. However, the judge disagreed and, on October 24, handed down a ruling in favor of the government. Lawyers sympathetic to RFA feel there is enough of what they see as contradictions to make an appeal worthwhile, and this appeal is scheduled to take place November 16. It may prove interesting, since former FCC Chief Counsel Benedict J. Cottone should be actively involved in his role as RFA attorney. He comes across as one whose legal and technical knowledge is ideal for this sort of litigation.

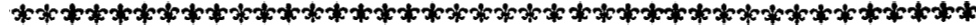
The legal approach discussed so far involves the concept of "clean hands", namely that the government has no right to terminate McIntire's clandestine radio action when it has been doing the same thing itself for years (e.g., clandestine Radio Americas/Swan; plus such black clandestines as Red Flag Radio and Voice of the Patriotic Militiamen's Front in South Vietnam or "Paske Radio" in Laos). There is also a question as to whether the shipboard clandestine station, Radio Free Cuba, operated for a time with the tacit consent of the US Coast Guard. RFA lawyers have toyed around with the idea of subpoenaing various intelligence and counterintelligence officials who may know details of these US clandestine radio operations... plus one or two other current or former high government officials. Whether these subpoenas would be allowed or not has not yet been made known.

- The plans for RFA are fluid, but come down to four basic choices:
- 1) Operating a ship under foreign registry;
  - 2) Legally reactivating WXUR;
  - 3) Defying the court order and operating the ship as before; or
  - 4) Giving up.

Since the last two choices are not seriously being considered, and since the second is a long shot, the most likely is the first. If this is decided upon, the approach will be unusual and should interest DX'ers even more than the prior operation. Details will be forthcoming as they become available.

The frequency in the AM band will remain essentially the same, i.e. 1608 kHz exactly or adjusted upwards to 1610 kHz or so. The reason for the upward adjustment bears on a most unusual tactic by which RFA may return to the air and will be explained later should this strategy be adopted.

Dr. McIntire, who is a staunch supporter of Israel, has indicated he will use RFA to raise funds for the State of Israel and to relay the overseas broadcasts of the Israel Broadcasting Authority. Such a relay is technically difficult, due to the extremely high RF load that would enter the Shortwave receiver's front end while RFA's transmitter was on the air; but either by overcoming the RF problem on board ship or by use of tapes brought to the ship from a remote monitoring post (e.g., a dinghy containing a battery-powered SPR-4 receiver and a Joystick antenna system) RFA should be able to beam Jerusalem's broadcasts throughout the northeastern United States at the upper end of the Medium Wave band.



Technical Briefs

**ITU sets '77 date.** World administrative radio conference will be held in 1977, probably in Geneva, Switzerland, on ways in which 11.7-12.2 ghz band can be shared between broadcast-satellite and terrestrial-fixed and land-mobile users. Decision to hold meeting was made by International Telecommunication Union, in final hours of plenipotentiary conference in Torremolinos, Spain, which ended Oct. 26. Conference on 11.7-12.2 ghz band which is reserved for broadcast satellites and terrestrial-fixed and land-mobile services, was urged by European members, who want way cleared for their implementation of terrestrial services.

**All about AM's.** National Radio Club, nonprofit organization serving long-dis-

tant AM-reception hobby, is offering its *Night Pattern Book*, listing directional night patterns of all U.S. and Canadian AMs using contour scales of 300 and 900 mv/m. Item also pinpoints locations of nondirectional nightmitters and has separate maps for each clear channel. NRC also prints a *Domestic Log* listing stations by both frequency and call letters, and gives information on location, power, network affiliation and operating schedules. Group's *DX News* appears during 30-week peak winter-reception period and contains regular columns and technical receiving features, such as AM loop antennas, now in use by some commercial frequency-monitoring stations. Airmailed *DX News* and NRC membership \$14.00, *Night Pattern Book* and *Domestic Log* \$7.50 each. *National Radio Club*, Box 99, Cambridge, Mass. 02138.

We have requested an address correction, which we hope will be in the Nov. 19 issue. The writer only had the books to look at, not HQ's letter.....

Rules relaxed for frequency checks

FCC heeds petition of NAB, Rountree to allow up to 40 days

The FCC has modified its rules governing frequency monitors and the maintenance of operating frequencies of broadcast stations by increasing the maximum interval allowed between successive frequency measurements on carrier and sub-carrier frequencies. The interval, which had been 31 days, is now 40.

The rule change was the result of a petition by the National Association of Broadcasters and the consulting engineering firm of J. G. Rountree.

The FCC last August abandoned its requirement of three-hour and daily frequency checks and instead said that frequencies should be checked as often as necessary to insure that they are maintained within the prescribed tolerance, but that the interval between successive checks should not exceed 31 days.

Rountree and the NAB noted that licensees and commercial measuring services usually schedule frequency measurements on a specific day rather than a day of the month. Because of this practice, they suggested that measurements be made at least once each calendar month but that the maximum interval be expanded to 40 days.

**The problems of DST.** Close to 600 daytime radio stations will be adversely affected if country goes to year-round daylight-saving time, as President Nixon has urged as part of his answer to energy crisis. According to information FCC was compiling last Friday for Senate Commerce Committee, 580 daytimers are not authorized to begin broadcasting before sunrise - 360 are ineligible because their presunrise service would interfere with Canadian or U. S. clear-channel stations. 220 simply have not applied for presunrise authority. Accordingly, biggest part of their audience will be driving to work while they are still off air if DST goes through.

On other hand, 1,650 daytimers do have presunrise authority permitting them to go on air at 6 a.m. local time. They will have another hour in morning to broadcast. Commission is already hearing complaints from these stations' daytime competitors that do not have presunrise authority. And commission may soon hear from Canada and Mexico, too, for treaties permitting U. S. daytimers to go on presunrise at 6 a.m. local time were made when all three countries assumed U. S. would be on standard time for six months. Switch means American presunrise operations will interfere with Canadian and Mexican stations for far longer period than was expected.

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Measure Would Restore WXUR for McIntire

WOODBURY, N. J. (AP).— U. S. Rep. John E. Hunt (R-N. J.) said Tuesday that he would introduce a bill in the House that would return Rev. Carl McIntire's Media, Pa., radio station to the air.

The station, WXUR and WXUR-FM, went off the air in July after losing its license for alleged violations of the Federal Communications Commission's fairness doctrine.

Hunt said his bill would direct the FCC to renew the license until its normal expiration date of Aug. 1, 1975.

The fundamentalist minister tried to operate a pirate radio station aboard a converted minesweeper off the

New Jersey coast. He went off the air voluntarily when the broadcast from the ship interfered with land-based broadcasts. The FCC has a suit against him for operating without a license off the coast.

Hunt, a former Gloucester County sheriff and former state police lieutenant, said in a statement: "The revocation of the license is in direct conflict with the right of free speech outlined in the First Amendment."

"This country in recent years has been bending over backward to protect the rights of the liberal left in America."



Daytimers say savings time could cost them a lot of money

They would lose an hour of operations each day and 10% of revenues, by estimate of Ray Livesay

Some AM operators are nervous about the year-round daylight saving time announced last week by President Nixon as part of his energy plan. They fear all-year DST could hurt them economically.

One of them is J. R. (Ray) Livesay, owner of two daytime AM's in Illinois, WLBH (and WLBH-FM) Mattoon and WJOW Clinton, who is chairman of the Daytimer Broadcasters Association. He says DST would put daytime AM's at a disadvantage because those stations, such as his, without presunrise service authority from the FCC, would be kept off the air until later in the morning and robbed of valuable time that the extra hour in the evening could not make up for.

Mr. Livesay estimated that daytimers

without PSA stand to suffer revenue declines as much as 10% if DST is implemented all year. He also saw disadvantages for daytimers with PSA, pointing out that those outlets would be forced to broadcast at reduced power, and hence coverage, an extra hour each morning.

Sam Morris, president and general manager of KDRY(AM), a daytimer in Alamo Heights (San Antonio), Tex., agreed that DST would adversely affect many daytimers that regard their early-morning time as more valuable than evening time.

The other side of the story came from James Arthur, president and general manager of daytimer WPIK(AM) Alexandria, Va. (a suburb of Washington), and WXRA(FM) Woodbridge, Va.

WPIK has PSA, he said, and even at reduced power could benefit from the extra hour of morning broadcasting because it can cover the Washington area.

Legislation to establish all-year DST as a conservation measure was introduced Oct. 19 by Senator Adlai Stevenson III (D-Ill.).

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# Ellsworth's WDEA Battling

By Donald R. Larrabee  
Telegram Correspondent

WASHINGTON — Radio station WDEA at Ellsworth, Me., a proverbial David in the awesome arena of broadcasting, is ready to go to the mat with the Goliath of clear channel radio stations.

The Federal Communications Commission (Fcc), after years of indecisive haggling, is on the verge of taking a serious look at the whole "clear channel" picture because William Fidler, who lives in Seal Harbor and owns WDEA, believes Maine should have a bigger broadcast voice, not only in Maine but also outside the state.

"I'm going to take it right down the line," Fidler declared in a telephone interview last week, after the FCC agreed to explore his request for a 50 kw full-time station on 820 kilohertz.

THAT REQUEST from Fidler, through his Washington legal counsel, may not mean much to the average listener at the moment, but it is profoundly upsetting to WBAP in Fort Worth, Tex., the only station now operating night and day on 820 khz and one of the last dozen clear channel radio stations operating in America.

Fidler is fighting big Texas oil money, big Texas broadcast and media interests and an organization known as the Clear Channel Broadcasting Society, none of which wants anybody else to get in the act. Clear channels are the high-

powered stations that can be heard from coast to coast on cold winter nights. During the day, most of them share frequencies with other areas because distant reception during daylight hours is limited to about 300 miles. Not so at night when the others go off the air.

Such stations are valuable because at night, their signals carry great distances to remote areas. This makes them among the most desirable of all radio stations since they can command greater advertising revenues because of their broad coverage.

IT HAS BEEN 12 years since the FCC last examined the clear channel situation. In the intervening years, the commission has been under pressure for a fresh look by the existing clear channel operators, on the one hand, and by people like William Fidler, on the other, who believe two 50,000 watt stations can serve on the same frequency when they are as far apart as Ellsworth and Fort Worth.

There is also an element that believes technology has bypassed clear channel stations, now that many smaller communities are served by FM stations which are not plagued by interference problems.

All sides agree that there may still be 25 million Americans who live in so-called "white areas" where they receive no primary service from a local station and rely on the late night report from afar. Fidler believes that Maine is a

"severely underserved" radio area and should have had a station years ago capable of sending out a state-wide signal to the most remote areas.

Attorney Michael Rosenbloom, who represents Fidler before the FCC, said WDEA applied more than four years ago for an amendment to FCC rules which would permit a duplication of Fort Worth's 820 kilohertz frequency in Maine.

IN THE intervening years, WBAP in Fort Worth has successfully opposed the so-called "rule-making" but last spring WDEA finally petitioned for a waiver of the rules and actually applied for the same clear channel assignment.

"It was almost an ultimatum to the FCC," said Rosenbloom. "If they didn't act, we would go to court."

The Ellsworth application led directly to a conference last week between lawyers for the stations and the Clear Channel Broadcasting Society, with officials of the FCC's broadcast bureau.

As a result, according to Rosenbloom, the Commission is promising a rule-making or related proceeding within the next few months that will consider the entire question of opening up the clear channels to other stations.

IT WILL also consider allowing the existing stations to have "super power," something that Fort Worth is likely to request, according to its Washington attorney, Michael Finckelstein.

"We understand that part of Maine has no local stations," the lawyer commented. "We say the solution is to allow us to go to higher power, not to put on more clear channel stations at night.

"If you put that frequency in Ellsworth, our service would be wiped on in almost one-half of the country. It might be great locally but people would not get service from either of us a few hundred miles south because of the interference.

"We would be wiped out in

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# For Clear Channel Beam

Minnesota, South Dakota and Wisconsin," added Finckelstein. "That would be a helluva price to pay to put a station in Ellsworth."

Rosenbloom says he is confident WDEA, on the clear channel frequency, would be heard throughout Maine and perhaps New England but it is "debatable" whether it would be heard in the mid-west.

"Because of the great distance between Fort Worth and Ellsworth," he added, "WBAP could have a super-power oper-

ation and we could still have the frequency up in Maine. Of course they don't agree."

Fidler, a product of New York network radio, has a deep commitment to providing a "professional-type" service in Maine where he thinks it is needed. He would promote the same type of diversified, broad-based programming on the clear channel as he now furnishes on 1370 kc locally in Ellsworth. There is one big difference; he would probably get national advertising with the new outlet.

Fidler's sister is Mrs. Nelson Rockefeller. He says there is no Rockefeller money in his costly

attempt to win the frequency but admits that the New York governor has encouraged them to go after the channel in the public interest. Fidler makes his home in Seal Harbor.

IN AN INTERVIEW, he said he bought WDEA 10 years ago because he felt the area diversity in the choice of programming.

His station provides a strong mix of news, sports, music, commentary and public service programming.

"I want to try and give the people of Maine the best programming possible," he said.

"In our recent survey, everyone from Governor Curtis on down the line said we need a station where Maine's voice can be heard outside the state of Maine. That is our goal."

The Ellsworth station has a bottle on its hands but the winds of change may be blowing in a northerly direction. The Fort Worth station is part of a newspaper-radio-TV empire

which is under attack because of an over-concentration of mass media in the hands of a single interest. Little David might end up with a big assist from the Justice Department before it's all over.

## "Flash Tips" MM 11/12

WGIR-610 DX not heard 0200 t/in to 0210 t/out, when noted 656 TA coming in. Recheck 0240 found various pitch TT u/WIP. Voice ID hrd at 0249:50. Only weak TT noted for the next half hour. I called them about 0315 and spoke to the CE who told me there had been a mixup on the times and that he had been on from 0100 to 0205. He said he got another phone call at 0208 from someone asking why he went off; he came back on the air then. They ran non-DA from approximately 0230 to 0250, other times on night pattern with 1 kw. They are doing modifications and can not now go to 5 kw. The CE said they send more power towards the S and SW nights than days, anyhow. Most power goes North. They went non-DA again at my request around 0320 to 0330 and gave several IDs, taped here hrd thru and over WIP. Evidently they are using non-DA with 1 kw daytimes while modifications are in progress, as he seemed to instantly be able to switch from DA to non-DA. He finally went off the air at 0332. He seemed interested in the test and is inclined to test again in the Spring of 1974, when remodeling is completed there. WGIR was one of my most-wanted domestics.

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## musings of the members

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STAN MORSS - Route 3 - Bradford, Massachusetts - 01830

10/29- R. Mil-1180 @ 5:03pm, QRM by another SS, no WHAM. WANN-1190 @ 5:32. WQEZ-1140 clear @ 5:50. WGOC-1090 Kingsport, Tenn. completely clear to s/off @ 6pm. WVOV fighting w/WQTY 6:10pm - I need both - but copied WQTY for a report. I'll check tape for WVOV later. 10/30- WSUF on already @ 6am, good signal w/c/w, so a report, as no answer last year. PM, Venezuelan on 1210 in very clear, slogan sounded like Anzotepi so hopefully it's R. Anzoategui over two other SSES. Several commercials for Puerto La Cruz, no sign of WCAU. I also took a new report to WCGR who did not reply last year. 11/2- R. Margarita-1020 in w/excellent signals @ 6:20pm for a report. 11/3- WZLX-1350 (ex-WORK) York, Pa. in on RS 6:15pm, QRM by WKIX/WSLR/WNLK etc. A WKTQ card for a WKPQ report - WKPQ QSLed already via PP/c, so I'll report WKTQ now that they are verifying.

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

Generally favorable CX prevailed last couple weeks, although I could use a lower noise level. DX: 10/24- WNHV-910 Vt. @ 6:13pm. 10/28- CKFL-1400 Que. w/five IDs @ 2:05am, WSGA-1400 Ga. @ 2:25; R. Paradise-1265 @ 7pm. 10/29- WWOV-1400 Va. @ 2:46am, WDDY-1420 Va. @ 4:30pm, WLTC-1370 N.C. @ 5:44 s/off, WTAB-1370 N.C. @ 5:46pm s/off. Halloween: WPTS-1540 Pa. @ 4:50pm, WCVR-1320 Vt. 5:13 s/off, ZIZ-555 St. Kitts @ 6:34pm. With SS all over the dial, I decided to try and ID a few. With no knowledge of SS, this is no easy task. R. ABC-540 D.R. good @ 10:02pm, R. TV-Dominicana-620 o/WVWJ et al @ 10:58. 11/1- R. Libertad-600 Colombia @ 2:05am. Cuba suddenly went off the air about 2am, while I was awaiting an ID. WSSA-1570 Ga. @ 5:01pm, WMTT-1520 @ 5:28m d/off, Radiolandia-1160 DR. @ 6:25. 11/2- CHLO-1570 @ 2:25am, WIKM-980 N.C. @ 5:08pm, WNOG-910 S.C. @ 5:14pm, WUFE-1260 Ga. @ 4:30pm. 11/4- L.V. de Cuba-CMKV-500 @ 1:59am, R. Globo-1180 Brazil good @ 2:28. MM 11/5- WERI-1500 Ind. weak on TEST @ 3:08am, KHYM-TEST not heard, just Bahamas & what seemed like an SS u/them. No KWYK, either. I looped out Bermuda & had a weakie u/them, probably WERC Ala. but I couldn't ID 'em. An unID s/on w/mx @ 3:52am (probably SS), then R. Sutatenza-960 potent s/on @ 3:55. ZNS3-1060 logged @ 4:01am when R. Bahamas-ZNS Nassau ID was heard. What is city of ZNS3? R. Reforma-860 Panama @ 4:33am. There was a stronger IA here which went unID. This unID had XR trouble, & Reforma heard during carrier cut. 11/6- Uun WVAM-1430 strong o/WNJR/CKFH on TEST 1:07-1:15. Emisora Atlantico-1070 Colombia @ 2:50. Dominican Republic was a new country, & St. Kitts is also if this is counted as a separate country. Local pirate WPLW-640 has been off o/a week. I wonder if they were caught. 73. (Probably -ERC)

JEFF ROBERTS - 945 East Moore Street - Decatur, Illinois - 62521

I ended October w/23 new loggings. The sunset period on 10/18 provided a minor opening into the NW. KOLY-1300 S.D. was in @ 7:55pm EDT w/ID, mixing w/others. KOIL had been dominating 1290 about ten minutes earlier. MM 10/22- XECC-1380 R. Eco Mexico City peaked @ 1:02am w/an easily understood ID in SS, of course. WMEE fought it out w/Eac for quite some time. The IAs were exceptionally clear this MM. I was listening to a very strong ~~MM~~ on 1110 between 1-2am but I never got an ID. Sounded Mexican - who was it? KKHI-1550 was in & out w/cl mx & very few IDs up to their s/off @ 2:56am. Their signal would blast in very strong for a few minutes, then go into a deep fade. A much wanted station here, 10/23, SSS, KPOC-1420 Ark. briefly above the mess on the channel w/ID @ 7pm. KMIS-1050 Mo. all over the channel from shortly after WDE's s/off @ 6:15 to theirs @ 6:30. 11/2- Auroral. KVSA-1220 Ark. in w/fine signal & ID @ 5:53pm. This was folo by WX. KMCL-900 Tex. weak but readable w/s/off @ 6:30, no SSB, much-wanted. CX very poor the evening of 11/4. 73s.

NEXT WEEK IS OUR FIRST HOLIDAY ONE-WEEK HIATUS. NEXT ISSUE IN TWO WEEKS, 12/3.

HUGH STEPHENS - 5320 Catina Arch - Virginia Beach, Virginia - 23462

I think after being a member for about two years it is time to start Musing. A little intro - I am 22 & have been DXing since 12/71. I am a radioman in the Navy stationed in Norfolk. My RX is a Realistic DX-150A w/an SM.-1. My total as of 11/1 are 265 heard, 121 veries, 29 states. I need Del. & Ala. to have all states E of the Mississippi veried, & four provinces. I am trying for 300 before 1/1 w/a trip to my home state, Fla., around Christmas. I hope to bring my veries up to about 250 before the DX season is over. Now to the DX. My logging for October: WKIX-1350 WRAP-850 WPMH-1010 WHITE-620 WFBC-1330 KQV-1410 WCSC-1390 WJLS-560 WCHS-580 WCAO-600 WNNR-620 WPTF-680 WMBR-1460 WGIG-1440 & some more. I hope to get some of the stations around Virginia Beach to run some TESTS. I would like to hear from any DXers around this area. My hours of work are a little mixed up. I am stationed at the Commsta and not on a ship and have to work my DXing around my hours. Better be going tilll next time. (Welcome to the NRC & Musings, Hugh! We hope you will Muse often! -ERC)

GARY ATKINE - 2200 West Burnett Avenue - Louisville, Kentucky - 40210

Only a few additions to the log book since last Musing in May. WANL-1540 s/off 7:14 on 4/24. 5/5- CKLC-1380 @ 2am; CHSC-1220 1:03am, WSIW-1110 @ 1:13am, & CMBQ-1060 @ 2, all on 5/21. 10/22- TIWA-575 @ 12:35am, ID is Cadena Musical, & TGRC, R. Campesino in Guatemala @ lam on approximately 605k. To be sage I'll just say it's between 600 & 610. Onoy new veries are KSYL & WISI, both v/l. There's a new Sams publication out now entitled "Forest H. Belt's Easy Guide to SW Listening" that includes photos of my SX-122A, Space Magnet, my log book (yech) my veries from R. Leopoldville (SW) & CKOC. And yes, even me & two of my DXing buddies. Mr. Belt just happened to be working out of Louisville when he began getting the book together & got the name of one of the local DXers who in turn gave him our names & he visited all of our homes taking notes & snapping pictures. Dan Phillips met him before he left for Alabama but I don't think he used any of Dan's equipment for the book. He picked the ideal day to come by the house as I was sleepy, unshaven and hung over, as the picture on P. 26 will attest to. That's all for now. 73.

MIKE LEVINTOW - 5509 Halpine Place - Apt. 102 - Rockville, Maryland - 20851

I haven't Mused in some time, so my list of DX will be rather long. 8/26- (24th birthday) brought several presents - WPOD-1560 s/off 8:15pm w/QQXR completely eliminated through loop phasing system. WINS-1560 then dominant s/off ~~at 8:30, mentioning WINS-FM at 99.3.~~ @ 8:30, mentioning WINS-FM at 99.3. Also, O Canada heard right after WINS cut carrier, this would have to be CFRS, right? WIFF-1570 tentatively heard w/ID @ 8:36pm. WOKZ-1570 ID 8:55, folo by WBEE-1570 s/off @ 9. No trace of usual pest CKIM for a change. Coming back an hour later, I was amazed to hear what I think was KPIK-1580 weak but clear w/WCLS w/s/off @ 10pm, mentioning ownership of Western Broadcasting Co. & KPIK-FM 24 hour operation. Superpest WINX-1600 makes 1580 DX rough. MM 8/27 continued to be good. KWVL-1330 ID o/mess 1:15am. Evening, WLWL-1500 s/off u/local WTOP @ 8. It is listed 250w critical hours. MM 9/17, a new state in the form of KTWO-1030 w/religious program between 12:45 & lam EST & NX, IDs around 1. Loop phasing system was helpful in eliminating XEQR & other SS without looping out KTWO at the same time. Also WINE-940 Conn. ET strong 1:15am. MM 9/24- Thanks to new WIAE-1250 MM SP, this frequency is now quite clear MMs, although superpest local NSP WWDC-1260 makes 1250 DX rough here. Between 3 & 4am EST, only two stations heard on 1250. WREN was dominant most of the time w/upbeat MoR & infrequent announcing & IDs. A second weak station w/AN religious program faded up occasionally u/WREN. To my knowledge the only U.S. or Canadian on at this time w/a religious format is KTW, Seattle. If so, it would make Seattle #3 heard (other two are KVI-570 & KQAO-1000). 73s.

BRIAN G. PITMAN - 11 Regent Street - Kingston, Ontario

For those who don't know me, which is almost everyone, hi, I am 17, attend high school, and have been DXing for four years. I joined the NRC nearly a year ago & haven't Mused yet, mostly due to my lack of knowledge of ab-



abbreviations. (no NMK yet). But here goes: Two months of r/cs have brought  
WHBG-1360 WBEZ-1360 WFTM-920 WPHG-980 WDOC-1310 WMOV-1360 WHIS-1440 WGOH-1370  
WPGF-1470 KWLA-1530 WMIK-940 & WBS-1480. Veries in from CHNM-740 & KLUC-1140  
TEST of eight months ago. Latest DX catches: 10/24- WACE-730 s/off @ 6:15.  
WFLN-900 w/ad for car lot in Cherry Hill. 10/25- R. Barbados-900 in @ 8pm w/NX.  
Before 8, record request show. 10/28- WENC-1220 w/s/off @ 5:45. WDNQ-1580 ID  
@ 6:50pm, plugs for ABC net. WKDE-1000 w/ad for Adams Motors in Lynchburg  
5:35pm. Other catches: WFAX-1220 CKSL-1410 & WREN-1250. Totals so far, 765.  
45 states ten provinces & 21 countries. Does anyone know if XERX-1560 is still  
250w? They were heard last year w/religion in EE @ 2:30am. That's all for now.  
73s in world DX friendship year. (Welcome to the Musings, Brian, and we will be  
watching for more DX from you! -ERC)

PIERRE TREMBLAY - 1124-2e Avenue - Quebec, Quebec

I have not reported for a while because I virtually had nothing  
to say. I temporarily left the hobby but I'm slowly coming back to the DX bug.  
Again this Fall, SSS & SRS might bring in interesting catches. XERF-1570 (w/no  
sign of CKLM o/CFOR), CMW-590, heard some nights ago. I didn't record the dates  
since it's really nothing new. While NSP CHRC-800 was off the air (w/its OC re-  
maining on) PJB was heard clearly behind. I hope to have more impressive info  
to communicate soon. I welcome tapesponders and hockey fans. By the way, all  
home games of our WHA Nordiques will be broadcast on CKCV-1280 while all away  
games will be heard over CJRP-1060. I recently met the WRVR-FM boys who make  
the hockey broadcasts of the N.Y. Golden Blades. I'll always be glad to help any  
DXer trying to verify any station around here.

MORIS SCHRIMSEN - God's Narrows, Manitoba - ROB - CMO

The highlight of my Summer was my trip to the CIDX Convention  
in Kingston where I met NRCers John Pearkins, Henry Kauff, Brian Pitman, and Dave  
Whitnough, along with many other fine DXers. The convention included the usual  
bull sessions, guest speakers, business meeting, etc, and also a tour of CFRC AM  
& FM (Queens University Radio). For what it's worth, here are the original mean-  
ings of the Kingston stations' calls: CFRC- Canada's Finest Rugby Club; CKLC-  
City of Kingston - Limestone City; CKWS- Kingston Whig-Standard (a local paper).  
Since returning to God's Narrows I've logged a fair bit of DX as follows: 9/9-  
XEMO-960 @ 1:28am. 9/17- WWJC-850 Minn. @ 1:10pm; KTKF-1230 Minn. @ 7:16pm.  
9/20- ~~WFTM-1110~~ u/WHAM @ 1:06am. MM 10/8- KYOU-1450 Colo. @ 12:29am s/off.  
KGNO-1370 Kan. @ 12:38. CMGN-720 w/La Voz de Cuba @ 12:58am; HJDK-750 Colombia @  
1; KFBK-1530 Cal. @ 2:08; WFBH-1390 N.Y. @ 2:23. 10/14- Opening to NE brought  
in two long-sought-after catches: CFFB-1210 N.W.T. @ 6:35pm & AFRTS-1425 Thule,  
Greenland @ 7:54pm. 10/15- My first definite TA opening. BBC-1214 @ 7:27pm;  
R. Luxembourg-1439 @ 7:47; W.D.R.-1586 Langenburg @ 7:57pm. 10/18-KXRB-1000 S.D.  
@ 7:16pm; KUOM-770 Minn. s/off @ 7:30, mentioned Engineer Bob Hostettler. I won-  
der if he is the same Bob Hostettler who was very active in NRC a few years back?  
10/23- CKLM-1570 battling CHLO @ 9:56pm; WPTP-1540 N.Y. u/KXEL @ 10:04. One  
verie: WWJC-850. I hope this reaches Ernie in reasonable time. The mail plane  
hasn't come into here for about a week.

JOHN JOHNSON - Hoboken, New Jersey

CX very good, also very funny. All Cubans & Mexicans coming in &  
about even w/the Canadians. I would appreciate on the following: Who signed off  
@ 10pm on 1490 10/30? Also who is the SS u/WBT-1110 - is it the 250w in Puerto  
Rico? Also who is the SS in back of WSM-650. And here's another one - who is  
the one in back of Mexican on 660 MMs? I wonder if Joe Brauner got my letter.

CHARLES E. CLAYTON - Main Street - Adelphia, New Jersey - 07710

This is my first Musing as an NRC member. I am 24 years  
old, work part time in a mortuary, work part time as a paid singer in an Anglican  
paid choir, go to Trenton State College three days a week, play chess and am af-  
filiated with USCF, & I also DX a little here & there. My DXfamily includes  
"Igor" - the Grundig Satellite. "Big Daddy" - the Lafayette HE-80. "Fido" - the  
Grundig TR-700, and "Arthur" - the National NC-200. "Snoopy", my unamplified se-  
mi-RJE loop is an excellent cook and keeps the rest of my DX family well fed. I

also have two outside LW aeriels, one w/maximum pickup N/S & the other with max-  
imum E/W. These, although intended for my minimal SW activities, have helped at  
times. My box score: IAS, 108 taped - Europe, TAS 28 taped - Africa/Middle  
East eight taped - Domestic Day, 15 taped, Domestic night 29 taped. Domestic  
SRS/SSS - 24 taped, with 212 stations in my tape file since 10/16/72 when I  
started the file. At present I am basically a tape-worm, I have MW QSLs but  
they're all old, & I don't keep any log independent of the tape file. I don't  
claim a reception when it isn't on cassette. Best DX of late: CMAX-1260 Reloj  
Nac. w/usual all-NX format 12:22-12:26am 10/28; tentative YSHQ-1330 R. Progreso,  
San Salvador w/usual male announcer ID & upyempo mx - R. Progreso mentioned;  
CMHI-570 Sant Clara R. Rebelde w/relay of Reloj Nac. 10:35-10:38pm; WMCA nulled  
way down for it. HJBU-680 R. Nacional Zambrano, Colombia, 11:59pm-12:02am 10/31  
w/R.Nac. ID w/Respheghi's "Pines of Rome" for IS, then into SS MoR. I am over  
20 line limit, & will sign out now. (And we hope you will soon sign in again,  
Charles, and welcome to the NRC! -ERC)

DAVE SCHMIDT - 42 Chirleyne Road - Castle Hills - New Castle, Indiana - 19720

Moving right along, 10/22- WNGA-1600 f/c 12:18-12:28 w/TT & mx,  
long wanted. WMUS-1090 w/ET/mx 2:34-2:51am. 3:05-3:15, f/c-TT from WCCR-1580.  
10/29 brought only KSO-1460 12:55-1:02 s/off for report. Very Auroral MM 11/5  
brought only WORC-1580 12:25-12:35am for PoP, & what I thought was Joe Jones run-  
ning a PoP on his 10w WDEL jammer was WCNX-1150 from 1:45 till 2 w/TT and later  
till 2:30 w/mx. WBRI-1500-TEST was heard but who was the dude running the TT?  
Maybe that can be rearranged to be run on a better MM as I'm sure quite a few  
needed it, including myself. Veries: v/1- WCCR-1580, v/1 on a rate card from  
WNGA-1600, & v/q from WITQ-1320 for a WKPQ report right after the WJAS change.  
I already have a PP/c from WKPQ so I'm chucking this one, and will take a report  
on WKTQ one of these nights. All of the rest of my DX has been going to Homer.  
Not much else for this time. I have been working up to 60 hours a week at the  
PC. I had a flight up to Altoona on 10/30. It's interesting to fly right over  
things like WSBA and not be able to hear them until you get on the other side of  
their pattern. And why does WBSB-1360 have all of their lights on their towers  
(beacons and markers) all blinking on and off TOGETHER at the same time? They  
ain't supposed to do that! (Maybe it's for those who fly United -ERC) 73s.

STEVE KENNEDY - 175 Honore Avenue - Sarasota, Florida - 33580

Howdy y'all from the Snowbird Capitol of America, hi! A reintro  
for the newer members. Age 23, married, no kids, work is as a radio controller  
for the Sarasota Fire Dept. & I've been DXing ten years. Totals to date: 358  
heard, 30 states QSLed, 12 countries QSLed. I started a new log on 7/1 for a  
more accurate log as the old log I used was not very accurate. At present, due  
to lack of space, I am using an SM-1 & a Drake R-4B RX w/a homebrewed converter  
to tune 500-1500k upverted to 7 m/c, & a crystal to tune 1.5-2m/c band in the  
RX. This is a darn good set-up & if anyone has the bread, try it! During the  
Summer, I spend time DXing SW BC. I have noticed that generally, 60% of the time  
a DXer can expect a decent reply from a station, & 10% of that is reception re-  
ports that are marked "verified" and returned to the DXer. It seems the broad-  
cast industry is going through a change, possibly money, possibly personnel, and  
definitely the new regs. (?) -ERC That's why I left the broadcast business;  
it's too shaky for me. I have been trying to find any other DXer in my area who  
would like to rap DX, RX, etc. Let me know. A final observation, down here it  
is recommended to learn SS because the channels are full of Mexicans, Cubans, &  
other IAS. How does one manage to get R. Paradise-1265 to QSL after four tries,  
ERC, can you clue me in as they come in here like a load of bricks, & I'm getting  
desperate for a QSL. (Why not try the "so you call that Christianity"? approach?  
-ERC) That's 30 for now. 73.

MIKE LEVINTOW - 5509 Halpine Place - Apt. 102 - Rockville, Maryland - 20851

I recently went on two DX-peditions away from home in search of  
unusual daytime DX. The first, in late September, was to upper Montgomery Co.,  
Md. about 20 miles from Rockville up Interstate 70-S. Twenty miles made a great  
deal of difference as far as receptions were concerned. Particularly noteworthy

were the good signals from N. Pa. stations such as WFRM-600 WEJL-630 WILK-980, WVPO-840 & WMEF-1530. All appeared to be groundwave. I went up there a second time to check a week later - and none can be heard from Rockville daytime. Also heard was what are tentatively WSYR-570 WHEN-620 & WHCU-870 on the same trip. The second trip was to Sea Isle City, N.J. about halfway between Atlantic City & Cape May on the S Jersey coast, in the middle of October. Since these coast receptions have been described many times before in DX NEWS, I won't say too much about them other than the seawave signals were very impressive. Even things like WRYT-950 & WILD-1090 made it. I got a tentative on WGIR-610 w/WIP looped out - they had NBC NX @ 1pm but was a bit too weak for definite ID. Now for Rockville DX: 9/30- WLVN-1590 dominant 6:30am, & WECO-940 almost in the clear (no CBM/WPNC etc.) - effects of sunlight path elimination, @ 6:45am w/bank ad & WE-co IDs. MM 10/8- 1480k free of pests - only WDAS of close stations noted on KGDX-1480 s/off 2am o/WDAS & other weak stations, Mont. #2. KXHI-1550 @ 1:05am o/WAAY w/ad for store in Union Square, San Francisco. UnID CBC NX program on 1250 @ 1:10am w/WTAE off, any ideas? KFI-640 good w/religious program @ 1:15am, rather rare here because of WML-630 NSP pest. Mon. eve 10/8- KCMO-810 o/WGY & very strong 7:25pm. WWJC-850 s/off o/hash 7:30. 10/27- WLSV-790 fair in daylight 7:30am w/announcement for UGF sponsored by store in downtown Wellsville. WTAR & other pests were absent. WJML-1110 way o/WBT w/ID 6:50pm. Semi-local WBAL-1090 did not block LX on 1090 this evening. UnID s/off @ 7pm, calls sounded like WKIC, followed by WGO, Kingsport, Tenn. s/off @ 7. UnID s/off-1090 7:15, played MoR prior to s/off. KAAY soon faded up, almost completely dominant by 7:30 burying the 50kw semi-local, & 7:30 pattern change, then gone. WRCH-910 quite good 10-10:15pm w/wall-to-wall MoR w/infrequent ads for stores. Pattern shows severe null this way, never heard before. 73s. ERC, please do NOT eliminate section on daytime DX this time! (I didn't, Mike, even though you went above the 20-line limit & submitted two Musings for one issue -ERC)

BRUCE REYNOLDS - Route 2 - Warrensburg, Missouri - 64093

Not much DX due to lack of time, but a few items. 11/2- KEND-1590, ex-KCBD for call change, in battle-royal w/KVGB/KWBG & I believe, WWUN @ 9:30pm. MM 11/5- WGBS-710 ID o/mess @ 3am, apparently on ET/OC. First time ever heard here, tape sent. KHYM-1060 a ton of bricks o/KUPD AN Soul mx on ET @ 3:20 am. KWYK-960 about equal w/KOOL on TEST @ 3:30am. Auroral MM w/KOOL KTAR KUPD all unusually strong. KARN-920 ANing, so apparently NSP, @ 4:31am. WKIS-740 logged for another try 4:45-5:05am, atop SS. I had station on 1240 around 4:15am playing continuous rr oldies w/no talk at all, apparently ET. Anybody know who? KFPEK-680 is now mod c/w & AN, but was off this MM & hopefully will be others. Veries: v/1- KOWO KRMC & KODE. v/q- KNUZ. I am DXing with an HQ-160 now w/NRC box loop. I hope to have my FET pre-amp working soon. Stand-by is the old trusty GR-64 w/q multiplier.

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

Me too - I got a WRTQ-1320 c/q for a WKPQ April report. At least it's a verie - they are scarce these days - scarcer than new catches. We got a try at SSS DX on All Souls' Day, nothing new, as usual, but I observed WISA-1450 on top @ 6pm, & around the same time, WNHC-1340 ditto. MM 11/5 - None of the three TESTs was heard, but I note from other Musers they all showed. The usual 1090 ET/TT/OC there again today @ 2:43am. On 1530 @ 3am, RS KFPEK noted just a WTTI on test. 1250 was only a group of OCers, no modulation heard. Now - on 645k, the Paraguayan was in with S-7 strong signals, pushing CMQ-640 & WSM-650 (testing) out of the way. I noted TX given in SS, two hours ahead of EST. On 540, two very strong SSES were having a go at it, I think it was Horizonte in Colombia with an unID Venezuelan - at least his time was an hour ahead of EST. The 645 Paraguayan's soogan sounded to me like "R. Atilla" & the mx sounded like Mexican rancho mx. One of you SS-speakers MUST have IDed this bird by now! As a suggestion for conservation of power to conserve energy - how about doing away with some of the ANs who serve only a couple hundred listeners? Like those who merely duplicate some other station's style, like in Chicago, either WKS or WCFR sign off, or in NYC, either WABC or WWDJ? Lots of other (horrible) examples, but these come to mind off the top of my head. It would help the air pollution problem, too, hi. C U N 7. Cops, in 14. Happy Thanksgiving!

## DOMESTIC X DIGEST



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Hello again. Just a few more notes concerning criteria for reporting to DDXD. We are now using the cut-and-paste method of colating the sections, please put your initials after each contribution and, if possible, try to submit your items sorted out by sections, i.e. Midnite to Sunrise, Changes, etc. Thanks for your cooperation.

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1st TH: WSBW 1230 per list (HWB) WMPA 1240 per list (HWB)  
1st MM: KNOX 1310 per list (HWB) KFSA 950 per list (HWB & JB)  
1st TU: KWRX 860 per list (HWB)  
1st WE: WFLI 1070 per list (HWB)  
1st FR: WRGB 1360 per list (JS) WVBZ 1360 per list (JS) WSLT 1520  
0030-0045, 15 min, later than listed, ID as "Ocean City-Summers Point, NJ" (JS)  
3rd MM: WLSV 790 per list (MM nearest 15th of month-JS) no ID at end 10/15  
4th SU: KCKW 1480 per list (KDF)  
Last MM: WJBY 1470 0015-0030 w/tones (DS) WCBG 1590 0001-0015 (DS)

changes

580 WELI MI SP: O103-0457  
790 WAKY KY CP completion date 5/5/74  
940 WAYN VA granted WEOO  
990 WJDA WI granted WNN0  
1100 WWWE OH off MM 0100-0430 according to several members  
1110 WZAM VA CP completion date 4/15/74  
1230 WKYG WV now AN  
1320 WEET VA to 5000 DA-D, drop CR HRS  
1340 WHHR WV now AN including MM  
1380 WAMS DE now off AN, s-off 0000  
WDAT FL CP completion date 2/26/74  
1430 KLO UT CP completion date 3/21/74  
1450 WHLS MI seems to now be AN w/Top 40 per HWB  
1490 KYTR MO SCH: 0645 (0725) - 0100  
1510 KDKO CO CP completion date 12/26/73  
1530 WTTI GA to DA-D, drop CH  
WRBX NC CP completion date 1/6/74  
1590 WHPY NC CP completion date 3/28/74

sunset & evening

- 680 CFTR ON atop w/spot 1700-1730 10/28 (JWB)
- 690 WZAP VA way atop freq 10/28 1725 w/CBF nulled, C&W, local ads (RF)
- 730 KWOA MN faded in nicely 1945 s/off 10/25 w/Be Still and Know (Flash)
- 810 KCMO MO finally w/WGY 1938 10/27 w/time change reminder, FB promo, many SIDs (BW)
- 830 WNYC NY laid o/u KBOA & WCCO w/political pgm & nx 1845 10/26 (Flash)
- 900 WOZK AL fair/poor w/ s/off 1813 10/23 o/u LAs (JMP)
- KFLP TX faded in nicely s/off 2015 10/22, mentioned studios in both Floydada and Plainview (Flash)
- KPNW ND loud w/religion and s/off 1945 10/21, again 10/26 (Flash)
- KPAL MO w/CW mx 1923 to s/off 1929 on 10/27 (BW)
- 920 WTCW KY o/u mess 1754 on 10/28 w/ad, ID, Top 40 mx (RF)
- 930 WGNW WV 1800 on 10/28 o/u WBEN/WEOL w/ ID, nx (RF)
- 970 WTBF AL strong o/CKCH w/no WWDJ or WWSW, light RR mx, spots 2114 on 10/27, heard by accident when 1928 Atwater-Kent drifted up from 990, (JMP) (Rock-steady for an Atwater-JS)
- 1060 WNOE LA strong 1926 on 10/25 w/ad, ID, mx (BW)
- 1080 WVCG FL way o/WTIC w/local nx & wx til 1800 pr/pattern chg (JMP) ~~DATE ??~~
- 1090 CHR5 PG atop freq 1615 on 10/28 (JWB)

- 1110 WKRA MS good sigs w/nx 1925, s/off 1930 on 10/21 (Flash)
- 1140 KNEI IA fair w/no WRVA on good opening to SW, CW MX 1850-1900 10/21
- KLPR OK all alone w/CW 1947-2000 10/21 (JF) (JF)
- 1150 KSAL KS very weak w/local CKOC, ID 1952 10/21 (JF)
- 1170 KJAS MO weak u/KVOO, no WWVA, s/off 1930. 10/21 (JF)
- WLKE WI fair 1830-1850 on 10/21, CW mx (JF)
- CFML ON even w/WWVA 1630 on 10/28 (JWB)
- 1190 WAYD AL fair u/WOWD w/s/off 1913 on 10/22
- 1210 KGYN OK w/MoR 1945 on 10/21, no WCAU (JF)
- 1260 WUFE GA at 1730 s/off, 11/2, unusual sign-off text (CL) (Probably SSB and other unusual schtick, huh? (JS))
- 1330 WLAT SC very strong w/sports 1852-1900 on 10/22, 1st time in 2 yr. (JMP)
- 1380 WYNK LA good w/nx 1801 on 11/2 (KDF)
- 1440WAKC IL w/spots & CW 1826 on 10/29, fair (KDF)
- 1460 KZOT AR w/CW 1828 on 10/28, then s/off w/SSB, fair (KDF)
- 1480 WKND CT daytime sig here stronger than past few years, really messing up WHOM, used to be unreadable u/them before, pattern change or non-DA? (CL) (WHOM has been messed up for years-JS)
- 1500 WKBX NC 100 percent in control 0845-0900 on 10/29, no WTOP (JWB)
- 1520 WARR NC on top w/nx 0745-0800 on 10/29, no 'KB til past 0900 (JWB)
- WNMT GA at 1728 s/off on 11/1, again 1650 on 11/2 after WTUE s/off (CL)
- 1530 WTHM MI smashing usual WHYP w/report of police calls from preceding nite, 0835-0842 on 10/30, good to 0905 tune-out (JS)
- WYGR MI poor u/WCKY w/CW mx & YL anncr 1836 on 10/26 (KDF)
- KTMN AR 11/2 at 1828 w/s/off/SSB (KDF)
- KGTN TX 11/2 at 1830, good w/s/off/SSB (KDF)
- KGBT TX 11/2 1831 tent. w/SS and TC after above s/off (KDF)
- KBNO TX 10/30 at 1818 in clear w/Cowboys FB promo & CW (KDF)
- KCLR TX 11/2 at 1830 w/weak ID, YL anncr, think s/off anncr. (KDF)
- 1540 WSWG MS 10/30 at 1829, very good w/s/off (KDF)
- 1550 WOKI TN new stn strong w/s/off o/u CBE 1915 on 10/23 (JMP)
- WAAY AL good 1810 on 10/28 w/CBE nulled, RR format, abrupt f/out 1814 (RF)
- WMIR WI 1814 on 10/28, hrd twice amongst many stations here (RF)
- 1580 WSWY MS 1759 on 11/2, poor w/s/off, no SSB (KDF)
- KWED TX 1800 on 11/2. poor w/s/off, no SSB (KDF)
- WCCR IL s/off 1916 on 10/26 w/FM promo, no SSB (BW)
- WBBA IL ID down in slush 1927 on 10/26, s/off 1928m no SSB (BW)
- KTGR MO ID and s/off w/FM promo for 96.7 MHz 10/26 (BW)
- 1590 WQTC WI poor 1806 on 10/28 o/u WAKR nulled, ID made it thru 1807 (RF)
- Pulled ID thru mess 1638 on 10/28 (JF)
- 1600 WNST WV had s/off 1840 on 10/18, good sig, seems regular here (JF)
- WKDL MS 1830 s/off on 10/29, fair (KDF)
- KBBB TX 11/2, great signals 1817 w/ nx, wx, spts (KDF)
- Two items out of order
- 1370 WMGO MS tent s/off w/ instrumental SSB 1923 on 10/16, 8 min early (JS)
- 1380 WBEL WI S9 and rock steady 1925 w/Lifeline pgm, ID 1931, into dinner mx, abruptly gone w/pattern switch 1938, switch 23 minutes late. 00ps (JS)
- midnight to sunrise
- 550 Unid TT noted 0115-0145 10/29, Cuban nulled and u/ WGR, no ID (DS)
- KSD MO 11/5 alone s/off w/SSB 0100 (HWB)
- 560 KLVI TX surprise 10/7 0158 atop w/ID. S/off w/SSB 0159 (RF)
- 580 WELO TN 11/5 off 0103 w/SSB, anncr said s/on 0457, not 0459 per log (HWB)
- 620 KTAR AR 10/29 0204 fair w/6-20 Action News-KTAR. ID and various nx items noted many times (KDF)
- 630 WPRO RI on MM 10/29 0142 (CL)
- 740 WBAM AL ET/OC, mx, SID 10/27 0159 (PRD)

cont'd

- 740 WPAQ NC strong ET/OC and Buddy Holly cuts 0123 on 10/27, many IDs (PRD)
- KCMC TX typical CW schlock 11/5 0220-0230+ alone, first time this season (HWB)
- 790 WTAR VA 11/5 not noted 0120 on 11/5, may have SP, WAKY and unid rocker all alone on freq (HWB)
- 910 CHRL PQ good o/WRCH w/FF MoR 0050 10/29 (JMP)
- 920 WGST GA atop 10/28 0547 w/MoR, first time heard here, ~~was~~ a pest in Ohio. (DS) Lot of things are pests in Ohio, fortunately some of them move to Delaware (JS)
- 940 WGRP PA ET/TT/OC on and off all AM 11/6, as usual not a single ID (JS)
- 950 WLOF FL has American Top 40 ~~was~~ 0300-0600, noted 10/29 and 11/5 (CL)
- CFAM MB finally nailed ID 11/5 0242 w/"Radio Southern Manitoba" ID and CL mx (KDF)
- 960 KWYK NM 11/5 weak TT 0330, again 0337, on and off, ID 0339, more TT no trace of 11/5 test (JWB, HWB, JS) (KDF)
- CKWS ON 11/5 0330-0340 w/RR, unid MoR under, either CHNS of ZFB (HWB)
- 970 WWDJ NJ still on w/RS SM 11/4 0205+ (CL) Was noted off MM 10/22 by ERC per Musings, may have moved SP to MM regularly, not noted in Youngstown MM 11/5 either (SK)
- WREO OH 10/31 good w/wx 0642 o/u WAVE (KDF)
- 990 WHOO FL strong 11/3 2245 tune-in, CW mx (CL)
- KTKT AR 10/29 0356 weakly w/end of nx and ID (KDF)
- 1030 KTWO WY 0240, RS mx, "K-Two Nx" 0257, s/off 0300 on 10/15, loud w/XEQR looped, unn but nice to hear (JS) Finally dug out of QRN 10/29 w/XEQR nulled 0211, MoR mx, several IDs with station address given, rough, WY #1 (RF)
- 1060 KHYM TX DX noted 0320-0332 off, back on 0400-0420+ on 11/5 (JS, HWB)
- 0319 noted w/better sig than June ETs (KDF) No sign of DX, ZNS-3 dominating 0300-0330, loud as KYW usually is (JWB)
- DX here was L&C w/CJRP nulled, no sign of ZNS, weird cx this MM (HWB & JS)
- 1070 WCIR WV strong 10/27 ET/OC 0035, ID 0047 (PRD)
- 1090 KNCR CA tent. weak ID 0310 w/s/off after TT 11/5 (JWB)
- WMUS MI ET/TT/OC/MX 0050-0115+ 11/2, several long IDs killing 'BAL (JS)
- Unid ON 0100 10/15 atop KAAV w/wx for northern ON locations, a bit off freq, carrier remained on after news 0110 but no modulation, still there 0130, same thing noted 9/17 LPRT? (RF)
- Most likely CBLK Kirkland Lake LPRT, heard well here several times and verified in 1966. (JS)
- 1170 WVLC MA good 10/27 w/nx 0656-0700 o/v WWVA, first time here (JMP)
- 1190 KRDS AR 10/29 much wanted, fair, ID/promo as "Here on Kards" 0157 o/u KLIF (KDF)
- 1230 WQUA IL 10/29 0231 w/"Quad Cities" nx/wx ending, unn (KDF)
- WEEX PA ET 10/29 0240 (CL)
- KIFW AK listened 11/2 but not heard, don't know why (SK)
- WKYG WV sounded like this call w/rock oldies 0107 10/29, fone call to station not answered (KDF) They have phones in WV?? (JS)
- Noted 11/1 0237-0246, mixture or RR and CW, seems to run nx 0242-0246 (HWB)
- 1240 WRTA PA 11/7 w/erection returns 0201-0205+ sponsored by First National Bank (HWB)
- 1280 WFYC MI 10/31 strong but under WMRO 0550 w/SSB (KDF)
- 1310 WCAM NJ still on 0250+ 11/4. AN? (CL)
- 1320 WBRT KY 10/27 0631 fair w/nx and spots o/u WCLM (KDF)
- 1350 WLLY NC 10/28 poor 0601 s/on w/SSB (KDF)
- WKLX VA still on 0308 SM 11/4, when is SP? (CL)
- WNVA VA 10/30 fair-poor 0638 w/ID and spots, stn #1000 (KDF)
- CKLB ON 11/2 topping WSLR most of AM w/ up-tempo MoR, many mentions of FM call CKQS, which may make ID a bit tricky at times (JS)

- 1380 WAMS DE 10/28 noted off AN RS, s/off 0001, also off 0000 MM (DS)
- 1420 KPOC AR 10/27 fair w/s/on and SSB 0703 (KDF)
- 1430 WNJR NJ noted on SM 10/28 0240, log sez SP? Off MM 10/29 (CL)
- 1440 W??? ?? Unid w/TT 0110-0115 11/6 (JWB) Should be fc from WOHN, either first or second TU 0100-0115 or so (HWB)
- 1450 WWXL KY unlisted fc/TT w/many IDs, phoenetic calls, etc 0415-0430 on 11/5 (JS)
- WHLS MI 11/7 nx/wx/RR 0302-0308 on top (WHB)
- 1460 KSO IA finally nailed for rpt 10/29 0055-0101, very good (DS)
- 1470 WFAR PA noted off 0001 10/15 instead of usual 0200, back to 0200 s/off ever since. Very inconsistant station (JS)
- Unid strong OC/TT 10/23, no IDs 0015-0130, stronger than WJDY, also looped in wrong direction, ideas? (DS) Have you considered WBTX?? (Staff)
- 1480 WLEE VA 11/5 0157-0210+ alone, syndicated Scott Ross Show 0200-?? on MM (HWB)
- WKND CT 10/29 poor 0559 just behing WCFR w/"Happy Day WKND" (KDF)
- WCFR VT 10/29 poor w/s/on SSB 0558, much wanted, VT #3 (KDF)
- 1490 KTRR MO 10/27 fair w/nx/wx/s/off/SSB 0100 (KDF)
- 1500 WBRI IN DX easy u/powerful OC (JWB) Fair-good on DX organ mx/IDs (KDF) Weak on DX yet dominant (CL) Powerful on DX, equal to WTOG OC (HWB) ET/TT 0043 11/6. off 0127, didn't get up early enuf to hear DX, glad they were on again (JS)
- WDEE MI 10/29 ET/TT/OC 0208 (JMP)
- 1530 WPNO ME first time this season 10/27 w/nx 0704 o/u WCKY-WJDM (JMP)
- 1550 WEXT CT 10/31 ET/OC/MX/jingles/IDs 0152 (PRD) ET 10/31 w/semi-cl format, RS format is CW, noted 0210 (CL)
- KKHI CA good sig 0230 on 10/29 (JWB)
- KKJO MO noted 10/28 SM 0535 atop freq w/RR (DS) This station has been as loud as the locals here the past few months, wonder if their DA is screwed up? (JS)
- WSHN MI noted until 0131 11/3 for 1st SA fc (JWB)
- 1560 WMIC MI ET/TT 0047 11/6, off exactly 0100 w/brief annct (JS)
- KPMC CA good sig 0230 10/29 (JWB)
- 1580 WSUF NY another ET 10/23 w/mx 0300 (JWB)
- KLOU LA 10/29 fair 0300 s/off (JWB)
- WPGC MD 10/28 0614 w/tapes of local nx items, very good (KDF) Good tapes or good news? (JS) This a pest here SRS 10/24 thru 10/26, etc w/RR 0715-0745. Are they on early or do they have a PSA?(BW) No PSA shown in NRC Log (HWB)
- 1600 WUNR MA 11/1 ID heard 0137, most likely an ET (CL)

REPORTERS: (Numbers in parenthesis is days for mail to HWB)

JWB: Joe Brauner, Punxsutawney, PA, SX-99, loop (1)  
 HWB: Wes Boyd, Girard, OH, HQ-180A, altaz loop (483)  
 PRD: Paul Daplyn, Ottawa, ON, HR0500, 4-foot loop (3)  
 JF: Jeff Falconer, Clinton, ON, Kenwood 9R59DS, SMI (2)  
 RF: Rich Frcho, Cleveland, OH, HQ180, SMI (2)  
 KDF: Karl Forth, Villa Park, IL, HQ160, SMI, 100' LW (2)  
 Flush: Carl Junker, Greenville, OH, HQ180, SMI (2)  
 CL: Chris Lucas, Fairfield, CT, (2) equipment unknown  
 BS: Bill Stone, Locust Hill, ON, (3) equipment unknown  
 JMP: Jim Peterba, Yardley, PA, HQ200, SMI (2)  
 DS: Dip Schmidt, New Castle, DE, HQ180, loop (3)  
 BW: Bruce Winkleman, Man, WV, Allied A2515, SMI (1)  
 JS: Jerry Starr, Hubbard, OH, HQ180A, 4-foot loop (?)  
 SK: Stosh Kowolski, Crystal Beech, NS, Philmore Crystal Set, FET Ataz loop (9%)

Black dots before stations indicates Daylite Savings time reports.  
 Wes and Jerry, over and out 73 and all that. Argo! ★ + HB Labs...

*This is the text of a letter sent by me to the local Congressional representatives, with copies to the White House and to Energy Advisor John Love, as well as to the Office of Telecommunications Policy. We urge all members to take advantage of this golden opportunity to quash, at least temporarily, the menace of NSP'ers in the name of an unquestionable cause. If you agree with these proposals, feel free to Xerox them or cut this page out and sent same along with a letter endorsing them to YOUR Congressmen again with copies as noted herein. - RJE*

Gentlemen:

In view of the critical energy shortage and crisis, I should like to present certain suggestions which would, I feel, save large amounts of power at a minimal expense to the American public in terms of inconvenience, and to the interests which would be curtailed, in monetary losses:

1. Most broadcasting stations, both radio and television, use great quantities of power.
2. An alarmingly increasing number of these stations have resorted to 24 hour broadcasting within the last decade.
3. The numbers of persons who benefit by said 24-hour broadcasting is not only statistically small, but greatly overestimated by media professionals.
4. In the interests of conservation of energy, I propose that for the duration of the energy crisis, the following measures be taken:
  - a. All broadcasting stations of a commercial or public nature must be silent and without transmitter power for a period of not less than four hours per night, not less than three nights per week. Schedules shall be fixed as to periods of silence so as not to overly inconvenience the public. Stations in the same market should be encouraged to cooperate to the extent that some stations are on at all times.
  - b. All AM radio stations licensed to use 5000 watts of power or more during the nighttime hours shall be required to utilize no more than one-half of said licensed maximum between the hours of midnight and 6:00 AM, prevailing local time.
  - c. All FM and TV stations licensed to use 25,000 watts of power or more shall be required to utilize no more than one-half of said licensed maximum power between the hours of midnight and 6:00 AM, prevailing local time.
  - d. These provisions may be waived only in the event of a local, regional, or national disaster, during which normal regulations may apply.