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Greetings! Well, I finally got a pair of half decent MM's. 11/9 brought the WDCJ and WDOV DXes. WDOV was readable for about the first 15 seconds, period. WDCJ was fair throughout the program. 11/16 WONS was logged and reported on their DX, and a fine signal was heard from WDDD-1480. Also noticed WRGD or whatever the call is on AN with rock, asking for calls...and they got a good number from DXers. An un-id was noticed with religious programs on 1350 @0145, who? A few stations seldom heard here were strong on the 16th, such as KMOX, WHO, WSAI and a bunch of Texas 1 and 5 kw. stations. Haven't noticed a good European opening for about a month now. But, if the wierd SS on freq's. like 650 and 780 is coming from the Phillipines, then I may be on the way to a TP opening. We still have not received the crystal for 565, but plans are going ahead for the big HCRMI DX on 21st of Dec. The DX itself will run from 0230 to 0430, but plans have it for music before and after the program. Look for a distinctive interval signal! Power will be 1250 watts. Please send reports in SS, as we need them to show to the advertisers. You may send a cover letter in EE, but try to give the report in SS. No return postage is required for IRCA members, but due to the expense, it is for members of other clubs. Reports should come to me personally. 565, to the best of my knowledge, is completely clear on MM's. We will also be AN on the mornings of 12/25 and 1/1 with SS programs, but will throw in a few taped messages in EE for DXers. 565 will be the frequency on those programs also. Reg sked is to be on 570. Another DX will be run on the 18th of Jan. at the same hours, followed by one on the 15th of February. Well, 73 and thanks to all those who voted for me in the IRCA elections, and congratulations to the other officers. For those of you who worry about mail service, DX Monitor comes on Thursdays, 3 days after mailing, so I foresee no problems.

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Hi Gang! We're in Quito now having a very enjoyable visit with Dave and Mary Lou Gleason. Radio Musical, Dave's new station on 570 kc. has beautiful, modern studios in the same building as "R. Ecuatoriana"; naturally the main office is decorated with Dave's colorful pennants. We DXed the AM of 11/21 using the 4-mile transmitter relay as an antenna and heard many state-side stations, plus the Canal Zone stations on 790 and 4420 kc. with AN programming, parralleled. There is a new Guayaquil station on 995 kcs. really strong. Dave and I went to "Emisora Gran Colombiana" for my verie from affiliate "Radio El Mundo" in Guayaquil, one of my best at around 300 watts. Of course, it was wonderful to be able to talk DX with an IRCAer again, and very gratifying to see the IRCA bulletins. I am really impressed with "DX Monitor" and spent a couple of enjoyable hours reading the latest issues. I'm very glad to see the large list of r/c's per list as this will really help in compiling the new copy next summer. DXWW and DTI really look newsy; I'll be sending my DX tips to DXWW from now on, instead of including them in the Forum. Thanks, Ed, Don and Kermit for the much-appreciated letters. It's good to be out of Colombia, since most of our problems (including an attempted break-in to the Jeep) occurred there. We'll be in Lima in 5 days, and I'll hope to have more tips to relay. Keep up the good work, and Dave and I will see you in San Diego '65!

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No DX this past whole week. I wanted to DX last MM but at 1 AM MM, I had slept only 10 hours the last two mornings and still had to address nearly 150 letters. So I finished off the mailing at 3 AM and went to bed. I did note KFXM-590 at 2/off around that time fr "maintenance" and believe they have a regular silent period each MM. Good to see the membership increasing. Welcome to IRCA, Kenn Clapp, Johnnie T. Arthur, Cris Porauis Sandra Bailey, Phil Marx, Patick Sedillo, and Bengie Gonzalez. Hope you and all the rest of the members will start reporting NOW and continue reporting often. Trx PR for KOMA reports. Hope all those at San Diego on 11/28 enjoyed themselves. I would have been there but time and money prevented it. ATTN MEM-COM CAP'S: To save lots of time explaining this separately to each Captain, the credits for the names on the various lists are as follows: MW...Mike Worst at a Seattle radio Station, KOMA without number, a report older than Sept. '64. KOMA-1 are Sept. '64 thru Oct. and KOMA-2 are Oct.-Nov. KOB names (250 of them) were divided into 4 secitons chronologically. KOB-1 are the very latest, 2, 3, and 4 are progressively older. I think that should explain the deal for all. All members: I have just received a package from Marv containing records for several more states. Captains are needed so I hope you who have a few minutes to write letters will volunteer. Pa., N.J., Conn. ME. Del., N.H., Vt., D.C., Northern Calif., Md. Ont., Que., N.S., NWT, MP and others need captains. Good DX to everyone and 73.