

N. V. NEDERLANDSCH-INDISCHE RADIO OMROEP MAATSCHAPPIJ

# NIROM

Telegram Adres:  
NIROM-SOERABAIA

Telefoon:  
Z 3994-3395.

H. —

L. 693

SOERABAIA, February 14th 1936  
EMSONG MALANG 65

L. D. Brewer, Esq.

2246 N. 9th St.

Phoenix - Arizona

U. S. A.

Dear Sir,

We still have to acknowledge receipt of your favour of Dec. 12th, from which we noted with great pleasure that you have been receiving our native music program in such a good way.

We are very much obliged to you for this report and we esteemed your letter of such an attractive importance and value, especially to our native listeners, that we have printed a copy of same in our native program-sheet, with a translation into the Malay language. You will find this article on page 5 of "Soeara Nirom" No III, our native periodical, which we have mailed to you a few days ago. We have been sending by the same opportunity a few more specimen of our Western and Eastern Program-sheets, which we trust you will find interesting as to get an idea till what extent broadcasting business has developed in this part of the world.

As regards to our Eastern Native Programs, we may state that these are broadcasted (besides the local transmitters of course) on a wavelength of 51 Metres on the following days and hours:

Sunday:	9.30 - 10.30 and 15.00 - 16.00	G.M.T.
Tuesday:	15.00 - 16.00	
Thursday:	15.00 - 16.00	

We shall be much obliged to hear once more from you or your friends whether our programs are still audible in your country.

For the trouble to be taken we offer you our best thanks in anticipation.

We are, dear Sir,

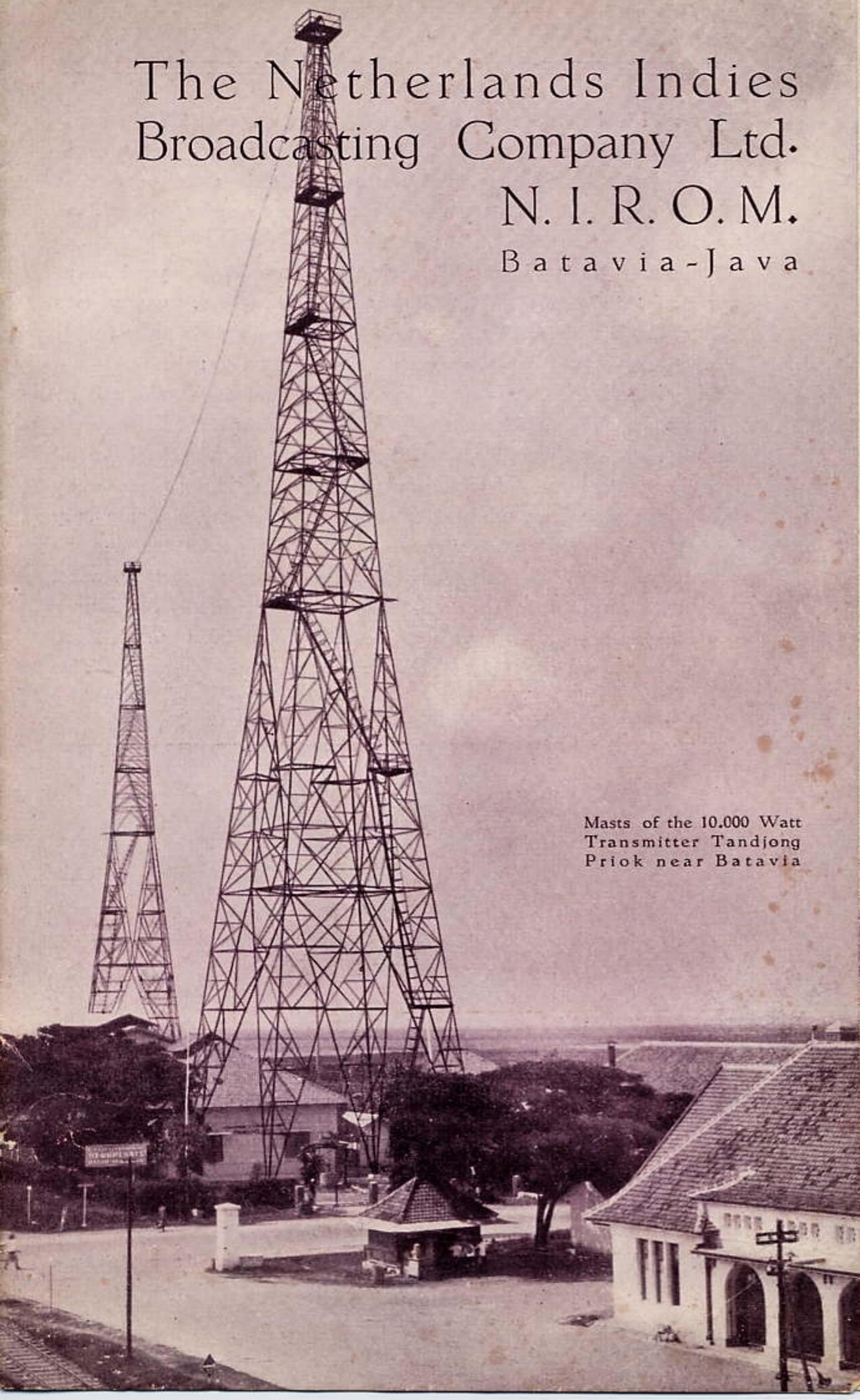
Yours truly

Ned. Ind. Radio Omroep Mij

Sept 4 programs.

W. J. W. de Walde

The Netherlands Indies  
Broadcasting Company Ltd.  
N. I. R. O. M.  
Batavia - Java



Masts of the 10.000 Watt  
Transmitter Tandjong  
Priok near Batavia

THE Nirom started broadcasting officially in the Netherlands Indies on March 31st 1934. Until then only a few local stations had been in operation in the bigger cities, the cost being defrayed by contributions paid by the members of the local radio-societies.

These societies still exist. The Nirom started originally with four stations; in less than eighteen months, however, twenty two stations were operating. Sixteen of them get their programmes over telephone lines from the Batavia Keystation; the remaining six broadcast local native programmes. The total length of telephone line connecting these stations is about 750 miles (1400 Kilometers). The stations at Sourabaya, Bandoeng and Semarang also have full studio equipment, and when important events, taking place in any of these towns, or when special items, which can emanate only from these points, are transmitted, all the stations can be switched over to one of these three studios. For instance, Batavia broad-casts from 18.00 until 20.00. From 20.00 until 20.30 Bandoeng is Keystation, whilst from 20.30 until 22.30 Sourabaya, with a special feature, operates as Keystation. This

necessitates a switch-over of the line amplifiers at exactly the same time. This operation takes only a few seconds, and is effected unknown to the listeners.

Owing to unfavourable atmospherics existing in the tropics, no wave length above 200 metres can be used. The long distance stations use wave lengths below 100 metres, local stations between 100 — 200 meters.

The Nirom long distance stations are on the air

Javatime weekdays:

06.30 — 08.00, 11.00 — 14.30, 18.00 — 23.00 or 23.30.

Saturday till 24.00.

Sundays: 08.00 — 14.30, 18.00 — 23.00.

G.M.T. weekdays:

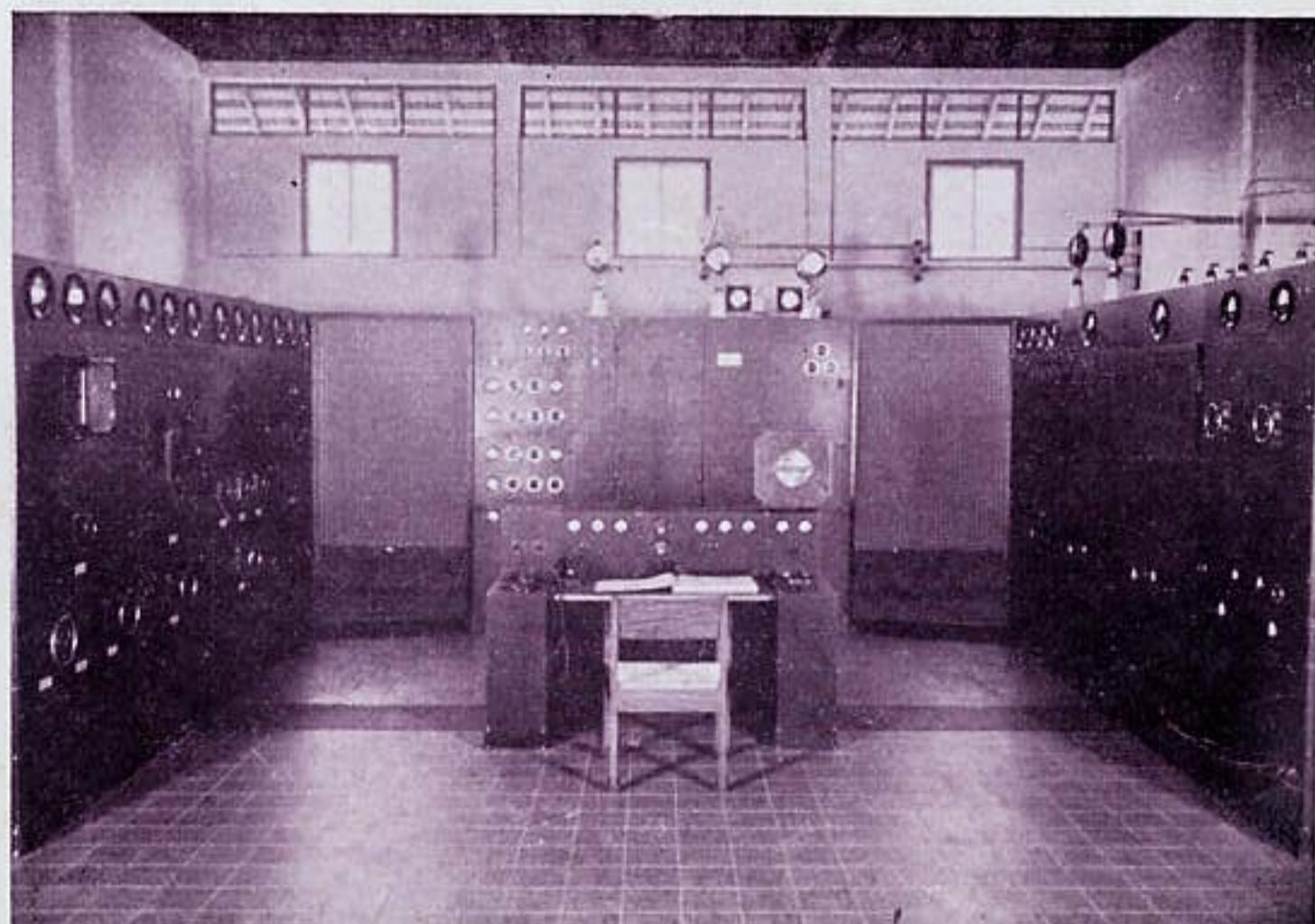
23.00 — 00.30, 03.30 — 07.00, 10.30 — 15.30 or 16.00.

Saturday till 16.30.

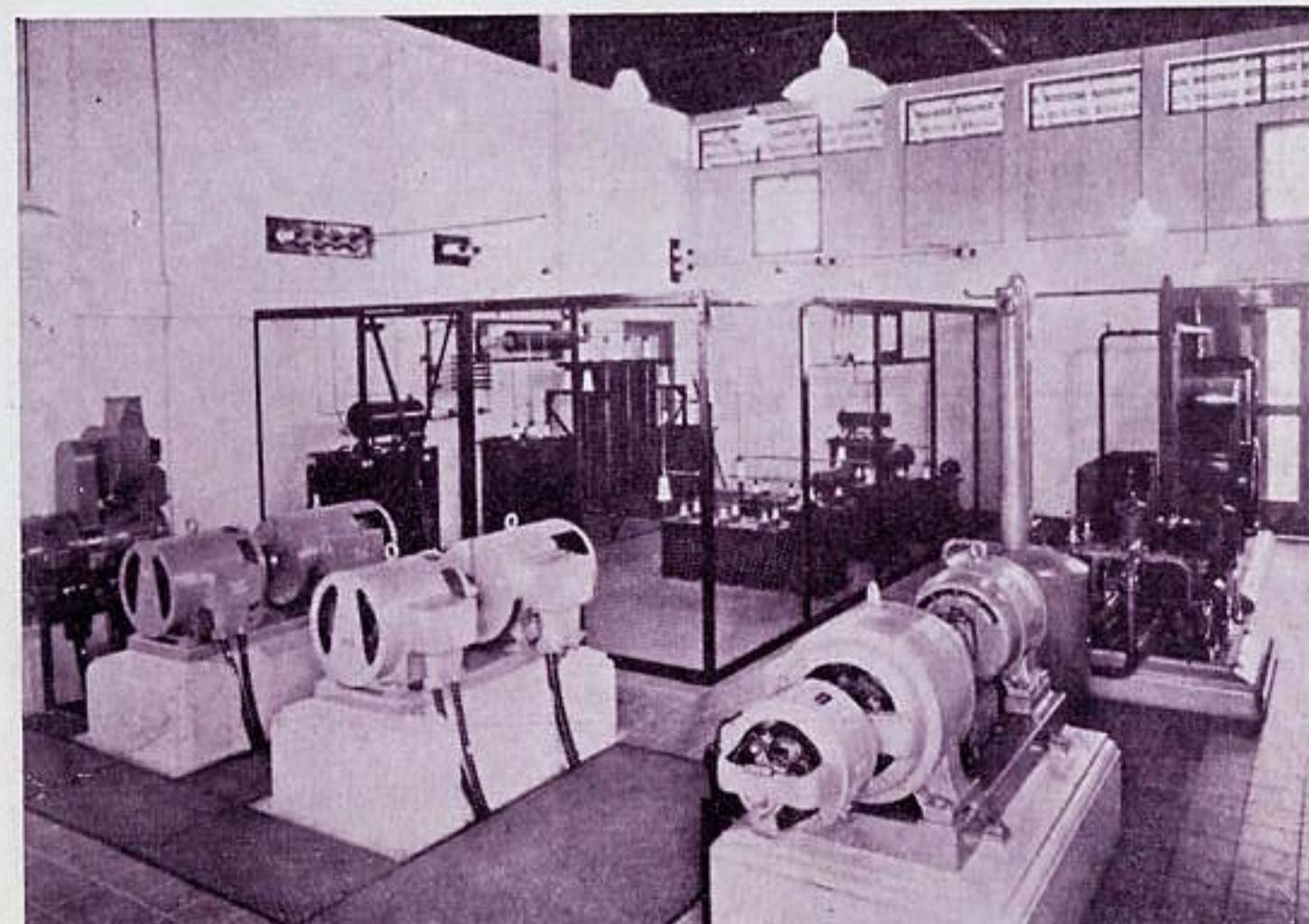
Sundays: 00.30 — 07.00, 10.30 — 15.30.

On Monday, Wednesday and Friday the last hour a native program is given. Local stations daily broadcast 9 hours.

The Nirom guarantees to broadcast a programme of sufficient



10.000 Watt Transmitter Tandjong Priok near Batavia



High Tension- and Engine Room 10.000 Watt Transmitter

# JAVA



## Long distance stations

	Call	Station	Frequency	Wave-length	Power
1.	YDA	Tdj. Priok	3040 kc	98.68 M.	10.000 watt
			(between 00.30-07.00 G.M.T. on 49.67 M or 6040 kc)		
2.	YDB	Soerabaia	9610 kc	31.2 M.	1.000 watt
			(between 00.30-07.00 G.M.T. on 25.3 M or 11.860 kc)		
3.	PMN	Bandoeng	10260 kc	29.24 M.	1.500 "
4.	PLP	Bandoeng	11000 "	27.27 ..	1.500 "

23 YDC " 15150 . 19.8 " 3000 .  
 24 PMH " 6720 . 44.6 " 1500 .

## Low power local stations

	Call	Station	Frequency	Wave-length	Power
5.	YDE2	Solo	4810 kc	62.37 M	100 watt
6.	YDA2	Batavia	2385 "	125.78 "	150 watt
7.	YDD3	Batavia	1585 "	189.27 "	50 watt
8.	YDA3	Buitenzorg	1640 "	182.93 "	25 watt
9.	YDA4	Soekaboemi	1550 "	193.55 "	25 watt
10.	YDA5	Bandoeng	2500 "	120.00 "	75 watt
11.	YDD2	Bandoeng	1630 "	184.05 "	25 watt
			2910	103	(native progr.)
12.	YDA6	Cheribon	2870 "	104.53 "	15 watt
13.	YDA7	Pekalongan	3270 "	91.74 "	15 watt
14.	YDB2	Semarang	2450 "	122.45 "	150 watt
15.	YDE3	Semarang	2710 "	110.7 "	15 watt
					(native progr.)
16.	YDB4	Tjepoe	1615 "	185.76 "	25 watt
17.	YDB7	Soerabaia	1530 "	196.08 "	75 watt
18.	YDE4	Soerabaia	2415 "	124.22 "	75 watt
			3150	95	(native progr.)
19.	YDB6	Malang	1570 "	191.08 "	100 watt
20.	YDB5	Solo	1595 "	188.09 "	25 watt
21.	YDB3	Djokja	1660 "	180.72 "	100 watt
22.	YDE5	Djokja	2350 "	127.66 "	25 watt
					(native progr.)

This is to certify that your report, dated 30-10-'36

received at Bandoeng/Batavia/Soerabaia 14-12-'36

gives the details of our Bandoeng/Batavia/Soerabaia program on

the date of mailing; to that program you have been listening

through station number 2 of this list.

audibility to be heard throughout the Netherlands Indies. The most powerful transmitter is the Batavia or Archipelago transmitter; non-directional aerials are used in Batavia and Sourabaya. At Bandoeng, two directional transmitters distribute the programme to Sumatra, Borneo and Celebes; PMN on 29 metres (10260 kc) directed NW to Sumatra and Borneo; PLP on 27 metres (11000 kc) directed NE to Borneo and Celebes. Great technical difficulties have been surmounted in order to carry the Nirom programmes all over the fast area of the Netherlands Indies. In order to give one some idea of this area, it should be born in mind that the area to be covered by the Nirom programme is about the same as that of the United States of America.

The area of all the Islands, not including the intervening seas, equals that of England, France, Germany, Italy, Holland, Belgium, Denmark, Portugal and Switzerland.

Whenever big features are broadcasted in Holland or other European countries, for example international matches, these items are broadcasted by the wellknown Dutch round-the-world station Phohi. The Nirom than operates a modern receiver station near Batavia,

and relays the European programme via all its transmitters. Listeners-in pay the Nirom a fixed amount per month. This subscription, payable at the local Post Office, is an adjustable one, and decreases as the number of listeners increases.

In 1934 (8000 listeners-in) 6 goldfrancs per month.

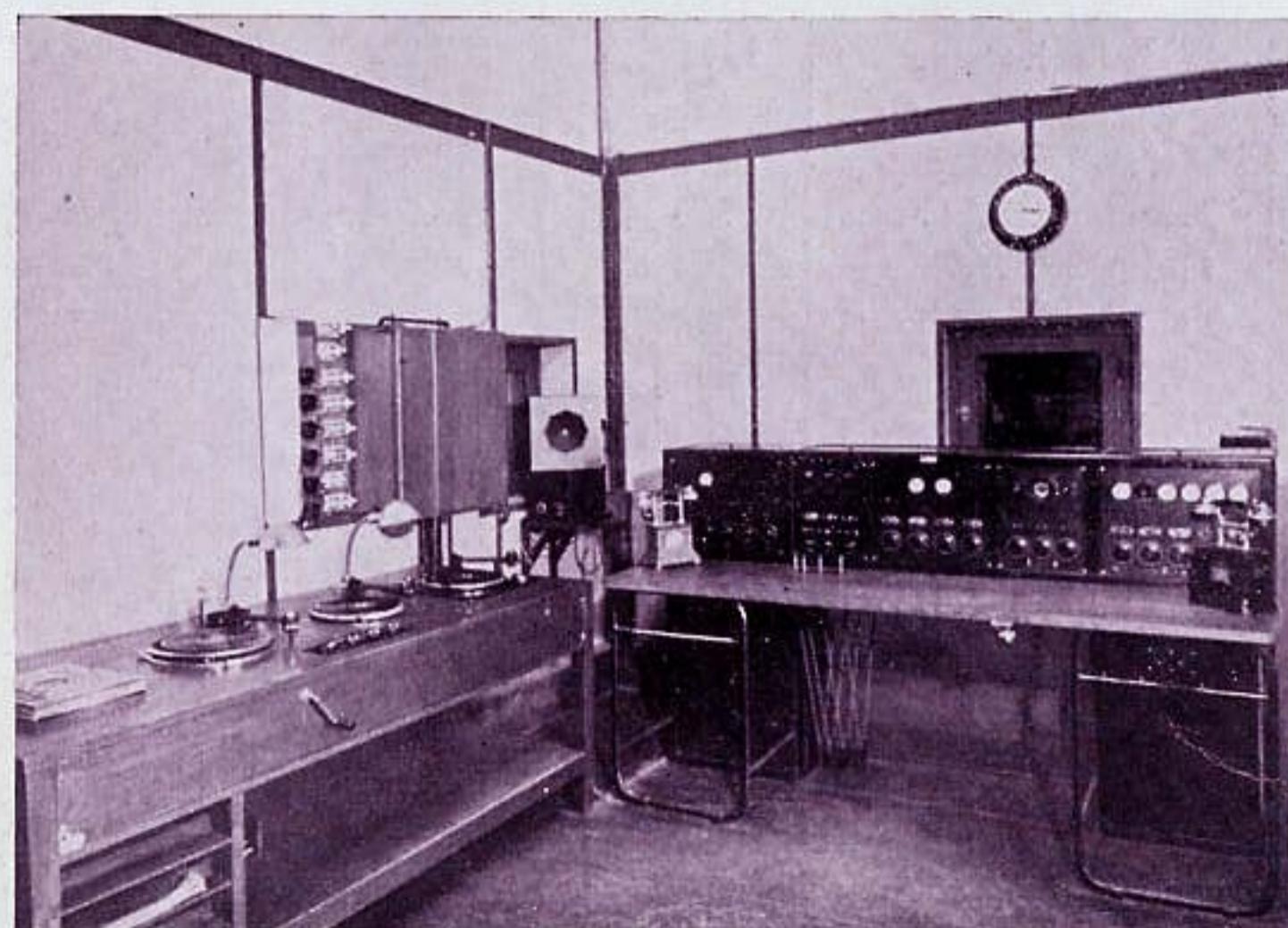
In 1935 (18000 listeners-in) 5 goldfrancs.

In 1936 (approx 30000 listeners-in) 4 goldfrancs.

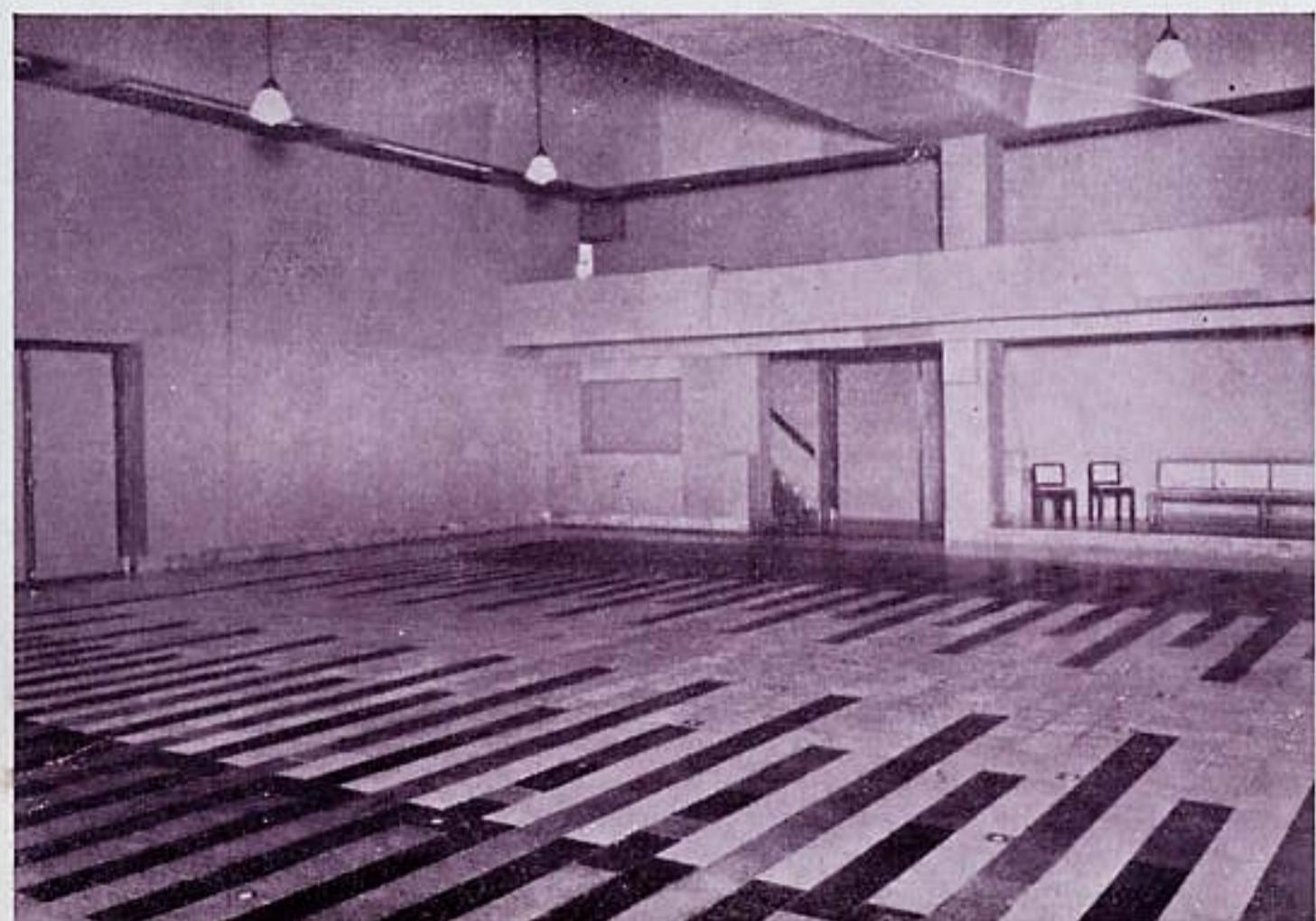
The areas where good audibility has been proved are declared „Nirom Territory” by the Government, and listeners-in in these areas have to subscribe accordingly. March 31st 1936 up to approx 97% of the Netherlands Indies was within Nirom-territory. The Nirom programme is controlled by a Committee of 12 members.

Eight members are elected by registered listeners-in; they hold office for two years. Two are appointed by the Government, and the remaining two members are the general broadcasting manager of the Nirom and his assistant.

With one exception, Java is the most thickly populated country in the world, and has 40 million inhabitants.

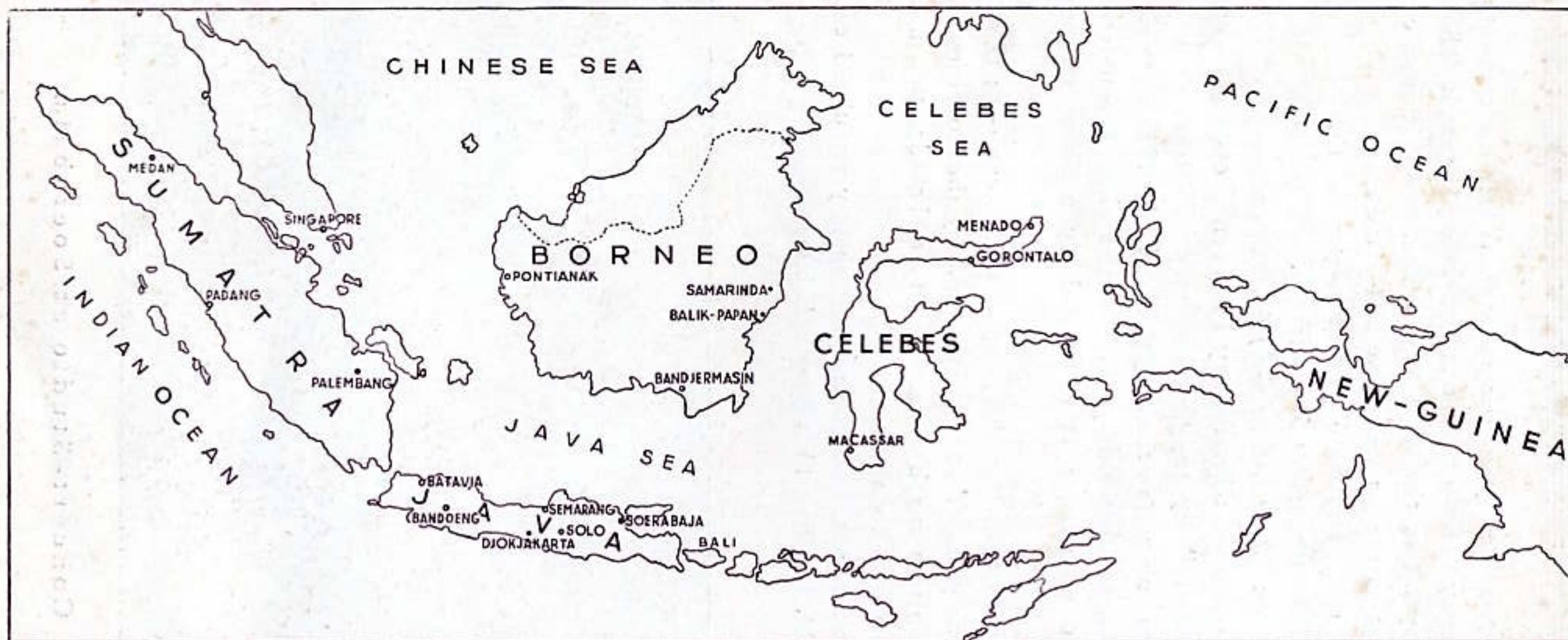


Central controlroom Batavia



Concert-Studio at Soerabaia.

# Netherlands Indies



India from East to West is 2770 miles or 5100 kilometers  
New-York — San Francisco is 2363 miles or 4400 kilometers  
Amsterdam—Berlin—Moscou is 1183 miles or 2200 kilometers



*Pimpinan beserta Staf,  
Semua Karyawan dan Karyawati,  
Pengurus dan Anggota Dian Ekawati*

**R. R. I. SURABAYA**

The programmes you heard corresponded  
really with our station RRI Surabaya

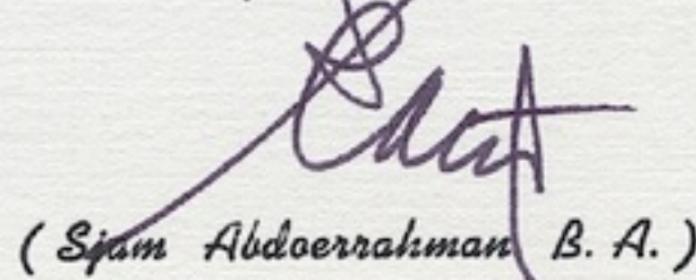
Mengucapkan :

Selamat Hari Natal

dan

Selamat Tahun Baru

Kepala Studio,

  
(Sjam Abderrahman B. A.)

# RADIO KHUSUS INFORMASI PERTANIAN

Gelombang 64 M ( 4698 KC )

Jln. Jendral A. Yani 156 Wonocolo - Surabaya

Telex No. 380.

Telp. D. 8285.

Kotak Post : No. 247.

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## MENYIARKAN SIARAN PERTANIAN/PEDESAAN

Setiap hari jam: 5.00 — 9.00 W.I.B.

12.00 — 14.00 "

17.00 — 24.00 "

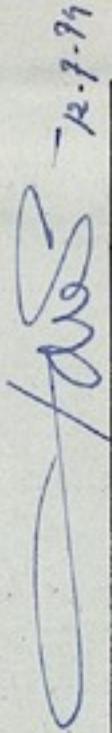
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TERIMA KASIH ATAS

SURAT TUAN

TERIMA KASIH SAMA DARI  
/INDONESIA

SELAMAT BERKERJA

  
12.1.74

RADIO KHUSUS INFORMASI  
PERTANIAN  
WONOCOLO - SURABAYA

#6 RKIP  
Surabaya QSL

Mr. WILLIAM S. SPARKS  
1100 HEARST BUILDING  
SAN FRANCISCO  
CALIFORNIA 94103.  
U.S.A.

PUSAT INFORMASI PERTANIAN  
RADIO KHUSUS INFORMASI PERTANIAN  
Jln. Jen. Ahmad Yani 156  
WONOCOLO SURABAYA

MR. WILLIAM S. SPARKS  
1100 HEARST BUILDING  
SAN FRANCISCO,  
CALIFORNIA 94103

Surabaya, 11 July 1974.-

U. S. A.

Dear Sir !

Thank's a lot for your letter, in which you reported about our broadcasting i.e. Radio Khusus Informasi Pertanian ( R.K.I.P. ) in English : Agricultural Information Special Broadcasting Service.

R.K.I.P. is a section of Agricultural Information Centre, under control of the Agricultural Extension Service, Department of Agriculture.

Our program is ~~program~~ specially planned for farmers, is stressed the program on agricultural techniques. Special program has been made for woman farmers and young farmers.

Here I let you know the names of R.K.I.P.'s crew :

1. Miss Rien Soekarini
2. " Atiek Adiati
3. Mrs. Soetoyo
4. Mr. Liek Soepriyadi
5. " Bambang Yoeswono
6. " Risandito
7. " Soewarno
8. " Djoko Soewito
9. " K. Soepriyadi
10. " Soepriyanto
11. " Parnotohadi
12. " R.Agus Sudjatmoko B.Sc.

Our transmitter data :

Xtal	: 4698 KHz
Wavelength	: $\pm$ 64 meter
Antenna	: $\frac{1}{2}$ open dipole with reflector on earth $\pm$ 1 meter Feeder coax 72 $\mu$
Power transmitter	: $\pm$ 2 Kw. Home brew transmitter.

I herewith send you our R.K.I.P.'s program and card.

Thank you again for your attention, I am sorry that my answer is very late.

Yours faithfully :

( Ny. Koentaryadi )

SURABAYA AUGUST 3, 1975.

RADIO KHUSUS INFORMASI PERTANIAN

WONOCOLO - SURABAYA

We have received your information about our "Radio Khusus Informasi Pertanian" Wonocolo, on FEBRUARY 24, 1975. at 22.30 - ..... local time.

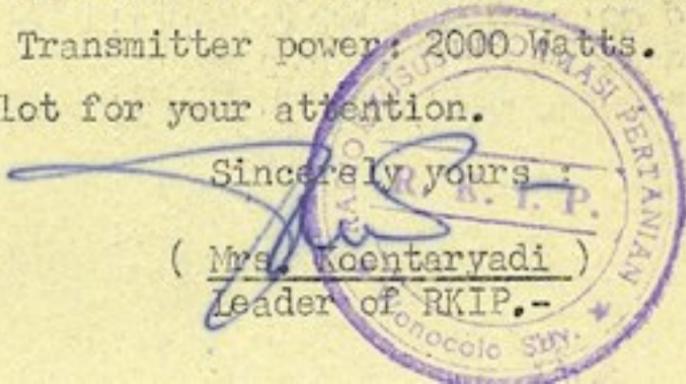
Our program that you mentioned was in accordance with our logbook on FEBRUARY 24, 1975 at 22.30. - ..... local time broadcasted by Radio Khusus Informasi Pertanian on 64 meter band. Frequency: 4698 KHz. Transmitter power: 2000 Watts.

Thanks a lot for your attention.

Sincerely yours :

( Mrs. Koentaryadi )

Leader of RKIP.-



PUSAT INFORMASI PERTANIAN (AGRICULTURAL INFORMATION CENTER) WONOCOLO-SURABAYA  
 "RADIO KHUSUS INFORMASI PERTANIAN" BROADCASTING PROGRAM  
 64 meter band  
 Jln. Jenderal Achmad Yani 156 Wonocolo-Surabaya

WORKING HOUR : 01.55 a.m. - 09.00 a.m.  
 11.55 a.m. - 02.00 p.m.  
 08.55 p.m. - 12.00 p.m.

BROADCAST ON : Sunday 09.00 a.m. - 12.00 a.m.  
 04.55 p.m. - 12.00 p.m.  
Friday 08.55 p.m. - 12.00 p.m.

No.	WEEKLY ITEM	DAY	HOURLY	EXPLANATION
1.	Agricultural News/Announcement	Every day	06.00 p.m. and 06.00 a.m.	
2.	Agricultural Techniques	Sunday, Monday, Wednesday	06.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.	30 minutes/Javanese dialect
	Agricultural Techniques	Tuesday, Friday	06.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.	30 minutes/Madurese dialect
3.	Rural Broadcasting program	Every day	07.30 p.m. and 06.30 a.m.	30 minutes/Surabaya R.R.I. Relay
4.	R.R.I. News	Every day	Every news hour from R.R.I.	Central R.R.I. Relay
5.	Letter Reading/reply	Sunday, Tuesday, Thursday	08.30 p.m.	30 minutes, Sunday: 08.15 p.m.
6.	Kindergarten	Sunday, Wednesday, Friday	05.05 p.m.	30 minutes, Sunday: 09.05 a.m.
7.	Women farmer	Saturday	06.30 p.m.	30 minutes/Javanese dialect
8.	Young farmer	Thursday	06.30 p.m.	30 minutes/Indonesia language
9.	Agricultural cooperative	Friday	08.30 p.m.	30 minutes
10.	Veterinary	Wednesday, Saturday	08.30 p.m.	30 minutes; Wed.: Javanese dialect
11.	East Java Regional News	Every day	09.00 p.m.	Surabaya R.R.I. Relay
12.	Listener's Group	Sunday	09.30 p.m.	30 minutes
13.	Agricultural periodical (Article reading)	Monday	09.30 p.m.	30 minutes
14.	Listener's Choice	Sunday, Wednesday, Friday	09.30 p.m.	30 minutes; Monday: 08.30 p.m.
	Listener's Choice	Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday	09.30 p.m.	30 minutes
15.	Monitoring	Saturday	09.30 p.m.	30 minutes
	Monitoring	Monday, Wednesday	08.30 a.m.	30 minutes
16.	Family planning	Sunday	09.45 a.m.	15 minutes
17.	Shadow puppet	Thursday	09.15 p.m.	all night
18.	Listener's choice (Javanese traditional Instrumental music)	Saturday	10.30 p.m.	90 minutes
19.	Book reading	Monday	11.00 p.m.	60 minutes

NOTE S : 1. The above listed items are specially planned for the farmers in frame of the rural broadcasting programme.

2. Transmitter data:

- Frequency : 4.696 K Hz.
- Power output : + 2 KW.
- Wave length : + 64 meter.
- Antenna :  $\frac{1}{2}$  open dipole with reflector
- Modulation system : Amplitude modulatio
- Band wide : 10 K Hz.

wiot/stc



# POST CARD

Surabaya

The monument opposite the government building.

政府と向い合ふ記念碑 (スラバヤ)

Surabaya, Sept. 21-1978.

Your postcard, Sept 6-78, has been received in good hands, for which many awfully thanks from the whole staff of Radio Kotamadya Surabaya.

We are glad you can hear our station on short wave on 3615 kHz. We do acknowledge our (still) weakly station, that can only reach you during periods of top reception. But we have ever been trying to increase our reception, both technically and quality. After all your thanks for your suggestion. Enclosed we return your

stamps, which may be of more value to yourself as collecting the ones.



Sincerely,

W. H. W.

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To

WILLIAM S. SPARKS

Hearst Bldg.

SAN FRANCISCO 94103.



RADIO KHUSUS PEMERINTAH DAERAH KOTA MADYA SURABAYA

# RADIO GELORA SURABAYA

Gelombang : 94,6 meter - Frequency 3164,77 Kc./Sec.



Hassan Ahmed,  
Radio Gelora Surabaya,  
Jl. Tambaksari,  
Surabaya.

Sept. 21, 1978.

Dear Mr. Sparks,

Thankyou for sending your reception report dated 6th Sept. 78. Your report does correspond with our broadcasting journal.

For the last few months, we have been broadcasting a special weekly programme called "Radio Gelora Surabaya (RGS) English Service" which is on the air on every Mondays at 15:30 - 17:00 hrs GMT or 22:30 - 24:00 hrs West Indonesia Time. at a frequency of 3164 KHz. in the 94.6 short wave meter band.

We would be very pleased if you could send us your reception report of the programme mentioned. R.G.S. English Service programme is entirely an entertainment one where we play for you a medley of current Indonesian favourites together with a selection of popular English songs of yesteryears.

If you have anything to suggest, you are welcome.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

(Hassan Ahmed)

Announcer,  
R.G.S. English Service.



RADIO KHUSUS PEMERINTAH DAERAH KOTA MADYA SURABAYA  
„RADIO GELORA SURABAYA”



Gelombang : 94,6 meter-Frequency 3.16477 Kc./Sec.

R A D I O   R E P O R T

Nama Station Pemancar	:	Radio Gelora Surabaya.
Call Sign	:	Radio Khusus Pemerintah Daerah Kota Madya Surabaya.
Nama Pemilik	:	H U M A S Yayasan Gelora 10 Nopember. Pemerintah Daerah Kota Madya Surabaya.
Penanggung Jawab	:	<del>Drs. Pribadi Ali Prayitno</del> (Ka. HUMAS KMS.)
Penanggung Jawab Harian	:	Letkol. Laut Drg. Indiarto, <del>Ka. Sub. Direktorat kesra. KMS</del>
Alamat	:	Gelora 10 Nopember - Jl. Tambaksari - Surabaya.
Kekuatan Pemancar	:	1.000 (seribu) watt
Out Put Power	:	5.00 (lima ratus) watt.
Sistim Atena	:	Depole - terbuat dari tower besi.
Gelombang	:	94,6 Meter - Frequensi : 3.164 Kc./Sec.
Keputusan PEMDA KMS.	:	Surat Keputusan Wali Kota Kdh. KMS. No. : 438/K, Tanggal : 22 Oktober 1971.
Tegangan Anoda Lampu	:	2.000 (dua ribu) volt.
Oscilator	:	Kristal Oscilator.
Type Lampu Final	:	813 - 3 (tiga) kali.
Turn Table Tape	:	Rooll tape recorder & Cassette tape recorder. Teac Philips Stereo Deck.
Studio Siaran	:	Akustic Sistem ber Air Conditioned.
Turn Table Pick Up	:	3 - (tiga) pick Up. (2) Lenco - L. 75 dan Garrard & Satu Pickup Cadangan
Radius Penangkapan	:	1.350 Km.
Penangkapan di luar	:	Seluruh Indonesia.
Penangkapan Lokal	:	Surabaya dan sekitarnya - Jawa Timur - Jawa Tengah - Nusa-Tenggara
Pendengar Tetap	:	7.800 (tujuh ribu delapan ratus) tercatat buku monitor, dalam kota & luar kota (luar pulau).
Pendengar tak tercatat	:	$7.800 \times 5 = 39.000$ orang.
Acara / Corak Siaran	:	Hiburan <sup>2</sup> ; Pendidikan; Informasi; Keagamaan; Keolahragaan; Berita <sup>2</sup> Daerah; Acara <sup>2</sup> Khusus.
Waktu Siaran	:	Pagi/Siang = <del>5</del> jam 05.00 - <del>10.150</del> Sore / Malam = 8 jam : <del>16.00 - 24.00</del>
Golongan Pendengar	:	Intellect : 30 % Menengah : 40 % Biasa : 30 %

menyeluruh untuk semua lapisan masyarakat.

RADIO GELORA SURABAYA  
RADIO KHUSUS PEMDA KODYA SURABAYA  
Pimpinan Studio.

**RADIO KHUSUS PEMERINTAH DAERAH  
TINGKAT I JAWA TIMUR**

GELOMBANG 98,36 M / F R E C . 3, 05 M C .  
ALAMAT . J L . PAHLAWAN No. 18 TILP . 45061 Psw . 155  
S U R A B A Y A

Surabaya, 8 Agustus 1979

Nomer : Hm.0.11/09/RPD/79

Kepada

Lampiran : -.-

Yth. Sdr. William S. Sparks

Perihal : Laporan penerimaan  
R.K.P.D. Tingkat I  
Jawa Timur

1100 Hearst Building  
San Francisco, California  
94103 U.S.A.

Dengan ini kami sampaikan dengan hormat, bahwa surat Saudara tertanggal, 18 Mei 1979 perihal penerimaan pesancar Radio Khusus Pemerintah Daerah Tingkat I Jawa Timur telah kami terima dengan senang hati, maaf apabila kami terlambat membalaasnya.

Setelah kami mencocokan laporan tersebut dengan program acara kami, ternyata pesancar yang saudara dengar itu kemungkinan besar adalah pesancar Radio Khusus Pemerintah Daerah Tingkat I Jawa Timur.

Mudah-mudahan dalam kesempatan lain Saudara dapat mengikuti acara kami dengan jelas dan baik.

Untuk diketahui, Radio Khusus Pemerintah Daerah Tingkat I Jawa Timur menggunakan gelombang 98,36 meter, berkekuatan 1000 watt (1 kw.) dengan antene berbentuk horizontal.

Demikian atas laporan Saudara kami ucapan terima kasih.-

N.B. Pada tanggal 2 Juni 1979  
sahabat anda, Tuan RALPH PERRY  
berserta nyonya berkunjung ke-  
studio kami.

Melalui surat ini Tuan RALPH  
PERRY & NY. ( CHICAGO, ILLINOIS, USA )  
menyampaikan salam untuk anda.-

Kepala Sub Bagian Siaran



MAGA SYAHIDAH

NIP. : 510050069.

**Q S L**  
**VERIFICATION CARD**

**TO :** Mr. Richard E. Davis  
117 Colorado Drive, Portales, New Mexico 88130  
U.S.A.

**THIS IS TO CONFIRM YOUR RECEPTION OF:**

**STATION RADIO KHUSUS INFORMASI PERTANIAN (RKIP)**

**LOCATION :** JL. JEN. A. YANI No.156 SURABAYA, INDONESIA

**DATE :** March, 11<sup>th</sup> 1988 **TIME :** 20.25 - 21.25 WIB

**FREQUENCY:** 4699 KHZ (63,86 METER)

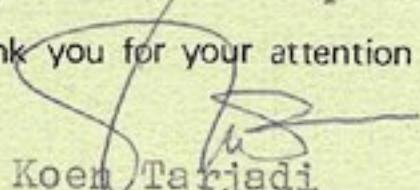
**COMMENTS:** Transmitter's power : 1500 watts

Antenna : Horizontal

Broadcast : 05.00 a.m. - 08.00 a.m.

05.00 p.m. - 11.00 p.m.

Thank you for your attention

  
Koen Tarjadi

**LEADER OF RKIP.**