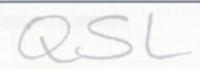
## THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT'S INTERNATIONAL BROADCASTING BUREAU





Northern Mariana Islands Transmitting Station Saipan

This will confirm your reception of our signal as follows:

February 9	, 2003.	1/00-1200	UTC
9355	kHz.		kw.

Authorized Signature

## IBB SAIPAN/TINIAN TRANSMITTING STATION NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS - CNMI

Mr. Jerry Berg 38 Eastern Avenue Lexington, MA. 02421 – U.S.A.

July 11, 2003

Hello Jerry!

Greetings once again from the Marianas!

I am so very sorry for my delay in responding to your QSL letter dated February 10, 2003. So please accept my apology for not getting back to you sooner.

You are really a dedicated listener to pick us out of the clouds back in February after I listened to your CD. Good job and yes! That is enough for confirming your QSL.

What a delight it was to see your reception report stating that you heard Radio Free Asia in Laotian on 9355 kilohertz, at 1100 UTC on February 9, 2003.

Let's keep this legal: I will include your QSL card with the Official Station Stamp from Saipan:

Saipan/Tinian Broadcasting Facilities confirms the following signal report:

Date of reception:

Sunday, February 9, 2003 (in the US)

Sunday, February 10, 2003 (in Saipan)

Time of reception:

1100 -1200 UTC

2100 - 2200 Local Saipan Time

Operating Frequency: 9355 Kilohertz

Power Output:

100 Kilowatts directional curtain antenna,

Antenna 270M/285 azimuth (Slewable +/- 15 degrees) 24 dB forward gain

Transmitting Site:

Saipan Transmitting Station

I was delighted to see that you solved the mystery on the unknown location of the satellite dish on the postcard that you sent to me last time. I am fairly new in the IBB Network and all I could tell you for sure, is that, I knew it was not taken here. Good job and I know George Miller, the current Transmitter Plant Supervisor in Kavala.

Enjoy the airwaves. One of the few things in life that is still free to do!

With sincere regards from the Northern Marianas,

Gary R. Shirk, IBB Station Manager