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Administration Broadcasting Station,  
Radio Morobe,  
P.O.Box 1262,  
LAE.

24 January 1973

Gerry L. Dexter Esq,  
Rt 1, Maple Road,  
Lake Geneva,  
Wisconsin. 53147.  
U.S.A.


Dear Mr Dexter,

Thank you for your reception report just to hand. I have pleasure in verifying that on 14 January 1973 you were tuned to Radio Morobe between the hours of 0853 and 0930 GMT. Radio Morobe operates on a frequency of 3220 kHz with an aerial power of 2000 watts from the city of Lae, Papua New Guinea.

At present we are receiving a number of reception reports from the U.S.A. so it appears that your winter season is conducive to the path of our signal. Our last report was from Champaign, Illinois so I think that you just beat that one for distance! Thank you for your post cards- we are not used to cold conditions so your colour shot of a frozen Lake Geneva has caused some interest amongst the staff.

Being a DXer myself I was interested to hear of your work with WMIR. Most of my DXing was done in New Zealand and on summer evenings the signals from U.S. medium wave stations really pour in. My best to date has been KDB, Santa Barbara, California on 250 watts. Have you received reports at WMIR from New Zealand? If you share a frequency with a 50 KW West Coast station we would have trouble picking you up in NZ I must admit. However, as you know, freak conditions sometimes leave the band wide open for low powered signals and it's a matter of being in the right place at the right time to catch them! DXing of Asian stations is good here in Papua New Guinea although our almost daily electrical storms make any form of long range listening a bit of a trial.

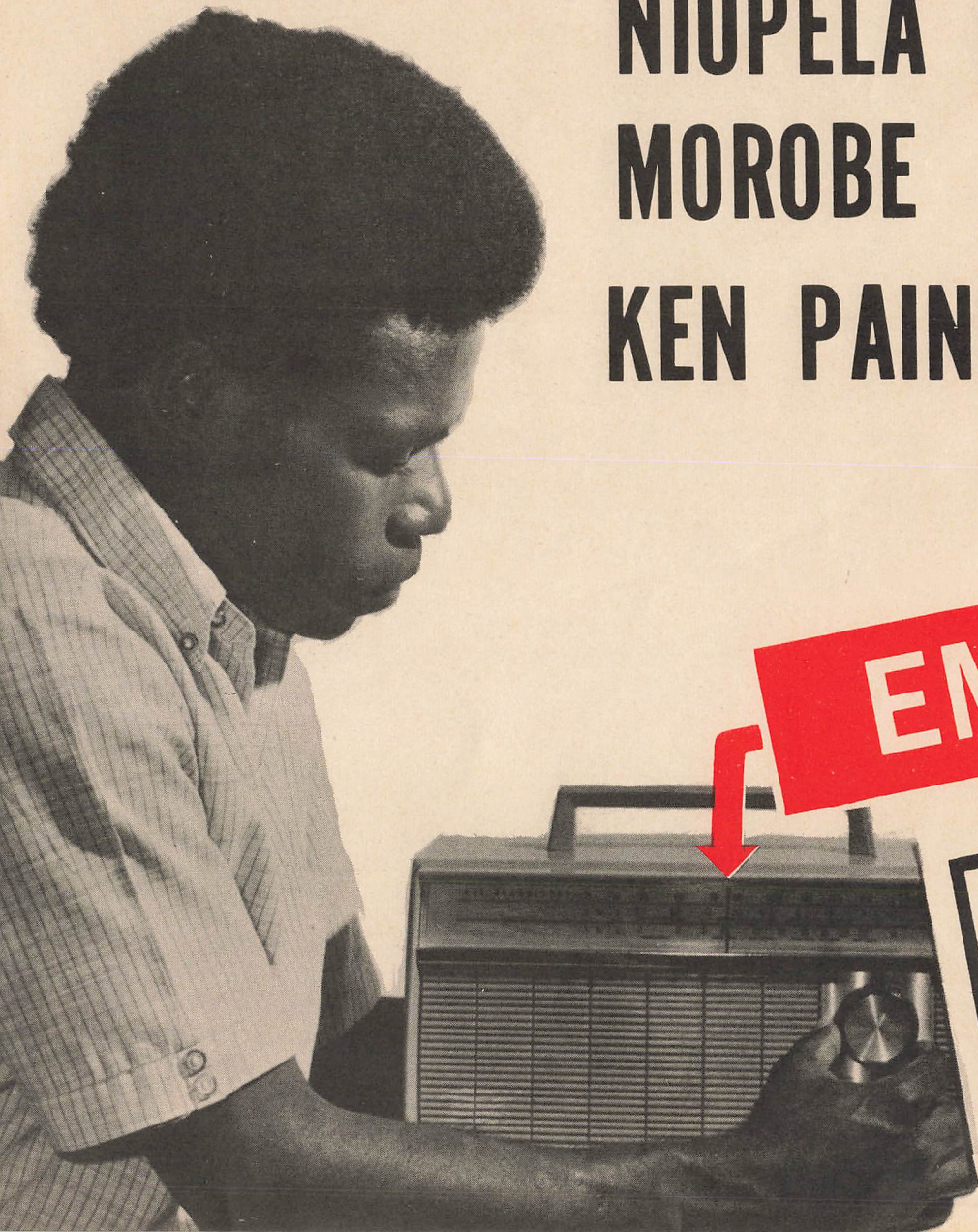
Thanks again for your report and good luck with your work at WMIR. Perhaps one day I may get to your area and look you up if that would be OK. Best wishes and 73's.

  
MARTIN L. HADLOW.  
Acting Station Manager.



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			120m		90m	75m	60m	49m					
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			41m			31m	25m		19m	16m	13m		

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GEOGRAPHICAL BROADCASTING ZONE 51



- = LOCATIONS OF GOVERNMENT BROADCASTING STATIONS IN PAPUA NEW GUINEA
- ★ = LOCATIONS OF FUTURE STATIONS AT KUNDIAWA, MENDI, KAVIENG, KIMBE, VANIMO, LORENGAU, PORT MORESBY.

Station	Language	Population	Address
RADIO GOROKA	Pidgin, Kafe, Gahuku	239,200	Radio Goroka, P.O. Box 311, Goroka, Papua New Guinea.
RADIO MOUNT HAGEN	Pidgin, Enga, Meldpa, Mid-Waghi	334,800	Radio Mount Hagen, P.O. Box 311, Mount Hagen, Papua New Guinea.
RADIO NORTHERN DISTRICT	Police Motu, Orokaiva	65,900	Radio Northern District, P.O. Box 137, Popondetta, Papua New Guinea.
RADIO MOROBE	Pidgin	236,400	Radio Morobe, P.O. Box 1262, Lae, Papua New Guinea.
RADIO KEREMA	Toaripi, Orokolo, Koriki, Kerewo, Police Motu, Kamea	59,700	Radio Kerema, P.O. Box 36, Kerema, Papua New Guinea.
RADIO MADANG	Pidgin	167,400	Radio Madang, P.O. Box 2036, Madang, Papua New Guinea.
RADIO WESTERN DISTRICT	Police Motu, Kiwai, Yungum, Gogodala	69,800	Radio Western District, P.O. Box 23, Daru, Papua New Guinea.
RADIO WEWAK	Pidgin	185,200	Radio Wewak, P.O. Box 65, Wewak, Papua New Guinea.
RADIO BOUGAINVILLE	Pidgin	90,600	Radio Bougainville, P.O. Box 35, Kieta, Papua New Guinea.
RADIO MILNE BAY	Wedau, Suau, Misima, Dobu, Motu, English	110,100	Radio Milne Bay, P.O. Box 111, Alotau, Papua New Guinea.
RADIO RABAU	Pidgin, Tolai	131,600	Radio Rabaul, P.O. Box 710, Rabaul, Papua New Guinea.
RADIO CENTRAL	English, Pidgin, Hiri Motu	155,800	Dept. of Information and Extension Services, P.O. Box 2312, Konedobu, Papua New Guinea.



Dear *Mr Dexter* -  
 Thank you for your reception report of Radio *Morobe*,  
*Lae, PNG.* of *14/1/73.* ~~197~~

on *5220 kHz*  
 at *0853* hours G.M.T.  
 Your report is/is not verified.

All announcing and presentation is done by Papua New Guineans. Programmes are designed exclusively for the people of Papua New Guinea. They range from traditional and 'pop' music, features on health, agriculture, business and children's programmes to broadcasts of local government council meetings, local and overseas news and current affairs programmes. Maximum use is made of area languages. Technical services are provided by the Papua New Guinea Department of Posts and Telegraphs in co-operation with the Postmaster General's Department of Australia.

Yours sincerely  
*[Signature]*  
 Station Manager

Radio *Morobe, Lae.*



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DISTRICT	FREQ KHZ	METRE BAND	GREENWICH MEAN TIME																								TRANSMITTER LOCATION	POWER (WATTS)
			18	19	20	21	22	23	24	01	02	03	04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17		
EASTERN HIGHLANDS	2410	120			█	█																				GOROKA	2,000	
WESTERN HIGHLANDS	2450	120			█	█																				MOUNT HAGEN	2,000	
NORTHERN	2468	120															█	█								POPONDETTA	2,000	
MOROBE	3220	90															█	█	█							LAE	2,000	
GULF	3245	90			█	█																				KEREMA	2,000	
MADANG	3260	90			█	█																				MADANG	2,000	
WESTERN	3305	90			█	█																				DARU	10,000	
BOUGAINVILLE	3327.5	90			█	█																				NETA	10,000	
EAST SEPIK	3335	90			█	█																				WEWAK	10,000	
EAST SEPIK	6140	49									█	█														WEWAK	10,000	
MILNE BAY	3360	90			█	█																				ALOTAU	10,000	
EAST NEW BRITAIN	3385	90			█	█																				RABAU	10,000	
EAST NEW BRITAIN	5985	49									█	█														RABAU	10,000	
CENTRAL	9575	31									█															PORT MORESBY	10,000	
BROADCAST HOURS					█	█																						
			04	05	06	07	08	09	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	01	02	03		
			AUSTRALIAN EASTERN TIME																									