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INDEPENDENT INTERNATIONAL RADIO

January 1977.

47 Claremont Drive, Glasnevin, Dublin 9, Ireland.

Date: 18/10/76

This card confirms that KIERAN MURRAY,
of FREE RADIO CAMPAIGN, 53 CHARLESTON RD, D-6
heard Radio Valleri - a free radio station broadcasting with a
power output of 40 watts from Dublin, Ireland - on a
frequency of 6260 kHz from 10.00 to 13.00 hours
GMT on SEPT 26TH 1976.

Many thanks for your report which we found most helpful.

For: Radio Valleri

David Jones



Radio Dublin,
90 Ranelagh,
Dublin 6,
Ireland.

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RADIO SOLENT CITY INTERNATIONAL

1322 Khz. MW

6.280 Khz. SW

Mailing address:- Kent Place, Norwell, Newark, Notts, NG23 6JX, England.

It is the official voice of FREE RADIO CAMPAIGN - IRELAND and aims at keeping YOU informed of the latest news on the Irish Free Radio scene. Sample copy: 20p plus IRC or large SAE.

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((-(3)- ((((The Free Radio Campaign is keeping Free Radio ALIVE in Ireland!))))))))))

FREE PEOPLE LOVE FREE RADIO

FREE RADIO CAMPAIGN IRELAND - NEWSDESK.....

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'Monitor' - covers offshore news, Caroline & Peace Ship. 25p from: 31 Avondale Road, South Benfleet, Essex, SS7 1EH, England....'Baffle Radio Magazine' - in Dutch, promotes Mi Amigo & Caroline. Sample copy from: V.V.V.R., Delbergen 43, NL-Breda, 4304, Holland...'Free Radio Focus' - covers both offshore and landbased pirates. Now published monthly. Costs 15p plus I.R.C. from: F.O.R.F., 13, "The Chase", Crawley, Sussex, England....'Offshore Echos France' - in French, but with an 'International' section in English. Ceci est le revue que je recommande!! For details: F.R.C. France, 37 rue Georges Carel, F776450, Cany, France....'Snipits' is a regular monthly newsheet. News on Caroline & Mi Amigo. Costs only 3p plus I.R.C. from: F.R.N.S., 22 Mallow Way, Chatham, Kent, ME5 0RH, England....'Radio News' is the title of an excellent magazine from F.R.C. Germany. With very high quality photographs, it covers Commercial, Offshore and Official Radio (printed in German). Details from: Postfach 420 224, D-1000, Berlin 42, W. Germany....'Free Radio Waves' - comprehensive coverage and news on Short Wave stations. Priced at just 10p and available from: F.R.W., Flagstones, West Heath Lane, Sevenoaks, Kent, TN13 1TA, England....ALBUM: "Loving Awareness" - featured exclusively on Caroline and Mi Amigo. Priced at only £4.20 (including postage and that's a lot cheaper than M.R.P!). From: Peter Lenton, 101 Pytchley Rd., Kettering, Northants, NN5 6NA, England....'Air Magazine' - Edition No.1 from the newly formed F.R.C. Scotland. Covers Caroline, W.M.R. and Scottish broadcasting in general. It costs 40p plus large SAE or 5 I.R.C.'s from: F.R.C. Scotland, NPBS, 52 St. Enoch Sq., Glasgow, G1 4AA, Scotland. We wish our new friends at F.R.C. Scotland all the best for the future.

TAPE SERVICE: We were sent a copy of the Oct. issue of F.R.C. Denmark's tape service. The show consisted of Golden Greats and Rockin' Roll numbers. All discs on the show are no less than 15 years old and the quality was indeed very good. This service is free to all our members. Just send a C-60 cassette plus 3 I.R.C's to:- F.R.C. Denmark, Room 32, Hillerodgade 64, DK-2200, Copenhagen, Denmark.

THE HISTORY OF PREMIER RADIO INTERNATIONAL.....

First transmission began on Saturday 1st May 1976 on 6265Khz S.W. Medium Wave transmissions commenced on Sun. 9th May on 212metres/1415Khz power 40 watts. The first official programme was Sun. 16th May on 212 metres, 12 midday to 4.00pm. D.J's:- Jimmy St. Ledger, Pat Python, Gerry Stivell and Sir Gregory. Following Sun(23rd) frequency changed to 222metres/1352Khz. The station used a Dublin mailing address which was subsequently raided. New address was: 90 Ranelagh. The station continued regular broadcasts on Sundays (both on M.W. & S.W.) until the end of June. On 31st Oct.'76 Premier Radio returned and has been broadcasting regularly since. New frequency for S.W. is: 6240Khz, 8.00 to 11.00am Sundays and on M.W. 222metres (ann. as 220) from 1.00 to 6.00pm. Technical details: Tx. at present is 40 watts capable of M.W. & S.W. transmissions. Aerial is $\frac{1}{4}$ wave horizontal. Studio equipment: 1 ITT stereo cassette recorder, 2 Garrard turntables, a special stereo cassette for jingles plus a four channel stereo mixer. Shure mic. Premier Radio was set up to promote local radio in the Dublin area and to provide an alternative to R.T.E. monopoly. Music played ranges from commercial to progressive sounds. Station mailing address is:- Premier Radio International, 47 Claremont Drive, Glasnevin, Dublin 9, Ireland.

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In the U.K. there are at least 40 radio stations you can tune in to: 20 B.B.C. and 14 I.B.A. local stations, Manx Radio, Radio Luxembourg, Voice of America, American Forces Network, B.B.C. World Service and Radio Caroline/Mi Amigo in the North Sea. Although this would appear to give a wide choice, there is still a large number of Free Radio enthusiasts ready to risk jail for transmitting excellent but illegal programmes from the tops of blocks of flats. Clearly they are not happy with what's already available - more so here in Ireland because of the monopoly of R.T.E. It is evident that they represent a growing number who, each in his own way, want to democratise broadcasting.

The Free Radio Campaign submitted a plan to the British Minister for Posts and Telecommunications saying that they could find no demand for local radio and proposed a number of national and international stations on the lines of the old pirates. These stations should be free from programming control, censorship, or any 'external commercial pressures'. Are we all dremers and impractical? Or perhaps, the rest of us have no imagination? One thing is certain, those connected with alternative radio, whatever their conception of it, are among the most realistic people you could meet.....

Our sincere thanks to:- Radio Solent City International, Premier Radio International, Radio Valleri, Radio Dublin, F.O.R.P., F.R.C. France and to our reporters Leslie Anderson, Bengt Ahlqvist and K. M. Westert. Thanks to you all! Contributions to our 'Newsdesk', 'Stations Received', Free Radio news and articles for the next Edition should reach us by 23/3/77. Why not ask your friends to join and request our new membership form. Our address:- F.R.C. Ireland, Kieran Murray, 53 Charleston Road, Ranelagh, Dublin 6, Ireland. 'NEWSLETTER' No.5 will be out in April. Compiled and Edited by Kieran Murray.