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GREETINGS: Hi, and welcome to the first official WHOT newsletter. Let's start off by saying that we hope to use this medium to keep you abreast of what's happening in and around the world of WHOT. So, for those of you relatively new to the Original Hot One, a brief biography of our principle airstaff:

Jim Nazium: In the realm of radio, Jim Nazium stands alone as a living legend. This esteem is justly deserved. The exciting unabashed fervor of his personality, coupled with his colorful, seemingly uninhibited manner in both words and deeds have attracted attention to his form of radio. The stories are many—some rich in humor, some touching—which have sprung up around Jim Nazium. Most of them, as in the case of any legendary figure, probably are untrue but remain as affectionate amplifications of what really happened.

Hank Hayes: Hank Music Hayes is probably America's favorite and best known disc jockey. He is heard by millions weekly. Yet only a few years ago he was an obscure clerk in a New York life insurance office. As an American citizen since 1941, Hank Hayes was born in Port-au-prince, Haiti. Hank did his first bit of radio on a small village station that gave him the taste for the life he was to lead. Hank Hayes worked for ten years in an insurance office before the opportunity came to him to carry on the service he had inherited from his parents. The call came from WMBI, in Chicago—he accepted it eagerly. Whether old or new, his shows radiate with the inner happiness of Hank Hayes, for here is a man using his god-given faculty in the way that accords best with his deepest convictions.

Pete Sayek: Pete arrives at the station like a breath of fresh air, and, during the course of his show, explores a great variety of emotions, what's more, the emotion is explored with a depth of feeling and understanding until now unheard of in radio. Which is why Pete is fast-becoming entertainments foremost exponent of a special radio experience. Audiences seem to realize they're being offered more than simple amusement. Rather than killing time, they're hearing it brought to life. And these same audiences are frequently moved to laughter, another important aspect of Peter Sayek. His interpretation of radio commands the respect of the idiom's most inveterate critics.

Ivan Jeffries: Never in history has any single disc jockey received as much praise as Ivan Jeffries. As often as he is heard on The Hot One, shouts of "encore" and "bravo" have become more and more enthusiastic. He is a magnetic personality and a superb showman who makes every WHOT show a thrilling event. In other words, Mr. Jeffries offers a magnificent blend of culture in unsegregated harmony. His voice is rich and pleasing, his delivery clear cut and warm, yet without schmaltz. He has a sense of humor and a canny knowledge of

how best to let the spotlight also flicker over those who work with him.

So there you have it.

Cats???: Several new cats have appeared in the WHOT building, Jim Nasium is baffled.

CD's?: Yes, believe it or not, WHOT has entered the wonderful world of CD's. In our ongoing endeavour to satisfy you, the listener, we've reached deep into the well, and scraped up enough money to actually buy a CD player. Jim Nazium, resident audio expert and part time professional gives the thumbs-up to the new higher quality CD's, saying "Hey...they sound good now..." This also gives us another excuse to play with the audio.

UPCOMING EVENTS: The Eight Annual WHOT July Fourth Bash is scheduled to be a big one this year. Who can forget the sound of joy and excitement as over 72 blockbusters exploded outside the WHOT studio last year. Well, this year's extravaganza holds the potential to top even that! DON'T MISS IT!

RNI AGAIN?: To commemorate the simultaneous resignations of Hank Hayes, Jim Nazium, Pete Sayek, and Ivan Jeffries, from the now defunct Radio New York International earlier this year, WHOT plans a solemn night of remembrance. Please join us as we replay the final broadcast of RNI, in two parts, July 28th and 29th. Hank and Jim on RNI. The most listened to of all of RNI's broadcasts, RNI was raided less than six hours after its original airing. Join us on it's one year anniversary, won't you?

Well thats it for now, except to say that the Hank and Jim TV show, a one hour television extravaganza, is available. Any one with ideas of how we can distribute it is invited to get in touch with us. Just one problem, we have no way of dubbing all of the copies we need to. We will accept any ideas from you. Thanks.

"Hey. drive carefully now."