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Mr. Albert A. Marks, Jr.
Newburger and Company
20 S. Tennessee ave.
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Re: Miss America
Amateur Radio Station

Dear Al:

Thought you would be interested in this report of the Miss America Amateur Radio Station, KO2MAP.

The station was located in the lobby of Haddon Hall, as usual, and was operated by several members of SCARA, Southern Counties Amateur Radio Association. The special Callsign, KO2MAP, was issued to us by the FCC, as a special event station, to be operated during the Miss America Pageant Week in Early September 1975.

Band conditions were very much better than the previous year, and because of this, we were able to make a good number of two-way radio contacts. Here are the results:

Number of contacts: Over 800

Number of States contacted: 45

Countries: U.S.A.

Canada	Norway	Guatemala
France	Spain	Puerto Rico
Mexico	Scotland	St Andres Isl.
Paraguay	Peru	
El Salvador	Czechoslovakia	
England	U.S.S.R.	
Yugoslavia	Columbia	
Israel	Brazil	
Ireland	Bolivia	
Finland	Dominican Republic	

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Station KO2MAP was very much in demand over the air, as you can see from the above results. We usually made it a point to also give information on the Contestant representing the State with whom we were in contact. Many times we were able to contact the girl's hometown.

It was a pleasure being part of the SCARA special project, and I may assure you that we are looking forward to participate in it in the future.

As usual, sincere thanks to Haddon ^{H2L} for their usual cooperation in providing its facilities. Last, but not least, our gratitude to the Miss America Pageant for its assistance, such as parking permits, among other things. This last item, by far, made it much easier for our operators to contribute their time at the station, and as result, keep the station on the air as long as possible.

Warm personal regards,



cc: A. Butterhof,
SCARA Pres.

Henry G. Rainville
KO2MAP co-ordinator