

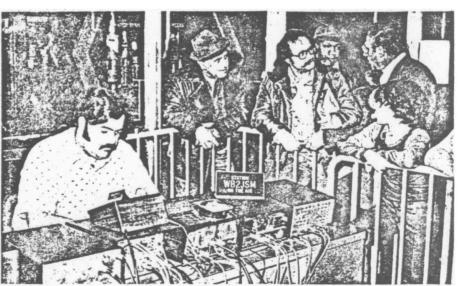
Amateur radio communications center in Guatemala was this Radio Club of Guatemala tent. (WB4SNC photo)



Operator John Barriera, WA6HQL, accepts message for Guatemala, at Palisades ARC portable station set up for the emergency at Los Angeles International Airport. (*Bill Pasternak*, *WA6ITF*, *photo*)



On the scene in Guatemala — TG9MP (left) and WA4ZZG operating the specially-designated station TG9SIRA. (WB4SNC photo)



Club station WB2JSM at New York City's Hall of Science was manned on a round-the-clock basis, to process Guatemalan traffic for Metropolitan area friends and relatives. Here WA2PFY takes messages for operator WA2PCY, (Jim Jaffe, WB2VOS, photo)

Miami fund drive to establish a similar capability.

Press and broadcast media coverage of amateur activity in connection with Guatemala has been notable, in part at least as a result of efforts by League Public Relations Assistants such as W4IYT, WB2FHN, W6NAZ, K8ONA and WAØJOG. The television networks all carried news broadcasts originating in Miami and New York. Newspapers in New York, Miami, Los Angeles and many other cities carried features on amateur participation, news reports and

human interest items with photos. Many radio interviews were made with amateurs in cities across the country. The record is far from complete at this writing, but it is clear that the services of amateurs in this emergency have received wide coverage.