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THE RST SIGNAL REPORTING SYSTEM					
R - READABILITY		S - SIGNAL STRENGTH		T - TONE (CW ONLY)	
COUNT	MEANING	COUNT	MEANING	COUNT	MEANING
1	Unreadable	1	Faint signals barely perceptible	1	Extremely rough and broad
2	Barely readable, occasional words distinguishable	2	Very weak signals	2	Very rough and broad
3	Readable with considerable difficulty	3	Weak signals	3	Rough tone, AC rectified but not filtered
4	Readable with practically no difficulty	4	Fair signals	4	Rough tone with some trace of filtering
5	Perfectly readable	5	Fairly good signals	5	Rectified & filtered but strong ripple
		6	Good signals	6	Filtered tone with traces of ripple
		7	Moderately strong signals	7	Near pure tone with traces of ripple
		8	Strong signals	8	Near perfect tone with slight ripple
		9	Extremely strong signals	9	Perfect tone with no trace of ripple