Frank Sinatra \*1919-2000\* SWL - Born Hoboken, N.J., to Italian immigrants, an only child. Love him or dislike him he is still "The Original American Idol."

In reviewing his life and one time spacious home out in California (Twin Palms) Palm Springs, in plain view is the Sinatra home entertainment system, TV - short-wave, tape, audio and phonograph system. There is, a National NC-2-40 variation receiver pictured, the receiver is refinished to match the console. The National has a lower



plate covering up the original two controls and headphone jack. Apparently the whole system controlled by the audio panel in the center view.

The NC-2-40 was offered in the late 40s, considered top of the line with the honeycomb band selector system.

The Sinatra home was redesigned and up-dated but still has the crack in the bathroom sink which was the result of Sinatra throwing a

champagne bottle in rage. Staying in the Sinatra home one night today costs twenty six hundred plus service charges.

The U.S. Congress passed a resolution 20 May 2008 designating May 13<sup>th</sup> as Frank Sinatra Day to honor his contributions to American culture.

To commorate the anniversary of Sinatra's death, Patsy's restaurant in NYC, Sinatra frequented, placed in exhibition 15 previously unseen photos of Sinatra by Bobby Bank.

Those Far Away Places with strange-soundin' names Far away over the sea (Goin' to China or Maybe Siam.) -- I'm sure Frank listened to those places and visited them too! W8SU Christmas 2012

