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- 970 KLHT WA, Spokane 2/25 1924-1936 ex-KREM good w/QRN. Light rock/
adult contemporary mx w/ID by male at bottom of hour as "This
is K-L-H-T, Spokane. 37° at K-Light 97." Back to mx. Have tried
all weekend for this call. (WGE-BC)
- 1030 KHXY CA, Polson 3/4 0600 ID as testing, continued w/music. (RHM-WA)
- 1040 KIPFH HI, Honolulu per station, they no longer share space w/KPOI-FM
awaiting new ownership. New address is 681 S. King St. Suite
200, Honolulu 96813. They air "Pat Boone Show" Saturdays 2300-
0000EST and Sundays 2130-2230EST. (DP-HI)
- 1060 KAMA TX, El Paso 3/5 0820-0830 cutting KPAY/KUKQ to pieces w/Spanish
mx & talk. Good "Radio Kah-ma" ID at 0824 while solid atop. I'd
forgotten about this stn & stumbled on it by accident. (DKK-CA)
- CJAM AB, Calgary 3/4 0543 nicely on top w/ID "Calgary's own, AM106,"
o/KUKQ & KRSP. (RW-CA)
- 1080 KVNI ID, Coeur d'Alene 2/24 2005-2012 poor w/USFL & NBA scores,
Coeur d'Alene area wx forecast. ID heard as "Currently at
K-V-N- studios it's ___ degrees." Into adult contemporary mx.
New. (WGE-BC)
- 1110 KISD WA, Oak Harbor 3/6 finally logged after much trying. Poor at
0943 in partial KBND null, real estate ad saying "When your
orders bring you to Whidbey..." (hi Charles Taylor!) Talk by
YL 0945, then weather mentioning Oak Harbor, AdCon song by the
Cars. 0949½ nice "KISD" by YL, two local ads, one mentioning
KISD twice. Next song country-ish, but AdCon after that. Good
atop in time for nice legal ID 1000 & into APR nx. (BH-WA)
- 1130 KLEI HI, Kailua 3/4 1300 noted w/weaker signal, level w/KUAI-720.
Per DJ, some insulation blew so they are operating at 1kw
while awaiting a new xmtr, and AM stereo is a distant
possibility. Fair. (DP-HI)
- 1160 KSL UT, Salt Lake City 3/8 0016 stocks & wx, ID, ad for Utah Fruit
Fest, sports. Poor w/KLEI-1130 & KOHO-1170 QRM. (DP-HI5)
- 1190 KEX OR, Portland 3/8 0018 very poor w/True Value Hardware ad, OSU
at UCLA basketball game. KOHO-1170 QRM. (DP-HI5)
- 1200 WOAI TX, San Antonio 3/8 0019 Evangelist program w/Hurst TX address.
Poor w/white noise QRN. (DP-HI5)
- 1220 KCCS OR, Salem 2/25 2045-2047 poor w/PSA by YL inviting us to join
her for an evening of spiritual mx. She ended w/"Right here on
K-C-C-S." Then gone. New. (WGE-BC)
- 1230 KLAV NV, Las Vegas 3/4 0242 noted carrying "Dr. Demento" program.
3/4 1023 still in this late w/Las Vegas nx, 50 minutes after
San Jose sunrise. They must be running 1kw nights. (RW-CA)
- 1260?*KFGQ?*IA, Boone 3/4 0200-0203 tent. on f/c w/1kHz TT, ended promptly
at 0203 well u/CFRN/KGIL w/KOIT nulled. Hrd same tone 1st MM
last month, TT also ended about this time! However, KFGQ's f/c
supposedly is mx only per list. Tried calling station today but
no answer, will try tomorrow! (RW-CA)
- 1280 KKAL CA, Arroyo Grande 3/8 0023 ad for Gilly's camping supplies
store in Arroyo Grande, ad for "Lifestyles '85" at Santa Maria
county fairgrounds. First mainlander in '85! But what's the new
callsign? Poor w/KNDI-1270, white noise static. (DP-HI5)
- 1310 KFYI CA, Oakland 3/8 0021 State Farm ad, ID "this is all news 1310
KFYI," headlines, Lucky's supermarket ad, nx. Poor. (DP-HI5)
- 1340 KKBK NM, Aztec-Farmington-Bloomfield 3/4 0330 noted w/blip ID way
u/KRAM/KMAK, w/mess somewhat nulled. Back into MCRN. First time
on RS, heard/verified on f/c. (RW-CA)
- 1350 KCKC CA, San Bernardino 3/10 2051½ atop w/C&W mx, contest, community
calendar, local ads, more C&W, several KCKC mentions. New.
(BH&NH-WA1)
- 1360 KRKK NY, Rock Springs 3/4 running AN this MM, NSP? 1360 had been one
of the better MM channels to DX on here in the Pacific Northwest.
(RHM-WA)
- 1380 KBAE WA, Everett 2/24 0439-0455 ex-KRKO excellent w/Night Time America
program on wrestling. Into satellite mx at 0445. Local ID by male
at end of ad break as "You're listening to Night Time America on
Washington state's first radio station, 13-80 K-B-A-E, Everett."
This new call was too easy!!! (WGE-BC)
- 1480 KPHX AZ, Phoenix 3/4 0443 noted atop w/fine signal in Spanish. KWUN
must have been off. (DKK-CA)
+3/11 0400 nice EE ID by YL, followed by SS ID by man, and
ranchera mx. Atop channel w/average signal, unID TT also in.
Much wanted, & glad to log it before local KGHO-1490 goes 24
hours! (BH&NH-WA1)

- 1510 KNSE CA, Ontario 2/28 0932 appeared above KGA w/Mexican mx & several
mentions of S. Calif. locations at 0935. Took a lot of trying
to finally snag this one, thanks to KHTT-1500 horrid slop. (DKK)
- 1540 KLSY WA, Bellevue 2/24 2111-2120 good, ex-KJZZ, w/continuous
(automated?) mx. Car stereo dealer spot followed by PSA for U.
of W's Coach Don James Show "...each weeknight at 6:05 on
K-L-S-Y. The Don James Show on Classy." SID then more mx.
Another call change. (WGE-BC)
- 1570 CKLQ ME, Brandon per call to CKLQ, they won't change to 880 kHz
until "sometime in July." Still need 'em on 1570, so I'm in
no hurry, hi. (RW-CA)

March f/c's heard:
1st MM 0300-0315 KQIK-1230 OR (RW-CA) (DKK-CA)
1st We 0200-0215 KINO-1230 AZ (DKK-CA)

- Only two unID's:
1240 3/6 0358 someone w/Larry King here but couldn't make out local ID thru
QRM. Never heard King here before, someone just pick him up out here?
(DKK-CA)
1410 3/4 0431 unID TT way u/1410 mess, looping east. (RW-CA)

Happy Anniversary IRCA! Thank you to all who sent reports to this
special anniversary issue WDXR!!!

BEST BETS FOR LATIN AMERICA

Caribbean Islands "Best Bets" for Northeastern USA DXers

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It's been quite a while (about 5 years) since the Kazaross/
Connelly/DeLorenzo article entitled "DKing Latin America & the Caribbean"
was published. Many changes (in the line-up of medium-wave stations
that are heard from that part of the world) have occurred. This brief
summary updates the Caribbean Islands portion of the aforementioned
article. The Caribbean has been a volatile area, politically as well
as in terms of broadcasting developments. The original article still
has merit in terms of overall Caribbean-hunting strategies (how to
"milk" auroral conditions, advantages of coastal QTH DXing at sunset,
etc.). The following list is in a very simple form which can be tacked
up on a bulletin board near the receiver.

Country	"Best Bet" Frequencies, kHz
ANGUILLA	1610 690
ANTIGUA	1165 1100 1580 620
BAHAMAS	1540 810
BARBADOS	900 790
BERMUDA	960 (1450/1230/1340 LESS LIKELY)
BRITISH VIRGIN IS.	780
CAYMAN IS.	1555 1205
CUBA	MANY FREQ'S - 570/590/600 ET AL
DOMINICA	595 1210
DOMINICAN REP.	650 830 860 1160 1180 540
GRENADA	535 990?
GUADELOUPE	640
HAITI	1030 1080 1325

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JAMAICA	720 770 620 700 500
MARTINIQUE	NOTHING HEARD RECENTLY (1310 POSSIBLE)
MONTERRAT	885 740
NETHERLANDS ANTILLES	800
PUERTO RICO	580 630
ST. KITTS	825 555
ST. LUCIA	840 660
ST. VINCENT	705
TRINIDAD/TOBAGO	730 610
TURKS & CAICOS	1460
VIRGIN IS. (US)	1000 970

Central America / South America
 "Best Bets" for Northeastern USA DXers

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The following listings give the DXer an updated look at the best reception possibilities for countries in Central and South America: this is a companion article to the 01 FEB 1985 article on the Caribbean islands. The late-1979 "DXing Latin America and the Caribbean" article (Kazaross/Connelly/DeLorenzo) is still a useful piece of reading material, although several significant events have obsoleted some of the station information contained therein. In particular, the following developments have had a considerable impact: (1) a trend away from split channels, hastened by today's new breed of synthesised, channelised receivers. The moves of the former Costa Rican splits, of Belize from 834 to 830, and of Haiti from 1035 to 1030 illustrate this trend. Better technical standards in the developing countries will mean fewer unintentional "drifter splits". (2) political turmoil in Grenada and Surinam. Both countries have suffered a reduction in broadcast facilities as a result. (3) increased stateside QRM following FCC deregulation of clear channels, daytime hours, etc.

On a positive note, DXers have accepted the challenges of increased QRM by entering a new age of "DX science". Not since the late '60s/early '70s era has there been so much propagation research, receiver hotrodding, and homebrew construction of antenna tuners, phasers, loops, audio filters and the like. The power of computer technology, both in state-of-the-art receivers (Icom et al) and in design/logging/propagation programs, has been harnessed in the quest for DX. The importance of coastal locations has been acknowledged: Neil Kazaross has singlehandedly shed new light on DX from Africa, north-coast South America (especially Brazil), and the Caribbean.

The following lists should serve to introduce the new generation of DXers to Central America and South America.

 * CENTRAL AMERICA *

Country	"Best Bet" Frequencies, kHz
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BELIZE	830
COSTA RICA	530
EL SALVADOR	655
GUATEMALA	640 800

HONDURAS	1365
MEXICO	900 1570 1050 940
NICARAGUA	750 620 540
PANAMA	770 825 840 860

 * SOUTH AMERICA *

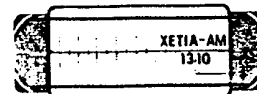
(* = coastal RX site (e. g. Maine, Cape Cod) + Beverage + aurora + sunset listening suggested)

Country	"Best Bet" Frequencies, kHz
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ARGENTINA	870
BOLIVIA	(UNLIKELY, BUT TRY 1020)
BRAZIL	860 1220 1000 1100 1200* 810* 760* 880*
CHILE	(UNLIKELY, BUT TRY 1060 & 1140)
COLOMBIA	MANY FREQ'S - 700/760/810/820/870/1100 ET AL
ECUADOR	735 995 945
FALKLANDS IS.	(536 REPORTED INACTIVE)
FRENCH GUIANA	1070
GUYANA	760 560
PARAGUAY	645 1020
PERU	880 1010 (854 MOVED TO 850 ?)
SURINAM	914 (MOST FORMER STN'S INACTIVE)
URUGUAY	(UNLIKELY, BUT TRY 770 & 850)
VENEZUELA	MANY FREQ'S - 540/670/710/720/750/ 830/1020/1200 ET AL

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