

L47-4-1
DX Worldwide - West



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DEADLINES: 12/2, 12/9, 12/16, 12/22.

DX this week continues to be slow (as usual). I did hear an UNID Polynesian music on 585 KHZ one night, but later was covered by USSR. It may have been American Samoa testing (KBQN-50KW). I will keep checking. From The New Zealand DX Times: 2ZM-1161-Wellington is now on FM only. 2YC has also gone to FM and in the near future 3YC will also make the move, but they do have a two-year stay of execution. As Harry Weatherley mentioned a couple issues back 7ZL-603 is moving to 585 KHZ. That may make a mess of 585 in the South Pacific with KBQN! Now on to a few tips:

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 550 HAWAII, Wailuku-KMVI-vy good o/KOAC (like the old days) with Pop music at 0645 11/26. Best heard in a long time. Later was local-like 60DB+ (PM-OR)
- 570 HAWAII, Lihue-KIPO-fair u/o KVI with rr mx, weather forecast at 0730 11/26. (PM-OR)
- 590 HAWAII, Honolulu-KSSK, w/ spot for Ala Moana Shopping Center and K-59 ID at 0655 11/26, in mess. (PM-OR)
- 620 HAWAII, Hilo-KIPA-mixing w/KGW with Talk Net with Bruce Williams at 0654 11/26. (PM-OR)
- 639 FIJI, Lautoka-Radio Fiji 1 with man in Fijian, holding its own next to KFI(In talk) at 0653 11/26. (PM-OR)
- 650 HAWAII, Honolulu-KORL-promo for Marine-Surf update daily on KORL, all alone w/no sign of anything else. Best heard in quite a while, at times almost local-like (like the old days) at 0652 11/26 (PM-OR)
- 670 HAWAII, Hilo-KPUA, fair w/some KBOI QRM, pop tunes in mess at 0657 on 11/26. (PM-OR)
- 684 FIJI, Labassa-Radio Fiji 1 heard // 639 w/man in Fijian at 0653 11/26 (PM-OR)
- 690 HAWAII, Honolulu-KKUA-fair u/XETRA w/rr mx tc at 0709 11/26 (PM-OR)
- 720 HAWAII, Eleele-KUAI, fair u/KDWN w/tele-talk show, ancr sounded Hawaiian at 0647 11/26 (PM-OR)
- 738 TAHITI, Papeete-RFO weak in KCBS slop, Island music, woman ancr in (presumed) Tahitian at 0634 11/26 (PM-OR)
- 774 FIJI, Suva-vy weak in noise and Island music at 0640 11/26 (PM-OR)
- 810 FIJI, Labassa-Radio Fiji 2 hrd // 774 in passing u/KGO 0641 11/26 (PM)
- 830 HAWAII, Honolulu-KIKI-vy good next to local-KSWB-840 blasting away w/vy slight interference, ID at 0700, into 1900 Yesterday by Liz Damon and the Orient Express (#1 hit in 1970 in Hawaii, didn't do much on the mainland) 11/26. (PM-OR)
- 850 HAWAII, Hilo-KHLO-vy good with rr mx and KHLO TCs at 0707 11/26 (PM)
- 870 HAWAII, Honolulu-KAIM-presumed w/re1 pgm in passing at 0712 11/26 (PM)
- 891 FIJI, Lautoka-Radio Fiji 2 good w/Radio Australia nx in passing at 0701 11/26 (PM-OR)
- 900 HAWAII, Kahului-KNUI, good in passing w/rr mx at 0715 11/26 (PM-OR)

THATS IT THIS TIME AROUND. GOOD DX, Used: SP-600 JX/ 200' NE/SW Wire.

operating on the standard AM band based in the United States. Will be interesting to see what frequency and location they agree on. On Nov. 2nd while listening to Ron Robin over WBZ-1030, I was treated to a dual broadcast as Julian Cowley of Piccadilly Radio from Manchester, England was also on the air live via phone link. Interesting hearing ads and promos during the evening from England. Views in broadcasting and even a few comments about governments were expressed by both DJs.

Here's a DX WORLDWIDE-WEST EXTRA!!! I received this long report from Frank Merrill-Macomb, Illinois on his trip to Alaska. There is alot of interesting information that brings back memories of when I lived up there in the 60s.

TOTAL BANDSCAN FAIRBANKS-NENANA, ALASKA AUGUST 86

Equipment used: KENWOOD R-1000, hooked up to spare car battery.
Antennas: Mile 339-450 foot longwire SE/NW, site soon abandoned.
Mile 326-900 foot longwire hidden beside highway, NE/SW, used extensively for Southern hemisphere loggings, as well as most arctic and Eastern Canadians.
Mile 326-500 foot longwire, NE/SE, running across somebodys property, used for nearly all domestic loggings, and also worked better for Asians though the 900 footer worked OK for those too.
Mile 326-450 foot longwire, E-W, soon abandoned and respooled because it had to lie across the highway (risky) and its results were very similar to the 500-foot wire.
I got away with leaving the 900 and 500 foot wires to just lie there for almost three weeks and nobody ever broke them or discover and stole the wires. These three wires were on a mountaintop site on the George Parks highway, somewhat closer to Nenana than to Fairbanks. Mile 339 was 13 miles closer to Fairbanks and the additional splatter from locals prompted the 326 Mile site.

DXING IN FAIRBANKS: GE Superadio inside small efficiency apartment, downtown. A horrendous electrical buzz (even faintly audible behind KCBF-820's 25KW nighttime signal two miles away) kept most things from coming in, but occasionally the buzz could be almost nulled which would allow some nuggets like KSTP-1500 and KGER-1390 come in. TW-DX buffs will be interested to know that Channels 2 and 11 towers were both 1/3 mile from me, and mt cheap TV had signals on every channel up to 83!! Mostly due to KATN-2. This is probably the worst DX location in Alaska, though one station KWJJ-1080 was heard in the apartment and never logged at either Parks Highway site.

LEGEND AND NOTES

- UNDERLINED STATIONS could be heard at least a slight trace under Daytime Band scan conditions.
- NUMBERS 1 THROUGH 4 precede the call letters, and group them according to how often they were heard at night:
 1. Station was a full-fledged PEST which was almost always there when reception from its area (or part of the World) opened up...and.. the station showed up every night. Dominant on its frequency. Note that any Asians shown in this category were not in every night, because there were some nights of no Asian reception at all.
 2. Station appeared almost every night and maybe would dominate or mix in occasionally. There was at least one night or two, when the station never did show up.
 3. Station not noted every night but maybe a small majority of nights, but was an occasional visitor noted at least three different sessions.
 4. Station was rare, only heard once or twice.
- NUMBERS 5 THROUGH 7 tell how I logged the station if by less than a positive ID, firm "networking" with other known stations, or obvious local/regional content, Number appears after the call letters in parentheses.
 5. ID'ed by Time Check. These are English Speaking stations only and if there was a time check six hours off Alaskan time and there was only one Eastern Australian on the frequency and nothing else in that time zone, I counted it. Almost all stations initially looged that way were later logged by call letters or other such positive IDs and very few time check IDs remained.
 6. ID'ed by language (only if Japanese, Russian, or French) Music stlyle (regional musics such as South Seas style) common sense, propagation patterns and so on...this was used only when I felt there was no other way to ID the stations and was usually used on stations that were somewhat common.
 7. Nothing else was possible! With #RPH and 7RPH, each frequency had two stations and the 2RPH-4RPH signals were IDed. The Taiwans, after Networking 800/850/900 had faded in almost an hour after the last vestiges of Lower North America had faded, were not in English, and nothing else shows up on these frequencies that makes any sense.

*/**/** denote Number of Unid Asians noted on the morning of August 18th!!!

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FAIRBANKS-NENANA BANDSCAN follows:

529 1. ??? AK (Weather Station)
 531 3. 2MC 4. JO (syn) UNID: Another Aussie)
 540 3. 4QL, 2BK 4. JO (syn) UNID: 7SD? once)
 549 4. 2CR (Het noted most nights against KENI-550, but rarely audio
 550 1. KENI 2. KMVI 4. KFVY UNID (Surely KOAC)
 558*2. FIJI 3. JOCR(6) UNID Possible 6WA once
 560 2. KSFO 3. KMON, CKNL
 567*1. 2YA 3. 4JK, JOIK
 570 2. KIPO, CFWH 3. KVI (UNID with C&W-KLAC?)
 576 2. 2FC 3. USSR(6) JOHG
 580 2. KRSA, KFXD, KMJ 3. CKY, KCMX
 585*3. JOPG
 590 1. KHAR 2. KSSK (UNID frequent stuff under these)
 594 1. JOAK 3. 3WV
 600 1. CJOR (weak) 3. CFQC 4. KTRB (UNID SS twice)
 603*3. 7ZL 4. JO (syn)
 610 1. KFRC 2. CKYL 4. CKRW, KOJM
 (UNID 8/18 Vietnam?? SAH against CKRW after all NA skywave gone)
 612*2. KUAM 4QR 3. JOLK
 620 2. KGIL, KIPA, KGW, CJCI 4. CKCK
 621 3. 3AR 4. JO (syn)
 630*1. 4QN 2. KJNO ZKIZC (5,6-sometimes bilingual) KIDO, CHED
 4. CKRC, 2YZ, KCIS
 639*2. FIJI 3. 5CK 4. JOPB (UNID: Another EE)
 640 1. KFI 3. KYUK is now here
 648 4. WVUV (tough because of KYAK)
 650 1. KYAK 3. KORL 4. CISL
 657 3. 2YC, 2BY
 660 1. KFAR (local) 4. CFFR, KTNN
 666 4. JOBK
 670 2. KBOI, KPUA 4. KDLG (KFAR prevents possible Daytime reception)
 675*3. 2CO 3YA 4. JO (syn)
 680 1. KNBR 3. CHFA 4. CJOB, KBRW (UNID, possible CFTR)
 684 3. 2KP 2. FIJI
 690 1. XETRA 2. KKUA 3. CBU 4. CBKF
 693*1. JOAB 4. 4KQ
 700 1. KBYR 4. WLW (UNID: Beautiful mx, KFAM?)
 702 3. 2BL 4. JO (syn)
 710 1. KIRO (UNID SS, domestic?)
 711**2. 4QW, 7NT (but are hard to ID separately)
 720***1. KDWN 2. KUAI 3. 4YZ, USSR 4. KOIZ, WGN
 (UNID: Two Aussies once, overlooked tuning in 1200-1215 to see which
 states news they would run, one had ABC-1 programming but no guarantee
 that it was 6WF because I noticed networking to sometimes be inter-
 changed)
 729***3. 5CL, JOCK
 730 1. CKLG 4. CKAC (6) UNID SS, maybe XEX)
 738 1. TAHITI(6) 2. 2NR
 740 1. KCBS 4. CBX, CBL
 747* 3. JOIB 4. 4QS, 3ZA
 750 1. KFOD 3. KXL 4. WSB (UNID: CJWW surely)
 756* 3. IYA, 4QA, JOGK
 760 1. KGU 3. KFMB 4. WJR (UNID: CKQR?)
 765** 3. 2BE (SOUNDED LIKE EE Under)
 770 1. CHOR 2. KOB 4. WABC (Also KCHU never heard)
 774 1. JOUB 2. 3LO, 4TO, FIJI
 780 1. KR.W 4. KNOM, WBBH
 783* 3. 2YB (Weak KCBF shows up here) (UNID: Another EE)
 790 1. KCAM, CFCW 2. KJRB 3. KRON 4. KABC
 792* 2. 4QC 4. JO (syn)
 800 1. KINY 4. XEROK, BEC50, CHAB
 801 3. RTWC UNID: Easy listening once
 810 1. KGO 3. FIJI 4. 2BA, 1YA (UNID: surely CKJS)
 819 3. 1YZ, 2GL (this combo noted all 3 nights that KCBF was off)
 820 1. KCBF (local) 4. KQIN, CHAM
 828 3. 3GT, JOBB (freq. tough because of KCBF splatter, strongest local)
 830 1. KABN (barely in days, due to KCBF) 2. KIKI (UNID: WCCO)
 837* 3. 4RK, JOQK 4. 1YK/1YX (syn)
 840 3. KSWB 4. KSDP, WHAS
 846* 2. KIRIBATI(6) 3. 2CY 4. JO (syn) 2ZD
 850 2. KOA,CFVR 3. KHLO 4. BE...(taiwan) CKRD (also KICY was never
 heard at night.)

855* 3. 4QB/4QO
 860 1. CFPR 3. KTRB 4. CBKF(6) CHAK(networking)
 864* 2. 4ZA (Another UNID EE, 4GR?)
 870 1. KAIM 3. KSKO, KIEV 4. WWL
 873* 2. JOGB, 2GB 4. 2ZE
 880 1. CHQT 2. KIXI 3. KMFR 4. WCBS, KKMC, KRNV
 882* 3. 1YC, JOPK (UNID Aussie, Eastern time 4BH?)
 890 1. AFRN-Anchorage/AFRN syn 3. KDXU 4. WLS
 891* 2. FIJI 3. JOHK 4. 5AN
 900** 1. CJVI 2. KNUI 3. 7AD(!) CKBI 4. 4YC,BED96, CPBS1, 2LM
 909* 3. JOCB
 910 1. KIYU 2. KNEW, CKDQ (UNID Clas. prob. KKSN)
 918* 4. 3YZ (Aurora proof, KSRM made this freq. tough)
 920 1. KSRM 4. CB.. LPRT syn (KSRM off once, CFVY, UNID SS, poss. KLOC
 927* 4. 2ZA, FIJI, JO (syn)
 930 1. CJCA 3. KRTH 4. KTKN, KSEI
 936* 3. 7ZR 4. KSAI Saipan
 940 1. KFRE 2. KDEO 4. CJGX, UNID, poss. CBM once)
 945* 3. SOLOMON ISLANDS(6) 4. 2ZG, JO (syn)
 950 1. KJR 2. KRXA 3. XEGM 4CFAM
 954 1. JOKR(6) 3. 2UE
 960 1. KABL 2. CFAC 4. AFRN KODIAK, KLAD
 963* 4. 4WK, 3YC, JO (syn)
 970 1. KIAK(local) 4. KYTE, AFRN King Salmon (common if KIAK off)
 UNID almost certain if KIAK off, KOOK?
 UNID: EE fighting them, 5DN?
 972 4. 2MW
 980 1. KKEN 2. CKNW 3. KFVB (UNID C&W CKRM? or KKEN?)
 981 4. 2NH (UNID EE fighting, NOT 1YE)
 990* 1. KHVH 3. KKIS, 4RO 4. CBW, JORK
 999* 2. 2NB 4. JO (syn)
 1000 1. KOMO 3. KTOK 4. BED62(7)
 1008*** 1. 1ZD 2. 4IO 3. JONR (UNID 7EX?Also a common Asian
 here nightly)
 1010 1. KIQI (weak) 3. CBR (UNID Another SS KXEG?)
 1017* 1. A3Z(Tonga)(6) 2.2KY 3. JOLB
 1020 2. KTNQ, KBCQ
 1026** 2. 1ZN 3. 4MK (UNID: 3DB?)
 1030 1. KTWO 4. KCTA, KHVY, WBZ
 1035** 2. SOLOMON ISLANDS(6) 2ZB 4. JO (Syn),CPBS1 //900 (6)
 1040 1. KLHT 4. WHO
 1044** 2. 4ZB 4. SPI, 4WP (UNID Prob. 2UH?)
 1050 1. CFCP 3. XEG 4. BEC49(7), XED
 1053* 2. JOAR 3. 2ZP (UNID several stations in Jammer)
 1060 1. KPAY 2. CFCN 4. KRSP
 1062* 4. 4TI
 1070** 4. JOFK, 4SB (No sign of 3CV)
 1080* 2. KASH 3. 1ZB 4. KWJJ, KRLD, 7HT (UNID. CKSA with rr)
 1089* 2. 3WH 4. JOHB, 2GZ
 1090 1. XEPRS 2. KING 4. KAAV, CHEC
 1098* 3. 3ZB, FIJI 4. 4LG (UNID JJ station)
 1100 1. KFAX 4. BED97(7) (UNID likely KII0)
 1107** 2. 2UW (UNID JJ)
 1110 2. KHEI 4. KFAB, KRLA
 1116** 2. 4BC 4. 2YX
 1120 1. KPNW 4. KMOX
 1125*** 3. JO (syn)
 1130 1. CKWX
 1134* 1. JOQR(6) 3.2AD (UNID Possible 3CS)
 1140 1. KCSY, KRAK 2. CKXL 4. CJTR (6//1280) UNID KGEM?)
 1143* 3. 4HT, 2HD, JOBR(6) 4. 1YW
 1150 2. CKIQ 3. KGNW 4. CKX, KSAL, KPLS
 1152** 2. 3ZC 3. JO (Syn) 4. 2WG
 1160 1. KSL
 1161** 3. 5PA, 4MB 4. JO (syn) 2ZM
 1170** 1. KJNP(local) KLOK 2. 2CH 3. HLSR(6) KOHO, CKGY, KPUG 4.KVOO 1ZW
 1179* 2. 3KZ 3. JOOR(6)
 1180 2. KOFI, KERI (UNID WHAM?)
 1188* 3. 2NZ, JOKP
 1190 1. KEX 3. CFSL (UNID CHTN? 8/19 KPZE?)
 1197* 2. 4GG 4. 2ZW
 1200 1. CKDA 3. WOAI
 1206*** 2. 2GF 4. FIJI (UNID another EE 4X0, 2CC?)
 1210 3. KZOO 4. CKWA, WCAU, KLDI, KGYN
 1215** 2. 1ZW
 1220 2. CJOC 3. XEB, CJRB 4. CKCW, KDFC
 1224* 2. 2WS, JOJK 4. 4XF
 1230 1. KVAK 3. KPRL 4. KVOC (UNID many others)

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- 1233* 3. 2NC (UNID: JJ)
- 1240 2. KNRY 4. CKMK, KSMA, KELK, CFNI, KJOP, KWIK, CJCD
- 1242* 2. JOLF(6) 1XX
- 1250 1. KBBI 2. KKFV 3. KTMS 4. CHSM (UNID: See notes)
- 1251** 2. LZM 4. 2DU (They call it "to Do") USSR(6) W. SAMOA (5,6)
- 1260* 1. KOIT, CFRN 2. 3SR 3. JOIR(6) 4. 3XA
- 1269** 3. 2SM 4.2ZT UNID JJ Common here
- 1270 1. KIAM(local s/off early) 2. KNDI,CHAT 3.CHWK, KPLY 4. KTFI, KCOK
- 1278** 2. JOFR(6) 3.2ZC 3AW
- 1280 2. CHR8, KQAK, KJOY 4. CJSL, CJMS(6 //1140) (UNID KBRQ susp.KDYL?)
- 1287* 2. JOHR(6) 3. 3ZW 4. 2TM
- 1290 1. KHSL 3. KMJK 4. CHR8(6) CFRW
- 1296 4. JOTK, LZM (UNID. Certainl y 4BK,common, couldn't ID)
- 1300 1. KRKO (local) never noted off the air
- 1305 4. HLSV (hrd call letters given)
- 1310 1. KDIA 3. KNOX, KLIX 4. CHLW, BEP32(7)
- 1314* 2. 2WL 3. JOUF(6) 4. 2YW/1YT syn, 3BA
- 1320 1. CHQM 3. KBUC 4. KEL0, KGNR(UNID. blasting KXYZ, no ID)
- 1323* 3. FIJI 4. JOFP, SAD, HL..(//1305)
- 1330 2. KUPL 4. CJYM, KFH, KFAC
- 1332* 2. LXI 3. JOSF(6) 4. 3SH, 4BU
- 1340 2. KATA, KMAK, 3. AFRN syn. CFYK, 4. KTOQ, KCAP, KORV, KRAM,KATY, BEC48(7) UNID. SS XEAA?)
- 1341* 2. 2NX 4. JO (syn) 2ZN, 3GL
- 1350* 1. KSRO, CKEG 2. CJDC, JOER(6) 3. 2LF, LZC 4. WSM8 (UNID SS KCOR or KABQ?)
- 1359** 4. JO (syn)
- 1360 1. AFRN Greeley, 2. KUIK 3. KAMT
- 1368** 3. 2GN,JO (syn) 4. USSR (6 networking) 4LM
- 1370 1. KEEN, CFOK 4. KSOP (UNID oldies prob. KAST)
- 1377** 3. 3MP, JO (syn)
- 1380 3. KRFE, KOTA, KSMJ, KLNI 4. KTOM (UNID. Prob. WAOK!Black format dominated awhile 8/18, said 93 degrees later)
- 1386 2. JO (syn) 5AA
- 1390 2. CJCY 3. KYES 4. KGER, KBLQ, KSLM
- 1395* 2. 4ZW
- 1400 2. KVIS, KBLS, AFRN (syn) 4. KUKI, KQMS, KLVR, CKRP, BEV78(7) (UNID: Possibly KILE and KUN0! Latter was SS 8/6)
- 1404** 3. 2PK 4. JOQL(6 //1287) JOVR (6 and not // 1287)
- 1410 1. CFUN 3. KERN 4. KFMS, KCOL, CIG0
- 1413* 2. 2KO 3. JOIF(6) 4. LZ0
- 1420 1. KCCN 2. KITI, KSTN 4. CJVR KUJ UNID SS Tijuana?
- 1422* 2. JORF(6) 3. 3XY
- 1430 1. CJXX 2. KFIG 3. KALI, KLO 4. CJCL
- 1431* 3. 2WN (UNID JJ)
- 1440 1. JOWF (6) 3. KMED, KVON 4. CFCP, KPUR, KUHL
- 1449* 3. 2YM 4. WSZD Micronesia, HLQB (//1305) JOQM (6 //1287) UNID: Surely had 2MG once or twice)
- 1450 1. KLAM 2. KEST 4. KONE, CHET, KTIP, KFLS, KJUN, KVEN, KGRE, UNID "KWRW" see notes
- 1458** 3. 3YW 4. 5MU UNID JJ
- 1460 1. KDON 3. KMWX 4. WACO, KTLC, BED95(7), CKRB(6)
- 1467** 2. FIJI 3. JO (syn) 4. HLKN (//1305) 3MA
- 1470 2. CJVB 3. XERCN, KXOA, KBSN 4. WMBD, BEC47(7), KWSL, CKO
- 1475 3. SABAH (7)
- 1476** 1. IXA 3. 4ZR, USSR(6) (Mess here with jammers,etc)
- 1480 1. KRED, KAAR(nice that both s/off) 2. KYOS, CKER, 4. KGCX WTDY (UNID C&W with EDT tc!! Also an SS)
- 1485** (UNID JJ here every night)
- 1490 1. AFRN Eielson AFB (semi-local) 2. KWAC 4. KTOB KRKC KOWL
- 1494* 3. 2AY 4. IZA, WSZA Yap Island (6)
- 1500 1. KHTT 2. KUMU 4. CKAY, KSTP
- 1503* 3. 2BS, JOUK, 3AK 4. 2XC
- 1510 1. KGA (UNID; CJRS probable 8/19,no talk)
- 1512* 2. 2NA 3. JO (syn) 4. LZU
- 1520 1. KSGO 3. KOMA
- 1521* 1. CHINA? (see notes) 4. JO (syn) 2QN
- 1530** 1. KFBK 2. 2YP 3. 2VM 4. CISV UNID SS, JJ common also
- 1539* 4. 2ZE JO (syn)

- 1540 2. KLSY, KSKQ 3. KISA 4. KXEL
- 1548* 1. 4QD
- 1550 1. KKHI 3. KQWB, KXEX, KVAN
- 1555 UNID: Surely Cayman Islands, Open carrier 2 or 3 times
- 1557** 3. 2RE 4. 2ZH UNID. occ JJ
- 1560 1. KPMC 3. KKA4 4. WQXR (6)
- 1566 1. KLAZ(6) UNID: a certain 3NE always eluded me
- 1570 2. CHUB, XERF 4. CKTA
- 1575** 2. 200
- 1580 1. KDAY(weak) 4. KNIX, XEDM(6)
- 1584*** 3. JO (syn) 4. 4VL translator!!
- 1590 1. KLIV 2. KJET 4. KOGO, KEND
- 1593** 1. IXP 2. JO (syn) 4. 5MV(5) Aussie hour pips hrd
- 1600 1. KEED 4. KRXY, KBBX, KCRG (UNID: oldies, Prob. KWOW
- 1602* 2. JO (syn) EE briefly UNID maybe WSZC Truk?
- 1610 3. TIS at Denali National Park, Ak. 4. Anguilla (5)
- 1616 4. Or New Zealand Beacon
- 1620 2. 4RPH 3. 7RPH(7) with 4RPH on top
- 1629 2. 2RPH 3. 3RPH(7) with 2RPH on top

NOTES ABOUT LOGGINGS, ETC.

- 711 AUSSIES-The only time I could reliably ID these was between 1210 and 1215, when each state's ABC stations run a short statewide newscast. That is when I heard a Queensland one night, Tasmania another night.
- 800-850-900 TAIWAN All // with sporting event of some kind. Long after North American sywave had faded out and not in EE, nothing else is sensible.
- 846 2ZD was noted only once during exceptional NZ skip in spite of relatively clear channel. Apparently doesn't get out all that well.
- 960 CBKF and the 690 presumed to be the FF's on the same morning that CKCK 620 blasted in, nothing else noted East of Winnipeg. CHAK was logged with the CBC FM Stereo program "Brave New Waves"(which I enjoy listening to here in Macomb with a satellite dish on the 900' wire and disconnecting it and putting the 500' in place immediately changed it to CFPR who had a 40's music program. Was too late for CBH.
- 1080 KASH I don't think they ever signed off, but they were more subject to fading than any other Alaskan Powerhouse over 1 KW.
- 1220 KDFC My only U.S. Daytimer heard at SRS. This was on 8/24 maybe using night authorization (170 watts?) Maybe it was SRS already in Palo Alto.
- 1230 UNIDS Starting here, there was many spots where I could say "numerous" UNID stations, but I will just state that here. It would be too redundant to do it any other way. UNID There was a strong open carrier nated often here at night, sometimes even before Midnight Alaska Time--perhaps a Canadian or Californian? KIFW was the only normal on the air Alaskan that I never heard. In an ironic twist, I accidentally tuned to their s/off later in Northern B.C. NIGHTWATCH All Night contemporary music show noted on 1230-1240-1340-1400-1450 one night! Many British Columbia mentions and apparently delivered by satellite, never any mentions of call letters or main studios even on top of hour.
- 1250 UNID station noted here 8/19 running all night Jazz and Easy Listening music, noted only while CIGO/CKCW/CHRM were coming in, never breaking for announcements. Maybe CBGA? Couldn't even firm it up to anything like CBF or CJCB because nothing like it was coming in.
- 1280 CKCV? Somebody was // CHRM-1290 on 8/9. My CJMS logging is based on hearing its // on 1140..I have a recent Survey Chart that lists both CJMS and CJTR on it, but the chart is not recent enough to have CHRM on it, so I don't know if it's CJMS or CKCV that's in CHRM's network overnight.
- 1450 KWRW On 8/11 at 0800 it sounded like "It's the top of the hour at KWRW AM-1450, Blueprint" Station coming in quite clearly with MYL format. Good central U.S. conditions this morning. Beaumont call change?
- 1494 WSZA, No ID heard, but who else would go from normal EE United Nations program straight into Native language? No hourly ID, unless in Native.
- 1521 CHINA? I have their IS and extensive top of hour announcements on tape totally flawless at armchair copy--I cannot understand one word!
- 1584 4VL TRANSLATOR At 200 watts (I have their jingle on top) this is my weakest DX logging an dmy lowest watts-per mile ever...

SUMMARY OF MOST CONSISTENT STATIONS, ETC.

MOST COMMON SYWAVE OUTSIDE ALASKA: Northern California hands down!!
 STRONGEST SIGNAL (LOCAL): KCBF-820
 STRONGEST STATION PERIOD: KYAK-650, sometimes 15-20 DB stronger than KCBF!!
 STRONGEST CANADIAN: CKDA-1200 (I'm glad it is off 1220, where it would have been more harmful.

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STRONGEST FROM THE LOWER 48: KFX-1100 or KFBK-1530...these two were often the first to fade in and the last to fade out at SRS as well.
STRONGEST REGIONAL OUTSIDE OF ALASKA: KHSL-1290 or KDIA-1310, real powerhouses
STRONGEST JAPAN: 774, 693, or 1134
STRONGEST NEW ZEALAND and AUSTRALIA: 4CG-1197, 2WL-1314 or 4IO-1008
MOST COMMON STATION EAST OF MOUNTAIN TIME ZONE: KQWB-1550
WEAKEST DOMESTIC FREQUENCY: 840 with 1210 next in line.
MOST COMMON GRAVEYARDER NOT FROM ALASKA: KNRY-1240
MOST AMAZING CONSISTANT STATION: 7AD-900, 2KW from Tasmania, noted or suspected all of the four MM's that I DXed with KNUI off.

WORDS ABOUT NETWORKING

Fortunately Japan, Australia, New Zealand, and Fiji all have extensive networks of programmes in //. Once I would know one station, finding //s made it easy to log other stations. Sometimes the // programming made it possible to ID stations that would have otherwise been impossibly far down in the mud, like from 1200-1300 when Japans NHK-1 Network sometimes plays Hindustani-type music that "can cut through ANYTHING you want it to." The "Z" stations of New Zealand (Except the ZM's) had very long teletalk shows in // interspersed with some adult contemporary music with the ads seeming to be regionalized, while the "Y" stations (except sometimes the YCs) ran mostly musical shows ranging from soft music to pre-war country and western music. Australia's ABC has all three networks, but that sometimes got confusing because some stations will break away with regional stuff (like 4QN-630), and sometimes I would note a particular transmitter with ABC-1, but an hour later the same transmitter would have ABC-2 or ABC-3 instead. This networking of ABC stations still works fine, though, when a frequency has only one ABC listed. Without these networks I surely wouldn't have heard over 100 Aussies!!

DISRIPTIONS OF THE MOST INTERESTING DATES, IN MY OWN SUBJECTIVE ORDER:

1. August 6 (0700-1100): AWESOME signals from central U.S. stations, and KVOG-1230 dominated for 2 1/2 hours while KGRF-1450 and KCAP-1340 were in and out. Sixteen domestics heard that day that were not heard on any other date, more nonduplications taking place today than any other date. I think that this criterion is probably the best way to separate the truly great DX sessions from the others, and it works everywhere-not just in Alaska. Most of my east of Rockies regionals came today, just as WACO, WMBD, etc. The normal California "pests" didn't show up until about 1100, about 3 hours later than any other date. After 1100, conditions to NZ/AUSTRALIA were quite good. This is also the date of an awesome but non-ID KXYZ-1320, and a suspect KUHO-1400 in SS.

2. August 3, all morning: Actually these were the second worst reception conditions of any session during the entire period, but there were many things there weaker than usual, and the number of DUs (though very weak) actually was more than on normal days. With 66 new stations logged after Midnight, this was the most productive after midnight session of all. Today was also so very interesting because my only DU reception thus far in Alaska (and in the past 21 years) had been a handful of them on August 2 (the worst date of the period) and I wasn't used to the idea of lots of DUs yet. This was only my 2nd day at mile 326 DX Site.

3. August 18 (1200-1400): Asians dominated the entire dial, after an early fadeout of North Americans, with some frequencies at least 3 and 4 deep with Adians!! It was awesome to hear IP frequencies become graveyarders, especially the frequencies with 1 and 2 DUs also present.

4. August 19 (0400-0900) I feel that #3 and this gave me a taste of routine non-Auroral winter conditions in Alaska. The top of the arc from Fairbanks to the Maritimes feel into darkness for an hour or so, and CICO/CKCW/CHRM and the 1290 FF and the strange 1250 demoralized their respective frequencies. These catches are similar to hearing IAs from Ohio. Of course this isn't the entire Winter story: Europeans are not possible from Fairbanks in mid-August because the entire region North of about 75 degrees North Latitude still has NSP sun! In the Winter most of the same area is in NSP Darkness, meaning one might even hear Europeans from Fairbanks at noon in early Winter!

5. August 8 (0700-0830): Good, but selective skip. This allowed me to ID quite a few Western U. S. Graveyarders without much problem. Probably half of my West Coast "4" category graveyarders came in during this 1-1 1/2 hour period. By 0830 the skip selectivity had waned, but the resulting pile-ups made the IDs hard.

6. ALL OTHER DATES: Starting 1136 August 2 and ending 0930 August 26 (when I abandoned the DX Site, re-spoiled the antennas and left Alaska Interior. Every session contributed some very interesting DX.

CONCLUDING REMARKS:

Alaska still remains a DXERS PARADISE on MW. It took no time at all to nearly log 700 stations, doing so in only 21 DX sessions. in AUGUST!! Considering distances, Alaska DXing is constantly better than Monday Morning DX in the early 60s with good conditions. This observer has not had as much fun DXing since the halcyon days in the early and mid 60s. A DXER here would need to command a number of languages, because dates like 8/18 can make MW sound as cosmopolitan as the 31 Meter Band. I'm not sure if I had any Auroral reception or not, but I can envision the Aurora playing very strange tricks on MW reception, like "auroraing out many of the Western pests, but letting a nice pocket of stations in from lets say the Great Lakes region (even Graveyarders) sneak in by ducking under the Aurora on their way to Alaska. Was this what was happening on August 6th? I am very curious to see what people heard on this date, and I actually suspect that it was one of those dates of really horrible summer conditions in the Lower 48. Everybody should keep in mind that this was not done from the coast, but in the Interior of Alaska" more than 300 miles from the coast in any direction. It certainly makes me wonder what would be possible from the true coast of Alaska!!

(EDITORS NOTES) Really an excellent article. It makes me want to go back to Seward, Alaska (South Central coast). As many know, I started DXing from Seward, Alaska in 1962. Within 2 years I heard & confirmed all 50 states. Many Eastcoast stations were a regular (about everynight) WEMP-1250, WGR-550, WKRC-550, just to name a few. Yes, Europe is very possible from Alaska. You're right, around Noon (local time) in Seward, Alaska I logged Norway and a couple of Germans in December. A DXer in Palmer, Alaska in the 60s heard and verified about all of Europe and much of Africa. Palmer is only 50 miles North of Anchorage!! I agree Alaska is still a DXers Paradise. It may get to the point someday when the only true DX can be heard from places like Alaska, Hawaii, Guam, etc. It makes you think doesn't it.....

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