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CANADIAN MEMBERS - if you get bulletin 3rd class mail, see page 2, please.

TRANSATLANTICS - things appear to be holding up well through at least Tue. 10/26 PM - Boulder A values on WWV remain relatively low. See page 42.

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DX CALENDAR - page 2 - some new listings and word on the VOA special for NRC

NEW MEMBERS!!!

William M. Blazek - 2716 Bellbrook St. - Hillcrest Heights, MD 20031 (source unk.)
Richard D'Angelo - 2215 E. 63rd St. - Brooklyn, New York 11234 (rejoins; joined 4-8-
Robert E. Fischer - P. O. Box 94 - Newark, Del. 19711 (via Comm. Handbook 67)
Mayford B. Roark - 5595 Raven Rd. - Birmingham, Mich. 48010 (via Larry Black)
Marc Tarplee - 90 Brayton Rd. - Rochester, New York 14616 (source unknown)

RENEWALS

Bruce Bacon - 239 Arroyo Grande - Los Gatos, Calif. 95030 (2 yrs; joined 10-26-68)
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David Copeland - 660 E. 82nd St. - Brooklyn, New York (joined 10-17-70)
Marc DeLorenzo - 565 Ocean St. - Hyannis, Mass. 02601 (joined 8-19-67; new address)
Donald E. Erickson - 6059 Essex St. - Riverside, Calif. 92504 (CHARTER; 3-17-64)
Dave Geringer - 486 B Allenhurst Rd. - Amherst, N.Y. 14226 (joined 9-20-69; new add.)
Edward B. Haden - Apt. 410, 1140 N. Gower St. - Hollywood, Calif. 90038 (11-9-68)
Paul A. Hill - 632 Johnson St. - Virginia Beach, Va. 23452 (joined 10-31-70)
Steve Oster - 16080 Greenridge Terr. - Los Gatos, Calif. 95030 (joined 11-7-70)
Aris Y. Papafingos - 151 Manfield St. - Riverside, Calif. 92507 (joined 10-17-70)
Miss Carol Schweiger - 41 Lawndale Rd. - Stoneham, Mass. 02180 (joined 11-28-70)
Jim Townsend - 1090 Riverside Dr. - Painesville, Ohio 44077 (joined 11-29-69)
Brian Williams - 2554 Yale St. - Vancouver 6, B.C. CANADA (joined 7-20-68)
Michael G. Worst - 5903 Greenwood N. - Seattle, Wash. 98103 (CHARTER, 3-17-64; 2 yrs)

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DX CALENDAR

Mon. Nov. 1	0105-0305	WAMB	1190	Donelson, Tennessee	250w	IRCA/Dave Faulkner
	0230-0300	WRAY	1250	Princeton, Indiana	1kw	NRC/Tom McCormack
	0230-0430	WYDK	1480	Yadkinville, N.C.	1kw	NRC/Wes Boyd
Sun. 14	0330-0430	VOA	1178	Okinawa	1000kw	NRC/Ross Hansch
Fri. 26	0015-0100	WYRE	810	Annapolis, Md.	250w	VDXA/Stephen Martin
Sat. 27	0345-0400	KWYS	920	W. Yellowstone, MT	1kw	f/c-Jim Adams
Sun. 28	0205-????	KOBE	1450	Las Cruces, N.M.	1kw	NRC/Paul Hart
Mon. 29	0200-????	WCVR	1320	Randolph, Vermont	1kw	NNRC/Eric DiRicco****
Mon. Dec. 6	0100-????	WCGB	1050	Pastillo, P.R.	1kw	NNRC/Karl Schulte
Fri. 10	0100-????	KWYR	1260	Winner, S.D.	5kw	NRC/Wes Boyd
Fri. 17	0115-????	WMBG	740	Williamsburg, Va.	500w	VDXA/Fred Heutte
Mon. 20	0400-????	WOBR	1530	Wanchese, N.C.	250w	NRC/Ernie Cooper
Mon. 27	0200-0300	4VEC	830	Cape Haitien, Haiti	2500w	VDXA/Fred Heutte
Mon. Jan. 3	0000-0100	WDVL	1270	Vineland, N.J.	500w	NRC/Russ Edmunds
Mon. -or- 10	0000-0100	WDVL	1270	Vineland, N.J.	500w	NRC/Russ Edmunds
Fri. 21	0115-????	WMBG	740	Williamsburg, Va.	500w	VDXA/Fred Heutte
Mon. 24	0200-0300	4VEC	830	Cape Haitien, Haiti	2500w	VDXA/Fred Heutte

Special notes: WYDK was confirmed to be on Monday, Nov. 1. Additions of VOA (new date for first test; was the date of repeat test); WCVR; WDVL (one date or the other); and the WMBG/4VEC repeat tests.

WAMB for 10/25 was tent. in Willingboro, N.J. (see below); report for the second test go to: William O. Barry, GM, WAMB, 1617 Lebanon Rd., Nashville, Tenn. 37201. -IRCA/Dave Faulkner

WRAY reports to: Mr. Jack M. Mauck, CE, WRAY Radio, Princeton, Ind. 47670. -NRC/Tom McCormack

WYDK will test Nov. 1; reports to: Mr. Harry D. Dunnagan, CE, WYDK, Rte 1, Yadkinville, N.C. 27055. Arr. by Wes Boyd. Info from Jerry Starr who says Mr. Dunnagan is CE. C&W music and many IDs are to be used. -NRC/Boyd, Starr, Cooper

VOA is definitely sked now for Sun. morning Nov. 14 instead of earlier Oct. 31. No details on programming or reception reports but we expect word in time for next issue. Arr. by: -NRC/Ross Hansch

WYRE will test for VDXA; reports to: Mr. Fred Matos, CE, WYRE, P. O. Box 1551, Annapolis, Maryland 21404. Return postage, as always, is a must. -VDXA/Steve Martin

KWYS is a regular check made quarterly on an irregular pattern; the 27th of every 3rd month. Arr. by: -IRCA/Jim Adams

KOBE no longer has an r/c; this will be an irregular frequency check. Arr. Paul Hart.

WCVR test at least twice last year in Feb.; one test was for NRC/NNRC and one for IRCA, I believe. Greg Condon, IRCA, first sent along word of this program without specifically for which club except to say they had tried to contact IRCA; Eric DiRicco specifies this program to be arranged for NNRC; he says more details will follow.

Reports to: Mr. Randall T. Odeneal, WCVR, P. O. Box 1320, Randolph, VT 05060.

WCGB tests for NNRC. Music will be used; licensed location is Pastillo, not Juana Diaz. However, reports should be sent to: Mr. Larry Trumbower, CE, WCGB, Apartado 248, Juana Diaz, PR 00665. -NNRC/John T. Tweedie as well as Ernie Cooper

MORE WRITE-UPS in future. Please keep this info handy; it will not be repeated every issue; other clubs and CPC members: if you note a correction, please send to DEE!

CANADIAN MEMBERS It appears the patience of our Canadian members receiving the bulletin by 3rd class mail (which doesn't actually exist!) was put to a severe test recently. At least two Ont., Canada, bulletins were returned, "sealed against inspection" and postage due 28¢. They went 14¢ postage due for 1st class. Checking a Postal Service Manual, it is found that there is no such thing as 3rd class. The rate is PRINTED MATTER and the envelope must be left unsealed. We are making necessary changes. In the meantime, if a bulletin comes postage due, please pay it and notify DEE; otherwise they double postage due and return it. You'll get prompt re-imburement. Did ANY Canadian Printed Matter (hi!) member NOT get the Sept. 18 bulletin postage due? If so, it is important you advise me. Otherwise, all such members will receive an automatic refund. Next issue will be an explanation of "Forwarding and Return Postage Guaranteed" for those who have asked about change.-DEE

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EAST COAST DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines; Fridays, eight days before the date of the issue.

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(RCM) Richard Mayhew - 266 Dufferin Road - Valleyfield, PQ CANADA

(BZ) Bruce Zaslowsky - 426 Bunker Drive - Oceanside, NY 11572

- 540 CBEP ON Windsor blasting the channel 2230 - 2300 10/13 w/mx & nx. (RCM)
- CBT NF Grand Falls w/strong sig. 2230 - 2300 10/16 only problem was that CBEP had a stronger signal. (RCM)
- 550 CFNB NB Fredericton in gud w/nx, sx, wx, 2310 - 2325 10/8. Everything else nulled. (RCM)
- 580 WCHS WV Charleston fair w/s/off ID, mentioning both AM & FM freq & powers, and odd s/off tune (not Dixie) 2355 10/10. Sked has changed; SP 2355 - 0500 ELT daily. (SSH)
- 640 WHLO OH Akron in gud w/mx & talk 1935 10/12. QRM probably CBN. (RCM)
- 680 KNBR CA San Francisco 10/11 0206 fair w/mod. QRM w/nx, SID & mx. WCBM seems to be off once a month. (SEM)
- WAPA PR San Juan w/mx 10/11, 0242. (BZ)
- 740 KRMG OK Tulsa much wanted, in w/fair sig. & nx 0209 10/9. (BZ)
- 790 WLSV NY Wellsville good but fady w/ET - f/c - tt, ID 0028 - 0036 o/WABC slop 10/11. (SSH)
- 850 KOA CO Denver 0420 10/11 good w/hardly any fading & no QRM for once. "Radio 85, KOA, Denver IDs. (WEM)
- WYDE AL Birmingham in nice @ s/of w/SSB 0543 10/11. Farm & Home Report 0546. (LMA)
- 860 KONO TX San Antonio 10/11 0325 good w/little QRM, w/tape SIDs and rock mx, surprisingly good for 1 KW. (SEM)
- WDMG GA Douglas w/a great signal 0520 - 0543 10/11. Played cw mx, lots of spots, ID as "the Big 86." (LMA)
- 900 WFIA KY Louisville religious pgmning 0711 - 0740 10/10. (LMA)
- 910 KGLC OK Miami good sigs. at times, mixing w/WLAS 0630 10/10. (LMA)
- WLAS NC Jacksonville a very nice signal, new here 10/10 0638 - 0656. Played cw mx & lots of spots. (LMA)
- WRKL NY New City good w/nx, 1707 10/8. (BZ)
- WSBA PA York 0249 10/11 fair in mod. QRM w/SID. (SEM)
- 930 W??? WI LMA reports stn here 10/14 1905. Larry; stn is WLBL, Auburndale, owned by the U of WI & apparently is // either WHA or WHA FM, Madison. 5 kw - D hrd here - DF
- 950 KPRC TX Houston 10/11 0015 poor - fair in mod. QRM assumed due to mention of Houston in rock concert promo. (SEM)
- 960 WELI CT New Haven unusually weak on r/c - tt, IDs 0112 - 0114 10/11 w/WWDJ slop. (SSH)
- 980 CKGM PQ Montreal in w/ID & that's all 10/21 2230. (DF)
- 1000 WREM KY Jenkins hrd on DX w/instr cw 0129 - 0135 s/off. Gave IDs as "The Big One, WREM, Jenkins." I thought that they would last till 0300. QRM from Mexican & WCFL OC. (JJ) They were supposed to be, but evidently weren't. (ha ha Erh) Noted here strong atop Mexican, 10/18 0105 - 0130 tune out w/mostly instr mx. (DF)
- 1060 KUPD AZ Tempe in w/fair to good signals 10/11 0503 s/off. Played Blues mx till s/off, mentioning 500w which, if true might mean that this is one of my best domestic loggings. Also a good catch because KYW put their OC @ 0500. Unusual since no other western stns were hrd this a.m. (LMA) It's true, it's true. 500w, DA-1. (DF)

- 1130 WISN WI Milwaukee 1st time I've hrd since they were on 1150 years ago. 0950 10/7. (LMA)
- 1140 WAWK IN Kendallville w/very good sigs. 0945 10/6. Easy listening mx & many spots 0917 a complete 3 in. wx forecast.*
- WBZY PA New Castle w/a fair sig. 0910 10/7. (LMA *(LMA)
- 1150 WYNE WI Appleton 10/10 8/18, many spots. Must be rather new. (LMA) They are. - DF
- 1270 KFJZ TX Ft. Worth dominating at times 10/11 0445 - 0515. Rock mx. (LMA)
- WGGC NC Belmont fair at times 10/11 to good w/cw & a very southern accented DJ. W/many long - winded spots, in and out 0509 - 0600. (LMA) 10/11 0007 weak w/s/off w/Lords Prayer. (SEM)
- WHBF IL Rock Island briefly w/s/on 0600 10/18, then gone. (LMA)
- WMPM NC Smithfield good signal 0600 s/on 10/18. Faded after s/on. SSB played. Nice to log both NC on 1270. (LMA)
- WSPR MA Springfield 10/11 0006 fair w/a quick ID. (SEM)
- 1310 WTLB NY Utica in strong o/CFGM w/ID btwn songs 0119 10/16.(RCM)
- 1320 WJAS PA Pittsburg in fair w/heavy QRM & QRN 0027 10/12 w/ID & all night talk show. (RCM)
- 1360 WKAT FL Miami Beach 10/11 0154 wk w/WDRC w/ID, nx & wx. (SEM)
- 1410 CKVN BC Vancouver fair w/rr and spots for Olympia Taylors 0305-0308 and again 0349 - 0400 when WING s/on. (JJ)
- 1420 WBEC MA Pittsfield in nicely 2050 10/13 o/WBXM w/ID & mx. (RCM)
- WBSM MA New Bedford in strong 2045 10/12 w/talk phone in show. (RCM) Not hrd here in a long time. (DF)
- 1430 WDIC ON Toronto wk. sig. w/rr 0340 10/10. (BZ)
- WDIC VA Clinchcoe fair w/r/c 0128 10/18. QRM from CKFH. (RCM)
- 1440 WAAB MA Worcester 10/11 0027 fair w/SID. (SEM) In fair w/nx 0030 10/19. QRM from CKPM. (RCM)
- WAJR WV Morgantown weak w/500 watts 0117 10/8. (LMA)
- WNFL WI Green Bay weak w/500watts s/off 10/6 0112. (LMA)
- WQOK SC Greenville very surprised, xlnt w/rr 0307 10/10. (BZ)
- 1460 CJOY ON Guelph in fair w/mx & ID 2030 10/12. Strong during WOKO fades. (RCM)
- WPRW VA Manassas good o/CJOY w/ET, s/on w/5 seconds of mx, ID, OC, 0100 - 0102 10/11. (SSH)
- 1470 WBIG NC Greensboro very brief but good o/CJOY/WLEE slop w/ID TC 0100 10/11. (SSH) *(SEM)
- 1480 WISL PA Shamokin 10/11 1903 fair w/SID in mountain of QRM.*
- WISM WI Madison fair 0104 w/spot for record store then mx until 0109 fade out. (JJ)
- 1500 WGMF NY Watkins Glen good on r/c w/TT, IDs 0000 - 0004 10/12 u/WHOM ET, WTOP had signed off 0000. (SEM) *(RCM)
- 1510 WAHT PA Anville - Cleona in strong w/r/c 0025 10/19 w/WMEX.*
- 1540 WRCP PA Philadelphia very good w/cw ads, TC & AM/FM ID @ s/off no SSB 1824 - 1830 10/11. ID was read through mx. Signal was stronger than usual. (SSH)
- 1580 WLIJ TN Shelbyville almost nightly the whole minth of October at 1900 s/off. (LMA) *(LMA)
- WMTL KY Leitchfield fair 0707 10/5, lots of nx, wx, spots.*
- WVKO OH Columbus 10/11 1900 fair in mod. QRM at s/off. (SEM)
- WSRF FL Ft. Lauderdale much wanted w/good sig & nx 0230 10/9. (BZ) Bruce; Please be more careful about frequency - DF
- 1600 CJRN ON Niagara Falls in gud w/nx (elections) 2010 10/13. No QRM. (RCM) When will they move to 710? - DF

Not much DX here lately, largely due to school and tiredness. Brh & I hrd a FF stn @ 1050 last night (10/21) & we are wondering in there are any FFs here. CKSB is listed as FF, & this is probably the one. Any other possibilities Canadians? Brh was unable to type his section this time, & I couldn't do it, so all reports will appear next iddue-DF

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MIDWEST DX ROUNDUP

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ELT means the time used in the east when the station is heard, regardless of the date of the bulletin the logging is reported to. When reporting to me, try to follow the format of the column, except that they do not have to be in order. Anything you can do to make it a little bit easier is appreciated.

- 1250 KFKU KS Lawrence, Sked: 1435-1500 & 2007-2028 then WREN (EJW)
- 1560 WDXR KY Paducah, Sked SP is 0005-0630 MM only, s/off with SSB 10/11 (RWW)
- 1500 KOKN OK Pawhuska, ex-KOSG now using these calls w/RR & CW (JB)
- 540 WDXN TN Clarksville, 1818-1900 10/10 w/News Wx C&W Mx (RTE)
- 570 WAAX AL Gadsden, weak u/WFAA and others w/RR & "WAAX" SID 0114 10/10 not enuf for a report (JB)
- 580 CKY MAN Winnipeg, had technical troubles on 10/11 and went off the air a couple of times that morning for a few minutes (JAM)
- KIKX AZ Tucson, good u/WIBW(?) w/RR & SIDs 0542-0550 10/18(BWL)
- KFXD ID Nampa, good thru CKY OC w/rock 20/20 News at 0240; heard 0239-0246 10/11 (JAM)
- 640 KFI CA Los Angeles, 0447 10/16 poor, Music and ID (RH)
- 670 WMAQ IL Chicago, 0456 10/16 exc. music and ID (RH)
- 680 CJOB MAN Winnipeg, is changing over to a new transmitter and it goes off the air for intermittent periods at different times during the night. (JAM)
- WINR NY Binghamton, on 10/6 w/Ken Scott show w/RR many R. 68 IDs 0130-0200. Is NSP per verie, and wants reports. Will verify promptly. Wayne Burgher CE, 1913 Vestal Parkway, East Vestal, New York 13850 (new address)(RWW)
- 710 KIRO WA Seattle, was in with a good signal past 0925. KIRO all alone so it appears that CFRG hasn't signed on yet. 10/16 (JAM)
- 740 WKIS FL Orlando, fair-good u/presumed KCBS OC w/RR, TC, Nx 0430-0432 10/11 (BWL) fair u/CBL w/Wx report 0515 10/4 gave Winter Park temp. as 70 degrees and gave "Wx in a word". Then Jerry Reed record and fade (JB)
- KRMG OK Tullsa, good signal til antenna change 1945 (EJW)
- 750 KSEO OK Durant, 2000 10/10 w/s/off barely audible u/WSB (RTE)
- 790 KULF TX Houston, in well after midnight, asking for letters*
- WEAQ WI Eau Claire, has good strength to the west(EJW) (EJW) *
- 810 KGO CA San Francisco, 10/12 even w/WGY w/various Bay Phone numbers; phone interview format (RWW)
- 820 WBAP TX Fort Worth, 0414 10/16 music (RH)
- 850 WWJC MN Duluth, copied 10/18 1930 s/off no SSB good signal(RWW)
- 880 WCBS NY New York, 0410 10/11 quite weak compared to before and WABC; presumed aux xmtr (GH)
- 890 WLS IL Chicago, 0413 10/16 music (RH)
- 900 CJVI BC Victoria, 10/11 0403 ending CBC Concert, "good night" Mx, s/off, GSQ; xmtr is on an island (GH)
- CHML ONT Hamilton, poor w/ID, MoR 0507 10/18 (BWL)
- KFAL MO Fulton, noted RS before LSR of 0815 on Canadian channel (EJW) L&C w/s/off 10/17 1928 (ST)
- 910 KPOF CO Denver, in w/clx mx, then relig. to 0200 s/off 10/11. Sked: 0800-0200 daily, no SSB (RWW)
- 930 WJAX FL Jacksonville, on AN as usual 10/13 w/good mx, sponsored by Thunderbird Hotel, ala HI, steady signal w/WKY nulled 0245-0300 (RWW)
- 940 KIOA IA Des Moines, perhaps NSP now, copied MM 10/11 w/rr, jingles, etc. (RWW)

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DEADLINES: Thursdays.

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 950 KWAT SD Watertown, antenna change in Oct. 1945. good til then.*
 970 WAVE KY Louisville, getting to be a regular here, all //(EJW)*
 alone after 0300 w/easy listening music 10/8 (JAM)
 1000**WREM**KY Jenkins, copied 10/18 on TEST 0115-0142 s/off w/C&W
 mx, jingles and mucho WCFL OC off/on (RWW) 10/18 0104-
 0140 on DX Test. QRM from XEOY and slight from KTOK
 (RTE) 10/18 0102 on DX u/WCFL OC o/XEOY w/C&W Mx (RSK)
 on special 0135 10/18 (AWO) (rce) not heard on DX
 test 10/18 (ST)
 1010 CBR ALT Calgary, 0150 10/16 Music ID (RH)
 KLRA AR Little Rock, 0159 10/16 ID (RH)
 KCMJ CA Palm Springs, good w/ID and ment. of KCMJ's town
 council broadcasts 0430 10/11 (BWL)
 1020 KSNS NM Roswell, s/off 0200 10/16 (RH)
 KDKA PA Pittsburgh, 0205 10/16 ID (RH)
 ???? ?? UNID, on suddenly 0430 10/4 w/out ann. into rr, wiping
 out ID of some SS stn. and not IDing. KGBS? or maybe
 KDKA (JB) (probably KDKA--rce)
 1030 KCTA TX Corpus Christi, 10/17 1954 w/relig. pgm u/WBZ (RSK)
 KTWO WY Casper, 0208 10/16 ID and music (RH)
 1050 KWIV WY Douglas, very good w/brief s/off & SSB 2014 10/6 (BWL)
 1070 CHOK ONT Sarnia, good o/WIBC (60 miles away) 10/21 2048 with
 election returns (ST) 1948 10/21 L&C with election
 returns (rce)
 KNX CA Los Angeles, 0216 10/16 News and ID (RH)
 KENR TX Houston, fair u/unID w/SID, C&W 0414 9/13; KNX off.
 This one now uses 10-kw-D 5kw-N instead of old
 5kw-D (BWL)
 1080**WVCG**FL Coral Gables, on ET 10/18 0020-9113½ s/off. copied
 one ID @ 0044, strong signal covering KRLD/WTIC/WKLO*
 WKLO KY Louisville, fair w/SID RR 0504 9/13 (BWL) (RWW)-
 KRLD TX Dallas, 0220 10/16 Music (RH)
 ???? ?? KSCO?? easy listening mx audible when KRLD not playing
 hard rock, no announcements 10/14, gone by 2130
 (Santa Cruz LSS) (BWL)
 1090 KAAY AR Little Rock, 0231 10/16 ID (BWL)
 1100 WKYC OH Cleveland, 0237 10/16 music (RH)
 1110 KFAB NE Omaha, 0301, 10/16 Music ID (RH)
 1120 KMOX MO St. Louis, somewhat surprised to hear KMOX gving time
 at 0200 as "0100 CDT" during RS 9/10. A step forward
 for 24-hour time system advocates (GH)(lots of
 advantages--rce) 0302 10/16 news (RH)
 1130 KLEI HI Kailua, fair w/IDs: "This is KLEI, 1130 on your dial,
 Kailua, Hawaii" then fade out; 0434 9/20. rptd (BWL)
 WCAR MI Detroit, hrd 0750. Little QRM. first time heard in
 nine years (EJW)
 KBMR ND Bismarck, good w/C&W, local ads 1950 10/6 ex-1350 (BWL)
 1140 KGEM ID Boise, 0323 10/16 ID - Mx (RH)
 KNEI IA Waukon, L&C 10/19 to 1630 s/off w/C&W Mx (RWW) has
 polka mx each AM 0730-0745 (EJW)
 KBIL MO Liberty, 10/11 on SSB 1935-1945 fade, then KLPR took
 over. Don't know if KBIL s/off 1945 or not. bothCW(RWW)
 KLPR OK Oklahoma City, s/off 2000 during October (EJW)
 1150 WAXX WI Chippewa Falls; 1851-1900 spots C&W Ai Ns 10/21 (rce)
 1160 KSL UT Salt Lake City, 0345 10/16 ID (RH)
 1170 KUAD CO Winsor, s/off 2015 has c/w music (EJW)
 KVOO OK Tulsa, off 0100 but had OC on. perhaps a regular
 third MM thing? (RWW)

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DEADLINES: Thursdays

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1180 WHAM NY Rochester, 0400 10/16 News, ID (RH)

1190 KRDS AZ Tolleson, good with ID 0456 10/11. Lost to KLIF
by 0500 (JAM) (RWW)*

KMCW AR Augusta, 10/20 s/off 1830 no SSB clobbering weak WOWO*

WAVSFL Fort Lauderdale, on 10/12 w/Popfirst noted 0034-0104,
then again 0225-0230 and on w/thunderous signal over
XEWK/WOWO combo (RWW)

KAYQ MO Kansas City, MoR Mx 1930-1940 10/21 about even with
looped WOWO (rce) 10/18 1935 w/ID, easy MoR mx. soon
faded to KLIF (RWW) in losing battle most evenings
with KRDS/KLIF w/MoR "K-Q" slogans, news :55 1st heard
0510 9/13 (BWL)

WAMB TN Donelson, noted 10/19 1615 s/off no SSB (RWW)

1200 WOAI TX San Antonio, 0403 10/16 News ID (RH)

1210 WCAU PA Philadelphia, 0407 10/16 News ID (RH)

1220 CKDA BC Victoria, fair w/ID, into news 0500 10/18, long-sought.
Now uses 50kw-U (BWL)

KVSA AR McGehee, 1929 s/off 10/16 good (ST)

KLPW MO Union, 1930 10/16 exc. w/s/off (ST)

1230 WTBC AL Tusculumbia, 0301 10/18 good w/Nx-ID (ST)

KDZA CO Pueblo, off several MM's in Sept. and Oct.; believe
due to moving XR to new location (BWL)

1250 KIKZ TX Seminole, s/off in Oct. 2015 with National Anthem (EJW)

1270 KFBD MO Waynesville, good 0711 10/17 w/ID C&W music (ST)

1280 KTLK CO Denver, 0408 10/16 music (RH)

KCOB IA Newton, fair over KTLK/WWTC/KVOX 0702 10/16 with news.
I must have just missed their s/on (JAM)

1310 CHGB QUE La Pocatiere, good over WIFE 1935 10/17 w/Hockey (ST)

KBUZ AZ Mesa, 0430 10/16 fair Music and ID (RH)

1320 WJAS PA Pittsburgh, 0530 10/4 w/Nx. Nxman was Dick Booker (ST)

KCPX UT Salt Lake City, 0437 10/16 good music and ID (RH)

1340 KDEN CO Denver, good in the mess w/Nx 0100 10/11 (JAM)

1360 KXGI IA Fort Madison, 2002 9/24 w/Nx, sports, Weather (AWO)

KICK NE McCook, fair w/ID 10/16 1946, mixing with KKAM-1350
and KRLN-1400 slop (BWL)

WHBGVA Harrisonburg, noted 10/12 w/f/c 0000-0015 move from
second Friday? (RWW)

1370 WMGO MS Canton, good 1930 10/20 w/s/off (ST)

WDXE TN Lawrenceburg, good 10/20 w/ID then gone but back for
1915 s/off (ST)

1380 KUDL KS Fairway, 0441 10/16 good music and ID (RH) Overland
Park, 10/18 0248-0300 s/off w/World Tomorrow program
and SSB (RTE)

WKKENC Asheville, noted on both 10/11 and 10/18 w/5 kw non
directional playing RR/jingles, just cramming up that
frequency nicely (RWW)(better than to have WSAI/
WMBD again, Rog--rce) MM 10/18 w/ET 0224-0247 with
rock music with IDs about every 4 minutes (RTE)

KTSM TX El Paso, MM 10/18 0204-0206 w/weather and s/off, gave
time check as five past midnight MDT (RTE)

1390 WFBL NY Syracuse, good thru WNUS with PSAs & promos 0216
10/16 (JAM)

1400 KBYG TX Big Spring, 10/9 0312 ad for Big Spring Electric,
phone 34175; mentioned that pgm was AN; stn not
listed as such in CoF (GH)

KODI WY Cody, good over KATI/WMIN/CKSW/KHML/WDUZ with rock
0055 10/9 (JAM)

1410 CKVN BC Vancouver, good over WING pest w/RR "1410/CKVN" SID
0255 10/16 #800 hrd here (BWL)

EDITOR: Richard C. Evans DEADLINES: Thursdays.

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- 1410 WPCB SC Clinton, weak 10/17 0604 w/s/on (ST)
- 1420 WHBN KY Harrodsburg, good 10/17 0600 sign/on (ST)
- 1430 CKFH ONT Toronto, 0319-0400 progressive rock 10/20 (rce)
- KOSI CO Denver, 0410 10/16 Music (RH)
- 1440 WHHY AL Montgomery, poor w/RR 2357 10/9, o/u WBCM/WNFL (AWO)
- WHRN VA Herndon, good s/on 10/17 0704 (ST)
- 1450 KAYC TX Beaumont, very good w/RR 0450 10/11 (BWL)
- 1460 WOKO NY Albany, 0220-0245 10/19 C&W (rce)
- 1470 WEAG TN Alcoa, exc. w/ID Wx 10/17 0607 (ST)
- 1480 WSHD PA Shippensburg, good 0628 10/17 with spot (ST)
- WLEE VA Richmond, good with ID - RR 10/20 0214 (ST)
- WISM WI Madison, good with ID for AM & FM, RR 0428 9/13 (BWL)
- 1500**WKBX**NC Winston-Salem, L&C w/ET 10/18 0200 (ST) ET 10/19
0030-0047 w/C&W Mx. Beautiful signal 10kw DA (RWW)
ending ET 0047 10/19 (rce)
- 1510**WINU**IL Highland, good-xlnt on ET; TT-0110, Mx 0110-0120, ID
0120 & off, on 10/17 (BWL)
- KANS KS Larned, s/off 2000 in October (EJW)
- 1530 WCKY OH Cincinnati, noted 10/11 off 0015 ex-0040 s/off (RWW)
- 1540 WCBK IN Martinsville, 1912 ID only u/KXEL 10/21 (rce)
- 1550**WYOU**FL Tampa, ET OC/TT/Mx IDed 0240 10/20 (RWW)
- WCSJ IL Morris, weak w/Nx ID 1800 w/WCVL nulled. was one
of closest unheard (ST)
- ???? ?? UNID, YL playing R&B Mx 10/11 from 0230 on, no IDs
but didn't sound like an ET. (RWW)
- 1560 KWCO OK Chickasha, noted u/WDXR 10/11 to 0010 ssign/off.
Go gettum; EC (RWW)
- 1570**KMCD**IA Fairfield, poor-fair u/XERF w/ET-mx-TT, detailed
announcements 0142 10/16 (BWL)
- **WONA**MS 10/13 w/apparent fc, using dT 0200-0215 at least,
mucho XERF QRM natch, plus a little CHLO for good
measure (RWW)
- 1580 KTUF AZ Tempe, s/off in October at 2100 (EJW)
- KGAF TX Gainesville, hrd in mess w/wx from East Texas and
KGAF Evening News w/Jim Morgan. v/s Linda Boyd; v/r(JB)
- 1590 WAKR OH Akron, good over KUDU with news 0432 9/13 (BWL)
- 1600 WHBT TN Harriman, good w/s/on 10/17 0600 (ST)
- 2940 KLCL LA Lake Charles, 10/5 0708 Nx rptd by Mike Stevens ID
wakeup pgm w/farm items; slight QRM from anot.harm.(GH)
- 2080 WLOX MS Biloxi still hrd on 10/7 on 2nd harmonic 2128 w/US
oldies, 2132 news 2136 Biloxi items (GH)

REGULAR CHECKS PER 1970/1971 IRCA LIST:

- 2nd THU: WPCF-1430 (RSK) 3rd TUE: WLOV-1370 GA (RWW)
- 2nd SUN: KALO-1250 AR (RTE) WAHT-1510 PA (RWW)
- 3rd MON: WORV-1580 MS (RTE) WEAS- 900 GA (ST)
- 3rd SAT: KHAP-1340 NM (EJW)

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WEST COAST DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: Sat for next Sat. pub. Bossline: 274-4233

Keep it current, use ELT, and format below.

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- 990 KRKT OR Albany in good w/ET w/soft mx and ID 0526-30 10-18. (MM)
- 1090 XEPRS BC Rosarito Beach since storm last week, and subsequent day off the air; is still not on full power. This leaves co-channels wide open...XEPRS has tried compensating for loss of power by increased modulation...it doesn't work that way fellas!
- 1110 KFAB NB Omaha 1st time hrd in NW; KRLA & CHQT usually atop but KFAB all alone 0645 10-15 w/wx. (BH)
- CHQT AL Edmonton in good w/KFAB nulled MOR & ID 0400, 10-18. (MM)
- 1130 KLEI HI Kailua in fair w/spot for land development, and ID, K-LEI w/soft mx, 0516, 10-18. (MM)
- 1210 KZOO HI Honolulu in poor w/JJ and EE ID 0355-0400 10-18. (MM)
- 1420 KCCN HI Honolulu in good w/soft mx, & ID and KSTN nulled 0500, 10-18. (MM)
- 1440 KEWI KS Topeka surely the one w/KS nx 0600, 10-15 faded just as they started nx, match. (BH)
- KPUR TX Amarillo probably the CDT at 0609 10-15 sounding like "KBUY Abilene" (BH)
- 1450 KAYE WA Puyallup in good w/end of nx, and wx ID 0606, 10-18. (MM)
- 1470 KRBC TX Abilene 10-15 0600 s/on SSB, missed the call, but def. Abilene TX, (BH)
- 1550 WOKJ MS Jackson w/gospel mx, 0600 10-18, KKHI dom evenings. (BH)
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Hello DX fans everywhere...the weekend (Saturday) was well spent in thriving community of Huntington Beach, at the ASWLC DX meeting, it gave me a chance to try the SPR-4 on batteries...huh, it will draw about 110ma idle current, so be sure they are husky batteries, an afternoon of DX sure flattens lantern batteries! Plans were discussed at Jay Murleys (over dinner, (thanks Val) and grog) to make KFI a rocker, and a few other things, by myself, FJP, Dave Stroup, Jay, and Ralph Sanaerino...thanks to Ralph for the fine loop frame, and base, mine had been changed around so much there was no room for new holes! Gave it to Bill Block, anything is better than nothing. TA's in here, along w/HJBE on 1212, BBC on 1214, a sure test of an IF strip. I can lay claim to the furthest reception of BBC 1214 in the continental US, that is, unless FJP sets up a tent on the beach...even then he can't use his old tube type, can he?? Thanks to whom ever called FJP & let us all know out here! Make plans to be here the 27th of Nov, were making plans to throw DEE off Crystal Pier, to raise monies for future ERBA sessions, etc. Note XEPRS is only abt 5KW these days... ohhh, it is nice! See you next week! *Grant*

(Those thanks, Grant, and mine, are to Gene Martin, for that and other similar calls in the past with the "hot" news; the real sign of a great DXer. -DEE)

Kevin L. Slater - 4750 Verda Lane N.E. - Salem, OR 97303

Hi Gang. Decided I'd come back again to let you know I'm still around. Big news is that First Assembly of God Church has been granted license for KAPT-1220, off the air since last Dec. 27. They will be rel., coming back on in mid-Dec., with their new 90w PSA power. Call change to KRCC has been applied for. Other things of note are 3 veries, all v/l's: KVEN-1450 for 3/71 r/c, KCKC-1350 and KOBV-1550 for early '71 rpts. Not much time to DX w/college in full swing at OSU. Add. is 425 Hawley Hall, Corvallis, OR 97332. I'm also home most weekends. Added mechanical filter to SX-28. Still no KPIN-1260 TEST verie after f/up. Finally got a long-wire up at college so I may have some DX after all. DX really came to a standstill following KPIN DX. Work and laziness main factors. I'll try to hit most DX-TEST programs this season as long as time and date work out. Some good looking ones in December. '73.

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Editor: Bob Jacoby, 556 E. Alvarado St., Pomona, CA 91767 (Thurs deadline)
Bill Hardy - 812 Exchange, #7 - Astoria, OR 97103

Thnx to phone call from PH on 10/14 I hrd 2 and possibly 3 new states Fri. AM 10/15. PH's lw is aimed at KING (hi) and he wasn't getting Everett too well, so you know cx were odd! Seemed to open up to the ESE, mostly Midwest and TX. Hrd KFAB w/out KRLA or CHOT for a change; in the past KFAB's surely been QRM to those two. And the first thing I hrd was OKJ-1550 like it was in Portland! For Astoria reception those arc states #17 and 18; in the NW generally over the 11 yrs (Aberdeen, Tri-Cities & Pullman) they are #22 & 23. If I can try again for a definite ID on KEM-1440, they would be #19 or 24. Now to try to pick up the five states I haven't hrd here so I don't have to keep two sets of totals! Daytime cx, which I raved about all summer, remain good, but now I can get some SSS cx before going on the air at 6 p.m.! LS here will be 4:45 p.m. (lcl time) in Nov. so I'll be running down my car battery again! I've always DXed a lot in cars for some reason. As for the BYB correction project--well, only one reply. That was from a reputable DXer who told me to forget it as BYB ignored his list of corrections. 73

John Oldfield - 11623 84th St. - Edmonton, 20, Alberta CANADA

Canada's Northwest Territories is a giant one million sq. mi. in area. It stretches across the top of Canada from Greenland and the North Pole to near Alaska in the "west". The NWT spans four time zones and covers an area larger than the whole continent of Australia. I would assume that any DXer considers such places as Frobisher, Invik and Tuktoyaktuk just as exotic as Tonga or Thailand. The NWT is divided into three large districts: Keewatin (no stns), MacKenzie (home of CHAK CFCT & CFYK as well as many easily logged LPRTs), and the many islands of Franklin (home of CFFB & the alert CFB stn). The distance between CFFB & CFYK is "piles of miles", and I feel that since CFFB is now being hrd, such a vast area should be split in two and counted as 2 exotic Provs: MacKenzie #12 & Franklin "Lucky 13". The NWT is already counted as Prov. #12 for DX purposes. Besides PRK & myself, there are others who have hrd the NWT. There's little interest if you've never logged it, but I feel that by splitting the NWT in two we would give the extra award to anyone hearing the DX needles in the NWT haystack. If you comments are good, I'll make a proposal. If size is your bag, consider how many New Jersey's (or old ones) would fit in one million sq. mi.

Jay Nurley - 1733 Candlestick - Newport Beach, CA

Two little changes on the DU article: 1) Glenn Hauser notes KORI-650 Honolulu has gone "Solid Gold" Top 40 at night, 2) near the top of page 7 I listed KTRB as WSP for some reason. Well, XEMO is the nuisance on 860 around here. Tnx to Mas Chapman in Modesto for noting this. Max should know; he's KTRB's night anncr. Okinawa test at 1178 on Sun Oct. 31 and Panama most nights on 840 could be worth two new countries for some. Turning to the Jap changes, often hrd JOLB, Fukuofa, should be much tougher after Nov. 1. It's moving from a very feasible 870 (100,000 watts) to tougher 980. If you need it and have a good shot, why not log it now?

Albert S. Lobel - 4545 55th St., #7 - San Diego, CA 92115

Well, I have just renewed my membership for another year, so perhaps a re-intro is in order. I am 22 years old. I have been married for just over two years. I attend San Diego Evening College here in San Diego and am on the Student Senate of this college. San Diego Evening College is the only fully accredited completely independent evening college in the entire USA and possibly Canada. I started DXing in 1966, but was inactive from 1968-70. Latest veries here: WLA KLZ KFOX-FM KCUB KENO KOMA. Hope many of you will be able to make it to the DX meeting being held at Grant Mannings'. I will be there and hope to see many of you. 73 SAN DIEGO IN '72.

Credo A. Bisquera - 86-123 Kakaiapola St. - Waianae, HI 96792

Tried DXing daytime for curiosity w/my newly acquired RS Loop and was able to log all stns on the Big Island (hawaii)--230 miles w/exception of the 2 LKW KHLO-850 & KIPA-1110. The other Hilo stn KPUA 5KW came in strong w/some static. New stns hrd are KFRE KTLQ KIDO KFAC KLVV & KUDU. Also many Japan stns hrd.

- 830 WNYC 2539 Municipal Bldg, 1000, liscenced to stay on until Minn sunset (WCCO) but now has an earlier sign off due to an austerity programme of N.Y. politics, good mx, cl mx, UN sessions and discussion. Owned by Municipal Broadc. System by the people of N.Y.C. Have dropped 55 employees and have reduced RS to 11 starting last May 1st. Listed r:c 4 Tues 0030 - 0045 w: TT. Used to be hrd fair at SSS N & W on old sked. New reception on new sked will not be determined until this fall though sunset is the one and only time to hear them. V:q has picture of statue of liberty, is blue & white.
- 880 WCBS 51 West 52nd St, 50000 D & N, possibly NSP as of July 12, '71, CBS, all news. "News radio 88." Pesky N & W nights all the way to Minn. Ofon to Wash especially in autumn. KRVN, night, in the future, make for considerable QRM. Other than that there is no QRM. V:q.
- 1010 WINS 90 Park Ave., 50000 D & N, same pattern very directional E to protect CFRB - Toronto, NSP, Group W, all news with public affairs sun night, has news ticker in background which causes local 1000 & 1020 slop, "all news all the time" competes w: WCBS. By protecting CFRB the stn fares poorly westward. O: CFRB at SR & SS to Mich, u: CFRB at other times. Even w: CFRB to Ken & u: CFRB to Ohio. Mixes w: KLRA & CFRB SSS to Ind, occ MM to Wisc and that's as far as she goes. Sends a nice v:q.
- 1050 WHN 400 Park Ave, 50000 D & N, same pattern day and night to protect CHUM - Toronto & sends signal NE, NSP but off 1st MM of the month 0105 - 0400, Mutual, good EL mx, "HN - 1050" WT Sun 2330. Is a rarity in that WHN is one of the few stns that used to be a four letter call and reverted back to three letters. Originally it was WHN but when the stn was sold to a recording co. it became WMGM and after it was sold again itt reverted back ti it's old call letters. N, mixes w: CHUM nightly. Westerly, is best at SSS when N.Y.C. is in darkness and Toronto is in sunlight. SSS to Mich o: CHUM. SSS to Ind o: CHUM CJIC. Nights to Ken o: CHUM XEG. To Ohio u: CHUM & even w: CJIC. V:q.
- 1130 WNEW 565 5th Ave, 50000 D & N, NSP, MoR & Talk, carries N.Y. Giants FB, many SIDs incl. "WNEW - 1130 in N.Y." Best at SSS when still on ND pattern before changing to dir pattern which favours the N. There is SS QRM from WCAR - Detroit but signal strength is equal to WCAR as near as Ohio. But, as WCAR sends its signal north, WNEW is rcvd poorly in northern Mich & NW Ont. Further W, nightly o: KWKH in Ken & fady to Ind w: WCAR WDGY & KWKH. Reg to South Minn w: WCAR but impossible to N. Minn due to WDGY who beams a very dir signal north. Has been hrd on WC. V:q & CM.
- 1190 WLIB 310 Lenox ave, 10000, SR to Ft. Wayne Ind. sunset, jazz & negro prog. exc Sun (foreign lang progs). Signal beamed N & E. Good N to Canada at SS w: WOWO nulled. Tough W w: much WOWO in Mich. Returns your letter w: "This is correct. We do not send QSL cards." written in. (v:r)
- 1280 WADO 205 E. 42nd St, 5000 D & N, AN SP MM 0100 - 0500, Spanish programming. Nights, exc N to Ont, exc W to Ohio but runs into WWTC & CJMS QRM in Ind. Severe midwest QRM prevents signal from going much further.
- 1330 WPOW 305 E. 40th St, 5000 D & N on a time sharing basis w: WEVD.

0353 - 0830 Mon - Sat
 1630 - 2000 Mon - Fri
 0600 - 1100 Sun
 1500 - 2100 Sun

at bottom right
 is SoM whole #

- 1330 WPOW Cont. Mostly for. lang. prog. esp SS & GG, some religion. Good s: on to Ind. Best at SSS both N & W. Especially good at 1630 s: on in late autumn w: N.Y.C. in darkness and Erie (WRIE), Flint (WTRX) & Campbell (WHOT) QRM has not faded in and are in relative daylight. Reluctant verifier.
- WEVD 1700 Broadway, 5000 D & N on a time sharing basis w: WPOW.
 0830 - 1630 Mon - Sat
 2000 - 0300 Mon - Sat
 1100 - 1500 Sun
 2100 - 0000 Sun
- There is a daily 53 min. period when both stns are silent between 0300-0353. Ethnic prog., evening disc & SS nights w: EE announcements. WT 2200 daily. Days, main lobe N w: minor lobe west. Nights, severly N - S with nothing west. Thusly, well hrd N to Ont. Good AN to Ohio but peters out to Ind w: much WHOT & KFH QRM. There is also WRIE & WTRX AN RR QRM. V:l.
- 1380 WBNX 801 2nd Ave, 5000 D & N on a time sharing basis w: WAWZ in Zarapeth, N.J.
 0900 - 1300, 1930 - 0000 Mon - Sat
 0900 - 1100, 1230 - 1500, 1630 - 1900, 2030 - 0000 Sun
 Spanish mx. WT Sun 1915 in SS. Used to be AN & was well heard. Pesky N. Weak W to Mich w: WAOK - Atlanta & WBEL - Beloit Ill. Fair to Ohio. Still O.K. to Ind on ET's w: KUDK - Fairway Kan.
- 1480 WHOM 136 W. 52nd St, 5000 D & N, 0500 (0700) - 0000, Spanish weekdays & other for. langs. on sunday. Fortunately WHOM is not AN as it would be a real pest. Excellent signal at 0500 sign on. Weak to Mich if WHBC - Canton on, if not, has a fine signal. Easy to Ind at sign on. Creamed by WISM - Madison in Minn. Has made it to the WC at s: on. As you can see, MM between 0500 - 0530 is the best rcption time. R:c 4th Wed 0000 - 0005 w: TT. V:l.
- 1560 WQXR 229 W. 43rd St, 50000 D & N, 0600 (0700) - 0007, opera, classical mx, nx on the hour "from the broadcast newsroom of the N.Y. Times." Daytime winter reg N to Ont. Best at SSS. Pest to Ohio. SSS pest to Ind w: WDXR. To Wisc very good at SS until WDXR fades in. Semi-reg to Minn w: WDXR. On to Man & fair eves o: u WDXR & KWCO. Used to be a reg to Wash in 68-9, not hrd since. Amazingly, once to Wash - Id border at sunset w: KPMC KDFL & KGHO ! V:q & fact shhet.
- 1600 WWRL 41-30 58th St Woodside 11377., 5000 D & N, NSP, off about twice a year w: testing then, all negro, soul mx. Has to protect CJRN which has been hrd as close as northern N.J. I wonder if WWRL will change its pattern once CJRN changes frequency to 710 kh. According to DW, CJRN has new towers built at Crystal Beach, Ont so their change is not far off. Mixes N to Ont & P.Q. nightly w: CJRN - Niagara Falls. Regular to E. Mich nights. Fair to C. Mich w: WTRU - Muskegon. Well o: CJRN to Ohio & dominant to Ken. Further on, in Ind is still strong o: CJRN & to Wisc on MM w: WTRU & KCRG off. Fair in Minn w: KLAK KATZ & WTRU QRM. Hrd on WC. V:q.

Correction in WNYC - 830 the QSL card description should be for WPOW - 1330. This card is rarely sent by WPOW.

The Mohawk Valley covers an area in central New York from Syracuse and Fulton in the west through to the tri-cities region of Shenectady, Albany and Troy in the east. The area is a rich farming region with the major population centers located along I 90. This area has many easily hrd stns including WGY - 810, WSYR - 570 & WNDR - 1260. Perhaps the most interesting stn to log is the daytimer WADR - 1480 which takes full advantage of extremely early sign on times during the summer to beam its country music. Frequently on before any other eastern 1480 stn this stn is very widely hrd.

- 570 WSYR Syracuse, 5000 D & N, 0500 (0700) - 0005, NBC, MoR. Best at 0500 MM sign on. Annually to Minn every New Year's when it stays on late of a New Year's programme w: fair signal o: WKBN. Good signal N. Sends a quick critical v:l. In part it says: "We are grateful for the details you gave of the local programs you received. Many DXers give us skimpy details or none at all and still expect a verification."
- 590 WROW Albany, 5000:1000, 0530 (0600) - 0100 (0000), CBS, MoR. Only SID which is rarely hrd is "W R O W Music." Prog: .30 & .00 WROW Nx (no net). Then local wx .37-.41 with Ray Faulkenas wx summary. After .00 nx comes a stock market rpt, mx til .16 when there is either ads, wx or "What's going on in town." Light adult music. Directional ant. V:q.
- 620 WHEN Syracuse, 5000:1000 ND days, dir nights, 0500 (0600 SAT 0800 SUN) - 0000, CBS, MoR, "62-WHEN" SIDS. Good groundwave sig N to St Lawrence w: only slight traces of WVMT - Burlington. Further, to Ottawa River, (50 miles) WVMT dominates as WHEN is weak. SRS to Ohio. Once to Ind MM s: on w: WSUN CKCK w: weak sig. WHEN carries N.Y. Mets whilst WVMT carries Mont. Expos. V:l.
- 810 WGY Shenectady, 5000 D & N, ND, AN - 6 SP FRI 0015 - 0500, NBC, MoR with AN EL mx "After Hours", occ uses WGFM calls, owned by G.E. Exc N. Exc to Mich w: KCMO. V. Good to Ind nightly o: KCMO. Further, to Wisc SSS before KCMO fade in and after KCMO fade out, often to Minn w: KCMO nulled. To WC MM's w: KGO off but could be more difficult now with KCMO NSP. Rough to NW (Wash-B.C.) due to CHQR but audible occ w: good cx. Sends nice postcard with picture of studios.
- 900 WBRV Boonville, 1000d, RR show around 1600 (when the kids get out of school) for teens. DJ send out a lot of request songs. Has a survey. At other times is mostly MoR w: some C & W early in the day, i.e. a typical 'please everyone' type stn.
- 930 WIZR Johnstown, 1000d PSA 500, MoR. Very poor signal & covered by WBEN & WPAT in most parts. V:l.
- 950 WIBX Utica, 5000 D & N same pattern (dir N), 0500 - 0005, CBS, MoR, W.T. 1930 daily. Exc sig N. Once W to Wisc at s: on. S: off is sung by a YL & song is "From the first hello to the last goodbye." This is followed by the SSB sung by the Utica Orchestra. Will frequently mention "Voice of the Mohawk Valley." V:q.
- 980 WTRY Troy, 5000 D & N, NSP, Ac, RR. Good N to Ont eves. West, to Mich weakly w: WONE & CHEX - Peterboro Ont. To parts of Ohio o: WONE - Dayton. Further on to Ind u: WONE & CKRM - Winnipeg and hrd only once in Wisc. V:q.
- 1050 WSEN Baldwinsville, 1000 d, dir., (PSA 500), Mutual, C & W. Once N to East Ont SSS after WYBG - Massena s: off w: CHUM - Toronto nulled. Impossible at any distance due to CHUM & WHN.
- 1150 WRUN Utica, 5000:1000, 0500 (0730) - 0000, Ai, C&W, VoP 0900 SM, Very poor signal N, groundwave limit is 50 miles N. Protects CKOC - Hamilton. Rarely hrd. V:f & CM. Occ v:l if rpt is interesting.

- 1220 WSOQ North Syracuse, 1000d, Mutual, MoR. Good daytime signal N to Ont despite CJSS. Impossible at any distance west at SS due to WGAR.
- 1230 WLFH Little Falls, 1000:250, 0500 - 0000 AN SAT, Ac. Has many snowmobile rpts around 0500-0600 in winter. Transmitter located at studio site in downtown area. Verification is scrawled on rate card which has pic of ND CM.
- 1240 WSNY Shenectady, 1000:250, NSP, RR, "serves 'Capitol District' of the tri city area of Albany - Shen. & Troy." Heard well w: AN Top 40 Rock Mx split by 20 - 20 WX. Sends a most friendly v:l & CM.
- 1260 WNDR Syracuse, 5000 D & N, ND days, dir nights, NSP, Ac, R & R. Competes w: WFBL - 1390 for rock market. Days, N, has a weaker signal than WFBL to St Lawrence R. Westerly, to Mich eves & to Ohio MM's good if WFBM-Indy & WIXY-Cleveland are off, if not then WNDR is u: them. On to Ind & u: WFBM. To Wisc w: good cx or WFBM will dominate. Further, to Minn on MM & a pest if WFBM is off. Has made it to the WC. Unfortunately, despite the fact that they get out so well they will not verify reports at all.
- 1300 WOSC Fulton, (mailing address is 1 West Bridge St Oswego 13126) 1000d PSA 500, Mutual, RR, "Oswego's first radio stn", "top of the news at the top of the hour", has community board at 1105 & 1515, always gives wx for Oswego Co., then Fulton & Syracuse, discussion towards end of day and has VoP 1000 SUN. Good N as far as the St Lawrence Seaway all day but only even w:WQBK-Rensselaer at SS.
- 1310 WTLB Utica, 1000:500, AN - 6 SP MM. Night pattern is a four leaf clover with nulls N, S, E & W ! Lobes are NE, NW, SE & SW. The null N is particularly severe. Daytimes has a poor signal N, cannot make it to Ont the other Utica stns make it easily. On DX test hrd fair S to Ken. Also occ to MD. Sends a letter.
- 1330 WHAZ Troy, 1000d PSA 500, religious & classical mx. N, w: WEVD SSS. Unheard elsewhere. Rare. V:l.
- 1340 WENT Gloversville, 1000:250, 0530 (0745) - 2300, CBS, MoR. SRS N to Ont. Doesn't get out now but in 'the good old days' was once hrd in New Zealand. V: CM.
- 1390 WFBL Syracuse, 5000 D & N, NSP, Ai, R & R. Exc N day & night. West, nightly o:u WNUS-Chicago, quite good to Ind w: WNUS & WEAM-Arlington. Rare to Minn w: WNUS & KCBC-Des Moines. Onward & still rare to Man w: WNUS KCBC after 0300. Has squeaked it's way to the WC. Hrd well S as night pattern favours SE w: minor lobe SW. Quick v:q & v:l & CM.
- 1400 WABY Albany, 1000:250, NSP, Ai, R & R. Good to Ohio if WJET - Eric Pa is off. Once to Ind on MM AN show.
- 1440 WSGO Oswego, 1000d PSA 500. Would be a daytime reg in east Ont were it not for CKPM-Ottawa. Best hrd on r:c Tues (3rd) 0030 - 0045 w: TT. W, SRS to Mich, easy to Ind on r:c o: WHHY-Ala. & WCHB-Inkster QRM. V:l & CM.
- 1460 WOKO Albany, 5000 D & N, AN - 6, SP IM 0100 -. C & W. Mixes N w: WHEC-Rochester. Good S to MD late nights. W, fair to E. Ohio where WBNS-Akron has poor sigs, covered by WBNS elsewhere in Ohio. Best to Ind at 0500 IM s:on. Try them at this time in the midwest. V:q.
- 1480 WADR Remson, 5000d PSA 500, Ac, C & W, "serving all of central N.Y. from the Adirondack foothills." Amazingly well hrd stn! During the summer they sign on as early as possible often at 0445 and with no other EC fulltime 1480 stns on before 0500 WADR naturally gets out very well ! In fact,

- the stn has been hrd as far W as Minn at this time. Try it at this time. Also has been on late for emergency snow rpts. Being in a town isolated in the country they're apt to be on relatively often. Bills itself as 'The Country Giant.' V:l & CM.
- 1490 WOLF Syracuse, 1000:250, NSP, Mutual, R & R. Fair N to Ont. W, w: good cx, o: WKNY-Kingston N.Y. to Ohio, thru CHYM to Ind and on to WISC occ after midnight. Try MM 0200a.
- 1540 WPAW East Syracuse, 1000d, Ac. The station manager describes his stn thusly: "...bright uptempo music which we call "Your world of beautiful music" without interruption for twelve minutes out of every fifteen. News is by American Information not the first fifteen minutes out of every hour. On the theory that breaking format during any time of normal listenership drives away more people than it gains (i.e. a speciality show) we do one thing and do it as well as we know how - play known songs by known artists. We play typically an uptempo orchestra number and then either a zippy instrumental or a piano, guitar or other solo with punch or distinctiveness. WPAW used to be C & W and had it's peak in 1967 with 19,800 listeners on the "Big Paw Country Sound." Of course we're at that nothing stage right now and just beginning that five years of hard work so there won't be any lighting of cigars with \$20 bills for some time. But we keep our chins up and keep smiling, and keep believing & I think we're gonna make it big one of these days." This most interesting philosophy was written in '69 so WPAW still has three years left of their five year plan. W, SSS to Mich. No way E, WPTR ! Sends v:l.
- WPTR Albany, 50000 D & N using 5kw MM, NSP off about one MM a month SP usually 0000-0500, RR. Exc N to Ont days w: slight CHIN. Nights, weak to Mich w: much KXEL & weak to Ohio u: ZNS w: KXEL nulled. On to Ind w: KXEL QRM. SRS to Wisc. Semi-regular to Minn w: super strong KXEL. Killed by KXEL further W. Nighttime nulls 196° (Bahamas) & 274° (Iowa). V:q w: occ personal v:l.
- 1550 WBVM Utica, 1000d, slow MoR. Good daytime sig N to Ont border. Rare elsewhere, an exc stn for a DX test. V:l.
- 1570 WKOL Ansterdam, 1000d, MoR, VoP SUN 1000, Spanish prog near end of beast day weekends. Stn says it has consistent signals as far W as the Ohio border. Most friendly V:l.
- 1600 WMCR Oneida, 1000d, MoR and heavy on community service. Fair N, where else can signal go; swamped by CJRN-Niagara Falls to W and WWRL-N.Y.C. to the ea t!

THE NIAGARA DISTRICT

The Niagara District covers an area from Buffalo & Niagara Falls to Rochester. On the north lies Lake Ontario and the stns in this district have their signals greatly enhanced by the 'lake effect.' In the daytime the groundwave signals closely follow the lakes. For example, the Buffalo stns are very strong in the St Lawrence River up near Montreal over 300 miles away. In particular, WBEN-930 & WKBW-1520 fare very well. There are humorous effects as well. Teensy 250 watt WNYR in Rochester sends a tremendous signal up the river totally dominating and making a mockery out of the 10 kw signal of CFTR-Toronto. Going the other way, Lake Erie pulls the signals down to Ohio. WKBW is pulled within a few miles of WTTT-Toledo, some DXers say even closer like right into Toledo !

- 550 WGR Buffalo, 5000 D & N, MSP, NBC, MoR & RR with automated MoR AN MM, "RADIO 55 WGR" SIDS, Mixes days NE to E. Ont w: CHLN-Trais Riviers. Nightly S to MD. Day & night regular to E. Mich but only fair nightly to Central Mich w: WKRC-Cincinnati. Good days to E. Ohio w: WKRC QRM. Rarely hrd at night. Hrd in Man occ nights u: KFYZ-Bismark & KSD-St Leo but best MM after 0100 o: WSAU-Wasau w: good sigs. Try 'em at this time. Fast nice v:q.
- 680 WNYR Rochester, 250d PSA 250, Ac, C & W. Tremendous signal along L. Ontario and up St Lawrence river way o: CFTR-Toronto. Unfortunately, despite this great groundwave coverage they are not hrd at any distance at sunset being covered by CFTR, WINR-Binghampton & WRKO-Boston.
- 930 WBEN Buffalo, 5000 D & N, AN - 6 SP MM 0100 - 0500, CBS, up-tempo MoR, "The stn with personality." Rated # 1. Has CBS but delays CBS nx til 60 sec past the hour to finish local nx. Very widely hrd. Exc E w: only MM QRM being WPAT-Paterson NJ. Strong N. West, mixes w: WEOL-Elyria & WBCK-Battle Creek, Mich. Strong signal to Ind and a post to Ohio days even w: WEOL & nightly o: WKY Oklahoma City. Further, a post to Minn w: WKY nulled. Continuing, occ to Manitoba w: WKY & CJCA nulled. Quick v:q.
- 950 WBBF Rochester, 1000 D & N, AN - 6 SP MM 0000 -, Ac, R & R. Fair signal N. Covered by WWJ-Detroit and WPEN-Philly.
- 970 WEBR Buffalo, 5000 D & N, 0530 - 0200 (0100 MM), Ac, light MoR w: some cl nx, possible format change seen, "The sound of the city." Dir E-W. Best at sign on 0530 and have been hrd in Man at this time. Slow v:f.
- 1080 WUFO Anheerst (mailing add: Box 1080, Buffalo 14221), 1000d, Rhythem & Blues, negre orientated. Fair NE to E. Ont SSS w: WTIC nulled. Rarely verifies.
- 1120 WJOL Buffalo, 1000d, NBC, C & W, "Nashville new", "The Country Gentlemen," WT SUN 1000 SAT 1600. SSS NE to E. Ont & W to Mich, SRS to Ind on the one MM a month when KMOX is off. Well heard on DX test w: KMOX off. V:f.
- 1180 WHAM Rochester, 50000 D & N, AN - 6 SP SUN 0000 - 0700, MoR & Jaza, most widely hrd of all NY stns and best bet for the state. Exc E of Mississippi River. Is first NY stn to fade in after SS in Man, KOFI no problem. Strong nightly to Minn. And on to the WC where it is recd w: good cx. Also to Wash when KOFI off. Specific v:q.
- 1270 WELD Niagara Falls, 5000d, dir., MoR, religion, some Polish, World Tomorrow M-SAT 1230 & SUN 1330. Doesn't get out.
- 1280 WROC Rochester, 5000 D & N, 0530 - 2330, NBC, MoR days. Fair N days to Ont the reption in E. Ont could soon be hampered when CJMS-Montreal extends more of its signal W. Very weak to Mich w: severe WGBF-Evansville & CHAM-Hamilton QRM. Used to be a regular in Ind when WROC used to s: on at 0500 2 1/2 years ago. Unheard now that s: on is 0530. Rare to Man. Too much KTLK & KVOX. Quick v:q.
- 1300 WKRL Lancaster, 1000d, dir., PSA 500, Mutual & Ac, C & W. Ex - WWJ. "The voice of country music." SRS to Mich. ET's to Ind w: WMAK. Non verifier unless you send a PPC.
- 1340 WUSJ Lockport, 250:250, 0600 (0800) - 2200 (occ s: off 0000), MoR: Community phone in prog nights. Best to central NY at s: on. Quick v:f.
- 1370 WSAY Rochester, 5000 D & N, 0600 (0800) - 0035 (SAT 0100), RR & upbeat MoR. Fair N SSS. Weak to Mich at summer s: on u: WSPD. Speeder kills it further west. Quick v:l.

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Listeners' Loggings- Trans-Atlantic

- 665 ... Portugal, Lisbon, best European, as usual, noted during our first opening to Europe this season, 10/19 0604-0608 GMT right after TGRT s/off. Didn't bother to note program details for this one is quite familiar to me. Carriers noted about same time on 683 (Spain) and 755 (Portugal) (GM,M)
 *+Carrier noted 0615 10/21 during 3rd night of TA opening. (FJP,W)
- 764 ... Senegal, Dakar weak 10/10 2302 with WABC QRM with man talking, then another man as if commenting on what the other guy sayid, then a 15 minute piece of native music. (SEM,E)
- 881 ... *TA carrier noted 0621 10/20. (FJP,W)
- 935 ... Morocco, Agadir 10/8 0148 with Arabic chanting, weak to fair. (SEM,E)
- 1007 ... *TA carrier noted 0523 10/21, Holland, I suppose. (FJP,W)
- 1034 ... *TA carrier noted 0513 10/21 and 0604 10/22. Portugal? (FJP,W)
- 1043 ... *TA carrier noted 0513 10/21 and 0607 10/22. East Germany? (FJP,W)
- 1196 ... *TA carrier noted with snatches of audio 0559 10/22. West Germany? (FJP,W)
- 1205 ... Good carrier from NE but no audio, at 0510 10/19. (GM.M)
 *TA carrier, snatches of pop music 0621 10/20; carrier 0601 10/22.(FJP,W)
- 1214 BBC Carrier from NE noted here as early as 0515 GMT 10/19 although BBC is supposed to be off the air until 0530. By 0540 a weak station appeared here, bits of pop music and unreadable voice, then on the hour at 0600 I have six pips on the tape. Does the BBC have pips geared to GMT? If so, I never caught 'em before. (GM.M)
 *First TA caught on first of three (at least) TA openings 0613 10/20 with rock music and announcements; Grant Manning heard Radio One ID; also 0458 10/21 with MoR music, not quite readable on announcements; S9 at peaks; 0603 10/22 not much. (FJP,W and GMa,W) Reported by DEE to be booming in on 10/20 in Riverside.

America Latina

- 570 HIMS Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo, R. Cristal completely dominates this frequency on Tuesday mornings when WKBN is off. For some reason they use the song Yankee Doodle with their news. (AM,E)
- 590 CMW Cuba, Habana 0720 10/11 all alone on the frequency with a political speech of some kind //weak CMKV-600. (JM,M)
- 650 ??? UnID SS with spots and fast paced LA music 0255 10/16 all alone with no sign of WSM. No clue as to location. Is XETNT off by this time? (BP,W) (I don't have my log of a couple weeks ago right here, Bruce, but it seems to me I reported their s/off recently. Ed)
- 655 YSS El Salvador, San Salvador, s/off 0458 10/16 with William Tell overture. Is it true Tonto reads their s/off announcement?(BP,W)
- 660 XERPM Mexico, D.F. fair with US rock and Radio Juventud ID at 0615 10/12.(MCC,W)
- 665a TGRT Guatemala, Guatemala super powerhouse all evening 10/16, 10/17 with mostly US pop standards. Strongest LA here those evenings, beating out even YNX. (BP,W)
- 675 ??? UnID SS with spot mentioning "Titania" 0509 10/16, several SS vocals, plus EE version of "The Lion Sleeps Tonight 0540. KB OI and KNBR slop wiped out any ID's they may have had. YND? (BP,W)(Probably. Ed)
- 710 ??? UnID SS either IDing as, or giving a program title, as Radiorama, heard 10/18 at 0645. Also heard about a year ago, and no help in IDing it then. (JHS,E) (Fraid I can't give any, either, John. Ed)
- 720 HJAN Colombia, Barranquilla presumed to be the one with lively LA music and spot for Barranquilla 0420-0445 10/16. KIRO-710 cooperated by having a BKB game at the time making reception tolerable except when someone scored and the crowd went wild, hi. (BP,W)
- 725 SRS Surinam, Paramaribo maybe the one with carrier here weakly 0430 10/16, too much KIRO/CKLG slop for anything definite; maybe TVI. (BP,W)

- 746 HJ.. Colombia Radio Nacional moved from here late in September; they were on 738.5 for a few days, and now probably are on 740. My report and request for info have not been answered. My guess is that this station is located in Cali. (AM,E)
- 750 YNX Nicaragua, Managua comes in here with a fair signal some nights over the Colombian and weak WSB around 0300. (JM,M)
- 760 ??? SS here with LA music 1220 10/10. After a couple of records, there was an IS (?) of about 6-7 chimes and then man and woman talking briefly. ZEABC probably. (BP,W)
- 765 YSKL El Salvador, surely must be the one I'm hearing here. Noted weakly with world news in SS 0420 10/16 and in and out all evening 10/17 0330-0500. Pretty sure I heard "Cah Ellay" and "en la Republica de El Salvador" mentioned around 0345 and 0450, respectively. Sked mainly SS music but did play Carol King's "You've Got a Friend" once. What sounds like a het just below them on 763-4? Who could this be? Don't think TAs would be on before 0500, would they? (BP,W) (Dakar s/on is 0600. Maybe the UnID reported by Gene Martin last week. Ed)
- 770 HOL62 Panama, seemingly a new one here IDing as R. Libertad, La Voz de la Revolucion. Gave location as Panama City and the call as HOL62, I believe. This is 10/18 0521. (JHS,E) (See reports on this new network in last few issues. Ed)
- 800 XEMMM Mexico, Tijuana, B.C., fair/good with rancho music and "R. Variedades" ID with XELO nulled down to the level of a 50 kw local 0235 10/10. No sign of usually dominant KINY/CKOK at this time although they returned later that evening. (BP,W)
- 830 ??? UnID SS over/under WCCO 0510 10/17 with classical music. Looped in same direction as WCCO. CMCA? (BP,W) (I would think so. They've been strong here. Ed)
- 840 XEFG Mexico, Celaya, Gto., a regular, as 10/13 1216-1225 fade-out, wake up music, IDs and jingles as "La 84" and "La Familiar", mentioning that it covers the centre of the country; TCs were 2 minutes slow. (WGH,M)
- HO.. Panama, heard on 10/17 0725 IDing as in Republica de Panama, but lost it after than when the Colombian came in strong. (GVJ,W) (See last- few issues for other reports on this network; same as 770 above. Ed)
- 850 HJKC Colombia, Bogota very good with KOA nulled at 0625 10/9 with many mentions of Bogota. At 0630 an announcement, listing what sounded like a list of radio stations. (JM,M) (Probably the list of CARACOL stations. Ed)
- 855 PJC2 Netherlands Antilles, Curacao 10/8 0204 weak with CJBC QRM, and a man talking and music. (SEM,E)
- 860 XENL Mexico, Monterrey, NL., very good over CJBC, XEMO,KOAM,KONO, LPRTs; with classical music and very few IDs. 0410 10/18. (JM,M)
- 880 TGJ Guatemala, Guatemala in here nightly over weak WCBS with a fair signal; many IDs and spots 0400 10/10. (JM,M)
- 885 ZJB Montserrat, Leeward Islands, Plymouth 10/8 0155 with severe QRM from WCBS: presumed with pop music and EE "style" sounding voice during a fade in. (SEM,E)
- 900 XEW Mexico, D.F. Winnipeg's SS Station, local quality signals nightly over the Canadians. XEW can be easily nulled to yield CKBI,CHML, CKDR.(JM,M)
- 915 *TGKL Guatemala, Guatemala, here with good signal; Radio Emperador. First noted at 0430 9/11. Also had a good signal during the evening of 9/15. Looks like another TG.. is trying a split. (AM,E) (listed on 910. Ed)
- 1010 XEHL Mexico, Guadalajara, Jal. heard here regularly giving CFRB, CBR a run for their money; 0300 10/13. (JM,M)
- 1030 XEQR Mexico, D.F. Radio Centro is a pest here bombing out WBZ,KTWO, almost nightly. (JM,M)
- 1035 4VEF Haiti, Cap Haitien 10/18 0100 with chimes and ID under WBZ and WHO.(RSK,M)
- 1040 HJAI Colombia, Barranquilla 10/17 0637 with ID as Radio Tropical; LA music format. (RSK,M) / (RSK,M)
- 1050 XEG Mexico, Monterrey, NL. 10/18 0645 with ID as 100,000 watt voice of XEG.

- 1190 XEWK Mexico, Guadalajara, Jal. good some nights over/under CFSL, WOWO, //900, 540. My WRTH'70 sez power is 5 kw but they sound too strong for that. (JM,M)
(NRC LA Log says 50 kw. Ed)
- 1211 CM.. Cuba presumed the het against 1210 0540 10/221. (FJP,W)
- 1449 TGMS Guatemala, Mazatenango 10/13 1157 multi-stanzaed anthem, 1201 s/on including ID as "Radio Nacional, TGMS,@ marimba music, heard on 2nd harmonic of 2398. (WGH,M)

Trans-Pacific

- 530 JO8AD Japan, Morioka surely the JJ here fair/poor 1245 10/17. (BP,W)
- 650 KYAK Alaska, Anchorage heard with C&W with WSM nulled; unless KORL is now C&W. (FJP,W) 10/22 0634.
- 655 ... North Korea, Pyongyang with woman yakker and short segments of classical music, and man talking 1225-1247 10/17. Signal varied from "strong" to "oh wow" to "you would not believe the signal they had". (BP,W)
+ Clear with drama apparently 1129 10/17. (FJP,W)
- 720 ??? China possibly the one poor 1225 10/17 with gal singing in CC. (FJP,W)
- 725 ... North Korea, Kim-chaek fair through horrendous KIRO/CKLG slop 1310 10/17 in KK. (BP,W)
+Very faint on SM 10/17 1136. (FJP,W)
- 735 ... North Korea, Pyong Kang presumably the one in KK 1345-1400 10/17. Not //655. CKLG slop wiped out any possible IS at 1400. Oddly enough LG was playing a song called "One Fine Morning"...it sure was, for TPs, at least. (BP,W)
- 750 JOIB Japan, Sapporo pretty good, equal with SSC 1136 10/17. (FJP,W)
- 770 JOUB Japan, Akita under KOB 1139 10/17. (FJP,W)
- 825 ??? Weak TP carrier noted 1220 10/17. China? (BP,W)
- 830* JOBB/Japan/Hawaii audible many mornings, sometimes just one or both. Window KIKI has been occurring around 1220-1235, after WCCO and XELA are weak or gone. Latest examples: 10/13 at 1235 JOBB with JJ talk, SAH mixing with KIKI, which by 1238 was dominating with pop music, respiratory PSA, jingle ID, and again at 1247. Sunrise here currently around 1230. Next day, 10/14, KIKI was alone at 1223 taking a call from Kauai, IDs. (WGH,M)
- JOBB Japan, Osaka starting EE lessons 1140 10/17. (FJP,W)
+Powerhouse 1215 10/17. Strongest they've been in a long time. (BP,W)
- 835 ... China just a carrier, not much-else 1141 10/17. (FJP,W) (See below for BP)
- 836.1??? OC here, faint (very) music and voice 0715 10/20; looped 125/305 which could be LA or TP. (FJP,W)
- 869.6 ?? Similar to 836, except only a carrier; forgot to record bearing. 0548 10/21. (FJP,W)
- 877 ... North Korea, Wonsan must have been the one here 1305 10/17. Powerhouse carrier but almost no audio. (BP,W)
- 835 ... China Nanchang yakker fair 1217 10/17. (BP,W)
- 890 ??? Previously reported UFO. I listened to the tape again; it sounds now like six short pips, then one long pip. Then music played before pips, then more music. But no "East is Red"; doesn't sound like the usual Chinese; different announcers, singing, doesn't sound oriental. Clarence Freeman had not heard these pips before and didn't recognize them.
- JOHK Japan, Sendai with EE lesson 1146 10/17. (FJP,W)
- 967 ... UnID het just below 970 domestics was perhaps much wanted South Korea 1255 10/17. Nothing else heard thanks to KJR and KOMO slop. Near line-of-sight reception of KOMO doesn't help at all, especially when they've been known to slop down as far as 870 at times! (BP,W) (The Mexicans here are just as bad; I just slightly detune the loop and I can pick them up all over the place. Ed)
- 1020 ZCO Tonga, Nuku'alofa poor, presumably the one in Polynesian language(s) with talk, music, music, songs, acdented EE at 0820 10/10 which sounded like a description of a ceremony or event. (MCC,W)
- 1178 VOA Ryukyu Islands, Okinawa a just a het 1155 10/17. (FJP,W)

See information below about changes in the VOA-Okinawa NRC Test. (next page)

Verifications

- 660 JOOG Japan, Obihiro, R. Japan v/q in 11 days. Two NHK outlets listed on 660 but only JOOG specified on verie. (BP,W)
- 670 JOBK Japan, Osaka, R. Japan v/q mailed in same envelope as JOOG. (BP,W)
- 780 JOIU Japan, Muroran v/q in 10 days. JOIU specified on verie but not the other two that are listed. (BP,W) (I believe that Radio Japan takes the policy of verifying the closer, if the other(s) are of equal power. Ed)
- 890 JOHK Japan, Sendai, R. Japan v/q in same envelope as JOIU. (BP,W)
- 1546 ... Ukraine, Vinnitza. Specific card received from Moscow for taped report. Card specifies frequency and location, a first for me from Moscow. Also sent usual letter saying they don't usually verify reports of local stations but they were making an exception. (AM,E) (Just enough to keep the DXers nibbling. Ed)

Reporters ---Letter behind initials in reports indicates East, Midwest, West

- MCC Melville Coffin, Mission City, B.C. Trio 9R59, 4' box loop
- WGH Glenn Hauser, Von Ormy, Texas, HQ-160, S,-2 and longwire
- GVJ Gary Jackson, Sacramento, Calif.
- RSK Robert Kramer, Chicago, Ill.
- JM Joe Markewicz, Winnepeg, Manitoba
- GM Gene Martin, Denver, Colo.
- SEM Steve Martin, Upper Marlboro, Md. , Hallicrafters S85, 85' LW
- AM Alan Merriman, Fairfax, Va.
- FJP Your editor, HQ-180A, 3' loop,
- BP Bruce Portzer, Seattle, Wash. National, NC-120, 4' NRC loop
- JHS John Shannon, Kittanning, Pa.

Welcome to John Shannon, newly joined IRCA member.

Overlooked Verie

- 870 CMDN Cuba, Guantanamo, Radio Rebelde card and an ICR pennant in 110 days. v/q sent via Cuban Embassy in Ottawa. (JM,M)

Australia

Bob Padula says Australia (the Eastern states, at least) will be on GMT + 11 between October 31 and February 27. He hasn't received DXM since June 12 because of the US dock strike. (Via Glenn Hauser)

Vatican Radio Vaticana has activated a new 450 kW transmitter on 1529 kHz. (EBU via Dave Alpert)

Liberia ELWA is planning a 10 kw BCB station for 710 kHz. (SDXK, via Dave Alpert)

Geomagnetic Indices

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Gene Martin comments that European reception on 10/19 contradicts the theory that high latitude conditions do not develop until after several days of low order auroral activity. He says auroral conditons were severe over 10/14-17. Local squall line static on 10/18 prevented him from judging. The indices above indicate that conditions during this period really were not auroral; TAs reached the West Coast on 10/20, and have been in for 3 days. Al Merriman noted that as of 10/15 no decent opening to Europe has occurred. Let's see whether they improved during this time. I got a very excited call from DEE on 10/20; 1214 showed up here almost as soon as I turned on the set; Grant found them also. Many other hets noted, looping NE, as indicated in the loggings above. Let's hope that a giant aurora doesn't wipe us out for the rest of the season now. As I recall, the WC TA opening two years ago was in November.

Okinawa Apparently the VOA test on 1178 has been postponed because of the possibility of auroral conditions around the end of the month; Will probably be held in

first two weeks of November.

Norway Uke-Senderen will start test transmissions from the Technical University of Trondheim on October 14 on 1313 kHz. Regular broadcasts on October 23-November 14 will be from about 30 minutes after the s/off of the regular Norwegian home service. (SCDX) If the schedule in WRTH is correct, this should be about 2330.

Australia Bruce Portzer sends along the information from ABC-Perth that their schedule is 2159-0402 Mon-Sat, 2228-0402 Sun. Times are GMT, but dates are local (Western Australia). Bruce assumes that the schedule is for all ABC stations in Western Australia, even though none are specified.

Alaska Alaskan Forces Radio Network (AFRN) recently celebrated 30 years of service to the military in Alaska with the formation of the 5049th Broadcasting Squadron. The new squadron will include all personnel who were formerly attached to the Alaskan network under Hq. Alaska Air Command. The giant AFRN network was born in Alaska when Radio GAB went on the air on Kodiak Island in January 1942. The Alaskan network now includes 88 radio outlets and four TV studios located at Tatalina, Galena, and King Salmon AFS and Shemya AFB. In addition, TV service is provided at Sparrrevohn AFS through a signal translator from Tatalina AFS. There are 53 Air Force, seven Army and one Navy personnel assigned or attached to the network. (Air Force Times, October 20, 1971, via Glenn Hauser)

I'll be up in Huntington Beach tomorrow with Grant Manning and possibly Alan Taylor for the AASWLC picnic. Alan called the other night; he's here in San Diego, but wants to get back to the Philippines to his wife and children. Checked out the FET pre-amp sent Grant by John Tull; works fine, but has too much gain for my 3' loop; overloads from all the locals. By the way, Alan has a complete list of all Philippine MW stations, with all the necessary information, plus station personnel. Alan worked a long time to compile this list. If anyone wants a copy, please contact me and I'll let him know. Don't forget the SCECPSSDX get-together here in San Diego on the Saturday after Thanksgiving. 73 de FJP

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(See other side for good news on TA cx - get them now and report them to FJP!)

ASWLC GET-TOGETHER ASWLC has a monthly publishing session for stamping and collating the bulletin. Ralph Sanserino, Grant & Mina Manning, Jay Murley, and other IRCAers have been to these sessions. The upcoming one is going to be something special. Date is Nov. 6, 1971; time is 12 noon PST onwards. The occasion: newspaper coverage of the club and the hobby based on interviews at the publishing session. If you can attend, drop a card to Stew MacKenzie, ASWLC HQ, 16182 Ballad Lane, Huntington Beach, Calif. 92649; or call 714-846-1685.

THANKSGIVING SCPDC The SCPDC (an abbreviated version of SCECPSSDX) will meet to discuss DX, show veries, chat, and have a good time. All this takes place at Grant Manning's pad. Grant, a well-known undercover agent for the phone co. will demonstrate his ability at making arrests and getting convictions. Paul Welka may be there; will you? DEE would be there but.....

VERTICAL BEVERAGE Veteran DXers Nisnik and Entine (familiar names to those who DXed at the turn of the century) will soon have available plans for a brand new type of antenna - a vertical Beverage. It is expected that both will be in Southern California for the Manning Bash and will have a demonstration for those present. Plans may also appear in the bulletin shortly. Cost is very, very low and it is guaranteed to make DXing into a new hobby for you - virtually no QRM on even the most crowded channels. These two DXers worked together at the turn of the century on this project; it has been kept under wraps since. Their tests confirm that this antenna will do everything it has been touted to do. There remains only one unanswered question about this antenna; that will be discussed as soon as we have more details. -DEE

71 - 72 I R C A Contest Standings as of 18 Oct 71
next standings in one month from the date on this DXM

Domestic Contest

1 - Michel Breger NY	178 Pts	6 - Joe Fela NJ	71 Pts
2 - Rich Eddie MO	121	7 - Pruce Heimberger MI	57
3 - Bruce Portzer WA	119	8 - Ken Horne BC	54
4 - David Oliphant AL	110	9 - Chuck Albertson WA	42
5 - Robert Kramer IL	109	10 - Randall Minnehan OH	31

No Entries; Christensen, Critchett, Daniels, Hall, Hamer, Lemak, Neal, Sherman, Singer, Taffe

Foreign Contest

1 - Father Jack Pejza CA	102 Pts	3 Gordon Hanson WA	35 Pts
2 - Bruce Portzer WA	70		

No Entries; Albertson, Christensen, Evans

"Dead" Stations for Foreign contest ---- JOIB - 750 - Japan

To put my "official" seal on it, I want to clarify what DEE on pg. 2 of the 9-18-71 DXM re the contests. Both of the contests this year have been used previously (the Domestic contest by NRC, and the Foreign contest under a different name by Don Reynolds as a "unofficial" IRCA/NRC contest). I wish to give credit where it is definitely due, and this was left out by my mistake in the rules and again in the rush to get the corrections to DEE over the phone. So, thanks to both Don Kaske (and Joe Fela & Bill Nittler for giving me info on the contest!) and to Don Reynolds. My apologies! I still haven't set a deadline for entering so there is still plenty of time to enter.

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Broadcasting Information (as compiled by Mike Worst) Oct. 4 & 11 issues

KGOE	850	500w-D	DA	Thousand Oaks, California	start operation
WJTS	1000	1kw-D		Jupiter, Florida	granted WRYZ
new	1060	10kw-D		El Paso, Texas	CP
new	1070	250w-D		Stirling, New Jersey	granted WKMB
KWBY	1130	10kw-D	DA	Edna, Texas	start operation
KSUN	1230	1kw-D	250w-N	Bisbee, Arizona	500w-D to 12-31-72
KOTS	1230	250w-D		Deming, New Mexico	to 1kw-D
KWJB	1240	250w		Globe, Arizona	to 1kw-D, 250w-N
KOAG	1280	1kw		Arroyo Grande, California	requests KFYV
KRSD	1340	1kw-D	250w-N	Rapid City, So. Dakota	requests KTED
KTSL	1340	1kw-D	250w-N	Burnet, Texas	granted KHLB
KBTO	1360	500w-D		El Dorado, Kansas	requests KOYY
WKJG	1380	5kw		Fort Wayne, Indiana	granted WMEE
WJLD	1400	1kw-D	250w-N	Homewood, Alabama	to Fairfield, Alabama
KBEN	1450		250w-SH	Carrigo Springs, Texas	to 1kw-D, 250w-N
new	1470	5kw-D		Broadway-Timberville, Va.	CP
new	1490	1kw-D	250w-N	E. St. Louis, Illinois	CP
WOHI	1490	500w-D	250w-N	East Liverpool, Ohio	to 1kw-D, 250w-N
KLME	1490	500w-D	250w-N	Laramie, Wyoming	requests KOJO
KOSG	1500	5kw-D		Pawhuska, Oklahoma	granted KOKN
WBFJ	1540	500w-D		Woodbury, Tennessee	requests WBRY
WKQV	1550	250w-D		Sullivan, Indiana	granted WNDI
WLUX	1550	5kw-D		Baton Rouge, Louisiana	requests WWOR
WNJH	1580	1kw-D		Hammonton, New Jersey	granted WRDI
WPIP	1590	500w-D		Collierville, Tennessee	requests WMSO

TRANSATLANTICS - Those who are on the East Coast and have even average receivers should be getting some TAs. They were still coming in after a full week, though with only carrier audible in Riverside except the first three or four nights. Every night produced carriers except Sun. the 24th which featured a beautiful thunderstorm. A few frequencies (courtesy of Gene Martin) to watch on the West Coast are 665, 881, 1196, 1205, 1214, 1376, 1584, etc. Boulder A values for 26th & 27th: 0 & 6.-DEE

NOTE -please ignore front page ref. to page 42; should be 22. This is last page.