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DX CALENDAR

All times Eastern Local Time

Mon. Jan. 28	0000-0800	KIAK	970	Fairbanks, AK	5kw	U1
	0330-	KFAY	1250	Fayetteville, AR	1kw	D1
	0400-0500	KCRA	1320	Sacramento, CA	5/1kw	U4
	0815-0845	WTSO	1070	Madison, WI	10/3kw	U4
Thurs. Jan. 31	0645-0700	KBTC	1250	Houston, MO	1kw	D1
Mon. Feb. 4	0000-0800	KIAK	970	Fairbanks, AK	5kw	U1
Mon. Feb. 11	0200-	WHIS	1440	Bluefield, WV	5/.5kw	U1
	0400-0500	WGON	1400	Minising, MI	1/.25kw	U1
Wed. Feb. 13	0545-0600	KLYR	1360	Clarksville, AR	.5kw	D1
Mon. Feb. 18	0130-0330	1505	R. Anguilla	.5kw	U
Sun. Feb. 24	0230-0300	KGVO	1290	Missoula, MT	5kw	U3
Mon. Feb. 25	0130-	WKZO	590	Kalamazoo, MI	5kw	U2
Mon. Mar. 4	0115-	KWPM	1450	West Plains, MO	1/.25kw	U1
Mon. Mar. 18	0200-	WSAI	1360	Cincinnati, OH		

KIAK will use code IDs on two Monday mornings to assist DXers in logging the station. Code IDs will precede regular IDs on the hour and half-hour. Regular programming is: news or headlines on the hour and half-hour, except for 0200 and 0230; Country Countdown 0000-0200, with C&W format; 0200-0230, Country Crossroads (syndicated music/religious show); 0230, Insight '74 (local interview show); C&W music till 0500; 0500-0800, Midnight Jubilee, C&W music with Danny Davis. Reports go to Tom Busch, CE, KIAK, 543 1/2 Second, Fairbanks, AK 99701. Information from David O. Hailey, NNRC.

KFAY will s/on with call letters followed by test tones varying from 20 hz to 7500 hz. Send reports to Mr. N.D. McChristian, WA5NNG, Engineer, KFAY, Box 1121, Fayetteville, AR 72701. Arranged by Karl Forth for IRCA.

KCRA will play Beatles music, with IDs in CW and voice; will mention the NNRC. Write Gary L. Wann, KCRA News Radio 132, 310 Tenth St., Sacramento, CA 95814. Arranged by Gene Vonderembse for NNRC.

WTSO test for NNRC has been cancelled. WTSO is now operating 24 hours daily a move requiring a directional pattern to the north. The planned test using the daytime power of 10 kw non-directional is now impossible.

KBTC has its quarterly frequency check on the last days of Jan., April, July, and Oct. with a steady 1 khz tone. Times are CDT. All reports go to Mr. Walt Lawson, CE, KBTC, Box C, Houston, MO 65483. Arranged by Karl Forth for IRCA.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

(as compiled by Mike Worst)

From the Jan. 7, 1974 issue.

WHJB 620	1-D	1/2-N	Greensburg, Pa.	to 5-D, 1/2-N
new 1000	1-D		Hackettstown, N.J.	CP
new 1090	1/2-D		Jacksonville, Ala.	CP
new 1160	1/4-U		Barceloneta, P.R.	requests WBQN
new 1190	3/4-D		Sky Lake-Pine Castle, Fla.	CP
new 1270	5-D		Charlevoix, Mich.	CP
new 1280	1-D		Appomattox, Va.	requests WTTX
WHOD 1290	1-D		Jackson, Ala.	to 1230, 1-D, 1/4-N
KVRH 1340	1-D	1/4-N	Salida, Colo.	U from SH
WLRG 1490	1-D	1/4-N	Whitehall, Mich.	requests WLRQ
WPXY 1550	1-D		Greenville, N.C.	" WGNL

all powers in kw.

FLASH TIPS AND CPC RESULTS

KBUC was heard throughout the evening of 1/7 by Joe Plonka with their cycle tone. The ID broke through at 0246:30. The signal was not outstanding for a clear channel. KPCA was in for Joe with a terrific signal around 0328 with numerous clear IDs. The station was on past the scheduled s/off of 0330, presumably till 0400. It had lots of C&W music.

Mike Mitock notes that WOB 1570, Oberline, OH, 250 watts with C&W music, continues to sign-on at 0600. He hasn't caught the s/on of WLEC-1450, Sandusky, so doesn't know if they also s/on at 0600. They might use a low power for s/on, since Mike hears them fairly well during the day when they run 1 kw.

Richard Mayhew heard WKXA-900, Brunswick, ME (ex-WCME) with an ET with TT 0147-0200 1/5; rock music 0215, with announcer giving IDs, then TT 0225 again. Asked for DX reports during the IDs. Was this a DX Test?

NOTES FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

In response to the several comments in recent issues about the number of lines allotted to each DX Forum, we have interpreted the Editorial Policy of 15 lines to mean 15 typewritten lines each 7" long. When this is redone into shorter 5" lines in our two-column format, this is the equivalent of about 20 lines. Only once so far this season has there been an over-abundance of Forums which we had to hold till the next issue. While I personally prefer to see large Roundup sections, indicating DXing achievements by various members, DX Forums do provide you with an opportunity to learn a little more about your fellow members. However, please try to keep your comments on DX-related topics. In recent issues, several Forums have dealt almost totally with other things.

CONVENTIONS

Although it might seem to be a little early to start thinking about summertime conventions, plans are now in progress for several different gatherings. IRCA will hold its convention either in San Jose or Seattle. A ballot will appear in DX Monitor in a few weeks. NRC will hold its gathering in Toledo Aug. 16-18, hosted by Frank Merrill, Dan Myers, Gary Siegel (all of NRC and IRCA) and Bill Raczko (only of IRCA). Write Frank Merrill, 1560 Brooke Park Drive, Apt. 8, Toledo, OH 43612 for information. ANARC will have its convention either in Denver or New York. The club representatives must vote on the site yet.

GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

Jan. 9-15 8 12 6 3 3 5 12

Radio conditions should be depressed through 1/19 and normal (fair to good at least until the 22nd. No significant propagation problems are foreseen in the next 20 days (until 2/12).

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DX ROUNDUPS

EASTERN

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 Deadlines Saturdays (2 wks before pub. date)

 OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

750 WBMD MD BALTIMORE; S/on during Daylight time remains at 0730, w/ 1 kw Non-Dir. This SHOULD get out very well in areas were WSB QRM is slight. This is for Jan. Other months will change accordingly. (GWJ)

1460 #WOKO NY ALBANY; 1/3 0126-0131 w/ID "it's 12:30 in 'OK' country". A non QSL from the station sez that they have a f/c third monday at 0040 w/a Non Directional aerial every 1,4,7,10 month. They beam NE at night, but use an omnidirectional in the daytime. (RKS)

1530 #KNIE WY CHEYENNE; Noted behind KFBK on 12/31 at 0305 w/nx & wx. s/off at 0315 w/SSB. Wyoming #8 but first for a long time. Should be a good bet for easterners. (ELK)

1550#*WSHN* MI FREMONT; Hrd w/ f/c 0115-0130 1/5 w/ good cx and taped ID. TT hrd after 3 ID's Announced reg Sat Morn f/c. (RKS)

540 *WDAK* GA COLUMBUS; 1/7, 0234 w/mx, ID, and end of ET. Exc signal. (JMH)

WDXN TN CLARKSVILLE; 0445-0500 tune out 1/7 w/ET using many SID's. vy good w/WGR splash. (JMH)

560 KLZ CO DENVER; 1/7 0521 w/ID hrd while listening to another stn testing on 560. (JMH)

580 #CKY MB WINNIPEG; logged w/ rock mx at 0350 on 1/1. Fair sig only. (ELK)

#WKS NC WEST JEFFERSON; at 0755 12/14. Logs show this one on 1600. Must have shifted frequency recently. (FDP)

WIBW KS TOPEKA; 1/7 all morning w/c&w. Vy gud, almost alone on freq. Also hrd a few days earlier. (JMH)

620 #WVMT VT BURLINGTON; Weak in heavy QRN w/rr to 0600 then NBC nx, then country show to 0630 when WVNJ s/on. 0544-0630 1/1. (FRM)

630 #CHLT PQ SHERBROOKE; was in very well 1/1 at 0256-0300. (ELK)

640 #CBN NF ST. JOHNS; at 0200 12/16 w/hockey game. New, Province #8. (FDP)

690 *WAPE* FL JACKSONVILLE; 1/7 0433 ID on ET w/mx. Poor u/ unID. (JMH)

#WZAP VA BRISTOL; Logged w/c&w mx on "Your Music Box" 1750-1800. "WZAP 5 o'clock report" from Mutual followed. This on 1/4. (ELK)

710 *WOR* NY NEW YORK CITY; Noted ET-OC (off RS) on 1/7 0050. (JMP)

#CKVM PQ VILLE MARIE; in very well on 1/1 on top of WOR at 0340-45. (ELK)

+Strong, o/ Radio Capital, Venezuela, 1/7 w/WOR off, 0110-23. New, abt. equal to WGBS. (JMP)

740 *KRMG* OK TULSA; 1/7 0224. ET w/mx & OC. Good sig, KRMG tests more often than WKBA used to. (JMH)

750 *WBMD* MD BALTIMORE; 1/7 0255 good w/ET w/mx, ID at 0256. (JMH)

790 #WMC TN MEMPHIS; on top w/"constant Country" from 0240-45 on 1/3. (ELK)

#CKSO OH SUDBURY; Noted w/ sports at 0320-22 on 1/4 w/good signal. (ELK)

860 #KOSE AR OSCEOLA; 1825 12/30 way over CJEC and KOAM which usually shows up at this time. (FDP)

900 #KFAL MO FULTON; logged w/c&w mx 1835-40 on 1/3. vy good signal, but unn. (ELK)

#KJSK NB COLUMBUS; noted w/ID, wx at 1927-29. Tough copy. This on 1/3. (ELK)

910 #WCOC MS MERIDIAN; At 1855 11/27 w/WFPB nulled. (FDP)

920 #CKNX ON WINGHAM; Noted on 1/4 1653-1703 w/fair sig, and QRM from unID's. Odd mix of mx and local spots w/nx w/Carol Harrison at 1700. (GWJ)

950 #KLIK MO JEFFERSON CITY; Noted briefly on 1/3 on top at 1841-45 w/local spots. Covered by WWJ-KXJK. (ELK) (oops...I goofed. Insert the word "Then" at beginning of last sentence. Sorry!....ed)

#WBKH MS HATTIESBURG; Dominant 1907-11 on 1/4 w/ "Johnny Cash Show" for MFA Insurance. (ELK)

② 960 #WELI CT NEW HAVEN; In very well on 1/4 1602-15 w/nx and wx PSA MoR type mx, and wx cancellations. (GWJ)

970 #WDAY ND FARGO; surprisingly good on 1/4 at 1854 w/ old rock mx. (ELK)

#WAVE KY LOUISVILLE; 0106 1/1 running special New Yrs Party. Way o/WWSW/WWDJ/etc. (JMP)

1010 #WELS NC KINSTON; Exc. w/s/off o/WINS on Mike Levintov's SPR-4 and two loop array, operated here in Yardley. This 1744 12/31. (JMP)

1030 *WBZ* MA BOSTON; On w/ET-TT 0201 1/7. (RKS)

1040 WHO IA DES MOINES; In good 1/7 0155 w/c&w mx, ID 0158 & Marty Robbins song. New. (RKS)

1050 WHN NY NEW YORK CITY; Noted off 0155 1/7. (RKS)

CHUM ON TORONTO; In while WHN is off, w/Soul, and rr mx 0159, 1/7. (RKS)

1080 WPNS WV HURRICANE; At 1610 1/6 w/WKLO nulled. Hrd ad for local newspaper, and mx. (FDP)

1130 #KWKH LA SHREVEPORT; Was pulled out with the nx and rock mx from 1833-55 on 1/2. Severe QSB & QRM de WNEW. Didn't here WCAR! (ELK)

WAMG TN GALLATIN; At 1825 1/8 hrd briefly o/KWKH, WNEW, WISN, WCAR jumble. (FDP)

WCBX NC EDEN; At 1829 1/8, s/off after WAMG fade. S/off included promo's for WGHP-TV 8. (FDP)

1190 WHMT TN HUMBOLDT; At 1045 1/6 w/WOWO nulled. Surprisingly good for this time of day, at 340 miles and 500 w. C&w mx, and local ads. (FDP)

1230 #WITH MD BALTIMORE; Exceptionally strong w/WITH nx 1810 1/1. Nx item about governors mansion in Annapolis. (JMP)

1240 #WTAX IL SPRINGFIELD; Hrd poorly at s/off 0306 on 1/5. But, who was that w/SS programming?? (ELK)

#WTIP WV CHARLESTON; At 1805 11/26 o/QRM briefly, w/local Cadillac dealer ad. (FDP)

1250 CKJD ON SARNIA; Verie from CKJD-1250 says 0100 s/off each morn. Log change. (ELK)

1280 KBNY AR NEWPORT; Heard just at s/off 1916 on 1/2. Fair signal only. (ELK)

WONW OH DEFIANCE; 1/7 0602 s/on w/ID, SSB, and same ID again. Good, but quickly faded. (JMH)

CJMS PQ MONTREAL; As is N. Yrs. tradition, this one noted AM of 1/1 running FF talk show. (JMP)

1290 #CJBC ON LONDON; Surprise, first time of season, in w/ Canadian nx 0218 1/1. (JMP)

#WAGE VA LEESBURG; 1/1 1815, very good w/s/off, o/most of rest. (JMP)

1310 #CHGB PQ STE. ANNE; Was on top when checked freq. at 0245 on 1/1. (ELK)

WGL VA NEWPORT NEWS; ET-OC/RR 0257 1/7. No sign of KBCA special. (JMP)

1320 CJSO PQ SOREL; This one good bet on DST; FF still o/WKAP 0100-0200, should be easy now. This on 1/7. (JMP)

WKAP PA ALLENTOWN; In fair w/nx at 0532. ID at 0533. (RKS) (Date??...ed)

1330 #WRAM IL MONMOUTH; At 1827 12/9 o/usual WJPS at SS. (FDP)

1340 #WRKY KY RICHMOND; On top of channel w/3 ID's sounding like "WRK" each time. 0616 1/4. (RKS)

#WBRE PA WILKES-BARRE; 1/3 0835-0840 in good SRS skip. hrd w/ad for Blue Cross. Only stn on 1340 in NE PA. (RKS)

1350 WINY CT FUTNAM; Good w/PSA pwr. 0740 1/6 w/ads for Wrigley's Spearment, Delco Sound, EDT, TC nx at 0742. (RKS)

#KRNT IA DES MOINES; Good w/Striesand and KRNT ID at 0607 1/4. (RKS)

#WKLX VA PORTSMOUTH; 1/3 0250-0255 w/many "KLX-1350" (pronounced "clicks"....ed) ID's. (RKS)

1370#*WGHN* MI GRAND HAVEN; Noted w/TT (F/C???) 0146-50 s/off on 1/5. (ELK)

WFEA NH MANCHESTER; s/on an top of channel suddenly at 0715 1/6 w/ID; "WFEA, Manchester". (RKS)

#???? ?? unID; 1/3, someone w/s/on at odd time of 0555 (0455 EST....ed) w/SSB u/WSPD and unID TT, just ahead of WFEA s/on 0600. WSPD clobbered audio of 0555 s/on. Who?? WTS???? (TRS)

WMHI MD BRADDOCK HEIGHTS; Good w/500 w PSA 0703. Dj said "It'll be dark 'til 8:30". Played rr mx, ID 0709 1/6. (RKS)

1380 WBBX NH PORTSMOUTH; 1/7 0546 w/full ID and then apparently into nx.(JMH)

???? ?? unID; Religious w/ID that sounded like "WIBF". SSB at 0647, 1/6. (RKS)

#*WPLB* MI GREENVILLE; Noted with TT-f/c from 0140-0145 on 1/5. (ELK)

WMLP PA MILTON; S/on w/500 w PSA 0658 w/SSB and announced FM 100.9. 1/6. (RKS)

RMB- ROBERT MCKINNEY, RR #2, Clinton,
 Illinois 61727
 AVO- AL OGRIZOVICH, 3836 Sleepy Hollow Ln.,
 Fort Wayne, Indiana 46804
 DP- DAVID PETERSON, 800 Humboldt Ave.,
 Winnetka, Illinois 60093
 GPS- GREGORY STEELE, 3701 173rd Ct.,
 Lansing, Illinois 60438
 JCK- Ye Editor

SKED INFO, ETC.

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580 WLEO MS Tupelo, 1925 12/25 w/strong
bass ID, sig S-9 or better (MAH)
 WIBW KS Topeka, good w/CKY off w/C&W.
Can be hrd even w/CKY on (JAM)
 590 WRAG AL Carrollton, under w/PLO 1800
12/25 (MAH)
 WKZO MI Kalamazoo, w/Nx 1300 12/26 (GPS)
 KTBC TX Austin, strong 1630 1/3 (MH)
 600 WREC TN Memphis, strong here, any
day, any time (MAH)
 WIGG CT Bridgport, 2205 12/7, weak
o/u WMT/CMKV w/ID after every
song, R&R Mx, CT #4 (JA)
 610 WSGN AL Birmingham, 1945 12/25, R&R
Mx and ID, "WSGN, Rock of
Birmingham." (MAH)
 WDAF MO Kansas City, 2200 12/28 w/ID,
Mx and phone talk show (GPS)
 WTOD FL Miami, 1900 12/17 w/adult
Mx and Mx, over WSGN (MAH)
 630 KKOK MO Saint Louis, o/WSAV, KMAC
w/R&R 1/1 (MAH) (time?)
 640 KFI CA Los Angeles, w/Mx and Mx
0600 12/30 (GPS)
 680 KNBR CA San Francisco, o/CFTR for
awhile 0210 12/30 (GPS)
 CFTR ONT Toronto, weak w/WMAQ slop
1930 1/2 (MH)
 690 WVOK AL Birmingham, exclnt. 1733 1/5
w/Mx, Mx., slogan "Mighty 690"
and "History of Beatles" (PB)
 WTTX LA New Orleans, weak but read-
able 1807 1/5 w/R&R, jingles,
ads, the usual (PB)
 KUSD SD Vermillion, good o/CBF with
end of "All Things Considered"
and regional Mx 1755 12/26 (DP)
 710 KIRO WA Seattle, fair w/MOR 0338 1/14,
s/off w/SSB 0400, then ET? (AWO)
 730 KSUD AR West Memphis, w/"All Gospel
Radio" ID 1500 12/29 (MAH)
 740 GBX AL Edmonton, weak on KRMG OC,
s/off w/"O Canada" 0356 1/14,
fade during GSO (JCK)
 KTRH TX Houston, fair w/KCWC w/Sports
0756 1/6, KRMG off (JB)
 770 WEW MO Saint Louis, good o/WABC w/MOR
Mx, Sports 1725 1/3. ID and
Ae Mx 1730 (PB)
 790 WHC TN Memphis, weak w/ID 1715 1/6 (MH)
 830 KBOA MO Kennett, very weak under WCCO
1759 1/6 (MH)
 850 WHDH MA Boston, 0328-0330 12/31, poor
o/CKVL w/ID, then Nx. Instr.
MOR Mx. CKVL had FF teletalk
and KOA had OC on (JA)
 860 KOSE AR Osceola, 1500 1/6 w/ID and
"Sunday Serenade" Mx (MAH)
 WDMG GA Douglas, 1815 1/2, o/KOAM
w/Mx and Mx (MAH)
 KOAM KS Pittsburg, 1810 1/1 with
"North, East, South, West" ID,
over KONO, WDMG (MAH)
 900 KTIS MN Minneapolis, 1845 1/7, exclnt
but fady w/"The Listening
Post", ID, and hymn (PB)
 KFAL MO Fulton, good 1736 1/1 with
C&W Mx, ID (PB)
 WKCV TN Knoxville, poor but in clear
1746 1/4 w/call and religious
Mx (PB) o/mess w/Nx 0612 1/7
 920 KARN AR Little Rock, very //(JCK)
strong on SRS 0720 1/4 (MH)
 WGST GA Atlanta, 2211 1/1, strong,
S-8 w/R&R and Mx (MAH)
 WBBN WV Fairmont, Mx, Sports and s/off
2359 1/11 (JCK)
 930 KWOO MO Poplar Bluff, 1209 12/29,
w/C&W and Bamby Bread spot,
over WSLI (MAH)
 WPAT NJ Paterson, w/Mx for Greater
NY and promo 0041 1/12 (JCK)
 940 KIXZ TX Amarillo, surprise 1950 1/3
very good w/Mx giving temp
for Amarillo, slogan "kicks"
and MOR Mx (PB)
 960 WERC AL Birmingham, 0300 12/25 w/Mx
WRFCGA** Athens, bombing in //(GPS)
on ET w/ID 0424 12/24 (DP)

580 CKY MAN Winnipeg, seems to go off
most MM's now, e.g. 12/31
0230 (JAM)
 600 KROD TX El Paso, MOR Mx w/light rock,
AN-6, many SID's (JB)
 630 CKRC MAH Winnipeg, seems to be drop-
ping the "C" from their SIDs,
e.g. "63-KRC." (JAM) (WKRC-550
drops the "W" in their promo,
too, noticed this a.m.-JCK)
 690 KHEY TX El Paso, C&W Mx, "K-Hay, your
home in the country," 0700-
0200 (JB)
 920 KELP TX El Paso, R&R Mx, Mx at :55,
NSP, slogans include "Kelp,"
"Mother Rock," "Music Mother,"
and "The Rock." (JB)
 1050 CKSB MAN Winnipeg, off 12/30 till 1245.
Only a couple of weak carriers
noted. ID "CKSB Manitoba" (JAM)
 1060 KAMA TX El Paso, all SS pgms. R. Kama
("comma") daytimer (JB)
 1110 KFAB NE Omaha, OFF 0159 1/7 for
announced maintenance. Tested
w/TT, OC. (JB)
 1150 KISO TX El Paso, x-KI22, daytimer w/
all day teletalk except clx
2 hrs after SR and 2 hrs
before SS. CBS. (JB)
 1170 KVOO OK Tulsa, off every MM 0100-
0200, and 2nd MM only for
5 hrs., answers NG's quest. (JB)
San Antonio, noted on MM 1/7,
off again 1/14, bears watching
 1340 KSET TX El Paso, MOR/EL Mx, //(JCK)
"K-Set," believe AN-6 (JB)
 1380 KTSN TX El Paso, MOR/light rock Mx,
NBC. 0600-0230 (JB)
 1470 WMBD IL Peoria, sked is 0600-0206. MOR
"Happy Day Radio," sister stn
to KFMB-760. (REM)
 1520 WHOW IL Clinton, s/on 0815 w/reduced
power until 0915 SR. 5 kw-D,
1 kw-critical hrs (REM)
 1590 KINT TX El Paso, 1 kw daytimer w/R&R
and "Super T" and "Super KINT"
ID's, Ac Nx. Affil. w/KINT-FM
97.5. S/off w/Feliciano SSB (JB)

AND NOW, WHAT YOU'VE ALL BEEN WAITING FOR:

540 WDAK? GA Columbus, w/R&R u/CBK after
KNOE s/off, looped east, 0105
1/6. Is this them? (JB) (yup-JCK)
 CBK SAS Regina, good w/"just Jazz"
from CBC-Calgary, 0103 1/6.
Better after KNOE s/off (JB)
 KNOE LA Monroe, 0810 12/28, S-6 on an
S-5 noise level. Distinct ID,
WDAK under w/distortion (MAH)
 WDXN TN Clarksville, weak 1725 1/5
w/C&W Mx, Mx, sports, Mx (PB)
 WYLO WI Jackson, 1440 12/25 with
Christmas Mx (GPS)
 550 WCBI MS Columbus, very strong local
pest, over KSD, KTSA 12/26 (MAH)
KSD **MO Saint Louis, testing 0205 12/30
over Cuban (JAM), with "Music
on KSD" Singing ID 0200 1/1
 WKRC OH Cincinnati, weak to //(MAH)
good o/u pest KSD w/Mx and
ID 1730 1/5. R&R Mx (PB)
 570 WAAX AL Gadsden, 1440 12/25 barely
came thru WHBQ slop (MAH)
 KVI WA Seattle, 0302-0315 12/31, poor
to fair w/ID 0302, o/WACA.
UnID TT messed it up at
times (WKBN?). MOR Mx (JA)

CALL	NO	STATION	TIME	STATUS	REMARKS
970	6181	PQ	Hull, believed the one in FF o/u WBSW 2338 1/10 (JCK)		
990	CB/ MAH	WMOX	Winnipeg, s/off 0312 12/31 (MAH)		
		TK	Knoxville, ex-lnt 1812 1/1 w/R&R HX and promo for "WMOX Constant Contest" (PB)		
1000	KG.O	JA	Wichita Falls, weak to good w/Paul Harvey 1830 1/4, ID, R&R and power chg 1846 (PB)		
1010	WTF	LI	Seattle, 0300 12/31, tent., hrd fair-good TT at this time 2 HD's in row (JA)		
		NY	Lansing, 1515 1/2, weak in RPT slop (MH)		
		IL	New York, a surprise w/ID and HX 0630 1/7, way under CPRB etc. (JB)		
1020	LAHO	IL	Peoria, weak u/KDNA 1846 1/7 w/ad for shopping mart and country-gospel HX (PB)		
1030	WCTA	TX	Corpus Christi, 1/6 w/"Good Samaritan Feast" until 0830, ID, then 35 pgs. HDZ weak (PB)		
		NY	Casper, best ever on WZ 00 with "Second Sunday" and "Meet the Press" pgs 0130-0228 1/14 (JCK)		
1050	MISG	ND	Oakland, fair u/CHUR w/s/on 0500 12/29 (DP)		
		NS	Columbus, 1400 1/6 with ID and Lutheran Hour (MAH)		
1060	WNOE	LA	New Orleans, 1750-1803 1/5 o/u KFM w/R&R HX, ID (PB)		
1070	WPK	CA	Los Angeles, strong 0615 1/7		
1090	WBAL	MD	Baltimore, good 1/2 // (MH) 1940-45 o/u KAAV with EZ listening HX and 2 ID's (PB)		
1110	KPAB	NE	Omaha, 0745 1/1 w/ID and Dial for \$5.00 (MAH)		
		NC	Charlotte, fair when KPAB TT not on w/C&W, "WBT Carolina Country" 0200 1/7. New (JB)		
1150	WGDR	NC	Goldsboro, 2251-52 12/7, fair in null of GKOC w/ID, spot for shopping center, R&R HX (JA)		
		SD	Rapid City, good w/rock, way over GKX 1210 12/29 (JAH)		
1170	WJVA	WV	Wheeling, 1700 1/6 w/Wx and ID, over KVOO (MAH)		
1190	KAYO	MO	Kansas City, dominant w/"Eisenhower Years" and ID 0300 1/7 (JCK)		
1220	CJRB	MAN	Boissevain, fair days to the east w/CJRL, and to the south with North Dak. QRM. Nites, bombed out by XEB, WGAR, CJRL, CJOC (JAH)		
		MO	Union, 12/25 poor, w/s/off, no SSB (JA)		
		NO	Cape Girardeau, right after KPLW, good w/s/off and Christmas greetings 1746 12/25, no SSB, C&W HX (JA)*		
		KS	Ottawa, 1800 12/29, fair w/ID, Wx (temp. 31°), then HX (JA)		
1250	WREN	KS	Topeka, 0100 12/31, w/Ray Stevens and Air Force recruiting (MAH)		
		NY	Nicholasville, ET 0215 1/7 w/HX by Charlie Rich and IDs after every song (JB)		
1260	WKEP	WI	Milwaukee, strong 1400 1/3 (MH)		
1270	WBEZ	MA	Boston, 0417 1/7 w/talk pgn (MH)		
		AL	Medicine Hat, 0210-0214 12/31, Fair-good way o/WNCA, w/ID, used HLT, heavy rock. (JA)		
		GA	Columbus, s/off w/"Dixie" 1900 1/8 (JCK)		
1290	KALM	NO	Thayer, poor, s/off with "America" 1915 1/6 (REM)		
1300	WMAK	TN	Nashville, good w/Solid Gold Rock 1855 1/8 (JCK)		
1310	WJAM	AL	Marion, s/off 1800 1/5 (MH)		
		TN	Chattanooga, Wx 1804 1/5 (MH)		
		TN	Jackson, w/Station Contest promo 1720 1/5 (MH)		
		IA	Des Moines, strong 1715 1/2 (MH)		
		VA	Norton, fair o/WJOU/WBAW slop w/s/off 1730 1/2 (DP)		
		KY	Grayson, good o/WSPD w/HX and local spots, s/off 1715 12/26		
		MO	Boonville, ex-lnt. // (DP) w/C&W HX 1715 12/26 (DP)		
		MT	Butte, 0138-40 12/29, fair u/WSPD w/Montana Highway HX and ID. Was looking for WABD f/c. KXLF MoR HX (JA)		
		IN	Fort Wayne, 2135 1/4 w/drug store spot (MH)		
		BC	Vancouver, weak, fading in and out w/WING with mention of "C-fun" 0500 12/25 (DI)		
		CT	Hartford, good o/WING w/jingle and R&R HX 1800 12/30. This seems to be about the best time to hear them. (DP)		
		IN	Lafayette, 0659 12/28, good o/WING w/ID, TC at end of Ac HX. Slogan "The HX listens to you, R&R HX (JA)		
		IA	Grinnell, 0700 12/28, poor w/s/on (JA)		
		PA	Pittsburg, o/u WING w/R&R 0116 1/9 (JCK)		
1420	WJVS	KY	Owensboro, 1745 1/5 w/Lincoln Bank spot (MH)		
		VA	Warrenton, 0707 1/4 on SRS w/Wx (MH)		
1440	WQOK	SC	Greenville, strong 2107 1/6 (MH)		
1460	KELR	OK	El Reno, weak w/MoR & s/off 1840-45 1/4 (REM)		
1480	KPUB	CO	Pueblo, poor u/QRM w/s/off 1900 1/4. 1 kw-D, 2-tower DA (REM)		
		MN	Austin, 0100 12/31, poor o/u WISN w/s/off (JA)		
		TN	Memphis, 1814 1/5 u/mess (MH)		
1490	KBUR	IA	Burlington, 2053 12/25 poor-fair w/local spot at end of Christmas program (JA)		
		NY	Syracuse, 0208 12/2 poor, topping GY w/Wolf Radio ID, R&R HX (JA)		
		SC	Hartsville, 0300 12/26 w/HX and spot for 1st Nat'l Bank		
1510	WKAI	IL	Macomb, 1735 12/1 // (GPS) Fair o/WLAC w/ID "The Good HX Sound of Macomb" (JA)		
		WA	Spokane, 0228-0230 12/31, fair o/CJRS, some fading, had Rev. Ralph Richardson show then ID at 0230. Ment. 50 kw power then more religious prog. St. #44 (JA) excellent sigs day, lost nites, WAC (JAH)		
1520	WKBW	NY	Buffalo, 2117 1/5 under KOMA		
1530	**WBT**	**PA**	Jeannette, good w/R&R // (MH) o/WCKY on ET, mentioned CP # so and so (AWO)		
1540	WSMI	IL	Litchfield, good 1745 1/7 w/Wx and 33° temp., R&R, u/KXEL (PB)		
		IN	Boonville, o/KXEL for a moment 1/4, w/"WBWL now concludes its day of b'casting," then lost, 1800 (PB)		
		ONT	Toronto, fair o/WTKG 12/8 w/ID slightly distorted and prob. KXEL QRM. Had ethnic program (JA)		
1560	WDXR	KY	Paducah, 0200 12/29 w/R&R and ID 0219 (GPS)		
1570	KMAR	LA	Winnsboro, 1831 1/2, s/off hrd thru lotsa QRM w/2 plugs for FM 95.3(?) (PB)		
		OK	Fryor, 1755-1801 1/3, EZ listening HX and ID at 1800 as "KXCA-FM, 104.5, Fryor." Is this KOLS, or did they change calls, or what? (PB) (KXCA is the FM station, Phil. 2 stations, AM and FM, with different calls, can simul-cast, and sometimes the AM call just gets left out-JCK)		
		TN	Centerville, good signal over Canadians w/s/off 1745 12/31 // (DP)		

1580**KPCA**AR**Marked Tree, exlnt.
 on DX test w/C&W 0300
 0405 1/7 (RBF)

WDON IL Duquoin, exlnt w/Sports to
 s/off 1745 12/30 (DP)

WANN IN Washington, weak and fady at
 s/off 1730 12/31 (DP)

WMTL KY Leitchfield, good o/everything
 w/s/off right after WANN(DP)

KLUV LA Haynesville, weak w/s/off
 right after WESY, 1801 12/1

WAMY MS Amory, w/First Bank //(JA)
 of Amory spot 1717 1/3(MH)

1590 WNA AL Tusculumbia, w/"Music till
 Midnight" MoR Mx, best ever
 w/WAKR mullied 2310 1/8(JCK)

1600 WUP AL Huntsville, good o/WRL w/
 s/off 1730 12/28 (DP)

WCGO IL Chicago Heights, 1615 12/1
 weak o/u bad WAVA slop, w/ID
 and instr. MoR Mx. Was one
 of my closest unhrd (JA)

⑥ 1560**WVAK**IN Paoli 1/14 on r/c w/TT 0500-0515
 fair w/no KPMC. (BC-CA)

1580 KDAY CA Santa Monica SP-MM anncd as s/on
 0845. Usually goes off 0315+,
 then they usually play cl mx until
 ?? (JAB-CA)

570 WNAX SD Yankton fair at 0815 w/local farm
 broadcast. 1/4. (GO-AB)

590 KHQ WA Spokane s/off 0255 1/12 w/KFXM,
 KUGN. (CCC-CA)

650 KORL HI Honolulu poor at 0710 w/talk show,
 phone calls. "A Radio Stn For The
 People." 1/4. (GO-AB)

690 CBU BC Vancouver 1/6 1900 poor o/XETRA w/
 comedy, mx, nx. (RB-CA)

710 WHB MO Kansas City 0610 1/14 ID and wx for
 Missouri. (BC-CA)

KGNC TX Amarillo s/on 0608 1/14, c&w mx fair
 o/WHB. (BC-CA)

++Fair w/KMPC not on for some strange
 reason, (KMPC s/on is usually 0600)
 0610-0632. C&W mx w/wx and spots.
 1/14. (JAB-CA)

720 WGN IL Chicago 1/6 0730 good w/request
 show, wx. (RB-CA)

750 KXL OR Portland in real gud w/slight amount
 of slop from KCBS. 1000-1-15 1/11.
 The 1st time hrd down here. (GP)

760 KFMB CA San Diego, very strong (to +20db)
 QSB severe, QRM from unID SS stn,
 0600 1/4. (GO-AB)

800 unID ?? Hrd about 2350-2400 1/11. I hrd
 some stn w/nx being rpted locally.
 U/ XEROK. (GP-CA)(PJB 500kw Bonaire,
 Nederland Antilles-JAB)

820 WBAP TX Ft. Worth, for a change they came
 in real gud. C&W format. 1/11
 2300-2350. (GP-CA)

860 KOAM KS Pittsburg o/u WDMG w/C&W mx and
 many spots 1/14 after XEMO s/off.
 0620-0650. (CCC-CA)

870 KAIM HI Honolulu w/WL off again (also off
 1/14) 1/15 0620-0658. (CCC-CA)

880 WCBS NY New York fair w/fading. 1/2 0230-
 0300- all news. (AD-CA)

910 KNEW CA Oakland in gud at 0000 1/4. (AD)

920 KORK NV Las Vegas at 0330 w/fading and
 lots of static. Music. (AD-CA)

CFRY MB Portage la Pairie poor, severe
 QRM, 0821, 1/1, acc. to WRTH
 doesn't want rpts. KXLY Spokane
 tx burned down so channel open
 here. Don't know if they are back
 on yet. (GO-AB)

960 KOOL AZ Phoenix in gud at 0130-0200 1/14,
 (AD-CA)

KOVO UT Provo in w/fading and trouble from
 KABL. 1/4 2300 w/Bkb game. (AD)

970 KBIS CA Bakersfield in fairly gud w/some
 other stn. Don't know what it was,
 might have been KBEE. KBIS has
 real fine MoR format. 2200-2215
 1/13. (GP-CA)(other stn is KCHV
 Coachella-JAB)

1000 WCFL IL Chicago 1/14 0600 s/on then into
 rrmx. Fair to gud o/XEOY. (CCC)

1010 KCMJ CA Palm Springs CBS Nx on the hr then
 s/off 1/13 0300-0305. They were
 o/XEDX. (GP-CA)

1020 KDKA PA Pittsburgh finally hrd. KSWs off
 and off course local KGBS was too.
 1/13 0315-0320. Hrd anncer say
 the calls and time. (GP-CA)

1100 WWWE OH Cleveland 1/3 0315 very poor w/
 KFAH off, w/IDs, nx. (RB-CA)

1180 KOFI MT Kalispell 1/9 2305 gud w/pop mx,
 nx, wx, and ID. (RB-CA)

1240 CFEK BC Fermie very strong (+30db) relay-
 ing CKEK. 0600, 1/5. (GO-AB)

1280 unID ?? Stn here hrd every night since
 1/7 w/an OC. Is always there
 from 2000-0900. Very strong and
 is all o/local KFOX. Not my
 receiver as others have hrd the
 same. What is it?????(JAB-CA)

1310 unID ?? Station tting w/TT & mx (often
 interrupted) but could not posit-
 ively ID. Looking for KBUC TEST
 1/7 0300. (GO-AB)

KLIX ID Idaho Falls s/off 0308 1/7. (GO)

PER THE LIST:

1st FRI KPVS 960 MO (AWO)
 2nd MON WCAZ 990 IL (AWO)

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Last week's record didn't stand for long, hi.  
 One report was omitted; the reporter claimed  
 to have heard a not-too-distant graveyard  
 on 22 MHz and wanted to know why. It's not  
 BCB, and may be an illegal broadcast, so  
 toodle-oo. I hope all you guys are reporting  
 everything 1/6 and thereafter in Eastern  
 Daylight Saving Time. As far as I know, today,  
 1/16, all of Canada, plus Eastern Indiana,  
 is still on Standard Time. Lots of good  
 catches in the column this week, but just  
 speaking for myself, I'd like to see a little  
 less reporting of details on locals and  
 other everyday stuff. The same goes if you're  
 on a trip. What's the difference if you  
 report all the locals in a town you're  
 visiting, or somebody who lives there reports  
 them? Got to sleep sometime so 73 de Charley.

**WESTERN**

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**Tests and station information:**

570 KGRT NM Las Cruces: per CE from KOBE who  
 also does some work at KGRT, they  
 now have a regular f/c each month.  
 I hrd them 12/15 from 0319-0330, so  
 perhaps the r/c is 2nd SatM from  
 0315-0330. (JAB-CA)

810\*\*WSJC\*\*MS Magee on w/ET again 1/13. Played  
 back-to-back c&w mx w/ID at 0244  
 (because I told 'em to) & an ID at  
 0432. WGY & KCMO no prob w/KGO  
 off. 0314-0432. Xlnt recpt. (JAB)

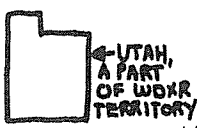
KGO CA San Francisco SM-SP anncd as 0245-  
 0900. Correct MRC log. (JAB-CA)

1330\*\*KOVE\*\*WY Lander r/c hrd fair u/local KFAC.  
 0202-0210, 1/12. Thou lists are  
 incorrect, test seems to always be  
 hrd in the 2nd week. (JAB-CA)

1390\*\*KENN\*\*NM Farmington hrd f/c o/local KGER  
 1/12 0220-0230. Only ID was at  
 0230 s/off. Had 1000 cycle tone.  
 Perhaps a r/c? (JAB-CA)

1450 KOBE NM Las Cruces per verie from CE, says  
 that they now have a r/c monthly  
 because of the new FCC ruling.  
 Hrd them on 4thMM check, so make  
 it montly now. (JAB-CA)

1550\*\*KKJO\*\*MO Saint Joseph 1/14 on f/c. Kept on  
 playing "Rock On" by David Essex  
 and "Midnight Rider" by Duane  
 Allman, which were followed by  
 one of two ID's, then a record again.  
 Hrd fair on 5kw 0347-0429, then  
 Xlnt on 10kw to 0456 s/off. (JAB)  
 ++1/14 ET w/r mx 0450. (BC-CA)





**DXWW**

Trans-Pacific DX Roundup

Just one verie from Al LOBEL (San Diego):

830<sup>q</sup> JAPAN, Typical NHK verie card from JOBB w/ picture of a dish of JJ food. + assorted adv. junk on their BCB as well as SW b'casts. They returned my IRC's (3 of them) & my tape.

.. Roundup / Trans-Atlantic DX ..

Funny way to correct a typo, hi. 15 items from Eckman, Forth, Markewicz, & Sundstrom:

Frank Wheeler got a letter from Dan Harvey, Production Manager at TWR-800 on Bonaire. Harvey reports progress on a new TWR station in Swaziland, So. Africa. More info soon.

533 ALGERIA, Ain Beida 12/30 noted at peak level 2225 w/AA chanting, good o/noise, still audible at low point. Apparently talk at 2230+, good again 2255, but gone by 0000 s/off.. Heard via phone call from Foxy night before, gave me tip as to presence. This new, on a surplus BC-344D (150-1500 kHz, 4 bands) on a 50' wire. My HQ's don't go down that far (Sundstrom)

Credit all below to Markewicz unless otherwise noted:

- 881<sup>?</sup> UnID, het noted 1/5 0640 on Cuba. No sign of WCBS.
- 899<sup>?</sup> UnID, fairly strong het on CKDR-900 1/5 0608.
- 1196<sup>?</sup> UnID, strong het noted 1/4 0520, no domestic slop. Still strong at 0603 recheck.
- 1205<sup>?</sup> UnID, strong het 1/4 0535, no domestic slop as WCAU is always super-weak here anyways.
- 1214<sup>?</sup> UnID, weak carrier noted 1/4 0515 w/lots of WGAR splash. No sign of semi-locals CJRL. CJRB-1220.
- 1439 LUXEMBOURG, very strong het on semi-local KKKY-1440, little or no audio. So far this season I have heard 1439 & 1586 in 3 provinces.
- 1554 FRANCE, Nice, good carrier noted 0540 1/4. Domestics seem to be nonexistent.
- 1562<sup>?</sup> UnID, strong carrier 1/4 0550. 1560 stations very weak.
- 1586 GERMANY-W, Langenberg, WDR, noted at various times on 12/16, 22, 23, 24, 30, 31, & 1/1. Usually fades up around 0445 & remains audible until well after 0700. ID sounds like "Hier ist der erstes programm .. Westdeutscher Rundfunk". The IS, strangely enough, seems to be different every time I listen, & some nights is not even used. ORTF-1554 always in well when WDR is audible (Eckman) § Excellent rock-steady signals w/very good audio from 0430 t/in to f/out by 0655 1/5. Actually wiped out semi-local KGVB-1590 as I could hardly make out their 0515 s/off. This is the best signal I've heard from WDR in Manitoba or in NS & PQ. Played many instr. EE & GG MoR. 0559 IS, 6 pips, TC & ID, & nxcast til 0611, then more mx (Markewicz) § Noted 1/6 0300+ w/GG OM & light orchestral mx. On 1/7 noted as early as 0100 w/IS & weird tones (sound effects) after the time pips but before the ID. Nx until 0005, then MoR. On listening to previous tapes that I made, it seems that when the IS is used it is usually the one listed in WRTH. But on other nights, such as 1/8, it was definitely not the same. So it seems that they use only 2 different IS's (Eckman) § Strongest TA ever heard w/GG mx, commentary & into pop mx pgm 0611 1/5. Only TA this AM w/good audio (Forth)
- 1602 GERMANY-W, München, BR, strong het on KATZ but only bits of audio 0620 1/5 (Forth) § Probably the one first noted at 0613 1/5. Very strong het that wiped nighttime local KLAKE right out. Some audio but KLAKE kept on coming back strong later on. Even audible on a 10-transistor portable. Gone at 0645 recheck (Markewicz)

RR con RR - cigarro,  
RR con RR - barril.  
Rápido ruedan los carros  
Por la línea del ferrocarril.

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AC305-945-4915 Sundays § Deadline: Mondays

Since several members have wasted money in an unsuccessful attempt to reach me, I had best elaborate on my 'phone-in schedule: AC305-945-4915 Sunday 1200-2200, Tuesday 1200-1800, Friday 1200-2200, & Saturday 1800-2200. AC305-446-5346 (business, ask for "Ron") Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 1300-1730, & Saturday 1300-1600. My social activities, etc., may preclude some of the above, but the gasoline shortage will keep things fairly reliable, hi. If you're prone to call, please keep this info nearby. § Adelante!:

Report from Britain

Terry J. Greenhill § 100 Hertingfordbury Road  
§ Hertford, Hertfordshire, SG14-2AL, ENGLAND  
(HQ-180A & 4' loop)

- 557 LONDON, "Capital Radio", // 95.8 FM-stereo. QTH: Euston Tower, Euston Road, London, NW1-3DR. 500w AM, 2KW FM.
- 719 LONDON, "London Broadcasting Co.", // 97.3 FM-stereo. QTH: Communications House, Gough Square, Fleet Street, London, EC4P-4DF. 500 w AM, 2 kw FM. This station has never used "News Radio 417" as per Oldfield in 12/22/73 DXWW.
- 755 CARLISLE, "BBC Radio Carlisle" is on here // 1457 LFRT // 95.6 FM. QTH: Hilltop Heights, London Road, Carlisle, CA1-2NA.
- 773 M/V MI AMIGO, "Radio Mi Amigo" was supposed to be here on 12/31/73, from the Caroline ship M/V Mi Amigo. Not heard tho.
- 1115 M/V JANINE, "Radio Atlantis" heard 0136 12/27 very weak, probably using 500w. Atlantis Organisation purchased the Radio Condor ship M/V Zondaxonagon & renamed it M/V Janine. 2 other TX supposed to be on board, the old Radio 270 (10 kw) & a 50-kw TX. Not heard since. QTH: Post Box 385, Oostburg, Holland. (This was the one using the Mi Amigo's 1187 transmitter).
- 1151 GLASGOW, "Radio Clyde", 3'd of the IBA's commercial stns on // 95.1 FM-stereo, since 12/31/73. Heard by me 1/2/74 at 0030. Present shed 0600-0200, 24 hours later. QTH: P.O. Box 261, Glasgow, Scotland.
- 1187 M/V MI AMIGO, "Radio Seagull" heard 0100 12/28/73 from the Caroline ship M/V Mi Amigo. Stated it was a test & on r/s 12/31. Not heard on that date tho.
- 1594 MAN, "Manx Radio" on AN 12/31/73, 2'nd time heard AN on a New Year's Eve. One year EC'ers are going to strike good cx around this time.

Exponential symbols:

- 0000<sup>c</sup> Known contest entry.
- 0000<sup>h</sup> Harmonic reception.
- 0000<sup>q</sup> Verification or QSL info.
- 0000<sup>t</sup> Tentative reception only.
- 0000<sup>v</sup> Station drifting in frequency.
- 0000<sup>+</sup> Change in station data.
- 0000<sup>?</sup> Reporter's mystery, unID.
- 0000<sup>s</sup> Noteworthy catch.

Roundup reporters this week:

- Jim BOYD; Tulsa, OK (Realistic TRF, IRCA loop)
- Richard ECKMAN; Philadelphia, PA (Grundig "Satellit")
- Jeremy A. F. VALDES; Wolfville, NS
- Karl FORTH; Villa Park, IL (Receiver?)
- Albert LOBEL; El Cajón, CA (DX-150A, IRCA loop)
- Joseph MARKEWICZ; Winnipeg, MB (Receiver?)
- Gene MARTIN; Denver, CO (HQ-140XA)
- Art PETERSON; San Pablo, CA (HQ-180, SM-1)
- Ron SCHATZ; No. Miami Beach, FL (R-388/URR, MPA-1)
- Tom SUNDSTROM; Willingboro, NJ (HQ-150, SM-2)
- Frank WHEELER; Erie, PA

Pan-American DX Roundup

An overwhelming 16 items from 8 reporters. Your attention is called to 1170 kHz:

- 560<sup>?</sup> CUBA, R. Rebelde // 590 & 600 12/31 0618. Not listed in Cuban list. Who is it RFS? (Boyd) Can't tell readily w/WQAM in the way. Either the old relay in Las Mercedes or CMKN moved from 960 (RFS)
- 690 MEXICO, Tijuana, BC, XETRA was using their aux. TX 1/8 from at least 0100. Probably the rainstorm in the So. Cal. area water-logged the TX. The Cuban was in good as was an unID domestic stn (Lobel) XETRA is on a small mesa just off & above the Ensenada tollway in Rosarito - I've passed it many times. I can't picture them being H.O.-logged (RFS)
- 750<sup>c</sup> NICARAGUA, Managua, YNX for contest 12/17 w/ID as "X", mentions of Managua & Nicaragua by fast-talking man, 0619 (Boyd)
- 800 MEXICO, Cd. Juárez, Chih., XEROK now uses slogan "X-Rock 80" w/few spots. Has dropped "Oldies but Goodies" for R&R AN. Jingles sound like Drake (Boyd)
- 810 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJCY, R Sutatenza. Xlnt signals 1/3 0230 o/semi-local KCMO. Many mentions of Colombia (Markewicz)
- 834 BELIZE, as usual, strong signals wiping WCCO & WHAS out 1/2. 0500 weather report made me wish I was somewhere else. Temp. in 80's while ours was around -40 (Markewicz)
- 970<sup>?</sup> unID, very strong SS noted all alone 12/31 0830 (Markewicz) XEJ?, XEDF? (RFS)
- 1170<sup>s</sup> BRASIL, Campinas, SP, "Rádio Educadora de Campinas". Tape of Gene Martin's reception here of 12/3 submitted to me as requested in 12/29 DXWW. My conclusion: Definitely Brasil, likely the stn headed above. Sequence: 0757:30- Bugle fanfare, ad for special offer from a local "supermercado" (its name obliterated by Martin's time markers, closing bugle fanfare. 0758:13- Comb. PSA & commentary dealing w/official activities re the Brazilian energy crisis. Mentioned something like "assignment numbers" for São Paulo, Rio, etc. as part of the plan. 0800:25- f/out w/2'nd stn appearing - YL, SS intonation, unreadable. 0801:43- commercial w/M&F, too garbled to read well, but sounded like an item to be bought thru installments. 0802:19- song, end of tape. \$ No ID was noted, but frequent mention of São Paulo during the PSA & the last commercial suggests the only station in the area & the most powerful station on this freq. - Rádio Educadora de Campinas. Campinas is a distant suburb of São Paulo city & is located in SP state (RFS for Gene Martin)
- 1187<sup>?</sup> unID LA noted 1/12 0215 w/fair signals. Mostly readable but no clues as to ID. Freq more exactly 1186.6 kHz (Schatz)
- 1215<sup>?</sup> unID CA or NW SA, fair signal w/deep fades. Singing & garbled voice, bad noise, slop, etc. 1115-40 1/7. Good Latin beat mx. 1135 jingle, then lots of talk in SS, becoming more garbled as time went on. Recheck at 1215, stn gone via sunrise, hence tent. location above. Is this YNXX per IRCA FL? (Peterson) Very likely (RFS)
- 1241<sup>h</sup> DOMINICAN REP., Puerto Plata. Approx. 6210 kHz, the 5th harmonic of R. Tropical, La Voz de la Libertad. Heard well here from late afternoon to past 0445, & unusually strong for a harmonic. Stn is apparently operating a few kHz above their announced freq, 1240, the fundamental, as the 5th harmonic of 1240 is 6200. While listening for a 3-hour period at night R. Tropical was the only name given (not listed in WRTH), & no mention of the country was made, so ID could be difficult. R. Tropical could be a new name (Valdés) Noted regularly here on 1241 for over a year now (RFS)
- 1260 MEXICO, Hermosillo, Son., XEDL 0515 w/XE mx & 3 X-E-D-L ID's. Good signal, quite strong at times, w/little QRM. Heard before but never paid attention to. Report out (Lobel) What date?? (RFS)
- 1395<sup>v</sup> CUBA, Florida, CMJI is here again, more exactly 1395.2 kHz. Noted on & around 1/12+. Audio is somewhat distorted; new name seems to end in "...iana" (Schatz)
- 1420<sup>+</sup> MEXICO, Cd. Juárez, Chih., XEF now has the Steve Crosno Show (in EE) 2200-0200. Beamed

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- to El Paso, TX, acx the border. In SS the rest of the time (Boyd)
- 1463<sup>?</sup> COSTA RICA, unID 1/7 t/in 0445, pop mx, ID's 0453 & 58 when carrier was cut following opening bars of next record 0459. Long fades, but when up quite good. ID consisted of a chime tone (single), then "en Costa Rica, las diez cincuenta y ocho minutos" (SS rendered by RFS), then a musical 4-note animal that sounds like the one on XEOY-1000. 4VI splash de 1463.29. Aside from RFS' comment 2 months ago in DXWW, I can find no reference to this one, & this is the first time heard here standing out well against 1460. TIGHP off 1475 (& away from YNAG) w/a slogan change? Help! (Sundstrom) This is Radio San Carlos in Quesada, C.R., aff. con R. Monumental. It's been here for years (RFS)
- 1500 MEXICO, D.F., XERH pest noted atop semi-local KSTP w/xlnt signals 0010 1/6 (Markewicz)

Foreign Domestic DX Roundup

- 1060 TEXAS, El Paso, KAMA, "Radio Kame" (pron. "comma") daytimer w/typical XE mx & many spots (Boyd)
- 1210 OKLAHOMA, Guymon, KGYN has Xmas SS pgm leading up to 1200 12/24. Don't know if this regular & have no idea how long it ran as caught the tail end (Peterson) / (Schatz):
- 1280 NUEVA YORK, NYC, WADO, "Radio WADO" is the dominant stn here most evs, usually o/CMHM. Used to mistake it for Puerto Rico years back.

73 de Dolphin territory!

## 40 men join all-woman staff

SAO PAULO, Brazil (AP) — Radio Woman, a Sao Paulo station that wanted nothing to do with men for four years, has decided to deepen its voice and broaden its appeal.

An all-woman staff has run the radio since it was founded in 1969, aiming its broadcasts at an exclusively female audience.

Now the 40 women at Radio Woman are getting 40 male coworkers. New programming, scheduled to go on the air soon, is designed to attract a mixed audience.

"We want to reach a larger public," said Walter Guerreiro, the station's new general manager. Guerreiro said that the old format of popular music with women-only news and talk shows was reaching a low-income audience.

"We will raise the level of the music," he said. The station will play "good Brazilian music" most of the time, Guerreiro added, with classical music one day a week.

News and other information will be of general interest, presented by both men and women.

The name of the station, "Radio Mulher" in Portuguese, will stay the same. Guerreiro predicted that the name won't discourage male listeners if they like the new programming.

The station's male majority stockholder, Roberto Montoro, is the power behind the change. But women employees of the organization have supported it.

Aparecida da Silva, who has worked at Radio Woman for three years,

predicted that the addition of male voices and new programming will be welcomed by women listeners.

"The station was well married," Miss da Silva said. "After all, men can also do good programs for women."

Aurora Portela, former artistic director of Radio Woman, said the new manpower situation will improve efficiency at the station.

"Women claim all the rights of men for themselves, but they don't assume their obligations as well," Miss Portela said. "We had many employees who tried to powder their noses and arrange their hair while they were working."

"With men, no, things are more serious."

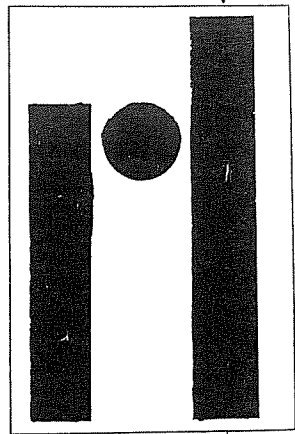
### RADIO LONDON

This verifies your reception from 11.38 - 0104 on 25<sup>th</sup> 1966

Radio London is an independent commercial station on the air daily from 0630 - 0200 on the medium wave band on 137 kc/s 266 m. with a transmitting power of 50,000 Watts

Transmitter location: 1° 21' E 51° 47' N

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WESTERN DX ROUNDUP - CONTINUED FROM PAGE 6

- 1330 KPOK OR Portland 1/10 2142 poor w/o KFAC w/IDs, Talk show, C&W mx. (RB-CA)
- 1350 CJDC BC Dawson Creek XInt, steady +30db, rr mx, QRM mostly KRLC. 0010-12/19. (GO-AB)
- KSRO CA Santa Rosa in fair w/static 0257-0300 s/off. 1/14. (AD-CA)
- KKAM CO Pueblo in w/fading, but fair sig. 0300-0310, 1/15. (AD-CA)
- 1360 KRUX AZ Glendale in poor w/ID and C&W mx only audible. 0335 1/15, QRM and fading. (AD-CA)
- KFIV CA Modesto in there w/the other 3 stns. at 0400 w/fading. 1/15. (AD-CA)
- KGB CA San Diego came into the "mess" also at 0420 on 1/15 w/QRM from all the stns above. (AD-CA)
- KMO WA Tacoma in w/QRM and fading. Poor at 0340 1/15. (AD-CA)
- 1380 KSRV OR Ontario v. poor at 0115-0130 1/8 w/heavy QRM from KTOM. (AD-CA)
- 1440 KPRO CA Riverside in poor at 0050 on 1/3. (AD)
- 1450 CKSP BC Summerland v. strong (+30db), QRM from KXXL during low QSB. Relaying CKOK 0715, 1/2. (GO-AB)
- 1480 KRED CA Eureka in gud at 0030 w/rr mx 1/3.
- 1540 KASA AZ Phoenix s/on 1030, religious (AD) broadcast. (GO-AB)
- WPTR NY Albany 1/14 0521-0550, IDs as "Capital City", MoR mx, fair w/mucho static. Fone call confirmed reception. (BC-CA)

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- (GP) Gary Parton- 15115 Parthenia #173, Sepulveda, CA 91343 Kenwood 2120 w/spiral loop

Another 7 reporters this issue.. Welcome to Arjon and Richard this week. Hope to see more reports from you two. Both of your reporting formats are fine. Veries in here are: v/q WOR, v/1 KSWW, v/r KOBE. Have been in IRCA 1 year so time for re-intro. I am 16 (eek), been DXing 1 1/2 years. Totals are: 550+ hrd, 291 veried, 38/37 for states and 6/5 for provs. I go to Chatsworth High, a Junior and work part-time at The Van Nuys Pet Hotel. (classy name for a kennel), hi! Until next week, 73's.

# DX FORUM

## EASTERN

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Only 1 verie has come in but many rpts are out in past 2 weeks. WCAU reveried w/their own v/q. Six new stns have been hrd the first week of the year: WKXA WKNX WBKC WTUX WTOD & WWBZ, bringing totals to 860. Strange happening on 1560: WQXR is coming in very weakly during the day as of late & at SSS too. On 12/31 1600-1700 there was no sign of them at all and they were quite weak the same time the following day. This is how I got WBKC & WTOD recently. They are usually strong here day & night. Have they changed antenna or power or is this a temporary atmospheric condition?

Fred Precht1 - 6128 Glade - Cincinnati, OH 45230  
Greetings once again. Veries have been coming in steadily, and I even got "die hard" KFH to verify after my 3rd attempt. However I sent my rpt to the GM, Mr. Thomas Brashaw instead of the CE. Veries rec'd since my last rpt are WLBR WJAY WOMI KWOC KREX WHVL WSFC KRVN WVOL WTIP WFMD KAJN KFH WABB WJCW CBN WAGL WKSX & KOSE in that order, all

ppc's + v/q-WLBR & CBN. Totals now at 1315/853 & 74/50 for Canada w/8/7 prov. Also CJLM w/a ppc. Paul Mount - 471 Emerson Ave. - Teaneck, NJ 07666  
Hi gang. Some DX done o/holiday vacation though not as much as wanted. Some new ones are: KQV (I thought they beamed S.), WHHY, & WVMT for state #28 hrd. Everybody was on (of NSPers) New Years morning, so not so much as I had hoped. Only verie in is v/1 CPGM, took only 220 days. My Halli-S56 is waiting to be fixed, and has been in bad shape for ares, so that's why you've never seen it listed as a rx. Question: If there is so much filler space in the DXM, why limit DXFs to one page or so? DEE once, as temp. ed., asked for at least 20 rpts. Haven't found totals for 1973 yet, gotta do that. Want some SCs? Send me postage. I'm sure glad the postal rates won't go up till March, and if it does go up, the service better improve.

Bill Coleman, Jr. - 114 Circle Dr.  
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Hi everyone, long time no rpt. For those who have corresponded in the past, please note my new address for your files as I'm not living at Raleigh anymore. RMT is a much better location for DXing than RAL. Here's some useful info on some of the area stns: WRNC-Raleigh now signs off at 0000 daily; WYNA-Raleigh has a 7w FSA w/s/on at 0600 daily; beginning 1/6/74 WKBQ-1000 will s/on w/50w FSA. WKBQ has moved to new studios off hwy 70/E, Garner. I work at WKBQ on the weekends, mostly being on SunM, till 1400. WPTF has a maint. sked for the 1st & 4th MM, w/s/off at 0010, during the weekday/daily pgm called Interstate 68 features C&W. Here in RMT WCEC has mostly black pgms s/MoR, Soul. WEED-1390 s/on daily w/500w FSA, non-dir. WRMT-1490 s/off daily at 0200 & will soon be moving to new studios located out on hwy 301. Age here is 29, and married. Any DXer ever in the area please look me up. Also very interested in trading SCs and CMs. 73s & have a gud yr of DX.

## CENTRAL

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No reports received by press time. FJP

## WESTERN

Michael G. Worst, 3608 Phinney N., Seattle, WA 98103  
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I haven't been able to log Sabah yet in spite of my new location. My DXing has slowed, as I've been busy socializing with my new roommate and his friends. They don't understand this hobby, even though my roommate has been at it for years and years and years. This is quite a place, actually. All sorts of radios in all sorts of shape. Some can even pick up L.A. stations. There's literally thousands of research bulletins, old papers and other materials. None of it seems cross-indexed, however. I think my new roommate is waiting for some library to offer to take the archives or some foundation to pay him to collate them. The rest of us sit around on mountains of old DX News or Radexes, shifting a pile here or there to get comfortable. And we wonder: will fire marshall G.E. Nelson tippy-toe in here first? (I hope you like tuna fish, hi. mw)

## Justice Agency Urges FCC to Deny Licenses To 6 Stations It Says Are Newspaper Owned

By a WALL STREET JOURNAL Staff Reporter  
WASHINGTON - The Justice Department opposed the renewal of broadcast licenses for radio and television stations it said are owned by newspapers in St. Louis and Des Moines.

The department filed one petition asking the Federal Communications Commission to deny license-renewal applications for Pulitzer Publishing Co.'s KSD-TV and KSD-AM stations in St. Louis and Newhouse Broadcasting Corp.'s KTVI-TV station in St. Louis. Pulitzer publishes the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and Newhouse publishes the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

In a second petition to the FCC, the Justice Department opposed the license-renewal application by Cowles Communications Inc. for two radio stations, KRNT and KRNT-FM, and KRNT-TV in Des Moines. The department said members of the Cowles family also control both Des Moines daily newspapers, the Des Moines Register and the Des Moines Tribune.

The department charged in both petitions that renewing licenses for broadcast stations

owned by major newspapers "would perpetuate the high degree of concentration in the dissemination of local news and advertising" that currently exists in the St. Louis and Des Moines areas.

### Other Renewals Opposed

The department further indicated it would oppose license renewals regarding similar cross-ownership in other cities of broadcast stations and newspapers. In 1970 the FCC proposed to adopt a rule restricting such cross-ownership, but the controversial action is still pending. "That leaves only one way to handle renewals raising serious questions of concentration of control; set them for hearings and decide them on the merits," the Justice Department said in its petitions.

The department contended that in both St. Louis and Des Moines, the concentration of ownership of local broadcast stations by newspapers isn't in the public interest. In St. Louis, the city's only two newspapers own and operate two of the four local VHF television stations

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12 ANARC REPORT

Executive Secretary--Al Reynolds, Box 433, Peabody College Station, Nashville, TN 37203. IRCA Representatives: Rick Evans, Dr. Richard Wood, Fr. Jack Pejza

Nominations for Executive Secretary are being solicited. Al Reynolds' term expires in October, and since he is now working toward a degree in library science, he will not be able to continue in office. Any person active in the DXing hobby may run for the office.

The Minnesota DX Club has been added to the ranks of the Associate Clubs. Membership at present in 11. Their publication consists of facsimiled minutes of their meetings and articles of interest. Their ANARC Representative will be Tom Gavaras, 16920 17th Ave. N., Wayzata, MN 55391.

Wingate SWL Club is having publication problems and their future is uncertain. Rocky Mountain DXers Association is having a rocky time of it and currently is not publishing.

Denver and New York have submitted bids for the 1974 ANARC Convention. Denver plans to hold the convention July 26-28; New York, July 5-7. ANARC Representatives will vote shortly on the site.

1974 will be "DX Rally" year, sponsored by Harry Van Gelder and Radio Netherland. Harry has proposed that this be designated as World DX Handicapped Aid Year and that the DX Rally be a year long campaign by DXers for DXers, emphasizing contact with institutes for the blind rehabilitation centers, etc. On this point, Al Reynolds comments that "This strikes me as an excellent idea in outline. The DX hobby sometimes comes across as a self-centered "loner" activity, and this emphasis on helping others will be, at least to my satisfaction, a great counterbalance for us as well as a source of enjoyment and friendship to certain handicapped individuals who are in need of these qualities."

The European DX Council plans on having its 1974 European DX Council meeting at Canterbury, Kent, England from June 1-3. They warn that a club called most recently "Deutscher Kurzwellen Verband" (DKV) most likely does not exist and the "chairman" has done serious damage to the DXers image in Germany. The names of Peter Lewin and Elvis Presley have been used. The address was P.O. Box 110, Berlin. Any requests from this "club" should be ignored and any offers should be regarded as "unreal."

The items voted on recently by ANARC Representatives: the vote to allow binding votes to be taken at the convention failed. The question of allowing the Public Relations Committee to spend up to twice the profit of the preceding ANARC Convention passed.

and one of its major stations. This "implies a two-firm domination of the sources of local news and opinion in a community of over a million and a half," the Justice Department said.

In Des Moines, "the only newspaper publisher in town controls one of the three TVs, the strongest AM (radio station) and an FM to boot," the department's petition said. Between them, Cowles Communications and the Register-Tribune newspapers "appear to have more than 80% of the Des Moines market . . . for national news and advertising," the petition said.

In its petition against Cowles Communications, the Justice Department said it hasn't any "detailed knowledge" linking the company's broadcasting properties to the Des Moines newspapers. But the department said that information available to it establishes that Des Moines Register & Tribune Co. and Cowles Communications are commonly owned and controlled by the Cowles family.

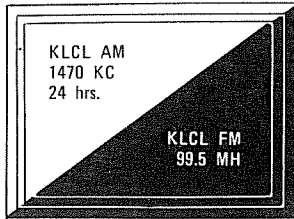
Concerns' Former Chairman

Until recently, Gardner Cowles was chairman of both Cowles Communications and Des Moines Register & Tribune Co., the department said. Mr. Cowles recently resigned from Cowles Communications but continues as a director and major shareholder of the company, according to the department.

In New York, a Cowles Communications spokesman said, "It would seem the Justice Department's petition wasn't applicable to our situation." The spokesman said Cowles doesn't own Des Moines Register & Tribune, nor does the Des Moines company own Cowles, though it does own less than 10% of Cowles' common. "However," the spokesman said, "the Cowles common owned by Des Moines Register & Tribune is held in a nonvoting trust." Moreover, he said, Cowles has a contract for sale of the two Des Moines radio stations (though not the television station) to Stauffer Publications Inc. "That contract is only awaiting FCC approval before sale can be completed," he said.

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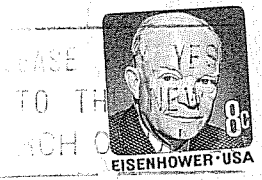
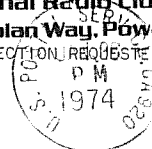
CORRECTION AND COMMENTS -- J.A. Worcester

I am somewhat concerned about the lethal aspects of the schematic shown on the back page of the Dec. 29, 1973 issue. If one carefully reads Tom Sundstrom's article, there should be no problem but an impetuous youngster may glance at the schematic and grab a power cord and switch and proceed to electrocute himself. A.C. suggests the power line, not a battery eliminator, and especially in copies where the plus and minus symbols are blurred. These symbols are much clearer in the Monitor copy than in my copy of DX News, however.

A note or two on Mike Levintow's 2-loop article in the same issue. His statement that the Space Magnet is more disturbed by large nearby metal objects and wires may be true but I do not believe it is due to the small size of the SM but rather to the fact that it responds to the magnetic field only due to its shielding. A large air loop, however, has a substantial response to the electric field as well and this tends to mask the aberrations in the magnetic field by nearby metal objects and wires.

I do not doubt any of Mike's results but he is on somewhat shaky ground technically for the reason that a signal coupled from one tuned circuit to another, reactively, undergoes a 90° phase shift in the process. Accordingly, the combination of a signal picked up directly and one coupled from another tuned circuit becomes the hypotenuse of a right angled triangle and therefore can never cancel. Operation, I would suspect, depends on at least one of the loops being off resonance.

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