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## DX CALENDAR

All times Eastern Local Time					
Mon. Feb. 4	0000-0800	KIAK	970	Fairbanks, AK	5kw U1
Mon. Feb.11	0030-0200	WHCU	870	Ithaca, NY	5kw L1
	0200-	WHIS	1440	Bluefield, WV	5/.5kw U1
	0300-0400	WCHL	1360	Chapel Hill, NC	1kw U2
	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
Fri. Feb.22	0230-0245	KPCB	1380	Redfield, SD	.5kw D3
Sun. Feb.24	0230-0300	KQVO	1290	Missoula, MT	5kw U3
Mon. Feb.25	0130-	WKZO	590	Kalamazoo, MI	5kw U2
	0300-0330	WGLB	1560	Port Washington, WI	.25kw D3
Mon. Mar. 4	0115-	KWPM	1450	West Plains, MI	1/.25kw U1
Mon. Mar.11	0100-0200	WSHY	1560	Shelbyville, IL	.25kw D1
Wed. Mar.13	0030-0200	WHCU	870	Ithaca, NY	5kw L1
Mon. Mar.18	0200-	WSAI	1360	Cincinnati, OH	5kw U2
	0300-0320	KHDN	1230	Hardin, MT	1/.25kw U1
Mon. Ap. 15	0030-0200	WHCU	870	Ithaca, NY	5kw L1

**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.

**WHCU** will have 3 DX tests. The test will consist of a 1000 hz tone with IDs every 5 minutes. Various powers will be used: 5kw from 0030-0035; 50 watts PSA 0035-0044; 5 kw again from 0045-0100; 50 watts again 0100-0115; 1 kw 0115-0145, and 5 kw from 0145-0200. Write Bob Denison, WHCU Radio, P.O. Box 69, Ithaca, NY 14850. Arranged by Budd Bailey for IRCA.

**WHIS** - no program information available. Write Chief Engineer, WHIS, Broadcast Center, East Cumberland Road, Bluefield, WV 24701. Arranged by Gene Vonderembse for NNRC.

**WCHL** will be non-directional during the first 30 minutes, with contemporary format. V/s will be Rick Edwards, Engineering Mgr., WCHL Radio, Box 2127, Chapel Hill, NC 27514. Arranged by Skip Dabelstein for NNRC.

**KLYR** will have its quarterly frequency check. Others will be the second Wed. in May, August and November. Reports go to Mr. Roy Forrester, KLYR, P.O. Box 188, Clarksville, AR 72830. Arranged by Karl Forth for IRCA.

## GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

Ja. 16-22 10 15 18 7 12 14 3

Radio conditions should be fair to good throughout the week from Jan. 24-30, even though geomagnetic conditions are expected to be unsettled. Solar activity is expected to be very low after Jan. 26. Ionospheric propagation conditions are expected to be relatively quiet until about Feb. 11.

## CPC RESULTS AND FLASH TIPS

Glenn Hauser reports that since the first of January, radio broadcasters in Mexico City, Guadalajara, and Monterrey (and possibly other cities) have been required to cease all-night or late-night programming to conserve energy. It is estimated that the new limitation to 0600-2400 LT will save 90,000 hours of electricity per year in the three cities.

Skip Dabelstein reports that WCHL-1360 is no longer NSP, but has gone off AN to conserve energy.

Joe Plonka reports no sign of WCSH, Portland, ME throughout the hour listed. This is a most difficult frequency at this hour in the west for this type of reception.

Bob Neal reports not hearing KABQ, but only KIVM with pop rock and an UnID on RS deep under. Joe Plonka also reports a noshov on this test.

Joe reports some code IDs at 0301 and 0311 on 1450, which appeared to be ---, then repeated. Tentatively appeared to be KOKO. Nothing else heard. Bob Neal didn't hear KOKO at all; several others were on the frequency with KONE and KEST dominant. Bill Nittler, however, easily heard KOKO.

# DX ROUNDUPS WESTERN

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No WDXR this week because of school finals. Jeff.

**Central**

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THE HAT TIPPED THIS WEEK TO:

- JA - JIM ALBRECHT, 3313 N. Weil St., Milwaukee, WI 53212 (Sony GRF-5090)
- PB - PHILIP BOERSMA, 15570 Cleveland St., Spring Lake, MI 49456 (Panasonic RF-1600, 60' longwire)
- GWD - CARL LABELSTEIN, 3300 N. 56th St., Lincoln, NE 68507
- REM - ROBERT MCKINNEY, R.R. # 2, Clinton, IL 61727 (Halli S-120, SM-1)
- JTP - JAMES POGUE, 11 University St., West Lafayette, IN 47906 (Zenith Transoceanic)
- JCK - Ye editor, Barlow's XCR-30, ferrite rod, preamp

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540 KMTT IA Port Dodge, good 1/8 w/C&W 1910, asked listeners to patronize advertisers, s/off 1915 w/plug for FM(PB)

KNOE LA Monroe, weak 1917 1/8 w/ID, R&R, o/u CBEF (PB)

630 CFCC ONT Chatham, good 0814 1/13 w/ID and sports report (PB)

900 CHL ONT Hamilton, 0307 1/14 fair w/ads for local sponsors, MoR Mx (JTP)

910 WSUI IA Iowa City, weak w/long fades 1909-2015 1/11, w/"All Things Considered" from Nat'l Public Radio until 1930, then weak ID heard, and concert program (PB)

920 WQVA PA Lewistown, poor w/s/on and SSB 0600 1/14, quickly covered by KARN s/on(REM)

1010 KXEN MO Saint Louis, good 1857 1/11 o/u CFRB w/ad, C&W, s/off 1900 (PB)

1050 WLIP WI Kenosha, noted 1/14 w/an early s/off at 1745. They don't have to s/off until 1845 or so (PB)

1070 KFDD KS Wichita, o/u CHOK, WDIA 1/14 1912 w/ad, jingle, C&W (PB)

WDIA TN Memphis, dominant after KFDD fade 1914 1/14 w/soul Mx, jingles. CHOK/KFDD QRM (PB)

1260 WADM MI Albion, good 1830 1/8, o/u WNDL, WFB w/Nx, Wx, MoR Mx(PB)

1270 WKY KY Louisa, 0615 12/30, C&W Mx(CWD)

WTID VA Newport News, s/on 0600 12/30

1280 WADO NY New York, weak s/on // (CWD) w/SSB 0558 1/14 (REM)

1290 WCBL KY Benton, 0800 12/31 w/C&W (CWD)

WVOW WV Logan, u/o KOIL, WIRL w/MoR & flood annmts 2030-2100 1/11 (REM)

1310 WDOD TN Chattanooga, weak, heard for moment 1943 1/12 w/C&W, DJ said "WDOD," then WIFE took over again (PB)

1330 WFIN OH Findlay, 0630 12/31, Nx and agriculture report (CWD)

WFBC SC Greenville, poor w/R&R u/KPH 1940 1/15. "WFBC-133 whoopee."

1360 WSAI OH Cincinnati, weak // (REM)

1410 WGRD MI Grand Rapids, 0605 12/31 w/"Hits of '73" promo (CWD)

1440 WCDS KY Glasgow, 0703 1/3 fair o/WBZJ w/Nx, ID, R&R Mx(JA)

1480 WRSW IN Warsaw, 0645 1/4 poor w/Wx For Warsaw (JA)

KBEA KS Mission, good w/Lifeline & EL Mx 2030-55 1/13 (REM)

1490 KOTN AR Pine Bluff, 0140 12/31 w/Nx

KOJO WY Laramie, s/off, // (CWD) 0130 12/31 (CWD)

1500 WPHB IL Vandalia, s/off w/patriotic prayer, 1901 1/19 (JCK)

WDEB TN Jamestown, s/off w/SSB, 1848 1/19 (JCK)

1520 WSVL IN Shelbyville, good-weak 1909-15 1/13 w/annmt. of school closings for next day and sports-Shelby County BKB (PB)

1540 WBRY TN Woodbury, weak w/ID 1800 1/14, mx followed. Faded 1801 (PB)

1550 WIRV KY Irvine, 1745 1/1 poor w/s/off, last song "The End" by Beatles (JA)

WLUX LA Baton Rouge, fair 1823 1/1, o/mess w/Black Gospel Mx & s/off (JA)

WKBA VA Vinton, s/off saying studios and xr are in Roanoke, no SSB 1827 1/19 (JCK)

WVAB VA Virginia Beach, o/WXVA w/strong ID 1823 1/19 (JCK)

WXVA WV Charles Town, w/hunting Nx & MoR Mx 1819 1/19 (JCK)

1560\*\*WKOC\*\*GA\*\* Gordon, testing w/C&W Mx, good sigs 0132-41 1/20 (JCK)

\*\*WVAK\*\*IN\*\* Paoli, 0328 1/14 exc. w/ET and full ID 0330 (JTP)

1570 WONA MS Winona, fair 1813 1/1 w/end of Nx, ID, MoR song, then s/off (JA)

KTER TX Terrell, 1842-45 1/1, poor o/u KERF w/s/off ment. 250w power, S/on 0600 CST. C&W, MoR Mx (JA)

1580\*\*KPCA\*\*AR\*\* Marked Tree, 0300 1/7 on DX Test, exc. w/het (CWD)

\*\*KTUF\*\*AZ\*\* Tempe, 0235-37 1/5, strong on ET at 50kw. Used KHIX-FM call after every song. C&W and MoR oldies (JA)

WPKY KY Princeton, 1730 12/31, poor w/s/off, no SSB (JA)

WAMY MS Amory, good 1/14 w/s/off 1900 after Gospel music program (PB)

WLIJ TN Shelbyville, good 1/14 w/s/off 1901, after WAMY. CBJ QRM (PB)

1590 WVNA AL Tuscumbia, 2107 1/10, weak w/Nx mentioning Nobile and Gov. Wallace, and Wx, temp. in Tuscumbia 61. WAKR/WTVB QRM (PB)

1600 KBBB TX Borger, fair w/TS Nx & s/off 1955-2000 1/15, KATZ QRM (REM)

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PER THE LIST:

1st Mon: KBTA-1340-AR (REM)  
 WFXL-1450-KY (REM)

1st Wed: WFLI-1070-TN (CWD)

3rd Sat: KAMI-1580-NE (JCK)

4th Thu: WHYY-1530-AL (REM)

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Thanks for the break this week, guys. CWD's report forwarded here by John Z., thankya kindly. Most reporters are pretty good. Just a rundown, all times after 1/6 in EDST, send reports to P.O.Box address at top of column (spelling error admitted). At this point it is a mystery to me whether BC is on DST or not. Tune in to CBU and find out. I do not insist that any contributor say what his rig is, if he does not want to. But I think it makes Roundup columns more interesting and informative. EM is coming up in about 15 minutes so 73 de JCK.

# EASTERN

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 Deadlines SATURDAY.....Times ELT

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 OF SPECIAL INTEREST:  
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1400 .... ON RENFREW; CRIC and MoT ok's issued. Ethnic And rock pgms. Shooting for St. Patrick's Day premiere. (EF)

1500 \*WGFM\* NY WATKINS GLEN; Testing w/50 w PSA on 1/7 0248-55 w/OC and mx. Good signal. WDEE testing w/OC at same time. (ELK)(underline is mine. Nice catch, Ed. mrm)

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540 \*WDXN\* TN CLARKSVILLE; Noted testing w/mx 0502-06 on 1/7. Strong. (ELK)

550 CFNB NB FREDERICTON; 20 o/S-9 0350 on 1/14 w/pop mx. Have they dropped c&w?? (EF)

560 WHBQ TN MEMPHIS; W/WFIL off, this one atop w/rr, seemingly no QRM, 0210 1/14. First time in last two seasons! (JMP)

WFIL PA PHILADELPHIA; in w/little QRM from WMCA on 1/12 2356. A CM sent from FRM (TNX) shows their coverage to go to brooklyn and Lower Manhattan, where I live. (RKS)

KLZ CO DENVER; Fair in null of mystery TT/unID. Discussion prgm w/oldie rock 0445-55 on MM 1/7. (SF)

570 WFAA TX DALLAS; Logged w/nx 0452-58 1/7. In clear thru OC which started TT at 0458 1/2, and I left. (ELK)

590 WROW NY ALBANY; Heard w/rr and "Americans" from 0226-35 1/12. N-S loop showed no sign of CMW!! (RKS)

- 670 CJET ON SMITH FALLS; 1/7, fair w/E.L. nx, wx, 0202-0216. High pitch TT QRM @ 0206. No WPRO/WMAL. (PRM)
- 660 \*WNBC\* NY NEW YORK CITY; Had test 0300-0315 w/TT ET on 1/14. (RKS)
- 670 WMAQ IL CHICAGO; In u/WNBC sloop w/mx 1/13 0007. (RKS)
- 690 \*WPIX\* LA NEW ORLEANS; Heard w/annct that they were testing at 0535 on 1/7. Easily hrd, only Cuban QRM. (ELK)
- CBF PQ MONTREAL; Never in better w/usual mx & pems in FF at 0013 1/13. (RKS)
- CBU BC VANCOUVER; 0352-0410 1/14 w/BC nx, wx, mentioning closure of Trans Canada Highway f/Blizzard. Province #9, Alberta to go. (EF)
- 710 \*WGBS\* FL MIAMI; 0200 1/14, ET-OC giving o/operator ID as JS mentions several issues back. (JMP)
- \*WOR\* NY NEW YORK CITY; Off 1/14 for second MM in a row. This regular??? (JMP)
- +Off MM 1/7 w/TT. (PRM)
- 800 CKLW ON WINDSOR; was off 1/10 Am, (noted back on at 0330) and easily logged XEROK after PJB s/off. Also noted Canadian NA at 0205. CJBQ?. CHRC and CJAD also noted but unn. I'll really believe in miracles when WSLR goes off! (ELK) (I wish CK was off more often. hll...mrm)
- 850 WKIX NC RALEIGH; Strong w/jingle-ID o/semi-local WEEU 1821 1/7. First time SSS. (JMP)
- 880 WRFD OH WORTHINGTON; Unbelievable, no WGBS QRM, hitting 40 o/S-9 1830 s/off 1/7. Best ever heard! (JMP)
- 900 WSWN FL BELLE GLADE; Hrd w/s/off annct 1843 $\frac{1}{2}$ -45 on 1/6. Then SSB. Fair. (ELK)
- WXXV TN KNOXVILLE; Noted w/gospel then s/off annct 1845-45 $\frac{1}{2}$ . Good sig, only QRM was from Barbados! (ELK)
- WATV AL BIRMINGHAM; Logged at s/off 1859 $\frac{1}{2}$ -1900. No SSB. Tough. Barbados gone, only CHML QRM. This also on 1/6. (ELK)
- 910 WRNL VA RICHMOND; In w/good ID 0204 1/13 w/c&w mx at 0151, Ad by Franciscans at 0202. (RKS)
- 920 KTLW TX TEXAS CITY; Good at s/off w/SSB 1845 1/5. (SF)
- 930 WLLL VA LYNCHBURG; Noted w/s/off annct at 1815. Vy difficult w/WGNT and WBCK? QRM. WEOL looped. No SSB noted. This on 1/6. (ELK)
- WPEN PA PHILADELPHIA; Surfaced for an ID at 1730 on 1/6. Who had SSB at this time? WRYT seems like only likely possibility unless someone was still on EST! Was looking for WLIT; what's their format? (ELK)
- 950 \*WLOF\* FL ORLANDO; Noted in passing ending ET-OC 0145, then s/on back into RS 1/14. (JMP)
- 960 CFAC AB CALGARY; Fair o/CKWS w/c&w & nx sponsored by White Castle Eatery 0228-32 12/31. No sign of usually dominant WERC. (SF)
- 980 KMBZ MO KANSAS CITY; 0330-0341. Wx, then RS w/mx and announcements. ID's often. CFPL in London ON bad QRM, now and then. KMBZ was in at S-8 when no CFPL QRM. Another new one for me. Rather surprised how they overrode CFPL! (FAW)
- 1000 CKBW NS BRIDGEWATER; s/off 0012 1/9 u/WCFL. Haven't heard this one since '69, and even then only a few minutes. (MWN)
- 1030 KTWO WY CASPER; Weak but clear during 10 second ID Break in NBC Second Sunday nx analysis pgm 0129 1/14. Western cx musta been quite good this AM as never a trace of this one before despite dozens of MM tries. State 42. (SF)
- 1050 WPAG MI ANN ARBOR; Apparently left transmitter on after s/off 1/6, as heard atop 1857-1900 w/MoR, WPAG-FM ID's and into Ai nx. (SF)
- KSIS MO SEDALIA; Atop w/local nx & spots 1808 1/2. (SF)
- CHOM ON TORONTO; 1/7 fair sig w/WHN off, rr and SID's Signal boosted w/WHN OC off/on. 0240-0305. (PRM)
- WHN NY NEW YORK CITY; Noted off MM 1/7. (PRM)
- 1070 WIBC IN INDIANAPOLIS; 1/7 fair w/rr, WHN off. Mentions of Superbowl. 0309-0328. (PRM)
- 1140 ???? PQ unID; UnID FF PQ here 0300-0430 1/14 and 0200 1/15 w/CJRC off. Many PQ items and ID's between each tune. Deep fades. My old VJ shows nobody here. Who? (EF) (Undoubtedly CJTR, Trois Rivieres, Eric.....mrm)
- ???? ?? unID; Heard several "Radio M-R" ID's thru Noise u/my above 0305 1/14. (EF) (I would strongly suspect XEMR, Monterrey.....mrm)
- 1150 CJRC ON OTTAWA; Noted off AN 1/14, 1/15 leaving CKOC atop. (EF)
- 1170 WBRW NJ SOMERVILLE; Noted only w/ID at 0409 on 1/6 while looking for CKGY. Didn't find em but plenty KVCO/KSTT. Also noted on 1/11 w/sports
- 1751-57. Said approaching s/off. WWA looped. (ELK)
- GFML ON CORNWALL; in nicely w/nx-sports in FF 1700-1715 on 1/11. Bilingual c&w 'til 1736 tune-out. Trx to RF for tip. (ELK)
- 1220 CKCW NB MONCTON; ID & nx 1900 1/8 then killed by WGAR. (MWN)
- 1240 WJIM MI LANSING; Hrd in and out AN on 1/6. Had "Prescription for Health" at 0532-37. Vy good at times. Just verified. (ELK)
- \*KBIZ\* IA OTTUMWA; Good sig on f/c TT 0237-45. Said on for last 15 minutes. (ELK)
- 1250 WEMP WI MILWAUKEE; Noted atop frequency 1842-43 on 1/11 w/traffic rpt. (ELK)
- 1260 WPHB PA PHILIPSBURG; S/off 1813 mentioning location even antenna direction, etc. Fast w/l. (MWN)
- 1270 WORX IN MADISON; Hrd at s/off 1/5 1843-45. Fairly good signal. (ELK)
- WLIK TN NEWPORT; Logged on top 1821-23 on 1/11 w/stock rpt, then into state nx. (ELK)
- WUOK MD CUMBERLAND; Surfaced briefly w/CBS nx programming 1826-29 on 1/11. (ELK)
- 1280 WLMJ OH JACKSON; Logged for first time 1803-05 on 1/5 w/local nx. Very tough. (ELK)
- 1300 WYNG NC GOLDSBORO; Surfaced briefly during s/on 0600 SM 1/13. (SF)
- 1310 \*KNOX\* ND GRAND FORKS; Noted w/TT 0121-25 while looking for KBUC DX. (ELK)
- \*CFGM\* ON RICHMOND HILL; Testing w/c&w (1) 0134-40 on 1/7. Good night was everyone out to block KBUC???? (ELK)
- CFGM ON RICHMOND HILL; Good o/mess w/c&w mx, and wx, 1645 ID 1/5. (PRM)
- CKOY ON OTTAWA; Fair, in mess w/E.L. mx, "KOY" ID, formal ID 1630 w/rr QRM. 1624-32 1/5. (PRM)
- +Noted at 0320 on 1/7 while still looking for KBUC. Plenty of WIFE w'em. I thought they were deleted???? (ELK)
- 1320 WJGM VA LYNCHBURG; Surfaced briefly during s/on 0600 12/31. (SF)
- CKEC NS NEW GLASGOW; 1/4 0100 w/AN show, new. CKOY 1310 on w/50 kw but no problem, as they have the cleanest signal of any non-CBC local I've ever had. (EF)
- WATR CT WATERBURY; S/off w/SSB @ 1/4 0103. Had good signal. (EF)
- 1350 WLNH NH LACONIA; Very brief 1709 1/9 w/local nx after CBS nx. vy poor & faded to WNLK. (MWN)
- 1370 WMGO MS CANTON; Good o/WSPD w/s/off 1815 1/5. (SF)
- 1380 \*WWKY\* KY WINCHESTER; Noted on w/tests on 1/11 0120-30 w/TT & mx and 1/12 0136-0200. CKLC & CKPC both noted 1/11....new skeds? (ELK)
- WVSA AL VERNON; Xlnt at s/off 1900 1/12. (SF)
- 1400 WOND NJ PLEASANTVILLE; Had sports event 'til 1700 when ABC nx came in. ID 1808, and ABC Net ID. (RKS)
- +Noted w/rock 0313-15 then into sports. Only in briefly. (ELK)
- 1430 WRMG AL RED BAY; s/off 1745 12/30 w/invitation to tune to local cable channel. (SF)
- 1440 CFGO ON OTTAWA; Noted off MM 1/14. (EF)
- WCHB MI INKSTER; L&C ID 0345 1/14 Then R&B. What is their power? (EF) (1kw/500 w.....mrm)
- KHOG AR FAYETTEVILLE; Weak at s/off 1930 1/8, with no SSB. (SF)
- WROK IL ROCKFORD; Good o/WHYY w/wx, SID, and into rock 0300 1/13. (SF)
- 1450 WVON IL CICERO; Broke on top 0129-32 on 1/7. Vy good sig w/local nx. (ELK)
- 1460 \*????\* ?? unID; unID TT here on 1/7 0014-25. Any ideas? May have IDed, but if it did I missed it. (ELK)
- CKRB PQ ST. GEORGES; Good w/CBC R. Canada ID 1800, then into MoR and rr in FF. This on good high-latitude opening 1/13. (JMP)
- 1470 WWHY WV HUNTINGTON; Strong at s/on 0600 Sm 12/30 seconds before local WEAG s/on. (SF)
- 1480 CHRD PQ DRUMMONDVILLE; Xlnt w/FF way o/channel pests 0130 1/14-Another one to watch, since Quebec is on EST. (JMP)
- 1490 WOLF NY SYRACUSE; Hrd w/B. Streisand at 1835 1/12. Looped NW. ID sounded like WOLF, tho not sure. (RKS)
- 1510 WMEX MA BOSTON; Hrd w/rr mx and much QRM at 0207 on 1/12. (RKS)
- 1530 WCKY OH CINCINNATI; ET-OC 0113 1/14. (JMP)
- WBC? PA ELLWOOD CITY; Newie noted on ET-rr w/many IDs 1/14. (JMP) (NOTE: the ? in call is mine. It didn't show on your carbon, Jim... ..mrm)

1550 KQWB ND FARGO; Huge surprise at s/off 1800 1/3. Signal quite good but soon hurried by WAAY/KKJO. Resurfaced momentarily giving 0700 s/on time...no SSB. Anncr has very "urban market top 40" voice. (SF)

WOKJ MS JACKSON; In vy strong 0510-12 w/"Gospel Time" on 1/7. (ELK)

\*WKOT\* NY KINGSTON; In loud o/u/CBE on 1/12 0005-10 w/TT. Hrd 2nd Sat. in Dec. also. Is this a regular check?? (ELK)

\*WFPD\* NC WINSTON-SALEM-Strong on ET w/gospel mx at 0134 1/12. (SF)

WTHM MI LAPPEE; 1/13 1320 in L&G. (EF) (All my logs show this one on 1530..freq chng?? mrm)

1560 WADD NY BROCKPORT; o/u WQXR 1354 1/8, sounding like 1kw...? (EF)

1570 KBJT AR FORDYCE; Good o/KNDY w/s/off 1930 on 1/7 w/no SSB. (SF)

KNDY KS MARYSVILLE; In the clear after KBJT s/off 1930 1/7, w/s/off w/o SSB. (SF)

WTOW MD TOWSON; s/on 0600 SM 12/23 o/WQTW and WYTL. (SF)

1580 WFGC MD MORNINGSIDE; Gave good ID 1808 1/12 w/ usual rr mx. Sent nice personal letter to 1/1 report in 3 days!!! (RKS)

WCRV NJ WASHINGTON; Heard w/many WCRV ID's and usual s/off type ID at 1800 s/off. Used just rr mx and s/off of carrier. 1/12. (RKS)

\*WHEX\* PA COLUMBIA; Tting most of the AM 1/5. Short ID's noted 0245/0248/0500/0502. (SF)

\*\*KPCA\*\*AR MARKED TREE; Very good on DX TEST 0300-0400 1/7. 1580 # 40 here. (SF)

+0300-0315 1/7 on for DX TEST. Came in about S-8 except when fading, which was about every 3 min. for 20 to 60 seconds. Surprised how station overroad QRM. Another New one for me. (FAW)

WPAC NY PATCHOGUE; Best US stn 1200 1/9 w/c&w mx. Nobody plays c&w anymore. Billed as "American Music". Features commuter dope on LI railroads @ SSS. (EF)

\*KTUF\* AZ TEMPE; Heard w/ET or f/c 0235-0305 tuneout 1/5. Simulcasting their FM RS w/c&w w/ Jeff Craig show. Signal only fair at first w/WCLIS/KLOU, but built to local strength by 0305 w/ "1:05 in Phoenix" and "Stereo KNIX" ID. State # 41. (SF)

WHHM TN HENDERSON; w/local spots 1745 12/30. (SF)

WSPF FL CHATTAHOOCHEE; s/off in the clear at 1745 on 12/30. (SF)

WPMP MS PASCAGOULA; s/off 1800 12/30 w/plug for FM, and SSB. (SF)

1590 KSPR AR SPRINGDALE; Weak w/s/off 1930 1/12. (SF)

WEHH NY ELMIRA HEIGHTS; Fair at s/on w/SSB at 0630 SM 12/23. (SF)

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**THIS WEEKS R/C'S:**  
 940 \*WIDG\* MI ST. IGNACE; On w/TT-FC 0012-15 on 1/10, as per the list. (ELK)

1350 \*KCHR\* MO CHARLESTON; Atop WSLR at times on r/c 1/8. Steady on-off TT 0143 tune in thru 0157, only ID was at end. (SF)

1580 \*KCHA\* IA CHARLES CITY; Good on r/c 0144 tune in thru 0158 1/12. Brief pauses a dozen times during TT, but didn't ID until conclusion. (SF)

+Noted w/TT (said AM & FM) 0146-56 on 1/12 as per the list. (ELK)

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**BROUGHT TO YOU THIS WEEK BY:**  
 (JMP)-Jim Poterba/949 Queens Dr./Yardley PA 19067  
 (ELK)-Ed Krejny/6538 Belmeadow Dr./Middleburg Hghts. OH 44130  
 (EF)-Eric Floden/13 Parkside Crescent/Ottawa ON K2G 3B6  
 (RKS)-Richard Shaftan/60 Gramercy Pk./N.Y.C. NY 10010  
 (FAW)-Frank Wheeler/6589 Wattsburg Rd. R9/Erie PA 16509  
 (MWN)-Michael Nadeau/73 Academy Rd./Cheshire CT 06410  
 (PRM)-Paul Mount/471 Emerson Ave./Teaneck NJ 07666  
 (SF)-Stephen Francis/1629 Lodge St./Alcoa TN 37701  
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Another great week! Remember, times are ELT. Re the time change, I understand that I erred in setting time deadline w/the issue date instead of time in effect at time of the reception. My apologies. That is why last week I indicated which tips were submitted in EST (before 0200 1/6) and which ones were DST (0300+ 1/6). Another interesting note, there were no receptions between 0200 and 0300 on 1/6, because that hour never existed! Once again, deadlines are Saturdays, 2 weeks before publication date, and times are E.L.T.. Thanks and 73, until next week.

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# DX FORUM WESTERN



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It's been some time since I last sent a Forum or Roundup rpt in. Basically the former is due to my lack of much to say, and the latter due to decreasing DX cx. Back in '68 when I began DXing, the cx were fair most of the time, but in the past couple of years, cx have been fair at best. For some of the "older" members, a familiar quote of Don Kaskey: "What's a WBAL?" A few years ago, it was a joke, but unfortunately it's highly apropos today. When cx became poor on the BCB, I switched to the SWBC bands, and they too have become a mess. Consequently, I'm into utility DXing, and now moving to longwave. The energy crisis (if you will) may force some stations off for a while each week, and as much as I would like to log some new stations, I must remember that "One DXer's garbage is another DXers meat!" The only new BCB loggings I've made in any time have been on locals & semi-locals at this QTH, and SM & NM DXing is out of the question due to work. A band check at 2100-2400 PLT here is basically the same as Modesto, so no new loggings via that route. Nothing on SSS or occasional SRS checks. All for now. 73 & a Happy New Year of DXing.  
Mike McCullough, 5240 Rhonda Dr., San Jose, CA 95129

Hi, have not been in these pages for quite some time so I thought I should say a few words on the latest issues. Although the offset format looks good, I feel that it is hurting IRCA more than helping its appearance. When I joined IRCA, I joined for one reason, and that was it was east to read and colorful. I would like to announce that San Jose has put in the bid for the '74 Convention. We have many special activities planned, but not only that, the Bay Area is also well known for its recreational parks and historical points of interest. You might note that San Jose has the museum of the first radio stn to have a regular schedule (KQW). DX not so good here because my SM-1 is falling apart, but I have managed to hear CHUP-1370, KRAI-550, WCHO-1250, Malaysia-1475, China-1477, USSR-575, KRSP-1060 on daytime skip, and KSL on daytime skip w/KLOK-1170 at full pwr. I would like to say a little on the energy crisis; I agree w/Bill Hardy that a stn could afford to cut their current program hrs by about 4-5 hrs without dropping a DJ, but at the same time doing their share to help ease the energy crisis. KFBK-1530 has dropped AN-6 in order to contribute their share to ease the crisis, this info per the stn. But while KFBK is doing their share, all the stns that AH, MAF, and I have contacted said that they had no plans to do anything at all. In KLOK-1170's case, the CE Dave Evans agrees that the stn should go off, but unfortunately the management does not agree with him. So with this I say 73s and see you in SJ in 74, and gud DX de MM.

John Oldfield, #18 10940-83 Street, Edmonton, Alta. T5H 1M1  
 More hot air from the cold north. Another BC "twin" network has formed: Central Interior Radio, CJCI-620 Prince George & CIVH-1340 Vanderhoof join with the BV (Bunkley Valley) twins, CFDD-1400 Burns Lake & CFBV-1230 Smithers. CJCI wrote (re my summer visit) that CIVH is the correct call, & this would be the first "I" call in Canadian radio, tho there is CITY & GICA (both TV) in Toronto. CITI & CINL calls have been applied for but no mention of who wanted them. CJCI plans another twin at MacKenzie, BC. CHPQ-1370 Parksville-Qualicum, BC is on // CHUB-1570 AN6, first hrd 12/18. CBQ-800 10/5kw is on at Thunder Bay, ON carrying CBC EE. I have color pics of CBX CHED CKRD CJCA CFRN CHQT CHFA CFEK CJIB CKX CKSW CJCI CKPG CKCQ CKUA CKWL & CKBX for those who've heard (& collect) them. Price is a SASE & long waiting time. Also the famous CBXQ-540 BC LPRT. BC is on DST & ON may be too. I'd like to see a 20 line limit. Also wud like to see all foreign catches listed in the proper section, as your easy local-like Mex & Haw stuff are DX here. Local CFCW-790 went NSP to celebrate Alberta's energy "crisis."

Bill Hardy, 303 W. 10th St., Aberdeen, WA 98520  
 Rick Evans, I hope you'll explain to the members what "Kudos" means (per your 12/22 CDXR) lest they misunderstand you! Any members who don't understand "Kudos" shouldn't feel bad, as I didn't hear the expression myself till half-way thru college. I'd like to thank everyone for their comments, in DXF and letters, both pro and con my "trilogy" (as Bruce Portzer calls it) of DXF's re energy crunch. So

# CONDITION OF FREQUENCIES

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John Clements, 11425 Albers St #5, N. Hollywood, CA, 91601

Call	State	Off	On
<u>540</u>			
CBK	Sask	0300D	
<u>550</u>			
KOY	Ariz	NSP	
KAFY	Calif	NSP	
KBOW	Mont	MM	
KOAC	Ore	0200D	
<u>560</u>			
KSFO	Cal	NSP	
KLZ	Colo	NSP	
<u>570</u>			
KLAC	Cal	03/0400 most MM	
KLUB	Utah	NSP	
KVI	Wash	NSP	
WMCA	NY	NSP	
<u>580</u>			
KMJ	Cal	MM	
KFXD	Ida	NSP	
<u>590</u>			
KFXM	Cal	NSP	
KID	Ida	0200D	
KUGN	Ore	NSP	
KSUB	Utah	0200D	
KHQ	Wash	0300D (0200 SM)	
<u>600</u>			
KOGO	Cal	NSP	
<u>610</u>			
KAVL	Cal	0215D	
KPFC	Cal	NSP	
KGGM	N Mex	NSP	
KVNU	Utah	0300D	
KIAR	Ariz	SM	
KNGS	Cal	0300	0900
KGW	Ore	NSP	
WSUN	Fla	NSP	
WVNI	NJ	0100	0500MM
<u>630</u>			
KHOW	Colo	NSP	
KOH	Nev	0300-MM	
WPRO	RI	NSP	
<u>640</u>			
KFI	Cal	0500	0700 occ MM
<u>650</u>			
WSM	Tenn	0100	0500 MM
<u>660</u>			
WNBC	NY	0100	0400 MM
<u>670</u>			
KBOI	Ida	0230	0700D
WMAQ	Ill	0130	0600 MM
<u>680</u>			
KINBR	Cal	NSP	
	(Thurs Morn uses 5kw)		
XETRA	Mex	NSP	
KERE		MM	
<u>700</u>			
WLW	OH	NSP	
<u>710</u>			
KMFC	Cal	0400	0600 MM
WGN	Ill	NSP	
WOR	NY	NSP	
<u>730</u>			
CKLG	BC	NSP	
<u>740</u>			
CEB	Ont	0107	0600 D
KCBS	Cal	0310	0800 MM Carrier off 0600
KTRH	Tex		0600 D
<u>750</u>			
WSB	Ga	0105	0500 MM

<u>760</u>			
KFMB	Cal	0300	0755
KGU	HI	NSP	
WJR	Mich	NSP	
<u>770</u>			
KOB	N Mex	NSP	
WABC	NY	NSP	
<u>780</u>			
KCRL	Nev	NSP (uses 10kw MM 0300-0800)	
WBEM	Ill	NSP	
<u>790</u>			
CFDR	NS	NSP	
KABC	Cal	NSP	
WAKY	Ky	NSP	
KULF	Tex	NSP	
KGRB	Wash	NSP	
<u>800</u>			
XEROK	Mex	NSP	
<u>810</u>			
KGO	Cal	0255	0800 SM,MM
	(Carrier off 0400)		
KCMO	Mo	NSP	
<u>820</u>			
WBAP	Tex	NSP	
<u>830</u>			
WCCO	Minn	NSP	
<u>840</u>			
WHAO	Ky	SM	
<u>850</u>			
KOA	Colo	0210	0700 MM
KIAC	Wash	NSP	
<u>860</u>			
CJEC	Ont	0107D	
KTRB	Cal	off daily	
XEMO	Mex	0420D	
<u>870</u>			
WWL	La	NSP	
<u>880</u>			
KRVN	Neb	0105D	
WCBS	NY	NSP	
<u>890</u>			
WLS	Ill	NSP	
<u>900</u>			
CHML	Ont	NSP	
CJVI	BC	NSP	
<u>910</u>			
KJJJ	Ariz	NSP	
KNEW	Cal	NSP	
KOXR	Cal	NSP	
<u>920</u>			
KORK	Nev	0300 MM	
KOLO	Nev	0300 MM	
KELP	Tex	NSP	
<u>930</u>			
KHJ	Cal	NSP	
WPAT	NJ	NSP	
<u>940</u>			
KHOS	Ariz	NSP	
KFRE	Cal	0300 MM	
KIOA	Iowa	NSP	
<u>950</u>			
KIMN	Colo	NSP	
KJR	Wash	NSP	
<u>970</u>			
KCHV	Cal	NSP	
KBIS	Cal	0300	0600
KOIN	Ore	0315	0830
WWDJ	NJ	NSP	

980			
KFWB	Cal	NSP	
KMBE	Mo	NSP	
WRC	DC	NSP	
CKKW	EC	NSP	
CKRM	Sask	NSP	
990			
KTKT	Ariz	NSP	
KKIS	Cal	0300	0900
KNIN	Tex		0630 D
1000			
WCFL	Ill		0600 MM
KOMO	Wash	0300	0800 MM
	(Tone and carrier alternate MM)		
1010			
WINS	NY	NSP	
1050			
WHN	NY	NSP	
1100			
WWWE	OH	NSP	
1130			
WNEW	NY	NSP	
1210			
WCAU	Penn	MM	
1250			
WTAE	Penn	0200	0700 SM
		0200	0500 MM
1270			
WKYZ	Mich	0200	0500 MM
1280			
WADO	NY	MM	
WKST	Penn	NSP	
1300			
WPBR	MD	NSP	
1330			
WEVD	NY	MM	
WFOV	NY	MM	
1340			
WHNC	Conn	NSP	
1350			
WZLX	Penn	0005 MM	
WSLR	OH	NSP	
1360			
WDRC	Conn	NSP	
1370			
WFPA	NH	AN	
1390			
WWOD	Va	AN	
WLAN	Penn	0100 MM	
1420			
WHK	OH	NSP	
1430			
WNJR	NJ	MM 0100	
CKFH	ON	NSP	
1460			
CJOY	Ont	0107 MM	
1480			
WHOM	NY	0000 MM	
1500			
WTOP	DC	0000 MM	
1510			
CJRS	PQ	NSP	
1530			
WCKY	OH	0115	0445 MM
1550			
WAAY	Ala	NSP	

1570		
CKLM	PQ	NSP
1600		
WWRL	NY	NSP

Thanks this time to Jeff Brasier and Paul Mount. This column will appear at least monthly- more if I get enough material. I hope that by doing it this way, it will increase contributions and interest in the column. Somethings that might be worth including are s/on and s/off anthems (or lack thereof) and formats of stations between 0000 and 0500 LT. What do you think? Contribute!!

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far, everyone who's commented has shown real thought about the AN problem, and that's what I really wanted you to do - think. Opinion in NRC's DX News (via Nancy) seems to run along the lines of midnight s/off's being a patriotic act and condemnation of AN'ers, with only comments by Jon Perkins throwing any moderation into the discussion. Even though I'm not an NRC member, I hope Musings editor Ernie Cooper will consider running part or all of my AN trilogy as a guest opinion. Ernie, if you need copies of my 12/8, 12/15, & 12/22 DXF's I'll be happy to supply. DX stuff: FINALLY finished my heard log! Not even 500 stns yet after 13 1/2 years DXing, so I'd better get busy! Coming soon: corrections on my items in IRCA Foreign Logs Vol. 1 & 2, and details on my upcoming marriage to Nancy! 73!

# CENTRAL

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Gene Martin-3303 E. Evans Ave.-Denver, CO 80210  
 This is the first DX season since 1969-70 when European stations have not been heard as far west as Denver and the Pacific Coast during October, November and December. Or if some have been heard, then they haven't been reported in DXWW. I detected a few cases of possible European carriers at 1586, 1034 and 1214 in mid-October, and again in mid-November, but never caught anything definite. For Denver, at any rate, you could say the mid-winter anomaly (whatever that may be) has been in effect since Dec. 11, 1972, 13 months ago. Of course, it is not an anomaly at all, for it happens every year and must represent some sort of normal condition. Has it ever been put into words that this annual shut-off of signals across high latitudes affects TA signals much more drastically than it does TP signals? A North Dakota DXer, for example, could expect to hear Europe only during the fall months, but he could expect to hear Japan or North Korea or Okinawa occasionally from September into April. John Zondlo-Shales Hall Box 120-Muncie, IN 47306  
 Greetings. Short one this week, eh? Did receive another report, but it was for Charley. Please do support JCK as he begins hopefully a long run as GDXR editor. Good luck dude! Not too much here in the beautiful city of Muncie as far as DX goes. See y'all in 7.....

Mike Heppe-Box 7-Houston, MS 38851  
 HEY gang, I finally saw the comet 1/8/74. I thought that if meteorites would greatly affect radio rx, what would a comet do (HI). I finally heard WWVA after 3 years. I was amazed. I got my 1st NEB. QSL, KFAB. This week's veries are:K0AM+ CM, KOSE, WJPS, CBW+CM, KSD, WDAF, KMOX, WAVE+ CM, WSUH-CM, WHB. Is XELO still on the air? (Sure is, but as XEROK-jz) Keep up the good work on the MEXIGLEN list. I got a new SM-1 and I hope it's different than my 460 ft. longwire. Hey, AWO, how much was the SM-1 of MH's. I bid on it. If anybody has an SX-40 extra for parts please write. I need some parts such as dial windows, knobs & other parts. Please write. If anybody needs schematics, I have a good reliable source. DOWN WITH QRM, UP WITH DX AND INCOME TAX REFUNDS. Jim Pogue-11 University-Apt. 3-W. Lafayette, IN 47906

Just joined IRCA, and am already very pleased that I did. Have been a DXer on and off since about '64, but with the Navy behind me, am planning to do some serious listening. Rx is a Zenith Trans-oceanic, and have an SM-2 on order. I'd like to



# DXWW

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DX has slackened off a bit lately, and the paucity of reports show it. Next season is supposed to be the sunspot minimum; it'll be nothing like '63/64.

While DXWW still enjoys far more membership support than similar columns in other BCB clubs, the important factor is QUALITY. Many outstanding and useful items have appeared in these pages, but I've also had to put up with a lot of stuff that helps no one nor even satisfies fervent curiosity. A lot of "lead-pipe-cinch" items, such as PJB-800, XERF-1570, Belize-834, Langenberg-1586 on the EC, Shanghai-1040 on the WC, etc., are getting far more attention than they deserve in this column. Compounding this is evidence that members aren't making maximum use of DXWW as a source of tips or for solving mysteries. I have reason to be suspicious when I note that the number of "?"'s appearing in DXWW has increased tremendously since I took over as editor. Surely I am complimented, but there's something unkosher about my ID'ing and verifying other DX'ers catches because they're too lazy to do it themselves - thru more attentive listening and researching past issues of DX-WW. This column, more than any other section of DX MONITOR, reflects the image and reputation of our club. If you report "anything" to DXWW, just to see your name in print, etc., the image of IRCA will suffer accordingly.

Hopefully voluntary restraints and personal and club pride will prevent me from taking further action, but I believe most of us would prefer a small DXWW loaded with outstanding and useful items than a big one with a lot of ...., so the following is in effect immediately:

- 1) Limit no more than one report per station per season by any one contributor, unless the item is especially outstanding, deserves a "+" or a "v" or a "q", or represents additional info on the original reception. Repeated reports of regular reception are hereby verboten. (So much for the continuing saga of WDR-1586).
- 2) Reporters' mysteries ("?" items) will continue to appear, but only those items which cannot be researched via back issues of DXWW will be "solved" by the DXWW editor (There will be justifiable exceptions).

Your reports are welcome in DXWW - but only if you've got something to report, OK?

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I am pleased to report access to a Univac 1108 computer, with card and teletype inputs, time-sharing and interactive programming capabilities, and a 100-000-line programme capacity. It parlays BASIC and FORTRAN, but I only use the former. I'm programming her to design the MPA-2, compute range/bearing data, compute "E20" times, etc. as time permits. The Univac 1108 is available to IRCA, but others will have to cut their own cards, etc., since I can't devote too much time to it. For further info., please contact me via telephone only (per last week's printed schedule).

DXWW is brought to you by:

- Jim BOYD; Tulsa, OK (Realistic TRF, IRCA loop)
- Melville COFFIN; Whonnock, BC (SPR-4, SM-2)
- Richard ECKMAN; Philadelphia, PA (Grundig "Satellit")
- Glenn HAUSER; Stillwater, OK (HQ-160, SM-2)
- Albert LOBEL; El Cajón, CA (DX-150A, IRCA loop)
- Gene MARTIN; Denver, CO (HQ-180, rect. loop)
- Randy SEAVER; San Diego, CA (HQ-180, Sans. loop)
- Art PETERSON; San Pablo, CA (HQ-180, SM-1)
- Richard SHAFTAN; New York, NY (Ameco R-SW, SM-2)
- C.M. STANBURY; Crystal Beach, ONT (HQ-200)
- Thomas WHITE; Arlington, VA (P'sonic RF-900)

### Trans-Pacific DX Roundup

5 items from Peterson and Coffin:

- 850 HAWAII, Hilo, KHLO heard w/TC between songs 1000 1/14. Fair signal (Peterson)

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- 870<sup>q</sup> JAPAN, Kumamoto, JOG., R. Japan v/q in 2 weeks w/just date & freq (Coffin)
- 1440 JAPAN, Sapporo, JOWF fair o/domestics w/pop tunes & man in JJ 1140 12/25 (Coffin)
- 1550<sup>q</sup> AUSTRALIA, Emerald, Qsld., 4QD. ABC v/q in 5.5 months sea mail, sent from Brisbane (Cfn)

### Trans-Atlantic DX Roundup

10 items from Eckman, Hauser, Shaftan, and Stanbury:

- 764 SENEGAL, Dakar chanting 1/14 0617. Rock steady (Hauser)
- 782 SYRIA, Tartus in weakly but in! SAH till 0445 1/13 when Arab chants were heard for about 15-second periods w/30-second fades till 0455 f/out (prob. LSR in Syria). Country no. 20! Are they still 600 kw? (Shaftan)
- 818 ANDORRA, La Vieja, "Sud Radio" in w/mx & bad het de WBAP at 0508 1/13. Talk in FF provided ID of station (fast talk - almost like ad, but I think they aren't commercial) (Shaftan)
- 1439 LUXEMBOURG, SAH till 2150 1/13 when some R&R mx & GG talk came thru. Ruined by LSS at WAAB but still left het (Shaftan) § Trace of carrier 0445 1/14 (Hauser)
- 1529 VATICANO, VR noted still on at 2220, gone shortly thereafter - on an xlint mid-latitude TA night 1/10. VR presumably also the one going off at 2220 1/13 (Stanbury)
- 1538 GERMANY-W, Mainflingen, trace of carrier 0444 1/14, likely this; cf 1586 (Hauser)
- 1554<sup>?</sup> UnID noted u/ORF in unID lgg. Any ideas? (Eckman) At 0700 1/14, Vilnius, Lith., would still be possible, tho past LSR there (RFS)
- 1586 GERMANY-W, Langenberg, WDR, light mx, rolling fades 1/14 0442. Besides being a powerhouse, this station must have an xlint skywave radiation system, allowing it to overshadow all other Europeans during a mediocre opening. (Hauser)
- 1602 GERMANY-W, München, BR noted 1/14 0635 w/GG OM. ID at 0700. Reported (Eckman)

### Trans-Arctic DX Roundup

A tentative reception from Stanbury:

- 1493<sup>t</sup> RSFSR, Leningrad? believed to be the one here from 2310 t/in until 2320 f/out 1/15. Fair signal but could make out very little modulation due to splatter. No other Europeans could be found on the band at this time, but at 2230 Fukien PLA was audible on 2600 & Pyongyang xlint on 2850 kHz (Stanbury) This one's an "Arctic" for you, Stan, but a regular TA for those right on ECNA; you're right within the border (RFS)

### Pan-American DX Roundup

41 items from 9 reporters:

- 590 CUBA, Habana, CMW in w/mucho QRM & Cuban mx as early as 0336 1/14. Earliest heard here (Shtn)
- 600 CUBA, San German, CMKV. Not much QRM on this Freq 0656 1/12. ID at 0701 "Esta es - la Voz de Cuba"; announced address as P.O. Box 70-26, La Habana, Cuba. This is the same QTH as RHC SW! This was followed by Cuban mx, "Guantanamo" (as per RHC's New Year's card w/Fidel singing it!) & 7/26/53 march (IS of RHC). If it weren't for the VC ID, I would swear that this was a relay of an earlier SW XMSN (Shaftan) Voz de Cuba usual address is Apartado 60-17; it carries many RHC programmes. RHC IS is "Adelante Cubanos"; VC IS is "Oye, América Latina" (RFS)
- 620<sup>+</sup> MEXICO, Chihuahua, Chih., XEBU SS mentioning Chihuahua, norteña, 0312 1/12, dominating channel but still avging SINPO 41542. 0315 9:15 TC, "XEBU, La Nortena" jingle. Add slogan to list (Hauser)
- 640<sup>c</sup> CUBA, Habana, CMQ atop 1/9 0131 w/R. Liberación ID "desde la Habana, Cuba" (Boyd)
- ... HONDURAS, Tegucigalpa, HRVT u/CMQ w/ID: "Esta es la Hora Popular - popular de Radio Exitos", then TC in CDT/EST 1/9 0140. Are they on DST? (Boyd) Si (RFS)
- 650<sup>c</sup> COSTA RICA, San José, TIBAS fair w/"La palabra de Costa Rica en R. Monumental" ID & nx 1/10 0131 w/WSM QRM (Boyd)

- 660<sup>t</sup> ALASKA, Fairbanks, KFAR. W/WNBC off a slight flutter was heard on cassette tape left on w/ a clock mechanism designed to turn on RX & TR at ca. 0645. Hoped to hear them as good as I did in Oct. If I had been up I know I would have detected a carrier on this freq. 15 sec. of mx around 0659, & I know that it was about an even shot for an ID had WNBC not held a test XMSN at 0700. Maybe next week. EC'ers should be able to hear this on MM's when WNBC is off as the channel is totally clear from any QRM. The only cx required is to null any LA's, as 660 is almost halfway between 656 & 665! (Shaftan) R. Uno wouldn't help down here (RFS)
- 700 COSTA RICA, San José, R. Reloj de Costa Rica ID, 10:35 TC at 0433 1/12, so CR remains on CST. WLW nulled. This one seems to be the one LA consistently heard u/WLW (Hauser)
- 760 GUATEMALA, Súper Radio, political anmt, ID, mx 0430 1/12 (Hauser)
- 761.5<sup>v</sup> CUBA, Habana, CMCI, Reloj Nacional noted up here at 1220 12/23 w/EST TC's (Hauser)
- 765 EL SALVADOR, YSKL. The title of that piece of LA instr. mx always featured in the 0600 s/off of the YSKL stations is "Always in my Heart" in EE, or perhaps Salvadoreans call it "Siempre en mi corazón" (\$ not far off -RFS \$). The ID of the tune has been haunting me for 3 years or so, for I remember it as a quite popular ballad from the 30's, but I couldn't recall the title. But local KOSI ran down the name for me after I heard them in a Xavier Cugat recording of the song. The song is always followed on the YSKL net by a piece of band mx which I assume to be the NA of that country (Martin) I'm likely wrong, but I think the title is "Estás tú en mi corazón?" We've covered the NA in a past DXWW, so no more on it (RFS)
- 780<sup>q</sup> BRITISH VIRGIN IS., Roadtown, ZBVI w/letter in 2 months by airmail. V/s Leopold N. Mills, Manager. Address is ZBVI; P.O. Box 78; Roadtown, Tortola, BVI. (White)
- 800 NED. ANTILLEN, Bonaire, PJB s/on 0505 1/13 in EE w/nx & almost local cx. Also 0535 w/SS & no sign of CKLW (Shaftan)
- 780 CUBA, Camagüey, CMJN (about 80 Hz low) 0456 1/12 ending "Punto Final" w/production credits, electronic stinger, Cuban NA, into LV de Cuba IS (Hauser) Glenn: You forgot "Hasta la victoria siempre - Patria o muerte - venceremos!" I forgot to put this item in order, sorry (RFS)
- 800 MEXICO, Tijuana, B.C., XEMMM, R. Variedades had 0200 s/off 1/9 (Seaver)
- 830<sup>c</sup> MEXICO, Culiacán, Sin., XEVQ, "La V-Q, Radio Musical" heard most eves to 0200 s/off. On 1/10 they ran a special pgm on at 0445. On 1/17, logged 0139-50 on RS, romantic mx, many ID's (Seaver)
- 834<sup>c</sup> BELIZE, in good w/ID as Radio Belize 0200 1/10 & into mx pgm (Boyd) \$ In well w/no slop de WHAS 1/13 0230 w/BBC rock mx pgm. S/off at 0400 w/NA & GSQ (Eckman)
- 850 GUATEMALA (on the low side) Ad 1/14 MM 0613 u/KOA OC, mentioning Zona-9. Heard earlier at 0501 a trifle below 1700 kHz, a promo for "música moderna - la merendera" (Hauser)
- 880<sup>c</sup> GUATEMALA, TGJ, R. Nuevo Mundo, heard well occasionally w/KRVN looped. On 1/11 0200-05 excellent call ID & slogan. This was the best CA before KRVN came on (Seaver)
- 890 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJCE, La Voz de Bogotá thru the mush w/WLS not in 1/11 0242 w/ID (Seaver)
- 970 MEXICO, Cd. Juárez, Chih., XEJ in good at 0900 1/10. XE mx & many ID's (Lobel)
- 990 MEXICO, La Paz, BCS, XEHZ heard 1/17 w/call ID in XECL pause for breath at 0203 (Seaver)
- ...<sup>h</sup> MEXICO, Cuauhtémoc, Chih., XEER? heard on 1980 kHz at 1312 12/23 w/love Story on guitar, GST TC's, SS. Surprised the 160m hams don't move against this intruder, but I'd rather listen to it than them (Hauser)
- 995<sup>?</sup> UnID SS heard 1/3 0250, 1/4 0250-0300, carrier up to S4, little audio. Is Ecuador the only one on here? (Seaver) Sí (RFS)
- 1025<sup>?</sup> UnID SS heard often but never high enough to +tively ID. On 1/2-4 heard to 0358 anthem (which is always the best level of the session) TIAC?? Leaves a very weak signal when this goes off. Panamá? Tough here, 2 skips (Seaver) 0358 sounds right for TIAC; that leaves Panamá & Estelí (R. Mundial). Estelí usually on top here (RFS)
- ⑧ 1040<sup>c</sup> COLOMBIA, Bogotá, "Radio Súper de Bogotá" hrd 1/8 0240-0305, good ID 0243. Never very good in WHO null (Seaver)
- ....<sup>t</sup> CUBA, Isla de la Juventud, CMBN, Radio Caribe, presumed the one 12/23 at 1235 w/LA vocals, easterly, weak. 1241 YL SS anmt about "nuestro programa". 1250 fading out tho still no NA or XE stn on (Hauser)
- 1069<sup>v</sup> COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJAH, Ems. Atlántico heard 1/7 0809-35 even w/R. Santa Fe-1070 & separable. ID's at 0818 & 33 (Seaver)
- 1070 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, R. Santa Fe, heard ID 1/7 at 0815. KNX is off 1st MM's only. Must be some het in HJ-land! (Seaver)
- 1125<sup>c</sup> COSTA RICA, San José, R. Capital de C.R., fair in KSDO null 1/15 0232-50, ID at 0238 (Seaver) \$ Political anmt 1/14 MM 0531, R. Capital ID, phone 21-64-46 (Hauser)
- 1135<sup>?</sup> UnID in again w/deep & long fades. This + intense CKWX/KRDU QRM made it virtually impossible to hear much in the way of details when it did fade up to what would be readable level. Listened 1140-1200 1/14. Signal completely down on hour, of course (Peterson) Freq. given as 1134.6 kHz - looks like the CA (RFS)
- 1155 EL SALVADOR, San Miguel, YSCF, Ondas Orientales Rock mx 0519, 0523 1/14 MM. 0525 SS ID & s/off anmt 0526 still claiming 1150 kHz. 0527 NA & off (Hauser)
- 1180 BRASIL, Rio de Janeiro, Rádio Globo remains my most dependable catch below the equator, practically every night for 2 hours after the Kalspell s/off at 0607 w/WHAM nulled. Rio signal has to o/ride a KOA image here & XEPR & has no difficulty doing it. I wonder if Globo isn't one of the most far-ranging stns on earth. The celeste notes in the Globo mx-box IS are diagnosed as FF GG CC A, & the stn offers a wide variety of synthesiser-produced sounds (Martin)
- 1225<sup>c</sup> COSTA RICA, San José, TIBB, Radio B-B very good (S-6-7) 1/12 0411-20. Xlnt ID 0420 by YL (The B-B lady?) (Seaver) \$ Radio B-B ID's 1/14 MM 0516. Spot for a presidential candidate (When's the election?). Tropical mx (Hauser)
- 1265 ST. KITTS, "R. Paradise". Organ mx 12/24 0657 from SE (Hauser)
- 1269<sup>v</sup> CUBA, Camagüey, CMJG, "Reloj Nacional" (freq given as 1269.6 kHz) seems parked near here. Easily separable MM 1/14, also 12/24 0645 EST TC's every minute, 3 ascending chimes (Hauser)
- 1280 MEXICO, Monterrey, NL, XEAW 1/14 MM 0550 pgm sponsored by Canada (shoes). 0553 "las 11, 54 en A-W". I visited this, the key stn of Grupo Estrellas de Oro, last May (Hauser)
- 1600 MEXICO, Los Mochis, Sin., XEZA, "La Zeta" very strong (S9) eves. M&F alternate slogan after 2 or 3 selections, mostly light instr mx. Logged 1/15 0308-30 (Seaver) I'd have to hear it to verify it, but "La Z-A", more fitting the calls, sounds little different from "la Z" given above (RFS)

#### Foreign Domestic DX Roundup

6 items from Peterson, Schatz, and Seaver:

- 1130 CALIFORNIA, Dinuba, KRDU noted w/SS pgm at 1155 1/24, but do not know when it started or ended. Mention of "Central de California" was a dead giveaway that caused me to investigate (Peterson)
- 1210 OKLAHOMA, Guymon, KGYN had SS 1/14 at 1055, don't know sked (Seaver)
- 1220 FLORIDA, Miami, WCMQ, "Radio Alegre" ran an "engineering test" 1/23 0500 t/in to 0532. Played Caribbean standards, leaving some discs run on for several minutes. ID's by the CE in EE & sickening SS. Played "Eres tú" 3 times in a row before 0532 c/down (Schatz)
- 1260 CALIFORNIA, San Francisco, KYA ran "Israeli Press Review" 1/14 1030-1130 in veddy British accent. No ID's at 1100 heard. Beware (Seaver)
- 1550<sup>+</sup> FLORIDA, Miami, WRHC, "Radiocentro". Formerly WRIZ. "RHC" stands for "Radio Habana Cuba"! Still EE rel AM's, but they plan to drop it (Schatz)

I plan to be in Port-au-Prince next month for Mardi Gras, joining the FF department of Florida International University. I'll bring along my Sony TFM-1600 and let you know what beams there these days.



Bill Nittler reports the following:

- 1110 Brazil, PRG9, 1/14, "Radio Nacional Sao Paulo" ID taped while looking for ZDK, at 0300 (CDT?)  
 1080 Venezuela, Maracay, "R. Universal" 0405 ID.  
 650 Dominican Republic, "R. Universal" s/on 0400 CDT after playing about 10 minutes of IS. Quite good signal for surprise.

#### ELECTIONS

That time of the year has arrived for certain elections to take place, as well as balloting concerning certain club issues. Following the presentations of the various issues a ballot will be found. In order for the ballot to be counted, it should be in my hands no later than the local mail delivery of March 9, 1974.

#### ELECTION STATEMENTS CONVENTION BIDS

SAN JOSE, CALIFORNIA - San Jose is what might be called "a city of firsts." This might be particularly important in relation to radio, for San Jose is the home of the first regularly scheduled broadcasting station (KQW). The San Jose Convention Committee hopes to add to this list of firsts by making this the first I.R.C.A. Convention planned to be run by the requests of the conventioners. Though there are many traditional activities at conventions, all are not met with the same enthusiasm. It is these activities that are now planned to be optional. We have planned what events we would expect to be of interest, but our feelings are secondary to the wishes of the conventioners. It is for this reason that we have carefully planned our schedule of activities to be as flexible as possible. Previous convention bids have shown that conventioners prefer the convention in the last week of August, so we have arranged the convention for August 23-26, 1974, at the Holiday Inn of San Jose. Room rates can be arranged for as low as \$4 perperson, per night (plus tax) in a shared room. Also designed with economy in mind, our convention fee should be \$5. Located in the heart of the Santa Clara Valley (considered to have some of the best weather conditions in the world), it is easily accessible from all sections of the West. Nearby you can see San Francisco, famous for the Golden Gate Bridge (one of the United States' most popular landmarks), Chinatown, and Fisherman's Wharf. Also nearby is Oakland, home of the World Champion Oakland Athletics baseball team. The bay area features almost all kinds of recreational facilities to fit every kind of vacation. Of course we are prepared for the major events of a convention - the softball game, the auction, the Business Meeting, and guest speakers, but we have our extras as well - Mini-DX contests, a Monday morning DX-in, etc. On top of all this, San Jose can offer one thing that no other city can offer, a tour of the first radio station. Come to San Jose, California, in 1974, and see where it all began.  
 SUBMITTED: 1-16-74 by Paul Welka - 15340 Union Av. - San Jose, Cal. 95124

SEATTLE, WASHINGTON - The Seattle convention committee invites you to come to Seattle this summer. Located on beautiful Puget Sound, between the spectacular Olympic and Cascade mountain ranges, Seattle offers superb scenery and much to see and do. The Expo 74 World's Fair in Spokane, three national parks, and the Canadian cities of Vancouver and Victoria are but a few hours away. The proposed convention will be held August 16-18, 1974, at the Sheraton Renton Inn, near the junction of Interstate 405 and state highway 167 in suburban Renton. Room rates are \$16 single, \$20 double, \$24 for three, \$28 for four, \$4.50 rollaway (for additional persons), plus

5.3% sales tax. The hotel has a family plan where children under 17 stay for free if in the same room as their parents. There is also free transportation to and from the airport and other places in the area. There will be a choice of entré for the banquet. Cost will be \$5-6 for the banquet and about \$5 for registration. Tours of KIRO-AM-FM-TV and KOMO-AM-TV are being negotiated, and there will be visits to the Space Needle and other local attractions if enough are interested. Arrangements are being made for a guest speaker and a meeting room will be provided. Seattle is served by Amtrack, Greyhound, and Trailways. Eleven airlines provide service to most major U.S. and Canadian cities. Your hosts, Bruce Portzer, Mike Worst, Phil Bytheway, and Dave Christensen, invite you to enjoy the great Pacific Northwest this summer.  
 SUBMITTED: 1-10-74 by Bruce Portzer - 14056 5th Ave. Seattle, Washington - 98168

#### Proposal #

- 6.1-32 Article II of the By-Laws of the International Radio Club of America be changed from "The purpose of the IRCA shall be to promote the hobby of radio listening on the AM Broadcast Band, 510 to 1630 KiloHertz" to "The purpose of the IRCA shall be to promote the hobby of radio listening on the AM Broadcast Band, 510 to 1630 kilohertz". Submitted by Bruce Portzer. (Underlining by me to point out the purpose of the change - GWJ) *yes*
- 6.1-51 Amend By-Laws Article V, Section 2, Part 3 (c) by striking out the term contest manager. Submitted by Richard C. Evans. *yes*
- 6.1-52 Rephrase By-Laws Article V, Section 2, Part 1 (j) to read "Shall be responsible for reporting the results of voting by the Board of Directors in the DX Monitor as soon as possible after the votes have been counted." Submitted by Richard C. Evans *yes*

#### REFERENDUM - QUESTIONNAIRE

#### Proposal

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- 1) Do you feel taped verifications should carry the same status as written verifications? *yes*
- 2) Do you feel that the requirements for taped verifications should be the same as those set out in the Achievement Awards regulations?
- 3) Do you feel that taped verifications should be allowed in DX records? *yes*
- 4) Do you feel that taped verifications should be allowed in contests based on verifications? *yes*
- 5) Do you use a tape recorder while DX'ing? *yes*

try and set up some tests with my locals (WBAA, WASH, WAZY, etc.) and would appreciate some info from anyone with experience along these lines. Hope to be here often, and would like to meet other LW DXers in this area. V/q CKWS, CBE, KSO, LHHI and WWSW.

Philip Boersma-15570 Cleveland St.-Spring Lake, MI 49456

Hi, again. Veries in: v/q WNOX-Jack R. Maples, v/pc-WLSI-Georgia Ward, v/l KNIN-Eddie Bell, CMY-D.F. Dennis. All were pretty swift in verifying, veries arriving here w/in two weeks of my sending the report. WLSI will be going into its 25th year on 1/20/74, says that verie. KNIN included, besides a v/l, a CW and a "Fingertip Facts" sheet on the station, which tells everything about it except which brand the CE smokes, hi. Also received a reply from WHTC as to their age. They are 25 years, like they said, the station that existed before them was WHBM, which operated for about 6 months in 1927. It folded up, tho, because no one wanted to advertise much on radio in Holland back then. Did manage to DX the week of 1/14, in spite of exams. Mail is slow--my 1/5 DXM got here on Thursday, via 1st class. 2nd class ought to be lotsa fun, hi. 73's.

Al Grizovich-3836 Sleepy Hollow Ln.-Fort Wayne, IN 46804

Howdy y'all! 1st of all za veries: v/q WDSM, WVOK, WRUF, KSTL, CHYR, KPMO, WIND, WRAX & info, WRBI & prog. sked., WDHP, WMIK, WCOL, WJDJ v/l WQWQ, WSBT & cm, WZAF & stuff, WWJ, WHNN, WDAK, WGSN, WOGM, WWHG, WTGA, WPTW, WYSO, WUBE. V/f WDAF & cm, WKKO, v/cm WSWN. SO FAR best heard was KIRO-710, hopefully they will verify for me. Noticed hardly anybody has heard them. About the stations being off for the energy shortage: Since there are ski clubs and engineering clubs trying to get the feds to make rules or bills passed for them, why can't we in IRCA along with many of the other clubs write our congressman or whoever and see if we can't get something done about getting some of these stations to go off for a few hours a week. If these other odd ball clubs get things signed into the gov., why can't we. Enough of that. WGL has DX specials Mon. thru Sat. on the Al Wayne show. Try it, you'll like it. Ask JZ, he came back. Best of X gang.

Jim Boyd-9017 E. 29th Ct.-Tulsa, OK 74129

Hi. It's been a long time since my last DXF so an intro is in order. I'm 16 and a soph. at Nathan Hale H.S. My rx is a TRF w/IRCA loop. Also have a Panasonic RQ-409S cassette t/r. IRCA's the only DX club I belong to. Other interests include prog. rock mx (Zepplin, Blue Oyster Cult, etc.), and "treasure hunting" with a metal detector. In local mx, the Okla. legislature has passed a resolution asking Congress to take Okla. off year 'round

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DST. Also, local FMer KTBA (Broken Arrow, OK) is now prog. rock w/k-92 slogan and KBJH-FM 98.5 is on the air w/100 kw religious & sports programs. Skip Labelstein-tnx for the card concerning the EAVI test. Unfortunately, it arrived here 1/15! Only recent veries have been KFBS and WILY. Current totals: 672/181, 40/35 states, 6/4 provs., and who knows how many countries. Welcome local DXer Don Rodgers to IRCA. Report often to DXR, DXF and DXWW (make JZ work harder). 73's and have a good 1974.

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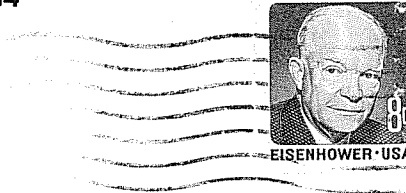
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My first rpt of 74 for the IRCA, hopefully I'm planning on becoming a regular again in these columns. Mucho work, up to 60 hours weekly, has been hitting many of us at the railroad, limiting DX to MMs only. Will have the ground rules for the verification signers column in shortly & first list will be out when enough are received. Good luck to Karl Forth on his column, very badly needed column for the IRCA. Few veries back since last rpt: v/q- KSO KGHL KNOX (#2 Mont. & #2 ND-both for f/cs) WAHT WHBG WIFE KCBS; v/l-WATR(tnx Mike) KIWA for DX Test+CM & pencil WBVP-DX CJCH WISE WBJW WGRV & WZIX. Kso came after 1 rpt from 10/73, word for word copy of s/off. Rest of DX sent to Mike. It was good meeting Bill Hahn of Wilmington o/Christmas, maybe now he'll become a DXF reporter like he should be, hi! Paul Mount: WMBA made it nice, KDKA was off the air that MM. Keep your fingers crossed w/the so called "energy crisis," it may take a few off all night. Personally, I think it's a hoax, but if it will help the AN situation radio wise, I'm all for it. 73s.

A few reports are being held over until next issue because of lack of space caused by the election information and ballot. FJP

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