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**Bill Hardy, 2301 Pacific Ave., Aberdeen, WA 98520**  
For my final DXF of 1974, I thought I'd mention some of the DX highlights for me in 1974. Obviously, the biggest and best was marrying IRCA Director and former EDXR editor Nancy Gantzer - that took place May 18 in Hamburg, N.Y. Second biggest happening was actually attending my first DX convention - the Seattle IRCA in July. The hosts did a great job. Getting down to real DX, I added 5 new countries this year, my favorite of which is Alaska (which is also one of 5 new states this year). In fact, Nancy and I got TWO Alaskans, as KTKN-930 made it in both 11/24 & 12/1 (Sunday mornings) at 0500 ELT s/off. On the West Coast, if you can rid yourself of KHJ/CJCA, this MAY be easier than KFQD. Other new countries were really elementary - Belize, Gilbert & Ellice, Tonga-1020, and Australia 1550. New states besides Alaska were Michigan (guess I'd never bothered ID'ing WJR), both Dakotas, and Indiana. Most-wanted states now Wisconsin and Florida. I also finished hearing all stations in western Washington and am on my way to finishing Washington and Oregon. Nancy and I hope that everyone had a Merry Christmas, and that 1975 will bring each of you a 50kw DX special from Vermont and a verie from KFQD! 73.

**Gary Parton, #2 Clark Drive, Apt. 307, San Mateo, CA 94401**  
Hi again from San Mateo, California, the home of daytimer KOFY-1050, which programs all Spanish. I've waited this long to report because just lately the DX conditions have improved tremendously here in northern Calif. I DX every night and as of 12/16/74, that evening was the best in a long time. I suppose it has to do with the atmospheric conditions and how it affects AM radio waves at night. Isn't this the time of year when the conditions usually change? That is to always better DXing I hope! I just want to let everybody know about some of the stations that are regulars up here when the conditions are good: KLAC-570 KIRO-710 KFMB-760 XEROO-800 KHJ-930 KOIN-970 KFVB-980 CBR-1010 KWJJ-1080 KRLA-1110 CWX-1130 KFAC-1330 & KGA-1510. All the ones that I didn't mention are regulars all the time, like KCRL, KNX etc. Every morning from s/on KXL-750 comes in here just like a local with very slight slop from powerhouse KCBS-740. Almost every morning lately my DA3 antenna brings in the daytimer in Fallon, Nevada, KVLV-980 very clear with KFVB way under. I feel that the antenna I use to DX with is the finest cause it brings in some stations so clear from a big distance that it makes the audio sound like a local station. I have a McKay Dymek DA3 antenna. You can find out about one from McKay Dymek of Pomona, Calif., 675 N. Park Ave., Pomona, CA 91766. I really dig on radio DXing and am also going into broadcasting. I'd like to send tapes of my local stations if you'll do the same for me. Please correspond if you're interested. I like to hear from all over the U.S. and Canada. I would really like to hear some stns from Canada. That's all for now. I'll report again in the near future. Let's hear from more of you out there. This is the time of year to report. 73's. (Please double space your reports, Gary. Thanks. mw)

**Bill Harang, 811 Nevada Ave., San Jose, CA 95125**  
The licenses of two San Jose radio stations are being sought by a citizens group headed by two San Jose State University professors. The 15 member group that characterizes itself as made up of middle class and low income people, has filed applications on Nov. 1 with the F.C.C. to operate stations on frequencies now used by KLOK-1170 and KBAY-FM. The group is proposing to set up two new stations in San Jose because they believe "they can do a

better job to serve the public interest." They must seek KLOK's and KBAY's frequencies because there is no room left on the AM and FM bands in this area. The proposed AM station is to be non-profit and run on an educational format without commercials. More next time. 73's. (Two sentences deleted. mw)

**Albert S. Lobel, 247 N. 1st St., Apt. 27, El Cajon, CA 92021 (714) 440-2544** I have just renewed my IRCA membership for another year so a re-intro is in order. I am 27 years old, married for 5½ years. I have been a DXer for 8 years, 4 of them seriously. I have been a member of IRCA for the past 4 years. I am at the present time attending school at one of the junior colleges in the San Diego area. I am the editor of IRCA's Ad-visor column, am on the DXM publishing committee, and am on the IRCA Membership committee. As far as I'm concerned IRCA is the best DX Club around and second to none despite the fact that I am also a member of NRC and the Radio Canada Short-wave Club. It was becoming a member of IRCA that really rekindled my interest in DXing. Well that does it for my re-intro! My present DX gear is a DX150A w/ a Sanserino Loop and an IRCA Loop. I don't have any immediate plans to purchase another receiver but would appreciate any comments from anyone on results and opinions of other receivers. 73's and good DX in '75 to all of you!

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## Station to stress the positive

**WHITE RIVER JUNCTION, VI. (AP)** - A radio station has instituted a policy of "accentuating the positive" in its news reporting and editorial comment on the economy. WNHV station president Rex Marshall said "The media, both broadcast and print, recently have been

San Diego, Wednesday, Dec. 25, 1974 **EVENING TRIBUNE**

**Harris Corp. Gets Iranian Job**  
CLEVELAND - Harris Corp. said it received a \$6.6 million contract to provide equipment to enlarge and improve Iran's national radio-broadcasting system. Harris said its Gates Broadcast Equipment division, of Quincy, Ill., will provide transmitters, antenna systems and control equipment to be installed at eight sites in Iran. The company shipments will begin next April and will be completed in early 1978. Harris produces communications and information-handling equipment.  
Wall Street Journal  
July 8, 1974 via Foxy

justifiably criticized for seeming to place disproportionate emphasis on the negative aspects of our present economic circumstances... and failing to give equal time to counterbalancing positions." Marshall said his radio station has contacted an automobile dealer, a home appliance dealer and other businessmen "to present their similar convictions that things are not as bad as sometimes have been pictured and appear to be on the way to improvement in 1975." Marshall said newsmen are obliged to report the facts, but should not "recklessly discourage people through dramatic reporting of only the sensational.

"It has been observed that if we work at it, we can talk ourselves into a depression. WNHV intends to make every sensible effort to work in the opposite direction."

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## DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR

All times Eastern Local Time

Sat. Jan. 18	0130-0200	KWMT	540	Fort Dodge, IA	5kw D3
Mon. Jan. 20	0200-0400	KSWM	940	Aurora, MO	.5kw D1
	0130-0200	WJAR	1470	Farrell, PA	1kw U2
	0200-	WINE	940	Brookfield, CN	1kw D1
	0300-0400	KMIN	980	Grants, NM	1kw D1
	0330-0400	KPOC	1420	Pocahantas, AR	1kw D1
	0300-0330	KBEW	1560	Blue Earth, MN	1kw D1
Mon. Jan. 27	0100-	WEAQ	790	Eau Claire, WI	5kw U2
	0200-	WLCX	1490	La Crosse, WI	1/.25kw U1
Mon. Feb. 3	0145-	WEOK	1390	Poughkeepsie, NY	5kw D3
	0230-0300	WMBS	590	Uniontown, PA	1kw U2
	0300-0330	WLBK	1360	DeKalb, IL	1kw D1
	0330-0400	KLAD	960	Klamath Falls, OR	5kw D1
Mon. Feb. 10	0100-0200	WGTL	1400	Galesburg, IL	1kw U1
	0200-0300	WPUT	1510	Brewster, NY	1kw D1
	0300-0330	WNNO	990	Wisconsin Dells, WI	.5kw D1
Mon. Feb. 17	0000-0300	WEJL	630	Scranton, PA	.5kw D1
	0300-0330	WCRV	1580	Washington, NJ	1kw D1
	0400-0430	WBFN	1500	Quitman, MS	1kw D1
	0400-0500	KCRL	780	Reno, NV	50kw U2
Mon. Feb. 24	0200-	WAUB	1590	Auburn, NY	.5kw D3
	0300-0330	KTHE	1240	Thermopolis, WY	1/.25kwSH1
Wed. Feb. 26	0030-0100	WEXT	1550	West Hartford, CN	1kw D1
Mon. Mar. 17	0000-0100	WBJW	1440	Winter Park, FL	5/1kw U2
Mon. Mar. 24	0230-	WOTT	1410	Watertown, NY	5kw U2
Mon. May 5	0000-	WIXE	1190	Monroe, NC	.5kw D1

WAJR will use contemporary music, IDs in voice and code. Reports go to Jim Murphy, CE, WAJR, West Virginia Radio Corporation, P.O. Box 867, Morgantown, WV 26505. Arranged by Gene Vonderembse for NNRC.

WITY--ordinarily signs off at 0100, but will stay on until 0300. Will not mention this a test, but will send tone every 10-15 minutes with call letters. Send reports to Ralph L. Cox, CE, WITY Radio, P.O. Box 142, Danville, IL 61832, Arranged by Skip Dabelstein for NRC.

KWMT-- will have a test, according to note enclosed with verie sent to Dave Leach. No other info available. Write to Barry Walsh, CE, KWMT, Box 958, Ft. Dodge, IA 50501.

KSWM-- will test with 1 kHz tone, ID every 5 minutes. Will also run test on 100.1 FM with same program. V/s is Bill Rapp, KSWM, 126 So. Jefferson, Aurora, MO 65605. Arranged by Karl Forth for IRCA.

WJAR--will have 30 minute program of test content nature, using 1 kw non-directional mode. Reports go to Sanford Schafitz, Radio Engineer, WJAR, 147 Radio Road, Sharon, PA 16146. Arranged by Eugene Vonderembse for NNRC.

WINE--no program details. Send reports to Patrick Carlone, CE, WINE Radio, P.O. Box 1335, Danbury, CN 06810. Arranged by Kenneth Van Tassell for NNRC.

KMIN--test is tentative. Verie signer is Chuck Jackson, KMIN, Box 980, Grants, NM 87020. Arranged by Ernie Wesolowski for IRCA and NRC.

KPOC--engineer overslep for 12/16 test, so rescheduled it for 1/20. Verie signer is Jim Cathey, KPOC, Box 508, Pocahantas, AR 72455. Arranged by Skip Dabelstein for NRC.

KBEW-- engineer overslept for Dec. 16 test, so reschedule it for 1/20. Verie signer will be John Salewske, KBEW, Box 360, Blue Earth, MN 56013. Arranged by Skip Dabelstein for NRC.

WEAQ-- although an AN station, will leave instructions for the DJ on duty the morning of the 27th to provide ample IDs and log their times for program references, as there isn't much commercial matter at that time. WEAQ plays top-40 type music. Verie signer will be Hank Kaul, WEAQ Engineering Department, P.O. Box 1, Eau Claire, WI 54701. Arranged by Victor C. Loberger for NNRC.

WLCX-- another AN station; will dedicate the hour 0300-0400 to NNRC, if information has been provided them. They will transmit the call letters in code every 10 minutes during the hour and on the hour after a record, with a 1 kHz tone. Verie go to Joe Rohrer, President and Manager, WLCX, Box 821, La Crosse, WI 54601. Arranged by Victor C. Loberger for NNRC.

## CPC Results and FLASH TIPS..

WCSJ-1550, Morris, IL heard by:

Midwest: Hansch, Leonhardt, Lazar, Keleher, Hathaway, Zondlo, Abraham, Florian

East-- Lucas, Starr, Whatmough, Arruda, Jarrett, Dunning, Ball, Jeter, Fela, Schmidt, Fox, Williamson, Geary, Wheeler, Pitman.

West-- Allen, Buehler, Freeman, Nittler, Belanger, Reynolds, Wendt.

KRMO-- 990, Monnett, MO heard by:

North: Belanger, Plonka, Lauhead

Northeast: Rattay, Peterson, Florian, McKinney, Ogrizovich,

Keleher, Lord, Boyd, Krejny, Bertrand, Kramer, Leonhardt,

Whatmough, Evans, Forth, Hathaway, Winsor, Pogue, Lazar,

Abraham, Arruda, Pistek, Schmidt, Bertonz, Geary, Starr.

South: Thomas

West: Buehler, Eddie, Freeman, Zank, Wesolowski.

KDLT--540, Delta, UT heard by:

Meyerson, Winsor, Pistek, Ogrizovich, Forth, Starr, Reynolds,

Nittler, Murphy, McKinney, Eddie, Kramer, Zank, Bertonz,

Hathaway, Buehler, Evans, Hansch, Critchett, Freeman, Scully,

Kayser, Belanger, Allen, Oldfield, Lauhead, Hanavan, Wolff,

Pogue, Lindblade, Dabelstein, Bradley, Latval, Plonka, Carl-

son, Markewicz.

WHBN--Harrodsburg, KY heard by: Whatmough, Dailey, Musco,

Schmidt, Hagan, Thomas, Jeter, Kramer, Bertrand, Pistek,

Forth, Steele, Hathaway, Bertonz, Florian, Pogue, Zondlo,

Whitacre, Reynolds, Eddie, Nittler, Zank, Lindblade, Dabel-

stein, Fela, Dunning, Starr, Silliman, Boyd, Geary, Fox,

Merriman, Walker, Bytheway, Hanech.

KSCT, Jackson Hole, WY-1340 heard by: Wesolowski, Calhoun, Raymond, Dabelstein, Critchett, Geary, Freeman, Orren, Kramer, Skinner.

Other recent CPC results: Mort Meehan reports no chance on WBEW-1560, since KPMC stayed on past 0300. No chance for WSLT-1520 either since KOMA was on until 0303 and left their transmitter on until 0325. Las Vegas was testing on 720 again.

Karl Forth reports KTJS had good signals will frequent weather information, with several callers 0330-0400.

WVWX had TT at beginnin g with several IDs, later had rock music.

## Geomagnetic Indices

Dec. 24-30 10 6 12 17 8 7 5

Although conditions might improve somewhat 10-13 Jan., ionospheric propagation might be expected to be unsettled through the 18th.

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- \* No WDXR or EDXF this issue
- \* RFS's last DXW and BP's first
- \* Continuation of membership list

# eastern dx roundup

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DEADLINES: 1/13; 1/20; 1/27

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550 WKRC OH CINCINNATI; 2250, ID and ads hrd u/WGR 12/26. (DHM)  
560 WGAN ME PORTLAND; 2035, talk and ID hrd u/WFIL. My first Maine. This on 12/23. (DHM)  
570 CJEM NB EDMUNDSTON; 2300, PF Radio Canada nx, then romantic mx. Tent. and poor reception due to Cuban. This 12/26. (DHM)  
600 WSJS NC WINSTON-SALEM; 2053, ads, TC, ID, station #325. 12/23. (DHM)  
610 CKTB ON ST. CATHERINES; Very strong with mostly rr 12/26 0032-0053. New-- I gave up years ago trying to hear it. There's no way they should have been 10--20 o/s-9 w/their pattern. (JF) (Might have forgot to reduce power, as some Canadians have been doing lately.....mrm)  
620 WHEN NY SYRACUSE; Noted u/local WVNJ w/ "When Cares" promo 12/26, 0050.(JF)  
WDNC NC DURHAM; 1945, ID and ads, in jumble of stations. 12/26. (DHM)  
960 WEAV NY PLATTSBURG; 0235, pop mx, ID, much QRM. 12/27. (DHM)  
WFTC NC KINSTON; 0230, tent. u/WEAV and others, w/amnt for social event "... here in Kinston.....". 12/27.(DHM)  
970 WKHM MI JACKSON; Partial ID, "WK??, Jackson Radio" Hrd u/WWSW 0225, 12/27.(DHM)  
990 WHOO FL ORLANDO; 12/15, o/u/WIBG w/weather warnings for Central FL at 1705. (JF)  
1000 CKBW NS BRIDGEWATER; 12/15, 1701 w/nx. Agn 12/26 at 1645 w/spot mentioning South Shore, and AST-TC. Also 12/26 noted carrying same newscast as CBA-1070 and CBI-1140 at 1707. Wasn't aware they did this. (JF)  
1060 WNOE LA NEW ORLEANS; 1740, pop mx, ads, ID u/KYW, 12/15. (DHM)  
1110 WQYK FL TAMPA; By itself 12/15 at the early hour of 1654 (that's 36 minutes prior to their Dec. s/off) with c&w, lotsa IDs. (JF)  
1250 WREN KS TOPEKA; 12/16 0346 ending a top 40 record, SID, and into something else. Couldn't hold even tho only QRM was a few OCs. (JF)  
1280 WGSO LA NEW ORLEANS; 12/20 at 0100 w/IGA ad, "WGSO Nx Radio-1280" promo (apparently a morning thing), and ABC Info news. Very strong even tho local WADO was on at the time. (JF)  
WYAL NC SCOTLAND NECK; 12/21-25-26 at 1700 s/off. Hits N.C. News Net @ 1655. S/off consists of a few bars of SSB, then break for anct., then balance of SSB. (JF)  
WJAY SC MULLINS; 12/21 at 1714 s/off. WADO no real problem. (JF)  
1290 WBBS NC JACKSONVILLE; 12/25 at 1700 1/2 s/off. Fast anct., gives calls of 4 STLs (KM-4148, etc). On this occasion, only had about the last 5 seconds of the SSB after anct. (JF)  
1330 WCRB MA WALTHAM; 12/26 at 0150 s/off, surprisingly good. Listeners were invited to tune WCRB-FM which runs AN. (JF)  
1340 WBRK MA PITTSFIELD; 12/9, s/off w/SSB 0001, atop jumble. (TRS)  
1400 WOND NJ PLEASANTVILLE; Tent w/ad for store in nearby Ocean City 1740, 12/24. (DHM)  
1420 WEMB TN ERWIN; 12/17 (and other dates) at 1714 s/off. S/off mentions WXIS-103.9 and ends w/a WXIS jingle. No SSB. (JF)  
WLET GA TOCCOA; 12/17 @ 1729 s/off. (JF)  
WDBF FL DELRAY BEACH; 12/18 at 1714 w/stock market stuff, ID, ad mentioning Boynton Beach. (JF)  
\*WPEH\* GA LOUISVILLE; 12/16 w/ET-TT w/varying switch-selected tones noted 0330

thru 0401 ID, taped, while looking for KPOC DX, which was not on (later re-sked for 1/20/75). WPEH did battle w/WHK most of time, winning at times. New. (TRS)  
NEWARK; Ads, nx, ID, w/no sign of local WVAN, 1750 12/14. (DHK)  
1470 WRED FL POMPANO BEACH; 12/25 at 1729 s/off, "...ending another day of fantastic programming..." Mentions WCKO-FM 102.7. No SSB. (JF)  
1520 \*\*WSLT\*\* NJ OCEAN CITY; 12/16 DX, if on, not hrd in spotchecking freq. 0300-0315. (TRS)  
1530 WTHO GA THOMSON; 12/25 @ 1728 s/off. Good. (JF)  
1550 \*WTHB\* GA AGUSTA; 12/16, ET-TT noted 0040-0120, then into mx following ID (finally), o/CBE. (TRS)  
1560 \*KKA\* SD ABERDEEN; 12/16, 0230 GC, 0231 s/on announcing ET, thru Cuban, poor-to-fair signal. Recheck of freq 0245, WGLB (WI) on w/ET covering KKA (noted thru 0310). Was looking for KBEW DX which wasn't on (later re-sked for 1/20/75). KKA New. (TRS)  
1570 CFOR ON GRILLIA; Pop mx, ID, over CKLM, 1845, 12/14. (DHM)  
1580 WAMY MS AMORY; Taped s/off amnt at 1746, first MS, little QRM. 12/26.(DHM)

### REGULAR CHECKS:

1450 WHSC SC HARTSVILLE; 12/23, t/in 0047 FC-1 khz TT w/IDs 0051, 0055, 0100, all taped. Called CE (Ron Funderburk) who said most testing done M following 3rd SU, gets about two reports per month, best have been from MI and NY lately. Good sig atop freq. New. (TRS)

### UNIDENTIFIED:

1400 \*????\* ?? 12/23, t/in 0017, atop freq, looped SW-NE. All 1 khz TT, but low modulation on IDs every 5 minutes difficult to read. Best one sounds like "WA--" or "WH--" then just a town name, at 0020. Have to play some games with tape later. (TRS)

### BROUGHT TO YOU THIS WEEK BY:

(TRS)-Tom Sundstrom/Wallingboro NJ/HQ-150 w/SB-620 & SM-2 and SPR-4 & LW's.  
(DHM)-Don Moore/Milesburg PA/ XCR-30 & LW  
(JF)-Joseph Fela/So. Plainfield NJ/ SX-100 & SM-2  
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Deadlines here will continue to be Mondays, at least until I can get some sense out of the Postal Service here in Lorain.  
When reporting, please list all Regular Frequency Checks SEPARATE from your other material. I am experimenting w/a separate section for UNID stns. You don't have to list them separate, but it would be helpful. Let me know if you like the idea. Best of 73's 'til next week.

# central dx roundup

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### THE CDXR NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY:

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GEP - GEORGE PAETZMANN, 7507 Jefferson Ave., Hammond, IN 46324 (DX-160, SM-2)  
JCK - Editor, probably responsible for any mistakes as he is now DXing KGRG-CA (Gallo Rhine Garten, hi)

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560\*\*WOOF\*\*AL\*\*Dothan, hrd while trying for WQAM test, strong w/ID 0302 12/23, "WOOF Dothan, AL, conducting ET," KLZ nulled (TAB)  
Memphis, fair-poor u/UNID stn w/ID, then R&R,0342 12/23 (TAB)

570\*\*KCNO\*\*CA\*\*Alturas, fair on DX test w/ID 0402 12/23, then what sounded like march Mx. WFAA nulled, WNAX off of course (TAB)

740 KCMC TX Texarkana, 12/1 0228-35, poor w/automated style C&W Mx, faint ID at 0230 (JA)

850 WYDE AL Birmingham, fair-poor w/WIVK and o/u KFUO 1724-45 12/22, w/C&W Mx, Dave White show (GEP) (Hey, wasn't he the guy who ran the test for WERC awhile back? He can come to our party too--Ed.)

870 WGTL NC Kannapolis, 12/29 1649, on top in WWL null w/MoR oldies, ID and spots 1700, s/off 1711 with vocal "Lord's Prayer" (JCK)

WFLO VA Farmville, 12/29 1655, briefly o/WGTL w/Nx and Wx for "South-eastern Piedmont Virginia," s/off 1657, no SSB (JCK)

910 KAMD AR Camden, anywhere from exlnt to very poor (know whatcha maeen-Ed.) w/C&W Mx and severe WOKK QRM, 1954-2042 12/15 (GEP)

950 WLOF FL Orlando, 12/29 1728, w/R&R, SID, and pattern change (JCK)

980 KSGM IL Chester, 12/11 2155-2205, very good w/progressive rock, talk about the Mx played, Wx, ID (JA)

1000 WXTN MS Lexington, surprised I could null "Super CFL" and hear this one, w/Wx for Lexington, ID and Nx, 1750 12/29 (JCK)

1050\*\*WTCA\*\*IN\*\*Plymouth, on DX test 0301-34 12/9, very poor, only 3 definite IDs hrd, strong 0331-34 but by then too late to do much. Heavy CHUM and 2 other UnIDs wiped it out

1140\*\*KNEI\*\*IA\*\*Waukon, caught end of ET 0124-27 12/23, w/C&W Mx and "KNEI, 1140 in Waukon" jingle, all alone (GEP)

\*\*KLPR\*\*OK\*\*Oklahoma City, ETing 0200 12/23 w/C&W and annmcts, hrd at same time 2 weeks ago when CE mentioned phone call from JZ, strong and all alone (GEP)

1150 WJBO LA Baton Rouge, on top 0012-32 12/16 w/easy rock, and "Waste Not" show at 0030 (GEP)

1160\*\*WJJD\*\*IL\*\*Chicago, not DX for me, but noted ETing w/C&W and annmcts at 0123 12/16 (GEP) (That's OK, George, local testers always allowed-Ed.)

1180 WLDS IL Jacksonville, daytime DX, weak 0933-1000 12/21, w/Christmas Mx, many calls, slight WJJD and WOWO slop (GEP) (the nerve of them-Ed.)

1220 KVSA AR McGehee, 11/30 1758-59, fair with national and local Wx, then s/off, no SSB (JA)

KJAN IA Atlantic, 11/30 1800, good with s/off in middle of MoR song, ment. 103.7 FM, no SSB (JA)

1230 WBOW IN Terre Haute, fair-good o/GYers w/ID 0445 12/23, then Nx, sports, Wx (TAB)

WEEX PA Easton, 12/15 0345, poor w/promo for phone call jackpot and ID (JA) (hrd here w/R&R-JCK)

1240 WINN KY Louisville, on top briefly 0125 12/23 w/spot for clothing store

1270 KUSN MO Saint Joseph, 12/14 1753-1800, fair, topping mess w/Wx and s/off, owned by KUSN B'casting, C&W Mx. (JA)

1300 WTAQ IL LaGrange, per verie, is temporarily 1 kw non-directional nites so might be good time to get 'em

WMAK TN Nashville, fair w/ID 0429 12/23, in mess, nothing else heard (TAB)

1330 KFH KS Wichita, strong o/u WTRX 0217-37 12/23, w/R&R Mx, jingles, money button promo, and "Operation Holiday" PSA, 1330 Wx on 1hr (GEP)

WTRX MI Flint, fair o/KFH 0223-27 12/23, w/MoR Mx and PSA from Insurance Info Institute (GEP)

1340 WMID NJ Atlantic City, o/local WJOL 0150-0202 w/"Crazy Arms," ID, and "Must of Got Lost," good while it lasted, new state for me (GEP) (are those songs? Please don't name songs. Say what kind of music it is, also, the date-Ed.)

1370 WCOA FL Pensacola, fair-good o/u KDTH, WSPD w/ID 0037, later mentioned Pensacola and SW Florida in ads, this 12/20 (TAB)

1380 WLCY FL Saint Petersburg, fair-poor with severe WMEE QRM 0031-59 12/23, w/religious oriented R&R Mx show, s/off at 0059 (GEP) (Well, the New Year just got rung in on Times Square, the ball came down and there's Auld Lang Syne, Stars and Stripes Forever, and all those beautiful people. Does the last quarter of the 20th Century begin on Jan. 1, 1975, or Jan. 1, 1976? Think about it, time zone freaks--Ed.)

KRKO WA Everett, weak u/UnID stn (WAOK?) w/ID's 0341 12/16, then into C&W Mx, new state for me (TAB)

1400 WSGA GA Savannah, on top most of morning 12/16 w/R&R Mx, spots, Wx, o/u WCOS and others, hrd 0132-0224

WCOS SC Columbia, strong o/WSGA 0201-06 12/16, w/R&R, ID, and enuf in next half hr for report

1440 WCDS KY Glasgow, caught end of 1730 12/15, very strong, no SSB (GEP)

1460 WFMH AL Cullman, strong 1734-45 12/15, w/Gospel Singing Hour, sponsored by Ernie and Roger Pitts Quick Service Grocery, report sent (GEP) (Ernie and Roger can come to our party, too--Ed.)

KZOT AR Marianna, atop mess w/"The Countrywide Sound, KZOT in Old Marianna" jingle at 1800 12/15, believe s/off followed (GEP)

WELZ MS Belzoni, fair w/s/off and SSB 1758 12/15 (GEP)

1480 WRDW GA Augusta, good 0234-54 12/16 with soul Mx, Fred Martin show, IDs as "The Black Rock" (GEP)

KG CX MT Sidney, finally pulled an ID out of this one 1900 12/25, fair o/u KLMS w/TC and Nx (TAB)

1590 KEND TX Lubbock, 12/22 2000-45, good, on top, heavy fading, R&R Mx, sponsored Christmas Mx, NBC Update at :30, promo "Lovers Only" (JEB) (Hi there John, good to see you here. Ex-KGEB? Haven't kept my log up to date recently-Ed.)

1600 KATZ MO Saint Louis, good-fair signals w/jingle ID 0412 12/23, then soul Mx (TAB)

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Congrats to AWO and all the others who managed to get WDR-1586 on the great TA opening of 12/2. Hint: when a snowstorm has just ended, and the wind's in the northeast, try for TA's (it works here anyway)! Oh, the A-index has to be below 8 or so. With only a few good openings a year, that's as good a hint as any.

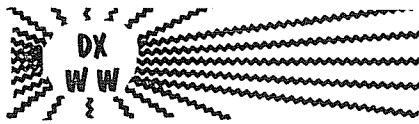
A really big hat tip should go to Editor of the Year, Ron Schatz. Ron did a splendid job of organizing the vast number of tips submitted to DXWW, making the column more interesting and getting DXWW-II started. Of course he had a hard act to follow, right, Father Jack? Now Bruce has one. Since this is sort of a transition period for DXWW I thought I'd just stick my nose in. For the rest of this year (century?) will try to stick to business so 73(+2)-Charley

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P.S. The average power of all stations reported in this CDXR was 2.3 kilowatts if you don't count 2 50 kwers. That's pulling 'em in gang !

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January 11, 1975

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This is RFS, & this is my last DXWW for another 8 years or so, hi. If only so I'll have less to forward, I'm calling a Thursday deadline myself to make sure everything gets in for this issue. § For those who are asking, after I'm relieved of this task, my time allotted for DX pursuits will be spent on the LA-Log project, cardioid-array plans, & even DX'ing. As time permits I will contribute both to DXWW & IDXD, not just DX items, but also PFM's, special features, etc., as I have been doing. § In spite of the time squeeze, the transition over to "Bippy" should be a smooth one; thanks to Rich Evans in this regard. § The Xmas cards & other kind notes received here were deeply appreciated, short of making me feel guilty about leaving - hi. § For the last time, using a word meaning "forward" in SS - Adelante:

The "Ronnie" Awards

No, these are serious awards, even if unofficial per the BoD:

The following 3 "Ronnies" are awarded for outstanding contribution and support to the 3 major DX Roundups that make up the heart of DXWW, judged on the basis of quality, frequency & number of reports:

- TPDXR: Art Peterson
- TADX: Richard Eckman
- PADX: Glenn Hauser

A "Ronnie" for the most interesting reports to DXWW: Gene Martin

A "Ronnie" for outstanding compliance with DXWW reporting instructions & standards: Larry Godwin

Booby prize: Richard Shaftan

WWV Expands Propagation Reports

As noted by Glenn Hauser, WWV's propagation report at 14 minutes past the hour now includes the "K" index (whatever that is) and the 2800-MHZ geomagnetic flux, both useful for determining MW DX conditions, as well as trends for the following day. This report has become more useful to us than the traditional IU&WDS report of 18 past.

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These may prove useful for determining high-end conditions:

- 1613 RAB Rabinal, Guatemala
- 1620 STST ???
- 1670 TIPM San José, Costa Rica
- 1690 MDE Medellín, Colombia

Precision Frequency Measurements

Measured 12/23 0415-0445:

Rumbo	5250..	Onda Popular	964983
Musical	574940	Atenea	975202
Perú or HC	625137	Unión	1035014
Omega	625484	Canajagua	1045071
Columbia	724868	Revolución	1059170
SRS	724969	Artemisa	1158589
Melodía (Quito)	734961	B.B.	1198507
Rebelde	783239	Reloj Nac.	123261.
Belize	834044	Reloj Nac.	1306519
Nac.-Perú	854044	San Carlos	1462485
Monumental	874905	Columbia	1524516
R'landia	904875	Cima	1549128
Juvenil	925036		

Rumbo-525 is FM'ed by AC hum; CMKD-1233 drifts rapidly - thus the inaccuracies. "Rumbo" DOES live up to its name, hi.

My last contributors - thanks to ALL contributors:

- Karl FORTH; Villa Park, IL (HQ-160, SM-1)
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- Ron SCHATZ; Uleta, FL (R-388/URR, LSCA)
- Bill TRUBEE; Kealakekua, HI
- Frank WHEELER; Erie, PA

Trans-Pacific DX Roundup

- 548 RFSFR, Vladivostok likely the one noted 12/27 12/2 in weak talk. Later in AM noted as fair het on 550 domestics (Rittenhouse)
- 575<sup>c</sup> RFSFR, Khabarovsk is beginning to approach 647 in strength. Noted very good 11/29 1400 with Kremlin Bells & 6 identical pips on the hour. RR after the hour (Rittenhouse)
- 584<sup>t</sup> RFSFR, Svobodnyi heard several times since 11/4 usually as a carrier. Got poor to fair audio 11/29, 12/2-3 in the 1200-1300 range. Never up to level of 575 or 647 (Rittenhouse)
- 600 COOK IS., Rarotonga, 1ZC in nightly after LSS (0630). Tuned in today 12/20 at 0700. BBC relay "Dateline London" 0727 "This is 1ZC the Voice of the Cook Islands, the time is 3 minutes to 9" by OM O)SO shipping report, 0731. The Late Show consisting of Maori mx from NZ. Signal 35 o/S9 (SPR-4 S-meter). In the clear w/KOGO looped (Sanserino spiral loop). This should be heard at least on the WC (Trubee) Rarotonga is even "Raro" there, hi (RFS)
- 635<sup>t</sup> KOREA-N, Chongjin likely the weak TP in oriental talk 1200+ 11/28. Combined KFI/KNBR slop murdering what little audio there was (R'house)
- 645<sup>t</sup> CHINA, Peking prob the one w/strong carrier & weak talk 11/28 1100-12 looping TP. A f/up at 1112 yielded lgg which sounded definitely more KK than CC. This supposed to be a HS, so maybe just an odd dialect of CC (Rittenhouse)
- 647 RFSFR, Iman was surprisingly weak during an excellent TP opening 11/28-12/3. Tho noted every night, hasn't had the superb strength noted thru most of Oct. & Nov. Usually seems to have KK FS (Rittenhouse)
- 650 HAWAII, Honolulu, KORL s/on 1501 MM 11/25 w/-SSB. Off MM's at least (Godwin)
- ...<sup>t</sup> JAPAN, Toyama prob the source of JJ talk 11/30 1332. KORL & maybe KYAK in there also adding to nasty KNBR slop. KNBR should be reported to the society for the prevention of 50-kw locals, hi (Rittenhouse) As Cybin would say: "That's thilly" (RFS)
- 655 KOREA-N, P'yongyang was, I assume, the stn heard strong 12/1 w/NHK-type pips 1200. Never noted these pips here, but I have never really listened across the hour before, so I guess they are from the KK. Nothing else seems likely anyway (Rittenhouse)
- 712<sup>v</sup> KOREA-S, Seoul, HLKA making a strong bid for yo-yo of the year. Between mid Nov. & early Dec. has been noted anywhere from 706-714, approx. Often w/fair signals in KK & sometimes clear of slop when far enough off of its nominal 710 (Rittenhouse)
- 715<sup>c</sup> KOREA-S, Seoul (same stn as above -RFS) easily separable from KIRO 11/26 at 1400. Ancr said "KBS" (Net. abb.), then call ID in EE, followed by pips that appear identical to NHK. Assumed the one drifting down to 708 kHz. 1502 12/3 (Godwin)
- 720 HAWAII, Eleele, KUIAI s/on 1459 MM 11/25, weak. (Godwin)
- 725 KOREA-N, P'yongyang making a very poor showing 12/2 w/very poor OM in KK 1311 (Rittenhouse) I guess the pay scale for ancrs there is even worse than it is here, hi (RFS)
- 750 JAPAN, Sapporo, JOIB w/weak but clear NHK ment 12/2 1220 o/u remains of WSB, tent. KPQD, & unID SS (Rittenhouse) (Godwin):
- 760 HAWAII, Honolulu, KGU, ID 1359 MM 11/25 pretty much on top everything. Def. not off that MM
- 770 JAPAN, Akita ended FF lessons 1500 11/27. OM said "Akita ... JOUB", then NHK pips on the hour, followed by anthem. Really strong (LBG)
- 785 KOREA-N, P'yongyang noted 1235 12/2 just slightly better than 725. Seemed //877, tho its tough to be sure w/just one rx (Rittenhouse)



835<sup>t</sup> CHINA assumed w/5 pips very weak 12/2 & 12/3 at 1400 (Godwin)

840<sup>?</sup> KOREA-S??, very good signal here completely wiping out JOQK 11/30 1355-1430. Up to hour had semi-clx mx w/a slight oriental touch. Before hour had the same chime IS as LBG has reported, followed by 6 identical pips. JOQK's 4th pip was barely audible way u/this one. Lgg which could pass for KK after hour. Had similar chimes 1430, but no pips. What could have been a KK nx pgm followed. Based on prob lgg, mx & time of possible nx, I am almost sure that this is HLKY, Seoul, SK. I have a nice tape, & will prob send a tent. report to them (Rittenhouse)

844 GILBERT & ELLICE, Tarawa good in accented EE 0900 12/12. Tarawa was mentioned 0901. The signal had medium-length fades, the deepest of which didn't quite knock out the audio. At its peaks (about every 90 seconds) the signal was better than WHAS, & well o/KOA/KGO slop. By far my best ever reception of this one.

880<sup>t</sup> CHINA believed the one w/5 pips, quite weak 1500 12/4. About even w/assumed JOPK beginning anthem at this hour (Godwin) // (Godwin):

890<sup>c</sup> KOREA-S, Pusan quite strong 1500 11/26. Theme mx ended, then NHK-type pips, more theme mx, & YL mentioned KBS. No call ID, but pips + net ID are sufficient for contest logging.

1030<sup>?</sup> SOLOMON IS???. Extremely weak stn here MM 12-16 noted from 0815 to 0905 give-up, XEQR nulled WBZ & KPTWO off was first time I ever thought might be getting VQO. All talk YL in the first 15 minutes, unreadable but her cadence seemed EE. Def. EE OM at 0846 & he did say "You are listening" etc., & I realize these words are precisely what WRTH says are used in the VQO ID. Wasn't taping at that minute. Taping from 0856-0905 has caught some bell-like sounds about 2 minutes before the hour, & also after it a minute or 2. YL voice again at 0902. Have spent many, many hours on 1030 listening to the XEQR/LS-10 combination but never before found an EE stn here. Turned the loop onto México several times to determine if the signal was arriving from that direction, but its reception was confined to the XEQR null. Also have never found an image on 1030. XEQR was not especially strong but it was strangely difficult to null it (Martin)

1040<sup>t</sup> CHINA assumed 1400 11/27, pretty strong on clear channel. No IS or pips. OM may have said "Peking hoso" on the hour, not sure (Godwin)

1134<sup>t</sup> KOREA-N, fair carrier, poor audio 1248 12/2 looping TP prob the clandestine NK reported here last year. CKWX, KRAK OC too much for this weak one (Rittenhouse)

1185<sup>?</sup> UnID, fair to poor carrier w/TP bearing 1251 12/2. No audio. China listed. Anyone else ID anything here? (Rittenhouse)

1188<sup>?</sup> UnID same time as 1185 above also looping TP w/no audio. Nothing likely listed (R'house)

1376 RSFSR, Iman(?) noted 12/2 1358 w/weak talk. At this hour local KEEN-1370 on & slopping badly preventing ID 1400 (Rittenhouse)

1475<sup>t</sup> RSFSR, Khabárovsk has to be the one here 1505 11/30 w/weak oriental talk by OM. Not Malaysia, as caught their s/off 1300 (Rittenhouse)

1525<sup>?</sup> UnID, a weak one here 12/2 in possible RR. Maybe Urunchi or Khabárovsk. I'll prob. never know, hi (Rittenhouse)

1550 AUSTRALIA, Emerald, Qsld., 11/25 1300 6 pips, fanfare, "Here is the latest in news from the ABC, read by ..." Fair o/fading WOKJ. Nothing but mx heard before pips, unless they just happened to fade up in time for the pips (Hardy)

#### North-American DX Roundup

750<sup>c</sup> ALASKA, Anchorage, KFQD w/call ID during Alaska mx 12/7 0801, quite clear (Godwin)

850<sup>t</sup> ALASKA, Nome, KICY must have been the stn noted 0930 11/11 w/AK wx w/highs in the 20's. Lost after 1000, which tallies w/their listed s/off (Rittenhouse)

930<sup>c</sup> ALASKA, Ketchikan, KTKN 11/24 1001 in quite well in CJCA null after strange prog. rock mx w/recorded s/off (sounded like manager speaking), mentioning Midnight Sun Bctg, & sister stns KENI, KINY, & KPAR, & NBC & ABC nets, ann. s/on 1545 (Sun.), then inst. SSB, which faded near end. Signal was in so well I expected KHJ till s/off started! But KHJ not heard till after KTKN off. Note this Sat. nite (Sun. AM) s/off time is 2AM in Ketchikan, as they are on PWT - former s/off time was local mdnt. Don't know if on this late during the week, tho (Hardy)

#### Trans-Atlantic DX Roundup

164 FRANCE, Allouis fairly clear 0620 11/26, carrier heard on 155 at same time, never had a carrier on 155 before. Reception of Allouis has been spotty (Foxworth) In FF? (RFS)

180<sup>x</sup> GERMANY-W, Saar, reception apparently lost for us here, w/the new CD stn on 179 heard extremely loud day & night, apparently NSP

584<sup>t</sup> ESPAÑA, Madrid, RNE was at a good level 0302 12/3. Sometimes heard fairly well when no other lowband TA's are in (Foxy, last 2)

764<sup>t</sup> SENEGAL, Dakar, a fair signal noted here 12/2 0613. Mostly a carrier w/long (2-3minute) fades. 0613 heard weak audio which would prob pass for chanting. Rough KFMB/KCBS/KOB/WJR slop killing most of the audio. DF was very close to Sénégal, so maybe my long-awaited first TA (Rittenhouse)

818<sup>?</sup> UnID, acouple of times, u/supurb cx, I have noted a carrier looping slightly NE here in the early eve to about 0700. 50-kw local KGO, & strong WBAP mean that audio here is prob just a dream, but it would be nice to think that the powerful Moroccan or Andorran stns heard as far West as Colorado might have something to do with it (Rittenhouse)

1016<sup>?</sup> UnID carrier heard here weakly 2234 12/2 & am wondering if Turkey active this late in the evening (Foxworth)

1115<sup>?</sup> UnID TA heard 2218 Mon. eve 12/2 w/Chopin piano mx, chime IS at 2229 while fading, lgg was RR or GG tho faint, & lost soon after. Was quite clear for previous 20 minutes w/enjoyable pgm

1187<sup>t</sup> INT, H2O's I see Radio Caroline is rptd active on this freq. Stn was heard again 0700 12/2 w/pops format, may have been in FF tho a weak signal (Foxworth)

1502 POLSKA was heard here too 0600 12/2 only a fair signal but clear w/stentorian piano IS, fast fade on signal. Also heard signals on 1313, 1358, 1421 & other seldom-noted freqs that morning (Foxworth, last 3)

1529<sup>?</sup> UnID carrier looping Eu (not Sov. FE!) at 24 2203 12/14 w/generally poor to fair cx, wonder who? Audio tough on this one. Madeira possible? (Foxworth)

1554<sup>c</sup> FRANCE, Nice, ORTF 12/2 0630 very strong with mostly easy-listening & MoR mx, YL. Clear w/-no SB splash (Forth) // (Foxworth):

1562 SCHWEIZ, a loud het & as strong as 1560 during sked time of KBEW-DX, def. ID w/SB-620, was NOT a TT on 1560 so beware, domestic types.

1586<sup>c</sup> GERMANY-W, WDR 12/2 0600 very strong w/nx in GG, followed by national mx pgm, = to WAKR (Forth)

#### Trans-Arctic DX Roundup

655<sup>t</sup> KOREA-N, P'yongyang. Stn heard 12/6 logged again 2205-10 12/13 & I am now convinced that it is Pyongyang. In addition to the factors previously cited - freq. & cx - on each occasion the pgm has been similar to that on 2850 kHz. At first this didn't seem to make sense as 655 is Pgm I, & 2850 II. But upon subsequent checking these services on 6400 & 6600 kHz respectively, I find that the pgm around this time of day is indeed similar yet not // (Stanbury) Awful shaky grounds, Stan!! (RFS)

#### Pan-American DX Roundup

525 COSTA RICA, Cartago, R. Rumbo, taped s/off 12/16 w/"Tema" known in EE as "Fair Cuba", "desde 1944", & carrier cut 0503. Strong & clear signal, no QRM, of course, hi (Schatz)



- 590 VENEZUELA, Caracas, R. Reloj Continente, going wild w/doorbells u/Cuba, // 5030 kHz 12/16 1036 (Hauser)
- 595 DOMINICA, "Wake up to the beautiful sounds of 5-9-5" 12/16 1033, soulish mx (Hauser) § R. Dominica fair to good 12/4 1010 w/choral, organ, & some Xmas mx, talk about the people of Dominica (Forth)
- 640 GUADELOUPE. A good signal w/nx in FF, ORTF IS on top of hour 2300 12/15. CMQ was u/neath, w/loop, altho atop on LW. YVQO later (F'worth)
- 645 PARAGUAY, Cnel. Oviedo, good taped ID on fade-out 12/16 w/"Z-P-19 ... Radiodifusora Caaguazú" 0542 after harp intro (Schatz) § "Radio Caaguazú, en la ciudad de Coronel Oviedo" ID in passing 12/23 0904. Also talking about Río Paraná (Hauser)
- 655<sup>c</sup> EL SALVADOR, YSS Radio Nacional 12/3 0402 strong w/clx mx, several ID's, into s/off with anthem (Forth) / (Hauser):
- 660 VENEZUELA, Coro, Ondas de los Médanos presumed 12/16 0932 since YL gave 5:33 TC thrice, mentioned several states like Falcón, & went on w/her "mañanitas navideñas" well o/another SS.
- 664<sup>?</sup> UnID, very weak 0609 12/16 w/cumbia-type mx, then OM too weak to copy. HC or HO likely. Taped (Schatz)
- 700 COLOMBIA, Cali, R. Sutatenza 11/27 0356 strong w/R. Sutatenza ID during nx (Godwin) § "Su programa 'Buenos Días' - en R. Sutatenza" 12/16 0957. Plugs for campesino reunions. I think this was the one slightly below 700 causing a low het on WLW (Hauser) § 0127 12/14, nx, ID. This & R. Reloj, CR, both u/WLW (Moore)
- ...<sup>c</sup> COSTA RICA, San José, R. Reloj on top 11/24 at 0137 w/"Radio Reloj de Costa Rica" (Godwin)
- 705<sup>?</sup> UnID 12/16 1045 SS but rough copy in 710 splash. Seemed to be giving names of listeners. Not like the "Olanco" format, so possibly a second stn here, or maybe they just weren't warmed up yet (Hauser)
- 725<sup>+</sup> COSTA RICA, San José back here from sojourn on 730 kHz. ID: "Columbia, la cadena del Progreso" 0355 12/16 (Schatz)
- 750<sup>c</sup> NICARAGUA, Managua, YNX on top 11/27 0404 w-"Estación X" ID, mentioning 50 kw & Nicaragua - for contest (Godwin)
- 770 EL SALVADOR, "La Poderosa K-L" 5:44 TC 12/23 1143. Alka Seltzer, again a minute later. Believe this was the same stn w/evangelical pgm "El Pescador" opening at 1114 after GST TC, mixing w/R. Libertad (Hauser)
- 775 COSTA RICA, San José, R. Exitosa ID's noted 12/23 1116, 1147. Mostly mx (Hauser)
- 780 HONDURAS, R. Norte. Angel García checking my 11/18 tape 0210 found my "Radio Printa" was actually Radio Prensa, the name of the pgm, & he found 2 ID's there for R. Norte which Hauser had spotted in the WBBM null 10/26. AMG also found the stn shutting down at 0458 w/triumphal march from Aida", was also R. Norte. Too bad the Cuban has returned to 780 (but back on 783+ as of 12/27 -RFS). Can we be sure R. Norte is in San Pedro Sula? (Martin) Fairly sure (RFS)
- 790<sup>v</sup> COLOMBIA, Bucaramanga apparently the cause of the het here 12/16 MM w/WFUP off. AN, cumbias, "Radio Atalaya" ID 0634. Taped (Schatz)
- ...<sup>?</sup> UnID w/cuckoo TC's in CST 12/16 MM. One went "La hora Patente(?) - 5 para las 12" at 0555. Either México or Guatemala likely. Het from Atalaya & WFUP OG (Schatz)
- 800<sup>?</sup> UnID, sounding just like a Colombian, laden w/cumbias, sometimes strong, but little talk & no ID. Still hoping for Bolívar, Ecuador. This 12/16 shortly before 0700 (Schatz)
- 806<sup>?</sup> ECUADOR? Weak 12/16 0616, taped. Also noted 0502 12/23 w/talk. Hoping for Tropical, in Quito (Schatz)
- 834<sup>c</sup> BELIZE, Belize City, strong 12/1 0500-11 with pre-s/off format w/numerous R. Belize mentions. NA & GSQ 0511, then s/off. Carrier remained for more than an hour. Have heard what must have been this w/strong TT's a couple of times this season after 0600 (Rittenhouse) § Had ID for "Radio Belize" 0359 11/27 beginning nx in alternating EE & SS. Got for contest; country is part of ID slogan, natch (Godwin)
- 840<sup>c</sup> MEXICO, Celaya, Gto., XEFG. Very strong XEFG noted 11/24 w/"R. Juventud" ID at 0113. Commercials for Celaya merchants at 0119. In the clear (Godwin)
- ...<sup>c</sup> PANAMA, R.P., beautiful signal w/WHAS looped out 12/8 0558-0600. On the hour, gave ID as "Radio Libertad" then freq & address as A.P. 4950; Panamá 5, Panamá (No zip code?) (Godwin)
- 840.5 CUBA, Santa Clara, CMWH. Quite a B het 12/16 1051 strong w/EL mx turned out after 1058 SS PSA's including one for the 1974 census, to be "W - La Frecuencia del Azúcar" per full ID which also mentioned an FM. Doorbell once (Hauser) Two FM's: 90.5 y 99.3 (RFS) Hauser lists as 840.47 kHz.
- 890<sup>c</sup> COLOMBIA, Bogotá, "La Voz de Bogotá" real powerhouse w/this ID 0604 12/8 (Godwin) / (Schatz):
- 860 BRASIL, Rio, L&C w/some QRM slop from Guantánamo 12/16 all MM. "Mundial 3 e 17" 0617.
- 880<sup>c</sup> CUBA, Pinar del Rio noted 12/1 0713 w/EL mx & YL w/nice "Radio Enciclopedia" ID's 0716 & 0723 (Rittenhouse) § AN here w/clx mx. YL w/soft voice gave anmts at 0631 12/8, including "Radio Enciclopedia Nacional desde la Habana" (Godwin)
- ...<sup>c</sup> GUATEMALA, nice signal during sporting event 11/27 0430 w/commercial for Cerveza Gallo (mentioned Guatemala in connexion therewith), then ID for "el sistema de estaciones Nuevo Mundo" (Godwin)
- 895<sup>+</sup> HAITI, Gonaïves. After searching WRTH-listed 805 kHz for this one, found it here instead, so WRTH's "805" likely a typo. Misplaced notes on date & time, but a weekday eve before Xmas. Typical Haitien small stn w/crazy DJ & local meringue mx. ID'ed as "Artibonite" (Schatz)
- 940<sup>c</sup> VENEZUELA, Punto Fijo, R.P.F. 12/16 1011 on top w/usual resounding ID's & frequent TC's, etc. (Forth)
- 980 BRASIL, Brasília, "Nacional", 300 kw in 12/16 & 12/23 0500-0700 L&C & dominant. Taped 12/16 w/carrier back on following apparent TXR trouble 0626, raising meter 10 dB o/other LA's etc., on the channel. "3 e 30" 0630. "Nacional - Brasil" 0659. Powerful signal, native mx (Schatz)
- 985 PERÚ, Lima, "Radioprogramas del Perú" ID in passing 12/23 0557, then EE rock. AN that MM. Fair signal, some QRM from Brasil above (Schatz)
- 990 MEXICO, Monterrey, NL, XEF. OM & YL w/TC at 0610 12/23: "En XEF, la T grande de Monterrey, son ...". Very strong. Not heard here hace mucho tiempo (Schatz) § I heard brief weak SS at 0827 u/WNOX during sked KRMO-DX, see that someone reported XEF heard here this time period, presumably they but no ID (Forth)
- 1000<sup>+</sup> COLOMBIA, Cartagena, "La Voz de Cartagena", ex-R. Miramar, confirmed 0100 12/27 on car rx. Still RCN (Schatz)
- 1030 ARGENTINA, Bs.As., back again & dominant 12/23 0539 w/usual "pronóstico del tiempo", predicting a balmy high of 35<sup>o</sup>C. TC "2:38 minutos" at 0540, so GMT-3 (Schatz)
- 1040<sup>t</sup> BRASIL, São Paulo, R. Tupi 0010 12/19, PP ancor typical to Brazilians during soccer games, u/unk SS stn. No SW's available to check for // 's. Poor, country no. 17 (Moore) / (Godwin):
- ....<sup>c</sup> COLOMBIA, Bogotá quite strong SM 12/8 w/WHO silent. ID as "Radio Súper de Colombia" 0613. QRM from another SS, possibly otra Colombian.
- 1050 MEXICO, hmmm, it does sound more like Laboratorios Máyoob, now that Gleason mentions it, & 12/16 0920 on XEG their address is Apdo. 1000, Puebla, Puebla, so my assumption of XEHR-1090 on that basis is quite invalid (Hauser)
- 1080 VENEZUELA, Barcelona, R. Barcelona 12/16 1004 w/an ad for nearby Puerto La Cruz, on Calle Buenos Aires. Complicated chime sequence (Hauser)
- 1115<sup>c</sup> NICARAGUA, León, R. Circuito usually here eves w/KMOX QRM, good 12/16 0222 w/Latin mx & "La Circuito" ID (Forth)
- 1120 COSTA RICA, San José, R. Capital good w/ID & "bailando" mx ("bailable" -RFS) 0708 12/16. KMOX off. Now on this freq, ex-1125 (Forth) § "R. Capital de Costa Rica" full ID w/1120, causing low het w/KMOX 12/16 0903 (Hauser)
- 1120 REP. DOMINICANA, S.D., R. Antillas 0022 12/19 SS ID then EE MoR mx on top of KMOX for only a few minutes. ID'ed as R. Antillas Musical. Fair to poor (Moore)
- 1125<sup>?</sup> UnID, very weak, but SS talk 0613 12/23. Smells Ecuadorian (Schatz)

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- 1135 GUATEMALA, Retalhuleu, "Aquí, lo mejor de radio en Retalhuleu, Radio La Voz de la Costa Sur, en 1,130 kilociclos, un eslabón de Emisoras Unidas de Guatemala!" L&C 12/16 0945 (Hauser)
- 1136? UnID. "Let it Ride" w/BTO 0616 12/23, likely Costa Sur above. No ID, etc., tho very strong (Schatz)
- 1160 COLOMBIA, Soledad, R. Aeropuerto noted w/this ID at 0040 12/18. Formerly Ciénaga Grande, but this is not really a new stn as one would assume from the WRB published earlier this fall. I reported the R. Aeropuerto ID in the 10/20/73 DXWW (Stanbury)
- .... REP. DOMINICANA, Stgo., R'landia 0150 12/14 local & lite mx, ID's, nx at 0215, fair w/QRM de 1150, no WJJD, prob s/off (Moore)
- .... t VENEZUELA, Guarenas, R. Industrial 0038 12/19 nx, time amnt in LT, u/Radiolandia, poor (Moore)
- 1200 VENEZUELA, Caracas, R'tiempo, ads, ID at 2155 12/15, fair (Moore)
- 1207? UnID SS noted here several nights around 0800 w/pgm w/chimes or gongs interspersed in talk. YVOZ-1200, HJFF-1210, & Cuba have all been known to have beeps, chimes, or gongs between nx items. I would guess Cuba, as DF seemed north of SA, & because of report in 12/7 DXWW. Any other ideas? (Rittenhouse) Likely CMKD, which varies 1200-1224 kHz (RFS)
- 1220 h COLOMBIA, Monteria, R. Cordoba s/off 12/17 0356: "En su radio, Radio Cordoba, emisora RCN, la Radio de Colombia ... (stinger) ... 1,220 y 96.7 megaciclos FM, les dice buenas noches ... Salud, Colombia! Salud, América!" NA & off, on 2440 kHz. 12/21 was the first night it was missing, so perhaps it's all over after a few weeks in the limelight (Hauser)
- 1265 ST. KITTS, R. Paradise, rel pgm at 2114 12/15, good w/slight QRM (Moore)
- 1307 CUBA, Cruces, Reloj Nacional S9 at 2355 12/14 I don't recall ever hearing this one before, but also noted a couple eves. Power increase? (Stanbury)
- 1375? NICARAGUA, country ID'ed 0511 12/23 w/well -used "nicaraguense" following "deportes"-cast. "La hora en Radio .....ia". Name has 3 SS syllables. Fair signal (Schatz) /12/23
- 1430 h COLOMBIA, Riosucio (Caldas), Armonías del Ingruma ID'ed 0216 on strong harmonic 2860 during talk on local Xmas activities (Schatz)
- 1500 MEXICO, D.F., R. Fiesta is using XERH call still it seems, heard w/"R-H" several times 0800-30 MM 12/16 (Foxworth)
- 1511 REP. DOMINICANA, 12/23 1026 "Guantanamo". Mentioned Dominicana, "nuestro primer programa ...", 6:27 TC. Fighting WLAC OC already, lost when WLAC began modulating 1028. Reported in NRC as HIBL. I would prefer to see stns referred to by the slogans used on the air. This is listed as R. Pueblo (Hauser)
- 1520 COLOMBIA, Sampues, 12/23 0957 anthem, 0959 s/or 5 chimes, ID as "Ecos de la Sierra Flor, de Súper Radio", opening 1001 w/5:04 TC pgm "Buenos Días, Colombia". Made an A-note het (.22 kHz) w/somebody not necessarily right on 1520 either (Hauser) Listed as 1519.8 kHz (RFS)
- 1524 COSTA RICA, Puntarenas, fantastic signal from R. Columbia 12/23 1107, ad for Ray-o-Vac (beginning to seem like an IA product, so seldom is it advertised here...) then for TV Canal 11: Win a round trip to San Andrés island. 5:10 TC, giving phone & Apdo. 708 for requests, la Fiesta de mi Rancho" pgm (Hauser)
- 1560 CUBA, Cárdenas, Reloj Nacional noted fair-good w/YL & OM, TC's & pips every minute (Forth)
- .... PUERTO RICO, WRSJ evidently now AN for Xmas, atop freq during sked KBEW-DX (which was NOT heard, tho KKA-A-ET was heard w/ID 0738) with fairly good signal, o/Cárdenas, Cuba (Foxworth)
- 1570 MEXICO, Cd. Acuña, Coah., XERF ID several Times 0705 12/16 (Wheeler)

- 834 BELIZE, R. Belize, cartoon/map card in 12 days air for EE report, mint stamps, & postcard (Moore) / (Ganserino):
- 1178 JAPAN, Okinawa, VOA relay, stating location, time, date, & freq. Signed by W.E. Dulin.
- 1265 ST. KITTS, R. Paradise, plain black/white card, no time, in 16 days air for EE report, mint stamps, & a local postcard. Signer Randolph Edward. (Moore)

Well, that's all she wrote. My deepest thanks go to some 100 reporters who have supported DXWW over the past 14 months that I have been editor of this column, esp. to those who have joined IRCA & supported DXWW because of my editorship. To the latter group, stick around - be fair to the new editor. Special thanks to Father Jack Pejza for outstanding liaison - an invaluable asset. Well, I'm gonna miss the power, the love, and getting first crack at the tips, but life has its pressures & I must succumb to them. Being of sound mind, believe it or not, I bequeath standards, long wave (for as long as it lasts) & DXWW II, also exponential symbols. By the way, the "x" has been adopted for not-heard stations, spurs, & other "junk". The "a" for assumptions has not been adopted - yet, tho many reporters have used it anyway. Now, (brace yourself, Seaver), take good care of my column, Brucie, for I have sanctified it and made it holy!

73 y vayan con Dios de RFS

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Hi gang. Welcome to a new year of DX and a new DXWW editor. For me this looks like a real challenge --- one that will require a lot of work, but which will also be a lot of fun. In my 8 years as a member, DXWW has been in the hands of 3 very capable people - Ron Schatz, Father Jack, & Randy Seaver. It's grown into what I think is the best BCB column around. I have no doubt that with the support you've given them, I can continue to maintain this standard of excellence.

I plan no major changes in format, etc., tho there will prob be many minor ones. These will become apparent as time goes on. When sending rpts, I recommend the following:

1. Separate all items according to TP, TA, IA, and list items in order of freq in each category.
2. Print your initials after the first item in each category.
3. Use symbols next to the freq. for certain items: ? for Unid, t for tentative, c for contest entry, h for harmonic
4. Include as much detail as possible w/o being excessive. Other things, such as writing legibly if you don't have a typewriter, should go w/o saying.

At this time a reintro might also be appropriate. I'm 23 and work as an electrical engineer for Boeing. At the moment I'm single, but that'll change in a couple months when I get married. My fiancée was at last summer's convention & concluded the average DXer is almost as strange as I am. After 11 years of DXing, totals stand at 1281/528 stns, 44/25 countries w/best catches being CFAY-1357, 3YW-1460, CKRW-610, BBC-647, & YVJD-1380, all varied on paper and/or tape. Equipment includes HQ-180A, S-40A, AR-1302 & Sanyo portable, SM-2, 4' loop, & 100' LW, Sony TC-355 & G-103 rcdrs, Teac AN-60 dolby unit, SB-620 bandscanner, Krohn-Hite 310AB audio filter, plus recently acquired LM-14 freq mtr, Heath Q-mults & Heath 10-104 Scope which haven't been integrated into the system yet.

And if anyone cares, I was misquoted in the nxpaper article (cf 8/3/74 DXM p 11). I told the reporter that ABC stns sound the way U.S. stns might have sounded in the 30's. The way it got printed implies I think radio has progressed from that form to it's present form, which somehow must be the ultimate form of perfection. Which is not the case. I've gotten enough unnecessary lectures in recent months that I thought I ought to mention it, hi.

Anyway, on to DX.....

ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

All items from GH except where otherwise noted.

- 764 SENEGAL, Dakar no doubt producing the het on 765 12/25 at 0801. /some music.
- 1211 t GREAT BRITAIN, BBC presumed 12/25 0649 carrier,
- 1266 t WEST GERMANY, TA carrier 12/25 0652, prob DIF.
- 1295 t ENGLAND, carrier 12/25 0652, believe TA rather than IA, tho my DF is skewy.
- 1376 t FRANCE, Lille presumed 12/25 0622 carrier (not 1375) 0628 mx, best on LW pointing toward Europe.

So much for my last PADXR, always my favourite section. § Gene Martin's recent DX-Forum report very interesting: KK is Korean kackling, CC is Chinese chanting, RR is Russian rasping, EE is English elocuting, & FF is too obscene to print, hi. § For DX'ers who know everything: Current no. one cumbia in Colombia is "Gavilán Pollero", replacing "Cumbia Cienaguera" at the top of the record charts, hi. The cumbia is danced w/the couple suspending a handkerchief, similar to Greek dancing. Why it hasn't become popular in NA, like the cha-cha-chá, merengue, bolero, etc., is beyond me.

1439 LUXEMBOURG, making a decent het on 1440 12/25 0621, stronger 0640.

1538<sup>t</sup> WEST GERMANY. TA carrier 12/25 0641, likely DLF, Mainflingen. I apologize for the dullness of such reports, but in a year like this even a TA carrier this far west is big news to me.

1586 WEST GERMANY, WDR, Langenburg, 12/25 0617 suffering a warbler o/mx, perhaps the NE US pirate tuning up? then gone leaving 0619 GG talk, also 0642, still in 0727 w/song (GH-OK) big band type mx 0645, YL 0650 soft-voiced speaking slowly, as rptd 12/14 DXM, man w/nx 0700, all in GG. Reception fair w/moderate QRM 12/27. Where is Langenburg? Not in my atlas? (DM-PA) My atlas shows it about 20 mi. NE of Dusseldorf - ed

LATIN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

540<sup>t</sup> DOM REP, Sto. Domingo, R. ABC, local type mx, ment. of Dominicanos, ad for Ron Brugal, a Dominican product, mixing w/XENA & another IA 0350 12/23 (DM-PA)

650 NICARAGUA, Managua good at apparent s/on w/orch. fanfare & R. Corporacion ID 1054 12/28 (BP-WA)

650 COSTA RICA, Xmas wishes from San Jose 12/25 0611, WSM milled but emuf for a fast SAH w/Monumental (GH-OK)

COLOMBIA, Bogota, HJXJ good w/Em. Montserrat 0828 12/16. WSM ET 0829:30 wiped 'em out (pb-WA)

MEXICO, Los Mochis, XTNI hrd w/Ranchera mx 1303 12/18 w/many ments. of Los Mochis (pb-WA)

655 EL SALVADOR, San Salvador 1203 12/28 R.Nac. de El Salvador ID between 2 songs, then faded out (pb-WA)

660<sup>?</sup> UNID steel drum mx mx 1016 12/29, then TC by man w/Caribbean accent sounding like "...it's 17 mins. past 6..." more talking but unreadable. Looped E-W (pb-WA)

670 VENEZUELA, Caracas, R. Rumbos ID 1002 12/18 (pb-WA)

690<sup>c</sup> MEXICO, Tijuana logged for contest o/u CBU 0632 12/13 w/usual "XETRA mx" crap, SS ID & EE ad (BP-WA)

710 HONDURAS, Sta. Rosa de Copan was my 12/2 Unid. Tape replay has a couple of IW de Occidente ID's before the ripple sound. WRTH lists sked as 1200-2400 so maybe some expansions have taken place (BP-WA)

725 COSTA RICA "Feliz Navidad" jingle "en R. Columbia-- la musica de diciembre"; TC for 12 y 10 at 0608 12/25; still on at 0759 check (GH-OK)

760 CUBA, Habana, CMGI good o/everything w/Reloj Nacional format, 3 chimes after each amnt 1040 12/30 (BP-WA)

765 EL SALVADOR, SS noted in passing 0801 12/25 presumed this; Dakar still in for het from 764 (GH-OK)

810<sup>c</sup> COLOMBIA, Bogota usual s/on w/long list of R. Suta-tenza outlets 0858 12/23 (BP-WA) HJCY 12/23 SS mx then fast talking man 0905 w/no WGY. RKS ID (whuzzat-ed)

830 VENEZUELA, Los Teques, YVLF 12/25 good w/.../(PRM-NJ) talk & mx 0626-30, het 0630. SS talk, then "R. Sen-sacion" sung & more mx. No WCCO then, but WCCO back atop 0658 (PRM-NJ)

840<sup>?</sup> ST. LUCIA ? definitely FF u/WHAS & others 12/25 1001 (GH-OK) Xmas mx & FF talk 12/28 1100 & 12/29 1011 (pb-WA) FF talk o/WHAS 1006 12/30 but quickly faded. I would assume we're all hearing the same thing, either St. Lucia or LYEF, but which one? (BP-WA)

880 CUBA, Pinar del Rio, CMAF 12/23 fair w/WCBS off w/inst mx & SS talk by YL 0732-38 (PRM-NJ)

MEXICO, Tequila, XETZ 1318 12/18 w/R. Felicidad ID (pb-WA) The town & the slogan go good together - ed

905 EL SALVADOR, San Salvador, YSOX, Radiópolis combining w/R. Centroamericana & another stn to wish "Feliz Navidad 12/25 0602 (GH-OK)

940 MEXICO, D.F., XEQ w/what sounded like a play 1239 12/16, then call letter ID (pb-WA)

944 HONDURAS, Tegucigalpa, HRYW, R. Panamericana presumed 12/25 0806 dance mx segues (GH-OK)

950 MEXICO, Chihuahua good o/u WJW w/SS rr 1035 12/16 w/KJR/XEGM off (BP,pb-WA)

1005 COLOMBIA, Neiva strong w/R. Colosal ID after every song 0852 12/23 (pb-WA)

1075<sup>t</sup> COSTA RICA, San Jose, Faro del Caribe, 0155 SS relig pgm continued past 0200 w/o stop for ID, fade out in a few mins, 12/27 (DM-PA)

1180 COLOMBIA, Neiva, HJCV good 0808 12/15 w/YL & OM trading mentions of "hora Surcolombiana" (pb-WA)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Sto. Domingo all alone w/assorted ads & amnts & R. M11 ID 1016 12/23 (BP-WA)

VENEZUELA, Cd. Ojeda, YVNU good w/"R. Petrolera" SID 0949 12/29, then mx (pb-WA)

1190<sup>c</sup> MEXICO, Guadalajara good w/"XEW" ID, chimes, & romantic mx 1224 12/14 (BP-WA)

1220<sup>h</sup> COLOMBIA, Monteria, R. Cordobesa still showing on 2440 as 12/25 AN: 0812 ID in passing; also on at checks 0904, 0957 (GH-OK)

1269 CUBA, Camaguey, CMJG, Reloj Nacional noted w/pips every min on the mdn & apparent mx 1055 12/23 (pb-WA)

1335<sup>?</sup> UNID slightly high in freq it seemed, carrier 0623 12/25; earlier some mx; believe IA, tho TA's were in (GH-OK)

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1367<sup>t</sup> UNID at first taken for TA during combined opening 12/25; carrier 0622; 0629 mx; 0636 SS Navidad/Año Nuevo amnt; 0725 amnt mentioning 1975 several times; 0728 harp mx, long amnt, 0734 mx, 0738 amnt w/ID, hard to read; may have ment'd R. Cadena ----; Emisora ----ial; or even a IW de. Left air abruptly 0751 (GH-OK)

1392<sup>?</sup> UNID, another interesting mystery: 12/25 0639 mx, prob LA; not hrd in later checks (GH-OK)

1430<sup>h</sup> COLOMBIA. Proving the value of harmonic DXing (well, no one else will say it...) is this item: A station last known to be u/construction, per WRTH info released last may was HJIO, 1 kw, Brisas del Cauca, Caucasia, Antioquia. Thanks to the excellent 2860 harmonic it was radiating AN Xmas we know it's on the air: 0815 giving telefonos, ment adjacent Dept. de Cordoba; Cadena Radial Porvenir; no hard sell ads, just Xmas wishes from restaurants, etc. 0820 one chime, 3:18 TC, "...escuchando estas Emisoras Brisas, en Caucasia ...para los depts de Antioquia, Cordoba, Bolivar y (?)" 0827 chimes, 3:25 TC, phones in Caucasia 2-31-72 y 73; 0831 amnt plugged red; 0836 comedy record w/audience laughter; enthusiastic ancr, not easily understood; 0848 3:47 TC, chimes, ID w/1430 kc freq; still on 0901, 0908 checks (GH-OK)

1440 MEXICO, D.F. fighting unid rr w/ID 0922 12/16 as "R. A-U ...en Mexico..." amnt, then another "R. Ahhh Ooooo" ID. Has XEIZ changed calls to XFAU?(BP-WA)

1455<sup>?</sup> UNID carrier noted 0640 12/25 (GH-OK)

1548 COSTA RICA, R. Cima 12/25 0615 Xmas wishes from Cd. Quesada businesses; "Todo está bien en R. Cima"; prgm called "Tropical más alegre"; still on 0905 (GH-OK)

1555<sup>?</sup> UNID het on Nice 12/25 0626; 0700 IA mx (GH-OK)

1560 CUBA, Cardenas, CMGB good o/u unid SS 0850 12/16 w/Reloj Nacional & chimes every minute (BP-WA)

Reloj Nacional good 0908 12/23 (pb-WA)

1595<sup>?</sup> UNID het on TA 12/25 0618, 0646 (GH-OK)

PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

550<sup>c</sup> HAWAII, Wailuku, KWI good w/ID & rr mx 0901-0910 12/30 o/everyone (BP-WA)

650<sup>c</sup> HAWAII, Honolulu, KORL good w/usual teletalk show & "Coral" ID 0844 12/23 (BP-WA)

660 ALASKA, Fairbanks o/XRRPM w/spot for Midnite Mine, rr mx & ments of Fairbanks 1029 1/1 (pb-WA)

750<sup>c</sup> ALASKA, Anchorage good w/ promo for "KFD \$1000 ----", wx for Glenallen, & rr oldies 0744 12/23 (BP-WA)

THE K INDEX

Glenn Hauser sends along the following info on the K-index now broadcast by WWV at :14 past each hour:

"I believe it should prove much more useful than the A-index we've been getting at :18. The A-index is undated only once each day and by the time it's broadcast it's out of date. As someone pointed out once before, this is why one can have a TA opening the same time a high A-index is being broadcast. The K-index is more recent; I believe it's updated every six hours. Don Jensen provides this equivalency table between K and A<sub>Fr</sub>:

Table with 3 columns: K, A, and A<sub>Fr</sub>. Values range from 0 to 9.

DXers who appreciate this might express such to WWV. When I thanked them, I also suggested the two propagation minutes, :14 & :18 be moved next to each other for convenience."

AUSTRALIA 8DR-650 Darwin may never be hrd direct, even when rebuilt, but from 12/26 it could be hrd relayed by R. Australia, Shepparton, back to Darwin at 0700 on 17715 & at 1030 1215 on 9550 kHz. Full sked 0000-1000 17715, 1010-1730 9550, 1800-2350 11810. Audio few from Darwin studio by Microwave all the way to Victoria; SW feed was picked up & rebroadcast on 650 from some other N. Terr. town audible from Darwin! (GH)

\* According to Alan Brooks, in SPEEDX "DX Montage" for Jan. 1975, 8DR did it this way. A line was arranged from Darwin by micro-wave net via Mt. Issa to Townsville, then Brisbane, down to Sydney, over to Seymour, and then up to Shepparton. From there the programming was transmitted by 50 kw to the Northern Territory where it was received at the National Emergency Centre station. From that site the signal was rebroadcast to listeners in Darwin on the normal 650 kHz frequency of 8DR.

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 PRM Paul Mount, Teaneck, N.J. (3) Panasonic R-1551  
 BP Ye ed, Seattle, Wash. HQ-180A, SM-2

That does it for this time, folks, GUN7. 73....

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Welcome to Bruce E. Portzer as the new DXWW (I) editor, now taking up the tradition of a good column! BEP now joins the march of editors RFS, FJP, RJS, HM, and ELK.

Farewell to Ron F. Schatz as outgoing editor. Here in print is expressed a club's gratitude to you!

To wind up the serial presentation of BBB/LBD latest skeds, as contributed by Bob Mitchell:

BACK TO THE BIBLE BROADCAST/A BIBLIA DICE stations in the Republic of the Philippines.

Station	kHz	Location	Time	Code
DYAF	1230.4	Bacolod City (Negros)	1200Z	1-7
DZBS	1369.9	Baguio City (Luzon)	2200Z	1-7
DYFL	1030	Borongan, Eastern Samar	0915Z	1-7
DXRB	829.5	Butuan City (Mindanao)	2200Z	2-7
DXKO	1290.2	Cagayan de Oro City (Mindanao)	2200Z	2-1
DYNC	763.0	Cebu City (Cebu)	2200Z	2-7
DXRO	934.7	Cotabato City (Mindanao)	2200Z	2-7
DXFE	1200.0	Davao City (Mindanao)	2200Z	1-7
			0430Z	2-7
DYSR	840.0	Dumaguete City (Negros)	0400Z	2-7
DYGS	1300.3	Guimaras Island, Iloilo	2200Z	1-7
DXAS	1430.5	Jolo, Sulú	1200Z	2-7
DZVR	1049.2	Laoag City (Luzon)	1315Z	2-7
			2100Z	2-7
DZRC	889.9	Legaspi City (Luzon)	2200Z	2-7
DXMB	610.2	Malaybalay, Bukidnon (Mindanao)	2200Z	1-7
DZAS	680.0	Manila (Luzon)	1200Z	1-7
DXKI	1060.2	Koronadal, S. Cotabato (Mindanao)	1200Z	2-7
DYME	810.3	Masbate, Masbate	1100Z	1-7
DZGE	850.0	Canaman, Camarines Sur (Luzon)	2205Z	2-7
			2200Z	1
DYRR	770.0	Ormoc City (Leyte)	2200Z	2-7
DXSY	1210.1	Ozamiz City (Mindanao)	2200Z	1-7
DYPR	778.0	Puerto Princesa City (Palawan)	2200Z	2-7
DWMC	900	Rosales, Pangasinan (Luzon)	2200Z	1-7
DYRS	1420.4	San Carlos City (Negros)	2200Z	2-7
DZCV	750	Tuguegarao, Cagayan (Luzon)	2205Z	2-7
			2200Z	1

all times are Zulu (GMT). Code: 1, Su; 2, Mo; 7, Sa. That concludes the BBB/LBD entries until later info becomes available. Once again thanks to Bob Mitchell for this.

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Concerning the question of whether to regard a station as being situated at its transmitter site or at its studio, brother DXer Charles Keleher writes, "Since it is difficult to obtain information on the transmitter site for all stations (sometimes difficult even for one station) I have always felt that the simplest way all around is simply to go by the city of license." That is perhaps the single most cogent argument for deciding in favor of the station studio location as the single "official" location of a station. Charley also writes: "Possibly the use of transmitter-sites-only by the purists leads to some DX goals being difficult, which would be easy by the license-location theory." Both Glenn Hauser's and Charles Keleher's arguments have their merits. But the matter of a DX country is no little matter. Opinions?

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 The latest news from the world of DX:  
**ANGOLA:** (SCDX B1304) "A Voz da Cabinda" has moved from 1570 to 1586 kHz. Opens at 0500Z. (Richard Ginbey, Vanderbijlpark, Transvaal, S. Africa)

SRI LANKA: (SCDX B1303) It is tentatively known that Trans World Radio is to build a MW station close to Trincomalee in Sri Lanka with two transmitters of 250 kW each for broadcasts to India and S. Asia (Nov Newsletter of the Radio DX Club of India, c/o Alok Das Gupta, GPO Box 2648, Calcutta-700001, India.).

REPUBLIC OF KOREA: HLDA-1570 changed its operating sked December 12. They will broadcast in the following languages at the following times: 1000Z, Korean; 1230, Japanese; 1340, Chinese; 1500, Russian. This via Radio Japan DX Club. (Charles Keleher, Box 7543, Fairfield Station, Fort Wayne, IN 46807)

GUAM: Does anyone know for sure the FCC's action on the KUAM-610 application for 250 kW, back in about 1970? (ed)

PUBLICATIONS: Does anyone out there have a copy of the now-defunct Pacific Asian Log, who is willing to run off a copy of it for me? If so, please contact me at 939 so that I can send you the proper \$\$\$ to defray the cost of copying. Tnx. (ed)

That's all the news for this number. How about contributions for a good Focus on the People's Rep. of China?



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