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FLASH TIPS

From Morton D. Meehan comes word that KGUY-1270, 1kw-D, "The Country Gentleman," has gone to all NBC news from country music. They serve from Palm Springs to Indio, CA. Also KFBK-1530, Sacramento, CA is now news 24 hours a day with both CBS and NBC.

Don't forget about the weekly DX show over KDWN-720 Wed. nights at 2145 PDT, Thur. morning 0045 EDT. Contact Bill Harang for more details at 811 Nevada Ave., San Jose, CA 95125.

Ye Editor-in-Chief must have been asleep when reading the ANARC Almanac last time, as Glenn Hauser had let me know before that he will not be going to Japan after all. Seems that something came up at the last minute. Sorry Glenn.

BROADCASTING

INFORMATION

(as compiled by Mike Worst)

Day Nite			
new 770	10kw 10kw	Agana, Guam	granted KTWG (TWR)
WTLG 1060	1kw	Tallahassee, Ga.	requests WKNG
WPNS 1080	5kw	Hurricane, W. Va.	" WZTQ
WJIT 1140	10kw 10kw	San Juan, P.R.	" WQII
KWJB 1240	1kw 250w	Globe, Ariz.	" KPPR
KIKS 1310	500w	Sulphur, La.	" KEZM
new 1330	500w	Carrollton, Ga.	granted WPPI
WCRB 1330	5kw 5kw	Waltham, Mass.	requests WHET
WUSJ 1340	1kw 250w	Lockport, N.Y.	" WLVL
WOB5 1360	5kw	Jacksonville, Fla.	granted WGGL
KCRV 1370	1kw	Caruthersville, Mo.	
		to Caruthersville - Hayti	requests WDAX
new 1410	1kw	McRae, Ga.	granted WYTL
WOSH 1490	1kw 250w	Oshkosh, Wis.	requests KIXV
KBUY 1540	50kw 1kw	Fort Worth, Tex.	granted WKYR
new 1570	1kw	Burkesville, Ky.	CP
new 1570	1kw	Penueles, P.R.	requests WGLD
WNOS 1590	1kw	High Point, N.C.	

Presunrise Service Authority, with powers as shown:

WKCL 560	1kw	Catskill, N.Y.	93w from 73w
KWSO 1050	1kw	Wasco, Calif.	8w
WKKQ 1060	1kw	Hibbing, Minn.	500w
WAKK 1140	500w	McComb, Miss.	13.5w
WBCH 1220	250w	Hastings, Mich.	167w from 250w
KCCB 1260	1kw	Corning, Ark.	500w
KBAM 1270	5kw	Longview, Wash.	223w from 236w
WESR 1330	5kw	Tasley, Va.	398w from 500w
WBUG 1430	1kw	Ridgeland, S.C.	500w from 250w
KVRE 1460	1kw	Santa Rosa, Calif.	500w from 250w
WBFC 1470	500w	Stanton, Ky.	500w
KMSD 1510	5kw	Milbank, S.D.	56w

From the August 25 to September 8, 1975 issues.

DX CALENDAR

- Mon. 9-29-75 WJIC-1510 will conduct a test between 0230 - 0300 ELT. Power is 250w. No word on what kind of modulation. Pre-paid calls will be allowed but not on the air at 609-935-1510. Address is P.O. Box 132, Salem, N.J. 08079. Ben Ferguson signed it. Arranged for the IRCA and NRC by James Hopkins.
- Mon. 10-6-75 WVCH-740 will conduct a test from 0100-0200 ELT with 1kw. Modulation will be tone and/or music. Phone calls will be allowed at 215-TR2-8861. Can't read who signed it. Address is Wolf Building, Market Square, Chester, PA 19013. Arranged for the IRCA and NRC by James Hopkins.
- Mon. 10-6-75 WMTR-1250 will hit the air from 0200-0300 ELT with tone, music, 5000 watts, and lots of ID's. Also will try code ID's. Pre-paid calls will be allowed but not on the air at 201-538-1251. Address is Horse Hill Rd., Cedar Knolls, N.J. 07927. Licensed to Morristown, N.J. Arranged for the IRCA and NRC by James Hopkins.
- Mon. Every WBMD-750 will test for IRCA/NRC between 0015 to 0130 every Monday morning with 1kw. Will have standard programming on tape. Phone calls will not be allowed. Address is Scott Brenner, CE, Radio Station WBMD, 5200 Moravia Rd., Baltimore, MD 21206. Arranged by James Hopkins.

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Hal Christianson, Steven Francis, R.J. Small, John Zondlo,
Charles Gill, Stanford Shaw, Ralph Sanserino

Bulletins Returned:

Artie Bigley, California
Randy Penner, Manitoba (Joint member)

Due to circumstances beyond my control, this space is blank.

eastern dx roundup

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DEADLINES: 10/6 and weekly thereafter.

- 540 CBT NE, GRAND FALLS 8/24, poor, regular CBC pgm. At 2355 stn bk hrd "This is the Newfoundland outlet of the CBC." (RAC-VT)
- 1090 WILD MS, BOSTON 8/30, 2218, mx, good. During the 4 hour extended black-out in QUEBEC on 8/30, I checked PQ stn freqs and caught WILD while 10kw CHRS in St. Jean off the air. (RAC-VT)
- 1150 CKOC ON, HAMILTON good and alone 8/25 w/usual rock 0115. (PRM-NJ)
- 1270 CRGT PA, ALMA good w/EE & FF rock 8/18, FF talk 0147-0157, singing ID 0200. (prn-CT)
- 1280 KCKV PA, QUEBEC good 8/18 w/ID by YL DJ 0201, then into easy listening mx. (prn-CT)
- WADO NY, NEW YORK CITY 9/2, 0000, poor in SS. This one can fool DXers as it is a foreign language domestic (SS) in New York City. (RAC-VT)
- 1310 CHGB PA, STE ANNE DE LA POCATIERE atop domestic QRM w/FF MOR songs, good ID 2305 8/24. (PRM-NJ)
- 1340 CFOX PA, QUEBEC has gone silent and the city has no AM EE stn now. (prn-CT) (Paul, both VJ log and BYB list calls on this as CFOM w/CFOX on 1470 in Pointe Claire. Could have changed.....mrm)
- 1390 CHOO ON, AJAX 8/31 0510-0615, fair, c&w all night country mx show. ID's "This is CHOO country." (RAC-VT)
- 1430 WEIR WV, WEIRTON good 8/25 o/WNJR/CKFH/ETC w/s/off, address, SSB 0002. (PRM-NJ)

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

- (RAC)-Robert A. Curtis/17 Gobbleview Dr., Colchester VT 05446/Hammarlund SP-600 w/LW
- (PRM)-Paul Mount/471 Emerson Ave., Teaneck NJ 07666/Ameco R-5 w/40' LW. (reception at Wildwood Crest, NJ)
- (prn-CT)-Paul Mount reception at Windsor Locks, CT.

Once again, Foreign DX goes to DXWW, not EDXR! This is a domestic column only! Sending Foreign reports to me only delays them or they never see print! Another DX season is fast approaching....time to get the bugs out of the rx! 73, and good DX to all!

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western dx roundup

ALL TIMES ARE EDT

REPORTERS FOR THIS ISSUE:

- (ECR) Eric Rittenhouse-77 Linaria Way-Menlo Park, HQ-160, SM-2 CA
- (ECR-BARF) indicates DX heard at BARF DXpedition in Hayward, CA
- (SJS) Stanford Shaw-12227 Tweed Lane-Los Angeles, Drake SPR-4, Sanserino loop CA

- 660 WNBC NY, New York City noted w/varying strength 8/31-9/2 best 9/2 0436 w/ perfectly clear, readable signal o/ usual KNBR slop. Only 2nd time ever for this one. (ECR-CA)
- 750 ?KQD? AK, Anchorage has to be the stn noted AN 9/1 w/MOR mx and EE talk, almost equal to WSB on a superb northern night. (ECR-BARF)
- 850 ?KICV? AK, Nome very probably the stn in RR 9/1 0525 o/KTAC. Tuned out for WFGW and s/off by the time I got back.
- 860 CFPR BC, Prince Rupert ID heard / (ECR-BARF) by bp on Halli 9/1 0315 u/XEMO. I tuned in too late as XEMO went back into mx and missed a change for my most wanted stn, drat! (ECR-BARF)
- 880 WCBZ NY, New York City 9/7 0354-0425 all nx station, mixed w/light mx from UNID SS, good to fair reception. (SJS-CA)
- 890 WLS IL, Chicago 9/7 0400-0500 mx, excellent signal. (SJS-CA)
- 1010 KLRA AR, Little Rock another most wanted made it to BARF 9/1 0600-0607 w/CBS nx followed by local nx w/ID. 1010 a very kind frequency that am. (ECR-BARF)

- 1010 *WGB* AR, Black Mountain heard w/test 9/1 0531-0541 w/IDs 0533, 0535, 0541. This time all of Hayward awakened by the ensuing celebration. State number 43 for me. (ECR-BARF)
- 1050 WGGF AR, Grande Prairie in w/excellent sig. and IDs well o/CHUM et al around 0220 9/1. (ECR-BARF)
- 1120 WMOX MO, St. Louis only a notable catch 9/2 0459 because it almost had KPNW buried. Had local wx and ID. (ECR-CA)
- 1230 *KCIH* OR, Lakeview in on r/c w/TT and code IDs 0302-0305 9/1. (ECR-BARF)
- 1340 *WYLT* MT, Missoula noted on r/c 0350 9/1 w/ TT and voice IDs. List says code ID, but I didn't hear any. (ECR-BARF)
- 1450 *KDMU* UT, St. George I heard tone 0230-0240 w/no ID and Charles Wolff IDed then later. (ECR-BARF)
- 1490 *ZVAC* WA, Forks dominating open channel 9/1 0340 w/TT & ID. 1490 seemed almost dead that AM for some reason. (ECR-BARF)
- 1520 WBEW NY, Buffalo came thru nulled FYKI w/wx and ID fair 9/1 0506. Been looking for this one a long time. (ECR-BARF)
- 1530 WPKX CA, Sacramento is now HIS affiliate, all-news. (SJS-CA)

The next deadline for WDKR is September 27. Now that the DX season is getting underway why not send a report of your better catches to WDKR? Report in the same form as above - please use Eastern Local time and initial each catch. 73

*****Editor: John Zondlo

central dx forum

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Charley Keleher-3924 Sleepy Hollow-Ft. Wayne, IN 46804

In spite of the noise, CBT-540 was a nice piece of pie at their 0430 s/on 9/1. I was so happy, I could hardly tune my loop. First new S/P in over a year, and first Maritime ever! I guess Newfie is a maritime, but I regret having wasted February mornings trying to log it with CBNM-740. CBNM's night pattern has a null to the south. Marystown is located on the neck of a peninsula which, if it is rocky and mountainous, could block skip paths to the southwest, though paths more directly west, over the ocean, may be excellent. Add to this the effects of mini-pest KCMC, and it is understandable that CBNM may be a tough logging for DXers south of a line running roughly from the station thru Chicago. CBT, on the other hand, is nondirectional, and the only QRM present at s/on time is WDAK, easily nulled here, and some Latins which are usually weak. So if CBNM doesn't do well by you, give CBT a try. Now that I forked over a buck to enter the Americas contest, there will probably be no auroras for months, hi. I would write more on the XCR-30 but feel there have been enuf articles on it already, so if you want my opinions, etc., write. Well, 73 for now-Charley.

FN Philip Boersma 362-64-7025 - EM-A SCHOL, SSC, NTC - Great Lakes, IL 60088

Hello again. Note my new address- by the time this is printed, I'll be at my "A" school. I am at home on leave from 2 Sept.-16 Sept. WGHN appears to be off frequency. While listening to them one evening about an hour before LSS, I noticed a station underneath (probably WSPD) "fluttering"- just like some type of SAH. The fluttering was rapid, too, about 3 beats per second. I've noticed this since a couple of times during SSS and SRS. Considering how old WGHN's xmtr is, I wouldn't be surprised if they had problems with it. Thanks to those of you who wrote me while in boot camp, and thanks to JCK for the phone call while on leave. 73s.

WDXF

Allen W. Ogrizovich-3836 Sleepy Hollow Ln.-Fort Wayne, IN 46804

Hi all, well finally am recovered from the convention. Good to see everybody there and if you didn't attend you missed something. DX here has been nil except for some TV and a tad of FM. Other than that it's been dead. Let's take a look at some of the veries here since the last report. V/ppc WANB, WOWL, WRMN. V/q XEMO, WWWE, WREC, WTVM. V/l KLCL v/r & v/ppc WMGR. That's about it here. If things go right by the end of the year I may be out of Ft. Wayne and into another radio market. Anyone looking for a 1st phone jock?! Also next month I will be getting married to a fantastic little gal. So wish me luck. Also have to contend with a crazy pet skunk called MAX. Well gang 73's.

Michael Hogan-4811 Euclid Ave.-E. Chicago, IN 46312

Well I think I am about ready to write another chapter in my own personal DX history. On the 24th of August, 1975, I went to a local 'hamfest' and was luck enough to purchase, what I think, a quality receiver, a Heathkit GR-64. Although this is primarily considered a shortwave receiver its first band covers 550-1500 and the second covers the 1500-1600 part of the ECB band plus more coverage than I want to make use of. This receiver plus my SM-1 antenna must be considered my best ECB DX set-up. For results on my DX sessions see the DX Roundups, DXWW and contest standings in months to come. Now I can report a fantastic catch, my first one of the DX season, my new GR-64. 73's.

Brian Cartwright-106 Leila St.-Johnstown, PA 15905

Thought it was about time that I wrote a report. Have gotten some new equipment this season, with the addition of a second receiver, a Channel Master AM-FM stereo and a stereo cassette deck. Also received an SM-1 this week. Works better than I ever thought it would. Not much DX here lately, due mostly to a lot of static. One AM verie in though, KBEW from their DX this winter. Have begun to do some TV DXing from here and also for a week while in Dover, DE. Got veries from WLWC, CJBR, CJCN. I spent a few nights in Delaware going over the band, and every single channel was the same as I get back here in Johnstown, except for 1410, which had the Dover station. The SM-1 has pulled in a couple of newies the last few days, a YV on 830 and WAYE ET MM 8/25. Totals are now 1678 stations, 47 states, 10 provinces, and 27 countries heard. Any tapersponders are welcome to drop a line, also SCers, or anybody who wants to BS about TV, SWLing or ECB. I should be returning soon the tapes that I owe somebody. If you want to call, instead of writing, can be reached 1600-2300 ELT all week at 814-255-1659. 73.

John Zondlo-6617 Maryland-Hammond, IN 46323

Greetings. Not much DX done here lately, ECB wise. Still waiting for the static to subside a bit, hi. I'm presently working at WYCA 92.3 here in Hammond, but I'm still looking for something better. Upcoming deadlines- 9/26, 10/10, and every Friday thereafter till the end of the weekly issues. See y'all in 14.....

ERIC C. RITTENHOUSE-77 LINARIA WY-MENLO PARK, CA. 94025

Being of sound mind and body and having almost recovered from BARF, I again defile these pages, hi. The BARFest was FANTASTIC w/38 people from Seattle to S. CA in attendance. By popular vote of the attendees the Banquet site was at McDonalds. As a result of this venture, enuf gas was created to power every-one home, hi. The MM DX'pedition turned out to be a church in Hayward. After driving halfway to Livermore and ending up in an arm-pit called Paradise Gulch, we finally found our way there. We got the site on the promise that we keep tuned to Garner Ted AN, hi. 5 rigs, 10 DXers, and plenty of beer were present and cx was nothing short of fantastic, incredible and unbelievable. I had fallen asleep (refer back to comments re beer-RtH) listening to KICY (What! That superpest a-gain?!) when RtH IDed WFGW 1010 Black Mountain, NC on an ET. I woke up rather fast and got my ID for state 43. I got AR for new state at last BARF, at this rate I'll have 'em all in 7 more DXGT's, hi. CFPB (most wanted) was logged by BP on an old Halli (something RtH dug up from his basement) (A neat trick in CA-RtH) but by the time I tuned in, XEMO had them buried (*\$#\$/&). Not so bad actually as cx held and I got it 09/04 @ 0400 s/off w/great tape w/XEMO completely buried. Also logged by various people at various times were such juicy catches as WKBW (OK EC'ers, they really ARE hard to hear here, hi-RtH) KLRA, (two more most wanted), CFGP, KDXU, KVAC, & KYLT (last 4 were r/cs) CX this past week best in my DX career. This was all capped off 9/3 @ 0515 GMT, TA carrier on 1214. I bribed my sister to turn off TV, lessening TVI on 1212 and carrier was still positively there w/a perfect TA bearing. I called RtH who got it also and thinks he had poor audio as well. Carrier gone w/out trace by 0550 perfect for UK SR. I also found carrier on 764 (drool-RtH) 0558 to 0620, check w/SR. Checking the A Indexes (WWV-RtH) for past 2 yrs I found that the 10 or so days prior to 9/3 were the quietest in the entire period and comparable to those prior to good WCNA TA openings of 3-4 yrs ago. The 3 months leading up to the reception were also the quietest in some time and included some very unusual TP/TA receptions. If the carriers were indeed TA we are in for a fantastic season. 73 and great DX de ECR!!

NICK_HALL-PATCH, 3272 ALDER ST, VICTORIA, B.C V8X 1P2

I'm afraid that Summer DX has been pretty meagre here---see the truncated offerings in WDXR Not due to static, just plain lack of time; I was working too much to get any serious DX'ing done. However, all is not lost...received a QSL card from the Australian Broadcasting Commission for June 13, 14, 15 reception of 2BY 660. 10kw o/7000 miles--no wonder it was faint. I got no positive ID at time of reception, so it was a pleasant surprise to get a verification. Another pleasant surprise was the gift of a 1942 National HRO rx from a local ham. He had updated the tube circuits but left the basic design the same. Now he has a ham bands only rig so he told me to fool around w/the HRO and see what I could get out of it. It's got a very impressive tuning arrangement and splits the ECB in two. Think I'll get a mechanical filter, etc. Hopefully I'll get some impressive DX out of it. I must be one of the few that gets an even older rx for improved reception. (My Hammarlund is only 4 yrs younger than your rig, Nick-RtH) My previous rig was a 1948 Viking console rx to which I'd added an RF and IF amp. Maybe I'll get an early cat's whisker crystal set next. Same ham claims



CKDA 1220 overmodulates something fierce and he has trouble w/its third harmonic. So maybe that's why I get quacking sounds from 1190 to 1250 (or there's a duck in your rx, hi-Rth) It would be interesting to join in the NOREBARP (or whatever) festivities, but my bankroll is already committed to a 2 month trip to Greece at that time. Right at the beginning of the DX season too. How foolish. I'm bringing along a tiny transistor rx & my WRTVH. It's the only way I'll get Batra 1106 and suchlike goodies. I'll drop a line w/my DX findings. 73.

JOHN ORREN-529 N.E. 83rd ST-SEATTLE, WA. 98115

By the time you read this, KOL with have changed its calls to KMPS and its format to C/W. Tnx to JO for ID'ing CFEK 1240 for me. I heard the title of the program clearly, but the ID they gave sounded a bit fuzzy. The three-way frequency switch among locals should take place soon, date unknown/Sept 1st? KYAC 1460 has been announcing the "KYAC Giant 1250 Giveaway" for the past two weeks since 08/18. Formats of the locals as follows: KVI-uptempo MoR, KGDN-rigs.,

KIRO-MoR, KXA-classical, KQIN-C/W, KTAC-rr, KIXI-GM, KJR-rr, KOMO-MoR, KBLE-rigs, KING-rr, KAYO-C/W, KOL-rr (soon C/W), KMO-C/W, KRKO-rr, KTNT-rr, KYAC-R/B, KZAM-progressive rr, KUUV-oldies. (Also, Jon, KUPY-C/W, KAAR-C/W-Rth). One more: KXYZ-C/W in early evenings. It seems to me that they have a varied (veried, hi) format consisting of C/W and rr. Am I right? KYAC will change to 1250, KTW will move to 1590 and KUUV will fold. A new station, KILO 1460 will go on the air. KILO is what's stated in Broadcasting (early June, forgot exact date) SM 8/23 was good w/WDXR coming in u/KKAA as was MM 8/25 w/KTOE booming in w/KSTN nulled (oh, would I like to be able to do that-Rth) completely. The big news here is since 7/16 I've been DX'ing w/a Realistic DX-160. It has better selectivity than the Hallicrafters S-120 I've used for 7 yrs. I can get CBR 1010 w/little KOMO slop and KBCQ 1020 w/no KOMO slop. Both were zapped by KOMO on S-120. WLW audible w/KIRO on and for once is WGN. Getting back to MM 8/25, the weirdest thing about KOLT 1320 (how did you break through KCFX?-Rth) is that they give tc's in CDT, not MDT as they should, judging by their location. (on WY border, Rth) But both Mountain and Central time zones run through NE. KRVN gives both times. I wish the SDPC thanks for a job well done. Red Sox in '75. (For NL, then our A's will take over, hi-Rth) 73.

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I hope all of you have read the front page about the weekly IRCA program on KDWN 720. It is indeed a pleasure to have Jack London as host of the prgm. At the age of 17 Jack became one of S. Calif. youngest air personalities. When Jack was working at KRAM 1340 (maybe KORK back then, no?-Rth), he had #1 ARB ratings in Las Vegas. While Jack was working at KFOX 1280 he was contacted by Charles Scott of KDWN. KDWN's plan was to hire radio personalities familiar to Las Vegas. The ARB and the Pulse are in the most significant markets. The ARB automatically surveys everything they feel the advertisers will want (including Monterey-Salinas) but doesn't sell special surveys. The Pulse does similar sweeps, but will special-survey any market for any stn paying freight. (The station can define the survey area too, if it wants, but the survey area is clearly shown in the book.) No stn owns either survey; they have subscribed to it (and subscribed to be listed as No. 1 as well?-Rth) & lose the right to use it if they don't follow the rules. Pulse is more accurate of the two. 73.

CREDO A. BISQUERA-86-123 KAKAIAPOLA ST-WAIANAE, HI 96792

Aloha! I expect to be more active this season; however, I will only report to just one column. My loggings of WWDX will be reported to this column since I'm too lazy to follow the formats of the other columns. A brief re-intro for the newer members. I'm married w/two girls, ages 8 and 5. In addition to my day job as an Elementary School Counselor, my wife and I run a small business from our home. DX will probably be confined to weekends. For relaxation, I body surf and do leather work. My equipment includes an ARB, HQ 140 X and a portable Sony w/a Sanserrino loop, Space Magnet I, and a home made loop. Sorry, I do not correspond or tape-spond or collect SC's. 73

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Greetings to all DX people! The Bay Area Radio Freaks-Fest in exciting Millbrae, was what was happening that weekend in Millbrae, hi. I'd like to thank the 38 people that came, and those who called, wired and wrote during Labour Day weekend. Thanks to a minor detail like a "burn" by motel management, next get-together will be held in Hayward. And you thought Millbrae was exciting, wait 'til you see Hayward!! Great DX'pedition. And wouldn't ya know, BP goes and logs a perfect CFPR on my old standby rig, the one that's peaked for fidelity, not selectivity. That old Halliscratchers ain't dead yet. And after logging WFGW, would you believe, information has no listing for Black Mtn, NC?? That must come as a great surprise to their staff. And with that church sitting on 5 acres practically in the country, needless to say, noise level was zilch. BCB DX quiz won by Brian Scully, foreign BCB quiz by Eric Rittenhouse (who else??) but with ye editor and Brian only one point behind. Prize for most distant DXer to Bruce Portzer, who made the 900 mi. trek from Seattle. Watch the DXM and WDXP for info re future meets. Remember SCADS in October. DX nearly nil here. Have been having a running battle w/PG & E all Summer, and the noise keeps on truckin thru my radio. Tremendous powerline noise, even thru KCBS, KGO and the other powerhouses at times, which needless to say, kills anything u/50 kw. Have complained again, along with next door neighbor (ruins his TV) so maybe we'll get some action. Great season coming up, report often gang, will be going weekly very shortly. Deadlines in CV on Fridays. All times ELT please. As they say in Belton, TX, Come To Ontario Next, in '76, of course. 73

Date: 7-25-75

This card will verify the reception of the Department of the Treasury Customs Service Radio Station operating on 1600 kHz, on (date) 7-14-75 at (time) 11:00 AM PDT. The station is located at SAN JOSE, CALIF and operates with a power output of 100 watts.

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George Hollander, Pacific NW

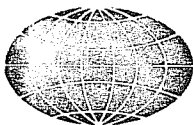


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Greetings. Note that deadlines have been changed from Monday to Saturday for various reasons. Stuff from the previous MM will still have almost a week to arrive by mail. Really hot stuff from the MM between DXWW deadline & when the bulletin goes to press can still get squeezed in somewhere if phoned in that nite.

This looks like it could be a pretty hot season, judging from the following.

ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 584 SPAIN, Madrid in w/good sig 0422 9/6 w/YL in SS. Pgm // 683, 737 & possibly 854 which were all in fair-good at this time (Eckman, Philadelphia) --- RNE unusually strong 0424-0530 8/20; SS pop mx & RNE ID by man at half hour. No other carriers visible (Nelson, Massachusetts)
- 638 t SPAIN, La Coruna apparently the one here w/lt. mx, five time pips 0500 9/1. Seemed //683 (Eckman).
- 638 SPAIN/UNID TA, RNE, La Coruna strong w/man & woman reading mx 0004-0005; IS once 0007 & carrier cut. SAH of 4.3 Hz visible until RNE carrier cut; no time for freq measurement on second stn; according to latest EBU measurements, second stn was prob BBC Cyprus relay (Nelson).
- 647 ENGLAND, Daventry noted w/BBC correspondent in N. Ireland & the daily atrocities 0407 9/9. Very clear & readable. (Schatz, Miami)
- 665 PORTUGAL, Lisboa, first 9 days of Sept. was a period of almost nightly reception of this stn which has clearly become an AMer again. Audible as early as 0300 but fading out as the time approaches 0700. Very much a music stn favoring the orchestral form when audio rose above static level. YL ancr noted a few times but never managed to catch its somewhat Westminster chimes on the hour as hrd pervious years. Noise level fairly high most nites but signal was steady in the 5-7 dB range when the xtal was on the 1 kc position. Loop bearing distinctly NE & hampered by WMAQ slop. Believe these first 9 days of Sept. constitute the longest continuous period of TA reception I have ever noted, although it was an opening to Portugal only, including 1034, and to Dakar-704. Tipped Greg Neumann, new DXer in Denver & former radio engineer who was amazed to find that audio could be so poor when the carrier was fairly strong, his introduction to the usual manner in which Europeans are hrd. Inasmuch as favorable DX periods come along every 27-30 days, tied in to the rotation of the sun, maybe we can expect fine high latitude cx again by about Oct 1. (Martin, Denver)
- 665 PORTUGAL/GERMANY, Lisboa & Rohrdorf about even 0000-0020 8/26 & producing strong 2 Hz SAH; it's rather unusual to have the German in this strong so early in the season; perhaps a good omen? (Nelson, Mass.) (Considering this is one of about 50 TA tips this time I'd say it's one of many good omens - bp)
- 701 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun vry strong in AA 2359-0005 8/19; totally dominating the channel altho 3 other carriers also present at the time (Nelson, Mass.)
- 719 PORTUGAL/TUNISIA, Norte I strong w/man in PP & pgm bridge of soft mx 2355-0000 8/24; only a faint trace of Sfax visible this date. Sfax dominant in AA 2341-2355 8/25; the 33.1 Hz SAH between these two stns is quite distinctive (Nelson, Mass.).
- 737 UPPER VOLTA/SPAIN, Ouagadougou strong 2350 tune-in w/native mx much like that hrd on Dakar w/lots of Balafons; final amnts by man 2355 & carrier cut 2359 leaving Barcelona alone on the channel. The 0.8-1.2 Hz SAH between these two stns is a good indicator for the presence of the African (Nelson, Mass.)
- 764 SENEGAL, Dakar's freq control has suddenly gone haywire; while formerly within a couple of Hz or so of nominal, they are now drifting around about 0.4kHz on the high side of the channel. Extremely strong at s/on 0558 8/18 w/IS; mx on the hr by man & into Koran0606 (Nelson, Mass) --- noted w/harp-like IS 0555 9/1. Talk at 0600, poss. in FF, followed by native chanting. Xlnt sig (Eckman) --- has to be the source of a TA carrier looping perfectly 0555-0620 w/long fades & fair strength 9/3. Couldn't pull audio this time but since it's only early Sept. there should be more chances (Rittenhouse, Calif.)
- 773 SPAIN, Caceres, RNE strong & alone on channel 0447 8/20 w/man speaking in SS (Nelson, Mass.) --- San Sebastian apparently here 0430 9/1 w/SS mx. Seemed //683. Fair-good w/WABC splatter troublesome (Eckman, Phila.).
- 782 SYRIA/PORTUGAL, Miramar good 0208 8/20 w/man in PP; second stn present at time w/26 Hz SAH altho no audio at this time. Seemed to be a tone test at 0223; positive AA mx noted 0237 & 0255 mixed in w/Miramar. From freq. measurements in comparison w/latest EBU data & direcion finding the Arab was Tartus, Syria. Batra, Egypt on 818 audible at the same time this day (Nelson, Mass.)
- 818 MOROCCO, Rabat fair w/AA mx 0028 9/2. TVI & het made readability poor as is usual on this freq (Eckman, Pa.)
- 818 ZAMBIA/EGYPT/ANDORRA/MOROCCO. A very messy channel at times. Rabat 0004 strong & alone on channel in A A 8/23; freq. 818.0375. Andorra vry strong & alone on channel w/TT 0448 8/20; anthem 0500 & man s/on in FF; frequency 817.9999. On 8/20 a real jumble noted at tune-in 0300 consisting of Batra on 818.4395 & Rabat on 818.0333 both in AA, and a third stn tentatively logged as Lusaka on 817.948 w/a man speaking in a low pitched voice in what appeared to be EE, noted best 0310-0320. The latter stn faded out abt 0326 leaving Batra & Rabat to fight it out alone. Noted again w/better sigs from 0311 on 8/26 and alone on channel; same programming as noted previously. Freq. measured as 817.9470 this night & DF bearing was 94.7° +3.1°. Great circle bearing to Lusaka is 95.6° calculated; EBU measured Lusaka on 817.9481 in July. Although the circumstantial evidence that this is indeed Lusaka is very strong, we shall consider it tentative until we get a positive ID or a definite SW //. This channel is a fine example of the usefulness of freq. signature analysis techniques in keeping track of the occupants of a channel. (Nelson, Massachusetts)
- 818 ? UNID, for the fourth time u/possible TA cx I found a carrier between local KGO & WBAP 9/3 0558. I won't jump to conclusions on this being Morocco as there is supposed to be an IA here & the loop could be skewed. (Rittenhouse, SF Bay)
- 845 ITALY, Roma was xlnt 9/6 0228-0400 w/usual nite pgm. Nx 0230 was in FF w/ID by YL preceding it. This stn has been hrd many nights since 8/21 (Eckman, Pa.) --- Roma in quite clear in Italian 0436 9/9, OM w/nx. 75% Modulation. (Schatz)
- 854 SPAIN, Murcia in readably w/Castillian SS 0434 9/9. Easily distinguished from RNP, Lima, w/ISCA-2, tho latter wasn't coming in well anyway (Schatz, Miami).
- 890 ALGERIA, Algiers almost local quality 2345-2358 in AA; just the slightest trace of an SAH from WHHO at this time on 8/20.
- 899 ITALY, Milan very strong - almost even w/900 - 0005-0015 on 8/20; man in Italian & organ mx. One of the best receptions we've ever gotten from this one (Nelson, last two).
- 926 SPAIN, Madrid, EAJ2 alone on channel 2359-0003 8/20; man in SS. Fair signal (Nelson, Mass.)
- 926 BELGIUM, Brussels again for first time in years in Dutch 0431 9/9. Would have been impossible w/o ISCA-2 as Juvenil-925 was blasting in from the oppo. direction (Schatz Miami)
- 935 MOROCCO, Agadir unusually poor so far this season; best sig noted 0502 8/23 w/usual AA wailing (Nelson, Mass.).
- 1016 t TURKEY, Istanbul apparently here around 0334 9/6 w/AA sounding mx. Splatter from 1010 too much to make out anything definite (Eckman, Pa.). (Eckman, Pa.)
- 1025 SPAIN, San Sebastian here 0505 9/1 in FF. Knew that they had an FF pgm but thought it was sked later than this.
- 1034 PORTUGAL, Porto, A carrier was found here 0500 MM 9/8 when RTWO was nulled. Taped four mins of poor audio, mx, 0511, but failed to hear any kind of amnt at 0515. The carrier was noted several nights at the same times when Lisboa was doing so well at 665. No other TA has ever been here so I have to assume it was this (Martin).

- 1124 t LIBYA, El Beida assumed to be the one here w/xlnt sig 0351-0357 9/2. Had AA chanting followed by song, then abrupt fadeout. Must have been close to ISR there (Eckman)
- 1124 YUGOSLAVIA, hrd 0327 9/6 by accident while tuning down from 1133. Had same IS as 1133 and almost as good a signal. S/on at 0330 in Unid lang. Still there //1133 at 0352 w/sohg (Eckman, Philadelphia).
- 1133 YUGOSLAVIA, Zagreb I hrd here 8/28 w/IS 0325-0330. Again on 9/3 & 9/6. 9/6 reception was best yet w/xlnt signal at 0326. // outlet on 1124 seems infrequently reported here (Eckman, Pa.).
- 1196 GERMANY, Munich, VOA w/xlnt signal 9/3 0336-0400+. ID in EE at 0400 followed by Yankee Doodle IS & into pgm in Unid lang. Vry gud on 9/6 also. (Eckman, Pa.).
- 1187 INTERNATIONAL WATERS, Caroline/MI Amigo; fair w/up-to-date US R&R 0115-0200 8/25. Characteristic freq behavior on this one; several Hz of fast short term variation around a mean of 20 Hz on the high side of nominal. Alone on the channel at the time (Nelson, Mass.).
- 1214 t ENGLAND, Washford et al must have been the source of good carrier here 0515-0550 9/3. Looped perfectly & clearly above TVI on 1212 on an xlnt nite. A-index was 3 after quietest 10 day period since 72-73 WCHA receptions. 3 months before were quietest in recent years & summer TA/TP reception was the best anyone can recall. Rth & Charles Wolff across the bay got audio after phone tip. Fadeout perfect also. Looks like a great season ahead!(Rittenhouse, SF Bay area) --- either England or Albania noted on 9/26 0330-0340 tuneout w/female ancr giving commentary. Sounded like EE but am not sure. Sig poor-fair w/moderate fading and some splash from 1220 (Jensen, Baltimore).
- 1223 BULGARIA/SPAIN, Plovdiv very good 0105-0115 8/25 w/man in Bulgarian(?); Madrid audible from time to time underneath. This stn is now operating NSP w/1200 kw & has replaced RNE as the dominant occupant of this channel (Nelson, Mass.).
- 1466 MONACO, Monte Carlo IS starts 0439 on 8/23; alone on channel & strong (Nelson, Mass.) --- noted several nights since 8/26 w/IS at 0440-0445 s/on in GG. Also noted 9/1 at 2400 s/off at xlnt level (Eckman, Philadelphia).
- 1475 AUSTRIA, Vienna hrd surprisingly well at 0355 9/6 w/IS. YL said "Osterreich Regional" after every 2 IS's. GG talk 0401. First time I've ever hrd this one. (Eckman) --- Noted on 8/26 0345-0358 w/great signal, slight to moderate fading, and no QRM. Open carrier first noted, followed by 4-note IS w/female ancr giving ID after every other IS (Jensen, Baltimore).
- 1538 GERMANY, Mainflingen noted w/nx in GG w/male ancr 0404 8/26. Signal peaked briefly for several mins (Jensen).
- 1554 FRANCE, Nice, ORTF in vry well 0420 9/9 w/mx & comedy. Only 30% modulated yet vry readable (Schatz, Miami). --- Nice noted many nites during Sept. & several times in August during 0300-0430 period. Most times in Sept. it was vry good. Other highbanders - 1538/1586/1602 - were good on 8/26 & many nites thereafter. 1586 also noted in July & August on several occasions (Eckman).
- 1554 t UNID FF, detected weak carrier between CBE & WQXR 2330 9/6. FF sounded slower & more precise than Canadian FF. Suspect Nice, but no positive ID (Jensen, Baltimore).
- 1586 GERMANY, Langenburg strongest sig of summer season noted on 8/13; strip chart recording shows a peak 52 dB above the local noise level that night at 0225 (Nelson, Mass.).
- 1602 GERMANY, Munich - Bayerischer Rundfunk noted w/vry strong signal 8/26 0350-0402 while waiting for 1475 s/on. Inst. mx (not classical), 4 pips prior to hour, then ID w/nx in GG by male ancr (Jensen, Baltimore).
- 730 c MEXICO, Mexico City, XEX 0448 9/4 w/MoR song "R. Setenta y Tres jingle, ments of "La Equis", then discourse by OM & YL mentioning Mexico & several estados, may have been political or patriotic (Keleher, Ind.)
- 750 VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVKS, R. Caracas blasting in o/HJDK 0530 9/8 w/SID. Stn plays lotsa fairly current US pops (Francis, Tenn.) --- fighting pest KPOD 0606 9/15 w/Radio Caracas ID & weird electronic sound, then Venez. mx. (Portzer, Seattle) --- now dominant here w/higher power, replacing "X". (Schatz, Miami)
- 760 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJAJ, IV de Barranquilla weak u/CMET in ultra rare WJR silence 0600 9/8 w/several RCN ments & IDs (Francis, Tenn.).
- 765 ? UNID, is there a new IA on this freq, one that remains on the air for hours after YSKL s/off at 0600? Have not hrd YSKL here for months it seems, but have noted a weak carrier here during August as late as 0800 & it seems to be weaker than the usual signal from YSKL. Would say it loops farther west than Colombia and I doubt that it comes from YSKL. (Martin, Denver)
- 782A ? UNID IA drifter measured on 781.9841 at 0103 on 8/24; not enough signal for audio. (Nelson, Mass.)
- 800 c NETH. AMTILLES, Bonaire, PJB ending pgm on history of Bonaire 0440 8/24 in EE. "Caribbean News Call" 0445, int'l mx 0500. Announced TWR EE pgmning ending 0505, then SS pgm w/Radio Trans Mundial mentioned (Keleher, Ind.)
- 820 CUBA, La Habana, CMCA surely the one at 0245 9/6 w/varied SS songs, Habana mentioned in anmt 0300. Not //690. WBAP weak & easily nulled for some reason. WRTM gives this as 10 kw & I believe it's at least that. Cujamaican list originally had them as 1 kw. (Keleher, Ind.)
- 834 c BELIZE, R. Belize 0508 9/3, may have been s/off, anthem-like mx, then anmt giving freqs and asking people to write to R. Belize. Address followed but garbled by WJR's trumpets. Nothing hrd after that. (Keleher, Ind.)
- 851 CUBA, Holguin, CMCG atop w/monotone talk //600 etc 0935 8/1. (Francis, Tenn.)
- 860 c MEXICO, Tijuana, XEMO 0809 9/1 noted in passing w/religious songs, ID "...XEMO, eight-sixty on your dial, the Great Christian Beacon of the West." If KFI were this strong, I'd think it was a fair night for the west. (Keleher, Ind.) (I was tuned to them at that very moment at the Millbrae gathering and getting a weak CFPR s/off underneath. Better go play back your tape, hi. bp)
- 890 PANAMA, David, R. Guainí seems to be the new name of this one, as "accidentally" IDed 0402 9/9 while adjusting LSCA-2. Overdid the word "Chiricana". Could be a freq change or the Libertad chain broke up. (Schatz, Miami)
- 940 c VENEZUELA, Punto Fijo, 9/6 0550 w/long-winded promo, Punto Fijo ment'd several times, ID near end as "R. Punto Fijo; de la Cadena Nacional Rumbos", fair o/XIOA. (Keleher, Indiana)
- 1000 COLOMBIA, Cartagena, Voz de Cartagena now 30 kw per anmts (Schatz, Miami)
- 1025 ? UNID very weak IA noted her TuM 9/2 at 0800 and beyond. Don't recall any IA ANer here before. (Martin, Denver)
- 1031 CUBA, Pinar del Rio (province), R. Guama //1020 all day 9/7. Could be CMAS up from 1010. (Schatz, Miami)
- 1035 HAITI, Cap Haitien, R. LVEH hrd 0957 9/1 w/OC, then an organ theme for a while & SS ID by man at 0959. Into SS religious anmts. SW // of 3345 was also hrd signing on at this time; fair-poor w/some splatter. (Szot, CA)
- 1040 t COLOMBIA, Barranquilla believed the one w/lively inst mx 9/7 0555. Anmt 0600 ment'd "Este es CARACOL" & sounded like "HJ-wow!", also ment'd Colombia, Bogota, and "CARACOL presente Nacional." This would indicate not R. Super, Bogotá, but Barranquilla simlcasting from a Bogotá CARACOL pilot stn, which one they? Don't tell me HJ-wow, hi. (Keleher, Ind.) (R. Tropical in Barranquilla most likely. Ifyyou repeat "Radio Tropical" & "HJ-wow" enough times in rapid sucession you'll find they sound similar. Bogotá mention could be anything. Think of how many times you've hrd New York & Washington, D.C. mentioned on stns not located there. bp)

Egad! 48 TA reports and it's only the middle of September! Looks like we might have a pretty good season coming up.

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 527 COSTA RICA, Cartago, R. Rumbo noted about here 9/7 PM. You'd think they'd move to one of the open spaces left by the recent allocation change, since many rx'es can't pick 'em up (Schatz, Miami).
- 600 c CUBA, San German 8/24 0410-30 w/pgm of slow songs, RHC ment'd often. Began LV de Cuba talk pgm 0430. 590/600/630/640 all // for this. (Keleher, Indiana)
- 640 CUBA, La Habana, CMQ fair 0645-0705 classical & IA mx 9/6 YL & OM ancra, tones & ID 0700 "Voice of Cuba, Habana, Cuba" (Curtis, Vermont) --- with KFI off 1019 9/8; mentions of Habana, music (Pejza, Central Calif.)
- 690 c CUBA, La Habana, CMBC 0359 8/24 ID "R. Progreso, Cadena Nacional ... Habana, Cuba ... territorio libre en America" then pgm of MoR SS songs (Keleher, Indiana)
- 720 EL SALVADOR, Santa Ana, YSRA fair w/Hmmo Nacional at 0600 s/off 7/14 u/WGN/CMEN (Francis, Tenn.)
- 1088 CUBA, Camaguey, CHJB here from 910 kHz, which CMFA took over. (Schatz, Miami)
- 1120 ? UNID 8/10 0030 SS poor w/bad hets & QSB 0031 racetrack mx followed by race results, 2 male ancra, 0033 mx, 0036 more race results, 0038 mx to 0057 EXTRA EXTRA mx, ment'd Central America, 0100 Programa Intercontinental mx, 0115 KMOX takes over. 8/12 0024-0050 when KMOX takes over, SS & mx w/static crashes, always goes oeh-oh tres etc time at 0030. 8/13 0029-0058 SS & mx, hrd Maracaibo. Suspect YVHF in Maracaibo. (Curtis, Vermont)
- 1180 VENEZUELA, Ciudad Ojeda, R. Petrolera surfaced briefly after WHAM fadeout w/ID & SID 0953 7/14. (Francis, Tenn.)

1200 VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVOZ, R. Tiempo fair to good 2333 9/5
-0030 9/6, LA mx mostly male vocals, some vry romantic,
also mx comm'l's. Vry frequent R. Tiempo IDs. 0000 Radio
Tiempo ID, tone --, mx comm'l & time, long fade & bad
hets at times. "R. Tiempo generally first words of each
announcement. (Curtis, Vermont)

1265 ST. KITTS, R. Paradise vry poor 0000 9/7, caught ID &
time between religous pgms. Severe QRM from adjacent
frequencies. (Curtis, Vermont)

1340 MEXICO, Mexicali, XEAA poor amongst domestics w/usual
electronic whirlygig sound 0704 9/15. (Portzer, Seattle)

1210 JAPAN, Osaka, JOOR looping toward Japan 1211 SM 9/7
mixing w/CC (Pejza, CA)

1240 JAPAN, Tokyo, JOLF 1031 w/very bad mix w/US stn. JOLF
had some very weird electronic mx sounding like sound
effects from a UHF TV stn's JJ horror movie played at
2 am Sunday morning... 1033 into Billy Preston's
"Nothing from Nothing" after JJ comment by a man. 1036
after song woman came on about "Birry Preston..." Then
some EE about mx from "over there in the United States"
and back into JJ. (Szot, CA)

1440 JAPAN, Saporro, JONF dominant w/JJ talk 0948 9/8 (Portzer)

1475 MALAYSIA, Sandakan at 1050 w/CC & TT, at 1054 just CC,
no TT. 1056 IS of chimes & at 1100 ID by YL in Malay-
sian as "Ini-lah Suara Malaysia di Kuala Lumpur." Then
into Tagalog. // of 15275 not hrd, 8/31. (Szot, CA)
--- only a carrier MM 9/8 1039 (Pejza, CA) --- noted
w/carrier 0939 9/8 and later w/usual stuff 1035 or so
(Portzer, Seattle)

1525 RSFSR, Khabarovsk really belting in 1307 8/29 w/opera &
fantastic carrier almost = to KFBK. Their slop no
problem at all. (Rittenhouse, SF Bay area)

1525 ? UNID, gal singing, almost western (occidental) type
mx; MM 9/8 1321 (Pejza, CA) (Almost certain it's the
Russian - bp)

PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

530 JAPAN, Morioka weak at 1009 9/8. Only a carrier noted
MM 8/18 1045. (Pejza, Calif.)

548 RSFSR, still only a carrier 1217 9/7. (Pejza, CA)

575 RSFSR, still only a carrier 1218 9/7 (Pejza, CA) ---
returning 1310 8/29 w/fair carrier & poor audio,
signalling the start of another TP season (Rittenhouse)

584 RSFSR, still only a carrier 1219 9/7 (Pejza, CA)
(Some mighty fast dial turning there, Jack, hi. bp)

600 COOK ISLANDS, Rarotonga, ZKLKC hrd 9/3 0815-0834 w/
RNZ nx 0815 followed by mx. Island wx report by man
0825 in EE & Maori. IDing as LZC w/s/off anmt 0830.
Maori anthem, then GSQ. Carrier off 0834. Good sig
but some QRM & severe QRN. First time hrd here this
season. (Bill Trubee, Hawaii)

625 t N. KOREA only a carrier 1223 9/7 (Pejza)

635 CHINA only a carrier 1016 9/8 (Pejza) (There's a
North Korean here also - bp)

647 RSFSR, Vladivostok, just caught end of Kremlin Bells
1330 9/8 followed by what sounded like JJ. Covered
by strong KFI slop 1334. (Pejza, Central Calif.)

650 HAWAII, Honolulu, KORL only Hawaiian hrd so far from
here 1443 9/6 w/"The new KORL rock." (Pejza, CA)

655 N. KOREA, Pyongyang 9/6 1443 w/chorus; YL in KK
MM 9/8 1025 (Pejza, CA) --- returning w/usual fare
and good signal in KK 1256 8/29 (Rittenhouse, SF Bay)

665 ? UNID carrier looping TP 1033 9/8. Good strength but
little if any audio. (Portzer, Seattle)

700 JAPAN, man in JJ 1440 9/6; also JJ talk 1225 SM 9/7.

735 N. KOREA only a carrier 1024 MM 9/8 (Pejza, last two)

760 HAWAII, Honolulu, KGU 1005 w/pops by Chicago, Janis
Ian, etc. Continental US stn underneath (WJR?).
IS 1009 9/1. (Szot, SF Bay area)

830 JAPAN, Osaka, JOBB 1137 9/6 man in JJ mixing w/WCCO
(Pejza, CA) --- very good 9/1 1112 at BARF in Hayward,
CA. Critical null brought WCCO back but JOBB way on
top. (Rittenhouse, CA) --- JOBB my first JO since
3/6/72 (JOIB-770) (JOIB-750 or JOUB-770? bp). Taped
the JJ pips 9/9 1200 as the highlight of about 45 mins
spent on this freq. Denver sunrise was 1234 this date
& JOBB was IDable as late as 1225. Stn was first spot-
ted as JJ 1440 w/WCCO mulld, lady ancr after few mins
of mx. By 1205 to 1220 signal had improved emuf that
it was necessary to null JOBB to locate WCCO signal &
Japan was being hrd over about 70° of the loops swing,
the carrier above 9 dB. Failed to notice any traces of
Hawaii. Female voice most of the time after 1200 but
occasional exchanges w/man's voice. Cannot say that I
find much similarity between SS & JJ for the latter's
cadence seems much different. Have hrd this stn in
previous years but never before w/such a fine signal.
(Martin, Denver)

835 ? CHINA, Nanchang, gal in CC 1136 9/6. (Pejza, CA)

840 UNID gal in language, cl oriental mx 1133 9/6 (Pejza)

840 t JAPAN, Migata likely the weak stn apparently in JJ
1312 8/29. Could also be the RR. (Rittenhouse, CA)

850 t ALASKA, Nome very probably the stn in RR 0925 9/1
o/KTAC. Tuned out to hear WFGW-1010 ET and had
s/off'ed by the time I got back. (Rittenhouse, CA)

890 JAPAN, Sendai, JOHK, JJ YL talking 1130 9/6 (Pejza,
CA) --- noted in passing w/JJ YL 1313 8/29 (ECR, CA)

1050 WESTERN SAMOA, Apia, 2AP hrd 9/3 0900-1000 s/off
w/shipping mx & drama "Great Romances". Last half
hour w/Boston Pops latin mx. Announcing as "Channel
2, 2AP Apia". This is a new freq replacing 1420.
All anmts & nx in EE & Samoan. Gud sig w/very
little QRM/QRN. (Trubee, Hawaii)

1040 CHINA, Shanghai FS in JJ w/YL 1150 9/6. (Pejza)

1040 HAWAII, Honolulu in a big battle w/China 8/29 1315-
1330 both w/local strength at times. KHVH had NWIS
at this time, about the best ever for thisstn (ECR)

1178 OKINAWA, VOA gal in what sounded like JJ, lotsa slop
1216 SM 9/7 (Pejza, CA) --- VOA making it back w/
usual het 1336 8/29. Getting near SR here and al-
ready daylight outside. (Rittenhouse, SF Bay area)

PSEUDO-FOREIGN ROUNDUP

1570 CALIF., Lodi, KCVR 0045 in SS w/Mexican pops (Szot, CA)

INTERNATIONAL QSL ROUNDUP

660 AUSTRALIA, Byrock, 2BY. Typical ABC card in 6 weeks
For written rpt to station (Ford, B.C.)

690 HAWAII, Honolulu, KKUA sent specific v/1 from Pgm.
Director in 2 mos. WRTH address is right; NRC log
should read Amava Street, not Amava (Ford, BC)

720 HAWAII, Eleele, KUAJ, specific card in 4 weeks
from stn mgr. Says s/off mx is Hawaii State an-
them "Hawaii Pono'i". WRTH/NRC addr OK (Ford)

760 HAWAII, Honolulu, KGU, specific card from CE in
7 days. WRTH/NRC addresses OK, although card
has Box 3110 (might be out of date) (Ford, BC)

800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, Bonaire, Trans World R.
sent card in 5 weeks for 3 IRCs, signed by both CE &
head of English Mail Dept. New card complete w/
specifics (compared to old one which usually had
little written on it) (Ford, BC)

830 HAWAII, Honolulu, KIKI, specific Roycroft card in 2
wks. w/letter on Back. (Roycroft gets my vote as the
most conscientious/interesting/informative respondent
to reception reports)(He gets my vote, too - bp)(Ford)

830 AUSTRALIA, Sale, 3GI, specific letter verie from Re-
gional Manager in 12 days for tent. rpt. & IRCs.
Addresses are: ABC, 23 Raymond St., Sale; and also
Regional Station 3GI, P.O. Box 330, Sale, NSW 3850 -
choose the pieces you want (Ford, BC)

840 AUSTRALIA, Rockhampton, 4RK, unsigned specific ABC
card in 6 weeks for rpt. directly to stn. Card has
Qslnd regional address in WRTH (Ford, BC)

840 HAITI, Cap Haitien, R. 4VEH, specific card, typed
signature of QSL Secretary, and comment of certain
reception in 9 weeks in response to tape of two re-
ceptions, IRCs & rpt in EE to addr. in WRTH. So the
s/on on 840 (at least back in April) just prior to
1000 GMT w/anthem after choir & repeated 5-note chimes
is Radio 4VEH (Ford, BC)

870 HAWAII, KAIM sent Roycroft card in 2 weeks (Ford)

1190 COLOMBIA, Bogota, R. Cordillera sent v/1 in 6 weeks
from Station Director for tape, SS letter, EE rpt &
IRC. Address on letter same as in WRTH (Ford, B.C.)

REPORT FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Denzil Baker, our man in Durban, sends the following:

560 AUSTRALIA, Wagin, 6WA hrd 8/19 2104 w/mx in EE, fair.

710 LIBERIA, Monrovia, ELWA hrd 8/19 2131 w/reliq pgm in
EE, poor w/QRN. New country for me.

720 AUSTRALIA, Perth, 6WF w/ some pgm as 6WA, poor w/het.

755 MALAWI, Blantyre, MBC hrd here 8/19 2139 w/mx pgm, fair.

810 AUSTRALIA, Perth, 6WN hrd 8/19 2201 w/mx in EE & fair
to good signal w/Het & QRN.

830 AUSTRALIA, Geraldton, 6GN hrd 8/19 at 2059 s/on & wx
rpt. A fair to gud signal w/QRN.

- 836 MOZAMBIQUE, Vila Pery, R. Mozambique Emisora Regional de Vila Pery was hrd here 8/19 at 2052 w/mixed variety mx. WPTH lists s/off as 2030. S/off noted here at 2100 w/signal poor to excellent.
- 890 AUSTRALIA, Adelaide, 5AN noted here 8/19 w/nx & wx w/a poor signal, later improving at 2115 to an xInt sig. Not noted too often in this part of the world.
- 917 MOZAMBIQUE, Lourenco Marques, R. Mozambique LM Radio noted here 8/19 at 2158 w/epilogue in EE & close down at 2200 w/fair signal.
- 1088 ENGLAND, BBC World Service Crowborough noted here 8/20 at 2054 w/talk on navigation. Poor signal w/QRN.
- 1196 GERMANY, Munich, VOA relay noted here 8/20 at 0306 w/nx in EE read by YL. Gud signal w/QRN.
- 1439 LUXEMBOURG, R. Luxembourg hrd here 8/17 at 2046 w/xInt sig. Hrd here regularly.
- 1540 INDIAN WATERS, Voice of Peace hrd 8/17 at 2045 w/xInt signal. Hrd here regularly w/good signal.
- 1546 GREAT BRITAIN, London, Capital Radio was noted here 8/20 at 2049 w/pop mx & phone in requests. XInt sig.
- 1570 MEXICO, Cd. Acuña, XERF positively noted here 8/20 at 0319 w/relig pgm in EE w/American accent. ID noted at 0330 w/slogan "1570 on your Radio dial" in EE. Poor signal but at times good w/QRN from unid stn playing mx. First Mexican stn for me during my DX career.
- 1570 KOREA, Chesu, HLDA noted here 8/20 w/what sounded like KK. A fair-good signal w/QRN. ID given at 1530.

CONDITION OF CONDITIONS

In a word, excellent, especially for this early in the season. With so many TA's & TP's hrd during the summer, reaching as far inland as Denver, things look very promising. Among contributors the optimism is almost unanimous. So keep glued to your receivers gang; barring something like a major solar flare-up, this will be a terrific season!

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Keep up the good work gang! 73, sure hope conditions improve, hi.



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Flattery Will Get You Everywhere Dept: from Merv Branks, Invercargill, New Zealand: "Let me say how much I appreciate DXWW-2. The DXWW-1 info is of little use to me down here and your columns fill a long-felt need in Monitor. Eric McIntosh here in Invercargill gets DX News airmail but the news of new stations etc is somewhat spasmodic...as is going to collect the NRCs!" Thank you, Merv (and here's your \$10.00, hi).

Now for news of DX from around the world:

AFRICA

Lesotho: Radio Lesotho, Maseru, has altered close-down time. Noted closing down 2135Z on Sunday. (Denzil V. Baker, 4 Emlyn, 18 Noble Road, Durban 4001, S.Africa)

Mozambique: "Re your DXWW II Aug 2, Mozambique capital has not been renamed. Lourenço Marques is still used instead of Can Phumo. Rádio Clube Moçambique has been renamed Rádio Moçambique. The English Service still uses the slogan 'LM Radio—Your Happy Day Radio' " (Denzil V. Baker).

ASIA

International Waters: Voice of Peace closes down at 2300Z. Excellent signal here in South Africa (Denzil V. Baker). (SCDX 1339:) The Peace Ship has left Haifa port with fuel for five months on board. "The Voice of Peace" resumed broadcasting on 1 August and operates daily 0300-2300Z on 1540 kHz. The station is now commercial. Addresses of Voice of Peace: P.O. Box 4399, Tel Aviv, Israel, or P.O. Box 2374, Nicosia, Cyprus. Reception reports are requested (David Crystal, Tel Aviv; Rob. J. Nuhof, Enschede, Holland temporarily in Cairo).

Philippines: A DXer in Sri Lanka has positively identified a reception of DWRF-1470 Iba, Zambales. Maybe they are on with reduced power. (IRCAer Lars A. Rydén, Majvågen 6, S-175 40 Järfälla, Sweden). DXXX, 1010 kHz Zamboanga City, is at least partly intended to reach the East Malaysian state of Sabah, and serves as the reply to Sandakan-1475. Power has been quoted as 100 kW, but I believe that the announced 25 kW is more probable. As a background, DXers should know that Philippines has a claim before the United Nations World Court for Sabah as belonging rightfully to them. Also, Moslem dissidents on Mindanao Island are supported to a greater or lesser extent by Sabah. DXTR, 890 kHz, Tawi-Tawi, Sulu (5kW) is in operation and belongs to Nation Broadcasting Corp. This is now the southernmost station in the Philippines. (ed.)

Qatar: Qatar Broadcasting Service tests start 'next week' on 952 kHz with 750 kW (BBC World Radio Club, 20 August, via Glenn Hauser, 1312 W. Oak, Enid OK 73701, USA).

L'EUROPE

Austria: Austrian Radio has increased power of its 1475 kHz outlet to 600 kW. This outlet airs the "Osterreich Regional" programme; in late eves also the "Osterreich 2" programme. Reception reports are requested to: ORF, Abteilung Sendernetzplanung, 1136 Wien (Vienna), Austria (H-J Kurzen, Paderborn, W. Germany). Our own IRCAer, Lars Rydén, says 1475 provides a very powerful signal into Stockholm during darkness. (ed.).

Great Britain: (SCDX 1338) Cf. DX-B 1335. Ipswich (Ipswitch? ed.) Radio Orwell will not be operating on 1187 kHz, the fq used by Radio Caroline, but 1169 kHz (MWCer Roy Patrick, Mackworth, Derby, Gt. Britain).

Monaco: (SCDX 1337 & 1339) Radio Monte-Carlo has de-activated its SW outlets. RMC broadcasts two programs: First Programme is 0400-2400Z in French on 218 kHz

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and the Second Programme is 0630-1700 in Italian on 701 and 1466 kHz, then in French 1700-1830Z on 1466 kHz only. Radio Monte-Carlo is not to be confused with Trans World Radio which broadcasts from Monaco utilizing some of Radio Monte-Carlo facilities (Swiss Short-Wave News, of the Swiss Short Wave Club.). The new Radio Monte-Carlo transmitter on 701 kHz is also used by Trans World Radio until 1930Z in Italian (Ludwig Kaeselitz, Rome, West Germany).

Romania: (SCDX 1337) A special "vacation radio" (Feriensender) is operating at the Romanian resort of Mamaia, north of Constanza, with programmes in Rumanian, German, English, French and Russian 0700-1200, and again 1500-1700, on 1457 kHz (Brich Bergmann, Timisoara, Rumania). (What, no Tagalog!—ed.)

Ireland (Rep.): (SCDX 1340) The new 500 kW, 566 kHz outlet of Radio Telefis Eireann at Tullamore in the Irish Midlands will debut in autumn. It will broadcast to the entire United Kingdom as well as Ireland. Existing transmitters at Athlone, Dublin and Cork will probably become local services. (Patrick Callaghan, Ballinasloe, County Galway, Ireland).

AFRICA (two omitted)

Angola: (SCDX 1340) As a result of heavy fighting in Angola a number of stations have been silenced. As of Aug 4: Rádio Clube de Malange, Rádio Clube de Cuanza Sul and Rádio Clube de Moxico were all off the air. Rádio Ecclesia was operational on one MW frequency only (frequency not stated—ed). Emissora Official closes at 2300Z on 701 kHz and 2400Z on 1088 kHz (Richard Ginbey, Vanderbijl Park, S. Africa).

the Gambia: (SCDX 1338) According to the publication Africa, the Marconi Communications Systems has won a contract for two MW transmitters and associated equipment. These two transmitters will serve the entire country. The transmitters will be paired—the first pair will transmit inland and cover about 320 km. At Basse, 320 km up-river, the signal will be received and retransmitted to cover the rest of the country. The transmitters will be medium-powered and directive-antennas will be employed. Target date and fqs yet unknown (Albert Sommerfield, Freiburg i. Br., West Germany).

Zaire: (SCDX 1337) Two new regional stations have debuted recently in the Zaire Republic. One is at Bandundu on 1007 kHz, testing at 0400-2000Z. Reports are requested to B.P. 100, Bandundu. The other, at Matadi, is on 1160 kHz (Richard Ginbey).

DXWW II Special

After 30 Years, Radio Plan Made Public

(a translation of an article appearing in 9 May 1975 O Estado de São Paulo, of São Paulo, SP, Brasil)

Minister Euclides Quandt de Oliveira of the Ministry of Communications, announced in a press conference yesterday the publication of the basic mediumwave plan awaited by the country since 24 May 1945, when the government promised to work up a general broadcasting plan in accordance with rulemaking of the former Ministry of Transportation and Public Works on 24 May 1945.

The basic mediumwave plan will permit most of the nation's broadcast stations to increase power as well as provide for new frequency assignments to allow for the establishment of at least 349 stations in the North, Northwest, and Midwestern regions, principally in the border areas to prevent the free penetration of foreign broadcasts, according to Minister Quandt de Oliveira.

Stations whose channels are Brazilian exclusive (international channels) will have a minimum of 100, and a maximum of 200 kilowatts. As for frequencies, many can be reassigned to allow greater coverage and penetration of the country. 800 and 980 kHz will remain reserved for educational-type stations of Radiobrás (these frequencies are currently used by stations of the Ministry of Education and Rádio Nacional do Rio de Janeiro). The rough draft of the bill to create Radiobrás is expected to be sent to the President within 15 days, according to Minister Quandt de Oliveira.

The mediumwave plan is to be made public within the near future, but its final provisions will only be approved within 60 days, after hearings with industry personnel especially with reference to nighttime powers of broadcast stations. Taking into account propagation conditions, some stations will have no increase in nighttime power. But, on the other hand, because of adjacencies of frequencies belonging to powerful stations, cases of nighttime interference are possible.

Broadcast stations on Brazilian-exclusive channels are regarded as a special class (for example, Rádio Record of São Paulo operates on international channel 1000 kHz and would operate with between 100 and 200 kilowatts).

Broadcast stations which have power between 1 and 50 kilowatts belong to class A and transmit in the band between 540 and 1450 kHz. Stations belonging to class B will operate in a band between 1450 and 1590 kHz with powers of 250 Watts to 1 kilowatt. The remaining stations which currently operate between 540 and 1590 kHz with various powers, will have a minimum nighttime power of 250 Watts and a maximum daytime power of 10 kilowatts.

According to Minister Quandt de Oliveira, Brasil currently has 791 broadcast stations on mediumwave in 512 cities. Taken together, their powers would total 1,300 kilowatts. However, after some time, 861 cities will have broadcast stations with a total of 1,170 for the entire country—a total installed power of 5,000 kilowatts.

The medium wave plan which will be made public, was drawn up in detail by Engineers Carlos Augusto Schermann, Silvio Domiani and Djarna Ferreira. This completes the industrial plans the compose the national broadcasting plan, since those pertaining to television, tropical bands, and FM, have already been completed. Shortwaves will remain reserved for international transmissions by principal stations.

In this number of DXWW II, a Precision Frequency Monitoring Survey is featured from Gordon P. Nelson, 48 Hardy Avenue, Watertown, Massachusetts 02172, USA:

Station	H _z	Ac	MoDaYr	Station	H _z	Ac	MoDaYr
Madrid	583 999.9	1b	082075	Miramar	782 011.2	1c	082075
Coruña	638 000.5	1b	082075	"	782 000.5	2b	081975
R'dorf	664 997.5	1c	082775	"	782 000.7	2c	082175
Lisboa	664 999.4	1c	082775	Tartus	782 037.7	1d	082075
SAiou	701 025.6	2c	081975	Lusaka	817 947.0	1d	082575
Norte	718 998.0	2c	082675	Andorra	817 999.9	1c	082075
"	718 997.8	2c	082475	Rabat	818 037.4	2c	082375
Sfax	719 031.3	1c	082675	"	818 032.0	2c	081875
UVolta	737 000.8	1b	081875	Batra 2	818 439.5	1d	082075
B'lona	737 001.6	1c	081875	Algers	889 997.5	3b	082075
"	737 000.7	1c	082475	Milano	898 999.9	2c	082075
Lisboa	755 002.1	1d	082675	Madrid	917 011.2	2c	082075
Dakar	764 466.7	1b	082575	Agadir	935 089.9	2c	082075
"	764 340.4	1c	081975	C'line	1187 021.2	3c	082575
"	764 472.6	2d	081875	Madrid	1222 999.1	1c	082575
Cácer	772 999.4	1d	082075	Pi'div	1223 001.5	2c	082575
"	773 001.1	3b	081875	Praha	1286 000.0	1b	082375
"	773 000.1	1d	082675	Monaco	1466 000.2	1c	082375
unk LA	781 984.1	1d	082475				

Notes: The number in the accuracy column Ac is the number of measurements averaged on the day in question. The small letter gives the maximum possible error bracket for the mean value given as follows:

symbol	max error	bracket, Hz	
a	±	≤ 0.1	underscoring ()
b	±	≤ 0.2	indicates significant
c	±	≤ 0.3	short-term drift
d	±	≤ 0.4	observed

Equipment used by Gordon: R-390/URR, R-392/URR, HQ-180A; LFE 501A laboratory frequency counter; modified BC-221 transfer oscillator; HP 100D high precision frequency standard; FET Altazimuth loop, et al.

The names for "W" and "Y" throughout Latin America

(Editor's note: In the Spanish language, the letters "W" and "Y" each have two distinct names. "W" may be called "doble ú", i.e. "Double U" or "doble vé", i.e. "Double V"; "Y" may be called "yé", i.e. "Y" or "igriega", i.e. "Greek I". Depending on the region in Latin America where Spanish is spoken, either variant or both may be used. Knowing where each variant is used, is of value to the LA DXer in identifying unknown Spanish-speaking broadcast stations. Ron F. Schatz relates in this article the names of "W" and "Y" as used in some Latin American countries.)

I have noted "dobleú" (doble ú—ed.) for W exclusively in calls throughout México and Central America (XEW, XEQW, TGW, YNW, YNKW, HRVW, TIW, TIEAW, etc.). HJTW and HIAW have also been noted "dobleú". My travels indicate that "dobleú" is preferred, though far from exclusive, Puerto Rico and the Dominican Republic for example.

"Doblevé" (doble vé—ed) for W is used by all Cuban broadcast stations (CMW, CMHW, CMKW, WFAB, WQBA, etc.) and often in Puerto Rico (Cuban refugees have helped to establish its use there) and in the Dominican Republic (César Objío prefers it, he tells me).

Both forms also occur on the South American continent, but "doblevé" really predominates, especially in Deep South America. I've noted an alternative "vé doble" from one Colombian. But most calls I've heard from there and Venezuela use "dobleú".

Many Latins settle the matter this way:

W "doblevé"

W "dobleú"

Regarding "Y", South Americans prefer "yé", while "igriega" predominates in the Antilles and México. Otherwise, "igriega" tends to emphasize clarity, while yé is preferred, for obvious reasons, when it must be frequently used.

Again, here's the real difference, hi:

Y "yé"

Y "igriega"

Perhaps Dave Gleason would like to augment this discussion with data from his own experiences; a compilation of those stations, esp. in Puerto Rico, that use either forms would be especially helpful to us. (Ron F. Schatz, Uleta, Florida)

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Some comments on the Spanish Glossary accompanying the IRCA Spanish Report Form: (By Ron F. Schatz)

- a) Months and days of the week are not normally capitalized.
- b) "PLAY"—use "novela", especially for a serial or a "soap opera".
- c) "TIME CHECK"—I would prefer "anuncio de la hora" or just plain "hora".
- d) "NEWSCAST"—"noticiero" or "noticiario" are preferred in most cases.
- e) "SPORTS BROADCAST"—"programa deportivo" may be fine for a play-by-play, but just plain "deportes" will serve for the usual roundup of scores, etc.
- f) "WEATHERCAST"—"pronóstico del tiempo" is preferred by far.
- g) "CIGARETTES"—use "cigarros" only for Cuba and México, but "cigarrillos" most elsewhere.
- h) "JINGLE"—for a commercial jingle, "jingle" will do fine, esp. in Deep South America (Ron F. Schatz, Uleta, Florida)

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DXWW II SPECIAL: Trans World Radio Guam

Dr. Paul E. Freed, president and founder of Trans World Radio, announced on May 12th that final clearance had been received for establishing two Gospel radio broadcasting stations on Guam.

Half the World's Population

Groundbreaking for the two new Guam stations KTGW and KTRW was held June 1st. There will be one medium wave (AM) transmitter and two short wave transmitters. The AM transmitter will reach the nearly 100,000 on Guam and a similar number on surrounding islands. The short wave coverage will be directed to nearly half of the earth's population in China, Southeast Asia, Indonesia, Eastern Russia, and Australia.

This breakthrough comes at a most opportune time in view of the major changes in Viet Nam, Cambodia, and Laos. Since May 19th, Gospel programs are being broadcast to tens of thousands of Vietnamese in Guam's Tent City from an existing local station until Trans World Radio's own AM station is operational in August.

According to Dr. Freed, one of the basic purposes of this international station will be to beam the Gospel to Southeast Asia and to provide a continuing Christian message to those whose church life has been destroyed.

Equipment Enroute

The AM transmitter will be located on a four-acre plot 600 feet high in the Nimitz Hill overlooking the harbor of the capital city of Agaña. The Gates AM transmitter and the 328-foot tower are on their way to Guam. Studio equipment has already been procured. The AM frequency is 770 kHz.

First on American Soil

The two Guam stations will be the first Trans World Radio installations on American soil. As early as 1963 Trans World Radio attempted to secure a site in Puerto Rico, but the F.C.C. had a freeze on new stations. A local pastor on Guam in 1970 helped TWR to secure property in Merizo in the southern part of the island near the foot of Mount Schroeder for the short wave site. The F.C.C. freeze was lifted in August, 1973. The TWR application for a short wave station on Guam was then updated and in January, 1974, a construction permit was granted subject to the clearance of the military authorities on Guam.

Staff

Construction has begun. An access road has been bulldozed to the AM site and the foundations have been laid for the tower and the transmitter building. Already on Guam in charge of Trans World Radio local arrangements is David Arthurs, an engineer transferred from Bonaire. The project manager for the Guam station is Rodger Groff from the International Headquarters in Chatham, N.J. David Newell, a veteran missionary from Bonaire, will be a member of the technical staff. Cliff Floyd, a new TWR missionary and a rigger, will assist in tower construction. Dan Harvey, who has been with TWR since the days of the Voice of Tangier, will be an "on-the-air" personality on Guam. Bill Davis, another new missionary, will assist in the engineering department.

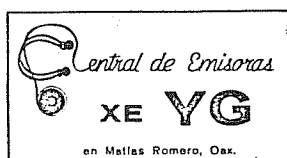
The Guam station will be another link in Trans World Radio's world-wide Christian radio network for transmitting the Gospel. The network will be capable of broadcasting Gospel programs around the world.

The preceding press release was received, with thanks, from Lars A. Rydén, Majvägen 8, S-175 40 Järfälla, Sweden.

Notes:

- 1. The station may be located on U.S. Naval land.
- 2. Clearance for military authorities is required, as Guam is the site for U.S. Naval Communications Station Guam. Proposed operations which would potentially interfere with the CommSta (especially the receiver site) would have to be coordinated.

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Special Features

ANOTHER NETWORK FOR ALL-NIGHT: WATCH OUT, NIGHTCAPS! Here is an item

from the Sept. 1st issue of Broadcasting, used by permission:

"Mutual Broadcasting System will launch an all-night call-in program, 'The Herb Jepko Show,' on Nov. 4. It will feature Herb Jepko, whose similar all-night 'Nitecap Radio' program has been on the air for 12 years and expanded in recent years from KSL(AM) Salt Lake City, where it originates, to include WBAL(AM) Baltimore, WHAS(AM) Louisville, Ky., KIRO(AM) Seattle, and KRLA(AM) Pasadena, Calif.

"C. Edward Little, MBS president, said the show refuses to discuss controversial subjects and concentrates on listener service. Mutual will present it from Monday through Friday from midnight to 6 a.m. eastern time and continue it on the west coast for three more hours to 6 a.m. local time with six minutes of news each hour on the hour. Mr. Little said the program is being offered first to Mutual's 679 affiliates, at no charge. Rates for advertisers are \$300 per commercial minute, \$200 for a commercial 30."

(Above item reprinted by permission of the publisher.)
 Mutual thus joins CBS and NBC in offering 24-hour network service. CBS initiated 24-hour service in April, 1973, and NBC followed suit in January, 1974. (See also my feature on "Network Scheduling" and the NBC NNIS service in the 3/29/75 DXM, pp. 383-84.)

It is likely that the new Herb Jepko show may prompt some Mutual affiliates to go all-night. I know of at least one small-market CBS outlet, KRNR-1490 Roseburg, Ore., which had a midnight sign-off until the day CBS went 24 hours, and then suddenly went AN-6. I'm sure other DX'ers know of CBS or NBC outlets that have extended hours to pick up on the AN news. What's more, sign-offs (either weekly or nightly) of some CBS and NBC affiliates have been extended an extra five minutes, to pick up that last available network news feed.

However, it SHOULD be noted that the Herb Jepko show will be fed only five nights a week. The Broadcasting item I quoted says "Monday thru Friday," leaving a question as to whether they mean Monday thru Friday mornings, or Monday thru Friday nights (Tuesday thru Saturday mornings). A clue is provided by the scheduled start date, Nov. 4, which is a Tuesday, indicating a Mon.-Fri. night (Tues.-Sat. a.m.) schedule. Anyone who knows for sure, either by hearing it on the existing Nightcap show (is it "Nightcap" or "Nitecap"?) or by working for a Mutual station, please let me know. Meanwhile, I will write to Mutual and see if I can find out for the club. It will be interesting to see if the existing Nightcap stations get to keep the show. I guess that would depend on whether or not Herb Jepko stays with KSL or if he's branching out. If it stays all one show, I would guess KSL stays, with its powerhouse signal reaching from the Pacific Ocean (it blankets the Washington, Oregon, and California coasts at night) to the Mississippi. KIRO is an affiliate of both NBC and Mutual so I presume KIRO stays. The other three, I don't know but I lay odds towards their staying with the program - unless, of course, Jepko and KSL are parting company, in which case the competition could be fierce. Actually, KSL tied in with the other four stations by a telephone "voice coupler" which actually means a phone off the hook feeding the program in a six-hour-long long-distance phone-call! I would imagine they investigated the Mutual deal to save long-distance charges, if nothing else!

The other big unanswered question is, will Mutual feed newscasts hourly seven nights a week, or just five? (The six-minute news break was designed to accommodate CBS news on KSL, plus WHAS; KIRO, which was Mutual when it joined the Nightcap line-up and thus had to read its own news overnight, now uses 5 1/2-minute NBC newscasts and fills the extra 30 seconds.) Mutual feeding news all-night is logical on the Nightcap nights. But what about Saturday and Sunday? If Mutual does NOT feed news AN those nights, Mutual affiliates that go AN to carry Jepko might go OFF on Sunday morning and MM. Even with the hourly newscasts available, many may still elect not to stay up just to play music. (It's cheaper to hire an all-night transmitter operator if he only has to push buttons twice an hour, rather than do a live deejay show. At most stations, anyway.) So while it may improve or deteriorate your DX possibilities on weeknights, depending on how you look at it, the band MAY still be fairly empty on Monday mornings. Good luck! --Bill Hardy.

FCC Will Relax AM License Curbs

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Federal Communications Commission has voted to relax some of its restrictions on licensing new AM radio stations in order to speed up expansion into areas that now lack adequate service.

The FCC also decided to relax its restrictions on making changes in station power or broadcast frequency and in changing from a daytime-only station to a day and night station.

The new rules go into effect Aug. 22. The FCC said it found restrictions it has imposed in the past were unnecessarily hampering development of AM stations in small towns that now have no station or perhaps only one, and in growing suburbs that need stations of their own.

In its new action, the FCC somewhat relaxed a two-station rule imposed in 1973, as a start toward limiting the clustering of stations in profitable new urban areas at the expense of small towns and rural areas.

The 1973 regulation prohibited licensing of a new station in a community that already had two stations, or already had one station if it was in range to pick up a good broadcast from some other community.

A new regulation would allow up to two stations in the community even though additional broadcasts can be heard from a distance. It also will allow up to two local nighttime stations even though this means more than two in the daytime.

An official said the FCC did not intend to imply that two stations is the ideal number of signals on the AM broadcast band. The idea, he said, was to force expansion into underserved areas.

Other rule changes the FCC adopted include:
 —An applicant for an AM station license in a suburb will no longer have to disprove a presumption in certain situations that his real purpose is to serve the larger community.

—Creation of a new power classification—2.5 kilowatts—as an intermediate step between the 1kw and the 5kw classifications which the FCC previously recognized.

—Removal of some of the highly technical showings an applicant has had to make in order to get approval for a new AM station or increase power of an existing station.

—Addition of a note to its new regulations which said they "should provide many opportunities, unavailable since the adoption of the restrictive amendments, for the assignment of new standard broadcast stations and the expansion of facilities of existing stations."

—A statement that it expects an increase in the number of applications. Because it already has a large backlog, the FCC said, it may have to control the rate at which the applications come in.

FCC Plan For License Renewals

Washington

The Federal Communications Commission yesterday proposed simplified rules for commercial radio and television stations seeking license renewals to ascertain community problems and needs.

A main change would require that such ascertainment be made on a continuing basis over the three-year license period rather than six months before filing for renewal.

The FCC said this is appropriate since there is an existing obligation "to make a continuing effort to discover and fulfill the problems and needs of the public within the station's service area."

The proposal would change the 1973 guidelines and establish new methods of ascertainment documentation and reporting.

A deadline of June 30 was set for comments on the proposals.

San Francisco Chronicle
 From:
 Vern Maxham
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BELGRADE REVEALS STUDY

One Out of 6 Yugoslavs Listens to Foreign Radio

BY DUŠKO DODER
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BELGRADE—In an unprecedented move, the Yugoslavs have made public results of a study of international broadcasting showing that nearly one out of every six Yugoslavs "occasionally or frequently listens to foreign radio propaganda."

The study was conducted by the Center for Public Opinion Research and Mass Communication at the University of Ljubljana. It has not been made public, but an account of its results has been published by the daily newspaper Delo, which said that it had been conducted over a period of 18 months beginning in mid-1973.

Ljubljana researchers focused on special programs in Serbo-Croatian or other Yugoslav languages carried by radio stations in 14 countries. The countries included the United States, the Soviet Union, China, Britain, France, Italy, West Germany, Spain, Romania, Bulgaria, Greece, Turkey, Albania and the Vatican.

Among the stations, the Voice of America and Moscow radio are found

to have the widest audience in Yugoslavia, Delo said. Radio Bucharest and Radio Tirana (Albania) also had sizable audiences but these are believed to consist mainly of Albanians or Romanians living in Yugoslavia.

Among the patterns that emerged from the study, according to the Delo account, were:

—More than 50% of those questioned said they listened to more than one radio station.

—More stations, including the Voice of America and Moscow Radio, stress "a positive value system which means a relatively constructive approach" to world events.

—China and Albania along with BBC, Paris Radio and West Germany's Deutsche Welle are most "pessimistically" oriented "either because of the lost illusions about their great world importance (Britain, France and West Germany), or because of their prior opposition to a Soviet-American rapprochement (China and Albania)."

