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# DX MONITOR

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AIR MAIL IS NO MORE!

Yup, our air mail rate is no more to our members in the U.S. and Canada. The post office informed us that as of October 11, 1975, all first class mail will go by air, so we've adjusted the memberships of all our air mail members accordingly. If any of you want a refund of the difference so you can keep your same expiration date, just let us know.

## DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR

Both Wed.	10-22-75	0145-0300	WSID-1010	Baltimore, MD	1kw
? Mon.	10-27-75	0245-0300	WMBH-1450	Joplin, MO	1kw
IRCA		0300-0400	WWJC- 850	Duluth, MN	10kw
Both Fri.	10-31-75	0000-??	WHLW-1170	Lakewood, NJ	5kw
NRC Mon.	11-10-75	0100-0130	WSNW-1150	Seneca, SC	1kw
NRC		0130-0200	WAGL-1560	Lancaster, SC	10kw
NRC		0200-0230	WEAG-1470	Alcoa, TN	1kw
NNRC		0400-0500	WJDB- 630	Thomasville, AL	1kw
NRC Thu.	11-13-75	0400-0700	KSMM-1530	Shakopee, MN	500w
NRC Mon.	11-17-75	0200-0230	WVOG- 600	New Orleans, LA	1kw
NRC		0330-0400	WEXY-1520	Oakland Park, FL	1kw
NNRC Tue.	11-18-75	0130-0300	WIBC-1070	Indianapolis, IN	5kw
NRC Mon.	11-24-75	0100-0400	KYSM-1230	Mankato, MN	1 1/4
NRC		0300-0330	WNMT-1520	Gardin City, GA	1kw
Both Fri.	11-28-75	0000-??	WHLW-1170	Lakewood, NJ	5kw
NRC Mon.	12- 1-75	0330-0400	WTBJ-1090	Monticello, FL	1kw
Both Mon.	12- 8-75	0115-??	WLLL- 930	Lynchburg, VA	5kw
NNRC Mon.	12-15-75	0300-0315	WKLF- 980	Clanton, AL	1kw
NNRC		0400-0500	WSOY-1340	Decatur, IL	1 1/4
NNRC Mon.	12-22-75	0400-0500	WENN-1320	Birmingham, AL	5kw
NNRC Mon.	12-29-75	0100-0200	WGIL-1400	Galesburg, IL	250w
NNRC		0400-0500	WMAG- 850	Forest, MS	10kw
NNRC Tue.	12-30-75	0400-0500	WIRE-1430	Indianapolis, IN	5kw
NNRC Mon.	1- 6-76	0100-0200	WBSM-1420	New Bedford, MA	5kw
NNRC Mon.	2-23-76	0300-0400	WCVS-1450	Springfield, IL	1 1/4

Times are ELT. "Both" means IRCA/NRC

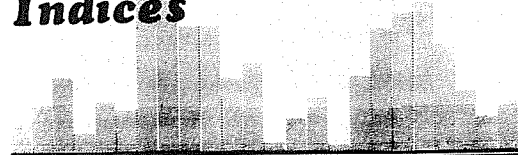
WSID-1010 daytime only. Will test with 1kw ND with approx. 75% modulation. Prepaid phone calls allowed but not on the air at 301-358-4200. W. Simon, CE, Radio WSID, 6623 Reisterstown Rd., Baltimore, MD 21215. Arranged for IRCA/NRC by James Hopkins.

WMBH-1450. 1000 Hz tone with IDs every minute, with 1kw ND. V/s Robert C. Vestal, WMBH Radio, Box 608, Joplin, MO 64801. Arranged by C.R. Weinstein.

WWJC-850 daytime only. Will test with gospel music and 10kw ND. John Talcott, CE, 1120 E. McCuen St., Duluth, MN 55808. Arranged for IRCA by Rob Keeney.

WHLW-1170 daytime only. Programming will be "Blue Grass and Folk" and IDs. Reports to Richard Swetits, "11-7 Radio," P.O. Box 1170, Lakewood, NJ 08701. Arranged for IRCA/NRC by Paul R. Mount and John Hopkins.

## Geomagnetic Indices



Sept. 10-16	20	20	16	21	15	7	5
Sept. 17-23	10	10	7	5	6	3	2
Sept. 24-30	2	3	10	15	6	5	2

Radio conditions should be unsettled for a few days after 8 Oct. and become quiet again about 12 Oct.

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Bulletin returned-no forwarding address: E. Mahendra, New York

## FLASH TIPS

From our member in Durban, South Africa, comes word that LM Radio has been renamed "Radio Five" as of October 13 starting at 0300 GMT. Will use the same BCB frequencies as LM Radio did.

And, from Bill Whitacre: "MIDWEST AREA DXERS - IT'S NOT TOO LATE to join the ranks of Great Lakes DX Association (GLDXA) members. We've had a shaky start but with a few more earnest subscribers to GLDXA's NEWSMEMO we can help serve the need for more regional and local organization of DXers. If you're interested in helping this worthy cause, call or write Bill Whitacre, 2609 Devonshire, Lansing, MI 48910 517-482-7996."

IRCA HQ has an index to Volume 12 available for 25c and a legal size SASE. It's too long to be printed in the bulletin. Was compiled by Fred McClelland.

### FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF'S KITCHEN TABLE

If we change over to the magazine format, we wouldn't do it until the start of Volume 14, mainly as we have so many mastheads left. These have cost the club quite a bit of money and trouble, so we're not about to just throw them out. Of course, if anyone has any suggestions or comments, feel free to send them in.

I want to thank the members who have sent in newspaper clippings. Haven't used too many yet, but now that we're weekly, I'll be needing stuff to fill in blanks. Foreign filler material is especially needed. 73



1090 WCRA IL, EFFINGHAM, 9/21 1900 poor o/KAAY w/s/off & inv. to tune FM. (JA)

1100\*\*WHLI\*\*NY, HEMPSTEAD, 9/22 0145-0200 Fair w/ET using RR mx & TT. Still testing 0300 re check. (JA)

1110 WJML MI, PETOSKEY, 9/19 1850-1900 fair but fadey mixing w/KFAB/WMBI during s/off & ment. of 98.9 FM. Inst. MoR. (JA)

1140 WAWK IN, KENDALLVILLE, 9/19 1805-07 poor-fair o/WISN slop w/ID & loc. spot by YL. MoR mx. (JA)

ATTENTION!!! THIS ENTRY IS OUT OF ORDER!!!

1110 CHQT AB, EDMONTON, 9/23 2230-2305 fair-good fighting it out w/KFAB w/clx mx till nx & wx. (temp. 9°C) (JA)

1190 CHTN PEI, CHARLOTTETOWN, 9/29 0256-0302 poor-fair faded in-out of mess w/Canadian & world nx then ID MoR mx, Prov. #8 (JA) ARGH-Ed.

1240\*\*KICD\*\*IA, SPENCER, 10/6 0125-32 fair w/intermittent TT. ID @ 0130. (JA)

1240 WKDA TN, NASHVILLE, 9/29 0210-16 fair good o/WINN w/CW mx & "KDA" promo after each song. (JA)

1240 CJWA ON, WAWA, 10/6 0135-50 good w/rr mx & ID as "CJIC Sault St. Marie." YL ann. (JA)

1250\*\*WMTR\*\*NJ, MORRISTOWN, 10/6 0210 fair u/ WREN w/TT, several ID's on test, WTAE on for ET 0219 (KDF) Fair-gd on DX 10/6 from 0202+ w/TT & xmtr test ID's. (JTP)

1300 WERE OH, CLEVELAND, vry gd on RS w/"ALL NEWS" ID @0211 on 10/6. (JTP)

1340 WRIT WI, MILWAUKEE, 9/29 will change format from rr mx to "ALL NEWS" using NNIS nx service. (JA)

1360 KRYS TX, CORPUS CRISTI, 9/15 0229-32 poor w/wx & ID. MoR mx. (JA)

1390\*\*WFMJ\*\*OH, YOUNGSTOWN, gd on ET w/TT, ID @0403 on 9/29. (JTP)

1450 WHLS MI, PORT HURON, gd to fair 0243-50 on 10/6 w/PSA's, local ads. (JTP)

1460 WACO TX, WACO, 10/6 0238-45 poor w/wx rr mx & freq. ID's. (JA)

1510 WJIC NJ, SALEM, DX not hrd due to WLAC. (KDF) Ditto. (JTP)

1550 KQXI CO, ARVADA, 9/25 2115 poor u/CBE w/s/off & ment. of Englewood followed by religious hymn. (JA)

1550 KRGO UT, SALT LAKE CITY, 9/23 2143-43 fair u/CBE w/CW mx & ID then s/off no SSB. (JA)(Also next item)

1560\*\*KLTI\*\*MO, MACON, 10/6 0212 gd in passing end of xmtr test using CW mx.

1560\*\*KQYX\*\*MO, JOPLIN, 10/6 0156 noted w/TT & ID on DX. (KDF)

PER DA LIST:

1st FRIDAY KFVS-960 MO (KDF)  
 1st MONDAY WRBN-1460 MI (KDF)  
 KNOX-1310 ND (KDF)

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As you can see, the DX is there!!! Really some terrrrrific stuff being heard by you guys. Would like to hear from a few more of you out there. Let the rest of us know what you are hearing. If this issue of CDXR doesn't motivate you to fire up the rig, then the DX bug must have left your bod. Gotta cut this short, but please report. 73's and CUL in 7.

extraordinary.....

**5000 WATTS**

**KUTV**

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**western dx roundup**

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1250 CKOM SK, Saskatoon 10/6 "CKOM" jingle & pop mx, fair atop channel briefly, w/KWSU and KYAC both off. (BH-WA)

1440 KEWI KS, Topeka 10/11 0404 ID following rr, fair after KPRO s/off 0400 and GFCP carrier nulled. Were using both "K-E-W-I" IDs and "KEEWEE". (NH-WA)

1470 WOHO OH, Toledo 9/29 "Toledo" hrd 0430, into rr, ID at 0445. (NH-WA)

The lack of support this issue has forced ME to DX. Back in my first WDXR column I mentioned I'll type a column for every issue -- even if there is only one contribution. DX is pretty good, so I hope you'll take advantage of the good conditions and report. 73

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**eastern dx forum**  
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Effective immediately until the BOD draws up new boundary lines, send all EDXF reports to the CDXF editor, John Zondlo, 6617 Maryland, Hammond, IN 46323. We will have only two DX Forums from here on in.

~~~~~Editor: John Zondlo

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Richard Dale-R.R. #2, Box 218-Buffalo, MO 65622  
 Hi gang. First off let me say that you will probably never see me type a "four" or a dollar sign. This key is broken on ye olde typewriter. Now for an intro since this is my first DXF and an intro is proper. I am 18, and I have been DXing since December of last year. After moving to here from Kansas City, my log was no longer accurate. So, on 8/27, I began my new log. Now, on 9/27, after 13 hours of DXing, totals stand at 205 stations heard, 8 reported to, 5 varied so far, and the number of Canadian provinces and Mexican states unknown. 33 US states heard. Currently, I am a member also of the National Radio Club. Also, I am working on Rob Keeney's CPC. I am trying to line up tests for WAIK, KJEL, KHOZ, and WROK. Glenn Hauser, did you know that during the fall/winter/spring DX period that WMAQ, WLS, WBBM, and WGN are in good in the NW OK area? I have heard these at local midday w/out an ext. ant. I am planning to have some business cards with misc. DX info and some QSL cards with my monitor call letters printed up to include in reception reports that I send to stations. It is just an extra that might help get an elusive verie. Missed the WJIC-NJ test (needed state) because of WLAC and the Wolfman. It's hard to hear over his voice. Last Sunday (9/26) my receiver was TVied. But the program in question was McMillan & Wife with that cutie Susan St. James (sigh) so I didn't care, hi. Thasall fur jetzt. Auf Weinerschnitzel. Seventythirds and mucho bueno DX.

**WRL radio**  
 1230 AM 103.7 FM

Rob Keeney-22-12 Stouffer Place-Lawrence, KS 66044

Hi all! Conditions have gone from poor to fairly good (very good for this early) in just a matter of a few days. Domestic DX has been almost nil but the foreign stuff has been good. My first ever TA was logged in mid-Sept. KORB and Tarawa have also been heard. Some new equipment will be here by the time this appears. The MFJ SSB Audio filter and the Palomar Frequency Standard have been ordered. After the SSB filter is tested on BCB, I'll get a review written. The CPC could still use some more workers. Even if you could only write ten request letters it would be a big help. Just write to me for some more information. We have already passed last year's total of DX tests with many more coming. We sure need a couple workers from the West Coast. Only verie of note was from 1YA-760 for my late spring logging. Two new antennas have gone up lately. a 175' rhombic and a helical-vertical for SW were put up last week to replace the 80' LW. The SM-2 has been working up to all my expectations. It sure hasn't been getting complaints about the size from my wife! First class on Mondays is at 1:30p.m. so I should have no problems staying up for MM DX this semester. Visitors and phone calls are welcome. Weeknights after 0030 CLT is best time for calls. I'll be up in Kearney for the NDXA meeting. I hope to see the whole NE group up there. 73's

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

A few comments from me about club business: If the Seattle Publishing Committee needs to raise dues to keep up the quality and number of DXM's, please support them. If you want something good you should pay the price for it. So let's raise the dues. 2) I agree with John Zondlo about a possible merger of NRC & IRCA. I feel that this hobby can support 2 major DX clubs. Also with 2 clubs, a DXer has a choice to join 1 or 2 or none of the clubs, or he could even start his own. Again I agree with John, NO MERGER of the clubs would be wise at this point in time. If someone wants a merger, let them merge their \$'s and join both clubs.

Gary Siegel- 2728-106th-Toledo, OH 43611

It's about time for a forum report after a prolonged absence on my part. Presently, I'm unemployed following 10 great months at local C&W WTUU-1520 where I was the all night DJ. Possibly some of you might have heard my show and not know it was one of your fellow club members that you were listening to while searching under "KB" or KOMA for an ID. My last day at WTUU was 8/12 but it was not my decision to make it so. The station hired a local big name to spin the records in the AM and as the saying goes in radio, 5 full-timers are a company and 6 is a crowd, and guess who got crowded out. Well it seems that by 11/1 WTUU will be no more as they will drop the C&W, pick up NBC's NNIS and go all news under the new calls of WANR. I'm hoping to get back with the station under its new format. How much of the present staff will be replaced or retained is uncertain at this time. About 4/1/76 Toledo will have its first public radio outlet at 91.3 with 28.3 kw. Calls to be WGTE. We also have added a 10 watt instructional station run by the local Board of Education at 88.3, calls are WAMP. Present totals are 2,126 heard/49 states/10 provinces/37 countries. Latest province addition was PEI as CHTN-1190 made it here 6/2/75 with strong signals. 71 new catches so far this year with more sure to come as the upcoming season is giving definite signs of being a dandy. 73's to all-CU soon.

Ray Arruda-48 Woodlawn St.-New Bedford, MA 02744

I have recently given up my bachelorhood at age 26, so my wife and I will be making our home in the city for the time being. The new address is shown above and takes effect immediately. This new location for DX is about 6 miles southeast of the old North Dartmouth location and I don't foresee any big changes in band conditions. My two locals WNBH-1340 & WBSM-1420 will be closer to me and so will the ocean. Several reports are out which include reports to WSNB & WJIC for their DX tests. New stations: WITH-1230, WMNS-1360, and WCDL-1440. Veries are back from GKCW-1220 & WFMJ-1390. 73

Ronald F. Schatz-Box 592814 AMF-Miami, FL 33159

Greetings from all points on the triangle! If you haven't noticed already, DX is at its best since the fantastic '63/'64 season, & I'm hot at it. Unlike 11 years ago, tho, I'm better equipped. I didn't even have a loop, let alone cardioid array (LSCA), back then; all I had was a Lafayette HE-30 and a longwire. Now it's a Collins rx, the LSCA-2, a frequency counter, an oscilloscope, and a hell of a lot more experience, including the art of terminator tracking and the sophisticated techniques of precision frequency analysis (PFA) (an article will appear soon on PFA- as space permits). Techniques such as these are a must on today's crowded channels. Big DX news this time, of course, is the new "Caribbean Radio Lighthouse" on 1165 kHz in Antigua. Religion is great, but the money could best be used feeding those poor people rather than trying to "save" them, especially in light of nearby R. Paradise-1265. Regarding IRCA, note these premises well: if club membership falls to a certain level, that's a minimal number of "units" to divide fixed expenses as well as a minimal source of bulletin contributors. The larger club can thus offer more for the money. NRC's membership has grown to over 700 in the past few years, while ours has dropped below the 300 mark. At one time both clubs were at 350 or so. NRC's dues are higher than ours also. Something is obviously wrong, and unless we can reverse the trend I think it best to merge, a choice preferable to dissolution. Don't think I'm returning to sensationalism; I'd just hate for IRCA to fall while I'm on the BoD; it would be embarrassing. 73 de RFS.

Paul R. Mount-471 Emerson Ave.-Teaneck, NJ 07666

In the September 6 issue, I was surprised to see that the total election results were not published in full, as they have been in the past. And when one wrote for the totals, they still were not totally filled in. Past lists would show how many votes the President, for example, got, and the number of votes each write-in received. Why couldn't this be done this year? Why has no one questioned the disappearance of CDXR? Certainly it's not that no one cares. Is the editor still in the club? If so, where is CDXR? And if not, why hasn't there been a request for an editor? The same with the EDXP. There was neither a printed request for an editor nor an announcement that all EDXFs should be sent to John Zondlo, except one mention inside a forum report. One forum typed at HQ said "there doesn't seem to be an EDXF any more". Does that mean HQ doesn't even know what's going on? Whereas I have faith in the newly elected BoD and officers and the IRCA, I do wonder what things are coming to. 73.

John Zondlo-6617 Maryland-Hammond, IN 46323

Greetings. As RFS mentions in his reports, this is indeed a fantastic season so far. I'm at the 996 heard mark as of this writing, and should push over the thousand mark by the next time you hear from me. Recent veries here include WSMG-1450 and KRIB-1490. Both the WVCH and WMTR specials made it in here. Support Rob Keeney and the CPC, they're doing a fine job. See you in 7.....

## STANDARD TIME

## RETURNS OCT. 26

WASHINGTON (AP) — Clocks will be set back an hour Oct. 26 as the United States reverts to the regular pattern of six months of Standard Time, six months of Daylight Saving Time.

All special legislation that extended Daylight Saving Time in an effort to help cope with the energy crisis has now expired and no action is expected on further changes, congressional sources said yesterday.

The country experimented two years ago with year-around Daylight Saving Time, then Congress last year restored Standard Time for four months, responding to arguments that energy savings were minimal and winter-time day-

light saving was hard on school children and others.

This legislation was not extended. The basic law is now in effect, providing Standard Time in all areas from the last Sunday in October to the last Sunday in April.

Legislation has been introduced to restrict Daylight Saving Time even more, from the last Sunday in May to the last Sunday in September. However, the House Commerce Committee has taken no action on this bill and a spokesman said none is likely.

# western dx forum

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MIKE SANBORN-15921 RYON-BELLFLOWER, CA. 90706

Greetings! This is my first DXF so a brief intro would be appropriate. I'm 15 yrs old and attending H.S.. I have been DXing since 1972. Current loggings indicate that I have heard 28 states, 5 provinces, Mexico and Cuba. My latest veries include v/q KDKA, KVOO, WCBS, KXL, KMOX, KTRH, CKLG. V/1 KOWL, KIT, KDWN, KOBO, CKDA, CJVI, CJOC, GFAX. Stickers from KRAM, KOWN & KIKX. I have a cassette TR so anyone wishing to exchange tapes, whether it be the usual medley of IDs or 30 min prgm segments of local stns., be sure to let me know. Feel free to call me if you like to talk about DX. The number here is (213) 867-9906. That's about it for now, 73 and good listening. (Welcome to IRCA and the hallowed pages of WDXF. Hope to hear from you often. What is your rx, Mike? -Rth)

FATHER JACK PEJZA-212 S. CARPENTER RD-MODESTO, CA 95351

Haven't had much time to catch up on correspondence, so hang in there if you've written me in the last couple of months. I'm finding that the job of being a high school principal involves a lot more meetings than I'd like, but I guess that's part of the territory, hi. Have been doing a bit of DXing, at least on MMs. See DXWW for details of the stns hrd. I enjoyed meeting a number of new people at the NORCAL get-together o/Labor Day, even though I wasn't there very long. Maybe next time I can spend more time there. One thing that did get discussed was the possibility of having the IRCA Convention in the Bay Area next Summer. Anyone interested? I've told Rick Heald I'd act as an advisor, but wouldn't be able to be a full time host, involved in all the planning. (Wait til you find out what "advisor" means, hi-Rth) (I think I've paid my dues as a convention host anyway, hi). Is a write-up on the Columbus Convention going to appear in DXM? In past years there has been a lengthy write-up, together with pictures. I'd hate to see that tradition end. I want to congratulate the Seattle crew on the 1st two issues of DXM this season; you're carrying on a lengthy tradition of good work, hi. But everyone has to contribute--either to the Round-ups, Forums or DXWW (right on!-Rth)--if the quality of DX Monitor is to stay up there. (FJP, can you make a deal w/the owner of the vineyards around you, hi? -Rth).

NICK HALL-PATCH (Victoria, BC) Passing through Athens, Greece

Well, I've found out a few things about European DX. You don't try to do it seriously on a tiny transistor radio-dial readout is a bit broad (is this 1000 kc or 1600 kc?). It also helps to have the gift of tongues. Slavic languages, I don't recognize at all and some of the superpower outfits broadcast in a number of languages anyway. Although daytime reception is limited in many parts of Greece, nighttime is a regular tower of Babel. Have noted powerhouses like Rennes 1554, Bucharest 854 (a regular pest in N. Alaska too, hi-Rth) and a number of unID Germans in the centre of the band. Haven't managed to get Britain yet. Supposed to be Balkan stns on major British frequencies. My HRO would help but it's sort of heavy. Mornings the band is pretty lively, rcvd Barcelona 737 @ 0830 LT on Sep 19 and there were plenty of others coming in, loud and clear. Guess it's similar for EC DXers-never really though about it. (Except back there, it wasn't every night, hi-Rth). I've got a tent., but no positive ID on Bata 1106. Probably inbibing in too much RETSINA (wild stuff-Rth) to be really serious about late nite DX anyway. Looking forward to some more positive listening back in Canada. Good DX to all from the land of the German tourist.

CHARLES A WOLFF-4911 PROCTOR RD-CASTRO VALLEY, CA 94546

After Rick's comments and Eric Rittenhouse's DX on the "Wedge" reported in the 10/04 DXM, I guess I should offer my own comments. The first Wedge was built in Sept as an experiment. It is "wound" exactly like a regular loop antenna, except it's on a triangular frame rather than a square one. My own current Wedge is 4 1/2 ft tall, 1 1/2 ft wide at the bottom, unamplified, and sits on top of my receiver. Using two caps (two, one gang variable tuning capacitors?-Rth) I'm able to tune 540-1600 no problem. Thos who are interested may write; plans for building one should be ready by the time this is in print. I recently began working for the Dept of Health in Berkeley, and expect to run into ECR at Kentucky Fried Rats any day now. The long ride on public transportation (25 min on BART is a long ride? Well, considering their breakdown frequency-----Rth) has me thinking about moving to Berkeley, but I'm not real wild about living on a transmitter farm, either. (Only 7 stns. hi-Rth). DX during Sept was outstanding, Oct has dropped off a bit. Hopefully, the State will see fit to give me Columbus and Veterans Day off, for two MM DX sessions in Oct. Recent veries include: KAMA 1060 TX v/1 for reg f/c; KGAK 1330 NM v/1 for regular f/c; KBAI 1150 CA v/1 for RS reception WBAM 740 AL v/q for MM s/on. Etc, etc-----73 (Welcome to the IRCA and WDXF. How come yuz only 1 ml. crosstown and have all that DX that I wish I had, hi-Rth).

MIKE HARDESTER-P.O. BOX 8174-SAN DIEGO, CA. 92102

Howdy! No new DX to report, but three v/l's have recently been received as the result of f/ups: KPUR 1440 w/no verie statement per se (Mike, send to GM for fast and accurate results-Rth), KMLO 1000 w/date only; and KIKX 580 w/frequency only. Not as an attack against radio stations, but it appears that "knowledge" if what is, or constitutes a verie is lacking in many cases. (Hear, hear-Rth) As w/on of the preceding stns. their GE stated, (I) "hope this letter will fulfill your verification of reception request." Perhaps if in our reports requesting verification of reception we included a statement to the effect of what our hobby is, and what verifications are in a non-demeaning manner-we may possibly see some changes. After 7 yrs of DXing, there has been a definite drop in the "quality" of veries I've received, and veries I've seen received by other DXers. Would be interested in knowing of the availability of a Sanserino loop, or similar (kit??) (See Chas. Wolff's Forum-Rth). I simply don't have the time to construct one, but would like to have one available when I have time to DX. Can anyone help? Thanks, 73.

BILL HARANG-811 NEVADA AV-SAN JOSE, CA. 95125

Latest DX includes: KJJJ 910, CJIB 940, KPUG 1170 and CHQB 1280 (How did you do that?-Rth). Tuesdays seemed to be a time when some stns had problems. As a result, some stns have been off Tues. For example, KNEW 910 was off during a part of the evening on 9/9 (ouch-Rth), KLOK 1170 was off on a part of the morning on 9/16 (ouch again-Rth) Rick Heald, I enjoyed reading your interesting comments about the SFO/OAK XR QTHs of some of the radio stns (more to come-Rth). All material that is to be aired on the "DXer Report" prgm on KDWN 720 must be presented in a very general way. It must be presented this way in order to get the approval f/Charlie Scott and me. Most of the listeners hearing the prgm will be the average KDWN listener in Las Vegas (Oh, oh-Rth). There will be some listeners that are traveling between the L.A./LAS area in I-15. When you submit your transcript, be sure to remember who most of the listening audience is. The people in IRCA that are hearing the program are small in numbers compared to the rest of the listening audience. I hope to receive transcript material from all of you who are interested. 73.

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Greetings to all DXers as a new DX season begins; hope it will be a great DX season for all and many new goals will be accomplished. W/the EC DXers who have been hearing TAs this seems like it will be a really great season ("Season". A term applied to East of the Rockies-Rth); I haven't heard a TA yet but perhaps I will one of these years (maybe '75 will be the year.). (Remember Al, we're halfway between Tokyo and London, so a TA catch is really tremendous out here, TPs being so pesty you know, hi-Rth). In regard to DXMs present format vs a magazine format, I'm one who believes that the present loose-leaf format is much superior to the magazine format. It's much easier to bind in volume than is the magazine format. I am also very much against any merger between IRCA & NRC. I feel the existence of two clubs is a very good idea and would not like it if there was only one club. I happen to be a member of both IRCA & NRC. In my opinion IRCA is certainly the best of the two clubs. Well that's almost the line limit, so 'til next time, 73 and good DX to all! SAN DIEGO PADRES IN '76. (Like the Chargers, hi-Rth).

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Mike Hardester, how coincidental you remarks re poor veries from stns. In same mail as your DXF, a fantastic, full page form letter from KUMA 1290 Pendleton. But basically you're right on. Best veries I've ever seen come from the DU countries, Canada also does quite well, but here, most GEs know little if anything about our hobby, and w/their workload, possibly feel a reception report/verie won't fit into their schedule. But o/the last 12 yrs quality has fallen off. But the automatic verifiers are just as bad, and some of the DXers hear what they think is a certain stn send a rpt, stn veries, yet, neither party was correct. While working at now defunct KSEW 1400 Sitka, AK., I saw some pretty unbelievable rpts, one an outright fake! Well, BARF strikes out again! NORCAL cannot be used, in conflict with name of a ham radio club, incorporated club. Thanksgiving weekend, Sat/Sun w/SM DXpedition, to be held at the Raphael in San Francisco (Don Kaskey's home, hi), two blks from the downtown airline terminal, 2 blks to Union Square, etc. We'll carpool it to the DXpedition site SM. Save those days, and get ready for another weekend of nonsense. Gx remain good for DX, I just can't hear anything new, hi. Recent v/q from KMWX 1460, 4VEH 1035 (only took 8 months!) and v/l from KUMA. Deadlines every Friday. 73.

**DX CONTESTS** -- Michel Breger  
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1975/6 AMERICAS CONTEST

It is too early to print the first contest standings. So I just want to make a few comments. Like the Domestic Contest, this contest runs for almost a year. This gives every contestant quite a bit of time to build up the totals. The only difference here is that a winner will (or may) be declared every month. Only the winner's totals will then be eliminated, all other totals remain.

Foreign contests have always drawn less contestants than the domestic contests. After all, foreign DXing is more difficult. On the other hand, as far as contests go, a foreign catch counts more than a domestic catch. This can be seen year after year in the total scores at the end. Even if you only expect to hear 10 foreign stations in 5 different countries, you have done very well. I enjoy spending up to a week sometimes to hunt a specific foreign station.

Now that the foreign DX season is starting, how about trying foreign DX also? It's fun .....

1975/6 DOMESTIC CONTEST

Next totals computed: Nov. 1 (we skip October)  
 Next reports due here Nov. 1.

|     | NAME                  | TOTAL | STA | 5  | 4  | 3  | 2  | 1  | B  |     |
|-----|-----------------------|-------|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| 1   | (1) Keeney, Kansas    | 437   | 163 | 17 | 7  | 10 | 6  | 8  | 26 | PRO |
| 2   | (2) Mayhew, Que.      | 343   | 140 | 14 | 6  | 7  | 5  | 15 | 1  | PRO |
| 3   | (8) Forth, Ill.       | 306   | 125 | 11 | 7  | 7  | 8  | 5  | 0  | PRO |
| 4   | (3) Murphy, Ky.       | 273   | 112 | 7  | 11 | 7  | 4  | 4  | 0  | GEN |
| 5   | (4) Rittenhouse, Ca.  | 266   | 116 | 5  | 8  | 11 | 10 | 6  | 9  | PRO |
| 6   | (9) Knitter, S.D.     | 224   | 102 | 3  | 8  | 12 | 6  | 7  | 2  | GEN |
| 7   | (17) Rosinski, Mass.  | 197   | 73  | 7  | 1  | 4  | 6  | 10 | 0  | GEN |
| 8   | (5) Pankake, Minn.    | 190   | 91  | 3  | 4  | 13 | 5  | 11 | 1  | GEN |
| 9   | (7) Kemper, Col.      | 185   | 83  | 5  | 3  | 10 | 4  | 8  | 0  | PRO |
| 10  | (6) Orren, Wash.      | 181   | 88  | 3  | 3  | 10 | 12 | 7  | 3  | GEN |
| 11  | (12) Olson, Alta.     | 169   | 79  | 2  | 7  | 7  | 7  | 6  | 0  | GEN |
| 12  | (10) Childers, Alab.  | 152   | 73  | 3  | 3  | 8  | 7  | 8  | 0  | GEN |
| 13  | (-) Nittler, Neb.     | 143   | 60  | 5  | 4  | 2  | 2  | 9  | 1  | PRO |
| 14  | (16) Hall-Patch, B.C. | 127   | 58  | 2  | 2  | 6  | 9  | 13 | 1  | GEN |
| 15  | (11) Ball, Ont.       | 125   | 65  | 3  | 1  | 5  | 9  | 13 | 0  | GEN |
| 16  | (-) Parsons, Ont.     | 116   | 60  | 3  | 2  | 3  | 5  | 18 | 0  | PRO |
| 17  | (13) Bill Hardy, Wa.  | 115   | 58  | 1  | 4  | 6  | 4  | 11 | 1  | PRO |
| 18  | (14) Buehler, Mo.     | 114   | 57  | 3  | 1  | 5  | 6  | 11 | 0  | PRO |
| 19  | (15) Moore, Pa.       | 104   | 52  | 1  | 5  | 3  | 3  | 12 | 0  | GEN |
| 20  | (19) Meredith, Ga.    | 98    | 50  | 2  | 2  | 2  | 10 | 6  | 0  | PRO |
| 21  | (21) Wheeler, Pa.     | 97    | 52  | 0  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 9  | 0  | PRO |
| 22  | (17) Scully, Ca.      | 95    | 46  | 3  | 1  | 3  | 4  | 10 | 0  | PRO |
| 23  | (24) Hogan, Ind.      | 86    | 42  | 3  | 0  | 3  | 5  | 8  | 0  | PRO |
| 24  | (22) Nancy Hardy, Wa. | 82    | 39  | 2  | 2  | 1  | 2  | 10 | 0  | PRO |
| 25  | (20) Wilson, Minn. *  | 78    | 42  | 1  | 2  | 4  | 2  | 13 | 0  | GEN |
| 26  | (23) Erickson, Ca.    | 58    | 39  | 0  | 3  | 1  | 3  | 13 | 0  | PRO |
| Tie | (27) Robert Knitter   | 58    | 31  | 2  | 0  | 1  | 4  | 10 | 0  | GEN |
| 28  | (25) Levine, N.Y.     | 25    | 17  | 0  | 0  | 2  | 2  | 7  | 0  | GEN |
| 29  | (26) Gill, N.Y.       | 1     | 1   | 0  | 0  | 0  | 0  | 1  | 0  | PRO |

\*This is the last entry for Mike Wilson, since he has moved. Good luck in South Dakota!

that's all, folks .....centexdx.....michel

ANARC ALMANAC-- Happenings in the Association of North American Radio Clubs

Executive Secretary: Dave Browne, 557 N. Madison Ave., Pasadena, CA 91101. IRCA Representatives: Rick Evans, John Zondlo, Father Jack Pejza.

The ANARC Convention in Montreal was a great success, with 54 DXers attending, including 3 from IRCA. The Convention was put on with the cooperation of Radio Canada International.

Bids are now open for the 1976 ANARC Convention. They must be received by the ANARC Executive Secretary by November 15, 1975. ANARC Club Representatives will vote on the proposed sites in December. Bids must include the name of the sponsoring club, with committee names and addresses; location; summary of hotel/motel costs, banquet and proposed program.

Committees: Woody Seymour, Jr. has been named Chairman of the ANARC Public Relations Committee. Committee members include Alan Brooks and Alfred Rosinski. Paul Mayo has been named Chairman of the Manufacturer's Liaison Committee. Edward Pyatt has been re-appointed chairman of the QSL Committee.

Shortwave Listeners International (SWLI) has moved its headquarters from Montreal to New York. Interim publisher is Christian P. Hansen, 100 West 92nd St., Apt. 5-B, New York, NY 10025.

Radio Canada International Shortwave Club will cease to exist after November 1. If you want to protest the closing, write to Axel Thogersen, Assistant Program Director, Radio Canada International P.O. Box 6000, Montreal, Canada H3C 3A8.

Meetings: SCADS (Southern California DXers) will meet at the Bel Air Motor Hotel, 140 W. First St., Tustin, CA 92680 on Saturday and Sunday, October 18 and 19.

BAD GUYS (Boston Area DXers) will meet Sunday Nov. 16 at the home of Mark Scannel, 20 Ridgewood Drive, Norwood, MA. Registration fee, \$1.50. Write Frank A. Testa, 193 Chatham West Drive, Brockton, MA 02301 for details and registration.

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PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 575 COSTA RICA, San José, "R. Cucu" (Cuckoo), ex-Cadena Musical. (Schatz,FL)
575a COLOMBIA, R. Nacional noted here 0200 10/8 w/good signals. Was //4945 at 0220 check. Bogotá or Cali? (Stanburv.ON)
640 CUBA, Habana, ... poor 0515-0530, talk ment'd "Fidel", ID at 0530, hrd "The Voice of Cuba" twice, 9/26(Curtis).
655 EL SALVADOR, San Salvador unusually strong 0337 9/30 w/talk by deep voiced man in SS. (Portzer,WA)
740 MONTSERRAT, R. Antilles, ancd FF sked 0930-0100 UTC. (Schatz,FL)
750 VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVKS, R. Caracas 0530 10/6 good, 0530 mx ID, R. Cacacas, twice, mx in SS then LA mx. (Curtis,VT)
775 COSTA RICA, San José, R. Uno is the latest name of the stn here. Noted on tip from Charley Keleher. PFM is 774.983 (10/3) which is close to Eдитosa PFM of 2/3 of 774.987; and identical to PFM of 3/31 of 774.983. (Both by RFS, see DXWII 4/12/75 p. 395). Unusual EE/SS bilingual format very reminiscent of DZRJ-780, DZXQ-1250, DZBM-740, DWOK-830 Manila-area rockers w/ their EE/Tagalog formats. (Taylor,IN)
775 NICARAGUA. Unlisted YW repeater is prob. the one causing het on high side of R. Uno. PFM of 775.148 on 10/3. Anyone IDed this critter? (Taylor,IN)
820 CUBA, Habana fair 0100-0149 9/29, SS LA mx for a half hr 0130 speech in SS, frequent mention of Cuba. Another SS station in the background. (Curtis,VT)
835a UNID SS 2302-2305, dropped out, then 2324-2400 9/16, rock type IA mx w/rapid SS talk, fading, & splatter from CMVL. 2347 played mx w/ 1-2, 3-4, etc., poor, 2400 WHAS takeover. Belize should be in daylight at this time so what is it? (Curtis,VT) (Dumno, Belize has SS sked for this time period and their local sunset would have fallen during that time period. Can't recall any other IAS on this freq. Two Spaniards listed on 836, too. bp)
1035 HAITI, Cap Haitien, hVEH 2242 9/30-0030 10/1, poor to very good, at 2355 had to turn rf gain down, SS pgm to 2330, EE 2330-0030, all rlg's, chimes w/ID every half hour, sometimes at 15/45. (Curtis,VT)
1085 ? HONDURAS, "R. --o", w/3 syllables, perultimate accent 0446 10/6. Too weak & fadey. Off 0600. (Schatz,FL)
1200 VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVOZ, R. Tiempo poor-good 2304 10/1-0030 10/2 when lost in hets. Apparently still regular hr after sundown w/LA mx. (Curtis,VT)
1220 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJFV 0814 9/15 fair w/R. Vision ID by YL DJ. WGAR off but XEB's heavy QRM & identical format (romantic SS vocals) make this one rough. (Francis,TN)
1230 VENEZUELA, Valera caught 0937 9/30 w/local ad for shoe store. Good signal on Sony TFM-1600. (Schatz,FL)
1265 ST. KITTS, R. Paradise ancd sked 0900-0500. (Schatz)
1470 MEXICO, Tijuana, XEBBC from 0639 tune in 8/11 in SS w/a pgm called "La música movima para trabajar". Comm'ls for some marriage place, & one for "Dr. Antonio" who has offices right near the airport. All kinds of ments. of how great their mx is, but out of the half hour I was tuned to them only about 10 minutes was devoted to playing any. Many mentions of Guadalajara and even a theme song singing out ii Guadalajara, Guadalajara!! At 0700 the DJ said adiós, which made me think a replacement would come on. Some mx followed till 0703 ID. 0704 brief "tata" on trumpets, then just an OC for a minute, then that went off too. (Sztot,CA)

ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 155 ROMANIA, Brasov assumed the weak talk, mx here 0349 9/22 faded by 0400. Tho a weak carrier sometimes detected here, this is my first audio here this year. (Foxworth)
218 MONACO, Monte Carlo often good around 0500 in Sept. and sometimes equal to the king on 164, though has more noticeable fades than 164 does. (Foxworth, NY)

RADIO SAN JUAN - WRSJ

1560 en su cuadrante

- 539 ? UNID TA. Fairly strong carrier noted here after WLIX s/off 2300 9/22; not quite emuf for audio & either f/out or s/off by 2330. Frequency was 538.9998 which is EBU's latest exact value for the Hungarian; unfortunately Kuwait also falls within the variation range so no help there. There is also reportedly a new 100 kw Israeli stn operating here according to EBU so AA pgmng here is not necessarily Kuwait now. (Nelson,MA)
566 ? UNID TA. Fair signal w/soft pop mx 0656 10/2; gone by 0716. DF & considerations of dawn timing suggest it was prob. Valenca do Minho, Portugal. No sign of Ireland at their 0730 s/on so the imminent new high power xmtr is prob not on yet. (Nelson,MA)
575 GERMANY, SDR, Muhlaker very strong w/soft dance mx & ammts in definite GG 0410 10/3. There are now 6 European zone stns on this channel w/total pwr in excess of 2500 kw so presumptive IDs w/o good DF or a positive language ID can be dangerous. (Nelson,MA)
602 FRANCE, Lyon-Tramoyes I strong in FF 22'16 9/25; alone on channel. (Nelson,MA) --- Lyon assumed the one w/MEW in FF, dialogue, 0333 10/6. First time anything hrd on this freq, fair w/QSB. (Foxworth, NY)
611 MOROCCO, Sebba-Aioun I the dominant stn on channel 2240-2245 w/readings from Koran 9/25. (Nelson,MA)
629 TUNESIA. RFS (DXW 10/4) must mean Tunis-Djedeldida here; noted strong w/Koran 0418 9/25 on measured freq of 629.0820. (Nelson,MA) --- 9/24 TUNESIA assumed, not MOROCCO. (Schatz,FL)
647 SAUDI ARABIA/ENGLAND. Riyadh noted w/fair signal 0122-0205 9/26 w/nonstop Koran readings; freq 647.0461. Much better 0123-0200 9/30 w/same pgm; 647.0486 that night. Latest EBU freq. for this one is 647.05. BEG very strong w/RR 0352-0400 9/25; then EE & alone. (Nelson)
647 ENGLAND, Daventry BBC noted w/IS at 0237 9/27. S/on in RR at 0245; good level. Was in EE w/World Service mx at 0301. (Eckman,PA) --- really surprising--after years of lousy reception, now this is really easy, e.g. 0400 10/5 and even better 0529 MM 10/6 ending RR & into "English by Radio", was detectable on hand-held 6-xstr pocket portable. Fantastically good audio for a TA (indicating most TA's have poor audio, hi). Suggest WCNA watch this one. (Foxworth, NY) --- BBC 10/2 0350-0405 taped. Nx in RR w/good sig. YL Govorit London ID 0359+ then EE ID. BBC World Svc. & mx in EE. Faded out by 0405. I've been getting a carrier for a few days & the audio was exceptionally good. (Williams,OR)
656 t USSR, Murmansk should be the source of fair carrier detected here 0/25 0445-0500 fadeout. Suspect Murmansk rather than Sp. Sahara because of fadeout time & because the latter isn't supposed to be on until 0600. Looped much further north than other TAs, abt. 15°. Murmansk SR should be about 0440 which is close emuf accounting for the low solar angle there at this time of year. This has gotten as far west as Denver before so maybe a chance for positive ID later in the season. (Rittenhouse,CA) (Was also hrd in Seattle & Vancouver 5-10 years ago - bp)
665 PORTUGAL, Lisboa a surprise 0600 9/29 w/chimes & mx resembling an anthem, then talk & mx. Poor w/fading. (Moss, TX) --- Lisboa good 0102 9/27 w/talk by OM. At 0300 the German was on top w/mx by OM mixing later w/Portugal again. Pronounced SAH noted on S-meter as per Nelson DXW rpt last week. Both stns were in w/very good signals. (Eckman,PA)
665 PORTUGAL/UNID TA. Re RFS' assumption the 1.8 Hz SAH against Lisbon had to be Rohrdorf (DXW 10/4): the Sept. EBU rpt shows that the 100 kw Kaunas stn came within 1.8 Hz of Lisbon; while we have not hrd the Lithuanian here yet, the SAH rpted by RFS could easily have been Kaunas w/sked s/on at 0200. (Nelson,MA)
674 FRANCE/UNID. According to latest EBU data, RFS' 2nd stn (DXW 10/4) could have been either Benghazi or Tchernovtsy, Ukraine, which is on at the time w/100 kw. (Nelson,MA)
692 ENGLAND has been readable several times this season e.g. 0555 10/3 w/voice. (Foxworth, NY)
719 PORTUGAL, Norte assumed to be the one here many evenings at SSS, notably 9/29 w/strong het & talk or European type mx. Usually stronger than 720 domestics around 2300. (Eckman,PA) --- Hrd several mornings in late Sept at 0600 s/on w/deep resonant gongs, really nice signal equal level w/WGN Fri. 9/19. (Foxworth, NY)
746 HOLLAND, Hilversum clear & strong w/IS 0556 10/3 and up quite high 0603 w/man in DD, very clear & no selectivity needed, also good 10/6. (Foxworth, NY)
746 UPPER VOLTA/HOLLAND. Strong carrier noted 10/1 after 2330 Loplk s/off by Connaly (Mass.) & Jacobs (Pa.) Strong TT noted here 10/2 2310 after Loplk off; freq meas'd 746.0179; W or Cent African mx up 2350; off

0002. Hrd nightly thereafter w/African pgmng after Lopik s/off w/chimes & NA at 2303; quite strong at times. S/off format consists of man ancr, balafon IS & NA w/carrier cut about 2359. Mean of 10 DF bearing o/four nights is 92.3°. On 10/6 Bailey finally got a good SW //: Ouagadougou. It would seem that QRM from Barcelona forced a move here from 737. A very easy catch now between the time Lopik s/off 2305 & Ouagadougou goes off 2358. (Nelson,MA)
- 755 PORTUGAL, Lisboa very strong w/piano chord IS & PP NA at s/off 0000 9/29. (Nelson,MA)
- 764 SENEGAL, Dakar making best appearance yet 0555-0619 9/24. Got harp type mx to 0559 & some FF talk. Got weaker after 0600 & noise level went up, obscuring most audio, though some chanting may have gotten through 0611. (Rittenhouse,CA) --- man speaking still in at 0640 most nights early Oct. At this hour only they & Morocco-935 are still in w/any sig at all. (Foxworth,NY)
- 782 UNID/PORTUGAL. Re RFS comments in DXWV 10/4. The stn noted was hrd exactly one month to the day before RFS' freq measurement. My ID was based on the following: the Unid was first noted as a SAH against CSB9 which was audible at the time on measured 782.0005. The unid was drifting rapidly (several Hz/min) in a downward direction. DF for the unid around 0300 was for IA; by this time they were several hundred Hz below CSB9 & separable. During Aug. the freq of CSB9 was measured on a daily basis by EBU & always stayed between 782.0008 & 782.0014. I made 19 routine measurements of CSB9 during the same period & never found them below 782.0000 either. I suggest RFS' measurement of CSB9 on the same freq I got a month previously on a drifting IA was fortuitous. (Nelson,MA) (reworded slightly by editor. bp)
- 791 UNID stn hrd s/on 0459 9/22, fair copy through Hmoges; this on a good TA morning w/many signals coming in. (Foxworth,NY)
- 809 ENGLAND, Crowborough listed, signal significantly better than 810 at 0544 MM 10/6 w/WGY silent; man thanking reverend for sermon, nice & clear but QSB heavy. After WGY back on for ET (relays mx from WGFM on ET) het still there. (Foxworth,NY)
- 809 ENGLAND/SPAIN, BBC Crowborough & EAJ5, Sevilla about even & quite strong 2318 9/25; 6.7 Hz SAH. EAJ11 has boosted its pwr to 7 kw according to EBU, by the way. (Nelson,MA)
- 818 ANDORRA/UNID. RFS' assumption that the pair of stns producing a 0.5 Hz SAH (DXWV 10/4) was Andorra & Morocco is prob incorrect. Neither EBU or I noted Morocco closer than 35 Hz to nominal all month; Andorra was never further off than 0.3 Hz. I suggest the SAH was between Andorra and either Warsaw (818.0005 +0.2) or Trieste (818.0000+0.0). (Nelson,MA)
- 818 ANDORRA, Sud R. very good here 2307 9/24 w/FF pop mx & FF ancr. No sign of Morocco this time. (Eckman,PA) --- Andorra 2254 & 2312-2345 9/28, FF vocals, fast FF rock, 1-instrumental, mostly fast FF vocals w/a beat; fading & hets, but at 2317 had to turn rf gain down, good-fair. Could hardly be other than Andorra. 2345 splatter from WAIT-820 takeover. (Curtis,VT)
- 818 UNID AA 2228-2310 9/28 poor-fair at times, fading; 2254 vocal in FF moved in, mostly AA chanting; 2300 sounded like mx in AA, 2312 FF takes over. Suspect Morocco. (Curtis,VT)
- 836 FRANCE/UNID. Re RFS' tent. ID of Beirut as resp. for the 1.7 Hz SAH (DXWV 10/4): According to EBU data, this SAH could have come from Beirut, the 150 kw Ukraine stn at Kharkov, Huelva, or Ponte Delgada. I noted Beirut 4 Hz high several nights after Schatz' logging but they are a bad drifter and cannot be assumed to hold within 20 Hz from night to night. (Nelson,MA)
- 854 SPAIN/ROUMANIA. Re RFS' logging of Bucuresti as the weak stn u/RNE responsible for 0.2 Hz SAH (DXWV 10/4): latest EBU data on Murcia shows perfect freq. control; same as observed here. Bucuresti has been consistent on 853.9988 for about 6 months now w/insufficient variation to result in a 0.2 Hz SAH as observed. The 100 kw RIAS stn on the channel has been on 854.9997+0.2 for the past month, tho, and is sked to be on at 0325 when RFS made his logging. (Nelson,MA)
- 863 MOROCCO/France, Ksar es Souk strong w/Ramadan pgmng 2335 9/25; ID by both freq signature (853.0012) & DF. Special care taken w/ID because ORTF has been running AA pgmng here //1376 et al.
- 872 WEST GERMANY, Frankfurt AFN carrier looping TA making appearance 0441 9/24. Had very long deep fades & seemed to be gone by 0500 recheck. (Rittenhouse,CA)
- 881 ENGLAND, Washford making an appearance 0512-0552 9/24. Putting wicked het on WCBS 0549 & some audio w/end of a song & accented talk came through poorly 0548-0552. Faded abruptly 0552, gone by 0600. (Rittenhouse,CA)
- 890 ALGERIA, Alger 2 strong & in clear 2209-2230 9/28 w, mixture of pop AA & Canned Heat cuts. (Nelson,MA)
- 908 ENGLAND/UNID. Strong 2nd stn u/BBC 2350-0000 9/25 but couldn't pull audio thru BBC; freq of unid measured as 908.0171. Only European Zone stn observed by EBU this far off is Baghdad; def not African from DF. (Nelson)
- 908 ENGLAND, BBC hrd 9/22 w/beeps every 11 seconds after TT ended 0512 & continued until 0518 s/on 9/22. Hrd other mornings w/pgmg (FS?) around 0500 however. Has sometimes been hrd as well as 910 (as evidenced by pip heights on SB-620) such as at 0550 9/24 when they were very clear w/BBC-h program. (Foxworth,NY)
- 926 BELGIUM/UNID. Re RFS' suggested ID of Spain as the 2nd stn responsible for 5.3 Hz SAH against Belgium: Neither EBU or Arctic have any information on a SS stn here. According to EBU that SAH can be from either Mls or R. Alto-Douro. I believe I may have hrd the PP several times recently but to pos. ID. (Nelson,MA)
- 935 MOROCCO/UNID, Agadir strong w/Koran 0310 10/3 but bothered badly by buzz from 2nd TA; Agadir on 935.080 (about) & unid on 934.9994. Per.EBU the 2nd stn was prob either Lvov or AFN, suspect former since Kaunas-1106 was quite strong an hour later. (Nelson,MA) (Nelson,MA)
- 971 UKRAINE. Our tentative of last time is def. Nicolayev; noted going off 0200 9/26 w/Foreign Service IS. NDR is apparently going off earlier as I have not noted them while working on the ID of the Ukrainian. According to Arctic, Nicolayev is running 500 kw now.
- 989 UNID, a fairly loud het on 990 all evening (morning of 10/6 UTC) thought to be from RIAS but not quite enough to break off audio. (On 990 itself, CBY was mixing w/CW at 0100 for an erie experience, hi). CBW s/off 0603 10/6 & het still there but assume Spain causing it by then. (Foxworth,NY)
- 989 SPAIN, noted well 0458 9/17 w/Guitar IS but faded for ID, natch. (Foxworth,NY)
- 1007 HOLLAND, Lopik may be the source of TA carrier detected 0457 9/26. Other carriers noted on 764,872,1205 & 1214 that night. (Rittenhouse,CA)
- 1016 TURKEY. Re Gene Martin's tape of 9/26, just rx'ed here: no question about it, definitely Istanbul. The lang. is def. Turkish, the ancr's voices are the same as have been hrd here almost every night since the beginning of Ramadan, & the pgm timing is very similar to what was noted the night before. Out of curiosity I ran off effective ionospheric dawn time for the Istanbul-Denver path on 9/25 and it is 0342. Congratulations to Gene for a fine logging; I believe it is just a matter of time before it is hrd on the WC. (Nelson,MA) --- logged w/OC o/Mainz 0245 SM 10/5, causing 1.2 Hz SAH as xmtr warms up, SAH drops down to 0.7 Hz at s/on. Goes into IS (Plucked string inst notes) at 0254 & is into anthem at 0256. Woman ancr speaks occasionally. Lots of moderate to slow tempo mx for the next hour. By 0402 they had faded enough so that Mainz audio was consistently atop the Turk. Both had moderate fades, not at same times (e.g.0327) Istanbul was way atop & alone, at equal level w/KDKA & perfectly clear audio even w/local WINS-1010 beaming at me. For unkn reason, careful checks the same hours MM 10/6 yielded only a clear SAH free Mainz (very high & steady 0330-0400 w/ID, mx from Hamburg) so obviously Turkey's sked is not consistent. Whenever hrd, never fades completely out on fades. Other hand, Mainz will fade completely out u/Istanbul. On 10/5 this was the best TA signal on the entire band, when fades favored signal. (Foxworth,NY) --- TRT Istanbul logged here 10/2 testing at 0251 prior to s/on. Was still fighting it out w/German at 0315. Traditional Turkish mx at that time. (Stanbury,ON)
- 1016 TURKEY/GERMANY. While Germany seems in the clear by 0500 (loud 9/24), earlier the 1200 kw Turk is well hrd. Two audios w/3 Hz SAH up nicely 0230 (seems early?) 9/22 cutting right past WINS. M11 hrd MM 9/29 but TuM 9/30 at 0250 a very loud OC here, faded, woman spoke 0300 maybe, then in again w/Eastern mx, & yes it is slower & mellower than Moroccan type mx. Woman talks again 0330 & still in well until 0345 tuneout. One of the better TAs hrd, a good bet to try in the West. (Foxworth,NY)(Okay. ECR FJP RJS AWP et al, take note-bp) --- even mixture or Polka mx & Koran reading 0338 10/3 (That musta sure sounded weird, hi. bp); both very strong w/ a 0.3 Hz SAH. Re RFS' unid SAH here (DXWV 10/4): I've checked this channel every night since Ramadan started & have always noted a SAH between Istanbul & Germany. If you are certain that there was a third stn present it was prob the new stn in Slonim, Byelorussia. (Nelson,MA)
- 1025 SPAIN, 2 loud OC's here until 0553 10/6 when begins lively castanet mx. IDs in FF & SS 0554, gives freq in kHz, uses about as much FF as SS in this time of day at least. "R. Popular"; plays "Monte Carlo type" mx a lot. (Foxworth, NY)



- 1034 PORTUGAL, Porto Alto a surprise 0425-0545 9/24 w/a big carrier & clear PP overriding KFWO sloop at peaks. This was the best of any TAs noted 9/24. (Rittenhouse,CA)
- 1034 --- Porto Alto very strong w/political speech in PP followed by play of some sort 0015; freq. 1033.0027 on 9/26. (Nelson,MA)
- 1043 GERMANY, Dresden has been very good here in 0300-0500 period w/up tempo mx show, occ louder than WHO 10/5 & 6 but moderate QSB. Trac of someone else on the freq around 0300 period need checking, whenever I am home to do so. (Foxworth, NY) --- DDR very strong w/"Save the Last Dance For Me" in GG 0032 9/26; alone on channel. Re RFS' assumption of Morocco as the stn resp. for 0.4 Hz SAH (DXWW 10/4): according to EBU Sebaa Aloun has been 35+10 Hz high for at least 6 mos.; noted here on 1043, 0433 on 9/25 0235. I suggest your other carrier is either Thessaloniki or Aye-Marche, both of which have recently been within 0.4 Hz of DDR and are located on lower bearings. (Nelson)
- 1043 t E. GERMANY, Dresden must be the source of NE carrier 0437 9/24. Was gone by 0500 recheck. Has this ever been hrd on WCNA? (Rittenhouse,CA) (Believe a Seattle area DXer got 'em during the 71-72 season. bp)
- 1052 t ENGLAND, Droitwich may be the carrier in & out 0456-0543. At 0543 was putting fierce het on CFGP/CHUM. (Rittenhouse,CA) (Date? hm)
- 1052 UNID. Re RFS' presumptive ID of Roumania on 1052.997 (DXWW 10/4): Iasi has xInt freq control & hasn't deviated more than 0.2 Hz from its mean freq 1052.0002 in many mos. according to EBU. I suggest it was prob 50 kw Tripoli on for Ramadan. (Nelson,MA)
- 1079 UNID, a s/on here 0458 10/3 would be easy except for WPTC splash. Must be Poland or Germany but needs more work. Hrd def. GG here earlier night. Has horn IS, brassy anthem. (Foxworth, NY)
- 1088 ENGLAND. BBC World Svc logged 10/1 at 2305 //9510. Both Crowborough & the test site at Orfordness have been using this freq recently but Orfordness xmsns, initially at least, were limited to daylight hours only. According to what seems a reliable source, Orfordness is using only a temporary (i.e. portable) antenna but a 500 kw xmtr which would certainly be a remarkable combination technically. (Stanbury, ON) (The old portable towers story again, eh. bp)
- 1088 ENGLAND, this has been one of the best TAs here this fall. They are hrd well, before 0330 some nights, and are in past 0500, often in other langs such as FF. Their modulation often seems a lot better and more potent than other TA signals; they are easy to separate from 1090 here. They seem a lot better this year than in other seasons. However, had a 2nd stn w/a 1 Hz. SAH 0430-0445 9/29. (Foxworth, NY)
- 1097 CANARY ISLANDS, Clear SS here 0624 9/22 & still readable 0651, carrier detectable past 0705. Hrd ments of "Las Palmas" local market prices, etc. On this date the LSR terminator is almost vertical N-S, leaving all else faded out by sunlight at this late hour on the freq. Earlier in the morning, 1097 is a mass of low hets whenever checked. (Foxworth, NY)
- 1106 ? UNID, 2 signals here, roughly equal, 3 Hz SAH around 0330 9/30, one may have been Vilnius. (Foxworth, NY)
- 1133 SPAIN, WNEW off the air for the first time in ages Thu 9/30. One of the Spaniards here s/on 0601 w/ anthem; have to go over tape for ID. In a low growl of hets. Hrd something on 1124 w/2.4 Hz SAH, woman, at same time. (Foxworth, NY)
- 1187 t INT'L WATERS, R. Caroline believed to be the one here at 2317 during good TA opening. Had RR mx & anmt in EE, I think. Gone by 2330 recheck. (Eckman, PA)
- 1106 LITHUANIA, lovely signal 0415-0425 10/3 w/woman doing sitting up exercises w/piano accompaniment in RR; this is common pgmng for many of the Russians after they s/on in the morning. It should be noted that the correct location for this stn is Kaunas, not Vilnius; this according to very recent EBU info from the Soviet government. (Nelson, MA)
- 1124 LIBYA/UNID. Re RFS' 5Hz SAH here (DXWW 10/4): I have not noted Libya on late for Ramadan this year; we have checked this channel several nights recently around 0400 & have always found a mixture of EAJ15, Leningrad (after 0300 s/on) and Zagreb (after nom. 0330 s/on). All 3 stns have recently been reported in DXWW. Unless you are certain that one of the stns was Libya as rptd, the likely pair is EAJ15 & Zagreb. My most recent meas. of Zagreb was on 9/22: 1124.0053; EAJ15 & Leningrad are both within 1 Hz of nominal, either of which will generate a "5 Hz" SAH. (Nelson)
- 1187 INT. WATERS, "Mi Amigo" high & clear 0550 & ID, promo & 6 pips at 0600. Nice sig & pgmng, pop mx in the English flavour. Hrd consistently w/at least readable sigs. here. (Foxworth, NY)
- 1205 FRANCE, Bordeaux, rpts of AA mx & pgmg on 1205 in the 0500-0600 period are undoubtedly France. Same pgm hrd // 836 944 & 1376 etc etc. (Foxworth, NY)
- 1205 t FRANCE was surely the TA carrier noted at various times 0520-0555 10/3. Good strength at times but fadey. Audio trying desparately to poke through but never quite made it. (Portzer, WA) --- Bordeaux carrier showing up 0501 dead on 1205 & looping TA. Came up pretty strong for a minute & thought I might get audio but a big fade wiped them out. (Rittenhouse, CA)
- 1214 ENGLAND, Washford in fair 9/24 0438-0544 w/carrier strength second only to 1034, but only weak traces of audio except for short stretch 0518 when EE talk emerged. S/on supposed to be 0500 so I guess carrier on before. (Rittenhouse, CA) --- In well 0503-0601 10/3. Talk at first, then rr/pop mx by Jim Croce, et al, long talk by YL to 0520, then more rr & tuneout. Tuned back in 0558, playing 50's rock hit "Poetry in Motion", then song extro, anmt. At least 4 pips 0600. Definitely recognizable as British EE & sometimes completely readable. Signal good but fadey w/bad CJO-1220 sloop at times, actually stronger than WCAU on occasions! (Portzer, WA)
- 1214 ALBANIA/ENGLAND, Albania in well 0330 9/30 & alone w/woman in Unid lang. In case anybody on WCNA is interested, hi. In contrast, BBC R. one is up nicely & alone many nights, esp. good 9/30 around 0515-0545. (Foxworth, NY)
- 1214 ALBANIA, Tirana IS at 0329 & s/on 0330 & very good shortly afterwards, several nights early Oct & late Sept, when checked. (Foxworth, NY)
- 1223 ? UNID. Trying for listed NSP Bulgarian rptd here by Nelson, nil hrd before 0100, loud OG here after 0100 10/6 but couldn't pull audio, if any (an ET from Spain?). Anyway, this one eludes me. (Foxworth, NY)
- 1223 ? UNID, a definite carrier noted 2305 9/24. No audio hrd. Tirana was good at times, Monaco was xInt. The Bulgarian looks like a nice possibility but Spain still here too. Anybody else hearing this one? (Eckman)
- 1232 MOROCCO, Tangiers fair 2335-2353 9/29 w/Koran. (The date of my Morocco/Czech item in 10/4 DXWW was 9/24).
- 1268 GERMANY/UNID, re RFS' assumption that the 3.2 Hz SAH here must be Spain or Canary Islands (DXWW 10/4): this is almost certainly the 150 kw Novi-Sad stn; he's on the air then & has varied from 1.5 to 3.8 Hz to the high side of the GG for the last month. EAKL, on the other hand, hasn't varied more than 0.2 Hz from its present mean of 1267.9996. Neumunster, of course, never varies as much as 0.1 Hz. (Nelson, MA)
- 1286 CZECHOSLOVAKIA/UNID, re RFS' mystery SAH of 2.3 Hz against Prague & unid on 1286.010. The 2.3 Hz SAH is almost certainly the 100 kw Israeli; the other is very likely to be the PP. Former stn is about 2.5 Hz below Prague most nights; the PP is consistently within a Hz of 1286.010. See my recent rpt on this channel in DXWW. The Dakar stn has not been hrd in a long time & shouldn't be on so early. (Nelson, MA)
- 1286 ? UNID, suspect Prague but WRTH says pwr was decreased here. Noted 2306 9/24. Talk by OM 0001 9/25 which is after Prague's s/off. Fairly good signal but couldn't ID language. (Eckman, PA)
- 1295 MOROCCO/UNID LA, Rabat fair w/Ramadan programming 9/26 0408; freq meas'd 1295.2033 but drifting rapidly Produced bad buzz against unid LA drifting around 1294.9469; latter up fairly well 0425-0430 w/LA mx & man in SS but too weak & distorted to get an ID. The LA not audible the next night so might have been "just drifting through" on 9/26. (Nelson, MA) / (RFS) In 10/4 DXWW should have been ALGERIA, not FRANCE
- 1303.8 SPAIN, RNE, Campo de Gibraltar, fair but readable 0444 9/26; alone on channel. Freq meas'd 1312.9999. Re RFS' mystery PP stn here (DXWW 10/4): nothing possible rptd by either EBU or Arctic. There was no time on this item (see below, bp); Kishnev (100 kw) running Moscow FS is a remote possibility. (Nelson, MA)
- 1313 --- cf 10/4 DXWW: time of reception was 0523 9/24. (Schatz, FL) (That's 3 blunders you made last time, Ron. See what getting engaged does, hi. bp)
- 1358 UNID. Mx detectable here fair 0122 10/6 assume Germany. Brief signal. Had something on 1268 at same time. Both faded a lot and were hard to read. (Foxw)
- 1367 POLAND, Bialystok a pleasant surprise way atop the channel 0425-0435 w/ma speaking in Polish on 10/3; good central Europe opening in progress. At least 3 SAH's visible but didn't take time to sort them out. (Nelson, MA)

- 1394 ALBANIA, Tirana in at fair level w/woman in Eastern lang 2215 9/29, about 15 mins before ISS here. First TA signal noted in the evening, though about 2230 I was getting 1375 & 1376 about equal level. SB-620 separates them nicely, allows instant check of which one is up at any time. (Foxworth, NY) --- Tirana noted at SSS from 9/20-9/28 except 9/27 as early as 2215. SS pgm at 2300 w/ID "Habla Tirana" clearly hrd most nights. (Eckman, PA)
- 1421 GERMANY/UNLD, very strong IS & ID by man in GG 0430 10/2; pretty well killing 1420. There is also a carrier about 1 kHz on the low side of 1420 during the evenings that I assume is an LA or a domestic spurious radiation. (Nelson, MA)
- 1421 WEST GERMANY very good & easily separable 0505 9/30 w/mx, talk. (Foxworth, NY)
- 1425 GREENLAND, Thule assumed to be the one w/EE talk by deep voiced man 0546 10/3. (Portzer, WA) -- I 90% sure AFRS is the stn detected here 0952-1056 9/25. Alaskans in strong & several TA carriers noted earlier. Carrier detected w/BFO 0952, 9955 male talk faded up. 90% sure I caught a Thule mention & something like "...Forces...Radio." Checked everything to be sure it wasn't a spur & measured the DF on 3 different loops. Actual bearing is 16.25°. The 4' loop gave 14, the wedge 14, & the SM-2 9. Distinctive fade pattern w/high peak, slow drop off, then abrupt disappearance w/cycle repeating every 4-6 minutes. Finally lost it 1056. (Rittenhouse, CA)
- 1457 ALBANIA, R. Tirana very strong 0408-0415 w/dance mx; brief armt by man 0415 in a guttural lang., perhaps GG or Bulgarian; Tirana FS IS 0430. Freq meas'd 1457.0044; this on 10/2. Re RFS' unid "Slavic like lang" stn: suspect this is Tirana altho Constanta is a remote possibility. The 3.3 Hz SAH could be between Tripoli & Tirana, Constanta & London, or Tripoli & Constanta; all should have been on at that time.
- 1466 MONACO, Monte Carlo, TWR noted 9/18-9/28 at SSS as early as 2235. Usually has very good signal. EE pgm from 2300-2330. Prob one of the best SSS possibilities along w/Tirana. (Eckman, PA) --- noted w/TT 0429 9/21, was into Religion in GG 0500. Good. (Foxworth, NY) --- Monte Carlo in like a rock 0505-0510 10/6 w/GG talk by man & choral hymns. Country #30. (Francis, TN)
- 1502 SPAIN. Jumble of signals here always hrd well around 0600 tho seldom able to distinguish any one stn for long. Carriers here are often hrd as well as 1500 (WDEE/KSTP) are hrd (after WTOF s/off) and sometimes louder. Usually a mixture of hets from 20 to over 100 Hz destroys any audio except on rare occasions. Usually note no change at or after 0600 either. This channel is always up higher than 1484 or 1493 are. When 1502 is in well, can hear something on 1475. (Foxworth, NY)
- 1502 POLAND. It must have been very good to east Europe 10/3 (UTC AM) as Poland was topping the jumble here at 0509 w/distinctive woman's voice, quite clear & steady w/other audios in background. Wish I got home from work earlier! By 0600 (check at this hour every night) however, this freq all Spain. (Foxworth, NY)
- 1578 PORTUGAL, Porto good w/pop records & man in PP 0639-0649 but on the way for dawn. Earlier in the AM it is easy to confuse Porto & RAI; latter however has perfect freq control whereas Porto can be as much as 3 Hz off. (Nelson, MA)
- PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP
- 540 ? UNID, PRC 1343 9/29 opera. First time I've noted CC here. (Williams, OR)
- 548 RSFSR, Vladivostok coming through w/best signal ever 1108 9/23 w/talk in RR completely clear of 550 slop. (Rittenhouse, CA) --- in weak w/mucho static 0904 9/29; was better later on w/more complete darkness. (Peterson, CA) --- carrier good (S-8), audio weak 9/29 1130, 1230. (Seaver, CA)
- 575 RSFSR, Khabarovsk home service outlet good (S-9) 9/29 1243 w/semi-classical mx pgm. (Seaver, CA) --- in 0910 9/29 w/fair signal, some static. (Peterson, CA) --- as good as any time last year w/cl mx 1108 9/23 and w/almost perfect signal 1212 9/21, also w/cl mx. (Rittenhouse, CA)
- 584 RSFSR, Svobodnyi completing the trio 1107 9/23 (and you thought FJP was a fast tuner, hi) w/OM in RR strong. Also good in passing 1212 9/25 w/talk. (ECR)
- 615 CHINA, unkn location, S8 9/29 1309 in CC. Anybody ID this yet? (Seaver, CA)
- 625 NORTH KOREA, Haeju fair 9/29 1041 w/2nd net //875, seemed //655 at 1243. (Seaver, CA) --- seems to be 2nd most reliable KK behind 655. Was in very well //655 1214 9/25 w/OM in tirade. (Rittenhouse, CA)
- 635 NORTH KOREA, Chongjin w/good carrier 1214 9/25. KFI too much for audio. (Rittenhouse, CA) --- Foreign service good in JJ 9/29 1002 w/KFI off. (Seaver, CA)
- 645 CHINA, Peking in as a carrier 1225 9/25 w/fair strength thru KFI/KNBR slop. (Rittenhouse, CA) --- YL & OM talking in CC, good but KFI QRM, 1239 9/30. (Bodell, OR)
- 647 RSFSR, Vladivostok showing the super strength of last Fall 1211 9/25 w/cl mx. (Rittenhouse, CA) --- foreign service good (S7-9) 9/29 at 1000 Kremlin Bells, into KK pgm; at 1032, 1049 in CC pgm. KFI off 1000-1100 each MM. (Seaver, CA) --- squeaking in at local dusk w/weak signal & heavy static. Positive ID via Kremlin Bells at 0900 9/29. Signal improved later. (Peterson)
- 650 ALASKA, Anchorage, KYAK returning w/blockbuster signal w/c/w & AK ment 1210 9/25. First time ever during week. (Rittenhouse, CA) --- noted w/cw mx 0720 9/29 w/KORL nulled. (Bythway, WA)
- 655 NORTH KOREA, Pyongyang, YL talking in KK, mx, 1100 time pips 9/30. (Bodell, OR) --- 1st net stn noted 9/29 1000 w/pips, at 1300 OM worked himself up to a fever pitch, played martial mx across the hr w/ no pips, then calmer YL & OM. (Seaver, CA) --- absolutely blasting in 1210 9/25 //625 w/ranting OM. (Rittenhouse, CA)
- 660 ALASKA, Fairbanks, KFAR, once most wanted has been in well past 3 AMs. 9/23 had a big carrier all AM but couldn't ID it u/KNBR slop. 9/24 it was rolling in just o/KNBR slop w/rr & IDs plus lotsa spots 1105-1334. 9/25 I happened to tune by 0609 while looking for TAs & found a rocker w/local strength & no trouble from KNBR. Thought XERPM or WNBC but stuck around & was shocked to discover it was KFAR again. In until I went to bed & it never lost any strength! (Rittenhouse)
- 665 RSFSR, Komsomolsk-Amur w/good carrier & hints of audio thru KNBR/KFAR(!) slop 1220 9/25. Best yet on this one. (Rittenhouse, CA) --- carrier fair 9/29 1105, no audio. (Seaver, CA) --- RR talk by OM/YL fair-good 1001 9/30. (Bodell, OR) --- Unid, apparently not USSR. Audio came up about 0920 9/29. Stuck w/it to 1/2 hr but no discernable ID or IS. Got back to it 1230 but again no audio. Made yet another try 1300 but still no ID or IS. I doubt even the listed Malaysia since they do use pips (6 pips). Anyone else want to guess? (Peterson, CA) (What makes you sure it's not Russia, Art? bp) --- Carrier strong 0856 9/29 but little if any audio. This early a fade-in time indicates NE Asia location, so most likely is Russia. (Portzer, WA) (Rittenhouse, CA) --- 1339 9/29 classical mx & RR armts //548. (Williams, OR) --- 10/5 1411-1427 tuneout. OM RR armts. Sounded like Malay pgm. Vocal & Inst selections. Fading badly by 1427. (Williams, OR)
- 670 JAPAN, Osaka, NHK 1 JJ talk u/KBOI 1012 9/30. (Bodell)
- 685 NORTH KOREA, Unk loc. putting weak carrier thru KNBR/XETRA slop 1245 9/25. Audio of course impossible but it deserves a medal for getting anything thru the weighty 680. (Rittenhouse, CA)
- 695 NORTH KOREA, Chongjin w/good carrier 1240 9/25 despite merciless KNBR/XETRA/CBU slop. I think some KK snuck thru but maybe just pwr of suggestion. (Rittenhouse, CA)
- 700 JAPAN, Hiroshima/Kitami, JOFB/JOKD, NHK 2 old standbys in w/EE lessons u/slop (KNBR-grr!) and US QRM 0938 9/29. Good signal in spite of competition. (Peterson, CA) --- JJ talk mixing w/WLW, many //s, fair 1037 9/30. (Bodell, OR) --- CC & JJ both fighting KBYR at several times 9/24 & 9/25. (Rittenhouse, CA)
- 700 ALASKA, Anchorage, KBYR, after finding KFAR 9/24 I decided to give 700 a shot. At 1216 an AK ment came thru & 1219 a 19 past 3 TC came thru to clinch it. Northern cx superb that night. (Rittenhouse, CA)
- 710 SOUTH KOREA, Seoul noted varying 708-712 9/24 & 9/25. Was on 708 w/KK poorly 1225 9/24. With good carrier on 712 1216 9/25. (Rittenhouse, CA)
- 715 SOUTH KOREA, Seoul(?), HLKA(?), KBS noted here 0912-1002 9/29. Audio poor until improvement at 0952. KBS pips (2 short low, one long high) on hour. Tentatively calling this HLKA since it has been known to shift before. Good signal but horrible slop. (Peterson, CA) (Freq. varied 7 kHz in 5 days! And we thought the Cubans were bad, hi. bp)
- 720 CHINA, 10/5 1407 man in CC good steady signal. Fading down by 1410. (Williams, OR)
- 725 NORTH KOREA, Kimchaek, 2nd net pgm 9/29 1302 at good level. (Seaver, CA) --- good carrier 1235 9/25 thru CKLG slop. (Rittenhouse, CA)

740 SOUTH KOREA, Taegu, HLGK, KBS in fairly well w/KCBS off. // other freqs 1010 9/29. (Peterson,CA)

749 UNID carrier looping TP detected here 1111 9/23. KCBS slop precluded audio. Can anyone ID this? (Rittenhouse,CA)

750 ALASKA, Anchorage, KFQD completing the impossible task of getting thru KCBS/KFMB slop 9/24 & 25 w/xInt strength and no sign of WSB. I'd never been able to drag it thru on a weekday. (Rittenhouse,CA)

750 JAPAN, Sapporo, JOIB JJ talk by OM on top of WSB 1033 9/30 good. (Bodell,OR) --- NHK 2 in w/EE nx 1012 9/29 as per usual sked. (Peterson,CA)

750 SOUTH KOREA, Kwangju, HLGK, KBS. While listening to JOIB EE nx noticed another signal behind 1015 9/29. Checked for // w/HLGK and was //! New for me. (Peterson,CA) // (Bodell,OR)

770 JAPAN, Akita, JOUB JJ talk u/KOB good 1031 9/30.

776 NORTH KOREA, Hyesan, R. P'yongyang good signal w/talk in KK 1019 9/29. Slop from KOB. (Peterson,CA) --- presumed this 9/29 1338, seemed //725 (Seaver,CA) (Peterson reported it on 775.4. bp)

785 NORTH KOREA, P'yongyang also putting in carrier 1236 9/25 o/u KCRL slop. This always seems to be in when 725 is. (Rittenhouse,CA) --- fair signal w/some slop from KCRL 1027 9/29. Talk in KK. (Peterson,CA)

813 NORTH KOREA, Kaesong presumed 2nd net weak 9/29 at 1104 //7876. (Seaver,CA) --- last season was on 817, now down to listed freq. Noted 1037 9/29 w/talk, singing in KK //785. (Peterson,CA)

820 NORTH KOREA/CHINA, Kwangju/Fukien in & outing it here 1225 9/23. KK clearly atop in talk w/CC walling under. (Rittenhouse,CA)

830 JAPAN, Osaka, JOBB coming in w/local strength w/YL 1226 9/23 in passing. (Rittenhouse,CA)

835 CHINA, Nanchang in well 1227 9/23 w/OM in frenzy. First time this year. (Rittenhouse,CA) --- 9/29 first audible at 1125, good S6-8. The language on this stn sounds different from that hrd on Northern stns. Cantonese? (Seaver,CA) --- Emphatic CC talk by OM, fair to good 12h2 9/30. (Bodell,OR)

840 JAPAN, Niigata JJ w/sporting event of some kind, mixing at times w/WHAS, the Russian, hRK, & WMOB which signed on at 1130....Fair 9/30. (Bodell,OR)

840 USSR/JAPAN fighting it out here 1250 9/25 w/JJ mostly atop w/talk & USSR under w/cl mx (Rittenhouse)

840 SOUTH KOREA, Seoul, HLGK prob the KK mixing w/JOJK 9/29 1110-1118 w/mx pgm. (Seaver,CA)

850 ALASKA, Nome, KICY a big surprise 0953 9/24 coming thru KOA/KTAC w/usual s/off amnts & big SSB. Had caught apparent RR 0910 & couldn't believe KICY was cutting thru KOA. Though this is easy MMs I was shocked to find it w/KOA on. (Rittenhouse,CA)

867 CHINA, unkn loc, very weak (S-h-5) 9/29 1022-28 & 1056 w/typical CC pgm. WRTH lists a Kiangsi regional on 865 & several regionals on 860&870. In a full hr before 835 so prob not Kiangsi. (Seaver) --- weak sig 10h5-9/29, suspected China. Returned 1200 & confirmed ID w/6 pip TS (5 low, 1 high all spaced at 1 sec rather than usual 1/2 sec). New for me. (Peterson,CA) (Art reported them on 866.4. bp)

870 CHINA, Unid city. Powerful signal noted 1050 9/29 w/singing. Possibly FS outlet. Another new one for me - fantastic MM! (Peterson,CA) --- CC talk by YL, 1230 "Internationale", then more CC talk, good 9/30. (Bodell,OR)

870 JAPAN, Kumamoto, JOGB, NHK2 outlet S7 9/29 1205 in JJ // 830. (Seaver,CA) --- poking in w/JJ 1219 9/25 o/unid. (Rittenhouse,CA)

875 NORTH KOREA, Wonsan, YL telling a sad story w/sad mx in KK //72850, fair-good 9/30. (Bodell,OR) --- usually the first TP to appear due to open freq & higher freq. On 9/29 good at 1012 & 1108. Level never gets above S7 on my S-meter, mushy audio. 2nd net pgm. (Seaver,CA)

885 UNID carrier looping S. Asia 12h4 9/29. Would like to think it was Malaysia; could make it some day w/200 kw. (Peterson,CA)

890 ALASKA, Adak, AFRS coming o/JJ/CC/KK 9/24 1323 w/EE by OM. Also w/pop mx & talk in EE 9/25 1200-1300 on various fadeups. (Rittenhouse,CA)

890 SOUTH KOREA, Pusan, HLGK mixing all AM 9/29 w/Sendai, dual set of pips at both 1100 & 1200; at 1315 the JJ was on top in the clear. (Seaver,CA)

890 JAPAN/S. KOREA/CHINA, Sendai/Pusan/Kumming mixing w/Adak 1320-1330 9/24. JOHK was usually on top w/HLGK & AFRS occasionally fading thru w/KK & EE respectively and the CC on bottom w/choral mx. This is a very messy freq in the winter. I wonder when I'll get SAN & Fiji, hi. (Rittenhouse,CA)

920 ALASKA, Soldotna, KSRM, much wanted finally bagged 9/29 w/releg talk 0720. Seemed to go into hymns or soft MoR 0730. Finally caught ID 0800. Very messy reception w/local KIXI-910 ruthlessly pounding out the slop all the way. (Portzer,WA)

976 CHINA, Harbin listed, CC hrd 9/29 11h5 w/KFWB CC & 973 het. (Seaver,CA)

976.8 ? UNID carrier at 1118 9/29. China-975 off freq? (Peterson)

996a ? UNID sounded CC 9/29 1151 quite weak (S-4). There is a RFSFR CC service listed in WRTH on 995 in addition to 990 & 1000 CC stns. (Seaver,CA) --- Unid carrier at 1123 9/29. China? (Peterson,CA) (reported on 996 by Seaver and on 997 by Peterson, bp)

1040 CHINA, Shanghai, Peking Hoso completely swamping WHC at 1130 9/29 w/ID. (Peterson,CA) --- Shanghai of course the best TP 9/24 & 9/25. It would start tearing up WHO around 1000, gradually building up until after 1130 when it was local strength for the rest of the AM until 1h00 when it was quite light here. (Rittenhouse,CA)

1054 UNID carrier 1135 9/29. China down a hair? (Peterson)

1376 RFSFR, Vladivostok w/fair carrier, some audio 0902 9/29 through local KRKO-1380 slop. (Portzer,WA)

1385 PHOENIX ISLANDS, Canton Is., WXLE. Fantastic carrier w/moderate audio at 11h7 9/29. (Peterson,CA)

1475 MALAYSIA, Sabah, Sandakan, Suara Malaysia good signal but audio below par like WXLE. Talk & no QRM 1150 9/29. (Peterson,CA)

#### INTERNATIONAL QSL ROUNDUP

1035 HAITI, 4VEH QSL w/rigs material rcvd 10/7 for 2/3 rpt. Envelope reads Oriental Missionary Society, P.O. Box 90-B, Port-au-Prince, Haiti. V/s was a secretary. Was mailed from Haiti 8/24; sat on a shelf at Grand Turk, Turks Is., (wherever that is), then took 4 days from San Francisco (a 30 min. drive). Looks like letter was opened in transit. (Heald,CA) (Why not? Sounds like everything else happened to it. bp.)

#### BEGINNER'S CORNER

With conditions so good right now, those of you who are new to the hobby should try for some TAs and TPs. If you live on the west coast you'll most likely hear TPs before you hear TAs. Your best listening time will be from about 2 am Pacific time until local sunrise. Best bets include Russia-647, North Korea-655, JOIB-750, JOUB-770, JOBB-830, China-1040, and Malaysia-1475. Details on these can be found in this issue and past DXWVs. Likewise, EC listeners will find TAs from local sunset until about 2 a.m. Eastern time. Best bets include Germany-1586, France-1554, Monaco-1466, BBC-1214, Turkey/Germany-1016, Senegal-764, and Portugal-665. I invite you to try for some of these and, after you hear them, report your results to DXWW.

#### CONDITIONS OF CONDITIONS REPORT

This season continues to get rave reviews. Witness the following comments received in the last couple of weeks:

"Only one way to describe it - FANTASTIC!!! (9/29 was the) best MM in 7 or 8 years!" - Art Peterson

"Pretty decent TA cx during the period 9/19-9/29. Looks like a much better season than last year" - Richard Eckman

"Europeans were quite good for almost a week ending around 9/25 ...progressively worse thru 9/28 and nice again 9/29-30. During this period, Germany-area stns f/out by 0540-0545 and England is out by 0600 w/only Iberians & Morocco left. Spaniards noted fading around 0625 w/Canaries-1097 in until almost 0700 once. As the season lengthens, these times will change. ... So far all indications are that this will be a good European season, so far it is." - Bob Foxworth

"Incredible in all high latitude phases w/TAs, TPs & NAs all better than ever before. Cx like this in Sept. seem to be unprecedented" - Eric Rittenhouse

"TA reception has been the best in years, the MM 9/22 wasn't that great. I'll get what I can before the M/A sets in." - Ron Schatz

"...many a year I've been disappointed by the conspicuous downturn in cx beginning in October or November and lasting the rest of the season. But we'll hope for the best..." - Gordon Nelson

Yes, folks, DX is alive and well out there in radioland. But someday you'll find cx aren't as good as they are now. So, now's the time to try for Iceland, Mongolia, Faeroe Islands, Tibet or whatever your most wanted station is.

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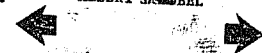
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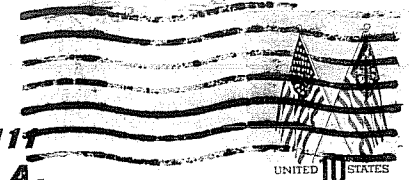
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