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## DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR

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Both Thu.	1-29-76	0000-0030	WSIG-790	Mt. Jackson, VA	1kw
NRC Mon.	2- 2-76	0300-0330	KSOA-1430	Ava, MO	1/2kw
NRC		0300-0330	KPIA-1480	Ironton, MO	5kw
NNRC Mon.	2- 9-76	0200-0300	WBRW-1170	Somerville, NJ	1/2kw
NRC		0300-0330	KAOL-1430	Carrollton, MO	1/2kw
NRC		0300-0330	KPSO-1260	Falfurrias, TX	1/2kw
NRC Mon.	2-16-76	0330-0400	KKYN-1090	Plainview, TX	1kw
NNRC Mon.	2-23-76	0200-0300	WCVS-1450	Springfield, IL	1/4

"Both" means joint IRCA/NRC

WSIG-790 (daytime only). No details available. V/s Dick Mawyer, Mgr., Radio WSIG, P.O. Box 425, Mt. Jackson, VA 22842. Arranged by James Hopkins.

KSOA-1430 (daytime only). No details available. V/s R.L. Woods, CE, KØ0SB, Radio KSOA, P.O. Box 386, Ava, MO 65608. Arranged by Skip Dabelstein.

KPIA-1480 (daytime only). No details available. V/s Walter Helvig, CE, Radio KPIA, P.O. Box 437, Ironton, MO 63650. Arranged by Neil Zank.

WBRW-1170 (daytime only) will use frequent IDs and tones, with four towers beaming NW at 145 degrees. Reports to Radio WBRW, Chief Engineer, P.O. Box 1170, Somerville, NJ 08876. Arranged by John W. Eckerd, Jr.

KAOL-1430 (daytime only). No details available. V/s Dan Davis, CE, Radio KAOL, P.O. Box 254, Carrollton, MO 64633. Arranged by Skip Dabelstein.

KPSO-1260 (daytime only). No details available. V/s Donald Funkhouser, Owner, Radio KPSO, P.O. Box 309, Falfurrias, TX 78355. Arranged by Ernie Wesolowski.

### FLASH TIPS

The KKYN-1090 TEST for 1-12-76 was not on due to a death in the family. It has been re-scheduled for 0330-0400 on Mon. 2-16-76. (Skip Dabelstein)

The address for the South African DX Club as given in the ANARC Almanac on page 164 (12-27-75 issue) is incorrect, and has not been in use for the last two years. The correct address is SADXC, P.O. Box 246, Maitland 7405, South Africa (Denzil Baker) (Sounds like the same problem we have. MGW)

## Geomagnetic Indices

Dec. 31-Jan. 6 7 4 3 12 9 8 11

There should be no significant ionospheric propagation problems until about 21 January.

## NEW MEMBERS

John F. Kotfis, 290 Moon Clinton Rd., Coraopolis, PA 15108  
 David L. Baughman, 511 N. 35th St., Camden, NJ 08105  
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 Eddie Johnson, 7187 Shaw's Landing, Fenton, MI 48430  
 John Shields, 3212 Chestnut St., Murrysville, PA 15668  
 Sharon Allinson, 919 North Kerr Ave., Wilmington, NC 28401 (joint)  
 Evelyn Portzer, 7021 Sand Point Way, N.E., Apt #215, Seattle, WA 98115 (joint)

### Address Changes:

Bob Rusk, P.O. Box 14192, Portland, OR 97214  
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### Renewals:

J.A. Worcester, Karl Forth, Weldon T. Childers, H. John Clements

## BROADCASTING

### INFORMATION

(as compiled by Mike Worst)

	Day	Nite		
WQYK	1110	10kw	Tampa, FL	requests WTIS
new	1170	250w	Bayou Vista, LA	" KQKI
new	1190	500w	Huron, SD	granted KOKK
WSNY	1240	1kw 250w	Schenectady, NY	requests WWWD
KNAK	1280	5kw 500w	Salt Lake City, UT	" KNMS
WOUB	1340	250w 250w	Athens, OH	to 500w-D, 250w-N
WZUM	1590	1kw	Carnegie, PA	granted WPLW

From the January 12, 1976 issue of Broadcasting.

## The Inside Story

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### More power

The Federal Communications Commission is likely to open public inquiry into whether broadcasters, and listeners want more powerful radio stations.

The question is raised for parts of the country that the commission calls "white areas," isolated areas where not too many radio signals can be heard.

One of the proposals un-

der discussion is to allow 12 "genuine" clear-channel stations now operating to step up their power from 50,000 watts to possibly 500,000 watts of power.

Another choice would be to allow other stations on those same 12 clear-channel frequencies to increase power.

(Only one radio station in the United States has ever broadcast at 500,000 watts of power. That was WLW, in Cincinnati, between 1934 and 1941.)

F.C.C. and industry officials predict that any move to boost the power of existing clear-channel stations is likely to precipitate a bitter fight by owners of less powerful stations. And any attempt to dilute the impact of stations on any of the 45 clear channel frequencies reserved for the United States between 540 and 1600 khz will bring a bitter fight from the nation's most powerful stations.

eastern dx  
roundup

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DEADLINES: Saturday; All Times ELT

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570 WMCA NY, NEW YORK CITY noted off in rare SP 0120 1/5. (PRM-NJ)  
630 WPRO RI, PROVIDENCE 1/5 0248-0250. Noted them off the air in passing freq. (RA-MA)  
WSAV GA, SAVANNAH 0530 s/on in good u/WLAP 12/24 w/NA, license anc., & Xmas mx. Rarely hrd due to WMPD. (GA-NC)  
WLAP KY, LEXINGTON 12/31 2023 good to excellent o/WMAL w/rr mx, WLAP IDs and announcement by GM wishing all listeners a happy new year. This one taped.  
730 WMTC KY, VAN CLEVE had preacher until 1745 s/off 1/2. Did not note wether SSB was used.(FM-OH)  
750 WHBE NH, PORTSMOUTH 12/13 1725 w/WSB nulled while trying for KMMJ. Mx, then s/off with plug for "FM 100". New state #44. Kept trying for KMMJ, but no luck..all I could come up with was Caracas, Venezuela. (FDP-OH)  
780 WCKB NC, DUNN ex. sig. 1/6 0907 w/"Answer Man" talk pgm. (GA-NC)  
790 CKSO ON, SUDBURY 12/22 0025 w/Montreal Canadians hockey (CBC coverage), ID, MoR mx, dominant w/CHIC off. (DRB-ON)  
WEAN RI, PROVIDENCE w/NIS from 1950-2005, something kept disturbing it, but it kept up pretty nicely on 1/5. (BIG-CT)  
810 WEKG KY, JACKSON 12/24 1700 o/WGY/KCMO QRM w/Xmas wishes from local merchants & c&w mx.(FDP-OH)  
990 WIBG PA, PHILADELPHIA w/"John Bradley's" restaurant remote at 2019, 1/5. Cx are strange this pm. (BIG-CT)  
1000 CKBW NS, BRIDGEWATER w/CBC "As It Happens" from 2020-2100 on 1/5. "Falling thru Ice" PSA at 2059, CBC Nat'l Nx 2100 after ID and promo--excellent & rare, it put WCFL completely under! (BIG-CT)  
1050 WBGR VA, LYNCHBURG fair thru 5 stn mess 12/28 w/holiday safety promo 1616 & Downtown Lynchburg spot, wx, & c&w mx. (GA-NC)  
1090 CKKW ON, KITCHENER 12/29 0345 while trying for WBZB DX Spec, c&w mx, ID incl "CFCA Stereo 105". (FDP-OH)  
+ 1/5 sign off @ 0219, mentioned leaving the air for about 1 hour for technical adjustments. (RA-MA)  
1140 WRVA VA, RICHMOND 12/31 2045-2130 good w/program of the developments of WRVA radio from 1925-1975. Told of starting out w/1 kw and broadcasting from antenna on a tobacco co. water tower. It also covered the top nx stories of 1925-1975 and how WRVA presented them to their listeners. Program was titled "A Portrait in Sound--WRVA, 1925-1975". Tape made, report sent.  
1150 WRUN NY, UTICA at 2010 w/mx "Nights on Broadway", and what sounded like some sort of concert. Came in weak but there on 1/5. (BIG-CT)  
1190 KSAK? SD, HURON ran ET w/top 40 1/5, noted at first tune in 0218. ID and phone # after every 2nd song, but not sure of call due to WOWO OC. S/off about 0230. (FM-OH)  
1220 WJUN PA, MEXICO 1/1 fair at s/on thru WGAR at 0600. (PRM-NJ)  
1230 .... unID; Noted strong TT over nulled WCWA at least 0320-0340 1/5. Seemed to be PoP, as different TTs were used. Anybody ID this? (FM-OH)  
WSKY NC, ASHEVILLE, 1/4 0002, fell out of my chair when this GYer came in w/a/s/off w/good sigs!! Made tape and dropped the station a copy too. Hope they QSL!  
1240<sup>c</sup> WTAX IL, SPRINGFIELD 12/22 0145-0200 f/c, ID "This is WTAX, Springfield IL". NOT per list. (DRB-ON)  
WROV VA, ROANOKE not too bad 12/23 considering WJNC nearby. ABC Nx 1646 & stn promo at 1649. (GA-NC)  
1270 WLIK TN, NEWPORT first time in good right after WPMP s/off 12/23 1601 w/various spots from Newport & Xmas songs sponsored by them.(GA-NC)  
1310 WGSA PA, EPHRATA 12/31 fair w/s/off 1641 in WGH & other QRM. (PRM-NJ) (Paul, where is "lookitup" PA, anyway?...hi! mrcm)  
1330 CKKR SK, ROSETOWN 11/20 tentative at 1750. FF programming. Only Canadian the logs list on 1330. (FDP-OH)  
1380 CKLG ON, KINGSTON 12/15 0115-0130 w/rr o/u/WTVR/WKTJ Test. (DRB-ON)

WTVR VA, RICHMOND 12/15 0134 up o/CKLG w/ID for tape file. (DRB-ON)  
1420 WHK OH, CLEVELAND on the air very weak from 0113-0117 12/26 with DJ chatter about New Years football games followed by ID and what I think was a song. (BIG-CT)  
1430 CKSH ON, SCARBOROUGH 12/31 0400 w/c&w mx and ad for Sams Sport Shop. (GDW-OH)  
WLAU MS, LAUREL 11/25 1750 w/WIRE nulled.(FDP-OH)  
1460 WBUC WV, BUCHANAN s/off 1700 12/26. (FAW-PA)  
WPNX GA, COLUMBUS somehow made it thru WFDQ & others 2315 1/5 w/basketball scores & c&w mx. SID not country flavored, more like EL. (GA-NC)  
1470 WLAM ME, LEWISTON w/a cancer PSA at 1037 12/27. Very good! (BIG-CT)  
1500 WVSM AL, RAINSVILLE 11/25 1740. Heard local service stn ads & ID o/QRM. (FDP-OH)  
1520 WANR OH, TOLEDO The on again-off again MM SP of this NIS station has returned as of MM 1/5. That's good for member Gary Siegel, who worked MM's---he can DX at home again, hi! (FM-OH)  
1540 WOOZ NC, WHITEVILLE hit the air for first time 1/1 0700 w/top 40 & adult contemp. mx. (GA-NC)  
1550 WBSC SC, BENNETTSVILLE very good 1/1 w/soul top 100, local spots, phone calls, but no legal ID. 0225-0335. (PRM-NJ)  
1560 .... unID; Anybody ID the soft-mx ETer around 0345 1/5? Bearing and strength seemed OK for KKAAs, but format sure didn't fit. (FM-OH)  
KKAAs SD, ABERDEEN "Double K Double A" nx on the half-hour and CBS Nx at 0500, c&w mx w/good sig until WQXR s/on at 0530. (GDW-OH)  
WSHY IL, SHELBYVILLE 11/20 1745 s/off. (FDP-OH)  
KTUI MO, SULIVAN 11/6 1750 Jewelry store and record shop ads, c&w mx. (FDP-OH)  
WBOL TN, BOLIVAR 12/4 1745 s/off. (FDP-OH)  
1570 WPGM PA, DANVILLE real surprise, in briefly w/New Years greetings, spots & c&w mx 1/1 1526, until WTOW took over. (GA-NC)  
WTOW MD, TOWSON out of nowhere 1528 1/1 w/Rev. Les Metcalf's "Spirit of Baltimore" pgm 'till 1530, then semi-religeous mx. In like local thru 1537, then deteriorated. 1570 seems to be a hot spot here. Have logged more stns on this freq than any others. Any reasons? (GA-NC)  
WYTI VA, ROCKY MOUNT s/on 0659 12/19. (FAW-PA)  
1580 WSKT TN, KNOXVILLE s/off 1727 12/18. New. (FAW-PA)  
WEYY AL, TALLADEGA 12/4 1735 w/ads for a shopping center. (FDP-OH)  
WCLS GA, COLUMBUS 1/4 0115 excellent and in like a local for only 1 kw! Lots of "WCLS Music Radio" IDs by DJ, and rr mx. So strong a signal I thought at first it was WLAC!  
WORG SC, ORANBURG noted 1/5 w/ET-top 40 mx 0052. #43 on 1580... 'tis always nice to get something new here. (FM-OH)  
1590 WSMN NH, NASHUA w/a temp check of 33° at 0107 on 12/26. It popped through quite nicely for that minute! (BIG-CT)  
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PER THE LIST  
1240 WCNC NC, ELIZABETH CITY 1/5 r/c heard mixing with others w/1 kHz TT & voice IDs. Atop briefly at times 0022-0027. (RA-MA)  
1530 KNBI KS, NORTON heard on unlisted f/c-TT, announced as such 0120 1/5. Assumed to be 0115-0130 1st MM; Add to list. (FM-OH)  
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FROM THE "DX CALENDAR"  
740 WBAW SC, BARNWELL 12/29 0340 excellent signal, NRC & Carl Dabelstein mentioned, also mentioned phone calls from Cleveland & New Haven.(FDP-OH)  
1240 WFTN NH, FRANKLIN 1/5 DX Test heard poorly on crowded freq. Several voice IDs heard, mx. Some TT in background, but not sure if TT was WFTN's. This from 0118-0137. (RA-MA)  
1260 KIMB NE, KIMBALL 1/5 Test tried, but not heard, too much WINDR & another station, WBUD. (RA-MA)  
1300 WFRX IL, W. FRANKFURT 12/29 0315 signal fair to poor, some QRM, old time mx played. (FDP-OH)  
1380 WKTJ ME, FARMINGTON 12/15 0114 w/ment. of "Dave Michael's Country Caravan", c&w mx. (DRB-ON)  
1420 WBSM MA, NEW BEDFORD 1/5 NNRC Test was conducted on this date in RS w/lk DA. Mentions of NNRC & IRCA and hobby of DXing several times between 0100-0200 during tele-talk show. Many code IDs transmitted between 0140-0200, inviting listeners to call. (RA-MA)  
1520 WDSL NC, MOCKSVILLE 1/5 NRC Test heard weakly 0334-0353 w/5 kw only thru WKBW. IDs, c&w and some TT. (RA-MA)

1570 WMLO MA, BEVERLY 1/5 Test, if on, not heard due to CKLM. (RA-MA)  
+ Tentative on DX Test 1/5 w/tones of varying Hz 0120, then 1 kHz TT, all u/semi-nulled CKLM. (PRM-NJ)  
1590 WPOC IN, MT. VERNON Test of 1/5, 0217-0220 hrd through a maze of interference. (FAW-PA)

THIS WEEKS DIAL-TWISTERS:

PRM- Paul Mount/ 471 Emerson Ave., Teaneck NJ 07666/ Ameco R-5; Panasonic R-1551 & longwire  
RA- Ray Arruda/ 48 Woodlawn St., New Bedford MA 02744/ Hallicrafters SX-122 & SM-1  
GA- Gregg Allinson/ 919 N. Kerr Ave., Wilmington NC 28401/ Hallicrafters S-38C & longwire  
- Bill Meredith/ Rt. 1, Kensington GA 30727/ Realistic DX-150B; Patrolman 6; 40' longwire  
FM- Frank Merrill/ 1560 Brooke Park Dr., #8, Toledo, OH 43612/ Panasonic RF-1200 w/built in loopstick  
FDP- Fred Precht/ 6128 Glade Ave., Cincinnati OH 45230/ Zenith Transoceanic, R-1000-1 & NRC Loop  
DRB- David Ball/ 62 Lexfield Ave., Downsview ON, Canada, M3M 1M5/ Realistic DX-150A & SM-2  
BIG- Bruce Goldsen/ 27 Spruce Hill Rd., Georgetown CT 06829/ Monarch HAM-2 & 50' longwire  
CDW- Chris Wunderlin/ 1022 Cady St., Maumee OH 43537/ Sansui TU-9500 w/ferrite bar  
FAW- Frank Wheeler/ 6589 Wattsburg Rd., Erie PA 16509/ Hallicrafters S-40B; 200' longwire & SM-1  
And what a job this week! Really healthy sized! Want to make mention that if you're reporting a contest entry, make note of it somewhere on your report and I'll mark it with the exponent "c" so the contest fellows and others can pick it out. Great to see so much support, and hope it keeps up...even if I need a finger pad..hi! 73, and CUN 7!

**central dx roundup** Richard C. Evans  
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Phone: 616-469-3866, after midnight ELT  
Deadlines: Thursdays thru 3/18/76.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

1530\*KNBI\*KS\*Norton, 1/5 0114-0118, exlnt on f/c w/TT & ID at 0117. Not a bit of QRM w/WCKY SP. Called CE and he told me that this is a monthly f/c. 1stMM(SAM)  
690 KSTL MO St. Louis, fair thru heavy CBF/WVOK QRM 1/8 1753 w/spot for American Heritage album. C&W. (RAL)  
970 WUPY MI Ishpeming, 1/5 from 0655-0700 w/several spots, one from American Cancer Society (?) and another spot giving this phone # to call: 485-5523. Signals fair to good. (MH)  
1060 CFCN ALT Calgary, fair 0324 1/7 w/MoR, Wx, -26 high temp. KYW off. (RAL)  
1170 CKGY ALT Red Deer, ID peeked thru 0302 1/5. "KG" Radio. (BN)  
1240 WEDC IL Chicago, fair 0501 1/12 w/IDs in EE and SS. SS Mx. (RAL)  
1250 WEMP WI Milwaukee, 1/3 0343-0407, poor to fair w/Lee Rogers & AN Show, MoR Mx. Clear IDs at 0400 & 0407, CBS Nx and Wis. State Nx. Long fades and heavy QRM from KALO TT. State #34. (SAM)  
1260\*KIMB\*NE\*Kimball, easy on DX w/big band Mx. 1/5. (BN)  
1270\*WVOX\*MI\*Charlevoix, in very good on DX test 1/12 0402 w/Mx, TT, IDs. Never hrd on RS. (RAL)  
1280\*UNID\*?? 1/7 0134-42 Xlnt w/only slight QRM from semi-local pest WGSO. TTer was obviously using an audio generator which has tones in steps since he managed to "play" a pretty good rendition of "Reveille". (SAM)  
1300\*WAAC\*IN\*Terre Haute, 1/8 0119-26 Poor-good on f/c using 1000 cycle tone & IDs every 3-4 minutes. Heavy QRM w/signal fading frequently & weaving o/u WIBR & some UNID. Fairly clear ID at 0123 "WAAC, Terre Haute, Indiana, on the air for a f/c." (SAM)

\*WMTN\*TN\*Morristown, 1/4 0124-0411 Xlnt w/ o/semi-local pest WIBR, on PoP test, various TTs, much OC, C&W Mx, and one ID at end of test. (SAM)  
1310 WRR TX Dallas, fair o/WIFE w/N.I.S. and local Nx 0400 1/12. (RAL)  
1450 WCVS IL Springfield, fair 0118 1/12 w/ID, sports. (RAL)  
WDLB WI Marshfield, fair in QRM 0340 1/7 w/EL, ID as "FM 106 Marshfield". (RAL)  
1480 WTHI IN Terre Haute, fair thru WISM, 0350 1/12 w/promo for Mini-Cam on WTHI-TV.(RAL)  
1520 WSVL IN Shelbyville, fair o/WKBW 0514 1/12 w/Wx, ment. of AM and FM. C&W. (RAL)  
\*WDSL\*NC\*Mocksville, 3 IDs hrd on DX thru WKBW/KYXI, 1/5. (BN) 1/5 0331-0344, poor (at lkw) to xlint (at 5kw) DX Test w/TTs, C&W Mx, many IDs. At 5kw, no QRM from KOMA, different story at 1kw. (SAM) 1/5 in u/WKBW. 0335 ann. about test including address for rpts 0339 another ann. after a song/then another song and finally a TT around 0342. All this hrd during the 5kw portion of the test, stn not audible with lkw. Signals fair to good. (MH) Fair on DX test 1/5 0336 w/IDs, TT, C&W. (RAL)  
1550\*WCTW\*IN\*New Castle, ID 0453 on ET w/Mx over 4QD 1/5. (BN) And I can remember standing on my ear to hear 4QD-rce)  
\*KNIC\*KS\*Winfield, fair-poor o/u KKHI w/WAAY nulled 0232 1/12 on DX test w/IDs, TT, MoR. KKHI s/off 0255 made reception better. (RAL) 0256-0312 tune-out 1/12 on Test w/IDs, Mx, TC, Wx, in good for awhile, then poor. (rce)  
\*WIRV\*KY\*Irvine, fair-good 0114 1/3 testing w. Mx by America. (RAL)  
1560 KPMC CA Bakersfield, poor-fair 0200 1/12 with ID mentioning 10kw power, CBS Nx, C&W. (RAL)  
1590 WVNA AL Tuscumbia, fair thru WAKR 0206 1/7 w/CBS Mx, ID, Nitecap Show. (RAL)

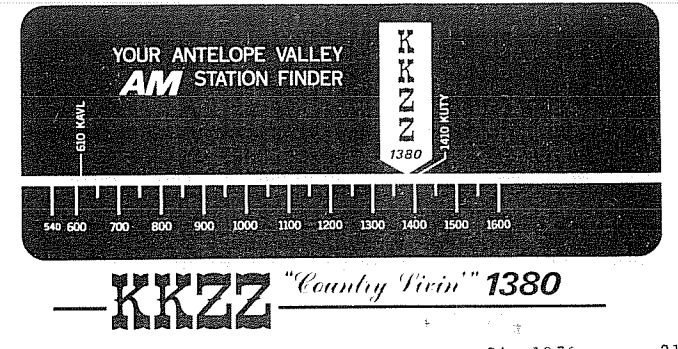
PER THE LIST:

1st WED: WCUG- 850 GA (SAM)  
2nd FRI: KBIZ-1240 IA (SAM)

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

- rce - RICHARD C. EVANS, P. O. Box 392, New Buffalo, Michigan 49117
- MH - MIKE HOGAN, 4811 Euclid Avenue, East Chicago, Indiana 46312
- RAL - BOB LAZAR, 1109 Niesen Road, Port Washington, Wisconsin 53074
- SAM - SCOTT A. MENTZER, Route 3, Tylertown, Mississippi 39667
- BN - BILL NITTLER, 603 West First, McCook, Nebraska 69001

MM 1/12 turned out to be my first DX session in a year. KNIC-1550 went in the books as #1315 for me, and the first entry since 1/13/75. Sometimes, I say things I shouldn't, and later regret. Thus, I owe an apology to Paul Kirkpatrick for comments directed towards him in the 1/14/67 AST/EST DX Forum. On that subject, my skull was rather thick. DX should be more plentiful here this spring, as it looks as thou my neighbors have finally given up their AN drum sessions. It's hard to concentrate on anything when the floors are shaking, and you feel like you're living inside those drums. For those affected by such things, there's a good chance for a truck strike this spring. Gotta run. 73.



# western dx roundup

DEADLINE EACH SATURDAY

- (JAB) Jeff Brasier-10341 Shirley Ave.-Northridge, Hammarlund HQ-129X, 2' loop CA 91324
- (DJF) Derek Ford-4B-1385 15th Ave.-Vancouver, BC Eddystone 830/2, Sanserino loop V6H 1S2
- (NHP) Nick Hall-Patch-3272 Alder St.-Victoria, BC National HRO, 4' box loop V8X LP2
- (BHa) Bill Harang-811 Nevada Ave.-San Jose, CA Lafayette HA-63A, 50' longwire 95125
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- 540 KNOE LA, Monroe finally logged 12/28 after 3 years of looking. CST TG's, rr mx w/very few spots. ID at 0400. No QRM.
- 630 KOH NV, Reno 12/26 1922-1928 fair / (JAB) o/KWRO w/KGDN off & KIDO & CHED missing NEC NIS news, 'Newsradio 63' slogan.
- 630 KWRO OR, Coquille 12/27 1919-1945 / (DJF) very poor alone (!!) w/mx, sports at 1930 (I think), lots of spots for both Coquille and Coos Bay, to s/off by male at 1945, no anthem. (DJF-BC)
- 890 WLS IL, Chicago after sitting on 890 and enduring 20 min. of CJVI-900 splat this finally ID'd at 0110 1/9. Formerly nil to fair signal, held steadily fair for 10 min. after ID, naturally. (NHP-BC)
- 920 CFRY MB, Portage la Prairie 1/5 0338-0410 poor o/KORK w/unID Eter after 0400, C&W mx, "Manitoba Country, C-F-R-Y" slogans continuous Merle Haggard after 0400.
- 950 unID Help. KJR/XEGM both off 1/5. (DJF) 0440-0515 classical mx hrd intermittently - long selections, 0506 brief male talk - name of preceding selection an ID that sounded like WJBM (only W definite), name of next selection included Scarlatti, then more mx. Any ideas? (DJF-BC)
- 1080 KSCO CA, Santa Cruz 1/5 1945 briefly good w/"You're in tune with KSCO AM & FM in Santa Cruz." CFAX-1070 nulled.(NHP)
- 1090 CHEC AB, Lethbridge 1/6 1950 extensive sports broadcast then "I'm Jack Simpson and this is "Check Sports" followed by "Check Weather" for Calgary & Lethbridge. Poor to fair in KING null.(NHP)
- 1220 CJOC AB, Lethbridge 1/5 0407-0427 hitting S-8 w/XEB, CKDA way under. Female DJ w/C&W mx. Gave long distant request # 327-2125. (JAB-CA)
- 1230 KRDR OR, Gresham 12/22 0420-0430 fair thru mess & CKDA-1220 slop w/Navy Hoedown program; a KRDR jingle, into more C&W mx at 0430. (DJF-BC)
- 1240 KQEN OR, Roseburg 12/29 0858-0905 poor O/ mess, inst. SSB, s/on annct. by male, into American Infor. Radio News. (DJF)
- 1250 KIKC MT, Forsyth 1/9 0946-1000 fair o/KWSU, KYAC; a long list of MT sports events for that night and next, lots of spots for Forsyth & Miles City, into C&W mx at 0950, lost at 1000 u/KWSU. (DJF-BC)
- 1260 \*KMCM\* OR, McMinnville 1/5 ET 0505 w/ID. KYA off for first time in a while. (JAB-CA)
- 1270 \*KGUY\* CA, Palm Desert on ET 1/12 0415-0431 o/everything w/NIS nx whilst looking for WVOY test. ID 0431. (JAB-CA) 1/12 0400 w/ET including spot for "What is an American?" contest. Fair to strong signal in null of CKDA-1220 slop. Was looking for WVOY test but due East is where all the slop comes from. (NHP-BC)
- 1280 KFOX CA, Long Beach 1/12 0625 w/poor to fair signal dominating freq. C&W mx, spot for U.S. Dept. of Labour, K-FOX ID's and K-F-O-X jingle. NRC Log says it's not on until 0800 but my radio says otherwise. (NHP-BC)
- 1280 KNAK UT, Salt Lake City 1/5 1908 briefly good o/the mess w/MST TC & voice ID.
- 1300 KOZE ID, Lewiston 1/8 1905 w/fair / (NHP) to good signal in KPMS null, light rr and spot for basketball game which "Kozee" sports would broadcast from.(NHP)

- 1310 CIOK AB, St. Paul 1/12 0412-0508 poor o/ CHQM slop w/automated MOR mx, slogans by male about every 10 min. mentioned OK Radio, 13-10, St. Paul, and the Lake-Land Country. (DJF-BC)
- 1340 KBBR OR, North Bend 1/9 0800 good w/s/on o/ WMAK & the rest of the stns on 1340.
- 1350 WSMB LA, New Orleans 1/12 0343- / (BHa-CA) 0403 w/MOR mx and WSMB spotlight on Africa. Fair w/much KRLC QRM. (JAB-CA)
- 1370 CPOK AB, Westlock 1/8 1945 w/MOR mx, "OK Radio" ID, good at times, though in & out w/KXLF. I've got no power or DA listing for this. Any ideas? (NHP-BC)
- 1390 KBNN NM, Farmington on MM 1/5 0315-0400+ w/rr mx & Earthquake info. Off at a later check. (JAB-CA)
- 1390 WFBL NY, Syracuse is my unID, rr mx 12/22 0455, CBS News 0500 then WFBL SID. Into more mx. Female DJ. (JAB-CA)
- 1400 KRE CA, Berkeley a surprise 1/12 w/jazz & rr mx o/KSLY, KBMI 0435-0458. Female DJ Joan. ID's at 0443 & 0458. (JAB-CA)
- 1410 \*KRML\* CA, Carmel doing a no-no 1/14, on ET 0230-0300 w/TT and C&W mx. ID 0301, then into more mx until 0315 tune-out. O/ KERN, KCAL & CFUN. (JAB-CA)
- 1440 KKXL ND, Grand Forks an easy ND on MM's w/ KPUR off. 12/29 0516-0531 w/rr mx, "The Big 14, KKXL, Stereo 93" IDs. (JAB-CA)
- 1450 KPSI CA, Palm Springs 1/10 0500-0513 Mutual News, then into Nitecap. Very good, o/ KONE. (JAB-CA)
- 1480 KONI UT, Spanish Fork 1/8 0828 brief ID above KGCX & maybe KYOS. They were likely on psa of 500w. (NHP-BC)
- 1520 \*WDSL\* NC, Mocksville 1/5 0335-0350 easy on test w/tone & C&W mx. Very good w/ KYXI, SS QRM. (JAB-CA)
- 1520 \*unID\* Who was the one ET'ing 1/12 w/rr mx (David Bowie's "Young Americans") 0311-0328 when hrd apparent s/off mentioning f/c? (JAB-CA)
- 1550 \*KNIC\* KS, Winfield on test 1/12 0305-0315 called stn 0245 as test would end as soon as KKHI, XEBG s/off. Said would be glad to stay on 15 min. longer. Rr mx and 1000 cycle tone. Very good for only 250w. (JAB-CA)
- 1560 WDXR KY, Paducah in w/super signal 12/24 w/rr mx, NBC News. Caught end of s/on 0600. (JAB-CA)
- 1560 \*WCCP\* SC, Clemson very good 12/22 0309-0331 on test w/inst. mx & many IDs. A super test! (JAB-CA)
- 1600 KGST CA, Fresno 1/8 1030 w/ranchera mx & SS talk. EE ID "You are listening to KGST in Fresno" at 1030 then into more SS. Poor to fair o/KASH et al. (NHP-BC)

Deadlines for WDXR reports are each Saturday. Please use Eastern Local Time and list catches in frequency order as shown above. Not a bad showing for the last few issues, lets keep up the good work. 73

## eastern dx forum

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

First, the bad news...only 42 new stations logged in the year of 1975. Now the good news... 5 new stations logged in the first 12 days of the new year. At this pace I might log 43 newbies this year. Totals now are Total Stations Heard 542 with 205 verified, or 37.6% verified. I'm really happy to see the reappearance of GDXR, especially with a fine editor like Richard G. Evans. You central people, let's keep up the good support of the column. All others report to your own respective columns. Share your DX. 73's.

Scott Mentzer-Rt. #3-Tylertown, MS 39667  
Greetings. Now that the holidays have come and gone, I guess it's time for the Gambling Man from Mississippi Land to strike again. The current season continues to be a great one with states #s 31-34 logged in NM, NV, WI, and WV. Since there appears to have been some difficulty with

the CDXR, I stopped contributing for about a month, but am now back in business and will try to have something on a regular basis. Recent catches include: KCOB, KPYN, WWHY, WGIL, WFRX, and KWRF (all on tests); recent veries: KNMO, KAPB, WKBJ, WLOP, WWTY, and WRAM (again, all on tests). Glad to see that Charley's column will be beginning in a few months; I've already sent in my GA contributions, and hope everyone else will do the same. (Let me know at least a year ahead for MS; it'll take that long just to figure out what's worth reporting, hi.) By the way, I've come up with a system for beating those MM DX hangovers: go to bed shortly after supper, get up shortly before midnight, then "wheel and deal" till about 0300. I'm not guaranteeing this will work for everybody, but it sure has been great on me. Hot tip of the week: For a KS winner, put your money on KNBI (1530) first MM of every month between 0110 and 0120 ELT. Till next time, 73s and the best of DX.

David Ball-62 Lexfield Ave.-Downsview, ON M3M LMS  
Best wishes to all IRCans for a DX-filled 1976! on 1/6 CBC's "As It Happens" had an interview with Steve Dorfman of Detroit, who was billed as a "professional radio contest winner" (over \$8000 in the past 8 years). The quote of the show was Barbara Furm's (sic) question, "Do you have some kind of special radio to pick up a Chicago station (WCFB) in Detroit?" Alas, the ignorance of the general public about DXing! Not too much DX lately; too busy typing all the reports which piled up during the postal strike! 73-Dave.

Ray Arruda-48 Woodlawn St.-New Bedford, MA 02744  
MM 1/12 was cold & snowy here and DXwise, very disappointing. WCAZ-990 f/c heard that morning mixing with WNOX with IDs & 1 khz TT 1:15 - 1:25AM & WELI-960 was on AN probably due to snowstorm. I've added station #999 to the logbook in the form of WDAT-1380. Had them earlier this year and thought they were WLCY! Scheduled DX Tests of KNIC-1550, KKYN-1090, and WVOY-1270 were all tried for, but not a trace of any of them heard. The only surprise came later in the day when I found three veries in the mailbox: WCNC-1240, WEXY-1520 & v/ppc from WCCP-1560. Keep trying for the Tests. 73

Gary Levine - 98-01 67th Ave.-Forest Hills, NY 11374 (tennis anyone?-jz)  
Finals just ended today (1/8) and with the rest of January off I hope to catch up on all the DX'ing I missed. I will probably buy the Radio Shack TRF. Here in NYC a new pirate is on the air. They broadcast with 100 watts from Brooklyn. Calls are WCPR at 1620. Started out on 12/20 at 1615.9 but have moved up to 1625 in the last 3 weeks to avoid WWRL. Usually on the air from 11:30 P.M. for 3 or 4 hours on Fri./Sat. and Sat./Sun. Calls are accepted at 212-354-9979 with the furthest from Maine and Kentucky. I received a QSL from them which I photocopied and sent to HQ for printing in DXM. Anyone interested in tapes of WCPR send a cassette tape to me at the above address (no CrO2 please- messes up my tape recorder). I noticed mention in past issues of sound quality of Bay Area stations. Here in NY the best sound is from WQXR by far (classical music-yeesh!) WNBC, WHN, & WNEW do not seem to be suffering from depression. WABC sounds like a noise machine with their echo on records, not just D.J.s. The 1/3 issue of Billboard says that the FCC passed the law cutting down on AM-FM simulcasting. I think WQXR-AM-FM might be simulcasting too much (The FCC has waived that rule for WQXR because of their classical format-jz) This week all-news WINS will probably announce it's affiliation with a network or news service. ABC is knocking down their door to pick up the net's feature service. NIS on WNWS-FM is a bomb in the ratings and there is the possibility WINS will pick up NIS and WNWS will change formats or be sold. 73

John Zondlo-6617 Maryland-Hammond, IN 46323  
Greetings. One verie in here recently, that from WBAW for their special. I totaled up 128 new stations for 1975. The best month of the year was February with 27 stations heard. So far in January I've heard 17 new stations in the

first 16 days of the month. Hopefully I'll break my '75 total by the end of April. See Y'all in 7.....

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FOR THOSE WHO DIDN'T THINK IT WOULD HAPPEN, the January 12, 1976 NRC DX News lists a CP issued to James Gabbert for KIQI to go U4 10000 250 Specified hours. Which do you think will happen first, the 250 watts up to 5000, or the removal of the Specified Hours? If you need to hear anything on 1010, HURRY!!! Very strange was the absent in print in either club for this application. (What surprised me was that I didn't expect this for another 3-4 months-RtH).

DONALD K. KASKEY-386 GEARY ST-SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94102

DX from downtown S.F. is expectedly poor. A far cry from my DX conditions in Sacramento. However, there is hope as I will be getting married in April and most likely moving out to "The Avenues", (that's West near the ocean to you auslanders). Perhaps, cx will be much better there. Only DX of note on 1975 was an Alaskan opening in late October netting KFAR & KFQD + December DX of Peru 854 & Tarawa 844. Have enjoyed visits w/localites Jim Korn and Rick Heald as well as a dozen or so at the BARFest in November. Good to see Father Jack again, as well as Randy Seaver, who was up during the Christmas Holidays. Have rejoined both DX clubs since Father Jack trapped me in Seattle two years ago, and find both clubs' bulletins interesting and full of good tips and related info. Both clubs would seem to be doing well (as are the Warriors) (an OAKLAND team, Don, OAKLAND!!-RtH). We are hoping S.F. will be chosen as host city for this years' Convention (Heald was bitten by the host bug-poor soul) (Wait til you learn you're role, hi-RtH) Have the facilities & S.F. shouldn't need to qualify itself as an entertainment capitol or for radio either to those of you who come for that reason, hi. (After all, even Oakland has entertainment, hi-RtH). Besides, Krejny it's another excuse for you to come to the WC (and he doesn't mean Water Closet either, hi-RtH). In closing this is my first Forum in at least 6 years, I sadly pass the info to you unknowing ERBans amd ex-ERBans that the last taste of demon sauce I've downed was on 01/11/75.....sob.....73.....dkk

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OK RtH, to answer you question about Doc Hammond: a research firm said that Doc was appointed GM of KMEY in 1959. So that's why I said in my 10/25/75 DXF report that Doc was with KMEY for 16 years. However, Eric Norberg corrected me by telling me that he was w/KMEY for 23 years, so I updated the information in the DXF. Apparently, Doc must've been a "regular" person working at KMEY before 1959. I never said that I no longer wanted transcripts from IRCA members, yet somehow it was misinterpreted. In fact, I've always wanted transcripts from IRCA members, and always will. To correct RtH's typos (not mine): In my 1/10/76 DXF rpt, 12/30 should read 12/20, and 12/16 should correctly read 12/26. Our club President, Rick Evans, said the following in a 12/29 letter to Charles Scott. "I was very pleased, a president of the IRCA, and on a personal level, when I heard that KDWN was willing, and even seeking, to broadcast a short weekly show on the hobby. I have read a number of comments from various west coast members, stating they have listened to the show, and how happy they are that KDWN is broadcasting it. At the same time, they pass along nice comments about the station itself and its programming. I only wish I could say that I listen to the station, and the show, myself, but such is not the case. WGN

is only a few miles from me, and they make it impossible. However, Bill Harang, of San Jose, CA, has been nice enough to send transcripts and occasional tapes of the show, and I have a good idea of what's been broadcast."

ROB KEENEY-22-12 STOFFER PL-LAWRENCE KS. 66044

First time for me in WDXF and I've already got a question for Rth! What is KXRK's format? (An automated, "over-the-hill" MoR, topped off w/Jepko-Rth) It looks like you WCers enjoy listening to WDAF 610. Why don't you try to get them to send their XR out WEST w/their QSLs, hi! (Sure, we'll trade you for K-FaRce, hi-Rth). I've only noted them off once in the past couple years! (Ditto, KFRC-Rth). Fred Precht! Your UNID FF 740 os probably the same thing I've been hearing every MM around 0430 (CST? Rth), R. Antilles from Montserrat. MM 1/12 was strange to say the least! I started off by logging two of my closet unhrds and finished by logging my most distant unnl! KNIC 1550 and KWON 1400 are the formers and 1YA 760 is the latter. This season I've added 2 states, RI & NH (tnx Skip & Neil!) and 2 new Hawaiians, KLEI and KUMU (still tent) (Both great catches-Rth). I still need NJ, ME, VT to complete 50 states. On the subject of CPC, I've rcvd several complaints from WC DXers about the times of the DX TESTS this season. A few are upset because the TESTS aren't sked late enuf for WC reception. Guess how many CPC workers live West of the Rockies? ONE and he just sent for some information several weeks ago. Come on you guys, if you want to hear some TESTS, how about arranging some yourselves! At least send for some CPC info to the above address. If you hurry, you've still got time to set up a couple TESTS for late in the season. Or why not get started on a batch of letters to be sent out at the start of NEXT season. It's a lot easier to write the letters during the Summer when DX has tapered off some, than waiting until the next season is in full swing and you're busy w/rpts and DXRs! By the time this appears, I hope to be in the process of building a modified version of the WEDGE. I'd love to make the SF Convention, but I don't think I can make it. I do hope to see some of you in Louisville though. It's good to see the fantastic support for the revitalized CDXR and especially good to see all the new members. Keep up the good work EVERYBODY. Don't forget, DX & report.

HAL CHRISTIANSON-555 COMMUNITY ROW-WINNEPEG, MAN. CANADA R3R 1H6 CDN

It's been so long, I'll give a re-intro. I am 17 yrs old, in grade 12 Oak Park H.S., and have picked myself up a steady girlfriend (no DX interest other than WLS). Pray tell what us Canuks do to divide ourselves up into EDXF or WDXF since we lack the great Mississippi River? May I suggest the MAN-ONT border, which means I'm in the wrong place. DX here lately has been lousy w/either antenna, rx or wx on the blink. After rewiring my pre-amp a second time, still no go (sigh). So for all you eager beavers wanting to catch a station in Winnepeg, here's a rundown of what's here. CKY is rr-t40 day, albums night, they use to have a SP MM 2-5, but lately rrt comedy. CKRC 630 rr-t40 SP Tues sometimes. CJOB 680 NSP, MoR 1000 watts nights. CKJS 810 NSP, MoR in several languages, FF/EE mostly. CBW 990 MoR, Fir & Sat 7-3am others 7-2am (EST Hal?-Rth). CKSB 1050 FF Sat & Sun 7.50-1, weekdays 6.55-2am. Then there's CFRW which can be found anywhere from 1450-1500 or even 1520 (and sometimes 530-560), this pest has the worst XR, NSP, rr-t40 w/the treble on full and the bass zero, Hi-Fi it ain't. Well, there it is, everything you need to know how to find Winnepeg in the airwaves. Good luck, 73 and a good '76-HC:hc. (Hal, John and I agree w/you. Maybe those from Manitoba West report to WDXF, Ontario East to EDXF, and all of Mexico except Yucatan to WDXF, hi-Rth)

GARY PARTON-P.O. BOX 7495-BURBANK, CA. 91510

I want to wish everybody in the IRCA a very Happy New Year. This is my first report since I lived up in San Mateo which is in the San Francisco Bay Area. I'll re-intro myself. I'm 21, and employed for an insurance company as a mailroom clerk. My main interest is radio broadcasting and DXing. I can't do much listening as I want since I have to get up at  
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6 am every morning. My future career is radio broadcasting, primarily the electronics end of the business, and I'm currently saving up and plan on going to a local broadcasting school out here in Hollywood where I will get a 1st class license. My plans after that will be to seek a fulltime position at one of the small AM or FM stns anywhere in the Northern part of CA where I plan to settle. The Northern part of CA is the most beautiful. (Thank-you-Rth) I feel that all the people in the IRCA are really cool and super nice. Lately I've had Ads in Al Lobel's Ad-Visor, here in the Monitor & have gotten a lot of replies from those of you who are interested in taping locals of yours', that I want on tape, in trade for my locals. Tns so much for all the response. I always enjoy hearing stns which I can't receive. I actually don't reside in Burbank (does anyone? hi-Rth) but just receive my mail there 'cause it's very convenient since it's on my way back and forth to work and who hasn't hrd of Burbank? I think almost anyone in the U.S. has. My place of residence is w/my grandparents in Tujunga, which is 20 miles N. of L.A. and about 10 mi NE of Burbank. We're about 2000' high in the foothills and the DX is 100% better than if we were in L.A. w/all the powerhouses. No powerful stns interfere w/any distant ones up here, it's great. Remember the news about the fire back in Nov? Well, we were just less than a mile from all of the action and believe me, it's no fun to stand on your doorstep and see the mtns on fire at Midnight, it's like sunshine outside, I'll never forget that week. (Did they ever catch that firebug?-Rth) I do as much DXing as possible. My three favorite radio stns in this order are: KCBS 740 SF, KGO 810 SF, and KXRK 1500 San Jose, all 3 in here like locals at night and remind me of my parents who live in San Mateo. All 3 stns are serving the Bay Area. I love the San Francisco area and visit very often, my family are all up there. One more thing, I want to say that I think Rick Heald, our Forum ed does a fine job adding the little sayings in people's reports, keep up the fine work, Rick. Also, the Seattle group is the finest group of people that work to put this radio paper together. That's about all for now. Remember, if you want to get in touch w/me my address is above, don't hesitate. I like corresponding w/people all o/the US & Canada and the world. Let's hear from more of you out there! SAN FRANCISCO '76, I'll be there for sure.. (Tnx for the kind words, Gary. And we'll hear from you more often in the future?-Rth)

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

Good evening! This will be my third WDXF since I returned to MP for Winter break. Being home with plenty of time does a lot to rekindle a slightly dormant interest in DX. In DX terms, the vacation has been fairly kind to me w/11 new loggings. I remember a couple of single nights when I've heard 11 newies, but most of the easy ones are gone now and I'm pretty glad to hear 11 stns any time. The best catch was undoubtedly the WCCP 1560 TEST hrd w/2 good IDs 0358 and 0401 for my second SC. Not half bad for 1 kw! Biggest surprise was KQWB coming thru 0437-0442 that AM (12/22) finishing a test and saying they would s/on @ 0700 for my second ND. KFRC, my second worst local pest after the weighty-680, has been going off MMs w/fair regularity. Due to this happy circumstance, I've been able to log WDAF, KRKE, WTVN & CHNL in the past few weeks. The NSP situation in the Bay Area has improved greatly this Fall. I've noted every NSPer except KSFO, KNBR and KLIV off at least three times since Aug.. KSFO has been off once to my knowledge and KNBR even went off one Thurs (missed that one though, grrr). Maybe some of them are finding that MM isn't very profitable time to be on. This being the first DXF written in the new year, I thought I would list my year end totals. I finished '75 w/627/135 total, 44/39 states, 7/5 provinces, and 36/16 countries. During the year, I added 6/3 states, 1/0 provinces, 13/3 countries, 177 total stns and 50 total varies. The 177 is down quite a bit from the 300+ logged in '74, but '74 was exceptional w/3 upgradings of my equipment taking place during the year. Goals for '76 are 800 hrd, 300 varied, 45/45 states, 40/25 countries, and 8/8 provinces. Best catches of '75 were: BBC 1214, BBC 881, Portugal 1034, Thule 1425, Adak 890, WFGW 1010, WESC 1560, KEYR-700, KOKY 1440, KICY 850, and KPAR 660. This is 25 so will s/off now and say 73 and good DX de ECR, and SAN FRANCISCO in '76!!!!!!

DAVE ROGERS-BOX 74-BUFFALO, OK 73834

Greetings! Only a little time spent at the dials during 1975 so only a few new veries: v/1 WGSO 1280, v/q KDWN 720 and v/c KROE 930 bringing ECE totals to 569 veries. KROE has my record for taking the longest time to verify w/out a f/up. The report was sent 11/14/64, verie rcvd Oct '75 (11 years)!! V/s is Berdon Smith, CE. Must have misplaced my report and just found it. Breaks record of KOFO (FM), report sent in 1964, verie rcvd in '69 (5 yrs) KDWN sent 2 QSLs for some reason. V/s is Rbt. F. Stoner, CE. Only my 3rd NV verie, the other two being KENO & KLUC. Reception was on SSS just before switch to DA-N. At peaks was equal to WGN before pattern change. Seems like this talk of merger w/NRC comes up periodically & nothing comes of it. I'm opposed to it myself. As to format of DXM, I prefer a booklet form myself (like WTPDAS VHF-UHF Digest) because it is more convenient for me to use. NW OK finally has one FM stn., KSIW 93.5 in Woodward. Their FM coverage is much better than their AM on 14.50, at night they're barely readable 10 miles from Woodward on AM. 73 & Good DX to All in 1976.

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Charles Wolff's Forum says it all. I knew it was going to happen, just a matter of time, but much earlier than I had expected. KIQQ will be full power by Summer. (Fulltime, I meant). There's nothing we can do, and I mean that! That means my easy Palm Springs will have to be veried real quick like. 250 watts can be nulled fairly well here (4 mi to XR), but we all know that won't last for long, 250 watts is just the first step, and a mighty easy one I might add. If anyone listened to the Jan 14 DXer Report, it was priceless. If ANYONE has a tape, I'd like a copy. Thanks to BHa for "clearing things up". TPs still seem to be elusive. Looks like the Midwest is where we should all be! Now that we have Midwest in WDXR, pls gang, specify which time zone you hrd something. We have Berring, Alaska/Hawaiian, Pacific, Yukon, Mtn and Central in WDXF, everything but what we're suppose to use, EST, hi. Rob, maybe some TESTS for WC this Summer, as we have no seasons, compared to East of the Rockies. A thunderstorm makes front pages of newspapers out here. Average is about 2 a year. No rapid weather changes, dry Summers (and Winters too, hi), in short, having DXed 3 Summers back East, I can truly say about the only difference between Summer and Winter, Winter has more darkness. But Rob, the complaint is not a new one. It's been like that since '63 when I first joined a club. ECers don't want to stay up to 0300-0400 EST, and I don't blame them, and since bulk of membership in both clubs is East of the Rockies, well, there you have it. BUT, we HAVE heard many TESTS this Winter, more than in some years, and you have been doing a fine job. How 'bout it gang, want to set up some TESTS for WC for this late Spring and Summer? Less than 2 months until BARF IV, and the B-I-G one in Aug. Look forward to seeing many of you at both, especially Aug 13-15 in SAN FRANCISCO, everybody's favorite city, except for sports, hi. 73

LARRY V. FLEGLE, Editor



## The Good Old Days of Radio

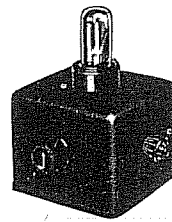
I was reading recently an article about an early DX test that must have been very exciting. It was sponsored by the Crosley Radio Corporation, Cincinnati, Ohio. The contest was for the best reception with any one-tube homebrew or factory set. Powel Crosbey, Jr. in whose plants the little "pup" single-tube receiving set was manufactured, offered \$1000.00 grand prize and a monthly prize of a pedigreed puppy, valued at \$100.00 for the best reception each month. The rest of the article was really an ad which went like this: "Confident that a one-tube radio receiver, employing the double-circuit regenerative principle will some day be capable of tuning in to stations in foreign countries, Mr.

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- 620 KIPA-HI now 5-U
- 630 CJLA LaChute,QUE .5-D 1-N NEW
- 670 CJNW Musgravetown, NFD 10-U NEW
- 680 WCAW-WV now 50-D
- 690 CFRG-SAS from 710/1230, now 5-U
- 710 CKVO Clarendville,NFD 10-U NEW  
WQKI St. Mathews,SC 1-D NEW  
CFRG-SAS to 690  
WEGG Rose Hill,NC .25-D NEW
- 720 KQRX-NV now KDWN
- 740 WRNR Martinsburg,WV .25-D NEW
- 770 KTWG Agana,Guam 10-U NEW
- 800 WKVE Cave City,KY .25-D NEW
- 840 WXEY Yabucoa,PR .25-D NEW
- 850 KEYH Houston,TX 10-D NEW  
WPTB Statesboro,GA 1-D NEW
- 910 KRRV-TX now KIKM
- 920 CKWL-BC to 570
- 940 WEEO Smithfield,VA 1-D NEW  
WMIX Mt.Vernon,IL now .5-N  
KUFE Agana,Guam 10-U NEW
- 980 KLYQ-MT now GYer on 1240
- 1000 WYOK Soperton,GA 1-D NEW
- 1010 WUDO-PA permit not renewed

- 1020 KGBS-CA now 50-U  
KSWs-NM now KBCQ, 50-U
- 1050 KMYO-AR now KSOH  
KERR Polson,MT 1-D NEW  
KTOT Big Bear Lake, CA .25-D NEW
- 1060 WKKQ Hibbing,MN 1-D NEW  
KGFX-SD now 1-N  
WXLX Milledgeville,GA 1-D NEW  
WTLG-GA now WKNG
- 1080 WPNS-WV now WZTQ  
KANC Anchorage,AK 10-D NEW
- 1090 KBOZ Bozeman,MT 5-U NEW  
KACO Bellville,TX .25-D NEW
- 1110 KRLA-CA now KIGI
- 1120 WVUV Leone, Am. Samoa 10-U NEW
- 1130 KKSL Mt. Pleasant,IA .25-D NEW  
WGUF Gulfport,MS .5-D NEW
- 1140 WAKK McComb, MS .5-D NEW  
WJIT-PR now WQTI
- 1150 KBER-TX now KQAM  
KGMG-CO now KWBZ
- 1160 WBQN Barceloneta,PR .25-D NEW
- 1170 CFNS-SAS to 860  
WCLN Clinton,NC 1-D NEW
- 1220 WEQO Whitley City,KY .5-D NEW  
WKTZ-FL now 5-D
- 1230 CFGR-SAS to 690
- 1240 CKIM Baie Verte, NFD NEW  
KWJB Globe, AZ now KPPR  
KLYG Hamilton, MT now GYer (from 980)
- 1250 KTW-WA now KTAC  
KIKC Forsyth, MT 5-D NEW
- 1270 WBNV Buena Vista, VA 1-D NEW  
CFGT Alma, QUE now 10-D, 5-N  
WVOY-MI now 5-N
- 1290 CHRМ Mantana, QUE 10-U NEW  
WQIN Lykens,PA .5-D NEW
- 1300 KFLO Shreveport, LA .5-D NEW  
KOL-WA now KMPS
- 1310 CIOK St. Paul, ALT 10-U NEW  
KIKS-LA now KEZM
- 1320 KXLW-MO now KADI
- 1330 WPPI Carrollton,GA .5-D NEW  
WCRB-MA now WHET
- 1340 WLVC Kent,ME .25-U NEW  
CKMC Maniwaki,QUE GYer NEW  
KMTI Manti,UT GYer NEW  
WUSJ-NY now WLVL  
KGPG-ND now KXPO
- 1350 WJEB Gladwin, MI 1-D NEW
- 1360 WBAY-WI now WGEE  
KRAY-TX now KQIZ  
WOBs-FL now WCGL
- 1370 WOTR-PA now WWCB  
CFOK Westlock,ALT 10-U NEW
- 1380 KEWP-AR now KDXE  
WGHT-NY now WVIN  
WDAT Ormond Beach, FL now 5-D
- 1390 WNUS-IL now WVON
- 1400 CKSJ St. Jovite, QUE .25-U NEW  
CKGR Golden,BC GYer-NEW  
KPAG Pagosa Springs,CO GYer NEW  
WWOC-VA now WPCE
- 1410 KAHL North Platte, NE now 5-D  
WDAX McRae,GA 1-D NEW  
CIGO Port Hawkesbury,NS 10-U NEW
- 1440 WBJW Winter Park, FL 5-D 1-N NEW
- 1450 WVON-IL to 1390  
KFAM-MN now KCLD
- 1460 WRAC-WI now WRKR  
WMBR-FL now WPDQ (from 600)  
KYAC-WA now KILQ
- 1470 WBFC Stanton,KY .5-D NEW  
KTRI-IA now KWSL
- 1490 CKLR L'Annonciation, QUE GYer-NEW  
WLDB-NJ now WUSS  
WVIM-MS now WJFL  
CHPG Prince George, BC .25-U NEW  
WOSH-WI now WYTL
- 1500 WIAF Clarksville,GA 5-D NEW  
WGFT Youngstown,OH .5-D NEW
- 1510 WPSC Pageland,SC .5-D NEW  
KNSD Milbank,SD 5-D NEW  
WRGI Marco Island, FL 1-D NEW  
KURB-WA now KAAR
- 1520 WGSV-TN to GYer on 1490  
WEXM Jamesville,VA .5-D NEW  
WTJU-OH now WANR
- 1530 WPNO-ME now 10-U  
WJPJ Huntingdon,TN 1-D NEW  
WVFC McConnellsburg,PA 1-D NEW
- 1540 KBBS-WA now KZAM  
WPTS-PA now WARD  
WNRE Circleville,OH 1-D NEW
- 1550 WGNL-NC now WBZQ (not affiliated with WBZR  
or Fair Play for Holland,CADX please note)
- 1570 WKYR Burkesville,KY 1-D NEW
- 1590 WNOS High Point, NC now WGLD
- 1600 CHNR Simcoe, ONT 10-U NEW,x-CFRS-1560  
WEUP-AL now .5-N  
KCGS Marshall, AR 1-D NEW

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 The above was gleaned from Mike Worst's regular Broadcasting Info column. Not included are LPRTs, minor pattern changes, and permits requested but not noted as granted. Only changes are noted, i.e. WCAW is supposedly now 50 kw days, but retains its 250 watt night power. "GYer" indicates usual graveyard power of 1 kw-days, 250 watts nites.

The list is best taken with several grains of salt. It's fourth-hand information by the time you get it so you'd best keep tabs on changes by constant checking with your own DX experiences and those in the bulletin. Perhaps the biggest problem in following all the changes is the fact that many months or even years may pass from the time a permit is granted until it becomes operating procedure. WMIX-940 was listed as .5 kw-nites last March, but a call to the station revealed that they will not begin nighttime operation until the "new facilities" (antennas, probably) are complete. So they are still a daytimer, in my humble opinion, in case you need one for a contest or something. WLYV-1450 had a call change which was approved a couple of years ago, but they never went through with it. The list should be handy, though, in checking for possible call and other operations changes. There seem to be quite a slew of them these days, and it gets a little frustrating at times trying to keep up. Hopefully this list will be of some help, and good luck !!

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From the looks of things so far, the Spotlight column is going to be a big success, as there are already many contributors. I have only a few requests: (1) Tips on one side of a sheet only, since I'll have to use a roundup-style chop-up technique to assemble it all; (2) pleez put your initials or something after each tip, for same reason; (3) try not to be too detailed on the QRM and stuff, as there just will not be enough room to include everyone's thoroughly-described cx.

Kentucky deadline is extended to April 15. Georgia is still March 1. Illinois will be divided into 2 sections, downstate and upstate. The dividing line will be a straight one, thru Freeport and Kankakee. These cities will be in upstate, but everything south and west of the line is downstate. Deadline for downstate IL is June 1. 73-Charley



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ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 200 ENGLAND, Droitwich, BBC usually best in 0730-0820 period in early Jan., tho was nice at 0705 1/2 w/light mx show, man ancr, IDs as R. 2. Only QRM here is beacon COH-198.
- 218 MONACO, R. Monte Carlo peaks in the 0600-0700 period in early Jan & is hrd often at 0700 w/8am TC, very good sig many nights & is best European IDW here now. At 0700 1/4 there was a definite 2nd stn w/them w/man speaking & may have been Oslo, Norway. Have never hrd any airport wx stns on this freq. Usually beacon "UY" (Rouyn, Que.) is hrd here w/fair-good signals. (Foxworth, NY, last two)
- 251 ALGERIA, Tebessa may have been AN one night as was hrd loud at 0135 1/4; also had fair sigs from 529 and a fair 548 at same time but 251 was best by far. Beacon "ZV" (Sept-Iles, Que.) operates on this freq and, like "UY"-218 serves as a tuning aid to insure being on the right channel for those w/uncalibrated rxes. Similarly, beacon "MT" operates on 208 (Chibougama, Que.) and is hrd when Morocco is not coming in. All these Canadian beacons emit a long dash after the ID, by the way, and also are good indicators here of a lot of potential European skip. (Foxy)
- 548 ? UNID OC, no audio, very strong 0300 1/5. (Colyard, NJ)
- 584 SPAIN, Madrid weak SS male ancr w/pop mx 0600 1/7. (Colyard)
- 647 ENGLAND, Daventry, BBC like local, "V" IS 0338 followed by RR pgm 0345, EE ancr 0400, time anmt in GMT, ID "This is London", followed by World Nk & Correspondents Rpts, faded out 0414 1/5. New Country. (Colyard, NJ) --- very strong, mashing WSM. Slavic pgm was followed by BBC IS & time pips 0400 1/5, then EE "BBC World Service" ID & mx, first item about Israel's refusal to recognize the PIO. On 1/10 the strongest TA at 0550 w/local quality reception in h kHz selectivity position; had discussion re Angola situation. (Connolly, MA) --- logged here w/nice signal 2221 1/9 w/cl mx. Anmt at 2300 appeared to be in EE but not positive. (Eckman, PA)
- 665 PORTUGAL, Lisboa fair-good w/female vocal; pronounced SAH of about 1.6 Hz, most likely from SWF Rohrdorf 0418 1/5. (Connolly, MA)
- 683 SPAIN, Sevilla at good level w/man in SS, but badly thrashed by superpest WRKO 0553 1/10. (Connolly, MA) --- fair w/SS talk & mx 0610 1/7. (Colyard, NJ)
- 701 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aicoun poor-fair w/AA chanting in W/LW slop 0554 1/10. (Connolly, MA)
- 719 PORTUGAL, Norte very strong w/Segovia-type cl guitar mx 2218 1/3. (Connolly, MA)
- 746 UPPER VOLTA, Ouagadougou seemed to be the one here w/weird mx 2224 1/10. Good level. 764 was also in well at this time if this is any indication of W. African cx. (Eckman, PA)
- 755 ? UNID OC w/2.4 Hz SAH 2222 1/3. (Connolly, PA)
- 764 SENEGAL, Dakar potent w/IS & s/on 0557 1/10. (Connolly)
- 818 EGYPT/MOROCCO, The 2 AAs generating ear-splitting het amidst wailing mx 2225 1/3. (Connolly, MA)
- 827 t MOROCCO, Oujda, this appears to be the one logged here w/very good sig 2213-2230 1/9. Pgm was in AA w/AA mx for the most part. Interesting that Andorra appeared to be dominant on 818 rather than Rabat at this time. (Eckman, PA)
- 935 MOROCCO, Agadir peaking up well w/slow female AA vocal in bad CBM buckshot 2220 1/3. (Connolly, MA)
- 1016 TURKEY/WEST GERMANY, At first Mainz dominant w/big-band type Muzak, Istanbul behind w/man talking 2330. Turkey rose atop w/Greek-style Bouzouki mx w/male vocal totally dominant 2332. German atop briefly w/Sergio Franchi-type operatic male vocal 2333, followed by a longer period of Turkish dominance w/the German audible under. Very strong Istanbul peak about 2338, man in Turkish; on 1/5. (Connolly, MA) --- Turkey hrd for first time in weeks w/IS 0256 mixing w/Mainz, not an esp good signal & lots of fading, nowhere near the levels of October. (Foxworth)
- 1133 SPAIN, Sevilla, my unid reception of last fall was IDed by Dario Monferini, who listened to the tape, as "La Oracion del Guadalquivir", Sevilla. They were hrd at 0600 s/on when WNEW was silent. Here's a tribute to taping one's DX! (Foxworth, NY)
- 1178 ? UNID TA here w/fair signal, bad fading, around 0640 1/12, could not read due to heavy splash from WHAM. First reception of anything on this freq this season. (Foxworth, NY)
- 1187 INTERNATIONAL WATERS, Caroline/Mi Amigo fair-good w/"Unchained Melody" by the Righteous Bros, then "Land of Make Believe" by the Moody Blues 0125 1/6. (Connolly, MA)
- 1214 ? UNID, weak female ancr, def not SS, beam TA 0630 1/7. WCAU splatter. (Colyard, NJ) (BBC most likely. bp)
- 1295 ENGLAND, Crowborough, BBC good w/IS 0355 1/11. No TAS noted below 1295 this evening. (Eckman, PA)
- 1304 ? UNID jamming sounding like TV QRM. Band checked for TV birdies, none present. At 2155 1/3. (Connolly)
- 1313 SPAIN, Campo de Gibraltar must have been the stn w/fairly good signal 0700 1/11, missed ID (if any) due to tuning around (looking for something better, hi). They were definitely SS w/no trace of Stavanger behind; opening did not favor anything other than Iberians. (Foxworth, NY)
- 1367 PORTUGAL, this must have been the stn up high in PP 0710 1/12 w/nothing behind; rarely is hrd so well here, even tho had moderate QSB. (Foxworth, NY)
- 1376 ? UNID, a very weak carrier hrd here 2205 12/28, not well enuf to get audio. There was very spotty tentative reception from known Eu freqs, and at this time we were getting fair, readable audio from Pyongyang on 2850 (who were in until about 2240 when LSR took over, this path is visible only abt 3 weeks per year). There was no sign of St. Pierre-1375 who are always in when Europeans are in, yet 1376 did not exhibit the very rapid deep QSB that Pyongyang did. I was unable to get a DF on this sig as it was in for only a couple of mins, but must feel that it was only Lille, going on the side of caution. 1475 & 1529 yielded nothing this night. (Foxworth, NY)
- 1439 LUXEMBOURG, featuring the top hits of 1975 in review w/EE ancr. Interesting show at strong level often atop CRGO/WAAB 0142 1/6. (Connolly, MA)
- 1457 ALBANIA, Tirana was good 2227 1/10 w/YL speaking in Unid lang. 1394 was only poor-fair at the time. (Eckman)
- 1466 MONACO, Monte Carlo, TWR noted well w/religion in EE 2153 1/3. Fair w/flutter-fading during aurora 2356 1/11; had female vocal. (Connolly, MA)
- 1502 POLAND, Warsaw def here, male & female ancrs in GG, some mx, Poland ment many times, 0530-0605 1/5, Piano, Chopin, IS (5 times) at 0600 w/Polish ID & mx. New Ctry, rpt sent. Also hrd weak 2225 1/10. (Colyard, NJ)
- 1502 SPAIN. One of the best receptions ever on this freq MM 1/12 around 0700 as at least 3 separate stns could be hrd & audio from them trying to o/power the hets. Sigs were almost in the clear as auroral cx nearly wiped out WDEE & KSTP. No IDs as I tuned elsewhere at top of hour. This was one of the best TA signals of the AM. (Foxworth, NY)
- 1520 SPAIN. At least 2 distinct Spanish stns were hrd clearly behind WKBW 0702 & on past 0725 1/12. Whole strings of words were readable when WKBW would fade, & there was the characteristic 30-50 Hz het that marks receptions such as this. The same effect was also discernable, tho much less so, on 1570 at same time. Suspect WKBW was on AXR but was unable to ID any of the stns. (Foxworth, NY)
- 1529 VATICAN, good sig, no QRM, C1 mx, m&f ancrs, II, ID 0700, def Vaticane, 0650-0710 1/5. Also hrd weak 2240 1/10. New country, reported. (Colyard, NJ) --- turns out this was the one hrd fairly well w/m&w speaking 2215-2230 1/10, were out by 2300, lots of QSB but in the clear w/no sign of anything on 1530 until 2250. Talked to Bill Bailey & he was getting them well, too. There was also an interesting signal on 1546 at this time w/a lot of fading. Vatican was hrd again MM 1/12 around 0645 fairly well and again w/nothing on 1530 so that this may have been confused w/a domestic by some. Had flowery mx, sounded like harps, w/a rlgs feeling to it. (Foxworth, NY) --- tentative in AA, not listed as such in 74 WRTHV, but little else likely here. Good level 2151 1/3. (Connolly, MA) (The 75 WRTH sez they have AA beginning at 2145. bp) -- logged here from 2226-2230 1/10 w/amazingly potent sig. ID taped 2229 followed by short segment of mx, then carrier cut. Appeared to be back on 2240 w/talk. Het was no prob as audio was very good. (Eckman, PA)
- 1538 GERMANY, DLF was vry good w/mx in passing 2224 1/10. Recheck 2245 revealed much weaker signal. (Eckman, PA)
- 1546 ? UNID good sig w/light mx noted 0344 1/11. Still in 0400 but could make nothing of any anmts. A slim possibility might be the BBC local here. (Eckman, PA) --- Weak female ancr, could not get lang thru slop 2255 1/10. (Colyard, NJ)
- 1546 USSR, Vinnitsa listed, once again in w/good sig 2230 1/10. Caught last few bars of Moscow FS IS to leave no doubt of ID. S/off appears to be at 2255. (Eckman)

1546 ? USSR, perhaps Vinnitsa was the one here 0609-0700 1/1. Little if any prog material was hrd w/the exception of time pips at 0700. Seems quite late for USSR but not impossible. (Eckman, PA)

1554 FRANCE, Nice, FF ancr, pop mx, Volare hrd, only TA this eve, good sig 0035 1/12. (Colyard, NJ) --- fair-good w/jazz mx (scat vocal), then phone-in show, followed by inst of "Promises Promises" 0053 1/12 whence strong peaks noted. Erratic fading pattern; some WPTR/W/AR slop. (Connolly, MA)

1554 t FRANCE/LITHUANIA (tentative). Band above 1500 suddenly came alive around 0600 1/1. Nice was xint w/FF ancr & mx from 0600-0700. However, there was def something w/them occasionally equalling Nice's signal. Taped portions from 0600-0630 when other sig apparently faded out but only some vocal mx came up on peaks. No armts readable. No SAH noted on S-meter but Val-nius seems to be right on freq as Nice is per EBU. Very weird cx this AM w/entire high band quite good 0600-0700+. Was anyone else listening this AM? (Eckman)

1578 ? PORTUGAL, Porto good w/mush mx 2148 1/3. (Connolly, MA)

1578 ? UNID TA, weak audio, could not pull in 2310 1/10. (Colyard, NJ)

1586 GERMANY, Langenburg, WDR as usual good sig 1/5, 1/7, & 2230 1/10. (Colyard, NJ) --- potent w/show tunes on car rx at Sudbury River Swamp 0340 12/31. Utempo movie/TV show type mx, time nips, mx in GG w/male ancr, items about Arab countries; at potent level 0100 1/6. At fair level, very fadey in auroral disturbance 2350 1/11. Played "Godfather" theme. (Connolly)

1602 GERMANY, Munich, strong het, some GG hrd thru slop. Needed but no luck again. (Colyard, NJ)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

540 MEXICO, San Luis Potosi, XEWA 1/12 0450. Is 1272 mi. at 150 kw a local or is 2 mi at 5 kw a local? This was rivalling local XEFO-910 & pinning my S-meter. 0445 female ancr followed by fog horn; yes! fog horn! then several flute-like insts. Sounded like African mx (arob wasn't). Followed at 0446 by male ancr. Crazy! (Lobel, CA) --- dominating freq 1/7 0545 w/LA mx, then lengthy credits, then s/off for repeaters. XEWA & several others have made chaos of 540 for about a week during eves. Is this stronger than FBIS 5 kw.? (Jones, NJ) (Yes, 150 kw per WRTVH. bp)

540 COLOMBIA, Bogota, LA mx w/several "Horizonte"s taped o/SS QRM & misc noise 1/1 0818. (Jones, NJ)

540 DOM. REP., Santo Domingo, HICM, caught "ah beh ceh" ID on tape through heavy SS QRM 12/31 0430. (Jones)

540 ECUADOR, Guayaquil, HCFA2, LA mx w/R. Tropicana ID's, had to replay tape to convince myself he didn't say "horizonte". Lots of QRM 1/1 0750. (Jones, NJ)

535 GRENADA, R. Grenada w/cricket again 0700 1/3, also 0530 1/1. (Foxworth, NY)

555 ST. KITTS, Basseterre, ZIZ potent w/woman in EE 0100 1/13. (Connolly, MA)

560 JAMAICA, Kingston, JBC all alone 2306 1/12 w/BBC World Service mx, 2309 commentary, & 2315 regional mx in EE. Disappeared totally 2326 as WIS took over. (Allinson, NC)

595 DOMINICA, Roseau, R. Dominica on w/cricket 0700 1/5 along w/535, but 595 does not carry every match, where-as 535 seems to carry them all. (Foxworth, NY)

600 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJHJ at local stength way o/ Cuba w/loud reverb SS IDs mentioning R. Libertad & 50 kw pwer, then fast LA mx 0557 1/11. (Connolly, MA)

630 CUBA, Santa Clara, CMHQ, 1/3 0400 w/good R. Liberacion ID, etc. (Jones, NJ)

645 PARAGUAY, Coronel Oviedo, R. Caaguazú was nice level 0645 1/5 hetting BBC-647 which was also in. Unusual to see them both in at once so well. (Foxworth, NY)

650 COLOMBIA, Bogota, HJXX, 1/5 0640 & again 0830 w/LA mx & Emis. Monserrate ID w/WSM off. Very strong w/fading, sounds like more than 10 kw listed in FBIS (Jones, NJ)

680 PUERTO RICO, San Juan, WAPA good w/SS ancr, pop mx, many ID's, played Alice Cooper record, ID jx "super heavy WAPA". 2255-2330 1/11, TC after every record. Have verie from WKYN-630 3/68, off now, so sent rpt w/IRCA SS form. (Colyard, NJ)

700 COLOMBIA, Cali, HJXC w/woman in SS, then man in SS giving s/off's for all Sutatenza stns: long list of calls & pws read; Tchaikovsky mx in background, then a march 0201-0205 1/12. After s/off an Unid LA dominated w/Gershwin-type modern jazz-derived symphonic mx, atop WLM hockey game. (Connolly, MA)

725 SURINAM, Paramaribo, SRS w/man in non-European lang, strong 2219 1/3. (Connolly, MA)

730 ? UNID possibility of Trinidad or Montserrat. EE rlgz pgn "Showers of Blessing" well o/Cuba & CKAC; faded

deeply just before ID time 0100 1/12. (Connolly, MA) (Montserrat is on 740, Mark. bp)

750 VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVKS topping WSB on N-S Beverage w/Carneters record, SS ID, then Gladys Knight 0155 1/12. (Connolly, MA)

756.5 ? UNID man in fast SS 0420 12/31. (Connolly, MA)

810 COLOMBIA, Bogota, HJCY 1/6 0230 strong "R. Sutatenza" ID o/FGY, then IA mx fighting WGY. I'll believe this is 250 kw. (Jones, NJ) --- o/u WGY w/spoken & sung IDs 0058 1/13. (Connolly, MA)

820 COLOMBIA, Cali, HJFD clobbered WBAP 1/5 0500 w/CARACOL jingle. (Jones, NJ)

830 DOM REP., Santo Domingo, HJJB 1/2 0400 w/cuckoo's on hour, caught "notah bey" of ID on tape. May have signed off as heavy noise followed after which YV was dominant on freq. No sign of WCCO. (Jones, NJ)

830 MEXICO, Culiacán, XEVO 1/12 0050 fair w/"X-E-V-Q" ID & soft mx. (Lobel, CA) / (Jones, NJ)

830 VENEZUELA, Los Teques, YVLF on after I lost HJJB w/LA mx & comm'ls. Still no sign of WCCO 1/2 0430

875 ? UNID man in fast SS poor-fair in WCBS slop 0422 1/5. (Connolly, MA)

890 PANAMA, David, HOL81 1/12 0850 hrd "R. Libertad" ID & xint sig, S-8 & very steady w/soft MoR mx & female ancr. Gone by 0903 only to return 090445 w/slow version of song "La Bamba" followed by "C'est Ci Bon" in SS. Gone again 0908 & not hrd again. This is my 2nd Panamanian recently hrd; another one was HOL80-840. (Lobel, CA)

945 ? UNID SS here w/LA mx & fast SS talk 0945 1/12 w/Local KJR off. Wiped out when KJR put OC back on at 0958. (Bytheway, WA)

970 VIRGIN IS., Christiansted, St. Croix, WSTX w/fine sig except for some WWDJ QRM 1/12 2243 w/strange gospel-reggae mx, rx headlines 2245, more mx 2251 & American-type SID 2254, all in EE. (Allinson, NC)

990 ? UNID, ID as "LV de Alexandra - Deriendo", potent & alone on channel 2340 1/11. (Connolly, MA) (Closest thing listed is TGAL, "LV de la Perla de Oriente". bp)

1015 t EL SALVADOR, San Salvador, YSC was prob the one w/lively mx & SS armts w/ID's as LV de ---. Listed slogan is R. Internacional. (Bytheway, WA)

1030 MEXICO, Mexico, XEQR weak trx to WBEZ MM. Managed to tape R. Centro IDs 0700 1/5. (Jones, NJ) --- 1/12 0924 w/UR. Centro ID & MoR mx all in SS. (Lobel, CA)

1035 HAITI, Cap Hatien, HVEC, R. HVEH extremely strong 2400 1/10, TC as 7 o'clock EST. Not needed. (Colyard)

1040 BRAZIL, São Paulo, PRG2 noted 12/28 SM w/PP talk o/u R. Super. R. Tupi ID 0759. (Bytheway, WA)

1190 COLOMBIA, Bogota, HJCV w/SS mx, Cordillera ID by man; WOTO not present because of aurora 0043 1/12. (Connolly)

1200 VENEZUELA, Caracas, R. Tiempo, YVOZ very strong w/male SS vocal 2357 1/11 in auroral cx. (Connolly, MA)

1505 ANGUILLA hrd w/poor sig 0038 & on 1/11; again w/6 pips 0200 & chimes from QRMing LA. Devotion copied 0226, hymn/choir 0228 & s/off 0029 & carrier cut 0231:50. Anguilla was right on 1505 & the QRM (rptd as R. Canea, Cartagena) was about 150 Hz high & was left in the clear after 0232. (Foxworth, NY)

1540 BAHAMAS, Nassau, ZNS1 as easy as pie, as usual, 1/13 w/evening rpt 2336 in EE. (Allinson, NC)

1550 ? UNID SS hrd w/CBE 0049 1/12. (Connolly, MA)

1560 CUBA, Cardenas, CMGB 12/22 0711 got this by mistake. Tuned in WCCP DX test 1 hr early. Weak but there. (Jones)

1570.4 ? UNID, a Latin hrd here in SS in & out w/QRM on 1570 & CKIM knocked way down due to auroral cx around 0100-0200 1/11. (Foxworth, NY)

1570.8 ? UNID strong het on aurora-weakened CKIM 2352 1/11. (Connolly, MA) (Apparently the above, whoever it is. bp)

PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

647 RFSFR, Vladivostok, 1400 1/8 w/Oriental lang & soft chimes figure repeated h times (that I hrd) on the hour. My wife played the IS from WRTVH on the piano for me and it matched the chimes for a nice solid ID. Mtl to fair signal, bit of a het from KORL-650 (Hall-Patch, BC)

655 N. KOREA, Pyongyang 1358 1/8 w/OM talk. Couldn't say what lang (JJ?) & didn't stick around for ID but nipped down to 647 for RR IS. Good strength w/some fading. (Hall-Patch, BC) (Language was most likely KK. bp)

844 t GILBERT ISLANDS, R. Tarawa 0645 1/11 strong carrier apparent here but only slightest trace of audio so nothing positive. Noted some audio 0940 1/12--light guitar mx & YL in unid lang. Apparent s/off at 1000. Still no ID although sig was sometimes fair--horrendous KTAC-850 slop. How do you Seattle people handle it? (Hall-Patch, BC) (Easy, we just null out KTAC and fight the KOA slop, hi. KTAC is comparatively easy to null so things like Tarawa & Peru-854 can sometimes be hrd w/them on, depending on KTAC's programming at the time. bn)

- 820 COLOMBIA, Cali, HJED sent picture PC on which verie message was written in SS. Signer was Eduardo Rueda Santos. This is for rpt of 12/1/75. Stamps on PC totalled \$1.00 (Colombian). (Lobel, CA)
- 830 MEXICO, Oculiacan, Sin., XEVO sent letter written in SS. V/s Fernando Cortes. For rpt of 12/3/75, verie rxd 1/7. (Lobel, CA)
- 1075 COSTA RICA, San José, TIFC, Faro del Caribe verified in 5 weeks w/v/q&v/l for 2 IRCs. Verie sent air mail w/five beautiful QR stamps. New country vfd. Addr is Apt. 2710, San José. (Colyard, NJ)
- 1196 GERMANY, Munich, VOA sent v/q in 6 days, no RP. (Colyard)

## CONDITIONS

Several comments were received on that weird auroral effect noted around 1/10. Here's comments on it and on other recent phenomema:

"Cx on 1/10 were very interesting w/K Index=5 at 1900 UTC that day. From 2215-2300 the highband was significantly enhanced w/the Russian once again on 15h6 & Vatican on 1529. 1586/155h/1538/1h66/1h57 were all in to some extent w/the 1500s stronger than the ones in the 1h00s. After 2300 cx went downhill fast but the highband was again quite good at 0300 1/11 w/MWV still saying that K=5 at 0100 UTC. Interesting that TAs were in at all in these cx." (Eckman, PA)

"Europeans returned to near-normal levels several nights in late Dec/early Jan. Cx were auroral Sat eve(1/11 Z) w/stns as far N as WBY hrd OK but Montreal knocked out. Sigs from the S were not enhanced as they are during "normal" auroras & reception from the Caribbean was spotty & poor w/WKAQ/WAPA poor & ZDK not noted. On MM 1/12, cx were very poor to the W & only fair at best to the S, but there was a very nice highband opening to Europe. The lowest TA freq hrd was 9hh, then 1025 & 103h and above 1200 reception got progressively better. The opening favored Spaniards & Portugal w/lesser sigs from England, France & Germany. Sigs were in until around 0730. Aside from this, cx were not very good. A geomag disturbance began sometime Sat 1/10." (Foxworth)

"Low band TAs good 2100-2359 Z; drop-out of TAs resulting in a paucity of DX until around 0h00 when the high end opens very well through 0800. Low band juggernauts like BBC-6h7 & Dakar-76h are also in then. IAs good throughout entire period 2100-1000." (Connelly)

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Dahomey (SCDX) République Dahomey changes name to  
People's Republic of Benin on 30 November.

International Waters, Europe (SCDX) Mebo Ltd. wins  
lawsuit against Netherland government and plans re-  
activation of Radio Northsea soon. (Fritz Mulder,  
Brummen, Netherlands)

Israel (MWN) ERU reports new Jerusalem 100 kW on 529,  
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Liechtenstein (SCDX) This country is allocated 1386  
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(P. Schönheinz, Laupheim, W.Germany)

Morocco (MWN) Sidi Bennour 773, Agadir 935, Tetuan  
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(Danish Shortwave Club International)

Portugal (MWN) R. Clube Português closed its 100-kW,  
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mained on the air. All Emissora Nacional broadcasts  
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Sudan (SCDX) A high-power station, probably mw, will  
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Juba (Johann Olema-Akio, Nairobi, Kenya).

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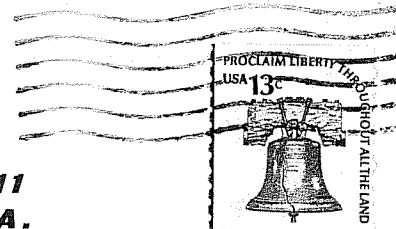
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