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IRC Mon.	2-16-76 0200-0230	KVSH-940 Valentine, NE 5kw
NRC	0330-0400	KKYN-1090 Plainview, TX 1kw
NNRC Mon.	2-23-76 0200-0300	WCVS-1450 Springfield, IL 1 1/4
IRCA Mon.	3-22-76 0100-0200	KSEK-1340 Pittsburg, KS 1 1/4

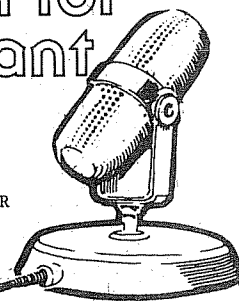
KVSH-940 (daytime only) tentative. Not confirmed yet but should be watched for. Reports to KVSH Radio, P.O. Box 231, Valentine, NE 69201. Arranged by Neil Zank.

KKYN-1090 (daytime only), no details available. Reports to Bill Bruder, News Dir., KKYN Radio, P.O. Box 147, Plainview, TX 79072. Arranged by Skip Dabelstein.

WCVS-1450, no program details available. Reports to K.E. Spangler, WCVS Radio, 3055 South Fourth Street, Springfield, IL 62708. Arranged by George Davis III.

KSEK-1340 will mention IRCA, but there are no other details. Reports to James D. Harbart, KSEK Radio, P.O. Box 610, Pittsburg, KS 66762. Arranged by C.R. Weinstein.

We interrupt
this program for
this important
message ...



THE IRCA FOREIGN LOG VOLUME FOUR
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CPC Results and FLASH TIPS. .

WTTI-1530 in well 0130-0215 with RR on ET.
WRIB-1220 fair with march mx, code and voice IDs.
(Brian L. Cartwright, Johnstown, PA)

WDXN-540 in well for the IRCA/NRC DX PoP with IDs, TT, C&W, etc. after XEWA s/off @ 0240. (Rob Keeney, Lawrence, KS)

KPIA-1480 heard with C&W and 1000 hz tone. S/on 0300 and many IDs. Alternating ID, TT, ID, mx, ID, TT . . .

KSOA-1430 heard with 10 sec. TT approx. at top of every min. Varying range of TT heard. Recorded IDs between TT 0315.
(Ye publisher, Phil Bytheway, Seattle, WA)

CFVR-1240 Abbotsford, B.C., will move to 850 10kw-U on September 1, 1976. (Eldon Luoma)

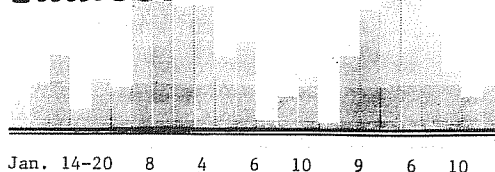
BROADCASTING INFORMATION

(as compiled by Mike Worst)

	Day	Nite		
WLIT	950	500w	Steubenville, OH	to lkw-D
WBQN	1160	250w 250w	Barceloneta, PR	to lkw-U DA-2
WVFC	1530	1kw	250w-CH Shippensburg, PA	start operation
WOOZ	1540	1kw	Whiteville, NC	" "
new	1590	1kw	Alexander City, AL	CP

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Geomagnetic Indices



The Bureau of Standards publishes standard metric prefixes. The following tabulation of metric prefixes was published to help educators and individuals to become familiar with the new International System of Units.

Factor	Prefix	Symbol
10 ¹⁸	exa	E
10 ¹⁵	peta	P
10 ¹²	tera	T
10 ⁹	giga	G
10 ⁶	mega	M
10 ³	kilo	k
10 ²	hecto	h
10 ¹	deka	da
10 ⁻¹	deci	d
10 ⁻²	centi	c
10 ⁻³	milli	m
10 ⁻⁶	micro	μ
10 ⁻⁹	nano	n
10 ⁻¹²	pico	p
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**eastern dx
roundup**

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DEADLINE: Saturday; All Times ELT

- 550 WAYR FL, ORANGE PARK most wanted in 1/12 1450, fair sig w/rlg pgm followed by "Sunshine Gardner" show 1500 & more relg mx 1505. No ID hrd 'till 1513, then short live one. (GA-NC)
- 850 KOA CO, DENVER quite good w/musical "Radio 85" ID, NBC Nx, then s/off 0207 w/prayer & SSB 12/29. State #31.(AJ-NJ)
- 910 WLAS NC, JACKSONVILLE 1/18 1700 excellent w/ID, then into Ap nx. (DPM-MD)
- 940 WMAZ GA, MACON 1/18 1736 fair to good w/wx for Macon area and Radio 94 IDs. (DPM-MD)
- 960 WBEU SC, BEAUFORT 1/18 1726 poor signal w/promo for a contest, then into mx. (DPM-MD)
- 970 WREO OH, ASHTABULA 1/18 1730 fair signal w/rr. mx and ID until pattern change. (DPM-MD)
- 980 WONE OH, DAYTON fair o/nulled WRC/WINS slop w/c&w 0332-0351, many jingles, wx, sports 0345 w/Lee Bailey. New Here. (PRM-NJ)
- 1000 WRAR VA, TAPPAHANNOCK 1715 1/12 very good w/s/off. (DPM-MD)
- 1060 WNOE LA, NEW ORLEANS at 1906 1/13 w/very good signal o/u/KYW. (DPM-MD)
- 1070 WKOK PA, SUNBURY surfaced under CBA for ID and several "Sunbury"s then nx. First time here. 1/7, 2300. (AJ-NJ)
- 1100 WHLI NY, HEMPSTEAD good u/WWWE w/ET-TT 0045-0100 ID 1/16. (PRM-NJ)
- 1190 KOKK SD, HURON weak but clear u/WOWO OC/HJCV w/ET-rr 0232 1/5. Was requesting letters & calls. (SF-TN)
- WANN MD, ANNAPOLIS ID and probable s/off u/WLIB and QRN 1700 1/10, but sounded like they were back about 1715, but can't be sure thru slop. (AJ-NJ)
- 1230 WNOR VA, NORFOLK good o/QRM 1/19 w/prog top 40 0202-0243, request # given. (PRM-NJ)
- 1240 WFTN NH, FRANKLIN 1/19 0243-0245 on for ET and atop w/IDs, 7 times phone no. mentioned. Invite for listeners to call. (RA-MA)
- 1250 WTMA SC, CHARLESTON ET-TT 1/19 0405-0409, frequent AM-FM (WTXI) IDs, strong w/WTAE off. (PRM-NJ)
- 1270 WHLD NY, NIAGARA FALLS 1/3 0020 strong ID then TT. (AJ-NJ)
- WVOY MI, CHARLEVOIX probable on partial ID 0406 w/OM 1/12. Lousy cx and crud on frequency. No sign of usual WXYZ pest, though. (AJ-NJ)
- 1280 WGS0 LA, NEW ORLEANS solid ID in slop w/much QRM, some FF, also CHAM. 0400 1/12. In again w/mx fairly strong 0440. (AJ-NJ)
- CHAM ON, HAMILTON 0400 1/12 good ID about 20 seconds after WGS0, w/much slop. 2 new ones in less than a minute! (AJ-NJ)
- 1350 WGAD AL, GASDEN their 1 kw-N no sweat o/local WGNI w/ex sig 1/16 1830. Nx & wx etc & A.W. Tilley (DJ) & his "Silly-go-Round". (GA-NC)
- 1370 WJWS VA, SOUTH HILL local & state sports, in so-so 1658 1/13. Live ID 1700 & net nx. (GA-NC)
- WLTC NC, GASTONIA 1/19 0115-0120 very strong signal on ET w/1 kHz TT & concluding ID @ 1:20 AM exactly.(RA-MA)
- 1420 WRBL GA, COLUMBUS 1/8 2330 good w/ID, then into MoR mx. (DPM-MD)
- 1430 WATP SC, MARION on top of usual mess w/"Earl Nightengale". (Why do I always hear him? Hi!) 1/13 1645. (GA-NC)
- 1440 WHIS WV, BLUEFIELD 1/19 0007-0009 atop w/s/off announcements read by Dan Lewis, followed by NA. (RA-MA)
- 1450 WHLS MI, PORT HURON good ID 0300 1/19 then back into the din. Most northern GY I've hrd. (SF-TN)

- 1470 CHOW ON, WELLAND 1/9 2330 good signal w/ID. (DPM-MD)
 - 1560 KBIB AR, MONETTE strong on 1/11 PoP w/TT-OC-c&w instrumentals. IDs 0222 & 0237, off 0324. (SF-TN)
 - 1580 WEYY AL, TALLADEGA ex w/no noticeable WCLS QRM 1/16 1759 w/State Farm Insurance spot followed by time check & 1800 s/off mentioning WHTB-FM. Central time given. (GA-NC)
 - 1590 WEEZ PA, CHESTER 1/19 good o/u/WAKR/WWRL slop w/rock on Jimmy Baker Show 0010-0038. No sign at 0100 recheck. What kind of a guy was running the Xmtr I wonder? (A Phadz type? Hi!...mrm) This should be easy after WQQW s/off at 0000. (PRM-NJ)
 - 1600 WGIV NC, CHARLOTTE 1/19 noted very weakly most of AM after 0215 w/soul and R&B. (RA-MA)
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FROM THE "DX CALENDAR"
- 740 WBAW SC, BARNWELL booming in on DX Test, strongest 1 kw signal I've ever hrd from this distance 12/29 0340.(AJ-NJ)
 - 980 WSUB CT, GROTON 1/19 0312-0317 Test tried, but not heard despite closeness. (RA-MA)
 - + DX Test not hrd 1/19 w/WRC, WONE & WINS slop. (PRM-NJ)
 - 1090 WTBJ FL, MONTICELLO 1/19 DX Test tried, but not heard during the specified times in DXM. Ditto KACO. (RA-MA)
 - KACO TX, BELLVILLE in poorly on 1/19 DX Test w/c&w & IDs 0344 & 0358. Heavy QRM from HOL82/XEPRS/KAAY OC & unnullable het. (SF-TN)
 - 1240 WFTN NH, FRANKLIN 1/19 loud 0120 w/rock, long ID, said testing for all clubs, then more mx, jx, TT, not as strong thru 0139. Who arranged this one? (dunno...mrm) (PRM-NJ)
 - 1270 WVOY MI, CHARLEVOIX 1/12 DX Test good o/KFJZ/CMJG/WEIC w/John Denver records, TTs; IDs hrd 0406 & 0418. (SF-TN)
 - 1550 KNIC KS, WINFIELD fair on 1/12 DX Test w/ID & TC at 0230, but quickly lost to WAAY. (SF-TN)
 - 1580 WREJ MI, ST. JOHNS 1/19 DX Test very poor w/only items audible being occ voice IDs & unID instrumental mx from 0025-0115 & 0126-0138. QRM from two foreigners. (RA-MA)
 - + Local strength at times on 1/19 DX Test w/gospel mx & many IDs. Taped interviews w/Mike Hogan & rce around 0055. Fun test! (SF-TN)
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PER THE LIST:
- 1380 KMUS OK, MUSKOGEE has an unlisted r/c 3rd MM 0530-0541. ID breaks are 0534 & 0537. Has been heard w/this format every 3rd MM for months, but couldn't get ID (...monthly frequency measurement test from KMUS, Muskogee OK....) 'till 0534 1/19. TT often topping WAOK, but low modulation on IDs. (SF-TN)
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BROUGHT TO YOU BY:
- GA- Gregg Allinson/ 919 N. Kerr Ave., Wilmington NC 28401/Hallicrafters S-38C, Realistic TRF, & Aiwa portable & longwire.
 - AJ- Al Jones/ 45 Maplestream Rd., Hightstown, NJ 08520 / Hallicrafters S-53A & longwire.
 - DPM- David Malick/ 1006 Baltimore Rd., Rockville MD 20851/ DX-160 & SM-1
 - PRM- Paul Mount/ 471 Emerson Ave., Teaneck NJ 07666/Ameco R-5; Panasonic R-1551 & longwire
 - SF- Stephen Francis/ 1620 Lodge St., Alcoa TN 37701/ Realistic TRF
 - RA- Ray Arruda/ 48 Woodlawn St., New Bedford MA 02744/ Hallicrafters SX-122 & SM-1
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That's it for another week. We'll see you next week with another EDXR! To all, 73 & 88.

WVMBM 1490

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

1140 CBI NS Sydney, 1/19 0445, fair thru mucho noise, w/o Canada & s/on. (JDF)

CORRECTION:

1530*KNBI*KS*Norton, 1/5 0118 exc on f/c TTs and ID. Received v/1 on above. (DRW)
(Correction to item in 1/17 CDXR)

- 540 WDXN TN Clarksville, 1/26 0309-0315 on DX Special, in w/fair signals. (MH)
- 730 WLIL TN Lenoir City, 1/21 0720 w/ID in mess. WFMW also in mess making WLIL harder. (JN)
- 740 WKIS FL Orlando, pretty sure hrd this 1/5 0230 w/early RR Mx. very weak. (JN)
- 880 KRVM NE Lexington, 1/5 1803 very loud on top of frequency. Only a very weak WCBS(JN)
- 920 KARN AR Little Rock, 1/5 1811 on top. Have been ignoring this one for a while and not logging it, hi. (JN)
- 950 KFSA AR Fort Smith, 1/3 1724, fair-good, thru WWJ/WSPA w/spots & ID. Quick fade out.
- 970 WVOP GA Vidalia, 1/1 1745 fair o/WAVE/ (JDF)
WMAV w/s/off but no SSB, ment. of 0700 s/on. (JDF)
- 980 CKRM SAS Regina, 1/19 0321 fair thru WONE/WRC w/C&W Mx & spots, while trying for WSUB DX. (JDF)
- 1090*KACO*TX*Bellville, 1/19 0333-45 fair to very good w/KAAY SP. Some fading under mysterious freq. QRN (a squeal), mostly c/w Mx w/ID after most every song, Wx rpt; ID as "The Mighty 1090" (SAM) w/C&W on DX Test 1/19 w/XEPRS nulled. (BN)
- 1110*WFCC*LA*Franklinton, 1/24 0338-41 ET noted in passing w/MoR Mx. WBT gave them some trouble even though they're just 24 miles away from here. (SAM)
- 1170*KJAS*MO*Jackson, ET 1/12 0405-0413 when apparently left air. Mx and IDs between records w/stn jingles. WWVA weak underneath. (BN)
- 1190*KOKK*SD*Huron, 1/5 0159 w/some type of ET asking for rpts. Murphy tipped me on this one. (JN)
- 1240*KVRC*AR*Arkadelphia, 1/21 0232-34 xlint on r/c w/1000 cycle tones & IDs every 3 min. Way o/all 1240 QRM. IDs plug "Commercial Radio Monitoring Co. (SAM)
- 1250*WTMA*SC*Charleston, 1/19 0421-23 xlint on ET w/500 cycle tone and ID for both AM & FM (WPXI) repeated 3 times at 0423. Made it easily o/any QRM. (SAM)
- 1270 WEIC IL Charleston, on AN during WVOY test 1/12. (BN)
- *WVOY*MI*Charlevoix, good signal on 1/12 DX Test w/TT and several IDs hrd. (BN)
- 1290*KDMS*AR*El Dorado, 1/24 0231-37 poor to fair on ET using RR Mx & various tones. Unbelievable WIRL QRM. ID 0236 mentioning a "transmitter test". (SAM)
(WIRL is just as bad up here--rce)
- 1330 WJPS IN Evansville, 1/15 0808 fair w/spot for Channel 7 and ID. R&R Mx. (DRW)
- 1340 WSOY IL Decatur, MM 1/5 0300 w/ID on top of freq. I mean way on top. Murphy got this around same time I think(JN)
- 1370 KDTH IA Dubuque, 1/19 0106 fair o/u WCOA w/s/off mentioning stn would appreciate any comments re prgmk. (Hope my rpt will do, hi); believe SSB sung by group hrd. (SAM)
- *WGOH*KY*Grayson, 1/19 0156-0203 xlint on ET w/both C&W and MoR Mx. Very slight WSPD QRM. Called CE & sent rpt.(SAM)
- *WLTC*NC*Gastonia, 1/19 0116-19 fair to good on ET w/C&W Mx, one ID, then off. Considerable QRM from unid. TTer (possibly WGOH). (SAM)
- 1390*WTNK*MS*Meridian, 1/8 0202 w/TT during ET. Good signal. (JN)
- *WMCT*TN*Mountain City, 1/5 0020 w/TT on f/c. Loud. (JN)

- 1430 WFOS TN Madison, 1/21 fair w/0117 s/off. Severe KELI QRM. Believe WIRE might have been in there also fighting, but no definite ID from them. (SAM)
- 1460 WXOK LA Baton Rouge, 1/13 1803 fair o/WPMH w/soul Mx and spots. (JDF)
- 1470 KLCL LA Lake Charles, 1/13 1817 good o/all w/spots, Wx rpt, & stock Market Rpt.
- 1490 KOTN AR Pine Bluff, 1/23 0344-47, vary//(JDF) poor w/R&R:Mx & "high-powered" DJ who mentioned that hot news tipsters should phone 534-KOTN; 2 mor- IDs hrd. Typical QRM from the 1490 "Garbled Garbage Gang". (SAM)
- WXIT WV Charleston, 1/5 0313 w/strong signal and ID. (JN)
- 1520 WPSL NC Mocksville, 1/5 0336 on DX Special w/strong signal on top. (JN) 0230-0300 1/5 poor u/WKWB on DX w/C&W Mx. TTs, IDs hrd on both 5kw & 1 kw. (JDF)
- 1540*KZRK*AR*Ozark, 1/19 0226-0447 xlint on ET with various tones & X&W Mx. Much OC & fairly frequent IDs. Ancr mentioned call from Dyer in Lansing, Mich. Beautiful signal in here like a local. (SAM)
- WPTR NY Albany, 1/19 0243 xlint, but surfaced just long enough o/KZRK & unid LA for clear Mx jx "WPTR", not enough for a rpt. (SAM)
- 1550*KNIC*KS*Winfield, easy on DX Test for a much wanted logging. 1/12. (BN) 1/12 0230-0300, poor-fair on DX, thru WAAY/QRN. Had all kinds of Mx, TTs, IDs. Better between 0249-0300. (JDF)
- 1570 WCRL AL Oneonta, 1/1 1801 fair o/QRM w/s/off and humn, no SSB. (JDF)
- 1580 WRBJ MI St. Johns, hrd during DX Special 1/19 at 0010 on. Very strong and local like signal on a clear freq. Lots of guest IDs and an explanation of IRCA by rce. This one must have been hrd all over the place! (JN)
- 1600*KNCB*LA*Vivian, 1/23 0154-0236 xlint on ET with various tones & MoR Mx, as well as much OC. Short, simple IDs given by YL at 0203 and 0234. (SAM)
- *WKDL*MS*Clarksdale, 1/24 0114-57 fair to good on ET w/possible C&W Mx & TTs. Severe KATZ/KYAL QRM & excessive QSB. Frequent IDs which included TC. DX'er's dream, the anc'r provided complete stn address & requested rpts. (I didn't send one; too close.) (SAM) (To me, a test is the time to send rpts to close stns-rce)
- *KYAL*TX*McKinney-Plano, 1/24 01167-0337, xlint to non-existent; in like a local one minute, then gone; ET w/C&W Mx and much OC. Fair amount of KATZ QRM. one ID at 0336, called stn, but no answer. (SAM)

PER THE LIST:

- 3rd MON: KWXY-1150 IA (SAM) off 5 minutes early
KXEO-1340 MO (JDF)
KXXL-1450 MT (JDF) tentative
WLSC-1570 SC (DRW)
- 3rd TUE: WPEH-1420 GA (SAM)
- 3rd WED: WFIX-1450 AL (SAM)
- 4th SAT: WABD-1370 KY (SAM)

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

- JEF - JAY FLORIAN, 300 East Main Street, Round Lake, Illinois 60073
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- DRW - DON WEINZIERL, 6100 West 97th Street, Oak Lawn, Illinois 60453

No DX done on MM 1/26. I started reading a book, and, as usual, I couldn't put it down until after 0300. Did get one verie last week. v/1 WRBJ for their test. Very tentative plans made so far for me to be at the San Francisco convention in August. I did put in for that week for vacation, but it depends on what happens with the truck strike in April. I hear it might be rougher than the one in

1970 when I was out of work for 3 months. Also, my ex-wife has suddenly decided that I would be an easy mark for \$300+, and I've decided to fight it. Almost positive that I will be in Louisville, tho. It's too close to pass up. Gotta run. 73. *John*

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DEADLINE EACH SATURDAY

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- 540 *WDXM* TN, Clarksville 1/25 0247 on DX test, after XEWA went off at 0230. Some TT, full ID's and country mx. Mixing w/ WNOB. (BLH-CA)
- 620 KWFT TX, Wichita Falls 1/26 0615 fair to good in CKCK null w/C&W and spot which seemed to be sponsored by half the merchants in Wichita Falls. KGW off w/ occasional tone & ID's this AM. (NHP)
- 620 WTMJ WI, Milwaukee 1/25 0326 w/wx, into MORish mx, barely thru KGW, KTAR off. Wisconsin #1, State #39. (BLH-CA)
- 740 KCMC TX, Texarkana MM 1/26 w/KCBS OC off 0320-0340. ID at 0330 for KCMC & KTAL 98.1. Good. C&W mx. (JAB-CA)
- 740 KTRH TX, Houston 1/26 0510 noted poor u/QRN and KCBS OC w/"Early Bird Report"--alternating man & woman reading nx & wx. NRC Domestic Log has s/on 0600.
- 780 WBBM IL, Chicago 1/26 0504 w/nx, / (NHP) KCRL off. (LMN-CA)
- 960 KAVR CA, Apple Valley 1/22 1941 w/ Kaleidoscope of Country program, o/u KOOL & KNEZ. (BLH-CA)
- 1010 KCMJ CA, Palm Springs 1/28 0423 very loud w/classical mx. Must have been on day power as was un-nullable. (JAB-CA)
- 1050 CFGP AB, Grande Prairie 1/28 0357-0417 w/rr mx and many mentions of Grande Prairie and CFGP. Thought this one was C&W? O/U a very strong XEG. (JAB-CA)
- 1050 CKSB MB, Winnipeg 1/23 0755 very poor to fair w/mx, man then woman in FF. Hrd "Ici Radio Canada," then C-K-S-B ID. Some CFON-1060 slop. (NHP-BC)
- 1110 KPOP CA, Roseville 1/13 0044 this is what makes DX so interesting. This one came in unexpectedly w/nil to fair signal often o/usual KBND w/Warriors game, local spots and ID ("...in Roseville" I didn't hear call clearly). (NHP-BC)
- 1100 WWWE OH, Cleveland 1/22 0042 w/promos as 3-W-E. First time hrd always too much XEPRS slop. Somehow broke thru w/XEPRS nullled. (BLH-CA)
- 1220 WCAU PA, Philadelphia 1/26 0542 nx, KDIA off-normal spur on this freq. from KDIA.
- 1270 KNDI HI, Honolulu 1/19 0523-0547 / (LMN) w/Hawaiian mx and the wierd stuff bp said he heard. Poor w/KFJZ QRM. (JAB)
- 1310 WRR TX, Dallas 1/26 0550 tent. w/NNIS, weak signal, ID in mud. (LMN-CA)
- 1340 KATA CA, Arcata 1/17 0700 poor in KMEL null w/K-A-T-A slow singing ID. Usual mess soon took over. (NHP-BC)
- 1340 KBET NV, Reno 1/16 0500-0515 CBS News then C&W mx and spot for the Hee Haw Nevada. Very good o/KMAK. (JAB-CA)
- 1360 KRUX AZ, Glendale 1/25 0403 w/local nx. PSA for car pools. Into NEC News at 0406. Local KGB totally nullled out. (BLH)
- 1380 KSWO OK, Lawton s/on 1/19 0530 o/KRKO, KPOI then into SSB. (JAB-CA)
- 1380 KSRV OR, Ontario 1/28 2035-2058 nx thru 2045 then KSRV sports until 2058 when they

went into "The World Tomorrow." O/KGMS, RTOM & KTSM. (JAB-CA)

- 1390 *KCEY* CA, Turlock 1/19 w/ID 0423 on ET. (JAB)
- 1390 WISA PR, Isabela s/on 0430 1/19 in SS. Hrd SSB. Good o/everything. #1 from PR. (JAB)
- 1400 KUKI CA, Ukiah 1/16 "your 24 hr entertainer" 0424-0500. RR mx & wx for Ukiah and Fort Bragg. (JAB-CA)
- 1480 *KGCK* MT, Sidney on ann. f/c 1/19 0333-0345. TT w/ID's every 5 min. (JAB)
- 1480 WMDD PR, Fajardo w/s/on 1/19 0505 after SSB. Good EE & SS s/on, then into SS programming. (JAB-CA)
- 1550 *KKJO* MO, St. Joseph on ET 1/26 w/rr mx 0315. (JAB-CA)
- 1550 *KGAR* WA, Vancouver ending ET 1/19 0324. Hrd rr mx. (JAB-CA)
- 1560 *KKA* SD, Aberdeen on ET w/reverb ID 1/19 0327. (JAB-CA)
- 1560 *KGHO* WA, Hoquiam 1/21 0410 on ET w/rr mx.
- 1590 KEND TX, Lubbock 1/27 0350-0405 / (JAB) w/NIS nx. (JAB-CA)

It appears that there's hope for us Westerners hearing Puerto Rico, after all. I'd thought we had as much chance of hearing Puerto Rico as we had hearing Delaware or Maine! 73

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 Hi all, hope the new year's treating you well DX-wise. MH's rave review of the Realistic TRF on the WRBJ DX was great to hear. 1,920 stns have made it thru mine during the past 5 years, all at the above address and with no external antenna. There's no way you're gonna find a more sensitive rx for 30 bucks. I continue to be amazed by the many reports of KLUC-1140's strong signal on their test. There was no trace of them here at any time, same situation as back in their r/c days. I theorize their ND pattern must have somehow developed a narrow but very deep null (which they don't know and/or care about) in the direction due E of Las Vegas, which is where I am. I know it sounds outlandish, but it's all I can figure! Channel was wide open except for the usual Cuban jammer and a very weak CJTR. Local WBIR-1240 went NIS as of 1/12, SP 0008-0558 MM. Their SP gives me 2 previously unexplorable hours (0000-0100 and 0500-0600) on 1240 to play with, so it looks like their going AN might actually prove to be the biggest 1240-cleaner here in years.... this is a strange hobby. Best of DX & 73.

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 Hello again. I'm back in school now, so DX will probably be very little for me. I just finished a one month semester break which was great as I had lots of time to DX. My goal over the break was to log KORL-650, but I didn't. Anyway I heard about 40 new stations, so I'm quite satisfied. I would like to thank those setting up the CPC tests this year. I have logged 3 new states through these tests: WNRI-1380-RI, WMTR-1250-NJ, and KLUC-1140-NV. I was lucky with KLUC though, as I didn't know about it in advance, just happened to stumble onto it. I just bought a TRF portable today. The salesman told me it was the best AM radio made, which might be true, but I'm sure most communications receivers are better. Also, he said that the AM/FM portable that looks like the TRF is not as good as the TRF on AM. I haven't had too much time to try the TRF out, but it seems that locals slop just as much as on other portables. However, I am somewhat hampered by the fact that I have to stick the radio in the window in order to hear anything non-local and also this makes it impossible to null the stations. However, I did notice that one bad image present on other radios was not heard on the TRF. WTSO-1070 here in Madison is now all C&W, 24 hours a day. I think they still have a SP on SMS. Now, 2 of the 4 commercial AM stations here are C&W (the other one is WMAD-1550). Their format is similar to WMAQ. 73's.

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Hello again, from the home or former home of Phoebe Snow, Ben E. King, The Isley Brothers, Rick Nelson. Looks like we're giving Kirkland a run, hi. Too bad I can't hear Dr. D too well. In the receiving department, another addition to the mass of portables and the Ameco R-5 is a Space Magnet, bought from Rich Shaftan and fixed by Joe W after broken thanks to the tender mercies of the Post Office. I haven't been in this club so long, but I remember when someone said 16¢ ouch. It hardly hurts like 26¢ does, but I'll still write for veries. I will send in my 200 stations application when I get 200 from Teaneck NJ, all from the stations. Including 25 miles and tapes I could probably go for 300. Up to 194 now, with recent veries being: v/q HJGY (country 4) WFBC WLXY v/1 WLLH WWNS WDAF v/f WPGC KKJO WOKO GJBK v/c WBSC. Hope to see a veries signers column, even if I have to do it, hi. I've found them helpful and it takes out some of the impersonality in the reception report, if not helpful in getting the verie. Have sent two reports to WMTR, one for 1973, one for their test. Neither reply actually confirms reception, which is agonizing. At least I have a good tape, for anyone who doubts I can get a station which has Teaneck in its 0.5 mvm region. Hope Charley Keleher gets good support, that column was a positive feature back in '73. The pirate, WCPR, is heard here nil to strong, and very fady with an average of just readable. I've talked to John Doe a couple of times, he seems interested in DX Monitor reports that I've read to him. But he wonders where we get ideas of Greenwich Village and 100 watts or 200, since he doesn't remember announcing it. A letter sent to me wrote Censored over the power and location. I personally hope they stay on. 73.

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Hello all. As I look outside, all I can see is lots of snow. As a matter of fact, we didn't have to work today because of snow. Like Wayne Murphy, I feel more like DX'ing when it is cold or if there is snow on the ground. For some reason I expect conditions to be terrific at those times, but if DX'ing this morning is a sample of "great snowy conditions" then you can have our snow-hi. Not a whole lot of DX in the last couple of weeks either. Did log one new TA on 1538 (DLF) and heard several interesting carriers that same night but that is about the most interesting stuff. The WREB DX Special was quite interesting 1/19. Got to hear "da shiek", John Zondlo, Mike Hogan, and our leader RGE give ID's and RCE tell about IRCA. They were in like a local! The other day helped Wayne Murphy fix his R-390A. His RT-510 current limiter tube went out, and he had to replace it with a 47 ohm 5w resistor. That tube is near impossible to find. Thomas Colyard's 1/17 DXF report was quite interesting. First I'd like to say welcome to him and all the new members. I am also a ham Tom, and maybe we can sked as soon as I get some new gear. My call is WB40XB and I hope to be working a lot of 80-10 mtr CW & SSB by March or April. Maybe other IRCA hams will make their calls known. Are any hams in the audience? Only other interesting thing of late is a v/1 from WNRI-1380 for my taped report of their DX. 73!

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Greetings from "SAM, the Test-Gambling Man, from way down in Mississippi-Land." After about a week of strictly "El Barfo" ex, the old DX has finally started to pick up again, with a real wild MM on 1/19. Recent veries include: KBIZ, KPMC, WAGL, and WDSL; for recent catches, check CDXR. In answer to JZ's question, we have sort of a joint effort around here, with both my Dad and I trying to "pull 'em in". (Beat him every time too, hi.) With this system, I'd say we probably average about 12 hours/week. You may be sure that this will decrease as the thunderstorms increase; believe it or not, they've already started around here - that and all kinds of QRM gave me a real problem with the WDXN test this morning. I also have the same question as does Marc; who, anywhere, will be able to do any type of DX with 750 kws lurking in the underbrush? (And WWL?

With my luck they'll place their transmitter in that field right behind our back yard, hi.) Finally, I often see the word "contribute" in both DXF columns. Dad noticed this some time back, and observed that most clubs are pretty much like most high school classes; a few people (and the same people) are always involved in most of the activities, simply because they're interested in what's going on. I never quite figured it this way, but looking at my own class in school, as well as at the DXM, I reckon he may have a point. Till next time, 73s, good DX, and Tylertown in '99, hi.

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Well I finally went and done it, the DX 'bug' made me do it of course...What did I do? I joined the National Radio Club (NRC). Why? Just to find out what some of the other DX'ers are reporting....It looks like I want to get the best benefits out of both clubs. A true DX'er wants to know about all DX activities..even if it means joining two clubs....enough of the petty arguments about which club is better..let all DX'ers stick together both in IRCA and the NRC. 73's.

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After spending college intersession stringing up my spiral loop, I thought I should send first column. The loop did not live up to my expectations. Though fairly effective in separating CKLM from XERF and the like (and I finally bagged XERF as well as WOAI-1200 after years of trying), I sure didn't get any S9 plus 40's or the TA's that I had more or less expected. Trying to think of possible construction flaws in the loop. Did I perhaps make a mistake in choosing double-stranded speaker wire? MM 1/26 caught WRIB testing 0255-0330 barely audible under WGAR. Heard local bootleg WCPR for the first time SM 0025-0240 on announced frequency 1620. Mainly phone talks punctuated with a few pop recordings and occasional blue language. Said no QSLs would be sent. Phone given as (212) 766-9979, placing studio somewhere in Manhattan. Frequent topic of phone raps was broadcasting industry and individual stations and networks both in and out of NYC. Edward Armstrong show followed at 0206 by Perry Harris show, probably both aliases. Sked announced as Fri/Sat and Sat/Sun 2330 to at least 0230, though my own Sabbath observance bars my listening to the Fri/Sat broadcast. Also heard WCPR testing MM 1/26 0154-0224 s/off with IDs, wop record fragments and OCs. lxxiii (sic).

John Zondlo-6617 Maryland-Hammond, IN 46323

Greetings. Not too much happening around here, to say the least. Heard the WRIB test barely, with one ID under WGAR, who was running a PA program. Veries in lately from KFLN and WSLI. See y'all in 7.....

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Say hey people. For all of you who are following our KIQT full-time controversy in the Bay Area, Pete Taylor, GM of KFOG-FM has noted in the 1/26/76 NRC DXN that Gabbert is applying for 50/10 kw U4 & for a city of license and transmitter move to Hayward, CA. I haven't been able to do any DX lately and it may be a while before I get to do any. TAX TIME AGAIN. Rick Evans, thanks for your note. I said Hi to Rth for you. See you all at BARF in Mar. It's San Francisco in '76. (OK doubting Thomases, there it is, theories down the drain-Rth)

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On 1/20 I was listening to the morning show on KCBQ 1170. The DJ, Jay Stone kept emphasizing the fact that he was going to Minneapolis/St. Paul the next day 1/21. So I figured he's gotten a job at one of the Minneapolis stns. But as it turned out, Stone was in Minneapolis doing the show over KCBQ from there. The Newsman, Reed Carroll was in San Diego, all of the music was being played from the San Diego studio it seemed. How is such a broadcast possible? (Same as BB, BkB, FB, etc, phone lines-RtH) And why did they do it? (Publicity/ratings-RtH) KCBQ 1170 is 50kw day, 5kw nite, U4. SX and XR are at one QTH about 20 mi E of San Diego, in beautiful "downtown" Santee. They utilize 4 towers during the day and 6 towers at nite. Protection to KLOK & KVOO at night, and am not sure about daytime protection, though they probably protect KLOK mostly. KCBQ or better known as "The Q" is the big Top 40 rocker here. (Wha-happen to KGB?-RtH). DJs are as follows: (Times PST)- 6-10am Jay Stone, 10-2 Bill Moffitt, 2-6 "Shotgun" Tom Kelly, 6-10 Jerry Peterson, 10-1 Bryan Roberts, 1-6 Dick Young. KCBQ is 24 hrs with a SP every MM 0100-0500 PST. That's it for now. Good DX to all!

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Attention. It has never occurred to me to say anything about it before since not very many of you were doing it; but I will say it now---please, my name is Albert, not Al. I prefer Albert, not Al. Now that the IRCA/NRC merger talks seem to have died out in defeat let's see some talk about DXM switching to the booklet form. I for one like the loose-leaf form better but don't really care one way or the other if IRCA switches to the booklet form. I belong to both IRCA and NRC and I keep all DXMs & DXNs together anyway; DXMs are made into books so they can be easily stored with DXNs. 73 & good DX ---San Diego Padres in 76 vs Oakland A's in '76. (Lets see, who's the A's B farm team, hi-RtH)

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The high power thing is something the FCC has been thinking about since 1945. It's the longest proceeding before the FCC, and no decision is expected in the foreseeable future; there's not much enthusiasm for the idea except by a few class 1-As. More likely they'll break down more clears w/II-As. According to the Oct/Nov 1975 Arbitron Portland ARB, the top 4 stns are (Persons 12+ Mon-Sun 6am-12 midnight) KGW, KXL, KEX, & KWJJ. The following people have contributed transcript material for our DXer Report prgm: Eric Norberg, Phil Boersma, CM Stanbury, Jerry Robertson, Denzil Baker, Mike Harvester, John Sally, and I. For those interested, Jack London tapes the show on a Mon or Tue (one or two days before it's aired). I mail the transcripts to Jack on Wed (7 days before it's aired). Jack does such a good job w/our shows, that a listener could easily be mistaken, and think it's live. (This is quite true-RtH) Eric's material on AM/FM differences was aired on our 12/31 prgm. On that prgm, we told the listening audience that AM radio XRs can transmit all the audible sound frequencies that FM can, but while FM receivers are designed to take advantage of this, AM receivers are not, for some reason. (Strange, I thought I saw that in some Forum-RtH). The CPC was mentioned on our 1/7 prgm, and "Truckdriving" shows (such as on WWL & KOB) was the topic of our 1/14 prgm. (BHa, as Jack said, NYC does have one, WHN, and for at least a year-RtH). C.M. Stanbury's material on Sunspots was aired on our 1/21 prgm. A large number of people have authored many fine special feature articles (such as Father Jack Pejza, Bill Hardy, & Gene Martin, to name a few of the many), and I'm certain that their talents would be immensely useful to our KDWN prgm if they should ever decide to contribute transcript material. 73.

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SAN FRANCISCO in '76!! The preceding was a political advertisement paid for out of the BARP treasury. (Balance, \$.0-RtH) About the closest thing I've been to DXing lately was a couple of Mondays ago when I attended an inpromtu get-together hosted by DXer Rick Heald at his home. Also present at that gathering was WFEA logger Charles Wolff, along with Eric Rittenhouse. (Wait 'til you hear that WFEA tape, enuf to make even the best cry-RtH) I was then privileged to meet Jef Jaisun, who is the composer singer and (sole?) distributor of the demented hit recording of the song, "Friendly Neighborhood Marco Agent", which I believe is on the Tupperware label, or at least it's the only record I know of which is sold only at parties! Anyway, the five of us set up a tape recorder/reproducer in the middle of Rick's living room and thoroughly enjoyed ourselves listening to something we call "The Worst Moments of James Gabbert". Mr. Gabbert is the President and GM of K-101 AM/FM, San Francisco Wireless Talking Machine Company, and he occasionally does his own DJ show, or editorial on his station. The tape is an immortal collection of on-the-air bloopers and just plain funny excerpts from thos shows and editorials. At the moment, this "album" is available only on tape and only from me (I have the master tape, haha!). Should you desire a copy for yourself, pls send me a reel-to-reel or cassette tape containing airchecks of your local rockers or progressive rockers, and I'll return your tape with the Gabbert stuff dubbed onto it. I have 2 quarter-track consumer make tape decks, so I can make your tapes compatible w/any standard 1/4" tape format, including full or half track. I also have a cassette deck. Just be sure to send me enuf tape to accomodate about 70 minutes playing time. Lastly, I enjoyed hearing K-DaWN announcer Jack London on the air reading the DXer Report PSA on the subject of sunspots on 1/21, especially after I met London and saw him hard at work last Christmas Day at K-DaWN in Las Vegas. At the end of the report on sunspots, I heard mentioned in the credits what has got to be the most familiar name in the DXing world, C.M. Stanbury II. (And the ONLY name on credits-RtH)

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Darkest January greetings. How's your DX/ Domestically, mine's been pretty limited. Foreign is a bit better but there are a lot more UNID carriers than positive loggings. Best have been Australia 1550 and N.Z. 660 on 1/19 w/a tent Tonga 1020 on 1/12 during a strong Pacific opening. What clued me in that night was KAIM overpowering WVL on 870, a most unusual occurrence here. Even noted a carrier on 764 that night....naw, it couldn't be....or could it? (Sure it could, Rittenhouse has 'em-RtH) Lots of Central America splits that night too, but all carriers except YSS 655 and Belize 834 which had lots of audio. Much better opening on 1/24 w/audio on 625, 655, 834 and snatches on other splits. As usual, no IDs. TPs? You must be joking. (Really!-RtH) The AM of 1/8 w/N. Korea-655 and RSFS 647 and that was it. Incidentally, many thanks to Robert McKinney for his informative letter on WAKC 1440 which a rcvd briefly some weeks ago (not the letter, the station, hi). Also, Mike Knitter, CFOK 1370 does ID as "OK Radio" as it's often tied in w/CIOK 1310 and CJOK 1230. Finally, I might just amke it to this summer's convention at least so I can meet those California DXers who get Canadian DX I can't get. Last weeks' WDXR had CJYR 970, CHUM 1050, and CJME 1300 all rcvd in CA., and wanted here. So maybe I will see you in '76 job and finances willing. Better DX! (than whose?) 73. (You are so right about the TP DX, Nick, maybe next year-RtH)

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Read my comments re KIQI in back issues, then again read Rich Segalas' Forum. Many said they didn't understand what I was trying to do, and I guess they're right, but I was trying an 11th Hour attempt to get support against KIQI so that there would be an outside chance we could, in numbers, stop or at least postpone what has now happened. I've known since last MAY, that he had a XR site picked out. The rest came straight from the "Horses Mouth", he's told us on his shows exactly what he was going to do. Hayward

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is about as far from S.F. as Aberdeen from Hoquiam, Kirkland from Seattle, Santa Monica from L.A., Newark, from NYC. I believe the FCC requires stn to provide service to the community of license? How many want to bet that never happens? Granted Hayward and S. Alameda Cty need local radio (pop. 500,000), but how many Hayward/Fremont, Castro Valley spots do you think there will be? Heck, Hayward is closest site of a SF 50kw XR to SF, KFAQ. KNBR, KCBS, KGO are further away, and the signal will be beamed to SF. I looked at the whole picture, KFAQ 1100 w/CP for 10kw nite, and asking for 50kw. KGBS 1020 granted full-time, KBCQ 1020, KTWO 1030 from 10-50kw nite, and a CP on 890 for 50/10. Getting the picture? All the clears are going down the tubes. And won't u guys in Central and S. Bay have fun now. KNBR, KFAQ, KGO, and now KIQI, and be thankful that KNEW and XEPRS will kill the cross modulation from KRAX & KIQI, since they'll be neighbors. But Bill Hardy you were absolutely correct, FCC wouldn't authorize another fulltimer for SF, so Gabbert moved 10 mi, and the FCC in all their great incompetency, rubber stamped him. They have to be incompetent if they spend 10 min talking about why jazz music is "suppressed" from stns and another 15 min (2 calls) re minority hiring. What, pray tell, does that have to do w/the functions of the FCC? (From the TV tele-talk show last Fall). Commissioner Wiley hardly impressed anyone. DX? You're joking? Nick, I think you said it for all of us, Hi. BARF IV March 27, SAN FRANCISCO Aug 13-15. 73.

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ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 251 ALGERIA, Tobessa, AA chanting, very strong signal & audio, first BC stn on LW 0500 1/26. (Colyard, NJ)
- 584 ? UNID AA mx, fair sig, much slop 2350 1/24. (Colyard, NJ)
- 665 PORTUGAL, Lisboa, Emis Nacional, PP talks, sounded political, some mx, very strong w/TT from WNBC 0620 1/26. (Colyard, NJ)
- 683 SPAIN, Sevilla, RME good 1/24, 26, & 26. (Colyard, NJ)
- 719 PORTUGAL, Norte strong w/time tones, then IS consisting of mediaeval-type mx, then man in PP, 2200 1/19. Mixing w/Tunisia 2237 1/24. (Connolly, MA)
- 764 SENEGAL, Dakar loud w/a musical mixed bag: first, AA mx 2233, then "Wonderful World, Beautiful People" by Jimmy Cliff at 2243 1/24. (Connolly, MA)
- 764 SWITZERLAND, Sottens fair/good w/m&w in FF, light mx. Het from Senegal present 2212 1/19. (Connolly, MA)
- 773 SPAIN, Caceres good w/apparent nx in SS 2248 1/19. Again noted, 2nd strongest TA (818 better) on 1/23 at 0500 w/man in SS. (Connolly, MA)
- 782 PORTUGAL, Miramar, CSB9 good w/male vocal 2145 1/19. Noted w/FF female vocal of "Frere Jacques" 0518 1/24. (Connolly, MA)
- 818 MOROCCO, Rabat Potent, the strongest TA noted in a low-band, southerly path opening. Man in a clipped variety of AA, similar to the Dakar dialect 0520 1/23. Noted again, alone on freq, loud w/chanting & flute & violin accompaniment 2243 1/24. (Connolly, MA) --- AA mx 2345 1/24 fair w/strong het. (Colyard, NJ)
- 827 ? UNIDs, AA pgm at fair level in low-band opening 0445 1/19. Morocco has supposedly ceased operations here; furthermore, pgm did not seem to be //818 or 935. GPN suspects Libya per DF. An unid TTer here w/sweeping audio tones atop Bulgarian EE pgm & another stn; SAH's of approx 0.8 & 6.4 Hz present 2338 1/19. A potent OC noted here in good Iberian/N. African opening 0515 1/23. (Connolly, MA)
- 854 t SPAIN, Murcia, RME good 1/24, 25, & 26. (Colyard, NJ)
- 890 t ALGERIA, muffled FF male ancr atop WLS & an IA 2300 1/19. (Connolly, MA)
- 935 MOROCCO, Agadir, AA & FF mx, fair level 0000 1/25. (Colyard, NJ) --- good level w/AA chanting, thrashed by CBM & WNNH 2248 1/24. (Connolly, MA)
- 1034 PORTUGAL, hrd ID as R. Portugues, no location hrd, def PP ancr, Portugal ment many times, PP & EE mx, record "You're 16" w/Ringo Starr; I read that CSE2 was forced off the air. Very strong sig 0030 1/26. Any help? (Colyard, NJ)
- 1115 MOROCCO, Ouarzazate potent & dominant w/flute mx & female AA vocal; approx 1/3 Hz SAH noted 2355 1/25. (Connolly, MA)

- 1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON, fair carrier w/very weak FF man, carrier hrd most days but some audio finally 1840 1/24, someday I'll get emuf for rpt. (Colyard, NJ)
- 1529 VATICAN CITY potent w/background mx 0017; clear IDs in EE, II, & FF 0028, followed by chimes, 1/20. This operation is later than shown in WRTH. (Connolly, MA)
- 1554 FRANCE, Nice w/orch mx, fair level badly slobbered by WETR, WDXR & CKLM 0623 1/12. TA cx mediocre tonight. (Connolly, MA)
- 1586 WEST GERMANY, Lengenber good, S9+25 peaks w/Herb Alpert style mx, mostly inst w/occ female voice-as-instrument "la-la-la's", then man in GG & a Neil Diamond song 0621 1/17. Again noted: man in GG good but fadey 0505 1/19. (Connolly, MA)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 526 a COSTA RICA, Cartago w/male SS vocal 0435 1/19 fair. (Connolly, MA)
- 575 COSTA RICA, San José, TIWA w/R. Cucu ID & cuckoo clock sound cutting through the slop at 0415 on 1/19. (Connolly, MA)
- 625 COSTA RICA, San José, TIXE w/brassy disco-rock mx, "Omega" said o/it 0430 1/19; slobbered by WPRO. (Connolly, MA) --- many TCs, SS anmts, EE & SS mx, record "Fly Robin Fly", many IDs 0100 1/25, good sig. (Colyard, NJ)
- 655 EL SALVADOR, San Salvador, YSS at good level w/march mx at s/off 0400 1/19. (Connolly, MA)
- 660 UNID, WNBC off the air, hrd some sort of team match, one team was the yellow team, score in mod hundreds, ancr w/British accent ment'd that the sun was high in the sky w/some clouds, acc to WRTH St. Lucia already s/off, did not loop to Carib. but ESE or SSW (85 or 265 deg.), good strength, fair audio, only lasted for about 10 min 0605 1/26. I don't know what I hrd, St. Lucia or TP, either would be nice, have never hrd EE on MM before. Any other MMers hear this? Please drop me a line if you can ID this unid. TP not very possible but one never knows. Did not have time to tape it. (Colyard, NJ) (I suspect you had St. Lucia. Most of the British oriente stns in the Caribbean were carrying the Australia-West Indies cricket matches earlier in Jan., tho I'm not sure when the series ends. It would be mid-afternoon in Australia then, hence your reference to the sun high in the sky. bp)
- 670 CUBA/VENEZUELA, Cuba w/male SS talk & long pauses u/YVLL CL mx; WMAQ way below both 0452 1/19. Cuba atop YVLL (no others noted) w/R. Progreso ID & male SS vocals 0400 1/20. (Connolly, MA)
- 680 PUERTO RICO, San Juan, WAPA, SS ancr, SS & US mx, many TCs & IDs, fair w/ASB, 0200 1/25. (Colyard, NJ)
- 700 JAMAICA, Montego Bay, JBC noted here 0945-1032 1/26. Was waiting for them 0945 & listening to 2 SS's fight it out when a 3rd stn appeared. Sure enough, EE "Back to the Bible" pgm faded up a few minutes later. In & out w/that for a while, then had MoR. Then at 1030 they faded up very nicely w/chimes, ID, TC, & nx. No sign of WLV but SS QRM hrd; sig very fadey and audible maybe 20% of the time. Much wanted here; Jamaica's been a much wanted country for about 6-7 years! (Portzer, WA)
- 725 SURINAM, Paramaribo, SRS w/man in unkn lang, very strong 2240 1/24. (Connolly, MA)
- 725 COSTA RICA, San José, TILX very strong, slow SS male vocal 0447 1/17. (Connolly, MA)
- 730 CUBA, R. Liberación, RR lang lessons, the RR had my mind baffled until I hrd SS ID, weak but readable 2300 1/24. (Colyard, NJ)
- 730 MEXICO, Mexico, XEX, "La X", SS mx & talk, La X & Mexico ment'd many times 0150 1/26, fair sig, noticias at 0158. (Colyard, NJ)
- 775 COSTA RICA, San José, R. Uno strong w/disco-rock 0500 1/19. (Connolly, MA)
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS/CUBA, ZBVI atop Cuba w/BBC discussion pgm, 2252 1/24; no trace of WBBM. Cuban rising atop by 2256; both badly hetted by Portugal-782. (Connolly, MA)
- 780 CUBA, Camaguey, CMJN booming in w/KRCL off 0920 1/26. M&W in SS w/talk about Angola. (Portzer, WA)
- 895 ? UNID, Haiti probable, per GPN tip I checked this channel & turned up bouncy Alpine-type accordion mx, poor-fair in bad CKTS slop 0220 1/20. GPN DF suggests the Haitien, although a Peruvian was first suspected. (Connolly, MA)
- 960 COLOMBIA, Magangué, HJHN w/R. Sutatenza ID strong atop CHNS/WFGL 0328 1/20. (Connolly, MA)
- 1010 ? UNID, IA, rapid fire SS talk by man, 2-note doorbell type chime noted 1/19 2330 u/WINS & 1/20 0143 well o/WINS. (Connolly, MA) (Doorbell chimes have been hrd on Sutatenza outlet here. bp)

- 1020 VENEZUELA, La Asunción, YVRS totally dominant w/ads in SS, jingles mentioning "Margarita" 0150 1/20. (Connelly,MA)
- 1040 PERU, Lima, OBXh0 apparently the one here 0852-0905 1/24. Had YL w/TCs in middle of songs. ID 0854 w/man screaming "Onda", then chorus singing "Popular". Fair-poor o/u WHO TT & hets, no sign of Colombians et al. (Portzer,WA)
- 1042 MEXICO, Cd. Camargo, Chih., XECC-960 is the source of the outrageous Mexican spur which has been squealing around the 1030-1040 area since Sept. Taped 3 IDs 1/29 & noted s/off 0402. Repeated playing of tape gave me call letters like XEWC, but one ID also gave the location as ---argo, Chihuahua. Checking the Mexican list for an ---argo town in Chih. led me to XECC-960. Then I realized the call I had been hearing was actually X-E-double-C. If the stn is on 960, the other side of this spurious radiation ought to show up at 878, so I'll be checking it. Over-modulating stns xmit these things an equal distance on both sides of their freq. Have spotted a good many of them o/the years but never as far as 82 kHz off freq. The sig was fairly strong at times but always distorted. Separated easily from WHO. Has been on 1042 most of January. (Martin,CO)
- 1120 VENEZUELA, Maracaibo, YVHF like a local, alone on channel, w/ID "Ondas de Lago, Mil Ciento Viente", electronic mx in background; then mx pgm "El Reporter", 0200 1/20. (Connelly,MA)
- 1130 t DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, ID w/reverberated "Numero Uno en Calidad, Primera Sistema 'Ampliphase'", then "en Republica Dominicana". Atop aurora-eneebled WNEW 0130 1/20. (Connelly,MA)
- 1140 MEXICO, Monterrey, XEMR Fair-good w/SS pop mx 0740-0800 1/26. ID 0744 "...M-R, numero uno en Monterrey." Under KBEM 00 w/sometimes heavy KAYO-1150 slop. (Portzer,Bytheway,WA)
- 1175 ? UNID LA "Solitaire" by Karen Carpenter, then SS talk, ad or ID which sounded like "Esta es R. Marafe, desde Manto, albero Cabojar", then "Ral" shout-vocal, good sig strength at 0125 1/20. (Connelly,MA)
- 1190 MEXICO, Guadalajara, XEWC dominant 2/1 AN w/KEX off. Many "XEW" & R. IDs. XEWA-540 had been noted on past 0800 that night and was prob //XEWK/XEW AN but since I was taping 1190 while I slept I didn't check for //s. Hope this isn't a sign of things to come. (Portzer,WA)
- 1190 ? MEXICO, someone came on w/o anmt around 1200 2/1 & fought it out w/XEWK until KEX s/on 1300. Mostly SS pop mx w/several IDs beginning w/raunchy guitar & then a chorus singing "Es R. Once Noventa". Closest slogan listed is XECT, "Canal Once Noventa". Had CST TCs. (Portzer,WA)
- 1435 NETH. ANTILLES, Aruba, R. Kelkboom w/woman in SS, then "Fame" by David Bowie 0040 1/20. (Connelly,MA)
- 1525 UNID, prob TIBBAW w/male SS talk 0034 1/20. (Connelly)

PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 830 HAWAII, Honolulu, KIKI assumed the one w/throbbing rock mx looping towards Hawaii 0714 1/26. No sign of WCCO, tho they were in well later. Similar situations have been noted on other MMs; does anyone know if this is 'CCO's regular MM SP? (Portzer)
- 1367 ? UNID, good carrier w/no audio looping NE/SW 0813-0950+ 1/26. Too late for a TA & wrong bearing for the Russian. Ideas? (Portzer/Bytheway,WA)

INTERNATIONAL QSL ROUNDUP

- 647 ENGLAND, Daventry, BBC World Service v/q w/verie data typed in, 16 days, 1 IRC sent. (Colyard,NJ)
- 675 COSTA RICA, San José, Sonora sent v/l in SS for SS IRCA rpt. Invites me to listen for & rpt to other 2 stns, 575 & 925. V/s Hernan Alvarado R, 14 days airmail for 2 IRCS. Envelope says 15 kw.
- 845 ITALY, Roma, RAI, Rome 2 sent v/q in 2 1/2 mos for 1 IRC. (Colyard,NJ, last 2 items)
- 1529 VATICAN CITY, R. Vaticana sent v/q in 12 days for 1 IRC. Card was damaged in mail, hi. (Colyard,NJ)

REPORT FROM ITALY

Charles Wooten, presently stationed on the island of Sardinia, sends along the following items.

- 1025 t AUSTRIA, Kronstorf, 2258 1/22 w/easy listening mx, woman at 2300 in II mentioned program is for Italians. No def ID. QRM from FAJR.

- 1038 IRAQ, Baghdad in AA 230h 1/22 w/mx, ID, chants, & s/off at 2319. My 38th country.
- 1107 HOLLAND, Lopik II in DD w/easy listening mx 2250 1/22. ID at 2256. QRM from FIRT.
- 1187 INT'L WATERS, R. Caroline 1800-past 2200 1/22 w/rr mx & ads in EE.
- 1540 INT'L WATERS, Voice of Peace 2200 1/22; AN w/rr & oldies in EE. 100' di-gole used.
- 1546 USSR, R. Moscow EE Service to Africa hrd 2227+ 1/22 w/"People & Events" pgm. 50' LW used.

REPORT FROM BRAZIL

Gene Martin sends along the following information forwarded to him by Claudio Moraes in Florianopolis, Brazil. Claudio has sent Gene the following program notes on US & TA stns hrd from his location, 1897 miles S. of the Equator.

- 529/548 ALGERIA. Claudio tells of reception of "Algiers" on these freqs many times in 1975 at 2330 GT. Gene assumes he means the 600 kw stns at Ain Beida & Oran.
- 719 PORTUGAL, Lisboa 1/3 0600.
- 720 U.S., Chicago, WGN 1/3 0600, weak reception. Claudio seems to be reporting simultaneous reception of WGN & Lisbon but gives no other details.
- 810 U.S., San Francisco, KGO, MM 12/29 0730-0800 "satisfactory reception", "playing talk-telephone show."
- 830 U.S., Minneapolis, WCCO 1/3 0701-0730, unusual, o/u R. Rosario, Argentina.
- 1232 MOROCCO, Tangier I, 12/7 2230.
- 1320 U.S., Houston, KXYZ mx pgms 0600 & 0630 12/31. Claudio needs help in IDing a US stn hrd on 1320 MM 12/29. His notes run as follows: "I hrd only one stn w/o interference oresenting all-talk pgms. 0530, talk pgm by a woman (I think to be a rlgs pgm), 0600 conversation by a man, dialogue w/many special participants of the pgm. 0645 NBC mx." If any eastern club member is able to recognize this NBC stn on 1320 from Claudio's description, either drop him a note directly or let me (Gene M.) know & I'll pass the info on to him. BCBDXers in deep South America are rare & Claudio is making a valiant effort to learn this most difficult EE lang. His Dec/Jan DXing has occurred in high summer for the Southern Hemisphere.

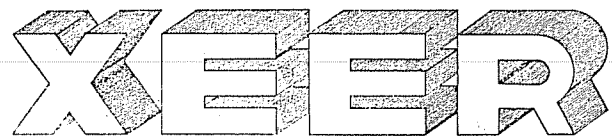
Claudio rpts other US reception as follows: In May, KCOR, San Antonio, 1350, "a Spanish stn." Also in May, WPTR, Albany, 1540, in May & June, KAAV, Little Rock, 1090.

Claudio writes, "Actually is most difficult to receive USA stations here with many frequencies closed by South American 24 hour stations." Here is his address: Claudio R. Moraes, Caixa Postal, 50 --Florianopolis, Brasil, 88.000

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FOCUS ON THE PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA/
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In view of current assignments notified by PRC to ITU, the following lists the location and power of some widely-heard PRC broadcast stations. Note especially the location of the 1040-kHz Foreign Program outlet, previously rumored to be at Shang Hai. Some geographical coordinates are also included, for calculation of distances

kHz	Pr	kW	Location	GC
590	TW	150	Wencheng, Zhejiang	120E06 27N47
645	CS	150	Beijing	116E27 39N57
670	FF	200	Dehua, Fujian	118E15 25N30
675	PS	100	Huhhot, Nei Menggu	111E30 41N12
690	PS	100	Xian, Shanxi	108E54 34N12
700	PS	50	Nanjing, Jiangsu	118E54 32N06
720	CS	150	Beijing	116E27 39N57
770	PS	100	Wuhan, Hubei	114E20 30N36
795	MS	20	Shanghai shi	121E24 31N15
880	PS	100	Fuzhou, Fujian	119E24 26N06
910	TW	100	Wencheng, Zhejiang	120E06 27N47
980	PS	50	Fuzhou, Fujian	119E24 26N06
990	MS	20	Shanghai shi	121E24 31N15
1040	FS	300	Changzhou, Jiangsu	119E57 31N47
1060	PS	100	Guangzhou, Guangdong	113E14 23N11
1110	MS	10	Xiamen shi, Fujian	118E18 24N24
1210	FS	100	Yanjí shi, Jilin	129E30 42N54
1230	PS	100	Changsha shi, Hunan	112E45 28N09
1300	FS	300	Kumming, Yunnan	102E50 25N10
1320	PS	100	Nanning, Guangxi	108E18 22N48
1340	PS/FS	100	Guangzhou, Guangdong	113E14 23N11
1380	FF	200	Dehua, Fujian	118E15 25N30
1480	TW	200	Wencheng, Zhejiang	120E06 27N47
1525	FS	500	Urumqi, Xinjiang	087E30 43N35
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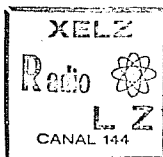
Abbreviations: FF Fujian Front Broadcast Station; Fujian jian xian guangbo diantai; FS Foreign Service; MS Municipal Service; PS Provincial Service; TW Taiwan Program Zhongyang renmin guangbo diantai Taiwan guangbo; CS Capital Service.

Notes: Many high-powered stations are missing from the PRC ITU notifications, at least on their current frequencies. It appears that the notifications are based on assignments extant several years ago. Perhaps a situation exists that is similar to that in the USSR, in which the central broadcasting administration appears to be relatively uninformed as to what the regional transmitter sites are doing! A parallel situation might be one in which VOA-Washington works from an outdated list of transmitting facilities

The Fujian Front Broadcast Station is not listed as "People's Liberation Army", as some publications have it. A broadcast station is known by its name or call sign, not by the name of the operating organization (unless the two are synonymous). Since this is a military broadcasting organization, examples are available from our own experience: AFPN-1510 Clark US AFB Philippines calls itself American Forces Philippines Network, not US Air Force.

Critical appraisal of this article and its forerunner is invited.

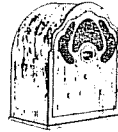
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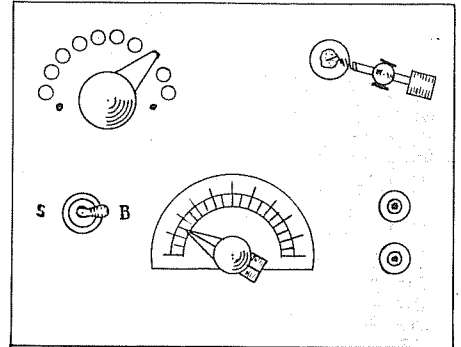
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830.002	JOBB	A	FO1056	1475.005 Tuaran A FO1056
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That's it for this number. Till next number 73 *Charlie*



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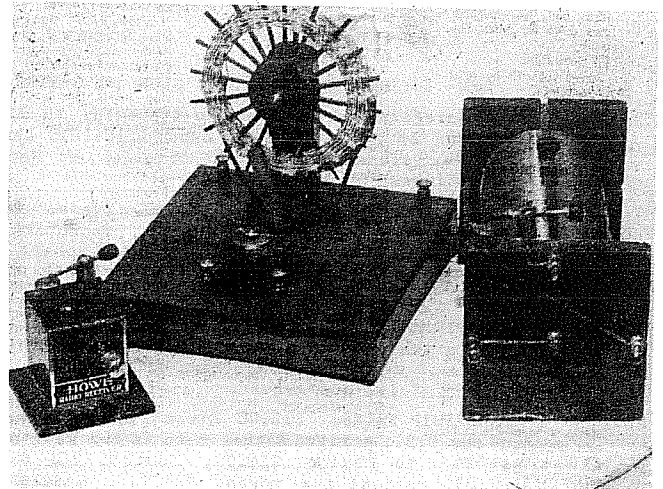
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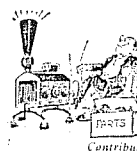
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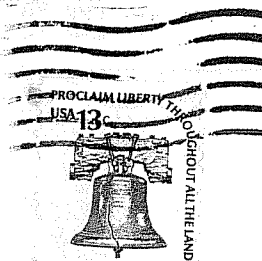
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