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.....**FLASH TIPS**.....

Two sad notes in this time, one about Mike McCullough of San Jose, Calif., has recently died of cancer. He was in his 20's. Vern Vandereide, of Holland, Mich. was electrocuted in April 1975 while putting up a long-wire. Even though this is just a hobby, it still has its element of danger.

From Richard Dale - WKBA-1550 conducts periodic tests Friday or Saturday 0000-0300 ELT. Directional to the north from Roanoke, Va. with 20kw ERP, 1kw south, east and west.

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If anyone out there is an FM and/or a TV DXer, the WTFDA is for you. \$11.00 will bring you 12 issues of VHF-UHF DIGEST, chock full of all kinds of info on DXing above 30 mhz or so. Their address is P.O. Box 163, Deerfield, IL 60015.

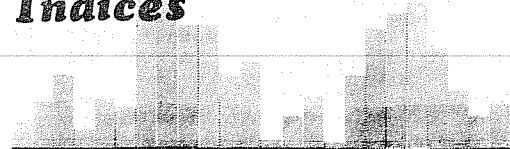
We are still offering Foreign Log 5 pre-publication orders for \$3.75, to IRCA members only. Looks like it will be out about the end of September.

Unless something last-minute happens, KOIL-1290 and KISN-910 should leave the air at 0100 and 0300 EDT, respectively, on 9/2/76. (Bill Hardy)

Bad News Department: ABC has gone AN with all four of its networks as of 8/31/76. There has been no announcement of any kind, even in Broadcasting or on their own nets! (Bill Hardy)

Due to circumstances beyond my control, like half of the publishing crew being missing, this issue will have only 12 pages. (MGW)

Geomagnetic Indices



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Done this time by ye Ed-in-Chief, while Phil is traipsing around the country-side with his bride.

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**eastern dx
roundup**

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DEADLINES: 9/20; 10/4; weekly thereafter
All times are ELT!!

- *****
- 540 ---- unID; Some FF station in the 540-550 split playing rr mx, seemed like Rolling Stones/Beatles. At 2325 played "Let's spend the Night Together then "Ob-Li-Di" at 2329, 8/17. Who is it???? (BIG-CT)(Maybe either CBEF or CHLN???...mrm)
 - 550 WNGG RI, PAWTUCKET w/rr mx 0002, 8/18, after DJ ID into Billy Preston, Jim Croce. Under what must have been CFNB. (BIG-CT)
 - 560 ---- unID; 8/16 0145-0146 "This is W?LS conducting an equipment test on 560 kilohertz." Possibly WJLS or WIS. Much WFIL interference. (DRM-NY)
 - 610 WIP PA, PHILADELPHIA noted OFF 0200-0330 8/16. Hrd what sounded like WDAF and WTVN on RS and WIOD ET. (DRM-NY)
 - 620 WLBZ ME, BANGOR w/NNIS, this one finally in over WVMT, normally a pest. Came in well at 2321, 8/17, w/a voice report from Australia. (BIG-CT)
 - 740 WMBL NC, MOREHEAD CITY 8/9 in well 0140-AN, on Hurricane Watch for Bell, w/MoR mx and hurricane info. (DRM-NY)
 - 850 KOA CO, DENVER 8/16 fair to good 0200-0214, w/CBS Nx, then local nx with Chuck Davis and then s/off. Has been audible here lately on MMs.(DRM-NY)(I wish it would become audible here.. hi!...mrm)
 - 930 WSOC NC, CHARLOTTE Switched to all nx on 5/16. Now a part of NNIS. (GA-NC)(A bit dated, but included for those of you who keep NIS lists....mrm)
 - 1160 KSL UT, SALT LAKE CITY; Well, the pits of DX have at last produced my most elusive clear. Coming in weakly but clearly w/CBS Convention rpts at 2338, 8/17. (BIG-CT)
 - + 8/15, 0005-0017 poor/fair signal w/ heavy static and some SS QRM. CBS Nx, then local nx & wx. 0007 clear ID. First time heard, best catch yet. WJJD s/off 2300. (BR-NY)
 - 1310 CFGM ON, RICHMOND HILL w/Roy Orbison, spot, PSA, into c&w mx, which I gather is this one's format. Does anybody know the hours of CKOY, Ottawa, listed as 50kw AN? Do they share time w/CFGM? (BIG-CT)(Bruce, Broadcasting Yearbook lists CFGM And CKOY as "50kw-U; DA-2"....mrm)
 - 1350 WKLX VA, PORTSMOUTH 8/16 2057 "News Radio KLX" slipped thru static clearly. New here. (BR-NY)
 - WZIX PA, YORK 8/16 2038-2100 xlnst steadily to poor w/heavy QRM at end. RR, IDs about every 3 minutes after each song. New. (BR-NY)
 - 1380 WBIC NC, NEW BERN armchair signal 7/27 w/ automated c&w. A recent format shift from soul & MBS. Changed calls a few days after format switch. Formerly WGSE, now uses slogan "Bic Country". (GA-NC)
 - 1530 WOBR NC, WANCHESE 8/9 blasting in 0200-AN, on Hurricane Watch for Bell. MoR mx and hurricane info. (DRM-NY)
 - 1580 WKIG GA, GLENVILLE 8/16 poor 0305-0316 and played "Cabaret" instrumental.(DRM-NY)
 - WSRF FL, FORT LAUDERDALE As predicted only six months ago, they've scrapped their ridiculous "Disco 76" format. In good 8/28 0208 w/AOR (Album-Oriented Rock). Back to back & sequenced records interspersed every 15 or 20 minutes with "Surf-16" IDs...whatever the "16" stands for. Still automated. (GA-NC)

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- *****
- Well gang, see you all in two weeks! 73.

**central dx
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- DEADLINES: 9/8 9/22 10/6 10/13 10/20 10/27 10/27
- *****
- OF SPECIAL INTEREST:
- 1250 WEMP WI Milwaukee, is changing formats again, this time to a modern country format similar to WMAQ's, starting 9/1 (RAL)
 - *****
 - 580 WELO MS Tupelo, 8/13 0600 Elvis's home town stn coming in fair o/WIBW QRM; SSB and s/on; not rpt since I hate Elvis.(SAM)
 - 610 KILT TX Houston, 8/12 0555; good to xlnst w/ KILT farm news w/J. Downing filling in for W. McIntyre, then into "Don't go breaking My Heart". Not rptd. (SAM)
 - 710*WGBS*FL*Miami, fair thru WOR/WHB 0100 8/9 testing w/TT & OC, ID on hour. (RAL)
 - 730 WLIL TN Lenoir City, 8/2 0637; poor w/ID "WLIL. good mx"; went into psa for Red Cross, not reported. (SAM)
 - 800 CKLW ONT Windsor, 7/20 0525, good w/RR Mx; ID "C-K-L-W in Windsor." (SAM)
 - WSUZ FL Palatka, 8/18 0603-05. Fair to poor, mixing in and out of heavy CKLW/XEROK; Wx & "Sunshine State" Wx, mentions of "Suzie Radio" w/one legitimate ID hrd at 0605; new here & rptd. (SAM)
 - 850 WYDE AL Birmingham, 8/3 0613; overpowering everybody w/RS and Mx; ID "In Birmingham, this is 'YDE"; 1st time hrd! (SAM)
 - *WUCR*TN*Sparta, 8/3 0153-0206; very good on ET w/400 cycle tone, some OC, and RR Mx; slight KOA QRM; stn called & rptd.(SAM)
 - 890 ???? ?? UNID, 8/9 0000 (midnight before 8/10), who here competing w/WLS w/country Mx? They've got a potent signal and I've heard them lotsa times, but I can't null WLS, so no ID. Language is definitely EE, but IDs don't com during the time the WLS DJ is talking or during a WLS fade as per FCC rules. (JRD) (I would suspect a spur or image here-rce)
 - 900*WATV*AL*Birmingham, 7/30 0203-11. Good to excellent on presumed ET w/regular prog. sked (rr format and "high-powered DJ"), XEX off, but much Cuban QRM and slight QRN. Rptd. (SAM)
 - WEAS GA Savannah, 7/24 0630, played soul Mx w/ ID, "This is WEAS, Sacannah, Ga--where the hits just keep on trucking!" (SAM)
 - 920 WKYD AL Andalusia, 8/10 0600; s/on u/KARN OC w/jx "We Believe in America after SSB"; ment. stn promo "KY Radio", Rptd. (SAM)
 - WBAA IN West Lafayette, poor in WOKY null 0100 8/10 w/s/off. (RAL)
 - 930*WTAD*IL*Quincy, 6/27 0110-0232, fair to good on ET w/1000 cycle tones and frequent periods of OC; slight unid QRM and some QSB; hrd before and rptd-no verie.(SAM)
 - *WITN*NC*Washington, 8/4 0550-52; fair to good on f/c and 1000 cycle tone that was overpowering everybody; IDs every min. and mentioned that the f/c was monthly. Rptd. (SAM)
 - 970*KAKC*OK*Tulsa, 6/28 0133 (?) -0330, fair to unreadable on possible ET w/1000 cycle tone, followed immediately by educational panel show packaged by the U of Det; some unid QRM; hrd before v/1(SAM)
 - 990 WABO MS Waynesboro, 7/27 0700. Fair to good on s/on. SSB. (SAM)

1050*KMIS*MO*Portageville, 7/24 0254-0311. Xlnt to fair on ET w/ various tones and c/w Mx; two IDs; way o/XEG QRM, stn called.(SAM)
 WHN NY New York, crummy reception, QRM from WHO. Had hurricane updates 8/9 2320.(ML)

1060*KHYM*TX*Gilmer, 7/20 0139-43, surprisingly good o/semi-local WNOE QRM w/1000 cycle tone and off after one shore ID; stn called and reported. (SAM)

1070*KOPY*TX*Alice, 8/19 0232-57; Good to unreadable on ET w/ various tones; frequent periods of OC, and "country-style" Olivia Newton-John Mx; WDIA in about 90% null but considerable KNX (!) QRM noted, also excessive QSB; one ID at 0249; stn called & rptd on this new one. (SAM)

1080 WTIC CT Hartford, "The Midnight Line" pgm. Had to move out here to get it! Hurricane updates, rpt sent 8/10. (ML)

1140*KPWB*MO*Piedmont, 8/18 0109-0234. Very Good to fair on one of the wildest ETs hrd in some time; various tones, much OC mixed w/extended periods of leaving the air, c/w Mx & lots of "home-grown comedy" by persons running the test (animal imitations, quips, off-the-cuff chatter, and one fuzzzy, slurred "KPWB, Piedmont" shouted out); slight WRVA/WQBA QRM; stn call but no answer; rpt sent anyway.(SAM)

1150 WJEM GA Valdosta, 7/23 0600, poor to unreadable w/s/on. ID saying "WJEM is now on the air." Dixie played. Reported.(SAM)

*WGGH*IL*Marion, 7/24 0313-0600, good to fair o/u WJBO QRM; ET using various tones interrupted by many periods of OC, also hrd intercom exchanges between staff personnel, extended IDs given on the hour; stn called and rptd. (SAM)

WSNW SC Seneca, 8/9 0600; SSB and s/on; rptd and veried. (SAM)

1170*WSNE*GA*Cumming, 6/29 0237-0311, good on ET w/ various tones and Olivia Newton-John songs; IDs approximately every five minutes, u/KVOO, but clearly audible; stn called and reported. (SAM)

---- IN Indianapolis, Radio Jolly Roger, hrd again 1500 8/17 ETing w/light rock on PFMed 1169.986 kHz (14 Hz low). Was able to contact principal: uses 10W. into a 60 ft horizontal e/w. He also added that unrelated successor to Radio Free Naptown has been opr. from near the old RFN studio site on 1170. (Not heard here. (CAT)

1190 KAYQ MO Kansas City, 8/10 0240 w/ID, Wx, spot for Tom Parrish cars. To think I spent 15 min. waiting for this one to ID! Surpassed WLS signal strength for the most part. (JRD)

1290 WHIO OH Dayton, 8/10 0225 w/call in show hosted by anchor named Bob, spot for a sports stadium. (JRD)

1320 WPTQ PA Pittsburgh, fair thru WILS 0523 8/8 w/R&R, mentions of "13-Q" and Pittsburgh. (RAL)

WKIV TN Kingsport, 8/2 0605; fair on s/on w/SSB heavy QRM from KXYZ and slight QRM. V/l in six days. (SAM) (how about KXYZ?...hi--rce)

1340 WMID NJ Atlantic City, in fair briefly 0120 8/9 w/R&R, ID, sports. Was looking for WAGN r/c which was not hrd.(RAL)

WRIT IL Milwaukee, only caught about 2 min. of Wx and an ID. 8/10 0006. Heavy QRM.(ML)

1370 WFDR GA Manchester, 7/24 0600, good to xlnt signal w/s/on. Hrd no SSB, but could have played it before I tuned in. (SAM)

*WTAB*NC*Tabor City, 6/27 0110-0232, noted testing again w/good to fair signal; 1000 cycle tone, much OC, and very infrequent IDs; hrd before, v/l. (SAM)

1390 WHMA AL Anniston, 8/11 0601; SSB and s/on w/ QRM from WROA and unid; Ment. stn promo "H-May Radio"; rpt before but no verie here. (SAM)

*WCSC*SC*Charleston, 8/8 0353-0400; poor to fair on ET w/WROA 90% nulled; continuous 1000 cycle tone and short 1000 cycle "bleeps", then into RS; hrd before and v/g received. (SAM)

1420*WBRD*FL*Bradenton, 8/1 0319-28. Good on ET w/750 cycle tone broken up by periods of OC; 1 short ID 0327, then off; slight

WOC QRM; hrd before w/no verie. (SAM)

*WAMM*MI*Flint, fair thru CHK-CKPT on ET w/TT, code IDs, frequent voice IDs 0136 8/2. Mentioned "attempting to run the 1976 audio frequency PoP." (RAL)

*KPEP*TX*San Angelo, 7/27 0306-11. Surprisingly good on ET w/ERS tone and 1 commercially packaged jingle "This is KPEP, San Angelo". Slight unid QRM; stn called, and reported. (SAM)

1430 KCFH ONT Toronto, Meta vs. Expos BB 8/3. Fair reception, Everything else that night reeked. (ML)

WIL MO St. Louis, local Election Returns. CKFH/WIMS QRM, 8/3. (ML)

1440*WNBE*FL*Winter Park, 7/23 0236-0308, good o/WHHY QRM on ET w/400 cycle tone and two IDs, stn called/rptd. (SAM)

*WCDS*KY*Glasgow, 8/12 0102-07. Fair to unreadable on ET w/2500 cycle tone and RR Mx; o/u WHHY and unid QRM, fairly frequent IDs very difficult to copy; stn called/rptd. (SAM)

1450 WLKS KY West Liberty, only caught Wx and ID. Much QRM. 8/3. (ML)

1500*WKAX*AL*Russellville, 7/28 0111-0233. Good to fair on ET w/ various tones and MoR-type Mx, infrequent IDs given by YL (CE's wife); moderate QRM and considerable XERH QRM; stn called/rptd. (SAM) (That makes her an XYL, doesn't it?--rce)

WAKE IN Valparaiso, for some reason a toughie to pull in here. County fair coverage. Can't hang on long enough even for a report. (ML)

???? ?? 8/9 2050 who here w/Houston/St.Louis BB game? Swamping KSTP w/some fading. Loud and no null point. Taken under by KOKN and KSTP later on. (JRD) (Which net Rich. St. Louis or Houston. --rce)

1520 KMPL MO Sikeston, WJRC almost kills it. Sent rpt 8/3. Cross my fingers. (ML)

*WTGR*SC*Myrtle Beach, 8/12 0124-0228; very good on ET using various tones ranging from 100 to--at least--10,000 cycles; way over KOMA, but unbelievable WLAC slop; new here, called/rptd. (SAM)

1530 WOBR NC Wanchese, 8/9 0305-20; fair on unsked emergency broadcast of hurricane Belle as well as evacuation locations; WCKY off; Noted before under similar situations and rptd at that time. v/q(SAM)

+On AN MM 8/9 0110 w/emergency broadcast due to Hurricane Belle. Had easy listening Mx w/announcements every 15 minutes. Fair signal w/slight QRM from either KNIE or KFBK. (RAL)

KRKN WY Cheyenne, 8/19 0605-10. Surprisingly good o/u WCKY QRM w/Nx & regional Wx & identifying themselves as "The News Voice of Wyoming" and Colorado"; the call-letters are somewhat of a mystery to me, but I believe that this is probably the old KNIE who apparently didn't bother to verie; no f/up rpt sent. (SAM) (Yup--see Broadcasting Info, p.428, DXM of 8/7--rce)

1540*KBXM*MO*Kennett, 8/8 0148-0229; xlnt on ET w/ various tones and c/w Mx; infrequent IDs; way o/KXEL and Radio Bahamas QRM; called CE, who also tested several weeks ago for KMIS, this fellow will verie. (SAM)

+8/9 1932 pulled ID out of 6 dominant signals. (JRD)

1550*WYOU*FL*Tampa, 7/24 0043-0109, very good on ET w/1000 cycle tone, much OC and IDs every 15 minutes; hrd only once before w/equally good results overpowering WOKJ/KOKA QRM. v/l. (SAM)

KKJO MO St. Joseph, 8/3 QRM terrible, only caught ID. (ML)

*WBSC*SC*Bennettsville, 8/10 0241-0307; quite good on ET w/400 & 1000 cycle tones interrupted by long periods of OC; way o/KOKA/WOKJ QRM; one brief ID, stn called, but no answer, rptd anyhow.(SAM)

1560*WTAI*FL*Eau Gallie-Melbourne, 8/7 0151-0202; good on ET w/ various tones and c/w Mx hosted by RS DJ; way o/XEVIP and CHMG QRM; hrd before, v/l received. (SAM)

- *WKOG*GA*Gordon, 8/8 0126-30; good on brief ET w/C&W Mx and one ID; way over all QRM; hrd before, v/l received. (SAM)
- *KRCB*IA*Council Bluffs, 7/29 0213-58. Poor to unreadable on ET w/RR Mx and OC, very heavy QRN, 1 faint ID hrd before hour; stn called, and reported. (SAM)
- WAFI KY Middlesboro, 7/30 0600. Poor to good w/s/on. QRN slight and much QRM from WTAI when they s/on. No SSB hrd, but may of had one. reported. (SAM)
- WDXR KY Paducah, "The stn where you're never more than a minute away from Mx". QRN bad tonite too. 8/4, (ML)
- *KRBB*OK*Sallisaw, 7/21 0136-40, weak, but readable on ET w/1000 cycle tone and EBS tone; some Cuban and XEVIP QRM; stn called and reported. (SAM)
- *KHBR*TX*Hillsboro, 7/27 0137-0303; Fair to unreadable on ET w/various tones and infrequent IDs; slight CHMG QRM and heavy QRN; CE called who admits to stn being a reluctant verifier. rpt sent anyhow. (SAM)
- *KGUL*TX*Port Lavaca, 8/4 0149-0201; good to unreadable on ET w/much QSB, o/u CHMG and XEVIP QRM; c/w Mx w/IDs after every selection; stn called/rptd. (SAM)
- 1580 KFDF AR Van Buren, 8/9 1922 w/rel. Mx and ID
- 1590 KSPR AR Springdale, 8/9 1900 ID and what/(JRD) sounded like a YL DJ and RR format but unsure. (JRD)
- 1600*KEWS*TX*Cuero, 8/7 0403-32; poor to fair on ET w/400 cycle tone, much OC, and repeated instrumental version of theme from "Jesus Christ--Superstar"; heavy QRN and much KATZ QRM; stn called and rptd. (SAM)
- KOGT TX Orange, 7/27 0600, fair to good w/s/on. QRM from KATZ and slight QRN; SSB hrd; rptd. and unusual verie. (SAM)

PER THE LIST:

- 2nd MON: WTYM-1600 MA (RAL)
- 2nd TUE: KCHR-1350 MO T (SAM)
- 2nd WED: WSUH-1420 MS t (SAM) changed to dial tone, start at 0230
- WATM-1590 AL M (SAM)
- 2nd SAT: WSFC-1240 KY T (SAM) note date and time change
- 3rd MON: KXEO-1340 MO T (SAM) tentative

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

- JDL - RICHARD DALE, Route 1, Box 109A, Urbana, Missouri 65767
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- RAL - BOB LAZAR, 406 Ogg West Burr, Madison, Wisconsin 53706 (heard in Port Washington, Wisconsin)
- SAM - SCOTT A. MEWZER, Route 3, Tylertown, Mississippi 39667
- CAT - CHARLES A. TAYLOR, 936 N. Temple Avenue, Indianapolis, Indiana 46201

I had a ball in San Francisco, even if I never did figure out which way was north, hi. There's always something about conventions which creates memories that stick with you. With Milwaukee--66, it was the convention host getting stuck in the elevator for an hour and a half--at 0200. In Toledo, it was Eric Tibbats getting lost in Windsor during a stn tour, and having to catch the Greyhound back. In Hammond, it was the snake in the meeting room, tnx to one Robert Kramer. In Seattle-74, it was Evelyn Portzer hiding all the ashtrays, and FJP right behind her with clean ones he had found. In San Francisco, it'll be several things: Having Rich Segalas and DEE show up at my room two minutes after I checked in. They were headed over to meet me at the airport bus terminal when Kasky stopped them in the lobby of the hotel and said "He's here!". It was all the news boxes in front of the hotel, and telling Rth that I wasn't impressed by them. It was meeting a lot of old friends and making a lot of new ones. Had forgotten that I had met Randy Seaver at Milwaukee--66. Where does the time go? It was grabbing the wrong cable car on the way to Alcatraz, and missing the tour. It was being up for 26 hours on Friday (tnx to being 3 time zones west of home), but not minding because of the very interesting discussion (almost monologue) by Randy

Seaver and three others besides myself. It was getting five words into a speech at the business meeting and freezing up. Don't know who laughed louder--the others or me, hi. I had a great time, and the two days were too short, hi. Will be in Louisville in 10 days. Was at WTFDA 3 weeks ago. See you in two weeks. 73.

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western dx roundup

ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN LOCAL

DEADLINES: Sept. 10, Sept. 24, Oct. 8, Oct. 15

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- 600 KROD TX, El Paso 8/8 0355 heard as big surprise in an even greater surprise; the null of KOGO. This is the 1st time in 4 years KOGO has been nulled. The new QTH is really great for DX; this would have been most impossible in El Cajon. Good ID hrd on the hour. Was broadcasting a delayed broadcast of the Dallas Cowboys vs Los Angeles Rams football game. KROD is on the Dallas Cowboys football network per their announcements. (ASL-CA)
- 830 KIKI HI, Honolulu 8/21 0629 rr mx, poor u/WCCO. (KGH-BC)
- 860 KTRB CA, Modesto 8/21 0613 Nitecap Radio o/u CJBC. (KGH-BC)
- 860 CJBC ON, Toronto 8/21 0558 FF s/on poor. (KGH-BC)
- 870 KAIM HI, Honolulu 8/21 0520 Back to the Bible good, o/u WWL. New. (KGH-BC)
- 910 CJDV AB, Drumheller 8/23 0413 C&W mx, wx, fair. New. (KGH-BC)
- 920 KWAD MN, Wadena 8/16 0632 s/on poor. (KGH)
- 920 KORK NV, Las Vegas 8/19 2330 w/Los Angeles Dodgers baseball. Lots of noise and slop from KDGO-910. Audiable on both 60' long wire & Sanserino loop w/about equal clarity. (ASL-CA)
- 960 KAYK UT, Provo 7/24 0506 in KOOL null for call change. (BLH-CA)
- 1010 KCHJ CA, Delano 8/15 0000 w/ID in SS "Kah-Ceh-Acha-Hota Delano, California." & Rancho music. (ASL-CA)
- 1010 CFRB ON, Toronto 8/21 0624 MOR mx, fair, nx. (KGH-BC)
- 1060 WNOE LA, New Orleans 8/23 0422 rr, wx, good signal. New. (KGH-BC)
- 1080 KRLD TX, Dallas 8/20 0025 w/a sports talk show. No slop from KNX-1070 or XEPRS-1090 until about 0035 when XEPRS-1090 slop appeared. Signal before 0035 was an S-10 signal. (ASL-CA)
- 1150 WJBO LA, Baton Rouge 7/30 0458 w/the Nitecap talk show. Gave wx for Baton Rouge-New Orleans area. MBS nx on the hour. KIIS nulled. (BLH-CA)
- 1170 KLOK CA, San Jose 8/23 0427 rr mx, excellent w/KPUG off. (KGH-BC)
- 1210 WCAU PA, Philadelphia 8/15 0100 w/CBS nx Followed by Philadelphia nx & wx. Much QRN but good signal. ID on the hour before CBS News. (ASL-CA)
- 1230 KLAV NV, Las Vegas 8/15 0115 w/California Angels BB game wrapup show. Good ID after game "KLAV Las Vegas, Nevada." (ASL-CA)

- 1270 *KDJJ* AZ, Holbrook 8/2 ET w/easy listening mx 0400-?????. Complete ID 0429 giving call, frequency, location, mention of test. Very good signal. CHWK off. KTFI off too. (JFO-WA)
- 1270 KFJZ TX, Fort Worth 8/23 0613 national wx, rr, good. (KGH-BC)
- 1280 KHEP AZ, Phoenix 7/20 2242 w/s/off. Barely audible in KFOX null. KEAZ-1270 splash. (BLH-CA)
- 1280 KVOV NV, Henderson 7/20 2249 w/ad for Royal Transmission in Las Vegas. Clear in KFOX null. Faded up soon after KHEP s/off. (BLH-CA)
- 1360 KSCJ IA, Sioux City 8/23 0620 s/on preceded by a rooster, good. (KGH-BC)
- 1360 WSAI OH, Cincinnati 8/9 0400 w/several good IDs and mentions of Cincinnati, rr mx. Local KGB off but OC at 0412. (ASL-CA)
- 1360 KXOL TX, Fort Worth 8/17 0324 w/good ID and talk then mx. Local KGB off, but OC at 0030. (ASL-CA) (Do you mean OC 0330?-NH)
- 1370 CFOK AB, Westlock 8/23 0545 MOR mx, wx, ID as "OK Radio". Excellent. (KGH-BC)
- 1400 KQWS CA, Redding 8/23 0305 s/off w/SSB loud and clear after CINL/CHNL s/off at 0303. (JFO-WA)
- 1400 unID CA, MM 8/16 0303 possible KONG s/off surfaced momentarily above GY mess. Could this really be KONG, or KREO? (JFO-WA)
- 1400 unID CA, MM 8/16 0304 s/off heard faintly among jumble. Call sounded like KYNSF. Could this be KUKI? (JFO-WA)
- 1400 *KDRG* MT, Deer Lodge MM 8/16 0359 faint ID heard after TT running since 0346. Loop-ed eastward on this test. Unlisted f/c? (JFO-WA)
- 1430 CKFH ON, Toronto MM 7/26 0336 C&W mx, spots for such things as sporting goods and Dodge Dart cars. ID 0414 as "CKFH Sports" Strong signal is very good for this time of year. (JFO-WA)
- 1440 KPUR TX, Amarillo 8/23 0635 rr, good. (KGH-BC)
- 1450 KEKW WA, Aberdeen will have new hours effective 9/5. Mon-Sat 0828-0237 & Sun 1028-0232. Previous MM s/off was 0107. (NH-WA)
- 1460 KENO NV, Las Vegas 8/15 0150 w/spot for a record store on Las Vegas strip, rr mx. (ASL-CA)
- 1490 unID SK,??? 8/23 0520 rr //CJVR Melfort, o/u KRNR poor. Gave CJVR ID. At first thought it was CJSN. (KGH-BC)
- 1520 KOMA OK, Oklahoma City 8/15 0155 w/nx of Oklahoma, ID and spot for U.S. Savings Bonds, and wx at 0200. (ASL-CA)
- 1550 WOKJ MS, Jackson 8/16 0713 Jackson spots, wx. Excellent, some KZAM-1540 slop. (KGH-BC)
- 1560 KPMO CA, Bakersfield 8/15 0204 w/L.A. Rams football game (Rams vs Seattle). (ASL)
- 1560 WTAI FL, Melbourne 7/24 0608 w/ad for a furniture store in Melbourne. Gave a phone number. Prefix was 724, in Broadcasting Yearbook 723 for Melbourne. Gave call letters, then into country mx. Two unIDs on frequency. KPMO Bakersfield off, also local XEBG-1550 was off, cutting down on splash. (BLH-CA)
- 1590 KLIV CA, San Jose 8/23 0535 rr, spot for casino, good. (KGH-BC)
- 1590 KEND TX, Lubbock 8/23 0607 local nx, NIS, wx, u/KLIV, poor. New. (KGH-BC)

In case you haven't noticed, WDXR deadlines are now Fridays. Reports should be listed by frequency and should include call letters, location, date and time (use ELT) of reception, type of programming, and any other useful information. List catches on one side of the paper only. Also, remember not to include any 50 kw clear channel stations in the Pacific or Mountain time zones (WABC would be alright, but not KOB) unless they are of special significance. The new DX season is just beginning and we hope to see your better catches listed here. 73



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Marty Lillie-147 S. Main St.-Bourbonnais, IL 60914

Here's my first report to the Central Forum (?-jz). Well, to start, I'm 23, married, a sophomore at Olivet Nazarene College majoring in Biblical Literature. With all that against me I'm a DX'er. My wife and I just moved out here from Corry, PA. We live in a 3rd floor apartment, so space is limited. I've got a Viscount 4-band rx with a spiral loop antenna. The rx is a \$30 special, so don't dig through your Marantz catalog looking for it, hi. My log stands at 170 with 100 verified, 23 states, 2 provinces, and 1 from SA. I've been DXing for 6 years but I hadn't really gotten into it until about 6/75. Summer is about my only chance for DX with stuff like Greek, doctrine, and hard labor. I am a student DJ at the college station WKOC-FM, 88.3. Well, I picked up WJOR, WSET, WQXR, CKLM for loggings this month. Am willing to correspond, tho it might take a couple of days to answer. 73's.

Tom Butas-P.O. Box 1621-University, MS 38677

Hi all. Sure hope each of you had a good summer. Please note the new address listed above. This address is effective on August 31. As for the Achievement Award committee, we ended up this year with 50 awards being given. My goal for next year is 100 awards, which should not be a hard goal if each member would apply for at least one award. I hope to find DX interesting this fall from my new QTH here in Mississippi. Since I'm living in an apartment, I can't put up anything fancy, but my longwire should do just fine. I hope to get those missing 10 states this winter since I'm 200 miles west of the old QTH with a whole lot less noise and interference, plus we have only 1 local, WSUH, which signs off at sunset. Well, this should do it for now. Please note the new address for the Achievement Award Committee.

Scott Mentzer-Route #3-Tylertown, MS 39667

Greetings. This is the first week back from a vacation trip up North (PA, MD, etc.), so old SAM is just beginning to get back into the DX groove. Cx remains about the same, if not worse, as they were before we left, but I've managed to log two new ones already this week; for these and other assorted goodies, check CDXR. Recent veriers include: WMPO, WINI, KOLE, KTRM, and WBMF (all v/l) and WOR (v/q); it seems that everything slows down somewhat during the summer, including the speed at which known veriers get the things out. (Maybe that's why I've waited over a year for Radio Bahamas, hi.) While on the trip I had a chance to check Cx in other parts of the country, and while the North-East didn't seem to be as good as I thought it would be, KY is a DXer's paradise - if the number of TTs one can hear on a car radio is any indication. (Wayne, Jim, and all the rest of you LADS, you're sitting on a "gold-mine"! I've been doing a little early CPC work, and so far, the results have been one "no" and two still to be heard from. Although I haven't had a chance to talk to the OE yet, it sounds like local WYTL (1290) is starting to experience a few little transmitter problems, so I wouldn't be at all surprised if they run a test or two over the next several weeks. That seems to be about all from the "T-Town Dog Track" for now, so I'll say 73, good DX, and hope to get back with you next month.

Bob Lazar-1109 Niesen Road-Port Washington, WI 53074

The summer edition of Stereo magazine has an article in it on Stereo AM. According to the article, more than 300 AM stations would go stereo as soon as a system was approved by the FCC. The main advantage of AM stereo would be in automobiles. AM stereo would make it possible to travel large distances and be able to enjoy stereo listening from one station, such as a 50kw clear. This article also mentions some things that aren't necessarily connected with stereo on AM but the

general public is now aware of. This includes directional antennas, shielding to cut down interference from TV sets and fluorescent lights, and filters. The article mentions that hi-fi AM would have a bandwidth of 15-9800 Hz, which is different from what others have mentioned in DXM. Perhaps the interest in AM stereo is good, as it will produce more interest in better quality AM receivers and better quality sound. Unfortunately, it will also hurt DX in the way of more slop. A couple of Milwaukee stations are having financial problems. WEMP-1250 has really done bad in the ratings since they began a Top 40 format. Now they are Top 40 0700-1100 and 0400-2400 ELT M-F only. At other times they are offering an automated MoR format mainly featuring MoR oldies out of the 50's and 60's. WRIT-1340, Milwaukee's NIS station, hasn't attracted much of an audience since they went all news. It's surprising that NIS is doing well in some areas but poor in others. WRIT apparently will keep with the format. 73.

Bruce Goldsen-27 Spruce Hill Road-Georgetown, CT 06829

5 August 1976- Just sent off renewal....today marks one year (almost) with IRCA, seventeen on this planet. How time flies. DX is, naturally, almost nil here, but last month, when I was in Eastern Canada, it really wasn't too bad. I was pulling in the Venezuelan station on 750 over WSB, WWL, which is over 2,000 miles away, Chicago like it was ten miles away. Prince Edward Island only has three AM stations: CFCY 630, CHTN 1190, both 10kw AN, in Charlottetown, and CJRW 1240, 250w AN; so it's pretty easy to DX without interference. Visited local WNLK the other day to fill out a job application and collect names, addresses, from their reception reports. The CE only had them as far back as October, and out of the nine, only one belonged to IRCA. I urge everyone to drop in on nearby stations and do the same. Oh yeah, if anybody knows where I can get some used studio equipment, I'd appreciate it; I'm trying to set up a 10 watter at school. Tnx. Guess that's it from Storm Central. 73.

DEADLINES

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Hi gang! I finally decided to shock Rick out of his gourd by sending in a Forum report. This past season was one of my best ever for verie returns, with 85.7%. I sent a whopping 7 reports to: KNDI, KLIX, (They have a nice QSL-Rth), KUIK, KYME, JBC-700, & R. Millon verified; KPIA didn't. While passing through Portland in July, I noticed KISN still going strong, sounding as good (or bad) as any other rocker & still carrying a heavy commercial load. While the morale problems, etc., described by BILL HARANG recently may very well be the case, I wonder if it's really a good idea to print that sort of second hand and third hand information without quoting a source or indicating that it's only rumored. My wife and sister, avid DXM readers were at the Convention with me----they were amused at meeting some of the people they read about in DXM. (So did I for that matter). 73.

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 Correction re that ratings I mentioned last issue. It should have read 1976 instead of 1975. My mind must've been on KDOWN then, hi! In order to clarify it more, the ratings were for the Bay Area (not solely SF). Five years ago when I was in the NE part of New Orleans, WTIX's signal at night was messed up by the Cuban. Bob Mitchell who is PD at WTIX 690 New Orleans, LA described WTIX's format in May/June 1976 issue of Broadcast Programming & Production as "We're a Contemporary Top 40 radio station. There are certain key radio stations, like WLS, that when you listen to it, WLS sounds like Chicago. The jocks know what they're talking about...they refer to things going on in Chicago, WABC sounds like a New York radio station. We try to make WTIX sound like a New Orleans radio station. Most of our announcers were born and raised here. New Orleans is a very different and unique city. When you talk about crawfish, and red beans and rice, people outside of New Orleans don't even know what you're talking about. Announcers from other cities can't pronounce the French street names here. We try to be New Orleans on the air. We don't really worry about the National image. There are too many stations that worry about what Program Directors and Music Directors halfway across the country think about their radio station. So what we try do in hiring our announcer staff is...if I can find someone who is talented, & can communicate, and is from New Orleans, I'm going to hire him. I don't want to go to another major market and get what most people would consider a super high polished announcer. It's just that anyone who wasn't from this general area would need a long time to really understand what New Orleans is all about."

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 PETE GRENIER-927 N. PASADENA-AZUSA, CA. 91702
 Just thought I'd drop a line to introduce myself to the members of IRCA. I just learned of the club at the SCADS meeting in Tustin this past May. There, I had a chance to meet Don Erickson, Mort Meehan, Charles Wolff, and least I forget, Rick Heald. I am mostly a SWBC DXer, but have done some DXing on BCB. I hope that with the help of IRCA I can learn more about this part of the DXing hobby. Other clubs that I belong to include: ASWLC, NASWA, ANDEX (from HCJB) and the R. Japan Listeners' Club, Was also a member of Radio Canadas club before it folded. For a receiver, I have been using a Realistic DX150A with an 80' longwire for BCB and for SW a Hy-Gain SW-9 (semi-vertical) rod antenna, also fooling around with other antennas from time. (Try building the "Wedge" for BCB, it's GREAT!!-Rth). Been thinking about building a loop for BCB. Really looking forward to doing some DXing right now, so guess I'll close. Hope to meet some of the S. Cal. members of IRCA at the next SCADS meeting. 73.

PAUL LA FRENIERE-P.O. BOX 606- GRAND MARAIS, MN.

DXing this Summer has not been all bad. A few new ones here and there- not a total waste. Already an hour more of darkness on both ends of the day (this must be the only hobby where the members like the dark side of things, hi). Does anyone have any idea what the average of verifications rcv'd per reports sent is among club members? It would be interesting if someone could venture a guess. (How about 55-60%-Rth). What does a weather system such as a hurricane do to DXing (ie front side or dark side of storm.) To Randy Tomer-checking the CBC English program guide- it could have been CBQ per your letter. Am finding that many stations take up to two months to verify, some even longer. (WKCW 1420 took 3 1/2 yrs for me, hi-Rth) The C.E. at WPHR 1320 is grateful for any reports on their signal after recent XR repairs. 73.

NEIL G. ZANK-2445 "E" ST #6-LINCOLN, NE. 68510

A word to potential Realistic TRF portable purchasers, don't be turned off by some comments in past bulletins. Comparison of a portable to a two hundred dollar communications receiver is a moot question at best. I will speak as the owner of the TRF as well as a HQ160, HQ180A, SX122A and Collins R388 + an SW-I and altaz loop. I use my TRF for a heckuva lot of DXing. It is useful for anytime - anywhere DX listening without the benefit of a loop. The TRF portable will outperform the DX150-160 series receiver hands down for BCB DXing. An additional choice of portable receiver which equals the TRF performance is the Sony TFM 1750W with the addition of FM coverage for about an additional five dollars cost. The most important thing in any DXing is careful listening, tuning and direction finding. There is a wide gap in the price levels of available DX machinery, and those limited by economics would do well to give first consideration to the TRF receiver as first choice. And those of us who are lucky enough to have something more expensive available should not overlook a good thing.

MIKE HARDESTER-P.O. BOX 8174-SAN DIEGO, CA. 92102
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Several months ago, I requested information/suggestions from any DXer regarding the "ideal DX location" in the world. At that time, the Navy was guaranteeing, to a good extent, a duty station requested at the time of re-enlistment. That prgm fell through shortly after I requested information from fellow DXers. Well, as luck would have it, I now have orders ...to Okinawa with a medical detachment (not the USMC) and should be there for a brief period; like a couple yrs., hi. I'm requesting that any DXer who has DXed from Okinawa or Ryukyu Islands or possibly Japan write me and advise me what their experiences have been re both DX and non-DX related activities. (Well, for starters you have this cute little local one million watter on 1178, hi-RtH). I'm due to report to Okinawa by the end of this year at the latest, so an early reply would be most definitely appreciated. Despite a couple of difficulties/problems, I enjoyed the IRCA CONVENTION as I believe most who attended did. An excellent presentation by Mr. Don Brown of the FCC was warmly received. Several topics were covered including that of the Travelers Information Service (TIS)--an area in which I'm keenly interested. Reportedly the FCC has yet to make a final decision as to whether or not to permit the TIS concept (an explanation of which is contained in my article which should be in print by this issue or soon), and Mr. Brown pointed out that possibly a final decision would occur within the year and such might include a provision to allow "major military bases" to operate a low power transmitter (10 watts or less) on 530 kc/s! It was pointed out to me, at the Convention, that a nearby Playboy Club presently operates a low power transmitter for reception within the club area...I wonder if reception would be better on a Sanserino loop, a Wedge, or Rabbit Ears? (Provided they're....ummm, better bypass this one, hi-RtH). Moving right along, I was sorry to see that some local DXers were unable to attend the Convention, Bill Harang, I really missed seeing you. 73

CHARLES A. WOLFF-2025 FRANCISCO, Apt I-BERKELEY, CA. 94709
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The 1976 IRCA CONVENTION is now history, and except for the unanswered questions (like how come none of the YLs names got in the door prize drawing?), it's all over. The next issue of DXM will contain Eric Rittenhouse's Convention Report and my photographs. (Guaranteed to be a gas folks-RtH). Speakers from KNBR & the FCC were both interesting; I think we all got a better understanding of just what a local FCC office does and doesn't do. I have tapes of both of these speakers; if people would like copies for regional DXGTs, etc write. Did a little DXing on the MM following the Convention, and managed to log KRXV 1540 Ft. Worth, TX (ex-KBUY). Have also made myself a list of stations to send reports to, based on the veris people were showing around at the Convention (example: Mike Endza's KRGO v/1). I'm still interested in collecting articles on loop antennas; I have most of the stuff from NRC & IRCA, but would like to hear from anyone with articles from other sources. Hope to do more DXing this Fall than I've been doing the past few months, and will try to report such as I hear. Also, I'm going to try to put together a few short, semi-technical articles for IRCA. I'll try to answer all correspondence quickly, so help fill my mailbox, and....since I ran out of things to say about 6 line ago, I'll stop now; 73 and all that.....

MORTON D MEEHAN-P.O. BOX 664-YUCCA VALLEY, CA.92284
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For the benefit of those who laughed when I outbid them for those stacks of records at the ANARC Convention in Los Angeles, I'd like to say I now own a record player. That hippy character (w/the good Irish last name and a first name of a General-President) who conducted the auction through his long hair asked if I had a record player. (Sounds like the phantom of Poway, hi-RtH). Well, now I do as I purchased, at a Yard sale for \$30, a beautiful Packard-Bell AM/FM 11 tubes (glass at that). It even plays 16rpm records...does anyone have one of these to sell me so I can play it? Unfortunate for me, the batch of 45s I purchased from this hippy character auctioneer were all SS, a language I don't understand. But among the 33s I found one Doris Day and one Lawrence Welk so all wasn't lost. Also picked up a Crosley Super 8 in the same Yard sale, but I doesn't play, so I'll probably sell it off as an antique to Dick Nelson of

Simi Valley, the fellow who picked up all those old earphones at the ANARC auction. (Why not ship the rx and 45s off to Louisville, the '70 NRC Convention in NJ proved that bunch will buy anything--hi gang-RtH). Dick is the only fellow I know who gets Hawaii over KOY, even if it's on MM. Now w/my recently added glass tube sets of RCA Victor, Spartan and now Packard Bell, all from the 30s, I should get some good domestic DX this Fall. Remember I was a darn good DXer in the 30s when I was a teenager using these types of sets. How many of you fellows can show 100 watt veries from coast to coast? I will also have 2 QTHs from which to DX this Fall as my 29 Palms cottage is nearing completion. W/my Yucca Valley & 29 Palms QTHs only 29 mi apart I can keep one log (according to one clubs' rule of 25 mi). (Believe that was only suggested by some EC DXers-RtH). Sure wish the clubs wouldn't tell us how to keep our logs especially since some of the editors tell us they will delete from our reports any traces of bragging. In the old days "bragging" about your catches was the name of the game. (Aw, come-on, Mort, so who's stopping anyone from bragging? The only restriction is no long list of catches, that's why we have the Round-up sections.-RtH) DX in June was good here on the high desert in S. CA. w/both Eastern U.S. & LAs coming in. Came July and so far into Aug (8/10) and static has been heavy on the signals. This probably from lightning storms in SE CA & AZ that you California coastal fellows don't see. While Eastern US & Northern Canada signals are good right now the static is so heavy on them I just turn them off. LA except for Mexico which is local to me, has disappeared. This far inland I'm still trying to get a trace of HI no matter what you fellows on the coast here. WCBS, WCAU, WSM, etc are much easier to me than even thinking I might have hrd HI. (Mort, try around 0500PDT after EC has faded out-RtH)

ALBERT S. LOBEL-10514 CAMINITO BAYWOOD-SAN DIEGO, CA 92126 Ph: (714) 566-0092
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Thought it's about time for another report to these pages. A good time was had at the ANARC Convention; I didn't make it to the IRCA or NRC Conventions. Just didn't have the time or the money to make it. Los Angeles is a 2 hr drive, but S.F. or Louisville would take much more time and money. The new DX QTH is much better than the old one. I can now finally null a few of my locals, ie. KOGO, KFMB & KSON. Even some of the Tijuana stns don't bother me as much. It is sure a pleasure to be away from all those XRs. For those interested, I have the following antennas: one 60' lw (E/W pick-up), one 40' lw (N/S pick-up), and one Sanserino loop. I'm making tentative plans at this time to hold the annual San Diego Thanksgiving weekend get-together at my place. I will announce further details at a later date; watch both NRCs DXN & IRCAs DXM as well as other club bulletins for more details and a map. Well, til next time I decide to report to these pages....73 and good DX to all!!!!

JIM HILL-3801 PALOS VERDES DRIVE NORTH-PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CA. 90274
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Since this is my first letter, I'll provide a brief intro. I'm 47, and am an electronics engineer in a large Metrology laboratory at TRW. In case you didn't know, a Metrology laboratory calibrates and repairs test equipment. I've been a ham for about 25 yrs, but have been interested in ECB DXing for much longer. My DXing interests received a big boost when I discovered others had similar interests and DXing clubs existed. An NRC ad in the Equipment Exchange-Ham Trader (wkly bulletin of classified electronic ads) got me started. If IRCA had the funds available they should consider placing similar ads in magazines such as Pop Electronics or the ham magazines. Maybe a better method would be for dues collecting clubs to subsidize ANARC ads. ANARC could send a list of clubs to interested people. I've been trying noon time DXing lately. Since I'm not at home, there is no worry about other things that should be done at home such as fixing the house or car or sleeping. Potential DX is much less; but it is like competition under a handicap, it can still be interesting. First attempts were w/a car radio, but present equipment consists of a RBM (WW2 surplus) rx powered by my Swan 500 transceiver power supply, a 10 metre whip antenna (3/4 the length of a long CB antenna) and a small battery powered tape recorder. My current total stands at 49 EE stns (including KALI
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which broadcasts primarily in SS) + 4 tentatives:
 KMPM 620, KTOT 1050, KUDE 1320, KBDE 1590. 14 SS stns
 were also hrd, but IDing them w/my fading H.S. SS is
 difficult. I'm going to have one of the Mexican tech-
 nicians give me a tape of EE-SS alphabet translation
 but it is surprising how many of them can converse
 fluently in SS, but don't know how the alphabet in
 SS is. (Because they grew up in SS homes, but were
 not taught the written language because they went to
 EE schools-RtH). DXing SS stns is certainly a diffe-
 rent ballgame. Maybe one of you seasoned DXers can
 help me w/my best DX, KMPM 620, a full-blown stn
 break seems to be....central CA, KMPM, news radio.
 Ads specify businesses in Hanford, Visalia and Tulare.
 However, KMPM or other CL combinations w/letters
 that rhyme don't appear in the NRC Domestic Log or
 updaters. (Last I knew, KNKS Hanford. Gang, did they
 go NIS & change CL??-RtH). W/noon time DXing, equip-
 ment limitations show up pretty quickly, and I'm
 busy building a NRC PET Alt-Azimuth loop. A Collins
 filter sounds like a good idea, but not w/a 140kc/s
 IF. I pulled out a beat up NC57 from my junk box, &
 I'll see what happens. (Welcome to IRCA, Jim. Please
 report often to these pages-RtH)

KEN HORNE-2150 W. 20th AV-VANCOUVER, BC V6L 1G1
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 Greetings! After at least 2 or 3 yrs absence from
 these pages, I think a re-intro is in order. I'm 22,
 still single, just entering 5th yr at UBC in Sec-
 ondary Education. Been in IRCA for about 6 yrs, though
 I haven't done much DXing in the past yr. In fact,
 I've only heard 2 new stns this yr, both in the past
 week, 1YZ 860 and KALM 870. (When you DX, you DX,
 hi-RtH). Hobbies include traveling (just got back
 from a trip through the NE), music and Western Amer-
 ican history. Besides the aforementioned trip to the
 other coast, the Summer was spent biking around Van-
 couver and playing tennis. Unemployment was the main
 reason for such an easy couple of months. That's it
 for now. Unless I break tradition, you can expect to
 hear from me again around 1979. (I should also men-
 tion that I'm the Music editor for CIDX and have been
 for about 5 yrs.) 73. (Ken, hope to hear from you
 several times in the coming year=RtH).

RICK HEALD-1581 20th AVE-SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94122
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 The Convention was a gas!!! Thanks to the 36 who
 made IRCA '76 a great time. FCC man, Don Brown gave
 what J.J. (CBS-Good Times) would say, a "dy-no-mite"
 talk. He brought up, "you-know-who", hi. A very in-
 teresting talk by KNBR's CE John Cameron who brought
 along several old time KPO pictures from the 30's.
 The pictures alone brought in o/75 bucks at the auc-
 tion. I knew it shouldn't have started Friday the
 13th. Av. rain for month of Aug in SF is .01", mist
 from Summer fogs. It started raining Fri nite, the
 Softball game was called out, and by a week later,
 we had us a new record, 1", double previous alltime
 high. Now, remember I said, thunderstorms make front
 page news here? SF "Yellowpages" (Examiner) had pic
 of lightning on front page, Mon, Aug 23. I thot I
 saw lightning. Turned on rx @ 0530 PDT, and sure e-
 nough, static just crashing all o/the band. But not
 bad enough to wipe out some TP DX. The usual pests,
 770, 890, 1040, 830, etc. Funny tho, 655 wasn't no-
 ticed. That was SM 8/22. Then DXed 30 min 0300-0330
 PDT MM, and gang, another freq is gone. K-W-I-Z is
 now NSP on 1480. 12 yrs ago I use to sit on 1470 &
 work 10kc ea side from 0200 PLT onward listening to
 the Nation s/on. I will have moved by time this hits
 your eyeballs, will have rpt on near ocean DX next
 issue. Now then, although it has been determined that
 the following is not necessary, I believe in going
 that extra mile. I myself have had enuf of K-101. I
 am sorry for dragging out what started as a couple
 of laughs (after the K-101 tape at BARF IV), got
 carried away into porportions that should never have
 reached the level it did. Originally, it was an
 attempt to create support to help stop developement
 of another fulltimer, a 50kw fulltimer, but then,
 well, we all know what happened, both in an out of
 print. I apologize to IRCA. Now then, let's ALL get
 back to DX RELATED ITEMS, that includes ye ed. Going
 on week after week about same subject does no ser-
 vice to DX or WDXF. However, lists of DX catches
 do go to the various Round-up sections. I will be
 on vacation (Amsterdam & Paris) from 07-17 Oct, so
 an early deadline, October 5, and the following wk
 will be skipped. Time to get back to the R388 and
 see what's happenin'. 73 and good DX de RtH..

BROADCASTING

INFORMATION

(as compiled by Mike Worst)

| | Day | Nite | | |
|------|------|-------|--------------------------|--------------------|
| WVIX | 610 | 500 | Pensacola, FL | granted WHYM |
| WMSJ | 680 | 1000 | 250 Sylva, NC | " WRGC |
| KMAI | 720 | 10000 | 10000 Agaña, Guam | CP cancelled |
| KBZB | 920 | 1000 | 500 Odessa, TX | requests KTAB |
| WJBY | 930 | 1000 | Gadsden, AL | to 5kw-D |
| WJWD | 940 | 1000 | Lebanon, PA | start operation |
| " | 940 | 1000 | " " | granted WVLV |
| WCRM | 990 | 250 | Clare, MI | " WRNN |
| KGBS | 1020 | 50000 | 50000 Los Angeles, CA | requests KTNQ |
| WOIO | 1060 | 5000 | Canton, OH | " WQIO |
| new | 1140 | 250 | Southwest City, MO | CP |
| WIXY | 1260 | 5000 | 5000 Cleveland, OH | requests WMGC |
| new | 1260 | 5000 | 5000 Amery, WI | CP DA-2 |
| WKQW | 1300 | 500 | Spring Valley, NY | requests WGRC |
| KBUZ | 1310 | 5000 | 500 Mesa, AZ | " KQXE |
| new | 1320 | 500 | Port Gibson, MS | granted WPGR |
| KPOK | 1330 | 5000 | 5000 Portland, OR | requests KUPL |
| KMEL | 1340 | 1000 | 250 Wenatchee, WA | " KWWW |
| WGSE | 1380 | 5000 | New Bern, NC | granted WBIC |
| KLPM | 1390 | 5000 | 1000 Minot, ND | requests KKOA |
| KLSC | 1410 | 5000 | Portland, OR | granted KPAM |
| new | 1430 | 1000 | Mayfield, KY | " WYMC |
| WAAB | 1440 | 5000 | 5000 Worcester, MA | requests WNCR |
| WKTP | 1450 | 1000 | 250 South Paris, ME | " WKIV |
| KUDI | 1450 | 1000 | 250 Great Falls, MT | " KQDI |
| WJAK | 1460 | 1000 | Jackson, TN | granted WQZQ |
| WKBX | 1500 | 10000 | 1kw-CH Winston-Salem, NC | " WURL |
| WANR | 1520 | 1000 | 1000 Toledo, OH | " WGOR |
| WAFI | 1560 | 1000 | 500-CH Middlesboro, KY | " WFXV |
| new | 1570 | 250 | Hardy, AR | " KSRB |
| WOBL | 1570 | 250 | Oberlin, OH | to 1320, 1kw-U, DA |
| new | 1590 | 1000 | White Castle, LA | requests KIKAY |
| WMIM | 1590 | 500 | Mt. Carmel, PA | to 1kw-D |
| KNCB | 1600 | 5000 | Viavian, LA | to 1320, 5kw-D |

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Dear Mr Baker

I refer to your letter of 1 June 1976 and wish to confirm that the SABC has announced that the medium-wave transmissions of the Afrikaans and English services will be discontinued on 30 June 1977.

We have decided to use 2 - 100 kW short-wave transmitters for Radio 5 and these transmitters will come into operation some time between the end of this year and 30 June 1977. When the short-wave transmitters for Radio 5 come into operation the medium-wave transmissions of Radio 5 will be discontinued. The idea is that all medium-wave transmissions should be discontinued by 30 June 1977.

Yours faithfully

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Hi gang. Looks like we may be in for a repeat of what happened about this time last year. Several DXers are already reporting TA & TP openings in the last few weeks. Read on for details.

ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 151 GERMANY, Donebach, DLF fair in GG 0153 8/20; measured on 150.9999. (Nelson,MA)
- 155 ROMANIA, Brasov good 0302 w/woman reading what seemed to be rx headlines 8/21; measured 155.0001. (Nelson,MA)
- 164 FRANCE, Allouis like a local 0410 8/18; freq measured 163.8400 this night & on 8/21; odd that they're so far off nominal. (Nelson,MA)
- 180 GERMANY, Saarlouis like a local 0400 8/18; chimes & ID in FF. (Nelson,MA)
- 185 EAST GERMANY, Oranienburg fine in GG w/ID 0200 8/20; freq measured 185.0022. (Nelson,MA)
- 209 MOROCCO, Azilal local quality 2340 in AA 8/18; freq measured as 209.0000. (Nelson,MA)
- 218 MONACO, Monte Carlo, local quality 0334 8/18; measured 217.9999. (Nelson,MA)
- 227 POLAND, Konstantynow poor 0405; some speech at times on peaks but on the way down due to dawn fade. Should be much better in a few weeks. (Nelson,MA)
- 236 LUXEMBOURG/USSR, Even mixture of audios 0342 8/18: Junglinster w/man in FF; unid USSR stn w/woman in RR, probably Kishnev judging from the time. (Nelson,MA)
- 245 t TURKEY, Erzurum, fair-poor sig noted at tune-in 0337 8/19; man in unid lang at times could have been Turkish; sig faded rapidly & did not return that night. Freq measured 245.0033 is OK for Erzurum but rules out Denmark which has perfect freq control (& is not sked on at this time anyhow). The only other possibility is the new USSR stn tentatively IDed as Taldy Kurgan recently but prob too late for him. No possibility for // check on 1016 this night as MF faded about 0305 as expected. Will keep after this one. (Nelson,MA)
- 251 ALGERIA, Tebessa like a local 8/18 0240; generally the best TA LF stn; measured 251.2769. (Nelson,MA)
- 529 ISRAEL/ALGERIA, Ain Beida generally dominant in AA after 0000 8/18 on measured 528.9786. Second stn in & out until about 0230 w/pop records on measured 528.9878 is the new AN stn in Jerusalem. Pretty good on peaks but generally chewed up pretty badly by the Algerian. No sign of 737 outlet at this time. (Nelson,MA) --- Ain Beida poor (some audio making it through beacon QRM) 0210 8/4. (Connolly,MA)
- 548 ALGERIA, Oran strong 0330 8/2. Fair in splash 0212 8/4. (Connolly,MA) --- very strong 0130 8/18; measured frequency 548.0188. (Nelson,MA)
- 575 ALGERIA, Bechar good 0139 8/18; frequency measured 575.0001. (Nelson,MA)
- 584 SPAIN, Madrid, RNE strong 0215 8/4 on measured 584.0002; xlint on 8/18 0148 on measured 584.0001. (Nelson,MA)
- 611 t MOROCCO, Sebbaa-Aloun likely the het noted on car rx during low latitude sunset TA opening 2310 8/16. (Connolly,MA) --- fine level 0158 8/19 on measured freq of 611.0268; alone on channel. (Nelson,MA)
- 647 t ENGLAND, Daventry, BBC assumed to be the one running TT 0223-0233 8/19; freq measured 647.0000 & DF indicated UK. (Nelson,MA)
- 665 PORTUGAL, Lisboa I good w/PP vocal mx 0035 8/4 on measured 664.9999; alone on channel. (Nelson,MA)
- 701 MOROCCO, Sebbaa-Aioun 2 very good in AA 0025 8/4 on measured 700.9817. (Nelson,MA) --- good w/AA chants 0430 8/6. (Connolly,MA)
- 737 SPAIN, Barcelona fair/good (Tnx to GPN for tipoff) 0215 8/4. Good w/Muzak, SS talk 0440 8/6. (Connolly,MA)
- 737 ? UNID CENTRAL OR SOUTH AFRICAN/SPAIN, on a tip from Glenn Jacobs in PA tuned here 0345 7/7 to find a weak carrier from Barcelona on measured 737.0001. Second carrier came on 0350:50 on measured 737.0323, unambiguous DF for Central/South Africa. Some audio around 0402-0405 but not enough for positive lang ID but did not sound like RNE. Noted again next night 7/8 signing on 0354:10 but RNE much stronger than the previous night; RNE format around 0403 unlike that noted the night before. Almost certain this is Mozambique, sked s/on 0400. The best signal noted from this one since 1965 if it is indeed them. (Nelson,MA)
- 746 UPPER VOLTA/HOLLAND/UNID AFRICAN, Ouagadougou unusually good at s/off w/full FF ID's & IS 0001:05 8/4 on measured 745.9996. Unid African fair at s/on 0250:07 8/4 on measured 746.0102 produced the same soft-voiced woman ancr around 0305 noted this time

- last summer; gone by 0320. This is almost certainly Kenya scheduled s/on 0255. Tuned in 0245 8/18 to find a strong CG here; freq 746,0000 per Holland & DF checked also. They are somewhat prone to run CG's around 0300 so care should be exercised... (GPN)
- 755 PORTUGAL, Lisboa very strong at s/off 0002 w/Portugese NA on 8/21. (Nelson,MA)
- 764 SENEGAL, Dakar its usual potent senf 2350 8/4 on measured 764.3506. (Nelson,MA) --- loud w/AA talk on car rx in Gloucester,MA 2315 8/16. Loud w/Koran chanting 2330 8/18. (Connolly,MA) --- first TA of the season here found 0604 8/17. Carrier still there late as 0645. Audio portions only occasional but unmistakable muezzin caterwauling atop static before 0615. Was spotted again next night same time on 8/18 w/better sig putting a distinct het on El Salvador 765 carrier but Dakar sig was stronger than YSKL. Found nothing on other TA freqs which often coincide w/Dakar such as 836,665,746,656,1205. Dakar, of course, is always the first TA of the season here by the Rockies. For the western DXer it ought to be put into words that TA reception is something which is best in late summer and early fall rather than in the winter. Look at last year's reception rpts. Sept was the best TA month of the year at this location. (Martin,GO)
- 773 SPAIN, Caceres, RNE, present as strong carrier 0335 8/2. (Connolly,MA) --- strong in SS 0002 w/RNE ID 8/4 on measured 773.0000; alone on channel. (Nelson,MA)
- 782 PORTUGAL/GERMANY, Even mixture of audios 0016 8/20 from Mirimar on measured 782.0015 & Burg on 781.9993 0016 8/20. (Nelson,MA)
- 809 SPAIN, Sevilla, EAJ5 good & alone on channel 0038 8/20; freq measured as 808.9919. (Nelson,MA)
- 818 MOROCCO, Rabat I strong in A A 0014; xlint 0241 8/9 in AA // to 209 on measured 818.0295. (Nelson,MA) --- xlint w/slow AA vocal, piano accompaniment 0443 8/6. (Connolly,MA)
- 818 t ANDORRA, prob the potent sig here w/big band jazz 0337 8/2. (Connolly,MA)
- 827 ? UNID, OG, SAH & weak 2nd stn audio 0218 8/4. (Connolly,MA) --- This channel is quite a mess most evenings. On 8/21 the situation was as follows. The dominant stn after sunset was Sebba, Libya in AA on a measured freq of 827.0550; s/off 0059 after Koran readings. This left 3 more carriers on the channel; EAJ1 on measured 827.0036 which produced some audio at times, Sofia on 827.0003, & an unid stn on measured 826.9803. The latter stn faded by 0130 w/o ever producing any audio, alas. There are several possibilities for the unid stn: Morocco, who's a bad drifter & should have been on; Castelo Branco, Portugal, another bad drifter; and the new 60 kw Syrian reported to be on the channel. Will keep working on it. (Nelson,MA)
- 854 SPAIN, Mircia, RNE good 0025 8/4 w/local WHDH mullered out. (Nelson,MA)
- 872 GERMANY, Frankfurt, AFN alone on the channel 0215 8/21; freq measured as 872.0001. No sign of EAJ101, must have been off that night. (Nelson,MA)
- 899 t ITALY, Milano likely source of het 0339 8/2. (Connolly)
- 917 SPAIN, Madrid, EAJ2 alone on channel 0014 8/5; freq measured as 917.0120. Strong & again alone 8/20 0123 on measured 917.0102. (Nelson,MA)
- 935 MOROCCO, Haven't heard Agadir all month; is he off? (Nelson,MA)
- 971 ? UNID, W. Germany a possible source of strong het on WOSH 0340 8/2. (Connolly,MA)
- 1187 INTERNATIONAL WATERS, R. Caroline/Mi Amigo fair w/mx 0326 8/2. (Connolly,MA) --- noted w/strong sigs 8/17; usual format, pop records, Rod Stewart, etc. on measured 1187.0041. This is generally one of the uniformly best TA signals. (Nelson,MA)
- 1196 WEST GERMANY, Munich, VOA poos, fighting battle w/low pitched het 0324 8/2. (Connolly,MA)
- 1295 ENGLAND/UNID, BBC (assumed) fair w/talk o/low het 0322 8/2. (Connolly,MA)
- 1349 ? UNID, Mauritania possibly the source of strong het against WLMH at ISS on car rx in Gloucester 2323 8/16. (Connolly,MA)
- 1403 ? UNID het aginst 1400 jumble, Conakry suspected, 2311 8/16. Few European TAs on high end at the time; most hets seemed to be Africans. (Connolly,MA)
- 1466 MONACO, Monte Carlo, TWR present w/fragmentary audio on car rx 2327 8/16. (Connolly,MA) --- like a local w/rigs mx 0450 8/18; only a trace by 0510 but 218 still strong at the time. (Nelson,MA)
- 1493 t USSR, on a tip from Bill Bailey who's been hearing someone here during the early evening hours I checked 0014 8/21 & found a fair carrier on measured 1494.0004. Not emif sig for audio but anambiguous DF for northern Europe which rules out Ivory Coast. Both the freq signature & DF suggest Leningrad but I under-

stand the Soviet has been off the air lately w/technical problems. Will keep after it. (Nelson,MA)
1554 FRANCE, Nice poor-fair & very fadey 0220 8/4. (Connelly)
1586 WEST GERMANY, Langenberg, WDR good w/GG vocal 0320 8/2. Fair w/symphonic mx 0450 8/6. (Connelly,MA)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

580 MEXICO, Chihuahua, Chih., XEFT in very well MM 8/23 1116 w/ranchera mx; R. Mexicana ID 1118 followed by a spot for Mexana. (Pejza,CA) --- 8/2 1135 "R. Mexicana" & "Numero Uno" IDs & talk of Chihuahua. (Lobel,CA)
590 CUBA, La Habana, CMW 8/2 0739 w/good S-9 sig & many political anmts. Kept repeating "Viva la Habana". At 0740 female ancr introduced a speaker about Angola. Hrd chimes & full ID 0758. Tnx to DEE for the tip that KFXM was off this MM. (Lobel,CA)
610 ? UNID, 8/16 0239 u/WDAF fade w/SS. Most likely XEBH or CMW. (Dale,MO) (HJKL more likely. bp)
625 ? UNID 8/16 0245 w/het on 620 & 630 about in the center as far as I could tell by ear. Wicked auroral mess. Would suspect TIRICA but recent info has led me to believe they're not on anymore. (Dale,MO) (TIRICA was replaced by TIXE some time ago.bp)
625 t COSTA RICA, San José, TIXE presumed the one buried u/extremely high noise MM 8/16 0424. Mx, but no voice anmts audible. (Pejza,CA)
630 CUBA, 8/16 0218 w/SS pops (see 640). Had just realigned TRF & thot it may have been misaligned so obtained 2nd rx & checked & this 630 was indeed // 640. Have hrd this effect before //590 630 & 640 but different pgm on 590 this time. Have no Cuba listing for 630. What is it? (Dale,MO) (CMHQ,Santa Clara, 50 kw. bp)
640 CUBA, Habana, CMQ 8/16 0218 w/SS version of "Feelings" & other peppy SS pop mx. Apparently CMQ's ancrs name was Manuel. Note 630 listing. (Dale,MO)
640 ? UNID, most likely Cuba MM 8/16 & 8/23. 8/16 hrd w/tropical rhythms 1032, shifting to ballads 1039. Male ancr w/apparent title between numbers. 2nd SS stn faint 1040. KFI carrier on at 1049 & s/on 1058. On 8/23 ballads at 1057 u/KFI OG; KFI s/on 1059. (Pejza,CA)
720 CUBA, Colón, CMGN 8/2 0828 w/LV de Cuba ID at S-8. KDNW off & no sign of WGN. (Lobel,CA)
750 COLOMBIA, Medellín, HJDK, MM 8/9 0559 w/rigs mx; clear Caracol ID 0616. (Pejza,CA)
760 MEXICO, Mexico, D.F., XEABC w/talk 8/2, ID at 1054. (Pejza,CA)
800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, Bonaire, PJB 8/2 0840 in PP. Male talking about Jesus Christ & the Bible. S-10 sig but easily mullable. (Lobel,CA)
810 ? COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJCY, 8/2 0850 w/what sound like s/on anmt w/list of R. Sutatenza outlets. Mary ments of Colombia. S-10 sig. Was trying to ID a Mexican, known not to be XERSV, when in boomed HJCY taking over completely & making it impossible to ID the Mexican. (Lobel,CA)
834 ? UNID, 8/15 0527 someone producing a horrible het off the high side of WCCO. Who in the world could this be, huh? Highly suspect it was Belize. (Dale,MO)
850 GUATEMALA, Guatemala, TGX, R. Giro in weak-good but mostly weak w/mx & spots 0851 8/1. (Clements,CA)
880 CUBA, Pinar del Rio, CMAF 8/2 0928 w/Cuban type mx & R. Progreso ID. First time hrd. KRVN off but occasional OC. (Lobel,CA)
920 MEXICO, Hermosillo, XEBH 8/20 0420 w/"R. 9-20", "Música Moderna" & "X-E-B-H" IDs. Hrd in mull of KORK w/slight KDEO-910 slop. Impossible in El Cajon; new stn --- rpt out. (Lobel,CA)
950 MEXICO, Chihuahua, Chih., XEFA 8/2 0928 good w/"La Nueva F-A Radiorama" ID at 0950 & 1001 by male & female ancrs. XEBGM off. (Lobel,CA)
990 ? UNID, 8/20 0415 u/XECL. SS w/male ancr looped MS. Ideas anyone? XECL too much for good ID. (Lobel,CA)
1000 MEXICO, México, D.F., XEOY R. MHL weak-fair in KOMO null w/4 note IS. Not hrd in a long time. 1223 7/21. (Clements,CA)
1010 ? UNID 8/16 0708 SS stn w/lively mx. After each song seeming slogan by OHs to the tune of "La Cucaracha": "La -- ista, la -- ista". Only Mexican stns hrd this AM, no other Latins. Does anyone recognize this? (Davis,CA) (Sounds like XEEB, which has "La Rancherita" jx w/that melody. bp)
1187 ? UNID, 8/15 0510 producing a nasty 3 kHz het to the 1190 mess. Strong, much too strong for Caroline. Noted strong auroral effects, so that further rules them out. Mebbe a deep S. American. (Dale,MO) (TGT-1186. bp)
1190 MEXICO, Guadalajara, Jal., XEWK w/usual brass & shouting. No whoop whoop stuff but it was only up for a couple of mins. (Dale,MO) (Date/time 7op)

1210 GUATEMALA, Guatemala, TGMX, R. Rumbos weak-fair w/low freq hets & R. Rumbos IDs & mx 0645 7/21. (Clements)
1270 MEXICO, Nogales, Son., XENY, R. Geny in fair w/Mexican mx & "Esta es música ... en Geny" IDs 0824 7/21. (Clements,CA)
1270 MEXICO, Tijuana, BGN, XEAZ nearly alone on 1270 w/r&b in EE 0641. KGOK normally dominates here, haven't hrd XEAZ in years. (Heald,CA)
1280 MEXICO, Chihuahua, Chih., XEBW in & out w/R. Variedades IDs 1220 8/3. (Clements,CA)
1300 ? MEXICO, R. Sensación weak-good w/QRM & SAH. Lots of R. Sensación IDs like the XE on 1490 but nobody listed in WRTH. KWKW off & testing intermittently 0700-0722 8/9. (Clements,CA)
1310 MEXICO, Tijuana, BGN, XEG in fair w/call IDs 0831 7/21. No big deal bit it's new. (Clements,CA)
1370 MEXICO, Nogales, Son., XEHF weak-xlnt thru QRM w/R. Variedades IDs. Complete call ID 0836 8/1. Not R. Familiar as listed in WRTH. (Clements,CA)
1380 MEXICO, México, DF, XBCO, R. Eco in weak-fair w/mx & mx items & R. Eco IDs 0743 8/9. (Clements,CA)
1420 MEXICO, Cd. Juárez, Chih., XEF in fair-good w/lots of talk & ments of Chih. & lots of QRM at times 1133 8/3. (Clements,CA)
1430 MEXICO, Cd. Oregon, Son., XEOX xlnt & dominant w/some low freq het & call ID 1257 7/23. Hrd several times since now that KALI is no longer NSP. (Clements)
1470 MEXICO, México, D.F., XESM w/mx MM 8/16; electronic IS 1055 followed by poor ID. Lotsa slop. (Pejza,CA)

PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

610 CANADA, Whitehorse, Yukon, CKRW fair-poor w/WDAF mull'd 8/9 0830-0900. Programming was "The Jim French Show", automated uptempo mor/soft rr. Had to call stn to confirm it was them; ancr then went "live" for several mins at the top of the hour & seemed to be raving about how they'd just been picked up in Seattle. KFRC was off but testing intermittently & there was also QRM from CKYL. (Bytheway,WA) (Note that since CKRW is north of 60° Lat., it counts as DXW material, per the EP. A great catch! bp)
655 N. KOREA, Pyongyang, good S-6 signal peaked 1244 8/21. Lady w/long talk. (Meehan,CA)
750 ALASKA, Anchorage, KPOD good w/rr oldies o/Caracas 0720 8/23. Kind of a ho-hum catch around here but since I haven't hrd it in a couple of months I thot I'd list it. (Portzer,WA)
820 ? UNID, an oriental peaked to S6 well above WBP & the static 1250 8/21. (Meehan,CA)
830 AUSTRALIA, Sale, 3GI likely the one w/5 or 6 pips u/WCCO 1000 8/27---exact pip count not possible as I was half asleep & didn't have recorder running, hi. 844 carrier in well at the time. (Portzer,WA)
830 JAPAN, Osaka, JOBB, JJ & WCCO together in & above the static 1238 8/21. (Meehan,CA)
835 CHINA, Nanchang, fair sig w/man talking in CC 1234 8/21. (Meehan,CA)
1040 CHINA, Shanghai area, weak w/same old talk stuff 1335 7/27. (Clements,CA) --- classical type CC mx followed by lady ancr 1227 & man ancr 1231 8/21. (Meehan,CA)
1040 HAWAII, Honolulu, KHVH finally in after all these years w/anmts of "no marine warnings in effect" & 4:10 TC 1310 8/3. (Clements,CA)
1385 PHOENIX ISLANDS, Canton Is., WXLE in fair w/mx 0923 8/1. (Clements,CA)

DOMESTIC INTERNATIONAL ROUNDUP

1010 CA, Delano, KCHJ 8/15 0400 w/ID in SS "Kah Ceh Acha Hota, Delano, California" & Ranchero mx. (Lobel,CA)

REPORT FROM SOUTH AFRICA

Denzil Baker in Durban sends along the following tips:
665 REUNION, St. Pierre, France Region 3 hrd 7/30 0210 w/songs in FF w/a good sig. WRTH lists s/on as 0230 so can only assume that s/on is now 0200. A check w/the 602 outlet confirmed that this was Reunion.
834 BELIZE, Belize, R. Belize was noted on 7/31 at 0435 w/a mxical request pgm in EE. ID was given 0445. This stn was hrd until 0458 when it faded out. Sig strength was good.
890 AUSTRALIA, Adelaide, 5AN (ABC) noted 1559 7/25. This time is much later than normal due no doubt to the Olympics. Was hrd w/a good signal.
1010 USA, New York, WINS noted here 8/2 0424 w/nx & promo ad for "CARE" w/good sig until fadeout 0429.

1088 NIGERIA, Lagos, NBC National pgm hrd 7/30 0430 w/
s/on in EE, TC for 5:30 am. This has been hrd while
1088 t hunting for R. Mac. de Angola on same freq.
COMORO ISLANDS, Moroni, R. Comoro the one presumed
here w/mx in FF read by OM & YL on 8/2 at 1704. Had
many ments of R. Comoro & C moro so can only presume
this is the one. Sig was fair but tending to fade
at times.

1255 RHODESIA, Salisbury, R. Jacaronda hrd here 8/1 1630
w/mx, missing pets anmts & tele-quiz w/a fair sig.
This stn a difficult one to log at most times.

1265 ST. KITTS, Basseterre, R. Paradise noted 8/2 0440
w/rigs mx & requests in EE w/xlnt sig. WRTH lists
this one signing off at 0300. First hrd 0225 &
listened right through until 0440 when I had to go
to work.

1440 CANADA, Ottawa, CFGO has been noted 7/30 0423 &
since w/many commls & pop mx booming in all the way
from Canada. Stn has been hrd w/xlnt signal.

1500 USA, Washington, D.C., WTOP was hrd here 7/30 0413
w/PSA in what sounded like SS followed by wx in EE
& Olympic results in SS. Reception was not too
good however.

1570 CANADA, Montreal, CKLM was hrd 7/30 at 0440 bombing
in here w/pop mx commls in FF w/xlnt sig. ID was
given 0447.

VERIFICATION SIGNERS

This feature, which has not appeared in a long
time, is a list of the verification signers from
radio stations. Hopefully this list will aid oth-
er DXers in verifying the stations.

Reporting to this column is not too difficult. All
you have to do is list the frequency, calls, and
verie signer for each station. Between the call
and the signer there will be a code for the type of
verie:

- q-QSL card
- f-form letter
- r-verie written on report and returned
- c-postcard
- p-prepared card

Letter veries will not use any code. The title of
the signer at the station should be indicated af-
ter the name. The more common titles can be abbrevi-
ated:

- Ancr.-Announcer
- GM-General Manager
- SM-Station Manager
- Pres.-President
- CE-Chief Engineer
- Mgr.-Manager
- PD-Program director
- Eng.-Engineer

For other titles, give the full title and I'll ei-
ther print it if space permits or I'll think up a
clever abbreviation that most DXers will be able to
figure out. Also, after the name you can indicate
if the verie was a result of a follow up by writing
"(f/up)". The following are a few examples of how
to send in your verie signers:

- 1070 CHOK T. Wm. Townsend, SM
- 920 CKCY f R. G. Rylatt, Director of Engineering
- 1510 WJCO q Richard A. Swank, CE
- 1550 WIRV p David Cox (f/up)

It is not necessary to list the stations in order
of frequency or group them by frequencies, although
it would probably help. Do not send any verie
signers from veries that you received more than six
months ago. Many stations go through staff changes
and there is no guarantee that old verie signers
will still be at the station. The first deadline
will be October 2. I'm hoping to be able to put out
a verie signers list about once a month. So help
your fellow DXers out, look through your veries and
send me the names of your verie signers. Please
send all reports to the following address:

Bob Lazar
406 Barr Ogg West
Madison, WI 53706

73, good DX, and good veries!

BAD NEWS DEPARTMENT

From the Institute for Telecommunication Sciences, the folks
who publish the A-index numbers you see in DXM comes word that
as of September 30, 1976, all activities of the Telecommuni-
cations Service Center, including ionospheric telecommunicat-
ions forecasts & warnings over WWV & in weekly mailings will
be discontinued. The reason is mainly because other areas of
radio communication technology are becoming more important &
hence are requiring a greater chunk of their time, money &
whatnot. What this apprently means is that the ECB DX commu-
nity will be without a readily available source of A-index
info & related data. If anyone feels like lodging a protest
I recommend writing to Douglass D. Crombie, Director, Inst.
for Telecommunication Sciences, Telecommunications Service
Center, Boulder, CO 80302.

CONGRATULATIONS DEPARTMENT

Congratulations to the San Francisco group for an entertain-
ing & fun-filled convention earlier this month. I can hardly
wait to see Eric's writeup.....

Congratulations, along with best wishes, are also extended to
Phil Bytheway and Sherry Proctor, who were married on August 20.

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RECEPTION REPORT TIPS

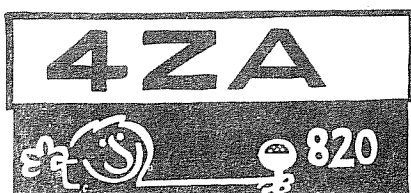
The following tips for reception reports are from
a verie I recently received from Lee Yazell, Chief
Engineer of WREN-1250. They should be a good
guide for writing reports since they come from a
person who actually verifies reports and knows
what a station wants in a report.--Bob Lazar

1. always include return postage.
2. never mention any "S" meter levels or "RST"
reports...they are useless to a broadcast
engineer in plotting any kind of long range
coverage chart...the readings are not stan-
dardized from one manufacturer to another.
3. when listing program details never mention song
titles and artists...stations rarely keep any
records of what music was played when...except
during an ASCAP or BMI logging period.
4. do list commercials, sponsors, local news stor-
ies, PSA's, etc. these are recorded on the
daily program log and can be checked easily.
5. send the reception report as soon as possible
...this gives the station personnel an ego
boost to know that they are being listened to.

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SPECIAL ISSUE

With this issue of the Advisor the 2nd Anniversary is being honored. It has been a very good year for the column and I have enjoyed doing it for another year. I look forward to another fine year for the Advisor. Now to list the top contributors for the year: First the longest ad to appear this year was contributed by Thomas R. Sundstrom; the most ads to appear this year were contributed by Cecil R. Weinstein. And last my thankx to all the others who contributed to the Advisor this year.

Now for the rules which don't really exist. There are only two things I ask when you contribute to the Advisor. Those two things are that you keep your ads to a DX nature (they need not be limited to BCB DX; any phase of DX'ing is fine, CB included!), and that you please write legibly; you need not type your ads so long as I can read your writing. And, don't forget the sase if you want me to reply to you! REMEMBER, YOU MUST ALSO BE AN IRCA MEMBER TO CONTRIBUTE; I DON'T CARE BUT THAT'S THE RULES SET BY THE IRCA CONSTITUTION!

AND NOW FOR THE ADS!



Free -- KHJ SC's, mostly 1972. Send sase and state how many you want.
GARY LARSON, 2806 LINCOLN, BURBANK CA 91504.



Collins R-390 receiver. In good condition; recent alignment. Pick-up only. With manual; \$500.
GRANT MANNING, 12536 ARABIAN WAY, POWAY CA 92064; PHONE: (714) 566-1264.

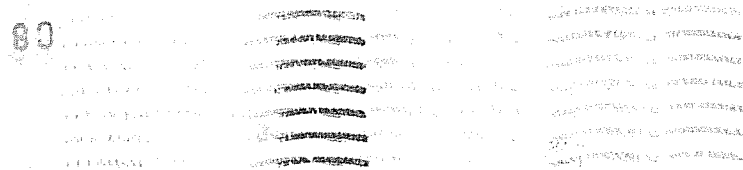
Mint Realistic AM-FM Stereo Tuner, Model TM-1000 with walnut veneer cabinet. Rated at 2 m/v sensitivity. My experience has shown it has good adjacent channel selectivity. Has produced 28 FM DX stations for me since 6/1/76. Price: \$99.95 ppd via UPS.
NEIL G. WANK, 2445 "E" STREET APT. 6, LINCOLN NE 68510.

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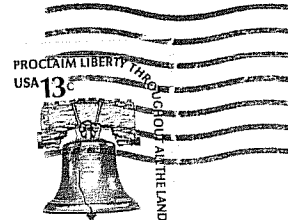
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