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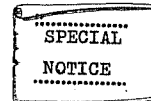
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## DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR

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NNRC Mon. 11-15-76	0230-0330	WGLB-1560	Port Wash., WI	1/4kw
IRCA	0300-0330	KVRN- 980	Sonora, TX	1kw
NRC	0330-0400	KLBM-1450	LaGrande, OR	1/1/4
NNRC	0400-0500	WCWC-1600	Ripon, WI	5kw
IRCA Mon. 11-22-76	0300-0400	KMBL-1450	Junction, TX	1/1/4
NNRC Mon. 11-29-76	0100-0200	WKTY- 580	LaCrosse, WI	5/1
IRCA	0200-0300	KVWG-1280	Pearsall, TX	1/4kw
NNRC Mon. 12- 6-76	0100-0200	WOND-1400	Pleasantville, NJ	1/1/4
IRCA	0200-0400	WTAW-1150	Bryan, TX	1kw
IRCA	0300- ?	KBGN- 910	Caldwell, ID	1kw
NRC	0300-0330	WNAT-1450	Natchez, MS	1/1/4
IRCA Mon. 12-13-76	0500-0600	KBEC-1390	Waxahatchee, TX	1/4kw
NRC Mon. 12-20-76	0000-0200	WDCR-1340	Hanover, NH	1/1/4
NNRC Mon. 1- 3-77	0130-0230	WTSO-1070	Madison, WI	10/5
NNRC Mon. 1-10-77	0230-0330	WGLB-1560	Port Wash., WI	1/4kw
NNRC Mon. 1-17-77	0230-0330	WEMP-1250	Milwaukee, WI	5kw
NNRC	0400-0500	WLCX-1490	LaCrosse, WI	1/1/4
NNRC Mon. 2-21-77	0200-0300	WDUZ-1400	Green Bay, WI	1/1/4
NNRC Mon. 3- 7-77	0130-0230	WHBL-1330	Sheboygan, WI	5/1
NNRC Mon. 3-21-77	0200-0300	WIGM-1490	Medford, WI	1/1/4



WRTH '77 will be available from Gilfer Associates to IRCA members for the discount price of \$8.45. The retail price when it comes out in February will most likely be \$10.95.

Simply send \$8.45 to IRCA HQ to arrive no later than January 7, 1977, and we will take it from there. This is also open to members of NASWA, NRC and the NNRC.

### FLASH TIPS

From Dave Martin, Helena, MT: KMTX-950 begins broadcasting from Helena during the first week of November, 1976. Power is 5kw-U, believed DA-N to the south or south-south-west. Format is progressive MOR (?) - a mixture of c&w and rock. Hours are 0600 to 0100 MLT (MST at the moment). Address is 227 West Lyndale Ave., Helena, MT 59601. Dick Dunne is the General Manager. All this from the Helena Independent Record, 10-31-76, page 27. Dave also mentioned that they have a four tower array 5 miles north of town.

The Ed-in-Chief's home phone has been changed to an unlisted number, which appears under Publishing Staff on the last page.

From Mike Hardester: KTRB-860 Modesto, Calif. has an application in to the FCC for a power change from 10kw-D (N/S pattern) and 1kw-N (E/W pattern) to 50kw-D and 10kw-N with the same pattern. Only slight interference to the Canadian is anticipated. Audience is expected to increase from about 1 1/2-2 million to 4 million!!

Interested in hearing from those members that have an avid interest in the land based European hobby pirates. Write: BILL COLEMAN JR., 114 CIRCLE DRIVE, ROCKY MOUNT NC 27801.

WGLB-1560 (250w-D), no details available. Reports to Richard Blueborn, CE, Radio WGLB, P.O. Box 347, Port Washington, WI 53074. Arranged by George Davis III

KVRN-980 (1kw-D) will have music and frequent IDs. Reports to Mr. Jon Honea, Radio KVRN, P.O. Box 1216, Sonora, TX 76950. Arranged by Artie Bigley.

KLBM-1450 (1kw-D, 250w-N), no details available. Their address is Radio KLBM, P.O. Box 907, LaGrande, OR 97850.

WCWC-1600 (5kw-D) will also be on 95.9 mhz FM. No other details available. Reports to Paul Veleke, CE, Radio WCWC, P.O. Box 156, Ripon, WI 54971. Arranged by George Davis III.

KMBL-1450 (1kw-D, 250w-N) will have big band music, code IDs and frequent IDs. Reports to Mr. Curtis Short, Jr., Radio KMBL, P.O. Box 206, Junction, TX 76849. Arranged by Artie Bigley.

WKTY-580 (5kw-D, 1kw-N), no details available. Address is Radio WKTY, P.O. Box 1148, LaCrosse, WI 54601. Arranged by George Davis III.

KVWG-1280 (500w-D) will have big band music, code IDs, and tones. Reports to Mr. R.T. Rose, Jr., Mgr., Radio KVWG, P.O. Box 938, Pearsall, TX 78061. Arranged by Artie.

## BROADCASTING

### INFORMATION

(as compiled by Mike Worst)

	Day	Nite		
KIKX	580	5000	500	Tucson, AZ renewal denied
WYOO	980	5000	5000	Richfield, MN granted WAYL
WYOK	1000	1000		Soperton, GA start operation
KGBS	1020	50000	50000	Los Angeles, CA granted KTNQ
WOIO	1060	5000		Canton, OH " WQIQ
KMEL	1340	1000	250	Wenatchee, WA " KWWW
KXGI	1360	1000		Fort Madison, IA requests KBKB
KUDL	1380	5000	500	Fairway, KS " KCNW
WPRY	1400	1000	250	Perry, FL start operation
WBOY	1400	1000	250	Clarksburg, WV granted WBBN
WHEX	1580	500		Columbia, PA requests WCLY
WHPA	1590	500		Honesdale, PA " WAEN

From the Oct. 11 and 25 issues of Broadcasting Magazine.

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# eastern dx roundup

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DEADLINES: Monday.....all times ELT

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- 570 WAAX AL, GASDEN must have caught them before reducing power on 10/4 1905. In ex. w/Paul Harvey, stock mkt., 1911, & wx 1912. (GA-NC)
- WGMS MD, BETHESDA weak but readable sig on top of WWNC 10/16 1903 w/highbrow stuff. Book rpt in progress, followed by 1905 FM ID, then Heart Assoc. PSA, Chicago Symph. promo & into Andres Sequoia mx at 1907. First time hrd here. (GA-NC)
- 630 WPRO RI, PROVIDENCE 10/18 noted off in passing freq. @ 0233. (RA-MA)
- 640 KFI CA, LOS ANGELES 9/24 0025 w/talk show on Patty Hearst, nx & wx at 0100. Rpt. sent and v/q received very quick. (DN-NC)
- 690 WTIK LA, NEW ORLEANS, pretty decent sig thru WAPE 10/12 2258 w/rr & typical fast talking, shouting jock. Bad QRM from the Cuban & Canadian. (GA-NC)
- 730 WJTO ME, BATH heard occasionally u/CKAC. Surprising signal for 1 kw. Spot, "Someday you'll own Generals". Rr mx format 1705 10/11. (MD-NS)
- 740 WBAW SC, BARNWELL a newie on 10/19 above WBAM & CBL w/spot for "Red & White" at 1635 then into #8 song on the count down by "Chicago". (GA-NC)
- 750 WHEB NH, PORTSMOUTH heard often, w/varying strengths. Top 40 rr w/heavy go-go announcer a la WABC. 1707 10/11. (MD-NS)
- 790 WAEB PA, ALLENTOWN 10/18 0223-0230. Sports, SID, then pop mx mixing w/WTAR. (RA-MA)
- 900 CKTS PQ, SHERBROOKE, bypassed this a couple of times during the evening, thought anncr was slurring through a CKDH ID, our semi-local, always strong Quebec spots, time checks (1 hour diff.) changed my mind. No sound of CKDH, off maybe? 2230 10/12 w/top 40 and strong ID (EE) etc. (MD-NS)
- 940 WVLV PA, LEBANON 10/13 1815-1829, poorly heard w/WFNC & CBM nulled. IDs, wx and a variety of music. Quick s/off 1829 w/no NA. (RA-MA)
- 970 WGSB ME, PORTLAND Not often hrd due to local 10kw on 960 and semi-local 10kw CBZ. Caught end of nx, hrd ID u/CKCH @ 2237 ELT 10/12. (MD-NS)
- 1050 CHIC ON, SAULT STE. MARIE a surprise, overpowering WHN-CHUM-XEG QRM 10/16 0023 w/spot for Mokam Motors on Boone St., wx (snowing) and into pop mx. (DN-NC)
- 1170 WVLC MA, ORLEANS strong around late PM--sunset. IDs as "The Voice of the Lower Cape". Easy Listening-MoR. Hrd marine wx @ 1730 10/11. (MD-NS)
- 1190 WIXE NC, MONROE excellent signal for 500w, 10/16 1847 after WSML s/off w/c&w mx & spot for Monroe Small Engine Svc. WOWO-WLIB QRM. (DN-NC)
- WLIB NY, NEW YORK CITY u/WIXE-WOVO 10/16 1850 w/Caribbean & reggae mx and "12-B" IDs. (DN-NC)
- 1230 CFGN NF, PORT AUX BASQUES much QRM of course, but CFGN usually above the din. Nx hrd w/many references to Port Aux Basques @ 1735 10/11. New logging for me. (MD-NS)
- 1360 CKBC NB, BATHURST fair w/QRM (WDR?) MoR mx, spots for Zellers in Bathurst, etc @ 1750 10/11. (MD-NS)
- 1420 WBSM MA, NEW BEDFORD strong furniture store ID, w/station ID following. Usually dominant on freq. 1755. (MD-NS)
- 1430 WWGS GA, TIPTON audible thru a mess of stns 10/18 2200 w/"Monster Mash", ID & into NBC Nx. (GA-NC)
- 1460 WBNS OH, COLUMBUS 10/18 0313-0315, way o/ usually dominant MM regular, QPDQ, w/"14 BNS" IDs, pop mx & plug to listen to World Series. (RA-MA)

- 1470 CHOW ON, WELLAND dominating freq here lately at nite o/WBIG-WFA! w/c&w mx. (DN-NC)
- 1550 WNTN MA, NEWTON hrd often late PM sunset, WNTN Trivia Contest w/Phone # given (answer was Tarzan!) strong at times. MoR format-pop standards. 10/11, 1707. (MD-NS)
- 1600 WKWF FL, KEY WEST always been strong here. Recent format change from c&w to AOR. Lots of PSA's. (DN-NC)
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## DX TEST:

- 1150 WSKW ME, SKOWHEGAN DX Test of 10/18 tried, but not heard. Several spot checks 0300-0330 w/no luck, just a loud CKOC w/CHSJ 2nd. (RA-MA)
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## THIS WEEKS REPORTERS:

- GA- Gregg Allinson/ 919 N. Kerr Ave., Wilmington NC 28401/ Realistic TRF
- RA- Ray Arruda/ 48 Woodlawn St., New Bedford MA 02744/ SX-122 & SM-1
- DN- David Nelson/ 1507 Lamont Ct., Chapel Hill NC 27514/ GE TRF
- MD- M. Dunn/ Box 64, RR #2, Head of Chezzetcook NS/ HQ-180C & 1000' longwire
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- And so it goes for another week! Good to get a report from MD in Nova Scotia! Lets hear from some more of our Canadian friends!! 73, CUN7!

# central dx roundup

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(address subject to change)

- 620 KSTR CO Grand Junction, 10/20 0821-0826 fair to good w/spot and mention of Buckskin Network w/lengthy list of names of people hunting in Col. to contact state patrol for emergency messages. (PAL)
- KWFT TX Wichita Falls, 10/19 0743-0746, poor to fair w/spot, Wx, and farm Nx. (PAL)
- 750 WSB GA Atlanta, 10/19 2305-2330. May be AN. NEC Radio Ntwk. Local, state, n'tl & intn'tl Nx. C.W. McCall pgm spon. by Midland CBs. WSB Riddle-D-Dee contest, Atlanta Federal comms. Ncater Scott Harrington. Much fading w/KRMG and Detroit QRM. (SC)
- 760 WJR MI Detroit, 10/20 2258-2330. Must be AN. Nat'l, state, local Nx. Sounds like Nx produced locally rather than by a network. Sports, w/Rob ?. Commls for Century 21 Real Estate, Jack in the Box, Restaurant, Standard Oil, Chevrolet, Citizen's Committee for School ????. Good but much fading and f/out. WSM and R&R station QRM. (SC)
- 780 WBBM IL Chicago, 10/21 2302-2337. Generally good byt some fading, and 1 f/out. World Series via CBS. CBS Nx on Mao's widow. CBS Mystery Theater. Local commls for Century 21 Real Estate & Armstrong Tile Floors. Chicago area weather. (SC)
- 800 KVOM AR Morrilton, 10/23 0920-1000. Steady sig. but weak. End of rel. pgm., "Trading Time", C&W Mx, Wx, local & state Nx, "Old Country Church Hour". Commls for Kordsmiere Furniture, grocery ad, Amendment 59, Mosley's Home Furniture, Harris Funeral service. IDs 0930 0947 0957 1000 "This is KVOM, Morrilton, Arkansas. (SC)
- 850\*WKIX\*NC Raleigh, 10/18 0244-55. Very good to fair on ET, w/various pitched tones & RR Mx; KOA nowhere to be found, but some "Grizzly" QRM (probably XETQ) noted; 1 ID at apparent end of test; new here & stn called w/no answer, rptd. anyway. (SAM)
- 900 CKBI SASK Prince Albert, 10/14 0226-47. Good to unreadable w/much QSB & periods of Radio Havana QRM, XEW off; RR format w/"high-powered" DJ giving frequent IDs, Wx listing temperatures in cente-

grade & mentioning snow flurries; very happy w/this early season logging of province #3. (SAM)

\*KHOZ\*AR\*Harrison, 10/21 0203-0308. Xlnt on ET after XEW s/off w/RR Mx, various tones, and long periods of OC; making it easily o/KFAL (see below); hrd several times before, & nice v/l received after f/up. (SAM)

\*KFAL\*MO\*Fulton, 10/21 0237-47. ETing w/good to fair signal, easily hrd during periods of KHOZ OC, but pretty well covered by KHOZ TT; both MoR & C/W Mx, w/IDs after every selection; 1st time hrd; stn called and reported. (SAM)

950 KDSX TX Denison-Sherman, 10/23 0259-0300. In for just a brief moment w/ID & what sounded like a lead into ABC Nx, then completely clobbered by XEQ slop; new here but not enough to rpt. (SAM) (KDSX is American Information--rce)

980 WRC DC Washington, 10/18 0330-0400. Nice readable signal u/very strong unid TTer (probably WSIX) w/Nx & NMIS features; only tentatively hrd here before, but enough material this time to send report. (SAM)

1010 WINS NY New York, 10/19 0238-42. Fair to unreadable o/u various QRM too garbled to ID, no sign of KLRA; Nx, Wx, & call letters hrd 3 times; enough shows up on tape to rpt this new one. (SAM)

1060\*WRMP\*FL\*Titusville, 10/18 0153-0212. Vint to fair on ET, at times, severely mixing w/WNOE; various tones, much OC, "Top-40" Mx & Mx jx-type IDs; tried calling stn on this new one, but no answer; rptd. anyway. (SAM)

1190 CHTN PEI Charlottestown, in well w/MoR and YL announcer, Nx at 0355, followed by marine weather. 10/25. (JZ)

1230\*KGRO\*TX\*Pampa, 10/13 0103-14. Fair to unreadable on an unlisted f/c w/1000 cycle tone sounding in a 5 sec. on, 3 off pattern & IDs every 3-4 minutes; o/u KLIC & other GY QRM; new here w/CE called & reptd. (SAM)

1280 KCNI NE Broken Bow, 10/15 0750-0755, in fair w/spot for cattle sales--Central Neb. Commission Co., C&W Mx, Wx, and two more spots then morning meditation. Heavy WWTC QRM. (PAL)

1390 WFMJ OH Youngstown, 10/18 2130-2150 Good to very good w/spot, Mx, PSA, and Wx. No sign of WVON. (PAL)

1400\*KELD\*AR\*El Dorado, 10/11 0217-32. Poor to unreadable on apprent f/c w/1000 cycle tone & what sounded like "KELD" IDs every 4-5 minutes; too tentative to rpt, but could be 2nd MM r/c. (SAM)

1410 KCOL CO Fort Collins, 10/15 0824, good with political spot, another spot and Fort Collins weather. (PAL)

WAZY IN Lafayette, w/ID at 1900 during SSS. Fair signals. First time logged even though they would be considered a semi-local for me. Hrd on 10/10. (MH)

WGRD MI Grand Rapids, 10/16 0953-0956, fair w/"Win a Bee-G Weekend", spots for theatre and car dealer--announcer Chuck Bailey. (PAL)

1440 KPUR TX Amarillo, 10/19 0834-0836 poor to fair w/Hightower for Congress and two spots. KXXL QRM. (PAL)

1490\*KRTN\*NM\*Raton, 10/15 0217-30. Good to unreadable on another unlisted f/c w/1000 cycle tone & IDs every five min.; WLOX leading the usual GY QRM; stn called, but only got a pre-recorded taped answer, rptd. anyway. (SAM)

1550\*WYNX\*GA\*Smyrna, 10/15 0123-42. Test-pest #1 at it again, this time w/fragments of gospel Mx, and 1 ID; usual good signal w/only slight QRM from KOKA/WAAY; not needed nor wanted. (SAM)

1560\*WYSE\*FL\*Inverness, 10/16 0158-0241. Very good to poor on PoP w/various tones, much OC, frequent transmitter shut-offs, & C&W Mx (Olivia Newton-John et al); frequent IDs and 1 TC; see more about this one elsewhere in DXM; new here here, CE called and rptd. (SAM)

\*WBKC\*OH\*Chardon, 10/18 0217-20. Poor to unreadable on apparent ET w/what sounded like RR Mx incorporated into a RS-type format; some CHMG QRM, but most problem came from just a weak signal w/some QSB; hrd last season & nice v/l. (SAM) 1580 KAMI NE Cozad, 10/19 1830 poor w/much unid QRM --ID, Wx, YL announcer named Jackie, then into Mx. (PAL)

1600\*WEUP\*AL\*Huntsville, 10/22 0122-0308. Xlnt on ET w/various tones, much OC, & Black gospel Mx; IDs on the average of once every 20 min.; way o/KATZ/WXVI and other unids; occasionally hrd around here in the daytime & will verie w/nice quick v/l. (SAM) (I've been waiting for six yearsnow and no verie yet!-rce)

\*WNGA\*GA\*Nashville, 10/22 0253-0304. Much wanted, finally logged on a preliminary ET prior to a PoP scheduled later in the year; poor to unreadable signal, just making it through typical KATZ/WXVI unids mess w/what sounded like c/w Mx & one badly garbled ID; CE called and reported. (SAM)

\*????\*FL\*UNID, 10/22 0104-18. Good to fair on ET w/various tones, frequent short periods of OC, and one badly mangled ID, mentioning, "...beach, Florida". The first name is a one-syllable word, so forget the two "beaches" listed on 1600; nothing checks, any help? (SAM)

PER THE LIST:

- 2nd TUE: KCHR-1350 MO T (SAM)
- 2nd WED: WSUH-1420 MS t (SAM)
- WHUB-1400 TN T (SAM)
- WATM-1590 AL M (SAM)
- 3rd MON: KWKY-1150 IA T (SAM)
- 3rd WED: KPSO-1260 TX T (SAM)
- KVRC-1240 AR T (SAM)
- WFIX-1450 AL t (SAM) 0300-315 is probably correct time.
- 3rd THU: WJOE-1080 FL t (SAM)
- 4th SAT: WABD-1370 KY T (SAM)

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

- SC - STEVE COLLINS, 1512 Keaton, Jacksonville, Arkansas 72076
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- PAL - PAUL LaFRENIERE, Box 606, Grand Marais, Minnesota 55604
- SAM - SCOTT A. MENTZER, Route Three, Tylertown, Mississippi 39667
- JZ - JOHN ZONDLO, 6617 Maryland, Hammond, Indiana 46323 (via phone)

Welcome to the column, Steve. Are you, by any chance, the same Steve Collins listed in E&P 76 Yearbook as being Editorial Page Editor for the Jacksonville News. I understand that WIND-560 might have some new towers on I-94 near Cline Ave in Highland, Ind. I'll check it out this Friday as I'll be in Chicago that day for a job interview. Hopefully, I'll be moving before the end of November. Gotta run. 73.

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western dx roundup

ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN LOCAL

DEADLINES: Nov. 12, Nov. 19, Nov. 26, Dec. 3

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 Phillips PL-15426, 80' long CO 80917  
 wire

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600 CFQC SK, Saskatoon 10/10 0321 ID in jumble  
 w/GJOR nulled of course; poor. (RCN)  
 600 KOGO CA, San Diego 10/17 0515 ID for strn  
 #316. Hrd some time before in CJOR  
 null but ignored. (RCN-BC)  
 610 WDAF MO, Kansas City 10/18 0445 w/MOR/  
 personality; KFRC off. (JDK-CA)  
 610 KRKE NM, Albuquerque 10/25 0440 mx, ID;  
 fair. (LMN-CA)  
 610 CKYL AB, Peace River 10/18 0500 w/ID, nx,  
 and rr. KFRC off and WDAF nulled out  
 the best I could. Beware, CKYL call  
 letter ID's are infrequent. (JDK-CA)  
 610 CHNL BC, Kamloops automated light rr all  
 MM 10/25. Sports & "NL" ID at 0655.  
 There goes any chance for CKRW. But  
 the relays on 1230 & 1400 might get  
 out more as I gather they're on also.  
 (NHP-BC)  
 690 KHEY TX, El Paso 10/25 0555 w/XETRA off,  
 of course. Heard several K-Hey ID's  
 and American Information nx on hour.  
 Another station was testing for an  
 hour straight w/no ID. Never did ID  
 the tester. (ASL-CA)  
 690 CBF PQ, Montreal 10/25 0855 s/on in FF w/  
 O' Canada & "Ici Radio Canada, CBF,  
 Montreal." XETRA off; but another strn  
 was testing making it difficult to  
 hear CBF. TT finally gone by 0928, &  
 so was CBF. XETRA finally decided to  
 s/on at 0935 just as CBF started to  
 come back even better without tester  
 on. (ASL-CA)  
 740 \*KYME\* ID, Boise listened for KYME NRC test  
 10/25. KCBS kept carrier on till 0322.  
 Then, hrd weak YL C&W vocal, blasted  
 0326 by KCBS OC. Turned up volume to  
 try & catch some audio from below, just  
 in time for a tone. I was partially  
 deaf for about 2 1/2 hours following. (JCD)  
 NOT noted 10/25 0300-0330. Nowt but  
 KCBS OC & CKLG-730 splash, both quite  
 weak when loop aimed at Boise. Were  
 they on? (NHP-BC) (I didn't hear them  
 either. But, read on.-NH) Heard 10/25  
 w/DX test w/weak sigs 0305-0327; only  
 voice IDs hrd and no TT or cw IDs noted,  
 if used. KCBS off at 0305 w/OC on to  
 0312 (when I called KYME) then TT at  
 varying pitches from 0327-????...in  
 short, KCBS didn't help too much. Also  
 noted light C&W QRM, and possible  
 phone-in program. (MSH-CA)  
 740 ???? UnID Canadian (presumed) w/s/off w/GSQ  
 u/KCBS nx on 10/25 0302 w/mention of  
 returning to the air "at 5:30am". LPRT  
 or CBL? Ideas? Only partial null poss-  
 ible of KCBS. Fair sig. (MSH-CA) (How  
 about 50 kw CBX, Edmonton? S/off & s/on  
 times match.-NH)  
 770 WABC NY, New York City 10/25 0520 nx ID "WABC  
 nx time 5:27." Co-channel QRM from JOUB.  
 KOB off the air (of course) back at  
 0528. (LMN-CA)  
 810 KCMO MO, Kansas City 10/25 0706 cash call  
 contest, ID. Poor. (LMN-CA)  
 850 CKRD AB, Red Deer 10/12 0300 surprise ID  
 after radio was on 30 seconds, good w/  
 little sign of KTAC for some reason. (RCN)  
 890 WLS IL, Chicago 10/10 0243 w/rr a surprise  
 w/CJVI-900 splat nulled; good. (RCN-BC)  
 900 CKBI SK, Prince Albert 10/14 0545 again the  
 virtues of a 2' frame loop are extolled.  
 Hrd 46 min. after AFN W. Germany on 872  
 w/loop showed that excellent cx exist-  
 ed N/NE. Fair-good. (RCN-BC)

910 KNEW CA, Oakland 10/17 0530 ID for #317 w/  
 KISN left from the scene & others absent.  
 Fair. (RCN-BC)  
 940 KFRE CA, Fresno noted AN MM 10/18, also pre-  
 sumably the onew/religion AN 10/25.  
 CJIB always made this a difficult  
 channel to get anything else here but  
 this finishes it. (NHP-BC)  
 990 CBW MB, Winnipeg 10/24 2210 in good w/  
 sports program, o/QRM. (TO-CO)  
 1010 CBR AB, Calgary 10/24 2210 hrd good-fair,  
 QRM from unID station on same frequency.  
 (TO-CO)  
 1050 CHUM ON, Toronto 10/25 0408 "Miracle" by  
 Barry Manilow, 0411 EDT TC; 0416 spot  
 for Control Data Institute in Toronto.  
 (JCD-CA)  
 1050 CJIC ON, Sault St. Marie 10/25 0414, 0418  
 YL EDT TC, rr. XEG QRM, fighting w/  
 CHUM. Ontario #2 for me. (JCD-CA)  
 1060 CFCN AB, Calgary 10/25 0435 call letters,  
 spot for travel agency. Gave temp:-5°  
 (25° F). First time hrd this strn. (JCD)  
 1130 KSDO CA, San Diego 10/25 0330-0345 A pest to  
 me w/their TT: but, thought someone  
 might be interested in knowing they were  
 testing this MM. (ASL-CA)  
 1160 unID 10/25 0410-0430 I helped w/tip on  
 KSDO-1130 testing, perhaps someone can  
 tell me if WJJD was testing. Hrd TT  
 loud & clear o/Harb Jepko on KSL. Only  
 IDs hrd were for KSL. KSDO-1130 had  
 stopped testing & was off the air; so  
 I'm certain I wasn't getting slop from  
 1130. And, KCBQ-1170 was off, too. (ASL)  
 1260 CFRN AB, Edmonton 10/25 0710 ID, wx, nx.  
 Only KYA carrier on the air. (LMN-CA)  
 1370 KEEN CA, San Jose on AN MM 10/18 0604 w/  
 end of UPI nx. I'm gonna give up  
 domestic DX--all I report are new  
 NSPs. (NHP-BC)  
 1370 KXLF MT, Butte 10/20 2210 heard w/oldies  
 mx, spot for local nightclub; fair.  
 (TO-CO)  
 1380 ?KTOM? CA, Salinas 10/12 0530 Garner Ted Arm-  
 strong here, but no ID. G.T. Armstrong  
 program list says this is it. Any ideas  
 CA DX'ers? Poor u/KRKO wrath. (RCN-BC)

What happened to the 1400's, 1500's and 1600,hi?  
 Keep up the good reporting people. 73

~~~~~ John Zondlo  
**eastern dx forum** 6617 Maryland  
 ~~~~~ Hammond, IN 46323

Charles Gill-Box 84-Springville, NY 14141  
 I had better get busy because being contest  
 manager I should set a good example. I will  
 learn a lot of new things and this is why I  
 would like to see more people join the contests.  
 Come on members and keep me busy. I would like  
 to hear ideas about short contests, say one or  
 two months in length. There are going to be a  
 lot of surprises in the contests, a lot of you  
 will be missing a lot of fun if you don't join.  
 Before I forget, I am 45, married and have one  
 daughter. Thanks to the guys and gals that have  
 joined the contest.

Scott Mentzer-Route #3-Tylertown, MS 39667  
 GREETINGS, from the only town, in the smallest  
 county, in the greatest state in all of Dixie  
 (the last is a personal opinion, hi). No, I  
 haven't gotten "lost, strayed, or stolen", but  
 the old book-work has really been taking the  
 lion's share of my time, and I now find myself  
 in the middle of quarterly exams. (That's right;  
 believe it or not, "T-town" High starts classes  
 in the middle of August!) Well, it looks like  
 the new season has finally hit here, after first  
 making an appearance just about everywhere else.  
 From the looks of WDXR, it looks like things  
 have been jumping out that way for almost a  
 month. CEs apparently have yet to get the fever,  
 since the veries are trickling in at a slower  
 rate than they have been for quite some time.

The latest goodies in this department include KFUV (v/q), WTAW (v/l & bumper sticker), as well as KGRV and KBXM (both v/l); for a promising beginning to the new season, see GDXR. One item of interest which may appear elsewhere in DXM: approximately 3 weeks to a month from the time you read this, WYSE (1560) in Inverness, Florida, will be on the air for several nights after 0001 ELT, testing out their new 5 KW transmitter, this according to the station's owner. I don't have any information regarding programming, but listen for tones, c/w mx, and fairly frequent IDs. I picked them up on a proof test about a week ago, and received all my info via a call to the station. I mentioned the IRCA, and promised to spread the word concerning the upcoming series of tests. (How about counting this as a "pseudo-CPC", Rob, hi.) Anyhoo, this fellow seemed interested in reports, and chances are that they will be varied; try sending them to: Mr. J.H. Fleet, Pres., Radio Station WYSE, P.O. Box #335, Inverness, Florida 32650. Check this one out around the end of November or the beginning of December. That's about it for now; see you again in a few weeks.

Leslie Wood-1463 Tadmor St.-N. Merrick, NY 11566  
Hello fellow DX'ers. I've just rejoined IRCA, once again, after many months of non-membership. Before rejoining IRCA, I had ideas of maybe joining another DX club, but came to the conclusion that the IRCA has so much more to offer than the other clubs around. I originally joined IRCA in 1969, that's about 8 years, and now hope to continue to be a member of this great club for a long time to come! In re-introducing myself: my start in this fascinating hobby began in 1962 during my school days. I've now been out of school for several years, and am presently unemployed. Looking for just about anything in the way of a job here, as things are not too good now! My Dxing as of late includes hearing: CHTN-PEI, KRMG-OK, and WENC-NC. Latest veries: CHTN v/l, WHOO v/l, and WIKW v/l. All in all, I've heard about 585 stations, varied about 280 stations. My best area of reception is the south, with 15 stations heard from MD, 15 stations heard from NC, about 9 heard from SC, and 19 stations heard from Florida. My receiver is an 18 transistor Lafayette, and I do not use any loop or longwire in Dxing. In using this radio over the years I have had great reception. Have heard many far westerners with it, including KOMA, KRMG, KOA, KFAB, and even KFI, amongst a few others. Would like to get acquainted with other DXers, and see more and more people interested in this great hobby. Will report again soon! '73's and gud DXing.

Karl Forth-630 S. Ardmore-Villa Park, IL 60181  
The big news here is the debut of WFMT(am)-1450 in Cicero. The station will operate parallel to WFMT(FM) Chicago, and appears to be NSP with classical music. This is only a temporary grant while the FCC decides who should get the frequency (vacant since 2/75), but my guess is that they will be here to stay. A Spanish-format station was originally supposed to take over 1450 when WVON bought out WNUS and moved to 1390, but they were unable to meet financial requirements and were followed by a number of groups seeking the frequency, including a "do-it-yourself" concern which wanted the station to be available for people to come in and learn the facets of radio. No DX in September as the HQ-160 was in the shop for its first servicing since I got it in '72. The problem of low audio gain on the low (540-1320k) band was apparently caused only by a few bad tubes and a dirty switch; not as bad as I had thought. I was unable to make either the IRCA convention or the NRC convention this year due to lack of money and a switch from school and a part time job to a full time job. Although the receiver is ready to go the conditions have not been very productive thus far, with only a couple of good SSS openings so far. MMs continue to seem more and more just like the rest of the week. Well, CU later.

Bruce McFadden-8264-B S. Yorktown Ct.-Tulsa, OK 74136  
I'm glad to be back gracing the pages of DXM. My

DX'ing activities have been at a standstill because my Hammarlund has been in the shop. By the way, anyone in Northeast Oklahoma who needs their receiver fixed, tuned, or whatever, take it to D&G Audio on 4726 S. Peoria here in Tulsa. I've given them the address to IRCA HQ, so they're plugging us now. They had mentioned that people were asking for addresses to radio clubs. When my receiver gets back, I'll start going strong. I read SoM on Colorado and noticed KIMN-950 as a non-verifier. A few years back I received a v/q from them in about a week. The GE signed it. For an intro, I'm 23, single, & sales rep for a large insurance firm here. I joined IRCA back in Sept. 1970. More later so '73's & happy DX season to all.

Ray Arruda-48 Woodlawn St.-New Bedford, MA 02744  
Congratulations to ERC for reaching the 4,000 mark in veries, a remarkable achievement that took many hours and years of DXing & dedication to the hobby. Because of other commitments, I'll be unable to attend the November 13 GTG in Provincetown. I always enjoy these gatherings, so maybe next one ERC. MM 10/25 was disappointing with nothing new heard. I tried for KYME-740 Test with no luck. Also KRG0-1550 Utah with no luck either. Veries are back from WCMB-1460, WCRV-1580 and WPGC-1580. 1580 has been pretty good at SSS with both WSUF and WHEX being off the air. Took a minute to figure out my percentage of verie returns and it's not too bad....86% including follow ups. 73

John Zondlo-6617 Maryland-Hammond, IN 46323  
Greetings. Big news here is the logging of 2 new provinces, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island. Finally getting NF, I picked up CBT and CBNM, and for PEI it was CHTN. Other than that, not a whole lot more to report on the DX scene. I'm finally getting back to the ritual of MM DXing, and finding it as exciting as when I first started DXing....of course, I haven't done much BCB DX for the last 7 months, hi. Hope everyone else is off to a good start this season. See y'all in 7.....jz

DEADLINES **western!** EDITOR: RICK HEALD  
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STEVE COLLINS-1512 KEATON-JACKSONVILLE, AR 72076  
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I have a question. It's not something I need to know, but I would like to know. On 10/01/76, I was fortunate to catch XEG in Monterrey, Mexico (1050), and they IDed themselves then several times and once when I caught them on 10/03/76. The address given was P.O. Box 26 St. Louis, 66, MO. My first question, like that of Bruce in DX Worldwide is, why use the zone nos. instead of the zip? When I sent in my report, it came back a few days later as undeliverable. Why? (I always thought their address was TX-RTH). I'm reasonably sure that the program was taped in the US and aired in Mexico later, so the delay may account for part of the answer to the two questions. But one of the programs heard was Soul mx, and they played currently popular songs, so the delay couldn't have been that great. Any help? I have a Unisonic radio bought several years ago w/a Texaco credit card. I've been surprised several times lately to learn that many people have not heard of Unisonic. It's a good radio, but I have no special equipment, so many of my reports will probably be of stations that everyone else has heard. He doesn't know it yet, but my brother-in-law-to-be, the electrician, The Brain, is going to put up an antenna for me when funds will allow, and maybe then I'll be able to start getting some of the better catches. Well, 73, and I'm serious about wanting help w/the questions.

GARY LARSON-2806 N. LINCOLN-BURBANK, CA. 91504  
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Just called the XR engineer at the KROQ AM site and found out they've been using their night pattern on 1 kw during the day. They really sound strong dur-

ing the day all around this area. Was told the day power isn't 10kw as in the license because of lack of money for a new XR, Several weeks ago while driving in the Canoga Park area of the San Fernando Valley, I heard a stn on 830 kcs w/religion sounding like live speeches. This was around 1.30. After watching a cross country meet, I left Woodland Hills and tuned to 830; no stn on 830! Sounded like a regional location around L.A. w/maybe 1 or 5 kw. Can anyone help? (Sounds more like a carrier current stn-RtH). 73 to all.

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

Ph: (408) 292-8198

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The following was aired on our 10/13 DXer Report: "Good evening once again. Welcome to tonight's DXer Report. This is Jack London. Tonight, we're going to deviate from our transcript of the night. (4 lines non-DX related deleted-RtH). The annual Thanksgiving Get-Together is coming up in San Diego for the DXers. And you are all invited if you are a DXer. Even if you're not (if you'd like to know more about the club), you are invited to this get-together. It'll be held at home of Albert and Helene Lobel on the 20th of Nov from 12 Noon on. There'll be a charge of \$2,00 per person, paid at the door for refreshments. And they ask you to please call or write in advance if you plan to attend. Albert & Helene Lobel is going to put this on. That is, of course, so your hosts can get some idea on how many DXers plan to attend. And you're welcome just to drop in. DXers of all bands are welcome as well as all interested non-DXers. Alright! The address is: 10514 Caminito Baywood, alright. That's San Diego, CA 92126. And Al's phone number (say London, that's Albert-RtH) (if you'd like to call him) is (714) 566-0092. That's the annual Thanksgiving Get-Together in San Diego, CA. For all DXers, you are welcome. Alright. So we welcome Dennis Huntington incidentally to the staff of K-DaWN. And he's going to get back into the music right now."

HM2 MIKE HARDESTER, USN-559 80 7072-NAVY DETACHMENT-US ARMY HOSPITAL-APO SAN FRANCISCO 96331

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Howdy! A few recent QSLs: KCR 550 sent v/l/pfc w/v/s Don Johnson. Station is located at San Diego State University and power is 4 watts and signal is super directional. Also, v/r from KCMX 580 w/Christie St. Martin, Traffic as v/s. And KNCR 1090 sent a complete w/l w/a/v/s of Kenneth Cummings, CE. The recent SCADS meeting at Tustin was quite interesting. (I was thinking of dropping in from London on that meet....but well.....-RtH). In talking w/Jim Young, he mentioned logging a Traveler's Information Service (TIS) Radio operating on 1612 in Yosemite National Park. Less than 10 watts output rcvd some 200 + miles from the XR site isn't bad DX at all. Hope Jime has received his v/pfc by now. TIS DX does exist...I must admit that an 8000 ft mtn (2200 metres-RtH) does help a bit; right Jim? For those considering a new receiver or even a standby rx, the Yaesu FRG-7 should be looked into. An outstanding rx for around \$300. If you're just beginning to DX, and looking for a first rx, I'd save up the bucks and get a FRG-7. Full coverage to 30 megs, and it is a fantastic unit. Best of DX.

RICK HEALD-1581 20th AVENUE-SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94122

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A beautiful afternoon as I look out onto the ocean & see part of the fishing fleet out around the Farallon Islands, and a tanker ship heading towards the East. I spent most of my time in London either sightseeing or nursing a very bad cold. When I did have free moments, when I could DX from a small park nearby, it was raining. I listened to R. Luxembourg at nite and R. Capitol daytime. What can I say about BBC? As dull and boring all ways. HOWEVER, BBCI has 2 hrs of C&W every Wed nite from 1930-2130. It still sound weird to hear a proper BBC voice after Gary Stewart or Dolly. LBC (London Brdcstg Corp) is all nx, and sounds very good. R. Capitol is only upbeat stn, and by American standards woudn't make it even in Sitka, AK, hi. R. Luxembourg much stronger at nite in London than Amsterdam. Aslo, in 24 hrs in London, as was WDR 1586, Saarbrucken 1421. The big complaint noted by Londoners was that nothing was on the air 24 hrs. Poor babies. Love England, love the British, and hope to return there many time again, next time spending up to 2 weeks or so, I hope. Twas nice to see clean streets, no graffiti, subways

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## ANNUAL THANKSGIVING GET-TOGETHER IN SAN DIEGO

The annual San Diego Area Thanksgiving Get-together will be held at the home of Albert & Helene Lobel on 20 NOV from 12 NOON on. There will be a charge of \$2 per person, payable at the door, for refreshments (soft drinks, beer, and food). Please call or write in advance if you plan to attend so your hosts can get some idea on how many to plan for. Of course, you're welcome to just drop in! DX'ers of all bands are welcome; as well as all interested non-DX'ers.

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**DIRECTIONS FROM L.A. AREA:** Take I-5 South to I-805 South. Take Miramar Road East (2nd exit off I-805) to Black Mountain Road (parallel w/ Miramar Naval Air Station). Left on Black Mountain Road to Gold Coast Drive. Left on Gold Coast Drive to Westchester Avenue. Right on Westchester Avenue to Flanders Drive. Left on Flanders Drive to Caminito Baywood. Right on Caminito Baywood to third house on left.

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**IMPORTANT NOTES:** Caminito Baywood is a private street and does not appear on all maps of San Diego. Be sure to take these directions with you. If you originally read this notice in any club bulletin, except IRCA's DXMonitor, disregard the original directions from the L.A. area; there is a wrong turn listed. A simple typo by Ye! Advisor Editor! If you will be coming from other areas and need additional directions call for such directions or send a sase and tell me where you'll be coming from.

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that were clean, and the biggest headline in the newspaper was whether Princess Anne was expecting or not. A big typo, in 02 Oct DXM, deadlines were meant to be 05 and 21 Oct, not 17 Oct. Needless to say, I spent the 17th recovering from jet-lag. Oh, noted 1250 in Amsterdam using PIPs. 5 quick pips at top of hour. My roommate, the boss's husband, looked bewildered, as I casually mentioned, "Just time pips, Frank." If ya'all get to London, be sure to see the play now in its 6th year, "No Sex Please, We're British". It's a scream, playing at the Strand. Over pints of beer (it's cold now) I discussed US radio vs English. The English seem to think that our system is fantastic what w/all the NSP stations. Little do they know. Moving on....re the line limit, as long as we have the space, no line limit, but please keep it WITHIN REASON. See you in 7. 73 de RtH..

## Call signs link stations with listeners

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most owners of radio and television stations choose their call signs with as much care as parents selecting a name for their first child.

A call sign is the station's identifying link with its listeners and viewers, part of its personality.

It's also an official license plate to separate each station from the millions of other radio communications services transmitting around the world.

The letters may have a meaning, such as WGPC in Chester, S.C., which stands for "wonderful guernsey center of Dixie," or WACO in Waco, Tex., or KABL in Oakland, Calif., named for San Francisco's famed cable cars.

There may be a sentimental attachment such as the station owner's wife's initials. That, however, carries some risk — as was discovered by the radio station owner whose wife left him.

An owner may pick any available combination of four letters he wants, but with some rigid limitations:

—The combination must be unique. That isn't easy with 8,000 radio and nearly 1,000 TV station call signs assigned to broadcasters already on the air.

—The letters must be in good taste and not suggest an obscenity.

—The letter combination must not sound too much like a call sign already in use in the community.

—The first letter must be a "W" if the station is located east of the Mississippi River and a "K" if the station is located west of the river, in a U.S. territory or possession.

The call signs embody many things, such as names, places or slogans.

For example, the letters WNBC in New York City and KNBC in Los Angeles are used by stations owned by the National Broadcasting Co.

Other examples include WGN, Chicago, stands for "world's greatest newspaper." The station is owned by The Chicago Tribune.

WNYC, New York, is a New York City municipal station. KAGH, Crossett, Ark., stands for "keep Arkansas green home." WIOD, Miami is, "wonderful isle of dreams; WFDR, Grand Coulee, Wash., "Franklin D. Roosevelt";

WCFL, Chicago, "Chicago Federation of Labor"; WMTG, Vancleve, Ky., "win men to Christ"; WGMS, "Washington's Good Music Station"; KOCA, "Oil Center of America," Kilgore, Tex.

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ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 529 ALGERIA, Ain Beida dropped carrier for 10 sec, then came back w/talk by woman, followed by AA vocals, hitting fair peaks 0507 10/24. (Connelly,MA)
- 539 ? UNID, Libya/Hungary mix likely during a dawn-induced enhancement of cx on the path to Central Europe. Male talk noted, also mx, but no positive ID material, SAH about 0.6 Hz. Signal better than 540 IAs 0503 10/24. (Connelly,MA)
- 548 ALGERIA, Oran good w/AA chanting & violin mx, occ. bad QRN from thunderstorms to the south 2248 10/14.(Connelly)
- 548 WEST GERMANY/ALGERIA, Konigsutter/Oran battling it out on even terms w/a fast resultant SAH 0418 10/24. The German rising to clear dominance at 0500 W/IS, then woman & man in GG on 10/24. (Connelly,MA)
- 557 ? UNID, het here, likely Portugal 2250 10/14.(Connelly,MA)
- 575 W. GERMANY, Muhlacker-Stuttgart atop w/cl mx, AA chanting occ audible under from Bechar; SAH about 7 Hz 0450 10/24. (Connelly,MA)
- 584 SPAIN, Madrid, RNE 10/25 0530 w/fair sig. Man talking in SS & also SS type mx. (Nall,KY)
- 584 ? UNID, 10/25 0445 w/chanting. Poor-fair sig. RNE hrd on this freq about an hour later w/SS pgms.(Nall,KY)
- 611 t E. GERMANY/MOROCCO, Schwerin/Aioun, woman in GG briefly surfacing (likely Schwerin) mixing it up w/bits of AA mx., good peaks, some QRN 0455 10/24. (Connelly,MA)
- 647 ENGLAND, Daventry, BBC fair w/man in EE 0421 10/24. Bombing in on car rx all the way from W. Yarmouth to Boston w/pgm of mediaeval pre-classical mx & gregorian chants, woman ancr in EE, up like a local 2205 while on approach ramp to Sagamore Bridge 10/24.(Connelly)
- 648 GAMBIA, R. Gambia, vernacular w/repetitive type of African mx. Caught numerous ments of R. Gambia. Suffers 647 QRM, 10/20 2142. Tnx Nelson for tip.(Dunn)
- 665 PORTUGAL, Lisboa, 10/25 0502 w/man talking in what I presume is PP. Very good loud signal, one of the loudest TAs this MM. (Nall,KY)
- 665 ? UNID, Portugal or W. Germany (seemingly in EE), song "Let's Get Together, the Two of Us, Over a Bottle of Champagne", talk, then "Feelings" by Eric Carmen; potent sig (S9+20) w/1.6 Hz SAH, 0450 10/24.(Connelly,MA)
- 701 t ANDORRA, woman in FF, poor/fair 2218 10/23.(Connelly)
- 719 ? PORTUGAL, Norte good, man in PP 2253 10/14.(Connelly)
- 728 UNID, Spain, E. Germany, or Portugal here w/cl mx, poor-fair 0422 10/24. (Connelly,MA)
- 737 SPAIN, Barcelona, RNE 10/11 0537 fair-good sigs here w/SS mx & a man talking in SS. Some 740 slopover tho. (Nall,KY) --- good w/man in SS 2254 10/14. Fair w/SS talk 0444 10/24. (Connelly,MA)
- 737 UPPER VOLTA, Ouagadougou, 10/21 2150, read tip about logging last issue, tuned in, there it was. - Vernacular ramblings. No sign of // SW outlet. (Dunn,NS)(Seebelaw)
- 746 HOLLAND, Lopik 1, 10/21 2155 strong w/no Cottbus QRM, male DD talk. Getting towards N. Europe reception for me is very inconsistent. This stn is the exception. (Dunn,NS)
- 746 UPPER VOLTA, Ouagadougou poor w/woman in FF, bad QRN level 2254 10/14.(Connelly,MA)(This is the correct freq for this stn, Mike, per tips from a couple of recent DXWws...I would assume you hrd them here rather than the 737 listed in WRTH. bp)
- 755 PORTUGAL, Lisboa fair w/cl mx 2255 10/14. Xlnt w/cl piano mx 2310 10/21; many other low-band Iberians also good at the time. (Connelly,MA)
- 764 SENEGAL, Dakar fair-good w/man in AA addressing a crowd 2256 10/14. In like a brick S9++ w/AA talk 2305-2307 10/20. Good in FF (man & woman) 2214 10/23. (Connelly,MA) --- 10/25 0608 w/fair sig & WJR slop. Pgmns consisted of chanting by a male voice. (Nall,KY)
- 773 SPAIN, synchronized outlets poor, man & woman in SS w/wicked WABC splash 2257 10/14. (Connelly,MA)
- 782 PORTUGAL, Miramar, CSB9 fair w/mx 2258 10/14.(Connelly)
- 818 ANDORRA, Sud R., rolling in like a local on car rx at hilltop rest area on Rte. 6 west of Rte. 132 interchange in Barnstable, MA; "Cecilia" by Simon & Garfunkel, FF talk, 2145 10/24. (Connelly,MA)
- 818 MOROCCO, Rabat dominant & loud on car rx at mouth of Neponset River, Quincy, MA; AA chants in at 2245 10/24. (Connelly,MA)
- 827 MOROCCO, Oujda "B" 10/21 2208 clear on top of lots of QRM on the freq w/AA rambling. (Dunn,NS)

- 845 ITALY, Roma fair-good w/"Superstitious" by Stevie Wonder 0428 10/24. (Connelly,MA)
- 962 ? UNID, het, fragmentary audio 0440 10/24. (Connelly)
- 1016 W. GERMANY/TURKEY, Mainz/Istanbul battling it out here w/different types of mx, SAH 3 Hz, good level but bad slop from VYRS-1020 0435 10/24. (Connelly)
- 1016 TURKEY, Istanbul, 10/22 2058 taped fair-good sig w/ male ancr & eastern wailing type mx. No QRM first time hrd. (Dunn,NS)
- 1025 SPAIN, San Sebastian, 10/25 0642 w/loud sig & lots of instrumental mx. (Nall,KY)
- 1034 PORTUGAL, Lisboa, 10/25 0644 w/good sig despite XEQR-1030 slop. Pgm included a man talking in PP & mx w/singing in PP (I presume they sing in PP,hi).(Nall)
- 1088 ALBANIA/ENGLAND, Durres/Crowborough, 10/22 2230 hrd R. Tirana s/on w/Internationale in II? SS type lang. This was u/BBC Stock Reports. (Dunn,NS)
- 1115 ITALY/MOROCCO, Bari/Quarazate battling it out for the freq w/II on top w/play & AA chanting under for 10/21 2130. (Dunn,NS)
- 1169 CHAD, N'djamena, R. Chad w/native mx 2202 10/23 & 774904 outlet. Not strong but readable. New for me & a surprise. Africans have been consistent & solid for past month. (Dunn,NS)
- 1205 SIERRA LEONE, Freetown 10/20 2139 EE pgm about agriculture (?) w/slight local accent. Bordeaux underneath. (Dunn,NS)
- 1214 ENGLAND, Washford et al strong, regularly hrd, pop mx, ID, etc. 10/20 2140. (Dunn,NS) --- poor-fair w/jazz 2253 10/23. (Connelly,MA)
- 1223 SPAIN, Madrid, RNE 10/20 2130 on top of channel for a change w/SS mx. Lately 1223 has been Bulgarian property. (Dunn,NS)
- 1223 ? UNID, 2 fair strength carriers here yielding 3.2 Hz SAH but no intelligible audio 2252 10/23. (Connelly)
- 1232 MOROCCO, Tangier I, 2048 10/20 AA rambling, not strong but often hrd. (Dunn,NS)
- 1286 CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Prague, FS in FF(?), lots of QRM & very weak sig. Def ID as distinctive IS hrd on the hour. R. Prague usually consistent, never solid & strong 10/22 2200. (Dunn,NS) --- fair 0515 10/24. (Connelly,MA)
- 1304 ? UNID, PP or SS mx, strong carrier, weak audio 2250 10/23. (Connelly,MA)
- 1345 t KUWAIT, Al Jiwani, weak & alone w/no QRM 2118 10/23 very poor w/AA rambling. Hrd at sunset w/fadeout shortly after or went u/QRM buildup. For me thats typical of near east. (Dunn,NS)
- 1349 MAURITANIA, Nouakchott strong, hrd several nites in succession, usually has long sessions of native stringed inst. mx. - a bore! Pgm //4850 so therefore positive ID. 2155 10/20. Tape of ID on the hour, but I'll be damned if I can catch any reference to anything that sounds like Nouakchott!!! A good bet for EC TAers. (Dunn,NS)
- 1349 ? UNID, France or Mauritania poor w/FF talk 2245 10/23. (Connelly,MA)
- 1394 ALBANIA, Iushnje poor w/talk by man 0512 10/24.(Connelly)
- 1457 ALBANIA, Durres fair w/talk, possibly GG, 0410 10/24. (Connelly,MA) --- disgusting signal at times, xlnt w/FS in RR w/woman ancr 10/21 2245. (Dunn,NS)
- 1466 MONACO, Monte Carlo, 10/20 2039 GG pgmning. Peaks approx 1 1/2 hrs later to a disgusting 20 db over S9. It's a toos up at this QTH as to whether 1466 or 1586 has the strongest TA signal. (Dunn,NS) --- fair w/ male vocal 2242 10/2 . (Connelly,MA)
- 1475 BENIN, Conotou, 10/20 2035 strong steady sigs, was much weaker several weeks ago. Seems to be peaking. Def. ID as hrd // 4870 outlet. Male vernacular rambling. (Dunn,NS)
- 1502 POLAND, Warsaw, FS in GG s/on, hrd IS 10/21 2100. Usually not strong & battling WEX-1510 audio spikes - do they run audio compression? (Dunn,NS)
- 1511 E. GERMANY, Berlin, lots of QRM on 1511, not to mention WEX "W/Arch More Mx" (Have they gone D'time 50 kw yet?) difficult to copy but choral group or church?? mx w/GG male ancr 10/23 2150. (Dunn,NS) (Church mx on a comie stn?...bp)
- 1525 ? UNID, 10/22 about 50 min before SS carrier noted w/ quick flutter, weak, no audio. 10/23 about the same cx, brief fluttering carrier several times in a 10 min period. Same 10/24. 10/25 again at approx 2000(ISS @ approx 2050); stronger periods of fluttering carrier w/faint audio noted. Does that mean what I think it does?!!(Dunn,NS) (Dunno... bp)
- 1546 UKRAINE, Vinnitsa, R. Moscow IS, def ID at s/on2230 10/21. Have on tape. Weak but usually audible FS pgm content. (Dunn,NS)
- 1586 W. GERMANY, Langenberg, WDR poor w/man & woman in GG 0413 10/23, QRM de WJW. Good w/big-band jazz, considerable selective QSB 0510 10/24. (Connelly,MA)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 545 DOMINICA, Roseau 10/27 0053 w/FF mx & talk. Several IDs as "Jumbo". Very loud signal & in the clear. This on my Realistic TRF. (Nall,KY)
- 550 CUBA, Pinar del Rio, CMAN 10/24 0944 in SS w/ID. Clear on top of freq in WKRC null. (Nall,KY)
- 575 COSTA RICA, San Jose, TIWA, 10/27 0428 in SS. ID as "R. Cucu & after ID used sound of a cucu clock. (Nall)
- 670 CUBA, San Pedro de Cacocum, CMKP, 10/17 0457 in WMAQ null w/SS pgms. (Nall,KY)
- 690 MEXICO, Tijuana, XETRA 10/25 0945 tuned to 690 & found this pest was off; a rare occurrence. Hrd CBF, KHEY, & unid TT in their place. Off till 1335. (Lobel,CA)
- 725 SURINAM, Paramaribo, SRS in w/powerful sig; man in pseudo-DD 2219 10/23. (Connolly,MA)
- 740 COLOMBIA, Valledupar, HJNS, R. Guatapurí hrd 0720 w/ taped voice ID & into SS pop mx & also seemed to play some EE pop mx but could not be sure as terrible HNL at times almost sounded like a jammer. Hrd while looking for KYME DX. (Belanger,MN)
- 750 NICARAGUA, Managua, YNK poor-fair w/SS pop mx, ID 0530 as "La X". Slop from local KSSS-740 0522-0538 10/23. (Orr,CO)
- 770 COLOMBIA, Bogota, HJKH 0803 10/25 hrd notes like NBC chimes only higher, might have been an organ. Then "Somos (?), somos R. Tequendama, somos Todelar, ..." then 3 more notes on organ, different from the first. poor-good w/uptempo mx prior to ID but audio occasionally twisted which made parts of the ID none too clear tho there was little QRM. KOB off naturally. (Hall-Patch,BC)
- 770 PANAMA, Chitre, HOL83, good 0630-0645 10/25 w/KOB absent. Lively IA mx & R. Libertad ID. (Bytheway,WA)
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, Bonaire, PJB fair 0230-0259 w/rfsgs pgmning o/u XEROK 10/21. (Orr,CO)
- 880 GUATEMALA, Guatemala, TGJ hrd w/very lively IA mx, then R. Nuevo Mundo ID given twice before fadeout 0530 10/25. (Bytheway,WA)
- 1030 ARGENTINA, Buenos Aires, LS10, R. del Plata, hrd Killing XEQR 0800 10/25 w/3 IDs, ments of Buenos Aires, & spots w/both male & female ancrs. Then had what sounded like mx. In solid o/XEQR for 5 mins. (Bytheway,WA)
- 1050 MEXICO, Monterrey, XEG fair 10/20 o/XED w/rfsgs pgmning 0202-0216. (Orr,CO)
- 1110 MEXICO, Mexico, DF, XERED 10/18 0603 in clear w/good sig. References to capital city & "programas de México." (Nall,KY)
- 1265 ST. KITTS, Basseterre, R. Paradise fair-good w/rfsgs talk by man in EE 2251 10/23. (Connolly,MA)
- 1520 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJLQ, R. Minuto hrd 0240 10/18 w/SS mx & yakky DJ w/many Minuto ments & also Mas Musica, good at times u/KOMA OG & possibly some KYXI QRM. (Belanger,MN)
- 1560 CUBA, Cardenas, CMGB 10/18 0930 alone & fair sig w/ID. (Nall,KY)
- 1570 MEXICO, Cd. Acuña, Chih., XERF 0300-0330 10/22 w/xlnt sig w/rfsgs pgmning. (Orr,CO)

PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 575 USSR, 1400 10/19 hrd w/c1 mx leading up to hour, then Midnight in Moscow chimes on hour. Nil-poor sig. (Hall-Patch,BC) --- 10/24 1256 w/c1 mx, much splatter, better sig 1348 w/folk type mx & group singing. Still fair audio 1433. (Kaskey,CA)
- 584 USSR, Svobodnyy, 10/24 1254 w/good sig, YL in CC. S-5 strength at 1347 in JJ. However, faded down to het after 1400. (Kaskey,CA)
- 615 CHINA, Heilongjiang, 1502-1510 tuneout 10/24, Goverit Peking ID 1502, anthem, YL & OM in RR cont. (Williams)
- 625 N. KOREA, Haeju, 10/24 1253 noted w/good sig. Had choral/martial singing, then YL talking & more singing. Still audible 1435. (Kaskey,CA)
- 635 N. KOREA, Chongjin, 10/24 1428 fair-good w/man talking, KCBC // 725/785. (Kaskey,CA)
- 647 USSR, Iman 10/20 0930 fair-good sig OM/YL talking. March mx 0940 but faded out 0945. 10/24 weak audio 1336 //584; pgm sounded JJ. Kremlin chimes noted weakly but clearly 1500. (8 a.m. local time). (Kaskey)
- 650 ? UNID, CC talk 10/27, no pips or recognizable ID 1400. Oriental voices hrd on practically every possible channel this morning. (Tomer,CA)
- 655 N. KOREA, Pyongyang, Korea central BCing Stn 10/25 1300 w/mx, time pips, march mx, fair sig. (Nebron,CA)
- 660 CHINA, 10/24 1445-50 tuneout, OM & YL speech over loudspeakers w/lots of shouting. (Williams,OR)
- 712 v S. KOREA, Seoul, HLKA, drifter now on this side of 710. Noted w/audio on 10/24 1247. Weak audio, strong het. (Kaskey,CA)

- 725 N. KOREA, Kimchaek, 10/24 1244 w/OM talk, then YL. KCBS pgmning. Very bad KCBS(the other KCBS,hi.bp)/KDMN splatter most of a.m. (Kaskey,CA)
- 740 TAHITI, Papeete, FR3, weak w/man in FF 0717 10/25, then again w/French NA 0730. Intermittent KCBS TRs, plus some LPRT QRM. Hrd while trying for no-show KYME DX test...guess we'll just have to settle for this instead,hi. Tnx for tip, Randy!(Bytheway/Portzer)
- 750 JAPAN, Sapporo, JOIB, 10/25 1030 w/EE lessons. Barely audible. (Lobel,CA)
- 760 ? UNID, KK talk here 1415-10/27. KK talk also noted on 640, 660, & 880. (Tomer,CA) (HIGQ? bp)
- 770 JAPAN, Akita, JOUB, NHK 10/25 1047 talk, children singing, TC, EE lesson. KOB off the air. Being QRM'd by WABC!! (Nebron,CA) --- ID, 3 pips, one dial tone, giving EE lessons, loop pointed towards San Deigo w/20° tilt. Null out KOB 1400 wave came to a peak. I had 6 mins xInt recording 10/28. (Wilson,CA)
- 785 N. KOREA, 10/24 1412 w/OM/YL talk in KK. Fair audio but really hard to separate between KCRI/KABC. //635 & 725. (Kaskey,CA) --- in good 1415-1500 10/23 w/orchestra. (Tomer,CA)
- 820 N. KOREA, Najin, 1400 10/20 fair-good w/martial mx before hour, YL talk, pips on hour, then OM talk. Don't know if this is my unid of 818 some weeks ago. Has it been known to drift? Hall-Patch,BC) (N.K. has been reported on 813, 816, 817, & 820 in the past year or so, while WRTH lists outlets on 820 & 813. I suspect 820 is a stable one, while 813 drifts. bp)
- 830 JAPAN, Osaka, JOBB, 10/26 1400, ID, mx, 3 pips, long dial tone. (Wilson,CA) --- 10/25 1040 w/same EE lesson as JOIB-750. (Lobel,CA) --- EE lesson 10/25 1105. (Nebron,CA)
- 835 CHINA, Nanchang, hrd w/pips (5 med, 1 high) 1300 10/17 & 1400 10/24. (Kaskey,CA)
- 840 USSR, Spassk Dalniy, 10/24 w/much improved sig //575. Chimes & 6 pips 1300, then into RR w/man talking. 1400 had same IS & pips. (Kaskey,CA)
- 855 v UNID, het noted 0917 beating against KOA. Quite strong at times. Not hrd since. Hrd 10/19. (Kaskey)
- 890 ? UNID, China?, 10/27 1431, YL fairly strong CC talk. (Williams,OR)
- 1000 ? UNID, hrd 3 pips like KBS's 0800 10/25, then KK talk by OM at good level. Did not hear KBS ID; stn faded by 0810 & did not return. (Tomer,CA)
- 1040 CHINA, 10/25 1443 in null of WHO w/JJ talk by male ancr. Good sig but some QRM. (Lobel,CA)
- 1210 ? UNID, either China or Japan 10/25 0859. Too much QRM to tell. No IDs or pips hrd due to QRM. Am certain it was a TP due to loop bearing. WCAU was on & causing QRM. The QRM+QRM was just too much. (Lobel,CA)

CONDITIONS

"Good TA cx noted 10/17 around 2300. The following evening exhibited a marked deterioration to a semi-auroral cx w/Dakar-764 the best TA. Cx improving to xInt LSS openings on 10/24 around 2145. Also 10/25 when wall-to-wall TA hets were noted". --- Mark Connelly

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Thanks to everyone who contributed this time. And yes, in the good news department, WWV has resumed its geophysical alerts at 18 minutes past the hour, complete w/A-index, etc. I think Nick is right...it does sound like the janitor does the announcing, hi. 73 till next week. bp.



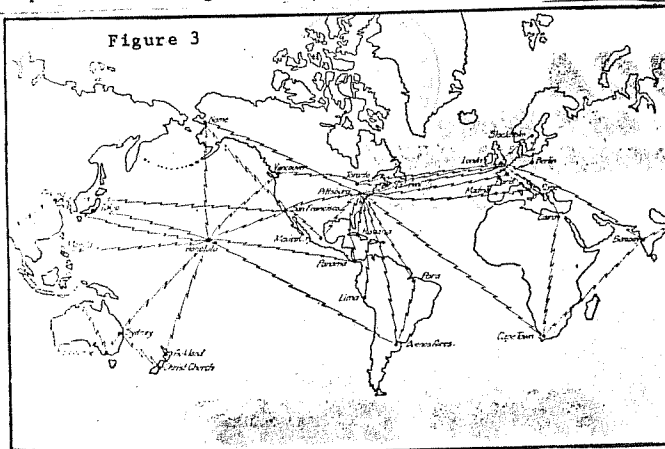
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This method, however, has a disadvantage in that it would make available at one particular time only a single program. This objection, however, could be overcome by using a series of interconnected low-power stations, with (say) one program from the east on one chain, another program from the western part of the country on another chain of stations, and so on.

But this method has one outstanding advantage; it would reduce local interference considerably over that obtained by the first method.

Of course, this second method is only applicable on one continent. It cannot be used for linking stations over large bodies of water, as it is necessary to run a high quality telephone line between every one of the stations to be connected in the chain.

The third method of super-broadcasting provides for the use of a short wave radio link between a number of well distributed transmitting stations of low, medium or high power, so that they all could re-broadcast on a higher wavelength the programs transmitted to them by the "mother" station on a short wave. Programs broadcast from these separate radio-linked stations, properly distributed throughout the whole country, or in fact, throughout the whole world (see Figure 3), each broadcasting the same program, could be received anywhere within the range of any one of these separate stations - and with the same type of simplified receiver already mentioned in connection with the other two methods of super-broadcasting. This latter method, however, has the added advantage that its service is available to any transmitting station at any place within the range of the short wave mother transmitter. It does not rely on expensive land lines for its operation and its apparatus and maintenance would not include these or their accompanying repair work. It would rely wholly upon short wave ether vibrations for the interconnecting link between the local broadcaster and the mother station transmitting the original program. On the other hand, it might prove to be difficult to transmit to the whole world by this method on account of static conditions in any one vicinity. This condition, however, is ameliorated by the fact that static disturbances are very slight or almost totally absent on certain short wavelengths. It would probably assure the greatest range for super-broadcasting.



Any one of these three methods of broadcasting points a way to a practical solution of the national broadcasting problem. No one of these three systems would interfere in the least with the operation of our regular broadcasting as it is carried on today. There would be ample field for medium-powered local stations, of, say, 250 watts for the transmission of purely local news and items of local interest. These stations should be equipped with the best modulating apparatus obtainable, so that their programs will be reproduced in the receiving sets with as good quality as from the super-broadcasting stations. These local stations would fit in with either of the latter two plans, so that they too could broadcast national programs, when they are of sufficient importance to assure interest on the part of the local listeners.

It is quite possible that certain elements of all three of these schemes may be incorporated in the ultimate plan for world broadcasting. Such a plan might include the following:

(1) A number of super-power stations well distributed throughout every country of the world, and arranged so that no two adjacent super-power stations would be transmitting on approximate wavelengths.

(2) A number of local medium-powered stations in every large city (not more than four to a large city and, possibly, only one in small towns) all equipped so that they could be tied in with some national program by means of telephone wires.

(3) A small number of high-powered short-wave broadcasting stations (two or three to each nation) that might be used as relay stations across large bodies of water (such as the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans), to be used as an interconnecting link between the various national broadcasting chains.

(4) A comprehensive telephone land-wire link for every nation, which would be used for no other purpose than to supply national broadcasting programs to any client broadcasting station that would pay for the service.

When some such plan as this is put into effect and all of the broadcasting facilities of the nation, or of the whole world, are pooled, so to speak, the success of radio broadcasting will be reasonably assured.

And such a comprehensive broadcasting plan would tend not only to reduce the price of receiving apparatus but also to increase the quality of reception throughout any area at the same time cutting down the trouble from interference.

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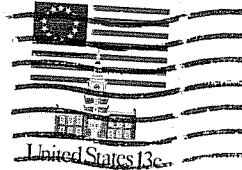
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