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NRC	Mon. 11-22-76	0300-0330	WYNN-540	Florence, SC	1/4kw
IRCA		0300-0400	KMBL-1450	Junction, TX	1/4
NNRC	Mon. 11-29-76	0100-0200	WKTY-580	LaCrosse, WI	5/1
IRCA		0200-0300	KVWG-1280	Pearsall, TX	1/2kw
NNRC	Mon. 12-6-76	0100-0200	WOND-1400	Pleasantville, NY	1/4
IRCA		0200-0400	WTAW-1150	College Sta., TX	1kw
IRCA		0300-?	KBGN-910	Caldwell, ID	1kw
NRC		0300-0330	WNAT-1450	Natchez, MS	1/4
IRCA	Mon. 12-13-76	0130-0330	WIQT-1000	Horseheads, NY	1kw
IRCA		0500-0600	KBEC-1390	Waxahatchee, TX	1/2kw
NRC	Mon. 12-20-76	0000-0200	WDCR-1340	Hanover, NH	1/4
NRC		0330-0400	WECO-940	Wartburg, TN	1kw
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	WLCC-1490	LaCrosse, WI	1/4
NNRC	Mon. 2-21-77	0200-0300	WDUZ-1400	Green Bay, WI	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	1/4

WYNN-540 (250w-D), no details available. Reports to James N. Maurer, P.M., Radio WYNN, P.O. Box 1586, Florence, SC 29501. Arranged by Skip Dabelstein.

KMBL-1450 (1kw-D, 250w-N) will have big band music, code IDs, and frequent voice 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 Station 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.

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 Welcome to IRCA. We hope you all will contribute to the success of the coming DX season.

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CKSW Representative Ken Burgess writes that CKSW will be changing time, frequency, and power near the end of 1976 or early 1977. They are currently 1 kw-D, 250 w-N on 1400 khz from 0700-0115 ELT. The new frequency will be 570. Power 10,000 watts, broadcasting 24 hours a day with a directional antenna beaming North. CJSN-1490 in Shaunavon, the satellite station, will remain unchanged. He advises us that the address for the station is: CKSW Radio, P.O. Box 370, Swift Current, Sask., CANADA S9H 3W2. All reports, and inquiries should be directed there.

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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PHONE IS: (714) 566-0092 1830-2115 P.M.T, PREPARED ONLY!

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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 will be coming from other areas and need directions call for such directions or send a sase and tell me where you'll be coming from.

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BROADCASTING

INFORMATION

(as compiled by Mike Worst)

	Day	Nite		
WSGW 790	5000	1000	Saginaw, MI	to Saginaw-Bay City
KBZB 920	1000	500	Odessa, TX	requests KXXX
WDAL 1330	5000		Meridian, MS	" WJDQ
KPST 1340	250	250	Preston, ID	" KACH
WBRB 1430	500		Mt. Clemens, MI	to 500w-U DA-2
KUGR 1490	1000	250	Green River, WY	start operation

From the Oct. 18 and Nov. 1, 1976 issues of Broadcasting.

Most of you should be getting your Foreign Log soon. They are expected to be mailed by Tuesday, November 16. So, effective now, the price of Foreign Log, Volume 5 is \$4.00 (\$4.25 to non-members). We will still except those \$3.75 checks that are postmarked before the mailing date, though. We at SFC hope that our efforts on this volume were worth while, and we hope you'll let us know if there is any way we could improve on it to make it more useful when and if we put out volume 6.

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**eastern dx
roundup**

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- DEADLINES: Monday; All times ELT

- 770 WABC NY, NEW YORK CITY 10/25 0116, noted off in passing freq. ETing w/TT/OC. (RA-MA)
 - 790 WEAN RI, PROVIDENCE 10/25 sign off 0000 w/NA. Seems to have reg. MM SP now. (RA-MA)
 - 980 CHEX ON, PETERBOROUGH, ID during sports, nx 0713 10/24 just before WTRY s/on. (RAM-NY)
 - 1070 WIBC IN, INDIANAPOLIS fair 1825 10/25 u/CBA w/contest, 2 IDs. (RAM-NY)
 - 1110 WFSW NY, SENECA FALLS on top 1820-1830 10/24 w/EZ listening mx, IDs, s/off 1830. (RAM-NY)
 - 1260 WBUD NJ, TRENTON poor u/WEZE 2052 10/23 w/NNIS, ID. (RAM-NY)
 - 1350 WKLY VA, PORTSMOUTH in fair to good 2030 10/13 w/NNIS, ID. (RAM-NY)
 - 1510 CKOT ON, TILLSONBURG o/WNEX, CJRS w/s/off 1850 10/25. (RAM-NY)
 - 1530 WTHM MI, LAPEER a surprise 1800 10/24 w/ID in WPTR null, s/off 1845. Hrd 10/25 also. (RAM-NY)
 - 1540 WCOXV AL, CAMDEN 10/23 0706-15 o/KXEL w/c&w mx & local ads. Ruined by WRGM s/on 0715. V/q in 5 days! (DN-NC)
 - CHIN ON, TORONTO in WPTR null w/ID as "Your Foreign language station". S/off at 1830. (RAM-NY)
 - 1550 WLOA PA, BRADDOCK 10/25 s/off w/spot for WLOA-FM Stereo 97 "Covering the Tri-State area". (DN-NC)
 - 1560 KQYX MO, JOPLIN 10/24 1945 s/off o/u/WQXR-WDXR QRM. Played "Dixie" then NA. (DN-NC)
 - 1570 WONA MS, WINONA 10/24 1930 w/s/off. Xmtr on Hwy. 51, S. of Winona. Spot for WONA-FM 96.7. (DN-NC)
 - WTRB TN, RIPLEY 10/27 1923 w/spot for Nash Furniture Co. in Ripley, then "WTRB, Ripley" sung over & over. O/CKLM-CFOR & others. (DN-NC)
 - WTAY IL, ROBINSON 10/27 1915 s/off w/spot for WTAY-FM 101.7. (DN-NC)
 - WILO IN, FRANKFORT 10/26 1915 s/off. Spot for WIL0-FM, where programming continues. (DN-NC)

DX TEST

- 740 KYME ID, BOISE Listened for test 0300-0330 10/25, but not heard, just WKIS and Foreign(RA-MA)//10/25 DX TEST previously reported as not heard.... but checking tape many times 0315-0330 noted some very weak tones sounding like a series of code IDs 0315-0320 w/WKIS, so tentative report sent. (RA-MA)

FREQUENCY CHECKS

- 1400 WOND NJ, PLEASANTVILLE 10/25 0022-0025. R/c atop jumble w/ 1 kHz TT & voice ID @ 0023. (RA-MA)
- 1470 WJDY MD, SALISBURY 10/25 0016-0022. R/c heard easily w/usual 1 kHz TT & many IDs. (RA-MA)
- 1490 WKVT VT, BRATTLEBORO 10/26 0010-0020 r/c atop freq. w/ID @ beginning, then TT-OC. (RA-MA)
- 1590 WCBG PA, CHAMBERSBURG 10/25 0002-0015. R/c mixing w/ WGOE w/ 1 kHz TT. (RA-MA)
- WGOE VA, RICHMOND 10/25 0002-0015+. On anything but normal test w/rock mx, voice IDs & kooky audio, mostly o/WCBG f/c. (RA-MA)

BROUGHT TO YOU BY:

- RA- Ray Arruda/ 48 Woodlawn St., New Bedford MA 02744/ SX-122 & SM-1
- RAM- Roger Morby/ Ushers Rd., Ballston Lake NY 12019/ RE-3030 & 300' longwire
- DN- David Nelson/ 1507 Lamont Ct., Chapel Hill NC 27514/ GE TRF

And that's another week! Looks like alot of high band DX this time around. Been getting alot of weird 2-letter state/province abbreviations. If anyone interested, send me a SASE and I'll send you back a copy of the one I use...Postal Service approved no less...hi! 73, and good DX!

**central dx
roundup**

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Per request, this column takes in the region between 85 degrees and 110 degrees longitude. This is roughly from the Indiana/Ohio line west to about 50 miles west of Grand Junction, Colorado. Those along the boundry can report to the "other" section if they feel conditions follow that section more closely, but they can't switch back and forth.

OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 1240 WIBU WI Poynette, sked is 24 hours, SP: 2200-0700 SM. On NIS net. (RAL)
- 1310 WIBA WI Madison, now 24 hours, SP: MM 0100-0600. Has classical Mx 0100-0600(RAL)
- 1560*WBKC*OH*Chardon, 10/18 0206 testing w/R&R Mx, IDs and jingles. Fair and all alone. Verie says they will be testing often (JDF)

- 560 WHBQ TN Memphis, 10/20 1901 w/ID at end of Nx, R&R after WHND s/off. (PLB)
- 570 KLAC CA Los Angeles, 11/1 0404-07 u/WFAA/WLTD. C&W cut & KLAC ID. (KDF)
- 580 WKTY WI LaCrosse, 10/27 0301. Fair signal during s/off. (JN)
- 620 WJDX MS Jackson, 10/27 0348 w/RR Mx on top of frequency. (JN)
- KWFT TX Wichita Falls, 10/27 0527 w/C&W Mx, in clear. (JN)
- 630 WAVU AL Albertsville, 10/22 1906 in clear with Nx. A surprise. (JN)
- KXOK MO St. Louis, 10/22 1955 in clear with loud signal, for some reason never loqged before. (JN)
- 680 CFTR ONT Toronto, 10/27 0250 w/RR Mx and ID. Loud. (JN)
- 690 WVOK AL Birmingham, 10/25 0823-0830. Poor to fair w/spots for Children's Theatre, Land Bank, sung ID and WVOK award winning news. (PAL)
- 730 KSUD AR West Memphis, 10/22 1926 during s/off, good signal. (JN)
- WVIC MI East Lansing, 10/24 1844 fair thru heavv WGN splash w/s/off. (KDF)
- 740 KCBS CA San Francisco, 10/25 0400 w/ID. Was listening for KYME DX Test at time, and this ID popped thru. KYME not heard. (JN)
- KCMC TX Texarkana, finally hrd this one 10/25 0313 while looking for KYME test. Had C&W & ad w/Buck Owens for the Army. Poor-fair signal. WKIS also there, but no KYME. (RAL)
- 820 WAIT IL Chicago, 10/20 1914 good thru CKLW slop w/Wx, ads, WOSU (?) QRM. (PLB)
- 850 KGKO AR Benton, 10/24. 1340-1416. Good, steady but weak. AP talk show. Contemporary Mx. AP Nx. Commls for and against Amendment 59, Phillips Home Builders, Travel in Arl., for 3 mill county road tax. "You're listening to radio 850, KGKO, Benton, Arkansas." (SC)
- KOA CO Denver, 10/26 2056-2120. Some fading, but generally very good. End of call-in talk show on agriculture. CBS and state Nx. Wx, Promo for KOA-TV. Commls for Leonard & Hall and Socialist Labor Party. ID at 2100. (SC)
- 860 KOAM KS Pittsburg, tent. 10/20 out of one rel. pqm. into another, no ID hrd, but this fits KOAM 1915-1920. Way over CJBC. (PLB)
- 880 KRNV NE Lexington, super signal 10/20 way o/ KCBS/Cuba 1945-2000 w/agri Nx, American Party ad, and announced pattern change at 2000. (PLB)

900 CKDR ONT Dryden, 10/18 0235, hrd well every MM thru CHML w/C&W Mx, ID for Winnipeg FMer CHMN-FM, Seems stronger than 250 watts as in VJ Log. (JDF) (NRC Log also shows 250 watts--rce)

*WMOP*FL*Ocala, 10/25 0224-35. Xlnt on Pop test w/short periods of 400 cycle tone, much OC & taped IDs; all alone w/XEW off & no other ORM noted; stn called & rptd on this new one. (SAM) 10/25 0253-0302 t/out, in well o/CHML/CKDR w/on & off tones & clear IDs at 0256 & 0300.(JDF)

*WLSI*KY*Pikeville, 10/25 0331-44. Good to fair on ET w/500-cycle tone & frequent periods of OC; very sporadic IDs; o/u considerable CHML/Cuban QRM; CE called who ran special series of tones w/extra ID; new here and reported. (SAM)

930 WJBY AL Gadsden, 10/29 1916 on top just after WLBL s/off w/s/off as JBY-93. (KDF)

WLBL WI Auburndale, 10/29 1915 fair w/s/off, ment. Wis. Educational Radio Net.(KDF)

940 WFAW WI Fort Atkinson, 10/27 0835 w/Nx, spot for lumber co., spot for food store--poor to unreadable. (PAL)

960 KAYK UT Salt Lake City, 10/25 2358 poot, ID & time, logo as K-96 w/rock, ex-KOVO, simulcast w/FM. (JEB)

WTCH WI Shawano, 10/30 1900 poor w/AM/FM ID(KDF)

970 KOOK MT Billings, 10/15 fair w/HS FB 2215. (JEB)

990 WCAZ IL Carthage, 10/27 0840-0842 Fair w/sports, political spot and spot for discount store. Very severe CBW QRM and WCFL slop. (PAL)

WITZ IN Jasper, 10/21 1915, poor u/WCFL slop w/political promo, then s/off with no SSB. (JDF)

1010 CBR ALBT Calgary, 10/24 0153-0201. Good to fair, mixing w/KLRA & other unid ORM; choral cl mx w/"CBC, Calgary" ID on the hour; relogged for the 1st time in two years w/nice v/l & v/q recvd. (SAM)

1060 KFIL MN Preston, 10/19 1920 fair o/WNOE/KYW, w/livestock rpts, spots, MoR-C&W music. (JDF)

???? ? ? UNID, 10/19 1937-41, poor u/KYW with Mutual Nx, then local Wx rpt & off at 1941 w/vocal SSB which had two stanzas, just couldn't catch ID.(JDF)

1080 WOAP MI Owosso, 10/23 1854-59 good o/WPOK w/local spot & Nx, then s/off & SSB(KDF)

KNDK ND Langdon, 10/26 1003-1006 fair to good w/Nx, spots for realty co., bank and furniture store, then into music. Some KYMN QRM. (PAL)

1090 KVDB IA Sioux Centre, 10/26 1014 in quickly with spot for House of Orange in Orange City. Had to check the maps on this one. (PAL)

KBOZ MT Bozeman, 10/26 1006-1010 Mt Nx, spot for bank, more Nx, another spot for bank. Poor w/much unid QRM. (PAL)

KTGO ND Tioga, 10/26 0833-0838 Nx.sports, Wx and spot for mobile home dealer in Williston. Much unid QRM. (PAL)

1130 KBMB ND Bismarck, 10/27. Finally!! In fair w/spots for home decor shop & Gate City Savings. A case of knowing it's there, but many days trying to sort something out of fantastic WDGW/WISN mess. 0958. (PAL)

1140 KNEI IA Waukon, 10/26 0830 Nx and spot for implement dealer. Poor to unreadable

KSOO SD Sioux Falls, 10/19 1935 good /(PAL) copy o/WRVA w/ads, livestock rpt, spots. Almost faded out by 1945. (JDF)

1190 KWMB MN Wabasha, 10/19 1928 poor u/WOWO surfaced quickly for ID at s/off, then buried. New station. (JDF)

1220 KLPW MO Union, 10/26 1928 w/poor signal during s/off. (JN)

1240 KWAK AR Stuttgart, 10/27 1845-1900. Weak with much fading and QRM from a soul Mx stn. Soul Mx which I thought is unusual for Stuttgart, Wx. ARN Nx, commls for amend. 59, for amend. 57, against amend. 59, 555 auto Supply, Swine Flu shots, refig. entrapment, medical-related comml. ID at 1900. (SC)

1250 WKBL TN Covington, 10/27 1930 good w/s/off ment. "dependable signal." (KDF)

1260*WFTW*FL*Fort Walton Beach, 10/28 0302-08. Very good to unreadable on ET, way o/then way u/WNDE, unid TTer & "Grizzly" (probably XEL) QRM; "easy-listening"--type Mx; new here w/stn called & rptd. (SAM)

WMGC OH Cleveland, 10/19 0459 w/ID and good signals. Call had me confused for a min., as this is ex-WIXY. (I never heard WIXY). (JN)

*WPHB*PA*Philipsburg, on early for DX test 0217 11/1 w/TT, code IDs, voice IDs. Fair thru heavy WNDE/WNDR QRM. (RAL)

+11/1 0241 good o/WNDE w/TT, jingles, IDs and march music. (KDF)

1270 WFUL KY Fulton, 10/27 1915 fair w/s/off. (KDF)

1290 WHGR MI Houghton Lake, 10/23 1900 very good w/ID while looking for WNIL. (KDF) (Karl, come down here. WNIL is only 25 miles east of me, hi.--rce)

1300 KXXO OK Tulsa, 10/27 0122 w/RR Mx on top of frequency. (JN)

1310 CFGM ONT Richmond Hill, 10/26 2018 with loud signal. (JN)

WCCW MI Traverse City, 10/23 1901 on top with HJ (?-rce) and brief s/off. (KDF)

1320 KOLT NE Scottsbluff, 10/28 1008 in fair with KOLT newstime and into WY/NE Nx. (PAL)

1340 WOKS GA Columbus, 10/18 0432 w/ID on top of Frequency. (JN)

1370 KFRO TX Longview, 10/27 0437 w/good signal in WSPD null. (JN)

WCCN WI Neilsville, 10/29 1904 noted with garm co-op spot and polka Mx. (KDF)

1380 WNLA MS Indianola, 10/28 1923 w/Ole Miss FB promo, then 1927 s/off w/WYNK and others. (KDF)

1390 KJEW MO Waynesville, 10/24 1931 noted thru WVON w/s/off & SSB. (KDF)

1420 WVJS KY Owensboro, fair MM 10/25 0221 w/local ads, new Led Zeppelin album. No QRM, not even WHK. This is now a MM reg.(RAL)

WSUH MS Oxford, 10/24 1930 good w/s/off for report. (KDF)

1430 KLO UT Ogden, 10/25 2030, xlnt w/rock. (JEB)

1450*WATZ*MI*Alpena, 11/1 0313 w/WFMT, w/TT, IDs and jazz for rpt. (KDF)

KXXL MT Bozeman, 10/25 2035, poor, lots of QRM, logo as KX, with rock. (JEB)

1460 KENO NV Las Vegas, 10/25 2040, fair o/KYSN/KSO political spots, cash giveaway from "Great Money Machine", rock. (JEB)

1490 KIIQ CO Manitou Springs, 10/25 2055, poor with usual graveyard QRM, Wx and top 40, logo as The Q. (JEB)

1530*WCRJ*FL*Jacksonville, 10/18 0210 fair & all alone on ET w/pop-R&R Mx, detailed ID at 0218, then quickly off. (JDF)

*WTTI*GA*Dalton, fair thru KFBK MM 11/1 0230. Testing w/R&R, several IDs on half hour. (RAL)

KPCR MO Bowling Green, s/off hrd 10/21 1930 o/WCKY, plug for "KPCR-FM 101". (PLB)

1540 KRXV TX Fort Worth, 10/26 1959 w/loud signal in KXEL null w/ID and news. (JN)

1550 KUAT AZ Tucson, 10/26 2100 s/off in good with Univ.of Az Tucson--"in Wildcat country" then a reminder to tune to FM at 90.5. No SSB--jazz music prior to s/off.(PAL)

KRGO UT Granger, fair thru WAAY 0241 11/1 with C&W, ID as "KRGO, One-Double Five-Oh". (RAL) 10/18 0250 w/brief ID thru WAAY QRM. Not too strong. (JN)

1560*WBKC*OH*Chardon, fair 0130 11/1 testing with R&R. (RAL)

1570 CKLM PQ Montreal, 10/27 0112 w/loud signal on top. FF pgms w/woman anncr. (JN)

1580 KNIX AZ Tempe, 10/31 1954 strong w/local Nx, then s/off 2002. (KDF)

WBRA IL Pittsfield, 10/20 1930 w/s/off, hrd after WESY s/off. (PLB)

WESY AL Leland, 10/20 1925-1930 w/R&B, s/off at 1930. (PLB)

KLTR OK Blackwell, 10/31 2000 w/s/off u/KNIX, 1 hr late. apparently still on DST(KDF)

1590 WNIS IN Indianapolis, 10/29 1900 o/local WLTD w/NNIS & s/off. (KDF)

KDEX MO Dexter, 10/23 1930 fair during s/of.(JN)

1600 KLAQ CO Lakewood, 10/22 2017 w/C&W Mx and ID on top of frequency. (JN)

*WACX*GA*Austell, 10/28 0131-33. Very good on ET w/fragments of c/w Mx & 1 ID. punching thru KATZ & other unid QRM; frequently hrd ETing around here, & v/l recvd. in 2-3 months. (SAM)

KCRG IA Cedar Rapids, 10/27 0200 w/ABC Contemp. Nx, good signal w/aid of loop. (JN)
 *KYAL*TX*McKinney-Plano, 10/29 0231-34. Very good on ET w/KATZ 90% nulled; heard testing at least once a year; always using the same c/w record played at extreme variations in modulation level; infrequent Mx jingle-type IDs w/voice IDs being even more rare. V/l. (SAM)
 *WNST*WV*Milton, 10/24 0101-04. Good on ET with 400-cycle tone rolling o/KATZ & other unid QRM; 1 ID, then off; very happy w/this new one, CE called & rptd.(SAM)

PER THE LIST:

4th WED: WCOW-1290 WI (JN)
 WBFN-1500 GA t (SAM)
 WLSM-1270 MS T (SAM)
 KLTN-1560 MO T (SAM)
 WFLI-1070 TN M (SAM)

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

- JEB - JOHN E. BRADLEY, P. O. Box 3759, Vail, Colorado 81657
- PLB - PHILIP BOERSMA, 15570 Cleveland Street, Spring Lake, Michigan 49456 (heard from Warren, Michigan)
- SC - STEVE COLLINS, 1512 Keaton, Jacksonville, Arkansas 72076
- JDF - JAY FLORIAN, 300 East Main Street, Round Lake, Illinois 60073
- KDF - KARL FORTH, 630 South Ardmore, Villa Park, Illinois 60181
- PAL - PAUL A. LaFRENIERE, P. O. Box 606, Grand Marais, Minnesota 55604
- RAL - BOB LAZAR, 406 Barr, Ogg West, Madison, Wisconsin 53706
- SAM - SCOTT A. MENTZER, Route Three, Tylertown, Mississippi 39667
- JN - JIM NALL, Apt. 5, 1218 Innis Court, Louisville, Kentucky 40204

Good turnout this time. Intereseting to see the similarity between some sets of initials. Was in Chicago last Friday, but no job. Shock of my life to hear the guy tell me I would just be a trainee there, when under a Teamster contract, I would be a senior rate clerk. I could see why after he explained what other tariff bureaus look like. Two more feelers out, tho, to other places, one only a couple miles from John Zondlo's pad. Did notice four towers at Cline & I-94 in Hammond. Look like WIND's set-up (old towers are still at Clark Rd. & I-94) except that new towers have rods sticking out at the top of each tower. Any ideas why? WIND doesn't have FM or TV. Could it be for better groundwave? I'm starting to get back to more decent hours at work, finally. Winter is here! 73. *ce*

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 western dx roundup
 ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN LOCAL

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- (NHP) Nick Hall-Patch-3272 Alder St.-Victoria, BC Modified National HRO, FET AA V8X LP2 loop
- (BLH) Brett Hanavan-845 First Ave.-Chula Vista, CA HQ-180C, SPR-4, loop, TRF, 92011 long wire
- (ASL) Albert Lobel-10514 Caminito Baywood-San Diego Realistic DX-150A, Sanserino CA 92126 loop, 60' E/W longwire, 45' N/S long wire
- (MDM) Mort Meehan-P.O. Box 664-Yucca Valley, CA Barlow Wadley, 28' wire 92284 inverted L
- (RET) Randy Tomer-P.O. Box 495-Arcata, CA 95521 HQ-180A, loop

 570 WFAA TX, Dallas 10/25 0511 w/top 40 rr. KLAC on only w/OC. KLUB easy listening mostly dominant. (BLH-CA)
 690 XETRA BZ, Tijuana 10/25 noted off the air all morning. (BLH-CA)

- 740 *KYNE* ID, Boise 10/25 0300-0330 w/ID and "K-Y-N-E" repeated over & over. Leak. (RET-CA)
- 750 WSB GA, Atlanta 11/1 0010 good signal: S-6 w/KCBS-740 & KTLN-760 slop. Had relig. program; call in type show. Phone number given over the air was 907-7270. Up to S-8.5 at 0015. (ASL-CA)
- 760 unID 11/1 0020 in slight KFFE null. Suspect either WJR or KGU. IDs too strong for positive ID. (ASL-CA)
- 770 KOB NE, Albuquerque 10/25 0322 off the air. (BLH-CA)
- 770 *JABC* NY, New York City 10/25 0326 seemed to be an ET w/IDs, rr mx and an occasional CC & TT. KOB off the air w/an unID classical station on frequency. (BLH)
- 860 CFBS SK, Saskatoon 11/1 0655 s/on "Ici Radio Canada Saskatchewan; Saskatoon et Regina." All in FF. S-9 signal w/ some fade. According to telephone info in Saskatchewan CFBS has an unpublished phone number. And the address in the NRC Log is wrong but phone info would no reveal correct address. Anyone know the address? This was most likely the one I heard w/what sounded like an early CJBC s/on a few issues back; thanks to Nick Hall-Patch for the tin on CFBS! (ASL-CA)
- 860 CFPR BC, Prince Rupert 10/31 0100 unusual visitor here especially w/equal strength to KEMO. Programming //CEU except for mention of CFPR on hour.(NHP)
- 920 KORK NV, Las Vegas all alone 10/25 0517. Usual 920 nests off. (RET-CA)
- 960 *KLAD* OR, Klamath Falls 11/1 0315 per test & voice IDs. Played Yankee Doodle similar to VOA. If I didn't hear the KLAD ID I may have mistaken it for a VOA stn. (ASL) 11/1 0303 noted w/march mx & IDs on DX test. Poor to strong in erratic fades o/u presumed KAIL & CFAC. Seemed to fade out of sight 0306 on, however. (NHP-BC)
- 970 CJYR AB, Edson 10/25 1958 noted poor to good w/"YR Sports." Slash from CKNW-980, while KOIN & KREM made it rough. Often dominant though. (NHP-BC)
- 1030 ?KCTA? TX, Corpus Christi 11/1 0056 strong suspect w/Texan accent in null of KTWO's religious program. SSB at 0059 must have been KCTA's s/off. This left KTWO all alone. (ASL-CA) (KCTA s/off at Corpus Christi sunset! At that hour, I strongly suspect you had WBZ, or someone else perhaps.--NH)
- 1050 CJIC ON, Sault St. Marie 10/25 0405 w/nx, then gave ID and went into MOR mx. O/u 3HUM. (BLH-CA)
- 1050 unID 11/1 0101 w/O' Canada s/off. Another Canadian surfaced w/CBC nx in EE but no ID. Have heard CFGP here before, so a strong possibility for one. (ASL)
- 1070 KBRR MT, Polson 10/24, 10/25 & 10/26 appx. 2000-2015 u/KMX. Undoubtly using day power of 25 kw. "The Only Station You Will Need." (MDM-CA)
- 1150 KPUL WA, Pullman 11/1 0143 talk on U.S. politics w/ID at 0141:45. (ASL-CA)
- 1400 KREO CA, Indio 11/1 1013 in SS. ID at 1030 "K-R-E-O making history." Played rancho mx. (ASL-CA)
- 1420 KUJ WA, Walla Walla 11/1 (FM) 0500 another Frequency bites the dust? Noted w/ progressive rr and single ID on hour. (NHP-BC)
- 1430 KELI OK, Tulsa 11/1 0535 good signal, S-8 w/ORN. Talk of election coverage at 0240. Political nx at 0245. Additional nx at 0247. (ASL-CA)
- 1450 KBKW WA, Aberdeen hrd briefly 10/25 w/good ID 1115. (RET-CA) (if you want a verie, I know the CE,hi.--NH)
- 1480 KLMS NE, Lincoln in loud 10/25 0632 w/"KLMS, the spirit of 148" ID. (RET-CA)
- 1490 KDB CA, Santa Barbara in good 10/25 w/ classical mx and "KDB, the voice of Santa Barbara" ID 0630. (RET-CA)
- 1510 KDKB AZ, Mesa 10/31 2000 hrd s/off fair signal but poor audio quality in varying KGA null saying that "KDKB FM stereo

1510 KTIM

continues to broadcast 24 hrs a day." then back into mud. Call not completely clear but s/off time is correct. (NRP) CA, San Raphael 10/31 2033 trying to null KGA yielded one mention of KTIM in a break in a song on KGA. Null was moving around too much to get more than a few seconds of useful audio at a time though. (NRP-BC)

Last week we had the 1400's & 1500's left out. This week it appears everyone avoided the 1200's & 1300's. hi. 73

eastern dx forum

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Michael Hogan-9224 Cottage Grove Ave.-Highland, IN 46322

Well, it looks like the recent dial twisting has finally paid off in the form of some new stations logged. I've already received two of this season's DX Specials: KLAD & WPHB. I'm already assured of receiving more specials this season than last as I only received one special last year. CPC work is still continuing at this DX 'shack', but I've not received any favorable replies yet. Also, what has happened to the DX Records column? Total heard up to 588 stations; I hope to reach 600 by the end of November or at least by the end of the year. 73's and let's support our club by reporting to the DX Monitor frequently.

Mark Connelly-52 Amsden St.-Arlington, MA 02174

Hello again. Conditions have been good here lately for TA's. I borrowed a Space Magnet from Gordon Nelson; a definite improvement in performance is noted over that of the 75 metre ham dipole which I had been using previously. A friend of mine at work, Peter McGonagle (KLUYF), travelled to Scotland, Norway, and Iceland on weekends with the Coast Guard Reserves. He brought along an accurately calibrated Realistic TRF, also a copy of the WRTVH list of European MW stations. The loggings made should be appearing in upcoming DXWW's. I've been noticing the "Spotlight" sections & thought that a few notes on the Boston radio scene may be of interest; I'll spread them out over the next few EDXF's. This forum: Folk Music & Boston Radio, or the WCAS story. One thing has characterized the Boston-Cambridge area for a long time: a greater interest in folk music here than in most other American cities. From the Pete Seeger/Kingston Trio era in the '50s through the 60's heydays of Dylan & Tom Rush to the present, this interest has had a profound effect upon local radio. In the early '60s, WBZ-1030 ran Jefferson Kaye's Hootenanny and Dick Summer's Nightlight Show, both of which featured progressive folk and rock. With the British rock invasion and San Francisco acid rock, folk music shifted to college FM radio. WNTN-AM gave listeners hard rock for a few years, then WCAS emerged. WCAS, like WNTN, had been MoR & felt the pinch of decreasing listenership in an area increasingly dominated by college students. Folk music & soft-rock became the logical format to pursue; hard progressive rock, soul, Top 40, & classical music were available on other stations. WCAS proved so successful that when a religious outfit tried to but it, a tremendous petition campaign arose to keep WCAS' format unchanged. The music played varies from bluegrass, country, blues, light rock, and jazz, to the mainstream of Irish, English, and American folk-songs of the sort prevalent in the many pubs and clubs near local colleges (as opposed to the disco and hard rock clubs prevalent in the suburbs and downtown). The area's musical taste was demonstrated well recently when an excellent WCAS-sponsored concert by Steeleye Span with Maddy Prior was sold out far in advance; also notable hereabouts was the monstrous success of Gordon Lightfoot's recent single. Next forum: Rock & MoR on Boston radio, Then & Now.

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I note that what I have always considered the most interesting clandestine broadcasting organization of them all, NTS (National Alliance of Russian Solidarists, or sometimes translated "People's Labor Union"), is still active - up to a point. All NTS broadcast ("Radio Free Russia") had disappeared from the airwaves as of the end of 1973. Now Moscow, according to Reuter in the 10/25 Toronto Globe & Mail, is accusing a very active Norwegian pamphleteer group, SMOG (sounds like the good old days of UNCLE and THRUSH, hi) of being associated with NTS, and I strongly suspect we will see R. Free Russia back on the air within a year. The most widely heard NTS MW outlet was the Dominican R. Caribe in the early 1960's. R. Caribe has now evolved into Radio-TV Dominicana (620 kHz) and, by a more circuitous route, the widely heard R. Clarin on 860 kHz.

Via John Zondlo.

(NEW YORK)---The head of NBC's radio division reports that its National News and Information Service will be discontinued by mid-1977. President Jack Thayer says NIS will be phased out because---quoting now---"The subscriptions (number of stations) in national audience were not there to support it." The news and information service---providing around-the-clock live news, sports and features reports to radio stations nationwide---was launched in June of 1975, and was costing NBC 10 million dollars a year to operate. The NIS staff of about 100 editorial and other employees was informed of the decision today... one of the biggest news days of the year. Thayer says there was no long-term future for this approach to radio programming. He called the NBC--NIS approach "very innovative but, of course, very, very expensive." NBC once said it needed at least 100 subscribing stations to get in the black. It presently services less than 70 stations and is not represented in some major US markets. NIS was competing with five other major national radio organizations also supplying live news, sports and features to nearly half the seven thousand plus commercial radio stations in the United States. Those organizations are ABC, serving more than 14 hundred stations...United Press International audio, serving more than 900 stations...the Mutual Broadcasting System, serving 685 stationsCBS Radio, serving 270 affiliates....and AP Radio, serving 400 stations. Thayer says that NBC will work with the stations to make an orderly transition for their programming or finding substitute information for NIS. Thayer told UPI that all NBC--NIS contracts provide for either party to terminate service on six months' advance notice. NBC's conventional radio network....one of the oldest in the country....is not affected by today's announcement.

S.F. EXAMINER Nov 04 via Rth
**NBC squelches
24-hour NIS**

New York News
NEW YORK — NBC Radio's news and information service (NIS), a round-the-clock service to subscribing stations, is going out of business.

Staff members learned about the termination of NIS Wednesday from Richard Wald, president of NBC News. Wald complimented NIS employees for election coverage the night before, saying it had been superb, then disclosed that NBC management had decided to fold NIS in about six months.

NIS, in which NBC invested \$10 million, began operating in June 1975. To turn a profit, the service was hoping for 150 subscribing stations by the end of this year but there are now fewer than 70 stations. The stations pay individual fees ranging from \$750 to \$15,000 a month, depending on the size of the market.

(In San Francisco it has been aired on KNAL-FM, an NBC-owned station.)

NIS employs about 250 persons, including 35 on-air personnel. There are about 70 editorial people, including writers, directors and producers.

BILL HARANG- 811 NEVADA AVENUE SAN JOSE, CA 95125 Ph: (408) 292-8198 ... From Sat 7/31-Fri 8/6, I had the pleasure of going down to S. CA for a vacation. The first night (7/31) we stayed in Lebec. At Grapevine (about 8 mi N. of Lebec) (11 km-RtH), KBRTs groundwave signal was about equal to that from KCBS. (Times?-RtH) Thus, there was a jumble on the frequency. In Lebec, however, KBRT by far dominated the 740 frequency. XETRA had a much weaker daytime groundwave signal than that of KFI and KMPC 710. But at night (because of the distance factor) XETRA was at a good skip distance, so XETRA came in better than KFI. KFI had a lot of phase distortion at night in Lebec because of the skywave signal interfering w/the groundwave signal. On Sun, 8/1 and Mon 8/2, we stayed in Del Mar (a "suburb" of San Diego if you can call it that correctly, hi). At night, KMPC (for the most part) was stronger than KDWN 720. KMPC had some slight phase distortion. KFIs, however had no phase distortion there and was a very steady signal. (Possibly because KFIs XR is in Buena Vista & KMPC 35 mi N in N. Hollywood-RtH). On Mon at 7.43 pm PDT, I noticed KGBQ off for a few minutes and Dave Ware on KLOK was coming in loud and clear on my little transistor radio. On Tue, 8/3 and Wed 8/4 I quite literally camped at a campground across the street from Disneyland in Anaheim, hi. KFXM 590 had an excellent groundwave signal there. KOGO 600 and KFMB 760 both had excellent groundwave signals during the day. At night, KOGO had no phase distortion at all; KFMB did have phase distortion. No sign of KTYM 1460 at all while I was there, and KWIZ 1480 didn't help matters. (However Bill, come to SF, at LSS KTYM is a downright pest, hi-RtH). I listened to John Novack in the afternoon on KWIZ, a good stn. Gary Larson came by Wed afternoon and we went to KEZY. (Are their towers at SX QTH on Ball Rd?-RtH). In Buellton, KOGO had a better daytime groundwave signal than all of the LA stns (including 50 kwers).

STEVE COLLINS, JR. 1512 KEATON, JACKSONVILLE, AR 72076 ... Well, for my first month as a member of IRCA will have passed as this was being printed. So far, my life-time totals (remember, I'm new at this) are as follows: 21 hrd, 7 reported, 5 varied. The good guys are WSM 650, WMAQ 670, KRMG 740, KVOM 800, and KCMO 810. Thought it was about time for an intro, so here it goes: I'm 28, a research analyst, legislative reference librarian, and a speechwriter for the Arkansas Legislative Council, a job that just sort of evolved. My wife and I are part-time mail order stamp dealers. I was educated at the University of Arkansas at Little Rock, I hold a BA degree in political science, a degree I've found to be pretty worthless unless you have a PhD or law degree to go with it. My rx is a Unisonic without an external antenna. Something I read a few weeks ago that may help people to get varies; some chief engineers may collect stamps, so when you send in a report, it may be a good idea (or at least an idea) to send along a mint commemorative---this applies especially to stns in other countries. Recently, I started helping (at least I hope it's helping, hi) Ted Poling spread the word in Arkansas about HAP. The program sounds like a good one to me. We could use help, and if your office has a duplicating machine that you can use without getting caught (Segalas, are you reading, hi-RtH), I'm sure your help would be especially welcome. That's it for this time. 73 from Hog Heaven. This isn't political or anything (right, it isn't, hi), but I like peanuts and use to have a Ford. Guess that makes me a Republican, hi.

RANDY TOMER P.O. BOX 495 ARCATA, CA. 95521 ... That last set of Forums was so good, I was inspired to write one myself! Toughest part of reading each new issue of DXM is wrestling them from my wife, she usually rips 'em off and gets to read them first. Really been jazzed on taping my DX lately-- ever since I got Mark Connely's tapes, "Highlights of the 75-76 DX season..." Good job, Mark! Hooked my Teac deck to the HQ180, and I've just aquired a small

cassette for editing those tapes. Right now I'm working on a tape of representative TPs for non-DXers to hear. Shouldn't be too hard to tape w/the likes of 655, 770, 1040, et al. (And 830 JJ, 840 RR, and 844 Tarawa, too?-RtH). I've played JOUBs ID to several people and they were all amazed at hearing the clear "J-O-U-B" in EE amidst the Oriental jabber. (Yeah, ain't it great that they have no alphabet and have to use ours?-RtH). The HQ180 still remains the apple of my eye, DX-wise. If anyone is thinking about replacing a lesser rx w/one, you won't be sorry if you do! It outperforms my TRF quite handily (I'll duck from an expected barrage of rotten tomatoes!) One good thing about my occupation (hauling timber) is that I have Winters off, so pretty soon I can DX to my hearts' content. TP cx have been variable lately, and DUs have dissappeared entirely, with not even the faintest peep of a time pip coming through. Almost local KNCR 1090 has changed format slightly; now they're playing your favourites, (not oldies) basically pops from the last 5 years or so mixed w/current pops. They put out a helluva signal Southwards, but here around the Bay their coverage is very poor for 10kw and they are heavily QRWEd by KBOZ & XEPRS was before their sunset s/off. Every-body take care and good DX. RT

JON ORREN 529 NE 83rd ST SEATTLE, WA, 98115 ... Too bad I was unable to make it to the Convention. No money..well, that's life. DX around here has been lousy for the past month or so. Only 7 new stns hrd this month. Among the better catches are WTIC (nice-RtH) WAKR, & WBT. WAKR came during an irregular KUUU SP. Bad news; KRGO 1550 and KUJ 1420 are now NSP. Good bye WOKJ! This increased number of NSP's definitely contributing to the deteriorating DX cx o/the past few yrs. I wonder who will be the next stn to go NSP. (KEEN-1370 San Jose-RtH). Veries have been reduced to a trickle. During the past month, only 3 reports sent out. Veries rcvd are WCBS and CJVB. The CJVB envelope had "Address is correct" written across it. It was sent out on Aug 02 from Vancouver and arrive here on Oct 22. (Direct your rpts to Theo Donnelly at CJVB, ex-IRCA & Kiwi, hi-RtH). A reprint order just rcvd was sent from San Diego to Seattle via Kansas City. Shows how poor the Post Office treats the mail. I just noticed that 27 members rcvd 40 Achievement awards. TBs goal is for 100 applicants during the coming year. This indicates that a lack of participation/contribution has happened. (However, we have double the participation % wise than Brand X-RtH). The same idea applies to the Condition of Frequencies list, Ready Verifiers, and all regular columns. PLEASE CONTRIBUTE!! (AMEN!!-RtH). As a member of the Publishing Committee, it wouldn't hurt my feelings one bit to see a surplus of irregular columns which appear infrequently and more contributions to Roundups, Forums and Worldwide. The idea I'm getting at is that contributing helps IRCA to be a better club. (Jon, are you running for public office?-hi-RtH). All members, since they are now shelling out \$2.50 more than a yr ago, are now paying more for less even is the quality of DXM is the same as it is last year. It stands to reason that to get the same for your money as last year, the quality needs to improve. And the only way to improve quality is to CONTRIBUTE. That's all for now. 73.

RICK HEALD 1581-20th AVE SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94122 ... Greetings all. Did some SSS DX on Oct 31 and noticed SoCal taking o/the dial, I mean KCAL 1410, KWKW 1300, KALI 1430 totally alone on their frequencies, and I mean ALONE. Haven't hrd KCAL in years. You should hear their SS version of the Levitz spot. Finally nailed the RR on 840, the pips at 0700 PDT on 10/29. But Randy is right, where oh where have the DUs gone? Jon, I wholeheartedly agree w/you. And to add to that, if you don't contribute, don't criticize either. DXM is only as good as the membership makes it, and if you don't like what you see in the various columns, only YOU can change that. Noticed on pg 2 of SF Examiner, Nov 04 that NBC is dropping NIS. Almost at same time, Jim Korn and I noticed a VW van plastered w/Country KARM stickers. And that's one thing I missed in Europe. The lack of C&W, except for BBC-I on Wed nite from 1730-1930 LT, bless them. But it still sounds a little strange to hear a very proper BBC announcer after a Dolly Parton or Gary Stewart record. Think about it. Also, it is totally inconceivable to me

that someone would type a Forum without putting their address at top of Forum, like you would in a letter. Yet there has been a rash of this lately, and quite frankly, I through envelopes away, just as I would at the office, pls gang, lets do it right, it sure saves time, OK? Strange, but true, this last week, San Francisco Bay Area has had the smog alerts and Los Angeles has been clean as a whistle. Since we have some space, listed, a small list of stns hrd an hour after LSS from my hotel in Amsterdam. On closing, I urge all from the North to spend a day in San Diego, Nov 20 at the home of Albert Label. BARF will not be doing anything for the balance of the year. I think I'll be dropping down for the day. Until next week, good DX de Rth..



DX RECORDS

HEARD: Dr. Michel Breger
 VERIFIED: Steve Moss
 GRAVEYARD: Walter Kuenast

CENTEXDX: 7217 Creekside Drive, Austin, Tx 78752.

Partial List of DX on Sony rx ---- by Rth
 DX from Hilton Hotel-Amsterdam, Holland
 08 October 1976- 1900 LT

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| 908 - BBC | 1277 - France/Strasbourg |
| 926 - Belgium | 1304 - Poland |
| 1052 - BBC | 1331 - Italy/Roma I |
| 1061 - Denmark/Kalunborg 2 | 1376 - France/Lille |
| 1070 - France | 1402 - W. Germany |
| 1079 - W. Germany/Bremen* | 1439 - R. Luxembourg |
| 1088 - BBC/Crowborough | 1448 - Italy |
| 1187 - R. Caroline | 1466 - Monaco |
| 1196 - VOA-Munich, W. Germany | 1475 - Austria/Wien I |
| 1232 - Czechoslovakia | 1586 - W. Germany/WDR |
| 1268 - W. Germany/Neumunster | (* - Plus 1 other) |

In order to increase participation in DX Records and to provide further incentives to increase station totals, we will present *SPECIAL AWARD CERTIFICATES*. All participants in DX Records are eligible. Free.

The aim is to increase your combined heard totals by the largest amounts between Dec. 1, 1976 and May 1, 1977. Combined totals are the total number of domestic and foreign stations heard. *The actual sizes of the totals are unimportant.* Special awards will be given to the eight participants who increase their totals the most. These eight people will get a special listing in this column. This is not a DX Contest (which I hope you are supporting already), so do not send the names of stations. *To participate, send your totals of Dec. 1 and of May 1, 1977.*

DOMESTIC HEARD TOTALS

Symbols - TDH: total domestic stations heard, SH (PH): total states (provinces) heard. TSH: total stations heard (domestic and foreign), YR: year started DXing in present location.

NAME	TDH	SH	PH	TSH	BEST	YR
1 Wheeler, Pa.	2650	50	9	2791	PENNA 103 STNS	30
2 Francis, Tenn	1595	45	6	1811	GEORGIA 140 STNS	70
3 Kwiatkowski, Ill	1393	48	9	1393	ILLINOIS 90 STNS	70
4 Pistek, Ill.	1189	50	10	1252	ILLINOIS 101 STNS	62
5 Murphy, Ky.	1181	43	6	1244	TEXAS 56 STNS	73
6 Portzer, Wa.	1149	44	7	1426	CALIFORNIA 165 STNS	64
7 Florian, Ill.	1095	43	5	1185	ILLINOIS 94 STNS	73
8 Arruda, Ma.	1037	45	9	1037	WGIL 1400	63
9 Bytheway, Wa.	909	43	6	1055	CALIFORNIA 139 STNS	68
10 Hendricks, Ill.	652	40	6	692		70
11 White, Va.	652	37	4	684	PENNA 84 STNS	68
12 Pitts, Ca.	651	38	5	779	KBEW 1560 MINN.	70
<i>And now for the bottom half, headed by you-know-who, who just cannot increase his totals anymore.....</i>						
13 Breger, Texas	629	41	6	851	TEXAS 180 STNS	72
14 Fader, N.Y.	600	34	7	701	NEW YORK 101 STNS	72
15 Horne, B.C.	574	38	6	657	KUPD 1060	68
16 Orren, Wa.	528	38	5	562	CALIFORNIA 108 STNS	68
17 Hogan, Ind.	527	42	7	555	ILLINOIS 68 STNS	69
18 Ford, B.C.	455	35	5	530	CALIFORNIA 74 STNS	72
19 Hall-Patch, B.C.	442	37	5	484	CALIFORNIA 80 STNS	74
20 Morby, N.Y.	405	33	6	418	WCZC 1570	74
21 McClelland, Ca.	336	32	5	389	KMWI 550 HAWAII	72
22 Bradley, Col.	270	33	4	270	KWIZ 1480	74
23 Ball, Ont.	242	35	8	274	ONTARIO 55 STNS	71
24 Christianson, Man	221	34	5	226	WILY 1210	70
25 Wootten, Md.	206	37	0	274		72

Deadlines for next heard records:

1976 Dec. 8 FOREIGN HEARD RECORDS
 COMBINED TOTALS (these are also eligible for special awards, see above).

It is time to pack this fancy borrowed typewriter away. If you need a new country, try 1555 and point your loop just a minute fraction South of Cuba. My map says this new country has a population of 9 (????). Are they all working at the new radio station?

Michel Breger signing off for centexdx which is owned by nobody and operated only occasionally under license of IRCA.

590/CKEY

more good music

Charles Gill, Box 84, Springville, N.Y. 14141

DOMESTIC CONTEST STANDINGS:

T.P.	D.T.	L.	M.	R.
1. Kramer (IL.)	1672	49	22	0 0
2. Oliphant (AB. CANADA)	941	17	21	0 0
3. Wheeler (PA.)	898	20	3	3 73
4. Nittler (NE.)	675	0	25	0 0
5. Hogan (IND.)	296	11	2	0 0
6. Breger (TX.)	0	0	0	0 0
7. Young James (CALF.)	0	0	0	0 0
8. Young Karen (CALF.)	0	0	0	0 0

Key To The Contest Report: T.P. = Total Points, D.T. = Daytime Stations, L. = Local Stations, M = Mystery Stations, R. = Regular 2 Point Stations.

Foreign Contest: There have been three entries from: Hogan (IND.) Oliphant (AB. CANADA) Williams (OR.). There have been no stations submitted for scoring.

ITCHY COW HALTS BROADCAST

PASCO, Wash (AP) - A two-hour shutdown of a Tri-City radio station has been blamed on an itchy cow.

KONA newsman Mike Berriochia said the electricity for the station's transmitter east of Kennebec went out shortly after 6 a.m. Friday. Berriochia said a Benito County Public Utility District repairman was puzzled by the outage until he spotted a cow in a neighboring pasture rubbing against the guy wire of a power line pole.

Berriochia said the cow's scratching shook the pole and caused two electrical lines to touch. The crossed lines apparently caused fuses in the transmitter to blow, he said.

Manitoba licences renewed

OTTAWA (CP) - The Canadian Radio, Television and Telecommunications Commission has announced renewal of the broadcasting licences for the following Manitoba television stations until March 31, 1978:

CBWT and CBWFT, Winnipeg; CHFC-TV, Churchill; CBWNT, Cross Lake; CBWHT-2, Easterville; CBWGT, Fisher Branch; CBWBT, Flin Flon; CBWLT, Gilliam; CBWHT, Grand Rapids; CBWHT-1, Grand Rapids; CBWT-2, Lac-du-Bonnet; CBWQT, Leaf Rapids; CBWRT, Lynn Lake;

CBWUT, McCusker Lake; CBWIT-1, Moose Lake; CBWPT, Nelson House; CBWOT, Norway House; CBWKT, Snow Lake; CBWQT-1, South Indian Lake; CBWIT, The Pas; CBWT, Thompson; CBWMT, Wabowden; and CBWST, Dauphin.

Licences for the following television stations in north-western Ontario were also renewed: CBWAT, Kenora; CBWDT, Dryden; CBWDT-1, Sioux Lookout; CBWET, Red Lake; CBWCT, Fort Frances; CBWCT-1, Atikokan; CBWJT, Ear Falls; and CBWDT-2, Ignace.

The commission also announced that radio licences for the following Manitoba stations have been extended to March 31, 1979: CKY, Winnipeg; CVM, Altona; CHSM, Steinbach; CJRB, Boissevain; CJAR, The Pas; CFAR, Flin Flon; CFRY, Portage la Prairie; and CKDM, Dauphin.

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"SUPERPOWER": SORTING OUT THE RUMORS ABOUT CLEAR CHANNELS

by Bill Hardy

Is the FCC about to authorize a dozen or so "superpower" AM broadcast stations with 500,000 or 750,000 watts apiece to splatter all over the broadcast band?

From reading some of the articles and headlines in various newspapers over the past four months, some of which have found their way into DX Monitor and the NRC's DX News, you might think that the FCC has already made their mind up.

The truth is that "superpower" is just one of the options that the FCC might choose to clear up its "clear channel" proceeding that has been going on since 1945.

Another option is to break down the remaining unduplicated Class I-A frequencies, in the same manner as the Class II-A stations in the West on eleven frequencies (first authorized in 1961, with 10 of them now on the air). The FCC may allow more than just two stations on the remaining I-A clears and even the current II-A channels.

A third option is to keep everything as it is, which would be good for us DXers (fewer stations and less power means less interference) but not so good for that portion of our population which lives too far from the signals of the current clear-channel stations and local stations to really get any reliable service. The FCC figured in 1961 that some 25 million people in the U.S. did not get any nighttime primary radio service from AM stations. They figure that the 10 new Class II-A stations have only reduced this figure by about 300,000 - a drop in the bucket.

Just what the FCC will do about clear channels should become apparent within a few months.

But it has been the subject of speculation since last year.

In late November, headlines appeared in respected newspapers indicating that the FCC was just on the verge of authorizing "superpower." Vern Maxham of San Francisco sent me a clipping from the 11/24/75 issue of the Wall Street Journal, headlined "Staff Proposal for 'Super' Radio Stations Expected to Get FCC Approval This Week." Notice the word "expected." Interestingly, the first paragraph of the story said, "The FCC again is eyeing the white spaces on its broadcast map of the U.S., and it could propose some 'super' radio stations to fill them." There's a lot of difference between "could" and "expected," and hopefully the Journal's headline writer has learned this now. This article was reprinted, in its entirety, in the 12/8/75 issue of NRC's DX News. (DXN said it was from the Louisville Times, but it was the same print as appeared in the Wall Street Journal - unless the Louisville Times had permission to cut out the article and reprint it as was.) I am forwarding the Journal article to Seattle, and if space and publishing HQ interest permits, it may appear in this issue of DXM.

Bob Lazar of Madison, Wisconsin, sent me another clipping from the 11/24/75 Milwaukee Journal, written by the Washington Star news service. It was headed "FCC May Unbridle Broadcast Power," so the headline was less misleading, but the lead paragraph said "The FCC reportedly is getting set to recommend creation of perhaps a dozen superpowered radio stations in the final phase of a proceeding that formally began 30 years ago." Note the word "reportedly," which gets reporters off the hook for quoting any rumor they see fit. The same article probably appeared (with a different headline) in the Washington Star, and imagine the raised eyebrows of the FCC commissioners and staff who read it and said, "Oh, we are, huh?"

This advance publicity probably prompted the following report in Broadcasting magazine's "Closed Circuit" column in the 12/1/75 issue (used by permission):

"Some FCC staffers did not know whether to laugh or cry following commission discussion last week on draft notice of rulemaking and inquiry in 30-year-old clear-channel proceeding. Staffers thought they had drafted 'neutral' document, one that did not lean toward granting superpower any more than it did toward breaking down remaining 12 pure clears. And document did not even propose rule; staffers felt they were not ready to suggest one. But commissioners were apparently more persuaded by accounts in daily press, even though they were obviously incorrect (one headline talked of imminent grant of superpower to number of clear-channel stations), than they were by presentation of staff. Accordingly, commissioners ordered rewrite, demanded greater balance in treatment of various options.

"One official said commissioners wanted it made clear, 'in light of publicity,' that commissioners are dubious about superpower. Staff is expected to complete rewrite in time for commission to consider matter again this week."

This item in Broadcasting's "Closed Circuit" column of 12/1/75 was headed "Power of the Press."

What actually happened in the FCC took place on Friday, 12/5/75, and was covered in an article in Broadcasting's 12/8/75 issue. This article was reprinted on page 5 of the 12/22/75 issue of NRC's DX News. For those who do not belong to NRC, the following (with info used by permission) is a recap of the key points of that article.

The FCC action 12/5/75 was a "notice of inquiry and proposed rulemaking." This means that the FCC can now proceed with rulemaking once it feels all the comments are in and that the public interest, convenience, and necessity would be served by rulemaking. As a notice of inquiry, it is also calling for comments from the public and broadcasters on the effects of the various options.

For the first time in its clear-channel proceeding, the FCC may consider what effect FM stations' coverage has on the supposedly "unserved" AM areas. This is in line with the FCC's recent policy of treating AM and FM as a single aural service.

The FCC's notice of 12/5/75 does not use the term "superpower," but the concept is referred to as one of the options. This would involve authorizing Class I-A stations in the U.S. (there are 25 of them) to increase power above the present 50-kw maximum. (500 kw and 750 kw have been mentioned as possible maximums.) A number of Class I-A stations have higher-power applications pending before the FCC, which has not acted on them until this 1945 rulemaking proceeding is completed.

The FCC is also seeking comments on the social and economic effects of higher power operation, responses from the Class I-A stations themselves on whether they would actually seek higher power, and the results of independent nighttime audience surveys (i.e. not from the Class I-A stations themselves) on just what audience there is outside the primary coverage area of the clear-channel stations.

Other proposals go the opposite direction. They include breaking down the 12 remaining I-A clear channels which have no other nighttime duplication within the 48 contiguous states. The FCC may authorize more than one Class II-A station on such channels (for instance, since KRVN-880 does not have a significant audience in the West, another Class II-A station could be assigned to 880 protecting KRVN, in the Northwest, in California or Nevada-Arizona, or perhaps both.)

Another option goes even further and is sure to make the Class I-A stations howl murder. This would eliminate protection to "secondary" (i.e. skywave) service on some or all of the I-A channels, and assign a "multiplicity of stations" with local or regional service at night on them.

Of course, there is still the option to leave everything as it is, or to assign FM stations the responsibility to fill in the rest of the "white areas."

But the FCC does not seem to be leaning in that direction. They seem to feel that they have to do something, considering the nearly 25 million people who do not get a groundwave signal from any AM station at night.

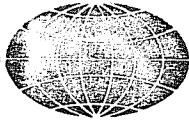
As the lead paragraph in the Broadcasting story of 12/8/75 says, "The FCC has virtually admitted failure in its last major effort to provide primary nighttime radio service to vast areas of the country, and is beginning another attempt." The reference to the failure last time means the 1961 rules setting up the allocations for the Class II-A stations, which only reduced the white areas by some 300,000 people - which the FCC said might be a considerable achievement and may have covered quite a bit of land, but the FCC says has "done little more than nibble at the fringes of inadequate nighttime standard broadcast service."

The only article appearing in DX Monitor up till now that has reported on the situation more-or-less factually appeared on the front page of the 2/14/76 issue, and had a totally misleading headline, "FCC Calls for More Radio Power." This article appeared in the 12/8/75 Rocky Mountain News and the body of the article came from a UPI dispatch from Washington, D.C. It started, "The FCC Friday proposed giving powerful nighttime 'clear channel' radio stations even more power to reach unserved areas, and allowing a greater number of less-powerful stations to operate at the same time." Which isn't exactly what's happening, and the headline seems to reflect the incorrect lead. What is happening is that the FCC has not proposed both these options, but is considering them (I doubt that they can allow additional stations and superpower on the same frequencies, although they might break down some clears and allow superpower on the rest. If they did both on the same channel, two powerful signals would slug it out with neither one really audible, such as KING and XEPRS-1090 here in the Northwest).

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Greetings! Well, folks, the long awaited R. Cayman is now on the air. See the Pan American section for details.....

ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 529 ALGERIA, Ain Beida, good carrier, low audio, 02h2 10/30. (Klemp, CN)
- 539 LIBYA, fair-good w/AA chanting & violin mx, 2238 10/25. (Connolly, MA)
- 548 ALGERIA, Oran good w/emotional AA talk 2237 10/25. Strong, man in AA, 2310 10/26. (Connolly, MA)
- 566 IRELAND, Tullamore noted w/poor signal, just o/noise & slop w/soft mx, then def EE talk, apparently a panel discussion 2200 10/26. (Connolly, MA)
- 602 FRANCE, Lyon poor-fair w/man in FF in WERI buckshot 2235 10/25. (Connolly, MA)
- 647 ENGLAND, Daventry, BBC poor-fair w/man & woman in EE; hets present from Gambia-648 & TV birdy on 645a 2235 10/29. (Connolly, MA) (TV birdy is on 645.75 for black & white sets, 645.106 for color. bp)
- 665 ? PORTUGAL, Lisboa w/cl mx 0130 10/25. (Klemp, CN)
- 701 UNID, FF talk strong carrier, weak modulation, slop from WRKO & WOR 2202 10/29. (Connolly, MA) (Andorra? bp)
- 719 PORTUGAL, Norte at good peak level w/slow operatic male PP vocal w/guitar accompaniment; slight fast SAH noted u/ 210h 10/25. Good, man in PP 21h8 10/29. Strong w/ time pips, IS & ID 2200 10/29. (Connolly, MA)
- 737 SPAIN, Barcelona, RNE good despite slop from CBM/CBL w/man in SS, then dramatic sounding pgn w/orch mx & interspersed talk 2228 10/25. Good on TRF w/SS talk 2307 10/26. (Connolly, MA)
- 755 PORTUGAL/UNID, Lisboa extremely loud (local level, S9+40) w/cl mx, then PP talk; 3.2 Hz SAH present & occ Slavic talk by woman audible u/quiet passages of mx on Lisboa 2230 10/25. (Connolly, MA)
- 764 SENEGAL, Dakar very good on Realistic TRF; man in AA 2150 10/26. (Connolly, MA) --- 2231 10/26 w/good carrier & low audio w/WABC splash. (Klemp, CN)
- 773 SPAIN, Caceres et al, RNE fair w/man in SS, 1.6 Hz SAH present 2112 10/25. (Connolly, MA)
- 782 PORTUGAL, Hiram good w/"Love is the Drug" by Roxy Music, then man in PP, then 3 long pips & one short one 2058-2100 10/25. (Connolly, MA)
- 818 ANDORRA, Sud R., generally dominant o/Morocco; woman in FF good on TRF 2152 10/26. In like a bomb well atop Morocco 2255-2302 s/off 10/26. Loud w/"Penny Lane" by the Beatles followed by FF talk 2150 10/29. (Connolly, MA)
- 818 MOROCCO/EGYPT, Rabat dominant w/AA talk after Andorra s/off o/Batra w/female AA vocal, good 2305 10/26. (Connolly, MA)
- 827 t LIBYA, Ultraloud AA mx atop a fast SAH 215h 10/26. (Connolly, MA)
- 845 t ITALY, Roma, 0139 10/25 w/low audio. Time doesn't agree w/WRTH. Sked Change? (Klemp, CN)
- 872 SPAIN, Zaragoza atop low growl w/woman in SS, slight reverb noted (as if ancr was speaking in a large hall) 2313 10/26. (Connolly, MA)
- 890 ALGERIA, Algiers, good w/AA male vocal & flute accompaniment atop unid US stn 2117 10/25. (Connolly, MA)
- 899 t ITALY, Milano, likely w/whopping het on 900 Canadians, occ bits of cl mx surfacing 2315 10/26. (Connolly, MA)
- 926 t UNID, mush mx (Larry Welk style) fair-good, no ID, 2218 10/25. (Connolly, MA)
- 944 FRANCE, Toulouse fair w/FF talk & mx in WREN slop 2216 10/25. (Connolly, MA)
- 989 t UNID, slow (almost funeral style) cl mx here 2318 10/25. (Connolly, MA)
- 1016 TURKEY/W. GERMANY, Istanbul dominant & potent w/ male chanting 2120 10/25; Mainz-Wolfsheim rising atop 2122 w/light mx. (Connolly, MA)
- 1034 PORTUGAL, Porto Alto good w/man in PP, then slow lush orch Muzak hetted by weaker HVCE-1035 & slopped by muffled local superpest WBEZ 2316 10/25. (Connolly, MA) --- fair 2300 10/29-0053 10/30 w/QSB & het from HVCE. Following h time tones & a pip 0000 for 0h00 GMT, their ID sounded like "Ah-main-oh de transmitto de Port-u-guss." In again 10/31. (Curtis, VT)
- 1061 PORTUGAL, Norte likely here wrecking KJW/GJRP w/cl mx 2322 10/25. (Connolly, MA)
- 1097 ? UNID, AA chant (or Moorish SS mx), then woman talking o/bad low growl of hets, fair strength 2258 10/25. (Connolly, MA)
- 1115 MOROCCO, Ouarzazate at good peak level w/AA chant by woman, 2.4 Hz SAH possibly from Italy 2259 10/25. (Connolly, MA)

- 1169 ? UNID, possibly USSR's megawatt here w/ringing het on WJTB/WNA 2236 10/25. (Connolly, MA)
- 1178 ? UNID, Sweden or Spain here w/rotent carrier, occ operatic vocals 2236 10/25. (Connolly, MA)
- 1187 DE L MATERS/HUNGARY, R. Caroline w/strong carrier in GMT; slow, male vocal noted 2255 10/25. Very strong w/Icelandic record atop 2nd stn w/Hungarian or Slavic talk by woman (Saolnok) approx 3.5 Hz SAH 2312 10/25. (Connolly, MA)
- 1196 MOROCCO, Agadir good (SS), dominant w/AA vocal & slow finger picking on banjo like instrument; low audible het presumed to be from VOA & associated jammers 225h 10/25. (Connolly, MA)
- 1205 FRANCE, Bordeaux, fair level w/man in FF on Realistic TRF; some WCAU slop 2157 10/26. (Connolly, MA)
- 1205 SIERRA LEONE, Freetown, IS, anthem, African mx, EE at times, // 3316, 10/30. (Young, CA)
- 1214 ENGLAND, BBC fair w/man in EE, then rock, slopped by WCAU 2310 10/25. (Connolly, MA)
- 1223 SPAIN/UNID, Madrid good w/SS talk, cl mx, u/pwrful 07 (poss Bulgaria), 2.6 Hz SAH 2252 10/25. (Connolly, MA)
- 1268 W. GERMANY, Neumunster, DLF strong sig but poor overall merit due to 1270 FFG/GJCB/TPSN uproar; GG talk, then mx 2232 10/29. (Connolly, MA)
- 1286 CZECHOSLOVAKIA/UNID, Prague-Ielnik loud w/cl mx way atop stn which had SS or FF man speaking in a mono-tone drone, 1.4 Hz SAH 2325 10/25. (Connolly, MA)
- 1295 ENGLAND, Crowborough, BBC poor w/talk o/low audible het 2250 10/25. (Connolly, MA)
- 1376 FRANCE, Lille, fair-good w/man in FF, het from weaker St. Pierre-1375, slop from WPTA/WRA 22h7 10/25. (Connolly, MA)
- 1394 ALBANIA, Lushnje good w/woman in Slavic sounding lang 2245 10/25. Booming in w/xlnt sig on Realistic TRF w/woman talking, talking out adjacent domestics 2158 10/26. (Connolly, MA)
- 1412 ? UNID, violin mx o/SAH 2230 10/29. (Connolly, MA)
- 1439 LUXEMBOURG, Marnach bulldozing 14h0 w/"Try a Little Tenderness" by Otis Redding 2228 10/29. (Connolly, MA)
- 1457 ALBANIA, Durres in w/big sig, first just heavy CC, then trumpet IS 2227 10/29. Something else (poss ENGLAND) way under. (Connolly, MA)
- 1466 MONACO, Monte-Carlo, 2317 10/10 w/EE ID. (Klemp, CN) --- TRF very loud w/EE rlg's female vocal "He Holds You in His Arms", followed by preacher in EE talking about the moral fall of modern civilization 2242 10/25. (Connolly, MA)
- 1475 AUSTRALIA, Men strong w/soft Muzak o/SAH 2226 10/29. (Connolly, MA)
- 1529 VATICAN CITY, strong w/cl mx & semi cl orch mx killing WERY 2322 10/26. (Connolly, MA)
- 1546 ? UNID, possibly England, carrier, fragmentary audio 2222 10/29. (Connolly, MA)
- 1554 FRANCE/UNID, definitely 2 carriers present, man talking, then soft mx (harp, fast SAH (approx 8 Hz), poor overall copy 2220 10/29. (Connolly, MA)
- 1586 WEST GERMANY, Langenberg, WDR very good w/electronic mx w/piano & saxophone accompaniment of a dissonant modern classical style; rolling fades of SAH regularity 2213 10/29. 1602 in as het at the time. (Connolly)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 545 DOMINICA, Roseau, R. Jumbo, a definite reception this time 0950-1020 11/1. Strong carrier on at 0950 & s/on came 1000:30. 2 note, low-high, fanfare played twice, then anmt by YL, fanfare twice more, then anmt by man. YL's voice hard to read & in FF but "Jumbo" rather clear in man's anmt. Freq measured as 545.012 at 1019 (gate error only) which agrees perfectly w/ CATs PFM; thank you very much, CAT, for your very prompt f/up! Reception marred by intense splash from KSFO-560. (Peterson, CA) --- nightly xlnt around 0100. (Klemp, CN)
- 552.5 COSTA RICA, San José, R. Libertad s/on 11/1 1000 strong. (Schatz, FL)
- 625 COSTA RICA, San José, TIXE, R. Omega 0206 10/26. (Klemp, CN) (What sort of programming? bp)
- 625 ? NICARAGUA, unid w/GMT-6 TC 1035 11/1. "Rural" pgn w/rustic-sounding ancr. (Schatz, FL)
- 645 PARAGUAY, Coronel Oviedo, R. Caaguazú not noted here this season; likely returned to 6h0. (Schatz, FL)
- 660.5 NICARAGUA, Managua, Preferida AN 11/1, strong het. (Schatz, FL)
- 663.5 ? UNID, SA, noted here on several occasions, likely coincides w/Gene Martin's unid. D ubtful if Paraguay. (Schatz, FL)
- 700 COSTA RICA, San José, TIHB w/TLW 0136 10/25. (Klemp)
- 725 SURINAM, Paramaribo, SRS 0325 10/9 w/frequent ment of Copenhagen rock format. (Klemp, CN)
- 735 t PARAGUAY, Asunción, R. Guarani passed by for "AIF" Melodia MM 10/30 but didn't realize it till next.

- morning. Too weak for Quito & 835 & 1306 were both in. Will log it next time, but still blew an unprecedented 3 new ZP's in one night! (Schatz, FL)
- 730 GUATEMALA, Guatemala, TGH 0310 10/30 w/trumpet solo hrd u/XEX hrd //3300. (Welch, FL)
- 775 COSTA RICA, San José, TIV, R. Uno hrd 0350-0355 10/30 w/ID followed by mx. Clear sig. (Welch, FL)
- 775.1 NICARAGUA, R. Mundial TC's ca 0945 11/1, not too strong. (Schatz, FL)
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, Bonaire, PJB 2320-0025 10/16 w/mx in EE w/SS anmts. ID as R. Nederland, Dvorak symphony announced in several langs, mx. Strong sig w/GKLN in background. A regular now. (Welch, FL)
- 834 BELIZE, Belize, R. Belize w/man ID 0500 10/31 as R. Belize, gave time 11:00 & said a prayer. (Wilson, CA)
- 835.2 PARAGUAY, Villarrica, R. Guaira, taken for just another exotic Ecuadorian, but the Caaguazu-like mx didn't fit; the 5:40 TC 0940 10/30 clinched it. Quite unexpected! (Schatz, FL)
- 854 PERU, Lima, R. Nacional hrd disappointingly weak compared to Jumbo w/mx 0922 11/1. (Peterson, CA)
- 860 MEXICO, Monterrey, XENL hrd 1103 11/1 w/weak SS talk, stronger later w/slow easy listening mx, then finally hrd R. Recuerdo ID 11:37. (Orren, WA)
- 880 BRAZIL, Belo Horizonte, R. Inconfidencia, PP female voice, singing, anmts & ID 0814-0822 running //6000 10/22. (Young, CA)
- 914 SURINAM, Nieuw Mickerie, RAMI believed responsible for the almost dead carrier here early evenings; borne out by DF. (Schatz, FL)
- 975 COSTA RICA, San José, TIRS, R. Atenea hrd 0129 10/25. (Klemp, CA)
- 1027 COLOMBIA, Piedecuesta finally IDed 1014 11/1 w/ "Viva Santander!" before MA at s/on. Minimal 1030. (Schatz, FL)
- 1030 ? COLOMBIA, unid well atop XEQR w/woman talking o/Inca pan-pipe mx 0755 11/1. Lengthy anmt/ID 0759-0802 by man w/a couple of "R. ..." ments, plus one ment of "En Colombia...". Will play back tape to find out who it is..... (Portzer, WA)
- 1035 HAITI, Cap Haitien, HVEC, R. HVEH, fair 2308 10/29 w/mx. Carrier break 2327 as tho for pattern change, then full ID followed by rlg's pgm. (Curtis, VT)
- 1075 ? UNID, R. Reloj w/GMT-5 TCs 1015 11/1. Likely Colombia. (Schatz, FL)
- 1165 ANTIGUA, St. John's, R. Lighthouse very good 0345 10/25. (Klemp, CA)
- 1305.8*** PARAGUAY, Asuncion, R. Paraguay, not IDed 0850 10/30 but IDed by playing mx a la Caaguazu, the DF was right, Guaira-835 was logged a few mins previously & found it conveniently listed in WRTH u/"1306". Quite an anticlimactical shock after 835.2 above. (Schatz, FL)
- 1415.9 ? DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Unid w/"pambichao" mx 1003 11/1 & ments of country. (Schatz, FL)
- 1465 COLOMBIA, Lebrija, R. Palonequo ID & TC 0238 11/2, cumbias, weak. (Schatz, FL)
- 1475.1 HAITI, Port-au-Prince, Voix du Peuple w/Creole speech 0931 11/1, so this one's back on the air. (Schatz)
- 1552.1*** TURKS AND CAICOS, VSI here from 1548. Freq shown as 02 11/2. (Schatz, FL)
- 1555*** CAYMAN ISLANDS, Grand Cayman testing w/variety of mx before 0200 11/2. No ID hrd. Strong but audio somewhat distorted at peaks. (Schatz, FL) --- per tip from Gordon Nelson, R. Cayman was noted w/good sig w/anthem at s/off 0140 11/1. (Connelly, MA) --- R. Cayman hrd 11/1 0020-0035. Strong sig, some WQXR splash but an easy logging. (Stanbury, ON)
- 1555 ? UNID, Sat on this 1100 11/1. Looped NW/SE, so I was hoping for Cayman, but not even a peak of audio. Not DYLA since the loop was wrong way for that. Antantalizing carriers, where would we be w/o them. (Peterson)
- 1602.6 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Santo Domingo, R. Femina now up here from nom 1600. (Schatz, FL)
- PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP
- 530 JAPAN, Morioka, JOQG 11/1 1330 only faint carrier noted but strong suspect due to reception a few weeks ago. No audio hrd this time. (Lobel, CA)
- 550 HAWAII, Wailuku, KMVI, 11/2 1432-42 w/Filipino pgm, ID 1433, "I-55 KMVI", spot to get out & vote, 1437 TC, 1438 echo chamber ID, first time hrd in early early AM, local o/ROAC most of time. (Williams, OR)
- 584 USSR, Svobodnyy was in well w/talk 0848 11/1, better by far than 575 outlet. (Peterson, CA)
- 580***** JAPAN, Kagoshima/Kushiro, JOHG/JOFG, these hrd only as pips thru all the other crud on the channel at 1300 11/1. (Peterson, CA)
- 625 t N. KOREA, Haeju assumed to be the source of this TP carrier 0852 11/1. TPs seemed to be showing unusually early this AM. (Peterson, CA)
- 635 N. KOREA, Chongjin prob the ID of this carrier 0854 11/1. (Peterson, CA)
- 645 CHINA, Peking most likely the source of this carrier which was easily separable from USSR 1030 11/1. Must be hell to listen to either of these in NE China or in Korea w/that loud 2 kHz het. (Peterson, CA)
- 647 USSR, Iman w/good audio 10/27 0937 w/man-woman in RR; 10/28 good at 1345 w/YL in JJ. Very weakly 11/1 about 1345 thru domes ic slop. (Kaskey, CA) --- in w/fair sig & CC talk 0855 11/1. (Peterson, CA)
- 650 t JAPAN, Toyama, JOIG 1456-1500 11/1 w/OM in JJ o/u KORL. Mixed on the hour - no ID possible, hrd pips only. (Williams, OR)
- 655 N. KOREA, Pyongyang easily the best TP of the AM blasting in w/usual garbage as early as 0900 11/1 and continuing all morning. (Peterson, CA)
- 700 AUSTRALIA, Grafton, 2NR on late 10/30 1451-1508 w/France vs Australia football match. No ID on hour. faded way down by 1508 but a super good signal for 5 minutes or so. (Williams, OR)
- 700 JAPAN, Synchros, JOFB/JOJK w/SE lessons 1352 10/28 & better than average signal. (Kaskey, CA)
- 715 v N. KOREA, Seoul, HJKA noted on this side of 710 10/28 at 1351 w/YL talking, thereafter not noted so quite likely back on 710 now. (Kaskey, CA)
- 750 ALASKA, Anchorage, KFJD in finally 10/27 0933 o/WSB & slop. Noted nightly thereafter after around midnight local time. (Kaskey, CA)
- 750 JAPAN, Sapporo, JOIB 11/1 0855 w/JJ; S-L. Mixed w/WSB blocking pips on the hour. (Lobel, CA)
- 770 JAPAN, Akita, JOUB per R. Seaver tip I tuned for "Music Box" s/off & caught 10/30 at 1500 w/clear EE ID shortly followed by 2 1/2 mins of "Mx Box" s/off theme, then CC & off. (Kaskey, CA)
- 782 USSR, Spaask Dalniy in fair w/talk 0915 11/1; heavy slop from KORL-780 as usual (glad KORL isn't a rocker!) (Peterson, CA)
- 785 N. KOREA, good sig w/mx 0916 11/1--the dial finger is quicker than the ear, hi! (Peterson, CA)
- 830 HAWAII, Honolulu, KIKI, man ID 0720, rock mx, came in strong enough o/WCCO, loop null WCCO 10/30. (Wilson)
- 830 JAPAN, Osaka, JOBB, identical to JOUB s/off w/Music Box 10/31 at 1500-05. (Kaskey, CA) --- way on top of the channel 0919 11/1 w/JJ talk. Other times it was trading top billing w/WCCO. (Peterson, CA) --- 11/1 1350 w/all EE lessons u/WCCO. (Lobel, CA)
- 835 CHINA, Nanchang pounding in w/wild CC singing 1437 11/4. (Portzer, WA)
- 840 JAPAN, Niigata, JOJK, 10/31 w/NHK pips 1400. Clearly rovd at time but freq was just a low rumble most of the AM w/little distinct. (Kaskey, CA)
- 840 USSR, Spaask Dalniy w/chimes & 6 pips o/HJKY (...) at 1400 10/28. (Kaskey, CA)
- 877 N. KOREA, Womsan in w/strong carrier but below par audio 0924 11/1; surprisingly poor performance. (Peterson, CA)
- 880 JAPAN, Shizouka, JOJK noted atop 10/31 1410 w/NHK 1 //JOJK-840, fair sig. (Kaskey, CA)
- 880 CHINA, Foochow, time pips 10/31 1500 (-----) weakly atop TVL. (Kaskey, CA)
- 885 ? UNID, carrier in once more, late morning only which indicates SE Asia & also looping S of most TPs 1310 11/1. To choose between listed Laos & Malaysia, I would have to favor Malaysia inasmuch as the great circle path from there is mostly o/water via the Chinese coast & Japan while the path from Vientiane, for instance, has to cross the Himalaya Mtns & is land-bound until Anchorage. It can be done (VOA-1580 has the same problem), but Malaysia is much more likely & has 10 times the power. Wish someone could get some audio out of it. (Peterson, CA) --- weak carrier detected w/BFO 1434 11/4 & seemed to have bits of audio on it, but quickly faded back into the electrical noise. (Portzer, WA)
- 1010 JAPAN, Osaka, JONR, Asahi Hoso was in 1335 11/1 w/talk in JJ & steady signal. (Peterson, CA)
- 1020 CHINA, Changchun believed to be the one o/u Los Angeles w/oriental talk (sounded like KK) 1439 11/4. 2.5 Hz SAH between them. (Portzer, WA)
- 1210 JAPAN, Osaka, JOOR w/very clear EE ID 10/27 at 1000 "J.O.O.R" rxed on top of a s/on w/presumed MA at 1000 but couldn't identify new arrival. (Kaskey, CA)
- 1376 USSR, Vladivostok, this, like all the high band TPs, was only in weak w/singing 0939 11/1. (Peterson, CA)
- 1525 USSR, Khabarovsk also weak, hrd 1133 11/1. Very little other activity up here, just domestics. (Peterson)
- DOMESTIC INTERNATIONAL ROUNDUP
- 1400 CA, Indio, KREO 11/1 1013 in SS. ID at 1030 w/"K-R-E-O Making History", played ranchero mx. (Lobel)

INTERNATIONAL QSL ROUNDUP

560 AUSTRALIA, Wagin, 6WA (ABC) sent usual W. Australian card w/all details for reception on 9/6. Rcvd in 14 days by air. (Baker, SA)

611 RHODESIA, Gwelo, RBC sent new card w/all details. New card is 223 mm by 146 mm w/outline map of Southern Africa showing outline position of Rhodesia. V/s B. O'Brien (Director of Engineering). (Baker, SA)

737 SPAIN, Barcelona, RNE sent picture card of Barcelona, pennant, personal letter in SS, & report form in SS. (Baker, SA)

1466 MONACO, Monte-Carlo, TWR sent red-white map card showing TWR stns in the world w/all details. Also sent gospel leaflets, skeds, etc. (Baker, SA)

REPORT FROM NEW ZEALAND

Paul W. Ormandy, 33 Stour St., Oamaru, N. Otago, NZ, writes:
Hi to all you blokes. I thought it's about time I dropped you a line. Well cx have been cracker & I've been wasting time flat to the clappers on getting outta bed early morn to try & catch Europeans, but nothin' doin' so back to bed I head. I s'pose you all noted an improvement in me writin since I've bin taking grammar lessons. Would one of you'se blokes get me the CES name & address for K7OM-1380, rotten sods don't verie that nicely at all. Logs as of late are KXEL, KGEB, WVL, RMC-1232, CKLM(tent), 2YW, LZA, KORL & as "faro" as veries TIFC-1075, KORL & CMKW. I've been doing SW quite a bit just lately & my MW is suffering, but never mind I'll catch up sooner or later. At the moment I'm using a Barlow-Wadley XCR30 w/ various lengths of copper wire (140' max). I'm also building a box loop & would appreciate details of a Sanserino Wedge. (Sanserino loop & Wedge are 2 different types of antennas, plans can be ordered thru the IRCA reprint service from HQ.bp) I would also like lists of American Networks - AI, NIS, & a big list of abbreviations for DXM even (abbreviation list is in the new member booklet.bp) At present my totals are 268 veries from 40 countries, including 20 states.

575 USSR, w/classics good 1225, also hrd on 584, 593, 647, 674.

615 CHINA, R. Peking 1230 good pgm on Mao CC.

625 N. KOREA, Pyongyang 1226 fair, also on 655, 735, 800, 869 & 903(???)

705 THAILAND, Wor Phor Thor dominant w/Thai/EE pops 1230.

710 S. KOREA, Seoul, HLKA here // 740, good 1430.

720 CHINA, Peking w/FS, CC 1237 good.

728 ABU DHABI, here very good w/AA 1400, fadeout 1420.

740 JAPAN, two Japs w/KBS 1300.

803 PHILIPPINES, DXBI? weak tagalog s/off 1157.

810 JAPAN, Tokyo, JNN xInt EE ID 1240.

900 TAIWAN, Tainshui, BED96 good in CC 1235.

955 BURMA, Rangoon, XZKL, BBS good w/EE ID s/off 1200.

1232 CYPRUS, R. Monte-Carlo very good EE/FF pops 1400.

1259 GREECE, VOA powerhouse AA 1400 w/nx.

1277 FRANCE, Strasbourg, very good w/FF pops 1350.

1376 FRANCE, Lille fair but QRM from Vladivostok 1330.

1403 FRANCE, , Network good 1715 but Japan-1400 in 1725.

1448 USSR, w/opera 1347.

1466 MONACO, Monte-Carlo, TWR very good w/pops EE/FF/SS 1410.

1475 USSR, R. Peace & Progress good in CC 1336.

1493 USSR, Far East site w/RR 1404

1525 CHINA, R. Peking good w/CC mx pgm 1130.

1529 VATICAN CITY, Vatican R. good in Albanian 1345.

1554 FRANCE, Nice very good w/nx 1130.

1550 PHILIPPINES, DYLA good in EE 1130. (1550 or 1555? bp)

1570 MALTA, Deutsche Welle very good TT 1400.

1575 SHARJAH, very good w/AA mx 1413.

1602 W. GERMANY, BR w/sports rpt 1420.

REPORT FROM ICELAND

Peter McGonagle, U.S. Navy Base, Keflavik; forwarded by Mark Connelly. All DX on a Realistic TRF.

548 ALGERIA, Oran fair w/AA mx 0330 10/24.

566 IRELAND, Tullamore, fair-good w/Irish mx 2059 10/23.

584 SPAIN, Madrid, RNE fair w/SS talk 2050 10/23.

638 SPAIN, La Coruna, fair w/SS talk 2056 10/23.

647 ENGLAND, Daventry food w/"V" IS 0335, fair-good w/EE mx 0410 10/24.

683 SPAIN, Sevilla, RNE good w/SS talk 2050 10/23.

692 ENGLAND, Moorside Edge et al, fair-good w/EE drama 2048 10/23.

710 FRANCE, Rennes/Iyon fair w/FF talk 2046 10/23.

827 SPAIN, Barcelona fair w/SS pgm //854 2040 10/23.

845 ITALY, Roma, fair w/nx 2038 10/23.

854 SPAIN, Murcia good w/SS pgm //327 2036 10/23.

863 FRANCE, Paris weak in FF 2034 10/23.

881 ENGLAND, Washford good w/pips 5 sec on, 5 sec off 0345 10/24; also xInt w/drama //908 2032 10/23.

906 ENGLAND, various, BBC R. 4 fair w/EE drama 2030 10/23.

926 t BELGIUM, Wavre-Overijze poor w/FF mx 2020 10/23.

944 FRANCE, Toulouse good in FF 2024 10/23.

1016 W. GERMANY, Mainz-Wolfsheim fair w/GG vocal 2022 10/23.

1052 ENGLAND, Start Point/Droitwich fair in EE 2020 10/23.

1088 ENGLAND, Crowborough, fair in EE 2018 10/23.

1196 GERMANY, Munchen, VOA fair w/nx in EE 2016 10/23.

1214 ENGLAND/ALBANIA, BBC good, dominant w/big band mx atop Albania, fair strength, w/talk 2014 10/23.

1250 LIBYA, Tripoli good w/AA 2012 10/23.

1268 W. GERMANY, Neumunster xInt GG mx 0310, good w/ cl mx (Waltzes) 0420 10/24.

1295 ENGLAND, Crowborough fair in EE w/s/on of World Service 0400 10/24.

1322 E. GERMANY, Leipzig fair in GG 0402 10/24.

1340 N. IRELAND, Lisnagarvey good in EE 2010 10/23.

1358 E. GERMANY, Berlin fair in GG 0404 10/24.

1376 FRANCE, Lille fair-good in FF 2006 10/23.

1466 MONACO, Monte-Carlo fair-good w/EE rlg's pgm (Southern US accent) 2004 10/23.

1484 ICELAND, Keflavik, AFRS sInt (local) in EE w/FB game 2002 10/23. Noted in passing w/nx in EE 0405 10/24.

1529 VATICAN CITY, R. Vatican fair w/prayers in Latin 2000 10/23.

1586 W. GERMANY, Langenberg, WDR fair w/GG mx 0428 10/24. Observation by Mark Connelly: the absense of Scandinavian stns as well as MA stns would seem to indicate auroral absorption along those paths at the time.

VERIFICATIONS

650 HAWAII, Honolulu, KORL verie statement detached from old NNRC rpt form. CE now Hank Kaul. Stn sold to O'Day BC Co. Hank is former CE at WEAQ-790, Eau Claire, WI. & says rpts piled up. (Williams, OR)

1178 RYUKU ISLANDS, Okinawa, VOA v/q in 1 week. Site given on card. (Williams, OR)

MISCELLANEOUS

Australia. A letter rxd from David G. Littlejohn (Netwk CE) of Consolidated BCing System in Australia advises that 6PM in Perth, presently on 1000 kHz, will be changing freq early in November. The new freq will be 990 & will become effective the first week in Nov. Reception rpts on the new freq will be appreciated by the Chief Network Engineer. Address is consolidated BCing System, 283 Rokeby Rd., Subiaco 6008, Australia. (Baker)

Europe. According to HBC nx on 11/3, Italian Radio-TV was on AN to cover the US elections. In addition, the BBC was on until 0230, but not sure if that was TV, radio, or both. (Portzer)

CONDITIONS

Some of this weeks DXWV was typed in MM 11/8 w/Thule-1425 used as background mx. That pretty much sums up the way cx have been lately, hi. Comments from others include:
"This season looking up...wish I could go at it more than twice a month." - Art Peterson
"Cx poorer this week, 10/27 good, others below par" - Kaskey
"JJ's & Koreans sure in solid this morning (11/4)" - Williams

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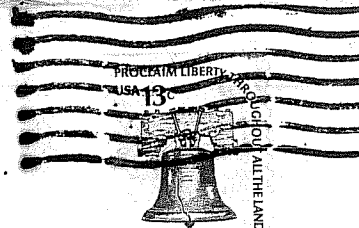
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