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NRC Mon. 1-10-77 0100-0400 WBR5-1340 Wilkes-Barre, PA
NRC 0200-0230 WBUC-1460 Buckhannon, WV
NRC 0330-0400 WDNQ-1450 Anniston, AL
IRCA Mon. 1-17-77 0230-0300 WSDL-1560 Slidell, LA
IRCA 0315-0345 KUMA-1290 Pendleton, OR
IRCA Mon. 1-31-77 0000-0030 WRBJ-1580 St. Johns, MI
IRCA 0330-0400 KAJQ-1270 Grants Pass, OR
IRCA Mon. 3-14-77 0630-0655 WOI - 640 Ames, IA

Henceforth the NNRC tests will not be listed due to their poor percentage of appearances.

WBR5-1340 (1kw-D, 250w-N) will have tones and music. Reports to Mrs. Muriel Baltimore, Pres., Radio WBR5, 62 So. Franklin St., Wilkes-Barre, PA 18703. Arranged by H. Hayes.

WBUC-1460 (5kw-D), no details available. A SASE is requested for veries, and also requests tapes, either cassette or reel-to-reel. Reports to Michael R. Betler, Radio WBUC, Drawer C, Buckhannon, WV 26201. Arranged by Neil Zank.

WDNQ-1450 (1kw-D, 250w-N), no details available. Address is Radio WDNQ, P.O. Box 1450, Anniston, AL 36201.

WSDL-1560 (1kw-D) will be on for their PoP test, will mention IRCA. Reports to Mr. George A. Mayord, Pres., 620 First NBC Bldg., New Orleans, LA 70112. Arranged by Jay Florian.

KUMA-1290 (5kw-U) will use their non-directional daytime pattern, no other details available. Reports to Bob Bretz, CE, Radio KUMA, P.O. Box 278, Pendleton, OR 97801. Arranged by Nick Hall-Patch.

WRBJ-1580 (1kw-D) will have tones, and MOR music is more than likely. Reports to Edd Monskie, Sta. Mgr., Radio WRBJ, P.O. Box 320, St. Johns, MI 48879. Arranged by John Zondlo.

KAJQ-1270 (5kw-D), no details available. Calls OK but not collect to 503-476-6608. Reports to Marvin S. Pangburn, Engineer, Radio KAJQ, P.O. Box 230, Grants Pass, OR 97526. Arranged by Jay Florian.

LAST CALL

for WRTH '77

The absolute deadline is January 7, 1977. On the 8th we will mail off the money and list of names to Gilfer. All WRTH's will be delivered sometime during February. Just send your \$8.45 to IRCA HQ.

CPC Results and FLASH TIPS..

KGO-810 is apparently all-night now. (Bruce Portzer)

KGAR-1550 is now using their 10kw day and night, and will most likely go all-night soon. They were heard on from 0027 to 0100 PST last Monday morning (12-27). Their full power will take over the audience left by KISN-910 going off the air. (Jeff Jaisen)

KGBS-1020 has changed to KTNQ and noted all-night with rock music. (Phil Bytheway and Bruce Portzer)

KOKO-1450 TEST was on and heard in New Jersey and in Seattle by Phil. They had a lot of tones and code IDs with very little music. Not on past 0330 EST. Thanks to Bruce Reynolds for running this test. He is interested in receiving tapes of this test. (Phil Bytheway)

From Dave Ball: All three DX TESTS, WDCR-1340, WGSM-740 and WECO-940 heard well here this morning (12-20-76). WGSM ran 0310-0343 instead of advertised 0300-0330. It should have done well throughout the East with only a weak WKIS in the background here. According to the WDCR Tech. Dir., Jordan Roderick, WLTN-1400, Littleton, NH, had a PoP test 12-21 approximately 0000-0500. Speaking of Roderick, he sure was exuberant on the test, mentioning IRCA/NRC, trying to explain the DX hobby, mentioning callers, etc!

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roundup**

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- 550 WDEV VT, WATERBURY 12/10 1609. Fair sig w/ quick fades. MoR mx, spot for bank in Middlebury. 2nd time hrd. (SGA-NY)
- 570 ---- unID: 12/3 0200 strong het u/WMCA. (SGA-NY)
- 580 CKAP ON, KAPUSKASING 11/29 0025. Strong signal w/WMCA nulled, no fading. Easy listening mx segued together. "CKAP 580" IDs.. (SGA-NY)
- 680 WCAW WV, CHARLESTON 11/29 1704. Fading in & out w/WPTF, WNBC nulled. W/"Ronald Regan Viewpoint", local nx. Disappeared at 1715. (SGA-NY)
- 710 WGBS FL, MIAMI 12/11 at 1730, finally w/ talk about Dolphins game, ID, then pattern change. Weak. (DP-MI)
- 730 WJMW AL, ATHENS 12/11 at 1745 s/off in CHIR QRM. Weak. (DP-MI)
- WPIT PA, PITTSBURGH 12/5 1755. Beating w/ many other stations. ID at 1755 as "WPIT & WPIT-FM, Pittsburgh", then OM reading nx. (SGA-NY)
- 770 WABC NY, NEW YORK 12/13 noted off all morn from 0030 on, in rare SP. (RA-MA)
- 790 WEAN RI, PROVIDENCE very weak w/NNIS 12/5 at 0030. In WSGW/WTAR QRM. (DP-MI)
- 950 WKAZ WV, CHARLESTON 12/5 1708. u/o WPEN. Top 40 mx, "WV's #1 Rocker". Disappeared by 1710. (SGA-NY)
- 960 WRFC GA, ATHENS 12/5 1712. Wx followed by Jx & mx. Fighting for frequency w/ about 2 other stations. (SGA-NY)
- WBOC MD, SALISBURY 12/12 briefly @ 1633 o/ WELI w/ID then conclusion of Colts-Bills FB. (RA-MA)
- 1000 CKBW NS, BRIDGEWATER 12/10 1642. Wildly fading sig u/WINS null & much QRM. Unsure until station TC which was in Atlantic Standard Time. (SGA-NY)
- 1010 WINS NY, NEW YORK off for two hours 0100-0300 s/on w/ISSB, 2nd MM in row, 12/13. (RA-MA)
- 1110 WZAM VA, NORFOLK 12/12 1st time heard after WHIM s/off mixing w/WBT 1643-1647 w/ ID, local spots, wx & sports. (RA-MA)
- 1150 WSKW ME, SKOWHEGAN 12/5 at 1559 w/wx & s/off. In WCEN/CKOC QRM. State #42! (DP-MI)
- 1190 ---- unID: 12/7 1625. Weak w/WLIB nulled. Spots for Safeway, faded before I could get a positive ID. (SGA-NY)
- 1220 WENC NC, WHITEFILLE 12/12 atop after WRIB s/off briefly w/WGAR QRM 1647-1649 w/ spots for Cook's Dept. Store, KY Fried Chicken. (RA-MA)
- WKBK NH, KEENE 11/30 1629. Signal came up out of mud to s/off. (SGA-NY)
- 1250 KPAC TX, PORT ARTHUR 12/12 1805 w/fair sig. Some QRM from CKJD. WGL gone. MoR mx. Many IDs. (DP-MI)
- 1260 WNSL MS, LAUREL 12/12 1800 w/s/off, weak with little QRM. (DP-MI)
- 1280 WIBB GA, MACON 12/12 at 1729 s/off. Weak w/slight QRM and QSB. (DP-MI)
- 1290 WSHF AL, SHEFFIELD loud and clear 12/12 at 1745 s/off. No QRM from usual pest WOIO. (DP-MI)
- 1300 WMTM GA, MOULTRIE strong at s/off 12/12 at 1728. WERE gone. No QRM. (DP-MI)
- 1320 WGET PA, GETTYSBURG 12/8 1859. W/spot for Hammond pianos, ID, MBS Nx @ 1900. Signal just audible o/mud. Still there when rechecked at 1930. (SGA-NY)
- 1380 WTVR VA, RICHMOND 12/8 2040. U/WBNX null w/ c&w mx. CBS affil., Ron Swoboda sports at 2045. Faded before 2100 ID, back when tried at 2159, got positive ID. "Serving you since 1926...dependable... WTVR, Richmond", into what sounded to be talk show. Persistence pays off, possibly my best catch ever, as the WBNX/WAWZ combination is NSP! (SGA-NY)
- 1410 WOTT NY, WATERTOWN 12/8 1945. Fair signal o/nulled WPOP w/spot for ?? Toyota in Adams Ctr., & Coke. Sounds like Top-40 format. (SGA-NY)

- WING OH, DAYTON 12/8 1948. Faded o/u then out u/WOTT, WPOP always present. 3rd time heard. (SGA-NY)
 - 1470 CFOX PQ, MONTREAL 12/8 1953. Strong signal o/lotsa QRM & hets. 3rd time heard. "1470 C-Fox" IDs. (SGA-NY)
 - 1520 WTGR SC, MYRTLE BEACH 12/12 1653-1656 quite loud o/WKBW w/rr & quick IDs between records. (RA-MA)
 - 1550 WYNX GA, SMYRNA 12/13 w/relig. programs and s/off at 1730. Weak u/WAAY/CBE. (DP-MI)
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FROM THE DX CALENDAR:
 1000 WIQT NY, HORSEHEADS 12/13 DX in very well 0132-0150+ w/WCFL off, S-9 at times w/ var. of mx. IDs & invites to call, off at 0217, a good test. (RA-MA)
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THIS WEEKS GOOD GUYS:
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 DP- Don Pavich/ 3514 Whittier St., Flint MI 48506/ Realistic DX-160 & 100' longwire
 RA- Ray Arruda/ 48 Woodlawn St., New Bedford MA 02744/ Hallicrafters SX-122 & SM-1
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 And that's it for this week! Some nice DX in there also! Before I go, let me wish each and every guy & gal out there a Happy New Year!! 73.

**central dx
roundup**

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- 590 KBHS AR Hot Springs, 11/29 1808-12, fair-good w/local Nx & BMW Realty spot, then sports and ID. (JA)
- 600 WMT IA Cedar Rapids, SP is SM starting at 0208. (RAL)
- WREC TN Memphis, fair w/contest promo, MoR 0218 12/19. (RAL)
- KTBB TX Tyler, 2100 12/10 w/Top 40 & SID. Poor signal w/much QRM from unknowns
- 730 CKAC PQ Montreal, 0450 12/6, a surprise//(BEM) w/SID in FF following FF talk, then Mx, weak signal w/unID LA's nulled(RFK)
- WJMW AL Athens, 12/9 1745 poor o/CHYR with s/off & ment. 1 kw. power. (JA)
- WLIL TN Lenoir City, 12/15 1713-18 fair o/CHYR w/ID & location given. Gospel preacher sometimes screaming fire and brimstone style. This one has been tough to id. (JA)
- 740*KSSS*CO* Colorado Springs, 12/6 0350 weak w/ID on ET. (KDF)
- 800 WKEE WV Huntington, 12/14 1712-15 fair w/MoR Mx, then quick s/off "WKEE Huntington" completely dominating o/KCLW. (JA)
- 840 WMOB AL Mobile, 11/29 1756-59, fair thru WHAS w/ment. of Paul Harvey hrd 3 times a day on WMOB, then into Nx, RR format. (left blank in error-rce) (JA)
- 900*KJSK*NE* Columbus, 12/16 0146-52. Good to unreadable on their long-awaited PoP w/ Christmas carols, easy listening Mx, and fairly frequent IDs; mucho QSB, all alone (note: since then, XEW has apparently gone AN); verie w/v/1. (SAM)
- WKXV TN Knoxville, 12/2 1730 fair o/WFIA s/off, w/s/off using trumpet solo. Format seems silimiar to WFIA w/gospel Mx. (JA)
- 910*KBGN*ID* Caldwell, 12/6 on one hour late on DX test, poor u/WSBA/KROP w/TTs on and off, times confirmed by phone 0400-19. ??? ? ? UNID, OC 0305-0330 12/6 u/o // (KDF) WJAL/WORD/WSBA mix, No ID hrd, could this be KBGN on ET? pulling S-2 to S-3 on its own, but could not null others out. (REG)
- 940*WECO*TN*Wartburg, fair 0330 12/20 on DX Test w/TT, IDs, bluegrass Mx. (RAL)
- 950 KJRG KS Newton, w/wx & Nx 1700 12/12, while looking for KLIK. poor signal. (BEM)
- 960 KLTF MN Little Falls, 11/29 1636-37, good w/ local spot & RR Mx, then it rapidly faded. (JA)

- 970*WERH*AL*Hamilton, 12/9 0111-41. Very good on Pop w/WFLA 90% nulled, also some slight WAVE ORM; various TTs, much OC, and 1 ID; hrd before on s/off & rptd., but no verie, CE called & f/up sent. (SAM) (It took a f/up w/ppc for me back in 1966/7.--rce)
- 990 KKIS CA Pittsburg, 0215 12/13 much stronger than usual w/ID and EL, no QRM. (RFK)
- 1000*WYOK*GA*Soperton, 12/11 0142-0236. Good to poor on ET in 90% KTOK null; o/u WCFL & some unid SS stn; various TTs, OC, guitar versions of Christmas carols, & IDs - both live and taped; new here, w/stn called & rptd. (SAM)
- *WIQT*NY*Horseheads, weak thru heavy XEOY QRM w/ID on DX test 12/13 0147. (RAL) 12/13 0135 fair/good o/XEOY w/ID and music on DX. (KDF)
- 1010*WGUN*GA*Atlanta, 12/8 0237-43. Xlnt on ET w/500-cycle tone, OC, and 1 ID; way o/KLRA; relogged for the first time since 2/75 w/v/r recd at that time(SAM)
- 1050*KOFY*CA*San Mateo, 0328 11/29 IDed at end of ET w/TT, good signal. (RFK)
- 1150*WDIX*SC*Orangeburg, 12/17 0112-0244. Very good to poor on ET w/short periods of various tones & much OC. considerable QSB & some WJRD/SS QRM; 1 ID; stn called but now answer, rptd. anyway. (SAM)
- *WTAW*TX*Bryan-College Station, loud on 12/6 DX test. (BN) Good to poor on "DX Special" w/polka & march Mx, IDs after every 2-3 selections; WJBO off, but considerable WJRD QRM; initially hrd several months ago w/v/f & bumper sticker rcvd; stn called this time. 12/6 0204-16. (SAM)
- 1190 KRDS AS Tolleson, has changed format from Spanish to religious. (RFK)
- KWMB MN Wabasha, 11/30 1605-12, fair thru WOWO w/local sports & ID. (JA)
- 1220 CHSC ONT Ste. Catharines, fair-poor thru heavy XEB/Colombia QRM 12/13 0119 w/ad, ID in some kind of promo. WGAR off. (RAL)
- 1230 KEXO CO Grand Junction, is now running AN w/RR, off MM's. (RFK)
- 1260*WJH*GA*East Point, 12/12 0248-0303. Good to fair o/u WNDE and other unid QRM on ET; various tones & long periods of OC; hrd about a year ago & rptd at that time--apparently another one of those Atlanta-area non-verifiers.(SAM)
- 1280 CJJD ONT Hamilton, ex-CHAM, fair w/RR & X-mas Mx 0220 12/20. WGBF might have been off. (RAL)
- 1350 KIDN CO Pueblo, (ex-KKAM) now using new calls "Kiddin' Country", C&W. (BN)
- 1380 WLCY FL St. Petersburg, 0400 12/6 fair w/ID after RR, then into a relig. pqm, no QRM. (RFK)
- *KMUS*OK*Muskoogee, 12/5 0243-0302. Good to poor on ET w/various tones, OC, and 1 short ID on the hour; severely mixing w/WAOK; 1st hrd about 3 yrs ago & attractive v/q received. (SAM)
- 1390 KKOA ND Minot, w/rock Mx 0245 12/13, s/off 0300. (BN)
- *WTJS*TN*Jackson, ID as Pop 0245 12/13. (BN)
- *KBEC*TX*Waxahatchee, 0501 12/13 on ET-DX w/ big band mx and Xmtr info by rambling ancr, call ID not hrd til 0510. Sigs good to lousy, o/unID SS. (RFK) on DX w/Jimmy Dorsey mx 12/13 0505.(BN)
- 1400 KEEY MN St. Paul, noted 0430 11/22 w/EL Mx, and ID, w/KBML. RS or test? (RFK) (NRC Log shows stn as NSP--rce)
- WYSL NY Buffalo, 12/6 0110 w/ID & Wx u/WBAT(?)/WOND, etc. (KDF)
- *WOND*NJ*Pleasantville, 12/6 0101 fair w/C&W, IDs "WOND" for tape. (KDF)
- 1440 KVON CA Napa, s/off hrd rather weakly 0300 12/13, followed by weak KUHL s/off.
- 1480*WLPH*AL*Irondale, 12/10 0153-0204. Xlnt/(RFK) on Pop w/various tones, OC, & 1 ID; way o/WTHI & other unid QRM; 1st logged about a yrd ago, v/l in 2-3 months(SAM)
- 1490 KOTN AR Pine Bluff, more RR hrd w/ID 0400 12/6 (BEM)
- KLNG NE Omaha, w/Top 40 format & ID atop freq. 0300 12/6. (BEM)
- WDXB TN Chattanooga, ID hrd thru TT 0045 12/6. I suspect TT was KOTN, but not sure.
- 1530*WTTT*GA*Dalton, ETing 11/15 0245 with (BEM) music. (EN)
- *KNBI*KS*Norton, 12/13 0113-15. Very good on apparent r/c w/1000 cycle tone & IDs every 3-4 minutes; all alone w/WCKY off; hrd quite frequently; v/l. (SAM)
- 1540 KRXV TX Port Worth, going off MM's again.(RFK)
- 1550 KRGO UT Granger (Salt Lake City), 12/6 0307-24. Good to unreadable w/C&W Mx, ad for Gene Fulmer's Celebrity Restaurant, & frequent IDs mentioning "one-double five, 0"; considerable QSB o/u WAAY, KOKA off; I agree w/NHP - he can't be running just 500 watts; rptd. (SAM) (Why can't he? If the channels clear, it doesn't necessarily take a lot of power to get out.--rce)
- WKBA VA Vinton, 12/15 1632-37, fair w/Kroger Food spot, Wx, & ID, C&W Mx. (JA)
- 1560 KNIX AZ Tempe, out of Nx & into ID for AM & FM outlet. Fair signal w/WCLS QRM. 1800 12/10 for state 36 hrd. The ID said "Phoenix" in it. Can this be counted as the Capital City or not? I have my doubts. (BEM) (With VJ log showing 12 stns in Phoenix, I would say no.--rce)
- *WBYS*IL*Canton, 12/16 0208-19. Surprisingly good on ET w/short periods of 1000 cycle tone & fragments of MoR-type Mx; 1 ID, then off; well o/slight CHMG QRM; CE called & rptd. (SAM)
- WCNW OH Fairfield, 12/10 1715 fair w/s/off & slogan "Your Country Music stn."(JA)
- 1580 WEYY AL Talladega, 12/8 1745 fair w/s/off in middle of SSB, just after WAMY s/off. RR Mx. (JA)
- 1590*WLFA*GA*Lafayette, 12/15 0108-0203. Fair to unreadable on ET w/various tones, OC, & C1 Mx; 1 ID; severe QSB o/u WVNA, WALG, & other unid QRM; CE called and reported. (SAM)
- 1600 WXVI AL Montgomery, fair briefly thru KATZ 0357 12/20 w/"WXVI Flash Back", soul music, KCRG off. (RAL)
- KYAL TX McKinney-Plano, on SSS w/s/off 1730 12/7 w/SSB. (BEM)

PER THE LIST:

- 1st SUN: WAIN-1270 KY (KDF)
 2nd MON: WCAZ- 990 IL (SAM)
 2nd THU: WBHB-1240 GA t (SAM)
 2nd SAT: KNLV-1060 NE T (SAM)
 3rd THU: WJZM-1400 TN (SAM)

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570 KLAC CA, Los Angeles 12/13 0816 this NSP
nest w/OC. SSB at 0829:51 followed
by particulars then nx from KLAC in
Los Angeles. Reporter was Dave
Godwin. Any relation to Larry Godwin?
(ASL-CA)
1260 KPIN AZ, Casa Grande 12/20 0811 w/PSA for
comments on station format & instruct-
ions to phone 836-7427. May have been
part of s/on; thought I heard SSB, but
not sure. New station, report out. (ASL)
1270 KFJZ TX, Fort Worth 12/20 0511 w/rock mx &
ID "KFJZ Fort Worth, Dallas." Just
after logging XBNY (see DXWV). KFJZ
not new, but XBNY is. (ASL-CA)
1310 KBUZ AZ, Mesa 12/20 0517 are they really
only 500 watts? S-9 is pretty fair for
such low power. Played soft mx. ID
"You're in tune with K-BUZ, K-B-U-Z
Mesa, AZ." All alone on frequency. (ASL)
1310 WRH TX, Dallas 12/20 0400 w/NIS logo, PSA,
and ID as "All-news 13, WRR, Dallas,
this is Dan Harold (reporting)". (JDK)
1320 KUDE CA, Oceanside signs on at 0800 w/full
particulars & song about 5 o'clock in
the morning (referring to PLT which is
0800 ELT). A pest here at only 40 miles
approx. Never officially logged; may
do so one of these years. (ASL-CA)
1320 KXYZ TX, Houston 12/20 0535 good ID w/
rock mx. New station here. KUDE off.
KCPX s/on at 0600 cut out further
logging of KXYZ. (ASL-CA)
1390 *WFMJ* OH, Youngstown 12/13 0415 on ET w/OC &
occasional TT. "WFMJ Youngstown, Ohio"
o/WCSC & unID Mexican. KGER off. (BLH)
1390 KCRC OK, Enid 12/20 0630 w/program for Armed
Forces. ID "This has been a public
service presentation for the Armed
Forces presented for your info & enter-
tainment by KCRC." (ASL-CA)
1390 WCSC SC, Charleston 12/13 0407 w/rr mx.
Promos as 1390-CSC. (BLH-CA)
1390 *KBEC* TX, Waxahachie 12/13 0515 test per
list. (ASL-CA)
1470 WHUT IN, Anderson 12/13 0455 good signal for
power w/mention of Anderson P.O.B.,
rock mx. KNDE overpowered at 0505,
XEBBC off. (ASL-CA)
1490 KICO CA, Calexico 12/20 0055 w/religious
program followed by good ID, then Ai
news. Was mixing w/KAIR. So close and
first time heard. S/off heard at 0105.
(ASL-CA)
1510 KSOM CA, Ontario 12/20 0249 w/ID and "This
is John Ryan, 1510 information (nx)."
(JDK-CA)
1520 WKBW NY, Buffalo 12/20 0409 w/rr and spot
for Purchase Radio Stores, at "three
locations, (including) 747 Main Street."
QRM from KXYI on RS as well as from a
KOMA ET which more or less poked fun at
DXers! Anyway, this was my first Calif.
logging of WKBW since 1966. (JDK-CA)
1530 WCKY OH, Cincinnati 12/20 0727 w/KPBK test-
ing. Spot for a shopping mall in Cin-
cinnati. (ASL-CA) 12/13 0450 w/good ID
and talk on Swine Flu Immunization in
Cincinnati. (ASL-CA)

- 1560 ?WTAI? FL, Melbourne 12/20 0705 Florida was a
most wanted state & now seems to be a
regular. Announcements about Melbourne
couldn't have been an Aussie; must have
been Melbourne, Florida. (ASL-CA)
1590 KBBQ CA, Ventura carries L.A. Rams football
per PSA heard at 0715 12/20. (ASL-CA)
1590 KLIV CA, San Jose 12/13 0345 w/good ID "1590
KLIV" and mx in slight null of unID
tester. No sign of KBBQ. (ASL-CA)
1600 KASH OR, Eugene 12/13 0415 ID followed by
spot for "KASH Classified Section."
Phone number given: 686-9125. Followed
by NIS. (ASL-CA)

Last issue we had a Washington state WDXR, this
week we have a California state edition. It
appears DX on the lower end of the band is nearly
nonexistent, hi. Happy New Year! 75

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Where there is time, there you will find DX. And
time is on our side for the next two weeks. This
MM I was hearing hets all over tarnation. I was
ready for a big night. Turned out to be image-
inations from local yokel WGN. The WDCR test
came in solid under local WJOL, adding a new
state. Then we found the WEGO test of 12/20
coming in like next-door quality. Have been
sending out letters, but finding returns poor. I
oughtta put a string on the letter. Have ordered
the SM-2 to combat the local-yokels. Just to
hear them weaken would be consolation. I tried
a loop once, but it took a week for them to get
me untangled from the wire. Veries in from KVRA-
1570 and KFDF-1580.

Mark Connelly-52 Amsden St.-Arlington, MA 02174
With the advent of the home computer hobbyist, it
is likely that we shall soon see Computerized
DXing. The integrated computer and receiver could
have scanning programs stored to read the signal
strength on frequencies considered to be key
indicators at a given time (such as 719, 764, 782,
& 818 at east coast USA sunset). Each hour, a new
set of key stations would be scanned, based upon
previously observed & computed "best stations"
from a desired area as function of time. If
signals in the "first layer" of channels exceeds
a given level, subroutines would be initiated to
scan second and third levels of stations. The
computer-receiver could do a bandscan of 9 kHz
multiple channels (TA's), 10 kHz multiples, 5 kHz
multiple LA splits, or all signals detected in
a total sweep. Printout or CRT display could show
absolute maximum signal strength for each station
detected during a given time period, instantaneous
time vs. strength plots for several stations
simultaneously using a fast-scan mode, etc.
Precision frequency measurement would be
incorporated in the output, keeping good records
of "drifters". The computer would be programmed to
recognize a TA opening, auroral conditions,
daytime skip, new stations, etc., & to act
accordingly. The unit would activate tape decks
when desired-to-undesired signal on specified
channels exceeded a pre-determined acceptable
level; a 2-track tape would have actual reception
on one track & coded data (time, date, exact
frequency, strength, auto-bandwidth setting,
auto-tuned antenna settings, adjacent channel QRM
info, A index, etc.) on the other track. The
bandwidth setting would be optimized to peak
readability criteria influenced by desired
signal modulation percentage & audio frequency
characteristics and by the nature of unwanted
QRM. A loop or phased aerial system would first
peak for the horizontal and vertical plane
directions of absolute maximum desired signal
RF level, this information would be stored, then
the system would retune for optimum readability
(this taking into account QRM nulling as well as
desired signal peaking); this second setting
would also be recorded. Reception from different

locations at the same time could be computer-compared. Antenna design & testing would be easier. A VHF pocket pager could be alerted during an opening to summon a DXer to the dials. These techniques can be applied to LW, MW, SWBC, Ham, FM, & TV DX, with the result of making serious research easier.

Scott Mentzer-Route 3-Tylertown, MS 39667
All kinds of great greetings from "SAM, the Test-Gambling Man". By the time y'all read this, the Christmas season (with its cheer and beer, hi) will have passed, and a new year of DX begun. Recent year-end veries include KWCO and WERH (v/q), as well as WXLX and KBIL (v/l), plus WFLW (v/l and bumper sticker); for the latest catches, see CDXR. Upon looking back over '76 (with 12 days left to go), I believe I'd have to rate my five best catches as follows (not necessarily in this order): KSLM, CFRN, CFRO, KTNM, and KRTN, with 60% veries. A special award goes to Radio Antilles, Montserrat (930), which was logged and reported just a week ago, with the best tentative catch award going to Colombia's Radio Cali (900). Let me also add my "growls and snarls" to those of particularly some WC DXers who are lamenting previously good frequencies being ruined by the increase of ANers; apparently 900 is now wrecked by XEW going AN, and ever since WEUP pulled the same stunt about a month ago, 1600 has become a real shambles. In my opinion, good DX is becoming tougher year by year - no doubt about it - but then, I reckon that's all part of the challenge. Finally, some Bicentennial Year trivia: during the past twelve months I've run across one CE who has the position at three different stations and who was nice enough to verie on each test logged (Tommie J. Hill at KCRV, KMIS, and KBXM). Also, the Moeller brothers, who are both CEs at different stations in the same town; I've logged Donald at WMOP, but am still trying for Clyde at WIMC. That's just about it for now; hope everyone's first catch in '77 has been a real "biggie" (and I don't mean in terms of watt-power, either, hi). 73 for now.

Bruce Goldsen-27 Spruce Hill Road-Georgetown, CT 06829
Well, it's time to grace the pages of DXF with yet another report. At this writing (12/21/76), Christmas is only five days away, and that means only four more days of work. Between school and work, I haven't had a minute to DX; hopefully all that will change after December 25. Nevertheless, with regard to DX matters...my NBC affiliate list was printed in the 12/12 issue of DXM. I apologize for the poor quality of the typing; I have since gotten a new Coronamatic 2200, we'll have to see if that reproduces any better in the future...It is also encouraging to see membership climbing (at least I think it's climbing), especially with east coast members. Of course, the nicest thing would be to see a geographically, as well as DX-ability, balance in the club. I personally see it on an upswing. Enough sermonizing, I should go & do a little DX myself. But before I close, it's time to repeat the same message I gave last year at this time, particularly for the new members: the club and DXM are nothing unless everybody CONTRIBUTES. 73, gud DX, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year.

George W. Jensen-4604 Anntana Ave.-Baltimore, MD 21206
Greetings to all. Hope DX has been great for everyone so far this season. A hectic schedule has kept me from the dials seriously for some time, but I have been listening. The biggest problem here is still extreme line noise from the local utility company. I have increased the selectivity of the receiver considerably with the installation of a 30 foot longwire and now feel that perhaps a space magnet will be a better investment. If any of the gang knows where to obtain one, please let me know. Recent veries are R: WCEM, KPIK; L: WTUX, WWNS, WYNN; Q: CHEX, KWKH, Vienna 1475, Vatican Radio 1529, Munich 1602, Spain-Murcia 854. A few new countries added and, hopefully soon, a new state and province. When I get off my lazy --- and take a report for PEI 1190 this will be the new province. In the

future I hope to report more often with some details on the local radio situation here in the Baltimore area. I have noted others doing same and feel it is most informative. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK. That's all for now.

Bob Lazar-406 Barr, Ogg West-Madison, WI 53706
As far as I know, WIND has never been NSP in the past several years. They used to sign off about 0330 on MM. It's nice to see at least one station that's extended its silent period. (WIND now signs-off at 0135-jz) I don't think WWWE is NSP. They were off MM 12/13 from about 0025 to shortly after 0200. After their s/on they went into "A MM of Music". On the MMs that I have heard them AN they've had religious programs until they went into music. My theory is that they're only NSP when their religious programs run late, probably because of sports. Anyway, at least half of their former SP is ruined. 2 AM has got to be the weirdest s/on time that I've ever heard. By that time I'd think that any AN audience would be listening to another station already. Jon Orren: I think WIRL-1290 is NSP, at least they always seem to be on MM when I'm listening. WGAR-1220 seemed to be off MM 12/13. CHSC and Radio Vision in Colombia were logged for the first time. XEB was also heard but, surprisingly, Radio Vision had a better signal than XEB. Merry Christmas, Happy New Year, 73, and good DX.

John Zondlo-6617 Maryland-Hammond, IN 46323
Greetings. Hope all of you had a great holiday. All 3 tests on 12/20 were heard here (WGSM, WDCR, and WECO). It's been a fairly good season for tests, and it's good to see IRCA ahead of NRC in tests arranged. WYNN special was station number 1,100 logged. In the next DXM I'll give a wrap-up on the CADX Christmas Get-together. It's 2AM and time to get outa here...see y'all in 7.....jz

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BRUCE E. MC FADDEN-8264B S. YORKTOWN COURT-TULSA, OK. 74136
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It was nice talking to Phil the other evening. We talked about many things, but I'd like to bring up one thing here. I am thinking about retyping the Capitol cities list w/the help of the membership. It's been o/5 yrs since it's been typed. DX-wise, my un-IDed on 1260 was WNDE. Totals now stand: 256/220, 35/34, 4/4 & Cap cities 23/22, I left my tape-recorder on through the hour last night & logged KELD El Dorado, AR. What luck! I might try that a little more often. Where are all the members from OK? There are more than just Dave Rogers and me, I'm sure. (Now hear this, OK, where are you?-Rth). Anyways, nothing else here, so 73 and I'd like a general response to the Station List.

HM2 MICHAEL S. HARDESTER-USN NAVAL REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER-(NAVREGMEDCEN for short)-BOX 2723-APO SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 96331
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Howdy! As yet, no real DX, but good news. My wife arrived on the 7th of Dec, then all of the household goods (Including the DX gear) arrived on the 10th. I've finally gotten DX gear and household goods set up, and hope to be DXing in a week or so. Only casualty in the DX gear were two Sanserino loops (longwave and BCB) which arrived w/very, very loose wire. Both are re-wired and ready to go. For those interested, the precision frequency measuring gear arrived intact and appears to be functioning without problems. AFRTS 650 (Zukeran area, no Kadena) noted on 649.980. We're living in Navy housing at Naha Air Base (26°12' N; 127°39' E) and from the housing office publication: "The walls of the new housing are 5/8 " plaster applied to expanded metal lath attached to 3/4" thickness of insulation." So, DX may be fun w/a loop. Other "bad" news is my decision to begin work on a Master's degree while

here, but I think it's for the better...at least I'll get to use my GI Bill educational benefits before they're chopped off by our friends in Congress. 73 and a Happy New Year of DX.

BILL TRUBEE-BOX 1323-KEALAKEKUA, HI. 96750
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I realize the first part of this Forum is not DX related, but as John Zondlo saw fit to give a Cincinnati DXer the space to ask our fellow members to help him break the law, I feel I deserve time for rebuttal. First of all, I was very much disturbed to find IRCA advocated this type letter in the otherwise excellent Forums. When this DXer asks for assistance in 'beating the 55mph speed limit' he is involving the club and other members in an unsavory act. Would John publish a letter asking how to pull a bank hold up, a car theft or a murder of an innocent citizen? I think not. About 2 yrs ago, we opened up a 40 mi (approx 52 km-RtH) stretch of straight highway here on this island ("big island", Hawaii-RtH), and the only accidents (2 fatalities) were due to excessive speed. Laws are made for our protection by individuals we pay high salaries to, so why in the world any sane person deliberately want to break them? Personally, I think all these radar warning devices should be outlawed and taken off the market. OK-enough of that, now to DX. Things here have been pretty slow re mainland DX; I did log and QSL WBZ recently (not much, you say, but out here not really that bad). The Asians are in pretty good w/Raratonga on 600 in nightly. Just received my new foreign log and it is great, much better than last years' due to complete retyping and booklet format. Hint. Can't say enough for the Wedge Loop, would like to see some kind of preamp for it. Aloha.

RANDY TOMER-RT 2 BOX 177-SONORA, CA. 95370
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Haven't been reporting much DX lately because I've been enjoying my new QTH so much. This house hasn't been lived in for 5 yrs so I've been having to spend time fixing it up instead of DXing. A big 10-4 (pardon that expression) on Kents Maxim--it sure applies to TP DXing! Speaking of TPs, they haven't come in here worth beans so far, and do I ever miss them. (You're not alone-RtH). An S-6 powerline buzz here hasn't helped matters, but the local PG&E trouble shooter sez he'll come out some day and see what the matter is. (Knowing PG&E, that'll be next Summer, hi-RtH). Nice to be out of Arcata's perpetual rain and fog, thought my rx was gonna get jungle rot. While most of CA burned last Summer, we stayed fresh from 36" of rain. It's amazing how many FM stns can be heard here in Sonora, even w/indoor rabbit ears. RtH, if you dig C&W, you may like KFAT(FM), Gilroy. Once in a while they play some pretty good stuff. (Have hrd the "FAT one" since they were KSNB w/190 watts from old Castro Valley QTH--better is KVRE FM Santa Rosa. Your 2000' elevation may account for improved FM reception. See my Forum-RtH). Got lots of room here to hang longwires and maybe a SW dipole (it's nice to listen to R. Singapore's "Soothing Sounds" w/a cup of coffee in the morning, hi). Down here I'm finally hearing SAs (3 Colombians in like ton of bricks, I suppose they'll become pests). Reception to the East is better here, hrd WWWE & WHAM most recently; no WNBC on 660 yet, just XERPM nightly. Domestic DX seems great here, but I've given up getting up at 4AM to here TPs since KIKI is the most exotic stn hrd so far. Picked up a new Yaseu FRG-7 12/15 and just like people have been saying, it's a real neat rx. After I become a little more accustomed to the little beauty I'll report on it in more detail, if no one else does. BH, I'd gladly send u a report on KBKW but all I've hrd are the call letters, is that sufficient for a verie. 73 de RET (What are KVML 1450 hours?-RtH).

RANDY MARKWELL-RT 2-NEW PLYMOUTH, ID. 83655
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Hello boys and girls! 73 and all that rot. This is your friendly, fuzzled, freckled, friend frying french fries, and a Friday and doing nutin but nutin. I've been loafing around here for about a month and I finally found out I've been spelling New Plymouth wrong all this time. Of well, that's 12 years of education for you. For those who don't want a comment from the peanut gallery, they're going to get it anyhow. After all, peanuts are going to rule the world anyway pretty soon. A very limited amount of DX has been going around here. What DXing I have been doing, I have found out that I'm still getting those cursed WA stns that I'm trying to get away
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from. (Wait til you move 1500 mi to AK and get the same cursed Bay Area stns you thot you moved away from, hi-RtH). One of these days, I'll get energetically energized and take a trip to Boise radio stations. Well that's all for now til later. Some words of wisdom: Always keep your head attached so you'll know which way to turn the dials.

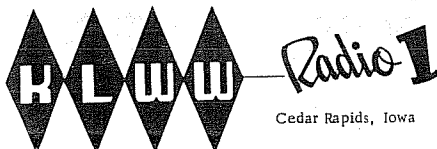
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For those of you who want a few laughs, read this. I was walking to Radio Shack several months ago carrying a lot of things, and when I accidentally dropped my little "pocket size" transistor radio on the sidewalk. Some strange results happened to it after that (even when I got a new battery in it w/a Radio Shack card). I don't have a large collection of Radio Shack battery cards like some of you may have, hi. (Better hide my dirty dozen, hi-RtH). For one thing, the sensitivity in the AM part has developed stronger images. For example, I can barely get KNBR now because KLLV just wipes it out. (1590 minus 910 =680; 910, double of the 455 IF frequency-RtH). I can't get KSGO & KPRC at all due to the much stronger KRRX image on 590. (Same thing again, 1500-910=590-RtH). And, the resultant "slop" from it. I went up to Mt. Madonna this Sep camping, and the KDON image on 550 was stronger than the actual 1460 dial signal for some strange reason. (1460-910=550-RtH). And even crazier (at night) I was getting STRONG SW utility stations on the AM!!! I know it sounds so incredible, but it's true. Maybe the IF thing got knocked (or whatever). (YES-RtH). How this all happened is beyond me at the present. Anyway, I guess I'm lucky that it's only "partially" broken instead of "totally" broken, hi. KAHI 950 Auburn, CA puts a .5 mv/m groundwave into: San Andreas, the Eastern shore of Lake Tahoe (right into NV), Blairsden (at the State Hwys 70 & 89 junction), Colusa, & at a point on I-80 about 1/2 way between Sacramento & Roseville. KGMS 1380 Sacramento, CA puts a .5 mv/m daytime groundwave signal into: Lodi, Sutter Creek, Placerville, Grass Valley, Yuba City, Colusa, Napa, and Rio Vista.

Correction: In BHa's Forum, insert @ 10th line aftersensitivity in the ...AM part..... the following: ..thing is a great deal weaker on AM (FM is the same as before)and the....Sorry, I read one line ahead, eyes must be getting old, hi-RtH.

CALVIN AGUSTINE-3422 BROOKSIDE-RAPIS CITY, SD 57701
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Greetings from the beautiful Black Hills of South Dakota. As a new member of IRCA, I'd like to introduce myself. Am 30 yrs old, married, and working as office manager for a moving and storage company. I have been DX for about a year now, after a long absence. 15 yrs ago I used to lay awake at night w/a Realistic 9 transistor portable and see what I could pull in. Actually, I guess my very first time was when I listened to the 1956 Democratic National Convention on WCCO from Minneapolis on a 4 transistor Philco portable. Since getting back into the hobby, I've logged 235 stations in 35 states, 6 provinces, and 10 Mexican states. My equipment is the ubiquitous DX160 w/a 75' lw and a SM2. I really shouldn't complain, because business has been booming, but I haven't had a whole lot of time to spin the dials yet this Fall. Among the latest heard are: 12/04, KEND 1590 @ 12.17 ELT w/ C&W mx, calling themselves "KEND Country Radio 16" (last time I pulled them in they were NNIS); WDXR 1560 @ 1.00 w/NBC nx followed by s/off @ 1.05; and KRGO 1550 @ 1.17 w/C&W mx, calling themselves, "1550 Country Cargo". After reading about everyone pulling this one, I finally was able to get them, in. I had a hard time nulling out KKJO St. Joseph, MO to get them though. KRGO was fighting it out w/KKHI San Francisco about half the time and clear the other half. I was doing some dealing earlier this month on a nice Hammarlund Q-145XP, but at this time of the year the budget just would not allow. Maybe next year I can spring for something decent like that, hi. In the meantime I'll just have to struggle along w/the DX160 and read about the exploits of you fellows with the good stuff. 73 and gud DXing. (Welcome to IRCA Calvin, hope you will be a regular to these pages. You have impressive totals for only a years' DXing, keep it up. Let us know about the local scene as well-RtH).

DAVE MARTIN-546 E. 6th AVENUE-HELENA, MT. 59601
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 Howdy, folks. In my last report I neglected to mention my equipment. I use an ARB rx, a 4 band military set of WWII vintage which gives very good BCB coverage. On the antenna end is a Mickey Mouse pre-selector and an IRCA loop, items that I hope to replace if and when I have some spare \$\$\$ (Build a Wedge Dave, costs under \$10.00-Rth). As far as the actual DX trip, I gave up w/messing w/reports and veries a long time ago. Instead, I tape 3-5 minutes of the programming (including an ID) of every stn heard. Rth: the folks in Bozeman aren't too happy w/your inference in the 11/27 DXM that their fair city is little more than a tank town. I'd say that when you have a college community of approx 9000 students (Montana State University) in addition to a non-student population of around 15,000, that's good enough justification for a 24 hr radio service, especially when the station in question has a contemporary music format. I'm referring to KBOZ which is now laying a good night signal into northern CA. (What can I tell you? I forgot about the college being there. BUT, what is the purchasing power of the student population? Guess 24 hr service in Chico would be justified by the college there too-Rth). KBOZ has been on the air since Nov 1975; its full-time power is 5kw, nonDA days and DA nights in a tight NE/SW pattern. SP is MM 0500-0700 ELT. Season's greetings to all. 73.

RICK HEALD-1581 20th AVE-SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94122
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 Season's Greetings! Didn't mean to offend anyone in Bozeman or wherever, but, it's still a small community, and without the college, I wonder if they would have 24 hr operation? Though this was 10 yrs ago, and an even smaller town, Sitka, AK w/6000 in the area and a few hundred students, we proved the students' contribution to local merchants was minimal, though elsewhere it could, of course, be quite different. Randy, KPAT even makes it to this side of San Francisco, it comes across 2 ranges of hills in doing so, but of course, mucho multipath. I'm not suppose to hear KVRE FM, in fact, I'm double their maximum range listed in FM Atlas, but there they are just the same. And that's just on my Song w/a dipole. They're at 101.7. Now, re the Superpowers. I don't believe there's anyone in N.A. more qualified (currently) to talk about White Areas than I. I would love to testify in person or writing to the FCC. I lived in Sitka, AK, and Venetie, AK, the latter 35 mi above the Arctic Circle, 150 mi N. of Fairbanks. Nearest stn., AFRS 1349 Ft. Yukon all of 50 w, 40 mi to the SE. They were wiped out frequently by CFYK, but after they s/off, would you believe AFRS dominated. 10w AFRS Tok, 230 mi to the SE would compete w/KSEW Sitka, they, 750 mi SE. This is still daytime now, late Fall, of course, hi. From Sitka, graveyarder KRE 1400 was alone after 0100 PLT!! KYA 1260 like a local. I can still remember after a display of Northern Lights in Sitka, next day people were talking about this station in Hawaii playing rock, hrd on the VW car radio during the display. It turned out to be KORL 650!! To those who want superpower, they are superpowers wanting to get even fatter at the expense of the little guy. Where, come to think of it, is the mass protest from the average station owners that should be siccing their lawyers in mass on the FCC and others? I think the article in last DXM re LW for superpower is much more practice, after all, half the world uses it. It would be good for all. Manufactureres would have to build rx's w/another band, thus millions of new radios would be sold, helping that section of the economy, radio broadcasting manufacturers would benefit, and I think the public might benefit. A whole new thing. Expand what we have, but not on BCB please, hi. Now I know I'm a gonna get some mail, hi. My own opinion, expressed before, the average listener is too dumb to tune his/her \$9.95 el cheapo rx. Now, back off the soapbox. Nice section this week, we could still use a lot of Forums from the Midwest and Rockies, I know you're out there. See u in 7 and 73 de Rth..



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ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 529 ALGERIA, Ain Beida, RTA noted here 2227 12/6 to past 2240. Still there at 0040 recheck. Hrd again 0458 12/8 so this xmtr apparently AN. QRM from beacon "NB" in North Bay. (Stanbury,ON) --- fair w/female AA chants & inst mx 2250 12/10. (Connolly,MA, who also sent in all of the ADXR tips which follow....)
- 548 ALGERIA, Oran good w/AA pgm //529, stronger than 529 2251 12/10. (Connolly,MA)
- 719 PORTUGAL, Norte w/man in PP, equalling WGN level 2215 12/77. Good w/PP talk, interspersed w/the style of mx common on police TV shows 2258 12/10.
- 755 PORTUGAL, Lisboa good w/cl mx, then woman in PP 2304 12/10.
- 764 SENEGAL, Dakar xlnst w/kalimba mx, destroying WJR 2216 12/77. Strong w/fast-talk AA dialect 2305 12/10. Booming in w/non-AA native W. African mx (similar to calypso style) 2323 12/11.
- 773 SPAIN, Caceres et al fair w/OM & YL in SS 2322.12/11.
- 782 PORTUGAL, Miramar, CSB9 good w/disco mx 2313 12/11.
- 818 ANDORRA, Sud R. fair w/man in FF 0600 12/19.
- 818 MOROCCO, Rabat hitting loud peaks w/mixed group chant 0212 12/8. Good w/man in AA.2309 12/10.
- 935 MOROCCO, Agadir pwrful w/female AA vocals & accompaniment w/violin, drums & flute 2325 12/10.
- 1205 FRANCE, Bordeaux fair w/man in FF o/WCAU slop0620 12/19
- 1286 CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Praha fair w/man in Slavic lang 0504 12/19.
- 1295 ENGLAND, Crowborough, BBC poor-fair w/man talking, pass FF, audio very bassy 0514 12/19.
- 1403 GUINEA, Conakry fair w/African vocals & drum accompaniment 2327 12/11, during predominantly low-latitude opening.
- 1439 LUXEMBOURG, Marnach potent w/Muzak 0629 12/19. At good level w/"Isn't She Lovely" by Stevie Wonder, then EE DJ 0057 12/20.
- 1466 MONACO, Monte Carlo, TWR strong w/hymn in GG 0444 12/19; this was followed by man & woman in GG.
- 1475 AUSTRIA, Wien occ breaking o/1470 & 1480 slop w/mx, very fadey, 0443 12/19.
- 1529 VATICAN CITY, R. Vatican way atop weak WCKY het, continuous tolling of bells 0617 12/19.
- 1538 W. GERMANY, Neumunster, DLF xlnst, equalling strength of adjacent WPTR w/pgm of light jazz 0442 12/19.
- 1554 FRANCE, Nice fair-good w/man & woman in FF 0618 12/19.
- 1562 UNID/SWITZERLAND, DD talk & pop mx (including Earth, Wind & Fire song) o/u 2nd stn w/orch mx presumed to be Sarnen; WQR off so reception was easy on TRF 0610 12/19. (There have been one or two offshore pirates here in past years (i.e. R. Nordzee) Bcing in DD, but their present status is unknown. Can any European members help out? bp)
- 1578 ITALY, Genoa to good peaks w/def II talk by man, mx way u/ presumed to be the PP stn, weak 1580 IA het also noted 0609 12/19.
- 1586 W. GERMANY, Langenberg, WDR extremely loud w/man in GG //1602 w/Road rpt mentioning snow & ice in some areas 0438 12/19. Ilike a local w/march mx, man in GG 0608 12/19. Still crashing in 0627 w/live performance of GG vocal mx.
- 1602 W. GERMANY, Munchen, BR totally steamrolling 1600 domestics w/GG road ex rpt //1586 0439 12/19.

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 525 COSTA RICA, San José, TICAL probable R. Rumbos ID hrd 0345 12/12. Severe QRM from beacon "UUP" Ottawa. (Stanbury,ON)
- 545 DOMINICA, Roseau, R. Jumbo was in very weak 1135 12/6. (Peterson,CA)
- 550 JAMAICA, Montego Bay, RJR, 1220 0446 best sig hrd this season but still only fair-good. ID 0446, male ancr "You are listening to R. Jamaica." Xmas mx, 0500 Garner Ted Armstrong. EE thruout u/dominant GMAN. (Thomas,FL)
- 575 COSTA RICA, San José, R. Cucú noted w/fair sigs 0300-0400 12/10 & 11. (Stanbury,ON)
- 580 PUERTO RICO, San Juan, WKAQ, 12/20 very strong this MM w/ID sung in SS by YL ancr, "doh-bleh-veh -- kah -- ah koo...San Juan." Frequent IDs, US rock mx.(Thomas,FL)

625 COSTA RICA, San José, TIXE, no trace of R. Omega during period of R. Cucú reception 12/10 & 11. Further at 0430 12/11 R. Cucú had good sigs as did LAs (presumably the regularly hrd GRs) on 725 & 775 but still no trace of Omega which was also missing 0300-0430 12/12. This strongly suggests R. Omega was (is?) silent on 625 kHz. (Stanbury,ON)

640 VENEZUELA, Puerto la Cruz, YVQO noted w/clear ID 0257 12/12. I believe Connelly's rpt of YVLH here (12/4 DXWW) is a typographical error. (Stanbury,ON) (Now that you mention it, it sorta looks that way. bp)

675 COSTA RICA, San José, TIJC, 12/16 0440 came out of light rr song to OM saying "...Sonora...para la gente...la...musical, R. Sonora." Really messy KNBR/KBOI slop. Mostly this was just a carrier, w/that one lucky fadeup on an ID. (Hall-Patch,BC)

720 CUBA, Colón, CMGN loud w/m&w in SS, WGN way u/ w/big band jazz 0546 12/19. (Connelly,MA)

725 SURINAM, Paramaribo, SRS potent w/Caribbean-style reggae-rock 2300 12/10. (Connelly,MA)

730 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJCU, R. Melodía o/u CKAC w/ID, female SS vocal 0554 12/19. (Connelly,MA)

760 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJAJ, LV de Barranquilla in quite well w/lots of lively mx (Tropical?) & lots of drums. Hrd 0920-40 12/13 w/WJR looped. Had 4-5 records in a row--my kind of stn! (Peterson,CA) --- noted w/good sig 0939 12/13. (Portzer,WA) --- atop WJR w/LV de Barranquilla ID, SS talk 0430 12/19. (Connelly,MA)

825 COSTA RICA/PANAMA, San José/Macaracas, TIOS at first dominant w/man in SS w/professional announcing style, then Panama rose atop w/fast SS talk (sounded like a political speech) w/several ments of Macaracas 0539-0540 12/19. (Connelly,MA) --- TIOS booming in w/Titania ID & rock mx 0753 12/20. (Portzer,WA)

854 PERU, Lima, OAXHA, R. Nacional w/ID & Andean mx 1023 12/20. Hrd at this time every MM that I try since mid-1975. (Korn,CA)

860 PANAMA, Chitre, HOL55 0955 12/20 w/ID as "R. Reforma" & 6 note chime melody. A regular here since their QRO of a couple of seasons ago. (Korn,CA)

860 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Santo Domingo, HILR 0959 12/20 w/"R. Clarín" ID in middle of nx promo. Already QSled last season. (Korn,CA)

900 COLOMBIA, Cali, HUEY, LV de Cali 0728-0800 12/6, fair sig w/tropical mx, chimes, frequent IDs, ads, & "Via Festia" amnts. (Gerardi,IL)

900 MEXICO, México, D.F., XEW 0000-0030 12/8 w/SS radio play & ID, nice sig varying from S-9 to S-7 in strength. (Gerardi,IL)

970 MEXICO, Cd. Juárez, XEJ, R. Mexicana 0747-0804 12/13 w/Mexican style mx, IDs, amnts, all u/WWSW w/weak signal. (Gerardi,IL)

1000 COLOMBIA, Cartagena, HJAJ, 12/20 0730 dominant LA here o/weak KLOK & domestic test (WCFL?). (Thomas,FL)

1005 COLOMBIA, Neiva, HJJR, R. Colosal 0636 12/18 caught on fadeup thru KOMO slop w/"Esta es programa Colosal...R. Colosal" & into SS ballad. Disappeared into slop shortly afterwards. (Hall-Patch,BC)

1030 COLOMBIA, Piedecuestra, HJZD, 12/20 0740 hrd most MM. Weak but only atmospheric QRM. Freq IDs by male ancr in SS "LA Voz de Piedecuestra." SS mx. (Thomas,FL)

1165 ANFIGUA, St. Johns, CRL fair audio but lots of slop & TT from KLOK preventing decent tape 1025-40 12/13. This is the best sig on this yet. Might be able to rpt soon if that @#! KLOK would cooperate. (Peterson)

1190 MEXICO, Guadalupe, XEWK, Ranchera mx came thru CKDA slop 1150 12/19. Then nice XEW ID at 1153, "Muy buenos dias senoras y senores", more XEW IDs & ment of various xr sites & freqs. Poor-good o/u CKDA slop. Seems to be slightly earlier s/on than noted in WRTH. (Hall-Patch,BC)

1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS, Georgetown, R. Cayman must be the source of the fair carrier here looping exactly the same direction as 1555 1105-10 & 1120-30 12/13. Fantastic LA morning!!! (Peterson,CA)

1270 CUBA, Camagüey, CMJG 12/20 0805 surprisingly strong w/some fade--no QRM from KNX, WIBC, etc this MM. Freq SS ID, "R. Reloj," or "R. Reloj Nacional" or simply "Reloj." (Thomas,FL) (KNX & WIBC are on 1070. bp)

1270 MEXICO, Nogales, Son., XENY, in & out w/SS mx 0820-0850 12/20. ID 0821 as "R. Geny". (Portzer,WA)

1470 MEXICO, Tijuana, XEBBC, upon phone tip from JJ in Kirkland, tuned to 1470 in time for a garbled XEBBC ID in SS at 0914 12/20. CJVB OC was mangling XEBBC, sometimes blotting it out, so nil-fair sig. Seemed to be playing old rr. Hrd TT at one point so maybe an ET? (Hall-Patch,BC)

1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS, Georgetown, R. Cayman, first show of audio came 1055-1130 12/6. ID garbled but Yellow Bird clear. Then the big one on 12/13! s/on 1055:55 w/mx (not YB), clear ID 1057, then YB on organ end-

ing at 1100:00, then 6 o'clock TC, then Xmas carols. At 1115 3 chimes (med, high, low) & TC. Recheck at 1205 still some audio, at 1230 -- an hour after Cayman sunrise -- still had an intermittent carrier!!! PFM: 1111, 12/6: 1555.990+2; 1107 12/13: 1550.990+1. Seems very stable. Joyfully reported! (Peterson,CA) (Did you actually mean 1554.990 on the PFMs? bp)

PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

584 USSR, Svobodnyy fair w/chimes 1430 12/23, also had YL in CC. (Bytheway,WA)

760 JAPAN, Kumamoto, JOGK, NHKL, a new one for me sneaking in u/XEABC & China (usual pips) w/NHK pips 1200 12/13 on a fairly auroral MM. (Peterson,CA)

830 JAPAN, Osaka, JOBB, traces of male JJ talk filtering through WCCO 0837 12/20. (Portzer,WA)

852 N. KOREA, literally blasting in all alone not //877 1210-25 12/13 w/fairly sedate mx & talk for a change. Definite KK talk. This prob from 850. Strongest TP on the dial this date. (Peterson,CA)

840 ? UNID, 1500 12/23 w/someone speaking in what sounded like KK. Fair sig. At top of the hour, -- IS repeated several times. (Bytheway,WA)

REPORT FROM ENGLAND

Gene Martin, on vacation or whatever in London, pens the following lines:
The best TA hunting ground for an English DXer is surely 1010 kHz which opens up nightly at 2300 GMT w/the s/off of Lopik on 1007. In 15 min period (2320-2335) 12/2 found 3 TAs here: WINS, CFRB, & KLRA. NYC quite loud & clear on the TRF & better than almost any TA I ever hrd from Denver. KLRA was IDed on the basis of several Arkansas items in a nxcast that came to the top amidst the hash. Think several other NA stns could be found by just sitting on the freq & waiting for others to surface. Entire freq is quite clear of European QRM in the late hours. 1010 was available every night 12/2-12/7.

710 Rocker in Newfoundland found here, great volume 12/4 0300. Solid talk u/neath, American voice, prob WOR. 710 is European freq but empty at this time. (Stn was apparently GJOX.bp)

770 WABC 0400 12/8, Arab interference from 773.

1130 WNEW offering a spot for "Newsday" 12/4 0211 came easily.

1210 WCAU nxcast, female, 0110-0115 12/3.

1525 Prob Sinkiang, several nights found distinct het on low side of Vatican-1529 in the hour before 2300 & continuing up to 2400 hours against some other 1529 stn. Not there after 2400. Think the 1525 sig is usually a YL voice but it's tough going on the TRF.

Find many hets across the ECB in Europe which seem to originate from NA freqs but would take a loop & communications rx to ID the source of these hets. In general, the U.S. ECB is a much tougher training ground for the International DXer than Europe. One surprise: haven't hrd any South Americans.

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1270
YOUR **QRM**
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THE 1977 FREQUENCY CHECK LIST

All times are in Eastern Local Time, except checks with underlined times. In those cases, the check is run on standard time throughout the year.

FIRST MONDAY

0015-0030	*WGNB	1240	NC	T
0015-0035	*WBRN	1460	MI	T
0030-0045	*WEED	1390	NC	T
	*WGNX	1150	CT	T
0035-0050	*WNBV	1450	MI	T
0045-0100	*WMIC	1560	MI	T
0100-0115	WSHY	1560	IL	T
	KPDN	1340	TX	T
	KIJV	1340	SD	T
0130-0145	*KFSA	950	AR	T
0145-0200	WMBH	1450	MO	T
0200-0215	*KFGQ	1260	IA	T
0205-0220	*KAWT	1450	AZ	T
0215-0230	*KCUZ	1490	AZ	T
0220-0235	*KDXU	1450	UT	T
0230-0245	*KVSL	1450	AZ	T
0235-0250	*KBTA	1340	AR	T
0245-0300	*KGHL	790	MT	T
0300-0315	*KQTK	1230	OR	TC
	*KMGJ	1240	ID	T
0315-0330	*KVAC	1490	WA	TC
0330-0345	*KMTX	950	MT	T
0500-0515	*KXOW	1120	AR	T
0545-0600	KWAY	1470	IA	T
	*WMTL	1580	KY	T
0615-0630	*KIUN	1400	TX	T
0645-0700	KDLA	1010	LA	T
	KGRI	1000	TX	T
	KREH	900	LA	T

FIRST TUESDAY

0000-0015	*WHGR	1290	MI	T
0030-0045	*WIOS	1480	MI	TC
0100-0115	*WVAM	1430	PA	T
0100-0130	KNDK	1080	ND	Tb
0145-0155	*KWRP	860	AR	T
0215-0230	*KINO	1230	AZ	T
0230-0245	*KATO	1230	AZ	T
0315-0330	WEDG	1240	TN	t
0530-0545	*WKYR	1570	KY	T
0545-0600	*WBGW	1340	KY	T
0645-0655	KIRT	1580	TX	T

b - 1st Tues. or Wed.

FIRST WEDNESDAY

0005-0015	WIGH	1310	CT	T
0100-0130	KNDK	1080	ND	Tb
0130-0145	*KANE	1240	LA	t
0215-0230	*WFLI	1070	TN	M
0230-0245	*WMFC	1360	AL	t
0300-0315	*WCUG	850	GA	t
0330-0345	*WHEP	1310	AL	t

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FIRST THURSDAY

0100-0115	WPCF	1430	FL	t
0110-0120	*KROF	960	LA	T
0145-0200	*WARI	1480	AL	t
0200-0215	*WZYX	1440	TN	M
0230-0245	KGCA	1450	ND	T
0245-0300	*WMPA	1240	MS	T
0315-0330	*WBIP	1400	MS	t
0345-0400	*WSVL	1520	IN	T
0415-0430	*WKCB	1540	KY	T
0430-0445	*WLSI	900	KY	T
0445-0500	*WTKY	1370	KY	T
0600-0615	KTCB	1470	MO	T

FIRST FRIDAY

0000-0015	*WHBG	1360	VA	T%
	*WBTX	1470	VA	T
0015-0030	*WWBZ	1360	NJ	T%
0100-0115	*KFVS	960	MO	T
0130-0145	*WRTA	1240	PA	T%
0200-0215	*KSLV	1240	CO	T
0215-0230	*WPHG	980	VA	M
0225-0235	KORN	1490	SD	T
0245-0300	WARI	1480	AL	t
0330-0345	*WBNT	1310	TN	T
0340-0400	KNIN	990	TX	T
0445-0500	*WGOK	900	AL	t

0545-0600	@WHIC	1520	KY	T
0615-0630	KXJK	950	AR	T
0630-0645	KDDD	800	TX	T

% - Friday after 1st Thursday

FIRST SATURDAY

0000-0015	*WSBS	860	MA	T
0030-0050	WGRY	1590	MI	T
0035-0045	*WPLB	1380	MI	T
0100-0115	*WATC	900	MI	T
0105-0120	KNIR	1360	LA	T
0115-0130	*KSNY	1450	TX	T
	KNLV	1060	NE	T
0200-0215	*KZUL	1380	AZ	T
0215-0225	*KYCA	1490	AZ	T
0215-0230	*KPGE	1340	AZ	T
	KBTA	1340	AR	T
0245-0300	*KSIM	1400	MO	T
0300-0315	*WIRV	1550	KY	T
0315-0330	*WRVK	1460	KY	T
0330-0345	*WSWV	1570	VA	T
	*WEZJ	1440	KY	T
0400-0415	*WBFC	1470	KY	T
	KODE	1230	MO	T
0415-0430	WTLO	1480	KY	T
0430-0445	WPRT	960	KY	T
0445-0500	*WDOC	1310	KY	T
	*WMOV	1360	WV	T
0530-0540	*WDDY	1420	VA	T
0530-0545	*WHIS	1440	WV	T

FIRST SUNDAY

0100-0115	KGII	1380	IA	T
0145-0200	KSOA	1430	MO	Ta
	WDAN	1490	IL	T
0200-0210	*KBCQ	1020	NM	T
0215-0230	WMAV	970	IL	T
0430-0445	*NYWY	950	KY	T
0445-0500	*WAIN	1270	KY	T
0500-0515	*WLBQ	1570	KY	T
0530-0535	*WKVE	800	KY	T
0640-0655	*KHOZ	900	AR	T

a - 1st or 2nd Sunday

SECOND MONDAY

0015-0100	*WSGO	1440	NY	Tc
0100-0115	WGON	1400	MI	T
0115-0130	*WCAZ	990	IL	T
0130-0145	WMOB	840	AL	T
0145-0200	*WNYR	680	NY	Tb
0200-0215	*WTYM	1600	MA	T
	IXPO	1340	ND	Te
0215-0230	KEXO	1230	CO	T
0230-0245	*WTCB	990	AL	t
0230-0245	*KFGO	790	ND	T
0345-0400	*KPRK	1340	MT	TQ2
0415-0430	*WTCO	1450	KY	T
0430-0500	*WJEB	1350	MI	T
0445-0500	*WANY	1390	KY	T
0500-0505	*WFTG	1400	KY	T
0530-0545	*KRGJ	1430	NE	T
0545-0600	*KZNG	1340	AR	T
0615-0630	*WFRS	1440	IL	T

b - MM in same week as 15th

c - MM closest to 15th

e - 2nd or 3rd MM

SECOND TUESDAY

0000-0015	WRAA	1330	VA	T
0015-0030	WHLA	1270	NY	T
0030-0040	*WCVA	1490	VA	T
0030-0045	*WHLN	1410	KY	T
0100-0115	*WREL	1450	VA	T%
0115-0120	*KJSK	900	NE	T
0145-0200	*KCHR	1350	MO	T
0215-0230	WKEI	1450	IL	T

SECOND WEDNESDAY

0100-0115	KGRO	1230	TX	T
0145-0200	*WHUB	1400	TN	T
0200-0215	*KTYN	1430	ND	T

0215-0230	*WFLI	1070	TN	M
	*WATM	1590	AL	TM
0230-0245	*WSUH	1420	MS	t
0300-0315	WAUD	1230	AL	t
0400-0430	*WAML	1310	MS	t
0500-0515	*WAMI	860	AL	t
0515-0520	*WBOW	1230	IN	T
0530-0545	*WNBS	1340	KY	T
0545-0600	*WKCT	930	KY	T
0545-0555	KLYR	1360	AR	TQ2

SECOND THURSDAY

0000-0015	*WIDG	940	MI	T
0115-0130	WLOT	1300	WI	T
	KLIB	1470	KS	T
0120-0130	*WAAC	1300	IN	T
0130-0145	*KAYS	1400	KS	T
0200-0215	*WTKN	1390	MS	T
0215-0230	KGCA	1450	ND	T
	WNAT	1450	MS	T
	KRBN	1450	MT	T
0245-0300	WYDE	850	AL	T
	WFTO	1330	MS	T
0300-0315	*WBHB	1240	GA	t
0345-0400	WCJU	1450	MS	t

SECOND FRIDAY

0000-0015	*WHBG	1360	VA	T%
0005-0010	*WSNG	610	CT	T
0015-0030	*WWBZ	1360	NJ	T%
0045-0100	*WMNS	1360	NY	Tx
0100-0115	KXIT	1410	TX	T
0115-0130	KOKX	1310	IA	T
0130-0135	WKRK	710	AL	t
0130-0145	*WRTA	1240	PA	T%
0145-0150	*KCFM	1370	ND	T
0230-0245	*KBIZ	1240	IA	TQ1
	WNSL	1260	MS	t
0245-0300	*WBLO	1470	AL	t
0300-0310	WLIQ	1360	AL	t
0400-0415	WRIP	980	TN	t

% - Friday after 1st Thursday
x - 2nd or 3rd Friday

SECOND SATURDAY

0005-0015	WNAB	1450	CT	T
0105-0120	*KNLV	1060	NE	T
0115-0130	KJEF	1290	LA	T
	KBOM	1270	ND	T
0120-0130	KBRB	1400	NE	T
0145-0200	*KCHA	1580	IA	T
0205-0220	KSNO	1260	CO	T
0215-0230	*KLMX	1450	NM	T
0230-0245	KPAG	1400	CO	T
0400-0415	*WSFC	1240	KY	T
0415-0430	*WFLW	1360	KY	T
0430-0445	*WSFR	1470	KY	T
0445-0500	*SIP	1490	KY	T
0530-0545	*WGRK	1550	KY	T
0545-0600	*WMOR	1330	KY	T

SECOND SUNDAY

0110-0125	*KTLQ	1350	OK	T
0115-0130	KGCR	1240	SD	TQ3
0145-0200	KSOA	1430	MO	Ta
0200-0215	*KALO	1250	AR	T
0530-0545	*WICK	1250	KY	T

a - 1st or 2nd Sunday

THIRD MONDAY

0000-0010	WRWH	1350	GA	T
0015-0100	*WSGO	1440	NY	Tc
0015-0030	WMPJ	920	MI	T
	WBBQ	1340	GA	T
0040-0050	WCON	1450	GA	T
	WTON	1240	VA	T
0050-0100	*WHSC	1450	SC	T
0100-0115	*KSEK	1340	KS	T
	WDAX	1410	GA	T
	WLEN	1590	TN	T

0100-0120	WLOP	1370	GA	t
0105-0120	*KXEO	1340	MO	T
	KROX	1260	MN	T
0110-0130	KAMI	1580	NE	T
0115-0130	*WWVS	1240	GA	T
	WGAU	1340	GA	T
0120-0135	WDIC	1430	VA	T
0130-0145	*KWKY	1150	IA	T
	WAYZ	1230	GA	T
0145-0200	*WNYR	680	NY	Tb
0200-0215	KXPO	1340	ND	Te
0230-0240	KBMV	1240	MT	T
0300-0315	*WORV	1580	MS	M
0315-0330	*WBTS	1480	AL	M
0330-0345	*WKIG	1580	GA	M
0345-0400	*KXXL	1450	MT	T
0515-0530	*KXLR	1150	AR	T
	KOAK	1400	LA	TC
0530-0545	KGCX	1480	MT	TQ1
	*KMUS	1380	OK	T
0630-0645	*KTXJ	1350	TX	T
	*WOKZ	1570	IL	T

b - MM in same week as 15th
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<u>THIRD TUESDAY</u>				
0000-0010	*WPEP	810	VA	T/
0010-0025	WGAP	1400	TN	T
0015-0030	*WFIG	1290	SC	T
	*WAHT	1510	PA	T/
	WABH	1150	VA	T/
0050-0105	WGPN	1400	SC	T
0100-0115	KPSO	1260	TX	T
0110-0120	WLOV	1370	GA	M
0115-0130	*WVNA	1590	AL	TM
	WEHH	1590	NY	T
0125-0140	*KBRX	1350	NE	T
0215-0230	*WPEH	1420	GA	M
0600-0615	KMBL	1450	TX	TC
0615-0630	KCGT	1150	TX	T

\$ - Tuesday after 2nd Monday
/ - Tuesday after 3rd Monday

<u>THIRD WEDNESDAY</u>				
0000-0015	WTVL	1490	ME	T
0015-0025	*WNBEZ	1240	NY	T
0105-0120	*KPSO	1260	TX	T
0130-0145	*KVRG	1240	AR	T
0200-0215	*KEMM	1510	MO	T
0215-0230	KFMO	1240	MO	T
	@*WFLI	1070	TN	M
0230-0245	*KKIT	1340	NM	T
0245-0300	WOKS	1340	GA	t
0300-0315	*WFIX	1450	AL	t
0315-0330	WSBB	1230	FL	t

♯ - Wed. after 3rd Sunday

<u>THIRD THURSDAY</u>				
0030-0045	WNMT	1520	GA	TM
0100-0115	*WJZM	1400	TN	T
	WCPM	1280	KY	T
0110-0120	KVSH	940	NE	T
0200-0215	*WHII	1570	MS	t
0215-0230	KBRR	1230	CO	T
0230-0245	@*WJOE	1080	FL	t
	KTEM	1400	TX	T
0300-0315	@*WAGF	1320	AL	tM
	WSMG	1450	TN	t
0400-0415	@*WHOC	1490	MS	t
0430-0445	@*WSSO	1230	MS	t

<u>THIRD FRIDAY</u>				
0000-0015	*WTVL	1490	ME	T
	*WRDI	1580	NJ	T
	WC DL	1440	PA	T/
	WWD R	1080	NC	T/
0000-0020	WERA	1590	NJ	TQ
0015-0030	WEE O	1130	PA	T
0045-0100	*WMNS	1360	NY	Tx
0100-0115	@*WBBK	1260	GA	t
0115-0130	*WYHI	1570	FL	t
0145-0200	KJAS	1170	MO	T
0205-0220	KARS	860	NM	Tz
0215-0230	KRTN	1490	NM	T
0315-0330	WJLJ	1060	MS	t
0615-0630	KFOR	1240	NE	T

x - 2nd or 3rd Friday
z - 3rd or 4th Friday

<u>THIRD SATURDAY</u>				
0000-0010	*WMS	1400	ME	T
0100-0115	WSYL	1490	GA	TQ
0135-0150	*KONI	1280	NE	T
0215-0230	KGRT	570	NM	T
	*KALG	1230	NM	T
0545-0600	WLOW	1300	SC	T
0555-0600	WYNA	1550	NC	T

<u>THIRD SUNDAY</u>				
0100-0115	WINU	1510	IL	T
	KWLA	1400	LA	T
0115-0130	*KFPW	1230	AR	T
0130-0145	KHUB	1340	NE	T
0145-0200	WKLK	1230	NM	T
0215-0230	KOAL	1230	UT	T
0640-0650	*KSYL	970	LA	T/
0645-0700	KHBM	1430	AR	T

/ - Sunday after 3rd Saturday

<u>FOURTH MONDAY</u>				
0000-0010	WPSC	1510	SC	T
0000-0015	WCMS	1050	VA	M
	*WCBG	1590	PA	TL
0015-0030	*WJDY	1470	MD	TL
	*WOND	1400	NJ	Ta
0030-0045	WMPL	920	MI	T
0045-0100	*WGOE	1590	VA	M
0100-0105	KWEY	1590	OK	T
0100-0130	WJMC	1240	WI	T
0105-0120	*KROX	1260	MN	T
0110-0125	*KOZA	1230	TX	T
0115-0130	*KIKY	1260	TX	T
	*KPDN	1340	TX	T
0120-0135	*KLMS	1480	NE	T
0130-0145	*WCVS	1450	IL	T
0145-0200	*WBCB	1490	PA	T
	WLDY	1340	WI	T
0200-0205	*KAMA	1060	TX	T
0200-0215	KCCC	930	NM	T
	KOBE	1450	NM	T
0230-0245	*WMIS	1240	MS	T
0300-0315	*WCCR	1580	IL	TL
0330-0345	*KTNM	1400	NM	TQ3
0350-0400	KICK	1340	MO	T
0400-0415	*KLEO	1480	KS	T
0525-0540	WANV	970	VA	T
0530-0545	*WBFD	1310	PA	TL
0645-0700	KCRV	1370	MO	T

a - Monday after 4th Sunday

<u>FOURTH TUESDAY</u>				
0000-0010	*WPEP	810	VA	T/
0000-0015	*WVPO	840	PA	T
0000-0030	WQTK	1310	NJ	T
0010-0020	*WKVT	1490	VT	T
0015-0030	*WAHT	1510	PA	T/
	WOHN	1440	VA	T/
	WABH	1150	VA	T/
0100-0115	*WPTR	1450	VA	T
0130-0145	WKSJ	1270	AL	t
0200-0215	KIKG	1250	MT	T
	WENK	1240	TN	T
0315-0330	KECB	1270	KS	T

/ - Tuesday after 3rd Monday
♯ - Tuesday after 4th Monday

<u>FOURTH WEDNESDAY</u>				
0005-0010	*WASR	1420	NH	TC
0110-0125	KPEL	1420	LA	T
0115-0130	*WCOV	1290	WI	T
0130-0145	WATW	1400	WI	T
0145-0200	*WBPN	1500	MS	T
0200-0210	@*WLSM	1270	MS	t
0200-0215	*KLTJ	1560	MO	T
0215-0230	@*WFLI	1070	TN	M
0230-0245	*KHAC	1300	AZ	Tm
0300-0315	WYAM	1450	AL	t
0330-0345	WBSR	1450	FL	t
0345-0400	WSNT	1490	GA	t

<u>FOURTH THURSDAY</u>				
0000-0015	*WLYN	1360	GA	T
0015-0030	WSKE	1050	PA	OM
0130-0145	KLLA	1570	LA	T
	WKAX	1500	AL	T
0135-0150	WDWS	1400	IL	TQ1
0230-0245	KASL	1240	WY	T

0245-0300	@*WHYY	1530	AL	t
0330-0345	@*WFSH	1340	FL	t
0345-0400	@*WETB	790	TN	t
0400-0415	WSMG	1450	TN	t
0430-0445	*WRGS	1370	TN	M
0640-0650	*KYMO	1080	MO	T

<u>FOURTH FRIDAY</u>				
0000-0015	*WC DL	1440	PA	T/
	*WWD R	1080	NC	T/
0100-0115	WEZQ	1300	AL	TL
0115-0130	*KELD	1400	AR	T
0130-0135	WKR G	710	AL	t
0130-0145	KGVL	1400	TX	T
0145-0200	*KSIW	1450	OK	T
0205-0220	KARS	860	NM	Tz
0230-0245	KFCB	1380	SD	T
	@*WFRN	1240	AL	M

0245-0300 @*WEPA 710 MS t
/ - Friday after 3rd Thursday
z - 3rd or 4th Friday

<u>FOURTH SATURDAY</u>				
0130-0145	*KBRS	1340	AR	Ta
0140-0155	*WABC	1370	KY	T
0200-0215	KSRC	1290	NM	T
0215-0230	*KIML	1270	WY	TL
0230-0245	*KFLN	960	MT	T
0300-0315	WCJU	1450	MS	t
0645-0700	KDHN	1470	TX	T

a - 3rd or 4th Saturday

<u>FOURTH SUNDAY</u>				
0015-0045	WJRI	1340	NC	TL
0100-0115	KCKW	1480	LA	T
0115-0130	KWON	1400	OK	T
0200-0215	*WBBU	1240	IN	T
0640-0650	KSYL	970	LA	T/

/ - Sunday after 3rd Saturday

KEY TO SYMBOLS:

- @ - Regular check per monitoring service
 - * - Regular check per consistent reception and/or station
 - T - station checks with Tone
 - t - station checks with Dial Tone
 - M - station checks with Music
 - O - station checks with Open Carrier
 - C - station IDs in Morse Code
 - Q - Quarterly Check (every 3 mos.)
 - Q1 - 1, 4, 7, 10 months only
 - Q2 - 2, 5, 8, 11 months only
 - Q3 - 3, 6, 9, 12 months only
 - m - bi-monthly checks, odd months (1, 3, 5, etc.)
 - m - bi-monthly, even months (2, 4, etc.)
 - L - check made during last week of month.
- Other symbols are defined in the list.

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DX RECORDS

CALL LETTERS THAT HAVE A PAST

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Call letters that were originally assigned to ships that have met disaster are seldom re-assigned to other ships, in deference to the superstitions of seamen. They are, however, now assigned to broadcasting stations. For example:

KJS, now assigned to the Bible Institute of Los Angeles, was formerly used by the steamer North Star in transmitting an important message when on a foggy morning in August 1919, a call for immediate assistance was sent out by the radio operator of the vessel. Radio played an important role in the rescue of all of the 348 persons on board.

WSB, now assigned to the station of the Atlanta Journal, was formerly assigned to the steamer Francis H. Leggett which foundered off the Oregon coast on September 18, 1914, with 67 persons on board, two of whom were lost. After this wreck the call signal was re-assigned to the steamer Firwood which burned off the coast of Peru on December 18, 1919, with 28 persons on board, none of whom were lost.

WHN, now used by the station of Loew's Theatre, New York City, was at one time assigned to the steamer Hanalei which was wrecked. It was later used by the steamer Santa Isabel which was sold to citizens of Chile. When a vessel is sold to a foreign country, the country to which it is sold assigns its own letters to the vessel's station.

KLZ, Reynolds Radio Co., Denver, Col., was the call of the steamer Speedwell in 1920. KLZ and SOS were an important combination of signals on September 29 of that year when the Speedwell was caught in a tropical hurricane in the Gulf of Mexico. This storm was so severe that after the distress call and position of the vessel were sent out the engine room became flooded, the dynamo ceased to work and the sea carried away the whole after-deck, taking with it the storage batteries which were necessary to operate the radio station. This catastrophe caused the loss of nine lives, including the captain, mate, and two women passengers, out of 25 persons on board.

KGB, now assigned to the Tacoma Daily Ledger, was at one time used by the steamship D. N. Luckenbach which was sunk by a submarine about 100 miles off the French coast on December 27, 1917.

WGR, Federal Telephone Manufacturing Co., Buffalo, N.Y., was used by the passenger steamer Governor prior to its assignment to the broadcasting station. The Governor was sunk in a collision with the freighter West Hartland in April 1921. Eight lives were lost. No doubt some oldtime operators recollect when WGR was heard up and down the Pacific coast.

WWJ was once the call of the steamer Peru; it is now used by the Detroit News station. The Peru was transferred to the French flag, causing the cancellation of the call letters of the United States.

KLS, now assigned to the Oakland Tribune, was formerly assigned to the steamer Kermanshah which was transferred to the Hungarian flag.

KNX, Los Angeles Evening Express, was formerly used by the vessel Susana which was sold to citizens of Italy.

KOB, New Mexico College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts, State College, New Mexico, was used by the steamer Princess Anne up to the time she stranded on Rockaway Shoals, Long Island, February 6, 1920, with 106 persons on board none of whom were lost. The Princess broke in two and the cargo, valued at \$500,000, was practically a total loss.

KRE, Berkeley Gazette, Berkeley, Cal., was at one time assigned to the steamship Florence H. which was blown up by an internal explosion in Quiberon Bay, France, April 17, 1918, causing the loss of 45 lives out of 77 on board.

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COMBINED TOTALS HEARD RECORDS (Domestic and Foreign)

Symbols - TSH: total stations heard, SH/PH/CH: states/provinces/countries heard, YR: year started DXing in present location.

NAME	TSH	SH	PH	CH	YR
1 Wheeler, Penna.	2791	50	9	26	'30
2 Francis, Tenn.	1811	45	6	29	'70
3 Portzer, Wash.	1426	44	7	49	'64
4 Kwiatkowski, Ill.	1393	48	9	-	'70
5 Pistek, Ill.	1252	50	10	34	'62
6 Murphy, Ky.	1244	43	6	23	'73
7 Florian, Ill.	1185	43	5	-	'73
8 Bytheway, Wash.	1055	43	6	34	'68
9 Arruda, Mass.	1037	45	9	-	'63
10 Breger, Texas	857	41	6	33	'72
11 Pitts, Calif.	779	38	5	18	'70
12 Orren, Wash.	732	40	5	15	'68
13 Pader, New York	701	34	7	27	'72
14 Hendricks, Ill.	692	40	6	-	'70
15 White, Va.	684	37	4	16	'68
16 Horne, B.C.	657	38	6	19	'68
17 Hogan, Ind.	591	29	7	10	'69
18 Ford, B.C.	530	35	5	22	'72
19 Hall-Patch, B.C.	484	37	5	15	'74
20 Morby, N.Y.	475	34	8	10	'74
21 McClelland, Calif.	419	32	5	5	'72
22 Ball, Ont.	274	35	8	14	'71
Wootten, Md.	274	-	-	37	'72
24 Bradley, Calif.	270	33	4	-	'74
25 Rice, New York	252	28	5	-	'75
26 Christianson, Man.	226	34	5	2	'70
27 McFadden, Okl.	211	32	4	-	-
28 Sanserino, Calif.	110	-	-	38	-

Welcome to the new participants in DX Records. With the old year drawing to a close, it might be a good idea to update your totals or even to send in your totals for the first time. What is needed? A postcard with your name and address and a few numbers:

HEARD RECORDS:

- TDH = total number of domestic stations heard
- SH = total number of US states heard (incl. Hawaii, Alaska)
- PH = total number of Canadian provinces heard
- TSH = total number of domestic + foreign stations (Hawaii, Alaska count only once)
- BEST = any interesting achievement, e.g. number of stations from your best state
- TDV, SV, PV, TSV = same, but for VERIFIED Records.
- TFH = total number of foreign stations heard (incl. Hawaii and Alaska)
- CH = total number of countries heard (incl. USA, Canada)
- BEST = any interesting foreign DX achievement
- YR = year you started DXing in the present location.

Enter only the information that you like, e.g. select from: Domestic Heard, Domestic Verified, Foreign Heard, Foreign Verified.

SPECIAL AWARD CERTIFICATES will be given to the eight participants who increase their totals the most from December 1 (or even now) until May 1, 1977. The actual sizes of the totals are unimportant. To be eligible, you have to send in two domestic and foreign heard totals.

DEADLINES: 1977 Feb. 1 FOREIGN HEARD RECORDS.

happy holidayscentexdx.....michel



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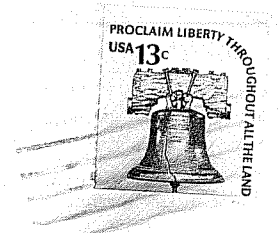
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