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NRC Mon. 2-28-77 0200-0400 KAAA-1230 Kingman, AZ 1/4
 GWDA Mon. 3- 7-77 0200-0300 WCMY-1430 Ottawa, IL 1/2kw
 IRCA Mon. 3-14-77 0630-0655 WOI - 640 Ames, IA 5kw

KAAA-1230 (1kw-D, 250w-N), no details available. Their address is 2534 Margaret Ave., Kingman, AZ 86401.
 WCMY-1430 (500w-D) will have tones and frequent IDs. Will mention the Golden West DXers Association. Calls OK but not collect to 815-434-6050. Reports to Mr. Delmer J. Dayton, CE, Radio WCMY, 216 West Lafayette, Ottawa, IL 61350. Arranged by Geoffrey L. Parrish.
 WOI-640 (5kw-D, L-KFI), no details available. Reports to Keith K. Ketcham, CE, WOI AM-FM-TV, Iowa State University, Ames, IA 50010. Arranged by Mike Sanburn.

The following are NNRC tests, whose appearance are not guaranteed.

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 1
 NNRC Mon. 3-21-77 0200-0300 WIGM-1490 Medford, WI 1/4

WDUZ-1400 (1kw-D, 250w-N) will have code IDs. Reports to Steve Konopka, CE, Radio WDUZ, P.O. Box 36, Green Bay, WI 54305. Arranged by George Davis III.
 WHBL-1330 (5kw-D, 1kw-N), no details available. Reports to Howie Stieber, P.D., Radio WHBL, P.O. Box 27, Sheboygan, WI 53081. Arranged by George Davis III.
 WIGM-1490 (1kw-D, 250w-N), no details available. Reports to Ray Bohnert, CE, Radio WIGM, P.O. Box 59, Medford, WI 54451. Arranged by George Davis III.

FLASH TIPS

From Jef Jaisun: Rumor #1 - KUUU-1590 will go to pop rock. Rumor #2 - KIL0-1460 was for sale for \$325,000. A few days later word came in that the station was sold as of 1-21-77, and has been shut down and the entire staff fired. They had applied for 2500w-N, with the same transmitter site as KYAC-1250 in Kirkland, with the primary beam to the north. Regarding KYAC, their nighttime operation has been granted and they are now clearing a new site where they will have their primary beam to the west.

CFVR-1240 Abbotsford, BC, is now testing on 850 both day and night. They have a very high tone, but the taped IDs have very low modulation. (John Oldfield)

IRCA HQ has been accumulating lots of IRCs over the past year, and since the price of them has gone up quite a bit, we will sell them to IRCA members only for 25¢, plus a SASE.

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DEADLINES: Monday; All times are ELT!!

580 WCHS WV, CHARLESTON gud o/WTAG 2000 w/wx, ID then network nx. This 1/1.(RAM-NY)
 630 CHLT PQ, SHERBROOKE gud 1639 12/31 o/WFRO, w/FF talk, ID. (RAM-NY)
 690 WAPE FL, JACKSONVILLE gud to xInt 1740-1745 o/CBF w/commercial, ID 1744, dropped out 1745, probably due to power change on 1/1. (RAM-NY)
 730 WPIK VA, ALEXANDRIA fair 1715 1/3 w/s/off u/CKAC, no NA. (RAM-NY)
 WARB LA, COVINGTON 1/2 1807, S3-5 with bad fading, no real interference tho. Hrd long newscast, seemed very professional for 250 w. (DD-GA)
 820 WOSU OH, COLUMBUS poor to fair u/w/WAIT 1730-1815 w/nx, possibly constant nx, 1 ID at 1800 1/3. (RAM-NY)
 + 12/27 1630-1645 dominant with a news format with coed ancr, couple of wx reports, faded out to WAIT. (BLC-PA)
 WAIT IL, CHICAGO poor to gud 1740-1800 w/WOSU, WGY slop w/c&w mx, many IDs on 1/3. (RAM-NY)
 + 12/27, mixing w/WOSU 1635, finally over 1645, downtoned top 40, many IDs, 2 helicopter traffic reports by tune out 1720. 12/29 very strong w/no QRM, 1550-1610. (BLC-PA)
 WIKY IN, EVANSVILLE 12/27 vry weak 3rd party behind WOSU/WAIT, ID popped thru on re-play of tape, 1635. (BLC-PA)
 830 KBOA MO, KENNETT 12/27 in and out thru WCCO & WNYC, hard to read. Did hear an ID 1630. Would also seem that if I hear 3 domestics, and there are only 3 domestics, it might be them. (BLC-PA)
 WNYC NY, NEW YORK 12/27 pretty definite tentative reception, hard to read thru dominate WCCO, but over KBOA, had to null line noise and WJAC splash, YL ancr with some spots, no place names, recognizable, no music played during the reception. (BLC-PA)
 850 KEYH TX, HOUSTON 1/2 1833, S3-6, light fading, and a lot of garbage on the channel. Heard Radio News 85 & Key Radio mentioned often. (DD-GA)
 910 WJCW TN, JOHNSON CITY 1/4, ID @ 2350; "Best in the Country..WJWC." C&w mx, fair sig w/QSB, misc. QRM. (GT-FL)
 930 WJBY AL, GADSEN 1/2 0230, S4-8 with good quality, clean sig. ET w/ 1 kHz tone and ID. (DD-GA)
 940 WMIX IL, MT. VERNON 1/3 0200 strong w/no QRM, top 40 with YL ancr, I thought this was a daytime only, has been hrd several times with a regular broadcast, but I think only MMs. (BLC-PA)(BC year-book sez 5 kw D; Jones log says 5kw d, 500 w N...so take your pick...hi..mrm) unID; 1/4, difficult reception, seemed to be 2 domestics here with line noise and YV nulled, but I think one was the only one to fade up, but possibly both. 0130-0155 a YL ancr hrd. similar to
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WMIX of the day before, but couldn't tell if it was same. Much lower level, and they're listed as day. 0155 Mutual Nx, good sig. Faded out promptly at 0200 and ID time, couldn't make anything out. Back into rock, but this time with an OM. Steady but low TT popped on 0215. Thought I hrd "...KF.. ." about 0150, can't be sure. Most on tape. (BLC-PA) (perhaps WMIX has started night service, or on a long shot, KPFE?....mrm)

1020 KDKA PA, PITTSBURGH 1/10, Aning this MM due to snowstorm. (RA-MA)

1070 WFLI TN, LOOKOUT MOUNTAIN 1/3 0115, S9 +5db, on ET w/daytime power, big 50 gallons. This is the #\$\$\$ who ruined my chance of logging WI. New here anyhow, so I logged him. (DD-GA)

1230 CHVD FQ, DOLBEAU 1/3 dominated 0215-0240, FF vocals, caught a nice jingle on tape. Not much QRM. (BLC-PA)

1260 WIBV IL, BELLEVILLE 1/5 Nx @ 0055 w/talk abt restaurant sanitation. ID & s/off @ 0100. Sig. good. (GT-FL)

1280 WGBF IN, EVANSVILLE 1/5, nx & Mayor's award to local citizens @ 1754. Sig fair w/QSB. (GT-FL)

1340 WMON WV, MONTGOMERY 1/10, two readable IDs between 0250-0300 while trying for WBRE test. Very weak. (GT-FL)

1400 WHMP MA, NORTHAMPTON fair o/u/ local WABY w/wx, SID 1658, 12/31. (RAM-NY)

1420 WJVS KY, OWENSBORO 1/1 0154 S2-4, bad fading, WHK & WRBL tearing up the freq, but managed enuff good copy. Program of 1976 mx and happy new year greetings. (DD-GA)

1440 WQOK SC, GREENVILLE 1/1 0141 S3-5 with bad fading & WHHY a problem. Contest ad, with happy new year type junk. (DD-GA)

1450 WDIG AL, DOTHAN 1/10 ID @ 0158, then mx. Weak sig, gone quickly. (GT-FL)

WMOC TN, CHATTANOOGA 1/10 clear ID @ 0200, then rel. pgn. Poor-fair sig w/QRM--WDIG. (GT-FL)

1460 WOKO NY, ALBANY 1/10 thru brfly w/weak ID during WBUC test. (GT-FL)

1520 WARR NC, WARRENTON 1/3 sign off poor thru WKBW/WJNL slop 1730, did catch some vital information. (BLC-PA)

1550 WMOO AL, MOBILE 12/30 1759 S4-7, light fading, but generally excellent sig. S/off @ 1800, anc. s/on 0645. (DD-GA)

1560 WQYK MO, JOPLIN 12/30 1752 S4-5, fighting with many sigs, but generally on top. Amer. Contemp. Network News, w/good ad copy & IDs. (DD-GA)

1570 KBRI AR, BRINKLEY 1/7 nx, wx, sports @ 1815-1817. ID @ 1819, then rr mx, fade out @ 1822. Weak, but no QRM. (GT-FL)

WONA MS, WINONA 1/4, nx from 1800-1812, then ID & fade out. Weak signal w/QRM--XERP. (GT-FL)

1580 WAXU KY, GEORGETOWN poor w/CBJ nulled w/probable s/off 1730 12/29, no NA hrd. (RAM-NY)

WPGC MD, MORNINGSIDE gud 1645 12/29 w/s/off o/CBJ. (RAM-NY)

WILA VA, DANVILLE gud 1659 w/s/off 12/29, no NA. On top. (RAM-NY)

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 FROM THE DX CALENDAR:
 1150 WYNS PA, LEHIGHTON 1/10 0305-0327 fair on NRC DX w/CKOC QRM with time checks, IDs and 1 kHz TT. (RA-MA)

1340 WBRE PA, WILKES-BARRE 1/10 spot checked from 0100-0405. Hrd hi-freq TTs several times but could have been anybody. Nil. (GT-FL)

+ 1/10 Heard briefly and poorly in sharp WNBH null 0120-0125 in time of DX. Sounded more like RS w/NIS & voice ID @ 0122. (RA-MA)

1450 WDNG AL, ANNISTON 1/10 DX, if on, not heard from 0330-0342. WILM/WOL taking turns topping frequency. (RA-MA)

+ 1/10 0335-0352, frequent IDs, EZL mx, & wx @ 0346. Sig fading from good to fair. Atop freq. (GT-FL)

1460 WBUC WV, BUCKHANNON 1/10 0201-0235, IDs every 3 min between EZL mx. Battling WBNS w/fair S-7 sig. (GT-FL)

+ 1/10 0200-0232 good on test mostly over WPDQ/WBNS with instrumental mx & voice IDs every 3-4 minutes. (RA-MA)

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 BROUGHT TO YOU BY:
 RAM- Roger Morby/ Ushers Rd., Ballston Lake NY 12019/ Realistic TRF

DD- Don Davis/ 107 Oakdale Dr., Warner Robins GA 31093/ Hallcrafters S-76; 100' loop; 50' N/S lw; 75' E/W lw; IB-1103 Counter; SG-8 Generator.

BLC- Brian L. Cartwright/ 106 Leila St., Johnstown PA 15905/ Channel Master 6436-A & SM-1

GT- Gerry Thomas/ 2811 SW Archer Rd., C-18, Gainesville FL 32608/ SX-110 & 2 lw's

RA- Ray Arruda/ 48 Woodlawn St., New Bedford MA 02744/ SX-122 & SM-1

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 Great job again this week guys! Hey...where are all the YLs out there? Haven't had a single report from a YL member since I started the EDXR!! For shame! Remember, Womens Lib is here...hi! For those who have asked: When reporting, simply follow the column format as you see it above! Just remember to list regular I/c's seperately at the end of your report! And remember to put your own initials at the end of EACH tip! Use only ONE SIDE of each sheet of paper, as I cut them into strips. That's all there is to it! Bye for now, and 73 to all 'till next week!

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538 WSAV GA Savannah, here all eve. from nominal 630 w/MoR 12/21. (RB)

600 WCAO MD Baltimore, fair thru WREC/Cuban w/ID 0300 1/16. (RAL)

WTAC MI Flint, briefly thru WREC/Cuban fair w/R&R 1/16 0241. (RAL)

KSJB ND Jamestown, fair 0108 1/14 w/C&W. S/off 0200 w/SSB. WMT & Cuban very weak. (RAL)

WVAR WV Richwood, 1/1 C640 w/spot for Greer Lumber and "WVAR-Radio Richwood" sung ID. w/WREC. (CD)

611 KOJM MT Havre, s/on 0657 separable from 610 12/17, hrd daily (on freq.), has distinctive s/on; info, pledge of allegiance and then vocal NA into C&W. (RB)

620 KMNS IA Sioux City, SM s/on is 0657 just ahead of WTMJ w/info & rel. message. (RB)

WRJZ TN Knoxville, 12/27 0242-45, fair o/u WSUN w/ID & Top 40 Mx. Logged for new call.

WVMT VT Burlington, good 0324 1/16 w/ MoR. CKCK weaker than usual. (RAL)

680 CKGB ONT Timmins, fair thru WPTF/CFTR w/ID, R&R, 0045 1/15. (RAL)

690*KGPF*KS Coffeyville, 1/14 0147-0202. Good to poor on POP w/400 and 1000 cycle tones interrupted by brief periods of OC; o/u WTIX/Cuban ORM, w/the Cuban dominating; 1 ID at 0201; 1st time hrd w/station called and reported. (SAM)

730 KTRY LA Bastrop, weak but all alone 1828 1/11 w/C&W, s/off w/SSB. Some WGN slop. (RAL)

KWOA MN Northington, 1/8 fair/good w/s/off, then Wx 1814. (KDF)

740 CBX ABT Edmonton, good o/KTRH/KSSS 0304 1/4 w/Nx, Wx, s/off. Hrd before but always on MM. (RAL)

WBOG WI Baraboo, 12/29 0830 weak w/s/on under WBRM/WAIT mixing product. (KDF)

760 WJR MI Detroit, had brief SP 0010-0140 (approx.) 1/17. (RB)

770 KOB NM Albuquerque, 1820-24 1/10 o/WABC w/C&W ID 1823. (FLB)

820 WOSU OH Columbus, fair w/WAIT nulled 1800 1/10 w/ID, campus Nx, (RAL)

850*WHDH*PA Boston, 12/27 ID only hrd w/CKVL 0220, strong OC as well, so probably them and someone else ETing. (KDF)

870 KIEV CA Glendale, u/o WWL w/soft RR 1935 1/10

890 KBYE OK Oklahoma City, fair w/WLS partially/(RB) nulled 1828 1/6 w/religion. (RAL)

900 CKDR ONT Dryden, fair w/CHML nulled 0105 1/4 w/local Nx, start of relay of CHMM-FM, said local CKDR pgms would resume at 0700. (RAL)

CKBI Sask Prince Albert, faded up o/CKDR 0108 1/4 w/R&R. (RAL)

910 WGAF GA Valdosta, 1/17 0230 w/slogan "WGAF, Radio 910, where the difference in the music". (PLB) 12/27 0200 good w/ID, rock Mx, NBC Nx. (KDF)

WGBI PA Scranton, poor 0206 1/6 w/s/off with SSB. (RAL)

KIKM TX Sherman, 1/2 0258 good o/WLCS w/rock muskc. (KDF) Fair briefly 0153 1/6 w/ID, mention of some kind of contest.

940 KFRE CA Fresno, fair 0209 1/17 w/MoR, //(RAL) talk show 0233, s/off 0308. (RAL)

WCPC MS Houston, s/off 1815 1/10. (PLB)

990 KKIS CA Pittsburg, poor 0400 1/10 w/ID. Talk after the ID but the ID was the only clear thing. I had nulled WNOX in hopes of KTKT or KTRM, but was really surprised by KKIS! (RAL)

*WHOO*FL*Orlando, good o/WMOX 0417 1/10 w/OC-ET-IDs. (RAL)

1020 KTNQ CA Los Angeles, new RR pest always o/u KDKA even on car Rx. (RB)

WCIL IL Carbondale, 1/8 1800 fair w/s/off thru WCFL slop, FM 101.5. (KDF)

1030 KCTA TX Corpus Christi, o/WBZ w/relig. 1852 1/5. (PLB)

1050 KCSB MAN Ste. Boniface, 1813 1/10 tent. the one w/FF talk. (PLB)

WNES KY Central City, 1/8 1801 weak w/s/off, no SSB. (KDF)

KIXS TX Killen, 12/31 1900 s/off mentioning "Kicks Radio" on a nearly clear channel. (CD)

1060*WRMF*FL*Titusville, 1/3 0350, poor, then exc. 0406 w/rock Mx on ET. (KDF)

WMCL IL McLeansboro, fair w/KYW nulled, 1747 1/5 w/C&W. (RAL) (RAL)

1070 KHMO MO Hannibal, fair 1753 1/5 w/PSA, sports

WDIA TN Memphis, fair u/KHMO 1758 1/5 w/Nx, soul. (RAL)

1080 KANC AK Anchorage, ID/TC even w/WTIC 0309 1/10 then RR, actually o/WTIC on peaks, a veritable powerhouse considering 650, 660 etc. were void AK's, long sought state #49 on this super MM w/Hi pouring in too. (worth looking for after KWJJ 0300 s/off if you can get around WTIC. (RB) (What is state #50, Russ--rce)

1110 WTIS FL Tampa, 12/28 0715 weak u/KFAB etc. w/s/on. (KDF)

1120 WWOL NY Buffalo, 1/8 1639-43 w/C&W, plus for superbowl to be aired on WWOL-FM. (PLB)

1130 KWKH LA Shreveport, 1808 1/10 w/end of CBS Nx, KWKH Nx starts. (PLB)

1140 CJTR PQ Trois-Rivieres, 12/25 1855 w/Xmas Nx and FF talk, In WRVA fades and het slop. (CD)

KRAK CA Sacramento, poor 0232 1/10 w/s/off. I think this was the stn w/religion before this. (RAL) (RAL)

1150 KXLR AR North Little Rock, fair w/C&W, 1806 1/5.

KSAL KS Salina, 1807 1/10 w/ad, jingle, ID. (PLB)

*WYNS*PA*Lehighton, 1/10 0313 poor w/TT, ID on DX. (KDF)

1190 KAYQ MO Kansas City, 1/10 0230-0305, poor-good KLIF/KEX QRM, C&W Mx, logo "Country Plus", Nx at :55. (JRB) 1/10 1803-1805 o/uWOWO w/C&W, very clear ID 1804(PLB)

KEX OR Portland, 12/27 0046-0100, poor-fair w/MoR Mx & freq. IDs. No sign of CHTN this time. (JA) 1/10 0258 very poor but in excellent for ID in Nx, female jock R&R Mx. (JEB) Fair o/u CHTN/KLIF/KAYQ 0205 1/10 w/Wx, MoR, female DJ. I was afraid I'd never this again because of CHTN! (RAL)

1210 KGYM OK Guymon, 1/10 1802 thru WCAU w/Nx. (PLB)

1220*WABF*AL*Fairhope, 1/13 0226-38. Good to fair on unlisted r/c using t w/ID only at end of check; considerable XEB QRM, but no sign of WGAR; according to phone call to CE, they test the 2nd THU of every month; new and reported. (SAM)

1230 CFFA ONT Thunder Bay, fair 0414 1/17 w/"Music Stn" promo, MoR. (RAL)

WCUZ MI Grand Rapids, Net is Ai. (PLB)

WUBE OH Cincinnati, 1/17 0309 good w/a "Drive 55" PSA, calls said after PSA. (PLB)

1240 CFLS PQ Levis, 1/3 0245-0302, poor-good w/back to back EE & FF Mx disco style, infrequent IDs. (JA)

WJIM MI Lansing, fair thru WONT w/NBC Nx, Wx 0105 1/12. (RAL)

WIST NC Charlotte, w/RR, promo for NC ski condx rpt, "a service of...(unreadable)... and WIST." (PLB)

1250 WQVA VA Danville, poor-fair thru CHWO/CHSM w/s/on 0430 1/10. (RAL)

KWSU WA Pullman, 1/10 0200 opera followed by Nx, s/off at 0214. (JEB)

KYAC WA Seattle, 1/10 0215 s/on (?-rce) w/soul, weak but clear on a channel usually dominated by WREN which was TTING from 0123-0208 then off. (JEB)

1260*WTJH*GA*East Point, 1/9 0143-0200. At it again w/good signal in 90% WNDE null; various tones, extended periods of OC & IDs apparently only on, or shortly after, the hour; becoming a test-pest around here w/no verie recvd. although rptd. a year ago. (SAM)

1270 KDJI AZ Holbrook, s/off w/NA 1930 1/10 as if nothing else existed on freq. (RB)

WFUL KY Fulton, 12/28 1730-35, fair w/ID & ment. of KY, then into Nx. some WEMP QRM. (JA) (RB)

KIML WY Gillette, atop w/C&W 1823 1/10 "kimmel"

1290 KOWB WY Laramie, SID briefly, thru pest KOIL 1827 1/10. (RB)

1310 CIOK ABT St. Paul, s/off 0200 in the clear to return at 0800, no NA noted. (RB)

1310 CHGB PQ La Pocatiere, 12/27 0540 w/Tel. tk show in FF. In WDOX and WDFD (TT) QRM. (CD)

1320*WENN*AL*Birmingham, 1/12 0247-0300. Xlnt on ET w/various tones and short periods of OC; 1 Mx Jx ID on the hour; way o/KXYZ & other unid QRM; hrd testing before, but first time reported. (SAM)

KWHN AR Fort Smith, fair after KRLW s/off 1816 1/5 w/ads, MoR. (RAL)

KRLW AR Walnut Ridge, fair 1814 1/5 w/PSA, Wx, s/off w/SSB. (RAL)

KCPX UT Salt Lake City, dull expressionless anncr. reading Nx 0655 1/9, strange for a rocker like this! (RB)

1330 KMBI WA Spokane, flute Mx 1908 11/29 s/off 1915 garbled but easy to follow thru KFH and KWML. (RB)

1350 KRLC ID Lewiston, SIP/PSA/RR thru KIDN 0157 1/10. (RB)

1360 KBKB IA Fort Madison, 12/29 1743 good but brief w/"KB" promo by YL DJ, RR Mx. (JA)

*KSCJ*IA*Sioux City, 12/27 0104 on for ET w/TT and ID. (KDF)

1370 KWVO WY Cheyenne, state Nx 1847 1/7, then gone u/KXLF. (RB)

1380*KCNW*KS*Fairway, brief s/on 0300 amidst ET to carry NBC coverage of Gilmore story, then back to ET 1/17. (RB) ex-KUDL good 0319 1/17 w/ID at end of ET. Said they were on for 2 hrs 20 min. Believe this was the stn w/Nx before the ID. (RAL) (It's a small world, hi--rce)

1420 KSTN CA Stockton, AM/FM ID then RR 0159 1/17(RB)

WLET GA Toccoa, 12/21 1728 fair w/s/off. (KDF)

1450*WDNG*AL*Anniston, 1/10 0332-48. Very good to unreadable on DX special w/Bert Kaempfert & John Denver Mx & IDs after every 1 or 2 selections; local Wx rpt at 0345; severe QSB at times u/typical GY QRM; stn called, but answered by recording; reported anyway. (SAM)

*KOKO*MO*Warrensburg, 12/27 0300-15 poor-good on DX test w/frequent code & voice IDs. Also TT and some C&W music. (JA)

1460 WPNX AL Phenix City, 12/27 0150-0200 poor o/u WPDQ w/IDs by YL DJ. C&W Mx which sounded like RR(JA)

WPDQ FL Jacksonville, 12/27 0150-0200 poor o/u WPNX w/soul Mx & ID. WOX/WACO also mixing on channel at times. (JA)

WCMB PA Harrisburg, 1/8 1652-1656 w/Wx, EST TC (helped me confirm it was indeed WCMB and not WTMB-WI in CST zone), jingle. Pop music. (PLB)

*WBUC*WV*Buchannon, 1/10 0203-27. Very poor to unreadable on DX special w/what sounded like Scott Joplin reals & frequent IDs; just garbled fragments of this one made it in o/very heavy WPNV/WACO/unid QRM (almost like 1450); taped rpt sent as

requested. (SAM) 1/10 0204 exc.on test with music and ID. (KDF)

1470 WHUT IN Anderson, 1/2 1746 u/WMBD w/s/off, then "WHUT" jingle. (KDF)

1480 WBLU VA Salem, 12/28 1610 poor w/clear ID, then buried in mess. (JA)

1500 WTOP DC Washington, 1/8 1648 w/Nx, "WTOP Nxtime 4:48" (PLB)

1510 KDKO CO Littleton, Nx/Wx 0050 then RR 12/9 level w/WLAC after years of trying. (RB)

1530 WCKY OH Cincinnati, still on w/CBS Nx 0302 1/17, frequent checks to 0330 revealed a RS. Methinks a sched. change. (PLB) (PLB)

1540 WPME PA Punxsutawney, 1/8 1645 w/RR, ads, jingle

1550 KFDD KS Dodge City, 12/23 1830 s/off. "The Conn. temporary sound of SW Kansas..." Lotta QRM ala 1570. (CD)

*WSAO*MS* Senatobia, good 1/4 0210 testing w/frequent IDs, Mx, gave 2 min. of solid IDs before s/off at 0218. (RAL)

KKJO MO St. Joseph, s/off 0121 1/10, good over WOKJ "All-Nite Gospel". (JEB)

KRGO UT Granger, 1/3 0330-0407, poor w/ID, C&W Mx, while listening to KOQT DX. (JA) 1/10 noted after KKHI s/off, o/u WAAY w/C&W, calls said at 0309, "carqo" slogan 0303. (PLR)

*KOQT*WA* Bellingham, 1/3 0330-0407 tentative on DX test w/weak TT 0340 & 0349. Slow code ID hrd 0407. WAAY/KRGO in here weakly also. (JA)

1551 KCAN TX Canyon, since 1/4 off frequency, strong het, easily separable. (RB)

1560 KPMC CA Bakersfield, 1/10 only stn on channel 0245-0310 s/off. No WGLB. (PLB)

KIQS CA Willows, s/off info neatly thru breaks in song on KWCO 1945½ for 1st 250 watter from west coast, 12/5. (RB)

*KABI*KS* Abilene, 1/13 0103-0202. Surprisingly strong signal on ET, way o/CMGB QRM; various tones, fairly long periods of OC, & 1 ID shortly after the hour; gone by 0215; stn called, but answered w/ busy signal, rptd. anyway. (SAM)

*WFXV*KY* Middlesboro, 1/15 0233-41. Noted ETing again w/gospel Mx; nice strong signal, much better than when 1st hrd on 12/25 test, very weak CMGB QRM; as of yet, no verie on 12/25 rpt. (SAM)

KAJN LA Crowley, 12/30 1830 s/off ancmt read by female direct, no SSB. Weak w/1560 SSS QRM. (CD)

*WSDL*LA* Slidell, good on DX test 1/17 0241 t/in to 0300 s/off. C&W, anncr. ment. calls on air. reported. (PLB) Poor u/KPMC mentioning various DXers 0235 1/17. (RB)

KKAA SD Aberdeen, is AM Sat & Sun mornings only. Daily sked is 0600-0200 per s/off. WDXR is also not ANAS listed in NRC log, so 1560 is clear 5 nights a week! (RAL) 1/1 0533 w/C&W Mx and 229-1560 as a request line. Weak and fluttery signal. (CD)

UNID??*??, 1/4 0217-41. Very good to unreadable w/severe QSB unbelievable XERF slop which finally killed signal, moderate CMGB QRM; Elton John Mx interrupted by 400 and 1000 cycle tones; any help?(SAM)

1570 CKLM PQ Montreal, o/CHLO 1/17 0215 w/FF talk, EE & FF Mx. (PLB)

WKKR KY Burkesville, 12/31 1723-26, fair w/local spot and New Year's greetings. ID, RR(JA)

KLLA LA Leesville, 12/30 1803 w/spot for the Entertainer Lounge. s/off 1814. Fair(CD)

KMAR LA Winnsboro, 12/30 1745 Spot for Winnsboro Funeral Home. Weak in WHII QRM. (CD)

WHII MS Bay Springs, 12/30 1744 w/Nx about local accidents by female DJ. Just above KMAR. (CD) (I assume she was just reading the news, hi--rce)

1580 WJVA IN South Bend, 1730 good w/end of Mutual program, jingle, C&W 1/12. (PLB)

*WKIG*GA* Glenville, 1/14 0252-56. Good on PoP w/various tones, short periods of OC, & MoR instr. Mx; 1 ID; often hrd on r/c w/quick v/l rcvd.; KLOU in 80% null & no sign of WCLS. (SAM)

*WPMP*MS* Pascagoula-Moss Point, fair o/WCLS/KLOU w/TT-OC, ID as PoP 0301 1/7. (RAL)

1590 KSPR AR Springdale, 1/8 1829 u/WWUN w/s/off, FM 104.9, SSB. (KDF)

KKAY LA White Castle, 12/30 1749 mentioned the Bank of Gonzales and Ascencion Parish. //(CD)

1600 KXEW AZ Tucson, strong in SS w/ID in passing 1931 1/10, uses NA @ s/off, hrd daily but rough to ID. (RB)

KGST CA Fresno, atop w/local spots in SS 1938 12/5. (RB)

KWOW CA Pomona, "Radio 16 K-WOW" w/RR 0245 12/6 and often since. (RB)

KUBA CA Yuba City, powerhouse w/C&W 1915-1945 12/5. (RB)

*WQCK*GA* Warner Robins, 1/14 0132-45. Fair to poor on possible unlisted r/c, all but wiped out by WEUP; t followed by what sounded like a robin's chirp (can this be for real, DD?) (what else in a town with that name--rce), & IDs at roughly 5-minute intervals; hrd & rptd some years ago, but no verie received. (SAM)

KCRG IA Cedar Rapids, seems to be off every MM now. (RAL)

WAAM MI Ann Arbor, 1/16 1745, 1st time hrd, after many tries. In solid w/mentions of "The only stn you'll ever need." (MH)

*KNCY*NE* Nebraska City, anncg. f/c 0635(tune-in) 0646 s/off, used tt on this 4th Wed. not noted in Dec. 11/24. (RB)

WFRC NC Reidsville, fair thru WXVI/KLAK w/s/on w/SSB 0500 1/10. KATZ seemed off this MM. (RAL)

KASH OR Eugene, hrd daily w/NIS on beverage despite the fact that KCRG virtually pins my meter! (RB)

PER THE LIST:

2nd WED: WATM-1590 AL march music (RAL)
WSUH-1420 MS t 0115-30 (SAM)

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

JA - JIM ALBRECHT, 3313 North Weil Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53212

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RB - RUSS BROWN, 3274 South Lake Shore Drive, Saint Joseph, Michigan 49085
(Welcome back, neighbor! Don't wait so long next time)

CD - CARL DURNAVICH, Sacred Heart Seminarv, 3800 W. Divison St., Stone Park, Illinois 60165

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KDF - KARL FORTH, 630 South Ardmore, Villa Park, Illinois 60181

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SAM - SCOTT A. MENTZER, Route Three, Tylertown, Mississippi 39667

I understand that Russ Brown will have a forum rpt in this issue, but he did ask me in a phone call this past Sunday night that I explain to the newer members that he is not a newcomer--this because of the west coast regionals he reported this time. Russ lives on the east shore of Lake Michigan (which is busy gobbling up his land) and has a 1500 ft beverage antenna ending at the edge of the lake. When Russ quit listening about five years ago, he had logged about 1600 stns. He shifted to FM at that time because of--as I recall--the lack of challenge on AM. I was at his house in Nov., 1970 (and backed into the only tree in the yard, hi), and watched him demonstrate the loop he had at the time. He is now using a beverage antenna with great results. By the way, Russ is also fluent in Spanish and Portuguese. Gotta run. 73.

CBS Radio to Add Second Dramatic Series

New York Times
via Bruce Goldsen

CBS Radio, the only commercial network regularly producing radio drama--"CBS Radio Mystery Theater"--will add a second dramatic series in February, "General Mills Radio Adventure Theater." The series, to be scheduled Saturdays and Sundays, will occasionally draw from literary classics, but will be devoted mainly to original scripts dealing with science fiction and historic and contemporary situations. Like the weeknight series, the new entry, which begins Feb. 5, will be an hour long. Locally, WOR carries "Radio Mystery Theater" and, according to a station spokesman, is considering the new weekend series.

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540 KDLT UT, Delta alone on channel 1/12 1930
w/ID and many spots for local business-
es. (RET-CA)

590 KUGN OR, Eugene 1/3 0404 w/NEC News. Local
nx after NBC. KFXM under. (BLH-CA)

610 CJAT BC, Trail was AN New Years Eve & New
Years Day 1/1 NOT regularly AN nor
// CKEK-CFEK. Daily s/off 0402 w/GSQ.
(JO-BC)

650 KORL HI, Honolulu 1/3 0408 good signal w/
rr. (BLH-CA)

730 KSVN UT, Ogden 1/15 0820 w/Utah wx and
ID's. (RET-CA)

730 CKLG BC, Vancouver 1/3 0411 o/EXE w/rr.
(BLH-CA)

750 KPQD AK, Anchorage 1/15 0600 on top w/
"Sixteen Tons" then ID & nx. (RET-CA)

780 WBBM IL, Chicago heard u/KCRL 1/17 0425 w/
CBS report on Jimmy Carter. (RET-CA)

800 CHAB SK, Moose Jaw in weak but steady u/
PJB 1/17 w/rock and ID at 0505. (RET)

850 *KTAC* WA, Tacoma noted w/TT rather than
usual NSP rr 1/17 0445. Eliminating
the TT w/QF-2 filter left only CKRD,
so nothing too exciting here. (NHP-BC)

850 CKRD AB, Red Deer NSP noted off MM 12/13.
(JO-BC)

860 *KWHO* UT, Salt Lake City DX test 1/3 not
noted, only LPRT hets & XEMO. (JO)

900 CHML ON, Hamilton applied for 50kw d/n
which should make it easier on the
west coast. (JO-BC)

910 CFJC BC, Kamloops better QSL soon as just
applied for CP for 10/5kw 550, and
wants to drop all CBC. (JO-BC)

940 KFRE CA, Fresno still has MM SP, at least
they were off 1/3 & 1/17 MM's. (RET)

1040 KHVH HI, Honolulu atop WHO 1/15 0635 w/
HI wx, ID, NNIS. (RET-CA)

1130 KLEI HI, Kailua heard u/CKWX 1/17 w/"K-LEI
Concert" classical mx program and full
ID 0400. (RET-CA)

1140 CKXL AB, Calgary dominant during KRAK SP
1/17 w/pop mx & ID 0330. (RET-CA)

1150 C PQ, Gaspé 5kw CP (ex. 1450) for a
CHNC twin. (JO-BC)

1240 CFVR BC, Abbotsford is still on 1240 (CP
for 850) apparently due to KTAC pro-
tection problems, but no longer twins
CHWK-CKGO. (JO-BC)

1260 CFRN AB, Edmonton NSP noted off MM 12/13
0300-0730. (JO-BC)

1290 *KUMA* OR, Pendleton 1/17 on DX test w/KCUB
luckily KMEN was off the air, as they
are usually NSP. KUMA gave information
on their station from type of trans-
mitter to the general manager. 1st DX
test that's made it here this season.
(BLH-CA) 1/17 0309 fair to excellent
on DX test w/40's big band mx, ID's &
complete info on xmt, operating hours
etc, at 0315. Called CB who said he'd
had phone reports from Buffalo, NY,
Lawrence, KS and N. Vancouver, BC.
Also said he'd be on till 0400. (NHP)
1/17 0320 test heard here loud & clear
w/ID's and old 40's style mx. (RET-CA)

1310 WRR TX, Dallas 1/17 0359 dominant w/NNIS.
(RET-CA)

1310 *KARY* WA, Prosser heard briefly o/WRR 1/17
0404 w/full ID by YL, then C&W. Must
have been testing. (RET-CA)

1340 KIKO AZ, Miami 1/17 0330 w/ballad type
C&W mx. ID at 0332. KIST nulled. (BLH)

1360 KEYZ ND, Williston 1/17 0706 in poor to
fair w/spots for Commercial Builders,
John Deere dealer, sports, Fish &
Game Dept. report. Good cx to mid-west
this AM. (JJ-WA)

1370 KEEN CA, San Jose NSP noted off MM 12/13
0400-0630. (JO-BC)

1400 CHOA AB, Stettler NSP twin new // CJDV-910
(and CKBR-1340). (JO-BC)

1410 KMYC CA, Marysville 1/14 2133 in weak u/
CFUN null on SSS. (JJ-WA)

1430 WIRE IN, Indianapolis 1/17 0448-0453
hockey promo, wx, Waylon Jennings mx.
Weak o/u WIL. (JJ-WA)

1/17 0357 murky ID surfaced through
the crud, then gone again. 1430 sound-
ed like a GY at this time. (NHP-BC)

1430 WIL MO, St. Louis 1/17 0400 briefly
strong w/WIL ID, mention of news in
St. Louis and into American Informa-
tion news. This NSP now? (NHP-BC)

1/17 0442-0500 in very good, mixing
w/WIRE & occasional CKFH. C&W mx w/
DJ Mike Thompson. (JJ-WA)

1440 WHHY AL, Montgomery 1/17 0509 up and out
quickly w/ID and disco mx, promo or
spot phone # ending in 8597. (JJ-WA)

1440 unID Who is the guy who ID's as "Stereo
93" on this channel? Noted this ID at
0359 and 0412 1/17, through CFOP OC.
CFOP seems to have dropped AN mx
which is nice. Their OC is bad enough
here. (NHP-BC)

1450 ?KVEN? CA, Ventura 1/14 2032 heard what sound-
ed like "K-V-E-N" Drake jingle. Do
they use this format? (JJ-WA)

1450 ?KEEP? ID, Twin Falls 1/14 2040 suspected w/
spot for Bon Marche in Twin Falls,
plus mention of Boise. Quick fade.(JJ)

1450 KCLX WA, Colfax 1/14 2047 quick blip ID on
SSS. Horrendous but typical GY con-
fusion. (JJ-WA)

1450 KVOW WY, Riverton 1/14 2100 plug for BKB
game, sounded like mention of KTHE
(55 mi. away), as possible affiliate?
ID top of the hour plus ABC nx. New
here. (JJ-WA)

1460 KROW OR, Dallas 1/16 2000 MOR into s/off
"owned & operated by KROW...good
night." Very quickly read and shut
off. (JJ-WA)

1470 KDUN OR, Reedsport 1/14 2000 s/off out of
religious mx and preacher. Extensive
s/off rap, "studios and offices at
20th and Winchester in Reedsport...
listen to KDUN all night on cable
FM! Join us tomorrow and everyday at
6 except Sundays & holidays when our
sign on is at 7am." (JJ-WA)

1480 *KGCX* MT, Sidney 1/17 0433 noted ET'ing w/
1 kHz TT and clear ID's, "This is
KGCX Sidney, Montana on the air for
special measurements..." On top of
everything on E-W loop. (JJ-WA)

1510 KTIM CA, San Rafael 1/14 1921 w/extended
nx by YL announcer, ID at 1937, into
instrumental jazz/rock. Nice to hear
my old home town. (JJ-WA)

1530 WCKY OH, Cincinnati noted during KFBEK SP
1/17 w/regional wx and ID's. (RET-CA)

1550 *KOQT* WA, Bellingham DX test not heard 1/3
only KKHI/KRGO/KGAR (on new N pattern).
(JO-BC)

1560 *WDXR* KY, Paducah 1/17 0433 OM read "WDXR,
Paducah, KY, on the air for testing
purposes only", gave EST TC then into
occasional TT. Poor to fair signal
but no QRM. (NHP-BC)

1580 KLOU IA, Lake Charles 1/17 0335 in very
weakly w/rock and ID mx outro, "K-L-
O-U" plus mx by Dr. Hook. (JJ-WA)

1580 CBJ PQ, Chicoutimi applied for 50kw which
should help make it to the west coast.
Heard once here last fall. (JO-BC)

1580 *unID* 1/17 0235-0326 unID tester using various tones, looped SE to null KDAY & KUUV-1590 splat. Sometimes up quite strong, other times nothing. Sounded like maybe extended SP's between tone blocks. Tentative ID at 0307, "This is W___." Any help from you east coast & midwest folks? (JJ)

1580 *unID* 1/17 0340-0342 faint 1 kHz TT, maybe same as above, still on SE loop. (JJ)

1600 KGST CA. Fresno 1/19 1954-1957 nx & wx in SS, 1957 s/off in EE no SSB. Poor to good w/KASH nulled. (NH-WA)

Conditions to the east surely have been good. We were able to listen to the entire Pittsburgh Penguins hockey game the evening of 1/16--on KDKA! Please remember to watch those abbreviations when reporting to WDXR. 75

THURSDAY
DEADLINES

western dx forum!

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JOHN OLDFIELD-325 E 14th ST-N. VANCOUVER, BC V7L 2N7
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For those on holiday in this area it's: 987-2141. I'm usually here 9-11pm PLT. I gave my nephew one of my old sets, back in Edmonton. Didn't realize he caught this disease. He lives on the island near CKAY and is looking for the \$\$\$ after seeing the IRCA sample. Forgot who wanted to know that Art Finley is at CKNW. (Excuse the ignorance, not the same Art that was Mayor Art on KOVR 13 Stockton in the mid-50's?-Rth). Our first snow 1/2 & day DX fair with KFBE, KSL, KTWO best for day distance. It's neat the way my semi-locals are chopped at LSS: CPOK and KAST GHPQ 1370, CKOK thru CJJC 800, KTFI/CHAT thru CHWK 1270, CKRD/KTAC 850, CFCW/KGMI 790, KTKN & CJCA/KBFW 930, KBDF & KIT/CHQB 1280, CKGY/KPUG 1170, KNX/CFAX 1070, CJOI/CFCP 1440, CKAY/KSTP, 1500, KGAR & KKHI/KOQT 1550 & CKTA thru CHUB 1570. In Edmonton: CJJC, CHWK, GHPQ, KOA/KTAC, CHQB, GFCP thru CJOI, CKAY/KSTP, CHUB/CKTA. Almost reversed! Canadian bits: CFOM 1340 EE will //CBM 940 for another year. CBJ & CBV will get 50kw d/n. CHML 900 wants same. CHNC 610 wants 1150 5kw (ex 1450) for Gaspé twin. CHLC 580 twin on soon as 620 Forestville. Halifax 790 denied. Walkerton-Manover, Ont wants 1360 10kw d/n. CJYR Edison may finally get the 3 50w mini twins. CPHG 1490 50w Holberg GFB, BC is run by mess profits & wives too, until 7pm, taking CBU 690. CKNS-CKNR-CJNR-CJIC-CJWA get same owner & CJWA 1240 may go alone. Would you folks believe that Rth is so desperate for reports that he begged me to type two? (God 'ill get ya for that, hi. Gentle persuasion John, gentle persuasion-Rth).

ERIC NORBERG-KEX-2130 SW 5th AVE-PORTLAND, OR 97201
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I've seen several comments in DX Monitor suggesting that KGARs power increase is due to KISNs demise. This is not correct. Is in, instead, due to the relaxation of FCC rules over a year ago, which has resulted in massive applications for higher AM power, fulltime for daytimers, etc. About the only requirement for a daytimer to go fulltime, other than a DA to protect other stns to the new minimums, is that the area be underserved by nighttime signals of a local nature. Vancouver has one fulltime signal, & proximity to Portland doesn't count. There will be a 910 kHz stn again fulltime in Vancouver someday, so that doesn't count, either. Vancouver also had no FM assignments. So the FCC granted fulltime for KGAR...and for KVAN too. (They have their towers up and are working on building the transmitting hut...they expect to go fulltime in March). KGAR is almost unreadable in most of Portland at night due to very strong skywave interference at night from KKHI. When KKHI goes off the air at 2AM (till 6AM---their hours now) KGAR cleans up and is readable in Portland, though their signal remains weak, since their 2 tower nighttime DA nulls across east Portland toward San Francisco. KVANS pattern will fire West, in a very similar pattern to what KISN had. KGAR also does not have a KISN format. KISN was no prize, toward the end there, but KGAR is the pits! They last
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appeared in a Pulse up here in 1969, and have been doing their current format all along; Pulse says they would have gotten a 0.1 share in the last 2 ratings, but 1 share is minimum, which requires at least 0.5 share rounded to 1.0. Consequently, they will have to quadruple their audience just to make the book, which will not be as easy for a stn programmed as they are you might think! (Top 40, talk weekends 11-1, holy rollers Sun nite). The new FCC rule encouraging fulltime AMs in the suburbs is the one Gabbert is planning on using by moving KIQI to Hayward, and that has nothing whatsoever to do with KISN. (Though suprisingly, KCBS-FM has applied for the KISN call letters). Re the ratings inquiry. Yes, ratings contracts make it clear that stns do not buy ratings, they only lease the right to use them, in ways specified by the rating companies, and one of those specifications says that they may be shown to stn personnel and stn bona fide clients only. However, the rule is interpreted very loosely nowadays, particularly now that trade magazines (like RADIO & RECORDS) buy the printouts at a cheap rate for reprints. KTNQ is audible up here on a TRF with an SM-2, but very weakly--not as strongly as KGBS used to make it up here on Sunday nights. KRGO is audible w/KGAR/KKHI in Portland. (Reprinted from letter from Eric to Rth. You're welcome to these pages anytime, Eric. Tnx-Rth).

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Randy Tomer's comments about the FM & TV reception from the Sonora region in the 1/1 DXF was interesting to read. By firsthand experience, I know what he's saying is true. For example: KSBW-TV 8 puts a snow-free signal into Avery, even on just rabbit ears. In fact, KSBW-TV comes in better than some of the Sacramento stns there. KVML 1450 Sonora puts a 5 mv/m daytime groundwave signal into: Altaville, Murphys, Stanislaus, & Jacksonville. They put a 2 mv/m signal into: Avery and Sheepranch. KVML puts a .5 mv/m signal into: Snelling, Empire, Peters, and Dorrington. Of course, at nighttime, the 5 mv/m daytime contour would change to 2 1/2 mv/m, etc. About a yr and a half ago, I mentioned a little bit about Jack London's previous radio experience. This time I'd like to briefly review it and mention some additional information. Jack's high school counselor got him involved w/radio. He enabled Jack to attend Pasadena City College to take a radio class in his senior yr at high school. He had enough credits to graduate, but wanted to complete his schooling w/his friends. His college professor, Dr. Gregory took an extreme interest in him because of his age, 16, and helped him in his studies. Jack secured his first radio job as a Board Operator for air-personality, Dick Haynes at KFOX 1280 Long Beach. While there, he learned and watched the DJs and started making tapes on his own. He took his tape around and knocked on a lot of doors. More next time.

DAVE KORINEK-505 REDONDO-OCEANSIDE, CA. 92054
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I went to local KUDE 1320 here in Oceanside & found that CE Bill Martin is a very busy person. He maintains the fully automated systems (that he installed in Apr 76) of KUDE-AM and KJFM (ex-KUDE-FM) on 102.1. Despite running those XRs, he also runs a small XR atop Mt. San Marcos in Vista, CA that relays micro-wave. Those are among the major reasons why he can hardly find time to answer what few reports he does receive. But he says that any answered reports from KUDE will have his v/s on it. So if you want a verie, it might take something out of your bag of tricks to do it, hi. Rcvd a v/l from KWHO 860 on their CPC-TEST on 03 Jan. Sent on the 03rd & rcvd on the 14th. Their signal during the TEST was dominating the ch down here. Some late veries here include: v/l's-typical R. Cayman letters from 1555 and 1205; KGHL 790; CKBI 900; KUPK 1050; KABQ 1350; KIDN 1350; WM00 1550; WDXR 1560; KHNY 1570; and KVIO 1600. Some v/qs include: XEMO 860; & KCRG 1600. Just think...1 yr ago I'd be monitoring 1550 around 1000 UT (0200 PLT-Rth) on say, the first of Feb waiting for the inevitable signal of 4QD, and nobody ever hrd of this guy KRGO. In fact, CBE & WOKJ were the big pests. But I guess that's one we'll have on those 1980 DXers. You can have your ANers & NSPers. I just hope those Aussies get to testing their 9 kHz spaced frequencies this Spring. (What, and mess up all those lovely Oriental hets, hi-Rth). Well, enough of the bull. Don't expect to

hear from me again until another stn goes AN. (Which won't be long). 73.

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According to what I've read in recent issues of Communications World and in the NASWA bulletin, the recent influx of decent-performing medium-priced Japanese communications radios is due to a great upswing in SWling by people in Japan. Apparently they have gone bananas on the hobby, and the Japanese manufacturers are marketing accordingly. In addition to the new mid-priced Yaseu, Drake, and Kenwood, Sony has come out w/the IGF-5900W, which lists for approx \$125.00. A NASWA editor states that it is better than the DX-160, costs less, has FM, is portable, and has accurate dial readout to w/in 5 kHz! Sounds like a good deal. Panasonic has come out w/a similar rx that is somewhat fancier and costs a little more. I've read a couple of Forums where DXers feel shortchanged by using DX 150/160s, but in my experience, my DX 160 will pull in any signal that my HQ180 will. Last Spring, I logged 12 Aussies w/my DX160, so I think it's a capable rx; its main disadvantages are the inaccurate sliderule type dial and its crummy sounding audio. Speaking of audio, the new Yaseu FRG7 sounds so great that it rivals FM for dee-luxe sound! That's probably due in part to its slightly broad selectivity. Ralph Sanserino has info on adding mechanical filters to the FRG7, anyone interested should write him at: 8422 Crane Cir., Huntington Beach, CA 92646. Rth, I've noted KPFE off on 1/3 & 1/17 MMs. About the only stn hrd during their SP was KHOS Tucson w/C&W. Often hrd w/KPFE late afternoons is KBRE Cedar City; I use it as a UT SSS indicator. Still haven't hrd KVRE-FM, will keep trying. (Twas hasty on KPFE, sri. Try KBBF 89.1 as they also cook-Rth). The old Knight-Kit isn't the hottest FM rig around. The powerline buzz still cramps my style here; it even buzzes KNBR! About all I can do is null it w/my loop and see what comes thru. My landlord is a lineman and when I tell him about how PG&E is gonna come out here and fix it, he just laughs and laughs. Now, if I could just figure out how to throw a one inch steel cable over the offending power lines w/out getting zapped, tee-hee. 73 de RET. (Same cx drove me out of old QTH in Oakland "Raiderville", CA, but it got to where it couldn't even be nulled, hi-Rth).

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I'm sorry to see that KGO 810 is now NSP. (We all are, hi-Rth). That's another frequency closed to DXers in the Bay Area, and don't forget the NSP slop from it, hi. SPers probably have less problems from them than I do, since I'm much closer to their XR. (Right, WBAP & XELO are no problem-Rth). The reason for now going to NSP was because of the "popular demand" using the exact words that the Sun "All Night man" used. That's life! Money is the game! WWLs format during the Truckers show is all request, by the way. They take 195 telephone calls a night...that's all they can handle. 84% of the requests are from outside the state of LA. The show plays country mx for the trucker specifically, and for the country mx listener in general. The stn is of the opinion that is you are not a trucker, you can listen if you want to, but if you don't listen, the station really doesn't care. Of course, as many of us know, WWL has a combination format overall. They do talk in the morning. The do a combination of talk and music midday. They do mostly talk in afternoon traffic. They have a block of CBS Mystery Theatre, plus religious and gospel mx, and (of course) the AN country prgm. Doug China (known on the air as Charlie Douglas) is the PD of WWL in case you didn't know already. Recent DXer Report prgms have covered the following topics: Time and DXing, Maine Stations, New Zealand Stations, Saskatchewan Stations, Wyoming Station-KTWO, Tape Recorders and DXing, Ontario Stations, & Vermont Station WCVR.

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Now that the Raiders have proved what we knew all along, back to DX. My travel agency employer is sending me to HI, island Molokai, 11-14 Feb. It's 50 mi (68 km) from Honolulu, so maybe I can DX from the beach at my hotel. An interesting //, HNL-high noise level, HNL-airline code for Honolulu, and if you've

ever been there, ya know what I mean, hi. Hi Norm! Rumour has it from reliable source, a local S.F. broadcaster bought both 50 & 10kw rigs from KGBS. He then re-sold the 10 to KROQ, so watch for them to go full power soon. Tho not AM DX, interesting nonetheless, Bha, found your comments re KSBW very interesting. At my brother-in-law's employer's ranch high in the hills above Cloverdale, 160 mi (210km) NW of Fremont Peak, ch 8 really does a number, and even in valley below on sister's TV, it's readable (barely). Since there's nothing E of Fremont Peak until the Sierra (more or less), w/Randy elevated, he must be in a situation of primary coverage. But, Bill, you'll be pleased to know that my sister's best reception, snow & ghost free comes from ch 11! Aren't they up on Mt. Umunhum? Likewise, KOMI-FM is about their best FM, KBBF beats 'em out. Eric, a most informative report, please keep us informed re KVAN and possible replacement for KISN. Don Kaskey and I, if we could do it, would love to sabotage the atmosphere, hi. I have been DXing seriously for 14 yrs now and have NEVER experienced such crummy cx. I can't even get China 1040!! Phil Boersma, if a LW stn in Venetia, AK gets out as well as my 10w bootleg stn did 9 yrs ago, they'll be heard everywhere, hi. Mine got out 40 mi to Ft. Yukon, stn operator for Weir Airlines got me. Just make sure the generators have enuf fuel, there's no electric there. I think I hrd KPFE running a little late on a MM and thought NSP, but as you've noted, Randy, yes, they still have a MM SP. Certainly nice to have KKKH off nightly, but then there's KRGO, and as Dave stated, WOKJ use to be the only pest. You got more of CBE than I, Dave, since you're out of WOKJ main lobe, & if you look at their pattern, they're aimed right smack dab at N. CA. Yes, twas nice to hear 4QD often. Got them veried on the first week they were on the air, I think, hi. While most of the nation is suffering through a terrible cold wave, the West is dry. Pray for rain. See u in 7. 73 de Rth

New York Times via Bruce Goldsen

Barry Gray Resigns From WMCA; Failure to Reveal Free Trips Cited

By LES BROWN

Barry Gray, who had become a fixture of late night radio in New York with a talk show on WMCA that began in 1950, resigned from the station yesterday. He had been suspended three weeks ago amid unclear circumstances.

Mr. Gray said he had had preliminary talks with two other stations and that he expected to resume his program on one of them before long.

The resignation lifted the mystery of the suspension, which occurred suddenly Nov. 21 with no public explanation from WMCA beyond a statement from its president, R. Peter Straus, that Mr. Gray had "failed to disclose essential information."

According to Mr. Gray and representatives of the station, the source of the problem was his failure to mention two free trips to Europe on an affidavit WMCA requires from all its broadcast personQ lities to identify possible conflicts of interest.

Mr. Gray said he had not mentioned the free trips, which were provided by an airline, because "there was no consideration involved, no plugs on the air."

"Since I didn't see that there was any conflict, I didn't find it necessary to declare the trips," Mr. Gray stated. He declined to name the host airline, saying there was no reason to embarrass the company by drawing it into his controversy with the station.

Undeclared Commercials

Earlier this year, the Federal Communications Commission fined WMCA \$5,000 for irregularities in logging commercials on Mr. Gray's nightly broadcasts. Mr. Gray said yesterday he was not responsible for the irregularities, but station sources have indicated the fine was imposed for failure to declare as commercials several remarks by Mr. Gray promoting tourism to Greece.

Mr. Gray made a trip to Greece in November 1974 as guest of the Greek

National Tourist Office. Experts in communications law have noted that the F.C.C. was likely to consider such a free trip as compensation for the promotional statements, putting them in the classification of paid commercials.

Mr. Straus of WMCA said he was "absolutely satisfied" upon investigation, that Mr. Gray's more recent trips to Europe had not resulted in plugs for the airline. "The suspension has nothing to do with Barry's air-work," he said, "but only with our internal rules. This concerns internal knowledge of outside activities that we require from everyone at the station."

Frequently Pre-Empted

Mr. Gray, who reportedly is paid close to \$100,000 a year, noted that a major reason for his resignation was the frequent pre-emption of his program in recent years for sports events, the nightly show, which is scheduled from 10 P.M. to midnight, has suffered interruptions especially during the baseball season, because WMCA broadcasts the Yankee games.

"It has been quite embarrassing to have a guest waiting in a studio for a broadcast that might begin an hour late or that might be canceled entirely," Mr. Gray said.

Mr. Gray said his five-year contract with WMCA, which still had nearly four years to go, permitted him to resign if he were placed on suspension without pay for more than two weeks.

Dealt With 'Harshly'

Although he had praise for Mr. Straus personally, Mr. Gray commented that the station had dealt with him "harshly." Mr. Straus said he did not believe that a suspension for an infraction of house rules, pending an investigation, could be considered a harsh penalty.

"After all," he said, "we didn't force his resignation or ask for it. That was his action, his choice, and we regret it."



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ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 548 ALGERIA, Oran good w/female AA chant 2230 1/4. Good carrier, weak audio 0417 1/8. Fair w/calm AA talk 2310 1/10. (Connelly,MA)
- 584 SPAIN, Madrid, RNE good despite WEEI slop, mx was modern cl influenced by Andean flute mx 0419 1/8. (Connelly,MA)
- 611 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aicoun good w/AA flute mx & vocals 2232 1/4. (Connelly,MA)
- 638 SPAIN, La Coruña, RNE loud, equalling CMQ-640 w/SS group vocal 0509 1/16. (Connelly,MA)
- 647 ENGLAND, Daventry, BBC fair in WSM slop w/man in EE 0421 1/8. Fair again 0510 1/16. (Connelly,MA) --- hrd 1/11 0430 w/Big Ben chimes & man mumbling in British EE; then went into medieaval mx. Still there 0549 w/very weak male talk. (Bytheway,WA)
- 719 PORTUGAL, Norte fair w/PP talk 2234 1/4. (Connelly)
- 737 SPAIN, Barcelona, RNE good w/SS talk 2235 1/4. Noted at fair level 0427 1/8. (Connelly,MA)
- 755 PORTUGAL, Lisboa in w/mxw in PP 2237 1/4. Xlnt w/cl mx 2329 1/4. (Connelly,MA)
- 764 SENEGAL, Dakar good w/chanting vocal, drum beating 2328 1/4. Did not seem to be on an hour earlier when other TAs were in. The only loud TA on SSS 1/6, noted w/FF 2238. At usual loud level on drive home from work pulverising WABC & WJR. AA chant 2155 & FF talk 2220 1/7. (Connelly,MA)
- 773 SPAIN, Gaceres et al, RNE good w/man in SS o/assumed Egypt (heavy SAH, traces of second audio) 2239; better yet 2327 1/4. Xlnt w/AA influenced SS vocal mx, guitar accompaniment, then SS talk 0517 1/6. (Connelly)
- 782 PORTUGAL, Miramar, CSB9 good w/hard rock, ghoulsh Roxy mx type vocal, then man in PP, followed by more hard rock 2241-2243 1/4. (Connelly,MA)
- 809 SPAIN, Sevilla dominant w/woman in SS o/unid w/piano mx; a 3rd stn present as SAH 0606 1/16. (Connelly,MA)
- 818 ANDORRA, Sud R. blasting in w/female FF vocal o/probable Moroccan SAH 2247 1/4. Bodacious w/FF rock 0523 1/16. (Connelly,MA)
- 818 MOROCCO, Rabat good on Realistic TRF w/male AA vocals & violin background reminiscent of "The Flight of the Bumblebee" 2225 1/7. (Connelly,MA)
- 827 UNID, strong mass of fluttering carriers, no audio, Freq resembling a GY channel 0431 1/8. (Connelly,MA)
- 845 ITALY, Roma, RAI hrd for first time this season 0055 1/15. Note that cx had changed markedly o/the previous 2h hrs w/many mid-latitude domestic sigs now severely weakened. (Stanbury,ON)
- 872 SPAIN, Zaragoza up to good peaks w/woman in SS 2315 1/10. (Connelly,MA)
- 908 ENGLAND, London (Brookman's Park), BBC fair w/man in EE 2251 1/4. (Connelly,MA)
- 935 MOROCCO, Agadir, good w/AA chants & violin mx 2253 1/4. Fair 0607 1/16. (Connelly,MA)
- 953 UNIDS, (prob Spain/Canaries), 2 equal strength carriers at good level, mx on one, talk on the other, 4.2 Hz SAH 2255 1/4. (Connelly,MA)
- 962 UNID, strong OC here, poss the new Portugal outlet 0535 1/16. (Connelly,MA)
- 989 SPAIN, Madrid dominant, poor-fair, IS of h ascending notes, SS talk briefly surfaced, then disco-mx 2258-2302 1/4. (Connelly,MA)
- 1016 UNID, (prob the German) strong TTer here dominant, oscillator was repeatedly run up & down the audio freq range 2310-2315 1/4. (Connelly,MA)
- 1016 W. GERMANY, Mainz-Wolfsheim dominant (fair) w/GG talk sloped by WINS 0610 1/16. (Connelly,MA)
- 1034 PORTUGAL, Porto Alto very strong (better than WHO) w/up tempo mx & PP talk, local WBZ nulled on SM-2 0638 1/16. (Connelly,MA)
- 1043 EAST GERMANY, Burg to good peaks (but deep fades) w/choral singing 0637 1/16. (Connelly,MA)
- 1061 PORTUGAL, Norte to fair peaks w/talk, then cl mx 2159 1/4. (Connelly,MA)
- 1088 ALBANIA, Durres very good, reducing other channel occupants to a background SAH; trumpet IS, mx, then talk by woman 2203 1/4. (Connelly,MA)
- 1088 ENGLAND, Crowborough, BBC atop w/GG talk, Albania audible behind w/AA sounding female vocal 0458 1/16. (Connelly,MA)
- 1097 UNID, Spain or Canary Islands, SS stn w/talk & jx slightly dominant o/low het 2204 1/4. (Connelly,MA)

- 1115 UNID stn played "Trilogy" by EI&P (title cut on IP), briefly good o/lowhets 0627, faded 0630 1/16. Italy probable but there's an outside chance that it could have been a BBC local. (Connelly,MA)
- 1205 FRANCE, Bordeaux in w/strong carrier, weak audio, FF talk; SAH present varied in freq from zero beat to 2.5 Hz, 2207 1/4. (Connelly,MA)
- 1214 ALBANIA, Durres strong & alone on channel w/mx, then Slavic ID "Govori Tirana" by man 0502 1/16. (Connelly)
- 1375 ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON, good w/woman in FF & occ interspersed short mxical passages 2211 1/4 --- better than 1376 at the time. (Connelly,MA)
- 1376 FRANCE, Lille good w/FF talk 0624 1/16. (Connelly,MA)
- 1394 ALBANIA, Lushnje noticed w/pronounced auroral flutter; woman noted in Eastern European lang, audio sounded like it was coming from underwater as the auroral rippling was very severe 2214 1/4. (Connelly,MA)
- 1403 GUINEA, Conakry, 2204-2400 1/7, snatches of FF & native mx, poor, at 2225 using some native lang. (Curtis,VT) --- probably the unid carrier hetting 1400 0555-0601 1/11. No audio hrd. (Bytheway,WA)
- 1457 ALBANIA, Tirana to good peaks w/talk by woman 0406 1/8. (Connelly,MA)
- 1457 UNID, 2138-2205 1/10 unid foreign lang, not FF/GG/PP or SS, all talk, at 2200 sounds like mx. No positive ID but I suppose it's Albania. (Curtis, VT)
- 1466 MONACO, Monte-Carlo xlnt as usual, fading present but much less than noted on 1394; Muzak of a rlg influence, then SS ID, trumpet fanfare, SS talk; equalling adjacent domestics 2217 1/4. Fair in GG 0450 1/8. Good w/EE preacher; then another ancr gave addr in Hailsham, Sussex, England; then TWR ID followed by EE pgm, "Contact" 2304-2306 1/10. At normal (good) level w/hymns, GG talk 0506 1/16. (Connelly,MA) --- 2135 1/10 fair w/mx & rlg talk in EE. (Curtis,VT)
- 1525 CHINA, Urumqi, logged here w/vy good sig 2230-2254 1/11 & around 2300 1/12 w/poor-fair sig. On 1/11 had female ancr talking continuously til 2254 when "Internationale" was played. Apparently back on at 2300 but no audio discernable as there was a strong het on the sig (not Costa Rica as this was easily separable from them a few hundred Hz below 1525). Noted "East is Red" IS piercing thru horrendous WKEW splash 2300 1/12. Is anyone else hearing them this season? European members: what times are you able to receive this one? (Eckman,PA)
- 1562 INTERNATIONAL WATERS, R. Veronica 1/7 0620 good w/pop mx, jx, DD talk & ads. (Forth,IL) (SCDX reports that R. Mi Amigo is now here w/DD until 1800 s/off.bp)
- 1586 W. GERMANY, Langenberg, WDR 1/7 0640 xlnt w/MoR & inst mx, GG talk by YL, this & hets for other TAs have come in best after 0500 or so recently. (Forth,IL) --- fair-good w/GG talk 0401 1/8. (Connelly,MA)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 545 t DOMINICA, Roseau, R. Jumbo poor w/vocal mx 2228 1/4. (Connelly,MA) --- 1/7 2345-0005 low level but good audio, up tempo SS mx. DJ in SS w/mx background. R. Dom-e-que? ID, was not a R. Jumbo. Some long fades. No ID on the hour. (Tull,MO) (Your ID may have been "Jumboteque" which Jumbo has been known to use...on the other hand, maybe it wasn't Jumbo at all...bp) --- in w/fair sig w/mx pgm but there was bad static & "chop-chop" from KSFO-560 1030 1/17. (Peterson,CA)
- 545 UNID SS SM 12/23 1343 w/OM talking, definitely between GBK-540 & stuff on 550. Lost after KOAC-550 s/on 1358. (Jaisun,WA)
- 580 t JAMAICA, Port Galina 1/17 "Good morning Jamaica" 1001, then EE & SS mx w/EE ancr. Fair-poor w/misc QRM. Full ID not hrd. (Thomas,FL)
- 590 CUBA, La Habana, CMW 1/8 0022-0031 man & woman in SS talking o/mx, Radio drama I suspect. Good level but lots of domestic QRM. R. Rebelde ID given on 1/2 hr. Cuba ment'd, echo on ID. (Tull,MO)
- 595 DOMINICA, Roseau, strangely enuf R. Dominica not hrd here in spite of pwr = Jumbo 1/17. (Peterson,CA)
- 595 UNID, very low level, looped to Caribbean (I've not kept up to date on stns or DXWW). Just a het 1/8 0033-0057. (Tull,MO) (Probably R. Dominica. bp)
- 625 UNID very low level, no audio, looped CA 1/8 0040-0045. (Tull,MO) (TIXE, bp)
- 630 CUBA, R. Liberacion 1/8 0048-0053 good ID 0059, mx pgm w/mxw ancrs. Good solid level. (Tull,MO)
- 640 CUBA, La Habana, CMW 1/8 0053-0101 mx perhaps //630 w/mxw ancrs. Good levels. (Tull,MO)
- 649.4 a UNID LA here jamming YV1H-650 in null of WSM. Fragments of mx noted 0423 1/8. (Connelly,MA)
- 650 VENEZUELA, Maracay, YV1H, 1/17 sung & spoken IDs from 0946-0948. LA mx 0950. Vy good sig, alone. (Thomas)

- 655 EL SALVADOR, San Salvador, YSS fair w/c1 mx 0425 1/8. (Connelly,MA) --- slow SS mx & male DJ in SS, so-so level, good R. Nacional ID 1/8 0103-0110. (Tull,MO)
- 660 UNID 1/17 0935-0945 OM ancr & SS opera or hymns. Very weak sig, murky audio. WNBC off. (Thomas,FL)
- 725 COSTA RICA, San José, TILX dominant here, SRS apparently off. TILX had SS talk, good sig for listed 2kw 0426 1/8. (Connelly,MA)
- 735 ECUADOR, Quito probable w/reverberated SS talk, fair, 1/8 0426. (Connelly,MA)
- 740 MONTSERRAT, R. Antilles 1/3 good from 0925 tunein w/IS, jazzy tune, FF s/on 0930 & into vocal mx interspersed w/FF talk. (Forth,IL)
- 765 EL SALVADOR, YSKL? weak sig, poor audio, SS mx, just not able to ID 1/8 0530-0540. (Tull,MO)
- 770 JAMAICA, Spur Tree noted surfacing briefly for a few secs thru milled WABC w/several accented "RJR" ments in EE, occ rock mx noted, 0600 1/16. (Connelly,MA)
- 775 COSTA RICA, San José, TIW in w/slow Jackson Brown-style vocal 0428 1/8. (Connelly,MA)
- 775 UNID, looped to LA, poor level 1/8 2315-2330 slow SS mx. Long fades, too weak to ID. (Tull,MO)(TIW,BF)
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, Bonaire, PJB, TWR totally dominant during auroral ex, SS or PP 2237 1/6. (Connelly,MA) --- 1/15 0440-0450 rlg's pgm, sermon w/hymn bombing out the rr of CKLW. No ID but format is familiar. Faded out after 0453. (Townshend,DC)
- 805 UNID, Nicaragua possible, OC here 0605 1/16. (Connelly)
- 810 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJCY 1/17, R Subatanza ID 0916 & SS talk by OM til 0923, then mx. Local quality. (Thomas)
- 820 COLOMBIA, Cali, HJRD, SS mx w/most every dateline 'Bogotá' w/WBAP but able to loop in. Good but deep QSB 0517 1/6. (Curtis,VT)
- 825 COSTA RICA, San José, TIOS fair w/slow SS vocal (style of Englebert Humperdinck) 0430 1/8. (Connelly,MA) --- good sig, SS mx, slow; too much sideband splash, unable to get good ID 1/8 0545-0605. (Tull,MO)
- 834 BELIZE, Belize, R. Belize good w/BBC mx, then woman ancr into mx 1/8 2332-2336. (Tull,MO) --- noted at best level in ages, Tammy Wynette record played 0432 1/8. (Connelly,MA)
- 850 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJKC 1/17, YL ID 0903, mx by OM til 0923, then mx. Fair sig w/QSB. (Thomas,FL)
- 880 CUBA, Pinar del Rio, CMAF, R. Progreso in w/good sig & ment of Cuba. Mx had somewhat of an oriental quality to it--weird! New here, 1015 1/17. (Peterson,CA)
- 880 GUATEMALA, Guatemala, TGJ, R. El Mundo noted fighting it out w/WCBS 0450 1/15. (Stanbury,ON)
- 885 UNID, Suspect ZJB, Montserrat. Very low level, no audio 90% of the time. Slow mx, much sideband splash 1/8 2345-2355. (Tull,MO)
- 905 UNID het looped to IA just above noise, no audio, 1/8 2355-0001. (Tull,MO)
- 925 COSTA RICA, San José, likely w/"Imagine" by John Lennon; het from TA on 926 0434 1/8. (Connelly,MA)
- 940 MEXICO, México, D.F., XEQ w/IDs, good w/YVNW milled & CBM off 0615 1/16. (Connelly,MA)
- 940 VENEZUELA, Punto Fijo, YVNN 1/17 0703-0802+ vy strong w/many "R. Punto Fijo" IDs & occ "R. Rumbos" ID. OM ancr, IA mx. (Thomas,FL) --- dominant w/numerous R. Punto Fijo IDs, SS talk after CBM s/off 0612 1/16. (Connelly,MA)
- 950 VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVKG o/u WIBX, both atop usual WPNW/WAGM 2232 1/6. (Connelly,MA)
- 965 UNID, Panama possible per "RFS Split List"; SS talk here o/2nd stn & low het 0437 1/8. (Connelly,MA)
- 975 COSTA RICA/ECUADOR, 2 IAs here w/low growl resulting as the 2 were not dead zero beat 0438 1/8, a good LA night. (Connelly,MA)
- 995 ECUADOR, Guayaquil, HCEW2 poor, occ surfacing w/SS talk, US soul & disco-rock 0439 1/8. (Connelly,MA)
- 1000 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez, Chih., XEFV 1/10 0310 w/R. Rancherita ID in KOMO mll. (Lobel,CA)
- 1005 COLOMBIA, Neiva, HJJR, R. Colosal in w/fair sig & ment of Colombia 1058 1/17. (Peterson,CA)
- 1015 UNID suspect El Salvador, SS mx, poor level, much local QRM (TV?) 1/9 0010-0030. Mentioned CA several times. (Tull,MO)
- 1020 GUATEMALA, R. Miramundo s/off noted as 0400 1/16. (Stanbury,OH)
- 1030 PUERTO RICO, San Juan, rptd 1/3 that San Juan stn was WKZA as in past. Apparently have changed call to WOSO. (Thomas,FL)
- 1035 HAITI, Cap Haitien, HVEC poor & barely readable w/hymn. Mucho static 1103 1/17. (Peterson,CA)
- 1045 PANAMA, Las Tablas, HOJ2, Ondas del Canajagua poor & staticy, barely readable 1108 1/17. (Peterson,CA)
- 1180 UNID SS 1/23 1140 w/nx by OM re Coffee prices, Ford-Palmer golf match, etc. 1145 went into MoR or pop cl version of "Swing on a Star", 1155 "Everything is Beautiful" by Johnny Mathis in EE. Partially wiped out by WHAM s/on 1158, mixing w/WHAM 1202 w/what sounded like mx. (Jaisun,WA) (Maybe VOA in Florida.bp)
- 1190 UNIDS, 1247 1/23, 2 SSeS here. The first had ranchera mx & really hyper "Once Noventa" ID & prerecorded ID 1243 as "R. _____" very very fast w/slogan rptd several times (not Mexicana or Cordillera. The 2nd had medlum key OM talking, 6cc hyper promos or spots, quick rocket takeoff whistle hrd twice. KEX s/on 1255 wiped them out, altho one stn still audible w/KEX SSB. (Jaisun,WA)
- 1210 CUBA, Holguin, CMKD 1/17 "R. Releoj Nacional" ID 0830 w/usual mx & time pips. Weak sig & murky audio u/WCAU. (Thomas,FL)
- 1255 EL SALVADOR, La Union, Ondas Orientales, YSCF no doubt what I hrd (since the YNs s/on is later) 1117 1/17. Sig quite weak. Freq checked very close to 1155(sic). New for me. (Peterson,CA)(Did you mean 1155? bp)
- 1420 MEXICO, Tijuana, BC, XEXX s/off is at 0800 w/full particulars followed by "Where Do I Begin?". (Lobel,CA)
- 1550 MEXICO, Nueva Laredo, Tams., XENU, 1/10 1240 good "La Rancherita Contenta" ID at S8 w/no sign of KRGO & XEBG still off. Some fades w/unid TT surfacing 0545. Another new Mexican state for me. Tom Butas, how about a new class of IRCA achievement awards, Mexican states? (Lobel,CA)

PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 655 NORTH KOREA, Pyongyang, sig briefly audible 2247 1/13 w/slow tempo mx seemed //2850 which had its best sig of the season. But reception on 655 too brief to be certain. Cx to all areas were generally good but only the FE was outstanding w/the PLA xr on 2490 readable at 2230 & the CC home service xr on 2310 fair at 2320. ALL FE sigs were gone during the same period 1/Lh. (Stanbury,ON)(My only comments are that no WC DXer has rptd this stn since early Dec, a reminder that cx in the lower SW bands aren't necessarily indicative of BGB cx., and that this is approx LSR time for N. Korea. bp)
- 780*****ALASKA, Nome, KNOM hrd 1/21 w/KCRL off w/Alaska wx 0915 giving several temps, highest of which was 30 below! ID 0920, then jazz & pop mx. Was actually atop WBBM for about 10 mins, then began to fade. Both were gone by 0945, leaving only a weak SS. Checked other Alaska freqs but none hrd. (Kaskey,CA)
- 855 UNID, carrier looping S. Asia distinctly separable & loopable from Peru-85h. I note in my log that some time ago I hrd Fukien area, China (Lib. Army stn) here which is more to the south. 1200-4 1/17. (Peterson,CA) (Possibly Indonesia, see last issue.bp)
- 864 UNID carrier still here 1205-25 1/17 but not a peep of audio the whole time. (Peterson,CA)(Indonesia?bp)
- 877 N. KOREA, Wonsan just a carrier 1045 1/17, but was quite good by 1245. The usual gab. (Peterson,CA)
- 890 JAPAN, Sendai, JOHK 1/10 1005 likely suspect in null of WLS w/JJ male ancr. Lots of QRM. (Lobel,CA)
- 1000 NEW ZEALAND, Tauranga, LZD poor-good 1/17 0940-1008. Talk & mx of the 20's, nx, sports (horse racing results) & very complete wx forecast 1000. No sign of KTOK & WCFL off. (N. Hardy,WA)
- 1019.992 RYUKYU ISLANDS, Okinawa, JOFF, FEBC. Tonight at 7:57:30 JST (1057:30 GMT 1/16) JOFF s/off'ed for the final time, after 20 years of service to the people of/on Okinawa. In accordance w/the 1972 Reversion Agreement signed by the U.S. & Japan, all non-military radio xrs/stns were to cease operation by May of 1977 (this includes the VOA outlets on 1178 & SW as well). In the final s/off anmt, FEBC pres Dr. Robert Bowman stated the BOD had decided on the earlier final s/off date in order to allow the majority of the JOFF staff to be xferred to a new FEBC stn on the island on Saipan. The new stn is to operate on "around 940 kHz" & should be operational "in about 3 mos. from now." The new stn will xmit in EE during the early evening hours 0900-1200?? (Hardester)
- 1178 RYUKYU ISLANDS, Okinawa, VOA in weak & plagued w/lots of KLOK slop 1140 1/17. (Peterson,CA)
- 1420 HAWAII, Honolulu, KCCN 1/10 0816 w/Hawaiian mx, spots for the Hawaiian Islands & ID "1420 KCCN". TT of Unid was causing strong QRM. (Lobel,CA)

INTERNATIONAL QSL ROUNDUP

- 1376 FRANCE, Lille, "TDF" card & sticker in 1 mo from BP 9516, Paris. (Forth,IL)
- The contributors will appear next week. (M&J)

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TRADE!

KEXO-1230 Grand Junction CO stopped printing survey charts about a year ago. However, I still have some laying around which I'll trade for other survey charts. Also, have a few other misc. survey charts for trade.
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WANTED

All communications handbooks before 1973. Also, loop antenna Space Magnet if possible.

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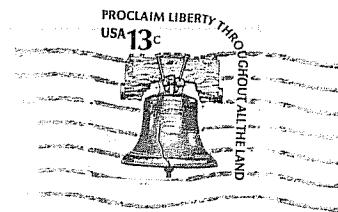
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