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DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR

Mon. 10-31-77 0500-0530 WAKX--970 Superior WI 1 kw
 Mon. 11--7-77 0300-0330 KOMW--680 Omak, WA 5 kw
 Mon. 11-14-77 0115-0130 WCAZ--990 Carthage IL 1 kw
 Sun. 11-20-77 ?????-???? CJGX--940 Yorkton SK10 kw
 Mon. 11-28-77 0300-0900 KLUC-1140 Las Vegas NV10 kw
 Mon. 12--5-77 0000-0300 WMTR-1250 Morrist'nNJ 5 kw
 Mon. 12--5-77 0300-0900 KLUC-1140 Las Vegas NV10 kw
 Mon. 12-12-77 0000-0300 WMTR-1250 Morrist'nNJ 5 kw

WAKX--970 (1000-D) Tone & IDs. Rpts to Lew Latto,
 WAKX Radio, 410 W. Superior St., Duluth, MN 55802.
 Arranged by Paul La Freniere.
 KOMW--680 (5000-D) Marches, TT, many IDs. v/s is
 Jerry Robinson, C.E. KOMW, Box 151, Omak WA 98841
 Arranged by Stephen Francis.
 WCAZ--990 (1000-D) TT & voice IDs. Modification of
 regular ET. v/s is Station Mgr., WCAZ, 84 South
 Madison St., Carthage, IL. FROM NRC DX NEWS.
 Other write-ups in later issues.

FLASH TIPS

Yes that's right, tips! The sixth edition of the IRCA Foreign Log is now being typed at "Goodie" HQ. And it's chuck full of tips! The who, where and when of all Foreign stations reported to DXWW during the 1976-77 season, plus articles on the "easiest to hear countries" on the East and West coast for those just beginning the pursuit of the Foreigners. All this, compiled in an 8 1/2 x 5 1/2 bound book. DXWW Editor Bruce Fortzer and myself, your "goodie" man, have been hard at work compiling this bigger than ever edition of the Foreign Log and are now in the process of retyping. And, until it is published later this year, we are offering this Volume at the same low pre-publication price that we offered Volumes 4 and 5 for, namely \$3.75!! Price after publication will be \$4.00 (\$4.25 to non-members). Only IRCA members can take advantage of the pre-publication offer, though, so get your check, money order, or stamps (?) in NOW!! Remember, the 1977-78 season will be the last season that most of the TA and 1P stations will be on their present frequencies. By November 1978, they will have changed! The IRCA Foreign Log is a valuable source of information on the stations that were heard by IRCA members, complete with slogans, times heard and programming details. Send for your copy of IRCA Foreign Log, Volume 6 to: IRCA Goodies
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 Russ Brown; Don Davis; Fred McClenaghan

I'd like to thank everyone for the encouraging words that we have received with renewals.

I thought that I'd get around Heald's comments by putting in my three cents worth on the front page. Bill Block's get-together sounds like a good one; lots of people in a small apartment, hi. This bulletin will be going out a day or two early, so that we can all attend the get-together. Someone out there may be able to help us with this one. Ray Bergmann of St. Ann, MO has had a bulletin returned to us marked, "DECEASED". We don't seem to be able to find out anything about this, so if anyone can help, please write. I'm back in school again working on my Master's Degree in Taxation, so if I seem slow in answering some correspondence you know why. The membership seems to be increasing, bit by bit. Hopefully it'll keep going up. IT'S RAINING!!!! Maybe, we'll have a good one so that we (including Heald) can all shut up about it.

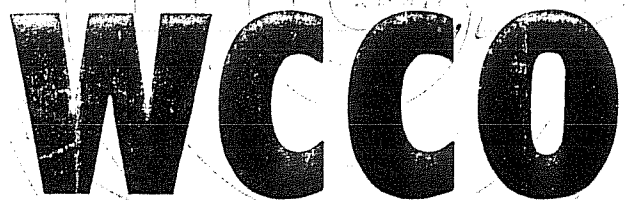
The word that I get from all over is that conditions seem to be very good. I hope that my new antenna arrives soon so that I, too, can capitalize on the good conditions.

MONEY-SAVING THOUGHT OF THE WEEK: For all Canadian members, California-Canadian Bank, which is a subsidiary of the Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce, has said that Canadian members can write their own checks instead of going out and buying Money Orders, if they write U.S. in front of the \$ sign and in front of the word dollars. This saves you the Money Order fees and saves the club a service charge on any checks that are written in Canadian Dollars. An example is shown below.

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DEADLINES: Mondays - All times are ELT

Many reports for this issue. Guess the holiday caused a bit of a snafu, but we're back on an even keel now.

Lots of good DX showing in the east with CA being among the reports. Hope everyone takes a close look at the other DXer's UNID's. These can be intriguing. With the clues given and a little sleuthing, a DXer in another area may well be able to help his fellow DXer. We all know how a UNID can 'bug' us. Paul Mount's 9/13 UNID on 1330 is still unresolved. It isn't WEVD. We're re-listing it. Who can help?
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- 540 CBT NF, GRAND FALLS 10/8 0235 WDAK & Cuban finally down enuf for definite logging. Semi-cl & jazz pgm foll'd by CBC nx at 0300 & s/off w/GSQ 0305(GA-NC)
- 560 WFRB MD, FROSTBURG 10/7 1845 S/off w/Lord's Prayer by Perry Como. Good signal. (WPT-DC)
- 590 WOW NE, OMAHA 10/10 0158 My favorite (almost) Cuban bit the dust on this freq long enuf for me to fight WPLO for this one. WRTH was also sporadically hrd in bkgd u/ "beaut" mx. (DD-GA)
- 610 WSNB CT, TORRINGTON 9/22 0001 U/WIP w/MBS nx. (SGA-NY)
- 640 KFI CA, LOS ANGELES 10/8 0225 Good o/CMQ. (DB-QUE)
+ 10/6 0223 Fantastic sig o/Cuba w/tlk pgm abt Panama Canal. KSL booming in tipped me to West'n opening. This is clearest & earliest yet. (GA-NC)
- 710 WGBS FL, MIAMI 10/10 0133 Eting u/WOR w/tones, frequent ID's & bits of Nat Cole & 'Love Unltd. (GA-NC)
- CJRN ON, NIAGARA FALLS 10/10 0245-0300 U/WOR Poor but readable w/non-stop mx. Hvnt hrd since it was on 1600. (DB-QUE)
- 770 ???? UNID 10/10 0330 Poor w/no WABC C&W in EE. ABC bk @ 0350(DB-QUE)
- 790 CHIC ON, BRANTFORD 10/10 0224-0246 Fair/xlnt w/ROL (Rock-oldies) (ed: tnx, I'd never hve known). Many locl spots, IDs, request line 457-1108. ID @ 0230. QRM fm tent. ID'd WTAR w/oldies, nx 0230. WABC 3 mi. away nulled. New for me. (PRM-NY)
- 820 WBAP TX, FT. WORTH 10/7 2150 Good sig w/C&W mx, rare w/local WGY usually giving QRM. (RAM-NY)
- 830 WCCO MN, MINNEAPOLIS 10/7 0017 Xlnt, pop mx by Jack Jones. (WPT-DC)
- 860 KOSE AR, OSCEOLA 9/29 2009 C&W mx, Tire Co. ad. S/off by YL @ 2015. Fair despite CJBC QRM. (DD-GA)
- 880 WCBS NY, NEW YORK 10/2 & 10/3 noted off 0000-0330. (PRM-NY)
- 900 WGOK AL, MOBILE 9/29 1950 Disco mx, Mut. nx @ 1950, locl wx. Non-informative s/off 1959. Slight WFIA & Mex. QRM. Hve hrd bits & pieces many times B4. (DD-GA)
- CJBR QUE, RIMOUSKI Date? 0600 FF nx u/CHML. Poor sig. (NW-ON)
- 900 WFLN PA, PHILADELPHIA 10/9 1829 Caught s/off. Poor but rare. (RAM-NY)
- 920 CKCY ON, SAULT SAINTE MARIE 10/10 0152-0209 Good w/rock nonstop mx QRM Often hrd MMs. (PRM-NY)
- CBO ON, OTTAWA 10/3 2230 First time noted o/u 920 mess. Hrd long time ago on 910. (DF-MI)
- 930 CJNR ON, BLIND RIVER 10/2 2240 Very good sig o/WBEN. Also later w/rr mx, SIDS & spots. Also hrd 10/3 & 4 w/CBC pgms. What is new pwr & pattern for this one? (DF-MI)

- 990 CBW MAN, WINNIPEG 10/10 0210 List of Net stn locations, then out. Good. (DB-QUE)
- ???? UNID, 10/9 1955 CB-something, CBOF relay. Fair w/QRM. Possibly CBFL Maniwaki 120 mi., CBFU Clova 200 mi., both 40w.. Suppose it's CBFL near Ottawa. CBFU cud be a CBF relay. Perhaps another Ontario stn? (DB-QUE)
- WING PA, PHILADELPHIA 10/7 Noted in passing, now using "Q" format and nonsense "Wizzard 100" slogan. (GA-NC)
- 1000 WHWB VT, RUTLAND 9/18 1858 Caught ID Jx u/WINS slop. (SGA-NY)
- 1050 CHUM ON, TORONTO 10/3 0234-0237 Vy good but fadey w/rock, Chum car sing contest promo. no-WHN(PRM-NY)
- 1070 WFLI TN, LOOKOUT MTN 10/3 0238-0300 Good on ET w/recent & current songs then out. IDs said using 50kw day pwr. New. (PRM-NY)
- 1090 KAAZ AR, LITTLE ROCK 10/10 0144-0203 Fair/poor u/w/CKKW, w/s/off @ 0201, taped, much wanted. CKKW a real pest. State # 37 (RAM-NY)
- 1100 WGPA PA, BETHLEHEM 10/7 1829 Fair/poor at s/off u/WWWE (RAM-NY)
+ 9/15 1906-1912 W/oldies 'til s/off w/SSB. WWWE came in at 1911. (SGA-NY)
- 1140 WCJW NY, WARSAW 8/16 1344 Mixing w/WBZY/WCLW. Only identifiable item was the ID. (ed: How lucky can you get?) (DF-MI)
- WKCM KY, HAWESVILLE 9/12 0730 While trying for new Kentwood Stn, agr only ID hrd sneaking past WBZY. (DF-MI)
- WKWM MI, KENTWOOD 9/30 1929 Believed to be the one signing off hr. Hrd apparent ID & mention of 5kw Vy garbled. No SSB hrd, but WRVA suddenly dominant 1931. If it was them, they were going off 1/2 hr early accdg to map. (DF-MI)
(ed: what's an 'apparent ID'?)
- 1190 CJMR ON, MISSISSAUGA 10/8 0754 Good on top for few mins w/nx. Used to be regular, rare nw. (RAM-NY)
- 1220 WSOQ NY, NORTH SYRACUSE 9/15 1913-1916 In w/dynamite sig on s/off. Studios on Rte. 11, xmtr on Davis Rd. Promo for WEZG, "Beautiful mx in stereo, 100.9", then SSB. (SGA-NY)
- 1230 WNOR VA, NORFOLK 10/3 0129-0132 Fair w/rock, "It's 1:31 at WNOR" by YL. FFC QRM, hrd once before. (PRM-NY)
- 1240 WBVP PA, BEAVER FALLS 9/10 2316 Race results, ID, more results 'til 2320 fade out, Poor sig. (NW-ON)
(ed: Is this new freq? My '75 book gives 1230.)
- WWNS GA, STATESBORO New GY'er. 10/6 0203 w/ABC nx then 1240 wx. (GA-NC)
- 1250 CKJD ON, SARNIA Still having OC on many nites on 1110, but no mention of date of move. They seem to be having a bad time with new pattern. (DF-MI)
- 1260 WFBM IN, INDIANAPOLIS 10/3 0215 Tlk show, "Contact". Good. (LVF-AL)
- 1270 WHBF IL, ROCK ISLAND 10/3 0230 Country mx, mucho QRM fm KFJZ. (LVF-AL)
- WDLA NY, WALTON 9/20 1823-1832 In strong w/public svc pgm. ID is "This is WDLA & WDLA-FM, Walton, it's 6:30!" (SGA-NY)
- 1320 WOBL OH, OBERLIN 10/3 1630 In well atop WILS w/nx & MOR @ 1640. BYB says they first signed on in 1971 but never hrd hr 'til now. (DF-MI)
- 1330 ???? UNID 9/13 0142-0153 Stn in good on nite w/good northern opening. 50/50 mix of EE & FF mx. Suspect FFCanadian. Definitely not WEVD or WPOW as both are local and off at the time. Help! (SGA-NY)

1340 WMID NJ, ATLANTIC CITY 10/1 0203-0208 Fair w/QRM, IDs as "The Lucky 13", t-40 rock format. (PRM-NY)

WNHC CT, NEW HAVEN 10/2 0030 Hrd ID by OM in mess of stns. (NW-ON)

???? UNID 10/2 0030 Stn testing played a song & pulled the plug on it, then started a com'l & pulled the plug, & then began test tones for abt 5 mins off & on. Good signal but no ID. (NW-ON)

1350 WLNH NH, LACONIA 9/13 1900 Caught s/off o/WHWH. Promo for "Stereo L-N-R, 98.3". (SGA-NY)

WHNE VA, PORTSMOUTH 10/1 0121-0200 Fair to Vy good w/almost nonstop country mx, promos for "Honey Radio Bumper Sticker Contest". Into ABC nx 0200. IDed as "Honey Radio" except on hr. WHWH QRM & WINS spur (gads!), not too bad. Report sent. (PRM-NY)

WHWH NJ, PRINCETON 10/1 0143 Noted u/WHNE w/spot for Princeton Shopping Center, back into Nebel show on Mutual net. (PRM-NY)

WNLK CT, NORWALK Locl nx of Norwalk 10/14 2000 Rapid QSB. (BC-VT)

1400 WWIN MD, BALTIMORE 10/1 0218-0222 Loud w/Raid spot, WWIN jx & into emotions version "Make It With You", then out. (PRM-NY)

1430 WENO KY, MADISON 8/23 2200 w/Cincinnati BB w/CKFH/WIRE QRM. (DF-MI)

1450 WENZ VA, HIGHLAND SPRINGS 10/1 0300 W/promo "24 hrs a day the leader in mx & nx", then nx. (PRM-NY)

WKIP NY, POUGHKEEPSIE 9/13 1831 W/wx fm the Traveler's Wx Svc & "WKIP Contemporary Radio Nx". (SGA-NY)

WKXL NH, CONCORD 10/14 1708 In GY mess w/loc1 nx & ad for Concord Svcs Bank. (BC-VT)

1460 CKRB QUE, ST. GEORGES DE BEAUCE 9/1 2009-2016 FF QRM/CJOY in Guelph, ON. Poor signal. (NW-ON)

1470 CKBG QUE, BAGOTVILLE 10/9 1930 Fair w/slo-QSB, QRM fm CKO? (?) Then mx & ad. CKBG was before listed at same place, but on 1340. Was an Army stn in EE. (DB-QUE) (ed: DB - what is FIF???)

WSAN PA, ALLENTOWN 10/7 1806 Signal bombing in w/ promo of Allentown Hi-Fi show. (WPT-DC)

WTKO NY, ITHACA 10/9 1828-1832 Vy good w/anncmnt "You're listening to Reflections, Amer.'s favorite mx.", foll'd by "Musicradio WTKO, Ith..". (SGA-NY)

1490 WOLF NY, SYRACUSE 10/1 0026 ID by OM into KC & Sunshine Band mx. Poor w/QRM. WOLF reported by Niel Wolfish! (NW-ON)

WCSS NY, AMSTERDAM 9/1 0032 ID & wx, Fade/out as WOLF bk in. (NW-ON)

1560 KCAA SD, ABERDEEN 10/10 0145 OC & tones ID "This is KCAA-M-E" (?) Good sig. QSL in 12d, nice 8x11 QSL. (DB-QUE)

1560 KCJJ IA, IOWA CITY 10/10 0320 Turned up w/weak but clear sig during knob twisting period. Slight QRM fm R. Relej. Hve seen this one rptd often in DX NEWS by Southern DX'ers. (DD-GA)

1570 KLLA LA, LEESVILLE 10/4 1934 Finally surfaced agn w/loc1 nx, wx, MORmx & KLLA promos. s/off @ 1943 w/SSB. (DD-GA)

1590 ???? UNID 9/18 1832-1841 Fading o/u WQQW w/AEN nx & sports. Spot for Monticello Raceway. Wx for "R. 16 Listening Area." Does anyone know what this one cud be? I assume something in the NY state, Sullivan County area, because tks the only Monticello Raceway I know of. (SGA-NY) (ed: My gess is WHPA Honesdale, PA)

(out of place sorry)

1570 WBUX PA, DOYLESTOWN 9/23 1902-1906 W/nx, weak u/nulled WQXR slop. (SGA-NY)

WDEW MA, WESTFIELD 9/18 1746-1800 ID's as D-E-157.Nx1800(SGA-NY)

???? UNID 9/11 0100-0135 Testing u/CKLM. Poor/fair sig. (NW-ON)

WQTW PA, LATROBE 10/6 1800 ID + nx. Fair/good sig. (WPT-DC)

CFOR ON, ORILLIA 10/14 1929 "You are listening to CFOR's Million Dollar 'something'. Fair w/QSB. Rock mx. (BC-VT)

1580 KLOU LA, LAKE CHARLES 9/1 0521 ID into mx then faded. (NW-ON)

???? UNID 10/10 0350 OC & TT Good sig. Thought I hrd code(DB-QUE)

t KDAY CA, SANTA MONICA 10/10 0315 Poor w/contemp mx. Others operating but too low-pwr.(DB-QUE) (ed: Why KDAY???)

WSRF FL, FT. LAUDERDALE ID coming out of nowhere 10/10 0217 w/testing. (RAM-NY)

1590 WCBG PA, CHAMBERSBURG 10/4 1815 ID & nx. Xlnt sig w/ID. (WPT-DC)

WQQW CT, WATERBURY 10/4 0000 ID w/"The Free Spirit", Nx. (WPT-DC)

1600 KCMG IA, CEDAR RAPIDS 9/12 0200 ID by OM ET Poor. (NW-ON)

WWRL NY, NEW YORK 9/29 0000 S/off for "ET to improve our signal." Had OC, as the left record on (PRM-NY)

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FROM THE DX CALENDAR

1590 WAEN PA, HONESDALE 10/10 0116 Local quality sig w/mx, many IDs, abt 8 only QRM was weak WAKR. My stn # 650. (RAM-NY)

+ 10/10 0010-0025 Fair on test w/rock, many IDs. Some WQQW QRM & WWRL slop. (PRM-NY)

+ 10/10 0019-0130 DX test hrd poor/good w/bad W.D.R. 4khz het & WAKR messing up, o/wise xlnt for a 500 watter. Light mx & TTs @ 0120. Stn called & thanked for test. Tnx to Harry Hayes for arrange(DD-GA)

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PER THE LIST

950 KFSA AR, FT. SMITH 10/3 0130 F/c per the list. 1 khz TT in mud most of the time. One clear anncmnt @ 0145. End of test 0151. (DD-GA)

REPORTERS THIS ISSUE

- GA - Greg Allinson, 919 N. Kerr Ave., Wilmington, NC 28401. Realistic TRF.
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- RAM - Roger A. Morby, Ushers Rd., Ballston Lake, NY 12019 Realistic TRF, 1000' LW.
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- NW - Niel Wolfish, 15 Donwoods Grove, Toronto, ON M4N 2X4. Yaesu FRG-7 + longwire.
- BC - Bob Curtis, 17 Cobbleview Dr., Colchester, VT 05446. SP-600 + longwire.

Query: Is WYKR 1490 on the air yet? Often tried for but never heard. My NRC Domestic Log lists as 'construction permit. (RAM-NY)

Thanks for all the nice reports.
73 and good DX, Bob Curtis

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DEADLINES: Every Tuesday TIMES: Eastern L.T.

- 1140 WIXC*TN*Fayetteville, 10/8-9 -133-0430 (both nights). Xint to good while on to correct audio problems; some distortion but well o/WRVA, moderate QRN, and 1140 "mystery noise"; various buzzes, hums, and clicks plus fragments of C&W Mx; infrequent & irregular IDs; new, with station called and reported. (SAM)
- 1280*WANS*SC*Anderson, 10/3 0103-0303. Good to poor on POP w/various tones, fairly long periods of OC, "Top-40" mx, and IDs on the average of one per hour (both Mx jx and voice); o/u both WGSO & WHBF QRM; no answer to call, but fast v/l recd in six days. (SAM)
- 1330*KFH*KS*Wichita, 10/9 0244-52. Good to fair on ET w/various tones, short periods of OC, & 1 ID; co-equal pest w/WFBC, o/u the latter, moderate QRN; contrary to non-verier image, they send v/q in about four months. (SAM) (It took me only 13 days a few years ago--rce)
- 1370*WLOP*GA*Jesup, 10/2 0101-21. Very good on ET, dominating the frequency w/just slight WSPD QRM & no sign of KPRO; various tones (but not their famous "growl-tone") short periods of OC, & 1 ID; occasionally hrd on irregularly scheduled f/c, w/v/1 after 2 reports and 1 phone call. (SAM)
- 1410*WONS*FL*Tallahassee, 10/4 0209-0302. Very good on ET w/various tones, short periods of OC, and 1 quick ID shortly after the hour; consistently well o/both WUNI & WING; 1st hrd last year w/complete, technical v/l recvd from CE in about ten days. (SAM)
- 1450*????*??*UNID, 10/5 0145-0200. Presumed f/c here w/1000-cycle tone & IDs every 3 minutes, more complete ID at end of test; unlisted GY QRM too much for IDs; will check this one out again next month. (SAM)
- 1560*WCCP*SC*Clemson, 10/9 0133-0211. Very good to poor on ET w.various tones, short periods of OC, MoR Mx, and 1 faint ID; off for good at 0211; moderate QRN & some QSB, but most of the time well o/XEVIP & CMGB QRM; 1st time relogged here since DX Special of 12/22/75; ppc required for this one. (SAM)

PER THE LIST:

2nd SAT: KLMX-1450 NM TC (SAM) Note: although not per list, IDs are in code.

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

SAM - SCOTT A. MENTZER, Route Three,
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DEADLINES: Thurs. Nov. 3, Thurs. Nov. 10,
Thurs. Nov. 17, Wed. Nov. 23

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FET AA loop
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Panasonic clock radio AB T8A OVB

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- 560 KLZ CO, Denver 10/10 MOR mx 0136. Some QSB, faded in very suddenly (about 5 sec!) (LN-AB)
 - 660 KPAR AK, Fairbanks 10/8 0918 light rock noted on the "all night music marathon on KPAR." Nil to good signal. (NHP-BC)
 - 660 WNBC NY, New York City 10/10 0555 "on the new WNBC". Light rr song "You Light Up My Life", song by Wings. Fair signal. (MAB-CA)
 - 680 KNBR CA, San Francisco 10/10 weak but very clear signal at 0354, after CHFA s/ off, playing "Changes in Attitude, Changes in Latitude," MOR mx. 0400 NBC mx. Faded abruptly at 0407. (LN-AB)
 - 700 KBYR AK, Anchorage 10/8 noted w/AK TC, then MOR & SID at 0914. Poor to fair signal. (NHP-BC)
 - 730 KSVN UT, Ogden 9/14 0829 good KSVN ID. Had Bluegrass mx. Fair to poor signal. (MAB-CA)
 - 730 CKDM MB, Dauphin 9/30 0105 said Dauphin, MB; CKDM news. Gave time as five after 12. (MAB-CA)
 - 740 KTRH TX, Houston 10/10 0623 had talk show on w/mention of Houston. Finally gave ID. (MAB-CA)
 - 750 KMMJ NE, Grand Island 9/19 0815 had nx & wx for Nebraska. Gave good ID then had farm news. (MAB-CA)
9/23 0734 w/spots by a man, poor to fair w/much 740/760 slop. 0735 live-stock report. New here. (MB-CA)
 - 750 KXL OR, Portland 9/23 0904 good to excellent w/news. (MB-CA)
 - 760 WJR MI, Detroit 10/10 0412 "Radio 76" slogan and MOR mx, news tidbits interspersed w/mx. UNID slop faded in & out. Not very good for 50 kw powerhouse. (LN)
 - 780 ?WBMM? IL, Chicago 10/7 0001 presumably the one w/CBS Mystery Theatre. Often o/ KCRL even with the loop pointing at Reno. (NHP-BC)
 - 810 KGO CA, San Francisco 10/12 0433! Fair w/usual phone-in format, spot at 0438 for Pepsi-Light. Heard during mid-day during near 50% solar eclipse. I have this rare catch on tape. (MB-CA) (You must mean 1633 as 0433 is early morning.--NH)
 - 830 KSPC CA, ??? 10/12 & 10/14 0400-0600. Pop mx, no spots, OM EE poor modulation announcements. First heard 10/12 per my Forum report and ID'ed on 10/14 at 1456 w/"KSPC Radio 83", TC, usual low level so no QTH heard. Appears to s/off at 0600 but leaves an OC on for a long time. Has anyone else heard this one? (MB-CA) (Could be a pirate or a low power college station. --NH)

860 ?CFPR? BC, Prince Rupert 10/7 0020 presumed the one // CBU-690 w/a country mx program. Completely squashing XEMO. Figure it was this rather than LPRT's as a definite null to 340°.
(NHP-BC)

1000 KKIM NM, Albuquerque 9/28 0900 good KKIM ID. Soft easy-listening mx. (MAB-CA)

1000 KOMO WA, Seattle 10/10 0040 same as usual very wide signal. Has anyone else noticed this? (LN-AB)

1030 KTWO WY, Casper 10/10 0129 very good signal. No QRM & no QSB! ID as "Wyoming's most powerful radio station." (LN-AB)

1100 KREX CO, Grand Junction 10/2 0036 SS program, ID also in SS. (MAB-CA)

1190 KEX OR, Portland 10/10 0031 wx for Seattle, Bellingham, and Vancouver. Very weak w/slow deep QSB. YL announcer. Contemporary mx. (LN-AB)

1220 CKDA BC, Victoria 10/10 0514 QSB&QRM. Very poor considering CFUN-1410 was coming in like a local at the same time. (LN-AB)

1240 KELK NV, Elko 10/17 0244 while looking for KBMY r/c (which was NOT heard), a clear KELK s/off came thru. They gave a s/on time but we didn't catch it. What an odd time to s/off! Before this, we heard about 9 PSA's in a row - don't know if it was KELK or not, though. (BH-WA)

1240 ?CFEK? BC, Fernie 10/10 0509 severe QSB & QRM. Signal improved at 0512, then faded. Only 250 watts. (LN-AB)

1250 WREN KS, Topeka 10/2 0800 good WREN ID. Had had football contest for the Rams. (MAB-CA)

1270 KTLC ID, Twin Falls new call for KTFI heard 0722 10/3. "Tender Lovin' Country--KTLC." (NHP-BC)

1360 KMO WA, Tacoma 10/10 0021 C&W mx. Good signal for 5 kw. Some fading. (LN-AB)

1370 CJWW SK, Saskatoon 10/7 0431 atop loud & clear w/KEEN nulled, "CJWW" and wx w/all those weird Canadian Centigrade temps. MOR mx. (BH-WA)

1380 WMEE IN, Ft. Wayne 0607 10/10 "WMEE, good morning" ID slipped through GY-sounding crud w/KRKO off, but nothing more noted. (NHP-BC)

1380 KRKO WA, Everett 10/10 0258 ID & s/off at 0300. Gave s/on as 0500 Pacific time, slogan "14 RKO". (LN-AB)

1410 KWYO WY, Sheridan 10/15 2210 KWYO ID finally heard after mx. Poor w/CFUN nulled. (NH-WA)

1430 KLO UT, Ogden 10/10 0111 rr mx, rapid fading w/unID station. (LN-AB)

1470 KSEM WA, Moses Lake 10/10 MOR mx, good signal. S/off at 0102, no time for s/on given. Only 1 kw. (LN-AB)

1470 CJVB BC, Vancouver 10/9 2350 C&W mx, Question & Answer show w/phone number form OR, WA, BC, and ID. Program off at 0000. (LN-AB)

1550 KGAR WA, Vancouver 9/25 0507 good signal w/C&W format. Ad w/address P.O. Box 1887, Vancouver, WA. (LN-AB)

1580 unID Who was TT'ing 10/10 0620-0631? Thought I had a code ID at 063, (sic--NH) but it came out as K-O-O-(6 dashes)-T, so I think the CE was just throwing in random dashes. Any ideas? (NHP-BC)

1590 KUUU WA, Seattle 9/25 "Radio 16" slogan 0438. DJ Jim Gregory. Took 21 min. to get ID! (LN-AB)

1590 KZOK WA, Seattle new call for KUUU noted 0610 10/3. ID'd as KZOK, AM 1600, hardly a precision frequency measurement. (NHP-BC)

1600 KLAK CO, Lakewood 10/10 0555 bad QSB & QRM, unID slop from all over. Popped through fairly well at 0558-0559. NSP'er? C&W mx. (LN-AB)

October f/c heard per the list:
3rd MM KXXL-1450 MT (BH-WA)

Mark Bixby heard the following stations carrying the World Series on 10/14 at 2208 (mostly CBS affiliates): KTAR-620, KBOI-670, KCBS-740, KABC-790, WCCO-830, KOA-850, XEGM-950 (SS), KOOL-960, KNX-1070, KSL-1160, KTMS-1250, KFBK-1530, XEBG-1550 (SS), KPMC-1560.

Due to a change of deadline at HQ, this WDXR is being typed on Wed. 10/19 instead of Thurs. 10/20. Hope to see a lot of reports for next week. Welcome to WDXR, Marc. It's good to see Mark Bixby back with us this week, too. 73

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A verie letter has been received from WRDI (1580kHz Hammonton, NJ) for my 8/7 reception. This was a real surprise, as the broadcast heard was clearly an illegal one (see 9/3 EDXR). Of course, the letter doesn't specify frequency (they also operate on FM) or time, but is still one of the best domestic QSLs in my collection. V/s James N. Rodio, Pres/GM. Meanwhile, on another front, I see where the Los Angeles Times has attacked my novel "Anti-Matter". According to their reviewer, "Pynchon he's not." Oh well, just so long as they spell my name right. hi.

Neil Wolfish-15 Donwoods Grove-Toronto, ON M4N 2X4
Hello again everybody. After finishing off my summer vacation, I was pleased to find a few QSL's, some good and some clear channels I finally got around to verifying. The QSLs are as follows.... v/q's from WPTR w/a CM, WBBM, WNEW, WNBC, and Radio Sutatenza on 810 for country #8. I think some of these might seem good QSLs to you west coast DXers, but to a Toronto DXer, they are nothing. I also received v/1's from WGVA 1240, CFJR 1450, and WIRV 1550 for their f/c. My totals now stand at 322/81 stations, countries 12/8, provinces 9/7, and states 38/28. I have verified only 27% of my stations, and wish to reach 33%, which would mean +100 veries. The past two weeks before school started enabled me to keep late hours for DXing and as a result heard about 15 stations, some of which are WDLR Delaware OH with tests and WCBM Baltimore on 680, which came through twice on two Mondays when local pest CFTR decided to be nice and went off the air. Actually, the Toronto area situation is not so bad...local CBC stations CBL and CJBC always go off at 0100. CHIC 790, CPGM 1310, CKPC 1380, and CHIN 1540 are off (CHIN is a 50kw daytimer and the other 3 are not Toronto but near Toronto stations). Besides CFTR 680, CHUM on 1050 and CKFH 1430, both 50kw, have been heard once or twice to go off on MM, leaving WHN on 1050 and WIRE on 1430. Still some don't cooperate, such as CKEY 590 and CFRB 1010 in Toronto, plus some others. Incidentally, it took me a long time to find out the call letters to local FM Q-107. I found it in the paper as CILQ, but it is never IDed that way. They are one of the few Canadian CJ-- stations, as usually they are CF, CK, CH, or CB--. Until next time, I hope everyone has good luck (better than mine), with their QSL or new catch. 73's.

Frank Colella-2184 E. 28th St.-Brooklyn, NY 11229
Hi everybody, how's DXing? The DX season soon shall be in full swing. The conditions are starting to show it over here. At a short session at the dials this week I picked up my first FL station, WEAT-850, to bring my total to 26 states heard. (It popped up over WHDH at 0010 10/9). Also heard that same morning was WJAR-920, which I wasn't able to hear all summer from WPAT, WRKL QRM. Brings my total to 3 stations from RI (WPRO, WJAR, and WRIB on test). Shall be sending WJAR a report soon and try for a verie. Speaking of veries, v/q's were received from WPRO-630, WBAI-1090, WJR-760, to add another three states to my veried list. Sent out a report to WWVA-1170 a few days back. I'm still waiting to see a station break the record of sending a verie back in less than 4 days. Two stations I verified sent back veries in 4 days: WHEB-750, WBZ-1030, and WUNR-1600 sent one in five days. I can't remember offhand if I mentioned it, but I received a v/1 from CHTN/1190 for third province verified. I should bring totals up to five if I get the other

veries from the stations I sent reports to. One more thing of interest, WNBC was on backup antenna and using low power 10/8, 10/9. During day hours they were working on main antenna. Also, WCBS was off 10/3 (0000-?) conducting tests. Also received a pattern coverage map from WOR-710. Well, it's time to sign off for now. See you next Forum, "73s" and Good DX de Frank.

Mark Connelly-52 Amsden St.-Arlington, MA 02174
More DX information from my trip. This time: an AM radio rock 'n' roll guide to Ireland. Foremost of the rockers heard was R. Luxembourg-1439, which serves a large night-time audience. The Top 20 countdown was heard early evenings- "punk rock" (euphemistically referred to as "new wave") and disco-rock were the prevalent music. Big groups included Thin Lizzy, the Adverts, and the Beantown Rats. "I Feel Love" by Donna Summer was the top disco hit. R. Caroline-962 had current hits and well-known oldies; its signal in Ireland was not impressive. Holland on 890 ran wall-to-wall progressive rock most nights, much of it of the classical-rock variety with groups like the Moody Blues and ELO. The German on 1421, a powerhouse, had US/British Top 40 and electronic GG science-fiction rock, like "Radioactivity" by Kraftwerk. The Swede on 1178 came in well with EE progressive rock shows and interviews with pop stars - talk was frequently of an "X rated" nature. Parallel Germans on 971, 998, and 1016 were loud with an MoR style of rock most nights. BBC-1214 often had rock, but sometimes ran talk, classical music, or show tunes. A lot of US soul was played in a rather "civilized" pop format having a low "raunch factor". Radio City on 1546 in Liverpool was heard fairly well in the daytime from Dublin. It was a British-accented version of a typical US Top 40 station - about 2 current hits to each "recent gold" hit. On 1594, a graveyard-like mass of short-skip British locals occasionally yielded recognizable music: Steeleye Span and Pink Floyd records noted among other progressive album cuts. AFN-1142 Germany had US pop music with American news and sports. Of course, rock directly from US stations was receiveable: WNBC and WKBW, for instance, packed hefty signals into Ireland at local dawn. Ireland on 566 doesn't seem to have rock: MoR, C&W, Irish music, classical music, talk, news, and religion comprise the varied format. The best Irish traditional folk music was on the low-powered Gaelic-speaking stations on 539 and 962. A few times I checked FM on a multi-band portable: no rock heard - only a few stations in Ireland, mostly with classical music and dramatic presentations. FM rock stations from England can be heard on a good stereo receiver with a rooftop aerial, in eastern Ireland. That's all for now - 73, Mark.

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Hello again. DXing has been pretty good here just recently. From Oct 6 thru 11, I was burning the candle at both ends by staying up late trying to catch TAs before European sunrise, then getting up very early to get as much TP DXing in as possible before local sunrise. TA DX only produced a couple of weak carriers, nothing like last yr, but logged a number of new TPs which are noted in DXWW. Most promising carrier award goes to the ones on 585 & 855, both of which could be Indonesia (then again, they might not be, hi). Finally logged Malaysia 1475--now if I could get a good ID on Tarawa 844, I'd be right up there w/the rest of the average WC DXers. I really enjoyed Randy Seaver's Soviet Far East article in the Oct 1 DX Monitor. I'm wondering, however, whether the Kremlin bells IS is still used on the First prgm. I've heard a chime figure repeated 4 times followed by 5 sonorous clongs on a large bell, followed by the USSR national anthem. This on 665, 782, & SW 5015. 782 is supposed to be First program only, while the other two carry some other programming as well as the First. This IS has only been heard so far at 1400 GMT (RET heard it also at 1400 9/16) so maybe some listening at other times would be called for. I believe that Mike Hardester

heard these chimes early last May at 1300 on 710kc, but I no longer have the tape of that reception. What you say Mike? Of other people hear this IS (on SWBC as well as BCB), maybe you could let the membership know about it as this may be a new First program IS, and an aid to IDing mysteries. Enough for now. 73 and good DX.

JAMES E CRITCHETT-1635 WELBRIDGE ST-RED BLUFF, GA. 96080
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"Modern Maturity" magazine for the American Association of Retired Persons has a rather interesting article by Mike Dorner, Jr. entitled, "Tonight, Let's Visit Denver". Describes DXing in the good old days. He mentions the Vane Jones log and says it is available in electronics stores. (I tried one here and 2 in Redding' never heard of it). (Zack's carries it here in SF and can send it out, want their address? Rth). He lists and gives the addresses of the NRC (Boonton, NJ), IRCA (Seattle) and the NNRC and the Worldwide TV-FM DX Assn., Whiting, IN. He asks, "How Many Can You Hear?" and lists most of the 50kw Clear Channel stations. I have heard here all but 13; they are covered by nearer All-nighters. Couple of Cubans, and 1540 ZNS-1. The magazine may be obtained at the nearest Senior Citizens Club. 526 stations identified here since 11/21/76. Several TPs are unidentified so far; latest on 1440 Monday, 10/17. Heard just after 1440 KKXL Grand Forks, ND ID at 0434 ELT. (No KUHL MM), Best wishes to all, and keep Rick busy w/your reports. 73.

GARY LARSON-2806 LINCOLN-BURBANK, CA. 91504
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Hi gang! Local L.A. radio has a new sound--The Kat. Here's their info--formerly KGFJ. I heard s/on at 5 AM, 10/10/77 PLT. Stn is now KKTT as Broadcasting already said. They're on 1230, 1kw D, .25kw N, 100w Sun only (that's for KPCC Pasadena, no?-Rth). Sx is 5900 Wilshire Blvd., L.A., CA 90036, (213) 937-5900. Requests: 520-1000. XR is at 1828 Oak St., L.A., CA. (213) 749-9629. Don Mack is PD. Format is R/B hits 24 hrs w/religious prgms on Sun. Ted Fleischaker of Louisville was sent a tape of KKTT (w/KIIS) for his collection. Need an hour of them? Just write, but furnish a cassette. Ted sent a tape of WAKY, WKLO, WLRB-FM & WQHI-FM. I'm really tired of LA radio and look forward to hearing airchecks of other cities. On 10/17 I decided to try DXing w/my AM/FM Crown portable on my job site. I work as a guard at ITT Gen. Controls (like this bulletin I'm using for this Forum, Rth/ Hi!). During the graveyard shift. This is still in Burbank right on the city line w/Glendale. Very close to local KROQs XR. I can see it from where I'm writing this. Anyway, locals off this MM were: KHJ 930!!! KKTT 1230 and KPOL 1540. The last few mornings there has been fog around here at about 4-7AM PLT. Sent my list of DX stns in, so you'll know what I heard. Currently am listening to KROQ, being seperately programmed than the FM. They usually play back tapes of FM on AM a couple days later than the original time on FM. Heard a lot of static while DXing, due to electrical equip. on here in the ITT plant. Thanks, Rth, for the bumper stickers and the Bay Area XR map. I think KIBE is in E. Palo Alto. Where in relation to KPAX will KIQI's new XR plant be built? (GE of KIBE/KDFC gave me the semi-downtown Palo Alto XR site. Dunno about KIQI-Rth). Wish KMPC had their XR in Chatsworth or far out of a populated area. KVCM 830 at Valley College, Van Nuys, CA (carrier current) + KMPC nearby cause interference while at the East end of the campus. That's about all this time. 73. (Two Forums joined together-Rth).

GENE MARTIN-3303 E. EVANS AVE-DENVER, CO. 80210
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We have 11 AN's in the Denver AM broadcast band, & they combine w/the internal mathematics of the super-heterodyne to flood the band w/images. AN locals are found on 560, 630, 710, 850, 910, 950, 1280, 1340, 1430, 1510 & 1600, and in a few weeks we will have a 12th one at 1150! Denver is not one of the nation's great metropolitan areas, having a population of half-a-million, and w/another half-million in the suburbs. But the Denver DXer is afflicted with the difficulties created by more all-nighters than you will find in many cities much larger than Denver. There are many frequencies here which are spoiled for the DXer because even when all the regular stns on it are off the air, you find it a nest of local images. To take one pathetic case, 1040, a frequency where I have managed to hear a couple of Colombians, Sao Paulo, Guatemala and Cuba. Sun. morning, Oct 16 w/WHO off until 8AM in Iowa, I checked the frequency

at 100 & 1100 GMT hoping for something from Shanghai or perhaps New Zealand. What I heard was Cuba taking the air at 1000 while at 1100, 1040 was a mess of local images blotting out any kind of weak signal which might have been there. I turned the loop throughout its 360 degree swing, and could not find any relatively-clear areas where a weak signal might have come through. Instead, it was plain that local images were arriving from every direction. Believe I had at least 4 interfering signals from the Denver ANers. And for some strange reason, it's very difficult to ID your locals in this kind of congested image situation. Previous experience has indicated that my 3 worst image makers are the stations at 630, 950 & 1280. So I will never hear Shanghai until perhaps some day it moves to 1043 or 1037 and then it will become a regular for me.. 73

MATTHEW F SHUGART-12561 GROVEVIEW ST-GARDEN GROVE, CA. 92640
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 Hello again. DX is getting very good around here again. Must be a blessing from the Big PD in the sky. PJB was blasting in here 10/16 like a local w/XEROK 800 off. Hoping for a verie from KRMG 740 in Tulsa, my 3rd stn from OK. Would hear one of my 2 Texans (KCTA) more often but.....

KTNQ plays all night
 Their signal gives quite a fright
 Once it wasn't such a mess
 Like to bring back KGBS!

Now enough of such asininity! The space in the centre brings attention to my Forum anyway, hi. MM, 10/17 was great! Seemed all the overpowering Class II-As were off incl: KDWN, KCRL & KBOI. Heard WGN & WBBM in their place. Makes 4 stns in Chicago - I don't have that many from San Diego, hi! (Actually I do, but most of them are FM, hi). Have already a v/q from WLS & v/1 from WMAQ. Sent rpts to all four. Searching for WCFL to make clean sweep of Chi-clears. (WCFL takes a lot of patience, hang in there-Rth). If anyone is interested, KOGO is offering a nightly sked for a SASE. Just hrd that today & will send for one myself. Didn't know KPOX was for sale, and yes, I believe they are the longest running C/W stn in LA. (KLAC & KGBS played contemp for a time). Sorry to see them go. They're the one I wake up to on MM @ 0230! Rth, re your remark in #454, yes, Rev. Ray Beckering is indeed of same church as Dr. R. Schuller fame, also, KFAX according to their own QSL is 50kw, no 10kw. Well, this got longer than expected, so 73 and better DX de MfS.

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 Howdy y'all!! Gee, this is great, typing this up a few hrs before Kaskey & co. put it to bed. This is MM, 10/24, and I'm off today, was gonna do an AN thing, and crashed @ 0230!! Guess I'm gettin older, hi!! Sorta interesting cx, Hawaii like locals, and 2YC Wellington 660 noted, such a pest, hi! Took a log on KHLO 850 for new calls (just a couple yrs behind), and they were in JJ, and s/off w/a simple SSID @ 0100 PLT, hope the FCC wasn't monitoring, hi. Yes, you're so right, Kaskey, Western Airlines won't be the same after Segalas and I fly to Portland, and Block had better not charge for Blitz Beer, hi. Gene, be thankful you don't live in Honolulu, the nation's most number of AM stns. And they have 3 & 4 stns on the same tower to boot!! But I can certainly sympathise. Matthew, that has to be the best poetry yet, and certainly truthful, hi, but then, who needs such pests as Pittsburgh & Tonga anyway, hi. I will be on vacation 10/28 to 11/06, but expect to be back on 11/06 to type Forums, and if I have to type a few on Mon, Kaskey can jolley well wait, hi!! Ooops, a typo, something new for me, hi. That's it gang. Thx all. A wee bit smaller this wk, can't be grandioso every time, I guess. Keep 'em comin'. 73 de Rth

DON KASKEY-386 GEARY ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102
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 Alas! My HQ-140X went stone dead last night. First time in over 10 years anything has affected the monster. Do hope it's nothing too serious or DX will be kaput for the season. You don't hardly find Hammerlund Sales & Service these days. Welcome back Gary Jackson. Heald, I do hope you get your column to me by Mon. night. The DXM would sure look bare without it, hi(?). Pub sessions have been enlightened(?) with the presence of Larry Nebron, Jerry Nevis, Gary Parton, Jim Korn lately as well as the regulars. Anyone in the area is invited to attend. Normally is on Friday night commencing at 8pm. Phone (415) off. 986-2000 or home 752-8691. Ciao.dkk

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ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 529 ALGERIA, Ain Beida, fair w/AA talk w/long pauses (like a play), drums sometimes in background 2253 10/8. (Connelly, MA)
 +Most likely the one hetting R. Rumbos on the little TRF 10/11 about 0330-0600, a time of xint reception of several low-band Europeans. While in London last Dec I recorded the TRF dial setting where I hrd Algeria & Rumbos is hrd on that same position. The HQ-180 bottoms out about 536, but the TRF is able to reach 520 as I learned in London. In using the TRF for scanning these low freos, I am able to actually set it inside the box loop I use & the little radio's pickup is greatly improved. So it was w/the loop & the TRF facing due E there was a conspicuous het on Rumbos & I believe it can be assumed I had the het because I was getting one sig from SE & another from NE. The het disappeared when I looped directly to Costa Rica for that move muled any sig from NE. The het also would disappear when I looped to NE for that move muled Costa Rica. W/Rumbos muled I listened for some audio from the QRMing sig but couldn't hear anything w/an AA flavor. However, there were other hets at times from the NE in the 520-530 area & there are enough German/Swiss/Algerian kws o/there to account for them. By 0635, all this miscellany of intriguing hets had vanished from the TRF & the approach of ISR would account for that. In using the TRF inside the loop in this manner it is critical that the TRF's directional bias matches the loon's bias. (Martin, CO)
- 518 ALGERIA, Oran, very good, sometimes better than CFNB-550; female AA vocal w/violins 2323 10/9. (Connelly, MA)
- 584 UNID, during EU openings 10/8 & 10/11, I was able to hear my 1st carrier ever found on this TA freq. Spain most probably trying to arrive, 0151 10/8 & 0405 10/11. (Martin, CO)
- 612 MOROCCO, Sebba-Aioun, potent w/AA vocal mx, croaking 610 domestics, 2256 10/8. Good w/man in AA 2318 10/9. (Connelly, MA)
- 665 PORTUGAL, Lisboa, found here 10/6 0220 1st European of the season as usual, but about 5 weeks later than last year. Found again 10/8 0140 when audio was better, noted a 3rd time 10/10 0606. Sig very strong 10/11 0350 w/Mor inst mx. Taped nx in female voice 0400. Left the freq briefly & on return found carrier strong & steady, but stn appeared not to be xmitting any audio. This went on til 0430 when audio began again. During this 20 min SP, carrier experienced little fading & most of the time seemed to be same strength as WNBC next door. Cx deteriorated after 0600 & by 0700, the sig was very weak. (Martin, CO)
- +Good sig, low mod, pp talk in slop 0255 10/8, much improved at 0310 return. (Everitt, OK)
- 683 SPAIN, Sevilla, RNF was creating a het against KNBR 0605 10/11, yet its audio was far down in the noise. First hrd this season on 10/8 at 0142. (Martin, CO)
- 719 PORTUGAL, Norte, good on car rx w/man in PP 2216 10/9. (Connelly, MA)
- 737 SPAIN, Barcelona, RNF, fair w/SS talk at low modulation level thru CBMW/CBL slop 2326 10/9. (Connelly)
- 737 UNID, slight het against 740 stns noted 10/11 0610 looping European. Would have to be Spain but no audio could be made out. (Martin, CO)
- 746 HOLLAND, Lonik, giving me fair carrier but w/usual poor audio 0556-0604 10/11. Mf voices alternating after 0600, but nothing readable. Know it was Holland & not Africa for the sig came from NE. There are very few DX targets on which I have used more tape w/less positive results than this one o/the years. Was pretty good in London! (Martin, CO)
- 746 UPPER VOLTA, Ouagadougou, fair w/African folk mx 2308 10/9. (Connelly, MA)
- 755 PORTUGAL, Lisboa, in w/cl mx at powerful level 2309 10/9. (Connelly, MA)
 +Only a carrier here 0550 10/11 but must have been Lisboa. Even a carrier is encouraging for it has been at least 4 years since I last had good reception from this stn. Used to hear it even before sundown in Denver on Nov-Dec nights. (Martin, CO)
- 764 SENEGAL, Dakar, 1st hrd this season 10/6 0610. Usually boys in on some Aug nite. Could not be hrd 10/11

- after 0600, a night when many European TAs were in & the same night when Africa-7/6 was also missing. Checking up, I looked at Conakry-1403 0618 10/11 & found it extremely weak, unable to generate any het against 1400 stns. I am reminded again of the possible correlation put into words a few years ago: when Europe is good, Africa is weak. (Martin, CO)
- +Fair w/non-AA African vocal 2231 10/8. Good w/talk in unfamiliar lang, boss Swahili or AA dialect 2311 10/9. (Connolly, MA)
- 818 ANDORRA, La Vieja, Sud R., blaring in totally dominant on carrx at coastal location. Disco rock, then FF talk 2234 10/9. (Connolly, MA)
- 818 MOROCCO, Rabat, in well w/AA chants in 820 slop 0155 10/5. (Everitt, OK)
- 890 ALGERIA, Algiers, very good on car rx (near salt marsh); 3 bell IS sounded at least twice, then FF talk followed by Joan Baez style folk song in FF 2200-2205 10/9. (Connolly, MA)
- 1205 FRANCE, Bordeaux, assumed to be the one w/fair carrier & occ FF audio, altho usually not hrd at this time 0558 10/6. (Everitt, OK)
- +Sound of 2 stn QRM very conspicuous here 0628-0637 10/10. 10/11, a NF carrier only, apparently France, about 0620. And no audio at all. (Martin, CO)
- 1214 ENGLAND, Washford et al, BBC, fair-good w/OM promos for "all this & much more on BBC", light pop mx 0510 10/6. (Everitt, OK)
- +1st appearance of the season SM 19/9 0621-0633 in some kind of somber mx, not sacred but w/a Sunday flavor. Found carrier here 0502 10/11, audio deeply buried. Is BBC still silent until 0530? (Martin, CO)
- 1276 FRANCE, Lille, in fairly well w/male female alternating FF talk, very clear at times 0550 10/6. (Everitt, OK)
- 1403 GUINEA, Conakry, this pest making itself known lately altho it hasn't been as strong in early eve as it was last year, good w/native mx 0550 10/8. What sked are they on now? (Everitt, OK)
- +Very loud w/man in FF killing 1400; best early eve TA 2244 10/8. (Connolly, MA)
- 1466 MONACO, Monte Carlo, fair w/man & woman in Romance lang 2243 10/8. Good w/romantic muzak (saxophones & strings) 2331 10/9. (Connolly, MA)
- 1586 WEST GERMANY, Langenberg, WDR, good but fadey w/up-tempo GG female non vocal 0515 10/8. Superloud w/march mx, applause, then show tunes at masher level, wasting 1500 0529 10/9. Openings were confined to top end at European SR just as exclusively as local sunsets provided low band openings (1403 & 1466 the only high banders at ISS). (Connolly, MA)
- +The only high band European I could locate 10/11 0450. Not much there except the carrier coming from the right direction. (Martin, CO)
- PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP
- 525 COSTA RICA, Cartago, R. Rumbos, bombing in by 0533 10/8 w/many IDs, sloped at 0600: "Ahorra y siempre... Rumbos". OM anc & slow LA mx. (Baskind, MS)
- 545 DOMINICA, Roseau, R. Jumbo, in w/incredibly strong sig, occasional OG between mx 0215 10/5. (Everitt)
- +Good w/man & woman in FF 2254 10/8. (Connolly, MA)
- +Big sig, sounded almost like local, 10/10 0032. Slow SID 0100. OM & YL ancrs were kidding around a lot. (Baskind, MS)
- 555 ST. KITTS, Basseterre, ZIZ, very good w/mushy mod & FCCae mx in light slop 0213 10/5. (Everitt, OK)
- 575 COSTA RICA, San José, R. Omega, xlt sig in slight 530 slop 0210 10/5. (Everitt, OK)
- +10/6 fair at 0225 w/"Omega...575" ID used dozens of times. Now a regular here. (Baskind, MS)
- +Loud w/ID 0458, then SS mx, OG 0500 10/8. (Connolly)
- 595 DOMINICA, Roseau, R. Roseau, Caribbean mx & FF talk 0720 10/5. (Everitt, OK)
- 600 CUBA, San Germán, CMKV, 10/8 0620 //CQ-640 u/BOPF & poor. (Beauregard, P2)
- 655 EL SALVADOR, San Salvador, YSS, has been ridiculously strong here lately, noted slopping 650 & 660 0128 10/5 w/mild Latin mx. (Everitt, OK)
- 725 COSTA RICA, San José, TILX, fair-good w/OM in SS 0455 10/6. (Everitt, OK)
- 725 SURINAM, Paramaribo, SRS, loud w/sports results in DD 2232 10/8. (Connolly, MA)
- 740 CUBA, Camaguey, GWJL, fair-good 10/9 0331. Was look- ing for Montserrat. ID as R. Liberacion. (Baskind, MS)
- 750 VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVKS, R. Caracas, ss mx 10/10 0630 w/male voice: just audible o/u USB. (Beauregard)
- 765 ? UNID, very weak sig, but good mod SS talk w/slight audio reverb 0245 10/8. (Everitt, OK) (YSKL? bp)
- 775 COSTA RICA, San José, TIV, fair w/LA mx, SAH noted 0158 10/5. (Everitt, OK)
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, Roadtown, ZBVI, fair w/reg- gae mx o/mains QRM buzz 2228 10/8. (Connolly, MA)
- 820 COLOMBIA, Cali, HJED, LV de Rio Cauca, 10/8 0630 u/BAP poor. (Beauregard, P2)
- 825 COSTA RICA, San José, TIGS, fair w/LA mx, SS anmts, approx 20 Hz SAH prominent 0152 10/5. (Everitt, OK)
- 834 BELIZE, Belize, R. Belize, another one which has been at local level this fall, noted badly sloping 830 on the portable 0130 10/5. (Everitt, OK)
- +Unusually good eve of 10/16 until s/off 0510. (Portzer)
- 854 PERU, Lima, OAXIA, R. Nacional, little more than a carrier 1018 10/10. (Peterson, CA)
- 860 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Santo Domingo, HILR, still here on 860; noted dominant w/SS talk, R. Clarín ID 0525 10/9. (Connolly, MA) (Recent rts somewhere said they'd moved to 850; those rts are apparently in error. bp)
- 885 MONTSERAT, Plymouth, ZJB, fair w/soul mx 0145 10/5. (Everitt, OK)
- 944 ? UNID, strong OG 0300 10/6; very low mod LA mx & strong sig, no anmts hrd; any ideas? (Everitt, OK) (Ecuador & Honduras listed in WTH on 945. bp)
- 995 ECUADOR, Guayaquil, HCEWZ, fair carrier, snatches of SS audio, assumed R. Suceso 0235 10/5. (Everitt, OK)
- 1005 COLOMBIA, Meiva, R. Colosal, HJJR, probable w/fair sig & SS audio 0240 10/5. (Everitt, OK)
- 1007 MEXICO, Nueva Casas Grandes, Chih., XFTX, 10/12 0205-0330+. Was gone by 0400. Generating a fierce het against 1010 & when the loop was NS a strong het on Colosal-1005. Hrd again a few nights later w/at least 3 ments of Chihuahua & 1 of Nueva Casas Grandes. (Martin, CO)
- +Probably the one w/het against CBR looding S 0336 10/16; King Kong (otherwise known as KOMO) was too overwhelming to hear anything else. (Portzer, WA)
- 1025 COSTA RICA, San José, TIAG, good SS talk, R. Fides ID 0407 10/5. (Everitt, OK)
- 1035 HAITI, Cap Haitien, HWTC, R. h VEH, 1030 10/10 "Escucha la R. hVEH..." ID by OM during SS pgm. Fair-good. (Baskind, MS)
- 1080 ? UNID, mysterious stn came & went o/easily mull'd WTIC 10/8 w/US MoR mx (Tony Bennett, etc) along w/SS vocals & inst YL anc w/strange EE pronunciation. No clue at all who this might be as they suddenly disappeared 2245. (Allinson, NE)
- 1135 ? UNID, LA mx & SS talk very loud several times lately, no ID recognized so far, esp good 0415 10/5. (Everitt)
- 1155 ? UNID, good sig w/SS DJ & American soul & rock mx 0422 10/5. (Everitt, OK)
- 1165 ANTIGUA, St. John's, GRL, children's rlg pgm 10/6 2244, then "Sailor Sam" radio serial 2249. (Allinson)
- 1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS, Georgetown, R. Cayman, good sig here 0127 10/5. (Everitt, OK)
- +10/10 0215 het against WOAI surfaced occasionally w/ nem //1555. Tri-tone chimes & YL w/R. Cayman ID 0230. Not usually hrd due to that 50 kw monster on 1200. (Baskind, MS)
- 1220 CUBA, Perico, CMGY, 10/11 0200 "R. 26, Cadena Nacional" ID on top of hour & 0230. Old Calypso mx, OM anc. They are also running a promo along w/IDs pushing Oct Socialist Revolution. Sounded something like: "Pro- literario...Socialista!" Played Soviet MA w/promo. Fair overall. (Baskind, MS)
- 1230 t CUBA, Jacuay Grande, CMGM, 10/11 0230, thought I could detect 1220's // here w/bits of audio o/u mucho slop Would be nice catch at 250w in that jungle of stns. (Baskind, MS)
- 1265 ST. KITTS, Basseterre, Radio Paradise, noted in passing w/outstanding signal 0125 10/5. (Everitt, OK)
- 1365 ? UNID, faint LA mx hrd several times lately on this freq w/fair sig 0440 10/5. (Everitt, OK)
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS, Georgetown, R. Cayman, a regular throughout the year; noted w/outstanding sig 0105 10/2. (Everitt, OK)
- +Good w/British FB scores 2330 10/9. (Connolly, MA)
- +Dying gasp of a carrier, trace of audio, 1040 10/10. (Peterson, CA)
- 1580 MEXICO, Hermosillo, Son., XEDM, La Grande de Sonora, fair w/unid US stn (KDAY?), 0450 classic song in SS, 0458 "a la cinco de la tarde" rot many times, means "at 5 o'clock pm", "La Hora de Mexico", songs & promo 0515 rlg pgm. (Beauregard, P2)

PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

575 RSPSR, Khabarovsk, RR Mor singing, good sig 1356 10/5. (Tomer, CA)
 +Carrier audible 09h0 10/10. Some audio 10h5. Never good that PM. (Peterson, CA)

58h RSPSR, Svobodnyy, PS good in CC 1355 10/5. (Tomer, CA)
 +Thru slop 10/9 1326 //6h7. Pgm in CC. (Kaskey, CA)
 +09h3 10/10 w/CC pgm poor-fair but fairly steady. (Peterson, CA)

635 N. KOREA, Chongjin, assumed to be the weak sig w/talk 0950 10/10. (Peterson, CA)

6h7 RSPSR, Iman, PS good in CC 1328 10/5; clarinet IS 1330, then more CC. (Tomer, CA)
 +Het 10/7 1220. Audio 10/9 in CC 12h3. Poor. (Kaskey)
 +Poor w/singing 0953 10/10, better later. (Peterson)

655 N. KOREA, Pyongyang, YL w/KK talk, then mx. Pips on the hour. This 1255-1300 10/h. (Bergman)
 +Not hrd until 1050 10/10, then fair w/talk in KK rest of the AM. (Peterson, CA)

660 ALASKA, Fairbanks, KFAR, 10/7 atop 1250; quite good 10/11 0900 also. (Kaskey, CA)

660 CHINA, unkn loc, 10/h 1303-1308 tuneout. OM & YL in typical CC spirited talks, fairly good sig. (Williams)

665 RSPSR, Komsomolsk-na-Amure, good carrier 1333 10/5. (Tomer, CA)

715 S. KOREA, Seoul, HLKA, 10/7 noted 13h6 //890/890. (Kaskey, CA)
 +fair 0958-100h 10/10 w/talk in KK. On the hr used - - - (3 low) which can be confused w/NHK. I have noticed that the last tone persists much longer on NHK than on KBS, though. (Peterson, CA)

720 CHINA, Beijing, 10/9 o/thru EDWN quite easily 1350-1410 tuneout. Cl mx & talk. Pips easy at 1h00 (5&1) but notes were G to E*. (Kaskey, CA)

720 HAWAII, Elele, KUAL, must be the weak stn hrd u/KDWN null 1h10 10/5 in Hawaiian (?) lang; lots of Hawaiian places were mentioned. (Tomer, CA)

720 UNID, playing back tape of Beijing reception I noted another set of 5&1 pips u/Beijing. This one however used notes C to A*. Both sets of pips were 11 second sequence. (Kaskey, CA)

725 N. KOREA, Kimchaek, very poor 1005 10/10 slightly more than a carrier at times. (Peterson, CA)

750 ALASKA, Anchorage, KPOD, atop nicely 10/7 12h5. (Kaskey)

750 JAPAN, Samoro, JOIB, 1223-10/7 JJ talk, no ID but // JOIB-830. Fair. (Bergman, CA)
 +Fair w/EE lessons 1055 10/10. (Peterson, CA)

760 CHINA, loc unkn, fair in CC w/talk 1057 10/10. (Peterson)

765 MALAYSIA, Kuala Trengganu, very tent., man talking in what could have been Bahara Malaysia. Quite weak 1336-1338, then gone, 10/8. Checked next day & super weak het only. 1st time for me since 1971 or 72. (Williams)

770 JAPAN, Aicita, JOUB, 1315-1329 9/28 JJ talk, man & YL. Good ID in EE, JOUB. Had EE lessons at 20 past hr. Strong sig, my first JJ. (Bergman, CA)
 +Super strong, wiping out KXA 13h0 10/5. (Tomer, CA)

780 JAPAN, NHKl synchros, during well-timed soft cl mx on KURL, usual NHK pips only hrd 1100 10/10. (Peterson)

782 RSPSR, Spassk Dalniy, good carrier hetting KURL 1325 10/5. (Tomer, CA)
 +Assumed this one 10/7 w/het against KURL 1250. (Kaskey)
 +Fair w/talk 1010 10/10. Considerable KURL QRM. (Peterson, CA)

785 N. KOREA, loc unkn, good w/orch mx & KK talk; not // 655 so I assume to be KQBS. Hrd 1320 & 1h15 10/5. (Tomer, CA)
 +10/7 w/fair-mushy sig 13h2. (Kaskey, CA)
 +Very weak 1012 10/10. (Peterson, CA)

830 JAPAN, Osaka, JOBB, 1320 10/5 good ID in EE "JOBB" by YL //JOBB of course. (Bergman, CA)

83h UNID, carrier 1015 10/10 before Belize s/on. China off normal 835? Looped N. Asia. (Peterson, CA)

835 CHINA, Manchang, good w/talk 1325 10/5. (Tomer, CA)
 +10/7 good 1h05-1h08; 10/9 good 133h-1338. (Kaskey, CA)
 +1200 10/8 CC talk, then anthem type mx. pips on the hour. (Bergman, CA)

8h0 CHINA, Haerbin or Fujien, atop 1300 10/9 w/5&1 11 sec sequence pips & CC style pemming. (Kaskey, CA)

8h0 UNID, pips hrd u/USSR 10/9 1200 were 3&1 A to A. Most likely JOJK but an outside chance Taiwan. (Kaskey)
 +Another set of chime IS noted u/USSR & 3&1 pips 1200 10/9. Also hrd 1300 u/CC & USSR. This time however w/2&1 pips. Last pip a long one similar to JJ or KK but definitely only 2 short pips. Chimes different than USSR. (Kaskey, CA) (S. Korea?? bp)

8h4 GILBERT ISLANDS, Tarawa, VSZL, assumed to be the weak carrier noted in passing 0626 10/17. (Portzer)

855 UNID, carrier 1213 10/10 weak, looping to Indonesia area. (Peterson, CA)

86h UNID, 1215 10/10 weak. also looping to Indonesia area. (Peterson, CA)

868 N. KOREA, loc unkn, new freq in poor-fair 1h15 10/5 w/KQBS pgm //785. (Tomer, CA)

872 UNID, het here 10/7 1353. Wonsan down from 878?? (Kaskey, CA)

880 S. KOREA, Gwangju, HLKH, 10/7 1300 w/KBS-HLKH ID followed by 3&1 chimes & clock tolling 3 times. 10/7 1h00 atop w/KBS-HLKH ID followed by 2&1 pips. No chimes or tolling this time. Was solid atop the entire hour. (Kaskey, CA)

880 UNID, 10/7 1300, 5&1 11 sec sequence pips u/HLKH. At 1h00 however there were 2 sets of 5&1 11 sec seq pips u/HLKH. Prob Fujien for one but who's the other? (Kaskey, CA)

885 UNID, Weak het 10/7 13h9, no audio. (Kaskey, CA)

890 S. KOREA, Pusan, HLKB, //HLKH 10/7 13h6. (Kaskey, CA)

891 UNID, het again on high side of WLS 0715 10/17. Probably Fiji. (Portzer, WA)

969 S. KOREA, Gimje, HILSR, 10/8 OM in KK about 1350. Forgot to jot down exact time. (Williams, OR)

973 UNID, het noted here 10/9 against 970 1220. No audio. (Kaskey, CA)

103h UNID, carrier 1030 10/10, also very weak. Indonesia drifted off 1035? (Peterson, CA)

1040 CHINA, Shanghai or thereabouts, 1310 9/28 OM & YL w/CC &/or JJ talk. Could be CC lesson for JJ. Then had YL singing. Fair sig. (Bergman, CA)
 +JJ lang pgm 10/9 122h-1230, very good sig. (Kaskey, CA)
 +Strong w/singing 1115 10/10. Almost equal to WHO in strength at times. (Peterson, CA)

1120 UNID, likely China u/KPNW CC & KMOX 1120 10/10. Not in CC, perhaps RR or KK. (Peterson, CA)

113h UNID, carrier 1225 10/10 looping towards Indonesia. Not too strong. (Peterson, CA)

1210 UNID, way u/KQYN 1135 10/10 just snatches of audio readable. Either China or JOOR. (Peterson, CA)

1h75 SABAH, Sandakan, weak 11h7 10/10; def loop to Malaysia. (Peterson, CA)

1525 RSPSR, Khabarovsk, cl mx fair-good 1150 10/10. (Peterson)

1580 THAILAND, Ban Pachi, VOA, 10/h, OM in what is listed as Khmer. YL annts 1359, missed ID if any at 1h00. Mx in special EE followed. 1h15 "This is VOA" then Carter speech to UN. Also 10/8 1h53-1503 w/special EE pgm & mx at 1500. (Williams, OR)

VERIFICATION

1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS, Georgetown, R. Cayman, v/1 back in 13 days enclosed in brown "On Her Majesty's Service" envelope. V/s Loxley Banks, Dir. of BCing. They also returned my IRCs. (Allinson, NC)

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How about that. It's now 11:56 p.m. and I told my wife I'd have the column done around midnight. I must be getting psychic or something. (Somehow psychic looks weird when you chop it in half like I just did, hi). Anyway, keep up the good DX folks. See you next week, 73, bp.



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Day	Night	Station	City	Request
WSPT 1010	1000	Stevens Point, WI	Stevens Point, WI	granted WXYQ
KPOI 1040	10000	Honolulu, HI	Honolulu, HI	to 5kw
WHPE 1070	1000	High Point, NC	High Point, NC	granted WGOS
WSLV 1110	1000	Ardmore, TN	Ardmore, TN	ID as "TN-AL"
KALG 1230	1000	250 Alamogordo, NM	Alamogordo, NM	requests KPSSA
WRKT 1300	5000	1000 Cocoa Beach, FL	Cocoa Beach, FL	requests WMOD
WKKE 1380	5000	1000 Asheville, NC	Asheville, NC	requests WRAQ
WIVE 1430	1000	Ashland, VA	Ashland, VA	granted WKDH
KAWT 1450	1000	250 Douglas, AZ	Douglas, AZ	granted KDAP
KOPO 1450	1000	250 Tucson, AZ	Tucson, AZ	requests KFLT
WNPS 1450	1000	250 New Orleans, LA	New Orleans, LA	granted WWIW
KILO 1460	5000	Kirkland, WA	Kirkland, WA	granted KGAA
WBLU 1480	5000	Salem, VA	Salem, VA	requests WCEZ
new 1480	1000	Lakewood, WA	Lakewood, WA	requests KQLA
WMEX 1510	5000	5000 Boston, MA	Boston, MA	requests WITS
new 1530	1000	Hemphill, TX	Hemphill, TX	CP
new 1570	1000	Minocqua, WI	Minocqua, WI	requests WFBZ
WAEN 1590	500	Honesdale, PA	Honesdale, PA	requests WDNH

From the October 3 and 10, 1977, issues of "Broadcasting."

In other news...

From same issue of "Variety: Longtime WIRG (Philadelphia) fixture Joe Niagara is doing a 2-6pm Mon-Fri/shift @ WPEN/. Phil Gardner, afternoon man @ KQXE (Phoenix), splitting for WGCL in Cleveland... DeeJay David Singer, formerly at KHJ, Los Angeles, has anchored at KDAL (Minneapolis), replacing Paul Lee... DJ-Newsman Mort Crowley quit KMOX (St. Louis) to join WIL where he is hosting a four-hour record show (c/w) weekdays and a 5-hr shift Sat morns... KAYQ (Kansas City) will carry the play-by-play of the new Kansas City Red Wings hockey club, covering all 76 games... Morning drive segment on KCMO now is a chatter session with Jim Moore and Bill Grigsby... WNIC radio /as previously reported/in Dearborn, MI, changed format from 'nice mx' to '50s rock... WCAR switched from all-tx to MOR w/personality..."

---Bill Hardy also sends along some fuel for the "Whatever Happened to NIS stns?" fire:
1240 KRDO CO, Colorado Springs is doing MOR, as of late July
1340 KDEN CO, Denver is still all-nx w/o NIS...
1380 KTSM TX, El Paso is doing all-nx w/o NIS...
1400 KBMI NV, Henderson, 10/7 had a new T/40 format.
1520 KYXI OR, Oregon City is now CBS, still seems to be nx/info...
1530 KFBK CA, Sacramento still CBS, still nx/info.
1600 KASH OR, Eugene noted 10/4 having gone back to T/40 mx.... Don't ask me about KSPQ-1230, Spokane..." Bill says he has been eluded by them in his many years of DXing* Are you sure they're on the air, Bill? Finally, Bill also sends:
"The Spokesman-Review" Spokane, WA Radio Log-
590 KHQ Spokane. 5kw-U, "contemporary, adult mx"
630 KZUN Opportunity. 1kw-D, "adult contemp mx"
790 KJRB Spokane. 5kw-U, "rock"
920 KXLY Spokane. 5kw-U, "MOR, nx. s/off 1am, 11pm Sunday"
970 KREM Spokane. 5kw-D, 1kw-N, "rock"
1230 KSPQ Spokane. 1kw-D, .25kw-N, see above*
1280 KUDY Spokane. 5kw-D, "gospel"
1330 KBMI Spokane. 5kw-D, "religious"
1380 KEZE Spokane. 5kw-D, "popular mx"
1440 KXXR Spokane. 5kw-D, "c/w, ABC nx on 1/2hr"
1510 KGA Spokane. 50kw-U, "c/w"

If anyone can be a little bit more specific on any or all of these stns' formats, please send me the info. Even if you don't live in Washington state, send me some news of your area. If KSPQ exists, and you've heard it, tell the world. BI/RPN survives on what you send. So as the DX season gets into full swing, let me remind everyone that no matter what your DX interests may be, one of the columns (or more) can benefit from your DXpertise. CONTRIBUTE 73,

Bruce

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From the 10/27/77 "Variety: The U.S. Court of Appeals for D.C. last week upheld an FCC decision ordering KQB, Albuquerque, NM, not to interfere with the nighttime operation of WABC, New York, on the 770 clear channel the two share. The decision draws to a close the most venerable of all FCC dockets, one which has been unresolved since 1941... But it may not be over yet - station's DC attorney says an appeal the the U.S. Supreme Court is under consideration. The lower bench agreed with the FCC that KQB should permit the NYC stn to operate as the class I-A, while it operates as II-A, giving the other nighttime protection."

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Long-Awaited Broadcasting System Now Under Construction at Valley

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Installation of a viable radio broadcast medium at Valley College may soon be realized, despite a struggle for funding that dates back to 1949, related John Buchanan, associate professor of speech at Valley.

Transmission facilities for KVCM, Valley's radio station, are now in the first stage of construction. Further construction of the carrier current repeater units will begin in 30 days and funding for the project will be provided by the Associated Students reserve savings, stated Buchanan.

Although KVCM is now broadcasting at 83 on the A.M. dial, reception is spotty on campus. When the repeater units are installed, at \$300 apiece, students will be able to pick up the broadcast throughout the campus on their own radios.

Despite the fact that funds for the project have been allocated, final payment is dependent on whether the system works, said Buchanan.

Last semester the station was broadcast over the speakers in the cafeteria, but this semester the speakers have been turned off.

ASO president, John Donohue, has submitted to Dr. Alice Thurston, Valley College president, a petition with 338 signatures, requesting that the speakers in the cafeteria be turned back on. Donohue also requested that Dr. Thurston investigate the matter further.

"Up until now the issue of radio broadcasting at Valley has been a political football. I hope that with the installation of the carrier current, the hassles surrounding this issue will come to an end," stated Donohue.

According to Wilson, the station's new format is:

From 7 a.m. to 9 a.m., easy listening music will be featured along with campus news.

At 9 a.m. to 11 a.m., "beautiful" music and school announcements will be featured.

During the hours of 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.,

top 40 music geared for the younger audience will be broadcast. Also at noon everyday John Donohue will do a five-minute spot.

Country and western will be played from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

At 2 p.m. to 3 p.m. a historical approach to jazz will be featured.

The 3 p.m. to 5 p.m. time slot will be used experimentally and will be left wide open for almost anything.

At least four nights a week, specials on various musicians will be presented.

"This format is not cast in concrete, and we will change for the students, if they so desire," said Wilson.

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THE HAPPY DISC JOCKEY—Curt Mahler takes time off to explain the intricacies of the operation of Valley's radio station, which now plays a wide variety of music ranging from easy-listening to country and western.

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