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DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR

Mon 11--7-77	0300-0330	KOMW--680	Omak, WA	5 kw
Sat 11-12-77	0630-0700	KGRN-1410	Grinnell, IA	1/2 kw
Mon 11-14-77	0115-0130	WOAZ--990	Carthage, IL	1 kw
Mon 11-14-77	0300-0400	KVNU--610	Logan, UT	5 kw
Sat 11-19-77	0630-0700	KGRN-1410	Grinnell, IA	1/2 kw
Sun 11-20-77	???? ???? ?	OJGX--940	Yorkton, SK	10 kw
Sat 11-26-77	0630-0700	KGRN-1410	Grinnell, IA	1/2 kw
Mon 11-28-77	0300-0900	KLUC-1140	Las Vegas, NV	10 kw
Sat 12--3-77	0630-0700	KGRN-1410	Grinnell, IA	1/2 kw
Mon 12--5-77	0000-0300	WMTR-1250	Morrist'n, NJ	5 kw
Mon 12--5-77	0300-0900	KLUC-1140	Las Vegas, NV	10 kw
Sat 12-10-77	0630-0700	KGRN-1410	Grinnell, IA	1/2 kw
Mon 12-12-77	0000-0300	WMTR-1250	Morrist'n, NJ	5 kw
Sat 12-17-77	0630-0700	KGRN-1410	Grinnell, IA	1/2 kw
Mon 12-19-77	0300-????	OKSW--570	Swift Our, SK	10 kw

KOMW--680(5000-D) Marches, TT, many IDs. v/s is Jerry Robinson, G.E. KOMW, Box 151, Omak, WA 98841. Arranged by Stephen Francis.

KGRN-1410(500-D) Tones & IDs. Arranged by Elliott B. Pollock, GWDXA, NRC, IRCA. v/s Jerry Roberts, CE. 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.

KVNU--610(5000-U) Prerecorded tape + code IDs & tones. Voice IDs & music also will be played. v/s is Bill Traue, Dir. of Eng., KVNU Radio, PO Box 267, Logan Utah 84321. Prepaid calls at (801) 752-5141 or 753-1977 are welcome. From NRC DX NEWS. Other write-ups in later issues.

FLASH TIPS

CKJD MAKES SWITCH...Dave Faulkner phoned HQ 10/31 with the information that CKJD-1110 has finally made the switch to this frequency and begins regular broadcasting on 1110 at 0745 11/1...

HAWAIIANS ON NEW FREQUENCIES..From Nancy Hardy.. Bill Hardy heard KHVH-990(x-1040) Honolulu 10/26. Randy Tomer heard KPOI-1040(x-1380) 10/22. Broadcasting Magazine 9/5/77 issue said KHVH-KPOI were going to "swap" frequencies; this was included in "Broadcasting Information" in the 10/1 DXM but was corrected in the 10/15 DXM. NRC's DX NEWS had the correct info in its 9/26 issue, but evidently picked up the wrong info and put it out several times in the 10/24 issue. KHVH-990 is using a frequency occupied by now-extinct KTRG-990 in the 1960's. KPOI moves to 1040, and 1380 is now vacant in Honolulu. Originally, KPOI and KHVH had 5kw power. KPOI requested 10kw on 990; KHVH requested 10kw on 1010. These frequencies are too close together so it couldn't be done! (May explain why I'm hearing rock music on 1040 these days...dkk)

SAN DIEGO DX'ERS GET-TOGETHER...Sunday November 20, 1977.....From Randy Seaver....

This is the annual November DX Get-together & will be held at Randy Seaver's home at 1154 Via Trieste, Chula Vista, CA 92011 from 1 p.m. to evening. Telephone is (714) 422-3397...Agenda includes the usual talking, bragging, drinking, munching, listening etc. A select team of commandos will attempt to find and silence Seaver's local noise problem. A barbecue dinner (salad, hot dogs, dessert) will be served around 5:00 PM. Beer, soft drinks and munchies will be provided. There will be a \$2.00 fee per adult to cover the cost of food and drink. All DX'ers are invited-we would especially like to meet new So. Calif. DXers. Please call Randy or drop him a note indicating your attendance. Directions: In San Diego, get on Interstate 805 South. In Chula Vista (8 miles South of SD) take the "L St." exit westbound. Turn left at first stop light. Go 1/2 mile on this street (Nacion Ave.) to E. Naples; turn right on E. Naples and then left at the 1st street, which is Via Trieste. 1154 is at the very end of the street.

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HEADQUARTERS CORNER: Good news! The Hammarlund got 5 new tubes and is working good again. Gx fair 10/31 & 11/1 from 0300-0500. How come HLKH comes in better than HLKA or HLKB it's larger cousins? Recent new loggins were JOWF-1440, OKTA & KJRB. I feel like crying after seeing the SSS DX Robert & Nancy recently received. Especially KDUN-KAZM-KROW-KTRT-KOAD & KMTX all of whom I need...Nick Hall-Patch & I would like to ask all of you for help inre "time-pips". We need monitors, both on MW & SW. Basically to note the type pips each country uses as well as the pitch of the pips. Short Wave may be easier on IDing the pips from more distant & harder to hear (on MW) countries. We'd like to exchange cassette tapes also if possible. Please contact either of us if you can help.... All for now...dkk.....

**eastern dx
roundup**

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DEADLINES: Mondays All times are Eastern Local

A reminder, as we swing back to standard time, to those of you who may be at home in late afternoon. The fall and winter near-sunset periods can be very interesting and productive for domestic DX.

- 560 WQAM FL, MIAMI 10/10 0030 Caught ID, but weak signal. (WPT-DG)
- 580 WHP PA, HARRISBURG 10/9 1230 Two ads foll'd by Modern Jazz Quartet, w/WGMS slop. Xlnt signal. (WPT-DG)
- 580 WIBW KS, TOPEKA 10/17 0115-0130 Talk show (phone-in) & Yucca Plant Extract ad. (ed: what does that do for you?). Good signal. (LVF-AL)
- 590 WDLF FL, PANAMA CITY 10/13 1856 Light QRM fm WPLO Atlanta. Cuban has been off hr for long time now. I wish the rest of 'em would follow. 15 mins nx pgm @ 1900. WPLO xmtr went dead @ 1909 for 1/2 hr. Lucky mel (DD-GA)
- WRAG AL, CARROLLTON 10/13 1911 Looped out WDLF to hear this one when WPLO died. Black stn w/soul mx & short s/off msg @ 1914. (DD-GA)
- WMBS PA, UNIONTOWN 10/19 2140 MoR mx & CBS nx @ 2200. Local PSMs, no ads hrd. Fading rather badly w/WPLO. In for hour and a half. (DD-GA)
- 600 WSNY FL, JACKSONVILLE 10/19 1714 Logged finally for call chng. Loads of TVI (or shud it be ITV?) from 579 khz. RR mx & "Tfc Control Center" live reports. (DD-GA)
- WCVP NC, MURPHY 10/19 1738 Hrd while trying to null ITV on WSNY. Fading fm weak to fantastic! Loads of ads for N GA towns, IDs as "Big 6 Rad" RR mx. (DD-GA)
- 620 WHEN NY, SYRACUSE 10/15 2103 Nx Coca-Cola ad, wx (45°) rr mx. Xlnt sig. (WPT-DG)
- 630 WMAL DC, WASHINGTON 10/20 2130 Came thru quite a mess on 630 w/mx ID, "WMAL". Poor. (BC-VT)
- 660 WNBC NY, NEW YORK 10/4 0235-0415+ WNBC & WCBS both off and ET'ing together this Tue. AM (oddly enuf). Were carrying same TT part of time. Stns share xmtr site and tower. On 10/7 WNBC anned they'd be "weaker" & using alternate ant & xmtr on 10/8 & 9 during daylight only, while they do work on main ant. They did, in effort to improve WNBC's bandwidth and sound. (GM-NY)
- 680 CFTR ON, TORONTO 9/6 0100 A regular in well w/s/off mentioning an ET next a few mins OC, then off, leaving WRKO. (GM-NY)
- 690 KGGF KS, COFFEYVILLE 10/17 0100-0106 ID ntwk nx, then s/off. Mucho QRM from a Mexican. (LVF-AL)
- KSTL MO, ST. LOUIS 10/12 1930 Hrd s/off in the clear. Good sig. First time for this long wanted stn. (DF-MI)
- 740 KRMG OK, TULSA 10/17 0050-0100 RR mx, FSA's. Strong signal. (LVF-AL)
- 790 CKSO ON, SUDBURY 9/5 0141-45 SAH w/ something & CKLW splash. (GM-NY)
- 800 CKLW ON, WINDSOR 10/17 0030 Local like sig hr over RJB. (LVF-AL)
- 860 KOAM KS, PITTSBURG 10/17 0238-0300 Good sig w/CJBC off w/Ralph Emorey show then mxID, NBC nx & more Emorey @ 0306. Hvy WWL slop. (GA-NC)
- 880 WCBS NY, NEW YORK See WNBC/660 above.
- 910 WRNL VA, RICHMOND 10/10 1300 Wx rpt, nx Good signal. (WPT-DG)
- 920 WPTX MD, LEXINGTON PARK 10/9 1335 Nx & cntry mx. Good signal. (WPT-DG)
- CKGY ON, SAULT STE. MARIE 10/17 0010 Mucho QRM w/deep fades. (LVF-AL)

- 1070 KNX CA, LOS ANGELES 10/17 0128 Very mysterious TT'er and strong WFLI almost buried this w/S CA nx. (GA-NC)
- 1110 CKJD ON, SARNIA 10/15 TTing all day w/ 500 hz tone, no IDs, but consulting engineer confirms it was them. Tested 'til abt 2200. Will continue testing in coming weeks. May even be on by the time this is published. (DF-MI)
- 1140 CJTR QUE, TROIS-RIVIERES 10/9 1907-15+ w/QSB, SAH, WNEW splat. FF MoR, ments of QUE, com'l with Montreal address. No ID(GM-NY)
- 1240 WCEM MD, CAMBRIDGE 10/9 1345 Promos of Colonial Lincoln-Merc. & start of "Colts Kickoff" pfm. Xlnt signal. (WPT-DG)
- 1260 WIBW IL, BELLEVILLE 10/17 1602 Xlnt sig thru WWDC/WNDW/WCHV maze, w/ABC nx, locl nx & wx, then top 40 mx. CDT given. (GA-NC)
- WWDC DC, WASHINGTON 9/6 0039 Surfaced in jumble w/nice slow ID. (GM-NY)
- WCVH VA, CHARLOTTESVILLE 10/18 0124 Local PSMs, rr mx, no ads noted between deep fades. (DD-GA)
- 1270 WSPR MA, SPRINGFIELD 10/1 1908 Fair to good w SAH & contemp. adult fmt just pr'br SS. (GM-NY)
- 1290 WIRL IL, PEORIA 10/17 0145-0155 UPI world nx, rr mx. Fair. (LVP-AL)
- + 10/18 0015 Extreme fading & hvy WTOC, Savannah. Local ads, plug fr contest, etc. Rr mx (DD-GA)
- 1320 WOIC SC, COLUMBUS 10/18 1914 Hvy fading & lots of WVOJ-FL & others. Soul mx concert ad, disco ad etc Hrd bits & pieces for a long time afterward. (DD-GA)
- WAGF AL, DOTHAN 10/18 1915 Faded up briefly w/distinctive local ad during WOIC fade. Into c&w mx @ 1916 then gone. (DD-GA)
- WRJW MS, PICAYUNE 10/18 1923 All alone on channel, w/WVOJ looped. Good solid sig w/c&w mx into s/off @ 1927/SSB 1928 (DD-GA)
- 1330 WBTM VA, DANVILLE 10/13 1815 Wx, ID, and ad. Good signal. (WPT-DG)
- 1340 WSAJ PA, GROVE CITY 10/7 2300 Heard s/off, 2 IDs & mention of 100 watts plainly hrd. Fair sig & much QRM. No SSB noted. (ed: Great - not many 100 watt-ers left!) (DF-MI)
- 1350 ???? UNID, 9/25 0216 Lotsa o/u, and promo for midday jock, country mx, "Whistler 13-50". I guess it's WSLR! (GM-NY)
- 1380 WBIC NC, NEW BERN 10/15 1828 C&w mx and ID. Good thru WEAM. (WPT-DG)
- 1430 CKFH ON, TORONTO 10/8 0003 Nx, ment of higher coffee prices. Good signal. (WPT-DG)
- + 9/6 0024-0031 In w/c&w mx SID 0030. No sign of WNJR (GM-NY)
- 1470 WOHO OH, TOLEDO 9/9 0136 Surprise a-top jumble w/Toledo wx, "Music-Radio W-O-H-O" & "Star Wars". (GM-NY)
- 1480 WSAR MA, FALL RIVER 9/6 0034 Finally logged (w/local WJIT on) sports promo and jingle. (GM-NY)
- WRDW GA, AUGUSTA 10/16 0000 ID following "Goodnight, My Love". Good signal. (WPT-DG)
- 1530 WTTI GA, DALTON 10/17 0201 Yet more ETing w/current r&r mx on & off. (GA-NC)
- 1540 WANL AL, LINEVILLE 10/16 1857 Good sig w/only slite KXEL QRM. Natl nx then s/off w/no SSB. (DD-GA)
- WKXR NH, EXETER 10/24 1650 Sneaked in for an ID, altho WPTR, Albany predominates this freq. (BC-VT)
- 1560 WSDL LA, SLIDELL 10/16 1929 C&w mx into s/off @ 1930. Floyd Cramer (piano) ver of SSB. Many stns piling in on top making copy rough. Almost wore out the cassette getting the whole msg, hi. (DD-GA)

1590 WETT MD, OCEAN CITY 10/16 1800 Pop
 mx & ID. Xlnt signal. (WPT-DC)
 WJSO TN, JONESBORO 10/12 1900 S/off
 (FAW-PA)
 WIXK WI, NEW RICHMOND 10/17 1930
 S/off. (ed: details?) (FAW-PA)
 1600 WIXY MA, EAST LONGMEADOW 10/10 0201
 TT then ID & s/off at 0201. They
 were testing, but I had just tun-
 ed to them, old WTYM (FAW-PA)
 (ed: TMX, I didn't know they had
 changed call ltrs. I can revr em
 here in daytime.)

REPORTERS THIS ISSUE

GA - Greg Allinson, 919 N. Kerr Ave., Wilm-
 ington, NC 28401/ Realistic TRF.
 DD - Don Davis, 107 Oakdale Dr., Warner Rob-
 ins, GA 31093/ S-76 + longwire & loop.
 DF - Dave Faulkner, 1430 Pine Grove Ave.,
 Port Huron, MI 48060/Lafayette HE-80,
 w/4' box + Sanserino pre-amp.
 LVF - Larry V. Flegle, 3310 - 17th Ave.,
 Sheffield, AL 35660/ Collins R-388+SM2
 GM - Greg Monti, 5 Hickory Rd., Bayville, NY
 11709/ Lafayette 99-35651 + Soundesign
 Clock radio.
 WPT - Bill Townshend, 4500 Conn. Ave NW,
 Washington, DC 20008. DX-160
 FAW - Frank Wheeler, 6589 Wattsburg Road,
 Erie, PA 16509. Halli S40B + longwire.
 BC - Bob Curtis, 17 Cobbleview Dr., Colch-
 ester, VT 05446/ SP-600 + longwire.

73 and good DX, Bob Curtis

**central dx
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DEADLINES: Tuesdays TIMES: Eastern Local

580 WKTY WI LaCrosse, 0221-0236 10/2. MoR Mx, TCs,
 Octoberfest announcement, good signal
 strength, very little noise or QRN,
 moderate fading at times. (CR)
 680 WCTT KY Corbin, 10/19 0722-0725, fair to good
 w/spot for furniture store and spot
 for ABC TV shop. (PAL)
 710 WHB MO Kansas City, 1912-1928 10/12. music,
 spots, promo for "HB" cash call jackpot
 contest; good signal, little QRN, or
 noise, moderate fading. (CR)
 730 WFMW KY Madisonville, 10/19 0730-0738, poor to
 fair w/insurance spot, Wx, spot for
 Youngs, Inc. Intermittant fading and
 much unid QRN. (PAL)
 740 GRI GNT Toronto, 1925-1948 10/12. Comments on
 Cecil B. DeMille and his movies, also
 comments on Upjohn Co. Fair signal,
 little noise or QRN, moderate fading (CR)
 KTRH TX Houston, 10/15 0300-0305, poor to fair
 w/Mutual Nx, PSA, then Herb Jepko pro-
 gram. 1st time heard here. (PAL)
 790 KXXX KS Colby, 10/19 0755 fair, in quickly
 with "K-triple X" Wx, then wiped out
 by KFYO. (PAL)
 KPYO TX Lubbock, 10/19 0758-0800, fair to good
 w/spot for Modern Chev Truck Centre,
 spot for Lubbock Implement, ID, then
 into CBS Nx. (PAL)
 1140?????? UNID, 10/11 0227-43. Very good on
 presumed ET running easy-listening
 programming probably off FM outlet;
 IDs as "W-Velvet", and mentions of Wx
 cx at Peoria airport; most likely WSIV;
 hrd several seasons ago on ET w/stn
 called & rptd at the time; no varie
 rcvd. (SAM) (Sounds like WSIV to me,
 Scott, and they've ignored rpts from
 me back in '66 & '70--rce)
 1180 WHAM NY Rochester, 1940-1952 10/18, Mx, Wx,
 Spots. very good signal; no noise or
 QRN; hardly any fading--at times as
 strong as a local. (CR)
 1240 KODY NE North Platte, 10/15 0219-0220, fair
 to poor w/s/off, studios at 308 west
 Fourth Street, then SSR. (PAL)

1270 WHBF IL Rock Island, 2243-2257 10/10. C&W Mx,
 Quad Cities Wx, United Way PSA, CBS
 Mystery Theater & Treasure House jack-
 pot contest. good signal strength,
 little QRN or noise, moderate fading (CR)
 1300*KMMO*MO Marshall, 10/12 0110-38. Good to fair
 on ET w/various tones, periods of OC,
 and one quick ID; o/u WIBR QRM; 1st
 time relogged in over a year; CE
 sends v/l in about 10 days. (SAM)
 1320*WKRK*NC Murphy, 10/15 0315-0332. Very good to
 fair on ET w/400 & 1000 cycle tones,
 brief periods of OC; 1 quick ID, then
 off; KXYZ surprisingly weak, but plenty
 of other unid QRM; new here w/stn called
 and reported. (SAM)
 1390*WTNL*GA Reidsville, 10/15 0110-0307. Very good
 to unreadable on PoP w/various tones,
 long periods of OC, & MoR Mx at end
 of test; very few, irregularly spaced
 IDs; o/u WROA/MSCS & other unid QRM;
 new w/stn called & rptd. (SAM)
 1510 WHEX MA Boston, 10/18 2114-2118, exc. with spot
 for Walter's Restaurant in Brookline,
 sung ID, spots, Computer Wx forecast,
 and program called "Action Line".
 Completely wiping out usually dominant
 WLAC and splattering over into KSTP
 and KONA. (PAL)
 1520*WSVL*IN Shelbyville, 10/11 0116-45. Fair to
 unreadable on ET w/something that
 sounded like rock Mx; frequent IDs;
 considerable KONA/KMEL/WKRN/WTGR QRM,
 but managing to occasionally punch thru
 the mess; new w/stn called & rptd. (SAM)
 *WTGR*SC Myrtle Beach, 10/11 0111-0209. Very
 good on ET w/400 cycle tone & many
 periods of OC; one quick ID shortly
 after the hour; well o/all QRM, inclu-
 ding KONA; 1st hrd last season w/stn
 called & rptd at that time, no varie;
 CE admits that he doesn't like to fool
 with v/l's, ppc is probably a better
 bet. (SAM)
 1550*WYOU*FL Tampa, 10/13 0212-28. Very good to
 fair on ET w/400 cycle tone & LA-type
 Mx sung in SS (new format?); frequent
 IDs; some USB, o/u usual KOKA/WAAY
 hassle; hrd around here at least once
 per season w/quick v/l rcvd in about
 a week. (SAM)
 1590 WAKR OH Akron, 0128-0147 10/9. Music, mention
 of upcoming CBS Mystery Theatre, WAKR
 Nx, local Wx, PSAs. local Wx scene.
 Good signal strength, moderate QRM,
 very little noise or fading. (CR)

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

PAL - PAUL A. LaFRENIERE, P. O. Box 606,
 Grand Marais, Minnesota 55604
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 Toltown, Mississippi 39667
 CR - CLAYTON A. ROBERTSON, 2603 Mayer Lane,
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western dx roundup

ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN LOCAL

DEADLINES: Thurs. Nov. 10, Thurs. Nov. 17,
 Wed. Nov. 23, Thurs. Dec. 1.

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 (RW) Robert Wien-945 Desert Isle Dr.-San Jose, CA
 GE TRF Long-range portable 95117

630 KWRO OR, Coquille 10/2 solid atop at 0919 w/ID & advertisements. MOR mx. (DKK)

670 WMAQ IL, Chicago 10/17 0258 in w/relig. program, ID as "...on your radio station--WMAQ" into instrumental type mx, country accent. New. (RW-CA)

740 KTRH TX, Houston 9/27 (Tues. a.m.) 0330-0345 good sig w/KCBS off for some reason. Jepko program. (DKK-CA)

780 WBBM IL, Chicago altho this station can usually be heard deep u/KCRL daily, on 10/6 they were atop KCRL for a considerable time from 0045-0115. (DKK)

840 KDHS CA, San Francisco PIRATE "Gay Peoples Radio" noted again 10/16 2340-0115 (10/17) s/off. They broadcast in evenings 1st & 3rd Sundays of every month. What I thought was unusual was at their 0115 s/off they gave power as 250 watts and operating u/the authority of the FCC--Wash. D.C. s/off w/National Anthem. Next time on will be 11/6. I wonder about the FCC in regards to this one. KDHS blatantly gives street & mailing address of station, has advertisers etc. They have been operating on this sked for over a year at least. Interesting! (DKK-CA)

920 KVEC CA, San Luis Obispo 10/16 2140 finally bagged this one, still looking for KDES; wx for San Luis Obispo and vicinity. Very poor, much slop from KNEW-910, KOLC-920 not helping at all. (RW-CA)

940 HEGX AZ, Tucson 10/24 0335 using new calls. Ex KHOS. Promo's as Tucson's Magic 94 w/new top 40 format. ID as HEGX at :00. (BLH-CA)

940 KAHU HI, Waipahu 10/22 1030 fair during KPFE fade, in Hawaiian language. ID'd phonetically as "Raadio Kah-hoo," then more Hawaiian talk by OM. Always heard w/C&W before. (RET-CA)

950 KIMN CO, Denver 10/24 0559 w/top of the hour ID. Into Steve Miller mx. Local XEGM off. (BLH-CA)

950 KMTX MT, Helena 10/25 2032 in weak u/XEGM w/much KABL-960 slop. RR mx, ment. of Helena after song. Extraordinary SSS reception today! (RW-CA)

950 KMER WY, Kemmerer 10/25 2046 s/off in good o/XEGM w/KJR nulled. (NH-WA)

960 KAYK UT, Provo 10/25 10/25 2029 best reception ever for this station, heard very good to excellent in sharp KABL null, sometimes even topping KABL! ID as "K-96," prize for 7th caller who called 374-9696. SSS is fantastic! (RW-CA)

990 ?KHVH? HI, Honolulu 10/26 0233-0315 a "positive tentative", as I heard everything except an ID. All-nx format, Hawaiian TC's, network feeds from Ai, Ae, NEC & CBS. Fair-to-nil w/deep fades & KKIS & Mexican QRM. This one is on 990; KHVH did NOT move to 1380. See DXWW for more. (NH-WA)

1000 KOMO WA, Seattle 10/25 2033 in fair to good w/KIQI-1010 & KKIS-990 slop nulled. In unusually early today w/great SSS cx; nx from Seattle. Bombs in at night. (RW-CA)

1010 KIQI CA, San Francisco 10/24 0107 atop frequency w/very steady signal. What is night power? Easy rock, K-101. (BLH-CA)

1030 KFTW WY, Casper 10/25 2035 in like a local o/an hour before sunset, never heard so good before. Commentary, into Halloween C&W mx. (RW-CA)

1040 KPOI HI, Honolulu 10/22 0905 w/"K-POI One-Hundred, with the new sound" then MOR & mellow rock. Noticeably stronger than KHVH was. (RET-CA)

1040 WHO IA, Des Moines 10/25 2036 nothing unusual about getting WHO, except that it is the earliest before sunset I've ever gotten them w/great SSS cx. In poor w/mx. (RW-CA)

1050 CJNB SK, No. Battleford emerged atop 9/28 0245-0300 w/pop rock. ID at 0252. (DKK-CA)

1070 KBRR MT, Polson 10/16 2144 w/C&W mx, "Kurr" ID. Very poor o/u KNX w/KNX semi-nulled. Suddenly gone at 2145, must have turned on the DA. Anybody know their QTH and hours of operation? How good do they get out? (RW-CA) 10/25 2044 In excellent, never heard so good before, only heard twice before on SSS. C&W mx then announcement about switching to their nite DA pattern; will resume day pattern at 6am, then gone w/KNX taking over. (RW-CA)

1230 KRIZ AZ, Phoenix 10/22 0230 in w/ad for Smith's Stores in the greater Phoenix area, into SID "KRI?". In & out of mess, eventually buried by KYJC, KRDR and KGEE. (RW-CA)

1230 KREW WA, Sunnyside 10/25 2115 two PSA's into CBS "Sportline" at 2116. Fair o/others. (NH-WA)

1240 KOAD CA, Lemoore 10/15 0058 long-sought GY'er, now only need KLOA for a clean sweep of California. In w/mention of the "KOAD Lemoore cowboy". Barely heard in mess, then quickly gone w/KMBY & KPLY taking over. (RW)

1280 KTLK CO, Denver 10/24 0455 w/Emotions song and mention of song survey. Nx on the hour. KFOX off. (BLH-CA)

1300 KRVB OR, Medford 10/25 2130 s/off loud & clear o/KRPS w/KXRO-1320 slop nulled. (NH-WA)

1330 KGAK NM, Gallup 10/25 2059 caught on tape. In like gangbusters, way o/KOLM, KFAC and KLES; most unreal SSS cx I have ever seen! I thought this was KOLM, which usually bombs in o/everything at SSS. New, #500 for me. Local ads and TC. Didn't fade out at all for a good 20 minutes, steadily o/everything. This season is sure starting off good for me. (RW-CA)

1350 KDOV OR, Ashland 10/20 2109 in weak u/KSRO, o/u KOKC et al. w/hymns, fire-mouthed preacher asking to send money. (RW-CA)

1400 KART ID, Jerome 10/26 2026 call letters then listing of upcoming community events. Good o/others. (NH-WA)

1400 KTRT CA, Truckee 10/28 call letters at 2109, into spot & record, call letters again 2114. Fair for a few minutes then faded u/KQMS. It pays to have the rx on while typing WDXR, hi. (NH-WA)

1410 ?KBUK? CA, Lompoc 10/19 2033 unID heard in KLIV nulled het, quick fluttery fade, but steadily o/everything. In w/Beatles "All The Lonely People" followed by a mention of "K-buck". Has KKOK changed calls recently? Tried for a long time to get KKOK, end up getting the new calls. (RW-CA)

1410 ?KPAM? OR, Portland 10/20 2103 in w/nx, woman DJ, traffic report w/mention of I-5, wx for Portland and vicinity followed by SID "KLSU" into mx. My NEC log says they've changed calls to KPAM. Are they rebroadcasting their FM? New. (RW-CA) (It's KPAM-FM -NH)

1410 ?unID? 10/25 2021 unID on 1410 in null of KLIV-1590 het, o/u KMYC w/"Fairgame" album. Thought I heard a mention of KLOM, but they're on 1330. A switch in calls? (RW-CA)

1460 KROW OR, Dallas 10/11 2130 in o/u KDON, thought it was KTYM, in w/wx for Salem & Dallas then into long & fancy s/off. This sweeps 1460 in the west. (RW-CA)

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- 1470 KAZM AZ, Sedona 10/25 2009 this one only heard once before on SRS, first time on SSS. Absolutely fabulous cx today. Poor in KNDE null; thought it was KUTY or even KDUN, but w/ID "The magic for northern Arizona--this is KAZM, Sedona, the big 1470" into slow 40's type mx. Just two nights ago, I thought I heard the station, I wanted to set up a DX test. Looks like it'll have to wait a while. (RW-CA)
- 1470 KDUN OR, Reedsport 10/19 2019 good to exc. signal, mostly burying (and I mean literally burying!) KNDE, slight fading though. In w/a list of the KDUN Reedsport sponsors, plug for FM, ad for KOAP 10 in Portland, into C&W. (RW)
- 1480 KLEO KS, Wichita 10/6 0407 in o/u KWIZ poor to fair, overall weak. Never heard anything on 1480 before except KWIZ after midnight. Song "Light Up My Life", TC of 3:07, and PSA for Wichita Heart Assoc. Heard before on f/c. (RW-CA)
- 1570 *KHNY CA, Riverside w/ET 10/9 0840; TT, mx and SID. Was looking for HLDA. (DKK)
- 1570 KHNY CA, Riverside 10/25 2015 in KQVR null w/ad for a local bar. Poor to fair fading in & out. At start of SSS cx. (RW-CA)
- 1570 CHUB BC, Nanaimo 10/20 2115 unusual reception in that I've never gotten CHUB at SSS, only at night u/XERF & CKTA. In w/tide report for Vancouver Island; o/u KQVR, a first. Does CHUB make it to Aberdeen during the day, NH? (RW-CA) (No, too much KGH0-1560 slop--NH)

OCTOBER F/C HEARD PER THE LIST:

4th MM KLEO-1480 KS (BH-WA)

I agree with Robert's comments that SSS cx have been good lately. If you haven't done any SSS DX recently you should try it. There will be a few WEDNESDAY deadlines between now and the end of the year, so watch the deadline dates at the beginning of the column. 73

~~~~~ John Zondlo  
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Allen W. Luckey-26 Gene Ave.-New Castle, DE 19720
 This is my first forum so an intro is probably in order. I'm 31 years old, married with one child. I'm an electronics tech for a small retail chain specializing in auto stereo and hi-fi equipment. My DX'ing career started in the early 60's with a Howard communications receiver (anyone ever own one?). In the beginning I had a 100' lw antenna, but there was plenty of room at that location (northeastern PA). My present equipment consists of a pre-1950 Philco console radio utilizing a built-in loop. I also own a TRF, which does a good job but cannot compare with the Philco in sensitivity. I use a tape recorder to unscramble some of those congested graveyard channels. Nothing like repetition to make sense out of all that garble. (No long lists of stations logged, per EP, Allen-jz) WAEN test heard u/WQIQ. No sign of WTAP test from here. I hope to be a regular contributor to this column if my spare time allows. I'm enrolled in an AAS program in electronics engineering at local community college. I need 6 courses to graduate, but scheduling of needed courses has been rather sparse the last few months, thus, more time to DX. Until next time, 73's and good DX to all.
 Scott Mentzer-Route #3-Tylertown, MS 39667

Greetings once again from the "Wasteland of DX"; you can either waste time chasing non-IDing TTers or simply forget about the whole thing by going out and getting "wasted", hi. A few little breaks have been noted in the summer cx "funeral drapes", but, from what I can hear, the real season has still not begun in these parts. However, a few cold fronts have moved in, QRN has moved out, and things are picking up somewhat. October 15th was extra-productive, with two new ones logged that morning, the first time something like that has happened in more than five months. I've also started to cram a

bit of SSS work in before "round-ball" season begins; however, not too much going on yet in that department. The few veries to have come drifting in this way lately include: WANS, WLET (v/1), and KKAA. (That's right, finally got it; huge v/q plus bumper-sticker; it's almost enough to rekindle your belief in Santa Claus, Tooth Fairy, Keebler leprechauns in hollow trees, and other strange creatures, hi.) Upon reading the October 15th edition of DXM, I'm glad to see that some of the "good ol boys" like DD and PAL have finally burrowed out of their "summer mole holes" and are swinging back into action; also, it looks like we're getting some new blood into the outfit, including a DX neighbor from down there in Jackson County - happy to have y'all aboard. While in the supermarket the other day, I ran into "Uncle Roy" Powe, GM and CE of local WYTL; he tells me that they'll be running their annual PoP sometime during the month of November, but have not decided upon a definite date yet; as soon as I know this, I'll try to get it to DXM via the "Flash Tip" section. As for me, that's one night I'll be elsewhere (probably in bed); with their transmitter located less than a mile from the house, on such occasions all I get are "Uncle Roy images" from 540 to 1600 - and beyond. Looks like that's about it for now; be back in a few weeks or so. Till then, 73 de SAM.

Karl Jeter-2816 Frontier Trail NE-Atlanta, GA 30341
 Greetings. As I have just joined the IRCA, I think it's time to intro myself to everyone. I am single, 24 years old, and a student (senior) in architectural engineering at Southern Technical Institute in Marietta, GA. I also am the department head of the toy department at a local Lionel Playworld store, which is a large toy/hobby/sporting goods chain in the eastern states. I have been hitting the dials since high school days (1969) in Newton-Conover, NC, but DX'ing really seriously since about 1973, when I joined NRC. I have been pretty active in the NRC and am presently working on the publications staff and handling the reprint service. Our local group is also working toward a bid for the 1978 NRC Convention. I hope that I can be equally active in IRCA, and I wonder now why I didn't join a lot sooner than now! My receiver is an HQ-150 and also a trusty TRF. I use an SM-2, and have a "Wedge" loop, although it is not used much here lately. I tape my DX, plus collect veries, and my current totals are 1176/766 and 40/6. For the past several months, I have had the use of fellow-IRCA'ns Chuck Hutton's R-388/URR, and I find it to be a nice receiver, especially for the TA's, which I hope to work on before the new frequency allocation plan takes effect. But I can't say enough about the Realistic TRF, which, for the money, is a top-notch receiver. My two best catches of late were with it: KNDY-1570 in Marysville, KS, on a f/c and CKTA-1570 Taber, Alberta, which gave me a new province. I recommend it as a second receiver to anyone, as it's small, sensitive, and easy to travel with. The only drawback is the dial markings, of course, but by careful tuning and a strip of tape for calibration, it's only a minor problem. I have tuned in Monte Carlo-1466 on it several times. 73's and best of DX in the new season.

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Dear Friends, DX is alive and well and living inside my radio. Station #500 drifted thru my ole rig 10/19 with the appearance of JBC-700 Montego Bay. However, that total only includes stations that I've positively IDed. Of course, if I could understand Spanish, etc., that figure would probably be doubled, hi! Anyway, this short season so far is proving to be my best ever in the 5 years here. Now if I can only stop from becoming temporarily insane each time I hear You Light Up My Life 50 times an hour, everything would be tremendous. I've noticed a bad trend of late in AM radio which has been borrowed from FM, that being stations using slopans/logos that aren't accurate in reference to their assigned frequencies, e.g. WBAL-1090 and WISN-1130 both using "Radio 11", WIBG-990 "Wizzard 100", and WSRF-1580 "Surf 16". Have heard that two FMers are countersuing each other for using "Q-100" when one's actually 99.9 and the other 100.1. Needless to say, not only is it a dubious legal question, but also a confusing one to DXers, particularly if more and more stations adopted this format. It's hard enough to get correct ID

info without AMers clouding the issue with bogus logos, etc. Meanwhile...I've been getting a kick out of DXing fellow IRCAer Greg Monti on WGBB-1240 Freeport, NY. He's on midnight-6AM Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. Hope he verifies, hi. That's enuf this go round. Remember, my phone and mailbox are open to you if you want BoD input. Keep touching that dial.

Dr. Larry V. Flegle-3310 17th Ave.-Sheffield, AL 35660

Hurray! DXing days are here again. I can only DX MM, but have been starting my log over from this QTH, so I'm pretty busy. Recent veries are v/l WHBF-Rock Island, IL, and WNDE-Indianapolis. No chance to look for TAs yet. Last MM the Canadians were coming in pretty good. I'm trying to arrange some tests with local daytimers. Will give ample warning if I'm successful. Take care, 73's LVF.

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Charles Taylor's recent DXWW II information about frequency assignments under the forthcoming 9 kHz waveplan is fascinating. What it suggests to me is that many much wanted TPs are going to be heard across the U.S. & Canada beginning in another yr., especially such places as New Zealand. 2YA in Wellington may be assigned to 567 or 576 and I'm sure, it will be hrd very soon after the change in the New England area. Other N.Z. stns will go on to such spots as 657, 765, & 783 -- and they too will be widely heard. I will make the same prediction for 2BL Sydney at 738 & 3LO Melbourne at 774. 5CL Adelaide, which I count as my most distant station as of today, will likely turn up on 729, and long-sought Grafton will be on 702. Eastern DXers will surely find many DUs easier to hear than they ever imagined, especially in Sep-Oct & in Mar-Apr. The 60 days before and after the Winter solstice will be less productive. Japan, too, will be heard Back East for the first time in yrs on such frequencies as 693, 675, 747, 774 and probably 837. You'll find, Gordon Nelson, that some of the JJ will arrive in Boston w/enough volume to drive you right out of the house. As to North Korea at 655, I've been wanting to say for several yrs that this has always been an essentially weak stn when it has been hrd in Denver. It's never batted in the same league w/the big Japanese stns. I think the only reason N. Korea has been hrd at all in Denver is because it's used an ideal split frequency. If it were on 660, I don't believe I would have ever heard it. On another matter, it's quite a curious thing to note that Dario Monferini who has supplied the info on this 9 kHz waveplan has labled it "copywrited". This is nonsense. You cannot copyright any material unless it's original and you created it. I don't believe Dario is the creator in this case. (Gene, Charles Taylor quite probably meant Dario's "newsletter" was copywrited, not the 9 khz waveplan-RtH).

GARY LARSON-2806 LINCOLN-BURBANK, CA. 91504
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Finally got a fairly correct sked of local KROQ. Are they ever NSP? Since I'm so close, I should know, but don't. DX lately is zero. Thanks to RtH for his business cards. (You'll get the bill later, hi-RtH). Am sedning one w/my name on it from where I work. If anyone is interested, the new stn in Banning, CA. on 1490, KGUD was at 4425 W. Ramsey when it was KPAS. I sent RtH the new XR address. What will become of the old KPAX tower in SF? I'd keep it for emergencies, but use .25kw. (It always looked derelict, unpainted, unlight, rusting...but believe they will keep it for emergencies, and w/1kw since that's the old rig...on Pine St between Larkin & Polk-RtH). Working nites should allow me DX time, but working w/a partner, it's hard, since he's not into radio. (only KMET & prog rock). 73.

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Cx must be getting good. Lately KFVB 980 has been walking all o/local KINS, whose XR is only 8mi/13km from here! Too bad, KINS often has a good jazz prgm at nite. Maybe I should let 'em know their coverage
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is bad, but I won't; they were my worst source of overload in Arcata. TPs a constant commodity for 2 months now, but still no outrageous openings where you hear them all o/the dial, clobbering domestics. Last yr there were several such openings, but due to my inexperience, I was frankly overwhelmed! Now I know what to do w/them. KPNW seemed to be off MM, 10/17, would have like to get a crack at WVUV Western Samoa (Amer Samoa??-RtH), but I was at work. Anyone know if KMSL 1250 Ukiah exists? (They did a few yrs ago, s/on 0400 PLT when daytimers could do that, but have been gone for at least 8 yrs-RtH). Rich, sorry I missed your call, pls try again. I was getting my latest truck ready for a job that turned out to be a veritable goldmine! Unfortunately, on the 3rd day of it, while unloading, a length of chain decided to play "crack the whip" w/my right ankle, so now I'm back home w/an ice pack on the ankle and writing a Forum. Sometimes I hear EZL on 790 at SSS, could this be KXQR? (Tis their Format, Randy, possible-RtH). No IDs or Fresno/Clovis mentions hrd yet. Robert Wein, what is the model # of your GE TRF? The '78 GE catalog show a #7-2870 TRF w/9 tuned circuits in the IF! That's rivaling an HQ180! By comparison a Realistic TRF has but one tuned circuit in the IF (I think) plus a ceramic filter. I suspect the GE may be superior to the Realistic; a comparative test might be interesting. I'm now using the Radio West digital readout on my FRG-7, and I can recommend this unit enthusiastically! It comes in an extremely attractive case and has nice big, bright, LEDs. Really handy for SW & for foreign splits, and w/this device a xtal calibrator is no longer necessary to compensate for the FRGs somewhat non-linear dial. A slight disadvantage is that the LEDs will cause some really goofy-sounding QRM to a loop antenna, but this is no big deal because the unit can be switched off as soon as the freq. is read. After using this readout for a few wks, I couldn't live without it! Well, time to s/off here, turn on the tube, and see if Notre Dame can pull an Alabama on USC; 73 frum RET. (Yes, "frum", dats da way he done spelled it folks, hi-RtH).

ERIC RITTENHOUSE-2545 HILLEGASS ST #7-BERKELEY, CA. 94704
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Hi all! I thought I'd contribute another tidbit to the WDXF. First, the trip: I had originally planned to hitch a ride to Kodiak, AK on a Northbound crab boat, but a series of delays caused that possibility to fall through. Instead, I took a bus/hitchhiking trip through WA, BC, AB and finally to Ketchikan, AK. Nick Hall-Patch; I spent a night in Victoria, still as nice a city as it was 8 yrs ago when I was last there. I tried to call you, but you were out. Maybe in another 8 yrs, hi. DX in the places that I stayed was almost uniformly poor. The only thing which interested me was a very good tentative on AFRS 1425 Thule from Edmonton, AB, and again from Prince George, BC. In Edmonton, I got a 90% sure Armed Forces ID just as I tuned in, but nothing else readable in the hour or so that I listened. Other than these 2 receptions, catches were limited to locals, w/LPRTs being the only thing of even moderate interest. After 12 days on the road, I spent 66 hrs on the bus returning from Prince Rupert in BC just in time to register for my Fall quarter classes at UCB. Nothing new to report right now; will try to be more regular in these pages this year than in years past...
The rain clouds are coming
The F-skip goes far
Good luck with your listening
From old ECR...

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Good evening! Off to Portland tomorrow with Segalas in tow. Lucky for you RAS that I'm in the business, we're getting the VIP room at SFO prior to flight, hi. Start of my annual vacation, will be home, hopefully late Sat nite, 05 Nov, driving back from Portland, buying my mom's car. No DX to report, no DX done, hi. Sorry about the type used this week, ran out of the carbon, so using the nylon ribbon. Comments. Gene, we were all surprised re your comment on N. Korea 655; they're usually the first signal from the Orient, and loudest, out here, funny how the skip works. Rittenhouse, how did you get from P.R. to K-town? Fishing boat, ferry, or plane? Or other, hi. Thule does quite well in QTHs you mentioned. Looking forward to meeting all in PDX on Sat. 73 de RtH..

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ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 529 ALGERIA, Ain Beida, weak w/AA mx //5h8 2240 10/10.
518 ALGERIA, Oran, good w/female AA vocal w/drum & violin accompaniment 2241 10/10. Superloud, zapping 550, mx in AA, 2305 10/1h. (Connolly, MA, last 2)
612 MOROCCO, Sebaa Aïoun, fair w/AA mx 2241 10/10. Loud w/AA talk w/reverb 2307 10/1h. (Connolly, MA)
638 SPAIN, La Coruña, RNE, to fair peaks w/SS talk 224h 10/10. (Connolly, MA)
648 GAMBIA, Bonto, poor w/mx 2308 10/1h. (Connolly, MA)
719 PORTUGAL, Norte, loud, like a local w/old-style collegiate men's choir 2246 10/10. Good w/man in PP 2255 10/11. (Connolly, MA)
+Obliterating 720 w/mx 2246 10/1h. 782 & 683 also in well at this time. (Eckman, PA)
728 ? UHID, bits of rock songs, SS or PP sounding talk, seemingly not //737, o/SAH, 2250 10/10. (Connolly)
746 UPPER VOLTA, Ouagadougou, fair w/FF talk o/1.8 Hz SAH; African cx, good, 2310 10/1h. (Connolly, MA)
755 PORTUGAL, Lisboa, good w/light cl mx 2251 10/10. Loud & jamming WFTB w/cl mx 2227 10/11. Strong w/modern cl piano mx 2312 10/1h. (Connolly, MA)
755 ? UHID, someone here 10/11 w/mx 0301-0305+. Seemed to be a 2nd carrier on freq causing a "rumble" which prevented me from IDing the lang. Everything was gone by 0330. (Stanbury, OH)
764 SENEGAL, Dakar, loud w/non-AA acapella screaming 2252 10/10. Vocal mx resembling an SS IA ballad 224h 10/11. Absolutely whopping sig w/AA talk 2313 10/1h. (Connolly)
+10/1h 0000-0027 good w/YL in FF for about 2 mins then male vocal in peculiar slow native song, lots of Uuuu-Laaa's long drawn out, something like robot speech. It went on uninterrupted for o/25 mins. I couldn't believe it! Some QSB. (Curtis, VT) (Sounds like something out of "Star Wars", hi. bp)
t +May have been the carrier here fair 0611h 10/27. Too much WJR slop to pull any audio through. Looped TA. WWV propagation rpt at 0618 showed A index of 5, K index of 3, solar activity low and geo field quiet; the A & K indices indicate geomag activity had been higher the last 3 hrs than in the last 2h hrs, which seemingly contradicts the qualitative info they gave. Comments, anyone? (Portzer, WA)
773 SPAIN, Caceres, RNE, good w/SS talk by man atop a 2nd stn w/female vocal (perhaps the new Moroccan?) (Perhaps the Mebo II? bo), 2.5 Hz SAH 2255 10/10. Good, alone, w/cl mx; WABC garbage mulled 2243 10/11. (Connolly)
782 PORTUGAL, Miramar, noted w/slow male vocal, then man & woman in PP 2257 10/10. (Connolly, MA)
809 SPAIN, Sevilla, EAJ5, fair w/man in SS, apparently a talk show, atop SAH, 2258 10/10. (Connolly, MA)
818 MOROCCO, Rabat, atop growl w/female AA vocal 2259 10/10. Loud 2243 10/11. Slow AA talk, possibly a business convention speech //827 231h 10/1h. (Connolly)
827 t LIBYA, usual mess here w/AA chanting dominant 2244 10/1h o/SAHs. Still have never gotten a positive Libyan ID here. (Eckman, PA)
827 MOROCCO, Oujda, definitely dominant, ploughing in w/nx in AA //818 2303 10/11. AA talk //818 loud 231h 10/1h. (Connolly, MA)
915 UHID, fairly steady carrier noted here mulling NW 043h 10/8. No audio of course. (Hall-Patch, BC)
872 SPAIN, Zaragoza, in w/SS talk o/u raucous low growl UHID slop mulled 2236 10/11. (Connolly, MA)
890 ALGERIA, Algiers, cutting into WLS w/time pips at 2300 10/10. Good, alone on channel w/dissonant modern piano/saxophone jazz 2227-2233, then pips, CC o/u WLS, possibly a s/off 2259-2301 10/11. (Connolly)
836 MOROCCO, Agadir, now here, carrier spotted in & out of CBN slop, 2320 10/1h. Nothing spotted on 935; this was a low-latitude opening. (Connolly, MA)
1034 PORTUGAL, Porto Alto, fair-good w/PP talk, then female vocal; WBZ looped 2223 10/10. Good, man in PP, 2313 10/11. (Connolly, MA)
1043 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aïoun, has been a powerhouse here lately, noted in FF w/talk & rock mx; mx 2302 10/1h contained repeated ments of "la republique Democratique du Maroc" (Morocco). (Connolly, MA)

- 1061 PORTUGAL, Norte, fair w/soft piano mx, some KTW buck-shot 2228 10/10. (Connolly, MA)
1088 UKOGBANI, Crowborough, Strong w/OM in EE 0316 10/9. Very good 0520 w/GG pgm. (Eckman, PA)
1115 t ITALY, believed to be the one w/TT 043h-0458 10/9 w/surprisingly strong sig. Approx s/on 0500 as noted YL in what seemed to be II at 0505. No positive ID though. (Eckman, PA)
1196 MOROCCO, Agadir, good w/Hear East mx 2315 10/10 but soon faded out. (Stanbury, OH)
1205 FRANCE, Bordeaux, fair w/modern cl mx 2232 10/10. (Connolly, MA)
1375 ST. PIERRE & MICHELON, 0125 10/11 pgm of FF pop mx, then "Don't Stop" by Fleetwood Mac, faded out, 0140 more FF pop mx, selection of Tropical-like mx, talk by male DJ, then s/off notice by woman, "La Marseillaise", then off. (McClenaghan, OH)
+Good w/male vocal o/Lille-1376 het 223h 10/10. FF mx in at 2256 10/1h. (Connolly, MA)
1376 FRANCE, Lille, strong at apparent s/on 0430 10/8 in unid lang. (Eckman, PA)
+0515 10/11, same pgm as Nice, i.e. talk by man in AA or Turkish, 0528 selection of Turkish mx. Sig here stronger than Nice, but much more QRM. (McClenaghan)
1394 ALBANIA, Tirana, noted fading in 2205 10/15 w/EE pgm. SS pgm 2300 very strong 10/15. (Eckman, PA)
+Poor-fair w/woman in FF sounding lang 2235 10/10. (Connolly, MA)
1403 GUINEA, Conakry, 0245 9/10 vernaculars; hrd man giving long talk, 0255 short phrases of mx, talk in FF, then steel drum mx that went on past 0345. (McClenaghan)
+Fair w/talk by man 2236 10/10. (Connolly, MA)
1403 ? UHID, nil-weak carrier 0455 10/8, about 65° bearing from here which tallies w/Guinea. I'll ID it someday, hi. (Hall-Patch, BC)
1412 ? UHID, carrier only noted 043h 10/9. Several possibilities per WRTH. (Eckman, PA)
1457 ALBANIA, Durres, assumed w/potent carrier, weak audio w/YL 0405 10/8. Noted again 0355 10/9--again very strong. (Eckman, PA)
1466 ROMAGO, Monte Carlo, TFR, 2355 10/11, hrd end of EE rlg's pgm w/sermon, hymn, then s/off notice in E3, IS 3 times, then off. First appearance this season, hope to hear them often as this is my indicator stn for TAs. (McClenaghan, OH)
+Fading in around 2206 10/1h w/rlgs pgm. Potent 0425 10/8 w/OC-TT. (Eckman, PA)
+Ultraloud like a local w/US accented EE rlg's pgm 2237 10/10. EE preaching in at 225h 10/1h. (Connolly, MA)
1475 ? UHID, Possibly 2 stns noted here on several eves at around 0400 & also at ISS occasionally. Have yet to ID Vienna here so far this season so one of them could be it. So in & perhaps Benin could also be possibilities. Best on 10/8, 10/9, & 10/15. (Eckman, PA)
1484 ? UHID, stn here w/TT off-on 0425 10/8. Surprisingly strong 0517 10/9 again w/TT. Anyone else hear this one lately? (Eckman, PA)
1493 ? UHID, stn w/OC quite weak 0426 10/8. No chance of ID at this time. (Eckman, PA)
1502 POLAND, Warsaw, xlint w/piano IS 0500 10/9 well atop channel w/SAH(s) presumably from Spaniard. (Eckman)
1529 VATICAN CITY, xlint w/familiar IS being repeated 0058 10/8. No problems from WGY. (Eckman, PA)
1554 FRANCE, Nice, 0510 10/11, talk by man in AA or Turkish (maybe both according to sked), at 0528 was a selection of Turkish mx, weak w/little QRM. (McClenaghan, OH)
1602 W. GERMANY, München, BR, strong w/typical pgm'ing 0320 10/9. WDR consistently weaker at the time. (Eckman, PA)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 526 COSTA RICA, Cartago, R. Rumbos, here & 100% readable on a night when there was strangely no noise to be hrd below the BGB, 10/19 around 0300. (Hutton, GA)
535 GRENADA, St. George's, R. Grenada, 10/15 233h-0005 Fair w/QSB, int'l mx in EE by YL, sports, anmts, 2345 talk on hunting in Trinidad, 2 OMs, 2353 interview pgm, fishing industry in some town, went thru hour w/o break. (Curtis, VT)
540 MEXICO, San Luis Potosi, XENA, 9/21 0353 in good w/SS bank ad //900. (Bixby, CA)
+0433-0438 LA mx, SS talk by OM & YL, fair sig o/CEEF 10/10. (Wolfish, OH)

510 ? UNID, SS talk, could this be YVSI? Good sig 10/10 0130. (Townshend, DC) (How about XEWA. See above tip for same time & date. bp)

515 DOMINICA, Roseau, IA mx strong 10/16 0138. (Townshend)

575 COSTA RICA, San José, TIKX, R. Omega, 0317-0323 IA mx, SS talk, fair, 10/8. (Wolfish, ON)

+0320 10/8 SS, LA mx, very short DJ talk. (McClenaghan)

t +Omega trying to get itself IDed w/rhythmic LA mx, OM talking & apparent commercial 0352 10/9. No ID, tho, too much KVI/KFXD slop. (Hall-Patch, BC)

595 DOMINICA, Roseau, carrier hrd 0930 10/2h could only be this. (Peterson, CA)

600 CUBA, San Germán, CMKV, SS talk on R. Rebelde bombing out local WCAO. This stn is a "33%?" pest! 10/16 0107. (Townshend, DC)

605 ECUADOR, Guayaquil, R. Huancavilla, fair audio 10/19 0310-0337. Readable on peaks only, due to WPI0-590 slop; WPI0 puts 5.8 volts onto the Beverage. At times a very low het of around 20-30 Hz hrd but no audio. (Hutton, GA)

640 VENEZUELA, Puerto la Cruz, YVQO, Ondas Porteñas, 10/13 2254-2320 fair/QSB IA mx & lots of ads. Ondas Porteñas ID hrd clearly, usually 1st 2 words of each armt. In again 10/16. (Curtis, VT)

650 MEXICO, Los Mochis, XETNE, dominant 10/18 1320. (Kaskey, CA) (Bet you really got a bang out of that. bp)

660 MEXICO, México, XERPM, slow guitar mx 10/8 0530, then TC & ID "Seisciento sesenta, musica de..." (Seaver, CA)

+0307 10/9 hrd w/complete ID-call, freq & loc. It preceded this. However, no slogan given & faded away shortly after ID & WRCB took over. So still don't know if this is the mystery "Música de buen gusto". (Hall-Patch, BC)

730 TRINIDAD, Port-of-Spain, strong w/local mx, wx 0002 10/1. Dominant on channel w/no probs from other IA QRM. (Eckman, PA)

75h ? UNID, carrier noted 0332 10/5 looping towards CA. Audio noted 0335 w/Latin sounding mx. Then OM in SS quite strong 0340. Audio much mangled by KFM splash, however. Faded down on slow SS mx but returned every 10 mins or so w/some audio for a couple of mins. (Hall-Patch, BC)

760 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJAJ, ments of Barranquilla noted in passing 0442 10/5. Fair, had to null KFM. (Hall-Patch, BC)

+YL vocal mx u/WJR 9/18 0913-0917. (Wolfish, ON)

761 ?a COLOMBIA, IA identity crisis here is driving me nuts! Stn calling itself Radio Too-pay-toh was 1st found KM 10/17 0800, member of RCN net, badly hetting 760 w/WJR in null. Was first measured on 762 but by 10/20 seemed to have drifted closer to 761 in 0300-0600 period. Too-pay-toh noted 3 times but failed to hear any location clue. Tried hard to locate LV de Barranquilla on 760 but failed to find it, which may indicate some freq changes in Colombia, for HJAJ has been conspicuous here for the last year or so. "R. Suceso-RCN" & "R. Too-pay-toh-RCN" here w/fine volume in WJR null 10/21 before & after 0700, continuing to beyond 0900, when I gave up. It is one stn, not 2, & for good measure I hrd a "R. Santa Fe" ID 024h. To add another complication, HJAJ "LV de Barranquilla" was there alone w/lady ancr w/o any ments of RCN for abt 20 mins before 0400. On the "Suceso-Too-pay-toh" stn, pgm was titled "La Hora de Colombia" -- typical IA mx, including tangos w/lady ancr. But Suceso-Too-Pay-Toh IDs were always by a male voice (3 different male voices noted in the IDs that came around 0704-0707). Seemed the sig at times was much stronger than I usually hear from HJAJ. I have been unable at any time to ID HJAJ & this stn together, & there is a possibility that these new IDs are being carried on HJAJ, wandering off-freq. If so, then it goes for 2 hrs w/o any reference on the stn to Barranquilla. (Martin, CO)

+I've noted the same stn here. First hrd 0430-0500 10/20 w/nxreel or magazine-type pgm w/many ments of RCN, Colombia, Bogotá, etc. Also noticed a few times since then, including this evening while typing this column. At 0558 10/28, w/KFM notched & nulled, & (by some amazing coincidence) while typing Gene's comment about being unable to ID this stn & HJAJ together, the stn went into the following ID: "...LV de Barranquilla, 760 kHz, H-J-A-J, emisora R-C-N, la Radio de Colombia." That should clinch it, hi. (Portzer)

790 MEXICO, Chihuahua, XERPC, good 9/19 w/KABC off. "R. Ranchito" ID 093h & "R-P-C R. Ranchito" 0949. (Seaver)

820 COLOMBIA, Cali, HJRD, CARACOL ID 10/8 0526 u/WBAP. (Seaver, CA)

830 t CUBA, La Habana, CMCA, mx w/male singer & SS talk by man u/WCOO w/fair sig 10/7 0423. (Townshend, DC) (WRTH lists CMCA on 820. Did they move? bp)

830 MEXICO, Novolato, XWVO, aton JO9B 10/18 131h. Auroral cx I guess. (Kaskey, CA)

831.5 UNID, 0447 10/5 carrier here mulling toward CA, no audio tho. Setting up hets w/WCCO & Belize. (Hall-Patch, BC) (Noted here also as nothing more than a het on many evenings recently. bp)

834 BELIZE, R. Belize, 9/21 0458 w/steel band mx. A-index at 42 tonight, sig much better than WCCO. (Bixby, CA)

+10/13 0500-0512, mx in EE & SS. Wx, then prayer. Belize & British anthems. S/off 0512, good. (Bergman)

880 GUATEMALA, Guatemala, TGIJ, R. Nuevo Mundo, 9/27 0500 good sig, good ID "Nueva Mundo, aqui Guatemala." (Bergman, CA)

900 BARBADOS, CBC, xLnt w/local sports 0000 10/1 on a very auroral evening. (Eckman, PA)

1040 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, "R. Super de Bogota" ID noted 9/25 0705 w/WHO off SM. (Seaver, CA)

1075 COSTA RICA, San José, Faro del Caribe, peaking to 20 db o/the slight slop 10/19 0345. EE rlgx mx of choral type, followed by EE rlgx prgm. (Hutton, GA)

1197 a PANAMA, Chitre, Ondas Tropicales, now here, which is a lot closer to their assigned 1200 spot than previous 124h kHz. Strong 0445-0100 10/20 which was another super night for IAs & exactly 27 days after the first major tropical opening of the season. (Stanbury, ON)

1210 t GUATEMALA, Guatemala, R. Rumbos, 10/10 0506 no ID given but hrd mention of Guatemala. Audio very muddy & had QRM from stronger sig from Chile plus fades. (Bergman, CA)

1210 CHILE, Santiago, 10/10 0539 good toned ID as La Compañía de R. Universidad Technia, Santiago, Chile. Had 3 selections pop mx, then YL w/words of wisdom or proverb. I tried to translate but it didn't make much sense. Ment'd XQBC 96.5 FM Sister stn? Sig was very strong at times but had deep fades. Thought this was Martin's SS, but I guess not. (Bergman, CA) (Umm, er, I can't recall ever seeing this stn reported before... bp)

1224.2 ? UNID, noted for the last few mos. w/fair-poor audio. The Europeans have rotd both TIPJ R. Nueva Victoria & WRCB R. El Mundo here. At times good enough to ID but haven't gotten lucky yet. (Hutton, GA)

1255 ? UNID, this one usually very weak but if you wait for the right night it can be hrd w/fair strength. (Hutton, GA)

1265 ST. KITTS, Basseterre, R. Paradise, 0345 9/12 EE pgm featuring birthday greetings, some gospel mx, 0400 Sunday devotions, then 0405 s/off. (McClenaghan, ON)

1360 MEXICO, Chihuahua, XEDI, here 9/19 w/local KGB off. Call ID & "R. Mundo" at 0853. (Seaver, CA)

1465.2 ECUADOR, Latacunga, R. Nuevos Horizontes hrd fair-good 0410-0440 10/19. Several clear "Nuevos Horizontes" IDs & a jingle taped. This is no flea-pwr stn; at times fairly clear w/h kHz bandpass. Detectable nightly w/BFO, audio usually weak. (Hutton, GA)

1500 MEXICO, México, D.F., XERH, LA mx u/WLAC slop hrd after WTOP s/off, poor sig 10/17 0430. (Townshend, DC)

1520 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJIA, 0652-0700 IA mx, 0700 talk by man, 0703 ID as "R. Mamuto", into mx, poor w/WKBW off, 9/12. (Wolfish, ON)

1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS, Georgetown, R. Cayman, 0200 9/8 EE pgm of light tropical mx, ID 0230, then more mx. (McClenaghan)

+0345-0350 light mx, fair, 10/8. (Wolfish, ON)

1560 MEXICO, México, XWIP, 0600 CBS mx, 0606 s/off, ann'd 10 kw & 18 hrs a day on-the-air, WRTH is wrong; poor sig 10/10. (Wolfish, ON)

PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

530 JAPAN, Morioka, JO9G, good w/JJ rock mx 1335 10/7; YHK pips 1400. Fair w/quiet mx 1410-1435 10/23. (Tomer, CA)

548 t USSR, weak carrier 1328 10/7, 1322 10/8. No audio possible in KOAC splash. (Hall-Patch, BC)

+Good carrier & well pronounced SAH 1340 10/7; must have been mixing w/Svobodnyy. (Tomer, CA)

575 RFSFR, Khabarovsk, good carrier 1326 10/7. YL & OM talking, fair strength, 1404 10/8. (Hall-Patch, BC)

+Good w/piano mx 1340 10/7. Assumed source of weak mx 1342 10/22. (Tomer, CA)

584 RFSFR, Svobodnyy, strong carrier 1327 10/7; YL talking in CC 1357 10/8, good strength & readability. (Hall-Patch, BC)

+Weak at best in CC 1410 10/22. (Tomer, CA)

+OM in CC 10/18 1415-18, big signal. (Williams, OR)

585 ? UNID, poor carrier noted here 1414 10/8 hetting semi-local (hi) 584. Sig seemed to be coming from a more southerly bearing than 584 so maybe Indonesia? (Hall-Patch, BC)

+Carrier, some talk, very weak, hetting 584 1407 10/22; prob the listed N. Korean. (Tomer, CA)

586 ? UNID, good carrier hetting 584 1344 10/7; possibly N. Korea. (Tomer, CA)

615 CHINA, Heilongjiang, 1300 10/9 nil-fair in KGW splash,

5 long low pips & 1 high on hour. Preceded by oriental sounding woodwind mx followed by YL chat. (Hall-Patch, BC)

635 t N. KOREA, Chongjin, 1252 10/9 good carrier w/bits of OM talk, not //655. Didn't listen across hour as it faded down. IDed China on 615 instead. (Hall-Patch)

640 t CHINA, loc unkn, CC singing hrd w/fair strength u/looped KFI 1140 10/7. (Tomer, CA)

645 ? UNID, 1115 10/7 w/muffled talk by YK that sounded more like a Malaysian lang than CC; possibly may have been Kuala Lipis rather than the more likely CC outlet. (Tomer, CA)

647.5 ? UNID, something here hetting USSR-647 1244 10/9. Milled in approx the same direction, but not a clue as to its origin. Does China Jam this freq?? (Hall-Patch, BC)

650 ALASKA, Anchorage, KYAK, presumed the one 1407 10/7 w/end of Mutual mx, then into wx which faded into mark. Nil-poor, had to mull KORE & CBU/CKIG spur. (Hall-Patch, BC)

655 N. KOREA, Pyongyang, weak for a change 1340 10/22. (Tomer, CA)

660 AUSTRALIA, Byrock, 2BY, fair w/piano mx, possibly 77830 1356 10/21, 6 pips 1400, then soft theme mx & fanfare, and brief anmt in accented EE, apparent s/off as anmt was followed by anthem & not hrd after that. (Portzer, WA)

660 ALASKA, Fairbanks, KFAR, booming in 1318 10/8 w/"All night mx marathon" ID & Alaska TC. Played rock. (Hall-Patch, BC)

+10/9 1357 w/average sig but really hashed-up audio. However, strong enough to hear "KFAR" twice, "Fairbanks" once & Alaska TC. MoR mx. This was a SM so they evidently are AN at least Sat nights & maybe more. A former KFAR employee told me in 2/74 that KFAR had cut hrs to 1600-1000, but this info is now obviously obsolete. (B. Hardy, WA)

660 JAPAN, JOOG/JOAG, synchros weak but easily hrd due to quiet cx 1415 10/23; had EZL //530. (Tomer, CA)

660 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington, 2YC, xnt sig w/discussion by man to 1114 10/24, then anmt by YL. (Portzer, WA)

665 RSFSR, Komsomolsk-na-Amure, poor-fair 1400 10/7 & 1400 10/8 w/chimes followed by 5 mighty bongs from a clock tower, then into USSR NA. Musically, the chimes seem to be C#, B, G# which sounds like someone bashing a frying pan, which is immediately followed by deeper toned bells going G#, F#, E. This whole figure is repeated 4 times before finishing off w/the tolling bell. I've n-w hrd this IS on 665, 732 & SW 5015 & wonder if it's a new 1st pgm IS (Hall Patch, BC)

+Weak sig but quite clear 1405 10/23; had YL singing. (Tomer, CA)

+1355 cl piano mx, pause 1359, 1400 Kremlin Bells. Fine sig. (Williams, OR)

675 CHINA, Huhot listed, OM singing in CC 1440 10/16, fading rapidly & gone by 1444. (Williams, OR)

700 ALASKA, Anchorage, KBYR, hrd w/Alaska TC 1307 10/8, then KBYR SID 0311. Poor-fair strength & seemed to be playing MoR. (Hall-Patch, BC)

708 S. KOREA, Seoul, HLKA, strong 1435 10/21; good 1400 10/22 w/"HLKA" 3rd pips ID, hetting KIRO. (Tomer, CA)

715 S. KOREA, Seoul, HLKA, 10/17 w/good potent sig 1404. (Kaskey, CA)

720 HAWAII, Eleele, KUALI, u/strong WGN 10/17 0840 w/Hawaiian mx. KDWN off again. (Kaskey, CA)

725 N. KOREA, Kimchaek, weak w/talk 1447 10/25. (Tomer)

740 SOCIETY ISLANDS, Papeete, Tahiti, traces of FF talk 9/5 0712 seemed //6135. KCMG+TT+KCBS OG killed it. (Seaver, CA)

+10/10 w/FF talk 0710 tune in, then jazz until 0730 s/off. Generally poor; weak but readable at peaks & definitely //11825 & 6135 SW. (Tomer, CA)

750 ALASKA, Anchorage, KPOD, here 9/5 weak 0910 w/call ID. (Seaver, CA)

750 JAPAN, Sapporo, JOIB, fair-poor //770 1120 10/24. (Portzer, WA)

760 HAWAII, Honolulu, KGU, creaming KFME w/jazz mx 0630 10/28. (Portzer, WA)

770 JAPAN, Akita, JOUB, 10/18 w/SS lessons 1400-1430 very strong. (Kaskey, CA)

790 ALASKA, Home, KNOM, fair-good w/WBBM looped & KCRL off 9/5 0802-0930. ID at 0929 as "R. 73, K-H-O-M, Nome." (Seaver, CA) (You're about the 5th DXer I know of who hrd 'em that morning. bp)

+10/17 in/out u/strong WBBM w/Olivia Newton-John song followed by local ads 0837. Soon disappeared for good. KCRL off. (Kaskey, CA)

790 JAPAN, Muroran, JOIU, w/loop atop WBBM 10/17 0900-1000. Big surprise for me at 1000. Gave ID as "Muroran--J-O-I-U". Was //JOHX-890. 1st time a synchro freq has been definitely IDed. Muroran is farthest north but only 3 kw. Stuff like this is why I'm still DXing at 3 a.m. instead of being in bed. (Kaskey, CA) (Good show! bp)

782 RSFSR, Spassk-Dalnny, carrier putting hat on KCRL 1338 10/8. Audio appeared 1344 10/9 w/bass-voiced gent singing operatic songs. Same chimes as 665 noted 1400 10/11. Quite poor in KCRL splash, followed by USSR NA. (Hall-Patch, BC)

+1440 10/25 weak w/man singing opera(?); KCRL strong at same time but w/talk so s/lop was manageable. (Tomer)

785 t N. KOREA, stronger carrier than 782 noted here 1341 10/8. Very weak audio w/OM & YL speaking. YL talking nil-strong 1355 but down into the mud on the hour, so still no reasonable ID. (Hall-Patch, BC)

795 CHINA, Shanghai listed, 10/16 1422-23 YL in CC fair, faded to slight het in 1 minute. Don't recall hearing this one previously. (Williams, OR)

820 AUSTRALIA, Glen Innes, 2GL, apparently the one w/6 pips, light mx, & accented EE 1400 10/20. (Portzer)

820 JAPAN, synchros weak w/YL talking between EZL selections 1437 10/23, then overridden by the Korean. NHK 1 pgm //530/840. (Tomer, CA)

830 t AUSTRALIA, Sale, 3GI, likely the one w/piano mx atop KTKI 1355 10/21. Also 1400 10/27 w/6 pips. (Portzer)

830 HAWAII, Honolulu, KTKI, hrd o/WCCO 9/25 0654 w/call ID. Easily hrd most AMs after WCCO fadeout in JOBB mull. (Seaver, CA)

830 JAPAN, Osaka, JOBB, fair-good w/YL talking 1407 10/6. Had to mull strong KIKI for this one. (Hall-Patch, BC)

+1350 10/18 male JJ poor w/KIKI QRM. (Sanserino, CA)

835 CHINA, Nanchang, noted 1235 10/8 w/YL talking & oriental singing, perhaps opera? (Hall-Patch, BC)

+Weak w/YL 1245 10/22. (Tomer, CA)

+1335 10/18 female CC poor. (Sanserino, CA)

840 JAPAN, Niigata, JOJK, 1425-1435 10/23 w/quiet mx //530/660/820; no break or IS on 1/2 hr. (Hall-Patch, BC)

844 GILBERT ISLANDS, Tarawa, VSZ1, strong w/native YL 0920 10/24. (Tomer, CA)

854 ? UNID, carrier looping TP fair 1247 10/22. (Tomer, CA)

855 ? UNID, weak carrier mulling a bit more southerly than other TPs. Indonesia is all that's listed here. Dream on I guess. This 1348 10/9. (Hall-Patch, BC)

864 ? UNID, weak carrier 1351 10/9. Again noted w/o audio 1353 10/11. Drifting CC?? (Hall-Patch, BC) (Probably just Indonesia. bp)

868 v N. KOREA, loc unkn, noted here 9/19, 9/26, 10/3 //820 1130 w/KCBS pgm. (Seaver, CA)

+weak 1230 10/24 w/KK talk. (Tomer, CA)

868 ? UNID, 1353 10/9--another drifter? On 868.1 10/9, then 868.3 1404 10/11 putting hat on 870. May also be the same as one noted on 869 1243 10/8. No audio apparent any time. (Hall-Patch, BC)

870 HAWAII, Honolulu, KAIM, good w/JJ talk & EE ID 0700 10/28. Faded quickly but returned a minute later w/EE r/lgs pgm. Traces of WFL underneath. (Portzer, WA)

882 ? UNID, carrier w/fair strength looping TP 1215 10/24; also noted 1325 10/12 & 1425 10/21. (Tomer, CA)

885 ? UNID, strong het here 10/18 1307-1400, no audio. (Kaskey)

890 ALASKA, Adak, AFRS, assumed w/EE mx 1400-1405 10/25, lost to China 1405 but resurfaced w/40R song 1418. (Tomer, CA)

890 CHINA, Nanking, on top 1405-1415 10/25; had YL in CC o/Lots of low hets. (Tomer, CA)

890 JAPAN, Sendai, JOHK, 10/17 atop 0900 w/pips. (Kaskey)

940 HAWAII, Waipahu, KAHU, noted in Hawaiian lang 1425-1435 10/22 during KFRE fades; OM gave ID as "Rahdio Kah-hoo". Always hrd w/cw before. (Tomer, CA)

990 t HAWAII, Honolulu, KHVH, 10/26 is now here, formerly on LOHO. They did everything except say "KHVH" 0633-0715, but there is no doubt it was them. Ae rx ending 0635, then an NBC NIS "news sounder" & into HST TC & Hawaiian type anc (in EE) w/local mx, Hawaiian names & places. Nil-fair w/long deep fades, but in the next 1/2 hr hrd NBC stock-market feature, CBS feature, 0700 Ain mx, then local nx again. Hrd various HST TCs on "News 99" but they never said "KHVH". Their 0700 legal ID was clobbered by KKIS, which was weak-nil before 0700 but hard to mull thereafter (Hurley's law strikes again! bp). The Mexican also faded up from time to time. I suspect KHVH is using only 5kw; now-extinct KTRG used 5 kw here in the 1960's. (Hardy)

1000 ? UNID, weak TP w/CC-sounding talk hrd 1140 10/24. (Tomer, CA)

1010 JAPAN, Osaka, JONR, 10/17 atop w/JJ talk & mx 0931. (Kaskey, CA)

1040 HAWAII, Honolulu, KHVH, still here on 10/12, ID 1245. My info says KHVH to 990, KPOI to 1040. Correct? (Seaver, CA) (Sure is, see below & 990. bp)

1040 HAWAII, Honolulu, KPOI, 1305 10/22 on new freq w/"K-POI one hundred, w/the new sound". Mellow-rock mx, noticeably stronger than KHVH ever was, will become one of the easier HI's & make 42B a real toughie. (Tomer, CA) (Might even make China a real toughie...bp)

+Creaming WHO w/light rock & laid-back anc 0650 10/28; 2 "K-POI 100" IDs hrd. (Portzer, WA)

- 1040 CHINA, Shanghai, the powerhouse noted fair 1307 10/7 w/YL in JJ talk. Peking Hoso ID 1330, reception splattered by CFAK-1070 as usual. Was running //4960 & 7480 SW. (Hall-Patch, BC)
- 1044 ? UNID, BFO traces here 9/26 1206. DU DXers report Blak, Irian Jaya here rather than listed 1116. (Seaver)
- 1053 ? UNID, BFO trace here 9/26 1120 & 1205. Prob Jayapura. Carrier often fair but audio almost never hrd. (Seaver)
- 1120 CHINA, unkn loc, 1015-1030 10/24 w/YL in CC, operatic singing, then 5&1 CC-style pips at 1100. Weak w/low hets u/KMOX null. (Tomer, CA)
- 1134 ? UNID, carrier 1030 10/24; often noted here but no audio yet. (Tomer, CA)
- 1210 CHINA, Yensien, is the CC here, 9/26 0948 w/mx, no pips at 1000, killed by KGYN 1030. This is Yanji province & is nominally Yanbian Korean Autonomous Prefecture listed w/KK pgm to 1430 in WRTH. Hrd in CC for above reception. This dominates w/JOOR move to 1180. (Seaver, CA)
- +Good w/talk & orchestral mx 1015 10/24. (Tomer, CA)
- 1210 HAWAII, Honolulu, K200, does anyone ever hear this stn? If so, please report it! Wide open freq for KCers. (Tomer, CA) (Was reported several times in 71-72, but there's been no solid loggings of it since then, per past Foreign Logs. bp)
- 1215 ? UNID, BFO trace here 9/26 1150. This may be Samarinda. (Seaver, CA)
- 1250 t CHINA, Kining, fair u/KYAC null 1115 10/24 w/YL in CC. Possible ID or pips at 1200 covered by WREN, but loud & clear w/YL again at 1205. (Tomer, CA) (A Russian FS outlet was widely hrd here in the 60's & early 70's, but hasn't been rtd for a couple of years; still listed in WRTH w/1000kw, so could perhaps be them, altho WRTH shows them in JJ about this time.bp)
- 1376 t RFSFR, Vladivostok, just a carrier w/much KRKO splash 1310 10/7. Briefly fair w/YL talk 1102 10/10. (Hall-Patch, BC)
- +Good carrier 0924 10/24; quiet mx 1010. (Tomer, CA)
- 1385 PHOENIX ISLANDS, Canton, WKLE, good carrier 0930 10/24; Neil Diamond song 1003. (Tomer, CA)
- 1440 JAPAN, Sanoro, JOWF, 0926-930 10/24 w/OM & YL in JJ, MOR mx, commercial spots(?); ID & single pip 1000. (Tomer, CA)
- 1475 SABAH, Sandakan, RNKK, had been rxdg audio here AMs since 10/5, w/western pop mx & YL talk. Sig nil-fair but sneech quite distorted. Finally IDed 1300 10/7 w/the last few bars of Malaysian NA. Also IDed at s/on 1028 10/10 by the chimes mentioned in WRTH. These chimes don't appear to be the opening bars of the NA "Merara Ku" according to sheet mx I have for the piece. (Hall-Patch, BC)
- 1525 RFSFR, Khabarovsk, operatic mx noted 1342 10/7 weak to fair w/KYXI splash. Cl mx //7230 noted 1208 10/8, but soon faded. Finally an ID 1430 10/8 w/Midnight in Moscow chimes. (Hall-Patch, BC)
- 1555 t PHILIPPINES, Cebu City, DYLA, fair carrier 0938 10/24. (Tomer, CA)

DOMESTIC INTERNATIONAL ROUNDUP

- 1100 CA, San Francisco, KFAX, 10/9 0236 poor-fair w/AA OM & Mid-eastern mx. This one really had me wondering until ID 0241 as "the Voice of the Arab Community in San Francisco." (Bixby, CA)
- 1370 CA, Corona, KWRM, 10/15 1815 xlint w/PP rlg talk.
- 1460 CA, unid, 10/15 1837 xlint w/lang talk by OM. No ID hrd but KTYM Inglewood assumed. (Bixby, CA, last 2)

LOGGINGS FROM AFAR

Selected loggings from Arctic Radio Club, New Zealand DX League, & South African DX Club bulletins.

- 575 UGANDA, Mityana, jazz ngm good 1915 8/25. (NZDXT)
- 819 EGYPT, Batra, AA mx 2220 8/25. (NZDXT)
- 892 FIJI, now drifted here, 1300 8/25. (NZDXT)
- 1050 SAOAO, poor-fair 0717-1000 s/off, TE, 8/28 1st night clear. (NZDXT)
- 1138 SPAIN, Avila, EGS3, 2059 11/9 ID, "Desde Avila, a caballo de Castilla, transmite R. Gredos, emisora de la provincia." (ARC)
- 1160 ZAIRE, R. Matadi s/on 0415 in FF w/anthem, poor. (SADXC)
- 1180 BRAZIL, Rio de Janeiro, ZYD62, R. Eldorado 0315 8/5. (ARC)
- 1200 COLOMBIA, Riohacha, HJZW, ID 0230 9/16 "R. Almirante, informa la hora..." (ARC)
- 1224 ECUADOR, Guayaquil, HCB42, R. El Mundo, 9/17 0330. (ARC)
- 1285 N. KOREA, xlint 1311. (NZDXT)
- 1327 HOLLAND(?), R. Silverbird, 0010 9/17, one nice "pirat" hrd w/fine strength & well mx (as near as I can translate it. bo). (ARC)

- 1412 INTERNATIONAL WATERS, R. M. Amigo, ET 0355 8/5. Ann'd sked as 0500-1400. (ARC)
- 1457 MAYOTTE, s/off w/full ID & French NA 1800 8/25. (NZDXT)
- 1475 DIEGO GARCIA, AFDG, top ho 1415 8/25. (NZDXT)
- 1520 ENGLAND, BBC R. Nottingham, 8/5 0500 s/on "Radio a go-go", local pgm. (ARC)
- 1530 BOLIVIA, Cochabamba, CP116, "R. Cosmos de Bolivia" ID 0810 8/24. (ARC)
- 1572 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Santo Domingo, HIAJ, "R. Union, la fabulosa" ID 0338 9/17. (ARC)
- 1580 THAILAND, VOFA, xlint in TE 1530, s/off in EE 1659. (SADXC)

CONDITIONS

"TP cx were really fine here the AMs of 10/7 through 10/11, w/10/9 the best." - Hall-Patch

"10/17 found xlint cx here & I hated to go to bed. 10/18 when I could hear anything found cx much worse." - Kaskey

"Continued high solar activity combined w/a lot of periods of relatively high geomagnetic activity seem to be destroying this season for TAs. 10/21 was a real washout w/only some of the normal highbanders limping in. Hopefully things will improve." - Eckman

"Asians & Alaskans were in well the first week in October. Although they were strangely absent 10/10 MM, some TA activity was noted 10/11. Cx since then have ranged from spotty to auroral most of the time, w/lots of DU & LA activity. Around 10/25 or so some more TP activity was noted; on 10/27 Dakar-76h carrier was in w/A-index at 5---the next night the A-index was 38! & Hawaiians were knocking down the walls. It's interesting that TA cx were noted here right at the start of an apparent increase in geomag activity---that seems to give w/observations by EC DXers of China-1525 reception." - Portzer

MISCELLANEOUS

Don Kaskey reports: "On 10/17 all audible JJ HHK-2 stns (700, 750, 770, 830, 870) were noted carrying mx in EE 1000-1015 (at least). These were not EE lessons but up-to-the-minute mx."

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Nice column this time---only took 8 hours to type it. A big welcome to the new contributors of recent weeks - Baskind, Wolfish, Hutton, Bergman, and anyone else I may have forgotten. One suggestion this time--several of the preceding tips are up to 6-8 weeks old as I type this and will be close to 2 mos. old by the time they hit the newsstands. While I personally feel it's better to submit tips late than not at all, sending them in promptly is better still; your fellow members would appreciate it. Till next week, 73 and good DX.

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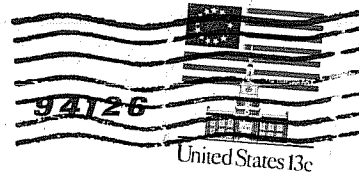
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