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DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR

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
 Tue 11-29-77 0015-0045 WCHE-1520 WestChes. PA 1/2 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
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 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-???? CKSW--570 Swift Cur. SK 10 kw
 Mon 12-19-77 0400-0500 KTIL-1590 Tillamook, OR 5 kw
 Mon 12-26-77 0115-0200 WJOB-1230 Hammond, IN 1 kw

KGRN-1410(500-D) Tones and IDs. v/s is Jerry Roberts, CE, KGRN Radio, Box 560, Grinnell, IA 50112
 Prepaid calls accepted at (515) 236-6106. Arranged by Elliott B. Pollock, 3WDXA, NRC, IRCA.
 KLUC-1140(10000-D) Testing ND antenna system. 10 kw will be used. Verifications will be issued. Notification of this series of tests was by Dave Anthony, PD of KLUC, Box 14805, Las Vegas, NV 89114. Arranged by Ron Musco, NRC.
 WCHE-1520(250-D) Tones, music (probably oldies) will be included. Veries to: Dave Schmidt, CE, WCHE, 139 W. Gay St., West Chester, PA 19380.
 Prepaid calls will be accepted at (215) 692-3131. Arranged by Dave Schmidt, NRC.
 WMTR-1250(5000-U) Details later. From NRC DX NEWS.
 CKSW-570(10000-U) with many announcements and some morse code IDs. Will verify reports. Reports to Mike Klippenstein, CE, Box 570, Swift Current, SK. Return postage required. Notification by Ken L.A. Burgess. Program dedicated to NNRC.
 KTIL-1590(5000-U) Tones, IDs, mentions of GWDXA. nd antenna to be used. Prepaid calls accepted at (503) 842-4422. Rpts to Jeff Lindorff, ACE, KTIL, Radio 1590, Box 112, Tillamook, OR 97141. Arranged by Pete Nolan, member GWDXA, IRCA, NRC, for GWDXA.
 WJOB-1230(1000-U) test will be run with a variety of items, including TT. John Zondlo will be at the mike. Rpts to Gordon Boss, CE, WJOB, 6405 Olcott Ave., Hammond, IN 46320. Arranged by Zondlo IRCA. Prepaid calls accepted at (219) 844-1230.

BROADCASTING *Radio*

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	Day	Night		
new 690	500		Phoenixville, PA	granted WYIS
WRNC 1240	1000	250	Raleigh, NC	requests WPJL
KALO 1250	1000	500	Little Rock, AR	requests KLAZ
KFOX 1280	1000	1000	Long Beach, CA	requests KFRN
WNCR 1440	5000	5000	Worcester, MA	requests WFTQ
new 1480	1000		Lakewood, WA	granted KQLA
new 1490	1000	250	Farmville, VA	requests WPAK
WVAK 1560	250		Paoli, IN	requests WUME
new 1570	1000		Minocqua, WI	granted WFBZ
WWUN 1590	5000	1000	Jackson, MS	requests WYIG
KNAM 1510	5000		Midland, TX	requests KMND

Sorry about the missort. From the 11/14/77 issue of "Broadcasting."



FLASH TIPS

LAST MINUTE FLASH TIPS, ANYONE????

Bill Hardy writes that it would be nice if HQ listed a phone number for last second information to be included in DX MONITOR. Well Segalas and I would like to install a phone at HQ but there just isn't room in box 26254 for anything else as we take up a lot of room. However if someone wants to telephone me at home its (415) 752-8691. This phone automatically disconnects upon receipt of a collect call so make them pre-paid. dkk...

EVERYTHING WOULDN'T FIT....

Another jam-packed issue and I couldn't fit every thing in this time. Next issue will more than likely run 16-18 pages. Still holding CATs review of the R390A/URR (Part II); part of Bruce Goldsen's RPN, many interesting magazine and newspaper articles and last but not least, the latest President's report. (boy am I in trouble).

VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE....

Good news for foreign members. We've been sending the overseas DXM's by 3rd class to Nick in Victoria for overseas 1st class mailing but are finding the delay from S.F. to Victoria is over-long. Nick got the cogs going and came up with a way to have the bulletins sent to him by 1st class from S.F. without costing either the club or the overseas members another cent. We'll try this for a while. Let us know what happens...
 A report filtered down to HQ from up north somewhere inre CJGX-DX. Apparently they were not on 11/20 but 11/21 with DX and a phone call to the station found they really didn't know anything at all about this being a special DX. Don't recall just who supplied us with this info, probably either Bytheport, Portzaway or Foyer-Patch. Goodie Factory News. Prop. Phil Bytheway notifies us that his missionary work to the land of the dreaded SCADS last month was not completely successful and he will be away again to SCADSVILLE for the next two weeks. This will mean a bit of a delay to those of you writing to the Goodie Factory. Phil also informs us that the Factory is completely out of IRCs and Foreign Log #5. Mike Hardester notes that FEN is currently switching frequencies. As of November 23, 1977 the following changes will be made:

FEN-Okinawa	From 650	To 648
FEN-Misawa	From 1580	to 1575
FEN-Iwakuni	From 1580	to 1575

The Inside Story

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**eastern dx
roundup**

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DEADLINES: Mondays All times are Eastern Local

It's surprising what will 'pop up' some-
times, when monitoring what seems like a com-
plete mess on a particular frequency. Eastern
DX'ers are still finding them in there, as
conditions shape up.

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|-------|------|--|------|--|--|
| 560 | KLVI | TX, Beaumont In fair w/2 IDs at 0025 on 11/6. (LSM-KY) | 1270 | WHRF | IL, Hock Island 11/3 2158 In w/c&w mx & "Sunshine R" ID. (LSM-KY) |
| | WJLS | WV, Beckley 11/10 1752 In good. (LSM-KY) | | WTSN | NH, Dover 11/9 2034 Caught ID in the mess on 1270. (BC-VT) |
| 620 | WHEN | NY, Syracuse 11/5 0040 In well w/2 IDs & R&R mx. (LSM-KY) | 1280 | WGBF | IN, Evansville 11/2 2345 R&R mx w/Peter Frampton & ID. (LSM-KY) |
| | WRJZ | TN, Knoxville 11/3 1855 w/many IDs & ments of Knoxville(LSM-KY) | | CJJJ | ON, Hamilton 11/9 2210 Mixing with UNID. (LSM-KY) |
| 730 | WFMW | KY, Madisonville 11/10 1726 In fadey w/many ments of Madisonville, ID, & Glen Campbell's "Try a Little Kindness" (LSM-KY) | 1300 | WOOD | MI, Grand Rapids 11/3 2200 NBC nx and ID. (LSM-KY) |
| | KFGO | ND, Fargo 11/6 0308-0330 Vy good to poor w/country, YL DJ, IDJx at 0309, wx 0317, PSA 0320, news 0330. CHIC QRM. Not a regular catch. (PRM-OH) (ed: PRM sure gets around!) | 1310 | CFGM | ON, Richmond Hill 11/3 2210 In w/talk show on future of QUE. Mixing w/at least 2 UNIDs. (LSM-KY) (ed: rcvd quite regularly hr in VT) (uses "You're on the air at CFGM") |
| 900 | WGOK | AL, Mobile 11/10 1800 In well at s/off, no SSB. (LSM-KY) | | WDOD | TN, Chattanooga 10/26 0603 Snuck thru w/ID. (DF-MI) |
| | WIAM | NC, Wilmington 11/8 1700 Fair at top CHML/CKTS at s/off w/plug for FM, no NA. (RAM-NY) | 1320 | WKTQ | PA, Pittsburgh 11/3 2255 Mayor of Pittsburgh asking for votes. (ed: did he get them?) (LSM-KY) |
| 910 | KGLC | OK, Miami 11/5 1930 OK ntwk nx. (LSM-KY) | 1330 | WJPS | IN, Evansville 11/3 0005 Caught ID. (LSM-KY) |
| | WEPG | TN, So. Pittsburg 11/7 1736 - Finally logged hr after 3rd try thru WJCW QRM. Locl soft drink ad, rock mx & s/off? @ 1744 w/SSB. S/off msg lost in garbage. (DD-GA) | | WFBC | SC, Greenville 11/8 0008 In w/NBC nx, ID, R&R mx. Predom. (LSM-KY) |
| 920 | KARN | AR, Little Rock 11/3 2045 In well w/YL DJ. ID's as the "gentle sound". (LSM-KY) | ???? | UNID | 11/6 0500-0530 FF stn heard here. Think 1st 2 ltrs CH. Looped due north - apparently new.(RAM-NY) (ed: dunno, but may be the same stn reported by Steve Apel in Sept. See EDXRs in # 454 & 457) |
| 930 | WJAX | FL, Jacksonville 11/3 2110 In with CBS news. (LSM-KY) | 1340 | WNCO | OH, Ashland 11/3 0020 In well w/TC, wx & c&w mx & ID. (LSM-KY) |
| | WREB | MA, Holyoke 11/8 1615 Caught WREB ID after locl wx, by using tape recdr, in bit of a mess. (BC-VT) | 1350 | WXCL | IL, Peoria 11/8 0013 In w/IDs & ad. (LSM-KY) |
| 950 | CKLB | ON, Oshawa 11/9 1700 Caught ID in the mess on 950. (BC-VT) | 1360 | WKMI | MI, Kalamazoo 11/9 2258 In quite well w/Ac nx & R&R mx. (LSM-KY) (ed: what's Ac nx??) |
| | WNLK | CT, Norwalk 11/9 1720 In & out w/ads for CT towns & ID w/time ck. (BC-VT) | ???? | UNID | 11/9 2300 Caught a s/off w/WKMI, hrd ment of 1000 watts. WKYO? (LSM-KY) (ed: WKYO listed as 500 in my book Lots of possibilities on this one) |
| 960 t | CFTJ | ON, Cambridge 10/29 1815 Mx, some talk, spots for business in Guelph. Alone but weak. (DF-MI) | 1370 | WEIF | WV, Moundsville 11/4 0640 In well w/c&w mx & ID as "Country Fun R." (LSM-KY) |
| 970 | WAKX | WI, Superior 10/31 0500-0515 1000 Hz TT hr but only tentative ID. (DF-MI) | 1410 | WLEJ | KY, Bowling Green 11/3 0030 In w/c&w mx and nx. (LSM-KY) |
| | WCSH | ME, Portland 11/9 2130 WCSH Radio News Service. Fair. (BC-VT) | | WING | OH, Dayton 11/5 0003 W/nx & ID was predominate. (LSM-KY) |
| 990 | KWAM | TN, Memphis 11/5 1800 S/off mentioning that they are an "Equal opportunity employer". Religious format. (RAM-NY) | 1420 | WASR | NH, Wolfboro 11/4 1530 Fair w/ID. Freq usually dominated by WBEC/WALY days. (RAM-NY) (ed: good mid-afternoon catch!) |
| 1010 | CBR | AB, Calgary 10/26 0800 In like a ton of bricks absolutely destroying CFRB, w/instr mx, ID & locl nx Lasted past 0815, a real surprise. New for me. (DF-MI) | 1430 | WIRE | IN, Indianapolis 11/5 1727 Fair u/WENE & others w/ID after f'ball Easy to spot as // to WOWO(RAM-NY) 11/5 0015 "Wire" ID, Glen Campbell w/"Galveston". (LSM-KY) |
| 1050 | CHUM | ON, Toronto 11/3 2040 R&R mx & ment of Toronto Maple Leafs(LSM-KY) | | WBCM | MI, Bay City 11/9 2308 In w/R&R mx YL DJ, ID nx & wx. (LSM-KY) |
| | KSIS | MO, Sedalia 11/1754 Surprisingly good sig w/moderate fading & lite QRM. Store ad, MO Hiway Patrol PSM Wx @ 1756, s/off @ 1759. (DD-GA) | 1460 | WBNS | OH, Columbus 11/5 0028 Mixing with others, caught ID. (LSM-KY) |
| 1110 | CKJD | ON, Sarnia Is on as of 11/1 0745. Has good sig hr D&N, tho is not quite the equal of CHOK. Still has R&R format. (DF-MI) | | WBET | MA, Brocton 11/8 1600 Good sig w/WOKO having xmtr problem. ID & nx. QRM fm WAXC. Heard before but never positively ID'd. (RAM-NY) |
| 1150 | WJBO | LA, Baton Rouge 11/1 0643 In w/QSB & ment of Baton Rouge & weak ID. (LSM-KY) | WVOX | NY, New Rochelle 11/8 1611 Fair-poor u/WAXC/WBET w/local WOKO off Long wanted but never heard a trace before w/WOKO blasting away Caught ID, wx & nx. (RAM-NY) | |
| 1250 | WTAE | PA, Pittsburgh 11/3 2155 Faded in w/ID & ments of Pittsburgh(LSM-KY) | 1470 | WMED | IL, Peoria 11/10 0655 In good w/DJs joking, then "Moment of Inspiration". (LSM-KY) |
| 1260 | WNDE | IN, Indianapolis 10/31 2340 Good w/R&R mx & ID. (LSM-KY) | | WOHO | OH, Toledo 11/2 0000 ID seconds after midnite, into Ac nx, mixing w/UNID. (LSM-KY) |
| | | | 1480 | WTHI | IN, Terre Haute 11/1 0625 Kept ment'ing that it was a diff time in IL. (LSM-KY) |
| | | | 1490 | WDLC | NY, Port Jervis 11/6 1600 Good/Xclnt sig w/ID, nx w/WCSS nulled. (RAM-NY) |
| | | | 1520 | WHIC | KY, Hardinsburg 11/5 2110 ID after news. (LSM-KY) |
| | | | | WSVL | IN, Shelbyville 11/7 2214 It seems as tho I've logged a stn fm Shelbyville for all the southern states! (Hi) (ed: Hi is right - now you've got one from a northern state!) Fair sig, u/WKEW mostly, w/beautiful mx & YL annrc. PSMs. (DD-GA) |

WRSL KY, Stanford 11/8 1730 Faded up briefly w/theme fm "Star Trek", into s/off msg foll'd by hymn. Vy clear for only 500w. (DD-GA)

WEXY FL, Oakland Park 11/10 1727 Over & u/WAOA w/rigs pgm & ads & into s/off @ 1730. Fair w/QSB. (DD-GA)

1550 WCVL IN, Crawfordsville 11/10 2125 In w/ID as the "Pulsebeat of Montgomery County". Pair to good & mixing w/others. (LSM-KY)

1570 CFOR ON, Orillia 11/3 1951 In well w/ slight QSB & promo for pgm "20 years of rock". (LSM-KY) (ed: this one's being hrd a lot.)

WGHC GA, Clayton 10/31 0600 Didn't know I had this one 'til I went back thru a tape I had made a week ago. Rotten sig w/mucho QRM during SSB, s/on & c&w mx. (DD-GA) (ed: vy good example of use of tape recdr paying off.)

1580 WCLS GA, Columbus 11/5 0025 In w/many IDs & ments of 1580. (LSM-KY)

1600 WEUP AL, Huntsville date? 1856 Good w/ ID & ments of Huntsville. (LSM-KY)

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REPORTERS THIS ISSUE

DD - Don Davis, 107 Oakdale Drive, Warner Robins, GA 31093 S-76 + counter, Heath T.O. and loop.

DF - Dave Faulkner, 1430 Pine Grove Ave., Port Huron, MI 48060 Lafayette HE-80, 4' box DCL.

LSM - Linda Morby, 5119 Euclid Ave., Apt. 4, Louisville, KY 40272 Mont'y Ward 10-band ptble w/int'l loop

PRM - Paul Mount, 507b Garman Hall, Columbia Univ., New York, NY 10027 Realistic TRF all loggings from Akron, OH

RAM - Roger A. Morby, Ushers Road, Ballston Lake, NY 12019 Realistic TRF & 1000' longwire.

BC - Bob Curtis, 17 Cobbleview Drive, Colchester, VT 05446 Heath GR-78, Sp-600 & longwires. *****

Thanks for the fine reports.
In all reports and correspondence - please - just call me 'Bob'.

73 and good DX, Bob Curtis

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TIMES: Eastern Local Time.

900*KHOZ*AR*Harrison, 11/9 0112-0211. Xlnt on PoP w/various tones, long periods of OC, very irregular IDs; all alone on frequency w/no sign of QRM; hrd around here at least once a year w/nice v/l received after f/up report. (SAM)

???? ?? unid, 10/31 0235-0310. Something very strange here w/OM in heavily accented EE reporting extensive rain & flood damage in an area 2 hours ahead of CST; many calls from listeners reporting damage in their locales w/mentions of St. John & St. Thomas; mostly alone on frequency, but severe QSB; mentions of CBC Radio; reasonably sure this is not CHML, but who? Any help? (SAM) (Sounds like it could be CKDH, Amherst, Nova Scotia--rce)

?????? unid, 11/11 0203-14. "Mystery tester" running various types of Mx from cl to pop to MoR to jazz; Xmtr abruptly cut off at 0214; generally good signal w/some QSB and very slight CHML QRM; suspect a stn to the NW of here; any help? (SAM)

970*WERH*AL*Hamilton, 11/10 0214-39. Very good on ET w/various tones, brief periods of OC, and 1 ID; very good, well over all QRM, including WFLA & WAVE; can be heard here on SSS and on ETs at least once a year; v/q received in a week after f/up rpt. (SAM)

1250 WREN KS Topeka, 11/2 0810-0813, Good with Nx and spot for drywall const., then more news. (PAL)

1260*WUFE*GA*Baxley, 11/12 0111-0310. Good to poor on ET w/various tones and periods of OC - some of them long; very irregular IDs occuring on an average of 1 per hour; some QSB and considerable WNDP & other unid QRM; new and much wanted w/stn called and reported. (SAM)

1360*KHAK*IA*Cedar Rapids, 11/7 0357-0402. Excellent w/"This is KHAK, Cedar Rapids, on the air for testing purposes", then gave address with ZIP code. (Like maybe they are looking for a report?) Then Mx till 0401 and ID again w/address and...zip

1370 WTTS IN Bloomington, 2230 11/1, fair w/ (PAL) "This is 1370 Radio-WTTS-Bloomington, Indiana", then ABC/e Nx and at 2234, an anmt for youth hockey. (PAL)

1410 KAHL NE North Platte, 11/5 1728-1730. Good with Univ. of Neb. football and 1 ID at 1730. (PAL)

1450 KGCA ND Rugby, 11/2 0855, fair with a spot for Rugby Mobile Home Sales, then Wx. (PAL)

1460*KRNY*NE*Kearney, 11/5 0150-0200. First re-logging of this one in almost 3 years; good to poor on unlisted f/c w/1000 cycle tone & IDs roughly every 5 minutes; s/off-type ID at end of test; severe QSB o/u WPNK/WACO/& other unid QRM; v/l in about 10 days. (SAM)

1530*KECK*NE*Lincoln, 11/12 0105-07. Noted behind WCKY Eting w/C&W Mx; 1 ID hrd; fair to poor sig; this is one of the few stns that somehow manages to get around WCKY in these parts; consistently hrd on tests several times a year; v/l rcvd in about 10 days. (SAM)

1540*KRXV*TX*Fort Worth, 11/10 0139-0200. Blasting in here on apparent ET probably using daytime power and non-directional antenna; easy-listening format which sounded like programming taken from an FM-outlet; completely clobbering KXEL until suddenly gone at 0200; frequently hrd testing around here w/fast v/l rcvd in about a week. (SAM)

*WTGF*SC*Pickens, 10/30 0253-57. Very good to poor on ET w/repeated playings of "Theme from Star Wars"; 1 ID then off; considerable KXEL & Radio Bahamas RQM, but occasionally, punching well o/both; new here, w/stn called & rptd. (SAM)

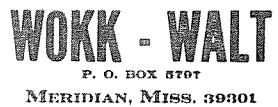
1550*WKBA*VA*Vinton, 11/7 0106-50. Fair to unreadable on ET w/various tones, periods of OC, and "countrified" jazz instrumentals after 0125; IDs after every two or three selections and lost by 0150; unbelievable QRM w/KKJO/WAAY/WOKJ all noted, no sign of KOKA; new here w/stn called and rptd; according to CE, they operate 10,000 watts directional towards NE and no more than 1000 watts managed to get through almost a direct null. (SAM)

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO:

PAL - PAUL A. LaFRENIERE, P. O. Box 606, Grand Marais, Minnesota 55604

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

A check of the calendar shows two monday holidays late in December, so typing deadlines here might be screwed up. Just send your reports as normal, and we'll worry at this end about when to type it. Scott, your mention of WKRA with its 1000 watts your way reminded me of my catch of WCMR-1270 in Elkhart, Ind. back in early 1970. Since they had to protect my local WWCA-1270, the verie said that their power "could have been as low as less than one watt". Even at about 70-80 miles, that had to rank as one of my better catches, I think. 73.



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western dx roundup

ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN LOCAL

DEADLINES: Thurs. December 1, Thurs. December 8
Wed. December 14, Wed. December 21.

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

560 KSFO CA, San Francisco 11/6 2400; Marine wx following nx, KSFO ID then mystery show. (MFS-CA)
570 ?CKEK? EC, Cranbrook 2235-2305 11/7. Nil to fair in partial KVI null. This one is claimed on circumstantial evidence--MST TC's, Celsius temperatures, mention of Miss Canada pageant and ad for someplace in the Tamarack shopping center. There is such a center in Cranbrook according to telephone directory. (NHP-BC)
580 CKXR EC, Salmon Arm 11/12 1015 fair w/KOMX nulled & no KFAD. "CKXR" jingle followed by C&W song. Gone by 1020. Sunrise there is probably 1015 in Nov. so they should have been 10kw ND. (BH-WA)
580 unID Somebody here 0654 10/31 which kept repeating a sportscast every 3 minutes or so. Guess the night DJ fell asleep. Suspect CKXR due to items on EC junior hockey. (NHP-BC)
590 KSUB UT, Cedar City noted this one poor to fair 2358 11/4 w/rock, a current events calendar, wx, and into CBS nx. Not much QRM from usual KHQ. (NHP-BC)
610 *KVNU* UT, Logan 11/14 0302 poor to fair o/u KPRC w/testing announcements, march mx, and code ID's. I was the first to call the station. (MB-CA)
DX test w/TT and inst. march mx 0303-0312 tune-out. Code & voice ID's. Good w/KPRC nulled & unID QRM (Canadian?). (NH) 11/14 0302-0317 in very weak in narrow KPRC null w/march-like mx at beginning, one voice, code ID, then strange-sounding tone like very fast Morse code. 0317 in w/40's type jitterbug mx. KPRC much less a problem than I had anticipated. (RW-CA)
660 KFAR AK, Fairbanks 0050 11/7 fair to good w/spot for Seattle Seahawks games on KFAR & KFAR-TV-2. O/XERPM w/WNEC nulled. A hot channel at that moment. (NHP-BC)
?KFAR? 11/7 0324 unID rr heard very weak on 660, looping north/south. I doubt WNEC, XERPM is SS, so that just leaves KFAR. Maybe? (RW-CA)
670 KBOI ID, Boise 10/30 2330-0005 and every Sun. like a local w/Basque language program. (MFS-CA)
670 WMAQ IL, Chicago many eves. lately around 2400 u/KBOI. 1st time since spring for them, save RM's w/KBOI off. (MFS-CA) 11/7 0258 heard poor, in & out w/KNBR-680 slop nulled. Good at 0316 w/KBOI OC. In w/Statler Brothers mx, Elvis Presley mx. No verie yet. (RW-CA)

680 *KO-W* WA, Omak good on DX test w/KNBR nulled 0305-0318 11/7 w/march mx, frequent ID's and brief TTs. (bp-WA)
Earrelling in on test w/march mx, TT & ID's 0303 11/7. Best in KNBR null, but audible even w/loop straight at KNBR. A regular but weak daytime here. (NHP) 11/7 0310 actually heard in very narrow KNBR null! Could kiss my radio! Although badly mangled by KNBR talk show, could make out weak march mx underneath, heard 1 kHz tone, then back to mx. No. 504. (RW-CA) (Yes, but did you actually hear an ID?--NH)
700 WLW OH, Cincinnati 11/4 0200 poor w/ID and into network nx. New state here. (MB-CA)
710 unID 11/7 0030-0100 cx must be good w/this unID cutting thru weakly u/KPC w/what sounded like mood or very light pop mx. Help w/this one. KIRO or KGNB perhaps? (MFS-CA)
740 KRMG OK, Tulsa 11/14 ID very weak at 0430 w/KCBS off. (NH-WA)
750 KFQD AI, Anchorage 0054 11/7 noted in passing w/ID. Fair signal. YNK all alone half an hour earlier. (NHP-BC)
750 WSB GA, Atlanta 10/25 2315-2332 1st time heard here cutting thru unID SS QRM which I assume is YNK (?). (MFS-CA)
780 KCRL NV, Reno 11/8 0301 good w/SSB (?), 0303 nx, 0308 ID, into mx. (MB-CA)
790?*KQHL*? MT, Billings assumed the one 11/7 0248 u/KABC w/TT. Per the list, possibly a new state. (MB-CA)
850 CFVR BC, Abbotsford should be here ex-1240. See CKGO-1240 below. 11/12 1955-2000 tried for CFVR on 850 but too much KTAC/KOA to tell if they were on. (BH-WA)
920 KKLY WA, Spokane 11/14 0228 dominating freq. w/wx for Spokane, ID, then mx. O/usual dominant KOLQ, et al. Not heard in a while; when it is heard it is usually at SSS. (RW-CA)
990 KHVH HI, Honolulu 11/15 American Entert. nx commentary 0156-0200, ID at 0200 and into CBS nx. Poor to fair w/CBW; however, break in CBW prog'g allowed a clear KHVH ID to sneak through. (NH-WA)
1010 ?KIQI? CA, San Francisco unID 2053-2100 11/8. Wood/beautiful mx quite clear thru minimal KTNQ-1020 slop (but washed out by rr) and KGMJ. Never heard either of these so clearly before. (MFS-CA) (I thought KIQI was rock format. Better try again.--NH)
1020?*KBCQ*? NE, Roswell around 0530 10/30 w/dial tone heard, u/KTNQ talk show. If KBCQ, does not agree w/f/c list. Anyone know about this? (MFS-CA)
1140 *KRAK* CA, Sacramento 11/14 0316 while sitting on 1140 at exact right time listening to CKXL w/volume at full blast, this one all of a sudden comes on w/loud MOR mx, waking up everyone in the house! Sounds like what KCBS-740 does w/their TT's, hi. (RW-CA)
1230 KPRL CA, Paso Robles 11/13 0236 in like a local, bombing in way o/usual pests KYJC & KRDG w/EZL mx, "KRPL, the beautiful 1230." (RW-CA)
1230 unID UNID's 0130-0200 11/6 w/KKPT (ex-KGFJ) using low power, tnx to KPCC's Sun. transmissions. Had one w/C&W mx, two w/rr/pop mx thru GY mess. Only one substantial: SSB at 0200 (probably midnite s/off). No audible ID's...any ideas? Sounded like K...Q or u. (MFS-CA)
1240 *KML* ID, McCall 11/7 0304 in weak u/KMEY & KROY, KPCC in background w/low tone, code ID's about every 40 seconds. This one seems bi-monthly rather than monthly. (RW-CA)
1240 CKGO BC, Hope 11/12 1953 ending B.C. Lions Tbl "on CKGO" & asking to stay tuned for "Most Valuable Player." Strong atop all else. CKGO said clearly several times, so barring a massive foulup, CKGO-1490 has moved to 1240. John Oldfield's "Frozen North" column said CFVR-1240 was supposed to move to 850. (BH-WA)

- 1240 *unID* 11/14 0235 unID 1 kHz TT heard very weak u/K3FA & mess w/KKEY nulled, possibly AZ, NM or CO GY'er. Possibly that new one in Williams, AZ. (RW-CA)
- 1250 KYAC WA, Seattle was OFF MM 11/14 from before 0300 till past 0500. However, they were back w/black disco by 0525, ruining chances for New Hampshire to s/on, drat. (BH-WA) (Double drat, hi.--NH)
- 1250 UNID 11/14 0500 s/on. All I was able to hear was "now begin our broadcast week." Anyone have any ideas? (NH-WA)
- 1260 KGIL SA, San Francisco 0130-? foreign language program, probably VV (Let's add that to lang. abbrev's, Vietnamese is becoming this area's 3rd language!). (KFG-CA) (Date?--NH)
- 1310 KQKE AZ, Mesa 11/6 0413-0502 fair to poor w/ADIA & others, pop mx, no spots, Mountain time, phone 260-6615. DJ actually told a Polish joke at 0438. (RP-CA)
- 1340 KMAK SA, Fresno 11/13 0231 nothing unusual about getting KMAK except that they were in at armchair level for a good 20 minutes way o/everything w/KEAA nulled. Never heard so well before. BID "KMAK, Fresno", wx, into NW mx. Could not be nulled! (RW-CA)
- 1340 *unID* UNID TT 11/14 (1 kHz TT, on tape, as it wavered) came on exactly 0345 & went off exactly 0400, to the second. No ID's at all, but it matches the "Quarterly-2" 2nd MM r/c of KPRK Livingston, MT, on the 1977 f/c list. (BH-WA)
- 1360 KRYS TX, Corpus Christi have logged this before but never such a good steady signal as 0547 10/31. Playing an old Elvis tune, then a KRYS Halloween promo. (NHP-BC)
- 1440 KKXL SD, Grand Forks 0439 11/7 mangled audio in CFPP OC but managed to hear a couple of KKXL ID's. Seemed to be a laid back sort of mx programming. (NHP-BC)
- 1440 ?KABB? 11/14 0304 unID w/s/off o/u KPRO just after KUHL s/off. Has there been a call change on some station? I know I heard it correctly, and it was not CFPP. It was a K, not a C! Whozit? (RW) (How about KMED Medford, OR?--NH)
- 1450 *KVSL* AZ, Show Low (love that name!) 11/7 0240 fair w/TT, garbled ID at 0241:40 by OM. Per the list. (ME-CA)
- 1450 *KDXU* UT, St. George 11/7 0225 in poor u/ KONE in KEST null w/1 kHz tone. One ID in middle of test. PPC verie. (RW)
- 1480 EVAN OR, Portland is now 24 hours. They went fulltime on 11/12 at 2300. They will be off MM only as per phone call to the station. Their format is progressive rock. (BB-OR)
- 1480 *KCUZ* AZ, Clifton 11/14 0328 on RS, & DJ said he'd be on till 0900. Laid-back DJ, album rock, spots & promo. Not too strong, but alone. (BH-WA)
- 1490 *KCUZ* AZ, Clifton 11/7 0216 in w/test per list. 1 kHz tone, solid w/no intermissions; very weak u/KTOB, KDB, w/KKRX-1500 slop nulled. Report sent. (RW) 11/7 0228 poor to fair w/f/c. Annot at 0229:30 "This is radio station KCUZ, Clifton, AZ, now concluding our frequency check..." Per the list. (ME-CA)
- 1550 WOKJ MS, Jackson 11/7 0307 state #35 for me! Never heard on at this time of night, perhaps NSP? May become a pest. In w/ID, black relig. mx. Good o/KRGO & KGAR, but eventually faded-out. (RW-CA)
- 1560 KCJJ IA, Iowa City fair but clear w/C&W mx and ID 0424 11/7. (bp-WA)
- 1560 *KKA* SD, Aberdeen 11/7 0232 poor u/KPMD, TT and annot at 0255 "This is KKA radio, Aberdeen, S. Dakota, conducting equipment test only." New state. (ME-CA)

November f/c's heard per the list:

1st MM KQIK-1230 OR (RW-CA)

2nd MM ?KPRK?-1340 MT see unID TT above. (BH-WA)

Welcome to WDXR, Bill B. We have another fine column this week. In case you are a new member in IRCA and live west of parallel 110° here is how to report to WDXR:

1. Use the format above.
2. Please use only one side of the paper. I cut the tips up, so anything on the back of the paper will be lost.
3. List frequency, call letters, state and city of all tips so I don't have to look them all up.
4. Remember to state the date & time of reception of your tip.
5. Use ELT (Eastern Local Time). If you don't know how to convert to ELT use your local time (be sure to tell me!) and I'll convert it for you and send you a note on how to convert in the future.
6. At the end of each tip list your initials and your state's initials.
7. List tips in frequency order if possible.
8. For WDXR, single spacing is fine.
9. No reports of western 50 kw'ers, your locals, or other easy DX except tips on schedule/format changes, an NSP'er being off, or the like.
10. Be sure to list your equipment as well as address!

But most importantly, do report. 73.

~~~~~ John Zondlo  
**eastern dx forum** 6617 Maryland  
 ~~~~~ Hammond, IN 46323

Frank Colella-2184 E. 28th St.-Brooklyn, NY 11229

Hi everyone, I've got great conditions here. All stations I was only able to tag a tentative ID on are now IDed fully. WJL-850 strangely dominant (which is hard for a 1kw station to do with WHDH on 850), KXEL and WPTR fighting for the right to overpower the other on 1540. Can anyone tell me the call letters of a station from Barbados on 900kHz: Z _ _ (3 letters). So far this month, foreign DX dominates the bands. I already have quite a few foreign stations logged. My total states heard total is up to 30 (only one state is tentative). I still want to hear from some EC foreign DXers. I've also started to collect radio station ads which appear in the newspapers and have quite a few. Does anyone else do this? Maybe we could trade clippings. Well, that's all for now. 73s, Good DX. P.S.-I should be sending in forums often during the DX season....let's hope everyone does. 73s, good DX once again.

Linda S. Morby-5119 Euclid Ave., Apt. 4-Louisville, KY 40272

As a new member of IRCA, I'd like to introduce myself. I am 22 years old and just graduated from college last December. I was a modern foreign language major with a minor in history. I got my ham license (WB2OHX) in May. I am now here in Louisville teaching Spanish, French and American history at a Christian school. I have been DXing since the summer of 1973 and thoroughly enjoy it. My true love is AM DX, but I have also done some shortwave DX while at college and have enjoyed ham radio this summer. My AM totals are: (Ballston Lake, NY) 573 TSH/32 SH/11 CH; (Faircliff Manor, NY) about 70 TSH. On SW: 42 CH. On ham I've worked 14 states and provinces. Haven't gotten on the air yet down here. My other hobbies include writing stories, knitting, crocheting, auto racing and football. In case you haven't guessed yet, I'm Roger's older sister. Well, so I'm from the land of Daniel Boone. (Welcome to EDXF, Linda....good to have a YL reporter-jz)

Bob Lazar-406 Off West-Madison, WI 53706

It's been a long time since I gave a re-intro so here goes. I'm 20 and a student here at the University of Wisconsin. My hometown is Port Washington, WI, and that is where I started DXing during my high school days. I still do most of my DXing from there during breaks from school, especially during the one month Christmas break. I do some DXing here in Madison, but due to lack of time due to school and a hostile environment for DX in the dorm I live in, most DX is limited to a couple of hours on MM. I've heard 824 stations from Port Washington and 398 from Madison. I have 487 veries, combined from both locations, but

no station has been verified twice. Receivers include a Realistic TRF and a Heathkit CR-78, along with several other portables. I will most likely be buying an FRG-7 soon. Bruce Portzer's comparison of the FRG-7 with the HQ-180 was just what I was looking for in order to decide whether or not to buy the FRG-7. The HQ-180 is certainly an excellent receiver, but it could pose problems for someone who is not too knowledgeable about radio repair, such as me. Several members have mentioned that the Realistic TRF is being discontinued. I wonder if this is true, since it is included in Radio Shack's new 1978 catalog. This radio is not advertised as a "TRF", although the letters "TRF" are on the radio itself. In the catalog it is described as a "Long Range" AM portable, model 12-655. For \$30 it is certainly a good deal. A few veries lately from WFHR-1320, CFYN-1050, and the WAKY-970 test. I'd like to see more DX by midwestern members. 73.

Scott Mentzer-Route #3-Tylertown, MS 39667

Once again, greetings from "The Mississippi Test-Gambler" (and other strange things, hi). Every time I figure that conditions have definitely made a change for the better, I find that I have to end up eating my words, so I reckon I'll just start ignoring them as much as possible. What's more, basketball season has just started (at least the practice part of it), which means "sic transit gloria SSS" (and other expressions which would be deleted per EP, hi). A few veries to hit the mailbox over the past several weeks: WHBN, KBHM, KBUG, KMAR, WKRR, and WSVL (all v/l), and WAMB (v/q); for "plenty of nuthin'", check CDXR. Had a very nice visit with Jim Ayers, fellow IRCA member from Jackson, who dropped by several weeks ago while on his way down to the Gulf Coast. Since he goes the tape-verie route, I treated him to some of my written specimens, and he, in turn, came back with a few of his logs; the guy has done some log work that just won't quit, with cross-references, complete indexing, the works. Since my own efforts along these lines are somewhat "Berpedy Andy" at best, let's say that I was...ah... just slightly impressed, hi. In reading the November 5th edition of DXM, several questions came to mind, most of them concerning our "grizzly" friends south of the border. Like Gregg Allinson, my knowledge of SS is about as complete as my knowledge of Romanian, and I've often wondered about the chances of receiving veries from some of the YE-boys for reports written in EE. Judging from some of the letterheads I see reprinted in various issues of DXM, some of these characters must verie something for somebody. Also, Karl Jeter, I couldn't help drooling over your two catches on 1570. Let us all in on the secret... how do you ever manage to null "Old Growlie"? For years I've been laying "bear traps" for that critter with absolutely no luck. Finally, yes, Yes, YES, Larry Flegle, round up all those Alabama day-timers for DX Specials; with my luck, those are about the only ones I have a chance of logging this season, hi. Well, that's about it for now; hope to be getting back with you sometime in December. All the best de SAM.

Mike Brooker-245 Old Forest Hill Road-Toronto, ON M6C 2B5

Hello from Toronto, home of the Blue Jays, Argos, Leafs, and MSP pests like CFTR, CKEY, and CFRB. Now my entry in the IRCA poetry contest:

A station called CFTR,

Puts out slop that beats KNBR,

If you want to null 'em do it right-

Blow up their transmitter with dynamite!

DX here has been limited to listening to hockey games on the 50kw clears. No luck yet with any of the tests except WAEN, which came in like 907kg of bricks. I heard CKJD on their new frequency of 1110, on 11/3 at SSS. The first time you hear a station is always exciting, but now CKJD is just another pest on SSS. Any southern Ontario DXer who still needs KFAB, forget it!! CKJD also blasts my radio on Sunday mornings (WBT's SP). Another clear channel bites the dust. I don't know who it is in our Department of Communications or CPTC who allows these stations to move to already overloaded "clear" channels. It happened here before with CJRN moving to 710 from 1600, and of course that @###*!!! pest CKKW, killing WBAL and wiping out all hope that I will ever log KAAY. Whoever is responsible for this should be hung from a seven-tower array. Don't believe you can't DX in August. In August I logged a new province (CBU), a new state (WSRF), and a new

country (St. Kitts on 1265). Recent veries here are: WVOK, CBU, TWR-Bonaire on 800, WPPA (verie statement was handwritten on a CM), WTMJ, WYRD, WJSM, WEW, WKOP, WTTI, and KVOO. KVOO sent me two large bumper stickers and about three dozen little stickers. The QSL was nice too. KNBR is welcome anytime here. So are KFAR, KOB, KTNQ, JOBB, etc. I also wouldn't mind hearing KPCC or NYAB Bhutan on SW, hi! Must sign off here so 73's, soixante-treize, LXXIII, dreiundsiebzig, and 1.0533x10¹³'s (that's 73 to the 73rd power) de MB.

Thomas F. Butas-1001 Jefferson Ave., Apt. E-Oxford, MS 38655

Hi all. Been some time since I reported, and things are going fine down here in the South. This being my senior year at Ole Miss has really been keeping me going, with school work and efforts to find a job with a commercial bank or other type firm in the financial area. DX here on the home front has been nil for AM, but since I got a new Pioneer SX-550 stereo, things have been looking up. On September 28, we had one really fine field day here, with 5 new states recorded using just the "T" type antenna which came with the unit. The conditions lasted for a period of over 12 hours. I wish that I only could have had some other type of external antenna, but since the landlady won't let me even put up my CB antenna, she wouldn't agree to a longwire outside the building, either. I guess it's all for the better anyway, since I have had electrical appliances knocked out by lightning twice since I have been here. I now unplug everything that's mine, even if there is the remotest chance of lightning. In the area of Awards, where is everyone? I haven't gotten an award application from anyone for quite some time now! Things I'm sure haven't been all that slow. Now that winter is here, let's get going and send me some. I know that each of you would like to add one of these to the walls of your DX room, along with your veries. Last year was the very best in the club's history, and I would like to see us do as well this year as last. Information on the Achievement Awards can be obtained for a CASE. This is it for now. Happy Thanksgiving.

Paul R. Mount-507B Carman Hall-Columbia University-New York, NY 10027-(212) 280-6925, 0830-0130 ELT

Hi all. Hope you've been DXing some lately. Since my class schedule allows me to stay up past 1AM every night (and I have!), it's been a chance to do some DXing every week, usually early Saturday, Sunday, or Monday morning. DXing is more difficult here, since stations are putting more power into NYC than into Teaneck. Also, stations such as WINS and WNEW are heard all over the dial. (There are a lot of such occurrences on FM, too). I went up on the roof of my dorm (14 stories up, with many famous buildings in sight) and heard WPRO-630, WALL-1340, and more than one station on 1430. Also weakly heard was WIBC-990, and WHVW-930, which I'd never heard in Teaneck. Those were all daytime receptions. I also went up there October 28, an Indian summer day, to check on the status of 990-Philadelphia. I could discern several songs and occasionally a spot, but nothing as specific as call letters or slogans (like Wizard-100). The announcer seemed to have a laid-back speaking style like a WNEW man. I try to DX enough to be competitive in the contest. More to come, 73.

Mike Sapp-1902 York Drive-Woodbridge, VA 22191

Since I haven't had a forum in quite a while, I figured I had better check in. Until just recently, DXing has been done very little. I'm starting to get back to the dials; however, the job tries to keep me away. Being a McDonald's manager, as with certain other professions, requires you to work wierd and usually long hours. This can wreak havoc with any regular DXing. Working on TA's since September with a very small success rate. I guess I need to concentrate on them longer. Glad to see GPN contributing to DXWV. I guess if he can't hear it, no one can. Put a V-beam antenna directed toward Europe a couple days ago, but haven't really used it enough to see how it performs, but my hopes are up. About a month ago I added a TRF to the equipment here. It's everything everyone says. It is about equaled by the Sony TFM-1600, which I have had for 7 years, but the TRF is lighter and a lot easier to handle. Anyone travelling down this way should stop in and say hi. Most likely you will find me at work. My McDonald's is right off Interstate 95 about 30

miles south of Washington DC, at the Triangle-Quantico exit. There is a sign on 95 that tells its location. Best DX and 73.

John Zondlo-6617 Maryland-Hammond, IN 46323
Greetings. As you can see by the DX calendar, the station I work at, WJOB, will conduct a special the last Monday of December. I'll be running the test, which will feature a variety of things....can't say for sure what, but it will be distinctive! Be sure to give me a phone call at the station if you hear us. Regarding Bob Lazar's comments on the TRF, the reason it's not described in the catalog as a TRF is that the TRF circuitry is fairly common in many portable radios. Since Radio Shack sells to a large market, the descriptions of equipment are made as simple as possible. Most people won't understand what a TRF circuit is, but they will understand that the radio picks up distant stations. I haven't heard anything about it being discontinued, although it wouldn't surprise me. Unfortunately, very few people are interested in buying a radio that is AM only, and the company can't afford to market it to a small group such as DXers. In the one year that I've worked for Radio Shack, I've only sold one...and that to Mike Hogan! See y'all next week.....

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DARRYL A BELANGER-POB 495-SWAN RIVER, MAN. ROL 120
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Hi one and all. It has been quite some time since the last time I responded w/a report of some type. Things are finally winding down around here to a point where I actually have a little free time and w/that finally on to a report. Actually, I haven't done a great deal of DXing in some time. Just a few brief flings at the dial to check out conditions from time to time. Only new stations heard since last March are: KFFI TEST, CHWK, KOVC, CKLQ 1570, in Brandon (which by the way is weak and fady here, plays C/W), KCJJ 1560, GJVB 1470 thanks mainly to CFRW moving to 1290 (CFRW is only marginally stronger now than on 1470 and very fading at nite). Latest DX is WAKX 970 TEST and KOMW 680 TEST. Now that the weather is cooler (-10C tonite) I've been checking the band but am very disappointed w/what I'm hearing. The number of AN stations seems to have increased 10 fold and in particular Canadians. Many regulars last year are really being QRMed this yr. If the situation continues I don't hold much chance of increasing my totals by much and I'll probably become strictly a DX TEST listener and hope that some of them get through. Anyone arranging DX TESTS down there should try to get use of march music and code IDs to help we Canadians fight the QRM from all those US stations that beam signals North as well as try to overcome all the Canadian ANers. Talk around town is a proposed AM facility for Swan River. From info I've picked up it might well be similar to CKTA-CHEC thing w/CJGX as main prgm content of stn. That's all I need! I have a few souvenir CJGX tabloid newspapers for those that want one, just write. 73 for now.

BILL HARDY-2301 PACIFIC AVE-ABERDEEN, WA. 98520
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Rick Heald made me promise at the Portland gettogether 10/29 that I would send him a Forum report, so here it goes. I participated in the new NRC DX Contest 10/1 thru 10/10. Unlike our IRCA year-round contest, the NRC competition is divided into segments ranging from 8 hrs to 2 wks. So I tried re-logging as many regulars as possible, and in the process I nabbed 20 new stns I had never heard before. I only got 11 new stns in all of 1976, so it got the 1977-78 DX season off to a roaring start. Toward the end of Oct, though, the frequencies above 1340 were ruined by some unexplained electrical noise day & nite. The noise disappeared 11/8 so now I've got the whole dial again, hi. But it fouled up MM DX on 1380 both 10/31 & 11/7, as well as efforts to hear anything new on 1480 before the 11/11 target date (per the Portland area DXers) for KVAN 1480 to go fulltime, prob NSP. Luckily, the lower end of the band was not affected by this. The fish tank QRM we had in 1976 ruined everything above 900. One thing I've been doing is getting my DXing notes in order - not stations I've heard, as that's all been in order for years; but rather, notes to myself on frequencies to try at

certain hours for stations I still need. For instance I need 11 stns to complete WA state. I have 107 from WA now. Actually, that is more stns than there are in the whole state, because 24 of my loggings are WA stns that are now extinct for one reason or another; call change, freq change, lost their license, etc. WA has 94 stns currently, so I have 83 of the existing ones. My most-nearly-completed state is OR, where I only need 7. I need 8 from NV, 9 from HI, and 10 from Delaware (of course, DE only has 20 BCB stns, hi). I also listed the 121 stns I need to complete CA. I've heard 122 CA stns (114 current, 8 extinct) so I'm about halfway done. I'd like to correspond w/anyone down that way who'd like to swap lists of needed stns - maybe we can give each other pointers on best times to listen, etc. As they say, one person's QRM is another's DX. More next week, so 73 till then.

DAN SYS-#305 45 E 16th AVE-VANCOUVER, BC V5T 2T1
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Greetings from Vancouver - the land of the 50kw NSP'ers. It's been a few yrs since I've contributed to the DX Forum, so I guess I re-intro is in order. I am 25, married and am employed by the good old Canadian Post as a letter carrier. I've been interested in DX ever since I can remember, but it wasn't until 1967 that I first joined IRCA. In recent yrs, I've kind of lost interest in the DX side of it due to the incredible crappy conditions in these parts, but for some reason I've gotten right back into it again - for good, this time (I hope). There isn't too many of us left of that old Vancouver IRCA crowd, but at least once a yr we all get together and terrorize the bars around here, in proper IRCA tradition (hi). I'm also a super radio freak. I collect anything related to radio: SCS, CWS, stickers, etc. I've got lots of duplicates available for anyone who wants to trade (AM & FM). Anyone passing through or visiting Vancouver, the number is: (604) 873-6041. 73 till next time and remember: Cptn Bozo could be watching you right now. (Welcome back to WDXF, Dan, pls report as often as you can-Rth).

FATHER JACK PEJZA-212 S. CARPENTER RD-MODESTO, CA 95351
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Believe it or not, I am still alive and kicking; despite the efforts of one of my friends, my mail is still coming here. To show you the efficiency of the Postal Service - it was a month after the incident before some of my mail stopped coming. This past Summer I drove 4000mi/6400km to Denver, Yellowstone and the Tetons. Visited w/Gene Martin in Denver. After having corresponded w/him and talking w/him on the phone, it was good to meet him in person. Recently I also got to a Fri nite publishing session in San Francisco. Things haven't changed much since the days when the San Diego crew used to gather in Grant Manning's garage on Saturday mornings. The current crew does things a little differently than we did, but then again, we changed some of DEE's methods too! By the time you read this the BARF Thanksgiving bash will be over; I hope to get there, but at this point it depends on whether our school gets in the finals of the AA football playoffs. (FJP, of all people not to double space, that'll be 100 times on the chalkboard, "I will double space", hi-Rth).

GENE MARTIN-3303 E. EVANS AVE.-DENVER, CO. 80210
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If you live outside Colorado, and are hankering to know what WWV is saying, you can pick up the phone and dial: 1-303-499-7111, and you are connected immediately to the WWV broadcast at that minute. If you want the A & K indexes, of course you have to dial it about 17 min after the hour. For me, this is a local call to Boulder, National Bureau of Standards. Inasmuch as Mountain Bell maintains here the largest metropolitan calling area in the nation. It extends from Castle Rock on the South, to and including Brighton, Lafayette and Boulder on the North, includes Evergreen on the West, and extends Eastward beyond Aurora and Sullivan. It is 65mi/103km from Castle Rock to Boulder, and some 40mi/64km from Evergreen to the Eastern boundry beyond Aurora. And on the isle of Manhattan, if I recall correctly, it's a long distance call between a place on 120th St and 42nd St. (Don't know about now, but when I lived there in the early 70s, from my phone in Brooklyn, we could dial all 5 boros, and 10¢ worked any pay phone-if you could find one working, hi-Rth). Anyway, outside this Denver metro area, WWV would be

a long distance call, maybe 25¢ from 11PM-8AM local time, for one minute. I prefer to get my WWV at 2500 kHz, but the phone is there, if needed. This amounts to a report also on one little-known was in which Uncle Sam is spending your money. And for a DXing tip to newcomers to this pursuit, I use a 24 hr clock set to GMT, and am a fanatic about keeping it correct to the second. Before sitting down for any DXing, I check the time against the WWV broadcast. . . . When it comes to listening for time pips on foreign stns, you expect them to begin about 5 or 6 seconds before the hour, and I have long made it a practice when taping, to install a half second of silence on the tape at 15 sec before the hour. On the HQ180, I simply shift one control from the Receive to the Send position to create this half second of silence. So in monitoring the tape afterwards, I always can tell exactly where I am. (Gene, your comments remind me of the differences of dialing areas within Bay Area communities - some get a wide range, others their own city, such as Fremont-RtH).

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 This is my first Forum, so let me introduce myself. I have been a DXer for over 8 yrs. I started with SW and got interested in BCB about a year later. Since then, I have been off and on. My totals are: 353/83, 32/31, 10/7. Latest veries: WLS 890, KVI 570, WMAQ 670, KJR 950, KOB 770, WSM 650, KBCQ 1020, KOMO 1000. Three months ago I returned from Korea. While there, I hrd stns that here in the US you would only dream about picking up. I received veries from: VOA 1178, JOKR 950, JOAR 1050, JOQR 1130, HLCT 810, JOER 1350, BBC Masirah Is 1410, JOLF 1240, JOUF 1310, JOSF 1330, JOWF 1440, FEN 1580, HLDA 1570, HLKU 1160, HLKB 890. Plus loggings of many more. I am curious to know if "The Voice of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification In Korea" Kim Chaek, N. Korea 1135 has been heard in the US. I heard them in EE @ 2300-2328 & 1400-1428 GMT (best time in America). And at other times in KK. I have heard them on their SW outlet 4120 @ 1400, just last week. They announced the 1135 kHz outlet. Programming was YL announcer w/bad accent and militant music. Format obviously is propaganda. Stations heard include N. Korea, Hong Kong, Taiwan, Philippines, USSR, and mainland China. For those who will be trying for VOA 1178, it has been off the air since Feb 13, 1977 because the agreement between the US and the Japanese govt expired. It is official and I have a note from VOA to back me up. My receiver was a National Panasonic portable. While I was in Korea I become acquainted w/a Japanese DXer by correspondence. He said that right now there are a large number of BCB DXers in Japan w/o a large BCB DX club. Maybe they could be invited to become members of IRCA. Just a thought. Cx is great, plenty of new stns every day. SSS cx are super. I will write more later. 73 and good DX de WJM. (Welcome to IRCA & WDXF, Bill. Were you in the military in Korea? BBC 1410 makes me drool. Pls write often-RtH)

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 As in the Leslie Salt com'l, "when it rains it pours" and so it is tonight, 11/21, first drought, then a real humdinger of a storm, all day today and forecasted into tomorrow, and Pacific NW gang, it's comin' close to rivaling the Nov 1st storm up there! Have been doing some SRS DX (more like a quick scan of the dial) from 0630-0700 PLT, but nothing that hasn't been there the last 15 yrs, hi. Have noted a very low het, w/a slight waver on 1330, and is the strongest when KCLM Redding is peaked, possibly them? Speaking of Redding, the town that gets a dusting of snow every couple yrs awoke to 15cm of the stuff this morning w/I-5 closed from just up the hill from Redding to the OR border! Also, Jim Critchett, you probably get KEWQ 930 handily, the town of Paradise was w/out electric early this morning, was it before SR, or after, and do you know if it kept KEWQ off? Finally took an ID on almost elusive KXQR 790 Clovis. They must be directional nowhere, hi. Very weak, way u/KABC, out of light mx w/0700PLT ID on 11/17, then into local spot, then rubbed out again by KABC. Randy, you were so right about KNCR 1090, they do travel quite well South, had them a few wks ago almost to Ukiah in the car, then heard like a local w/contemp. "Born Again" Christian mx 11/17 around 0716. Bill Harms, have noted many of the Orientals you list, here over the last 15 yrs, but of

interest was JOUF 1310. V/s of KNUI 1310 HI made mention that JOUF at times was so strong that as soon as they (KNUI) s/off, there they were (JOUF) on the station's monitor! Is HLKB in EE for extended broadcasts? Sure would help separate them from the Oriental mess on 890! Speaking of the former, is it me, or are cx that crappy? Seems like a blanket has been put on the band all Fall and nothing much comes thru, and what does are the usual pests. We'll be putting this rag together day after Thanksgiving, which means forays into Kaskey's kitchen and a turkey sandwich now and then. Elouise, save the light meat, please, hi. Until next time, 73 and a full report on BARF VI. 73 de RtH..

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ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 164 FRANCE, Allouis, 0530 11/7 noon FF talk, very poor 0500. (Foda, OH)
- 209 MOROCCO, Azilal, 0535 11/7 noon, but poor-fair by 0545. Gone when tuned back 0555, just aerobaccons. At first AA chanting by chorus of men, then one man wailing. (Foda, OH)
- 647 t ENGLAND, Daventry, BBC, nil-fair carrier looping TA 11/9 04h0. Any audio was lost in KFI slop. Same again 11/12 0530. (Hall-Patch, BC)
+Radio 3 cl opera solid & clear of crud 2127 11/11. (Dunn, NS)
- 665 ? UNID, carrier here looping NW 11/9 04h2. Too weak to get any closer bearing but prob Portugal. (HHP, BC)
- 683 SPAIN, Sevilla, found strong het & rx 0150 11/11 sig fair-poor, SS talk 0158, march mx, 0200 5 short pips followed by 1 long, then "Radio Television Espana", this my 1st positively IDed TA! (Morby, NY)
- 735 PORTUGAL, Lisboa, Segovia type mx, S9 sig, 2019 11/9. (Dunn, NS)
- 761 SENEGAL, Dakar, FF, lots of shouting 2345, first by male, then by crowd; 2346 talk in AA, 2351 AA mx, 0000 male talk (mx?) then fadeout so I don't know if there was a MA or not, gone by 0005. Poor-fair w/WJR slop 10/14. (McClenaghan, ON)
+Vernacular rambling 2140 11/11, super sig like seasons ago. (Dunn, NS)
- t +Weak carrier here 0501 11/9 but no audio. Same again 0600 11/12. (Hall-Patch, BC)
- 113 MOROCCO, Rabat, male AA rambling 2018 11/9 w/slight SAH. 7/827. (Dunn, NS)
- 327 MOROCCO, Oujda, //018 w/stronger sig than 318, 2020 11/9. (Dunn, NS)
- 327 ? UNID, 0540 11/12 monster carrier looping approx 35°, but little if any audio in WCCO splat. (Hall-Patch)
- 336 CANARY ISLANDS, Las Palmas, R. Popular, SS pop mx & ads strong w/SAH (Nancy France?) 2025 11/9. (Dunn, NS)
- 1043 MOROCCO, Sebba-Aioun, new logging male FF, ment of "Maroc", etc. No "Burg" het, 2025 11/11. (Dunn, NS)
(This stn has been rtd on 104h in other clubs. bp)
- 1061 PORTUGAL, Norte 2, CSB3, piano mx, cl, strong w/1050 het 2018 11/11. (Dunn, NS)
- 1083 ENGLAND, Crowborough, BBC, interview show, super dull! Very strong 2152 11/11. (Dunn, NS)
- 1097 CANARY ISLANDS, Las Palmas, R. Atlantico, poor sig (no QRX tho), SS pop mx 11/10 1939. (Dunn, NS)
- 1173 SWEDEN, Morby, w/FS poor fluttery sig w/MEAM splatter. Hrd IS & s/on w/anthem 2200 11/11. Tanc not readable, presume QR per sked. (Dunn, NS)
- 1205 FRANCE, Bordeaux, male FF talk strong, only slight WCAU splatter. S9 sig (no sign of Freetown) 2048 11/9. (Dunn, NS)
- 1314 ENGLAND, Washford, et al, BBC, clear strong sig w/jazz mx, Inst, 2025 11/10. (Dunn, NS)
- 1032 MOROCCO, Tangier, AA mx (?), usual good sig, several SAs, 2010 11/10. (Dunn, NS)
- 1403 GUINEA, Conakry, 0640 10/15 FF; all hrd was a man talking - these talks can be pretty long & boring, & my FF is not too good so I didn't stay long! (McClenaghan)
- 1412 ? UNID, OC noted 1930 11/10, did I miss a s/off or FS Sxsn change. S7 sig very strong. Compared at times to 1466/1526 levels. Gone 2020 when I looked again. (Dunn, NS)
- 1466 MONACO, Monte Carlo, TFR, 0440 10/15 GG: IS, s/on into GG prgm w/hymn, very poor could barely hear IS. (McClenaghan)
- 1529 VATICAN CITY, Vatican R., audio not readable w/1530 het & s/on 2115 bell chimes & IS def hrd 11/11. Last season much stronger much sooner. (Dunn, NS)
- 1546 ? GREAT BRITAIN, Capital Radio (??), pop mx w/def EE ancr. Must be Capital R., but bold audio spikes from WPTR(!) prevented anything further 2045 11/11. (Dunn)
- 1562 SWITZERLAND, Beromünster, GG male w/mx, good sig, 2109 11/11. First time this year, often last year. (Dunn)
- 1572 ? UNID, def GG lang sounded like mx 2112 much 1570 slop. 1572 is not a "standard" freq. Definite GG, any thoughts?? 11/11. (Dunn, NS)
- 1578 PORTUGAL, Porto, CSB5, mx commentary w/fair sig w/CRN (Italy?) opera u/ 2040 11/9. Pop mx actually stronger than 1566 1925 11/10. (Dunn, NS)
- Out of order: (sorry 'bout that....)
- 566 t IRELAND, Athlone, male talking, quite def EE, very shallow soft mod 2120 11/10. (Dunn, NS)

- 1394 ALBANIA, Lushnje, what a load of crap. Strong enough to make out what they were saying! In EE yet 2114 11/11. (Dunn, NS)
- 1502 POLAND, Warsaw, through enormous pile of crap on 1502 hrd IS 2100 11/11. Was much more reliable last season. (Dunn, NS)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 545 DOMINICA, Roseau, R. Jumbo, 0100 10/19, FF, could just barely hear pop mx, excited DJ coming in around WGR (4452@) very poor. (McClenaghan, OH)
- 580 ? UNID, very Caribbean accented EE mx 0205; hard to copy in WKRN local slash; at 021h some EE vocals in what seemed to be reggae style; all at poor level; I'd like to think this was Jamaica but wishful thinking is no substitute for a clear ID. 11/7. (Ronda, OH)
- 640 CUBA, Guatemala, TGM, IV de Guatemala, 0510 10/20 SS; hrd a list of stns by OL & freq, then full ID "TGM, la radio Nacional de Guatemala", into IA mx. (McClenaghan)
+11/6 0455 w/DKB game, R. Nacional IDs, SS ID 0532 was followed by an FF ID w/Freos for SW & FM included. (Baskind, MS)
- 655 EL SALVADOR, San Salvador, YSS, R. Nacional, 0505 SS; just caught s/off notice, HA, then off 10/20. (McClenaghan)
- 660 ECUADOR, Guayaquil, R. Carrousel, 11/12 0837-0950. Good sig for 13 mins & tapad ID. Seemed that male ancr did not pronounce the word exactly the way we pronounce "Carrousel"; almost puts a hth syllable on the end of the word, but easily recognizable anyway. Haven't hrd this one in years. (Martin, CO)
- 660 HONDURAS, Tegucigalpa, HRN, noted 1135 10/31 on this freq, not listed 670. OK bellowing: "Saluda la primera radio cadena informativa de Honduras--HRN." Telling us about 44 years of service, another HRN ID & ment of Radio ????. Good sig amid local noise (source has since been found and suppressed), soon faded tho. This was noted on 660 in FH--anybody else hrd it here? (Hall-Patch, BC)
- 660 MEXICO, Mexico, XRRM, Música de Buen Gusto, noted s/on 10/31 1200 using both CIs & slogan. Good strength, troubled by local electrical noise. (Hall-Patch, BC)
- 660 HICARAGUA, Managua, YNAM, Mi Preferida, came up strong as Carrousel faded out 0452 11/12. Is firmly glued to 660 now, having installed a new crystal or something similar. (Martin, CO) (Maybe they got a new hamster to run their generator, hi. bp)
- 660 t ST. LUCIA, w/IA sigs mull'd & WNEC vanished 1003, I was wondering about HE here 0927 11/11, when slow-paced inst mx began, EE, flat & metallic, hard to understand. He ment'd "10 thousand watts" & was welcoming listeners. At 0930 a chorale rendition of the Lord's Prayer began but weakened towards the end & stn faded. R. Soleil, an reasonably sure, but I didn't catch ID. (Martin)
- 660 VENEZUELA, Coro, WYMA, very romantic mx w/lady SS ancr 1017 11/11. Quite strong, have hrd it before & recognize WYMA. (Martin, CO)
- 660 ? UNID, at 1028 11/11, freq became a madhouse of IA stns, seemed a couple took the air that time, & no way to separate new arrivals from what had been there before. In next 3 mins, I taped a couple of rooster crows, a tremendous cone note, & as many as 3 different SS voices. If you really want IA action, try 660 any morning 0800-1040. (Martin, CO) (I think: so.... bp)
- 670 GUATEMALA, Guatemala, TGRF, R. Fabulosa, in w/same frame thru TGM was covering 11/6 0422. Poor-fair o/u WCAU. (Baskind, MS)
- 690 CUBA, La Habana, CMBC, R. Progreso, in 11/6 0123. I managed to null super-pest WTKX on the same freq to some extent, but reception remained poor. WTKX's sig slashes from 690 to 700 at times...our answer to KIBR. (Baskind, MS)
- 700 HICARAGUA, Managua, 11/9 SS talk on YNEC & El Fabuloso ID 0100. Poor-fair in WEN null. (Thomas, FL)
- 720 CUBA, Colón, CMGH, in 10/31 w/fair sig. (Baskind, MS)
- 720 VENEZUELA, Porlamar, R. Vision Oriente, YVOE, SS sports commentary, ID 0952; fair u/CMGH & WGH; have not hrd this one since 9/28 is one of my indicator stns. 11/8. (Ronda, OH)
- 725 SURINAM, Paramaribo, SRS, 0015 10/15, DD prgm of lively Ferras mx, excited DJ, then mx "Disco Lady." (McClenaghan)
- 730 GUATEMALA, Guatemala, TGM, in TGM null 11/5 0415 w/gos-vel prgm "Songs in the Night". EE Service s/off 0433 w/mn giving freqs & inviting reception rpts. SS prgm began about 0434 running a cl mx show & OM giving ID as R. Cultural. Poor-fair reception but KEX stayed polite overall & let TGM in. (Baskind, MS)

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1360 Country

- 730 t URUGUAY, Montevideo, CK10, R. Continente, I don't like to rot tentatives, but the programming here, a long discussion of Uruguayan economic affairs, makes me think it was them 0018 11/11. LA cx were good that night & loop bearing was correct. (Ronda, OH) (Discussion of a particular country does not necessarily mean the stn was in that country, i.e. there have been U.S. news on the British economy. CK10 can't be ruled out. but Colombia & Venezuela have similar loop bearings (within about 10°) from where you are. bp)
- 730 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJCU, uses the call letters "Achay-Hota-Say-oo" hrd very clearly 0905 11/11, along w/several Melodia IDs. México's XEX was silent but returned 0918 w/its tele-talk show. Great volume from HJCU which is rarely hrd nowadays account XEX AM show. (Martin, CO)
- 750 COLOMBIA, Medellín, HJDK, IV de Antioquia, ads for Medellín clothing stores fair-good 11/8 0055. (Ronda)
- 750 JAMAICA, Port Maria, JBC, Radio 1 in w/soul recording & fair sig 11/6 0850. (Baskind, MS)
- 760 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, IV de Barranquilla dogfighting CICI 10/31 1053 w/LA mx & poor-fair sig. (Baskind, MS) (This stn has been on 760.4 since mid-October. bp)
- 760 CUBA, La Habana, CICI, in w/HWJ 10/31 around 1059. Did not sound like Relej format, but w/the QRM I can't be sure. Prob Rebelde as ancrs were OM & YL. (Baskind)
- 775 ? UNID, 0755 10/30, rr "Hotel California", fair volume, then SS & another rr record. 0800 SS ID "Tres double-e" 3WS?? R. Uno, then another song & R. Uno ID 30 secs into song. (Poda, OH) (You had TIM, "Teh-ee-doble-oo", which IDs as R. Uno & has EE rock mx. bp)
- 760 MEXICO, Los Mochis, XEABC, 11/12 1117 call letter ID, Ah-bay-say, het from Colombian on 760.4 gone by this hour. I don't seem to hear this one at night. (Martin)
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, Bonaire, PJB, R. Netherland relay 11/5 2337 w/"Concerthall" pgm. DD, EE, & other langs IDs 0003 fair. (Baskind, MS)
- 810 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJCY, R. Sutatenza, o/u KCMO 11/3 2331. Poor-fair, didn't sound as good as 250 kw should. First time noted...just tuned in for logging. (Baskind) +Nightly regular u/local WGY, ID 2200 11/10 can even be hrd on stereo. (Morby, NY) +ID blasting away u/WGY 0159. (Ronda, OH)
- 810 GUATEMALA, Flores Peten, 11/8 fair w/trumpet jazz type mx w/heavy drum beat. Marimba lead-in to 2324 ID. Now IDing as "R. Mojon" & what sounded like "IV de la Vista", contra WRTM's R. Tikal listing. (Thomas, FL)
- 820 CUBA, Habana, CMCA, 11/8 xlint R. Metropolitana ID by YL 0023 in WBAF null. Playing Russian folk songs complete w/"Hey!" but in SS. (Thomas, FL)
- 825 COSTA RICA, San José, TIOS, noted in passing 0521 11/7 w/sweet young thing intoning "Titania" o/SS ballad. Fair strength. (Hall-Patch, BC)
- 825 PANAMA, Macaracas, HOR56, 10/29 1021 "R. Peninsula" yelled by OM o/distinctive rhythmic mx. Fair-good sig, not bad for 1 kw. (Hall-Patch, BC)
- 830 MEXICO, México, XELA, finally noted CL ID, TC, and chimes 0411 10/29 after a couple hours of wall-to-wall orch mx. Had been nil-fair since 0215, though I hadn't monitored it the whole time. Bad het from still unid on 831. (Hall-Patch, BC)
- 834 BELIZE, R. Belize, 0050 10/15 EE, selection of rock mx, TC, more rock mx, this is mostly a nightly stn. Fair. (McClenaghan, OH)
- 840 PANAMA, Panamá, HOLRO, 0100 10/29 noted fair w/march mx then OM in SS: "October, month of the revolution, October month of the ???, October, month of the constitution" followed by ment of the Panamanian people & probably R. Libertad ID. Audio quality had deteriorated by that point; some unid QRM. (Hall-Patch, BC)
- 854 PERU, Lima, R. Nacional, OAXIA, 0610 10/30 SS; hrd light mx, 0615 full ID, into more LA mx. (McClenaghan)
- 865 ? UNID, rapid fire SS talk until 0337 11/17, then LA mx. Not very strong, about S1.2. Perhaps Cuba or Dominican Republic off-freq, nothing listed. (Townshend)
- 875 COSTA RICA, Liberia, TIGPH, R. Monumental, 0600 10/30 in SS, hrd ID as "musicales...Monumental", LA mx, then faded out. Very poor. (McClenaghan, OH)
- 890 GUATEMALA, Guatemala, TGG, R. Nuevo Mundo, ID by OM noted 0436 10/29 after organ mx. Poor-fair sig w/some CJVI-900 srat & a low het interfering. (Hall-Patch)
- 885 MONTSERRAT, Plymouth, TJB, 2335 10/29 EE pgm of loud fast LA-type mx, ad to come to Montserrat between 12/15 & 1/15, more of this mx. Fair, no WORS QRM to worry about. (McClenaghan, OH)
- 890 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJCE, IV de Bogotá, 0540 10/30 SS, light mx, slow DJ talk, then more light mx coming in fair w/HS. (McClenaghan, OH)
- 895 t HAITI, Gonaives, LVVB, R. Artibonite, 0345 10/20 FF, taped play-by-play soccer game between Haiti & Guatemala, not played that night as they played Canada the next night (tied 1-1) 0445 02, no audio, no RA hrd. Poor. (McClenaghan, OH) (There's been conflicting rpts here recently...some say R. Artibonite, others say R. Nouveau Monde now here from 910. Caveat DXor.... bp)
- 960 COLOMBIA, Magangue, HJHN, R. Sutatenza, 0335 10/30, light MA mx, one by Ricardo Rea, short DJ talk 0355 hrd man say "primera R. Sutatenza", fanfare, famous R. Sutatenza IS & ID, full list of stns & frogs, finished off w/"himno de la republica Colombiana" MA // 5075. Fair o/everything on 960. Magangue is pronounced "Ma-gan-gai" w/accnt on last syllable. (McClenaghan, OH)
- 1000 VENEZUELA, Morón, YVNM, fair-good 0032 10/30 w/ID o/unid SS. (Morby, NY)
- 1005 COLOMBIA, Neiva, HJJR, 11/12, R. Colosal w/LA mx 0433 fair-nil w/deep fades. (Thomas, FL)
- 1015 EL SALVADOR, San Salvador, YSC, 11/10 good w/mostly rhumba-beat mx, but also some cha-cha mx & lyrics. ID 0038 as "Y-S-C, R. International, IV de .2.elo" ID marked by "Music to Watch Girls By"/old Benson & Hedges theme excerpt. (Thomas, FL)
- 1020 VENEZUELA, La Asunción, YVRS, R. Margarita, 0105 10/29 hrd clear ID, LA mx well o/WDKA. (McClenaghan, OH)
- 1025 t COLOMBIA, Ibaguá, Ecos del Combeina, 0355-0406 10/29 presumed the one w/OM ranting in SS. Long slow fades made this one sound like a TP, fair at peaks down to nil. No sig across hour of course. (Hall-Patch, BC)
- 1030 ARGENTINA, Buenos Aires, LS10, all talk SS male w/many ments of Buenos Aires, Argentina, & other places in that country w/, u/ & o/ XEQR 0834-0847 11/11. WBZ running 08 & when muled another stns tone testing part of time, perhaps the Colombian here, whoever he is. The HJ entry had been conspicuous w/XEQR shortly before 0800. It may have been SP on IMS. Again there is no mx on LS10 0800-0900 & been that way for years. (Martin)
- 1030 MEXICO, México, XEQR, R. Centro, 10/31 1133 good sig, sounded almost local. (Baskind, MS)
- 1035 HAITI, Cap Haitien, LVVC, R. NVEH, 0025 10/15, EE pgm, hrd cl piano mx, 0030 "Amazing Grace" chimes IS, then off. Very poor w/CHUM slop. (McClenaghan, OH)
- 1040 CUBA, Isla de la Juventud, CIBN, R. Caribe, 11/6 1100 w/NA & usual Cuban-type ID followed by mx & random interest items read by OM that were separated by short interludes of inst mx. WRTM contradicts itself on nwr of this stn...w/Cuba it lists 1 kw, but in section in the back (by freq) it lists 250 w. Anyone know for sure. (Baskind, MS)
- 1080 ? UNID, previously hrd & rptd mystery stn hrd again 11/4 2215 w/def FF speaking YL, FF vocals, & British (EE) top 40 records. Well dominant o/WTIC. Has anyone else hrd or know anything about this?? (Allinson, MO) (Sounds like the new Haiti stn reported a couple issues back. bp)
- 1100 ANTIGUA, St. John's, ZDK, 0055 EE pgm of rock mx w/DJ "Brother George", numerous IDs as "ZDK" in one big shout, also whistle jingles, 0200 stn ID, mx 0210 jingle, into mx about Antigua, 0220 into rigs pgm called the "Sharon Boscell hour" (?) poor fair w/no prob from WJWE during auroral cx 10/26. (McClenaghan, OH)
- 1110 a? UNID, a poor LA sig noted drifting all over the place but primarily just below KMXK w/LA & inst mx & OM ancr. This was on my TRF, so freq was difficult to read & pinpoint. Seemed to be fading o/u unid domestic probably WBT. Was looping from SE. I suspect SA due to mx. Will keep trying. (Baskind, MS)
- 1120 VENEZUELA, Maracaibo, Ondas del Lago, YVMF, 2335 10/18 SS, jingles, some rock mx & LA mx; good, totally readable if you know SS. (McClenaghan, OH)
- 1160 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, WJBL, R. Aeropuerto, LA vocals, good clear ID 0022, fair in long fades 11/11. (Ronda, OH)
- 1165 ANTIGUA, CRL, 0025 10/15, EE pgm of birthday greetings interspersed w/hymns. (McClenaghan, OH)
- 1180 ? UNID, had some LA here 1128 11/12 when VOA Florida Yankee-Doodled it out of the picture. (Martin, CO)
- 1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS, Georgetown, R. Cayman, 0425 10/30 EE rigs talk, 0430 chimes, s/off notice, then 2 verses of GSG (same as 1555), very poor, 1st time hrd. (McClenaghan) +11/10 fair level but soft OM/YL talk mostly unintelligible. Chimes mark 0415 TC by YL "The time is now 8:15." (Thomas, FL)
- 1210 GUATEMALA, place unkn, "R. Mundo" ID caught 3 times 10/29 0543-0614 -- was atop most of the time that period. Forgot to report it until I ran across my notes 11/12. R. Rumbos ID, also Guatemala, hrd clearly on TRF at Canon City, CO, one night early Oct on brief visit there. Maybe the old TGED is using the Mundo ID now. (Martin, CO)

- 1210 YNEZUELA, Coro, YVNH, would say this one is usually dominant here after 0800. With good volume 1002-1011h 11/11. No sign W Ariga. (Martin, CO)
- 1265 ST. KITTS, Basseterre, R. Paradise, 0035 10/15 EE "Back to the Bible" ogm, had talk, hymns, address in Jamaica. Good. (McClenaghan, OH)
- +11/10 0133-1045+. Fair-good during "Family Bible Hour" choir singing. EB & FF. (Thomas, FL)
- 1330 t HAITI, Port-au-Prince, HVJCD, 11/8 strong possibility, surfaced to fair level w/rapid FF talk by OM 2320. Lost to QRM 2322. No call hrd. (Thomas, FL)
- 1442.5 ECUADOR, Quito, HCBXL, R. Casa de la Cultura, 0120 SS talk, 0130-0200 -1 mx, smae (Zbp) to 0235, talk, 0250-0305 mx, then mx. From 0345-0410 was Ecuadorian mx, talk after each selection w/IDs, 0410 mx, 0420 light mx, chimes 0422, then stn went right off. Poor, sig was gradually improving, 10/29. (McClenaghan, OH)
- 1520 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJLQ, R. Minuto, 11/6 0811 w/ LA dance mx, freq TCs & OM in SS. This stn munched through KQIA w/fair sig & occ mild QSB, the sig getting better by 0827 or so. (Baskind, MB)
- 1540 BAHAMAS, Nassau, ZNSL, R. Bahamas, 2330 EE community annts, ad for "Golden Gate Shopping Ctr", 2335 wx, hrd ancr say "this is the evening rpt from the Bahamas R. Network", next a pgm of light mx w/ads, TCs, 0000 interview w/a woman about children. Poor-fair, later KXEL began to QRM, hrd ad about an hour later for Scotia Bank, then WJ said there are 11 branches thru-out the Bahamas (unusual for a Canadian Bank!). 10/28. (McClenaghan, OH)
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS, Georgetown, R. Cayman, 0425 10/29 EE, nice hymn "O Praise Him", talk by preacher, 0430 four chimes, s/off w/2 verses of GSG 10/29. (McClenaghan)
- PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP**
- 530 JAPAN, Morioka, JOGG, weak w/OM in JJ 1033 11/14. (Tomer, CA)
- 530 ? UNID, TP mixing w/JOGB 1240 11/10; YL in what sounded like KK. (Tomer, CA)
- +2 carriers looping DU 1150 11/4; some audio sounding like EE, slow SAH. (Tomer, CA)
- 538 ? UNID, carrier looping DU, weak, 1155 11/4. (Tomer, CA)
- 540 JAPAN, NHK1 synchronos weak 1055 11/14 w/OM talking // 530. (Tomer, CA)
- 540 t AUSTRALIA, Longreach, HQJ, most likely the source of jazz mx hrd 1055-1100; 6 pins 1100 but too weak & noisy for clear ABC ID. (Tomer, CA)
- 545 ? UNID, weak TP carrier 1312 11/14; usually present on good TP Mornings; no audio yet. (Tomer, CA)
- 575 RFSFR, Khabarovsk, very weak audio fading to nothing 1446 11/11. Snatches of man singing in RWI solat. (Hall-Patch, BC)
- 584 RFSFR, Svobodnyy, weak 1443 11/11 w/OM & YL talking. (Hall-Patch, BC)
- 615 CHINA, Heilongjiang, weak w/YL in CC 1310 11/14.
- 625 H. KOREA, Haeju, weak w/talk 1307 11/14. (Tomer, last 2)
- 635 H. KOREA, Chongjin, fair carrier 1305 11/14. (Tomer)
- 645 ? UNID, very weak carrier looping TP 1456 11/11. China possible. (Hall-Patch, BC)
- 647 RFSFR, strong het on MSK 0903 11/10. At 0911-0915 hrd mf voices alternating in probable mx show. A single pip on the quarter hr but may have come from WEM. The blockbuster sig found here 10/5 hasn't been hrd again up to 11/13, although have noted the stn 5-6 times in the early hours. (Martin, CO)
- 660 ALASKA, Fairbanks, KFAR, noted o/KERPM, 0550 11/7. Fair sig telling about Seattle Seahawks games broadcast o/KFAR & KFAR-TV-2. Earliest yet for this one. WPC mulld. Hrd again 1356 11/7 w/ACK items. Official semi-best now, hi. (Hall-Patch, BC) (right on! bp)
- +Rock mx, xlt sig 1224 11/10. (Tomer, CA)
- 660 JAPAN, NHK-1 synchronos, JOGG-JOAG weak w/JJ talk 1045 11/14. (Tomer, CA)
- 660 CHINA, unkn loc, weak w/YL singing 1045 11/14. (Tomer)
- 665 RFSFR, Komsomolsk-na-Amur, taped 0857-0902, WMAQ mulld 110/10, horrid splash from somewhere up to 0959. But at 5 & 13 secs after the hour, I captured a couple of identical mx chords which sound very much like an IS, each about 3 secs. May have been pips on the hour, but am unsure. Man's voice there up to 0901 when splash began again. (Martin, CO)
- t Just a carrier 1340 11/11 but stronger than either 645 or 647. These 2, however, were showing some audio. (Hall-Patch, BC)
- 670 UNID, 0800 11/7 cl piano mx noted across hour w/no ID. Fair strength in WMAQ null w/KPCI testing, also KPRP splash. Hoping for KPIG due to earlier appearance of KFAR, but no luck. (Hall-Patch, BC)
- +1044 11/14 oriental talk, looped towards Japan area. Probably NHK. (Bytheway, WA)
- 700 ? UNID, CC stn noted w/NHK 1400 11/14; no pips or ID.
- 714 v S. KOREA, Seoul, HLKA, strong w/KK play 1318 11/14.
- 725 H. KOREA, Kimchaek, fair w/YL talking 1015 11/14. (Tomer, last 3)
- 725 ? UNID, IA this freq had a slight het on it plus beat-of other stn QRM 1136-1142 11/12. Surinam there at nights, but 1136 is too late for Surinam, so N. Korea is probable source of QRM. (Martin, CO)
- 735 H. KOREA, Pyongyang, xlt, 1320 11/14 w/men's choir //655. (Tomer, CA)
- 740 S. KOREA, Daegu, HLMG, fair w/KK talk 0950-1000 11/14 //700. (Tomer, CA)
- 740 CHINA, Changchun, most likely QTH, fair w/HKMG w/YL singing 0950-1100 11/14. 5 & 1 pips 1100. (Tomer, CA)
- 750 AUSTRALIA, Toowoomba, HQS, fair w/cl mx 1325-1335 11/14 //740. (Tomer, CA)
- 760 CHINA, Shijizhuang listed, mixing w/NHK1 synchronos 1330 11/14, both fair & neither dominant. (Tomer, CA)
- 762 RFSFR, Spassk Dalniy, good strong sig 1010 11/14; had OM & YL talking in RR. (Tomer, CA)
- 785 H. KOREA, loc unkn, weak 1010 11/14 w/YL, singing, etc. (Tomer, CA)
- 795 CHINA, Shanghai listed, very weak w/CC talk 1343 11/14. (Tomer, CA)
- 830 JAPAN, Osaka, JOBB, good w/EE lessons 0945 11/14. (Tomer)
- +1345 11/11 OM talking in JJ fair-good strength w/KIKI QRM. Approx 1 Hz SAH. (Hall-Patch, BC)
- +EE mx w/JJ accent 1904 11/14. (Bytheway, WA)
- 835 CHINA, Manchang, 1321 11/8 nil-fair w/YL & OM talk in CC. Best TP audible at this time. (Hall-Patch, BC)
- 840 AUSTRALIA, Rockhampton, HMK, fair 1303 10/31, had ABC mx. (Tomer, CA)
- 840 RFSFR, Spassk Dalniy, incredibly strong sig 0910 11/14; had nice RR folk mx, RR talk. Best ever! (Tomer, CA)
- +Beginning of Midnight in Moscow: chimes 1459 11/11, but faded to nothing in seconds. (Hall-Patch, BC)
- 844 GILBERT ISLANDS, Tarawa, VSZ1, native mx 0908 11/14 strong. (Tomer, CA)
- 870 HAWAII, Honolulu, KAIM, s/on w/SFB 1501 & into full stn info by OM. Fine sig, no fading. So I went hunting for the new KPOI & KHVH, but not a trace. (Hall-Patch, BC)
- 890 JAPAN, Sendai, JOHK, strong by 0850 11/14 w/20ms. (Tomer)
- +1101 11/14 JJ talk, seemed //670. (Bytheway, WA)
- 891 FJJI, Lautoka, R. Fiji, strong 0853-0950 11/14 w/a play, no break across hour. (Tomer, CA)
- 990 HAWAII, Honolulu, KHVH, 11/7 0943 finally got them to say "KHVH Radio 99" (a YL rpt), & into CBC feature. Poor w/KEIS mulld. (Hardy, WA)
- 1010 JAPAN, Osaka, JOHR, most likely w/US pops, JJ DJ; super-fantastic hi-fi sig at peaks! Hrd 1145-1155 11/14, some XEHL QRM. (Tomer, CA)
- +JJ man & woman alternating w/KEHL, then mx 1011 11/14. Tuned back 1100 & hrd multitone IS, then JJ talk. (Bytheway, WA)
- 1030 CHINA, loc unkn, weak w/emphatic CC talk 1152 11/14. (Tomer, CA)
- 1130 t JAPAN, Tokyo, JOOR, prob the source of JJ talk hrd 1224 11/14 o/u CKWX null; good sig. (Tomer, CA)
- 1134 ? UNID, strong carrier looping Indo, weak talk by YL 1210 10/31. (Tomer, CA)
- 1179 ?a UNID, strong carrier 1225 10/31 looping FE Asia; hrd hrd again 1205 11/4 also w/strong sig. (Tomer, CA)
- (See Hardester's item elsewhere this issue. bp)
- 1180 JAPAN, Osaka, JOOR, most likely w/OM & YL DJs, US pop mx, hrd from 1110 11/14 until KOFI s/on. Format exactly the same as what I've hrd on JOOR-1210, but no IDs given on hour. At 1130 YL said that sounded like "this is All-Osaka Radio" in RR, not 100% sure tho. (Tomer, CA)
- 1210 CHINA, Yanji, strong w/OM in KK 0927 11/14. (Tomer)
- 1250 t RFSFR, Vladivostok, CC talk hrd w/KVAC null w/fair sig 1140 11/14. This ogm was in CC but didn't sound the same as those from China so I assume it to be from the Vladivostok FS outlet. (Tomer, CA)
- 1376 RFSFR, Vladivostok, mx 0929 11/14, then Kremlin Chimes 0930 11/14. (Bytheway, WA)
- 1440 JAPAN, Sapporo, JOFP, very strong 0849 11/14 w/long string of ads & JJ male talk sounding like mx; possible "JOFP" ID in pseudo-EE 0853, then more spots. Chimes & single tone 0900, then interlude mx. (Bytheway)
- 1470 ? UNID, oriental talk 0932 11/14, weaker than 1440. (Bytheway, WA)
- 1475 SABAH, Sandakan, RUKK, good strong sig, KOR vocals & YL 1220-1233 10/31. (Tomer, CA)
- 1566 ? UNID, strong carrier 1225 10/31 looping FE Asia; hrd again 1205 11/4 also w/strong sigs. (Tomer, CA)
- 1570 S. KOREA, Jaju Is., HJDA, strong w/OM & YL 1227 & 1235 10/31. (Tomer, CA)

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1178 Noted unid carrier 1150 11/6. Hrd carrier but no audio (using BFO); rechecked 1200 for possible ID - gone. Using SPR-h & LW switched to Sanserino loop & gone. Will follow this up.

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