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DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR

Mon. 1-30-78 0400-0500 KXXR-1440 Spokane WA 5 kw
 Mon. 1-30-78 0430-0500 WKEM-1490 Immokalee FL 1 kw
 Mon. 2--6-78 0200-0230 KIMP--960 Mt.Pleasant TX 1 kw
 Mon. 2-13-78 0100-0130 WSSA-1570 Forest Park GA 5 kw
 Mon. 2-13-78 0315-0430 KAST-1370 Astoria, OR 1 kw
 Mon. 2-20-78 0300-0400 KOMW--680 Omak WA 5 kw
 Mon. 2-20-78 0400-0500 KBZY-1490 Salem, OR 1 kw
 Mon. 3--6-78 0330-0430 KROW-1460 Dallas, OR 5 kw
 Mon. 3-20-78 0330-0730 KIRO--710 Seattle, WA 50 kw
 Every Sunday 0200-0330 WCNW-1560 Fairfield OH 5 kw

KXXR-1440(5000-D) Tones, code & voice IDs, sound effects music. Test is pre-recorded, thus no calls accepted. 5kw ND pattern. v/s Edward F. Kelley, KXXR, 933 W. 3d Ave., Spokane, WA 99204. Arranged by M. Bolland, for GWDXA.

WKEM-1490(1000-U) cycle tone, voice ID's plus some band music. Will use 1 kw daytime xmtr. Prepaid calls accepted. Announcing & v/s is Stephen Kennedy, Box 520 Immokalee, FL 33934. Arranged by Ernie Cooper for NRG.

KIMP-960(1000-D) V/s C.C. Taylor, CE. KIMP, Box 990, Mt. Pleasant, TX 75455. Arranged by Neil Zank NRG. WSSA-1570 (5000-D) Music, TTs & many IDs. v/s Lanny K. Wiley, Chief Op., PO Box 752, Forest Park, GA 30050. Arranged by Neil Zank for NRG.

KAST-1370 (1000-U) Tones, IDs, mentions of GWDXA. Prepaid calls accepted at 503/325-2911. 1KW ND pattern. v/s Robert Chopping, GM, KAST, Box 445, Astoria, OR, 97103. Arr: Pete Nolan, GWDXA.

KOMW-680 (5000-D) Tones, code & voice IDs, also possible mentions of the various DX clubs & DXers. Prepaid calls accepted at 509/826-0100. 5kw ND pattern. v/s Jerry Robinson, CE, KOMW, Box 151, Omak, WA 98841. Mr. Robinson is very interested in any tapes or overseas reports. Arr: P. Ronald Estremera, GWDXA.

KBZY-1490(1000/250-U) Tones & voice IDs, mentions of DX testing & GWDXA. Prepaid calls accepted, number to follow. 1kw ND pattern. v/s Mr Edwin L. Olmstead, CE, KBZY, Box 14900, Salem, OR 97309. Arr: Eddie Ryan, GWDXA.

KROW-1460 (5000-D) Tones & voice IDs. Prepaid calls to 503/623-5769. 5kw ND pattern. v/s Mr. Edwin L. Olmstead, CE/GM, KROW, Box 229, Dallas, OR 97338. Arranged by Eddie Ryan, GWDXA.

KIRO-710 (5000-U) Full blown POP; tones & IDs. Information re: calls is: Cannot be accepted at KIRO but calls can be made to GWDXA HQ 206/524-9310 to be relayed to the station later. Will use 50 kw ND + partial proof on 10kw ND standby beginning at approx. 0700. v/s David Hubert, CE, KIRO, 3d & Broad Sts, Seattle, WA 98121. Arr: Eddie Ryan, GWDXA.

WCNW-1560 (5000-D) Tests w/both directional and ND antenna. Prepaid calls will be accepted at 513/374-5000. Rpts by letter with return postage only, to Dan Sites, CE, WCNW, Love Park, 8686 Michael Lane, Fairfield, OH 45014. Arr: Russ Edmunds NRG.

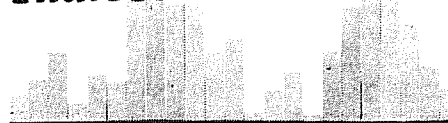
UPCOMING DX GET-TO-GETHERS

Sat. Feb. 4--Ground Hog Day(+2) Gathering at the home of Bruce & Evelyn Portzer, 6546 19th NE, Seattle, WA. Noon to ?? Plenty of talk & munchies to eat. Give Bruce a call, prepaid, at (206) 522-2521 if you plan to attend.

Sat. Feb. 11--Southern California Area DXers (SCADS) will meet at the Valley View School Auditorium, 5361 Sisson Dr., Huntington Beach, CA. Doors open at 8 AM and the meeting will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Voluntary donation of \$1 to help cover expenses; there will be soft drinks, cookies & donuts & lunch will feature pizza and fried chicken. For inquiries or to be added to the mailing list, write: Donald Erickson, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, CA 92504. For last minute info, call (714) 687-5910 anytime through Feb. 10. All IRCA members are invited and specifically urged to attend.

Sat/Sun. Feb. 18-19--Chicago Area DXers (CADX) will hold their 6th annual west suburban get-together at the home of Karl Forth, 630 S. Ardmore, Villa Park, IL. Activities will include DXing, listening to tapes and looking at veries, a table tennis tournament, nerf soccer, bull sessions etc. Bring any DX oriented things you want. Important: Please drop me a card or letter at school if you are planning on coming, because that's where I'll be prior to the GTG.

Geomagnetic Indices



(Fredericksburg)

Date	A	K - indices	Date	A	K - Indices
12/19	3	1-1-1-1-1-2-0-1	12/26	9	2-3-2-2-2-3-2-2
12/20	4	1-1-1-2-1-1-1-1	12/27	4	2-2-1-1-2-1-1-0
12/21	5	1-0-2-1-2-1-1-3	12/28	9	1-1-1-2-2-2-4-3
12/22	4	2-2-0-0-1-1-1-2	12/29	7	2-3-2-1-1-2-2-2
12/23	4	2-1-0-1-2-1-1-1	12/30	5	1-1-1-1-2-2-2-1
12/24	5	1-1-1-2-2-2-1-1	12/31	7	1-1-1-2-2-1-3-3
12/25	5	1-2-2-1-2-1-1-2	1/ 1	5	1-2-2-1-2-1-1-1

According to WWV, a major geomagnetic storm commenced at 2050 UT 1/3. A_{Bo} for 1/4 was 57. MW conditions were markedly affected.

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**eastern dx
roundup**

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DEADLINES: Mondays All times are Eastern Local

Quote of the week:

"I get more useful info and tips thru EDXR."
Karl Jeter, GA

Nice to hear it, and it's all due to the very good reporting that EDXR reporters are sending in. In fact, reports from Key West, Florida (Niel Wolfish) to north of Montreal (Denis Beauregard) give this week's column a pretty good spread over Eastern DX-land.

It's really refreshing to see reports coming in from vacationing IRCA DX'ers. This week's column includes reports of DX'ing in Florida from both Niel Wolfish and Pitt McNeil. It can give a new look to one's personal DX'ing, add a bit of flavor; as well as help with interesting input to EDXR.

Another good report was received from Thomas H. White, Arlington, VA, his second to EDXR. Welcome again to (THW-VA)!

Sure great to see the west coast stations showing up. Conditions must be good.

- 540 WQTO FL, Cypress Gardens 12/26 1722 Ford com'l, ID then into Glen Campbell mx Fair signal. (NW-FL)
- WDAK GA, Columbus 12/26 1753 In strong w/rock 'n' roll, Top-40 type junk, loud-mouthed DJ w/ID and yak.(PM-FL)
- 550 KSD MO, ST. Louis 1/7 1753 Good on top of freq w/r&r, ID as "55-KSD"(THW-VA)
- 560 CJKL ON, Kirkland Lake 1/7 0140 Good with Pop mx & s/off at 0205. (DB-PQ)
- CKCN PQ, Sept-Iles 1/7 0145 Télémedia Nx, 0150 Sport, ID (all this is FF) "Vous écoutez Télémedia" - Radio 56, CKCN, then Pop mx. Believe I've now hrd all Télémedia Base-stations.
- WIS SC, Columbia 1/6 2208 Good dominating Freq. ID as "this is WIS, Columbia" at 2208 after newscast. (THW-VA)
- WOOF AL, Dothan 1/7 1745 Very good signal, all alone on channel w/no fading! ID noted between songs. (THW-VA)
- WCKL NY, Catskill 1/13 1557 In good with ID as "56-CKL". (BC-VT)
- 610 WIOD FL, Miami 1/4 1935 Very good over Jumble. ID at 1935, "Now let's return to WIOD's 'Something Special at Seven'; following Mutual nx. (THW-VA)
- 620 WSUN FL, St. Petersburg 1/4 1905 Good over weak jumble w/nx and "WSUN Wx"(THW-VA)
- 690 WAPE FL, Jacksonville 12/26 1730 Noted in St. Augustine (abt 60 mi. S) at LSS @ 1730, when reduces power greatly, maybe to 5kw or so. Not LSS s/off as I said in 12/24 EDXR. Listed in WRTH as straight 50kw AN. (PM-FL)
- 730 WJMW AL, Athens 12/29 1745 Nothing else but the SS stn here w/C&W mx then s/off tagged w/short rlgts type choral music. (GA-NC)
- 740 WBAM AL, Montgomery 12/26 1730 TC & talk by DJ. Fair sig, QRM fm Cuba.(NW-FL) 12/31 1722 Toyota ad into C&W mx. Good sig, pre-SSS, QRM-Cuba. (NW-FL)
- + 750 ???? UNID, 12/31 1723-1735 Notre Dame-KY basketball. (NW-FL)
- 800 WJAT GA, Swainsboro 1/6 1706 Choppy sig made worse from PJB QRM. GA news at 1706. (GA-NC)
- 850 WEEU PA, Reading 12/27 1704 W/local news, ID, temp for Reading; said netwk nx would be 1730. Fair-good. (PM-DC)
- 860 KONO TX, San Antonio 1/2 0100 Fair w/full s/off details thru CJBC OC. Also called itself "Radio San Antonio", & said it would be back at 0600(THW-VA)
- 900 WATV AL, Birmingham 1/6 1800 Good w/full details on s/off. Anncmnt was made over a male vocal version of "Amer. the Beautiful". Had C&W format(THW-VA)

- 910 KLCN AR, Blytheville 1/7 1710 Heard well with no trace of WBRJ, hrd last eve. Many local ads and warnings for tornados, that later hit them fairly hard. I have many friends in this town, due to the Air Force base there. (ed: hope they were all ok.) (DD-GA)
- WBRJ OH, Marietta 1/6 1717 Alone on channel most of the time. Horrible fading, however. Many ads, agriculture pgms, stock mkt rpts, etc. S/off @ 1731 w/portion of SSB. (DD-GA)
- WABI ME, Bangor 1/9 1953 W/auroral condx and several stns on the freq, including one FF (pbly CHRL), caught two WABI IDs (one mx-ID). (BC-VT)
- 940 *WGRP* PA, Greenville 1/7 0230 Weak but stable, Mx then ID by male anncr "This is WGRP in Greenville, Pennsylvania", next word could have been "testing", then s/off.(DB-PQ)
- 960 WBOC MD, Salisbury 1/8 0730 ID, talk-show w/male anncr. Fair signal. (WPT-DC)
- WFIR VA, Roanoke 1/8 0010 Good with ID, "96-Fire", then pop mx. (DB-PQ)
- 970 t WAVE KY, Louisville 1/7 0220 O/u/GKCH. ID seems to be "97-Wave", if I didn't mishear, then disappeared during Roger Whittaker's song. (DB-PQ) 12/28 1845 K-Mart spot, ID jingle, then fade out, QRM fm WFLA. (NW-FL)
- + WCSH ME, Portland 1/13 1610 Pop mx with good ID as "AM 97-CSH". (BC-VT)
- WFLA FL, Tampa 12/28 1845 ID, wx and into mx by FIREBALL. (NW-FL)
- 990 CB?? ON, UNID, 1/7 2245 (see EDXR for Oct. 29th, Whole 457) SRC //860//540, but different pgm on 1250//690 (I forgot to look on 1580...), so could not be CBFL nor CBFU, but an Ontarian(DB-PQ) (ed: the plot thickens!)
- CBW ME, Winnipeg 1/7 2255 Habitual w/talk show & some CB...QRM. Habitual, doesn't mean always.... (DB-PQ)
- WLKW RI, Providence 1/13 1632 With others on freq, stock reports, foll'd by, "Beautiful Music from WLKW AM and FM Stereo". For 50kw vy poor, altho in good at times. (BC-VT)
- WNRV VA, Narrows-Pearisburg 1/6 0800 With good sig, no WNOX, ID into Mutual Nx (KJ-GA)
- 1000 * KOMO* WA, Seattle 1/2 '78 0437. '78 off to a good start! New state, Heard during DX TEST w/low T1 and voice ID(KJ-GA) (ed: Very good! Quite sure first rpt of Washington to EDXR this season)
- 1050 WACR MS, Columbus 1/7 1811 Heard very weakly u/several unid. stations w/local ads & s/off msg @ 1815. Very weak and fadey. (DD-GA)
- WNES KY, Central City 1/7 1815 Became dominant with very nice sig after WACR s/off. Many many local ads. Signal disappeared @ 1830. Notice that this bad boy was on a full 1/2 or 3/4 hour after legal time. I wonder if he will send verie? (DD-GA)
- KFMJ OK, Tulsa 1/7 1830 Heard part of s/off msg, thinking it was WNES, but hrd nice KFMJ ID. I don't know whether or not I've got enuf for a rpt. I'll have to catch up here & listen to my tape later. (DD-GA)
- 1060 WRMP FL, Titusville 12/26 1745 Ads for "Miracle City Hall" & "Keith Hill" Datsun, then ID. Poor-fair. (NW-FL)
- 1070 KFDI KS, Wichita 1/9 0101 see u/FROM THE DX CALENDAR (DD-GA)
- KNX CA, Los Angeles 1/8 0300 CBS Nx,0302 Ad: "Natur Gramity" (I'm not familiar w/these U.S. products, so I may write common brand names incorrectly) then Nx; ID as KNX-Newsradio-1070 at 0315. Fair o/u/a Colombian (who disappeared at abt 0240) & an EE w/mx (hrd W-I-D-O, but often the good ID is the 2nd or 3rd I heard.) (DB-PQ)
- 1080 KRLD TX, Dallas 12/31 1750 "Blue Bayou" by Linda Ronstadt, talk on the 'Cowboys', good signal w/no sign of local WVGG. (NW-FL)

1090 KAAV AR, Little Rock 12/27 1840 ID's, T-40, 1843 "Saturday Night Fever" com'l. (NW-FL)
 Good-very good.

1100 WHLI NY, Hempstead 1/2 1620 Very good w/two IDs at 1620 before going into rock song o/partly nulled WWWE. Xlnt sky-wave condx, as their s/off is 1645 & the sun was still visible here (THW-VA)

WWWE OH, Cleveland 12/27 1833 ID but getting killed by WBT. (NW-FL)

1110 CKJD ON, Sarnia 1/1 0002 My first new station for the new year. ID 0002 as "From...the new 1110, CKJD...Happy New Year". Fair signal thru WBT. Never hrd here when it was on 1250. (THW-VA)

1130 KWKH LA, Shreveport 12/31 1743-1758 ID, C&W mx, strong signals still during daytime. (NW-FL)

1140 WQBA FL, Miami 12/28 1850 Being jammed by Cuban. I didn't list any other Miami stations I heard for obvious reasons. (NW-FL)

1170 WCOV AL, Montgomery 1/6 1917 Good w/syndicated record countdown for top pop hits of 1977. SID 1717 "Opus 77, WCOV" over nulled WWVA. (THW-VA)

1180 "VOA" FL, Marathon 12/28 1857 Voice of America, s/on at 1857 w/Yankee Doodle. Strong signal. (NW-FL)

WHAM NY, Rochester 1/8 0300 Not on the air. (DB-PQ)

1240 *WCNC* NC, Elizabeth City 1/2 0025 R/C, ID, TT to 0026, then nothing. (KJ-GA)

WPJL NC, Raleigh 1/8 0142 WRNC is now using this call. Still has same "Contemporary Religion" format. (DN-NC)

1280 WPID AL, Piedmont 1/9 1801 Heard s/off at 1801 mentioning 500 watt PSA. Heavy WSAT-WANS QRM. (DN-NC)

1290 WREY IN, New Albany 1/4 0600 Weak with s/on. (KJ-GA)

1300 WFFG FL, Marathon 12/26 1800 AI Nx 1805, local nx & wx, ID by YL, Fair-good at Flamingo, FL. Signal was Xlnt at Key West & Islamorada. (NW-FL)

1320 WGET PA, Gettysburg 1/10 1830 ID, nx. Fair but readable signal. (WPT-DC)

WKTQ PA, Pittsburgh 12/31 2050 Good and dominant at 2050 counting down top albums for '77. IDs vy often as "13-Q". (PM-DC)

WVOJ FL, Jacksonville 12/26 1821 TC, YL gave ID & temp as 42°. Fair-good. (NW-FL)

1350 WDAR SC, Darlington 1/11 0602 S/on w/NA. Fair signal. (WPT-DC)

1370 WCOA FL, Pensacola 12/25 1755-1800 News w/fair signals. Heard on AMC car radio. (NW-FL)

1380 WLCY FL, Tampa 12/25 1757 T-40 w/good sig, w/QRM from WADK? (NW-FL)

???? UNID, 1/7 1754 C&W mx, then "K-Count-ry Radio" promo. - Anyone know who this might be? (KJ-GA)

1390 WKLP WV, Keyser 1/9 0601 S/on two minutes before WEAM s/on. Fair signal. (WPT-DC)
 (500 watt pre-sunrise.)

WROA MS, Gulfport 12/25 1800 ID at 1800 after mx by Dan Hill & The Loving Spoonful. Fair signals. (NW-FL)

1400 WYSL NY, Buffalo 1/7 0030 Weak w/pop mx. (DB-PQ)

CKFL PQ, Lac Mégantic 1/7 0255 Weak w/"Le Festival de l'Humour on Réseau des Appalaches", //1380//1420 (DB-PQ)

WJET PA, Erie 1/7 0305 Nx, then "That's the News from JET-14". (DB-PQ)

1410 WLAQ GA, Rome 1/6 1900 ID, "The Big Q", Nx. Good sig for 1000 watts. (WPT-DC)

WUNI AL, Mobile 12/26 2333 TC, ID, after an imitation of #1 on the top 100 or "I Just Want To Be Your Everything". Poor-fair. (NW-FL)

1420 CKTL PQ, Plessisville 1/6 2310 Good in FF 7/1580 (so is not CJMT...I tell me) & is SRC. Pgm is "A toi, Jean-Maurice", a talk-show on sports w/light mx, 2400-Nx-Télémedia & PSA for Medicalert after Nx, promo for Laurier Paquette Auto, Lac Mégantic & ID "Réseau des Appalaches", then pop mx. (DB-PQ)

1430 WQPD FL, Lakeland 12/26 2340 ID & into Rock mx. Fair-good. (NW-FL)

1450 WMOC TN, Chattanooga 1/5 1929 Heavy fades & many stations occasionally popping up to interfere, but generally good w/TT Netwk Nx & many ads. (DD-GA)

1460 WCMB PA, Harrisburg 12/27 1755-1800 In w/Fantastic sig killing WRDQ w/MoR mx, live ID, then ABC Nx. (GA-NC)
 (ed: Gregg, no call ltrs, so I'm assuming WCMB. Last time I tried this I was wrong!)

1470 WLAM ME, Lewiston 1/8 2125 Several stns on freq, 1 rock, 1 cntry & 1 w/YL annr. Finally caught "IAM" ID at 2132. Incidentally, WLAM was heard in England in Nov., per DSWCI's "Shortwave News" (BC-VT)

1480 WHBC OH, Canton 1/1 0233-0247 First 1978 logging, w/SID & "Top 30 soul songs of 1977" on "Nightflight" show (KJ-GA)

WRDW GA, Augusta 1/9 0048 Good w/soul mx dominating freq. "W-R-D-W" given in drawn out ID at 0048. (THW-VA)

1490 WVEC VA, Hampton 1/8 0101-0135 Dominating the frequency w/WDUR off w/ABC/I nx, EZ mx. Local nx at 0130. Main QRM was from WARK, WWIL. (DN-NC)

WXIT WV, Charleston 1/8 0135 Fair in the GY-gang, ID & pop mx. My farthest GY. (DB-PQ)

1500 WTOP DC, Washington 1/8 0200 Not on the air. (DB-PQ)

1520 *WCHE* PA, West Chester 1/3 0012 Happened to be listening to WKBW, minding my own business, when I noticed that this stn was playing mx in the background for an ET. Signal was clobbered by WKBW, but amazingly it faded up to good strength at 0012 just in time for an ID. Called stn and reported. (THW-VA)

WEXY FL, Oakland Park 1/9 1746 In w/black gospel mx. S/off at 1748. WKBW surprisingly subdued. Main QRM was KOMA. (DN-NC)

WKMG SC, Newberry 1/5 1743 Fair signal all alone w/WKBW nulled. Had c&w format, went into long s/off message 1743. (THW-VA)

1540 t KXEL IA, Waterloo 1/8 0200 Supposed the Rlgs Pgm under TT. (DB-PQ)

t WPTH NY, Albany 1/8 0200 Supposed the TT here. (Or vice versa w/2 above, but WPTH have pop-mx...) (DB-PQ)

WRPL NC, Charlotte 1/5 1730 Fair o/jumble w/album rock format. No formal s/off message, just closed with "This is WRPL in Charlotte" at 1730. (THW-VA)

WTGR NC, Rickens 1/8 1720-1730 Good with gospel mx, ID & "Wx for Piedmont". (KJ-GA)

1570 WTWB FL, Auburndale 1/4 1745 Good signal o/weak jumble. Promo for unknown event "...on WTWB, Auburndale." noted 1745 just before sports show. (THW-VA)

1600 WAYC PA, Bedford 1/9 1712 Thought I was on 1590 until I heard a long SID for "Radio in Bedford...WAYC" at 1712. Strong interference from local WINX, which was the stn I was really trying to ID, thinking it some exotic stn on 1590, hi. (THW-VA)

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 ID'ING the UNIDS (and confirming tentatives)
 1540 t WOGA David Nelson's tentative (See EDXR for Jan. 7, No. 16) is indeed WOGA, as Hwy 82 runs through the middle of town, and 776- is the tel. prefix (etc. nc.) for Sylvester, GA. (DD-GA)

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 FROM THE DX CALENDAR
 1070 KPDI KS, Wichita 1/9 0101 DX Special heard here exactly as advertised. This has got to be the strongest test I have ever heard, just booming in. Thanks to Ron Musco for this gem. (DD-GA)

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 1/9 0101 DX TEST very good w/ID at 0101 TT, ID 0115 ment. "...performing maintenance on 10 kw transmitter. (KJ-GA)

1580 WCRV NJ, Washington 1/5 0002 DX TEST with various tones heard 0002-0016, good at times w/QSB, but vly clear ID "WCRV - Washington" heard and taped at 0015. Veri letter received promptly Jan. 16. (BC-VT)

900*WJTH*GA*Calhoun, 1/8 0119-0217. Very good to poor on ET after the "grizzly" s/off; only minimal Cuban QRM & no sign of CHML; various tones, fairly extended periods of OC, "Top-40" Mx, & 1 ID; 1st hrd about six months ago w/stn called & rptd at that time, no verie in these parts w/no verie rcvd. (SAM)

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*WEAS*GA* Savannah, good in CHML null //(SAM) 0108 1/2 w/ID-OC-TT on ET. (RAL) 1/2 0105-09. Very good on ET w/various tones, brief periods of OC, and one commercial-type ID; slight QSB, but absolutely no QRM; infrequent tester in these parts w/no verie rcvd. (SAM) (I can't help wondering if one of you notified the other, hi--rce)
910 WPDF MI Flint, 1/2 0446 fair w/SSB and s/on o/WGBI. (KDF)
920 CFRY MAN Portage LaPrairie, 1/13 0822 in good w/C-FRY Country Wx and C&W Mx, bombing out KDHL-WMPL. (PAL)
WBAA IN West Lafayette, 1/13 1658-1700, poor w/Nx and Wx for greater Lafayette area followed by ID. (Is this the Purdue Univ. stn?) (PAL) (Yes, it is--rce)
930 CJCA ABT Edmonton, good-fair thru WBEN/WKY w/MoR, 0320 12/26. (RAL)
950 CFAM MAN Altona, fair thru WWJ 0526 1/9 with classical Mx, "Radio Southern Manitoba" ID. (RAL)
960 KROF LA Abbeville, 1/6. Spot for Discount Tires, then sports 0846. Fair/good. (GT)
WFIR VA Roanoke, Very good w/RR oldies, CBS Nx at 0400 w/WERC off, 12/19. (GT)
970 WAMD MD Aberdeen, 12/30 0600 briefly with s/on before WATH s/on. (KDF)
980 CKRM SASK Regina, fair just enough for an ID 0212 12/28 thru usual heavy WONE & other QRM. (RAL)
WSIX TN Nashville, 1/13 0730 poor--in quickly thru much QRM w/ID, then into Nx. Hrd infrequently here. (PAL)
990*WHOO*FL*Orlando, 1/2 0350 L&C w/C&W Mx and ID on ET. (KDF)

central dx roundup

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540 CRT NFLD Grand Falls, good 0429 1/2 w/s/on, marine Wx w/heavy snow & high wind warnings. Faded out about 0440(RAL)
WOTO FL Cypress Gardens, 1/3 1533-1553, fair-good signal in noise. A semi-regular daytimer. (CB)
WDAK GA Columbus, 12/31 0303-0319 poor-fair signal, pop Mx & sparse IDs. First time hrd thanks to joint KNOE/XEWA silence this evening. Minor QRM from R. Tropicana, HCFA2. (CB)
550 K TSA TX San Antonio, fair 0140 & most of MM 1/9 in WKRC null w/R&R. (RAL)
560 CPOC ONT Owen Sound, fair thru WIND 0000 12/23 w/Nx, Xmas, s/off at 0111 giving 0545 s/on. (RAL)
580 LGAC GA Augusta, 1/7 0231 fair w/C&W Mx. (KDF)
590 WRAG AL Carrollton, 1/7 1800 poor w/WKZO/WRTH w/soul Mx, concert spots. (KDF)
600 WBDN MI Escanaba, 1/10 1330-1400, fair to poor w/spots, Nx headlines at 1330, R&R Mx, ABC/I Nx at 1400. Severe KSJR QRM. Manage to loq this one every winter, but no verie as yet. (PAL)
650 KIRK TX Pasadena, 1/6. Local Wx & spot for Eagle supermarkets 0836, ID as "65-Kick". Fair w/WSM. (GT)
690 CFRG SASK Gravelbourg, good 0200 12/30 with s/off in FF, GSQ, O Canada. (RAL)
*WVOK*AL*Birmingham, very good 12/30 0402 w/Mx, ID at end of ET. (RAL)
710 WUFF GA Eastman, 12/16. C&W, many local spots, "Big Wuff" ID at 0648. Good o/WOR. (GT)
730 KTRY LA Bastrop, 12/28 1851-1859, fair signal w/soul format & jive jock, IDs as "The House of Soulsville...KTRY". s/off 1859, but faded into XEX QRM before the carrier went off. (CB)
WARB LA Covington, 1/2 1840-1852 w/weak signal but fair overall. "Swap Shop" call-in programme. (CB)
740 KCMC TX Texarkana, 12/29. Arkansas Nx & Wx at 0030. Fair u/KRMG in WKIS null. (GT)
790 CKSO ONT Sudbury, good 0608 12/26 w/Nx, MoR (RAL) ??? ? ? unid, fair signal, w/uninterrupted soft rock Mx 0307-0326 1/9. (REG)
840 WHAS KY Louisville, 1/10 1244 in loud and clear at midday and all day (and night, hi). (PAL)
860 CFNS SASK Saskatoon, fair 0200 1/2 w/s/off. Is // to CFRG-690 and has same s/off announcement on both stns. (RAL)
WLBG SC Laurens, 12/31 0730 clear w/s/on just before WOAY s/on. (KDF)

1010 KDJW TX Amarillo, fair-good 1838 1/4 w/C&W. All alone w/no CFRB. (RAL)
1020 KTNQ CA Los Angeles, fair during KDKA MM SP 12/26 w/talk program 0100-0258 s/off. Don't waste your time waiting for an ID during this talk program, they only give IDs on the hour. Gave s/on time of 0900. (RAL)
WCIL IL Carbondale, 1/6. Many local spots and MoR Mx at 0821. weak/fair. (GT)
KBCQ NM Roswell, 1/5 0004-0059 poor signal in heavy KDKA QRM, thought I had KTNQ until ID finally hrd 0046 as "Clear channel 10-20 rock...KBCQ"! No trace of Cuban pest. (CB)
1040 KPRC TX Dallas, 1/6. ID as "1040--K-P-B-C" at 0858. Ment. of studios in Irving, local spots, religious Mx, local quality. (GT)
1070*WAPI*AL*Birmingham, apparently on ET, good signal, w/ID by OM at 0150 saying "This is WAPI, Birmingham", then into TT. No sign of expected KPDI FT. (REG)
WANM FL Tallahassee, 1/2 0730 poor u/WIBC w/s/on & soul Mx. (KDF)
*KFDI*KS*Wichita, 1/9. Tune-in 0129 to sustained TT. Clear "This is KPDI-AM, Wichita, Kansas performing maintenance tests on our 10 kw. tx" at 0145. TT to 0200+. Good. Reported. (GT) 1/9 0106-16. DX Special noted as listed w/continuous 1000 cycle tone & ID at 0115; good to fair signal w/WDIA in 60% null; 1st hrd last spring w/very nice v/l rcvd in about one week. (SAM)
KHMO MO Hannibal, 1/13 0735-0738 fair to good w/spots. (PAL)
1100 WLBB GA Carrollton, fair thru WWWE w/C&W, ads, 1752 1/6. s/off at 1800. (RAL)
1110 WTIS FL Tampa, 12/31 0715 fair w/s/on.unn. (KDF)
1130 WPUL FL Bartow, 1/11 tentative 0738 w/pgm spots in Central Fla. (KDF)
WMGA GA Moultrie, 1/11 0714 poor u/WISN w/ID and state-local Wx. (KDF)

1150 KSAL KS Salina, 0011-0026 1/1, Mx and comments about bringing in the new year. Fair signal, moderate noise & QRM, moderate fading at times. (CR)

1170 KOWO MN Waseca, 1715-1731 1/10, Nx, obituaries, spots, sports, local Wx, Fair signal, little noise or QRM, little if any fading. (CR)

1190 WSML NC Graham, 12/30 0717 killing WOWO with C&W Mx, local spots. (KDF)

WAMB TN Donelson, 12/30 0747 good w/SSB and s/on o/WOWO. unn. (KDF)

1230*KLIC*LA*Monroe, 1/2 0121-30. Good to fair on unlisted f/c w/1000 cycle continuous tone & 1 ID at end of check; some QSB o/u typical GY QRM; this one will be closely investigated over the next several months; hrd often at night on RS & never rptd. (SAM)

1240 WSDR IL Sterling, 1/4 0800 strong o/unid with WSBC off. (KDF)

1250 WREN KS Topeka, 1943-1958 12/31. C&W Mx count down, "WREN Entertainment Showcase" (events at night clubs, etc., in and around Topeka). Fair signal, moderate noise and QRM, slight fading. (CR)

*WBRM*NC*Marion, 1/9. Tried 0201-0302. Hrd very weak TT (sustained) during period but no ID. Looped NF. This may have been just a het. (GT)

WTAE PA Pittsburgh, 1/12 1750-1755, fair on SSS w/sports & spot for Ford dealer, and Wx. (PAL)

1260*WCRT*AL*Birmingham, 12/30 0533+, powerful on ET w/Big Band jazz Mx, many IDs. (KDF)

WLKK PA Erie, 12/30 0500 good in the clear u/OC w/Iⁿ & CRS Nx. (KDF) Fair thru WNDR w/C&W, CRS Nx 0200 12/24. Uses the slogan "Lake 1260". WNDE possibly off. (RAL)

1270*WORX*IN*Madison, poor-fair on DX test thru heavy WHBF QRM 0202 12/26 w/march Mx, TT, IDs. (RAL)

1290 WNEF NY Binghamton, 1/11 0500 fair thru WIRL w/promo and NBC Nx. (KDF)

1300*WIBR*LA*Baton Rouge, 1/2 0323-49. Another NSP pest, ETing w/xlnt signal; various tones, short periods of OC, & 1 quick ID at 0349; "next-door neighbor" around here & never rptd. (SAM)

WMTN TN Morristown, 12/27. Good w/many local spots, C&W, Mx at 0830. (GT)

1330 WTRX MI Flint, poor thru KWVL w/Wx, R&R 0204 1/8 during KFH SM SP. (RAL)

1340 WBCS WI Milwaukee, ex-WRIT C&W and seems NSP. They have a waiver from the FCC to simulcast 100% w/FM. (RAL) (Thanks for clearing up a mvstery for me. I hrd those calls pop up out of the mess one morning, but couldn't figure out who it was--rce)

1350 WIOU IN Kokomo, 1/2 0545-52. Poor to unreadable on apparent RS, badly mixing w/WSMB & other unid QRM; promo for "Swap-Shop" program & mentions of Kokomo w/what sounded like local addresses; new around here, but, unfortunately, not enough material for rpt. (SAM) (Took me two rpts and ppc to verify them back in 1969, Scott--rce)

WPDR WI Portage, 1/9 0700 poor w/s/on. (KDF)

1360*KNIR*LA*New Iberia, 1/5 0133-46. Very good on presumed unlisted f/c; 1000-cycle continuous tone w/1 ID at end of check; well o/usual KXOL/KYRS/KBUK mess; occasionally hrd around here on SSS & rptd, but no verie rcvd. (SAM)

*KRRR*NM*Ruidoso, 1/5 0218-32. Fair to unreadable on presumed unlisted f/c; 1000-cycle tone interrupted every 3-4 minutes by 6 or 7 repeated code "KRRR" IDs; fading badlv o/u KXOL/KRYS/KBUK QRM; very happy w/this new one; stn called, but no answer, rptd anyway.(SAM)

KBUK TX Baytown, 12/27. Fair/good in WSAI null w/temp and K-B-U-K ID 1947. Quickly replaced by KXOL. (GT)

1370*WFDR*GA*Manchester, 1/7 0252-0306. Very good to fair on PoP w/various tones, extended periods of OC, frequently leaving the air, & 1 ID given by YL; completely mauling WSPD & no sign of KPRO; hrd about once a year in these parts; with nothing after 2 rpts and 1 phone call, forget about a verie. (SAM)

*KIKS*KS*Iola, 1/6 0148-0253. Very good to fair on ET w/various tones, long periods of OC, C&W Mx, & 1 commercial-type ID mentioning FM outlet; slight KPRO QRM, little sign of WSPD, but considerable QRM; hrd testing several times per year - always w/very readable signal; nice v/l rcvd in less than a week. (SAM)

KPRO TX Longview, fair thru WSPD 0305 1/3 with AI Nx, ID. (RAL)

*WEIF*WV*Moundsville, fair thru WSPD-KDTH w/OC, ID concluding ET 0104 12/30. (RAL)

1380*KDXE*AR*North Little Rock, 1/7 0337-0407. Fair to poor on ET w/brief periods of 1000-cycle tone, very long periods of OC, C&W Mx, & 1 ID mentioning stn's address; considerable QSB & excessive WAOK QRM - even in maximum null; new here w/stn called, but no answer; rptd anyway. (SAM)

1390 WADA NC Shelby, 1/2 0459-0512. Caught in middle of s/on w/fair to poor signal; much QSB & considerable mixing w/WROA; no sign of WCSC; s/on followed by brief devotions, NC Wx, and mentions of Shelby residents having birthdays that date; new & enough for rpt. (SAM)

1410*????*??*unid, 1/13 0103-07. Unlisted f/c hrd here w/1000-cycle continuous tone; badly mangled ID at 0105, but words, "frequency measurement" could be deciphered; more tone, then abruptly off; looping strongly suggests Texas location; will definitely try for this one again next month, hoping it punches thru WUNI and other unid QRM. (SAM)

1420*KPEL*LA*Lafayette, 1/7 0232-37. Xlnt on ET with 1000 & 400 cycle tones & brief periods of OC; 1 ID; dominating the frequency - way o/a very weak WVJS; a frequent test-pest around here & never rptd. (SAM)

1440*KEYS*TX*Corpus Christi, 1/2 0133-39. Good to fair on unlisted f/c w/1000-cycle tone interrupted by IDs every 2-3 minutes; moderate QSB o/u WHHY & other unid QRM; will keep checking this one in following months; stn called on this new one, but no answer; rptd. anyway. (SAM)

1460 WPNX AL Phenix City, 1/11, noted at various times during the night (0100-0500), always w/YL announcer talking, sometimes with a caller on phone, never hrd any music. (rce)

WOCH IN North Vernon, 1/2 0541-42. Surfaced just long enough above WPNX-WACO/other unid QRM to catch call & word, "North"; back into the mess just as suddenly; no way of rpting this one - drat. (SAM)

1480 WTHI IN Terre Haute, 0325-0355 1/11, w/C&W, "Art's Little Ones" at 0330; fair signal, some fading. (rce)

KAUS MN Austin, 2018-2037 1/10. Mx, announcement for Children's Matchbox Theatre, Mutual Nx, Fair signal, slight noise, moderate QRM, slight fading. (CR)

WJIT NY New York, poor thru WHBC 1/3 0233 w/SS programming, "Radio Hit" slogan. No sign of WISM. (RAL)

1490 WLRC MI Whitehall, 1/2 0532 w/AM/FM s/on, SSR sked ch., unn. (KDF)

1520*WDGL*GA*Douglasville, 1/5 0109-15. Very nice signal on ET, completely manhandling KOMA/KMPL, no sign of WKWB; various tones; brief periods of OC, and 1 taped ID at 0113, hrd before during SSS on s/off, rptd then, but no verie ever rcvd. (SAM)

KMPI MO Sikeston, 12/31 2116-2130 poor-fair overall w/last CBS "Barnstorming" programme, light pop Mx. (CB)

*WKBW*NY*Buffalo, 1/9 0143-0314. Good to poor on ET w/various tones, extended periods of OC, & "Top-40" Mx; KOMA off, but slight SS QRM, as well as occasional periods during which signal was blocked by unid running OC; moderate QSB; 1 commercial-type ID at 0315, then immediately into RS; quite frequently hrd around here during the winter; rptd but no verie ever rcvd. (SAM)

1530 WCRJ FL Jacksonville, 1/4 0730 alone but weak w/s/on, WCKY gone and most of the band dead. (KDF)

*WRPM*MS*Poplarville, 1/7 0116-0228. Thought for sure I had a hot ET here, only to find a local - 35 miles away; surprisingly poor signal - very weak & fading; extended periods of 1000 & 2500 cycle tones, brief periods of OC, C&W Mx, & 1 commercial-type ID; completely clobbered by WCKY, barely readable only in their maximum null; daytimer around here & never rptd, but even on PSA, they still should have been doing much better than this. (SAM)

1550 WMOC AL Mobile, poor u/WLUX w/s/off 1817 1/6. (RAL)

*KUAT*AZ*Tucson, 1/10 0404 fair/good in the clear w/RT/TT/ID. (KDF)

WLUX LA Baton Rouge, good w/ID, reliqious pgm 1816 1/6. (RAL)

WNTN MA Newton, 12/31 0704 fair o/u CBE w/ID & Nx, 1st time on RS. (KDF)

WBSC SC Bennettsville, fair o/u CBE 1855 1/12 w/4C Nx, Soul Mx. (RAL)

1560 KHBJ CA Bakersfield, fair mostly o/KCJJ 0127 12/23 w/ads, Xmas Mx. KCJJ is not turning out to be much of a pest here. (RAL)

1570 CFOR ONT Orillia, 2135-2200 1/1. R&R Mx, spots, Nx. Fair signal, noise, moderate QRM, moderate fading. (CR)

WKKS KY Vanceburg, 1/10 0601 fair w/s/on. (KDF)

KMAR LA Winnsboro, fair 1/6 1830 w/s/off. (RAL)

1580 WEYY AL Talladega, now 2500 watts, per promo material enclosed with verie. (rce)

KPIK CO Colorado Springs, 1/12 1705-1710 fair to good w/spot for House of Prime Rib, C&W Mx, spot for Woolco, and more music. (PAL)

WKUN GA Monroe, fair 1/13 0620 w/MoR Mx. On before normal s/on time due to Wx. (RAL)

*WCRV*NJ*Washington, 1/5. Tried 0000-0131 & hrd TTs, two fast hi-freq code, and many whistling songs, but no ID. Poor. "Courtesy" rpt sent. (GT)

KRZI TX Waco, surprised to find this dominating frequency 0126 12/30 w/R&R, female DJ. Fair signal w/bad het from SE null. No sign of WCLS. KLOU took over later. (RAL)

1600 KLAQ CO Lakewood, 1/12 1716-1720 good // (RAL) with Mx and lots of talk about Denver Bronco football. Colorado in early this day. (PAL) (KDF)

*WBLY*OH*Springfield, 1/11 0531 ID, weak on ET

*KXVI*TX*McKinney-Plane, 1/13 0127-0226. 1st time noted testing in about six months; various tones, brief periods of OC, "Top-40" Mx, & quick, irregularly-spaced IDs; very good to unreadable w/considerable QSB - o/u WFUP/WXVI/ other unid QRM; frequent "test visitor" in these parts w/v/f rcvd. in about one month. (SAM)

PER THE LIST:

1st MON: WMTL-1580 KY (KDF) (RAL)
 1st WED: KTLU-1580 TX (KDF)
 1st THU: WARI-1480 AL t (SAM) off at 0150
 WZYX-1440 TN M (SAM)
 KBIX-1490 OK T (SAM)
 1st FRI: KPVS- 960 MO T (SAM)
 1st SAT: KRNY-1460 NE T (SAM) off at 0155
 WRVK-1460 KY T (SAM) (KDF)
 WSWV-1570 VA T (SAM) (KDF) off at 0340
 WEZJ-1440 KY T (SAM) 0400-0415
 WKXO-1500 KY T (SAM) 0410-0440
 WBFC-1470 KY (KDF)
 WDOC-1310 KY (KDF)
 2nd MON: WPRS-1440 IL (KDF)
 2nd TUE: WHMT-1190 TN T (SAM)
 KANE-1240 LA T (SAM) note change from list: 0200-15

2nd WED: WAMI- 860 AL (KDF)
 WSUH-1420 MS t (SAM)
 WHUB-1400 TN T (SAM)
 WATM-1590 AL M (SAM)
 WTNK-1390 MS T (SAM) note change from list: 0200-15
 WAUD-1230 AL t (SAM) Note: on 1977 list, but not on 1978; 0300-15
 2nd THU: WTNK-1390 MS T (SAM)
 4th SAT: KIML-1270 WY (RAL)

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Looks like somebody decided to check out the new f/c list. Two veries in this week: WEYY-1580 and KTLU-1580 (for the check KDF hrd above!). 1st veries here in two years. 73.

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 540 KDLT UT, Delta 1/4 1506 poor w/ID after nx, into pop mx. (MB-UT)
 550 KMVI HI, Wailuku 0500 1/9 noted fair u/KARI w/s/off announcement & 2 KMVI ID's. Then into SSB. (NHP-BC)
 560 KMON MT, Great Falls 1/18 1900 ID, into Montana nx sponsored by Great Falls Beneficial Finance Co., o/KPQ till 1904 then gone. (NH-WA)
 570 KLUB UT, Salt Lake City 1/4 1507 good w/MOR mx, 1511 TC, "Club 57 Radio." (MB-UT)
 590 ?KHQ? WA, Spokane 1/3 2312 heard in KFKM null. Probably same station reported before w/NEC nx which I thot was KUGN. How about it, does either one carry hockey games? (This one was Flyers vs ???). (MFS-CA) (KHQ does carry Spokane hockey. One of these days they'll ID for you, hi. --NH)
 610 KVNU UT, Logan 1/4 1512 good w/upcoming events in Logan. (MB-UT)

630 KSXX UT, Salt Lake City 1/4 1514 good w/"Radio Active" phone-in program. (MB-UT)

640 *KFI* CA, Los Angeles 1/9 0308 noted off tonite, nothing on frequency. (RW-CA)
+1/2 0715-0800 TT at 0715 tune-in till 0731, then off--no OC--till 0800. At 0800 anncr. said "This is clear channel 1-A station ---now beginning another week of outstanding presentation." Second month in a row w/TT on first MM (see 1/24, WJH's tip). Hope this will be regular. (MFS-CA)

680 KNBR CA, San Francisco 1/5 2028 w/TC, ID. Poor to fair w/deep fades. (MB-UT)

710 KERE CO, Denver 1/16 0500 in fair, even w/ and u/KGNC, w/C&W mx. (DAK-CA)

710 KGNC TX, Amarillo 1/16 0453-0500 in fair thru partially nulled KMPC OC w/talk show and into NEC news. (DAK-CA)

730 KSVN UT, Ogden 1928 1/12 finally dug this out from under CKLG, w/s/off announcement, very poor readability. In fact, KSVN ID had to be dug out of tape by running it through my QF-2 filter.(NHP)
+1/5 1507 fair w/"SeVeN Radio" ID, spot for college. (MB-UT)

730 *unID* 1/9 0310 unID OC heard looping N/S, clicking xmtr off & on, most likely KBOY. (RW-CA)

780 WBBM IL, Chicago 1/14 0630 in at near local quality w/nx. No KCRL (are they no longer AN?). (DAK-CA) (You're right, KCRL is no longer AN.--NH)

790 KABC CA, Los Angeles 1/9 0449 Ye' Advisor (IRCA) Editor was on the air at approx. that time. I called the KABC talkshow in Garden Grove (714)638-5151. Tape available (off air, not phone). Send small reel w/about 5 min. of tape, i.e.: 2-3/8" for 3 1/2 i.p.s. (ASL-CA)

800 XEMMM Mexico, B.C.N., Tijuana 0337-0345 1/8. Apparent new format, much more EE than before (used to include reports on border crossing in EE but rest was all Mex. mx). Calling itself "El Embajadero" (Ambassador), heard w/knockout signal w/practically no KABC-790 slop, all day w/15 min. segments of tourist info for U.S. travelers in B.C. (MFS-CA)

860 ?KOAM? KS, Pittsburg 1/1 0428 w/relig. MOR type format. Sounds like them per WRTH, what does KONO play? (MFS-CA)

860 KWHO UT, Salt Lake City 1/4 1515 good to excellent w/orchestral mx, "Mountain West Concert Radio" ID. (MB-UT)

910 KALL UT, Salt Lake City 1/4 1503 good w/network nx, local nx at 1505. (MB-UT)

930 KSEI ID, Pocatello 1/9 0355 seems to have become a regular u/KHJ. (ASL-CA)

950 KAHI CA, Auburn 12/23 1920-1932 nx on local area, ID's as "Kay High." V/1 & GM received in 14 days. One of 5 stations heard w/XEGM off. V/s mentioned they also once received 6 reports same day from Ill. when a station there went off. Considering KAHI as best catch due to circumstances & DA to NE.(MFS)

950 KJR WA, Seattle 12/23 2053 w/annct. on FCC Regulations on CE, then top 40 mx. Stuck w/this one after report to 1/7 WDXR while XEGM still off!! (MFS-CA)

950 KMER WY, Kemmerer 1/4 at 1518 fair w/pop mx, jingle ID. (MB-UT)

960 KAYK UT, Provo 1/4 at 1520 good w/pop mx, "K96" ID. (MB-UT)

980 KEAP CA, Fresno nil to poor in some weird language 1/8 0945 w/CKNW partially nulled. Address in Fresno given 0953, then some talk in EE w/two mentions of KEAP. Into nx 0957. (NHP-BC)

990 KDYL UT, Tooele 1/4 at 1521 fair w/ID, MOR mx. (MB-UT)

1000 KOMO WA, Seattle 1/3 0245-0250 semi-local sigs. SAH noted occasionally.(LN-AB)
KOMO 1/9 0547-06?? approx. 400 Hz tone then OC. ID's about every 10-15 min. (after pattern changes). Frequent pattern changes. CE would occasionally run power up & down. Very strong.(LN)

1010 CFRB ON, Toronto 1/7 0506 in very poor u/XEHL w/Toronto wx, "10-10 CFRB" ID, into mx. (RW-CA)

1020 KBCQ NM, Roswell 1/6 at 2028 excellent w/ID, pop mx. Absolutely no sign of KTNQ. (MB-UT)

1030 KTWO WY, Casper 1/6 at 2030 poor to nil w/MOR mx. (MB-UT)
+1/3 0250-0300 good signal w/high noise level. Very loud peak at 0257. (LN-AB)

1060 KRSP UT, Salt Lake City 1/4 at 1525 excellent w/spots, pop mx. (MB-UT)

1060 CFCN AB, Calgary 1/3 0305-0315 very poor signal w/bad QSB. Pretty poor for only 200 miles away! (LN-AB)

1070 *KFDI* KS, Wichita 1/9 0126-0140 test heard poor, well u/KNX & CFAZ, but audible w/TT, one ID heard. Not needed, as heard on RS just 2 weeks ago. (RW-CA)
?*KFDI*? 1/9 0155 possibly u/KNX. Heard faint tone but no ID. Can't say for sure that it was/wasn't KFDI. (ASL-CA)

1080 KRLD TX, Dallas 1/10 0158 heard positive ID w/KNX-1070 slop nulled as much as possible & the preachers on XEPRS-1090 not so high pitched. New station for me, first positive 1080, other mixing w/KRLD & hrd before presumably KSCO. (MFS-CA)

1110 KFAB NE, Omaha 1/9 0633 w/nx of Omaha & spot for University of Omaha. Temp -4°F. (ASL)

1110 *CHQT* AB, Edmonton 1/9 0555 OC w/very pronounced 60 Hz hum on carrier. No ID's! (LN-AB)

1110 unID 1/9 0106 heard light pop (inst. "Close to You) coming in thru KRLA nx w/KRLA nulled (?). KFAB? (They're dominant w/KRLA off MM's) or KPOF? (MFS-CA)

1140 KGEM ID, Boise-Nampa 1/8 2600 heard s/off w/mention that KGEM broadcasts w/xmtr in Boise & studios in both Boise and Nampa. (MFS-CA) (2600??--NH)

1140 *KLUK* NV, Las Vegas 12/5 0430-0500 verie from 2nd report test not as prompt as from first (32 days vs 8 days!). PD Dave Anthony said construction just begun on fulltime rig, guessing 1/1/78 for operation of 2.5kw N but said "Don't hold me to it." (MFS-CA)

1140 WRVA VA, Richmond 1/16 0353 in fair to good w/PSA at 0353, occasional fades. (DAK)
+1/9 0258 noted atop CKXL w/C&W mx show, some slop from KPNW-1120. (RW-CA)

1140 ?XEMR? Mexico, N.L. Monterrey 1/9 0200-0210 after KRAK & KGEM s/off's. Must have been them w/Mexican mx, diminishing chances for WRVA. (MFS-CA)

1140 unID 1/9 0150-0200 two or three stations here along w/KRAK. One relig., one mx including "Star Wars" at 0150 on top, knocking out KRAK at times, best in their null. Relig. station may've been KGEM as they & KRAK both s/off at 0200. WRVA no longer silent MM per 1/7 WDXR so they may've been there somewhere. (MFS-CA)

1160 KSL UT, Salt Lake City 1/9 0645-0700 Nitecaps, 0700 CBS nx. Very loud.(LN)
+1/4 at 1527 excellent w/pop mx.(MB-UT)

1170 ?KELO? OK, Tulsa 1/6 at 2032 poor to fair w/local nx, wx. Is this ex-KVOO? (MB-UT) (Last I heard they're still KVOO.--NH)

1210 WCAU PA, Philadelphia 1/9 0308 w/nx about Philadelphia. Many WCAU ID's. Excellent signal w/just very slight QRN. (ASL-CA)

1220 CJOC AB, Lethbridge 1/9 0259 w/ID then into nx followed by wx. Very poorly heard. Usually quite dominant here.(ASL-CA)

1220 CKDA BC, Victoria 1/9 0710 fluttery signal fair to good, before CJOC s/on. (LN-AB)

1230 KCBN NV, Reno 1/9 0241 w/wx & road cx for Reno area. Also, mentioned S. Lake Tahoe, CA. (ASL-CA)

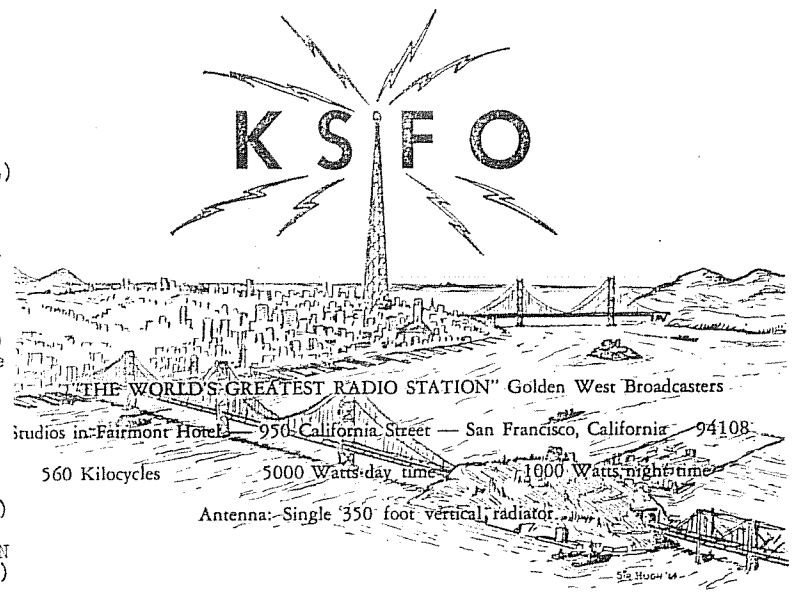
1230 *KQIK* OR, Lakeview 1/9 0300-0315 has moved their f/c to 2nd MM, not 1st. Same TT's & code ID's. (RW-CA) (1/2 was a holiday so f/c was run on 1/9. Let's see what they do in February before jumping to any conclusions.--NH)

1230 unID UT, Murray?? 1/4 at 1532 poor w/garbled ID sounding like "KPAZ." (MB-UT) (KPRQ?--NH)

1230 *unID* 1/8 0214 unID TT heard looning east u/mess, no ideas. (RW-CA)

- 1240 KPOD CA, Crescent City 1/7 0532 noted atop freq. well o/KMBY & KROY w/wx for Crescent City; ID. (RW-CA)
- 1240 unID 1/4 at 1534 fair w/pop mx "Town Center Radio" ID, spot for R&G Pharmacy. No Utah stations are listed on this freq. in my 11th edit. Vane Jones. (MB-UT)
- 1240 *unID* 1/9 0306 unID TT heard looping NE, maybe KSUE? Or maybe KMCL moved f/c to 2nd MM like KQIK. (RW-CA)
- 1250 KWSU WA, Pullman 1/13 0017-0053 DX'ing I got involved listening to the Washington State - Stanford, WSU won 62-59 (good game). They dominated the channel the whole time. PSA and promos in breaks. Noted // KXLY-920. (WJH-UT)
- 1260 unID 1/9 0225 in SS. No apparent ID to 0235 then man in EE w/"Dreams in the Desert; one half hour of music." (ASL-CA)
- 1280 KFRN CA, Long Beach re-ASL's remark: relig. will be regular format as FRN stands for "Family Radio Network" which is quite religious. (See their 1/4 page ad for SW stn. WYFR in '77 WRTH). (MFS-CA)
- 1280 KWMS UT, Salt Lake City 1/4 at 1540 fair w/local nx, "KWMS news Radio" ID. (MB-UT)
- 1300 *KPTL* NV, Carson City 1/9 0305 noted w/TT, o/u KYNO & KWKW in KMPS null. (RW-CA)
- 1320 KCPX UT, Salt Lake City 1/4 at 1541 fair w/Randy Newman's "Short People." (MB-UT)
- 1340 KMAK CA, Fresno 1/9 0344 finally got a KMAK ID out of the mess on this one. Briefly fair w/country mx. (NHP-BC)
- 1340 KATY CA, San Luis Obispo 1/7 0504 this one came up after KRAM fade-out w/new format, ID "The all-new country KATY, K-A-T-Y, San Luis Obispo," dominating frequency for a good 5 min. (RW-CA)
- 1340 KRAM NV, Las Vegas 1/7 0502 briefly o/mess w/ID "3 minutes after 2 at K-RAM," then gone. (RW-CA)
- 1340 KBBR OR, North Bend 1/8 0350-0353 tentative KBBR now a definite KBBR w/Oregon-Stanford basketball, list of KBBR sponsors, into s/off. Barely o/XBAA & KATY w/KMAK nulled. (RW-CA)
- 1340 *unID* 1/9 0225 unID TT heard way down in mess, looping east. No ideas. (RW-CA)
- 1360 KRKK WY, Rock Springs 1/9 2106 dominating channel. ID heard. (WJH-UT)
- 1370 KSOP UT, Salt Lake City 1/5 at 1517 good w/"Bay Way" fabric store spot, C&W mx. (MB-UT)
- 1400 KSLY CA, San Luis Obispo 1/13 0745 w/ID, spot for some service by a local TV channel. Phone number of 487-9446 was given. They had the wx just before ID. (ASL-CA)
- 1400 KBMI NV, Henderson 2309 1/7 briefly alone on channel w/"14 KBMI" ID & top 40 mx. Soon taken over by CINL & CFUN-1410 splat. (NHP-BC)
- 1400 ?KBOW? UT, Provo? 1/5 at 1522 fair w/"KBOW" jingle, pop mx. (MB-UT) (I don't know what you heard, but Provo, Utah is KFTN. KBOV is on 550, in Butte, MT. -NH)
- 1420 unID 1/9 0736-0750 fair to poor w/deep fades in two min. cycles. In CJVR null. (LN-AB)
- 1430 KARM CA, Fresno 1/13 0704 w/ID followed by C&W mx. Announcer quite sarcastic. (ASL)
- 1430 KLO UT, Ogden 1/5 at 1524 good w/TC, ID, spot for driving class. (MB-UT)
- 1430 *unID* TT noted from 0533-0546 1/9 in KARM null. If there was an ID at end of TT, I couldn't catch it. KRGI f/c listed for this time, so maybe them. (NHP-BC)
- 1440 unID 0935 1/8 something here o/u presumed KVON's SM SS program. This one (in BE) had nx, wx and ID'ed as something like "K-sigger solid gold." Predicted high temp was in 70's. Could this be KSGR in AZ? (NHP-BC)
- 1450 *KBFI* ID, Bonners Ferry fair to good using TT 0309 1/9. Code ID's every minute—that's the kind of tester I like! On top of channel after CKSP s/off. (NHP)
- 1450 unID 1/13 0829 w/nx & wx. Was north of my QTH. Announcer gave temp of 35°F. KOWN s/on at 0732 made ID impossible. (ASL)
- 1450 unID 1/8 0700 BFL mx, strongest from NE. Mutual Comprehensive nx at 0700, mixing w/other newcomers KONE & KNOT. (MFS-CA)
- 1460 KDON CA, Salinas 1/13 0710 w/spot for talk on outer space at a location somewhere in Monterey. Gave a prefix 373 phone number; corresponds w/Monterey per MaBell. (ASL-CA)
- 1470 KDHN TX, Dimmitt 1/13 0729 ID & something about everyone. C&W mx. Heard w/XBEEC off; recheck at 0810 & XBEEC had s/on. (ASL-CA)
- 1480 KPHX AZ, Phoenix 1/13 0800 s/on in KWIZ null w/SSB followed by female announcer saying "Good morning and welcome to another day of broadcasting from KPHX Phoenix, AZ." Followed by male announcer in SS. (ASL-CA)
- 1490 KBOL CO, Boulder 1/9 2059, 2105 ID in Ai nx took over channel from KUGR at 2100, o/QRM. (WJH-UT)
- 1490 KVOG UT, Ogden 1/5 at 1526 poor w/TC, pop mx, 1530 ID as "KVOG, your music connection." (MB-UT)
- 1490 *KLOG* WA, Kelso playing mainly top 40 mx, strong o/KRNR 0358 1/9. Then gave full ID, then into Beach Boys song saying "We're going to have fun, fun, fun when the PD throws the format away." Oh yeah? (NHP-BC)
- 1490 KUGR WY, Green River 1/9 2047-2100 o/all until 2100 then KBOL took over. Local ads for a concert & station promo. C&W mx, "Cougar radio" ID. (WJH-UT)
- 1510 KGA WA, Spokane 1/10 2243-2300 fair to good w/lotsa QRM de KDKO (which usually dominates channel here at nite instead of KGA). Local ads, promo for KGA Opinion Line, frequent ID's, C&W mx. Ai nx on the hour. (WJH-UT)
- 1540 ?KKAP? CA, Aptos-Capitola 12/30 1953-1958 most likely them on SSS w/mx. KPOL apparently already on nite pattern & power since they were nulloable to minimal QRM when not playing mx w/too much beat or strings. (MFS-CA)
- 1540 KXEL IA, Waterloo 1/5 at 2020 fair w/local wx. (MB-UT)
- 1550 KKHI CA, San Francisco 1/10 2245 u/nulled semi-local Country Cargo (KRG0) w/classical mx. (WJH-UT)
- 1550 KRG0 UT, Granger 1/5 at 1531 excellent w/network nx. (MB-UT)
- 1560 KAAA SD, Aberdeen 1/17 0558-0602 in poor w/s/on & into CBS nx. (DAK-CA)
- 1590 KBBQ CA, Ventura-Oxnard 1/11 0057 K-Bar-Bee-Q ID heard then faded out. (WJH-UT)
- 1600 KBEX UT, Centerville 1/5 at 1532 fair w/"Road to Heaven" program. (MB-UT)

Another good turnout of WDXR reporters this week. Keep up the great support "westerners"! 73.



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ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 529 ALGERIA, Ain Beida, fair sig w/low mod AA talk by OM o/Fast SAH; hrd during brief monitoring period 0350 1/3. (Everitt, OK)
- 746 UPPER VOLTA, Ouagadougou, assumed w/W. African mx 2312 1/3. Fair-good signal. (Eckman, PA)
- 755 PORTUGAL, Lisboa, very good w/cl mx about level w/TVI 2330 1/3. No ID or mx at 0000, just continued w/cl mx. (Eckman, PA)
- 764 SENEGAL, Dakar, by far the loudest TA: native drumming & female chanting good 2232 1/12. (Connolly, MA)
- 818 MOROCCO, Rabat, 1/3 good carrier 2230, no audio, tho. Hetting WBAP-820. (Thomas, FL)
+Strong w/OM in AA 2311 1/3. AA mx noted at 2319 //827. (Eckman, PA)
- 827 MOROCCO, Oujda, good w/pgm //818 despite WRTH's indication that these are different networks. Fast SAH also 2315 1/3. (Eckman, PA)
- 836 ? UNIDS, 2 carriers here 2312 1/3. Stronger looped slightly S of Europe - maybe Canaries? Better at 2316 w/light mx but no talk hrd. (Eckman, PA)
- 845 ITALY, Roma, good w/nx in FF 2332 1/3. (Eckman, PA)
- 1268 WEST GERMANY, Neuminster, DLF, good-xlnt 0125-0230+ 1/5. Noted OM in GG many times during this period for positive ID. (Eckman, PA)
- 1358 EAST GERMANY, Berlin, assumed w/mx occasionally audible around 0155 1/5. Fair-good sig. (Eckman, PA)
- 1376 FRANCE, Lille, fair w/FF talk & tune like something from musical play; very few other TAs making it this night; 0636 1/3. (Everitt, OK)
- 1376 ? UNID, carrier at fair level noted 0255 1/5. No audio hrd. No change after 0300. Lille testing?(Eckman)
- 1385 ? UNID, fair-good sig w/man & woman seemingly in FF 0306 1/5. Believed to be a TA but nothing really possible listed here in FF. (Eckman, PA)(Haiti has been reported here on rare occasions, perhaps them.bp)
- 1403 GUINEA, Conakry, unusually strong w/mxf alternating in unid lang 2202 1/8. (Eckman, PA)
+Bombing in w/usual strong sig, moderate fading, vernacular babble & occ interjected FF 0639 1/3.(Everitt)
+Poor w/man in FF 2225 1/12. To fair peaks, chanting noted w/fast fading 0038 1/13. (Connolly, MA)
- 1439 LUXEMBOURG, Marnach, good w/talk in EE 0205 1/5.(Eckman)
- 1466 MONACO, Monte Carlo, TWR, fair carrier 1/3 2220, no audio. (Thomas, FL)
+Good at s/on 0450 1/4 w/GG pgm. Also noted w/poor-fair sig 1/10 0400 w/IS. Only high-band TA w/a meaningful sig that AM. (Eckman, PA)
- 1475 ? UNID, possibly W. African here w/good carrier 2203 1/8. No audio hrd despite good carrier level.(Eckman)
- 1493 t IVORY COAST, Abidjan, tentatively the one here w/man in unkn lang briefly around 2204 1/8 w/fair sig. Cx seemed favorable to Africa at the time. (Eckman, PA)
- 1538 WEST GERMANY, Mainflingen, DLF, fair-xlnt 0125-0315+ 1/5. Could not determine of //1268. (Eckman, PA)
- 1554 ? UNID, carrier here 0155-0300+ separable from Cayman but no audio discernable. France or something else?
- 1567 a? UNID, fair-good carrier noted 0235-0240 1/5 w/talk sounding like AA. Not a TA freq and have not noticed anything listed in WRTH for this freq.(Eckman,last 2)
- 1586 WEST GERMANY, Langenberg, WDR, strong 0125-0230+ 1/5 w/mx & talk. (Eckman, PA)
- 1602 WEST GERMANY, München, BR, good w/OM in GG 0201 1/5. Not as strong as other Germans this evening.(Eckman)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 545 DOMINICA, Roseau, R. Jumbo, definitely off 0154 1/13. Is this stn supposed to be going off for good soon, as per some DX bulletin rumours? (Connolly, MA)
- 555 NICARAGUA, Chinandega, YNS, 1/11 presumed w/mournful LA mx, SS, & ments of Nicaragua at 0030. No call hrd. Poor, fade out at 0038. (Thomas, FL)
- 555 ST. KITTS, Basseterre, Z12, loud w/soul show, DJ in EE, then O Jays record 0153 1/13. (Connolly, MA)
- 575 COSTA RICA, San José, TIXE, fair 1/7 0240 w/"Omega" IDs between songs. (Lazar, WI)
+Now that I'm totally confused as to the call letters & slogan of this Costa Rican, who can tell me the real name & slogan of this Costa Rican? The WRTH calls it TICN & TIWA both called R. Cucu. But seems

- to me I've hrd that it has changed slogans & ownership. So what's up doc? (Ayers, MS) (This is TIXE, R. Omega, ex-625. R. Cucu is now on 625. bp)
- 590 ? UNID, hrd only once. Has anyone else ever hrd a stn here featuring time pips? Don't guess it was Cuba so I'm at a draw. (Ayers, MS) (Dunno, can you provide more info such as date & time of reception, type of pips, other programming hrd (if any), etc.? bp)
- 595 DOMINICA, Roseau, R. Dominica, fair 1/6 0215 w/MoR mx, EE male anc very difficult to understand but I did hear one mention of "DBS" standing for Dominica Broadcasting System. (Lazar, WI)
+Good w/slow FF singing, possible rigs in nature, slow fade 0953 1/9. (Everitt, OK)
- 600 CUBA, San Germán, CMKV, 1053 1/9 w/fair sig, OM & YL giving what sounded like PP language lesson.(Gerardi)
- 640 +Loud w/R. Rebelde ID, SS talk 0159 1/13. (Connolly)
- 640 CUBA, La Habana, CMQ, 1/16 1025 when I hrd this IS at blockbuster levels w/a SS stn underneath I nearly flipped out but after what sounded like a NA, I got "...R. Liberación...desde La Habana, Cuba", short IS & into SS mx. Oh well, Guadeloupe some other time, hi. (Korinek, CA)
- 640 VENEZUELA, Puerto la Cruz, YVQO, fair w/Venezuelan mx 0010 1/13. (Connolly, MA)
- 655 EL SALVADOR, San Salvador, YSS, R. Nacional de El Salvador, good 0132 1/7 w/beautiful ID mentioning freqs of 610, 655, 680, & 750 for different "zonas" of the country. TCS 2 mins slow. Then went into "La Voz de la Fuerza Armada" pgm. (Lazar, WI)
- 675 COSTA RICA, San José, TIJC, fair w/LA mx, many SS amnts by OM 0535 1/5. Very good w/man loudly proclaiming "R. Sonora" at top of hour, into LA mx w/heavy bass line 0300 1/6. (Everitt, OK)
- 700 COSTA RICA, San José, THB, R. Reloj poor thru WLW 0657 1/14 w/ID mentioning calls & R. Reloj name, Also mentioned SW freq. (Lazar, WI)
- 703 ? UNID, 1/11 SS OM w/mournful LA mx at fair level 0008. Several unreadable ID-like amnts before reduced to a carrier at 0015, gone completely 0023. Looped S., hetting Cali. (Thomas, FL)
- 724.8 COSTA RICA, San José, TILX, good w/SS talk, LA mx w/lots of bongo-type drums; bad 200 Hz het from Surinam but readable 0245 1/6. (Everitt, OK)
- 725 COSTA RICA, San José, 1/11, continuous SS talk by 2 men 0150-0203. Ments Costa Rica & prob "Columbia" ID 0204. Fair-good in Surinam null. (Thomas, FL)
- 725 SURINAM, Paramaribo, SRS, good w/Hindu-type mx & amnts in unid lang; TILX not noted, assumed to be off 0855 1/7. Prob good DX elsewhere in band, but my eyes were falling shut...(Everitt, OK) (You have that problem, too, eh.... bp)
- +Loud w/SS song 0013 1/13. (Connolly, MA)
- 730 ? UNID, a rigs pgm that sounds syndicated drifts in every once in a blue moon at about 0200. The pgm is in EE & buried WAY u/XEX. Think I hrd a ment once for a church in Pasadena, CA at the end of the show but I don't think they gave an ID at the top of the hour between shows. (Ayers, MS)(WRTH says TGN carries EE here 0245-0430 weekdays; the stn is religious & sometimes hrd in the U.S. Might be them. bp)
- 750 NICARAGUA, Managua, YNX, fair in WSB null 1/5 0719 w/mx, TC, ment of "La X". (Lazar, WI)
- 750 VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVKS, noted w/SS folksong by female group, then brief Caracas ment, followed by U.S. disco-rock, good, low het growl from other IAS muled 0225 1/13. (Connolly, MA)
- 760 a COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJAJ, seems to be closer to its proper freq; many local ads hrd, well o/LA stn, WJR looped 02291/13. (Connolly, MA)
- 770 ? UNID, noted a very strong sig in WABC null. A clear ment of Costa Rica followed by 2 "R. Columbia"s. I noticed the WRTH lists 9 AMS in Costa Rica called R. Columbia but none are near 770. Could this be R. Tequendama in Bogotá? As far as I know, Costa Rica doesn't even exist on 770. (Ayers, MS)
- 780 CUBA, Camagüey, CMJN, w/political talk in SS o/u WBBM 0016 1/13. (Connolly, MA)
+0822-0830 1/16 bombing in w/LV de Cuba ID. (Bytheway)
+1/17 1152 in fair w/SS talk by OM & typical LV de Cuba mx. Sounds like football mx, hi. (Korinek, CA) (You've been watching too many bowl games, Dave. bp)
- 800 MEXICO, Cd Juarez, XEROK, in SS 1/9 1040 w/Ranchero mx & record ads w/Los Angeles mailing address for the mx being played. (Gerardi, IL) (Might've also been a pgm for Laboratorios Mayos, which buys time on many border stns for an hour or two at a time. bp)
- 800 NETH. ANTILLES, Bonaire, PJB, untraloud, dominant w/Flgs discussion in EE 0017 1/13. (Connolly, MA)
- 820 COLOMBIA, Cali, HJED, good w/nonstop mx to 0900 1/16 when ID w/many ments of Colombia was hrd. WBAP off. (Bytheway, WA)

825 PANAMA, Macaracas, HOR56, dominant o/SAH (prob TIOS) romantic-style SS vocal mx, R. Peninsula ID, TC, Q236 1/13. (Connolly, MA)

830 VENEZUELA, Sabana, Grande, YVLT, poor briefly u/WCCO 1/9 0946 w/R. Sensacion ID & SS mx. (Lazar, WI)

830 ? UNID, 1/11 OM shouting nx briefs spaced by American march mx cuts 0218-0230. Two ments of Guatemala, then "R. Mundo" ID 0230. Fair in XELA null. New call for R. Satellite? (Thomas, FL)

840 ? UNID, noted at about 0700 on a MM w/WHAS off. After what sounded like a lead-in w/atwitting guitar, a man says in what I hope looks like in SS, "pair! de semi escotal de R. Vision. pair!" then twitching guitar faded back into the distance. Could this be R. Television in Choluteca, Honduras. (Ayers, MS)(Dunno.bp)

860 MEXICO, Mexico, XEUN, fair thru heavy QRM 1/5 0556 w/ci mx, ID for this & several other stns. (Lazar, WI)

860 PANAMA, Chitre, HO55, good o/R. Clarin w/ci mx, "R. Reforma te oye" ID 1/9 1040. (Lazar, WI)

870 PUERTO RICO, Hato Rey, WHOA, briefly o/het growl w/"37-HOA" EE ID 0240 1/13. (Connolly, MA)

880 CUBA, Pinar del Rio, CMAF, 1/16 0659 good w/clear R. Enciclopedia ID. (Bytheway, WA)

890 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Santo Domingo, HIPJ, in w/festive LA mx, then R. Continental ID 0019 1/13; WLS nulled. (Connolly, MA)

890 COLOMBIA, Bogota, HJCE, 1/11 0310 in fair-good w/La Voz de Bogota ID 0311, WLS nulled. (Korinek, CA)

895 HAITI, Port-au-Prince, hVRMN, good w/fluttery fade (soon stabilized), FF talk alternating between woman & several men, approx 4 Hz SAH 0215 1/6. Thought I had the 1 kw stn listed in WRTH, but "R. Nouveau Monde" ments & a glance at recent DXM clinched it. Also hrd w/very good sig, low-mod piano mx, apply repeating like IS for several mins, FF anmts by woman 1003 1/9. (Everitt, OK)

900 CUBA, Ciego de Avila, CMVJ, 1/2 good w/LV de Cuba ID 0700. (Thomas, FL)

914 SURINAM, Nieuw Mickerie, RANI, prob the one hrd w/weird mx in bad slop 1006 1/9. (Everitt, OK)

945 ? UNID, carrier & some vocal mx hrd here 1/16 w/KJR off; SS vocal 0916. then faded off into the wilderness. (Bytheway, WA)

970 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez, XEJ, good 0606-0629 1/9 w/ranchero mx & OM ancr, ID 0618 as "R. Mexicana"(Gerardi)

990 MEXICO, Mexicali, XECL, 1/14 1308 in xlnb w/mx & plenty of IDs. (Korinek, CA)

995 ECUADOR, Guayaquil, HCEW2, poor-fair w/Latin rock & SS DJs 0323 1/6. Much better sig by 0328. (Everitt)

1005 COLOMBIA, Neiva, HJJR, good w/LA mx & frequent fast paced SS talk by low-voiced OM, in light to moderate KFOK slop 0310 1/6. (Everitt, OK)

1015 t EL SALVADOR, San Salvador, YSC, weak w/SS talk; strongly suspect this, but no ID noticed 0315 1/6. (Everitt, OK)
+Fair 1/7 0311 w/ID "En San Salvador, Centro America ...YSC, Radio Internacional..." (Lazar, WI)

1020 CUBA, San Cristobal, CMAc, fair w/weak KDKA nulled. 1/7 0358 w/R. Guama ID in typical Cuban style. (Lazar)

1020 ? UNID, this gem showed up about 0830 on a MM w/KDKA off. Sounded like "Esteh es, la cion nacional de RFL la R. de la Colombia" followed by a later ment of "La Hora de la Colombia". Pgms were // to those on 1030. (Ayers, MS) (What you hrd was mention of "R-C-N" (Eh reh seh enneh), a Colombian network. WRTH lists HJFQ-1020 as one of their affiliates. bp)

1025 ? UNID, SS here w/chimes 0849 1/16 sounding like Suta-tenza chimes. (Bytheway, WA)

1025 COSTA RICA, San José, TIAC, booming away w/possibly rlg oriented mx 0335 1/6. Het approx 100 Hz high on it; HOU? (Everitt, OK)

1030 ARGENTINA, Buenos Aires, LS10, R. del Plata great MM 1/9 w/WBZ off & XEQR easily nulled & not much of a problem. Hrd 0830-0905 tune out when they were still audible but very weak u/WBZ OC. All talk, sounding like an all-nx format. A nice clear but very fast ID given 0831. (Lazar, WI)

1030 ? UNID, same details as unid on 1020 above. This sig was not as strong as the one on 1020 that it was // to. (Ayers, MS) (Believe that it's HJER. bp)

1040 COLOMBIA, Bogota, HJCC, fair during WHO SP 1/15 0752 w/LA mx, several R. Super IDs. (Lazar, WI)

1045 ? UNID, strong OC, moderate fading 0916 1/9. (Everitt)

1060 ? UNID, 2 unids here 1/2 w/KYW & WNOE off & testing. One at fair-good level 0850-1000 & playing Muzak, no ID by YL. Format, level, & direction suggest R. Enciclopedia but never a mention of Cuba. (Thomas, FL)

1060 ? UNID, 1/2 2nd unid occasionally surfaced w/lively LA mx (some marimba) 0850-1000. Looped S & "...eesta" or "eestal" hrd twice at apparent IDs. YNKW & others possible M11-weak. (Thomas, FL)

1100 ANTIGUA, St. John's, ZDK, good w/pop-soul show, girl DJ 0105 1/13. (Connolly, MA)

1110 VENEZUELA, Carupano, YVQT, o/u WBT w/LA mx, then R. Carupano ID 0102 1/13. (Connolly, MA)

1120 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Santo Domingo, HICN, caught my attention w/talk "desde Santo Domingo", then R. Antillas ID w/echo, o/KMOX & 2nd LA (YVHM?) 0100 1/13. (Connolly, MA)

1124.6 ? UNID, same old unid w/very good sig, SS talk, LA mx similar to Mexican Ranchera mx, SS version of "Feelings" & more LA mx 0347 1/6. (Everitt, OK)

1125 COSTA RICA, San José, R. Ellas logged w/strong sigs in the clear 1/7 0040-0110+. Later that evening they were mixing w/a 2nd LA, presumably R. Exitos although not actually IDed. Since then R. Ellas has been alone on the freq. Ellas is listed as belonging to the same owner as RGN's R. Reloj which explains why this xr has been noted //4832. Seems to be a pwr increase. (Stanbury, ON)(R. Super was reported here a couple of weeks ago, so if a change has taken place it's been pretty recent. bp)

1125 ? UNID, 1/16 0858-0925 strong carrier noted here, but no audio. Loop has Costa Rica written all over it, hi! (Korinek, CA)(The stuff written on my loop is unprintable, hi. bp)

1130 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Santiago, R. Exitos noted back on their assigned freq 0400 1/11 s/off. Strong & atop the freq at this time. (Stanbury, ON)

1130 t NICARAGUA, Managua, YNRC, R. Catalica believed the one here w/special pgm on Samoza 1/11 0215-0300+. Fighting it out w/aprox 3 other IAs. (Stanbury, ON)

1130 ? UNID, lots of singing IDs on this one that sound like "R. Ahlehleeah" plus some more that sound like "este 1" or "ZL". Perhaps this is XEZL but the QRTX says that's R. Juventud. This a toss-up? (Ayers, MS)

1155 t EL SALVADOR, San Miguel, YSCF, possibly the one w/US pops & SS disco-style mx 0510 1/6. (Everitt, OK)

1165 ANTIGUA, St. Johns, CRL, fair w/EE rlg pgm in wide KVOC slop 1110 1/5. (Everitt, OK)
+Fair w/preacher in EE; WACQ slop nulled 0053 1/13. (Connolly, MA)

1170 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJNW, good w/LV de Heroica ID during nx 1/6 0050. (Lazar, WI)

1170 ? UNID, colossal sig in the null of KVOO around 0100. Listened for o/1/2 hr. Never noted this one before that calls itself "R. Grande" but I'm pretty sure I hrd a ment of Reynosa & that would make it XERT, which the WRTH lists as being 01 5 kw. I'm terrible at calculating ISS times so I don't know if the sun was still up in Reynosa or not. But it seems to me that XERT is now "R. Grande". Am I right? (Ayers)

1175 COSTA RICA, Limón, TIQ, no definite ID hrd but had 3 ads in 10 mins time for a Costa Rican presidential candidate who was appearing in downtown Limón. Fair signal 1/6 0144. (Lazar, WI)

1190 ? UNID, here's a Mexican I can't figure out. Around 0330 w/QRM from another foreign lang stn, this emerged sounding like "XEBW, R. California". It's definitely Mexican, but the call letters & slogan don't fit. (Ayers, MS) (Beats me what it is... bp)

1197 PANAMA, Ondas Tropicales, very good w/SS ads, festive LA mx 0051 1/13. (Connolly, MA)

1197 ? UNID, 1/11 0050. Strong carrier, looped S 1/16. 0527 carrier w/weak, lively LA mx, no call, Honduras presumed. (Thomas, FL)(Panamá also possible. bp)

1200 VENEZUELA/UNID, Caracas, YVOZ & unid here, not sure which was which: fast SS talk loud 0042, 2nd stn rising up w/rustic-sounding LA mx 0045 1/13. (Connolly, MA)

1200 ? UNID, several LA stns here during WQAI SP, one dominating w/very good sig & LA mx, SS talk, but no apparent ID 0900 1/9. (Everitt, OK)

1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS, Georgetown, R. Cayman, poor w/EE talk on apparently rlg subject //1555 1115 1/5. (Everitt)

1210 GUATEMALA, Guatemala, TGMX, fair w/WCAU nulled 1/11 0550 w/R. Rumbos ID. (Lazar, WI)

1210 VENEZUELA, Coro, YVMM, R. Coro, 1/16 0936 fair w/SS mx. No sign of WCAU. (Korinek, CA)

1214.5 a CUBA, Morón, CMJX, 1/11, the wandering Cuban noted about here 0059 w/soft MoR mx. Flamenco guitar at "R. Morón" ID & QTH 0100 good. (Thomas, FL)

1265 ST. KITTS, Basseterre, R. Paradise, superloud w/choral "Alleluia", then EE rlg talk 0041 1/13. (Connolly)

1349.2 MEXICO, San Luis Río Colorado, XELBL, 1/14 1318 still noted floating around here fair-good. (Korinek, CA)

1415 t DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, woman in SS briefly o/the noise 0031 1/13. (Connolly, MA)

1440 ? UNID, this mystery IDed as "R. Otvva" but now I wonder if I had my freq wrong & maybe it was PJFL-1445. (Ayers, MS) (Dunno, what time was it hrd at? bp)

1480 ? UNID, "R. Mexicana" from somewhere out of Mexico supposedly: I don't see any slogans like this on 1480. (Ayers, MS) (What time & did you hear it? bp)



- 1490 ? UNID, "R. Sensacion" drifted to the top of this freq about 0500 one evening & this slogan didn't show up in any log of mine. Who knows thisun? (Ayers, MS) (XEGJC in Cd. Juarez uses this slogan. bp)
- 1520 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJLQ, Fair MM 1/9 0740 w/SS mx, R. Minuto IDs. KOMA & WCEW off but one of them had a strong OC on. (Lazar, WI)
+Bombing in on peaks w/loud LA mx, very good "Minuto" ID by OM, KOMA SP 0846 1/9. (Everitt, OK)
- 1525 ?a UNID, 1/11 SS OM here 0131 w/slow LA mx, softly strummed guitar. Unreadable voice. Weak, just a carrier 0118. (I'm beginning to perceive the need for PFM, hi.) (Thomas, FL)
- 1550 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJAX, good on top 0131 1/6 in aurora. Seemed to be some sort of live broadcast. Excited ancr made frequent ments of "carnival" & "Pepsi Cola" along w/"LV Portena" IDs. Also seemed to give another slogan or perhaps an ID for another station. (Lazar, WI)
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS, Georgetown, R. Cayman, w/fast up/down fading, xInt sig on peaks, seemingly rlgts pgm in EE //1205, 1120 1/5. (Everitt, OK)
+Fair w/end of BBC pgm on the events of 1977, ads, drama pgm 0100 1/6. (Lazar, WI)
+Noted at good level w/EE talk about Guyana 0032 1/13. (Connelly, MA)

PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 720 HAWAII, Eleele, KUAL, 1/9 0809 w/SID "K-U-A-I..." good w/KDWN off. (Bytheway, WA)
- 844 GILBERT ISLANDS, Tarawa, VSZL, noted in well 0730-0758 1/9; had 3 tones 0739, then man & woman yakking. (Bytheway, WA)
- 891.2 FLJI, Lautoka, 1/14 1118 probable source of strong het. (Korinek, CA)
- 1040 HAWAII, Honolulu, KPOI, 1/14 1312 in u/WHO w/"Nights in White Satin", all right. (Korinek, CA)

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Another nice turnout this time, although the column is a bit lopsided in favor of the Pan American section. Welcome Jim Ayers to this column. Also a slightly belated welcome to Chris Campbell & Millicent Davis, 2 more Seattle area members, and to Paul Petersky, who finally succumbed to my arm-twisting and rejoined. Pacific Northwest members, don't forget the get-together here on Feb 4. With Segalas & Kaskey both threatening to come it should be pretty interesting. 73. bp.

RADIO NEW ZEALAND

Dear Sir,
Thank you for your report on our transmission of 19 JANUARY 1976.
GMT (DATE)
between 0957:30 and 11:14 GMT (TIME)
On checking against our log, we are pleased to verify your report and to acknowledge accordingly.

for MANAGER

STATION: ZYC
(CALL SIGN)
WELLINGTON NEW ZEALAND
(TOWN)
660 Khz 60 Kw
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Regarding Bruce Portzor's remarks about WCCO and WHAS asking for distant listener letters, this is probably to forestall a proposal by the Association for Broadcast Engineering Standards in response to FCC Docket 20642 that would allocate NEW fulltime (Class II-X) stations on what are now I-A clear channels, and would make nighttime skywave coverage from such stations no longer useable. Charlie Taylor just gave the best argument AGAINST counting WCBS as New Jersey on the basis of their transmitter location - namely, the transmitter is not in that state! Who can possibly know them all? For example, how many DXers are aware that the transmitter site for 1440 Fargo ND is actually in Moorhead, Minnesota? (sic)(what station is on 1440 in Fargo, Bob? The only 1440 in ND the NRC Log lists is KKXL Grand Forks-jz. Scratch another rare state! Sorry. While Monaco-1466 is but one well-known example, there are many others that no one can be aware of; for uniformity's and fairness' sake, therefore, the counting of licensed/studio locations has become the norm. In the absence of something like the "Philippine Official List", we don't have much choice. The point of the KFI-641 test, as far as we DXers are concerned, was not to see if 4YW could be heard here with KFI on 641, but rather to see if 12B would make it up here on 1071. Apparently not too many understood that to be the case. With the poor conditions prevailing, it did not make much difference, however. Of course, the FCC expects good conditions all the time it seems. Of course, the FCC's interest in the test was the opposite, trying to see if there would be het interference here on KNX and on 4YW down in New Zealand. Oh yes, for you who've been counting stations by transmitter location, WCBS and WNBC tower (shared) is at 40 degrees 51' 35.410" N and 73 degrees 47' 09.981" W. OK?

Ion Davis-107 Oakdale Dr.-Warner Robins, GA 31093
Bah, Humbug!! What's all this fuss I hear about call changes? Who cares? I for one log all call changes, simply because I've been doing it for many years. When you do something for a long period of time, you take it for granted, and don't try to justify it until 9,000 people wonder why you do it. In my mind, the call letters of a station are the station. As with ham radio operators, when one of them changes his call, he is definitely the same person, and possibly the same station; however, other hams QCC him, put his new call in the log, count it as a new station, and want one of his QSLs with his new call. Everyone's arcane and pseudo-intellectual reasons for not logging call changes are just as meaningless to me as the many reasons people give for not collecting QSL cards. This hobby is a very personal one, and one in which conventions are not established, and are never going to be, due to the wide variety and nature of DXers, and possibly for the fact that this is a transitory hobby. Very few stick with it for any great length of time. I myself am a good example of that, having lost interest in the hobby ten years ago, and just recently reacquired the 'urge'. There are things many DXers do that I certainly wouldn't do myself, but it is their right, and I won't criticize their idiosyncrocies. One DXer I know has a timer on a tape recorder, and records 3 frequencies every hour on the hour on MWs while he sleeps, and then processes his tape into a "tape" log later that week. To me, that wouldn't even be close to what I consider DXing; however, he's happy, and that's all that matters, right? Anyhow, down from the soapbox again. If there is anyone out there who needs QSLs from somewhere out of his or her general vicinity, and would be willing to do some footwork for others in obtaining QSLs, why don't

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RADIO 740

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you put it in a Forum, as so many people are doing now? I am now willing to make a trip once a month to the following CA stations: WXLX, WMVG Milledgeville; WKOG Gordon; WMAZ, WDEN, WNEK, WDBL, WIBB, WCRY or WDDO Macon; WQCK, WAVC Warner Robins; WFBM Fort Valley; WLLI, WMLT Dublin; WPGA Perry; WVMC Cochran; WMNZ Montezuma; WCEH Hawkinsville; WOFF Eastman. Most of these stations will verify, and you should in any case try getting a verie yourself, in the normal manner. If after 2 months you don't get a reply, send me your report, ppc (!!!) and SASE. I'll personally take your report to the CE, program director, or whoever, have him sign it, and return it to you myself. I would like to see enough people volunteer to "manage" the stations in their area, so that I can compile a list and put it in the Monitor. If enough of us verie freaks get together and do this...80% or 90% return rates would be the rule, rather than the exception! Patience to all I owe a letter to. It seems the more I do, the more remains undone. '73s", Good DX, Colorful QSLs, and 4,250 call letter changes in '78! (Hi)

Ernest R. Cooper-5 Anthony St.-Provincetown, MA 02657
I hate to disagree with Charles Taylor, who did such a fine job of co-hosting the 1977 IRCA convention, but I cannot buy his ideas of not counting stations when they get new call letters. I have a verie from WKBF, 1400k, Indianapolis, from the '30's, when 1400 was not a graveyard channel, but a regional channel whose stations were all moved to 1430 in March of '41. WKBF became WIRE around the beginning of 1935. Who can say that I automatically have WIRE verified, then, if I display my 1933 WKBF verie? It's very simple - they can't! Now, more recently, to continue to use Indianapolis radio as my example, WFBM changed calls to WNDE. I had WFBM verified, and then I sent a report to WNDE and now I have them verified, too. They did not change equipment or frequency, but in my thinking it is still a NEW catch! Look - when "Miss Smith" becomes "Mrs. Jones", she is still the same person, but she is no longer called by her original name, right? Look upon a call change, then, as a name change - WFBM changed its name to WNDE; therefore, 'tis a different station. There's no way I can claim to have WNDE verified if my verie says "WFBM"! Now, let's say the same WNDE were to get a permit to move to 1200 kc/s and go 500k. This, of course, means new equipment - antenna and transmitter. But it is STILL WNDE! Therefore, it is NOT a new catch! If Mrs. Jones moves from 100 Main Street to 200 Central Street, she's still Mrs. Jones! I likewise count my stations by city of license, not site of transmitter, for in most cases I haven't the foggiest where the transmitter might be! The 1466 "Monte Carlo" is there to serve Monte Carlo, and is licensed by that principality, and to me that means the station is entered in my verie collection as "Monte Carlo" and not France, where the transmitter is situated. In closing this harangue, let the record show that the common antenna shared by WCBS and WNBC is in New York and not in New Jersey, so it was certainly a very inapplicable example. The tower is on Columbia Island, situated in Long Island Sound, between the boroughs of Queens and the Bronx, and is at least five miles from the nearest part of New Jersey. WCBS was at one time in Wayne, NJ, but WNBC NEVER broadcast from that state, having been in Bellmore, then later, Port Washington, Long Island. May I ask those who count frequency changes if they intend to re-verify and re-count all their TA's when they move up one kilocycle. It IS a frequency change, isn't it? In some cases it will change the condition of their loggability over here, like when BBC North Ireland moves from 1340 to 1341! But these are still the same stations, and therefore, should not be counted again if and when re-verified. Surely no one will count a verie from KFI during the few minutes they were working on 641 as a new catch, will they? Then likewise, the TA's should not be re-counted either when they advance one kilocycle. LET'S GO, METS!

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Re EDXF, January 7, 1978, #16: Apparently the self professed "Chuckie Poo" also likes to take statements made in others' columns and expound upon claims made within those columns. The idea that he deals with is that of counting WNBC and WCBS as New Jersey because their transmitters are located there. He goes with several mentions of the "WCBS New Jersey transmitter

site". The ideas expressed are all fine and dandy, except that the main piece of information is incorrect--WCBS (and WNBC) doesn't transmit from New Jersey. To be sure that I am not ignorant of a recent site change, I called up WCBS and wound up talking with an IRCA member employed by that station. He confirmed to me that, yes, indeed, WCBS and WNBC still transmit from High Island, near City Island, off the coast of the Bronx, NY. If one were to count WCBS or WNBC as New Jersey then, of course, they would be cheating. If only Bill Hardy had said, "...count WABC as New Jersey..." Now, to set the record straight, of the NYC area stations, these do have their transmitting antennas in New Jersey: WMCA Kearney, WVNJ Livingston, WOR Lyndhurst, WABC Lodi, WPAT Clifton, WWDJ Hackensack, WINS Lyndhurst, WHN East Rutherford, WNEW Carlstadt, WLIB Lyndhurst, WADO Carlstadt, WBNX Carlstadt, WMJR Union, WJIT Ridgefield Park, and WRRL Secaucus. I'm sorry if anyone's feelings are hurt by this, but we can't allow the members to be misled by claims made by those who live nowhere near the sites in question, yet make positive statements about these sites. That's all, 73 everyone.

Karl Forth-630 S. Ardmore-Villa Park, IL 60181
Conditions haven't been too good the past couple of weeks, but I have managed to get a few new stations. Big aurora January 3-4 really killed the band, many stations in the south were even gone. It was not a "good" aurora like some which produce good cx to the south and LA, but one which just killed the band. Cx over the past week have been somewhat AU, but the band has steadily improved. Both MMs so far in January have been almost total washouts, sunset has been lousy, but sunrise has been good. I was really getting discouraged by the low return on reception reports, but I computed my return percentage over the past seven seasons and this season isn't much worse than any other. The results: 1970-71 74%, 71-72 82%, 72-73 67%, 73-74 71%, 74-75 72%, 75-76 67%, and 76-77 65%. Veries: v/q WNDR-1260 KVNU-610-DX, v/r WLCM-1360, KMWB-1190, v/f WHOO-990, KTLI-1590-DX, WORX-1270-DX, v/pp KFFA-1360, v/l CKLQ-1570, KBHB-810 brings total to 1020, total stations on tape now at 1051 and total heard at 1886. One goal for 1978 is to hear my five closest unheards: WGFA-1360 Watseka IL, WNIL-1290-Niles MI, WAOP-980-Otsego MI, WKBV-1470-West Bend WI, and WCMR-1270-Elkhart IN, all in the 75-110 mile range. 73.

Niel Wolfish-15 Donwoods Grove-Toronto, ON M4N 2X4
The week of December 24th to 31st proved to be an ultimate success for me. I caught 42 new stations in that period of time. Before anybody faints, hi, I will say that all 42 were logged in Southern Florida, so I cannot count them in my totals. I had several opportunities to DX between 5:30 and 7PM on an AMC car radio. The dial was overflowing with Cubans that I had no patience to listen for, so I basically stuck with domestic stations. I won't mention any here as I reported them to EDXR. On the foreign side I picked up both Radio Jumbo and YNOW (R. Coporacion) on 540 in Nicaragua twice in Key West and Flamingo, Florida. Radio Sutatenza popped in on 810 and 1050, even with the Cubans. I heard two other Latin Americans, both in the 1400s, which are unidentified, but one was a Caracol station. The last station I heard was on 1330 and is 4VJCD (Radio Haiti-Inter) in Haiti, which was picked up in Islamorada, FL. On the way back from Key West, my parents and I stopped in Marathon to look for the Voice of America transmitters. After getting directions from the Highway Patrol, we found the Marathon site on a dirt road near a golf course. The site had 3 transmitters with all the equipment in a mobile. We went inside with the operator and got a tour of the equipment for about 40 minutes. We even got him to play the full 2½ minute version of Yankee Doodle on his tape machine there. Most of the equipment was Gates, except for 2 Hammarlunds used to pick up VOA sites for relay (Greenville, Monrovia, or Ascension). I enjoyed the visit and managed to get some pictures as well. At home all that happened was that CBJ finally verified my report after 7 months. I think I have taken up enough space here so 73's de Niel.

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MATTHEW F SHUGART-12561 GROVEVIEW ST-GARDEN GROVE, CA. 92640
Welcome to 1978! For the latest hot news here, XEGM must have gotten waterlogged by the pre-Christmas storm. Besides their SP reported here 12/19, they were off 12/21 from 1750 tune-in til 1949 PLT and 12/23 most of the day. Stn hrd that MM must have been the "new KIMN" as they were the only one logged 12/21. 12/23 was a different story tho: KNFT w/only 1kw was booming in from NM before sunset s/off w/daytimer KAHJ also audible. Also hrd, KJR. That was a rather productive day, thanks to XEGM. Another pesty Mexican, XEPRS 1090 has an original idea now. Among their many slogans is ".....with 50 million milliwatts of nighttime power." Top that. Didn't know that KKAP 1540 wasn't on the air yet when I reported their ET. They haven't been verified yet, but perhaps they will after "the dust finally settles and the air quickly clears" so to speak. If they had fulltime they'd have great coverage. Signal was very potent that MM w/KPOL silent (as usual). Will look for them now on SSS. A recent catch that I had been hoping for was WWVE 1100 thru messy KFAX & KREX. Is KIVM 1350 hrd w/any degree of regularity on the WC? (Yes-RtH). Was listening to KCKC 1350 12/27 at 2000 PLT & hrd what sounded like "KIPM" remarkably clear. Only stn in VJ that would sound like that would be KIVM! How about it? (It was probably them, they can be rather pesty up here in SF-RtH). Also, cx have been good enough to bring in "Here You Come Again" behind KOB and must have been WABC. Hats off to Ban Nilsson of Sweden. He reported reception of KNX & KMPC from there. I "raided" many of LA's radio stns, 12/29, and was surprised that KMPC could be heard in Sweden, Finland, Germany. KNX is no surprise tho, of course. In my first Forum I called PJB "first class". Now I have two more for that: KNX & KSTP. At KNX they treated me as if I owned half the station. Of all the stns I visited, they were the only one that offered to show me around. When I reported reception of KSTP, a former "most wanted", all they did was send a folder w/coverage maps, DJ info, song sheet, & bumper sticker. Cost to them: 57¢. A few days later I rcvd a formal letter of verification and another bumper sticker. That makes it all worthwhile. One final thing, does anyone know who it is there in the El Monte area w/4 AM towers & 1 FM on a large parcel being used as a horse ranch? They're alongside Pomona Frwy (60) at Santa Anita Ave. Got off the freeway to have a look, but not sign. Hope someone knows. (Believe that to be KRIA 1110, Matthew-RtH). Till then.....73.

DAN SYS-APT 305-45 E. 16th AVE-VANCOUVER, B.C. V5T 2T1
Greetings from snowbound Vancouver. We just experienced an 8" snowstorm- the first measurable snow we've had in about 4 yrs. Lots of fun. What can I do about a severe case of TVI? (Move, or unplug your neighbours sets, hi-RtH). 2 local TV stns go all night w/movies and it seems all my neighbours are night owls and tune them in. It is driving me bonkers. Mark Connelly - I think your idea about a "Listeners Club" is an excellent one. I'm sure there's enough interest among us to get something like this off the ground. Let's hear from all you ex-NASC members about this. Some major changes going on in Kamloops, BC. CFJC ex of 910 is now on 550 with 10kw. CHNL 610 is seeking a power boost to 25kw, and a new group is seeking 910 for a 10kw C&W stn. Also, the CBC is moving into Kamloops on FM, so CFJC will be dropping all its CBC commitments. Glad to hear Walt Breville has rejoined. Are there any other Letter Carriers in the club? Many thanks to everyone who has written to me lately. I've still got boxes of stickers, CMs, SCs, etc up for grabs. Don't know what happened to Cptn. Bozo....rumour has it he fled to Spuzzu, BC to start a pirate stn. 73.

BILL HARMS-1120 ELM-PROVO, UT. 84601
Not much to say this week since I have been busy w/my school work and there isn't much time left to DX. Even so I have managed a little more than last week. Conditions, even though not as good as in Spokane, seem to be picking up here. The main problem here is the HNL. I must have been spoiled in Spokane, hi. I have noticed stns like: WLS, WWL, WHAS & WCCO now coming in. They aren't "great" catches but it's a sign of improving cx. I have 2 NSP pests here: KEYY 1450 & KAYK 960 (the king of slop 940-980), KPTN 1400 at least is off MM. The SLC stns usually dominate their freqs, but they have no slop. Even KSL doesn't slop. I noted an exception to this w/KKHI sometimes dominating "Country Cargo"(KRG0) sometimes. (All

of NorCal is now laughing as KRG0 does that to KKHI in the latter's backyard, hi-RtH). KLA0 570 hrd thru KLU0. The SLC GY KPRQ 1230 good in the day is just barely audible at night. I want to mention something about counting the number of stns logged. In the Principles of Broadcast Band DXing, in the Code of Ethics #5, it says something to the effect that DXing is basically a personalized, 1 person thing. If this is really true, then I think the way a DXer counts their own total stns should be their own thing. If a call changes, and the DXer doesn't count a new stn that's all right to me, if he/she does, that's just as fine. I don't think it's "padding" their totals, it's just the way he/she takes track of their stns. I don't think that the club should change or make a person count their totals differently than they are now. I personally count a new stn when the change calls. Just a question to think about; is the old WFAA 820 and WBAF 820 the same stn, or not? (No, 2 QTHs, Ft. Worth/Dallas-RtH) They use to share the same XR. I count them separately because I have two distinct QSL cards w/2 different call signs. Enuf of that. 73 and good DX de WJH-UT. (I was unaware of same XR, but when WFAA was on 820 WBAF was on 570, and vice-versa, so really, four stations-RtH)

GRANT MANNING-3417 PURER RD-ESCONDIDO, CA. 92025
Been quite busy here w/Christmas & work. A couple of interesting things to log for SoCal DXers I think; one is our Escondido religious pirate, first noticed here while taking a daylight bash at KVIP Redding on 540 a few months back. Haven't had time to go look, although this part of Esc. isn't loaded w/churches, it is a local signal & ought to be easy to find. Other thing is I put a new battery in the loop & added another 2.9 filter to the FRG & logged the flea power TIS stn on 1606 in Yosemite and turning the loop 90 degrees logged the TIS stn on 1610 at the Mexican border. My thoughts are, if they propagate to here, they should be available to many DXers in SoCal. Receiver wise, still running the FRG (against anything else!) now has switchable agc, two Collins filters in series, w/gain on each, makes it pretty hot, and makes splits a piece of cake, w/the readout. Went out and bought a TRF, was not impressed at all, but brought it home & tore into it & added some small ceramic filters in the IF to sharpen it up a bit, and an alignment, but still not overly impressed, however for \$30.....Thinking about making a TRF selectivity & S meter kit available for around \$15, curious if there's a market or not...might drop me a card if you have one & are interested. Hope everyone had a good holiday, we did here! While I think of it, FRG-7s now up to \$315 list, the Sears model would be around \$300, and looks nicer I think. Case is black w/silver trim. Electronics are the same. The SPR-4 is now \$700 list & not worth it (in my opinion).

NICK HALL-PATCH-3272 ALDER ST-VICTORIA, B.C. V8X 1P2
Just finished reading Gene Martin's Atlantic & Pacific Odyssey in the Dec 3rd DXM. I had a similar experience in the wee hours of 8 Nov 76, during what was probably the best TA opening here last season. Only I was listening to audio from USSR 647 QRMing audio from BBC 647, spin the loop one way you heard Britain, null out Britain and you had the Pacific coast of USSR. I was so blase by then (having logged Leningrad on 872 5 hrs earlier) that I never even tapped this. Now I wish I had, as this season has been pretty ghasly for TAs---not even a squeak of audio. I also got a charge out of Gene's 3 part forum on the aurora. Did you notice the aurora starting 04 Jan? WWV had the A-Index at 70, higher than it's been for a couple of yrs. I can now vouch for the aurora having effects in this part of the world. All that could be heard here were groundwave signals from locals & semi-locals, TVI and a few weakened Californians. When CBU is splashing onto KNBR you know something's not quite right. (Nick, tho no expert, you would have opposite effect in an aurora, CAs solid, not weakened, I think-RtH). I could get solid nulls on all my semi-locals, even CKWX was weak and completely disappeared when the loop was right. Usually, nulling semi-locals at night is nearly impossible sue to random bits of skywave coming in at a different angle from the groundwave. Only trouble was, even a super null on CKWX was no help, as skywave wasn't coming in from anywhere else. Except for some reason, from the Edmonton area..CHQT, CFRN, & CJCA were all in weakly, even though regular powerhouses such as KOB & WBAF were inaudible. A bit of audio also appeared from CBR & CBK for some reason. I only realized how weak such stns were when I tuned from CBR to semi-local KOMO and suddenly discovered that I'd had the gain up to full to hear CBR. My ears are still still jangling. Did any of you more southerly DXers note anything unusual on the night of 04 Jan? If RtH had CBU splashing KNBR, that must have been some aurora, hi. Well, enough nonsense for now, so 73. (My aurora experiences back East & AK; all of everything to the North is wiped out, and South is strong-RtH).

MARK BIXBY-1627 HIGHLAND DR-NEWPORT BEACH, CA. 92660
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Hello all. Why can't KFI get struck by lightning at night? Last Tue they were off for 8 hrs, approx 0830-1630 PLT. (I will trade you for KCBS, they were off at 0500 PLT, of course I was sound asleep, hi-Rth). Rth, allow me to close my "Pandora's Box" by noting that the party line has been discontinued. During the first week of 01 Jan I was skiing at Park City, UT and the snow was consistently excellent w/6 new inches every night. I wish I could say the same about the DX. Most UT stns were heard, but many clear channel stns were missing like KBOI!, XEPRS, KPOL. On the other hand, KFI, KNBR, KNX, KGO were all noted w/poor-fair signals. Just received a juicy QSL from WKLE this week which I consider my best because of their low power of 250 watts. I notice that in the 1978 f/c list, there are no CA stns listed. Why? Some must monitor CA f/cs. Is there a list of monitoring companies? A list of CA f/cs would be extremely helpful. (More & more are going to daytime testing while on RS, or rather monitoring, rather than costly monitoring fees and someone to stay up AN at the stn-Rth). As I am typing this, it is raining quite heavily. It looks like the California Drought may be over at last. 73 de MDB.

GENE MARTIN-3303 E. EVANS AVENUE-DENVER, CO. 80210
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An amazing sample of auroral conditions were uncorked by the atmosphere on the night of 04 Jan, the A Index at 70, the K at 4. At its height, 7.45 to about 8.30 PM MST, such stations as WSB, WCCO, WHAS, WLW, WJR, WLS, WBEM, WGN, & even KTWO, about 250 mi to the North, could not be heard. Of course, all Eastern stns beyond the ones mentioned were also gone, along w/Canadians usually hrd in Denver, on 1010, 990, 1060, & 540. These auroral conditions were by far the most extreme I ever noted from Denver and seemingly occurred without noticeably benefitting the IAs on the frequencies were Domestic powerhouses had been removed from the scene. These auroral affects extended farther South than theory dictates that they should, for WSB was completely killed off, and even the mighty WWL seemed to be seriously weakened. The major TX stns, San Francisco and Los Angeles were potent as usual, along w/KSL. Stations you could describe as substantially weakened during this period, but were still audible, included: WMAQ, KMOX, WSM, WHO, KPAB, KRVN. KPAB was about same strength as KRLA on its freq., a stn rarely hrd in Denver. WMAQ was the only major Chicago stn not completely eliminated. The unprecedented weakness of WWL continued even toward midnight after the Chicago stns and many others were returning to signal strength closer to normal. WSB remained weak on its return and could be heard only by nulling YNX. It almost seemed that auroral affects were still blanketing the New Orleans-Atlanta area at a time when they were letting up at the points 700 & 800 mi to the North. Never heard anything quite like that before. It was also the first time in 12 yrs that I had found two of my nearby 50 kilowatts affected by auroral conditions --- a vanished KTWO and a weakened KRVN. This example needs to be noted because I had remarked a few Forums back that such things didn't happen in the Western U.S.. Should have known better for the ionosphere as a part of the atmosphere surely must participate in all atmospheric tendencies. And one thing about atmospheric behaviour is that when you try to set limits or boundaries on its characteristic phenomena, sure as anything it will come up w/something that proves you were mistaken. 73.

MATTHEW F SHUGART-12561 GROVEVIEW ST-GARDEN GROVE, CA 92640
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Hello to all. Cx around here have ranged from very good to some less than very mediocre since last report in somewhat limited DX. Last nite, 1/7 virtually no one was in...not even usual blockbusters XEROK and KRVN w/anywhere near the usual strength. But enough of the very mediocre and on to the very good. Finally heard WWWE 1100 thru bad XEPRS/KRIA sloop and thru KPAX & KREX, the latter of which had not been logged before. Good example of how a new catch suddenly becomes an unbearable pest as the troubled 3WE more than KPAX did. Daytime reception has been good, rcvd verie from KSL for reception at 1000 MST, hrd K1WN around Noon EST. Always knew some day I'd get K1WN during day, but KMPC & KBRT don't make things easy, you know. I see they want 50kw N. That'll be o/WGNs dead transmitter! Thank they'll get it? (Yes-Rth). Also, KPMC has been hrd w/better than usual daytime signal, but still not as good as KAFY. That really shows how frequency can make a bigger difference than power as both are in Bakersfield, but KPMC is 10kw on 1560 and KAFY is only 1kw on 550. KPMC is also often troubled a bit by a Shopper's Information Service at Westminster Mall- about 9 1/2 mi from here. I never knew an outdated(1959) Rand McNally road atlas would become a radio log of sorts, but for each state it has a list of "Principal Radio Stations". I was looking

at it the other day and found the Class II-As all on their old channels: KBOI 950, KREX 920, KRVN 880, KWSW (KBCQ) 1230, & KGYN 1220. Anyone DXing before the days of Class II-A of course would know all about that....but that's before my time! Also found a stn KSPR 1470. These call letters have long fascinated me since they practically say the city's name (KSPR - Casper; now stands for SPRingfield, AR). (Then there's the KELY 1230 Ely, NV and KELK Elko, NV, too-Rth). No station now in Casper on 1470...same as what's non KTWO, per chance? Now for the main question: Were the other Class II-A grants, including the one pending in UT, also old facilities (would be KDXU 1450 in case of St. George, UT) or entirely new ones? Also, something new is going to happen in radio around here. Only problem is, I don't know what! In 9/17/77 WDXR, RW reported that KKAR 1220s CE said KKAR was going to move to 1510 w/10kw (KSOMS present facilities) by Nov 1. Well, seems Nov 1 came & nothing happened! Then in 12/10 Broadcasting Info, KSOM itself is listed as having applied for new call letters !?!? (WNSE, request listed there, seems a bit unlikely!) Anyone know what's really gonna happen here? How can I find out how to get the record of FCC dockets, such as the ones available thru reprints on KOB & superpower problems? I'd be interested in ordering some of these from the Superv of Docs, but don't know how to go about it. By the way, New Year's Eve was spent listening to TGJ "R. Nuevo Mundo" overriding my old friend the Cuban on 880. Desperately want a verie from them, but somehow I don't happen to have Guatemalan stamps, hi. Understand IRCs are no good there. Anyway, enough for this time. 73 de Mfa.

RICK HEALD-1581 20th AVE-SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94122
Tele-Forum: (415) 665-4201 to 2200 PLT and prepaid
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Howdy! Guess I stand corrected on the aurora info; I totally forgot the aurora could affect far to the South, reception wise as well. SF is finally drying out; more rain in month of Jan 78, than entire 76-77 season!! Nice to get up at 0630 PST and see a full moon reflecting over the ocean, but that still doesn't help with the DX, hi. DX a little o/last weekend, Sat & Sun, 21 & 22 Jan. Hawaiians about it. KPOI 1040 is becoming a downright pest! KORL good, but the KNBR crud really cuts a swath, seems they (KNBR) are getting worse. Then on SM, did note QRM on WLW and WSB, but looping NW to AK is looping right into KCBS & KNBR, so no go there. Anyone a little farther from the Bay Area note anything there around 0330 PST 22 Jan? After fine comments from Hardester & Stanbury re 60s DX, that I'd add my 2¢ worth. Don't forget the second "portable" VOA on the FL Keys, on 1180. Have both veried, and Swan really did cut the mustard reception wise. Let us not forget the AN CBC network, Wolfman Jack w/5 min spots on XERB, R. Caroline, R. Hauraki, (hrd only the latter, and first N. American to verie them... by their own admission), MM DX w/pests like: WTOP, WKBW, WWVA, WRVA, WMEX, WBT, etc. 1090 was clear channel on MM... so was 1450 in W. America for a few weeks, veried WVON on old freq tnx to that...KNBR was OFF THE AIR NIGHTLY and all you hrd was Winnipeg...deep S. Americans were commonplace, and so were DUs, and it goes on. Yes, nothing like DXing MM (secretly, as dad would have confiscated the rig had he caught me), then going thru school the next day on 3 hrs sleep, or less, etc. Remember, Music Till Dawn on many CBS affiliates? Well, gotta run. Going for the day to Disneyland tomorrow, flight, admission and unlimited attractions all courtesy of Air California, and I need the break, hi. Trying to get this finished, rushed off to Kaskeys, and hopefully back downtown to catch Asleep at the Wheel in concert tonight. See you all in 7. 73 de Rth..

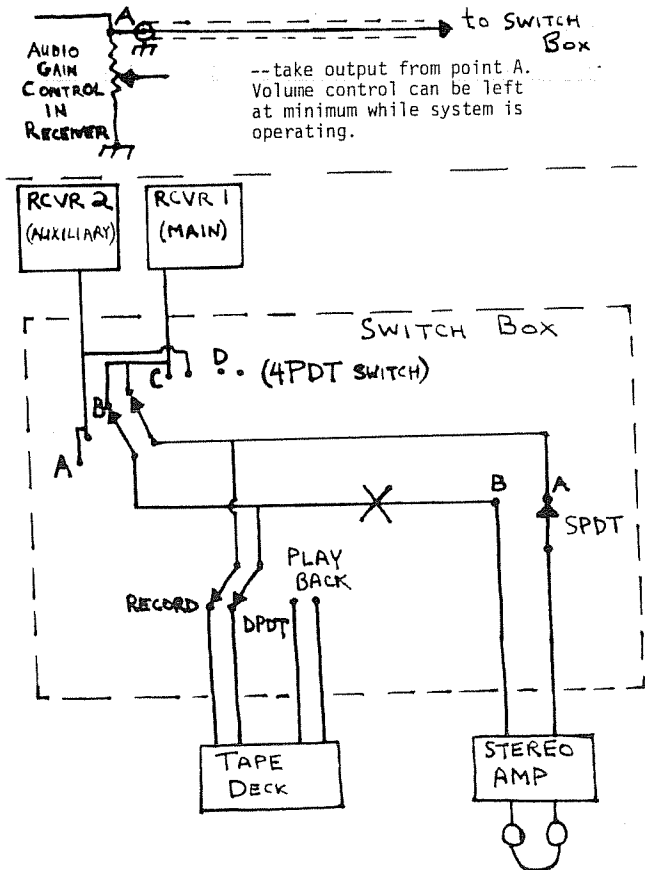
DON KASKEY-386 BEARY ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102
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Foreign DX continues abysmally poor. Domestic DX is fair at SSS & too lazy to try SRS. You Oregon people, does KUIK-1360 use SSB at their s/off. Heard someone, sounded like KUIK, s/off 2000 on 1/24 w/instrumental SSB. Mark Bixby-your 1240 uID from Utah could be Pocatello or Elko but doubtful. More likely is the new KNEU-1250 in Roosevelt, Utah with 5kw, what do you think Bill Harms? Looking forward to going to Seattle on 2/4. Have been reading with interest the opposing view points on counting call changes, transmitting sites vs studio location etc. Different views are fine but I think a few words of caution should be interjected now. Please everyone, keep in mind that stating your opinions is fine but don't get carried away and make your statements seem like an attack on someone else. We all remember all too well the recent examples of unbridled zeal that left far too many hard feelings within the club. I've always counted call changes as new loggings. Even go a step further than Ernie and count frequency changes as new loggings also. No policy should be set on loggings for obvious reasons.

AN AUDIO SWITCHING UNIT
By Nick Hall-Patch

If you're getting into foreign DX'ing, you've probably discovered that it helps to have a second general coverage receiver in order to check for parallel stations on the BCB and shortwave. I have logged at least one new station this way--China on 1040 is difficult to hear clearly in Victoria, due to splatter from CFA-X-1070, and I'd never heard a proper ID on it until I went listening to a shortwave parallel. I figured I'd wait for an ID on 7480 as I was sure that any ID on 1040 would be buried by splash. Wouldn't you know it though --the DX gods retreated in haste and a Peking Hoso ID floated through on 1040 along with the one on 7480. The two receiver system is also useful if you tape all your DX with a stereo cassette or reel deck, as you can put WWV time signals on one channel and your DX on the other. This can be helpful for making out reports to stations as you can tell exactly when that spot was by listening to the time signal channel of your tape.

I've worked out a two receiver system here using my HRO, a DX150A, a cheap old stereo amplifier, a stereo cassette deck, and a little audio switching unit to put it all together. I can hear parallels, one on each channel of my stereo headphones, listen to the BCB alone on both channels while WWV is recorded onto one channel of the tape, get virtually instant tape playback through my headset by flicking a couple of switches. I can also listen to and record from either the HRO or the DX150A alone.

The whole set-up is not actually that complex, one doesn't even need to hold stock in any of the larger wire and cable companies. Audio is taken from each receiver at the same place you would take off a signal for a tape recorder, i.e. from across the audio gain control. If the receiver has a tape output already, use that. The line from each receiver goes to the switching box, which in my case, is a 4x2x1" (approx.) aluminum mini-box. Two lines go from the switching box to the two inputs of the stereo amp, and four lines from the switching box to the tape deck to accommodate both recording and playback modes of the tape deck. These 4 lines can be reduced to one if your deck has a 5-pin DIN connector on it. All you need then is a 4-conductor cable with a DIN connector at one end, and a good idea of which of the DIN contacts is for right and left record and playback. All cables should be shielded to prevent hum pickup. Here are some diagrams to give you a general idea of how my system works:



The 4PDT switch selects the receiver you want to listen to. Position A of this switch gives you receiver 2 alone, B gives you receiver 1 alone, and C gives you both receivers--one in each channel. D is for playing back your tape through the audio amp without hearing what's on the receivers at the same time. This position of the switch can be omitted if you're willing to turn the receiver RF gains down when you're listening to the tape. I have standby switches on both my receivers, so I just switch to standby. The DPDT switch is the tape mode selector--either you can record off the receiver(s) you're listening to or you can play back what you just heard--was that really Nepal? The SPDT switch is for muting one of the channels that you may be recording but don't want to hear on your headphones, e.g. if you're putting WWV on one channel of the tape, you don't want to hear it at the same time you're trying to dig out an ID on your DX. In position A you hear both receivers (useful for parallel DX'ing) and in position B you just hear the main receiver but can still be putting WWV on the tape. To hear WWV with your DX when you play back the tape, you simply put the SPDT switch back to A and WWV will be heard on one channel, the DX on the other. "X" marks a spot to insert an audio filter, if you want to use one. I use an Autek QF-2 but any other filter which is intended for use early on in the audio amplification system can be used. Of course, your tape machine will record what is coming from the receiver, not from the filter.

One doesn't have to use just stereo headphones with the amplifier of course--speakers may be just as practical. I've found that headphones give a great deal of "depth" to the sound when you're listening to parallels, one on each channel, as propagation is usually different on each station, giving different tonal qualities to the same program. I don't think that's of any practical use--it just sounds interesting.

If you run into any problems using a system like this, write and I'll see if I can help. My address is 3272 Alder St. Victoria, BC, Canada V8X 1P2. If you have any bright ideas to improve the system, I'm sure HQ wouldn't refuse another article.



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1978 has been declared International Broadcasters Year, by the European DX Council. All possible efforts will be made to support international broadcasting stations.

Dues Increases Newark News Radio Club has increased their dues to \$12 for third class delivery; \$15 for first class. Ontario DX Association dues are now \$11 for adults and \$8 for students. Membership is still limited to residents of Ontario, but other clubs may subscribe to their bulletin for \$12 a year. ASWLC dues are now \$13. Longwave Club of America has begun charging dues of \$6 per year.

Texas and New Mexico DXers. David J. Duke, 10404 Sigma Drive, El Paso, TX 79924 is trying to form a regional DX club to be centered in the El Paso and Las Cruces, NM areas. Send a SASE for details.

Tropical Band Monitoring and Contest will be held from 0000 GMT to 2359 on March 13, 1978. Participation as a contestant or monitor will be on the 120, 90, 75, and 60 meter bands. For details, write Jim Young, P.O. Box 576, Wrightwood, CA 92397 and include a SASE (business size); Canadians include a 13¢ Canadian mint stamp.

Nominations are now open for the 1978 ANARC DXers of the year, and the Executive Secretary. Two DXers, one from North America, and one who resides and/or works outside the U.S. are eligible. For ANARC NA DXer and ANARC International DXer of the Year.

The two-year term of Dave Browne as Executive Secretary ends on October 20, 1978. Club representatives may nominate and vote upon the office. If you have any one in mind who would make a good E.S. for ANARC, let your club representatives know.

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- 610 CJAT BC Trail will drop all CBC as CBFA FM is on.
- 630 CHTB BC Bella Bella 40w CBU lprt is on.
- 630 CHUN ON Huntsville. Is this ex CKAR? Anyone?
- 670 CHYQ NF Musgravetown ex CJNW...Twins 930 CJYQ.
- 680 CIYQ NF Grand Falls ex CJCN...Twins 930 CJYQ.
- 730 C NB Caraquet. Application withdrawn. This was an effort to protest CJVA's long time promises to get on the air. CJVA made it on the air just before their license was up.
- 740 CBRB BC Smithers now has dual FM & may soon die.
- 740 CBUK BC Kitimat. Replaced by FM.
- 810 CJVA NB Caraquet began 9/15. The CRTC really gave them a lot of time to get on the air. Lots of money problems. Just as I read their license may be cancelled, everyone hears them.
- 860 CBUE BC Hope is FM. Delete!
- 860 CBRB AB Banff. Bill Hardy is right! Ex CBXB, but see 1170 CBXB. CBRB relays CBR 1010 Calgary.
- 930 CJYQ NF St. John's ex CJON. Its twins: 610/670/680/1350...CKYQ/CHYQ/CIYQ/CFYQ.
- 940 CBRX BC Fraser Lake goes also to...ugh...FM.
- 970 CKCH PQ Hull-Ottawa. The CRTC told them to use 10kw or 50kw to improve their coverage.
- 1050 CFYN ON Sault Ste. Marie is ex CJIC. CFYN may no longer have CJWA 1240 as a twin. Anyone?
- 1070 CBXV BC Portage Mountain lprt is dead too.
- 1070 C AB Saint Albert CP got OK, but told use FM!
- 1130 CKWX BC Vancouver will change xr site.
- 1170 CBRV BC Vanderhoof lprt gone to FM.
- 1170 CBXB BC Burns Lake (ex CBRB) has dual FM & may die.
- 1190 CBMC PQ Sept-Isles is gone to meet its maker, FM.
- 1240 CBXE BC Golden is now guess what.
- 1270 C ON Trenton wants 1kw D/N. English. Twin CJBQ?
- 1350 CFYQ NF Gander ex CJCR. Twins 930 CJYQ.
- 1360 C ON Walkerton-Ranover AGAIN wants 10kw D/N.
- 1340 CBRV BC Alert Bay has dual FM & may die.
- 1340 CBXO BC Ocean Falls ditto.
- 1340 CBUR BC Houston...ditto.
- 1340 CFBQ ON Parry Sound. Is this ex CKAR-1?????????
- 1460 CJOY ON Guelph wants 50kw D/N. Oh, c-JOY!
- 1430 C AB Grande Prairie wants 10kw D/N.

No, it's not out of order. I am!
Some of this stuff is a little old. Just trying to keep all the Canadian changes together. This isn't copyrighted (or lefted). It's pinched from every source...plus your tips. Thanks, people.
The CKPH-Blue Jays 25 stn. list next time.
CJBC/CBO/CBOF lprts calls are now all #s like CJBC-6/CBO-4

The first broadcast of a hockey game occurred in March of 1923 over CFCB-Toronto with 18 year old Foster Hewitt at the microphone. Well, 55 years later Hewitt is still at it, doing some Maple Leaf games on CKPH-1430, which he owns.
Today, hockey on radio can be found from coast to coast, usually on the most powerful station in a particular city. The following list is based on listening and DX roundups in DXM, as well as articles in various hockey magazines. A reminder: not all stations carry all games in the regular season, but most stations carry all playoff games of their particular team. Power listed is the nighttime listing from the Vane Jones log.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Atlanta Flames	WSB-750	50kw	Mick McDonald
Boston Bruins	WEZ-1030	50kw	Bob Wilson
and Waterbury, Vt.	WDEV-550	1kw	
" Portland, Me.	WGAN-560	5kw	
" Belfast, Me.	WBME-1230	25kw	
" Augusta, Me.	WPAU-1340	25kw	
" Berlin, NH	WERI-1400	25kw	
" Littleton, NH	WLTN-1400	25kw	
" Rockland, Me.	WKRD-1450	25kw	
" Waterville, Me.	WTVL-1490	25kw	
Buffalo Sabres	WGR-550	5kw	Ted Darling
Chicago Black Hawks	WCFL-1000	50kw	Ron Oakes
Cleveland Barons	WJW-850	5kw	Larry Hirsch
and/or	WERE-1300	5kw	
and Wooster, Oh.	WWST-960		
(carries day games only)			
" Youngstown, Oh.	WBW-1240	25kw	
Colorado Rockies	KLZ-560	5kw	Joe Starkey
Detroit Red Wings	WJR-760	50kw	Bruce Martyn
Los Angeles Kings	KHIA-1110	10kw	Bob Miller
Minnesota North Stars	WCCO-830	50kw	Al Shaver
Montreal Canadiens	CFCF-600	5kw	Danny Gallivan
and in Ft.	CBF-690	50kw	Hene Lecavalier
" Toronto	CJEC-860	50kw	
" St. Boniface, Mn.	CKSB-1050	10kw	
New York Islanders	WNGA-570	5kw	John Sterling
and Freeport, NY	WGEB-1240	25kw	
New York Rangers	WNEW-1130	50kw	Marv Albert
Philadelphia Flyers	WIP-610	5kw	Gene Hart
Pittsburgh Penguins	KDKA-1020	50kw	Mike Lange
St. Louis Blues	KMOX-1120	50kw	Dan Kelly
Toronto Maple Leafs	CKPH-1430	50kw	Foster Hewitt
and Kitchener, Ont.	CKW-1090	10kw	
" Sarina, Ont.	CKJD-1110		
Vancouver Canucks	CKW-690	50kw	Jim Robson
Washington Capitals	WTOF-1500	50kw	Ron Weber

WORLD HOCKEY ASSOCIATION

Birmingham Bulls	WAFL-1070	5kw	
Cincinnati Stingers	WLV-700	50kw	Andy McWilliams
Edmonton Oilers	CFRN-1260	50kw	
Houston Aeros	KTRH-740	50kw	
Indianapolis Racers	WIBC-1070	10kw	
New England Whalers	WTIC-1080	50kw	
Quebec Nordiques	CHQC-800	50kw	FF only
Winnipeg Jets	CJCE-660	2.5kw	
and Ft. Frances, Ont.	CFGE-800	.5kw	
" Steinbach, Mn.	CHGF-1250	10kw	

Minor leagues, colleges and Canadian junior teams (partial)

AMERICAN HOCKEY LEAGUE

Maine Mariners	WGAN-560	5kw	
New Haven Nighthawks	WHHC-1340	25kw	

CENTRAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

Salt Lake Golden Eagles	KSL-1160	50kw	
Kansas City Blues	KAYC-1190	25kw	

INTERNATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

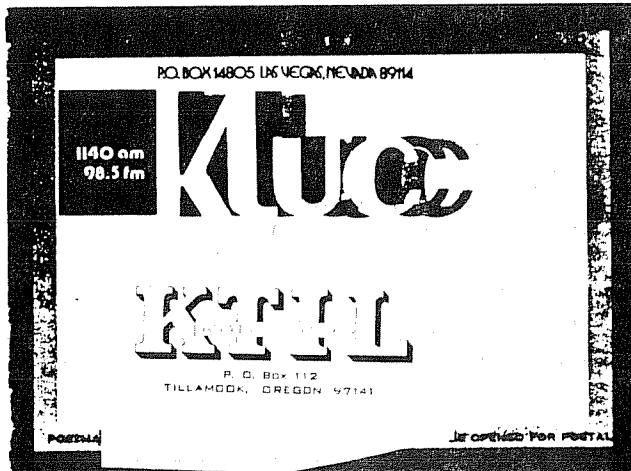
Port Wayne Komets	WOWO-1190	50kw	
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ONTARIO MAJOR JUNIOR LEAGUE

Sault Ste. Marie Greyhounds	CFNY-920	5kw	
Kingston Canadians	CKRS-960	5kw	

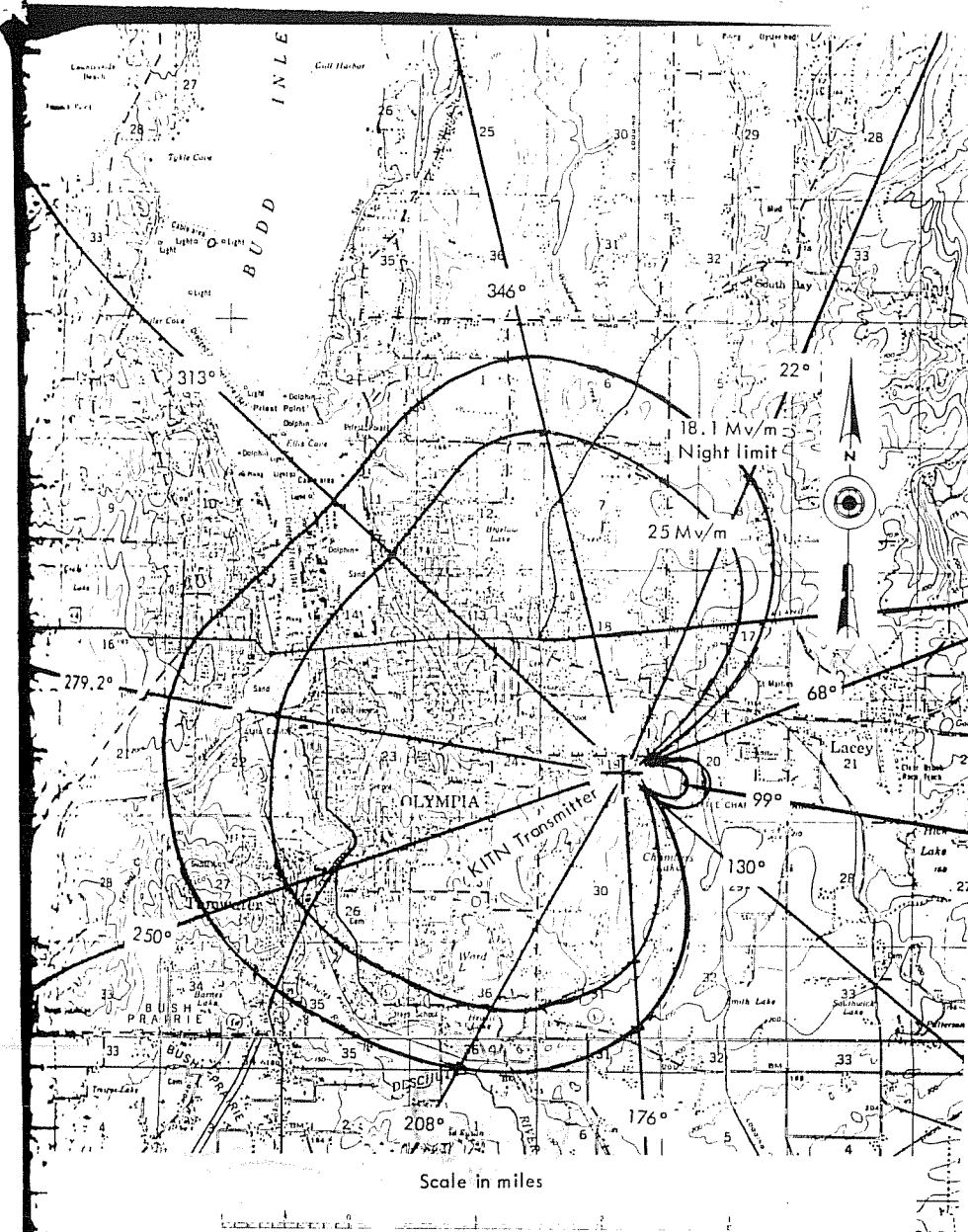
USA/NAIA COLLEGE HOCKEY

Western Michigan Broncos	WMAO-590	5kw	
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MAP SHOWING LOCATION OF MEASURED NIGHT 25 Mv/m and 18.1 Mv/m NIGHT LIMIT CONTOUR.

This map, courtesy of Donald F. Whitman, owner/manager of KITN-920 Olympia, WA, shows the nighttime pattern of KITN as measured in March, 1977, shortly before KITN began regular nighttime operations with 500w-DA. Whitman says the pattern is designed to protect KXLY Spokane, WA, and KGAL Lebanon, OR. KITN is now NSP, and has 920 pretty well to itself MM's in the region, so has been getting out after 0300 MM. Slogans are "the station with the Sound of Music," and "your home-town station."

KITN ID's as "Olympia-Lacey" during nondirectional operations (sunrise-sunset plus PSA after 6am), but ID's only as "Olympia" on night pattern because the major null passes right through Lacey.

This map was copied directly from KITN's FCC application for fulltime license.

For those interested, KITN's two towers (of slightly different heights) are about 1/2 mile south of I-5 at milepost 107 (Pacific Ave. exit at Lacey). --Bill Hardy.

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TIJUANA — Starting Jan 7, a radio program will be broadcast in English from speakers installed along Avenida Revolucion, giving tourists travel tips, tidbits of local history, and occasional details on Mexican investments for foreigners.

Diego gets up to 150 calls a day from people asking about tourist cards to visit Tijuana," he said.

The show, which will be carried by Radio Embajadora (XEMMM) between 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, is a 13-week experiment.

"You don't need a tourist card to visit Tijuana if you're a U.S. citizen. You need a tourist card only if you're going south of Ensenada or if you'll be longer than 72 hours inside the country."

It will be produced by Tomas Perrin, 28-year-old public relations manager of the Agua Caliente Race-track, former president of Tijuana's 88th birthday festivities last year, and specialist in Baja California history and culture.

Four announcers, two women and two men (two of them U.S. citizens, two Mexican) will broadcast.

"We plan to do a high-quality program that is very professional," Perrin said. "It will sound like a friend speaking to you. It won't blare."

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Padres to switch games to KFMB radio in 1979

By STEVE CASEY
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The tradition of San Diego Padre baseball broadcasts on KOGO radio will end after the coming season, as Padre games will be broadcast on KFMB beginning with the 1979 season.

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The Padres and KFMB-AM yesterday reached agreement on a one-year contract, under which the station will pay the club a reported \$500,000 for rights to the games, and will incur other promotional expenses.

this season, on the final year of a three-year contract.

Padre vice president Ballard Smith said through a spokesman that broadcast rights are one source of raising extra revenue so that ticket prices need not be increased.

Jerry Jackson, KOGO general manager, said yesterday that after 18 years of broadcasting the club's minor league and major league games, losing the club was "like losing a brother."

Paul Palmer, general manager at KFMB, said announcers for Padre games will be "mutually agreed upon" under the agreement with the club, and that no decision on announcers has yet been made.

Jackson said, however, that the price of the broadcast rights had escalated 70 percent over what the station is now paying.

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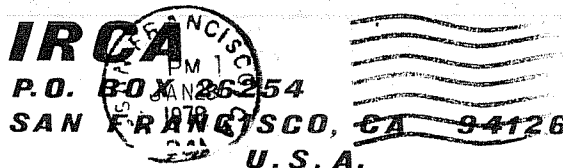
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