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DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR

MM Oct 16 KFU0--850-Clayton, Mo. 0230-0315 5 kw. Voice IDs & public affairs type shows used for test modulation. Heports to: John Fischer, CE, KFUO, 801 DeMun Ave., Clayton, MO. 63105: Arranged by Ray Arruda NRC

MM Oct 30 WSKI-1240-Montpeller, VT 0000-0100 1 kw Tijuana Brass music w/frequent IDs & 1000 Hz tones. Reports to: Tom Cheney PD WSKI

Hz tones. Reports to: Tom Cheney, PD, WSKI, Box 487, Montpelier, VT 05602: Arranged by: Harley Steward MRC.

MM Dec 18 KDLG--6709Dillingham, AK 0515-0615 5 kw Tones, voice/code IDs, DX gab & some Eskimo language. Reports to: Les Robinson, GM, KDLG Box 670, Dillingham, AK 99576. Arranged by Eddie Ryan, GWDXA..obtained thru NRC.

presidents

RECENT BOARD OF DIRECTORS ACTIVITIES

| | GA | PB | $_{ m LF}$ | BH | RH | RK | FJP | Result |
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| 8.1-45 | 0 | F | F | Ā | F | F | F | Passed |
| 8.1-46 | F | F | F | F | \mathbf{F} | F | F | Passed |
| 8.1-47 | A | F | F | F | F | F | F | Passed |
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| Flegle, B | H=Bill | L Ha | rdy, | RK=1 | Rob | Keek | ey, F | JP=Father |
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8.1-45 Raise the annual membership dues to \$16.50 domestic, \$20.00 airmail via Canada, and \$6.00 trial.

Change article V, Sec 2, Part 1.i of the IRCA bylaws to read "(The President) shall update the Constitution & Bylaws whenever 8.1-46 amendments are enacted and make printed copies available to the membership."

8.1-47 Delete Article V, Sec 2, Part 2.b of the IRCA Bylaws and renumber the remaining

COMMENTS

Bill Hardy indicated that while he personally favored 8.1-45 because the membership at large seems ored 8.1-45 because the membership at large seems to prefer it, he abstained due to a conflict of interest caused by winning a free year's membership. 8.1-46 & 47 will be voted on by the membership at some convenient time in the future. 8.1-46 eliminates the requirement to print the C&BL in the bul-letin once a year. 8.1-47 eliminates the requirement to issue membership cards (however, Rich still has a few hundred of them in case anyone wants one).

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

I have been inundated with cards and letters from people volunteering for the Verie Signers list and will be wading through the 10 or 12 applications in the next couple of weeks. A couple of people have also volunteered for Achievement Awards chairman. In the meantime, the following positions are still available.

Membership Chairman. See 9/9 DXM.

Standby Editor. See 9/9 DXM.

DX Records. Could possibly be split up between heard/verified and Graveyard records, depending on who volunteers and how much time they have available. If you are interested in any of the above positions please get in touch with me.

IRCA ALMANAC

EXCLA ALMANAC

Bill Hardy has proposed that an "IRCA Almanac" be created. The Almanac would be a booklet containing material that is either hard to find or of lasting value which might otherwise require wading through many back issues of bulletins and other references to locate. Examples would include network lists, lists of stations carrying syndicated programs, certain types of feature articles, and other reference material. A new Almanac would probably be put out every year or two, as is now done w/the NRC Log. At the moment we're interested in members' thoughts and ideas on the subject: would you find it useful, what should be included, how should it be organized, and so on. If you have some thoughts on the subject mention them in a forum report or in a letter to Bill or myself.

Respectfully Submitted,

Bruce Portzer, President

MEMBERS from Rich Segalas

Jim Ryan, 2211 2nd Ave. NW, Cullman, AL Jim Ryan, 2211 2nd Ave. Nw, Gullman, All Yuuzi Shirahama, 1072-1 Oomura-machi, Yatsushiro, Kumamoto (ken 866, JAPAN (rejoin)

Jeff Stuart Rutizer. 11888 Jeanes St., Philadelphia, PA 19116 David Ferrel Jackson, 4281 Encinitas Way, Alvarado, CA 94587 Gerald Feldman, 3 Fairway Dr., Canton, MA 02021

ADDRESS CHANGES

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RENEWALS AS OF 2 October 1978

Bill Block, Steven Grandi, Jeff Pulver, Ralph Sanserino, Paul Mount, Peter Nolan, Wilhelm Herbst

A Halloween DX Get-to-gether will be held on October 28, 1978 from noon until ?? This get-to-gether will be for all DXers: BCB, FM, TV and SW. Bill Block and Bob Bodell of SPEEDX will be the hosts. THE PLACE: 9307 S.E. Clay, Portland, OR. For more info, call Bill at (503) 256-2354. There will be a \$2.00 charge to help cover the cost of the beer and pop.

Chicago Area DXers (CADX) will have a special Thanksgiving GTG thickgo Area DAETS (CADX) will have a special Hanksgaving offer at the home of Brian P. Sherwood, 221 Larch Ave., Elmhurst, IL beginning around 1600-ish on 11/24/78 (Friday), and lasting 't11 0700-ish on Sunday, 11/26/78. Bring any DX-related stuff you want (no penguins, tho). Among the events planned is CADX's first outdoor nerf soccer tourney, if RK brings his nerfball. More info: contact Brian Sherwood at the above address or call (312) 279-7250, 1700-1900 CLT, Mon-Fri. See ya there!

The Inside Story

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Colchester, VT 05446 DEADLINES: Mondays All times are Eastern Local "DXpedition at Virginia Beach over Labor Day with many midday reports." Bill Townshend - DC "Have 17 new stations since mid-August." David Fontanez - NY
"WRED Monroe, GA is now on w/rr mx."

Karl Jeter - GA "Station # 775" (see WFAU-1340) Roger Morby - NY "0300 end DXing for 7th August, tired!"

Bill Coleman, Jr. NC

"Apologies to Bryan Lee for calling him Bill
under the 'Correction' item in DXM for Sept. 9th" Bob Curtis - VT PA, Philadelphia 9/3 1318 T-40 mx. Fair u/WGAI. (WPT-VA 560 WFIL FA, Filtrata T. (WPT-VA)
FAir u/WGAI.
PA, Harrisburg 9/4 1320 T-40 mx,
spot for record store. Good(WPT-VA)
PA, Philadelphia 9/3 1205 nx, ment
of Philly teachers strike, wx rpt
(79° F/26° C airport, 76° F/24° C center
city). Top 300 songs program. Fair.
(WPT-VA) 580 WHP 610 NY, New York 8/14 0107 MM WNBC signs off, unusual lately! (BC-NC) 9/3 1256 T-40 mx "Three Times A 660 WNBC Lady" following car rally plug. Xlnt. NC, Raleigh 8/14 0110 no sign of WPTF testing or RS, always off MM's. (WPTF) (BC-NC) NY, New York 9/3 1257 Starting line-ups of Jets and Dolphins. Xlnt. 710 WOR OK, Tulsa 8/14 0100 signs off at 740 KRMG this time, regular pgm s/off. (BC-NC) MD, Baltimore 9/3 1310 Ethnic pgm-language unknown. Xlnt sig(WPT-VA) NY, New York 9/3 1258 T-40 mx, disco-type song. Xlnt. (WPT-VA) MD, Annapolis 9/4 1310 T-40 mx. XInt for 250 watts. (WPT-VA) NC, Raleigh 8/14 0113 WKIX America T-40 mx behind strong carrier on 750 WBMD 770 WABC 810 WYRE NC, Raleigh 8/14 0113 WKIX America T-40 mx behind strong carrier on top of channel. WKIX nighttime pattern is fairly weak here(BC-NC) MD, Baltimore 9/4 1330 T-40 mx. XInt for 1000 watts despite moderate WRAP splash. (WPT-VA) NY, Ithaca 9/13 2000 Mystery Thtre ending, Avis ad, PSM for the blind s/off msg w/ment of FM, no SSB. Very strong. 850 860 WAYE 870 WHCU Yery strong.

NY, New York 9/3 1259 spot for radio-TV shop, nx headlines. Xlnt.

(WPT-VA)

IL, Chicago 8/14 0115 in with El-880 WCBS IL, Chicago 8/14 0115 in with Elvis special program and mx.(BC-NC)
ON, Hamilton (not a logging report)
re: CHNL-900 tip by MB-CA in Sept.
9th WDXR. I have a tape of two yrs
ago with "CKTS plays the best music"
into Top-40 mx. My log says it was
at 7:15 PM (1915), 10/9. I never
realized CHML had an FM outlet-CKDS
and that they use that on the air.
I get CHML frequently & have not
heard "CKTS" (or CKDS for that matter) since then. Should I delete
CKTS (sounded like RS with Top-40
mx) or what? (DF-NY) 890 WLS CHML 900 cars (sounded like RS with Top-40 mx) or what? (DF-NY) (ed: No. CKTS is 900 in Sherbrooke, Quebec, which I assume is what you have on your tape. In fact, I tuned them in as I'm typing this, late afternoon. Just now they're playing rock.)
PA. Philadelphia 0/6 0000

ON, Lindsay 8/26 0045 spot, call-letters heard twice within 30 sec. Fair u/WRNL. (WPT-DC) RI, Providence 2320-2330 wx (62°). Lottery #'s for CT, RI & MA, cont-est to "see Liberace tomorrow" in concert. 2325 jx "WJAR-Providence" into "The World Tomorrow", rlgs pgm. Good sig till 2330 then QSB. New. State # 25. 910 WJAR 920 SC, Spartanburg 8/14 0120 on with test ID's and Top-40 music. Only 950 *WSPA* test ID's and Top-40 music. Only heard WSPA, under an Unid tester, (pos. WKAZ). QSL rec'd for test, a nice card! Eng. there at WSPA used to be CE at WVOT-Wilson, NC(EC-NC) PA, Wilkes-Barre 9/5 2125 Competing for freq w/WTRY. Top-40 mx. ment of Pure Prarie League Concert & WILK "best music-best station" ID. Fair signal lotsa QRM. (DF-NY) NY, Troy 9/5 2125 Competing with WILK (above) for freq. Top-40 mx. "T-R-Y" ID & "9:42" TC. Fair signal lotsa QRM. (DF-NY) nal lotsa QRM. 980 WTRY nal lotsa QRM. (DF-NY) 9/11 0115 On for ET MM 9/11 0115. (LSM-NY) ON, Toronto 8/7 0200 mixing with (BC-NC) 1010 CFRB KRLA. AR, Little Rock 8/7 0200 very dom-Inant and mixing w/CFRB. KLRA KTARA inant and mixing w/CFRB. KIRA mostly on top. (BC-NC) (ed: I've assumed you meant KIRA) PA, Pittsburgh 8/14 0346 dominant, Playing a Soul type Top-40 record over, pausing for 3 minutes, gave ID, "KDKA Pittsburgh, then same song again (Unid title). (BC-NC) (ed: ET?) 1020 (ed: ET?)
MA, Boston 9/2 1304 nx, discussion of Boston public school system (not worth a &%\$½#¢), wx rpt (temp 79°F/26°C). Also 9/3 1301 starting lineup of Redskins and Patriots with kickoff at 1308 (Redskins won 16-14). Good both days at local high noon 475 miles from VA Beach. (WPT-VA)
ON, Toronto 9/4 0300-0311 "CHUM-jeans" (?) ment. Weak sig but audible into rr mx, ment of Billy 1030 WBZ 1050 CHUM ible into rr mx, ment of Billy Joel concert at 0311. Obviously WHN off. (On before 0600 tho). IN, Indianapolis 8/22 2040 Top-40 mx, contest at 2040, phone # 239-1070. QRM from WKOK. First time heard. 1070 WIBC heard. (DF-NY)
TX, Dallas 8/14 0355 Dominant stn
heard was KRLD with C&W music pgm,
but fadey signal. No sign of WTIC
(not too often it goes off!), and
no sign of pest WKLO. (BC-NC)
GA, Marrietta WCOB reported in the
EDXR for Sept. 9th, No. 486, is a
'big band' station. It is of interest as they are "FM" format on
"AM"; and, as such, are rather unusual. WGKA is another one.
(see WGKA-1190). (WJF-KY)
PA. Bethlehem 9/17 1907 Heard what heard. 1080 WCOB PA, Bethlehem 9/17 1907 Heard what I thot was WGPA s/off, w/several 1100 Thot was WGPA s/OII, w/several ments of WGPA; then SSB started, but was apparently cut. Later at 1915 in QRM heard, "WGPA weather mostly cloudy tonight". What gives?

(BC-VT) UNID, 8/14 0345 Unid test tones, various, giving WNEW a fit! WNEW is usually dominant on MM's, a-lone. Who was it?? (BC-NC) 1130 ???? is usually dominant on MM's, a-lone. Who was it?? (BC-NC)

NB, Saint John 9/8 2104 Dominates
nītely since addition of mini-beverage, i.e. 2104 9/8. (RAM-NY)

GA, Atlanta WGKA is a daytime commercial classical station, not any
type of 'beautiful music', as reported in EDXR for Sept. 9th, No.
486. The stn is of interest as
they are "FM" format on "AM", and
are rather unusual. (WJF-KY)

UNID, 9/8 2218 mixing with WTAE
carrying college football (could
not get team names). Who?? (DF-NY) 1150 WGKA 1190 1250 ????

PA, Fhiladelphia 9/6 0753 New TC, wx (67°) into classical mx, anne'd an hour of song and sponsors. ID's "WFLN &WFLN-FM Philadelphia" into NBC news. Extremely weak, much QRN

printed. Address is WYFA, 45 Pennsylvania Ave., Medford, NY 11763. CE's name is Gene Pfeiffer. This station used to be the ex-WSUF and ex-WFAC!! Was playing some real old Gene Autry records. (BC-NC) 9/3 1915 T-40 mx, political promo for Suffolk County heard minutes earlier. Dynamite signal for 1000 watts. nearly wining out WFGC. watts, nearly wiping out WPGC. (WPT-VA) MO, Dexter 9/15 1814 good w/wx, PSA for USO u/Wolfman Jack and s/off at 1814. Ment O&O by Dexter Broadcasting Corp. (KJ-GA) IL, Galesburg 9/15 1815 s/off w/-KDEX ment, "...stationsupported by sale of advertising..." & 6 AM s/on. (KJ-GA) 1590 KDEX WAIK s/on. (KJ-GA) WJF-KY Wolf J. Flywheel, address (?) address (7)
DF-NY David Fontanez, 87-17 97th Ave., (2R)
Ozone Park, NY 11416
Lafayette HA-600A & McKay-Dymek DA-7 loop
KJ-GA Karl Jeter, 2816 Frontier Trail NE,
Atlanta, GA 30341
Hammarlund HQ-150, TRF, SM-2

Should have mentioned Linda's 'Station # 600' under Splatter. (see 1350-WHNE) Looks like some exciting DX-competition going on in the Morby

Welcome to David Fontanez, and thanks for a very nice first-time report.

73 and good DX

Bob Curtis

dx

Bob Lazar 511 W. Doty St., Apt. 208 Madison, Wisconsin 53703

Deadlines: Tuesdays 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31etc.

610 WDAF MO Kansas City, 9/2 0220-0223 CW mx, promo for CW concert in KC, Kans., ID, wx. Signal fair mixing w/ KILT. (JL)

690 *WVOK*AL*Birmingham, 9/2 0307-0309 "This is WVOK Birmingham, testing broadcast facilities." CW mx. Signal excellent o/ unid SS stn., WTIX buried. (JL)

800 CKLW ONT Windsor, 9/4 0230-0235 ID, rr mx, tunes back to back. Signal fair w/ QSB (fading-ed), splash from WMC. Giants PJB and XEROK off. (JL)

920 WJAR RI Providence, 8/14 0348-0400 poor-fair breaking thru big mess KARN/CKCY/ CFRY/WGST w/ frequent IDs & NBC nx. Top 40 mx. (JA)

930 CJCA AB Edmonton, 8/21 0342-48 Excellent, totally wiping out WBEN for a while w/ mention of Edmonton Eskimos FBL. Mountain Local Time TC & ID. Mor mx. (JA)

CKNX ONT Espanola, 8/13 2305-06. Good o/ WBEN w/ mention of outlet in North Bay. CBC programming // CBM-940. Reported CKNR-Elliot Lake here a couple of years ago. (JA) Deadlines: Tuesdays 10/10, 10/17, 10/24, 10/31etc.

ago. (JA)

CKBB ONT <u>Barrie</u>, 8/16 2107-15 Fair thru WWJ w/

Bumper sticker ad, TC, ID as CKCB-1400,

rr mx. (JA) 950

970 WAVE KY Louisville, 9/4 0220-0223 Safety PSA for KY Hwy. Patrol, singing ID-"970-WAVE", Mor mx. Signal good, mixing occasionally w/WFLA. (JL)

1060*KHYM*TX*Gilmer, 9/5 0143-0158 ETing new 10kw xmtr. Rel. (Religious??-ed) talk by YL ancr. w/ sexy voice (1) Gave phone no. (214) 725-6100, invited listeners over 500 miles away to call collect. Signal spotty, clobbered by WNOE and others. (JL)

WNOE LA New Orleans. 9/15 2246-2255 "You're Sc

others. (JI)

WNOE LA New Orleans, 9/15 2246-2255 "You're So Vain", Dr. Pepper, Coke ads, ID at 2253 "WNOE plays the best music."
Good but bad fades. (DCM)

1070 KNX CA Los Angelas, 9/11 0224-0229 "KNX News Update, the West, the Southland..."
YI newscaster. Signal intermittent to say the least. (JL)

KOPY TX Alice, 9/11 0238-0245 ID, CW mx, tunes back to back. Very poor signal w/ KNX & other QRM getting the best of it.(JL)

1210 KGYN OK Guymon, 8/30 2125-2131 CW mx, "1210 Radio, KGYN Guymon" ID, then religious program. Signal surprisingly good in WCAU null. (JL)

*WKNX*MI*Saginaw, poor-fair o/u WCAU 0104 9/18

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on ET w/ rr. WCAU signed off until
0500 at 0106 leaving WKNX good and all
alone until they went off at 0110. (RAL)

1270 WHBF IL Rock Island, 9/11 0103-0108 CBS nx,
local nx, ID, CW. Fair, mixing w/ KFJZ

1310 KAAM TX Dallas, 9/4 0138-0145 Live promos//JL)
for Dallas MD Telethon, call mentioned
as "K-Double A-M." (Getting rid of the
WRR call was nothing short of barbarism.) CW mx, weak signal suffering
QSB and "grizzly" attack, perhaps
launched by the ghost of WRR. WIBR off
for 45 min. (JL) (I believe the WRR
call still remains on FM. The city of
Dallas sold only the AM station. Since
the two stations are now under different owners one of them had to change
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1490 WOMI KY Owensboro, 8/21 0124-30 Good o/u WESL W/ spot for Space Needle Cafe, frequent ID's, rr mx. (JA)

1530*WTTI*GA*Dalton, 9/11 0306-0310 "This is WTTI in Dalton, GA testing." rr mx. Good, slight QSB, lots of transmission breaks. WCKY off. (JL)

1540*KRXV*TX*Ft. Worth, 8/21 0325-28 Good w/ ET at 50 kw, Mor mx & spot for Advertising Council. Off at 0328. (JA) //(DCM)

1600 KATZ MO St. Louis, 9/15 2325-2338 Auto Dealer ad, garbled ID at 2329, Soul mx, ID & wx at 2336. Fair w/ frequent fades.

A TIP OF THE HAT TO THESE CDXR REPORTERS:

JA - JIM ALBRECHT, 3313 N. Weil St., Milwaukee, WI 53212 (Sony CRF-5090, Realistic TRF)
JL - JOSEPH LANDRY, 11643 Baylor Dr., Baton Rouge, LA 70816

DCM- DANIEL MASSEY, ACU Station Box 6433, Abiline, TX 79601 (Panasonic RF-2200) RAL- BOB LAZAR, 511 W. Doty St., Apt. 208, Madison, WI 53703 (Yaesu FRG-7, SM-2)

To introduce or reintroduce myself, I'm 21 and a student here at the University of Wisconsin. I'm majoring in Cartography which is mapmaking for all you people who are ignorant of the term Cartography like most people I meet are. I've been DXing MW for about 5 years. Actually I started tuning around the AM dial for different stations long before than but it took an excursion into shortwaye and quite some time before I found out long before than but it took an excursion into shortwave and quite some time before I found out about the MW DX hobby and I joined IRCA. My home town is Port Washington, WI and that's where I've done the bulk of my DXing in the past. As far as DX achievements I've heard 46 states (still need DE, ME, AK, & HI), 8 provinces (need NS & NB), and 22 countries. Some of my better catches include CBT-540, KVI-570, WVMT-620, KYME-740, CBNM-740, WHEB-750, KWHO-860, Ecuador-870, KKIS-990, Argentina-1030, KUPD-1060, CKWX-1130, KCRL-780, KEX-1190, Germany-1586. As far as the column goes, I plan no drastic changes. I will, however, list reporters receivers if they so desire. 73.

| 1260 | WNDR | NY, Syracuse 8/16 0651 New stn. Rolling Stones mx, TC "9 before 7 at WNDR", spot for Chevvy dealer. | | WDSG | TN, Dyersburg 9/16 2358 w/College Football Scoreboard, ID = 0000, then mx w/Jimmy Powers. (KJ-GA) |
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| 1320 | CKEC | NS, New Glasgow 9/20 0536 w/ID, agriculture show, wx for Maritimes. (RAM-NY) | | WHSC ???? | SC, 9/11 0005 poor w/s/off. (KJ-GA) UNID, 9/18 0228 Someone w/what sounded like all-nx format, giving "15-0" ID's. Who? Time: 0228(KJ-GA) |
| 1330 | WFBC | SC, Greenville 0040-0045 Top-40 mx, TC "12:42" & ID "WFBC". DJ: John | 1460 | CKRB | QU, St. Georges 9/21 1925 strong FF rock mx w/ ad for Canadian Tire des |
| 1340 | WFAN | Thomas. WPOW/WEVD off. New.(DF-NY) DC, Washington Returned to air. Heard 8/25 for first time since | | WCMB | St. Georges plus another ad for St. Georges. Soon faded. (BC-VT) PA, Harrisburg 9/11 0010 In well w/ |
| | WFAU | 4/22. Now has soul format.(WPT-DC) ME, Augusta 9/20 0525 Fair to poor at full s/on 0525. No NA. Station | | | ID during nx, first time noted, WOKO/CJOY both off. This on 9/11 AM at 0010. (LSM-KY) |
| | WKGN | # 775. (RAM-NY) TN, Knoxville 8/7 0120 very much dominant, cculd have been on 1kw, | | WELZ | MS, Belzoni 9/17 1814 a nice surprise at 1814 w/s/off, ment of 6:00 Ak s/on. (KJ-GA) |
| 1350 | WHNE | but with regular pgm. (BC-NC) VA, Portsmouth 9/11 0145 Fredom- inant w/c/w mx, "Honey, 1350" IDs. | | WPRW | VA, Manassas 8/27 1942 Top-40 mx, wx (73°), positive "WPRW" ID at 1942. (DF-WY) |
| 1370 | CFLV | at 0145, Station # 600. (LSM-WY) QU, Valleyfield 9/8 2306 ID atop WFEA at 2306. All FF. Heard before but too weak to ID w/ever present | | WVOX | NY, New Rochelle 9/9 1850 had 53 programming & "Radio Tiempo" Ib's at 1900 ment in SS of "next week |
| | WDEA | WFBA. (RAM-NY) ME, Ellsworth 9/19 0020 Predominant on freq at 0020 w/numerous IDs, | | WWWG | NY, Rochester 9/11 0100 Noted atop freq mixing w/WCAB & others at s/- |
| | | EZL mx. WFEA apparently off, was listening to ETers on freq., when I heard WDBA ID. S/off 0110 giving | 1470 | CKO WBTX | off 0100 on MM. (LSM-iY) QU, Montreal 9/7 1920 Fadey u/WSAN W/ID at 1920, sports rpt, EE(LSM-NY) |
| | WT/TC | even latitude & longitude, off w/ Lord's Frayer in song. (LSM-NY) NC. Gastonia 9/11 1730 Good w/short | | | VA, Broadway-Timberville 9/5 1930 Mor mx, s/off. Good. (WFT-DC) UNID, 9/18 0000-0014 someone with steady 1000 hz TT, then weak ID @ |
| | | s/off annemnt, no SSB. (KJ-GA) 9/19 0025 On for ET, IDs only heard at 0025. (LSM-NY) | 1480 | WJIT | 0014. Heard ment of 5000 w., but rest too weak. (KJ-GA) NY, New York re: tip by (PRM-NJ) in |
| 0 | WBNX | NY, New York 9/1 2215-2300+ French programming. ID's as "Radio Geronimo - No. 1" in FF for NY area. | · | | sept. 9th EDXR, No. 486; WJIT used to be WHOM-New York until a few yrs ago (also had WHOM-FM outlet, now |
| | WKTJ | Aimed at Haitian population in NYC area. WBAX normally SS programming, sometimes religious. (DF-NY) ME, Farmington date? time? Fair to | 1490 | WARK | WKTU-FM). IDs as "Radiojit" ("Radio heet") & has SS programming.(DF-NY) MD, Hagerstown 9/11 0125 Predominant on freq, good ID, "15 A-R-K", |
| 1390 | WHPO | good w/ID at end of local nx. Only second time heard. (RAM-NY) | | WGCD | at 0125 on MM. (LSM-NY) SC, Chester 9/11 1720 popped in at 1720 w/"WGCD" jx. (KJ-GA) |
| | 90000 | XInt w/s/off, SID 1744, end a slow sung 33B by male singer (Perry Como maybe). (XJ-GA) | , | IMOW | KY, Owensboro 9/14 0857 heard in WRED null, 0857 w/sports and ID. Not bad for broad daylight. (KJ-GA) |
| | MOVW | IL, Chicago 9/18 0155 nx, sx, wx, then public affairs pgm tp 0200. ID as "1390-WVON" into gospel mx. | | WRED | GA, Monroe 9/11 1859 this is on, hrd w/RR mx, "1490 Radio" and "Big Red" ID's, jx etc. (KJ-GA) |
| 1410 | WEGO | (KJ-GA) NC, Concord 9/17 1729 s/off, ment | | WSYL | GA, Sylvania 9/11 1856 w/recorded c/w show, nx w/YL. (KJ-GA) |
| 1410 | WEGO | O&O (owned & operated) by Concord Kannapolis Broadcasting, FM mention. | 1500 | *WDEE* | MI. Detroit 9/11 0101 Noted on for ET at 0101 MM. (LSM-NY) DC, Washington AN as of 9/4. |
| | WHAG | (KJ-GA) MD, Halfway 9/16 1915 Poor at s/off | 45.0 | | Possible MM SP. (WPT-DC) |
| | WING | w/much QRM from WOTT/WPOP/CFMB and others. No NA. (RAM-NY) OH, Dayton 9/4 0208-0220 Barry Man- | 1510 | CJRS | QU, Sherbrooke 9/4 0130 song in FF by male vocalist. Fair o/u WLAC. (WPT-VA) |
| | | ilow & Bee Gees mx, "WING" ID at 0215, more Top-40 mx. Football scores at 0220. Heavy QRM all of a | | WITS | MA, Boston 9/18 0240 Surprise! WLAC off this HM! WITS heard weak w/talk & mucho QRM, ID @ 0240. (KJ-GA) |
| | WOKW | sudden. First time heard here in 4 years. Good signal. (DF-NY) MA. Brocton 9/9 1900 In well at s/- | 1520 | *KOMO* | OK, Oklahoma City 8/7 0143 Strong carrier on, killing pest WKBW. It was KOMO. Positive test ID's from |
| | ???? | off w/ WPOP. (LSM-NY) UNID, 9/17 1658 Someone w/early s/- | | WEXM | KOMO, Oklahoma City!! (BC-NC) VA, Jonesville 9/5 1915 s/off xmtr |
| | | off here, ment 1000w and "turn your lights on and tune us in to- morrow morning @ 6 o'clock." End | 1570 | | 5 mi. SW of Exmore. Good signal. (WPT-DC) |
| | | w/SSB, no call heard. (KJ-GA) | 1530 | ???? | UNID, 8/7 0135 C&W Bluegrass music, who? Fairly strong here. (BC-NC) |
| 1420 | WHK | OH, Cleveland 9/6 2249 ment of contest "WHK Escape" (phone 333-1700). ID "WHK for country". Bad QRH on | 1540 | *KRXV* | TX, Fort Worth 8/14 0259 1st time ever heard on test, was playing inst music, plenty of ID's, dead |
| | WVJS | the frequency. (DF-NY) KY, Owensboro 8/7 0129 very much | | | carrier from 0305, till when?? It is 50kw. day only, 1kw. nights. |
| 1430 | CKFH | Blue Jays baseball (Tom Cheek). | | gy of States and | Pest WPTR was behind KRXV's carrier; which was good, to hear them weak for a change, hi! (BC-NC) |
| 1440 | WNPV | very weak signal. (DF-NY) (ed: I knew Tom when he was in VT) PA, Lansdale 9/4 0600 "Welcome to WNPV - Lansdale, PA" s/on into wx | | KXEL | IA, Waterloo 8/15 2150-2200 Religious program heard from "KXEL-Waterloo, Iowa" ID at 2200 into |
| | | by Faul? (58°), then news, then severe QRM. Poor sig. New. (DF-NY) | 1580 | *WYFA* | more rlgs. New stn. (DF-NY) NY, Patchogue 8/7 0245 on testing with C&W music, called up station |
| 1450 | CHEF | QU, Granby 9/21 1912 rose right up out of unintelligible mess on 1450, in FF, w/ad for Cutlass/Oldsmobile | | | at 516-475-1580, said will verify reports, was having new QSL's October 7, 1978Page 3 |
| | | dealer in Granby. (EC-VT) | • | | |

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540 LPRT BC, ??? either CBKO or CBXQ here on 9/17. Had network s/off at 0400, but no station ID. TTing 0405-? (DG-OR) (Individual LPRT's don't normally ID. --NH)

550 KRAI

550 CFJC

--NH)
+9/25 0316 very poor but readable in
QRN after CBK s/off. // to 690. Doubt
Coal Harbour station as Ucluelet gets
out better. (RW-CA)
CO, Craig 8/29 0800 ID, into UPI
World News. (JEC-CA)
EC, Kamloops ID's ONLY as "JC-55."
Don't wait for any full ID. (jo-EC)
CA, Alturas 9/25 0308 noted w/full ID
including address, type of xmtr,
phone number, and other goodies;
then TTs & occasional OC; o/everything. (RW-CA) 570 *KCNO* thing. (RW-CA)

thing. (RW-GA)

570 CKEK BC, Cranbrook 9/19 0131-0205 creating a disturbance u/local KVI w/o null on KVI! Stronger w/wedge in gear, heard lots of easy rock and "Super K" slogans. (JJ-WA)

580 KUBC CO, Montrose "Radio Music KUBC" slogan, top 40 mx 9/8 2249. Good w/KFXD nulled, mixing w/KMJ. (WJH-UT)

590 KFXM CA, San Bernardino 9/8 2258 "No noise musicradio" slogan good w/most QRM nulled. Top 40 mx. (WJH-UT)

600 ?CFQC? SK, Saskatoon 9/17 0725 probably the rr w/CJOR in KOGO null, looping NE. Heard a PSA for something in Regina, but unreadable. (RW-CA)

610 KRKE NM, Albuquerque 9/10 0143-0149 rr mx, fair signal w/KFRC partially nulled. (WJH-UT)

610 KONA WA, Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, regard-

WA, Richland-Kennewick-Pasco, regarding the 7/30 0805 logging I reported in 9/9/78 WDXR -- this was neither 610 KONA in 9/9/78 WDXR -- this was neither an ET nor a sked change. Seems KONA planned to broadcast local hydroplane boat races later that day, so they s/on 0800 to clear out some commercial and religious commitments before the races started, says their CE. So, Sun. s/on remains 1000 most of the time. (BH-WA)

 $\frac{\text{CA}}{\text{off}}$ Los Angeles 9/11 0203 noted totally off the air. (BM-CA) 640 (KFI) +9/17 0702 totally off. (RW-CA)

650 KORL HI, Honolulu 9/11 0207 mx into jingle "KORL is a sweet, sweet feeling" (maybe sung by KORL chorale? hi) back into rock mx. Fair w/ moderate fade. (BM-CA) +9/11 0308-0351 good w/local KFI off. Top 40 mx w/"Coral 6-5" slogans. Ad at 0327 for the Aloha Week Youth Talent Search. Thanks to KFI this fills up my only vacant frequency! (SMM) +9/17 0635 wiping out XERPM on 660, very potent; "Coral 6-5" slogans. No fading at all. (RW-CA) TN, Nashville 9/11 0604 poor u/KORL w/NBC nx, Nashville wx & ID at 0605, into C&W. (SMM-CA) AK, Fairbanks 9/21 0756-0800 Ac nx, "KORL is a sweet, sweet feeling" (may-

650 WSM

660 KFAR

AK, Fairbanks 9/21 0756-0800 Ac nx, TD, 3 o'clock Alaska time. (JEC-CA) NE, Omaha 9/14 0701-0734 w/gospel mx, no ID's distinguished but they 660 ?KOWH? were the only domestic stn on the ware the only domestic still the air w/that format (I called the others). Very weak audio. 9/16 0731-0750 in again w/relig. mx, True Value Hardware spot, & ID. Some classical mx noted at 0750, then nx.

(JJ-WA) KOWH +9/23 0737 ID, TC. (JEC-CA)

670 (KBOI) ID, Boise 9/11 0120 noted off the air but slop from KNBR-680 filled the space...(BM-CA)

690 CBU

700 KBYR

710 WGBS

710 WOR

air but slop from KNBR-680 filled the space...(BM-CA)
BC, Vancouver IDs ONLY as "CBC British Columbia" except at s/on & s/off.
Guess the CRTC isn't too strict about legal IDs. (jo-BC)
AK, Anchorage 9/21 0805 end of CBS
nx; NE signal. (JEC-CA)
FI, Miami 9/18 0700-0707 undoubtedly after switch to non-directional day pattern. "Music Radio 7000" slogan and rock mx. (JJ-WA)
NY, New York City fighting CJRN w/wx and ID 0510 9/18, in & out w/nx & ads until 0600 or so. (bp-WA)
TX, Amarillo possibly the one w/brief mention of "...here on K?LC" but not clear enough to count it 0500 9/18.
Too much CJRN/WOR to catch anything else. (bp-WA) (Aren't the call letters for the Amarillo station here KGNC?-NH) 710 ?KGLC?

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710 ?CKVM? QU, Ville-Marie possibly the FF male talk atop KNPC et al 1028 9/18, then went into bouncy folk song by YL & faded into oblivion. No other reasonable foreign or domestic possibilities listed. Better luck next time, I guess. (bp-WA) (GMT?--NH)

710 CHYR ON, Leamington 9/18 0715 noted ID, nx, sports. Why do they shift to 730 at night? (JJ-WA) (Don't know exactly why, but, maybe they can't use 710 at night, or maybe the nighttime coverage is more favorable on 730--although 710 power is considerally more!--NH)

710 CJRN ON, Niagara Falls a real surprise, noted in well several times 0502-0600 9/18, wx w/temps in Celsius 0503 & 0532, several clear IDs, & uptempo mx. Good at times, vying w/WOR for dominance. (bp-WA)

720 KDWN NY, Las Vegas 9/11 0100 legal ID and station address, into AP Audio nx; 0105 big band mx. Have noticed after the midnight nx (PDT), they amnounce the calls of their microwave links before returning to mx). (BM-CA)

730 CKIG BC, Vancouver 9/11 0153 mx intro

"..here's one from Alice Cooper on 'LG-73." Good signal. (BM-CA)

+Now ONLY IDs as "LG 73." Don't send reports saying "CK-lg" by accident.(jo)

740 *KCBS* CA, San Francisco 9/11 0135 noted carrier on w/an occasional tone. (BM)

740 KTRH TX, Houston 9/18 0317 fair w/KCBS OC nulled. Larry King Show noted, kind of unusual to play King on a MM. UnID rr in there as well. (RW-CA)

750 KFQD AK, Anchorage 9/18 0328 great signal killing KCBS OC, John Denver mx, "Win w/75-KFQD" promo. Soon faded out u/YNX. (RW-CA)

| 750 | WSB | GA, Atlanta 9/11 0140 PSA for United Way into their "Football Promo" | 910 | KPOF | CO, Denver 9/11 on AN w/relig. Good ID 0629. (DG-OR) |
|-------|-------------------|---|-------|----------|---|
| | | way into the it routed Falcons on Wiz-bee, "Goodyear tire spot, Chef | 920 | KVEC | CA, San Luis Obispo 9/17 0320 fair to good thru KORK w/Dodger baseball; ID |
| | | Boy-Ar-Dee spot, and finally back into mx. Signal was fair w/slight fade. | 940 | KIOA | at 0328. (SMM-CA) IA, Des Moines 9/11 good ID 0439, w/ |
| 750 | KMMJ | (BM-CA) NE, Grand Island 9/17 0708 in good w/ | 950 | KAHI | KFRE off. (DG-OR) CA, Auburn 9/12 2200 good on SSS o/ |
| | | NL scores, then Colorado & Nebraska wx forecast, also mention of killer Grinnell, IA tornado. (RW-CA) | | | XEGM, much power line QRM. "K-high, the sound of the Sierras" slogan, into "Blue Hawaii". Rarely heard, nulls |
| | *KMMJ* | 9/11 noted testing 0535. (DG-OR) OR, Portland 9/25 0318-0323 quite | 960 | KABL | San Jose (RW-CA) CA, Oakland 9/16 0707 totally off for |
| | | loud on SM-2 w/solid 1 kHz TT, YNX and WSB fighting it out underneath (RW) | | | for 5 minutes during freak SP, reason or cause unknown. KOOL, CFAC, & unID C&W mixing all together. (RW) |
| 760 | (KFMB) | CA, San Diego 9/11 0145 blank carrier, then "KFMB, San Diego, 760kc test- | 980 | KINS | CA, Eureka 9/13 0251 rare nighttime reception. In w/CBS Mystery Theatre. |
| 760 | KGU | ing w/1000 watts", carrier off. (BM) HI, Honolulu 9/11 0155 some public | | | Last heard at night more than a year ago. Soon gone u/KFWB & CKNW. (RW-CA) |
| 780 | KNOM | affairs program, weak. (BM-CA) AK, Nome 9/18 0325, 0353 fair at 0325 | 980 | KMBZ | MO, Kansas 0514 poor to fair ID "You're listening to the all night sounds of |
| | | w/WBBM nulled & CMGY a newie in the background. A TC, ID "78-KNOM", then | | | 2-98 KMBZ." Then there was a 1 min. talk by Dr. Paul Zeal on the benefits |
| | | faded out. Back at 0353 recheck w/a new DJ, another TC. Xint cx to AK. (RW) | | | of taking sociological risks, and into song "On Top Of Old Smoky." (SMM) |
| 790 | KGHL | MT, Billings 9/11 0129 wx, into nx promo for NBC nx on the hour, then mx. | 980 | *KVTV* | NV, Fallon 9/24 0439 wiping out everything on 980 w/TT, one ID at 0445, |
| | | Signal good but w/flutterhad to listen carefully. (BM-CA) | 980 | CKRM | then OC. (RW-CA) SK, Regina 9/11 0525-0541 fair w/C&W |
| 800 | CJJC | BC, Langley still carries Punjabi programs nightly until 10pm (PLT) | ,,,, | 0111111 | mx. SID "Everybody's Country CKRM." Ad at 0538 for the Ail-Spinks fight. |
| 04.0 | TEA TO ED | (I think). The unusual mx should help ID them. (jo-BC) NM, Santa Fe 8/30 s/on then into nx. | 990 | KTKT | (SMM-CA) AZ, Tucson 9/11 0549 fair to poor w/ |
| 810 | KAFE | Relig. sermon "Power for Today" at 0518, and USDA rpt at 0525. Good to | | | pop song "Shadow Dancing." ID at 0551, into UPI nx. (SMM-CA) |
| 820 | VTVT | fair w/QRM. (SMM-GA) HI, Honolulu 9/23 0353 poor to fair | | ?KTKT? | 9/17 90% sure on ID at 0339, but too much of the Mexican & KTRM. Mx was |
| 830 | KTIVT | o/u WCCO w/rr, one "Ke-ke" slogan; soon faded out. (RW-CA) | 990 | *KKIS* | mostly top 40, but not totally. (DG) CA, Pittsburg 9/24 0544 strong w/TT. |
| 830 | "HQ" ^h | WA, Hoquiam finally turns out to be my unID of 3/27/78 (see 4/15/78 | 990 | KHVH | (RW-CA) HI, Honolulu 9/11 0510 poor w/relig. |
| | | WDXR) that's been heard again since then w/repeated Morse Code "HQ." Seems | | | program "Observation," which reflected on the motion picture "Grease."(SMM) |
| | | it's the 2nd harmonic of a beacon on 415 (HQ for Hoquiam) at Bowerman Field, | 990 | KTRM | TX, Beaumont 9/17 good ID 0357, much better signal than 8/27 logging. (DG) |
| | | 4 mi. west of here, prob. a low-power job. Thanks to John Clements of long- | 1000 | KKIM | NM, Albuquerque 9/17 0850 xlnt in KOMO null w/"On this date" and "Thought For The Day," ID as "Radio 100, KKIM," |
| 838.1 | PIRAT | wave fame for IDing this. (BH-WA) E CA, Bolinas 9/27 2245-on, "WRFB, | 1010 | KXEG | into gospel album. Soon faded out. (RW) AZ, Tolleson fair to good w/gospel mx |
| | | Radio Free Bolinas," booming into the Bay Area on a clear night w/the coast- | 1010 | IIADG | and PSAs 0329 9/11. Had promo 0331 asking listeners to call 254-5001 w/ |
| | | line visible all the way up there. Supposed to be 1 watt but they claim | | | comments on programming. Probably NSP, adding to the clutter that already |
| | | "We're always improving our xmtr," hi. Putting a tiny het against WHAS-840. Some freq. drift but good fidelity; | | | exists here. Severe KJR-950 splash at times! (bp-WA) |
| | | aired phone calls from Larry Nebron, Rich Segalas, & RtH. Music mostly soft | 1020 | KBCQ | NM, Roswell 9/16 0202 wiping out KTNQ on xlnt cx to NM area. S/off, |
| | | rock & country. Supposedly run by a couple of kids from the Bolinas | | | but an unusual one, typical "good night," but then somebody came on |
| | | community hall? Irreg. hours, not on nightly. (RtH etcCA) | | | <pre>w/"I'm cutting the power! I can't take it any longer!", then off (RW)</pre> |
| 860 | (KTRB) | CA, Modesto 9/11 0215 noted carrier | 1030 | WBZ | MA, Boston 9/18 0600 s/on, into nx. Many political ads & sports at 0617. |
| 060 | OLUMINT O | off but couldn't hear anything else in the silence. (BM-CA) PA, Philedelphia 9/11 0656 noted | 1040 | KPOI | Good signal. State #30. (SMM-CA) HI, Honolulu 9/24 0520 poor to fair |
| 000 | t M.T. T.T. t | program that was definitely relig; had correct sunrise time, & looped | | | w/deep fades thru WHO OC, combined w/ KTWO-1030 slop, Colombian also in |
| | | right. Only thing missing was an ID. (DG-OR) | 1050 | CKAL | there. KPOI still readable w/rr, one "K-poi 100" slogan. (RW-CA) BC, Vernon watch for this new ANer |
| 860 | KONO | TX, San Antonio ID at 0700 then into | | | soon. (jo-BC) |
| 860 | CFNS | SK, Saskatoon 9/4 0757 s/on in EE & FF after "O Canada." TT very bad with | 1060 | KRSP | UT, Salt Lake City 8/31 0835 fair to poor thru extreme KNX-1070 splatter |
| 870 | ?KAIM? | them. (JEC-CA) HI, Honolulu 9/18 0256 possibly the | 1000 | CICCU | w/pop mx. Nx from YL at 0538, then ID. (SMM-CA) AB, Saint Albert will be NSP 10kw on |
| | | one w/EZL mx in WWL null looping NE/SW. Faded out by 0258 in synchronization | 1070 | | 10/15. (jo-BC) CA, San Francisco 9/10 0246 noted |
| | | w/KORL, so must be KAIM. (RW-CA) (How do you know this, Robert, did | 1100 | (mr.wv.) | off on a strange night, has been off much lately, daily, may have |
| 880 | *KRVN* | you have two radios on?NH) NE, Lexington 9/13 0248 heard w/OC, | 1130 | KRDU | new operating hours. (RW-CA) CA. Dinuba 9/18 0130 ID & relig. |
| 880 | WCBS | TD at 0249. (RW-CA) NY, New York City 9/18 0252 good, killing CMAF w/current temp, ID | 4±,70 | -11140 | program. Mixing w/KWKH, KSDO & an unID SS stn. CKWX nulled to nil. |
| | | "WCBS, Newsradio 88," into commentary. Soon gone u/CMAF. (RW) | 1130 | KWKH | (WJH-UT) LA, Shreveport 9/18 0125-0206 local |
| 900 | KFLP | TX, Floydada 8/26 0808-0827 W/G&W mx. Ad at 0810 for Robert's Red- | _ | | ads, nx, C&W mx and frequent IDs. Was in better than expected. This |
| | | Crabbers Worm Ranch. Agricultural wx at 0814. Fair to poor. (SMM-CA) | | | channel sure comes alive w/CKWX nulled to nil. (WJH-UT) |
| | D- mo | 10 October 7 1079 | | | ά. |

| 1150 | CBRG | BC, Prince George this 40w LPRT relays CBUF FM (French CBC). It dies when FM opens. Maybe one miracle chance if KAYO & CKIQ go | 1380 | WPHM | MI, Port Huron 9/18 0458 s/on w/SSB, etc. At 0500 ID'd as "WPHM Nx radio" and used new Ai pips, but did not have ABC nx. Good signal & very |
|------|--------|--|-------|---------|---|
| 1210 | WC AU | away. (jo-BC) PA. Philadelphia 9/9 0215 new. W/ nx, and ID. Fair steady signal. | 1380 | CKLC | readable. (JJ-WA) (Ai doesn't feed nx at 0500 MMNH) ON, Kingston 9/18 0500 w/"0 Canada" |
| 1220 | KCCS | (WJH-UT) OR, Salem 9/19 2231½ s/off. Looking for KASY, but found only CKDA u/ | 1390 | CKKC | S/on. (JJ-WA) BC, Nelson interesting s/off 0400 9/18 MMno local anmts, just a relay |
| 1230 | KCBN | KCCS. (DG-OR) NY, Reno 9/12 2209 first time ever at SSS, although occasional at night. Ad w/mention of Sparks, then gone | | | of the CBU/LPRTs s/off annot, then O Canada & GSQ. Didn't check programming earlier but would assume it was // CBU. |
| 1230 | KHSN | u/mess, KPRL taking over. (RW-CA) OR, Coos Bay 9/11 0202 mainly on top w/wx, ad for local car wash, then TC "63 degrees at 11:02, on | 1400 | KRPL | (bp-WA) ID, Moscow 9/16 1227 taped ID on this crowded frequency. Relatively good signal (for a while at least). (DG) |
| 1230 | ?KOZI? | wa, Chelan 9/19 2250-2300 have two muddy ID's on tape, but couldn't | 1400 | *KDRG* | MT, Deer Lodge TT and ID "KDRG Deer Lodge MT on the air for testing purposes" 9/18 0212-0217. Good, o/ |
| | | quite null KRDR enough. (DG-OR) | 1410 | KBUD | all. (WJH-UT) TX, Athens apparently the s/on in the |
| 1240 | *KSLV* | $\frac{\hat{CO}}{ID}$, Monte Vista 9/9 $\bar{T}T$ and voice $\bar{T}D$ heard 0207. (WJH-UT) | 1410 | KDOD | mud 0700 7/31. Thought at first it |
| 1240 | KFLI | | | | was "KWBB" until Bytheway informed me that KWBB changed calls some time back. Played back tape 6 weeks |
| 1240 | KBMY | MT, Billings in good w/all QRM nulled. Ai nx, C&W mx, many ID's 9/8 0045- 0105½. (WJH-UT) | | | later, and after about 20 tries picked out the words "KBUD is owned and operated by the Mfxkslr" Went |
| 1240 | KEVA | WY, Evanston new but a daytimer here. | | | scrambling for the log & lo and behold they were listed Probably |
| 1240 | KRAL | In everyday. (WJH-UT) WY, Rawlins 9/8 0110-0119 YL announcer, PSA, ID's and pop mx. Good w/KBMY. (WJH-UT) | 1420 | KCCN | NHP's unID of last issue. (bp-WA) HI, Honolulu 9/7 0428-0448 w/Hawaiian mx & EE OM anner. ID at 0431 as |
| 1250 | CKOM | SK. Saskatoon 9/17 0324 ID heard out | | | "This is KCCN, Honolulu Hawaii Radio." Fair to good o/QRM. (SMM-CA) |
| 1260 | KWIQ | of nowhere. W/WREN & an unID stn. (WJH) WA, Moses Lake 9/19 2215 s/off, good | 1420 | ?KTOE? | MN, Mankato 9/8 0330-0426 w/extreme QSB. Heard an "OE" at 0330, then rr |
| | | signal o/u KMCM. Didn't think they were going to make it off the air by 2215, but they made a quick 10 sec. | | | mx. Ai nx at 0400, and more (non- network) nx from 0422-0425. KTOE is the only stn listed w/an "OE", and |
| 1270 | KAJO | good signal on SSS, well o/everything | | | further, they are the only fulltimer that carries Ai, save a 500 watter in LA. But won't count w/out those |
| 1280 | KIT | w/piano concerto. (RW-CA) WA, Yakima s/off w/vocal SSB 0302 9/10. Had been AN MMs for the last | 1430 | WIRE | other two letters. (SMM-CA) IN, Indianapolis 9/11 0450 ID "You're listening to WIRE, Indiana's most |
| 1290 | KAZA | programming. S/off 2301 in SS, then | | | listened to station." Not heard here in a long time, w/KARM dominating the frequency. (DG-OR) |
| 1300 | KVOR | | 1430 | *KGRI* | NE, Grand Island 9/11 noted TT'ing 0535-??, almost o/KARM at times. (DG) |
| 1310 | KAAM | 9/14 2200. (WJH-UT) TX, Dallas ex-WRR in well w/rock mx | 1440 | KKXL | ND, Grand Forks 9/25 0716 ID o/ |
| - | | and "K-double-A-M" ID 0348 9/18 (bp) +9/18 0415-0429 w/pop mx & money give- aways. ID as "K-double-A-M." Fair to | 1460 | *KDON* | several; faded. (JEC-CA) CA, Salinas 9/18 0306 TT ing, off at 0330 w/KENO & KMWX fighting it out, KYSN in background. (RW-CA) |
| 1320 | KQIQ | poor w/QRM. (SMM-CA) CA, Lemoore 9/12 2212 ex-KLAN, fair o/KGNR w/ad for Robert's Jewelry in | 1480 | *KWIZ* | CA, Santa Ana 9/4 testing w/TTs & OC (w/a few brief SPs) from 0300-0800. |
| | | Hanford, ID as "double Q", annor mentioned would be signing off in a few minutes, but gone u/KGNR & KCPX. | 1480 | KWEW | (SMM-CA) NM, Hobbs 9/4 0758 very poor u/KWIZ OC w/s/on info from OM, then into nx at 0800. (SMM-CA) |
| 1320 | KCRA | was KCRA's final hour. Oldie tunes & | 1480 | KVAN | WA, Vancouver 9/4 0358 fair w/end of "Scan" public service program, then |
| | | comedy routines of the past 20-30 years were played. Ments that they | 11.00 | G TINIT | "You're listening to KVAN, Vancouver." (SMM-CA) |
| | | would be KGNR beginning tomorrow, and that "NR" stands for "Newsradio." | 1400 | CFNY | ON, Newmarket serving NY-North York NSP 10kw will be on soon & could |
| | | Many "Newsradio 132" SIDs. Final KCRA | 1490 | KDBM | easily make it here. (jo-BC) MT, Dillon 9/16 0200 s/off ID w/good |
| | | s/off at 0300. (SMM-CA) +Call change from KCRA 8/30 1435. (JEC) | 1490 | KBKR | signal after KBKR fadeout. (DG-OR) OR, Baker 9/16 0159 ID during s/off, |
| 1340 | KVRH | state nx & s/off, good signal. (WJH) | 1470 | ILDILII | but then faded and was lost in the |
| 1340 | KSGT | WY, Jackson 9/8 2131 high school foot- ball game & ID. Good signal, (WJH-UT) | 1490 | CHPG | slop. (DG-OR) <u>BC</u> , Prince George this CKPG owned |
| 1350 | KIDN | | | | relayer of CBU dies in one year (CBC owned FM opens). You won't hear any |
| | * | KIDN & Squirt are giving away prizes at the Colorado State Fair. "We're never kiddin' when it comes to winnin'" | | | CHPG ID, but this is the ONLY all- CBU relay on 1490. Maybe a tape of it also containing other IDs of 1490 |
| | | slogan. (SMM-CA) | 1510 | KTIM | stns may be proof to CKPG's CE? (jo) CA, San Rafael 8/23 2258 poor thru |
| 1360 | KFIV | +ID and PSA 9/8 2133 good o/QRM. (WJH) CA, Modesto 8/23 2353 fair in KGB | -2-4 | | KGA in KNSE null w/prog. rock. S/off at 2301 w/info on KTIM-FM 100.9 (SMM) |
| | | partial null w/"KFIV, playing the rock & roll for you." Then OM ment | 1510 | KDKO | CO, Littleton 9/17 0627-0640 Funkadelic |
| | | that Robert W. Morgan would be next on the air. (SMM-CA) | | | disco mx, including the 6 min. version of "Fly Robin Fly." UGH! Sounds |
| 1380 | WMEE | : a /40 altho alt/ | | | automated or taped to me. K-DisKO is this what I gotta get through to |
| | | The second of th | | | hear NJ? (JJ-WA) (Good luck on hearing WRAN. Fredonia, NY isn't very far |
| | | | | | west of NJ, but I only heard WRAN ONCE at SSS, after many tries!NH) |
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1510 WLAC TN, Nashville 9/17 0627-0640 heard mixing w/KDKO, occasionally playing disco mx. Battle of the bands (see KDKO)? (JJ-WA)

1550 (KRGO) UT, Granger 9/18 noted totally off from 0400-0410. A long SP, hi! (SMM)

1560 KWCO OK, Chickasha good w/KPMC nulled.

S/off 9/9 0009. (WJH-UT) TX, 8/24 0800-0812 fair thru QRM w/ \overline{U} ,P.I. nx at 0800, w/spots for the Hobby Shop, a hardware store, and savings bonds 0810-0812. Into MOR. 1560 KCAD (SMM-CA) (SMM-CA)
WA, Hoquiam 9/10 0305 ET'ing u/KPMC
who stayed on late for some reason.
(RW-CA) (Possibly KPMC had baseball
earlier.--NH)
TX, Lubbock "...right here on KEND"
heard through KZOK OC & KLIV 0437
9/18. MOR followed. (bp-WA) 1560 *KGHO* 1590 KEND 9/16. MOR TOLLOWED. (BD-WA)
CA, Pomona 9/25 noted testing w/TTs
and OC at 0430-0535. At 0505 OM
mentioned that they would return
to the air at 0700. (SMM-CA)
CO, Lakewood 9/25 0430-0525 w/C&W
mx. SID & nx at 0500, into 1600 *KWOW* 1600 KLAK American Country Countdown (the top American Country Countdown (the top 40 country hits of the week). (SMM) IA, Cedar Rapids 9/14 0529 rock mx, K-16 slogans, and full ID in lots of QRM. (JJ-WA) MO, St. Louis 9/25 0430-0525 pop mx was occasionally heard u/KLAK. I definitely heard a couple of "KATZ" IDs, tho I couldn't match the IDs to the mx. (SMM-CA) 1600 KCRG 1600 KATZ IDs, tho I couldn't match the IDs to the mx. (SMM-CA)

OR, St. Helens 9/14 0924 light country rock mx, ID, TCs, "Country K-O-H-I" heard. Lotsa QRM & QRN.(JJ)

UT, Centerville 9/14 0835 w/lots of relig & heavy duty preaching. Very strong at 0900. IDs as Golden Gospel Giant. (JJ-WA)

WA, Chief Joseph Dam a surprise 9/25

O315-0345. Mostly just a carrier or weak audio, except for a few minutes around 0325 when good readable audio was heard. Anmts were facts & statistics about the dam; heard ments of Chief Joseph, Columbia River, powerhouse, State Highway 17, etc.

Not bad for 10 watts at 155 miles. Tape speed sounded okay--the problem 1600 KOHI 1600 KBBX 1610 "TIS" Tape speed sounded okay-the problem mentioned by Harms last month seems

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to have been corrected. (bp-WA)

Cill Townshend-4500 Connecticut Ave. NW #901Vashington, DC 20008
While Foing over my loggings for the 40's, 50's, and 60's, with the help of an old Movember 1949
DX log (I discarded the GY stations I'm sure of), I discovered a total of 652 catches from the DC area. 103 of the stations heard here are pests (full-time). Another 20 (daytimers) can be considered pests since they hamper PSA/SRS and CSC DXing. Perhaps there should be a column in TXM and in DXN about pests heard by IRCAns and NRCers (I am ready to fire away with my own list). Of course many of the pests are local yokels, some of which are NSP. Inasmuch as NRC is already plugging St. Louis as its convention site over the Labor Lay weekend and as John Clemmer has put in a bid to run the IRCA convention in Peoria IL, 150 miles NE of St. Louis, I think the IRCA convention should be held on the last weekend in August (24-26 August 1979). This way the BCB DXers can make both conventions in the same general area within 10 days with only a five day bistus make both conventions in the same general area within 10 days with only a five day hiatus between them. 73's. Paul R. Mount-471 Emerson Ave.-Teaneck, NJ 07666-(201) 836-1137 (201) 836-1137
(continued from last DXM) I visited Karl Forth in Villa Park Monday, where I witnessed my first TV DX, when Big Spring TX came in on 4. He showed me his collection of action photos in addition to the manpower rotor system. Then we visited the photo labs at 3406 W. Pierce and Robert Kramer's roof. Karl and I visited a Jack-in-the-Box (gasp) on the way back and Chicago was left behind for Wabash, IN, where my cousin discussed programming with me-he listens to such as CKLW and WABC. No one in Colon MI, just a lot of recording, then on thru Ohio, past Toledo (didn't get hold of any DXers there) to Pittsburgh, where I spoke to Clarke Ingram and ex-IRCA Blake Lawrence, who does mornings at 96KY opposite one of my favorites, Jim Quinn. So, within a 2 week period of visiting relatives I got to speak to at least 15 radio people. Yow to make a trip on my own....

Mike Dorner-1304 Airline Park Blvd.-Metairie, LA 70003 (continued from last DXM) There is no TV interference, for the three local channels come on about 4pm and ro off at 12am. KTRH 740 Houston TX, apx 640 and 660 La Voz de Cuba, 620 a KUS- or KSU- with too much fading and static, and KILT 610 Houston also heard. I regretted that night that I hadn't abandoned the FM dial for the AM. Merida is certainly a DX paradise, so near the Gulf with so little interference. I'm sure that the steel frame of the hotel kept out much. In terms of Merida stations, I find the 1977 WNTH inaccurate; in terms of sign-on times, all stations sign on at 0600 local time, same as our central time, except XEFC 1330 Radio Felicidad, which is on before 0530, XEFUY 1400 Radio Universidad de Yucatan, which signs on about 0800, which is on before 0530, XEFUY 1400 Radio Universidad de Yucatan, which signs on about 0800, and XEYUC, which signs on then or later. XERUY is non-commercial, and identical in programming to PPR stations here, with large doses of classical music, exchanged programs with foreign broadcasters, cultural programs and news, and jazz at late evening. One night they were announcing a live broadcast from Mexico City of the National Philharmonic. (continued next DXM-jz)

Bill Wurtzel-32 W. 31st St.-New York, NY 10001-(212) 594-4892 Greetings from the Big Apple. The columns of this magazine need some humor. Here is a poem I wrote about DXing with a TRF: I turned on my TRF tonight

And was treated to a big delight I gave my tuning dial a squeeze Then in came Radio Belize Then in came Radio Belize
Although my receiver was covered with ice
I could still pull in Radio Paradise
A faint voice said please tune in
Radio Moscow, the Soviet Union
From station CBF in Montreal
I also heard a game of football
While feeding my pet swan
I picked up CBK Regina, Saskatchewan
(continued in next DXM)

Mark Connelly-52 Amsden St.-Arlington, MA 92174
Hello to you all again. I hope everyone had a good summer tecause now it's back to the work and school grind. Those of us in the Northeast will start worrying about what Mother Nature has in store for us this winter. In any event, good DX conditions will once again be upon us. The summer saw us visiting Bar Harbour, ME, Newport, RI (to see the mansions), Rockport, MA, and my parent's house in W. Yarmouth, MA. From Maine, VOCM-590 seemed to be in loud o/u WEEI at night w/Guba a distant third. This even with somewhat auroral conditions. The Cadillac Mountain summit is excellent for groundwave DX. While on Cape Cod Mary Lou and I took the ferry over to Martha's Vineyard. The TRF was really jumping with loud signals when out on open water: NYC/LI/NJ coast stations were especially strong. The only thing that marred the travelling was an ear infection that sometimes screwed up my equilibrium. Well, now I'm back to work at a new job - an electronic systems test technician at Teradyne in Boston. (continued next DXM-jz)

John Zondlo-6617 Maryland-Hammond, IN 46323 Greetings. I'd like to congratulate former IRCAn Mike Hogan on his recent marriage (sure makes me feel old, hi). I was honored to be his best man. Mike and Margie now live in Burnham IL, just over the line from Hammond, and his main DX interest is WTFDA. Enjoyed both the WTFDA and NRC conventions this summer. Following the WTFDA convention I visited Glenn Hauser, then spent a week at PTL in Charlotte. Glenn Hauser, then spent a week at PTL in Charlotte. The NRC convention was fine, except for the four hour wait in the airport. Seems host Karl Jeter couldn't locate us, and I was lucky to have spotted John Clements so I wouldn't go crazy wondering where he was. I'll be at the CADX get-together during Thanksgiving. Would be nice to see a few new faces there. 73.....jz

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| ATIANTIC 584 | DX ROUNDUP SPAIN, Madrid, RTVE, fair in slop w/soft mx 0049 9/17. |
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| 737 | (Connelly, MA) SPAIN, Barcelona, RTVE, presumed w/fair carrier 0215- 0230 9/17. Carrier also noted on 854. (Eckman, PA) |
| 755 | PORTUGAL, Lisboa, in mains QRN w/piano mx 2323 9/17. |
| 765 782 | SENEGAL, Dakar, xlnt w/flute mx 2237 9/16. PORTUGAL, Porto-Miramar, fair w/woman in PP 2322 9/17. |
| 845 | (Connelly, MA, last 3) ITALY, Roma, assumed w/poor carrier around 0200 9/17. |
| 1016 | No audio hrd. (Eckman, FA) W. GERMANY/TURKEY, Mainz-Wolfsheim suspected w/tone |
| 1034 1043 | test, Turkey under w/Middle Eastern mx OOhh 9/17. POETUGAL, Porto Alto, xlnt w/PP vocals OOhO 9/17. MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, fair in WHN slop; FF talk, |
| 1061 | pertugal, Norte, fair w/man in PP, then cl piano mx, |
| 1169 ? | some CJRP QRM 2306 9/16. (Connelly, MA) UNID, het on JAs after WVLC s/off - maybe Chad? |
| 1214 | 2309 9/16. (Connelly, MA) CREAT BRITAIN, Washford, et al, fair w/man in EE |
| 130l ₄ ? | 0031 9/17. (Connelly, MA) |
| 131,9 ? | earlier) - Senegal o/Algeria suspected 2320 9/16. UNID, het on WHNE, perhaps Mauritania, 2322 9/16. |
| 1375 | ST. FIERRE & MIQUELON, R. France good w/man in FF, slight 1376 het 2325 9/16. (Connelly, MA, last 3) |
| 1394 | ALBANTA Jushnie, noted fading in 2303 9/16. Fair- |
| | good w/apparent SS pgm to 2330. Did not s/off at that time but remained on until 2357. Has anyone |
| | else noticed this sked change? (Eckman, PA) +Loud w/SS pgm 2326 9/16. (Connelly, MA) (How about |
| -1 | that, you were both listening at the same time. Op) |
| 1403 1439 | GUINEA, Conakry, fair w/talk by man 2328 9/16. LUXEMBOURG, Marnach, very good w/WFTQ nulled; record |
| | ad, EE talk, ID jingle, then country-rock song 2333 9/16. (Connelly, MA, last 2) |
| 11,57 | ALBANIA, Durres, good w/PP talk 2334 9/16. (Connelly) MONACO, Monte Carlo, fadein 2305 9/16 w/rlgs pgm. |
| 1h66 | Quite good 2330-0000 s/off. Also noted 0420 9/17 |
| | w/OC, TT, & s/on Oh45 w/fair signal. (Eckman, PA) +Strong w/EE rpgs pgm 2334 9/16. (Connelly, PA) |
| 1529 | VATICAN CITY, R. Vatican, good w/soft cl mx 0022 |
| 1602 | 9/17. (Connelly, MA) WEST GERMANY, Munich, BR, good carrier, traces of audio 01/15 9/17. 1586 yielded only a poor carrier/ |
| | het. (Eckman, PA) (What?! 1586 was in poorly?! bp) |
| | ICAN DX ROUNDUP COSTA RICA, San José, R. Nacional de Costa Rica hrd |
| 575 | here for the first time from 0315 9/15 - cl mx, 10 |
| 640 | at 0322. (Stanbury, ON) GUATEMALA, Guatemala, TGW, 9/4 1130-1200 w/local KFI |
| | off. SS mx fluttered up & down w/"Guatemala" shouted out a few times in rapid succession. Later there |
| | were a couple of "R. Nacional" IDs & one quick TGW |
| | ID. (Mittman, CA) +Blasting in 1100 9/11 w/"TGW, R. Nacional de Guate- |
| | mala" ID, then faded. In again 1130 w/NBC style chimes, singing IDs, IDs, promos & lotsa fanfare. |
| 650 | (Tomer, CA) DOWINICAN REPUBLIC. Santo Domingo, HIAT, LA mx by YL |
| 650 | OliO 9/21 fair o/WSM & slight WNBC slop. (Townshend) MEXICO, Los Mochis, Sin., XETNT, ID & LA RX 9/22 1115 |
| | w/good signal. KFT slop nulled. (Harms, UI) |
| 660 | MEXICO, México, DF, XERPM, new 9/18 0642 but a pest now every night w/EZL mx. (Harms, UT) |
| 690 | CUBA, Habana, CMBC, 0200 9/7 pop mx, YL ancr frequent- Ty mentioned Cuba, but voice blurred (overmodulation?) |
| | Strong, all over WTIX. XETRN apparently off. (Landry) (I wasn't aware XETRN had actually started BCing. bp) |
| 725 | SURTNAM, Paramaribo, SRS, smashing in w/LA-style brass |
| 740 | instrumental, then reggae vocals 0053 9/17. (Connelly) CUBA, Camaguey, CMJL, SS talk by OM 0356 9/21 fair u/ |
| 800 | CBL (Townshend, DC) |
| | METHERLANDS ANTILLES, Bonaire, 9/17 0445-0510 male ancr giving anmts of TWR, "Music & You Show", ID at 0500, nx also; "Thought for Today" from Pres. 0505; |
| | ID, freq., xr loc. target area 0500; SS 0507; XIIIt |
| 860 | MEXICO, México, DF, XEUN, Oll5 9/14 nx, OM ancr, go |
| | YL playing cl mx. Poor w/KONO/KOAM QRM & unid TT |
| | (WDMG?). (Landry,_LA) |

HONDURAS, Tegucigalpa, R. Honduras, nil-xlnt w/IDs & vocal mx 0516-0557 9/26, then "La Patria" talk by man (i.e. about "the fatherland"). S/off anmt 0601, off 0603. (Bytheway/Portzer, WA) 880 ? UNID, carrier w/some weak voice which sounded SS, but I'm not totally sure it wasn't a TP 1120 9/18. Nothing listed anywhere. (Peterson, CA) (Sounds like it was probably Cuba, see below. bp)

CUBA, Pinar del Río, CMAF, someone here w/strong sig

OL20 9/16 easily separable from WCBS. Perhaps the

Cuban from 880? (Si. bp) Noted no ID 0L30. Pgm

was light cl mx interspersed w/woman ancr. Is this

R. Progreso's format? (Eckman, PA) (It sure is.

Note that this is definitely the 880 outlet moved

up slightly...based on their absense from 890. bp)

t +0850 9/17 IA appearing to be just below 885. IDed

as "R. ?" 0900. 9/18 0610 very strong w/female ancr

in SS & playing rock mx or at least what sounded UNID, carrier w/some weak voice which sounded SS 882.8 ? 883 as "R. 2" 0900. 9/10 Colo very strong whether the in SS & playing rock mx or at least what sounded like rock. Any ideas? Doubt it would be Cuba w/rock mx. (Aden, OR) (Surely Cuba judging from freq & strength. Cubans have been known to play rock mx (even stuff like Led Zepplin) although the only thing I've ever hrd on this outlet is extremely sugary instrumentals. bp) +R. Progreso first noted here from 0045 9/19, though Lenkford in Louisiana tells me they had been there for at least a week. Fair but severe WCBS QRM. (Stanbury, ON)
+Still here O643 9/25 w/YL ancr & mx. In addition, there was a weak YL underneath w/what sounded like Ss talk or commentary, then wiped out by mx.
(Bytheway, MA) (I noticed the same sort of thing earlier but forgot to write down time. My first guess would be it's audio from another network leakmexico, Nueva Rosita, Coah., XEYJ, 0225 9/15 SID, repeated frequently. SS pop mx, occasional US rr selection. Rapid-fire anmts in contrast to mx selected by male DJ. KPRC off but gets eaten up nightly by this monster. (Landry, LA) 950 MEXICO, Nuevo Laredo, Tams., XEK, 0135 9/15 border-960 style SS mx, ID w/call letters mentioning Nuevo Laredo. Signal first turned up as "Grizzly" attacking unid US stn w/WERC off 0131 for xr adjustments. (Landry, LA) MEXICO, Monterrey, NL, XEG, seems to have changed freq. On w/gospel mx 0820 9/4 & billing itself as 1010 "Arizona's Golden Gospel Mx Machine". Gave wx etc for S. Arizona & MST TCs. ID as XEG Ten-ten. (Peter-son, CA) (Nope, you had KXEG, Tolleson, AZ, ex-KHCS, Phoenix, now apparently NSP. They've now replaced XEHL as the obnoxious superpest on what was a pretty hopeless frequency....bp) UNID, stn socking WHO w/a mean het that made it im-1040.3 ? possible to listen to either one or to even begin to ID the Latin. Hrd 1030 9/11. Any ideas? (Peterson) ANTIGUA, St. John's, ZDK, alone w/woman in Caribbean EE mentioning Antigua; trooical mx followed 2307 9/16 1100 (LSS). Cx were "medium skip/normal", not auroral, so an hour later WWE was atop. (Connelly, MA) HAITI, Port-au-Prince, LVDS, suspected here w/African 1206 style rhythmic mx o/1205 het 0032 9/17. (Connelly) ST. KITTS, Basseterre. R. Paradise, in quite decently at last 0900-hh 9/18. S/on w/singing, ancr w/several 1265 R. Paradise IDs, & some bilingual pgmming. PFM at 09hh as 126h98h Hz. Reported. KYA-1260 has been good enough to be off at this time all month, allowing tries for this on 8/28, 9/h, & 9/11 which brought carrier & snatches of audio. (Peterson, CA) PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

AUSTRALIA, Crystal Brook, 5CK, weak w/quiet piano mx, ABC Radio ID 1200 9/11, then 6 time pips & ABC mx.

No other Aussies noted this AM w/decent signals. Was //4920 kHz SW. (Tomer, CA)

CHINA, fair 11h2 9/11 w/CC talk, 5&1 pips 1200, mixing 640 640 w/5CK's pips. (Tomer, CA)
FIJI, Suva, R. Fiji, in w/good sig at 10h0 9/11, had
EE pgm, playing MoR songs & plenty of DJ chatter.
R. Fiji ID 1100, followed by nx, then s/off anmts 6140 1103. (Tomer, CA) CHIMA, Beijing, fair carrier, some weak CC talk 1026 9/11. (Tomer, CA)
RSFSR, Iman, weak 1118 9/11 w/KK sounding talk. 645 647 First time hrd in quite a while. Used to be a regular TP, but never seemed to me to be a "powerhouse" station. (Tomer, CA) HAWAII, Honolulu, KORL, 9/22 0741 good-xint w/WSM mulled. Rock mx & ID "You are listening to K-O-R-L 650 Radio 65". (Harms, UT) N. KOREA, Pyongyang, "KCBS", booming in w/good-xint signal 9/22 0958-101h. Time pips & positive ID 1000 655 signal 9/22 0958-1014. Time pips & positive ID 1000: "Yogineun Pyongyang inmida". YI & OM talk about the

greatness of Kim Ill Sung. Inst & choral mx. This was my first TP & it was actually easier than I ALASKA, Fairbanks, KFAR, 9/22 0703-0740 good w/partial mull on XERPM & WNBC. Top-40 mx, local ads, ID 0703 "Tt's 3 mins after 10 o'clock at KFAR". Nil-good. 660 (Harms, UT) (Harms, UT)

NEW ZEALAND, Wellington, 2YC, assumed source of weak
cl mx 1013 9/11. (Tomer, CA)

JAPAN, Osaka, JOBK, 1356-1101 9/25, YL in JJ, then

KBOI. Male anmts 1358, Osaka mentioned. (Williams)
ALASKA, Anchorage, KFQD, 9/22 fighting w/JOIB, KMMJ

mulled. MOR mx & clear ID 1116. (Harms, UT)

+Loud w/rock mx, SID, & nx 1000. (Portzer/Block/Aden)

JAPAN, Sapporo, JOIB, 9/22 1145-1201 OM in JJ until

1159, then YL talk, mx interlude, then clear ID &

time pips. Fair-xInt w/KMMJ mulled & fighting it
out w/KFQD. (Harms, UT)

+EE lessons //830 0953 man & woman talking about going 660 670 750 750 +EE lessons //830 0953 man & woman talking about going +EE lessons //830 0953 man & woman talking about going to the public hall. Faded across the top of the hour, of course. (Portzer, Aden, Block, OR)
+Good w/talk dominating 750 0904 9/25. This & 830 were the cnly TP's audible that MM. (Portzer, WA)
RSFSR, Spassk Dalniy, 9/15 1335 pop mx, old US hits, bad het from 780, RR annt 1336. (Williams, OR)
+Carrier only was best I could do 1112 9/18.(Peterson)
HAWAII, Honolulu, KIKI, ID 1210 w/good audio & rock 782 830 mx. Mulled them to bring in Japan 1259 w/a Mexican popping in & out. Strong. (Wilson, GA)

JAPAN, Osaka, JOBB, 9/22 1016-1020 w/JJ male talk 830 fair-good w/WCCO partially mulled. (Harms, UT) NNID, 8/28 1300 world nx by EE man w/British accent pushed its way through KIKI. At 1305 man said "And that ends the evening(?) nx. More nx on Radio One at 5 min to 12." (or possibly he said "5:00".). Into beautiful type mx. There were also a couple of "VHF" mentions during the nx which probably weren't IDs of 830 any sort, though I'm not sure. Looped SW, but WRTH lists 3GI as ABC 3. Any ideas who this could be?! (Mittman, CA) (I would say 3GI is the most likely candidate. Radio 3 might have been relaying Radio 1 at the time, but I'm not familiar enough w/the ABC to know if they'd do that. Can any DU members help?bp) CHIMA, Nanchang, 1316 typical vocals 9/21. (Williams) RSFSR, Spassk Dalniy, YL RR talk, then female opera RSFSR, Spassk Dalniy, YL HR talk, onc. 1145 9/21. (Aden/Block/Portzer, OR)
UNID, China probably, 1322 9/22 briefly o/RSFSR, then
2 Chinese listed here. (Williams, OR) 840 840 GILBERT ISLANDS, Tarawa, VSZ1, this one has been in almost every night since the middle of August, as 844 almost every night since the middle of August, as early as 0600 & at times w/good audio. (Aden, OR) +S/off 1025:30 9/11. Led up to it w/native song, then GSQ, then TT lasting to 1027, then carrier off. Fretty fair signal. (Peterson, CA) NORTH KCREA, Wonsan (?), very strong 1223 9/11 w/ usual orchestra, singing, & KK dialog. Pgm was very similar to that on 655, but not //. (Tomer, CA) +Very good w/man & woman in KK 1053 9/21. (Various, OR) UNII, carrier looping TP 1118 9/18. Suspect this is good old Wonsan. (Peterson, CA) UNII, a mixed up mess of KBYE. KK talk. & CC or JJ 873 878.5 ? UNID, a mixed up mess of KBYE, KK talk, & CC or JJ talk 9/22 1138. Is this channel usually like this? 890 (Harms, UT) (No,usually I get WLS, and sometimes a het from Fiji-891a, occasionally a LA, etc. bp)
FJJI, Lautoka, R. Fiji, good around O940 9/21 w/Hindi
talk & mx. Beoming in w/EE commentary pgm on various nx stories, i.e. the Camp David Summit 0725 9/21.
(Portzer/Block/Aden, OR)
UNID, vocals 9/22 1337. Severe slop from 1020/1010.
In very briefly for 2-3 mins. Could be Indonesia.
Good cx this AM. Anyone else have info?(Williams, OR)
UNID, CC yakking noted 9/22 1140 w/WHO just barely trying to hang on. (Harms, UT)(Pretty sure you had China, except that they're supposed to be in JJ then.bp)
UNID, carrier looping to S. Asia, possibly Indonesia (Harms, UT) (No, usually I get WLS, and sometimes a 891 1017 1040 UNID, carrier looping to S. Asia, possibly Indonesia although this is ? kHz above listed freq. Hrd 1140 1054 9/4. (Peterson, CA)
PHOEMIX ISLAMDS, Centon Island, WXLE, weak on their new freq 1130 9/18. They sure have weak modulation. If their mod matched their carrier for strength, it 1386

would be armchair copy most of the time. (Peterson) REPORT FROM NEW ZEALAND - John Allchin

Conditions have been pretty reasonable here recently and I have been trying to rpt as many of the Australian & NZ stns as possible before the big changeover in late November. Talking of the November changeover, many new stns in Australia, NZ, & the Pacific should be hird up your way, especially in the western states. If you would like me to tape any DU stns such as time pips, IDs, and programming from ABC Radio in each Australian state, plus recordings of New Zealand and Pacific stns, or 4BH-880, just send a cassette tape & I'll see what I can do. You may even have a list of stns which should be in the clear after Nov &

I record tape these as well. I have included a trail of stns which I have not rptd to DXWW this year, plus many new catches which have been hrd between April & August from a number of locations, including the NZ Radio DX League's Convention in Invercargill, at Easter. I plan another trip to the Te Araroa DXpedition site from about Nov 20 to the 30th, so I can go crazy logging the new clear channels left by vacated Australian & MZers. well, I hope cx allow for a great upcoming season & remember my tape offer - I'd be pleased to help out. 73.

USA, Los Angeles, KLAC at weak level 8/14 w/full ID 1300 mixed w/4JK & one other. 2YA off for maintenance.

USA, San Francisco, KFRC weak-fair 0550 w/2FC looped. 2FC dominant by 0630.

620 USA, Portland, KGW up briefly 5/26 0657 for ID & quick fadeout u/3AR & Niue.

USA, Amarillo, KGNC, barely audible to fair 5/25 1115-710

Il35 w/nx & pop mx. Proposition 8 annt 1135.

USA, Los Angeles, KABC, steady good level w/ID 0729 as
"Your Dodgers Stn...", nx 0730, talk show 0735.

USA, Oakland, KNEW, regular w/cw & frequent K-New ID's. 790

910

Very good 0625 8/12.

USA, Phoenix, KJJJ, fair o/KNEW w/"KayJay Country" ID 910 0702 & into Dave Sugar song, 8/12.

USA, McAllen, KRIO, peaking well 3/16 w/Elton John hit 910 OSHO, Followed by message for local school w/openings for h & 5 year olds starting August, then ID "F.Y.I. is a community service of KRIO. No sign of KNEW/KJJJ.

USA, Houston, KPRC, peaking fair 5/2h w/local ad 0520 & "K-P-R-C" ID before fadeout u/XEOM.

950

MEXICO, Monterrey, XET, strong 8/23 w/typical SS mx & anmts 0620.

USA, Casper, KTWO, regular at present fading in around 0500 w/cw pgm & K-2 1Ds. NBC nx on hr. Enjoyable level. 1030

USA, Boston, WBT, mostly u/KTMO but often better some nights w/Larry Glick talk show. ID 0600 8/23"The Spirit of New England, WBZ Boston, Group W Westinghouse Broadcasting". Nx & wx for Boston & vicinity & then "'BZ Scoreboard" 0605. KTWO underneath.
USA, Santa Cruz, KSCO, weak-good w/EZL mx & community anmts 0730-0750. Not verifying at present, despite SASE & PC.

USA, Pasadena, KRLA, each night mixing w/KFAB w/pop mx & many ads 0530-0700. 2UW dominant by 0700.

USA, St. Louis, KMOX, audible most nights but severe QRM from 4YQ & WVUV. 8/22 w/talk show & lady host w/network 1120 & local nx & wx 0610.

 $\underline{\text{USA}},$ Shreveport, KWKH, w/2ZM 95% looped 8/17 IDing as the "Radio Ranch" w/cw pgm. Must be a Truckers pgm as ads for Shreveport Trucks & Westport Truck Stop. Iady host calls herself Jody. C645 Jim Hushock gives American League results & then "KWKH Sports" ID.

USA, Sacramento, KRAK, in the clear 2335 5/24 w/1YW off for rmaintenance. Farm bureau pgm to 1230, then "Crack R."

ID followed by John Denver song. Fair o/2HD.

MEXICO, Mexicali, XEJP, R. Variedades, weak-fair w/2YX partially looped w/SS mx & anmts 0530-0645 each night.

ANTIGUA, St. Jchn's, Caribbean R. Lighthouse, fair s/on 0957 w/full ID & hymns 1000. Rapid fade out 1010. USA, San Jose, KLOK, 8/24 1155 w/"K-L-O-K" & "Clock" IDs & local anmt for Intellectually Handicapped. Reception

mixed w/KCBQ San Diego & 2CH looped. KVOO by this stage faded out due to LSR.

1190

USA, Rochester, WHAM, poor 8/19 w/nx 0600 way u/2YW.

USA, Dallas, KLIF, frequently peaking o/KEX w/rock mx &
local ads & "KLIF" IDs. 5/25 0/150 til KEX finally later.

USA, Longview, KFRO, 5/25 o/Mundial w/"Voice of Longview"

& "KFRO" IDs 0/130-0600. Friendly v/l from President of stn. 1370 USA, Tulsa, KELI, at fair level 0550 o/KALI w/top 40 mx.

1440 USA, Corpus Christi, KEYS, nil-good last Feb & nil-fair in May w/"Keys" IDs & dial-a-hit requestline. Friendly QSL from Marc Parma, Chief Operator, who has been w/the stn for 31 years!

USA, Harlingen, KGBT, s/off in EE after SS pgm 0500 very 1530 good. No real sign of usually dominant KFBK

CAYMAN ISLANDS, Georgetown, R. Cayman, fair 0345 to s/off w/EZL mx & full ID at s/off. 1555

USA, Winter Garden, WOKB, fadein 03h5 w/black soul mox 5/25 & "W-O-K-B Winter Garden" ID 0h00 & into Black National Netwk Nx til 0h05, then further black mx w/host who called himself "Dap Sugar Willie". Still hrd 0700 way o/other US stns. Couldn't understand why I hadn't hrd the previous night. Subsequent rpt sent proved to be their first from NZ (along w/Bryen Clark's rpt, who was listening w/me) as it was their first night of 24 hour operation. Very friendly v/1 & tape verification 10 minutes long from Stn President Jack Everbach.

REPORT FROM BERMUDA - Charles A. Taylor

Greetings from beautiful Bermuda, land of sun, sand, & DX. Arrived here 9/3 at 1500 LT, 1800z, 1300 EST. Presently stay-ing at Harbor Lights Apt, St. George's Parish, until we find more suitable housing. We're on same island as NAS Bermuda

(formerly Kindley US AFB). NASA site is on Cooper's Island, the extreme SE extension of NAS Bermuda, about 1 mile SW of St. David's Lighthouse. At NASA am currently working on UHF command uplink to skylab. DX is something else here! During day, mainland (US) signals are barely audible via seaway on nearly every freq, except big NY 50 kw clears (such as WOR) which are quite listenable on the SFR-4. At LSS, eastern Caribbeans & Venezuelans begin taking over dial, followed by Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, & Dominican Republic, later.
The Cubans are generally buried u/cochannel YVs, HIs, & PRicans.
Your 50 kw US & Canadians are usually buried, not to appear clearly (along w/Cubans) until around LSR. Europeans still aren't too hot, but Monaco/France-1/166(sic) noted w/armchair copy, along w/fair sigs from Dakar-765, Agadir-935, BR-1602, & the usual powerhouse Conakry-1403. Expect TAs to improve. More specific DX:

570

610

USA, New York, WMCA, poor daily on groundwave.

USA, Niami, WIOD, poor daily on groundwave.

TRINIDAD, Port-of-Spain, National BCing Service, first noted 0211 9/3 topping channel. Regular. 610

USA, Newark, WVNJ, poor daily on groundwave. 660

USA, New York, fair daily on groundwave. JAMAICA, Point Galina, JBC, first noted 0958 9/5 topping 750 channel.

770 USA, New York, WAFC, fair daily on groundwave.

790

USA, Norfolk, poor daily on groundwave. USA, New York, WNYC, suspected weak unid groundwave daily. 830

USA, Gainesville, WRUF, weak daily on groundwave, mixed w/suspected WHDH Boston. 850

880

920

W/Suspected WHDH Boston.
USA, New York, WCBS, fair daily on groundwave.
MONTSERRAT, R. Antilles, not yet IDed, but frequently
topping channel here. (I thought they were on 930. bp)
BERMUDA, St. George's, VRT, rather strong 1 MHz emission
from Cable & Wireless xr st synthesizer via 500 kHz distress freq antenna. Sez calibrated against GSF 60 kHz
so may be useful for calibrating my frequency standard 1000 (for PFM) when it arrives.

USA, New York, fair daily on groundwave. 1010

1030 USA, Boston, poor daily on groundwave.

USA, New York, WHN, poor daily on groundwave. 1090

1100

USA, New York, WHN, poor daily on groundwave.
USA, Baltimore, WBAL, poor daily on groundwave.
USA, Hempstead, WHLI, weak daily on groundwave.
BERMUDA, weak beat between ZBM1-1340, & ZBM2-1230, Hamilton. (2x1230-1340=1120. bp)
USA, New York, WNEW, weak daily on groundwave.
USA, Richmond, WRVA, weak daily on groundwave.
USA, New York, WLIB, weak daily on groundwave.
USA, New York, WGLI, weak daily on groundwave.
USA, New York, WGLI, weak daily on groundwave. 1120

1130

1140

1190

A more exhaustive listing of DX would be unreasonable, as I have already logged 105 stations through casual tuning. Even a ing of countries would be unreasonable. More will follow. Even a list-

CONDITIONS

*Superb IA cx 8/29-30. (Connelly)
*Cx must have been super fantastic last night. JOBB, JOIB, KFAR, 655-Pyongyang, & KFQD all good-xint. (Harms)

*Reen hearing Asian TPs regularly the last month, though mostly
w/weak signals, & not too many have been present at any one
time. Brief check 1330 9/19 yielded only 3 weak TPs. Have
managed to bag 2 new Aussies this month, 5CK & 2GF. DUs have been weak in general and, strangely enough, 2NR-700 has been generally absent. This high sunspot count has me worried...

I miss those outrageous TP openings I hrd many times in 1976

(Tomer, CA) *This has to be the poorest start to a DX season in many years. Looking back I note that w/o exception the late Aug/early Sept period has always been very productive for TAs since at least the 74-75 period. The first 6 days of 9/75 produced xInt TA openings w/better than average eastern European reception. By contrast, the 9/78 season has been the pits w/few TAs hrd. As I only seriously DX on occasional weekends there's always the chance I'm missing something during the week but even during 76 & 77 when I was also only a "weekend DXer" cx were

far superior.

Solar activity has taken an upswing after relatively low summer activity. The flux is back to the high 100's. Geomagnetic cx have been generally unsettled to active w/a major storm noted 8/28 w/A_rup to 78, I believe. (Eckman, PA) I've never seen a September so devoid of TPs. I haven't hrd one speck of audio from northern Asia all month. This season is not getting off to a very good start. A-index has been high every time I checked; now I just hrd a polar cap absorp tion event is in progress which can't bring anything good. (Peterson) (It's DX'ings answer to the abominable snowman, hi.bp) *All the usual TPs have been hrd. Cx picking up. 9/22 very good. Should be interesting sorting things cut after freq

changes. (Williams)

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In response to Brian Sherwood's chiding in the last DXM I decided to cram everything closer together this week. Somehow I suspect the subheadings would be as esthetically pleasing to look at this way, compared to triple spacing. Next Wednesday I start working for R.W. Peck & Assoc., an engineering consulting firm, where I'll be involved mainly in designing and analyzing data transmission systems utilizing radio & land lines. Hope I threw enough buzzwords into that statement, hi. 17 contributors this issue -- I guess someone's hearing something.

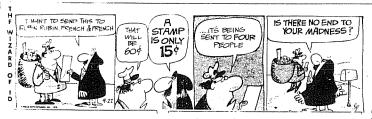
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BILL HARMS-865 N. 160 W. #2-PROVO, UT. 84601 Hi everyone. RtH. I was hoping to meet you in Portland. Maybe another time. I really enjoyed myself at the IRCA Convention. Especially putting the names and faces together. I thought the Hardy's license plate, which reads, "DXERS" was very unique. Contrary to what I expected, meeting some other Dxers didn't make me want to stop DXing; it made me want to DX more, hi. I finally nabbed my first TP: Pyongyang 655. I didn't even have to listen for an ID because they talked about the greatness of Kim Ill Sung (which is sort of like the PRC stns talking about Mao Tse Sung). Shortly afterwards JOIB 750 put in a signal enough to knock me over. (Better than KCBS 740 at one point), and JOBB 830. RtH, is 890 always an unnullable mix like I found it. (Unfortunately, yes. All 3, Japan, S. Korea, & PRC are virtually in a straight line from the WC-RtH). Logging TPs is much easier than I thought. It's more a case of being in the right place at the right time w/the right equipment. No more to say now, so 73 de WJH.

FATHER JACK PEJZA-212 S. CARPENTER RD-MODESTO, CA. 95351 It was good seeing many familiar faces at the Portland Convention. Even the ERBA Alumni Association, Ed Krejny & the Northams showed up. There were new faces there as well, including some fairly long-time members whom I've never met before. The first annual Frisbee throw replaced the annual softball game because of spce limitations. I hope that a writeup will occur in DXM shortly on the whole convention. I've drawn up a program for Great Circle Bearings and Directions for a TI-58 calculator and PC-100A printer if anyone wants it. W/the major frequency changes taking place for foreign stns in Nov., Gene Martin has suggested that a master list be drawn up to make it easier for foreign DXers to ID the new stations they'll be hearing. I believe that Bruce Portzer is working on such a list, right Bruce? It was a pleasant surprise to have Randy and Linda Seaver and the kids drop in a couple weeks ago on their way to Sacramento. It probably has been 3 years since I've seen them. (I think you were all together in '76 at IRCA-SF convention-RtH). The girls have really grown. I've even begun to do some DXing again; heard some Dy stations which I hadn't heard for 10 years. See DXWW for details.

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The PSA plane crash in San Diego last Monday (25 SEP 78) was a real disaster and big blow to the City of San Diego. Ye' Advisor Editor is really lucky as I was almost involved in that crash. No! I wasn't on flight 182 (I wouldn't be typing this if I was -- there were no survivors!) nor did I have any plans of being on that flight!! At exactly 9:02 A.M. (when the crash occurred) I was driving my car down A.M. (When the crash occurred) I was driving my car down I-805 South just near the point of the crash. I heard a loud bang like a bomb exploding just as I went under the University Avenue Bridge. When I emerged from under the bridge I looked up; a piece of the PSA plane was headed straight for me. Fortunately, no-one was in the lane to the left of me and I was able to swerve left and avoid the debric from flight 182. I had my cor reviewed the Additional to the second of the debris from flight 182. I had my car reciever tuned to KSDO and heard the personnel in the studio shouting "Oh no, oh no, a plane has crashed, a plane has crashed! It's a commercial jetliner, oh no." There was nothing but silence for a moment and the CBS News was interrupted for three hours to give information on the crash. Ye' Advisor Editor was quite lucky that I wasn't there a few seconds later. a better note: Look for my special ad in the Advisor regarding my special project. See the Advisor for more details. 'till next time I write to WDXF (hope I don't have any more near misses like that again, Hi!) 73 and good DX to all IRCA'ers. de ASL (Advisor Editor).



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JAMES E CRITCHETT-1635 WALBRIDGE ST-RED BLUFF, CA. 96080 My wife Frances went to the hospital Aug. 9th. An operation Aug 14 disclosed an inoperable tumor in the colon. She recovered sufficiently to come home Sep 7 and seemed well on the way to recovery, but Tue. the 19th she became worse and was returned to the hospital where she passed away Wed, Sep 20. Her illness prevented our attendance at the Portland Convention. While she was at home there was no nighttime DXing. Now that the light and chair-castor noises disturb no one, I have returned to DXing. A good way to keep one's mind occupied and to forget loneliness. DXing around 0500 PLT has brought in the TPs and Dys, as well as keeping the CLT signals on for a while longer. AMers cover most of the MLT stations I had hoped to catch at their s/ons. But, I still keep trying. 860 CFNS Saskatoon was #604 heard in Red Bluff. Signed on at 0757 Sep 4 in EE and FF. See Nancy's column for other catches. Best wishes in your DXing, and report to the Editors. (Jim, I'm sure I share all other IKCAns in their deep-felt sympathy in the loss of your wife-RtH).

Q. Whatever happened to KROD-AM? Why aren't they on the air anymore?

A. KROD will be back on the air

soon but with a different format and aiming for a different audience.

The station has been entirely revamped. The format which could have been described as disco-soul will go toward a more "contemporary" audience, or middle of the road. The station has made some sweeping changes from putting in new equip-ment to hiring of a new staff.

Rex Broadcasting of Tucson Ari-zona took over the station July 19 and

is aiming for an airdate of August 19.

KROD-600 is 5kw, DA-N-Submitted by Kenneth Carr

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