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DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR

- MM Jan 8 WXAP--860-Atlanta, GA 0000-0400 1 kw. Tones, various mx. Rpts to: Dan Dunnigan, OE, WXAP, 1655 Peachtree St., NE, Atlanta 30309. Arranged by Chouk Hutton for NRO.
- MM Jan 8 KKIO-1290-Santa Barbara, CA 0300-0400 1/2 kw Many IDs, tones & Herb Alpert mx. Rpts to: Mr. Guy Erway, KKIO Radio, 1919 State St., Santa Barbara, CA 93101. Arranged by: George A. Santulli for NRO.
- MM Jan 8 WJOB-1230 Hammond, IN. 0115-0215. Will use day power of 1kw. Test will include 1,000 cycle tone, Gospel music, and a lot of wierd things. Prepaid calls accepted at (219) 845-1100. Reports to: Gordon Boss, CE-WJOB-6405 Olcott-Hammond, IN 46320.

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9th annual GADX Holiday get together Dec 26-29. It will begin any time after noon on the 26th. There will be 3 all night DX sessions guaranteed to last until at least 8:00 AM. There also will be nerf ball soccer. People should bring receivers, veries, tapes etc. Anyone who brings a receiver must bring headphones or arrnage to borrow my spare set. People with communications receivers (especially Hammarlunds or similar set-ups) are especially requested to bring them, as I would like a real impressive set-up. Cost for refreshments will be approx. \$1.00 a night or \$2.00 for the whole affair.

3rd Annual New Year's Eve Party-DXATHON starting noon on Dec. 31, 1978 lasting until ??? on Jan1, 1979. Refreshment costs are the sa me as the get together. DXers are requested to bring similar items to the DXathon that they did to the get together. The all night session is also guaranteed to last until 8:00 AM.

People planning to attend these get togethers should write me at 3406 W. Pierce, Chicago, IL 60651 (the location of them) or phone me at 312-235-5188.
Robert KRAMER

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LATE NEWS ON WARC

from HR REPORT

"...the FCC's final WARC position was set at a closed Commission meeting Tuesday, Dec. 5. Few details of the actual U.S. WARC frequency tables were provided at a Wednesday press conference announcing the action, but the Commission's press release did specify that it endorses expansion of AM broadcast to 1.86 MHz (1860 kHz), lopping 60 kHz off of the 160 meter amateur band.

Release Of the Complete WARC report is promised "in the near future," providing further information on the U.S. position with respect to all services."

note: WARC refers to World Administrative Radio Conference, scheduled for 1979.

NEW MEMBERS

from Rich Segalas

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ADDRESS CHANGES

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RENEWALS AS OF 18 December 1978

Albert Lehr, Steve Grubb, Ken Horne, Steven O. Dale, Brett Hanavan, Dr. R.B. Ammons, Paul E. Kotke, Nancy and Bill Hardy, Curtis C. Hayes, Jim Critchett, Ken Lyon, Ramon J. Gordillo, Grant Manning, Robert C. Yentema, Clifford Connelly, Charles E. Hill, Jr.

WELCOME TO THE NEW MEMBERS! Won't you take some time and send in a Forum to Rick or John and let us know about yourself.

Last week Don noted that the Goodie Factory would be closed until after the First of January, since Phil is on vacation in Mexico. Before he left, Phil was not able to mail New Member Packages to the following: Mark Strickert, Jim Jennings, Kjell Norman, Frank Hostetler, James Gaspar, Harry Virtue, and the above New Members, whom he hasn't been told about yet.

For those of you that we were unable to contact on the 14th or 15th of December, KNBR in San Francisco was off on those mornings as well as the morning of the 16th. I was contacted at noon on the 14th by Bruce Black of KNBR. Bruce said that this silent period was a spur of the moment thing. "You know how the broadcast industry is." For those of you who could not be informed, we're sorry and for those who were we hope you heard some worthwhile items.

Don Davis, your beacon updater is being held by me for retyping since the reduced photocopy of your copy is not clear enough to be printed in DXM.

I hope that everybody is having a happy holiday season. '73

Stations unreported to DXWW & DXR sections since prior to volume 12 (continued from past issues).

This week Pete Nolan reported KNC0-CA; Bill Harms noted KMTI-UT, KBRN-00 & KISU-ID; Bruce Portzer noted KUPY-WA; Bryan Lee had CJMT-QU & WNLO-GT & Robert Steadman reported WMCW-IL. Updated totals for stations and the last time they were reported to either of these columns are as follows (by volume):

	V16	V15	V14	V13	V12	NR	TOTAL
CANADA	152	115	29	7	8	74	385
USA	1581	1092	369	229	354	853	4478
TOTAL	1733	1207	398	236	362	927	4863

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**eastern dx
roundup**

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DEADLINES: Mondays All times are Eastern Local
(Sats. before Xmas and New Years Day)

Splatter:

"Never expected to hear this one!"
(see WJWL-900) Bryan Lee - CT
"My pipeline to GA works like a dream."
Bill Townshend - DC
"Still pullin' in 3 or 4 good ones a night."
Steve Grubb - TN
"The pirate's still with us." (see 1620a)
Greg Monti - NY
"State # 35 in 2½ months." (KGGF-690)
Paul Mount - OH
"Finally logged for a new state."
(see KCAA-1560) David Nelson - NC
"Some weird SSS cx here - with skip coming
in from Mississippi, South Carolina & Tennessee.
I now have 23 stations on 1550 and 20 on 1580.
Mike Brooker - ON
"What a night! 12/4 had practically every
channel past 1210 sounding like "graveyard"
frequencies." Bryan Lee - CT
"My first midday TN logging. (see WSM-650)
Bill Townshend - DC
"DXing two months here and up to 160 now."
Steve Grubb - TN
"A QSL by v/l signed by CE Jon Roberts of
WMEL-920 came seven days after logging."
Bill Townshend - DC

- 630 WMAL DC, Washington 11/18 1824 rr ID as "Radio 6-30". (SG-TN)
- 650 WSM TN, Nashville 12/1 1211 c/w mx, ID by OM, spot, c/w song by YL. My first TN logging at high noon. Fair-poor. (WPT-MD)
- 660 WNBC NY, New York 12/5 2040 u/hets, NBC ID, "Y.M.C.A." spot. (SG-TN)
- 690 KGGF KS, Coffeyville 12/3 0711 Fair to good w/"Radio 69 News", mentions of Kansas, spot Neosho Nursery in Neosho, MO 0714 then sports. State # 35 in 2½ months. (PRM-OH)
- 730 WLLI TN, Lenoir City 12/3 0606-0615 Poor-good w/nx 0606-0615, wx in Lenoir City 44° into country 0615. Much QRN. (PRM-OH)
- 740 *WGSM* NY, Huntington 12/1 0145-0235 ET w/mellow rock mx by America, IOcc and Steely Dan. ID by YL at 0235, "WGSM in Huntington, NY, now on the air for test purposes only". Good o/KRMG & WKIS w/no CBL OC. (MB-ON)
- 750 WHEB NH, Portsmouth 11/29 1306 T-40 mx, Fair. 120 miles on groundwave. (BL-CT)
- 760 WJR MI, Detroit 12/5 2053 Basketball & wx report, 33°, usually too many hets. State # 29. (SG-TN)
- 770 WEW MD, St. Louis 12/3 0715 Fair w/no WABC at 0715 w/vocal SSB and s/on. (PRM-OH)
- 790 WTAR VA, Norfolk 12/5 2119 rr. Heavy QSB. Heard ID "WTAR Norfolk". (SG-TN)
- 800 WLAD CT, Danbury 11/29 1305 Oldies mx, ID barely heard u/WCCM. 95 miles on groundwave. Poor. (BL-CT)
- 820 WAIT IL, Chicago 10/28 1925-1940 On top with, as they said, "a quarter-hour of btfl mx". (GM-NY)
- 830 WNYC NY, New York 11/29 1303 Opera mx. Fair. Are they 50 kw yet? (BL-CT)
- 870 WHCU NY, Ithaca 11/29 1257-1302 CBS Nx, juat caught ID before nx, then went into a fade. Poor. Over 200 miles groundwave! (BL-CT)
- 900 CKTS QU, Sherbrooke 11/30 0600 "This is CKTS Nx". Story about some homeless local couple. Good. (BL-CT)
- WJWL DE, Georgetown 11/25 0740 JX ID, also heard an ad for a furniture store in Georgetown. Never expected to hear this one! (BL-CT)
- WOTW NH, Nashua 11/30 1254 Talk-show, signal very strong. (BL-CT)

- 920 WGST GA, Atlanta 12/5 2144 While I was writing my report WGST popped out. ID, TC & spot for a hardware store. Wx 42°. # 12 in Georgia. (SG-TN)
- WTTN NJ, Trenton 11/25 0119 noted in passing at 0119 w/"92-TTN" ID. Used to s/off at 0000. (DN-NC)
- 930 WJAX FL, Jacksonville 11/27 1748 in well after WMGR left at 1748 with stocks. (DN-NC)
- WMGR GA, Bainbridge 11/27 1738 o/WSOC w/spots, c/w mx. (DN-NC)
- WPAT NJ, Paterson 11/30 1251 EZL mx, Fair signal. Actually competing w/WREB! Over 125 miles on groundwave. (BL-CT)
- 940 WCPC MS, Houston 11/30 1739-1753 w/lots of good QSL stuff - local ads, spot for Piggly Wiggly, PSA's for preventing forest fires and for Christmas Seals, "MacArthur Park" by Donna Summer, ID jingles. Good over CBM. (MB-ON)
- 950 WWJ MI, Detroit 11/18 1926 News, ID'd as "News Radio 95". (SG-TN)
- 960 WERC AL, Birmingham 12/5 1743 JX ID, spot for Harley-Davidson motorcycles, T-40 mx. Good sig. (WPT-DC)
- WFGL MA, Fitchburg 11/28 1717 Local nx, wx, sx, ad for a Ford dealer in Fitchburg (Connors Ford ?), mucho ments of Sen. Kennedy, ex-Senator Brooke, Gov. Dukakis and Gov-elect King. Fair u/WELI. Newie. (BL-CT)
- 970 WCSH ME, Portland 12/4 2053 NBC Nx, ID: "W-C-S-H...AM-97 in Portland". Fair o/WWDJ. (BL-CT)
- WWSW PA, Pittsburgh 11/18 1949 c/w, ID as "97 Double-Country". (SG-TN)
- ???? UNID, 11/27 0145 While listening to the WWDJ test heard some stn w/MoRish mx, heard what sounded like an ID (heard it several times in fact): "Double Double". That's what it sounded like. Weak signal. WWSW? (BL-CT)
(ed: probably, see above.)
- 980 WAFP MS, McComb 11/27 1800 xlnrt with lengthy s/off at 1800. (DN-NC)
- 990 WZZD PA, Philadelphia 12/4 2044 Rock/T-40 mx, "Wizzard 100" ID. Poor. (BL-CT)
- 1050 WHGI GA, Augusta 11/26 1730 logged for new calls, same owner & format, (religion). (DN-NC)
- 1060 CJRP QU, Quebec 11/30 0544 FF MoR mx, KYW off? Clear signal. (BL-CT)
- 1070 WKDR NY, Plattsburg 10/28 1819 late s/off after sports event (thank-yous & credits hrd). (GM-NY)
- WKOK PA, Sunbury 11/25 0800 Some net-work nx w/ID, "W-K-O-K...Sunbury" blurted in the beginning. Good signal. (BL-CT)
- 1090 WMUS MI, Muskegon 12/1 0421 easy thru WBAL w/c&w mx, commls, contest promo, Chris Roberts show. Thought this was a daytimer. (GM-NY)
- 1130 WCAR MI, Detroit 10/28 1825 thru WNEW at SSS w/ID, sports talk & nx show, #345-5115. (GM-NY)
- 1140 CJTR QU, Trois Rivieres 11/30 0552 another clear FF signal. MoR mx. Those FF Canadians were really getting out this morning! (BL-CT)
- 1150 WIMA OH, Lima 12/1 0435 o/u/mess w/PSA ment'g Lima, MOR mx. (GM-NY)
- + 12/4 0220-0230 fair-good with pop mx, just title & artist announced, sounds sort of automated. Spot for Allen Tire Service 3282 Harding Highway. (PRM-OH)
- WYNS PA, Lehighton 10/28 1830 silly "portions pre-recorded" disclaimer, then fast s/off. (GM-NY)
- 1190 (WOWO) IN, Fort Wayne S/off every MM from 0000-0400. (SG-TN)
- 1210 WCAU PA, Philadelphia 11/29 1240 News, poor signal. (BL-CT)
- 1220 WOMN CT, Hamden 11/29 0805 Nx, wx, sx, "Woman Radio" ID, (ex-WCDQ). Good. (BL-CT)

1230 WITH MD, Baltimore 11/26 2306 rose over GY jumble w/ID & into CBS Nx pgm. (DN-NC)

WNEB MA, Worcester 11/28 1835 Making one of its rare appearances with Amer. Ent. Nx, wx, Ski report. Booming like a local for some strange reason. (BL-CT)

1240 WOCB MA, West Yarmouth 11/30 0457 AM-FM s/on, 2-verse lengthy NA. (GM-NY)

1260 WBBG OH, Cleveland 12/1 0444-0459 o/u/-whatever w/MOR mx, tape-delayed NBC nx, legal ID. (GM-NY)

WNDE IN, Indianapolis 11/30 0507 pretty much alone w/top 40 w/Michael Block. (GM-NY)

1270 WTSN NH, Dover 12/4 2016 T-40 mx, ad for "Midway Buick". Xlnt signal, slight fades into WSPR. (BL-CT)

1280 WGSO LA, New Orleans 11/27 1822 all alone except for slight WSAT in aurora at 1822 w/spots, nx & traffic. (DN-NC)

WLMJ OH, Jackson 12/1 1659 semi-local s/off 1659 mentions WCKO-FM, more than WLMJ so watch for that. (PRM-OH)

1290 WHIO OH, Dayton 10/28 1846 o/u/mess w/Classified ads, pop mx, editorial, ID. (GM-NY)

1310 WCAM NJ, Camden 11/30 0517 u/WJLK w/wx For Delaware Valley, ID 0530. (GM-NY)

1320 CKEC NS, New Glasgow 11/30 0543 Coming in quite strong w/Farm Report, wx and AST TC. (BL-CT)

WARA MA, Attleboro 11/29 1611 wx, ad for local bank. Weak. (BL-CT)

1350 WZIX PA, York 12/4 2331 caught WZIX ID in mess on 1350. Poor. (BC-VT)

1400 WCOS SC, Columbia 11/25 0050 popped in w/ID, phone number. (DN-NC)

WERD FL, Jacksonville 11/25 0000 all I got was an ID. (DN-NC)

???? UNID, 11/25 0011 stn here at 0011 w/spot for Alax Paints, 5070 W. 12th in Springfield, problem is I can't find a 1400 stn near a Springfield, especially one of large size as the address seems to imply. Also heard a mention of "off Hanes Street Expressway". Also heard EST TC's. Any ideas? (DN-NC)

???? UNID, 11/25 0007 religion w/phone number repeated - 389-1113 (DN-NC)

1420 CJMT QU, Chicoutimi 12/4 2002 FF nx, ID heard at 2003. Fair. (BL-CT)

WDBF FL, Delray Beach 11/26 1733 Noted in passing at 1733. (DN-NC)

t WLET GA, Toccoa 12/4 1729 missed ID but good signal and GA ment led to claim. S/off w/SSB. (WPT-DC)

1430 WENE NY, Endicott 12/4 2042 Oldies mx played, ad for a catering service, wx. Good o/u/WNJR. (BL-CT)

1440 CFGO ON, Ottawa 12/4 1958 T-40 mx, "Your mx station...C-F-G-O". Way over WDTQ. Haven't heard them since March! Good signal. (BL-CT)

1450 WOL DC, Washington 12/1 0515 thru WNAB w/ID, Earth, Wind & Fire soul mx. (GM-NY)

1460 CKRB QU, St. Georges de Beauce 12/4 2041 FF EZL mx, fadey but loud! O/WCMB. (BL-CT)

WCMB PA, Harrisburg 12/4 1855 Blasting in w/mx by Styx. Long time no hear. o/WOKO. (BL-CT)

1470 WLAM ME, Lewiston 12/4 1952 ad for (?) McMaimee's Dodge. T-40 mx. CKO mixing in. (BL-CT)

WRGA GA, Rome 11/28 2357 ID by OM. Apparent s/off. Fair o/Cuban. (WPT-DC)

1480 CHRD QU, Drummondville 12/4 1949 playing FF pop mx, xlnt signal w/about 10 second fading intervals. WSAR under. (BL-CT)

1490 WMRC MA, Milford 11/30 0745 Making a pest of itself as usual. EZL mx. Good signal. (BL-CT)

1490 WUSS NJ, Atlantic City 12/3 0408 Soul mx, ID by DJ w/ment of (?) being at a night club broadcasting; located at "Atlantic Ave. in A-City". Xlnt signal then slow fade out. (BL-CT)

1510 WNLC CT, New London 11/28 1816 CBS commentary. WITS and WNLC are constantly playing "cat and mouse" at night. (BL-CT)

1520 WKMG SC, Newberry 11/24 1720-1729 Good w/football show & s/off. (DN-NC)

WNMT GA, Garden City 11/24 1724 In with s/off QRMing WKMG at 1724. Not needed. (DN-NC)

1550 CBE ON, Windsor 12/4 2032 What a sig! T-40 mx blasting in. Good night for "The Canadians" to come bombing in. Hardly any QRM from WPTR, (a first at this location!) (BL-CT)

WBSC SC, Bennettsville 12/3 0730 Fair w/SSB, s/on at 0730 o/unID (PRM-OH)

WMOO AL, Mobile 11/30 1800 w/Gospel pgm and s/off, no SSB. Fair-good o/CBE. Heard before on ET. (MB-ON)

WSAO MS, Senatobia 11/15 1800 w/sign-off mentioning that WSAO is a member of the National Assoc. of Broadcasters (NAB). Played SSB, but was creamed by CBE before they got to "The Twilight's Last Gleaming". (MB-ON)

+ 11/26 1757 Heard s/off at 1757. (DN-NC)

WYNX GA, Smyrna 12/5 1722 T-3 Gospel countdown, Instant Winner promo: chicken fillet dinner, (ed: was that a prize?) tel. # 436-____, mx, Money Tree promo, PSA free donations 436 1881. DJ was Jim Carrol 3:30-5:30 PM, "WYNX, where Gospel is more than music" ID & s/off w/2 verse SSB. (SG-TN)

1560 t KAJN LA, Crowley 11/24 1830 Heard jumbled calls here during a s/off. Hrd definite mention of 102.9 FM, which fits. Calls sounded like KAJN. Won't count it yet though. (DN-NC)

KKAA SD, Aberdeen 11/25 0132 Finally logged for new state, 0132 with country mx show w/a bunch of old boys in the studios. Weak, w/lots of fading & QRM from CMGB, XEVIP. (DN-NC)

WAGL SC, Lancaster 11/25 1715 w/long s/off announcement, mentioning that they are the voice of "North Central South Carolina". Played "America The Beautiful" before s/off. This one clobbered WQXR! (MB-ON)

+ 12/5 1713 S/off A preacher prayed for tomorrow, SSB, then stopped in the middle of SSB, ID'd & finished SSB. (SG-TN)

WSDL LA, Slidell 12/5 1759 S/off by OM w/no SSB or Dixie. Ment of 1000 w, Fair w/heavy WQXR QRM. (WPT-DC)

1570 KMAR LA, Winnsboro 11/24 1802 w/s/off at 1802. (DN-NC)

KOLS OK, Pryor 11/24 1803 Noted in at 1803 w/xlnt sig. First time this season. (DN-NC)

WBUX PA, Doylestown 11/29 1645 S/off w/ment of 5000 watts and plenty of ID's. Excellent signal. (BL-CT)

WGHC GA, Clayton 12/4 1728 S/off by OM w/SSB. Fair signal. (WPT-DC)

WKKS KY, Vanceburg 12/3 0733 Atop at 0733 w/bulletin from WKKS Newsroom then good again at 0740 w/JX about "Country American Sound". (PRM-OH)

1580 WAXU KY, Georgetown 12/5 1711 C&W. Lots of unID QRM. Spot for Columbia Steakhouse. (SG-TN)

WBBR SC, Travelers Rest 11/25 1729 With end of Gospel program, s/off by OM with that thick Carolina drawl. No SSB. Fair o/WLIJ. (MB-ON)

WLIJ TN, Shelbyville 11/25 1734-1745 w/local nx, wx, ad for Ford dealer, s/off followed by choral SSB. Fair to good after everything else signed off. No CBJ. (MB-ON)

WORV MS, Hattiesburg 11/24 1759 Heard end of s/off at 1759. New. (DN-NC)

WSKT TN, Knoxville 11/25 1719-1727 With ad for Hyatt Regency Knoxville, religious mx, s/off announcement at 1724, followed by a medley of Xmas carols & "God Bless America". Fair to good, clobbering CBJ. (MB-ON)

1590 KSPR AR, Springfield 11/26 1811 w/spot for furniture store on Hwy. 71 S., religious message & s/off. Good signal. (DN-NC)

1620a WFAT NY, New York 12/1 0525-0548 the pirate's still with us. Repeated play of "Don't Look Back" by Boston plus annmcnts that it's a test and that they are trying to improve their audio. Then back into reg rr/talk format, but the audio was still distorted. (GM-NY)

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1310 ???? WPT-DC's UNID on 1310 kHz heard 8/8/78 (reported in the 9/9 issue) might be WCAM, Camden, NJ. They run some ethnic programming as well as their pop format. If indeed they have a format at all. (GM-NY)

1310 DF-MI's report of WQTK-1310 Parsippamy, NJ heard on 10/27 (in the 11/18 DXM) is doubtful. Per an employee of the stn's new parent company, it changed calls to WBIO in July, 1978, and ID's as "Radio 13". (GM-NY)

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DX TESTS

970 WWDJ NJ, Hackensack 11/27 0135-0200 Heard the test of 11/27. Tones hrd from 0135 to 0200. No ID heard at 0200 due to extreme fade. (BL-CT)

1190 KADE CO, Boulder 12/4 0235 Weak with sweep tones, code sounded like "KAE KAD KADE" then louder 0237. Call to stn ment many others: George Kesteven, Gerry Thomas, Pete Nolan, Bill Coleman, Louisville, VA, Seattle (ER?) and me. What I didn't ID was the stn with ABC's "Perspective" 0245-0259+. (PRM-OH)

+ 12/4 0237 TT came in super. State # 28. QRM from unID SS! (SG-TN)

1030 KCTA TX, Corpus Christi 12/4 0143-0150 Maybe, heard "Gimme Some Lovin", an inst, and talk 0143-0150, then nothing more u/ WB2. (PRM-OH)

1360 KRRR NM, Ruidoso 12/4 0409-0450 Maybe, tones heard 0409-0450 under WSAI, possible IDs 0412, 0431, 0438, KRRR & WSAI collinear. (PRM-OH)

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GM-NY Greg Monti, 5 Hickory Rd., Bayville, NY 11709 Realistic TRF

PRM-OH Paul Mount, 35 1/2 West Columbus St., Nelsonville, OH 45764 Realistic TRF

DN-NC David Nelson, 1507 Lamont Ct., Chapel Hill, NC 27514 Realistic TRF

WPT-DC Bill Townshend, 4500 Conn. Ave., NW Washington, DC 20008 Realistic TRF

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73 and good DX Bob Curtis

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DEADLINES: Tuesdays 1/2, 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, etc.

REMINDER: All reports should be sent to the following address for the 1/2 and 1/9 deadlines:

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Mail intended to arrive after 1/9 should be sent to the Madison address.

600 CFQC SK Saskatoon 12/6 0800-0810 Good with news and IDs over WMT. (RS)

670 (WMAQ)IL Chicago 12/4 0300-? Off but testing. (RS)

800 WSHO LA New Orleans Only stn there @ 1855 on 12/7 w/ spot for McDonalds, then into 2 C&W songs before s/off ID. (JJR)

810 CKJS MB Winnipeg 12/4 0042-0045 Fair signal all alone with lost and found announcements. No trace of KCMO-MO. (RS)

850 KEYH TX Houston 12/7 Good, only station @ 1848-1852 tune out w/ local spots, traffic report and stocks and announcement "it's 4:53 @ KEY Radio". (JJR)

940 KVSH NE Valentine Heard 12/7 @ 1900 w/ ID "This is KVSH, Valentine--it's 5 0' clock", into Al nx. Fair-poor reception. (JJR)

1010 CBR AB Calgary 12/7 0830 s/on very poor ... under CFRB. About 40 replays of the tape got me enough for a report. 2nd most wanted. (RS)

1060 WQIO OH Canton 12/5 1633-1645 Battling it out with WHFB-Benton Harbor. T40 music and Q10 ID. (RS)

CJRP PQ Quebec 12/4 0145-0200 (rare WNOE SP) PQ heard poorly with FF and EE mx // 1280-Montreal. (RS)

1290 KTRN TX Wichita Falls heard @ 1918 on 12/7 w/ lost pet information, into local nx @ 1921. O/WIRL & WHIO for a while-fair. (JJR)

1300 KOLY SD Mobridge ID'ed as FM&AM @ 1830 w/ wx, into stock nx. Buried under slop. Poor. (JJR)

1380 KWK MO St. Louis 12/4 0530 Loud and clear, w/what seemed to be a very short s/on "This is KWK St. Louis, MO." (RS)

1550 WWQM WI Madison 12/1 1700-1715 Finally heard after semi-local s/off, only my incompetence has kept this from being IDed long ago. (RS)

1570 WVMS WI Appleton 12/7 0833-0836 Quickly in and out with local news. No legal ID, but no doubt who it was. 90 miles up the road and its taken a year and a half to catch them. This was my most wanted. (RS)

1590 WLTD IL Evanston 12/2 1716 Good s/off shortly after local WAWA. (RS)

WYIG MS Jackson 12/2 1800 Quick ID just barely heard, WTVB-Coldwater dominant. (RS)

WSWW WI Platteville 12/3 1715-1730 Another finally heard easily with slight WTVB interference. (RS)

WRTR WI Two Rivers 12/2 1722 Another good s/off. This station has changed its call letters, formerly WQTC. (RS)

1600 WMCW IL Harvard 12/2 1712 Strong s/off, a little WAWA slop. (RS)

DX TESTS

770 KUOM MN Minneapolis Tried 11/21 & 11/28---nil. (GT)

970 WWDJ NJ Hackensack Spot checked 11/27--nope.

1030 KCTA TX Corpus Christi XLNT 0102-0148 on PoP/DX test. (GT, last two)

1190 KADE CO Boulder Fair from 0205-0251 w/ TT's, code & voice ID's. KLIF troublesome. (GT) 12/4 0206-0220 Heard, but just barely. Weak tones & code ID's. (RS) (verie received from them today says that they were heard coast to coast-ed)

1240 KPPC CA Pasadena Sorta tried---nil. (GT)

1360 KRRR NM Ruidoso 12/4 0402-0415 DX test easily heard. (RS) Non-distinctive TT's looped NM but no change for voice ID. 0400-0423+. (GT)

A TIP OF THE HAT TO THESE CDXR REPORTERS

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- 550 KOAC OR, Corvallis 11/27 0309 s/off giving particulars on AM/FM/FM-SCA freq's. followed by SSB. (ASL-CA)
- 610 KVNU UT, Logan 11/27 0255 w/top 40 mx followed by nx at 0258, ID 0300. 0555 w/special show celebrating 40 years of broadcasting. Was playing old radio programs (George Burns Show; 1945). (ASL-CA)
- 630 *KGDN* WA, Edmonds noted ETing w/TT most of the mornings of 11/25 & 12/2. (bp-WA)
- 800 KBUH UT, Brigham City 11/30 0835 weak but seemingly alone on channel w/PSA & ID out of relig. and into C&W mx. (PN-OR)
- 810 KAFE NM, Santa Fe 12/3 1846 KAFE Santa Fe ID, plug for FM outlet then off. No anthem. KGO nulled. Good sig. (RS-CA)
- 940 KMGX AZ, Tucson 11/27 0520 w/"Magic KMGX 94" slogan in KPFE TT null. (ASL-CA)
- 940 *KPRE* CA, Fresno 11/27 0514 w/annct. that they were departing from the regular programming for maintenance purposes. Had OC w/occasional TT. (ASL-CA)
- 940 KBRE UT, Cedar City 1858 ID after local nx & wx, 1900 ID again into AI nx & Paul Harvey following. Fair to good w/KFRE, KWRC nulled, eventually lost to KFRE fade-in. (PN-OR) (Date?--NH)
- 950 KBRJ ID, Boise 11/28 1957 C&W mx demolishing freq, way o/KJR, KYES, XEGM. Syndicated sports feature at 2000. (PN-OR)
- 950 KMER WY, Kemmerer 11/28 1902 noted s/off using Porky Pig theme #1). (PN-OR)
- 980 KUPI ID, Idaho Falls 11/30 0902 UPI World nx & local spot for a mobile home dealership on Yellowstone Highway. Fair in KFWE/CKNW QRM. (PN-OR)
- 980 KVLV NV, Fallon 11/19 1940 xlnt o/KFWE et al w/comprehensive wx for Nevada, ments of many locales, ID 1942, lost before s/off. (PN-OR)
- 990 KDYL UT, Tooele 11/29 1915 weak u/KRKT w/s/off. (PN-OR)
- 1000 KKIM NM, Albuquerque 11/11 0900 ID into network nx u/KOMO. (PN-OR)
- 1000 KXRB SD, Sioux Falls 11/11 0818 IDed through wx at end of nx for heavy snow, road cx given, etc, weak in KOMO null. (PN-OR)
- 1010 KXEG AZ, Tolleson 11/27 0320 w/relig. programming. Heard many times in past few weeks; logged officially this time. (ASL-CA)
- 1010 KCHJ CA, Delano 11/19 1930 in auroral cx o/CBR, KXEG; mentions of mailing address in Delano at end of relig. program from local church. (PN-OR)

- 1050 CKAL BC, Vernon 11/27 0809 noted weakly several times in the past month as new stn, tent. report sent. XED, XEG still atop freq. but this makes it a little worse. IDs as "Colourful C-Kal." (PN-OR)
 - 1050 CJNB SK, N. Battleford 12/1 0749 ID'd & CST TC in MOR/pop mx, same type of thing CKAL/CFGP were playing, difficult to separate them all! Good Canadian cx to east. (PN-OR)
 - 1090 KBOZ MT, Bozeman 11/15 0809 good to xlnt u/XEPRS, mention of 10 below temp. KING its usual nonentity here. (PN-OR)
 - 1170 *KCBQ* CA, San Diego 11/27 0311 first time I've noted them w/an OC before 0330. (ASL-CA)
 - 1190 KEX OR, Portland 11/27 0348 overpowering KEZY which is only 85 mi. away. Talk of KBOO-FM 90.7 MHz programming. (ASL)
 - 1240 KTHE WY, Thermopolis 12/5 1127-1131 "Good Neighbor Time" program w/various community announcements & ad for local store. ID into nx. o/all, KEVA, KWIK, etc. (WJH-UT)
 - 1250 KNCO CA, Grass Valley 11/26 CP is ON, took a few tapes to figure this one out. MOR/ezl mx, many spots, s/off 2000 mentions of studios & downtown Grass Valley; no SSB. Auroral cx, o/u KWSU KTMS, no KYAC at all. (PN-OR)
 - 1250 KTMS CA, Santa Barbara 11/28 0227+ all alone on freq., only a weak KWSU noted, no trace of KYAC, even called Seattle to see if they were on! Very auroral. Pop mx & sports at 0237. (PN)
 - 1250 KNEU UT, Roosevelt 11/26 1858 noted good o/u KWSU, end of local nx w/road cx in Utah & Colorado, into ID. (PN-OR)
 - 1260 KTEE ID, Idaho Falls 11/30 0930 up w/automated rock, ID as "K-T-Double-E" and back to mx, fair at peak in crowded freq. (PN-OR)
 - 1260 KPOW WY, Powell 11/30 0918 ID'd in mass of stations. (PN-OR)
 - 1340 KMAK GA, Fresno 11/28 0328+ slightly above the other 250's in GY mess. C&W mx, "K-make" slogan. (HC-CA)
 - 1340 KMTI UT, Manti a semi-local here, but lately WY & CO have been blocking it out in the daytime. I don't know how well they get out. (WJH-UT)
 - 1350 KIDN CO, Pueblo 11/27 0451 w/C&W mx. First time heard w/new calls. Previously logged as KKAM. (ASL-CA)
 - 1360 KGB CA, San Diego 12/4 0400+ all alone on 1360. Have they always been on MMs? (HC-CA)
 - 1470 KUTY CA, Palmdale 11/27 1010 string of ads for Palmdale & Lancaster businesses. Much QRM. (HC-CA)
 - 1480 KQLA WA, Lakewood now on air w/light rock oldies. Power is certainly not beamed north--they were getting QRM from powerlines, TV sets, & KUPY-1450 while driving thru Tacoma, 6 mi. north of Lakewood 11/4 afternoon. (bp-WA)
 - 1490 KBKR OR, Baker 12/5 0155-0200 nx into s/off. Announcer's name was Chuck Palmer. "Don't Tell Me Goodnight" song was played. Good on my car rx. (WJH-UT)
 - 1550 *WMOO* AL, Mobile 11/27 0428+ ET w/IDs interspersed w/relig. mx, 1000 (?) Hz tone. Strong; o/KRGO most of the time. (HC-CA)
- DX tests heard--or not heard:
- 1030 *KCTA* TX, Corpus Christi 12/3 0105 good u/KTWO w/lengthy ID giving xmtr location, power, other good stuff. Into fadey but good 1 kHz tone, IDs about every 15 min. it seemed, for next 50 min. before tune-out. (PN-OR)
 - +12/3 0115 tentative on DX special but little doubt they were the ones in well w/KTWO partly nulled, TT, then OM saying "This is K-C-..." & the carrier went off! TT's back a few seconds later. Still there later on (like 0135 & 0150) but unneeded so didn't wait for ID. (BH-WA)

1190 *KADE* CO, Boulder DX test fair w/varying TT's through KEX 0202-0220 12/4. Morse code ID heard 0218. (bp-WA)
 +1 kHz TT noted u/KEX newscast, 0203-0206, call confirmed it was they. Heard 1 kHz tones & sweeps in KEX talk only for next hour. (PN-OR)

1240 *KPPC* CA, Pasadena 12/4 faded in about 0346 w/1 kHz tones, sweeps, thought I had a voice ID at 0351? Fair to poor sig., not bad for 100 watts! (PN-OR)

(KPPC) I couldn't even find 1240 in the KYAC-1250 slop, let alone hear KPPC! (bp-WA)

1360 *KRRR* NM, Ruidoso easy on DX test 0403-0415 12/4 w/TT & voice ID ever 2-3 min.(bp)
 +12/4 0443 tune-in till 0452 tune-out, fair to nil w/TT's; clear "KRRR" voice ID's 0445 & 0450; code ID's 0447½, 0449, & possibly also at 0446. During KMO SP. Some unID QRM. (BH-WA)
 +12/4 0400-0500 fair to good w/test o/ KGB, KRUX. Mixed code & voice ID's & straight 1 kHz tone. CE got calls from WA & two from OH as well. KFIV also ET'ing w/female soul about 0415-0418. (PN-OR)

UNID's:

1530 11/30 0745 noted 1 kHz tone here, looped east. KVWO or KXXV. KVWO s/on is 0800, so suspect them. Calls to both stations got no answers. (PN-OR)

Happy Holidays, everyone! ♥

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 Sony ICF-6700W w/SM-2, R390/LR-1-10 w/remains of old rooftop antenna--now vertical hanging down side of house
- (RW) Robert Wien-945 Desert Isle Dr.-San Jose, CA (RW-Sac.) DX'ing in Sacramento /95117
 GE TRF long-range portable, SM-2

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- 610 KONA WA, Kennewick-Richland-Pasco 12/11 0758 in the clear w/NA & complete s/on announcement. (DAK-WA)
- 650 "minicast" UT, Provo High School This is a low power xmtr that is used for instructing students in a driver's training range. Heard the first time 12/7 at 1200, w/YL giving instructions to the student drivers. Good signal at ¼ mile. They use a copper wire antenna suspended above the ground, so they might get out if cx are right. (WJH-UT)
- 690 CBF PQ, Montréal 12/11 0752 in fair in XETRA null w/CBU off. As well as anybody else who may have threatened its reception on this MM. OM in FF w/many ment's of Quebec noted. Good ECNA opening. (DAK-WA)
- 710 *KFIA* CA, Carmichael 12/2 1335 xlnt w/ID thru OC, then back to continuous hours-on-end OC. Really testing a lot lately. (RW-CA)

- 740 KTRH TX, Houston 11/20 nice surprise w/ fishing show, wx, ID, nx at 0600. Good signal. (DFJ-CA)
- 740 LPRT BC, s/off good thru KCBS 0408 12/10 w/ 0 Canada & GSQ. Noted every MM after KCBS s/off, but first time hrd w/KCBS on RS. (bp-WA)
- 740 CBL ON, Toronto 12/12 0545-0605 in xlnt in KCBS null w/comedy program & CBC Toronto nx at 0600, then into David Chatsky show. (DAK-WA)
- 790 KGHL MT, Billings 12/8 0237-0307 w/MOR mx. KWIL had quiet choraie, KABC talk. Fair w/deep fading. (PT-CA)
- 790 KJRB WA, Spokane 12/3 1858 taking Rth's tip, tuned 790 & found KJRB fighting KWIL, KXQR nulled, KABC not in yet. Heard "79 K-J-R-B", ad for clothing store.(RW)
- 800 KBRN CO, Brighton 12/6 1827-1831 EZL mx, DJ patter & s/off (?). KBUH & X-rock QRM. (WJH-UT)
- 910 CJDV AB, Drumheller w/canned relig. & promo 1929 12/10 in KIXI null. Was hoping for KURY. (bp-WA)
- 930 *KHJ* CA, Los Angeles 11/20 0503 TT, back on RS at 0544 w/"KHJ, RKO General, Los Angeles" s/on. CJCA in void.(DFJ)
- 970 KOOK MT, Billings 12/4 0425 wx for Livingston (snow, schools all closed), into Donna Summer song; "97 Cook" ID at :29. Poor to fair. (DFJ-CA)
- 990 KTKT AZ, Tucson 12/4 0323 rr mx & one "99 KTKT" ID. Poor w/KKIS off, in and out of unID OC & XET in back-ground. (RW-CA)
- 1030 WBZ MA, Boston 12/11 0622 in good w/ID at 0630. (DAK-WA)
- 1050 CKAL BC, Vernon 12/9 0330-0350 "C-Kal." YL at mike. (PT-CA)
- 1070 CFAX BC, Victoria in KNX null 12/5 0445-0500. (PT-CA)
- 1100 WWWE OH, Cleveland 12/11 0718 in good w/TC 0718 and "3WE" ID's. (DAK-WA)
- 1110 *KFAB* NE, Omaha 12/4 0314 fair u/KRLA w/TT. (RW-CA)
- 1180 WHAM NY, Rochester not a super catch, but was wiping out KOFI 12/7 0049 w/a talk show. ID. New here. (WJH-UT)
- 1250 KTMS CA, Santa Barbara 12/4 0338 ment of bumper sticker contest, into song "Bluer Than Blue". A regular here now. (DFJ-CA)
- 1270 KBLC CA, Lakeport 12/2 1912 topping 1270 mess, but slowly faded out u/KTLC w/ KJOY slop. Wx for Clear Lake region, then ID "Your kind of country, in the heart of Lake country, KBLC, Lakeport." (RW-Sac.)
- 1280 KFRN CA, Long Beach 12/7 0047 relig. program & ID "This is Family Radio KFRN, Long Beach" into inspirational mx. KWMS nulled & some KJOY & KTLK. (WJH-UT)
- 1280 KVOV NV, Henderson-Las Vegas 12/7 1135 community calendar w/KWMS nulled.(WJH)
- 1290 KISU ID, Pocatello this noted w/new call 12/6 1725-1726½ local ad & promos. Frequent ID's. Good signal. (WJH-UT)
- 1320 KXYZ TX, Houston 12/11 0658 on top of frequency w/nx & ID before the hour. (DAK-WA)
- 1330 KUPL OR, Portland EZL mx 12/8 0400-0425; almost no KFAC. (PT-CA)
- 1340 KRAM NV, Las Vegas 11/20 0630+ in strong w/ C&W mx. (DFJ-CA)
- 1350 KIDN CO, Pueblo 11/22 0454 in & out w/Waylon Jennings mx, "Kiddin' Country" slogan at 0501. (DFJ-CA)
- 1370 KAST OR, Astoria 12/2 1917 poor, in & out of mess of KWRM, KEEN, KPCO & KXLF. Wx for Astoria, then heard mention of "Seaside vicinity," then gone w/mess. (RW-Sac.)
- 1370 KSHY WY, Cheyenne new call as of just recently per phone call to stn. Moved here after KVWO moved to 1530. (WJH-UT)
- 1470 KSEM WA, Moses Lake 11/22 0415 ID & light pop mx well o/KXOA & XEBBC. (DFJ-CA)
- 1490 *KCUZ* AZ, Clifton 12/4 0223 poor w/TT in & out of 1490 GY, ID at 0225 & then off. (RW-CA)

- 1490 KTEL WA, Walla Walla 12/8 0148 ID "It's 10:48 at K-T-E-L" & then faded out. (WJH-UT)
- 1490 KGOS WY, Torrington 12/7 2348-2350 C&W mx and SID and back into mud. I wish I could get a decent copy of GY stns.(WJH)
- 1490 KOJO WY, Laramie 12/7 0108-0110 wx & road cx for Laramie and area. Fair to good. (WJH-UT)
- 1500 (KRRX) CA, San Jose now has weekly MM SP 0300-0800. Hasn't been on MM for 8 straight weeks. (RW-CA)
- 1530 KVWO WY, Cheyenne heard new call w/Wyoming history 12/6 1600-1605. Bought this frequency after KRNK's 1 1/2 year absence. This per phone call. Was being pestered by KRYT & KFBK. Fair signal. (WJH-UT)
- 1570 CKTA AB, Taber no commercials 12/9 0030-0100, & to my surprise, CBS nx at 0100. (PT-CA)
- 1580 KNIX AZ, Tempe 12/2 1845 good, well o/ KCVR slop & KWIP, but slowly faded out. Heard song "Waterloo", ID "KNIX, Tempe-Phoenix, and KNIX-FM, Phoenix." (RW-Sac.)

NEW STATION:

710 KFIA 5738 Marconi, Carmichael, CA 95608 goes on the air or slightly before 1/1/79 w/a bright relig. mx format like that on KBRT-740. 250w DA-1 for now, for an effective 2500w in this direction (San Francisco). Six tower array. They are applying for 10kw days. OC w/half-hourly ID's noted 12/4 1:29-2:15 (PST). (PT-CA)

Nov. f/c's heard:

4th MM KCUZ-1450 AZ (RW-CA)

DX TESTS HEARD--OR NOT HEARD:

- 1190 ?KADE? CO, Boulder 12/4 0235 TT heard easily in KEX null, but no ID. Tuned out after an hour for other tests; same TT there at 0343, but still no ID as of 0406. Was that them? (DFJ-CA)
- (KADE) 12/4 0217 tried, but impossible thru KLOK slop & KEX. (RW-CA)
- 1240 (KPPC) CA, Pasadena 12/4 0355 tried, but not on at either 0335 or 0355 checks. A no-show unless on later on, as KPPC was heard on RS just one hour earlier in KESE null. (RW-CA)
- +12/4 0335 tried for, not heard. (DFJ-CA)
- 1360 ?KRRR? NM, Ruidoso 12/4 0407 faint TT u/KEEN-1370 slop, impossible to ID. (DFJ-CA)
- +12/4 0402-0405 heard solid 1 kHz TT, what sounded like KR__ ID at 0405, but promptly killed at 0405 when KEEN went back to C&W mx. Pretty sure it was KRRR. (RW-CA)

UNID'S:

- 1430 12/11 0627 hrd TC of 0527 come up o/mess. Suspect WIL or WIRE. (DAK-WA)
- 1430 12/11 0626 had TC of 26 after 6, then faded back into the mush. CKFH? (DAK-WA)

Glad to see people trying for the DX tests. They are one of my favorite things to DX. ♡

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Hello! Being a new member, I figure I should check in. I'm 19, mail clerk for an engineering firm, and have been DXing for 6 years, though only really active during the last 2. Re the 11/25/78 WDXF: while I was vacationing in the SF Bay area in October, I couldn't help but notice how sloppy KNBR was. I was hoping to get X-TRA, but all in vain. Is KNBR's transmitter near Berkeley (where I was staying)? I thought it was just my imagination that local 50kw's were more sloppy than ever. According to the latest ratings, more people in Chicago listen to FM than to AM, mostly due to FM's better sound quality. I don't see overmodulation on AM helping the situation any. That's all for now, except to say "Pie on NSPers". I'm sure you'll agree. 73 and may Santa bring you good DX this Christmas.

Gary Siegel-2728 106th-Toledo, OH 43611

It's been much too long since my last forum report, so now's the time, hi! Big news here is that CKLW 800 plans to switch to AM stereo in 1979, which will certainly put the crush on 790 and 810 when they do convert. But at present, since roughly 11/18 and for at least 3 weeks, maybe longer, they are signing off from 12 midnight to 5AM, which means a midwest DX feast, hi! So far two new ones heard on 800, WJAT in Swainsboro GA via the f/c test route was on from 0045-0100 on Tuesday 11/19 with Dixieland music, IDed every five minutes or so. Not sure if this one is regular--after all, CKLW usually tortures me, hi! The other one was HJBW-800 in Bucaramanga, Colombia, on RS. Thank heavens PJB signs off--I'm sure they'll appreciate me saying that--PTL, hi! Now if only XEROK would take the same dive maybe KINY in Juneau might be possible. Am I dreaming? Stopped by on 11/4 at Frank Merrill's new abode near truly suburban and lively Holland, Ohio, where W-SIN can watch the planes roll in. Frank thinks it will cause more E-skip flutter with all those jets streaking in and yes, now he can really say and mean it when he chants, "God Save the Netherlands," hi! Did he learn that from the Windy City Shiek, hi! (continued in next DXM-jz)

Niel Wolfish-15 Donwoods Grove-Toronto, ON M4N 2X4  
 Now that postal strike #4 (that has affected me) has long been forgotten (ignore that comment), I have decided to risk postage and write a forum. It seems I have picked up exactly where I left off last time. Since then I've heard and verified 12 new ones to put me at 452/142 (31.41592%) in stations. But the 12 QSLs are not the same as what I heard...letters from WTHM, CJFP, CKDK, WMVB, WKTY, WCJW, WCNC and CFOR, cards from WBZ, WGR, WBEN, and the only standout in the cards, CJCB. In the nice reply department, WMVB sent me a 2 page letter, 2 bumper stickers, a pen, a CM, and a big WMVB cigarette lighter. WTHM sent me about 4 pieces of promo material but with 5 copies of each. CJFP sent 2 CMs and an information book about Riviere du Loup. I just wish more stations would do this. WTHM says that to members of IRCA, NRC and WTPDA they will verify all correct reports sent to Frederick R. Vobbe, Director of Operations. Address is 1150 Morris Road in Lapeer MI 48446, or whatever P.O. box is listed in the NRC Log. 73's. Paul Mount-35 1/2 W. Columbus St.-Nelsonville, OH 45764  
 My TRF has been plagued with the problems that others have had: faulty controls. About halfway up the volume will drop to nil and must be pushed further up to restore and increase the level. The tone control is more like a two-position switch: at the very bottom is low, and after it's moved up about 1/4 inch it's on high and moving the control higher doesn't affect the tone. But the main problem is that I can't get the #3! thing apart. Between sheer curiosity and all the modification articles, I have reason to want to open it. Perhaps what a technician at Sanyo in Little Ferry NJ told me is a clue: it seems some manufacturers will put a liquid called Lock-Tight in the holes after the screws are in place, to make removal difficult. I'm afraid if I try any more of "the screwdriver moves but the screw doesn't", the screw head will lose its "plus" shape (for lack of a more technical word) and will be useless. Any others have this trouble? Any hints on opening it short of violence? In the meantime, I just about have 10 kHz readout by a paper strip above and a paper strip below the dial and lines and numbers written with a sanded mechanical pencil point. Having two strips reduces the clutter.

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 MATTHEW F SHYGART-12561 GROVEVIEW ST-GARDEN GROVE, CA 92640
 Ever since the freq shifts, I've been noticing hets all o/the band. I'm hoping that a modified TRF + my antenna will get me a little more audio than I've been able to hear so far. I had often wondered if a stn in the US could use lower power days than at nite. After all, daytime reception is so much more limited. The only reference I could find in FCC rules was that class IIA stns have a min. nite pwr of 10kw, but no min. day pwr. The FCC said they realized some of the class IIAs might have to use less pwr days to protect existing daytim-ers. Of course, none do, but KPNW uses a different day DA
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to protect KBND 1110. KRVN also has a day DA. Anyone know why? KJSK 900?? Also, according to WPTH, KREX uses its nite DA during the C.H., I suppose for KFAK but I don't know. Do the IAs that use less than 50kw do so for econ. reasons or for protection of other stns? (I believe the latter-RTH). It probably wouldn't have taken me so long to hear KOPI if only they were 50kw; also if KGVN were 50kw I might have a shot at them midday; I finally did hear KOB at noon--one of my better catches. Next target is KREX. 73 de MFS.

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Hi, gang! I know it's been a long time, but between being away and DXing I haven't had the time to put out a forum. The new frequency allocations are the best thing to come along for the foreign DXer since the days of the mid-60s. I've been going out of my gourd w/all the new loggings---best DXing since 1966 for me. Also have been getting up early every morning before work to tune a little w/+ good results. Any foreign DXer that does not have a copy of the new IRCA foreign log should put their check in the mail right now. The listing of the new frequencies itself is worth the price of admission, good work you guys in the frozen north! Really enjoying my Manning-modified PRG now and also my R. West loop. It's essential to control that input signal level and peak presselector & loop carefully to avoid image problems, but it's well worth the trouble. Looping out QRM is superior to the HQ180 on the PRG--better shielding. Good DX and 73.

DAVID JACKSON-4281 ENCINITAS WAY-UNION CITY, CA. 94587
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Greetings from the old Outpost. Thanksgiving marked the close of my first year of serious DXing. I had hoped to hit 200 US hrd, but I fell 6 short, alas. I'm sure I would have done much better if I had a decent rx before summer. Total domestics: 232 from 26 states, 4 provinces. Most memorable catch was KDKA Pittsburgh on Christmas Eve 1977....Thank you Mr. Wright, letter rcvd. and enjoyed immensely!...Weird or what?--can anyone explain my getting KGEIS JJ broadcast on 820 the other night? The showed as a strong het above KGO, and when I plugged in the phoneline antenna, the audio came in sharp, but fadey. It was certainly them, w/ments of SF, FEBC, 49m freq., etc. Have not hrd them again since. Ideas? I know they're right across the stream from me (who isn't, hi), so it might have been a fluke. w/apologies to Bill Wurtzel, a limerick. Sing along if you know the words:

Oh, you can call me Ray
Or you can call me Jay
But I'd prefer to see
KNBR kicked in the knee
And then politely sink into the bay

No applause, hi! Merry Christmas and stay tuned. 73 de DJF

RICHARD WRIGHT-5276 "L" ST-SACRAMENTO, CA. 95819
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(cont from last DXM...) In a couple of WDXFs, I've noticed inquiries about the history of Bay Area stns, particularly from David Jackson, in the Nov 25 issue. Looking o/my veries from the days when I was DXing in Chicago w/a 6 tube Silvertone, I found the following veries:

KGO	790 kHz	7.5 kw	National Broadcasting Co.	23 Sep 37
KGO	680 kHz	50 kw	National Broadcasting Co.	20 Jan 37
KFRC			Don Lee Broadcasting	21 Nov 37
KYA			Hearst Radio, Inc.	08 Apr 39
KROW			Educational Broadcasting	07 Nov 37
KJBS	1070 kHz	.5 kw	radio station KJBS	28 Jan 39

All of these were in San Francisco except KROW which was in Oakland, but also had studios in San Francisco. KPO, of course, is now KNBR. Although I do not have a verie for it, I remember KJW San Jose, which is now KCBS San Francisco. I recall hearing it on my car radio during the latter part of the 40s, when I was still on active duty in the A.F. at Castle AFB, announcing as "KCBS San Jose! Apparently they were authorized to change call letters before their license was moved to San Francisco. (cont next issue-RTH...)

PETE GUADIN-P.O. BOX 52-HONEYMOON BAY, V.I., B.C. VOR 1Y0
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This is the first time that I have written since joining the club last Jan. Firstly, I'm a transplanted New Zealander, coming up to this part of the world way back in '63. Prior to that, I was really involved w/MW DXing in Wellington, N.Z. The interest started when I picked up KFRK on the household set back in '57. From then until leaving for Canada, I spent many hrs at the dial, and working w/the Wellington branch of the NZRDXL. One of my better efforts was hearing and verifying WCLO Janesville, WI in '59. A pure fluke. At the time, I

believe it was operting just 100 watts on 1230 kcs. The location here in Honeymoon Bay leaves a lot to be desired. I have a hard time picking up OKAY Duncan or CHUB Nanaimo, each about 30mi/48km away, although I don't have too much trouble picking up the Hawaiians. My rx is a Kenwood R-300. Can't really compare it w/anything else, except that it is a helluva lot better than my old Palcrafters S40B, which I had for some 10 yrs until it died 18 mos. ago. Recently have been trying to pick up the N.Z. stns on their new frequencies. No luck yet. I guess that I will have to get hold of Nick H-P in Victoria to give me some advise on these new fangled loops, or whatever they are. Many thanks to everyone involved in getting out the Monitor. It has given me much information. (Welcome to IRCA, Pete, and pls keep sending us those Forums-RTH).

GARY LARSON-2806 LINCOLN-BURBANK, CA. 91504
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Hi. On the way back from a local store I was tuning the car radio about 4.50pm PST, and hrd KTYM put their carrier on 1460 o/KDON which was in fair. This was on 12/11/78. Also hrd KPBC 1560. If anyone hears contemp. rock or MOR on 1540, it may be KPOL. Their nite pattern is still bad in spots, but the change in format is really sounding good. Was in nearby Northridge on 11/9 and was able to hear all AMS in Ventura Co. on the car radio + KUXX 1470 & a trace of KDB 1490. Will be working 4-12PM the next 3 days so maybe I'll try to DX a little. 73.

DAN GRADIN-27540 SE CHASE RD-GRESHAM, OR. 97030
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I had the opportunity of staying at my grandparent's farm on the outskirts of Gresham while they were visiting my uncle in Columbia from 11/8-12/4. On 11/8 I strung up a couple 1000' beverages and terminated one on the west end. The results were of course surprising at night, w/several Hawaiians in as early as 10pm PST w/decent sigs. I DXed a lot of IAs up until the 23rd, but nothing really spectacular was heard. It seemed as though everything was about 5 times as loud, but so was the QRN, hi! I did have a lot of trouble from KRDR, which was about 1500 yds away, across a field. I got tired of seeing it peg the S-meter in my HQ-180 w/the sensitivity turned halfway down, so I built a simple trap that weakened KRDR, but also rendered 1200-1250 useless for any DX. On 11/20 I put up a 1700' ant. to the NW and got good results on IAs. Very few TPS were hrd during this time, however, because of a string of hills ranging from 10-15° above the horizon. Because of this, I only hrd a few carriers on 11/23. But 11/25 & 26 were good nites for TPS & carriers were noted on almost every split freq. w/good audio on some. I especially noted an abundance of JJB w/a new NZs & Aussies here and there. Overall, I felt it was quite successful and I'd like to try it again sometime if I can convince my grandfather to let me, hi. Actually, I only had one bev. up on poles, and I'd like to try some phased bevs, etc., sometime if I'm able to. Well, I'm out of room, so 73 and gd. DX.

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Ask and ye shall receive! Tnx gang for this weeks' great support. Keep em coming. I think the TWA '79 should go to SW stn KGEI. Their antenna farm is just a few yards from KNBR, & when KGEI s/on the other nite, they broke the RF bridge to KNBR and put the letter off the air!!! Sooooo, KNBR had SPs after 0100PST on 12/15 & 12/16. As an added extra bonus, XETRA was also off! So, hello KKUA, KHEY (maybe) on 690, an XE on 680, and a great JOAB 693 w/their (of all the luck) their EE hour prgm followed by EE lessons. KKUA was like a semi-local! Haven't hrd them since they were KULA & KNBR had a regular SP. According to Mr. Black at KNBR, they still are scheduling a future brief SP for more adjustments. We (SFPC) tuned 680 on 12/15, & noted 690 & 670 w/no slop, so assumed KNBR was on w/their 5kw standby rig. By the way, KNBR has in addition to their 1/2 wl top-loaded tower a standby tower, and they can use their 5kw rig into main tower or 50kw into standby tower, and vice-versa. Same nite 12/15-16, sigs from East vry strong, WNBC & WCBS had no trouble, and WWL nearly pegged the meter, etc. Was hoping for WAPA on 680 at their s/on, but was too busy w/JOAB at the time. Pete Guadin, you might want to get in touch w/CJVB news director, Theo Donnelly, a N.Z. DXer from Hamilton, moved to Canada about 10 yrs ago. That's it this week, see u in 7. 73 de RTH..

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- 529 ALGERIA, Ain Beida, still here, weak 2359 12/7, nothing noted on 531. (Connolly, MA)
- 548 ALGERIA, Oran, still on old channel, AA talk by man fair w/slop from 550 2253 12/5. (Connolly, MA)
- 612 MOROCCO, Sebba-Aioun, poor-fair w/AA mx in heavy 610 slop 2256 12/5. (Connolly, MA)
- 639 t SPAIN, het on WHLO/CBN 2257 12/5. (Connolly, MA)
- 666 t PORTUGAL, Lisboa, carrier in WNBC/WRKO splash, nothing on 665 2259 12/5. (Connolly, MA)
- 702 MOROCCO, Sebba-Aioun, to fair peaks w/AA mx & talk 2301 12/5. (Connolly, MA)
- 719 PORTUGAL, Norte, still on old channel w/"The First Time Ever I Saw Your Face" by Roberta Flack 2307 12/5. (Connolly, MA)
- 729 ? UNID, strong het on mull'd CKAC, still too much CKAC buckshot to allow audio on 729. Iberian peninsula area suspected due to low-latitude nature of the TA opening 2309 12/5. (Connolly, MA)
- 738 SPAIN, fair w/apparent political speech in SS, CBL mull'd 2354 12/7. (Connolly, MA)
- 746 UPPER VOIETA, Ouagadougou, still here, weak 2313 12/5. (Connolly, MA)
- 756 PORTUGAL, Lisboa, very good w/female operatic vocal, easier to hear now (separable from TV QRM on 755) 2315 12/5. (Connolly, MA)
- 765 SENEGAL, Dakar, to good peaks w/flute mx 2316 12/5. Peaking up well o/slop w/acapella AA male chant 2352 12/7. (Connolly, MA)
- 774 SPAIN, Caceres et al, fair-good w/man in SS 2317 12/5. (Connolly, MA)
- 774 ? UNID/SPAIN, heavy OC atop Spain (Spain had man in SS), fast SAH resulting 2351 12/7. Freq was dogged by WABC splatter. New Moroccan listed for this channel may have been testing. (Connolly, MA)
- 774 ? UNID, Big OC o/suspected Spain, fast SAH resulting. It seems quite probable that Morocco is testing here. Reception 0635 12/10. (Connolly, MA)
- 782 ? UNID, carrier here w/nobody on 783. Portugal? 2318 12/5. (Connolly, MA)
- 783 t PORTUGAL, Miramar, PP sounding folk vocal to fair peaks in WBBM slop. A weaker carrier was noted on 782 2338 12/7. (Connolly, MA)
- 819 MOROCCO, Rabat, to good peaks w/AA chanting & guitar mx, usually the dominant in a "het sandwich" w/WBAP-820 & TV QRM-818 2342 12/7. (Connolly, MA)
- 1034 PORTUGAL, Porto Alto, fair w/female vocal in difficult-to-maintain null of WEZ 0059 12/8 Still on old channel w/man in PP w/WBZ slop 0619 12/10. (Connolly)
- 1044 MOROCCO, Sebba-Aioun, xInt, best TA at the time, w/song "The Shape I'm In" by the Band, then man in FF 0100 12/8. (Connolly, MA)
- 1061 t PORTUGAL, Norte, het, too much KYW to raise audio, nothing on 1062 0053 12/8. It seems odd that 755 moved up to 756, but other Portugese did not all follow suit. (Connolly, MA)(Maybe their shipment of new crystals was waylaid. bp)
- 1062 PORTUGAL, Norte, to good peaks w/rigs choral mx in Latin 0615 12/10. (Connolly, MA)
- 1206 FRANCE, Bordeaux, good, running 1 kHz TT up to 0559:30 then a few seconds of silence followed by chimes & then woman and man in FF at 0600 s/on 12/10. (Connolly)
- 1377 t FRANCE, Lille, carrier in slop 0622 12/10. (Connolly)
- 1403 GUINEA, Conakry, finally some decent audio here 0350-12/16. Steel drum mx. (Baskind, MS)(Now on 1404.bp)
- 1557 FRANCE, Nice, poor w/man in FF, bad WPTR/CKLM slop 0625 12/10. (Connolly, MA)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 526 COSTA RICA, Cartago, TICAL, R. Rumbo, 0030-0100 12/2 rising occasionally from het w/splatter of mx 0100. (Gerardi, IL)
- 575 COSTA RICA, San José, TIRN, tremendous signal w/rigs choral mx reminiscent of Handel's Messiah 0512 12/10. (Connolly, MA)
- 610 t TRINIDAD, Port-of-Spain, NBS, possibly the one w/Caribbean-type steel drum mx for about 30 secs o the pack 0117 11/11. The usual IAS-Honduras, Cuba, etc.. were all accounted for. Otherwise nothing from the new xr. (Baskind, MS)
- 630 COLOMBIA, Manizales, HJFD, R. Manizales, hrd w/ID u/Honduras & assorted pesky domestics 0315 11/9. Very poor overall. (Baskind, MS)

- 630 HONDURAS, unkn location, HRLP, R. América has a new outlet here. First hrd 0015 11/13 running their "ultima hora" pgm, which is a nx & sports summary. Ancr called down the cadena line to "R. San Pedro, San Pedro Sula" (see 850) informing the station of a special game feature 0017. (Baskind, MS)
- 630 ? UNID, "R. Hit!" ID & SS talk 0316 11/6 u/KXOK, R. Progreso. Must be a Mexican...they're the only LA country Americanized enough to use an EE word in this context. (Baskind, MS) (Puerto Rico is more Americanized than México. I don't know the slogan/format of WQBS, tho...bp)
- 640 ? UNID, 0210 11/14, OM in SS thru CMQ & mull'd TGW w/very weak sig & fast LA mx. (Baskind, MS)
- 650 VENEZUELA, Maracay, YVH, R. Visión, w/YL SID, OM SS trailer, quick fadeout 0215 11/14. (Baskind, MS)
- 650 COSTA RICA, San José, TIBAS, R. Monumental, w/screamed ID blasting interfering IAS 0052 11/27. (Baskind, MS)
- 660 HONDURAS, Tegucigalpa, HRN, "Este es HRN, LV de Honduras" ID stuck thru 0131 10/9. Went into R. Honduras feed //880 around 0135. Apparently this is down from 670...not totally a new network robo-repeater (as I'd first thought) after all. (Baskind, MS)
- 698 t DOMINICAN REP., Valverde, HIDC, R. Mao, assumed the one putting a loud 2 kHz het on Jamaica 0018 10/1. Possibility of ever getting readable audio here is slim thanks to rocker WTTX's Godawful splatter. (Baskind)
- 700 JAMAICA, Montego Bay, JBC, R. One, carries the "Back to the Bible" show Tuesday mornings at 0900 per amnt hrd 2325 11/25. (Baskind, MS)
- 710 PANAMA, Bocas del Toro, HOB2, Ondas del Caribe, 0112 11/11 w/slogan IDs & a "R. 70-1". Poor-fair w/variable QRM from local WKRG. (Baskind, MS) (That's the 3rd LA I know of w/that slogan. It does have a catchy sound to it, though... bp)
- 730 GUATEMALA, Guatemala, TGN 0417 11/9 w/EE religion. XEX in null; fair. (Baskind, MS)
- 730 MEXICO, México, DF, XEX, good w/ ID jingle, Mexican mention, SS talk fair in CKAC null 0531 12/10. (Connolly, MA)
- 752 at COSTA RICA, San José, TIRA, I assume it is indeed TIRA producing the 2 kHz het hrd here; strongest ever 0350 11/25. Jamaica & WSB are much too strong to allow audio through, however. (Baskind, MS)(You think you've got problems? I have to wait for YNIX to fade down just to hear WSB. bp)
- 760 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJAJ, good w/Once Oche (11:08) TC, LV de Barranquilla ID, 0408 11/26. (Connolly, MA)
- 780 t NICARAGUA, Managua, YNCN, "Este es...R. América, con un programa..." 1107 11/13 o/Cuban. Tentative since it may very well have been a Honduran in the new HRLP cadena. (Baskind, MS)
- 800 PANAMA, Chitré, "Panama...panameños...La Exitosa!" ID hrd 0514 11/4 o/CKLM/XEROK/etc. Not the same style IDs I rntd w/TIRH last April from the DDC Beverage Expedition. No calls on this yet. (Baskind, MS)
- 810 BAHAMAS, Freeport, ZNS3, R. Bahamas, hrd in the usual manner...late-night sax solo cutting thru CCI 0619-11/26 //1540. (Baskind, MS)
- 810 CUBA, Camagüey, CMJE, R. Progreso, //670 (660 off) 0538 11/26 w/"Hotel California". (Baskind, MS)
- 834 BELIZE, Belize, xInt w/BBC nx 0301 10/27. Only hitch was severe CW QRM on top of their SW patch. (Baskind)
- 850 CUBA, Holguín, CMDC, R. Revolución, 0015 11/14 //770 & the rest w/nx & sports, poor overall. (Baskind, MS)
- 850 GUATEMALA, Guatemala, TGX, "En Guatemala...R. Musical, TGX...La Equis de Exitos." 0607 11/26. Pop SS mx followed. A total switch in programming. (Baskind)
- 850 HONDURAS, San Pedro Sula, HRBS, R. San Pedro, running //610/630 w/sports, R. América (cadena) IDs 0605 11/26. See 630 11/13 log for further details. (Baskind, MS)
- 860 CUBA, unknown city, a new R. Reloj noted at good strength 0610 11/13. (Baskind, MS)(Oh goodie...bp)
- 870 HONDURAS, unkn city, R. Honduras has a new relay here, obviously. Fair w/WL partially mull'd 0420 11/4 //880. Maybe the 890 xr...I haven't hrd them in a while. (Baskind, MS)
- 871 ? UNID, het on the high side of WWL 0425 12/15 and a couple other times recently. Causing quite a problem at the time but was not there after 0500 during several rechecks. Venezuela? (Portzer, WA)
- 914 SURINAM, Nieuw Mickerie, RANI, at long last 0029 11/13. Several minutes of Hindustani chanting by YL w/native inst accompaniment on tape...finally overcame severe IF second harmonic (2x455 kHz) on TRF. (Baskind, MS)
- 930 t HONDURAS, La Ceiba, HRKW, possibly in 0449 11/4 w/"Escribe: R. (El Patio?), Apartado Postal 5." Just not sure of ID; additionally, the address does not even remotely match the one given in WRTH. Very tentative. (Baskind, MS)

- 930 MONTERRAT, Plymouth, R. Antillas International 0305 11/8 w/coverage (in SS) of the US elections & their political ramifications on US Caribbean policy. Xlnt ID for tape library 0307, note the "International" tack-on. (Baskind, MS)
- 940 MEXICO, Mexico, DF, XEQ, good/dominant w/ID by call-sign, Mexico DF ads, festive vocal mx, 0524 12/10. 900 was also good o/u Canadians. (Connelly, MA)
- 990 CUBA, Pinar del Rio (prov), there is definitely a R. Guama outlet here; hrd again 0300 11/8 //1020 etc w/local programming. Won't be the listed xr on this freq. Third time logged. (Baskind, MS)
- 995 HAITI, Port-au-Prince, hVCPS, OM singing in FF 0058 10/9; mostly carrier but identifiable. Recent MRC Hispanola lists should be updated to show this. (Baskind, MS) (Ecuador hunters beware! bp)
- 1020 ? UNID, 00C7 11/27, GMT-5 TC, "...en LV del (?)" o/ Cuban. Suppose one of the Colombians. (Baskind)
- 1025 COLOMBIA, Ibaguè, HJFT, Ecos del Combeima, weak w/fast moving tropical tunes 0420 12/2. (Gerardi, IL)
- 1030 MEXICO, Mexico, DF, XEQ, R. Centro, 0425 12/2, ran-chero mx w/many Christmas ads. (Gerardi, IL)
- 1030 COLOMBIA, Bucaramanga, HJZJ, several ments of QTH o/ Pacifico, XEQ, & the Cuban 0119 10/9. Fair. (Baskind, MS) (This one may now be on 1037 per Hutton's tip of last week. bp)
- 1037 ? COLOMBIA, HJwhatever, booming in w/TODELAR promos, 3 tones, & several mentions of Colombia 0913 12/10, then into boistrous tropical mx. Monitored for some time after that but no local IDs hrd -- at least we now know what network this one's part of. Only problem is that there aren't any TODELAR stns listed on 1030 & 1040. Good signal at times on this one but suffered from deep fades & KTWO slop. (Portzer, WA)
- 1050 COSTA RICA, San Isidro de Puntar Enas, TICPH, R. Monumental, 0030 11/6 w/un partido de futbol, several IDs. The home team was losing badly. (Baskind, MS)
- 1050 GUATEMALA, Huehuetenango, TGSJ, IDing 0131 11/6: (big band mx) "En Huehuetenango, la gran sabana(?)... la emisora conte..." & 2nd OM w/"...en Guatemala". This was followed by some sort of jingle, a GMT-5 TC, & fast LA mx. Wonder if the "conte" implies some sort of Top Twenty-style countdown? (Baskind, MS)
- 1050 MEXICO, Monterrey, XEG, hrd using toothbrush w/kit string antenna 0003 11/6. Ranchera mx, SS programming, R. Melodia IDs. Mixing w/the above. (Baskind)
- 1070 VENEZUELA, Maracaibo, YVMA, dominant after CBA s/off. R. Zulía ID jingle 0602 12/10. I was looking for KNX here (rarely hrd), but just found the Venezuelan o/other LAs. (Connelly, MA) (Wish I had that problem. bp)
- 1085 HONDURAS, Tegucigalpa, HROD, R. Aeropuerto, 0535 10/14 w/sticky LA mx against "K-Y"-1090. (Baskind)
- 1100 ANTIGUA, St. Johns, ZDK, s/off 0204 10/16. Owners (Grenville Radio, if I remember correctly), power, NA. No USQ. How many ways can you pronounce "Antigua"? (Baskind, MS) (Why do you ask? bp)
- 1100 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla, HJAT, R. Reloj, w/ID u/Cuban 1030 11/8. (Baskind, MS)
- 1100 CUBA, Cienfuegos, CMHU, "R. Ciudad del... (Mar)" ID, ment of "la provincia", MoR IA mx 0359:50 10/16. Had been in w/no IDs for half an hour. (Baskind, MS)
- 1110 CUBA, unknown city, R. Angulo, has a new repeater on this freq. First hrd //1120 0136 11/26. Returned same day 0600 to IDs w/ "Despues de la Medianoche" pgm... also repeated plugs of ICRs anniversary. Note 1120 is indeed still active. This new xr, though, is seemingly more powerful & will probably be better hrd. (Baskind, MS)
- 1120 COLOMBIA, Tunja, HJKQ, R. Tunja, blasting everyone 0401 11/9 w/mx about Colombia, CARACOL ments, & horrible mike feedback. Sounded like the studio speakers were running even as the ancr talked. Professional! (Baskind, MS)
- 1120 DOMINICAN REP., Santo Domingo, HIGN, R. Antillas, seemingly signing off w/taped & live anmts, mention of s/on at "8:00 AM", which would be 1200. This at 0200 11/6. (Baskind, MS)
- 1125 COSTA RICA, San José, TISRHB, playing mid-eastern mx 0212 10/16. Beware... Libya will be here when the new ITU allocations take effect. This is not the first time I've hrd "Amigos" running AA. (Baskind)
- 1140 CUBA, Media Luna, CM??, R. Bayamo, blasting in 0445 11/4. Way o/the pack w/good ID, talk about Santiago's local affairs (dull!). (Baskind, MS)
- 1163.5 HONDURAS, Paraiso, HRCF, R. Paraiso, plastering CRL-1165 0201 11/5 w/strongest signal ever, full ID. stn promos, uptempo LA mx. Later hrd running romantica. (Baskind, MS)
- 1165 ANTIGUA, St. Johns, CRL, at local level w/rfcs pgms, only slight QRM 0201 10/1. (Baskind, MS)
- 1170 MEXICO, Arcelia, XEQV, 1017 12/2 w/more of a tropical style mx than usual ran-chero, OM ancr u/KV00. (Gerardi, IL)
- 1180 GUATEMALA, Guatemala, TGT, R. Sonora, 1030 12/2, typical tropical format, ID. (Gerardi, IL)
- 1180 DOMINICAN REP., Santo Domingo, HIBE, R. ML1, w/ID 0000 10/16. Fighting at least one Cuban. (Baskind)
- 1180 MEXICO, Mexico, DF, XEFR, R. Felicidad, w/ID 0521 11/15. (Baskind, MS)
- 1190 ? UNID, ran-chero mx, OM ancr, a lot of fast talk but no ID given 1043 12/2. (Gerardi, IL)
- 1200 VENEZUELA, Caracas, YVOZ, R. Tiempo, not as strong as usual when other LAs are in, YL ancr w/romantic type songs 1038 12/2. (Gerardi, IL)
- 1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS, Georgetown, R. Cayman, poor-fair w/pop mx, minimal QRM 0208 11/5. (Baskind, MS)
- 1206 HAITI, Port-au-Prince, hVDS, was last hrd here w/ Xlnt sig & OM using echo box 0629 10/11. Has now slipped down to 1202a, getting WOAI nights. Cayman again audible on 1205, having been formerly wiped out AN. (Baskind, MS)
- 1210 GUATEMALA, Guatemala, TGMX, R. Rumbos, w/very full ID 0505 11/15; freq given as 1-2-1-0, feline snarls, etc. Xlnt reception; added to tape library. (Baskind)
- 1224 COSTA RICA, San Francisco de Heredia, TTPJ, wall-to-wall 0223 11/25 w/SS talk about CR, mostly lauding recent social & economic advances. (Baskind, MS)
- 1250 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJCA, R. Capital, poor 0553 11/26 w/TC, ID. (Baskind, MS)
- 1265 ST. KITTS, Basseterre, R. Paradise, w/"The Gospel According to Music" pgm at local level 0354 11/13. (Baskind, MS)
- 1300 MEXICO, Tampico, a long-standing mystery solved 0216 11/5 w/"R. Trece, Tampico" o/slop. Finally pinned the semi-regular "Trece" to XELE. (Baskind, MS) (KNKW, XKP, XEXW, & XEXV also have this slogan so a city mention is a necessity here....bp)
- 1340 HONDURAS, San Pedro Sula, HRRG made an appearance 0354 11/5 w/"R. El Mundo, La Grande" ID o/CCI. Poor signal. (Baskind, MS)
- 1340 COLOMBIA, Bogotá, HJFB, "En su radio... H-J-F-B." 0335 11/5 u/Honduras. (Baskind, MS) (Nice! bp)
- 1355 a? UNID, 0347 11/8 noted w/mx from "The Sting": "Solice", "The Entertainer", etc. Much OC until 0354 when "The Hustle" began to fade through. Must have done s/off shortly thereafter but no modulation hrd; carrier cut at exactly 0406 (suggests Cuba). (Baskind, MS)
- 1360 CUBA, La Habana, CMGB, R. Popular, ID 2331 11/26, IA mx pgm. (Baskind, MS)
- 1365 av DOMINICAN REP., unkn loc, a R-TV Dominicana outlet hrd drifting around here 0200 11/8 w/ID & old IA mx. (Baskind, MS)
- 1365 ? UNID, strong carrier w/undermodulated soul mx 1128 11/7. Faded at LSR; was nothing but a het by 1135. Danli? (Baskind, MS)
- +Cuckoos, TC (which I couldn't make out) & SS talk by OM 0403 11/8. (Baskind, MS)
- 1370 MEXICO, XEA-Campeche & XERPU-Durango run 1 kw days/nights per anmts hrd on freq 0200 11/13. (Baskind, MS)
- 1400 CUBA, Florida, 0200:40 11/14, end of "La Cancion" pgm, 3-note IS, "...en Cadena...", GMT-5 TC, & ID as R. Camaguey. Expected CMJI to ID as R. Florida - this might be just an informal slogan. (Baskind, MS)
- 1420 COSTA RICA, Nicoyana, TIMC, R. Nicoyana, taped here somewhere around 0210 10/1 w/shouted ID & almost simultaneous fade. Didn't discover catch until casual tape playback 10/9. Signal was buried in CCI & badly distorted by end-of-tape level dropout. (Baskind)
- 1440 COLOMBIA, Tulua, HJFK, R. Reloj, 0228 10/1 OM w/stn promo & several Caracol ments o/XEAI's "A-1" jingles. One of my better Colombian efforts. (Baskind, MS)
- 1444 ECUADOR, Quito, HCBXL, R. Casa de la Cultura Ecuatoriana, here 0301 10/17. Restrained LA mx, then OM in SS 0303 w/variant on "Taps" theme, unintelligible TC, Big Ben Chimes, & a muffled "Radio..." IDed by Hutton over the phone. Thanks! (Baskind, MS)
- 1460 GUATEMALA, Santa Barbara, TGRM, 0230 10/1 w/"Radio... de Guatemala" ID & h-note clarinet IS. Freq simply mangled by LAs at the time. (Baskind, MS)
- 1460 ? UNID, suspect Mexico, a very clear "...en R. Alta" hrd 0150 11/14. No, it was not R. Ola; the ID was most distinct & showed on tape. Ranchera mx. (Baskind, MS)
- 1500 COSTA RICA, San Carlos, TIL3, R. Columbia, battling XERH for freq domination 0043 10/1. "...diessiete para las siete." GMT-6 TC, CR ment, LA mx //725. (Baskind, MS)
- 1524 a COSTA RICA, Turrialba, TIJJC, R. Columbia, very strong for about 1/2 a minute 0350 11/25 //725. Had been in & out for several minutes, finally steady enough to determine simulcast. (Baskind, MS)
- 1540 t MEXICO, Celaya, XENG, probably the stn 0223 10/9 w/ranchera mx, "La Mi Radio" semi-IDs, rooster crows, & what sounded like a Celaya ment 0225. Time pips top of hour (....). "Gran Familia" cadena member. (Baskind, MS)

1550 CUBA, Santiago, good ID 0259 11/25 o/battlefield-like freq, droning IAs. (Baskind, MS)
 1550 GUATEMALA, Zacapa, TGCK, 0301 11/25 w/"La Hora... (something)" pgm intro, several Guat ments & "Hora...cancion en Guatemala." GMT-6 TC. (Baskind,MS)

PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

567 t NEW ZEALAND, Wellington, 2YA, probably the one w/ poor audio (light inst mx) in KVI splatter 1155 11/26. (Hall-Patch, BC)
 567 ? UNID, OM in Oriental lang here, poor & only audible in KVI null (NE-SW) 1536 12/6. Sounded like JJ, but JOIK off at 1500, YL singing like tortured cat 1532 12/8, faint. Possibly HMKP...one to watch. (Hall-Patch, BC) (I love your picturesque programming descriptions, hi. bp)
 594 ? UNID, carrier 1250 12/9 looping S Asia. (Peterson)
 (600) COOK ISLANDS, anyone know what freq they're supposed to change to? I've been trying nightly 0700-0800 for this one on 594 & 603 w/no sign of a carrier. (Tomer) (I've been trying w/o results also. Wish I knew what they were up to. bp)
 612 ? UNID, good DU carrier 1245 11/25, bits of soft mx. (Hall-Patch, BC)
 648 RSPSR, Iman, 1530 12/6 Kremlin Bells noted weakly in local noise. Mostly little better than a carrier. 655 (no change there) a fair carrier around this time. (Hall-Patch, BC)
 657 CHINA, location unkn, 1455 12/7 w/CC choral singing, only 4 pips on hour (cut short?), but //3229 SW, so definitely first pgm. Poor-fair. (Hall-Patch, BC)
 660 ALASKA, Fairbanks, KPAR, 1506 12/7 fair-good w/rr & KPAR mention between songs. Also noted 1445 12/8 w/rock. Weakish carrier, good audio. (Hall-Patch)
 666 ? UNID, carrier looping S Pacific 0840 11/27. New Hebrides?? (Tomer, CA)
 +Carrier looping DU 1020 12/2. No audio. (Hall-Patch)
 690 HAWAII, Honolulu, KKUA, SID 1244 11/25. Fair w/ usual rr. XETRA off. (Hall-Patch, BC)
 702 ? UNID, 1125 12/10 carrier, loop bearing not possible due to obnoxious KIRO-710 slop. (Bytheway, WA)
 711 FIJI, Suva, R. Fijii, fair carrier, some weak Hindi talk seemingly //891 0905 11/27. (Tomer, CA)
 738 SOCIETY ISLANDS, Papeete, Tahiti, FR3, this may turn out to be one of the most widely hrd Pacific stns. Hrd virtually every night 11/24-12/2 w/good audio during peaks from around 0700 to 0728 s/off. Seems to come in well even when Tarawa & Fiji aren't. Plays FF NA at s/off. (Tomer, CA)
 +Audio detected for the second time, male talk, then jazz mx thru heavy KCBS-740 slop 0715 12/14. Carrier detected w/BFO as early as 0444 12/15. (Portzer, WA)
 738 ? UNID, 0445 12/5 huge carrier looping DU. KCBS-740 & particularly CKIG-730 splatter obliterating any possible audio. Almost sure to be Tahiti. (Hallpatch)
 747 AUSTRALIA, Toowoomba, HQS, "ABC 3" ID 1300 11/25 followed by pips. Poor-fair, some splatter QRM. (Hall-Patch, BC)
 747 JAPAN, Sapporo, JOIB, great signal 0920 11/27 w/EE lessons. (Tomer, CA)
 +Booming in w/YL talk 0617 12/14, about 40 minutes before ISS there! In & out w/various OM & YL discussions until 0700 NHK pips, then more JJ talk. This is the earliest I've ever hrd Japan. WAV said Solar Flux was 230, A index 40 at the time, following an assortment of solar activities. Reception was obviously due to an enhancement caused by disturbed geomag ex. Checked other freqs and couldn't find any other Japanese stns til after 0730. (Portzer)
 750 ALASKA, Anchorage, KFQD, good w/rock oldies 1328 12/11. (Portzer, WA)
 774 JAPAN, Akita, JOUB, pips about the only thing audible thru slop 0800 12/14. (Portzer, WA)
 837 AUSTRALIA, Rockhampton, hRK, 1159 11/26 "ABC Radio ...summer time is 10 o'clock", 6 pips, then ABC national mx. Fair in splatter from 850(!). Weaker higher-pitched pips between the 6 pips...a feed problem on the network, or maybe NZ?? (Hall-Patch)
 873 JAPAN, Kumamoto, JOGB, 12/10 1442 OM & YL //774. (Bytheway, WA)
 981 ? UNID, carrier 1356 12/6 unable to loop. (Peterson)
 1008 NEW ZEALAND, Tauranga, LZD, nil-fair w/pop songs 1250 11/25. Then reasonable ID by //1035 & 1044 w/pops & EE talk 1012 12/2. A bit of a SAH as well. (Hall-Patch, BC)
 1017 t TONGA, Nuku'alofa, A3Z, Polynesian sounding multi-vocal mx & YL talking instrange lang. Listened past 0900 11/27, but no ID. Poor-good then. Good 1000 w/YL talk (not EE), thenvocal hymn, which is not Tonga NA according to "National Anthems of the World". Next time. (Hall-Patch, BC)

1026 t SOLOMON ISLANDS, Honaira, VQO, Polynesian & pop mx poor-fair. Man talking in EE, but nearly unreadable 0910 11/27. Hrd ment of "...past 8 o'clock" which would be Solomons time. Two stns by 1014 11/25, both apparently in EE so confusion. (Hall-Patch, BC)
 1026 ? UNID, "This is Radio Happy Hour" (?I kid you not??) In accented EE after apparent spot 1020 11/27. Time given as "...minutes past 9 o'clock" which again points to Solomons, tho 3DB Melbourne would also be GMT+11(summer time). Two stns in EE on this freq from about 1014, one w/light pop mx & country, the other w/more Polynesian mx. Hk 1200 but no ID, mention of Queensland, so maybe HMK in Mackay?? (Hall-Patch, BC)
 1035 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington, 2ZB, 0926 12/2 fair carrier looping DU. Then country mx faded up 0932. IDed by //42B-1044 0936, at which time this was stronger. Sounded like horseracing 0939. (Hall-Patch, BC)
 1044 NEW ZEALAND, Dunedin, 4ZB, tentatively w/faint audio 1255 11/25, pop songs. Fair down to carrier & back again 0930 12/2 w/pop & country, OM in accented EE. //1035. (Hall-Patch, BC)
 1116 ? UNID, carrier 0937 11/27, then traces of audio (soft rock) looping DU. Samoa??? (Hall-Patch, BC)
 1188 JAPAN, Kitami, JOJK, carrier & audio, short musical interludes w/man in between in JJ 1217 12/10. Man & woman in JJ by 1233. (Bytheway, WA)
 1206 CHINA, Kunming/Yanbian, in again 1325 12/9 w/good audio & non-martial mx. (Peterson, CA)
 1269 ? UNID, carrier 1020 12/11, noted for first time & looping EC of Asia. (Peterson, CA)
 1314 JAPAN, Osaka, JOUF, 1025-35 12/11 w/good signal at times w/JJ talk & songs until 1030 after which there was just talk. News? (Peterson, CA)
 1323 ? UNID, carrier 1039 12/11, hrd first time. (Peterson)
 1332 ? UNID, carrier 1351 12/6 looping N Asia; new. (Peterson, CA)
 1377 ? UNID, carrier 1351 12/5, hrd first time. (Peterson)
 1386 JAPAN, synchronos, NHK2, 1050-1100 12/11. Very weak such that voice was not readable, but it was IDed nicely by NHK pips on the hour. (Peterson, CA)
 1420 HAWAII, Honolulu, KCCN, loud as heck 0832 11/29 w/ID, then more Hawaiian mx. (Tomer, CA)
 1458 ? UNID, carrier 1212/6 looping S. Asia. New. (Peterson, CA)
 1467 ? UNID, carrier 1212/6 looping S. Asia. (Peterson, CA)
 1467 t FIJI, 0825 12/1 strong carrier, some weak Hindi-sounding talk, looping towards S. Pacific. (Tomer, CA)
 1500 HAWAII, Honolulu, KUMU, good 0913 11/29 w/"K-U-M-U, AM One-five-oh" then into more EZL mx. (Tomer, CA)
 1512 CHINA, Fujian prov., 1545 w/KGA splatter milled, this one came thru w/fair-good signal. OM talk, then YL, then march mx. IDed by 5125 SW//. This is the Taiwan broadcast per WRTH. (Hall-Patch, BC)
 1521 ? UNID, carrier 1445-50 12/11 unable to loop, new. (Peterson, CA)
 1539 ? UNID, carrier 1155 12/11, unable to loop; new. (Peterson, CA)
 1557 ? UNID, carrier 1157 12/11, unable to loop; new. (Peterson, CA)
 1566 SOUTH KOREA, Cheju, HILDA, FEBC, fair in KK or JJ, hard to tell because of KDAY splash 1202 12/11. (Peterson, CA)
 +Assumed the one w/religious mx sung in unid lang, including "Oh Holy Night" by a male 1102-1110 12/10. Good signal but suffered from horrendous slop from CHUB-1570 & KZOK-1590. (Portzer, WA)
 1566 ? UNID, OM noted 3:4 what seemed to be CC from 1550 12/7, fatal fade 1600, but back 1607. Not // w/1st Pgm or Fujian TP stns & 2nd Pgm off at this time. A CC local perhaps but which one?? (Hall-Patch, BC) (HILDA carries some CC pgms, but WRTH-78 doesn't show what they carry at this hour. bp)
 1575 CHINA, Wenzhou(?), erratically fading signal, fair at best 1459 12/6, then 5 low and 1 high pip 1500. YL talk in CC followed, possibly ID, but soon faded away. Not //First Pgm (per SW//), and had faded before local // on 2h15 could be checked. (Hall-Patch)

NEW FREQUENCY PLAN COMMENTS

Mark Connelly reports that, in addition to the stns in the Atlantic section, he hrd TA nets on 548, 621, 1215, 1404, & 1422 around 0506 12/10.... I noted the following TP carriers around 1115-1130 12/10: 1188, 1179, 1134, 891, 882, 873, 828, 819, & 693.... Mike Hardester advises that Taiwan is still on the old 10 kHz plan. I can't help but wonder if they're doing that out of protest (i.e. mainland China acted as the "official" representative for all of China when the plan was drawn up and they weren't allowed to or didn't want to participate)...add 981 & 1539 to the list of TP freqs

hrd. This reduces the number of "unheard" TP freqs to 22, most of them channels ending in "0". The others are 549, 621, 999, 1071, 1089, 1251, 1341, 1395, 1431, 1485, & 1584.

DOMESTIC INTERNATIONAL. ROUNDUP

1440 CA, Napa, KVON noted in SS w/ranchero mx & ads for local businesses & Coors around 1345 12/10, which was a SM, so watch out! (Peterson, CA)

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A lighter turnout than the last couple of weeks in terms of number of contributors, but I guess they made up for it in numbers of tips. The last part of this weeks column was typed while listening to 680 kHz, empty of KNBR for the first time in ages. Not much there except XEIG and maybe KKYX in the weighty one's absense. Time to call it a week. 73. bp.



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