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RENEWALS AS OF 29 DECEMBER 1978

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- MM Feb 5 WJWL-900 Georgetown, DE 0100-0200. PoP w/IDs, tones, recorded music. Reports with return postage & accurate details will be QSLed. Attn: Stephen Wallace, CE, WJWL, Box 111, Georgetown, DE 19947. Arranged by Dablestein, NRG.
- MM Feb 5 WILLI-1400 Willimantic, CT 0100-0200 Will use 1000 watts. Test will have 1000 cycle tones, music, and ID's. Pre-paid phone calls (203)-423-1621. Reports to Paul F. Moraghan, CE-WILLI 948 Main St. Willimantic, CT 06226 Arranged by Bryan Lee (IRCA)

DX CONTESTS ---

CONTESTS: Richard C. Evans
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Contest standings, as of Jan. 1, 1979

Domestic Heard	Points	Stns	S&P	Mystery
1. B. Nittler, NE	369	89	39	1
2. P. Mount, OH	357	81	39	-
3. R. Morby, NY	301	60	33	1
4. I. Meyers, NY	296	88	41	-
5. P. Nolan, OR	277	72	31	-
6. B. Portzer, WA	248	71	38	-
7. L. Morby, NY	220	51	31	-
8. J. Clemmer, IL	216	49	23	-
9. N. Wolfish, ONT	166	36	19	1
10. F. Colella, NY	150	34	19	-
11. D. Pontanez, NY	128	31	21	-
12. B. Hardy, WA	117	24	13	-
13. N. Hardy, WA	40	6	3	-
14. M. Hogan, IL	36	7	5	-
15. R. Eddie, MO	12	3	3	-

No Entries: S. Anderson; B. Harms; J. Ryan.

Domestic Verified	Points	Stns	S&P	Mystery
1. N. Wolfish, ONT	54	14	10	-
2. R. Eddie, MO	12	3	3	-
3. F. Colella, NY	6	1	1	-
4. D. Pontanez, NY	5	2	2	-

No Entries: J. Clemmer; M. Hogan; J. Ryan.

Foreign Heard	Points	Cont.	Ctrys	Stns
1. B. Portzer, WA	766	6	22	61
2. N. Hall-Patch, BC	580	4	20	53
3. B. Nittler, NE	284	2	12	25
4. R. Morby, NY	162	3	11	12
5. L. Morby, NY	138	2	7	14
6. B. Hardy, WA	101	2	2	7
7. R. Eddie, MO	27	1	1	1
8. N. Hardy, WA	25	1	1	1

No Entries: M. Hogan.

Foreign Verified
 No Entries: R. Eddie; M. Hogan; P. Mount.

In the 12/3 standings, Bruce Portzer's countries total should read 22. His station total managed to sneak in there, instead. Next set of standings should be typed 2/1/79. Have a good year. 73.

I understand that the WCAW test was heard down in Southern California, here in the Bay Area, and up in the Northwest. I know that I didn't hear it since KNBR signed off at 2AM PLT and I fell asleep at about 2:02 AM and didn't wake up until 5 AM. Meanwhile someone turned off my Frog and left the loop turned on leaving me with a dead battery.

'73 in '79 and good DX....Rich

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HEADQUARTERS ITEMS

Sorry we had to slip the f/c list between John's column but it was the only way I could keep it on one sheet for handy reference. From Bill Hardy: "An employee of KITI-1420 Centralia-Chehalis, WA says construction is progressing well on their new nighttime DA, and they have a February target date for going NSP. He says the major null is towards KUJ Walla Walla, WA with a lesser null towards Canada (CJVB?) so much of the lkw-N will go west." (thanks bill)... ..In upcoming issues we have an excellent article by Thomas H. White (waiting to be re-typed), Graveyard records kindly supplied by new editor Neil Wolfish (How come Canadian GYs aren't included? Any chance to add them?) An article by Father Jack and numerous newspaper articles of interest. Welcome to all the new editors & many thanks to the outgoing eds, especially Bruce Portzer who did a consistently excellent job on DXWW. ---
 ----dkk

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DEADLINES: Mondays All times are Eastern Local

Splatter:

"V/c from WHAS-840 (midday logging) in 49 days." Bill Townshend - DC
"8 newies in five days." Niel Wolfish - ON
"3 newies came in on 12/21 and another 3 newies came on 12/15." Bryan Lee - CT
"CJCS-1240 was sure a surprise. My best GY catch in a long time."
"SSS is great, but I think I have heard all the stations possible on 1540 and 1550, the two good SSS freqs here in my opinion. I'm not giving up though." Niel Wolfish - ON
"Finally someone overcomes WFBL!" (see 1390)
Bryan Lee - CT

800 (CKLW) ON, Windsor 12/3 0000 S/off by OM giving reason (which is because CKLW will be switching to AM stereo soon), no SSB, xlt signal leaving PJB by itself. Will be off from 12 to 5 am for a while. (NW-ON)

820 WAIT IL, Chicago 12/10 1719-1735 Pgm of XMAS and MoR mx, 1729 spot for Hardigan Cadillac, Illinois Central Community Hospital-alcoholism abuse department, Mile Savings Bank, ID, TC and wx. Fair signal until WBAP fade in at 1733. No sign of WOSU. (NW-ON)

840 WRYM CT, New Britain 12/23 0740 Having EE nx! Then into Polka mx, wx, "It's 32° over the Rhyme Radio listening area." Drat...thought I had WVPO! Good signal. (BL-CT)

900 WOZK AL, Ozark 12/20 1738 W/long spot for business in downtown Ozark. (DN-NC)

990 t CBY NF, Corner Brook 12/29 2345-12/28 0032 What is taking place here at 0015? Heard RS CBC programming to 0015, then s/off, poor altho RS was very readable, foll'd by Oh Canada & GSTQ, then OC to 0021; when mx & regular CBC pgmning resumed. (BC-VT)

WVSC PA, Somerset 12/15 1643-46 JX ID, ad for a local wrestling match, s/off annmnt, no SSB. Fair o/WZZD. New. (BL-CT)

1100 WHLI NY, Hempstead 12/23 0726 Promo for the "WHLI 11 days of Christmas", ski report. Very good sig. (BL-CT)

1120 WUST DC, Washington 12/15 1632 Religious/Gospel program. Fair, slight WNEW QRM. (BL-CT)

1140 WCJW NY, Warsaw 12/15 1636-41 Local-Nat'l Nx, YL nxcaster, "W-C-J-W Newtime: 4:36". VERY good signal. Thought I had WRVA until I heard 'em very weakly ID under WCJW! New. (BL-CT)

1170 CFIX ON, Cornwall 12/8 1624-1628 Two disco songs with a bit of FF talk in between, fade-out at 1629. Poor w/WWVA. Not heard since it was CFML. (NW-ON)

WWLE NY, Cornwall-on-Hudson 12/23 0716 SSB, no s/on annmnt after SSB, into Christmas mx, wx at 0722, IDs by DJ. Good signal but mixing with WJMQ. (BL-CT)

1210 WKNX MI, Saginaw 12/8 1627-1632 Song by B.T.O. called "You Ain't Seen Nothing Yet", 1630 "Hot Blooded", fade-out. Poor w/QRM from WCAU. (NW-ON)

1240 CJCS ON, Stratford 12/5 1730 My best GY catch in a long time at 1730 with rock, wx (-1), spot. (DN-NC)

1250 WKDX NC, Hamlet 12/9 1714 Elusive stn, Finally logged at s/off 1714. (DN-NC)

WYTH GA, Madison 12/20 1722 In well at 1722 w/long station promo mentioning "Voice of the Dairyland". (DN-NC)

1270 WBHC SC, Hampton 12/19 1715 Logged at s/off. (DN-NC)

WORL FL, Orlando 12/19 1722-1729 W/soul mx, promo, s/off o/WTNT. (DN-NC)

1280 WEXI FL, Jacksonville 12/19 1719 News Format in at 1719. (DN-NC)

WSFD DE, Seaford 12/19 1220 "The Xmas Song" by fem. vocalist, jx ID, then c/w song. Fair-good o/WHVR. (WPT-MD)

1290 WMLS AL, Sylacauga 12/20 1745 Good sig w/s/off o/WHKY. (DN-NC)

WTMC FL, Ocala 12/19 1725 Dominant with rock, ID at 1725 w/WTOC QRM(DN-NC)

1300 WQBK NY, Rensselaer 12/23 0714 YL anncr wx forecast, IDs. Good o/WAVZ. (BL-CT)

1320 WHHO NY, Hornell 12/23 1623 Ad for something "in Alcott", wx, ID just as "W-H-H-O 13-20". Fair. (BL-CT)

1330 WEBO NY, Owego 12/21 1614 Ads, w/ment of Endicott and "the triple-cities area". Very good, no sign of WEBV/WHET. New. (BL-CT)

1340 WSSC SC, Sumter 12/18 0402 T-40 mx, ID. Good sig atop GY pile. (WPT-DC)

1360 WIXZ PA, McKeesport 12/9 1736-1744 C&W mx and ID on 'Country Classic Weekend'. Fair o/WSAI. (NW-ON)

1380 WNVN CT, Naugatuck 12/22 2341 T-40 mx, DJ: Bob Sagendorf, ID: "Greater Waterbury's 14- N-V-R". First time ever heard at night! Fair signal. (BL-CT)

1390 WEAM VA, Arlington 12/22 2337 T-40 mx, "432-1390" # sounded like for the WEAM request line. Finally someone overcomes WFBL! (Haven't heard WEAM since spring!) Fair-poor over WFBL. (BL-CT)

1410 WZST FL, Leesburg 12/18 1721 In o/KQV, WMYR w/spot & ID at 1721. (DN-NC)

1420 WASR NH, Wolfeboro 12/21 0644 "Lakes Region Wx report", ad for ??? gift shop in the "Wolfeboro Shopping Plaza". Fair. (BL-CT)

WGAS NC, South Gastonia 12/19 1712 Weak w/s/off in heavy QRM. (DN-NC)

WHK OH, Cleveland 12/18 1620 C&W mx, great signal; "Here's Mary Lou ??? on W-H-K". (BL-CT)

1430 WWEL MA, Medford 12/23 0700 S/on annmnt ment of FM. Good. (BL-CT)

1440 WAYK FL, Lehigh Acres 12/18 1722 Dominating w/Pt. Myers spots, "K-144" ID at 1722. (DN-NC)

WJBQ ME, Portland 12/23 0635 Ad for a local ski area called ? Memorable Mtn. Not sure. Giving "14-Q" a run for the money. (BL-CT)

1450 WCTC NJ, New Brunswick 12/21 2029 MoR mx. Blasting in like a local. Why is THIS the only station I seem to get at night? (Are they 10,000 w.? hi.) (BL-CT)

1460 WAKS NC, Fuquay-Varina 12/21 0645 End of nx, ment of "It's 69° right now at W-A-K-S" in wx report. Poor signal. New. (They must have been having a tremendous heatwave!)(BL-CT)

1470 WRBD FL, Pompano Beach 12/12 1726 Soul mx & s/off at 1726. (DN-NC)

1510 CKOT ON, Tilsonburg 12/10 0744 S/on w-ID and TC into a Ukrainian pgm. Fair o/WITS. (NW-ON)

WMIB FL, Marco Island 12/20 1717 Logged for new calls. (DN-NC)

1520 WTLN FL, Apopka 12/20 1719 Bombing in w/spot & ID at 1719. (DN-NC)

1540 WARD PA, Pittston 12/11 1659-1700 S/off until 0600 w/usual talk, has an FM station. Poor u/WPTR. (NW-ON)

WNIO OH, Niles 12/10 1700 S/off annmnt sounded like they are owned by the Phoenix Broadcasting Corp. Fair w/WPTR. (NW-ON)

WPME PA, Punxsutawney 12/12 1645 S/off, heard ID twice then off, no SSB, right after CHIN s/off. Fair. (NW-ON)

WRSM AL, Sumiton-Dora 12/7 1745 S/off o/WCOX, WANT QRM. (DN-NC)

1230 WBHP AL Huntsville 12/27 Fair over WTBC with C&W mx, "Big B" slogans, local nx 0320-0330. (NZ)

WTBC AL Tuscaloosa 12/27 With T40 mx & wx forecast 0310-0315, fair mixing with WBHP. (NZ)

1250 WNVL KY Nicholasville 12/19 0623 Briefly over WEMP w/ local spots. (KDF)

KPAC TX Port Arthur 1750 12/26 Good, alone w/ Afternoon Magazine pgm & All News-All Talk promo. (REM)

1260 WNDR NY Syracuse 12/28 Infrequent visitor loud all over freq with "Farm & Home Show" program - Rock oldies and Agriculture Report of Regional NY farm markets. No WNDE. (NZ) (Time?-ed)

KWSH OK Wewoka 12/23 0700 poor/fair w/ SSB, s/on, mention of service to Wewoka, Seminole & Holdenville. (KDF)

1310 WWKR MI Dearborn 12/31 0205 Fair-good o/ WIBA most of the time w/ Mutual & local nx, T40 mx. (RAL)

1320 KNCB IA Vivian 12/1 Fair at 1815 w/ s/off, mention of 5 kw. (JC)

CFGM ON Richmond Hill 12/30 0016 Fair o/ WILS w/ C&W. (RAL)

1360 WKMI MI Kalamazoo 12/8 Fair w/ sports news at 1806. (JC)

KLRS MO Mountain Grove 11/28 S/off at 1801 thru WXCL slop at 1801. (JC)

1380 KWK MO St. Louis 12/15 1750 XLNT booming signal o/ WBEL/WMEE w/ R&R. Same format and antenna pattern as before. First hrd on 12/4. (JA)

1390 KDQN AR De Queen S/off 1815 12/23 w/ FM promo & mention of 0600 s/on. Poor in heavy QRM. (REM)

1440*WOHN*VA* Herndon 12/19 0059 Good o/ WROK w/ f/c, TT, ID & off. (KDF)

1460 WOKO NY Albany 12/28 0130-35 Fair o/ WBNS w/ oldtime C&W mx, frequent IDs by YL. KSO not audible at this time. (JA)

CKRB PQ St. George De Beauce 12/28 0010-35 Good but occ. deep fade o/ WBNS/WCMB w/ FF play then "Ici Radio Canada" ID & s/off w/ FF anthem. (JA)

1470 WRGA GA Rome 12/25 1730 Fair in WMED null w/ ID at pattern change. (KDF)

WHUT IN Anderson 12/18 0602 Good w/ local nx & spots, WMED off w/ xr trouble. (KDF)

1500 WGEN IL Geneseo 1/2 1758 Fair w/ s/off w/ lengthy editorial about "discrimination" by federal govt. against local radio listeners due to the FCC's forcing of stations to s/off at sunset. (RAL)

KDFN MO Doniphan 1/2 1816 Fair w/ s/off. (RAL)

1510 WITS MA Boston 12/28 1722 Poor thru WLAC/WJRC mess w/ ID. (RAL)

WAUK WI Waukesha Off the air for unknown reason 12/31, 1/1, 1/2. Weak WJRC and very weak unids there days. (RAL)

1530 KDSN IA Denison 1/1 1735 Fair w/ promo for some sort of Polka LP contest. (RAL)

KNBO TX New Boston 12/14 1814-15 Fair w/ s/off giving address Box 848 New Boston, TX, religious mx. No sign of pest WCKY. (JA) 12/23 0724 Good in WCKY null w/ ID & local announcements, first time at SR. (KDF)

KCLR TX Ralls 1840 12/27 SS mx pgm, s/off 1845 by Jerry Douglas w/ SSB & mention of 5 kw ND. Poor in-out u/ WCKY. (REM)

1570 WVMS WI Appleton ex-WAPL 12/27 1600 Fair daytime signal w/ WGLB slop. Automated MoR format w/ delayed Ae nx on the hour. "The Valley's Music Stn." (RAL) 12/22 & 12/27 Noticed someone on late both nites at 1820 w/ SSB. SSB would fade up, then gone. No ID heard. Anybody else hear this or have ideas? (JC)

1580 WORV MS Hattiesburg 12/21 ID and s/off at 1801. 12/27 stronger w/ ads, soul mx, s/off at 1800. (JC)

WESY MS Leland 12/21 Fair w/ car ad, ID, s/off at 1800, ment of Hiway 82E. (JC)

WONA MS Winona 12/21 1800 right after WESY, s/off, "Winona, the Crossroads of N. MS" and "The only radio station you'll ever need, WONA", good. (JC)

WZKY NC Albemarle 12/23 0715 Slipped in u/ WPGC w/ ID & s/on, no SSB. (KDF)

1590 WLBN KY Lebanon 12/22 1725-30 Poor-fair w/ light pop mx to s/off. Ment 1 kw. (JA)

KKAY LA White Castle 12/25 1759 Fair o/ unID rocker w/ s/off. (KDF)

WDBL TN Springfield 12/21 1730 Poor in mess w/ s/off & SSB. Ment 94.3 FM outlet. (JA)

WRTR WI Two Rivers (ex-WQTC) 12/18 1716 Fair u/ WAWA w/ s/off. (KDF)

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540 KVIP CA, Redding 12/29 1940 SSB into s/off. A little backwards, hi! Good o/all. (WJH/MEM-ID)

550 KOY AZ, Phoenix 12/18 0748 in moderately good w/wx, nx about flooding. (JJ-WA)

550 KMVI HI, Wailuku 12/24 0351 a big surprise, o/u KAFY, KOY & KBOW w/ mention of "Barry Manilow on KMVI" and PSA w/2 phone numbers, corresponding to KMVI's number in BYB. Most-wanted, Hawaii #4. (RW-CA)

550 KFYR ND, Bismarck defying the aurora w/ local ads, SID into song 12/29 1949-1950. (WJH/MEM-ID)

580 KCMX OR, Ashland 1/1 0423 first new catch of '79 weak u/KFXD/WIBW w/two local spots, then "KCMX Country" slogan. Never noted them on, maybe for special broadcast. (RW-CA) (KCMX is now AN-6, off MM's 0300; probably on for New Year's Eve.--NH)

590 KSUB UT, Cedar City 12/28 0759-0815 ending CBS "Sportsline" 0759, weak ID, 60 sec. PSA annct, 0800 another weak ID & into "CBS World Nx Roundup" not // CBS nx on KUGN (PLT stns apparently get separate CBS feed 0800 weekdays), 0814 1/2 nx ended & clear ID, wx, & into pop mx. Avg-to-good sig, often atop, o/u KTHO; less KUGN/KHQ than normal. (BH-WA)

610 KVNU UT, Logan pop mx & ID 12/20 0840. (WJH/MEM-ID)

630 KSXX UT, Salt Lake City in good w/all QRM nulled. Ads for Magic Needle in Sandy and Contac. PSA for Peace Corps. Network nx program. "K-63 newstime" slogan used; 0842-0845 12/20. Quite a surprise. (WJH/MEM-ID)

1550 WBVM NY, Utica 12/13 1615-1627 1615 ID as "Beautiful mx on WBVM AM 1550" into instrumental mx like "Windy" non-stop until 1627 s/off w/no SSB, fair most of the time. (NW-ON)

WGGR NY, Canandaigua 12/13 1604 "Black Water", 1608 ID, 1610 fade-out. Fair all alone. (NW-ON)

WMIR WI, Lake Geneva 12/8 1659-1701 Local news, ID and Time Check into AP news. Poor f/out. (NW-ON)

WTTC PA, Towanda 12/13 1628 S/off (also has FM) w/2 IDs, poor but missed beginning of s/off due to WBVM. (TTC is the name of the Toronto bus and subway system.) (NW-ON)

???? UNID, 12/13 1613-1615 S/off with power of 10,000 watts. Gave ID like WKBA (WKBA in Vinton, VA is 10,000); but I am not sure if it was them, because on 12/12 they s/off at 1700 after a Bible show. Fair. (NW-ON)

1560 WFSP WV, Kingswood 12/8 1745 On for emergency wx. (DN-NC)

WSDL LA, Slidell 12/20 1759 Much wanted finally heard at 1759 w/s/off. (DN-NC)

1570 WTOW MD, Towson 12/21 1635 Male anncr, IDs, splatter by DJ about local area. New. # 10 on 1570. My trusty TRF still manages to drag stations out into the open! (BL-CT)

WTWB FL, Auburndale 12/20 1730 Bombing in w/s/off. (DN-NC)

1580 WCRV NJ, Washington 12/10 0723-0738 0723 wx as 22° (brrr), spot for the YMCA in Washington, piano mx, 0730 ID as W RV (no C) TC, sx mx, fade-out, 0735 fade-in w/an instrumental version of a song by the Carpenters. Fair over WANE (NW-ON)

+ 12/13 1630 S/off w/data including owners, Warren Bdcstg Corp. Poor over CBJ. Brings up "Wolfish's Law" (Once you hear 'em, you can't get rid of them.) (NW-ON)

WPMP MS, Pascagoula-Moss Pt. 12/20 1750 In briefly then faded out w/Cosell, local nx item about school enrollment. (DN-NC)

t WSBP FL, Chattahoochee 12/20 1727 Suspected w/spot on Highway 90 in something, Florida. (DN-NC)

1590 WXRS GA, Swainsboro 12/19 1730 S/off by OM. Good u/slight WINX spray. (WPT-DC)

WYIG MS, Jackson 12/20 1752 Dominating at 1752 w/"Y-16" news. (DN-NC)

1600 KLEB LA, Golden Meadow 12/20 1753 2nd time heard w/editorial for local full-time broadcasting. Feded out in heavy WFRC QRM at 1755. (DN-NC)

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 ID'ING the UNIDS
 1330 ???? (DF-NY) (see EDXR for Dec. 9th) How about WHET? (NW-ON)
 1530 ???? (DN-NC) (see EDXR for Dec. 9th) Sounds like KWOV Cheyenne, WY to me. (NW-ON)
 1540 CHIN ON, Toronto (DF-NY) (see EDXR for Dec. 9th) Language is Italian before s/off. (NW-ON)

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Niel Wolfish - You threw me a curve with your 'B.T.O.' in 1210. Can't find them in any of my current survey lists.

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Deadline: Tuesdays

560 KTWO MO Springfield 12/20, o/ WIND, fair w/ ID, bank ad at 1731. (JC)

580 WELO MS Tupelo 12/20 Good 1806-1809 w/ wx report, ment of bad wx in Ark., local forecast, IDs and "58 Country" promo o/ mess. (JC)

600 KSJB ND Jamestown 12/31 0352 Fair in null of Cuban during WMT SM SP w/ C&W. Apparently AN now. (RAL)

730 WLIL TN Lenoir City 12/20 Poor to fair with nx headlines and forecast from Natl. Wx Service 0635. (NZ)

810 *WSJC*MS* Magee 12/21 0128 Loud o/ WGY on ET w/ rock mx & ID. (KDF)

900 CKTS PQ Sherbrooke 1/2 0306 Poor o/u XEW in EE w/ local ad, SID, R&R. CHML was off this AM except for brief periods of OC. (RAL)

910 *KLCN*AR* Blytheville 12/21 0130 Eting for "audio modulation" w/ mx and even UPI nx. (KDF)

930 WLBI WI Auburndale 12/21 Up with NPR Promenade Concert and several IDs 1656-1715. Fair signal with deep fades. (NZ)

940 KVSH NE Valentine 12/21 Good o/ mess w/ s/off at 1815. (JC)

KTON TX Belton 12/25 1830 s/off, mention of FM at 106.3, good. (JC)

950 KDSX TX Denison-Sherman 12/26 0155-0215 Good on relog with pop mx, Mutual nx, wx for Tex-Oma. (NZ)

KPRC TX Houston 12/21 IDs, ads, traffic reports 1825-1830, fair. (JC)

960 WPRT KY Prestonburg 12/19 0600 Fair w/ military theme & s/on. (KDF)

WBOC MD Salisbury 12/18 0458 Fair w/ s/on, then SSB. (KDF)

CFTJ ON Cambridge 12/31 0252 Fair briefly thru WFIR/CKWS w/ ID. (RAL)

980 CHEX ON Peterborough 12/18 0401 Fair u/ WONE w/ wx & nx. (KDF) 1/1 0350 Fair w/ countdown program, lots of local ads. (RAL)

980 CKGM PQ Montreal 12/28 0229-32 Good, fading up o/ CHEX/WONE w/ ID & R&R mx. Has identical format as CHEX & CPPL, Top 40 w/ lots of oldies. (JA)

990 KNIN TX Wichita Falls 12/15 Fair w/ ID and ads at 1819. (JC)

LPRTs ON/PQ 12/25 0327 CBC FF LPRTs // to CBF & CIBC on late for X-mas. S/off 0333 w/ 0 Canada. Fair at times o/ WNOX. (RAL)

1050 KBUF KS Garden City 12/15 1821 w/ ID o/ WHN, fair. (JC)

1060 KHYM TX Gilmer 12/15 Fair o/ WNOE & KYW at 1814 w/ s/off. (JC)

1070 CBA NB Moncton 1/1 0507 Fair w/ NB wx, Maritimes Marine wx. (RAL)

1110 WBCA AL Bay Minette 12/1 Very weak u/ KFAB & WKRA w/ s/off, ID at 1744, much wanted catch. (JC)

WBIB AL Centreville 12/23 1745 Fair w/ s/off o/ KFAB, "Serving W. Central Ala.", and very pretty Magnificent Seven mx (Marlboro theme). (JC)

KPAL LA Pineville (tentative) 1811-14 12/27 YL giving nx & wx. Local spot w/ mention of Alexandria-Pineville. Very weak u/ KMOX slop. No call hrd. (REM)

1140 WKWM MI Kentwood 12/27 1257 Fair daytime signal w/ WISN slop. Disco format. (RAL)

1150 WJRD AL Tuscaloosa 12/8 CBS news, ID, lcl wx, C&W mx, good. (JC)

WDEL DE Wilmington 12/30 1739 Fair, but soon lost to CKOC, w/ wx & MoR. Heard again later at 2000 and at 0421 on 12/31, but it didn't stay in long any of the times. State #47. (RAL)

1170 CFIX ON Cornwall 12/24 0701 Good w/ FF "0 Canada", FF s/on, and into Xmas mx, French songs and spots. (KDF)

1190 WGKA GA Atlanta 12/23 0730 Poor u/ WOWO/KWMB/WSML w/ s/on & musical theme. (KDF)

1220 CKSM PQ Shawingan Falls 12/30 2012 Good, way o/ WGAR w/ Gerber ad, FF mx & some EE mx. (RAL)

650 *WSM* TN, Nashville 12/11 0430-0540 all kinds of test tones, sleazy vocal versions of If I Loved You and You'll Never Walk Alone ala Jeanette MacDonald/Nelson Eddy (1) at 0517. Some Bmx. (??-NH) No ID's...I had to call them finally. What a wasted 90 minutes, but signal strength was so good I couldn't believe it was coming from so far away away. (JJ-WA)

660 WNBC NY, New York City 1927 12/11 fair steady signal w/rr & ID. Earliest ever for this one...(NHP-BC)

680 (KNBR) CA, San Francisco 12/ 21 0626 noted off again, surprisingly, w/periods of OC & TT. Two ID's noted in 1/2 hour of listening. Off for 2 min. period, XELG in there. (RW-CA)

680 *WCAW* WV, Charleston w/KNBR OC on (probably low power), this floated up w/Elvis song then "WCAW Charleston, WV, it's 5am" 0500 12/16. KNBR ID'd just after. State #41 for me. XELG dominant previous, so this was most likely testing w/daytime 50kw; sounded like RS though. (NHP) +12/16 0459 ann. ID & Gordon Lightfoot mx. Lots of ID's after each tune. What a pleasure to hear something besides KNBR. XELG also heard. (JJ-WA)

690 HKUA HI, Honolulu 12/18 on top w/top 40 mx most of the night w/XETRA off. (DG-OR)

690 KGGF KS, Coffeyville 12/15 0558 Ac nx & wx, followed by some kind of cornball humor show. Fair signal, strong at 0630. (JJ-WA)

690 CFRG SK, Gravelbourg 12/15 0655 presumed the one w/Oh Canada, weak OM & YL talk, "Alouette" song heard at 0701. (JJ-WA)

730 KSVN UT, Ogden in like a ton of bricks 12/30 0852 w/ad & ID. QRM nulled. (WJH/MEM-ID)

740 *KRMG* OK, Tulsa 12/11 0331 heard OM say "KRMG Tulsa, OK conducting a test." That was it. KBRT had announced a test moments earlier. (NHP-BC)

740 KTRH TX, Houston 1/1 0306 beautiful signal w/end of CBS nx, ID, then "Early Morning Report" by YL. KCBS OC off. (RW-CA)

810 *KGO* CA, San Francisco noted off 12/10 0630-0654. TT at 0654. CHQR only thing audible. (JJ-WA)

920 KLOC CA, Ceres 1/9 1655-1702 w/SS mx & talk. ID @ 1701 1/2 after end of song. ID in SS & EE then advs in SS (this snuck in by Kaskey-CA)

920 KOLO NV, Reno ID popped in 12/24 0907. Nothing else heard. (WJH-WA)

920 KITN WA, Olympia Eureka! I finally heard them! 12/24 0930-0938 w/EZL mx, "Kitten Radio" slogan, SID & TC. Fair to good w/some QRM. Was my most-wanted.(WJH-WA) (Was on non-dir. PSA power after 0900, Bill. KXLY is off till 1000 Sundays.-NH)

950 KAHN CA, Auburn local ads, many mentions of Auburn & ID's. 12/30 1040-1042. (WJH/MEM-ID)

950 KLER ID, Orofino 12/26 2035 another most-wanted finally heard w/Idaho nx ment. Orofino area, o/u KJR until finally subdued by KJR, XEGM nulled so little problem. Pattern book shows them 500w DA to NE then, too! (RW-CA) +A pest throughout the evening 12/29. (WJH/MEM-ID)

950 KNFT NM, Bayard 12/31 0840 very weak but readable u/XEGM, mess to the north nulled. Many mentions of NM & several ment's of Bayard, possibly ads, but not enuf for report. New. (RW-CA)

960 KAVR CA, Apple Valley 1/4 1938 ad for hardware store in Apple Valley, MOR mx & more local ads till ID (finally) at 1952. Been after this one for years. O/u KABL. (NH-WA)

960 *KLAD* OR, Klamath Falls ET 12/30 0530 w/ carrier & ID "This is KLAD, Klamath Falls on the air for test purposes only" o/all. (WJH/MEM-ID)

960 KAYK UT, Provo fair signal fighting KABL & CFAC w/top 40 mx & "K-96 Provo" slogans 12/30 0528. (WJH/MEM-ID)

990 KKIS CA, Pittsburg 12/31 0745 noted AN w/Larry King; former Sun. a.m. SP is now gone. (BH-WA)

990 KRKT OR, Albany 12/30 1101-1107 nx, local ads, SID into pop song. Fair w/no QRM. (WJH/MEM-ID)

990 KDYL UT, Tooele apparent s/on 12/30 0650, soon gone. (WJH/MEM-ID)

1010 KXEG AZ, Tolleson noticed legal ID and SS programming 12/30 0200. (WJH/MEM-ID)

1020 *KTNQ* CA, Los Angeles 12/21 0430-? noted w/OC all night. KDKA weak under. (RW-CA)

1050 CKAL BC, Vernon the channel dominant here most nights. First noted 12/21. (WJH-WA)

1090 KNCR CA, Fortuna noted here w/Perry Como's "Seattle", ID, into Mother Earth News. Good w/KING out of the picture 12/27 1929-1934. (WJH-WA)

1140 KMJJ NV, Las Vegas 12/29 2006 overwhelming KRAK, w/no KCEM, during aurora cx. ID and ad for a Nevada bank. (WJH/MEM-ID)

1220 KIBE CA, Palo Alto finally! Heard s/off 1939-1940 12/28. Do they usually s/off early like this? Good w/slight KSFO-1230 slop on TRF. (WJH-WA)

1220 KASY WA, Auburn heard SID but too much KIBE & CJOC for a decent copy of anything else 12/20 1020. (WJH/MEM-ID)

1290 KISU ID, Pocatello 12/31 0819 fair w/KMEN/KCUB nulled, KUMA & KHSL not on yet, KGVC way under. Ad for Welcome Wagon of Pocatello, local spot "Merry Christmas from --- of Pocatello & Blackfoot," back into MOR mx. New.(RW)

1290 KLIQ OR, Portland religious program & ID 12/30 1130 o/all. (WJH/MEM-ID)

1300 KMPB CA, Mendocino 12/29 1658 ID on top, on this auroral night, then s/off.(DG-OR)

1300 KOZE ID, Lewiston 12/29 0450 new, briefly o/mess w/ID, then gone u/usual pests KMPS & KWKW, KYNO apparently off. Ad at 0530, then SID "K-O-Z-E!" (RW-CA)

1300 KPTL NV, Carson City 12/28 1934 noted w/local ads, "Capital Radio" slogan, and ID. Good o/a very weak KOZE.(WJH-WA)

1320 KGNR CA, Sacramento 12/28 1923 noted w/new calls; w/mx. KCPX auroraed out. (WJH-WA)

1320 KATR OR, Eugene talk about sports & ID 12/30 1135. (WJH/MEM-ID)

1340 KIHR OR, Hood River a promo for a program 12/30 1137. (WJH/MEM-ID)

1360 KRUX AZ, Glendale 12/31 0645 poor in KGB/KMO null u/KFIV. "Crux" slogan. Not heard in two years. KEEN-1370 off.(RW)

1360 KMO WA, Tacoma 12/28 0530 o/1360 mess w/"Coors Beer Sports Line" at 922-7700, then SID. KEEN off. (RW-CA)

1370 *KEEN* CA, San Jose 12/31 0608 noted w/TT, slopping 1340-1390. (RW-CA)

1400 KQMS CA, Redding 1/1 0351 noted on past normal s/off w/NBC nx, ID, s/off at 0400. (RW-CA)

1410 KMYC CA, Marysville 12/20 1059 1/2-1100 ID "It's 8 o'clock at KMYC Marysville." Topping the channel. (WJH/MEM-ID)

1430 KGAY OR, Salem the channel dominant around 1200 12/30. ID & C&W mx. (WJH/MEM-ID)

1440 KUHL CA, Santa Maria atop channel 12/30 0548. Pop song, ID & DJ patter. (WJH/MEM-ID)

1450 KAVA CA, Burney 12/18 0641 a couple blip ID's in the GY mess. (JJ-WA)

1450 KOBO CA, Yuba City bombing in w/C&W (?) mx and ID. QRM from KEST during aurora. 12/28 2022-2023. (WJH-WA)

1450 KLBM OR, La Grande above GY mess 12/30 1010-1015. ID, ad for Les Schwab Tire, local nx, and wx. (WJH/MEM-ID)

1450 KBPS OR, Portland heard w/NPR nx, ID 1145 12/30; in good. (WJH/MEM-ID)

1460 CJMH AB, Medicine Hat 2220 12/8 fading in & out w/KMWX (mainly out) w/trivia quiz program // CBR-1010. Tnx to Dan Sys for tip. (NHP-BC)

1470 KXOA CA, Sacramento heard ID & maybe a song 12/30 0555. Bad QRM on TRF. (WJH/MEM-ID)

1470 KDUN OR, Reedsport 12/31 1944 s/off o/all, KSEM, CJVB, etc. (WJH-WA)

1470 KREC TX, Abilene 12/18 all alone on top from 0606-0730, w/top 40 mx & several ID's. (DG-OR)

1490 KCID ID, Caldwell good at s/on 12/30 0500 on the NC 173. (WJH/MEM-ID)

1490 KSYC CA, Yreka 12/30 0745 heard an ID & local ads. In & out of GY mess. (WJH/MEM-ID)

- 1490 KRTR WY, Thermopolis the surprise of the morning. Atop the channel 0459-0500 12/30 on TRF w/the following "Low this morning 27 below, the high minus 4, and at KRTR 1490 Thermopolis, Wyoming, the current temperature is 22 below." (WJH/MEM-ID)
- 1490 KUGR WY, Green River 1928 12/13 "on KUGR..." floated out of the mess briefly for a new logging. (NHP-BC)
- 1520 KACY CA, Port Hueneme 12/29 1932 "Kay-Cee 15" slogan into rr mx. (WJH/MEM-ID)
- 1520 WKBW NY, Buffalo 12/25 0535 weak u/KYXI semi-null, in & out w/rr mx, one ment. of Buffalo in wx forecast. (RW-CA)
- 1530 WCKY OH, Cincinnati 12/25 0424 very weak & fadey w/Christmas mx; KFBK off. (RW-CA)
- 1550 WOKJ MS, Jackson 12/24 0630 fading up o/ KRGO, xint briefly w/TC, preacher asking people to call 866-2292 for prayers, then gospel/soul mx. (RW-CA) +12/29 0539 has become a regular here recently w/talk about Alabama. Gospel format, wiping out KRGO/KGAR. (RW-CA)
- 1560 KKA A SD, Aberdeen 12/27 0055 unusual reception of them in KPMC null. 1st time w/KPMC on. Usual C&W mx & "K-K-double A" slogans. An unID rr in there as well. (RW-CA)
- 1580 *KNIX* AZ, Tempe 12/18 0541 ID after C&W mx. Either it was testing or it's gone AN. (DG-OR) (Probably just testing.--NH)
- 1590 (KLIV) CA, San Jose 12/29 0413 noted off. KEEN off last night, who's next, hi. (RW-CA)
- 1600 KGST CA, Fresno caught rapid fire SS talk and s/off. Call letters & location only. Good w/KLAK faded down. A milestone logging--#500 here. (WJH-WA)

DX TESTS:

- 1190 *KADE* CO, Boulder my tentative reception of Dec. 4 DX test verified by nice letter from Bob Greenlee. A good catch w/KEX on the air. (NHP-BC)
+ 12/4 0233 on DX special noted very faint tone u/KEX, matched the note to my guitar, then phoned & played it for CE. He said "Yep, that's us." More than one way to skin a QRM, hi. (JJ-WA)
- 1360 *KRRR* NM, Ruidoso 12/4 0453 solid moderate signal on DX test. W/help from bp.(JJ)

F/C's heard per the list:

- 3rd Tues. (Dec.) 1300-KOLY SD (DG-OR)
1st MM (Jan.) 1230-KQTK OR (RW-CA)

UNID's:

- 540 12/16 0953 shot the gap thru nulls of CBK & presumed KVIP or LPRT's to hear Ronstadt's "Livin in the USA." Who plays rock on a SE loop from here? (JJ-WA)
- 550 12/18 0744 looped SE. Heard PSA for American Cancer Society & "Listen for Ronald Reagan's report daily at--- on..." sounded like KSD. Do they carry Reagan? (JJ-WA)
- 680 Two domestics popped up here u/KNBR OG at 0730 12/16, one w/Ae nx. At 0731 KNBR resumed audio destroying everything. UnID Ae nx could have been WCAW logged earlier this AM. (NHP-BC)
- 690 12/15 0630-0653 mx started out w/light classical ala Canon in D or instrumental version of Ralph McTell's "Streets of London." Progressed to bouncier instrumentals ("Do You Know the Way to San Jose"). No talk, no ID's. Looped SE, u/KGGF. Is this the Cuban? (JJ-WA)
- 710 KMPC & KIRO both totally off, somebody in there ET'ing w/preacher--turning him on & off. Very weak. Is this WGBS? 12/25 0407. (RW-CA) (On Christmas it could be anyone.--NH)
- 740 CBGY? Bonavista Bay NF? 12/18 almost 100% sure of an ID. Weak but clear at 0530. The only problem is that this is supposed to be on 750. It was all alone on a clear freq., looping north. Went into a different language program after 0530, and then was gone. Ideas? (DG-OR)
- 1240 This was heard w/a PSA to enroll at Lewis & Clark College and a promo for AT-40. Atop the channel. (WJH/MEM-ID) (There's a Lewis & Clark College in Portland, OR, and a Lewis & Clark Community College in Godfrey, IL. How about KFLY, Corvallis OR?--NH)

1490 This one noted w/KCID, KOWL, CJPR, etc. 12/24 0728 w/SS Xmas mx. KENE? (WJH-WA) (KENE usually off till 1020 Sundays, 0830 weekdays, so probably not them.--NH)

Pete Taylor's tips on pages 182-183 (12/23 DXM) should have three hours subtracted from each. Sorry about that, Pete! Keep up the good work everyone--this is the longest WDXR for some time. ♡

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John Clemmer-2937 W. Gilbert-Peoria, IL 61604
Lots of new stations have been heard here lately. WBCA 1110 AL on 12/1 at 1744 w/s/off announcement and WORV 1580 MS on 12/21 at 1801 with ID and s/off have been 2 of my better catches. KAYQ 1190 has been sold and wants WJLA for a new call. WGTO 540 has been okayed to add lkw nites with a DA. WFIA Louisville KY is going to WXLN. KMMA is back to KIDO and KRCB is now KQUX. WAIL is going to WTKL. A new AM has been authorized for Johnson City, IL, on 810 with 250w days. This was over objections by KCMO. The National Association of Broadcasters has proposed that the daily log keeping requirement be dropped. This could end the practice of sending for verifications, because I assume the station would have no record of what is on the air. I'm going to write the FCC about this and hope all of you will write the FCC opposing this proposal. Such a practice could lead to fraudulent practices such as phony contests and double billing. Good DX and 73.
Bill Wurtzel-32 W. 31st St.-New York, NY 10001
The new receiver here is a Panasonic RF-2200. I picked it up at 47th Street Photo in New York for \$129 plus tax of \$10.32. So for about \$140 I now have a powerful communications type radio to DX on. Anyone in the New York/New Jersey/Connecticut area who wants to come by and visit, just drop me a line, telling me when you want to come over. I had an enjoyable time at Ray Arruda's get-together in Acushnet MA, near New Bedford. Fifteen DXers were there from five states, as far as New Jersey. Most of those present were NRC members, a few are also in IRCA. A quick check of mid-day DX on the RF-2200 brought in WTOP-1500 from DC, and WKBW-1520 Buffalo, by turning up the RF gain control at 3:15 in the afternoon, still light out. I had considered getting either the RF-2800 with digital readout, or the Sony ICF-6700W with digital readout, but opted for the smaller but lighter set for portability. I have also joined the NASWA-Frendx and am getting into shortwave listening, too. (continued in next DXM-jz)

Bryan Lee-P.O. Box 69-Brooklyn, CT 06234
Much thanks to Paul Mount, Bob LaFlora and Robert Wien for their thoughts on what my unID station was on 1390 (see EDXR, Oct. 28). I wish I could have taped what I heard! Drats! Well, I got this information from WINY-1350 (my local yokel): "WINY conducts proof of performance once per year in November. We never know exactly what day, but always after midnight. Our frequency test is done while on the air from Cambridge MA. Thank you for your interest. Michael J. Gerardi." The above is a direct quote from the message I got from them. I hope to find out the date (or dates) of their "frequency test". (test probably done during regular broadcast sked-jz) Their Chief Engineer's name is Don Child, but send your reception reports to Michael J. Gerardi, VP and General Manager for faster replies, as the CE rarely goes in to the station's studios. Address is WINY, 237 Kennedy Drive, Putnam, CT 06260. Phone # 203-928-2721. I wouldn't advise anyone calling the station, as they usually put on a recording for you to leave your name and address. It could become an expensive phone call. So much for WINY. I'll see what I can get out of WILT-1400, 16 miles down the road. Presently have totals up to 470 domestic. Christmas tree lights cause horrible noises which prevent DXing SSS! 73s.

College basketball. A considerable quantity of college basketball radio outlets are now listed in a two-page (and growing) list available for 20¢ and an SASE from Bill Hardy. Anyone sending in a considerable number of additions to the college list will get a copy free! Let's hear from you, please.

--Bill Hardy, 2301 Pacific Ave., Aberdeen, WA, 98520

THIRD TUESDAY

0000-0015	@WSIG	790	VA	T
0015-0030	@WAHT	1510	PA	T
	@WMLT	1330	GA	M
0045-0100	@WOHN	1440	VA	T
	@THOL	1600	PA	O
0100-0115	*KOLY	1300	SD	T
0115-0130	@VRAK	1400	PA	TQ4
0115-0130	*WVNA	1590	AL	TM
0125-0140	*KBRX	1350	NE	T
0145-0200	*WPER	1310	GA	T
0200-0215	*WPEH	1420	GA	M

THIRD WEDNESDAY

0000-0015	WTVL	1490	ME	T
0015-0030	WATN	1240	NY	T
0015-0025	WNBZ	1240	NY	T
0215-0230	WFLI	1070	TN	M
0230-0245	KKIT	1340	NM	T
0300-0315	*WFIX	1450	AL	t

THIRD THURSDAY

0100-0115	*WJZM	1400	TN	T
	*WCPC	940	MS	t
	KNDY	1570	KS	Tx
0200-0215	*WHII	1570	MS	T
0215-0230	KERR	1230	CO	T
0220-0235	KRRF	1250	MN	T
x - 1 min. check during this period.				

THIRD FRIDAY

0000-0015	WTVL	1490	ME	T
	WRDI	1580	NJ	T
0000-0020	*WERA	1590	NJ	TQ3
0035-0045	@WKBO	1230	PA	T
0045-0100	@WKDH	1430	VA	O
0100-0110	@VELK	1400	VA	T
0100-0115	WBBK	1260	GA	t
0115-0130	*WYHI	1570	FL	t
	KEYJ	1400	ND	T
0130-0145	*WKSJ	1270	AL	t
0230-0245	WLIQ	1360	AL	t

THIRD SATURDAY

0000-0010	WMCS	1400	ME	T
0100-0115	@WSYL	1490	GA	TQ
0135-0150	KGNI	1280	NE	T
0200-0215	KSRC	1290	NM	T
0215-0230	KALG	1230	NM	T
0545-0600	@WLOW	1300	SC	T

FOURTH MONDAY

0000-0020	@WCBG	1590	PA	T
0015-0030	@WJDY	1470	MD	TL
	@WOND	1400	NJ	T
0030-0045	@WFEC	1400	PA	T
	@VTON	1240	VA	TO
0045-0100	@WGOE	1590	VA	M
0100-0115	*KQJB	910	ND	T
0105-0120	*KROX	1260	MN	T
0110-0120	*KOZA	1230	TX	T
0115-0130	*KPDN	1340	TX	T
0130-0145	*WCVS	1450	IL	T
0145-0200	@WBCB	1490	PA	T
0215-0230	*KVOU	1400	TX	TQ1
0230-0245	WAMS	1380	DE	T
0240-0250	*KBYM	1240	MT	T
0330-0345	KTNM	1400	NM	TQ3
0400-0415	*KLEO	1480	KS	T
0415-0430	@WILK	980	PA	O
0525-0540	@WANV	970	VA	T
0540-0555	@WPED	810	VA	T
0545-0600	@WYNS	1150	PA	O
	@WJZJ	1460	NJ	O

FOURTH TUESDAY

0000-0010	@WKEN	1600	DE	O
0000-0030	@WBIO	1310	NJ	O
	*WSLE	1400	NY	T
0010-0020	WKVT	1490	VT	T
0015-0030	WAYB	1490	VA	T
0030-0040	@WCHC	1520	PA	TM
0100-0115	WFTR	1450	VA	T
0230-0245	KASL	1240	WY	T
0500-0515	KBJT	1570	AR	T
0645-0700	KCAD	1560	TX	T

FOURTH WEDNESDAY

0005-0010	*WASR	1420	NH	T
0110-0125	KPEL	1420	LA	T
0115-0130	*KILE	1400	TX	TQ3
	WCOW	1290	WI	T
0130-0145	WBFN	1500	MS	T
0200-0210	*KITI	1560	MO	T
	WLSM	1270	MS	t
0200-0215	KEMM	1510	MO	T
0215-0230	*WFLI	1070	TN	M

FOURTH THURSDAY

0000-0015	WIYN	1360	GA	T
0010-0025	WNST	1600	WV	TM
0015-0025	@VRAN	1510	NJ	O
0030-0040	@WHPL	610	VA	O
0245-0300	WHIY	1530	AL	t
0400-0415	WSMG	1450	TN	t
0430-0445	WRGS	1370	TN	M
0640-0650	KYMO	1080	MO	T

FOURTH FRIDAY

0000-0005	*WICY	1490	NY	T
0000-0015	*WIKK	1490	VT	T
0100-0115	*KTLQ	1350	OK	T
0130-0135	WKRQ	710	AL	t
0130-0145	KGVL	1400	TX	T
0145-0200	KSIV	1450	OK	T
0215-0230	WPRN	1240	AL	M
0230-0245	KFCB	1380	SD	T
0245-0300	WBOX	920	LA	t

FOURTH SATURDAY

0200-0215	*KBRS	1340	AR	Ta
0215-0230	*KIML	1270	WY	TL
0230-0245	*KFLN	960	MT	T
0345-0400	KWYS	920	MT	TL

FOURTH SUNDAY

0115-0130	KWON	1400	OK	T
0245-0300	KINN	1270	NM	T
0640-0650	KSYL	970	LA	T/
/ - Sun. after 3rd Saturday				

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- @ - Regular check per monitoring service
 - * - Regular check per constant reception and/or station.
 - T - Station checks with Tone
 - t - Station checks with dial tone.
 - M - Station checks with Music
 - O - Station checks with open carrier
 - C - Stations IDs in Morse Code
 - Q - Quarterly check (every 3 mos.)
 - Q1 - 1, 4, 7, 10 months only.
 - Q2 - 2, 5, 8, 11 months only.
 - Q3 - 3, 6, 9, 12 months only.
 - L - check made during the last week of the month.
- Other symbols defined in the list.

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In order to make the next list more accurate, please send any additions, corrections, or deletions to -

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THE 1979 FREQUENCY CHECK LIST

All times are in Eastern Local Time, except checks with underlined times. In those cases, the check is run on standard time throughout the year.

FIRST MONDAY

0000-0015	WVVI	1000	VI	T
0015-0030	*WCNC	1240	NC	T
0030-0045	WCNX	1150	CT	T
0035-0050	WNBV	1450	MI	T
0130-0145	*KFSA	950	AR	T
0145-0200	WMBH	1450	MO	T
0200-0215	*KFGQ	1260	IA	M
0215-0230	@KCUZ	1190	AZ	T
0225-0235	*KAAA	1560	SD	T
0230-0245	@KVSL	1450	AZ	T
0245-0300	*KGHL	790	MT	T
	@KXIV	1400	AZ	T
0300-0315	@KQIK	1230	OR	TC
	@KMCL	1240	ID	TC
0315-0330	@KVAC	1490	WA	TC
	@KBFI	1450	ID	TC
0330-0345	@KMTX	950	MT	T
0545-0600	@WMTL	1580	KY	T
0615-0630	*KIUN	1400	TX	T
0645-0700	KJCF	1400	MO	T

FIRST TUESDAY

0001-0020	WARD	1540	PA	T
0020-0030	@YAYC	1600	PA	T
0030-0040	@PCE	1400	VA	T
0100-0110	@WVAM	1430	PA	T
0100-0130	KNDK	1080	ND	Tb
0130-0140	KDMO	1490	MO	T
0200-0215	@KRRR	1360	NM	T
	@KINO	1230	AZ	T
0215-0230	@DAP	1450	AZ	T
0545-0600	@WBGN	1340	KY	T

b - 1st Tues. or Wed.

FIRST WEDNESDAY

0000-0030	WMPL	920	MI	T
0000-0015	WICH	1310	CT	T
0100-0130	KNDK	1080	ND	Tb
0130-0145	*KANE	1240	LA	T
	*KTLU	1580	TX	T
0150-0200	*KNET	1450	TX	T
0215-0230	*WFLI	1070	TN	M
0230-0245	*WMPG	1360	AL	t

b - 1st Tuesday or Wed.

FIRST THURSDAY

0000-0030	*WCHN	970	NY	T
0100-0115	*WCPM	1280	KY	T
0110-0120	*KROF	960	LA	T
0130-0145	WPCF	1430	FL	t
0145-0200	*WARI	1480	AL	t
0200-0215	*WZYX	1440	TN	M
	*KBIX	1490	OK	T
0315-0330	WBIP	1400	MS	T
0415-0430	@WKCB	1540	KY	T
0430-0445	@WSVL	1520	IN	T
0445-0500	@WTKY	1370	KY	T

FIRST FRIDAY

0000-0015	@WHBG	1360	VA	T
	@WBTX	1470	VA	T
0015-0030	@WBBZ	1360	NJ	T
0030-0040	@WTTM	920	NJ	O
0045-0055	@VRAW	1340	PA	T
0100-0115	*KFVS	960	MO	T
	@VPMH	1010	VA	T
0130-0140	@WRTA	1240	PA	T
0130-0145	*WQCK	1600	GA	t
0200-0215	KSLV	1240	CO	T
0215-0230	*WPHG	980	VA	TM
0330-0345	WBNT	1310	TN	t
0545-0600	@WHIC	1520	KY	T
0615-0630	KXJK	950	AR	T

FIRST SATURDAY

0000-0015	*WSBS	860	MA	T
0000-0030	WRUM	790	ME	TM
0015-0030	WGHN	1370	MI	T
0100-0115	*WATC	900	MI	T
0115-0130	*KNLV	1060	NE	T
0200-0215	@KZUL	1380	AZ	T
	KRNY	1460	NE	T
	KPSO	1260	TX	T
0208-0220	@KSUN	1230	AZ	T
0210-0225	@KYCA	1490	AZ	T
0215-0230	@KPGE	1340	AZ	T
	@KBTA	1340	AR	T
0245-0300	KSIM	1400	MO	T
0300-0315	@WIRV	1550	KY	T
0315-0330	@WTVK	1460	KY	T
0330-0345	@WEZJ	1440	KY	T
0400-0415	@WIRL	1470	KY	T
0415-0430	@WKXO	1500	KY	T
0430-0445	@WPRT	960	KY	T
0445-0500	@WDOC	1310	KY	T
	@WMOV	1360	WV	T
0530-0540	WDDY	1420	VA	T
0545-0600	KMIS	1050	MO	T

FIRST SUNDAY

0100-0115	KCTI	1380	IA	T
0145-0200	KSOA	1430	MO	Ta
0215-0230	WMAX	970	IL	TC
0430-0445	@WTVY	950	KY	T
0445-0500	@VAIN	1270	KY	T
0500-0515	@WLBQ	1570	KY	T
0530-0535	@HKVE	800	KY	T
0640-0655	KHOZ	900	AR	T

a - 1st or 2nd Sunday

SECOND MONDAY

0000-0015	WELI	960	CT	T
0010-0030	WISO	1440	NY	Tc
0045-0100	*WHHO	1320	NY	Tb
0115-0130	*WGAZ	990	IL	T
0145-0200	WNYR	680	NY	Tb
0200-0215	*WIXY	1600	MA	Ta
	KELD	1400	AR	T
	KLMX	1450	NM	T
0210-0225	*KEXO	1230	CO	T
0230-0245	*KCLV	1240	NM	T
	*WTCB	990	AL	t
	KFGO	790	ND	T
0245-0300	*KXPO	1340	ND	T
0300-0315	*KLBK	1340	TX	T
0320-0325	*WGGG	1590	NY	T
0345-0400	*KPRK	1340	MT	T
0415-0430	@WTCO	1450	KY	T
0445-0500	@WVKY	1270	KY	T
0500-0515	@WSWV	1570	VA	T
0530-0545	*KRGJ	1430	NE	T
0545-0600	KZNG	1340	AR	T
0615-0630	*WFRS	1440	IL	T

a - 1 min. check during this period.
b - MM in same week as 15th
c - MM closest to 15th.

SECOND TUESDAY

0000-0015	@VRAA	1330	VA	O
	*WLET	1420	GA	T
0005-0020	@WSNJ	1240	NJ	T
0030-0040	@GVA	1490	VA	T
0100-0115	@VREL	1450	VA	T
0115-0130	KJSK	900	NE	T
0130-0145	*WHMT	1190	TN	T
0145-0200	KCHR	1350	MO	T
0215-0230	*WKEI	1450	IL	T
	KVOL	1330	LA	T

SECOND WEDNESDAY

0000-0015	*WIDG	940	MI	T
0115-0130	*WSUH	1420	MS	t
	WEHH	1590	NY	T
0140-0200	*WHUB	1400	TN	T
0200-0215	*KTYN	1430	ND	T
	WCIS	1460	MS	t
0215-0230	*WFLI	1070	TN	M
	*WATM	1590	AL	M
0300-0315	WAUD	1230	AL	t
0345-0350	*WMOG	1450	TN	t
0500-0515	*WAMI	860	AL	t
0515-0520	@WBOW	1230	IN	T
0530-0545	@WNBS	1340	KY	T
0545-0600	@WKCT	930	KY	T

SECOND THURSDAY

0015-0030	WPNO	1530	ME	TM
0130-0140	KAMI	1580	NE	T
0130-0145	KAYS	1400	KS	T
0200-0215	*WTKN	1390	MS	T
0215-0230	WNAT	1450	MS	T
	KRAD	1590	MN	T
0220-0230	WABF	1220	AL	t
0300-0315	WBHB	1240	GA	t

SECOND FRIDAY

0005-0010	WSNG	610	CT	T
0115-0130	KBIZ	1240	IA	T
0130-0135	*WKRG	710	AL	t
0245-0300	*WBLO	1470	AL	t
0315-0330	WAJF	1490	AL	TC

SECOND SATURDAY

0000-0030	*WXIV	1450	ME	T
0001-0015	WNTY	990	CT	T
0005-0015	WNAB	1450	CT	T
0105-0120	*KNLV	1060	NE	T
0130-0145	*KJEF	1290	LA	T
0200-0215	KDGO	1240	CO	T
0215-0230	*KVSH	940	NE	T
	*KAHL	1410	NE	T
0230-0245	KPAG	1400	CO	T
0430-0445	@WFSR	1470	KY	T
0445-0500	@WSFC	1240	KY	T
0545-0555	@WMOR	1330	KY	T
0630-0645	*KGRN	1410	IA	T

SECOND SUNDAY

0145-0200	KSOA	1430	MO	Ta
0430-0445	@WTCO	1450	KY	T
0445-0500	@WFLW	1360	KY	T
0530-0545	@WLCR	1250	KY	T

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THIRD MONDAY

0000-0010	@WVRH	1350	GA	T
0010-0030	WISO	1440	NY	Tc
0015-0030	@VBBQ	1340	GA	T
0030-0040	@WGOK	1060	NC	T
0040-0050	WGON	1450	GA	T
0045-0115	*WHHO	1320	NY	Tb
0050-0100	@WHSC	1450	SC	T
0100-0110	*WSLV	1110	TN	M
	@VRNL	910	VA	O
0105-0115	*KSEK	1340	KS	T
	*WDAX	1410	GA	T
	KXEO	1340	MO	T
0115-0130	*WVNS	1240	GA	TC
0130-0145	*WAXX	1230	GA	t
	KWKY	1150	IA	T
0145-0200	WRID	1490	AL	t
	WNYR	680	NY	Tb
0200-0215	*WVNZ	1050	GA	M
0215-0230	*WORV	1580	MS	M
0205-0220	*KSLI	1340	NM	T
0230-0245	*WGSR	1570	GA	M
0330-0345	WKIG	1580	GA	M
	KSNQ	1260	CO	T
0345-0400	*KXXL	1450	MT	T
0530-0545	*KMUS	1380	OK	T
0630-0645	WOKZ	1570	IL	T

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C.M. Stanbury II-Box 218-Crystal Beach, ON LOS 1BO
 Ref. E layer cutoff of the F2 mode (X/21 EDXF et al),
 it turns out the cutoff frequency is even lower than
 I previously estimated. Among other things, when the
 (vertical incidence) critical frequency is below
 500 kHz the layer can become patchy, or "transparent"-
 i.e., the E mode is still viable but the F2 mode is
 not cutoff either. Meanwhile, there is confusion
 amongst BCB DXers as to the difference between
 deviative and non-deviative absorption. Deviative
 absorption occurs when the frequency of the signal
 approaches the critical frequency of that portion of
 the ionosphere through which it is passing. It
 usually occurs only near the maximum useable
 frequency for each mode. All other forms of
 ionospheric absorption are non-deviative. Probably
 the best basic text on propagation is the series by
 Davies titled "Ionospheric Radio Propagation", with
 the last edition in 1966. Unfortunately, as I
 recently learned, even this one is now out of print.

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 (Cont. from last DXM, pertaining to WSPD possible
 call change-jz) Storer has set precedence in both
 areas when it sold a radio property while retaining
 TV in the same market. In Detroit they operate
 WJBK-TV channel 2 and also operated WJBK-1500. They
 opted to retain WJBK rights so that sign still
 exists on TV, while the AM station is now WDEE-
 1500. In Cleveland however, they owned both WJW-TV
 channel 8 and WJW-850, and when they sold the AM
 they sold the call sign rights too, and so WJW
 remained on 850, which is where that 3 letter call
 should have stayed (my feelings on this matter have
 been stated here before and are quite clear and
 strong), and the TV station switched to WJKW-TV
 channel 8. So what the outlook for the WSPD
 stations in Toledo is is anybody's guess. My guess
 is that WSPD-AM will be retained and the TV call
 sign changed, at least that is my hope. WMAQ gets
 my station of the year award for being gracious
 enough to stand by for the KDLG-670 Dillingham,
 Alaska, test. While KDLG did not make it here, it
 is nice to know that even today there are still
 stations which will cooperate with us DXers in our
 efforts to hear the otherwise impossible catch if
 stations such as WMAQ weren't so kind. To WMAQ I
 say Thank You! Not too much else to report except
 that CKLW-800 is still signing-off 12Mid-5AM
 nightly while they convert to AM stereo. 73s.

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 Greetings from a notorious WDXF non-contributor. I've been in
 IRCA nearly 2 yrs now, and here I am w/my first Forum. I'm a
 musician, so maybe that explains some of the social recalci-
 trance, hi. Some of you who are (or have been) WFFDA members
 may also remember me as the editor of their WESTERN TV DX
 column from mid-1976 thru early 1978. In the past year, my TV
 DX activity has slowly been edged out by increasing foreign
 MW DXing, and in recent months, I've been trying to improve
 my reporting record at DXWW. In light of that, I thought Rth
 deserved some equal time... Sorry to see by leaving DXWW;
 he's been doing a terrific job, and deserves some applause for
 the AN typing sessions. Perhaps the TWA is in order, for re-
 maining (relatively) sane thru all of that, hi. MFS, I think
 the reason behind KRNV using DA daytime is their unwillingness
 to install another site and switching equipment. KREX most
 likely uses DA during critical hrs. to protect WWWE, rather
 than KFAX. (Also same reason for KFAX operating LT for so many
 years-Rth). I hope KGYN doesn't go to 50kw; they're bad enough
 at 10kw. DX to LA has been very good here, w/many stations re-
 ceived at phenomenal strength, and a few new ones, such as
 Gene Martin's 663.5 uNID, popping up. TA has been nearly non-
 existent, and no definite TP at all, other than a carrier on
 1566 kHz 12/25 which might have been HLD. Makes me miss the
 DXing I did in CA. in Nov. & early Dec. Metal nearby at new
 QTH is wreaking havoc w/my loop; will have to get a wire set
 up again, I guess, altho IA stns are quite good. Enuf for
 now. 73 de DE. (Good to see you in the pages of WDXF, Doug,
 send your Forums this way when you can-Rth).

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 Westinghouse history cont.: In the early 50's, NBC was itching
 to acquire a TV-radio outlet in the lucrative Philadelphia
 market - put heavy pressure on Westinghouse to trade KYW Phila
 for NBCs Cleveland properties, WTAM radio and WNBK-TV - re-
 portedly threatened to withdraw NBC affiliation from all West-
 ington stations unless such a trade could be made. NBC-TV
 was a huge money-maker in those days. Westinghouse reluctant-
 ly agreed to NBCs proposition. In Spring 1956, the Westing-
 house Philadelphia management arrived in Cleveland and the NBC
 Cleveland management arrived in Philadelphia. KYW Phila. turn-
 ed overnight into WRCV. WTAM & WNBK Cleveland likewise into
 KYW. FCC had approved the trade but eventually got to sniff-
 ing into the NBC tactics which had preceded it, and decided
 it didn't like the smell. Finally, about 1966 or so, FCC with-
 drew its approval of the station swap - ruled that NBC would
 have to give up its Philadelphia acquisitions and return to
 Cleveland while Westinghouse was permitted to return to Phila.
 Westinghouse had done so well in Cleveland that the returning
 NBC paid it the compliment of retaining KY in the new call for
 Cleveland. The station became WKYC. As I've mentioned in the
 Monitor before, KYW is the most widely-traveled call in radio
 history. Finally, NBC did sell out to someone else and WKYC be-
 came the present WWWE.

BILL HARMS-N. 2213 VISTA RD-SPOKANE, WA. 99206
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 Hi everyone. With the breakdown of the clear channels, as a
 press release stated, it looks like the days of regular coast
 to coast radio reception will be in the past. While it'll make
 stns like WLM, WHAS, WCBS more difficult to be heard on the
 WC, states like R.I., VT. W.V., ME., etc. will be more easily
 heard. Also, foreign DX, especially LAs will suffer. Of course,
 I really don't know what exactly will transpire, but it'll be
 interesting to see what will happen. Fortunately, I've logged
 all the clears in question. Gotta go now. 73 and good DX de
 WJH. (Gee Bill, you move more often than I do, hi-Rth).

BILL HARDY-2301 PACIFIC AVENUE-ABERDEEN, WA. 98520
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 Well, I'm back; I've gone through a few changes these past 2
 months. For one thing, a few people tried to drive me crazy
 (maybe they thought I was already, hi). It almost worked, but
 I think my head is cleared up sufficiently now. During the or-
 deal, I decided to relinquish my Special Editor editorship of
 the past 6 1/2 yrs. Bruce Portzer is looking for a good volunteer
 now; I'll stay on till they are chosen. The extra free time
 will give me a chance to work on IRCA Almanac, if the BoD
 approves one. Bruce and I still want to know what you'd like
 on page size, price, contents, etc. - so far most IRCans like
 the Almanac idea. Incidentally, besides stepping down from
 Special Features, I've decided not to run for BoD in 1979. I
 still want to hear from IRCans re how I should vote on BoD
 matters between now and 9/15/79, and will try to do the best
 I can. I do feel that I've said a lot in DXM lately about non-
 DX stuff, so I'll try to maintain a lower profile in the fu-
 ture, and give the rest of you a chance to have your say.
 Finally, a million tnx to Rich Segalas for the phone call re
 the KNRB-680 SP 12/16, and to whoever arranged for WCAN-680
 to ET on such a short notice - state #39 for me, #40 for Nan-
 cy. YAAAAYYYY!! 73.

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 It's been some time since I've graced the pages of DXM, so I
 guess it's about time that I report in the Forum. A brief re-
 intro: I'm 32, presently single (that may change during the
 course of 1979) and work in the advertising dept. of the
 Pasadena Star-News and also do some work in the photo dept.
 as a press photographer. I've been involved in the hobby of
 DXing since about 1964. Most of my DXing has been in SWBC, but
 now and then I've been known to tune in on the MW. My main rx
 is a Yaesu FRG-7 and I also use a Panasonic RP-2200. I also
 have a Realistic TRF. This past summer while traveling in S.
 Illinois I had a chance to tour the studios of WGGH 1150
 Marion, IL. Any of you hard core DXers ever hear this station?
 They are housed in a rather small bldg. w/their XR located
 in the parking lot! (A real big operation, hi). They program
 mostly C&W mx and during my stay they were in the process of
 changing their format to all gospel mx. If any WC SWBCers
 happen to read this, don't forget to listen to my WC reports
 the 1st Wed of each month on HGJEs DX Party Line prgm, spon-
 sored by the AIDX. If anyone has news to report (all bands)
 send the reports to me at the address above. I hope that every
 one had a happy holiday season and good wishes to everyone in
 1979. 73 de Pete. (Pete, WGGH sounds a lot like the station I
 worked at in Sitka, AK., KSEW 1400, now defunct, hi, hi-Rth).

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Greetings fellow DXers. I am honored to be taking over the reins of DXWW and feel it is a great challenge and I hope to live up to your expectations. I profess to not a percentage of Bruce Portzter's expertise and hope that in time I will be able to run the column as expertly as he has. I was one of the 1st couple of hundred IRCA members in '64 and have DXed 64-66 and 73-pres. I've heard 1,433 stas. from 70 countries, 78 TA's, w/28 countries verified. My field of knowledge, obviously, is limited to TA's and LA's. I'll ask the WC members to bear with me until I can familiarize myself with the TP action. Equip. here consists of Collins R-390A, FET Altaz loop, Q-mult, HP 524B elec. counter and 304A scope. The format will remain the same for the present; at my option and with your approval, format changes may be instituted in the future. Here's to a long & prosperous relationship for all of us. Now to work

TRANS ATLANTIC

- 548 ALGERIA Oran 0055 Dec. 19, w/AA moaning, fair
- 612 MOORCOCCO Sebbaa-Aicoun Dec. 19 0047, good w/ AA violins & vocals
- 747 UPPER VOLTA Ouag. 2257, Dec. 20 finally moved FF tx & Afr mx, fair (above 3 Connolly-Ma.)
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar 2255 Dec 20, w/native wailing & plucked strings, louder than WJR,WABC, also 0035 Dec 19 w/ rep. drumming & wails (Con-Ma) t 0620 Dec 8, 0557 Dec 9, carrier (H-P B.C.)
- 684 SPAIN Seville, 0304 Dec 17, xlnr w/ SS OM, guitar mx, YL host (Feltman-Pa.)
- 1224 t SENEGAL 2237 Dec 22, AA type moans, fair carrier dur. Afr. opening (Connolly-Ma.)
- 1377 FRANCE Lille, 0533 Dec 25, pres. w/YL in lang. fair sig. (Eckman-Pa.)
- 1395 ALBANIA Lushnje, 0553 Dec 25, pres. w/gud carr. gone by 0600 (Eckman-Pa.)
- 1404 GUINEA Conakry, 0216 Dec 13, sneaking thru 1400 sloop w/OM in FF, gud aud (Feltman-Pa.)
- 2303 Dec 20, gud carr. OM vocal, low mod. (Connolly)
- 1467 MONACO TWR, 0437 Dec 25, w/IS, 0644 re-ck. (Eck-Pa)
- 1476 AUSTRIA Vienna, 0600-35 Dec 25, best sig. since 'early '77 xmas choir mx,w/OM in GG (Eckman-Pa.)
- 1503 POLAND Warsaw, 0608 Dec 25, gud w/YL in E.Eur lang. still aud 0700, IS not noted (Eckman-Pa.)
- 1521 UNID, 0536 Dec 25, strong het on 1520, no aud.
- 1557 FRANCE Nice, 0642 Dec 25, w/FF mx, much WQXR-splash
- 1566 SWITZ. Sarnen, pres. 0632-45 Dec 25, strong sig. w/lt mx, poss. OM in GG at 0645 (above 3, Eckman)
- 1575 E.GERM. Ber. Rund. 2200 Dec 25, fair sig (Stan-Ont)
- 1584 UNID 0650 Dec 25, fair-poor sig, no aud. hrd. As Chuck Hutton noted it's rather pleasing to hear something on a TA gy channel (Eckman-Pa.)
- 1593 W.GERM. Lang., WDR 0527 Dec 25, gud w/OM in GG, not noted later in eve. despite gud high-band conditions (Eckman-Pa.)

PAN AMERICAN

- 540 DOM. REP. Sto. Dom. HICM 0420 Jan 3, gud w/SS vocals and usual HI stuff (Straus-NJ)
- 545 UNID, 0027 Dec 22, and several eves. since. w/occ muffled aud. Accurate looping not poss. due to metal nearby at QTH. Has R. Jumbo decided to make a holiday comeback, or is someone else? (Everitt-OK) (indeed Jumbo is back, hrd here sev. times lately-ed.
- 545 DOMINICA Roseau 0105 Dec 19, w/reggae mx, FF tx, vy gud, no ID hrd (Connolly-Ma.)
- 575 COSTA RICA San Jose, TIRN, 0204 Dec 22, 0449 Dec 29, w/LA mor mx, lt. cla. mx, low mod. (Everitt-Ok.)
- 595 DOMINICA Roseau, 0209 Dec 22, EE mor YL vocal (Everitt)
- 615 UNID, 0453 Dec 29, weal carr. & occ. snatches of LA mx in sloop (Everitt-Ok.)
- 620 NICARAGUA Managua, YNM, 0327 Dec 1, atop w/ R.Dif. Nacional ID, incl. MW & SW fqs. rock mx, (Feltman-Pa)
- 620 UNID, 0653 Dec 27, 0725 Dec 19, 2 LA stas. battling here, LA mx, vocals, "La Emisora Nacional" hrd Dec 27 ID by OM, poss. YNM, but I thought they were Radif. Nac. (Everitt-Ok.) (Emisora and Radiodifusora mean station or radio station, same thing..ed.)

- 645 UNID, 0736 Dec 27, carr. and LA mx poking thru, aud. rough due to sloop & unusually high atmos. noise for a winter eve. (Everitt-Ok.)
- 650 COSTA RICA, San Jose, TIRAS, 0520 Dec 16, gud sig. w/OM reading nx, ads, ment. 'Noticias Monumentales', gave me ID on this (Hall-Patch- B.C.)
- 650 VENEZUELA Maracay, YVH, 2320 Dec 22, dominant w/ Maracay ads (Connolly-Ma.)
- 660 MEXICO Ciudad Delicias, Chih. XEACB, 1320 Dec 16, tuned to 660 just in time for ID by YL over lively mx, fgy &loc, call letters given. Fair sig. Dug up the info on this fm '74 Mexiglenn list, but I see that Bill Nittler logged (em 1st. (Hall-Patch-B.C.)
- 663.5 UNID, 0752-0802 Dec 22, Gene Martin's UNID hrd again as weak carr. in XERPM & WMAQ sloop. Had aud. briefly at 0756, poss. 'La Emisora _____', by deep voiced OM, quickly faded into muck, carr. gone by 0802. Also 0727 Dec 27 w/carr. stronger than bef. some SS tx noted, in and out (Everitt-Ok.)
- 675 COSTA RICA San Jose, TICN, 0745 Dec 22, xlnr w/SS MoR pop vocal, 0747 'Sonora', foll. by short SS vers. of Rud. the Red Nosed R-deer, foll by LA mx, 0902 Dec 27 xlnr w/mult. R.Sonora & Sonora's (Everitt-Ok.)
- 680 MEXICO Leon, XELG, 0958 Dec 15, "La Grande, 680 kcs, w/10,000w. of power..", noted in SS, weak but dom. w/ KNBR off. Slow SS ballads and trumpet IS like XEHL's, another LA here but no ID (Hall-Patch-BC)
- 690 MEXICO Mex. D.F., XEN, 1227 Dec 16, "R.Mundo", ID noted amid SS tx in CFGH null, XETRA off again, how nice (Hall-Patch- B.C.)
- 710 VENEZUELA Caracas, YVKY, 2321 Dec 22, gud. w/OM SS tx abt. Venez. o/u WOR groundwave (Connolly-Ma.)
- 720 VENEZUELA Portamar, YVOE, 2325 Dec 22, loud o/ther LA's-disco mx, TC as 7:25 (AST), R.Vision jingle, (Connolly-Ma.)
- 725 COSTA RICA San Jose, TILX, 0605 Dec 19, gud w/SS tx, R.Columbia promos (Everitt-Ok.)
- 735 t ECUADOR Quito, HCGC1, 0235 Dec 25, suspected w/ weak carr. in XEX,KRMG sloop w/snatches of SS vocal music (Everitt-Ok.)
- 754.8v COSTA RICA San Jose, TIRA 0858 Dec 25, poor-fair w/ well-mod. superfast SS tx w/America Latina ments. into LA mx, fgy. drifted a few Hz. as I monitored, also Dec 26 on 755.2 khz. (Everitt-Ok.)
- 775 COSTA RICA San Jose, TIW, 0609 Dec 19, gud w/SS rock, SS tx w/'R.Uno' ID. 0042 Dec 22 w/rep. disco mx,SS annts. into Elton John. 0353 Dec 26, w/SS 'Coke adds life' ad, H.Uno ID, sg 'Downtown, seems their rock mx is softening (Everitt-Ok.)
- 810 COLOMBIA Bogota, HJCY, 1045 Dec 10, w/LA mx & R. Sutatenza ment. clear but weak in CHQR null, w/KGO on quarterly SP (Hall-Patch- B.C.) (I wish I had the stations you have to null, hi. ed.)
- 825 COSTA RICA San Jose, TIOS, 0633 Dec 24, vy gud, w/ SS tx, disco ! version of 'Little Drummer Boy', otr xmas mx, no sign of Panama (Everitt-Ok.)
- 834 BELIZE Belize City, 0830 Dec 21, on late, vy rarely do they run RS this late, w/'Leaving on a Jet Plane' (Everitt-Ok.)
- 860 BRAZIL Rio, ZYD68, 0637 Dec 4, up briefly o/SS sta. Om w/ clear 'Mundial' ID during rock mx, becoming a MM reg. (Feltman-Pa.)
- 860 PANAMA Chitre, HOL55, 0501 Dec 2, gud w/'R.Reforma en Republica Panama' ID in CJEC null (Feltman-Pa.) (thanks John, I'll have to sit 860 on MM's..ed)
- 870 UNID, 0414 Dec 19, SS OM tx abt 'el pueblo del mundo' or somesuch. This was poor-fair w/WWL nulled but no ID (Hall-Patch-B.C.)
- 970 US VIRGIN ISLDS, St. Thomas, WSTX, 2245 Dec 22, peak-ing to fair WCSH nulled, 97X ID, Carr. EE tx & mx (Connolly-Ma.)
- 975 t COSTA RICA San Jose, TIAZ, 0628 Dec 28, gud w/LA mx, lots of SS tx, no ID on 1/2 hr. (Everitt-OK.)
- 995 ECUADOR Guayaquil, HCEW2, 0623 Dec 28, gud w/SS LA mx, no annts. Have not hrd 4VCPS here yet, pres. they are all FF. (Everitt-Ok.)
- 1005 COLOMBIA Neiva, HJJR, 0635 Dec 28, fair-well mod. LA mx, briefly atop KTOK sloop. (Everitt-Ok.)
- 1010 COLOMBIA Barran., HJOP, 0315 Dec 24, fair thru WINS w/mx & 'Sutatenza' ID, //960 khz. (Feltman-Pa.)
- 1015 EL SALVADOR San Sal., ISC, 0627 Dec 25, gud w/inst xmas mx, into LA vocal xmas mx. 0653 Dec 25, xlnr w/ the SS vers. of 'Blue Bayou'. (Everitt-Ok.)
- 1025 COSTA RICA San Jose, TIAC, 0038,0329 Dec 25, vy gud w/extended SS tx by OM, app. radio play, 0329 exc. w/MoR inst. mx, SS annts, then choral mx w/sudden speed & pitch change, like wrong speed being corrected.

1037v COLOMBIA Pasto, HJEM, 0730 Dec 28, La Voz del Galeras w/promos, ID (Baskind-MS.) (this has been reported as 2 dif. stas. I had carr. here, will check-ed.)

1045 t PANAMA Los Tablas, HOJ2, 0022 Dec 25, prob. w/fair sig. in WHO, XEG slop, w/SSmx,tx (Everitt-Ok.)

1060 t CHILE, 0000 Dec 23, w/Chilean like harp mx, then poss. R.Mineria ID foll. by commentary by YL. 0015 vocal mx, unusual time of year for deep SA recep. but hrd Arg. beacon on 1715 the previous week. On the other hand, Cuban stas. are vy active in propaganda so may have been R. Encyc. Nacional (Stanbury-Ont.)

1075 COSTA RICA San Jose, TIFC, 0325 Dec 25, vy gud-xlnt w/EE rel pgms, xlnt mod. 0336 xlnt EE nx read by DU accented ann'r, then wx rpt. (Everitt-Ok.)

1085 t HONDURAS San Pedro Sula, HROD, 0020 Dec 25, suspected w/LA vocals w/hvy bass & drums, well mod SS tx, no ID or slogan (Everitt-Ok.)

1100 ANTIGUA St. John's, ZDK, 2239 Dec 22, suspected, alone on channel during great Carr. opening, OM in Carr. EE tx abt. Guyana Massacre. (Connelly-Ma.)

1120 DOM.REP. Sto. Dom., HICN, 2250 Dec 27, w/ads, anncts, many Sto. Dom's, pre KMOX f/in. (Straus-NJ)

1124.6 COSTA RICA San Jose, TISRHB, 0320 Dec 25, outstanding sig. w/SS pops, soft EE EZL mx, also 0312 Dec 29, w/soft inst rock (Everitt-Ok.)

1135 UNID 2 LA stas. fighting vigorously in hy 3.5 Hz. SAH, both w/LA mx 0348 Dec 25, SS anncts 0400 w/no ID or slogans. One is surely TGVR, uncertain abt other HCSK7 was once listed here. (Everitt-Ok.)

1140 COLOMBIA Cartagena, HJKO, 0602 Dec 10, w/full ID & call letters, 'La Voz de la Victoria', then anthem and off (Feltman-Pa.)

1150 DOM.REP. Sto.Dom., HIAS, 2300-15 Dec 29, w/many Dom. stuffs, thru domestic jumble, poor. (Straus-NJ)

1155 EL SALVADOR San Miguel, YSCF, vy gud, w/LA disco-rock 0541 Dec 23, 0546 SS anncts w/reverb, incl. a couple of 'Feliz Navidades', more disco. I believe their format is getting a little more varied now. also 0408 Dec 25, w/SS anncts, ment. of 'R.Trio' or similar. Have heard this slogan bef. believe it's used in add. to 'Ondas Orientales', as the latter was hrd 0416 (Everitt-Ok.)

1176 COSTA RICA Limon, TIQ, 0048 Dec 25, w/fast SS tx, poss nx, ments. of C.R., Nicar., & Samoza (Everitt-Ok.)

1210 VENEZUELA Coro, YVMN, 0711 Dec 25, in jumble of LA stas, briefly w/ad & loud 'R.Coro' ID, by OM w/reverb (Everitt-Ok.)

1210 UNID, 0730 Dec 26, several LA's, one w/ID sounding like 'Mundo', don't believe was Rumbos/TGMX. I believe Gene Martin hrd a Mundo here a time or two last season. (Everitt-Ok.) (UNID Guat. hrd w/R.Mundo by Martin 10/29/77, poss. TGMX, ed.)

1224.3 ECUADOR Guayaquil, HCBJ2, 0054 Dec 25, nil-fair w/monotonous LA mx. App. to be drifting, see also next item. (Everitt-Ok.)

1224.4 COSTA RICA San Fran de Heredia, TIPJ, 0312 Dec 25, LA mx, SS tx, 2 ments 'Nueva Victoria', fair w/sit het of apx 100 Hz. from HCBJ2. Again 0318 Dec 29 vy gud w/LA mx, SS tx thru 0324, then SS annct. w/gud S.F. de Heredia ment. (Everitt-Ok.)

1345 UNID, 0106 Dec 25, weak carr. in slop w.occ LA mx (Everitt-Ok.)

1365 t HONDURAS Cd.Danli, HRTR, 0259 Dec 25, obliterated by intense 1360 slop., w/LA mx, also spikes from KCRC 1390 only 1 mi. away. A carr. was hrd earlier on 1364.2 don't know if it was Danli, but if it was, they're certainly drifting. (Everitt-Ok.)

1375 ST.PIERRE ET MIQUELON, 0115 Dec 15, unusually strong and fade free w/OM in FF, choir, s/off 0141 w/Mars-eillaise. (Feltman-Pa.)

1430 CUBA loc. unknown, 2330 Nov 30, clear R.Surcos ID, Reg. on auroral nights. (Feltman-Pa.)

1505 UNID, 0430 Dec 29, in tuning over the channel, thought I hrd 'R.Clarin', which would certainly be odd. (to say the least.ed.) Sat there for 15 min. but was rewarded only by weak carr. and slop w/vy occ. mx of some sort ed. (Everitt-Ok.)

1520 COLOMBIA Barran., HJLQ, 2330-45 Dec 27, w/'R.Minuto mas popular' ID in WKBW null, LA mx, OM ann'r (ed)

1524.5 COSTA RICA Turrialba, TIJJC, 0729 Dec 25, gud w/LA mx, then long 'R.Col-oom-bia' SID to the tune of an old Broadway hit, more LA mx, KOMA SP w/ OC (Everitt)

1535 UNID, 0409 Dec 29, weak carr. in slop. (Everitt-Ok.)

1560 CALIFORNIA KPMC, Bakersfield, regarding Portzer's item in Dec 16 DXWW abt KPMC's morn. SS pgm; GMT times are M-F 1230-1400, Sat. 1230-1430, Sun. 1300-1600, during Std. Time months (1hr. earlier than DST). Nancy noted inst. SSB 1230 sometime in Oct. foll. by the ranchera sg. 'Llegamos de Mex.' and expected a Mex. till the SS ann'r listed the SS pgm times and then said 'KPMC Bakersfield', in SS accented EE. (Hardys'-Wa.)

1570 t GUATEMALA Guat. Cty., TGVE, 0535 Dec 24, gud w/man in excited SS ending tx w/hollered 'Marimba', then non-stop marimba mx, sank below XERF (Feltman-Pa.)

1575 UNID, 0734 Dec 25, gud sig. w/LA mx in slop (Everitt)

1613 GUATEMALA Rabinal, RAB beacon, 0742 Dec 25, f-g w/ endless 'R-A-B-' code ID loop, also 0410 Dec 29 (Everitt)

TRANS PACIFIC

585 USSR Svobodny,RSFSR, 1430 Dec 10, Kremlin Bells noted weak but clear (Hall-Patch-B.C.)

693 JAPAN Tokyo, JOAB, 1253 Dec 16, YL w/ JJ tx, // 747. Not a great sig. for list. 300kw. (Hall-Patch-B.C.)

702 JAPAN Hiro/Kitami, JOFB/JOKD, 1250 Dec 16, fair w/OM & YL in JJ, // 747 (Hall-Patch-B.C.)

873 JAPAN Kumamoto, JOGB, 1500 Dec 9, music box s/off, common to NHK stas., weak. (Hall-Patch-B.C.)

1117 t TONGA Nuku'alofa, A3Z, 0958 Dec 11, has to be the one w/YL poss. EE, then unid lang. aud. too murky for intell ibility. Flute notes at 0959 were probably the 'Tongan nose flute' IS ment. in RTH, but obliterated by splatter from KDKA (!) s/on. (Hall-Patch-B.C.)

1386 UNID, 1562 Dec 9, big carr., aud sounded like pop mx, then xmas carol, '1st Noel'. NHK relays off by 1500, so who ? (Hall-Patch-B.C.)

1422 UNID, 1522 Dec 9, YL tx in unid oriental lang, u/ KUJ-1420 splat. didn't soun CC, but.. (Hall-Patch)

1476 USSR Vladivostok,RSFSR, 1530 Dec 9; Kremlin Bells noted w/fair strength. (Hall-Patch-B.C.)

1566 UNID, 1002 Dec 25, weak carr. here, prob. HLDA, which was easily hrd when in Ca. last month. (Everitt-Ok.)

1566 t SOUTH KOREA Cheju, HLDA, 1508 Dec 9, no formal ID on this one yet, but this has to be the one w/organ mx, OM tx. seemed to be CC (maybe my unid CC of a couple of weeks ago ?). Finished w/Amen 1559, then YL tx, no app. ID. Carr. cut 1601, but back aft. 30 sec. w/ more org. mx & tx, this time in RR. Fair-exo. meas. 1566.002 to 003 Hz. at 1609. rptd. (Hall-Patch-B.C.)

1575 UNID's, 1534 Dec 9, two audios here, OM tx poss. in EE and slow choral sgg (not CCO. The OM perhaps Thai. as sched. in EE this time. (Hall-Patch-B.C.)

1593 UNID, 1512 Dec 9, monster TP carr., but only frags. of aud. (chimes or mx?). (Hall-Patch-B.C.)

OFF THE CUFF

Doug Everitt noted gud LA conds. Dec 19-29, auroral suppression of northern domestics not as great as during prev. rptg period. Also Doug wants to correct some dates in Nov 25 DXWW. following should be dated Nov 6, 825-TIOS, 995-HCEW2, 1025-TIAC, 1035-4VEB, 1045-UNID, 1124.6-TISRHB, 1176-TIQ, 1200-YVOZ, 1425-UNID. also some TP loggings in Dec 9 DXWW should read from Cal. not Okla, Pan-Am logs are from Okla. tho.

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Many thanks to the above for making my 1st column very easy with wonderfully neat, accurate reporting. I expected nothing less from this crew. As requested I will try to push the deadline to later in the week, like Thurs, maybe after I experiment with various mail services twixt here and 'Frisco. For the time being let's keep it at Tues. See ya all next week-EE

1978-79 NHL hockey

MINNESOTA NORTH STARS KSTP-1500 (no known network)
Al Shaver (pbp), Steve Cannon

MONTREAL CANADIENS

In English: CFCF-600 (no known network)
Danny Gallivan
(no radio coverage of games carried on TV)

In French: CBF-690
Rene Lecavalier
(no radio coverage of games carried on TV)
(many Montreal games are fed to the full CBC French-language AM network)

NEW YORK ISLANDERS

WMCA-570 and WGBB-1240 share flagship honors.
There is a regional network covering seven states but exact lineup unknown. (via Steve Apel)

NEW YORK RANGERS WNEW-1130 (no known network)

Marv Albert (pbp), Sal Messina

PHILADELPHIA FLYERS WIP-610 (no known network)

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PITTSBURGH PENGUINS KDKA-1020 (no known network)

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TORONTO MAPLE LEAFS CKO-FM (99.1), plus at least several other CKO-FM News Network stations (Ottawa ON, Lonton ON, Calgary AB, Edmonton AB) and maybe all of them including CKO-1470 QU.
Peter Maher (pbp)

VANCOUVER CANUCKS CKNW-980 (for all games)

Jim Robson (pbp)

In addition to CKNW, there is a weekly network for the "Vancouver Canucks Game of the Week" as follows: (all stations are in BC)

550 CFJC	800 COKO	1270 CHWK	1450 CIFL	ø
560 CKNL	850 CFVR	1280 CHQB		CHBV
	CHTK	900 CJVI	1340 CKGF	CKSP
570 CKWL	920 CKCQ		CKGR	1480 CIFJ
580 CKXR	940 CJTB		CIVH	CHLD

590 CFNL	1230 CKQR	1350 CJDC	1490 CFWB
	CFTK	CKTK	1370 CHPQ
610 CJAT		CFBV	1400 CFLD
620 CJCI	1240 CKGO		CKGR
630 CKOV		CKBX	1440 CFCP
		CKOO	

ø Low-power, 50-watt relay of CJCI-620 or CFBV-1230

WASHINGTON CAPITALS WTOP-1500 (no known network)
Rob Weber (pbp)

Symbols used in this list: (pbp) = play-by-play
+ AM+FM simulcast of hockey games

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Orioles depart WBAL. Bill Hale of NRC sends word that WFBR-1300 Baltimore, MD, will become the new flagship station for baseball's Baltimore Orioles from 1979 till 1982. The Orioles have been on 50kw WBAL-1090 since 1957 - that's 22 years. WFBR plans to put together "the most effective network ever -- about 50 stations" for the Orioles. (From an item in 10/23/78 Television/Radio Age.)

NHL hockey changes. In this issue, or a recent or upcoming issue of DXM (depending on space demands), Tim Cronin's 1978-79 National Hockey League list should appear. My apologies to Tim, who sent in the info nearly two months ago. The following teams have changed flagships since last season:

Atlanta	Now WLTA(FM) - ex WSB-750
Boston	Now WITS-1510 - ex WBZ-1030
Cleveland	No longer has an NHL franchise
Colorado	Now KDEN-1340 - ex KLZ-560
Minnesota	Now KSTP-1500 - ex WCCO-830
Toronto	Now CKO-FM network - ex CKFH-1430

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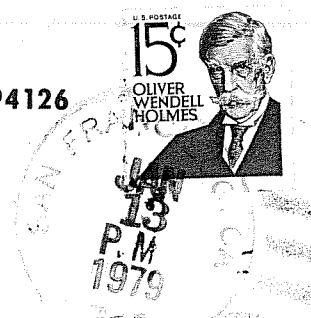
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