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## DX CALENDAR    DX CALENDAR DX CALENDAR

MA Apr 30 KHYT-1330 Tucson, AZ 500w D-ND 0300-0330 EDT.  
Test is tentative for this date. Will use tone & frequent IDs. Reports to: Barry Mishkind, Cb, KHYT, 2307 E. Broadway, Tucson, AZ 85719.  
Arranged by: Stephen Francis, NRC.

NY NOTES: The club wishes to offer its condolences to Linda Seaver whose mother recently passed away.

New postal rates are in effect in Canada. Neil Wolfish also informs us that CKLB-1350-Oshawa, Ontario has changed its call to CKAR and uses "CKAR Motor City" jingles now.....  
RADIO WEST has a new catalogue on the market. Well worth your while if you need new equipment. Write RADIO WEST, 3417 Purer Rd., Escondido, CA 92025.....Three more stations were reported for the first time since Volume 12...David Wurl noted KWEB-MN; David Oliphant heard KTRK-MN & Nick Hall-Patch logged KJUY-OK...Totals look like this:

	V16	V15	V14	V13	V12	Nk	TOTAL
CANADA	223	66	23	6	6	64	368
USA	2385	655	281	179	270	714	4484
TOTAL	2608	721	304	185	276	778	4872
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Renewals as of 02 April 1979

Matthew Shugart, Robert Ross, Gary Larson

Phil Bytheway advises that by the time you read this all New Member Packages that he hadn't mailed will have been put into the mails. Please allow 2-3 weeks to receive them since they are sent via 3rd Class Mail.

REMINDER: This is the last of the weekly issues, so pay attention to each editor's deadlines for the upcoming issues.

Don't forget Bill Block's GTG on Sunday May 13 in Portland. Call Bill at 503 256-2354 for additional details.

Last week's April Fools materials were brought to you by Don and Eloise Kaskey (They had lots of fun), Denis Beauregard Paul Mount, Bruce Portzer, Nick Hall-Patch, Mark Connelly, Niel Wolfish, and Bill Moriyama

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**eastern dx  
roundup**

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DEADLINES: Mondays: April 9th, 23rd and May 7th  
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**Splatter:**

"Nine of these loggings are new, giving me 514." Niel Wolfish - ON  
"Three in a row on the same frequency (1570) in ten minutes from the same country!" Steve Grubb - TN  
"Finally got some real DX: WNLK-1350 (500w) and WGBB-1240 (250w). Conditions really great 3/17. Got 14 new stations!" Mike Saltmarsh - NH  
"Heard my ninth 'graveyarder', WWON-1240 in Rhode Island. Great over local powerhouse, WEZE." Steve Miller - MA  
"QSL from CHML a huge package! Balloons, pin, folder and poster!" Steve Grubb - TN  
"Cx seemed good to the northwest and northeast on 3/19 and 3/20...for MB." Niel Wolfish - ON  
"Only one newie this week (see WTHB-1550). Several ET's heard this week." Bill Townshend - DC  
"A present from WGY signing off." (see CKJS-810) Niel Wolfish - ON

- 540 CBK SK, Regina 3/21 0120-0130 Classical mx pgm, no ID's but quite obvious who. Fair but clear as a bell. First time heard since 1977. (NW-ON)
- \*????\* UNID, 3/21 0125-0145 Someone knocking the walls down by testing at 0125-0145. (NW-ON) (ed: details? tones, mx, voice or whatever?)
- 550 CFNB NB, Fredericton 3/17 0004-0011 Good lots of fading, rr mx, wx and nx. (MPS-NH)
- WDEV VT, Waterbury 3/17 1422-1500 Fair, rr mx "tragedy" & "Sultans of Swing" UPI nx, ID "This is Vermont", then gave call that sounded like WDEV; but town didn't sound like Waterbury. Is this WDEV? (MPS-NH) (ed: Yes, no doubt.)
- WKRC OH, Cincinnati 3/14 2208 Fair sig. "55-K-R-C" ID, talk show. (SG-TN)
- 560 WJLS WV, Beckley 3/14 2140 c&w mx with "WJLS, the best country in the world!" IDs. First stn I've heard from my home town! (SG-TN)
- 570 \*WGMS\* DC, Washington 3/19 0100 Noted ET-ing with 250 Hz (mid-C) tone. (WPT-DC)
- 610 WIP PA, Philadelphia 3/3 0149-0154 Very good, was coming in so good thought it was WGIR (NH) at first. (MPS-NH)
- WVMT VT, Burlington 3/17 1751-1801 Good, wx, NBC Nx, ID "This is Vermont, WVMT, Burlington". (MPS-NH) (ed: xmtr is in Colchester, VT.)
- 680 WCAW WV, Charleston 3/14 1828 SID by male DJ, T-40 mx. Fair sig. (WPT-DC)
- 730 CJNR ON, Blind River 3/21 0147-0210 T-40 mx including "4 Strong Winds" and "Angle", a few TC's and ID's. Poor u/CKAC and XEX. (NW-ON)
- CKDM MB, Dauphin 3/17 0057 "Lady" by the Little River Band, 0100 nx, wx & sx, s/off w/"God Save the Queen" at 0105. Fair-poor under CKAC. (NW-ON)
- 750 WHEB NH, Portsmouth 3/18 1844-1845 Very good, s/off by OM, "Uh, oh, WHEB, 750, Portsmouth has to go to bed now according to FCC regulations"; then talked about WHEB-FM 100 still broadcasting. Short part of "When You Wish Upon a Star". Then went off the air. (MPS-NH)
- 800 WCCM MA, Lawrence 3/17 1630-1647 Fair, heavy fading, rr mx, "Fool If You Think It's Over". (MPS-NH)
- 810 CKJS MB, Winnipeg 3/19 0000-0035 A present from WGY signing off, MoR mx & EE ID's, talk and wx, no spots tho. ID'd as either "KJ Radio" or "CKJS Radio 810 Winnipeg". Very poor to poor, but getting killed by 'Disco 790 CHIC', Grrrrr. Not listed as EE in NRC Domestic Log-79. Manitoba # 6. (NW-ON)

- 900 CHML ON, Hamilton 3/17 0100-0108 Good, heavy QRM w/CKTS, nx. (MPS-NH)
- 910 CHRL PQ, Roberval 3/20 2157-2217 FF hockey from the Montreal Forum. Fair w/CKLY. New. (NW-ON)
- 920 CFRY MB, Portage La Prairie 3/13 0555-0602 Two c/w songs by XL foll'd by ID and wx and talk at 0558, into a song by the Statler Bros. Wrecked at 0600 when CKNX & WBAA signed on. Poor. (NW-ON)
- WBAA IN, West Lafayette 3/13 0600-0602 S7on w/all the usual data, but soon lost in muck, QRM from CKNX & CFRY. Poor. (NW-ON)
- 980 WCAP MA, Lowell 3/17 1611-1618 Good, rr mx & "Campers Inn" spot. (MPS-NH)
- 990 \*WHOO\* FL, Orlando 3/19 0045 "This is WHOO Orlando, FL on the air for maintenance purposes only. WHOO, Orlando, FL" by male CE. Xlnt. (WPT-DC)
- ???? UNID, 3/21 0215-0248 Someone testing w/TT's under CBW, which was still on. (NW-ON)
- 1000 WLMS MA, Leominster 3/17 1700-1721 Good, CBS Nx & Ford spot at 1721. (MPS-NH)
- 1010 WCNL NH, Newport 3/17 1519-1522 Good w/-program, "Country Time". Slop from WBZ-1030 occasionally. (MPS-NH)
- 1050 CHUM ON, Toronto 3/2 1927-1946 Fair, w/-heavy QRM from WHN, rr mx. (MPS-NH)
- 1110 WVNH NH, Salem 3/17 1743-1745 Good, talk of the day before s/off at 1745. Gave freq, power, co. owned by, address & antenna location. (MPS-NH)
- 1130 WCXI MI, Detroit 3/17 0715 c/w mx, ID, wx and more c/w mx. ex-WCAR?? (RR-ON)
- 1150 CKOC ON, Hamilton 3/1 1722-1728 Good. Record World spot. (MPS-NH)
- 1210 WKNX MI, Saginaw 3/16 0715 Wx, OM DJ, ID and rr mx. (RR-ON) (ed: Had DX TEST on March 19th)
- 1240 WCOU ME, Lewiston 2/24 0150 Poor, ID and then faded out. (MPS-NH)
- WGBB NY, Freeport 2/24 0200-0201 Fair, Faded in & out, ID at 0201. (MPS-NH)
- WWON RI, Woonsocket 3/13 1732 Fair-xlnt over local "-E-Z-E". Heard w/Mutual Nx at 1732. ID also heard, "W-W-O-N Woonsocket". (SDM-MA)
- 1260 WNDE IN, Indianapolis 3/18 2135-2258 Lots of T-40 mx and many ID's, fighting a losing battle w/WNDR/WLKK/WBBG and static. (NW-ON)
- WNDR NY, Syracuse 3/17 1939-1946 Good, ID jingle, "W-N-D-R", songs by the Beach Boys and Bee Gees. (MPS-NH)
- 1300 WERE OH, Cleveland 3/17 1955-2019 Poor, ID at 1955, QRM w/WAVZ. Faded out after ID. Listened to 2019 but I couldn't hear again. (MPS-NH)
- WPNH NH, Plymouth 2/25 1529-1534 Fair to good, nx, sx & wx. Took me a year to get a station 36 mi. away! (MPS-NH) (ed: I get them here occasionally.)
- 1310 WORC MA, Worcester 3/17 1759-1807 Fair, ID, "WORC Worcester", CBS Nx, wx & rr mx. (MPS-NH)
- 1330 WHET MA, Waltham 3/18 1358-1417 Good, ID sounded like "WHEP". Nx at 1358. rr mx. (MPS-NH)
- 1350 WNLK CT, Norwalk 2/21 2245-2250 Fair, New England Ski Watch & Maxwell House coffee spot. (MPS-NH)
- 1380 WMEE IN, Fort Wayne 2/27 0250 ID, Red Cross promo, wx and mx. (RR-ON)
- 1390 WEAM VA, Arlington 3/1 1950-2001 Good, rr mx, wx & ID at 2000, "W-E-A-M Arlington". (MPS-NH)
- WFBL NY, Syracuse 3/15 1923-1940 Good, rr mx, OM DJ. Some QRM & fading. (MPS-NH)
- 1410 WHLN KY, Harlan 3/16 1831 SID by male DJ, then T-40 mx. Good. (WPT-DC)
- 1420 CJMT PQ, Chicoutimi 3/21 0102-0104 FF nx. Barely heard u/WHK. Very poor-poor. (NW-ON)
- WLET GA, Toccoa 3/16 1839 c/w mx after ID by male DJ. Xlnt sig. (WPT-DC)
- ???? UNID, 3/13 0620 A station was playing "Lotta Love" by Nicolette Larson at 0620 w/QRM from WHK. Who? (NW-ON)

1430 WNRJ NJ, Newark 3/5 1955-1957 Good, wx & disco mx. QRM w/WENE. (MPS-NH)

1440 CFGO ON, Ottawa 3/20 0046-0114 pop mx, ID's & nx at 0100. Good w/hardly any CKFH slop, a rarity. (NW-ON)

1460 WOKO NY, Albany 3/3 0035-0044 Good with c/w mx and wx. (MPS-NH)

???? UNID, 3/17 1906-1912 Fair, FF YL, QRM from WOKO, song "Heaven Knows" at 1907 & FF song at 1911. EE & FF rr mx. (MPS-NH)  
(ed: It's CKRB, St. Georges de Beauce, PQ. Generally say only 'St. Georges' in ID's & spots. Listen for a French 'St. Georges' with real soft G's. St. Georges de Beauce is located SE of Quebec City not far from the ME/Quebec border.)

1470 CKO PQ, Pointe Claire 3/12 0031 Xlnt signal w/"All the Nx in and about Canada and around the world". Great in-depth nx coverage, like local "WEEI-59". (SDM-MA)

1480 WISM WI, Madison 3/19 0129-0150 pop mx by Bob Welch, Bee Gees & others w/-ID's by a lady DJ. Poor-fair w/QRM from WJIT/WLEE. (NW-ON)

WLEE VA, Richmond 3/19 0135-0139 "Sultans of Swing", then ID & talk into "Take A Chance On Me" by ABBA. Poor w/WJIT & WISM, but WSAR & WHBC were off. (NW-ON)

1490 WEEK OH, Chillicothe 3/13 0530-0536 Mutual Nx, 0533 stn ID into "Shadow Dancing" by Andy Gibb. Fade out at 0536. Fair signal. Was originally stronger than 1500, which is why I noticed this. (NW-ON)

WMGW PA, Meadville 3/13 0627-0644 C&W & pop mx by Al Stewart, Linda Ronstadt and Marty Robbins, w/lots of "Radio 1500 WMGW" ID's & 'GOW Radio' ID's, plus spots for McDonalds, H.F.C. & Hornstein's Furniture. Fair-good. (NW-ON)

1520 \*WKBW\* NY, Buffalo 3/19 0120 noted ET'ing with 1000 Hz tone then OC. (WPT-DC) 3/19 0123-0349 ET'ing w/tones. Very good. (NW-ON)

WARR NC, Warrenton 3/20 1800 SID by a Black male DJ, soul mx. Good signal o/WKBW. (WPT-DC)

1530 WTHM MI, Lapeer 3/12 0700 NX, ad, wx and ID into mx. (RR-ON)

1540 WABQ OH, Cleveland 3/14 1820-1830 Jazz mx, then s/off at 1830 w/ID "The sophisticated listener on 1540 WABQ Cleveland". Poor-fair w/WNIO QRM. (NW-ON)

WPTR NY, Albany 3/14 2006 T-40 u/o/KXEL w/PSA for 'Year of the Child', ment Delaware Branch Library. This is the first time they've been reported since Vol. 16 began. Is this their format? (SG-TN)  
(ed: Format is T-40 trending to rock. Often reported in northeast as pest or splatter.)

???? UNID, 3/21 0008-0037 TT's & OC. Good w/WPTR and KXEL. Who? (NW-ON)

1550 CBE ON, Windsor 3/17 2311-2320 Good w/slop from WPTR & WQXR. Pgm about a person named Green. (MPS-NH)

WTHB GA, Augusta 3/20 1830 S/off by a Black male DJ. No SSB. Good(WPT-DC)

???? UNID, 3/12 0020 WBSC, Bennettsville, SC is my guess. Good signal w/tunes by Harry James from the early '30's and '40's era. (SDM-MA)

1560 WQXR NY, New York 3/12 0016 Good, heard w/talk about the famous Maxwell recording tape. That's the tape they use at WQXR! Name of pgm, "Adventures In Sound". (SDM-MA)

WTOD OH, Toledo 3/18 0651 c/w mx, ID as "Best of Country at WTOD". OM DJ. (RR-ON)

1570 CFOR ON, Orillia 3/14 2029 St. James show, T-40. Fair sig. 3 Canadians in a row, see next two. (SG-TN)

CHLO ON, St. Thomas 3/14 2026 Wx, good sig w/OM DJ & MORish mx. (SG-TN)

CKLM PQ, Montreal 3/14 2019 FF T-40? ID "CKLM". Great signal! (SG-TN)

WLBM MA, Westfield 3/18 1755-1800 Fair, wx, mx & s/off giving freq & address. Last words: "We hope you'll join us tomorrow morning; until then, we hope you have a very pleasant evening". QRM w/CKLM. (MPS-NH)

1580 CBJ PQ, Chicoutimi 3/17 1823-1825 Good, slop from CKLM, FF OM & YL.(MPS-NH)

WCLS GA, Columbus 3/14 2038 Fair signal, wx (68°!) w/Meat Loaf, (a group, not food!). (SG-TN)

1600 WIXY MA, East Longmeadow 3/19 0100 Dual AM/FM ID (WAQY-WIXY) into the Larry Black show from Nashville. Good o/WUNR. (NW-ON)

WUNR MA, Brookline 3/17 2224-2247 Very good, ID "WUNR, Brookline" at 2224 & 2236, rr mx. (MPS-NH)

WWRL NY, New York 3/17 1853-1900 Fair to poor. OM said, "Chance to win here on WWRL". Severe QRM & fading. (MPS-NH)

1618a "PRN" CLANDESTINE MA, Worcester 3/20 2326-2339 Mostly rock, continuous, poor w/QSB. Anncmnt w/ID at 2339 "...this is a test transmission....PRN". Audio sounded poor/hollow. (BC-VT)

1630a ???? UNID, 3/14 2105 c/w not morse code, seems to be coming from ENE-WSW. Slight QRM. Any ideas? I have it on tape. (SG-TN)  
(ed: Dunno, but would be happy to hear the tape; if you care to send it. However, if it is just mx and no word clues; probably couldn't do much with it.)

DX TESTS

1210 WKNX MI, Saginaw 3/19 0158-0300 DX TEST w/T-40 mx and many ID's giving data and mentioning callers and the NRC. Off at 0300 after "Night Fever" by the Bee Gees w/6 different jingles. Fair u/WCAU. (NW-ON)

PER THE LIST

790 WSIG VA, Mt. Jackson 3/20 f/c at 0000-0015 per the list. (NW-ON)

1440 WOHN VA, Herndon 3/20 f/c at 0045-0100 per the list. (NW-ON)

1580 t WKIG GA, Glennville 3/19 Heard C&W mx & MOR mx plus some tones off and on between 0215 and 0340. 3 ID's were given, but none were intelligible due to CKLM/WAKR slop and static, WORV & WKIG f/c around the hour of 0300. (NW-ON)

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- NW-ON Niel Wolfish, 15 Donwoods Grove, Toronto, ON M4N 2X4
- Yaesu FRG-7 + 2 l'wires, 25 ft. & 30 ft.
- BC-VT Bob Curtis, 17 Cobbleview Dr., Colchester, VT 05446
- SP-60C + longwire

Welcome to new reporter, Mike Saltmarsh. Nice to see a reporter from New Hampshire. Your first report, Mike, was very well prepared.

73 and good DX Bob Curtis

**central dx  
roundup**

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Deadlines: 4/10, 4/24, 5/8, 6/5 All times **EASTERN** —

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**OF SPECIAL INTEREST**

- 1590 KCLU MO Rolla r/c per v/1 is 1st Fri. 0100-0115. (AOK-IL)
- 1610 KYB 824 IL Chicago Area new TIS testing continuously, first heard by Michael Jeziorski but mistaken for KY, heard by me 3/17 2015 in Elmhurst, IL barely audible, heard on Kenmore 3/18 0025 good. Full operation starts late April, giving detour info during Edens/I-94 construction. Should ruin any chance of WFAT this season, hi. (MAS-IL)
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- 540 WYLO WI Jackson 2/26 paid rel., ID at 0100, weak u/ KWMT who usually dominates 540 here. (JC-IL)
- CBK SK Regina 3/21 0100 ID at CBC Saskatchewan. (DW-WI)
- 610 WTVN OH Columbus 3/21 2030 ID & NIT basketball.
- 630 KXOK MO St. Louis 3/20 2345 ID & into rock mx.
- CKRC MB Winnipeg 3/20 2150 ID, rock mx.
- 640 KFI CA Los Angeles 3/26 0320-0330 phone in talk show with Philip \_\_\_\_\_. A man complaining about putting Harris & Co. against Mork & Mindy on TV as Harris & Co. would not have a chance in ratings! ID & ad for Vitamin E Cream from Famous Closeouts @ 0330. Signal strong.
- 680 KPEQ MO St. Joseph 2030 3/24 CBS nx into C&W mx. 2320 3/25 ID - Jeff Allen til midnight w/ C&W. (DW-WI, last five)
- KNBR CA San Francisco 0337 3/26 N. Diamond's "Forever in Bluejeans", female ancr gave ID & basketball scores. Fade.(DW)
- 730 CHYR7 ON Leamington 2235 3/20 "The Leader, CHYR", R&R. (DW-WI) (Dave, please note the correct call letters: CHYR7 even though they may say "CHYR" on the air. CHYR is the call of the daytime only station on 710 while CHYR7 is the call of the night-time only station on 730 --ed)
- CKDM MB Dauphin 0030 3/2 ID & gospel, country type mx. (DW-WI)
- 740 \*KBRT\*CA\* Avalon in good running mostly OC on ET 0423-0435 3/12. (AOK-IL)
- \*KCBS\*CA\* San Francisco 0345 3/26 heard KCBS ID, then tone and nothing until checked 1 hr. later with another tone but no ID. Fell asleep but awoke when CBL came on @ 0 00 but could still hear tones off and on in background. (DW-WI)
- 790 KGHL MT Billings 3/26 0405 NBC nx ends, ID, DJ Parker Williams plays "Out in the Snow" by Amazing Rhythm Aces then PSA for Project Tumbleweed and Frank Mills Music Box Dancer. Sounded like a local!!
- 900 CKBI SK Prince Albert 0015 3/21 heard ID and mention of Prince Albert over much QRM.
- 910 WFDF MI Flint 2130 3/20 "Rock & Roll Radio 91"
- 930 WBEH NY Buffalo 2255 3/20 ID & rock mx.
- WBCK MI Battle Creek 2005 3/25 ID & nx headlines with Chuck \_\_\_\_\_. (DW-WI, last 5)
- 940 CJGX SK Yorkton 0200 3/21 "BN Report" then ID by fem. ancr over CBM. (DW-WI)
- 950 KOEL IA Oelwein 1237 3/15 ID & farm nx. (DW-WI)
- 960 KMA IA Shenandoah 2200 3/25 ID into Ai nx.(DW)
- CKWS ON Kingston 0400 3/26 "Good morning, this is the 4 o'clock CKWS nx." (DW-WI)
- 980 \*WRC\*\*DC\* Washington very good o/ WONE w/ TT on ET 0117-0120 3/12. Quick v/q. (AOK-IL)
- \*WFHG\*VA\* Bristol also o/ WONE on ET-TT 0247-0310 3/12. Quick v/q. (AOK-IL)
- 1030 KTWO WY Casper 3/7 1940-2002 extremely strong, armchair signal, evening report w/ nx, outdoor rpt, ads, IDs. Report & tape sent. Unbelievably strong, only 2nd time hrd here, no sign of WBZ. KTCA way u/ KTWO briefly. (JC-IL)
- 1050 CFYN ON Sault Ste. Marie 0030 3/21 ID "The Best in Music", oldies. (DW-WI)
- 1060 KFIL MN Preston 1430 3/25 ID in middle of taped C&W show. (DW-WI)

- 1080 WTIC CT Hartford 2220 3/23 ID, wx, 50°. Now a regular on GE. Never picked up on DX-160. Also KRLD & KYMN are regulars here. (DW-WI)
- 1130 WDGY MN Minneapolis 2030 3/22 heard ID but sounded like C&W mx. Used to be a regular here during the sixties and were a rocker! Now regular with WISN nulled.
- 1140 KNEI IA Waukon 1025 3/24 ID & C&W mx. (DW-WI, last two)
- KSOO SD Sioux Falls 3/7 strong 1900-1930 after local WVLE s/off. Immediate ID at 1900, then news, sports, wx, ads. Report sent. No sign of WRVA; only 2nd time heard here. (JC-IL)
- 1150\*WMST\*KY\* Mt. Sterling strong on ET w/ TT-OC 0318-0342 3/18. (AOK-IL)
- KWKY IA Des Moines 2000 3/15 local nx. (DW-WI)
- CKOC ON Hamilton 0130 3/21 a rocker. (DW-WI)
- 1170 KVOO OK Tulsa 1930 3/16 ID as "Voice of OK" over KSTT, WWVA. (DW-WI)
- 1190 KWMB MN Wabasha 1040 3/24 ID & John Denver mx.
- 1220 WAVN MN Stillwater 1045 3/24 R&R mx & bulletin board. (DW-WI, last 2)
- 1260 WBBG OH Cleveland 2243 3/25 "Super Talk WBBG" over "Windy 1260". (DW-WI)
- 1270 KWEB MN Rochester 1045 3/17 ad for mall. (DW)
- 1350 CKLB ON Oshawa 2030 3/18 ID & "Generals Hockey"
- 1380 KWK MO St. Louis 0145 3/21 "Stereo KWK" ID. (DW-WI, last 2) (stereo AM?--ed)
- KAGE MN Winona 0930 3/24 list of roads closed.
- 1390 WVON IL Chicago 1957 3/16 disco mx.
- 1410 WING OH Dayton 0235 3/26 send postcards to WING Dayton - contest of some sort. Much QRM. (DW-WI, last 3)
- 1420 KTOE MN Mankato 2005 3/16 ID & "YMCA" song.(DW)
- 1430 WIL MO St. Louis 2100 3/15 Ai nx & C&W mx.(DW)
- WIRE IN Indianapolis 2250 3/25 talk show Taxes in IN, into Ai nx. (DW-WI)
- 1460 KSO IA Des Moines 0240 3/26 female ancr & C&W mx. Local WDLB off. (DW-WI)
- 1520 WKBW NY Buffalo 0142 3/26 ad for "The Charter House", disco mx, ID, into UPI nx @ 0045. This is a first for me. Usually KKEE Rochester daytime & KOMA @ nite.
- 1530\*WCKY\*OH\* Cincinnati 0145-0150 tones with ID "WCKY Cin., OH testing on 1530 KC". (DW-WI, last 2) (date?--ed)
- 1560 KCJJ IA Iowa City 2115 3/14 R&R mx. (DW-WI)
- WPAD KY Paducah 0050-0100 3/21 "CBS Mystery Theatre." (DW-WI)
- 1570 CHLO ON St. Thomas pretty much a regular around 2200 with good rock. (DW-WI)
- CKLM PQ Montreal also around a lot at night but French speaking. Has neat ID. (DW-WI)
- 1580 KWNT IA Davenport 2/26 hrd during eclipse w/ C&W mx, ID at 1130, fair, finally bagged this one. (JC-IL)
- \*WYFA\*NY\* Patchogue ET w/ soul mx 0325-0340 3/15 good signals, rptd but they didn't answer for ET 3 mos. ago. (AOK-IL)
- CBJ PQ Chicoutimi 3/16 2035 French talk.(DW)
- 1590 KVGB KS Great Bend 0236 3/16 ID & "Copa" by Barry Manilow. (DW-WI)
- 1600\*WJZA\*TN\* Harriman blasting in way o/ KCRG 3/23 ET w/ TT-OC 0042-0054. (AOK-IL)

**PER THE LIST**

- 2nd Tue. 1450 WREL VA Lexington (AOK-IL)
- 2nd Wed. 940 WIDG MI St. Ignace (AOK-IL) 3/14 f/c heard just as I flipped the frog on. ID at 0007 with tones thru 0010. (TJC-WI)
- 1420 WSUH MS Oxford (AOK-IL)
- 1400 WHUB TN Cookeville (AOK-IL)
- 1430 KTYN ND Minot (AOK-IL)
- 1450 WMOC TN Chattanooga (AOK-IL)
- 1590 WATM AL Atmore asking for reports. (AOK)
- 3rd Mon. 1110 WSLV TN Ardmore 3/19 tuned in and hrd "Dixie" being played. At 0102, 0105, 0107 ID's with "Dixie" being played in between ID's.(TJC)
- 3rd Thu. 1570 WHII MS Bay Springs (AOK-IL)

**DX TEST**

- 1210 WKXN MI Saginaw 3/19 listened on in for the entire test. DJ gave names of places of the listeners as they phoned in. Was really having a fierce battle with WCAU for the duration of the test. (TJC-WI)

UNIDENTIFIED STATION

1140 3/11 test tone 0200-0220, ID at 0200 but all could make out was "testing equipment." Spanish u/ this, also someone way u/ w/ American rock/disco, but no IDs. Anybody know if WRVA or KMJJ were testing then? (JC-IL)

A TIP OF THE HAT TO THIS WEEK'S CDXR CONTRIBUTORS:

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- DW - DAVE WURL, Rt. 3, Box 374, Stratford, WI 54484 (GE Superadio)

Welcome this week to Dave Wurl. I did a little DX on MM 3/19. Nothing unusual was heard. I did notice that KDKA was on AN (or at least the ancr said he'd be on AN). So maybe KDKA is NSP after all. Who knows? WLS and WIND were off, WIND was TTING too much to ID anything else on the frequency. 73.

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- 540 \*KVIP\* CA, Redding 3/21 noted w/OC 0340, ID by 0344; off around 0350. (RW-CA)
- 560 WEBC MN, Duluth w/ID so quick I missed the "E" 2158 3/19, otherwise good w/KRON; rr mx. (DGO-AB)
- 600 CJOR BC, Vancouver re: Mark Bixby's report in 3/17 WDXR, studios are in the Grosvenor Hotel (pronounced "Grow-venor"). (bp-WA)
- 610 KOJK MT, Havre a regular here but did hear interesting ID 2113 3/15 as "Nobody rocks southern Canada like KOJK." (DGO)
- 630 KJNO AK, Juneau 3/19 0312 came up to fair signal o/jumble w/s/off. Mentions of 1000w day, 500w night, CBS affiliation and a couple of murky call letter IDs. Followed by unknown song, then SSB. (NHP-BC)
- 660 KFAR AK, Fairbanks 3/19 0230 big signal dominant on channel w/rock, ID mention of contest where you guess when temp. would hit 66° in Fairbanks. (NHP-BC)
- 670 KDLG AK, Dillingham much wanted, finally logged 3/19 0253 w/ID after talk program between OM & YL. Poor to fair strength in WKAQ null. (NHP-BC)
- 690 KGGF KS, Coffeyville w/"Country Crossroads" relig. program that uses C&W mx between talks; good 0628 3/17, Mexican QRM. (DGO-AB)
- 690 CPHG SK, Shaunavon hrd w/instrumental mx as early as 0644 3/17. // 540 & 860. (DGO-AB)
- 710 \*KMPC\* CA, Los Angeles 3/26 0317 weak w/TT o/u KIRO. (RW-CA)

- 740 \*KRMG\* OK, Tulsa in w/quick ID 0402 3/19, believe they said they were testing but I was concentrating on someone playing GSQ which must have been one of those BC LPRT's. (DGO-AB)
  - 750 KFQD AK, Anchorage noted w/legal ID 3/22 0100 & into nx. Dominant on channel--unusual this season. (NHP-BC)
  - 760 KFMB CA, San Diego 3/15 1400 very strange, just 45 min. before scheduled Padres pre-season baseball game from Yuma, AZ, KFMB was airing programming from KVOY-1400 Yuma & also the baseball announcers talking down the line to the studios while setting up the broadcast. Was as loud as KFMB's regular program so must have gotten their wires crossed. (ASL)
  - 780 KNOM AK, Nome 3/19 0406 fair to good in WMAQ null w/wx for various parts of western Alaska, forecast for "here in Nome." (NHP-BC) (Did you by any chance mean WBBW instead of WMAQ Nick?--NH)
  - 940 KBRE UT, Cedar City in at s/off 2046 3/15 w/brief annct., no NA; leaving KPFE & SS station. (DGO-AB)
  - 970 (KYTE) OR, Portland 3/26 0307 noted off for a rare SP, opening up 970 to north. XEJ in stronger than usual, KOOK, KUZZ & mess u/them. (RW-CA)
  - 1040 KPOI HI, Honolulu 3/25 0625-0630 very good w/syndicated-automated "All Oldies Radio" programming, then "K-Poi one hundred" PSA 0629. 50's & 60's rock. A change from former album-rock programming. (BH-WA)  
+3/26 0354 in fair o/u WHO w/ID "K-Poi 100," MOR-style mx, slowly gone u/WHO. Xlnt cx to HI. (RW-CA)
  - 1220 CJOC AB, Lethbridge noted playing C&W mx 0306 3/19, this from a long time rocker. (DGO-AB)
  - 1230 KTFP MN, Thief River Falls a surprise w/good sigs 0703 3/17, end of UPI nx, lots of local ads. (DGO-AB)
  - 1240 CJAR KB, The Pas in & out of a mess of stations 0732 3/17, C&W mx w/lots of local sports. (DGO-AB)
  - 1250 KNEU UT, Roosevelt w/ID 1952 3/15 as "Country K-new," good w/KIKC. C&W mx, ads mentioning Maeser & Neola. (DGO)
  - 1270 CHAT AB, Medicine Hat has SP MW0310-0745. (DGO-AB)
  - 1310 (KDIA) CA, Oakland 3/21 0347 noted off during week, 2nd time ever. XEC on top to s/off w/KEIN taking over, KNTA-1430 image also in. (RW-CA)
  - 1400 KSPT ID, Sandpoint after spot for Sandpoint Furniture, call letter ID. Briefly fair above KRPL & KJDY 2/26 1033. (NHP)
  - 1400 KJDY OR, John Day 2/26 1038 heard OM mention "KJDY nx" briefly above the mess. (NHP)
  - 1460 KVRE CA, Santa Rosa 3/23 2112-2115 very weak u/KDON/KROW/KRWX/KTYW/KIEN w/ID popping out of mess. C&W mx, s/off 2115 mentioned to tune to sister station at 101.7 FM, would be back on at 6am. No SSB. (RW-CA)
  - 1570 CKTA AB, Taber re NK's report in 3/17 WDXR: I've heard CKTA w/their own programming until around 0200 when they start to relay CHEC-1090. (bp-WA)
  - 1570 CKLQ ME, Brandon w/"q Country News" 0203 3/11, C&W mx. Fair sigs w/CKTA. (DGO)
  - 1600 KCRG IA, Cedar Rapids 3/22 0124 wx report followed by "K-C-R-G" ID. Good signal w/moderate fading. (RL-AB)
- March f/c's NOT heard:  
4th NK-KEMY-1240 MT (RW-CA)  
KTNM-1400 NW (RW-CA)
- DX TESTS:  
1050 KORE OR, Springfield-Eugene 3/26 0401-0416 xlnt on DX test, suppressing XED. TT's & ID's, GWDXA mentions, acknowledged phone calls from Robert Wien (mispronounced his name), someone in Oakland, & Eddie Ryan in Seattle. (BH-WA)  
+3/26 0308+ test heard w/no problem. Varying XED QRM. (HC-CA)  
+3/26 0400-0415 beautiful signal at first on DX test, but then XED hurting it, CKAL also in. Called to confirm; ID at 0400, TT's to 0403, ID after my call, gave phone number to call, another ID at 0410 mentioned phonecalls from me, Oakland guy & Ryan in Seattle, ment's of GWDXA, then nice description of

Eugene. Another ID 0415 w/wx in Eugene, another mention of calls, address, jingle ID, then more TT. Tune-out at this time. (RW-CA)

1530 (WTHM) MI, Lapeer 3/26 0416-0420 DX test not heard, just static & KZAM-1540 splatter. Channel open w/KFBK off, but too much noise so gave up. (BH-WA)  
+Tried, but not heard through KFBK OC 3/19. (NHP-EC)

UNID's:

- 920 3/26 0315 unID TT very strong, suspect KOLO, o/KORK. (RW-CA)
- 1040 3/26 0256+ strange electronic rock mx, no legal ID 0300, but a hop, laid-back anncr. saying "This is the big K...ten-four-oh... Bridgeport...50 thousand kay double-u...." then back to the mx. I checked again 0331 & they were gone. Semi-local in strangth. Pirate? (HC-CA) (Sounds like it!--NH)
- 1080 3/26 0337 unID TT looping N, either KWJJ or needed KVNI. Probably KWJJ. (RW-CA)
- 1310 3/21 0406 unID on 1310 ID'ing as "K-104, the alternative." Looped SE, suspect KQXE. Anyone confirm? (RW-CA)

It was good to see three reports from Canada this week! In April we have two WDXR deadlines (12 & 26) but during the summer months there will be only ONE deadline per month--please get your reports here before the deadline each month, or it won't get used until the following month! ♡

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Since this is the Anniversary Issue (sweet little [2^]-16, hi!)(a little late-jz), a re-intro is in order. I'm 47, happily single, living with my 76 year old stepmother (I'll be 48 in May), and work as a computer programmer for the National Weather Service (don't blame me for the heavy snows or bitter cold, hi). The old DX log I mentioned last year in my early DX days (my late brother kind of got me on the DX trail with his Philco [he also had an Atwater-Kent], I had an RCA Victor table model set, then Zenith Royal 500, Hallicrafter S-38-B, and now Radio Shack's DX-160 and TRF) was a Radex, and not a White's Radio Log. The Radex mentioned FQN-609 (the old call letters and frequency of Miquelon-St. Pierre). I was 9 or 10 years old when I saw that Radex. Our local WMAL-630 had its annual PoP test MW 3/5 0000-0500. I had hoped to hear KXOK and other occupants of 630 except the unn "Las Grandes Pestes Cubanas" of the Radio Rebelde/Liberacion networks, but CMHQ in Santa Clara dominated this channel on the only night of the year WMAL has a SP. Temperature 68 degrees here 3/11 and 28 degrees 3/13. 99,999,999 ÷ 1,369,863 de WPT.

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Hello from the referendum country! What happens when a TV editor found there is not sufficient participation in the MW part of the review? He starts a special MW DX operation! And, it is what happened in le Club DX Quebecois lastly. Objective is to signal 100 or more MW stations in 2 or 3 months. And as many will say that we, in CFXQ, talk mostly (often only) FF and MW DX is hard due to the language barrier, another DX editor will bring in a list of all stations in Quebec, to show all DX that is possible. I think I will make a copy of this list available to IRCA when it will be published. Writing about list, during a recent visit to Maison de Radio-Canada, where we met the host of ANARC '78 convention, Ian McFarland, I picked up a list of CBC/SRC 4 radio and 2 TV nets. You will be interested to know that there is on the list all CPs at September 1978 and only one on AM-SRC in New Carlisle-540 where CHNC-610 exists and sometimes relays SRC net! Many cities have 2 stations on the same network (what efficiency!) and a few are noted to be CPs. Here is the list of stations with AM & FM and no CP CBC-EE: NF-Marystown, NS-Halifax, ON-Dryden, BC-Alert Bay, Golden, Houston, Kitimat, and Smithers. SPC-FF: NS-Cheticamp. And one AM + one FM-CP: CBC-EE: QU-Baie Comeau and Sept-Iles, BC-Terrace. SRC-FF: BC-Terrace. Underlined-biffest stations. This came from Closed-Circuit, which seems to be a local (CBC/SRC) paper. They also write CBC-AM is now CBC-Radio and CBC-FM is CBC-Stereo, this because many CBC-AM are FM! (and no FM on AM??).

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Hello everyone! How's DX? The only new catches here since my last report are WBSC 1550 S. Carolina with a good signal 3/12/79, and graveyarder #9, WWON 1240 Rhode Island. The latter was very "competitive" with local powerhouse WEZE 1260 3/13/79. Thanks goes out to Allen W. Luckey and Mark Strickert for the delightfully informative letters (thank fellas). Correction from last forum- "...hope the IRCA Foreign Log is still \$4.50." Well, that's it for this Forum. 73's and good DX.

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Hello again all. I've taken some time to give thought about the current FCC proposals regarding the AM band and station allocations and I've come to the conclusion that I am in basic disagreement with the position of the NRC staff regarding the clear channel proposals. What I'm wondering is why the big backing of the basically unfair signal advantage of the 1-A clears? Back in the early days of radio it is true that the KFI's, the WJR's, and the WGN's did stand out as excellent stations, and yet, they still do, but I very seriously question whether these stations are so much superior than their competitors even within their own market. The advantage the clearest of the clear stations have and want to protect is their signal, which I can't fault them for at all. But I would point out that many small town stations do provide an excellent service within their own right and many of the so-called exclusive programming features found on the class 1-A clears can also be heard on stations with less power within specific programming. No one is going to tell me that WSM is the only station in Nashville or its surrounding environs to provide country and western music overnight. Doesn't WKDA? As far as the beef that WSM and the Grand Ole Opry have regarding the FCC proposal, it seems to me they both are being somewhat petty. One, WSM and the Opry can always feed the program via a sort of network hookup and, yes, if a Toledo station carried the show I would hear it better than I could ever hear it on WSM! Two, the specific FCC proposal of 750 miles from the individual station's transmitter is not at all a ridiculous restriction. Nowhere do I see where the present 1-A clears would have to directionalize to protect any new station beyond the 750 mile radius. Does WABC protect KOB? Does WCBS protect KRVM? Does WGM protect KDWN? I could go on and on, but I think this makes my point. I don't see the FCC as desiring to turn any class 1-A station into a "lowly" class 3 or class 4 signal. I would say that I would be vehemently opposed to a 150 mile signal restriction as the amount of interference generated against both the old 1-A facility and any new facility would be totally intolerable. I don't see the FCC invoking this proposal at all. (more thoughts on this topic next issue).

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DX has been slow here, even so I have managed a few good catches. I camped out on 1320 and dug out KXYZ last MM. I finally heard KXOA last week. W/my unmodified "frog" Japan has been rolling in here lately, especially JOIB 747 and JOBB 828. JOUB 774 finally pushed some audio through last MM 3/19. Usually, they are only a loud het on KOB because they are 180° apart and the unmodified "frog" isn't very selective on strong signals. I guess they would bomb in on the coast after KOB would fade out. (Yes-RH). But, KOB doesn't fade out after LSS here. Oh well. I heard audio on 648 last MM, but nothing ID'able. DU's are not good here. Usually on Tahiti 738 and a loud het on 819. Randy Tomer said something about HLLA having a good chance inland. He's right, they are strong enough to overcome domestic slop quite often, sometimes w/good audio, but not yet enough for a good report. W/nothing else to say, I'll close. 73 de WJH.

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Since I'm once again a member, a re-intro would be a good idea. I will be 71 in July & am a retired electrical engineer having graduated from Cal in 1932. Have been a BCB DXer since 1923 when I built my first x-tal set then followed

that by building a 1 tube set. Presently using a 31 yr old HQ129X which has about 90% of the original metal tubes in it and which test up annually. I DX mainly on the ham bands & report to the NNRC ham band section regularly but do at times tune the BCB. Have a total of 2,904 veries on the BCB (all from CA-SF Bay Area) and the latest are KXSO 600, KXEG 1010, JOBR 1143, KKIO 1290, KAHL 1410, & KBFI 1450. Have sent my third f/up to the CE at KNIX 1580 in my quest for a verie on last years' club special. Antennae used on the Hammarlund are a 4' loop, SM-1 and a 12 meter single long-wire. My Sanserino loop is for sale since it is not being used. One last item, KOB 770 is coming in S7 w/a 100% intelligible signal at 3.10PM ELT and has been my most consistant day-timer here in the North Bay Area. 73.

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Since I have just renewed for a second year, I suppose a Forum is in order. I'm a 37 yr old lawyer, specializing in representing management in labor disputes. My wife Sharon and 2 daughters tolerate my DXing, but they definitely do not comprehend the fascination. (Apparently, quite a few DXers share this problem). My other principal interests are the church (Bible Church), politics, and sports. Indeed, when I first got interested in DXing 25 yrs ago in Houston while tuning around for some ball games to listen to. (I see in EDXF that Andrew Kling of RI started the same way). I'll still listen to any BB game - major or minor league - I can pick up. For that reason, the sports network info I've received from Bill Hardy has been worth the price of my dues. (Bill, the IRCA Almanac also sounds great). A year ago this week I bought a Sony ICF-5900W which I used without an external antenna until I got a Radio West MW-1 last month. I still do my SWling that way. My knowledge of electronics could fit on a thumbnail w/room to spare, but I love DXing anyhow. If any of you get to the El Paso-Cd. Juarez area, please give me a buzz. (Welcome to WDXF, and pls report to these "blue pages" whenever you can-Rth).

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I could use some input from members and non-members alike on this one. w/the sudden blossoming of interest around the country in the sport of "air piracy" (n.b. WFAT, WEKG, PRN, WRFB, WGOR, KDOR, etc.), I'm going to try to put together a kind of "pirate directory", and would like to hear from anyone who can contribute station lists (long and shortwave included), schedules, profiles, technical articles, nostalgia on old "bootleggers", FCC feelings and so on. If someone can get in touch w/the established stns (like WFAT) and have contact me, that would be appreciated. Pirating may be illegal, and many of us are outspoken against it, but maybe this can bring about a better understanding of the pirate game. Write to me w/any news or comment you have on the subject, and please mark your envelope "PIRATEC". TYVM and 73 de JXN (call sign change, hi). (You know anything about the Eastbay pirate on 1040?-Rth)

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Hi gang. I DXed during the total eclipse 2/26. It occurred a little too soon after sunrise to tell if anything I heard was due to the eclipse or if some of it was normal sunrise skip. However, I did hear several things I feel were due to the celestial event. I turned on the rx around 0745 PLT and had a few CA stns (KCHI/KFEK/etc) but nothing exciting. But by 0800 the band was alive w/signals where there had been none a few minutes earlier. KELW was dominating 1390, what I assume was KSRV was noted w/local KRKO 1380, and either KCCK or KLO was w/semi-local KBRC 1430. KTLK 1270 and KSEI 930 were booming in around 0810-0820 when the area of totality was halfway between Seattle and southern ID. A few minutes later they faded out. About that time I also heard CW mx u/KGAR which I assume was KRGO. Around 0830 KXLF 1370 was in well. By 0845 the band calmed down considerably but many stns in eastern WA and OR were still coming in, including some that weren't audible before 0800. Generally, reception resembled nighttime cx if totality was between here and the stn and SRS/SSS for the rest of the WA, OR, ID, UT, & MT stns hrd. On another note I received a verie from China a few weeks ago!! I hrd China 1035 in late Jan & debated whether to send a rpt. I eventually decided all I had to lose was 22¢ for the aerogram. A couple wks later in popped a QSL card showing the date and "1030 kcs". I was amazed that they answered at all, let alone mention the date and freq. (Congrats on the v/q. That indeed is a rare verie-Rth). Chinese BCB veries for many years have been few & far between and extremely vague. It looks like China's new policy of thawed-out relations w/the rest of the world may

have filtered down to the level of the verie filler-outers. Now if someone would only tell them that China switched to the 9 kHz spacing, hi. (Picky, picky, hi-Rth). In case anyone is wondering why half the stns in the country seem to be switching to disco mx, there's a very good reason. WKTU-FM in New York switched to disco a few months ago and almost overnight became the #1 rated stn in New York and the most listened to stn in the US unseating WABC from the spot they'd occupied for 16 yrs. (And to think KSFZ-FM, S.F., started it all. They are #5 in Bay Area, Arbitron ratings-Rth). That should do it for this week. 73 and good DX.

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A little "new business" this time. A member has suggested that notice be printed in DXM of all proposals going before the BoD, at least 2 weeks before the ballots go to the BoD for voting. This 2 week period would allow members to write their BoD members expressing opinions, pro or con, before the BoD votes. The advantage, of course, would be that you'd have time to express your views to the BoD before we vote. The disadvantage would be that some proposals would have to wait, maybe a month or more, until space is available in DXM to mention that the matter is going up for a BoD vote. I mentioned this idea in letters to a few people, and it hasn't exactly brought an avalanche of support, but at least one other member liked the idea too. So I'd like to know how many of you feel it's a good idea. I'd also like to know how many of you dislike the idea. If there's enough support, I'll put it up before a BoD vote, and I'll pass along all comments, pro and con, when it goes before the BoD. Such a proposal would probably waive the two week waiting period for any matters the members would vote on at a later date, such as By-Laws amendments and convention sites. I'd also like to exempt appointments to committee/editorships, although one member thought we should have 2 weeks for comments on appointments too - ideas? You may comment in a letter to me, or if your comments are brief you could include them in your Forum. Well, since I just went o/20 lines (hi), I'll put in my 2¢ worth on the 20 line limit. 20 lines is awfully short, although when someone sends in 3 Forums per issue or rambles on about non-DX or non-club stuff I do think the Forum editors should have some discretion. As for 30 lines in NRCs Musings, vs. 30 lines in IRCAs Forums, that's comparing apples w/bananas. NRC Musings contain DX catches, whereas we IRCAs send our DX to the Roundups. Plus, the lines are longer in Musings than in Forums. Anyone else have thoughts on this? 73 and good DX.

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A very meaty Forum, Bill. Something as another BoD member to give some thought to. First, we have basically liberalized the 20 line limit (SFPC). BoD voted in 20 lines as opposed to 15 lines stenciled to update the By-Laws since we use another form of processing DXM now. To your proposal, I wonder what the volume of response would actually be. I have also asked for member response, and to date, after almost 2 yrs on the BoD have received 5 letters and about that many phone calls. I don't mean to sound negative, I really wish members would take the time to even drop a postcard in the mail relating their opinions. But, a lot of the proposals are, and as you yourself mentioned a few months ago, mundane and regular action and major proposals are tossed around in the Forums before the vote comes to the BoD. The last voting had to do w/wording changes on a few of the proposals, and I wonder if there would be any response from the members, and you are right, there is a space problem w/DXM. But still, something to think about. Glad to see a Forum from Texas. And Paul La Freniere hit it on the head last issue. There's lots of you out there E. of the Rockies, but W. of the Mississippi. Your comments are valuable to all of us. JXN, I'm a little apprehensive about your ideas re pirates. The FCC does get ahold of hobby radio club publications, and the directory just might have an adverse effect on what you're trying to accomplish. Though KDOR seems to keep right on a-truckin'. Keep deadline dates in mind (on the banner of column), going bi-weekly now, then monthly. And please double-space, it takes about twice the time and ko-rec-type (hi) w/single spaced Forums. Well, time to get this up the hill to Don, so good DX, 73 de Rth..

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This column will be ridiculously short due to the fact that I'm in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. and had to have the mail from the box forwarded special delivery on Mon. instead of the usual Weds. deadline. Let's see what we've got at any rate.....

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP (All from Mark Connelly)

- 612 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun 0013 Mar 19, in fair w/ carrier; audio (OM in AA) garbled by 'buzz' from street lights.
- 719 PORTUGAL Norte 0009 Mar 19, to good peaks w/ excited PP shouting by OM (pol. speech?), then calmer tx by 2nd OM in studio.
- 738 SPAIN Barcelona 0007 Mar 19, w/bits of tx, cl. mx.
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar 2311 Mar 15, fair w/group chant, then OM in AA.
- 774 SPAIN Caceres/Valencia 0006 Mar 19, poor w/SS tx, above mains buzz/WABC slop only 25% of the time.
- 782 PORTUGAL Porto-Miramar CSB9 0020 Mar 19, suspected at noise level w/bits of tx.
- 1521 UNID, 0200 Mar 20, big OC equalling nulled WKBW strength; signal gone when rechecked 0400.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP (All from Gerry Thomas)

- 527.4 COSTA RICA Cartago TICAL 0301 Mar 22, at best level of recent weeks w/sedate OM ann'r, upbeat LA mx, much QRN.
- 580 CUBA CMJMor CMKF 0305 Mar 22, poor w/sports event, // other Rebelde stns. new for me which-ever.
- 609.2 UNID, 0548 Mar 19, poor carr. loops Caribbean
- 640a GUATEMALA/CUBA/UNID 0320 Mar 21, three stn. mix w/TGW on 639.8, CMQ on 640.0 & UNID on 640.3 The 640.3 stn. a carrier only (noted on 640.1 0300 Mar 14), prob. same stn. reported by Connelly earlier.
- 663.3 UNID, The hypothesis by Portzter that this is perhaps a ZP is given some support by 0340 Mar 20 logging which noted consistent DF & appearance of 645 carrier (an ID'ed ZP) at same time. This UNID previously logged on 663.5 & always past WRTH list 0200 s/off so.....??
- 705 HONDURAS LV de Olancho 0155 Mar 17, poor w/ OM upbeat vocals, 2 OM ann'rs.
- 790 UNID, 0215 Mar 16, have hrd cuckoo marker here many times u/QRM, weak.
- 831a UNID, carrier cont's here (831.6, Mar 10; 830.9 Mar 14) at level occasionally good enough for audio but WCCO/Belize too much.
- 840 CUBA Santa Clara CMHW (Dobleve) annihilating WHAS w/Morish LA fare 0230 Mar 17.
- 895 HAITI 0303 Mar 17, one of the Haitians making it in but too poor for details.
- 944 HONDURAS Tegucigalpa R.Panamerica 0346 Mar 15, w/organ rendition of 'Sir Duke'.
- 1020.4 UNID, carrier hetting KDKA 0355 Mar 15, & 0345 Mar 22, looping CA. This one ID'able in time.
- 1124.6 COSTA RICA San Jose TISHRB 0330 Mar 17, in briefly & poor;y w/Bee Gees song.
- 1530 UNID, 0612 Mar 19, very poor LA noted w/YL & OM, ann'rs & barking dog sound effects. Killed by WCKY test.

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 648 t USSR Iman 1031 Mar 19, good carrier w/bits of tx hrd. (Harms-Ut.)
- 666 USSR Komsomolsk 0949 Mar 19, weak w/OM vocal mx, then OM in RR // 5015 SW. Was not //4485 or 4610 SW. (Portzter-Wa.)
- 670 ALASKA Dillingham KDLG 0836-1008 Mar 19 making mincemeat of WMAQ w/jazz pgm from NPR 0958 nx,wx to 1006. Lengthy s/off ann't ment'd owned by Dillingham City school dist., then gave

- 747 long list of organizations making financial contributions to the stn. (sounded like every business in town was mentioned!), then Alaska state song @ 1008. (Portzter-Wa.)
- JAPAN Sapporo JOIB 0833 Mar 19, 1st TP to fade in. good w/very strong pips @ 0900, then bits of oriental mx & YL tx. (Portzter-Wa.)
- +1055-1100 good signal, very readable w/EE lessons and pips. Usually best TP audio here.(Harms-Ut.)
- 750 ALASKA Anchorage KFQD 0940 Mar 19, local qual. w/rock mx. (Portzter-Wa.)
- 774 t JAPAN Ahita JOUB 1045 Mar 19, strong het w/hy KOB interference. (Harms-Ut.)
- 783 UNID 0931 Mar 18, carrier looping west.(Portzter)
- 828 JAPAN Osaka JOBB 1112 Mar 19, strong carr. w/fair audio JJ tx. (Harms-Ut.)
- 846 GILBERT ISLDS Tarawa VSZ-1 0955 Mar 09, choral mx noted, carrier off @1003. (Harms-Ut.)
- 1035 NEW ZEALAND Wellington 2ZB 1008 Mar 18, good w/OM in EE. (Portzter-Wa.)
- 1161 UNID 1006 Mar 18, het on high side of KSL; no hope for audio. (Portzter-Wa.)
- 1188 JAPAN Kitami JOKP 1005 Mar 18, good w/OM in JJ. w/KEX off. (Portzter-Wa.)
- 1206 CHINA Yanji 1004 Mar 18, weak KK OM tx. (Portzter-Wa.)
- 1278 UNID 1003 Mar 18, het noted. (Portzter-Wa.)
- 1566 S.KOREA Cheju HLDA 1018 Mar 18, only a weak carrier w/some audio. (Portzter-Wa.)
- +1108 Mar 19, strong carrier; apparent rel. mx. (Harms-Ut.)

VERIE:

- 747 JAPAN Sapporo JOIB NHK. Radio Japan fireworks QSL card, report form & R.Japan News newspaper for EE report sent to Tokyo. Took 65 days. Earlier report for 750 sent to Sapporo, no answer yet. (Harms-Ut.)

I told ya it would be a sparse column with everyone noting the poor conditions as the season runs down. Fiddled w/the TRF here in Lauderdale and mostly all one hears is good old Territorio Libre. For such a 'free' country they sure don't get much of a choice in their programming. Maybe they figure if they broadcast the same thing on every freq. they'll block out all U.S. stns. I've been too busy vacationing to really listen tho.

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Somehow along the line I lost the last few mastheads that I had for DXWW II, so what you see above will have to do. There's a lot to report, so here goes...

TRANS-PACIFIC

Alaska, CP for station at Homer with 5/5 kw on 1250 khz. (NRC via Arctic 2/23)

KABN-1150, listed as "not yet on the air" in NRC Log, may now be operational. 1979 Anchorage phone book lists them with business and 24-hour request numbers. Address given as Radio Road, Big Lake, AK. The station is located in the Matanuska Valley, just north of Anchorage. (Portzer)

Australia, 2WEB-576 operates from Bourke High School by Western Educational Broadcasters. Uses 2 kw into 300 foot top loaded mast. Tests started 9/78 and fulltime began on 580 on 11/13/78. Operates daytime only. (NZDXT 3/79)

Canton Island, Verification letters say that they will probably cease broadcast in June or July because of a phase-down of military activity on Canton Island. (NZDXT 3/79)

China, MW frequencies definitely being used: 702 //3360; 729//3220; 792//3360; 837//3950 sometimes; 846//3360; 882//2340 and 3920 at different times; 930//4045 and 2490; 954//3400 and 3360; 981//3220; 1008//3200, 3360 and 4380 at different times; 1040; 1062 //3220; 1089 //3360; 1116//3360; 1178//3220; 1260//3220; 1377//3200; 1395//3220; 1431//3360; 1437.5//2340 and 3220 at different times; 1512//3360. Tentative Chinese loggings are on 585, 927, and 1285. (Hardester via SCDX 1/16)

1521 now being used by the Foreign Service, probably ex 1525. (Arctic 3/23)

The new orthography (system of spelling) for Chinese words is now being used. Called Pinyin, the system standardizes the Romanization of Chinese names. Peking becomes Beijing, a spelling which more accurately reflects the standard Chinese pronunciation. See the separate clipping (which might appear in this issue of DXM). (S.F. Chronicle 3/5)

Trans World Radio is currently having a campaign to raise funds to increase its transmissions to China. Location of new transmitters unknown.

Cook Islands, RCI-630 appears to be AN local Friday nights (Sat. AM GMT) on per monitoring on SW //5045. (NASWA via portzer)

Hawaii CP for station on 1110 at Kihei with 5/5 khz. (NRC via Arctic 3/23)

Korea, North, Voice of the Revolutionary Party for Reunification, a clandestine station, now uses 1052 ex 1135. Located in Haeju, the station broadcasts 1000-1400 in KK and 1400-1430 in EE; also 2000-2230 in KK and 2230-2300 in EE. (SCDX 1/30)

Kampuchea (apparently the new name for Cambodia). Radio Democratic Kampuchea, operated by the Pol Pot government, last heard 1/7 on 918//4907. Later resumed operation from south China, on 760, 9730 and 7350. Announced location was Phnom Penh and would be on 2200-1700. (SCDX 1/23)

Transmitters now believed to be in southern Vietnam. Programming also carried // on 917, 4907 and 6088. Programs are in Cambodian. (SCDX 2/6)

Has announced it will be on 940, 4907, and 6130, but still is heard on 917, 6088 and 9695. 760, 7350 and 9753 were on the air until 2/4, most likely from Vietnam. Current service from Phnom Penh is 0400-0500, 1100-1300 and 2300-2400. (SCDX 2/20)

New Hebrides, Australia has given the new Hebrides \$31.2 million to upgrade the MW and HF broadcasting service, including studios and transmission equipment. (NZDXT 3/79)

Broadcasts in FF at 0845 on 1422//Sw. (Telex 12/1 via Denis Beauregard)

New Zealand, A warrant will be sought for a mini-station in Gore. Local programming until 1030 LT, then relay 42A until 1400 LT. After that it will relay the YC program.

Another mini-station, Radio Horowhenua at Levin is being planned. 6 hours local programming, then relays of 12A or 22M.

The Community Network and 2M stations will be operated 24 hours by Radio New Zealand if a warrant is obtained. (NZDXT 3/79)

Taiwan, Taiwan is definitely on 1100 and 1460; UnID Chinese looping toward Taiwan are on 590, 600, 660, 690, 700, 760, 880, 920, 950, 960, 1010, 1020, 1030, 1090, 1230, 1240, 1370, 1380 and 1400. AFRS stays on 1550 and 1570. (Hardester via SCDX 1/23)

All US forces personnel will be removed in next few months. This means 1550 and 1570 will close down in March or April. (Hardester via NZDXT 3/79)

Broadcasting Corporation of China now uses 730, 750, 900, 1100 and 1200 for its Voice of Free China broadcasts. (Arctic 3/9)

Thailand, Approval has been given to move "Armoured Radio 828" 20 kw station from Bangkok to Si Racha district in Chon Buri. Four Navy stations have had power increases approved from 10 to 20 kw: So Tho Ro 2 on 684 in Bangkok, So Tho Ro 3 in Phukan on 1458, So Tho Ro 5 on 1107 in Chon Buri and So tho Ro 6 on 1431 in Songkhla. (Arctic 3/9)

LATIN AMERICA

Argentina

730 LU23 Em. Lago Argentino, Calafata, Santa Cruz has begun operation on 2/15, with 10 kw.

740 LRA55, R. Nacional, Alto Rio Senguerr. Correct province is Chubut.

1520 LT37 Em. Rufino now uses 1 kw. (Arctic 3/9)

Brazil

1520 Radio Maua de Rio de Janeiro now IDs as "a Nova Maua"

ZYD491 //5055. (SCDX 1/16)

540 ZYK697 R. Uirapuru now uses this call sign.

540 ZYK322 R. Sepe Tiaraçu now uses 5/1 kw.

610 ZYI678 R. Progreso do Sousa now uses this call sign.

850 ZYH... Caraiba Empreendimentos Culturais, BA is now with 1/.25 kw. Slogan unknown.

1020 ZYI205 R. Dif. de Colatina ex 1070 now uses 1 kw.

1090 ZYK216 R. Alto da Serra ex R. Cachoeira do Sul.

1120 ZYK660 R. Cl. de Sao Jose dos Campos now uses this call.

1140 ZYH751 R. Tapirapes de Formosa ex 1590.

1210 ZYJ219 R. Universo now uses 10/0.5 kw.

1250 ZYJ233 R. Paranaia on 24 hours.

1260 ZYK204 R. Cultura de Sao Borja ex R. Fronteira do Sul,

1290 ZYH450 R. Clube de Salvador 0900-0600.

1400 ZYJ... R. Rural, SC, 1/0.25 kw.

1450 ZYJ301 R. Dif. Ubiratanense now uses this call sign.

1450 ZYI... R. Dif. de Rio Brilhante, MT, new 1/0.25 kw.

1470 ZYJ... R. Lider do Vale, SC, new 1/0.25 kw.

1480 ZYI... A Gazeta do Espirito Santo R e TV, ES, new, 1/0.25,

1480 ZYL... R. Em. de Lagoa da Prata, MG, new 1/0.25 kw.

1520 ZYJ292 R. Cultura Palotinese has this call sign.

1530 ZYJ296 R. Porto Felix uses this call sign. 0930-0300.

1560 ZYJ... R. Comunicadora Grande Rio, RJ, new 1/0.25 kw.

1580 ZYH... R. Cultura de Jaguaribe, CE, new 1/0.25 kw.

Colombia

1037.2 HJBN La Voz del Galeras ex 1010 most likely the one heard here. Another suggestion has been HJCS.

1050 HJBB R. Valledupar ex 1055 back on assigned frequency.

1080 HJPF La Voz de Suramerica ex 1160 R. Suramerica.

1470 HJIM R. Musical ex La Voz de la Musica ex R. Ya.

1471.2 HJTB Ondas del Ibaguè ex 1470. (Arctic 3/9)

770 HJKH R. Tequendama ex 770 heard in US.

1280 HJNQ La Voz del Rio Suarez on 1030-0300 with 2.5 kw.

1450 HJHH R. Oriente ex Aires del Oriente. Now located in Bucaramanga.

1460 HJBA La Voz de Pamplona not listed in 1979 WRTH still exists.

1580 HJQZ R. Principe belongs to Organizacion Radial Olimpica Ltda. Other stations in the group are HJAG-1070 and HJFA (listed 1340 but heard on 1480.) (Arctic 2/23)

In an ad for Super network, the Arctic editor found several stations listed which are otherwise unknown: R. Central in Caicedonia, Armonias del Necho in Zaragoza, R. Santa Rosa in Santa Rosa de Osos, La Voz de la Virginia in La Virginia, and La Voz de Tocaima in Tocaima. Any information on these?

Dominica, Facilities of 545 khz station have been sold to owners of Radio Caribes International who have been operating it with FF programming -/840. 840 serves southern Martinique while 545 covers northern part plus Guadeloupe. (Arctic 3/9)

Dominican Republic, Santo Domingo DX Club has "Rincon DX-ista" Sundays 1400-1500 on R. Antillas-1120. (NASWA via Portzer)

1010 HIJP R. Comercial, Santo Domingo will go 50 kw soon.

Directional with a null to the south.

1068 HIMC R. Programas Quisqueya, Sto. Domingo off-frequency. IDs as RPQ.

1170 HI... Monte Cristi, 1/0.25 kw, CP.

1290 HIVD La Voz Serrana, San Jose de las Matas, ex R. Janico.

1380 HISC R. Nacional, Santiago, to 10 kw soon.

1444 HIFR R. Cayacoa heard here ex 1430.

1500 HI... Higüey, 0.25 kw, CP.

1550 HI... San Juan, 1 kw, CP.

1570 HI... Jarabacoa, 1 kw, CP. (Arctic 2/23)

Ecuador

945 HCDA2 R. Ifesa. Ifesa stands for Industria Fonografica Ecuatoriana, S.A., the owner. (Dave Gleason, Arctic)

1100 HCJC5 Ondas Azuayas now on, 1130-0600 with 10 kw, Cuenca. (Arctic 2/23, 3/9)

Guyana, The government has acquired R. Demerara, a subsidiary of Britain's Rediffusion Ltd; a committee has been set up to formulate the national broadcasting structure within which R. Demerara and the Guyana Broadcasting Service, already state owned, could operate most effectively. (Theo Donnelly via NZDXT 3/79)

Haiti

910 4VRNM R. Nouveau Monde, Port-au-Prince, now back here ex 895.

1194 4VAF La Voix de la Grand Anse, Jeremie, ex 1190.

1456 4VEA La Voix du Nord, Cap Haitien now here.

(ARctic 2/23)

Honduras. QTH of R. Moderna, 1470 is El Progreso, not San Pedro Sula. (Arctic 2/23)

Nicaragua. YNX-750, Estacion Equis, Managua, was reported to have been blown up by Sandinista guerrillas on 1/3, but station has been heard since. Stand-by transmitter? (Arctic 3/9)

Panama

800 Radio La Existosa, Chitre, also IDs as Gran Cadena Existosa de las Provincias Centrales.

1390 HOL R. Atlantico, Colon, changed its name to Super Sol on 1/15. (Arctic 2/23, 3/9)

Puerto Rico. WRAI-1520, Radio Aeropuerto Internacional, "Musica 15-20", Hato Rey, now s/off 0500 daily. (Arctic 2/23)

Uruguay. R. Regional, CV159-1590, now is on 1100-0300 with 2.5 kw. (Arctic 3/9)

Venezuela. The new 1000 kw station in Peninsula de Paraguana will be operating by mid-1979. Installed by the Voice of Venezuela, the station will be beamed toward the Caribbean and Andean Pact countries, with broadcasts in DD, EE, FF, Portuguese, and SS. (SCDX 1/23) The Voice of Venezuela, La Voz de Venezuela, will be run by the government.

540 YVUR La Voz de Codesur ex R. Codesur.

590 YVKL R. Continentes has been closed by the government, but the station says they will stay on the air despite the government decision.

871.5 YVKU R. Libertador, ex 870. Officially 880. 1100-0500.

1230.8 YVNT R. Barlovento ex 1233 heard by Dave Gleason.

1240 YVLQ La Voz de la Victoria, ex La Radio.

1290 YVLF R. Puerto ex R. Puerto Cabello.

1310 YV.. R. Nacional Venezuela Oriental ex 1300 according to an ad.

1380 YVJC R. Fantasia ex R. Independencia.

(Arctic 2/23, 3/9)

TRANS-ATLANTIC

Albania

648 Rogozhina, 300 kw 1323 Shkoder, 15 kw

963 Rorce, 15 kw 1359 Tirana, 50 kw

972 Pake, 20 kw 1395 Lushnje, 1000 kw

990 Kukesi, 15 kw 1431 Peshkopi, 20 kw

1215 Lushnje, 500 kw 1458 Lushnje, 500 kw

1305 Gjirokaster, 15 kw Low power on 765, 837, 864, 927,

Telex, 12/1 via Denis 936, 981, 1071, 1170, 1260, 1341,

Beauregard. and 1494.

Algeria. Ain Beida has moved to its new frequency, 531; the only Algerian to do so so far. (ARctic 3/9)

Belgium. The new transmitter with BRT2 on 540 has started on 3/1 from Wavre-Tombeek, not Veltem. Transmitter used to be on 928; power is 150 kw/50/ (Arctic

Other stations:

621 RTB1 (150 kw?, Wavre)

927 BRT1, 300 kw

1125 RTB2, 10 kw, Hainaut

1188 BRT2, 50 kw

1233 RTB2, 50(or 5?) kw, Liege

1305 RTB2, Namur (Marche?), Brabant, Walloon, 10 kw?

1512 BRT2, mostly 20 kw. (Telex 1/1 via Denis Beauregard)

Bophuthatswana. Definitely a new MW country to try for. A license has been granted to Southern Sun Hotels and Kirsh Industries to establish a new commercial station, on with tests by the end of the year. New station will operate 24 hours on MW (plus possibly FM) in EE and possibly in Afrikaans also from Ga Rankwa near Pretoria covering the Transvaal and Northern Free State regions of South Africa. All programs will be live. This means that listeners in many parts of South Africa will have for the first time an alternative to SABC operated commercial networks. (Arctic 2/23)

Cabo Verde. All stations are nationalized, so there is no more Radio Clube there. (Denis Beauregard, from Telex)

Chad. According to TV news, the broadcasting house in N'djamena was burned down in recent riots. So possibly no radio in Chad at the moment. (Arctic 2/23)

Czechoslovakia. 1287 is no longer assigned to the Czechs; in addition to the station on 1071 in Mnich Hradiste, there will be a station in Prague, likely the one ex 1286. (MWN 1/79)

864 Regional station Radio Usti. Regional programs also relayed via Liberec-1593, 6 kw.

1071 Interprogram Radio Praha: Praha-Zbraslav-60 kw; Mníchovo Hradiste-50 kw; Ceske Budejovice-7 kw, and Tetry II-14 kw.

1287 Liblice, new, 200 kw

EBU. According to the European Broadcasting Union, the following countries in the European zone have not adopted the new bandplan which went into effect on 11/23: Algeria, Iraq, Jordan, Lebanon, Libya, and Tunisia. Countries using new frequencies for only some transmitters are Egypt, Greece, Israel, Morocco, Portugal, and Syria. All other countries in the European zone are using the proper frequencies only, except for out of band low power stations in Germany and Austria on 520 and two stations drifting in frequency in Spain. (SCDX 2/13)

Ethiopia. Voix de Revolution in FF 1700-1899 on 990 and SW. (Telex, via Denis Beauregard)

Finland. R. Finland is on 254, 558, and 963 in EE, 2105-2025 all days except Sat. Also Thurs, Fri, and Sat 2025-2045.

(Telex, via Denis Beauregard)

Abo 2 is on 1278 ex 1412. (MWN 1/79)

France. New frequencies:

France Culture: 603 Lyon, 711 Rennes, 792 Limoges, 837 Nancy, 864 Paris, 945 Toulouse, 1206 Bordeaux, Grenoble, and Pau, 1494 Bastia, Bayonne, Besancon and Clermont, and 1557 Nice.

France-Inter: 164 Allouis, 875 Marseille, 1071 six sites, 1161 Strasbourg 1, Ajaccio, Toulouse, 1350 Nice and Nancy, 1485 Tours, and 1584 Toulon. (SCDX 1/16)

Others: =Bastia 1071 and 1494, 20 kw; Ajaccio 1404, 40 kw; Lille 1170, 40 kw. (Telex, via Denis Beauregard)

A new 600 kw transmitter on 675 from Marseille will improve reception in southern France of France-Inter. (Arctic 3/9)

Germany, East. UnID relay of RDDR on 999 seems to be Schwerin.

Germany, West.

209 Transmitter of Deutschlandfunk is not in Munchen but Mainflingen near Frankfurt. Presently 15 kw 0600-1800. They plan to put the 5-0/250 kw transmitter on in the spring.

549 DLF. The 20 kw transmitter presently in Thurmau is a mobile unit; another such unit will be on in Nordkirchen in a few weeks to ensure reception until the new 100 kw transmitter is built in 1980.

972 The new ERP power of the Hamburg station is 450 kw day and night. Presently 100 kw until April.

801 Stations are not NSP, but have same SP as those on 520, every 1st and 3rd Tuesday 0330-0445.

Greece. Private stations:

1070 Mesolongian

1200 Agrinon

1615 Iarapetra (Anatolikiis Critis). Operated by government license to overcome the difficulties in ERT reception in SE Crete. Power is 1 kw via a vertical antenna. All equipment is home-made by the owner. Has been heard in Finland on 1614. (Arctic 2/23)

Holland. CB radio in the 27 mhz band will be legalized on 1/1/80. Hopefully this means that MW pirates will cease. (Arctic 2/23)

A new local in Rotterdam is due this year, either on 828 or 1485 with 2 kw, or on any Dutch frequency in the Plan not yet used. (MWN 1/79)

Hungary. Kossuth Radio: 0425(Sun 0600)-0030 (Sat 0200)

Petofi Radio: 0425 (Sun 0658)-0010.

Regionals:

Studio Nyiregygyhaza 1251 khz: 1700-1830

Studio Szolnok 1350 1700-1830

Studio Miskolo 1593 1700-1830 (Sat 1900)

Studio Pecs 873 1700-1930 (Sat 2000, Sun 2100)

Studio Győr on Szombately 1188 ; Győr 1350, and Mosonmagyaróvár 1593. (Arctic 2/23)

International Waters. Although reports indicated that Mi Amigo had sunk, later reports were that the ship had been pumped out. Caroline people say the station will be back on the air on 962 or 940 in a month or two. Later information said the frequency would be 774, but the station was not heard after the announced return on 2/18. (Arctic 2/23, 3/9)

The people behind Radio Delmare have gotten a new ship into international waters, the M/V Epivan. It is not yet equipped. It is thought that the ship will transmit Radio Delmare during the day and Radio Caroline at night. (Arctic 2/23)

Italy. The people behind the pirate ABC Europe are reported starting a legal private station in Italy, called Radio Nova International, from Monte Fontane near Campo Rosso. Programmes will be mostly directed toward the Italian and French Riviera on FM stereo, with most programs in FF. Station hopes to go on SW as well. (No MW? Ed) (SCDX 2/6)

Kenya. The new frequencies: EE General Service, the Voice of Kenya-- 558, 747, 1080, 1224, and 1494. The National Service in Swahili-- 612, 1220, and 1359. (SCDX 1/16)

Lesotho. Lesotho National Broadcasting Service (Radio Lesotho) on 591 operates 0400-2035 (Wed/Sun 2105). 98% of the programming is in Sesotho, not EE. Only 3 time slots a day carry about 2% of the programming in EE. (Richard Ginbey, via Arctic 2/23)

Libya. Presumably from the MEBO II, Libyan Radio has been heard with Islamic chanting in Ontario on 6210 and //1610. S/on appears to be around 0400. (SWNS)

Masirah, Oman. BBC Masirah Island provides fair to good MW reception in Pakistan on 702 and 1413. (SWNS)

Monaco. TWR plans to raise the power of two 100 kw transmitters to 500 kw. (NZDXRT 3/79)

Mozambique. While the Conference of Foreign Ministers of Non-Aligned Countries was in session, Radio Mozambique had special broadcasts in EE 0430-0530, 1030-1130, and 2000-2110 on 1007 and 1079 (1007 was not announced). The C program operates 1530 (Sun 1300)-2000 on 1079. (Richard Ginbey, via ARctic 2/23)

Nigeria. After January 1, the Federal Radio Corporation has ceased to carry commercial advertisements. (Arctic 3/9)

Norway. The new station on Kvitsoey on Rogaland will be the most powerful combined station in northern Europe when it is completed in early 1982. Located on the island group between Haugesund and Stavanger, it will have two 800 kw MW transmitters and two 500 kw SW transmitters. (SCDX 1/30)

Portugal. Radiodifusao Portuguesa is in serious financial problem. Its only source of income is advertising and license fees; these pay only a small portion of the costs. (Arctic 3/9)

Qatar. Qatar Broadcasting Service on 954 is very strong; power has been increased. According to a German DXer, the QBS is on 999 0400-1005 and 1500-1905. (Arctic 2/23, 3/9)

Reunion. St. Pierre-666 20 kw.  
St. Andre -729 20 kw. (Telex, via Denis Beauregard)

Saudi Arabia. A new station called the Voice of Islam will begin in June. Stations will carry programs in AA, EF, FF, RR, SS, Turkish, and Urdu and would feature programs on the role of Islam in the struggle against atheism and materialism in the world. It is thought that the station will operation initially on MW, possibly on 549, 612, 900 and 1521. (Arctic 2/23)

South Africa. Radio 5 frequencies will be moved up 1 khz during this year. (Arctic 2/23)

Spain. Spain lost its LW assignments when it couldn't send a representative to the 1939 Montreux Conference and so the 191 and 227 khz outlets listed earlier do not exist. Currently these are the stations in Madrid: Radio Nacional I, 585; Radio Madrid, 810; Radio Intercontinental 918; Radio Espana 954; La Voz de Madrid 1107; Radio Centro 1314; Radio Peninsular 1539.

All REM-CAR, COPE and CES stations are now under the direct control of Radio Nacional, although they carry their own programs. Beginning in November, all SER stations have had to carry the same programs after sunset. (SCDX 1/16)

Radio Juventud de Zaragoza, EFJ46-1413 is still running with 5 kw. 20 kw is planned. (ARCTIC 3/9)

Sweden. Tests on the new Gothenburg 981 transmitter continued till 3/3. (SCDX 2/6) When aerial adjustments have been made, another test will begin. (Arctic 3/9)

Transkei. Capital Radio, assigned first to 539, now has been assigned 603. First tests will be on 10/26. Official broadcasts will begin on Christmas Eve. A 500 kw transmitter is now under construction. Operating hours will be 0400-2200. (Arctic 2/23, 3/9)

Tunisia. All transmitters have moved to their new frequencies. (Arctic 3/9)

Turkey. Turkish Radio and Television's First Program has announced the resumption of all-night radio. They will be on the air 6 times a week 2300-0300 using the 1200 kw transmitter on 182 khz at Polatli. AN service will not be on Sunday/Monday night for antenna maintenance. (Arctic 3/9)

United Arab Emirates. Dubai Radio & Colour TV Arabic Service :  
1106 (10 kw) 0330-2145.  
1250 (50 kw) 0330-2145  
1481 (600 kw) 0330-0615, 1000-2145.

A new 750 kw transmitter will be on the air in a few months; then the other transmitters' schedules will be revised; the only exception is that 1481 will not change frequency. There will be no move to 1476. The situation will then be:  
1107 (50 kw) 0330-2145.  
1251 (600 kw) 0330-0615, 1000-2145.  
1481 (1500 kw) 0330-2145.

846 Umm Al-Qaywayn Broadcasting Station is now on the air. Uses 20 kw. (Arctic 2/23, 3/9) 0615-1100, 1500-2000. (SCDX 2/20)

U.S.S.R. Mayak Program now has news every 15 minutes instead of every half-hour. (NASWA via Portzer)

Radio Moscow now uses new frequency of 720 for the Far East. Heard in Japan at s/on 2000; fade out 2300 with M2 program and again at 0900; s/off 1530 with FS in JJ and WS. Parallel to 630 and 1251. EBU indicates Kaliningrad is now on 1143 with 150 kw. (Arctic 2/23, 3/9)

Vatican City. Vatican Radio has begun a broadcast of Mass in Polish for listeners in Poland. Sundays only at 1530 on 1530 plus SW. An additional broadcast in Esperanto was begun to Europe and North Africa at 0615-0630 on 1530 and SW, Thursdays only. (SCDX 1/23)

#### Yugoslavia.

702 R. Sabac now here ex 791.  
666 Sombor ex 1403  
711 Nis ex 926  
720 Vukovar ex 863  
900 Studio B Second program 1300-1800  
945 Smederevo ex 1376  
1080 Radio Capodistria, Italian service  
1170 " " "  
1215 Mladenovac ex 1196  
1295 Loznica ex 1340  
1350 Studio B First program, 24 hours  
1359 Vrbas-Kula ex 1304  
1368 Valjevo ex 1295 (not positive)  
1440 Svetozarevo ex 1457  
1449 Srbobran ex 1448  
1548 Stara-Pazova ex 1546 (LP, ex R. Vojka)  
1557 Osijek ex 1412  
1602 Subotica ex 1205.

Radio Novi Sad's new transmitter at Banat will be ready during second half of 1979. They will then broadcast Serbo-Croat 0500-2400. Frequency not yet confirmed. (Arctic 2/23, 3/9)

BBC World Service on 648 covered in Sweden by Murska Sobota (Llubjana I) as well as Bulgaria. (MWN 1/79)

Zambia. An official of the Zambian Broadcasting Service has warned that unless the government helps the station with substantial financial aid, the broadcasts will have to be suspended. Most SW transmitters as well as the External Service and the 250 kw MW transmitter on 819 are off the air. (SCDX 2/6) The station on 548 hasn't been heard either. (Richard Ginbey, Via ARctic 2/23)

Nibi-Nibi. Tom White reports hearing the second harmonic of Radio Nibi-Nibi on 1278. Distinctive IS noted-- thud, thud, thud...thud. (Sound of falling coconuts). Last coconut was twice as loud as rest. (Tom uses a modified ERBA loop, I am told. The core material is a mixture of volatile anesthetic liquids. Frequent application of the core material to the epiglottis brings about a super-saturated situation in which the reception of Nibi-Nibi becomes extremely easy. Ed)

Somehow I missed sending in anything for the anniversary issue. I've been in IRCA for over eleven years now, I believe, and have enjoyed almost every minute of that association. I still continue to look forward to getting DXM in the mail to see what has been heard and what special features are in the current issue. Sometimes I even get interested to the point of turning on the receiver, hi. I hope that IRCA will continue to have many years of success. 73 de FJP.

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A lightning bolt struck one of the two broadcast towers atop the Star-News building Tuesday afternoon. Damage to the 80-year-old building, at 525 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena, involved the newspaper's computer system and the transmitting facilities for radio station KPPC.

Nearly one-third of 72 computer terminals used in the classified and editorial departments quit for several hours.

KPPC's transmitting equipment was disabled when over 100,000 volts of current coursed through a wire connecting the broadcast towers to the transmitter. The station was not broadcasting at the time.

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Some 100 listeners of radio station WPEG in Concord, N.C., (pop. 40,000) raced to the station and "shot the moon" — exposed their hindquarters in public — after 19-year-old disc jockey Mitch Eaves, who was "trying to get something going," offered free record albums to those who would brave their posteriors to the cold weather. He was fired, the station manager said, because he "ran a contest we didn't particularly like."

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## FCC PULLS PLUG ON K-DOR SIGNAL

BY JAMES BROWN

It looks like they've shut down K-DOR for good this time. On Feb. 18 the FCC issued the order and officially pulled the plug. Dick Dorwart, K-DOR's founder and guiding light, staged a marathon broadcast in hopes of raising support. But it was too late. This time, the commission meant business. And so at midnight, Dorwart signed K-DOR off the air for the last time. The 630 frequency on the AM dial fell silent. It seemed a quiet burial for an outlaw.

Because K-DOR was, in fact, a bootleg radio station—unlicensed by the FCC and, as such, in violation of the Federal Communications Act. Yet Dorwart had kept K-DOR on the air since last April 18, running the show from his own garage, most nights between 6 p.m. and midnight. Three times the FCC regional office visited Dorwart, made an inspection and asked him to stop broadcasting; three times Dorwart stopped, only to go back on the air again.

According to Jeff Young, from the FCC's investigation division in Washington, this apparent kid-gloves treatment had very much to do with the fact that the 31-year-old Dorwart is severely handicapped. He suffers from osteogenesis imperfecta, commonly called "brittle bones," a disease that impairs normal growth and has kept Dorwart confined to a wheelchair for most of his life.

"His handicap did put a different complexion on this case," Young said. "We handled him very gently, hoping that he would lose interest. In nine out of 10 cases, illegal stations are run by teen-agers who do lose interest after a while. But Dick is serious. He's applied for a license. It just reached a point where we knew he wasn't going to give up when we issued the memorandum asking that he stop broadcasting."

Young added that should Dorwart go back on the air, "we'll be forced to issue a cease-and-desist order. If he violates that, we'll have to go to the U.S. attorney for a violation of the Communications Act, which carries a maximum of a \$10,000 fine and a year in jail. I hope we don't have to. I hope this is the end of it."

Dorwart says that he will comply with the FCC's order. "I have shut down," he said. "I never meant to bug the FCC and I certainly don't have anything against them. They've treated me fairly. They've been nice. I stayed on because I felt I had something to say. This signal wasn't interfering with anybody and I always played things in good taste. I wasn't acting out any fantasies. I wanted to make K-DOR real."

Dorwart had, to a degree, already achieved that goal. With a homemade transmitter pumping out 50 watts, he claimed listeners in such faraway boroughs as Sunland, Tujunga, Whittier and Pomona.

In Hollywood, K-DOR came through loud and clear. In its 10 months on the air, the station had, in fact, developed a small but avid cult following—some who listened for the novelty of it all, others who found in K-DOR's unrelenting amateurism a refreshing tonic.

On most nights between 6 and midnight—give or take an hour here or there—one could listen to Dorwart or engineer Don Saunders or any of the other K-DOR regulars, like old KRLA alum Roger Christian, spin through an eccentric record catalogue that ranged from old MOR to vintage Dr. Demento.

Occasionally, someone would forget to throw a switch and there would be dead air. Or people talking in the background. Or dogs barking. Or doors being opened and closed. Saunders, who went on the air as "Connie Francis," dispensed some of the worst one-liners this side of vaudeville. To K-DOR aficionados, this was all part of the station's charm.

K-DOR's makeshift transmitter, which Dorwart and Saunders built from scratch, occupied one corner of the garage.

Dorwart speaks openly of his disability, once even joking that any FCC penalties could hardly be worse than "breaking 195 bones in my body." That's the current count. Dorwart has broken his arms and legs so many times that he had stainless steel pins inserted for support. He also has his own plastic cast to set some of the breaks himself.

"The breaks take about a month to heal," Dorwart says. "They take longer as you grow older but they're no less painful." It is, he says, something he must live with. It isn't, he added, something one ever gets used to.

Dorwart's interest in radio began at age 7, spurred on, interestingly enough, by a bootleg station. "I remember listening to Sandy Nelson doing a show from his garage," he said. "And I eventually got quite a lot of equipment from Sandy." Dorwart estimates the value of his broadcasting equipment to be somewhere in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

"I've been doing radio for about 15 years now," Dorwart said, "mostly cutting public service spots for the American Cancer Society, March of Dimes and other organizations."

Indeed, the K-DOR bulletin board is more or less a pictorial trophy room with plaques, certificates and pictures with the likes of Johnny Carson, Jack Lemmon, Kay Lenz and others with whom he has worked.

"I was cutting a public service spot with Ralph Bellamy during one of the FCC inspections," Dorwart said, smiling. "I didn't think they were quite ready for that."

The genesis of K-DOR began, he said, after a visit to a fellow "unlicensed" operator—Dorwart's preferred term—in San Francisco. "That motivated me to try to build my own transmitter," he said. "And Don Saunders and I scoured L.A. for about a month before we found the right parts to put it together."

Once on the air, K-DOR's format was no format at all. Dorwart played records from his own collection, or those friends had given him. The mix was usually either amusingly eclectic or downright disastrous. To the end, he was unsuccessful in getting any of the major record labels to supply product.

"That much I could never understand," he said. "Because I was in a position to give new artists a break. If no one else gave the records a try, I could."

Now, Dorwart has to go through proper channels to get K-DOR—or at least a reasonable facsimile—back on the air. "I have my application on file and I don't think it's a million-to-one shot," he said. "I'll be back..." □

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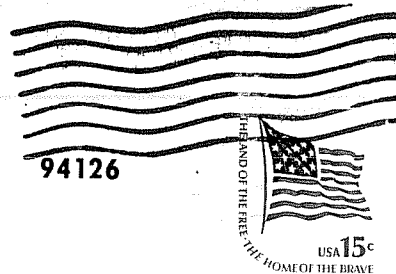
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