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DX Calendar

- Mon Nov 12 WKXL-1450, Concord, NH, 0100-0130 EST, will test with 400 Hz tone, mx, and voice IDs. Send SASE and report (1 or 2 days after test) to Mr. Leslie P. LeBlanc, CE, WKXL, P.O. Box 875, Concord, NH 03301. Arranged for IRCA by Mike Saltmarsh
- Mon Nov 19 KSRA-960, Salmon, ID, 1000 watts, 0300-0400 EST, will test with 1000 Hz tone, mx, & voice IDs. Prepaid calls: 208-7562218. Send reports to General Manager. Arranged by Mark McMillan.
- Sat Dec 1 CJVB-1470, Vancouver, BC, 50 kw, 2300-0100 EST (8-10 pm PST), will have a special program to commemorate their boost to 50kw with the most distant listener getting a free trip to Vancouver. More details later.
- Sun Dec 2 WVLC-1170, Orleans, MA, 1000 watts D3, 0400-0530 EST, will conduct their annual proof-of-performance test with tone, IDs, and maybe music. Arranged by Ernie Cooper for NRC.
- Mon Dec 10 KEGG-1560, Daingerfield, TX, 1000 watts, 0300-0330 EST. Details to be announced later. Arr by Skip Labelstein, NRC.

Flash Tips

Despite this being a high sunspot season, TAs made it to western North America 10/18-21. Carriers, hets, and some audio were heard by Gene Martin in Denver; Nick Hall-Patch in Victoria, and yours truly in Seattle. DXers in the western half of the continent might watch for them again around 11/15 or so, assuming the 27 day cycle cooperates.

1250 continues to be good for Northwest DXers with KYAC off. See WDXR for details. In addition, Bill Harms reports hearing Minnesota & an unid French Canadian. Phil Bytheway also heard the Canadian plus China-1251.

I was severely chastised over my question at the end of last week's logic puzzle. It should have been "who owns the penguin?", meaning figure out the person's state, receiver, and antenna. And if it makes any difference, there are a total of five DXers described in the puzzle. And, no, they are not intended to resemble anyone in the club, hi.

Industrial Research magazine reported on a radio communication experiment in their July 1979 issue. The Stanford Research Institute and the Australian Defense Department will attempt to create a duct in the ionosphere for the purpose of propagating radio waves. High frequency radio waves will be injected into the ionosphere at one end, travel through the stratum (rather than reflect back down to earth), and then will return to earth at the other end of the duct, which has been artificially disturbed by the injection of high powered radio waves. I'm not sure what effect this could have on ECB propagation but there could be some interesting effects at the time of the test. Anybody have more details?

Since the beginning of September, 27% of the IRCA membership has sent something in to DX Monitor. Care to make it 100% this season?

Broadcasting Information

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call	kHz	day/night	
WRNR	740	250/	Martinsburg WV granted 500/
WOOP	1000	1000/	Danville, KY granted WKLO
WABZ	1010	1000/	Albemarle NC granted WWWW
KVIB	1110	5000/5000	Kihei Maui HI granted KHEI
WSKW	1150	5000/	Skowhegan MI wants WQMR
KJEM	1190	250/	Bentonville AR (not on yet) granted 500/ instead
KADE	1190	1000/	Boulder CO granted 5000/
KWRL	1270	1000/	Sparks NV wants KROI
WBBS	1290	1000/	Jacksonville NC wants WIIZ
WBLG	1300	1000/1000	Lexington KY wants WTKC
WMOD	1300	5000/1000	Cocoa Beach FL wants WRKT
KQXE	1310	5000/500	Mesa AZ wants KZZP
KXOJ	1320	5000/	Clayton MO granted KADI
WKEA	1330	1000/	Scottsboro AL granted 5000/
new	1340	1000/250	Bowman ND granted construction permit
KGMS	1380	1000/1000	Sacramento CA granted 5000/5000
WJBE	1430	1000/	Knoxville TN wants WBMK
WDIG	1450	1000/250	Dothan AL wants WWNT
WFMT	1450	1000/250	Cicero IL granted WCEV and WXOL (sharetimers)
WDEE	1500	50000/5000	Detroit MI granted WCZY
KIRV	1510	500/	Fresno CA granted 10000/
KXXV	1530	1000/	Colorado Springs CO granted KKCS
WRPL	1540	10000/	Charlotte NC wants WQCC
WLOA	1550	1000/	Braddock PA wants WFFM
KQWB	1550	5000/5000	West Fargo ND granted 10000/5000

RADIO PROGRAMMING NOTES Al Brady, from WRQX-107.3 Washington DC, is the new Program Director at WABC-770...The University of California at Los Angeles' KLA-830 carrier-current (campus-limited) station is up in arms over Dick Dorwart's proposal to build a legalized KDOR-830 at Santa Monica CA. KLA says that it would cost them too much to change their system to a new frequency to avoid interference from KDOR, if KDOR is built. Besides, they say, a precedent would be set in that a new broadcast AM would be allowed to interfere with or bump to another frequency a long-existing carrier current station. Dorwart says that carrier current stations are not protected in any way, and may even find themselves having to change to a new frequency because of out-of-state interference...KRTH-1520 Hallettsville TX is now on the air with a country format.

From the October 1 and 8 issues of Broadcasting and other sources.

DX Gettogethers

Nelsonville, Ohio. At the home of Paul Mount, 35½ W. Columbus, Nelsonville on Friday 11/23 through Sunday 11/25. To get there, take US33 SE or NW, park in lot on south side of 33 between "LS4" store & Ogg Wholesalers Store. Walk one block west to Columbus St. & enter green door 2 doors west of Fair Store. Upstairs to right is 35½. There will be signs (thank God, hi. bp) Fee of about \$3 will cover refreshments. Bring rx, veries, photos, sleeping bag; some sleep space available. 2 Motels nearby, many eateries within a few blocks. Nelsonville is accessible by Greyhound, lets you off on Columbus St. a block from the get-together. Advance notice of attendance appreciated. Phone 614-753-3280(11pm-midnight ELT is okay).

Seattle, Washington. On November 24 (Saturday) beginning at 12 noon at the home of Bruce & Evelyn Portzer, 6546 19th Avenue N.E., Seattle, WA 98115. Activities will include the annual IRCA Penguin toss, and perhaps a DXM publishing/mailling session (if you arrive too early). Here's your chance to get your bulletin two days early (at least) and save the club 15¢ in postage... Goodies will be available. We'll probably hit a pizza place in the evening (but not the one we went to last year, Oldfield take note, hi). For further details call 206-522-2521.

Eastern DX Roundup

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DEADLINES: Mondays - all times are Eastern Local

Splatter:

- "My 369th, only new one for months." (see WHEB-750) Denis Beauregard-
 "Managed to grab two new ones on 1450 as well as another PQ
 Florida station during a test." (see WGTO-540) Rob Ross - ON
 "Hurricane David brings great results to Long Island!" Steve Ehrbar -
 "I hope this information will help the DX'ers to get a NY
 positive identification next time." (see 1110 u/ID'ING THE UNIDS) Denis
 Beauregard - PQ
 "My best catch ever." (see WHEB-1240) Steve Ehrbar - NY
- 540 CBK SK, Regina 9/18 0120-0123 Guitar mx, CBC Saskatchewan. Very
 good. (RR-ON)
 WDMV MD, Pocomoke City 8/22 1945-2000 Top 40 mx, after WLIX left
 the air, they came in good. Played Toto for me. Received a
 coverage map along with QSL (letter) from Jerry Nicholas, the
 Program Director. (SE-NY)
 WGTO FL, Cypress 8/25 1946-1952 Good. Ad for some kinds of houses,
 c/w mx, then WDMV took over. (SE-NY)
 + 9/3 0001-0017 Coming in great, 50,000 watts. "The Home of
 Country Music". Mention of regular maintenance has been post-
 poned due to "David". (SE-NY)
 * + * 9/24 0244-0250 Testing, ID by OM DJ, mx & dead carrier. Good.
 (RR-ON)
- 560 WQAM FL, Miami 9/3 0140-0155 Good, with QRM from ????. Using 5000
 watts due to "David", playing T-40 mx. Played "Kiss", Herb
 Albert & the Beach Boys. Put me on the air for five minutes
 talking about "David" & Long Island. (SE-NY)
- 580 WHP PA, Harrisburg 9/15 0000-0003 ID, mention of station's ad-
 dress, CBS mx. (SE-NY)
- 600 WCAO MD, Baltimore 10/2 0104-0112 Poor. WICC on, but had talking;
 so I could hear WCAO under playing T-40 mx. Played Peter
 Frampton and "Born To Be Alive". (SE-NY)
- 610 WIGD FL, Miami 9/3 0102-0145 Poor. Sonny Hersh talk-show host
 talking about "David". Got calls from all over. (SE-NY)
- 620 WTNJ WI, Milwaukee 9/18 0104-0108 Poor-good. Brewers Baseball from
 the Kingdome in Seattle. Fading in & out u/WVNJ. My 1st WI.
 (SE-NY)
- WVMT VT, Burlington 9/5 0030-0046 Good. MOR, ad for Navy, played
 Carly Simon u/WVNJ. (SE-NY)
- 680 CPTR ON, Toronto 9/14 0426-0430 Good. T-40 mx, ID Dionne Warwick.
 (SE-NY)
- 690 WAFE FL, Jacksonville 9/3 2256-2305 Good. T-40 mx, talking about
 calls they were getting. They got one from Washington, DC.
 Was that Bill Townsend? Played the Eagles. (SE-NY)
- 730 CHYR-7 ON, Leamington 8/21 0359-0412 Coming in great. ID, T-40 mx,
 DJ is Mike Anderson playing Different Worlds. Nice call sign,
 hi! (SE-NY)
 CJNR ON, Blind River 10/1 0013-0027 On the weak side but almost
 alone w/Mexican nulled, rock 0013-0027 ID, DJ Mark. New.
 (PRM-OH)
- 740 KRMG OK, Tulsa 8/22 0211-0222 Received a call from Iam Meyers at
 0200 for this tip. Poor. My 1st Oklahoma. MOR. (SE-NY)
 + 9/18 0149-0153 "740 KRMG" ID, J. Denver song, ad for CH 6.
 Good. (RR-ON)
- 750 WHEB NH, Portsmouth 8/28 1915-1930 Good. Ad for Seafood, wx, mx
 sounds like pop. For all you people who listen to KC-101 FM &
 13-WAVZ, Floyd Wright used to work here. (SE-NY)
 + 9/29 1935 Pop mx by Commodores, then ID, "W-H-E-B". My 369th,
 only new one for months. (DB-PQ)
- 800 (CKLW) ON, Windsor 9/24 0255 Off the Air! (RR-ON)
- 850 WEEV PA, Reading 8/23 1925 Good. Wx by YL DJ, then MOR mx. (SE-NY)
- 870 WCHU NY, Ithaca 9/29 1945 Talk by a woman. (DB-PQ)
- 900 WFLN PA, Philadelphia 9/30 1907 Good. Ad for Philadelphia Guide,
 left air after that. (SE-NY)
- 910 CHRL PQ, Roberval 9/29 1948 End of "Nouvelles Télémedia", FT.
 (DB-PQ)
- 970 WCSH ME, Portland 9/17 0126-0142 Great. Coming over tones from
 ????. Request line (207) 883-3455, T-40 mx, sx, using Tanner
 jingles. (SE-NY)

980 WILK PA, Wilkes-Barre 10/1 2115-2126 Poor. Played "Born To Be Alive"
Styx, request line 717-825-0980. WTRY coming in also. (SE-NY)

1000 CFLP PQ, Rimouski 9/29 1954 Some promo for Rimouski, but no formal
ID, in FF, of course. (DB-PQ)

CKBW NS, Bridgewater 10/1 2101-2104 Poor-good. ID, CBC nx, u/WOFL
(SE-NY)

1060 WNOE LA, New Orleans 9/24 0255-0302 Mx, YL DJ & ID. Vy good. (RR-ON)

1070 *WFLI* TR, Lookout Mtn. 8/22 0225-0235 Good. Testing & mention of 50
KW day & using it now, Dean Lewis, DJ, playing mx. (SE-NY)

1150 WIMA OH, Lima 9/24 0304-0306 ID, OM DJ, ad Momma Rosa Pizza. Pair.
(RR-ON)

1240 WMMB FL, Melbourne 8/23 1930 Poor-good. Just popped in with a jing-
le, confirmed. My best catch ever. (SE-NY)

1250 WTMA SC, Charleston 10/1 0039 Fair w/WTAE/ET?TT QRM, rlgls pgn and
call-in # 552-3301. (PRM-OH)

???? UNID, 9/29 2000 Under CBOF, sounding like PP, but could be SS.
Which N. American stn? (DB-PQ)

???? UNID, 10/1 0034-0105 Presumed tester alternating instrumental
and easy listening songs 0034-0105, sometimes songs cut to OC,
no IDs heard. (PRM-OH)

???? UNID, 10/1 0039-0101 Tone running continually 0039-0101 u/UNID
mx, WTAE and WTHA. (PRM-OH)

1270 WCBC MD, Cumberland 10/4 0100-0110 Good. CBC nx & ID at 0100. WSFR
coming in also. Frank Mitchell did local nx at 0105-sign off &
resume at 0600. (SE-NY)

1300 t CBAF NB, Moncton 9/29 2205 SRC News // 1320 (or was it 1310?). Hrd
Possible by conditions, but weak and very low after 2210. (DB-PQ)

1310 t CHGB PQ, La Pocatière 9/29 2220 FF // 1250(CBOF) //1580(CBJ) (maybe
77690, 710, 990 etc.) (DB-PQ)

1320 CJSO PQ, Sorel 9/29 2200 FF Could this have been heard with SRC
News at 2200-2210, or did I make a mistake? (with 1310, TRF is
so accurate!) Anyway, at 2300 w/local news. CJSO is an Inter-
Cite stn. (DB-PQ)

1340 WMID NJ, Atlantic City 8/31 1925-1927 Poor. "Turn the Best Around",
ad for Canada Dry, "1340 WMID". (SE-NY)

WNHC CT, New Haven 8/23 1905-1911 Good. T-40 mx at 203-777-WNHC.
Played Elton John. (SE-NY)

1390 WEOK NY, Poughkeepsie 8/24 1940-1942 Good. ID, talking about a fair.
(SE-NY)

1410 KQV PA, Pittsburgh 9/18 0030-0046 Poor. ID, went to nx at 0030,
then Larry King Show (boo!). No sign of WFOF. (SE-NY)

1430 WNAV MD, Annapolis 8/23 1915-1930 Good. Orioles baseball on "14-
NAV" ID before pre-game show. (SE-NY)

1450 WFOH OH, Hamilton 9/18 0104-0106 Contest promo ID, OM DJ & into mx.
Pair. (RR-ON)

WXOL IL, Cicero 9/24 0416-0435 ID, OM DJ, Gospel ID's as 'Chicago'.
Good. (RR-ON)

1460 WPRW VA, Manassas 10/3 2257-2336 Poor-good. Pop adult mx, played
ARS, Bob Welch, gave sx & wx. Signal very strong after 2300.
(ed: ARS - Atlanta Rhythm Section, I presume.) (SE-NY)

1470 WHTR OH, Nelsonville 9/20 2240-2255 Good but fadey w/AC hum, then
Al Stewart album 2240-2255, power said to be 50 watts. (PRM-OH)

1490 WAZL PA, Hazleton 8/22 0510-0521 Good. Mx, played Abba & other hits.
(SE-NY)

1500 WGIC OH, Xenia 9/29 1705 Good w/nx and wx, new. Guess I never tried
for this before. Some WIGN slop. (PRM-OH)

1530 WCKY OH, Cincinnati 8/31 0021-0025 Good. ID-TC, Beautiful mx(SE-NY)

1550 WNTN MA, Newton 9/22 0000 Now oldies formatted per 9/22 Billboard,
after midnight, Eastern Daylight Time. (PRM-OH)

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ID'ING THE UNIDS

1170 ???? (LSM-NY) (see EDXR for September 29th)
Could be CHPR Hawkesbury, ON, normally // to CFIX-1170 Corn-
wall, ON (Say-feeks). Both are FF, or Say-eff-ee-eeeks/C-FIX:
C-F-I-X. At the time I write this, 1835, they are transmitting
disco music. (DB-PQ)

1230 CJLP (MPS-NH) (see EDXR for September 29th)
CJLP is in the network "Reseau des Appalaches" & the other
stns are: CKLD-1330, CKFL-1400, CJAN-1340, CPDA-1380 and CKTL-
1420. "CKAL?" & "CKJL?" in Mike's report should be CKFL & CKTL
respectively. Format is +MOR. (DB-PQ)

DX TESTS

1580 WYFA NY, Patchogue 10/1 0129-0207 Very good on DX Test w/rock, frequent IDs and promos 0129-0207. Tone of less than 1000 hz also heard most of that time, and SS QRM 0156-0202. (PRM-OH)

REPORTERS THIS ISSUE

- DB-PQ Denis Beauregard, 2425 Rue St-Antoine, Lachine, Quebec H8S 1V9
DX'ing at Notre-Dame-de-la-Merci, Quebec
Realistic TRF
- SE-NY Steve Ehrbar, 187 Browns Road, Nesconset, NY 11767
Realistic TRF, Panasonic RF-2200, 75' longwire
- PRM-OH Paul Mount, 35 1/2 West Columbus St., Nelsonville, OH 45764
Realistic TRF, SM-1
- RR-ON Rob Ross, Box 4373, STN C, London, ON N5W 5J2
Panasonic RF-1115

Paul Mount mentions that he will be having a DX Get-Together over Thanksgiving, that will be Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the 23rd to the 25th of November. Some sleeping space or is it pass out space, depending on your condx, hi, is available; and none is claimed yet. Also, there are two motels within two miles and a fast food place right down the street. Paul adds that you don't have to DX there, just be there for good DX-fellowship.

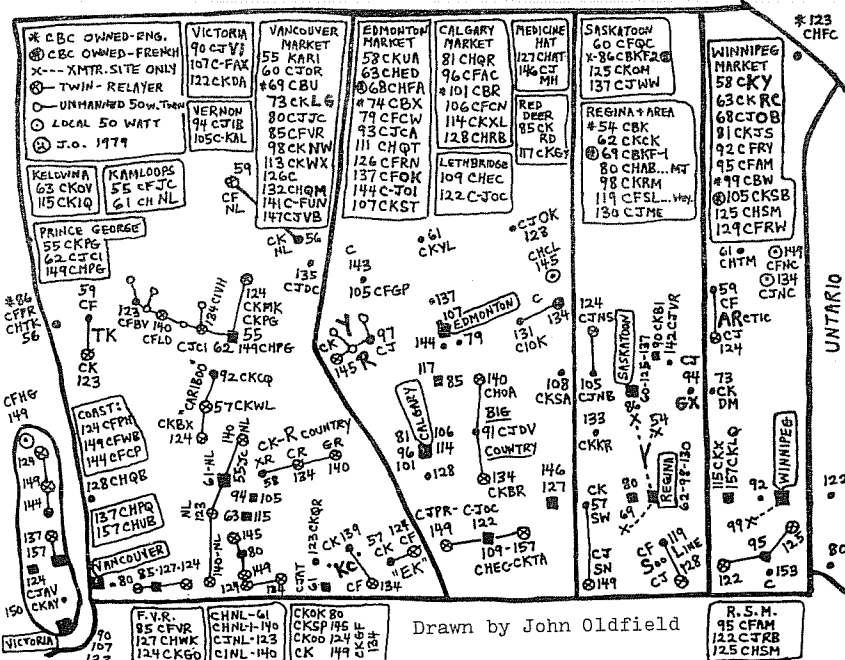
As another DX season gets underway, it might be well to mention the ground-rules for reporting to EDXR; although they are simple in the extreme.

In general, reports should follow the format of reports appearing in the EDXR column, as above, for example. Reports may be sent in practically any manner, typed, printed or in longhand; and on any type, color or size of paper. Reports may be written on both sides of the paper. For one or two reports postcards are very acceptable. Reports need not be in order of frequency, and they do not require wide spaces between individual reports. The only real criterion is that all reports be legible.

If you want a report listed under PER THE LIST, meaning it was logged as a result of a scheduled maintenance check as listed in the "1979 Frequency Check List"; please list as PER THE LIST or mention PER THE LIST in the report. The same goes for DX TESTS, although I usually recognize the DX TEST reports.

In other words, it's easy to send reports to EDXR, just be sure that I can read them. Remember, the foregoing applies to the EDXR column only.

73 and good DX Bob Curtis



Drawn by John Oldfield

85° to 110° West Longitude
All times EASTERN
Deadline: Tuesdays

central dx roundup

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1150 KWBZ CO Englewood, MM 10/8 on AN with teletalk program, female host. 0145-0210 fair signal with quite a bit of QRM from CJRC in FF. (NZ-NE)
- 1360 WGEE WI Green Bay, after many years with CBS is now an NBC affiliate effective 10/1. Same C&W format. (DW-WI)
- 1450 WCEV IL Cicero, 10/13 1500 new station replacing WFMT 1450 share-time freq., heard w/ program on IL authors, nx, then Italian pgm. (KDF-IL)
- *****
- 560 KWTO MO Springfield, 10/9 0245 in briefly over WIND with ID & C&W mx. "KW-Country 56", fair. (DW-WI)
- 580 WIBW KS Topeka, 10/9 0258 Larry King Show ends, promo for farm programming, ID, into CPS nx. Good. (DW-WI)
- WELO MS Tupelo, 10/6 003c-0046 good w/ C&W mx and many ID's as "Good Country WELO". (RG-IL)
- 690 KGGF KS Coffeyville, 10/14 0740 clear w/ editorial, local county farm news. (KDF-IL)
- 730 CJNR ON Blind River, in fair at 0210 on 10/6 w/ station promo and T40 mx. o/ others. (JJR-WI)
- CHYR7 ON Leamington, 9/6 in fairly well w/ YL DJ at 2105 playing R&R mx. (MH-IL)
- 790 KPYO TX Lubbock, 10/7 in well at 0703 during SRS. (MH-IL)
- 800 WHOS AL Decatur, 10/7 0712 poor/fair w/ several unIDs w/ ID & C&W mx. (KDF-IL)
- KQAD MN Luverne, at 0732 on 10/10 w/ local nx & wx. Weak then out. (JJR)
- 810 WJJQ WI Tomahawk, 10/11 0659 good w/ s/on, Q-81 IDs. (KDF-IL)
- 860 WSON KY Henderson, 10/6 0732½ good w/ s/on & jingles, quick fade-out. (KDF-IL)
- WUCR TN Sparta, 10/6 0720 fair w/ farm nx, TRN ID, local spots. (KDF-IL)
- 900 CHML ON Hamilton, 10/8 2120-2144 good w/ pop mx, local ads, promo, and many IDs. No sign of usual pest XEW. (RG-IL)
- 910 KLCN AR Blytheville, 1810-1829 10/8 o/u KLCN & local WAKO w/ IDs, T40 mx, PSA and ads. (RG-IL)
- KAMD AR Camden, 1830 10/8 w/ ID and nx o/u KLCN and local WAKO. (RG-IL)
- 940 WCSW WI Shell Lake, 10/6 0659 good w/ SSB, s/on, Ai nx. (KDF-IL)
- 950 WBER SC Moncks Corner, 10/11 0606 fair w/ WWJ w/ SSB & s/on. (KDF-IL)
- 960*WRF C*GA*Athens, MM 10/8 on ET with OG, ID and T40 music 0211-0220 with good signal. (NZ-NE)
- WBMC TN McMinnville, 10/14 0700 fair w/ s/on before WJPC-950 s/on. (KDF)
- 970 WWSW PA Pittsburgh, 10/9 2200 Ai nx, local nx, then rock mx on Scott Cassidy show, Fair to good with some QRM. (DW-WI)
- 1010 WINS NY New York, 10/8 0315 male ancr Tom _____ with sports, ID "WINS, nx when you want it", local nx, wx, ad for Carefree David Travel Agency, into nx on pope's visit. Good. (DW-WI)
- 1060 WKKQ MN Hibbing, 10/6 0712 briefly o/ WNOE/WPHC w/ C&W mx & local spots. (KDF-IL)
- WPHC TN Waverly, 10/6 0706 poor u/ WNOE w/ TN nx & spots. (KDF-IL)
- 1110 WUAT TN Pikeville, 10/7 0700 poor u/ WBT/KFAB w/ s/on. (KDF-IL)
- 1150 KXLR AR North Little Rock, 10/9 SSS 1950-1955 w/ C&W mx, spots and Football Contest promo. Fair to good signal. (NZ-NE)
- 1190 KLIF TX Dallas, 10/12 0155-0203 male ancr played rock-disco mx, took tel. call from listener, ID at top of hour into more rock mx. Fair with WOWO nulled. (DW-WI)
- 1280 WGLR WI Lancaster, in good over WGEF from 2007-2015 s/off on 9/30. T40 format w/ several mentions of "twin cities". (JJR-WI)
- 1320 WHIE GA Griffin, 10/14 0600 fair w/ s/on. (KDF-IL)
- 1330 WMLT GA Dublin, 10/14 0500 dominant w/ ID & pop mx. (KDF-IL)
- 1360 WGEE WI Green Bay, 2220-2256 10/7 very poor o/u WSAI & unID w/ ABC nx pgm, w/ C&W mx, ID's as "All Country WGEE". (RG-IL)
- 1370 KSHY WY Cheyenne, 10/6 2005-2015 with Gospel mx into s/off @ 2015 by Larry Green, VP. Fair signal, in the clear. (NZ-NE)
- 1430 WWWQ FL Panama City, 9/12 on w/ daytime pattern for Hurricane David emergency. Heard w/ fair signals at 0045. (MH-IL)

- 1450 WRCO WI Richland Center, s/on at 0632 on 10/10, local nx followed. Fair, then into mess. (JJR-WI)
- 1470 WKMF MI Flint, 10/12 0214 C&W mx, wx 44^o, ID "KMF Country", more C&W mx. Good w/ WHBF nulled. (DW-WI) (Did you mean WMBD?--ed)
- *WBTX*VA*Timberville, 10/4 on w/ f/c at 0000 w/ mentions of 5000 watt power. (MH-IL)
- 1480 WUEZ VA Salem, w/ strn promo, several phone calls on air then MoR mx. Fair o/ WISM, WGSB on 10/10 at 0650. (JJR-WI)
- 1510 WITS MA Boston, 10/12 0223 male ancr with phone in talk show discussing politics, Kennedy & Connelly and past presidents, gave ID @ 0230. Checked @ 0300 and was carrying NBC nx. Fair to poor with WLAC. (DW-WI)
- 1540 WCOX AL Camden, 10/5 SRS 0700-0715 w/ s/on followed by SSB, into 5 min. program by preacher, then C&W and MoR music with one spot for Farmer's Mutual Exchange. Fair signal, but rough QRM from KXEL. (NZ-NE)
- 1560*KTUI*MO*Sullivan, 10/7 0606 tune in-0615 w/ f/c/TT. unn. (KDF-IL)
- 1580 WSBP FL Chattahoochie, 9/12 on to provide special reports on Hurricane David. DJ sounded pretty upset with the wx. Heard at 2210.(MH)

A DX TEST

1580*WYFA*NY*Patchogue, 9/30 hrd at 0100 briefly w/ anmt of test. Interference was provided by CBJ TT. (MH-IL)

A TIP OF THE HAT TO THIS WEEK'S CDXR REPORTERS

- RG - ROB GERARDI, 1418 N. Lincoln, Apt. D, Benton, IL 62812
(DX-160, IRCA loop)
- MH - MICHAEL L. HOGAN, 13910 Chippewa Ave., Apt. 1, Burnham, IL 60633
(Panasonic RF-877 before 9/23, GE Superadio after 9/23)
- KDF - KARL FORTH, 2714 N. LeClaire, Chicago, IL 60639
(HQ-160, 3 X 3 spiral loop)
- JJR - JOHN J. RIEGER, 529A S. 71st, Milwaukee, WI 53214
(Panasonic RF-2900)
- DW - DAVE WURL, 908 W. 14th St., Marshfield, WI 54449
(GE Superadio)
- NZ - NEIL ZANK, 623 Lyncrest Dr., Lincoln, NE 68510
(HQ-180A, TRP, ICF5900W)

ALMANAC UPDATER--SLOGANS

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| 540 | KNOE-LA | Super Country | 1280 | KFRN-CA | (add:) New Life Radio |
| 560 | WGAI-NC | Radio 56 | | WGTX-FL* | The power of the panhandle |
| 620 | CKCM-NF | CK Radio | 1290 | KISU-ID* | U-13, the adult AM |
| 710 | KIRO-WA | (add:) The News Authority | | KAPY-WA* | "kappy" |
| | KEEL-LA | Big "keel" | 1310 | WHEP-AL* | Radio Baldwin |
| 740 | KTRH-TX | The station for all people | 1320 | KUDE-CA | (replaces former slogan:) |
| 790 | KULF-TX | Super 79 | | | Super Country |
| 810 | WJQQ-WI* | Q-81 Radio | | KXYZ-TX | Your constant Christian |
| 850 | KEYH-TX* | Radio Key, Ochenta cinco | 1330 | CKKR-SK | KR |
| | CKRD-AB | Contact 85 | 1340 | WHNC-CT | AM 13-40 |
| 910 | WPDF-MI | Rock n Roll Radio 91 | 1360 | KEYZ-ND* | Keys |
| 920 | KTLW-TX* | AM 92 | | WIXZ-PA | "wixy" country |
| | WMMN-WV | M-92 | 1370 | WCOA-FL | Radio 13 |
| 930 | KVGM-WA* | Very Good Music, | 1380 | WIZO-TN* | "wi-so" |
| | (ex KOQT) | Center Aisle 93 | | KJET-TX* | 13-80 K-jet |
| 950 | XEGM-BCN | R. 950 (EE disco show; | 1400 | KONG-CA | Disco 14 |
| | | after 0300) | | KILE-TX | Position 14 |
| 980 | WITY-IL | 98-ITY | 1430 | WXKS-MA* | Kiss 108 |
| 990 | KNIN-TX | More music K-nine | | KELI-OK | "kelly", Tulsa's great mx |
| 1010 | KLAT-TX* | (ex KODA) K-"lat" | | KCOH-TX* | Super oh |
| 1080 | WKBY-VA* | Rock n 1-0-8 | 1450 | WBSR-FL | The station you grew up with |
| 1130 | KIKH-LA | Your 24 hour informa- | 1460 | KBRZ-TX* | 14-60 radio |
| | | tion center | 1470 | KRBC-TX | The most listened to station in |
| 1170 | KVOO-OK | Voice of Oklahoma | | | the big country |
| 1190 | KKJY-NM* | K-joy | 1540 | KGBC-TX | The funky #1 giant |
| 1230 | WBME-ME# | Radio 1-2-3 | | | (evenings only) |
| 1240 | KPOD-CA | K-pod | | KZAM-WA | (add:) The sporty 15-40 |
| 1260 | KCYX-OR | K-six | 1580 | WEND-PA* | W-16, Easy Radio |

TYPO: "WCHU-870" in Almanac should be "WHCU"

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Let us know about the station slogan ID's that you hear that aren't yet listed in the Almanac. Send slogans to Nick Hall-Patch, 3272 Alder St., Victoria, B.C. V8X 1P2.

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- 590 KXXM CA, San Bernardino 10/8 0557 nx, ID into the Compadorec, then killed by KHQ s/on. (MEM-ID)
 - 600 KESJ ND, Jamestown 10/8 0050-0100 nx, wx, s/off w/SSE. Atop. (MEM)
 - 610 KQJE BT, Havre 10/13 0845 PEA for kids to join 4-H, SID into mx.(MEM)
 - 630 KCH NV, Reno 10/10 2320 World Series w/ads for Natl. Guard, til Heat Institute of Northern Nevada, & Oldsmobile. Good during aurora. (WJH-WA)
 - 740 (KCBS) CA, San Francisco off 0308 10/7 w/CO. Is there a regular SW SP? Seemed to be off most of that morning, but only KTRM noted. (NHP-BC) (They've been off irregular nites recently, Nick. We wonder what's up?--NH) (MEM)
 - 860 KRWG OK, Tulsa 10/8 0658 program on Jap beetle, ID lost to KCBS.
 - KWHO UT, Salt Lake City 10/8 2045 DJ Don Meyers bid me good night & asked me to go to their FM station, hi. (MEM-ID)
 - 1000 WCPL IL, Chicago 10/13 0745 nx & ID w/KOMG. (MEM-ID)
 - 1150 KCKY AZ, Coolidge 10/10 2107 KCKY local & reg. nx, ID. (MEM-ID)
 - KSAL KS, Salina 10/8 0630 nx, sports, ads & ID. State #35. (MEM-ID)
 - 1180 VOA FL, Marathon Key 10/13 s/on Yankee Doodle lost to WLDS s/on 0727. State #36. (MEM-ID) (Everybody note that VOA-1180 s/on will be 0627 when DST ends this month. They stay on Standard Time.--NH)
 - WLDS IL, Jacksonville 10/13 0730 o/VOA. Total surprise full s/on clear as WQAL. Is this normal? (MEM-ID) (No!--NH)
 - 1230 KDIX ND, Dickinson 10/8 0200 s/off, no SSE. CBS nx & sports before s/off. Atop whole freq. (MEM-ID) (MEM-ID)
 - CJCK AB, Fort McMurray 10/12 0100 in w/CJOC-1220 nx, quite reg. now.
 - 1240 CKGO EC, Hope noted w/"12-40 CKGO" jingle 0339 10/8 & 0358 10/15 during Prazer Valley radio program // CPVR-850/CHWK-1270. Both WMs they had nx & sports 0340-0400, then s/off for all three stations, announcing 0830 s/on. (bp-WA)
 - CKMK BC, Mackenzie 10/15 0334 briefly atop w/wx & several CKPG-550 IDs, then rock mx. (bp-WA) (MEM)
 - 1250 WREN KS, Topeka 10/8 0635 ID into Herb Alpert's AISE. Boy, did I, hi.
 - KIKC MT, Forsyth 10/16 0800 s/on consisting of 3 rooster crows & "KIKC, Forsyth" jingle, then straight into net nx which was later ID'd as APR. Good sig atop WEMP/WREN/KNEU. KYAC off till 0802. (BH-WA)
 - +10/17 0759:45 s/on w/3 rooster crows & jingle ID, into network nx. Strong, atop KNEU/WREN & CKOM. (NH-WA)
 - KNEU UT, Roosevelt 10/16 0759½ s/on w/usual data. Poor u/WEMP, but dug it out on tape replay just ahead of KIKC s/on. Went into UPI nx 0800, then faded up thru KYAC (which returned at 0802) for a nice ID 0804½ & into C&W. (BH-WA)
 - WEMP WI, Milwaukee 10/16 0759 atop WREN briefly w/fair sig, nx story ment. "told W-E-M-P nx." Other stories smothered by KIKC/KNEU s/ons seconds later. My first Wisconsin!! KYAC off. (BH-WA)
 - 1270 KCOK CA, Tulare-Visalia 10/9 2114 ID into Arrow Through Me. Atop.
 - KWRL NV, Sparks 10/9 2120 blip ID "This is KWRL Sparks-Reno." Lost to KCOK. (MEM-ID) (MEM)

- 1280 KFRN CA, Long Beach dominant on channel during aurora 10/9 0029-0031 w/a Bible reading program and ID. (WJH-WA)
+10/10 0002 OM reading letters of why people like KFRN's relig. programs. Request for money, Family Radio, San Francisco, Calif.
- 1290 KCUB AZ, Tucson channel dominant 10/9 0035 w/"K-cub" (MEM-ID) slogan, local ad, into a C&W song. (WJH-WA)
- 1310 KQXE AZ, Mesa 10/10 0025 wx for Phoenix, Scottsdale and Mesa, high 950, ID as FM 104 simulcast. (MEM-ID)
- 1340 KATL MT, Miles City a surprise 10/9 2337 w/local wx forecast, blip ID for "K-A-T-L." Strangely, only QRM was XEAA. Had to play back tape about 20 times & I still didn't believe it. Strange cx. (WJH-WA)
- 1370 KWNC WA, Quincy while listening to KCKO-1380 on car radio, KCKO lost their signal 10/13 about 1320 so I tuned to 1370 & I caught the tail end of a song & the start of an ad for Quincy Cable TV Co. saying the U. of WA Huskies game would be broadcast on channel 4 (KOMO). About then KCKO came on. Tent. report sent. (WJH-WA)
- 1450 KTIP CA, Porterville 10/11 only thing heard was a legal ID at 0000½ because of K-PEST QRM. Are they over power or something? They have been dominant lately. (WJH-WA)
- KDXU UT, St. George 10/10 0040 ID "The news line, KDXU." (MEM-ID)
- 1460 KVRE CA, Santa Rosa 10/10 2125-2129 country song into s/off. Good signal but someone was giving them problems. (WJH-WA)
- KLTC ND, Dickinson 0733 ad for Dickinson Cenex, sports ID. Morning pest now. (MEM-ID) (Date?--NH)
- 1470 KAPS WA, Mt. Vernon 10/11 0940 "K-A-P-S News" & ad for a mobile home company in Mt. Vernon. KELA, KSEW, etc trying to push them out. Only 8 more WA stations to go. (WJH-WA)
+10/12 1000 Ae nx into SID "K-A-P-S", mx. Thanks to WJH for tip.
- 1480 KONI UT, Spanish Fork 10/8 2135 KONI-FM 106 into C&W, (MEM) ID "25 to 7 at Kone-1." (MEM-ID)
- 1490 CJPR AE, Blairmore 10/11 0931 "CJPR local news" ID. First time heard separate from CJOC-1220. O/all. (WJH-WA)
- 1610 TIS WA, Ashford sign near Mt. Rainier National Park HQ, about 10 miles west of park boundry, says tune to 1610 kHz. Nothing noted 10/12-13 when driving past, so possibly off for the season. (bp-wa)
- 1630 VAF EC, Alert Bay 10/8 s/off 2223. Coast Guard radio wx info. (MEM)

UNIDS:

- 1290 10/17 0556-0600 PP talk, some sort of ID at 0600 "...Canada", at 0600 what sounded like nx (still in PP). Heard poorly thru WREN/CKOM next half hour. Faded up 0642 w/PP song. Maybe there's hope for hearing NH after all, hi. (NH-WA)

The shorter WDXR this week is probably due to the Wednesday instead of Thursday deadline. Speaking of deadlines, be sure to watch the beginning of the column for deadline dates. I'll have some Wednesday, and even a Tuesday deadline between now and the first of the year! ☺

WESTERN SPOTLIGHT

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Hi, everyone! I'm going to be editing the western Spotlight column, which -- for those of you who don't know -- is designed to help you log as many stations in a given western domestic state or province as possible. To do this, all sorts of information on selected stations is provided. Perhaps most importantly, this column enables you to learn which stations from a distant state/province were logged by your nearby fellow DX'ers, as those would probably be your best bets as well.

I've decided to start out with one of my favorite states: New Mexico. If you live anywhere in the United States or Canada (or even elsewhere!), and have heard a station(s) from New Mexico, be sure to let us know. Try to include such information as where/when last heard, whether logged during SRS, SSS, testing, rare or a regular, any locals off or nulled, stations QRM'ing, verified?, formats, networks, hours of operation, and/or any other relevant information. Basically, include details, but be concise. The deadline for New Mexico is Tuesday, November 20. Future deadlines will be announced later. Be sure to contribute!

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Well, I finally got it. Night after night of DYing I finally got #200 after 1½ years of DYing (I like to take my time, hi). Wasn't a bad catch, either. It was CFCV-630, my 5th province in all, and 2nd new province within 6 days. In other things happening around here, besides lightning, ignition, fluorescent lights and TVs, there's another (ugh) source of noise here (no, not my parents yelling at me for being up so late). It's our stupid bug killer (BY killer, too), which is unbearable on those quiet frequencies, such as the WHH SP when hunting for KOA (then only to find that the weak signal you're hearing is CKVL during a bad DYing night). The worst problem now is lightning (especially when you've got the radio volume turned up all the way and a spark of lightning strikes 2' away from your antenna and you're deaf for the rest of your life, hi). It's been so hot up here (what's worse, 90-100% humidity) the lightning is getting more frequent (and sickening). Best of DY (Dangerous X-rays) to y'all. Oh yeah, to all of you Milwaukee Brewers fans, here's a message regarding the 2nd game of the recent doubleheader vs. the Red Sox. Too bad you lost by 14 points (hee, hee, hee) and another message to Baltimore fans...we're gonna getcha! Only kidding. 73's de MPS (Much Problem Stricken!).

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Walking into the meeting room that Friday in Peoria I was instantly IDed by about 3 DYers and met long-time correspondent Phil Boersma for the first time. Then I registered and re-met my roommates George Greene and Gary (WBR) Siegel. I don't want to say our room was big, but--we could have had 6 sleeping boppers on the floor in addition to the 2 double beds in there and still have walking space. On the way out to eat at a fast open restaurant, we met Bruce, Evelyn, & Karen Portzer, Bill Block, Phil Bytheway, and Rich Segalas arriving. The DX quiz was given in a meeting room, with only 10 questions of little possibility for me, like the K-call in IL and old call letters of TV stations. Then back upstairs for pop and beer and muncies to go with picture taking. For all the photos taken I only saw 3 albums going around. (People take px but don't bring their albums, hint John). DEE had an interesting one, though--pix of DYers when they were pre-teen age. Stayed up till 3AM. Saturday morn, rushed out to go to the softball game, only to find my car wouldn't start, then to find no one had left yet, anyway. Roger Winsor's hand-picked, mostly East team lost to the mostly West team, thanks to the play of Brooks Nettles Zondlo. After that, a picnic with delicious chocolate cake courtesy Mr. & Mrs. Clemmer and K-FLY's and WBEE's courtesy Corvallis and Harvey, hi. The lone frisbee game played here. Then over to WZRO to discuss baseball and SSC DY. I missed most of the banquet due to preparing auction items & having eaten already. Thanks to the work of Toledo DYers Gary Siegel and Frank Merrill, who lent me his jumper cables, I was able to get my car running. Next time: auction and trip home.

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Received my second booklet DXM today, and I am really impressed, except I have to figure out a way of storing these. Also will have to figure out my GVDXR column's next appearance. It cannot appear without you! That's a hint to those who haven't contributed yet. DX continues to thrive here: 9 newbies (my quota for the month was 8) in September and 3 already by today-October 2. So, totals are 574/216, w/WBEE and WBEC veries coming in. This month's quota is also 8, based on October 1977 and 1978. I'll need at least 10 in each of the remaining 1979 months to reach 600 before 1980, which would give me 2 milestones in a year. Hope to be first Toronto IRCA'n to reach the elusive milestone. I know for sure Igor won't. Few comments/tips to pass on. WBEE Windber PA, now 2,500 watts day w/PSA of 339 watts, according to CE. John Oldfield: CKFX 6080 is audible here, too, at times, as at least 8 DX'ers (me included) have QSL'ed them in the past year. Yes, CKAR is ex-CKLE (and CKAR was CFBK's old call), and also CFBK/CFBQ were sold from the CBS network (CHLO/CKMP/CFOR/etc.), but they will retain their calls till at least 1981. Bob Curtis: playing back my "CPW" 1610 tape has definitely yielded C-R-E-W, as everyone else heard. Oh, yeah! What became of 1480 CKAN or CFNY- Newmarket? Not that I want another local on the air or anything. And finally, re WYFA DX test: if you missed it, don't worry. They must test every night o/CBJ! Who wants them? 73's and good graveyard DYing.

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The "new look" DXM represents, in my opinion, quite an aesthetic improvement over the old looseleaf format. It even seems like there is more material in a 6 page booklet than in a 6 page looseleaf DXM...an interesting illusion. Recently, I've been giving some thought to having some IRCA T-shirts made up. Here in Pensacola I can have the 2-color IRCA logo imprinted on a 50% cotton/50% polyester T-shirt and shipped within the continental U.S. for a little less than \$5 (in quantity and in today's dollars). The logo would be in red and blue and could be printed on the purchaser's choice of T-shirt colors. I'm willing to put up the deposit money necessary to initiate the process if there appear to be enough people interested. If you are reasonably certain that you would purchase an IRCA T-shirt, drop me a postcard or mention it in a Forum and, if interest is sufficient, I'll get the ball rolling. I hasten to point out that there will be absolutely no profit made by me on this project, and, quite probably, very little if any made by IRCA. This should be viewed more as a group purchase effort. Incidentally, if you can get a comparable quality T-shirt produced in your area for less money, please speak up. And finally, an addendum to the Hurricane Frederic episode---the first Pensacola station to be knocked off the air by the hurricane was KEC-86, the NOAA weather station on 162.4 MHz (hi). 73's. Oops, one more thing. By the time you read this, a proposal to begin a Daylight DX Records column will be before the board...your input is welcomed.

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I wish I could report reception of distant stations everywhere, but not many people know I live in a bad signal area. All the New York stations beam right into my mid-town Manhattan location and I get WINS, WOP, WMCA, & WABC on many dial settings. That is the reason I send in poetry, because I can't hear all the far away stations like others do. Also, there are many tall buildings in my neighborhood which block even local signals from coming in well. I try to do some DXing in Passaic, New Jersey, when I visit my mother and stay overnight. I received a nice letter from a DXer in Sweden who plans to visit me soon. He told me they read DX magazines like DX Monitor in Sweden on an exchange basis. I'm hoping to visit Europe next spring and do a lot of DXing there. There was a report sent in by Paul Mount regarding KFI Los Angeles and WWL New Orleans requesting superpower. Other stations on different frequencies have filed requests to operate on 640, KFI's frequency, to block their move to higher power. It looks like the battles are beginning. What could be next? -WCBN. Thanks to our capable staff in Seattle, they are doing a fine job with the new bulletin- WTNB. And now humor:

Repairing his radio a DXer names Andrew/I was glad to make ANARC with glee
Adjusted the tuning capacitor screw And DX'd Boston's WBZ
He began to pick up We tried for TA's
The voice of a cop But for three days
And in the background a song by The WHO! All we could pick up was KSTP!

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This present DX season marks my 10th anniversary in the ECB DX hobby. This season holds out the possibility of being one of my best. The reason for this is the recent acquisition of a GE Long-Range Superadio. I had been considering this receiver for my primary DX machine for some time. After a few convincing sermons by those in attendance at the IRCA convention, I made my final decision. So now, thanks to my wife, who purchased the Superadio for me as a first wedding anniversary gift, I hope to hear some of those elusive signals that have been escaping me for some time. Totals here stand at 656/289, 44/33, 10/5, and 10 countries heard with 5 verified. My main method of verifying my catches is by tape-recording the station ID, and program details if possible. I usually do not count the station in question in my totals unless I have it recorded. For those interested my best DX year was 1974 with 173, then comes 1972 with 160. I have only made 42 new loggings in the past 2 1/2 years, mainly due to my involvement with WTPDA matters as a member of the publishing crew and Reprint Service manager. 83's plus 70 to all.

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Greetings. Informed sources indicated that I did not respond to an inquiry by Gerry Thomas in a recent forum. My apologies. I have no evidence of stores or repair centers around here throwing out defective TRFs, but it wouldn't surprise me. There would be a flat labor charge to each store of around \$15 just to have a repairman look at it, so it's not really worth it to a store manager to get it fixed. He would be better off to put it on the bargain table and at least get his cost back on it. So, indeed, if you find such a TRF, you've got a bargain. Unfortunately, the quality of TRFs seems to vary, with some really hot and some lemons. Anyone with a good working knowledge of electronics can get the bad TRFs working right in a short time. Haven't confirmed the rumor that the TRF is being discontinued. It's still on the order sheets of our store here in Hammond. Wouldn't be surprised, though, as it doesn't sell very well (few people want an AM only radio). EX has been pretty good here lately. The sunspot level prompting P2 on PSB seems to be causing perpetual auroras. Lots of Central America stations, especially Costa Ricans, logged here, and I hope I can get some deep SAs this year. See y'all next week.....73.....jz

NBC RADIO NETWORK EXPANDS "The SOURCE" FOR
ROCK-MUSIC STATIONS -- NOW 24 HOURS,
FEATURES ADDED, AS OF OCTOBER 1st



NBC Radio's Young Adult Network

NBC Radio began a new nationwide network last spring called "The SOURCE," which has now expanded its news coverage to 24 hours per day and may soon be appearing on the AM band.

A. James Cameron, Manager of Radio News for "The SOURCE," says the target audience for this branch of NBC is young adults age 18 to 34, which means that the majority of the network's affiliates will be album-oriented-rock (AOR) FM stations. But this does not rule out AM affiliates (as is the case with ABC's "American FM Network"). So the following information about "The SOURCE" may prove helpful in identifying its affiliates in the future.

Cameron says "The SOURCE" went on the air 5/28/79, feeding hourly newscasts, 2 minutes in length, at 15 minutes past certain hours of the day to 22 "test" FM stations across the country. "The SOURCE" expanded to 24-hour service on 10/1/79, added newscasts at 45 minutes past the hour in "morning drive time" on weekdays, and added five program features of 60 to 90 seconds in length apiece. All programs are fed without commercials within the program. Any network ads will be adjacent to the newscast or feature. "The SOURCE" shares program lines with the regular NBC Radio Network, and its feeds are scheduled so as not to conflict with regular NBC service. Thus, "The SOURCE" does not feed newscasts during portions of Sunday morning and Sunday evening when the regular NBC network carries religious programming and such talk shows as "Meet the Press."

The feed schedule below lists the Eastern Local Time for the live feeds of each program on the NBC lines. Newscasts will be heard "live" on some stations and "tape delayed" on others. Features will probably be taped and played back at a more convenient time, although the weekday features may be heard "live" in some cases.

(Thanks to A. James Cameron for this information, via Bill Hardy.)

-----FEED SCHEDULE FOR NBC's "The SOURCE," effective 10/1/79-----

"SOURCE NEWS" Hourly, 15 minutes past every hour,
24 hours daily (Length 2 min.)
Additional newscast, 45 minutes past every hour,
Mon.-Fri. mornings, 0645-1145 (Length 2 min.)
Except: No newscasts between 0800-1200 Sundays
or between 2100-2300 Sundays

Bill Pantini, "The Rock Report" (Length 1½ min.)
Mon.-Sat., 0910 (repeated 1210)
C.D. Jaco, "Audio Report" (Length 1½ min.)
Mon.-Fri., 1610 (repeated 1910)
John McGhan, "Coping With..." (Length 1½ min.)
Mon.-Fri., 1710 (repeated 2010)

(The following two features have two programs weekly apiece:)

John McGhan, "One Minute With..." (Length 1 min.)
Friday, 1220 & 1240 (repeated Saturday, 1110 & 1220)
Jeff Gelb, "Screen Scenes" (Length 1 min.)
Friday, 1221 & 1241 (repeated Saturday, 1111 & 1221)

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NICK HALL-PATCH, 3272 ALDER ST., VICTORIA, BC V8X 1P2 - On 05 Oct the weather was good and TP cx had been good all week, so I decided to go out to the Jordan River and put up a TP Beverage. Should have known better. Within hours, TP cx were zilch due to a geomagnetic storm. However, the weather was still good, so I went out to the coast anyway on Sat night, the 6th, set up 1100 ft of wire at about 260° (DU) along a convenient logging road and prepared to be amazed. Well, I'm getting blase---simply relogged the Aussies we heard last Summer. Very disappointing signals from NZ and the Pacific Islands, though some Hawaiians were in well. Around 0300 PLT, I even took a nap and don't think I missed much. Things didn't really become interesting until local sunrise, when 6DL 531 was logged as well as a couple of other W. Australians which were only tentative, and some low power unIDs showed up at the top of the band. A full moon that night, clear, not too cool, but DX? I had expected more impressive signals than the Summer's. Maybe we need foul wx for good DX, hi. Only a couple of tentative TPs of course. Don't think cx could have been that good judging by what Pat Martin hears without a beverage. As for Europe this season, Pat, best of luck. Haven't even had a European carrier here for nearly 2 years. In closing, tnx to all who voted for me in the BoD elections. I appreciate the support and will try to justify it. 73 and DX like mad.

ANDREW J. RIMMINGTON, 559 CLARKE RD., COQUITLAM, BC V3J 3X4 - Although I joined several months ago this is my first Forum, since I've done hardly any DXing in the meantime. I'm 30 yrs old, a mathematician, and known to all as the "Underground Hog". No, I'm not a CBER - I earned that "Handle" in my other hobby as a railway buff, but also for my eccentric attempts at DXing w/an underground antenna (Don't laugh too hard - I logged 29 states and 4 provinces that way, which isn't bad for something that isn't supposed to work at all!). The reason I've been away from the dials is that I took advantage of this Summer's lousy cx to rebuild the shack and some of the equipment in it. I've built a new loop (the old one worked OK, but was too flimsy; drove me nuts trying to make it stay in position for a good null) and am working on a new homebrew rcvr, having finally lost patience w/the old DX-160. I did give the DX-160 a thorough overhaul, though, and I am now convinced that's worth doing regularly every year. I was really amazed at how the overall noise figure had deteriorated in just a couple of years, without me particularly becoming aware of it - no doubt because it came on so gradually - until I actually took some measurements and compared with those I'd made when it was new. I replaced a couple of semiconductors and while I've logged no new ones yet (I've just done a bit of fooling around in the evenings) I have relogged a few that haven't been heard for a time. So there does seem to be quite a difference, and I'd encourage any DXer who has the necessary equipment to check the front end for noise every once in a while - it's surprising how little notice you take of it when it deteriorates gradually over a year or so! Anyway, now that it's all back together I'm all set for next MM, so maybe I'll have some DX to report for next issue. Meanwhile, 73 de UGH. (Welcome to the blue pages of WDXF, Andrew. Always enjoy hearing from B.C.. Pls report as often as you can-Rth).

W. GEORGE ELLIOTT, c/o CKOV, POB 100, KELOWNA, BC V1Y 7N3 - Greetings from the Okanagan Valley! I have quite a bit of news for all of you this time, so I hope that Rth's fingers are ready for all of it... (Quick, grab the Ben Gay...oh those stiff joints after a Fri nite, hi-Rth). Here we go! First of all I'd like to congratulate the staff in Seattle for the GREAT job they're doing w/DXM. I was one of the members who was not ready for a booklet format but when my first one arrived I went through it many times. I was fascinated, astounded, amazed, etc. I now realize that the booklet was such a good idea, it's easy to read, store, roll up for the old fire, etc. What I'm trying to say is: IT'S NEVER LOOKED BETTER!! Next, I'd like to apologize to Rth for constantly forgetting to double space my Forums, and for not realizing that my Forums served such a useful purpose. Gee, if you want, Rth, I can send a few thousand CKIQ window stickers your way. They should start your BBQ up just fine. (I want a BBQ fire, not a grass

fire, hi. BBQed window stickers, anyone?-hi-Rth). Now some serious business: CKOV has now got a fulltime CE, Franz Goes and alert IRCAn's would recognize his name (those who don't have to stay after school and listen to WWV for an hour). He was the man who built C-FUNS control room from scratch, you can go as far as sat he built C-FUN. Word has it that in the next 5 yrs he's going to do for OV what he did for Vancouver...that however is 5 yrs. By the way, Franz was the guy who v/s'd my report to C-FUN a handful of yrs ago. Now for the DX: 10/5 was probably the best day I ever had as far as DXing is concerned. I logged 10 new stns in a span of about 8 hrs. I know that doesn't sound like all that much of an accomplishment, but it's the QTH of the stns that made it such a dynamite night. They included: KSRV, KEIN, KOZE, KUDY, KPOW, KFAB, KGMI, WCCO, WLS (state #16), & a real treat/surprise, XEPRS making it 3 countries. It was a good night as you can see, and I owe it all to my handy 4' loop. I had the critter stored up in the attic and was DXing w/a 50' lw and not not very pleased w/the idea of getting ghosts of CKIQ anywhere a stn came in on the dial. So, lacking any knowledge of electronics, I hooked up the loop, and was happy that I did. Anyway, my last Forum went a little on the long side, and so is this one...so I shall split. One more thing, my DXM #521 was delivered w/"Postage Due 26¢" on it, and was mailed w/a 28¢ stamp. The postal service is still in a class of it's own. 3's...de WGE.

ROB HARRINGTON, 3181 S. YORK ST., ENGLEWOOD, CO. 80110 - Greetings from Englewood. I have just started DXing again on BCB. I use a Realistic DX-300. When using my loop antenna, I get very good results w/the DX-300. It is connected to the coax connector on the back of the rx. It's a lot of work to get the DX-300 to work correctly on BCB. It does, however, work fine on SW where I do most of my listening. If you have no heard, there is a club for people who own the DX-300. Write to me for details. Well folks, have to go. Best of DXing from Englewood. 73 de RH. (Welcome to IRCA and WDXF, Rob. Hope to hear from you as often as you can report-Rth).

KIRK D. SCHNEIDER, 781 CEDARWOOD DR., LA HABRA, CA. 90631 (213) 691-5198 My summer, which I had all lined up for lots of DX turned out to be a summer w/no DX. At least no DX from my QTH. I spent the summer traveling and doing a lot of cheat DX (if you can't hear it from your QTH go to the stn's QTH, hi). My trip included: IL, MO, OH, KY, TN, MS, LA, AL, FL, GA, SC, NC, and lasted o/a month. Unfortunately, I had to be home in Aug for school (KBPK-FM) reasons and couldn't drop by Peoria, maybe next year? I got tape of some reeeeeeal small town stns. So, to all my tapesponders, ri for the delays. A thousand pardons! I hope to be caught up on correspondence soon. In local nx, KPOL 1540 is now KZLA, same as their FM. There is no change in POP format. Also, KBBL 99.1 now T40-disco using 99.1 ID. KWRM 1370 w/heavy sports in afternoon w/CW in between. A friend told me KUDE 1320 Oceanside has gone CW from automated T40. True? Can't hear 'em up here. By the way, welcome back Brian Allen. I hope that KOOL (KARZ) hasn't become permiated in your rig. Anyway, it's nice to have one more hardy soul DXing in the wilds of QRM land. That's all for now. I'm still looking for anybody w/palms for a solid state LPB XR or a LPB XR that they want to get rid of or sell, and of course all tapesponders are anxiously encouraged to write. 73 and no disco QRM to all. KIRK.

GARY LARSON-2806 N. LINCOLN, BURBANK, CA. 91504 - KPOL has changed to KZLA "15" & simulcasts a lot w/FM. Will be happy to record them for those who'd like airchecks. Garry Parton in San Mateo is getting one already. KZLA just broadcast a warning for high waves on the coast here for 10/11. Jack Armstrong is now on KFI 640. If anyone hears KZLA & wants to call the DJ, (213) 466-1332. Wish KIQI would go back to a daytimer, not that it helps here w/KTNQ, but maybe if they were off at LSS, people could DX a bit. (They still are a daytimer, Gary, I don't expect fulltime until sale is completed and new owners install new towers and pattern, and that could be a long time-Rth). I'm wondering if KESE 1240 stands for K-easy - BM format maybe? (No, up tempo MoR and light T40, and yes, K-easy-Rth). Sorry Bill Hardy about 10Q KLVE & XEGM. XEPRS has an office in Glendale along w/sx. KGFJs address is 5900 Wilshire, LA 90036 (937-5900 & 520-1000) XR at 1828 Oak St., LA. I agree w/Rth. I'd like to see more Midwest members send in Forums. 73 from the land of 710.

STEVE MITTMAN, 2248 W. 37th St., SAN PEDRO, CA. 90732 - On MM 15 Oct at approx 0600 PLT KKTT 1230 Los Angeles returned to its old call of KGFJ. Out of curiosity, for those of you who count call changes as a new stn, would you count KGJF/KKTT/KGFJ as 3 stns? Or since they returned to their

old call, would you UNlog a station and count it as one stn? Or since there are only two calls involved, would you count it as 2 stns? Or maybe if you began DXing while they were KKTT, you could count it was 1½ stns, hi! And what if you never logged KKTT, but hrd KGFJ before and after? Can you still count it as just one stn? The call letters look alike, but is the "new" KGFJ really the same as the "old" KGFJ? It seems to me that this situation is perfect for supporting the practice of counting a radio XR rather than a radio call. But to each their own. Also for you call letter buffs - on 05 Oct KPOL 1540 Los Angeles became KZLA. KPOL-FM changed to KZLA a couple yrs ago, so now the AM & FM are both using that call. Currently they are // daytime, seperate at night. KGB 1360 San Diego began IDing as "13-K" on 08 Oct @ 0500 PLT & also switched to a T40 format from mellow progressive rock. Now practically every stn in San Diego only IDs w/a slogan (not counting legal IDs, of course). In addition to 13-K, many of the FMs use similar slogans w/K & freq. And of the remaining stns, along w/ their call letters, ALL of them sometime use a slogan of one sort or another. 73 and may all of your stns change calls tonight, and then change back next week, hi. 73 de SMM.

RIC HEALD, 1058 SANCHEZ ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CA. 94114 Tele-Forum (415) 821-0447 to 2200 PLT & ppd - Greetings from Bagdad-by-the-Bay! In response to SMM, I never hrd KKTT, logged and veried KGFJ yrs ago, and will count it was 1 logging. However, local KRE 1400 went to KPAT, then back to KRE. I count 3 loggings, and would do same had I logged KKTT. DX from the Mendocino coast was as expected. I should have known having lived in Sitka, AK, on the coast and W of CA that coastal stns drive in. Well, Ft. Bragg is W of San Francisco, and the Bay Area bombed in from 150mi/240km to the S, as did Monterey area and SoCal. But it was great to be rid of sideband slop from locals. KMFB 1300 Mendocino is now using KPWO, FM remains KMFB. Format is freestyle, lots of progressive jazz. Other local, KDAC 1230 Ft. Bragg is typical small town format. Blocks of various formats. Clean signal, could DX 1220 & 1240 (lots of slop) while looking at their tower located about 2km E of town on Sheridan Rd., eastern extension of Oak St. Nothing spectacular noted, not even a trace of Hawaii, but did note that KIQI was almost local quality. Also, I still think KEST 1450 does not reduce power at night. They bombed in at night, yet there are others on 1450 closer to Ft. Bragg. Also nice to hear Brookings, OR override KNEW 910 up to almost 0900 PLT. Also, can someone come up w/an answer to this. Yesterday morning 19 Oct, had KORL 650 w/local-like strength around 0700 PLT. Plugged the Hammarlund into the stereo system and had KORL all o/the house. Yet, there was only a weak signal from KIKI 830 and barely a trace of KPOI 1040. They are all same power, and believe KIKI and KORL share same tower in Waikiki. Only thing I can think of is that lower frequencies get out better. Would that be the reason KORL was so strong, and the others so weak? Did hear a few hets, nothing however logged to DU or TP. I'm now part of the unemployed crowd, and not too anxious to plunge into a new job immediately, so maybe I will have a little extra DX time. May try to get in a trip to my folk's place near Olympia w/an extension to Vancouver, BC in another month or so. That's it for this time, pls keep those Forums a-comin'. Good DX to all and 73 de Rth..

Bruce Portzer, c/o IRCA DXM Central, Seattle, WA. Might as well fill up the void at the end of Heald's column. Mike Brooker asked last issue if there would be any 28¢ bulletins this season. Yes indeed, but there will be fewer of them. As it turns out, we are paying slightly more for the booklet format due to the two staples in the back. However, we can also get more material onto a page than with the old format, so the two more or less equal out. We'll be able to print the same amount of material this season as last, but it'll be on fewer sheets of paper. Gerry Thomas, it looks like there's more in DXM now because there actually is more (at least on a per-page basis). Mail service seems to have improved a bit; for a while we were only hitting about 80-85% "on-time" delivery of our weekly columns. DX has been very good lately. I added Thailand-1575 for a new country, plus a lot of other TPs. A few TA carriers have even snuck in recently. See DXWW in a couple weeks for details. Is anyone interested in seeing some sort of feature in DXM on interesting/entertaining programs aired by CBB stations? Some DXers, myself included, like to tune in distant stations just for the sake of listening, especially to the 50 kw clears. I sometimes tune in CBK's late-Sunday-night program of off-the-wall jazz/rock/folk mx, KGO's "Rock Trivia" program, and stuff on other stations. Possibly we could have a feature on the more interesting programs aired by the 50 kwers and maybe some of the regional stations. It could be either a one-time article or perhaps a regular column. Any thoughts on the subject, anyone? 73 til next week.

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Hopefully we have the mail problems sorted out. Working for the P.O. makes me more aware of the problems. When you consider the tremendous volume of mail that is handled, the accuracy is really rather good, but we only remember the ones that come late or missent, not the other 95% that arrive on time. DX seems to be improving here, it couldn't have gotten worse. Also the sunset maximum is supposed to be occurring during the last 5 months of this year so better things will be ahead over the next few years. Onward...

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 548 ALGERIA Oran 0448 Oct 06, fair w/YL in AA. also noted on 531 but with weaker signal. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 585 SPAIN Madrid 0454 Oct 06, fair w/Ray Conniff type background vocal mx. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 666 PORTUGAL Lisboa 0456 Oct 06, weak in slop w/PP talk. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 711 UNID 0500 Oct 06, strong het, talk by OM-- audio too muffled to determine lang. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 719 PORTUGAL Norte 0512 Oct 06, fair w/'You Don't Bring Me Flowers' by Streisand & Diamond, then a few PP words by OM foll. by more mx. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar 0636 Oct 08, making it, but barely, w/muffled OM, soon faded. (Thomas-Fla.)
- +2200 Oct 09, fair on car rx. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 774 SPAIN Caceres 0508 Oct 06, fair o/weak 775 LA het; slow ballad w/guitar accompaniment, slopped by WAEC. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 855 SPAIN Murcia 0505 Oct 06, poor w/OM in SS. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1197 t W.GERMANY Munich 0615 Oct 15, VOA presumed the one w/US rock mx, weak. (Straus-NJ)
- 1206 FRANCE Bordeaux 0620 Oct 15, good w/FF OM talk & FF vocals. (Straus-NJ)
- 1404 GUINEA Conakry 0500 Oct 03, fair w/drums. (Thomas-Fla.)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 525 COSTA RICA Cartago TICAL 0559 Oct 07, fair signal under huge storm noise; 'en Costa Rica'(crash!) by OM, other TI's ID'ed on 775, 825; tents on 575, 875, 1125. (Hall-Patch, B.C.)bev.
- 570 EL SALVADOR 0603 Oct 08, R.Cadena Central fair w/full info at s/off Call is either YSKT or YSKP. If YSKT, this is the 5 kw'er from 820; if YSKP, it is apparently a new one. This might be the YS that occurs on 574, tho s/off was 30 minutes different. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 610 HONDURAS Tegucigalpa HRLP 0420 Oct 11, good w/'R.America este R. Libertad'. nx foll. (including a patch from R.Corporación which I haven't hrd on 540 since the 'fall'). (Thomas-Fla.)
- 625.5 COSTA RICA San Jose 0458 Oct 06, R.Cucú poor w/cuckoo sounds, OM anncr, upbeat LA mx. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 660 CUBA R.Porreso momentarily atop HRN @ 0229 Oct 08. (Godwin-Co.)
- 660 NICARAGUA Managua YNAM 0440 Oct 11, apparently the YN here w/non-stop nx., and R.Nacional ID's. good. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 675 COSTA RICA San Jose 0635 Oct 08, R.Sonora fair w/festive LA mx. (Thomas-Fla.)
- +0413 Oct 08, perfectly readable announcing 'la hora Sonora'. (Godwin)
- 700 COLOMBIA Cali HJXC 0258 Oct 08, w/soff. dominating freq. evidently silent on MM's. Gave list of all Sutatenza stns. including the one on 810 (see below). Finished w/inst. version of NA. (Godwin-Co.)
- 700 COSTA RICA San Jose TIHB 0406 Oct 08, xint w/'R.Releoj de Costa Rica' and TIHB call at end of sportscast. Uses 5-note theme from 'Close Encounters' as IS. (Godwin-Co.)
- 725 COSTA RICA San Jose TILX R.Columbia peaking to fair w/OM anncr & many CR ments @ 0533 Oct 06. (Thomas-Fla.)
- +0409 Oct 08, good w/'Columbia' ID. (Godwin-Co.)
- 730 COLOMBIA Bogota HJCU 0845 Oct 15, R.Melodia good w/Colombia ments. & SS ballad o/CKAC. (Straus-NJ)

- 750 NICARAGUA Managua R.Sandino 0258 Oct 07, w/full ID, AM & FM (95.9) freqs. fair-xlnt, some WSB. (Hall-Patch, B.C. w/bev.)
- 760.5 CUBA Havana 0542 Oct 06, an almost certainty hetting WJR. (Thomas)
- 775 COSTA RICA San Jose' 0545 Oct 06, R.Uno almost good w/EE rock. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 810 COLOMBIA Bogota' 0300 Oct 08, R.Sutatenza completely atop. // 700 w/NA. just missed s/off, while tunes to HJCX-700. (Godwin-Co.)
- 870 UNID 0348 Oct 07, SS OM mixing w/WWL, poor-fair. (Hall-Patch, B.C. w/bev.)
- 880 UNID 0630 Oct 07, SS talk by OM weak u/soft mx w/YL anncr in SS. presumed Cuba, don't have a clue who the OM was. (Hall-Patch, B.C. w/bev)
- 880 t GUATEMALA TGJ 0457 Oct 08, probably the one w/quite strong signal, yet still overpowered by KRVN at what appeared to be s/off. Gave AM/FM freqs. & 2 Guat. ments. (Godwin-Co.)
- 890 COLOMBIA Bogota' HJCE 0400 Oct 07, full Todelar ID w/call letters, & 'La Voz de Bogota' slogan. fair-good mixing w/WLS. (Hall-Patch, B.C. w/bev.)
- 940 CUBA Cienfuegos CMHF 0730 Oct 15, weak w/R.Relej, time ticks, & mx. SS OM. o/u QRM. (Straus-NJ)
- 990 MEXICO Monterrey XET 0710 Oct 08, good w/'En Monterrey, X-E-T' & ranchera mx. (Thomas-Fla.)
- 995 ECUADOR Guayaquil 0712 Oct 08, R.Suceso poor w/operatic OM. (Thomas)
- 1055 COLOMBIA Espinal HJFZ 0431 Oct 08, really strong w/RCN net ID, foll. by 'La Voz del Centro' ID. (Godwin-Co.)
- 1070 VENEZUELA Maracaibo YVMA R.Zulia 0700 Oct 15, w/SS comedy cuts (at least there was a lot of laughing), many Maracaibo ments., fair o/u WIBC. (Straus-NJ)
- 1150 CUBA 2359-0029 Oct 16, hrd weakly w/'Territorio Libre' etc. new stn or drifter from elsewhere? (Townshend, D.C.)
- 1210 GUATEMALA Guat.City 0430 Oct 07, strong w/'R.Rumbos' (foll. by what seemed to be 'La Bandera'). pgm. entitled 'Festival de Estrellas'. (Godwin-Co.)
- 1500 MEXICO D.F. XERH 0650 Oct 15, w/ 'R-H, la ____ de México', SS ball-ads, fair. (Straus-NJ)
- 1560 CUBA Cardena CMGD 0805 Oct 15, 'The Cuban Minuteman' w/the usual Relej, ticks, & mx in SS. good. (Straus-NJ)
- 1580 MEXICO Hermosillo XEDM 0640 Oct 15, xlnt w/SS pop vocal, OM anncr, ads. (Straus-NJ)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 AUSTRALIA Dalwallinu 6DL 1422 Oct 07, poor w/YL talk, ID'ed by // 6140. (Hall-Patch, B.C. w/bev)
- 531 UNID 6 pips here of a lower pitch and different timbre from ABC's @ 1300 & 1400 Oct 07, but no ID. Poss. 4KZ per Randy Tomer's logging of them on 530 w/6 pips in FL 7. Weakish, lots of interference and heavy storm noise. (Hall-Patch, B.C. w/bev)
- 550 HAWAII Wailuku KMVI 0809 Oct 07, huge signal dominating channel, tennis results and ID by OM. (Hall-Patch, B.C. w/bev.)
- 576 AUSTRALIA Sydney 2FC 1400 Sept 27, light piano mx, poor-fair but fading down towards 1400+. 6 ABC pips sneaked thru & OH's voice had the cadence of 'ABC Radio 2', but too murky to be sure. (Hall-Patch, B.C.)
- 621 AUSTRALIA Melbourne 3AR 1415 Oct 07, //9680 w/cia. piano mx, poor-fair, bit het on KGW-620. (Hall-Patch, B.C. w/bev.)
- 648 t AUSTRALIA Tamsworth 2NU 1000-1100 Oct 08, very weak, not good enuf for definite ID. (Nyholm-Ca.)
- 747 AUSTRALIA Toowoomba 4QS 1054-1104 Oct 03, w/discussion, 3 pips & tone on hour. (Nyholm-Ca.)
- +0800 Oct 07, w/ABC ID & 6 pips, then mx. fair strength, little fading (Hall-Patch, B.C. w/bev.)
- 774 AUSTRALIA Melbourne 3LO 1216 Oct 07, good w/jazz. //702. (Hall-Patch, B.C. w/bev.)
- 792 t AUSTRALIA Brisbane 4QG 1431 Oct 07, fair w/orch. mx but beginning to fade. no // possible (most easy ABC stns. s/off 1402.)(Hall-Patch, B.C. w/bev.)

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- 828 UNID 1000-1200 Oct 03, just barely there, suspect 3GI or JOBB. (Nyholm-Ca.)
- 891 AUSTRALIA Adelaide 5AN 1200 Oct 07, fair signal w/ABC ment. pips & nx. (Hall-Patch, B.C. w/bev.)
- 1017 AUSTRALIA Sydney 2KY 1329 Oct 07, preacher w/Irish accent w/fair to good strength; invited me to 'join us on this same stn. 2KY'. (Hall-Patch, B.C. w/bev.) (I wish I could join 'em-ed.)
- 1017 JAPAN Fukoka JOLB 1413 Oct 05, w/OM talk in JJ //828. Another stn. (unid) w/slow mx was trading places w/JOLB. (Hall-Patch, B.C.)
- 1098 UNID 1126 Oct 08, het against KFAZ-1100. (Portzer-Wa.)
- 1026 AUSTRALIA Mackay 4MK This one tends not to ID on hour. straight into nx from pop mx ; @ 1300 Sept 25, finally a promo @ 1319 for something 'here on 4MK'. poor-fair in CFAX-splatter. (Hall-Patch, BC)
- 1107 AUSTRALIA Sydney 2UW 1435 Oct 07, fair-good w/rock mx & OM ment. of 2UW & UNICEF album. (Hall-Patch, B.C.)
- 1143 S.KOREA (call/? , location?) 1407 Oct 04, noted fair //6135 with much laughter & chit chat. WPTH syas 6135 is Channel III of KBS. Most of what we hear on BCE is Channel I I believe. Is this high-powered ? One of strongest TP this AM. (Hall-Patch, B.C.)
- 1206 UNID 1125 Oct 08, carrier & bits of pop mx looping DU. (Portzer)
- 1242 UNID 1117 Oct 08, inoffensive pop mx looping DU. fair signal w/ fierce het against 1240 domestics. several possibilities listed. (Portzer-Wa.)
- 1278 UNID 1041 Oct 08, het here. (Portzer-Wa.)
- 1367 UNID 1113 Oct 08, het only. (Portzer-Wa.)
- 1386 PHOENIX ISLDS Canton Isld. WXLE 1112 Oct 08, light inst. mx MoR, noted in passing. (Portzer-Wa.)
- 1476 UNID 1109 Oct 08, bits of rock mx fighting het from 1475 stn. likely NZ/Malaysia. (Portzer-Wa.)
- 1503 AUSTRALIA Melbourne 3AK 1047-1100 Oct 08, fair-poor w/soft MoR mx. then pips & chimes, into Nx., ID @1104, then inst. mx. Oddly enuf, this was the strongest DU that AM. the low-band regulars (756,819etc) were inaudible but there were several carriers/hets above 1200. How come ? (Portzer-Wa.)
- 1566 t S.KOREA Cheju Isld HLDA 1250 Oct 07, almost certainly the one w/YL talk in oriental lang. only fair at best. only other TP's this AM were tents. on 1475 and weak audio on 1044 later on. (Hall-PatchBC)
- 1602 UNID 1345 Oct 07, Tom Jones type song noted here w/fair strength, but faded down. Polynesian sounding guitar mx @ 1402. Anybody logged WSZC yet? or is there a high powered more likely stn. in Australia. (Hall-Patch, B.C. w/bev.)

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Australia. 2EA-1584, Newcastle, started testing on 8/24 with continous music. This repeater station (of 2EA-801) officially opened 8/29. Power is unknown. (Arthur Cushen, NZDXT) 2EA-801, Sydney, will go to 1386 when it gets 5 kw shortly. 3EA Melbourne will go to 1224 ex 1116 when it gets 5 kw. A new station in Brisbane will be 4EB-1485 with 300 watts. (NZDXT 9/79) Government funding of ABC will change from an annual funding to 3-year fundin (BBC Monitoring Service via NZDXT 9/79)

China. Hainan Island regional station in Haikou operates on 1188 and 954 2100-0100, 0250-0700 and 0900-1500. Xinjiang regional station at Urumqi has frequency. changes as of 7/16 from 999 to 675; 635 to 702; and 1494 to 685. Tibetan People's Broadcasting station, Lhasa announced its broadcasts from 1000-1545 on 594 khz. Programs include some relays of Radio Peking's first program. Luda People's Broadcasting station in Liaoning is on until 1435 on 1152 khz. Zigong People's Broadcasting station in Sichuan province is on from 0922 on 1422 Shadong People's Broadcasting station in Jinan has been observed on 891 and 1404. Gansu People's Broadcasting station in Lanzhou on 873 is on 0920-1600. (BBC Monitoring Service via NZDXT 9/79)

Laos. An agreement has been signed with the USSR to transport material and equipment to construct a 150 kw MW station. (BBC Monitoring Service via NZDXT 9/79)

Mariana Islands. KSAI, Saipan, now broadcasts on 936. KJQR, listed on 1350, is not on the air. WSZE, The Voice of Mariana Islands, is now on 1053 with 10 kw. (SCDX 8/28)

Taiwan. Voice of Asia has been heard in NZ to s/off at 1900 in CC on 621. //5980. (NZDXT)

Wallis Islands. A new station has been heard in NZ testing on 1188. The station is located in Uvea and uses 1 kw. Tests in FF and Wallisean with limited hours. Has been noted around 0600 to 1000 s/off. (NZDXT 9/79)

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Argentina. There are indications that the government will again enforce a regulation on percentages of local and foreign music.

- 620 LV14 R. Joaquin V. Gonzalez plans to increase power to 25 kw.
- 670 LRA52 R. Nacional, Chos Malal s/off 0300.
- 960 LRA6 R. Nacional, Mendoza 0900-0500.
- 1120 LV19 R. Malargue ex R. Municipal de Malargue. Part of the Cadena Argentina de Radio difusion.
- 1370 LRA54 R. Nacional, Ingeniero Jacobacci 1800-0100.
- 1440 LRA53 R. Nacional, San Martin de los Andes s/off 0200.
- 1470 LT42 R. Mocovi uses 1 kw.
- 1510 LV21 R. Cahmpaqui 1000-0300. 1 kw.
- 1520 LV24 R. Manantiales 0900-0500, 1 kw.
- 1530 LW5 R. Libertador General San Martin 0900-0400, 5 kw. (Arctic 9/21)

Bolivia

- 600 CP190 R. Aclo 0930-1210 and 2030-2330 with 10 kw.
- 640 CP159 R. Huayna Potosi ex CP 157 0900-0200.
- 720 CP148 R. Yungas 0900-1700 and 2100-2330 with 1.5 kw.
- 730 CP165 R. Mensaje 0930-1230 and 2300-0200.
- 1420 CP49 R. Centro 1000-0230 with 10 kw. (Arctic 9/21)

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Brazil

- 550 ZYK... R. Educacao e Cultura now here 5/0.25 kw ex 1520 0.25 kw.
- 610 ZYK... Em. A Voz de Caranduva ex 1460.
- 660 ZYK319 R. Esmeralda ex 1010.
- 710 ZYH240 R. Educ. Palmares de Alagoas now uses 5/1 kw.
- 820 ZYJ238 R. Cultura de Foz do Iguacu uses 10 kw 0800-2045; 5 kw 2045-0400.
- 820 ZYK622 R. Clube de Ourinhos ex 1560.
- 850 ZYJ.. R. Tocantins, new 1/0.25 kw, Cameta, PR.
- 900 ZYK263 R. Progresso now uses 5/0.25 kw.
- 900 ZYK664 R. Brasil Novo 0800-0300 with 5 kw.
- 900 ZYJ295 R. Uniao ex 1490.
- 920 ZYJ... R. Dif. de Picos 0800-0200.
- 930 ZYK230 Em. Reunidas R. Cultura now uses 20/.5 kw.
- 970 ZYK230 R. Hertz ex 1370.
- 980 ZYH707 R. Nacional de Brasilia since July 9 with 300 kw.
- 980 ZYJ461 R. Ipanema 0900-2230.
- 1020 ZYJ244 R. Colombo do Parana now uses 10/.25 kw.

1070 ZYI673 R. Dif. Cajazeiras now uses 10/.25 kw.
 1080 ZYK577 R. Dif. de Baratais ex 1540.
 1090 ZYJ254 R. Dif. Colmeia de Campo Mourao ex 1490.
 1110 ZYJ241 R. Paiquere now 10/.25 kw.
 1160 ZYI385 R. A Voz do Oeste now 10/5 kw.
 1240 ZYH761 R. Chavantes now 5/.5 kw.
 1270 ZYJ289 R. Independencia Cultural ex 1390.
 1360 ZYH... R. Cultura de Paulo Afonso 5/1 ex 1480.
 1370 ZYK243 R. Em. do Nordeste now 10/.25 kw.
 1400 ZYJ285 R. Educadora de Laranjeiras do Sul ex 1450.
 1440 ZYK221 R. Ceres ex 1450, 0900-0100.
 1440 ZYH285 R. Bare ex ZYH281, 5 kw. (Arctic 9/21)

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Cayman Islands. Radio Cayman now operates 1100-1430 and 1700-0430 (Sun. 1100-1330). The station has received over 400 reception reports. QSL letter and tourist brochures are sent in return. (Arctic 9/21)

Chile.

820 CAB2 R. Nacional de Chile ex R. Regional.
 840 CAB4 R. Pampa ex 820.
 840 CD84 R. Santa Maria, Coyhaique new with 10 kw.
 1330 CB133 R. Panamericana 1030-0700.
 1330 CD133 R. Vicente Perez Rosales ex R. Regional 1100-0400.
 1340 CA134 R. Nacional de Chile ex R. El Toco, 1 kw.
 1360 CA136 R. Continente ex R. Freirina.
 1450 CD145 R. Aurauco, Angol, new 0.25 kw.
 1470 CB147 R. Sargento Aldea ex 1570.
 1480 CB148 R. Chena, ex 1250, 1100-0300.
 1490 CA149 R. Alicanto, El Salvador, new 1 kw.
 1510 CD151 R. Teniente Merino ex 1580. (Arctic 9/21)

Colombia.

1080 HJIS R. Pontona 1000-0400.
 1170 HJWA La Voz del Guaviare, San Jose del Guaviare, new, 2 kw, Caracol. (Arctic 9/21)

Costa Rica.

975 TIRS ABC Radio, San José, ex Radio Centroamericana.
 1200 TIBB Radio Original, San José, ex Radio BB.
 1500 TIASF R. Cima, San Carlos
 1560 TIFQ R. Nicoya, Nicoya, 5 kw.
 1580 TIMS R. Liberia, Liberia, 1kw. (Arctic 9/21)

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Dominican Republic

680 HIXJ R. Zamba, Santiago Rodriguez now 3kw.
 1210 HICJ R. Merengue, San Francisco de Macoris now 10 kw.
 1470 HIVP R. Variedades (ex R. Cumbre) now 3 kw.
 1530 HIJN R. Accion, Santiago 5/1 kw. (Arctic 9/21)

Ecuador

920 HCCM1 R. Colon ex 930.
 1400 HCRC7 R. Curacay new 1100-0400 with 5 kw.
 1570 HCVJ3 La Voz de la Juventud ex HCVI3; 1100-0445 2 kw. (Arctic 9.21)

El Salvador

1100 YSRF R. Femenina, San Salvador now 3 kw. (Arctic 9/21)

Falkland Islands. Present schedule on 536 with 5 kw is 1400-1615 Mon-Sat; 2230-0200 Mon-Sat; 2200-0100 Sundays. (NZDXT 9/79)

Haiti.

1146 4VAB R. Caraibes, Port-au-Prince now 0.5 kw.
 1350 4VBD R. Citadelle, Cap Haitien (reported on 1145) has increased power to 2 kw. 1100-0500,
 1410 4VTS La Voix du Nord Ouest, Port-au-Paix. R. Familia listed here earlier is actually a program on family planning. 0.2 kw.
 1456 4V.. La Voix du Nord, Cap Haitien now 1 kw; 1000-0400.
 1595 4V.. Radio Skywave (Radio 4VEH) has 10 kw. (Arctic 9/21)

Honduras

650 HRVW La Vox de Centroamericana, San Pedro Sula ex 1195, ex 1190. 50 kw, 1100-0600.
 1190 HRJS R. Eco, San Pedro Sula ex 740. Power increase to 10 kw, 1100-0600.
 1240 HRZC R. Monumental, Tegucigalpa, ex 1230, 1 kw, 1200-0400.
 1450 HRRD R. San Isidro now 2 kw. (Arctic 9/21)

Mexico

800 XEROX Cd. Juarez, now C&W daytime, gospel at nights. Slogan: C-80.
 1190 XEPZ R. Nortena, Cd. Juarez, ex Radiorama de Juarez.
 1560 XEJPV La Tropical, Cd. Juarez, ex R. Inolvidable. (Arctic 9/21)

Panama

720 HOB50 R. Republica, Chitre, now 10 kw.
740 HON26 R. Cristal, David, with 5 kw.
1025 HOU La Voz del Baru, David now has 5 kw.
1060 HO... R. Victoria, new reported here. More information needed.
1200 HOOT69 Onda Tropical heard on 1197; 5 kw, 1000-0400. (Arctic 9/21)
570 HO.. New commercial local station heard testing here at 0230. (Manuel Varela, Perejil, Panama, via SCDX 8/28)

Paraguay

730 ZP7 R. Guarani uses slogan "La Voz de la Raza."
780 ZP70 R. Primero de Marzo temporarily uses 10/5 kw. Official power is 25/5. "La Radio Total."
890 ZP16 R. Presidente Stroessner: 25 kw 0900-1200; 1 kw 1200-2100; 25 kw 2100-0425.
1120 ZP24 R. Nuevo Mundo now uses 10 kw. S/on 1000.
1200 ZP11 R. Caritas will use 10 kw from November. (Arctic 9/21)

Puerto Rico

630 WQBS San Juan now 5 kw, 24 hours.
760 WORA Mayaguez 0845-0430.
1110 WVJP Caguas now 2.5/.5 kw.
1210 WHOY Salinas now 5 kw.
1350 WEGA Vega Baja 0930-0230.
1430 WNEL Caguas now 24 hours.
1520 WRAI San Juan 0930-0400.
1530 WUPR Utuado 1000-0230.
1590 WXRF Guaymas now 24 hours. (Arctic 9.21)



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Uruguay

1210 CX34 R. Artigas still inactive.
1370 CX42 Em Ciudad de Montevideo now affiliated with ANDEBU.
1450 CW145 R. Arapey still inactive.
1490 CX48 R. Acuario still inactive.
1540 CX154 R. Olimar still inactive. (Arctic 9/21)

Venezuela

1470 YVJW R. Latina 1000-0500 with 10 kw. (Arctic 9/21)

TRANS-ATLANTIC

Algeria. Oran-1304 is still here with FF service. Constantine-1314 French 2 is here ex 1304. Both are 40 kw. (EBU via Arctic 9/21)

Belgium/Netherlands. The new station on 173 khz will be called Radio Nederbel. Will be on within 4 years. LW transmitter will be near Arnheim; MW outlet will be Wolvertem, Belgium on 1512. Languages will be DD/Flemis/EE/GG.

The new 600 kw transmitter in Flevoland will be delayed several months; not planned to open before 4/1/80. Tests expected in early 1980. (Arctic 9/21)

Bulgaria. Sofia is back on 963 with the Horizont program. (Arctic 9/21)

Czechoslovakia. Mnich Hradiste is alone on 1071 with 25 kw according to EBU. (Arctic 9/21)
A new station at Plezn on 558 began 7/23 with Radio Prague domestic service 0230-2200. (BBC Monitoring Service via NZDXT 9/79)

Egypt. EBU observed transmitters not in WRTH. Main AA program from Luxor on 882 with 5 kw Idufu/Sohag on 918 with 10 kw; Baris on 981 with 5 kw; Suez with 10 kw on 1188; Luxor on 1305 with 10 kw; Bawiti on 1341 with 10 kw; Qeseir on 1350 with 10 kw; Kasrel-Farafra on 1368 with 1kw; Mut on 1386 with 10 kw. Voice of Arabs on 864 from Aswan ex 756; Assuit 981 1 kw; Idu 1341 10 kw; Sohag/Suez 1422 10 kw; Aswan/Assuit 1476 10 kw. Foreign language program from Alexandria on 1341 with 10 kw. Several transmitters are not yet on the new frequencies. (WRTH Newsletter via NZDXT 9/21)

Equatorial Guinea. In the past decade more than 1/3 of the nation's people have died or fled into exile. No electricity because the capital's generator blew up a year ago and there is no money to replace it. Postal service is also very poor. (FRENEX via Arctic9/21)

France. France-Inter is now off Tues/Wed night instead of Wed/Thurs night. (Arctic 9/21)
France plans on enforcing the state broadcasting monopoly. Major financial interests are behind the move to free radio, according to the Minister of the Interior; any changes in the law must be made in a disciplined manner. (BBC Monitoring Service via SCDX 9/18)

Germany, East. According to RBI's new schedule, the Foreign Service on 1359 will s/off at 2300. The Burg transmitter on 263 has shown up again. The 1000 kw station on 783 is giving a good signal again. (Arctic 9/21)

Germany, West. DLF Munchen-209 s/off 1800. Will not be 24 hours until directional antenna is obtained. About Dec. 1, a mobile 20 kw station will be brought into service on 549 in Nordkirchen to assure DLF reception there until 100 kw transmitter is ready in 8/80.

Bremerhaven-936 has finally shut down. For the ARD Noachprogramm from 2210-0457 they now use a new special energy-saving 10 kw in Bremen with a directional antenna, reduced signal towards SE/Ukraine, and maximum toward Ireland. (Arctic 9/21)

Greece. Mesolongion-1070 has inaugurated their new 10 kw transmitter. AFRTS-1485 Kato Souli is 0.25 kw. Hellenikon Air Base, 1584, near Athens, is 1 kw. Heraklion Air Base, Crete, is on 1584. (Arctic 9/21)

Holland. 747 and 1008 continue to be off after 1900 LT; Hilversum 1 is still carried on 67: (Arctic 9/21)

International Waters

Radio Caroline has increased power to 50 kw. Plans to increase the DD programming. They still have generator problems and go off the air occasionally. (Arctic 9/21) Broadcast hours are 0430-2300. Operates on 963. (SCDX 9/18, 9/11)

Radio Delmare-1566 has been heard testing on 1611 during September. (Arctic 9/21)

Radio Mi Amigo is back on the air on 1098 since early September using 10 kw. All in DD. (Arctic 9/21)

Voice of Peace has returned to SW on 6240 as well as 1539, 24 hours a day. (NZDXT 9/79)

Ireland. Commercial stations will be legal this fall, with a system similar to IBA in UK. The existing pirate stations are going to compete with the legal stations for licenses. Midland Radio-1134 broadcasts with 450 watts from Athlone. RTE Radio Two is only 100 kw and originates from the old site in Athlone. The transmitter seems to be a new one. (Arctic)

Italy. The station on 936 (RAI) is located at Trapani with 5 kw, broadcasting RAI's 2nd programme. (Arctic 9/21)

Jordan. Ajlun-594 was heard testing in July and August with 100 kw. The 1 kw station on 1485 is at Aqaba. (Arctic 9/21)

Lebanon. A new station, The Voice of Hope, began on 9/10, located near the border crossing at Metulla, with about 5 kw. Power will be 30 kw. This station is sponsored by Major Sa'ad Haddad's Christian militia. Programs will be mostly in AA, intended for these people in Israel and Lebanon, with some EE programs for the UN forces. Frequency is 936. (arctic9/21) Money has come from an American church group, the High Adventurers, with Pat Boone as one of its leaders. The station will operate 24 hours with the wee hours devoted to religious programs. (Arctic 9/21) Broadcasts on 1593. (BBC Monitoring Service, via SCDX 9/18) (Info also received from Bruce Portzer from Communications News).

Libya. Mebo II reported to be using 100 kw transmitter at reduced level; schedule reported as 0600-1800. (WRTH Newsletter via NZDXT 9/79)

Malta. Radio Malta 4 now uses 1341 with 20 kw. The Cyclops relay of Deutsche Welle broadcasts daily in Turkish between 0300-0350, beamed to southern Europe. (Arctic 9/21)

Poland. One of the transmitters on 720 must be located in Katowice since there is a direct connection with the 1080 khz transmitter. After Program I shutdown at 2200, nonstop music until 2213 //1080. (Arctic 9/21)

Romania. Bacau-1179 now uses 200 kw and interferes with R. Sweden very badly at night. Two other lowpowered Rumanians are here also. (EBU via Arctic 9/21)

Seychelles. FF news has been reported on 1368 at 1800. (WRTH Newsletter via NZDXT 9/79)

Somalia. Radio Mogadishu opened a new 25 kw transmitter on 9/4 in Hargesia on 1341. Already reported by EBU. (BBC Monitoring Service via Arctic 9/21)

Spain. Radio Huesca-1359 has been heard in Italy, ex 1602. S/off 2330. Radio Juventud, La Voz de Cataluna, Barcelona, EFJ15-1395 ex 1413 s/off 0000. (Arctic 9/21)

Switzerland. A new 300 kw station on 558 khz is being set up. Regular operations should begin in September. This will be aimed at the Italian-speaking population. (SCDX 8/28)

Syria. Syrian Radio domestic services show 566, 666, 746, 782 and 827 start at 1530 GMT. At 1900, 935 and 953 are added. Programs are in AA. (BBC monitoring Service via NZDXT 9/79)

Transkei. Capital Radio, Port St. Johns, has been reassigned to 603 khz. The 500 kw transmitter begins testing on 10/26. Official programs will begin 12/24. (WRTH Newsletter via NZDXT 9/79)

Turkey. Izmir-927 now uses 200 kw. (Arctic 9/21)

USSR. The station noted on 1460v around 1700-1800 with the 1st Republican Program is Kishinev. (Arctic 9/21) (Who says the Commies haven't changed since their revolution? Ed)

Yugoslavia. Belgrade is now on 963 with a new 200 kw transmitter. (Arctic 9/21)

Just a few lines for some personal comments. I was in a Lafayette store the other day and noticed they have a new communications receiver. Anyone know anything about it? I'll have to go back and take a better look and get some data (model, price, etc.) Thanks to Bruce Portzer and Rich Segalas for continuing to supply me with Arctic, NZDXT and SCDX stuff.FJP.

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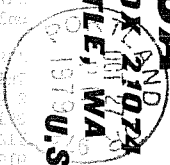
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