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## DX Calendar

Mon Dec 10 KEGG-1560 Daingerfield, TX, 1000 w, will test 0300-0330 EST, send reports to Rick Hammer, KEGG, P.O. Box 600, Daingerfield, TX 75638. Arranged for NRC by Skip Dabelstein.

## What's Happening?

Gilfer Associates is offering the 1980 World Radio TV Handbook for \$11.45 (plus \$1.50 for handling) until January 14, 1980. They're also offering the WRTH and a copy of Arthur Cushen's World in My Ears for \$22.50. Gilfer is in the process of preparing a flyer on these and other DX Delights which will go out in early December. If you don't find one in your mailbox in the next couple weeks, they'll probably send one on request to P.O. Box 239 Park Ridge, NJ 07656.

The CJVE-1470 50 kilowatt celebration program was on as scheduled. The most distant caller during the program was apparently Sigvard Andersson, who was listening somewhere in northern Sweden. Other calls came from Seattle, Spokane, Seaside, OR, Sheridan, WY, and Swan River, Manitoba. Oddly enough, all those cities have names starting with "S" and all have IRCA members living in them. All-in-all, it was an extremely interesting program.

Pending board approval, the next Eastern DX Forum editor will be Paul Mount, 35½ W. Columbus St., Nelsonville, OH 45674. Watch the pages of DX Monitor for the exact date of the change in editors. Congratulations to John Zondlo for the fine job he did as EDXF editor during the last several years and best wishes to Paul as he takes over the job. Incidentally, Paul will be at 471 Emerson Ave., Teaneck, NJ 07666 until just after Christmas.

The Golden West DXers Association has a new address: P.O. Box 128, Netarts, Oregon 97143. Pete Nolan is their Editor-in-Chief. Netarts is a suburb of Tillamook, in case anyone is interested.

Capital Radio, in the Republic of Transkei (near South Africa), will hit the air on December 26, 1979 on 604 kHz, according to Pete Taylor, who was passing through the area on his way to China (quite a vacation!). Nobody down there could tell Pete why it would be 604 instead of 603 but Pete speculates that it's "probably to conform with the rest of southern Africa by having a 1 kHz whistle!"

If you haven't ordered your 1979 foreign log yet, it's getting close to the deadline for the \$4.00 prepublication price. After December 25, the price goes up to a whopping \$4.50.

I have a Western Spotlight column ready to print, hopefully next issue. In the meantime, the next two Western Spotlights will feature: Colorado (deadline December 20) and Texas (deadline January 20). Start compiling a list of the stations you've heard from these states, when you hear each station, and any other information on them, and send the tips to Steve Mittman, 2248 West 37th Street, San Pedro, CA 90732.

73.....Bruce Portzer

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# Eastern DX Roundup

Bob Curtis, 17 Cobbleview Dr., Colchester, VT 05446

**DEADLINES:** Mondays - except Sat. Dec. 15th & Sat. Dec. 22nd instead of Mon. the 17th & Mon. the 24th due to the holidays.  
All times are Eastern Local.

**Splatter:**

- "Seven newies this week." Bill Townshend - DC
- "Newies still coming in at three per week." Jim Byrnes - NY
- "This report has nothing but newies." Steve Miller - MA
- "My second and third K-call daytimers. (see KDDA-1560 and KLUV-1580)"
- Bill Townshend - DC
- "Paul Harvey said on his nation-wide broadcast that today, Nov. 9th, sunspots would cause lousy radio reception. If this is lousy, give me more sunspots! (see KFYR-550 & CKAP-580) Jim Byrnes - NY
- "Inching up toward # 900 heard in DC." Bill Townshend - DC
  
- 540 WARO PA, Canonsburg 11/18 1659 Tail end of rlg's pgm, then s/off. Good. (WPT-DC)
- 550 KFYR ND, Bismark 11/9 2212-2250 ID's as "K-Fire". Music by Blondie, Beatles, OHJ. Spots for Happy Joe's Pizza, Cotton Trail Night Club, Britton Jewelry and Pandan Tire Center. Unbelievably very good in semi-local WGR null. State # 33. (JB-NY)
- 560 \*WOOT\* AL, Dothan 11/12 0315-0317 "Stayin' Alive" and conclusion of test w/OM announcement of power & freq. Off by 0317, no SSB. Fair-good w/some WGR spillover. (JB-NY)
- 580 CKAP OH, Kuskusking 11/9 2252-2314 'Sound of Music' ID's, pop mx like "Goos Girls Don't" & "Wheels in the Sky", spots for Grecco's Subs & Eastview Pontiac. Good over usual WCHS, CFRA & WIP mess. (JB-NY)
- 650 WSM TN, Nashville 11/20 1227 Tail end of Marty Robbins song, then Dale Carnegie and Dixie Datsun spots. Anncr ment DJ, Carl Chase. Fair. QSL in mill. (WPT-ND)
- 740 WGSB NY, Huntington 11/18 1645 S/off by OM following several jx ID's. Good. # 9 on 740. (WPT-DC)
- 850 WREB PA, Reading 11/20 1220 Wx report for eastern PA (temp 58°F). Fair signal. (WPT-ND)
- 920 KDHL MN, Faribault 11/18 2212-2217 UMN Open House PSA, mx & wx. Gradually faded into 920 chaos w/WJAR & others. Poor. (JB-NY)
- 970 WBBR NY, Buffalo 11/14 1729 "WBBR News" and ment of western NY. My # 14 on 970. Fair. (WPT-DC)
- 1170 WANE TN, Donelson 11/18 1746 ID by male anncr. Fair o/WVA (WPT-DC)
- t WSHS GA, Cumming 11/18 1730 No ID, but s/off time, anncr's accent and format led to claim. S/off after ment of c/w mx. Fair to poor u/WVA. # 8 on 1170. (WPT-DC)
- 1240 WGBB NY, Freeport 11/12 0400 Fair w/ID "1240 Radio", also a TC, "It's 13 minutes past four..." (SDM-MA)
- WWCO CT, Waterbury 11/12 0357 Noted w/a QSB'ing sig. ID "Super Mx C-0". (SDM-MA)
- 1270 CJCB KS, Sydney 11/12 0426 New. Fairly good w/country mx. (SDM-MA)
- 1320 WKPQ PA, Pittsburgh 11/13 0102-0210 Commercial for free oldies by Captain and Tennille, Orleans, Neal Diamond, Commodores etc. Occasional TC's & wx by F anncr. Fair-good o/u CQGM. (JB-NY)
- 1400 WBRL NH, Berlin 11/12 0511 Noted w/just a SID. New. (SDM-MA)
- 1540 \*WQCC\* NC, Charlotte 11/20 0104 Noted BT'ing w/ment of Charlotte Country Classics, ID's as "CC-15" (ex-WRFL). Xlnt. (WPT-DC)
- WKIE VA, Richmond 11/17 1717 End of s/off anncnt immediately after CHIN s/off, no SSB. Fair w/some WPTER QRM. (JB-NY)
- 1560 KDDA AR, Iumas 11/16 1758 S/off by OM w/ment of 500w power, then SSB. Fair u/WXR. My 2nd K-call daytimer. #12 on 1560 (WPT-DC)
- 1580 t KLUV LA, Haynesville 11/19 1814 c/w mx, then s/off w/SSB. Fair to poor w/heavy CNJ QRM. S/off time, male anncr's accent, format and consistency of deep south stations on SSS led to claim. # 23 on 1580. My 3rd K-call daytimer. (WPT-DC)
- 1590 WYIG MS, Jackson 11/16 1756 Wx report (temp 68°F) by male DJ. Good o/WARR. # 17 on 1590. (WPT-DC)
- 1600 WIXY MA, East Longmeadow 11/12 0435 ID noted, "WIXY 16" c/w (SDM-MA)
- 1620 "PRN" NY, location unknown CLANDESTINE 11/12 0451 Pirate "PRN" noted w/talk about their QSL'ing policy. New. (SDM-MA)
- + CT, location unknown CLANDESTINE (info) QSL shows postmark from CT. Power is 100w w/wave horizontal antenna. (NFS-NH)

DX TESTS

EDXR

1450 WKXL NH, Concord 11/12 0100-0130 Received a letter from CE of WKXL. It seems that DX'ers from Greeneville, TN (maybe Steve Grubb); Toronto, ON (maybe Niel Wolfish, Mike Brooker or Doug Miske); Provincetown, MA (maybe Ernie Cooper); Toledo, OH (maybe Frank Merrill) and Newcastle, DE (maybe Allen Luckey). In all there were 12 reports so far. (MPS-NH) (ed: Mike Brooker heard the test. Steve Grubb heard tone. See last issue.)

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73 and good DX

Bob Curtis

Central DX Roundup

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Deadlines Tue. 12/11, Mon. 12/17, Fri. 12/21 All times Eastern

- 590 WRAG AL Carollton, in fair on 11/13 at 0758 to 0804 w/ snuff spot, ID, rx, Ford dealer spot and wx for west Alabama. (SEM-TN)
610 WSGN AL Birmingham, s/off MM 11/19 at 0100 & returned at 0600. (GT-FL)
620 WSUN FL St. Petersburg, boomed in like a local for a couple of minutes at 1725 on 11/18 w/ mx, ID, time, mx. (SEM-TN)
KMNS IA Sioux City, in fair to good on 11/12 at 1810 under KWFT w/ ID, wx, & temp., then mx. (SEM-TN)
CFCL ON Timmins, 11/23 2130 FF sports, program pace must have been hockey, mentions of North Stars. Only thing I could understand was ad for the Incredible Hulk on CFCL-TV. Signal was good o/ WTMJ and unid stn w/ talk show. (DW-WI) (Dave, according to "KCanadian Korner" in 9/29 DXM CFCL's move to 850 was denied-ed)
630 CFQC ON Chatham, 11/18 0800-05 fair w/ Bob Hodge Local & regional nx. (JA-MI)
640 WOI IA Ames, in super from 1738 to 1800 on 11/12 w/ several NPR commentaries on collage, cooking, and communism. Mention of Iowa State Univ., then a clear s/off. This daytimer as well as WNAD has been tough to get as the Cuban station usually begins to block this frequency before local sunset here. (SEM-TN)
WNAD OK Norman, in good on 11/12 at 1801 w/ today's review of Oklahoma wx, ID, and mx. Faded out then heard part of s/off at 1815. The Cuban was in strong by now. (SEM-TN)
710 KGNC TX Amarillo, in extra strong on 11/21 at 1810 for about 10 mins. w/ ID, time, TV Inc. spot, local area nx, Western National Bank spot. (SEM-TN)
730 WLIL TN Lenoir City, in very good on 11/15 at 0645 w/ end of sport nx, TC, mx, ID, and Big "K" grand opening spot. (SEM-TN)
WVIC MI East Lansing, 11/18 0902-05 fair w/ SS mx and talk. (JA-MI)
740 KSSS CO Colorado Springs, 11/23 0255-0307 C&W mx w/ Dave & Sugar ending, request line 574-7474, more C&W mx, wx 14°, NBC nx @ 0300 ID as "This is Pikes Peak country on Kay-triple S", into more C&W mx. Good. (DW-WI)
CBL ON Toronto, local-like at 0109 11/3 s/off w/ wx, pgm infor, NA. (GT-FL)
790 WAKY KY Louisville, briefly atop this busy freq w/ rock oldie, ID, at 2120 11/1. (GT-FL)
800 CKLW ON Windsor, in very clear on 11/25 at 0126 to 0130 with nx, ID, & mx. With splash from WMC on 790 and the Netherland Antilles PJB on this freq this is a tough one, but tonight it blocked all this out! (SEM-TN)

900 KHOZ AR Harrison, in fair to good on 11/20 at 1801 w/ last part of their s/off. (SEM-TN)

KFAL MO Fulton, in good on 11/20 at 1759 w/ wx, then s/off. (SEM-TN)

KJSK NE Columbus, in fair at 1814 on 11/20 w/ YL doing a PSA, catching only parts of it, then a real clear s/off! (SEM-TN)

KALT TX Atlanta, came in real good on 11/20 at 1807 for several mins. w/ jewelry store spot, ID, local nx & wx, then another ID (SEM)

CKDR ON Dryden, 11/18 0200 F ancw w/ nx, ID as "CHMM-FM-98" and then gave 5 or 6 AM stn call letters which carry their C&W mx programming. Fair to good. (DW-WI)

910 WOKK MS Meridian, 11/17 2300-05 good w/ LSU football, hrd later w/ local spots and C&W mx. (JA-MI)

930 CJCA AB Edmonton, 11/19 0211 Frank Mills mx ending, promo for CJCA wx @ 0030, Comedy Hour @ 0400, into Neil Nedaka's Calendar Girl. Fair over WKY. (DW-WI)

950 KXJK AR Forrest City, 11/18 0815 fair o/ WWJ w/ ID and into religious program. (JA-MI)

960 WFIR VA Roanoke, 11/17 2354 fair o/u WSBT w/ ID & TC, MoR mx. (JA-MI)

CFAC AB Calgary, 11/23 0230 playing C&W mx, phone 244-9311, promos for Country Gold Show @ 0400 and CFAC Opry North at the Stampeder Inn in Calgary, more C&W mx. Good. (DW-WI)

970 WKHM MI Jackson, 11/18 0830 fair w/ ID and Mike Wallace nx. This one is rarely heard in Milwaukee. (JA-MI)

980 KFVB CA Los Angeles, fair w/ spot for Lurton's (?) in LA, LA nx, etc. 0310 11/19. New here & my best CA. (GT-FL)

1080 WKJJ KY Louisville, first logging here of ex-WKLO since call change, 2310 11/4. Using "K-J 100" slogan. (GT-FL)

1140 KMJJ NV North Las Vegas, 11/18 0340 Glen Campbell's "Sunflower" ending, promo for KMJJ Crimestoppers Tel. no. 649-9111, a service of N. Las Vegas P.D. and Magic 11, Salvation Army spot sponsored by Fairway Chevorlet, into more Glen Campbell mx. Signal loud, clear, and alone. (DW-WI)

1150 KRMS MO Osage Beach, 11/19 SSS just tuned onto last half of their s/off @ 1800, fair signal. (NZ-NE)

1240 KAKE KS Wichita, 0340-0350 11/23 A real surprise!! Signal was very loud over the usual mess, played MoR mx including Exodus, wx 23<sup>0</sup>, ID after each record, call themselves Wichita's favorite radio station. (DW-WI)

WIST NC Charlotte, presumed the "24 hrs a day, Great Whist Country" though no calls hrd and listed as T-40. Poor 0035 11/5. (GT-FL)

?KFBC?WY Cheyenne, 11/18 0335-0350 Cowboy Football Net post-game show after Wyoming-Hawaii football game. Heard several net IDs and spots, but net ended at 0350 and could not hear any station ID or s/off. (NZ-NE)

1250 KCUE MN Red Wing, MN 11/19 noted this daytime timer for local emergency, large fire at Knudeson Trucking Co. 0240-0250. Ancr making sure to state that the sirens were not for problem at nearby nuke plant. (NZ-NE)

WTAE PA Pittsburgh, 11/17 2310-15 o/u WEMP w/ oldies from 50's and 60's, local spots, frequent IDs. (JA-MI)

WEMP WI Milwaukee, in strong at 0412 on 11/16 w/ time, wx forecast, ID, and mx. (SEM-TN)

1260 WNDE IN Indianapolis, in good u/ KGBX w/ mx, ID, & temp. at 2145 on 11/17. (SEM-TN)

1280 WWTC MN Minneapolis, in clear on 11/17 at 1915-22 w/ hotel spot, stn promo giving discount at restaurant, ID, and mx. (SEM-TN)

1290 KOIL NE Omaha, in real strong on 11/13 from 0652 to 0702 w/ local NE nx, national nx, ID, then mx. (SEM-TN)

1300 KXXO OK Tulsa, in good on 11/17 at 1803-07 w/ end of CBS nx, KXXO wx update for area, local temp., and ID. (SEM-TN)

1320 CFGM ON Richmond Hill, 11/18 0223 C&W mx, ID, into more C&W mx by Mickey Gilley. Signal good. (DW-WI) In almost like a local on 11/22 at 1653 for several minutes w/ Thrift Food Store spot, mx, ID, time, and mx. Unusual to be in strong and clear over an hour before local sunset here. (SEM-TN)

1330 KFH KS Wichita, 11/19 0307 ID as "13-KFH", promo for sports w/ Earl ??, ad for Don Schmidt Dodge, wx 53<sup>0</sup>, C&W mx. Fair. (DW-WI)

WFBC SC Greenville, 11/17 2348 fair thru WLAV slop w/ ID and Top 40 mx. (JA-MI)

1350 WXCL IL Peoria, in good at 2250 on 11/19 w/ local temp. and wx forecast, ID, then mx. (SEM-TN)

- 1380 KCNW KS Fairway, in good on 11/13 at 0615 w/ ID and slogan "Where your friends area", then mx. (SEM-TN) 11/18 0318 ad for Arvee Business & Paper Co. in KC, promo for KCNW Booster Club, ads for Marcy Hair Fashion, Rex Vickers Realtors, wx 57<sup>o</sup>, into spiritual mx. Good. (DW-WI)
- 1400 WFOR MS Hattiesburg, fair w/ ID & NBC mx at 2100 11/8. (GT-FL)
- 1430 WION MI Ionia, 11/18 0824 fair w/ spot for jeweler in Ionia, then into C&W mx. (JA-MI)
- 1440 KMLB LA Monroe, in clear for a couple minutes at 0510 on 11/15 w/ mx and ID. (SEM-TN)
- 1450 WHTC MI Holland, 11/17 2330-35 fair w/ ID & national and regional football scores. (JA-MI)
- 1480 WABB AL Mobile, local normal NSP pest KLMS off and fair-good signal from WABB w/ T40 mx and several WABB-FM IDs 0135-0200. Up and down with WTHI. Very weak WISM noted one time. (NZ-NE)
- 1490 WRLD GA West Point, at 0457 on 11/14 boomed in with a very clear s/on, then out. (SEM-TN)
- \*WHOC\*MS\*Philadelphia, in real strong at 0411 on 11/15 with tone then anmt: "This is WHOC in Philadelphia, MS. WHOC is on the air making frequency tests." The tone would then run for a little over a minute and the anmt would be repeated. Listened for about 15 minutes and it was still going when I turned the dial. (SEM-TN)
- KYNN NE Omaha, in fair, but clear, at 0406 on 11/15 with end of nx, ID, mx. One of my better GY catches! (SEM-TN)
- 1500 WCZY MI Detroit, 11/17 2325-26 good w/ "Cozy" slogan and beautiful mx o/ WTOP. ex-WDEE. (JA-MI)
- 1580 WPMP MS Pascagoula, in very clear at 0727-30 on 11/14 w/ funeral home, gift shop, auto dealer, and AAMCO spots, then ID. (SEM-TN)
- 1600 WTRU MI Muskegon, 11/18 0845 good o/ unid's w/ "Swinging Thru the 60's" oldies show. (JA-MI)

### DX Test

960 KSRA ID Salmon, tried briefly 0300-0310 11/19....nope. (GT-FL)

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## WNYC May Discontinue Broadcasts of 'John Hour'

New York Times, Nov 9, 1979  
via Greg Monti

By JOYCE H. PURNICK

The head of the city-owned radio and television stations said yesterday that the stations might not resume broadcasting the names of "johns"—men convicted of patronizing prostitutes. It was 17 days ago that the stations, WNYC-AM radio and WNYC-TV, complied for the first and only time with a request by Mayor Koch that news organizations publicize the names.

"We never said we would run it forever — it's not new news now," said Mary Perot Nichols, director of the Municipal Broadcasting System, stopping short of ruling out another such broadcast.

When told of Miss Nichols's remarks, Mayor Koch said: "I would like to see the news media continue to publicize the names, but I am not the Aytollah. I do not direct the news media."

Mr. Koch said he had not asked Mrs. Nichols, a close friend, to continue broadcasting the names, but denied that he was retreating on the issue. The Mayor had hoped that the humiliation of making the names public would act as a deterrent and predicted it would help rid neighborhoods of prostitution.

### Objections by Civil Libertarians

Although the idea was criticized by civil libertarians and others, the city's radio and television stations broadcast the names of nine convicted patrons of prostitutes on Oct. 23. In a program the Mayor had called the "John Hour." It was then expected that the reading of the names, which lasted 1 minute 55 seconds, would become a regular feature of WNYC's news broadcasts.

Some other radio stations in the city read the names, and The Daily News printed the list, but since then the lists have not been seen or heard anywhere. The New York Times did not print the names. Seymour Topping, managing editor of the Times, said at the time: "We have never routinely published the names of people convicted of misdemeanors. We have no reason at this time to alter our policy." The New York Post, which said it would publish the names only if they were newsworthy, did not do so.

News officials at other radio stations in the city yesterday indicated a lack of interest in running the names. Bert Knapp, news director at WMCA, said his station included the list of nine in its news broadcasts on Oct. 23 but had no further plans to broadcast such lists. Lou Adler, news director at WCBS-AM, said that while his station had run excerpts of the WNYC broadcast, it had rejected the idea of reading names on a regular basis. A spokesman for WINS said the same.

Mayor Koch said he was still hopeful that some radio stations and newspapers would broadcast or print the names, emphasizing that he is convinced that the one reading has deterred prostitution. However, he had no data on arrests or convictions of men who patronized prostitutes since the Oct. 23 reports. Police officials were also unable to provide figures, and District Attorney Robert M. Morgenthau of Manhattan said yesterday that it was "too soon to get an accurate picture" on the effect of the broadcasts.

Mr. Morgenthau added that he thought publicizing the names had been "helpful," and he said he hoped the broadcasts would be aired regularly. Told they had been discontinued, Mr. Morgenthau, whose office provided the original list of names to the news media, said, "I didn't realize that. I never listen to WNYC."

# western dx roundup

ALL TIMES ARE EASTERN LOCAL

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- 540 KNAK UT, Delta 11/16 1910 nx, central Utah wx, temp, ID. (CK-AZ)
  - 560 KMON MT, Great Falls 11/18 1859 ID, into Ai nx; lotsa noise u/sig.
  - 590 KCSJ CO, Pueblo 11/16 2334 wx forecast, YL gave ID, lite (RT)  
mx. Weak & fadev signal. This stn is now 24 hours, however, SP is MM, not SM as I reported. Nobody's perfect, especially me, hi. (CK-AZ)
  - KSUB UT, Cedar City 11/18 2048 good o/u KFXM in KTHO/KUGN/KID/KHQ null w/wx, used car ad & promo for CBS nx. (RW-CA)
  - 610 KCSR NE, Chadron 11/18 s/off 1830. Calls itself "K-61" and annct their format is C&W. Decent signal in KSTR null. (RFK-CO)
  - 660 KCRO NE, Omaha 11/19 0700 s/on u/a Mexican. (MEM-ID)
  - 680 KWKA NM, Clovis 11/24 0800 poking holes in KNBR's weakened signal w/ID, into CBS nx. Some KKYX. (WJH-WA)
  - KKYX TX, San Antonio 11/24 0800-0803 wiping out KNBR w/nx & ad for a local lumber building supply. Sounded like UPI Audio. (WJH-WA)
  - 690 KEOS AZ, Flagstaff 11/10 0244 wx, ID, mx in XETRA null (not easy to do); good signal. (RT-NV) (RW)
  - 710 (KFIA) CA, Carmichael 11/19 0339 noted off for a change, KIRO alone.
  - 720 KDWN NV, Las Vegas 11/25 1437 w/annct of an event at one of the Strip Hotels. (ASL-CA) (RW)
  - 740 KCBS CA, San Francisco now w/weekly SP SM 0300-0800, now AN MM's.
  - KVFC CO, Cortez 11/16 2228 u/KRMG w/C&W mx, SID. (CK-AZ)
  - 790 KBRV ID, Soda Springs 11/23 1845 ad for equipment dealer in Soda Springs. In KJRB null. (MEM-ID)
  - 810 KGO CA, San Francisco 11/25 1455 w/talk about Iran. Not possible on DX-150A during daylight hours. (ASL-CA)
  - 850 CKRD AB, Red Deer 11/8 0220 clear, crisp signal u/KOA: wx "2° at CKRD," mx by Wings. First time hrd, first thought to be KTAC.
  - 860 KTRBT CA, Modesto 11/25 0055 probable w/C&W mx in slight (RT-NV) null of XEMO. Heard on new FRG-7. (ASL-CA)
  - 890 KBYE OK, Oklahoma City gospel song & ID at 11/24 0756-0759. Good signal. Slight WLS QRM on Beverage. (WJH-WA)
  - 910 KJJJ AZ, Phoenix 11/23 1922 ad for Scottsdale auto dealer, ad for recycle center, "Arizona sports weekend on 91 country." (MEM)
  - (KNEW) CA, Oakland 11/18 0421 noted totally off. Only pest XEAO & KJJJ in there. No KALL or KIXI, both very badly wanted. (RW-CA)
  - KURY OR, Brookings 11/18 0925 "This is KURY AM-FM" o/KJJJ/KALL.(RT)
  - 920 KDHL MN, Fairbult 11/19 0605 Minn. nx & wx, into C&W mx. Good o/all on NE Beverage. (MEM-ID)
  - KKLS SD, Rapid City 11/18 1813 "92-KKLS" strong signal w/wx & rock mx. (RFK-CO)

- 920 KDES CA, Palm Springs 11/25 1513 ABC nx followed by top 40 mx, then ID. On FRG-7; too much 910 slop for DX-150A. (ASL-CA)
- 940 KIOA IA, Des Moines 11/19 0432 ID, into top 40 mx "Tusk" by Fleetwood Mac. Good, o/all on NE Beverage. (MEM-ID)
- 950 KWAT SD, Watertown 11/20 1831-1845 super DX is back! Ads & wx, ID, wx, mx. Atop using NE Beverage. (MEM-ID)
- KJR WA, Seattle 11/12 2330 strongest ever heard, obliterated XEGM-a shock! Usually have to fish this one out of the pits. (RT-NV)
- 960 KAVR CA, Apple Valley 11/18 0942 ID, ads, pop mx, undoubtedly Format change as NRC Log lists it as MOR. New. (RT-NV)
- KAYK UT, Provo 11/25 1845 w/"K-96" slogans. (ASL-CA)
- 1000 \*KKIM\* NM, Albuquerque 11/8 0403 good w/ET of gospel mx, many IDs. (RW) KKIM 11/20 1852 u/KOMO. ID, "KKIM the voice of inspiration for New Mexico." (MEM-ID)
- 1010 \*KIQT\* CA, San Francisco 11/18 0431 xlnt w/TT's & OC. (RW-CA)
- 1030 WBZ MA, Boston 11/12 0233 jingle ID, top 40 type countdown. KTWO SP as they went OC at 0240; good signal o/u XEQR. Haven't heard in several years! (RT-NV) (KTWO is off every MM 0200-0730.--NH)
- 1040 \*WHO\* IA, Des Moines 11/18 0425 strong w/TT. (RW-CA)
- 1050 KBLE WA, Seattle 11/18 1915 just bombing in; Jewish program, ID, then C&W mx. New. (RT-NV) (Countryish gospel mx, yes; straight C&W, no.--NH)
- CKAL BC, Vernon 11/11 1948 "12 before 5 at CKAL", o/XED. (RT-NV) (Did they say "C-kal" or "C-K-A-L"? To date, no one has ever reported them saying anything on the air except "C-kal."--NH)
- 1060 KLMO CO, Longmont-Boulder overtook KGFX 11/24 0818 w/an ad for Howell's in downtown Longmont, & a spot for Republic Library, and an ID. Into a song. (WJH-WA)
- KGFX SD, Pierre good on Beverage 11/24 0817. Local wx, ID, into "Michelle" by the Beatles, which doesn't fit format, or does it? Dominating channel for a moment. (WJH-WA)
- KAMA TX, El Paso 11/25 1900 w/s/off u/what was probably KPAY. KAMA is new catch; KPAY a big pest. Hrd on new FRG-7. (ASL-CA)
- 1070 KATQ MT, Plentywood 11/10 1815 full s/off preceded by nx & wx for Montana & N. Dakota. Good signal. (RPF-CO)
- 1080 \*KVNI\* ID, Coeur d'Alene 11/17 & 11/18 ET w/mx 1815-1915. ID as "KVNI with 10,000 watts on for equip. test." Funny to hear them on 1240 & 1080 at same time. (MEM-ID)
- 1140 KNAB CO, Burlington 11/24 0814-0818 wx for Burlington, ID "It's 6:16 on KNAB." Into song by Donna Sommers. Good on Beverage w/KMMZ QRM. (WJH-WA)
- 1140 KMMZ WY, Greybull Basin 11/18 interrupted a Bronco football game to s/off 1844. Recorded s/off consisting of a lullaby w/the s/off anct in the middle of it. Good signal. Has been on the air since at least July. (RPF-CO)
- +11/24 in all morning first noted 0809, hrd way past 1300. A fair to good signal w/some KNAB & KGEM QRM. Oddly no CKXL. (WJH)
- 1150 KWBZ CO, Englewood a talk show w/YL host 0858-0900 11/24 ID & UPI nx on the hour. (WJH-WA)
- 1170 KCBQ CA, San Diego 11/26 0304 left air rather abruptly after anct "KCBQ now leaves the air till tomorrow morning" by a very unprofessional announcer. (ASL-CA)
- 1180 VOA FL, Marathon Key excellent signal w/s/on 11/24 0624 w/OC, 0627 w/ID. "This is the Voice of America. The following program is in Spanish." Into Yankee Doodle theme, SS program at 0630. Only slight WHAM ARM. First time this season. (WJH-WA)
- 1190 KRDS AZ, Tolleson 11/24 0829 ID into song. Slight KEX QRM. (WJH-WA)
- 1220 CJRB ME, Boissevain 11/24 0816-0820 off a side lobe on the Beverage w/good signal. Mentions of Birthday Book, Winnipeg Symphony Orchestra, wx for Manitoba & ND. Slight CKDA QRM, no CJOC. (WJH)
- 1230 ?KXO? CA, El Centro 11/18 2105 tent. w/NBC nx, wx w/ current temp. of 62, but unreadable SID. KXO only station w/ NBC nx. (Not so Robert--KGAM Bakersfield has NBC also.--NH) Looped correctly also. Disco mx after. KLAJ is also disco, but not NBC. Gone u/KPRL quickly. Badly wanted. (RW-CA)
- KRXK ID, REXBURG 11/24 0800 s/on, ID. Lost to GY hash. (MEM-ID)
- KRSY NM, Roswell 11/22 0356 C&W mx, "This is KRSY Country." (CK-AZ)
- 1240 KSON CA, San Diego 11/26 0403 w/the FBI on arson followed by "Hour of Decision." Almost as if they were trying to tell the arsonists something! (ASL-CA)
- 1270 KFJZ TX, Ft. Worth 11/26 0500 w/UPI nx, ID, top 40 mx. (ASL-CA)
- \*KIML\* WY, Gillette 11/26 0609 w/TT, phonetic IDs. (ASL-CA)



1280 KVOV NV, Henderson-Las Vegas 11/17 1931 got end of s/off ment. of 5000 watts & wishes of thanks to join tomorrow. (MEM-ID)  
 KRZE NM, Farmington 11/24 0848 mention of Farmington as for Kenny Bicker (?) Chevrolet on 1411 San Juan Ave. No KIT QRM. Fair signal but dominating channel. (WJH-WA)

1320 KOLT NE, Scottsbluff 11/24 0844 song, into ad for Red Baron Frozen Pizza & an ID. Good signal, slight KCPX & CHQM QRM. (WJH-WA)

1330 KLBS CA, Los Banos 11/12 1959 mx by Tom Johnson, then s/off, ID. U/KCLM. New. (RT-NV)

1350 KIDN CO, Pueblo 11/12 1650 ID, mx. Good signal u/KSRO, KBET-1340 slop. (RT-NV)

1370 KSOP UT, Salt Lake City 11/24 0818 ad for people to bring toys for Santa. Atop. #699. (MEM-ID) (Note that they serve South Salt Lake City now that they are fulltime.--NH)

1400 KVEG NV, Henderson 11/22 0408 C&W mx, clear "KVEG" ID, greatly o/GY mess. (CK-AZ)  
 KRSC WA, Othello 11/27 1216 YL reading classified ads all phone numbers 488 exchange, 1222 gave stn mailing address in Othello, into local ad then community anncts. Good, but faded by 1230.

"K-14" PIRATE 11/24 1715-1810+ heard while DX'ing at the (NH) SCADS GTG at Albert Lobel's residence in the San Diego area. The "DJ" sounded very amatuerish, & played hard rock mx. We hrd no city ments, but he gave PST TC's, & ment. So. Cal., w/ the temp reading 70°. At one point he ment "Eric at the R. Shack in the mall." The only ID's, even at the top of the hour were just "K-14." The signal was fair to good, but my car rx couldn't pick it up, so it couldn't have been too close. It was totally wiped out (or went off the air) at SSS. (SMM-San Diego)

1430 KOSI CO, Aurora 11/26 0558 w/bfl mx, ID, then local nx. (ASL-CA)  
 CKFH ON, Toronto 11/19 0633 Nat. Hockey League scores, into mx, ID. Atop using NE Beverage. (MEM-ID)

1450 KRZY NM, Albuquerque 11/21 0600 rr mx "The great CBS of the southwest KRZY, Albuquerque," tone, CBS nx. (CK-AZ)

1480 KRED CA, Eureka 11/25 1028 s/on w/choral "This is My Country" & s/on details. Evidently not AN Sunday morns! Good atop weak unIDs.

1510 WITS MA, Boston 11/19 KGA off 0600 "This is 1510 radio WITS (BH) nx, talk and sports" into wx w/temp of 39°, on tape. Good o/OC. One of my best. (MEM-ID)

1550 \*KKHI\* CA, Sacramento 11/15 0451 good w/TT, now apparently has nightly midnight s/off, no longer any 2am s/off's. (RW-CA) (KKHI) 11/18 2010 noted totally off. Was noted on at about 0200 11/19, so was off Sunday afternoon. XEBG dominant in early evening, though they come o/KKHI here quite often. KKHI an extremely poor signal this way, almost non-existent! (RW-CA) (If they were back on that night, it was most likely a breakdown or power outage, not a regular SP.--NH)

1560 KWCO OK, Chickasha 11/24 0700-0715 s/on w/SSB, mx, nx, wx & ID atop freq. u/hideous KGA-1510 slop & KKAQ QRM. Fading up & down.

DX TEST NOT HEARD: (MEM)  
 960 (KSRA) ID, Salmon 11/19 tried, not heard, probably not on like 1st scheduled test. (RW-CA)  
 +Tried 11/19 0203, 0305-0320, & 11/20 0205 (just in case date or time conversion was wrong). No sign of anything. (BH-WA)  
 +Tried 11/19 0300 but not heard; phoned & no answer. (bp-WA)

UNIDs:

1180 11/26 0625 something here w/ranchera mx & lots of talk about Los Angeles. Who's it? (ASL-CA)

1530 KXXV Colorado Springs? 11/19 0713 s/on SSB. Only got mention of 1000 watts daytime. Lost to KFBK. (MEM-ID) (KXXV is now KKCS. But it is not them. Daytimers can't s/on before 6am local time unless sunrise is sooner, so KKCS would have to wait till 0800. 0715 just happens to be Nov. LSR at WCKY, so odds are you had a daytimer in the CLT zone w/PSA power starting at WCKY sunrise. KS, MO or any of three Texans are most likely.--NH)

1610 Strong definite carrier noted 11/24 0344. Sounded like someone off frequency doing an ET. (WJH-WA)

Welcome to WDXR Chris and Ralph. Ralph lives west of the Colorado Rockies near Larry Godwin & Bill Nittler, so will be reporting to WDXR with them. Chris just moved to Arizona from Pueblo, Colorado. I can't remember any reports from Arizona in my five years as WDXR editor, so we hope you'll report often, Chris. ♡

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This past week has been a dud DX-wise here, and out there judging by the reports. TA's haven't appeared again like they did the 3rd week in Oct. Mark Connelly & Neil Kazaross have a lot to report from their Rhode Island beverage DXpedition, and a couple of old friends are back this week.....

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 719 PORTUGAL Azurara 2206 Nov 23, noted w/strong signal w/rr mx, PP talk. Also fair @ 0542 Nov 25, w/mx but strong WOR-710 splatter. (Eckman-Pa.)
- 756 PORTUGAL Lisboa 0042 Nov 18, fair w/cl. mx; Spain-774 in at the time as a strong het against WA2C-770, most TA's poor however. (Kaz/Con-R.I.)
- 1107 UNID 0627 Nov 18, het, maybe Spain. (Kaz/Con-RI)
- 1395 ALBANIA Lushnje 2100 Nov 23, noted w/fair signal @ tune-in 2056, IS noted 2058-2100 foll. by FF pgm. (Eckman-Pa.)
- 1467 MONACO Monte Carlo 2102 Nov 23, fair w/reilg. mx, no positive ID noted. (Eckman-Pa.)
- 1557 MALTA/France Cyclops/Nice Cyclops noted vy strong w/OM in GG @ 0431 Nov 24, AA noted @ 0448. Nice also on channel causing slow SAH noted w/foreign lang. pgm. @ 0530. All alone on channel @ 0607 w/FF pgm. (Eckman-Pa.)
- 1566 SWITZERLAND Sarnen 0612 Nov 24, presumed to be the stn. here over Sfax w/cl. mx. (Eckman-Pa.)
- 1566 TUNISIA Sfax w/loud signal @ s/on 0430 Nov 24, extremely strong Thru 0600 w/AA chants/mx. (Eckman-Pa.)
- 1584 UNIDS 0622 Nov 24, usual pack of carriers yielding strong SS audio; presume one of the Spanish outlets among others. (Eckman-Pa.)
- 1593 W.GERMANY WDR-Langenberg 0623 Nov 24, strong w/mx. Severe splatter from 1590 domestics. (Eckman-Pa.)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 535 GRENADA Mourne Rouge 2221 Nov 17, poor w/cl. mx. (Kaz/Con-RI)
- 540 VENEZUELA Rosario R.Perija YVOV 0630 Nov 18, SS talk, mx. (Miller-Ma.)
- +0517-0826 Nov 19, o/CBEF & CBK w/LA ballads, fast tunes, infrequent TC's & ID's, no sign of Mexican listed to 100 kw. now. (Wolfish-Ont.)
- 570 CUBA Santa Clara CMHI 2230 Nov 17, good w/WMCA nulled; SS // 590, 600. (Kaz/Con-RI)
- 575 COSTA RICA San José 0330 Nov 18, TIRN at pest level w/opera. (Kaz/Con-RI)
- 595 DOMINICA Roseau 0153 Nov 18, good w/Carib. mx., better on loops than bevs. (Kaz/Con-RI)
- 600 CUBA 0648 Nov 18, R.Nacional w/SS nx by 2 OM's, fair sig., squeal from local. (Miller-Ma.)
- 600 UNID 0650-0730 Nov 13, unid SS w/rather soft mx, faded @ 0658 but returned 0708, strong o/KOGO,CJOR most of time, much background noise. Could this be a Cuban? (Toebe-Nev.) (Es posible señor(-ed.)
- 630 CUBA Santa Clara CMHQ in loud all evening w/superpest local WPRO nulled w/bev-phasing unit, on Nov. 17. (Kaz/Con-RI)
- 640 CUBA CMQ 0702 Nov 18, vy good w/SS mx, 'La Voz de Cuba'. (Miller-Ma.)
- 660 VENEZUELA Coro YVNA 0324 Nov 18, good w/old-style SS OM vocal, ID, sedate talk by OM hrd mixing w/Cuba; WNBC nulled. (Kaz/Con-RI)
- 670 CUBA San Pedro de Cacocum CMKP 0319 Nov 18, w/disco //690. atop YV. (Kaz/CON-RI)
- 675 COSTA RICA San José TICN 0318 Nov 18, good w/bouncy LA mx; Sonora ID. (Kaz/Con-RI)
- 690 CUBA Habana CMBC 0319 Nov 18, o/u CBF; SS disco //670. (K-C-RI)
- 700 COLOMBIA Cali HJXC 0317 Nov 18, in mess w/Sutatenza ID. (K-C-RI)
- 700 JAMAICA Montego Bay JBC 2217 Nov 17, in the clear after nulling WLW into oblivion w/phasing unit; good copy w/reggae mx., then OM in Carib.-accented EE ment. JBC. (Kaz/Con-RI)
- 705 ST.VINCENT Kingstown 0313 Nov 18, strong w/usual OC. (Kaz/Con-RI)
- +0543 Nov 29, apparently off-sked w/what sounded like EE OM in QRN. St.Vincent assumed independence from UK this week. (Thomas-Fla.)

720 CUBA audible all day on the south bev. (Kaz/Con-RI)  
725 SURINAM Paramaribo 2240 Nov 17, smashing in w/talk in Asiatic lang. (Kaz/Con-RI)  
725 COSTA RICA San José TILX 0130 Nov 18, good topping SRS w/LA mx. (Kaz/Con-RI)  
730 COLOMBIA Bogotá HJCU 0133 Nov 18, xlint w/R.Mebdia ID, not a trace of CKAC to be found. (Kaz/Con-RI)  
760 COLOMBIA/CUBA HJAJ/CMCD 0142 Nov 18, mixing it up here, WJR absent. (Kaz/Con-RI)  
770 CUBA Las Mercedes 0305 Nov 11, Cuban type mx. fair o/u WABC. (Townshend-D.C.)  
775 COSTA RICA San José TIW 0335 Nov 18, good w/R.Uno ID. (Kaz/Con-RI)  
+0555 Nov 29, "Numero Uno Radio..R.Uno", ID & EE rr. (Thomas-Fla.)  
810 BAHAMAS Freeport ZNS3 0514 Nov 19, 3rd MM in row heard. ID by OM gave freqs. incl. 1540 & gospel mx. fair. (Wolfish-Ont.)  
810 PUERTO RICO San Juan WKVM 0130 Nov 18, good w/lots of SS talk, KVM ment. then LA mx., (Kaz/Con-RI)  
820 CUBA Habana 0145 Nov 18, clearly dominant w/R.Ciudad de Habana ID. (Kaz/Con-RI)  
825 t COSTA RICA San José 0645-0728 Nov 18, faded up w/'Forever Autumn', by Justin Hayward, then SS song; super strong @ 0648, faded away, back @ 0724 w/mx by Al Stewart. Assume Titania per others reports. (Toebe-Nev.)  
830 DOM.REP. Santo Domingo HIJB 0307 Nov 18, in jumble w/ad for something 'en Santo Domingo'. (Kaz/Con-RI)  
830 VENEZUELA San Antonio de Los Altos YVLT 0440-58 Nov 15, LA mx & talk, s/off after full ID, NA sung by chorus. (Wolfish-Ont.)  
860 DOM.REP. Santo Domingo HILR 0522 Nov 18, heard here for the 1st time since Hurricane David; signal much weaker than it used to be, so it is likely running 3 kw., as mentioned in some DX column. Clarin ID o/others noted. (Kaz/Con-RI)  
860 PANAMA Chitre HOL55 0055 Nov 18, good w/R.Reforma ID o/u other SS. (Kaz/Con-RI)  
875 COSTA RICA Liberia 0252 Nov 18, fair. (Kaz/Con-RI)  
890 DOM.REP. Santo Domingo HIPJ 2259 Nov 17, heard w/R.Continental en Sto. Dom. ID & ments. of R.Rej. Nacional (network?) to confuse things a little. (Kaz/Con-RI)  
895 HAITI 0301 Nov 18, fair w/tropical mx. (Kaz/Con-RI)  
904.8 EL SALVADOR San Salvador 0603 Nov 22, after chasing this UNID all summer, finally noted YS NA @ 0603, so this is YSQJ. As luck would have it, the next night it was at good level w/several clear 'Radiopolis' ID's... that's DXing, I guess. (Thomas-Fla.)  
915 UNID 0605 Oct 29, good carrier w/fragmented audio (SS OM), CX & DF suggest HCRO3. (Thomas-Fla.)  
925 GUATEMALA San Pedro Carcha 0652 Oct 21, poor w/OM talk & many Guat. ments. Presume slogan is still R.Imperial. (Thomas-Fla.)  
944 HONDURAS Tegucigalpa HRYW 0305 Nov 18, good w/'Love Makes the World Go Round' Muzak inst. (Kaz/Con-RI)  
960 DOM.REP. Puerto Plata HIFF 0120 Nov 18, good w/SS talk, 'Transmitiendo desde Puerto Plata', dominant o/usual powerhouse HJHN & groundwaver WELI during obvious short-skip favoured LA vx. (K-C-RI)  
995 t ECUADOR Guayaquil 1013 Nov 19, likely the carrier w/traces of audio. (Portzer-Wa.)  
1005 COLOMBIA Neiva HJDP 2301 Nov 17, fair in WINS slop, w/inst. LA mx. (Kaz/Con-RI)  
1030 MEXICO Mex. D.F. XEQR 0830 Nov 12, 'R.Centro' ID, w/KTWO OC, o/u WBEZ. (Toebe-Nev.)  
1070.3v COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAG 0431 Nov 18, still doing it's drifting & wobbling routine here. (Kaz/Con-RI)  
1100 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAT 2320 Nov 17, loud w/R.Rej. ID @2320 w/no ZDK or 3WE. (Kaz/Con-RI)  
1125 COSTA RICA San José TISRHB 0608 Nov 18, fair w/SS talk, US pops. (Kaz/Con-RI)  
1130 DOM.REP. Santo Domingo HIRL 0510 Nov 18, heard w/local ads, R.Exitos ID u/superpest WNEW. (Kaz/Con-RI)  
1155 EL SALVADOR San Miguel YSCF 0422 Nov 18, fair w/OM in SS, then US pop mx. (Kaz/Con-RI)  
1160 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJBL 2335 Nov 17, dominant w/R.Aeropuerto ID. (Kaz/Con-RI)  
1194 UNID 0400 Nov 18, LA carrier. (Kaz/Con-RI)  
1205 CAYMAN ISLDS Georgetown 2346 Nov 17, fair w/EE talk. (Kaz/Con-RI)  
1210 CUBA 1022 Nov 17, poor w/R.Rej. chimes & continuous talk. (Portzer)  
+2347 Nov 17, R.Revolucion ID o/u YV stn. (Kaz/Con-RI)  
1220 CUBA R.26 0352 Nov 18, atop other LA's. (Kaz/Con-RI)

1220 t BRAZIL 0605 Nov 18, Rio suspected here w/PP-sounding talk, briefly surfaced o/a FF Canadian & several SS LA's. (Kaz/Con-RI)  
 1240.2 UNID 0350 Nov 18, LA het against WOCEB. (Kaz/Con-RI)  
 1255 UNID 0349 Nov 18, LA carrier, prob. Ecuador. (Kaz/Con-RI)  
 1270 CUBA Camaguey CMJG 0600 Nov 18, good w/Reloj pgm. o/u WTNT Talla h-asee, Fla. (Kaz/Con-RI)  
 1310 CUBA Reloj outlet 0700 Nov 18, // 1270 in & out of domestic jumble. (Kaz/Con-RI)  
 1329.5 COLOMBIA Cartagena HJAD 0555 Nov 18, good o/WEVD chatter w/R.Vigia ID, LA mx. (Kaz/Con-RI)  
 1365 t HONDURAS HRTR Ciudad Danli 0347 Nov 18, suspected as the weak SS'er here. (Kaz/Con-RI)  
 1439.8a UNID 0435 Nov 18, het on low side of WFTW, maybe a Cuban? (K-C-RI)  
 1500 MEXICO XERH 0536 Nov 19, noted w/LA mx & SS talk, o/KSTP. (Wolfish)  
 1577.6a CUBA Cadena Agramonte 2359 Nov 17, here in slop w/SS mx & talk. (Kaz/Con-RI)  
 1580 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJEL 2335 Nov 17, dominant w/R.Aeropuerto ID. (Kaz/Con-RI)

### TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

531 UNID 1230 Oct 26, moderatley weak carrier noted looping S.Asia w/ 1 khz. het from 530. (Korinek-Wa.)  
 558 UNID 0952 Oct 26, fair carrier looped Asia, HL\_\_\_/JOCR? (Korinek-Wa.)  
 585 SOVIET UNION Svobodny RSFSR 1233 Oct 26, YL in CC noted w/good level, loop N.Asia, OM in CC @ 1405. (Korinek-Wa.)  
 594 JAPAN Tokyo JOAK NHK-1 1410 Oct 26, w/orch. mx & OM in JJ. (Korinek-Wa.)  
 648 SOVIET UNION Iman 0933 Nov 19, loud w/KK talk. (Portzer-Wa.)  
 +1121 Oct 26, good w/OM in RR. (Korinek-Wa.)  
 657 N.KOREA Kangnam 1240 Oct 26, 1500kw. flattening all attempts to DX 660... yes, serious business. (Korinek-Wa.)  
 666 UNID 1225-42 Oct 26, OM/YL in unid lang. (not CC) in what seemed to be nx. After 1230 was a piano solo. (Korinek-Wa.)  
 693 JAPAN Tokyo JOAB 1015 Nov 19, fair w/EE lesson. (Portzer-Wa.)  
 702 JAPAN Hiroshima/Kitami JOFB/JOKD 1124-1223 Oct 26, YL in JJ talk-possibly mixing a little w/NK stn. (Korinek-Wa.)  
 738 UNID 1135 Oct 26, bits of audio looped Asia w/740 slop. Korean? (Korinek-Wa.)  
 747 JAPAN Sapporo JOIB good already @ 0650 Nov 19, w/JJ discussion, pips @ 0700. (Portzer-Wa.)  
 756 CHINA no listed locs. 1128 & 1221 Oct 26, noted in good w/YL in CC. (Korinek-Wa.)  
 756 NEW ZEALAND Auckland 1YA 1004 Nov 17, good w/OM talk & YL vocals. (Portzer-Wa.)  
 819 NEW ZEALAND Rotorua 1YZ 1032 Nov 17, fair w/OM talk w/WEAP nulled, then syrupy group vocal. (Portzer-Wa.)  
 819 N.KOREA Chongjin 1110 Oct 30, must be the one in xlnst w/OM talk in KK but not // 657. (Korinek-Wa.)  
 828 CHINA Haikou 1314 Oct 26, noted fair w/YL in CC, u/JOBB. (Korinek-Wa.)  
 837 t JAPAN Niigata JOqK 1401 Oct 26, hopefully the one w/OM in JJ, loop about 305-310°. (Korinek-Wa.)  
 837 UNID 0750 Nov 19, OM in KK. (Portzer-Wa.)  
 855 N.KOREA Sangwon 1103 Oct 30, unquestionably the one in // 657. (Korinek-Wa.)  
 864 N.KOREA Shinuiju 1250 Oct 26, probable source of OM in KK talk, loop N.Asia. (Korinek-Wa.)  
 864 UNID 0745 Nov 19, carrier here already, other TP carriers noted on 873/891/837/828 at this time. (Portzer-Wa.)  
 882 NEW ZEALAND Auckland 1YC 1011 Nov 17, good w/BEC nx. (Portzer-Wa.)  
 891 JAPAN Sendai JOHK 1252 Oct 26, in good w/OM in JJ talk, other JJ's noted this AM include 693,702,747,774,828,873,594,837. (Korinek-Wa.)  
 891 S.KOREA Pusan HLKB 1400 Nov 05, very weak, always just coming into readability, heard 'HLKB', then ... pips. (Toebe-Nev.)  
 936 UNID 1210 Oct 26, carrier & het, loop Asia. (Korinek-Wa.)  
 963 CHINA Yingkoushi 1208 Oct 28, I guess this must be the one w/ appar-ent YL in CC, also typical lute mx. (Korinek-Wa.)  
 972 S.KOREA Namyang HLCA KBS 1140 Oct 26, blasting in w/humongos signal. YL in KK, also noted ... pips @ 1100 Oct 30, pips were lower than NHK pips. (Korinek-Wa.)

- 999 UNID 0941, 1011 Nov 19, weak het & some audio hetting HJ. (Portzer)  
 1017 JAPAN Fukuoka JOLB 1104-37 Nov 12, assumed the one w/OM in JJ, fair w/slop, loop 300°+. (Korinek-Wa.)  
 1040 HAWAII Honolulu KPOI 1030 Nov 17, loud w/rr. (Portzer-Wa.)  
 1044 CHINA Shanghai 1424 Nov 05, CC talk by OM/YL, fair aig., bit of 1050 slop. (Toebe-Nev.)  
 1053 UNID 1058-1154 Nov 12, OM in apparent KK or even some CC dialect. loops Asia. (Korinek-Wa.)  
 1143 t S.KOREA Jeju HLCX 1100 Oct 26, OM in EE noted, prob. VOA, but the NHK style pips definitely were just a hair lower in pitch than NHK's. I guess I'll have to teach myself what octave's sound like, hi. (Korinek-Wa.)  
 1188 CHINA Kunming 1116 Nov 04, surly the one w/OM in CC looping Asia. fair level. (Korinek-Wa.)  
 1197 UNID 1303 Oct 26, unusual circumstances here. w/loop aimed 300° a def. SAH was noted, maybe China/Taiwan? (Korinek-Wa.)  
 1206 CHINA Yalji 1005 Nov 19, strong w/OM in KK. (Portzer-Wa.)  
 1242 JAPAN Tokyo JOLF 1100 Nov 19, had JJ talk w/wierd pips at top of hour. (... -), sounded like electronic cuckoo 3 times, then loud tone, or were there other pips mixing w/them? (Portzer-Wa.)  
 1269 UNID 0832 Nov 19, het here all morning, audio never surfaced. (Portzer-Wa.)  
 1287 t CHINA Linchuan 1043 Nov 06, in fair at best w/OM in CC, loop Asia. (Korinek-Wa.)  
 1314 UNID 1306 Oct 26, thought I heard YL humming a song w/lots of slop. Audio was heard only when looped toward Asia. suspect China. (Korinek-Wa.)  
 1386 JAPAN NHK2 Synchros 1035 Nov 19, EE lessons thru KRKO-1380 slop. (Portzer-Wa.)  
 1503 JAPAN Akita JOUK 0949 Nov 19, loud w/JJ talk. (Portzer-Wa.)  
 1566 S.KOREA Jeju HLDA 1157 Oct 26, in good w/OM talk in KK?, orch. mx. (Korinek-Wa.)  
 1575 t THAILAND Ayutthaya VOA 1200 Oct 26, single pip heard across hour. couldn't ID the lang. loop S.Asia. (Korinek-Wa.)

VERIE:

- 1278 JAPAN JOFR, Fukuoka sent non-specific (no data) card detailing Japanese art. Sent air for mint stamps in 214 days. JOFR, R.K.B. Mainchi Edcstg Co. 4-1-10 Watanabe Dori, Chyuou-ku Fukuoka 810, Japan. (Hardester-Cal.)

Continuing Pat Martin's TP/DU survey from last week:

- 1008 NEW ZEALAND Tauranga-1ZD I agree w/Dave Korinek on this one. 1ZD is heard aifrlly strong around here (WC) at times in the spring & Summer. Heard w/the 'Tonight Show', an evening Pop mx pgm. carried on many of the comm. NZBC stns. from 0700-1200z. There is a 5 min. nxcst on the hr., foll. by more Pop mx. The sign off @ 1200, includes the theme song, w/ancr 'Wayne Mouat' reading the wx forecasts & saying good night to the different towns over NZ. There also are many jingles for the 'Tonight Show' & for Wayne Mouat. The tonight show runs from 07-1200 as mentioned before, but a few of the stns. have other programming, so they don't join until 0800z.  
 1017 AUSTRALIA Sydney 2KY Here is another 5 kw. stn. that gets out well to this area. They run lots of racing, & trotting. Greyhound racing is very big in the Sydney area. Mr. Ian Craig is their racing comm-entator & has interviews w/jockeys & trainers. NX is on hour normally. Try for this one after 0800 in April or May. I used to hear them well back in the 60's when they were on 1020. 24 hrs.  
 1206 AUSTRALIA Grafton 2GF This one seems to be getting out better, especially since they went to 5 kw. They play pop mx w/quite a few ads. Try after 0800 also--- they have 1400 s/off.  
 1575 AUSTRALIA Wollongong 200. (Two Double O) has been heard here quite strongly a lot of mornings w/hyped ancrs & many ads. Lots of jingles are played after every record or so. 24 hrs.

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# Eastern DX Forum

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"Daytime Groundwave Study". This list is based upon reception at Billerica, MA. It is generally applicable to the northwestern suburbs of Boston. WLIJ-540, very weak WGNB o/WDEV-550, WHYI o/WGAN-560, WMCA o/WSYR-570, WTAG-580, WBEI-590, WICC-600, WGIR-610, WLBZ/WVMT-620, WPRO-630, WNEC-660, WRKO-680, CBF-690 in slop, WOR-710, WACE o/WJTO-730, WCAS-740, WHEB-750, WABC-770, WGAN-790, WCCM-800, WGY-810, WNYC-830 weak, WRYM-840, WHDH-850, WCBS-880, WOTW o/WKXA-900, WRGQ o/WABI/WNHV-910, WJAR-920, WNH-930, CBM-940, WROL-950, WFGL-960, WGSH o/WESO-970, WCAP-980, WLEW-990, WILMS-1000, WINS o/WCHL-1010, WBZ-1030, WSCV o/WHN-1050, WGTB-1060, WKDR o/CBA-1070 both weak, WTIC-1080, WILD-1090, WHLI-1100 weak, WHIM o/WVNH-1110, WNEW-1130, WHUE-1150, WJMQ o/WVIC-1170, WKOX-1190, WCAU-1210 weak, WRIB o/WSML/WKPK-1220, WESX o/WNEB-1230, WYON o/WOCB and both o/WPTH-1240, WKBR o/WARE-1250, WEZE-1260, WTSN way o/WLOB-1310, WARA-1320, WDLW-1330, WGAU/WFBH-1340, WLNH o/WINY-1350, WNSR o/WDRG-1360, WPEA-1370, WNRI o/WBBX-1380, WFLM-1390, WLLH-1400, WOKW o/WPOP-1410, WBSM o/WASR-1420, WKKS-1430, WFTQ o/WJBQ-1440, WKKL o/WKRI/WTSA/Springfield MA/and who-knows-what-else on 1450, WBET-1460, WNEP o/WSRO-1470, WSAU o/WCFR-1480, WHAV o/WMRC-1490, WFIP-1500 very weak, WITS-1510, WRXV/WDJZ-1530 very weak, WKCR/WPTR o/WADK-1540, WHTN-1550, WQXR-1560 weak, WMLO o/WPEP both o/WDEW/CKLM/WRCN-1570, WFYA-1580 very weak, WSMN-1590, and WUUR-1600. Spurious signals covering wide areas: 750: WRKO + (WRKO-WBEI) - carrier w/WRKO audio, strongest at WRKO transmitter. 829 & 871: wobbly hets originating at WHDH. 870: WROL - (WBZ-WROL), a carrier with WBZ audio originating at the WBZ transmitter in Hull MA. I am interested in reading groundwave studies of other DXers, particularly those located near the coast. 73 - A Happy Holiday Season to all.

Karl Forth-2714 N. LeClaire-Chicago, IL 60639

May I express my best wishes for our EDXF editor for a long and satisfying career in Christian broadcasting! Good Luck, John! Your presence in the DX circles in the Chicago area will be sorely missed. (Thanks much, Karl...I'll miss CADXland too-jz) Conditions, especially at sunrise, continued to be excellent through October with the highlight being the logging of station #2000 heard on October 18- CFRW-1290 in Winnipeg. Station #1000 was WVA-1350 in Norton VA back in October of 1973. Unfortunately, conditions seemed to take a real nosedive when the calendar was changed to November. The good conditions of October produced a few reports and even a few veries: v/q CKWX-1130, v/l CBQ-800, WPHC-1060, WKIQ-1060, KGGF-690, KREX-1100, WJJQ-810, WSPW-1110, WCEV-1450, WUCR-860, WMTM-1300, WKOK-1070, and v/f CFRW-1290. 73.

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"Blue Jays '80 - Under Construction". That's the slogan they are using, implying that they're reconstructing during the off-season. The Jays have as much rebuilding to do this year as Hiroshima in 1945. DX really took off, especially SSS, since the return to EST. Must have heard around 35 stations in the past two weeks. Total heard/verified is now 612/327. Only 3 veries have come in during those past two weeks: WABJ-1490 (v/1) and v/q's from WPRO-630 and WSAU-1470. My 599th, 600th, and 601st stations heard were all foreign: HJBI-840, ZNS3-810 (totally creamed WGY), and HIJB-830 (with lots of "ah-chay-ii-hota-bay" jingles-one of the few IAs to actually use their call letters). In SW, I finally got a v/q from Radiodiffusion Ivorienne, Ivory Coast, after 3 reports since 1977. If anyone wants the words (FF and approximate EE translation) for the Ivory Coast NA "L'Abidjanaise", just write me. In an effort to butter them up (i.e., to get the @#%\$& to verify), I told them how much I liked their NA, and would even sign out a book from the library with the words and music to all NAs just to learn the words to it. Noted a strong OC on 1480 a couple days ago. The carrier was on all day, but was gone at night. I suspect it's CKAN in Newmarket ON, the CP that is listed for 1480 in the NRC Log. This CP has been around for at least two years.

(DX Worldwide Reporters, continued)

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I have no idea if they will use the call CKAN if (or when) they hit the air. From the strength of the carrier, they will be a real SSS pest here. The carrier wasn't noted at all today (11/10). When I got ZNS3-810, ZNS1-1540, which I've also heard, wasn't audible at all u/KXEL & WPTK. PTR doesn't slop at all for anyone west of the Finger Lakes. 37<sup>c</sup>-36<sup>c</sup>...Mike.

Steven D. Miller-P.O. Box 46-Boston, MA 02125-Vol. (2) No. (7)  
Hello everyone, how's DX? The following is a list of the items that I should have in my possession between Thanksgiving-n-Christmas: a new receiver, the RF2200, a new set of headphones, a Radio West shotgun loop for the TRF, and another year of membership in the NRC before dues rise to \$17...hi. Received three sample issues: NASWA's FRENEX, ASWLC's SWL, and SPEEDX's SPEEDX, one copy from each club, including membership applications, as I plan to be an active member in 5 respected DX clubs. I also picked up one hundred 15¢ stamps because I will be doing a whole lot of reporting to numerous club editors. I read on the cover of the 11/3/79 issue of DX Monitor that IRCA's 1980 convention will be in Louisville KY. If that's true, I will be there, hopefully, but not at the NRC's 1980 Los Angeles convention. Shucks. I also anticipate the receipt of other DXing products- the 1980 WRTVH later in 1980, a universal time clock, plenty of "D" size Duracell batteries, the IRCA Almanac, DXing According to NASWA, and other MW and SW hobby publications I'm sorry to find out that EDXF editor John Zondlo will be leaving. I think you've done a great job of editing EDXF for all these years, and your services will be missed. I hope your new job and location will be joyful and successful. (Thanks, Steven-jz) Well, 73's until next time and a new editor for EDXF is found. CUN???

Via Gary Larson

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1979 VALLEY STAR

# First Semester On The Air For Radio Station KVCM

BY SUSAN SHERRER  
Staff writer

KVCM, Valley's own radio station, is celebrating its first official semester on the air. Broadcasting live from Room 112 in the Humanities Building, KVCM offers a variety of news, sports, interviews and music. Students can now tune in their radios to AM 83 for daily radio entertainment.

KVCM was heard on Valley campus last semester when it was aired in the cafeteria. Due to faulty equipment and complaints from students about the type of music and being forced to listen, KVCM was discontinued in the cafeteria.

When asked if they would like to hear music again in the cafeteria the majority of students questioned expressed approval.

"As long as it's not too loud, I think music is a great idea, especially if it's our own station," says Carl Mote, Valley student.

Carolyn Allen, who uses the cafeteria to study, said, "I'd like to hear background music, as long as it wouldn't interfere with my studying."

Adman Khoury and Roger Srauji, neither of whom knew about KVCM, said they would like to hear both hard rock and country western music. "A lot of restaurants have music, why not the cafeteria?" said Khoury.

KVCM is transmitted only on Valley campus because at present every radio frequency in the city is already in use. KVCM is transmitted through AC wires, common household current which limits reception to the campus itself. The best reception is in and around the Humanities Building, Campus Center, the cafeteria and anywhere there is a big, red sign saying "KVCM Here." The Broadcasting Department would also welcome any information from students finding clear reception in areas other than those posted.

All of KVCM's DJ are broadcasting students whose combined talents give all of Valley's students an opportunity to hear radio entertainment daily Monday-Friday from 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m. and until 10:00 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

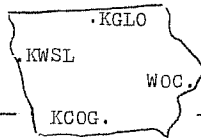
At present, approximately 100 students a semester are working in

the Broadcasting Department. There are actually three separate studios at the station. Students are given the opportunity to practice every form of broadcasting, such as news and public affairs, sales, programming, management, and traffic continuity. Students also have full use of all the radio equipment to learn recording, dubbing and editing tapes.

"We are making a special effort to bring females into the program," says Ray Wilson, head of the Broadcasting Department. "Women are very much in demand right now. Radio stations everywhere are looking for talented female disc jockeys," commented Wilson.

The broadcasting program at Valley offers the same training and experience as the more expensive broadcasting schools. If a student is planning to transfer to a four-year college, he has the extra benefit of taking credited college courses if he studies broadcasting at Valley. A large percentage of those students taking classes here also find jobs in the industry at local stations.

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RANDY TOMER, 1038-11th ST., ARCATA, CA. 95521 - While driving into Eureka today I was rewarded with an unexpected sight, a brand new radio tower, right next to Hwy. 101! This undoubtedly for the long-awaited KEKA 790 (ex KHUM), so look for them on the air in the not too distant future. The new tower is located within  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile of KINS 980; hope there are no mixing spurs. (You might want to check 1170 once KEKA gets going-RtH). Eureka is also getting another FM station on the air soon, KP DJ. As RtH can attest, this area could use some better radio stations; these two certainly cannot be worse than what is already on. (K-RED is not so bad-RtH). There is now a TIS station in this area. Redwood National Park in Orick, CA on 1610 kHz. They sounded weak and distorted there but Edmund O'Leary has heard them at his QTH 50mi/80km south of the XR, so I guess they get out. Local KATA 134c has been putting out a horrendous spur on 670 kHz recently - it even slops over KNBR! (Calculates to their half frequency:  $1340-670=670$ -RtH). So if you cannot hear KATA on 1340, try 670, hi. I, too, may have heard the BBC on 882 last October 20, at least there was a good carrier and some weak audio around 0600 GMT, but not strong enough to overcome local QRN, so nothing definite. Still not much serious DX or new station hunting done here at the new QTH, the high QRN level is pretty discouraging, plus I miss that great "mini-Beverage". It had me pretty spoiled. I have been doing some Mark Connelly-style car rx DX'ing lately by driving to a quiet location near the bay. A good car rx is amazingly sensitive; mine almost equals the FRG-7/ SM-2 combo. Selectivity is poor, so I am going to mobilize the frog-7 and try connecting it to the car's whip antenna through a tuner. Later, RET. (Rcvd. 16 Nov 79)

GARY LARSON, 2806 LINCOLN BLVD., BURBANK, CA. 91504 - 13 & 14 Nov 79  
Hello from Granada Hills, CA where I am now employed. At about 8.45pm I went to a nearby restaurant and mentioned that I worked at a local FM-KCSN. A gentleman next to me said he was also in broadcasting and I realized I was talking to Stan Brown of KFI (formerly with KGIL). He is a news reporter at KFI and lives in the Granada Hills area. Stan does more sports than news. While at KGIL, he reported a considerable amount of San Fernando valley H.S. and college sports. Glad to see Froums from Alaska, CO. & MN. Wish more would write from ID, NV, WY, MT, and the Dakotas, or other states from where no one has reported recently. (Mark McMillan, ID., and Richard Toebe, NV have reported in the last couple months. As you can see in the 06 Oct DXM, we have no members in WY or ND and only 1 member each in NV, ID, SD, UT, NM, & NE-RtH). Too bad K-PEST 1450 is so strong - I can compare that to KMPC here. (One would expect some slop from a 10kw station, but not with 250 watts at nearly 3 miles from XR-RtH). Tomorrow, 11/14, I am to work for Universal Studios at Piru, CA. I hope to get in some DX. Here in Granada Hills, KDWN 720 is fair with little KMPC splatter. If anyone wants KIIS 1150 airchecked, better ask me now before they go religious on December 2. ----- It's 4.50pm, 11/14, and listening to KPWC 1560 fade in and out. Last night, I was tuning across the dial and heard KFAX 1100 fair with little splatter from KRLA 1110. KMJJ 1140 was in for a couple minutes. KPWC seems to program big band & MoR music. Good to hear a station from the southern San Joaquin Valley. Not sure if I can make the SCADS meet in San Diego. 73. (Two reports received the same day joined together-RtH).

GENE MARTIN, 3303 E. EVANS AVE., DENVER, CO 80210 - There has been some bragging in club publications recently as to which kilowatt-infested, local-plagued, QRM-cursed and image-afflicted DX'er has the worst location for the pursuit of the hard-to-get distant station. I cannot let this sort of competition go by without responding to it because the FCC licensing mill has been running amok for years when it comes to Denver. We now have 12 AN'ers on AM and will soon have 13 (1090 kHz). Seven of them are NSP affairs that only an act of God ever silences. As for images, we have minor ones which are rarely heard because they are covered up by major ones. Also, three of our Denver daytimers, 990, 1220 and 1390 manage to transmit a groundwave all night, an open carrier of 100 watts or so. Our 1220 groundwave all night is as strong as WOAI when you loop toward it. Further-



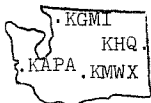
more this 1220 thing combines with KTLK 1280 and leap-frogs the 1280 program onto KSL 1160. The KTLK engineer was amazed when I pointed out to him how this 1220 OC mixed with the mathematics of the superheterodyne to put his signal on 1160. But he had no difficulty understanding it. The local FCC knows all about the strong OC on 1220 all night, and they don't give a tinker's damn that this daytimer never really shuts down. I am always amazed whenever I get away from Denver's RF jungle and get to hear the clarity of signals in remote places. So I have fled this Denver location often, and in the last five years, I have sampled radio reception in such quiet places as: Dallas, Minneapolis, far up in the mountains of Colorado, and in central Iowa, Nebraska, New Mexico, London, Paris, Mazatlán and the islands of Hawaii. We are going back to Hawaii on 3 Dec for 12 nights. I'm taking along the GE Super Radio and will feed what I hear into a Sony cassette recorder. That's how bad Denver conditions are. Just see how far I will go to get away from them! 73. (Rcvd.-21 Nov 79)

GENE ALLEN, 134 BRET HARTE WY, VALLEJO, CA 94590 - Was surprised this AM (19 Nov) to hear the DX TEST from KSRA 960 coming thru the talk show from KABL, whose 5 kw XR is about 20mi/32km away. Best reception was when using a 4' piece of wire from my antenna switching center to the receiver. There was less of a difference in KABL/KSRA signals than when using any of my 3 loops. Thanks to all for arranging this TEST. Not much news here except veries in from China 1044 and KZLA 1540. Follow-up out to KSNO 1260. A few criticisms on the Monitor - staples are not flattened down and my latest DXM arrived with only 1 staple holding it together. Also, Western DX Roundup in issue #528 was too faint to read. I'm with Art Peterson - I prefer the old format. Anyone know if the club still hands out supremacy awards? I've written to two club members who should know, but my requests are either ignored or what? Help would be appreciated. Thank-you. Good DX and 73. (Rcvd. 23 Nov 79)

RIC HEALD, 1058 SANCHEZ ST, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94114 Tele-Forum: (415) 821-0447 to 2200 PLT and prepaid - Well, might as well keep the show going...Gene, San Francisco Bay Area easily outdoes metro Denver, hi. We have 16 AN'ers, 13 NSP'ers, and add one more in a few months (1010). And in 1963, there were three NSP'ers: KABL 960, KYA 1260, KPAT (now KRE) 1400. I count San Jose, as they are local quality in S.F..Also, KKHI 1550 is off only from 0200-0600 PST, except 0000-0600 MM. Furthermore, for as long as I've been DX'ing, KDIA 1310 and KYA 1260 have had a terrible mixing problem on 1210. If you live Westbay, it's KYA on 1210, and in the Eastbay, KDIA on 1210. K-PEST 1450 is so badly modulated, that I have to back off on the RF gain substantially just to hear them! But as I said several issues back, Hasbrouck Hts., N.J. has to be the worst. NRC's '70 convention was there, and you could see several 50 kw towers nearby. That was when WABC's aux. XR (used on MM) caused tremendous problems. Got Wes Boyd so mad that he trooped on down to the XR site from our DX'pedition site at 0200! Enjoyed a nice visit from new San Francisco member, George Jergel last Sun. afternoon, 18 Nov. He DX'es from a real noise infested QTH, but has some rather impressive loggings. While here, tried some sunset DX, and lo and behold, KKHI 1550 was off! Heard XEBG for the first time in years. And of course, the ever present KRG0. Chose Thanksgiving Day while the turkey was cooking to put up a small longwire. Runs under the overhang section of the roof, front of the building, between the flats. Here I was, on a rocky chair, on the balcony (2' wide), 3 stories above the street, in the rain, putting up copper wire. Boy, what some of us will do for DX, hi! One final comment. Gene, the FCC is badly understaffed. They take care of everything from taxi-freighter radio, fishing boats-hams, TV-radio, etc. The big drive over the last few years has been TV, and the programming thereof. It really seems like they've forgotten about AM in all of this. Too busy listening to angry mothers about their child's TV program content when all the parent has to do is hit the "off" button, like my mother use to do, hi. Oh well....maybe someday the FCC will listen to us. Until then, have a happy, noise-free, image-free, NSP-free DX season. 73 de RtH..

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CHRIS KNIGHT, c/o KENTRON, POB 2368, SIERRA VISTA, AZ. 85635 - Just moved to Arizona which means I'll be reporting to WDXR instead of CDXR. I still have an option to report to CDXR, believe it or not, but to do so would be very crazy (hi). Am looking for DX'ers in the Southwest to exchange domestic, TP and LA BCB tips and/or tropical SW tips with me. (Anyone?) In the 10 November DX Monitor, bp says he would like to see more DX tests. I can try to arrange a test or two in the Phoenix, Tucson or Sierra Vista areas, but need suggestions from members on what they would like to hear and when. To Rth - If you can null KNBR, the information would be much appreciated (hi). Until next time, 73 and gud DX de CGK. (Welcome to the West, CGK and to WDXF. I nulled KNBR quite well a few years ago - from New York, hi-Rth). (Rcvd. 24 Nov 1979)

GARY LARSON, 2806 LINCOLN, BURBANK, CA. 91504 - 26 Nov 1979 - Hi. Sorry about the "tropo" I mentioned in a past Forum. I merely meant airchecks of stations that Neil D. Had sent. Where is Willits, CA.? I suppose the new station on 1250 there will be D-1. (Yes, and about 150 miles north of San Francisco on US Hwy 101-Rth). Isn't KXQR 790 an easy listening format? (Yes-Rth). KIIS 1150 has been running promos for 02 December's format change, and I've been trying to aircheck much of the programming. Concerning dating of Forums; yes, I think it's a good idea. Not much involved to adding it at the beginning. Glad to see John Zondlo is partially settled in Oklahoma. Might drop him a note soon. Rth, good luck in learning that computer. (What learn? I've mastered it now, hi-Rth). Guess I'll add the Los Angeles area SS stations to Rth's domestic SS station list. KTNQ 1020, KWKW 1300, KALI 1430, KROQ 1500 and KNSE 1510 east of Los Angeles in Ontario. Regarding members contributing - how about you in ID, MT, and the Dakotas? (Psssst - read my last Forum, Gary-Rth). I'm sure it's not too difficult to send Rth a few lines, right? 73.

ROBERT WIEN, 1309 DENTWOOD DR., SAN JOSE, CA 95118 - 27 Nov 1979 - Figure it's about time for another Forum since it's been almost a month since the last one, hi. Taking a break from my physics, meteorology and broadcasting class studies to write this; my eyes are hurting! What prompted this Forum was Rth's comments about KESE. I'm fairly sure that KESE is not NSP, but instead signs-off at 0100 PLT like the old KMBY did. Their signal is slightly weaker during day here than the old KMBY, but nighttime is about the same. After they sign-off, the usual 1240 junk takes over and the "grizzle" underneath appears. 20 stations have been logged here on 1240. I've noticed that the 1490/1510 het-whistle-whatever has vanished somewhat. But, the whistle is strongest on 1490 with KXRX nulled! This is right at KTOB. Some excellent SRS DX this last MM, 26 November, with new loggings of KOPA 1440 and KRZE 1280, and a call change. Finally heard KBLB ex-KTYD. KRKT may have also been in there in the KKIS null, but just too weak to ID. KRZE was just a blip in the ID mess, but the KOPA rx (receiver? ID maybe?-Rth) was really nice. Still looking for KHAC 1110. I have them verified for an extinct f/c on 1300. The guy who typed the verie must have been drunk as the letters are quite out of line with many words misspelled. He even misspelled his own name! No, Rth, there is no comparison between KDAY and KRE. The only trouble is here in San José you can't compare KDAY, if you know what I mean. Actually, they're not that slopped by KLIV (on good occasions I can get stuff on 1600, but rarely), but KRE is somewhat weak here, so 1400 is a mass jumble, with KVEG on top from sunset to one hour after sunrise. Where the heck is KUKI? Been trying for this at sunset, sunrise and in between, but all I get is KAAP, KQMS, KTRT or KONG. (Ukiah, 30 miles south of Willits - at the end of KUKI Rd off State St exit of Hwy 101-Rth). Anyone know their schedule? May have heard KXO last week, which would complete CA 1230's for me. On 1240, KLOA still needed (a lot of other people need this one too!). 1340, KSFE still needed (if it can make it to OR, it can make it here, hi). 1400 mentioned KRCQ and KUKI. 1450 has a bunch still needed with KYOR (just got to CO recently, so that is where their signal goes, hi), KAVA, KOWN and KPSI. 1490 have all been heard. KBLF 1490 is quite rare here; last heard a year or so ago at sign-off. KRKC isn't as uncommon as I thought it was. KGUD can be heard around

sunrise, though rather uncommon. KTOB gets out very well during the day, well over 100mi/160km. What's their secret? That's it. 73.

PAT MARTIN, POB 843, SEASIDE, OR 97138 - 25 Nov 1979 - DX hasn't been too good around here for the past week. TP's have gone bye-bye, so to speak. I have only been hearing the powerhouses lately. I did have a fairly good opening for DU's this morning, 25 November. I found reasonable signals from several, including 7HO 864. I haven't heard them in some time. See DXWW. Since we never got around to having a Beverage party this last fall, why not one for spring? The weather and conditions are rather poor this time of year for any outdoor activity, unless we rented a trailer, or something. Dave Williams and I were thinking of March-April, just in time for DU's. April was fantastic earlier in the year. If anyone has any ideas, contact me. I have several spots for such an outing in Clatsop or Tillamook counties. New veries include VOA 1197 Munich, VOA 1575 Thailand, 2UE 954 Sydney, Australia and 1YZ 819 New Zealand. The latter sent a nice letter. In fact they sent me two veries, their old card for 950 kHz and their new one for 954. I now have six Sydney stations verified out of a possible 11. I think the toughest one is going to be 2CH 1170 kHz! I do hear Hawaii there from time to time, so who knows. Does KLOK have a silent period? They use to years ago, I believe on MM. (Right, Pat - years ago & on MM, essentially NSP for years with occasional unannounced SP a couple times a year-Rth). Well, that does it for this time...Good DX.

RIC HEALD, 1058 SANCHEZ ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94114 Tele-Forum: (415) Valencia 1-0447 to 2200 PLT and prepaid - 30 Nov 1979 - Greetings. Robert, KTOB shouldn't get out so well, hi. Their XR sits at the base of a hill twice the height of their antenna, south side of town. I presume their theory is that the hill blocks their signal going south to protect KXR! But you're right. At 75 airline miles from San José, they should not be strong at all. Looks like Willits has picked up Ukiah's old 1250 frequency of long defunct KMSL. Also, Robert, how well does KEST 1450 do in the San José area - day and night? They do indeed shift power at night; I mentioned in a previous issue they appeared to remain 1 kw fulltime. But, I sat here one evening with the RF gain half-way down (S meter to S/5 - mine only goes to S/9), and at sunset the meter dropped to S/4 - big deal. So, they really do have a good grounding system - even if the quality of modulation is the absolute pits. Also, RW, I don't know if we're talking about the same thing, but I was comparing the formats of KRE vs KDAY. KDAY is, of course, soul, while KRE is a corrupted form of jazz. KEST years ago had their essentially ungrounded antenna atop the Merchandise Mart at 9th & Market Sts. in the Civic Center area of San Francisco. I can remember telling their old (read former) CE at the then KSOL that they'd do much better moving the tower 1mi/1.6km to the waterfront. Well...they're now at pier 46B off Berry St. in China Basin, and of course, their signal does a little too well, hi. Jim Korn informs me that after a chat with KSFO's CE, they do not want to move to the Eastbay and to the toll plaza area of the Bay Bridge (K-101, KABL, KDIA) and beam back to The City. Seems their present QTH (foot of Army St., S.F.) gives them excellent coverage to the South Bay (across water). Jim and Dave Tonelli proved this recently. From San José, they found KSFO, KYA and KEST (all with S.F. XR QTH's) to be quite strong. The stations at the Bay Bridge, with directional signals to the west were much weaker. So, KSFO, who recently had their request for 5 kw nighttime approved, would like to transmit from this side of the bay. Swell! Well, that's it this time. Keep 'em comin' - and please try to keep 'em to 30 lines-double-spaced. Any truth to the rumor that a new station in Guadalajara is about to open on 540 kHz called XEROX, Radio Duplicado? Midwest...where are you? See u in 7 - 73 de Rth..

#### Bruce Portzer - location unknown

Well...here I was, all set to fill this space with an interesting forum report. Unfortunately, while I was throwing together this week's bulletin my water heater decided it wanted to be replaced and spewed a large portion of its contents all over the basement floor, including portions of my DX shack. Only casualty, besides the water heater, was a now-soggy copy of Stereo Review. That caps off an interesting week here in the bp DX shack. On Monday 11/26 water from the second floor bathtub caused the first floor toilet to overflow and cause a minor shower in the basement. Then on Saturday 12/1 the biggest rainstorm in months caused some water to seep down through the walls of the house, creating a large puddle in the basement DX shack. Quite a bit of activity for one week....it's too bad the radios aren't generating as much excitement as the plumbing, hi. See you next week if I don't drown before then. 73.

# DXWW 2

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## TRANS-ATLANTIC

Afghanistan. First program on 657 and 1278 now 0125-0400 and 1030-1830 approximately. 2nd program now on 657 from 1630-1800. Regional stations relay 1st program; Herat is on 633. 657 transmitter (nominally) has been on 650 per measurements. (BBCMS via Arctic 10/5)

Albania. Official sources say 1089 is in Gjirokastr; 1359 in Lushnje; 1395 in Dures. (WRTH via Arctic 10/19)

Algeria. Heard with SS program on 1431 0005. Apparently the transmitter supposed to be on 1422. (SCDX 10/16) Radio Algiers external service is on 251 or 254. (SCDX 10/9) 1415 is a new channel aimed at the Sahara territory; location unknown. (Arctic 10/19)

Angola. Radio Nacional de Angola has dropped 1367. Emissor Regional Provincial do Mocimade is on 1331//5100 0525-2300. Emissor Provincial do Cuando Cubango in Menongue is on 1295 0500-2300. MW sometimes uses 1214. (Ginbey via SCDX 9/25)

Bahrain. Construction has begun on a new powerful transmitter on 558 covering the Arabian Gulf area. (Arctic 11/2)

Bangladesh. A 100 kw transmitter in Rajshahi is on 846 to serve the northern zone. (BBCMS via Arctic 11/2) 100 kw transmitter at Khulna will be commissioned in a few months. Geneva Plan frequency is 558. (WRTH Newsletter via NZDXT 10/79)

Benin. Cotonou-1475 signs on daily at 0415. (WRTH via Arctic 10/5)

Bophuthatswana. Bophuthatswana Commercial Radio is now on 24 hours on 702 with 100 kw, located at Ga Rankuwa. Trans World Radio is also in Ga Rankuwa with 100 kw on 1098, but broadcasts daytime only. (WRTH via Arctic 11/2)

Cameroon. Yaounde National is on 899 with 20 kw; Yaounde Provincial is on 1286 with 1 kw; and on 998 with 2 x 5 kw. Douala is on 1106 (2 x 5kw) and 1348 (1 kw) and 1250 (20 kw). Bertoua is on 971 with 20 kw. No frequencies are listed for Bafoussam. (SCDX 9/25)

Congo. Fort Rousset operates in parallel on 863 with Brazzaville on 1475. (WRTH via Arctic 10/5)

Cyprus. Cape Greco heard on Sundays with AA 2030-2100 with TWR programs. BFBS is planning a second MW channel; presently on 1503 and 1044, 24 hours. (WRTH via Arctic 10/5) Radio Bayrak I, for the Turkish Cypriot community, is on 1095. 2nd program, in Turkish, Greek, and EE is on 1494. (BBCMS via SCDX 10/2) BBC is on 639 0300-0315; 0545-0715; 0900-1200; 2000-2300. On 720 khz: 0300-0315; 0545-0615; on 1323 khz: 0300-2300 all to Middle East. (MWN 9/79)

Czechoslovakia. One transmitter in the Hvezda network drifted to 698 //702. A new station in Plzen is on 558 with Radio Prague domestic service. (BBCMS via Arctic 10/5) The Jasonik network is not on the air yet on 792; those operating are Bratislava and Praha-Zbaslav II with regular programs. The Cheb transmitter on 981 is not on yet; transmitters here are Karlovy Vary and Ceske Budejovice with German minority programs. (Arctic 11/2) A new Sunday program for German minorities began 10/7 1300-1400 on 1071 and 1287 plus LPs. (Arctic 10/17)

France. Both Bordeaux on 1206 and Lille on 1377 have Middle Eastern programming around 0500. (SWNS)

Germany, East. Radio Berlin International reorganized its transmissions to Europe. Danish on 1359 1700-1745; English 1615-1700 and 2130-2215; French 1745-1830 and 2215-2300; Italian 1830-1915 and 2045-2130; Swedish 2000-2045. (BBCMS via SCDX 10/16.) There is still some coordination work going on between 263/657/783, as all of these Burg transmitters are off from time to time. 783 seems to be active through a standby transmitter of less than 100 kw. Burg has been off 1044 since 9/24. IS for both RDDR and Berlin Rundfunk are played on 1557 before 0145 when a relay of BR starts. Oranienburg still is on 182 with reduced power at certain hours, estimated as 50 kw. Pottsdam regional runs till 0900 Mon-Fri on 603. Reichenback has moved to 657 ex 1170. Burg has returned to 1044 with 250 kw. (Arctic 10/5, 10/19, 11/2)

Germany, West. AFN Munich-1107 has reduced power to 40 kw. Mainflingen-209 is now on 0400-1800. Langenberg is on the air on 720 with 200 kw 0600-1500. AFN-B73 s/off at midnight. HR-594 is using 1000 kw directional daytime. NDR Dannenberg-630 is a mobile transmitter. They will move to Luchow and build a 100 kw rig there, after 1981. (Arctic 10/5, 10/19, 11/2) Bavarian Radio tested on 810 in July. (MWN 9/79)

Great Britain. Radio London will have a new 50 kw transmitter from Brookmans Park to replace the BBC built transmitter. (MWN 9/79) ILR Tayside will have two groups of transmitters, one at Perth and one at Dundee. ILR Exeter/Torbay will have transmitters at Exeter and Torquay. The next phase in ILR will see stations at Ayr, Barnsley, Bristol, Bury St. Edmunds, Canterbury/Dover, Guildford, Leeds, Leicester, Londonderry, Luton/Bedford, Newport Preston/Blackpool, Swindon, Worcester/Hereford and Wrexham/Deeside. (Arctic 10/5, 10/19)

Holland. Radio STAD-1251 will be on until 12/31. FM-94.3 will begin. (WRTH via Arctic 10/5)

Holland (cont.) Lopik transmitters s/off 0000 LT. Night program is on 675 until 10/31 and then on 1008. Flevoland has been testing their new antennas with open carriers. Existing schedules show a start about February. (Arctic 10/19)

India. Add Mathura-1530, Bhopal-1233 and Ambikapur-1260 to WRTH-79. Frequency for Simla on pg. 208 is 774 ex 747. (WRTH Newsletter via NZDXT 9/79)

International Waters. Radio Delmare is heard on 1612 with non-stop music and jingles; s/off 2200. (SCDX 9/25) Changed frequency to 1566 daily until 1700 when they switch to 1612 to avoid QRM with a Swiss station. (SCDX 10/2) Radio Delmare not heard after 9/26. (SCDX 10/23) Off and on. Signal weak in Holland; quality seems acceptable. The 1611 station seems to be an Italian replica. Reported on 1565. (10/19 Arctic)

Dutch police boarded the Magdalena, home of Mi Amigo on 9/21 after the ship drifted into Dutch territorial waters. Ship and transmitter were seized. (SCDX 10/2) Not heard since 9/13 on 1098, Having generator problems. (Arctic 10/2) Ship sold after seizure for scrap metal. Insurance will cover losses. Hopes to start up again. (Arctic 10/19)

Radio Caroline continues on 963. (MWN 9/79) Back to 5 or 10 kw after breakdown in early September. (Arctic 10/5) Increased hours to 0430-2300 with FF on Sundays between 0900-1800 Power between 35 and 50 kw, although announces 50 kw. (Arctic 10/19) Shut down abruptly on 10/11. Resumed on 10/13. (SCDX 10/23, 10/30).

Iran. Voice of the Islamic Republic of Iran will broadcast in Kurdish 1730-2130 on 558. (BBCMS via SCDX 10/9)

Ireland. A new pirate is Morningside Radio on 1297. (Arctic 10/19)

Isle of Man. Manx Radio is still waiting for allocation of a channel for stereo. They are complaining to Home Office because several LR stations in UK will be on 1368, thought to be exclusive to Manx Radio. (MWN 9/79)

<u>Israel</u> . Network A- classical music and cultural pgms.	Network B-news and current events	Network C popular music	Network D Arabic to Arab world
576 Qadima 200 kw	648 Jerusalem 10 kw	531 Jerusalem	
1170 Jerusalem 1 kw	657 Yavno 200 kw	0358-2310	675 Jerusalem 20 kw
0358-2315	711 Jerusalem 1 kw	0458-2310 Sat.	738 Tel Aviv 1200
Israel Defense Forces Net:	846 Zefat 5 kw		1026 Tel Aviv 50 kw
1224 Beer Sheva	882 Bet Hillel 1 kw		0415-2220
1286 Tel Aviv	927 Elat 1 kw new		
1304 Haifa	1206 Akko 10 kw		
1367 Yamit	0358-2310;	BBCMS via	
24 hours	0458-2310 Sat.	Arctic 10/5	

Italy. Radio 91 Lombardia, Milano is a new local station on 1320. (Arctic 11/2)

Kuwait. 1st program on 540 and 1134 0225-2210 in AA; 2nd program on 1341 0200-2100 with EE 0500-0800 and 1800-2100. (BBCMS via Arctic 10/19)

Lebanon. The new station on 936 is at Marjayoun, near the Israeli town of Metulla. Program in AA, FF, EE, and Hebrew 24 hours a day. (BBCMS via Arctic 10/5) They will add a station on 1593 later. Radio Free Lebanon is on 1500 in AA, EE and FF 0545-0900, 1100-1400 and 1600-2000. (Arctic 10/19)

Libya. Mebo 2 is now on 1605. (MWN 9/79) An Italian company will set up a 300 kw transmitter at Tobruk. Jaul, al-Kufrah, Mrada and Zalla will get 10 kw stations. (BBCMS via Arctic 11/2)

Malta. Programs in EE from the Cyclops relay station are from Libya Foreign Service. In AA, FF and EE 1800-1855 on 1557. IDs as "Radio Mediterranean-Malta" but contents of the AA segment indicate the program is produced in Libya as well. (BBCMS via SCDX 10/23)

Masirah Island (Oman). BBC Masirah 1700-2100 to Middle East and East Africa plus 0200-0300 to India on 1413 and 2000-2100 to Middle East on 702. (MWN 9/79)

Mauritius. The island of Rodrigues is planning a 25 kw transmitter. (WRTH via Arctic 11/2)

Mongolia. R. Ulan Bator's 1st program on 209/227/827/882 is on 2200-1500. (BBCMS via Arctic 11/2)

Morocco Tan Tau-657, 20 kw, relays RTM's Network A. Agadir 774 is used for Network B with 30 kw. (Arctic 10/5) Transmissions from Dakhla-999 will soon start again. Off for more than a year.

Mozambique. A national radio service has begun by Radio Mocambique. Emissao Nacional in PP (the former A program) in on 0255-2210 on 737. Emissor Interprovincial de Maputo e Gaza in Tsonga and PP (former B program) 0255-2210 on 1007. (Richard Ginbey via SCDX 9/25) Emissao Nacional on 738; Program C on 1080 1530-2100 (Sundays 1300-); Beira on 873 0255-2210; and Quelimane-936 0255-2000. Other regional programs operate 0255-2000. (WRTH via Arctic 10/19)

Nigeria. A new federal capital is being built near Minna, SW of Kaduna. A new 25 kw station of the domestic service of FRCN has begun from Katabu in Kaduna. (BBCMS via Arctic 11/2)

Portugal. Radio Renascença 1170 (10 kw) and 1287 (2.5 kw) is back to normal, 0700-0200. (WRTH via Arctic 11/2)

Reunion. 666 and 729 FR3 scheduled 0200 (Sundays 0300)-1900 (Sat. 2030). (WRTH via Arctic 10/19)

Sao Tome e Principe. 759 is still active; no sign of 747 or 945. (WRTH via Arctic 10/19)

Spain. EAJ39-1179 Radio Miramar, Barcelona is now 24 hours. EAK67-1134 RP de Ciudadela ex RP de Menorca. Radio Popular de Castellon-1224, ex R. Popular de Villa Real. ECS12 La Voz de Cordoba-1314, ex Radio Atalaya. ECS17 La Voz de Lugo-1314 ex Radio Monforte. EAJ34 . Radio Gijon heard on 1359 ex 873. EFJ50 RJ de La Rioja-1395 ex RJ de Calahorra. ECS19 La Voz de Zamora, ex La Voz de Benavente 1503. EAJ18 Radio Rioja now on FM stereo; seems to be the trend throughout Cadena SER. EAJ32 Radio Santander 1485 now also IDs as LA Voz de la Montana. EAJ46 Radio Ceuta-1602 has been s/on at 0540. (Arctic 10/5,10/19)

Switzerland. Tests began on 558 from a new 300 kw transmitter for the Italian service. Location is not Mt. Coneri, but nearby. (Arctic 10/19) Beromunster-531 is on 0600 (Sun 0700)-1900. Sarnen-1566 is on 0600 (Sun 0700)-0805 and 1700-0000 (0100 Fri/Sat). (MWN 9/79)

Syria. Foreign Service to Iberia and Latin America in SS and PP on 782 0030-0100. (Arctic 10/5) Damascus-1485 has AA 1830; Russian 1900, German 1930, French 2000, and EE 2100. (SCDX 10/23)

Transkei. Capital Radio will begin from Umtata with 10 kw on 12/26; 50 kw in April, beamed to the Cape Province. Two transmitters will be on 603; 500 kw from Herschel and 100 kw from Umtata. First will be beamed to Orange Free State, plus Transvaal. Second will beam to Natal and Eastern Cape Province. (SCDX 10/23)

Tunisia. Sfax-720 in AA 0500-2300. Monastir-1521 10 kw 0800-1900 in AA. (WRTH via Arctic 10/19)

Turkey. Radio Darya, Chalus-1215 relays 15084 until 1730 when regional programs start. TRT-3 Istanbul, 2 kw on 1233. TRT-3 Ankara 2 kw on 1485; TRT-1 Trabzon on 1485, power unknown. (WRTH via Arctic 10/19)

United Arab Emirates. Abu Dhabi-728 has been heard s/off 2130, later than indicated in WRTH. RCTV Dubai-1482 s/off 2055. (Arctic 10/5)

U.S.S.R. Karaganda is new on 245 //Taldy Kurgan, probably from Alma Ata. Karaganda listed with 100 kw. Mayak heard on 702 at 0035. Sverdlovsk has a new Mayak station of 30 kw on E10. Mayak heard on 1134 s/on 0100. Kiev 2 drifting around 1381/2 //1377, 1404... Moscow has a local Mayak on 1395. None on 1525. R. Kishinev 2 heard on 1462v //1449, 1494 ... with second Republican program. Unlisted Moldavian station on 1494 with 2nd Republican program. Mayak heard on 1503 at 0030. Mayak heard on 1323 with IS at 0130. (Arctic 10/5, 11/2) R. Moscow in // for Foreign Service to Europe 1386, 1323, 1494, 1142 and 936. (MWN 9/79)

Vatican City. 2nd program on 1260 daily 1215-2100 in various languages except EE. (MWN)

Yugoslavia. R. Capodistria celebrated 30 years of Italian broadcasts. Italian 0600-1900 on 1080 (300 kw), 1170, and in Slovenian 0500-1700 on 549. (MWN 9/79)A new station at Radlje now broadcasts the 1st program of R. Ljubljana on 1485. An UNID station with Yugoslav music and Serbo-croatian announcements on 1625. Radio Sarajevo-612 changed its antenna pattern at 1738. 1st program of Studio B on 1332//1350 at 0100. (Arctic 10/5,11/2)

Zimbabwe/Rhodesia. A Voz do Africa Livre, Gwelo-1020 daily 1630-1730 in PP. Heard in Sorrento. (BBCMS via Arctic 11/2)

#### LATIN AMERICA

Argentina. Radio Nacional de Buenos Aires, LRA31-870 seems to be new 0900-0300. (SCDX10/16)

Bolivia. 850 CP188 R. Warnes, Warnes ex 810. 860 CP8 R. Nueva America is now on nominal frequency ex 840. Often IDs as Radio Nueva America. CP20-900 R. El Condor, La Paz has been missing from WRTH. CP83-915 R. Norte de Montero ex 1115. CP32, R. Santa Cruz, Santa Cruz-960. CP145 R. Metropolitana is still on 980 although announcing 930 khz, the official frequency. CP43, R. Pirai, Santa Cruz-1000. CP139, Radiodifusora La Luz ex Radio La Luz, Santa Cruz-1050. CP137, R. Stentor, ex 1530, now 1370. CP179, R. El Espectador, Santa Cruz most likely new name for R. Guapay-1520. (Arctic 10/19)

Colombia. Emisora de la Fundacion Carvajal new on 1290 (HJMX) with 5 kw, Cali. (Arctic 10/19)

Cuba. A Radio Reloj outlet now all night on 860 khz. (SWNS)

Dominica. Gospel Broadcasting Corporation on 1060, Roseau, ZGBC, 10 kw. Mon-Fri 0900-1400, 1900-0300; Sat. 0900-1700, 2000-0200; Sunday 0900-0130. Plans to go to 50 kw. (Arctic 10/15)

Haiti. 4VEH-1595 began test transmissions on 7/4 with new experimental skywave antenna and converted 1 kw ham rig. Antenna is a lazy-quad; cubical quad 154' on each side positioned to beam nearly vertically with an 11° tilt toward 195° to favor coverage of Haiti on first skip. Will be conducting tests for rest of 1979 and first part of 1980. They are interested in reception reports and monitor reports for the entire test year. A special QSL card will be sent. (Arctic 10/19) 4VEH noted on 1035 until 0200 approximately. Previous s/off here was 0015 approximately. (SWNS)

Netherland Antilles. PJD-1300 is now Sunshine Radio, Philipsburg. (Arctic 10/19)

Nicaragua. Official state voice is now called La Voz de Nicaragua, rather than Radiodifusora Nacional de Nicaragua. Station is now repairing damaged equipment. Plans to set up a 10 kw transmitter on the Atlantic coast to improve coverage there. Also plans to send in English. Can be heard on 620//5950//11740. (SCDX 10/2, 10/9)

Paraguay. R. Nasaindy, Santani, ZP40-620 new with 1 kw. ZP31, R. Mburucuya-980, new, 1 kw. ZP36 R. Ypoa, Paraguari-1000 should be on the air now, 2 kw. ZP21 R. Centenario now on 1227 ex 1230 with 3 kw. ZP20 R. America now on 1495 ex 1480 with 2.5 kw, 1000-0200. (Arctic 10/19)

Peru. OAX6D R. Nacional de Peru, Tacna-1120 ex 830. OAX8D, R. Loreto, 1150 ex 950. OAX9A R. Nacional de Peru-1160 ex 1120. OAX7M R. Quillabamba-1200 ex 1210. OAX6X R. Melodia 1220 uses 4 kw. OBX2T R. Albuja-1230 new with 1kw. OBZ4Q R. Oro de Huacho ex OAZ4Q, now 1240 ex 1270. OAX5N R. Fessa, Nazca-1490 back again with 0.3 kw. OCX4B R. Fessa, Canete also back again on 1510 with 0.3 kw. OAX6Q, Arequipa, R. Sur Peruana Fidelidad-1540 new with 5 kw. (Arctic 10/19)

Turks and Caicos Islands. AFRTS address is NAVFAC, Grand Turk, P.O. Box 4608, Patrick AFB, FL 32925, USA. Prefix of the station on 1460 is XNGT. (Arctic 10/19)

#### TRANS-PACIFIC

Australia. 2EA-repeater at Newcastle on 1584 opened on 8/29 with 100 watts. Second station on 1485 at Wollongong opened on 8/30. Both heard on regular programs s/off at 1400 with only IDs as 2EA Sydney 801 khz.

China. Inner Mongolian Peoples BC Hohhot 1188, 765, 675 0900-1525 with days 1545 Sat and Sun. Shantou PBS in Guangdong province on 1080 2110-1505. Hubei PBS from Wuhan 774, 1179, 1404 at 0850-1605. Yanbien PBS from Yanji in Korean on 1206 0830-1430. Ziangtan PBS in Hunan province 1503 at 0950-1520. Yunnan PBS in Kunming on 576, 990, 0920-1605. Behai relay station on MW 1224 1015-1500 but not heard. (BBCMS via NZDXT 10/79)

Korea, South. External service schedule shows EE1100-1130 on 558, 603, 1143; JJ 1100-1330 on 972. KK 1330-1400 on 972. JJ 1500-1600 on 891 and 1449. CC 2000-2030 on 756. (BBCMS via NZDXT 10/79)

Papua-New Guinea. Upgrading is planned to R. New Ireland on 2428 from 2 kw to 2 x 5 kw and on 1107 khz. A further 2 kw transmitter is planned for Rabaul to cover the eastern side of the province. Upgrading is planned for 1978-82; it is assumed SW will be discontinued. (WRTH Newsletter via NZDXT 10/79)

Thailand. Radio Thailand, Khon Kaen-648 suffers from strong interference from a Laotian station on 640; has requested a frequency change. (BBCMS via Arctic 10/5)

Abbreviations SWNS-- Shortwave News Service (C.M. Stanbury II); SCDX- Sweden Calling DXers; MWN- Medium Wave News, publication of Medium Wave Circle, England; NZDXT- New Zealand DX Times, New Zealand; BBCMS-- BBC Monitoring Service. Arctic Radio Club publishes MV-Eko from Sweden.

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	PB	MHP	DKK	PRM	BP	SS	GT	
9.1.25 (Daylight DX Records)	F	F	F	F	F	F	A	Passed
9.1.26 (Thomas, DX Records)	F	F	F	F	F	F	A	Passed
9.1.27 (Evans, AMARC)	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	Passed
9.1.28 (Pejza, ANARC)	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	Passed

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Appointments which have been made but which must be confirmed by the BoD: Jef Jaisun as Membership Committee Chairman, and Paul Mount as Eastern DX Forum Editor.

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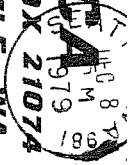
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