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Broadcast Band DXing

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"Nos estamos recibodo por pinguinos, no por pavos..."
(We are read by penguins, not by turkeys)

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DX Calendar

- Oct. 20, 1920 KDKA-833, East Pittsburgh, PA, will have had a special program consisting of the results of the Harding-Cox Presidential Election. Unfortunately, the announcement was delayed in the mail and probably won't reach most of you in time. Oh well, better luck next time. Arranged for IRCA by Giglielmo Marconi.
- Mon Apr 7 WINO-1000, Brandywine, PA, will conduct a 100 proof off-per- formance test with tones, gurgles, and pink elephant mating calls. IDs will be as "W I N O, alcohol radio 1000, the voice of wine country". Send reports to Johnny Walker, CE, WINO, Chivas Regal Hotel, Brandywine, PA.
- Fri July 4 WTMI-1210, Three Mile Island, PA, will test for the NRC. Test will consist of continuous high energy r.f. emissions in conjunction with a spectacular fourth of July fireworks display. This test is still tentative, so check the sky in their direction that evening; if you see a bright red glow from the fireworks, then the test will surely be on.

Flash Tips

FCC approves 750kW power level for 12 clear channel AM stations

(More details inside)

KING-1090, Seattle, and KONG-1400, Visalia, CA, now operate in parallel from midnight to 5 a.m. PST with IDs as King-Kong Radio.

DX Gettogethers: Portland, OR, April 20, 1980 from noon until 6 p.m. at a branch of Far West Federal Savings. For details contact Bill Block at 503-256-2354 or 9307 S.E. Clay St., Portland 97216.
San Francisco, CA, area, May 10, 1980, at the home of Doug Nyholm, 2071 Cedar Street, San Carlos, CA. More details will be announced later.

As a reminder, we're off the weekly schedule now. The next DXMs will be dated 4/12, 4/26, 5/17, 6/14, 7/12, 8/9. See you in two weeks. bp.

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Walter P. Ortnier, P.O. Box 147, Palmer, Alaska 99645
Dr. R. B. Ammons, 411 Keith Avenue, Missoula, Montana (rejoin)

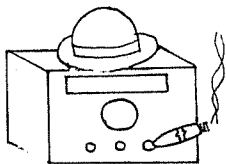
RENEWALS AS OF 21 March 1980

Willard Sibus, Phil Boersma, Chris Knight, Robert C. Jones, Dr. Robert Mendelsohn,
Bill Dulmage, Robert Cipriotti, Thomas J. Cieslewicz, Timothy Noonan, Michael
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DON'T FORGET THAT ALL RENEWALS AND ADDRESS CHANGES SHOULD COME TO ME AT THE ABOVE ADDRESS.



THE IRCA COLUMNAR TICKLE

editor:
D.T. Half-Cutt

This year, we have a brand new receiver to review--the Crudley-Bathbrush 25, a fine example of the wonders of modern technology. There it sits, about 350 x 150 x 200 mm, its sleek brushed aluminum front panel adorned with a number of tastefully located chrome knobs, all placed within an oiled walnut cabinet. The readout bezel is situated centrally near the top for easy reading.

The receiver is plugged into the mains and switched on using a large lighted rocker switch in the lower left corner. The color of the light changes from red to green as it is switched on. Why, the machine is a veritable Christmas tree! The digital display lights up, green figures indicating megahertz; red indicating kilohertz; blue, tenths of a kilohertz. Tuning the concentrically arranged megahertz, kilohertz and fine tuning knobs gives an effect similar to a fireworks display. Color-coded lights alongside a selector switch indicate the preselector bands. The S-meter and preselector dial are both gently lighted in green to emphasize their artistic arrays of numerals. As if that wasn't enough, a row of LED's under the frequency display indicate sequentially the strength of a received signal. The time at any set of co-ordinates (as well as GMT) can be indicated digitally in a section at the upper right hand corner of the front panel. The lower right hand corner of the panel is given over to a numeric keyboard (used also to punch in co-ordinates for the digital clock) and the necessary switches (also color-coded with lights) for a memory which can recall up to 10 channels--very useful for checking parallels. A mode switch and volume and tone controls round out the set. All controls have a weighty but smooth feel, and the set is a joy to operate (especially if you're loaded--all those flashing lights...). \$2000 is not an unreasonable asking price for the Crudley-Bathbrush 25, although its current drain may raise your electric bill.

So far there has been one small problem, and I hate to nit-pick when dealing with such a fine set. I haven't yet been able to find either an antenna input or an audio output of any kind...



EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

Bob Curtis - 17 Cobbleview Drive - Colchester, VT 05446

Deadlines - Mondays

All times are Eastern Local

Upcoming Monday dates: March 31st, April 14th and May 5th

Splatter:

- "Incredibly strong this MM." (see KFI-640) Jim Byrnes - NY
- "63 CFCY". (see CFCY) Steve Miller - MA
- "#12 on 960". (see WJAZ-DX TEST) Bill Townshend - DC
- 630 CFCY PEI, Charlottetown 3/9 0136 Fair o/u UNIDable QRM, but managed to hear an ID... "63 CFCY". New. (SDM-MA)
- 640 KFI CA, Los Angeles 3/3 0240-0250 Incredibly strong this MM, no sign of CHQ. Usual pop mx, Big Ben Records & Tapes spot. Very good to xInt. (JB-NY)
- 790 CKSO OH, Sudbury 3/3 0210-0215 Well atop frequency, very little QRM, Raydio & Bee Gees mx, CKSO Ski Phone promo (673-4570). Very good, second time heard. (JB-FY)
- 1190 CHFN PEI, 3/10 0151 Noted, YL DJ spinning platters, including a turn by Rod Stewart. (SDM-MA)
- 1210 WKNX MI, Saginaw 3/7 1833 T-40 mx, ID by male DJ. Fair o/u WCAU. (WPT-DC)
- 1260 WHDE IN, Indianapolis 3/8 2205 Mx, ID, TC by OH. Fair sig. (WPT-MD)
- 1320 WKRK NC, Murphy 3/6 1845 s/off by OH w/ment of southwest NC's strongest station. Good, way o/pest WKTM. #12 on 1320 (WPT-DC)
- WKTQ PA, Pittsburgh 3/10 0045 Fair-faint, heard ID and music by Robert John "Sad Eyes". New. (SDM-MA)
- 1550 WXVA WV, Charles Town 3/9 1618 Fair, heard during sign-off, ID... "This is WXVA, Charles Town, West Virginia". New. (SDM-MA)
- 1560 KKAA SD, Aberdeen 3/3 0335-0400 ID's as "K-K-Double A, The Country Giant". Country mx by Kenny Rogers & others w/YL DJ, United Way PSA by Ronnie Milsap. Weak, deep fades, heavy splatter from CFOR/CKLM. New. State # 36. (JB-NY)
- 1570 CFCR ON, Orillia 3/10 0011 Fair u/CKLM, noted TC... "It's eleven after twelve." They were signing off, heard Canadian Nat'l anthem. New. (SDM-MA)
- 1590 WETT MD, Ocean City 3/10 0024 Noted w/fair-good signal. (SDM-MA)

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 DX TESTS
 960 WJAZ GA, Albany 3/5 0007 TT 1000 Hz, unable to hear ID due to heavy WFIR/CKWS QRM, TT intermittent repeating every 40 secs. Talked with CE, Sam Dupas, by phone at 0025 as he changed audio frequencies, with such changes heard on the TRF. Fair signal. #12 on 960. (WPT-DC)

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 Realistic TRF
 WPT-MD DX'ing at Jerry Miller's WADKA GTG in Baltimore, MD

Congratulations to Jim Byrnes on reaching state # 36 (KKAA South Dakota) The more you get the harder they come, but sure hope you keep picking 'em up.

73 and good DX Bob Curtis

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① Eastern DX Roundup II THE EDXR FOR COMPLETE IDIOTS

Irving Z. Quigly, 73 DX Drive, Penguintown, ANTAROTICA Brrrrrrr
 Next Deadline-April 1, 2468 (please address to Buck Rodgers)

Splatter:



(DUH-DA)

Went out for a Big Mac today. (BIZ-DX)
 Heard #300,000,000 new stations this week. (ZZZ-ZZ)

320 RGB NY New York(UN Bldg)2/1 0330 Fair."Some gibberish about" "We've been caught, HSLF!" and "I have the plans here." "Someone name Ivan Bernskivsky." (DUH-DA)

460 WFOU ??? 1/1 0000 Good. Celebrating New Year's Eve. I have no idea where they are and neither do they. ID "low, man, WFOU, let me have a drag of that." wx-1040, once had 17 minutes of silence when all of a sudden the words "Freeze, up against the wall" were heard and everything went dead. (DUH-OR)

520 WDC DC Washington FEMALE 3/29 0345-0357 Fair, talk about going over to Watergate Hotel and finding out what's up. (BIZ-DX)

600 WISU ME Whitney (info) Went off the air 4/15 due to bankruptcy. Sold to TBS. (C-78)

650 WHIS AL Hiesville 2/30 2305-2309 DJ I.R. Drunk, ID "This is WHIC (hic) yeah, thazz it, I'm Chevy Chase and you're not, hee, hee, hee." wx "How Dry I Am" followed by Sohn's Jiquor Ltore spot. (ZZZ-ZZ)

690 WMAZ NY Hammett 2/13 1040-1901 Fair-poor, ID's "This is WMAZ and make a mistake about it." and "I am not a liar, and if you're not, you're listening to the wrong place, WMAZ", DJ Fricky Dicky. (BIZ-DX)

778 WJLI DC Washington 3/18 2102-2103 Very Good, gave a message (pronounced mes'sage not mes-sage!) to all Congresssman: "This is arabian radio, all you congressmen, how would you like to get rich?", ID "This is ARABIAN radio, TLI" (BIZ-DX)

1060 WJLL NY New York 2/29 0302-0308 Fair, strange call letters, sounded like he was talking to specific people such as "hey, here comes another soul" while a paging for Aldonk Mitwertwas heard in the background. (BIZ-DX)

1270 WJAZ NY Miami 2/29 0311-0314 Fair, these two stations have strange calls, WJ saying "ah, here comes another soul, thank the Lord" and "hey, ah, you got an extra pair of wings?" (DUH-DA)

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1300 WOC ME Iowa 3/09 2700-2709 Fair, session with repeated message "SOUL SOUL SOUL SOUL SOUL JIM... ATTEN GAVE ME TRACK HENREDDY THIS IS JI... SANTI... W... which probably means in code "attention, attention, please note, attention, ending peanuts out am being harrassed at JFM Airport in ME, ending peanuts, attention" which truly makes sense. (DUH-DA)

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in 73's Inventory

MURPHEY'S PARADOXES

(each one has a contradiction in it, see if you can find it)

1. Every statement in this box is False.
2. There lives a DXer in DXville who shaves all the DXers of DXville and only those who do not shave themselves.
3. Marconi, the DXer, stated that all DXers are liars.
4. Every DX library in DXland lists the books in that DX library in a special book called a catalog. While some librarians list the catalog in the catalog, others do not. Todd, Chief DX Librarian of DXland, decided to make a master DX catalog of all DX catalogs which do not list themselves. He expected to make a swift decision but found he was up in the air.
4. Should or should not this new catalog list itself?

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Central DX Roundup

Deadlines: 3/31, 4/14, 5/5 --- 85° to 110° West Longitude. All times Eastern!

- 530 unid ?? 0510 3/7 good, aerobeacon sending "NBT" in code every few seconds. Would like to know location of this one if anyone knows. (RG-IL) (I'm not very familiar with utility stations, but I suspect that you had radiobeacon "NB" in Nabob, Ontario which has been heard by DXers. There is no "NBT" listed in the utility station list in the IRCA Almanac--ed)
- 550*KSD*MO**St. Louis, 0450 3/10 local, while not DX, thought others might like to know it was testing here w/ Barry Manilow mx & tones, voice ID's by OM as "This is KSD St. Louis testing". (RG-IL)
- 570 WMCA NY New York, 0443-0445 3/10 u/ Cuban w/ SSB & s/on anmt by YL(RG
580 WKTY WI La Crosse, punched in u/ WIBW on 3/3 at 2009 w/ "Here at WKTY", then gone. (SEM-TN)
- 610 WSGN AL Birmingham, 2158 to 2211 3/6 fair w/ rock mx & many "WSGN" ID's by DJ. (RG-IL)
- 710 CKVM PQ Villa-Marie, 0600 to 0630 3/7 fair u/o/WOR w/ rx, mx & inter-view pgm in FF. (RG-IL)
- 810 WMTS TN Murfreesboro, in very good on 3/4 at 0708, for several mins., w/ wx, ID, comment about county schools will be open today, mx, TC-ID, mx. (SEM-TN)
- 910 unid ?? 0358 to 0417 3/10 fair w/ religious mx, AP Network rx, time given by ancr in MST at 0359 & 0408, no ID's! Any ideas? (RG-IL) (I think it is likely KPOF Denver which has a religious format. I heard it several times in Wisconsin--ed)
- 950 WLSQ AL Montgomery, 2016 to 2029 3/9 good w/ rock mx, many ID's as "95 Rock", rx pgm called "The Source". (RG-IL) ("The Source" is a new network run by NBC for rock stations--ed)
- 1070 unid ?? 0312 to 0323 3/10 xlnr o/ WDBA & KNX w/ TT, no ID's. Not on IRCA list, any ideas? (RG-IL)
- 1260 KBHC AR Nashville, in fair to good, u/ WGVM, on 3/4 at 1252 w/ mx, ID. promo for morning pgm, mx, another ID w/ ment of Nashville, AI then completely covered up by WGVM and KCCB. I was quite surprised to land this one at mid-day! (SEM-TN)
- 1270 KPBD MO Waynesville, in very good on 3/2 at 1716 for o/ 5 mins. w/ mx, wx and temps. in other cities within the state, more mx, ID, promo for their FM stn. Also back in at 1735. (SEM-TN)
- 1280 CJMS PQ Montreal, 0101 3/10 popped right out of mess w/ OM giving ID in FF & rx, then popped right out again. (RG-IL)
- 1370 KTPA AR Prescott, in very clear on 3/6 at 1914 w/ end of mx, "KTPA wx" then full s/off heard. (SEM-TN)
- 1390 WFIW IL Fairfield, in weak, but clear, on 3/4 at 1900 w/ all of s/off anmt heard. Thanks to local WTNN, on 1380, signing off a few minutes early I was able to catch this! (SEM-TN)
- 1560 KKAA SD Aberdeen, 0112 to 0129 3/10 xlnr, all alone on freq., on ET w/ TT & voice ID's as "KKAA Aberdeen, SD on the air for ET only" by OM. (RG-IL)
- 1570 CKLQ MB Brandon, 0505 to 0526 3/10 good o/ XERF w/ wx, C&W mx, PSA, ID's (many as "Q Country"). (RG-IL)

PER THE LIST

- 2nd Mon. 1450 WTCO KY Campbellsville, 0427-0428 3/10 on ET as per list in Vol. 17, # 20. Fair w/ TT & voice ID. (RG-IL)
1560 WSHY IL Shelbyville, 0110 3/10 no sign of "regular" ET as per IRCA list in Vol. 17, #20. (RG-IL)

A TIP OF THE HAT THIS WEEK TO OUR TWO CDXR REPORTERS

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DX ROUNDUP

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DEADLINES: Thurs. 4/3, Thurs. 4/17, Thurs. 5/8, Thurs. 6/5, Wed. 7/2

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Grundig 1100

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GE long-portable, SM-2

521 "INE" MT, Missoula 3/16 0007 strong sig. repeats continuously

".. - . ." Hrd before, puzzled by this till Utility updater.

550 CKPG EC, Prince George 3/4 0440-0442 in & out of mess (RT-NV)

w/PSA's, wx, local spot w/phone number, nice ID. New.(RW-CA)

560 (KSPO) CA, San Francisco 3/4 0415 totally off, continuing MM SP.(RW)

610 (KPRC) CA, San Francisco 3/17 0400-? totally off. (RW-CA)

WDAF MO, Kansas City 3/17 0455 finally hrd w/KC wx forecast, ID as

"...here at 61 Country, WDAF." Very poor u/KRKE in CHNL/CJAT

null. Tried for KONA, but nil. (RW-CA)

620 CKCK SK, Regina 3/13 0404 on top of freq., thought it was KGW till

it ID'ed. Good o/KGW. Ment. of top-40 program that night at

7:30 local time. New. (RT-NV)

630 CKOV EC, Kelowna 3/10 fair 0502 ID & nx by George Elliott (seen

that name somewhere before, hi.) (JFJ-CA)

650 KORL HI, Honolulu 3/12 0316 TC "10:16 at Coral 65" u/WSM. (RT-NV)

560 KPAR AK, Fairbanks 3/14 0412 local-like signal. Has been bombing in

nightly lately in WNEC null. "...with K-fair, you're inform-

ed!" into rr mx. (RW-CA)

WNEC NY, New York City noted in nightly 3/9-3/14 fair to poor. DJ

accents "N" in call. Unusual, hardly ever heard here. (RT-NV)

750 KFQD AK, Anchorage 3/12 0145-0230 alone on freq. in WSB null. Many

ID's, first at 0148, spot for Anchorage Comm. College at 0204.

Fair to good. First time heard. New state #32. (RT-NV)

780 (KCRL) NV, Reno 3/17 0334 noted off on a MM. (RW-CA)

810 (KGO) CA, San Francisco 3/9 0510 noted totally off 2nd SM in a row.

Also off Fri. 3/14 0414. (RW-CA)

KCWO MO, Kansas City 3/14 0416 fair o/u CHQR w/KC wx forecast.(RW)

820 *WBAP* TX, Fort Worth 3/16 0122 noted TT, OC till 0130, then off,

TT resumed 0207. (RT-NV)

830 KIKI HI, Honolulu 3/9 0737 fair to weak w/wx, ID & mx. Lost to WCCO

at 0743. (JFJ-CA)

910 KKSN WA, Vancouver They came on the air for the first time on 3/11

at 5:30am. They are using tapes until April 1 when they will

go to live DJ's. They will be 24 hrs w/rock. Just what we

need! They also plan to go stereo AM. (BB-OR)

930 CJCA AB, Edmonton 3/10 0457 ID & mx fair in KHJ null. (JFJ-CA)

940 (KPRE) CA, Fresno 3/17 0409 off w/OC, totally off later on. CISL

tried, not heard, just CJIB/KIOA. Is CISL on air yet, & what

are hours? (RW-CA)

970 KUZZ CA, Bakersfield 3/10 fair u/KABL-960 splash 0557 w/end of nx,

sports, wx & ID, into mx. (JFJ-CA)

1030 KCTA TX, Corpus Christi 3/17 0657-0659 very weak w/relig. program,

ads & promo, ID at 0659. (JFJ-CA)

1050 CKAL BC, Vernon 3/13 fair 0731 mx "Road Show Man" 0735 promo, ski

report & ID. (JFJ-CA)

1070 (KNX) CA, Los Angeles 3/17 0411 off on 3rd MM as well as last MM.(RW)

CFAX BC, Victoria 3/10 0404-0405 fair w/wx, ID, & contest promo.

GBA NE, Moncton 3/17 0507-0517 a pleasant surprise in CFAK (JFJ)

null w/end of the "early morning edition" of CBC nx, into wx

for NB and Maritime provinces, into talk about Afghanistan.

Faded to oblivion by 0517. Province #7. (RW-CA)

1240 KPOD CA, Crescent City 3/9 fair but occas. faded in & out 0750-0820. Long rock album cuts, few ID's. 0705 ID & PSA. Next ID hrd 0805 and mx by Moody Blues. Faded out 0820. Hrd again 3/17 1001 very weak o/mud w/ID, ad & mx. (JFJ-CA)

KJOP CA, Lemoore ex-KOAD is off the air. Studios & xmtr which were housed in a trailer was gutted by fire caused by a overheated wood burning stove 3-12-80. Will probably be off for quite some time. (WLC-CA)

KFLY OR, Corvallis 3/11 0943-0944 weak thru mud w/ad, wx, "K-fly" slogan, and PSA. (JFJ-CA)

KGy WA, Olympia 3/10 0426-0428 weak o/KDIG & mud w/mx, ID, talk, ads & John Denver song. (JFJ-CA)
 +3/17 0320 finally hrd after weeks of trying. Way on top of KFLY/KPOD w/ad for Evergreen Savings in Shelton & Chehalis, nice SID. In KDIG null. New. (RW-CA)

1310 (KDIA) CA, Oakland 3/10 0710 OC, 0756 off, OC at 0759, s/on 0800. (JFJ)
 KLIX ID, Twin Falls 3/17 fair 0714-0719 local ads, ID, and "Magic (?) Valley wx." Lost to KDIA OC at 0719. (JFJ-CA)

1340 KORV CA, Oroville 3/15 fair o/mud 1010 ID & "Country Music Jamboree" program. (JFJ-CA)

KRAM NV, Las Vegas 3/10 very weak 0644-0647 w/wx, ID & C&W mx. (JFJ)
 1360 KGB CA, San Diego 3/10 0314 ID & wx for San Diego county. Weak w/ fading. (JFJ-CA)

KFIV CA, Modesto 3/10 0302 s/off weak u/KGB. (JFJ-CA)
 KOHU OR, Hermiston 3/10 0209 wx & ID weak u/KMO. (JFJ-CA)
 KMO WA, Tacoma MM 3/10 0300 s/off fair. Th 3/13 s/on 0745 weak u/KGB. (JFJ-CA) (KMO has a "s/on" daily 0745, but only leaves the air MM's.--NH)

1390 KKOA ND, Minot 3/17 0653 picked this out of big 1390 mess w/ad, clear "KKOA" ID, then faded out. Nx from Ac network at 0655, killed by KBLW s/on at 0700. New. (RW-CA)

KBLW UT, Logan 3/10 0200 weak s/off thru KGER. New. (JFJ-CA)

1400 *KXIV* AZ, Phoenix 3/4 0411-0415 w/ET, ID at 0415. (RW-CA)
 1450 *KONE* NV, Reno 3/10 0336 xlnt w/TT in KEST null. (RW-CA)
 1480 KPHX AZ, Phoenix 3/17 fair 0801 (s/on?) ID by YL in SS, rancho mx.
 1520 *KACY* CA, Port Hueneme 3/10 0507 strong K-A-C-Y, Port Hueneme (JFJ) on the air for testing" and TT. (JFJ-CA)

1530 *KVVW* WY, Cheyenne 3/13 0227 good w/TT. (RW-CA)
 1540 KWPO CA, Aptos-Capitola ex-KKAP call change noted while in the area 3/11. Automated mx, MOR/EZ rock, w/more local nx than before. Emphasis is on "info," & I presume in their printed materials MFO looks like "info." Good up 101 from Carmel & east on 156 to 101 when it disappeared in deference to KZLA 3/11 2015. (PT)

1550 KUAT AZ, Tucson 3/17 0830 s/on w/SSB, YL anncr, 0834 mx. Fair. (JFJ)
 1560 ?WQXR? NY, New York City 3/17 0544 almost surely the classical mx fading in & out of unID; horrendous KLIV-1590 slop made copy difficult. Only one break w/man talking 0546-0550, faded by 0555. (RW-CA)

1570 CKLQ ME, Brandon 3/10 0500 good ID "You're in Q Country with 15-70, C-K-L-Q." (JFJ-CA)

1580 KMCE CA, Merced 3/9 1000 fair ID in EE & SS and "Pan American Program." New call for KWIP. (JFJ-CA)

DX TEST:
 620 (KMNS) IA, Sioux City 3/17 0216 tried, not heard despite rel. clear freq. and great cx to Iowa. (RW-CA)

F/C's:
 1st Tues. KRRR-1360 NM (RW-CA) 3rd MM (KGCCX)-1480 MT (RW-CA)
 KINO-1230 AZ (RW-CA) 2nd Tu (KMAV)-1520 ND (RW-CA)
 KDAP-1450 AZ (RW-CA)

UNID's:
 600 KSJB? 3/17 0641 in & out of mess, but faded before ID, too much KOGO/CJOR/CPQC. WMT may have been in there w/farm nx, but unsure. (RW-CA)
 610 3/17 0403 APR nx u/KRKE, looped ESE. Maybe WDAF? (RW-CA)
 740 3/9 fair w/occasional fade. TT 0530. Tuned back 0606 & missed call. "...740 kHz on your AM dial on the air for broadcast equipment adjustment purposes" & silence, so tuned away. Tuned back 0614 & hrd inst. "Blue Tango" & weak unintelligible ID at 0620. (JFJ-CA)

1250 KPAC? 3/10 0715-0732 ment. of "on the CBS radio network." Looped SE. Faded u/KIKZ by 0740. KPAC seems more likely than WEMP. (RW-CA)

1390 3/10 0658 unID w/NBC nx just before KBLW/KENN s/on's, in XEV null. (RW)
 1520 3/10 0312 strong TT o/all. (RW-CA) (See KACY tip in regular section-Guess that will be all for this week! ♡ NH)

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Armchair copy of TA's on the west coast? Yes; it's true! Now, when I hear a TP or DU that way it will definitely signal the end of the world. Lots to do this week so on to it.....

- 567 IRELAND Tullamore 0638 Mar 09, poor-fair w/cl. mx., then EE talk & operatic OM vocal. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 585 t TUNISIA Gafsa 0440 Mar 09, the probable source of AA OM moaning mixing w/two other stns. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 612 IRELAND Athlone 0706 Mar 09, hrd for the first time on this channel: poor w/pop mx., ancr in EE who mentioned RTE, then 'Stuablin In' by Suzi Quatro, then OM in EE. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 639 CZECHOSLOVAKIA Liblice 2257-2300 Mar 08, good, easily splittable from CBN; Slavic talk by OM, bell s/off w/anthem, then carrier off. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 648 UNID 0446 Mar 09, het on WSM, probably BBC. (Portzer, et al-Wa.)
- 657 UNID 0503 Mar 09, inst. mx. Brief (5-6 words) snct by YL in unid lang @ 0506 (sounded more GG than II or RR), then more mx. gone by 0514. (Portzer, et al-Wa.)
- 666 PORTUGAL Lisboa 0223 Mar 09, presumed source of fair carrier, badly RMed by WABC. (Eckman-Pa.)
- 684 SPAIN/UNID 0248 Mar 11, fair signal but no audio. Prominent slow SAH noted also. (Eckman-Pa.)
- 693 ENGLAND Droitwich 0232 Mar 09, a real surprise here w/powerful sig. w/OM in British accented EE. Good thru rest of evening. (Eckman-Pa.)
- +0647 Mar 09, good w/tir band mx., OM in EE, then relig. mx. (Connelly)
- 693 UNID 0457 Mar 09, YL talk, mx, OM talk after 0500. Poor w/heavy XIRO-710 GRM. BEC? (Portzer-Wa.) (see above Bruce-ed.)
- 719 PORTUGAL Norte-Azurara 2248 Mar 08, fair-good w/OM in PP. (Connelly)
- +0004 Mar 11, presumed source of het/carrier. OM speaking, presumed PP, fair. (Eckman-Pa.)
- 738 SPAIN Barcelona 0203 Mar 09, fair carrier. also 0330 Mar 11, but no audio. (Eckman-Pa.)
- 747 NETHERLANDS Lopik 0546 Mar 13, probable here w/YL ancr talking in Germanic tongue, fair audio at times, RR from a strong R.Sandino on 750. Fair carrier w/no audio at 0610 retune, gone by 0630. (Lettmann-Wa.)
- t+0527-0603 Mar 13, most likely the one w/TT 0527-0530, then YL talk in lang. sounding like cross bet. GG/FF, 2-tone doorbell sounds @ 0532-35 mixing w/YL, then more YL talk, seemingly uninterrupted to 0600, faded across top of hour (naturally), then inst. mx. & faded for good @ 0603. Signal very good on peaks but subject to frequent rapid & deep fades. Holland most likely of stns. listed, but BTH says s/on isn't until 0600. Can any EC or European members confirm if this fits them? (Portzer-Wa.)
- 747 UNID 0335 Mar 09, mystery here w/powerful OC, off soon afterwards. Again on : 0555, off by 0610. Noted also @ 2300 Mar 10, w/mx., sounded like anthem, no audio noted afterwards (s/off?) Maybe Holland? (Eckman-Pa.)
- 756 W.GERMANY Braunschweig/Ravensburg 0430 Mar 09, at smashing level, xlt w/GG OM vocal & Bavarian 'oompah' band mx. (Connelly-Wa.)
- t+ 0430 Mar 09, stn. faded in weakly for 5-10 minutes w/polka-type mx, no ancts hrd until about 0436 when a weak OM spoke, foll. by Cl. mx., or was this another stn., hard to tell. Loop bearing was NE, so easily could have been TA. Also noted a het on 882, at same bearing, no audio tho. lots of TVI. (P.Martin-Ore.)
- +0418-40 Mar 09, w/lots of unmistakably GG mx., yodelling, oompah mx, marches, & 2GG vocals. Anct in GG @ 0431. usually fair-poor but occasionally up to armchair level. Country #60. (Portzer-Wa.)
- 756 UNID 0556 Mar 09, operatic singing, series of pips @ 0600 w/last one longer than the rest, then weak talk. After f/out of DLF, so perhaps this was Portugal? (Portzer-Wa.)
- 756 PORTUGAL Lisboa 0229 Mar 09, xlt w/cl. mx. thru TVI. Lately has been one of the stronger lowband TA's here. (Eckman-Pa.)
- 774 SPAIN synchros 2220 Mar 05, fair w/SS talk & strong het on WABC. (Connelly-Ma.)
- +0227 Mar 09, presumed the source of fair signal w/OM in SS. severe WABC slop. (Eckman-Pa.)

- 782 PORTUGAL Porto 0227 Mar 09, fair w/light mx., badly hetted by 783 & WBBM slop. (Eckman-Pa.)
- 783 E.GERMANY Burg 2241 Mar 08, potent w/YL GG vocal, totally plastering Portugal-782 (hrd as het only). (Connelly-Ma.)
- +0259 Mar 09, presumed the one w/unfamiliar IS. Cl. type mx noted around 0320. (Eckman-Pa.)
- 819 UNID 0441 Mar 09, loud het against weak WEAP. Andorra? (Portzer-Wa.)
- 828 UNID 0451 Mar 09, het against WCCC. (Portzer-Wa.)
- 846 ITALY Roma 0233 Mar 09, good w/mx in GG. good @ 0303 w/EE mx. (Eckman-Pa.)
- 855 SPAIN Murcia 0255 Mar 09, presumed w/OM in SS, good. (Eckman-Pa.)
- 864 FRANCE Paris 0711 Mar 09, fair w/OM/YL in FF. (Connelly-Ma.)
- +0523 Mar 10, good w/OM in FF. one of the few good low band signals this am. (Eckman-Pa.)
- 873 UNID 0351 Mar 09, weak carrier, strong by 0525 w/faint audio, sound- ing like rock mx. AFM? (Portzer-Wa.)
- 882 ENGLAND Wales BBC 0241 Mar 09, first noted as het on KRVN-880. Had good audio by 0335 w/pop & disco mx. Noted several other times in passing w/WOR & pop mx & EE talk, almost but not quite readable. 0350-0600+. Easily separable from KRVN. (Portzer-Wa.)
- 891 UNID 0356 Mar 09, het on WLS. not noted earlier. (Portzer-Wa.)
- 1017 W.GERMANY Mainz-Wolfsheim 2232 Mar 08, to good peaks w/Auzak. No sign of Turk. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebba-Aioum 0537 Mar 08, poor w/pop mx. including c&w hit 'Lucille'. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1134 YUGOSLAVIA Tovarrik 0419 Mar 09, perhaps the one w/OM in unid lang. at fair level. (Eckman-Pa.)
- 1161 FRANCE Strasbourg 0525 Mar 08, poor-fair w/OM/YL in FF. (Connelly)
- 1206 UNID 0550 Mar 13, faint carrier on this freq. after call from EP. France likely. (Lattemann-Wa.)
- 1206 FRANCE Bordeaux 0523 Mar 08, vry good w/OM/YL in FF. heard well despite hvy WCAU splash. (Connelly-Ma.)
- + 0840-47 Mar 13, good carrier, weak audio w/OM talk. (Portzer-Wa.)
- 1215 ENGLAND BBC synchronos 2328-2330 Mar 08, fair w/cl. mx. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1269 W.GERMANY Muenster 2332 Mar 08, poor w/Auzak in CJCS slop. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1287 CZECHOSLOVAKIA Praha 0330 Mar 11, probably the carrier noted w/fair signal but no audio. (Eckman-Pa.)
- 1305 UNID 0450 Mar 09, YL in FF, poor in bad WLOB slop. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1332 ITALY Rome 0515 Mar 08, fair w/cl. mx. fair o/u WLVLD slop, YL in II who ment. Radiotelevisione Italiana 0505-08 & up, loud w/harp mx. & relig. choral mx. @ 0514. (Connelly-Ma.)
- + 0450 Mar 09, presumed the carrier here. (Eckman-Pa.)
- 1341 N.IRELAND Lisnagarvey BBC 0516 Mar 08, fair-good w/British EE ancr., light mx. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1359 E.GERMANY Berlin 0523 Mar 09, to good peaks; initially I was confused when I heard an SS male pop vocal, but the identity of the stn. be- come evident when a YL ancr. came on w/GG talk; this was followed by a Strauss waltz. (Connelly-Ma.) (no relation -ed.)
- 1377 FRANCE Lille 0512 Mar 08, good w/YL AA vocal, flutes. (Connelly-Ma.)
- +2223 Mar 10, good, even w/St.Pierre but little audio. (Eckman-Pa.)
- 1395 ALBANIA Lushnje 0510 Mar 08, good w/YL in GG. (Connelly-Ma.)
- + 2222 Mar 10, good w/mx. @ 2256- Internationale. relatively early f/in for this time of year. (Eckman-Pa.)
- 1404a GUINEA Conakry 0530 Mar 09, loud w/AA chanting, slight het present on high side. I could not accurately measure freq. w/the K-180a dial; possibly Guinea was on 1403.5 and the high side het was from 1404 Europeans. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1422 W.GERMANY Saarbrucken 2330 Mar 05, poor w/pop mx, hvy SAH from someone else present. Also 0500 Mar 08, fair-good w/OM in GG. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1458 UNID 0340 Mar 11, carrier noted at good level (OC?) (Eckman-Pa.)
- 1467 HONACG Monte Carlo 0457 Mar 08, ultraloud w/choral mx., GG talk. (Connelly-Ma.)
- + 2231 Mar 10, TWR vry good w/OM in unid lang. good w/relig. mx 2311. (Eckman-Pa.)
- 1476 AUSTRIA Wien 2337 Mar 05, ORF poor w/Alpine mx., in bad WJIT/WBAR slop. (Connelly-Ma.)
- +0405-0500 Mar 09, xlint w/pop mx (some US disco). OM in GG @ 0500. Also good w/OC 0350 Mar 11, s/on 0400 w/OM in GG. (Eckman-Pa.)
- 1503 POLAND Stargard 0408-0500 Mar 09, Chopin IS noted 0459. also noted w/OC 0355 Mar 11, IS @ 0358 w/fair signal. (Eckman-Pa.)
- 1521 CZECHOSLOVAKIA Kosice 0410 Mar 09, vry powerful w/light mx. Time pips @ 0430, OM in unid lang, foll. by IS (which matches Hvezda IS in RTH). (Eckman-Pa.)

- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA Dube 0314 Mar 11, vy powerful w/AA chanting, better than WKEW at the time. Still powerful @ 0333 w/AA mx but faded somewhat by 0345. (Eckman-Pa.)
- 1539 W.GERMANY Mainlinen 0555 Mar 09, noted w/CG choral vocal, poor in hy WFTR slop. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1548 ENGLAND local 0557 Mar 09, briefly noted w/British EE ancw atop a xrayevard-type pile of signals & some CBE slop. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1548 UNITD 0316 Mar 11, presume one of UK outlets here w/fair carrier, no audio. (Eckman-Pa.)
- 1557 FRANCE Nice 0448 Mar 08, dominant & good despite W/KR slop; OM/YL in FF, apparently a radio drama. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1557 MALTA Cyclops 252 Mar 11, fair w/AA-type mx. (Eckman-Pa.)
- 1566 TUNISIA Sfax 0444 Mar 08, strong w/YL AA chant, the 1575 Tunisian was not heard. (Connelly-Ma.)
- +2325 Mar 08, fair w/usual distorted audio. (Eckman-Pa.)
- 1593 W.GERMANY Langenberg 0440 Mar 08, xint/like a local w/Ruzak, then YL in CG, also 0716 Mar 09, good, but starting to fade w/sunrise at first skip point heading westward, w/CG talk. (Connelly-Ma.)
- +0430 Mar 08, good w/Beatles mx., strong 0450 Mar 09, w/wood 0450 Mar 11 w/opera mx. (Eckman-Pa.)

PAN-AMERICAN DE ROUNDUP

- 940 MEXICO D.F. XEQ 0130-45 Mar 10, good u/CEM w/no sign of local W/LX. W/BS non mx, ID as 'RBE - La G. de Mexico' b' OM, two ads. (Gerardi-Ill.)
- 750 NICARAGUA Managua 0345-0400 Mar 07, xint u/WSE w/OM political talk on the revolution, 'R.Sandino' ID @ 0400 by YL. (Gerardi-Ill.)
- 990 MEXICO Monterrey NET 0912 Mar 10, fair & dominating w/call letter ID by OM. This seems an RM now. (Hall-Patch, B.C.)
- 1025 COLOMBIA Ibaque HJST 0905 Mar 10, SS mx w/mnet. of Colombia, het from 1026 maybe Solomons. (McMillan-Id.)
- 1325 t HAITI 0457-0500 Mar 09, monotonous tropical inst. mx., then anthem, CC after s/of. signal was poor-fair. (Connelly-Ma.)
- 1390 MEXICO Chihuahua XEV 0927 Mar 10, R.Fiesta ID by OM creeping past CRAC TT, then Latin mx, weak-fair. (Hall-Patch, B.C.)
- 1595 t HAITI 0011 Mar 06, feeble het against Langenberg-1593. (Connelly-Ma.)

TRANS-PACIFIC DE ROUNDUP

- 567 JAPAN Sapporo JOIK 0911 Mar 06, heard poorly u/talk in JJ. (P.Martin)
- 576 USSR 1259 Mar 04, continuous non vocals, 1259 IS, wips 1300, OM in RR. (Millions-Gre.)
- +0916 Mar 06, w/OM in RR, apparently Home Service, have two lists, one w/that rough listed, the other rounded, as usual who knows w/the RR's. (P.Martin-Gre.)
- 594 JAPAN Tokyo JOAI 0909 Mar 06, here also w/RR#1, talk in JJ // to 567. poor. (P.Martin-Gre.)
- 648 JAPAN Toyama JOIG 0959 Mar 06, heard well, altho uFI slop was bad, w/talk in JJ, call letters in RR. (P.Martin-Gre.)
- 648 USSR Irkut 1210 Mar 10, in super strong w/OC. (McMillan-Id.)
- 650 HAWAII Honolulu KOKL 0910 Mar 09, in well on back lobe of bev. (Portzer-Wa.)
- +1201 Mar 13, noted booming in at this time as well as @ 1300 w/ID. (Lattemann-Wa.)
- 557 S.KOREA (time/date?) strong carrier w/bits of audio. YL/OM in RK. ment. of Kim Ill Sun. (Karns-Ut.)
- +1215 Mar 10, in very strong w/RK on NW bev. (McMillan-Id.)
- 666 JAPAN Osaka JOEB 0845 Mar 06, heard also // to other RR#1 stns. w/talk in JJ. RM from R.Nounea. (I have that problem all the time myself-hi-ed.) (P.Martin-Gre.)
- 666 UNITD 1305 Mar 13, fair carrier noted here. KBOI too strong to catch audio if there was any. (Lattemann-Wa.)
- 702 JAPAN Kitami/Hiroshima JOID/JOFB 0942 Mar 06, presume both here w/lane. lessons in EE/JJ. (P.Martin-Gre.)
- +1310 Mar 12, //747, 828, 873. w/JJ OM talk. fair. This has been easy on good JJ days. (Karns-Ut.)
- 747 JAPAN Sapporo JOIB NHR#2 1216 Mar 13, fair-strong w/OM talk in JJ. also fair @ 1308 w/JJ talk. (Lattemann-Wa.)
- 756 t JAPAN Kunamoto NHR#1 1220 Mar 13, fair carrier w/weak audio, OM talk in JJ, not // 747, not enough for ID so tent. (Lattemann-Wa.)

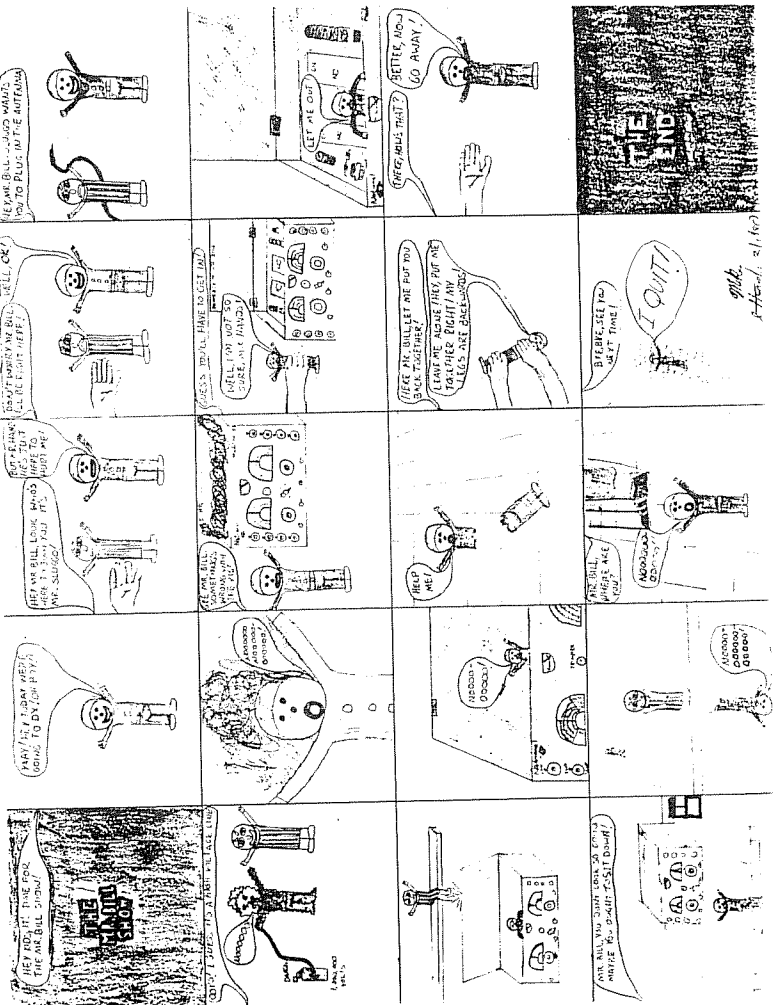
- 756 UNID 1305 Mar 04, YL in CC w/vocal, nice strength at peaks.
(Williams-Ore.)
- 765 UNID 1413 Mar 04, pop mx., could be JJ or II. YL talk 1415. weak
looping NNW, possible CC here also. Echo chamber effect 1417.
sounded like ads & Indo-style mx. way down by 1423. (Williams-Ore.)
- 774 JAPAN Akita JOUB NHR#2 1230 Mar 13, strong carrier w/weak-fair
audio next to KOB, OM JJ talk //7747. at 1318 fair audio, recorded
NHK ID by YL, then more JJ talk. (Lattemann-Wa.)
- 783 t USSR 1425 Mar 04, light mx., OM in RR w/anots. extremely loud.
KORL no problem at all. (Williams-Ore.)
- 783 UNID 1237 Mar 13, weak-fair acrrier, difficult next to KORL.
Looped E.Asia. (Lattemann-Wa.)
- 837 JAPAN Niigata JO'K 0959 Mar 07, hrd w/call letters in EE. (P.Martin)
- 837 UNID 1244 Mar 13, fair audio thru RTAC splatter, looped E.Asia.
no audio. (Lattemann-Wa.)
- 855 t N.KOREA 0950 Mar 06, possibly the one w/aners yelling back & forth.
Badly modulated signal. I pity the poor DKer in Korea (N.or S.)
that has to put up w/that, hi. (P.Martin-Ore.)
- 864 t N.KOREA Shinuiju 0953 Mar 06, may have been the one w/trid. (?-ed)
mx. not //855 (thank goodness-hi.). (P.Martin-Ore.)
- 873 JAPAN Kunamoto JOGB 1249 Mar 13, strong carrier w/fair audio, OM
in JJ //774,747. (Lattemann-Wa.)
- 391 UNID 1315 Mar 12, not S.Korea or Japan as not KK or JJ. likely CC.
poor signal, rough audio. (Harms-Ut.)
- 891 UNID 1252 Mar 13, fair carrier, no audio. (Lattemann-Wa.)
- 972 USSR Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk 1100 Mar 06, in well w/opers & OM in RR.
Home Svc., I presume, time pips on hr. OM in RR sounded like 'Moscow'
may have been ment. but by then too much RTYE slop. (P.Martin-Ore.)
- 1008 USSR Magadan 0922 Mar 05, here w/Home Svc. in RR., was torn up by
JJ & N.E. (P.Martin-Ore.)
- 1017 t CHINA PRC 1000 Mar 05, s/on w/pips. OM in CC, did not catch ID.
(Williams-Ore.)
- 1044 CHINA 1115 Mar 06, Shanghai, w/YL in JJ, CC mx., and talk.
(P.Martin-Ore.)
- 1143 UNID 1325 Mar 13, fair-weak carrier, looped E.Asia. (Lattemann-Wa.)
- 1197 UNID 1226-50 Mar 09, 2 stns. here, piano mx 1226, OM in apparent
EE mixing w/piano 1229, then YL in what sounded like a SE Asian lang.
(not Mandarin CC, more like KK or RR) w/occasional bits of mx. from
2nd stn. Both stns. had mx 1240, one had piano, one vocal mx. YL
atop again 1241 until REX-1190 CC came on 1250 mixing them out.
No clues listed in RTH. (Portzer-Wa.)
- 1206 t CHINA Yanji 1252 Mar 09, assumed the weak talk in what sounded like
KK. (Portzer-Wa.)
+1231 Mar 12, likely the one w/YL in CC. fair w/WQAI slop. (Harms-Ut.)
+1336 Mar 13, strong carrier at tune in w/fair but sporadic audio,
OM in hyper CC. Date 1345. (Lattemann-Wa.)
- 1377 JAPAN LHK synchros 1050 Mar 03, positive logging w/EE lessons //
to & stronger than 774. A number of interesting high band carriers
(TP) this am. (Hall-Patch, B.C.)
- 1386 t JAPAN LHK 1304 Mar 09, bits of JJ talk thru RRKO-1380 splatter.
No other JJ's noted, though hets heard on 693,774,828 at the time.
(Portzer-Wa.)
+1054 Mar 03, w/EE lessons //774, poor-fair. (Hall-Patch, B.C.)
- 1476 USSR Vladivostok 1237 Mar 09, sounded like CC or poss. KK, strong
most of KK. (McMillan-Id.)
- 1557 CHINA Fuzhou (time?date?-ed.) definite CC here, don't think it's
anything else. (McMillan-Id.)
- 1566 S.KOREA Cheju HJDA 1257 Mar 09, good w/hyans on bev. sidelobe.
covered by RPOC-1560 s/on @ 1300. (Portzer-Wa.)
- 1575 THAILAND VOA 1240 Feb 09, bits of EE and VOA ment. (McMillan-Id.)

VERIE:

- 1206 CHINA Yanji Yanbian PES. shinyard card, full data but wrong freq.
listed as 1210. via Central PES Peking, not R.Peking. This for
KK report. (Harms-Ut.)

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Re: mixing and spurs: several DXers like Ric Heald and Gene Martin have complained of these of late, and rightfully so. Where do they come from? You'll have to make use of your directional receiving antenna to find out. Mark Connelly has recently done some work in this area regarding Boston stations. As a rule, any device which operates non-linearly can cause mixing. For example, the mixing circuit in an ordinary superheterodyne receiver is designed to amplify signals on the non-linear portion of the operating curve of the tube or transistor used as the mixer. The local oscillator is mixed with the whole mess of incoming carriers, producing just one (hopefully) whose difference frequency falls in the IF passband of the receiver, typically 455 kHz. In the same way, an old tower site, a new building going up, a rusting water tower, or any other combination of devices which form a junction similar to that of a diode, can produce mixing spurs. Especially if the object(s) is (are) close to at least one local transmitter site. Stations at 1290 and 680 can produce a spur (carrying both stations' audio programs) at 610 kHz. Recently, it was discovered in the Seattle area, that a very-long-wave station at about 18 kHz was causing locals to appear two extra times on the AM dial, 18 kHz above and below their normal frequency. Mixing can not only occur at a separate "mixing site". It can also occur at the transmitter site of one of the stations involved, considerably complicating matters! 73's.

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Greetings and a "tip of the hat" to Paul Mount for the good job he's doing in CDXF! Not much DXing in February due to a change in work hours to 3pm-midnight. New for February include KSDN-930 WKNT-1520 and WJWL-900 DX-Test. Also reports for KNIX-1580 and a f/up for KGA-1510. Veries: v/q KGA-1510 v/cm CKGM-980 v/l CKAP-580 WFLO-870 WAKX-970 WACR-1050 WISS-1090 KMJJ-1140 CJOC-1220 WCHK-1290 WFMT-1450 WBEV-1470 and KNIX-1580. (signers sent to Susan?-PRM). Paul: your idea about a phone network to exchange tips is a gd idea, how do you propose to set it up? We've had our "Mabete" line going here in Chicago for nearly seven years and it has proven very useful in exchanging tips on XEs and other times. Best wishes and 73.

BILL TOWNSHEND 4500 Connecticut AveNW #901 Washington DC 20008 Sun 3/9/80

Both DX Tests, WNJR-1430 and WJAZ-960 were heard here 202-966-8046
in NW DC last week, with a long dx phone call to WJAZ's CE Sam Dudas, who acknowledged my reception of his TT's (the audio TT changed on the TRF as he twisted the knob on the audio oscillator). Heavy QRM was encountered on both tests. I'm expecting a barrage of promo material from WJAZ, which I might auction off in Derbytown in August (sweatshirt, BSS, etc). Last night the WADXA GTG was held in Jerry Miller's pad in the land of pleasant living (Bal timore, MD, two miles east of Pimlico race track). His house is very large, w/high ceilings and plenty of room for overhead wires for SWLers in the back of his living room. A cold front T-storm moved thru the DC-Balto area around 1930 last night, producing QRM to hamper MW-SW DXing momentarily and knocking the temp down from 73°F/23°C exactly a week after 14°F/-10°C and seven inches of fallen "stars". The GTG was postponed from 3/1, the original date, not because of wx cx, but because the co-ordinator, Arlene Luskin, was out of town for a golf tournament (snowbound in SC, caught cold). Evenin South Carolina I could use a palm tree for an aerial (Palmetto); probably not as good as with a coconut palm. The only IRCAn there was Tom White, who will be hosting the next WADXA GTG in Arlington VA on 5/10 (Saturday night). (Be sure to invite Greg, above-PRM). I'd take T-storm QRM to travelling in 6-8 inches of snow and stiff breezes. I may skip the conventions of the WC (ANARC and NRC) due to higher air fares but I plan to be in Derbytown. Local WDon-1540 has gone religious, dropping its T40 format. I used to listen to "Do-wop", R & B, and rockabilly songs on the Don Dillard Show 1700-1730 weekdays, around 1956-1959. I still like such music, CU in 28. Log_e(.0523936 x 10³¹) which is 73 de WPT. (Condensed-PRM)

NEXT ISSUE IS IN TWO WEEKS, UPCOMING DEADLINES WILL BE APRIL 15, MAY 6, JUNE 3 AND THEN I'LL let you know where to send consequent Forums. If you missed getting your Forum in this issue due to my going to NJ, I'll allow two Forums in next issue. Please try to double space and keep to 20 lines.

DAVE YOCIS 502 McDonel MSU East Lansing MI 48824 517-353-1503 3/1

And another Forum. DX in February was a total bomb, only 5 new stations to bring the log to 357 since 9/12/79. However, March started off like the proverbial lion on 3/1, at 2 a.m. EST w/weak hets noted from Portugal on 719 and 782, first TA's noted here. I've always had my best luck, especially with TAs, in March and April. A question for propagation experts: Why do the TP paths, despite the greater distance, seem better than TA's? Why are 2 kW Australians heard with good level on the west coast while lower Africa is rarely heard in the U.S. especially with the higher power and shorter distance we see in Africa? And why did TP reception co-channel with domestics for so many years continue while a TA on an even channel is a very rare even in the East? ANNOUNCEMENT: I have recently been rehired for a 4th summer at Camp Aquila, a scenic piece of land in Sherman, Conn., about 10 miles north of Danbury on the New York state line. This affords an unusual opportunity in lots of forest and no powerlines, etc. to QRN. Therefore, I will be hosting a Beverage party (not the liquid kind, they're not allowed --their rules, not mine, hi) some weekend July 1 to August 17. Write me ASAP if you're interested so I can choose the best date. If I have an accurate number, food and lodging (or reasonable facsimile thereof, hi) can be provided for \$2 or \$4, where can you beat that? Let me know soon if you're interested in coming. BCNU. 73.

PAUL MOUNT 35 1/2 W. Columbus Street Nelsonville, Ohio 45764 18 March

Happy April Fools Issue from Teaneck, NJ where I'm visiting home over break between quarters. The unbeatable AF contribution follows; all I could do was try to add to it at the end. Thank you in advance for that, Mark. This is a Hermes 705 L typer that my dad uses for manuscripts, etc. Ribbon a bit dead but otherwise a nice typer. Had a wonderful (hi) 13 hour drive back from Ohio Sat 3/15, got some airchecks as I went. So far I've spoken to Ron Kida, Susan Sirulnick, Bill Wurtzel; that's it for DXers in the area. Karl Forth: It would just be a matter of anyone calling any person who listed after midnight calling hours, no great network and relay plans put in this. Looks like next quarter will be lots of "fun" with an 8:00 every day so DXing may be put aside. Listened for that 620 Test MM with no luck, then listened to R. Moscow read letters from listeners at 1:45 between 620 checks, but many of the letters are from SWLs. Anyone get a tape of KOA's teletalk during the Thousand Oaks test scheduled time? Wonder if Jef Jaisun got that one too. I've been interviewing a bit for Electronics jobs here in NJ, still no idea where I'll wind up--NJ? OH? Texas?. Continuing with the messagew/"A"

EASTERN DX APRIL FOOL'S FORUM

MARK CONNELLY 30 William Road Billerica MA 01821

"TV SHOWS I'D LIKE TO SEE" A "M.A.S.H." episode depicts the radio op. in Korea tweaking a loop to get KFI. Bostonian Major Winchester says he won't do any surgery until he hears WBZ. On "Lou Grant", "Animal" comes in late on Monday morning and says that he was up until 3 that morning trying to get a test from an Alaskan graveyarder, whereupon Grant ships him to a graveyard in Alaska. Ernie Cooper visits Fantasy Island and wants to DX in 1935, but with an R-390A & a Sanserino Loop. The experience leaves him double-spaced. A call comes in to the police desk on "Carter Country" about some nut from Decatur, GA stringing a mile of wire through a local farm, turning off the milking machines, and humming the Paraguayan National Anthem. An episode of "WKRP in Cincinnati" deals with a DX test by WKRP and a subsequent controversy over whether or not to verify the reports sent in. Sample reports, good and bad, are read. In another WKRP show, Phil Boersma takes over the station and plays non-stop Iggy Pop. In Los Angeles, a reception-report ring, selling reports on western stations to eastern DXers, is broken up by an intrepid SWAT team on "Rockford Files". A man apprehended in Central Park carrying six bulky portable radios is brought into NYC police HQ under suspicion of burglary. He says he uses the radios for DXing and weight-lifting. Barney Miller and the other cops agree to let him go after they are subjected to an hour of continuous poetry. Public Television does a documentary on "70's Culture": discussion includes Wes Boyd's mid-70's Domestic DX Digest column credits about looped and stoned DXers. "60 Minutes" does an exposé: "The Swan Island Story". A DX Quiz game show is started; prizes include McKay-Dymek DR33's, Drake r7/DR7's, and KNBR bumper stickers. The grand prize, a Heald Travel Agency DX-pedition to the South Pacific, is won by a Watertown, MA contestant who correctly explains the Etiology of Quasimonthly Ionospheric Periodicity and its Effects on DX and Fishing. -30- mc

And there he gets to use a palm tree antenna, and hear 3db from Melbourne, Australia, the station that's always down (to) half power. -PRM

BRIAN L. CARTWRIGHT 106 Leila St. Johnstown PA 15905

Was just reading about the ban on outdoor antennas at Michigan State in a Forum, same thing applies here at the University of Pittsburgh at Johnstown I don't live on campus, but I have thought of antennas in the past. However I do now have my own beverage, and if the snow will melt, and school work will ever let up I'll go string the wire and use the thing. This weekend, though, I was down at the Pitt-Oakland Campus, and once when I looked up I saw a stretch of wire about 150 feet long stretching over to a set of insulators, on the roof above the 19th floor!!! I was down there as a member of the UPJ College Bowl Quiz Team, and we finished in a tie with Penn State for third place in the regional 16 team double elimination tournament, which Maryland won after trouncing us in the semifinals. DXwise, the R-390 suffered a minor setback after accidentally spilling Mountain Dew over the frequency readout at a Christmas break gettogether, but the patient is showing a good recovery. I have done absolutely no MW dxing since the middle of December, with all my efforts being placed on the SW (SchoolWork, SexyWomen, and Short-Wave, in that order). My totals show none kept for FM, but I have 1887 stns/47 st/10 prov/45 ctrys on MW, 439/175 SW, and 101 stns/28st/4pv/5ctrys on TV. Although I have been a foreign MW DXer since '75, I heard three new domestics in one week in December. While I was at my beverage site (and its only 10 miles from the home'20') testing out the R-390 and SM-1, I got WKZA-960 at 1225 then I was listening to 870 when both WKAR and WFLO came in. I've got to do something, if I want to get those 2000 stns, hi. Until later, 73's from the TMIDXA. (Nice to hear from you again Brian. Have fun w/SW-FRM).

NO NAME OR ADDRESS (Steven Miller Box 46 Boston MA 02125) Vol 3 # 1

Hello everyone! How's DX? Well here it is, the "good news" that I promised the last time I checked in. The "good news" is when I receive my new Br other electric elit type typewriter in June. In other news I received my SM-2 antenna 2/23/80 and it's great!, but won't be in use until I purchase a solid copper ground rod and ground wire. My next Forum will contain my home address instead of my P.O. address. And now to answer our EDXF editor's question...The reason why I use volume 1 NO. 1 for example is to keep count of the Forum I've contributed to the column. Also the Volume and individual numbers change after every tenth Forum and muse and MTC that I've sent in. As you will note, this is forum...Vol 3 # 1 the system is based on how magazines number each one of its monthly issues. Well that's all the news from this "nut." So, 73s and good DX and DXing! See you in a while and Happy April Fools Day. (and to you Steve). Produced by Steven D. Miller.

PHILIP BOERSMA 15570 Cleveland St. Spring Lake MI 49456 12 Mar 80

Does Radio Moscow even know which MW frequency it's using? Listening to their SW broadcasts over the last few weeks, they are announcing their English North American medium wave frequency as "508 metres". According to my White's log, 508 metres would be approximately 590 kHz. The frequency that the service has been heard on, 600 kHz, is approximately 499 metres. Somebody better set the Russkies straight, hi. Actually, I can't figure out why they chose 600 kHz, anyway. True, the Cuban was there for years, and the high-powered xmtr for that frequency was therefore already available, but it doesn't take much to change freq, hi. 640 or 1160 kHz would probably be better for a R. Moscow relay, as those frequencies are "open" in the eastern US at night. 600 is very crowded, and since one of the intentions of r. Moscow was to be heard in Washington DC at night, it hardly makes sense since WCAC Baltimore probably blocks them. WMAL-630 would block any Cuban relay on 640, but 1160 would be a good bet. Let's hope the KGB doesn't subscribe to DXM, or we may just have shafted KSL, hi...73s.

BRUCE PORTZER 6546 19th Avenue N.E. Seattle, Washington, A.C. 98115
Thought I'd sneak in a few lines at the end of Paul's column, just to warn everyone that this is indeed the April Fool's issue. The West Coast TA loggings are for real but just about everything else (except maybe DEB's WRTH offer) is fair game, hi. Hopefully everyone can figure out which stuff is for real and which isn't, except for maybe a couple forums I'm not even sure about, hi. My wife and I took a week long trip to the San Francisco area last week to celebrate our anniversary and had a great time meeting several of the area DXers, including Pete Taylor and wife and the gang mentioned in Joe Jergel's forum (my sister was in town at the same time on a business trip). Thanks go out to Dave Korinek for putting together last week's DXM in my absence. Thanks also to Nick Hall-Patch, John Oldfield, Mike Saltmarsh, and Mark Connelly, whose humorous (or humorless, hi) material appears elsewhere...also, thanks to several persons whose contributions didn't make it in due to space limitations; better luck next year, guys. 73 and good DX

Western DX Forum

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1980 Deadlines—03 & 17 April, 08 May, 05 June, 03 & 31 July

Remainder of 1980 Deadline Dates TBA by Seattle

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PATRICK MARTIN, P.O. BOX 843, SEASIDE, OR 97138 - 10 March 1980

Well, we had a dry spell for a while here on the coast, but it's back to the rain again. In fact, the forecast for the entire week is rain! I guess I'll just have to stay home in the evenings and DX. Mentioning DX, got a tentative on West Germany 756 the other night. The loop bearing was right over the Pole. The signal was there for only a few minutes. See DXWW. New veries include only one this time. Received a nice letter from KNUY 900. They said that when I heard them, that was the first record they had played ("Listen to the Music"—Doobie Bros.) since they just moved to 900 kHz. Apparently they were testing when I heard them before on 900 kHz. Ric: Thanks for the comments on tapes as veries. I have decided to do it, but only on stations I cannot verify any other way, as I prefer regular veries. Well, I'll close this one off for this time. . . Good DX to all. 73.

WALT BREVILLE, 9127 CORAL DR., ST. LOUIS, MO 63123

This reporter is a little late for the Anniversary issue, but here I am. I've been DX'ing medium-wave for some 20 years on and off. First joined IRCA in 1967. This season has been nil, almost, in new loggings. Only two worth mentioning are XEPRS 1090 one MM last September, not new since I logged them as XERB some 10-12 years before; and WGNV 1220, first new NY state catch in 12 years, and my only good new one with numerous tries at SRS DX'ing. My log total is at 887 stations from 43 states, have been on the 800+ plateau for ten years now. Major reason is I cannot hack wee hours. I average about four or five sessions per year when I'm up between 0000 and 0500 local time. I use several receivers including a HQ-180A, with a couple of longwires and a Dymek DA-100 amplified whip. When I'm in a rotating and nulling mood I use the TRF portable. Ric: Stay away from Space Magnets. I have two SM-2s that are now inoperable. With their ugliness and unreliability I strongly discourage DX'ers to consider them. (I know of their drawbacks, Walt, but I still want one for mobile operations and as a backup - why not send one of yours and I'll try to fix it? -Rth) Also in more recent times I have gotten into SW, FM and TV DX. I belong to ASWLC and WTFDA as well as NRC, but I have thoroughly enjoyed being mostly a spectator of AM DX through the '70s, and for just plain bulletin reading, DX Monitor is unsurpassed! We have super-fine forum-writers that really grace these pages such as Gene Martin, C.M. Stanbury, Bill Wurtzel and editors Ric and Paul who make these pages entertaining, colorful and informative. "Spouting off" in a colorful way has been a longtime IRCA tradition and I trust this will continue. The big DX event of the past season was the incredible receptions of KFQD 750, KEX 1190 (in Chicago), along with several WC regionals I thought sure were impossible in this day of NSPs. It appears to be a "window" area around Rob Kramer's house - window areas are faults in the earth's magnetic field where strange animals from time and space appear from other dimensions along with UFOs, humanoids, ghosts, etc. I'm convinced they cause areas of outstanding DX at certain times. Rob also reported seeing llama in his DX shack recently in another club's bulletin (UHF-VFH Digest Dec. '79), so if you get exotic DX be prepared to see UFOs, ghosts or strange animals! 73. (Oh that's right, this is the April Fool's issue, hi-Rth).

RANDY TOMER, 1038 11th ST., ARCATA, CA 95521 - 17 March 1980

Been trying out the little Drake SPR-4 for awhile now and I must say that I'm quite happy with it. Its ability to resist overload and to DX near locals seems to be pretty good. The night of 14 March I ventured up to my remote DX site, but once again Asians and DUs were non-existent up to around 0630 ELT, and Hawaiians were barely audible. The more easily heard Alaskans were in well, as they have been for the last several weeks. DU cx sure seem to be a lot worse than they were a year ago, or

else I've just been choosing the wrong nights to DX. Tuning the SPR-4 down to the low frequencies, things were quite different, as I heard lots of Siberians with good signals, and Vladivostok 245 was coming in like the proverbial tons of bricks. At 0451 ELT I noted Al Collins plugging the wedge loop once again, because a Seattle caller had just said that KGO faded in and out up there. For the more eastern members that haven't heard him, Al Collins has an extremely laid-back style on the air, and doesn't discuss any "heavy" topics on his show. An unexpected event has occurred that should improve my DX. My parents recently bought a new house in the country near Arcata, then my mother decided she'd much rather live in town, so we're trading houses! The new place has very little electrical QRN, and with one acre of land there's lots of room for wire antennas. DX'ed MM 17 March and didn't hear much until around 0700 ELT, when the stronger Asians started coming through with respectable signals; nothing new heard. 73 de RET.

JOE JERGEL, 1507 CALIFORNIA ST., #337, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94109 - 17 March

After two months of receiver problems with the Sat. 2400, I couldn't stand it any longer, so I took it back down to Lynwood in late February (to put in storage for a trade-in) and brought back my Sat. 3400 on 05 March. (I wrote to Grundig in Germany a four page letter on the 2400's defects and they replied they handed a copy to their development department). No DX'ing was accomplished in L.A. due to TV-dimmer QRN but I enjoyed most of the AM & FM stations there better than "Frisco's" (Frisco?! Them's fightin' words, boy, hi-Rth), (as usual they were playing latest hits on the rock stations I haven't heard here yet (Keep listenin' to the "big sick-ten" and you won't either, hi-Rth) and even the FM Bfl music stations have better selections and stereo audio quality). (That's to keep the Arabian shoppers on Rodeo Dr happy, hi-Rth). After several days of recovery from the bus ride, the difference in receiver performance was obvious when I got back to DX'ing. I've logged 20 new stations since 09 March. (See the proper columns, hi). One interesting station, however, KPOD 1240 plays long rock album cuts, like progressive FM in the late '60s. Heard on 10 March and again this morning at 1100 ELT when the announcer said, "This is the S.O.B. (?), I'll be with you till 10.00" (at least that's how it sounded). I was at Rich Segalis' GTG last Saturday where I met members (and their families and penguins - wind-up ones, hi): Don Kaskey, Larry Nebron, Rth (with a beard, hi) (for college of course, hi-Rth), and Bruce and Evelyn Portzer, and Bruce's sister (who fell asleep). There I got some back issues and Vol. 8 Foreign Log from bp - it came in handy this morning to help me figure out call 1390 XEV, as they were only ID'ing as "R. Fiesta." Quite useful, well put together, I recommend it. (Commercial intended). 73 de JFJ.

RIC HEALD, 1058 SANCHEZ ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94114 Tele-Forum: (415) Valencia 1-0447 to 0100 ELT and prepaid - 21 March 1980

Greetings. Looks like the traditional week-after-the-anniversary-issue-doldrums, hi. I'm sure JJ can set that to music, hi. I too enjoyed the GTG at Segalis' place on 15 March. Funny thing, when I arrived, all were sitting around while Portzer stood at the front of the room in godfather position! Joe, Bruce's sister only fell asleep when conversation got around to a former member - strange how people suddenly fall asleep when his name is brought up, hi. RET, a little more background on Al "Jazz-Beaux" Collins. He has been around the Bay Area since at least the '50s and earned his nickname working the nightspots in North Beach when the Smothers Bros, Kingston Trio, et al were being "discovered" at the Hungry I and the Purple Onion. Also coined the phrase (with a SS accent), "I don't got to show you no stinking badges." Yes, Joe, Bay Area radio is the pits. However, we do have a lot of firsts - they just don't seem to go anywhere with it. First underground FM'er was KMPX, then they were first with big band revival in '72, KSFY first with disco in '75, etc, Cashbox awards to best disco DJ given to San Franciscans last two out of three years, but, local radio just can't seem to get off the ground. Have you also noticed the Bay Area doesn't have any decent newspapers? Since I went over to CWM several years ago, I really don't even know what a current rock hit is, anyway. My main station for music is KNEW, and disco for dancing at the Trocadero (San Francisco's version of Studio 54), and that's about it. Disco is dying, New Wave stinks, Bfl music puts me to sleep, so I'm stickin' with mah country music, hi. As you might have surmised from this forum, no new DX. Remember now, we go bi-weekly with the next issue, so please watch the deadline dates. Hope your DX is a whole lot better than mine. It has to be. 73 de Rth..

ROMAN DX FORUM

"FLYING HIGH AGAIN" or "THE PLANE, THE PLANE" (apologies to "Fantasy Island")
NELSON CONNORTH - 765 Transatlantic Drive - Clamagansett, MA. 02673.1416

Well today I felt that it was about time to report my DX doings for the past winter. The big development here was the new computer-controlled DX'ing machine with a telemetry-operated MW receiver in a radio-controlled model plane. The plane receiver is coupled to a portable shortwave transmitter which broadcasts back the audio from MW signals received. On Christmas, I sent the plane off to Sweden to see what DX was like there. I had excellent signals from many Russians; India was good at sunset. At Swedish sunrise, several American signals were heard, but they were just the usual powerhouses like WOCB-1240. 'ocb was noted taking Finland/France-1242 to the cleaners, absolutely stomping in with ads for Hefty Bloopers Lower Cape Used Car Lot. On New Year's, I sent the plane to Tahiti to see what Pacific DX was all about. Aussies & Zedders were in like locals and I got a charge from hearing homeowners like WVLC-1170 mixing in with local Polynesian signals. Sitting at home and vicariously travelling the world with my model DX plane has given my enthusiasm for DX'ing a whole new lease on life.

"FREAK TP OPENING" (or should I say "Freak TV opening?"-ed.)

CHUCK ECKAROSS - Wouff Hong Rd. - Turret Lathe, NJ

I got bored with the TV show I was watching, so I turned down the audio on the boob tube & walked over to the R390A across the room. Then I connected up my new Pooper-Scooper 13-J loop which had just arrived from Radio East. When I heard all the hets on my receiver, I nearly fell off my chair. I was getting hets that had to be TP's, because it was 5 in the morning EST. My countries total to that point was at about 90, all TA's & LA's. I knew that bagging all these TP's would push my total over 100. Carrier around 819 - has to be IYZ in New Zealand! Gleeefully logged for country #91. Something on 567 - JOIK in Sapporo, Japan listed, so here's #92. Whee! I took a quick break to have coffee & watch the farm report on TV. The price of manure shares was up sharply. After flipping the TV off, I returned to the R390A. But, alas, impending sunrise had apparently taken its toll on the DX. All the hets were gone & I uttered a choice curse. But I'll be at it again tomorrow morning, searching for those elusive TP's.

W. P. T. BARNUM - Watergate Hotel - Washington, DC

My motto is "There's a sucker born every Monday morning." My partner Bailey is on safari, using Beverages to lure rare African beasts. Good DX cx. today. Heard from work: WTOP-1500, easily getting by CKAY. Heard from tunnel on I - 95: WRC-980, generally better than co-channel Arica, Chile. Heard from McDonald's: WMAL-630 demolishing KJNO. Heard at home: WWDC-1260, topping the synchronised Russians. 73 (square root of 73 squared)

(NO NAME) postmarked "Boqus Junction, NY"

I like to join radio clubs, even though I can't DX

I like to read Playboy, even though I can't have sex

I invite myself to parties & get drunk on Muscatel

And if you don't like me, you can take a trip straight to Brooklyn!

"LA VOZ DEL YANQUI EN LA AMERICA LATINA"

R. F. KLUTZ - Owsley Blvd. - Dayglo Beach, FL

What a drag it was getting to work today! The Transit Mechanix were on strike because the services of two of them had been terminated. New contests for the '80s: Contest #1 - Log Swan Island on as many channels as possible, using an "LSCA" antenna. Contest #2 - Log all megawatt Costa Ricans. The first listening block will be on 1 April 1980, tuning 624 to 626 kHz. Contest #3 - a precision frequency measuring test. Over the next month, special pirate stations operating near 1160 will broadcast non-stop Caribbean music (Jimmy Buffett records & reggae tunes). Every hour an address will be given to which your reports may be sent. Closest PFM wins a bottle of Uncle Fidel's Cuban rum, confiscated during the Bay of Pigs invasion.
73 de Ronald McDonald.

"GET-TOGETHER A SUCCESS"

ROY BARSTOOL - 4 Guinness Way - Budbury, MA 01776¹
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The GTG here last week was a resounding success. Delirious Credenzo, W. T. Infirmary, and Transmogrified Paul Hatch brought their receivers. Transmogrified's HRO ran circles around the other rigs, primarily because of the built-in '57 Chevy engine. F Stop Fitzgerald brought his Nikon to make a pictorial record of the event. Chopped Mutton, editor of Interplanetary DX Digest, brought an impressive pile of veries. The helium-balloon-supported mile-long vertical aerial over the salt marsh & pitch-pine grove out back worked like gangbusters, but *@#!*! Drumchi overloaded the front end and produced spurs which covered up the better DX. Pest Falklands on 536 was in like a lorryload of liverwurst. Nelson Connworth brought a VW Microbus filled with computer-simulated strip-chart print-outs analysing the strengths of WBZ vs. KTWO on the moon for a whole 11-year sunspot cycle. Will Pretzel, also known as the "Mid-winter Anomaly", brought a tape of his latest DX, WABC-770. He also brought his new comedy record called "DX'ing been belly belly good to me". All in attendance enjoyed the traditional wolfing-down of pizza & guzzling of beer while DX'ing on the vertical Beverage; plans were drafted for two phased mile-high helicopter-supported verticals for next year.

"ANOTHER REPORT FROM THE COLLEGE OF FORMATOLOGY"

DELIRIOUS CREDENZO - 5 Grid Drive - Gordonville, OH
Signals fading in & out, operator "slightly looped". Format news: The conflicting application problem regarding the new 1450 outlet in Provincetown, MA. has been resolved. Cooper Enterprises' bid was rejected; a religious outfit led by Anita Bryant & Carl McIntire has been granted the licence. FCC said that the Bryant/McIntire-run operation would more accurately reflect the character of the community. WCAS-740 has taken a different approach to the '50s revival. WCAS calls itself "The Voice of Beatnikism". Cool jazz is played & old taped interviews with Jack Kerouac & Richard Fariña are run. A new all-Arabic station is on the drawing-board for the Bronx; a competing application from a Jewish group was summarily dismissed. Ian Dury & Frank Zappa records are now featured on the new #1 station in Salt Lake City. Coptic Church services on Jamaica-700 are now sponsored by "Smokenders". A pro-breast-feeding group has asked for equal time after the Milkman's Matinee on WNEW. Don't forget to petition for a 1610 - 1800 kHz. "bootleg band"! LXXIII & remember to 'stay delirious'.

"'70s INSIPIDITY AWARDS CONFERRED"

HIRAM PERCY SLEDGE - "The Old Buzzard" - Dental Floss Rd. - Flapjack, Montana
April Fuel? What fuel, bah humbug! I'm freezing my appendages off! Here are my "'Terminal Insipidity Awards" for the '70s: I've conferred them upon: stations on 1270 that ID as AM-13 or 13-q. DXers who report the shortwave spurs on their cheapie multiband portables to the international MW columns. Reception reports that state "If you don't verify, all I have to do is make one phone call to the Mafia" Receivers that need an exorcist, not an engineer, to repair them. Loop antenna kits with missing pieces. Anyone who calls himself an "Ayatollah". Daytime stations that have to go off during the ninth inning of a tied baseball game. DJ's who talk over records, especially when you are trying to put the record on tape. Musically narrow-minded people who think it's impossible to enjoy both disco & hard rock (not to mention classical, country, jazz, folk, etc.). Radio stations that aid & abet the "rock vs. disco battle" by staging demonstrations at which fights break out. Light dimmer gadgets that QRM DX. Stations that throw carriers & test tones without ID'ing. Receivers and tape decks with labels reading "no user-serviceable parts inside", thereby assuming that all users are semi-morons with no electronics knowledge. Preacher shows that ask you to "reach deeeeeeep into your wallets !"



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THE SECOND ANNUAL TRANS-PACIFIC SIMULTANEOUS LISTENING PROJECT

INTRODUCTION

One year ago, on March 25 and April 9, 1979, a number of West Coast DXers participated in a simultaneous listening project outlined in the March 10, 1979 DX MONITOR. The goal of the project was to see if useful information on Medium Wave propagation could be obtained in this manner. That goal was met to my satisfaction, although I have not published the data received from Father Jack Pejza, Sheldon Remington, Bruce Portzer, Dave Korinek, Art Peterson, Nick Hall-Patch, Randy Tomer and myself. One of the major problems encountered last year was the four hour time period of the project, especially when few signals are being heard.

The time seems opportune to try it again; the format will be about the same as last year, but with two hour blocks on four mornings, with time periods of 5 minutes each on selected frequencies. Since this is a volunteer effort, I have again allotted "real DX time" at the top of the hour. Obviously, the more DXers that participate, the more useful and enlightening the results will be. This project is obviously oriented towards West Coast North American DXers; if DXers in Japan or Oceania wish to participate, they should try to listen to North American stations at the given times on frequencies near those listed. If you can participate in only one session, or in parts of the sessions, please do. To emphasize it again, this is not a contest, but a research project aimed at gaining a better understanding of medium wave propagation phenomena. Now, the details:

WHEN: Monday, March 31, 1980 1030-1230 CUT
Saturday, April 5, 1980, 0830-1030 CUT
Monday, April 7, 1980, 1030-1230 CUT
Saturday, April 12, 1980, 0830-1030 CUT.

HOW: In order to assess the relative signal strengths and the readability of the signals received, I would recommend that the following subjective scales be used:

S 0	Signal not detectable	R 0	Program not audible
S 1	Signal detectable with BFO, a heterodyne, or a weak carrier with no audio.	R 1	Program audible but unintelligible
S 2	Poor signal strength	R 2	Poor readability
S 3	Fair signal strength	R 3	Fair readability
S 4	Good signal strength	R 4	Good readability
S 5	Excellent signal strength	R 5	Excellent readability

My concept of "poor strength (S 2)" is "just above the noise level"; fair strength is "well above the noise level", good strength is "way above the noise level, like a US clear channel 1000 miles away", and excellent is like a "local or close clear channel".

If you wish, augment this scale with your S-meter readings in dB or fractions of S-units (e.g. S8½). If you want, use + or - to provide a finer distinction (e.g. S 3+/R 4-). It might also be useful to note the level and time of the maximum and minimum signal strengths during the time block on each frequency. If there is more than one signal on a frequency, try to determine the strength and identity of each signal.

TIMES AND FREQUENCIES

Monday, March 31 and April 7			
TIME (CUT)	KHZ.	Possible Stations	
1025	820	WBAP	Cal-
	825	Noise Level	ibra-
	830	WCCO	tion
1030-1035	1026	SIBS	
1035-1040	756	1YA, JOGK	
1040-1045	828	JOBB, 3GI	
1045-1050	882	4BK, 1YC, JOPK, RM	
1050-1055	891	Fiji, SAN, JOHK	

1105-1110	702	2BL, Japs.	
1110-1115	747	JOIB, 4GS	
1115-1120	873	JOGG, 2GB	
1120-1125	1566	HLDA	
1125-1130	1548	4QD	
1130-1135	1512	2NA	
1135-1140	1044	China	
1140-1145	837	4RK, USSR, JOJK	
1145-1150	657	N.K.	
1150-1155	594	3UV, JOAK	

1205-1210	774	3LO, JOUG	
1210-1215	819	1VZ, 2GL, N.K.	
1215-1220	828	JOBB, 3GI	
1220-1225	1475/6	Sabah, Mauraki	
1225-1230	1566	HLDA	
1230-1235	1143	SK, VOA, JOBR	
1235	820	WBAP	Cali-
	825	Noise level	bra-
	830	WCCO	tion

Saturday, April 5 and 12			
TIME (CUT)	KHZ.	Possible Stations	
0825	820	WBAP	Cal-
	825	Noise Level	ibra-
	830	WCCO	tion
0830-0835	756	1YA, JOGK	
0835-0840	1017	Tonge	
0840-0845	1026	SIBS	
0845-0850	1035	2ZB	
0850-0855	666	Noumea	

0905-0910	1008	1ZD, JONR, 4IP	
0910-0915	1044	4ZB	
0915-0920	1548	4QD	
0920-0925	1557	2RE	
0925-0930	1206	Fiji, China	
0930-0935	864	4ZA, PNG, 7HQ, Japs	
0935-0940	873	JOGG, 2GB	
0940-0945	837	4RK, USSR, JOJK	
0945-0950	855	4QD/4QB, N.K.	
0950-0955	846	2CV, Gilberts	

1005-1010	882	1YC, 4BK, JOPK	
1010-1015	657	2VC, N.K.	
1015-1020	756	1YA, JOGK	
1020-1025	828	JOBB, 3GI	
1025-1030	891	Fiji, SAN, JOHK	

1030	820	WBAP	Cali-
	825	Noise level	bra-
	830	WCCO	tion

REPORTING: The stations heard during the project should be reported on a form similar to the sample entry shown below:

TIME (CUT)	FREQ	Station	S	R	Comments
1030-1035	1026	SIBS	2-	2	8 dB o/n, weak at best, best 1032.40
1035-1040	756	1YA JOGK	4-/3 2	3/2- 1	Good at times, best 1035.20, Far East stn there weak.
1040-1045	828	JOBB	4/3+	4/3	24 dB o/n, equal to WCCO at times

It is also very useful if you note when you don't receive a signal on the scheduled frequency. If you have a problem with a local or semi-local on or near the scheduled frequency, then note that and DX or listen on some other frequency and note that. If you run across some hot DX and want to stay with it, by all means do that and get back on the schedule when you can.

Please send a copy of your lists (if you send the originals and want them back, let me know), either one at a time or all at one time, so that I can correlate the data and report the results.

Please note what kind of receiver and antenna system you are using.

Send the data to Randy Seaver at the address at the top of this column.

A FINAL NOTE

I am sorry that this column has not appeared for over a year. I have been unable to get much free time to write letters, research or edit articles or columns due to my work schedule, church obligations and family obligations. I am able to DX occasionally (when the noise isn't too bad) and to keep up with propagation conditions. To those to whom I owe letters, I apologize for the delay and I will try to get to them soon.

I would like to make this project a semi-annual event with both Trans-Pacific sessions for Western DXers and Trans-Atlantic sessions for Eastern DXers in the fall and spring. Tom Farmerie has volunteered to prepare the TA listening project schedules and I hope we can have a TA session in the fall.

If you have any other ideas on propagation research, or if you would like to help out with nightly propagation surveys, please contact me.

Thanks to all for their help in making this project a success. 73's, RJS.

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610	WFUS	l	W.F. Sosh GM	KJ
670	WMAQ	f	William R. Ryan Manager Technical Operations	MLB
680	KNBR	l	William Newbrough, Tech. Director	MB
	WCTT	q,l,cm	Charles D. Selfridge	MB
690	WTIX	l	Blair R. Kullman Eng'g dept.	TN
740	KTFH	q	Lester A. Mullan Tech. Director	MLB
780	WBBO	l,	pencil Maxine Fomney	MB
790	WECB	l,cm,	rate card, chart, licence plate Don Gibson FM	MB
	WPFA	l	John Albright GM	KJ
	WSIG	l,cm,	sticker Alan Arehart CE	MB
810	KCMO	q	unsigned	MB
840	WHAS	q	unsigned	MLB
	WYK	l,cm,	schedule Barry A. Kursman GM	MB
880	WFED	q	Harry W. Jackson CE	TN
900	CKDF	l	Peter Grant GM (report sent to CHMM-FM in Winnipeg which CKDF relays at night)	MB
910	WAVL	l	Robert W. Harrington CE	MB
910	WJCW	l	Ed Bryant CE	TN
940	WNIQ	l,cm,	rate card, pen Gary D. Street CE	MB
960	CFAC	q,l,cm,	station history R. Eldridge	MB
	WHAK	f,	sticker Harvey Klann	MB
980	WITY	l	Bill Craig	TN
1050	WBFG	l	Tom Buckley GM	KJ
	CKAL	l,	sticker Wayne Seabrook, Mgr. one week	BP
1070	KNX	q	Erik Disen	TN
	WDIA	f	Alonzo Pendleton CE	KJ
	WTSO	l,cm	Sherman Stern CE	MB
1090	KAAY	q,	stickers Felix McDonald CE	MB
1120	WUST	f	Gary Hess Tech. Director	KJ
1130	CKWX	q	Jack ? Engineer	MLB
1140	KMMZ	l,	sticker Steve Warner Station Mgr. 2 weeks	BP
	KSOO	l,cm,	info sheet Joe Henkin GM	MB
1150	WJBO	f	Thomas E. Oliver CE	KJ
1170	WBRV	q,l,	rate card, sticker Charles A. Hecht CE	MB
1180	WLDS	q	John C. Coe CE	KJ
1190	WJES	l	Mike Casey Operations Mgr.	KJ
1240	CKGQ	q	unreadable CE 2 weeks	BP
	WEBQ	l	Wyatt Drake Sports Director	KJ
	WFOY	l,	cm, station logo Ed Doyle N4BZM	MB
1290	WPVA	l,	sticker, station info Royal Bruce Op. Mgr.	MB
1300	WOOD	q	Michael O. Lareau GM	MB
1310	WTLB	L,	cm, info David E. Doughty CE	MB
1320	KELO	q	Margaret Stevens Traffic Mgr.	TN
1330	WJFF	(now WNIX)	CE	KJ
1360	WBOB	l,cm	Edward Boyer CE	MB
	WCHL	l,cm,	stickers David C. Wright CE	MB
1370	WQQL	l	Mary Scouffis Mgr.	TN
	WDEF	L	John Faulk	TN
1375	France-Pegion 3,	St. Pierre and Miquelon l	in FF, info pamphlets signed "Le Chef de l'etablissement"	MB
1380	WQHK	l	Randy Henderson Asst. Eng.	TN
1400	WPOZ	l	S. Jerry Kissinger CE	KJ
1450	WKXL	f	for DX test Leslie LeBlanc KLBWB	MB
1460	WMMH	l	Ben Ledford FD	KJ
1480	WHBC	q	John Schen CE	TN
	WISM	q,	sticker, Top 100 1979 chart Chris Cain CE	MB
1490	WDUR	l,	survey sheet James W. Davis contract engineer	MB
	WESB	l	William W. Winn CE	MB
1500	KSTP	l	Norm Paetznik	MLB
1520	WKBW	l	Peter Burk CE	MLB
1510	KIFG	l	Mary Starr Office Manager	TN
1530	WKDC	l	Frank Blotter, President	TN
	WBET	f,	sticker Julian J. Milewski CE	MB
1540	KNEX	l	Claude Hughes, Mgr/Eng.	TN

1550	WQOM	1	Al Skinner III	CE	TN
1560	KAJN	1	Barry Thompson	Station Mgr.	TN
	KBEW	1	John Salewske	CE	TN
	KCJJ	f	Rod Haag	CE	MB
1570	CFOR	1	Brian Hooper	Dir. og Eng'g	TN
	KQWC	1	Craig J. Pringle	CE	TN
	KUXL	1	Warty Hansen	operations Mgr.	TN
	WCRL	1,	stickers, cm, rate card	Ms P.J. Moss DJ on the air	
			at time of report		MB
	WFUF	1	Gilbert Waite	CE	TN
	WKKS	1	Steve Rittenhouse	gm	KJ
	WKOL	1,	sticker	Joe Laverno PD	MB
1580	KCHA	1	Tara J. Tynan	Traffic	TN
	KDOM	1	Mrs. Barbara Schneider	Mgr	TN
	KESM	1	Marvin D. Bredemeier,	Mgr	TN
	KPDF	1	Don Doss		TN
	KLTR	1	Eric L. Kincaid,	Mgr	TN
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	WDQN	1	Gary R. Showalter	FD	TN
	WEYX	1	Jimmy E. Woodard	Mgr	TN
1590	WLFA	1,cm	Jack Holand	WD4HPO	MB
	WANA	1,cm	Mary Ann Tidwell	operations mgr	MB
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	WKCW	1	Thomas Odell	mgr	TN
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April 1, 1980

- 40 MB C-ICE Winapig. New slogan: "40 Below Show" Radio.
- 89 NT COLD Tuktoyatuk. New stn. at University of Tuk.
Slogan: "Tuk U. Radio".
- 94 NT C-FLU Jelloknife. testing with Dylan singing "White Xmas".
IDS by a moose in heat sneezing & coughing.
- 69 EC CEXY Vancouver. Ex CBU. "Sexy Radio-69". Same old CBC,
but changed calls to boost ratings.
- 77 EC C-SIC Spuzzum. "Seasick Radio" DJ complaining of having
seasickness & lockjaw at the same time.
- 74 EC CBUM Nakusp. This CBC lprt now has local access. Slogan:
"Mooning Radio".
- 90 EC CGUL Hicktoria. "Seagull Radio". Typical Victoria pgms.
DJ does 8 hrs. of bird calls. Newscasts for crows.
- 108 OB CFOG Ste. Joan, Old Brunswick. s/on with "I Can See Clearly Now"
& Fog horns. Slogan: "Eorny Sound"
- 123 ?? CILY "Silly Radio" DJ just laughs & giggles. Town unknown,
but no doubt it's a Newfie!
- 124 EC CKBX 100 Mile House. CRTC told them to change the town's name
to kilometers...re metric conversion.
- 131 SK CDDD Saskatune. "3D Radio" testing. Offering free 3D glasses
to view the new sound.
- 133 UN CRAP Hogtown, Ontario. plays "Top Twelve Tunes" for average
11 yr. old pregnant Toronto area housewife.
- 134 EC C-ILL North Spuzzum. Twins 77 C-SIC.
- 140 ?? CFBI Pirate off the BC coast. DJ is J. "Eddie" Hoover.
Contest: "Breakfast with a real Mountie".
- 147 AB CNUD Edmontown. Ex CRUD. "All Nudes Radio" talk/phone
featuring all-nude DJs.
- 151 UN CIBC Bank, Ontario. testing with ads for CIBC(Canadian Imperial
Bank of Commerce)as sung by Ann Murray.
- 154 UN CPR Train whistles NSP. CPR DJ says: "We own most of Canada
so why not a radio stn."
- 157 PQ CFLQ Montreal. Strange slogan: "All English Radio".
Talk format DJ: Joe Who.

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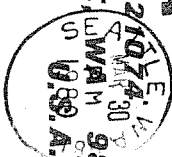
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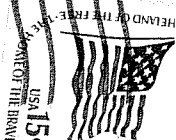
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