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Odds & Ends

This issue is being put together a day early due to the Thanksgiving Week-end. Unfortunately, about three columns didn't make it in before the 11/23 (Saturday) deadline, so things are arranged in a slightly different order this week. Hopefully, the missing material will be waiting for me when I check the P.O. Box on the way to work Monday. If not, that will explain missing columns, a lighter than normal issue, or inaccuracies in the above table of contents.

The Second Edition of the IRCA Almanac is nearing completion. The final typed sections should reach Headquarters by the time this bulletin reaches you (especially if you live in Canada, with the infamous one or two week first class mail delivery, hi). Allowing time for us to fool around with it for a while, and the printer to do his thing with it, the Almanacs should hit the mails around Christmas time.

And speaking of Christmas: The deadlines for the 12/27 and 1/3 DX Monitors will be a little earlier than normal. Our deadline here will be Saturdays, 12/20 and 12/27, respectively, due to the shorter work week at the printer's. Most editors will have earlier deadlines those weeks.

On the local front, KIRO-710 in Seattle and KYXI-1520 in Portland are now operating a simulcast talk show during the all-night slot.

Barring the presence of convention bids I don't know about, our 1981 IRCA Convention will be held August 20-23 in Calgary, Alberta. More details on it will be announced in the months to come. The 1981 ANARC Convention will be held in Thunder Bay, Ontario (I don't have the date handy at the moment), and the National Radio Club will hold their convention over Labor Day Weekend in northern New Jersey.

The Colorado Association of DXers will hold a get-together on December 27. For details contact Rob Harrington, 3181 South York Street, Englewood, Colorado 80110.

The latest unofficial word from the U.S. Post Office is that first class postage will go up to 20¢ some time around February. In case anyone is interested, the rate increase will mean an increase in the club's postal expenses of about two dollars per member per year.

By now you've probably noticed the lack of CPC tests listed on this page. If you'd like to rectify the situation, write to some stations and ask them to run tests or DX programs. Or better yet, write to Father Jack and volunteer to be CPC chairman, to replace Mike Hardester, who recently resigned.

One of IRCA's most closely guarded secrets is the existence of IRCA Membership cards. This secret is announced only when the editor has a little bit of space left on the front page that needs filling. IRCA Membership cards are available (on a first-come-first-served basis) by sending an SASE to Rich Segalas, P.O. Box 26254, San Francisco, CA 94126. They're very useful when the police ask to see some sort of ID.....

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WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

All times are
Eastern Local

Phone for hot WDKK tips: (206)532-6827 till 10:30pm(PLT)--no collect calls
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- 521 "ORC" LA, Orange City 11/8 2147 cw strn hrd weakly u/strong, often hrd "INE." Tnx to bp's section in Almanac & RW in DXW for IDs.(JH)
- "INE" MT, wissoula 11/17 0448 beacon hrd loud & clear. (ASL-CA)
- 550 KWVI HI, wailuku Su 11/9 0537 "This is KWVI" ID faded up. Also noted 0701 w/ID and rock mx. (JJ-WA)
- 570 KVI WA, Seattle 10/31 2312 poor to fair w/spot for Captain's Nautical Supply, "KVI Seattle 579" jingle. (WB-red)
- 580 WIBW KS, Topeka 11/10 0632 w/good sig. KS sports nx, farm nx, wx, C&W mx, ID "Radio 58." Finally hrd this! (JH-NV)
- 590 ?KCSJ? CO, Pueblo 11/10 0700 IDs (or s/on's) hrd for this one, KID, KHQ, and earlier KUGN. (JH-NV)
- 600 KSXO CA, Hedding 10/31 2315 xlnt w/"K six-oh" slogans, top 40/disco.
- 620 KWAT TX, Wichita falls 11/10 0730 good sig, w/local nx, / (WB-red) wx--travel advisory for dense fog, slippery roads. New. (JH-NV)
- 650 ?KYAK? AK, Anchorage 11/11 Tu 0419 sounded like "every night right here on KYAK." (JJ-WA)
- 690 KKUA HI, Honolulu Wed. 11/12 0447 poor u/XETRA QRW w/chicken rock & screaming announcers. Blechhh! (JJ-WA)
- KRCO OH, Prineville Sa 11/8 1019 carrying prep football game, probably delayed from the night before unless they were playing in Auckland, hi. (JJ-WA)
- XETRA BC, Tijuana 11/10 0800 w/Koger Anthony at the "mighty 6-90." Bah humbug! Liked their old format! (JH-NV)
- 700 WLW OH, Cincinnati 11/10 0201 much stronger than usual w/NEC nx.
- 710 KPIA CA, Carmichael 11/10 0306 noted w/new nighttime / (MTL) ala Jepko talk show called "Nightline." Perhaps NSP again. Is this same talk show being aired o/KWUC-910? (RW-CA)
- KGNC TX, Amarillo 11/10 0825 hrd ment. of Texas, then Amarillo, Finally ID u/pest KINC. New. (JH-NV)
- 740 KBAD NV, Carlsbad 11/10 0840 on top briefly w/good sig; spot for Carlsbad jewelry store, ID. New. (JH-NV)
- KTRH TX, Houston 11/8 2110 w/Houston Rockets-Phoenix Suns NBA game, "on Houston Hocket Basketball network." (JH-NV)
- ?KTRH? Su 11/9 0510 presumed the one w/talk way u/KCBS testing.(JJ-WA)
- 750 KFQD AK, Anchorage Tu 11/11 0415 xlnt w/talk show about Husky dogs.
- WSB GA, Atlanta 11/7 2104 "Atlanta Basketball" w/Hawks- / (JJ-WA) Chicago Bulls game. Good, steady sig. (JH-NV)
- KMMW NE, Grand Island 11/13 1815 s/off, w/good sig. (JH-NV)
- *KXL* OH, Portland 11/9 0408 ET w/tones & contemp. mx, no IDs but much too strong to be anyone else. (MTL-CA)
- ?*KXL*? Fr 11/14 2252 alternating OC/TT, off at 2254 w/o ID. Far too strong here for any but KXL, but they're not supposed to be ET'ing this early in the evening, are they? (AJK-BC)

770 KXA WA, Seattle 10/31 2311 poor w/oldies, mixing about equal w/KOB.
790 KGHL MT, Billings 11/10 0307 noted w/possible new C&W / (MB-red)
format. Booming in ID'ing as "KGHL, someplace special--for
you." (RW-CA) (Per 11/8/80 CDXR, KGHL went C&W on 10/24.--NH)
+11/13 2015 "...on the all-new KGHL," w/C&W format. Also
"GHL" jingle. (JH-NV)

850 *KTAC* WA, Tacoma Fr 11/7 0635 noted off & periodically testing w/
tones. (JJ-WA)
CKRD AB, Red Deer Fr 11/7 0703 ID & Billy Joel mx. (JJ-WA)
CFVR BC, Abbotsford Fr 11/7 0700 ID as Fraser Valley Radio, in KOA
null, mixing w/others. (JJ-WA)

870 ?KALM? HI, Honolulu Tu 11/11 0502 must be the one w/SSB, signing off?
WWL nulled. (JJ-WA)

920 KDES CA, Palm Springs 11/2 1645 poor w/TC, "K-des 92" slogan, into
pop mx. 1650 spot for Ronald Regan. New. (MB-CA)
?KDES? CA, San Luis Hrd weakly w/tentative ID, ment. Palm Springs. (JH)
KVEC CA, San Luis Obispo 10/31 2220 w/S.L. Ob. HS (football) vs
Lompoc. Out to KXLY at 2230. Hrd clear ID 11/1 0204. (JH-NV)
KXLY WA, Spokane 11/1 0130 hrd prg. "Dracula" (based on orig.)
Followed by H.G. Wells' "War of the Worlds" (Mercury Theatre On
the Air, from Oct. 30, 1938 original version). (JH-NV)

930 KTKN AK, Ketchikan 11/8 Sa 0933-0941 shockingly good w/wx, C&W mx,
ads for Coke, Tongass General Store, Morrie's TV & Sound,
Community Billboard. First time for this one. No other AK's in
at the time! (JJ-WA)
KAFF AZ, Flagstaff 10/26 1951 poor u/KHJ w/spot for local business.
KHJ CA, Los Angeles 11/11 Tu 0709 blip ID & nx. Gone / (MB-CA)
quickly. (JJ-WA)
KSEI ID, Pocatello 10/31 2325 poor-fair w/spot for Sherwood Sports.
KHJ QRW. (MB-red)
KAGI OK, Grants Pass Sa 11/8 0926 apparently the one w/"Pachelbel
Canon in D" (!), followed by announced ID & Paul Simon mx.
Since when do they play classical mx??? (JJ-WA)

940 KIXZ TX, Amarillo 11/10 2030 w/The All-New (C&W mx) Request Show,
various spots, ID as "9-40 Country Kicks." (JH-NV)

960 KALE WA, Richland Th 11/13 1912 way o/CFAC w/ '96 K-A-L-E" ID. (AJR)
970 KAYT ID, Rupert MM 11/10 0806 "KAYT-AM-9-70" ID heard. (JJ-WA)
980 KINS CA, Eureka Sa 11/8 0859 s/on w/YL doing intro followed by CBS
nx. Mixing w/unID s/on & somebody playing classical mx looping
South. Note: apparently not on following earthquake. (JJ-WA)

KUP1 ID, Idaho Falls Sa 11/8 0847-0853 skipping in fair w/prep
scores, USDA report, wx, and C&W mx. (JJ-WA)

990 KKIS CA, Pittsburg Sa 11/9 0430 noted briefly in KOMO-1000 slop w/new
Al Collins pgm. Al was apparently not on MM, as all I could
hear was usual soft pop/disco. Weak at all times. (JJ-WA)
+Has new hours, 24 hrs, SP MM 0300-? 11/7 0302 noted w/first
night of "Jazzebeaux" Collins debut. (RW-CA)

(KKIS) Noted on AN during the week, but still has a SP on MM. as
noted off 11/10 0400. (MTL-CA)

KHVH HI, Honolulu MM 11/10 0403 NEC nx noted, 5 tone variable note
IS following net nx, TC for "5 min. after 11 on this Sunday
night," then into local nx. Quick fade-out. Back about 0410
quickly & again 0443-0447 w/some kind of net commentary. Mixing
w/XET and possible KKIS. (JJ-WA) (KKIS is off at that hour.--NH)

CBW MB, Winnipeg 11/7 2308 w/CBC nx, ID "CBC Radio in Manitoba,"
out to KKIS at 2322. New. (JH-NV)

1010 KXEG AZ, Tolleson 11/9 very good w/OM anncr. & ment. of "KXEG 10-10"
at 0432. (MTL-CA)

1030 KTWO WY, Casper now apparently NSP, no more MM SP. (RW-CA)
+11/10 0207 noted still on, as last MM. I fear the worst...NSP!
Another one bites the dust, hi. (MTL-CA)

1060 KPAY CA, Chico 10/31 2328 fair w/spot for Standard Beauty Supply.
1070 ?KERAR? MT, Polston Tu 11/11 2015-2033 C&W mx, ABC Ae nx at / (MB-red)
2033. No ID's heard. (JJ-WA)

1070 WDIA TN, Memphis 11/10 0405 good in CFAX null, KNX off as usual on
monthly SP. RR mx, nice ID "WDIA, it's 5 after 3," sudden drop
in signal. 50kw ET? (RW-CA)

CBA NE, Moncton 11/10 0459 very poor, way u/CFAX. Not enuf for a
report, but a CBC ID was heard. (MTL-CA)

1080 KVNI ID, Coeur d'Alene Fr 11/14 0130 OC, OM counting backwards,
"KVNI Coeur d'Alene" ID, then nothing. An ET or just the tail
end of their s/off? (AJR-BC)

- 1080 KRPX UT, Price 11/10 1732 in strong o/KSC0/KALD. IDs "AM 10-80,"
"The Real Live Voice of Castle Valley." Pop/T-40 type mx. New.
- 1090 KANN UT, Ogden 11/13 1914 s/off poor w/KING nullified. (JH-NV)
ment. of 5000 watts, so CP must be on! (NH-WA)
- XEPRS BCN, Rosarito 10/10 0612 w/horrendous slop from 1079 to 1106.
+11/13 2325 pgm. in Hebrew language "Israel Express" (ASL)
(nx of Israel) will go off Th 11/20 per annct. (JH-NV)
- 1100 KFAX CA, San Francisco 11/17 0424 had to be the one w/religion.
Annrs. (several females) sounded black. Gave phone no. of
474-2756 & said to ask for Emma. (ASL-CA)
- 1110 KRLA CA, Pasadena 11/17 0420 w/talk show "KRLA Connection." (ASL)
- 1120 (KPNW) OK, Eugene-Springfield 11/10 0419 noted off w/OC, good KMOX
underneath. (WTL-CA)
- 1130 KLEI HI, Kailua 11/17 0413 w/Hawaiian mx in CKWX null; local KSDO
off. (ASL-CA)
- KBWR ND, Bismarck 11/10 1800 w/good sig, ABC nx, local spots, ID,
TC's, wx. hrd once last winter. (JH-NV)
- ?CKWX? BC, Vancouver 10/31 2342 fair, assumed the one w/"Super Country"
elocn, into Cloverdale raceway horse results. (WB-red)
- 1150 KPLS CA, Santa Rosa 11/5 0335 noted past midnight s/off w/election
results. Just barely o/KPNZ/KAYO. Very rare on night pattern,
rare anytime anyway. (RW-CA)
- 1210 KCBQ CA, San Diego 11/16 2230 spur from KCBQ-1170 in KYN null. (ASL)
- 1180 WHAM NY, Rochester 11/10 0228 fair w/top 40 mx & Om annr, in
better than usual. Good cx to the east tonite. (WTL-CA)
- 1210 WCAU PA, Philadelphia 11/8 0045 w/post-game (76'ers--K.C. Kings),
"12-10 sports" program. (JH-NV)
- 1220 CKDA BC, Victoria 11/1 0316 w/TC, ID. New, on one of most difficult
freqs. (JH-NV)
- 1230 KIBS CA, Bishop 11/5 0315 on past midnight w/election results. (RW-CA)
- KRDG CA, hedding 11/9 0330 fair sig, w/several IDs, Roger Miller mx.
+10/31 2336 xlnt w/"Super 1230 KRDG" ID, spot for / (JH-NV)
Viking Skate Country. (WB-red)
- 1240 KPTX OK, Pendleton 11/5 0340 a surprise on past normal s/off w/
Umatilla county election results, nice ID. O/u KROY, KBWY, etc,
all in KDIG null. New, #26 on 1240. (RW-CA)
- 1250 KTWB CA, Santa Barbara 11/16 2340 w/German mx. Female annr. talking
sometimes in German & sometimes in EE w/very strong accent. (ASL)
- 1260 (KYA) CA, San Francisco 11/7 0318 off on a weekday w/OC. (RW-CA)
- KVSR NM, Santa Fe 11/16 2355 w/mx & ID "News and information--KVSR
Santa Fe." (ASL-CA)
- 1280 KRZE NM, Farmington 11/10 0800 s/on w/15 min. C&W mx, local spots.
Good signal. (JH-NV)
- 1320 CHQM BC, Vancouver 10/31 2038 hrd mixing w/KCPX. Canadian nx
commentary. New. (JH-NV)
- 1340 KORV CA, Oroville 11/5 0325 on past normal s/off w/election results.
KAIN ID, Nampa Fr 11/14 0835 state & local nx, ment. of CBS / (RW-CA)
network, "K-A-I-N" ID. (AJK-BC)
- 1350 KSRO CA, Santa Rosa 11/5 0316 on past normal s/off w/election
results. (RW-CA)
- 1370 CPOK AB, Westlock hrd w/wx & ID 11/15 2109. Very strange as this
was the only station heard on 1370 at this time! (BB-OK)
- 1390 *KCEY* CA, Turlock 11/10 0358 ET'ing w/C&W mx, all alone except for
XEV. (RW-CA)
- 1400 KDTA CO, Delta 11/11 2210 good sig but fadey w/spot for Dunbar Drug,
Delta, MOH mx, ID. New. (JH-NV)
- KPTM CO, Fort Morgan 11/11 2213 mixing w/KDTA. C&W mx, ID. New. (JH)
- 1440 CJOI AB, Wetaskiwin 11/12 1815 booming in w/ID "14-40 Country,
14-40 CJOI, 14-40 C-joy," spots, Everly Bros. mx. New. (JH-NV)
- 1470 KXOA CA, Sacramento 11/7 1200 booming in w/ID "14-K (radio)," rr mx.
KDUN OR, Reedsport 11/7 1420 faded in o/KXOA w/a good / (JH-NV)
signal. Pop oldies like Frank Sinatra "New York, NY." New. (JH)
- 1480 KWKN KS, Wichita 11/9 1823 w/strong sig., well o/jumble. ex-KLEO.
IDs as "Radio 15, KWKN." Top 40 type mx. New. (JH-NV)
- 1500 (KXRX) CA, San Jose 11/10 0302 noted totally off. SP'ing a lot lately
on Wm's, may be reverting back to a SP, but unsure. KROU/KSTP
CKAY in. (RW-CA)
- KSTP MN, Minneapolis-St. Paul 11/10 0318 good w/talk show, YL guest
w/OM annr. host. (WTL-CA)
- 1540 KZLA CA, Los Angeles Th 11/6 0252-0302 w/C&W mx, ads for KB Furniture
& Century City Plaza Hotel. ID "KZLA-Los Angeles-AM-15." Poor
to fair. KZAM off. (JJ-WA)

1540 (KZAM) WA, Bellevue Th 11/6 0230-0302+ noted off following big storm. (JJ-WA)

DX TEST:

540 ?WYNN? SC, Florence 11/10 0111-0115 tent. hrd an UNID TT'er in CBK null, o/u XEWA. Great cx to SE w/CMAR-880 booming in. Various tone freq. tried, a few steady tones, a weak unreadable voice ID at 0115. Made out "W...", but nothing else. For all intents & purposes, it could be a WGTO ET. Highly unlikely a 250 watter could be heard at 2500 miles, though anything's possible, hi. Would be state #41 if verified (tent. rpt. sent). (RW-CA)

November f/c's:

2nd MW KEXO-1230 CO 0215-0220 (RW-CA)
KCLV-1240 NW 0230-0245 (RW-CA)
KXOP-1340 ND not heard 0245-0300 (RW-CA)

Helping with an UNID:

850 RW's UNID on 850 (10/3 & 1018 WDXK) is definitely not CRVA. Their only foreign-language programming is on Sun. nights, and neither of RW's reports fits that time period. I've no helpful suggestions as to what he might have hrd, but CRVA certainly wasn't it. (Auk-BC)

UNID's:

550 Su 11/9 0525 hrd ID sounding like KLAU or KLAB. Is their either? (JJ)
580 Su 11/9 0540 somebody running Best of Larry King looping NE. No 0600 ID hrd. CBS nx probably was same stn. (JJ-WA)(Either KJWJ or WLBW.--NH)
920 Su 11/16 0818 nx or commentary about a police scandal in Springfield (Springfield?) w/freq. ment. of Colson County, spot for an auto-body shop "on State 160 in Butte" (not Butte, MT, surely; no hwy 160 there!) Good to nil w/extreme QSB, o/u presumed KXLY. Lost to CKCQ 0830. (Auk-BC)
1080 UNID MW: 11/10 0531 someone w/bfl mx or classical mx looping E u/presumed KALLD. (JJ-WA)

A much better turn-out this week than in the past few issues. I must remember to call on my "WDXK Penguin" (11/1/80 DXW p.7) more often when support is low. ♡

Won for the Gipper

• Listening to the president of the United States talk the next four years will bring back some boyhood memories for many Iowans who can recall the 1930s.

And we aren't thinking of the old movie, "Knutie Rockne of Notre Dame," in which Ronald Reagan had the No. 2 spot on the ticket. He played George Gipp, while Pat O'Brien was Rockne.

We still find it easier to refer to the president-elect Reagan as "Dutch" instead of Ronald. He was called that when he was the sports announcer for WHO from 1932 until his movie career started in 1937.

It wouldn't be true to say Dutch was our favorite announcer. Matter of fact, we didn't listen to him as much as we did several other sports broadcasters.

Among other events he used to broadcast on WHO, Dutch re-created Chicago Cub games, and he was very good at it.

To you younger fans who may not even know what Western Union is, it is the telegraph company (there was another called Postal Telegraph then) that used to transmit many baseball games play by play, pitch by pitch. In the WHO studio in Des Moines, Dutch would follow this account and announce the contest as if he were watching it.

Radio deception

Does that sound deceitful? Well, the listeners enjoyed it, and almost every sports announcer did it then because travel was not easy and the road games of most teams were thus re-created.

As we recall, Dutch did a fairly straight account. We have never interviewed him on the subject, but Jim Zabel, 58, current WHO sports director, says Reagan told him the ticker once got stuck so he had a batter foul off 25 pitches until it was fixed.

The most elaborate of those re-creations was done by a cat with the unlikely name of Mason Dixon for a radio station in Spencer. He would even rap the desk with a stick so listeners could hear the click of the bat. And he would turn up the volume on the crowd-noise tape while describing exciting plays.

The reason we didn't listen to more of Dutch's re-creations was we preferred to tune in WGN, Chicago, to hear the games broadcast live by Bob Elson. We can still hear Elson's calm, deliberate drone: "A ball, low . . . a strike, called . . . a ground ball to the shortstop, over to first, he's out, WGN, Chicago."

Since we lived in north Iowa (rural St. Ansgar), we also tuned in WCCO, Minneapolis, and heard the late Halsey Hall and others describe games played by the Minneapolis Millers, an American Association team. Our favorite player then — aside from the Yankees' immortal Lou Gehrig — was the minor-league home run king, "Unser Choe" Houser, who hit 69 homers one season.

Young upstart

Another announcer we tuned in oftener than Dutch was Andy Woolfries, who broadcast for WOJ, Ames. We always enjoyed Andy's accounts of state tournaments and Iowa State events.

Andy, 77, lives in retirement in Osage. We have never met him, but we called him Wednesday to ask his recollection of Dutch Reagan, the next president.

"Sure, I remember Dutch," said Andy. "I regarded him as a young upstart trying to muscle in on my territory. No, I'm only joking, as we got along very well."

"Matter of fact, I used to give him a ride in my car occasionally when we went to the same events. If I had known I was giving a future president a ride, I probably would have choked."

"Dutch was a nice young man. I remember he also was the lifeguard at the Camp Dodge swimming pool near Des Moines, and I used to see him there."

Woolfries was well established at WOJ long before Reagan came along. Woolfries began broadcasting when WOJ first went on the air in 1921. He moved to WMT, Cedar Rapids, in 1942. After serving in World War II, he returned to broadcasting, then became a school counselor, at Cedar Rapids Washington, Council Bluffs Jefferson and St. Ansgar.

Getting back to Dutch, we recall being disappointed when he quit WHO. He went to California to cover the Cubs' spring training at Catalina Island in 1937, got a screen test and — as they say — the rest is history:

Who knows? If he had stayed home that spring he might be the Jim Zabel of Iowa sports radio. Cedar Rapids Gazette 11-5-80, via Charlie Keleher

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

Robert Kramer
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- UnIDed, Special, Changes, et. al.
- 540 UnIDed 11/10 0019-0027, fair, some one W/TT here, no IDs. Hrd while driving to work on car radio, had to leave before I got an ID. Gone at 0031.
Any help ? RG-IL RG-IL
- 540 WYNN SC FLORENCE, 11/10, 0145, not hrd on CPC test, unless it was the UnIDed TT//
- 1190 WHIY AL MOULTON, 11/15 0715 fair-poor in WOWO null W/S/On. New on this frequency, ex-1530. RK-IL
- WDZY FL PINE CASTLE, 11/15 0715 fair W/ID using these call letters, not the WHHL call change. RK-IL
- All da rest
- 540 KWMT IA FORT DODGE, 11/10 MM on ET of OC and C&W mx 0130-0140 O/UnIDed TTer. NZ 0135 11/10 heard W/ET during supposed WYNN DX test (not heard). ID "This is KWMT Fort Dodge, Iowa performing equipment tests" then into C&W mx. good. CK-CO. 11/10 0136-0143, good U/CBK, W/C&W mx, ID as "This is KWMT Fort Dodge, Iowa performing equipment checks" by OM. RG-IL
- 630 KHOW CO DENVER, 11/10 0539-0543, poor U/Cuban W/pop mx, ID as "K-how", wx. RG-IL
- 670 KBOI ID BOISE, 0241 11/8 good W/rr mx & ID in WMAK null. Hrd much stronger in southern AZ though. CK-CO
- 710 WDSM WI SUPERIOR, 11/11 dominating freq. W/C&W mx & IDs 0310-0315. A suprise, never hrd but at SSS before. NZ-NE. 10/10 0114 fair in WOR null W/C&W mx & ID. First time on night pattern. RK-IL
- 980 CKRM SK REGINA, 11/10 0218-0258, good (like a local at times) W/C&W mx, local ads, IDs as "RM 98" & "CKRM" in 2 promos for Grey Cup trip arranged by stn. RG
- 1000 KKIM NM ALBUQUERQUE, 11/9 SSS suprise on top of freq. way O/pest KTOK. Rel. mx, mixed W/FSAs & spots 1820-1840. NZ-NE
- 1050 WPAG MI ANN ARBOR, 11/7 0805 spot for Remax Realtors in Ann Arbor area, very poor signals on a pretty wide open frequency during the day. MH-IL
- 1080 WVCG FL CORAL GABLES, 11/10 0417-0435, poor U/KRID, W/EZL mx & one ID as "Radio 1080 WVCG" by OM. RG-IL
- WFIV FL KISSIMMEE, 11/15 0645 good O/everything W/S/On, no SSB. RK-IL
- 1150 CKX MB BRANDON, 11/9 loud W/CKOC 0255-0305, W/MoR mx & Nx on the hour. Not hrd here in several years. NZ-NE
- 1230 KFJB IA MARSHALLTOWN, 11/15 1905, dominating channel W/Wx. RK-IL
- WCWA OH TOLEDO, 11/16 1957 on top W/Spot then hockey game. RK-IL
- 1240 WENK TN UNION CITY, 10/30 0219 W/Sports Nx, ID & spot. This one seems to get out well. NZ-NE
- 1290 KCUB AZ TUCSON, 0123 11/8 good W/C&W mx & K-Cub ID. new. CK-CO
- 1330 WHBL WI SHEBOYGAN, 11/1 1803 Local nx & spot for Wagner Home Center. First time heard, now a frequent visitor in the absence of WPRZ. MH-IL
- 1340 WLEW MI BAD AXE, 11/15 1900 all alone W/ID RK-IL
- KLID MO POPLAR BLUFF, 11/12 2347 good W/Wx & promo. RK-IL
- 1350 WSMB LA NEW ORLEANS, 11/1 1808 good during SSS session, Nx & sports scores W/Bob ? gave Tel. # as 523-5921. MH-IL
- 1380 WLIZ FL LAKE WORTH, 11/16 1728 weak W/S/Off. RK-IL
- 1400 WXAL AL DEMOPOLIS, 11/17 0022 good W/Promo for Robert W. Morgan Special of Week then the same program. RK-IL
- KVEG NV HENDERSON-LAS VEGAS, 0206 11/10 XLNT W/ID, ad for "Fairway Chevrolet" and into C&W mx. CK-CO
- WATW WI ASHLAND, 11/17 0039 W/ID, good signals. RK-IL
- WRDB WI REEDSBURG, 11/14 0045 good W/ID. RK-IL
- 1450 WJPA PA WASHINGTON, 11/15 0100 good W/ID RK-IL
- 1480 WCNS PA LATROBE, 11/15 0559½ good W/S/On. RK-IL
- 1490 KYGA AZ PRESCOTT, 0223 11/8 ET W/ID "KYGA Prescott, Arizona testing. KYGA". Is this a new F/C time or just a reg. equipment test ? CK-CO
- KQTY TX BORGER, 0215 11/10 good W/rr mx, "Another one bites the dust", & "Music Radio KQTY" jingle. New. CK-CO
- 1560 KIFT MO MACON, 11/7 0800 very weak signals during S/On. Mentions of serving the NE Missouri area. MH-IL
- 1600 WXVI AL MONTGOMERY, 11/10 0203-0214, fair O/mess, W/Soul & jazz mx, ID as "WXVI the Soul of Montgomery". RG-IL
- FREAK CHECK
- 1240 KDGO CO DURANGO 0211 11/8 (2nd Sat.) fair W/F/C W/KRDO QRM. CK-CO
- 1320 WHHO NY HORNELL, 11/10 0045-0054, fair U/WKFR W/TT of R/C. RG-IL, RK-IL
- 1400 KPAG CO PAGOSA SPRINGS, 2nd Sat. F/C not on. CK-CO

Some Wool From the Sheep to:

RG... Rob Gerardi 1418 N. Lincoln Apt. D Benton, IL 62812
 (TRF, IRCA Loop)
 MH... Mike Hogan 13910 Chippewa Ave. Apt. #1 Burnham, IL 60633
 (GE Superadio)
 CK... Chris Knight 598 S. Clarion Dr. Pueblo West, CO 81007
 (FRG-7, Sanserino Loop)
 RK,,, Robert Kramer 4639 N. Albany Chicago, IL 60625
 (HQ-129X, HQ-100C, 2-4' X 3' spiral loops, LW)
 NZ... Neil G. Zank 623 Lyncrest Dr. Lincoln, NE 68510
 (HQ-180A, 2' loop)

Dx on the GY frequencies, as can be seen from the preceding reports, has been sensational the last week or so. For me, 5 new stations, including long sought WRDB-1400 & WATW-1400. The strangest cx were on 11/15 just after SSS when WLEW-1340 (also long sought) was dominating 1340 & the same with KFJB-1230. Later, KVFD was noted on 1400. The opening was tipped off by S9+ signals of CKSL-1410. I was on 1340 looking for one of the Ontarios for the contest when I got the WLEW ID. Looks like the 1980 get together will be the biggest ever. Don't miss it.

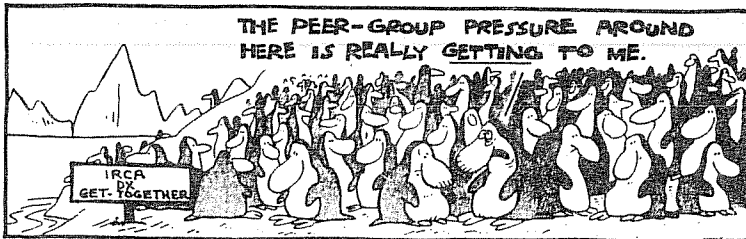
RK's Progress Report

	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u># New</u>	<u>To Go</u>
Heard	2814	2823	9	177
Verified	1851	1860	9	140

CADX 80

The 11th annual CADX get together will be held 12/26-28 & the "World Famous" New Year's Eve Party-DXathon 12/31-1/1. This promises to be the biggest ever, & hostages will be taken. There will be AN sessions, promo & CM trading sessions & mucho beer guzzling. For those interested, more info can be obtained by calling (312)-463-4334. The location is at my place. For those who are unsure if you're coming or not, here are some reasons that you should:

1. It gets wash cleaner than white.
2. This won't hurt a bit.
3. 2 drink minimum.
4. Does Mike Hogan have red hair ?
5. No cover charge.
6. Communist propaganda will be confiscated.
7. Practicing Buddists must register before entering.
8. And for the first time on this planet, the Mike Jeziorski look alike contest. Just come to the GT disguised like what you think Mike resembles. The winner will receiver a official CADX Gross Burger, made from our exclusive recipe by Bobo the CADX monster.



UPDATED RELIGION SAVES MAGIC 91

- W. George Elliott

KMJC in El Cajon, California has just made it's third format change in less than a year. The station, which is also known as Magic 91, has switched to automated religious programming.

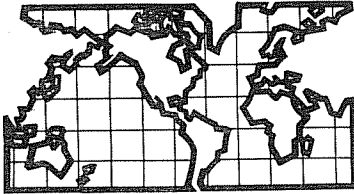
Magic 91 changed to an oldies format in January after several years as the leading Top-40 station in the San Diego market, despite its small 1,000 watt signal. It was one of the area's two oldies stations.

The station has been having some organizational problems — which included going through three program directors in the span of five months, and according to Ed Hamlin, the ratings started to sag — apparently due to the fact that special programs were often decided on the night before they were to go on the air. However, the initial audience response has been good.

Hamlin, who resigned as program director shortly after the format change, was hired three months ago to program the station. He had just finished working at KGB for three years.

Source of information:

Billboard - 11/08/80



DX WORLDWIDE - WEST

Pat Martin - Editor

P.O. Box 843, Seaside, Oregon 97138

(503) 738-3198 - deadline Tuesday

Looks like most people were after the TP's this time. Quite a few Japanese stations were logged this time around. Yours truly came up with his first Filipino, other than the VOA. So here goes:

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 657 UNID, TA carriers returned on 11/10,MM w/the A at 10. 657 carrier only at 0702 Other carriers found 765,1044,1008,and 1206. No audio though. (GM-Co)
- 702 CORRECTION, Kaz suggested GM's carrier at 0602 as Moscow. That should have been Morocco.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 540 UNID, Low het noted many evenings on high side on XEWA/CBK. Apparently an LA, or LPRT drifting?? (NHP-BC)
- 660 COLOMBIA, Cali-R. Uno noted 0830-11/10, w no trace of recent off-shoot at 663,5(GM-Co)
- t HAITI, Port-au-Prince, R. Lumiere, 1040-11/3. Fair sig. w/man in FF,apparent messages for people, each prefaced by "Attention". Organ mx at 1050, but no ID.(NHP)
- 665 UNID, carrier from SE, no audio 0625-0637,MM-11/10. Look for poss. Paraguayan to be AN Xmas eve. (GM-Co)
- 700 JAMAICA, caught s/on 0930-11/5 w/NA then Back to the Bible BC until 1000, then in EE "JBC Radio One". Another recent ID came as Montego Bay on 700. Wonder if Jamaica-750 also has 0930 s/on. (GM-Co)
- 730 COLOMBIA, Bogota-HUCU on top of LA jumble 0800-MM 11/10, w/at least six Radio Melodias noted in two min. over the hour, also gives the call letters. YEX not there at 0800, but on air by 0900, mixing. Some LA operating on 731 KHZ, hrd past few weeks hetting 730. (GM-Co)
- 820 MEXICO, UNID station hrd. at 1335 w/fair sig., SS mx- 11/9. (DV-Ca) (How do you know it's a Mexican? PM)
- 825 ST. KITTS, Basseterre-R. Paradise-rel. prog. rather weak and hard to decipher, 0855-0940-11/10. (AWP-Ca)
- *Also noted w/rel. songs at 0310-11/9. Vy weak sig., fade by 0315. (DV-Ca)
- 830 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, St. Domingo-HLJB, man talking in SS in and out of WCCO, then distinctive HLJB singing ID followed by rr mx, poor to fair signal. (NHP-BC)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 JAPAN, Morioka-JOQG, fair w/NHK pips at 1400 on 11/12, into rx. (PM-Or)
- 558 JAPAN, Kobe-JOCR, fair w/JJ Pop mx and YL ancr at 1338-11/12. (PM-Or)
- 567 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIK-almost w/Local sig. w/ tlk prog. in JJ at 1417 on 11/12. (PM-Or)
- 576 USSR, Irkutsk-w/fair sig. at 1410-11/9. OM singing w/musical group. (DV-Ca)
- 585 t USSR, Svobodnyy-prob. the one w/Russian type mx at 1353-11/9. Sig weak-CC heard here on 11/10-1210 w/weak sig. (DV-Ca)
- UNID, Faint voice-1245-1300-11/10, static wiped out any poss. ID on hour-JJ, KK, and USSR most likely. (AWP-Ca)
- 594 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAK, vy strong w/prog. in JJ at 1415 on 11/9. (PM-Or)
- 666 JAPAN/CHINA-both here mixing at 1420 on 11/12. (PM-Or)
- USSR, Komsomolsk in w/good but var. signal. Glas. piano mx noted-0945-11/10 (AWP-Ca)
- UNID, -DU and NW carriers noted 1338-11/6, as late as 1400, no audio. (GM-Co)
- 693 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAB-hrd. well w/OM in JJ at 1250-11/11 (PM-Or)
- 702 JAPAN, Kitami-JOKD, hrd well with ID before pips at 1359.50 on 11/11. (PM-Or)
- JAPAN, JOFB/JOKD-one of these hrd at 1310 w/JJ on 11/9. Fair/weak sig. hrd w/JJ NHK TS, then JJ tlk. Weak sig. (DV-Ca) (Dennis: You may have hrd one or both as both are NHK #2 and run in //.PH)
- 747 SOUTH KOREA, Kwangju-prob. the one one at 1210-11/9 u/JOIB. Inst. mx noted, YL ancr. JOIB vy strong. (DV-Ca)
- 756 CHINA, CPBS good over JJ w/pips at 1300, into CC tlk-11/10 (PM-Or)
- 783 UNID, YL singing Opera-1326-11/9. Weak/fair sig. (DV-Ca)
- 828 JAPAN, Osaka-JOBB-Big signal w/YL talking in JJ-1449-11/5. UNID mx underneath when this faded. (NHP-BC)
- *** PHILIPPINES, Cagayan de Oro-DXCC-hrd under JOBB with US Pop tunes until after 1500 on 11/18, apparent ID given at 1500, but too much JOBB to tell much. After JOBB s/off, in the clear, but distorted audio, with more Pop mx, Diana Ross, Mickey Gilley (C&W), etc., until 1512, then ID jingle "DXCC-----Cagayan de Oro---8-2-8---" into commercial in Filipino, more Pop mx, fade at 1414, gone in 20 seconds, would you believe Leaving only KIKI slop. Taped and reported. First reg. Philippines station hrd. I about fell out of my chair. hi. (PM-Or)

- 837 JAPAN,Niigata-JOQK,fair sig. w/3 & 1 pips-1500,11/5, then slow orch. piece (What is this?) and the mx box s/off IS. Almost equal with 828. (NHP-BC) (I wonder if JOQK has taken a boost in power,they are normally near JOBB's sign. most mornings. PM)
- 846 CHINA,Huizhou-w/Inst. mx and talk-weak signal 10/28,new here-at 1130 (DV-Ca) *Also noted w/ CC talk under/Over JJ at 1445 on 11/15. (PM-Or)
JAPAN,Koriyama-JOCP, w/ OM in JJ, o/u CC at 1447 on 11/15. (PM-Or)
KIRIBATI,Tarawa-in w/Drums and singing at 0957-11/9.weak sig. 1st time hrd. this season. (DV-Ca)
- 855 t AUSTRALIA,Maryborough-4QB-maybe the one w/cas. mx and deep DU accent at 1440 on 11/2. Weak sig. (DV-ca)
- 864 t NORTH KOREA,Sangwon-in at 1340 w/fair sig.-11/9.Prog. sounded like stage play.(DV)
JAPAN,Fukui??-poss. JOFR u/o JOQF at 1100, hrd. JOQF ID, and sounded like ---R (PM)
JAPAN,Muroran-JOQF-fair u/o poss. JOFR at 1100-11/13, ID on hour. (PM-Or)
- 873 JAPAN,Kumamoto-JOGB-slightly less strength than 828 w/YL talking 1450-11/5-still very clear. (NHP-BC)
- 891 UNID, Oriental talk hrd. at 1345 w/weak sig.-11/9. (DV-Ca) (Either JJ or KK.PM)
- 954 JAPAN,Tokyo-JOKR-w/US rock mx,OM in JJ at 1350 on 11/12. (PM-Or)
- 972 SOUTH KOREA,Dangjin-HLCA in fair w/YL talking on 11/9. (DV-Ca)
*Also noted with man in KK-nil to fair 1433-11/4. ID by SW // -6015. (NHP-BC)
- 1008 JAPAN,Osaka-JONR, good with YL in JJ w/JJ trid. mx at 1356 on 11/17. (PM-Or)
- 1035 SOUTH KOREA,Pohang-HLCP in at 1200-w/3 pips and tone,fair sig. Man in KK. Taped rep. sent. (DV-Ca)
- 1044 CHINA,Changzhou/Shanghai-hrd. first time in 20 years, in CC instead of JJ for unknown reasons-1115-11/10 (AWP-Ca)
- 1053 JAPAN,Nagoya-QAR-good w/JJ Pop tunes,YL in JJ, at 1411-11/12. (PM-Or)
- 1134 JAPAN,Tokyo-JOQR-good w/OM in JJ at 1405-11/16. (PM-Or)
- 1197 JAPAN,Kumamoto-JOBF, fair over other JJ stations with call letters at 1400 on 11/15 given in EE, several mentions on Kumamoto. Unreaded but nice to hear.(PM-Or)
- 1242 JAPAN,Tokyo-JOLF, fair w/ OM in JJ and Pop mx at 1445 on 11/16. (PM-Or)
- 1296 JAPAN,Matsue-JOTK noted w/OM in JJ at 1245. New, noted on 11/17. (PM-Or)
- 1314 JAPAN,Osaka-JOUF, good w/OM in JJ-JJ Pop mx, at 1355,into mx? at 1400 on 11/11.(PM)
- 1386 JAPAN,Morioka,etc.-NHK stations here with lessons in EE/JJ at 1300 on 11/12.(PM-Or)
- 1404 UNID, vy weak DU w/non-stop Muzak style Inst.-taped 0940-1000 MM-11/10. About 3½ min. prob. nx at 1000-male voice,but unreadable,mx resumed but gone by 1010. Wonder if Apia??? Poss. country 73. (GM-Co) (Gene: This sounds interesting, could you send me a copy of the tape? I might be able to help. If this was Apia, you've got a fantastic catch. Apia isn't that easy here. PM)
- 1476 USSR/CHINA-CC hrd along w/loud hum at 1223 on 11/9. Always hrd w/audio portion.(DV)
- 1575 CHINA,Yumen-in at 1415 on 11/9 w/CC talk by YL.fair sig. w/KDAY slop. (DV-Ca)

Veries

- 585 USSR, sent vq w/most details (except location) from R. Moscow-5 weeks. (PM-Or)
- 720 USSR, sent vq w/most details (except location) from R. Moscow-6 weeks. (PM-Or)

Well that's it for this time. Keep those reports coming. I'm glad to see people are turning those dials. Kaz writes: If anyone wants a 747 IS confirmed as Holland, they can send me a tape or call me and play the IS over the phone. Good DX to all. See you next week. P.M.

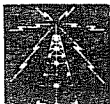
Thanks to these reporters

- GENE MARTIN-3303 East Evans Avenue-Denver, Colorado 80210 HQ180A and Box Loop
NICK HALL-PATCH-1538 Amphion Street-Victoria,B.C. V8R 4Z6 Trans. mod. HRO-3 ft. box loop
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Yer Editor---- E.H. Scott rx-230 foot LW/4 foot loop/Ground system

DOWN MEMORY LANE.....

15 Years Ago in DX Monitor: Estonia-1034 was heard on the west coast, John Oldfield reported to DX Worldwide, Don Erickson reported getting a bunch of veries (yes! you read that correctly), Elliot Straus sent in his first forum, KDON-1460 & KENO-1460 were heard in Maryland, and WSAF-1220 & WNDR-1260 were heard in California. (November 27, 1965 issue)

10 years ago in DX Monitor: The 1971 WRTVH was available for \$7.33 to IRCA members, John Oldfield reported to DX Worldwide, membership dues were \$9.50, KBRE-940, KUHL-1440, CFCP-1440, KKGf-1310, & KLOK-1170 were heard in Michigan, WSPA-950, WAVE-970, & KIRL-1460 were heard in California, John Zondlo sent in his first forum, and Don Erickson was editor-in-chief. (November 28, 1970 issue)



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(213) 954-9500 - 13 November 1980

Come on members, write a forum. Mark McMillan, how about you? Same goes for IRCAnS east of the Rockies. Also, does anyone know the whereabouts of former member John Bradley? Last I heard he was in Colorado Springs or Denver.

Received a tape from Gary Parton of KTHO 590. Format is BFL. (They are? As I listen to them they're MRK to me-RtH.) Good to hear a station from that area of California, with weather, news and sports.

On to XETRA. RtH, I'm sure the announcer is live because of the toll-free numbers he gives out. I asked him once how programming was done and was told it was live and not taped in the U.S. The 5th Avenue San Diego address is mainly a sales office.

While listening to KUTY 1470 I noticed that their s/off announcement is the same as when they were at their old hotel location on Palmdale Blvd. No address given. After the last word, the carrier just dropped; they use a dial on the remote transmitter board to turn off plate current. Heard XEBBC faintly after that. I then tried KTYM 1460 and found them on night pattern/power but readable.

Asked Garry KINJ of the program bearing his name for his opinion of KHJ switching to country and his answer was "Bull-----t." So I gather he's not for the change or at least the way KHJ will be handling the new format. Believe they sound like the Top 40 of Country with personality announcers.

What's KNCO's format? Never heard here yet. (A very bad MoR with even worse DJs, hi. With KTMS in your area, I doubt you will ever hear them-RtH.)

As for 1520 I can null KROQ/KZLA nights OK and do hear KOMA and sometimes stations on 1510.

RtH, about you hearing KAPY now, I sure wish I could get them but KLAC gets in the way. Wish I could also hear more central California stations but with the present receiver and lack of funds for a better one, no luck.

Heard a tape of IRCAN Bill Moriyama, now with KFOG San Francisco. You're sounding good, Bill. I prefer KFOG to KOIT, by the way.

Have noticed some carrier current stations here in the Los Angeles area. KPCR Pierce College, Woodland Hills; KVCM Los Angeles Valley College, Van Nuys; and KRHC (I believe) at Rio Hondo College, Whittier. All of these are on 830 kHz.

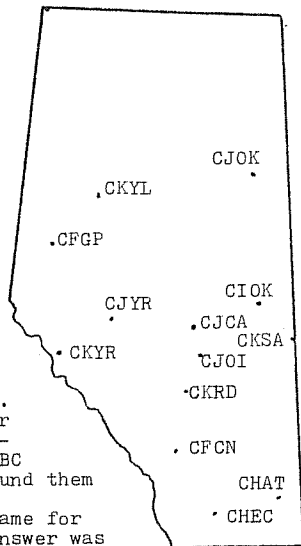
Is the AM on 1470 in Coalinga, California (KOLI?) on the air? (Yes, and if you'd read DXM you'll see that it has been reported. . .read your Monitor, Gary!-RtH.) Anyone know anything on them such as transmitter location and format. (They're about 3 mi. W. of town, I believe-RtH.) Heard that 1470 was open there for a while.

That's about it for now. Members, even if you only have a few lines to write, send RtH a forum, I'm sure he'll appreciate it. Support your club and DXM. (Bravo Gary. Good advice-RtH.) 73.

W. GEORGE ELLIOTT, c/o CKOV, P.O. BOX 100, KELOWNA, BC V1Y 7N3 - 10 Nov '80

In case anyone's interested, I'm still alive. Haven't really done much of anything lately, but when I read RtH's plea for forums in the last DXM, I thought I'd get behind the old typing machine and tap out a little something for his mailbox. Congrats on the move and job, RtH. (Thanks- RtH.)

As far as DX is concerned, haven't done any since January, yeah, 1980! Of



course there are a few reasons for that. . .a new girlfriend, Lynn, and my job. I'm now a fulltime staff member of CKOV. I dumped my gig on CHIM-FM, although I'm almost always called on by popular demand as fill-in (in other words, when no one else is available).

Have a new receiver in the shack. . .a Yeasu FRG-7000. . .anyone know if they're good? Hi. Bought it from a fellow "OV staffer known on the ham bands as VE7EFF. Because I was hired fulltime, the little spare time I have, I spend with my YL. Of course working a split shift (3 ANS, 2 evenings a week), is a bit of a pain. Only listening done lately (as in the past week) is to KUJ or CFUN. Just re-typing my log for a busy (?) DX season.

Local radio news includes an FM application from CHIM's GM, Nick Frost for an FM'er in town. Should open doors for CHIM. Rumor has it that CKIQ tried for it, but missed the deadline set by the CRTC, plus a couple of guys at the local record store (that's right) tried for a rock FM'er.

CKOV has other plans themselves, but it wouldn't be fair to reveal the minutes of the last staff meeting here, if ya know what I mean.

Have just written a story on Nanaimo's new radio station and will send it to HQ when I mail this.

I get a couple weeks holiday starting 16 November and plan to head out to the booming metropolis of Kimberley, BC, with a radio. Might have an article out of that venture. Will see.

Last four DXMS (#'s 556-559) came here in the span of a week. . .the first three in a three-day stretch. Thought DXM had gone daily, hi.

That about does it this time around, so until next time, 3's and good DX de WGE.

RIC HEALD, 814B OHIO ST., VALLEJO, CA 94590 Tele-Forum: (707) 644-0700
to 2200 PLT and prepaid - 19 November 1980

Howdy! Just noticed I got so carried away with being efficient that I indented my name as in starting a new paragraph. Oh well, hi.

Not much to report this time around. Enjoyed a joint phone call from Doug Nyholm and Rich Toebe. Seems they set up a super Beverage out on the coast south of Half Moon Bay and really cleaned up. Results of that foray should be elsewhere in DXM. I see Doug played it smart this time and didn't wander off the main road, hi.

It seems that I mention format for a forum altogether too frequently, but with the new crop of members and some long-time members forgetting a little thought I'd do an instant replay.

One, count 'em, ONE forum per issue. If you wish to save postage and send two or three at a time with instructions on how they are to be run, fine. Keep other than BCE radio to a bare minimum. I'm just as guilty of that. . . But, TV, FM, ham, LW, etc., does not fit in with IRCA's policies. There are other clubs for that. Double space your forums. Simply, it makes it far easier to read and re-type. If you hand write, please make it legible. And most importantly, include your address somewhere in the forum. . .I throw the envelopes away. I was taught along about the fourth grade how to write a letter, and it seems in some sections of the country it's no longer being taught, hi. Canada, you're exempt from that reminder, hi. And, no long lists of recent catches. . .that's what DXR and DXWW is for. Veries, OK.

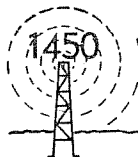
Onward. . .I still haven't managed a MM, but have spun the dials a couple times past midnight. KVON 1440 is carrying Larry King, all right, but only to about 0100 PLT then they're off. Wish KGO would hire Al Collins back, I'm not too happy about KKIS back on NSP.

Have noticed that four former pests, namely KEEN, KXRK, KLOK and KLIV are nearly non-existent here around LSS. KXLF creams KEEN with the loop aimed at KEEN! Also KPIS 1150 really does have a tight pattern. Heard them go to night pattern the other night and signal went from solid to non-existent!

That's it this time around. As Gary mentioned, even if it's a few lines, send me a forum, especially you guys east of the Rockies and west of the Mississippi. Your Midwestern tips are valuable to us out here. See y'all in 7. 73 de Rth..

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KOBO Yuba City CA	616 Bytheway & Portzer-Seattle WA
KGIW Alamosa CO	1373 Wheeler-Erie PA
KYOU Greeley CO	900 Nolan-Eugene OR
WNAB Bridgeport CT	597 Mount-Nelsonville OH
WILM Wilmington DE	2479 Allen-Vallejo CA
WOL Washington DC	757 Bright-Muscatine IA
WMFJ Daytona Beach FL	2418 Allen-Vallejo CA
WBSR Pensacola FL	2068 Allen-Vallejo CA
WSPB Sarasota FL	2350 Allen-Vallejo CA
WTAL Tallahassee FL	841 Wheeler-Erie PA
WGPC Albany GA	768 Wheeler-Erie PA
WBHF Cartersville GA	784 Kaskey-Omaha NE
WCON Cornelia GA	594 Florian-Round Lake IL
WKEU Griffin GA	2137 Allen-Vallejo CA
WQQT Savannah GA	720 Edmunds-Parsipanny NJ
WVLD Valdosta GA	683 Taaffe-Dayton IN
KBFI Bonners Ferry ID	750 Wien-San Jose CA
KVSI Montpelier ID	592 Kaskey-Sacramento CA
KYET Payette ID	450 Horne-Vancouver BC
KEEP Twin Falls ID	949 Kaskey-Omaha NE
WVON Cicero IL	954 Belanger-Swan River MB
WKEI Kewanee IL	657 Taylor-Durham NC
WCVS Springfield IL	978 Belanger-Swan River MB
WLYV Fort Wayne IN	341 Wolfish-Toronto ON
WXVW Jeffersonville IN	308 Florian-Round Lake IL
WASK Lafayette IN	1887 Allen-Vallejo CA
WAOV Vincennes IN	500 Kaskey-Galva IA
KLWW Cedar Rapids IA	1624 Allen-Vallejo CA
KWBW Hutchinson KS	1318 Allen-Vallejo CA
WTCO Campbellsville KY	2038 Allen-Vallejo CA
WLKS West Liberty KY	395 Wheeler-Erie PA
KSIG Crowley LA	1702 Allen-Vallejo CA
KNOC Natchitoches LA	690 McCormack-West Lafayette IN
WWIW New Orleans LA	64 Landry-Baton Rouge LA
WRKD Rockland ME	564 Wheeler-Erie PA
WTBO Cumberland MD	892 Kaskey-Galva IA
WMAS Springfield MA	384 Wheeler-Erie PA
WATZ Alpena MI	2040 Allen-Vallejo CA
WHTC Holland MI	515 Dabelstein-Omaha NE
WMIQ Iron Mountain MI	504 Markewicz-Winnipeg MB
WIBM Jackson MI	596 Kaskey-Omaha NE
WKLA Ludington MI	1889 Allen-Vallejo CA
WNBV Newberry MI	755 Kazaross-Pawtucket RI
WHLS Port Huron MI	657 Kaskey-Galva IA
KATE Albet Lea MN	686 Belanger-Swan River MB
KBUN Bimidji MN	1456 Allen-Vallejo CA
KBMW Breckenridge MN	456 Belanger-Swan River MB
WELY Ely MN	1662 Allen-Vallejo CA
KFAM St. Cloud MN	738 Wheeler-Erie PA

WROX Clarksdale MS	1779 Allen-Vallejo CA
WJXN Jackson MS	871 Wheeler-Erie PA
WQIC Meridian MS	90 Ayers-Jackson MS
WNAT Natchez MS	1796 Allen-Vallejo CA
WROB West Point MS	1893 Allen-Vallejo CA
KFTW Frederickton MO	344 Florian-Round Lake IL
WMBH Joplin MO	1089 Belanger-Swan River MB
KIRX Kirksville MO	291 Evans-Gary IN
KOKO Warrensburg MO	1056 Mount-Teaneck NJ
KJPM West Plains MO	625 Robertson-Croswell MI
KXKL Bozeman MT	1156 Florian-Round Lake IL
KUDI Great Falls MT	860 Allen-Vallejo CA
KGHY Missoula MT	735 Allen-Vallejo CA
KRBN Red Lodge MT	828 Allen-Vallejo CA
KVCK Wolf Point MT	776 Portzer-Seattle WA
KWBE Beatrice NE	667 Markewicz-Winnipeg MB
WKXL Concord NH	6 Saltmarsh-Penacook NH
KONE Reno NV	693 Ford-Vancouver BC
WFPG Atlantic City NJ	683 Evans-Valparaiso IN
WCTC New Brunswick NJ	2529 Allen-Vallejo CA
KRZY Albuquerque NM	849 Kaskey-Sacramento CA
KLMX Clayton NM	1200 Nolan-Eugene OR
KOBE Las Cruces NM	1450 Horne-Vancouver BC
KENM Portales NM	1081 Allen-Vallejo CA
WJSC Glens Falls NY	437 Heimbarger-Port Huron MI
WHDL Olean NY	240 Edmunds-Parsipanny NJ
WKIP Poughkeepsie NY	317 Wheeler-Erie PA
WKAL Rome NY	80 L. Morby-Ballston Lake NY
WATA Boone NC	838 Kahey-Galva IA
WGNC Gastonia NC	2261 Allen-Vallejo CA
WHKP Hendersonville NC	2191 Allen-Vallejo CA
WHIT New Bern NC	1107 Kaskey-Omaha NE
WFBS Spring Lake NC	305 Jensen-Baltimore MD
KGCA Rubby ND	1034 Portzer-Seattle WA
WGOH Hamilton OH	2015 Allen-Vallejo CA
KAMW Altus OK	1289 Allen-Vallejo CA
KGFF Shawnee OK	1411 Allen-Vallejo CA
KMIW Woodward OK	1337 Bytheway-Seattle WA
KEED Eugene OR	441 Remington-Oakland CA
KPLS Klamath Falls OR	376 Bytheway & Portzer-Seattle WA
KLEB La Grande OR	1886 Wheeler-Erie PA
KBPS Portland OR	2129 Wheeler-Erie PA
WVGO Erie PA	371 Breger-Long Island NY
WGRA Franklin PA	76 N. Hardy-Fredonia NY
WDAD Indiana PA	339 Sorensen-Emsdale ON
WPAM Pottsville PA	2432 Allen-Vallejo CA
WMAJ State College PA	226 Breger-Long Island NY
WJPA Washington PA	434 Florian-Round Lake IL
WKRI West Warwick RI	191 Morby-Ballston Lake NY
WQSN Charleston SC	646 Wheeler-Erie PA
WCRS Greenwood SC	2233 Allen-Vallejo
WHSC Hartsville SC	996 Kaskey-Glava IA
WMYE Myrtle Beach SC	67 Allinson-Wilmington NC
KBPS Belle Fourche SD	463 Dabelstein-Omaha NE
KYNT Yankton SD	1254 Christiansen-Seattle WA
WLAR Athens TN	2170 Millar-Bellevue WA
WMOG Chattanooga TN	791 Breger-Austin TX
WDSC Dyersburg TN	1804 Allen-Vallejo CA
WSMG Greenville TN	814 Dabelstein-Omaha NE
WLAF LaPollette TN	305 McCormack-West Lafayette IN
WGNS Murfreesboro TN	1970 Allen-Vallejo CA
KAYC Beaumont TX	755 Dabelstein-Omaha NE
KBEN Carriso Springs TX	1442 Allen-Vallejo CA
KCTI Gonzales TX	1533 Allen-Vallejo CA
KMBL Junction TX	1681 Portzer-Seattle WA
KCYL Lampasas TX	1446 Allen-Vallejo CA
KMHT Marshall TX	1395 Allen-Vallejo CA
KNET Palestine TX	1565 Allen-Vallejo CA
KSNY Snyder TX	1540 Portzer-Seattle WA
KURA Moab UT	928 Portzer-Seattle WA
KEYY Provo UT	815 Kaskey-Omaha NE
KDKU St George UT	1198 Belanger-Swan River MB
WSNO Barre VT	345 Sorensen-Emsdale ON

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Larry King

By Mary Kramer

WASHINGTON, D.C. — Considering it was 4 o'clock in the morning, the young-ish telephone voice sounded disgustingly wide awake.

"Hi, Larry. I just want to tell you that I really enjoy your show," the young man enthused. "I'm a traveling musician and it's a real treat when I find you on a local station. It's like finding McDonald's."

Larry King an All-American favorite on the order of the Golden Arches? Now he *really* knows he's arrived.

Unfortunately, most people never see King's facial expressions as his coast-to-coast call-in radio show cruises the early morning hours from midnight to 5:30 a.m.

But that's the beauty of radio. It leaves a lot to the imagination.

For two years, King's brusque and husky voice has been tickling the imaginations of millions of listeners. But as his popularity grew, his mystique as the faceless companion of sleepless America began to fade.

King's face — marked by the kind of lines that show he's seen a lot of good times and bad — is getting around. Last week, it popped up in *People* magazine. This week, *The Press*. Next week, who knows?

Since its debut early in 1978, "The Larry King Show" has become one of the Mutual Broadcasting Systems' hottest properties since the heyday of "The Shadow." In two years' time, the number of stations carrying it has grown from 28 to nearly 200. In Grand Rapids, WLAV-AM (1340) carries the show live on weeknights. Highlights from previously recorded shows are carried on Saturday nights.

King is succeeding where two of his predecessors at Mutual failed.

The success rests on King's formidable interviewing skills and laconic wit. A sense of humor is a survival skill, not a luxury, when you're hosting a telephone talk show. Some calls are serious, some are frivolous and some are downright nutty.

"I've got two comments on sports and one on evolution," says a male voice from Memphis. From Toronto comes a call from a man who thinks it extremely suspicious that four actors who appeared in the film, "The Green Berets" died within a year of each other: David Janssen, Jim Hutton, John Wayne and Jack Soo. Many callers identify themselves as "Kingaholics" and they probably aren't kidding.

But there are serious calls, too, and in a recent interview in the 12th floor studios of WTOP, Mutual's flagship station, King talked about his show, which he considers a "national town meeting."

"All of my guests remark about the quality of the questions," said King, whose staccato speech—to Midwestern ears—sounds all the world like it belongs to a refugee from a Damon Runyon story.

"The quality of the calls on this show is high. We had a guy on recently talking about Salt II. You should have heard the questions. People are a lot sharper than you'd think. Media people tend to underestimate the public."

The admiration King has for his callers is mutual. Each night, dozens of callers from Seattle to Savannah manage to break through to talk to him at their own expense. There's been talk in Mutual's higher echelons about installing a WATS line, but since the 20 phone lines begin lighting up more than an hour before the show begins, a WATS line never has been a priority item.

His callers are *insomniacs, students, truckers, hospital workers and others assigned to the graveyard shift.*

"The later you're up, the sharper you are," insisted King. "People who listen to the radio late at night generally aren't doing anything else. There are no distractions."

Recently, Bill Rice, food editor of the *Washington Post*, visited King to plug a book he co-authored, "Where to Eat in America."

The interview sent food snobs from around the country to their telephones. Typically, a couple of the calls came in from Grand Rapids. But while the rest of the country was talking about ch-ch-ch French restaurants or asking about gourmet kosher food, Grand Rapids was talking meat and potatoes and extolling the virtues of the Stag & Hound. That's the thing about the show. You hear America talking.

When necessary, King, 46, pulls in a tight rein on the all-night program. He never hesitates to kill a dangling conversation by punching a button on the large telephone console in front of him. He has learned the fine art of cutting people off, gently or rudely as the situation demands.

"You have to have control, otherwise you don't have a show," he said simply.

The success of Mutual's own radio version of "Hello, Larry" was as much a surprise to King as anyone. "I always thought a good talk show had to be local," shrugged the Brooklyn-born King during a recent pre-show interview. "But Mutual made me a five-year offer, so-o-o-."

He was due for a break. Shortly before Mutual came along, King filed for personal bankruptcy, listing debts of more than \$350,000, accumulated while he was a talk-show host in Miami.

"Those were debts from the '60s," King said candidly. "I had a couple of bad marriages and I lived to the hilt in Miami. I used to bet on the ponies...I really loved the ponies."

He quit gambling in the mid-1970s and married a former math teacher who helped him put 2 and 2 together to file the personal bankruptcy case. "I told Mutual about that up front," King said.

Mutual couldn't be happier with the choice.

His five-year contract has been extended and his spot seems secure. Recently, when King was fighting a cold and the urge to pick up a cigarette during his all-night shift, Mutual President Martin Rubinstein phoned him around 5 a.m. to inquire about his health.

Rubinstein good-naturedly accepts some of King's on-the-air digs about management. Periodically, King plays a tape of maniacal laughter that he passes off as Rubinstein's own. "Oh, he gets a kick out of it," King said during a commercial break. "But if we weren't a hit, it might be different."

King also has the blessings of Richard DeVos, president of Amway Corp., which bought Mutual in 1978. DeVos has been a guest on King's show several times. Last summer, DeVos forwarded to King a critical letter he had received about one of his shows. King wrote DeVos back, explaining his philosophy about the show.

DeVos's reply is pinned to his office wall: "Thanks for your fine letter and comments. I'm with you all the way and you do a great job. Love ya, Rich."

King will turn up in Grand Rapids in May in conjunction with an Amway function. He said he expects to originate his show here for at least one night.

A colorful character in Miami media circles for two decades, King observes

a couple of cardinal rules on his program.

Rule No. 1: If your guest is an author plugging a recent book, never read it in advance.

"I feel that a disadvantage if I have read the book," said King, who actually is a voracious reader. "I hate to ask a question I already know the answer to. I could say, 'Well, on page such-and-such, you write this,' but it makes people feel out of it when they hear such questions about books they haven't read. So I start with the basics: 'What's the book about, why'd you write it, and so on. Questions people who haven't read the book would like to hear the answers to.'"

Oddly, authors don't seem to mind that he hasn't read their prose. At least they don't seem to since they like everyone else who is a guest on the show, go on "live." Which means the coffee flows freely in the radio studio from midnight to 3 a.m.

Novelists are among King's favorite guests ("A novelist tells you more about the history of an era than anyone") and he has interviewed many of them over the years, including John Steinbeck, John O'Hara and Taylor Caldwell.

Rule No. 2: Never prepare questions in advance.

That second principle matured during the years King reigned over a talk program on WIOD in Miami. His approach there was, to say the least, a little different. King took his night-time show into a local restaurant and routinely interviewed just about anybody who walked through the door.

The guests often were celebrities like Jackie Gleason or the late Lenny Bruce, but King also became skilled at talking to people in "common" occupations.

"There was no way I could plan for that show," recalled King huskily. "I did a great half hour once with a plumber. But I never prepare in advance. For me, the whole key is listening. If you work from a prepared list of questions, you're not listening to the last answer. You're thinking about your next question."

Among his recent guests have been a group of editors from the National Lampoon magazine, David "People's Almanac" Wallace, and a former NASA scientist who wanted to talk about space colonies.

The one interview that has eluded him so far is Sir Laurence Olivier. "He's No. 1. I think he'd be best."

Although he prides himself on being an objective interviewer who doesn't bully his guests, there are subtle ways you can detect whether he is warm or cool toward them.

Veterans of his show say he "saves" guests he likes from long-winded or belligerent callers. Because he controls the telephone console, he can make guests look very, very good, or he can make them dangle.

Not all of his guests are celebrities. "Subjects are as interesting to me as people," said King, who has focused attention on subjects like mail fraud through interviews with "anonymous" people.

The show may be his life, but when 5:30 rolls around, he scoops up his coat from a chair in the studio and leaves post-haste. By 6 a.m., he's in bed at his home in McLean, Va., and generally sleeps until noon.

After "breakfast," he begins reading newspapers. "I'm never late for work. How can I be? When I get up, I never panic that I'm late for work. I have all day to get there."

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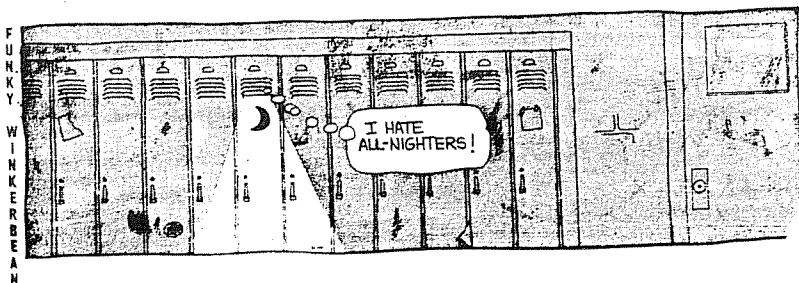
- 550 WGNG RI Pawtucket, 11/10 2016 promo for Sunday nite oldies pgm, ID as "The Golden Great 55 WGNG", YL DJ. (DHM-PA)
- 610 WIOD FL Miami, 11/10 0220 mx by George Benson, then sports promo on "WIOD". Faded badly at 0223. (DF-FL)
- WDAF MO Kansas City, 11/9 0351 poor-fair. OM w/ wx including temp. in Kansas City & other local cities, C&W song. (BD-ON)
- 620 WTMJ WI Milwaukee, 11/10 2045 o/u WHEN et. al. w/ sports call-in pgm. (DHM-PA)
- 640 KFI CA Los Angeles, 11/10 0045 very good w/ pop mx such as Kansas, OM w/ "KFI" ID. (BD-ON)
- 690 WTIK LA New Orleans, 11/20 0230-0241 Styx, Bob Seger mx, WTIK ID's & promo for "quick cash" contest & "690-AM-WTIK" into mx by Queen. Nulled Cuban to get this one. (DF-FL)
- 730 WPKX VA Alexandria, 10/28 1840 C&W mx, DC area traffic rpt, good. (EB-PA)
- WMNA VA Gretna, 10/25 1920 C&W mx, spot for C&W Month, PSAs, FM ment. Xlnt. (EB-PA)
- 790 WTAR VA Norfolk, 11/10 0310 Cliff Richard mx, into wx (high 66°), ad for Consumer Info catalog & ID "WTAR" - workshop in Norfolk, more mx, fair signal, clear but weak. (DF-FL)
- 820 WOSU OH Columbus, 11/8 1800 fair w/ OM w/ ment that previous pgm was funded by WOSU. (BD-ON) 11/10 1635 talk show discussing Columbus' NAACP, ID, then faded. (EB-PA)
- 860 KONO TX San Antonio, 11/10 0255 Steve Miller mx, ID "KONO" & San Antonio wx & TC "it's 2:00", more mx. Very weak signal, about 50% readable. (DF-FL)
- 870 WHCU NY Ithaca, 11/8 1742 fair w/ EZL songs, ID as "WHCU, WHCU-FM, Ithaca, NY serving central New York for over a half century" @ 1748, OM w/ s/off anmts @ 1758, off @ 1759 w/no SSB. (BD-ON)
- 910 WPLA FL Plant City, 11/11 1735 FL Farm Bureau rpt, ad for fire ant killer, wx rpt, ID "WPLA Plant City" into 2 C&W songs. Fair to good signal. (DF-FL)
- WGAF GA Valdosta, 11/10 0420 noted w/ top 40 mx & clear "WGAF" ID. (DF)
- WGBI PA Scranton, 11/8 1738 fair w/ OM ID as "...CBS affiliate, WGBI, Scranton, Penn." (BD-ON)
- 920 CKNX ON Wingham, 11/10 1656 couple ID's, spot for Good News Radio Pgm. Fair. (EB-PA)
- 930 WWNH NH Rochester, 11/8 1725 poor-fair for a couple minutes w/ pop song, OM talk about local high school football & UNH Wildcats football. (BD-ON)
- WSOC NC Charlotte, 11/12 1840 wx, ads, ID. Fair in WGNT null. (DHM-PA)
- WGNT WV Huntington, 11/12 1851 ID, local anmts, NBC nx. No sign of WPAT/WBEN. (DHM-PA)
- 940 KIOA IA Des Moines, 11/9 0304 poor but alone w/ pop songs, OM w/ CST TCs, promos & temp between songs, I thing he said his name was Bob Davis, "KIOA" ID @ 0316. (BD-ON)
- WFNC NC Fayetteville, 11/8 1714 poor-fair w/ CBM. American Country Countdown, OM w/ "WFNC Fayetteville" ID & name of contest winner at 1715. (BD-ON)
- WERC AL Birmingham, 11/10 0321 Leo Sayer mx, jingle "96-E-R-C" into mx by Jacksons. WFLA slop. (DF-FL)
- WELI CT New Haven, 11/5 1945 phone in pgm mixing w/ WFIR. (DHM-PA)
- 970 CBZ NB Fredericton, 11/5 1955 a surprise, totally on top w/ "Variety Tonight" pgm, wx @ 1959. (DHM-PA)
- 990 WNOX TN Knoxville, 11/10 0422 Atlanta Rythm Section mx, "99-WNOX" ID, into Doobie Bros. Much QRM. (DF-FL)
- 1050 WHN NY New York, 11/10 2200 "When You're in Love with a Beautiful Woman", ID "1050-WHN-Mutual, New York", into C&W mx. Promo for camera contest. Ancr was Jessie. It's 37° there. Brr! (75° here!) (DF-FL)
- 1060 WNOE LA New Orleans, 11/10 0430 jingle "...best music-WNOE", then Rolling Stones mx. Weak signal. (DF-FL)
- 1070 KNX CA Los Angeles, 11/9 0331 fair-good w/ OM w/ nx, frequent "KNX" mentions, TC @ "12"35". (BD-ON)
- WFLI TN Lookout Mountain, 10/26 0110 Ided as "Your country mx stn, WFLI Lookout Mtn-Chatanooga". Good. (EB-PA)
- 1080 WFIV FL Kissimmee, 11/11 1655 FL net nx, ad for the Army, ID at 1700 "WFIV Kissimmee" into more nx. Very weak. (DF-FL)

- 1090*KAAY*AR*Little Rock, 11/10 0340 testing w/ tone, very low at times, sounded like OC - raised pitch at 0403, gave very quick "KAAY Little Rock" ID at 0405. Not very strong, faded many times. (DF-FL)
- 1130 WPUL FL Bartow, 11/11 1701 Mutual nx, 1704 into C&W mx. Many ads for local shops (only 4 songs in 1/2 hr). Signed off at 1730, no SSB. Very weak signal. (DF-FL)
- 1150 WJBO LA Baton Rouge, 11/10 0432-0450 Roger Daltrey mx, "WJBO" ID & promo for contest to win luggage. Also Neil Diamond, The Beatles, Christopher Cross & Dolly Parton. Many ID's, one ID as "Jay-bo". Loud & clear here, no QSB. (DF-FL)
- 1160 KSL UT Salt Lake City, 11/17 0227 spot w/ ment of KSL radio by OM, big band pgm. Fair signal. Haven't heard in at least 20 years. (WPT-DC)
- 1270 WTNT FL Tallahassee, 11/11 0550 seemed to be ancr reading nx items between songs (C&W, Ray Price, etc.) R. ReLoj underneath.(DF)
- 1290 WIRL IL Peoria, 11/10 1646 surprisingly early & on top of semi-local WFEG w/ traffic rpt, SID, Marshall Tucker Band. (DHM-PA)
- 1300 WPNH NH Plymouth, 11/10 1548 promo for 15th anniversary contest, soft rock mx. Fair in WFBR null. (DHM-PA)
- 1310 WAUC FL Wauchula, 11/11 1727 wx, ad for Wauchula State Bank, more wx & s/off (ment of temporary authorization of 500 w PSA & 5000 w day). They're only 51 miles from me & they sound like 50 w. They only faded in during the last 5 mins. Horribly weak, barely audible. (DF-FL)
- CKOY ON Ottawa, 11/10 1602 nx on top. (DHM-PA)
- 1320 WVOJ FL Jacksonville, 11/11 0535 "Smokey Mtn. Rain" (Ronnie Milsap), "on Jacksonville Country", TC as 5:39, wx (57^o) "on VOJ", into more C&W mx. Severe fading at times. (DF-FL)
- WKAP PA Allentown, 11/3 0029 poor u/ WKTQ w/ phone-in pgm, ID @ 0030, AI nx. (BD-ON)
- CJSO QU Sorel, 11/10 1608 ads, YL ID in FF mixing w/ WKTQ. (DHM-PA)
- 1330 WDLW MA Boston, 11/10 1618 strongest stn here, w/ C&W mx, very complete ID - even giving power. (DHM-PA)
- 1350 WSMB LA New Orleans, 11/10 0539 disco version of "F-Troop" (is there no end to this madness??) ID "WSMB" into wx & rpt on tropical storm Jeanne. Fair to poor signal. (DF-FL)
- WNIS VA Portsmouth, 10/25 0230 w/ WZIX off, ad for Universal Printing Co. ID, then back to Larry King. (EB-PA)
- CJLM QU Joliette, 11/6 1605 strong & clear for 20 mins. in FF w/ FF/EE pop songs, sexy YL ID, nx or local anmts @ 1615. (DHM-PA)
- 1360 WDRC CT Hartford, 11/1 1728 fair w/ pop song, IDs as "WDRC 1360" & "DRC", anmts of local events. (BD-ON)
- WKMI MI Kalamazoo, 11/6 1701 wx, YL ID "WKMI Kalamazoo...your remarkable stn". (DHM-PA)
- 1410 WING OH Dayton, 11/7 1852 xInt o/ KQV, WPOP w/ sports, wx, (EB-PA)
- 1420 WRCG GA Columbus, 11/11 0525 promo for Mickey Gilley concert (win tickets); ID "WRCG" into C&W mx, y'all. (DF-FL)
- 1430 WWWQ FL Panama City, 11/10 1924 PSA/wx/ID's as "3WQ". Briefly on top. (DHM-PA)
- 1470 WRGA GA Rome, 11/10 0505 w/ "Modern America Music" (C&W) w/ John Abbott. Clear "WRGA" jingle at 0505. QRM from unid stn w/ talk. (DF-FL)
- 1490 WMOG GA Brunswick, 11/11 0505 end of CBS nx, ID "40 years in the same location - this is WMOG Brunswick", into talk pgm - spot for religious bookstore. Faded back into mess at 0510. Good while it was up. (DF-FL)
- WWIL NC Wilmington, 11/17 0259 ID by OM. Fair atop GY heap, then faded out. 0312 good w/ SID. #13 on channel and #1000 heard. (WPT-DC)
- WAYB VA Waynesboro, 11/13 1748 ment of Waynesboro by OM during sports pgm. Fair atop frequency. #12 on 1490. (WPT-DC)
- 1540 WPKZ SC Pickens, 11/15 1730 s/off by OM w/ ment of return at 0600. Good signal. Formerly WTGF. First time w/ new calls. (WPT-DC)
- CHIN ON Toronto, 11/9 1720 o/ usual WPTR w/ ID in FF. Not listed as FF stn. (EB-PA) (They're listed as an ethnic stn in the NRC log. I do know that they carry Italian pgms, perhaps that is what you heard or perhaps they do have some FF--ed)
- 1550 WMOO AL Mobile, 11/11 1750 anmt of not being allowed to stay on the air after sundown, encouraged listeners to write congressmen so WMOO could be on all night, into wx, rpt on Hurricane Jeanne, nx by "Wells Fargo" (I guess that's his name), "WMOO Radio 15", "Moral Majority" rpt, then s/off at 1800. Very good. (DF-FL)

- 1550 WCCZ FL New Smyrna Beach, 1730 11/14 barely audible at s/off w/ TRF next to my ear while I was standing out in the yard to lessen TVI. WRHC had been in earlier w/ SS & I presume they signed off moments earlier. Several ID's mentioned "250 watts, return at 6 A.M.", no SSB. My best SSS catch ever & I've never caught a 250 watt domestic at this distance before. CBE AUed. (KAZ)
- WWWN GA Vienna, 11/10 0600 SSB, then s/on anmt, into country mx. Very poor signal, tried again 11/11 0600 & it was even worse. Heard one "3WN" ID in jumble (not in s/on, they use "WWWN" there). Town is "Vy-anna". (DF-FL)
- WLOA PA Braddock, 11/3 1819 poor u/ CBE w/ pop mx, OM w/ frequent TCs & "FM 97" IDs, "WLOA Braddock" ID @ 1900. (BD-ON)
- 1560 WAGL SC Lancaster, 11/10 0659 rising from the depths w/ Jackson Browne, Cliff Richard. They must have PSA & increase at 0700. (DF-FL)
- 1570 WTOW MD Towson, 10/29 1729 fair-good. OM gave s/off anmts ending w/ "...back at 6 A.M. to begin a new day of praising the Lord", short hymn, OM w/ ID "WTOW Towson, Maryland", then off @ 1730. (BD-ON)
- 1580 WGTW FL Mt. Dora, 11/10 0645 s/on w/ no SSB. Perfectly synchronized w/ WCCF s/on (also no SSB). Both anmts started talking on the exact second. 0650 ment of WGTW T-shirts. (DF-FL)
- WCLS GA Columbus, 11/8 0220 IDed as "WCLS, the powerful voice of the Gospel". Fair. (EB-PA)
- WKUN GA Monroe, 11/14 1729 s/off by OM w/ ment of 1000 w power. Fair signal. #26 on 1580. (WPT-DG)
- unid GA 11/11 0630 GA net mx, faded quickly u/ WSRF. (DF-FL)
- WPGC MD Morningside, 10/31 1727 fair w/ QRM, YL w/ traffic rpt, promo for some local events, song, OM gave s/off anmts inviting people to tune to WFGC-FM 95.5, off w/ no SSB @ 1731. (BD-ON)
- WAMY MS Amory, 10/29 1831 s/off, SSB, then out. Hrd regularly since. (EB-PA)
- 1590 WALG GA Albany, 11/6 1811-1816 real estate ad, "WALG" ID & wx (59°F/15°C) into John Cougar mx. QRM from unid C&W stn. (DF-FL)
- WCBG PA Chambersburg, 10/26 1739 fair for a couple minutes. OM w/ wx, TC & ID; pop song "Cry Like a Baby". (BD-ON)
- 1600 KCRG IA Cedar Rapids, 10/30 1818 spot for IA-IL Pwr & Light, ID, then into Spinners mx. Xlnt. (EB-PA)
- WIXY MA East Longmeadow, 11/1 1732 poor-fair w/ QRM de CHNR. C&W song, OM ID as "The new Wixey 16". (BD-ON)
- WAAM MI Ann Arbor, 10/30 1815 fair w/ CHNR. OM w/ wx, "WAAM 16" ID, into a Mac Davis song. (BD-ON)
- WNEU WV Wheeling, 10/28 1744 fair w/ OM w/ s/off anmts asking for rpts & comments, off w/ no SSB at 1745. (BD-ON)

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Ref. my previous comments on E layer vs. F region propagation, a few more technical notes on "transparency" will further demonstrate just how complex the situation really is. For a thin layer (which the E often is at night), the critical freq is defined by UAG25A as that point where half the signal is returned to earth and the other half is passed ("transmitted") on thru to the next layer. At that point both signals would be weakened by 3 db (at least in theory). This must be a common and significant factor in night time multi hop MW reception yet few if any would be "DX scientists" have taken it into account. Hypothetically, the very fact that E and F paths are open could explain why TA signals are least heard in the middle of the BCE. It is unfortunate that most studies of transparency by accredited geophysicists have concentrated upon the sporadic E rather than the normal E layer. In any event, the lowest freq at which a layer ceases to be transparent is in effect defined as the blanketing freq, i.e. the freq at which no measurable signal reaches a higher layer. For a thin layer, the blanketing freq is always below the critical freq for the same mode. However, due to the technical limitations of most ionospheres, what is described as the critical freq is in fact the top measurable freq of the layer: in practice no attempt is usually made to distinguish between top and critical freqs for a given layer/mode. This raises a question as to the accuracy of observed critical freqs for thin layers. My previously stated 800 kHz E layer cutoff freq is based upon a minimum E layer vertical incidence (ordinary mode) critical freq of 300 kHz. But the true vertical incidence critical freq might be below 300 kHz, and the blanketing freq would definitely be still lower. East Stan

This week the heading is typed as you sent it, underline added. Where are U?

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Hi ALL. I'm sure some of you will remember me, I have just rejoined the IRCA after several years of being out of pocket. For those who remember, I completed my college at the University of Mississippi, with a degree in Banking and Finance in 1978. After that time of fun, I found a job here in Memphis, where I have been since. I am currently employed by Ford Motor Credit co and am currently serving in the capacity of Wholesale Supr. in charge of dealer audits. It's a good job and the people are great to work with. My thanks to Rob Gerardi and John Zondlo who have kept in touch with me since I left, and gave me the desire to begin DX again. With most of my logs long gone, I have (after one full Saturday of work) been redoing my logs, using only the verifications that somehow, after 5 moves, are still in one box. Currently totals are 312 confirmed, 36 states, 3 countries, and 5 provinces. For those interested and can remember, I did this summer get rid of, or move into a box, the old Lafayette WA-600A that I had. It did many years of good service, and is for sale if anyone is interested. I purchased a Yaesu FRG-7, and have been pleased with it. It was everything that everyone used to say that they were. Only have a 20' longwire antenna for now, but once I move in January, I will put up a longer one. In January I will be moving from my house in N. Memphis, to one closer to work - 3 versus 12 miles, and will have 3 bedrooms, one just for the radio stuff. Sure will be nice to get one 2 times the size of the one that I have now. I would like to hear from those other members who are still with the club that I used to write to. All for now. I look forward to being an active member once again. (Welcome back Tom. Contribute as often as you can -PRM)

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Nov 19

Forum for the November 15 issue should have made it to Seattle in time. It was mailed on Wed Nov 5; all the ones I've mailed on a Thursday have arrived in time. At least there was a lot of WDXF to keep you busy reading Forums. See that Wolf Flywheel has a SF address; wonder if his friend Ted moved also? KAZ, re your WHLW reception, doesn't it bug you how the big guns of the nighttime come in so soon as WWVA did, reducing the possibilities for good SSS DX? WCPL was in the other night as I got out of work before 5:00. A few uncountables heard that I need, like WORJ-1530 and WRHC-1550 at Sunset and beyond last week, standing outside in the cold to hear them. Winter has come early this year, with snow that stuck on Nov 17. WK 11/17 was a bust. Trips to Philly and WA-RI coming up soon, thats about all.

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TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 ALGERIA Ain Beida, Fair carrier but audio mostly masked by local T-storms this night at 0455 Oct.1. (Thomas-FL)
- 612 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, Fair w/AA violins, 2154 Nov.7. (Connelly-MA)
- 629 UNID Het against WPRO/CFCY; Tunisia possibly on this old plan channel, 2213 Nov.12. (Connelly-MA)
- 657 MOROCCO Laayoune, good during WNBC fade: AA chanting at 2155 Nov.6 (Connelly-MA*) Fair to good w/AA talk 2207 Nov.8. This station is becoming a semi-regular on the car rx at sunset during the homeward commute when at locations w/salt water to the east & tall buildings to the west. (Connelly-MA)
- 666 UNID Poor-fair carrier w/audio just u/noise. 0500 Oct.1. Portugal or W.Germany presumed. (Thomas-FL)
- 684 UNID Weak carrier looped TA noted 0044 Oct. 14. No audio. (Thomas)
- 719 UNID Someone still here, putting a het against Portugal-720 2156 Nov. 6. Tunisia perhaps ? (Connelly-MA*)
- 720 PORTUGAL Norte-Azurara poor w/PP vocal, mixed w/YVOE, heavily slopped by powerhouse SRS-725, 2150 Nov.1. Good, well atop WGN. Lite mx, then time pip, mx by man in PP 2200 Nov.6. This should be readily loggable at sunset before WGN/CMJN fade-ins at least as far south as the south NJ "Barrens" & the Delmarva eastern shore. (Con)
- 738 SPAIN Barcelona fiercely heating CBNM/CBL- bits of SS talk getting thru 2202 Nov 6. (Connelly-MA*)
- 756 PORTUGAL/W.GERMANY, evenly mixed, 0040 Nov.6. (Connelly-MA*)
- 756 PORTUGAL Lisboa xlnt w/CL mx 2153 Nov.6. (Connelly-MA*)
- 756 UNID Fair carrier, local QRN covering audio 0504 Oct.1. Germany or Romania likely. (Thomas-FL) Germany more likely getting a bit late for Romania at this time of the year-ed.
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar, Audio at fair level 0506 Oct.1. (Thomas-FL)
- Noted w/AA talk 2157 Nov.7.(Connelly-MA) Fair w/a-cappella group vocal 2210 Nov.2. Man in FF 2220 Nov. 3. Xlnt w/ AA talk 2158 Nov 6 (Connelly-MA*)
- 774 SPAIN synchros, loud w/SS talk 2154 Nov.6 (Connelly-MA*)
- 774 SPAIN/UNID The synchronised Spanish outlets as usual were strong w/SS talk; a second station w/ non-descript mx was audible under & a fast SAH resulted, 2212 Nov.12. Before I could pull up anything resembling an ID on the second station, I had driven too far inland & the WABC sloop engulfed the channel. (Connelly-MA) Morocco or Egypt are the most likely possibilities for this intriguing unID-ed.
- 774 UNID Carrier in but audio unintelligible 0047 Oct.1 (Thomas-FL)
- 782 UNID Carrier noted on this old channel 0049 Oct.14. Is this Portugal? (Thomas-FL) Yes, it is indeed odd that some Portuguese stations have moved while others still remain on the old freq's-ed.
- 782 PORTUGAL/UNID Porto atop w/ vocal mx, then man in PP; a second carrier on the channel was generating a prominent SAH w/Portugal 0026 Nov.12. 1khz audible het from Burg-783 also present. The other 782 station might be the Syrian heard by Nelson & others in the early 70's. Recently Syria was reported to be still on 782.(Connelly-MA)
- 782 PORTUGAL Porto-Miramar fair w/PP male vocal ballad, 0045 Nov.6.(Con)
- 783 E.GERMANY Burg poor w/mx, occasionally making it by stronger Portugal-782 0027 Nov.12.(Connelly-MA) Tentative - Presumed the one w/GG sounding male 0508 Oct.1 (Thomas-FL)
- 819 UNID Weak carrier hetting WBAP-820 at 0509 Oct.1, no audio.(Thomas)
- 819 MOROCCO Rabat pr-fr w/AA moaning & flutes 0050 Nov.6. Fr-gd w/emotional AA talk, some Andorra/WOSU QRM, 2205 Nov.6.(Connelly-MA*)
- 827/828 UNIDS 2 carriers yielding 1khz het, Libya prob. the 827 station Morocco likely on 828 0032 Nov.12. (Connelly-MA)
- 828 UNID Poor carrier, no audio 0510 Oct.1. (Thomas-FL)
- 891 ALGERIA Alger fair audio mixing w/mess on 890 0512 Oct.1.(Thomas-FL) Xlnt w/AA wailing 2206 Oct.31. Blasting in w/AA mx 2152 Nov.1 (Connelly-MA*) "Old reliable" here w/male AA chant & strings way o/WLS on car rx 2159 Nov.7, Good w/ violins & woman speaking in AA over them 2210 Nov.12. (Connelly-MA) I'll award a set of twin baby penguins to the first person to here this powerhouse on a pocket transistor radio-hi-ed.

- 909 t UNITED KINGDOM Likely one of the UK stations here w/pr-fr carrier
0515 Oct.1. (Thomas-FL)
- 918 UNID Pretty potent carrier noted 0130 Oct.1, but strangely no
audio. (Thomas-FL)
- 927 UNID Weak carrier but male in unID lang. just barely above the
noise at 0517 Oct.1. Soft non-descript mx also. Who's likely?
(Thomas-FL) Probably Belgium -ed.
- 936 t MOROCCO Agadir, Fair carrier but poor audio makes this one a
tentative 0520 Oct.1. (Thomas-FL)
- 963 UNIDS Two carriers here producing a het of a few Hz 0525 Oct.1.
Several possible. (Thomas-FL)
- 1008 UNID Fair carrier & AA-sounding rhythms 0449 Oct.1. ???(Thomas)
There's a Moroccan outlet here but it's not listed in WRTH-80-ed.
- 1017 UNID Poor carrier noted 0445 Oct.1.(Thomas-FL)
- 1026 UNID Weak carrier here 0444 Oct.1. (Thomas-FL)
- 1035 PORTUGAL Porto Alto, likely the one at 0612 Oct.1, w/4VEH off(Thomas)
V.gd. w/soft jazz including Spyrogyra & Chuck Mangione, time pips
then PP talk- slopped by nulled WBZ 0058-0100 Nov.6, (Connelly-MA*)
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebbaa-AIoun, fair w/FF dialog between male & female 0440-0602
Oct.1.(Thomas-FL)
- 1053 UNID Good carrier w/male in Slavic-sounding lang. 0440 Oct.1
Romania? (Thomas-FL) Possibly, but LSR in Romania would be about
0415 on Oct.1, according to my maps-ed.
- 1062 UNID Fair carrier, no audio 0438 Oct.1.(Thomas-FL)
PORTUGAL Norte-Azurara, good at s/off w/CL mx,OC, then carrier went
off at 0106 Nov.6. (Connelly-MA*)
Xlnt. w/ CL mx 2150 Nov.8. (Connelly-MA)
- 1107 t EGYPT Batra, presumed the one w/improving carrier from 0322-0558
Oct.1, but local QRN thoroughly masked audio.(Thomas-FL)
- 1188 UNID very weak carrier here 0312 Oct.1. (Thomas-FL)
- 1197 MOROCCO Agadir fait w/ FF talk, then AA-style violin mx 2215 Nov.12
Not sure if 1196 or 1197: reception was from car rx near the
Harbour Towers Apartments in Boston. (Connelly-MA) I'll bet that
one could move into that splendid DX location if one could afford
a kilobuck or so per month-hi-ed.
- 1206 FRANCE Bordeaux loud w/FF male vocal ballad 2156 Nov.8. (Connelly)
Loud w/man in FF 2157 Nov.1. (Connelly-MA*)
FF male noted 0311 & improving until 0555 Oct.1. (Thomas-FL)
- 1215 ALBANIA Lushnje, fair w/female monologue 0553 Oct.1 (Thomas-FL)
This is an interesting catch as LSR would be about 1 hour earlier,
I'm no propagation expert but I'd normally expect that a station
would have totally faded out by an hour after LSR-ed.
- 1251 UNID Weak carrier 0306 Oct.1. (Thomas-FL)
- 1269 UNID Poor carrier w/no audio 0305 Oct.1. Germany?(Thomas-FL)
- 1286 UNID Pretty fair carrier but no audio 0300 Oct.1. Who's still
using this old channel?(Thomas)Good question????-ed
- 1375 ST.PIERRE et MIQUELON R.France PR3 pounding in w/FF rock, 2159
Nov.1. (Connelly-MA*) 20kw now - ed.
- 1377 FRANCE Lille, fair w/FF female & male pop-like mx 0545 Oct.1.One
of the best TA's of the night despite local WCOA's proximity.
- 1403 GUINEA Conakry, good w/ drums 0542 Oct.1.(Thomas-FL:last two)
- 1422 W.GERMANY Saarbrucken, Presumed the one here weakly at 0541 Oct.1
(Thomas-FL)
UNID -W.Germany & who else?- 2 carriers/SAH- too much slop for
audio 0126 Nov.6. (Connelly-MA*) I believe that there's an Algerian
here, too. I think it was the one that was drifting all around 1425
last year-ed.
- 1458 UNID Carrier surfacing briefly at 0539 Oct.1; no audio.(Thomas-FL)
- 1485 UNID V.weak TA carrier here 0538 Oct.1.(Thomas-FL)
- 1494 UNID Fair carrier producing occ. bits of drum audio around 0537
Oct.1. Ideas? (Thomas-FL) I don'tknow - SW loggings tell me that
Ivory Coast still s/on at 0600-ed.
- 1502 UNID Still another old channel w/a carrier 0535 Oct.1 Who??
(Thomas-FL) Togo still here I think-ed.
- 1503 UNID Extremely weak carrier in & out at 0530 Oct.1. Audio only a
dream. (Thomas-FL)
- 1539 t W.GERMANY Mainflingen Presumed the one mixing w/1540 0531 Oct.1.
- 1557 FRANCE Nice fair 0532 Oct.1, w/FF male.(Thomas-FL:last two)
- 1566 TUNISIA Sfax, Carrier xlnt, audio fair male talk at 0527 Oct.1
(Thomas-FL) Punching in between strong WQXR & CKLM carrier
potent but audio level of AA mx was low 2145 Nov.1.(Connelly-MA*)
Sfax seems to have pathetic modulation lately-ed.

- 1575 UNID Weak carrier looped TA in briefly 0525 Oct.1. No ideas.
(Thomas-FL) Likely E.Germany or Italy-ed.
- 1593 V.GERMANY Langenberg, Slightly better than usual at 0525 Oct.1. I
expected them to be rattling the speaker on the night of nights.
(Thomas-FL) Poor to fair w/ Bigband mx 0009 Nov.12. Fast fading
was very evident. (Connelly-MA)

Looks like Oct.1. was a good night in Pensacola !!

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 535 GREANADA Morne Rouge, R.Free Grenada, Nov.11, 0138-0140, extremely
poor, rising from het w/ accented OM ancr. & Reggae mx.(Gerardi-IL)
Fair at 0405 s/off Aug.13. (Thomas-FL)
Good w/ MOR mx 2241 Nov6 (Connelly-MA*)
- 541 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo drilling CBT w/ raucous het.
Weaker 539 Libya het also in there 2242 Nov.6. (Connelly-MA*)
- 595 DOMINICA Roseau DBC good at 0230 s/off Aug.24. Gave powers 1kw
and ment. sister FM on 88.i Mhz. Said would return at "6 AM" S/off
sound like J.S. Bach minute (Thomas-FL)
- 620 NICARAGUA Managua YNM La Voz de Nicaragua 0440 Nov.11. Heard on
top for several minutes w/ local nx, YL ID, many ment's of
campesinos. (Moore-PA) In like alocal during good C.A., Mexico cx
w/ many ID's 0500 Nov.19.(Kaz-NY)
- 700 COLOMBIA Cali, R.Sutatenza Nov.1 0059-0105, fair w/ WLW in null
no sign of R.Reloj. (You may be thinking of 760- There's no Reloj
on 700.-ed) OM ancr. in SS, ad., tropical song. ID on hour as
" R. Sutatenza in Colombia" followed by OM w/nx. (Gerardi-IL)
- 700 GUATEMALA Guatemala TGHR nabbed for a newie 0030-0045 Nov.16.
Sharing the channel w/YVMH no sign of HJGX even though //HJHN-960
was in quite well. WLW severely AUed. TGHR had very lively LA mx
& an enthusiastic OM ancr. who gave a couple of R.Mundial ID's.
(Kaz-RI) Sorry that the following are out of order-ed.
- 640 GUADELOUPE Arnouville loud & totally dominate w/ nx in FF 2301
Oct.29. Slightly o/CBN/YVQO mix & Spain 639 het: man in FF 2234
Nov.6. (Connelly-MA*)
- 650 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HIAT clobbering WSM; SS talk, ads
for firms in Santo Domingo, frequent TC's 2235 Nov.6.(Connelly)
- 660 ST.LUCIA Babonneau, R.St.Lucia, Oct 24, 0945-0950 v.poor u/Cuban
w/ accented OM EE talk. (Gerardi-IL)
- 710 VENEZUELA Caracas YVKY R.Capital, 0235 Nov.13. Diso mx ID's(Moore)
Noted u/WOR: ment of several Ven. cities incl. Maracaibo, 2236
Nov.6, Strong France-711 Het present at the time. (Connelly-MA*)
V.gd o/WOR groundwave null w/ local ment's. 2350 Nov.14. (Kaz-RI)
- 725 SURINAM Paramaribo S.R.S. Thundering in w/male ballad in unfam-
iliar lang, then DD talk 2244 Nov.6. (Connelly-MA*)
Extremely weak 0029-0035 w/two OM's in DD talk/discusion. Date was
Nov.3. Also heard 0158-0200 Nov.3 w/ extremely weak sig. again
w/OM ancr. in DD, EE pop mx, u/TILX. (Gerardi-IL)
- 725 COSTA RICA San Jose TILX R.Columbia, o/SRS w/ extremely weak sig.
on Nov.3. w/YL & OM SS ancrs. Latin-style jazz. (Gerardi-IL)
- 730 CUBA Holguin CMKJ atop AU-weakened CKAC: usual SS talk about
USSR, 2243 Nov.6. (Connelly-MA*)
- 750 NICARAGUA Managua YNX R.Sandino, 320 Nov.1. Xlnt in WSB null,
w/ two OM's in political talk in SS. Getting to be quite a regular
here every night. (Gerardi-IL) Noted fighting w/WSB w/good sig.
& political talk in SS, too. 0505 Nov.19. Not nearly as regular
here as in the central & western states because of greater distance
& stronger QRM from the EJ & YV. (Kaz-NY)
- 760 CUBA Habana 0559-0602 Oct.24, in like a local o/unIDed SS w/trop-
ical pops, w/ ID, @ OM's w/nx in SS, TC's (Looks like the usual
winter pest is back in full force) (Gerardi-IL)
- 760 UNID Oct 24, 0559-0602, extremely poor u/Cuban pest w/ tropical
pops, fast talking SS OM ancr., 2 ads, no ID's. (Gerardi-IL) This
may be the Colombian which is usually on top of R.Reloj here in the
N.E. US-ed.
- 765 EL SALVADOR Usulután, R. Universal, Nov.1. 0325, extremely weak
u/WABC & Cuban slop, null one -can't null the other it seems,
song by two OM's in SS. (Gerardi-IL)
- 775 COSTA RICA San Jose R. Uno TIW Nov.1, IN LIKE A LOCAL ALL LAST TWO
WEEKS, suspect a power raise on this one, usual EE rr mx, ID's.(Ger)

- 775 COSTA RICA San Jose ,R.Uno, TIW, Oct 24, 0536-0555, xlnr w/ EE rr mx & Blondie record in SS, R.Uno ID's between songs, two anments. (Gerardi-IL)
- 790 Mexico Villahermosa, XEVA good w/ some beautiful LA instr's 0520 Aug.10. Frequent R. Tabasco ID's. (Thomas-FL)
- 820 UNID? Oct 31 1054-1100, poot w/ WBAP & Cuban in null, w/ OM ancr in SS, S. Am. mx, chimes at 1100 & OM saying "Tres Radio Unqua." (Gerardi-IL) Sorry no idea -ed.
- 825 ST. KITTS Basseterre, 0255-0325 Nov.13, poor u/WBAP slop, w/EE OM in REL talk, then into REL mx pgm. in which OM ancr. asked for listeners to write to P.O.Box 450, St.Kitts. (Gerardi-IL) Booming in w/ EE preaching, right after sunset 2159 Nov.6. (Con-MA*) Noted fair w/ 820 slop, 0010-0140 Oct.30 w/ various REL pgm's & ID's on the ½ hr. (Wolfish-ON) I believe that they moved to 825 to escape slop & put a more readily receivable sig. into the Eastern & Central states away from WBAP & WCCO. This was the only station between local WEAN 790 & Semi-local WHDH 850 audible on my car rx 0130 Nov. 16. (Kaz-RI)
- 834 BELIZE Belize City, R.Belize, Nov.1, 0241-0314, gd-xlnr w/"Tropical Blend Show", OM ancr. in SS & EE, ID's, ads for Dewars White Label Scotch, BBC nx, MOR mx. Reports that this one had moved to 825 must be just that, still here & going strong. (Gerardi-IL) Some listeners heard EE on 825 from R.Paradise & were misled into believing that Belize had moved here.- ed.
- 838 UNID Oct.31, 1116-1121, extremely poor, slightly off from WHAM. OM ancr. in SS, romantic tropical ballad, OM gave ID (unable to copy) as "Radio ????" followed by S. Am.flutes, then ballad by YL singer. (Gerardi-IL) As all of S.Am. is in daylight by 1100 I suspect that this must be a Mexican or Central American.- ed.
- 840 VENEZUELA Barquisimeto YVMY Radio Juventud 0210 Nov.13, local pop mx heard // 4900 SW. (Moore-PA)
- 855 UNID Fair carrier noted 0540, Sept.9 but no audio. ??? (Thomas-FL)
- 910 VENEZUELA Maiquetia YVRQ dominating the freq. at s/off: Ven. NA, brief SS announcement ment. Caracas & Maiquetia, then OC; 0502 Nov.13. (Connelly-MA)
- 910 t COLOMBIA HJDO Medellin, likely u/ powerhouse 50kw YVRQ, w/lively Colombian accordion mx & "Colombiana" ment. (Kaz-NY) oops-logged at 0155 Nov.13 during the usual early eve AU cx that we've often had this season. (Kaz-NY)
- 920 COLOMBIA Cartagena HJAE, pr-fr in AU w/ GMT-5 TC & lively LA mx. 0152 Nov.13, (Kaz-NY)
- 940 VENEZUELA Punto Figo YVNW in w/ ad for "la --- de Venezuela" then other SS talk, 2250 Nov.6. eventually Cuba/WPCPC took over the channel; CBM was conked out by moderate AU cx. (Connelly-MA*)
- 944 HONDURAS Tegucigalpa HRYW pr-fr w/ instr.mx 0222 Nov.13. (Kaz-NY)
- 960 COLOMBIA Magangue HJHN R. Sutatenza local-like at 0400 s/off. Aug. 25 w/ NA. (Thomas-FL)
- 1010 t VENEZUELA Ciudad Bolivar YVQE 0330-0402 Nov.13 in & out u/AUed WINS w/ a variety of mellow LA mx. HJOP in at times too. I heard Ven. ment R. Mundial ment & at 0454 R. Bolivar ment. Listed as tentative because this was so far u/ WINS most of the time that I'm 100% sure. also I'm not equipped to check the SW// here at school(Kaz)
- 1030 COLOMBIA Cali HJER fair u/WBZ w/RCN ID 0241 Nov.13. (Kaz-NY)
- 1100 ANTIGUA St. John's ZDK alone on channel w/ Carib. EE ad for National Car Rental 2217 Nov.3. (Connelly-MA*)
- 1160 CUBA good w/ man & woman giving SS talk about Cuban politics, 0431 Nov.13. (Connelly-MA)
- 1165 ANTIGUA St. John's C.R.L. xlnr (=to WWVA); male & female southern- US accented actor doing a "religious soap opera" complete w/tinny sounding organ mx. 2253 Nov.6. (Connelly-MA*)
- 1180 VENEZUELA Ciudad Ojeda YVNJ atop Reloj Cuban w/ WHAM nulled; soft mx then R. Petrolera jingle, 0445 Nov.13. (Connelly-MA)
- 1190 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJCT good in WOWO null w/ L.V. de la Costa ID by woman, then Paul Simon song, 0447 Nov.13. (Connelly-MA)
- 1200 CUBA o/ other LA's & WOAI; pro-Soviet SS talk by man & woman 0425 Nov.13. (Connelly-MA)
- 1200 VENEZUELA Santa Barbara del Zulia YVWA good w/ ID "Somos Ondas del Escalante" 2253 Nov.6. (Connelly-MA) (*) Grrrr!!! I've tried for them for years w/ no luck- nice catch!-ed.
- 1210 VENEZUELA Coro YVMN fair w/ bellowed out "R.Coro" ID thru WCAU. Nov.6. at 2255. (Connelly-MA*)
- 1270 CUBA Camaguey CMJG R. Reloj National 0057 Nov.14. OM anmts., ID's TC's as usual. (Moore-PA)
- 1410 UNID Low het against CIGO/WPOP 2210 Nov.3. (Connelly-MA*)

1456 UNID MALE in what sounded like Caribbean EE here 0058 Oct.14.
 Checked Haitian SW// on 6030 but no match. Don't know. (Thomas-FL)
 R. San Cristobal in D.R. is here but they're SS-ed.

1580 COLOMBIA HJQZ Barranquilla Oct.27 at 2251, brief fade in w/ spot for
 something in Barranquilla & ID poor & gone by 2253 to CBJ. (Wolfish)

1580 Mexico Hermosillo XEDM in u/CBJ w/ Sonora ment & Ranchero mx 0455
 Nov.19. (Kaz-NY)

 Please note that I will soon be returning home to R.I. for winter break. This
 school is on a trimester schedule and has vacations at odd times. Please send
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WFTR Front Royal VA	2368 Allen-Vallejo CA
WENZ Highland Springs VA	392 Breger-Long Is. NY
WRFL Lexington VA	907 Kaskey-Galva IA
WVVA Martinsville VA	926 Kaskey-Galva IA
WLPM Suffolk VA	607 McCormack-West Lafayette IN
KBRW Aberdeen WA	600 Kaskey-Sacramento CA
KCLX Colfax WA	1115 Kaskey-Galva IA
KONP Port Angeles WA	2142 Wheeler-Erie PA
KAYE Payallup WA	628 Allen-Vallejo CA
WPAR Parkersburg WV	761 Kaskey-Galva IA
KF1Z Fond du Lac WI	750 Edmunds-Kinnelon NJ
WDLB Marshfield WI	1710 Allen-Vallejo CA
WRCO Richland Centre WI	528 Wheeler-Erie PA
KBBS Buffalo WY	912 Allen-Vallejo CA
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CFJR Brockville ON	250 Edmunds-Parsipanny NJ
CHUC Port Hope ON	255 Edmunds-Parsipanny NJ
CHEF Granby PQ	334 Wolfish-Toronto ON

LAST MINUTE CPC TESTS

Tuesday, December 2 and January 6
 WLET-1420, Toccoa, Georgia, will test 0015-0045 EST
 with polka and march mx, and voice and code IDs at five
 minute intervals. Tone bursts of 50, 600, and 1000 Hz
 will also be used. This test will follow WLETs r/c with
 1000 Hz TT. Send reports to Jan J. Bethke, CE, WLET, 423
 Prather Bridge Rd., Toccoa, GA 30557. Arranged for NRC by
 Karl Jeter.

Sunday, December 14
 WMOV-1360, Ravenswood, WV, will test 0545-0600 EST. This test
 will be their 2nd Sunday r/c w/500 Hz TT, but will probably
 include additional program material. Send reports to Rex Os-
 borne, WMOV, Box 647, Ravenswood, WV, 26164. Arranged for
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