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DX Calendar

- Mon Feb 9 KRPX-1080, Price, UT, will test 0200-0230 EST with 2500 watts non-directional. Send rpts to James M. Dart Jr., CE, KRPX, Box AY, Price, UT 84501. Arranged by Neil Zank for NRC.
- Mon Feb 23 WGIG-1440, Brunswick, GA, 5kw non-directional will test 0000-0500 EST w/country mx and tones. Send rpts to Bob LaFore, CE, WGIG, 801 Mansfield, Brunswick, GA 31523. Arranged by Bob LaFore for IRCA.
- Mon Feb 16 WMUJ-1260, Greenville SC 0100-0200 EST, see pg 7,1/31 DXM for address.

News From Headquarters

IRCA ELECTIONS

See the President's report on page 4 for information on the upcoming election of club officers. Here's your opportunity to nominate the persons you feel can best represent and guide the club during the next two years (you can even nominate yourself!). Contrary to what some people believe, the positions of President and Board Member are not time consuming tasks, they require nothing more than enthusiasm, maturity, and good judgement.

PEN PAL WANTED

Jari Paaajolahti, Rinnetie 1 A 9, SF-42100 Jämsä, Finland is looking for someone to correspond with. He's 17 years old and interested in DXing, international politics, motorboating, travelling, and several languages. He's interested in corresponding with someone his own age living on the Pacific coast.

MORON 9 KHZ SPACING

Put it intended, hi. We have several clippings on hand pertaining to the FCC's interests in 9 kHz spacing, which may be run later, space permitting. In a nutshell, they say that the FCC is still planning to push 9 kHz spacing at the November 1981 Western Hemisphere conference on AM broadcasting. Broadcast industry groups are mostly opposed to the idea (one source says the comments range from "lukewarm to hostile"). The FCC and the NTIA favor the idea because it will accommodate up to 1500 news stations in the U.S. and because it "will conform with engineering practices in other countries". (If they want to do the latter, they should also cut modulation limits back to about 80 or 90 percent....).

POSTAL INCREASE

See Rich Toebe's report on page 16 for information on the USPO's proposed rate increase. I called Postal Information in Seattle recently and was told roughly the same thing: the Post Office wants 20¢, but the rate commission countered with 18¢. The final decision won't be made until February 21, and will probably become effective a month later (i.e. late March). Postal trivia freaks take note: remember last time the rates went up & the P.O. printed stamps with "A" on them instead of a denomination? This time they're printing them with "B" printed on them, which they'll sell for either 18¢ or 20¢ or whatever the amount turns out to be..... 73, bp.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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call	kHz	day/night	
KFQD	750	50000/10000	Anchorage AK wants 50000/50000
appl	830	1000/1000	Oceanside CA
KHLO	850	1000/1000	Hilo HI wants 5000/5000
new	860	1000/	Bountiful UT granted construction permit (not 680 as listed last month)
new	950	500/	Coushatta LA granted KRRP
WAGM	950	5000/5000	Presque Isle ME wants WKZX
WBOC	960	5000/1000	Salisbury MD granted WSBY
WATS	960	1000/	Sayre PA granted 5000/
WAOP	980	1000/	Ostego MI wants WOAM
appl	1050	1000/	White Bear MN dismissed
WPOK	1080	1000/	Pontiac IL wants WDAI
WVNH	1110	5000/	Salem NH appl for 25000/ dismissed, now wants 1120 kHz and 10000/1000
new	1140	10000/	Atmore AL granted WASG
KDQQ	1150	5000/500	Albuquerque NM wants KDRM
KFLR	1230	1000/250	Phoenix AZ wants 660 kHz and 1000/1000
WTJZ	1270	1000/	Newport News VA granted 1000/1000
new	1290	2500/	Manchester KY granted construction permit
WZUU	1290	1000/	Milwaukee WI granted either Greenfield or Franklin WI and 5000/5000
WKTG	1300	500/	Aiken SC granted 1000/
WKKX	1310	5000/	Deland FL granted WDLF
new	1330	500/	Mount Juliet TN granted construction permit
KWWL	1330	5000/5000	Waterloo IA wants KWLO
new	1350	2500/	Aberdeen NC wants WANC
WAMM	1420	500/	Flint MI granted WFLT
KITI	1420	1000/1000	Centralia-Chehalis WA wants 5000/5000
WGHB	1440	1000/1000	Inkster MI wants 1200 kHz and 50000/1000
WXOL	1450	1000/250	Cicero IL wants 1200 kHz and Chicago IL and 5000/2500
new	1450	1000/250	Silverton CO granted construction permit
KWIP	1460	5000/	Dallas OR wants 880 kHz and 5000/1000
WTOE	1470	1000/	Spruce Pine NC wants 5000/
KAPS	1470	500/	Mount Vernon WA wants 660 kHz and 10000/1000
WETO	1490	1000/250	Deland FL granted WXVQ
WWDE	1490	1000/250	Hampton VA granted WPEX
KXRX	1500	10000/5000	San Jose CA granted 50000/5000
KGMO	1550	5000/	Cape Girardeau MO wants KEWI
KFWY	1560	250/	Sumner WA wants 1000/1000

-- From the Jan 5-19 issues of Broadcasting (no issue 12/29) - - - - -
RADIO Here is a list of most of the "Music of Your Life" big
PROGRAMMING band stations that haven't been mentioned already: WGRG-1300
NOTES NY, KRUX-1360 AZ, WRMV-1420 NY, KFJZ-1270 TX, WLKW-990 RI,
WMYL-930 NY, WTAL-1450 FL, WKRZ-1340 PA, KQIZ-1360 TX, WFBL-

1390 NY, WHEL-1240 TN, WFLT-1420 MI. Other format stuff: the new KNMX-540 Las Vegas NM is on with Spanish...WRML-1470 Portage PA is back on with country...KDEO-???? Honolulu HI from pop to country...WRXV-1540 Auburn ME is country with a morning news block and 15-RXV ID's...WQXQ-1490 West Springfield MA from all-news to top 40 (ex-WNUS) with 15-Q ID's...WPEX-1490 Hampton VA is going country and all-night, was pop...WSON-860 Henderson KY from country to oldies...WDEC-1290 Americus GA from top 40 to country...WIBR-1300 Baton Rouge LA from top 40 to country...WKXA-900 Brunswick ME from country to news/talk and adds Maine Information Network...and today's rumor: WFIL-560 Philadelphia PA going country?

By the way, that's KEYZ-1190, not 1480, where I mentioned Timothy Leary working for a short time last month...WTTM-920 Trenton NJ has a confusing ID, "Double T 93"...WEVD-1330 New York NY has been noted on until 0300 recently, with rock music...WGBS-710 MiamiFL adds talk 2000-2330...WFTL-1400 Fort Lauderdale FL adds big band Mon-Sat 2200-2400 and Sun 2000-2400...A listener protesting the switch of WSAN-1470 Allentown PA from album rock to country broke into the studios recently and took the mike to make his protest public. He was removed by police...Hal Moore and Charlie Martin will be staying at KHOW-630 Denver CO. KWBZ-1150's effort to steal themorning team away failed. KWBZ also got another slap in the

face when it lost its ABC/I affiliation to KLAK-1600 Lakewood CO. WISN-1130, not WTMJ-620, will be flagging the Milwaukee Brewers this season... WTAQ-1300 LaGrange IL has been noted carrying Chicago Horizons indoor soccer games. Off-the-air: WLOB-1310 Portland ME, sale in progress and to go religious soon; WBIO-1310 Parsippany NJ is still off.

Network news: new to ABC/E: WNPV-1440 Lansdale PA. New to APR: WFLN-900 Philadelphia PA (x-NBC) and WWRL-1600 New York NY. CBS' Walter Cronkite has been awarded the Presidential Medal of Freedom, the nation's highest civilian honor. He'll be retiring this month. Curt Gowdy has moved to CBS to anchor a weeknightly sports commentary program to be fed at 1925 ELT...Affiliates of the new Enterprise Radio all-sports network not already mentioned: KLIF-1190 TX, KBEA-1480 KS, WYSL-1400 NY, WEAN-790 RI, WGSO-1280 LA, WTMJ-620 WI, WNDE-1260 IN, WHLO-640 OH, WNIS-1350 VA, WTAN-1340 FL, WOKO-1460 NY, WBBG-1260 OH, WNIC-1310 MI, WZIX-1350 PA, KHVV-990 HI, KIKK-650 TX, WDIA-1070 TN, WKDA-1240 TN, WWRL-1600 NY, WWSW-970 PA, WSAY-1370 NY, KWMS-1280 UT, KDIA-1310 CA, WHWH-1350 NJ, WOHO-1470 OH, KTUC-1400 AZ. Mutual is now carrying the FORBES MAGAZINE REPORT, a daily 4½ minute summary which is one of the many new business features springing up these days. Recent LARRY KING SHOW add: WSAY-1370 NY (x-WPXN-1280), WSTV-1340 OH, WPOP-1410 CT (ex-WRCQ-910; Barry Farber moves to WSPR-1270 MA), WATN-1240 NY, WSVA-550 VA, KYAK-650 AK, KMWX-1460 WA, KFOR-1240 NE, WOW-590 NE and WPRY-980 NY. New NBC affiliates: KWYZ-1230 Everett WA and KXOK-630 Saint Louis MO (ex-KSD-550)...RKO has added a new daily feature called FOR THE RECORD, fed at 1515. It's produced by Conni Gordon, who developed its 90-second format at KPRC-610 CA. New to NBC's The Source network are KZOK-1590 WA and KGB-1360 CA.

Syndicated: Gene Autry is syndicating a special about himself via Golden West, a company which he also owns...The Salvation Army's HEART-BEAT THEATER recently celebrated its 25th anniversary and 1300th program. The series has never aired a repeat...Bonneville is distributing THE SOUNDS OF SINATRA, a weekly two-hour program containing recordings and interviews...Real Radio is syndicating a new, automated country format featuring KHJ and KLAC announcers...With Ronald Reagan in office, his older son Michael replaces him in the O'Connor syndicated commentary series. In the meantime his daughter Maureen is doing weekends on KABC-790 Los Angeles CA.

Sources: Neil Zank, Lincoln NE; Ernie Cooper, Provincetown MA; Tony Fitzherbert, Chalfont PA; Anthony Lagatutta, VA; Jerry Bond, Rochester NY; George Walton, Easton PA; Ron Musco, Windsor CT; Paul Mount, Teaneck NJ; Kermit Geary, Walnutport PA; Mark Strickert, Chicago IL; Ed Ryan, Seattle WA; Pete Taylor, San Francisco CA; Mike Cooper, Atlanta GA; Don Kaskey, San Francisco CA; Russ Edmunds, Kinnelon NJ; Ray Barno, Portage PA; RKO and CBS Press Releases; the 1/9 Radio & Records and the above Broadcasting

A "BRIEF" UPDATER FOR THE 1981 IRCA ALMANAC
(A complete updater will follow in about a month from now.)

Some of the "glaring" errors in the new Almanac: Two items were accidentally omitted from the Table of Contents: American Top 40 on page 88, and Weekly Top 30 on page 90. Note that in the contents, the listing for page 153 should read NASL Soccer rather than hockey.

Page 4: About the time we went to press, NRC changed their mailing address for the NRC Publications Center. It is now P.O. Box 164, Mannsville, N.Y., 13661.

Page 94: The heading should read "Lutheran Hour."

In addition to these mistakes, there have been two major changes made by Mutual since presstime. Delete the Mutual Southwest listing on page 78, as the regional network has been disbanded. (This does not affect Southwest Conference and Dallas Cowboys sports, though.) And delete the Mutual Radio Theater listing on pages 85 and 86. The final broadcast was 12/19/80. Some stations accordingly adjusted their airtimes for CBS Mystery Theater, and we hope to have an updater for that list within a month or two.

If any of you have found any other errors, large or small, in the 1981 IRCA Almanac, please send the changes to Bill Hardy, 2301 Pacific Ave., Aberdeen, Wash., 98520. 1981 Almanac Updater #1 will appear in a few weeks, so please send those corrections in right away! Thanks. --BH.

president's REPORT

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	PB	NHP	DK	PRM	BP	SS	GT	
9.2.34 Portzer, EinC	A	F	F	F	A	F	F	Passed
9.2.35 Portzer, ANARC	A	F	F	F	A	F	F	Passed
9.2.36 Miller, CoF	O	F	O	F	O	F	F	Passed
9.2.37 Yocis, Sports	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	Passed
9.2.38 Moore, Veries	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	Passed
9.2.39 Calgary	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	Passed

PB-Phil Bytheway; NHP- Nick Hall-Patch; DK- Don Kaskey; PRM- Paul Mount; BP-Bruce Portzer; SS- Sue Sirulnick; GT- Gerry Thomas.

9.2.35- Confirm Bruce Portzer as Editor in Chief of DX Monitor (forgot this one before, hi). 9.2.35- Confirm Bruce as one of our ANARC Representatives, replacing Rick Evans; 9.2.36- Confirm Steve Miller as Conditions of Frequencies Editor; 9.2.37- Confirm Dave Yocis as Sports Networks Editor; 9.2.38- Confirm Don Moore as Verifications Signers Editor; 9.2.39- Approve bid of Calgary for 1981 Convention site. F-Favor; O-Oppose; A- Abstain.

We still have a few important openings for Chairmen of committees- I invite you to volunteer to help your fellow club members:

CPC Committee-contacts stations to arrange special tests

Membership Committee-works on recruiting new members

Graveyard DX Records- Niel wolfish has resigned because of lack of time.

The time has come to begin thinking of replacing the present administration of IRCA with a new crop (throw the crooks out, hi). The IRCA bylaws indicate that early in February the President shall announce the upcoming elections.

Nominations are open for President, Secretary-Treasurer, and for the seven members of the Board of Directors. Each IRCA member is allowed to nominate one person each for President and Secretary-Treasurer, and seven members for the BoD. All nominations are to be made in writing to the Elections Committee Chairman, Larry Van Horn by April 15.

As soon as possible after April 15, the ECC is to send to the S-T a list of nominees. The S-T is to indicate to the ECC those members nominated who are eligible, having been members for a full year.

The ECC will then notify by mail all eligible nominees by May 1. If a person has been nominated for more than one office, he/she must choose which office he/she wishes to run for. He/she must notify the ECC by May 20 of his/her intention, either to run or not to run.

If a member chooses to run for an office, they can submit to the ECC by May 20 a campaign statement, not to exceed 15 typewritten lines. A campaign statement is not required.

A nominee who has indicated his/her intention to run for an office may not be considered as a write-in candidate for another office in the same election.

The ECC shall prepare a ballot and the campaign statements for inclusion in a June issue of DX Monitor. Ballots shall contain spaces for write-in candidates.

Ballots must be received by the Election Committee Chairman no later than 0001 Mountain Local Time, August 1.

Details of making nominations for the Ted Vasilopoulos Award for 1981 will be made public later.

Larry Van Horn
Elections Committee Chairman
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In conclusion, I would like to indicate that I will not be a candidate for elected office in the IRCA during the next administration. Having been on the BoD for ten years (I think) and President for two years, I think it's time someone else to take over the reins. 73 *Father Jack* Father Jack

CALGARY IN '81

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

NEW ADDRESS:

Bob Lazar
1711 Wainwright Dr.
Reston, Virginia 22090

Deadlines: Tuesday

- 600 WTAC MI Flint, 1/7 1835-1840 w/ song by AC-DC ID as "Rock 60 WTAC", talk by DJ, "reminder" to all young men born in 1962 to register for the draft, local wx and talk on Springsteen concert, fair-good w/ CKEY & CKTB slop nulled. (MB-ON)
- 940*WGFP*MA*Webster, 1/16 0230-0250 Eting w/ carrier MoR mx, ID at 0238 "This is WGFP in Webster, MA, testing at 940 kHz", fair-poor w/ Cuban QRM until fade out at 0250. (MB-ON)
- 1190*WLIB*NY*New York, 12/29 0340-0400 Eting w/ "Rastaman Vibrations" and other songs by Bob Marley and the Wailers, ID at 0345 as "WLIB New York, operating equipment tests", into more Bob Marley mx, another ID at 0358, into "Miss You" by the Stones, very good. WOWO didn't sign off until 0330 because of an Indiana U. basketball game. (MB-ON)
- 1270 WTSN NH Dover, 12/25 1659-1717 w/ local wx, special pgm of Christmas mx, spots and holiday greetings from Tri-City Masonry, the Carpet Gallery, a restaurant in Somersworth and other local businesses. Fair-good w/ pest WXYZ completely nulled. (MB-ON)
- KWEB MN Rochester, 1/16 1731-1736 w/ ID as "It's 4:31 on KWEB in Rochester" into sports rpt mentioning the U. of Minnesota hockey team, talk on the Vikings, spot for Holiday Inn, local wx, then gone in mess u/ CFGT and WXYZ at 1736. Fair-poor. (MB-ON)
- 1290 WCHK GA Canton, 1/13 1700 w/ local wx, high school basketball rpt, mentioned games which would be carried on their FM. Gone by 1702, poor-very poor u/ WNEF. (MB-ON)
- WIRL IL Peoria, 1/13 1720 w/ song by Dolly Parton, local wx, lost at 1722, back at 1730 w/ ID and editorial opposing a proposed hazardous waste dump near Princeville, mentioned that this editorial was the opinion of WIRL and they would give equal time to those holding opposing views. Fair-poor in mess. (MB)
- 1310 WIBA WI Madison, 1/16 1727 w/ promo for WIBA mx, talk on college basketball, then disappeared u/ CKOY. (MB-ON)
- 1370 WWAM MI Cadillac, 1/12 1707-1723 w/ local mx, spot for the Veterans Administration and the GI Bill, anmt "A public service from your community minded station, WKJF" after VA spot, stock market rpt, rpt on ski conditions, sports rpt. Fair-poor in fight w/ WSPD. When did this change take place? Never saw it in Broadcasting Information. (MB-ON) (Mike, I think this is still WWAM. Their FM is WKJF and I believe they simulcast all or most of the time. I used to pick up the FM from time to time when I lived in Wisconsin.--ed)
- 1370 WEIF WV Moundsville, 1/6 1659 w/ end of religious pgm, then anmt by YL asking for money: "To enable our Christian pgms to stay on the air, we need a continuing spiritual and financial support ... we request that you seek the Lord about this matter, and in response to His pleading, send your offering to WEIF ... Let's stand up for what we believe to be the word of God ... God loves a cheerful gift ... write today to WEIF or call in your pledge at 845-1230." Good-very good o/ WKMC. (MB-ON)
- 1550*WUTQ*NY*Utica, 12/31 0316-0327 Eting w/ MoR mx, ID at 0320 "WUTQ in Utica, NY testing", then played "Rhumba Girl" and "Lotta Love" by Nicolette Larson. Off at 0327. Fair-good. (MB-ON)

DX TESTS

- 810 WDMP WI Dodgeville, not heard because WGY is now NSP, tried for on 1/12. (MB-ON)
- 1450 WEYZ PA Erie, 1/12 0000 tried for but also not heard. (MB-ON)

EASTERN DXER

MB - Mike Brooker, 245 Old Forest Hill Rd., Toronto, ON M6C 2H5
(Panasonic RF-2200, GE Superadio)

Central DX Roundup

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- UnIDed, Special, Changes, et. al.
- 630 WAVU AL ALBERTVILLE, 1/26 0101 on DX test W/TT, ID & C&W mx. RK-IL
- 810 WDMP WI DODGEVILLE, 1/12 0105 poor-fair in WGY null W/DX test. "What the World Needs Now is Love" & promo for WIMP wx alert. Here until S/Off 0132. DF
No sign of ET, just weak pest WGY. RG-IL
- 1350 WCSM OH CELINA, 1/12 0205 W/1 kHz TT & CW IDs, fair. DF-IL, no sign of ET, just mess. RG-IL
- 1440 WGIG GA BRUNSWICK, 1/12 0230-0500 ET not noted here, just "pest" WHHY. RG-IL
1/12 noted at various times W/TTs, mostly 500 Hz, but never an ID.
Looped the right direction but need confirmation they were even on.
Much WHHY QRM, time noted in log is 0108 when noted TT. DF-IL (Dave, they were not on for their scheduled test, ed.)
- 1450 WEYZ PA ERIE, 1/12 0000 something here sounded like them on DX (? , ed.) but not sure. Much QRM, even W/WCVS nulled. DF-IL (Dave, they weren't on, ed.)
No sign of ET, just usual mess. RG-IL
- 1560 UnIDed 1/19 0434-0438 someone on ET W/TTs C/local WPAD. RG-IL
- All da Rest
- 540 WGTO FL CYPRUS GARDENS, 1/9 0722 about even W/CBK W/C&W mx & ID. DF-IL
- KNMX NM LAS VEGAS, 1/14 1855-1900 W/SS pgm doing nicely at first, then dominated by XEWA. S/Off @ 1900 w/ U/XEWA in EE W/pwr given as 5000 watts. DF-IL
1/22 1902 fair U/CBK/CBEF combo W/SS ID by YL. RK-IL
- 550 WGR NY BUFFALO, 1/6 0150 atop briefly W/rr mx & contest phone call winner used in promo. DF-IL
- 590 KTHS AR HOT SPRINGS, 1/15 1752 U/WRTH W/C&W mx, ID & lcl spots. DF-IL
- 600 WCVP NC MURPHY, 1/15 0720-25 atop here W/good sigs & lcl spots, into list of birthdays from the area. DF-IL
- 610 WRUS KY RUSSELLVILLE, 1/10 0720. Who was the genius that put 2 stations in towns called Russellville on 610 ? I listened for 20 minutes to KARV on 1/9 hoping it was WRUS- they kept mentioning Russellville. WRUS good W/WDAF partially nulled, lcl nx, wx & ID. DF-IL
- 740 WKIS FL ORLANDO, much wanted, finally here 1/5 0144 weak through KRMG OC W/rr mx, ID. DF-IL
- WBAW SC BARNWELL, 1/2 0720-25 atop moderate QRM W/lcl nx & ID. DF-IL
- 800 WDEH TN SWEETWATER, 1/10 0659 mixing W/WJAT W/C&W mx & into lcl mx, fair. 1/11 0650 very good sigs. DF-IL
- 940 WMAZ GA MACON, 1/12 0558 poor U/CBM W/ID & C&W mx. RG-IL
- KXSM MO AUGUSTA, 1/7 1818 poor W/CBM/KIOA partially nulled. Had Mo. Net. nx & lcl spot. DF-IL (Dave, this stn is in Aurora, MO, ed.)
- 950 WBKH MS HATTIESBURG, 1/7 1815 S/Off poor W/SSB, KLIK partially nulled. DF-IL
- 970 KNOK TX FORT WORTH, 1/14 1827 alone W/WMAZ nulled W/"Vote No" spot for Dallas election to be held 1/17. DF-IL
- 990 WWWW AL FAYETTE, 1/5 1758 fair W/S/Off, SSB. DF-IL
- WTCT AL FLOMATON, 1/12 1800 S/Off fair mixing W/KWAM. DF-IL
- 1000 WXTN MS LEXINGTON, 1/2 1810 good just U/WCFL W/lcl nx & ID. DF-IL DF-IL
- 1010 KDLA LA DE RIDDER, 12/24 1815 S/Off weak but readable W/KLRA not doing very well//
- 1080 KOAK IA RED OAK, 1/16 1740 in fair W/lcl spots & events. DF-IL
- 1150 WJBO LA BATON ROUGE, 12/20 0310 ID after nx, fair W/mod. QRM, much wanted. DF-IL
- 1220 CHSC ON ST CATHERINES, 1/7 1803 xInt sigs W/lcl nx, many IDs & spots, killing WGAR. A real surprise. DF-IL
- 1240 WBCF AL FLORENCE, 1/5 0056 W/mx & many IDs fair-very good. WTAX now off every MM 0010-0558 EST. DF-IL
- WEBQ IL HARRISBURG, 1/7 1825 W/C&W mx & ID O/WTAX. DF-IL
- WSDR IL STERLING, 1/5 0100 ID noted in the mess, may have been ETing but couldn't tell. WTAX has been ETing every MM W/OCs & 1 kHz tone & WSDR came through WTAX OC. DF-IL
- WJIM MI LANSING, 12/29 0100 W/rr mx, ID fair but fady & much WEDC QRM. DF-IL
- 1270 KJUN MO ST JOSEPH, 1/14 1815 W/ID in much QRM, may have been S/Off. DF-IL
- KFBO MO WAYNESBORO, 1/14 1808 W/lcl nx, garbled W/WTEC & WHBF nulled, ID & much ment. of Waynesboro. DF-IL
- KNWC SD SIOUX FALLS, 1/15 1813 fair-good O/U/WHBF W/end of lcl nx, into rel mx. DF
- 1290 WDGS IN NEW ALBANY, 1/8 0713 W/HS BKB scores fair in WIRL null. DF-IL
- 1320 KOLT NE SCOTTSBLUFF, 1/16 1744 W/rr mx & ID good W/RADI nulled. Vy strange cx 1/16 Had KTW0 before 1730 & many OK, KS, NE & SD stns. very good, but cx then became vy. auroral. DF-IL
- 1340 WJOL IL JOLIET, 12/26 1830 W/ID & MoR mx fair U/WSOY. DF-IL

1350 WIOU IN KOKOMO, 1/19 0000-005 $\frac{1}{2}$ good W/IDs, CBS nx, lcl wx, TC, then lost. RG-IL
 KCHR MO CHARLESTON, 1/15 1736 poor W/ID O/partially mulled WJED/WXCL. YL anc & sounded like nx. DF-IL

1360 WWVB AL JASPER, 12/27 1745 good W/S/Off & may have been the one W/SSB but at least 3 stns. signing off here. DF-IL
 WPCY AL MOBILE, 12/30 1759 S/Off fair W/pwr., location given, some QRM. Also noted 1/10 1815 good. DF-IL

WMFC AL MONROEVILLE, 12/27 1730 ID & mx fair in much QRM. DF-IL
 WLAW GA LAWRENCEVILLE, 1/3 1745 S/Off fair W/hvy QRM. DF-IL
 WAZA GA BAINBRIDGE, 1/14 1745 W/ID in hvy QRM. 1/15 1751 alone & in like a ton of bricks W/C&W mx, "WAZA Gold". DF-IL

KHAK IA MASON CITY, 1/7 1758 W/C&W mx & ID good & readable but back U/KSCJ/KKKB by 1800 S/Off. DF-IL (Dave, KHAK is in Cedar Rapids, ed.)
 WFLW KY MONTICELLO, 12/27 1707 on top briefly W/ID & lcl spot. DF-IL
 KDXI IA MANSFIELD, 12/28 1815 S/Off good W/WSAI in fade. DF-IL
 WFFF MS COLUMBIA, 1/2 1815 S/Off fair W/WSAI nulled. DF-IL
 KMRN MO CAMERON, 12/29 1800 much wanted, booming in W/S/Off, gave many IDs, pwr, location, etc. DF-IL

1370 WSAY NY ROCHESTER, 1/26 0401 fair-good W/UPI Nx & Wx. Mucho WQHK QRM. RK-IL
 WLLN NC LILLINGTON, 1/8 1730 W/S/Off W/ID & ment. of Lillington, SSB. Good sigs. W/WPRC nulled. DF-IL
 CFOK AB WESTLOCK, 1/26 0344 $\frac{1}{2}$ poor U/WQHK slop W/OK Country Wx for Westlock & C&W mx. WSPD off. Only other QRM was WSAY. RK-IL

1380 WSIZ GA OCILLA, 1/3 1740 good in vly hvy QRM W/lcl nx, 2 IDs noted, KWK nulled. DF
 KMUS OK MUSKOGEE, 12/29 1822)/KWK W/lcl spots, ment. of NE OK & into CBS feature. DF-IL

1390 WAKA FL GAINESVILLE, 1/7 0730 fair in much QRM W/ID. DF-IL
 KRFO MN OWATONNA, 1/8 0730 SID O/KLMT & co. DF-IL
 WRDA MS GULFPORT, 1/8 1805 ID & something about Gulfport & the Gulf Coast. Poor sigs, mod. QRM. DF-IL

WEED NC ROCKY MOUNT, 1/2 1825 W/ID & lcl spots O/U/WCSC, good sigs. Another surprise. DF-IL

1420 WIMS IN MICHIGAN CITY, 1/7 1745 much wanted & often tried finally here W/lcl nx, wx, lcl spots & xnt sigs. DF-IL
 WQBC MS VICKSBURG, 12/24 1759 W/much talk about MS & ID but U/WOC & then gone by 1800. DF-IL

KBCN MO NEOSHO, 1/8 1749 weak but readable W/ID, lcl spots & sports, something about Mo or Mo net. DF-IL

1450 KIRX MO KIRKSVILLE, 1/6 0005 ending nx & into S/Off, ID fair in much QRM, WCVS nulled. DF-IL
 WMOH OH HAMILTON, 1/5 0225 good W/rr mx & ID, noted in & out for the next 15 min W/WCVS nulled. DF-IL

1460 WRAD VA RADFORD, 1/2 1823 booming in W/lcl sports, mod. QRM. DF-IL
 1480 WLPH AL IRONDALE, 12/26 1745 W/black rel. pgn., talk about big meeting coming up in Birmingham, YL evangelist & into S/Off. Started strong but faded until S/Off buried. DF-IL

KJOE LA SHREVEPORT, 1/8 1819 ID & talk in hvy QRM. DF-IL
 KPJA MO IRONTON, 1/7 1800 W/good clear ID O/partially mulled KTHS, into nx. DF-IL

1490 KBUJ IA BURLINGTON, 1/9 1758 W/lcl nx & events, sports & ID good W/hvy QRM. DF-IL
 1500 WSEM GA DONALDSONVILLE, 12/24 1745 S/Off booming in & little QRM. DF-IL
 KQXL LA NEW ROADS, 12/24 1755 good W/mx & into lcl nx, nice ID & almost alone on channel. Noted twice in Jan. W/1830 S/Off. DF-IL

WBFN MS QUITMAN, 1/3 1811 good & mixing W/KDFN W/mx, lcl spot & ID. DF-IL

1510 KAGY LA FORT SULPHUR, 12/28 1756 good W/WLAC partially nulled, soul mx & lcl nx, ID. DF-IL

1520 KLYX SD SIOUX FALLS, good W/YL doing lcl nx O/KMPL, much ment. of Sioux Falls, ID giving stn. location but sounded like KRSS. No doubt about who it was, but have they changed their calls? Not acc. to best. Info. DF-IL

1540 WFSM AL SUMITON, 1/12 1801 S/Off mixing W/KXEL just after WSMI S/Off. Nice ID but didn't note SSB. DF-IL

1560 KTUI MO SULLIVAN, 1/9 1814 good O/KQXX/WDXR W/S/Off, gave pwr. & location. DF-IL
 1570 WTQX AL SELMA, W/S/Off 1/4 1806 U/WHLP & hard to pick out, caught ID & something about Selma. DF-IL

KMCD IA FAIRFIELD, 1/8 1800 emerged after WHLP/WOKZ/WTQX etc. S/Off W/inv. to tune to KBCT FM 96 for continued pgraming. Good sig & little QRM but no AM ID. DF-IL

WABL LA AMITE, 1/6 1829 fair but garbled W/S/Off, nice ID. DF-IL

1580 KIJV LA HAYNESVILLE, 1/12 1815 W/ID & what sounded like S/Off mixing W/WMP/WBSY S/Offs. DF-IL

1590 WACD AL ALEXANDER CITY, 1/3 1800 S/Off mixing W/WATM, fair. DF-IL
 WATM AL ATMORE, 1/3 1800 S/Off fair mixing W/WACD, no SSB noted on either. DF-IL
 1600 WRBN GA WARNER ROBBINS, 1/12 1735 fair in much QRM W/new calls, then back into the mess W/KATZ nulled. DF-IL

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WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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- (bp) Bruce Portzler-6546-19th NE-Seattle, WA 98115
HQ-180A, 4' loop
- (AJR) A.J. Rimmington-559 Clarke Road-Coquitlam, BC V3J 3X4
DX-160, homebrew rx, 4' box loop
- (RT) Rich Toebe-556 Santander Dr.-San Ramon, CA 94583
Grundig 3400, Radio West loop
- (RET) Randy Tomer-1969-27th Street-Arcata, CA 95521
FRG-7, Radio West loop, SPR-4, 250' longwire
- 521 ORC IA, Orange City beacon noted w/code ID o/regular beacon "INE"
0250 1/19. I don't count these in my BCB totals. (RET-CA)
- 540 ?W7TO? FL, Cypress Gardens 1/19 0410-0455 noted w/ABC report on the
hostages' release; caught several EST TC's; one ad noted for
Ocala, but never caught an ID (faded at 0455). Also hrd CWM.
Signal fair to poor. (RT-CA)
- 600 LPRT BC, //CUBU-690 1/16 0306. Wx for Vancouver area, weak sig.(RT)
KNYO CA, Independence 1/1 1958 road conditions report, ID. Lotsa
slop from KPRC-610. (RT-CA)
- 670 KDLG AK, Dillingham weak 0500-0515 1/26 w/ID 0515 after lengthy
newscast. KBOI off. (RET-CA)
- 720 KUAI HI, Eleele w/KDWN off 1/18 0501 s/off w/ment. of address, etc.
Poor but readable u/WGN & a Cuban. (MTL-CA)
- (KDWN) NY, Las Vegas noted off 2 nights in a row (lots of SP's
lately), 0310 on 1/16 & 1/17, leaving WGN/KUAI. (RT-CA)
+Noted off 1/18 0400-? and 1/19 off too. Testing a new xmtr?
Maybe a reg. SP? (Naa, too good to be true) (MTL-CA)
- 740 ?CBX? AB, Edmonton 1/8 1359 noted poor to fair w/2 men talking, and
mentions of programs coming up on CBC. Not //CUBU-690, so
guess this was it. (NHP-BC)
- 880 WCBS NY, New York fair signal w/ID & TC 1/25 0220. First time hrd in
over a year. (RET-CA)
- 890 AFRTS AK, Adak 1/26 0410 briefly o/WLS w/country mx program, then
ment. of "Right here on AFRN." (RET-CA)
- 900 CHML ON, Hamilton 1/19 0237 in tight null of GJVI/XEW, but nice
sig., spot for Hamilton firm, southern ON wx, then full legal
ID. (RT-CA)
- 990 CBW MB, Winnipeg 1/8 1713 Manitoba wx (cold!), an interview about
the Winnipeg symphony, & Duke Ellington mx. Fair to good sig.,
nice early SSS, as ½ hour before Winnipeg SS. (NHP-BC)
- 1000 KOMO WA, Seattle 1/19 0313 still on past normal MM s/off, w/reports
on the hostages. (RT-CA)
+Noted still on 1/19 0338, carrying ABC live coverage on the
resolution (?) of the hostage crisis. (MTL-CA)
- 1010 CFRB ON, Toronto 1/19 0406 weird reception; was completely on top
of freq. for 15 min., wiping out everything else, w/NBC nx
hostage situation rpt, sports update, then faded out in 3 sec.
completely gone, never to be hrd again, hi. Much wanted. (MTL)
(ID's heard?--NH)
- 1030 (KTWO) WY, Casper off 1/26 0600. Still off after 0700. Hopefully
they've dropped NSP. (bp-WA)
- 1050 *KTBA* AZ, Tuba City 1/13 0225 TT, then "This is KTBA Tuba City AZ
signing off." Excellent, o/XED. (RT-CA)
- 1060 KRSP UT, Salt Lake City 1/3 1900 faded up o/KPAY w/ID, into nx. (RT)

1080 KIOE HI, Honolulu 1/12 0505 weak to fair o/u KRLL w/tele-talk, good ID at 0505. KWJJ/KSCO off. New, my 24th Hawaiian. (RET)
 KRLL TX, Dallas 1/18 0206 end of CBS nx, then "KRLL wx." Good to poor signal o/u KWJJ w/CFAX-1070 nulled. (NHP-BC)

1090 KANN UT, Ogden 1/1 1629 relig. pgm, then ID. Faded out shortly after, leaving omnipresent XEPRS. (RT-CA)
 KING WA, Seattle 1/1 1852 was looking for KANN when pop mx ended, then spot for "King Headway" ski instruction, then "Radio King AM 10-90" on top of channel in XEPRS null, good sig. (RT-CA)

1110 *KRLA* CA, Pasadena 1/19 0438 off RS & testing, unfortunately only KFAB underneath. (MPL-CA)

1170 KOHO HI, Honolulu fair signal 1/12 0420 w/Japanese program easily heard w/KLOL off. (RET-CA)
 CKGY AB, Red Deer 1/28 1913 call after local ads then into mx. A surprise as I was going after KPUG for a contest. CKGY was o/nulled KPUG, in good. New. (NH-WA)

1220 WJAR OH, Cleveland 1/13 0239 ski report, SID "W-G-A-R" then Teddy Pendergrass' "Love TKO," female DJ. O/CKDA, fair sig. (RT-CA)

1230 KOZI WA, Chelan Sa 1/17 1014 ABC nx, wx, "Sports next, brought to you by Lake Chelan Community Hospital & K-O-Z-I Lake Chelan." Several ID's as "Radio Lake Chelan." (AJR-BC)
 KREW WA, Sunnyside Fr 1/16 1055 long rpt. on Goldendale vs Sunnyside HS BKB, PP&L (??-NH) and local spots. Fair to nil. (AJR-BC)
 ?CKQR? BC, Castlegar Th 1/15 2216 probably the one w/spots for stores in Trail, ski report. CJNL barely possible, though. Poor. (AJR)

1240 CK30 BC, Hope Fr 1/16 1148 finally bagged my closest unheard w/"Fraser Valley Radio" slogan, some kind of talk show. (AJR-BC)

1260 WIBV IL, Belleville 1/26 0700 quick ID in CFRN null. (bp-WA)
 WNDE IN, Indianapolis 1/26 0635 fair to nil in CFRN null (KYA off) w/TWA ad, then nx story mentioning "WNDE's Brenda...has details." (bp-WA)

1340 KIHR OR, Hood River Sa 1/17 1048 noted using "Mid-Columbia AM" slogan. (AJR-BC)
 ?CKBR? AB, Brooks MM 1/19 0847 no ID hrd, but w/MST TC & a solid 8 min. of hockey scores it just had to be CKBR, right? (AJR-BC) (Certainly not KAPA, hi.--NH)

1380 KZUL AZ, Parker 1/3 1944 s/off noted u/KKZZ. Fair sig. (RT-CA)
 WQHK IN, Ft. Wayne briefly huge above the mess 1/26 0435 w/ID by YL and spot for Paul Harvey. (NHP-BC)

1400 KFTN UT, Provo a change of sked again. (Wish they'd make up their minds) Currently 24 hrs, off MM 0200-0800. Maybe they don't know their own sked, hi. (WJH-UT)

1410 KPAM OR, Portland 1/1 1820 soft mx, then ID; slight 1420 slop. (RT)
 KDON CA, Salinas MM 1/19 0700 "K-D-O-N Salinas" ID, NEC nx. Blockbuster sig. o/KMXX. (AJR-BC)

1480 KWIZ CA, Santa Ana 1/26 0347 fair w/ID by YL after rock mx. KARO off? Was apparently testing MM 1/19. (NHP-BC)
 KBOX TX, Dallas 1/26 0339 after Bobby Goldsboro tune, man gave call ID and wx. (NHP-BC)
 ?CKER? AB, Edmonton 1/23 1203 Canadian & Alberta nx items. Fair, but faded to poor at 1205 when possible ID was given. (NHP-BC)

1490 KOFE ID, St. Maries Sa 1/17 1058 GM spot w/tag for local dealer, "KOFE St. Maries, Idaho" ID. Good for 10 sec. then gone. (AJR)

1530 WCKY OH, Cincinnati 1/19 0445 caught wx by "WCKY meteorologist," weak but clear. (RT-CA)

1570 CKTA AB, Taber 1/8 1458 poor to fair in CHUB null w/Kenny Rogers mx, & man saying "2 min. to 2 on CKTA." Lots of daytime DX from Alberta today. (NHP-BC)

1550 KXEX CA, Fresno big sig. for 500w (are they more now?). 1/26 0508 w/wild LA mx, many "Esta es XEX" ID's & two KXEX ID's, one in SS and one in EE. Is this stn owned by XEX? Weakish automated country in KXEX null presumed to be KRGO, so KGAR off? (NHP)

1610 TIS UT, American Fork Canyon it looks like I have a new NSP pest, hi. First hrd Wed. 1/14 1100 w/info for Timpanogos Cave Nat'l Monument and for the Pleasant Grove District of the Utah Nat'l Forest (2 different messages). This was a test transmission & the tape was for the summer season. Per phone call, the system will be fully operational by summer, the xmtr is near the mouth of the canyon, and the first test transmission was on Mon. 1/12. The tape is played at the Timp Cave Visitor's Center, 5 mi. from the xmtr. Good sig. for 10 watts at 20+ mi. As the test transmissions are during the day only, they won't be DXable until summer. (WJH-UT)

UNID's:

- 530 UnID TIS from Oregon, location unknown, first noted 1/19 0230 w/ highway conditions, gave phone # 965-6707, address in Pacific City, OR, 97125, which is not on the map. Mentioned Oregon State highways. Very weak, only possible on the 250' longwire. (RET-CA) (Pacific City is on the "Oregon Official Highway Map," right on the coast 20 mi. north of Lincoln City. Not listed in the 1981 Almanac for some reason. It had been in Almanac Updater #1, 9/29/79 DXM, p. 27.--NH)
- 1490 Sa 1/17 1114 stn giving TC's, etc, as "8:14 in the valley," promo for CBS nx special, list of top 10 records, spot for shoe store in Roseburg, OR, ment. of several places in OR, some kind of CBS pgm (not newscast) 1120-1125. Poor but steady. (AJR-BC) (Almost certainly KRNR-1490 Roseburg, CBS affil. in a valley. Was it C&W mx?--NH)

Last week's question was "What is white all over?" The answer: a penguin in a snowstorm! That riddle courtesy of Mark Lewis. I thought that one is appropriate for this time of year--I've saved another for one of the summer issues. Some reminders for reporting to WDXR. Please use only one side of the paper. I cut the tips apart, so anything written on the back of the paper gets lost. I prefer tips to be in freq. order, but will accept "jumbled" lists. The only reason for them to be in order is that it makes it easier for me to look them up in my log (I look up each tip to make sure of freq., call & location). If they aren't in order it takes a while longer to check back & forth. Please list the freq., call, location, date, time, & details for each tip. If the tip is tentative put ?? around the call letters, for a test put *----* around the call, and stations off the air or not heard get (----). I've been following the lead of EDXR and CDXR in having a Special Interest section. This section is for new stns on the air, daytimers going fulltime, format changes of widely heard stations, 50 kw'ers going or dropping NSP, etc. One last thing, when in doubt please write out the word. An example is the "f/" so many use. I've had reports where it has meant "fade" "faded" "for" "from" "followed by" & "female." Other terms that mean different things to different people are "sx" and "tx." None of these are official club abbreviations for anything, so please write them out. Thanks!

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P.S. to Nick: Yes, KXEX-1550 does have a CP for 5kw-DA-D. Possibly you caught them testing the new rig. Maybe someone could sweet-talk them into a DX test so's Nancy could log them here? (I heard them in the pre-KGAR days back in 1964.) --Bill Hardy.



Central DX Roundup. Continued from Page 7.

- 1600 KFNV LA FERRIDAY, 1/6 1826 good W/MoR mx & ID, 1830 S/off O/KATZ but much QRM. Logging #1600. DF-IL
- KLEB LA GOLDEN MEADOW, 1/6 1830 W/S/off U/KFNV S/off, noted location & ID. DF-IL
- 910 UnIDed Freak Check 1/19 0010-0016, someone here W/OC on ET. According to list WRNL is supposed to use OC for ET at this time, but no ID heard. RG-IL
- 1570 WSWV VA PENNINGTON GAP, 1/12 0513-0515, poor U/CKIM, TT's but no IDs. Not sure if this is R/C or not. RG-IL

Baa  
DF.... David Faulkner Box 602 Witt, IL 62094 (TRF)  
RG.... Rob Gerardi 1418 N. Lincoln Apt. D Benton, IL 62812 (TRF, IRCA loop)  
RK.... Yippee (HQ-129-X, HQ-100-C, 2 spiral loops, LW)

Please be more careful when submitting your loggings. There were several rather dumb mistakes sent in this time. Also, please don't send in a long list of unids every issue, especially with nothing more than TT noted. UnIDeds should only be submitted when something of note can't be IDed, not for everything you didn't get one of.

RK's Progress Report

|       | <u>Last Week</u> | <u>This Week</u> | <u># New</u> | <u>To Go</u> |
|-------|------------------|------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Heard | 2865             | 2869             | 4            | 131          |
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TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDTUP ( no name means from Mark Connelly)

- 549 ALGERIA Oran poor in slop w/chanting 0511 Jan.18.
- 738 SPAIN Barcelona poor w/SS talk in CBL slop, 2310, Jan.19.
- 747 UNLD OC at potent level w/2.9 Hz SAH 2312, Jan.19. -- I believe that Lopik sometimes runs OC/TF after listed s/off - ed.
- 756 GERMANY Braunschweig xlnt, one of the top UA's at the time: choral mx resembling Handel's Messiah, then GG talk by man, 0558 Jan.18.
- 756 PORTUGAL/w.GERMANY at equal strength, both loud 2313 Jan.19.
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar here w/strong carrier, weak audio: male AA vocal 2314 Jan.19.
- 783 E.GERMANY Burg fr-gd w/man in GG 0600 Jan.18.
- 819 ANDORRA La Vieja v.gd. w/m&w in FF 0602 Jan.18.
- 828 MOROCCO Oujda poor-fair w/AA talk o/SAH 0536 Jan.18.
- 864 FRANCE Paris gd w/electronic modern symphonic mx 0605 Jan.18.
- 882 GREAT BRITAIN Washford et al, loud w/organ mx, then rlg. EE talk 0642 Jan.18.
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers loud w/AA talk by man 2317 Jan.19. (Connelly-MA)  
Algeria assumed w/Turkish/Arabic type chanting w/drums & instruments. Very weak. Gone 2118 back strong at 2126 for about a minute. Then weak until 2132. didn't break for LD. The FCC should do something about that! - hi. (Stutterheim-NY) Date was Jan.17.
- 1062 PORTUGAL Norte --Azurara fair w/muzak instr. version of "McArthur Park" then time pips, FF talk o/a pronounced 2.2 Hz SAH, 2259-2300 Jan.19.  
-- what's the format of the pips? (how many? all the same length?)-ed.
- 1071 FRANCE synchros poor w/man in FF 0621 Jan.18.
- 1206 FRANCE bordeaux loud w/apparent breton Celtic folk mx 0628 Jan.18.
- 1375 ST. PIERRE assumed here w/OC as carrier but no audio noted 0230 Jan.18. (Stutterheim-NY)
- 1593 GERMANY Langenberg 0225-0230 Jan.18, arm chair copy w/lush instr.mx. (Stutterheim-NY) Fair w/woman in GG 0502 Jan.18. (Connelly-MA)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDTUP

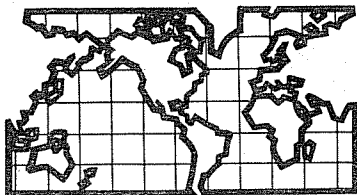
- 541 UNLD 0105-0108 Jan.18. LA mx -hard to pull out. (Stutterheim-NY)  
--HISM is still here to the best of my knowledge - ed.
- 750 NICARAGUA Managua YN dominant w/K.Sandino LD, SS vocal mx. 0654 Jan.18. (Connelly-MA)
- 885 UNLD 2320-2330 Jan.17, man singing in SS, some SS talk - gone when I returned after dinner. (Stutterheim-NY) This is interesting as Montserrat is listed as all EE & I've not some reports of SS from them Paraguay is possibly on 885 but I doubt that they'd be strong enough to override Montserrat. This was probably a drifter - ed.
- 1165 ANTIGUA 0020-0025 Jan.17, good copy w/EE rlg. talk by man & mx. (Stutterheim-NY)
- 1180 CUBA Isla de la Juventud CMBN atop other LA's w/usual Reloj stuff : WHAM off at the time 0626 Jan.18. (Connelly-MA)
- 1550 Regarding my reception of Turks & Caicos Islands at 2300 Dec.14,1980- Chuck hutton has informed me that K.T & J moved to 1460 & was heard there announcing that they had moved from 1550 about 1 1/2 yeras ago. I was aware of this situation but I've seen conflicting info which said that the move to 1460 was temporary while work was done on the 1550 station and also info stating that they'd be on both freq's. I certainly can't claim K. T&J until I find out that they are definately on 1550 on Dec.14. The BBC-type pips (6 w/the last one prolonged) were definately there(my mother heard them,too) There is no other station on 1550 which uses these pips ( CBE, domestics, or other LA's on 1550 don't use BBC pips) This reception must be called Unid until I find out if Turks & Caicos are on 1550. (Kaz-RI)

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On hold for next week is a report from Bill Townshend from his trip to Bermuda. Many domestics and Caribbean area stations were heard.I can't type it this week as I have two tests tomorrow.

73's and where is everybody else this week ??? - KAZ



# DX WORLDWIDE - WEST

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DX continues to be slow here and I presume the same is true around the West, as few reports have been received. It is getting towards Spring and lets hope the conditions start to improve. DX news from the Far East Radio Club; Korean Broadcasters Association and the Korean Newspapers Association has made a decision on the plan for integration and abolition of mass media on November 11, 1980. New KBS stations are 639 KHZ, 792 KHZ, 1224 KHZ, and 675 KHZ. These were Commercial stations in the past. Also several F.M. stations have changed. Now on to DX:

## PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 1000 COLOMBIA, Cartagena-KJAR, fair w/SS mx and Lively jingle at 1030 ment. the RCN, cn 1/26. Reported. (PM-Or)
- 1200 UNID, Stuck w/this one for almost 2 hrs. and still failed to ID it for sure. Monitored 1010-1200 on 1/5. Actually, I believe I had 2 stns. WOAI was on, but was weak. Cnd. were auroral, but WOAI is still South of here--reduced power??? WOAI helped knock back the static. Early in the game there was lots of lively mx, also a Beatles tune and a slow love song. Some spots and tel. numbers. Later on the mx was much slower, almost. clas. at times. Chimes hrd. at 1129--Voz de Cuba type. At least one of these UNID's is Cuba, but three are listed. Anyone help on this??? Some other things hrd. included "Salvador", something like "Tijuana" and Castro, presidente de Cuba, Onda Popular, which may be a generic term rather than a station ID. The 2nd station may be one of the other Cubans or Panama or Colombia. (AMP-Ca)

## TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 657 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2YC-hrd. w/clas. mx o/ABC station, which presumed 2BY-Byrock, at 0957 on 1/23. (PM-Or)
- 660 ALASKA, Fairbanks-KTAR has been fairly consistent most evenings lately, noted w/r mx at 0956 on 1/24. (PM-Or)
- 780 ALASKA, Nome-KNOM-hrd. w/good signal o/WBBM w/C&W mx at 0827 on 1/27. (PM-Or)
- 828 UNID, carrier at 1025 on 12/29, looping West. N.Z. and Aussies and Japan not in, so could be the P.I. station that is being hrd. (AWP-Ca)
- 837 PHILIPPINES???, noted a station looping West at near 1600 with OM in lang. on 1/24, Also hrd. sim. stations on 828, 882, and 774, sounded like OM in SS type lang, but soon gone or s/off at 1603. Anyone else hear this??? (PM-Or)
- 882 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4BH-good sig. w/TC and E2l mx at 0946 on 1/23. No sign of NZ. (PM-Or)
- 1026 UNID, carrier from 1255-1315 on 1/3. Looping West. NZ was off and no other DU's hrd., and Sol. Is is now on 1035, so DMXX seems to be the best poss. Bears watching. (AWP-Ca)
- 1134 JAPAN, Tokyo-OQR-fair on 1/23 w/OM in JJ-Pop mx followed at 0940. (PM-Or)

## VERIES

- 590 HAWAII, Honolulu-KSSK-rec. vq from Alan Roycroft in about a month, for new call change, ex. KGMB. Alan says they are plan. on a new ant. site. Currently the tower is downtown surrounded by highrises. (PM-Or)
- 873 WEST GERMANY, Frankfurt-AFN sent letter in 4 months, ment. the written report followed their format, but couldn't tell much on tape sent, too much noise. Also sent prog. Guide for all AFN stations in Germany. Name and address: Vincent B. Miller-Manager/ Amerikanischer Rundfunk, AFN, 6000 Frankfurt/Main-Bertramstr. 6. (PM-Or)

Well there she is for this week. Support your columns. Thanks.

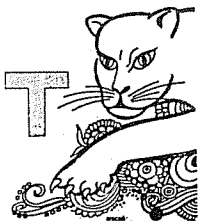
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As a new member of IRCA allow me to introduce myself. I have been a radio hobbyist for about ten years. My interest in ECB DXing has grown over the years to dominate most of my "radio" time. I hold a Technician's class amateur radio license WB2GHA. I am an active member of the ARRL and have recently become its Sports Networks editor. I also belong to the NASMA and ARRL. My wife Regina KAZDAN and I have just been blessed with our first son Brendan. (Call letters? hi-PRM) Aside from DXing and listening I enjoy making modifications on my equipment. My receivers have all had their warranties well voided a long time ago. I am currently using a DX-160 for general listening and two very modified TRFs (the "Old" models) set up for pseudo-diversity reception using a longwire and a four foot loop. I am looking forward to sharing in a long and active membership with the DXers of the IRCA. Good DXing to everyone. SKIP. (Welcome! -Paul)

C.M. STANBURY II RR #1 Ridgeway ON LOS LNO Jun 19 81

Ref. bp's comment in the 1/10 EDXF, radiation below about 5 degrees goes out in the form of groundwave and is therefore substantially attenuated long before it reaches the ionosphere. I had thought this common knowledge amongst those interested in ionospheric propagation: even my ancient (1950's) edition of IONOSPHERIC RADIO PROPAGATION (published by the National Bureau of Standards) makes note (Pages 75 and 109-10) of the lack of skywave radiation below 5 degrees. Of course, this doesn't apply to antennas located on mountain tops, aircraft, etc (as noted in my Dec 89 column) but if you're a ground based DXer 3000 KM away from a garden variety 50 kWer like WFO, you're not going to hear it via one hop off the E layer. Best, Stan

PHILIP BOERSMA 15570 Cleveland St Spring Lake MI 49456 22 Jan 81

Radio is in rough shape in Michigan's Upper Peninsula. The UP has always had a low population density, and a shaky economy, but Michigan's economic woes are hitting UP broadcasters hard. Many stations are licensed to communities of 2- or 3000 persons, with no other population centres nearby, the result being that there is a minimal advertising base. Within the last year, the effects of the FCC's indiscriminate licensing policy are hitting home in the UP. WJGK-940 and WGGJ-FM (public radio) have left the air. WTIQ-1490 has declared bankruptcy and may leave the air, and a host of other stations are in trouble. All of these stations are licensed to small communities which cannot support them. The CRTC in Canada has a much better idea in the mother-twin setup, something which is needed in the UP of Michigan. If "twins" of stations in Traverse City, Marquette, or Sault Ste Marie were set up in St. Ignace, Manistique, etc, local listeners would at least be assured of some type of local service. But under the FCC's present policy, the end result is that they have none.

RICHARD K. SHAFMAN 2844 E 197th St. Bronx NY 10461 212 409 2306

I'm still alive and living in the East Bronx (a good neighborhood). Graduated college, working for a mailing list firm, and DXing mostly FM on a JVC Stereo. My location faces North, which is good for upstate and CT FM - some trop on MM 1/26. Let me know about any local STGs.

ERNEST R. COOPER 5 Anthony St. Provincetown MA 02657 617 487 9337 1/22/81

Please never call between 9 pm and 1 am EDT! Three more veries have filtered into my mailbox: WQWR-1150 ME; WVOV-1000 AL; WJXQ-1490 MA, for a total of 4, 180 as of this date. The IRCA Almanac arrived today, two days after Inauguration Day - I knew Ronald Reagan would get some action! It is really a giant of a publication, and will afford me many hours of interesting reading while DXing, on days between the arrivals of DX News and DX Monitor. A lot of work went into it, I can see! Insomnia seems to have hit the good people of New Hampshire suddenly, as WREX-1360 and WKNE-1290 have recently joined the AM scene along with the likes of WKBR-1250, WFEA-1370 and WDCR-1340. In this area, 1310 and 1320 are both quite workable all week long. I hope they stay that way! Of the Tests of MM 1/12, only one made it here: WCSM-1350, whose CIDs cut through quite nicely, w/WZIX/WSLR, w/WNIS/WNWH off. Where are all the Eastern and Central IRCAers? This section has been awfully skimpy of late. The AU cx have gone, it seems, and we've drifted back to "normal" (dull), with not much oomph from any direction. The FCC has approved the de-regulation of radio stations, to take effect 30 days after the new facts are printed, but I believe the new administration could change this plan if it so desires. We'll see - it should be interesting! Congrats to Steve Miller on becoming an IRCA Editor!

Deadline has been changed back to Monday as I will have a college class-Electrical Tech Design at Fairleigh Dickinson University Tuesday nights here in Teaneck. Also on the scholastic scene, I've been going two or three nights a week to high school basketball games as a self-proclaimed "One of Teaneck's biggest fans" hi.

MM 1/12 was one of those where I was up later than should have been, then saw the DX Tests listing and stayed up much later. Was pleasantly surprised to hear the WCSM test - I'd never heard them in Nelsonville, and figured WSLR/etc would be too strong. Code IDs were heard before 1:00, and after someone said "that's all folks and carrier off at 0103 the only competition was Akron. Called DXer Brad Lovett there, he mentioned calls from Mike Reid in Toronto, Dave Arbogast, Ken Romstadt, and someone in Chicago. One voice ID was even heard and I think I got them on low power too at 0146. No luck on the WHFB test - WHFB was off but KYW on. Whenever WHH put their carrier on, I would hear a talk show, possibly another local affected by WHH's presence. When OC off presumed CHUM w/Knob Hill Farms spot - I hear a lot of those on 1050. WJCA off but WARC there - yuck. WQAM ending Country Crossroads show before 2, and sem-local WCTC-1450 testing after 2. MM 1/26 No luck on 630 or 1320 AI Tests, but WSWH-1590 heard w/code IDs, WRM from Akron again, and WJSO-one ID caught 0132, the rest music. Who carries Enterprise Sports Network on 620? Also heard WPIC-790 test, mostly TT and one WPIC Sharon's CID w/WARC on/off. Believe I did hear a voice of Arbo right before WARC came on to stay at 4:00. Nice to hear from Rich Shafan, that's all & 73!

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## SPOTLIGHT ON NEW JERSEY

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Well I managed to get my act together and the result was this Spotlight on New Jersey. The Garden State is one of the most difficult states to hear unless you live very near it. The state's small number of stations and lack of a powerful clear channel also contribute to the difficulty in hearing New Jersey. On to the listing for New Jersey....

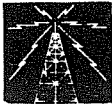
- 620 WVNJ Newark 5 kw, U-4, btfl, regular to CT and Del; best bet for state.
- 800 WTMR Camden 5 kw, D-3, relig., regular to Del.
- 920 WTTM Trenton 1 kw, U-3, T40, occ to DC at nite, regular to Del. Gets out well.
- 930 WPAT Patterson 5 kw, U-4, btfl, regular to CT and Del. Good signal.
- 970 WWDJ Hackensack 5 kw, U-2, relig., MM to DC, fair to CT and Del, hrd in NE some.
- 1170 WHLW Lakewood 5 kw D, T40, occ at SSS to DC.
- 1250 WMTR Morristown 5 kw, D-3, MOR, rare to CT.
- 1260 WBUD Trenton 5/1, U-4, rare to CT.
- 1310 WCAM Camden 1/.25, U-1, MOR, MM to DC, rare to CT at SSS.
- 1340 WMID Atlantic City, also known as East Las Vegas. 1/.25, T40, occ on MM to DC.
- 1430 WNJR Newark, 5 kw, U-2, soul, strong regular to DC, regular to CT, freq to Del.
- 1510 WRAN Dover 10/.5, U-4, pop, occ to CT, rare to Rochester NY.
- WJIC Salem .25 D, MOR, gets out at SRS/SSS; Has been hrd in Caralinas and NE.
- 1530 WJDM Elizabeth .50 D, POL, occ to CT.
- 1580 WCRV Washington 1 kw D, C&W, regular SSS to Rochester NY.
- WRDI Hammonton 1kw D, Variety, occ to Del., reg to DC at SRS, .

Best bets for NJ appear to be WVNJ 620 and WPAT 930. It also helps to prey,hi. Contributors for NJ:

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| Jim Byrnes  | Rochester, N. Y.     |

The next SPOTLIGHT will be on a state that is a lot easier to hear -- FLORIDA. Deadline for Florida will be March 9. Following Florida Eastern Spotlight will focus on Wisconsin. I already have reports from Bruce Portzer, Mark Connelly, Mike Brooker, Jim Wallace, Dave Yocus, and R.J. Small. Feel free to submit/ update a report as your tips DO help. Send in what you have heard from the Sunshine State TODAY. I hope to hear from you.

Good DX and 73, John Clemmer



# Western DX Forum ★ ★ ★ ★

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BILL HARMS, UNIVERSITY STATION, P.O. BOX 7428, PROVO, UT 84602 - 18 Jan '81

Before school got into full swing, I decided to go on one last big DX fling. I went to Provo Canyon near Deer Creek Reservoir and set up a 4,000-foot-long beverage oriented ENE. Results were amazing, especially daytime.

The best catch was WLS 890. They were just a whisper most of the time. A few notes of music were audible occasionally. I listened carefully and the signal faded up slightly and then I heard a jingle ID, "W-L-S." Not a bad catch at 1,100 mi/1,760 km during midday (1334 ELT), and over land.

Has there been a documented case of coast-to-coast daytime reception, such as New York to California or visa-versa, in recent history? Ever? Anyone know?

Canadians were audible all over the dial. CJOB 680 over Rth's "favorite" KNBR, CHQR 810 over KGO, CBK 540 with KNAK, CKOK 620 over KSTR and so on. (Portions deleted per Editorial Policy II, B., a., 1-Rth.)

This forum will be relatively short this time. Until next time, 73 and good DX de WJH.

JAMES E. CRITCHETT, 1635 WALBRIDGE ST., RED BLUFF, CA 96080 - 24 Jan 1981

A heart attack and six visits to the hospital because of diabetic troubles rather interfered with DX'ing, and reduced the number of reports to the Western DX Forum during 1980. Up to 24 January 1981, neither Helen or I have had to go to the hospital, and we hope to stay away from there from now on.

I have returned to DX, but nothing outstanding has been heard. What has been heard will be reported to Nancy and her WDXR. Hope that all of us West-erners will keep her busy.

During my leisure time in the hospital I decided to get rid of my ancient, heavy and room-crowding Hallicrafters SX-62A. So I advertised it through Tim O'Hare in the DXM and Ernie Cooper in the DXN. Neil Zank of the NRC in Lincoln, Nebraska, answered the ad in Ernie's Musing. (Neil is also in IRCA, Jim-Rth.) After I had returned home for the last time I wrote him to see if he still wanted it. He did, and sent me a check. Last Thursday, 15 January, a friend of mine helped pack the receiver and speaker and shipped it out via Greyhound. I called Neil last evening and he said that he received it Monday and in good condition. He tried it out, and it worked fine for him. So now I have room on my table for the file boxes of 3x5 cards for each station heard since 1934 up to 1976. The next big project to be worked on as time permits and I have the ambition is to bring those cards up to date. It's an interesting hobby, for me, at least. Geography lesson, and one way to travel.

Thanks for taking the time to edit the WDXF for us. (Your quite welcome-Rth.) 73.

GARY LARSON, 2806 LINCOLN, BURBANK, CA 91504 - 25 January 1981

Not much happening here except a couple days of overtime recently, working in cold Saugus.

Heard KUTY 1470 sign on at 0700 PLT with female announcer Stacy King with news and then music on the Morning Wake-up program. (You're kidding? The '50s still live on in Palmdale, hi-Rth.)

I may be switching companies to work for, soon. Mostly due to money.

Called the unlisted Burbank number for KROQ 1500 and an announcer answered. I was told they'd moved to S. Vermont, Los Angeles, and that they didn't have a studio on Riverside Drive.

Hope things are going OK for all. 73.

RICH TOEBE, 556 SANTANDER DR., SAN RAMON, CA 94583 - 25 January 1981

This forum is way overdue, lots of things to bring up. First, I bought a new receiver. Former IRCAn Joe Jergel called me, told me he was getting out of DX'ing, wanted to move and needed money, so he offered me his Grundig Satellit 3400. I brought it home for a one-week test, and was so pleased with the results that I bought it. I'm planning on doing a user review (non-technical) in the near future, when I find the time.

A quick review of DX from San Ramon in 1980: I logged 479 stations, beginning 22 July and ending 31 December, from 19 countries, 5 provinces and 29 states (Alaska and Hawaii aren't counted as states, but countries here.) (And by IRCA and NRC officially-RtH.) This doesn't count receptions at the beverage site Doug Nyholm and I were at in November. I'm presently nearing the 500 mark, and almost caught up with my Reno total of 528 (1976-80). This is living proof what belonging to a top-notch DX club can do for your hobby. Knowledge of the bands, especially band conditions, is half the battle.

More bad news on postal rates: I've recently read that the USPS plans to hike charges in March. New domestic rates are planned; 20¢ first class and 17¢ each additional ounce (presently we're suffering with 15 and 13 respectively). Postcards, now a dime, will go to 13¢. However, these rates must be cleared with a governmental regulatory body, and they may recommend a slightly lower rate, perhaps only 18 cents. In any case, be prepared to shell out more.

Ric, keep up the good work at KNBA. I've been listening semi-regularly, and while I've never been a real country music fan, I enjoy the different types of music you've been featuring (except for Freddy Fender, ugh, hi). (Yes, but IRCAn and fellow Vallejoan, Gene Allen requested it, hi-RtH.)

That's all for now, good DX to all. P.S.: Al Collins has a special "Jazz-beauz Network" bumper sticker out now, for all you B.S. collectors. 73.

TODD SKAINE, 2215 CLAY ST., CEDAR FALLS, IA 50613 - 22 Jan '81 - Part I

Howdy all. Welcome to Part I. This is in two parts 'cause I have a lot to say.

Thirty-six new stations so far this month. DX'ed MM 12 January with some good results, but no WGIG. Was it on? Other test heard was WOMP which was received slightly stronger than the normal daytime signal. Conditions were poor, but in an odd way there were some --- (illegible-RtH). Four catches on 11 and 12 January include HJAT 1100, KILT 610, CKWS 960 and CKJS 810. That last one was a wierd catch. I must have heard HJAT with WWWE off, but they were on and off all night on 12 January, but with regular scheduled programming. (They might still have been testing, or had some real problems-RtH.)

Heard 19 other stations, and two TAs. All I heard were hets though; 891 Algiers and 1521 Saudi Arabia. (Lengthy list of stations deleted per Editorial Policy-RtH.)

ALBERT S. LOBEL, P.O. BOX 26762, SAN DIEGO, CA 92126 - Via Tape-a-Forum  
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Hi Ric. You've heard of Western DX Forum, and Tele-Forum, well, I have a new one for you. How about Tape-a-Forum? Consider it done. This is my first Tape-a-Forum. Now let's see you print the tape in the DX Monitor so that it can be played on IRCA's tape decks. Maybe we should start putting DX Monitor on tape instead of paper, hi.

Regarding your comments on sending stations reception reports I haven't sent out reception reports in at least three years except to KNIX Phoenix, Arizona. That report was sent to a specific DJ I had phoned. That DJ heard over the phone exactly how KNIX's signal was coming in as I put the receiver's speakers near the phone so he could hear it. I agree that there should always be something unique in a reception report that cannot be possibly mistaken for another station. When I used to send for QSLs if all I had was an ID on the tape I would send that station a copy of the tape. If they heard their DJ's ID, they couldn't say it was not them. However, just to say, "Hi, I heard DJ John Doe say, this is station XXXX," would not be sufficient to prove I really heard him say that.

Could it be the mysterious address changer is at work again? I have not had any problem with my address being mysteriously changed, however, the post office has a flag out to watch for my mail. They will not accept any change of address from me except in person.

Well, that will do it for this Tape-a-Forum, except to say that anyone who wishes to call me may do so prepaid. I am up DX'ing, usually on Monday mornings, and it's alright to phone at that time from midnight to 0600 PLT. If I'm not up DX'ing, you'll get my telephone DX machine. If you leave the information requested, by the machine, I will QSL that you got my machine, hi.

73 and good DX from ASL.

(Real cute Albert, hi. I am not a 90 wpm secretary, hi. Dang it, boy, it took twice as long to transcribe from tape as opposed to retyping-RtH.)



RIC HEALD, 814B OHIO ST., VALLEJO, CA 94590 Tele-Forum: (707) 644-0700 to 2200 PLT and prepaid - 28 January 1981

Correction. Request line at KNBA is (707) 642-6397. Mark Lewis, who called last Saturday, dialed the number printed in a previous forum and it was wrong. Oooops. Also, thanks to Gary Parton in San Mateo for the call. Mark, you should have your verie by the time this hits print.

Some people have forgotten. Please, no long lists of DX. That information goes to the various Round-up columns. That is the expressed purpose of the DXRs. This is not NRC, hi. Only kidding Ernie, hi.

Tom Benner, afternoon crazy-man at KNBA, came over here last Saturday evening after we all did a benefit. He's hooked! Borrowed my wedge and stayed up to 0400 PLT at his QTH in Concord. While here, did a bandscan, and lo and behold, KOA was barely there! But, WLW, WHAS, WSM and several Chicagoans were bombing in. Tom nearly went through the ceiling when he heard a time check and ID from WNBC. They must have heard him to Napa when I produced IDs from WCBS and WCAU, and a clean ID of KDKA right through 10-Q. So I think we have a new member in the making.

I'll try to get this to Pat Martin, but will include it here too. If you've been hearing loud Spanish on 880 near sunrise, it's XEPNK Los Mochis, as reported by Randy Tomer. To add to his comments, a frequently used jingle ID is, "Radio ochenta ocho."

Some comments regarding tests. Over the years I've read and talked with other DX'ers who have suggested that a pest NSP'er might do dead for the duration or part of the test so that the testing station might be heard. It sounds simple enough, but approaching it from the radio station's viewpoint, it's not that simple. Why do stations NSP in the first place? No, they're not making money. For many, it's a money-losing proposition. So why do it? If KNBA were fulltime, we'd probably go NSP. It's simple. The station's hierarchy's philosophy is that if you are off at say, three in the morning, you'll tune around until you find another station with the same or similar format. The theory is that in the morning you'll stay with the new-found station and not go back to the one that was silent in the middle of the night. It all has to do with ratings. A GM and PD's job often hinges on the outcome of the quarterly ratings, and sometimes the air personalities as well.

True, you're not making a lot of money at night. But. . .air time has been sold, a contract has been signed. If I were the sales manager of an NSP'er, I'd ask that all sponsors listed in the log for the period that a radio club wishes a station to be silent, be contacted and ask if they wish a "make good" at another time, or to be paid for lost time. And chances are that there are far more people listening to the station than those who would be listening for a DX test. The station would worry about losing their listeners once the station returned to the air. Case in point: KEZY 1190. Would they lose their listeners to KFI or another station if KEZY was to drop their carrier for 15 minutes so a few DX'ers could try for a KNBA test? I believe the answer would be, yes, even if KEZY were to announce that they'd be back on the air in 15 minutes.

I'll close this out by saying, a commercial station is in business for one thing only. . .money. The better you stand in the ratings game, the choicer and jucier your commercial accounts.

See y'all in 7. Good DX to all and 73 de Rth. .

BRUCE PORTZER • 6546 19th Avenue N.E. • Seattle, WA 98115

Twas nice of you to leave room for a forum, Ric. Thanks!

C.M. Stanbury: re your further comments on radiation angles below five degrees. The FCC requires stations to consider interference from skywave below 5° when applying for nighttime facilities or modifications to same. The ARRL says in the Radio Amateur's Handbook and their Antenna Handbook that E-layer propagation is possible out to 2000 km, assuming a radiation angle of 10° (tables in the FCC rules re AM stations say the same thing). And a quick check of various articles in IRCA/NRC show propagation at angles below 5° is routinely considered possible. While I agree, ground effects do effect low angle skywave (as witnessed by superb reception at coastal locations), you simply cannot completely dismiss skywave radiation at those low angles.

I agree with Ric's comments of a few weeks ago re eastern DX tests. I, too, don't like to see a test scheduled for, say, 0100-0130 ELT on a freq I know will probably be QRM-free at 0300, but hopelessly blocked at 0100. I believe the standard response to that complaint comes from eastern DXers who don't like getting up at 0300 to DX. . . I can accept the idea that some CEs in the ELT & CLT time zones prefer to test at midnight their time. But on the other hand, a few channels are still possible to DX on out here, and I'm sure there are some stations east of the Mississippi who would be thrilled to know they were heard in Washington or California. 73, bp.

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|-----|-------|------|-----------------------------------------------------|---------|
| 550 | KBOW  | q    | Harold Gemmell, ancr                                | ML      |
|     | KOAC  | q    | unreadable, Dir of Operations & Eng.                | ML      |
|     | WNGG  | l    | cm, Eugene R. Faltus, CE                            | DHM     |
|     | WGR   | q    | Dick -?-, CE                                        | ML      |
| 560 | KLZ   | q    | cm, stck, Donald Haybl, asst. Chief Op.             | RG, ML  |
|     | WIS   | l    | stcks, Jack G. Lovelady, Eng Manager                | RG, DHM |
|     | WFIL  | q    | illegible, CE                                       | DHM     |
|     | WFRB  | l    | D.C. Loughry, CE                                    | DHM     |
| 570 | KLUB  | q    | Terry Ingram                                        | ML      |
|     | KVI   | q    | Dick Velo, CE                                       | ML      |
| 580 | WHP   | l    | Maurice Gannaway, Dir of Eng                        | DHM     |
| 590 | KHQ   | q    | stck, illegible                                     | ML      |
|     | KUGM  | l    | Ted Hicks, CE                                       | ML      |
|     | WARM  | q    | Charles J. Morgan, CE                               | MB, BD  |
|     | WROW  | q    | Charles V. Henry, CE                                | BD      |
| 600 | LV de | l, q | Cuba 1, I. Mirauda, Dept of International Rel.      | MB, RG  |
|     | WFRM  | l    | cm, David F. Lent, op manager                       | DHM     |
| 610 | KRKE  | q    | illegible, CE                                       | RG      |
|     | WDAF  | l    | cm, James P Schmidt, CE                             | BD      |
|     | WIOD  | l    | cm, stcks, sked, Bert Gould, promo director         | DHM     |
|     | WIP   | l    | cm Phillip Harris, CE                               | DHM     |
| 620 | CKCK  | q    | cm H.C. Dean                                        | JH      |
|     | WHEN  | q    | stck for 3rd follow-up Jeffrey Baker, CE            | BD      |
|     | WJDX  | q    | cm unsigned                                         | RG      |
| 630 | KHOW  | v/r  | John C. Webber, Chief Operator                      | RG      |
|     | WEJL  | l    | Joseph A Fabian, CE                                 | DHM     |
|     | WPRO  | q    | illegible, CE                                       | DHM     |
| 640 | KFI   | q    | Bernard Kovall, CE                                  | ML      |
| 650 | WSM   | q    | unsigned                                            | ML      |
| 670 | KBOI  | q    | QSL has IRCA emblem! Milton P. Daniel, CE           | ML      |
|     | WMAQ  | l    | promos William R. Ryan, Mgr. Tech. Op.              | JH      |
| 680 | WCAW  | v/r  | Paul Niels, CE                                      | RG      |
|     | WNYS  | l    | for follow-up Michael Tamme, CE                     | BD      |
|     | WRKO  | l    | calender, buttons Robert M. Smith, CE               | BD      |
| 690 | CBU   | q    | J. Carlsen                                          | ML      |
|     | XETRA | q    | E. Liano                                            | ML      |
| 700 | WLW   | q    | unsigned                                            | ML      |
| 710 | KERE  | v/r  | Jay Hoffer                                          | RG      |
|     | WOR   | q    | Paul K. Stewart, P.E., CE                           | BD      |
| 730 | CKLG  | q    | SC, CFOX. Stck unsigned                             | ML      |
|     | WNNA  | l    | cm Lyle C. Motley, gm                               | DHM     |
| 740 | KCBS  | q    | l, cm, stck Mike Edwards, Tech Supervisor           | ML      |
| 750 | WSB   | q    | George Fisher, PD                                   | ML      |
| 760 | WCR   | q    | unsigned                                            | ML      |
| 770 | KOB   | q    | unsigned                                            | ML      |
|     | WABC  | q    | Winston H. Loyd, CE                                 | ML, DHM |
| 780 | WBEM  | q    | stn fact sheet, cm unsigned                         | ML, DHM |
|     | WBBO  | l    | stck, rc, promos Sally T. Chestnut, Pub Affairs Dir | DHM     |
| 790 | KGHL  | q    | Randal Rodee, CE                                    | ML, RG  |
|     | KWIL  | l    | cm, rc Steve Woodruff, CE                           | ML      |
|     | WAEB  | l    | Barry G. Wittchen, CE                               | BD, DHM |
|     | WPIC  | l    | cm, Charles Ring, CE W3NU                           | RG      |
|     | WTAR  | l    | John B. Zaun, CE                                    | ML      |
| 800 | CKLW  | q    | Ed Butterbaugh VP of Eng. nice card!                | ML      |
|     | WCHA  | l    | C. David Bennet, Op Manager                         | DHM     |
|     | XEROK | q    | unsigned                                            | ML      |
| 810 | CHQR  | l    | Mel Hoyme, Tech Dir                                 | ML      |
|     | WGY   | l    | George F. Davis, Mgr of Eng                         | ML      |
| 820 | WBAP  | q    | unreadable, Asst. Egr.                              | ML      |
| 830 | WCCO  | q    | unsigned                                            | JH, ML  |
| 840 | WHAS  | q    | unsigned                                            | ML      |
| 850 | KOA   | q    | unsigned                                            | ML      |
|     | WEEU  | l    | cm, stck                                            | DHM     |
| 860 | CJBC  | q    | Relations Publiques                                 | BD      |
|     | WEVA  | l    | stck Willis L. Stone, GM                            | BD      |
| 870 | WWL   | q    | C. DeCota                                           | ML      |

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| 880  | KRVN  | -  | fact sheet,cms, stcks                          | unsigned | ML      |
|      | WCBS  | q  | unsigned                                       |          | ML,DHM  |
| 890  | WLS   | q  | Don Amell, CE                                  |          | ML      |
| 900  | CHML  | q  | unsigned                                       |          | DHM     |
|      | CJVI  | l  | stck Cliff Smedley, CE                         |          | ML      |
|      | KTIS  | l  | pamphlets on stn Ron Habegger,CE               |          | RG      |
|      | WEAS  | l  | Dennis Eversoll, CE                            |          | RG      |
|      | WJWL  | l  | cm, Stephen G. Wallace, CE                     |          | RG      |
| 910  | KJJJ  | l  | Walt Ellis, new CE                             |          | ML      |
|      | KPOF  | l  | relig pamphlets, Robert B. Dallemback          |          | RG      |
|      | WJCW  | l  | stck Ed Bryant, CE                             |          | BD      |
| 920  | CFLS  | l  | stck, promys Daniel Tremblay                   |          | DHM     |
|      | CJCH  | q  | illegible                                      |          | ME      |
|      | CJ CJ | q  | stck unsigned                                  |          | BD      |
|      | CKCY  | l  | stck Mike Hagens                               |          | BD      |
|      | KDHL  | q  | J.E.Hyde, CE                                   |          | MB      |
|      | KXLY  | q  | l, fact sheet John B. McDaniel                 |          | JH,ML   |
|      | KYFR  | q  | relig pamphlets, info on SWBC WYFR             | unsigned | RG      |
| 930  | KSEI  | l  | Bob Billings, CE                               |          | ML      |
|      | WBEN  | q  | illegible, CE                                  |          | DHM     |
|      | WCNR  | q  | Bob Fulton, CE                                 |          | DHM     |
|      | WGNT  | q  | Promo pamphlets                                | unsigned | RG      |
| 940  | CBM   | q  | CBC sked, unreadable,CE                        |          | ML      |
|      | WNRG  | l  | cm, nice pen Kathie B. Belcher, bookkeeper     |          | DHM     |
| 950  | KIMN  | l  | stck, BillCrealon,ancr                         |          | ML      |
|      | KJR   | l  | Tim Vik, CE                                    |          | ML      |
|      | KXJK  | pc | William Fogg, manager                          |          | DHM     |
|      | WGTA  | l  | cm William B. Farrar                           |          | DHM     |
|      | WKAZ  | q  | Lester W. Lovejoy, CE                          |          | RG      |
| 960  | KARZ  | l  | Thayne Higgins, CE                             |          | ML      |
|      | WEAV  | q  | unsigned                                       |          | BD      |
|      | WERC  | q  | illegible, CE                                  |          | DHM     |
|      | WHYL  | q  | stck Brian R. Greenway, CE                     |          | DHM     |
| 970  | CBZ   | q  | illegible                                      |          | DHM     |
| 980  | CKNW  | q  | illegible, Eng.                                |          | ML      |
|      | WILK  | q  | unsigned                                       |          | DHM     |
|      | WONE  | q  | R.W. Minton, Eng.                              |          | RG      |
| 990  | CBW   | q  | illegible,CE                                   |          | ML      |
|      | WNYR  | l  | cm,rc Michael Tamme,CE                         |          | MB, BD  |
|      | WVSC  | l  | Harold P Showman, CE                           |          | DHM     |
| 1000 | KOMO  | pc | unsigned                                       |          | JN,ML   |
|      | WCFL  | l  | stck, Raymond Klimek, Mgr of Tech op           |          | ML      |
| 1010 | CBR   | q  | M. Cristri, CE                                 |          | ML      |
|      | WTGC  | l  | David L Barner, manager                        |          | DHM     |
| 1020 | KBCQ  | l  | Ed Sullivan, CE                                |          | ML      |
| 1030 | KTWO  | q  | Steve Broomell, CE                             |          | ML      |
|      | WBZ   | q  | illegible                                      |          | ML      |
| 1040 | WHO   | q  | unsigned                                       |          | JH,ML   |
| 1050 | CKAL  | l  | sked, stck, Lorretta White, promo mgr.         |          | ML      |
| 1060 | CFCN  | l  | q, Charlene Brisson, programming               |          | JH,ML   |
|      | KLMO  | l  | William G. Stewart, Pres & GM                  |          | RG      |
|      | KYW   | q  | unsigned                                       |          | ML      |
| 1070 | CBA   | q  | unreadable                                     |          | ML      |
|      | WKOK  | l  | John W. Keller, VP of Eng.                     |          | BD, DHM |
| 1080 | WQRO  | q  | Thomas L Hanks                                 |          | DHM     |
|      | WUFO  | l  | John Parker, CE                                |          | MB, BD  |
| 1090 | CHEC  | l  | stck R.E.Sillito, CE                           |          | ML      |
|      | KAAY  | q  | Felix McDonald, CE                             |          | ML      |
|      | WBAL  | q  | Roland Kraft, CE                               |          | ML      |
| 1110 | CHQT  | l  | Bob Hunter, CE                                 |          | JH      |
|      | WGPA  | l  | cm Patrick P. Galgon, Eng. Dept.               |          | DHM     |
|      | WHIM  | l  | Craig Healy, Tech Dept                         |          | DHM     |
|      | WSFW  | l  | stck Criss Onan, gm                            |          | BD      |
| 1120 | KMOX  | q  | illegible                                      |          | ML      |
| 1130 | CKWX  | q  | Jack -?-                                       |          | ML      |
| 1140 | KMJJ  | l  | stck, Walter Slack, trnsmt eng.                |          | ML      |
| 1150 | WDEL  | cm | Joseph W. Jones (NRC member) for Geo. Moyer,CE |          | BD      |
|      | WJBO  | f  | Thomas E. Oliver                               |          | RG      |
| 1160 | KSL   | q  | John -?- CE                                    |          | ML      |
| 1180 | KOFI  | q  | unsigned                                       |          | ML      |
| 1190 | KADE  | l  | cm, KBCO stck, Bob Greenlee, NRC member        |          | RG      |
|      | WOWO  | q  | unsigned                                       |          | ML      |

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| 1200 | WOAI | q   | John Lurr, Tech Dir                                                     | ML      |
| 1210 | KGYN | l   | Al Miller, CE                                                           | ML      |
| 1220 | CJOC | l   | Mike Porter, Eng.                                                       | ML      |
|      | KASY | l   | Ed Garre, owner/mgr                                                     | ML      |
|      | WGAR | q   | unsigned                                                                | DHM     |
|      | WJUN | l   | cm, Dave Supplee, CE                                                    | DHM     |
| 1240 | WCNC | l   | Joseph L. Lamb Jr., Pres & GM                                           | BD, DHM |
|      | WRTA | l   | stck, Michael Morning, CE                                               | DHM     |
|      | WSEW | v/r | Douglas George                                                          | DHM     |
|      | WVOS | l   | stck, John Carlini, CE                                                  | BD      |
| 1250 | CHWO | l   | stck, Barry Morden, PD                                                  | BD      |
|      | KWSU | q   | Dennis L. Haarsager, GM                                                 | ML      |
|      | WLEM | l   | cm, Vito Lanzillo, manager                                              | DHM     |
|      | WMTR | l   | cm, Alan Parnor, CE                                                     | DHM     |
| 1260 | CFRN | q   | promos Gayle LaBelle, programming                                       | JH      |
|      | CIHI | q   | Dick Cleveland, CE                                                      | DHM     |
|      | KVSF | q   | promos, illegible                                                       | JH      |
|      | WPFB | l   | C. Dean Sharpless, gm                                                   | DHM     |
| 1270 | CFGT | l   | stocks, Jean Roch Maltais Directeur de la technique                     | BD      |
|      | CHAT | l   | promos Austin Gunderson, tech asst.                                     | JH      |
|      | KTLC | l   | stck, David Broman, ops Dir.                                            | ML      |
|      | WCBC | pc  | Charlie Harris, ancr                                                    | DHM     |
|      | WHBF | l   | stck, Frank L. White, asst CE                                           | BD      |
|      | WLER | q   | unsigned                                                                | DHM     |
| 1280 | KTLK | l   | Sally Walton, traffic manager                                           | RG      |
|      | KVOV |     | business card veri signed by Larry H. Warner, vp & gm (interesting-dhm) | JH      |
|      | WABK | l   | Henry T. Korytko, CE                                                    | DHM     |
|      | WHVR | q   | l, stck Daryl L. Hancock, CE                                            | DHM     |
| 1290 | KCUB | l   | stck, Ray Holsclaw, CE                                                  | ML      |
|      | K3VO | l   | cm Tom McGinley, CE                                                     | JH      |
|      | WIRL | l   | Don Moreland, CE                                                        | RG      |
|      | WQIN | l   | stck, James F. Hepler, gm                                               | DHM     |
| 1300 | KROP | l   | Adrienne Richardson, PD                                                 | JH      |
|      | WAVZ | l   | 3 stcks, tons of info, for follow-up Patricia G. Clement                | BD      |
|      | WPNH | l   | stck, Robert F. Gannett, PD                                             | BD, DHM |
| 1310 | CKOY | l   | cm, Linda Lines, Admin Asst.                                            | DHM     |
|      | WCAM | l   | Steve Apel, op mgr & IRCA member                                        | MB      |
|      | WDKD | l   | cm, promos, stck, Don H. LaDuke, gm                                     | DHM     |
|      | WJLK | l   | Al Bonner, CE                                                           | ML      |
| 1320 | KCPX | q   | Richard Peterson, CE                                                    | ML      |
|      | WFHF | f   | Borg Nieman, CE                                                         | RG      |
|      | WKTK | q   | illegible                                                               | DHM     |
| 1330 | KGAK | l   | promos, Bill Nechero, sales mgr                                         | JH      |
|      | WASA | l   | cms (3 different), Oscar Lane, CE                                       | DHM     |
|      | WEBO | l   | stocks Frank E. Penney, VP                                              | DHM     |
|      | WETZ | l   | Wayne A. Thomas, pres                                                   | DHM     |
|      | WHBL | q   | cm Christ Bauer, CE                                                     | DHM     |
|      | WPRZ | l   | Steve Gordon, Dir of Eng.                                               | DHM     |
| 1350 | CJLM | l   | Jean-Pierre DuBois, Directeur General                                   | DHM     |
|      | WHWH | q   | illegible, CE                                                           | DHM     |
|      | WZIX | q   | l, John R. Hess, CE                                                     | DHM     |
| 1360 | WCHL | l   | stck Donald W. Smith, CE                                                | DHM     |
|      | WHBG | q   | H.E. Richardson, CE                                                     | BD      |
|      | WPPA | l   | cm, Mark Clifford                                                       | DHM     |
| 1370 | WFEA | l   | Ronald R. Malone, CE 2nd follow-up                                      | BD      |
|      | WKMC | l   | G. Robert Reigh, CE                                                     | DHM     |
|      | WTTS | l   | Rick Allen, PD                                                          | RG      |
| 1380 | WAMS | f   | iron on stck, Ken Brown, op mgr & Robert E. Lenio, CE                   | BD      |
|      | WNEE | l   | stck, Randy Henderson, asst CE                                          | BD      |
|      | WMFL | l   | stck, cm Harry M Gingaman, CE                                           | DHM     |
|      | WQHK | l   | stck, cm, Randy Henderson, CE (ex WNEE)                                 | BD      |
|      | WSYB | q   | illegible, CE                                                           | BD      |
| 1390 | WFBL | q   | illegible, CE                                                           | DHM     |
| 1400 | WICK | l   | promos Douglas V. Lane, pres                                            | DHM     |
|      | WGA  | l   | Dennis Eversoll, CE                                                     | DHM     |
| 1410 | WHAG | pc  | Bob O'Connor, sales mgr                                                 | DHM     |
|      | WLAQ | l   | cm, Larry Smith, CE                                                     | RG      |
|      | WLSH | l   | cm, R. Mickey Angst, mgr                                                | DHM     |
|      | WOTT | l   | Michael F. Ring & Doreen D. Hanson                                      | DHM     |
|      | KERN | l   | Pete Shannon, PD                                                        | GC      |

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| 1420 | WACK | l  | stck                                                | Alexis V. Muller III, CE                    | BD         |
|      | WBEC | l  |                                                     | Donald L. Coleman, CE                       | BD         |
|      | WCED | q  |                                                     | Larry Fisher, CE                            | BD, DHM    |
|      | WCRG | l  | stck, info                                          | Dan Vernon Gates, PD                        | BD         |
|      | WVJS | l  | cm, stck                                            | Floyd Hubbard, Senior Eng.                  | RG         |
| 1430 | WRWQ | l  | stck                                                | Ray St. James, PD                           | DHM        |
| 1440 | KRDZ | l  | cm,                                                 | Robert D. Zellmer, JR St MGR                | GC         |
| 1450 | CFJR | l  | stck                                                | John Radford, CE                            | DHM        |
|      | KBBS | cm |                                                     | Ralph P Burger, CE                          | GC         |
|      | KSO  | q  |                                                     | Bill Sevenbergen, CE                        | GC         |
|      | KVOW | l  |                                                     | Gerald Yennie, CE                           | GC         |
|      | KXXL | q  |                                                     | Thomas T Weir, CE                           | GC         |
|      | KYOU | l  |                                                     | Andy Loomis, CE                             | GC         |
|      | KYSN | l  | stcks,                                              | illegible                                   | GC         |
|      | KEYY | l  |                                                     | Carl Dennis Watkins, CE                     | GC         |
|      | WGNS | l  | cm, stck, promo packet,                             | Bob Nelson, PD & DXer                       | RG         |
|      | WOL  | l  | cm, stck,                                           | 2 blank QSLs; Catharine Liggins Hughes      |            |
| 1470 | CHOW | l  |                                                     | Larry Hollaran, CE                          | MB / DHM   |
|      | KRBC | l  |                                                     | H.P. Ridgway, CE                            | GC         |
|      | KXOA | q  | cm, promo pamphlet,                                 | Hank Schmit, CE                             | GC         |
|      | KWSL | l  | popularity report, sked, cm                         | Gerry Gibbs, CE                             | GC         |
|      | WBIG | l  |                                                     | Steve Hendrickson, Tech op supervisor       | DHM        |
|      | WBTX | l  | stcks,                                              | Bill Fawcett, CE                            | DHM        |
|      | WFAR | q  |                                                     | Albert Zippaz, mgr                          | DHM        |
|      | WBMD | l  | stck                                                | Neal Hunter, PD                             | GC         |
|      | WSAN | q  |                                                     | Technical Supervisor (illegible)            | BD         |
| 1480 | KLMS | l  |                                                     | William Hohnstein                           | GC         |
|      | KONI | l  | stck                                                | unreadable                                  | GC         |
|      | KYOS | l  |                                                     | Dorien Mackenzie, PD                        | GC         |
|      | KARO | l  | stck                                                | Dave Bischoff, CE                           | GC         |
|      | KWEW | l  |                                                     | Harry McAdams, GM                           | GC         |
|      | WHBC | q  | pc of studio bldg                                   | John Schen, CE                              | DHM        |
|      | WTHI | l  |                                                     | David L. Liston, mgr                        | RG         |
|      | KYOS | l  | cm                                                  | Ron Sandilands, mgr                         | JH         |
| 1490 | KCID | q  |                                                     | Karl Appiano, St. Eng.                      | JH         |
|      | KJQN | l  | stck                                                | Tori Adams, news director                   | GC         |
|      | KLYC | l  |                                                     | William J. Luzmoor                          | GC         |
|      | WBCE | l  | cm                                                  | Bob Burton, PD                              | DHM        |
|      | WMRF | l  | stck,                                               | Chip Morgan, Engr.                          | DHM        |
|      | WPOR | f  | stck,                                               | Patricia G. Littlefield                     | BD         |
|      | WUSS | pc | v/r, promos                                         | Larry Hicks, news director                  | DHM        |
| 1500 | KRXR | l  |                                                     | Dave Remund, CE                             | GC         |
|      | KSTP | l  | stck                                                | Norm Paetznick                              | GC, DHM    |
| 1510 | KGA  | q  |                                                     | Tom Germa, CE                               | GC, ML     |
|      | KMSD | l  | stck                                                | Denny Comfort, PD                           | GC         |
| 1520 | KMAV | l  | cm,                                                 | Austin G. Kramer                            | GC         |
|      | KOMA | q  |                                                     | Woody Woodward, gm                          | ML, JH, GC |
|      | WCHE | l  | stck,                                               | Dave Schmidt, CE & NRC loggings ed.         | BD         |
|      | WTHE | l  |                                                     | Richard L Winslow, vp                       | BD         |
| 1530 | KFBK | q  | l, cm, calender, sked, folder, info on KAER,        | Zeke Holst, PD (formally of Sheridan)       | GC         |
|      | KUUY | l  |                                                     | L.S. Roire, CE                              | GC         |
|      | WCKY | q  |                                                     | Jim Ranney, CE                              | GC         |
|      | WDJZ | f  | 2 stcks,                                            | James Elmore Dir of Eng.                    | BD         |
| 1540 | KXEL | q  |                                                     | George Quisiberry                           | GC         |
|      | WPME | q  |                                                     | Randy Engler, CE & David F. Beveridge, ancr | DHM        |
|      | WSMI | q  |                                                     | unsigned                                    | BD         |
| 1550 | CBE  | q  |                                                     | illegible                                   | DHM        |
|      | KEDD | l  | CM                                                  | Nelson D. McCarty, CE                       | RG         |
|      | KKHI | q  |                                                     | Kate Guthorn, Eng Dept                      | GC         |
|      | KKJO | l  |                                                     | Robert M Heard, CE                          | GC         |
|      | KQXI |    | business card, ruler, calender book, stck, unsigned |                                             |            |
|      | KQWB | l  | stck                                                | Curt Peterson, CE                           | GC / GC    |
|      | WBFJ | l  | rc, cm, cked, Gospel SC,                            | Ross Murphy, op mgr                         | MB         |
|      | WMLB | l  | cm, stck,                                           | John Ramsey, CE                             | BD, MB     |
|      | WMOO | l  | cm,                                                 | Wilbur H. Goforth, gm                       | DHM        |
|      | WNTN | q  | l, promo                                            | Robert Bittner, gm                          | BD, DHM    |
|      | WSER | l  | cm,                                                 | Edward Toy, CE                              | DHM        |
| 1560 | KPMC | q  |                                                     | L.W. Patterson, CE                          | GC         |
|      | KQYX | l  | stck,                                               | William B. Neal                             | GC, DHM    |
|      | KTUI | l  | cm                                                  | Wilma E. Scott, off mgr                     | DHM        |
|      | KWCO | l  |                                                     | Gary Wafford, PD                            | GC         |
|      | WIZY | l  | rc, stcks from Flo FM stations                      | Rick Rowland                                | MB         |

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| 1570 | CKTA | 1   | cm                                  | Sandra Wesley, traffic mgr     | JH,GC    |
|      | CKTA | 1   | cm                                  | Brent Seely, mgr               | ML       |
|      | CKLQ | 1   | cm                                  | Rick Garrison, Promo mgr       | ML,RC,GC |
|      | CHEC | 1   | stck                                | stationary Brent A Peterson gm | GC       |
|      | KCVR | 1   | sked                                | George L. Sampson, gm          | GC       |
|      | KLOV | v/r | stcks                               | D.W. Klassen                   | GC, JH   |
|      | WBUX | 1   | Tom Calvin, op mgr                  |                                | MB       |
|      | WPGM | 1   | Larry Souder, gm                    |                                | DHM      |
| 1580 | KNIX | 1,  | stck                                | Jim West                       | GC, RG   |
|      | KRZI | 1   | stck, cm, promos                    | Craig Harper, asst dir eng.    | GC       |
|      | KZIA | 1   | unsigned                            |                                | GC       |
|      | WEND | 1   | cm                                  | Jim Lankford                   | DHM      |
|      | WEYY | 1   | rc,                                 | Jugh O'Neal, CE                | DHM      |
|      | WORG | 1   | Michael LaBoone, Eng.               |                                | BD       |
|      | WPGC | 1   | cm                                  | Ward W. Petrow III, KA3DHG     | RG       |
|      | WRDI | 1   | Robert Canavan, PD                  |                                | BD       |
| 1590 | KEND | 1   | H.C. Barnwell, CE                   |                                | GC       |
|      | KMTI | 1   | Douglas L Barton, pres.             |                                | GC       |
|      | KVGB | q   | unreadable                          |                                | GC       |
|      | KZOK | 1   | calender                            | Robert H Walther, AM Engineer  | GC       |
|      | WALK | 1   | cm                                  | Rick Heath, op dir             | DHM      |
|      | WAWA | 1   | Jack C. Krause, CE                  |                                | DHM      |
|      | WERA | 1   | info                                | David S. Kruh, CE              | BD       |
|      | WGGO | 1,  | cm                                  | John R. Newman                 | DHM      |
|      | WSWW | q   | 1, cm                               | Thomas C. Weeden, CE           | DHM      |
| 1600 | KBBX | 1   | G. Glasgow, CE                      |                                | GC       |
|      | KASH | 1   | Donald L. Miller, CE                |                                | GC       |
|      | KATZ | 1   | stck                                | John O'Day, staff ancr         | GC       |
|      | KORG | q   | Walter G. Alliss, CE                |                                | GC       |
|      | KLAK | 1   | Girard M. Westerberg, tech Director |                                | GC       |
|      | WAYC | q   | promos,                             | Jay B. Cessna, pres.           | DHM      |

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| JH | John Hart     | Carlin, Nev.  | DHM | Don Moore   | Bellefonte, PA |
| MB | Mike Brooker  | Toronto, ON   |     |             |                |

Now that should keep you QSL hounds busy for a while!! By my count 318 different stations. If I may sound like a worn out record for a moment, please, remember to initial each item. Also leave a space between each frequency so they may easily be cut apart (not to mention that the tails on the "g" & "y" etc get cut off- resulting in confusion when typing!) It's been six years since I was last a DX editor, and it feels good to be back in the groove again! A big thanks to all contributors. Hope to hear from you all, as well as plenty of new contributors soon! 73s, *Don*

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1979-80 Contest standings, final as of July 31st, 1980

Domestic Heard

|     |                       | Points | Stations | S&P |
|-----|-----------------------|--------|----------|-----|
| \$5 | 1. R. Kramer, Ill.    | 1436   | 235      | 57  |
| \$4 | 2. M. Jeziorski, Ill. | 930    | 172      | 47  |
| \$3 | 3. M. McMillan, Idaho | 920    | 169      | 43  |
|     | 4. N. Wolfish, Ont.   | 792    | 166      | 46  |
|     | 5. L. Van Horn, Tenn. | 549    | 111      | 36  |
|     | 6. P. Mount, Ohio     | 541    | 113      | 35  |
|     | 7. M. Hogan, Ill.     | 405    | 80       | 30  |
|     | 8. M. Saltmarsh, N.H. | 383    | 84       | 32  |
|     | 9. B. Nittler, Colo.  | 318    | 61       | 24  |
|     | 10. J. Clemmer, Ill.  | 265    | 58       | 27  |
|     | 11. B. Hardy, Wash.   | 235    | 53       | 27  |
|     | 12. S. Grubb, Tenn.   | 216    | 47       | 17  |
|     | 13. K. Horne, B.C.    | 182    | 40       | 15  |
|     | 14. N. Hardy, Wash.   | 142    | 40       | 21  |
|     | No entry: G. Thomas.  |        |          |     |

# KKNW 1510 AM

Radio station KKNW will soon be signing on the air, broadcasting from Mountlake Terrace, Washington. KKNW will initially operate with 250 watts daytime only, with directional antenna at 1510 KHz AM. Our antenna (2 towers) will protect KGA in Spokane on our frequency and CKAY Duncan, BC, on 1500. We have filed for a power increase and hope to also file for a change in frequency to achieve nighttime operation.

KKNW formerly was KAAR, which signed off the air under its old owners December 31, 1976. It has been silent since that time.

Owned and operated by Radio Northwest Broadcasting Company, KKNW will reach approximately 300,000 people from Everett to Seattle. KKNW will be an adult contemporary station with emphasis on personalities and an extensive oldies library. We will have an Associated Press wire and audio feed, though the latter will not be used for network newscasts.

KKNW will be very promotion oriented with as many tie-ins as possible to our jingles, TM's "You Never Know" package. Our personnel include Paul Wilson (formerly of KITI Centralia-Chehalis, Washington) as morning announcer, Rob Walker (formerly of KPLZ, Seattle) as afternoon announcer, Ed Ryan (formerly of KCUZ Clifton, Arizona) as utility/weekend announcer, and Steve Ottesen (formerly of KIRO, Seattle) as news and public affairs director. The Program Director and General Manager is Robert Unmacht.

KKNW's mailing address is Post Office Box C-1510, Lynnwood, Washington, 98036, with studios at 22002-64th Avenue West in Mountlake Terrace. Telephone is (206) 771-2343 office and 771-KKNW studio.

We will begin testing prior to our air date and hope that at some time, all of you may have the chance to tune in.

## Alphabet Soup

|     |                       | Points | Stations |
|-----|-----------------------|--------|----------|
| \$3 | 1. M. Jeziorski, Ill. | 478    | 244      |
| \$2 | 2. L. Van Horn, Tenn. | 351    | 195      |
| \$1 | 3. B. Portzer, Wash.  | 350    | 197      |
|     | 4. N. Saltmarsh, N.H. | 236    | 144      |
|     | 5. E. Portzer, Wash.  | 233    | 155      |
|     | 6. B. Hardy, Wash.    | 201    | 138      |
|     | 7. J. Byrns, N.Y.     | 200    | 100      |
|     | 8. N. Hardy, Wash.    | 185    | 129      |

No entries: J. Clemmer; G. Thomas.

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|     |                         | Points | Cont. | Countries | Stns |
|-----|-------------------------|--------|-------|-----------|------|
| \$5 | 1. F. Martin, Oregon    | 2305   | 5     | 27        | 164  |
| \$4 | 2. B. Cartwright, Penn. | 521    | 4     | 27        | 66   |
| \$3 | 3. B. Portzer, Wash.    | 473    | 5     | 25        | 62   |
|     | 4. N. Hall-Patch, B.C.  | 383    | 5     | 23        | 52   |
|     | 5. N. Wolfish, Ont.     | 358    | 3     | 12        | 42   |
|     | 6. L. Van Horn, Tenn.   | 269    | 2     | 9         | 29   |
|     | 7. B. Hardy, Wash.      | 57     | 2     | 3         | 6    |
|     | 8. N. Saltmarsh, N.H.   | 35     | 1     | 2         | 4    |

No entries: N. Hardy; M. Hogan; G. Thomas.

That's it (finally) for the contests. Checks have been mailed out already to the winners.

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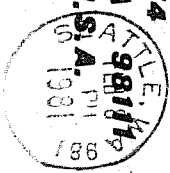
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