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This issue is going out about a week later than the masthead date. Several columns didn't make it in before the deadline, so we decided to delay publication for several days. As it turned out, we got word of a DX test that we wouldn't have been able to otherwise publicize, so the delay paid off....

Mon 8/31 KNSE-1510, Ontario, CA, will test 0300-0500 EDT with 10 kw day pattern. Test will include tones & frequent IDs. KGA (Spokane) will be off at the time, although KDKO & WLAC will probably be on. Arranged by Greg Hardison.

## What's Happening?

It is my sad duty to report the death of IRCA member Percy Kestevan last month. Percy was one of IRCA's most active members in the late 60's and early 70's and served as President and Board member.

NEW OFFICERS. From Larry Van Horn, via Rich Segalas, here are the results of the recent election of 1981-83 officers: President-Don Kaskey; Secretary-Treasurer-Rich Segalas; Board of Directors-Phil Bytheway, Ernie Cooper, Nick Hall-Patch, Ric Heald, Jef Jaisun, Bruce Portzer, and Niel Wolfish. Complete election results will appear in a September DX Monitor.

1982 CONVENTION. If you would like to host the 1982 IRCA Convention, then contact President-elect Don Kaskey, 465 Burnett, Apt 1, San Francisco, CA 94131. A couple of groups have already expressed an interest in holding it.

COLORADIO DXPEDITION. Rob Harrington is planning a DXpedition with Beverages (the antenna type...) on September 19-20, 1981 at Loveland Pass. For more details, contact Rob at P.O. Box 3434, Littleton, CO 80161.

FCC SCRAPS 9KHZ PLAN. According to Pat Martin, the FCC voted on August 4 to do away with their proposal for 9KHz spacing on the AM band. Canada and Mexico have opposed the plan, while Cuba apparently is still for it. The subject must still be discussed at a meeting of N&S American nations this fall, but for the time being foreign DXers can breathe a little easier....

NEW CDXR ADDRESS. CDXR editor Robert Kramer is in the middle of moving and wasn't able to get a column together. His new address is 6416 N. Richmond, Chicago IL 60645.

WESTERN SPOTLIGHT. We have a "Spotlight on Idaho" on hand, which will be run next time, space permitting. In the meantime, Steve Mittman is planning Spotlight features on Nevada and Saskatchewan for the near future. If you have any information on reception, format, etc for NV & SK stations, send them to Steve at 2248 W. 37th St., San Pedro, CA 90732.

CANADIAN COAST GUARD STATIONS. According to an official Canadian gov't publication, the Canadian Coast Guard is phasing out its weather broadcasts on 1630 kHz. The stations at Spring Island and Alert Bay are already off the air and the rest will be decommissioned by the end of the year. Now's the time to bag them, if you haven't already.

ECB DX PROGRAM? Shortwave station HCJB is looking for someone to record a 6-10 min segment on ECB DX for their "DX Partyline" program. If you're interested, contact us and we'll fill you in further.

# Broadcasting Information

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call	kHz	day/night	
new	560	500/	Brentwood TN granted WTBN
WAIV	600	5000/5000	Jacksonville FL granted WOKV
WIOD	610	5000/5000	Miami FL granted 10000/10000 to overcome Cuban QRM
appl	640	1000/1000	Wildwood FL
KSKY	660	10000/	Dallas TX wants University Park TX & 10000/1000
appl	660	50000/1000	Ridgeland MS
appl	670	5000/1000	Rio Rancho NM
WWLF	680	1000/	Saint Petersburg FL wants Kenneth City FL and 660 kHz and 10000/2500
WVOK	690	50000/	Birmingham AL wants Midfield AL and 50000/10000
new	710	250/	Williamsburg KY wants WEKC
WJMW	730	1000/	Athens AL wants 770 kHz and 10000/500
KULE	730	1000/	Ephrata WA wants 810 kHz & 10000/ & KTRQ
WPTH	740	1000/	Morehead City NC wants WMBL
KOAM	860	10000/5000	Pittsburg KS granted KKOW
WYJZ	860	1000/	Pittsburgh PA granted WAMO
KVGM	930	1000/	Yakima WA wants 5000/500
WECO	940	1000/	Wartburg TN wants 5000/
WFNC	940	50000/1000	Fayetteville NC wants 640 kHz & 10000/1000 (again)
KAYT	970	1000/	Rupert ID wants "25000/" according to <u>Broadcasting</u> , which is illegal on 970, 2500/ maybe?
WPIK	990	500/	Flomaton AL wants 2500/
WYOK	1000	1000/	Soperton GA wants WMPZ
new	1000	1000/	Hayden CO granted KHEE
appl	1030	1000/1000	Wichita KS
WLAB	1060	250/	Saint Pauls NC wants 1080 kHz & 5000/
new	1070	10000/2500	Monticello MN granted KMOM
KDRY	1110	1000/	Alamo Heights TX wants 1100 kHz & 2500/1000
KJBC	1150	1000/	Midland TX wants 1180 kHz & 1000/1000
WQMR	1150	5000/	Skowhegan MI wants 1160 kHz & 10000/1000
appl	1160	1000/250	Rainsville AL
WHLW	1170	5000/	Lakewood NJ wants WOBN
appl	1180	500/	Newburgh IN
KXKS	1190	1000/	Albuquerque NM wants KMBI
WSML	1190	1000/	Graham NC wants WWOX
KJEM	1190	500/	Bentonville AR wants 5000/
new	1190	1000/	Sun Prairie WI wants WERU
WOMN	1220	1000/	Hamden CT wants WSCR
WSOQ	1220	1000/	North Syracuse NY wants WEZG
KBWA	1240	1000/250	Williams AZ wants 1180 kHz & 10000/250
new	1240	1000/250	Albuquerque NM granted construction permit
KESE	1240	1000/250	Monterey CA wants KMRY
WKRW	1270	500/	Cartersville GA wants WYXC
WSFD	1280	1000/	Seaford DE wants WSUX
KLCO	1280	1000/	Poteau OK granted KTEW
WBLE	1290	1000/	Batesville MS granted WWUN
WKLC	1300	1000/	Saint Albans WV granted WGKV
WSOL	1300	5000/	Tampa FL granted WTYM
WTLB	1310	1000/500	Utica NY wants 5000/500
WKTTQ	1320	5000/5000	Pittsburgh PA wants WJAS
new	1330	500/	Enumclaw WA granted KENU
KAIN	1340	1000/250	Nampa ID wants KXTC
new	1340	500/250	Heber City UT wants KLVK
new	1370	5000/	Elloree-Santee SC granted construction permit
new	1370	500/	Deer Trail CO wants KTMG
new	1380	5000/2500	Clintonville WI granted WRJQ
WIZO	1380	5000/	Franklin TN wants 5000/5000
WRIG	1400	1000/250	Wausau WI wants Schofield WI & 1390 kHz & 5000/5000
new	1400	1000/250	Alpharetta GA granted WNFR
KJJR	1400	1000/250	Whitefish MT wants 880 kHz & 50000/500
WOKW	1410	1000/	Brockton MA wants WAMK
WGRD	1410	1000/	Grand Rapids MI granted WXQT
new	1410	500/500	Sommerville TN granted construction permit
WKEX	1430	1000/	Blacksburg VA granted 5000/5000
new	1430	2500/2500	Monroe NC granted construction permit
WBGR	1440	1000/	Paris KY wants WILP
WBHN	1440	1000/	Herndon VA granted WVBC

WQSN 1450	1000/250	Charleston SC wants WGCA
WMPP 1470	1000/	Chicago Heights IL wants 1000/1000
appl 1480	5000/5000	Augusta GA application dismissed (would have compet-
		ed with WRDW renewal)
new 1500	250/	Mount Pleasant SC granted construction permit
new 1520	500/	Laurenceburg TN wants WCMG
WGSP 1520	250/	Port Gibson MS granted 1000/
WYRU 1520	5000/	Red Springs NC wants 1160 kHz & 5000/250
WYAZ 1530	250/	Yazoo City MS wants WPJJ
WYNC 1540	250/	Yanceyville NC wants 500/
WPME 1540	5000/	Punxsutawney PA wants WPXZ
KZAM 1540	5000/5000	Bellevue WA wants KJZZ
new 1550	500/	Glencoe MN granted KQPM
KBER 1560	500/	Abilene TX wants KEKE
KGHO 1560	1000/	Hoquiam WA wants 1280 kHz & 5000/
new 1560	2500/	West Lake Hills TX granted KTXZ
WSMD 1560	1000/	LaPlata MD granted WXTR
WYHI 1570	1000/	Fernandina Beach FL granted WHOG
WSSL 1580	250/	Centreville MS wants WSSL
new 1590	500/	Algood TN granted WRZK
appl 1590	5000/	Saint Johns AZ
WATN 1590	5000/	Atmore AL wants 5000/1000
WELE 1590	1000/	South Daytona FL wants 5000/
WKZK 1600	500/	North Augusta SC wants 2500/

And now for this month's Broadcasting Magazine mystery...

new ???? ?/? Hot Springs AR wants WWES, which is not possible since AR is in the "K" half of the country; I show no application for a "Hot Springs" in any of the "W" states

- - - from the Jun 22 & 29 and Jul 6, 13 and 20 issues of Broadcasting - -  
 RADIO Format stuff: WAKY-790 Louisville KY is pretty much  
 PROGRAMMING on the adult-contemporary path these days with oldies shows  
 NOTES on Saturday and Sunday nights and automation overnight....

KVAA-910 Volga SD is now on the air with top 40 and "KV-91"  
 ID's....KKFX-1250 Seattle WA (x-KYAC) has switched from soul to oldies...  
WTAK-1000 Huntsville AL (x-WVOV) is now oldies also....WADJ-1330  
 Somerset PA is now on with adult contemporary, "13-DJ" ID's and Mutual  
 net....WTYM-1300 Tampa FL (x-WSOL) is switching from Spanish to English  
 although the exact format's not known....WXKO-1150 Fort Valley GA (x-WFPM)  
 is now running a balck format with National Black Net news....KZAM-1540  
 Bellevue WA is in the process of switching to jazz with new calls KJZZ...  
WOLF-1490 Syracuse NY has gone from top 40 to country....WLCY-1380 Saint  
 Petersburg FL is switching from top 40 to all-news and talk....WSB-750  
 Atlanta GA has quietly switched from MOR to country....WMER-1440 Scar-  
 borough ME is news-talk....WKBZ-850 Muskegon MI is now big band while  
 competing WXQT-1410 Grand Rapids MI is Music of Your Life with ABC/I net.  
 Other station news: Steve Fredericks replaces John Stupak in the  
 1800-2100 ELT sports talk slot on WCAU-1210 Philadelphia....KMPS-1300  
 Seattle WA simulcasts with FM 0530-1000 PLT....KZOK-1590 there does the  
 same, plus 1500-1900 PLT.

Networks: New to ABC/E: KDOT-960 UT, WPUB-1130 SC, KHBJ-1550 TX,  
 and WDEE-1500 (Reed City) MI...New to ABC/I: KJLA-1190 MO, KQNK-1530  
 KS and WTMA-1250 SC....CBS has announced plans to do what everybody else  
 is doing: form a new network for younger audiences, this one in the  
 Spring of '82. The service will be designed to complement music-formatted  
 stations: 2-minute features plus 24 music specials in the first year.  
 Daryl Hall & John Oates will be featured on BETWEEN THE LINES on CBS  
 the weekend of 8/8....New to Mutual: KCTT-1530 AR, WYHD-1270 GA, KRRP-  
950 LA, WNNC-1230 NC, KLAD-960 OR, WSBV-1560 VA and WCLS-1580 GA.  
 Mutual's PAT BOONE program is carried by WLW-700 Saturdays at 2100 ELT.  
 Loads of recent NBC affiliations, not the least of whom is KDKA-1020 PA  
 starting 8/9; also KCHA-1580 IA, KXL-750 OR, WKCY-1300 VA, WWHO-1440 NY,  
WYRU-1520 NC, KBZY-1490 OR, KCMX-580 OR, WCID-1490 MS, KLUB-570 UT,  
WMP5-680 TN, WDEH-800 TN, WBCE-1010 KY, WQAM-560 FL, WWKO-1480 NC, WCTT-  
680 KY, WVAM-1430 PA, KATI-1400 WY, WSVC-1190 TN, and WZYX-1440 TN...  
 New to NBC's Source is WATN-1240 NY. KMWX-1460 still runs Source news-  
 casts on MM's when simulcasting w/FM...The first real, national competi-  
 tion for LARRY KING, called AMERICA OVERNIGHT will start on RKO on 9/1  
 at 0005 ELT. The first three hours each night will be hosted by Ed  
 Busch from Dallas with the last three w/Eric Tracy from Los Angeles.

The program will have both guests to be interviewed and national call-ins for the audience. It will not be a music show like the existing RKO program NIGHTTIME AMERICA. Both programs can be run simultaneously since RKO is a satellite operation. Both are in stereo. WQSC-1390 SC has been heard running NIGHTTIME AMERICA.

Miscellaneous regional and syndication news: WIFE-1310 Indianapolis IN has three networks, ABC (three of their sub-services), NBC, and Mutual...NBC's national SPORTS AT LARGE talk show is on Saturdays 1900-2100 ELT...WJR-760 Detroit MI's program director Dan Griffin is going back to his old employer in NYC to work at the RKO net; he used to program WOR-710...HERB JEPKO is back on with the ALL-NEW NITECAP SHOW. Apparently originating in San Diego, he's heard on KBQC-1020 NW starting at 0206 ELT and on XEMO-860 Tijuana Mexico starting at 0300 ELT. Bill Hardy reports that the phone numbers given out apply mostly to Mountain time zone states. This is intriguing since last I heard it was illegal to deliver programs by wire line from US studios to Mexican transmitters (this tactic used to kill off the crooked quacks and religious broadcasters who did that in the 1930's to avoid US fraud laws)...There are conflicting reports over whether the older NITE CALL program (originating at KMJC-910 El Cajon CA starting in 10/80) is still on the air. Anybody know?...University of Louisville football and basketball will move from WAVE-970 to WHAS-840 this year. However, if a University of Kentucky game is on WHAS, their FMer WAMZ-97.5 will carry UofL...KOB-770 Albuquerque NM's all night JOC RADIO (correct spelling) all-night trucker show is now copied (apparently in syndication) on WLW-700 OH, KVOO-1170 OK, KPNW-1120 OR and KBOI-670 ID.... You'll probably be hearing a HISTORY OF SUPERMAN special in syndication soon...The WOLFGANG JACK SHOW now has versions in Japanese and French. The latter is on Europe Number One.

Many thanks to: Phil Boersma, Spring Lake MI; Bill Hardy, Aberdeen WA; Mike Cooper, Atlanta GA; Neal Perdue, Falkville AL; Dave Schmidt, New Castle DE; Ray Barno, Portage PA; Robert Kramer, Chicago IL; Ken MacHarg, Jeffersonville IN; various issues of Variety and Broadcasting, plus Radio & Records and CBS and RKO Press Releases.

### Radio, Rock 'n Rattles

A woman who says her dentist inadvertently formed a radio in her mouth asked RKO 'n roll station KAHF Auburn to turn down its transmitter or play soft music.

But KAHF's news director and chief operator, Al Buck, said he rejected the request.

Buck said the woman's dentist could solve the problem.

The woman told Buck that for two days she had been subjected to rock 'n roll, which she hates, vibrating in her dental work, and it was driving her crazy.

She said her dentist had put in some temporary metal work where it touched a gold crown.

Buck said that obviously resulted in two dissimilar metals in presence of an electrolyte — saliva — forming a primitive crystal radio set that oscillates on the frequency of KAHF's 5,000-watt transmitter. The phenomenon is well-known in radio but rarely observed.

"She telephoned here almost in tears, just to make sure that's what the trouble was so she could tell her husband before he had her committed," Buck said.

"She said her husband put his ear up to her jaw and couldn't hear a thing. He put his ear in her mouth and couldn't hear a thing."

Buck said rock 'n roll is all KAHF plays.

There was one slight consolation: KAHF broadcasts only from 6 a.m. to sunset.

The woman gave Buck her name, but Buck said she so feared being held up to ridicule in the Sierra foothills community where the family is socially prominent that he promised not to reveal her name.

((As BROADCASTERS goes to print it has been learned that all involved — the dental patient, the dentist and the rock 'n roll station — have been able to solve all problems. Ed.))

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AM	FM
KÖY (650).....Adult contemporary	KMCR (91.5)....Natl. Public Radio
KTAR (620).....News/talk	KJJJ (92.3).....Country
KMEO (740).....Beautiful music	KDKB (93.3)....Album rock
KJFN (860).....Spanish	KOOL (94.5)....Oldies
KJJJ (910).....Country	KQYT (95.5)....Beautiful music
KARZ (960).....Country	KXEG (1010)....Gospel music
KKXG (1010)....Gospel music	KKMQ (106.9)....Beautiful music
KKKQ (1060)....Dance music	KRDS (1190)....Contemporary Christian
KRDS (1190)....Contemporary Christian	KUPD (97.9)....Album rock
KFLR (1230)....Religious	KBBC (98.7)....Adult contemporary
KHEP (1280)....Religious	KIKO (100.3)....Adult
KZZP (1310)....Rock	KOPA (100.7)....Rock
KLFF (1360)....Adult	KHEP (101.5)....Classical
KXIV (1400)....Big band	KNIX (102.5)....Country
KNIX (1440)....Dance music	KZZP (104.7)....Rock
KPKX (1480)....Spanish	KWAO (106.9)....Big band
KDJQ (1510)....Contemporary	KASA (1540)....Religious
KASA (1540)....Religious	KSTM (107.1)....Adult contemporary
KNIX (1580)....Country	KMLE (107.9)....Beautiful music

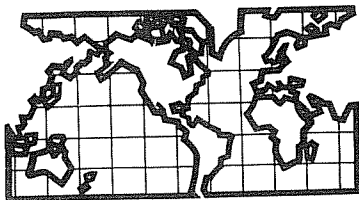
**FEATURES**

American Top 40 on KXAM and KOPA — 9 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
 American Country Countdown on KXTC — 9:30 a.m.  
 Top 30 Countdown on KRUX — 10 a.m. and 7 p.m.  
 Evolution of Rock on KOOL — 1 p.m.  
 Dr. Demento on KUPD — 9 p.m.  
 Merv Griffin on KOY — midnight

**HIGHLIGHTS**

Pro basketball  
 NBA championship series on KCKY — 10 a.m.  
 Pro baseball  
 Los Angeles at New York on KTAR — 10:45 a.m.  
 Detroit at California on KWAO — 12:55 p.m.  
 Phoenix at Albuquerque on KXIV — noon.

KJJJ ID's as "KJ,"  
 KARZ ID's as "K-960,"  
 KKQ (soon KURQ) ID's as "KQ."  
 KZZP ID's as "FM 104."



## DX WORLDWIDE - WEST

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DX seems to be improving within the last few weeks. I managed to get 500 feet of my new antenna up, running Northeast. It seems to work OK and managed to pull in a new New Zealander, 2XS-828-Palmerston North. In other news, a note from Doug Nyholm-San Carlos, Ca. received his new Australia/New Zealand Log from Bryan Clark. Brian is all out of the Pacific Logs, so now they should be ordered from Chris Martin-G.P.O. Box 1150-Sydney NSW. 2001. Doug is also planning a Bay Area Beverage Expedition August 29th-3200 feet of wire on the coast. Anyone interested can contact him at 2071 Cedar Street-San Carlos, Ca. 94070 or call at (415)-593-3330. On to the reports:

### PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 950 UNID, in SS with s/off at 0300-7/9. ments of "radio centro" and "mil watts de potentica" ending with "my buenos tardes" and finally, an. is similar to XEQR-1030. XEGM??? slogan and power fits XEORF, but sr/ss maps fit Tijuana. (RW-Ca)
- 980 UNID, every night at 0645, SS under KFWB, sometimes even with KFWB. CKNW doesn't help either. Suspect either XEFQ or XEKE. Ideas? (RW-Ca)
- 1010 MEXICO, Sonora-KEKN at 1023-6/8.xlnt, way o/KXEG w/"Radio ures, la musica bonita" Full ID, BP reported them this time several months ago. I last heard them 1/16/79 at 1148, not heard since! Should be easy any morning. (RW-Ca)
- 1070 UNID, SS in CFAX null w/KMX totally off, freq. otherwise completely dead, soft OM vocals, faded by ID time (murphy's law, of course), heavy auroral la night, putting het on HJAG, tho HJCG or YVMA possible. Other ideas? heard on 7/13-0804.
- 1210 VENEZUELA, Coro-YVMN-6/9 at 0856, with beautiful fade-up and steady signal before lost to WCAU w/several radio Coro ID's. New Number 904. (RW-Ca)
- 1470 MEXICO, Mexico City-XESM-Many ID's by Woman, sounded like "R. Forma" In Mexican list as "Radio Formula" EE Pop mx, at 0953-5/11. Full XESM ID w/power, etc. Poor to fair in CJVB-OC. (NHP-BC)
- 1560 UNID, at 0924 on 6/15-SS through KPMC OC-36 minutes before KKA4 s/on, vy weak and irregularly faded, way too early for XEJVP, slight KLIV slopand CKTA-1570 slop who is this?? Poss. XERIO??? (RW-Ca)

### TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 530 UNID, Beacon w/SQM in morse code, repeated over and over at 0937-7/5. Not sure if TP or domestic, but didn't fade in until DU's began to appear. (BP-NHP-BC)
- 531 AUSTRALIA, Kempsey-2MC-poor with ments. of "Mid Coast Radio", into Rock mx at 1017 on 4/19. QRM from UNID underneath. NZ?? (PM-Or)  
\*Also noted with fair to heavy rock mx, ID at 1147-7/5 with "We want to be your radio station, 2MC" (BP-NHP-BC)
- 567 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2YA at 0959.50, with "You are tuned to the National Programme", into mx at 1000-4/19. (PM-Or)
- 576 UNID, Orch. mx thru 570/580 slop at 1153-7/5, prob. 2FC-Sydney. (BP-NHP-BC)
- 612 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4QR-assumed the one with light guitar mx, blasting in easy-separable from 610 at 1230-7/5. (BP-NHP-BC)
- 657 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2YC, with Concert mx at 1015-4/19. Fair (PM-Or)  
\*Also noted at 1100-6/8-fairly good w/clas. mx "Radio New Zealand Concert Prog." ID by man, then BBC World Service mx. (NHP-BC)  
\*Also good with symphonic mx at 0920-7/5. (BP-NHP-BC)
- 666 NEW CALEDONIA, Radio Noumea-fair with OM in FF, into light Jazz after 0906 on 7/26. (FM-Or)
- 738 AUSTRALIA, Grafton-2NR, good with ABC Jazz prog. at 1010, after ABC mx, noted in the clear after Tahiti s/off on 7/26. (PM-Or)  
TAHITI, Papeete-FR3 tuned in just in time to hear FF NA, good at 0859-7/5, w/CKLG slop. (BP-NHP-BC)  
\*Also noted with Island mx and YL in FF at 0758, then into more Island mx at 0759, noted with FF anthem at 0859 on 7/26, leaving 2NR in the clear. (PM-Or)
- 747 AUSTRALIA, Toowoomba-4QS, with Opera // to 837-1044-7/5. (BP-NHP-BC)
- 756 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-1YA, noted // to 567 with Easter prog. on 4/19-1022. (PM-Or)
- 765 NEW ZEALAND, Hastings with Clas. mx, // to 657, 882, etc. at 1026 on 7/26. (PM-Or)  
UNID, symphonic mx-1155 on 7/5. (BP-NHP-BC) (Sounds like 2ZK, as they are on the Concert Net at night. FM)

- 774 FJI, Suva-Radio Fiji 2-good with Hindi Programme, // to 891-4/19. Still noted about every morning, since the move to 774-20 KW. (FM-Or)
- \*Also noted with Hindi mx at 1009-7/5, fair in 770 sloop. (BP-NHP-BC)
- 792 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4QG-Opera mx, then YL talk at 1156-7/5-good, easily separated from 790 Domestic. (BP-NHP-BC)
- 819 NEW ZEALAND-LYZ heard carried the Concert Prog. at 1033 on 4/19. One of the strongest DU's that AM. (FM-Or)
- 828 AUSTRALIA, Nanbour-4NA, apparently-the one with rlg's pgm o/u 3GI-0925-7/5, older Pop tunes (Frank Sinatra, Seekers, etc.) noted at various checks plus what sounded like a muffled 4NA ID at 1200. Fair to nil o/u 3GI. Nothing else listed. Tape sent. (BP-NHP-BC) (2XS is now on the air, see below: 4NA a year ago was formatted with Pop and Rock mx, every night except Tues. when they were C&W-per their verie, but they could have changed. FM)
- AUSTRALIA, Sale-3GI-taking over on 828, wiping out 2XS(Grr!) at about 1000 on 7/26. (FM-Or)
- NEW ZEALAND, Palmerston North-2XS, hrd. with Pop/Rock mx, Sylvers, Styx, Dionne Warwick, etc. Wxcast caught at 0745, ments. of city, and "----Radio", presumed slogan, lost to 3GI at 1000, but still could hear 2XS way behind at fade ups. Has been on the air since May, per New Zealand DX League, 2KW. Address: 2XS-Manawatu Radio Company-P.O. Box 446-Palmerston North. (FM-Or)
- AUSTRALIA, Sale-3GI, discussion on US Politics, then Opera Pgm. at 0930 7/5 o/u presumed 4NA. (BP-NHP-BC)
- 837 AUSTRALIA, Rockhampton-4RK-opera // to 828/4920 at 0933-7/5. (BP-NHP-BC)
- NEW ZEALAND, LYK/LYX noted here with EZL mx o/u Aussie at 0740 on 7/25. (FM-Or)
- 846 AUSTRALIA, Canberra-2CY-Opera // 837/828 at 1031-7/5. (BP-NHP-BC)
- 855 AUSTRALIA, Eidsvoid-4QO, male opera singer // 837, poor thru horrible 850 sloop at 1035-7/5. (BP-NHP-BC)
- 864 NEW ZEALAND, Invercargill-4ZA-hrd. with Pop mx (Presumed the Tonight Show), at 0856 on 7/25, QRM from other station(s), 4GR and 7HO-possible. (FM-Or)
- \* Also noted with Pop mx // 1035-1208-7/5. (BP-NHP-BC)
- 870 HAWAII, Honolulu-KAIM, screaming WML w/rel. pgms and ID at 0600-7/5. (BC-NHP-BC)
- 873 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2GB, caught with TC and MOR mx, "----2GB Time ----" at 1021 on 7/26. Good signal. (FM-Or)
- \*Also one of the best DU signals SM-7/5, first noted 0812 w/Pop mx fair to good at subsequent checks w/mx, public affairs, Pop mx (BP-NHP-BC)
- 882 UNID, Roberta Flack song under 2GB at 1100-7/5. (BP-NHP-BC) (Possibly 3ZE, FM)
- AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND-4BH/LYC battling it out at 0901 onwards-7/5, 4BH w/light Pops, LYC with Symphonic mx. (BP-NHP-BC)
- 891 FJI, fair w/Hindi mx at 1044-7/5. (BP-NHP-BC)
- 1008 NEW ZEALAND-1ZD, good with Pops, // to 1026, 1035, 1044, etc. at 0909-7/26. (FM-Or)
- 1026 NEW ZEALAND, Nx and // 1035 o/u GY-like jumble(4MK, 3DB) at 1201-7/5. (BP-NHP-BC)
- 1035 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2ZB-// to 1008 with Tonight Show at 1032 on 4/19. (FM-Or)
- \*Also good w/mx at 1201-7/5, then Pop mx at 1205 (BP-NHP-BC)
- SOLOMON ISLANDS, Honiara-nx in EE and // to 5020 at 1002-7/5. (BP-NHP-BC)
- 1044 NEW ZEALAND, Dunedin-4ZB, wx for the Islands at 1030-4/19. (FM-Or)
- 1206 AUSTRALIA, Grafton-2GF assumed the one w/American Country Countdown at 1022-7/5.
- 1296 NEW ZEALAND, Hamilton, Pop mx and // to 1035-1225-7/5. (BP-NHP-BC) (BP-NHP)
- 1314 AUSTRALIA, Wollongong-2WL, Pop mx, then DJ patter w/several ID's-1220-7/5. (BP-NHP)
- 1323 t FJI, assumed with OM in non-EE at 0951-7/5, 6 pips and brief YL talk at 1000 in UNID language. Horrible CHQM-1320 splat most of the time. Fiji seems to be the only thing that fits. (BP-NHP-BC)
- 1413 UNID, someone w/Xanadu, by ONJ at 1243-7/5, in briefly then creamed by CFUN sloop. (BP-NHP-BC) ( Sounds like it may have been 2KO-Newcastle-They are Pop, FM)
- 1431 AUSTRALIA, Wollongong-2WN, good with mx, ID for 2FC/2CY-Radio 2, then discussion pgm at 1215-7/5. No QRM from 1430, KBRC not on yet and the rest had faded out. (BP-NHP) Good catch! PM)
- 1467 UNID, screaming het 0949-7/5. (BP-NHP-BC) (Possibly Fiji-FM)
- 1494 UNID, male talk thru splatter-1212-7/5. (BP-NHP-BC) (Possibly 1ZA or 2AY-both heard here. FM)
- UNID, varying DU carrier at 1235-6/7, weak talk at 1302. DU carriers on 1314, 1413, 1422, 1467, 1548, 1575. Audio traces on 1476 and 1566 at this time. Not much happening on low end of band at this time though. (NHP-BC)
- 1566 UNID, rel. pgm-1210-7/5. (BP-NHP-BC)
- 1575 AUSTRALIA, Wollongong-200- Two Double O hrd with jingles and TC at 0740 on 7/29. Fair signal. (FM-Or)
- 1593 NEW ZEALAND, Manakau-LXP "Radio Pacific" Hrd with ments of station during phone call programme, at 0909 on 7/28. (FM-Or)
- 1615 NEW ZEALAND, Ohura beacon "OR" good w/continuous code ID-0937-7/5. (BP-NHP-BC)

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# WORLDWIDE EAST

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Please continue to report to the above address and I'll have the reports forwarded to me in California. I'll be leaving RI to make the big move on about August 10. Well... goodbye TA's...hello TP's.

On about July 25, a major geomagnetic storm occurred with the A-index skyrocketing to 93!: July 26 was very auroral with the A-index at 80. By about 0500z on MM July 27 the aurora was doing it's job and most northern skip was dead or severely attenuated. By 0600 the entire band was ablaze with some of the strongest LA signals ever heard. Never had such volume from LA's above 1200 kHz. There was so much DX coming in that there was no where near enough time to ID everything. I concentrated on frequencies where I expected new loggings. It's odd that around 0300 on July 27 the band only seemed semi-AU and that 3 hours later it sounded like I was in a boat off the coast of Colombia!

## TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 693 ENGLAND good w/ MOR mx the talk by accented EE man 0230 July 12.
- 738 SPAIN fair w/ pop mx then SS talk 0125 July 12. (Kaz-RI-last 2)
- 756 PORTUGAL good w/ light instr. mx at 0127 July 12. TVI birdie on 755 was phased out. (Kaz-RI)
- 765 SENEGAL v.gd. w/ African mx in WABC slop 0029 July 5. Xlnt w/AA Talk 0045 July 24 in some slop. (Kaz-RI)
- 1422 W.GERMANY Saarbrücken poor w/pop mx 0217 July 1. (Connelly-MA)
- 1584 SPAIN weak w/ mix off 2 SS audios- one w/ SER mx ; one w/ SS mx 0420-0423 July 7. This channel yields at least a carrier most nights around 0400-0600 unless cx are disturbed. (Kaz-RI)
- 1593 W.GERMANY Langenberg good w/ US di sco hit " Street Life" then Musak 0212 July 1. Fair w/ instr. mx 0315 July 12. (Connelly-MA)

## PAN AMERICAN DX STAMPEDE

- 550 VENEZUELA Caracas YVKE noted w/Mundial ID, upbeat SS vocal mx in dogfight w/CFNB & Cuba 0419 July 12. (Connelly-MA)
- 550 CUBA wajay CMBA good w/ m&w in EE w/propaganda o/u YVKE; CFNB phased 0419 July 12. (Connelly-MA) Fine w/ Rebelde net. stuff w/ WNGNG phased but almost uncopyable on loop to nearly straight line bearing between WGNG & Cuba, 0115 July 12. (Kaz-RI)
- 570 VENEZUELA Villa de Cura YVIX poor w/ Rumbos "doorbells" u/WMCA & Cuba 0358 July 12. (Kaz-RI)
- 580 PUERTO RICO San Juan WKAQ atop WTAG w/ "WKAQ, R.Reloj" jx 0411 July 12. (Connelly)
- 600 VENEZUELA Cumana YVQB fair o/growl: Rumbos doorbells & SS rx // 670 0335 July 12. (Connelly-MA) Nice catch on a tough channel- ed.
- 610 CUBA Guantanamo CMMA xlnt. way on top. w/ Reloj feed 0938 July 26. 580 & 780 were also running Reloj at the time. (Kaz)
- 635 t ECUADOR HCHA2 presumed to be the source of a weak carrier noted 0435 July 24 w/ WPRO off. A bit to weak for audio. (Kaz) Noise level was too high.
- 670 VENEZUELA Caracas YVLL xlnt w/ mention of "NoticiRumbos" then into rx w/ Rumbos doorbells 0357 July 12. (Kaz) Fair w/ Rumbos rx & doorbells in heavy WRKO/WNBC slop 0340 July 12. (Connelly)
- 690 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon first noted here // 1610 0020 - 0030 July 5. Fair to good. Xlnt //1610 0050 July 24. Get this one early in the eve before Cuba fades in. (Kaz)'
- 699 t DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Moa HIDD likely w/ slow SS mx, fair at 0055 July 27
- 700 VENEZUELA Maracaibo Xlnt. w/ ID "en los estudios de R.Popular la emmissora grande de Maracaibo" 0144 July 27. (Kaz)
- 700 COSTA RICA San Jose TIHB mixed w/ Jamaica w/WWLW phased out: SS talk then mx 0452-0454 July 12, seemingly // 4832 SW. (Kaz-RI)
- 710 VENEZUELA Caracas YVKY good w/ R.Capital ID, disco o/u WOR 0351 July 12. (Connelly)
- 720 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAN good w/ Cuba phased 0121 July 12. Several Emissoras Unidas IDs' then lively accordion mx. (Kaz)
- 720 VENEZUELA Porlamar v.gd w/ R.Vision ID 0020 July 13. This doesn't have the same rock'em sock'em sig. that it used to. (Kaz)
- 720 CUBA Las Tunas CMLD in weakly w/ Reloj stuff 1005 July 26 Powerful CMDA off I guess. (Kaz)

725 SURINAM Paramaribo SRS blasting in w/US soul mx 0352 July 12 (Con)

730 VENEZUELA Barquisimeto YVMT fighting CKAC: Ven. Anthem at s/off  
0357 July 12. A "Venezuela pipeline" was in operation w/ many YV's  
coming, but relatively few Colombians. (Connelly)

740 MONTSERRAT assumed the one w/ strong sig. w/ FF woman ancr. at  
0105 July 24. (Kaz)

760 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAJ loud (o/wJR/CMBD): reverberated SS  
shouting, RCN mention 0448 July 12. (Connelly-MA)

780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS Roadtown ZBVI v.gd. w/ reggae 0028 July 5.  
Soon faded. (Kaz)

780 t COLOMBIA Cali HJZG likely w/ Surcolombiana mention o/ZBVI on  
Beverage 0030 July 5. Ten minutes later the big Cuban faded in  
to wipe out the channel. (Kaz)

810 PUERTO RICO San Juan w/KVM fair w/SS "KVM" ID w/WGY groundwave in  
AU cx 0046 July 27. (Kaz)

810 BAHAMAS Freeport ZNS3 noted on top of WGY w/ accented EE talk 0050  
July 27. (Kaz)

825 ST. KITTS Basseterre at local level w/"wings of Healing" pgm  
ending at R. Paradise ID TC for 1201 s/off 0401 July 12 (Connelly)  
Noted at 2320 July 27- 50 minutes before sunset. (Kaz)

830 VENEZUELA San Antonio de los Altos YVLT loud & totally dominant  
w/ R. Sensacion ID 0402 July 12. (Connelly)

840 CUBA Santa Clara CMEL superb w/ tremendous sig. w/ Santa Clara  
mention at 0115 July 17. (Kaz) Cuba atop w/ anthem at s/off  
(o/WHAS & 2 SS LA's) 0500 July 12. (Connelly)

850 CUBA Guantanamo CMMB gd. //670 & 690 o/HJKC 0454 July 27. (Kaz)

860 CUBA Regla CMBM fair w/ R.Metropolitana ID at 0455 July 27. Usual-  
ly the R.Reloj dominates. (Kaz)

885 t MONTSERRAT ZJB presumed the one suffering in bad WCBS slop  
0121 July 27. (Kaz)

920 CUBA Cardenas CMDJ noted u/local w/HJJ phase null 0946 w/ Reloj  
"RR" in morse and SS nx. (kaz-RI) July 26 during sunrise skip  
to Cuba.

930 CUBA Matanzas CMDD poor, Reloj ticks, etc noted in mess 0502  
July 27. Also in on 940,950,960. (Kaz)

I must appoligize for the spacing of this column as my typewriter line  
skipping is not working - ed.

940 COLOMBIA Cali HJGB xlnt o/Reloj w/ R. Eco ID 0933 July 26. (Kaz)

950 CUBA Reloj synchros noted often - especially on Cuban Beverage  
Good at 0947 July 26. (Kaz)

960 CUBA Reloj synchros noted often, -giving WELI a battle during  
super Cuban cx 0946 July 26. (Kaz)

980 CUBA Bayamo CMND here w/ Reloj nx o/ a stn w/ LA mx, WCAP  
phased - AU cx - 0944 July 26. (Kaz)

1020 VENEZUELA La Asuncion YVRS totally o/KDKA: spirited LA mx, Mundial  
Margarita ID in at monster level 0252 July 12. (Connelly)

1050 CUBA Las Tunas CMLL xlnt // 1040 R. Victoria ID 0534 July 27  
WHN off MM. (Kaz)

1050 t MEXICO Monterrey XEG assumed in weakly way u/CMLL w/CHUM w/EE  
preacher 0530 July 27.

1050 VENEZUELA Caracas YVKZ in w/ HJDR, pgm consisted of soft instr. mx.  
R.Nacional de Venezuela ID at 0731 July 27. (Kaz)

1050 COLOMBIA Medellin mixed w/ YVKZ w/ WHN off MM July 27. R.Familiar  
ID caught at 0621. No sign off HJLZ and their Caracol pgming  
but usually AN // on 4865 s<sup>3</sup> not noted 'til 0930 when caught w/ ID  
and freq's given w/ good signal so maybe they were off for the  
night like WHN. (Kaz-RI) coops-calls are HJUR - ed.

1055 COLOMBIA was noted blasting in during "Colombian pipeline" MM  
July 27. Other HJ & TI usual splits at xlnt levels between  
0630 and 0730. (kaz)

1060 CUBA strong at 0030 July 27 w/ fast SS talk about Cuba & Castro  
This is the usual format at this time of night for the Baracoa  
stn. which is sometimes heard //1070. NRC's RFS Cuban list lists  
the stn as being on 1080 now & lists the 1060 stn as R.Victoria  
//1040 & 1050. However, I don't think that this intended switch  
has occurred yet because no Victoria // on 1060 was heard when  
1040 & 1050 were in well & although the 1070 // in Guantanamo  
wasn't heard at this time because 1070 was dominated by S.Am's;  
1060 has been heard // 1070 several times in the past three  
months. (Kaz)

1080 HAITI Port-au-Prince 4VRD noted w/WTIC weakened by phasing null  
8 w/ID as R.Nacional de Haiti in FF then NA @ 0500 s/off July 24 (Kaz)



- 1080 VENEZUELA Barcelona YVQJ is the one here w/ Rumbos nx. Noted at equal strength to phased wTIC at 0257 July 17 w/doorbells chimes between nx items. (Kaz)
- 1090 VENEZUELA Caracas YV3Z in well in tough to maintain phase null of WBAL w/Exitos Mil Noventa ID & electronic sounds, then disco 0505 July 24. Noted w/tremendous sig. w/disco on super AU July 27(Kaz)
- 1100 ANTIGUA St. John's ZDK good/dominant w/ calypso mx & Caribbean EE vocals 0248 July 12 (Connelly-MA) They were counting down the top songs of the week at 0112 July 12, v.g.d. o/HJAT//wwwE (Kaz-RI)
- 1100 COLOMBIA Bogota HJCN in well at 0930 July 26. Clear copy of R.Relej, Bogota ID & HJCN calls. At the time HJAT, the normal dominant stn, had faded considerably due to sunrise, but more distant HJCN was still coming in! This one hasn't been IDed here since HJAT went 15 kw two years ago. (Kaz)
- 1110 VENEZUELA Carupano YVQT good w/R.Carupano ID o/CBD 0247 July 12 (Connelly) Xlnt. w/"en Carupano" ad at 0049 July 12. (Kaz) This one also carries Rumbos nx- ed.
- 1120 CUBA Artesima CMGW weak, but alone as sunrise had taken out all the rest of LA, // 1160 at 1002 July 26 in AU cx. (Kaz)
- 1120 t COLOMBIA Bucaramanga HJGH suspected w/ lively Colombian accordion mx fr-gd at 0734 July 27, no ID given between songs so I moved up to the more interesting higher channels. (Kaz) Same HJ mx noted again 0512 7/29 weak on TRF/SM2 (Kaz\*RI)
- 1140 CUBA Arroyo Arenas CMBw // 1160 poor in mess u/WRVA 0211 July 7(K)
- 1140 CUBA Media Luna CMNN noted // 1150 R.Bayamo fair 0915 July 26(Kaz)
- 1140 PUERTO RICO San Juan WQII on top at sunset w/"Once Q" ID, fair. GMT-4 TC at 0016 July 27. Rarely heard due to DA. (Kaz)
- 1150 VENEZUELA Punto Figo YVMM in w/incredible local-like signal at 0714 July 27 w/ slogan "Mundial Caribe no dorme, no dorme!", by (Kaz) ancr. who seemed enthusiastic about the fact that his stn. is AN.
- 1170 VENEZUELA Acarigua YVQV in w/SS talk about Ven. & Acarigua 0056 July 12. Occ. noted early eve's (Kaz-RI)
- 1170 HAITI Port-au-Prince 4VRS fading o/YVDV w/accented FF talk 0057 July 12. (Kaz)
- 1180 COLOMBIA Bucaramanga HJGK blasting in w/RCN(rray-say-ehnay) ID o/Cuban Relej ticker 0920 July 26. (Kaz)
- 1180 CUBA Habana jammer for VOA- noted u/Relej w/ 60 hz hum(i.e. sd/lk AC line noise) just like 1142.3 which was very strong. This is listed in Ron Schatz's excellent RFS Cuban stn. list. (Kaz) Hey, Kaz, is Narragansett a Habana superb!?! - ed.
- 1210 DOMINICA Often noted mixed w/ WCAU at sunset. Quite nice w/FF talk 0020 July 27 as short LA skip dominated at sunset during AU. (Kaz)
- 1210 COLOMBIA HJFF Pereira caught in passing w/ L.V. Amiga ID u/ an unbelievable strength sig. from suspected usual YVMN which left little trace of WCAU groundwave. (Kaz)
- 1220 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJVF in w/call letters & new slogan " L.V. de Colombia" Local like at 0655 in super AU on July 27. Noted xlnt. on TRF w/ ID at 0443 July 29 at least as good as HJAT 1100. I suspect power increase to go w/new slogan. (Kaz\*RI)
- 1220 t CUBA Constalacion del Sur CMAI tentative because all I could copy was the "RR" in morse code while trying to phase HJVF at 0656 July 27. (Kaz-RI) Last Relej to be needed here (Kaz)
- 1223.7 UNID Someone here getting TIPJ (1224.4) 0245 July 15. No ideas (Thomas-FL) I think it's from R.El Mundo in Ecuador - ed. Gerry's rpt. just came in the mail and the earlier part will appear at the end of the column- ed.
- 1240 BAHAMAS Nassau ZNS2 a nice surprise w/fair sig. in severe AU. ID " You are listening to music 'til dawn on the Bahamas Radio Network" given by male ancr at 0758 July 27. (Kaz)
- 1250 UNID probably a HJ in w/ SS mx 0447 July 29, soon lost (Kaz\*RI)
- 1260 t COLOMBIA UNID stn here 0724 w/Bogota & Colombia mentions on tape Earlier several LA's were mixing at 0658 July 27. Alas, replays of tape yielded no ID's. (Kaz)
- 1260 CUBA R.Relej not listed in RFS list noted w/ "RR" in morse every minute on tape of HJ unID 0722-0724 July 27. The Cubans situation changes so fast that it's not possible to keep track of them. 1270 was in well at the time. (Kaz)
- 1270 COLOMBIA in well w/ Colombian accordion mx o/CMHD at 0657. Un-needed R.Miramar likely. (Kaz)
- 1280 CUBA Santa Clara CMED fair w/ Relej ticks & nx o/a stn w/LA mx 0647 July 27. (Kaz-Habana.. ah.. I mean RI - hi!)
- 1280 t COLOMBIA Bogota HJKN likely w/ Colombia mention & HJ-type mx. 0708 w/CMED. Occ. heard in good HJ cx. (Kaz)

- 1310 t COLOMBIA either HJZZ or HJAK in fr-gd w/ Colombian mx around 0830 July 27 (Kaz)
- 1315 UNID Weak carrier here 0250 July 18 in R.Bani null. Looped SSE but the only thing listed is HCCP3 at 250w...hmm. (Thomas-FL)
- 1330 t COLOMBIA Cartagena HJAD suspected as the one bombing in and noted many times in passing 0700 -0900 July 27. Coastal S.Am's as this were real good and putting in as much RF signal as 60 meter SW stn's of similar power! (Kaz)
- 1350 COLOMBIA Santa Marta HJOC good w/ RCN mention 0820 July 27.(Kaz)
- 1360 VENEZUELA Maracaibo YVTI local like and crushing wDRC groundwave all morning 0700- 0900 July 27. ID is Catumbo Internacional but I didn't wait for it.This was almost this strong on Dec.24.(Kaz)
- 1360 COLOMBIA Cartagena HJTU logged u/powerhouse YVTI w/ R.Relej ID TC and clock ticks sounding like HJAT, 0738 July 27 in AU.(Kaz)
- 1353.0 GUATEMALA Coban R.Monja Blanca fair at s/off 0332 July 14 w/ID & soft mx close (No NA). New here. (Thomas-FL)
- 1370 UNID noted w/LA mx & pr-fr sig. 0740 July 27, maybe HJBO.(Kaz)
- 1380 COLOMBIA Valledupar HJMM caught w/ Carocol ID & believed R.Relej ID 0802 in a growling mess. One of the sweeter catches of the AU & Colombian morning July 27. (Kaz-RI)
- 1400 COLOMBIA Barranquilla fair w/ R.Universal ID w/GY mess at 0642 July 27. Was noted in passing and good w/ almost no QRm around 0800. (Kaz)
- 1420 UNID LA u/semi-local WBSM 0640 July 27. (Kaz)
- 1415.7 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Dajabon HIOS (tentative) presumed here w/LA mx 0108 July 27. Too much QRN for ID but not needed anyway. (Kaz)
- 1510 UNID LA noted w/GMT-5 TC so can't be HIBL at 0627 w/wLAC & WITS both off. Loop indicated eastern C.Am (195-205°). At 0630, ~~68#3%~~ (expletive deleted - hi) WLAC came on w/ Rlg. pgm. At 0732 managed to catch tape of ID sd/lk " En el Mundo del R. 'Lib-teh''. Perhaps a R.Liberte but nothing similar is listed. GMT-5 in the summer would have to be Panama, Nicaragua, or Colombia. Help!! (Kaz) Looks like one for the "what a shame dept." - hi - ed.
- 1520 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJLQ often atop in AU July 27 w/ usual very lively accordian mx & R. Minuto ID's. (Kaz)
- 1520 COLOMBIA Bogota HJLI taped o/HJLQ w/R. Latina ID's, Bogota mentions & SS rx, 0910-0917 July 27. strange things happen near sunrise (kaz) as QRN level falls and atmospheric skip reflection angles change.
- 1520 COLOMBIA Popayan HJLS noted o/HJLQ's accordian mx. HJLS was noted w/ Carocol ID at 0455 and into LA mx. HJLS is the only Carocol stn on 1520. HJLQ has never been noted w/Carocol & they rose to dominance at 0459 w/R.Minuto ID. date was July 29 w/still quite AU cx w/little wKBW (Kaz\*RI)
- 1530 UNID LA mx here weakly in big growl 0625 July 27. (Kaz-RI)
- 1530 CUBA Moron noted u/wCKY w/ Cuban NA at 0930 s/on July 27.(Kaz)
- 1550 COLOMBIA HJCB Barranquilla blasting in all morning. Nice Voz Fortena ID at 0854 July 27 was about as strong as CBE is on a good high latitude skip night! This hadn't totally faded until 1000 - 1/2 hr. after LSR in RI. (Kaz)
- 1560 UNIDS 3 LA's here in WQXR SP MM July 27 creating a bad low growl which made copy rough. One had lively Colombian mx & I heard a Colombia mention at 0705. Another had mellow ss ballads and looped to eastern C.Am. Another was noted w/soft instr. mx u/ a stn. w/ a prayer to "Maria, madre a dios" w/LA mx from 3rd stn. way u/. I understand that R.Galaxia in Colombia & R.Nicoya in C.R. are AN & Ernie Cooper tells me that he's heard wRSJ here w/a MYL type format. Some of this is on tape. Can anyone help here? (Kaz)
- 1580 ANTIGUA V.O.A. May 20 0100 Talk by m&w, VOA 3ID, then nx. Fr-gd. (may have whiskers, hi) (Townshend-DC) Poor-fair w/dictation speed Ez nx u/CBJ 0313 July 12. (Connelly-MA) Always dominant after WYFA s/off & CBJ fade in, best around 0030 (Kaz-RI)
- 1600 UNID LA looping Venezuela w/LA mx briefly pr-fr at 0623 July 27. Maybe YVJR. (Kaz)
- 1610 ANGUILLA V.GD. w/ c & w rlg. mx Caribbean Beacon ID 0323 July 12. (Connelly-MA) In at 0110 July 4 w/Mention of low summer hotel rates at area vacation spots by man. Fr-gd w/slight wINX slop.(Townshend) Good w/rel mx 0050 July 14. (Thomas-FL) Still sounds weak for 50 kW on a clear channel. (kaz)

Now for the rest of Gerry's rpt.

- 670.4 UNID Carrier here weakly 0048 July 19, looped Cuba, Caribbean.(Th)
- 700 COLOMBIA Cali R.Sutatenza local-like atop the channel 0121 July 14. No sign of W/LW. (Thomas-FL)

\*\*\*\*\*790\*\*\* HONDURAS Tegucigalpa. Finally after innumerable hours of trying to ID the "cuckoo" sound effect here, success. This is R.Satellite ARTX. Positive ID at 0120 on July 19. (Thomas-FL)

- 790 GUATEMALA Guatemala City. while trying to ID the cuckoo, this one surfaced w/operatic SS male and "LV de las Americas" ID 0118 July 19 (Thomas)
- 805 HONDURAS Yoro. R.Yoro noted fairly strong here 0225 July 14 w/ID. Another under, possibly the HC. (Thomas)
- 808.4 GUATEMALA Flores Peten. Don't know if R.Tikal has changed its call but a stn at this location is using "LV de la Amistad" & R.ma-TAHN (sd/lk) ID's Upbeat Latin mx the usual fare & ID's are frequent. Full ID 0130 July 14. (Thomas)
- 855 CUBA R.Reloj here fair-plus 0500 July 14. Possibly CMID from 860. Not noted on July 19. (Thomas)
- 915 UNID Very poor audio (U.S. pop) & SS ancr here 0320 July 14 (Thomas)

Gerry's ID of the "cuckoo" on 790 clears up a mystery for myself, Cooper, and several others. Congrat's.

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And, lastly, One I forgot.

- 1403.3 GUINEA Conakry Producing fair audio 0519 July 14. (Thomas-FL) Often noted near 1403 or 1404 w/ strong carrier but pitiful audio. They need professional help! (Kaz-RI)

I'm going to miss RI and my many DX friends in the New England area. I'll never forget what its like to be near the beach in New England during an aurora and hear the dial loaded from end to end w/LA's.

Please continue reporting to RI until otherwise notified. I hope I don't have to miss an issue.

73's and good DX

Goodby RI!

California here I come!

- KAZ -

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VERIES:

- 590 HAWAII, Honolulu-KSSK, standard Roycroft vq in 3 weeks for taped rep. (BP-Wa)

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- (BH) Bill Hardy-2301 Pacific Ave.-Aberdeen, Wa 98520  
FRG-7, SM-1
- (ASL) Albert Lobel-P.O. Box 26762-San Diego, CA 92126  
FRG-7, Radio West Loop & SW coil on loop
- (SMM) Steve Mittman-2248 West 37th Street-San Pedro, CA 90732  
Realistic TRF, FRG-7, 3' wedge
- (bp-NHP) Bruce Portzer & Nick Hall-Patch-DX'ing at Jordan River, BC  
FRG-7, Homebrew rx, 2 1300' Beverages, 260° bearing
- (RW) Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Drive-San Jose, CA 95118  
GE long-range portable, SM-2

## \*\*\*\*\* OF SPECIAL INTEREST

1020 KDKA PA, Pittsburgh per advertisement in Broadcasting, "America's  
First commercial radio station is joining NBC, America's first  
radio network. Affiliation effective Aug. 9, 1981." (Currently  
Pittsburgh has no NBC affiliate!!) (SMM-CA)

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530 \*WYZ301\* CA, Los Angeles Int'l Airport (LAX) 6/8 2255-6/9 0200

(nightly shut-down). Testing w/over-the-air transmission (in  
addition to two buried cable transmissions (KQ2XUB), also on  
530, neither of which has been hrd at this QTH). "What you are  
listening to is a test of Airport Radio's Freeway Information  
System. The following bulletin represents the kind of informat-  
ion you will be hearing on the (San Diego) Freeway when the  
system becomes functional..." Sample "bulletin" contained park-  
ing info. Other messages ment. that LAX is beginning a 3-year  
construction program to add 2 new terminals, etc. On Wed. 6/17  
gave "WYZ301" call for first time. (SMM-CA)

KQ2XUB CA, Los Angeles Int'l Airport TIS noted 7/19 1744 w/M&W giving  
airport information & identifying as "Airport Radio 5-30." I  
logged/QSL'd this stn in 1976 and at that time they were running  
10 watts into an under-pavement antenna w/radiation only within  
(maximum) one-half mile. Not noticed here before, but signal  
was quite strong. (MH-CA)

\*KRN984\* CA, LAX Tu 6/30 Airport Radio now noted w/this call! Live-  
sounding tape began "It's Tues., the last day of June..." and  
concluded w/"This is Airport Radio--KRN984, Los Angeles." (SMM)

KRN984 CA, LAX Mon. 7/20 still noted w/this call, w/no ments. of test-  
ing. Note that "984" are last 3 digits of the year of construct-  
ion completion (1984). (SMM-CA)

"SQM" ?? beacon w/ continuous code ID 7/5 0515 fair. Not sure if  
foreign or domestic. (bp&NHP-BC)

570 \*KLAC\* CA, Los Angeles 6/29 0356 loud w/TT in KLUB null o/KVI. (RW)

600 \*KOGO\* CA, San Diego 7/17 0502 noted w/OC & TT. (RW-CA)

640 (KFI) CA, Los Angeles 7/3 0434 totally off on extremely rare SP.  
CMQ very weak. Was looking for WHLO. (RW-CA)

690 (XETRA) BCN, Tijuana MM 5/25 0430 off, but back on again at 0630  
when I got up to SRS DX. Seems to be going off a little more  
often now since the new owners took over. (SMM-CA)

720 KDWN NV, Las Vegas now has a weekly MM SP 0300-? (RW-CA)

830 KIKI HI, Honolulu 7/8 0638 good w/ID, rr mx; not hrd in many  
months. (RW-CA)

Pirate CA, Carson-Long Beach Su 6/14 1315 on again // KNOB-97.9  
Long Beach, which was carrying a special Swing Era pgm. (SMM)

850 \*KTAC\* WA, Tacoma 7/6 0313 w/TT in KOA null. (RW-CA)

860 \*KTRB\* CA, Modesto 7/2 0333 noted w/TT o/XEMO. Has an irreg. Thurs.  
morning ET period now, NSP otherwise. (RW-CA)

XEMO BCN, Tijuana has reverted to SS mx AN, noted both 7/12 & 7/22,  
so has dropped the EE Jepko show. (BH-WA)

870 KIEV CA, Glendale Mon 7/20 2245 not exactly DX, but has interesting  
s/off. At 3 min. before s/off they play the 1930's song "Good

KIEV cont'd Night, Sweetheart," then annc't. "KIEV is pleased to have served you during the daylight hours. Because of the far-reaching power of our clear channel freq. of eight hundred seventy kHz, we're required by the F.C.C. to s/off at sundown to avoid interfering w/stns as far away as Louisiana. We hope you were entertained & enlightened by KIEV--the Daylight Stn, covering all of Southern Calif. Good night." Sounds as though they're trying to drum up support to go fulltime! Also, note no ment. of "Glendale" during s/off, which is illegal. (SMM)

880 KCBS- CA, San Francisco have noticed an image here nightly, only  
740 image I get at night. I do get a KLOK image on 1030 during the day. KCBS image caused by KCBS/KGO; KLOK's by KLOK/KFAX. Both sets 70 kHz apart! Strange. (RW-CA)

910 KMJC CA, El Cajon 6/29 0410 w/beautiful ID thru KNEW OC. "KMJC, El Cajon, serving the greater San Diego area, more Nitecap calls after this message." (RW-CA) (KMJC may have dropped Nitecap Show--see KBQC-1020 tip.--NH)

(KNEW) CA, Oakland 6/29 0346-0500 off w/periods of OC, TT, occasionally totally off. Usual KMJC/XEAO/KJJJ in there, unusual CJDV in there, no KIXI or KKSJ which are badly wanted. Are either of these NSP? (RW-CA)

KKSJ WA, Vancouver 7/5 0339 blasting in w/YL DJ. "Mighty 91" IDs, rock mx. (bp-NHP-BC)

CJDV AB, Drumheller 6/29 0424 poor u/XEAO w/KNEW OC briefly off. ID "91, CJDV, the Big Country Radio Network." Sounds like a CHNL/CINL simulcast setup. (RW-CA)

930 \*KSEI\* ID, Pocatello 7/6 0300 good w/TT in KHJ null. (RW-CA)

940 CISL BC, Richmond 7/5 0023 fair w/CJIB phased out, w/marine wx & local ad. (bp&NHP-BC)

950 \*KAHI\* CA, Auburn 7/9 0341 good w/ET of EZL mx, o/u KJR. Puts virtually no signal this way. (RW-CA)

960 \*KABL\* CA, Oakland 7/10 0420 off w/periods of OC, TT. Very rare SP--only second time hrd off. (RW-CA)

990 \*KKIS\* CA, Pittsburg 7/6 0517 noted w/TT. (RW-CA)

1000 KXRB SD, Sioux Falls 6/29 0631 great signal just after SR change w/ID, C&W mx. Rapid fade-out, gone by 0635. (RW-CA)

\*KOMO\* WA, Seattle 7/13 0330 w/OC, taped ID repeated twice "At 1000 on your dial, this is KOMO, in Seattle." Uses this ID often. (RW)

1010 KCHJ CA, Delano 7/5 dominant w/SS pgm 0214-0250. ID in EE/SS by man and woman 0249. (bp&NHP-BC)

1020 KBCQ NM, Roswell seems to be the one & only "Herb Jepko Nitecap" station at the moment. Noted 7/22 0310-0335 w/occasional fades u/KTNQ. He's down to one phone line for all callers, & he's letting people call once per night (formerly once per week!). 0332 he gave ID for KBCQ only, right on the line from San Diego, so evidently it's his only station, XEMO-860 having dropped out. But Jepko claimed during the broadcast he was "back to stay for a long long time," and was negotiating w/East coast & Calif. outlets to extend his program to 8 hours overall, like it used to be. One other point: KBCQ has a Sunday SP, s/off 7/12 was at 0206. So a station that's AN MM isn't necessarily NSP. (BH-WA)

1060 KUKQ AZ, Tempe 6/26 0400 ex-KKKQ. ID on hour o/mess "This is 10-60, K-Q, KUKQ, Tempe." Back into mx. #909. (RW-CA)

1070 (KNX) CA, Los Angeles 7/13 0410 noted totally off, poss. back to 2nd MM SP after experimenting w/other MM monthly SP's. (RW-CA)

1090 (XEPRS) BCN, Rosarito Tu 6/30 0315 totally off the air! Still off 0950 recheck, & in fact, was off the air all day Tuesday, June 30! Finally returned just before sundown (\*?@#&!) at 2145. (SMM)

1110 CHQT AB, Edmonton 7/20 0730 fine signal after KFAB fade-out. TC similar to CBS nx logo, ID, into Alberta nx. All alone. (RW) (Canada's "Newsradio" service uses the CBS logo.--NH)

1120 KPNW OR, Portland MM 5/25 0340 noted w/new C&W format! (Or have they been C&W for some time now?) Male anncr. said "This is Radio 1120--KPNW. The call letters mean Pacific Northwest." (SMM)

1140 (KRAK) CA, Sacramento 7/13 0423 totally off, KMJJ/CKXL in. May have MM SP 0400-0500. Back on at 0500. (RW-CA)

1150 KPLS CA, Santa Rosa 7/18 2306 C&W mx, ID, YL DJ. Very poor & fadey, lost to KBAL, severe KLOK-1170 slop. (RW-CA)

1190 KEX OR, Portland SP per annc't. is every MM 0400-0700. (RW-CA)

1220 \*KIEB\* CA, Palo Alto 7/9 0328 noted w/ET of OC, lively march mx. (RW)

- 1230 KFLR AZ, Phoenix MM 5/25 0205 good w/s/off w/ment. that KFLR is 0 & 0 by Family Life Radio. Gave address in Phoenix, then ment. 5am s/on. Closed w/SSB, carrier cut 0257. Rare, strong reception here. KGFJ already off (10:55PLT!). (SMM-CA)
- KGEO CA, Bakersfield ex-KGAM--btfl mx. Noted MM 5/25 0330 w/"KGEO--Radio 1230" ID & oldies format! Didn't know who I had at first. Not KLAV (was mixing w/them), so suspected Bakersfield. At 0340, "The super hits of the past are on AM 1230-KGEO." Into "Sloop John B." & "Puff, the Magic Dragon." Legal ID at 0401, "K-G-E-O, Bakersfield." (SMM-CA)
- +6/30 0510 complete surprise. Fading o/everything in KCEN null w/promo ID "The winning is easy, on KGEO, Bakersfield," into rr mx. Call change--ex-KGAM/ex-KGEE. (RW-CA)
- 1260 \*KGIL\* CA, San Fernando MM 6/22 0420 w/TT's & OC's. (SMM-CA)
- KYA CA, San Francisco 7/6 0310 on past normal MM s/off time w/ tail end of 4th of July special "History of Rock & Roll," off at 0330. (RW-CA)
- \*KYA\* MM 6/22 testing w/rock mx. Following "A Hard Day's Night" at 0425, ID "KYA AM & FM, conducting equipment tests." (SMM-CA)
- 1270 XEAZ BCN, Tijuana (date of call change unk.) has returned to this call after being XECAL for a couple of years. ID's as "Zeta Trece (Z-13)." (SMM-CA)
- 1330 \*KFAC\* CA, Los Angeles 7/13 0528 noted w/TT, totally off later on w/ KHYT in there. (RW-CA)
- 1340 CK3F BC, Grand Forks s/on by YL 7/5 0856, not // CKOK et al, so may now be separately programmed. Atop freq. (bp&NHP-BC)
- 1350 CKAG BC, Nanaimo 7/4 2350 on RS w/C&W, YL DJ & inspirational message. (bp&NHP-BC)
- 1360 \*KIB\* CA, San Diego MM 6/22 13-K noted w/OC for rare "SP." (SMM-CA)
- 1420 \*KUJ\* WA, Walla Walla 6/29 0531 loud w/TT way o/KSTN. Testing w/rr later on. (RW-CA)
- 1430 KNTA CA, Santa Clara now has EE oldies/disco program w/an EE YL DJ w/SS accent, a request program w/many phone calls taken dedicating records, after midnight till 2 or 3am; still SS otherwise. (RW-CA)
- ?KFEZW? CO, Aurora 7/13 0445 tent. w/EZL mx in KALI null w/KARM. totally off till 0800. Only thing in KALI's varying null! No sign of KBRC. (RW-CA)
- \*KLO\* UT, Ogden 6/29 0601 w/ID, straight into TT. O/KARM/KALI. Just caught ID! (RW-CA)
- 1440 KXAM AZ, Scottsdale ex-KOPA Mon. 6/8 2237 QSB'ing through KPRO w/ adult-type mx. Taped s/off at 2238 "Do you realize that when KXAM leaves the air, the mx you really want to hear is simply not available until tomorrow? So go out & enjoy the Valley of the Sun...the real thing--1440 KXAM, Scottsdale." (SMM-CA)
- 1450 KVEN CA, Ventura 7/10 2338 great, way o/KEST looped N/S, wx for "Tri-counties area," local spot. (RW-CA)
- KEYY UT, Provo 7/13 0335 blip ID u/KONE in KEST null. KEST has become strangely stronger lately, like CFAX! (RW-CA)
- 1460 \*KWIP\* OR, Dallas 6/30 0351 loud w/TT, ID way o/KDON/KMWX/KENG/XEYO. Tests quite often during week, gets out extremely well. (RW)
- 1470 \*KXOA\* CA, Sacramento 7/13 0341 loud w/TT in XECU null. (RW-CA)
- 1500 (KROQ) CA, Burbank Wed. 6/17 2305 noted off the air at this strange hour. KXRX in w/XLNT signal! Also hrd KSTP for second time ever! (SMM-CA)
- (KXRX) CA, San Jose Wed. 6/17 0002 noted off the air at this strange hour. Nothing there but local KROQ & XERH. Back on 0125 recheck. Is now completely NSP. No longer irreg. MM SP's. / (SMM-CA)
- KXRX Not KSJO yet as of 7/13. (RW-CA)
- 1530 KCLR TX, Ralls 7/6 0717-0722 this finally hrd. Good but fadey, gone to XEUR by 0735. PSA, wx for "North Texas," ment. of being on the "Lone Star Farm & Ranch Network" & Texas Agri-business Network." ID yelled by OM "KCLR, Ralls!" into C&W mx. New.(RW)
- ?KUUY? WY, Cheyenne 7/20 0745 tent. w/rr through KFEK OC. Fading out very rapidly after apparent pattern change. No definite ID's heard, tho. (RW-CA)
- 1540 KTIA TX, Ft. Worth MM 5/25 strong through KZLA's OC w/SS format & "R. Quince (15) Mexicana" ID's, for new call & unexpected new format! Solid SS mx 0730-0758 w/ID finally at 0758 "Esta es Kah-Teh-Eh-Ah, Fort Worth. This is K-T-I-A, 1540 AM, Fort Worth." Last hrd as KRXV (not hrd as KMZK). (SMM-CA)

- 1550 KVAN WA, Vancouver ex-KGAR using these calls 7/5 0330. (bp&NHP-BC)  
 1560 WQXR NY, New York 7/9 0504 just after KPWC s/off thru their OC w/  
 classical mx, ID. Very rare. (RW-CA)  
 1590 KLIV CA, San Jose 6/18 2315 logged format change through KBBQ,  
 from hard rr to "Ex of Your Life." Annrc. said hello to all  
 their new listeners, into "It's Only a Paper Moon Sailing Over  
 a Cardboard Sea." (SMM-CA)  
 1600 KGST CA, Fresno MM 5/25 0030 noted on fulltime now. Surfaces now &  
 then in KWOW null w/SS. Is 5kw directional nights, but is  
 barely audible here, so they must be putting a null this way to  
 protect KWOW. XEZA just moved to 740 kHz--they used to be  
 equal here at night w/KWOW. Wouldn't you know it--the freq.  
 finally clears up & KIST goes fulltime, hi! (SMM-CA)  
 1610 TIS Sequoia Nat. Park CA 6/29 0655 & 7/6 0225 female annrc.  
 giving park particulars & saying (on 6/29) no fireworks in  
 park o/the Fourth. Similar annct. on 7/6 minus fireworks  
 remarks. The stn at PHX AZ airport was in null. (ASL-CA)  
 TIS CA, Sierra Nat'l Forest Tu 5/19 2300 noted for 1st time w/YL  
 giving tips about staying in the forest during the Mem. Day  
 weekend. 30 sec. of mx between tape loop repetition. San  
 Ysidro TIS seems to be defunct, but some QRM from the  
 Caribbean beacon. New. (SMM-CA)

July f/c's:

Heard: 1st MM KXIV-1400 AZ (RW-CA)

Not heard: 1st MM KQIK-1230 OR (RW-CA)

KMCL-1240 ID (RW-CA)

UNIDS:

- 560 7/18 0015 w/rr mx looping SE during lull in KSFO's Tacoma Tigers  
 baseball bdcst's they do Fr/Sa/Su since about a month ago. Too weak  
 to ID. Possibly KBLU? (RW-CA)  
 580 6/29 0430 C&W, YL dj. Just faded up o/an embarrassingly weak KFXD,  
 then faded out rapidly to XEPI who completely took o/channel. Looped  
 north. (RW-CA)  
 710 7/20 0352 w/oldies (50's) mx, very deep fades w/poor peaks. One fine  
 peak, though, in middle of song. Never strong enuf to ID, mucho QRM.  
 Probably either KGNC, WHEB, WOR or KERE. Good cx to EC at time. (RW)  
 960 7/10 0440 unID in KABL's absence in CFAC null. C&W, "K-9-60" slogan.  
 Not KDOT as they were in background. KARZ switch formats? Or is KALE  
 on at this time? (RW-CA)  
 1190 6/29 0501 rr or gospel, couldn't tell; u/KEZY, occ. o/u KEZY, but  
 never ID'ing. KEX off as usual. In narrow KLOK-1170 null. KRDS badly  
 wanted here, are they still AN? (RW-CA)  
 1390 6/29 0344 fading up o/XEV w/ment. of "62", into rr, faded out &  
 completely gone by 0400. WCSC? (RW-CA)  
 1390 6/29 0645 strange unID suddenly appearing out of nowhere o/KCRC w/  
 MOR format, YL giving nx at 0655. Killed by KENN s/on at 0700,  
 which completely took o/freq. w/that Navajo chanting they have after  
 their s/on. KKOA fits. Any ideas? (RW-CA)  
 1540 7/20 0615-0730+ unID SS weak o/u semi-nulled KXEL to begin with,  
 gradually got stronger till an xlt signal at 0715, then slow  
 fadeout, gone by around 0800. One ID 0730 which was sung, but sig.  
 faded out briefly at that time to come back 5 sec. later, #33\*. May  
 have hrd "kah-tee-ih-ah," by OM annrc, no ads. Could have been KTIA,  
 Fort Worth, which would fit pattern change time. KXEL gone by 0735.  
 (RW-CA)

What a surprise. Thought I'd have trouble filling one page this time.  
 But, more people are "Summer DX'ing" than I thought! ♡

A P.S. from Bill Hardy regarding the KPNW-1120 tip: They started an AM  
 trucker show this year--see 3/21/81 WDXR. It's a "Joc Radio" outlet like  
 KGB-770; others are KBOI-670, KVOO-1170, and WLW-700. The C&W show is  
 after midnight only; before that, KPNW is still regular pop format.

To Robert Wien, regarding CJDV-910: Haven't you heard of Canadian "twins"  
 before? They've been featured in countless articles/updates by John  
 Oldfield in DXW, and an article and listing has been included in both  
 editions of the IRCA Almanac (pp. 122-124 of the current edition).--BH.

A double "stiff penguin flipper award"! One flip of the flipper goes  
 to SMM for listing KPNW-1120 as Portland instead of Eugene-Springfield.  
 The other flip of the flipper goes to ME for typing Portland instead of  
 Eugene-Springfield!--NH

# EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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## OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1150 WCUE OH Akron, per newspaper, station is to be sold. FM WKDD is to go country while AM to separate owners -- reported to be a local group. Current format is "music of your life." (LMP-OH)
- 1440 WVBK VA Herndon, now using these new calls, ex-WOHN. Format remains country and uses the slogan "Virginia's Best Country", or is that "Virginia's Best Kountry"? Also noted IDing as "Herndon-Reston". (RAL-VA)

- 610 WGIR NH Manchester, 7/16 2013 w/ contemporary mx by the Young Bloods, ID "WGIR" at 2013. Poor w/ WVMT splatter. (BC-VT)
- 630 WPRO RI Providence, 7/15 2107 in w/ very good signal & WPRO ID.(BC-VT)
- 640 CBN NF St. John's 7/15 2110-2130 CBC program contemp mx w/ a beat. Has got to be CBN. Fair w/ fades. (BC-VT)
- 770\*WABC?NY\*New York, 0100 7/13 test tones hrd at fair volume. (LMP-OH)
- 1300 WPNH NH Plymouth, 7/13 0900 in fair w/ NBC mx & ment of Plymouth. I thought they had changed calls? (BC-VT) (I have no record of a call change in my log, which I try to keep up to date-ed)
- 1510 WITS MA Boston, 7/10 0855 w/ reference to Mark Connelly's recent Forum/ Musings letters, found WITS vying on freq w/ CJRS. QSB brings ITS in & out but predominate. ITS apparently no better here than before change. (BC-VT)

DEADLINES: Tuesdays 8/25, 9/8, 9/22, 9/29

## EASTERN DXERS

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## HEADQUARTERS DX FORUM

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Since Bob left some space here, I decided to fill it up with a forum. I've noticed very little in the way of DX lately, as summer takes its usual toll on new loggings. Hopefully, things will pick up in a few weeks. My wife and I have a vacation trip to Europe planned for early autumn. It should be fun listening to stations I can only dream about hearing here.

The big news in the Seattle radio scene is the latest Arbitron. For the first time, an FM outlet, album rocker KISW, is at the top of the heap. KIRO, #1 for the past couple of years, has dropped back to #2, followed (in order) by KOMO, KSEA-FM, KVI, KJR, KYYX(FM), KNBQ(FM), KING(AM), and KIXI-FM. KVI did extremely well this time, theydoubled their audience share from 2.4% to 4.8%, and moved up from about #20 in the ratings to #5. Looks like their talk format is starting to pay off. KAYO's talk format did not pay off---they switched back to country music a couple weeks ago. Their talk format was costing too much, the phone company cancelled its ads after one of their moderators went on a tirade about them, and the station dropped from an unimpressive 1.9 to an even worse 1.2% in the latest ratings. Meanwhile KZOK fired it's GM after the station's adult-oriented-soft-album rock format slipped noticeably in the ratings. KZOK AM/FM is now planning to move back to a harder rock sound, hoping to lure away listeners from #1 KISW.

I'm currently revamping my antenna system. My box loop has, for some reason, developed erratic nulling characteristics---some days I can get 50 db nulls and other days I get no better than 20 db nulls on locals. I haven't yet figured out why. The loop also seems to have a cardioid pattern these days instead of the standard figure-8. That's not necessarily bad, but I wish I knew why it was happening. My current plans include improving the loop and longwires, improving the grounding system, and adding a "black box" for switching and phasing various antennas. I'm not too sure what the results will be but I'm sure I'll have fun trying.

That does it for this issue. 73 and best of summer DX to all!





# Western DX Forum

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Seems everyone is getting on the format change bandwagon in San José. Now, KNTA 1430 has an after midnight oldies request program in EE, KXRX (not KSJO yet) 1500 RR, and KLIV 1590 MOYL is still NSP. KLOK and KEEN still with their respective formats.

The TIS on 1610 in Shaver Lake, CA (45mi/72km NE of Fresno) is still coming in here every night around 2 AM. How do you verie these? I wonder if it operates during the winter? There is a TIS on 530 kHz in Bishop I haven't heard yet, along with a beacon on 526 kHz (XHY) in Hayward, along with the TIS in both Sequoia and Yosemite National Parks. As you get closer to Fresno, the Shaver Lake TIS must be mangled by KGST 1600, which is now nighttime, apparent midnight s/off. Have you ever heard a TIS, Rth? (Yup, the one at Tijuana, from Tijuana, hi. Believe FJP or maybe Seaver, then again maybe Hardester, ran an article on TIS's some time ago and how to verify, possibly HQ could re-run it again-Rth.)

(7/29) Twenty-four hours from now I'll be sunning along the sunny (or rainy) shores of Puget Sound, DX'ing my heart out in the heart of sunny Washington. Nothing new in the way of DX. Speaking of DX, there was a tremendous E-skip opening a few weeks ago and overriding local KTVU 2 was a station ID'ing as CKTV channel 2, cable 3, and I can't find it in the 1981 Broadcasting Yearbook or anywhere. It's driving me crazy. Can anyone in Canada help? I heard a rumor it's Regina, Sask., but can anyone give me definite proof? Your help would be greatly appreciated. (Vane Jones says CKCK-TV for Regina-Rth.) I know this has nothing to do with BCB DX, but it's the only was I can find out.

I'm in a real hurry tonight packing, will have plenty of WDXR reports coming in, with exotic catches like KING and KOMO, hi.

One recent verie from KGLR 1530 Ralls, Texas, a ppc from an SRS reception. The announcer claims at the time I heard them, they were running 14 watts. I can't believe 14 watts could make it this far, but I guess when it comes to BCB DX anything is possible.

KLIV 1590 wants KSAX, at least they could have made it KSEX, and San Jose also wants an 890'er with 2.5 kw day/night. I don't believe they'll ever get the latter, but the former is highly possible. (Why not 890? If KNBA got 1200, anything's possible-Rth.) It'll probably change to KSAX the same day KXRX changes to KSJO, which will probably be by the time I die, hi.

To end, KPLS, Keep Praying Locals Signoff. 73.

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Greetings from the Far East (Futenma, Okinawa, Japan). We arrived at Kadena AFB, Okinawa on 20 June after a long flight from the U.S. A highlight was a stopover at Anchorage and daylight at 0300 (intellectually expected, but a sight nonetheless). Upon arrival at 0630, we were taken to a local hotel and then a quick tour of Marine Corps Base Camp Butler. Back at the hotel I did a little tuning around with the TRF and noted the expected locals on 549, 648 (Far East Network, AFRS), 738, 783, 1125 and 1251, plus a few weak ones. Luck would have it that the hotel was a rat's nest of RFI/TVI. I fell asleep at 1700 (local time), awoke again at 0100 and tuned around on the Drake SPR-4/SM-2 combination. No luck; the band was alive and hopping, despite the QRM, but I couldn't make heads nor tails of anything. I gave up and ID'ed local JOXR 783 at sign-off (the best I could do, hi), 0300. Awoke again at 0650 and went back at it. By this time I was awake fully and had gotten my ears better tuned and srated making sense of things.

As of today (28 June), things are going more or less as they were back in Sorsogon, Philippines (DX'wise) 1972-3. This time I have a good receiver and a pair of recorders now, though.

Work and consciencious "rationing" have kept DX at a controlled level. I tuned DWWW 630 Quezon City, Philippines and had Leonor give a listen (she's Filipino, y'know). Twas the first DW she'd heard since 1974. Interested? Thrilled? Naw, she turned on the TV (throwing a birdie on 630, no less). Still the same.

Gave IRCAn Lt. Ken Waters down at Kadena AFB a call. Note also that I'm currently residing only about one-half mile from IRCA/NRC'er Mike Hardester's old QTH, i.e. Naval Regional Medical Center. (And don't forget Dan Flak at Yokota AFB-RtH.) More news in DXWW-W later. 73 de Charlie. (We're getting quite a little congregation from Japan. Great to have you in WDXF, Charlie. Please report as often as you can-RtH.)

FRANK ADEN JR., 4514 SE 83rd #5, PORTLAND, OR 97266 23 July 1981

A lack of interest in BCB DX last year caused me to quit IRCA but I have had a renewed interest so I'm back. Now considering an improvement on my shack and hope to add more quipment this year and next. May even add more improvements to my FRG-7.

Main reason I have not been doing any DX is U went back to school part-time and am majoring now in business. Hope to get a second BS or even go to graduate school. (I know a couple Bay Area IRCAnS that majored in BS, Frank, hi-RtH.)

The main reason I'm writing is I have been able to change my vacation plans and hope to be at the Calgary Convention. I'm planning a camping trip through the Canadian Rockies the week after. If anyone needs a ride to Calgary who will be coming through the Pacific Northwest let me know as I may have extra room. I will be leaving here the 20th and plan to arrive in Calgary Friday afternoon. I can be reached at the above address or at (503) 777-2922 after 7.30 PM PLT. 73. (Good hearing from you again Frank-RtH.)

WALT BREVILLE, 9127 CORAL DR., ST. LOUIS, MO 63123 24 July 1981

Oh baby oh. May, June and July were the rainiest three months in memory here, with about eight inches of rain per month, about twice normal (normally the rainiest three months of the year). As of 22 July, our total for '81 is 27.5 inches compared to 27 inches for all of last year to 31 December. The AM band has really had static almost every time I've tuned it, so no DX this time.

Keep up the good work, Ric and publishing crew. Remember that in any outfit, mistakes are bound to happen. As an expeditor of communications I'll tell ya a secret; even the Postal Service flubs up and makes boo-boos, hi. (I would have never guessed that, hi-RtH.) I was in the Air Force in the early '60s and let me tell you, that organization was a wild complex of mistakes interwoven with mistakes, so it stikes me wierd that a radio station would fire somebody for just making a mistake. It must be pure personality conflict. As the wiggling VU meters put out magnetic field disturbances that magically enhance the atmosphere bringing on the highs and BSing ability from poeple in radio stations, the vibes between people get out of sync and so a DJ has to seek a job in another station when his superiors are hypnotized by the mysterious magnetic fields that the DJ does not fit into the scene anymore. Anyway, Ric, this is one outsider's impressions and revelations. (See my forum, Walt-RtH.)

After much traveling in past years, including to Louavull, Vegas and Lozangeles last year, this year I'm going nowhere at all except over to Kansas City next week, perhaps to the TV-FM shindig in Oklahoma City, but that trip looks less than 50-50 chance, so my theme song for '81 is, "Don't Get Around Much Anymore."

I'd be interested in hearing what stations in major markets have over 50 percent disco, and also those with over half Christian Contemporary music. St. Louis offers both of these on both AM and FM, something most markets lack. Here the disco'ers are WESL 1490, KATZ 1600, WZEN 100.3, KWJM "Magic 108 FM." The COM'ers are WCBW 104.9 and Black preaching KIRL 1460 has started replacing some sermons with it. 73 to all.

DOUG NYHOLM, 2071 CEDAR ST., SAN CARLOS, CA 94070 (415) 593-3330

Hellow all again. Rich Toebe and I decided to set the date for the first Beverage DX'pedition of the season on 29 August. The following weekend is Labor Day and many people might have plans. Also the weekend after Labor Day is the start of schools and some couldn't make it. As before it will be 22mi/35km south of Half Moon Bay and about 3mi/5km north of Año Nuevo State Reserve on Highway 1.

I have talked to the Park Rangers and got their approval and permission. For more details call me or contact Rich Toebe.

In other news, just received a QSL from Fiji 774 which took 80 days. This logging came on last fall's November Beverage DX'pedition. Maybe this is an omen of great DX for 29 August. Rich and I hope hope you can come. We'll see you there. (Doug, of all people not to write return address on your forum. Y'all get 1,000 lãshes from ye ole Penguin flipper, hi-RtH.)

RIC HEALD, 2816 SPRING CREEK DR., SANTA ROSA, CA 95405 (707) 523-0210 to 2100 and prepaid 30 JULY 1981

Howdy from the home of Santa Rosa's number one AM radio station, KPLS. Yup, the book is out, and we came up the winner. Not bad from absolute obscurity 18 months ago to the top of the heap in a seven station market.

Now take note, expect changes here in town. KQTE 1460 which came in with a mighty .6 average in last book doing country as KRE, laid a great big goose egg straight across the board this time as KQTE with Music of Your Life. Their parent, KVRE-FM was the surprise. Their bigtime salesman just jumped ship after learning they had gone from an average of 9.0 to 2.0!! From first to fifth, and that my friends, was AoR format.

Walt, disco? You mean someone still plays it? But then KSFJ San Francisco first to play it in '75, was first to drop it.

And yes, there are enough you-know-what-holes in the biz that would drop a DJ for a mistake. Our GM has the patience, however, of Job, hi. Understand one DJ (before I arrived) got fired after he decked the GM at a KPLS promo. That was after (by several weeks) he threw a coffee carafe at the boss's door. Was told this guy had a temper, hi.

Have done some bandscans, but nothing new and exciting. Santa Rosa's CATV leaks like a sieve and there's birdies all over the place 24 hours a day. I even get all the FM CATV stations when pointing the yagi at the lines.

Well, time for Carson and to get this rag wrapped up. Seattle, lots of room for everyone. Regulars, earth to regulars, come in please, where are you? Next time, yes?

By the way (sit down Phil, hi), looks like this address will become permanent. Leases are leaving and turning it over to me. 73 de RTH.

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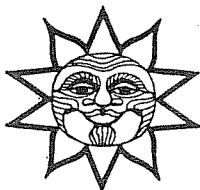
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# MIDDAY D X RECORDS



# the 70's

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I think I'm just going to forget about deadlines, hi. Seriously, I'm very sorry for the delay in getting this edition of MDDXR into print---sometimes life goes smoothly and sometimes it doesn't.

A big welcome to newcomers Bill and Nancy Hardy and Bob Curtis. They push the number of contributors to this MDDXR to over 20; best ever, I believe. Thanks also to Mike Jeziorski who sent in a contribution but didn't have any "70's" among his catches.

I'm not sure how long this is going to run so I'd better get on with it....

STN (QTH)	PATH	DX'ER (QTH)	DATE	DISTANCE	POWER
-----570-----					
CMHI (CU)	Sea	C. Taylor (Bermuda)	Reg	1164 mi	60000w(?)
WGMS (MD)	Sea	C. Taylor (Bermuda)	Reg	835 mi	5000w
WPLP (FL)	Sea	Thomas (FL)	Yr Rnd	325 mi	900w
WKYP (KY)	Land	Onyschuk (IL)	Reg	308 mi	1000w
WMCA (NY)	C. Taylor (Brmd)	777mi/ (5kw)	CMHI (CU)	Thomas (FL)	713 mi/ (60kw)
WNCA (NY)	Connelly (NS)	463 mi/ (5kw)	KLAC (CA)	Harms (UT)	436 mi/ (5kw)
WNAX (SD)	Merrill (IA)	310 mi/ (5kw)	CJEM (NB)	Connelly (NS)	7309 mi/ (5kw)
WNAX (SD)	P. Taylor (KS)	264 mi/ (5kw)	WSYR (NY)	Curtis (VT)	221 mi/ (5kw)
WMCA (NY)	P. Taylor (MA)	188 mi/ (5kw)	KLAC (CA)	Meehan (CA)	126 mi/ (5kw)
-----670-----					
CMKP (CU)	Sea	C. Taylor (Bermuda)	Reg	1081 mi	150000w(?)
WMAQ (IL)	Land	Onyschuk (TX)	6/79	920 mi	50000w
CMKP (CU)	Thomas (FL)	955 mi/ (150kw)	WMAQ (IL)	Kazaross (RI)	840 mi/ (50kw)
WMAQ (IL)	Barfield (FL)	793 mi/ (50kw)	WMAQ (IL)	Thomas (FL)	793 mi/ (50kw)
WMAQ (IL)	Curtis (VT)	789 mi/ (50kw)	KBOI (ID)	Mittman (CA)	7695 mi/ (50kw)
KBOI (ID)	Meehan (CA)	657 mi/ (50kw)	WMAQ (DC)	Townshend (DC)	596 mi/ (50kw)
KBOI (ID)	Hall-Patch (BC)	477 mi/ (50kw)	KBOI (ID)	Portzer <sup>a</sup> (WA)	403 mi/ (50kw)
KBOI (ID)	Harms (UT)	240 mi/ (50kw)			
-----770-----					
WABC (NY)	Land	Merrill (FL)	8/75	898 mi	50000w
WEW (MO)	Land	Onyschuk (IL)	Reg	238 mi	1000w
KOB (NM)	Allen (CA)	888 mi/ (50kw)	WABC (NY)	C. Taylor (Brmd)	777 mi/ (50kw)
KOB (NM)	Harms (UT)	702 mi/ (50kw)	*KOB (NM)	Mittman (CA)	674 mi/ (50kw)
KOB (NM)	Hart (NV)	645 mi/ (50kw)	KOB (NM)	Meehan (CA)	538 mi/ (50kw)
WABC (NY)	Connelly (NS)	463 mi/ (50kw)	WABC (NY)	Curtis (VT)	7105 mi/ (50kw)
-----870-----					
WHOA (PR)	Sea	Townshend (DC)	2/8/80	1564 mi	5000w
WWL (LA)	Land	Merrill (MI)	12/63	911 mi	50000w
WKAR (MI)	Land	Onyschuk (IL)	Reg	184 mi	10000w
WHOA (PR)	C. Taylor (Brmd)	982 mi/ (5kw)	WWL (LA)	P. Taylor (FL)	669 mi/ (50kw)
KIEV (CA)	Allen (CA)	351 mi/ (5kw)	WHCU (NY)	Connelly (MA)	327 mi/ (5kw)
WHCU (NY)	Kazaross (RI)	267 mi/ (5kw)	WHCU (NY)	Curtis (VT)	223 mi/ (5kw)
KIEV (CA)	Meehan (CA)	128 mi/ (5kw)			
-----970-----					
WFLA (FL)	Sea	Thomas (FL)	Yr Rnd	335 mi	5000w
CJYR (AB)	Land	Horne (BC)	Yr Rnd	255 mi	10000w
KAYT (ID)	Land	Hart (NV)	Reg	181 mi	1000w
KREM (WA)	Portzer <sup>b</sup> (WA)	323 mi/ (5kw)	WFLA (FL)	P. Taylor (FL)	212 mi/ (5kw)
WWDJ (NJ)	Connelly (MA)	207 mi/ (5kw)	KYTE (OR)	Hall-Patch (BC)	202 mi/ (5kw)
WMAJ (IL)	Onyschuk (IL)	159 mi/ (1kw)	WWDJ (NJ)	Mount <sup>b</sup> (NJ)	140 mi/ (5kw)
WCSH (ME)	Connelly (MA)	136 mi/ (5kw)	KCHV (CA)	Mittman (CA)	7127 mi/ (5kw)
WTBF (AL)	Thomas (FL)	121 mi/ (5kw)			
-----1070-----					
WNCT (NC)	Sea	C. Taylor (Bermuda)	Reg	763 mi	10000w
KERR (MT)	Land	Hart (NV)	Winter	491 mi	25000w
KNX (CA)	Land	Hart (NV)	Occ	475 mi	50000w
WKDR (NY)	Land/Sea	Connelly (MA)	Reg	266 mi	5000w
WKMB (NJ)	Sea/Land	Connelly (MA)	Reg	245 mi	250w
WNCT (NC)	Kazaross (RI)	511 mi/ (10kw)	KERR (MT)	B & N Hardy (WA)	473 mi/ (25kw)
KERR (MT)	Portzer <sup>b</sup> (WA)	743 mi/ (10kw)	CBA (NB)	Kazaross (RI)	467 mi/ (10kw)
20CBA (NR)	Connelly (MA)	409 mi/ (10kw)	KNX (CA)	Meehan (CA)	126 mi/ (50kw)

STN (QTH)	PATH	DX'ER (QTH)	DATE	DISTANCE	POWER
-----1170-----					
WHLW (NJ)	Sea	C. Taylor (Bermuda)	Reg.	755 mi	5000w
CKGY (AB)	Land	Portzera <sup>a</sup> (WA)	Winter	498 mi	10000w
KLOK (CA)	Land	Hart (NV)	1/9/81	388 mi	50000w
WVLC (MA)	Sea	Connelly (NS)	8/75	242 mi	1000w
CFIX (ON)	Curtis (VT)	268 mi / (10kw)	WHLW (NJ)	Connelly (MA)	236 mi / (5kw)
KSTT (IA)	Onyschuk (IL)	158 mi / (1kw)	WCOV (AL)	Thomas (FL)	146 mi / (10kw)
WTSN (NH)	Curtis (VT)	134 mi / (5kw)	KCBQ (CA)	Meehan (CA)	116 mi / (50kw)
-----1270-----					
CJCB (NS)	Sea	C. Taylor (Bermuda)	Reg.	983 mi	10000w
WTJZ (VA)	Sea	Connelly (MA)	Reg.	462 mi	1000w
XEAZ (BCN)	Sea	Mittman (CA)	Reg.	114 mi	500w
CJCB (NS)	Connelly (MA)	587 mi / (10kw)	WTJZ (VA)	Kazaross (RI)	392 mi / (1kw)
WTNT (FL)	Thomas (FL)	176 mi / (5kw)	WSPR (MA)	Connelly (MA)	126 mi / (5kw)
XECAL (BCN)	Mittman (CA)	114 mi / (5kw)	CHWK (BC)	Portzera <sup>a</sup> (WA)	110 mi / (10kw)
KBAM (WA)	Portzera <sup>a</sup> (WA)	106 mi / (5kw)			
-----1370-----					
CJWW (SK)	Land	Harms (UT)	1/17/81	969 mi	10000w
KSOP (UT)	Land	Hart (NV)	Reg.	221 mi	1000w
WDEA (ME)	Sea	Connelly (MA)	Reg.	218 mi	5000w
XEHG (BCN)	Land	Mittman (CA)	Yr Rnd.	182 mi	500w
CFOK (AB)	Horne (BC)	313 mi / (10kw)	WALK (NY)	Mount <sup>b</sup> (NJ)	160 mi / (.5kw)
WALK (NY)	Connelly (MA)	158 mi / (.5kw)	WPRC (IL)	Onyschuk (IL)	129 mi / (1kw)
KAST (OR)	Portzera <sup>a</sup> (WA)	121 mi / (1kw)	KWNC (WA)	Portzera <sup>a</sup> (WA)	117 mi / (1kw)
WFEA (NH)	Connelly (MA)	110 mi / (5kw)	WFEA (NH)	Curtis (VT)	107 mi / (5kw)
XEHG (BCN)	Meehan (CA)	106 mi / (.5kw)			
-----1470-----					
KDUN (OR)	Land	Hart (NV)	1/81	459 mi	5000w
KXOA (CA)	Land	Hart (NV)	11/80	323 mi	1000w
CKO (PQ)	Land	Curtis (VT)	Reg.	280 mi	10000w
WNBP (MA)	Sea	Connelly (NS)	8/75	264 mi	500w
WDCL (FL)	Thomas (FL)	316 mi / (5kw)	KDUN (OR)	Portzera <sup>c</sup> (WA)	255 mi / (5kw)
WRSO (MA)	Connelly (MA)	194 mi / (1kw)	WLAM (ME)	Connelly (MA)	167 mi / (5kw)
WMMW (CT)	Connelly (MA)	134 mi / (5kw)	XEBBC (BCN)	Meehan (CA)	124 mi / (5kw)
KUTY (CA)	Meehan (CA)	122 mi / (5kw)	XEBBC (BCN)	Mittman (CA)	114 mi / (5kw)
-----1570-----					
CHUB (BC)	Land	Harms (UT)	Reg.	684 mi	10000w
KCVR (CA)	Land	Portzera <sup>a</sup> (WA)	??	657 mi	5000w
KLOV (CO)	Land	Hart (NV)	11/80	579 mi	10000w
CKLM (PQ)	Land	Connelly (MA)	Reg.	320 mi	50000w
WBVD (MA)	Sea	Connelly (NS)	8/75	267 mi	500w
CKTA (AB)	Hall-Patch (BC)	517 mi / (5kw)	CKTA (AB)	Portzera <sup>a</sup> (WA)	489 mi / (5kw)
WRCN (NY)	Connelly (NS)	394 mi / (1kw)	WTWB (FL)	Thomas (FL)	365 mi / (5kw)
KCVR (CA)	Hart (NV)	329 mi / (5kw)	WPEP (MA)	Connelly (NS)	291 mi / (1kw)
CKLM (PQ)	Curtis (VT)	284 mi / (50kw)	WTQX (AL)	Thomas (FL)	139 mi / (5kw)
CHUB (BC)	Portzera <sup>a</sup> (WA)	131 mi / (10kw)			

\* indicates a verification was received for a midday logging

Pete Taylor also notes that he logged at a distance of about 80 miles experimental test station AL7XD (50 kw). Don't rush to your rx, it happened back in 1966.

Also, Ken Horne of Ft. St. John, BC logs the 40w CBUW (located in or near Ft. St. John) on 1170 kHz.

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And speaking of Bill Townshend, 1500 miles on a TRF!!! (see WHOA-870). Not bad.

The next, ahem, deadline will be 3 weeks after the masthead date of this DXM.....

By the way, you folks contributing to MDDXR can make my job of calculating the Great Circle Distances a little easier by including not only the information outlined by the format but also the name of the city in which the station you're reporting is located; it doesn't sound like much but it will save me a great deal of time...thanks.

\* Oops! Ken Onyschuk's logging of WMAQ-670 was from Tulia, TX.  
 As long as I'm dealing with errors, Frank Merrill's logging of WWL-870 was from Milan, MI. Sorry for the screw-ups.

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By the time some of you read this the convention will be in progress.  
 I'm looking forward to having a good time and seeing old friends and meeting  
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 month '73 Rich.

# DXing north of Lake Superior

Bob Lazar

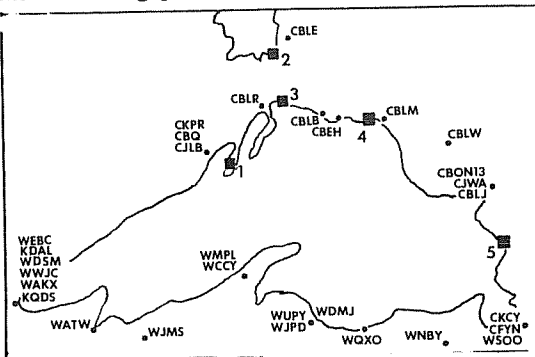
In early July of this year I took a camping trip in Ontario in the area north of Lake Superior. In addition to enjoying the great scenery in this little developed area, I was able to check out the radio situation with my General Electric Superadio.

Local radio is quite limited in most of this region. The only two cities of any substantial size are Thunder Bay (home of CKPR-580, CBQ-800 and CJLB-1230) and Sault Ste. Marie (home of CKCY-920 and CFYN-1050). The only other non-CBC low power relay transmitter (LPRT) station was CJWA-1240 in Wawa.

Here are some bandscans made at several locations along the trip. The signal has been rated on a scale from 1 to 5: 5 is local quality while 1 is just barely audible. LPRT's which have a power of 40 watts, are indicated along with their distance from the receiving point.

- (1) Sibley Provincial Park, 10 miles east of Thunder Bay
- |               |                |
|---------------|----------------|
| 550 WSAU WI 2 | 800 CBQ ON 5   |
| 560 WEBC MN 4 | 830 WCCO MN 1  |
| 580 CKPR ON 5 | 850 WWJC MN 2  |
| 590 WJMS MI 1 | 920 WMPL MI 3  |
| 610 KDAL MN 2 | 970 WUPY MI 1  |
| 680 WDBC MI 1 | 1230 CJLB ON 5 |
| 710 WDSM WI 2 | 1400 WCCY MI 3 |

- (2) Lake Nipigon Provincial Park, 20 miles north of the Lake Superior shore
- |                |                |
|----------------|----------------|
| 560 WEBC MN 2  | 1230 CJLB ON 2 |
| 580 CKPR ON 4  | 1240 CBLE ON 2 |
| 800 CBQ ON 4   | (LPRT--6 mi)   |
| 1010 CBLR ON 2 |                |
- (LPRT--19 mi)



- (3) Highway 17, 8 miles east of Nipigon on a hill overlooking Lake Superior:
- |               |               |               |               |                |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|
| 550 WSAU WI 1 | 620 WTMJ WI 1 | 710 WDSM WI 1 | 830 WCCO MN 1 | 1010 CBLR ON 5 |
| 560 WEBC MN 2 | 630 unid      | 720 WGN IL 1  | 850 WWJC MN 1 | (LPRT--8 mi)   |
| 580 CKPR ON 5 | 670 WMAQ IL 1 | 760 WJR MI 1  | 920 WMPL MI 2 | 1130 WISN WI 1 |
| 590 WJMS MI 1 | 680 WDBC MI 1 | 780 WBBM IL 1 | 970 WUPY MI 1 | 1230 CJLB ON 4 |
| 610 KDAL MN 1 | 700 WLW OH 1  | 800 CBQ ON 5  |               | 1400 WCCY MI 1 |
- Note: these receptions were about 2½ hours after sunrise so some of these could be skywave.

- (4) Neys Provincial Park, 5 miles west of Marathon on the Lake Superior shore:
- |               |               |                |                |                |
|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| 560 WEBC MN 2 | 680 WDBC MI 1 | 970 WUPY MI 2  | 1090 CBIM ON 4 | 1340 CBLR ON 2 |
| 580 CKPR ON 4 | 710 WDSM WI 1 | 1010 CBEH ON 2 | (LPRT--5 mi)   | (LPRT--15 mi)  |
| 590 WJMS MI 1 | 800 CBQ ON 3  |                | 1230 CJLB ON 3 | 1400 unid's 1  |
| 610 KDAL MN 1 | 920 WMPL MI 2 |                | 1320 WDMJ MI 2 |                |

- (5) Lake Superior Provincial Park, on the shore of Agawa Bay on Lake Superior, 30 miles north of Sault Ste. Marie:
- |               |               |               |                |                |
|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|----------------|
| 550 CHNO ON 1 | 600 WBDN MI 2 | 780 WBBM IL 1 | 1050 CFYN ON 4 | 1240 CJWA ON 3 |
| 560 unid's 1  | 620 WTMJ WI 1 | 790 CKSO ON 2 | 1110 WJML MI 4 | 1270 WVOY MI 2 |
| 570 WMAW WI 2 | 670 WMAQ IL 1 | 920 CKCY ON 5 | 1130 WISN WI 1 | 1320 WDMJ MI 2 |
| 580 WTCM MI 3 | 680 WDBC MI 3 | 940 WIDG MI 3 | 1150 WYNE?WI 1 | 1400 unid's    |
| CKPR ON 2     | 720 WGN IL 1  | 970 WUPY MI 3 | 1230 WSOO MI 3 | 1450 WNEY MI 2 |

A few general remarks to conclude:

- The lake has a great effect on AM reception: stations from across the lake could easily be heard on the shore, but inland reception was much worse. CKPR could be heard on my car radio better at locations farther away than inland locations.
- CJWA Wawa seems to be all local programming now, no longer relaying CFYN (ex-CJIC) Sault Ste. Marie.
- CJLB is the new call for CFPB Thunder Bay. It has a top 40 format and mixes some country songs in. CKCY also was noted with some country mixed into the top 40. Both stations were noted playing harder rock at night.

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