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FCC chief: no more rules

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NEW YORK (UPI) — Mark S. Fowler, the new chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, yesterday told some of the most powerful broadcasters in the business. "You are not my flock and I am not your shepherd."

With that, he carried his policy of "unregulation" straight to the people who would appreciate it most, and executives from the three major networks and a dozen other broadcast entities attending a luncheon of the International Radio and Television Society roared their approval.

Fowler, who coined the term "unregulation" to describe his mission as the Reagan administration's choice to head the powerful FCC, told broadcasters he wants to end virtually every restriction imposed by the commission since its birth in 1934.

"I believe that we are at the end of regulating broadcasting under the trusteeship model," he said. "Whether you call it paternalism or nannyism, it is Big Brother and it must cease. . . As regulators, we must be willing to self-destruct to the extent necessary to move from a trustee to a market model."

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WAVING THE RULES

Remember the good old days, when Gov. Ronald Reagan railed against the anarchy in the streets of Berkeley? My, how times change. Who would ever have suspected the same man as prez would give broadcasters the freedom to run roughshod over each other? It should be very interesting to see who really self-destructs under this new proposal. "Regulation" and its attendant variations have become modern day political buzzwords, tossed about freely in the corporate halls of major broadcasters, congressional cloakrooms, and in the offices of the FCC. The concepts even filter down to the pages of hobby publications like DX Monitor, and serve to enliven chatter at the most informal of DX get-togethers. If the FCC does elect to rescind virtually every regulation adopted in the last 47 years, one thing is certain...we will have plenty more to talk about. Keep your ears peeled. (JJ)

problems develop. Send reports to Michael Seaguin, CE, WVMT, P.O. Box 12, Colchester, VT, 05446. Arranged by Saul Chernos.

MISC

Let's see...now I launch into a Wall Street Journal ad, right, hi? So howdaya like the front page, gang? And if you think this is different wait til you see the inside. No, it's not littered with rollerskating penguins, but it has undergone some rather extensive surgery. I was stuck with 27 pages of copy for a 24 page DXM, so out came the glue and scissors. If the various editors find their columns re-balanced it's for a good reason. I was going to bore you with "How I Spent My Summer Vacation," but that will have to wait til we get a bit more room. Chapters will include, incidentally, an interview with Jens Frost and Andy Sennitt, editors of the WRTH, and a report on my visit to Berlin's Funkausstellung, the world's largest audio/video show.

Bill Hardy reports that the former KMGX-940 Tucson, AZ became KNST on 8/31/81 with a news/talk/info format. They are the new flagship for U. of Arizona sports. John Price, CE of KAYO-1150 Seattle, says the station is now operating from its new tower and xmtx site, 5/1 kw (see my Forum).

Last but certainly not least, a Page One thanks for electing me to the BoD. Like I said in my pre-election statement, it's an honor to serve with the others who've won BoD positions. My mailbox is always open, so don't hesitate to write if something's on your mind. Of course, you may get my response via the Danish postal system, hi! 73/JJ

DX TESTS

Mon Oct 12 KUAD-1170
Windsor, CO.

0200-0230 ELT
Still tentative at this time. If on, will most likely have code IDs. Arranged by Robert Kramer for CADX.

Thu Oct 15 WVMT-620
Burlington, VT

0115 ELT-????
Legal ID every 15 mins. 50Hz-10kHz tones @ 25/50/80/100% mod. May be on Oct 16, same time & details, if

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

Bob Lazar

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Deadlines: Tuesdays 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10

- 540 WGTO FL Cypress Gardens; 9/20 1203 starting lineup for auto race. Fair in null of WYNN. (WPT-SC)
 550 WAYR FL Orange Park; 9/20 1230 end of rlg's pgm, ID by m. Fair. (WPT-SC)
 WHLN PA Bloomsburg; 9/13 1914 spot for auto parts store by man. Good o/WGR. (WPT-DC)
 560 WQAM FL Miami; 9/19 1330 C&W mx. ID by m DJ. Fair. (WPT-SC)
 580 WDBO FL Orlando; 9/19 1510 SID, T40 mx. Fair. (WPT-SC)
 590 WEEI MA Boston; 0320-0328 9/7 "Newsradio" all news, fair thru WIP splatter. (RCE-PA)
 *WMBS*PA*Uniontown; 9/7 0029 "WMBS on the air for testing" by male CE. (WPT-NJ)
 600 WAIV FL Jacksonville; 9/19 1324 boat show spot by m. Fair. (WPT-SC)
 610 WIOD FL Miami; 9/19 1328 ID by m DJ. T40 mx, fair-good. (WPT-SC)
 620 WYMT VT Burlington; 1903 9/13 w/ NBC nx, ID, lcl nx o/ WHEN. (DY-CT)
 690 WAPE FL Jacksonville; 9/19 1337 spot for swimming pools, C&W mx. Xlnt. (WPT-SC)
 710 WGBS FL Miami; 9/19 1338 mens store spot during FB game. Good. (WPT-SC)
 720 WGN IL Chicago; 9/19 2132 Ark.-NW'ern football. Xlnt. (WPT-SC)
 730 CJNR ON Blind River; 0330 9/7 poor-weak w/ ments it served northern ON. Welcome surprise, mentioned other stns on net. (RCE-PA)
 750 WHEB NH Portsmouth; w/ sports 9/13 1904. Very good, ads oldies. (DY)
 770(WABC)NY New York; off 0130 9/14. (DY-CT)
 790 WWSW FL South Miami; 9/19 1340 Hurricanes FB game. Fair. (WPT-SC)
 WAEB PA Allentown; 9/13 2110 w/ others for short time, T40 mx, ment o/ song "Endless Love" from music radio WAEB. (DLS-NY)
 WTAR VA Norfolk; 9/13 2100 on top w/ others. ID "WTAR Norfolk" by m, then network nx. (DLS-NY) 9/19 2138 oldies pgm, Coasters song. Good. (WPT-SC)
 800 CKLW ON Windsor; 9/19 2140 end of T40 song. ID's as "CK", TC at 2140. Fair-good o/u PJB. (WPT-SC)
 810 WGY NY Schenectady; 9/19 2136 oldies pgm. Bobby Vee song. Good-xlnt. (WPT-SC)
 820 WBAP TX Fort Worth; 9/7 0050 C&W song, wx rpt by i, 80° F, xlnt. (WPT-NJ) 9/19 2141 Rangers-Angels BB game. Good-xlnt o/ Cuban. (WPT-SC)
 840 WVPO PA Stroudsburg; w/ local nx 9/13 1906. Good. (DY-CT)
 850 KOA CO Denver; 0210 9/7 very poor w/ sports & wx. (RCE-PA)
 860 WKKO FL Cocoa Beach; 9/19 1348 spot for clothing store by m DJ. (WPT-SC)
 870 WWL LA New Orleans; 9/7 0051 sermon by m preacher. Xlnt. (WPT-NJ)
 880 WRRZ NC Clinton; 9/19 1351 NC-Miami of OH FB game. Good. (WPT-SC)
 890 WLS IL Chicago; 9/19 2145 T40 song, good-xlnt. (WPT-SC)
 900 CKTS PQ Sherbrooke; 9/9 T40 mx, sports nx, ment of Canadian Cup & CKTS sweatshirt contest. In & out w/ others. (DLS-NY)
 WJWL DE Georgetown; 9/9 1759 ID by m, C&W mx, ment of Blue Hens FB team. Heard during unskd WLMD SP. Fair to good. (WPT-DC)
 (WLMD)MD Laurel; 9/9 1744 noted off air. On again at 1844. (WPT-DC)
 910 WGBI PA Scranton; 9/4 2231 w/ CBS Misery Theater. (DY-CT)
 WRNL VA Richmond; w/ Air nx, ID, Ralph Emory show 0406 9/13. (DY-CT)
 920 WMEL FL Melbourne; 9/19 1355 "10 min. away from FL State FB" by m. C&W mx. Good. (WPT-SC)
 WTTM NJ Trenton; 1440 9/7 ID's as "Double T - 93". Strange ID! (RCE-PA)
 930 WFMD MD Frederick; probably the one w/ Oriole BB 9/3 2024 u/ WPAT. (DY)
 WPAT NJ Patterson; 8/31 2025 good, then faded. EZL song, m ID, ad for a restaurant in Paramus, NJ. (BD-ON)
 730 CHYR7 ON Leamington; 9/4 2238 w/ Blue Jays. Good o/ CKAC. (DY-CT)
 (Out of order; your "7" looked like a "9".--ed)
 960 CKWS ON Kingston; 0350-0408 fair thru WPEM splash, rock mx, nx. (RCE)
 970 WAVE KY Louisville; 9/19 2148 Reds-Dodgers BB game. Good-xlnt. (WPT-SC)
 WWSW PA Pittsburgh; 0409 9/7 fair, ID as "3W-S". (RCE-PA)
 CBZ NB Fredericton; 9/3 2029 o/ WWDJ w/ Canada Cup hockey. Often noted AN // CBA-1070. (DY-CT)
 980 WCAP MA Lowell; 9/3 2028 w/ Bosox BB u/ WTRY. First time at night. (DY)
 *WRC**DC*Washington; 9/14 0200 on OC last two hours. (WPT-DC) 9/19 2150 talk show by woman. Good o/ Cuban. (WPT-SC)

990*WOOO*FL*Orlando; o/ WZZD w/ TT, OC, ID 9/7 0305. (DY-CT) 9/19 1400
 ID by m, FL-GA Tech FB game. Xlnt. (WPT-SC)
 WVSC PA Somerset; 9/13 1925 w/ ID by f DJ, C&W, good. (DY-CT)
 WANT VA Richmond; w/ oldies, s/off 9/13 1915, WZZD QRM. (DY-CT)
 1000 WCFL IL Chicago; 9/8 2230 Dean Richards DJ, mx, several ID's, good
 despite splatter from WTRY 3 miles down the road. (DLS-NY)
 9/19 2152 Beach Boys song during oldies pgm. Xlnt. (WPT-SC)
 1030 WBZ MA Boston; 9/19 2153 talk show by woman. Xlnt. (WPT-SC)
 1040 WHO IA Des Moines; 9/19 2155 sports talk by m. Xlnt o/ Cuban. (WPT-SC)
 1070 CBA NE Moncton; presumed the CBC stn without ID's, thru horrible KYW-
 1060 splash, hrd several evenings, never an ID, even at the
 hour. (RCE-PA)
 1080(WTIC)CT Hartford; off 0136 9/14. (DY-CT)
 1090 WBAL MD Baltimore; 1100 9/7 ID as "Radio Eleven". (RCE-PA)
 1110 WNAR PA Norristown; 1100 9/7 ID as "Suburban One Eleven". (RCE-PA)
 1120 KMOX MO St. Louis; 9/7 0044 talk show about Catholic hospitals. Xlnt.
 (WPT-NJ)
 1150 WNDB FL Daytona Beach; 9/19 1406 insurance spot during FB. Xlnt.
 (WPT-SC)
 WGBR NC Goldsboro; 9/4 0206 looking for WSNY. Ending rx, then faded.
 (DY-CT)
 1170 WCLN NC Clinton; 9/19 1400 supply store spot during FB game. (WPT-SC)
 1190 WAVS FL Fort Lauderdale; 9/19 1412 rlg's pgm by woman. Fair. (WPT-SC)
 1200 WOAI TX San Antonio; 9/7 0049 sermon by male preacher. Good. (WPT-SC)
 1220 WSCR CT Hamden; ex-WOMN 9/11 1200 "Suburban Country Radio", CWM. (DY)
 WGAR OH Cleveland; 9/19 2126 ID by m DJ, Donna Summer song. Xlnt.
 (WPT-SC)
 1225 unid ?? TTer all AM 9/13. (DY-CT) (Is this freq correct, or did you
 mean 1220?--ed)
 1240 WCOU ME Lewiston; w/ CWM, sports, ID 0439 9/13. (DY-CT)
 WOCE MA West Yarmouth; 9/14 2009 w/ ID on Red Sox BB, good o/ WGBB. (DY)
 WHUM PA Reading; w/ local sports 9/12 0145. (DY-CT)
 1250 WTAE PA Pittsburgh; 9/9 2230 ID & TC by m, some T40 mx, poor-fair w/
 others. (DLS-NY) 9/14 0200 s/off, back at 5. (DY-CT) 9/19
 2252 sot following Bob Dylan song. Good o/u WTMA, then faded
 out. (WPT-SC)
 1260 WWDC DC Washington; 9/19 2115 ment of DC-101 by male DJ. Fair u/
 Cuban. (WPT-SC)
 *WEZE*MA*Boston; 9/7 0105 "This is WEZE testing" by male CE. Fair o/
 WNDR & WWDC. (WPT-NJ) 9/16 2151-2209 religious pgm "Glory
 Hour Broadcast" & Mutual nx. Poor w/ others. (DLS-NY)
 1270 WCBC MD Cumberland; 9/13 2249 w/ CBS promo, SID, R&R, good o/ WSPR/
 WXYZ. New. (DY-CT)
 1270 WSPR MA Springfield; 9/7 0132 talk show by man. Fair atop channel.
 (WPT-NJ)
 CFGT PQ Alma; 9/7 0120 T40 song in FF by m. Fair atop channel. (WPT-NJ)
 o/ WSPR in FF 9/7 0234. (DY-CT)
 1280 CJJD ON Hamilton; 9/7 0117 promo for Tiger Cats football by male DJ.
 Good. (WPT-NJ)
 1290 CJBK ON London; 0226 9/7 wx, fair-poor. (RCE-PA)
 1310 WORC MA Worcester; 8/31 2219 poor-fair w/ QRM. Man w/ message about
 tenants' rights, jingle ID as "We're here for you on WORC",
 then faded away. (BD-ON)
 WEEL VA Fairfax; 9/4 0137 w/ "R. 13" ID's, No. VA High School Game of
 the Week promos, "tune in Monday 1500 for a major armt about
 your radio stn, WEEL," to pop mx. Format change? (DY-CT)
 (Yes, they went to C&W at that exact time--ed)
 1320 WVOJ FL Jacksonville; w/ "J-ville wx" 9/7 0216 o/ WJAS. (DY-CT)
 WJAS PA Pittsburgh; 9/7 0205 o/ WVOJ w/ wx, ID, ex-WKTQ. (DY-CT)
 1340 WROR FL Daytona Beach; 9/19 1424 Pearl Bailey song, ment of D. Bch.
 by m DJ. Fair. (WPT-SC)
 1350 WSLR OH Akron; 9/15 2337-2342 C&W mx, ment of local high school event,
 2 ID's, good. (DLS-NY)
 1380 CFDA PA Victoriaville; w/ FF o/u/WBNX 0359 9/13. (DY-CT)
 1390 WPLM MA Plymouth; w/ sports, Today in Baseball, PSA 1911 9/14. (DY-CT)
 WFBL NY Syracuse; 9/14 0000 s/off, return @ 6. (DY-CT)
 WLAN PA Lancaster; 9/14 0001 w/ sports o/ WEAM. (DY-CT)
 1280 WPNX NY Rochester; w/ Rochester Red Wing BB 9/12 1923. (DY-CT)
 (out of order, all my fault this time--ed)

1410 WPOP CT Hartford; 9/15 2308-2318 nx, several ID's, poor to fair. (DLS)
 1430 WNJR NJ Newark; 9/15 2156-2202 jazz mx, TC & ID "AM w/ a difference is WNJR, Newark" by m at 2200 then network nx, good until covered by a bad het. (DLS-NY)
 CJCL ON Toronto; 9/4 2107 w/ Blue Jays, call ID 9/7 0210, ex-CKFH. (DY) 0422 9/7 "Metro 1430", oldies. (RCE-PA)
 1440 WRRO OH Warren; 0004-0100 9/7 s/off 0105 w/ SSB, loud & clear, ABC nxs, ments of courthouse square. (RCE-PA) w/ ID 9/12 0100, ex-WHHH. (DY-CT)
 CFGO ON Ottawa; w/ rock, ID, ads 9/13 0114. o/WFTQ/WRRO. (DY-CT)
 1460 WCMB PA Harrisburg; 2055 8/1 w/ gospel mx, DJ, hrd MM 9/7 w/, as I recall, MoR mx. Noted 2334 9/8 w/ C&W, poor u/ QRN. (RCE-PA)
 1480 WSAR MA Fall River; 9/13 2225 talk show and ment of WSAR election coverage, poor to good w/ others. (DLS-NY)
 1490 WPOR ME Portland; GY pest w/ SID 0419 9/13, CWM. (DY-CT)
 WQXQ MA West Springfield; w/ ID 0044 9/12 in mess. (DY-CT)
 WOLF NY Syracuse; 9/7 0200 w/ ID in jumble. (DY-CT)
 WBCB PA Levittown; w/ several ID's, local nx 0100 9/14. (DY-CT)
 1500 WTOP DC Washington; noted off AN 9/12 and 9/13, permanent we hope? (DY-CT) (Nope, they're just "upgrading their signal"--ed)
 WLQV MI Detroit; 9/4 2240+ o/u WTOP w/ religion, BFL, talk by m. (DY)
 1520 WKBW NY Buffalo; 9/19 1934 "Tambourine Man" by the Byrds on all request oldies pgm. Xlnt. (WPT-SC)
 1530 WCKY OH Cincinnati; 9/19 2006 end of CBS nx by f. Xlnt. (WPT-SC)
 1530 WCGR NY Canadaigua; 8/31 2012 fair w/ ID's as "WCGR" & "WPLC FM 102", other s/off anmts. (BD-ON)
 WKBA VA Vinton; 8/31 2013 good w/ C&W songs, m w/ ID & s/off anmts at 2015, off at 2016. (BD-ON)
 1590 WELE FL Daytona Beach; 9/19 1452 furniture store spot, C&W. Fair. (WPT-SC)
 1600 WJNJ FL Atlantic Beach; 9/19 1446 spot for pest (not unseeded stns) control. Good-xlnt. (WPT-SC)
 WGIV NC Charlotte; 9/19 2000 NBN nx. Fair-good. (WPT-SC)

FREEKIE CHECK

1240 WCNC NC Elizabeth City; 9/7 0021 good w/ ID on r/c. (DY-CT)

EASTERN DXERS

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 (GE Superadio)
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 (Realistic TRF)
 (WPT-NJ) DX at NRC Convention, Rockaway, New Jersey
 (WPT-SC) DXing at Surfside Beach, South Carolina
 (WPT-DC) DXing at home in Washington, D.C.!!!!
 DY - Dave Yocis; 85 Vesper St., Fairfield, CT 06430
 (Panasonic RF-2600)

Robert Kramer
 4639 N. Albany
 Chicago, IL 60625

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

UnIDed, Special, Changes, et. al.

580 WHP PA HARRISBURG, 9/4 0020 BFL mx, ID as "For calm and beautiful music WHP-FM 97.3 AM 580", splatter from WRTH 590, but readable. TAK-MO
 790 WHTH OH HEATH, 9/11 2030 music, ads 1946 S/off anmt, 1947 S/off fair (that don't make sense to me either folks, Hogie get out the policies, ed.). TAK-MO
 860 KKOW KS PITTSBURG, 9/12 0447 good W/promo, ex-KOAM. RK-IL
 910 KVAA SD VOLGA, 9/16 0101 fair w/full ID then mx. RK-IL
 1000 WREM KY JENKINS, 9/14 0237 this guy decided to stay up all night, without telling the FCC, fair-good w/rock mx & IDs for WREM-FM. Bet they dont very. RK-IL
 1140 WQBA FL MIAMI, 9/20 0411 good w/ID & SS mx, mucho QRN from the Colombian. Seems to be much stronger, so maybe they upped their power. RK-IL
 1270 KGMN MO ST. JOSEPH, 8/29 2115 good w/rel. & S/off, no SSB, ex-KUSN. FTS-IA
 1390 WTCY OH BELLEFONTAINE, 9/12 0600 poor U/WVON W/S/On, ex-WTOO. RK-IL
 1440 WRRO OH WARREN, 9/11 0129 poor W/Larry King, FSA & ID. ex-WHHH. RK-IL

All da Rest

- 610 WTVN OH COLUMBUS, 9/12 2020, many ads, rock vocals, Scott Taylor Show, IDs as "TVN 610". Was able to loop down 61 country WDAF. TAK-MO (Terry, please use the 24 hour time format, I am only guessing that you meant RM here; ed.)
- 630 WIAP KY LEXINGTON, 9/8 2200 live baseball game, ID after the game @2220, KXOK QRM. CR-IL (Christos, please report using EASTERN TIME, ed.)
- CFCO ON CHATHAM, 9/16 1015 light pop mx, Sears ads, wx. CR-IL
- 570 WSYR NY SYRACUSE, 9/18 2032 fair-good W/WNAX W/BB game & ID. FTS-IA (All right Hogle, how much is the policy ?, ed.)
- 730 WJYM OH BOWLING GREEN, 9/10 1857 Gospel vocals & instrumentals, FSAs, rel spots poor U/KWRE. TAK-MO
- 740 WNOP KY NEWPORT, 9/10 1920 non stop Jazz mx, ID WVLN partially looped. TAK-MO
- 790 KCEE AZ TUCSON, 9/20 0539 fair W/ET TT & OC, ID at 0542. RK-IL
- 810 WATI IN INDIANAPOLIS, 9/10 1832 MoR instrumentals, ID by OM, ads, psas 1845 "Your favorite music station on AM, the other music station on 810 !" TAK-MO
- 820 WAIT IL CHICAGO, 9/13 1300 BFL mx, nk ads, in well on regular basis the last 3 weeks. TAK-MO
- 850 WKBE MI MUSKEGON, 9/18 2056 fair W/BB game, spot & ID. new. FTS-IA
- 860 WSON KY HENDERSON, 9/13 1300 legal ID by OM. nx, wx, ads & C&W mx. Good. TAK-MO
- 870 WKAR MI EAST LANSING, 9/16 1050 NPR's Morning Edition, lcl nx, NPR mx, talk. CR-IL
- 900 CHML ON HAMILTON, 9/21 0115 C&W mx, sports, nx, ID @ 0200. CR-IL
- 930 WKCT KY BOWLING GREEN, 9/9 0030 ID, nx, light pop mx, WBT QRM (Who? ed.). CR-IL
- 960 WFIH VA ROANOKE, 9/7 2059 even W/KMA/WSET/WERC W/ID, new. FTS-IA
- CKWS ON KINGSTON, 9/20 2020 pop mx W/Dionne Warwick, Commodores, lottery numbers ancmt, ID by male DJ. CR-IL
- 970 WMAV IL SPRINGFIELD, 9/17 0200 Nx followed by C&W mx, many IDs. CR-IL
- 1020 KBOQ NM ROSWELL, 9/21 0200 fair W/ID, nx & S/Off. KDKA off. RK-IL
- 1110 WFBM IN NOBLESVILLE, Dixieland & Big band mx, 9/10 1945 severe splatter from KXOK. TAK-MO (Terry lists S/Off & IDs, but before the above, are you using 2 different time zones ? ed.)
- 1190 CHTN PEI CHARLOTTE/TOWN, 9/21 0300 good O/KLIP for a while W/ID & nx, ID after nx killed by WHAM slop. First time hrd since 1976. RK-IL
- 1220 WILPO IL LASALLE, 8/19 0813 good W/KOUR W/funeral service ancmt. FTS-IA (Todd, please note correct calls, Hogle, his address is printed at the end of the column; ed)
- 1230 WXCO WI WAUSAU, 9/14 0104 fair W/CBS & lcl nx. RK-IL
- 1240 KDEC IA DECORAH, 9/15 2215 fair W/SID in WSBC null. RK-IL
- WHIZ OH ZANESVILLE, 9/12 1045 rock vocals, FSAs, ads, ID "Best in Sound 1240 Radio WHIZ". TAK-MO
- 1260 WIBV IL BELLEVILLE, 9/11 0050 racing results, pop mx, lcl nx & S/Off @ 0100. CR-IL
- 1270 WEIC IL CHARLESTON, 2030 C&W mx W/many ads, TCs, IDs by OM, 9/12, WGBF looped. TAK-MO
- 1290 WHIO OH DAYTON, 9/11 0100 CBS nx, ID, Larry King. CR-IL
- 1300 KIOD OK TULSA, 8/24 2200 ID in mess (ex-KXXO), new. FTS-IA
- 1390 WGWY MI CHARLOTTE, 9/12 1944 good W/S/Off in my WVON null, has become a nightly regular along W/WMP0 & KLNT. RK-IL
- 1400 WHLB MN VIRGINA, 9/11 2358 good W/C&W mx & ID. RK-IL
- KMHL MN MARSHALL, 9/14 0158 1/2 fair W/S/Off by mushy mouthed fast talking DJ. Seemed to be in a hurry to get it over with. I didn't realize there was anything to do in Marshall that late. RK-IL
- WATW WI ASHLAND, 9/13 2300 good W/Nx & full ID. RK-IL
- 1410 WRDC MS CLEVELAND, 9/12 2009 a surprise here W/C&W mx, ID, more mx. FTS-IA
- 1420 WHK OH CLEVELAND, 9/21 0305 C&W mx, wx, many IDs. CR-IL
- 1430 WIRE IN INDIANAPOLIS, 9/10 2005 sports phone in show (any whiffle ball scores ? ed.) phone # 927-4200, ID WIRE football network by OM, FSAs & ads, weak U/local WIL as looped them down to S7. TAK-MO
- 1490 KBUR IA BURLINGTON, 9/18 0219 good in WOPA null W/PSA. RK-IL
- KORN SD MITCHELL, 9/12 0655 fair W/ET, possibly a P/C W/TT & IDs every 3 min. RK-IL
- 1500 WTOP DC WASHINGTON, 9/12 2359 W/KSTP W/ID. This seems to be more dominant this year. Rarely hrd last year. FTS-IA
- 1530 KMMH MO BUTLER, 8/22 2035 fair W/WCKY W/ID. New. FTS-IA
- 1580 WCIS GA COLUMBUS, 9/13 2100 full legal ID by OM, Voice of Victory rel, good. TAK-MO
- KTGR MO COLUMBIA, 9/12 1230, C&W mx, IDs, TCs, ads, MO football game, moderate static and fading. TAK-MO

Oh No !

TAK... Terry A. Klasek 9720 Vickie Place St. Louis, MO 63136

(HQ-180A, amplified spiral loop, dust)

RK.... Him

(R-1000, HQ-129, Radio West loop, spiral loop, dirt)

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(VEF 206, hey you live real close to where I did)

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Todd Skaines Progress Report

(Continued on P.16)

This Week:981 To Go: 19

			<u>RK's Progress Report</u>	
	<u>Last Week</u>	<u>This Week</u>	<u># New</u>	<u>TO GO</u>
HEARD	2930	2942	12	58
QSLed	1987	1991	4	9

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WESTERN DX ROUNDUP



All times are
Eastern Local

Phone for hot WDXR tips: (206)522-6827 till 10:30pm(PLT)--no collect calls
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- (WJH) Bill Harms-University Station P.O. Box 7428-Provo, UT
TRF 3' wedge
(WJH-UTa) DX'ing near Deer Creek Reservoir, UT
TRF, 2000' ENE Beverage
(WJH-UTb) DX'ing near Deer Creek Reservoir, UT
TRF, 2000' SSE Beverage
- (EJ) Bob Jacoby-2245 Wellesley Avenue-Los Angeles, CA 90064
DX'ing at Gardiner, MT at N. entrance to Yellowstone Nat. Park
TRF
- (RHM) Roy H. Millar-P.O. Box 1493-Bellevue, WA 98009
DX'ing just north of Everett, WA
DAK5 surplus U.S. Navy rig, SM-2 & Autek QF-1A; modified FRG-7 w/unamplified 42" loop; Airline portable multiband w/cassette and SM fed to "Shotgun" antenna; Grundig 5077 w/long-wire ant.
- (AWP) Arthur Peterson-851-31st Street-Richmond, CA 94804
- (RW) Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Drive-San Jose, CA 95118
GE long-range portable, SM-2

OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

680 ?KFAM? UT, Bountiful 9/11 presumed to be the one w/the OC all day
(CP for new long. Probably just making contour measurements. NO ID hrd so
stn) I won't count it yet. Good signal at 40 miles & 1000 watts.
+9/13 used the ID "KYD-981" during their tests all (WJH-UTb)
day long about once every half hour. By a YL & OM. Not sure
how to count this one. (WJH-UT)

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- 530 SQM The beacon reported on 530 kHz is on 529 kHz, the identifier is SQM. It's located at Level Island in Sumner Strait west of Wrangell, Alaska. It was reported by Portzer & Hall-Patch. (AWP)
 - 790 (KABC) CA, Los Angeles 9/14 0358 noted totally off. (RW-CA)
KSPD ID, Boise 9/7 0833 good in mess w/ID, lost by 0840. (RW-CA)
 - 860 CBKF-2 SK, Saskatoon 9/17 0800 s/on finally logged & reported for call change. (RHM-WA)
 - 910 (KNEW) CA, Oakland 9/21 0316 noted totally off. (RW-CA)
 - 940 (KFRE) CA, Fresno 9/7 0638 noted w/OC & TT. (RW-CA)
 - 950 KLER ID, Orofino 9/18 2330-past 2400 w/Orofino/Kamiah football game, in & out w/null'd KJR. Really a surprise as have tried for this baby for years at s/on & LSR; used Autek QF-1A filter w/ the DAK3 to good advantage to peak voice against KJR mx. (RHM-WA)
 - KSEL TX, Lubbock 9/11 2158 ID, local ad into song. Trying to push through the GY-like mess. KIMN gone! (WJH-UTb)
 - 1000 KOMO WA, Seattle 9/7 AN w/telethon. (RW-CA)
 - 1030 KTWO WY, Casper 9/7 AN w/telethon. (RW-CA)
 - 1050 KLOH MN, Pipestone I am going to celebrate as this is my #1000 stn logged here in Provo! Hrd w/a series of 8-30 sec. local ads (great reception--report details) into a song. Also 9/20 0736-0740 great sig. o/the Canadians, the Mexicans & whatever day-timer that was on. (WJH-UTa)(Congratulations!--NH)
 - CJNB SK, North Battleford 9/14 0202 good o/CKAL w/s/off "After 17 hours of broadcasting, CJNB leaves the air..." etc, into GSQ. Somewhat rare here. In XED null. (RW-CA)
 - 1060 KYW PA, Philadelphia 9/20 0535 ID into college football scores. Fair to good w/QRM from KG CX. (WJH-UTA)

1090 (XEPRS) BCN, Rosarito 9/14 0252-0258 totally off due to tech. problems. Back on w/releg. at 0259. Just KBOZ/KING in. (RW-CA)

1110 KRLA CA, Pasadena 9/7 AN w/telethon. (RW-CA)

KBND OR, Bend 9/7 AN w/telethon. Rare here. (RW-CA)

1150 KBAI CA, Morro Bay 9/20 0100 H.S. football game ID & local ad. Was one of my most-wanted. Good signal o/QRM. (WJH-UTA)

1170 (KLOK) CA, San Jose 9/21 0300-0502 totally off most of this period. Occ. OC/TT, but not much bother. Why couldn't they've waited a week till KJNP/KUAD ET's to have their "annual" SP. \$#!@ (RW)

KVOO OK, Tulsa 9/21 0308 good w/ID, C&W mx. Not hrd in a year or so. (RW-CA)

1180 WHAM NY, Rochester 9/21 0306 good o/susp. KOFI w/wx forecast. KOFI NSP now? (RW-CA)

1230 KORT ID, Grangeville 9/3 0301 s/off in briefly "KORT, Grangeville leaves the air." (BJ-MT)

1240 KWIK ID, Pocatello 9/3 0256 briefly on top w/spot for Boise Cascade, ment. of Pocatello, quick fade. (BJ-MT)

KIUL KS, Garden City 9/20 0813 surprisingly strong, dominating the channel w/Kansas nx & ID. (WJH-UTA)

1250 KKFY WA, Seattle 9/16 0600 ID as "K-Fox KKFY Seattle" into song. O/KWSU, WREN et al. (WJH-UT)

CKOM SK, Saskatoon 9/3 0242 quick ID between top-40 records. (BJ-MT)

1260 KYA CA, San Francisco now carries A's baseball on weekends when A's games conflict w/Stanford Cardinals football on KSFO-560. If A's games do not conflict w/Stanford football on KSFO on weekends, KSFO will carry A's games as usual. (RW-CA)

KCYX OR, McMinville 9/3 0234 ID as "KCYX Radio," MOR-type mx. Even w/KYA. (BJ-MT)

1270 KTLC ID, Twin Falls 9/3 0222 ID, "T-L-C," into what sounded like EZL (?) mx. (BJ-MT)

KTLC 9/7 0317 good w/TT, ID o/KCOK. (RW-CA)

CHAT AB, Medicine Hat 9/3 0225 "South Country Sports," ad for High Point Feeds, into country mx. (BJ-MT)

1300 KGLO IA, Mason City 9/20 0800 s/on w/SSB etc, into nx. Good signal but lots of QRM. Soon faded out. (WJH-UTA)

KHU: OR, Medford 9/18 2220 ad for local car dealer, spot for "Tradio" and slogan as "Country K-Hug." Fair signal w/various QRM. (WJH-UT)

1310 KIOT CA, Barstow 9/18 2159 s/off ment. of 5000 watts directional. Fair signal, but the unnullable pest KLIX was in there. (WJH-UT)

1330 KVKM TX, Manahans 9/11 2300-2325 play-by-play and post game show for a local high school football game. Great signal but was having problems getting by a very peasy KGAK. (WJH-UTb)

1340 KATY CA, San Luis Obispo 9/13 0246 good on top w/ID. (RW-CA)

KQIL CO, Grand Junction 9/3 0208 briefly on top of mess w/"Junction Country Wx." (BJ-MT)

KKBK NM, Aztec 9/11 2346 local wx, ID into song. Dominant on channel.

KWKC TX, Abilene 9/12 0032 ad for local car dealer. (WJH-UTb) Good signal. A nice surprise. (WJH-UTb)

1360 ?KLFF? CA, Glendale 9/14 0300 tent. way o/KGB w/MYL, simply ID'd as "The music of your life," back into mx. In KEEN null. Has to be KLFF. (RW-CA)

KMO WA, Tacoma 9/14 0337 good w/TT, ID while trying to ID KLFF. (RW)

KRKK WY, Rock Springs 8/10 0700 s/on. (RHM-WA)

1370 WSPD OH, Toledo 9/20 0527 surprisingly strong w/talk about the U. of Toledo QB & other sports, into a song. (WJH-UTA)

1400 KKVZ CA, Santa Paula 9/7 0307 good just w/KRE on top of others. Ex-KAAP. Two local spots, clear ID "...on KKVZ." then lost. (RW)

KUKI CA, Ukiah 9/7 0943 finally hrd after 4 yrs. of frustrated trying. Clear ID at 0943 on freak fade-up during a 5-sec. pause in KRE programming. "... K-U-K-I, , , , fourteen," then lost immediately w/KQMS taking over. A most welcome newbie. (RW)

KJJR MT, Whitefish 9/3 0102 ad for Ray Stanley Chevrolet in Whitefish. ID "KJJR, Whitefish, America." Top 40 on John Michael's Show. (BJ-MT)

KFTN UT, Provo 9/3 0118 ID by female anncr, into country mx. (BJ-MT)

1420 KTOE MN, Mankato 9/20 0742 song into local wx. Frequent IDs. Poor signal a little rough, but dominant. (WJH-UTA)

1430 KBRC WA, near Mt. Vernon MM 9/7 0106-0115 beware this one! Fair sig, Mexican mx w/typical SS anncr & many dedications. One was to someone in Corvallis, OR, so I considered KGAY possible! All-SS KNFA & KALI usually don't beam this way so I wondered if it was KARM or KLO, till an EE ad for Rainier Beer came on w/Skagit Valley & KBRC mentions! (BH-HH)

- 1430 CJXX AB, Grand Prairie 9/14 0630-0640 atop mess for a surprise logging. (RHM-WA)
- 1440 KQRS MN, Golden Valley 9/20 0745 a local spot & ID. Fair signal, but a lot of QRM. (WJH-UTA)
- 1450 KGRZ MT, Missoula 9/3 0039 "1-4-5, KGRZ" into country mx. (BJ-MT)
 KEY UT, Provo 9/3 0036 ID into easy rock, quick fade. (BJ-MT)
- 1460 KIRL MO, St. Charles 9/20 0751 local nx & wx. Great signal but there was unrelentless QRM from super pest KYSN. (WJH-UTA)
- 1470 KWIV WY, Douglas 9/3 0025 TC & ID, quick fade. (BJ-MT)
- 1480 *KSBQ* CA, Santa Maria 9/19 0458 good w/TT in KYOS null o/KWIZ/KAAR et al, w/ID "The voice of 1480, we are KSBQ, serving Santa Maria and the tri-counties area with the finest country mx," back into TT. (RW-CA)
- KAAR WA, Vancouver 9/17 0050 "Car-Radio" slogan, wx into song. Fair w/QRM (KYOS, KWIZ, KUUX et al). (WJH-UT)
- 1490 KKLB ID, Chubbock 9/21 0446 fair w/wx forecast u/mess. KXRX-1500 off. (RW-CA)
 KBST TX, Big Spring 9/12 0022 high school football scores and an ad for a local drive-in restaurant. The ad invited the people who attended "the game" to stop by afterwards. Sounded like a real small town station. A good Beverage sure makes a difference. Good signal. (WJH-UTb)
- KJQN UT, Ogden 9/3 0001 ID "15, KJQ, serving Weber County," ment. of Tony Butler show. (BJ-MT)
- KU3R WY, Green River 9/3 0008 quick ID, into mess. (BJ-MT)
- 1490 CJPR AB, Crownest Pass 9/3 0013 ID "CJOC & CJPR Country," into country mx. (BJ-MT)
- CK00-1 BC, Oliver 6/22 atop from 0400 on //CKOK-800. Adds to MW mess on what had been about the best BY channel. (RHM-WA)
- 1500 (KXRX) CA, San Jose 9/21 0321 noted w/OC. (RW-CA)
 CKAY BC, Duncan 9/3 2352 w/local ad & wx, into rock mx. (BJ-MT)
- 1510 WLAC TN, Nashville 9/20 0714 local ads, nx & sports. The best signal ever from them. Virtually no QRM. (WJH-UT)
- 1540 KJZZ WA, Bellevue 9/12 2200 w/full legal ID for 5th Bellevue call on 1540! (RHM-WA)
 +Tu 9/15 2355 "K-Jazz" mentions, asked for mail at Bellevue address, legal ID & back to jazz. EX-KZAM. (BH-WA)
- 1550 KVAN WA, Vancouver Tu 9/15 2300 C&W mx, YL w/wx & ID, then APR nx via satellite. Loud w/KKHI partly nulled. Ex-KGAR. (BH-WA)
 +9/17 0044 promo for Husky football (U. Of Wash.), ad for a beer & ID. C/KRGO. (WJH-UT)
- 1560 WPAD KY, Paducah 9/12 0609-0616 good, way o/KKAA w/GY-like sound in background. High school football scores, into wx, ID "...in Paducah, 62 degrees, at WPAD," into C&W mx. (RW-CA)
- 1570 KUXL MN, Golden Valley 9/20 0700 s/on ment. of 2500 watts & that the xmtr was located on highway 100. A lot of QRM, especially CKLQ. (WJH-UTA)
- CKTA AB, Taber 9/3 2329 ID & nx o/XERF. (BJ-MT)
- 1590 (KLIV) CA, San Jose 9/7 0600-0630 w/OC for rare SP. 1st SP hrd from them since they changed formats back in May. Only KBEG under. (RW-CA)
 KRRK MN, East Grand Forks 9/7 0610 real shock here as ID and not much else floated through in gap between songs on KZOK (which now seems to be "AM-15" & oldies). (NHP-EC)
 KMFI UT, Manti 9/3 2328 excellent signal w/ID, into AT-40 (?). (EJ-MT)

Sept. f/c's heard:

- 1st MM KMCL-1240 ID 0300-0315 (RW-CA)
 KQIK-1230 OR 0300-0330 (RW-CA)
 KXIV-1400 AZ 0315-0330 (RW-CA)

UNID's:

- 533 UNID carrier looping NE 9/20 at 0210. A couple of years ago, the San Bernardino (CA) County Dept. of Transportation was operating a TIS unit along the highway heading into the Big Bear region. Possibly re-activated as at the time they had plans of full-time operation (w/road cx) in the fall/winter periods. They do QSL, drop me a note for the details. (MH-CA)
- 620 9/7 0520 weak u/KTAR-KGW w/"jazzy trumpet" mx. Great cx to HI this morning. Looped towards HI. Could it be KIPA? KIPA still needed. (RW)
- 790 9/7 0830 SSB way down in mess lost immediately to KSPD/KGHL in KABC null. Was looking for KUTA. S/on time fits KXXX, Colby KS, possibly them? (RW-CA)
- 980 9/14 0045 TT suddenly appearing way u/KFWB, lasting for 15 min., then promptly off at 0100, suggesting an unskd f/c from somebody. Looped ESE. Any ideas? Help! (RW-CA)
- 1190 KJLA? 9/21 0353 C&W occas. topping KEZY, but never strong enough to ID. Though hrd tent. ID as "K-??-A" (or K) at about 0401. (RW-CA)

- 1340 9/12 0355 way o/KBET, carrying Larry King. Same guy I hrd on 1340 last July while DX'ing near Seattle. Looped NE. Strongly suspect KAIN now. Are they now on Mutual network? (RW-CA) (KAIN is now KXTC.--NH)
- 1400 9/7 0659 w/a nice distinct SSB w/a barbershop quartet singing. Not sure if a s/off or s/on, looped north or NE. (RW-CA)
- 1610 UNID stn w/woman anncr starting out tape w/"Welcome to ...(Park)" & into discussion on some item. Very poor audio quality, though two phone numbers were noted which sounded like 724-4241 (unsure) and 841-3404 (about 85% sure). This looping NE most of AM 9/20. Ideas? MH-CA)
- We're into the weekly issues now, so sent your reports each week! ☺

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PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 750 NICARAGUA, Managua--?X presumed the one at ChCC with excited SS tx, many mentions of revolution, etc., mx with crowd cheering at ChCC-Ang. 29. (DM-Ab)
- 760 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla--?X--with mentions of Colombia and Radio Super ID's, poor Q33E-8/28. (DM-Ab)
- 825 ST. KITTS, Radio Paradise--with EE rel. pgm and singing, faded just before ChCC, so no ID heard, but who else...8/28. (DM-Ab)
- 834 BELIZE, Belize City--with Pop mx, mx at ChCC w/ID, Sports later, good 8/28 and 8/29. (DM)
- *Also hrd w/definite ID and time pips-C300-8/30 (AW-Ca)
- *Also 8/30 at 0300, v. weak audio. (RAS-Ca)
- *Also hrd at 0300 w/pips, ID, then mx by British accented male, lots of static, but good signal on IA beverage. (RT-Ca)
- 840 UNID, at 0307-8/30, fair to good signal w/latin fast paced mx, sounded like HJBI. (RT)
- 850 MEXICO, Los Mochis--?XNK-8/30-C230 in as if it were a local, just devastating the channel. On the IA Bev. but probably just as good if we'd have used a wet noodle. hi. (RT)
- 910 MEXICO, Mexicali--?X-8/28 at 0935, poor u/KIXI, while DXing on vacation at Federal Way, Wa. a pest in San Jose, Ca. (PW-Ca)
- 980 MEXICO, Navajoa--?X-8/1, after 4 months trying to ID this, faded up o/KFWR at just the right time, in CKNW null, w/ID as simply "equis-eh-kah-eh", also ments. of Navajoa, then gone, so extremely lucky, this may be AN but not sure. If you hear an SS on 860, probably this. (RW-Ca)
- 990 MEXICO, Mexicali--?X-8/30, ments. of McDonald's--ad in SS?? (RAS-Ca)
- 1025 COSTA RICA, San Jose--?X-8/30, presumed here w/ments. of Costa Rica at ChCC-8/28. (DM-Ab)
- 1350 MEXICO, Mexicali--?X-8/30-C056-Billy Joel mx (RAS-Ca)
- 1470 MEXICO, Los Mochis--?X-8/28-C904, poor thru varying GJWB CC/null yelled ID "equis eh cah-uh, a pest in San Jose, surprised to hear it w/1 KW in Federal Way, (RW)
- 1610 t ANTIGUA, Carrabear Beacon (tent) hrd. w/EE rel/pgm at Ch21-8/28. (DM-Ab)
- 1612 GUATEMALA, RAB beacon. hrd. poorly at 0507-8/28. (DM-Ab)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 530 UNID, Beacon SQM hrd here at 1250-8/29 under a wx station (am) from Alaska, location? peaked at prime DL time so maybe..... (DM-Ab)
- 531 AUSTRALIA, Kempsey--2M w/ments. of Mid Coast Radio, rr mx at 0750-8/30. (PW-Or)
- *Also at 1020 w/Pop mx 1224-1226, "Mid Coast Radio" unreadable-1251-1253. (DN-Ca)
- *Also at 1021 on 8/30, mx "He's My Brother" under UNID// 540, also at 1119 alone w/Pop mx. (HAC-Ca)
- NEW ZEALAND, Alexandra--LXC, ex LXA, hrd // to 1206 w/Radio Ctage ID's and spots, fair in static, rr mx at 1235-8/30. Reported.new. (PW-Or)
- 540 UNID, parallel to 531. (RAS-Ca)(Don't know who this would be--DL wouldn't be // to LCL, because of the time difference, I wouldn't think?? PW)
- 549 UNID, het noted on KPMI, poss. 2CR. (DM-Ca)
- 550 HAWAII, Wailuku--KPMI, like a local most nights at 20-30 DB/59, w/Sports and rr mx, noted at 0615 on 9/2. (PW-Or)
- *Also heard at 1120 8/30, with rr mx "That's the Spinners---" "Al---on KPMI". (RAS-Ca)
- 558 FIJI, Suva--fair with mx in Fijian at 0910 On 8/30. (PW-Or)
- 567 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington--2YA, noted w/CM in EE, talks at 1045 On 8/27. (PW-Or)
- *Also hrd. w/poor signal from 0930 on 8/30, faded to a het at times. (DN-Ca)
- t *Also 2YA, tent. the weak DU at 0855-8/30. New (AWP-Ca)
- UNID, weak audio at 0906-8/30. (RAS-Ca)
- 576 AUSTRALIA, Sydney--2FC, clas. mx, fair ABC ID at 1155-8/30. (PW-Or)
- *Also hrd at 1324-8/30, poor to fair // 828 w/men talking. (MHP-IC)
- *Also hrd v. weak at 0856-8/30--new. (AWP-Ca)
- 590 HAWAII, Honolulu--K3SK, ID at 0723 with "K3SK-590" (DN-Ca)
- *Also hrd. ID at 0723-8/30. (RAS-Ca)
- 594 UNID hrd. (DN-Ca) (prob. 3WV-PF)

- 612 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-JCR w/EZL mx at 1134 On 8/28, pips at 1200, fair. (FN-Or)
 *Also het on KFRC, then audio at 1200 w/Radio One ID on 8/30. (DN-Ca)
 *Also heard at 1320-8/30, good signal w/slow Jazz and // 702. (NHP-BC)
 *Also heard weak to fair, sneaking in around KFRC-610 at 1247-8/30. (AWF-Ca)
 UNID, het o/KFRC sloop at 1125-8/30. (RAS-Ca)
- 620 HAWAII, Hilo-KIPA w/light mx o/KGW w/ID at 0630 on 9/2. (FN-Or)
- 621 AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-3AR at 1326-8/30, male talk and // 9680, sep. from 620. (NHP-BC)
 UNID, hetting against 620, def. DU, poss. 3AR. (AWP-Ca)
- 639 AUSTRALIA, Crystal Brook-5CK at 1409-8/30, brief snatches of Jazzy piano mx // 691 quite weak. (NHP-BC)
- t AUSTRALIA, Mossman-4MS at 1317-8/30, appeared to be // 828 w/choral rel. sounding mx, but poor and fluttery, so not sure. (NHP-BC)
- 648 AUSTRALIA, Tamworth-2NU, // to 657 and 684 at 0800 w/ABC mx after pips on 8/25. (FN-Or)
- t Also possibly heard at 1130 on 8/30, but mostly het. (DN-Ca)
- 650 HAWAII, Honolulu-KORL-heard with Music of Your Life and usual K-65 ID's, loud and clear from 0800 to 1300 8/28 and 8/29. (DM-Ab)
 *Also noted with K-65 Music of Your Life ment. at 1122-8/30, huge signal, but could be phased out to hear WSM. (NHP-BC)
 *Also heard 1st sign of them at 0511-8/30. (RAS-Ca)
- 657 AUSTRALIA, Pyrock-2BY at 1312-8/30, man ment. ABC mx, then YL talking, poor to fair. (NHP)
NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2YC good w/clas. mx at 1048 on 8/30. (FN-Or)
 *Also noted often w/clas. mx, opera at 1120-8/26, traces of audio noted at 1220-likely 2BY after 2YC s/off. (DM-Ab)
 *Also poor at 1130 w/Concert pgm. (DN-Ca)
 *Also at 117-8/30, massive signal at many times until s/off. Operatic mx underneath at this time possibly 2BY. (NHP-BC)
 *Also heard well w/clas. mx at 0904, 8/30. (AWF-Ca)
 *Also heard at 1050 w/soft. classical mx // 882, good signal, but came in rather late in the evening, especially considering many weaker stations were in well much sooner when all 657 yielded was a het. (RT-Ca)
- 666 UNID, concert mx at 0744-8/30...weak 2YC??? (RAS-Ca) (See above. FN)
NEW CALEDONIA, Radio Noumea poor w/Jazz and YL in FF at 0837 on 9/1. (FN-Or)
 UNID, het heard all night long. (DN-Ca)
 UNID, Het at 0842-8/30, poss. Noumea??? (RAS-Ca)
 UNID, carrier only at various times on 8/30, prob. Noumea. (AWF-Ca)
- 675 AUSTRALIA, Albury-2CO heard w/pips at 1300, vly weak audio. (DN-Ca)
 *Also heard 2CO at 1314-8/30 and // 657 w/YL talking, fair u/o NZ. (NHP-BC)
NEW ZEALAND, Christchurch-3YA heard // to 567 and 756, EZL mx at 0626 on 9/5. (FN-Or)
 *Also heard at 1314-8/30 // 756-fair (NHP-BC)
- 684 AUSTRALIA, Kempsey-2KP heard // to 648 at 0801 w/ABC mx-8/29. (FN-Or)
- 690 HAWAII, Honolulu-KKUA at 0717 even w/XETRA. (DN-Ca)
 *Also noted mixing w/XETRA at 0717 on 8/30. (RAS-Ca)
 *Also heard at 0755-8/30 equal or o/XETRA w/rz mx, no problems w/KNBR-68C. (RT-Ca)
- 693 UNID, het at 0716-8/30. hKQ???? (RAS-Ca)
- 702 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2BL vly good w/ABC mx at 1100 on 8/28. (FN-Or)
 *Also noted w/Talk show or interview pgm at 1108-8/29 (DM-Ab)
 UNID, het at 0716 on 8/30. poss. 2BL. (RAS-Ca)
 *Also noted (2BL) ID's and // to other ABC freq. at 1235, weak. (DN-Ca)
 *Also generally a powerhouse all AM-8/30 w/Jazz. (NHP-BC)
 *Also heard at 1006 w/audio in passing, good signal. (RT-Ca)
- 711 UNID, Poss. at 1015. Ideas?? (DN-Ca) (Heard 7PT here. FN)
- 720 HAWAII, Eleale-KUAI noted equal to KDWN w/pop mx at 0845-8/30. (RT-Ca)
- 738 AUSTRALIA, Crafton-2NR good w/KCBS sloop w/EZL mx at 1053 on 9/2. (FN-Or)
 *Also noted at 1048-8/30, Operatic singing, fair in splatter and // 4920. (NHP-BC)
 *Also heard at 0914-good signal u/KCBS OC, noted w/talk. (RT-Ca)
 *Also heard good at 0912 to 0915-8/30 w/Sports and wx, ment. of Snowfall, ID at 0915 next mx at 10, this is 2NR. (RAS-Ca)
- 747 TAHITI, Papeete-at 0800, started weak at KCBS s/off, vly strong het, then came in vly strong after 1000. (DN-Ca)
 *Also noted w/KCBS sloop w/Island tunes and FF POP mx at 0642 on 9/2. (FN-Or)
 *Also best ever heard, mx in FF-0816-8/30, only QRM was KCBS OC. (AWF-Ca)
 Also heard FR3 at 0756-8/30 as het at 0821 mx noted u/KCBS OC, clear but weak, funny but Doug Nyholm was waking the neighbors several miles away w/the level he had coming out of his car! (RT-Ca)
 *Also hrd. vly good at 0814-8/30, man speaking in FF, mx and rx by female vocalist. (RAS)
- AUSTRALIA, Toowoomba-4CS heard at 1107-8/30, more opera and // 9680, fair in QRM. (NHP)
 *Also heard // to 738. (DN-Ca)
- t *Also possibly heard 4CS w/fair signal-0918-8/30. (AWF-Ca)
 *Also heard at 1120 noted w/strong signal, operatic mx, no sign of JJ on KZ Rev. (RT-Ca)

- 747 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIB-8/30 at 1028 strong w/JJ talk, totally alone on Asian Bev. (RT)
- 756 AUSTRALIA-UNID ABC Station-either 2TR or 4QA at 1316-8/30, something // to 828 here o/u IYA-have two choices?? (NHP-BC)
- NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-IYA w/Nat. pgm at 1119 On 8/29. Fair. (PM-Or)
- *Also noted w/YL anc. w/TC at 1233, 6 pips and ID mx at 1300-8/29. (DM-Ab)
- *Also heard w/Nat. pgm at 1101-poor to moderate, 8/30. (DN-Ca)
- *Also heard at 1054-8/30 man w/R. New Zealand Sports, usually monstrous signal. Often heard on truck radio w/no connection to Bev. (NHP-BC)
- *Also heard in weak at 0920-8/30. (AWF-Ca)
- *Also heard, poss. the het at 0714-8/30. (RAS-Ca)
- 760 UNID, class. mx at 1014-8/30. (RAS-Ca) (Possibly Australia, see above. PM)
- HAWAII, Honolulu-KGU w/Jazz and K-76 and KGU ID's vy consistent both nights, still Fair at 1330 on 8/29. (DM-Ab)
- 765 AUSTRALIA, Dega-2BE in weak after NZ s/off-New. (AWP-Ca)
- NEW ZEALAND, Hastings-2ZK, good w/class. mx and // to 682 at 0728-9/3. (PM-Or)
- *Also noted in and out at 1010-8/30. (DN-Ca)
- *Also heard at 0915-8/30, w/ concert mx, good sig. (RT-Ca)
- UNID, DU weak at 0522-8/30. (AWF-Ca) (Probably 2ZK-see above. PM)
- UNID, het at 0713-8/30. poss. 2ZK?? (RAS-Ca)
- 774 AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-3LC, good w/Cricket at 1051 on 8/30. (PM-Or)
- *Also heard w/cricket at 1059-8/30, poor 8/29 though. (DM-Ab)
- *Also heard at 1237-EZL mx vy good-8/30 (DN-Ca)
- *Also at 1307-8/30-noted fair to good w/Jazz flute // to 702-KXA splat knocked w/phasing unit. (NHP-BC)
- *Also on 8/30-1121 noted in passing, good sig. (RT-Ca)
- AUSTRALIA, Townsville-4TC, heard mixing w/3LO at 1134, briefly, ONJ mx and jingle, then gone-8/30. (PM-Or)
- FJI, Suva-fair u/o 3LO at 1045 on 8/30. (PM-Or)
- *Also noted w/GSQ at 1104 8/30, other Fijians seems non-existent this AM. (NHP-BC)
- *Also heard weak at 0923-8/30. (AWF-Ca)
- t *Also possibly the one w/Hindi prog.?? Noted Sitar mx! (RT-Ca) (Yep, that sounds like them. PM)
- *Also heard R. Fiji 2-s/off at 1102 on 8/30 w/GSQ. (RAS-Ca)
- 783 JAPAN, Akita-JOUB-8/30-1030 noted w/good signal in JJ on Asian Bev. (RT-Ca)
- t NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2YB presumed the one w/EZL mx at 0915 on 9/4. 2YA was in talks..Government???? (PM-Or)
- 792 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4GG w/class. mx and opera at 0838-9/5. (PM-Or)
- *Also noted at 1215-really rough w/KABC slop-8/30. (DN-Ca)
- *Also heard at 1024-8/30. Female opera singing then fade to zero, finally back at 1300 w/ABC mx, //9680. (NHP-BC)
- *Also heard in weak at 0925-8/30 w/KABC QRM. (AWP-Ca)
- *Also noted weak signal at 1151 on 8/30. (RAS-Ca)
- 801 UNID, vy weak DU, prob. Australia at 1225-8/30. (AWF-Ca)
- 810 UNID, brief TT 8/30 u/IGO and CHQR, same for 2GL-819 and stopped at the same time. Well, I can dream can't I? (NHP-BC) (Nick, you might have caught 2BA, heard them last year. PM)
- 819 AUSTRALIA, Glen Innes-2GL-1259-8/30-brief fade-up o/LYZ w/talk //828. (NHP-BC)
- NEW ZEALAND, Rotorua-LYZ w/talks at 1119 on 8/29. (PM-Or)
- *Also noted w/mx and wx at 1212. Radio NZ ID, TC into inst. mx, good on 8/28. (DM-Ab)
- *Also heard with powerhouse signal at 1200-8/30 (DN-Ca)
- *Also noted with great signal much of morning 8/30, particularly w/WBAP phased out, earlier one. (NHP-BC)
- *Also heard LYZ in fair-0927 on 8/30. (AWP-Ca)
- *Also at 0957-8/30, class. mx, vy strong signal. (RT-Ca)
- *Also fair running concert pgm. in // w/837 at 1012-8/30, equal w/WBAP-1113. (RAS-Ca)
- UNID, 1406 8/30 somebody talking vy weak u/LYZ, but who 2GL were with tone... or talking?? (NHP-BC)
- 828 AUSTRALIA, Sale-3GI w/ABC ID and mx at 1206-good 8/29. (DM-Ab)
- *Also noted at 1210-3GI hetting most of the night. (DN-Ca)
- *Also heard at 1016-8/30-YL anc. operatic singing amid static, // 9690, in and out the rest of the AM (NHP-BC)
- *Also heard weak-0931 8/30. (AWP-Ca)
- *Also heard 8/30 1121 noted in strongly and // 747 (RT-Ca)
- *Also faint audio at 1113-8/30. (RAS-Ca)
- NEW ZEALAND, Palmerston North-2YS, in poorly o/Australia w/rr mx and 2YS ID's, also ment. of Manawatu Radioc at 0815-9/2. New. (PM-Or)
- UNID's, 1141-8/30, schmaltzy mx o/u 3GI up to 1400, but couldn't pull ID when there was talk. 1240 a 3rd station w/talk in weakly. Thought I heard a 10 o'clock TC at 1400, which would point to 6GN (2KW?? Dream on!), but no sure // 9680. poss. 4NA. (NHP)

- 830 HAWAII, Honolulu-KIKI heard w/rx mx, ads, many ID's, great signals. (DN-Ab)
 *Also noted at 0503-8/30 fair w/rx and WCCO phased out, but not noted at 1040 or possibly later, so off??? (NHP-BC)
 *Also noted at 0530-first Hawaiian of the evening w/usual Pop mx. (RT-Ca)
 *Also noted under WCCO at 0503 on 8/30. (RAS-Ca)
- 837 AUSTRALIA, Rockhampton-HRK sneaking thru w/ABC mx at 1300 on 8/29. (PK-Or)
 *Also heard at 1042-8/30-More Opera // 4920, fair but fadey. (NHP-BC)
 *Also noted in weak at 0932-8/30 in better w/soft mx-1222. (AWP-Ca)
 NEW ZEALAND, Whangarei/Kaitiaki-LYK/LYX, w/Opera at 1118 on 8/29. (PK-Or)
 *Also noted at 1237 w/HRK/LYX/LYK 50-50 mix. (DN-Ca)
 *Also heard at 1254-8/30 weakest w/woman ancr and schmaltzy mx // 819-Hrk soon dominated again. (NHP-BC)
 *Heard // to 819, concert pgm. at 1012-8/30. (RAS-Ca)
 *Heard also 8/30 at 1013 w/good signal // 819 (RT-Ca)
- 846 AUSTRALIA, Canberra-20Y noted at 1145, moderate signal (DN-Ca)
 *Also heard in weak w/soft mx at 1220-8/30. (AWP-Ca)
 t *Also heard possibly w/operatic vocals, strong signal. (RT-Ca)
 KIRIBATI, Tarawa-good w/YL in rx in EE at 0718 on 9/3. (PK-Or)
 *Also heard vry strong all night 8/30. (DN-Ca)
 *Heard also at 1000-8/30 man talking then distinctive bassy s/off song, anthem and TT. Fair in 850 splatter, and //16433, the 53B feeder to Christmas Island. Note that this is not 15433 as they stated in recent QSL letter, thx to Don Noman for the correction. (NHP-BC)
 *Heard T3kl in fair w/native mx at 0800-8/30. (AWP-Ca)
 *Heard and first noted 0736 w/ments. of Australia, but by 0815 it was literally blasting out of the car with the usual choral mx. (RT-Ca)
 *Heard at 0800 booming in (DN-Ca)
 *Heard also man talking, inst. mx, time pips at 0700-8/30, Rel mx at 0812. (RAS-Ca)
 NEW ZEALAND, Masterton-22D-fair at 1203 on 8/30, rx, ID and 1207 TC. (RAS-Ca)
 *Also heard in with Pop mx and Fishing Supplies spot, ID at 1200. (DN-Ca)
- 855 AUSTRALIA, Mayborough/Bidsvoid-4QB/400 in vry strong, one of the best BU's. (DN-Ca)
 *Also noted at 1238 8/30 fair //4920 w/talk, interviewing an American. (NHP-BC)
 *Also heard fair at 1218 8/30. New. (AWP-Ca)
 UNID, audio weak at 1147-8/30, maybe 4QB/400??? (RAS-Ca)
- 864 NEW ZEALAND, Invercargill-4ZA presumed here, many ments. of NZ places during rx at 1202 on 8/29 (DN-Ab)
 UNID, possibly 4ZA w/EZL mx at 1156-8/30 (DN-Ca)
 UNID,, het at 1010-8/30 (RAS-Ca)
 NEW ZEALAND, Invercargill-4ZA in weak at 0937-8/30. (AWP-Ca)
- 870 HAWAII, Honolulu-KAII at 0450-8/30 fair w/ID by DN talking. Without phasing unit WWL had this buried, with unit WWL was eliminated. (NHP-BC)
 UNID, under WWL w/rel. pgms, soft mx etc. at 0950 (DN-Ab) (Prob. KAHN-IP)
 HAWAII, Honolulu-KAIM male voice at 0919-8/30 saying "The new songs on KAIM Radio"(RAS)
 *Also noted 8/30-0738 on top of channel w/Gospel prog. strong (RT-Ca)
- 873 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2GB, hrd. discussion show at 0928 on 9/4, fair. (PK-Or)
 *Also noted w/phone in pgm at 1150, tc and ID at 1211, fair 8/29. (DN-Ab)
 *Also heard "Radio 87" at 1156-8/30. (DN-Ca)
 *Also heard at 1146-8/30 man talking fair but fadey, 4 pips at 1200 and 2GB ID, then rx. Fair to excellent the rest of AM, but had SAR on it at times. (NHP-BC)
 *Heard in weak at 0938-8/30. (AWP-Ca)
 UNID, at 0918-8/30 audio noted on NZ Beverage. (RT-Ca)
- 882 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4BH-1304-8/30 fair to massive signal, rx, spot, wx, tc, and 4BH ID, then back to the syrupy mx. (NHP-BC)
 *Also heard in weak w/MOR&BFL mx at 0939-8/30 (AWP-Ca)
 *Also noted at 1125-8/30, fading o/u LYC w/soft mx. (RT-Ca)
 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-LYC w/4BH heard at 0714-9/2. (PK-Or)
 *Also noted w/anthology reading tc by yl, clas. mx, good 8/29. (DN-Ab)
 *Also heard w/unid at 1156 (DN-Ca) (Prob. 4BH, PH)
 *Also noted at 1150-8/30 better than 657 w/clas. mx but trading places w/presumed 4BH. (NHP-BC)
 *Also heard w/concert pgm at 0704-8/30 at 0711 too. (RAS-Ca)
 *Also heard Concert pgm at 0750/good signal (RT-Ca)
- 891 AUSTRALIA, Adelaide-SAN like a local, after FLI off at 1104. (DN-Ca)
 *Also heard at 1154 8/30 w/presumed operetta, poor to fair, ID at 1409, w/Jazzy piano mx and // 639 (NHP-BC)
 *Also in fair to good w/swing mx-1206-8/30 (AWP-Ca)
 *Also heard at 1300 noted ID, into R. 1 rx clear crisp signal, as it turned light (RT-Ca)
 *Also noted at "1000 on Radio One", time pips and R. 1 rx-1200-8/30 (RAS-Ca)

- 891 FLI, Lautoka-in fair to good w/Hindi at (540-8/30. (AWP-Ca)
 *Also heard on top of WLS at 0728 8/30. (RAS-Ca)
 *Also noted at 0850 in // w 77k strong signal w/wierd sitar mx (RT-Ca)
 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2XW-Radio Windy heard under SAN (DN-Ca)
- 900 l *Also noted w/sports? pgm at 1145 weak 8/29 (DN-Ab)
HAWAII, Kahului-KMHI good a/CJVI most nights at new location, noted w/K-900 ID's
 and TC's at 0641-5/2 (FM-Or)
 *Also noted at 0505 w/first sign-8/30, female DJ, In like a local at 1106, ments.
 the Maui shopping center, etc. (RAS-Ca)
 *Armchair plus quality w/incredible strength!!! at 1111-8/30. (AWP-Ca)
 *Good just booming in w/YL chatter (RT-Ca)
- 913 UNID, DU prob. 7Y2-NZ, vy weak at 0945-8/30 (AWP-Ca)
UNID, het noted (DN-Ca)
UNID, het noted at 0649 8/30 (RAS-Ca)
- 927 UNID, Het also noted here (DN-Ca)
UNID, vy weak audio at 1144-8/30 (RAS-Ca) (Possibly 400, has been heard here,?)
UNID, vy weak at 0946-8/30 (See above, PM)
- 945 SOLOMON ISLANDS, Hizo-RHB in poorly and // to 1035 w/Island mx at 0717 on 9/5. (IM)
UNID het noted here (DN)
- 954 UNID, DU weak at 0955-8/30 (AWP-Ca) (Possibly 202, heard here-PM)
UNID, het noted. (DN-Ca)
- 963 t NEW ZEALAND, Christchurch-3YC possibly the one w/clas. mx at 1117. (DN-Ca)
 *Also noted in weak at 0645 and 0956, 8/30 (AWP-Ca)
 *Also heard clas. mx at 0647-8/30 (RAS-Ca)
 Het noted at 1015 (DN-Ca)
- 972 Het noted at 1015 (DN-Ca)
- 981 t NEW ZEALAND, Kaitake-1Y2 hrd w/clas. mx or soft semi clas, seemed to be // to 756
 but hard to tell on 8/5 at 0815. (FM-Or)
- 986 UNID, het noted at 1026 on KORO (DN-Ca)
- 1006 NEW ZEALAND, Tauranga-1ED heard with Pop mx at 1116-8/30 (DN-Ca)
 *Also heard w/Dunlop ads etc. vy loud for a short time at 1239-8/28 (DN-Ab)
 *also noted w/exc. signal at 10:00 PM TC on the hour and then mx 0959-1001, 8/30 (AWP)
 *Also noted on 8/30 w/Pop mx, good signal (RT-Ca)
 *Also noted w/rr mx at 0711-8/30, nx and wx. (RAS-Ca)
- 1017 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2KY w/ads, horse racing at 1115, again at 1245, good 8/29. (DN-Ab)
 *Also at 1137 w/Country kx Great Hits, 2KY ID's, -8/30. (DN-Ca)
 *Also noted fair at 1130, song title, TC, 2KY ID by female. (RAS-Ca)
TORNS, Muku 'alo'fa w/nx from R. Australia at 0702-9/3 (FM-Or)
 *Also heard at 0645, good. 8/30 (DN-Ca)
 *Also at 0934-8/30, presumed w/man in native lingo, monster strength, audible on truck
 radio. (NH-BC)
 *Also hrd w/talk in native lang. by female in KTNQ sloop, good signal. (RT-Ca)
 *Also vy weak audio at 0547-8/30, nx at 0807 (RAS-Ca)
- 1026 AUSTRALIA, Mackay-LHK hrd. at 1210 on 8/30-rr mx, wx then LMK ID, and more mx, fair
 signal. (NH-BC)
NEW ZEALAND, Whangarei/Kaitia heard 12M/12K at 0952 on 8/30, noted in well w/pgm
 // 1035 (RT-Ca)
 *Also noted w/good signal at 1148 8/30 (DN-Ca)
UNID, DU in weak at 1007-8/30 (AWP-Ca)
UNID, het at 0734 8/30 (RAS-Ca)
- 1035 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2EB w/tops at 0721-9/3 and // w/ 1026-1044 (FM-Or)
 *Also noted w/detailed wx forecasts at 1232, great great signal 8/28. (DN-Ab)
 *also heard // to 1044, good signal. (DN-Ca)
 *Also noted at 1206 8/30 w/Georgia Benson song, fair and // w weaker 1008 and 1044. (NH)
 *Also heard in weak at 1008-8/30 (AWP-Ca)
 *Also heard 0902 w/nx and // to 1044 but stronger. (RT-Ca)
 *Also noted w/nx at 0901-8/30. RAS-Ca)
UNID, noted het at 0735-8/30 maybe 2EB? (RAS-Ca)
- 1040 HAWAII, Honolulu-KH01 w/wx and ID at 1030 8/28-good both nights. (DN-Ab)
- 1044 CHINA, Shanghai or whatever at 1032 on 8/30 on Asian Beverage, really good signal
 in what sounded J.E. (RT-Ca)
NEW ZEALAND, Dunedin-LER hrd // to 1035 at 0722-9/3. (FM-Or)
 *Also heard w/ "Blue Eyes Cryin' in the Rain" at 1133 TC, good. 8/28 (DN-Ab)
 *also noted in weak at 1009-8/30 (AWP-Ca)
 *heard 8/30 at 0855 w/pop mx "5 to 9" TC, pips on the hour, ID, into nx (RT-Ca)
- 1053 NEW ZEALAND, New Plymouth-2EP hrd // to 1044 w Pops at 0823 8/30. (FM-Or)
UNID Het at 1036-8/30. (DN-Ca)
UNID Het in weak at 1010-8/30. (AWP-Ca) (Prob. NZ-FM)
UNID Het at 1008-8/30. 2EP?? (RAS-Ca)

- 1071 UNID, het at 1036, on KMX. (DN-Ca)
UNID, het noted also on KMX, but too strong to pull anything out at 1033-8/30. (AWF-Ca)
UNID, het noted on KMX at 1007-8/30 (RAS-Ca)
- 1080 HAWAII, Honolulu-KIOE noted at 0641, on top w/talk show (RT-Ca)
- 1098 t NEW ZEALAND, Christchurch-2EB hrd in weak at 1021-8/30. (AWF-Ca)
UNID, het bits of audio at 1131 and 1130-8/30 (DN-Ca)
UNID, weak audio at 1134-8/30 (RAS-Ca)
- 1107 UNID, at 1355-8/30, huge w/slow pops-2UW heard before. (MHP-BC)
AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2UW in good w/pop mx at 1023-8/30. New. (AWF-Ca)
- 1110 HAWAII, Fahef-KHEI w/Hawaiian and ELL list. mx of others w/ID at 0715, 9/4. (PH-Gr)
- 1116 t AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4BC tent. the DU in weak at 1024-8/30. (AWF-Ca) (Also could have been NZ, both heard here, but 4BC more often. FM)
UNID, het noted at 1139-8/30. (DN-Ca)
UNID, at 1357-8/30, pop mx poor to good, 4BC heard before. (RH-BC)
UNID, only thing likely on a DU night in Vanuatu. Weak at 1027-8/30. (AWF-Ca) (Vanuatu is a tough one, heard only a couple times here. FM)
- 1134 UNID, het noted at 1142-8/30. (DN-Ca)
UNID, either Australia or New Zealand in weak-1028-8/30. (AWF-Ca) (Heard both here. FM)
- 1152 UNID, het noted at 1338-8/30, also with GN and YL talk. (NH-BC)
UNID, DU in weak-1030-8/30. (AWF-Ca) (NZ heard here. FM)
UNID, top mx at 0750-8/30 (RAS-Ca)
UNID, at 1351-8/30, syrupy inst., fair. (MHP-BC)
UNID, at 1152-Pop mx, Poss. 320?? (DN-Ca) (Yes, FM)
- 1161 UNID, het against KSL, Proc. NZ at 1031-8/30 (AWF-Ca)
- 1179 AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-KJZ-in weak at 1032-8/30. (AWF-Ca) (Good catch. FM)
UNID, het at 1246-8/30 (DN-Ca)
- 1188 AUSTRALIA, Inverell-2NZ noted weak at 1034-8/30. (AWF-Ca)
*Also noted at 0922-8/30 (DN-Ca)
- 1197 NEW ZEALAND, Wanganui-2ZM heard // to 1Chd at 0818 on 9/4. (PH-Gr)
*Also noted good w/rr mx at 0840-8/30. New. (AWF-Ca)
*Also heard w/no pips, but horns, and trumpets, then ID-0900-8/30 (RAS-Ca)
*Also heard w/horns and Trumpets at 0900-8/30 (DN-Ca)
*Also noted 8/30-0835 w/John Lennon mx, then talk by male, into another song-weak
IDed shortly thereafter by Doug Nyholm. (RT-Ca)
UNID, man speaking, John Lennon mx-0838-8/30. (RAS-Ca) (See above-FM)
- 1206 AUSTRALIA, Grafton-2GF heard at 1000 w/Country Countdown-local spots, etc. -8/30 (DN-Ca)
*Also noted w/exc. signal w/rel. prog. at 1045-8/30, w/5 min to 9 TC at 1055. New. (AWF)
*Also heard at 1054-8/30, footwear ad, time check, flowers ad, etc. (RAS-Ca)
NEW ZEALAND, Dunedin-4BC at 0816-8/30. (DN-Ca)
*Also heard at 0752 w/memts. of Rick Springfield-8/30 (RAS-Ca)
*Also heard at 0752 w/rr mx by Rick Springfield on top for a minute, mixing w/2GF
and American Country Countdown and Fiji. (RT-Ca)
UNID, strong het mixed w/rr mx at 0746-8/30. (RAS-Ca) (See above-FM)
- 1210 HAWAII, Honolulu-KZOC fair w/CKDA slop w/JJ YL anc at 0734-9/3. (PH-Gr)
- 1215 t NEW ZEALAND, Raikone-1ZE in weak at 1048-8/30. New. AWF-Ca
*Also noted w/weak signal, pips on the hour at 0800-8/30. (DN-Ca)
*Also heard w/pop mx, time pips at 0800-8/30 (RAS-Ca)
*Also noted at 0805-8/30 w/local rx by male, good signal. (RT-Ca)
- 1224 UNID, het noted here. (DN-Ca)
AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2WS in vry weak at 1050-8/30. New. (AWF-Ca) (Good catch. FM)
UNID, 8/30-1008 audio noted, best guess in prob. 2WS, but that's flipping a coin. hi. (RT)
(See above-FM)
- 1233 AUSTRALIA, Newcastle-2NC, good, w/pips on the hour-1000 (DN-Ca)
*Also noted at 1340 8/30, laid back male vocal //702, good signal, better than 1230
mess. (MHP-BC)
*Also heard in very well at 1051-8/30. New (AWF-Ca)
*Also at 0957 w/man talking, mx pips on hour at 1000, ID-8/30. (RAS-Ca)
- 1242 UNID, DU noted in vry weak at 1052-8/30. (AWF-Ca)
UNID, het noted. (DN-Ca)
- 1251 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-1ZM in weak at 1053-8/30 (AWF-Ca) (Good catch-FM)
UNID, het noted at 1010-8/30. (DN-Ca)
- 1269 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2SM vry weak at 1054-8/30. New. (AWF-Ca) (Good catch-FM)
- 1278 UNID, het noted at 1012-8/30. (DN-Ca) (Heard NZ here. FM)
UNID, het at 1100-8/30. (AWF-Ca)
UNID, het at 0956-8/30 (RAS-Ca)
- 1287 AUSTRALIA, Tamworth-2TK (Note mistake in WRTH), vry weak at 1101-8/30. New. (AWF-Ca)
UNID, het noted at 1014-8/30 (DN-Ca)

- 1256 UNID, Het noted here-8/30 (DN-Ca) (Either NZ or HK-both heard here.FM)
UNID, DU in weak at 1104-8/30. (AWP-Ca)
- 1314 UNID, DU w/bits of audio at 1090-8/30. (DN-Ca) (2WL poss.FM)
UNID, weak at 1100-8/30. (AWP-Ca)
- 1323 FIJI, noted at 0827-8/30, good signal. (DN-Ca)
UNID, DU in weak at 1109-8/30 (AWI-Ca) (Aust. poss.FM)
UNID, DU het at 0822-8/30 (RAS-Ca)
- 1330 UNID, at 0911, poor NZL mx on 8/30. (DN-Ca) (Could be Radio I-NZ, as they are EZL.FM)
UNID, het at 0955-8/30. (RAS-Ca)
UNID, DU in weak at 1114-8/30. (AWP-Ca)
- 1341 UNID, het noted at 0915-8/30. (DN-Ca)
UNID, het and weak sig. at 1115-8/30. (AWI-Ca) (NZ prob.FM)
- 1350 UNID, DU in weak at 1117-8/30 (AWP-Ca)
1368 UNID, very weak at 1138-8/30. (AWI-Ca) (Poss. 2SN)
1386 UNID, het at 0954-8/30, 5AA maybe?? (RAS-Ca) (More likely 2AA, heard more often-FM)
UNID, at 0945-poor bits of audio (DN-Ca)
UNID, het at 1048-8/30 (DN-Ca)
- 1404 UNID, DU vly weak-1119-8/30 (AWI-Ca) (NZ poss.FM)
UNID, AUSTRALIA, Parkes-2HK in vly weak at 1123-8/30 New. (AWI-Ca) (Good catch, art.FM)
UNID, WESTERN SAKA, Apsa-heard s/off at 1002-8/30. Excellent signal. (DN-Ca)
Also noted 2HK Fantastic signal!!!, s/off w/anthem at 1002-8/30, carrier off. New(AWI)
Also at 0933-0/30 w/mx, male DJ. (RAS-Ca)
Also noted w/s/off anthem at 1002-8/30 (RAS-Ca)
Also noted at 1000 w/excellent signal, just booming in, too bad all I caught was the s/off! (IT-Ca)
- 1413 UNID, AUSTRALIA, Newcastle-2KC-8/30, 1115 good audio, but too much sloop to make much out.(RI)
UNID, het at 1124-8/30. (AWP-Ca)
UNID, AUSTRALIA, Newcastle-2K5-heard well at 1046 w/ID. (DN-Ca) (DI & RT-Good catch.FM)
UNID, pop mx at 1045-8/30 (RAS-Ca)
- 1420 UNID, HAWAII, Honolulu-ROCK w/Hawaiian mx at 0924-8/30. (DN-Ca)
Also at 0921, female speaking, 0925 Hawaiian mx. (RAS-Ca)
Also at 0931-8/30 in well w/hawaiian mx (IT-Ca)
- 1424 UNID, AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-3XY in weak at 1132-8/30. New. (AWI-Ca) (Good catch.FM)
- 1431 UNID, AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-2WH in weak at 1132-8/30. (AWI-Ca)
- 1440 UNID, TV, mostly a het at 1121-8/30 (AWI-Ca) (NZ poss.FM)
- 1458 UNID, Het noted at 1042-8/30. (DN-Ca)
Also noted het w/weak audio at 1042-8/30 (RAS-Ca)
- 1467 UNID, het noted (DN-Ca)
UNID, weak at 1136-8/30 (AWI-Ca) (Aust. poss.FM)
- 1475 UNID, MALAYSIA, noted at 1052-8/30 w/top mx (DN-Ca)
Also noted in weak and hitting NZ on 1170 at 1140-8/30 (AWI-Ca)
Also noted w/rr mx. Malaysia?? (RAS-Ca)
- 1478 UNID, NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-1AA-Radio Hauraki-fair w/heavy rr at 1117-8/1. (IT-Ca)
Also noted at 1052-8/30 w/pops. (DN-Ca)
Also heard at 0907-8/30 good signal, talk w/british rr. (IT-Ca)
UNID, het at 0822-8/30. (RAS-Ca)
- 1485 UNID, het noted at 1048-8/30. (DN-Ca)
UNID, DU, several low power poss. showing a carrier at 1142-8/30. (AWI-Ca)
UNID, het at 0827-8/30. (RAS-Ca)
- 1494 UNID, bits of audio at 1031 on 8/30. (DN-Ca)
UNID, DU in vly weak at 1143-8/30 (AWP-Ca)
UNID, het at 1052-8/30. (RAS-Ca)
- 1503 UNID, het at 1053-8/30. (DN-Ca)
UNID, in weak at 1144-8/30. (AWP-Ca) (Heard 3A here.FM)
- 1512 UNID, AUSTRALIA, Newcastle-2NA presumed the one here at 1227 w/light classical mx-8/29(DN-AB)
Also noted at 1057-8/30, weak ABC prog. (DN-Ca)
Also in good w/classical mx (AWP-Ca)
Also noted at 0940-8/30 in severe sloop w/operatic vocals. (IT-Ca)
- 1521 UNID, weak het at 1058-8/30 (DN-Ca) (Aussie here.FM)
- 1539 UNID, weak het at 1058-8/30. (DN-Ca) (NZ poss.FM)
UNID, weak het at 0823-8/30 (RAS-Ca)
- 1548 UNID, AUSTRALIA, Emerald-1QD noted at 0950, poor-8/30 (DN-Ca)
Also noted at 1110 audio, but sloop from 1550 made this toward, should have been better, considering power. (IT-Ca)
Also had w/sports commentary (Soccer?) at 1310, still there at 1330: The sun had been up (Sky is Light) for at least 1 1/2 hours at 1330 8/29. (DN-AB)
- 1557 UNID, AUSTRALIA, Taree-2HE in good at 1147-8/30. New. (AWI-Ca)
UNID, at 1029-1030, Seattle mx-8/30 (DN-Ca) (Sounds like NZ, with Tonight show.FM)

- 1557 UNID, Pop mx at 1028-8/30. "Here's the Beatles on..." (RAS-Ca) (NHF-FM)
 UNID, audio noted from 0942-8/30, 2RCS? (RT-Ca) (OR NZ-FA)
- 1566 AUSTRALIA, Wagaratta-JMS heard w/American Country Countdown at 0827-8/30, excellent signal. (DN-Ca)
 *Also heard w/excellent signal at 0835-8/30, simply blasting in at 1149 w/rel. pgm. (AWP)
 *Also at 0827 carrying American Country Countdown, ID at 0942-8/30. (RAS-Ca)
 *Also heard w/super signal at 0834 playing American Country Countdown, ID at 0943 as JMS. (RT-Ca)
 SOUTH KOREA, Pusan-heard equal w/3MS-8/30 (DN-Ca)
 *Also at 1047-8/30 noted in well on Asian bev. but never on NZ bev., usual oriental lang. pgm. (RT-Ca)
- 1575 AUSTRALIA, Wollongong-200 at 1125-8/30, man talking but no ID, fair. Had to use Beverage coupled to loop amp to hear this, sunrise had been an hour earlier. (NHF-BC)
 *Also at 0945-8/30 "Two Double O", pop mx. (SN-Ca)
 *UNID DU in weak at 1151-8/30 (AWP-Ca)
 UNID weak audio at 0942-8/30 (RAS-Ca)
 AUSTRALIA, Wollongong-200 8/30 at 0946 noted in well w/latest Moby Blues single. (DN-Ca)
- 1593 NEW ZEALAND, Manakau-LKF heard fair w/telephone talk-back pgm at 1115 on 8/27. (NHF-BC)
- 1615 NEW ZEALAND, OR Beacon from Chura heard 6/26 at 0951, fair, but didn't last. (DN-Ab)

VERIES

- 531 AUSTRALIA, Kempsey-3MC sent vl, stickers, paper vq in 3 weeks for taped report and 2 IRCS. V/S Jeff J. Condon-EM. (BP-Wa)
- 756 WEST GERMANY, ULF-vq received 6 weeks after f/up sent for last years reception. Full details (date, time, freq.) shown on card. Ho v/s. (BP-Wa)
- 792 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-L4G standard ABC card (vq) in 2 weeks. no v/s (SN-Wa)
- 828 AUSTRALIA, Nambour-L4A short vl and sticker for taped tentative w/2 IRCS, v/s P. Maher- Managing Director. (BP-Wa)
- 846 KIRIBATI, Tarawa-sent vq in 1 1/2 years after first report and 3 maru (1 total), vq for all 4 reports. (NHF-Or)
- 1323 FIJI, Rakiraki-R. Piji sent attractive vq in 6 weeks for tapes tentative and 2 IRCS. Date, time, freq., and xr site shown on card, but stated time as 2151 GMT, instead of 2151 Piji Time. v/s looks like "Maharaj" (BP-Wa)

Well there you have it, over 400 tips this time around. What a column!!! Nice to see some people out there DXing. Now to the reporters:

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS:

- DN-Ab Don Moman-6815 12 Avenue-Edmonton, Alberta, CANADA T6K 3J6
 DXing at the 1981 Cardinal Divide, approx. 80 KM South of Hilton, Alberta, at 3500 feet on a ridge running South-West. Antenna: 1000' Beverage SS, 2800' SW and 1800' running West. Receiver: Drake R-7.
- DN-Ca Doug Nyholm
- AWP-Ca Art Peterson
- RAS-Ca Rich Segalas Rich Toebe
- RT-Ca The San Francisco/Bay Area Group DXing from 3 Beverages running South-West and Northwest, from Ano Nuevo Point, California. Receivers used included: PRG-7, PRG-7000. One Beverage: 1000 feet, running Southwest.
- NHF-BC Nick Hall-Patch-1538 Amphion Street-Victoria, B.C. V8N 1Z6
 DXing from Jordan River, B.C., Receiver: Homebrew and loop. Antennas: Two 1000 bev. at 270 degrees, phasing unit.
- BP- Bruce Fortzer-6546 15th Avenue NE-Seattle, Washington 98115
- RW- Robert Wein-1309 Dentwood Drive-San Jose, California 95126
 (DXing at Federal Way, Washington and at home)
- FM Yer Editor
 E.H. Scott receiver and 1000 foot NE Beverage; and a two foot longwire.
 Ground system, filters, loop, etc.

CDXR--Robert Kramer's Comments (from p.5)

To throw my 2 sense in on the Mountain Time Zone affair, I believe that the Denver people should report to WDXR. First of all, they are way to far west to be considered in the central part of the country. Second, the radio conditions in that area are much more similar to those of the WDXR reporters than those who contribute to CDXR. Most of the loggings the Denver area people send to me would be sensational catches to one of my truly central reporters, while they may be quite easy for someone out west. As I understand the IRCA policy, a person who lives within 5 degrees of the border line between columns would be able to report to whichever one he chooses. Since Denver does fall within this no man's land, the DXers there should be allowed to choose which column they want to contribute to. In another matter, I am planning to submit to the BOD a proposal that would change the DXM schedule slightly. Since the DX is always good in September & usually not so hot by March, I am going to propose that the 4 issue per month schedule begin in September instead of October, & that the 2 issue schedule begin in March rather than April. This would not effect the number of issues received, but would enable you to receive the latest September DX (particularly on the GT channels which are at their best during Sept.) tips while they are still hot. I'm going to hold off on this until I see some of your comments about it. So say something. Bye.

EASTERN DX FORUM

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In response to Mike Jeziorski's remarks on only reporting once to the contests and doing that at the end, most of the fun of the contests is in the month to month swing in the standings. (Can you imagine the newspapers keeping the baseball standings secret till October?-IFEM) I can say that as both a former participant and former contest manager, and I admit that I fell down in my desires to set up new standings every month. In addition, sending in the report only at the end of the contest overloads the manager in work. One year, I had a person report over 165 foreign stations at the end-- none with locations in a contest where locations determined the bonus points. For myself, I did a lot of work in double-checking the points so that they would be accurate. The reason I wanted to know which stn was being replaced was to keep from being put in the middle by a contestant who would disagree with which ones I eliminated. One other thing in knowing which stations are being entered is that I did find cases where people weren't taking credit for daytimers, trying to claim too many stns for a state, putting the stn in the wrong state, etc.(All by accident, I assume.) One other thing, the results in the 1969/70 contest were held up for almost six months due to allegations that a contestant had sent out fraudulent reception reports. By the time it cleared up, the bank wouldn't accept the check I had received because of its age, and the contest manager was somewhere in the service. There is a reason for all the rules in a contest. On another note: the new BoD looks good, and should be a credit to the club. Was up DXing during the Labor Day MM--22 new stns hrd during the long weekend. Contrary to reports, I'm not a non-DXer, just a somewhat inactive one. It's hard dropping from 1332 stns hrd back to zero just because I moved 700 miles, hi. 73. (nice to hear from you Rick. I'm not for contest deregulation either)

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2 Sept 1981

ABC Radio Networks has announced more future plans. The two new networks will be called ABC Rock and ABC Directions. Also there will be a satellite fed talk show from LA featuring KABC's Michael Jackson, and rumours are circulating about an ABC beautiful music service with music and news. ABC has also signed a deal with Scientific Atlanta to build a digital audio state-of-the-art satellite distribution system with discrete stereo 15 MHz quality feeds for all four time zones along with data and cueing channels. This should be in operation by 1984. I visited LA recently and listened to KOGO, KFI, XETRA, KRLA, and KEZY in the car. XETRA is an American Top 40 station in disguise. Except for a female spanish-speaking ID on the hour that is buried by a loud "Mighty 690" jingle, you would think it was from LA. They have a lot of big-time national advertising accounts and they are as strong as KFI in the fringe areas. Do they have a DA North? (Yes, KNA and ESE directional per NRC Night Pattern Look-IFEM). REX from Portland was very strong at night after KEZY's s/off and a pirate(?) FM station KUC had advertisements on phone poles up and down the Pacific Coast Highway near Malibu. I also visited Cleveland and Akron to see a Linda Ronstadt concert and heard CKLW with their almost all-talk daytime sound. Quite a contrast from their sound at night. CUL and 73 LZ.

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I finally broke down and spent \$13 for five MAIL-Vintage RAREX magazines at the NRC Auction. I enjoyed meeting many of the MEMOS there; there were 45 at the conclusion of NRC/NED. Fon Musco and Funs Edwards (sic-IFEM) ran the auction. (Fon, you must really want that Ingrid's cell badly, hi. My 11-655 TR went good on me, hi). Those RAREXes evoke memories of my late brother's DXing on the Atwater Kent and Philco AC-32-battery rig when we were living across the street from the National Cathedral, 2 km S of my current QTH. Some of the exotic station listings included WJX-609 and WJXC-700 (but not the Aussie 4Q27-IFEM). We used to stay up past midnight (I was 9-10 then) to hear WJXC; it was on 0000-0100 every morning except Monday; there was a program "Moon River" which featured organ ax. It was interesting to hear some of the old-timers who heard and verified several thousand stations tell of the early days of DXing, especially when QSLing the 100 watters on the air from the DC. Much of this was before my time, which makes me a young kid in comparison; I'm 50. (I'm giving my age away in 10 words or Atwater-Kent and RAREX, hi.) The day before the NRC Thingie I came to Fan City via Amtrak and spent four hours at Rockaway Beach in Queens Borough where I sandcastled on the trusty TRF in midday and saw several surfers riding the breakers on the

(WPT) surfboards. I even waded knee deep (to get full advantage of water-path DX?-PRM). When I got back to the Statler Hotel (phone number made famous by Glenn Miller) after Taking the A Train (Duke Ellington's theme song) I roamed around the Times Square area for two hours. (meet anyone??) The next day I continued by A train to the Red & Tan Bus Depot, where I rode to (and past-PRM) Paul Mount's pad and rode with him to the convention. (Congrats on surviving the New Wave tape and AOR WDHA-IRM) I came home w/ Ernie Wesolowski, who was enroute to his NE Pad (WOW-590 Country). Last weekend Greg Monti, Tom White, and I were the only three IPCans of 13 attendees at Pich Kimmel's WADXA CTG at WABOWN in College Park MD. He was working NM on his ham rig. I'll be down on WTGR-1520 turf (Myrtle Beach SC) this weekend for hanging ten (with my body), bikini-watching, and midday DXing (hope to hear the Bahamas or Bermuda). The back of the four day heat wave has been broken after 94°F (35°C) on Monday. I'm pushing the limit (Yeah, the Musings limit-IRM). Now I'm on 14 day SF. 3Bs de Bill T.

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 Continue sending reports here until further notice. Ref. DXM #2 p.3, Rob Ross and others who have heard WFLJ audio on various places on the dial, I suggest you write Randall Clark Route 9 Dutch Ridge Parkersburg WV 26101. He has heard WFLJ audio on so many frequencies that he could explain to you how and why you heard it there a lot better than I can. For p.8, 1390 tip, WFLJ is MYL now. I went to the New England Area DXers gathering the weekend of Sept 12-13. The banquet was at the Ireston Hill Inn at Middlebury CT; I didn't eat there but caught the tail end of the HAM auction and picked up a "194 Radio City" hat while a former IRCA member in attendance cracked jokes. The rest of the night was free and most of the Waterbury/Hartford rock stations were taped, if anyone is interested in hearing the scoped airchecks, please write. Sunday featured the outing at Black Rock State Park near Watertown CT. Items meaningless to an AM DXer like me such as VOA pennants were being auctioned off for over \$10 by rich pennant hungry SW DXers, hi. Don Moore was kind to give several attendees some of the food he brought along. I also spoke with former IRCA member Gerry Bishop of Lancaster PA, and Bob Fobworth attended. Besides the auction and raffle, there wasn't much planned; seems like a lot of conventions this year offered lots of free time-GADXA, NRC, and NENDS that I attended. Ric Heald, did you ever get my tape? hp, I didn't know that I as editor was an honored and revered member, thank you!... I'm not? Oh well.....73.



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Whether typed or handwritten, please DOUBLE SPACE, if handwritten, please make it legible. . .length of forum: 30 lines pica, 25 elite (normally not counted unless pressed for space or outrageously long, hi). . .BCB DX is the name of our game, please keep it the same. . .no hot tips or long lists of recent BCB DX; that goes to the DXR columns. . .during the months of weekly service, if you wish to include two or three forums in one envelope to save postage, please feel free to do so, indicating order of forums. . .remember your return address and signature on each forum. . .and please report as often as possible. WDXF territory starts at the Mississippi.

FLOYD PERRY, JR., 1945 DEL RIO DR., STOCKTON, CA 95204

Hiya Rth and other IRCA members. I'm a new member and will contribute to WDXF as often as possible.

In Stockton, KWG 1230 has changed format from MoR to Country and also changed from Mutual to NBC. (Yup, happened 01 January 1981-Rth.)

Rth, what is the difference between a Big Band and Music of Your Life format? They both sound the same to me. (MYL is NOT Big Band. MYL, as they say, is music from the '30s to '70s, Big Band is '30s and '40s-Rth.) San Jose's KLIV went from Aor to MYL sometime last May. I have joined the Music of Your Life club and recently received my membership card. Rth, what is your favorite format? (Progressive Country-Rth.) Mine is News/Talk. (Continued)

I'd like to correspond with other members, currently my only penpal is IRCAn Eric Cooper.

I'm extremely mad. San Jose's KXRK 1500 went from News/Talk to Top 40. They now carry Dick Clark's National Music Survey on Sunday nights. I'll indeed miss their old talk format. (KXRK won't, it was a money loser for them-RtH.) Did Mexico lift its ban on religious programming? XEPRS now carrier the Roy Masters show.

Better go now and DX. 73 to you. (Welcome to IRCA Floyd. We picked up Pat Gallagher from KWG and our Mike McGregor went to KSTN-RtH.)

DOUG NYHOLM, 2071 CEDAR ST., SAN CARLOS, CA 94070

Hello everyone. The latest Beverage DX'pedition was a great success. With the Beverage listeners up north I expect DXWW West to be the size of a normal DXM.

Spent an hour on the phone with Pat Martin and his tape recorder. That's one way to avoid the high cost of postage, which, by the way, is 65¢ for an IRC. That's insane. (Doug, do you have a deal going with Ma Bell? hi-RtH.)

Even though we had three Beverages in three directions, as usual, we were all on the 230° DU one. Next time Rich and I want to experiment with phased Beverages. If any of you out there have tried this I'd sure appreciate your thoughts or tips about this. We couldn't really become more directional than we were this time though, as 3NE 1566 was semi-local with American Country Countdown (same as 2GF) and there was no sign of HLAZ. KSTN was very weak and KCCN was noted.

The conditions must have just met the 500-ohm termination we used. Domestic were no problem at all. Before KCBS signed off, the het was almost killing them (738 kHz). Then after KCBS s/off, Tahiti 738 was so loud that they were splashing and armchair copy 30 feet away on the highway! 2AP 1404 Western Samoa also had armchair copy at their s/off. 5AN 891 was much louder than WLS is on most good WLS nights.

We counted over 80 signals from DU including hets. (Well over half had some audio.) Many 2 kw stations were noted.

The next DX'pedition at this site is now scheduled for sometime in November, probably the 14th or 21st. Get your reservations in early, hi.

Art Peterson says he's ready next week. (I think he's still grinning about the reception. So, contact Rich Toebe or myself at (415) 593-3330 for information about our next Beverage DX'pedition. (Set the next one for the Jenner area and I'll be happy to attend, Doug, hi-RtH.)

GENE MARTIN, 3303 E. EVANS AVE., DENVER, CO 80210

The nine kilohertz nightmare has been lifted from BCB DX'ing in the Western hemisphere, the FCC having succumbed to a degree of sanity at last. But we have other problems brought on by other FCC actions over the years and the DX'er's lot will continue to be plagued by headaches. We are seeing a most interesting development growing out of the FCC action in abolishing clear channels and limiting US AM stations to 50 kilowatts. The Cubans, renouncing the NARBA treaty, intend to establish 100 or 500 kw stations on many frequencies. They can argue quite logically that if the US limits power in the BCB, then it is not really using those frequencies. They can tell themselves, at any rate, that the US has opened the door for Cuba to build any number of extremely high-powered stations. That same kind of thought may also prove irresistible to Mexico and other countries within easy-listening range in the Caribbean area. We may soon have million-watt AM stations in places like Jamaica, Bahamas, Antigua and Barbados, aiming their commercials at a US audience.

Million-watt stations are not unusual anymore in Europe and Asia, and the FCC limitation on power in the US virtually invites their appearance in locations close to us. The very nature of the BCB frequencies, their inherent properties in radiating radio signals, argues against limiting them to serving regional areas only with stations confined to low or medium power. Fifty kilowatts in the modern frame of reference is no more than medium power for AM radio. That's the way I see it anyway. 73.

JOHN CHARLEY KELEHER, 170 SOUTHVIEW #3, MARION, IA 52302

Yup, I made it to Calgary, the "end point" of the vacation of my life. Eleven days and 4,000 miles, visiting the Black Hills and Yellow stone (where I'd been before) and Glacier (where I hadn't).

At my age I figured I wouldn't be in shape for safaris like that much longer, and gas probably won't get cheaper, so do it now.

For those of you who haven't been to Glacier National Park and Waterton on the Canadian side, it's a long way, but it's worth it. If you don't fall in love, or drive off a mountain, or get attacked by a grizzly bear and get home in one piece, it's great, hi. (continued next page)

Anyway, it was almost like coming home to arrive at the Calgary convention. George, Leonard and Cam Kesteven did a superb job of organizing everything. We really hit the high spots, including a mountaintop in Banff and Sunday dinner atop the Calgary tower. We even tried some DX'ing with a 1000-foot Beverage on the hills outside Calgary. Strange bonds will always unite those who stay up until 0500 trying to hear Tahiti on a "frog" while the aurora runs wild in the northern sky, and you can't even hear WLS. Indeed, a convention to remember.

I too was sorry to hear about the deaths of Percy Kesteven and Jim Critchett. When I first joined IRCA in '72, Percy wrote me a letter of welcome, and we corresponded when he was Achievement Awards Chair and I was first applying for awards. Percy was a fine member of IRCA, serving in several positions over many years, and he will be sorely missed. Jim Critchett was a fine DX'er and although advanced in years, made many contributions to columns and will be well remembered by those who knew him.

Well, '73 all. Hope to do some DX this year, if I find time.

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Greetings from the land of Guang Dong, meaning (in Mandarin), Wide West (it happens to be the name of a Chinese province, but I'll let them off this once, hi).

We're now in permanent quarters, namely 6119A, Camp Kuwae, Okinawa; and a nice place they are, too. (I don't think a real estate developer has been there yet, hi-Rth.) Phone numbers are 631-3266 (work) and 635-6082 (quarters) for anyone who's demented enough to be interested. (Jaisun, you paying attention to this one?--hi-Rth.) (Stick around, Heald, you'll find out, hi.--JJ)

Rth, Don Flak is at Yokota AFB, some 1090mi/1744km from here, so Japan isn't threatened by the concentration of too many DX loonies on one area. (Oh good. I've been awake nights thinking about it, hi-Rth.) Oh yes, Rth, I was born in Los Angeles, so if I seem strange to some, that explains it, hi. (So THAT explains it, hi-Rth).

Anyway, because of regulations, I doubt that I'll be able to put up a longwire from the DX den to our backyard. I can, with plenty of red tape, put up a longwire parallel to a 4160-volt powerline in the street in front of the house, with attendant QRM pickup. For the time being, the SM-2 is serving well.

For those who may have TP tentatives for 'ole Chuckie-Poo to listen to, I can play good quality cassettes and reel-to-reel at 3³/₄ ips. I cannot guarantee results, but I'll try. '73 de Charlie.

ROB HARRINGTON, 3181 S. YORK ST., ENGLEWOOD, CO 80110 (303) 781-1185

Hello again. Typewriter is in shop, so will have to handwrite this forum. Correction in my last forum, Volume 19, Number 1, page 15, section reading, "Rich, I'm a member also, aren't I your friend, too?" It was meant to be Terry, not Rich.

I'll put in my vote for not having FM in IRCA. I do not want to see an FM column in IRCA.

I like Mike's opinion on having proposals to the BoD be printed in DXM before they go to the BoD. (See comments in my forum-Rth.)

That's it for now. '73.

STEVE MC GREEVY, 45 ELDA DR., SAN RAFAEL, CA 94903

Hello to all. Because I haven't graced the pages of WDXF since February, a re-intro is in order. I'm 17 (18 on '05 October), senior in high school. Due to my lack of interest in ECB DX (partially due to the deplorable conditions during the summer, hi), my contributions to our fine club were nil. (Steve, move to an area that has summer thunderstorm activity and you'll never make that statement again, hi-Rth.)

Conditions have really turned around in the last week with HLAZ 1566 S. Korea bombing in with S/B signals on the morning of 19 August. Also heard were Thailand 1575 and a jammer-like sound under KFBK. Does anyone know if this is a Soviet jammer or what? This was at 0600 PLT.

A friend in Southern California said he read an article in the Los Angeles Times that KIEV 870 Glendale is constructing fulltime facilities. Does anyone else know of this? (Confirmed-Rth.)

Ric, what is the location of the Canadian Coast Guard station on 1630? (Vancouver Island, I believe-Rth.) This one is heard around local sunrise here quite well. (There are six or seven all over the BC coast. Consult the Almanac.--JJ)

A note on KGST 1600. Their pattern must put the brunt of their signal to the north. At Lake Tahoe, KGST is always dominant and local-like in strength.

For some reason, KTIM 1510, my local daytimer, whose tower is only two miles to the east, must leave the transmitter on super low power at night (technician at KCBS says they leave the filaments on at night). An S/9-10 signal is always present on 1510 at night after sign-off causing KGA to flutter-fade, and KCBS

can be heard faintly along with this signal.

I also noticed in years past their red tower light used to flash at night. Now it stays on steady, if this means anything. (Marin County airport is closed at night, therefore, steady light, I think-RtH.)

Has anyone ever heard KTIM out of state? (Sitka, Alaska, by me-RtH.) I've heard KTIM on SRS in Nevada, but who else has heard this little station? Well, that's it for now until next time. 73.

GLEN KIPPEL, 3394A "G" ST., MERCED, CA 95340

Hi again. Here's the poop to this hour. . .the morning of 07 September was quite interesting, with several TP's coming in well. (See DXWW for details.)

I was given an old tube-type Zenith Trans-Oceanic recently, and after tweaking on the alignments for awhile it's functioning nicely on SW, but MW is yucky for some reason. I also picked up a GE Superadio and peaked up the IF for maximum selectivity. I've heard KORL 650 and Belize 834 on it, but little else except locals. (WHAS 840, WWL 870, WLS 890, etc.)

Oh, I'm a radical, in case you didn't know already. Anything under 1000 miles away I don't consider DX; I call it "QRM." OK?

I notice from the new Radio Shack catalog that they are coming out with a copy of the Superadio. It'll be interesting to see if it works as well. I've got my smaller loop perking well enough to pull in CHQR 810 through KGO.

It was interesting to learn about KIQI's towers collapsing. According to "Crazy Harry," the tower climber who relapsed their towers recently when nobody else would dare set foot on them, it was just a matter of time before the corrosion ate all the way through the legs. (I was wondering how the downdraft from the helicopter could make a tower give way-RtH.)

"Til next time. . .

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Hi again. I'm still around, but have been pretty busy this summer, so not much time to write until lately.

This summer, especially August has been good to my totals with 206 new stations since 22 March 1981, for a total of 982. I wonder what number 1000 is going to be? (Something exciting, like a call change, hi-RtH.)

Living in the Mountain time zone, I'm interested in the proposal to make a new column for DX'ers in this time zone to report to. Personally, I don't think that there are enough DX'ers in this area to support such a column. Perhaps a change or relaxing of the boundary lines between WDXR and CDXR reporting areas is in line. That seems to be more feasible to me. Like a change of the dividing line to include Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia and all of the states from Montana, Wyoming, Colorado, New Mexico and west. Or perhaps adjusting the boundary to 105° West and letting people within, say, 2° of 105° West report to the DXR column they prefer. I think that more people will be happier this way. (With exception to your last sentence, I'm in agreement with you. Looking at the membership roster, the MLT zone is light-RtH.)

Gotta go now. 73 de WJH. (Part II next week-RtH.)

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I wasn't able to make it to the convention so I went camping for a few days with Bill Block to Mt. Rainier. Also spent some time with relatives on the coast. I would probably have made it to Calgary if the air controller had not gone out on strike causing my vacation schedule to become uncertain.

My box loop plans have been completed and I now have a four-foot loop to add to my four-foot wedge, SM1 and MW-1. Have been trying out different phasing systems and have noticed some interesting effects. This is bringing out the DX bug in me again. Next plan is to build preamps for both homemade loops and will be using the circuit in IRCA's Technical Guide. Also looking at modifications for my TRP such as the transfilters and better calibration.

I'll be taking only one business class this fall so maybe I'll get some real DX'ing in this fall. 73.

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Stamp out postal incompetence. Ric, it's getting hard to be charitable to the US and Canadian postal people when their foul-ups are getting more and more consistent, their rates soar and their service plunges. Because 99 percent of IRCA affairs are handled by mail, postal problems become IRCA problems. If I ever have to drop out of sight as IRCA Almanac project co-ordinator, postal problems would be the most likely cause. I wish I knew what to do about it, short of lining up the responsible people in front of a firing squad and replacing them with those who wish to work for their paychecks, hi. (And I thought I got on the soapbox, hi-RtH.) (More soap next page, hi.-JJ)

Speaking of the Almanac: The next edition is due out in the fall of 1982. I'm looking for a new editor for the AM-FM simulcast section; anyone interested please write me. ➔

I'm also contemplating a new section: The origin of station call letters. Rather than attempt the entire alphabet at once, which would use up 200 pages as is, I'd suggest we do either KAAA through KDZZ or else WAAA through WDZZ in the next Almanac, then continue with KEAA-KHZZ or WEAA-WHZZ next time, etc. Eventually the whole alphabet will appear. Obvious geographical tie-in like KSFO, WBAL, KSTP could be left out. (Or KSRO-RtH.) Anyone out there willing to edit and type such an animal? I think it would be easy to handle compared with many Almanac sections, and would be most interesting.

Those of you who didn't send me your opinions of the Almanac, despite me report at Calgary: Tentatively, I'd like to see some parts of the 1982 Almanac a bit differently. This way, it won't be the same volume year after year. For instance, we can free up 32 pages for other things by omitting the sunrise/sunset maps and chart. And I'm considering leaving out the network feed schedules this time, but including a geographic listing (by state and city) as well as frequency listing for most national networks.

Frank Merrill, bp passed along your suggestion that we FM's with AM's in the sports networks, and Dave Yocis and I will consider that for 1982. Everyone else: Comment? Suggestions? Please send them to me or mention them in a forum. Finally, thanks to Paul Mount for a good job with EDXF. Paul also found time (how?!?) to help with the Almanac while he was EDXF editor. Good luck, Paul. 73 and good DX.

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Hi. (Won't mention that word again, hi.)

No earth-shattering items of interest, so will instead comment on stuff in the 05 September issue. (Volume 19, Number 1. . . I thought the anniversary was in March??) (Jaisun's probably editing again; that ties in with your first word, hi, hi-RtH.) Rob Harrington, regarding San Jose stations, note my comment in fifth paragraph of 05 September WDXR - unless KVOO 1170 is no trouble for you. (Here, it's 95 percent KLOK and five percent KVOO at former's weak-est.)

I'm not against a MDXR, but would think it should run on a trial basis at first, to make sure there's at least a base for support.

MaS, you did mean "taking the club medfly tour of Palo Alto," eh?

RW, funny how weak KGAA 1460 is anywhere. Had a friend there who I know did not sound like he held his nose while whispering into a Dixie cup. Most days, during my two months in Seattle last year, you could hear the signal cough and wheeze from the trip across Lake Washington. But then, why should their signal be any better than KYAC, KZAM, KAYO and KZOK?

BCB conditions worse here in Oakland than at Berkeley. (Huh?-RtH.) So must one of these days scout out a reasonably good spot, near enough to count any new heards, that is. Meanwhile there is certainly much more to scout out 'round here. 73 de MaS. (Love your stationery, hi-RtH.)

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Greetings IRCAnS. Time for another forum (hey, RtH, did I get it right this time?) (Zzzzzzz, hi-RtH.)

The big news here is that I, in a moment of rampant insanity, submitted a bid for the 1982 IRCA Convention. (Have you been to an ERBA party lately?-hi-RtH.) Rich Eddie will be treasurer and assistant flunky. Other helping will be Walt Breville and two or three others. I can promise a big goodie bag as I already have about 500 stickers on hand. We will have a number of station tours as well as a tour of the Bush Brewery where we can get plenty of FREE BEER.

St. Louis has never hosted an IRCA Convention so that is a point in our favor. I encourage all IRCAnS to support the St. Louis bid for 1982. I invite every IRCAn personally to attend for a great con. . . er, convention.

I found a hotel that is rather reasonable plus there is a good softball field only one-half block away. St. Louis will be the best IRCA convention in the last decade, so plan to attend now. (You'll have to go some to top San Francisco, '76, hi-RtH.)

All of Richard Pistch's 1200 BCB veries will be on display as well as Rich Eddie's 1000 plus, and my meager supply of 200-to-500 veries (whatever I have by then, hi).

Watch Terry Klasek outpitch and outhit Robert Kramer in wiffleball and softball. That should be funny. Watch Rich Eddie and Roger Giannini try to play softball; that's worth the registration fee alone. (OK guys, time for us West Coast pros to show "them" how to play softball, hi. I do good impersonations of Billy Martin, hi-RtH.)

So write your congressman (IRCA HQ is also good) to have St. Louis, Missouri as the site of the 1982 IRCA Convention. Oh yes, that idiot, Alotto Crappolo will be there too. Best of DX and 73.



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What is this, anyway? The anniversary issue?—hi. Guess when you ask for it, you get it, beau coup forums, and thanks to one and all. (April Fool, Rth, hi—JJ)

Rob, briefly, why do you wish to boar the majority of members with blow-by-blow accounts of the BoD? We went through all this a few years ago, and my position remains the same. Most of the BoD matters are routine. Controversial issues are discussed in DXM, and a prime example is the MDXR column discussion in this issue. IRCA is not a political organization (although some past members have tried to turn it in to one), it is a radio club and we have a BoD and President because that's the way it was set up. Furthermore, if you're going to do a job, do it 100 percent correct or not at all, meaning, reprinting everything, from the proposals to BoD member's comments (which could be embarrassing to the author) Then, find someone to intelligently re-type the works, then find the space in DXM. We have nothing to hide on the BoD, but I'm willing to bet the majority of members would not be interested in what you're proposing. But, the columns must come first, that is main reason why IRCans read the publication in the first place. And, have you taken into consideration the additional cost? How about a service whereby interested members could receive copies of BoD proceedings with an SASE?

Regarding a DXR for the MLT zone. Do we have enough support? Do we have the space in DXM? Why can't we relax to rules a little if DX'ers in the Mountain zone feel more comfortable in WDXR than CDXR? Comments? Bill Harms, I think you have the right idea.

I actually DX'ed. Don't anyone fall over, hi. Tuned around the evening of 18 September and took very clear copy from KSXO 600 Redding. Heard years ago as KVCV, but never under new calls. Guess I moved just far enough north to get into a piece of their night pattern.

Big shake-up at the top today (23 September) at KPLS. Was reassured that my job was intact, but I'm still working on my options. Last week was a long one for me, arriving at work at 0800 and leaving at 1900. Lost one jock, another went on vacation, leaving me selling in the morning, and DJ'ing afternoon drive (3-7PM). Then on to a three-hour remote Saturday, the usual Sunday afternoon shift and back to sales Monday morning. There's got to be an easier way to make a buck, hi. By the way, Country Plus now has an exclusive on American Country Countdown, the syndicated program with Bob Kingsley. KNEW dropped it, and to my knowledge, our sister station, KTOM 1380 Salinas, is the closest station to KPLS carrying it. Oooops, I meant exclusive in Northern California.

Well, that's it for this week. Remember, as a BoD member, my mailbox is open to all for your comments and suggestions.

Seattle, you have lots of room here, so. 73 de Rth. .

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Jaisun must be editing again, huh Ric? Wow, thanks for the swell compliment (I didn't know your backhand was so good—you musta been practicing, hi). Well, you asked for it, you got it, hi!

In reply to Mark's observations about KGAA, their pattern is almost strictly due North. Maybe with an edge towards the northwest. Their southern lobe disappears by the time you get to Renton, 15 miles south. However, I have heard them in the evening (summer) ripping things to pieces as far north as Arlington, a good 40 miles north. KGAA shares the same xmr site as KKFV (formerly KVAC) on Rose Hill in Kirkland. KAYO has just this week joined KJZZ (formerly KZAM) in the Bellevue marshes, east of Seattle. KZOK's xmr is, I believe, still on Pigeon Point, southwest of Seattle. With KAYO's new tower they should get out much better; the ground system on the old one was almost useless.

Geepers, I tell ya...I go outta town for three months and Seattle radio flips out. Can you believe that up until last winter we didn't have an Oldies station in this town and now we have THREE of them? That's what I like to see...real creative programming, hi. The fact is that even with all the recent format changes Seattle is still a VERY dull town for radio. What's worse is that the fall Arbitron started last week, and we're being deluged by all the hits that fits. Europe is a real contrast to this pre-planned mediocrity. As with its musicians, the place is just too diverse, and the cultures too established, to be manipulated by a handful of record companies and trade magazines. Variety thrives overseas, even if some of the state-run stations do get a bit monotonous at times.

One thing I have not had time to do since my return is DX. Unless you consider listening to KGO as DX. From the looks of some of the reports, though, we could be in for a good season (for a change, hi). When bp gets back I'll try and talk him into stringing out the beverage here again. We'll terminate it in downtown Milwaukee. On Wisconsin, hi! 73/JJ

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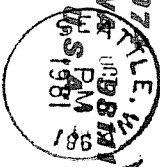
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