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No hot flashes this time. The closest thing came from Phil Bytheway who, on a trip to Minneapolis, found out that WCCO had a SP scheduled for SM 9/19 at 0100-0600 EDT. Only thing noted here that morning was (ho hum) KIKI. The sun has been quite active lately, resulting in lots of disturbed conditions and geomagnetic storms, so TP and TA receptions have been few and far between. On the bright side, a lot of people have been trying to DX and some have been successful, as seen inside this bulletin.....

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A couple more congratulations are due this time around. To Don Moman, who received the award for ANARC North American DXer of the Year for MW, LW, and PSB bands; and Glenn Hauser, who was voted ANARC broadcaster of the year.

As mentioned above, Phil Bytheway has gone on another one of his famous trips to Minneapolis. As of this writing, he's been gone two weeks and hasn't gotten back yet. If your Goodie Factory order or New Member Packet seems slow in coming, that's why. Be patient, he'll be back soon and will once again be able to send the goodies on their merry way.....

Canada Freaks may be interested in the following item: A "Spectrum Allocations of Canada" chart. It shows which frequencies are allocated to which services in Canada for the entire spectrum, and includes the results on the 1979 WARC Conference. Copies of this chart, which goes by the number of C.22-23/1982 can be ordered for \$2.50 (Canadian \$ I assume) from the Canadian Government Publishing Center, Supply and Services Canada, Ottawa K1A0S9.

While we're talking about neat stuff for sale, here's another offer: old antenna flags, in like-new condition, from a station that's been off the air for 22 years, K20W-1240 Globe, Arizona. These little gems are made of sturdy plastic and cost only \$1.00 (or 6 for \$5), including postage. You can order them from the GWDXA Warehouse, P.O. Box 783, Thatcher, AZ 85552. Make your check or money order payable to GWDXA.

The FCC is currently looking into the possibility of allowing daytime-only stations to stay on after sunset during winter months. The proposed rules, if adopted would allow daytimers to operate from local sunset until 6 p.m. with low power, similar to the pre-sunrise authority they now have. Comments will be accepted until November 15, 1982. If you'd like to know more details check the September 3 Federal Register (page 38397) or send HQ \$1.00 for copying and postage. Most of it is rather dull, but a couple sections are interesting and might even show up in a future DXM.

Don't forget the IRCA Almanac cover contest. Try out your ability to draw radios, antennas, penguins, or whatever seems suitable and send your entry to Bill Hardy by October 15. For more details, see recent DX Monitors. And don't forget to enter the two IRCA Contests described on page 2. At \$2 for an entry fee, it's a really cheap way to get a free year in IRCA (assuming you win, hi).

We're now weekly, gang, and will be until next spring. So report often and help make this our best season ever! CUN7, bp.

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: Saturdays

All times Eastern

OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 540 CJSB ON Ottawa, 8/18 2148 xlnr signal at this time w/ promos between each song for upcoming programs beginning on Sept. 1. T40 mx. (HJH-PA)
- 680 WCNN GA Atlanta, 8/20 1930 CNN-2 audio. Good. Formerly WRNG. (BL-GA)
- 690 WAPE FL Jacksonville, is now automated Big Band mx. (BL-GA)
- 850 WRUF FL Gainesville, is now Big Band. (BL-GA)

"Regular" loggings

- 540 WARO PA Canonsburg, 8/19 2004 fadey signal. Fair level on peak during exceptional cx to west on this nite. (HJH-PA)
- 620 WHJB PA Greensburg, 9/12 1519 wx rpt. 83°F, ment of Westmoreland Co. Fair. (WPT-Oakton, Virginia)
- 650 WSM TN Nashville, 8/31 1435 steady S4-S5 signal middays at 435 miles. (BL-GA)
- 730 WLIL TN Lenoir City, 2030 8/30 s/off ment FM 93.5. (BL-GA)
- 790 WNWS FL Miami, teletalk, on top of channel. 8/30 2013. (BL-GA)
- WLSV NY Wellsville, 8/19 2015 good w/ s/off, no SSB. (HJH-PA)
- 880 WRFD OH Worthington, 8/19 2001 assumed as the one killing WCBS w/ R&R type mx. (HJH-PA)
- 980 WFHG VA Bristol, 2118 8/30 T40, PSA & spots. Fair. (BL-GA)
- 1080 WFIV FL Kissimmee, 1959 8/30 s/off. They want you to write your congressman so they can go fulltime. Yeah, right! (BL-GA)
- 1130 WEEO PA Waynesboro, 9/12 1526 stock car race, ment of Chambersburg. Fair. (WPT-Oakton, Virginny)
- 1260 CIHI NB Fredericton, 8/27 2023 showing up, dominating o/ WWDC-WNDR mix at times. Numerous ads, sports rpt at 2034. R&R mx. (HJH-PA)
- 1330^tWTRE IN Greensburg, 8/30 2029 s/off w/ ment of WCSI-FM in Columbus. Fair. (WPT-DC)
- WHOT OH Campbell, 8/28 2204 here alone, except for an occasional feeble sig. from WNYM. Fair at times w/ R&R & tickets contest "Wide World of Rock." (HJH-PA)
- 1360 WEBB MD Baltimore, 8/29 1952 up above mess w/ WEBB Dial Soap Back to School Offer. (HJH-PA)
- 1470 WBTX VA Broadway, 8/29 2015 EZL mx into s/off at this time, good sig. (HJH-PA)
- 1480 WCNS PA Latrobe, 9/15 1929 s/off by m w/ ment of 500w ND power. Fair to poor. (WPT-DC)
- 1530 WDJZ CT Bridgeport, 8/21 1958 s/off weak u/ WJDM. (HJH-PA)
- WCRJ FL Jacksonville, format change from gospel to country. ID's as "Continuous Country, FM 107" (simulcast w/ WCRJ-FM 107.3). (BL-FL)

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(TRF, Sony ICF-S5W)

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The IRCA Contest, Rob Harrington, P.O. BOX 3434, Littleton, Colorado, 80161.

This years IRCA contest has just started and there has been a very small turnout for the contest. Only three DXers in IRCA have joined the contest so far. They are Robert Kramer and Bill and Nancy Hardy, thanks for joining the contest. Dont forget your reports for the CONTEST ONLY will go directly to me. You all know what kind of contest we are having this year. Come on and try the contest this year, you might win a one year membership to IRCA. You can not win if you dont enter the contest, so come on and join the contest. The fee is \$2.00 for one contest and \$3.75 for both contests. Its a 1 KW or less contest, see DXM vol 19 no 34 for the two types of contests, there are two contests this year. Send in your entire fee now. Fees received before the 15th of Oct, 1982 will allow you to enter your loggings from Sept 15th 1982. Contest ends on March 15th, 1983. So please do it today, join the IRCA Contest.

73a Rob Harrington

# CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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SPECIAL, UNIDED, CHANGES, et. al.

- 1010 KBBW TX WACO, is now Gospel, ex-KIKK & C&W. CG-TX  
1450 WCOX AL CAMDEN, 9/8 0115 fair W/ID & T40 mx. Ex-1540. JA-WI  
1470 WKLZ MI KALAMAZOO, 9/15 0559 fair U/WMBD W/S/On, ex-WYYY. RK-IL
- All da Rest
- 540 KNOE LA MONROE-WEST MONROE, 9/6 0104 promo, ID, alone, poor. TN-WI  
CBFC ON WINDSOR, 9/3 2100 classical mx, FF ID, good. TN-WI  
710 WKRG AL MOBILE, 9/6 0059 ID by YL, fair. TN-WI  
970 WTKN PA PITTSBURGH, 9/3 2123 tlk pgm, ID, fair, ex-WWSW. TN-WI  
980 KICA NM GIOVIS, 9/6 0158 poor U/2 UNIDed SS W/ID & S/Off during great aurora. A-index was 142 ! RK-IL
- WCUB WI TWO RIVERS, 9/10 0045½ good W/PSA. RK-IL
- 1010 KLRB AR LITTLE ROCK, 9/3 2128 C&W, SID in CFRB null, fair-good. TN-WI RK-IL  
KDJW TX AMARILLO, 9/6 0450 poor in noise W/PSA. CFRB & WINS wiped out by aurora.//  
1030 WBDX TN WHITE BLUFF, 9/3 2213 ball game, IDs in WBZ null, nx @ 2300. TN-WI, 9/3 2300 U/WBZ W/ID. JA-WI. The calls on this one are WBDX believe it or not gentlemen. That is per my verie. Yet every ID I have hrd, & both of the above reporters reported it as such, were WBDX. Me thinks some announcers need to clean the cotton out of their mouths, ed.
- 1050 WKAU WI KAUKAUNA, 8/23 2002 ID, pop mx & S/Off W/ment. of Fr. WLIP S/Off 30 sec. earlier, MP-WI
- 1230 WIKB MI IRON RIVER, 9/6 0100 ID into nx, poor. TN-WI  
1260 WUFE GA BAXLEY, 9/7 0559½ fair W/S/On during aurora. RK-IL  
1320 KWHN AR ROBT SMITH, W/"Super Country Weather" & jx 0045, 0100 S/Off, ann. O/"Cottoneyed Joe", O/U/KXYZ, 9/16. CG-TX
- 1330 KVOL LA LAFAYETTE, 9/8 0325 fair W/ID & T40 mx. JA-WI  
1330 KWXM TX MCNAHANE, 9/8 2058 good W/ac nx, SID, gone a second later at pattern change. Was my most wanted Texan. RK-IL
- 1330 WSMB LA NEW ORLEANS, 9/8 0320 good O/WBCS slop W/Randy Howard Talk Show & ID. JA-WI  
1360 KBUK TX BAY TOWN, 9/6 0313 good W/ID "1360 KBUK", promo. RK-IL, 9/8 0025 fair o/unided SS W/spot for med prog. & ID by YL, C&W mx. JA-WI
- 1370 KFRO TX LONGVIEW, 9/8 0230 poor O/WCOA W/ID & rock mx. JA-WI  
1400 KAOB LA LAKE CHARLES, 9/6 0125 fair W/ET TT & ID. JA-WI
- WHBC MS COLUMBUS, 9/6 0000 fair W/ID O/WKQZ. RK-IL  
1410 W'NRR TN KINGSTON, 9/7 0637 good W/wx. RK-IL  
1420 WQBC MS VICKSBURG, 9/8 0058 fair W/S/Off & SSB, soul mx. JA-WI  
1470 WQXL SC COLUMBIA, 9/7 0600 fair W/S/On. RK-IL
- WINH SC GEORGETOWN, 9/7 0600 fair U/WQXL & WBEAG W/S/On, Ai nx. RK-IL
- 1550 WYOU FL TAMPA, 9/12 0130 W/ET ID, GC & T. Good, off @ 0130. MP-WI  
1580 WAMJ IN SOUTH BEND, 9/18 1841 fair in WONX slop W/pop mx & promo. RK-IL  
1590 WONX IL EVANSTON, contrary to recent report, they are ON THE AIR. They have never been off. Should be fulltime soon, gasp, as have been hrd testing after S/Off time. RK-IL
- KYOK TX HOUSTON, 9/8 0132 fair W/SID O/WOCL. JA-WI

Dey Heard dis stuff

- JA... Jim Albrecht 3313 N. Weil St. Milwaukee, WI 53212  
(RF-2200, Sony ICF-S5W)  
CG... Charles George 6407 Howard Dallas, TX 75227  
(RF-2600, 30' LW)  
RK... This space reserved for me  
(R-1000, HQ-129, HQ-140, loops, LW, assorted other stuff, llama)  
TN... Timothy P. Noonan 7454 West Thurston Circle Milwaukee, WI 53218 USA  
(That's what his address label says. I only print 'um how I see 'um)  
MP... Mike Piering 2311 75th St. Kenosha, WI 53140  
(6 pack)

1983 World Radio TV Handbook - The 1983 WRTH will be published in Jan. or Feb. 1983 and retail in the USA for \$17.50. Club members are eligible to purchase prior to 20 November 1982 at the special price of \$12+S/H; thereafter, \$14+S/H until publication date. Shipping/handling by UPS or Book Rate (please specify) is \$3 worldwide except Canada. Canadians should write to SWL Horizons, c/o Don Moman, w/SASE, for details. S/H by First Class Mail, U.S. only, is \$5 per copy. Payments, by personal check or money order in \$U.S. on a U.S. bank, payable to CENTURY PRINT SHOP, must be accompanied by a SASE for confirmation of shipment and 1984 pre-pub. details. Please mail prior to 20 Nov. 1982 for the special \$12+S/H price, to: Century Print Shop, Donald Erickson, 6059 Essex St., Riverside, CA 92504-1599. 714-687-5910 7 days.

# WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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All times are  
Eastern Local

Phone for hot WDXR tips: (206)532-6827 till 10:30pm(PLT)--no collect calls

DEADLINES: Tuesdays 10/5, 10/12, 10/19, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/9, 11/16

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

- 1090 KKBB CO, Aurora (ex-KLDR Denver) is now 24 hours, big band sound,  
"K-B-Radio" is the new slogan. (RH-CO)  
1160 KSL UT, Salt Lake City 9/5 0112 w/instructions on using 2 rx's to  
get them in stereo. (bp-WA2)  
1500 KHTT CA, San Jose 9/7 1317-1325 call change--ex-KXRX, w/"K-Hit 15"  
and "K-Hit AM 15" IDs, new jingles, format more AOR than before.  
Official change from KXRX made just 5 hrs 17 min. earlier at  
0800. (RW-CA)  
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530 TIS AZ, Tucson, Tucson Int'l Airport, 9/12 0810 man & woman annrs,  
greetings in SS & Jerman, then EE "welcome to Tucson Int'l  
Airport" continuous tape. Annrs gave names as Bill Johnson  
and ????. Said that Airport is undergoing a remodeling project.  
Assume 10 watts! (CK-CO)  
550 KOY AZ, Phoenix 9/7 2223 wx forecast, ads, "55 KOY" ID. QRN. (CK-CO)  
570 K3RT NM, Las Cruces 9/6 0840 definitely hrd w/spot for NM bank.  
Very poor way u/KLAC/KVI in KLUB null. Lost quickly. Tent. on  
1977 f/c. (RW-CA)  
WNAX SD, Yankton 9/2 0215 noted weak C&W mx here w/local KVI  
carefully nulled. Thought it was KLAC at first until I hrd  
muffled "?NA?" IDs & possible Sioux Falls ment during wx 0246.  
Finally clinched it w/perfectly timed "W-N-A-X..." during the  
1 1/2 second pause between KVI's ID & start of Mutual nx!(bp-WA)  
KLUB UT, Salt Lake City 9/2 0257 elevator mx mixing w/WNAX u/KVI.  
Weak ID u/WNAX 0300. (bp-WA)  
580 KGMX OR, Ashland 9/5 0015 w/C&W mx, all alone. (bp-WA2)  
600 KNYO CA, Independence 9/13 1015-1024 good, but fading erratically  
w/no sign of KSXO/KO30. Many, many local spots, local nx,  
sports. Finally lost about 1100. (RW-CA)  
KOGO CA, San Diego 9/6 0628 xInt, way o/KROD w/mellow rr mx, ID.  
2nd time hrd here. (CK-CO)  
(KOGO) 9/13 0317 noted totally off. (RW-CA)  
KIIX CO, Ft. Collins 9/5 0207 weak u/CJOR w/nx. (bp-WA2)  
620 KJAR AZ, Phoenix 9/6 0650 good w/Larry King Show, slight XEBU QRM.  
?KWSD? CA, Mt. Shasta 9/13 0929 tent. w/ad for No. CA car (CK-CO)  
dealer. In KNGS null, tremendous KFRC-610 slop. (RW-CA)  
650 KORL HI, Honolulu 8/13 0820 ad for MYL stns on the mainland, if  
you go on vacation there, K-65 will give you all the MYL stns  
in the area you visit. Good. (DEM-AB)  
680 CJOB MB, Winnipeg 8/11 1800 weak u/CHFA, only on SE Beverage! In  
daytime! (DEM-AB)  
730 CKAC PQ, Montreal 9/1 0512 FF, pop mx "Abba" song, ID. CKLG off!!  
My first Quebec log! Poor. (DEM-AB)  
750 KMMJ NE, Grand Island 8/21 0710 talk, local wx, ID, mx by Alabama.  
Fair, QRM from KXL. (DEM-AB)

760 KFME CA, San Diego 9/1 0107 local wx, IDs, good. (DEM-AB)  
+9/6 0635 xlnst & alone w/rr mx, ID. (CK-CO)

KGU HI, Honolulu 8/13 0825 ad for U.S. Customs then ID "KGU  
Honolulu--your direct connection". Good. (DEM-AB)

790 KCEE AZ, Tucson 9/6 0637 fair u/someone's OC w/"7-90 Mighty K-C"  
slogan, wx forecast for "The Old Pueblo". (CK-CO)

KABC CA, Los Angeles 9/12 0728 good w/ads, "Talk Radio KABC"  
jingle. (CK-CO)

810 KFO CA, San Francisco 8/11 0751 ID, talk show, o/CHQR. (DEM-AB)

830 KIKI HI, Honolulu 8/11 0753 fair w/lots of IDs, wx, rr mx. (DEM-AB)

850 CFVR BC, Abbotsford 9/5 0815 weak w/pop mx // CHWK-1270 u/KTAC.(bp-  
870 WWL LA, New Orleans 9/13 0330-0410 fair o/all w/C&W mx-- WA2)  
good old stuff. Wx for truckers. Bantron, Doan's Pills,  
special C&W record offer, etc ads. CBS nx. (BPS-GA)

880 KRVN NE, Lexington hrd last SM of the air & the SM before that!  
Definitely not NSP. Sorry. (CK-CO)

KIXI WA, Mercer Island 9/3 0000 first noted here after tip from pb.  
Believe they moved here from 910kHz earlier that day. (bp-WA)  
+9/6 0300 surprise in KRVN null w/clear ID "You're listening to  
the all new KIXI, AM 88, Mercer Island, serving Puget Sound w/  
the mx you remember". Never hrd here on 910. New. (RW-CA)

910 KNEW CA, Oakland-San Francisco 9/3 0905 ID & C&W mx. Not noted  
earlier, had to wait for KALL & CKDQ to fade out. (bp-WA)

KALL UT, Salt Lake City 9/3 0759 good w/"Kall" ID, ABC nx, pop  
mx. (bp-WA)

KORD WA, Pasco now weak here all day long w/C&W w/unID SAH (probably  
KKSJ). (bp-WA)

KKSN WA, Vancouver 9/3 0803 jazz mx, ID, ment of "jazz mx all night  
long", laid-back DJ. Also noted evenings since then w/class.  
mx. (bp-WA)

CKDQ AB, Drumheller 9/3 0121 good w/"Q-91, Constant Country, the  
most mx" ID. (bp-WA)

920 KQEO NM, Albuquerque 9/10 0018 fair & dominant w/oldies and  
"KQEOldies" slogan. (CK-CO)

930 KHJ CA, Los Angeles 9/6 0822 good w/C&W mx and ID. (CK-CO)

940 KNST AZ, Tucson (ex-KMIX) 9/6 0823 good w/nx, ID "KNST, your direct  
connection". (CK-CO)

960 KARZ AZ, Phoenix 9/6 0640 very good w/lite rr mx, ID, wx. (CK-CO)

KAVR CA, Apple Valley 9/6 0910 very good in KABL null w/ID "KAVR  
96". (RW-CA)

CFAC AB, Calgary 9/9 0535 incredible signal, blasting in way o/KABL  
and overriding KABL w/loop towards Oakland! "CFAC 96" ID.  
Absolutely no sign of KARZ or KDOT. (RW-CA)

980 KFVB CA, Los Angeles 9/1 0135 just caught ID. CKNW mostly on top.  
Poor. (DEM-AB)  
+9/6 0723 xlnst & alone w/"KFVB newstime..." ID & ads. Local  
quality! (CK-CO)

990 KTKT AZ, Tucson 9/6 0645 xlnst & alone w/rr mx, "The Tucson Tradition,  
9-90 KT-KT". (CK-CO)

(KABC) CA, Los Angeles 9/13 0315 noted totally off. (RW-CA)

\*KKIS\* CA, Pittsburg 9/3 0404 noted w/OC; normally off nightly 0300-  
0900 except Sat. 0400-0900. (RW-CA)

1000 KOMO WA, Seattle 9/6 0300+ noted AN w/teleton. (RW-CA)

1010 CFRB ON, Toronto 8/11 0808 local nx; good, w/het from 1008. (DEM-AB)

1020 KBCQ NM, Roswell 8/12 0000 fair w/relig. program, ID between  
programs. KTNQ SS QRM. (DEM-AB)

1030 KTWO WY, Casper 9/6 0300+ noted AN w/teleton. (RW-CA)

1040 KPOI HI, Honolulu 8/11 0808 good w/several musical selections, EZL,  
ROR, in a row, then ID "KPOI 1040". (DEM-AB)

1060 KUKQ AZ, Tempe 9/6 0615 xlnst & alone w/soul mx, ID. (CK-CO)

1070 (KNX) CA, Los Angeles 9/6 0404 noted totally off. (RW-CA)

1130 KSDO CA, San Diego 9/10 0105 fair w/CBS nx, ID "Your 24 hour  
Newstalk Center", KWKH QRM. (CK-CO)

1140 KGEM ID, Boise-Nampa 9/1 0044 fair w/feed store ad, ID as "K-Gem,  
in the heart of the Fraser Valley." (DEM-AB) (Boise's in the  
Treasure Valley.--NH) (CK-CO)

1150 KPRZ CA, Los Angeles 9/7 0128 fair w/MYL "Right here on KPRZ".  
KDEF NM, Albuquerque 9/9 2230 good w/MYL, IDs. (CK-CO)

KATC OR, Klamath Falls 9/1 0049 fair w/Coke ad, ID, wx. (DEM-AB)

1180 KXSO CA, Wasco 9/10 0100 very good w/relig. program, ID at the top  
of the hour. New. (CK-CO)

(KOFI) MT, Misspell 9/5 0622 noted off. Thought they were AN-6? (bp-  
AN-5, we think.--NH)

1190 KRDS AZ, Tolleson 9/7 0022 xlint w/relig. rock, ID. (CK-CO)  
1210 KCLG UT, Washington 9/10 2336 very good, way o/KBYN w/C&W mx, ads, and ID. New. (CK-CO)  
1220 KBNO CO, Denver 9/12 0832 good w/ranchera mx. My most-wanted Colorado stn. Too much KDZA-1230 slop to contend w/before. (CK)  
1230 CIYR AB, Hinton 8/12 2011 nx & wx, "YR Radio" ID, rock. Listed as 50 watts. (DEM-AB) (Per John Oldfield & NRC Log, CIYR is now 1kw-D, 250w-N. 50 watt CKYR-1-1230 // at this hour.--NH)  
CFBV BC, Smithers 9/16 0714 "Central Interior Radio" IDs, Prince George & local spots, list of stns on network. Fair to good in CJNL null. (AJR-BC)  
1240 KJOP CA, Lemoore 9/5 0253 poor, slipped in w/"K-Jop" ID. It took some deciphering to get it out of the mess. New. (DF-CA)  
1270 KTLC ID, Twin Falls 8/20 2300 poor w/PSA, ID, nx. (DEM-AB)  
1280 ?KDYL? UT, Salt Lake City 9/5 0204-0600+ noted CNN nx o/u KIT/KFRN. Possible KDYL ID 0500 but will have to replay tape to find out for sure. (bp-WA2)  
1320 \*KGNR\* CA, Sacramento 9/13 0350 noted w/TT. (RW-CA)  
1350 CKEG BC, Nanaimo 8/13 0945 "Island Country" local fishing info, country mx show ad, IDs. Good. (DEM-AB)  
1360 KLFF AZ, Glendale 9/7 0137 xlint w/WYL, slight KIDN-1350 slop. (CK)  
1390 KENN NM, Farmington 9/7 2250 xlint w/mellow rr mx, ads, ID. (CK-CO)  
KSLM OR, Salem 8/11 0834 good w/PSA for MS, ID. Also 9/1 0033 w/wx, ID, CBS Mystery Theatre. (DEM-AB)  
1400 KSUN AZ, Phoenix (ex-KXIV) 9/10 0124 o/mess w/ID & talk show. (CK)  
KIVR OR, Cave Junction 9/5 0834 atop w/ID, then wx for western Oregon. (bp-WA2)  
(KTNT) WA, Tacoma off until 0800 MM 9/6. Thought they were NSP. (bp-WA) (Oh good, I finally get to use my stiff penguin flipper! Bruce, you listed this as "Seattle".--NH)  
1450 KFLT AZ, Tucson 9/12 0800 after tons of listening, finally got ID: "KFLT, Tucson". New! (CK-CO)  
\*KEST\* CA, San Francisco 9/12 0535 very rare SP. TT, OC afterwards. Back on at 0700+. (RW-CA)  
KQDI MT, Great Falls 9/5 0527 on E-W wire w/ID, YL DJ, Juice Newton record. (bp-WA2)  
KOBÉ NM, Las Cruces 9/7 0031 good in SS w/ranchera mx, EE & SS IDs. New. (CK-CO)  
KJUN WA, Puyallup AN MM 9/6 w/YL DJ & C&W mx. (bp-WA)  
CKYR AB, Jasper 8/11 1732 poor w/country mx, "YR Radio" IDs. (DEM-AB)  
CKSP BC, Summerland 8/13 0909 good w/ID & local wx. (DEM-AB)  
1460 KMWX WA, Yakima 9/1 0406 good w/Larry King Show on Cuban MW interference, ID, nx. (DEM-AB)  
1490 KOWL CA, S. Lake Tahoe MM 9/6 0617 atop w/pop/rr mx, YL DJ, ads and "K-Owl" IDs. (bp-WA)  
KRSN NM, Los Alamos 9/11 0115 briefly o/KAIR, mess, w/"Upper Basin wx forecast" including Santa Fe & Espinola, ID, s/off w/SSE.  
1510 KNSE CA, Ontario 9/11 2144 SS, good w/ment of Ontario (CK-CO) and "Quince" ID. No KDKO. (CK-CO)  
KTIM CA, San Rafael 9/4 noted on local TV spot for all-new big band/swing format, using slogan "AM 1510". (RW-CA)  
1540 ?KZLA? CA, Los Angeles 8/21 0820 "AM 15" ID hrd. Sounded like KTLA, & thought this may be KTIA Ft. Worth, but... Into country songs. (DEM-AB)  
1550 \*KUAT\* AZ, Tucson 9/2 0500 noted w/tail end of ET. ID "KUAT, 1550 AM, Tucson, Arizona, terminating last transmission". Xlint, way o/KRGO/XEBG/KVAN. (RW-CA)  
1560 KPMC CA, Bakersfield 9/1 0100 fair w/baseball game, ads, ID, back to game. (DEM-AB)  
KQHO WA, Hoquiam 8/13 0913 fair w/nx, ID, ad, sports. (DEM-AB)  
1580 KNIX AZ, Tempe-Phoenix 9/13 0425-0440 fair overall. C&W mx, mod. trendy stuff. Sports, KNIX Giveaway Contest (pull you over & give you a thousand dollar bill if you have their sticker on your car. (BPS-CA)  
KDAY CA, Santa Monica 9/1 0408 poor w/wx & ID. (DEM-AB)  
1590 KBBQ CA, Ventura-Oxnard 9/9 2350 fair w/C&W mx & IDs. New. (CK-CO)  
1600 KXEN AZ, So. Tucson 9/6 0524 xlint w/soul-disco mx & ID. Anncr also spoke some SS, ment Tucson (Old Pueblo) many times. (CK-CO)  
KOHl OR, St Helens 8/13 0901 fair w/nx headlines, wx, ID. (DEM-AB)  
1610 WKX-790 AZ, Phoenix (Sky Harbor Int'l Airport) 9/9 2325 YL, good w/ parking info, gave ID, ment Sky Harbor Airport, Buckeye Rd. Hard to believe 10 watts! New. (CK-CO)

1610 **HAR** **AA**, near Toutle at junction of Wash. 504 & Wash. 505, signs advise "Emergency Info - tune radio to 1610 AM." Su 9/12 2045 and 2230 found just an OC, no message. Billboards in area ment Highway Advisory Radio at this junction in case of emergency (i.e. Mt. St. Helens eruption), so likely has message during emergencies only, unless the tape broke, hi. (BH-WA)

**HAR** **WA**, Lake Crescent area Su 9/5 Highway Advisory Radio stn along U.S. 101 during road construction on shore of Lake Crescent west of Port Angeles. Ments Federal Highway Administration, Storm King area, gave rural Port Angeles address for comments. Probably 10 watts. Nearby mountains will channel most signal west & NE. (BH-WA)

Sept. f/c's per list:

1st **MM**: KGH1--790 MT 0245-0300 (RW-CA)

2nd **MM**: KQIK-1230 OR 0315-0330 (RW-CA)

IL'ing an unID:

KAZ's unID SS on 1320 reported in 8/28/82 WDXR may be KQIQ Lemoore, CA. They carry SS around SSS when hrd here. Perhaps on a little later than they should've been. Santa Maria isn't that far from Lemoore. (RW-CA)

UNID's:

- 550 9/6 0313 w/hot preacher u/KOAC's SSB. Very good & alone after KOAC s/off in KAFY/KOY null. Completely gone by 0400. KARI?? (RW-CA)
- 580 9/6 0708 unID SS o/XEFI in KFXD null. May be a domestic as hrd many ments of "primos supermarket" and "flea market". Lost to XEFI by 0730. Perhaps XEMU, or a Texan? (RW-CA)
- 620 9/6 0900 unID SSB extremely weak u/KGW/KNGS through bad KFRC-610 slop. Looped NE. Went of 1000 watts, into EZL. KWSD suspected, but could it be KWAL? KWAL's s/on time listed as 0829, tho. (RW-CA)
- 960 9/13 0946 unID SS weak in KABL null, lost to KLAD. KNEZ?? (RW-CA)
- 990 9/1 0120 slogan "Kay Six", Carly Simon song. Usually u/XET. Could it be "K-Kiss" (KKIS?). Who is it? (DEM-AB)
- 1050 8/21 0815 KJUU?? Tentatively hrd these call letters. Who? (DEM-AB)
- 1450 9/13 0545 unID EZL very weak looping SE, w/KEST off, in mess. KPSI?
- 1490 UNIDS 9/6 0610-0730 jazz, MYL, and SS stns o/u KOWL. (RW-CA)  
SS apparently a U.S. stn per "Washington DC" ment in PSA 0712 (probably KWAC). Only other clue was a rather cryptic anct ending "...next deadline Sept. 15. Keep in touch, be a survivor." On the MYL stn 0612. (bp-WA)
- 1580 CBJ?? 9/1 0410 TT o/KDAY. Alain Pepin (Montreal) says CBJ has TT every morning at this time. Poor. (DEM-AB)

Don't forget that we're weekly now! Welcome to WDXR, Bryan! ♥

## RADIO/AM stereo makes NY debut

By Annabelle Kerins

The needles on the two meters that measure how much sound is going out to the transmitter danced back and forth together. Then, at precisely 4 PM Sunday, engineer Steve Vogel moved a toggle switch down about a quarter of an inch and the needles started dancing separately.

Vogel's slight movement had switched WNBC-AM/660's sound from monaural to stereophonic as the last bars of Bill Withers' "Ain't No Sunshine" faded. Assistant program manager Jim Collins, working the late afternoon trick, came on the air to make it official: "NBC, we're New York's first stereo radio station on AM." As the identification ended, Vogel put Billy Joel's "Movin' On" in the cartridge player. The transition was complete.

WNBC is one of fewer than a dozen AM stations around the country broadcasting in stereo, and there are almost no receivers available. (FM stereo broadcasting has been around for years.) "It seems to be the thing to do," said Kevin Metheny, the station's program manager. "We realize there's not an extraordinary short-term profit situation. The greatest potential yield it has, sometime soon, is an opportunity to bring some heat on the manufacturers of AM radios." KSTA in San Antonio was the first station to begin regular broadcasting in stereo on the AM band July 23. Prior to that KDKA in Pittsburgh had broadcast a special announcement in stereo and several stations had broadcast in stereo during the testing period.

One of the delays in making AM stereo receivers available is that the Federal Communications Com-

mission, after first approving one manufacturer's broadcast system and then rescinding that approval, approved all five competing techniques for stereo AM broadcast. Though receivers can be manufactured to receive signals from all of the five AM stereo broadcasting systems (universal receivers), they cost more than those built to receive only one system's signal. The receiver manufacturers seem to be waiting to see what system the broadcasters want to use. So far, the broadcasters are using one built by Kahn Communications of Garden City, the only system with FCC approval for its hardware.

Until AM stereo receivers become available, WNBC's main concern is how it sounds on the ordinary mono receiver. "I'm concerned about avoiding degradation of the mono signal," Metheny said. Initial tests indicate the signal is maintaining its quality, he said.

About the only way to hear AM stereo is to position two radios as you would stereo speakers, tuning one to the high side of the 660 signal and the other to the low side to produce the stereo effect.

If that seems like a lot of trouble, just think of all the trouble the station went to. In addition to getting the equipment, waiting for its approval by the FCC, getting it installed and functioning at the transmitter on High Island in Long Island Sound (the station was off the air from 1 to 5 AM Sunday for transmitter adjustments), the station had more mundane chores. Everything on tape cartridges had to be retaped from mono to stereo — all 650 songs, 1,000 or so commercials and several hundred "production aids." But now, when Don Imus' Moby Worm starts to prawl, listeners can hear him growl in stereo.

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## TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP (all from Hakiel on L.I.)

- 164 FRANCE Allouis 0246 Aug 28 FF talk by M&W. My best LW stn, very consistent, fair sig.  
185 W. GERMANY Saarlouis 0253 Aug 28 FF talk, mx, poor sig.  
765 SENEGAL Dakar 0030 Aug 30 AA chant, mx, talk, fr-sig.  
1206 FRANCE Bordeaux 0431 Sep.1 FF talk, fr sig.  
1375 ST. PIERRE et MICHELON 0144 Aug 28 FF talk, s/off w/"la Marseillaise" pr. sig.  
1404 GUINEA Conakry 0035 Sep 1. FF talk, rythmic mx, poor sig.

## PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP (no name is from George Hakiel)

- VENEZUELA Rosario YVOV 0315 Aug 25 SS mx, talk "R.Perija" ID fair. (OO-Oops)  
555 ST.KITTS Basseterre ZIZ 0152 Aug 16, nice soft island mx, vocals, fr.  
570 CUBA Santa Clara 0350 Aug 13 Sx event, prob. soccer, then SS talk, xlnst. sig. WMCA nulled.  
620 CUBA Moa 0119 Aug 14 SS talk, hysterical sports ancr. "R.Rebelde" ID local WVNJ, nulled-completely gone... My info lists this as Colon ex-720 w/30 KW tx-ed.  
630 CUBA (Loc. unk.) (Camaguey ex 780 w/30 KW-ed) 0104 Aug 15 R.Rebelde ID, sx bcst. gd. sig.  
640 VENEZUELA Puerto LA Cruz YVQO 0358 Aug 25 s/off w/NA, fair.  
640 GUADELOUPE Arnouville 0930 Aug 30 s/on w/ NA, fair sig.  
655 EL SALVADOR San Salvador YSS 0415 SS talk, R.Nacional de El Salvador" hrd. This stn is tough because of WNRC but was hrd. very well w/no QRM w/ good signal.  
670 CUBA Arroyo Arenas 0153 Aug 14 SS talk, YL ancr. another strong stn. like a local "R. Liberacion" ID  
690 CUBA Santa Clara 0412 Aug 13 R.Liberacion ID hrd nightly, w/local-like signal.  
700 COLOMBIA Cali HJCX Sept 8 0915 fr w/ LA mx & OM w/ID "R.Sutatensa" mentions of Cali. (Zavatsky-CT)  
700 JAMAICA Montego Bay 0447 Aug 13 "JRC R. One" Amer. Disco mx, radio requests taken on phone, WLW nulled, good sig.  
725 SURINAM Paramaribo PEX26 0036 Aug. 24 "Love Song" by Nat King Cole, DD talk. This stn. is dominant on Long Island, very similar to ex on Cape Cod.  
735 ECUADOR Quito HCGB1 0249 Aug 31 "R.Melodia" ID, SS vocal mx by female, poor sig.  
750 VENEZUELA Caracas YVKS 0102 Aug 25 SS pop mx R.Caracas ID xlnst sig  
780 CUBA Moa 0233 Aug 14 SS vocals, m& w ancrs, v.gd sig.  
790 CUBA Guanabacoa 0238 Aug 14 SS vocal mx, another Cuban "local" hrd nightly w/ tremendous volume.  
800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Bonaire FJB 0216 Aug 31 "Trans World Radio" ID US Rock mx. This stn is in every night & I mean every night, like a local.  
810 COLOMBIA Bogota HJCYO323 AUG28 fast talking SS man over WGY v. gd sig.  
825 ST.KITTS Basseterre 0211 Aug 10 As usual rlg. pgm. w/ xlnst. sig R.Paradise ID.  
834 BELIZE Belize City R.Belize 0110 Aug 31. mx in EE, good sig... I'm listening to them right now as I type this, sig. is fair to v.gd w entertaining mx pgm -ed.  
840 HAITI Cap Haitein EVER 1000 Sep. 8 xlnst. w/s/on prayer, rlg mx & childrens chorus, FF talk by OM. (Zavatsky-CT)  
870 ARGENTINA Buenos Aires LRA-1 0730 Aug. 16 SS talk by m& w 3 pips on the half hour, the last one prolonged. hrd 3 pips again at 0830. (Hakiel-NY) noted 0803-0821 pr-fr sig. w/deep fading mixing w/ other LA? on Sept. 8, hrd w/ SS Gaucho & ballad type mx, ID by OM, ments of Buenos Aires, Rep. Argentina. (Zavatsky-CT)  
890 COLOMBIA HJCE 0018 Sep 1 SS pop mx w/ male vocals "LV de Bogota" ID another SS stn under, good sig. (Hakiel NY)  
990 VENEZUELA Barquisimeto YVTA Sept 8 0837 fr. signal w/ R.Mundial ID's & lively SS vocals (Zavatsky-CT)  
1000 COLOMBIA Cartegena HJAQ 0057 Aug 14 SS talk "LV de Cartegena" RCH ID's, fr. sig.  
1000 VENEZUELA Moron YVWH 0730 Aug 23 pop ss mx, "Mudial Mil" ID gd.  
1170 COLOMBIA Carte gena 0137 Aug 12 HJEW in w/ HJ mx, LA talk, "LV de Heroic." ID & CARACOL ments. fr.  
1205 CAYMAN IS. Georgetown 0430 Sep. 1 ID R.Cayman s/off w/ GSTD, het



- from 1200, France.
- 1220 COLUMBIA Barranquilla HSV 0330, Aug 31 fr talk mx. W de Colombia" ID hrd o/other LA's.
- 1270 CUBA Camaguey CMHD 0334 Sep. 1, nx in SS "R.Reloj" ID fr. in jumbled mess.
- 1360 VENEZUELA Maracaibo YVTI 0230 Aug 30 lively SS mx"Catumbo Inter-nacional" ID over the jumble... Per DXWV-II this is supposed to go to 560 KHz-ed.
- 1424.5 CARRIER 0215 Aug 30 het & faint signal. CW142 Uruguay listed here. (Hakiel-NY) Per Bill Townshend there is an Ecuadorian HCMB2, Guayaquil on 1425 -ed.
- \*\*\*1460\*\*\* TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS (info received via phone) noted a couple of nights w/BBC nx at 2330 & VOA Carib. Svc. nx at 0000. R.Turks & Caicos ID's & local pgmg. noted at other times (around Sept 7-8 but I neglected to get date from phone call-ed) (Hakiel-NY) George phoned into R.T&C to be sure that they were the source of VOA nx and they indeed are. This verifies that my reception of VOA Carib. Svc. // 1580 w/nx two nights in July 81 from R.I. was definitely R.T &C. (VOA Wash.DC could never tell me 100% for sure-ed)
- 1530 CUBA Moron 0200 Aug 9 LA mx, talk, R.Moron ID fair.
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS Georgetown "R.Cayman" 0312 Aug 19, nx in EE, then US band mx, vocals, fr sig.
- 1560 MEXICO San Rafael Chamapa XEFAJ 0546 Aug 23, nice EZL mx, vocals, "Musica Ranchera" ID. WQXR off fr-pr signal.
- 1580 ANTIGUA VOA 0124 Aug 27 nx test. in the clear o/everything, good.
- 1585 GUATEMALA Hermosillo 0221 Aug 23 lively Mex. mx, "la Grande de Sonora" ID fr-pr, much fading.
- 1610 ARGUILLA Carib. Beacon 0254 Aug 31 Rlg pgm w/ardent preacher. Hrd nightly here w/ good sig.(Hakiel-NY) Occ. noted here-ed

Looks like it's been AU most of the time again. Some great DX will be reported in this column in the next couple of weeks because George tells me that the A index hit 140 !!! & he cleaned up!

Forgot to mention that the guy at R.T & C 1460 was named Bill Grant & said he'd never had a report from the states. He said he'd verify all correct reports & that he was interested in DX. (Looks like my letter from last summer to them never made it-ed)

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73's & keep up the GOOD DX

- KAZ -

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A NIGHT OF CUBAN JAMMING

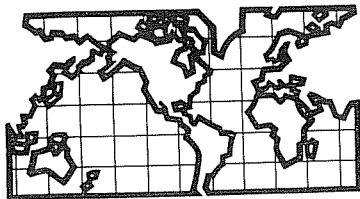
Artie Bigley, Houston, TX

When I was driving (at about 9:45 pm EDST) on August 30, 1982, I decided to try for the new WDBX 1030 kHz in White Bluff, Tennessee. Well, you guessed it, instead I caught the good old Voice of Cuba on 1040 kHz while tuning around 1030 kHz on the car radio. They were very strong at about this time and well over WHO. I noticed that they were broadcasting in English, with the regular programming that has appeared on 600 and 1160 kHz in the past. Namely, English propaganda and selections of Cuban music. At about 9:50 pm the V of C started to fade somewhat.

What then really caught my attention from about 9:50 to 10:10 pm was that over half of the listeners who called in to WHO, which was programming a talk show at the time, were complaining of interference and poor reception, which they had not noticed in the past. Even callers who claimed to be 40 or 50 miles from the station complained of poor reception. All except one man who said he was five miles from the WHO radio transmitter. Reception for him was as clear as it had always been.

Well, at about 10:10 I decided to call the station in order to put an end to the speculation of the callers and host as to the cause of the interference and poor reception. I went to the pay phone and called WHO collect. The lady who answered the phone gave me the producer, who in turn gave me to one of the news men. I told the news man that I was calling from Houston and wanted to help explain the interference that some listeners had complained about during

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DX WORLDWIDE - WEST

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DX sure has picked up around here. We had a fantastic Magnetic Storm the 9th of September that brought in the Cook Islands on 630 KHZ for me, with no interference from other stations on 630 KHZ. There was slop from KIPA-620-Hilo, Hawaii. Infact Hawaiians were very strong that night. I heard all Hawaiians expect KISA-1540, and they may have been off. KKON-790 was also Hawaiians now have a full set of Hawaiians. I also heard 2AP-1062-3KW-Western Samoa, their EE night Service. There is more about that in the DX Forum. We have quite a column for you this time, thanks to all the reporters. So on with the show:

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 580 MEXICO, CH. Chihuahua-1023 9/6 xInt and alone w/slow ranchera mx, "en Radio Mexicana". XEFI (CK-Co)
- 620 MEXICO, CH. Chihuahua-XEBU 0205 9/7 SS xInt w/ranchera mx "B-U" slogan, KTAR way underneath (CK-Co)
- 670 MEXICO, Coah., Torreón-XETOR 1128 9/6 SS xInt w/ranchera mx, ID in the clear (CK-Co)
- 680 MEXICO, SIN. Gusave-XEFOF 0157 9/7 SS ad for Banco Provincial de Sinaloa" "Radio Bonito...musica rancherito" jingle,xInt,New (CK-Co)
- 690 MEXICO, BC., Tijuana-XETRA-0630 9/6,xInt w/rr mx "The Mighty 690" Stopping 15 KHZ on either side of freq.!! No sign of KZKZ(of course)(CK) \*Also heard w/ID "The Mighty 690" at 0832 8/30,good. (DM-Alberta) \*Also noted "The Mighty 690" on 8/18 from 0600,rr mx (BPS-Ca)
- 710 MEXICO, SON, Guaymas-XEPS 0620-9/13 SS Ranchera mx, "Noche Mexicana.. en Radio Amistad." Good to XInt w/KNUS off (CK-Co)
- 790 MEXICO, BCS,La Paz-XENT 0655 9/13 SS good w/phone conversation,ment. La Paz,Mazatlan, "R. La Paz" ID slight KCEE QRM.new. (CK-Co)
- 800 NETHERLAND ANTILLES, Bonaire-TWR xInt w/XEROK off w/rel. Pgm and YL w/local ment. 0445 7/26,this is a cinch with XEROK off, Sun Morn SP.(KAZ)
- 810 MEXICO, ?? XE 1213 9/6 Unid SS ranchera mx "Radio Ranchera" slogan, loud (CK-Co)
- 825 ST. KITTS, Basseterre Radio Paradise strong w/steady 9/11 0420 in Caribbean accent EE s/off anmt. 0432,closed down 0436 (GK-Ca)
- 834 BELIZE, Belize City-close down w/anthem 0504,9/1 (GK-Ca) \*Also noted in EE ,mx QM ancr at 0500,poor 8/31 (DM-Alberta)
- 860 MEXICO, B.C. Tijuana-XEMO 0550 9/7 SS fair w/ads gave an address in Santa Ana,Ca. ID (CK-Co)
- 880 MEXICO, SIN. Los Mochis-XEPNK 0213 9/10 SS lite rr mx "Radio Ochenta y Ocho" jingle (CK-Co)
- 880.1 PERU, Lima-Radio Union in 9/12 0824 w/strange sounding mx,probably their early morning AM Quechua program,clear ID "Radio Union en Lima" (GK-Ca)
- 910 MEXICO, B.C. Tijuana,XEAO 1047,9/6 fair w/jingle ID "En musica ranchera,Radio Mexicana ID,similar to XEJ-970.(CK-Co)
- 920 (t) MEXICO, JAL. Guadalajara-XELT 0712 9/13 SS fair w/EE rr,disco mx, Funky Town,TC after each song "onda nueve y dos" jingles-KELP QRM(CK)
- 1010 MEXICO,Guadalajara-XEHL in SS w/ID,freq. at 1100 on 8/21 (DM-Alberta)
- 1030 (t) MEXICO, Mexico City-XEQR-Radio Centro ID at 0750-8/30 (DM-Alberta)
- 1050 MEXICO, Monterrey-XEG in SS poor co/channel QRM at 1057-8/21 (DM-Ab) MEXICO, Mexicali-XED "La Grand D" at 0555 8/20 (BPS-Ca)
- 1130 (t) MEXICO, SON. Nogalas-XEHN 0242 9/8 SS,EE rr mx "La Pantera" IS with Tigar Growl. Do they use La Pantera slogans now? (CK-Co)
- 1180 CUBA, Nueva Gerona-CMOD noted way u/pest KWSO w/Reloj SS rx,ID's beeps, "RRR" in code every minute 0322-0324 7/26,bits of another SS station noted too (KAZ-Ca)
- MEXICO, D.F. XEFR 0501 9/10, SS weak way u/KWSO w/call letter ID.new
- 1280 MEXICO, SIN. Los Mochis XEHS 9/8 0340 SS good w/"Ooopah style"(CK-Co) Mexican mx "Radio Ambiente...aqui en Los Mochis" (CK-Co)
- 1370 MEXICO, Unid 0325 9/7 ranchera mx and Radio Nortena"ID(CK-Co)
- 1410 MEXICO, SIN. Los-Mochis XECF 0320 9/8 SS,good w/ranchera mx, "en canal 14-10" Also gave call letter ID. new (CK-Co)

- 1320 MEXICO, BCS-Santa Rosalia-XESR,0403 9/11 SS,xlnt w/phone #'s,ment.  
La Paz,etc. "Aqui en Santa Rosalia" new. (CK-Co)  
1420 MEXICO, Tijuana-XEEX- Radio Ranchera on 8/21,0520,poor (BPS-Ca)  
MEXICO, Unidat 0442 9/7 SS xlnt w "Radio Exitos" ID XEF?(CK-Co)  
1430 MEXICO, SON. Ciudad Obregon-XEOX-0438 9/7 SS,xlnt w/lite Mexican  
mx "O-X" ID's several times,new. (CK-Co)  
1450 MEXICO, SON San Luis Rio Colorado XECB 0422 9/11 fair w/ranchera  
mx "Radio Ranchera" ID's New. (CK-Co)  
1490 MEXICO, CH. Ciudad Juarez-XEJC 0220 9/10 SS o/mess w/tigar growl  
and "La Panera" ID (CK-Co)  
1550 MEXICO, BC. Tijuana-XEBG-0315 9/8 SS vy good w/slow ranchera mx  
station jingle. (CK-Co)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 530 U.S.A., Seattle-Tacoma Airport hrd w/parking info fair1100-8/11(DM-Ab)  
531 AUSTRALIA, Kempsey-2MK hrd well o/u 4XA w/Pop mx and "Mid Coast  
Radio" ID's at 1330 9/18 (PM-Or)  
NEW ZEALAND, Alexandra-4XA hrd well u/o 2MC w/Radio Otago ID's  
w/rr mx at 1330 9/18 (PM-Or)  
540 AUSTRALIA, Longreach-4QL very good o/LPRT's w/ABC Jazz to 1355  
into closing nx on 9/18 (PM-Or)  
549 AUSTRALIA, Orange-2CR very good w/ABC nx at 1356 on 9/18 (PM-Or)  
550 HAWAII, Wailuku-KMVI, a reg here every night, but on 9/10 was  
better than 80 DB/s9, and slop from 530 to 570 o/KVI(weak).(PM-Or)  
558 AUSTRALIA, Wagin-6WA has been heard here well lately, on several  
mornings w/Jazz (light) ABC news at 1400, on 9/17 (PM-Or)  
567 AUSTRALIA, Julia Creek-4JK good // to 540 w/ABC nx 1357-9/18 (PM-Or)  
NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2YA prob. the one hrd w/soft mx 1111,9/13(GK)  
576 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2FC vy good w/clas. mx most mornings lately,  
noted at 1405 on 9/19 (PM-Or)  
UNID, fair sig. 1114 with EE talk 9/13 (GK-Ca)  
590 HAWAII, Honolulu-KSSK, hrd well all eve. w/Pop mx, "K-59" ID's  
on 9/10 (PM-Or)  
594 AUSTRALIA, Horsham-3WV-hrd well w/ABC nx at 1300 on 9/19 (PM-Or)  
603 AUSTRALIA, Hobart-7ZL, another regular lately, hrd well w/clas.  
mornings at 1330 or so. (PM-Or)  
612 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4QR,Jazzy singing poor //6150 13149/2 (NHP-BC)  
AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4QR hrd well most mornings w/Jazz,noted on  
9/20 at 1345. (PM-Or)  
620 HAWAII, Hilo-Local-like all night of 9/10 w/Prog. Jazz and Rock,  
way o/KGW(hardly hrd),slopping to 640! (PM-Or)  
621 AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-3AR fair in KGW slop at 1350 w/Clas. mx on  
9/19. (PM-Or)  
UNID, Poss. 2FC w/Ovch mx 9/13 1134 (GK-Ca)  
630 \*\*\*\*\* COOK ISLANDS, Raratonga-ZK1ZC "Radio Cook Islands" heard quite  
well on 9/10, w/nx in EE at 0701, followed by news in Maori at  
0703, with Drm Interludes, followed by weather anmts and ID's,  
ment. of Cook Islands, and other nearby Islands,TC's into  
Native mx, no QRM from anything else of channel, just awful KIPA  
620 slop!!!,Noted again on 9/12 w/Radio Australia news at 0600,  
but much weaker than 9/10. Taped and reported.New. 5KW (PM-Or)  
AUSTRALIA, Townsville-4QN fair o/Domestics w/ABC closing news  
at 1357 on 9/13. (PM-Or)  
639 AUSTRALIA, Crystal Brook-5CK ,quite good o/4MS until 1402(4MS s/off),  
then leff in the clear w/Jazz on 9/19 (PM-Or)  
AUSTRALIA, Mossman-4MS, mixing w/5CK, until s/off 1402-9/19 (PM-Or)  
648 AMERICAN SAMOA, Pago Pago-WVUV-1304 8/27,great surprise with fair  
audio Man reading UPI nx then " ??? reporting for WVUV news",TC,  
"6-4-8" mention, another call letter ID,into uptempo mx,and fade  
down. New Country,no no audio noted since. (NHP-BC)  
AUSTRALIA, Tamworth-2NU good o/WVUV w/ ABC Jazz at 1333 on 9/17(PM)  
657 AUSTRALIA, Byrock-2BY, vy good w/ABC Jazz // 648 at 1334,9/17 (PM-Or)  
\*Also noted ABC mx into nx,rx by OM at 1200 8/11,poor (DM-Alberta)  
NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2YC nice signal 9/13 1158,clas. mx (GK-Ca)  
\*Also noted in EE clas. mx news at 1200 // 11960,756,8/11-1129(DM-Ab)  
666 NEW CALEDONIA, Noumea-FR 3, fair w/OM in FF,light Jazz at 0850 on  
9/17. (PM-Or)



- 675 AUSTRALIA, Albury-2CO good w/ABC mx at 1355 on 9/17, o/NZ. (FM-Or)  
NEW ZEALAND, Christchurch-3YA fair w/MOR mx, in the clear after  
1402, when 2CO left air on 9/17 (FM-Or)
- 684 AUSTRALIA, Kempsey-2KP // with 2CO at 1356 on 9/17. (FM-Or)
- 690 HAWAII, Honolulu-KKUA 1100 8/16, fair w/KZKZ nullid and XETRA and  
CBU off, Disco mx and "93 FM KKUA" ID's by OM (NHP-BC)  
\*Also noted all evening o/XETRA at times with rr and disco mx,  
TC at 0530, no CBU QRM w/Magnetic storm, on 9/10. (FM-Or)
- 693 (t) AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4KQ-poss. the one w/rr mx at 1346 on 9/11, but  
soon faded under 690 slop. Grr. (FM-Or)
- 702 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2BL 1304 9/1, fair to good w/Jazz Piano // 6150  
Also 1300 8/24, 6 pips poor, also 8/26 1303, Piano Jazz (NHP-BC)  
\*Also noted like-local on 9/16, 9/17 at 1401 w/National Anthem. (FM-Or)
- 711 AUSTRALIA, Launceston-7NT hrd fair w/KIRO slop, local news at 2358,  
on Launceston and area, local wx, s/off on 9/20. (FM-Or)
- 720 AUSTRALIA, Atherton-4AT, quite good o/NZ w/ABC news at 1300 on 9/16,  
way o/KDWN also. (FM-Or)  
HAWAII, Eleele-KUAI, very good w/Hawaiian ancr and Pop mx, KUAI ID's,  
way o/KDWN noted at 0530 on 9/10 or thereabouts. (FM-Or)  
NEW ZEALAND, Invercargill-4YZ very good at 0909 on 9/15, no sign of  
KDWN, so wonder if off, 4YZ with MOR mx // 756. Some QRM from KUAI  
at times. (FM-Or)
- 729 AUSTRALIA, Adelaide-5CL, good w/Concert mx at 1415 on 9/20. (FM-Or)
- 738 AUSTRALIA, Grafton-2NR, // with 702 and ABC news at 1302 9/15 (FM-Or)  
TAHITI, Papeete-mx and talk hrd 9/12 0829-0856, fadeout w/KCBS off  
slight KTRH splatter. Not hrd after 0900, so presumed s/off (CK-Ca)  
\*Also noted good w/het w/KTRH in KCBS SP at 0845 8/15. (KAZ-Ca)
- 747 AUSTRALIA, Toowoomba-4QS-ABC Jazz anmt, before nx at 1354 on 9/12. (PM)  
JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIB at 1256 9/1, YL in JJ, fair, fading to poor 1306  
9/2 nil to fair man in JJ // 828 (NHP-BC)
- 756 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-1YA strong 9/13 w/orch. mx, 6 pips over mx  
at 1100. (CK-Ca)  
\*Also noted in EE w/Clas. mx // 11960, nx at 1200 at 1127 8/11 (DM-Ab)
- 760 HAWAII, Honolulu-KGU-, vy strong o/KFNB, with Commercials and  
wx at 0515 on 9/10. (FM-Or)
- 765 NEW ZEALAND, Hastings-2ZK good o/unid (poss. 2BE), with Prog. rr  
mx at 1350 on 9/14. (FM-Or)
- 774 AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-3LO-at 1200 8/11, poor ABC nx, lots of slop. (DM-Ab)  
\*Also noted w/ABC nx at 1200 on 9/11, good (FM-Or)
- AUSTRALIA, Townsville-4TO, good after 3LO s/off at 1402, noted w/  
4TO ID's, pop mx, commercials, on 9/17. (FM-Or)
- 790 \*\* HAWAII, Kealakekua-KKON fair mixed w/KABC at 0630 on 9/10 w/Hawaiian  
Pop mx, Commercial ment. KONA Coast, Now I have all Hawaiians.  
Reported. New. (FM-Or)
- 792 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4QG-good w/Clas. mx at 1325 on 9/16. (FM-Or)
- 801 AUSTRALIA, Cairns-4QY-fair in KPDQ slop w/ABC news (clasing) at  
1357 on 9/15, and other AM's. (FM-Or)
- 809 UNID, strange Clasical station here, just below KGO at 1404 on  
9/19. Wonder if it could be 6WN-Perth off freq, as 6WA-558 was  
quite good at the time. Will keep checking. (FM-Or)
- 819 (t) NEW ZEALAND, Rotorua-1YZ most likely the station w/standard MOR  
mx 9/8, 1233 and 9/13 1107, strong het w/WBAP (CK-Ca)  
NEW ZEALAND, Rotorua-1YZ 1301 8/26, Big signal woman reading nx // to  
much weaker 1YA-756. (NHP-BC)
- 828 AUSTRALIA, Sale-3GI probably the one here w/EE 1201, then clas. mx  
From 1215 9/2 and 9/13. (CK-Ca)  
\*Also noted 8/25 1317 fair Jazz Vocals // 6150 Quite a frequent  
visitor since then. (NHP-BC)
- JAPAN, Osaka-JOBB 8/26 Fair man and woman in JJ, NHK pips at 1300  
Unusual reception as all other frequencies were DU at this time,  
hrd again 1300 8/31 and 9/2 1306. (NHP-BC)
- NEW ZEALAND, Palmerston North-2XS-good o/ABC station at 1317 on  
9/17, w/Pop mx, 2XS ID's. (FM-Or)
- 837 UNID, EE nx 9/8 1201 and 9/13-1203, either 4RK or NZ, I guess (CK-Ca)
- 846 AUSTRALIA, Canberra-2CY, vy good and strong w/Clas. mx at 1330 on  
9/14, no sign of NZ. (FM-Or)  
CHINA, Fujian prov. Fujian qian xian GB DT, taped 2300 7/8, w/no  
pips and ID as above in male voice and in Amoy w/female voice. (CAT-Ok)
- 850 HAWAII, Hilo-KHLO-a regular since boosting to 5 KW, about every  
night, with KHLO-Hilo jingles, rr mx. (FM-Or)

- 355 AUSTRALIA, Maryborough/Eidsvoid-4QS/4QO, presumed both //, and heard very good w/ ABC closing news at 1355 on 9/14. (PM-Or)
- 364 AUSTRALIA, Hobart-7HO here with rr mx, commercial for rest. in Hobart, 7HO jingle, more rr mx at 1315 on 9/19. (PM-Or)
- AUSTRALIA, Toowoomba-4GR, noted w/call mention at 1317 on 9/19, under 7HO. (PM-Or)
- 870 HAWAII, Honolulu-KAIM-just caught ID (under WWL), poor 0900-8/30 (DM)
- 873 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2GB with usual telephone talk show at 1145 on 8/11. Poor (DM-Alberta)
- \*Also noted most AM's lately with telephone talk, at 1325 on 9/19 (PM)
- 882 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-1YC-hrd w/piano mx 9/13, 1149 (GK-Ca)
- \*Also noted with Clas. mx, only using 100' random wire 20' high, poor at 1115, 8/8. (DM-Alberta)
- 891 UNID, Toyota ad, TC 29 to 8, faint, so not sure of TC at 1231-8/11 (DM)
- NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2KW-vy strong at 1410, as it was getting light, noted with rr mx, wxcast on 9/20. (PM-Or)
- 900 HAWAII, Kahului-KNUI, like it was across the street, slop from 880 to almost 920, all night 9/10, with old lucky 13 ID's (used to be on 1310) and K-NUI ID's, rr mx, 60-80 over s/9. Fantastic. A normal signal o/CJVI at night here, but not quite that strong! (PM-Or)
- 918 (t) AUSTRALIA, Cooma-2XL a possible one here w/newscast, with story on NSW at 1403 on 9/21, but soon faded under 920 slop. (PM-Or)
- 927 NEW ZEALAND, Palmerston North-2ZA, good o/4CD w/Pop music "The Tonight Show" presumed, into news at 1100 on 9/15. (PM-Or)
- 954 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2UE, good w/talk show o/NZ at 1324 on 9/16, sev. ments. of Sydney and 2UE. (PM-Or)
- NEW ZEALAND, Hamilton-LXW, heard well for a time o/u 2UE with rr mx, wx for North Island at 1350 on 9/20, or thereabouts. (PM-Or)
- 972 (t) AUSTRALIA, Griffith-2MW, possible one here, with pop mx, time check at 11:34 PM AEST (2334 GMT), but too much KYTE-970 slop. (PM)
- 1008 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4IO, hrd briefly on top of 1ZD w "Radio 10", into Pop music, followed by TC and Commercial at 1411 on 9/20. (PM)
- 1017 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2KY hrd w/horse races (live) 1232 on 8/13 (DM-Ab)
- (t) TONGA, presumed the source of bits of mx and talk thru KNX-1070 slop at 0830 8/15. (KAZ-Ca)
- \*Also presumed w/choral singing, vy faint, poor 0929 8/12. (DM-Ab)
- 1026 AUSTRALIA, MacKay-4NK-w ID "Your station 4NK, news promo, etc. good on signal peaks at 1154 8/11. (DM-Alberta)
- 1035 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2ZB noted w/nx item on death of Henry Fonda, tc 16 to 12 at 1146 8/11, also 1159 8/13, 1151 on 8/21, and 0743 on 8/30. (DM-Alberta)
- 1040 HAWAII, Honolulu-KPOI-w/Jim Croce mx, ID poor 1204-8/21 (DM-Alberta)
- \*Also a regular here (every night), but now calls it's self "The New K-POI", with rr mx, change from MOR/Pop. This has been coming on for quite sometime, slipping in more and more rr, noted with contest info nightly. (PM-Or)
- 1044 NEW ZEALAND, Dunedin-4ZB- news at 1200, excellent! //1035-8/13 (DM-Ab)
- 1053 NEW ZEALAND, New Plymouth-2ZP, vy good w/Pop mx // 1044 at 0834 on 9/9. (PM-Or)
- 1062 WESTERN SAMOA, Apia-2AP, heard Channel 2, EE Service (Night only), at 0730 on 9/10, w/Easy Listening MOR to 0745, followed by Pop mx, prog. Very weak ancr in EE (Low Modulation), caught one weak ment. of Apia and TC. New Reported. (PM-Or)
- 1098 AUSTRALIA, Longreach-4LG fair mix w/NZ, etc. at 1400 w/McQuarrie National News, local wx, spots, s/off ment. relay at 1407 on 9/11, New, reported. 2KW. (PM-Or)
- 1107 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2UM, vy good w/Pop mx and Spots at 1340 on 9/20 (PM)
- 1116 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4BC fair w/ID "4BC" Pop mx at 1346 9/20 (PM-Or)
- 1134 (t) AUSTRALIA, Colac-3CS, poss. station here, weakly w/Pop mx at 1350 9/19, soon covered by slop, 2AD supposed to s/off by 1330, 3CS not supposed to be off until 1400, will keep trying, sounded like TC -at 1349 for 11:43, but not sure. (PM-Or)
- 1143 AUSTRALIA, Newcastle-2HD, vy good with OM ancr, w/Pop mx, TC, 2HD ID into Pop mx at 1409 on 9/19. (PM-Or)
- 1179 AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-3KZ, caught ID in passing, rr mx at 1345 on 9/15. (PM-Or)
- 1197 NEW ZEALAND, Wanganui-2ZW-good w/Tonight Show, o/presumed 4GG at 1256 on 9/15, Pop mx (PM-Or)
- 1206 AUSTRALIA, Grafton-2GF, w/ID "on 2GF", Beatles song followed on 8/11, poor at 1225 (DM-Alberta)
- 1215 NEW ZEALAND, Kaitake-1ZE, good on 9/10 w/Pop mx, for one no slop from 1220, as CKDA was not in, noted 1ZE at 0907. (PM-Or)

- 1251 UNID, Usual het here, but no audio as always at 0850 8/15, West. Samoa presumed (KAZ-Ca) (Prob. is, as heard here several times, sometimes with drifting carrier (1251-52 KHZ-PM)
- 1475 MALAYSIA, Kota Kinabalu-8/22 1300 Good signal, YL in Tagalog?, then s/off anthem Also 1301 9/2 weak with s/off anthem. This station much more regular than in past Summers. (NHP-BC)
- 1476 (t) USSE, Vladivostok-1310 9/1, Fair to poor w/CC talk by man (NHP-BC)
- 1548 AUSTRALIA, Emerald-4QD rr mx, 4QD ID, splash from 1550, 1115-8/11 (DM-Ab)
- 1566 SOUTH KOREA, Cheju IS-HLAZ 8/22 1256, Old friend returns, YL in JJ Fair (NHP-BC)
- UNID, pop mx, in splat, weak 1207 7/19 (BP-Wa) (Poss. 3NE-PM)
- 1575 AUSTRALIA, Wollongong-200 1305 8/22 Poor to fair w/man w/nx, TC and 2-Double 0 ID, Only second firm ID here, though often a carrier shows in late Summer. (NHP-BC)
- 1620 AUSTRALIA, Hobart-7RPH-hrd once again w/Pop mx, amat. Radio for Print Handcapped, weaker than before, but clear 1350-9/18. (PM-Or)

VERIES:

- 558 AUSTRALIA, Wagin-6WA, rec. verie card (reg Blue) from Perth in 3 weeks for Taped report, signed Shirley Lien, W.A. verie 3 (PM-Or)
- 1566 AUSTRALIA, Gympie-4GM, sent. reg. Blue card from Brisbane in 3 weeks for taped report. 200 watts. (PM-Or)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS:

- KAZ-Ca Neil Kazaross-518 East Grand Ave.-El Segundo, Ca. 90245  
R-390A, Sanserino loop, 100' LW
- GK-Ca Glen Kippel-612 West Avenue-Merced, Ca. 95340
- CK-Co Chris Knight-598 South Clarion Drive-Pueblo West, Colo. 81007  
FRG-7, 750 foot Beverage facing SSW
- DM-Ab Don Moman-6815 12 Avenue-Edmonton, Alberta T6K 3J6 (Canada)  
R7, 1000' Beverage
- NHP-BC Nick Hall-Patch-1538 Amphion Street-Victoria, B.C. V8R 4Z6  
Homebrew rx, DX150A, 3' box loop 60' wire
- BP-Wa Bruce Portzer-6546 19th, NE. Seattle, Wa. 98115  
HQ-180A, Box loop antenna
- BPS-Ca Bryan P. Sharpe-3737 East Castro Valley Blvd-Castro Valley, Ca. 94546
- CAT-Ok Charles Taylor-Box 812-MCAS-FPO Seattle, Wa. 98772  
SPR-4, SM-2, 75 ft. LW, PFM equip.
- PM-Or Yer Editor  
SP-600 JX(Hammarlund), RBO-2 (EH Scott), 200 ft. term. LW, 900 ft. E. LW

the last 30 minutes or so. I told him that Cuba had put a very strong transmitter on 1040, approximately 100 kw, and was broadcasting to the U.S. in English. He (the WHO newsman) then said he had just received a call from the AP Newswire, asking him if Cuba was broadcasting on this frequency. I then went on to tell him that Cuba was over WHO about 80 percent of the time. I then went on to explain what I had read on the thing. As you know, the U.S. government has been planning to put Radio Marti on 1040 kHz to broadcast to Cuba. Well, in order to keep this from happening, the Cuban government had threatened to put a 500 kw transmitter on 1040. I then went on to explain that if he wanted any more information, he should contact Mr. Glen Hauser of Knoxville, Tennessee. I finished talking to him around 10:40 pm. At 10:45 they had a woman caller on the air who claimed to be in Louisiana, near Shreveport and the Texas/Louisiana border. She went on to say that she had picked up a station on 1040 in English, IDing as Voice of Cuba. This helped explain to the listeners the source of the interference; one lady had said she thought the poor reception was caused by the straight alignment of the planets!!

At 11 pm the Cuban station had signed off (as if they had been told how much interference they were causing) on 1040 and 1160 (which I had monitored with the same programming). On WHO's 12:05 newscast, a news report did indeed verify that the FCC monitoring station in Fort Lauderdale had indeed received Cuban broadcasting on 600, 1040, and 1160 kHz.

The next day I anxiously went to the newspaper rack to pick up the Houston Chronicle, wondering if this was an important news story. Sure enough, there was a story on the Cuban interference on the front page! This was an AP story, which made reference to the same newsman I had talked to at WHO. They even used some of the information I had given the WHO newsman. The biggest surprise of the day is when all three of the TV networks ran stories on the Cuban jamming in the evening news with WHO in the spotlight. The reason for this was that President Reagan at one time worked for WHO and Radio Marti is planned for 1040.

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DEADLINES: Saturdays thru 3/19/83.

Don Moore, Cuerpo De Paz, Apartado 3, Santa Barbara, S.E. Honduras  
As I write this, I am waiting for a pop song to end, so I hopefully can ID the station I have in. The electricity went off about a half hour ago. It is now 2000 local - 0200 GMT. When this happens I head to the radio to DX without the splatter of my locals, who are also silent from 2230 to 0400 daily. I am DXing and writing this by candlelight. It is raining so hard I can barely hear the radio thru the headphones. The thunderstorm causes some static. Yet I sit here knowing there is no power in probably a 25 mile radius. No blenders. No TVI. No fluorescent lights. Even with the thunderstorm the band seems quiet. DXing in Honduras can be a different experience. Some odus and ends to get to. First off, to Robert Wein (WOKR 7/10), WPAK was C&W last fall when they were a regular SSS pest in Pa. Charles George, got your letter, will get back to you soon. Recently I sent a list of Emisoras Unidas outlets to BP. Believe I made a typo in it. Radio Exitos of San Pedro Sula is on 960, not 950, as also in the WRTH. Am sure I listed that wrong. It was recently asked in these pages if I had disappeared to the backwoods of Honduras. Well, Santa Barbara is 65 miles, or 3½ hours in bus, from San Pedro Sula. The first 20 miles is paved, on the highway to Guatemala. But after the turn-off to Santa Barbara, it's 45 miles of one-and-a-half lane wide dirt track that threads its way over rivers, around mountains, & thru streams (they sortof forgot bridges a few places); covering the passengers with great clouds of dust, if it hasn't rained in the past few hours. Does that qualify for backwoods? Actually our population here is about 10000, one of the main medium size population centers in Honduras. Also a coffee & junco growing center. Junco is a type of straw for making huts, and from it, one of the local stations gets its name - La Voz del Junco on 1010. The other station, Ondas del Ulva-1140 & unlisted in the '81 WRTH - gets its name from the Ulva River, which regularly washed away the city for 275 years until in 1825 someone got smart and had the city moved a mile east from the riverbank to its present location. I think the radio station should be named after the person who had the city moved. (continued next week...)

Ernest R. Cooper, 5 Anthony Street, Provincetown, Massachusetts 02657  
617-487-9337. A couple more veries have trickled in, like WCRG-1550 and WAKN-1570, to bring my total to 4242 in 49½ years of DXing the SCSB. FM totals have risen to 198, from 27 states and 3 provinces. There is a brand new one coming in these mornings on 540, CJSE, in Ottawa, announcing it will be going on RS on Sept. 1. I have not seen anything about a CP for this station, much less its mailing address or its power - anybody have any of that information? (U\_50600/10000--rce) WCRG-1550 stated in their verie they will soon become WHYM, AM & FM, as soon as their sale is finalized. And here's one that has me baffled - on FM 8/16, on 1400 kHz, at 0251, I heard a FT, which broke at 0253 and the man said, "We're always here at Radio 14, WFFK", then into Pop MX, and thence into the crowd of 1400 AMers, not to resurface. I don't find any WFFK or anything similar on 1400, and no, I did not tape it! The FM band has been rather quiet these mid-August days, but tropo should be popping up one of these fine days! I'm off to the NRC convention in Louisville, which will complete my convention rounds for 1982, having been to the WTPDA, IACA, & NRC shindigs. There just might be more IRCAnS there than there were at our own convention in Bolina! My radio show on WOKR-91.9, "Forward March!" has a pretty good following here on the Lower Cape - still no DXer other than myself has heard WOKR! Who will be the first, or should I say, second, to log us? To you T-shirt collectors, WOKR T-shirts will soon be available at \$7 postpaid - your collection cannot be complete without one from Community supported radio, WOKR! The address is Box 62, Provincetown, Mass. 02657. Oh yess, anybody wanting a cassette of my march program, "Forward March", please send me a 60-minute cassette and a 37¢ stamp, and one will be forth-coming! We'll even throw in a dedication to you! Forward March!

Harry J. Hayes, 9 Henry Street, Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18702  
Welcome everyone to a new season. I just got back from the NRC Louisville convention and a grueling 2½ hour bus ride to and from. In addition to the festivities I enjoyed listening to local CX down there on the

(H. Hayes, cont....) Superadio that I hauled down with me in my suitcase. I made sure to remove one battery while carrying it in the suitcase to prevent the "musical suitcase on the bus" syndrome which is so possible with the Superadio's push button switch. I did note one night down there WABC and WNBC rolling in well. Not much else of interest. I was surprised by the grade A signal that WVLK-590 Lexington puts into eastern Louisville. I thought it was a local at first but the presence of a local 620 made me think better. My renewed DXing enthusiasm isn't getting a very good run for its money this week since severe AU has wiped everything off the band. When I got home from Louisville on the evening of 9/7 I noted skip in as normal except a watery sounding distortion on all skip stations. The next evening, very, very little if any skip materialized until after 2200. I always felt that this watery distortion preceeded AU CX and I predicted that on the next night AU CX would prevail. I normally like AU CX but this time it has wiped out even the Southerners. That's no fun. As of 9/12, today, the AU effects are still being felt in the form of a dead, dead band. Here's hoping these CX lift enough to let some Southerners through anyway. Sincerely.

Glenn Hauser, Box 6287, Knoxville, Tennessee 37914

(Cont. from last issue...) Encountered one of my favorite programs, "Perspective" from ABC, Sunday night at 2305-2330 on WGSO-1280 New Orleans --that was part 2; I don't know if or when they use part 1. I gather from a guest on Larry King that ABC correspondents value "Perspective" to relieve their frustration at being confined to fractions of a minute on their hard news reports; on this show they get about 10 minutes to cover a subject in proper depth. Some time ago ABC began inserting three commercial availabilities in each part, but stations can't or won't sell the time as all I ever hear are PSAs. WGSO followed at 2330 Sunday with "Newsweek on the Air". I did some more ad-hoc de-facto barbed-wire-fence beverage bandscanning on this trip, but it was hard to find a spot devoid of a few strong locals to image up the works--and with that kind of input, the ICF-5900W does not hesitate to produce 910 kHz IF images all over the lower part of the dial. Midway between Clovis and Roswell, Sw of Kenna, N.M., I found an appropriate roadside fence, but the only observation of any note was a readable signal from WMLS-640 on it (Norman, OK, ex-WNAD; OU should be ashamed of itself for missing a golden opportunity to provide public radio; daytime, 1 kw, about 400 miles.) In several other checks of the station while nearer, I never heard anything "Indian" as per NRC Log, just C&W as I recall, a format I mentally tune out. In El Paso, Texas, I concentrated on taping all the Juárez FMs and could tell you all about them here, but you'll have to wait two or three months for WTPDA VHF-UHF Digest to come out. (The more I think about it the more I like the idea of NRC and/or IRCA expanding to include FM--it's all domestic radio, friends, and who else draws such a headline distinction between them--besides Bruce Elving?) KROD-600 El Paso has a British-accented DJ in the afternoons. Saw a movie ad in the newspaper asserting that the Rocket Drive-In, 10400 Dyer, El Paso, has "Radio Sound". Couldn't check for it there but called them later at 821-8027 and they said it's on 530, and that the theatre operates all winter. A supreme DX target no doubt, and a phone call could confirm it by paralleling the audio. After midnight a station on 1090, presumably XERB had pop music with DJ in English but it was undermodulated and distorted; believe it was "American Top 40". I also discovered that WOAI-1200 is still carrying Larry King but on two-hour delay. So those in the east or central who tune in late and wish they hadn't, and who can't get a west-coast delay station, can catch the start on WOAI. (Continued next week....)

Richard C. Evans, P. O. Box 1294, North Wales, Pennsylvania 19454

Tried to DX MM 9/6, but not much luck here. Seemed that the band was dead, even though I got PJB-800 for country #3 from this location. BP, I had thought you said you were born out here. My memory must have gotten fuzzy over the years since you told me. A Phila. FMer is advertising on TV here that its calls start not with a "W" but with an "E", saying its calls are EAZY-101. The only time you actually hear the "WEAZ" id is on the hour in "WEAZ Philadelphia weather is...". Reason for mentioning this is because WHAS-840 got in trouble around 1965 for IDing as "HAS". FCC got very upset at that time because they felt people might think they were listening to the actual "HAS" (from Hungary). Has the FCC changed their position on things like this? I had a fairly heated argument with a kid at work about it. He maintained the legal calls were "EAZY" until he followed my instructions to listen right on the hour for the calls. Gotta run. PTL.



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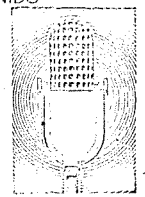
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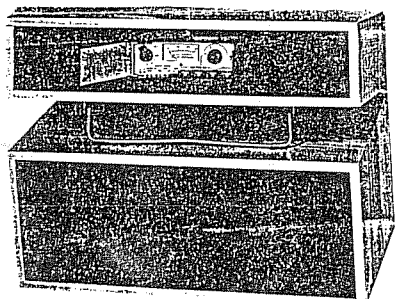
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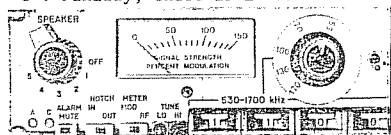


Potomac Instruments is a name that is probably not too familiar to you. They are manufacturers of test equipment for broadcasters. This receiver was designed for the broadcast market, but is available to the public. It comes in a rack mounted version, which includes two built in speakers (above), and a desk-top version, (below), which has an optional speaker as shown in the picture. They also make a tunable ferrite rod antenna to match, with a unique twist. It can be mounted outdoors when you buy the optional fiberglass weatherproof housing. The receiver is capable of quick conversion to stereo operation. Just plug in a new printed circuit board that Potomac will make available when a standard is set. This, of course, will be an option. Now for the punch line! How much does it cost? The rack mounted version is only \$1295 plus shipping, the desk model \$1395, the ferrite antenna, \$395, fiberglass housing for ferrite antenna, \$75, and should you want to take it into the woods, the rechargeable battery pack is only \$100.

Assuming that you spend around \$100 for a speaker and buy the desk top version, this guy will cost you around \$2065. (The speaker in the picture to the right is not yet available). It is really the Dymek AM-3 and AM-5 revisited. It was designed for high fidelity BCB listening and monitoring, and has many unique features. The tuning is achieved by four thumbwheel switches at the bottom right of its face. You dial the frequency here and it changes the PLL to the frequency you want. You then twist the knob above it, which regulates the preselector. Looking at the two LEDs next to the thumbwheel switches, you tune the knob until they both light. If you are not tuned correctly, only one will light, telling you that you are either "HI" or "LO".



There is a meter which will read either signal strength or the station's modulation, switchable. It also has a notch filter with two options currently available. The notch can be fixed at either 10 or 9 kHz. It also has two bandwidth options: 12kHz and 28kHz (6 and 14kHz response). It has an adjustable squelch, so if you are listening to your favorite station, and they sign off, you won't have to listen to all that horrible static we know and love. It also has two adjustment screws on the front, which controls alarms which will sound if the station loses audio "A" or carrier "C". Finally, there is a detent switch which controls the 600 ohm audio output by



"padding it down" in 8db steps. It will take either a balanced 50 ohm antenna (BNC connector) or a "high impedance" long wire (screw terminal). It's sensitivity is rated at 7uv for 20db S/N. Image rejection 90db. IF rejection at least 70db to 110db. Selectivity @ 12kHz bandwidth: -3db @6kHz, -60db @ 11kHz. The detector is an active/envelope type.

The optional ferrite antenna (ANT - 11) looks really neat. It looks much like the Dymek antenna; except it is housed in a black weather proof plastic, and has a fiberglass shroud that can be mounted over it, when you mount it outdoors in a fixed position. If they could make this manoeuver remotely, it would be a dandy. It rests on a large swivel ball of metal, it's mounting base, and is held in place by a large knurled screw. It has a built-in pre-amp that is phantom powered from the set. I have not seen or tested one of these receivers yet, but for someone who wants to hear full-frequency response and monitor all aspects of a BCB signal, this might be just the thing. It probably is no better than a Dymek AM-3 or AM-5 for DXing. Most Potomac gear is made beautifully, and this looks about up to snuff. Your address for more info: 932 Philadelphia Ave., Silver Spring, MD 20910.

# st. george bandscan

KARL JETER

Nope, St. George is not an exotic Caribbean locale, but rather a barrier island on Florida's Gulf Coast. Located approximately fifty-five miles southeast of Panama City, St. George runs for more than thirty miles, never reaching a width of more than one mile. A toll causeway is the only access to St. George's stark and sand-duned beauty.

Here, Linda and I spent the week of June 6 - 13, 1982, on the quiet, uncluttered beaches. She enjoyed the white sand and brilliant sunshine, while in addition to that, I also enjoyed tuning the broadcast band on my trusty TRP.

The resulting bandscan follows, from a location surrounded by water, with the closest local (WJOE-1080) over thirty miles away.

The approximate mileage from St. George to the city of license is in parantheses, shown only once for cities with multiple listings. In the case of the many Cubans, only those in which a definite ID was heard are listed as such. Formats indicated are what was heard at the time of DX, so may not be necessarily accurate.

|     |                   |      |                 |                     |         |
|-----|-------------------|------|-----------------|---------------------|---------|
| 540 | W G T O           | FL   | Cypress Gardens | (215)               | c/w     |
| 550 | R.Rebelde<br>Unid | Cuba |                 |                     | EE rlgS |
| 560 | W O O F           | AL   | Dothan          | ( 90)               | rr      |
|     | W Q A M           | FL   | Miami           | (400)               | rr      |
| 570 | W V M I           | MS   | Biloxi          | (250)               | c/w     |
|     | W P L P           | FL   | Pinellas Park   | (185)               | nx/tlk  |
| 580 | W D B O           | FL   | Orlando         | (230)               | --      |
| 590 | W D L P           | FL   | Panama City     | ( 55)               | AoR     |
| 600 | W V O G           | LA   | New Orleans     | (325)               | Rlgs    |
|     | W O K Y           | FL   | Jacksonville    | (200)               | rr      |
| 610 | W H Y M           | FL   | Pensacola       | (135)               | rlgs    |
|     |                   | Cuba |                 |                     |         |
| 620 | W S U N           | FL   | St. Petersburg  | (190)               | c/w     |
|     |                   | Cuba |                 |                     |         |
|     |                   | Cuba |                 |                     |         |
| 630 | -----             |      |                 |                     |         |
| 640 | -----             |      |                 |                     |         |
| 650 | -----             |      |                 |                     |         |
| 660 | R.Progreso        | Cuba |                 |                     |         |
| 670 | R.Revolucion      | Cuba |                 |                     |         |
| 680 | W W L F           | FL   | St. Petersburg  |                     | MoR     |
| 690 | W T I X           | LA   | New Orleans     |                     | c/w     |
|     | W A P E           | FL   | Jacksonville    |                     | c/w     |
|     |                   | Cuba |                 |                     |         |
| 700 | -----             |      |                 |                     |         |
| 710 | W G B S           | FL   | Miami           |                     | rr      |
|     | W K R G           | AL   | Mobile          | (200)               | tlk     |
| 720 | -----             |      |                 |                     |         |
| 730 | W L O R           | GA   | Thomasville     | (100)               | rlgs    |
| 740 | W K I S           | FL   | Orlando         |                     | nx/tlk  |
|     | W B A M           | AL   | Montgomery      | (200)               | c/w     |
| 750 | -----             |      |                 |                     |         |
| 760 | R. Reloj          | Cuba |                 |                     |         |
| 770 | -----             |      |                 |                     |         |
| 780 | -----             |      |                 |                     |         |
| 790 |                   | Cuba |                 |                     |         |
|     | W L B E           | FL   | Leesburg-Eustis | (200)               | --      |
|     | W P F A           | FL   | Pensacola       |                     | --      |
| 800 | W S H O           | LA   | New Orleans     |                     | MYL     |
|     | W S S T           | FL   | Largo           | (175)               | rlgs    |
| 810 | -----             |      |                 |                     |         |
| 820 |                   | Cuba |                 |                     |         |
| 830 | -----             |      |                 |                     |         |
| 840 |                   | Cuba |                 |                     |         |
|     | W M O B           | AL   | Mobile          |                     | oldies  |
| 850 | W R U F           | FL   | Gainesville     | (155)               | --      |
| 860 | Unid (SS)         |      |                 | ment.of Gainesville |         |
|     | W K K O           | FL   | Coccoa          | (270)               | --      |
|     |                   | Cuba |                 |                     |         |

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|      |           |      |                      |                |            |
|------|-----------|------|----------------------|----------------|------------|
| 870  | W W L     | LA   | New Orleans          |                | --         |
| 880  |           | Cuba |                      |                |            |
| 890  | -----     |      |                      |                |            |
| 900  | W M O P   | FL   | Ocala                | (170)          | c/w        |
| 910  | W G A F   | GA   | Valdosta             | (135)          | c/w        |
| 920  | W T R S   | FL   | Dunnellon            | "FM-102" (155) | c/w        |
|      | R.Relej   | Cuba |                      |                |            |
| 930  | W K X Y   | FL   | Sarasota             | (220)          | rr         |
|      | W M G R   | GA   | Bainbridge           | "AM-93" (90)   | c/w        |
| 940  | W L Q H   | FL   | Chiefland            | (125)          | c/w        |
| 950  | W G O V   | GA   | Valdosta             |                | B/Sol      |
|      | Unid (SS) |      |                      | US & SS MoR    |            |
| 960  | W J A Z   | GA   | Albany               | (150)          | --         |
| 970  | W F L A   | FL   | Tampa                |                | rr         |
| 980  | W B O P   | FL   | Pensacola            | (135)          | B/Sol      |
|      | W D V H   | FL   | Gainesville          |                | --         |
| 990  | W H O O   | FL   | Orlando              |                | c/w        |
| 1000 | W K M K   | FL   | Blountstown          | (45)           | rlgs       |
| 1010 | W C B F   | FL   | Tampa                |                | rlgs       |
|      | W B I X   | FL   | Jacksonville         |                | rlgs       |
| 1020 |           | Cuba |                      |                |            |
| 1030 |           | Cuba |                      |                |            |
| 1040 | -----     |      |                      |                |            |
| 1050 | W H O B   | FL   | Tampa                | "105-AM"       | oldies     |
|      | W R O S   | FL   | Jacksonville         |                | rlgs       |
| 1060 | W N O E   | LA   | New Orleans          | "Country 10"   | c/w        |
| 1070 | W A N M   | FL   | Tallahassee          | (70)           | B/Sol      |
| 1080 | W J O E   | FL   | Port St. Joe         | (30)           | c/w        |
|      |           | Cuba |                      |                |            |
| 1090 |           | Cuba |                      |                |            |
|      | W S L G   | LA   | Gonzales             | (350)          | c/w        |
| 1100 | -----     |      |                      |                |            |
| 1110 | W T I S   | FL   | Tampa                |                | SS,EE rlgs |
| 1120 |           | Cuba |                      |                |            |
| 1130 | W M G A   | GA   | Moultrie             | (125)          | c/w        |
|      | W P U L   | FL   | Bartow               | (220)          | c/w        |
| 1140 | (jammer)  | Cuba |                      |                |            |
| 1150 | W T M P   | FL   | Temple-Terrace       | (190)          | B/Sol      |
|      | W J E M   | GA   | Valdosta             |                | c/w        |
| 1160 |           | Cuba |                      |                |            |
| 1170 | -----     |      |                      |                |            |
| 1180 | -----     |      |                      |                |            |
| 1190 | W X G R   | MS   | Bay St. Louis        | (250)          | oldies     |
| 1200 | -----     |      |                      |                |            |
| 1210 | -----     |      |                      |                |            |
| 1220 | W Q S A   | FL   | Sarasota             |                | --         |
| 1230 | W N V Y   | FL   | Pensacola            |                | c/w        |
|      | W O M N   | FL   | Lakeland             | (215)          |            |
| 1240 | W T A M   | MS   | Gulfport             | (225)          | B/Sol      |
|      | Unid      |      |                      |                | T-40       |
| 1250 | W N E R   | FL   | Live Oak             | (120)          | c/w        |
|      | W D A E   | FL   | Tampa                |                | oldies     |
| 1260 | W F T W   | FL   | Fort Walton Beach    | (110)          | MoR        |
| 1270 | W T N T   | FL   | Tallahassee          |                | c/w        |
|      | W N O G   | FL   | Naples               | (310)          | --         |
| 1280 | W G S O   | LA   | New Orleans          |                | nx/tlk     |
|      | W G T X   | FL   | DeFuniak Springs     | (95)           | rr         |
| 1290 | W T M C   | FL   | Ocala                |                | rr         |
|      |           | Cuba |                      |                |            |
| 1300 | W T Y M   | FL   | Tampa                |                | rr         |
| 1310 | W G K R   | FL   | Perry                | (85)           | c/w        |
| 1320 | W A M R   | FL   | Venice               | (240)          | oldies     |
| 1330 | W C V C   | FL   | Tallahassee          |                | --         |
| 1340 | W T A N   | FL   | Clearwater           | (170)          | rr         |
| 1350 | W S M B   | LA   | New Orleans          |                | nx/tlk     |
|      | W S A I   | FL   | Ft. Myers            | (280)          | --         |
| 1360 | W A Z A   | GA   | Bainbridge           |                | c/w        |
|      | W Z N G   | FL   | Cypress Gardens      |                | --         |
| 1370 | W C O A   | FL   | Pensacola            |                | MoR        |
|      | W W K E   | FL   | Ocala                |                | --         |
| 1380 | W N S I   | FL   | St. Petersburg-Tampa |                | nx/tlk     |
| 1390 | Unid      |      |                      |                | Bfl mx     |
| 1400 | W P R Y   | FL   | Perry                |                | rr         |
|      | W N U E   | FL   | Fort Walton Beach    |                | --         |

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|      |         |    |                       |           |          |
|------|---------|----|-----------------------|-----------|----------|
| 1410 | W K Q E | FL | Tallahassee           |           | oldies   |
| 1420 | W B R D | FL | Bradenton             | (200)     | c/w      |
| 1430 | W W W Q | FL | Panama City           |           | c/w      |
| 1440 | ***--   |    |                       |           |          |
| 1450 | W S P B | FL | Sarasota              |           | oldies   |
| 1460 | W B A R | FL | Bartow                | "AM-1460" | B/Sol    |
|      | Unid    |    |                       |           | tlk      |
| 1470 | W W Q T | FL | Dunnedin-Clearwater   |           | B/Sol    |
| 1480 | W K G C | FL | Panama City Beach     | ( 65)     | MoR      |
| 1490 | W T R L | FL | Bradenton             |           |          |
| 1500 | W G U L | FL | New Port Richey       | (165)     | Big Band |
| 1510 | W M I B | FL | Marco Island          | (325)     | --       |
| 1520 | W G N B | FL | Indian Rock Beach     | (175)     | rlgs     |
| 1530 | W C R J | FL | Jacksonville          |           |          |
| 1540 |         |    | Cuba                  |           |          |
| 1550 | W Y O U | FL | Tampa                 |           | Bfl mx   |
| 1560 | ----    |    |                       |           |          |
| 1570 | W T W B | FL | Auburndale            | (220)     | --       |
| 1580 | W P M P | MS | Pascagoula-Moss Point | (230)     | c/w      |
| 1590 | W R X B | FL | St. Petersburg        |           | B/Sol    |
| 1600 | K L E B | LA | Golden Meadow         | (325)     | c/w      |

## WTOP Fades, WSM Twangs in Havana

Washington Post 8-18-82  
via Bob Lazar

HAVANA—Thunderheads over the Straits of Florida send crackles of static across the radio signals, but as the dial spins down the AM band through the Cuban capital's blend of pop music, propaganda and sports reports, WTOP from Washington, D.C., announces beach traffic conditions on the Bay Bridge.

For several minutes, the late-evening WTOP news comes in loud and clear with President Reagan's tax-bill problems, then it fades away beneath a growing electronic hum as the broadcaster turns to Polish protests.

Whether this was coincidence or jamming could not be determined immediately, but even as WTOP faded away, half a dozen other American commercial stations came in clearly.

This casual penetration of Cuba's airwaves long before Fidel Castro took power. Its effect is debatable. Some people say this conveyance of the American dream is more subversive to Castro's shortage-ridden revolution than anything the proposed U.S. Radio Marti might offer.

In any case, the Americana comes in—most of it in English, but some from the Miami area in Spanish. Technicians here can rattle off a dozen or more U.S. stations easily picked up on Cuban AM radio sets.

As I dial down the band on my little battery-powered Sony, a Southern evangelical preacher brings me the message of Moses and the Burning Bush.

Then Miami's WGBS reminds the radio audience of how Americans loved "My Favorite Martian" and "The Patty Duke Show" back in 1963, a year Cubans tend to remember more for the aftermath of the missile crisis.

Deputy Foreign Minister Ricardo Alarcon said he particularly likes WGBS, which he can hear "perfectly well" in his house. Although he does not listen "regularly," he said, he often picks up its weather reports.

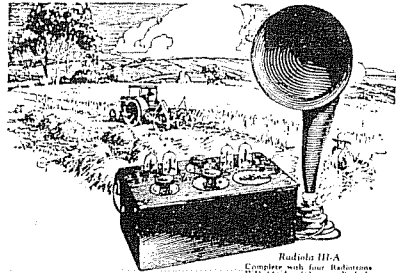
"The quality of transmission is incredible," Alarcon said. "I don't like to listen to the Voice of America. Radio Marti will be the same. If I'm listening to the commercial stations I want to hear nothing but music, the news flashes, that sort of thing."

In fact, the AM broadcasts of the U.S. government's Voice of America, which is supposed to present balanced reporting rather than propaganda, are jammed in Havana. Diplomats here note, however, that the buzz of the jamming makes the station easier to find.

I could not pick up Miami's WQBA, offering "Cubanissima" in Spanish to Florida's Cuban-exile community. Some diplomats say it is heard attentively by many Cubans here, but one official noted that its reports of supermarket sales, ads for Miami banks and reports on Dade County politics "are like sending a message that people here don't know how to decode."

One station must seem particularly indecipherable, even to Cuba's English speakers: "The Music Country Network" beamed from Nashville's WSM, by satellite, to subscribers all over the United States. The disc jockey plays a country hit that, on this late Havana night, could apply to attitudes encountered on both sides of the water as the prospect of a "radio war" also looms over the Straits of Florida: "May the Bird of Paradise Fly up Your Nose."

—Christopher Dickey



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# House on the hill

## Spike Farrel talks to Stuart Lee of Capital Radio

THE road from Umtata to Port St Johns is hell.

There really isn't any other word that would suitably describe it.

You are either travelling along a straight (but very narrow) potholed dirt road, dicing with huge speeding buses coming the other way, or you are creeping carefully round very tight hairpin bends.

The view is fantastic, but after a couple of hours you begin to wonder whether Port St Johns does exist.

And then you are at a river. A cursory glance at a map tells you that this must be the Umzimvubu that runs into Port St Johns. You follow it for a while, and then quite suddenly you are there — a couple of supermarkets and three hotels, one of which is haunted, and a variety of smaller shops and even smaller houses.

The atmosphere is frontierish and it seems incongruous that this tiny piece of rural Transkei should boast one of the most go-ahead professional pop radio stations in South Africa, Capital Radio 604.

When you arrive at Hillcrest, where Capital's broadcasting studio is, you still can't believe that it's a radio station.

### Colonial

The large old white colonial house on the hill overlooking First Beach and the river, a flag fluttering in the early morning breeze, well trimmed lawns — all these speak of an era long gone by.

When you walk in the front door it's like walking into another world. Music comes from a relay speaker in the reception area by the switchboard, and you are confronted by a large one-way window, behind which you suspect is



the studio proper. Doors with red lights saying 'on the air' above them complete the scene.

Stuart Lee is Capital's programme supervisor. That's the hot seat of any station, but even more so with Capital.

It hasn't all been plain sailing for the men at Capital, but now, thanks to the guidance and perseverance of Stuart, the flickering light at the end of the tunnel has almost become a flame.

Stuart joined Capital 604 after a varied career with RTV as a camera and sound man, and a spell with Capital 194, England's first commercial radio station, where he gained valuable experience producing magazine shows and the Kenny Everett Show, as well as mixing music. He was approached in England to see whether the Capital sound could be transported to Africa. It was decided it could, and Stuart found himself in Transkei as Capital's second in command.

'The isolation is frustrating,' said Stuart, 'and things can get tough at times. It's much worse on the wives, because

there's no work for them in Port St Johns — most of them have decided to have babies.

'At least the DJs have the opportunity to burn their creative enthusiasm out at work, and of course they get away quite often on personal appearances in Durban, Cape Town, Johannesburg — in fact all over the country.

'But we're very lucky. Quite a few people ask "don't we go crazy seeing the same faces day after day?" The answer is NO! And that's the strength of the station.

'We mix together all the time, everybody gets on fantastically. And somehow, magically, the warmth and friendliness seem to come over the air.

'And everyone is so enthusiastic. For example — the bridge was down once, and everyone had to use the punt to get to work. On one particular day the river was running too fast, and the bloke running the punt wouldn't move it out. DJs were actually swimming the river so they wouldn't miss their shows.

'Mind you, the set-

ting in Port St Johns is not ideal. We would like to move. The DJs should be in a more creative situation.

'Musically, anything except classics can get on Capital. We buy all the records on the British and American charts every week. That's an enormous amount of music to go through, but you can usually tell in the first 30 seconds whether it's Capital material or it's going to be a hit.

### Landlines

'If it feels right we play it. If there was ever a Xhosa or Afrikaans release we thought was good enough, we'd play that too.

'We'd love to do more outside broadcasts, but getting landlines is a prob-

lem. But to get national coverage is our first priority, and we're working flat-out on that.

'We feel the need to compete very strongly, to see how we shape up against 702 and Radio 5.

'But one of the most amazing things to happen was the result of our survey into radio listenership taken last year. We came out very strongly indeed, and it's very interesting to note that the survey was only done after our new strong signal had been operating for three months. We were thrilled.

'It's very difficult to know exactly what the listening public wants, but the survey told us we're definitely on the right track. Capital Radio can only go from strength to strength now.'

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