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### COMING SOON - AN ALMANAC UPDATER

Bill Hardy writes that he plans to compile an IRCA Almanac updater in the next few weeks, to appear in a December DX Monitor. Anyone with corrections, additions, changes, etc. to Volume 3 of the Almanac, please send them to Bill at 2301 Pacific Ave., Aberdeen, Wash., 98520. Bill adds that he's received almost no feedback from Almanac users on the 1983 edition, such as likes, dislikes, and suggestions. It'll be fall 1984 or early 1985 for the next Almanac. Anyone interested in getting started on articles, sections, letter writing, or other advance work, please write to Bill.

### THE LATEST ON CFFR

Robert Wien has uncovered some new information on CFFR-660, Calgary, AB. The station was originally supposed to come on the air October 1, 1983, but it will be a bit longer than that in coming. Robert called the station October 15 at 403-291-0660. An engineer who answered the phone told him they were "doing some wiring" on the equipment and would not be on the air until "sometime in January". I'm sure we'll be among the first to know when it really does hit the air.

### WLS SILENT PERIOD

WLS-890, Chicago will be off the air December 19 from 0100 to 0600 EST, per a report in a recent NRC bulletin. Here's a good chance to log some interesting DX, midwesterners.

### HALLICRAFTERS FANS TAKE NOTE

There's a new booklet out called "The Hallicrafters Company, 1932-1972, A Partial Product Listing Covering 40 Years of Production". The title is self-explanatory, I think. It is 18 pages long and contains considerable data on many Hallicrafters products. Cost is US\$3.00 plus an SASE with 40¢ postage (why not 37¢?) on it. You can order it from Chuck Dachis, WD5EOG, 4500 Russell Drive, Austin, TX 78745.

### HELP WANTED

Don't forget, Phil Bytheway is looking for people to handle some club positions, including the following:

DX Worldwide East Editor - Neil Kazaross is stepping down and a new editor must take over by the end of the year. You'll have to spend a couple hours a week organizing and typing DX tips, but you'll also get to see other people's DX a couple weeks before the rest of the club.

Courtesy Program Committee Participants - The Courtesy Program Committee writes to daytimers and non-allnighters asking them if they would like to run an after-midnight broadcast or if they would be willing to publicize their next equipment test. This, of course, gives the DX community a chance to hear stations they might not otherwise hear. You can get a real ego boost if 50 or 60 people hear a test you arranged.

If you're interested in the above positions, get in touch with Phil at 9705 Mary Avenue NW, Seattle, WA 98117.

That's all the news that's fit to print on this week's front page (unless you'd like to see some news that isn't fit to print, hi). We've got several more articles on hand here for future issues, including a 15-20 page construction project from Mark Connelly..... see you in a week, bp.

★ ★ **New Members** ★ ★

IRCA—Our 17th Year

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Doug Pritchett, Randy Seaver, Tim O'Hare, John C. Keleher, Frank L.  
Gore, Hilda Wilson, Bill Block

DON'T FORGET THAT ALL RENEWALS AND ADDRESS CHANGES SHOULD COME TO  
P.O. BOX 26254, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94126 AT LEAST ONE WEEK BEFORE YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP EXPIRES OR YOUR NEW ADDRESS TAKES EFFECT. THE TWO DIGIT  
NUMBER ON YOUR LABEL NEXT TO YOUR NAME IS THE ISSUE NUMBER OF YOUR  
EXPIRATION.

If your label says "LAST ISSUE" on the bottom line your dues should  
have arrived in San Francisco last Friday. If your label says "Renew"  
on it, please renew early.

A few people have commented that I never send out any renewal notices.  
The notice has appeared on the address page of the bulletin for years.  
When the publishing was done in Seattle the first time around and in  
San Francisco, a rubber stamp was used to remind a member that he had  
"X" amount of issues left on his membership. Now that the printer is  
doing all of the mailing, the word "RENEW" appears on four consecutive  
issues before your last issue and the words "LAST ISSUE" appear on your  
last issue. The computer prints this when it prints the labels.

During the 1981-82 publishing year, we experimented with sending out  
postcards reminding members that their renewal time was approaching.  
About 75-80% of the membership renewed on time using that procedure;  
85-90% of the membership has been renewing on time using the present  
format of reminding members that it is time to renew.



# EASTERN DX FORUM

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Acc. to a report by R. Nederlands' NYC "Media Network" correspondent, the R. Marti bill has now passed Congress. The catch is R. Marti will be, nominally at least, supervised by Voice of America with even the funding from VOA's budget. As I noted in the Oct. Electronics Today International ("Rebel Radio Stations") R. Marti could be considered the ghost of R. Swan/Americas and, as that statement clearly implies, this might even involve VOA in an invasion of Cuba. While VOA was briefly involved with R. Americas during the 1962 Cuban missile crisis (e.g., those site/freq interchanges mentioned in the EPT article) this latest VOA assignment seems to represent a unique escalation in the Voice's "spectrum wars". On the other hand, maybe it's a logical outcome of the interchangeable site concept: in this era of space age media all identities are ultimately interchangeable??? Incidentally, R. Nederlands suggested that because the broadcasts are to be part of VOA, the name R. Marti might be dropped and the operation simply called a special Cuban service of the VOA. However I doubt this would reduce the jamming and counter-broadcasting which R. Marti's inception is almost certain to trigger. Best.

Bill Townshend, 4500 Connecticut Avenue NW, Apt. 901, Washington, DC 20008 202-966-8046. I'm past due for another Forum, so here goes. I scrapped my post-NRC convention vacation plans in favor of a trip to the deep south in late October or early November. I may go to Cape Cod and Nantucket next summer after the ANARC convention in Toronto, Ont. The NRC convention itself was a howling success, with 83 attending. The convention HQ was four blocks from the Mass. line, with a couple of Beverage DX'peditions at the trolley museum six miles south of the Harley Hotel. On Saturday 9/3, only one Beverage was set up, running north and south. I brought in Paramaribo, Suriname on 725 with a Hammarlund HQ-145 hooked up to the antenna. The Wizzard and his swat team entertained with a fireworks display and put false "catches" (KWCL-1240 McCall, Ida and KGWV-1280 Belgrade, Mont.) at the other end of the Beverage; his voice was a dead giveaway. The next night another Beverage was set up, running east and west. This, with Neil Kazaross' rig enabled the DXers to hear Portugal on 1035 and 1062. On Saturday 9/24, there was a WADXA gtg at Mike Levintow's QTH in NW D.C. near the zoo. Twelve, including Greg Monti (he is hosting the next gtg at his Arlington, Va. pad in December) and yours truly. As usual, the attendees were fiddling with the assort rigs including Mike's Bearcat scanner, while I was having a ball with the oldies on several out-of-town BCB stations, plus WDCU-FM-90.1 and WXTR-FM-104.1 (Wolfman Jack). (Now that my favorite oldies DJ, Dick Lillard (he was on WHFS-102.3 on Saturday mornings before it went dark) is on WXTR and plays an obscure doo-wop, R&B, or rockabilly song every 15 minutes. This is why I like WXTR even more; I can listen to as many as 20 such songs each evening in prime time (2000-0100) or 120 songs a week. I used to listen to these songs back in the 1955-1962 era. A true dyed-in-the-wool oldies fan goes after those rare tunes as mentioned above.) Totals heard are 1121 on AM, 113 on FM, and 29 on TV, making 1263 grand total. Enough for now. 73 and good DX.

Ernest R. Cooper, 5 Anthony Street, Provincetown, Massachusetts 02657

Hi! I'm back home from Cape Cod Hospital, having been released on 9/27, after nine days in that excellent institution. I was supposed to go from there to Massachusetts General Hospital for a cardio-catheterization test, but there is a waiting list, and I will be going there on 11/3. Then we will learn what is to be done after the results of this test are examined by the cardiologists. I am restricted to do no lifting, reaching up, no fast walking, and no stressful situations. However, I was given the green light to do my radio shows on WOMR-91.9. I'm currently guest-hosting "Lower Cape Concert Hall" all the Fridays of October from 1300-1700, as well as my regular classical band music and marches on Saturday mornings from 1000-1200. I now have my McIntosh MR-78 FM tuner, and it is a great piece of DX equipment! On the BCB, I've come up with but one newbie, and that was WQIK-1320, ex-WVOJ, Jacksonville, Fla, on its AN C&W sked on a semi-Auroral morning. My

(Cooper, cont...) Hammarlund HQ-180 went dead a while back, and is still in the repairman's shop at this sitting. I'd like to thank and compliment Nancy Hardy on a fine column every issue, and for the amount of T.L.C. she puts into it! It has to be DX Monitor's #1 feature! Too bad we can't get some more Easterners writing in to this section - come on, gang - what say? In signing off for this time, I'd like to thank all of you for your get-well wishes recently received. I'm giving it my all! (Ernie, good to hear the good news, so far. Will keep you on the prayer list at church--rce)

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

Had a surprise a week or so ago, when I reached into the mail box and pulled out a card from CIHI-1260 N.B.. It came 10 cents postage-due, and was a duplicate of a card I received from them last November for reception back in November, 1981. No DX done here for the past month. Just too many things. Took Barb up north thru the Pocono mountains and into New York state this afternoon. She's not used to the autumn colors we have up here in the North. For those wondering about the KRVN-880 veries finally showing up in the mail, a musing in the 10/10/83 DX News would be of interest. Dave Fischer, of Atlanta, Ga. has just sent out almost 600 veries from KRVN dating back to 1976. He's the one who actually does the verifying for them. I was down to my sister's place last weekend, and had a chance to eyeball in action my brother-in-law's new ICON receiver, digital readout and all. Very impressed by it, especially by the ability to quickly change frequencies without really going thru all of them, and also by the memorie, where one can store a frequency in the memory and being able to go back to it by just pushing a button. PTL.

## 'New' KSFO will offer Big Bands, new DJ lineup

**By Bill Mann** via Rich Toebe  
The Tribune

Good news for Big Band fans: KYA radio, which takes over KSFO's call letters and dial spot later this year, has ended widespread speculation on both its new music format and its new on-the-air personalities.

"There'll be some of the same old music, some Big Band stuff," said KYA General Manager Fred Schumacher, who also revealed that the apt and historic KSFO call letters will be kept at 560 AM after KYA assumes ownership of that station, probably on Dec. 1.

Schumacher also disclosed KSFO's new impressive lineup of on-the-air D.J. talent: ex-KSFO morning man Gene "The Emperor" Nelson, now at KYA-AM, will return as KSFO's morning man after the license transfer. Following him in the new station's "all-star" lineup will be former KSFO favorite Russ "The Moose" Syracuse, who's been filling in at the current KSFO and is one of the few employees who will be retained: His spot will be from 9 a.m. to noon.

From noon to 3 will be current KYA-AM personality Sam Van Zandt, and following him will be Carter B. Smith, who's been a KNBR afternoon drive-time fixture for years. It was recently reported - erroneously - that Smith, known for his huge T-shirt collection, was leaving radio. Just leaving KNBR, it turns out.

Finally, KYA has persuaded longtime KSFO and KGO favorite Al "Jazzbeaux" Collins to return from WNEW Radio in New York City to do the 10 p.m.-to-2 a.m. shift on the new KSFO. Schumacher says he has oral agreements with Collins, Syracuse, and Smith.

"K-Lite 93," or KLHT-FM, KYA's FM outlet, disappeared at midnight Monday; it's now KYA-FM, and will keep KYA's long-established call letters alive in this market, Schumacher said, KYA-FM will retain KYA-AM's current rock-dies format, supplanting K-Lite's soft-rock music policy. KYA-AM will cease to exist (it's been sold) when KYA takes over KSFO later this year.

Schumacher said that K-Lite's name and call letters may be transferred to the KYA parent company's station in Spokane.

"We're still working on the exact musical format of the new KSFO," the KYA executive said, "but we won't be primarily a big-band station. We'll be more contemporary." Indeed, current KYA-AM morning man Nelson had cited the current KSFO's rigid Big Band format as his primary reason for leaving KSFO last year.

While Schumacher won't reveal what music mixture the new KSFO will be playing, a good bet would be a mixture of Big Band and Sinatra-era tunes, plus a goodly amount of adult contemporary fare (Neil Diamond, etc.) such as that currently played on KNBR.





# Western DX Forum

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HCA—Serving the Broadcast Band DX'er Since 1964

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1983/4 DEADLINES - WEEKLY ON TUESDAY, 12 DAYS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION DATE

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On Friday, 30 September at 1900 ELT, local KBYM 1240 went off the air due to financial problems and very low ratings. The parent company, The Peoria Journal-Star donated the entire station and property (\$300K value alone) to local Eastern Montana College. EMC may turn it back on as a non-commercial operation with programming like vending service for the blind, etc. EMC does operate a 25,000-watt FM, KEMC. KBYM came on the air 08 September 1946 as Billings' second station. I'll let you know if EMC does turn 1240 back on, but for now 1240 is finally clear for DX here. 73.

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

Funny, reading the latest DXM (24 September), two DX'ers reported receiving KRVN Nebraska veries five and six-and-a-half years after sending reports; both postmarked Atlanta, on 27 August. I personally believe someone is playing games and sending bogus veries or is this really coincidence?

It looks like conditions are drastically improving everywhere and I'm excited at the thought of finally receiving a TA here (I've not done so yet, but am optimistic).

It sure looks like Colorado is getting its share of new stations and changes and should help bring more interest personally back into domestic DX.

I'm looking forward to Standard Time, as stations will fade in earlier, Hawaii as early as 2000 PLT, so if I can't stay AN at the beach or Mt. Vision, I can get a few hours shooting for new ones, plus Alaska. I can't believe I've still not heard Alaska here or at Pt. Reyes, as I've heard several longwave beacons from Alaska at various places, even at Pt. Conception last July. (And the way the FCC is duplicating all the clears it's going to be even more difficult to hear Alaska-RtH.)

Randy Tomer, welcome to the Bay Area (QRMville). Don't feel too bad about the locals; it just gets worse the closer you get to San Francisco and San Jose, so we North Bay folks don't have it too bad, plus your still within one hours' drive of the beloved coast and its great DX.

Ever since mid-September, I've been hearing an unID Mexican s/on at 1200 UTC and what sounds like, "Juventud." Nice to know Robert Wien is also hearing this---I've never noticed a Mexican on 840 before, so any ideas would be great.

My latest catch is KJJR 880 Whitefish, Montana, testing with presumed day power around midnight last week, now making 880 sound like a regional. Which frequency is next to bite the dust? Goodbye WCBS, CMAF, etc. 73.

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

One of the first things I learned in writing newscasts for radio years ago is that if you want to get a raise out of the listeners, then let them hear the name of their little town mispronounced. I was never a newscaster, always a writer for radio news, and over the years acquired a special knowledge about pronunciations of many places. And every state has strange but correct pronunciations for certain towns. Texans pronounce Mexia Muhaya and Montague is Mon-taig and Bexar is Bayer. In Ohio, Bucyrus is Byou-SI-rus with a long I. And Callipolis is Calli-police with the accent on last syllable.

Having learned what happens when a name is mispronounced, I once arranged to have one mispronounced on purpose on the 10 PM news at WFAA Dallas. A very fine announcer, Orval Anderson, came in that night in 1941 to pickup the newscast I had prepared, found there was one story in it from Minot, North Dakota. He wondered out loud how Minot was pronounced and I had a sudden inspiration and gave him what Texans call a "bum steer." I said it's pronounced with a short I and the accent goes on the last syllable. I knew it was just the opposite. So Orval went on the air and grievously offended everybody who knew how to pronounce Minot.

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Within the next week WFAA received nine letters and cards in the mail, seven from North Dakota, one from Minnesota and even one from Texas, all of them properly scornful of how we had treated Minot. I finally admitted I had arranged the mistake just to see what would happen. I thought the results were quite good and eventually the boss didn't hold it against me. Perhaps he was also satisfied with this little demonstration of coverage. He probably bragged about it in his conversations with prospective sponsors. In my years in radio broadcasting, there was always a considerable amount of monkey business that went on behind the scenes. You can be sure that nobody knows the first time one announcer set fire to the script another one was reading while on the air. 73.

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After 16 months in Eureka I finally ran across the old names of the phone exchanges in Humboldt. When calling, remember it's a place of business so I may be limited in talking time.

Gene, I think all of us who've been in radio have pulled or been the victims of practical jokes. At KPXS on Sunday, there was no news until noon. That means about 20 feet or so of paper has gone through the wire service. Normally the afternoon guy would get the latest stuff and discard the rest. One Sunday he was running late and simply ripped and read from the top, and yes, yours truly used a cigarette lighter at the end of it, hi.

Regardless of how badly mispronounced a name is, whatever the local pronunciation, it's correct. Briefly: In Eureka we have a Buhne St., but it's pronounced Booner. Del Norte County, the county between us and Oregon is Spanish and should be Del Nor-tay, but locals say Del Nort. In Alaska, Valdez locally is pronounced Val-deez. And so on across the country.

With a ton of new members I think I should give a few tips about WDXF. If you live west of the Mississippi in the US and from Manitoba in Canada west, you're in WDXF country. Also, to our members around the Pacific countries, Australia, New Zealand, Okinawa, Japan, etc., please feel free to report to WDXF. Please remember whether handwritten or typed, DOUBLE SPACE, makes it MUCH easier to retype with fewer mistakes. Try to keep to about 40 lines (typed) maximum.

Steve, 830, 660, 1000, 1020, 840 will all sound like regionals, if not graveyarders in the next few years. The only hope would be such a saturation of new stations that many will go broke and silent.

That's it this week. Maybe I'll even turn on the .RG. 73 de Rth. .

via Walter Yatzook

## WMMW preparing for 24-hour

By JOHN P. HARRINGTON

**MERIDEN** — When George Clark III bought Meriden radio station WMMW in 1977, he thought it would take two years to boost its power and begin broadcasting 'round-the-clock.

That done, Clark would be free to pursue bigger things — like using the money WMMW makes to acquire more radio stations and form a chain.

Lawsuits from Berlin and Meriden residents upset with Clark's plans to build five zinc-gray, 170.5-foot radio towers just north of Meriden Square shopping mall stalled construction until this year.

Only last week, the legal problems resolved, did construction workers begin pouring concrete to support the new towers. And Clark is talking about chains again.

Clark says everybody in his business wants to know something about himself: "Are you good enough to play the game with the big guys?"

"It's not the money," he says. "I have everything I want now. If I wanted something, I'd go out and buy it."

He doesn't offer numbers, but Clark

says WMMW turned a profit the third year of his ownership and has steadily improved its showing since. Last year was "extremely successful," he says.

Clark and Richard Myers, who works for a trade publication in Maryland, are WMMW's co-owners. Clark serves as general manager. Their company, Sound Media Inc., is incorporated in Maryland because the pair owned WKIK, a 1,000-watt radio in Leonardtown, Md., until 1977.

Clark, an unabashed salesman for himself and his station, beams with pride as he tells how he "turned around" WKIK and WMMW. Both were failing financially when Sound Media acquired them, he says.

Now, the federal license to operate WMMW would fetch at least \$1 million, more than three times what Sound Media paid for it, Clark says. He won't accept the old saw that a radio station is a license to print money. But he concedes broadcast properties rarely disappoint investors.

Clark says it took WMMW an "extremely long" time to begin constructing facilities that will allow 24-hour

operation instead of sunrise-to-sunset broadcasting and an increase in power from 1,000 watts to 2,500 watts daytime and 5,000 watts nighttime.

Federal Communications Commission construction permits had to be renewed several times. Berlin residents won a suit to block WMMW from building on Meriden city land at Elmers reservoir in Berlin. Meriden residents sued over the "backup site," a defunct well field north of Meriden Square, but settled out of court last January.

The city agreed to lease the site "after intense lobbying," Clark told the FCC in his application to renew the construction permit. Engineering studies concluded the five directional transmitters could only be located northwest of downtown Meriden to work properly.

Clark thinks listeners and advertisers — not just the owners — will profit when everything's in place, probably in October.

For too long, Meriden has been the largest city in Connecticut without a full-time radio station, he says. In applications to the FCC, WMMW referred to night service "that is so badly needed."

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# EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: Saturdays

## Of Special Interest

- 620 WSKQ NJ Newark, 1800 10/8 ex-WVNJ now w/ MOR SS format. Slogan "Super Kah-Coo" w/ singing f jingles. EE ID on hour. (KZ-NY)
- 520a UOC ?? unid, 9/15 2350 fair. CW aerobeacon. Where is this? (RSR-ON)  
620 WHEN NY Syracuse, 10/3 1700-1800 top 40 format, 7-8 pm request hour. Call for action promos. Good, WVNJ/WSKQ off air for several days. (KZ-NY)
- 640 KFI CA Los Angeles, 9/13 0400 good w/ ID, rock mx. (RSR-ON)  
820 WOSU OH Columbus, 9/2 0735 very good w/ s/on, ID, talk show. (RSR-ON)  
WBAP TX Fort Worth, 10/3 2100 C&W format, ABC-I rx on hour. Very strong fade up, lasted about 45 minutes. (KZ-NY)
- 830 WNYC NY New York, 9/12 0600 good w/ nx, ID, wx, stock market. (RSR-ON)  
870 WKAR MI East Lansing, 9/2 0737 very good w/ nx, ID. (RSR-ON)  
WHCU NY Ithaca, 9/2 0739 good w/ nx, ID, ads. (RSR-ON)
- 880 WRPD OH Worthington, 9/2 0730 good w/ ID, wx, rlg mx. (RSR-ON)  
910 WAVL PA Apollo, 9/15 1916 good w/ rlg mx, ID & s/off. (RSR-ON)  
920 KDHL MN Faribault, 9/14 0153 good w/ ads, ID, nx, C&W mx. A real surprise. (RSR-ON)
- 940 CJGX SA Yorkton, 9/15 0403 sports, f w/ ID, C&W mx. In R. Reloj null. (RSR-ON)
- 1010 KLRA AR Little Rock, 9/29 0207 fair w/ C&W mx, ID by m, spot for state fair. CFRB off & TP'ing. (RSR-ON)
- 1070 WKOK PA Sunbury, 8/29 0830 top 40 format, ment. of Susquehanna Valley. In WKMB null. (KZ-NY)
- 1080 KRLD TX Dallas, 9/16 0038 good w/ f w/ nx, ID & stock market rpt. (RSR)  
1310 WSSJ NJ Camden, 10/3 2000 R&B & T40 format, ID "1310 AM WSSJ, The super station". (KZ-NY)
- 1320 CFGM ON Richmond Hill, 10/3 2009 C&W format, Patsy Cline record. (KZ)  
1350 WOYK PA York, 9/17 1900 CHR (??-ed) format. Stn carries Balt. Orioles and Balt. Colts. (KZ-NY)
- 1450 WMAJ PA State College, 9/14 0139 good w/ mx, ID, sports, promo "Magic 1450". (RSR-ON)
- 1470 CKO PQ Pointe Claire, 10/3 2044 "24 hrs. a day, this is you nx and info. stn, CKO". (KZ-NY)
- 1480 WSAR MA Fall River, 10/3 2052 fade up in null of WJIT. (KZ-NY)  
1550 WAAY AL Huntsville, 9/7 0430 good w/ rock mx, ID's, ads. (RSR-ON)  
WYNX GA Smyrna, 9/15 1941 very good. ID w/ power reduction to 5kw directional. (RSR-ON)
- 1570 CFOR ON Orilla, 10/9 2000 synd. country mx show "Big Country". Promo for "Lotter Update" show and DJ show by f DJ. (KZ-NY)
- 1580 WSRF FL Fort Lauderdale, 10/9 1930 rock format, "Surf 16" IDs, promo for "Motown Monday", power/pattern change at 1931 put signal into mud. (KZ-NY)
- \*WLIN\*NY\*Pachogue, 9/19 0206 very good w/ mx, IDs on test. Mixing w/ CBJ's TT. (RSR-ON)

## Eastern DXers

RSR - Robert S. Ross, Box 4373, Stn. C, London, ON N5W 5J2  
KZ - Karl J. Zuk, 154 Old Post Rd. N., Groton-on-Hudson, NY 10520



"A little bit of yesterday  
and a whole bunch of today".

# CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

Robert Kramer  
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## UnIDed, Special, Changes, et. al.

880 WMDB TN NASHVILLE, 10/9 0800 weak but alone W/S/On, inst. SSB & soul mx. REM-IL  
1440 WGVL SC GREENVILLE, 10/5 1918 good W/CBS Sports, ID, spots, dominant, ex-WQOK. JA-WI

All da Rest REM-IL

740 WSVQ TN HARROGATE, 10/11 0707 poor just O/mulled GBL W/Country Club promo & C&W mx//  
800 CHAB SK MOOSE JAW, 10/8 0725 fair O/QRM W/R&R mx & all request weekend promo. REM-IL  
900 WNNW WI WISCONSIN DELLS, 10/9 1912 fair in severe WIS slop W/Full ID & Wx. RK-IL  
930 WLBL WI AUBURDALE, 9/7 0850 good W1 Nx net, ID. DT-MN  
940 WFAW WI FT. ATKINSON, 0810 9/17 poor, much QRM, ABC mx, spots. DT-MN  
960 KLFM MN LITTLE PALIS, 0954 9/13 good lcl hospital rpt, police rpt. DT-MN  
990 WCAZ IL CARTHAGE, 1930 9/24 poor-fair, spot, ID, mx, WCAZ bumper sticker promo. DT  
1050 CFTG AB GRAND PRAIRIE, 10/12 0315 poor U/WHN W/ID & T40 mx. JA-WI  
1090 KTGO ND TIOGA, 10/11 0737 poor U/QRM W/C&W mx & wx by YL. REM-IL  
WAQE WI RICE LAKE, 1920 9/24 ID, mx fair-poor. DT-MN  
1130 KEMR ND BISMARCK, 2043 9/29 poor-fair, spot, wx, C&W mx, S/Off. DT-MN  
1150 KWYK IA DES MOINES, 0835 9/16 poor ID, rel. tlk, spot. DT-MN  
1170 CKGY AB RED DEER, 10/12 0035 fair O/WVA W/ID & C&W mx, "KG Country" slogan. JA-WI  
1180 WLDS IL JACKSONVILLE, 9/8 0842 good but fady, lcl nx, spots. DT-MN  
1200 KFNW ND WEST FARGO, 1933 9/12 good strong signal, rel pgm & mx, solicitation for financial support. DT-MN

1210 WILY IL CENTRALIA, 0843 10/5 fair-good spots, nx. DT-MN  
1250 KBRF MN FERGUS FALLS, 2000 9/29 poor, lcl nx. DT-MN  
1250 KIKC MT FORSYTH, 10/12 0800 wk U/O/QRM W/quick SID into AP nx, MDT TC. REM-IL  
1310 KNOX ND GRAND FORKS, 0350 9/27 fair-good pop mx, spots. DT-MN  
1360 WYER IL MT. CARMEL, 10/8 1915 good W/S/Off, inv to tune WYER-FM, SID, no SSB. JA-WI  
KKBJ MN BEMIDJI, 0856 10/6 poor, much QRM spot. DT-MN  
1370 CFOK AB WESTLOCK, 10/12 0249 fair O/UnIDed TT/WSPD W/ID & C&W mx. JA-WI  
1440 WROK IL ROCKFORD, 9/12 1856 fair-good W/rck mx, spot. DT-MN  
1490 WLXR WI LACROSSE, 0840 9/15 poor W/QRM, ID "1500 Country WLXR", promo, spot. DT-MN  
(Don, note correct frequency, ed.)

1500 KANI TX WHARTON, 10/6 2000 poor-fair W/nx, ID & C&W/pop adult mx. JA-WI  
1550 KEMI MO CAPE GIRARDEAU, 10/10 0136 good on ET, W/ID, OC & TT. RK-IL  
KQWB ND WEST FARGO, 0835 9/14 fair-good some QRM, lcl sports, ID, spots. DT-MN  
(Don, note correct frequency, ed.)

1570 CKIQ MB BRANDON, 0912 9/14 poor wx, spot, ID. DT-MN

## FREAKS !!!

790 WRMS IL BEARDSTOWN, they run a F/C on the 4th Fri @ 0645-0655 ELT per station visit. KDF-IL (Folks, this is a goodie, without a doubt the hardest stn to hear in Illinois, ed.)  
1260 KSNO CO ASPEN, 10/10 0203-0208 poor-fair on R/C W/TT, faded up into ID. RK-IL

## Unindicted co-conspirators:

JA.... Jim Albrecht 3313 N. Weil St. Milwaukee, WI 53212  
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Well, I'm finally going back to work on 10/17. If any of you get a report returned by me, just redo it according to the guidelines I send you & return it. All reports must be double spaced & initials must appear on each logging.

## CADX XIV

Don't forget the 14th annual CADX Holiday get together 12/30- 1/2 at the CDXR editor's pad. The silent film festival will be starting at 12:05 AM CST on 1/1/84. Here's a review:

It's A Gift; Snub Pollard (1923) \*\*\*

Snub, an inventor of all sorts of gadgets, has come up with a nonexplosive gasoline. The only problem is that 1 drop makes cars go crazy then blow up. His fuel-less means of transportation is a great gag.



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### OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 630 KGDN WA, Edmonds hrd anncr. say on 9/14 that they're going 24 hours some time late this fall. "No more hassling about signing off at sunset," he said. Too bad I don't share his enthusiasm. (CBC-WA)
- 1360 KPQP CA, San Diego 10/5 0300 good w/ID on hour, into ABC nx (not sure which!), call change ex-KCNN. May have hrd a "K-Pop" ID as well, still playing big bands. (RW-CA)
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- 521 "INE" MT, Missoula MM 10/17 0518-0520 good signal, repeated "I-N-E" in Morse Code. (BH-WA)  
+10/17 0519 excellent w/code ID's. New. (NH-WA)
- 550 KMVI HI, Wailuku 9/21 0322-0354 in w/fair to good strength, fighting w/KBOW in CKPG null. On top of channel every now and then. IDs as "The station closest to you, KMVI" by YL, and "Have you got a KMVI sticker on your rear bumper" by OM & YL at 0346. Pop mx. 1st time hrd, my second Hawaiian ever. (CBC-WA)  
+10/14 0814-0816 pop mx mixing w/KOY, ID "K-M-V-I, it's 14 past 2" into ad, u/KOY. Another quick ID u/KOY at 0816. Poor to fair. New. (JH-CA)
- 560 (KSFO) CA, San Francisco 10/7 0426 totally off on extremely rare SP, only 3rd time in 6 years! Back on RS at 0553. (RW-CA)  
?KLVI? TX, Beaumont 10/7 0506 tent. w/garbled blip ID u/KLZ/KSFO OC, into C&W, very tough to hear. (RW-CA)
- 570 KRQX TX, Dallas-Ft. Worth 9/26 0456 fair w/oldies mx, ID 0500. Call change, ex-WFAA. (AD-AZ)
- 580 ?KCMX? OR, Ashland 9/15 0105 hrd a "...with Ronnie Milsap, here on KTNXX.." coming through KVI-570 splash, momentarily on top of a mix of KFSD/KMJ/some country stn. Is KCMX country? (CBC-WA) (Yes. Bill says "CMX" stands for "Country Mx."-NH)
- 590 KSSK HI, Honolulu MM 10/17 1110-1129 in & out, good at times (especially mx, hi) and poor during ID's. KUGN partly nulled. Pop mx, lots of "K-59" mentions & jingles. 1125 ad for a place w/a Hawaiian name, saying "It's the best Hawaii has to offer," clinched this. Had to be sure this wasn't "Q-59," KHQ! New, rare, logged as KGMB back in 1973. (BH-WA)  
+10/17 1125 local ads, 1127 "K-59" slogan & "K-59" jingle. Poor w/KUGN nulled. New. (NH-WA)
- KUGN OR, Eugene-Springfield 10/5 1706 ID after CBS nx, "Good afternoon, KUGN news continues..." My farthest daytime DX, and earliest time I've hrd this one. (CBC-WA)
- 610 KYJC OR, Medford 9/29 0026+ tuned in to "... Juice Newton, here at KYJC." Many IDs & "KYJC" jingles. On top of channel all night. 1st time hrd this channel, ex-1230. Quite strong. (CBC-WA)
- KONA WA, Kennewick-Richland-Pasco 10/5 1655 in rather weak but loud & clear (along w/local spurs) on 4' loop. 1st time hrd this early, at 1pm here. (CBC-WA)

- 610 CHNL BC, Kamloops 9/30 0144 after hearing most twins of this one, finally got the original. Mixing w/KONA/KYJC w/"Lets prepare a tasty Kamloops..." (?) and ID "...on NL-610." 610 almost like a GY now. (CBC-WA)
- 620 ?KWAL? ID, Wallace 9/29 0906-0933 while half awake I hrd a SSB and a "KOL." Woke up and found stn in KGW null (That's fairly rare). At 0915 hrd "Northwest Weather Roundup," 28° in Wallace, 24° in Coeur d'Alene, a Sea Galley spot & into country mx. By 0921 KGW was starting to smother it and it was soon gone. (CBC-WA)
- 630 KSHR ORCoquille Su 10/16 1955 ending annct. required by FCC, "KSHR is an equal opportunity employer," into "You Decorated My Life." Decent signal, KGDN nulled. (BH-WA)  
+10/16 1955 end of FCC annct w/call letter ment., into Kenny Rogers song. Good w/KGDN. New. (NH-WA)
- 680 KOMW WA, Omak 9/29 0935-0941 surprise appearance in KNBR null, w/old Lobo pop song, ment. of "Yokes Grand Grocery Giveaway" in Okanogan, and "Catch the Dogs (UW Huskies) right here on KOMW AM 680." Spot for Apple Valley Inn, Okanogan, at 0941. Soon faded & became hard to read thru KNBR. (CBC-WA)
- 710 KMPC CA, Los Angeles 10/10 0700 hrd "KMPC Los Angeles" jingle after some '40's mx & before AP network nx. Weak, but clear. KIRO totally off. New. (CBC-WA)
- 730 KURL MT, Billings 10/14 0830-0833 wx for Billings area, "48° at K-U-R-L," mx & ad, mixing w/KDAZ and CKLG. A little better then when first hrd, still poor. (JH-CA)
- 740 ?CBX? AB, Edmonton 9/30 0906-0912 hrd CBC nx behind KCBS, // to CBU-690 and CEK-540. Hrd ments of Calgary's team during sports nx. No positive ID. Too much QRM from KCBS. (CBC-WA)
- 750 KERR MT, Polson 10/16 2219 call letters, into wx; 2220½ mx. Poor w/KXL nulled. New. (NH-WA)
- 770 KXA WA, Seattle 10/12 0929-0930 fair w/KOB nulled, splatter from KFMB-760. End of relig. taped program. ID "KXA weather for Seattle-Tacoma..." Into "Through the Bible" program. New. (JH-CA)
- 790 \*KCEE\* AZ, Tucson 10/10 0430-0445 noted w/OC, TTs. Back on RS 0500. Usual KABC in, poorly. (AD-AZ)
- 800 KQIN WA, Brien Su 10/16 noted w/new pop mx format. "Seattle's newest adult contemporary station, KQIN." Mx is via Satellite Music Network, as // to KROW-780 which was in on daytime reception at the beach, 1850-1910. (BH-WA)
- 810 KCWO MO, Kansas City 10/14 0841 quick TC & ID w/slight null on KGO, "7:41 at K-C-M-O," faded quickly, u/KGO. New. (JH-CA)
- KTBI WA, Ephrata 10/17 1157½ relig. program "Haven of Rest," 1159:50 ID "KTBI and KTRJ Ephrata, KTRW East Wenatchee-Wenatchee-Cashmere," NEC nx. Excellent. New. (NH-WA)
- 820 WBAP TX, Fort Worth-Dallas 9/23 0208-0221 long fades, local strength at times. 0211 ad for CRST, some organization whose phone is 1-800-553-CRST. 0212 Paul Harvey spot for his show in the noon nx block, ment. WBAP. Strongest hrd here. (CBC)
- 850 KOA CO, Denver 9/23 0530+ smothering KTAC w/strongest signal hrd from there. KTAC sounded like the "distant" stn in back of the KOA "local." That's rare. (CBC-WA)
- 860 CBC BC, ?? 9/23 0406 hrd two distinct "This is CBC Radio" IDs, one weaker than the other, about half a second apart. Then came a full CBU-690 s/off, ment. CBU and locations where AM and FM relays are located. Neil--- did the s/off, then "Oh Canada." QRM from beautiful mx stn & XEMO. Where are these LPRTs? (CBC-WA) (About 21 CBU relays on 860, all mixing.--NH)
- CFPR BC, Prince Rupert 9/30 0828 hrd "Oh Canada" instrumental and full CFPR s/on. Dominant on channel, quite strong. Wents of the local AM & FM relays; FMers at Vanderhoof, Fraser Lake, Masset, Terrace (and a couple more) and AMers at Alice Arm, Terrace, and Ft. James (w/a couple more I didn't catch). New. CKPG-550, though just as far north, was in very weak u/ other stns on 550. Difference must be the water. (CBC-WA)
- ?CEKF-2? SK, Saskatoon 9/30 0802-0826 FF stn, same bearing as CEK-540. Couldn't catch an ID, QRM from a stn playing a folk concert. Hrd FF folk song, some orchestra mx, accordian mx, swing jazz and talk by OM in FF. Fair to weak. Covered by CFPR s/on, at 0828. (CBC-WA)

900 KFBA TX, Floydada 10/12 0740-0807 end of farm report show on Texas agriculture, ID "This is K-F-B-A, your clear channel service in Floydada, 900 on your dial," C&W mx, twangy-voiced DJ, nx & local wx and ID 0800. I then called strn to tell him I was listening, he took down my name. Then at 0806 "6 past 7, and you never know who's listening out there when we blast off in the early morning. Jim Hilliker from Anaheim, California called, he's listening to us, and Jim, if you're still hearing us, this song's for you." Padding & noisy by this time, mixing w/the Mexican. ID at 0800 "Radio 900, this is K-F-B-A in Floydada, the news voice of West Texas." Hrd again 10/14 0845. Both times fair to poor. 250 watts--not bad. New. (JH-CA)

920 KVEL UT, Vernal 10/12 0810 fairly loud burying KORK, much better than when first hrd last year. Ad for place call "Country Comfort," wx, ment. Roosevelt temp, "at K-V-E-L, it's 38 degrees." Into mx. Pair. (JH-CA)

940 KBRE UT, Cedar City 9/26 2134 fair to good in KNST semi-null. MOR mx, ID 2140. New. (AD-AZ)

970 KVWM AZ, Show Low 10/12 1006-1015 ad for grocery store in Show Low, ment. their sales this week "Through Monday at ??? Market in Show Low." Into Arizona nx read by local annr. Fighting KVIM & KFWB-980 splatter. ID 1015 "5000 watt K-V-W-M." Poor to fair. New. (JH-CA)

KNUU NV, Paradise 10/12 1016-1020 faded up w/nx, ment. Nevada. ID "K-New time is 17 past 7." Later, very faint, talk show, 2 men talking about Pres. Reagan at World Series. Poor. New. (JH-CA)

980 KUPI ID, Ammon Su 10/16 2252 good w/C&W, KUPI mention. CKNW nulled. Never logged as a daytimer. (BH-WA)

990 KKIS CA, Pittsburg 10/10 AN MM 10/10, so may poss. be NSP now. (RW)

1010 \*KIQI\* CA, San Francisco 10/7 0457 w/TT. (RW-CA)

1060 \*KPAY\* CA, Chico 10/10 0314 w/TT. (RW-CA)

1090 KKBB CO, Aurora 10/10 0411-0423 XEPRS off for a while, til 0423. So, allowed me to try to log this one. Big band mx, w/MOR, DJ gave wx for Denver "20 past 2," told about a KKBB executive lunch contest, ad for restaurant, "K-K-B-E, here's Sammy Davis Jr." Fair w/much QRN, tried to null, hrd faint C&W mx, maybe KRZY? XEPRS back on at 0423, darn it! No sign of KING, or KAAV, I suppose regular MM SP. (Oh well, maybe someday, hi). New. (JH-CA)

1100 KREX CO, Grand Junction 9/30 0810 hrd tail end of CBS nx, and an ID "This is --- at KREX." Then hrd sports, ment. of Utah Thunderbirds, and "KREX weather" (highs in mid 70's). Hrd through KFAX, better in null. New here. (CBC-WA)

1200? \*KFNW\* ND, West Fargo 10/5 0610 susp. w/TT strong o/u WOAI, loop NE. No one else on 1200 in the entire U.S. (unless WFAI is now on 1200 kHz!). Tent. report sent. (RW-CA)

1230 KQIK OR, Lakeview 10/10 0945 briefly on top w/"Total Radio Weather." Only 2nd time hrd on RS. (RW-CA)

CJNL BC, Merritt 9/23 0150 in fairly strong w/Doors "Light My Fire" and IDs as "N-L 6-10." Wx for Merritt, Kamloops, Princeton, etc., 0153. Mostly on top of channel, o/other stns including a World Tomorrow program which might have been CKQR, per World Tomorrow schedule. (CBC-WA)

1240 CKOO BC, Osoyoos 9/23 0339 IDs as "Radio 80" & "Okanagan Radio," spot for the coming Ringo Starr programs some night just before 8pm. Audio quality equivalent to a telephone or one inch tinny radio speaker. (CBC-WA)

1250 KNEU UT, Roosevelt 10/14 1032 out of local ad, ID "The station with personality, K-N-E-U, Roosevelt." Good w/KTMS nulled. (JH-CA)

1260 KPIN AZ, Casa Grande 10/4 0246 on for emergency broadcast, due to Arizona floods. Very strong in KYA null. Unneeded, hrd once at SRS. (RW-CA)

(KYA) CA, San Francisco 10/4 0600 totally off on rare weekday SP, KPIN completely dominant! (RW-CA)

1290 KLIQ OR, Portland 9/24 1046 finally got a clear ID of this one after trying many times last spring. Strong in KMPS-1300 splash, "This is K-L-I-Q, Portland," & "The management of KLIQ realizes that many of our programs may be controversial," etc. (CBC-WA)

- 1310 KLIX ID, Twin Falls 9/20 2350 on top of channel, ments of "Clicks" & IDs as K-L-I-X. Pop mx. Some KMPS-1300 splash. QRM from KNPT. (CBC-WA)
- 1320 KEZL CA, Oceanside 10/14 1406 hrd ID as "K-1320," ad for insurance agent in Oceanside, got legal ID at 1500. (JH-CA)
- 1350 KSRO CA, Santa Rosa 9/21 0001-0014 in quite strong, only stn on channel. Nx, ments of brush fires on the Calistoga range, and then ABC nx. 0004 "Redwood Empire Weather." 0008 "Good evening...Michael Alexander with the best music in the North Bay..." (CBC-WA)
- 1370 KFIR OR, Sweet Home 1056-1105 fading up o/network nx stn, w/ "Donny Lee 'til news time, on K-F-I-R." Spot for business on 3037 Main Street, Sweet Home, some local nx and a spot for Farmers Insurance. Soon faded w/sunrise. New. (CBC-WA) (Date??--NH)
- 1380 KSRV OR, Ontario 9/30 1108-1111 covering KRKO and a country stn w/ nx, ment. of Boise State U. and a spot for "Bingo" gas stn on SW 4th in Ontario. Fair to good. (CBC-WA)
- 1420 KSES CA, Yucca Valley 10/13 1037 ad for Rancho Mesa homes in Yucca Valley, "14-20, K-S-E-S, 7:38," into John Denver song. Fair above XEXX, then under it. (JH-CA)
- 1430 KARM CA, Fresno 9/25 0614 unusually potent w/C&W mx, ID 0615. (AD-AZ)
- 1440 KMED OR, Medford 10/7 0219½-0221 IDs of "Hit Radio K-M-E-D" after "Signed, Sealed, Delivered" by Stevie Wonder. World Tomorrow program (maybe CFCP) & other stn underneath. Two KMED jingles at 0221, then an oldie. Good in strength. New. (CBC-WA)
- 1470 KDUN OR, Reedsport 9/24 1106-1110 weak in mix. Some CBS and a Fade in "It's...in dune country. This is KDUN." Then came a tide report, and a spot for the local Texaco, "located on Highway 101 at the Highway 38 turnoff in Reedsport," 1107. OM annr was David O'Dell. After that, faded into mess.(CBC)
- 1480 KLAY WA, Lakewood Mon 10/17 1240-1316 poor to nil, KRED precariously nulled, KAAR in fair. Mx was old standards. Ads mentioning Tacoma around 1245 but no ID. Very little talk. Not audible at top of hour. 1305 went into march music, faded down each 2 minutes for Bingo numbers. Finally at 1315 a good ID, had the recorder going too! My most-wanted Washington and closest unheard, been after this since the 1960's under 4 different callsigns! (BH-WA)
- 1490 CK00-1 BC, Oliver 9/23 0519 tinny audio riding on top of a whole mess of signals. Ments of Penticton Plaza, Apple Valley Records, and a motor home sales thing called "Supersale '84." (CBC-WA)
- 1500 KROQ CA, Burbank 9/23 0736-0805 finally hrd an ID after listening most of morning. Hrd "KROQ-AM" by OM in EE & ments of "Los Angeles" and "Musica Latina" in SS. Programs in SS. ID on hour faded up, quite unusual. Sig poor to fair, some splash from KGA-1510 sharing channel w/KHMT. (CBC-WA)
- KHMT CA, San Jose 9/23 0736-0805 pop mx stn sharing channel w/ KROQ. Hrd YL say "KHMT" and "From Taco to Duran Duran" (intro to song "Rio") at 0801, and another ID at 0805. IDs on fade ups (lucky again). Splash from KGA-1510. Fair to poor. (CBC)
- 1520 KMPG CA, Hollister 10/14 0902 s/on late, after I hrd ID for XEHC w/KOMA nulled. ID in EE by male "Good morning, this is KMPG signing on. KMPG originates from Hollister, California and broadcasts on 1520 kHz with a power output of 500 watts by authority of FCC in Washington, DC." SID "Good morning," "We now begin our broadcast day, buenas dias." Into SS song, ID in SS, same annr s/on in SS. Very loud & clear. New.(JH-CA)
- 1540 (KZLA) CA, Los Angeles 10/10 0311 totally off. (RW-CA)
- 1560 KGHO WA, Hoquiam 10/14 1745-1815 quite surprised that KGHO was in this early, semi-local in quality, stronger than it is during SSS or SRS. More surprised that it faded out completely by 1815, returning weakly around 2047 w/ baseball game. Weird cx. (CBC-WA) (No baseball on KGHO; maybe World Series on KPMC?--NH)
- 1570 CKTA AE, Taber 9/23 0043-0134 very strong, covering CHUB w/relig. shows & some country mx. An annct. for a woman to contact her family in Lethbridge at 0130, w/"here in Taber..CKTA news time, 10:34." Another gospel stn behind CKTA & CHUB, unID. New. (CBC-WA)

1600 ?KGST? CA, Fresno 10/5 0106 hrd OM ID "KGNC" through mix, then out.  
KASH covering mix weakly. Try again. (CBC-WA)

Oct. f/c's heard:

1st Th 0230-0240 KDSJ--980 SD (RW-CA)  
2nd MM 0205-0215 KVOW-1450 WY (RW-CA)  
0300-0315 KQIK-1230 OR (RW-CA)  
0300-0315 KMCL-1240 ID (RW-CA)

Oct. f/c's tent. heard:

1st Th 0210-0220 KOJM--610 MT (RW-CA)  
2nd MM 0230-0240 KCLV-1240 NM (RW-CA)  
0110-0120 KQNK-1530 KS (RW-CA)

Oct. f/c's not heard:

1st Th 0220-0230 KBMN-1230 MT (RW-CA)  
2nd MM 0215-0225 KEXO-1230 CO (RW-CA)  
0220-0230 KTOQ-1340 SD (RW-CA)  
0215-0230 KVSF-1260 NM (RW-CA)  
0240-0250 KBMY-1240 MT (RW-CA)  
0245-0255 KSYX-1340 NM (RW-CA)

UNIDs:

670 10/10 0622 TTs noted way u/KBOI, looping NW/SE. (AD-AZ)  
810 10/12 0728 hrd a stn in KGO null (that's a bit rare here). Thought I hrd an ID like "C\_\_\_-FM," got to keep trying for this one. (CBC) (CHQR maybe?--NH)  
1080 10/14 1003 nx, many ments of Utah, local spot, difficult to make out due to XEPRS-1090 & KNX-1070 splatter. KRPX? KSCG up very loud at 1015. (JH-CA)  
1320 9/22 2312-2323 stn gave several clear IDs as KQBQ. "Let's push back into the past now, at 1320 KQBQ." OM ments something happening at a Hilton Hotel, but no location given. Covering KXRO & CHQM at times. MYL type format. My lists are old. Who is this? (CBC-WA) (KQDQ, Eugene, Oregon is MYL, but should have signed off at 2230 ELT in September.--NH)

Welcome back, Chris! Jim Hilliker writes that in issue #658 his KAMT logging should have been 0813, not 0513. Another nice column this week. Let's try to get some eastern stations, I'm anxious to give another "Penguin Pat on the Head." ♡

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Clark says the changes will bring listeners myriad advantages: expanded school closing, weather and emergency information, live broadcasts of important community events, and quicker, same-night news coverage of important meetings and elections, to name a few.

It's all part of an attempt to capitalize on radio's biggest asset: immediacy.

Clark says WMMW devotes about 16 percent of the day to news, far more than most stations, he says. It's public service — the FCC requires, in a general way, that broadcasters operate "in the public interest, convenience and necessity" — but it's also good marketing in a market like Meriden's, Clark says.

Hartford and New Haven stations make their money by catering to specialized tastes. While the audience segment that tunes in is proportionally small, it's big enough because the total audience is so large.

But the total audience in Meriden is much smaller, so Clark has decided the "major market concept" just can't work here. "We have to get a much wider audience," he says.

While listeners often use rock or Top 40 stations as background music, Clark considers WMMW a "foreground" station. "You really can't tune us in as a background service," he says. "We drag your attention away."

The dragging is done with the daily Tradeo Shop, just after the noon news: "Time now for you to swap, sell or trade — here we go again, the Tradeo Shop." Listeners describe the wares or services they're offering — everything except handguns and real estate — and

give their phone numbers on the air.

Then there are the recorded monologues — Rodney Dangerfield, for instance — the highly commercialized "traveling roadshow" to shopping malls and car dealers, spots on developments in science and, of course, lots of music.

For several weeks, WMMW has been trying something unusual with music programming to keep that over-25, probably-married-and-settling-down local audience: "Solid gold, five times an hour, side by side with the hits of today," belts out the announcer. Clark concedes the hits may be sharp to some ears, from oldies like "Please Mr. Postman" to current high-voltage hits like Stevie Nicks'. But he thinks the formula will work.

The station will not change its basic "adult contemporary" format when full-time broadcasting begins, Clark says.

Night programming will depend in large part on the results of an in-depth marketing study the station will have done in September. The only firm decision so far is to broadcast all New York Yankees games of the season. Clark says the New Haven Nighthawks are interested in having WMMW as their "flagship" station.

Clark is constantly readjusting the format, he says, to get rid of "tune out factors" — things that cause listeners to switch stations. As it is, he says, "people check in at various times during the day" for an average of 30 to 45 minutes. It's important to keep them interested during that time.

Canceled over the years were shows like The Doctors, a medical advice show, and Hotline, a local talk show. There just weren't enough interesting people in Meriden to invite as guests, Clark says.

Obviously, the switch to 24 hours will affect advertisers, too. Clark says he will not raise ad rates for at least six months, even though advertisers will get a far greater "reach" after this fall.

The stations' primary service area will remain basically Meriden, Wallingford, Southington, Cheshire, Middlefield and Berlin. But listeners as far away as Hartford, half of Waterbury, half of Middletown and almost to New Haven will get a strong signal for the first time.

A weaker WMMW signal will reach nearly to all of Connecticut's borders, Clark says.

"Through osmosis," Clark says, listeners on the fringes will get more used to hearing WMMW, and that will benefit advertisers. Currently, the station "just holds its own" in winter because of the shortness of the days. After this fall, that should no longer be a problem.

Clark is planning to add only one full-time announcer, already hired, for the night shift. He says the station makes enough money so that it can afford the extra person even if 24-hour programming resulted in no new revenue.

But he doesn't expect that to happen. Because ad agencies direct much more business to full-time stations, Clark told the FCC in papers. "That additional revenue alone will far exceed the cost of the announcer." WMMW has hired to bring the staff up to 12 full-time and eight part-time.

# DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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Hello all. There was no column last week because I didn't have enough reports. That surely isn't the case this week.

I now know that I definitely will be starting night school in Jan. '84 & I must give up this column by December at the latest. I'm most hopeful that a new editor will step forward by the end of the year.

Ogunquit surely is the most interesting place I've ever DXed from.

## TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 209 MOROCCO noted very weakly w/AA chant 0303 9/28. (Kaz-ME)  
549 ALGERIA 2305 9/29 Oran bits of AA mx, mostly just a big het on WNGG/CFNB (MC-Boston) + xlnt, well atop YVKE het w/AA violins & chants // 531,576,891 0209 10/6. (Kaz-ME)
- 576 ALGERIA Bechar v.g -xlnt w/AA mx 0218 10/6 during unusual cx which had domestic low band skip completely AUed out but low band lower latitude TA's in well in between LA's on even channels. (Kaz-ME)
- 612 MOROCCO 2307 9/29 Sebbaa-Aioun man in AA, v.gd sig. Audio hollow as if ancr was in a large empty room. (MC-B)
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS Santa Cruz de Tenerife 2309 9/29 bits of SS mx & talk potent carrier but 620 slop garbled the audio even when regeneration kicked in. (MC-B) poor w/M in SS // 738 RTVE 0152 9/27. Het is in here every night. (Kaz-ME)
- 648 t GAMBIA 2312 9/29 Bonto Afro or AA-type mx pr in WNBC slop. (MC-B)  
657 MOROCCO Layoune pr-fr w/AA om // 819 0127 9/26. Dogged severely by superslopper WNBC. (Kaz-ME)
- 666 PORTUGAL 2316 9/29 Lisboa M&W in PF, pr-fr in severe WNBC/WRKO buckshot (MC-MA)
- 675 FRANCE Marseille v.gd w/M&W in FF 2348 10/3. This is past listed s/off time. I think this is the stn. I note here AN. (Kaz-ME)
- 702 MOROCCO 2319 9/29 Sebbaa-Aioun AA wailing & violins xlnt. (MC-B)  
711 UNID 2320 9/29 ripping het against a strong WOR; N.African (e.g. Morocco) was more likely than France going by prop. cx at th time (MC-B)
- 720 PORTUGAL-XLNT well on top w/2 PF men in discussion //666, 2313 10/3 (Kaz-ME)
- 720.4 UNID (prob. Tunisia) 2326 9/29 bits of AA type chants & flutes briefly splittable from GY-like mess on 720 (MC-B) Prob. just drifting briefly because they were right on 720 two weeks early & I've noted nothing on the high side of 720 on good TA nights this Oct-ed.
- 747 t UPPER VOLTA 0537 10/1 Ouagadougou FF sounding talk by W, also some AA poss; sig poor. (MC-MA) Check SW //-ed.
- 747 UNID here 0332-0535 9/28 Man in lang, then mx which sd/lk cross between AA & Afro. Looped about 60 but that bearing could have been the OC from the Dutch superpower. Audio only poor. (Kaz-ME)
- 756 PORTUGAL 2330 9/29 Lisboa v.gd w/cl mx (MC-B) + Absolutely LOCAL-LIKE during great low end cx. Nice cl mx 2309 10/3. (Kaz-ME)
- 765 SENEGAL 2238 9/29 Dakar Koran readings by M in AA, loud. (MC-B)  
774 SPAIN/UNID 2332 9/29 Spanish synchros atop w/ man in SS, 2nd stn (Morocco or Egypt?) undr w/bits of mx. (MC-B)
- 774 SPAIN/EGYPT/MOROCCO Abis briefly atop w/AA chants o/u Spain 2317, Abis faded and yielded Agadir // 1044 w/mx mixed w/Spain 'til 2319 10/3 when Spain assumed its usual dominance. (Kaz-ME)
- 783 PORTUGAL 2334 9/29 Porto/Miramar PP talk & mx gd. (MC-B)  
792 SPAIN Sevilla 2336 9/29 SS talk fr o/WEAN slop. (MC-B) + gd-v.gd w SER net nx (SS M goes on & on) 2322 10/3. (Kaz-ME)
- 810 t SPAIN 2338 9/29 SS nx apparently // 792, presumed 810 Spainard well u/WGY. (MC-B) + Madrid def// 792 w/SS nx(SER net) well u/WGY w/other stn's in back, too. 2323 10/3(Spain was better here on 9/15 reception.)(Kaz-ME)
- 819 MOROCCO 2340 9/29 Rabat AA violins, fr; not only hetted by WOSU/LA's -820 but also by several lower hets. (Prob. of TA origin) Paradise 825 slop a killer at times. (MC-B)
- 828 t SPAIN 2343 9/29 US rock song briefly atop, stn then faded into co-channel carrier rumble. (MC-B)
- 836 UNID TA carrier often noted here looping 90-95° during any reasonable cx. It seems to be AN. This is often hetted by a 837 carrier which is generally stronger. (I wish I could type!-ed) The loop bearing is right for Azores Is. or Canaries but both are

listed on 837. (Kaz-ME)

846 ITALY Roma pr-fr w/piano mx 0306 9/28,gd at 0321 w/moderate tempo instr. mx. (Kaz-ME)

855 SPAIN 2344 9/29 Murcia-w in SS making it thru WHDH slop. (MC-B)

864 MOROCCO Errachidia pr-fr w/slow AA chant by M. Paris not on yet. (I also checked other France Culture net stns to be sure)(Kaz-ME)

873 SPAIN Zaragoza gd-v.gd w/mx from "Chariots of Fire" fol by M in SS (Kaz-ME)

882 UNID 2350 9/29 poss AA o/low growl (from BBC about 100 hz away from unid) Carrier dropped off @ 2351 leaving BBC in the clear w/ out growl. (MC-B) Canary Is. sked s/off 2400.(shouldn't have AA, but you weren't sure of lang) They seem possible under the cx you had that night-good Iberian,N.Afro. cx -ed

882 ENGLAND 2354 9/29 Washford BBC-light pop mx// 909,gd.(MC-MA) Referring back to unid on 882- there are no"likely"listed AA possibilities here per WRTH'83-ed

891 ALGERIA 2240 9/29 Algiers strong w/ W in AA(MC-B)

909 ENGLAND 2355 9/29 (synchros) BBC light pop mx// 882. Fr-gd thru 910 slop. (MC-B)

954 SPAIN Madrid fair w/SS mx 0034 10/4 during gd TA cx. (Kaz-ME)

963 t IMPERNATIONAL WATERS- I think I had R.Caroline(recently reactivated) w/pop/rock mx 2337-2340 10/3 and 0005-0006 10/4 pr-fr peaks Their reported format is rock mx w/few amnts. Loop bearing was right for North Sea. (Kaz-ME)

1026 t SPAIN sounded like SS talk in severe WEZ slop well o/1025 het 2328 10/4. (Kaz-ME)

1044 MOROCCO blasting in w/AA mx 0249 10/6 (Kaz-ME)

1053 ENGLAND/MOROCCO an even mix of AA & EE in some WHN slop. 2302 10/3 w/fr sig. (Kaz-ME)

1062 PORTUGAL 2358 9/29 Norte/Azurara gd, bombing feeble WTTTF-1060;FI folk mx w/Gordon Lightfoot style male vocal. (MC-B) + 0527 10/1 Norte Azurara-light pop mx, gd (MC-MA)

1088 t ANGOLA presumed the source of very weak carrier noted along same bearing as Dakar 2357 9/26. (Kaz-ME)

1106.7 EGYPT Patra fr w/slow AA chanting w/low growl from 1107 0305 9/26 + fr w/w in AA 0303 9/26. They're rather undermodulated. (Kaz-ME)

1107 SPAIN 2359 9/29 bits of SS talk dodging in& out of a strong growl. (MC-B)

1116 MOROCCO Curazazate AA talk & mx pr-fr 2316 9/26 (Kaz-ME)

1134 t SPAIN sd/1k SS w thru horrid WREW splash 0303 9/26 (Kaz-ME)

1197 MOROCCO 0005 9/30 Agadir apparent FF talk by woman, pr.(MC-B)

1206 FRANCE 0527 10/1 multilingual pgm.(AA/FF/others) loud // 1377 (MC-MA)

1224 SPAIN 0008 9/30 Madrid- games(soccer?) in SS.(MC-MA) + 0526 10/1 woman in SS just o/mess. (MC-MA)

1233 MOROCCO Tanger fr w/AA pop mx (typical pgm here) 2310 9/26(Kaz-ME)

1251 LIBYA pr-fr w/AA chants 0159 9/26. Het is almost always noted(K-ME)

1305 UNID 0011 9/30 tremendous strength OC, trace of SAH & audio (poss. chanting) from a 2nd stn way under. (MC-B) Chant could be Algeria which has been hrd in the past here. As for the OC, I dunno- I hrd Dakar s/off here at 0000 in Aug. but haven't hrd them since-ed

1305 UNID 0522 10/1 growl,bits of pop mx, maybe France (MC-MA) No French stns are listed here in WRTH '83-ed

1314 NORWAY 0519 10/1 Kvitsoy cl mx, then female vocal in Nordic lang; sig just atop growl from slight off chan. Spanish locals. (MC-MA)

1359 SPAIN 0514 10/1 Figueras bits off SS talk, evidenece of a 2nd stn under; both dogged by WDRG slop. (MC-MA) I must be picky and say that I've seen no reports of teh 1000 KW SS here in Figueras listed in WRTH 81 & 82 but not in '83. The listed Spainard is 2KW in Gijon I feel that a Ma. Spainard would"blow the house down"-ed

1375 ST.PIERRE et MIQUELON 0017 9/10 xlnr w/W/W in FF. (MC-B)

1377 FRANCE 0513 10/1 Lille FF talk, then AA mx; o/L.7 Hz SAH. (MC-MA)

1395 ALBANIA 0511 10/1/Lushnje FF sounding commie propaganda, fr thru slop. (MC-MA)

1422 ALGERIA 0017 9/30 Algiers -SS talk by Man, Algerian external svc. presumed. (MC-B)

1425 UNID 0500 10/1 hefty OC looping N/S : is Greenland back on this channel?(MC-MA) I dunno,but this loops N/S from LI,RI,& MA- when you triangulate those three bearings it becomes likely that this stn is quite far north. Combine that with the fact that its only noted on gd higher latitude TA nights,(I'm certain this isn't LA as its not even a trace on LA nights)& you get a good case for either Greenland being back on the air(Audio format fits per Hakiel & my receptions) or some jokers up in Canada are having fun with a pirate.-ed

1502 t TCGG presumed the source of carrier wedge between 1503(Spain likely) & 1500. 1493 Ivory Coast carrier also in. 2248 9/26(Kaz-ME)

- I missed a few.
- 1458 ALBANIA 0419 10/1 Durres E.Euro. mx, then gd "Govori Tirana" ID LOUD! (MC-MA)
- 1467 MONOCO 0448 10/1 Monte Carlo GG hymns, GG talk by M; at LOCAL-like strength. (MC-MA) (MC-MA)
- 1476 UNID 0446 10/1 US pop mx, pr, Spain or Austria the prob. source.
- 1485 SPAIN 0444 10/1 SS talk briefly atop a strong pile of carriers.
- 1494 FRANCE 0442 10/1 Bastia et al fr w/M in FF. (MC-MA-last 2)
- 1512 SAUDI ARABIA 0256 9/20 Jeddah man in AA VERY GOOD! SM2 fed thru-regenerative tuner: SM2 positioned to null WMR-1510, regen. tuner used to sharpen selectivity and add gain. (MC-MA)
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA 0250 9/20 Duba man in AA//1512, gd. despite WKBW slop.
- 1530 VATICAN CITY 0402 10/1 Vatican IS thru WCKY. This one is "becoming a pest" & proves that NON-SPLIT TA can interfere w/US clear channel stms. (MC-MA last 2) + 0400 10/9 R.Vatican theme mx, anmt "Iaudetur Jesus Christus" fol. by Slavic pgm; LOUD -- ANNIHILATING WCKY !. (MC-MA)
- 1539 W.GERMANY 0358 10/9 Mainflingen DLF GG talk by W, xlnt despite WPTR slop. (MC-MA)
- 1557 FRANCE 0439 10/1 Nice FF talk by M, v.gd, slow SAH bits of talk & mx under prob. Malta. (MC-MA)
- 1562 t PORTUGAL Covilla prob the one here still on this old plan channel; too much WQXR slop too allow meaning ful audio extraction. (MC-MA)
- 1566 AZORES 0027 9/30 Santa Maria clear FI talk by woman, VERY GOOD SIGNAL!. (MC-MA) + noted to v.gd peak w/W in FF, faded to pr/fr 0034 10/12. Noted quite often. (Kaz-ME)
- 1575 UNID 0244 9/20 bits of rock mx atop a 2nd stn w/talk: there was too much CKLW slop to tell what langs were being used on 1575(MC)
- 1584 SPAIN 0241 9/20 SS talk by M, then folk mx, v.gd. + 0531 10/1 disco & dance-rock hits, then SS talk, gd. (MC-MA)+ 0024 9/30 gd w/M in SS. (MC-B)
- 1593 W.GERMANY Langenberg 0433 10/1 GG talk & mx to v.gd peaks, but w/fluttery fading. (MC-MA) + 0235 9/20 GG female version of "games people play" then talk in GG. (MC-MA)
- 1602 t SPAIN 0240 9/20 poss. female SS vocal in severe WUNR slop. (MC-MA)

These two which I just caught during a break from typing may clear up some unID's.

- 711 LIBYA Sebaa noted pr/fr definately // 827 w/AA M&W 0118-0123 10/18 w/WOR QRM attenuated by notch and YVKY(tonite's dominant!)nulled. My assumptions that this is Morocco were wrong(so much for trying to obtain accurate DF in heavy slop) (Kaz-ME)
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS La Laguna 0047-0050 10/18 to gd peaks w/clear SS M&W ancrs. looping about 90° in semi-AU cx which weakened domestics & killed TA's north of Iberia but allowed lower latitude TA's to come thru well. "Canarias" was ment twice 'til this faded deeply & was buried by WCB5 slop. (Kaz-ME)

Well, it's bedtime time here & I'll mail the TA's tomorrow & send the LA's under separate cover; hopefully they too will make it into the proper DXM. Help !! I need a new editor !

73's - KAZ -

## Two L.A. radio stations broadcast simulated 8.3 quake, its aftermath

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LOS ANGELES (UPI) — Two pop radio stations simulated the rumble of a fierce earthquake over the airwaves Thursday and reported the devastating aftermath in a program to teach listeners how to cope with a major quake.

The loud rumble was followed by shouts of confusion around the stations' studios.

But less than a minute later, listeners were told the broadcast was only a simulation meant to inform and educate the quake-prone area about how to cope with a major tremor.

Listeners also heard 27 disclaimers advising them that the earthquake was a fake and there was no need to panic.

"We didn't get any hysterical calls," said Lori Lerner, director of

news operations for stations KHJ and KRTH-FM.

For half an hour, disc jockeys reported the devastation from a quake measuring 8.3 on the Richter scale that had supposedly rocked the nation's third-largest city.

During the broadcast, which simulated a 24-hour period, 10,000 people were reported killed and 55,000 injured within eight hours.

In a touch of frightening realism, the simulation reported that 2,000 people were killed at the Convention Center during a speech by evangelist Jerry Falwell and warned that a reservoir was about to unleash thousands of gallons of water on downtown Hollywood.

To prepare the program, station officials "took a crash course in earthquake preparedness," Lerner

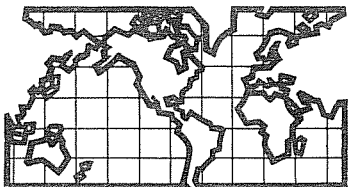
said, meeting with earthquake experts and preparing a scenario based on a state report detailing the devastation that would be caused by a major earthquake.

The broadcasts carried reports from disaster scenes, including City Hall and evacuated hospitals. They also instructed listeners on how to react, obtain medical aid and guard against injuries.

"They need the reassurance they can survive," Lerner said. "They have to know that. Reporters have to let them know the National Guard is not going to materialize, that they'll be own their own for at least 72 hours."

She estimated that nearly a quarter-million people listened to the program, and said many civic groups, businesses and police agencies had called to request tapes for use as educational tools.





## DX WORLDWIDE - WEST

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Here we are with a new week all ready. DX hasn't been the greatest here, with only a couple mornings worth noting for TPs. A few LAs were heard. Belize-834 was almost local-like one night. Not too much else out of the mush though. Received plans from NHP of an "Opposite Direction" Beverage Phasing Unit. I plan on building it soon. I will report the results. On with the tips:

### PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 860 UNID, Don Moman's station here on 860 sounds like my local in Phoenix in SS "Radio Viva" (DK-Az) (Thanks for the help on this one.PM)
- 1550 UNID, SS deep fades in KRG0 null on 10/10 at 0758, XEBG off at times as normal MM's. Apparent nx by OM, Colombia mentioned several times also hrd a ment. of "San Antonio" HJZI, R. Fantastia, Bogota listed as 24 hours, but HJCB reported more often up this way, particularly on EC. They aren't listed as 24 hrs in my WRTH, but mine in 7 years old! There is a town called "Cerro San Antonio" about 70 miles (120 km) South of Barranquilla which could have been it. Good cx to LA this morning. Or could this be a Mexican, perhaps XENU?? (RW=Ca)

### TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 JAPAN, Morioka-JOQG, good at 1350 w/OM in JJ on 10/16 (PM-Or)
- 558 SOUTH KOREA, Pohang-fair with U.S. Pop mx at 1415 on 10/16, with OM in KK. (PM-Or)
- 567 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIK, good with OM in JJ at 1353 on 10/16. (PM-Or)
- 594 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAK, good with OM in JJ // 567 at 1354-10/16. (PM-Or)
- 603 SOUTH KOREA, Namyang-HLSA, fair with U.S. Pops // 558 on 10/16 at 1417, OM in KK. (PM-Or)
- JAPAN??, sounded like OM in JJ at 1419 on 10/15. (DW-Or)
- 612 JAPAN, Fukuoka-JOLK, fair with OM in JJ //594 at 1345 on 10/15. (PM-Or)
- 648 CHINA, fair signal from 1300 to 1320, then gone on 10/14. (FA-Or)
- 666 U.S.S.R., Komsomolsk-na-Amure, YL in RR at 1332 on 10/12. (DW-Or)
- 702 UNID, slow ann. YL in Asian Lang.Didn't sound JJ,CC, or KK, but a terrible het. Someone off freq. on 702. The het has been terrible for weeks now. This hrd at 1510 on 10/16. JJ already off. (PM-Or)
- 711 SOUTH KOREA, Seoul-HLKA, fair in KIRO splat with YL in KK at 1415 on 10/14. (PM-Or)
- 738 JAPAN, Toyama-JOLR, fair with 740 slop, OM in JJ, ment. of Toyama w/JJ Pop mx. Other stations under, at 1435 on 10/14.Unneeded but nice to hear. (PM-Or)
- 756 CHINA, CC Chorus at 1326 on 10/12 hrd. (DW-Or)
- 765 SOUTH KOREA, Daejon, hrd on 10/16, up to 1400 with ments. of "MBC", Fade by 1400. (DW-OR)
- 792 SOUTH KOREA?,Seoul, poss. ann. in KK at 1405 on 10/15. (DW-Or)
- 819 SOUTH KOREA, Gwangju-HLCN, vy good with OM in KK, pips to 1400 w/ MBC ments, on 10/13. (PM-Or)
- 828 JAPAN, Osaka-JOBB, at 1400,exc.,NHK pips at 1400, Prob. most common TP here on 10/14. (FA-Or)
- 837 JAPAN, Niigata-JOQK hrd at 1350,fair w/OM in JJ 10/14. (FA-Or)
- t THAILAND?, Bangkok-poss. here at 1520 on 10/16, with same type of "Temple Music" as hrd a few weeks ago from Thailand on 891 KHZ. No anmts. hrd, just weak mx u/o HLKY, which was w/hymns in KK. Fade out by 1530. Will keep trying. (PM-Or)
- 846 t PHILIPPINES?, Quezon City-DWRV, poss. the one again with Deep Voiced man in EE, ment. "Bible" and mx "Ava Maria" at 1352, lost by 1400 on 10/17. (DW-Or)
- JAPAN, Koriyama-JOCP, hrd with NA and ID at 1501 on 10/16, then Music-Box, til off at 1510. (PM-Or)
- 855 SOUTH KOREA, Two KK here at 1420 on 10/14, prob. MBC and KBS, both listed at 10 and 50 KW. (PM-Or)

864 SOUTH KOREA, Gangneung-HLKR, hrd w/Beautiful chimes and ID in EE  
 to 1400 on 10/12, w/pips. (PM-Or)

873 JAPAN, station hrd with RR mx (US style, in JJ at 1350 on 10/15 (DW)  
 CHINA, at 1123-1200. Vy good signal at times w/almost local quality  
 from 1145 to 1200. From 1120 to about 1145 prg. consisted of male  
 talking with what sounded like 1 pip at 1130. From 1145 to beyond  
 1200 was an Opera. 6 pips were hrd at 1200 w/5 low and one high  
 pitch. Opera continued past 1200, 10/12/83. (FA-Or)

882 JAPAN, Kumamoto-JOGB, weak sig. at 1409, YL ancr on 10/14. (FA-Or)  
 CHINA, w/usual PRC pgm. at 1317 on 10/12. (DW-Or)

891 JAPAN, Shizuoka-JOPK-NHK 1 pgm hrd here w/OM in JJ at 1345 on 10/12,  
 some 880 splat. (PM-Or)

936 JAPAN, Sendai-JOHK, vy good signal at 1415, YL talk. Slop from KKSJN-  
 910 made copy hard at times on 10/14. (FA-Or)

945 CHINA, hrd w/CC mx at 1413 on 10/15. (DW-Or)

1026 JAPAN, NHK 1-OM in JJ, terrible slop at 1353 on 10/13. (DW-Or)  
 SOUTH KOREA, OM in KK at 1347, pips at 1400. KBS at 1 KW on 10/4.  
 (Good catch Dave, not many 1 KW KKS are hrd. PM)

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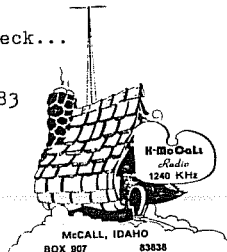
DW-Or Dave Williams-Hyw 101-Box 615-Astoria, Or. 97103  
 SPR4, 150 foot LW, loops.

PM-Or Yer Editor  
 SP-600JX, RB0-2, (2) 1500 ft. E. Bev., 200' Term. NE LW, Ground syst.

In response to a report of KMCL's frequency check...

TUESDAY, JULY 19th, 1983

DEAR BRUCE.....



NICE TO RECEIVE YOUR LETTER OF THE 12th!  
*The Sound of the "REAL" Country*

THE QUESTION ALWAYS COMES TO MIND, WHEN  
 I RECEIVE LETTERS LIKE YOURS, AND WE  
 HAVE FROM THE DARNEDEST PLACES, HOW  
 DO YOU KNOW WHEN WE ARE ON THE AIR FOR  
 THESE TESTS AND WHY DO YOU CARE IF WE  
 ARE!

SOUNDS KID<sup>^</sup>A TESTY, I KNOW, BUT AM AMAZED  
 AT THE WORK YOU PUT OUT AND FOR WHAT?

THANKS FOR YOUR TROUBLE.....

JIM McCALL

# DX WW II

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## TRANS - PACIFIC

**ALASKA** - KGHX-1300, 1kw, Fairbanks, went on 9/12/83. Nenana-1270, 5kw (50 miles SW of Fairbanks) is not on yet. Western Alaska BC has applied for 1420kHz in Bethel, 1kw-U (Broadcasting). (Freq. is a guess; source says 1426kHz - PT). If my GG is correct, KSDP-840 occasionally relays KDLG-670 (MWSC).

**AUSTRALIA** - ABC Adelaide has a new address: GPO Box 9994, Adelaide 5001 (DXC).

**BANGLADESH** - R. Bangladesh is on 693 819 873 963 1053 1080 1098 1170 1341 from 0000-1805; some of these outlets carry local programs occasionally. EE is on 0110-0120 & 0700-0705; Bengali at other times (BBC).

**CHINA** - Shandong PBS on 594/918/1485 now has a 1600 s/off (ex-1530). CPBS-1 outlet noted on 1607, and CPBS-2 on 1203 (T. Oka, FERC). In Yunnan province, Luliang County PBS began operation 10/1/83 (BBC). (No freq.-PT). Standard Chinese (what we used to call Mandarin) is now called "putung-hua" and Cantonese is now "guangdong-hua" (O. Alm, ARC).

**HAWAII** - KIP0-1350 will use only 1kw on 570 due to K59's objection (DXC). (I haven't seen anything on this from any US source - PT).

**INDIA** - AIR-585 Nagpur has improved coverage with a new mast. AIR-792 Poona "A" is now 100kw. AIR-1602 Nagercoil will soon be commissioned with 1 kw (ADXr via FERC). A few months ago the word "Akashvani" was to be used to ID AIR outlets, but a later item said it was not to be. However, it is being heard now, as in "Hum, Akashvani Gwalior..." (name of city) (ARC).

**INDONESIA** - RRI celebrated the 38th Radio Day by beginning 24 hour operation. Due to the "pollution by foreign broadcasts," RRI will build 250kw XRs in Cimanggis (south of Jakarta) and in Medan, Northern Sumatra (BBC). (MW? SW? Not specified...-PT).

**IRAQ** - R. Iraq is using jammers on 828/990/1160/1350 during IRIB Arabic pgms for Iraqi listeners (O. Alm, ARC).

**JAPAN** - An unlisted NHK1 927kHz repeater for JOAP-549 was noted 8/28, but not subsequently. Could be a new SW Ryukyus relay for areas not now covered by 10kw JOAP, which is now being thrashed by the new Fujian PRC-549 Taiwan program (CAT). Japanese changes, courtesy of FERC (#=NHK; \*=ex-D):

621	JOCG #Asahikawa 3kw*	1107	Kanoya 1kw ex-1062 (Minami Nihon)
684	JODF Morioka 5kw*	1116	JODR Niigata 5kw*
720	Mihara 1kw (ex-.1kw) (Chugoku)	JOAF	Matsuyama 5kw*
738	JOLR Toyama 5kw*	1197	Aso, ex-1530 (Kumamoto Hoso)
765	JOJF Kofu 5kw*		Hitoyoshi 1kw ex-1062 (Kumamoto)
864	JOHE Asahikawa 3kw*		Minamata ex-1530 (Kumamoto)
	JOQF Muroran 3kw*		Wakkanai 1kw new (Sapporo TVR)
927	JOKG #Kofu 5kw*		Chino .1kw new (Shin'etsu BC)
	JOFG #Fukui 5kw*		JOSE Okayasuwa ex-1062
936	JOTR Akita 5kw*	1215	JOBW Hikone ex-1107
945	JOIQ #Muroran 3kw*		JOBO Maizuru 1kw ex-1062
963	JOZK #Matsuyama 5kw*	1395	JOWE Aizuwakamatsu 1kw ex-1062
1098	Sakata, new, .1kw (Yamagata BC)	1431	JOHL Tottori 1kw ex-1485
	JOSW Iida, ex-1197		Izumo 1kw D, ex-900 (Sanin Hoso)
1107	Wajima, new, .1kw (Hokuriku MRO)	1440	Tomakomai 1kw new (Sapporo RTV)
	Nanao, ex-1197 (Hokuriku)		Muroran 1kw (Sapporo RTV)
	JOMR Kanazawa 5kw*	1458	Karuzawa ex-1485 (Shin'etsu)
	Oguchi 1kw, new (Minami Nihon)		JOSL Ueda ex-1062
	Akune 1kw, ex-1557 (Minami Nihon)	1557	JOHM Hamada ex-1116

(FERC NOTE: 1431-Izumo (ex-900) and Minamata-1197 (ex-1530) are not listed in the Japanese MW Log. Masuda-900 (ex-1431) is already listed on its new freq. - PT)

**KASHMIR** - Azad Kashmir Radio 792/1512, Muzaffarabad, 150kw, came into operation in April. Pgmgr. in Kashmiri, Urdu, local languages; relay feeds taken off-air from Rawalpindi. On 0042-0818, 1046-1803. There is no XR at Trarkhel (AWR Asia via DXA, ARC).

**KOREA, SOUTH (ROK)** - KBS1 is 24 hours (T. Yamashita). It is also noted on 543kHz (Y. Kato, T. Oka) (both FERC).

**LAOS** - The new Soviet built MW outlet is scheduled to go on in January (BBC).

**LORD HOWE IS.** - Power is 100w on 1494kHz; schedule is 2130-0130, 0530-0730 (8am-12n, 4-6pm local time) (J. Wright, ADXN).

**PAKISTAN** - Karachi-639 (10kw) is ex-1449. Peshawar 2-1317 is ex-729. Khairpur is on 927. Khuzdar-1485 is ex-1134. Khan-1404 is ex-1170. Delete Islamabad-1260, which is the 1st harmonic of Lahore-630. Faisalabad-1485 and Tirbit-1584 are both probably 10kw (UADX via DXC, FERC). A Radio Pakistan outlet is being observed on 860kHz (O. Alm, ARC).

**PHILIPPINES** - New/changes: 531-DZBR Lipa C., 5kw, Kumintang BC. 639-DXKR Coronadel, S. Catabato, 5kw, new. 756-DNWW is 10kw; DXGC ex-1557. 918-DZRP 25kw. 1017-DZLC Maharlika BS, ex-DWCW Banahaw BC. DWXI-1314, DWKW-1386, DZHH-1570 (cf. 1566) are all 10kw (FERC).

**SAMOA, AMERICAN** - KBQN-585 will start construction in January, with a mid-84 expected start date (DXC).

**TAIWAN** - The BCC News Network is now on 936kHz and 882kHz (at least two XRs on the latter). These may have been acquired from Fu Hsing BC, whose stations are used to "block" PRC broadcasts to Taiwan (CAT). Most stns. carry CBS from 1630-1800. Kung Hua BS is on from 0345-1045 on 800/1050kHz, 1045-1545 on 800/850/1050/1250, and 2045-0345 on 850/1250. They have been operating as the 3rd pgm. of CBS since July 1981 (O. Alm, ARC). Fishery BS on 738/1143, Kaohsiung, is now on (FERC via ARC). Schedules: **STD1** 750/1100kHz 0000-0100, 0345-1900, 2045-2400; 900kHz 24h; 600kHz 0000-1900, 2045-2400. **STD2** on 927/1521kHz, 0950-2150. **STD3** on 1000kHz, 0955-2200. **MAINLAND** Pgm. is on 1200kHz 1045-1600 in Amoy. (STD1-2-3: Standard Chinese, 3 networks) (BBCMS).

**THAILAND** - R. Thailand, Bangkok-891, is on 2230-1600 (BBC).

## T R A N S - A T L A N T I C

**ALBANIA** - Saranda-864 has more than 1kw and is not on 1485. Berati-1170 is not on 936 (B. Nensen, UKVK via ARC).

**ALGERIA** - Les Trembles-549, 600kw, drops to 300kw nights, and Bechar-576, drops from 400kw to 10kw at night. Algiers' 891 and 981 XRs are now 600/300kw. Algiers 3 on 1422kHz is now 50/25kw (ex-40kw). (EBU via MWSC).

**ANGOLA** - ER do Cuanza Sul has been positively identified on 1110kHz, ex-1115 (2300 s/off). Another Angolan appears to be on 1115 under Radio 5 (VK). 1367kHz now carries the B pgm.//1088. ER do Zaire-1151 is on 0500-130, 1700-2000. ER do Uige is on 1295kHz, 0400-2300. ER de Namibe-1331 is on 0500-2300 (R. Ginbey, WRTVHNL).

**AZORES** - Santa Barbara-639 has 10kw; Ponta Delgada-954 is not on (MWSC).

**BAHRAIN** - The **Main Program** is on 801kHz 0300-2105, and on 612kHz 0300-1100, 1700-2105; the **Second Program** is on 612kHz 1100-1500, followed by the **Holy Qur'an Radio** from 1500-1700. **Radio One** in EE is on 1584kHz 0300-2105 (BBC).

**BELGIUM** - RTBI-621 has EE news at 1000 (L. Decroos, SCDX).

**BENIN** - Cotonou-1475, ORT du Benin, LV de la Revolution, is on 0400-2300, with EE 2000-2015, FF most other times, and some vernacular programs. Parakou-936 is on 0400-2300 with local and some ORTB programs (BBC).

**COMOROS** - R. Comoros-1089 has an FF newscast 1700-1730 (BBC).

**CYPRUS** - The new 1098kHz 50kw Radio Bayrak XR will be commissioned 10/29. New s/off time is 2000 (BBC). RMC-1233 has FF news 1830-1850, and also 0630 and 1600. It carries TWR programming 2115-2200, generally EE 2115-2130, and then AA. Time checks on all broadcasts are in GMT (REW). BBC-1323, Zyyi, is now 200kw, ex-50kw (EBU via MWSC).

**DJIBOUTI** - R. Djibouti-1539 is on from 0300-0430, 1600-1730 (BBC). RTD has increased power on all frequencies and normalized them as per the GP. FF is now on 1170, ex-1169, and regional languages are on 1539, with usual s/off at 1800. Contrary to UADJ, R. Djibouti AA shows no French influence (REW).

**ETHIOPIA** - R. Ataque, Frecuencia Internacionalista, is still on 1242kHz with 1930 s/off in SS (REW).

**GREAT BRITAIN** - New stations in Enniskillen, all 1kw: 693-R2, 774-R4, 1053-R1, 1197-R3. Also new: R1-1107, Wallasey, 500w, and Bexhill-1161, 1kw, ILR (EBU via MWSC). A "BBC neighborhood radio experiment" will take place in Oldham, 1296kHz, 50w, under the aegis of BBC R. Manchester (Pathfinder R. Group via SCDX). R. Jackie (pirate) is on 1323 not 1320. (BDXC via ARC).

**GREECE** - New address: ERT, Mesoglion 402, Aghia Paraskeri, Attikis, Athens (WWDXC via MWSC). RSEC-1614 (Radiofonikos Stathmos Anatolikis Kritis) in Eastern Crete is now on 1602kHz, and will go to 2kw by the end of the year (J. Koronakis, SCDX).

**GUINEA** - RTG is on 1404 with 400kw and 1386 with 100kw from 0600-0800, 1230-0100 Mon-Sat, and 0800-0100 Sun in FF, except for EE from 1830-1930 (BBC).

**IRELAND** - 30 independent radio stations will be licensed during the forthcoming year. (C. England). ERI-1305, Cork, is a new pirate (Mr. Wallace). (Both SCDX).

**ISRAEL** - New schedules. **Network A**: 576/1170/1314/1458; 0358-2310 Sun.-Fri. (Sat. 0458-2310). Newscasts in EE 0500-0515, 1100-1130, 1500-1505, 1800-1815; FF 0515-0530, 1130-1200, 1505-1510, 1815-1830; RR 0415-0445, 0630-0700, 1945-2000; **Romanian** 1930-1945. **Network B**: 657/711/845/882/927/1206, all in Hebrew, 0358-2310 (Sat. 0458-2310). **Network C** on 531kHz (pop music program) 0358-2310 (Sat. 0458-2310). **Network D** on 657/738/1026kHz in AA 0358-2215 (to 2300 during Ramadan). **IDF Radio (Galey Tzahal)** on 756/1134/1224 1287/1305/1368/1404/1575/1584, 24h in Hebrew (BBC). (No, I do not know why 657kHz is listed for both B & C networks. Also, additional IDF near-BCB freqs are 1880 1944 2025 2682 2905 - PT).

**ITALY** - **Radio One** on 567 657 819 900 999 1062 1332 1575 is on 0500-2228. **Radio Two** on 846 936 1035 1116 1188 1314 1431 1449 is on 0500-2229. **Radio Three** is on 1368kHz from 0500-2258. **The Night Programme** is on 846 & 900kHz from 2231-0457 with Italian/EE newscasts on the hour, and FF/GG on the half hour. **Triest**-981 is on 0600-1830 (Sun. 0700-1830). **Bolzano** (Bozen) is on 0545-2100 (Sun. 0700-2100) freq. unspecified (BBC). RAI additions and changes: **999** Rimini-2. **1017** Venice & Genoa both move here from 1035 during regional programs. **1098** Bologna here instead of 1116 during regional programs. **1143** Messina-2. **1431** Taranto-2. **1449B** Como-2. **1485** Bolzano-2, Vicenza-2, Gorizia, Savona-2, Arezzo-2, Terna-2, L'Aquila-2, Teramo-2, Aveellino-2, Lecce-2, Cosenza-2, Nuoro-2. **1602** (all P3) Bolzano, Bressanone, Brunico, Merano, Livorno, Cagliari, Verona, Trieste, Bologna (RAI via O. Alm, ARC). (ARCS, does that mean that the 1017 & 1098 stns. listed shift back to the syncho freqs when they don't carry regional pgms. ? - PT)

**KENYA** - Nyeri (National-1017kHz; General-1368kHz) have 40kw days, 20kw nights (DXC).

**KUWAIT** - R. Kuwait's Persian service is confined on 1341kHz, 0800-1000 (BBC).  
**LEBANON** - The Progressive Socialist Party station is on 1080kHz, experimentally, from 0600-1000, 1300-1900. It also supports the Druz, and has no ID yet. Later information says the morning program is now on 0700-1100. Still no ID, but they are asking those interested in joining the staff to come by the office at the Hammama PO or at the Higher Al-Matn Secondary School in Felugha (BBC). V. of Palestine, Tripoli, is testing on 1400kHz. The Iranian Rev. Guard in Baalbek, in the Bakkaa Valley, is on 1200kHz (SCDX).

**LESOTHO** - R. Lesotho-891 has an EE news magazine program 0430-0530, designed to offset the news viewpoint as expressed on South African radio (BBC).

**LIBERIA** - ELBC, the Liberian Broadcasting System (LBS), is on 630kHz from 0500-2400 (Sun. 0600-2400) mostly in EE (BBC).

**MALTA** - R. Mediterranean-1557 has EE 2230-2330 (SK M. Rahman, SCDX).

**MOROCCO** - Radio Mediterranean Intl. "Medi-1" Sebba-Aioun-612 and Tangier-1233 (+173LW) is on 0600-2400 (0800-2400 Sun) in AA & FF (BBC).

**NORWAY** - On Mondays, 1314kHz has EE 0000-0030 and SS 0040-0045 (SCDX).

**POLAND** - We desperately try to keep you up to date on this, and here's the latest. P1 is 227kHz, and P2 and P3 are FM. P4 is on 738 819 1080 1206 1260 1305 1368 1485 1584 1602 from 0430-2300 (BBC).

**PORTUGAL** - R. Renascensa-981 Guarda is new (EBU via B. Erickson, ARC).

**SAUDI ARABIA** - A powerful new outlet with the Holy Qur'an service is on 1089kHz, //567 900 918 936 981 990 (REW).

**SOUTH AFRICA/BOPHUTHATSWANA** - R. Pulpit (Radiokansel)-540 is on M-F 0430-0630, 1430-1600, 1800-2100; Sat. 0430-0630, 1800-2100; Sun. 0500-1030, 1800-2100 (VK).

**SOUTH AFRICA/TRANSKEI** - Capital Radio is on 0300 (Sun. 0400)-0530, 1530-2300 on 585 (Butterworth) & 603 (Umzimkulu) (R. Ginbey, WRTVHNL).

**SOUTH AFRICA/VENDA** - Radio Venda-1035, 100kw, is planned (MWSC).

**SPAIN** - R. Palomar-1385 is off. New SER outlets are EAJ38-1485 R. Gerona and EAJ23-1584, R. Gomdia (EBU via MWSC).

**SUDAN** - The General Program is on 0400-2200 on 576 & 1295kHz (BBC). (Nothing new on all the additional services which are planned - PT). Soba-963 is active again, but Sennar-1295 is not (REW).

**TURKEY** - TRT-1 on 630/702/891/1017/1062 (+182 200 245LW) is 24h except for Sun. night 2200-Mon. 0500. TRT-2 on 702 (+182LW) is on 0358-1600; it relays TRT-1 1600-2200, and at other times. Trabzon-954 is on 0255-2100. Van-1179 and Hakkari-1035 are on 0255-0700, 0855-1100, 1255-2015 (BBC).

**USSR** - A new version of All Union Radio's 3rd Programme for the time zones 5 & 6 hours ahead of UTC is on 692kHz in the Bashkir ASSR from 0500-0700, 0900-1300, 1500-1900 (BBC). Kaliningrad-1386 has SP 0000-0300. Leningrad-1494 has 0100 s/off (O. Alm, ARC).

**UNITED ARAB EMIRATES** - The 1539 powerhouse is Abu Dhabi, not Sharjah (REW). Fujairah-972 is not on the air (SCDX via ARC).

**VATICAN** - Foreign language pgms. on 1530kHz (15 min. unless otherwise noted):

Romanian 0300, 1700. Bulgarian 0315, 1715. Albanian 0330, 1750. Slovene 0345, 1745. Croat 0400, 1800\*. Czech 0415, 1830. Slovak 0430, 1845. Hungarian 0445, 1815. Portuguese 1415, 2130. French 0540-0600, 1430, 2030. Esperanto 2000-2010. Arabic 2145. Polish 0500-0520, 1515, 1530-1630 Sun. Mass; 1900-2000. German 0520-0530, 1500, 1920-1940. English 0600-0620, 2050-2110. Lithuanian 1800\*. Spanish 1400, 2110-2130. Lith. or Czech Mass, Sun. 0930-1100. Multilingual (Ital. FF EE SS) Mon.-Sat. 0700-0800, 1130-1200, 1600-1630 (\*= both scheduled at same time by source-PT). On 1611kHz: Esperanto Thu. 0600-0620. Ukrainian 1830 + Sun. 0800-0930. Latvian 1730. Belo-Russian 1745 Sun.-Fri. Lithuanian 1745 Sat. Armenian 1815. Russian 1845. Between 1915-1930, Finnish Fri. & Sun., Norwegian Mon., Swedish Tue.-Thu., Sat. (BBC).

**YUGOSLAVIA** - FS on MW frequencies: 711kHz Bulgarian, 1200-1230 (to 1300 Sunday); 882kHz Albanian 2030-2100; and on 1269kHz, EE 2115-2130, and FF 2130-2145 (BBC).

**CLANDESTINE/JAMMING** - Richard Wood notes an increase in jamming since his return to Abha in September, with warblers on 738kHz (on Tel Aviv); 990 (on Lebanon, Amchit listed); and V. of the Islamic Rev. of Iraq on 1551v and 1566 (Bandar Abbas listed for the latter). The regular external services of Iraq & Iran in the other's language are unjammed. Lushnje-1215 is jammed 1700-1725, when it is in Bulgarian, as is the 1458 Albanian 2100-2125 (REW). (738 was jammed in Cairo when I was there in '79 Richard - PT).

## P A N A M E R I C A N A

**ARGENTINA** - Changes: LV15-580 10/2.5kw, ex-640. LV4-620 1kw, ex-1170. LV7-710 10/5kw, ex-1110. L-740 R. Mar del Plata has an Oct./Nov. start date. LT46-790 10/1kw, ex-1360. LV19-790 25/1.5kw, ex-1120. LRA56-860 now 25/2.5kw. LV8-960, ex-780. LT12-1080, ex-840. LV5-1120 ex-1090. LT17-1150 50kw, ex-620. LT16-1170 25/3kw, ex-960. LT6-1200 R. Sargento Cabral, 10/1.5kw. LT14-1260 ex-1330. LRA5-1310 R. Nac. Gueaguayachu' ex-R. Nac. Rosario. LT3-1340 ex-1160. LT11-1560 1/2.5kw, ex-1300 (R. Iglesias, PDX, LAB via ARC).

**BARBADOS** - V. of Barbados-790 slogans: "Radio Active," "Very obviously Better," and "The mighty 790" (WRTVHNL via MWSC).

**BELIZE** - R. Belize is on 1100-0505 (Sun. 1200-0505) on 834/910/930/940, mostly in EE, but with some SS and some bilingual newscasts. It also relays BBCWS news 1300-1310 and 0300-0310, and VOA news 2000-2010 (BBC).

**BOLIVIA** - CP173-1030 is ex-1320. CP208-1180 3kw, ex-1040. CP199-1450 ex-1400. CP215-1470 R. Cordech, Alcala, Chuquisaca, new. CP116-1480 ex-1530. CP205-1495 ex-1480. CP124-1510 uses this call; official freq. is 1350. New are CP211-830 R. IV Centenario, Quillacollo, Cochabamba, .25kw, and CP156-1560 R. 18 de Mayo, Vinto, .25kw. Deleted or closed are CP133-1370, CP.-1370 R. Dif. Tupiza, CP190-1450, CP.-1570 R. Urkupina (WRTH

via ARC).

**BRAZIL** - ZYK603-1070 is ex-1420. ZYK307-1180 R. Cristal ex-R. Cacique. ZYJ594-1190 R. Povo, ex-R. Trairy. ZYJ464-1360 R. Bandierantes, ex-R. Guanabara (ARM, OF, ARC).

**COSTA RICA** - R. Impacto-980 is 24h; Ap. 497, San Pedro de Montes de Ocoa. A new 20kw XR is announced, but it is not stated whether this is for SW or MW (BBC, WRTVHNL). Radio Linda-890, San Jose, is new (BBC). TIRA-780 is 3kw (not 10) (WRTVHNL)..

**DOMINICAN REPUBLIC** - The anti-Cuban "Voice of CID" program is no longer on the air on R. Clarin-860 + SW, after the government exerted its authority over such matters. The EE program from R. Earth International is still on from 0200-0300 (BBC) (Not confirmed on MW, but believed to be on - PT).

**ECUADOR** - HCGM1-550 R. Reloj ex-HCGB1 RN Espejo; 25kw. New 50kw RN del Ecuador outlets: HCXY2-600 Guayaquil and HCXY3-620 Loja. HCEP5-710 assigned here but heard on 1570. HCMG2-730 ex-HCMA2. HCRP5-830 now 2.5kw. HCCE1-840, LV del Transito Nac., ex-R. Punto 83, ex-835. HCVS2-850 R. San Francisco, ex-R. Catolica, now 25kw. New, HCRS6-890, 10kw, R. Superior, Machala. HCRJ1-900 now 25kw. HCOF4-900 now 5kw. HCRU3-915 10kw Ondas Orenses, ex-HCR03. HCCM1-920 now 10kw. HCVL2-925 R. Canal Tropical, ex-LV Liberal. HCUE5-935 R. Majipampa, ex-R. Colta. Delete HCCK2-955, HCT05-1025, HCRR2-1027, HCRP3-1065, HCMG1-1090, HCLG1-1210. HCSA-5 R. Union ex-970. HCEW2-995 now 10kw. HCRS6-1015 R. Surcos, 5kw; official freq. is 1020. HCKD2-1080 R. Not. La Fabulosa, ex-HCFD2 R. Noticia.. HCVH6-1080 10kw, ex-1390. HCIR1-1140 R. Amazonas, ex-R. Inty Raymi, ex-1125. HCUR6-1165 ex-HCVE6. HCJV5-1170 1kw, ex-HCVJ5. HCRV2-1170 10kw ex-1510, HCRB2. HCAH3-1170 new 3kw R. El Trebol, Zaruma, Oro. HCLR1-1180, 20kw, Nueva Em. Central (ex-Em. Central). HCRT1-1180 1kw R. Familiar, ex-R. Tricolor. HCDE2-1190 1kw ex-HCBE2. HCMP4-1200 ex-1250, HCHP4. HC..1-1260 10kw LV del Sant. del Quince, El Quince, Pich., new. (WRTH via FERC).

**EL SALVADOR** - YSFB-840 R. Vanguardia, ex-YSF; 1000-0430 (WRTH via ARC).

**GUATEMALA** - TGHR-700 now 15kw. TGKL-910 and TGMX-1210 both 10kw (WRTH via ARC).

**HAITI** - 4VP-1020 R. Petion-Ville now 500W. 4VSS-1385 ex-4VARH (WRTH via ARC).

**HONDURAS** - HRLP-810 is 3.5kw and ex-HRBT. R. Honduras-880 is on 1000-0600. HRLH-1300 is now LV de la Amistad (WRTVHNL).

**MONTSERRAT** - Radio Antilles began bilingual EE/FF service on 10/1 on 740/930/1450 kHz. New ID: "Radio Antilles, the Voice of the Caribbean/La Voix de Caraibes." (BBC). New address: Box 930, Montserrat (WRTH via ARC).

**NETHERLANDS ANTILLES** - PJJL3, R. Caribe, Willemsted, listed 1230, is on 1100kHz instead (M. van Arnhem, WRTVHNL).

**PANAMA** - R. Ritmo-1020 is on 1000-0400; new station. Dimension 55, Las Tablas, Los Santos province, 10kw on 550kHz is on 1000-0400. (BBC). R. Sonoma-1120, ex-R. M11. Radio X-1510 has EE 0000-0200 (DXC via MWSC). HOB55-780 David, R. Chiriqui, is 10kw (WRTVHNL).

**PARAGUAY** - ZP29-650, R. Vallemi, began operation 10/5/83 with 5kw (BBC).

**PERU** - OAX3X-570 1.5kw, 1100-0500. OAX2H-910, new, R. Huamachuco, "LV del Ande y Norte del Peru." OAZ4F-1461.8 is ex-690. As per SW anncts., in operation are R. Nuevo Continente-1440, Cajamarca; R. Colonial-1510, Nuevo Cajamarca (1200-0040); and R. Acunta-1560, Chota (JLCC, SWB, WRTH via ARC). OAX5E-680 and OAX6X-1220 are 10kw. OAX4C-1160 10kw is 24h (WRTVHNL).

**ST. KITTS-NEVIS** - is a new MW country as of 9/19/83.

**TURKS & CAICOS** - The "Beacon" stations planned for 1020, 1030, and/or 1570 won't be on until mid-1984 (DXC).

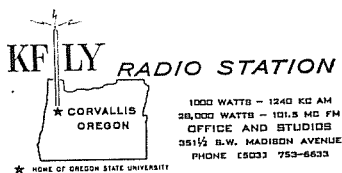
**U S A** - R. Marti will use the VOA-1180 facilities, unless if necessary, SW and US commercial stations; presumed start date is December (BBC).

**URUGUAY** - CX20-930 is 35kw. CX38-1290 is 3kw (not 10kw) (WRTVHNL).

**VENEZUELA** - New: R. Bahia-1420, Barcelona, and R. Dif. Andina-1560, Merida (WRTVHNL).

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Dr. Richard Wood noted during his US/Canadian trip that Labrador has more than one time zone, a fact not mentioned in any known source. The SE corner of the territory as far north as Cartwright and as far west as the Quebec border opposite Blanc Sablon is on Newfoundland (Island) Time, i. e. UTC - 3 1/2 (- 2 1/2 during DST); the rest is on Atlantic time. He also has communicated with a Arabian DXer, but hasn't discerned if he is into MW; more next issue! And our thanks to Gabriel Ivan Barrera of Buenos Aires for the Argentine information he has provided. Happy Halloween everybody...



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# Durham's WDCG is big ratings winner

The Arbitron spring radio ratings have surprised a few people. The big winner in the Triangle this season was WDCG (105.1 FM, Durham), which landed in second place. In two years, that station, with its adult contemporary format, has made a Cinderella leap from near-bottom to near-top, helped in large part by its recent power increase. Its rating was 11.0, behind the 12.1 of No. 1 station WPTF (680 AM).

"The power increase was a very, very large part of it," said Jay Stoler, general manager of WDCG. "Even before the power increase, we raised our rating from a 2.5 to a 4.8 on the basis of programming alone, but we made no radical changes, just fine tuning."

WDCG switched from album rock to adult contemporary in fall 1981, but it actually suffered a slight drop at the time. It ranked a mere 11th out of the 15 stations that usually show up on the chart. By spring 1982, WDCG was up to eighth place. Last fall, after it increased its transmitter power to almost 100,000 watts, WDCG jumped to third place, and now it's easing into second.

Album rock station WQDR (94.7 FM) returned to third place, which it held last spring after a visit to fifth in the fall. (WQDR ranks No. 1 among men ages 18 to 34, the traditional audience for rock.)

WRAL (101.5 FM), formerly the leading adult contemporary station in the market, has dropped to fourth place. It had been in second place in fall 1982 and in first place in spring a year ago.

WYYD (96.1 FM) fell from fourth to fifth place, although its rating, 8.8, is the same as it was in the fall, before WYYD switched from beautiful music to an adult contemporary format not far removed from that of WRAL and WDCG. Based on the ratings and on feedback from readers, I suspect that WYYD has stolen some of WRAL's listeners, but only enough to make up for the disappointed beautiful-music fans WYYD has lost.

WPTF (680 AM), with its mix of talk and pop music, took the top spot, but that's no surprise. The station has been bouncing between first and second place for years.

Now that WRAL, once its fiercest competitor, has taken a dive, WPTF may stay on top for a while. Here's the complete ranking, based on Arbitron's weekly average of listeners 12 and older during spring 1983 in Wake, Durham and Orange counties:

1. WPTF; 2. WDCG; 3. WQDR; 4. WRAL; 5. WYYD; 6. WDUK (1490 AM, Durham); 7. WLEW (570 AM); 8. WKIX (650 AM); 9. WTKI (1310 AM, Durham); 10. WPCM (101.1 FM, Burlington); 11. WDNC (620 AM, Durham); 12. WQMG (87.1 FM, Greensboro); 13. WSRK (1410 AM, Durham); 14. WDBS (107.1 FM, Durham); 15. WCHL (1360 AM, Chapel Hill).

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If the KHTR phenomenon is a flash in the pan, the message hasn't got to St. Louis radio listeners yet. CBS' hit-radio rocker continues to burn up the airwaves according to the important spring Arbitron ratings.

KHTR's overall, average share of the metro-area listening audience rose 20 percent compared with its performance last winter, putting it even more solidly in second place behind sister station KMOX. KMOX's overall share for the period from March 17 through June 8 was 26.6 percent, with KHTR at about half that with 13.6. The next closest competitors were "beautiful music" KEZK, up to 7.0, and urban contemporary KJMM, with 6.8 percent, down slightly.

I should point out that these overall ratings don't mean very much. They may affect stations psychologically, but they're useless to advertisers, for whom the ratings exist in the first place.

Rather, radio advertisers are interested in specific slices of audiences and in station formats with which their goods and services seem compatible. Generally, what we and I hear on the air has to do with somebody's idea of a great radio station that will, a specific plan, to attract a specific kind of audience.

For instance, KHTR's hit-radio format is designed to appeal especially to young listeners, and it succeeds widely. KHTR reaches into teens and 18- to 34-year-olds in any other station in the market. It's especially strong among the females in that group, while album-rocker KSHE remains dominant among the males.

KSHE and KWK-FM continue to scramble to keep up with KHTR. This time around, KSHE lost even momentum it showed last winter, even among young men. By contrast, KWK (the FM station, at least) the AM, which is for sure, is being allowed to wither) staged a serious comeback with young men.

What neither of these competitors has been able to do, however, is match KHTR's appeal to slightly older listeners, which can be even more desirable to advertisers. KHTR performs very respectably among 25- to 49-year-old women, while KSHE and KWK are not even in the ball game.

Speaking of ball games, although KMOX is still the dominant station in town — big surprise — it did not pull the kind of springtime audiences you would have expected coming off the Cardinals' world championship and the station's exclusive baseball broadcasting franchise. Overall, KMOX's best

ratings were the station's worst spring numbers in at least six years. Its performance with male listeners at almost all times of day also was its worst since at least 1978. It did better among females, although their levels were down both in the morning and at night.

You could think of CBS' two radio stations as bookends. Fifty-five percent of KMOX's average audience is 55 years old or older; 66 percent of KHTR's is under 25.

By the way, one of the men responsible for KHTR's continued success, program director and air personality Ed Scarborough, is leaving St. Louis to become program director at KNX-FM, the CBS-owned property in Los Angeles. He's supposed to supervise the station's transformation to "hit radio."

Other observations:

— Country station WIL-FM again pulled strong numbers and improved its position in virtually all the important age- and sex categories. WIL-AM, on the other hand, sunk to near insignificance. On the AM dial, KSD is the dominant country station. This time around, it made significant gains among male listeners, while losing a fair number of women.

— KEZK, which had been in a slump recently, recovered this spring with strong showings in the overall numbers, adults 35-64 and even adults 25-49. Sister station WYTH (AM) dipped a bit from its winter performance, but the two stations now seem to be a potent combination for advertisers interested in reaching older music listeners.

— Soft-rocker KSD-FM made gains this time among 25- to 49-year-old women, with whom it remains the dominant music station, but lost some men.

— KFUO-FM, the classical music station that only recently began soliciting and airing commercials, turned up in the ratings for the first time. Although only attracting 7 percent of the overall audience, it beat out WMRV, KIRL, KWK-AM, and KSIV and was surprisingly close to WEW and KCFM.

— KXOK's talk format has yet to make much of an impression on St. Louis listeners, it appears. The latest numbers suggest that the station is still burning off its former music listeners, although there are glimmers of nighttime interest among men and among older women from 6 to 10 a.m. At the very least, KXOK has to start pouring some money into promotions to let potential listeners know what it has to offer.

**SWEET MUSIC:** To no one's surprise, KOSI-FM, the Denver market's only "beautiful music" station, led the spring Arbitron radio ratings for the fifth consecutive time in the overall survey of the audience of listeners 12-years and older.

The station registered a healthy 9.4 rating, nearly three points ahead of second place, KBPI-FM (6.7), now the obvious leader in the adult contemporary music field.

Other stations in the top ten: KYGO-FM and KOA (both 6.0); KAZY, 5.6; KOAQ, 5.4; KIMN, 5.3; KEZV, 5.0; KPPL, 4.9, and KHOW, KLZ and KLIR-FM, tied with a 4.3.

And right behind this group is KVOD-FM, with a 4.1, again indicating that this locally owned station remains the most successful — and profitable — classical music station in the country.

Reports on radio ratings are always open to interpretation, particularly by time salesmen who use demographics and time blocks to sell advertisers. But KOSI has established a steady pattern, even while moving a bit to the mainstream by playing more music with a little less syrup dripping from the dial.

KOA's mix of sports, talk and news continues to make it of the most popular AM outlet. And don't worry guys, those new owners out of Dallas — the Belo Corp. — won't sack the news-talk format and the personnel the way they recently did at WFAA. Belo knows it has a good thing going in Denver.

Also noteworthy is the rise — again — of country music, shown by the ratings of KYGO-FM. The gang at the station says thanks to Willie, Waylon and Dolly.

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