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DON'T FORGET THE WLS SILENT PERIOD

WLS-890 in Chicago will be off the air for periodic tweaking on Monday morning December 19 from 0100-0600 EST. Naturally, DXers in and near Chicago (and other parts of the midwest and east, for that matter) will be able to DX 890 for whatever might be coming in. KBYE-890 will be testing that morning, during all or part of the WLS SP.

A GREAT CHRISTMAS PRESENT

If you're trying to decide what to get your wife or girl friend for Christmas this year, how about a copy of a book called The First 50 Years, A History of Collins Radio Company and the Collins Division of Rockwell Collins. It is a large-format, hard cover book, with lots of pictures. The subject matter is pretty well explained by the title. Obviously, it covers a lot more than just Collins receivers, since Collins has built transmitting and receiving equipment for just about every segment of the radio spectrum at one time or another. Price is \$10.00 (plus shipping and handling: \$2.75 domestic, \$16.60 Far East, \$11.80 Europe, \$7.00 Central America) from Spectrum Association, Attn: Judy R. Jourdan, 105-161, 400 Collins Road, N.E., Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52498.

SOME FLASH TIPS

Besides the tips in the various columns, we have the following: from Steve Mittmann, KGIL-1260 has changed formats to the syndicated "Entertainers" format (described by the station as "traditional MOR")....From Bob Lazar: WVBK-1440 in Herndon has been silent since November 7, although station owners hope to be back on the air soon....I'm not sure, but I think KFAM-700 is now full-time (someone was playing their type of music o/u WLW a few nights ago, but I didn't wait for an ID)....And Rob Harrington says Raton, NM, home of KRFTN, is pronounced Rat-tone (which doesn't rhyme with baton...).

BEACON OF THE MONTH---UOC

No, this isn't a new column, it's just that Tom Gruis sent some information on the radiobeacon at the Iowa City Municipal Airport. It transmits on 524 kHz with 25 watts and sends out the morse code identifier of "U O C" continuously (using A2 modulation). Their antenna is a symmetrical "T", 55 feet high, with towers spaced 300 feet apart. It first went on the air Aug 29, 1983, and the people operating it are interested in receiving reception reports. Send them to Fred W. Zehr, Manager, Iowa City Airport, South Riverside Drive, Iowa City, IA 52240.

RECEIVER NEWSLETTER

From Phil Bytheway comes word that the R-390 users newsletter has expanded its focus to include all tube receivers, as of November 1. Henceforth, it will be called the "Hollow State Newsletter" and will feature material on tube receivers (modifications, operating hints, etc). For more information write to Chris Hansen, Publisher, P.O. Box 1226, Madison Square Station, New York, NY 10159.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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call	kHz	day/night	
KESR	600	500/	Independence CA wants 1000/
KIIX	600	5000/	Fort Collins CO granted Wellington CO & 5000/500
WVNJ	620	5000/5000	Newark NJ granted WSKQ
KSHR	630	5000/	Coquille OR granted 5000/1000
KMAC	630	5000/5000	San Antonio TXwants KSLR
appl	640	10000/1000	Titusville FL
appl	650	10000/1000	Hudson-Clinton MA application returned
appl	650	1000/	Royal Palm Beach FL
appl	660	250/	Rural Retreat VA
KZKZ	690	1000/500	Flagstaff AZ wants 10000/500
appl	710	10000/	Ennis MT
WJMW	730	1000/	Athens AL granted 700 kHz & 10000/500
WKIS	740	5000/1000	Orlando FL application for 10000/5000 returned
appl	750	1000/	Englewood FL
appl	760	1000/	Destin FL
appl	760	10000/	Spanish Fort AL
appl	770	10000/1000	Brandon FL
appl	770	5000/500	Lynn Haven FL
appl	780	5000/1000	Siesta Key FL
WEAT	850	1000/1000	West Palm Beach FL granted 50000/1000
KVVA	860	1000/1000	Phoenix AZ wants 10000/10000 (?)
appl	870	2500/	Valley Head AL
new	870	250/	New Hampton MO wants KAAN
appl	880	10000/	White Pine TN wants 670 kHz
WEAS	900	5000/	Savannah GA granted WWJD
WEPG	910	1000/	South Pittsburgh TN granted 5000/
WKAZ	950	5000/1000	Charleston WV granted WQBE
new	960	2500/	Prichard AL granted WGRR
WJYT	960	500/500	Quebradillas PR granted 500/1000
KRDZ	1000	1000/	Hayden CO granted 10000/
KRKX	1010	250/	Milwaukie OR appl for 5000/250 returned
KLAT	1010	5000/1000	Houston TX granted 5000/5000
appl	1010	2500/	Coos Bay OR application returned
new	1020	10000/	Ochlocknee GA granted WJEP
appl	1040	5000/	Monument CO
appl	1040	500/	Athens KY
new	1040	??/	North Ridgeville OH granted WJTB
new	1050	5000/	Dishman WA granted KSPO
appl	1050	500/	Albuquerque NM
KJEL	1080	250/	Lebanon MO wants 750 kHz & 1000/
WBCE	1100	1000/	Wickliffe KY wants 1200 kHz
appl	1110	50000/10000	Pasadena CA (cometes with KRLA renewal)
new	1120	250/	Limon CO granted construction permit
WMSW	1120	250/250	Hatillo PR granted 250/1000
new	1120	250/	Oil City PA granted WKQW
WIZY	1120	500/	Gordon GA wants WQXM
KYXS	1140	250/	Mineral Wells TX granted KJSA
WIXC	1140	25000/	Payetteville TN wants Hazel Green AL
KRZN	1150	5000/1000	Englewood CO appl for 760 kHz & 10000/1000 returned
new	1170	5000/1000	Claremont NC granted construction permit
KQKI	1170	500/	Bayou Vista LA wants KDLP
WKZE	1170	1000/	Orleans MA granted W'LC
KADE	1190	5000/	Boulder CO wants Superior CO & 5000/250
appl	1190	2500/	Saint Mary's GA
appl	1190	2500/	Silver Springs FL
appl	1190	2500/1000	Royal Palm Beach FL
appl	1190	2500/	Port Saint Lucie FL
appl	1190	10000/	Callahan FL
appl	1200	25000/250	Dover FL
appl	1200	10000/1000	Pine Island Center FL
appl	1200	10000/1000	Thonotosassa FL
appl	1200	25000/	Hollywood SC
appl	1200	2500/	Lamar MO
WKNX	1210	10000/	Saginaw MI wants Frankenmuth MI
WDGR	1210	10000/	Dahlonega GA granted 10000/2500 (apparently)
WGSF	1220	1000/	Arlington TN appl for 1210 kHz & 10000/250 returned, station petitions for reconsideration

appl 1220	500/	Madisonville TX
new 1220	500/500	Radcliffe KY granted construction permit (may be 1200)
appl 1230	1000/250	Rogue River OR appl returned
KFLI 1240	1000/250	Mountain Home ID granted KJCY
new 1250	1000/	Florence OR wants KGBU
KBBI 1250	5000/5000	Homer AK wants 890 kHz
KWJQ 1260	1000/	Moses Lake WA granted 1020 kHz & 5000/500
WCHV 1260	5000/1000	Charlottesville VA granted 5000/2500
KFJZ 1270	5000/5000	Fort Worth TX granted KSSA
WGSO 1280	5000/5000	New Orleans LA wants WQUE
WPXN 1280	5000/5000	Rochester NY granted WPXY
appl 1290	500/	Santa Barbara CA competes with KXXN renewal
KLIQ 1290	5000/	Portland OR granted 5000/1000
WWKC 1300	5000/	West Hazleton PA granted WXPX
KBMV 1310	500/	BirchTree MO granted 1000/
KIOT 1310	5000/	Barstow CA wants 5000/1000
WXXX 1310	1000/	Hattiesburg MS wants WKQJ
appl 1330	5000/5000	Los Angeles CA (competes with KFAC renewal)
WKRZ 1340	1000/250	Wilkes-Barre PA wants WKZE
KKAM 1340	1000/250	Lubbock TX granted KBBL
KFBR 1340	250/250	Nogales AZ appl for 500/250 returned
WCOP 1350	5000/	Warner Robins GA wants 5000/500
WONO 1350	500/	Black Mountain NC granted 1000/
KCNN 1360	5000/1000	San Diego CA granted KPQP
WDAT 1380	5000/2500	Ormond Beach FL wants WXMS
WNMG 1380	5000/	New Bern NC granted Trent Wood NC & 5000/5000
WADA 1390	1000/500	Shelby NC wants WCCS
WUNI 1410	5000/5000	Mobile AL wants WMMI
KTAA 1420	500/	California MO wants KZMO
WLCB 1430	500/	Buffalo KY appl for Hodgenville KY & 1200 kHz & 1000/250 returned
WXRQ 1460	500/	Mount Pleasant TN wants 1000/
WBPA 1460	1000/	Elkhorn City KY wants 5000/
KWAZ 1460	1000/	Lubbock TX wants KTLK
WCNS 1480	500/1000	Latrobe PA wants 1000/1000
WKEM 1490	1000/250	Immokalee FL wants WZOR
WRDJ 1490	1000/250	Samson AL granted Daleville AL & 1350 kHz & 1000/
KMIO 1500	250/	Merkel TX wants KMXO
WDEB 1500	1000/	Jamestown TN wants 820 kHz
WMYF 1540	1000/	Exeter NH granted 5000/
WLUX 1550	5000/	Baton Rouge LA appl for Port Allen LA & 5000/5000 rtned
KLFJ 1550	500/	Springfield MO wants 5000/
new 1550	2500/250	Saint Stephens WY granted construction permit
WHYW 1550	1000/	Braddock PA granted WJLY
WQXR 1560	50000/50000	New York NY adds Kahn \$tereo
appl 1570	5000/	Grover City CA
KXES 1570	250/	Salinas CA granted 5000/
WPVR 1580	250/	Aurora IL wants WKKD (not on 930 kHz as last month)
KYOR 1590	???	Sun Valley NV well, this is the frequency anyway
WAUB 1590	500/	Auburn NY wants 500/1000
WQDQ 1600	500/	Lebanon TN appl for 1200 kHz & 500/500 dismissed
WEAH ????	500/	Barranquitas PR wants WOLA (580 or 1380 kHz??)

- from the Oct 24, 31; Nov 7, 14, 21 issues of Broadcasting - - - - -

RADIO PROGRAMMING NOTES (all information unconfirmed):

WSKQ 620	Newark NJ	Spanish format slogan is "Super KQ (kaa-coo)"
WKBX 630	Savannah GA	is country
WSBR 740	Boca Raton FL	is now a combo of news and nostalgia
KMTL 760	Sherwood AR	signed on 10/30 with a religious format
WHOS 800	Decatur AL	has switched from country to religious
CKLW 800	Windsor ON	has been denied the change from contemp hits to big bands; the Canadian Radio-television and Telecommunications Commission has also told CK' to shape up because it is playing its required minimum Canadian music after 10 PM
WEDO 810	McKeesport PA	has switched from religious to big band
WZXM 900	Gaylord MI	is now country
WSBA 910	York PA	is believed to have dropped NBC/Talknet
KYST 920	Texas City TX	switched from all-Beatles to Spanish
KFLG 930	Flagstaff AZ	is now country
WRC 980	Washington DC	has been sold by NBC to a local builder; format may or may not change
WSIX 980	Nashville TN	switched from country to adult contemp
KTRM 990	Beaumont TX	is now country
WCFL 1000	Chicago IL	has been sold by Mutual Broadcasting System to a religious broadcasting group known for its sales of blocks of air time to paid religious program producers

WINS 1010 New York NY has set up a "Newspaper" service for people who want a 1-minute summary of what's going on but aren't near a radio; it's staffed by the station; 212-976-3131.

WKKE 1180 Pearl MS switched from big band to country

WIDS 1190 Russell Springs KY country to adult contemp-contemp hits

KUUK 1250 Wickenburg AZ is big band

KLLK 1250 Willits CA is on the air, format unknown

KYA 1260 San Francisco CA will switch oldies to beautiful music in Jan.

WXPX 1300 West Hazleton PA (x-WWKC) switched from either adult contemp or country to oldies, depending who you ask

WXMC 1310 Parsippa NJ is confirmed to be off the air & for sale

WNSY 1310 Newport News VA (x-WGH) is either contemp hits or adult contemp or rock or oldies; slogan is "Sunny 97 and WNSY"

WDER 1320 Derry NH signed on 10/22 and is fulltime, format unknown

KTMG 1370 Deer Trail CO is now country

KERN 1410 Bakersfield CA is adult contemp now

WHEZ 1420 Kenova WV (x-WTCR) switched from country to big band

WSLE 1440 Bremen GA (X-WWCC) switched from country to contemp hits

KJMB 1450 Blythe CA is now contemp hits

WIIN 1450 Atlantic City NJ from adult contemp to news-talk

WKXC 1470 New Albany MS is now country

WKLZ 1470 Kalamazoo MI is off the air, was adult contemp

KSYC 1490 Yreka CA from adult contemp to country

KTOL 1500 Lacey WA new station is SMN/Country Coast to Coast via satellite

WRID 1520 Homer City PA signed on 10/25 with SMN/StarStation adult contemp

WONX 1590 Evanston IL has returned to the air with ethnic programming

KLAK 1600 Lakewood CO from big band back to country

WCKZ 1600 Austell GA is now country

WKJS 1600 Harriman TN is now big band

NBC's 2-hour stereo Christmas music and comedy special will be titled "It's Christmastime Again Starring Bob Hope." CNN/Radio net now has newcasts separate from the TV soundtrack for radio use from 0600 through 2100 ET. United Stations syndicated concert series "Hot Rocks" will feature The Fixx the weekend of 12/9-11, Men At Work 12/16-18. The National Gay Network has started up with 7 affiliates, including Australian & Dutch stations; service is currently a 5-minute newscast every other day; the service hopes to expand to Democratic Convention coverage and long-form music specials. In syndication is "Let's Talk Health," a 1-hour satellite-delivered live call-in fed at 1800 ET starting 1/2/84, presumably Mondays only.

Sources: Pete Nolan, Houston TX; Paul Mount, Teaneck NJ; Stan Morris, Bradford MA; Ray Barno, Portage PA; Steve Francis, Alcoa TN; Robert Kramer, Chicago IL; Don Kaskey, San Francisco CA; Ernest Cooper, Provincetown MA; Karl Jeter, Stone Mountain GA; Bill Hardy, Aberdeen WA; Harry Hayes, Wilkes-Barre PA; Neal Perdue, Falkville AL; John Malicky, Pittsburgh PA; Dave Schmidt, New Castle DE; Bob Harrison, Union NJ; Ron Schatz, Pompano Beach FL (many via Radiophiles or NRC DX News bulletins); Broadcasting mag, NBC press releases.

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: Mondays

1040 WHO IA Des Moines, 11/10 0005 nx, wx by f, temp 38°F. Good. (WPT, Clearwater, FL)

1090 KAAY AR Little Rock, 11/6 1745 nx by m, ID. Good. (WPT, Fort Walton, FL)

1180 WHAM NY Rochester, 11/8 1730 nx by f. Good. (WPT-Tallahassee, FL)

1430 WDEX NC Monroe, 11/14 0051 wx forecast, ID by f DJ. Fair. (WPT-DC)

1450 WGCA SC Charleston, 11/14 0047 big band mx, wx rpt, 40°, ID by m DJ. Fair w/ WOL off. (WPT-DC)

Eastern DXer

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CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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- UNIDED, SPECIAL, CHANGES, et. al.
- 860 UNID 0730 11/1 "86 Rock... your AM alternative", later "Tune into El Paso's newest... 86 rock", BOL or VOL, "Right now it's...in downtown El Paso. FM-IA (Fritz, sounds like probably XERP N Ciudad Juarez, Mexico, right across the River from El Paso. This one is on my Golden West DX Association frequency maps, but not in my 1982 WRTH. They probably changed call letters, from your description., ed.).
- 1500 WNIZ IL ZION, 11/19 1711 fair w/Old Radio show, WNIB Chicago, WNIZ AM & FM Zion ID, some WOPA slop. Ex-WKZN. RK-IL
- 1540 WMCB IN MARTINSVILLE, 11/19 1730 fair u/KXEL w/s/off, no SSB. RK-IL
- All da Rest
- 630 CKCK SK REGINA, 11/8 0010 TC, ID, rck, o/KDWB-630. GS-MN
- 680 WCNN GA ATLANTA, 11/9 0803 nx, frequent CNN IDs, spots, o/QRM. GS-MN
- 730 WFIT PA PITTSBURGH, 11/6 1659 fair-good wx, s/off, tune FM 101.5. TN-WI
- 730 CHIM MB DAUPHIN, 11/8 0004 nx, wx, sports, ID, good o/XEX. GS-MN
- 760 KMTL AR SHERWOOD, 0801 11/5 Gospel mx into ID "KMTL 760 on your dial 7 days a week". Also ID as "The Spirit of 76. 760 on your dial KMTL". FM-IA, 11/16 0805 w/rel mx, tlk by CM, ID o/u WJR, good sigs. DF-IL, 11/10 0900 ending Radio Bible Class, ID, into church broadcast, fair in WJR null. GS-MN
- 780 KROW NV RENO, 11/10 1935 ending KROW nx, into light rck, poor due to S9+35 WBBM// (You... I'd better not say it, it is a family publication, hi, ed.)GS-MN
- 790 WETB TN JOHNSON CITY, 11/6 0740 ment Johnson City o/QRM. GS-MN
- 800 WKEE WV HUNTINGTON, 11/6 1715 fair, s/off, FM promo "enjoy KRM or just sit there and listen to the static" (or FJB, ed.). TN-WI
- 930 KROE WY SHERIDAN, 11/10 1845 s/off by woman, strong o/QRM. GS-MN
- 1010 WCNU FL CRESTVIEW, 11/9 0730 wx sponsored by 1st Bank of Crestview mixing w/CBR, twice in 3 weeks, best bet for FL here, likely 10kw. GS-MN
- 1050 WWIC AL SCOTTSBORO, 11/13 1741 xlnt w/s/off then rel. mx. 1kw CP likely on. RK-IL
- KTBA AZ TUBA CITY, 11/13 1915 rel., s/off, good o/XEG. GS-MN
- KGTO OK TULSA, 11/19 1830 poor w/s/off u/WJJD slop 110 kc away. RK-IL
- 1070 KNX CA LOS ANGELES, 0750 11/2 lcl nx w/TC & ID. FM-IA
- 1080 KVIN ID COEUR D' ALENE, 11/10 1905 nx, Panhandle Road cx, ID, C&W, fair & slightly o/QRM. GS-MN
- KYMO MO EAST PRAIRIE, 11/10 0740 rck mx, SID, lcl spot, o/QRM. GS-MN
- 1090 WGLC IL MENDOTA, 11/2 1728 fair, s/off in WISS null. TN-WI
- 1210 WDGR GA DAHLONEGA, 1922 10/24 C&W mx w/IDs as "WDGR 1210 Dahlonega", very poor. FM-IA (Fritz, note correct city of license, ed.), 11/10 1900 C&W, ID o/QRM. GS-MN
- 1220 WVLE MN STILLWATER, 1823 10/26 promo for original show mx pgm each weekend on "WVLE 1220", "Valley Radio", into 40's mx. FM-IA
- 1260 WJJB VA CHRISTIANSBURG, 11/13 1715½ good w/s/off no SSB. RK-IL
- 1270 WGSV AL CUNTERSVILLE, 11/13 1744 fair way u/semi-local WVCB w/s/off no SSB. RK-IL
- 1280 KCOB IA NEWTON, 0730 10/25 lcl spot, state nx, ID. FM-IA
- 1310 KFKA CO GREELEY, 1757 10/23 E2L mx & Mutual nx, full ID. FM-IA
- 1340 WKCB KY HINDMAN, 11/17 2344 fair briefly w/promo. RK-IL
- KLJV SD HURON, 1700 11/12 MoR mx w/CM ID as "Radio as it's meant to be heard, KLJV Huron" into AP nx. FM-IA
- 1380 WYNK LA BATON ROUGE, 11/2 1815 fair, s/off, tune FM. TN-WI
- WRAQ NC ASHEVILLE, 11/13 1726 good w/promo. RK-IL
- KSWO OK LAWTON, 0718 10/23 "K-s Double U-o" ID & lcl spot, into rck mx. FM-IA
- 1400 KWYN AR WYNNE, 11/13 1759½ good w/C&W mx, "K-win" ID & legal ID. RK-IL
- 1430 KCOH TX HOUSTON, 1830 11/15 fair-poor at s/off. DRW-IL
- 1440 KPUR TX AMARILLO, 2113 11/3 rck mx, ID, sports. FM-IA
- 1480 KTHS AR BERRYVILLE, 11/10 0808 nx, ads, good o/QRM. GS-MN
- KLEE IA OTTUMWA, 11/5 1754 fair-poor, promo, ID, s/off & SSB. TN-WI
- 1500 KANI TX WHARTON, 11/2 1900 fair-good, nx, sports, legal ID. TN-WI
- 1510 KIPG IA IOWA FALLS, 0658 10/21 ads & KIPG newstime & into rip 'n read. FM-IA
- 1540 WYNC NC YANCEYVILLE, 11/19 1653 fair o/mess briefly w/ID then gone. RK-IL
- 1550 WKBA VA VINTON, 1715 11/11 fair at s/off. DRW-IL
- 1560 KLTJ MO MACON, 0606 10/21 out of a jumble a squeaky voice blaes: "You're on 1560 Radio KLTJ serving NW MO", into c&w mx. FM-IA (Fritz, are you suggesting that they employ mice as announcers, hi, ed.)
- 1570 WQXR NY NEW YORK, 1929 10/29 classical mx, ID. FM-IA
- WHOG FL FERNANDIA BEACH, 1730 11/15 fair-poor s/off ment. of application --?-- GA. DRW-IL (Don, you probably had 2 s/off's at once. GA also has S/Off in this 15 minute period, ed.)
- KNDY KS MARYSVILLE, 1815 11/14 fair s/off. DR4-IL
- WHLP TN CENTERVILLE, 0558 10/21 CM w/s/on, ID only in SRS jumble. FM-IA

1580 KFDF AR VAN BUREN, 1806 11/7 c7w mx, ID, s/off w/SSB. FM-IA
 WFGC MD MORNINGSIDE, 0646 11/14 good on ET. DRW-IL
 1590 WNTS IN BEACH GROVE, 1815 11/12 poor w/Greater IN Rpt. DRW-IL
 KJELP TX EL PASO, 1919 10/29 rck mx in poor fade w/ID as "KJELP El Paso". FM-IA FM-IA
 1600 WXVI AL MONTGOMERY, 2307 11/11 recipe contest, Love 16 ID, soul mx, spot u/o KCRG//
 WHVL NC HENDERSONVILLE, 1720 11/13 poor w/ID, s/off. DRW-IL
 KBBX UT CENTERVILLE, 1905 11/6 SS mx, fade, modern Gospel type mx, s/off in both
 SS & EE. FM-IA

1560 KFMN TX ABILENE, 11/2 1826 fair, wx, ID, ex-KBER. Is it KFMN or KFMM ? TN-WI
 (I have them down as KFMN, ed.)

1 I missed

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 (Hallcrafters SX-42, SM-1)

CADX XIV

The CADX holiday get together is getting closer & closer. Mike Hogan has already began practicing pulling a rabbit out of his hat just for the occasion. Karl Forth has a whole bunch of M's that he's going to add to people's names. All this & more. It begins on 12/29/83 in the late afternoon & continues all the way till 1/2/84. There will be plenty of DX, plus the 2nd Annual Silent Film Festival on New Year's morn. For more info, call the idiot who types CADX at (312) 262-6299. The event is being held at 6416 N. Richmond in Chicago. We already have 2 out of town confirmations, so why not join them ?

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT UPDATE
 10/19/83

Many thanks to Jerry Starr-Hubbard OH, Pete Nolan-Houston TX, Robert Wien-San Jose CA, Brad Lovett-Coldwater OH, an Rod O'Connor-Honolulu HI for furnishing more information on the outstanding Construction Permits:

GP's recently taking the air include:

790--WCAT-MA (x-1390)	1110--CHUR-ON	1320--WDER-NH
750--KERR-WP (x-1070)	1120--WIZY-GA (x-1560)	1360--WKYK-TN
880--WMDB-TN	1210--KREW-WA (x-1230)	1380--WFCL-WI
960--WVGR-TN	1240--KLTN-NM	1500--KTOL-WA
1020--KYYK-WA	1300--KGHX-AK	1520--WMLM-MI(x-15)
1040--WSKE-PA.(x-1050)		

Other Information:

660--CFPR AB Calgary..Still officially scheduled to come on the air in the fall of 83 but rumors have it they may not make it until the spring of 84. Format will be MoR. (Nolan-TX)
 670--KPUA HI Hilo..Won court case so will probably make the switch from 970 soon. (Nolan-TX)
 700--KRMW CO Silt..Towers yet to go up, so 9/1/83 starting date was overly optimistic. Will be some time yet. (Wien-CO)
 750--KPCW UT Park City..Phone call to station found they are operating an educational FM stn only. Returned AM CP to FCC in July or August..Looks pretty dead. (Kaskey-GA)
 760--KSJL TX San Antonio..Hopes to be on in Oct. 83. Urban Contemporary/Black format. (Nolan-TX)
 780--WNWS FL South Miami..Several reports in DX NEWS indicate it will be a long time, if ever, before this switches from 790..
 810--KWLA LA Many..CP is most likely dead. Station has been sold several times since the CP was granted and no plans to use it.(Nolan-T)
 890--WQTW PA Latrobe..With their recent bankruptcy, a move here is not very likely for some time. (Nolan-TX)
 990-- FL Miami..Been tied up in court for years. An article several months ago suggested it would be at least two more years before an operating license would be awarded. This was the old WFAB & United Broadcasting, the same outfit that got 96.5 (WJX) Miami & WFAN-1340 in Washington DC thrown off the air. (Nolan-TX)
 1020--KWIQ WA Moses Lake..It's possible an error was made in Broadcasting and this CP is really for nighttime operation on 1260. (Nolan-'

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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All times are
Eastern Local

Phone for hot WDXR tips: (206)532-6827 till 10pm(PLT)

DEADLINES: Tues. 12/6, Mon. 12/12, Mon. 12/19, Tues. 12/27, Tues. 1/3

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GE Superadio, Realistic TRF, Sanyo M9926 AM/FM Cassette,
2' spiral loop
(CBC-WA2) DX'ing at Cheney, WA w/Superadio & TRF
- (AD) Alan Davidson-8121 E. Balfour Dr.-Tucson, AZ 85710
GE 7-2950
- (BH) Bill Hardy-2301 Pacific Ave.-Aberdeen, WA 98520
FRG-7, SM-1
(BH-WA1) DX'ing at Ocean City State Park, WA. Same equipment
- (NH) Nancy Hardy-DX'ing at Ocean City State Park, WA
FRG-7, SM-1
- (JH) Jim Hilliker-1502 E. Hedgewood Ave.-Anaheim, CA 92805
Kenwood R-1000, Radio West loop
- (DKK) Don Kaskey-465 Burnett #1-San Francisco, CA 94131
HQ-140X, SM-2
- (ASL) Albert Lobel-P.O. Box 26762-San Diego, CA 92126
FRG-7, Radio West loop
- (bp) Bruce Portzer-6546 19th NE-Seattle, WA 98115
HQ-180A, 4' loop, TRF
- (PT) Pete Taylor-2614 Jackson St.-San Francisco, CA 94115
Olds car rx, Sony ICF-6700W
- (RW) Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Dr.-San Jose, CA 95118
GE Superadio, GE long-range portable, SM-2
- (ØW) John Wilkins-4385 Hoyt St. #205-Wheat Ridge, CO 80033
Lafayette KT-320, Kenwood R-1000, 2' spiral loop

***** OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 1360 KUIK OR, Hillsboro is now fulltime. 11/20 2019 loud, equal to KAMT, mentioned "all-new 24-hour KUIK" during break in "Top 30 USA" countdown show. Haven't seen the CP grant in IRCA or NRC yet, but had applied for 5kw nights. (BH-WA1)
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- 530 TIS CA, Los Angeles Int'l Airport 11/14 0510 w/airport cx. Hrd many times like a local at approx. 150 miles; not too good this time. A check of TIS at Phoenix, AZ airport not good either; usually good here, too. (ASL-CA)
- TIS WA, Seattle/Bellevue 10/22 & 10/29 all day, 2 TIS stns noted w/anncts re closure of I-90 east channel bridge. One strong w/YL, looping ENE/WSW, weaker man in her null (presumed Bellevue). (bp-WA)
- 540 KNAK UT, Delta 11/11 1005 interesting look at what the town plans to do for the Christmas season, typical of small towns, I suppose, such as bringing tree from mountains to put in the park, and decorate. Good. (JH-CA)
- CBK SK, Watrous 11/14 0000 very good w/ID "This is Radio 540, CBC in Saskatchewan," into CBC nx, wx at 0005, then into mx pgm hosted by YL. New. Sask. #1. (AD-AZ)
- 560 KBLU AZ, Yuma 11/1 2358 fair w/pop mx, ID "K-Blu Yuma, Radio 56" at 2400, into NBC nx. New. (AD-AZ)
- KSFO CA, San Francisco 11/14 0405 fair w/Bay Area wx, into jazz mx. New. (AD-AZ)
- KMON MT, Great Falls 11/5 2155 dominating flutter hash w/ment of Conoco in Great Falls & ID "Here's the sound of Crystal Gayle, on K-M-N" by man. Good, no sign of KPQ (I guess they protect KMON). (CBC-WA2)
- 570 KJUB UT, Salt Lake City 11/5 2159 ID as "K-L-U-B in Salt Lake City" w/MYL-style mx. On top of mix, including KVI. (CBC-WA2)
- +11/14 0500 w/NBC nx then local wx & road cx. In KLAC null.(ASL)
- 580 KFXD ID, Nampa-Boise 11/14 0344 surprise in tight XEPI/WIBW null. Faded up w/ID "58-KFXD," then into pop mx. Poor to very poor, never expected to hear. New. (AD-AZ)
- +11/14 mixing w/WIBW u/KMJ 0345-0415. KMJ 0400 s/off left KFXD atop mostly. "58 KFXD" ID 0346. Pop/rock mx. (DKK-CA)
- +11/14 0443 w/song "On the Road Again" after ID. (ASL-CA)

- 580 WIBW KS, Topeka 11/14 0239 fair to poor o/very strong XEFI w/
contest anct, into C&W mx, ID 0248. New. (AD-AZ)
+11/14 ID 0400 after local ads, into CBS nx. Believe the one
w/C&W mx. (DKK-CA)
- 590 KFXM CA, San Bernardino 11/13 1900 very strong on daytime logging,
deep fades. CBS nx, into pop mx at 1905. (AD-AZ)
- ?KTHO? CA, So. Lake Tahoe 11/14 0440 probable w/Larry King Show
u/KFXM. No IDs hrd. (ASL-CA)
- KHQ WA, Spokane loud atop KTHO 11/14 0330-0445 w/NBC Talk-Net.
(DKK-CA)
- 600 KSXO CA, Redding 11/21 1928-1936 loud atop CJOR w/pop mx,
"K-six-oh" nx 1930-1935, ad for Redding Valley Mall, Redding
stories & temperatures. New, wanted for years, and probably
will be a sunset pest now that it's up to 5kw days. (BH-WA)
- ?KSXO?+11/5 2210 on top of mix w/"Solid Gold Saturday Night" show.
2212 Burger King ad w/ments of Redding & Red Bluff. Presume
it's KSXO. Quite readable signal. (CBC-WA2)
- (KOGO) CA, San Diego 11/14 0410 off air this MM. (ASL-CA)
- 620 KTAR AZ, Phoenix w/sports nx 0331 11/14, time 0332. Heavy KFRC-610
slop. (DKK-CA)
- KNGS CA, Hanford 11/17 0056 w/"King Country" promo followed by ID.
"Serving the Valley for 35 years...KNGS, Hanford." (ASL-CA)
- 630 KHOW CO, Denver 11/17 0105 nx & several ments of Denver. (ASL-CA)
- 670 KBOI ID, Boise 11/17 0125 w/ment of N.W. Federal Savings & Loan,
followed by "Radio 67" slogan. (ASL-CA)
- ?WMAQ? IL, Chicago 11/1 2324 fair to poor o/KBOI semi-null w/C&W mx,
YL DJ. OM DJ noted at 2335, into ads, lost by 2339. (AD-AZ)
- 680 KOMW WA, Omak 11/7 1400-1512 in weak but very readable at Eastern
Wash. U. Stronger than comparable 5000 watters at that distance
hit my QTH in W. Wash. (like KXRO, KITI, etc). (CBC-WA2)
- 690 XETRA BCN, Tijuana seems to have a SP now during weeknights, but
still AN weekends. (RW-CA)
- (XETRA)+11/2 noted off all morning. (AD-AZ)
- 700 WLW OH, Cincinnati 11/7 0542-0610 noted in fair w/ment of Green
Hills and Muller High Schools FB games, ad for the "Hot Wax
Oldies Review" at 0543, "700 WLW presents the Vandells at the
Lindberg Auditorium." Very clear, no real QRM. At 0610 "I'm
Kathy Lair, WLW news." KIRO-710 off, putting out intermittent
OCs. 1st time in several years. (CBC-WA2)
- *KFAM* UT, Bountiful 11/10 0437 blasting in w/TT way o/WLW, they've
ET'ed a lot lately. (RW-CA)
- 710 KNUS CO, Denver 10/24 0600 fair w/local nx, ID, ABC nx, "Talkradio
71" slogan. (bp-WA)
- WOR NY, New York 11/7 0611, 0634 weak signal noted w/KIRO, KMPC
off, barely readable most of time, QRM from OCS. 0611 "...for
the New York..." & weak sports nx, hockey scores. ID 0633,
"...W-O-R newstime..." just before KMPC s/on at 0634. Whew!
1st time hrd, first definite NY stn. (CBC-WA2)
- 720 WGN IL, Chicago 11/7 0600+ in fair to good, "WGN Radio, Chicago,
five o'clock," by OM, and nx report about Chicago's new taxes.
KDWN apparently off, no other QRM. (CBC-WA2)
- 730 KRVC OR, Medford noted both 11/15 & 11/16 alone, atop w/pop-gospel
mx 1930-1945 s/off. 11/16 noted SID 1934. Fair signal w/some
KCBS-740 splatter. (DKK-CA)
- +11/21 1103-1114 excellent w/CKLG nulled our. YL w/nx, Oregon
stories, several KRVC ments. Into contemporary Christian mx
1113. (BH-WA1)
- KSVN UT, Ogdan 11/15 w/good sig 1850+ w/minor KCBS-740 splatter.(DKK)
- 740 KTOX ID, Boise 11/8 1010 fair to good in KCBS null w/telephone
talk, "Talkradio" IDs. (bp-WA)
- 750 KERR MT, Polson 11/18 0850 poor, hard to get rid of KXL. C&W mx was
fine, but during any talking, hard to understand. Partial ID
"--RR," lost at 0900 to KXL. (JH-CA)
- 770 KXA WA, Seattle 11/9 2210 xInt in KOB null w/relig. Rare at night.
Fantastic northern cx tonight. (RW-CA)
- 790 KGHL MT, Billings 11/15 w/C&W mx atop 2045, ID 2048 & ads. (DKK-CA)
- 810 CHQR AB, Calgary 10/31 0328-0338 hrd in KGO null w/several positive
IDs. 0338 OM ment "an exclusive CHQR hockey..." broadcast.
(CBC-WA)
- 830 WCCO MN, Minneapolis-St. Paul 11/7 0530 noted in strong & clear w/
a weak flutter in background. Much stronger than at home QTH.
(CBC-WA2)

840 WHAS KY, Louisville 11/7 0520-0510 in fair to good, clear and very readable. "Uptown Girl" by Billy Joel, and IDs as "84 W-H-A-S." Spot for "Action Eleven" nx (on WHAS-TV) and the morning traffic reports by Dick Gilbert & Commander Gary Grant (who talks w/a twang). Very strong in E. Wash, yet at my QTH have only hrd them once. What a difference an extra chain of mountains makes! (CBC-WA2) (0520-0510??--NH)

WHAS+11/14 0228 w/TT, o/unID SS. (RW-CA)

860 KKOW KS, Pittsburg 11/14 0625 fair to good w/C&W mx, ID, then into ads. New, KS #4. (AD-AZ)

870 WWL LA, New Orleans 11/5 2300+ mixing w/KORD. Preacher, "The Closer Walk," OM said program is supported by Banner Chevrolet. Full ID 2300. Very strong. (CBC-WA2)

880 KJJR MT, Whitefish 11/9 0443 strong o/u KRVN w/C&W, so may have changed formats. (RW-CA)
+11/15 w/rock mx 1853, ID, time 1855 "It's 5 minutes before 5 at KJJR," ads atop QRM. Time, ID 1900. KRVN soon took over thereafter altho KJJR still u/at 1910. (DKK-CA)

KRVN NE, Lexington 11/5 2300 noted local strength w/Nebraska nx. For being so strong in E. Wash. it doesn't seem to show very much in KIXI null in W. Wash. (CBC-WA2)

890 KBYE OK, Oklahoma City 11/15 0806 end of Moral Majority Report, possible faint ID. Then, 11/16 0800 definite legal ID, some program to 0806, then very clear, faded stronger, male gave TC & ID "It's 7 past 7, time for the K-B-Y-E Community Bulletin Board." Into events of churches in Oklahoma City. Fair. New. Been wanting this for awhile. (JH-CA)

910 KBIM NM, Roswell 11/14 1900 fair w/ID, into ABC nx. New. (AD-AZ)
KKSJ WA, Vancouver 10/30 0613-0640 hrd mixing w/KALL, CKDQ, and others. Now & then on top. Jazz selections & YL DJ. ID 0640 "...to four in the morning here at KKSJ. I'm... here at Jazz Central." Fairly strong during fade ups. New. (CBC-WA)

920 KOLO NV, Reno 11/14 0610-0641 hrd fair to good w/KXLY nulled. Country mx, & "Your chance to win is coming...K-U-N-O..." (Probably "K-O-I-O") at 0610, and several IDs at 0620. "In Kolo country" phone number 323-KOLO, and ment of Truckee Comm. College, all by YL DJ. Full ID at 0641 by OM, giving day and night powers, ment that xmtr is in Sparks, etc. Then into more mx. New here. (CBC-WA)

?KYRS? TX, El Paso 11/13 0211 fair w/pop mx in fade up o/noise, possible "Kisser" ID 0213, very hard to understand through interference. (AD-AZ)

KYXX TX, Odessa 11/13 0208 poor, barely o/GY-like hash w/wx by OM, into C&W mx. New. (AD-AZ)

930 KAPR AZ, Douglas 11/16 immediately after KFLG went off at 1915 I hrd "KAPR Douglas will return at 6am tomorrow, good night from KAPR." This was an unexpected & rather rare catch. (DKK)

KFLG AZ, Flagstaff 11/16 w/C&W mx 1900-1915 in/out w/QRM. (KHJ/KSEI/KEWQ etal). S/off atop freq. at 1915. (DKK-CA)

940 KBRE UT, Cedar City 11/18 0930-0955 very strong in KFRE null, discovered by accident. Paul Harvey nx, into pop mx. Many local ads, ment Cedar City, ment a remote broadcast coming up soon. Later, 0950, ID by DJ "Good morning, this is Radio 94, soon we'll have Utah's local news, weather, and sports, preceded by news from ABC Contemporary radio." Promo to get a KBRE Burger King bumper sticker, get it at Cedar City Burger King. Ad for So. Utah Lumber, etc. ID "94, K-B-R-E." Fair to good w/KHJ-930 splatter. New. (JH-CA)

950 KKIC ID, Boise 11/18 1010 in tight XEGM null, faded up slowly, to a readable level. Woman doing spot, ments of WGN in Chicago several times, possibly cable TV? Into DJ talk, hard to make out, gave name, into clear SID "K-K-I-C" before Glen Campbell song. New. Poor. (JH-CA)

KOZE ID, Lewiston 11/7 1440-1512 blasting in w/local quality, w/pop & rock, jingles, and spots 1512. (CBC-WA2)

970 KVWM AZ, Show Low 11/13 1915 fair to good at s/off, ment. of KVWM-FM 93.5. Left XEJ in, very strong. New. (AD-AZ)

980 KFVB CA, Los Angeles 11/7 0513 ID "KFVB's...reports" by YL and nx reports. On top of weak flutter. Fair, no CKNW. (CBC-WA2)

KVLV NV, Fallon 11/14 1942 poor in KTKT-990 null w/C&W mx, s/off 1944. My most-wanted NV stn, had been trying for months. New. (AD-AZ)

990 KKIS CA, Pittsburg 11/7 0721 weak u/C&W blast w/"K-K-I-S" ID by man after Bonnie Tyler's new hit. (CBC-WA2)

- 1010 KXEG AZ, Tolleson 11/7 0643-0700 sharing channel w/unID SS, perhaps KIQUI. (More likely XELG.--NH) Fairly strong, quite readable. In w/gospel mx, ID as "AM 10-10 KXEG, the only station in the nation that plays what you want..." by OM, on fade up. Faded in again w/ID "This is Radio 10-10, KXEG," before nx at 0700. New. (CBC-WA2)
- 1050 KBUF KS, Garden City 11/15 0834 end of Paul Harvey nx, ads for Garden Nat'l Bank, message to irrigating farmers, ad for Industrial Irrigation in Garden City. Local wx, ment "Wheeler Dealer" show, swap meet of the air "Saturday morning, 10-11 on K-B-U-F, country 10-50, KBUF." "10 before 8, Barbara Mandrell on the 'buff'." Another ad, into sports, joking back & forth w/DJ. Fair to good mixing w/XED. Per verie received, full power (5kw) starts at 0830 in Nov., 0900 in Dec., PSA 27 watts, also was given 24.8 watts for post-sunset, don't know if they'll use it due to xmtr problems. Also, they have app. w/FCC to go to 25kw. Would be most powerful AM in KS.(JH)
- CJNB SK, North Battleford 11/6 2233 ID as "CJNB" w/pop mx, good in strength, o/u CKAL & SS stn (probably XED). (CBC-WA2)
- 1090 (KKBB) CO, Denver 11/14 0140-0200 totally off, back on 0200 sharp w/AP nx. (ØW-CO)
- KBOZ MT, Bozeman 11/15 u/XEPRS 2025-2035. Several IDs. Was o/XEPRS at 2035 w/ads and C&W mx. (DKK-CA)
- KLWJ OR, Umatilla 11/7 1438, 1700. Hrd weakly in front of another fluttery signal (prob. KING). Caught ID 1700 "...on KLWJ radio..." Not too readable w/2500 watts at about 160 miles during mid-day. The best daytime catch I could muster at Cheney. No real mx format I could tell except "varied." (CBC)
- KKYN TX, Plainview 11/14 0147 C&W mx, largely uninterrupted; 0200 jingle "K-K-Y-N Plainview," then ABC nx. Local KKBB totally off, XEPRS nulled. (ØW-CO)
- KANN UT, Ogden 11/15 ads, nx 1910-1015. Several "Can" IDs. Into s/off 1915 u/XEPRS w/some KFAX-1100 slop. (DKK-CA)
- 1130 KSDO CA, San Diego 11/20 2159 ending NBC Talknet, YL w/"KSDO News Update," wx, jingle ID including Chargers football plug, into CBS nx 2200. Fairly good w/CKWX nulled. New. (BH-WA1)
- 1140 KMJJ NV, North Las Vegas 11/20 1919 ID by OM at end of commercial break in "Countdown America" show. Way atop KRAK at times. (BH-WA1)
+11/20 1919 ID after ads, back into "Countdown America." Fair, then faded out. (NH-WA)
- 1210 ?WCAU? PA, Philadelphia 10/30 2303-2339 hrd weak signal mixing w/what sounded like 2 country stns (presumed KGYN & KCLG), w/man talking. Sounded like a network feature about Jews, many ments of Jewish faith, synagogues, etc. "CBS news Special Report" ment by man at 2318 & "CBS News" ment 2325. WCAU is only CBS stn listed in NRC & IRCA logs, per Phil Bytheway. At 2339 gave ID & the CBS stn faded out too much to ID. (CBC-WA) (KREW is CBS too.--NH)
- "KOAW" WA, ? 11/7 1426 noted in weak w/CBS nx, fades. ID as "1210 AM K-O-A-W," w/ments of "The Valley" but couldn't catch location, which stn is this? (CBC-WA2) (KREW, Sunnyside, WA. ex-1230.-NH)
- 1220 WSLM IN, Salem 11/13 0701 ID "This is WSLM-AM 5000 watts, and WSLM-FM 50,000 watts of stereo Christian power, broadcasting from Radio Ridge in Salem, Indiana." Then into 1/2 hour program of mx by Oak Ridge Quartet. Fair here, not much QRM. IN #3.(ØW)
- KJAN IA, Atlantic 11/13 0751 wx "...degrees at 122 K-J-A-N in Atlantic," then Iowa Farmers Report. Poor in QRM. (ØW-CO)
- KOUR IA, Independence 11/13 0736 IA nx, wx, into C&W mx. Poor in QRM. (ØW-CO)
- KOFO KS, Ottawa 11/13 0800 OM s/on "Good morning. This is K-O-F-O Ottawa, Kansas," TC for 7:00, then wx for "Ko-fo listening area." Fair o/QRM, but clobbered by KBNO s/on 0801. (ØW-CO)
- KZEE TX, Weatherford 11/13 0759 hrd "K-2-E-E Weatherford weather" (wx forecast), covered by KOFO s/on 0800; weak w/QRM. (ØW-CO)
- 1230 KIBS CA, Bishop 11/12 w/wx, then ID atop QRM at 0206. (DKK-CA)
- 1240 KFOP NE, Lincoln 11/7 0145 "KFOP Radar Weather," ad for Jack-In-The-Box, then light pops. (ØW-CO)
- KLTN NM, Albuquerque 11/13 0659 EE ID "This is K-L-T-N 1240 AM, Los Ranchos de Albuquerque, New Mexico," then into SS program. Very good signal. Dominates here early AMS. (ØW-CO)
- KFLY OR, Corvallis hrd w/quick ID surfacing 0001 11/10 in middle of BKB game. (PT-CA)

- 1250 KKFY WA, Seattle finally fished this out 11/14 w/ID at 0302 o/u KTMS. Long stn promo which ended w/"K-Fox" ID. Rock mx. Was in/out w/KTMS until at least 0445. (DKK-CA)
- 1270 WHBF IL, Rock Island 11/7 0200 ID "This is W-H-B-F Rock Island," jingle for "Sunshine Radio," then into pgm "Countdown." (ØW)
- 1310 KCRE CA, Crescent City 11/16 2002 fair u/KDIA w/"KCRE-AM" Ment at start of s/off. (BH-WA)
- 1320 KBUG UT, Salt Lake City 11/21 2019½ pop mx, DJ said "The Music Bug, 13-20, K-Bug." Local KXRO off. Fair to poor, CHQM nulled. (BH-WA)
- (KXRO) WA, Aberdeen lost one of its towers in a windstorm Sat. 11/19. Operated non-directional 1kw nights 11/19 & 11/20. FCC ordered them to leave the air at night 11/21; was off from 1945 11/21 till 1015 11/22, and expected to be off same hours 11/22-11/23. New tower was to arrive 11/22 & be installed for night operation resuming 11/23. Usually NSP! (BH-WA)
- 1330 KHYT AZ, South Tucson 11/10 0448 poor o/u KPAC w/promo for the "Hitman" on "K-Hit." Somewhat rare here. (RW-CA)
- 1340 ?KATA? CA, Arcata 11/16 0439-0602 tuned in to a ment of "Eureka" by young man at 0439, who then ment something being open 7 days a week & gave a spot for some request show or contest. "How many stations listen to you?" he said, plus "...drop by a participating...your chances to win a vacation...13-40 K-A-T-A." Then faded out. Back in w/ID by same voice 0527, & an oldie by male vocal group, then out. Back in at 0545 w/song, ad at 0550, faded. Didn't reappear enough to ID. Some QRM from KOTY/KWWW (mostly nulled) & some splash from KUPL. I know "KATA" could sound close to "KAPA" but the ment of Eureka & the oldies format match KATA. Guess I'll try a report. (CBC-WA)
- KWWW WA, Wenatchee 11/16 0500 faded up out of mix w/soft pop & man giving ID at 0500 "K-W-three is KWWW, Wenatchee, the Northwest's innovative station." Then into more soft pop. That's pretty innovative, hi. Fighting w/KOTY for top of channel. (CBC-WA)
- 1360 KPQP CA, San Diego 10/24 0552 ID fair w/old pops, "K-Pop AM 13-60". (bp-WA)
- 1400 KQMS CA, Redding 11/12 1036, 1107-1108 hrd a ment of "North Shasta" and a 926-62-4 phone # at 1036, and then stn faded w/ment of Redding wx, & ID "...at K-Q-M-S" & ment of Redding Chamber of Commerce, by OM from 1107-1108. Then faded. (CBC-WA)
- KART ID, Jerome 11/13 2100 end of banjo tune, well above the rest, w/good legal ID "This is K-A-R-T, Jerome. Time for an information update, national and world news on UPI." Into UPI nx, faded out a minute or so later. Fair. New. (JH-CA)
- KRPL ID, Moscow 11/7 1400+ in quite strong w/some sig's underneath. Another example of watts going farther in E. Wash. than W. Wash. (CBC-WA2)
- +11/8 0400, 0416 pop stn faded up frequently out of mess w/ID by YL "Right now it's 28 degrees, K-R-P-L Moscow-Pullman," and jingle at 0400. Another ID by OM after rock songs. Fairly strong at fade ups, on top of channel for several minutes at a time. (CBC-WA)
- ?KDRG? MT, Deer Lodge 10/31 0920-0922 hrd a "K-A-R-G" ID on top of mess 0920, and a "We'll continue with our...presentation... K-A-R-G," & jingle at 0922, right before faded into mess. Could be KRDG, or maybe KART Jerome, ID, except the final letter definitely had the softer sound of a "G." 11/8 0453 hrd a man say "...General Motors...in Anaconda..." in nx. (CBC-WA)
- ?KWNA? NV, Winnemucca 10/31 1042-1050 hrd "...in Jackpot" & a "...music right here on ..W-M-A" at 1042. Faded back at 1050 w/extensive wx report mentioning Eastern Nevada, Reno, the Sierras, & forecast for Northern Nevada before fade out. No positive ID, but Jackpot is a small town in northern NV, and the "...W-M-A" is somewhat close to KWNA. (CBC-WA)
- KTRC NM, Santa Fe 11/12 0200 caught tail-end of s/off anncnt, "Back on the air at 5:30." (ØW-CO)
- KIVR OR, Cave Junction 11/12 1016-1036 got a pos. ID out of this one at 1016 & then it was smothered by another stn. Faded on top w/ment of "Redwood Highway, Surrey" (Kerby?) & "We're K-I-V-R, Cave Junction" by OM at 1032. Good. Glad to get this one, since I logged it on Hwy. 199 en route to Santa Rosa this summer, but neglected to write down the call! Locally, I tuned in near Kerby (3 miles north of Cave Jct.) & they could be hrd until we reached the mountains near the OR/CA border, about 10 mi. south. (CBC-WA)

1400 KJDY OR, John Day 10/31 0924-1020 hrd in mess, IDs on fade ups.
 cont'd 0924 no ID, but temp given for a couple locations in Oregon.
 Faded up 0955 w/"KJDY Countdown...KJDY weather brought to
 you by John Day..." by OM, w/ments of wx for Oregon, Calif.
 and Nevada. Faded up again 1015 w/"KJDY brings you the news!"
 and nx about a manhunt in Eastern Oregon. New here. It's
 always fun to hear a small town stn. (CBC-WA)

KBCH OR, Lincoln City 11/9 1000 fair w/ID & Ai nx w/KPMA nulled.
 Now have 100% Oregon, except for a call change or two. (bp)
 (A pat on the head with the WDXR penguin flipper, Bruce1-NH)
 +11/21 1315-1335 good, mixing w/KIVR & others. Lots of talk
 by old-man DJ, lots of local ads, and lots of mentions of
 the Oregon coast, but the only ment of KBCH was an ad 1333
 seeking advertisers on KBCH. (BH-WA1)

KVOP TX, Plainview 11/12 0200 hrd immediately after KTRC s/off;
 ID by YL "...1400 KVOP, it's 1:00," then wx. (ØW-CO)

KEDO WA, Longview 10/31 0924-1151 mostly buried in mix w/infrequent
 fade ups. 0932 ad for Columbia River Floor Covering, & 0936
 ID "K-E-D-O news time, 6:36." Faded into mess 0937, back on
 top at 1133 w/local spots & an "AM 14, K-E-D-O" jingle sung
 by women at 1135. New here. (CBC-WA)

1410 KVEG NV, North Las Vegas 11/16 0038 fair w/"KVEG" ment, ads,
 another KVEG ment & into C&W. CFUN nulled. (BH-WA)

1430 KGAY OR, Salem 10/31 0905 ID "Fifty degrees at KGAY" & intro for
 Nitty Gritty Dirt Band tune, 0907 spot for Les Schwab Tires.
 Fair in heavy KSCR-1420 splash. (CBC-WA)

1440 KMED OR, Medford 11/17 1005 faded up, good o/KUHL & KPRO, out of
 Mutual nx, SID "K-M-E-D," oldies, local ads, "7:11 at Med
 Radio." Fair. (JH-CA)

1450 KVSL AZ, Show Low 11/12 0257 fade-up to OM "...at KVSL in Show
 Low," then C&W tune; quickly gone. (ØW-CO)

?KBFI? IL, Bonners Ferry 11/12 0304 pop mx by Boston, then annrc
 Talking about "...Super Saturday at KBFI..." One of my most
 distant GY loggings, but must list as tentative due to other
 phonetic possibilities (KVISI, KVSL, KBFS) on the freq.
 Checked tape several times & I'm 90% sure it's KBFI. Lots of
 QRM. (ØW-CO)

KOBE NM, Las Cruces 11/12 0202 faded up to ID by OM "K-O-B-E
 Las Cruces, New Mexico," then C&W mx. (ØW-CO)

KSIW OK, Woodward 11/13 0831 ID for AM & FM; ad for Stock Exchange
 Bank; nx 0832. Good sig briefly o/QRM. (ØW-CO)

KVOW WY, Riverton 11/12 0300 s/off by YL; "Back at 8am." Good sig
 o/pile-up. (ØW-CO)

1480 KYOS CA, Merced in/out w/local KWUN 11/16 1950-2000. Local nx at
 1955-2000. Was looking for KSBQ. (DKK-CA)

1490 KBAS AZ, Bullhead City 11/18 0816 this stn becoming quite a pest
 here now, shows up quite often. End of Willie Nelson song,
 ID "16 after 6 at KBAS," fair. (JH-CA)

1510 KZZI UT, West Jordan 11/21 1135-1155 w/SS ranchera mx. Good to
 poor, very little KGA. Clear "Kah-zeta-zeta-ee" 1151½. In
 again as late as 1210! (BH-WA1)
 +11/21 1151½ ID in SS after holiday greeting in SS, then
 ranchera mx. Poor to fair till after 1200 w/KGA nulled. (NH)

1520 KYXI OR, Oregon City-Portland 11/15 thru KACY/KOMA w/wx & ID
 2010. (DKK-CA)

1560 KPMC CA, Bakersfield 11/16 0418 tuned in to a man talking about
 somebody monitoring channel 19, telling folks to "give 'em
 a blast." Then man said "And now...trucker talk on KPMC," &
 2 men talked about issues. Fair, no QRM from anybody. Poor cx
 noted o/most of band this eve. (CBC-WA)

KQYY MO, Joplin 11/13 0803 annrc Bill Stewart w/MO nx, into C&W
 mx 0810. Good sig but fadey. (ØW-CO)

KTUI MO, Sullivan 11/13 0748 s/on by OM "...owned & operated by
 Pyramid Valley Broadcasting Co." then NA. Weak in QRM. 1560
 sounded like a GY freq! (ØW-CO)

1600 KGST CA, Fresno 11/5 2331 on top of channel w/ranchera mx & ments
 of "Ranchera de Mercedes...Tierra Mexicana...programas para
 los ninos" by OM (a spot I guess) & ID as "K-Q-S-T (in EE
 accent), la Mexicana," "Radio Mexicana," & full ID at 2332.
 No others, like KASH, very audible underneath. (CBC-WA2)

KBBX UT, Centerville 11/9 1830 end of Brother George's relig show
 in minor KJET-1590 slop. ID 1830 "You are listening to Utah's
 golden gospel giant, KBBX-KCGO...we invite you to listen to
 the best in Spanish music and programming..." Into SS. Fair,
 very readable. Co-channel QRM practically nil. New. (CBC-WA)

November f/c's heard:

1st MM 0215-0226 KCUZ-1490 AZ (ØW-CO)
0254-0257 KGHL--790 MT (3 min. TT right in the middle of RS)(ØW)
2nd MM 0110-0120 KQNK-1530 KS (ØW-CO)
0200-0208 KVSF-1260 NM (ØW-CO)
0205-0211 KVOW-1240 NM (TT in the middle of RS) (ØW-CO)
0400-0410 KYNN-1490 NE (ØW-CO)
2nd Th 0110-0118 KAMI-1580 NE (ØW-CO)
0131-0133 KRKE--610 NM (2 (1) min. TT in middle of RS) (ØW-CO)
0655-0700 KFMM-1560 TX (ex-KBER. In fact, they've left the "KBER-1560" ID on the beginning of test tape!)(ØW)

November f/c's tentatively heard:

2nd Th 0200-0210 KAFE--810 NM (RW-CA)
0207-0220 KNEB--960 NE (RW-CA)
2nd MM 0110-0120 KQNK-1530 KS (RW-CA)
0200-0210 KVOW-1450 WY (RW-CA)

UNIDs:

580 11/5 2208 Black mx stn noted here u/KFXD & others (including a "KNGC". Ideas? (CBC-WA2)
630 11/5 2220 "Solid Gold Saturday Night" program here. Who is this? (CBC-WA2)
660 OC's noted 2225 11/5 and 0616 & 1500 on 11/7. Since my Superadio hasn't a BFO or S-meter I had to trust that the absence of static and het noise thrown on KBOI-670 both Sat. night & Mon. morning & Mon. afternoon was an OC, possibly from the newie CFFR? Very strong during the day 11/?. Anyone else note this? Sounded like a block-buster. (CBC-WA2)
670 11/12 0526 unID TT weak u/KBOI, probably WMAQ. (RW-CA)
740 SM 11/13 0650-0715 C&W mx w/YL DJ, weak o/u KCBS. (bp-WA)
810 11/8 0500-0600 there was a powerful TTer in KGO's null, which could be heard underneath KGO itself. A wide variety of audio freq's were transmitted. I presume it was CHQR testing, since there was nothing behind the TT where CHQR would be. Many people phoned in to the talk show complaining about the problems and "whistles in the signal," & Ray Italiafaro said that KGO has one of the best engineers in the business and he was working on the "problem." One caller from Santa Rosa even complained about the QRM. It's sort of amusing. (CBC-WA) (Or KTBI maybe?--NH)
1020 11/6 2311 what sounded like "K-Y.." followed by "Super Country." Ideas? (CBC-WA2) (KYXE, Selah, WA.--NH)
1050 11/6 2302 noted several "Plus Two Radio" IDs & a "Plus Two Radio News" ment Alberta a lot of times. Ideas? Couldn't catch ID.(CBC-WA2)
1050 11/6 2206 ment of downtown Winnipeg & a jingle "C-country." Is CKUY country, and is the slogan theirs? (CBC-WA2)
1230 KJ?? "KJ-country," "country 1230," "serving SW Idaho," hrd about 8 times, at home & driving around anywhere between 2315-0140. On top a lot except when anything relating to ID is on. (PT-CA)
1340 TT sounding like f/c Tu 11/15 0231-0235. Nothing after 0235 & no ID dug out. Was fairly strong. KKIT f/c listed for that time. (DKK-CA)
1400 11/7 0141 in mess giving temp. for Lubbock, TX, then "beep" sim. to interim logo used on Music Country Network. Only MCN affiliate that would make any sense on 1400 per Almanac is KTTS-MO, highly unlikely. Any new affiliates? Looped ESE. (RW-CA)
1400 11/8 0413 hrd a man give an ID "That was Bill Nelson, on K-N-S-T." No chance for further ID. Would think it's KNND except the 3rd letter sounded more like an "S" than an "N". Any stns w/this call listed on 1400? Pair in strength, equal to KDRG. (CBC-WA)
1400 11/8 0447 Black mx, or Black DJ stn in mess. Didn't fade up on top so couldn't ID. Any ideas as to who it could be? (CBC-WA)
1490 11/14 0405-0410 TT u/mess in KHHT-1500 null, KYNN f/c listed at this time, but should be off at 0415, this TT ended promptly at 0410. (RW-CA)
1510 11/7 0734 YL/OM team doing nx, TC "6:34 here at ?WRIB?" then lost to KNSE, in very tight KHHT null. Has to be CST, WLAC makes sense, but doesn't fit calls. "W" is definite, "I" almost definite. WMIB fits, but they're EST. Maybe WINU or WAUK which are not very close either! (RW-CA)
1560 11/10 0740 CST TC; then o/the next couple minutes hrd phrases sounding like "KTW temperature 31°," "K-T-W-B," & at 0741 "K-P-W-A, Columbia, MO." Can find no phonetic equivalent in NRC Log. Weak in QRM. Looped east. (ØW-CO)
1570 11/14 0435 weak TT 0435-0436 then off, not hrd again. WSWV asked for f/c at this time (I should be so lucky). (ØW-CO)
Great turnout again this week! ♥

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My second year in Abha is going fast; it doesn't seem long until my next annual leave, beginning 6/7. This summer took me from HI to Labrador, and next summer I hope to hit Canada again, for ANARC in Toronto and the World Esperanto Congress in Vancouver. Returning to Abha, there was good news and bad news on the KW dial. The good news is the power increase by the best sun in the Red Sea area, R. Djibouti 1170, with its fine Western-style FF service which has become my favorite KW listening spot; lots of U.S. mx including the latest, unbiased nx, cultural transcriptions from Paris, plays, it is as good as the FF network of Radio-Canada. In its own way, the regional-language service on 1539 is also good. Somali mx is pleasanter to the Western ear than most Arab music; a subtle blend of African, Arab, local and Western influences; brass bands, introduced by colonial armies, are strong in the Sudan/Somalia/Kenya/Uganda area, likewise Scottish bagpipes, Idi Amin's favorite instrument. The bad news is the increased jamming on the band, most apparently emanating from Iraq; fqs affected include 738, 990, 1551-4V, and 1566. Pete Taylor sent along a lengthy list of Saudi stns registered w/the IPU. Luckily, it is unrealistic; a majority of the stns is not on the air. If they were on, this would not be the good DX location that it is. Let me mention some other stns I enjoy: Iasi, Romania, 1053, has fine Western music of all styles and is in an easy-to-understand language; Diyarbakir 1062 and Istanbul 1017 often have Western classics; BEC Zyyi 1323 has increased its strength and is often the best World Service listening spot after 1800; K. Kuwait 1341 has Western mx from 1800 to 2100 s/off including a fine half hour of FF standards like Edith Piaf and Maurice Chevalier presented in EE. J.C. Orfodness 1296, three time zones west across a crowded continent, is often listenable, which shows what can be done with a superpower and a DA. 73.

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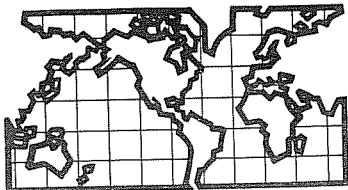
Hams & S.L.'s alike seemed to have scored big PR points w/the Grenada invasion. I hope some of our members also got a few w/a report of R. Free Grenada. Was quite fortunate to have heard KA2CRK/J3 passing "health & welfare" traffic out of there on the day of the invasion. Provided a tape of that, some R. Moscow & R. Habana to the Hx Dir. of WQXI-FM. This got me a spot on his Noon News show, where I got a chance to promote DJKing, including ECB DJing! Just got a copy of the new "White's Radio Log", and was a bit disappointed that the AM stations by location listing had been arranged by states rather than just by city names. The style used in the late 60's & 70's of listing the locations by city name made it a handy companion to our Almanac and the NRC Log. Must say, though, that I did like the distinction used in the Canadian section to list FF stations, as well as the day & night power listings. Ref. the recent discussion in WDXF on towns which are spelled one way, while pronounced another, we have several here in S. Ill. like that. Cairo (Kay-row or some say Care-row), Sidowado (Si-der-ray-do), and Vienna (Vie-anna), come to mind. Add my name to those receiving the KRWN QSL. Oddly enough, it was sent to the address I lived at 42 months ago, before I moved out to Kansas, and ended up back only two blocks away from, hi! Glad to get it! People going on DX-peditions, where you might set up a sev. antenna, or two, might find it easier to coordinate efforts by using the new 49 mhz "headset" radios. Several of us at the police dept. here are currently using them for work in crowd control, traffic direction, surveillance, etc. I heartily recommend them, and they are available from many sources. C U later. 73.

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We have a few interesting things to report this week. First off Dave Williams in Astoria, Oregon reported KCBF-820-Fairbanks, Alaska on 11/21 and 11/22 with a Very Strong Signal, giving promos for their 50 KW, running a slogan contest. See under TPs. Also DW heard another Philippine station on 666 KHZ. In other DX news, quite a few IAs have been reported and finally a rundown on the Unid 895 KHZ station, a Colombian. So on with reports:

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 530 COSTA RICA, Carrega-TICAL at 0432 11/3, EZL mx, ID "TICAL" at 0455 w/many "Rumbos" IDs throughout. Fair to good and hrd about every night recently. Thanks to Jerry Strawman for this tip. (FM-IA)
- 600 CUBA, San Antonio de las Vegas-CHW at 0328 10/31, Pop SS mx and into nx about Grenada, Poor in flutter, but slurred Radio Redelbe IDs sev. times. Can only be sure of ID, no QTH given. (FM-IA)
- 640 CUBA, CMBB-at 2323 on 11/11, Jazz Theme into ID at 2329 "Radio Progreso, Cadena National, transmite desde Habana, Cuba..." (FM-IA)
- 710 MEXICO, Cuahuteroc-XEDP at 0056 10/30, ID by OM as XEDP Radio..." at 0102 and anthem, but ID again after, lost to WHB and flutter/ May have been s/off? (FM-IA)
- 730 MEXICO, Mexico DF-XEX at 0159 10/25 "Radio Festival" IDs, this one dominant most evenings here, ID appears to have changed from last season. (FM-IA)
- 760 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla-HJHJ-0425 on 10/31 "RCN" "La Voz de Barranquilla" Cola ads and local mx, faded into poor WJR null. (FM-IA) UNID, SS Speechnoted o/u rr stn. and two or three other stations. Heavy QRM from EE talk show (p.m.b. KFMB). Any Domestic SS on this freq.? (CBC-WA2) (Poss. XE here that you heard, XEABC maybe? PH)
- 800 MEXICO, Ciudad Juarez-XEROK 10/31 at 0340, Strong SS, bearing N/S, Talk by OM "Huy tropico... de Radio Canon! Then into latino mx (ranchera) Some splash from KGO, no real QRM. (CBC-WA)
- NETHERLAND ANTILLES, Bonaire-PJB at 0530 10/26 "Almanac pgm" in midst of Caribbean Night Cal pgm noted, birthday of Leon Trotsky, no ment. of Grenada Invasion, going on, into Amazing Grace, Ironic, hey? (FM-IA)
- 825 ST. KITTS, Radio Paradise-0430 11/7, Christmas Anthem ending a request program, TC and s/off inc. Bible readings and ID-0438 (FM-IA)
- 830 UNID, SS station 10/30 1251-1319, hrd het, barely some audio, didn't sound EE, at 1311 Latin mx, rapid SS talk by man, faded, returned by 1315 and finally faded out by 1319, Unreadable, barely above Noise, NW/SE bearing, het. (CBC-WA)
- 860 MEXICO, Mexico City-XEUN at 0436 11/8, looking above Unid and hrd YL and OM DJs w/Clas. mx, ment. of Radio Universidad, but later IDs were "XEUN, Radio Nam with freq. at 0439, format seemed same as following UNID except for IDs. (FM-IA)
- UNID, 0453 10/31, several evenings since, poor in flutter hrd "la voz de..." "Programma Economica, theme w/marimbas at 0459, anthem type mx with male "emissora, radio Morayno or Hequeno or Repreno. ID given several times, still on after 0503, but poorer. (FM-IA)
- UNID, at 1212 11/5, YL and chimes and Radio Viva(?) ID into Pop mx. Call in segment OM DJ woman on phone. IDs as "Mas Musica Radio Viva or Liva, Chev. ad and another Radio Viva ID at 1245 and Emissora Convida (phonetic) Any ideas on this one? HELP!!! (FM-IA)
- 895 UNID, 11/15 at 1010, SS noted putting bad hets on WLS/CJVI, tent. ID hrd as "Radio Sensacion". Everyone else has been hearing this, but looking back through 6 months of DXWVs, found a report in 5/29/83 East that HJPM-1450 KHZ-Santa Marta, Colombia had switched freq. to 895 KHZ, nothing but 1 KW Haitian listed, besides, seriously doubt them, almost surely has to be HJPM. (RW-Ca) (Yes, I heard them again this past week with what I thought were Radio Calleon, were really Radio Calleon IDs, and ment. of "en Colombia" and "Santa Marta" RW thx for the info on this. PM)

- 900 MEXICO, Mexico DF-XEW on 11/6 at 0404 in quite strong, blasting through w/ments. of Banca y Certini" ID at 0406 by OM"...amigos ...de X-E-W (equis eh veh-doble)",tho. its 250 KW,1st time hrd here. (CBC-WA2)
- 960 MEXICO, Nueva Laredo-XEK,EZL SS mx and ID as "Eleeese eh Kah" at 1202 10/24,Id and ad jingles,more mx. (FM-IA)
- 990 MEXICO, Monterrey, XET at 0016, 10/21,in fair with sev. fades "la Noticias" ads and IDs as "la T en todo" and La Grande T at 0031, Faded into KTKT and later KSVP. (FM-IA) (Sounds like you may have had XED in there to, as they call themselves "La Grande D" PM)
- 1000 UNID, SS speech,ranchera mx,weak behind low TT 11/7 1205-1207,splash From CBW=990. (CBC-WA2)
- 1180 GUATEMALA, Guatemala City-TGT, 0424 11/11,Marimba YL and OM with remote phone recording "Radio Sonora" ID at 0436,vy poor. (FM-IA) UNID, at 0342 10/25,presume Cuban Reloj,OM in SS talk-clock ticks, and beep every minute. Vy Poor. (FM-IA)
- 1570 MEXICO, Ciudad Acuna-XERF at 0433-0443 11/6,good with EE DJ selling "XERF's Big Song Book". First Time hrd. (CBC-WA2)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 666 PHILIPPINES, Unid station here with some kinds of Ball Game, poss. Soccer, at 1500, with OM in Echo-chamber, on 11/21, mixed with JJ Music Box and RR IS. (DW-OR)
- 666 U.S.S.R., at 1500 w/IS, and s/off,mixed with Philippine station, and JJ on 11/21. (DW-OR)
- 693 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAB, 11/14 on 1015,in vy nicely w/ EE lessons by YL and OM, phrase" Look at that camera there...What else would a JJ station say,hi. New. (RW-Ca)
- 747 t JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIB 10/30 at 1225/1337 noticed het on KXL-750, JJ talks,quite strong, audible without loops,two JJ men talking,didn't catch pips,bearing NW/SE. Presime to be JOIB. (CBC-WA)
- 819 JAPAN, JJ here w/Clas. guitar and JJ talk 11/20 at 1408, KK QRM (DW-OR)
- 820*****ALASKA, FAIRBANKS, KCBF at 1450 on 11/21 and 11/22, Very Strong with mention of new format, and contest for station slogan, J.C. Penney spot, mentioned 50 KW several times. New. (DW-OR)
- 840 ALASKA, Sand Point-KSDF, vy good at 0240 on 11/23, w/ wxcast-24 degrees, and mention of several stations on net, into pgm from KDLG-Dillingham. (PM-OR)
- 1026 JAPAN, JJ stations here w/Clas. guitar // 819 and 1035, KK and CC QRM at 1406 11/20, JJ Talk. (DW-OR)

VERIFICATIONS:

- 648 JAPAN, Toyama-JOIG, sent vl in three weeks from taped report, nice letter direct from station-5 KW. (PM+OR)
- 891 JAPAN, Sendai-JOJK-station sent vq in three weeks-Hiro Sohna-Ancr at NHK-Senai. JJ QSL #65. (PM-OR)

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Halloween dreams come true

BANGOR, Maine (UPI) — Stephen King, author of a string of best-selling horror novels including "The Dead Zone," moved into the rock 'n roll zone when he bought a radio station Halloween night and changed the call letters to WZON.

The prolific horror novelist signed the papers, finalizing the deal to buy the Bangor AM radio station at midnight on Halloween.

"It was more of an accountant's

dream (to take possession on the first day of the month) than a Halloween dream," WZON station manager Christopher Spruce said Friday.

Spruce is King's brother-in-law. "A lot of Stephen's interest is in programming. He likes rock-and-roll, and will have some very definite things to say about the music we play," Spruce

said. "But he's not going to have a regular on-air presence and he won't use the air to hype his books."

The station played what Spruce termed "elevator music" until the format changed to top-40 music about five years ago. That's when King took note of the station.

A disc-jockey half-jokingly asked King one day if he was interested in buying a radio station. "That's what started it all," Spruce said.

Already thousands of bumper stickers have been distributed, with the station's call letters printed in an eerie black and orange design.

via Paul Choroszy

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TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 254 ALGERIA O317 on 10/17 believed Tipaza here w/AA recitation weak & fading fast on clear freq. Gone by 0338 (Choroszy-ME) It's a great pleasure to welcome Paul, who lives only about 20 Miles away to DXWW-E.-ed
- 531 ALGERIA Ain Beida 0423 10/17 AA chants & talk, fr. (Hakiel-NY)
- 549 ALGERIA Oran 0443 10/17 AA drum mx, fr. (Hakiel-NY)
- 585 SPAIN Madrid 0043 10/17 2 men in SS discussion, fr-gd. (Hakiel-ny)
- 666 PORTUGAL Lisboa 0435 10/17 long talk by M in FF, fr(Hakiel-N.)
- 684 UNID opera 10/29 0251.(Stutterheim-NY) I'd say this was Spain as you hrd their // on 774 w/opera an hour earlier -ed.
- 711 LIBYA Sebha 0010-0013 11/8 pr // 827. WOR QRM reduced w/notch filter. slow a-cappella AA chanting by deep voiced M.(Kaz-ME)
- 747 UFFER VOLTA Ouagadougou fr during gd Afro-Caribbean opening w/ FF M talking. 2227 11/13 AU cx. (Kaz-ME)
- 756 t GERMANY choral mx, poss. opera or oratorio, man in GG, rlg mx, 0046-0103. (Stutterheim-NY)
- 675 FRANCE Marseilles 0313 10/13 w in FF talk, pr (Hakiel-NY)
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar as usual big, big sig w/lots of AA talk, xInt 2251 9/26. (Hakiel-NY)
- 774 SPAIN synchronos 0246 10/13 M&W in SS talk, then R&R mx, gd. (Hakiel)
- 774 UNID operatic duet, K in SS 10/29 0140-0150 (Stutterheim-NY) Spain-ed
- 819 UNID AA chanting 10/27 2149. (Stutterheim-NY) S.F. Rabat or as a longshot Egypt-ed
- 827 UNID AA chanting 10/29 2154 (not // 819) (Stutterheim-NY) Libya is still on 827 and gets out very well -ed.
- 836 UNID carrier QRMEd by 834,835,837 10/29 0425 & other times (St-NY) +This one which loops easterly finally putting in some audio 0108 11/14 w/ M in unid lang & 2300 11/17 non-descript instr. mx into M in lang pr but too weak to ID lang. 837 net notched.(Kaz)
- 837 UNID carrier QRMEd by 835,836,837 0425 & other times (10/29)
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS Las Palmas cl.mx then w in SS who ment "Las Palmas" poss. another stn way under- 0207-0215 11/11 (Kaz-ME)
- 846 ITALY Rome 0038 9/29 band mx, II talk, f-gd. (Hakiel-NY)
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS La Laguna xInt(!) and actually putting some sloop on WCBS/Brazil 880 in AU cx!!! Mellow EE pop hits (had me thinking England -but cx were wrong) then SS w ancr 2212 11/13- fr later at 2315 11/13 w/2 SS women in what sd/lk a play. (Kaz-ME)
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers 2217 10/1 AA talk mx, xInt (Hakiel-NY) Back on as of 11/7, had been off for a few days- 981 is still on, too. I guess this powerhouse stn didn't move to 981 (Kaz-ME)
- 909 UNID in cx too AU for England and looping too far south for them. 2259 11/18 talk soon lost in bad YVRQ QRM + 0029 11/19 briefly atop YVRQ QRM w/M&W in lang. Het is quite common here in AU or semi-AU cx when African area stn's come in. My guess is the new stn reported on in the Azores -but Gambia is also an outside chance (Kaz-ME)
- 944 t ANGOLA Luanda almost certainly the stn. found in very well on new LW 2215 11/13 w/soft instr. v.gd 'til 2225. FF ancr 2230 & 2244 w/stn much weaker in increasing QRM and some 945 het. mellow FF vocals taped pr 2340 & anmts taped across hour but I can't under stand them as too weak 000011/14 . Some more anmts & nice clear instr anthem taped 0056-0058. (This is much too early for Honduras at 2215 - Belize didn't show 'til 2350) Anthem was not the choral anthem hrd on SW from Sao Tome which may be on 944 Or 945. On 11/16 I caught audio bits at 0041 and the carrier dropped out at 0059 s/off. I'll send report. Can anyone in South Africa help ? Bearing was like 1088 but was not that good on loop (Kaz-ME)
- 945 NIGERIA Abeokuta looping Africa in continued gd Afro & AU cx taped w/M talking then what sure sd/lk drums pr 2358-0001 s/off 11/16. Replay of tape yields ment in EE (I wasn't sure at the time) of telephone number 882002 (yes Nigeria has 6 digit #'s) but not much else is clear. Bill Bailey seems to recall drums from this one at s/off too. On 11/14 carrier seemed to go off around 0000 (Kaz) I'll report this one too.
- 792 SPAIN Seville 0203 9/20 R&R mx SS talk, pips at 0200, pr. (Hak)
- 945 FRANCE Toulouse 0449 10/11 FF talk by M&W p-f (Hakiel-NY)
- 999 t MOROCCO Ad-Dakhla pres w/AA chant 2352 11/11 pr & couldn't maintain sig long enough to //. Carrier and audio bits are often here

- in reasonable Afro cx. Hakiel says he's hrd AA here, too. (Kaz-ME)
 1008 CANARY IS. pr looping 90° w/SS mx 2320 11/13 during gd opening
 to that area in AU cx. (Kaz-ME)
- 1035 PORTUGAL strong w/soft mx // 1062 10/24 0209 + 10/15 0025+ pop mx
 vocal // 1062. (Stutterheim-NY)
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun 2225 10/1 AA mx & talk, gd. (Hakiel-NY) + assu-
 med w/sing-song chanting 10/24 0205. (Stutterheim-NY)
- 1062 PORTUGAL Norte Azurara 0408 9/24 nice FPballads by M, gd (Hakiel-)
 1088 ANGOLA Luanda IDed by DF of 100 ± 5° and freq (nothing else on 1088)
 strong carrier prob OC 0007 11/14 when 944 was in. & bits of mx
 in slop improving to pr-fr mellow singing taped 2356 11/15 I think
 was in PF but will go over tape a few more times. Their carrier
 has been noted on several occasions during gd Afro cx (Kaz-ME)
- 1161 FRANCE Strasbourg 2250 10/1 orch mx, FF talk rxd at waterfront QTH
 in Greenport, LI, NY. Superstrong!! as were many TA's noted here
 I'm going to check this QTH further (Hakiel-NY)
- 1206 FRANCE Bordeaux 2252 10/1 FF talk by M&W, gd. (Hakiel-NY)
- 1215 ALBANIA Lushnje 0433 10/11 Slavic talk by M&W, fr (Hakiel-NY)
- 1224 UNID 10/15 2218 M*W in lang (sd/lk SS) poss operatic ario @ 2231.
 not strong enough to ID. (Stutterheim-NY) Spain and sometimes
 Senagal are oft noted here at sunset- Bulgaria can be hrd under
 gd non-AU East Euro cx -ed.
- 1251 LIBYA v.gd creaming 1250 w/AA violins & chants 0326 11/7 (Kaz-ME)
- 1305 SENEGAL Dakar becoming a sunset period pest- gd w/FF M talking
 looping same as 1404 etc. 2328 11/18 (Kaz-ME)
- 1314 NORWAY Kvitsoy 10/17 NN talk o/soft mx, fr (Hakiel-NY)
- 1375 ST. PIERRE 0053 10/16 M in FF, + 0036 11/6 W in FF (Stutterheim)
- 1377 FRANCE Lille 0605 10/17 FF talk p-fr (Hakiel-NY)
- 1386 GUINEA Labe -new stn noted for first time fr-gd taped // 1404
 which was exInt. 2330 11/18 w/weird mx & talk in Vernacular lang.
 Considering 1404 is listed 400KW & 1386 is listed 100 KW, 1386 was
 definitely too weak; maybe Labe is inland. (Kaz-ME)
- 1395 ALBANIA Lushnje "Ici Tirana" ID @ 2239 11/5 M in FF. Good level,
 best ever ! (Stutterheim-NY) + 2220 10/3 AEE talk on the "Merits
 of Communism" xInt sig. (Hakiel-NY)
- 1404 GUINEA Conakry a regular here now, man in FF w/surprisingly gd
 audio 11/5 2220 + 10/16 strong w/AA/Afro type mx 0057, M in FF @
 0100 then what sd/lk a best of a rally. (Stutterheim-NY)
- 1413 UNID pretty constant het here around 2300 11/5, mx 2225 (St-NY)
 + UNID w/midaestern-type mx poor down in the mook 0320-0325 10/29
 (Moore-Hond) That's kind of late for Oman -perhaps it could be
 The Yugoslav which is AN Fri/Sat nights and I've hrd it w/mid-east
 or Greek type mx. Sunrise for Masirah Is. would be around 0210-ed
- 1422 W.GERMANY Saarbrucken 2321 10/25 GG talk, pop mx, vocals, fr (Hak)
- 1458 ALBANIA R.Tirana 10/28 noted several times in 0403-0445 period,
 while tuning around. Failed around 0430 so couldn't get an ID.
 unID lang. (Moore-Hond)
- 1467 MONACO Monte Carlo TWR 10/28 0436 in GG pr, at 0450 retune gd-xInt
 for several minutes w/M in GG. (Moore-Hond) + 0450 10/1 choral mx
 GG talk, gd. (Hakiel-NY)
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA Doha 10/28 0322-0331 pr-fr w/Koran recitations
 Also 10/29 0316-0320 same pgm. QRMing 1520 actually. (Moore-Hond)
- 1554 GABON Libreville commonly at least a carrier early eves. 2350
 11/18 putting a vicious het on Cayman 1555. fr-gd audio w/drums
 and African chants. (Kaz-ME)
- 1557 MALTA Cyclops 0418 10/24 DW IS, world mx in AA, ment R.Marti.
 (HerKimer-NY)
- 1566 AZORES Santa Maria 2319 10/14 W in FF, talk rock mx. p-fr. (Hakiel)
 +almost a nightly pest here- rock mx & talk ID which ended in"...
 do Atlantico" v.gd for mx & only fr for taped ID on fade (Kaz-ME)
- 1566 UNID 10/15 2326+ American pop mx, M in deep voice, then latin or
 PF song. 3 time pips @ 0000 (Azores?) Yes, indeed -ed
- 1575 UNIDS 2353 11/18 two stns here in bad QRN/QRM slop 2353 and earlier
 One seemed SS & the other FF might be Gabon as 1554 was decent.
 Ivory Coast is another FF possibility but 1493 was only the weakest
 bit of a carrier. (Kaz-ME) Tape of this is no help, too much slop.
- 1584 SPAIN Elche 0330 10/24 caught two R.Elche IDs' over the din. Glad
 to hear an ID for a change. (HerKimer-NY) Congrats. In about 40 hrs
 spent listening to SS on 1489, 1584, & 1602 - I've logged but one ID
 -- It sure ain't easy !-ed
- 1593 GERMANY M talking in GG, mx 11/5 2245 (Stutterheim-NY)

WHERE DO THESE COME FROM

- 1205.2 UNID here briefly w/acc EE nx ment N.Ireland 2116 11/19. Sure seems
 much too early for Cayman. (1555 didn't show 'til an hour later)
 I couldn't DF. I'd suspect Sierra Leone but they're definately on
 1206, right? (1206 had Bordeaux weakly later) Prob. the DX gods pla-
 ying tricks w/early Cayman arrival. (Kaz-ME)

***1566 **UNID (Korea ? Azores?) 0830-0920 fairly strong carrier hrd several mornings 10/16, 1/9 etc looping west but never any audio. Suspect DU or TP. + 10/29 0856+ possible rlg pgm in EE, peaked 0911 (preacher w/Southern US accent?) M singing 0918, lady in lang 0924. + 10/30 woman talking in lang loops E-W, drum beats 0904, def. mx @ 0905, MOR/BFL mx 0908, lady DJ several times 0928 uttempo mx. (that last sd/lk Azores format in evening-ed) 0935 woman singing oriental song. Two station?!?? (ST-NY) Sunrise at Santa Maria is about 0820 and Azores loops 80°. Korea loops 345° from Montauk & should thus null E-W. Azores comes in a hour before LSS occ. and considering F2 layer propagation could stay in an hour past sunrise. Australia loops E-W -they could have EE rlg-but they pgmg you hrd later on 10/29 doesn't sd/lk Australia. WRTH '83 doesn't list Korea on 'til 1000. You, w/30 miles waterpath at 345° should have best shot of anybody at Korea, Japan, etc. for us easterners.--- I'd vote for Azores in late. See what time this fades out, and please tape it next time. You may be on to something great -ed.

1575 UNID 10/16 1005 carrier here briefly (10-15 min) TP, DU? (Stutterheim) I think there's a LA here, too -ed.

FAR AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

530 COSTA RICA Cartago TICAL 0435 10/17 LA ballads, SS talk, fr (Hakiel)
 + 0237 10/26, good w/R.Rumbo ID adds, tropical ballads (Gerardi-IL)

540 NICARAGUA Managua 0230 10/26 gd w/R.Corporacion ID, tropical songs
 (No sign of the usual Mexican pest XFWA-That's odd!)(Gerardi-IL)

540 VENEZUELA Villa dei Rosario YVGV xlint w/R.Perija ID 0435 11/19 (Kaz)

560 COLOMBIA Maicao HJPF noted 0210 11/17 while tryingto phase WGAN-
 lively accordion mx & R.Cinco Sesenta ID. (Kaz-ME)

580 VENEZUELA Maracaibo YVMJ v.gd-xlint atop WTAG w/no sign of WKAQ pest
 0432-0434 11/19 w/"La hora Venezuela" ment & ID as LV de la Fe(Kaz)

590 USA UNID- 0830 10/31 clear WIRK ID hrd. Mixing w/WOW & WRTH. ID :
 clear, not WVLL. (Moore-Hond)

600 CUBA cuban pests dominating this freq & // 610,620,630 - R.Rebelde
 ID at 0225 10/16 (Stutterheim-NY)

620 NICARAGUA Managua 0125 10/15 "LV de Nicaragua" SS, Native mx.
 Live anti-American speech/clear on freq, but fading fast after 0133
 (Choroszy-ME*)

620 BRAZIL Fortaleza ZYH590 in gd-v.gd generally well atop channel
 0224-0233 11/11 PP M talk, many ments of Brazil, ID sd/lk R.
 Assuncao @ 0230, PP M giving phone #'s, singing promo by W's.
 Still v.gd at 0309 recheck. This is common here in AU cx (Kaz-ME)

620 ANTIGUA St.John's also common here in AU cx- atop w/heavily
 accented EE rlg pgm. 0127 11/14 . (Kaz-ME)

650 VENEZUELA 0357 10/21 Maracay YVLL s/off w/WNA, pr in WSM null w/
 Colombian (Wolfish-CN)

630 PUERTO RICO 0400 10/21 San Juan WQES singing ID between LA mx
 selections, fr w/CFGO & another SS stn. (Wolfish-CN)

640 CUBA R.Progreso w/ID @ 1052 10/19 fading fast. Also Cubans on
 550,570,620,630 all strong only 10 minutes earlier. (St-NY)

650 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC 2356 10/19 SS full ID "HAIT R.Universal, Sto.
 Domingo, Dom. R-p." jx, popmx, v.gd & dominant on freq. (Choroszy-ME)

655 EL SALVADOR YSS 0200 10/17 SS talk, R.Nacional ID, fr. (Hakiel-NY)

660 CUBA R.Progreso 0205 10/17 LA mx, ID WNBC nulled, gd. (Hakiel-NY)

660 VENEZUELA Coro often blasts WNBC in AU cx here- YVNA v.gd w/local
 ads & prices in Bolivares 2252 11/18-well atop. (Kaz-ME)

670 VENEZUELA 0016 10/20 SS YVLL w/many R.Rumbos ID's, gd despite poss.
 Cuban on same freq. (Choroszy-ME) haul, at my QTH, this is often
 so strong that the Cuban you ment. is a real DX catch -hi !-ed

690 USA 0750 AT40 pgm from UNID stn, fr-pr 10/31 (Moore-Hond)

700 JAMAICA Montego Bay was easier in RI- noted w/SS LA w/WWL w/ment
 of "#20 this week" into mx. They often have this top song count-
 down pgm- (Kaz-ME) 0446 11/12.

700 VENEZUELA Maracaibo YVMH 0105 10/25 LA mx, R.Popular ID, gd (Hakiel)

700 HONDURAS Tegucigalpa WRKL 0100 10/25 surfaced briefly at ID time
 w/R.Reloj ID, pr. (Hakiel-NY) Nice catch George! especially if it's
 indeed 1 kw. There's a whole bunch of other QRM on this interesting
 LA channel-ed.

705 ST.VINCENT Kingston 0107 9/28 pop mx, vocals, EE talk, fr (Hakiel)

710 VENEZUELA Caracas YVKY 0311 10/23 US pop mx. R.Capital ID, gd (Hak)

720 JAMAICA Kingston RJR 0201 10/23 "RJR" ID, gd. (Hakiel-NY)

720 COLOMBIA Barranquilla presumed in WGN phase null w/lively accordion
 mx & GNT-5 TC well atop Jamaica 0425 11/19 (Kaz-ME)

725 nr SURINAM - NO SIGN OF PARAMARIBO this month 11/83 (KAZ-ME)

730 MEXICO XEX Mexico City 0458 10/9 SS love songs, SID, gd (Hakiel)

730 t BRAZIL Recife ZY1770 is a good possibility for the PP I hrd here
 mixed w/and occ. atop. YVQL(ex-YVOM) 0303-0305 11/11 when YVQL
 blew them away finally- seemed to loop about 30° East of YVQL (KAZ)

- 730 TRINIDAD Port of Spain v.gd-xlnt w/CKAC (clearly dominant on single antenna) phased into complete in-audibility- o/HIZ/HJCU. Spain 729 het notched out. Yielding nice tape of Indian mx w/Sitar & chants 0040-0050 11/22. Two break for ads & ID as R.Trinidad. This is fairly common but not often this strong (Kaz-ME)
- 730 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Sto Domingo HIZ finally logged after several dozen attempts from various QTH's in gd cx-- Lively LA mx, HIZ ID, then slow LA mx-- v.gd atop Trinidad & the din of SS LA's way under. Dominant CKAC phased into nothingness 0054 11/22 (Kaz-ME)
- 735 ECUADOR Quito HCGC-1 0502 10/9 Ecuadorian folk mx, SS talk, fr-gd (Hakiel-Long Island-NY)
- 740 t BRAZIL Salvador ZYH446 0152 11/11 sd/lk PP briefly u/CBL. Not long enough & too much QRM (Bad TVI at the time) to be sure (Kaz-ME)
- 750 VENEZUELA Caracas YVKS 0356 10/21 US pop tunes R.Caracas ID, gd (Hak) + 0034 10/20 SS R.Caracas ID's Native mx selections. (Choroszy-ME)
- 760 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAJ 0044 10/20 lve sports match, several breaks w/LV de Barranquilla ID's very poor w/fading & mixing w/ YVQQ (Choroszy-ME) + 0326 10/23 SS talk & LV de Barranquilla ID (H)
- 760 VENEZUELA Puerto La Cruz YVQQ 0007 10/11 LA mx R.P.LA Cruz ID, gd (Hakiel-NY) +0044 -0109 10/20 R.Puerto La Cruz ID's l ve political speech, "Banco de Venezuela" ad, TC's gd. o/HJAJ. (Choroszy-ME)
- 760 BRAZIL Fortaleza ZYH588 in again //810 w/PP M talking- I recognised him as usual football ancr (many Brazilians go in// for football "Soccer") he was sedate and relaxed, maybe halftime. Stn about = mix w/WJR/YVQQ/HJAJ . Cx slightly AU w/strong sig's from lowband LA's (Kaz-ME) 0150-0200 11/11.
- 770 UNID 10/15 1020+ R.Nacional w/frantic accordion mx, ID @ 1013 (Stutterheim-NY) Excuse me, I was going to ask whether this would be Panama or the YV, but I remember that the YV here carries mellow mx. 1020 is also starting to get late for YV's so this must be Panama -ed
- 790 USA 0648 unID w/pop mx 10/31 w/ID's as "the new 79 chew" (phonetically spelled) (Moore-HOnd) Can any domestic DXers help ??-ed
- 805 t ECUADOR Quito HCFV-1 1039 10/18 soft LA mx, ss talk, p-f (Hadel-NY)
- 810 COLOMBIA Bogoat HJCY 0000 10/22 SS talk, R.Sutatenza ID, xlnt (Hak)
- 810 BRAZIL Fortaleza ZYH589 fr//760 w/WGY/HJCY w/PP football ancr. talking 0150-0200 11/11. PP talk gd w/WGY 2238 11/13. ID sd/lk R.Verdes Mares u/WGY given at 2315 tune in 11/13. 2338 11/14 noted again this time u/HJCY/WGY u/usual -electronic sounds during break from soccer game. Bill Bailey in Holdon, MA told me he had PP here u/WGY on his Beverages the other night. This one sures gets out for listed night power of five kW. I think I'll write them (Kaz-ME)
- 820 CUBA 11/3 2318-2330 gd w/OM & YL talking about US & Nicaragua (Gerardi-IL)
- 820 VENEZUELA Uputa YVSH atop HJED/others w/YV NA at 0359 s/off 11/19 (Kaz-ME)
- 825 ST.KITTS Basseterre R.Paradise blating in, v.gd w/ rlg pgm 0340 10/21 (Wolfish-ON) + w/ID in EE strong sig during day light 10/27 2125. (Stutterheim-LI-NY) On 11/18 I had rlg here pr-fr about 2 hrs past St.Kitts sunrise at 1217. & on 11/19 during unusually gd. daytime skip (WSM, CBN, etc in) weak carrier was in at 1438. Audio from this one is sometimes hrd a good two before sunset at coastal QTH's (Kaz-ME)
- 830 VENEZUELA 0248 10/17 SS YV vocals, R.Sensacion ID, TC's weak & mixing w/another unknown LA on freq. (Choroszy-ME)
- 830 NICARAGUA (?) Managua (?) 11/4 0001-0018 popped in out of sludge after other faded out. Nx by OM mostly about Grenada & US action there, "Noticias" ment twice by M (not sure if this was supposed to be ID, as both WRTH & IRCA lists place "R.Noticias" on 840 at 0006 ID (?) by M "R. something like Unite) en Managua, Centro America Libre" (Gerardi-IL) Noticias means nx. Maybe R.Noticias moved. Can you help ? Don Moore -ed
- 830 UNID 11/3 2335-2354 fine 'til 2354 when faded out, never hrd again after that, OM ancr, v.lively upbeat songs & popular SS songs, adds, (one for a detergent) Nothing like ID ever ment. (Any help appreciated, no idea who this could be.) (Gerardi-IL) Format fits both the YV & the HI- ed
- 834 BELIZE Belize City 11/4 0101-0127 xlnt like regional!, w/nx pgm, "The world at 7" fol. by OM w/nx in SS. (Gerardi-IL) + 0046-0051 10/21 Belize w/anmt by M about upcoming events, then MOR type mx fr siganl. (Wolfish-ON)
- 835 UNID busy section of the dial nowadays w/QRM by 834, 836, 837 0425 10/29 & other times (Stutterheim-NY) Ditto here -- I thought 835 which is occ. in as weak carrier was Ecuador - but I've read that they've moved. (Kaz-ME)

840 CUBA 11/4 0028-0059 gd w/musical pgm, ID at 0059 "Esta es (Garbled), (prob. Dobleve-ed) Cuba Territorio Libre en America" (Gerardi-IL)

*** 845 ** ECUADOR Ambato HCBA-6 1034 10/18 SS talk, "R.Ambato" ID pr. (Hakiel) Congrat's ! I think you're first in the US to here that one! - only the weakest bit of a carrier here once -ed.

854 t PERU Lima reasonably strength carrier in but too much WHDH slop for audio. Also hotted by 855 Spain. (Kaz-ME) 0407 11/11.

860 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Sto.Domingo, "R.Clarin" 11/4 0140, rather weak u/WDCM w/pop mx pgm, W ancr, ID (Gerardi-IL)

870 ARGENTINA Buenos Aires LRA-1 3 time pips at 10/29 0429. Just can't pull pgm. (Stutterheim-NY) Move to W. Islip -hi!!!-ed

870 PUERTO RICO San Juan WHOA 2332 9/20 SS talk, ID.gd (Hakiel-NY)

870 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santiago per tips in DXN- I listed for R.Accion here now, and for:nd 'em very gd atop WWL/LA's w/ID 0416 11/19 into LA mx (Kaz-ME)

870 VENEZUELA Barquisimeto YVMF almost all alone v.gd -xlnr // 4800 giving full ID & freq's(no calls-I've never hrd a YV use thcm!) 0006 11/16 (Kaz-ME)

880 BRAZIL Belo Horizonte ZYL275 mixed w/WCBS 2210 & atop them later at 2309 11/13 in AU cx. Also o/WCBS again w/PF M talking gd & clear 2324 11/14. (Kaz-ME)

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1070--WEEP PA Hamnton Twp..Probably be a long time before this comes on. Requires about 9 towers and no construction started as yet. (Nolan-TX)

1090--KRZY NM Albuquerque..Incorrectly listed as 1190 on CP List of 8/30/83. Having legal problems concerning the proposed site of it's nighttime XR..it may be awhile yet. (Starr-OH)

1110--KGSF ID Kelloeg..Silver mine supporting the town closed down shortly after the CP was issued, so it may be dead. (Nolan-TX)

1110--CHUR ON North Bay..According to BROADCASTER Magazine (Canadian equivalent of the Broadcasting Yearbook) this stn is on the air. Format is adult contemporary. (Nolan-TX)

1150--CHMG QU Gaspe..Correct calls..I accidentally inverted the G&M. (Kaskey-C)

1210--WCMQ FL Miami Springs..Information was incorrect..Stn still on 1220, no immediate plans to switch. (Kaskey-CA & NRC DXN V51 #2)

1240--KLTN NM Albuquerque..has been on since late 1982, all SS programming. Xntr across the street from KKIM-1000. (Starr-OH)

1270--WUCO OH Marysville..Not on as of 10/3/83. (Lovett-OH)

1310--EHNH HI Honolulu..No phone listings or sight of construction. (O'Connor-FPO-HI)..Raycraft stated some time back that the air over HI was already over saturated with RF and he felt it would be unlikely the AM spectrum could handle any new stations.(Kaskey-Corralles..Owned by the same group that has KXEG-1010, KBBX-1600 KXEN-1010 et al, and is also scheduled to be religious.(Nolan-TX)

1380--KLNI HI Pearl City. Ditto KHNH-1310. (O'Connor-FPO-HI)

1400--KKNX TX Huntsville..contrary to last update this is the correct call.. (Starr-OH & Nolan-TX)

1490-- SC Beaufort..Delete this CP. WVGB Beaufort already on the air for a few years. This was probably a license challenge.(Nolan-TX)

1510--WTRJ OH Troy..CP has been sold several times and big stumbling block in purchasing land in immediate area for required 6 tower directional array. Nothing has happened yet and may never make the air. (Lovett-OH)

1530-- AR Harrison..This CP no doubt dead..KCTT-Yellville-1530 is only 35 miles away and got power increase recently. (Kaskey-CA)

1550--KVKG CA Solvang..Applied for 500 watts non-directional daytime only. (Wien-CA). Haven't bought any land yet so will be awhile be- for they hit the air. (Nolan-TX)...



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KEYZ's Shift to News Format Starts Slowly

By PAT MANISCO, Times Staff Writer

In a last-ditch attempt to save his station and its plummeting ratings, station manager Dan Mitchell last February transformed KEYZ from a chronically ill "oldies" station into KNEWS, an all-news radio station.

Betting heavily that Orange County residents are tired of weather forecasts that miss by degrees and traffic reports that miss by miles, Mitchell pit newcomer KNEWS against established Los Angeles all-news giants KFWB and KNX for a piece of the lucrative Orange County radio-news market.

After a lengthy battle in which he has relied heavily on Orange County's new-found identity and on its efforts to shake off its bedroom-county status, Mitchell concedes that the station still suffers from a dearth of advertisers and from anemic ratings. But Mitchell and his staff express confidence that, given time, the KNEWS audience will "peak out" at about 350,000—nearly seven times what it is now and 10,000 listeners more than either KFWB or KNX has.

"Los Angeles is 35 miles away," said Mitchell, who also is the station's president. "It's a different world up there. Everybody's used to listening to Los Angeles news, but eventually they (listeners) are going to turn to us from KFWB and KNX because we're giving them something they can't get from those stations—local news when it's happening."

KNX General Manager George Nicholaw, while arguing that "we've given Orange County good representation over the years," allows that "there is a place for KNEWS in the market."

"People who just want Orange County news will probably be very happy to tune in to KNEWS," he said. But Nicholaw adds: "Our listeners don't want to be parochial and limit their scope of knowledge to just one area. News about Los Angeles is still of vital interest to many people in Orange County."

Mitchell, sounding like a football coach at halftime, predicts that, although the fledgling station is barely in the Arbitron ratings book now, "when the winter ratings come out, we're going to beat them (KFWB and KNX) badly. We'll kill 'em."

Strong words from a man whose station lost its longstanding dominance in Orange County in 1979, when it plunged into a tailspin from which it never recovered. Ranked No. 1 in the early '70s, KEYZ—along with other AM stations oriented to popular music—became in Mitchell's view "a casualty of the Vietnam War."

'The Voice of Youth'

"During the war, AM stations were (seen as) commercial and pro-Establishment," he explained. "As kids became more disenchanted with the Establishment, AM radio stations began losing listenership at a precipitous rate to AOR (album-

oriented rock) stations on FM. FM stations, or 'underground radio' as it was known, became the voice of youth."

That image persists to this day. Young people "wouldn't be caught dead admitting they listen to AM," Mitchell said, "because AM's not cool."

Unwilling to concede defeat, Mitchell in 1979 decided that what needed to be changed was the perception that AM wasn't "cool." In a flash of inspiration, he shifted to an album-oriented format. And, in a much more memorable move, he adopted a line with which one listener had tagged the station—"KEYZ kicks ass."

"We went all the way with it," Mitchell recalled, "hats, bumper stickers, T-shirts. The kids loved it, but our (advertising) clients absolutely came unglued." Faster than a traveling radio signal, national advertisers began pulling out. "In one month we dropped \$50,000 (worth of ad) billing—McDonalds, Carl's Jr, everybody."

Undaunted, Mitchell went one step further in his grasp for "cool" and brought former Harvard professor and drug guru Timothy Leary to Orange County's bastion of conservatism, as a guest disc jockey. "Now the local advertisers went crazy," he said. "They couldn't believe it. My friends were calling me up, saying they were going to disown me."

Beaten at last, Mitchell withdrew the hard-hitting slogan, took Leary off the air and switched to an oldies format. "People had grown up listening to KEYZ, so we figured, to some extent, we had a built-in audience," he said. But by then, "our advertisers were telling us they didn't give a damn about AM, they didn't care what kind of music we played, and we weren't getting the numbers."

Then in January, 1983, for the first time in the station's history, KEYZ dropped out of the Arbitron ratings book. "It was gone," Mitchell said. "Sayonara."

With nothing left to lose except his station, Mitchell made a drastic move. "We saw a market with 2 million population and so much going on being covered almost exclusively by Los Angeles news radio stations," he said. "Local media is a joke. TV stations down here are a joke and, according to the Arbitrons, Orange County radio is a farce."

Into the Void

Stepping into the void, Mitchell took out what he would call only "a huge, huge loan" against the station and, in six weeks, emerged with new call letters—KNWZ—and an all-news format.

"We believed that if we put together a professional product, equal to that of KFWB and KNX, and offered expanded Orange County coverage, listeners would buy it," he said. An added incentive was the profile of the typical all-news listener.

"It's a much more affluent market, with quality listeners," Mitchell explained. The typical all-news lis-

tener, he said, is "someone who is over 25, owns, owns property, is highly educated, and either holds a responsible job or is en route to getting one."

So, the theory goes, advertisers should be knocking down Mitchell's door, in hot pursuit of those well-heeled listeners.

Only they're not.

"I've been very disappointed," a puzzled Mitchell conceded. "I'm surprised we've put on a product of this quality and had so little response from advertisers who bought even when we were AOR. And we've cut our rates substantially from when we were AOR, and almost in half of what it was when we were top 40. I guess after all this station's been through, they're just adopting a wait-and-see attitude."

But if advertisers wait too long, they may not get to see anything but a for-sale sign. For although Mitchell is confident that KNEWS has hit a "virtually untapped market," the fact remains that all-news is admittedly the most difficult and expensive format there is.

'Brutally Expensive'

"It's brutally expensive," he acknowledged. "It costs me \$200,000 a month just to put the key in the door; almost twice what it cost as a music station. And we're not through yet. I'm spending 10 times more on advertising," he explained.

This includes \$100,000 for newspaper ads in the first two months of the new format alone. Featuring slogans like "L.A. Radio Has Only: Stratched Orange County's Surface," the ads prominently display, in color, an orange. They also hit hard on the brevity of Orange County coverage by KFWB and KNX.

KNEWS has a staff of eight local reporters, plus correspondents in Sacramento and Washington, to offer a mix of national, international, state and local coverage, together with locally produced features. Los Angeles news plays a definite second.

Reaction to all this, from KNX at least, has been surprisingly tolerant—that of a confident, bemused older brother who can afford to praise the younger one's efforts. (KFWB officials did not return several phone calls.)

"We're not jumping up and down about having another competitor," KNX General Manager Nicholaw said. "But it's a very gutsy move on the part of KNEWS—especially since Orange County listeners have turned in to KFWB and KNX for years."

Nicholaw said KNX has no plans to change its coverage beyond its present two-person Orange County bureau. "We will continue to assign extra reporters when a major Orange County story breaks," he said.

Beyond that, Nicholaw compares the situation to that of news magazines. "There's room in the market for all three of us, without any of us losing listenership. Just as people buy Newsweek and Time, they could listen to all three of us. Few people confine themselves to just one station."

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