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This week you get to vote on your choice for this year's convention site: Louisville or Toledo. Your ballot will (hopefully) be bound into the center of your bulletin so you won't have to worry about destroying whatever would have been printed on the other side. Please read the statements for each site, mark your choice on the ballot, and whisk it off to Wheeler (or mail it to him, hi) before March 17.

Flash Tips

We have several flash tips this week, plus word of a couple of DX tests:

13 Feb (Mon) WHND-560, Monroe, MI, will test 0000-0400 EST with tones and/or music. Parts of it will be non-directional. See below for the mailing address.

20 Feb (Mon) WHND-560, Monroe, MI, will test 0230-0330 w/500 watts, some or all of which will be non-directional. Will use oldies, march music, or sweep tones, or all of the above. Send reports to Fred Vobbe, WHND, 5305 Vineyard Drive, Monroe, MI, 48161. Info on both tests via Frank Merrill. (Above time is EST)

In other news, KPPC-1240 in Pasadena is currently operating under special temporary authority with 250 watts Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, & Saturday nights from 6 pm to midnight PST. According to Jim Hilliker, who called the station, they're conducting field strength tests and will be on evenings until some time in late February. KPPC normally only operates on Sunday and Wednesday for a few hours with 100 watts, so this may mean they're trying to obtain full-time authority.

Robert Wien says KGRV-700 in Winston, OR, is not yet on the air, recent loggings by Nancy Hardy et al were equipment tests. The station will begin regular broadcasting very soon with a Christian format, using 25 kw days, 500 watts nights.

KMOG-1420 in Payson, AZ, is now on the air, per Jim Hilliker. They've been on since 12/21/83, per call to the station.

And finally, WZKY-1580 in N.C. ran a DX test (or was scheduled to run one) 1/30/84 0130-0230 EST for NRC. If you heard a test tone there, it may have been them.

Odds and Ends

Beginning the second Monday in February, HCJB will have a medium wave DX report on their "DX Partyline Program". The medium wave report will be hosted by Bob Walker and will last about 5 minutes. It will be aired at 0230 UTC/2130 EST/1830 PST on 15155 and 9745 kHz.

Those of you who like to dig into Japanese radios might be interested in the PanSon Electronics Japanese Parts and Accessories Price Guide. It's 1160 pages long and lists prices for over 360,000 parts for Japanese audio and video products (radios, TVs, tape recorders, etc) and 150,000 parts substitutions for Sony, Panasonic, JVC, Sharp, Hitachi, & Quasar products. Cost is list \$49.95, dealer \$24.95. For more info, contact Ted Spero at (212)721-7615 or PanSon Electronics, 32-70 31st St., Long Island City, NY 11106.

EASTERN DX FORUM

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Reports from members living east of the Mississippi River

Deadlines: Fridays.

Deadline for the Anniversary Issue: March 9, 1983--please mark it as such!

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Locally, KCRK-1580, WDLM-960 and KWPC-860 are all staying on late with post SSS authority. The PD of KWPC says that they are running 10 watts after SS--the same power as their PSA. KWPC w/10 watts is audible here at approximately 30 miles but they are weak and subject to interference. No sign of WGEN-1500, WVLE-1140 or WPEO-1020 staying on past SS yet. Was out toward Des Moines awhile back and heard KSO-1460 promoting themselves as "Iowa's only AM stereo". KSO was also promoting the new AM stereo portable put out by Sony. Will be interesting to see if AM stereo becomes popular. Have heard a few new ones lately including the new 760 KMEL who was IDing as "Sherwood-Little Rock-North Little Rock". SSS DXing has been only fair--a lot of channels that have stations with post SS operations are sounding like GY channels. I guess the FCC has thrown another challenge our way. The recent passing of John Clements was really a shock here. He will definitely be missed. Good DX & 73.

Earl Higgins, 286 Lawton Road, Riverside, Illinois 60546

Arrived home the weekend before Christmas from school (University of Iowa), and started DXing soon after. Conditions have been unpredictable at Sunset, some days pretty good, others just plain dead. The biggest difference, of course, is the post-sunset authorizations. I really hate to see 1050 and especially 1570 turned useless by locals at Sunset. Also, I don't know how many times I've had a station in at their sunset disappear at power-down in the middle of a song. Not like the "good old days" of a couple of months ago when stations would give a s/off announcement at sunset s/off. Conversely, I've logged two newies, WGNW-1370 and WJMW-730 on post sunset authority. For the sake of brevity, what are we going to abbreviate post sunset authority as? Obviously, psa is already taken. What does everybody think of pssa? It makes sense to me, since sunset is often abbreviated ss anyway. How about it? (Sounds good to me--rce) DX related highlights of my Christmas break include: WHCU-870 and WNEF-1290 at sunset, Rob Kramer's CADX Extravaganza GTG, CJMR-1190 at ss, and CFUN-1410 and CKTA-1570 MM 12/9. See ya. (Earl, welcome to EDXF. Please report often.--rce)

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Later this year, I hope to be able to go to Korea for advanced Korean language study at Yonsei University in Seoul. I don't know how much time I will have for any serious DXing, but I hope to be able to some band-scanning. It will be interesting to listen to TPs while I am on their side of the pond. Last time I talked about the differences between DX on the WC and DX on the EC, but I neglected to mention the differences in my experiences in Transoceanic DX. Most of the differences are probably very understandable. First of all, TAs on the EC (at least signals from super-power stations) are much more consistent in Md. than TPs were in Utah or Wash. Even so it is generally more difficult to pick out audio from TAs. I don't know if it is a modulation difference or if it is due to the higher concentration of stations here. But it is interesting nonetheless. Gotta go. 73. (Bill, I forgot last week--welcome to the East Coast and to the EDXF--rce)

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617-487-9337. All's been quiet on the DX front these last couple of weeks, with only one new one added recently, that being CBGY-750, Bona Vista, Nfld., noted o/WHEB around the Solstice as early as 1600 EST, and on 1/11 & 1/12 at 1700-1730 o/WSB. There was an FM E-Skip opening on Saturday afternoon 1/7 into central Minnesota, but we don't talk about that! It is OK to call me with DX Tips between 0100 and 0300 -- through Feb. 27th; then that afternoon I will be going into Massachusetts General Hospital where I will undergo a double by-pass coronary on Leap Year Day, February 29th. I will have to be there for about ten days, and then I suppose I'll have a period of inactivity until I regain my strength, so please do not call in the wee hours after 2/27. What has happened to all the Eastern DXers? There's usually only a couple of Forums in this

(Cooper, cont...) section - come on, let's hear from more of you - make this section more exciting! That's about it for this time, gang - good DX and good health to all. Forward - March!

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When it comes to MW DXing, I suppose I would be considered the new kid on the block. For most of my years (I stopped counting when I reached a quarter of a century, hi) my listening was confined to the SW BCB. It wasn't until recently that I realized just what the MW had to offer DXers. I thought I was dreaming in the wee hours of the morning when I heard Albania on the MW. Now that I've discovered the excitement available on the MW, I am hooked. Being new at MW DX, I can use all the help I get and I welcome advice and comments from the IRCA membership. 73. (John, welcome to EDXF. Please report often--rce)

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The deadline for the anniversary issue will be March 9th or 10th here; please mark the report as such if you send it in early. I would like to run at least 25 Forum reports if possible, but wouldn't turn up my nose if I had more to do. It was a shock to hear about John Clements, especially since he was only three years younger than I am. I met John several times, and always enjoyed the meetings. He will definitely be missed. On a different subject, I put up a small short wire across the ceiling of the apartment around Christmas time so I wouldn't have to get out the loop everytime I wanted to listen to the HQ. Last night (1/20), I had fun showing off the weather reports from the midwestern stations for Barb to listen to. She just wasn't able to believe the temps from the midwest-- minus 20 in Minneapolis (WCCO), minus 17 in Chicago (WGN) and minus 20 (or thereabouts) in Hamilton, Ont. (CHML). These temps were from about 2015 CLT, so undoubtedly they went lower during the night. PTL.



Western DX Forum

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IRCA—Serving the Broadcast Band DX'er Since 1964

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

*****IRCA ANNIVERSARY ISSUE*****

DEADLINE FOR FORUMS TO BE INCLUDED IN THE 20th IRCA ANNIVERSARY ISSUE IS 12 MARCH 1984. ---If you have never before sent in a Forum, this is your opportunity to introduce yourself to the club. For the "regulars" this is the time to re-introduce yourself and tell a little about your interest in the hobby. You may send a separate Forum for the Anniversary issue with your regular forum (but mark it separately). The record for Forums in the Anniversary issue is 21, so let's all try to break that record! Forward, march. .

BILL HARDY, 2301 PACIFIC AVE., ABERDEEN, WA 98520

A major format change happened 01 January at local KGHO 1560. After 16½ years as a top 40 rocker, KGHO-AM switched to BFL, evidently via Bonneville Broadcasting's satellite service. KGHO-FM 95.3 continues with the rock format. Guess you can scratch KGHO-AM off the AT40 list, hi.

KGHO is where I worked from '72-'75, and it was also my first radio job summers and vacations '65-'67. If I hadn't been working at KGHO in '73 I might never have met my future wife, Nancy. KGHO signed on as KHOK in November '61 and was a rocker '63-'65, but KHOK and later KGHO always played at least a few hours of teenage rock each and every week of their history from '61 through December 1983.

KGHO was totally off the air on 31 December pending the change, and for all I know they could have been off earlier in the week but I didn't think to check. However, we've already logged most of the available DX around 1560 anyway. KGHO-AM is the only BFL format in this area, although some folks can get BFL FM from Tacoma or Seattle. KGHO-AM hasn't retooled its audio processing yet, which is still set to pound out loud rock, so the monaural BFL is quite overloaded and distorted. Because they're a 6 AM to sunset station, I'm not sure if their potential audience will find them, and with distorted music, will they want to stay with them?

1983 has been my best DX year since '78 which tied '83 with 41 new catches. Since 19 October, 32 have come and 19 of those were from campouts at Ocean City State Park near here and away from the powerline noise. I could increase my total to 42 catches if I get to count my tentative logging of WMOB 1360

Mobile, Alabama. I won't count WMOB unless someone near Mobile can confirm their address as 328 South Sage Avenue. The call letters and address are definite on tape, but no mention of Mobile. I guess WIXO 1360 applied for the WMOB calls, although I didn't see it approved.

More next week. 73 and PTP (praise the penguins, hi). (Love it-RtH.)

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Monday morning 16 January was quite good logging CJCL 1430 Toronto (KLO off), Brazil and Colombia on 1000, plus a few others heard in the past. Easterly conditions were quite good. I was surprised as conditions in the east several weeks have been quite poor.

I just received the latest (new) Australian Radio DX Club Mediumwave Guide, including all Australia, New Zealand, and South Pacific stations. The club has put out this log book in the past and as usual the new one is also great. One thing I especially like is, they list QSL information (by card, letter, PPC, etc), 36 pages of information, including many Indonesians. The cost is US\$5 (International Money Order or bank draft) air mail to: Australian Radio DX Club, P.O. Box 227, Box Hill, Victoria, Australia 3128. By the way, the log also includes most of the planned CP's for the Pacific that isn't covered elsewhere.

Only one new verie this week, KTOM 1380 QSL'd on postcard I sent. The GM says they get many DU reports.

I ran coax to one of the 1,500 foot east Beverages. It did cut down on the noise and made the wire more directional to the east. The heating pad noise has been getting less and less so I'm keeping my fingers crosses.

Let's have the largest Anniversary forums ever. So everyone, REPORT.
Good DX and 73.

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Five weeks to go for the WDXF deadline for IRCA's 20th anniversary issue. I'm typing that column as the forums come in, so avoid the last minute rush and get yours in today.

Still haven't heard the "new" KASY on 1210. For some reason KREW completely dominates the scene. I have heard another station in there, but deep in the background, undoubtedly KASY, but so far no ID.

Does KFYV 1360 carry a syndicated oldies rock show on Sunday mornings hosted by Gary Owens? It ended at 1100 PLT (they take the present past week back to another year and do a countdown) featuring the number one song of 1968 for the third week of January. The Murphy's Law of DX kicked in at ID time (of course), and they then faded out. Most of my midday DX comes in from the north, so I'm surprised if it was Modesto.

Bill, I don't think KGHO-AM is going to make it in your market. Like you said, many can get BFL from Puget Sound area stations (I presume via cable), and a daytimer probably won't cut it in a small market. KCRE 1310 Crescent City has a somewhat BFL format, but they're making it because there's no competition from anywhere, hi. A lot of folks in the Bay Area (Humboldt) here listen to them. KCRE puts in a near local signal here in spite of KATA 1340 slopping over in the immediate Arcata area.

Folks, I remember listening to Bill while he was on KBKW. I was at my parent's in Long Beach, Washington, and took the radio to the beach and fell asleep listening to Bill, hi. I also got quite a sunburn!

That's it this time. Remember the Anniversary issue. 73 de RtH. .

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Deadlines: Mondays 2/6, 2/13, Sat. 2/18, Mondays 2/27, 3/5, 3/12, 3/19

730 CHYR7 ON Leamington, 1/16 1800 w/ nx, ads. Faint but continuous sig behind FF QRM (presumed CKAC). This is still ---/500 isn't it? (JH-PA) (Yes, as far as I know.--ed)

WMTC KY Vanclave, 1/16 1740-1745 w/ end of REL show at 1743, then quick wx and 1745 s/off. Fairly good w/ FF QRM (CKAC; any other FF's here?) (JH-PA)

WJMW AL Athens, 1/15 1800 very nice out of jumble at 1800 sharp w/ wx and "stereo country AM 73" ment. (JH-PA)

740 WSVQ TN Harrogate, 1/15 1742 behind unid loud stn w/ C&W mx and 1745 local wx. (JH-PA)

- 830 WCCO MN Minneapolis-St. Paul, 1/14 1500 ad for big band mx, ID WCCO Minneapolis-St. Paul 8-3-0 by m. Good. (RR-PA)
- 940 WFNC NC Fayetteville, 1/11 1723 xlint reception w/ C&W mx and ads. (JH-PA)
- 980 WONE OH Dayton, 1/9 1550 C&W mx, local ad, traffic check, wx. ID 98-WONE by m. Good. (RR-PA)
- 990 WNRV VA Narrows-Pearisburg, 1/8 0730 s/on u/ CBW, ment'd 5 kw daytime operations and studios located midway between Narrows and Pearisburg. (RCW-OH)
- 1000 WKBQ NC Garner, 1/12 1730 s/off by m, no SSB. Very good. (RR-PA)
- 1110 WJML MI Petoskey, 1/13 1730 s/off by m, invite to "switch to JML, the mx stn on 99 FM", no SSB. Fair to good. (RR-PA)
- 1130 WMGA GA Moultrie, 1/7 1756-1803 w/ CNN, PSAs, ID as "for all the nx, wx and sports, keep it right here on Newsradio 1130" and "the big voice in deep Dixon (?)". (RCW-OH) (Possibly deep Dixie.-ed)
- WGBX NC Eden, 1/11 1731 s/off by m, no SSB. Very good-xlint. (RR-PA)
- 1160 WKCM KY Hawesville-Lewisport, 1/12 2015-2030 xlint at times w/ C&W mx, is ex-1140 AM. (JH-PA)
- 1240 WINK FL Ft. Myers, 1/15 1006 ID noted w/ CBS nx, mx was big band this Sunday morning. In all morning. New! (JBH-FL)
- 1260 WCRT AL Birmingham, 1/14 1750 ID noted. Poor signal. (JBH-FL)
- WFTW FL Ft. Walton Beach, 1/15 1155 ID noted into AP nx, EZL. Poor. (JBH)
- 1280 WWZZ FL Sarasota, 1/12 1603 "W-Z 12-80" ID, into MOYL. Good. (JBH-FL)
- WQUE LA New Orleans, 1/11 2106 "13-Q" ID into pop mx. Poor w/ deep fade. (JBH-FL)
- 1330 WFBC SC Greenville, 1/14 2100-2112 w/ ment of WFBC-FM at 2112 end of basketball game, then to in-progress talk show // FM. Very nice at times. (JH-PA)
- 1390 WFBL NY Syracuse, 1/11 2044 "mx of your life" ment w/ CLA singing style mx and 2045 ABC nx. Some KQV splash but otherwise good. (JH-PA)
- 1430 CJCL ON Toronto, 1/16 2116 (is this ex-CKFH or a newie here?) w/ CLA type mx and "mx of your life" (what is it with this phrase?) 2117 ads and promo, some KQV splash. (JH-PA) (Yes, this is ex-CKFH. "Music of Your Life" is the name of a service providing mx to these stns; every stn with the service, and it is very popular, uses the slogan.--ed)
- 1470 WRGA GA Rome, 1/18 0643 ID noted w/ PSA. Poor. (JBH-FL)
- 1480 WRDW GA Augusta, 1/18 0620 "Super RDW" ID w/ T40 mx. Fair-good. (JBH)
- WAME NC Charlotte, 1/18 0613 ID faded up from u/ WRDW. Pr-nil. (JBH)
- 1500 WTOP DC Washington, 1/18 0542 "WTOP nx time 5:42". Fair-good. (JBH)
- 1520 unid ?? just finished "Accu-weather" and into Michael Jackson phone-in spoof. Weak u/ Cuban. T40 mx. (JBH-FL) (I would guess WKBW.--ed.)
- 1530 WCKY OH Cincinnati, 1/16 1936 ID w/ talk show. Good sig. (JBH-FL)
- 1550 WOKJ MS Jackson, 1/16 1902 ment of "Here in Jackson" during nx. Poor. (JBH-FL)
- WBSC SC Bennettsville, 1/14 2358-2400 s/off w/ SSB, xlint reception, practically alone on channel. (JH-PA)
- 1570 WKOL NY Amsterdam, 1/13 1715 large amt of QRM but clear ID and ads. (JH)
- KMYZ OK Pryor, 1/7 at 1830 w/ end of s/off u/ CHLO, scheduled to return at 0730 the next morning, ends w/ SSB. (RCW-OH)
- 1580 WEYY AL Talladega, 1/9 1800 s/off as "Great America's sound of mx", part of the Superstar C&W mx network, ABC net and ends with the reminder that "when WEYY goes off, even the sun goes down!" (RCW-OH)
- WPGC MD Morningside, 1/9 1759 w/ s/off, ments of WPGC-FM-95.5, owned by First Media Corp. (RCW-OH)
- WLIM NY Patchogue, 1/15 0107 s/off after EZL type mx, some FF QRM but otherwise xlint. (JH-PA)

Eastern DXers

- JH - Jim Hall, 240 Byron Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15237
- JBH - Jody B. Hughes, 13720 Gulf Blvd., Apt. 401, Madeira Beach, FL 33708 (DX-160, DA-5 ant.)
- RR - Robert C. Ritchey, R.D. 1, Box 738, East Freedom, PA 16637 (DX-160, 200' LW ant.)
- RCW - Bob Walker, 16 Wythe Court, #10, Fairfield, OH 45014 (Superadio)

Just a note about my local WVBK-1440. They are still off the air as of 1/24 and will likely stay off for a while. A local newspaper reports that they are in the process of being sold. They also have xmtr trouble and have had vandalism problems. I haven't had much luck DXing 1440 due to high noise levels. 73.

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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UNIDED, SPECIAL, CHANGES, et. al.

- 524 "AJG" UNID location, 0234 1/5 beacon w/continuous CW IDs in UOC null. Anybody have a complete list of these ? ETH-IL
- 740 WRPX WI HUDSON, on since mid Dec. MoR. GS-MN
- 1140 WASG AL ATMORE, 0100 12/18 poor-fair on DX w/many IDs & mx o/u WDCY-1130. GS-MN
- 1370 WGNW WI SUSSEX, 1827 1/10 good w/CNN nx rpt then ID. ETH-IL (Earl, I believe the night CP is on. Am I right Milwaukee ?, ed.)
- 1410 WMML AL MOBILE, 1/15 1808 good w/C&W mx & "14 MML" IDs, ex-WUNI. RK-IL
- All da Rest
- 515 "OS" OH COLUMBUS, 1906 1/8 poor u/YWA w/CW IDs. ETH-IL, 1/12 0513 very poor Aerobeacon. RG-IL
- 516 "YWA" ON PETAWAWA, 1/12 0357, very poor Aerobeacon. RG-IL
- 524 "UOC" IA IOWA CITY, 1/12 0400 Beacon, listened to CW ID several times, definately "UOC" not "VOC" which is widely hrd here. RG-IL
- 524 "DWH" TX HOUSTON, 1/12 0405 very poor u/"UOC", beacon. RG-IL
- 540 WDAK GA COLUMBUS, 1813 1/7 good w/C&W, ID, promo by woman, ETH-IL
- 590 WJMS MI THORWOOD, 1606 12/28 fair in WKZO null w/ID after nx. ETH-IL
- 600 KOGO CA SAN DIEGO, 1/15 0328 fair w/Larry King & ID, unn. here. RK-IL
- CFCH ON NORTH BAY, 0333 1/8 good w/pop/rck, SID. ETH-IL
- 650 KIKK TX PASADENA, 1842 1/6 XLMT, annihilating any trace of WSM, w/C&W, "Country Kick" ID by male. ETH-IL
- 840 WWAX AL MOBILE, 1816 1/7 o/u WHAS w/s/off, legal ID, ment. of power & "wax" Radio// ETH-IL
- 930 WGMT WV HUNTINGTON, 2000 12/30 ads, ID, C&W fair in QRM. GS-MN
- 940 KIXZ TX AMARILLO, 1/10 1744 all alone w/C&W mx & nx. TMJ-IL
- 990 WZZD PA PHILADELPHIA, 0421 1/9 poor w/WNYR w/pop, ID by woman. ETH-IL
- 1000 KOMO WA SEATTLE, 1/9 0323-0332, good w/OC & Voice IDs every 5 min. RG-IL, 1/9 0330 hrd weak ID (5 sec. long) u/WCFL OC. QSL in 7 days. TMJ-IL (I keep telling everybody how easy this one is. It can even be heard in suburban Chicago w/WCFL on. You all that still need them had better hurry up. The word I get is that WCFL is going rel. in late Jan. This could mean an end to the MM SP, ed.)
- 1030 WEDX TN WHITE BLUFF, 1724 12/30 finally in, loud C&W, lcl ads, SID. ETH-IL
- KTWO WY CASPER, 1/10, 1/11, 1/12 hrd u/WEZ between 1720 & 1800 all these days. TMJ
- 1050 CKSB MB WINNIPEG, 1/10 1900 xInt all alone in FF only weak XEG underneath. TMJ-IL
- 1060 KIMO CO LONGMONT, 1853 1/5 fair-poor u/KYW w/nx & wx by male, ID. ETH-IL
- KRSP UT SALT LAKE CITY, 1/7 1845 possible ment. of Salt Lake City & Provo, MST TC fair during KYW fade. TMJ-IL (Tom, this is a little early for KRSP, but would be the right time for KIMO also in the Mountain Time Zone, ed.)
- 1090 WXBK AL ALBERTVILLE, 1/15 1756 fair w/s/off in KAAY null. RK-IL
- KKBB CO AURORA, 1730 1/10 and most evenings, has been somewhat of a pest lately even in the worst of cx. ETH-IL
- 1100 WILB GA CARROLLTON, 1758 1/7 poor in mess/noise w/s/off, 3 call IDs. ETH-IL
- 1150 KWKY IA DES MOINES, 2147 1/6 fair for a minute w/ID then pop tune. ETH-IL
- 1160 WKCM KY HAWESVILLE, 1/10 0502 fair w/nx, wx & PSA. WJJD off, u/KSL. RK-IL
- 1190 KJEM AR BENTONVILLE, 1/9 1829 good o/WOWO w/s/off, legal ID by male. ETH-IL
- 1210 WDGR GA DAHLONEGA, 1729 12/28 good w/full s/off after C&W, slow version of Dixie, been looking for them at night. ETH-IL (Night CP was an error, ed.)
- 1220 WAXO TN LEWISBURG, 1802 1/1 s/off SSB, fair-good o/QRM. GS-MN
- 1250 KCFI IA CEDAR FALLS, 12/27 1713 strong w/ID after wx. If this is U3 500w day & night, why do we hear it at sunset but not at night ? ETH-IL (Earl, it is occasionally hrd at night. It is more common at SSS because of reduced interference. Many nights, the 5kw dominants do not fade up right at SS, ed.)
- 1260 WCRT AL BIRMINGHAM, 1700 1/1 finally in at RK's w/call ID by male. ETH-IL
- WQIS MS LAUREL, 1815 1/6 good w/s/off ment. freq., legal ID by male. ETH-IL
- 1280 WNOO TN CHATTANOOGA, 1703 1/1 SID after Countdown pgm. ETH-IL
- KCOB IA NEWTON, 0755 1/2 lcl ads o/lcl WWTG ! GS-MN
- 1290 WATO TN OAK RIDGE, 1811 1/11 good w/ID then oldie o/WIRL. ETH-IL
- 1300 XGAR TX CLARKSVILLE, 1/7 1830 o/UnIDed SSB w/s/off by male. ETH-IL
- 1360 WXXY TN MILAN, 1/11 1723 poor w/C&W mx, ID. RG-IL
- 1370 KIKS KS TOLA, 1815 1/9 briefly atop KSUM w/ID. GS-MN
- KAPB LA MARKSVILLE, 1/6 1828 fair-poor w/s/off ment. FM on 97.7. ETH-IL
- WMGO MS CANTON, 1800 12/31 s/off SSB way o/QRM. GS-MN
- 1380 WVSA AL VERNON, 1800 1/1 s/off barely o/QRM. GS-MN
- WMFS TN MILLINGTON, 1/5 1805 poor w/ID after nx. RK-IL
- 1390 WJCD IN SEYMOUR, 0700 1/8 s/on poor. GS-MN

- 1410 WIAQ GA HOME, 1824 1/5 good w/nx, mx, ID o/u WING/WIZM. ETH-IL
 WRMN IL BLAGIN, 0715 1/1 Fox Valley mx, lcl ad, fair in QRM. GS-MN
 CFUN BC VANCOUVER, 0212 1/9 fair but deep long fades o/u WING w/pop & rck mx, ID
 "Barry Manilow on 14 See Fun" more slogan IDs. ETH-IL
 1440 WSEL MS POINTOTOC, 1815 1/9 fair o/UnIDed SSB w/s/off, 3 call IDs by male. ETH-IL
 1460 WXOK LA BATON ROUGE, 1806 12/31 female ancr w/T50 (black) countdown, ID, fair,
 o/QRM. GS-MN
 KKAQ MN THIEF RIVER FALLS, 1800 1/3 ID ment. "North Country", into nx, good o/QRM,
 FSSA ? GS-MN
 1510 KTTT NE COLUMBUS, 1800 12/28 poor in mess w/ment of KTTT-FM at assumed s/off. ETH
 1530 KCTP AR YELLVILLE, 0600 12/29 s/on vocal SSB in WKY null, 2 hours or a few
 months too early ! GS-MN (Maybe an ET ? ed.)
 1550 WAAV AL HUNTSVILLE, 0748 1/1 good o/QRM w/ID "Your #1 choice in AM Stereo, 15-50
 Radio Way". GS-MN
 WMOO AL MOBILE, 0745 1/1 s/on fair u/WAAV. GS-MN
 WBFJ NC WINSTON-SALEM, 0111 1/9 strong w/c7w LP, ID on ET. ETH-IL
 1570 CKTA AB TABER, 0400 1/9 fair o/u CKIQ w/pop mx, temps read by male, "Check mx
 update" by male until smashed by CHIO s/on at 0401. ETH-IL
 1580 KXKR IA DAVENPORT, 0730 1/8 already on. GS-MN
 WPMP MS PASCAGOULA, 0746 1/9 IDs & mx o/WREY, isn't this abt 15 min early ? GS-MN
 WILM NY PATCHOQUE, 1/15 0100 fair, legal ID & mx in presumed test w/CBJ. TN-WI
 WUIV NC ICARD TOWNSHIP, 0735 12/31 ID & rel o/QRM, GS-MN
 WVKO OH COLUMBUS, 1/16 0103 fair calls & freq in null of CBJ's TT. TN-WI
 1590 KBBQ CA VENTURA, 1/16 0425 fair w/pop oldies type mx & ID as "Music Radio 16,
 KBB". Was in & out all night, but took a while to ID. WAKR was on ! RK-IL
 1600 WXVI AL MONTGOMERY, 1825 12/31 black mx, fair o/buzz in KLGA null. GS-MN

Dat's It

- RG.... Rob Gerardi 1421 N. Franklin #7 Benton, IL 62812
 (ICOM R-70, RF-2200, 1941 Motorola R-43, 160 meters IW, 650' barwire fence)
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 (R-1000, MW-1, Radio West Loop)
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 RK.... I wish he'd go away
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 OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 700 *KGRV* OR, Winston SSS 1/21 KFAM cut power & disappeared 1930, KGRV in strong w/continuous Christian mx 1930 until s/off 1950. Ment. testing "25,000 watt xmtr." Still not RS yet. (NH-WA)
- 1400 KAAP CA, Santa Paula 1/16 0312 fair w/promo to hear a show on "The unforgettable AM 1400." Per call to stn earlier in the day, AM changed calls back to KAAP from KKBZ, but FM is still KKBZ. Call change, ex-KKBZ. (RW-CA)
- 1420 KMOG AZ, Payson 1/19 0940 now on the air, discovered by accident! O/u XEXX w local wx, ID "17° at K-M-O-G." Into spot for homes "on highway 260." "20 before 8 at K-M-O-G." Into local nx. Buried by XEXX. Called stn, went on 12/21/83. Poor to fair. New. (JH-CA)
- 1560 KGH0 WA, Hoquiam-Aberdeen 1/18 first day for my local to use post-sunset authority (PSSA). Now on daily till 2100 ELT, power not announced. 2100 s/off is left over from the rock days, invites switch to 95.3 FM, "thank you for turning us on!" (BH-WA)
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- 540 KNOE LA, Monroe-W. Monroe 1/14 0230 hrd fair w/C&W mx, some LPRT QRM. Haven't hrd in several years. KNOE IDs. (PM-OR)
- 640 ?KGVW? MT, Belgrade 1/16 0904, 0930-1018 tent. w/preacher in EE during various times, some type of talk show at 1000, signal too weak to ID, KFI null quite variable, they seem more potent this time of morning! Has to be KGVW, too late for WOI or WWLS. (RW)
- 650 KORL HI, Honolulu 1/16 1023 still in very late w/ID, strong. (RW-CA)
- 660 CFFR AB, Calgary 1/6 w/ET & repeating plug for opening day of operation 1/10 at 0715 MST. Signal poor. Hrd 1/16 on RS same poor signal 0100-0200 both dates. Rock mx. (DKK-CA)
- +1/7 w/tape repeating over & over "The new radio station you'll want to hear. Discover fabulous familiar music on 660 CFR in stereo. Be the first on your block to set your radio on 660 CFR. Join us Tuesday morning at 7:15." This between 1905-1915 when XEABC took over. Hrd on RS 1/16 2000 w/mx like Kansas' "Dust In The Wind," Simon & Garfunkle, etc. (PM-OR)
- +1/10 0917-0931 s/on for first time at 0917 thru bad KBOI-670 slop, into rr mx, NHL scores on ½ hour. Puts good signal in here at night. ID as "66, CFR." Had run promo loop tape for hours on end during previous week. (RW-CA)
- +1/10 1400 surprise high-noon logging, weak signal, but readable w/pop mx, "66-CFR" slogans. Tried for their 0916 inaugural s/on, but as luck would have it, their signal faded out at 0911, after being fair to good all nite w/the recorded amnt. Drat! (ØW-CO)
- +1/18 0143 wx (-23 low, -14 high), clear ID fair w/deep fades. (BO-CA)
- +1/19 0259 what a disappointment! (Then again, maybe not, hi.) Very weak, hard to understand, Mexico City much stronger. Also plagued by KNER-680 slop. Rock mx by Yes, then babble by DJ, ID'ed as "66-CFR." I was looking for this, but first I thought I had WNBC instead, the quality was so poor. (RT-CA)
- 680 CJOB MB, Winnipeg 1/12 1400 another surprise noon-hour logging; local nx & wx; fair. (ØW-CO)
- 690 (XETRA) BCN, Tijuana 1/13 0510 noted w/OC. (RW-CA)
- 730 (CKLG) BC, Vancouver 1/16 0535 w/OC. (RW-CA)
- 740 KRMG OK, Tulsa 1/15 0830 must've powered up, good clear ID & TC w/KCBS silent til 0900 SM. Fair. (JH-CA)
- 750 KMMJ NE, Grand Island 1/8 1800 Mutual nx, local wx, then C&W mx. Alone on freq. until 1825. (ØW-CO)
- 870 KORD WA, Pasco 1/20 0340 fairly loud for a few minutes in WWL null, w/wx, temps., ID, C&W mx. (JH-CA)
- 880 WCBS NY, New York 1/20 0343 poor to fair w/all-nx, ID. KRVN totally off. (JH-CA)
- 950 KNFT NM, Bayard 1/15 1925-1930 good in XEGM null w/ C&W show hosted by Ralph Emery, network ads. Then quick KNFT ID at 1930, gone. Possibly went to post-sunset power. (JH-CA)
- 980 KINS CA, Eureka 12/24 w/ID after local ads 1922 thru heavy QRM. (DKK)
- KUPI ID, Ammon 1/7 2057 wx, into ABC nx at 2100, top of channel for ID, deep fades, QRM otherwise. VJ says daytime only-explanation? (BO-CA) (Within the past year they changed city of license from Idaho Falls to Ammon & went fulltime.--NH)
- KVLV NV, Fallon 1/15 2000 good in KFWB null, much better than when first hrd last week! Could understand every word of the s/off. Different mx this time, ment. owned by Lahontan Valley Broadcasters, 5000 watts, etc. Back at 6am tomorrow, into SSB. (JH)

- 990 ?KBLS? CA, Santa Barbara 1/17 1040 MYL-type songs hrd in KKIS null, occasionally rose o/it, always when mx was playing. Thought I hrd ment. of Santa Barbara in ad, never hrd call. Couldn't wait--had to go to work, hi. (RT-CA)
- KGTM TX, Wichita Falls new calls hrd 12/27 SSS w/BFL mx. Ex-KNIN. (BN-CO)
- 1050 CKAL BC, Vernon 1/18 0130 rock mx, "C-Kal" ID, frequent ment. of "BC." Fair in Mexican null. (BO-CA)
- 1110 KHAC AZ, Window Rock 1/15 0916 only hrd this 'cause KRLA was running talk shows SM, so w/the best null I could get, I tuned down to 1108, hrd relig. mx, then a positive ID by male "Broadcasting daily with the good news, this is 10,000 watt KHAC in Window Rock, Arizona." Into more relig. mx. Very much u/KRLA, but ID was clear. Very much wanted. New. (JH-CA)
- 1190 KRDS AZ, Tolleson 1/9 MM 0335 "Gospel Rock" tunes, incredible sig, didn't sound like 250w. A test perhaps? Loud & clear past 0400, fading virtually nil. (BW-CO)
- 1210 WCAU PA, Philadelphia 1/9 0340-0400 good w/occ. deep fades w/Best of Larry King Show, PSA's 0347, 0357, ID 0359 into CBS nx. New, state #27. (AD-AZ)
- KCLG UT, Washington 1/17 1837 good w/ID, into C&W mx. New. (AD-AZ) +1/18 0157 "This is KCLG, Washington, Utah, signing off the air." This is complete extent of what I hrd, fair signal. ID confirmed w/Spotlight article. (BO-CA)
- 1220 KIBE CA, Palo Alto 1/17 1917 ad, ID for FM & AM 1918, into class. mx. New. (AD-AZ)
- 1230 KPRD CA, Barstow 1/20 0258 in tight KGFJ null, quick ID "We're KPRD, Barstow," then gone. First time logged w/new calls.(JH)
- KWG CA, Stockton 1/9 0354 good on fade-up w/ment. of toll-free phone #, ID "The one & only, Radio 1230, KWG," into oldies mx. New; my most distant GY to date. (AD-AZ) +12/13 noted w/pop rock 0300-0400. Since have noted on late. Probably AN now. (DKK-CA)
- 1240 KPPC CA, Pasadena 1/18 0300 & 1/20 0300 hrd on air w/s/off on Tues. & Thurs. nights. Thought they are only on Wed. & Sun. Anyone know why? Fair to good. (JH-CA)
- 1250 KUUK AZ, Wickenburg 1/17 1950 fair to poor w/nostalgia mx, preacher at 1952, s/off 1955, ment. power of lkw. Bad Mexican QRM. New. (AD-AZ)
- 1270 WHBF IL, Rock Island MM 1/9 0241 C&W mx, wx, 0300 CBS nx. Slogan is "Country Sunshine." Good w/KBRQ-1280 slop. (BW-CO)
- 1280 KVOV NV, Henderson-Las Vegas 1/11 0930 good o/KKAL/KFRN in KJOY null w/ID "KVOV, your news voice for southern Nevada," so hasn't changed calls to KREL yet. (RW-CA)
- 1290 (KCUB) AZ, Tucson 1/9 0330 noted totally off. Back on RS 0338.(AD-AZ)
KRGV TX, Weslaco 1/9 0332 strong w/EZ pop mx, wx & ID 0337, just seconds before KGUB returned to RS. (AD-AZ)
- 1330 KWLO IA, Waterloo MM 1/9 0536 fair in KFH null, song by Kool & the Gang, PSA, SID "K-W-L-O," then more rock mx. (BW-CO)
KGAK NM, Gallup 1/16 C&W mx & quick call ID 1950. New Mexico nx 2000-2005. C&W noted thru QRM till 2020 fade out. QRM from KFAC/KLBS/KCLM. Later only KUPL noted u/KFAC. (DKK-CA)
- 1340 KKBK NM, Aztec-Farmington-Bloomfield 1/15 2030-2040 2nd time hrd in 4 days, this time at SSS! Many ments of wx, 300, snow flurries, C&W mx, and IDs as "K-B-K" by DJ. Was so strong & steady I called stn to see if they were at 250w, he said no, power was 1,348 watts! He couldn't give an explanation, but was still surprised I hrd him, after playing the tape o/the phone to him. (JH-CA)
- *?KKIT?*NM, Taos 1/18 0230 checked for 3rd Wed. f/c, hrd TTs, strong at times, but much QRM. Never seemed to break for ID, and no ID hrd. (JH-CA)
- 1360 KROR OR, Myrtle Creek 1/16 noted 2 call IDs at 1959 at s/off, briefly thru a pause in KEEN-1370 slop. KEEN back to cover end of s/off. Got lucky that time. (DKK-CA)
- 1370 (KEEN) CA, San Jose 1/15 0443 w/OC, TT later on. (RW-CA)
KSOP UT, S. Salt Lake City 1/191035 fair in KWRM null w/G&W mx, & good ID. Haven't hrd much lately since KWRM is NSF now. (JH)
- 1380 KZUL AZ, Parker 1/15 1944 would've been good, but only fair due to much KGER-1390 slop. Complete s/off by GM Gus Percuoco (Per-co-co). He signed my verie, hi. Ment. 2500 watts, studios at 816 6th St. in Parker. No SSB. (JH-CA)
- 1390 KMRY IA, Des Moines 1/17 0250 ad for Noah's Ark Restaurant, MYL mx, slogan is "Memory Radio." Fair o/u others. (BW-CO)

- 1400 KVOY AZ, Yuma 1/15 0740 quite loud, as always after 0300 w/many IDs, pop mx. A regular pest. (JH-CA)
 KMHL MN, Marshall 1/7 1750 real surprise w/Marshall/Redwood Falls sports, and call letter ID. (BN-CO)
 KWNA NV, Winnemucca 1/20 1025-1100 wanted this badly, saw Bruce Portzer's tip in issue 673, so I tried about the same time. Noisy, weak male voice w/wx, into Paul Harvey at 1025, but no ID. Later, 1050, ad for Bank of Nevada, wx w/ment. of NV, UT. Poor. By 1057 male voice started fading up, but oh, no! Here comes KKEZ. Then, they fade out, can make out man at 1059 w/end of "KNWA Community Calendar, that's all for today, I'll see ya on Friday, this is K-W-N-A, Winnemucca, Nevada." Into ABC nx. Still poor, but was clearly them. New. Need 4 more for 100% Nevada. (JH-CA)
 1430 KARM CA, Fresno 1/16 0438 w/ID "KFIG, KARM," so simulcasting FM. Thought they had changed calls to KFIG for a second! They had applied some time back to change calls to KFIG, but never went through w/it. (RW-CA)
 KNTA CA, Santa Clara seems to be having xmtr difficulties, over-modulating to 1390 kHz on low end, but no difficulties noted on high end, normally only slops 1420-1440 kHz, only noted on night pattern. (RW-CA)
 CJCL ON, Toronto 1/16 0430 fair o/unID C&W stn, CJCL w/MYL. Good at times, KLO off. Spots, TCs. New. (PM-OR)
 1490 KBLF CA, Red Bluff 12/21 w/stock market report 1933, nicely atop. 1/17 w/HS BKB in/out w/KSYC et al 2210-2300. (DKK-CA)
 KOWL CA, S. Lake Tahoe MM 1/16 0400 poor w/legal ID, nx. Also in were KBAS & KAIR. (JH-CA)
 KSYC CA, Yreka 1/17 surfaced atop 2218 w/several call IDs & ads. Up again for ID 2226. KBLF QRM. (DKK-CA)
 KYNN NE, Omaha 1/2 MM 0301 hrd occas. thru QRM w/C&W mx, ID 0301 "15 Country is K-Y-N-N Omaha," then Crystal Gayle hit. (ØW)
 ?WLXR? WI, La Crosse tent. MM 1/2 0226 hrd weak ID wafting o/the QRM "...on 15 WRXR." Only phonetic possibility is WLXR. Xlnt cx to midwest that AM and looped ENE. (ØW-CO)
 1500 KSTP MN, St. Paul-Minneapolis 1/20 0427 good o/KROQ w/local ad, ID "Talkradio K-S-T-P." (JH-CA)
 1510 KIRV CA, Fresno 1/4 atop 1930-1935 w/relig. topic. ID 1935. Noted after 1945 w/relig. mx, all o/u KTIM. Also 1/17 same time.(DKK)
 1540 KASA AZ, Phoenix 1/3 w/s/off 1942 "return tomorrow morning at sunrise," then inst. SSB. Atop KMFO/KZLA. (DKK-CA)
 1560 WPAD KY, Paducah 1/20 0700 fair to poor in KPNC semi-null (KPNC is SS at this hour), local nx, wx, sports, many IDs. Ment of "FM 97" for a local BKB game. Much better than when first logged. (JH-CA)
 KLTJ MO, Macon MM 1/9 0730 hrd ID thru QRM "This is clear channel radio, KLTJ in Macon, MO, 1560 on your radio dial." Hrd again at 0735 w/wx. New, MO #16. (ØW-CO)
 1570 CHUB BC, Manaimo 1/16 0504 good w/local wx, sports, ID as "CHUB/CHPQ." New. (JH-CA)
 1580 ?CEB? PQ, Chicoutimi tent. 1/8 2154 semi-classical inst. pieces, two OM anners in FP. Fair o/u XEDM. Think nx 2200. No IDs hrd. Would be Quebec #1. (ØW-CO)

January f/c's heard:

2nd Su 0110-0120 KQNK-1530 KS (ØW-CO)
 2nd MM 0400-0408 KYNN-1490 NE (ØW-CO)
 0735-0745 KWOR-1340 WY (ØW-CO)

UNIDs:

- 1220 1/16 0700 unID noted w/Ai nx on hour. Faded out very quickly to mess, only stns listed on Ai network are KDDR-ND, WPLK-GA & WAXO-TN. All highly unlikely! Almanac says BNV network in Canada also uses ABC newscasts some hours, perhaps CJOC was using one of these newscasts? CJOC carries Paul Harvey. (RW-CA) (I believe BNV stns use only parts of ABC nx--"actuality reports," not the entire nxcast!--NH)
 1230 1/20 0530-0630 male DJ w/oldies & pop mx every time KLAV would disappear. Hrd partial call like K-G-? Z, or K-G-E-Z, or maybe KGE0. Hrd promo for Wolfman Jack, AM 12-30 IDs, & promo for Doobie Bros. concert to air "6pm Saturday." (JH-CA)
 1320 1/18 0420 fairly strong TTs, not KGNR or KBUG. Never hrd ID, ran for quite awhile, off & on. (JH-CA)

Welcome to WDXR, Bernie. Thanks to all who reported this week! ♥

Greetings! Here are the two statements presented by the people whose cities were approved by the BoD. Without further ado...

CONVENTION STATEMENT FROM LOUISVILLE, KY: Ted Fleischaker, organizer

Good grief! They've given me just 35 lines to tell you why you should VOTE LOUISVILLE for the 1984 IRCA convention.

Just 35 lines to tell you about the fact that Louisville is centrally-located and has service from most major air carriers--including United, Delta, TWA, Eastern, Piedmont, USAir, Florida Express, Ozark, and Wright. Just 35 lines to tell you that LOUISVILLE is the home of Churchill Downs (home of the Kentucky Derby) and a place we plan to tour.

Just 35 lines to tell you that the Louisville Hyatt Regency will be our hotel again (we had a GREAT time in 1980 with IRCA there!) and that the hotel has special rates of \$45 for singles and \$50 for doubles. Just 35 lines to say this is a LUXURY hotel, with everything...including 24-hour indoor pool, fire alarms that WON'T go off this time, and elevators which IRCA members and others love to ride into the night.

I have just 35 lines to mention too that will have at least a lunch (and the IRCA banquet, if there's interest) at the famous Colonel's Lady Dinner House in Shelbyville, KY (Owned by Colonel Sanders for many years--still occasioned by his wife!). I also have just a few lines to mention the great time we'll have touring WHAS, WAVG, WLRS, WINN, WAKY, WCII, and any of the other stations we can get to in the time we have.

If you can read between the lines, you CAN see I'm saying you should be thinking of voting for Louisville. Louisville is where we have experience running conventions (we've had them in 1976, 1978, 1980, and 1982), so we know where and when and who to call for a great time...in short, we are ORGANIZED!

We're also loosely-enough organized to allow for individual fun--our downtown hotel is across the street from the EXCITING new Louisville Galleria--shops, fast food, department stores, and all connected by a glass second-level walkway to the Hyatt! The hotel is also just up the street (three blocks) from the riverfront, home of the Belle of Louisville and the new \$33 million Kentucky Center for the Arts!

There's a lot happening in Louisville, and with easy access by bus, air, and road (Interstates 71, 65, and 64 all come within 6 blocks of the hotel), can you think of anywhere else you'd rather be for IRCA'84?

Looks like my 35 lines are nearly up, but we'll say it once more... VOTE LOUISVILLE FOR IRCA...THERE'S NO PLACE MORE ACCESSIBLE, ORGANIZED, AND FUN!

CONVENTION STATEMENT FROM TOLEDO, OH: Gary Siegel, organizer

A friendly greeting and a guaranteed fun time for members of the International Radio Club of America is the promise and goal of the Toledo in 1984 Convention Committee. The TCC is planning the IRCA confab for August 17th thru 19th, but members are more than encouraged to set aside more time, if they can, to check out points of interest in Toledo and areas of Northwest Ohio, Southeast Michigan, and possibly Southwest Ontario, Canada.

The Toledo IRCA'84 Convention will be held at the Sheraton Westgate Inn, which is centrally located and easily accessible from the interstate system. The Sheraton Westgate is located on Secor Road, exit 17 off I-475, and visible from the expressway. Room rates have been negotiated to \$45 for singles, \$51 for doubles, and \$6 for each additional person above 18 years of age. TCC can assure a hungerless experience, as there are numerous restaurants in the motel area to fit every economy as well.

Toledo is served by nine air carriers at its modern and ever expanding Express Airport; these include Air Wisconsin, Comair, Delta, Frontier, TWA, Piedmont, Trans Midwest, United, and USAir. Also for anyone who would find it more convenient to fly into Detroit's Metropolitan Airport, those doing so will find themselves only about 50 miles from Toledo, and TCC members will gladly provide transportation to and from Metro along with Express arrivals if TCC is given advance notice, please.

Toledo is also served by Amtrak rail and Grayhound and Trailways bus lines. With advance notice, TCCers will be happy to meet you at these depots.

Planned for Toledo '84 is a tour of WHND-AM's Monroe, MI transmitter/studio site and WHND/WMJC-FM's studio/office site in Royal Oak, MI; included in this package will be a Saturday afternoon lunch stop in Monroe, and possibly a tour of CKLW in Windsor, ON--this is yet to be determined. Friday afternoon will include a tour of the new WCWA/WIOT-FM facility in the recently resited Fort Industry Square in downtown Toledo, a walking tour of the new, soon to be completed, Portside MarketPlace (also downtown, which will allow souvenir hounds to have their moment, hi), and a tour of WTDL-TV in their new building also nearby may be fit in this package.

Other events include internationally famous Toledo Mud Hens baseball on either Friday evening or Sunday afternoon. The annual softball game will be on Sunday, with at least three or four north Toledo sites being looked at. Saturday evening will include the chicken-dinner banquet (attendance required), business meeting, auction, guest speaker, and DX quiz. A DX-pedition may take place Monday morning, depending on interest.

On behalf of the Toledo Convention Committee, we hope the IRCA members select Toledo and attend its convention. Welcome all. 73s. (Convention statement condensed to conform to IRCA FP--FMC)

Here are the statements. Please fill out the enclosed ballot in the centerfold of the ballot and return it to me by March 17th. This should be enough time to allow Canadian members to get the ballots through the post. Results will be published in DXM as soon as possible after this date.

Happy convention going, everyone; it looks like now that school will prevent my going. I'll try anyway. Tah...

..... *J. Wheeler Couvser*

SUMMARY OF UNREPORTED STATIONS
through Volume 21 # 17, dated January 14, 1984

compiled by Don Kaskey

The following chart lists the total number of stations in the USA and Canada and the volume they were last reported as being heard in DX MONITOR.

COUNTRY	V21	V20	V19	V18	V17	V16	V15	V14	V13	V12	Prior	Total
CANADA	175	65	45	39	16	13	5	6	0	2	48	414
U.S.A.	1508	1107	618	445	227	221	95	63	39	61	312	4696
TOTAL	1683	1172	663	484	243	234	100	69	39	63	360	5110

New stations reported as having taken to the air during the period between V21 #10 through #17:

640-KGVW-MT (x-630) 770-WKZY-FL
660-CFFR-AB 1160-WKCM-KY (x-1140)
700-KGRV-OR 1170-WXAX-SC
740-WRPX-WI

KLLK-1250-CA & CHUR-1110-ON were incorrectly reported as 'On the Air'. They are still Construction Permits. KJBE-1590-ID was picked up in error several years ago as a new station. This station does not exist.

Previously unreported stations noted by IRCA Reporters in DX MONITOR since the last update (V21 #12)...Covers V21 #10 through 17:

AL--24--WFLX--620 (Jeter-GA); WRAB-1380 (Albrecht-WI)
AK---1--KYUK--580, KHAR--590, KRKA--950, KVAK-1230 & KLAM-1450 (Parkhurst-AK)
AR--10--KAYR-1060 (Jeter-GA)
KS---1--KRSL--990 (Albrecht-WI)
KY---8--WKCM-1160 (McKinney-IL)
ME---6--W02W--710 (Kazaross-ME & Chorszy-ME)
MA---0--WCAP--700 (Kazaross-ME)
MN---5--WMIN-1010 (Glemmer-vec in MN)
MS---16--WVOM-1270 (Faulkner-IL)
MT---0--KGVW--640 (P. Martin-OR)
NH---0--WDER-1320 (E. Cooper-MA)
NM---2--KSRG-1290 (Knight-CO)
NC---29--WYNC-1540 (Kramer-IL) BC---2--CHET-1450 (Hall-Patch-BC)
OR---1--KGRV--700 (N. Hardy-WA) NWT---2--GJGD-1240 (Parkhurst-AK)
SC---17--WXAX-1170 (Wienzier-IL) QU---19--GBGAL-540 (Kazaross-ME)
SD---2--KIJV-1340 (Mellberg-IA)
TN---19--WSVC-1190 (Wolfish-ON); WJBD-1410 (Forth-IL)
TX---48--K2BC-1150 (Black-IL)
WI---0--WRPX--740 (Sherman-MN)
WV---9--WSGB-1490 (Faulkner-IL)
AB---1--CFFR--660 (Wien-CA, Hall-Patch-BC & Momen-AB)

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Pan American DX Roundup

- 530 Costa Rica Cartago TICAL Radio Rumbo 1/5/84 0530 fair/good mostly u/"NB" beacon (Ontario), Latin mx, "Rumbos -- la frecuencia de Exitos" ID (Higgins, IL)
+ 12/25 0500-0527 exc w/several Xmas greetings by the station, ID's as "El Rumbo", tropical & Xmas mx. (Gerardi, Benton, IL)
- 580 Mexico Piedras Negras XEMU 12/23 0059-0157 good until what may have been power or pattern change, w/many rancherita records, ID, ID jingle
"Rancherita (day - lie - yeah)!" (Rob Gerardi, IL)
+XEMU 1/7 0046 very strong, almost alone in weird sunset skip opening, several IDs as "La Rancherita del Aire"; Central TC's, locally produced newscast. Anyone know power on this one? (ETH-IL)
- 580 Puerto Rico San Juan WKAQ 12/23 0636-0654 good w/male reading mx, ID jingle
"(Dob)lay vay - kah - ah - coo), Radio Reloj". (Gerardi-IL)
+WKAQ 1/6 0415 good w/"Radio Reloj" ID in nxcst by SS male. (ETH-IL)
- 580 Venezuela Maracaibo YVMJ 1/5 0537 strong, briefly atop w/Latin mx, ID, spots, sung ID, "La Voz de la Fe" (Higgins, IL)
12/25 0546-0623 good w/2 jovial male announcers, R. Libertad IDs. (RG-IL)
- 610 Mexico Sabinas XEBS 1/1/84 0122-0146 exc until power reduction; rancherita mx, several ads, mentions of Sabinas. (Rob Gerardi, Benton, IL)
- 630 Puerto Rico San Juan WQBS 1/2/84 0543 fair in KXOK null w/Latin mx, 'Salsa 63' ID by male. (Higgins, IL)
- 690***Cuba Habana 12/24 0608-0620 exc w/male & female reading "noticias nacionales y internacionales", female gave 2 IDs as "R. Venceremos"! Noted next night w/ID as "R. Progreso", following night as "Radio Habana"; What gives? Have on tape w/Venceremos ID. (Gerardi-IL)
- 690 Mexico Mexico, D.F. XEN 1/7 0030 good, no sign of Cuban; "Radio Mundo Mexico" ID by m after soft pop tune. Must have been on day power, loud for 5kw. (ETH)
- 700 unIDed 12/25 0833-0839 very poor u/WLW w/male ancr, xylophone mx, ID as "Emisora nacional!" (Rob Gerardi-IL)
- 735-t-Ecuador 1/8 0349 another Ecuadorian hrd; no other real possibility so am assuming it was HCGC-1 Quito. (MS-NY)
- 735 Ecuador Quito HCGC-1 11/26 0143 fair w/romantic SS vocals. This is still best HC here on the Cape; it suffers less slop than 915, 995, or the other 5-kHz Ecuadorian splits. (Connelly-MA)
- 805-t-Ecuador 1/8 0421 another LA stn vy weak; general opening to that area at this time. (Matt Stutterheim, Montauk, NY)
- 895 Colombia HJPM 1/8 0419 dramatic production in SS with male & drums in background. (Matt Stutterheim, Montauk, NY)
- 900 unIDed 10/27 0328 weird noise like an egg-beater (jamming?) covering channel; gone at 0330. (Connelly, Cape Cod, MA)
- 990 Mexico Monterrey, N.L., XET 1/2 0652 strong o/CBW w/"La Grande XET" ID. Superlocal WCFL-1000 off, of course. (Earl T. Higgins, IL)
- 1015-t-Ecuador 1/8 0522 typical Latin pgm but too weak to ID. (MS)
- 1030 Haiti Cap Haitien 4VEC 12/18 2319 w/"A Fortress of Faith" followed by "Songs in the Night", o/WBZ, good-excellent. (James G. Herkimer, NY)
- 1070 Venezuela Maracaibo YVMA 11/25 2220 w/Zulia ID atop CBA. (MC-MA)
- 1080 Venezuela Barcelona YVQJ 10/26 0340 w/Rumbos doorbells o/u WTIC. (MC-MA)
- 1100 Colombia Barranquilla HJAT 11/25 2216 good w/R. Reloj ID. (MC-MA)
- 1110 Mexico Mexico, D.F., XERED 1/7 0001 fair; atop w/several mentions of Mexico City, "Radio Red" IDs after spots. According to my maps, this may be 40 minutes before Mexico City LSS. Weird. (Earl Higgins, Riverside, IL)
- 1160 Colombia Barranquilla HJBL 1/4 0232 good; "Radio Aeropuerto" ID. (GH-NY)
- 1205-t-Cayman Islands R. Cayman 12/29 2320 very poor, up from het w/accented male talking, back into het. (Gerardi-IL)
- 1210 Dominica Roseau 11/25 2215 dominant w/Reggae mx pgm. (MC-MA)
- 1300-t-Colombia Cartagena HJOG 11/25 2214 likely the source of SS talk mentioning Barranquilla & other Colombian cities. (Connelly, Cape Cod, MA)
- 1360 Colombia Cartagena HJTU 1/4 0248 fair; SS talk, "Radio Reloj" ID. (GH-NY)

- 1425 unIDed LA stn 12/19 0410-0417 w/some US pops. (MS-NY)
 1500 Cuba 11/25 2205 ID sounded like R. Dos Mil (2000); programming, of a rustic local nature, repeatedly mentioned eastern Cuban cities (e.g. Baracoa) & Oriente province. Annihilating WTOF in auroral cx. (Connelly-MA)
 1550 unIDed 11/25 2208 SS talk, numerous Republica Dominicana mentions, atop growl. Prob. HITS Tamayo, Dom. Rep. (Connelly, Cape Cod, MA)
 1610 Anguilla 11/25 2206; Carib. Beacon had announcement that // station on 690 was signing off at the time. (Mark Connelly, Cape Cod, MA)
Anguilla obvious by its absence 1/8 0339. (MS-NY)
 1668 Belize 12/19 0440 2nd harmonic // 834, BBC program on MX. (MS)
 1696-t-Cuba 1/7 0404 another Cuban spur or possibly US propaganda or pirate programming to Cuba. Heard on other frequencies at other times. Interval Signal is 3 chimes (pitch rising). (Matt Stutterheim-NY)

Trans Atlantic DX Roundup

- 585 Spain Madrid 12/25 0413 good; SS Xmas songs, SS talk. (GH-NY)
 684 Spain Sevilla 12/19 2316 good; SS talk. (George Hakiel-NY)
 756 Germany Braunschweig (FRG) 12/29 0050 light cl music, male announcer in GG, news commentary, fair-good. (James G. Herkimer, Caledonia, NY)
 756 Portugal Lisboa 12/20 0040 fair; classical mx w/piano featured. (GH-NY)
 765 Senegal Dakar 12/19 2340 good; African type drum mx. (George Hakiel-NY)
 774 Spain synchros 12/29 0436 SS pop tunes, female announcer, fair-good (JGH-NY)
 + 12/6 0414 fair; SS love songs by male; SS talk. (GH-NY)
 783 Portugal Porte Miramar 12/2 2227 fair; PP talk, soft mx, chimes. (GH-NY)
 792 Spain Sevilla 12/7 0047 pr-fr; SS talk by deep-voiced M; fading sig. (GH-NY)
 827 Libya Sebha 12/29 0130 male anncr in AA w/some AA singing, fair. (JGH-NY)
 + 12/24 0312 fair; long AA talk - political? (GH-NY)
 837 Canary Islands Las Palmas 12/5 2228 poor; SS talk. (GH-NY)
 855 Spain Murcia 12/4 2348 fair to good; SS talk. (GH-NY)
 891 Algeria Algiers 12/10 0025 good; AA band mx; AA talk. (GH-NY)
 909 England BBC synchros 12/21 2349 good; jazz mx, EE talk. (GH-NY)
 1044 Morocco Sebba-Aioun 12/24 0015 good; AA chants. (GH-NY)
 1332 unIDed 12/26 about 0600 strong carrier hetting 1330's; second loudest TA het on the band; almost good enuf for audio but none hrd. Grrr! (ETH-IL)
 1404 Guinea Conakry 12/1 2227 fair w/group chant on car rx in Belmont, MA. Africans were only TA's heard at the time. (Mark Connelly, Cape Cod, MA)
 1422 Algeria Algiers 12/25 0601 good; AA mx, AA talk. (GH-NY)
 1485 Spain 11/30 0520 SS talk in bad growl. (Connelly-MA)
 1521 Czechoslovakia Kosice 1/5 0432 fair; soft orch mx, Slav talk, pips 0430. (GH)
 1539 West Germany Mainflingen 1/5 0402 good; FF talk, weather? (GH-NY)
 1548 England London 1/2 0511 poor to fair; pop mx, EE talk. (GH-NY)
 1548 unIDed EE male speaker, Xmas songs incl "Walkin' in a Winter Wonderland." Thought I hrd a Radio Bristol ID, but not sure. 12/20 0523 poor-fair. (JGH-NY)
 1557 France Nice 11/30 0511 w/FF talk in bad WQXR slop. Connelly-MA)
 + 1/2 0648 fair to good; FF talk by male & female. (GH-NY)
 1566 Azores Santa Maria 12/20 0013 fair to good; PP talk. (George Hakiel-NY)
 1566 unIDed 1/3/84 0920-0948 GMT; still think I've got Korea here. Can WC DXer verify EE religious program 0920-0948 1/3/84. (MS-NY)
 1574 unIDed 1/3 0915 het only or very poor modulation; weak 1/8 0947. (MS-NY)
 1575 Spain unIDed 11/30 0508 SS apparently // 1584 o/u Muzak stn. (MC-MA)
 1584 Spain 11/30 0505 loud w/fast SS talk by man. (Connelly, Cape Cod, MA)
 1593 West Germany 11/30 0501 news in GG by woman; EXCELLENT/LOCAL-LIKE, pinning S-meter & creaming WQQW et al on 1590. + 12/18 0611 fair w/GG talk during mediocre cx. (Mark Connelly, West Yarmouth, Cape Cod, MA 02673)
 + 12/26 0530 pr to fair on peaks w/lite instr mx; unns so didn't stick arnd. (ETH)
 + WDR 12/29 0448 pop tunes incl Lionel Ritchie "All Night Long". GG male anncr good-excellent. (Herkimer, NY)

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Riverside, CA 92504TRANS ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 648 GABON fr w/man rambling on in Afro. Vernacular 2237-2239 12/22(Kaz)
720 PORTUGAL v.gd well o/WGN w/LA QRM looped //666 w/nice light instr
mx 0137 12/23 (Kaz-ME)
- 783 EAST GERMANY Burg gd-v.gd w/flutter fades w/GG M talk 0139-0147
12/23- who's the one on 782 creating a het ?(Kaz-ME)
- 792 UNID TA w/pips (several w/the last prolonged) 0230 12/29 u/a
powerful signal from the Spanish pest w/pop mx at the time.(Kaz-ME)
- 810 t SCOTLAND synchros presumed w/BBC pips u/CJVA w/WGY 0100 & again
0200 w/all 6 pips clearly hrd thru CJVA w/WGY no problem at the time.
A quick HJCY fade up spoiled chances for audio. I presume they were
the source of EE MOR hits earlier from 0030-0040 u/CJVA/WGY at a
time when Britain on 882 & 909 were almost local-like. My feelings
are that I can log this as definite based on the pips as TF DXers
have logged stn's based on pips alone for years from my observations.
Incidentally, I've widely hrd Bahamas & have never hrd BBC pips on
the hour from them. (Kaz-ME) 12/23 in xlnt TA cx.
- 819 MORROCCO Rabat peaking to xlnt w/slow mournful AA chants reduc-
ing 820 to a background het 0006 1/1 (Kaz-ME)
- 827 LIBYA Sebha xlnt in xlnt cx w/ 3 "Al-Libya" ments in AA into AA mx
0149 12/23 (Kaz-ME)
- 882 ENGLAND Washford et al atop growl from Canaries which has been dom-
inating channel here due predominantly semi-AU cx. V.gd 2235 12/22.
Dropped out fast after 0205 as opening ended (Kaz-ME)
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers fr carrier but pr, intermittent audio (Thomas-FL)
909 ENGLAND synchros absolutely local-like 2308-2310 w/EE pgmg, BBC
ments, etc. 12/22 (Kaz-ME)
- 1034 t GUINEA BISSAU -in the pursuit of this one on old channel, I noted
rhythmic tribal mx of moderate tempo at 2325 w/WBZ phased & 1035
Portugal reduced by notch filter. Back again at 2350 during 1035
fade & audible again w/uptempo tribal mx & chants 0004-0006 12/21
pr-fr at best. A possible IS on tape repeated several times around
0007, pr & in QRM. Carrier cut tonite was 0009₁(was 0007 on 12/16)
(Kaz-ME)
- 963 t INTERNATIONAL WATERS -North Sea-almost certainly R.Caroline here
as I tuned in just before 0155 s/off to hear tentative ID and talk
in what sure sd/lk British EE pr-fr strength in some slop. Listed
s/off is either 0155 or 0200 I can't recall which. Dead air (OC)
after 0155 12/23. Carrier was cut before I tuned back at 0205(Kaz)
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebba-Aioum in w/tremendous sig (14db less than WBZ, which
is 10 db stronger than anything else here) exotic AA chanting &
mx 0015 1/1 (Kaz-ME)
- 1088 ANGOLA Luanda in again in semi-au cx w/PP M pr-fr 2317 12/31 hetting
1089 & 1090. (Kaz-ME)
- 1053 MOROCCO/ENGLAND taking turns as dominants 2250-2255 12/22, both gd.
AA mx & EE ancr after modern instr, mx, respectively (Kaz-ME)
- 1106.9 EGYPT Batra has drifted up in freq so that it puts only a low
100 hz growl on Spain et al 1107: AA W talk 2210 12/22 (Kaz-ME)
- 1116 ITALY Bari et al gd w/TVI notched w/II W talk 2219-2221 12/22. The
usual Moroccan (pr-fr many nights) no where to be found in cx that
favored somewhat higher latitude bearings. (Kaz-ME)
- 1125 BELGIUM La Louvre -a surprise & presumed on past listed s/off w/lo-
cal pgm 2317-2321 12/22 : 2or3 La Louvre ments, one Belgique ment
& 2 Radiotelevision ments(one followed by another Belgique) during
discussion by M&W FF ancrs fr-gd. Usual WNEW slop not bad (Kaz-ME)
- 1295 t Sudan Sennar presumed the source of the big OC 2201-2204 when cut
on 12/22 (Kaz-ME)
- 1325 UNID TA here looping approx 90° pr w/ mx 2317 12/20, soon lost.
A TA was rptd here, but I cannot find it in recheck of my reference
material. (Kaz-ME)
- 1349 MAURITANIA Nouakchott v.gd & overwhelming 1350 w/ AA mx 2329 12/31.
AT least a het in here every night. (Kaz-ME)
- 1375 ST: PIERRE soft mx, FF 2217 11/24 (Stutterheim-NY)
- 1404 GUINEA Conakry has improved modulation of late- v.gd-xlnt w/M in
acc. FF. 0024 1/1. Semi-local WIDE-1400 absolutely no problem (Kaz)

FAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 530 COSTA RICA Cartego TICAL R.Rumbo ID,ment of C.R. 11/13 0435 (St)
+ gd w/slow LA mx on Bev. almost nothing on loop, "Esta es Rumbo"
ID 0308 12/28 (Kaz-RI)
- 600 VENEZUELA Cumana YVQB in w/WICC w/Rumbos doorbell chimes in SS mx
ment Ven. 0236 1/7. This is the best LA on the channel here at least
half the time (Kaz-ME)

620 BRAZIL Fortaleza presumed the one atop as is commonly noted on AU
nights w/PP pop song 2342 12/31 (Kaz-ME)

655 EL SALVADOR San Salvador YSS gd on Bev. w/nice instr. mx & only
a little slop from WNBC which on ordinary antennae is a crushing
slopper, 0240 12/28 (Kaz-RI)

680 UNID w & u/WRKO 2210 12/27- sd/lk a Cuban-type W ancr. going on &
in on SS but no // found. (Kaz-RI)

700 VENEZUELA Maracaibo R.Popular xlint w/ID after several local ads
2347 12/31. Many YV's in superbly tonite (Kaz-ME)

740 BRAZIL Salvador presumed w/FP M giving soccer scores briefly gd
2335-2337 12/31. YVNC took over later (Kaz-ME)

810 BAHAMAS gd o/HJCY w/little WGY on Bev. (even though non-AU) W in
acc. EE w/"R. Bahamas nx" 0302 12/28 (Kaz-RI)

825 PANAMA Macaracas HOR56 up as gd as R.Paradise on 4100 ft. Bev at
2000 for a few minutes 0236-0238 12/28. Was far u/Paradise on loop
(Kaz-RI)

834 BELIZE Belize City xlint & gd enough to slop 830 somewhat 0311 12/
28 w/wx, local spots. (Kaz-RI)

845 t ECUADOR Ambato HGBA6 s.b. the carrier 0235 12/28 (Kaz-RI)

835 UNID carrier noted around 0235 12/28- I thought the HC formerly
here had moved per recent reports ? Who's this ?? (Kaz-RI)

854 t PERU Lima OAX4U pr audio w/855 Spain het notched 0242 12/28- 2nd
best ever hrd w/WHDH on. I'd only once--very tough here (Kaz-RI)

860 VENEZUELA San Cristobal YVOL noted u/CMEM w/YV NA at 2203 12/27.
YV's play the NA at midnight,6AM,noon,& 6PM local time (Kaz-RI)

890 EL SALVADOR Santa Ana R.Musical fair-plus w/WLS phased. shouted
ID 0450 12/16. (Thomas-FL)

895 COLOMBIA Santa Marta HJPM in nightly but poorly & have only been
able to positively hear & R.Cordial ID(Thomas-FL) + LA mx R.Gall-
eon ID @ 0012 11/24 echo on DJ. (Stutterheim-NY) Gerry you've not
been listening on the right nights! Some nights there up to v.gd
here in ME & have been xlint in RI, but other nights v.pr. ID can
sd/lk anything close to Galeon-ed

860 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R.Clarin on top of channel 12/12 0926 (St-NY)

935 UNID weak carrier on super long Bev. around 0235 12/28. Anyone
know who's here? (Kaz-RI)

985 t PERU Lima presumed the carrier around 0235 12/28- No audio from
this one here yet (Kaz-RI)

990 UNID w/ R.Tropical ID @0000 11/13 & ments of Barranquilla; faded
out 0005. (Stutterheim-NY) A new stn. maybe ?-ed

1011 COLOMBIA Monteria R.Fanzenu here from listed 1020 & nominal 1010
w/soccer game 0430, 12/19. s/off w/ID info, & abbreviated HJ NA
at 0455. (Thomas-FL) R.Mil Viente in Bogota was here last season
& Fanzenu was on 1020-- they must have purchased a new xtal from
the same supplier -hi -ed. (Kaz-RI)

1015 UNID LA w/ carrier & then strong enough for mx in slop 0244 12/28

1055 COLOMBIA Arauca HJLZ while monitoring this channel expecting a
LV del Centro ID from HJPZ I was shocked to hear a clear LV de Cin-
aruca ID 0250. I checked 4865 & was // 0254 12/28. This was rxed
w/no sign of HJFZ. (Kaz-RI)

1060 CUBA Baracoa CMMQ xlint way on top // much weaker 1070 0227 12/28.
Very common on Bev. in RI, never hrd in Maine,typical cx. (Kaz-RI)

1095 UNID w/primitive rhythmic LA mx, then SS M pr then lost 0225-6,
back again pr. 0245 12/28. Many weak little LA splits were poking
in w/signals on the 4100 ft. Bev. on what was a normal average
night using the loop. (Kaz-RI) Any help on this one ?

1100 BRAZIL Sao Paulo ZYK694 pr w/ID during Antigua fade on Bev. w/PP
R.Globo ID in between songs 0010 1/1 (Kaz-ME)

1120.8 EL SALVADOR San Salvador YSLR here 11/17 & since w/mix of SS ball-
ads & EE rock. Uses call at ID & slogan which is not "La Romantica"
but rather "R. solar" Level is pr-fr w/KMOX phased. (Thomas-FL)

1121 COLOMBIA Bucaramanga HGTI fr w/notch on 1120 QRM w/lively LA mx &
Tonchala ment 0019 12/28. Right on 1121.0. (Kaz-RI)

1127 COSTA RICA San Jose has been here from 1124.6 w/EE pop for several
weeks. (Thomas-FL) + SS audio then lively mx , W ancr "R.???? ID
severe WNEW slop. (Thx to Gerry Thomas for IDing this.. I'd noticed
that 1124.6 has been gone).. 0223 12/28. (Kaz-RI)

1130 BRAZIL an unID Brazilian here to fr peaks w/WNEW&an SS LA in AU cx
2331-2333 w/PP M talking on 12/31 (Kaz-ME)

1142.4 CUBA the jammer was really strong on the Bev. & its 60 hz hum was
hindering reception of 1140 stns at 2240 12/27 (Kaz-RI)

1160 t COLOMBIA Bogota HJVA suspected w/2 Bogota ments immediately after
a lively HJ song. 0013 12/28 (Kaz-RI)

1160 CUBA the superpower 75KW 5/8 wave antenna Cuban has been running
OC of late. V.strong on RI Bev. 0200 12/28 & gd. in Maine 0020
1/1. (Kaz)

1180 BRAZIL showing up here again w/FP fr-gd atop the channel 2311
12/31 (Kaz-ME)

- 1180.9 CUBA jammer for VOA gd. (but not nearly as strong as 1142.4) & hetting WHAM1180 @ 2256 12/27. (Kaz-RI)
- 1200 COLOMBIA UNID HJ giving prices in Pesos, Colombia ment. & 2 ments of "la Costa" most likely HJBZ on the north coast in the area often referred to as "la Costa". 2304 12/27. Cuba took over soon after. (Kaz-RI)
- 1220 BRAZIL Rio de Janerio ZYJ458 fr-gd o/SS LA w/2 R.Globo ID's & FP talk 2324 12/31. & xint(!) w/2 FP Men speaking 0013 1/4 (Kaz-ME)
- 1250 UNID LA here in mess 0002 12/28. CX were not AU, but the long Beverage was able to pull some regional LA's thru on freq's that were a mess of usual domestics w/the loop. (Kaz-RI) (Kaz-RI)
- 1270 UNID LA here 2357 12/27, lost to Reloj & domestic before anmts.
- 1265 UNID carrier here weakly 0248 12/28. Hakiel has had audio here & suspect Ecuador. Is anything else here? (Kaz-RI)
- 1290 UNID SS LA talk here shocking atop channel about 60% of time w/ another domestic. The shock is the semi-local PP stn WRCP was far on top using the loop as usual. 0045 12/28 (Kaz-RI)
- 1360 CUBA R.Ramirez Esq. CMHWpr-fr but atop o/domestic which was o/ usual pest WDRC on Bev. w/SS speech // 1380,1430 0023 12/28 (Kaz-RI)
- 1360 VENEZUELA Maracaibo YVTI was fr-gd w/almost no QRM w/"Catumbo Internacional" ID after SS Ballad 0134 12/28. WDRC was the strong dominant on the loop. (Kaz-RI)
- 1380 CUBA Jaruno CMHY u/w NYC QRM // 1430 2340 12/27 (Kaz-RI)
- 1380 UNID SS w/sx event under domestics in semi-local WBBX phase null 0103 1/4. I suspect a YV as lots were in w/sx. (Kaz-ME)
- 1290 VENEZUELA a YV // 1200 YVOZ w/sx event in v.gd 0107 1/4 (Kaz-ME)
- 1295 UNID carrier- I presume R.Plaza in Nicaragua 0249 12/28 (Kaz-RI)
- 1400 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAS well u/semi-local WIDE w/"Universal" ID into SS mx 0025 1/4 (Kaz-ME)
- 1404 UNID v. strong carrier is here nightly & looped about 125° so is not Conakry. Poor noise-ridden sig seems to be in SS, but not sure. A sudden carrier cut at 0238 on 12/15 but has been noted on past 0500 since. Ideas?. (Thomas-FL) A Cuban along that bearing?-ed
- 1450 t ST.VINCENT presumed to be the stn. atop pr-fr in AU cx ending R.C.I. Caribbean Magazine pgm. & then w/ID as R.Caribbean International 0027-0028 1/4, in EE. Faded down but came back a minute later w/ ID by EE M, & then ID by FF W, then some s/off anmts of which just bits were audible. Followed by an IS on a steel band-type instrument. (Is this the carillon used by Monterrat?) from 0030-0032 audio and/or carroer cut. What else but St.Vincent w/EE & FF from the Carib. but I thought they were R.Antilles & have been hrd earlier in the eve recently w/that ID. Maybe R.C.I. is the name of a later pgm. or a very recent slogan change. (Kaz-ME)
- 1425 UNID Ecuador presumed w/ endless string of slow ballads 0230-0305 11/14. No ID @ :30 or :60 (Stutterheim-NY) Could also be something else as I recall a mention of a C.Am. here recently by Don Moore (I think) The HC is rather flee powered but I wouldn't rule it out from a Long Island location -ed.
- 1520 COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJLQ fr-gd w/no WKBW at all in AU w/R.Minuto ID then usual accordion mx 0028 1/1. (Kaz-ME)
- 1560 VENEZUELA Puerto LA Cruz YV?? surprising on the Bev. which is not to gd. for the more easterly YV's-- w/R.Mar ID w/the "R" rolled an extreme amount by SS M. Into pop mx (US I think) ID hrd well under pause in WQXR audio between cl mx song 0058 12/28 (Kaz-RI)
- 1564.7 UNID super strong carrier hre 0610 on 11/17, looped SE but no audio. (Thomas-FL) The Cuban was off freq. -ed.
- 1595 UNID weak LA w/typical LA mx 12/12 0220 (Stutterheim-NY) Isn't there a Haitian back on this chan. again? -ed.
- 1698 CUBA Harmonic(?) M&W alternating in SS, 3 chimes on hour, freq. ments of Cuba, CW QRM. 11/24 2300+ (Stutterheim-NY) I don't think it's a harmonic as none of the fundamentals have been hrd. Stanbury has reported a Cuban in this freq. range occ. I think one of them may have an intermittantly messed up xmtr -ed.

FROM CONTINENTS UNKNOWN

- 525a UNID AJG beacon here 0430 11/30 (Thomas-FL)
- 526a UNID CYV beacon hrd often but remains-a mystery (Thomas-FL)
- 1566 UNID while trying for Korea 1566 I picked up het & what I thought were occ. snippets of soft mx 12/11 0950+ around 1057 GMT I hrd Carib. style reggae mx & what sd/lk EE then SS around 1105 GMT. (Stutterheim-NY) I dunno what this was. By the way does anybody have any definite proof as to whether the rumored St.Lucia stn on 1565 is ever on anymore? -ed.

FINAL SIGN OFF OF TIRED EDITOR

Thanx, Don, for filling in when it was needed! It's been an enjoyable but difficult 3 1/2 yrs. for me. I will not be dropping out of DXing &

will be sending in my inputs, where useful to help w/unIDs, etc.
Thanx for the kind words some of you said to me in your latest reports. Thank you for putting up with over 3 yrs. of missed deadlines & typing mistakes & out of freq. order columns.

for the final time 73's & good DX - KAZ -

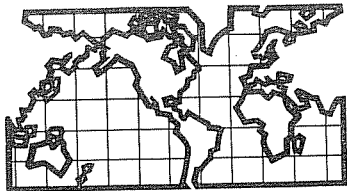
Oops- I was too busy hamming it up with the good byes and forgot.

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That superlong Beverage experiment proved very interesting!! I've found a spot where by bending west for 100-120 yards I can then bend the Beverage back along about 200' almost perfectly straight along what used to be Railroad tracks for about 6000' more. Unfortunately this location is frequented by people & I can't permanently leave up a 1 1/2 mile long Beverage (or I'd move back to RI-hi). Next time I'll have enough wire & leave up the entire length for a weekend.

Bye - KAZ -



DX WORLDWIDE - WEST

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DX this week seems to be improving slightly. A few JJs have been heard fairly well at times. Alaska sure has been in well in the mornings. Infact KYAK is regular all day here. It varies from Day to Day, but is in from s/on at 1400 UTC to near Sunset, then is covered by WSM, etc. SOME GREAT NEWS FROM THE AUSTRALIAN RADIO DX CLUB: They have just put out their latest GUIDE TO MEDIUM WAVE STATIONS OF AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, and the PACIFIC. The special publication that has been compiled by Robert Chester-Medium Wave Editor. The 5th edition contains full details of frequencies, powers, schedules, transmitter sites, slogans, programming, addresses, plus the latest QSL policies. Much of the info has been obtained directly from the stations and is unavailable in this form in any other publication. Also it lists New information on Pacific stations and proposed stations. There also is a special list of Australian and New Zealand stations by call letters. The guide is 36 pages, offset printed. If you DX the Pacific, this guide should be quite helpful. It has been for me in the past and the new one is great! The price is: \$4.00 Surface mail or 9 IRCs or \$5.00 Airmail or 12 IRCs. Payment can be made by U.S. Banknotes, IRCs, Bank-Draft, or International Money Order. Personal checks issue by banks outside Australia cannot be accepted. Send your order to AUSTRALIAN RADIO DX CLUB-P.O. Box 227-Box Hill, Victoria 3128, AUSTRALIA. This information from Bob Padula-Executive Secretary-Australian RADIO DX CLUB. In other news, station news that is: From DX Australia and Mark Warner: 2AY-Albury is now 24 hours on 1494, 4EB-1485-Brisbane is now testing on their new frequency of 1053 with a boost to 500 watts. The move should take place any day now, 2AD-1134 has applied for 5KWDA. From Arthur Cushin-New Zealand comes word that KSAI-936-Saipan has boosted to 10 KW, from 1 KW! Also WSZD-1449-Caroline Islands has been reported with Island music, from Australia at 0820 UTC. Now on with reports:

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

570 CUBA, Radio Rebelde at 0633 on 1/2, EZL mx, vocals, ID at 0638 (FM-1a)
660 HONDURAS, HRN hrd 1/10 w/Honduras nx and several IDs at 0345 (BN-Co)
670 GUATEMALA, TGRT-Radio Fabulosa, with many IDs o/WMAQ 1/10 at 0240 (BN)
655opps EL SALVADOR -YSSS s/off w/William Tell Overture and anthem 1/10 0355(BN)
700 COLOMBIA, Radio Sutatenta on top 1/10 w/ID at 0100 (BN-Co)
730 GUATEMALA, Assume this to be TGN w/Rel. pgm u/XEX, nearly every night
I listen, with EE and SS (BN-Co)
830 MEXICO, Navolato-XEVQ 1/10 at 0030 w/many IDs "Ochenta Tres" and calls w/mucho Culiacan ads completely covering WCCO (BN-Co)

- 900 BARBADOS, CBC not hrd lately but was running lots of Kenny Rogers/
Willie Nelson/Dr. Hook mx when hrd in November (BN-Co) (Thx for the
info on this.PM)
- t BARBADOS, 1/9 at 1006, fair in CJVI null, then lost rapidly u/KNUI-CKBI
w/Aussie accented OM reading nx but mostly nx items concentrated on
Guyana and Trinidad and Tobago. Mucho KNEW slop. Barbados s/on listed
as 0929, poss. them? (RW-Ca) (Robert: Yes, Barbados is poss, as it
has been hrd by Bill Nittler in Colo. see above.PM)
- 950 MEXICO, Nuevo Rosita-XEYJ, no slogan used by IDs, just "XEYJ desde
Nuevo Rosita, Coahuila mil vatios de potencia" hrd 0300 and 0330 o/
KIMN w/Rel. prn in SS on 1/12 (BN-Co)
- 1100 COLOMBIA, HJ?? Radio Reloj at 0309 on 1/2, followed this for an hour
plus looking for call. Romantic mx, many Reloj IDs also Juventud
Colombiana. Faded at 0359, so only hrd "Hota..." in call I erroneously
reported this as YNO-Reloj awhile back and Don Moore straightened me
out, still no complete ID, tho. (FM-Ia)
- 1130 MEXICO, Nogales-XEHN 1/17 in clear 2045-2120, trace of KWKH. Only ID
seems to be "La H" Numerous Nogales ads. (BN-Co)
- 1270 UNID, 0700 1/7. Romantic mx w/few Ranchera thrown in. Many IDs and
jingles as "Radio Variedades, Canel 1270" mentions also musica de
nortena" and musica de Pengay (spelling?) faded 0749, have hrd sev.
times since, no QTH or Call hrd, likely Mexican. (FM-Ia)
- 1430 MEXICO, Cd. Obregon-XEOX 1/12, some sort of Sporting contest between
Guaymas and Cd. Obregon. Calls given at 0400 and 0410, also QRM from
station in Baja Cal. but couldn't catch call. (BN-Co)
- 1560 UNID, on 1/1 at 0100, nx at 0100 o/u WPAD, many jingles and IDs as
Radio Variedades" into menuado at 0117, fair to poor, hrd off and
on from last Feb. Ideas? (FM-Ia)
- 1570 MEXICO, XERF w, "Love 16" and "Community Events" w/John Evans, list-
ing Del Rio events, inviting listeners to send events to 1805 Avenue
West-Del Rio. Love 16, the station that loves to listen to Del Rio.
A Far cry from previous stance, like when Cd. Acuna was under water
several years ago and no mention of XERF, at 2000 hrd. (BN-Co)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 650 ALASKA, Anchorage-KYAK-1/16, new and much wanted. First noticed 0023
w/def. "KYAK" PSAs, time check of 3:24, matching Alaska's new time
zones, wx, temp. 31 degrees "KYAK" back to C&W. In again at various
times throughout evening. Good signal in morning, road reports for
area 1535, then excellent ID 1600 for "Kayak Country, KYAK-Anchorage"
national nx by YL, local ad, Alaska nx by man. Still there 1630. Oddly
no sign of KORL all night or morning. (BH&NH-Wa)
- 750 ALASKA, Anchorage-KFQD 1/15 1242 def. "KFQD" by DJ, then non-stop pop
mx till APR nx 1300, average signal o/u KXLs talk net. 1300 ID was
buried by KXL. 1st time hrd since KXL went NSP. KFQD loops 180 de-
grees from KXL, so nulling one, nulls them both. (BH-Wa)
- 830 ALASKA, Big Lake-KABN, in very good w/ID at 1400, best hrd in a long
time, on 1/24. (DW-Or)

VERIES:

- 820 ALASKA, Fairbanks-KCBF, finally received vl in 3 weeks after 2nd
report. First report was unanswered from 10 months ago, even tho
I talked with the CE several times on the phone. Apparently he
didn't get around to it. The 2nd report was sent to the manager.
Also enclosed sticker. Alaska QSL #27, from Oregon, funny as I only
got 10 QSLs, when I lived in Alaska from Alaskan stations! (PM-Or)

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