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Looks like the west won this week's battle, if you don't count William Wyllie's daytime bandscan. Which half of the country will send the most in next week? Er, sorry Canadians, I should have said continent, not country, hi.

DX Test

Monday, February 25 WZAL-1540, McDonough, GA will test 0100-0215 EST with familiar music, frequent IDs, and tone sweeps from 500 to 1000 Hz. Power will be 2500 watts from 0100 to 0155, 4 watts from 0155 to 0215. Reception reports are desired, especially on the 4 watt PSA power. Send them to James W. DeVan, President and General Manager, WZAL, 12 North Cedar Street, Suite 311, McDonough, GA 30253. This test arranged by Kermit Geary. A special QSL card will be issued.

Odds and Ends

The 1985 edition of the Radio Nuevo Mundo Latin American DX book is now out. Although it is aimed mainly at shortwave DXers, especially the tropical band types, there is much material of interest to medium wave DXers. It's published in Japan and includes a list of Latin American shortwave stations heard there, as well as articles, program schedules, station logos, and other material. It's 153 pages long and costs \$7 U.S. (no checks, please), or 13 International Reply Coupons, for an airmail delivery. Send your order to Tetsuya Hirahara, 5-6-6 Nukuikita, Koganeshi shi, Tokyo 184 JAPAN.

If you missed the Ray Briem telephone call-in show on shortwave listening last fall, here's some information on how to get a tape of it. Bill Coleman, 1140 Circle Drive, Rocky Mount, NC 27801 has the whole thing on tape. It's broadcast quality, having been recorded from the satellite feed. He will trade for an equivalent number of hours of airchecks of radio stations. Any quality of tape is acceptable, just be sure you tell him which hours you want (if you don't want the whole thing).

Universal Shortwave Radio, 1280 Aida Drive, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068 is preparing a directory of radio listeners. You can probably get a copy of their questionnaire by writing them, or by sending them your name, address, phone, monitor/ham call, type of listening done (BCB, SWBC, RTTY, etc), and clubs you belong to. They also offer a monthly list of used equipment for sale, in exchange for an SASE.

Wilhelm Herbst says his publication Ninety Nine Nights on Medium Wave is now available exclusively (in North America) from Gilfer Associates, Box 239, Park Ridge NJ 07656. It costs \$5.00, plus postage and handling. The book is very interesting. It discusses reception of North and South American medium wave stations in Germany and includes a detailed analysis of stations heard during a 99 day period. There's also some general discussion of BCB DXing.

Now turn the page for another DX-filled issue of DX Monitor.

★ ★ *New Members* ★ ★

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I've gotten some letters recently that read somewhat like this:

"I mailed you my renewal last week, but my label still says renew on it." Please remember that when you mail in renewals that it takes time for the envelope to get to San Francisco. The labels for the issue that you are now reading were mailed from San Francisco to Seattle on Thursday, 7 February 1985. Bruce probably received them on either the following Saturday or Monday. He took them to the printer with the copy for this issue on Monday or Tuesday, and the printer printed and most likely mailed the bulletin on Friday, 15 February 1985. If you live on the West Coast and you are reading this the day you received the current issue, it is probably Monday, 18 February (later for those of you in other parts of the U.S. and the rest of the world. If you renewed for this issue you might have mailed your check as early as 29 January 1985. Please allow time for this entire process to take place before complaining to the club officials in Seattle or San Francisco.

KANADIAN KORNER! News From "The Frozen Knorth" February 4, 1985

530 ON ... Toronto (Pearson Int'l. Airport) TIC 48.5 watts got CP.
600 NT CPCT Tuk...EW says they may be off or maybe 990 40w. 1st of TIAK-150 who mention 990-Tuk. at s/off.
600 BC CJOR Vancouver now reruns (tape) "Best of Barrett" on AHer & comedy fill-ins on AHer, dropping all music.
620 BC CJCI IW says they use "Western Interior Network" ID & "BCFM". CIBC-FM(sister)runs parallel on AHer.
640 ON CROB Ft. Frances got CP for 1kw. U2 from 800.
640 NT CBIA EV really has heard this one...who's next?
700 NS CHSJ St. John wants 10kw. U4 from 1150.
710 PQ CBV2 Lac-Rouard now relays CEF-690.
710 ON CBLV Haliburton here ex 1400 due to interference.

750 ON CHLQ Latchford here ex 1450 due to interference. Relays CHL.
If you hear CKGR watch for this lprnt. Possible.

760 BC CKQR Castlegar gets CP for 20/10kw. U2 ex 1250. This & other
freq. applications haven't been published.

730 BC CKOK Penticton wants 20/10kw. U4 from 900.

800 ON CKDR Dryden gets CP for 700watts UL from 900.

800 BC CKOK wants 780...ON CPOB moves to 640.

870 NF CFSX Stephenville wants 500 watts UL from 910.

840 ON CHUR North Bay wants 10/1kw. U2 ex 1110...not even on yet.

380 MB CKLQ Brandon wants 10kw. U4 from 1570.

860 NF CHAK Inuvik "CBC Western Arctic" is the ID says BV.

860 BC CKRM Blue River moves here to avoid CHQC.

900 ON CKDR moves to 600...oops! Some of the above are out of order.

910 NF CFSX wants to move to 670.

990 PQ CEV3 Clova now relays CBT-600

990 BC CBKN Shalath-Seton moves here from 1240 due to interference.

1050 BC CKAL Vernon noted s/off 0205 MPT Sun.

1070 AB CKST St. Albert is OFF

1110 ON CHUR wants 840. Also in the Mid-Canada ownership squabble.

1150 BC CBKN moves to 990....CFSJ wants 700 in NB

1200 ON CFCO Ottawa gets CP for 50kw. U4 ex 1440.

1230 BC CKQR moves to 760. Now they can compete with CJAT Trail.

1230 AB CIYR Hinton gets 1kw. UL

1230 BC CFBV did not ask for 1kw. nor did 1400 CFLD. Maybe C30????

1230 AB CJLW Wainwright gets 1kw. UL. CRTC listed this as CHW.

1230 ON CFLK Kapuskasing has not yet asked for 1kw.

1240 PQ CEV-1 Parent lprnt now relays 730-100

1240 MB CJAR The Pas & SA CJNS Meadow Lake & ON CFCO Stratford to 1kw. UL

1340 NS CJLS Yarmouth gets the special 4kw. nights U4.

1340 NT CPHY Yellowknife gets a big 2kw. UL

1340 ON CFBQ Parry Sound has not yet asked for 1kw.

1340 NT CKWK Corner Brook gets the big 10kw. UL

1340 BC CBKN moves to 990.

1340 AB CIPQ Brooks gets 1kw. UL...also applied for 770(CHQC too).

1340 AB CHLW-1 Grande Centre gets 1kw. UL. Rey, CRTC. Call s/b CILW.

1350 BC CDRN Squamish lprnt seems to be on FM now.

1400 AB CKSQ Stettler gets 1kw. UL...also wants 350(CHQT too)

1400 ON CHLY moves to 710.

1400 NF CBBG Gander gets a big 4kw. UL

1400 PQ CJFP Riviere-du-Loop gets a large 20kw. U2

1400 BC CKRP Princeton gets NHL Hockey via CKOK...ex CHLL

1410 BC CFUN Vancouver is now "Light Rock Less Talk"...or is it Jock.

1440 ON CFCO Ottawa moves to 1200.

1450 ON CHLQ moves to 750

1450 PQ CHEF Granby gets 20kw. U4...to serve Montreal of course!

1450 MB CHFC Canmore gets 1kw. UL...CRTC typo again. It's CPHC.

1490 AB CJPR Crownsnest Pass & CJSN Shaunavon SA get 1kw. UL

1540 ON CHIN Toronto gets 15kw. Nights...a special case says the CRTC.

1570 MB CKLQ Brandon wants 880.

NHL Vancouver Canucks adds: CJAV-1240, CKRP-1400

CKNW-960 got OK to form a "Nightline BC" live open line talk show
0005-0500 PLT. So far it's 0005-0200 PLT & has good response.
Phone numbers given are for Vancouver or BC toll free. Host is Rafe
Mair. Stations are: CHWK/CFVR/CKGO/CKGO-1, CKAL & 3 FM twins,
CKK/CKSP/CKOO/CKOC-1/CKRP/CKOR-FM, CEUB/CHPQ, CFAX-1070,
CFJC-550 & sister FM CFPM-FM & its 9 twins, CJCI/CIVH/CFBV/CFLD & those
50w lprts plus sister CIEC-FM & its twins.

CJOB-680 Winnipeg has something called "Automobile Hotline" 1505-1700 Sat
on a network with CFAR/CJAR/CHTM and CKDM.
Same thing Thurs. 2005-2200 on CPOB/CKDR/CKRE & those 50 watter twins.
No mention of CJEL Kenora though.

600 NF CFCT Late word from BV says they are off.
990 NF C... Tuktoyaktuk is r-CHAK-860 40w...BV...guess CFCT had no \$
MYL stations: CJSP-540, CFLD-1570, CKRP-1250, CML-1430, & KING-FM..
BV is the real Brian Vernon of the real Frozen Knorth.

Wanna hear the Yukon? Get a dish! CKNW-610 & CFWH-570 are on Anik B.

EASTERN DX FORUM

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Deadlines: 2/16 2/23 3/2 3/9 3/16 3/30 4/13 5/4 6/1 6/29 7/27
Anniversary Issue: Deadline is 3/9. You can mail early, mark it for the anniversary issue and it will be held here!

Rob Gerardi, 1421 North Franklin Street, Apt. 7, Benton, Illinois 62812

As it has been a year, almost, since I appeared in EDXF, to update some info on me. Last June, I was laid off from my job at the city police department, but since have been working at the County Sheriff's department. I've also picked up some new equipment--a IC-R71A (at the Dayton Hamvention last April) and traded my old Radio Shack DX-200 for a 5" reel-to-reel. If you're in the Dayton area the last week-end in April, run by the Arena, as they have one of the biggest flea markets for Ham/SWL/DX equipment. I must add my opinion to others regarding this esoteric debate on propagation. That is the personal attacks are out of place. You can debate aspects of theories without resorting to such attacks. Professional journals are above such things, and so should be DXM. Through the miral of tape delay, I heard 3 hours of the Ray Briem DX Show. Had to work that night as we had the biggest drug bust in the county in seven years, which was 100% successful. I did miss the last hour, if I was informed right, and there was a 4th hour. Understand some IRCA members called in. Would liked to have heard that parts. Good 85 to all. 73.

C. M. Stanbury II, RR #1, Ridgeway, Ontario L0S 1N0

I have published the last issue of Short Wave Newsletter which thus means the suspension of Short Wave News Service including my International Broadcast Memo feature in CIDX Messenger. I do plan to continue DXing and most certainly plan to continue writing professionally about communications and the media. However, I have come to the conclusion that neither SWNS nor most DX clubs continue to serve any useful purpose. Let me list some of the reasons for my conclusion: (1) Most SWBC programs and publications are, as they have always been, bureaucratically dull - despite pseudo intellectual attempts to make them seem otherwise. There were and are exceptions: "Liberty", a few of the pirates, some articles in The SW Guide. But, except for those posing as "cultural", who in this age of computers and satellite dishes could possibly be interested in the programs of R. Moscow, R. Canada International, BBC, R. Habana Cuba or VOA. (2) Although I believe the BCB is dying because of QRM (among other possible factors), still the most interesting DX is available on MW. There is the Reagan Administration's R. Marti (WQBA, WCMQ, et al) scam. That may be the hottest international BC story since R. Swan/Americas. And there are those new stations above 1600 kHz such as the quasi clandestine KPS941. MW has become far more interesting than anything to be found on SW. (3) There are still DX clubs, such as IRCA and CIDXC, which continue to provide important "live" observations on communications and, more specifically, the broadcast media. But even the best of today's DX clubs, if they are to survive - if DX itself is to survive - must come up with new approaches. I really don't feel that SWNS, at least in its present form, is contributing to that process. Best.

Bill Harms, 8327 Perri Drive, Savage, Maryland 20763

DX has been slow with new stations primarily coming from the new stations that have come on on the "ex-clear channels". Nancy Hardy, it feels good to know that I am missed. Being from the west coast, I would like to go back. But, with my job... Anyway, Utah was a fun place to DX from. Although I have been gone for only two years I am not sure I would recognize the band, hi! I noticed that the band had gone thru some drastic changes when I stopped over in Spokane, my original home, last summer on my way to Korea. I am sure the same would be true for Utah. I would like to continue with my visits to broadcasters in Seoul, Korea. This time, I would like to talk about the Christian Broadcasting System. Although studios were closer to my hotel than the other broadcasters, I went there only twice. Their studios are housed in a building with other offices representing the Korean Christian Church. I visited their public relations department on my first visit. They were very helpful with updating the information in the WRTH. It took all of 20 minutes. Their studios were equipped with a mixture of older vintage and more modern

equipment. During this visit, they gave me a glossy pictorial that gave an overview of their network. I will use this for a reference in an article that I am planning to write about broadcasting in South Korea. My next trip to their studios was for the purpose of hand carrying a reception report for Pat Martin, so I visited the engineering section. The man that normally handles verifications wasn't in, but the director of engineering was in, so I talked with him. He said that they received most of their reports from Japan (of course), a few from New Zealand and a few from Scandinavia. He said that the individual stations took care of their own verifications and that any report from a regional station sent to Seoul would have to be redirected, so it would be better to send it directly to the respective stations. Just like the FEBC and MBC, the staff was very friendly. Next time I will talk about my visits to KBS (the Korean Broadcasting System). Until then, Ch'il-ship'sahm.

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ON THE RADIO

U.S. BROADCASTS TO CUBA MISS TARGETED START-UP

By DENNIS McDOUGAL,
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Fidel Castro broadcasts Michael Jackson and Lionel Richie hits these days, and the National Assn. of Broadcasters remains nervous that the Cuban premier will also use giant supertransmitters to jam half the radio stations in America.

But, beyond that, the Reagan Administration's long-threatened answer to Radio Havana—the \$11-million-a-year operation known as Radio Marti—has had little impact on either the United States or Cuba.

It isn't even on the air yet.

Monday was the 132nd birthday of Jose Marti, the Cuban George Washington. And Monday reportedly was to have been the start-up date for the United States Information Agency's long-awaited Radio Marti AM radio operation.

Radio Marti was to have begun broadcasting into the heart of Cuba over the 1180 AM frequency from one of the Florida keys. Sen. Paula Hawkins (R-Fla.) told her heavily Cuban-American constituency several weeks ago that Administration officials had said that Monday would be the inaugural date for the controversial station, which has pledged 14½ hours of daily programming in Spanish, aimed at the Cuban people.

A USIA spokesman said Monday, however, that Radio Marti has hired only 100 of its authorized complement of 188 staff people. It still has to run another 90 of them through security clearances before it will be ready to go on the air.

In addition, former KHJ-AM (930) programming consultant Paul Drew, who accepted the Marti director's job in October, resigned three weeks ago and returned to Los Angeles.

Drew told The Times on Monday that he quit for several reasons, citing among them a lack of coordination between the operating staff

of Radio Marti and Administration and congressional policy makers. Until accepting the Radio Marti position, Drew was a private radio consultant after leaving RKO General 10 years ago; he has returned to his consulting business.

Radio Marti, created by Congress in October, 1983, has been plagued by technical and political problems since it was first funded. Radio Havana has been playing much more rock 'n' roll during the last year in what is believed by the Reagan Administration to be a direct response to the threat of Radio Marti winning over Cuba's young listeners (half the island's population is believed to be under 21), according to USIA spokesmen.

Castro also has threatened to use powerful transmitters to jam AM radio frequencies in the United States and has vowed to arrest any of his citizens caught listening to Radio Marti. The biggest single source of opposition to Radio Marti beyond Castro himself remains sections of the National Assn. of Broadcasters, which continues to

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worry about the possibility that Castro might make good on his threat to jam American stations.

Should that occur, it is actually possible that Cuba—about 2,300 miles from Los Angeles—could interfere with Southern California radio signals as well as Eastern ones. If Castro retaliates for Radio Marti, the estimated 100,000 Cuban expatriates living in Southern California may get to hear "Beat It" all night long over Radio Havana—just like everyone else in America.

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'Good news' for tunnel commuters

BOSTON (AP) — Drivers stuck in slow traffic in the two often-congested tunnels under Boston Harbor now can tune into "good news" radio stations that broadcast news and traffic information just for them.

"We are the first live, underground, underwater radio station in the world," said Thomas J. Star, program manager of Commuter Communications, owner and operator of the Callahan-Summer Radio Network, which starts service today.

Commuter Communications has installed two antenna cables the length of each mile-long tunnel, which also allow it to rebroadcast nine Boston AM radio stations.

But Star said Wednesday that he hopes regular users of the tubes will switch from those stations to one of his own two live tunnel stations, which will broadcast 24 hours a day.

"What we are providing beyond nine other Boston radio stations is more frequent and detailed traffic reports, the weather, travel information from Logan Airport, including weather information for cities people may be traveling to, race predictions at Suffolk Downs and Wonderland Dog Track in Revere and race results in the afternoon," Star said.

"We won't do the usual news. Sure, we'll handle the top stories," Star said. "But we'll mainly handle the good news, rather than all the bad news that is handled by other stations. It's a more optimistic approach."

The outbound Callahan Tunnel and the inbound Summer Tunnel connect Boston with Logan International Airport and Route 1A to the north shore suburbs.

During non-peak hours the tunnels can be traversed in about three minutes and motorists will have to be quick on the radio dials. But during rush hours and tie-ups caused by accidents, commuters often spend up to 20 minutes in them.



Western DX Forum

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IRCA—Serving the Broadcast Band DX'er Since 1964

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HEADLINES - WEEKLY ON TUESDAY/ANNIVERSARY ISSUE - 12 MARCH

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DX of late has slowed down somewhat. I did hear an unID SS station on 28 January, with an information/news type program with many mentions of Puerto Rico. Am going to send them a tape. It was only heard off my 1,500-foot east Beverage. (Pat, what frequency?-RtH.) Also, 825 and 1610 kHz were quite strong. This was around 0200 PST. If this turns out to be Puerto Rico, it'll be my second Puerto Rican station.

Received a QSL from KRE 1400. Finally, after phone calls, taped reports in a year of trying. I guess it pays off to be persistent.

It's kind of neat to look back over 20-plus years of QSL's to see all the history. So many of the stations no longer exist, like KAPT 1220 Salem, Oregon, KBLA 1500 Burbank, KSPQ 1230 Spokane, AFRTS Taiwan 1560 and 1590, plus all the dozens of call changes through the years. It really doesn't matter how many veries I have. . .but the history is interesting.

Jody Hughes, I heard on KJR that Pioneer has stereo AM and stereo FM tuners. They were advertising them, but no price mentioned. Because they are new, they're probably expensive, at least for a while.

I was sure surprised to get the two QSL's back from DPR Korea after almost 20 years of trying. That gives me 67 countries on MW now verified.

Good DX and 73.

MIKE HARDESTER, 401 BIRCHWOOD CT., MODESTO, CA 95350

Greetings. Well another address change and a return to where I began DX'ing and from where I joined IRCA in the late '60s.

Following veries from Colorado: CKTA 1570 v/f, WHBF 1270 plus CM and BS, and WNOE 1060 plus BS and returned my report. Also, KVGB 1590 with v/q plus two blank cards ("do-it-yourself" QSL's?), WKY 930 with date only plus CM and BS.

Nothing new on the local radio scene, although reception conditions have changed tremendously since I DX'ed from here; bands seemingly more crowded in the evening, but less so at night (after 0000 PST). However, too short an observation period to be valid.

KPLA 770 scheduled for Riverbank, California, will be a semi-local (20 miles from my QTH) once on. Am checking out information on the station and will report same when obtained. All for now. Very 73 and best of DX.

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It's been a long, long time since my last report to WDXF. It's also been a while since I've been an IRCA member. Seems like my IRCA membership expired and I forgot to renew. IRCA was the first club I belonged to and I don't want to miss out on the action.

For the past several months I've been working a very special project for NRC. Most IRCAn's are familiar with the NRC Log Book. It currently does not include station's telephone numbers. What I have by April First, will be mailed to NRC for computer entry to be listed with their next Log Book and updaters. I'd like for fellow members to check phone numbers of your local stations (you may also include TV and FM as I'm doing a similar list for WTPDA), and send your list to me. Any IRCA member may obtain a completed list from NRC when it's complete or you may write to me after 01 June and I'll send you a copy for the cost of duplication and postage.

Haven't had much time for DX as of late hence nothing to report. Have been spending most of my time working or listening to SW. You can listen to a SW station while doing bookwork.

The baseball season is nearly upon us again. Most of you may remember that I'm a big BB fan. Sure hope the Padres can repeat what they did last year and go all the way to the top this year and win the '85 World Series. (NO COMMENTS FROM YOU, RIC!) (Tough, hi. Remember, my team's in the other league. Oakland is the only northern California major league team, hi-RtH.)

ANNIVERSARY ISSUE DEADLINE----12 MARCH

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Hi folks. Hope you all had a great Christmas and New Years. I'm really looking forward to a great 1985. Some good news since my last forum. I'm getting married in July to Laura Pederson. I asked her the big question Christmas night. We met during a Beverage outing at 29 Palms in March of '82 and have been steadily seeing each other since then. I love her very much and look forward to our life together. (When's the batchelor party?-hi-RtH.)

Thanksgiving holidays were great too, visiting Laura's father near Carmel Valley, California. I had little time to DX, but did do a daytime bandscan, mostly too it easy. On the way back, visited a few stations: KNRY 1240, KKMC 880, KRKC 1490 and KPRL 1230. KNRY in Monterey was most friendly when they found out I hear them quite often in Anaheim. They brought me to the control room to talk with the DJ and the CE about DX and their AM stereo system. They use the slogan, "Heart and soul of Rock and Roll," which KRLA 1110 also uses. They were excited about going to 1kw N (along with KDIG) on 15 December and they're still the most dominant on 1240 here at night along with KDIG. KKMC is in a small office-front building in a not-so-good looking part pf Gonzales, small farm community south of Salinas. The staff is small, but the equipment is quite new, and the towers are about three or four miles northeast of town. The GM says they want to apply for 10kw daytime. KRKC in King City seems to be pretty good for a small town station, the equipment is fairly old, but they use the Entertainer's Music Service format. Their tower is out by the airport. KPRL is in an older section of Paso Robles, a little hard to find. It was 9PM and I called ahead, so the DJ did give me a quick tour and seemed surprised that I could hear them back home.

I haven't done a lot of DX'ing, but am trying to keep up with the call changes and other happenings. I've logged six new stations, including WABC with KOB off, and two fairly rare GY's: KRVZ 1400 and from Miami, Arizona, KIKO 1340. I couldn't find a logging of KIKO searching through two-and-a-half years of DXMs. I also received eight more veries: KRVZ 1400, KSIL 1340, KRPX 1080, CKDM 1370, WABC 770 (with nice letter from CE and station history and article from ABC magazine about them being heard in Finland), WTAI 1560 after a f/up, KIKI 830 and after two years KSLM 1390 decided to verify.

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I received my latest mailing of DXM on 07 January which included issues 702 and 703 and have been wondering where they were as the last copies I got in the mail were dates early October. A letter to Rich Segalas a couple weeks ago will fix everything up by the time this forum is published. I hope so anyway. For some reason, the label printer at HQ changed my Kelowna address.

I noticed that Chris Campbell of Renton, Washington logged CKRP 1400 Princeton as listed in 24 December DXM. I mention this as I wanted to clarify what he heard so it'll make sense. The phone-in program heard is "Nightline BC" which comes out of CKNW and is offered to stations on the Western Information Network. Not all WIN stations carry the program, like CKIQ 1150 for example, which runs 0005-0200 PLT M-F but the CRTC has approved the show's proposal to run seven days a week. The out-of-town collect phone number to call "Nightline BC" is 685-0495 and they invite calls from anyone out of the normal network coverage area (that means DX'ers, hi). Part of my job is to sit in the control room for the two hours the program is on and insert spots during the breaks. WIN is a satellite-feed and eventually I won't have to punch spots when CKOK gets its automation fixed. For those who don't already know, CKRP is now part of the Okanagan Radio Network which is out of CKOK 800. I'll confirm CBC's catch of CKRP if he'll send me a report.

Attention collectors. I have come across a surplus of CKOR-FM 97.1 Pentiction window stickers, as well as CKOK/CKOR-FM credit cards from an old promotion. If interested, I'll trade for same at the above address.

Good DX to all and hope to see more DXMs in my mailbox, hi. 3's de WGE.

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RANDY SEAVER, 1154 VIA TRIESTE, CHULA VISTA, CA 92011

Does anyone else experience the spurious signals and noise problems that we in San Diego hear on our favorite Tijuana stations? On the MM 31 December, my all-time favorite, XEMO 860, which is only about ten miles south of me, had very strong carriers on 790, 805, 825, 895, 915, 930 kHz, with horrendous splash from 830 to 890. I hoped they would disappear when they turn their carrier off at 0130 PST, but they didn't turn it off at the usual time. This really ruined my DX, since 820-900 is my prime hunting ground for DU's and PE's. The "noise" was gone on Monday evening and the carrier was off on Tuesday morning. (Sounds like a classic case of transmitter troubles and carrier stayed on with engineer doing repair work-RtH.)

Pest number two is XEPRS 1090 which is NSP and is located on the coast between Rosarita Beach and Playas de Tijuana, about 15 miles southwest of my

location. This sucker splashes from 1070 to 1110 and emits loud pops every few seconds between 1000 and 1200 kHz. The popping is very bothersome, and makes DX'ing in my second favorite frequency band of 1000 to 1060 difficult.

My third pest is XETRA 690, also located near Rosarita Beach. This one only splashes from 650 to 720, except in its null where some stations can be heard.

My other locals or bothersome semi-locals are KOGO 600 (NSP), KrI 640 (NSP, splashy), KML0 1000 (NSP), KMPC 710 (SP MM), KFMB 760 (NSP), KABC 790 (NSP), XEMMM 800 (sometimes AN), KMJC 910 (Off after midnight), KHJ 930 (NSP?), XEGM 950 (NSP, very splashy), KTNQ 1020 (NSP, splashy), KNX 1070 (NSP), KSDO 1130 (NSP), KCBQ 1170 (NSP), KSON 1240 (NSP), XEAZ 1270 (off 1AM?), XEC 1310 (off by 12), KPQP 1360 (NSP, but very clean signal), XEXX 1420 (off at 12 some AMs, but splashy), and KDAY 1580 (NSP). There aren't many openings between those stations and it seems that some of the best DU catches are very near my locals. Ah, the lament of a frustrated DX'er. Oh, for the good old days of the mid-'60s when most stations were at least off on MM. (If it's any consolation, KFI splashes here, 600 miles north-Rth.)

RIC HEALD, 1632 J ST. #3, EUREKA, CA 95501

Randy, remember the unexpected visit you had from me and another DX'er (who told me we were expected, hi) back in '64 and the AN MM DX session, and we heard GY's from Texas? Ah yes, you're so right. . .for the old days!

As a reminder, while we are weekly, if you care to send numerous forums in one envelope for future consecutive issues, great, but try not to free with dates as your third or fourth forum will really look dated.

Like Hilliker, haven't really DX'ed all that much let alone try just to keep up with the call changes and new stations. And here I am working the ideal shift this month for DX and when I get home, what station gets turned on and left there? KGO. I'm hooked, hi. Did note ex-KSHoRe 630 with their ID, "You're in K-B-E-Y country." They may be 160 miles north, but thanks to low frequency and water path, they nearly peg my S meter. Also noticed CKTA 1570 taking CHEC feed on 1 February following news with, "You're up to date on CHEC." The HNL continues making loop bearing other than E-NE difficult.

Did a couple of midday bandscans on 1 and 2 February (1100-1300 PST) and will compile a list for a future DXM. Funny, Vancouver comes in daytime far better than Seattle, yet Seattle is 100 miles closer.

Randy, I'm well aware, as you know, of the lack of DX'able frequencies in the San Diego area, however, 750 miles north of the border in Eureka, I still hear OCs on 1420 and 1470, XEPRS virtually wipes out KING, KOGO tops 600 most of the time and can barely copy KSXX just 100 miles to the east. CBU and XETRA takes turns being dominant, likewise with XEMO and KTRB. I will now present my list of pesky stations after 0000 PST in Eureka. Ready? KATA 1340. . . . KP0D 1240 Crescent City is a pest only in that they're just strong enough in their null so that I can't really ID the stuff in the background. Both are NSP.

For those with your trusty NRC Log Books, for net affiliation, KATA once again has changed. Presently using only AP audio.

Don't forget the Anniversary issue. Start sending your forums now and avoid the last-minute crunch. I realize I'm starting the campaign about six weeks later than last year, but March will be here before you know it.

That's it for this week. Best of DX and 73 de Rth. .

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DAYTIME BAND SCAN

Done on Jan. 16, 1985 between 12:30 PM and 2:30 PM (550-970 Khz.)
Done on Jan. 17, 1985 between 2:30 PM and 3:38 PM (990-1170 Khz.)
Done on Jan. 21, 1985 between Noon and 2:42 PM (1180-1600 Khz.)
Radio used: SHARP GF-450 with indoor antenna.

550 Khz.	WGNG	Pawtucket, R.I. SINPO: 55555 "Country Music"
560	WHYN	Springfield, Ma. SINPO: 44354. "NOON HOUR OF OLDIES with Charlie Donovan. ID: "News and Information leader - WHYN Springfield"
570	WMCA	New York, N.Y. SINPO: 34233. 12:38 PM. "TALK SHOW".
580	WTAG	Worcester, Ma. SINPO: 44444. Seems to play oldies. ID as "Radio 58 -WTAG"
590	WEEI	Boston, Ma. SINPO: 55555. ID as "NEWSRADIO 59".
600	----	No signal. But can sometimes get "WICC Bridgeport,Ct."
610	WGIR	Manchester, N.H. SINPO: 34343. 12:50 PM Talkradio show. ID as "Newstalk 61".
620	----	No signal. Too much splash from "WPRO 630".
630	WPRO	Providence, R.I. SINPO: 55555. Rock music.
640	----	No signal. Splash from "WPRO 630".
650	----	No signal.

660 WNBC New York, N.Y. SINPO: 44444. 1:00 PM "ALL REQUEST Radio Show".

670 ---- No Signal.

680 WRKO Boston, Ma. SINPO: 55555. ID as "Talkradio 68".

690 ---- No signal. But I have gotten "WADS Ansonia, Ct."

700 ---- No Signal.

710 WOR New York, N.Y. SINPO: 24343. Some sort of Talk show.

720 W---- No Signal.

730 WACE Chicopee, Ma. SINPO: 34333. Religious programs. Had ID as "THE VISION OF LIGHT AND HOPE".

740 WCAS Cambridge, Ma. SINPO: 44333. Religious programs. ID as "YOUR INSPIRATION STATION".

750 WHEB Portsmouth, N.H. Very weak. Had old song "To Sir with Love - Lulu". Very poor signal.

760 ---- No Signal.

770 WABC New York, N.Y. SINPO; 34443. "Talkradio".

780 W---- No Signal.

790 WEAN Providence, R.I. SINPO: 55555. Talkshow. Has Talkradio and News.

800 WCGM Lawrence, Ma. SINPO: 24343. 1:30 PM had "Talkshow". Splash from "WEAN".

810 WGY Schenectady, N.Y. SINPO: 24343. 1:30 PM had an "Interview show of some kind".

820 ---- No Signal.

830 ---- No Signal. But have gotten "WNYC New York, N.Y.". No Signal.

840 ---- No Signal.

850 WHDH Boston, Ma. SINPO: 55555. Soft Rock.

860 W---- No Signal.

870 ---- No Signal.

880 WCBS New York, N.Y. SINPO: 45555. "NEWSRADIO 88"

890 ---- No Signal.

900 WOTW Nashua, N.H. SINPO: 22222. 2:00 PM Program "The Word of God".

910 WRCQ New Britain, Ct. SINPO: 33323. Music of your Life. ID as "AM 910 WRCQ".

920 WHJJ Providence, R.I. SINPO: 55555. Talkradio.

930 ---- No Signal.

940 WGFP Webster, Ma. SINPO: 33333. Big Band type of music.

WINE Brookfield, Ct. Very poor with Music behind WGFP.

950 WROL Boston, Ma. SINPO: 55555. 2:16 PM "Yankee Kitchen Show".

960 WFGL Fitchburg, Ma. SINPO: 22322. Rock music. Poor. New Haven, Ct. Very poor signal behind WFGL.

970 WESI Southbridge, Ma. SINPO: 44343. Rock Music.

WYNZ Portland, Me. Very poor signal behind WESO.

980 WCAP Lowell, Ma. SINPO: 44444. 2:20 PM. Soft Rock songs. Two ID's one was "WCAP AM 98" and "#1 Voice in Lowell".

990 WLKW Providence, R.I. SINPO; 44344. Plays "MUSIC OF YOUR LIFE" and slogan "Greatest Music of All Time".

1000 WCMX Leominster, Ma. SINPO: 44344. ID "COUNTRY MUSIC 10"

1010 WINS New York, N.Y. SINPO: 34323. Newsradio.

1020 ---- No Signal.

1030 WBEZ Boston, Ma. SINPO: 55555. Various songs. New and Old.

1040 ---- No Signal.

1050 ---- No Signal.

1060 WTPP Natick/Framingham, Ma. SINPO: 55555. Talkradio. ID "Touch 1060".

1070 ---- No Signal.

1080 WTIC Hartford, Ct. SINPO: 44444. Various Rock songs.

1090 WILD Boston, Mass. SINPO: 53434. Black music. ID "AM 109".

1100 ---- No Signal. But at sunset can get "WHLI Hempstead, N.Y."

1110 WHIM East Providence, R.I. SINPO; 55555. Country Music.

1120 ---- No Signal.

1130 WNEW New York, N.Y. Poor signal in day. Very poor.

1140 ---- No Signal.

1150 WHUE Boston, Ma. SINPO: 54444. Soft music + other behind it.

1160 ---- No Signal.

1170 WJCC WORCESTER, MA. SINPO: 55555. Had "Big Band type Music".

1180 ---- No Signal.

1190 WKOX Framingham, Ma. SINPO: 55555. 12:10 PM KOX NEWS UPDATE

1200 ---- No Signal.

1210 ---- No Signal.

1220 WRIB Providence, R.I. SINPO: 55455. 12:30 PM program "Through the Bible".

1230 WNEB Worcester, Ma. SINPO: 43433. Music of your Life.

WESX Salem, Ma. SINPO: 33433. NOON NEWS REPORT.

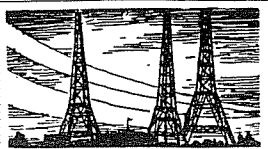
WVON Woonsocket, R.I. SINPO: 55555. Talk Show.

1240 WARE Ware, Ma. SINPO: 43433. ID as "Radio 125" Oldies.

1250 also other unknown station behind it

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ROUNDUP

You just can't imagine what happens to people who don't send in their tips...not to mention what happens to their radios!!! See the end of this week's column if you don't believe me!!!!

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REPORTERS IN THIS WEEK'S action filled and mentally stimulating ISSUE:

- (JH-PA) Jim Hall, 240 Byron Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237
- Drake R-7A, all sorts of loops, long wires, Beverages, and stuff.
- (WJH-MD) William J. "Bill" Harms, 8327 Perri Drive, Savage, Maryland 20763
- Panasonic FR 3100, Yaesu FRG-7, 3 foot wedge, 300 foot longwire.
- (RCR-PA) Robert C. Ritchey, R.D. #1, Box 738, East Freedom, PA 16637
- Realistic DX-160 and 200 foot longwire.
- (GS-DC) Gardner Smith, W9ALZ, 1000 Perry Street, Washington, DC 20017
- Toshiba F-11, HQ 145-X
- (CMS-ON) C.M. Stanbury II, RR#1, Ridgeway, ON LOS 1N0, Canada
- Collins R388, Hammarlund HQ200, 90 foot longwire.
- (NjW-ON) Niel J. Wolfish, 706-3900 Yonge Street, Toronto, ON, M4N 3N6
- Frg-7 and SM-2
- (WW-MA) William Wyllie, 95 Peck Street, Franklin, MA 02038
- Sharp GF-450 with indoor antenna.

- 540 WDXN TN, Clarksville. 1-15 1828 Poor, in with CSJB, Ottawa, ON, and CBEF, Windsor, ON, null, with RKO news, law tips, ID, and "Radio Fifty-four-cast" weather. (JH-PA)
- 540 WDAK GA, Columbus. 1-24 1758 Faded up to very good in complete CJSB, Ottawa, ON, null, phone number 322-5400 given, then middle-of-the-road music. Power cut from 5kW to 500 watts in middle of music at 1800. (JH-PA)
- 540 KWMT IA, Fort Dodge. 1-24 1804 Poor, riding CJSB, Ottawa, ON, with news and weather. Blew twenty minutes listening for ID to find this station was unneeded. (JH-PA)
- 550 WGR NY, Buffalo. 1-23 2230 Very long lists of businesses, factories, social groups, etc., closed down "until the driving ban is lifted." Driving ban? Then into telephone talk with no explanation as to what catastrophe has befallen Buffalo. (GS-DC)(White stuff from sky, Kimosabe-kz)
- 560 WGAI NC, Elizabeth City. 1-27 2344 Fair in WIS, Columbia, SC null with "Country Countdown can be heard each weeknight on WGAI." by man, (JH-PA)
- 580 UNID 1-21 1800-1845 Possible Ontarian, only IDs caught were "The All New AM 58," and "AM 58, radio at its beat." Also, ads for a Honda cycle/car dealer which mentioned Highway 11. There is a Highway 11 in Ontario, and there's only two stations whose cities are on Highway 11: CKAP, Kapuskasing, and CKPR in Thunder Bay. Thunder Bay tentatively heard in ads. Male announcer sounded inexperienced, like a college station, and played assorted new wave and rock. Niel Wolfish, can you help? (JH-PA)
- 580 UNID 1-24 0003 Faded up with singing ID by YLs, sounding extremely like WYKI. I checked many BC info columns with no results. (JH-PA)
- 580 WGAC GA, Augusta 1-24 1720 Fair, fighting WHP, Harrisburg, PA, with ski reports for Southern areas ending with "For WGAC, I'm Tom...?? for The Southeastern .???. Association." into announcer saying "GAC, at five thirty, state and local news." (JH-PA)
- 580 CFRA ON, Ottawa. 1-5 0000 Very good signal, over local WTAG, Worcester, MA. Heard man say "CFRA News", then weather, race results, followed by rock music. (WW-MA)
- 600 WCAO MD, Baltimore. 1-11 0027 Playing oldies with Linda Ronstadt and Jerry Reed records. 0032, heard time check and ID. First time logged. Good to fair signal with Cuba in over it at times. (WW-MA)
- 620 UNID 1-11 0050-0105 with rock music and news. Very weak signal, the news was from NBC. I did hear an ID that sounded something like "WMT0". Does this sound right? (WW-MA) (Not a clue, here-kz)
- 640 KFI CA, Los Angeles. 1-10 0009 noted with PST time check, way atop the Cuban, even though another Cuban station was topping 600 kHz. Very strange conditions. (CMS-ON)
- 640 UNID 1-19 1743-1758 with program discussing Flint Michigan and the auto industry. Program sounded like NPR, so this could have been WOI, Ames, Iowa, fair to poor with WHLO, Akron, Ohio, who were playing The Pat Boone Show at the time. (NjW-ON)
- 690 CBF PQ, Montreal. 1-4 0110 This has a very good signal most of the time, but tonight I noticed them sign off at 0110. I didn't know they signed off. A French speaking station. (WW-MA)
- 730 WFMC NC, Goldsboro 1-24 1725 Good with ads for Goldsboro, contest to win a living room suite (use station decal and your car (cont. 11

The last roundup, the only roundup for the east coast...continues...

- 730 WPMC NC, Goldsboro. (continued) plates.) ID as "73 WPMC" (JH-PA)
730 UNID 1-28 1800 Sign off, fair in jumble, only caught "...studios and transmitter location at seventeen-seventeen...??" (JH-PA) (Get out your copy of Broadcasting's yearbook and start researching, Jim. I don't own one, I'm sorry. Anyone have any ideas?-kz)
- 730 WJMT WI, Merrill. 1-25 1733 Fair in mess with ads and news items. (JH-PA)
730 KWRE MO, Warrenton. 1-28 1735 Good in partial null of preaching (presumed the usual WMTC, Van Cleve, KY) with ID, news, weather sports, and ads. "News and weather brought to you by Warrenton ??? and ??? pharmacy." (JH-PA)
- 750 WHEB NH, Portsmouth. 1-21 1743 Sign off, fair in partial null of WSB. Also 1-24 1744 Sign off, good signals, much better than 1-21. Much thanks to The Line Noise King (CDXR 12-1)(JH-PA)(Huh?-kz)
- 770 WJMW AL, Athens. 1-21 1747 over WABC, New York, NY, with C&W music via ten thousand watts, ex-730 kHz. The change seems to favor a northern pattern. (JH-PA)
+1-19 1750 with Bob Seger's "Shame On The Moon," 1752 ID by man and promo for another show at "3:05", then more C&W music followed, fair with WABC, New York, NY. (NJW-ON)
- 770 KOB NM, Albuquerque. 12-31 0159 over under WABC, New York, NY, with religious show ending at 0200, into news, after ID and local weather. Checked frequency again at 0210 to find KOB in the clear, completely on top of WABC; didn't last but 10 minutes however. Neil Wolfish's best bet for NM. (JH-PA)
- 790 WETB TN, Johnson City. 12-31 0109 Test heard with alternating high and low tones after ID and mention of Part 73,72 of FCC rules. Not as good as WJSO, Jonesboro, TN on 1590 kHz. (JH-PA)
- 790 CKMW ON, Brampton. 1-21 0005, noted off, leaving WQXI, Atlanta, GA, and others in its place. (NJW-ON)
+12-31 0118 Very weak signal. Had Black DJ playing mostly Black music, like Tavares, Stevie Wonder, and Teddy Pendergrass. At 0200 a chorus sang "CKMW." DJ kept saying "right here on 790." Local WEAN, Providence, RI, off the air at this time. (WW-MA)
- 810 KCMO MO, Kansas City. 1-19 1800 with contest promo, ID into CBS news, came out of news with commercial for The Army Reserve and then "Careless Whisper" by Wham, fair to poor under WGY, Schenectady, NY. (NJW-ON)
- 850 WKIX NC, Raliegh. 1-25 1717 Readable in mess with "...degrees on WKIX." Is their 50 kW rig on yet? (JH-PA) (Don't know-kz)
- 860 UNID 1-24 1744 Very poor with sign off with "AM 86" ID, too poor to get call, but sounded like a "W" call, as far as I heard. (JH-PA)
- 900 KPAL MO, Fulton. 1-25 1720 ID out of C&W music, then ad for Capital Savings and Loan, then male announcer gave community information and "Here's Waylon..." (JH-PA)
- 960 WSEY MD, Salisbury. 1-26 2050 Eastern shore mentions, and light rock. We copy their 5 kW day signal, but rarely their 1 kW nighttime pattern. (GS-DC)
- 980 WHAW WY, Weston. 1-26 1730 with C&W music, sign off by man mentioning sister station WSSN 102.3 FM, then SSB, with good signals. (RCR-PA)
- 1110 WBT NC, Charlotte. 1-23 2200 Did their tower fall down? We can barely copy them now. Terrible signal. Silent after 2400 and silent again, Monday Morning, 1-28. (GS-DC)(Tower under repair-kz)
- 1150 WMTG MD, Gaithersburg. 12-31 0500 Call change, ex-WJOK. Not sure what to call format, but plays music from the 60's to mid 70's. No ads noticed yet. They first used new calls at 0500 sign on today. (WJH-MD)(Call that format "Big Chill" or "Baby Boomer-Yuppie" music-kz)
- 1150 WDEL DE, Wilmington. 1-24 1900-1920 Poor in CKOC, Hamilton, ON, null, and over and under WCVUE, Cuyahoga Falls, OH, with MOR music, ads, and some kind of giveaway. "11-50 WDEL" ID. Finally nailed this ~~cl#~~! state! (JH-PA)
- 1150 WCRK TN, Morristown. 1-4 0748 Ads for Morristown, ID, weather with winter storm warnings. Memphis got eight inches! (JH-PA)
- 1190 CHTN PEI, Charlottetown. 1-3 2250 with MOR music and female announcer saying "at the tone the time will be twelve midnight," then news and very detailed weather. In partial WOWO, Fort Wayne, IN, null. Nice to hear one hour ahead of Eastern! (JH-PA)
- 1190 CJMR ON, Mississauga. 1-4 0813 Fair to good with news, WOWO, Fort Wayne, IN, nulled completely, over/under UNID C&W station. (JH-PA)
- 1190 WLIB NY, New York. 1-4 0741 In WOWO, Fort Wayne, IN null with reggae and accented DJ. Very good in strength, but gone when CJMR was logged (above). Pattern change likely. (JH-PA)
- 1200 KFNW ND, Fargo-West Fargo. 1-27 1730 ID "Your tuned to KFNW, West Fargo AM 1200" by man, into religious program, with fair signals. (RCR-PA)
- 1220 WJUN PA, Mexico. 1-4 0823 Mixing heavily with partially nulled WGAR, Cleveland, OH and others, with weather and C&W music. This was on my most wanted 1220 list. (JH-PA)

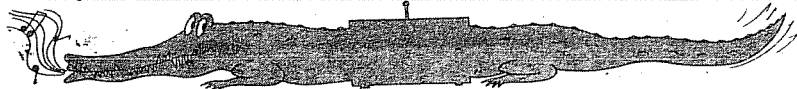
Put your name up in lights...send your loggings to EDXR tonight!!!

- 1220 WGNV NY, Newburgh. 1-4 0733 Fair to good with ads in WGAR, Cleveland, oh, null. (JH-PA)
- 1260 CIHI NE, Frederickton. 1-4 0015 Strong signal, like a local. IDed as "126 CIHI." (WW-MA)
- 1300 WNQM TN, Nashville. 1-21 0055 Good with fading at 0100 sign off, mixing severely with WERE, Cleveland, OH, WTKC, Lexington, KY, etc. (JH-PA)(You have WNUM, I have WNQM, who's right?-kz)
- 1300 UNID 1-21 0108 Someone here with what sounded like a sign off. Anyone within my reach? WTKC, Lexington, KY all-night now? (JH-PA)
- 1300 WPQM MN, Princeton. 1-21 0100-0130 Presumed the one testing with test tone bursts (like a crazed beacon) and polkas. Poor to good but no IDs heard, too much mix. (JH-PA)(Tom Mix?-kz)
- 1310 WSSJ NJ, Camden. 1-19 1822 with PSA for The American Dental Association. ID and talk about upcoming sporting events by man, poor with WNIC, Dearborn, MI, and an unidentified station playing beautiful music. (Njw-ON)
- 1340 WSSV VA, Richmond-Petersburg. 12-31 1800 Good signal with WYCB, Washington, DC. This is confusing because legal ID (on tape) was "WSSV and WSSV-FM Richmond", no mention of Petersburg. However The NRC and White logs all say Petersburg. Also no mention of WSSV-FM in any log. Maybe a change of city of license? (WJH-MD)(Bill, I don't even have this station on my list! I'm sorry, but I really don't know. Smitty, do you have a clue?-kz)
- 1370 WMYD RI, Wickford. 1-21 1224 A daytime station. I was doing a daytime bandscan and picked this up. I heard some kind of piano music and weather. DJ said goodbye at 1233. This is a 500 watt station. First time logged here in Franklin. They used to have CNN news all the time awhile ago. (WW-MA)
- 1380 UNID 12-31 1645 Unknown station in French with French songs behind local WDRC, Hartford CT (1360 kHz) Poor signal. (WW-MA)(William-I would guess CPDA, Victoriaville, PQ. Are you sure you weren't on 1360 for this logging, or does WDRC splash you alot, or was it a different station from WDRC?-kz)
- 1410 WDOV DE, Dover. 1-19 1857 In briefly with WPOP, Hartford, CT, followed by an oldie by England Dan and John Ford Coley: "We'll Never Have To Say Goodbye Again." Gone by 1900 when WPOP took over. (Njw-ON)
- 1500 WLQV MI, Detroit. 1-28 0030 with end of religious programming, into sign off for a Monday Morning. Local WTOP, Washington, DC, silent. Slogan "Your Number One Christian Station In Detroit." WLQV is certainly between the devil and the deep blue (so to speak): WTOP and KSTP, St. Paul, MN. I bet their pattern goes North-South! (GS-DC)
- 1540 KXEL IA, Waterloo. 1-3 2340 Strong signal at times over WPTR, Albany, NY. with the Reverend Ike program. ID at 0000 was "KXEL Waterloo." Not heard in a long time. (WW-MA)
- 1550 WYNX GA, Smyrna. 1-26 0240 with engineering test (stereo rig test) at full power of 50 kW smoking in with an RF field dangerous to health. Open carrier, music and occasional IDs "We're praising the lord at WYNX, now in stereo." Authorized 500 watts at night. A common sunset skip station here. (GS-DC)
- 1550 WAAY AL, Huntsville. 1-20 0452 ID and weather forecast followed by "All Night Long" by Lionel Richie. Good signal, so they might have stayed on day pattern and power because of the bad weather. (Njw-ON)
- 1550 WJLY PA, Braddock. 1-14 0228-0252 Sounded like a equipment test. Played last part of national anthem over and over with ID at the end. "Good Morning. This is WJLY 1550....doing equipment tests." Fair to weak signal. Ex-WHYW. (WW-MA)(This is your UNID, William-kz)
- 1560 WSDL IA, Slidell. 1-28 1950 No sign of WQXR, New York, NY, for awhile leaving WSDL loud and clear, mixing with Spanish speaking station. "This is WSDL in Slidell with the new one from The Bellamys." (JH-PA)
- 1560 WQXR NY, New York. 1-19 0210-0230 Noted off at this time. Couldn't hear anything else on 1560. (Njw-ON)
+1-23 0100 (Wed.) Noted off the air with two TAs on 1557. (GS-DC)
+1-24 0015 Again off. (Thurs.) XEFAJ, Mexico City here instead, again with two TAs. (Is this a dream?)(GS-DC)
- 1570 WVVW WV, St. Marys. 1-21 1730 News, weather, ads, Ids, C&W music, the whole nine yards. Losing to CHLO, St. Thomas, ON, drifted into oblivion. (JH-PA)
- 1580 WSRF FL, Ft. Lauderdale. 1-26 2130 Obviously failed to cut power and change pattern. 40 db over S9, completely wiping CBJ, Chicoutimi, PQ. (GS-DC)
- 1580 UNID 1-28 1930 Sign off with poor signals. Only caught "Blah, blah Box 7.??." What zone signs off around this time?(JH-PA)(Twilight-kz)
- 1580 WTTN WI, Watertown. 1-17 1638 Fade up over CBJ, Chicoutimi, PQ, with ID and promo for high school football on WTTN and their FM, WMLW. (Njw-ON)
- 1580 WBBA IL, Pittsfield. 1-28 1854 Poor in severe pile up with sign off, with SSB. Channel taken over by KTGR, Columbia, MO before end. (JH-PA even more!!)

And now the final chapter of this week's Eastern DX Roundup!!!!

- 1580 KNIM MO, Maryville. 1-28 Faded up occasionally with pop and MOR, one cycle produced an excellent ".on KNIM.." ID by female. A few others underneath, thought to be domestics, but conditions dropped out around this time, leaving ever-pest CBJ. (JH-PA)
- 1580 WPGC MD, Morningside. 1-16 1300 Had strong signals this early today.(CMS-ON)
- 1580 WTYO NJ, Hammonton. 1-16 1720 Presumed the one with latin american music. Niel Wolfish confirms that this station is a Spanish language daytimer, which sounds like my UNID here several issues back.(CMS-ON)
- 1590 WJSQ TN, Johnson City-Jonesboro. 12-31 0208 Much better than WETB, 790 kHz, Johnson City, on propagation test with similar alternating high and low tones and mention of part 73.72 of FCC rules, much like test at WETB. (JH-PA)
- 1590 WASY ME, Gorham. 12-31 2156 Topping mess with MOR music. No sign of pest, WAKR, Akron, OH. (JH-PA)
- t1590 WONX IL, Evanston. 1-13 0034-0057 and 1-19 0204-0225 I assume this is WONX with Spanish programming (mostly talk), fair under WAKR, Akron, OH. (Njw-ON)
- t1616"KPRC"NY, New York (tri-state area) 1-1 after 0100. A pirate that sounded like Pirate Radio Central with "Pirate Joe." Song by Blondie. Poor signal, Utility station interference. (WJH-MD)
- 1616 PRN CT, Northeastern area? 1-1 0030 Pirate Radio Network, with various kinds of nonsense. At one point they mentioned human beings turning into aliens. Poor signals with utility station interference, and possibly another pirate. Sign off at about 0100 with "pirate radio network now leaves the air..." (WJH-MD) (The locations of the last two loggings are my guesses from long-time interest in the land of the jolly roger, and not those of WJH-kz)
- 1620 UNID 1-1 0000-0100 Unknown pirate, didn't listen very much. Utility station interference. Very poor signal, noted some songs. (WJH-MD)
- 1650 WKRP GA, Dallas. 1-22 1800 Sign off by man, mention of 1500 kHz. No SSB, good, listed in NRC log as 1500 kHz, what is this? (RCR-PA)(This could be a station that drifted considerably off frequency, possibly due to a phase lock loop frequency controller that was looped! I worked at a station once that was on 93.9 and took a walk to 91.5, slowly, one night, because a PLL took off-kz)

Well...here's what happens to your radio if you listen and don't send in your tips! It sounds really muffled in there! Thanks again for the usual reliable gang of Jim, Bill, Robert, Smitty, Niel and William, (not to mention Mr. Stanbury II.) Send in your tips! and see you next week!- 73s de KZ.



CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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- UNIDED, SPECIAL, CHANGES, et. al.
- 840 UNID 1/19 1816 fair s/off by man, ment 1kw ND, calls sounded like WDHY. TN-WI
- 910 KOYU MT BILLINGS, ran out of money and is off the air as of 1/15. JCJ-MT
- 1470 WBKV WI WEST BEND, correction of NRC Log, drop "Township" in ID, they are U4 2500/2500, hours are 0600(0700)-0100. TN-WI

All da Rest

- 660 CFFR AB CALGARY, 1/26 0400 strong w/rck & many IDs o/WNEC. JCJ-MT
- 870 KUUY WY CHEYENNE, 1/23 strong w/Country Music Net, CBS nx at 0400. JCJ-MT
- 1080 KVNI ID COUER D'ALENE, 1/26 1050 very weak but readable. JCJ-MT
- 1090 KBOZ MT BOZEMAN, gets into Billings in daytime with signal weak. JCJ-MT
- 1320 KBUG UT SALT LAKE CITY, 1/25 0400 very old rok mx, lots of K-BUG IDs. JCJ-MT

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 630 KEBY OR, Coquille 1/28 1100-1125 poor in tight KIDD/KOI simultaneous pulls w/nx on hour. Signal just about gone when hrd clear ID at 1125 "Country K-Shore is now KBEY, AM 53." Per call last week, changed calls a few weeks ago. EX-KGSR. (RW-CA)
- 1050 KDFC WA, Dishman per call to stn 1/23 (509-448-3155) now on air w/ 5kw MD days only, relig. format, s/on "6:30 or 7am" in Jan., which means they have a PSA of some sort. Thanks to DKK for this tip. Tried EM 1/28 for it but not hrd. (RW-CA)
- 1380 KEAF WA, Everett ex-KRKO, first noted w/these calls 1/28 1530 after hearing a nx story on KING that burglars broke into "KEAF, formerly KRKO" during their DM SP (0300-0900) 1/28 & took everything but the xmtr & towers. Was operating out of their mobile van for a few days, until they replaced the stolen equipment. Format is a mix of C&W, rock oldies & MOR, not sure if that's intentional or due to a lack of records, hi. ID's as "13-80 K-Bay." (bp-WA)
+2/1 ID at 1900 into AF nx. Excellent. Thanks to bp for tip!(NI)
- 1510 (KKZU) WA, Mountlake Terrace now dark. Probably has been for several weeks. (bp-WA) (So that's why I haven't been able to hear them when I've tried the past month or so!--MH)
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- 530 TIC WA, Tacoma 1/29 2139 ID as "City of Tacoma Travellers Information Radio Station," and announced testing "message #5." (RHM-WA)
- 560 HLZ CC, Denver 1/14 0302 very weak w/stn ID, wx, & C&W mx. (LHC-CA)
- 570 KVI WA, Seattle 1/14 0820 contest "...from the new KVI." (RW-NI)
- 590 KID ID, Idaho Falls very good way on top all day 1/27, w/nx, TC's. First noted 1/26 at about 1500. Haven't hrd this in a long time. (PM-OR)
- 620 KTAR AZ, Phoenix 1/25 0740 nx of traffic accident in Phoenix. (REW)
- 670 WBAQ IL, Chicago 1/25 0220 "Chicago weather, snow drifting, 8 below, zero at the Lake." Atop KEOI on the new ENE Beverage. Temperatures contrasted w/here. (REW-NI)
- 690 ?CEFP? QU, Montreal 1/21 0530-0600 w/"Radio Canada" ID on hour, all in FF, but no s/on at 0600. Apparently this "goody" in for second time this season, but am always scared of CEKFP-1 being on AF or early for some reason when I don't definitely ID. (RHM-WA)
- 700 WLV OH, Cincinnati 1/25 2345 teletalk show, calling a college to try to find a representative coed. ID for "50,000 watt plant" and now audible every night since my ENE Beverage went up. (REW-NI)

- 720 WGN IL, Chicago 1/7 0327 and 1/14 0312 weak w/classical mx both nights. (LHC-CA)
(KDWN) NY, Las Vegas 1/7 0327 and 1/14 0312 off the air both nights. (LHC-CA)
- 740 *KCBS* CA, San Francisco 1/27 0618 w/OC, TT later on. Usually NSP now. (RW-CA)
+On & off w/ET (TT & OC) on 1/27. ID 0700. (MH-CA)
- 750 WSB GA, Atlanta 1/27 0048 "Vincent" song, ID. Atop R. Sandina on new Beverage. KFQD dominates on other Beverage. (REW-HI)
XXL OR, Portland 1/27 0659-0707 w/wx, NEC nx, Purex ad, promos, and ID "XXL Newsradio 75" into Jim Bohannon. KCBS & KFMB both off, leaving this & JOTR-747 Sapporo in the clear. (TRH-CA)
- 760 (KFMB) CA, San Diego 1/21 0350 off the air. (LHC-CA)
- 770 (KOB) NM, Albuquerque 1/7 0404 off the air. Noted back on 0513. (LHC)
WABC NY, New York 1/26 0200 booming w/Al nx. Often dominant on ENE Beverage & my most regular NYC. Fine verie letter in from CE Winston Loyd. (REW-HI)
- 780 KAZM AZ, Sedona 1/15 0215 came booming in o/KROW for about 2-3 minutes w/wx & ID. (LHC-CA)
WBEM IL, Chicago 1/14 0316 good w/sports & a Super Bowl promo. ID as "Newstalk Chicago." First time hrd in Southern CA. (LHC-CA)
- (KROW) NY, Reno 1/14 0316 off the air. TT's noted at 0339. (LHC-CA)
- 790 KGHL MT, Billings 1/14 0813 TC, ID, regional wx, C&W mx; o/u KAEC-CA. Stn was pleased w/my report, phoned me & sent QSL. (REW-HI)
- 810 WCY NY, Schenectady 1/26 0002 nx of Albany Catholic Diocese, Finger Lakes, area wx, sports, jingle ID "WGY," atop KGO. NY #5 & may be a regular on the ENE Beverage. (REW-HI)
- 850 KICY AK, Nome 1/21 0308 detailed area wx for Yukon Basin, 0310 into Russian sermon, hymn, organ mx. QRM mostly KOA-OO and CFVR-EC till the latter's s/off 0315 w/"O Canada." (REW-HI)
CFVR BC, Abbotsford 1/21 0313 instrumental version of "O Canada" & off 0315. QRM from KOA & KICV. My local KML0 (which is not a big problem on the ENE Beverage anyway) had gone off 0300. Not enuf for a report. (REW-HI)
- 860 KVVA AZ, Phoenix fair on 1/23 0449-0500 w/OW SS "Radio Viva" ID's, "La música Tex-Mex en Radio Viva." TC's, Mexican songs, legal ID at 0500 by VL w/SS accent "KVVA, Phoenix...Radioviva." (TRH)
- 870 (KIEV) CA, Glendale 1/13 0244 off the air dur to power outage caused by unusually high wind conditions in Southern CA. Noted back on at 0323. (LHC-CA)
WWL LA, New Orleans 1/28 2300 "Newsradio 87" ID, dominant. Until the ENE Beverage went up, KAIM was dominant; no problem now. QRM only from HJSB Colombia. LA #2 after KWKG. (REW-HI)
- 880 KWIP OR, Dallas 1/30 0954-0958 w/OR highway report & area wx, into stn promo on ratings showing KWIP the number one listened to stn (adult 25-54 year old) weekdays o/all other Salem area stns. Good level. (MH-CA)
- 920 KSRM AK, Soldotna-Kenai 1/20 1200 ID "This is KSRM Soldotna-Kenai. The time is 8 o'clock." In clear. (REW-HI)
KVEC CA, San Luis Obispo poor on 1/27 0020-0030 rose through QRM at 0020 w/ads for San Luis Obispo businesses, then ID & into what sounded like a basketball game. (TRH-CA)
- 930 WKY OK, Oklahoma City 1/27 0304 jingle ID, C&W mx, level KKK-CA but not enuf for a report. (REW-HI)
- 940 KPRE CA, Fresno 1/20 2305 "At AM Stereo KPRE where we've got 50,000 watts of Fresno's best country music. Here's Ricky Scaggs." Even w/its tower rebuilt after vandalism, KDEO-HI is no longer a problem w/my new Beverage. (REW-HI)
- 960 KOOL AZ, Phoenix 1/25 0825 nx of fire in S.E. Phoenix, accidents. (REW-HI)
- 970 KNUU NY, Paradise 1/3 0406 faint w/last of nx broadcast then into Larry King Show. (LHC-CA)
- 980 *KFWB* CA, Los Angeles 1/7 0317 OC & TT's then off the air at 0430. (LHC-CA)
- CKRM SK, Regina 1/7 0430 very poor w/C&W mx. (LHC-CA)
- 990 KKIS CA, Pittsburg 1/7 0433 fair w/"The Most Music--9-90 Kiss." (LHC)
+1/25 0109 ID "990 Kiss, KKIS." Dominates KHVR on ENE Beverage. (REW-HI)
- 1010 KXEG AZ, Phoenix 1/14 0324 fair w/"Jewish Voice" broadcast followed by "Through the Bible" broadcast w/Dr. McGee. (LHC-CA)
KCHJ CA, Delano 1/17 2018-2030 good w/WXL and ads. (LHC-CA)
CFRB ON, Toronto 1/27 0320 coverage of Tory (Progressive Conservative) Party convention. ON #2 after CJCB. XEDX QRM & one other Latin. Good on ENE Beverage. (REW-HI)

- 1030 *KHXY* CA, Folsom-Sacramento 1/22 0456 on again w/ET. (RW-CA)
 KHXY +1/25 1448 fair w/C&N. First time noted on RS. Mucho QRM from KLOK-1170 spur I always get during the day. ID as "Country Highway 1030," mentioned "50,000 watts," apparently AN as noted 1/27 after 0300 w/MCN, ID on hour as "Folsom-Sacramento's ten-thirty, KHXY." Poor here nights well u/KTWO, no problem, but dominant on 1030 MM's w/KTWO off. (RW-CA)
 +Fair u/o KTWO w/C&W mx (Music Country Net), ID at 0300 1/29, UPI nx, 0305 wx, "Highway Radio." (PW-OR)
 +Noted on RS 1/30 1045-1100 w/"K-Highway" IDs, C&N format, "ten-thirty on the country highway" slogan, and location ID as "Folsom-Sacramento." One live slogan noted w/interest: "If it concerns the people and communities of the north and central California, it concerns KHXY." Having DX'ed from CA for years, can't recall any other stn saying it quite like that. Good level at about 80 miles. (MH-CA)
 (KTWO) WY, Casper 1/7 0252, 1/14 0326, & 1/21 0419 off the air. (LHC-CA) (This is weekly SP.--NH)
- 1050 KTEA AZ, Tuba City 1/8 0930 fairly good at s/on followed by wx, then local & regional nx. (LHC-CA)
- 1060 KPAY CA, Chico poor on 1/27 0125 o/KUKQ briefly w/ad for "Courtesy Motors" car dealership in Chico. (TRH-CA)
- KYW PA, Philadelphia 1/6 0515 temperatures at Independence Mall, nx of fire in NJ; 0517 into "KYW Sports." Is perhaps my #2 East Coaster after WHAM. (REW-HI)
- KRSP UT, S. Salt Lake City 1/14 0348 weak w/marketing consulting ad & Statue of Liberty PSA. (LHC-CA)
- 1110 KPAB NE, Omaha 1/26 2125 "This broadcast is authorized by the U. of Nebraska Athletic Dept., U. of Nebraska, Lincoln." Live BKB NE vs. MO. Dominant o/KRLA, KHEI removed by ENF Beverage. NE #2 after KRVH. (REW-HI)
- KISD WA, Oak Harbor 1/31 1555 promo for "Rock, Roll & Remember," adult cont. mx to 1600 ID into AP nx. Quite poor. New, have tried several times at SSS for KISD, but only hrd usual pests CHQT, KBND & KRCX. (NH-WA)
- 1120 KMOX MO, St. Louis 1/27 0000 "KMOX St. Louis" ID, time tone, into CEE nx. Atop KPNW on ENE Beverage. (REW-HI)
- KPNW OR, Eugene-Springfield very good 1/27 0035-0046 YL DJ w/adult cont. mx, wx, Honda ad, promo for cruise giveaway w/Flyaway Travel. Most nights I get KMOX here. (TRH-CA)
- 1130 KRDU CA, Dinuba 1/17 2035 weak u/KSDD w/ads, UPI nx, and Moral Majority report. (LHC-CA)
- KWKH LA, Shreveport 1/26 2120 LSU athletics from Tiger Stadium. Dominant, no sign of KLEI on ENE Beverage. (REW-HI)
- 1150 KIIS CA, Los Angeles 1/26 0310 ID "on Kiss AM," black-sounding DJ, heavy rock. From pronunciation "Kiss" it was impossible to tell whether calls are still KIIS or whether applied-for KISS has been granted. (REW-HI)
- 1210 WCAU PA, Philadelphia 1/21 0530 "I'm Dr. Gabe Merkin on WCAU." Into Morning Report, chill factor 23° below zero (it was 65° here at that time), many IDs for WCAU-AM. In clear. (REW-HI)
 +1/7 0319 very weak w/talk show on "Newstalk WCAU." Faded away at 0330. (LHC-CA)
- 1230 KLAZ NV, Las Vegas 1/5 0230 weak w/current hits on "Hit radio for Las Vegas." (LHC-CA)
- 1240 KNRV CA, Monterey 1/7 0330 faint (barely perceptible) w/ads and stn promo. Address given as P.O. Box 20108, Monterey, CA 93940. (LHC-CA)
- 1250 WREN KS, Topeka 1/6 0240 very weak w/USAF PSA. Hrd ID before it faded. Reception report returned by P.O. due to "insufficient address." Is it still Box 1280, Topeka, KS 66601? (LHC-CA)
 +1/26 2155 "Want to know what Solid Gold is? It's WREN." Atop two others, one probably KTMS-CA but I don't get KBEI-AK on the ENE Beverage. (REW-HI)
- 1270 KSSA TX, Fort Worth 1/25 0800 "La hora exacta en Ft. Worth y en Dallas, en Radio Variedades," into SS nx. Dominant, no sign of KNDI. (REW-HI)
- 1280 (KFRN) CA, Long Beach 1/17 0051 off the air. Noted back on at 0111. (LHC-CA)
- 1300 KPMO CA, Mendocino 1/25 0900 "Write KPMO, Box 1400, Mendocino, CA 96460." Note this address, different from the Ft. Bragg one in NRC Log. O/u KWKW, and only my #3 U.S. daytimer so far. (REW)

- 1320 KAWC AZ, Yuma poor to fair 1/25 1816-1832 w/NPR network program "The Radio Ranger," ID 2330, back to net for "All Things Considered," o/KEZL (40 miles from my QTH, 500w) now, so suspect they've raised power to 1kw per C.P. KAWC has SS program "Sábado Musical" on Sat. mornings around 1030. (TRH)
- KEZL CA, Oceanside 1/28 0300 ID "You're listening to KEZL, 1320 AM, Oceanside." MOR mx. (REW-HI)
- KGNR CA, Sacramento 1/28 0258 s/off without anthem, "join us at 5am" (=0800 ET). (REW-HI)
- 1340 KMAK CA, Fresno fair 1/27 0048 w/"Rose" YL DJ country mx, ID "This is Rose on 1340, 'MAK." Lost to KIST QRM. (TRH-CA)
- KIST CA, Santa Barbara 1/25 1133 "Barbara Lane report for K-I-S-T news," remote from Vandenberg AFB. Dominant. (REW-HI)
- KOMY CA, Watsonville 1/17 2050-2057 fairly good w/MYL & nx. (LHC)
- 1350 KSRO CA, Santa Rosa fair on 1/27 0053 w/light rock, ID "Radio 1350 KSRO," ad for Freeman Toyota (home of the new used car), Purex. Some slop from local KPQP-1360 ("K-Pop"). (TRH-CA)
- 1360 KAMT WA, Tacoma now mostly album rock w/some oldies thrown in. IDs as "The new 13-60" and "AM Tacoma." Was Ad con. (bp-WA)
- 1370 (KWRM) CA, Corona 1/14 0357 off the air. (LHC-CA)
- KSOP UT, So. Salr Lake City 1/14 0357 fairly good w/UPI nx at 0400. (LHC-CA)
- 1380 KLPZ AZ, Parker poor to fair on 1/25 1842-1850 w/two OM sports report, contest promos, ads for Colorado River resorts, fishing nx. (TRH-CA)
- KTSM TX, El Paso 1/13 1916-1930 fairly good w/CBS sports, AP nx, and promo for FM-100 KTSM-FM. (LHC-CA)
- 1400 KEZC AZ, Yuma 1/28 0649 finally hrd this call change ex-KVOY good in KRE null w/ID "Day or night, you'll find the music on KJOK." KJOK is KEZC's 93.1 sister FM, so they apparently simulcast AM w/FM at least MM's. (RW-CA)
- KDRG MT, Deer Lodge 1/25 0400 ID & time. (RHM-WA)
- KECH OR, Lincoln City 1/25 0900 s/on barely readable. Verified when on this freq. years ago when Oceanlake was name of town. (RHM) (Weren't they always on 1380?--MH)
- KFTN UT, Provo 1/7 0335 weak w/C&W mx, DJ Kerry Jackson. Also hrd promo for "Win a date with Constantine Kerchinko." (LHC-CA)
- 1410 KERN CA, Bakersfield 1/25 0240 ID "at KERN." Dominant. (REW-HI)
- 1440 KUHL CA, Santa Maria 1/27 1125 in Portuguese on a Sun. "Em Santa Maria, California, ao serviço da comunidade portuguesa." (REW)
- 1450 KNOT AZ, Prescott 1/14 0430 only audible long enough to get call sign then faded out. (LHC-CA)
- KVSL AZ, Show Low 1/21 0406 fairly good w/wx for the Mogollon Rim. (Unless you have been in east-central AZ you won't know what the Mogollon Rim is. It is a geological feature which surrounds the area near Show Low, AZ) (LHC-CA)
- KONE NV, Reno 1/21 0404 weak, hrd only long enough to hear the "K-1" ID. (LHC-CA)
- KFLS OR, Klamath Falls 1/31 0402 w/nice ID surfacing atop KEED most briefly. (RHM-WA)
- 1470 KFQX TX, Abilene 1/28 0504 also finally hrd this call change ex-KREC briefly on top w/KXOA nulled, o/KUTY/XECU w/AEC nx, ID "Here's the KFQX weather forecast..." anncr's name Dave? Or Dale? (RW-CA)
- 1480 *KWIZ* CA, Santa Ana 1/7 0410 OC & TT. (LHC-CA)
- KUUX NM, Hobbs 1/7 0451 very weak w/C&W mx and art school ad. KWIZ off. (LHC-CA)
- CKER AB, Edmonton 1/22 0757 w/clear ID, verified earlier "tentative" report, but nice to hear good ID. (RHM-WA)
- 1490 KWAC CA, Bakersfield 1/28 2315 "KWAC con su música ranchera," temperature "58 grados," 2345 "en WAC." Dominant o/two others, one w/EZL. (REW-HI)
- 1490 KDB CA, Santa Barbara 1/7 0451 barely audible w/class. mx. (LHC-CA)
- KOWL CA, S. Lake Tahoe 1/21 0400 faint (barely audible u/KWIZ-1480 splash) w/nx & wx. (LHC-CA)
- 1520 (KOMA) OK, Oklahoma City 1/7 0413 off the air. (LHC-CA)
- 1530 KGBT TX, Harlingen 1/3 0200 "El informativo del momento en Radio Panamerica. El locutor, Martín..." Mixed w/KFBK until the ENE Beverage went up, and now dominant. (REW-HI)
- 1540 (KSKQ) CA, Los Angeles 1/26 0532 totally off. (RW-CA)
- KXEL IA, Waterloo 1/21 0825 "KXEL" ID, "Iowa Information News," TC's, PSA by Bob Hope. O/u KLSY & KISA no problem on ENE Beverage. Iowa #2 after WHO. (REW-HI)

- 1570 KQVR CA, Lodi 1/25 1130 ID "Bringing Christian programming...AM 1570, KQVR Lodi." Into relig. transcription. Probably my easiest daytimer here (there are no daytimers in LI). (REW)
- 1580 KLOQ CA, Merced 1/30 1145-1202 w/ranchera mx, SS format, local spots, legal ID on hour "At fifteen-eighty, this is K-L-O-Q Merced," w/same ID in SS before legal ID. SS slogan sounded like "...Radio Cadito, desde Merced, California..." Fair level at 40 miles. (MI-CA)

ID'ing an unID:

- 1370 MH-CO's unID in 1/19/85 WDXR possibly KGNO. Not KSOP as they are C&N. Perhaps he missed the 2nd call letter & thought he hrd "KNOX," rather than "KXNO." No one else is logical. Don't know KGNO's format, tho. (RW-CA)

UNIDs:

- 1400 1/28 0457 unID SS strong in KRE null. Is KRCQ AN now? (RW-CA)
- 1440 1/28 0534 unID apparently w/CHN nx food o/mess, looping SF. KPRO or KUEL? (RW-CA)
- 1520 1/28 0613 unID TT o/KTRO. KMPG or KOMA? (RW-CA)

Quite a bit of east coast loggings this week! ☺

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| 1260 | WEZE | Boston, Ma. SINPO: 55455. Religious Programs. |
| 1270 | WSPR | Springfield, Ma. Very poor and weak. |
| 1280 | WEIM | Fitchburg, Ma. SINPO: 54454. Top 40 rock songs. |
| 1290 | WRCP | Providence, R.I. Programming in Portuguese. SINPO:55555. |
| 1300 | WJDA | Quincy, Ma. SINPO: 53444. Soft music. Instrumental and like that. |
| 1310 | WORC | Worcester, Ma. SINPO: 44334. Oldies. STEREO. |
| 1320 | WARA | Attleboro, Ma. SINPO: 55555. Rock oldies. |
| 1330 | WDLW | Waltham, Ma. SINPO: 34343. Slogan "Boston Country" |
| 1340 | WNBH | New Bedford, Ma. SINPO: 34323. Soft Music. also noticed other station behind it. |
| 1350 | WINY | Putnam, Ct. SINPO: 44444. Big Band Music. |
| 1360 | WLYN | Lynn, Ma. Very poor in mess in frequency. |
| 1370 | WDRG | Hartford, Ct. Very poor in mess. |
| | WFEA | Manchester, N.H. Good signal but had some interference from "WMYD". |
| | WMYD | Wickford, R.I. Very poor signal in for a few minutes. First time noted here. |
| 1380 | WNRI | Woonsocket, R.I. SINPO: 55555. Oldies. |
| 1390 | WPLM | Plymouth, Ma. SINPO: 43444. Soft music. and Big Band. |
| 1400 | WALE | Fall River, Ma. SINPO: 43434. Talk Show. also other station in behind it. |
| 1410 | WAMK | Brockton, Ma. SINPO: 44444. Top 40 Music. |
| | WPOP | Hartford, Ct. Very poor signal behind WAMK. |
| 1420 | WBSM | New Bedford, Ma. SINPO: 54444. Had a show "Open Line Talk Show". |
| 1430 | WXKS | Madford, Ma. SINPO: 54444. "MUSIC OF YOUR LIFE" |
| 1440 | WFTQ | Worcester, Ma. SINPO:55455. Rock music. |
| 1450 | WKRI | West Warwick, R.I. SINPO:44334. Oldies and other songs. |
| 1460 | WBET | Brockton, Ma. SINPO: 55555. 2:09 PM had "Steve Mason Show" with Oldies. |
| 1470 | WSRO | Marlboro, Ma. SINPO: 44444. Rock songs. |
| 1480 | WSAR | Fall River, Ma. Slogan "The Star Station". and "MUSIC OF THE STARS". |
| 1490 | WMRC | Milford, Ma. SINPO: 55555. Rock new and Old. |
| 1500 | ---- | No Signal. But at sunset can get "WFIF in Milford, Ct." |
| 1510 | WMRE | Boston, Ma. SINPO: 55545. Big Band Music. Slogan "THE MEMORY STATION". |
| 1520 | ---- | No signal. But did have WPOE in Greenfield, Ma." come in sometimes. |
| 1530 | ----- | No Signal. |
| 1540 | WADK | Newport, R.I. SINPO: 44444. TOP 40 new and Old. |
| 1550 | WNTN | Newton, Ma. SINPO:55555. Rock music. |
| 1560 | Me-- | No Signal. |
| 1570 | WPEP | Taunton, Ma. SINPO: 44344. Had "THE TRADING POST" show. |
| 1580. | ---- | No Signal. |
| 1590 | WARV | Warwick/East Greenwich, R.I. Had a "TRADING POST" type show. |
| 1600 | WUNR | Brookline, Ma. Very poor. Terrible signal. |

DX WORLDWIDE EAST

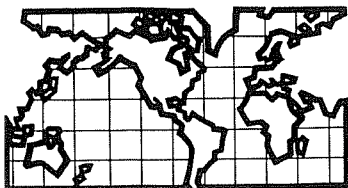
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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX (Smith-DC) all

- 1539 SPAIN-0430 1/28: Two TAs about 300 cycles apart, strong but KXRL/WFTR too much.
- 1557 FRANCE, Nice-0415 1/28; (also 1/23, 1/24, 1/25) Easy copy, but strange audio! Mx is light orchestral (not classical). O/u unID Slavic lang str 0530 1/23 playing some kind of rock mx (bass guitar, elec organ).
- 1575 SPAIN-0500-0630 1/23, 1/24, 1/28: Cadena SER // 1602/1584.
- 1584 SPAIN-0500-0630 1/23, 1/24, 1/28: Cadena SER // 1602/1575. 1584 easily the strongest of the lot, very easy copy at times with boomy audio.
- 1602 SPAIN-0500-0630 1/23, 1/24, 1/28: Cadena SER // 1584/1575, weaker than 1584.

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 535 GRENADA, Mounre Rouge-0130 2/4: At respectable level w/EE pop mx, little splatter from CJSP tonite. Usually best in mornings. (Hall)
- 555 NICARAGUA, Managua-0340 1/24: Picture perfect ID as "R. 19 de Julio", (Julio Iglesias?), then into usual Sandinista blab, then xInt mx pgm. (Smith-DC)
- 580 JAMAICA, Galina-0310 1/26: SID "Radio RJR", fr/rd o/u WHP. (Smith) UNID-2300 2/1: Sser, sds/lk a Latin rather than a domestic, inching up o/WHP/WCQS w/what sd/lk a nx pgm. No IDs hrd. Possibly Jamaica. (Hall-PA)
- 830 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Sto. Domingo-HIJP-2355 1/27: Callsign SID, atop channel. (Smith-DC) (Nice-Pelize is usually dominant. JH)
- 860 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Sto. Domingo-HILR-0130 1/27: Burying CJBC w/ really grand SSLA mx, full orch. vocals. Hi-class stuff. (Smith-DC) (A little rewording of high-class, Smitty. JH)
- 1110 CUBA, unlocated (Mayari/Voa?) -0515-0630 1/22: Radio Angulo // 1100/1120. (1120 usually Radio Cadena Habana). Easy copy w/WRT silent. No Cubans listed here WRTH '84. Again 1/24 w/WRT silent. (Smith) (Hey br6, my '84 WRTH lists CMKL, Radio Angulo, here on 1110, from Holguin, Cuba. Are you sure you were checking 11107JH) (P.S.- I don't trust any Cuban listing as far as I can throw my WRTH!!!! hi)
- 1130 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Santiago-0600 1/21: "Radio Exito" ID strong u/WNEW. Fast vocals/drum & brass mx. Nice stn. Also 0600 1/22 stronger. (Smith-DC)
- 1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS, George Town-0415 1/27: Much stronger than usual & stronger than 1555 (usually vice versa). W/bftl mx. (Smith-DC)
- 1560 MEXICO, Mexico City-XEPAJ-0530 1/24: Many "Radio Consentida" IDs in clear w/WQXP silent & two TAs on 1557. Ranchero mx, first time heard here. (Smith-DC)
- 1580 COLOMBIA, Sincelejo-HJHM-0405 1/24: "E. Constanero" IDs & CARACOL. 3 SSSers battling it out. (Smith-DC) (now, now boys, hi. JH) COLOMBIA, unid.-0405 1/24: Hrd TODELAR chimes (that sound like the old NEC chimes). (Smith-DC)
- VENEZUELA, unid.-0400 1/24: YV National Anthem by male chorus then, but stn did'nt s/off-just kept going. TC was AST. Guess the Calaboz stn w/the CP is now on. (and PDQ too). (Smith-DC)
- ANTIGUA-0415 1/24: VOA suddenly popped up out of the S. Am. stampeo w/EE world nx. Not a beep out of CBJ. (Smith-DC) (I've noticed the CRJ has'nt been as much of a pest lately, rarely dominant anymore. JH)
- 1610 ANGUILLA-S/off 0001 1/28. "For the last 20 hrs. you have been listening to the 3 powerful voices of the Carib. Beacon stns from the bftl island of Anguilla. The Beacon beams a powerful 30,000 watts of gospel pgmning...the Beacon is undoubtedly one of the most unusual radio stns in the W. Indies broadcasting on 3 sep. freqs. simultaneously by the authority of the gov't of Anguilla, B.W.I." Return 0445 l.t. (0845Z). We've never hrd the 690 outlet. (Smith-DC)
- (Gardner Smith-Toshiba F-11/HQ 145X) (Jim Hall-R7A, etc, etc, etc!)



DX WORLDWIDE - WEST

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DX this week continues to be slow, but we did get a few reports including a long one from Richard Wood in Hawaii, where the DX just pours in! From the New Zealand DX League comes the news that 4XD-Dunedin has moved from their old frequency on 1431 KHZ to 1305, now running 2KW. This should make it a lot easier to hear over here. I have heard weak audio and a carrier several times lately on 1305 KHZ, so it should make it in time. Also 1YX-837 KHZ is now 2.5 KW from 2 KW and 1ZN-1026 KHZ is now 5 KW from 2 KW. Now on with reports:

TIME: UTC

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 1314 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, Abu Dhabi at 1700 1/17 ending AA Qur'in dis. gave names of participating doctors, ID "Sawt ul Amirat al Arabiyya al Mutaahida min Abu Dhabi. Wa aleikum Qur'an al Karim" Gave name of reciting sheikh and into most familiar sura. Must be new Superpower tx for Qur'an Service and now rivals Ras-al Zawr 1440 as beacon to West Asian conditions. Have reported, asking more info (REW-Hi)
- 1413 OMAN, Masirah Is. BBC relay at 1705 1/3 EE World Service nx, good satellite fed relay quality (REW-Hi)
- 1557 MALTA, Cyclops-DW Relay at 0530 on 1/23 AA news by female, gives city name before each item. (REW-Hi)
- U.S.S.R., Lithuania, Kaunas and two others listed at 1650 1/3 Polish "wiadomosci" (Nx) alternating man and woman, 1700 into Lithuanian. My first European catch in the morning and opens up staggering perspectives. Also Europe #3 on 1557, my best frequency. (REW-Hi)
- 1566 SWITZERLAND, Sarnen at 0608 1/23 GG nx, 0611 into Swiss Country mx, accordion (REW-Hi)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 590 CUBA, La Julia-CMCA 1/27 0602 romantic mx, nx of "El Secretario General de la Organizacion de la Unidad Africana" dominant, no sign of KSSK-Hi (Honolulu mostly nulled on my new ENE Beverage) this was // 670,690 (REW-Hi)
- 730 MEXICO, Mexico D.F. 0606 on 1/25 ID "XEX Radio Festival, 100000 watts, canal libre internacional, Mexico D.F." Dominant over CKLG on new beverage (REW-Hi)
- 740 CUBA, Radio Liberacion at 0810 Tropical mx //670, QRM KTRH-TX (REW)
- 750 NICARAGUA, Managua-Radio Sandino 1/25 at 0750 ID "Aqui en Radio Sandino, centro musical de Nicaragua y de Centroamerica, greeted listeners in Panama, etc. (REW-Hi)
- 760 MEXICO, Mexico D.F.-XEABC at 1214 1/27 SS poor w/Herb Alpert mx Ads for Sporting events, with ID, KFMB off (TRH-Ca)
- 830 BELIZE, Belize City-Radio Belize at 1134 to 1220 1/25 EE Poor to Fair over WCCO w/Marimba mx, Rel. pgm 1200-1215 //3285, not much better (TRH-Ca)
- t +Also noted 1/25 1057-1117 with tone 1057-1100 poor in WCCO null, faded out, back w/C&W mx at 1110, OM anc, sounded a little British then finally gone at 1117. Tent ex834 report sent (RW-Ca)
- +Also noted quite well off 1500 E. Beverage, with nxcast at 1200 on 1/29, then into C&W songs. (PM-Or)
- MEXICO, Culiacan-XEVQ 1247-1302 1/24 SS poor to fair many IDs, theme mx. (TRH-Ca)
- 850 MEXICO, Chihuahua-XEM 1207 on 1/24 SS Poor u/KOA w Radio Exitos IDs my man, Mariachis, screams (TRH-Ca)
- 854 PERU, Lima-Radio Nacional OAX4A at 1040 1/29 nx of "la violencia en El Salvador" Peru #2 here (OAX4C was #1 on 1160) (REW-Hi)
- 870 COLOMBIA, Mar Caribe H3SB 0400 1/29 ID "En Mar Caribe. Esta es Mar Caribe, calidad y potencia para Barranquilla." Into tropical rhythms Dominant o/WWL and weaker KAIM on Bev. (REW-Hi)
- 890 ECUADOR, Radio Superior, Machala HCRS6 0300 1/26 "Radio Superior y Suava Doral preentan el disco-hit del momento" Into vocal hit "Nada" Over/under WLS)REW-Hi)

- 895 COLOMBIA, Santa Maria-Radio Galeon HJPM at 0230 1/25 "Atencion oyentes de Radio Galeon en la playa de Sata Maria" Tropical mx, Nightly since ENE Bev. went up (REW-Hi)
- 900 MEXICO, Mexico D.F. XEW- 0430 1/25 nx of Union Panamericana. No sign of KNUI, little CJVI on ENE Beverage (REW-Hi)
- 1000 MEXICO, Mexico D.F.-XEOY Radio Mil at 0434 1/25 "En R.M. 26 para las 11 de la noche." QRM another Latin (REW-Hi)
- 1015 COLOMBIA, Bacaramanga Radio Primavera HJBY at 0620 1/25 t/c "One hora, 20 minutos en Bacaramanga" Listed on 1020 and don't think this has been ID'd on 1015 before. (REW-Hi)
- 1040 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla-Caracol HJAI at 0330 1/28, excellent Bull-Fighting show. At 0359 ID "Esta es Caracol, la red noticiosa de Colombia, la gran compania. Esta es la nueva radio, Caracol para Barranquilla." 0400 Time pips, Booming signal, Hi no problem on ENE Beverage, just WHO (REW-Hi)
- 1050 MEXICO, Mexicali-XED on 1/28 at 0245 frequent repeated ads for "Carnes Mexicanas" into nx at 0300, mostly dominating XEB and no Canadians on ENE Beverage. (REW-Hi)
- 1090 MEXICO, Rosarito, B.C. XEPRS at 0555 on 1/25 SS program for Chicanos talk of Fullerton, Anaheim, etc. Is this one ever in EE now? (REW-Hi) (Yes, they still run the Oldies Album Specials at night, old rr mx, on Sunday nights they do run SS programs, though. PM)
- 1100 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla-Radio Reloj HJAT at 0800 1/29 nonsensical time check from Network as "One, 46 minutos, One, 46 at what should have been 3 AM Colombian Time, over/under KFAX (REW-Hi)
- 1127 COSTA RICA, Once Veinte-IISTHB at 0420 ID "Once Veinte" 1/27, Sports nx, new Country 53 here (REW-Hi)
- 1170 COLOMBIA, Cartagena-HJNW "La Voz de la Heroica, 0325 1/26, very serious non-commercial sounding nx prog on Colombian role in Contadora talks on peace in Central America. QRM KCBQ, KV00, no more KOHO on ENE bev. (REW-Hi)
- 1190 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez-XEPZ at 1230 1/24 SS Fair to good over/KEZY w/ "Radio Nortena" IDs, ad for shoe store (TRH-Ca)
- 1220 BRAZIL, Rio de Janeiro-Radio Globo ZYI458 at 0310 1/29 w/PP serious nx. Hrd once over XEB and CKDA on ENE Beverage, but does not favor Brazil, no sign of Rio on 1280. (REW-Hi)
- 1290 t MEXICO, Cd. Obregon/Mazatlan-XEAP/XENX 1/28-1253-1305, most likely one of these two briefly o/KMEN-KCUB during KHSL s/on (nulled) w/Mexican NA at 1255, clear "equis-eh???" didn't catch last two letters, several mentions of "la pndderosa and exitos" which probably part of slogan. XEAP listed at "Radio Nortena" by CK-Co in past DXWW-W XENX listed as AN, hrd. poss. mention of Sinaloa" but unsure XEAP's s/on listed as 1300, but station was on before 1300, and there in another station in Mexico that uses slogan "Radio Exitos on 1290 Can any AZ DXers help w/this one? Tent. reports sent to both stations XEAP/XENX (RW-Ca)
- 1328 GUATEMALA, Guatemala City-TGMU Union Radio, Adventist World Radio For Central America, 1257 1/29 "Union Radio, en onda larga, 1330 Khz, y en onda corta, banda internacional de 49 metros, 1330 Khz" Into mx 1259 hymn, as ID says normal frequency is 1330 and am quite pleased with this discovery. Guatemala #2 (REW-Hi)
- 1370 MEXICO, Nogales, Son.-XEHF at 2340 1/25 SS Poor to fair w/0m mx pgm "La Nortena" HF IDs o/u KREL (TRH-Ca)
+Also noted at 0322 1/27 ID as "H-F" 0335 "Los Ranchera" 0400 NA (REW)
- 1425 UNID, "Radiodifusora Catorce Treinta" 0345 1/27 SS Rock, TCs ID Whatever this is, nom. freq. 1430, suspect Colombia, Any help? (REW-Hi)
- 1430 MEXICO, Ciudad Obregon, Son-XEOX at 1318 1/25 "en Ciudad Obregon, si quiere ahooor mucho dinero (I certainly do) KFIG QRM (REW-Hi)
- 1470 MEXICO, Los Mochis-XECU 1141 1/23 SS poor (local leaves TX on AN) Just caught ID, followed by TC (TRH-Ca)
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS, Gun Bluff 0315 1/26 earth shaking nx of a "lost dog last seen in the vicinity of Northwest Point, wearing a collar" 0319 "That was the nx from Radio Cayman" Heard Reg. (REW-Hi)
UNID, 0457 to 0600 1/20 mostly tropical mx "En Nuestros estudios.." not Ecuador, any help. (REW-Hi)
- 1570 MEXICO, Ciudad Acuna-XERF 0530 1/24 Bishop S. McDowell Shelton from Bainbridge St-Philadelphia preaching in spontaneous Italian (REW-Hi)
- 1610 ANGUILLA, Caribbean Beacon-0400 with ID and booming signal-1/21 (REW)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 549 U.S.S.R., Far East at 1320 1/14 RR songs, dom. 550 //576 (REW-Ca)
 666 ***PHILIPPINES, Davao City-DXRP hrd well w/ "D-Z-R-P" ID at 1500 on
 2/1, any man in Tagalog, Old U.S. Mor mx. DZRP is the mother
 station on 918 KHZ (25 KW) DXRP is 10 KW. Finally caught an ID
 on this one after several months of trying. Report sent. (PM-Or)
 747 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIB at 1138 to 1200 1/27, JJ talk w/KCBS/KFMB off
 // 774, 828, 873, all fair to poor (TRH-Ca)
 850 ALASKA, Nome-KICY-0808 1/21 detailed wx in EE, 0810 into RR sermon
 organ, etc. Good after local KHL0 off. (REW-Hi)
 891 THAILAND, Saraburi-1/25 1400 Thai ID, nx by man, quite good, het w/890
 which at this hour could be Adak, not WLS (REW-Hi)
 920 ALASKA, Soldotna-KSRM 1700 1/20 ID "This is KSRM-Soldotna-Kenai. The
 time is 8 Oclock" (REW-Hi)
 1017 TONGA, Nuku'alofa A3Z tuned in especially upon hearing nx of cyclone
 damage 1/20 and was surprised to hear unchanged programming. 0530 a
 U.S. rel. transcription in EE 0700 Radio Australia nx. (REW-Hi)
 1044 CHINA, Radio Beijiang FN service 1245 1/25 JJ talk (REW-Hi)
 1467 FIJI, Rakiraki-0800 1/21 Hindi ID and commercials (REW-Hi)

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