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What's Happening?

We've got quite a bit of news to pass along to you this week. We'll begin with an address for WGU20, the time signal and emergency message station operating down on the longwave bands. Several of you have wondered where to send reception reports for this station. The following address comes from a recent "World of Radio" program: Engineer of WGU20, FEMA Region 3, Federal Regional Center, 5321 Ridge Road, Gaithersburg, MD 20760. Please include a SASE with your report.

Paul Ormandy is interested in swapping mint New Zealand stamps for mint U.S. stamps for return postage or whatever. He'll exchange at the rate of 30¢ (U.S.) for 58¢ (N.Z.), which is the current rate for sending letters from New Zealand to the U.S. His address is P.O. Box 326, Oamaru 8900, New Zealand.

Rob Harrington says the next few get-togethers in Denver will be held March 10 at 2000 UTC (1300 MST), March 23 at 1700 UTC (1000 MST), and April 14 at 2000 UTC (1300 MST). They'll be held at his apartment: 3550 South Penn Street, #502, Englewood 80110. His phone is 303-761-2811. Also, Rob says he will no longer be handling The "International Listening Guide" as of March 7. After that, inquiries and subscription orders should be sent to International Listening Guide, West German Office, Bernd Friedewald, Merianstrasse 2, Homberg, D-3588, West Germany. The price for a subscription is \$8.00 (US) per year, a sample costs \$2.00.

A listeners club has recently been formed for SWLs and DXers (all bands) in Michigan and neighboring parts of Ohio, Indiana, and Ontario. They're currently publishing a newsletter, and plan to organize periodic meetings, DXpeditions, etc. Dues are \$3.00 per year. For more info, send an SASE to Michigan Area Radio Enthusiasts (MARE) c/o Don Mosmer, 24500 Union, Dearborn, MI 48124. Or call him at 313-278-5527 between 6 and 10 pm EST on weeknights.

Have you applied for IRCA achievement awards? These attractive certificates look impressive on the walls of anyone's DX shack. Awards are given for verified reception of certain numbers of states, provinces, stations, countries, capital cities, continents, and graveyard channel stations. They're available at the low, low price of 60¢ for one, or \$1.00 for 2, and 50¢ for each additional award. Our awards chairman is Bruce McFadden, 1029 Walden Avenue, Cheektowaga, NY 14225. He's eagerly awaiting your awards applications. For more information on the awards and how to get them, send Bruce an SASE or consult the new member packet you received when you joined IRCA.

Don't forget the anniversary issue of DX Monitor. It's traditional to have as many people as possible send in forum reports (and roundup and/or DXWW reports) for that issue. See the various columns in this issue for information on each editor's deadline for that issue.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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call	kHz	day/night	at city
WRUS	610	500/	KY Russellville granted 5000/5000 (MSJ) not 5000/500
KSHR	630	5000/1000	OR Coquille granted KB EY
new	650	10000/	NV North Las Vegas granted construction permit (MSJ)
new	670	5000/1000	CD Commerce City granted construction permit (MSJ)
WWLF	680	1000/	FL Saint Petersburg wants WLFF
KOTZ	720	5000/5000	AK Kotzebue wants 10000/10000
new	750	1000/10000	MN LaCrescent granted construction permit and KMGF
appl	750	1000/1000	MN LaCrescent compet'g appl to above presumed trashed
appl	760	10000/1000	CD Commerce City application dismissed (MSJ)
new	760	5000/1000	CO Thornton granted construction permit (MSJ)
WCHP	760	50000/1000?	NY Champlain new construction permit is here, not 650 (Starr NRC)
new	770	500/	VA Cedar Bluff granted WVRV
WBBO	780	1000/	NC Forest City granted WHCH
new	820	500/	MO Washington granted KSLQ
new	830	250/	KY Franklin granted construction permit (MSJ)
KBOA	830	1000/	MO Kennett granted 10000/ (MSJ)
new	830	1000/	OH Cortland wants WLND
new	830	10000/	WY Evansville granted construction permit (Starr NRC) granted KUYO
WNUY	840	250/	FL Scottsmoor wants Mims FL
appl	840	500/	OK Bixby application returned (MSJ)
appl	840	500/	WI Seymour
WVFR	850	500/	CT Ridgefield granted WREF
KLEU	850	500/	IA Waterloo change to KQOI set aside, still KLEU(MSJ)
WABA	850	500/500	PR Aguadilla wants 5000/1000
KPRM	870	2500/1000	MN Park Rapids wants 5000/1000 (I also show a pending appl for 25000/1000)
WPRX	880	1000/1000	OR Sabana Grande granted 1000/500
WNYN	900	500/	OH Canton wants WTOF
KFBA	900	250/	TX Floydada granted KKAP
KHSP	910	1000/500	CA Heesperia granted KVVQ
WLPD	910	1000/1000	IN Mishawaka granted WUSA
new	930	500/500	IL Sandwich granted construction permit (MSJ, NRC)
appl	980	1000/500	NY Cazenovia (Starr NRC)
KWAM	990	10000/	TN Memphis call change to KAMM rescinded, still KWAM
new	1040	10000/5000	CA San Diego granted KSDG
new	1040	5000/	CO Monument granted construction permit (MSJ)
new	1040	500/	KY Athens granted WBEB
new	1060	1000/	HI Hilo granted construction permit and KAHU(MSJ,NRC)
WBCE	1100	1000/	KY Wickliffe granted 1200 kHz and 1000/
new	1100	10000/	NC Highland(s) granted construction permit (MSJ)
KYKK	1110	5000/	MN Humble City granted Hobbs NM
new	1120	5000/	TN Maryville granted construction permit (MSJ)
new	1120	1000/	VA Duffield granted construction permit (MSJ)
KYDD	1130	250/	MO Bolivar granted 1200 kHz and 50000/
WVLC	1170	1000/	MA Orleans granted WKPE
KADE	1190	5000/	CO Boulder granted KBCC
WKOX	1190	1000/	MA Framingham granted 1200 kHz and 10000/10000 (MSJ)
appl	1200	???	CT Vernon application dismissed (MSJ)
WLBI	1210	10000/1000	LA Denham Springs wants WBIU
WGSF	1220	1000/	TN Arlington granted 1210 kHz and 10000/250
WKCE	1230	1000/250	TN Harriman granted 1000/1000
KSML	1240	1000/1000	AZ Globe granted KYOR
appl	1240	1000/1000	AZ Quartzsite (Starr NRC)
KJOP	1240	250/250	CA Lemoore wants 250/1000
WSDR	1240	500/250	IL Sterling granted 500/1000
WJDQ	1240	1000/1000	MS Meridian granted WYAM
KBBI	1250	5000/5000	AK Homer wants 890 kHz and 10000/10000
WHLI	1250	5000/5000	ME Brewer granted 1200 kHz and 10000/10000
WETU	1250	5000/	AL Wetumpka granted WAPZ
WQIS	1260	5000/	MS Laurel granted 1200 kHz and 10000/
WCGC	1270	1000/500	NC Belmont wants 5000/500
KFRN	1280	1000/1000	CA Long Beach wants 5000/1000
appl	1290	1000/	TX Kerrville application returned (MSJ)
appl	1290	1000/	TX Kerrville (different owner than above)

WAGE 1290	1000/	VA Leesburg granted 1200 kHz and 5000/1000 (MSJ) (Yikes, I don't even show an application for this)
WLZZ 1290	5000/5000	WI Greenfield granted WZUU
WEEL 1310	5000/500	VA Fairfax wants WDCT ("D.C. Talk"?)
appl 1320	500/	FL Coleman
WLVC 1340	250/250	ME Fort Kent granted 250/1000
KHUB 1340	500/250	NE Fremont granted 1000/1000 (or maybe 500/1000)
WKSJ 1340	500/250	NY Jamestown wants 500/500
WOUB 1340	500/250	OH Athens wants 500/1000
KLVR 1340	1000/1000	UT Heber City wants 1210 kHz and 5000/1000
WSTA 1340	250/250	VI Charlotte Amalie granted 1000/250 (maybe 1000/1000 unless that appl is still pending)
appl 1350	500/	MO Washington (Starr NRC)
WGSW 1350	1000/	SC Greenwood granted WQXJ
KMAP 1370	500/	MN South Saint Paul granted Center City MN (still has a pending appl for 1100 kHz and 2500//)
KSHY 1370	1000/	WY Cheyenne wants Fox Farm WY & 1530 kHz & 10000/10000
KRKO 1380	5000/5000	WA Everett granted KBAE
WCCS 1390	1000/500	NC Shelby granted WADA
KBBU 1390	1000/500	WA Yakima wants 5000/5000
WCYN 1400	500/250	KY Cynthiana wants 500/1000
WDNY 1400	1000/250	NY Dansville wants 1000/1000 (I show this as already granted)
appl 1400	1000/1000	WA Silverdale
KJCH 1410	1000/1000	TX Cleveland granted KLEV
WBRB 1430	500/500	MI Mount Clemens appl for 1160 & 10000/1000 dismissed
WWEF 1430	2500/2500	TN Germantown granted WLVS
WAFX 1450	1000/250	IN Fort Wayne granted WEZR
WKEI 1450	500/250	IL Kewanee granted 500/1000
WEMR 1460	2500/1000	PA Tunkhannock correct powers (Cooper MA)
WBUL 1470	1000/	KY Fort Knox wants Shepherdsville KY and 2500/
WRML 1470	500/	PA Portage granted WWML
WINH 1470	1000/	SC Georgetown wants WVBX
appl 1480	1000/	ID Gooding (replaces the pending 1490 appl, Starr NRC)
KXLQ 1490	500/250	IA Indianola wants 500/500
WAQX 1490	1000/250	NY Syracuse granted 1000/1000
KOKC 1490	500/250	OK Guthrie wants 500/500
KIEL 1500	1000/	AR Jacksonville granted KDJC (apparently the old appl for KBOX never got on)
KYCS 1500	250/	TX Boerne granted KBRN
WINU 1510	1000/	IL Highland wants 880 kHz and 5000/250
KMPG 1520	500/	CA Hollister wants 5000/
WCSP 1520	1000/	MS Crystal Springs appl for 890 kHz dismissed (<u>Broad-</u> <u>casting</u> says this appl also included an increase to 1000//; I show them already at 1000// on 1520)
appl 1520	1000/	TX Porter (apparently a reapplication)
WRSB 1540	1000/	GA Sylvester granted WXZE
WARD 1540	1000/	PA Pittston granted 1550 kHz & 5000/500 (Starr NRC)
WBJA 1540	1000/	PR Guayama wants 1000/250
WBVD 1570	500/	MA Beverly granted WMSH (MSJ)
WQKG 1570	500/	OH Warren granted 830 kHz and 5000/ (last previous word I have on this is that 830 kHz was <u>dismissed</u> ; maybe they reapplied and got it)
KXRK 1580	500/	IA Davenport wants KTSS
WVGO 1580	1000/	MI Saint Johns granted WKLH
WCRV 1580	1000/	NJ Washington granted 2500/
KBBQ 1590	5000/5000	CA Ventura granted KOGG
new 1590	500/	FL Port Saint Lucie granted WPSL
WCSL 1590	500/	NC Cherryville wants 1000/
appl 1590	500/	WI Nekoosa
WANR 1600	5000/	WV Wheeling granted WUNI
WGIV 1600	1000/500	NC Charlotte wants 1000/1000 (they've also requested that their earlier grant for 2500/1000 be deleted)

Except as noted from the 21, 28 Jan; 4, 11 Feb issues of Broadcasting

RADIO PROGRAMMING NOTES:

call kHz at city
WZZK 610 AL Birmingham now country, was adult standards/easy listening
as WSGN (MSJ)
WGIR 610 NH Manchester now news-talk, was adult contemporary (MSJ)
KJNO 630 AK Juneau now country, was easy listening (MSJ)

WHLO 640 OH Akron now contemporary Christian, was adult contemp (Kemp NRC)
 WAIS 770 OH Buchtel new station is country (MSJ, Mount NRC)
 KXTC 790 CA Clovis now silent, was easy listening (MSJ)
 WOAY 860 WV Oak Hill now religious/gospel, was contemp hits and album rock
 CKIR 870 BC Inverness new station simulcasts CKXR 580 Salmon Arm BC (MSJ)
 WKJK 900 NC Granite Falls now religious/gospel, was "KJ country" (RP)
 WTOF 900 OH Canton now religious, was adult contemporary as WNYN (MSJ)
 WHHT 920 SC Orangeburg now black, ex-WKSD (RP)
 WSOC 930 NC Charlotte now country, was adult contemporary (MSJ)
 KKIC 950 ID Boise now silent, was Transtar country (RP)
 WQXC 980 MI Oostego now oldies/adult contemp, was adult standards as WOAM
 WAAV 980 NC Leland now adult standards "Wave," was country as WKLM (RP)
 KTKT 990 AZ Tucson now Transtar adult contemp, was local contemp hits (MSJ)
 WJJK 1070 WV Beckley now "K country 11," was adult standards/easy listen'g
 KISD 1110 WA Oak Harbor new station is adult contemporary (RP) (RPf)
 WAIZ 1130 MS Gulfport now country, was news-talk as WGUF (MSJ)
 WACV 1170 AL Montgomery now adult standards, was easy listening and adult
 contemp as WCOV (RP)
 CKNP 1230 ON Midland now "MOYL" adult standards, was easy listening &
 adult contemp (RP)
 WTSV 1230 NH Claremont now country, was adult contemporary (MSJ)
 KSCB 1270 KS Liberal now country, was adult contemporary (RP)
 WAGE 1290 VA Leesburg now adult contemp (maybe even contemp hits) x-country
 WEELE 1310 VA Fairfax (soon to be WICT) is rumored to be going talk under
 new owners, is automated easy listening now (Monti)
 KRNN 1310 TX San Antonio now news-talk, was country as KBUC (MSJ)
 CHLR 1380 NB Moncton now silent, was French (MSJ)
 WNVV 1380 CT Naugatuck now silent (as of 1/14), was contemporary hits (MSJ)
 KCEY 1390 CA Turlock now SMN Stardust adult standards was contemp hits (MSJ)
 KLCK 1400 WA Goldendale new station is country (RP)
 KPMA 1400 WA Tacoma now silent, was adult contemp/variety (RP)
 CFUN 1410 BC Vancouver now "lite rock," was contemporary hits (RP)
 WBSM 1420 MA New Bedford adds NBC net (Kemp NRC)
 WLXN 1440 NY Lexington now religious/gospel, was country as WBUY (MSJ)
 WSYW 1450 ME Millinocket now "Sunny 98," still adult contemp, as when WMKR
 WPAM 1450 PA Pottsville now SMN Stardust adult standards, was contemp hits
 WRTL 1460 IL Rantoul now adult standards, was country (MSJ)
 WCMB 1460 PA Harrisburg now rock oldies, was country (MSJ)
 WQOK 1490 SC Greenville now contemp hits, was adult standards as WMRB (MSJ)
 WXZE 1540 GA Sylvester now country "Wixie," was contemp hits as WVOC (MSJ)
 WVVV 1570 WV Saint Marys new station is country and religious/gospel (MSJ)

Networks: ABC Talkradio has introduced "Children's Radio Workshop,"
 Sundays at 1000 ET. It's a telephone talk format plus educational features
 and games. CBS has asked for permission to send programming to Mexican
 stations. This seems to jibe with earlier CBS Spanish doings such as a
 Spanish version of the 1984 World Series broadcast (within the US) last
 year. NBC (Source?) has added a monthly offering "Live from the Hard Rock
 Cafe," began in January. (Kemp NRC) RKO has begun its radio version of
 "Newsweek On the Air." Also, there are rumors afoot that RKO's radio
 networks might be for sale. Potential buyers doing some talking are
 Westwood One and Satellite Music Network, both existing commercial
 networks. (BC) National Public Radio will hold an unusual national
 fundraising marathon 4/22-27 to help pay off the loan that saved it in
 1983. All money raised will go to individual stations who have accepted
 the responsibility of paying off the debt. President Reagan gave the ABC,
 CBS and NBC radio networks apoplexy on 1/26 when the White House staff
 didn't invite them to a news conference. Only seven so-called "independent
 radio networks," which turned out to be Mutual, RKO, AP, UPI, Sheridan, VOA
 and NPR were invited. A presidential aide said the idea was to give the
 "one-man bands" (operations with a White House reporting staff of one) a
 chance at the president that is often monopolized by the big three.
 Another point was raised: is the Voice of America, part of the
 government's public relations effort, an "independent radio network"? Oh,
 yes, and the weekly presidential chats are back on Saturday afternoon radio
 at 1206 ET with the Democratic responses at 1306. Both are available to
 all networks. (BC)

Syndication: Adolph Coors Co., the Colorado brewer which has received
 criticism in recent years from civil rights groups, is sponsoring "Coors
 Inside Black America," a series of 1-minute programs about "personalities,
 events and issues significant to black Americans." There'll be 120
 episodes, about 10 per month for a year. (BC) "The Famous Computer Cafe,"

a 1-hour weekly news magazine about personal computers is intended for use by public radio stations. (BC)

Otherness: With all the recent publicity about drunk driving and about how local law enforcement authorities are getting tough on it, there's a citizen's group move afoot, which has been taken to the US Congress, to ban beer and wine advertising from radio and television. The feeling is, just like for cigarettes, that advertising promotes consumption which wouldn't have otherwise occurred which may increase the incidence of driving drunk. Broadcasters and the brewing and winemaking industries are opposed to the move, saying that advertising may cause existing drinkers to switch brands but won't cause more drinking overall. Many broadcasters, attempting to head off a ban, have voluntarily stopped doing promotions that involve alcohol (like chug-a-lug contests and remotes from saloons) and are promoting drinking and driving seminars at high schools and "designated driver" programs at proms and parties (in which one person from each carload of people refuses to drink all night so he or she can drive the rest home). (BC)

Radio Marti, the arm of Voice of America scheduled to broadcast to Cuba on 1180 kHz from Marathon Key FL, did not get on the air on its target date of 1/28. The new target date is, in a word, "summer." The Congress, which grudgingly appropriated the money to start Radio Marti a year and a half ago, is howling because money's being spent and nothing's on the airwaves yet. (BC)

(BC=Broadcasting, RP=RadioPhiles, MSJ=M Street Journal [published by RadioPhiles], NRC=National Radio Club DX News)

RECENTLY ANNOUNCED (AND STILL PENDING) STATION SALES:

WELD 690 WV, WRPX 740 WI, WSVS 800 VA, WDIA 1070 TN, KRDD 1320 NM, WTAN 1340 FL, KGRN 1410 IA, WMVG 1450 GA, WHYB 1450 SC, WRXV 1530 ME, KVRD 1600 AZ. And a station sale that's been dismissed: KBUC 1310 TX.

Radio Marti is ready — but silent

via Gary Larson

WASHINGTON (NEA) — Florida's Cuban community — one of the strongest pro-Reagan voting blocs in November — is up in arms, charging that the administration has dragged its feet on a key promise to that community.

At issue is Radio Marti — the Voice of America station that was to beam anti-Castro programming to Cuba from powerful transmitters based in Florida. The White House denies that it has put the idea on the back burner.

The Reagan administration presented the idea for Radio Marti nearly three years ago and Congress approved it 14 months ago, after more than a year of sharp debate.

Technically, Radio Marti has been ready to go on the air for more than six months. VOA sources say the station could immediately begin as many as eight hours of daily broadcasting. But — for unexplained reasons — the station hasn't started operations. This has angered its backers including members of the Florida congressional delegation, who are under a great deal of local pressure, and other legislators and officials, mostly conservatives, who have worked on the project since the start.

Six weeks ago, Rep. Dante Fascell, a Miami Democrat who is chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, wrote to the president expressing "deep disappointment" over the delay. He asked the president for an explanation, but none has

been forthcoming.

The station was named after Cuban hero Jose Marti, the 19th-century patriot who fought Spanish rule. Its official purpose was to give the Cuban people an alternative source of information. Since the revolution, all Cuban media have been under strict government control. Radio Marti was to be modeled after Radio Free Europe, which broadcasts to Eastern Europe and the Soviet Union.

Radio Marti was to offer a mixture of Latin and U.S. pop music, news and commentary. The commentary is especially important to anti-Castro Cubans, since it would cover issues not openly discussed or publicized in Cuba — issues like Angola, where more than 20,000 Cuban troops are stationed, and problems in other Soviet-bloc countries, including Ethiopia and Poland.

Anti-Castro Cubans fear that the station is stalled because the United States is involved in secret talks with Castro regarding Cuban involvement in Central America, and they suspect Radio Marti's start-up is part of those negotiations. They also worry that the White House is backing away from Radio Marti due to pressure from commercial broadcasters in the United States.

Castro has threatened to retaliate against Radio Marti by using powerful Cuban transmitters to jam U.S. commercial stations. When Congress was debating Radio Marti two years ago, Castro

hinted at what might be forthcoming by beaming music and propaganda that was heard on U.S. stations from southern Florida to Utah. Broadcasters are afraid Cuban jamming could disrupt a great deal of commercial radio broadcasting in the South.

Administration spokesmen flatly deny that the United States has opened secret negotiations with Cuba with Radio Marti as a bargaining chip. VOA spokesmen insist that no plans have changed and that the program is moving as quickly as possible.

A VOA spokesman says that one of the biggest problems has been getting security clearances for scores of prospective employees, many of whom were born in Cuba. U.S. intelligence sources say that when Radio Marti began to recruit employees, the Cuban government reportedly tried to plant spies in the operation. The VOA spokesman says that getting clearances has thus become involved and "extremely time-consuming." About 100 of the operation's 180 authorized employees have been hired.

VOA has also had problems finding a respected broadcaster to run Radio Marti, which is required under its congressional authorization. Thus far it has gone through two prospective directors. The first withdrew from consideration due to the cost of moving his family to Washington. The second — veteran broadcaster Paul Drew — was named director in December, but left the post for unexplained reasons after just one month. The post is still unfilled.

There has been little disagreement regarding Radio Marti's program content. The sharpest debate has centered on Fidel Castro's title: whether he should be referred to as "President Castro" or just "Castro." Much to the pleasure of anti-Castroites, the latter option was chosen.

And so, although Radio Marti is ready to begin, no one at VOA will even guess when, and the agency says it has set no target date.

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The following listing first appeared in CIDX Messenger, set up by Sheldon Harvey with the assistance of Kenneth Frank. Although the list was originally composed to assist owners of the Racal RA-17 in their search for replacement tubes, it is of wider use to many MW DXers who use vacuum tube equipment, and need a source of replacement tubes.

Suppliers of Radio Tubes

- 1) Fair Radio Sales, P.O. Box 1105 (1016 East Eureka St.), Lima, OH 45802. (419-227-6573 or 419-223-2196) Orders sent prepaid, include extra for postage; unused portion will be returned. Prices F.O.B. Lima, OH. Pay with money order, Visa, Mastercard. Orders shipped insured.
- 2) Unity Electronics, P.O. Box 213 (107 Trumbull St.), Elizabethtown, NJ 07206 (201-351-4200, 212-571-0870, 1-800-631-7346) Minimum order of \$15; \$2.50 shipping & handling; 10% discount for order of over \$25.
- 3) Rutan Electronic Sales, 164 Mercer St., New York, NY 10012 (212-334-9393) Shipping and handling \$5.00 for small orders; per carrier rates for larger orders.
- 4) Etco Electronics, North Country Shopping Center, Plattsburgh, NY 12901 (518-561-8700 24 hours a day) Minimum order \$10. Shipping & handling according to zip code. Foreign buyers check with transport companies and include cost with order.
- 5) Elmira Electronics Inc., P.O. Box 4230 (1051 S. Main St.), Elmira, NY 16904 (607-734-6114 or 800-847-1695). Transportation collect. Handling charge of \$2.00. Minimum order of \$25.
- 6) Alpha Electronics Inc., 2365-39th St., Brooklyn, NY 11218 (800-221-5802 or 3, 212-663-2800). FOB Warehouse.
- 7) Olde Tyme Radio Company, 2445 Lyttonsville Road, Silver Spring, MD 20910.
- 8) Antique Radio and Tube Co., 1725 W. University, Tempe, AZ 85281 (602-894-9503) Minimum order \$10. \$2.00 handling charge. Shipping according to zip code.
- 9) Abbey Electronics Ltd. 306 Rexdale Blvd., Rexdale, Ontario M9W 1R6 Canada. (416-745-9555) Orders can be sent COD.
- 10) Electro Sonic Inc., 1100 Gordon Baker Road, Willowdale, Ontario M2H 3B3 Canada (416-494-1666 or 416-494-1555) Shipping & handling \$3.00. Federal sales tax 6%, Ontario sales tax for residents 7%. FOB Warehouse. Quote no. 501127 (Electro Sonic)
- 11) Calvert Electronics, Metrone Corporation, 5525 Upper Lachine Road, Montreal, Quebec, H4A 2A5, Canada. (514-483-2323) Minimum order \$50 U.S. Contact for special export pricing.
- 12) Spencer Tube Co., Box 24, Spencer Hill Road, Corning, NY 14830. Orders under \$25.00 include \$2.50 shipping & handling. Over \$25 shipped prepaid. Canadians, check with post office.
- 13) Puett Electronics, P.O. Box 28572, Dallas, TX 75228 (214-321-0927 or 214-327-8721) Minimum order \$5.00
- 14) Ceco Communications Inc., 2115 Avenue X, Brooklyn, NY 11235 (800-221-0860 24 hrs/day or 212-646-6300) FOB Warehouse. COD, cash, money orders, certified cheques. Canadians check with postal authorities.
- 15) Mills Electronics, Box 766, Station A, Scarborough, Ontario M1K 2N0, Canada. Postage & handling \$1.00 for first tube, .50 each additional, 7% sales tax for Ontario residents.
- 16) Renaissance Radio, P.O. Box 455, 1054 Wawaset Road, Unionville, PA 19375. UPS rates: 0-\$10 add \$1, \$10-20 add \$2, \$20-40 add \$3, \$40-60 add \$4, \$60-80 add \$5, \$80-100 add \$6. Canadians estimate, balance refunded.
- 17) Sue Coulter, SP. 11A, 1000 W. Columbus Ave., Bakersfield, CA 93301. Shipping add \$3 for 1-10, \$3.50 for 10-20, \$4 for 20 or more.
- 18) The Old Radio Place, 616 Nelson St., Rockville, MD. \$1.50 for shipping & handling on orders under \$15.

Gerry Thomas made some comments regarding this portable in DX Monitor #697 (Vol. 22, #8). Here are a few observations of my own to complement what Gerry had to say.

First, the microprocessor noise mentioned by Gerry isn't as apparent when using headphones. One nice feature of this portable is that the headphone jack is a standard $\frac{1}{8}$ " size, and will accept stereo headphones as well, with the stereo-to-mono conversion provided by the jack wiring. Secondly, sensitivity, even when A.C. power and the built-in whip are used, is disappointing. I took a chance and tried my Radio West 15" loop with the Uniden and was surprised that no overloading occurred, unlike other portables tried here. Also, there was no pickup of the microprocessor or the LCD display by the amplified loop. The only problem area was 1210, where WCAU had super-local WHAM-1180 mixed with it. This was easily cured by careful tuning of the antenna adjustment control. Generally I set the attenuator to "Local" and the antenna adjustment control to full CW. Then I peak the loop, and then peak the antenna adjustment control. I find that the "Normal" and "DX" positions of the attenuator add splatter and crud, so it's left in the "Local" position. Incidentally, the first time I tried this combination at local sunset, I was promptly rewarded with reception of Dakar-765 and Spain-774. Although use of the amplified ferrite loop takes away from the portability of the receiver, it certainly helps make the Uniden useful for foreign BCB DXing.

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The following is from the CIDX Messenger:

SONY ICF 2010

by Don Moman

The January 18 edition of Media Network featured a review by Jonathon Marks of the new receiver from Sony, the ICF 2010 (or ICF 2001D outside North America). Physically, the set is just slightly smaller than the 2001. It has an impressive array of 68 pushbuttons which may make it seem overly complex at first. However 32 of the buttons are for memory channels, and another 11 or so are for the digital entry keypad tuning system so it really isn't all that complex to operate.

It covers 150 khz to 29999 khz and the 76-108 mhz FM band. A surprise - 116 - 136 mhz VHF (aircraft band) coverage is also included. Many of the 32 memory select keys can be used (with a "shift" or "function" key) to quickly position you at the lower end of the LW, MW and all the popular SW meter bands. By the way, a conventional tuning knob is also provided - a nice feature since most of us are more used to this method of tuning. On SW, tuning is in either 1 khz or 100 hz steps. I didn't hear any mention of RIT (they said it would be poor for RTTY reception because of the 100 hz steps) or if the frequency display went to .1 khz. It has one unusual button labelled "sync" which is a simple way to perform the task of what we call (not always correctly) ECSSB tuning of an AM signal. Normally this involved a lot of careful tuning so the voice or music would sound right, and the set had to be very stable. With the sync button, the set automatically tunes itself and continues to do so even if the station drifts. You just select the least interfered sideband and the set does the rest. What does ECSSB accomplish? Audibly, it often will produce a more listenable signal with less interference (since you select the best sideband) and less fading. Unfortunately, Jonathon reported the Sony also introduced some unwanted noise into the signal when using this technique.

The usual complement of memory scanning and band scanning features are included, it would appear. A versatile 12/24 hour clock / timer function is included (but no timer out for use with a cassette recorder). Selectivity was rated as fair, wide being a bit too wide for SWL purposes, and narrow (about 3 khz) seemed to provide much relief from interference. Sensitivity was very good and was well matched to the built in whip antenna. No mention of dynamic range or resistance to overloading, although a RF gain control and DX/LOCAL sensitivity switch are provided. A 10 LED readout is used for S meter indication and battery level, and since the 2010 is much less battery hungry than the 2001, it's 3 D cells should last considerably longer. Current consumption at normal listening levels was measured at 150 ma. Actually, this is not that low yet! The ICF 2001 drew 225 ma.

Price wise, the Sony ICF 2010 is said to be about \$300 US and is expected in North America by approximately the end of February.

(from a review on Media Network, R. Netherlands Jan 18, 1985)

While on the subject of receiver reviews heard on the radio, Larry Magne gave us a bit more of a look at the Eska RX99PL on the January 27 edition of SWL Digest on Radio Canada International. In other words, he actually was able to use one instead of looking at pictures of it like the rest of us. The gist of his review was that the set had good signal handling and selectivity. A positive aspect was that there were a number of choices of selective bandwidths, as well as of AGC speeds. The listener can select sidebands of his AM signal and tune within them. In general, as a DXer's set, this appeared to be quite versatile. It was, however somewhat inconvenient to operate due to its push-buttons, which required enough pressure to possibly send the receiver across the table. The word is that consumer model will have more user-friendly buttons. This set is almost entirely push-button, so it is an important point. Price is not exactly a positive point, as US\$2395 was mentioned by Larry. (For other details concerning this set see DXM of November 24, 1984)

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Notes on the Sony 7600D

by Dennis Kibbe

This set, known as the 2002 in the U.S. and Canada, works quite well. Very convenient for SWLing, and has good audio and selectivity. A few minus points do exist:

1. Insensitive with built-in whip. Six to eight feet of wire plugged into external antenna socket makes a big difference.
2. Needs sensitivity boost on MW, which Gerry Thomas' Hot Rod provides.
3. Tunes only in 10 kHz or 9 kHz steps on MW.
4. Yields about 5 hours of listening on Ni-Cads; not too bad

I must mention that mine is an early model. Current production may be improved.

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From Ralph Sanserino and the ANARC Marketplace Report comes word on the new Yaesu FRG-8800. This receiver should be available in the U.S. and Canada in a few months at prices of US\$600 and Can\$880. It appears somewhat similar to the FRG-7700, but has a LCD display with an LCD bargraph type S-meter, and has keypad frequency entry as well as the conventional tuning knob. The 12 memories come as part of the set rather than an option, and can be scanned. The set can interface with a personal computer for more memory, automatic tuning etc., with an interface unit. There is no longer a MHz selection knob, which is one less control to play with.

The "basic" specifications appear to be little changed. Selectivity no longer includes the AM wide position, which few seemed to use, and sensitivity seems to be slightly better above 1.6 MHz, but poorer below 1.6 MHz. The 7700 specs were for a 500 ohm input, while the 8800's are for a 50 ohm, and they're virtually identical in microvolts, but the different input impedances mean poorer sensitivity for the 8800. We'll have to wait until someone can compare the two sets "in the field" to see if the sensitivity is poorer on the FRG8800.

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In gathering info for my Ham DX column/newsletter, I came across some interesting information from several Japanese hams. They said that the Khmer People's National Liberation Front (KPRLF), the non-communist/anti-Vietnamese rebel group whose camps were attacked and overrun by Vietnamese army units in early January, operated a NW station. The hams said that the broadcasts, anti-Vietnamese and Khmer cultural programs, "could be heard all over Cambodia". They didn't know the frequency or power, but said that the station was operated from the KPRLF camp of Ampil, located just a few kilometers inside Cambodia from Thailand. This is the same place that the KPRLF had a ham station, XU155, which I was seeking info on and had communicated with in the past. If the people who put this station on the air survived the attacks and their camp is retaken, DX'ers in SE Asia might want to keep an ear tuned for it. Also, the NASA/MSFC "Solar Report" recently made adjustments for the bottom edge of Sunspot Cycle 21, placing it sometime between December, 1987 and April, 1988. I think this would make cycle 21 a bit longer than cycle 20. So, we can expect some good MW DX for a while, at least solar cx wise, hi. They even mentioned a possibility of solar flux levels near 50!! Last time they bottomed out around the low 60's. Lately they have been in the low 70's. 73.

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Anhnyoung from the Baltimore-Washington corridor. This forum will be the last one in which I talk about my visits to broadcasters in Seoul, South Korea. This time I will talk about AFKN (The American Forces Korea Network). The headquarters for this net. is located in Seoul at the Yongsan Compound. The UN Command HQ and the U.S. Eighth Army HQ are also located at the Yongsan Compound. I picked up my mail and did my job related business at Yongsan. But I spent most of my time away. Because of time restraints I visited the AFKN HQ one a couple of times. I talked with Mr. Roland R. Crump, director of Engineering. He gave me a whirlwind tour of their facilities. It was surprisingly small. Just a few studios. Altho they had fairly adequate production facilities, they had a very high dependence on program feeds from the States and on the tape machines they had. AFKN-Seoul-549 tower is located on South Yongsan compound next to a golf course. It appeared to be about a quarter wave length tall. Their FM, TV, and the first link in their microwave net is c0-located with some FM and TV transmitters belonging to KBS and MBC on Namsan Mountain. Namsan Mountain is the highest point in the middle of Seoul so the FM and TV coverage is very good. During some of my excursions around Korea, I was able to see quite a few towers. In the AFKN-AM Network, I saw Kunsan-1440, Kwangju-1152, Taegy-558, Munsan-ri-585, Pusan-783 and Tongduch'o'n-1161. The one thing they all had in common was they were all located within the confines of U.S. military installations. In most cases, they were located without regard to finding the best place for ground conductivity for their ground systems. So they usually don't get out very well. In the MBC network I have only seen one tower, HLKU-1161 Pusan. It was located on a beach near Pusan Harbor. I have seen quite a few of the KBS transmitters. 1134-Kimp'o is located near the Kimp'o Int'l Airport, in an empty field. It can be seen as you fly into Seoul. The Seoul outlets on 603, 639, 711, and 756 are all located in different locations just outside Seoul proper. All of them are built in the middle of rice paddies. At Suwo'n, it is an antenna farm where shortwave transmitters are also located. I assume that South Korea's Hu'i mang-e-me-ari (Echo of Hope), a clandestine station, is also located there. Pusan-891-HLKB is located in the middle of a rice paddy, east of Pusan proper in Kimhae. Their tower is 5/8 wavelength and their groundwave coverage is excellent, but I had a hard time picking them up in Seoul via skywave at a distance of 240 miles. I also saw the following towers, Inje-630 next to a river 1/4 wavelength, Kunsan-684 in a rice paddy halfway between Kunsan and Iri, next to Iri-1314 (CBS), Namwo'n-1260 (rice paddy), 1008-Sokch'o (hillside), Kimje (KBS-Radio Korea shortwave transmitters), Kwangju-1224 and Kangnu'ng-864. (continued next week...)

On letting visitors in the station after hours. . . I was on the air at a station in the past in the morning hours before others on the staff had arrived. Someone outside wanted in so I let them come in. The person wanted access to the air and pulled a knife on me. I was able to overpower the person without getting hurt and I promptly ejected him. Needless to say I learned a lesson to make sure who you let in before others authorized come to the station. The station was a non-commercial community access station and I think that had something to do with special problems encountered which might not occur at other stations. (Wrong, see my forum-RTH) However, most stations have policies to prevent such problems from occurring. 73.

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Greetings from north of the 49th. The weekend of 26 January I treked to Kelowna with hopes of many hours of unexpectedly good DX. . . but I didn't hear quite what I expected. The trip was accented by a day of stomach flu, which was, of course, unexpected. I thought for a while I might not get near the radio, but finally did some dial twisting the morning of 28 January.

Catches include the new KCEZ (ex-KXLF) call, which I've tried for since they changed, KRPL Idaho, WLAC Tennessee and KNIX Arizona round out the balance. The last of two give me states number 24 and 25. I would never have heard WLAC if KGA wasn't off the air for a couple of hours. KRPL 1400 surprised me as it was well on top of everything on the GY channel and at times sounded alone.

That's all for DX, but in other radio news: the CRFC approved (via long-distance telephone) on 28 January CKOK's proposed change to 780 kHz and power a change from 10000/1000 to 20000/10000. The CE tells me it won't happen for a couple of years as things are pretty tight around here. CKOK has a one-man engineering department and he works at all of our stations (CKOK/CKOR-FM/CKSP/CKOO/CKOO-1/GKRP) as well as the odd job at CKGF, so I wouldn't expect the change to happen for a while. (There goes CKOK. You'll be lost here to KROW which is semi-local at night-RTH.)

Speaking of economy, rumors of lay-offs are floating around the hallways at CKOK. I'm pretty sure I'm OK this time, but I've got an updated audition tape ready just in case, hi. (Why does that sound so familiar?-hi-RTH.) It's always slow this time of the year as all the log carriers is in-station promos and other PSA's so I would imagine the sales department is eating Kraft Dinner as well, hi. (Or hamhocks and pinto beans over rice, hi. Now I'm not so worried as I pulled 14 minutes of spots for morning drive's first hour last night, hi-RTH.)

Still haven't seen anymore DXM's in my mailbox since my last forum so I don't know what's going on. I did send an extremely early renewal money order to Rich so things won't get held up once the mail starts flowing this way. And speaking of which, the postal workers are getting restless this side of the border again. They've gone as far as sending strike ballots to their members. My fingers are crossed. . . thank God I'm not expecting any QSL's, hi.

That's all for now. Will be in touch next time I get to the radios.
3's de WGE.

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I'm overwhelmed with admiration, not to mention green with envy, upon reading about Richard Wood's prodigious DX'ing accomplishments from the Hilo area of Hawaii. One of his stations heard strikes me as possibly some kind of world record, meaning I've never heard of anything more fabulous.

This was hearing the Swiss station on 1566, one of my most sought after, and one where I suspect I have had its carrier a few years ago in the hour before the 1566 Tunisian took the air. Sfax was familiar to me by that time so when it arrived that night, I figured it was robbing me of Switzerland.

That Swiss signal, judged by examination of my world globe would have passed only 400-500 miles from the North Pole, truly remarkable when you consider the geomagnetic difficulties which make their home on the high latitudes.

Richard Wood was using a Beverage antenna favoring the northeast at his location when he heard the Swiss station, but he also used other antennas sometimes, as he located signals from 50 countries in just a few weeks. Yet I have a hunch that being located only 20 degrees north of the equator had something to do with his list of countries heard. I mean I tend to think that long-range reception is just naturally better all the time in the Tropics for the reflecting layers operate there at higher elevations than when you are at 40 degrees north.

Only about a dozen miles due west of Hilo, that mountainous countryside of the Big Island reaches height of seven or eight thousand feet. The same distance southwest and northwest, mountains rise to just under 14,000 feet. But Dr. Wood's reception reports show no indication that horizon blockage has hampered him. I'm not much surprised for I've long thought that horizon blockage was overrated except in FM reception.

I also felt a tinge of envy when Dr. Wood reported Saudi Arabia heard "across 11 time zones," but then felt better about it when I used that same yardstick on my farthest west reception from Denver, VOA Thailand on 1575. It turns out that was also across 11 time zones, the two places are ten-and-a-half hours apart. But nothing is so sensational as Switzerland making it to Hawaii. 73.

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Great minds think alike. I had already answered Bill Harms' forum report question on South and Southeast Asian reception here and said that, with the exceptions he mentions, it's below expectations here. I could add that Thailand 891 and one or two other Thais. I haven't heard Hanoi 1010 yet, though I expect to; not from here, that is, but it's one of the oldest Southeast Asian frequencies still on the air unchanged, and I heard it in my first winter of DX'ing from Newcastle-on-Tyne, England, 1957-8. Verified it too. And thanks to Bill for his suggestion that my UNID tester could be WJIK 1580. Not heard recently, but with my new Beverage to the eastern and southern US mainland (and Mexico and Central America) now up, perhaps I'll get it.

I note a CP for a new Hilo local, KAHU 1060 with 1 kw U1. A classic Hawaiian radio call will thereby return, last used by 940 Waipahu, the present KDEO. (And formally of San Diego - El Cajon 910 kHz-RtH.) Their change from KAHU to KDEO went against the Hawaiian tradition of call letters taken from the 12-letter Hawaiian alphabet and meaningful in Hawaiian or at least reminiscent of Hawaiian words; KAHU is the first two syllables of Kahuna, 'Hawaiian priest, wise man.' The economy here is shaky and I don't see how a new AM'er will survive, though admittedly the existing stations are wretchedly bad. For example, KPUA 970 gives time checks in Hawaiian with a heavy American EE accent. It would not be too much trouble to obtain genuine native-speaker recordings from the remaining native speakers who live on Niihau and are served by a Sunday evening Hawaiian-language show on KUAU 720 or in Hana, Maui, or speakers at KCCN 1420 which also has Hawaiian Sunday evenings. (Keep in mind you are a minority on the Big Island, OK brodder, eh?-RtH)

People sometimes ask me how DX is during volcanic eruptions and I have to say, no change is perceptible. Kilauea erupted on MM 04 February and, though there was local lightning, not to mention choking smoke, a smell of sulfur, and ash and lava shred deposits everywhere so that I had to disconnect my

water catchment system (so ash wouldn't run off my roof into the tank), anyway, despite all this, DX was outstanding and favored the East Coast (as it often does here) and South. I got state #33, WMML 1410 Alabama and, from the same area-WSMB 1350 Louisiana. Other catches that night included KBOZ 1090 Montana. And all the East Coast biggies like WABC and KYW were dominant. The new Beverage performs like gangbusters and the signal intensity from things like WLW, WABC, WWWE (often over KFAX), WSB, KWKH, WHO, etc., has to be heard to be believed. With f/cs and DX specials I think logging 50 states is a feasible goal, though it may take years. A request to test and courtesy programs. I know it means more staying up later at night, but wouldn't you and the station like a report from Hawaii? (Why Hawaii when I just signed a verie for Finland?-hi-RtH.) That's much more likely if you stay on after 0300 PLT. Please consider it. Aloha.

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I actually braved through afternoon TVI and did some SSS DX. Finally nailed down much-wanted KFIR 1370 Sweet Home, Oregon on 09 February and a couple days later heard KODL 1440 The Dalles, Oregon well over close-by KMED Medford. Also noted KGA off before midnight on 17 February, but they were back on at 0115 (MM) PST when I rechecked. That's about the fourth time I've heard that while leaving the KRED parking lot. Have they been having technical problems? I mean you can't test before 0000 local.

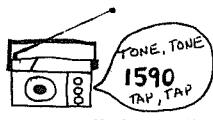
Charles George, I think I thwarted a potential crime a couple days ago. KIEM-TV is next door to KRED, and late at night I usually eyeball the parking lot out front and areas out back about once an hour. I noticed a pick-up in the far area of the parking lot with a lone man sitting in the truck. So I called channel 3 asking if someone was waiting for a ride. Negative response, so I call the Sheriff. The 11 PM news anchor is a young, attractive female and she had been doing a series on a series of local rapes, so had her come over to K-RED the back way (50 feet and unobservable from the back from the parking lot). The sheriffs did take the man into custody. You just never know. They did find a loaded rifle in the man's truck (which is not all that unusual in this area), but I haven't heard anything more about it.

Well, being low man on totem pole, my hours at K-RED have once again been cut back (sound familiar WGE?), so don't know what'll be happening around here job-wise. Landlord sure has been good to me, hi. Guess I'll haunt the other area stations as much as I hate rock 'n roll, but a job is a job. I just hate a despise calls from juveniles who are foul-mouthed, rude, crude, ill-mannered and undisciplined, common to rock stations, virtually non-existent to country stations. I guess that about covers it, hi.

Gene, I guess I too have heard across ten time zones, Thailand 1575 and also VOA 760 Saigon, and now that I think about it, nine time zones with VOA 1196 Germany back around '65. The latter heard back in the days when KEX had a SP. Remember that?

OK you guys, if you want a KRED verie while I'm still there, do it soon. Remember, all I require is one item that no one else could possibly have, so if you're having a rough go through the QRM, just one item (hopefully a lot more) will do it. Just think, you'll have an air personality autograph, hi. Don't laugh, it actually happened and embarrassed me, at a recent New Riders of the Purple Sage concert.

Anniversary deadline is real near, so get those card and letters into the mail ASAP. See y'all in 7. 73 de RtH. .



This hungry attack
cat will come to
Smitty's aid at the
end of this column
SO KEEP READING!!!!

Eastern DX Roundup

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- 550 WWSA VA, Harrisonburg. 2-3 1743 ID and mention of Harrisonburg into music. (JH-PA)
- 580 KALB LA, Alexandria. 2-11 2011 Good to very good on loops, practically alone on channel with severe het nulled. "5-80, KALB, here in Alexandria..." into C&W music. (JH-PA)
- 600 WOKV FL, Jacksonville. 2-6 1735 with sports, weather, and ID "WOKV Talkradio 60", into the Dr. Toni Grant show. (RCR-PA)
- 640 WHLO OH, Akron. 1-23 1715 Fair with ID and MOR music. (RSR-ON)
- 710 CJRN ON, Niagara Falls. 1-21 1618 Very good with weather-snow-bound in Niagara Falls.."Whooppee!!!" (RSR-ON)
- 730 CHYR-7 ON, Leamington. 1-21 1622 Very good with rock music and cancellations due to snow storm. (RSR-ON)
+2-5 0020 Dominating channel on east-west loop bearing with CKAC, Montreal, PQ dominating channel with north-south bearing.
Mutually exclusive. CHYR is actually CHYR-7; daytimer on 710 kHz, ex-CJSP in the 1960c. (GS-DC)
- 730 WLOR GA, Thomasville. 2-10 1828 with sign off by man, no SSB, weak. (RCR-PA)
- 740 UNID 2-9 0215 Somebody running Larry King, weak with splash from both 730 and 750. Seems to be several possibilities, like KRMG, Tulsa, OK, or KTRH, Houston, TX. (NjW-ON)
- 770 WLWL NC, Rockingham. 2-14 1750 fading up for awhile over WABC, New York, NY with many mentions of Rockingham and WLWL. Some clear channel! (KJZ-NY)
- 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 clear station on top. It was KOB completely over WABC! Didn't last but 10 minutes however. Niel Wolfish's best bet for NM. (JH-PA)
- 780 WBBO NC, Forest City. 2-3 1804 Full data sign off after C&W music with heavy QRM. Invitation to tune to 94.3 FM. (JH-PA)
- 790 WSGW MI, Saginaw. 12-31 1630 Fair with ID into pop and MOR music. (RSR-ON)
- 790 WETB TN, Johnson City. 12-31 0109 Test heard with high-low high-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 WNWS FL, South Miami. 2-11 2000 Now pretty much a regular with WTAR, Norfolk, VA temporarily without a decent tower set-up. (JH-PA)
- 790 UNID 2-3 1817 Sign off inviting you to tune to WWLT 92.7 FM. New station, call change, or an FM sister station with a different call? (JH-PA)
- 800 CJAD PQ, Montreal. 2-4 2215 with end of Stevie Wonder song, station ID included FM outlet, but I missed it (CJFM?). In about a ten second window between PJB, Bonaire, NA, preaching and CKLW, Windsor, ON, basketball. New catch. (GS-DC)
- 820 WBAP TX, Fort Worth-Dallas. 1-27 1900 with sports phone-in program. Male announcer suggested a football theme. Sports scores with some personal comments. Good. (JHD-PA)
- 850 WCGY FL, West Palm Beach. 2-9 2130 IDed as "CGY." I wish I could strangle these guys using Canadian calls! (GS-DC)
- 870 WKAR MI, East Lansing. 1-21 1630 Good with PBS news. (RSR-ON)(NPR nx?-kz)
- 880 WRFD OH, Columbus-Worthington. 1-21 1634 Very good with religious and gospel music. (RSR-ON)
- 900 WWJD GA, Savannah. 2-3 1800 Ending religious show into sign off. Good signal but heavy interference. (JH-PA)
- 910 WSBA PA, York. 2-1 0700 with news, weather, and ad for Currensville Discount Center and Petra Records. School delays announced in PX Operation Snowflake. Good. (JHD-PA)

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- 920 WHJJ RI, Providence. 1-23 1820 Good with phone-in talk show. Phone number and ID given. (RSR-ON)
- 920 WGST GA, Atlanta. 2-5 0030 Spot for local sports talk show in morning, into Larry King. WGST stands for "Georgia School of Technology," a holdover from the 1930s. (GS-DC)
- 930 WFMD MD, Frederick. 2-1 0714 with song "You're The One That I Want," ad for hospital supplies, ID, and school closings. Good. (JHD-PA)
- 940 WCPC MS, Houston. 1-21 1745 with sports, ads, and ID. Good. (RSR-ON)
+1-20 1825 with school and mine closings due to extreme cold weather. Interference from CBM, Montreal, PQ. (JHD-PA)
- 950 WQBE WV, Charleston. 1-20 1842 ID "WQBE" and song "Me And The Blue." Interference from WWJ, Detroit, MI. Good. (JHD-PA)
- 980 WWRC DC, Washington. 1-20 1900 with NBC news and ID, and interview with DC airport weatherman talking about -50 degree temperatures. (JHD-PA)
- 1000 WTAK AL, Huntsville. 2-3 2244 with "Dixie" by Elvis Presley. Station on due to ice storm. Good, ex-WVOV. (WPT-DC)
- 1040 WJTB OH, North Ridgeville. 1-21 1640 Very good. Jazz, Reggae, Black oriented album station. (RSR-ON)
- 1040 WBZW TN, Powell. 2-4 1815 Sign off by man, no SSB, very good. (RCR-PA)
- 1050 CHUM ON, Toronto. 1-20 1914 with song "Going To The Chapel", ID, and ads. Interference from WHN, New York, NY. The \$5000 clue was given for a CHUM contest. Good. (JHD-PA)
- 1060 WNOE LA, New Orleans. 2-10, 1820 with ID, song "Love Is A Friend" and ads. Musical ID sung by women, and song "We're Number One." Good. (JHD-PA)
- 1090 CKKW ON, Kitchener. 1-27 1953 with songs "Falling In Love Again" and "Feelings." In WBAL, Baltimore, MD null. Fair to good. (JHD=PA)
- 1100 WWWE OH, Cleveland. 2-10 2235 in Spanish with hot beebop Spanish Latin American music. ID as "Tres Dobleve Ay." Even the spots were in Spanish including McDonalds with El Grande Mac. Phew! JWE could teach the HJs something about hot Latin American music! My penguins are going crazy dancing around the room. I guess this is the Sunday night minority hour, as heard later with their usual format. (GS-DC)
- 1110 WSWF NY, Seneca Falls. 2-15 0900 with pop music and FM ID as "99 WSWF" Good signal. (KJZ-NY)
- 1110 CBSL PQ, Rimouski. 1-23 1738 Man speaking in French, excellent before fading out. (WPT-DC)
- 1110 CHPR ON, Hawkesbury. 1-23 1739-1805 Fair to good with male dj speaking French. Rock music, ID and ads into a radio bingo game at 1800. A real surprise with 250 watts. New. (RSR-ON)
- 1120 WUST DC, Washington. 2-10 1745 Sign off by man, no SSB, good. (RCR-PA)
- 1150 WCRK TN, Morristown. 1-4 0748 Ads for Morristown, ID, weather with winter storm warnings. Memphis got eight inches! (JH-PA)
- 1170 KVOO OK, Tulsa. 1-20 2021 Song: "Hurry Home, I Love You, Tear Drops." ID "KVOO" Song "Got No Reason, Goin' Home", News read by Mr. Brown, temperature 21 degrees in Tulsa! At 2048 WWVA, Wheeling, WV, returne with non-stop music. Fair. (JHD-PA)
- 1190 WBDY VA, Bluefield. 1-27 1921 Very good in WOWO, Ft. Wayne IN. null. Several songs, ID, Kermit the Frog PSA for clean water, EYE team on WBDY promo, ID and free lunch drawing announcement. They have stickers! (JHD-PA)
- 1190 CHTN PEI, Charlottetown. 1-3 2250 MOR music, female announcer saying "At the tone it will be twelve midnight", then news and very detailed weather. In partial WOWO, Ft. 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, Ft. Wayne IN nulled completely, over/under UNID C&W station. (JH-PA)
- 1190 WLIB NY, New York. 1-4 0741 In WOWO, Ft. Wayne, IN null with reggae. Accented DJ. Very good but gone when CJMF was logged above. (JH-PA)
- 1190 CHTN PEI, Charlottetown. 2-9 0134 with Glen Campbell music, ID, and local spot, female announcer, poor through WOWO, Ft. Wayne null, usually don't hear this except on Monday mornings. (NjW-ON)
- 1200 WOAI TX, San Antonio. 1-20 2130 with religious program "Listen and Live - The Danger Of Drifting." Good. (JHD-PA)
+2-9 0117 with Talknet parallel to adjacent WOWO, Ft. Wayne, IN., station promo at 0130 in between Nabisco commercials, unusually good signal without any Latins interfering. (NjW-ON)
- 1210 WADE NC, Wadesboro. 2-6 1800 Sign off by man, no SSB, well under WCAU, Philadelphia, PA. (RCR-PA)

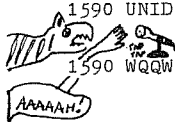
Here we go again...much more Eastern DX Roundup continues!!!!

Eastern DX Roundup comes down the home stretch!!.....

- 1220 WJUN PA, Mexico. 1-4 0823 Mixing heavily with partially nulled WGAR, Cleveland, OH, and others with weather and C&W music. It was on my 1220 most wanted list. (JH-PA)
- 1220 WGNV NY, Newburgh. 1-4 0733 Fair to good with ads in WGAR, Cleveland, OH, null. (JH-PA)
- 1240 WCNC NC, Elizabeth City. 2-12 1815 Spot for Massanutten Ski Resort in VA, mention of Elizabeth City by OM. Good, alone on channel. (WPT-DC)
- 1260 WWDC DC, Washington. 2-4 2020-2031 noted off air and/or with open carrier. (WPT-DC)
- 1280 WADO NY, New York. 2-4 2330 Excellent program of Latin American music, smooth and relaxing. Slogan is "Radio Awado." Very strong, dominating channel, rarely fading to French speaking Canadian. WADO is ex-WOV, abandoned around 1959. (GS-DC)
- 1330 WHOT OH, Campbell. 2-8 2228 Promo for the 8th annual WHOT half-price sale, poor with WRIE, Eric, PA. (NJW-ON)
- 1370 WXXI NY, Rochester. 2-11 2015-2100 with wonderful dreamy, floating-in-outer-space electronic music. The effect somewhat spoiled by HJBO, Barranquilla, Colombia beebopper in a frenzy of Spanish Latin American music underneath. (GS-DC)
- 1440 WRRO OH, Warren. 2-8 2204 American Information news, jingle, and Gino Vannelli music. Good. (NJW-ON)
- 1450 WMOH OH, Hamilton. 2-10 0108 ID by man and local weather forecast, poor and soon faded away. (NJW-ON)
- 1480 WHBC OH, Canton. 2-8 2200 with spot for Art's Jewelers, ID and local news, good in CKAN, Newmarket, ON, null. (NJW-ON)
- 1490 WMRP PA, Lewistown. 2-4 0001 with sign off that mentioned their FM on 95.9. Pair with WABJ, Adrian, MI. (NJW-ON)
- 1490 WPOR ME, Portland. 2-4 0024 Faded in with a promo which mentioned 101.9 WPOR-FM, into C&W music. Poor. (NJW-ON)
- 1500 WTOP DC, Washington. 2-12 2103-2150 Noted off air, open carrier at 2156, back up to speed at 2200. (WPT-DC)
- 1510 KAGY LA, Port Sulphur. 2-11 1842 Pair to poor with WLAC, Nashville, TN, with what sounded like a sign off. ID "Your best Christian music, KAGY, Port Sulphur, Louisiana." (JH-PA)
- 1520 KOMA OK, Oklahoma City. 2-11 1835 Good western indicator, in today with WKWB, Buffalo, NY attenuated. "KOMA country"(pronounced coma) IDs. (JH-PA)
- 1540 WTBI SC, Pickens. 2-11 1815 Good with weather into sign off mentioning owner and operator, gospel programming, and return at 5 am. No WPTR, Albany, NY or KXEL, Waterloo, IA. Where did they go-go?(JH-PA)
- 1540 WBIN TN, Benton. 2-11 1816 In under WTBI, Pickens, SC, briefly with ID. Sounded like a sign off. (JH-PA)
- 1550 WYNX GA, Smyrna. 2-10 0135-0204 Engineering test with non-stop gospel music, one ID at 0204 when the test concluded. Good signal. (NJW-ON)
- 1550 WYOU FL, Tampa. 2-6 1813 Sign off by man with SSB. Fair to poor. (RCR-PA)
- 1550 WXVA WV, Charles Town. 2-6 0030 Emergency weather broadcast due to ice storm. 5 kW daytimer. Charles Town is the Jefferson County seat, just a few miles up the Shenandoah from Harpers Ferry. Famous for its horse racing and the place where John Brown was hanged in 1859. 60 miles west of....(GS-DC)
- 1550 WBSC SC, Bennettsville. 2-10 1900-2000 On with full power and non-directional pattern way past sunset with Black lady preaching and gospel. 60 db over S-9, as strong as any local. I bet CBE,Windsor, ON, is miffed! (GS-DC)
- 1560 KLTI MO, Macon. 1-28 1806 with C&W music by Bonnie Tyler and Anne Murray, local weather and ID at 1809 followed by a fade out. Back at 1823 with sports news, spot for Hardees, and an announcement about where Macon County phone books could be picked up, more C&W music, then at 1830: local news with the hospital report, very poor to fair signal with interference from WAGC, Centre,AL, and somebody else. (NJW-ON)
- 1560 WAGC AL, Centre. 1-28 1840-1846 with C&W music and IDs by male announcer, into sports news with a lady announcer at 1845, poor signal under/over KLTI, Macon, MO. (NJW-ON)
- 1560 UNID 1-28 1814-1818 Somebody faded on top of KLTI with "What Is Love?" by Howard Jones, fair at best and gone by the time the song ended. I think it might have been KQYX, Joplin, MO. Their format is Top 40/CHR (from what I remember) and conditions would obviously favour something to the southwest. (NJW-ON)
- 1560 WBKC OH, Chardon. 2-4 1800 with Weather, ID "WBKC Chardon-Painesville," Fair. (RCR-PA)
- 1560 WTOP OH, Toledo. 2-4 1801 Sign off by man, SSB, good. (RCR-PA)
- 1570 WVVV WV, St. Mary's 2-10 1758 Sunset skip, sign off two minutes before the crowd. No SSB. 1 kW, ex-WRRR. (GS-DC)
- 1570 WSSA GA, Morrow. 2-10 1816 Sunset skip. Sign off by Johnny Williams. no SSB, 5 kW. (GS-DC)

And now...finally...the final page of...EASTERN DX ROUNDUP!!.....

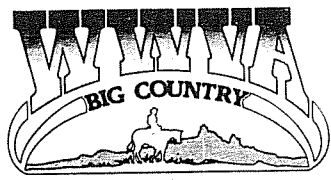
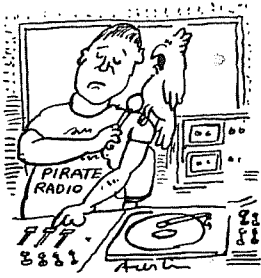
- 1570 WCLE TN, Cleveland. 2-10 1818 Sunset skip. Sign off by Tom Roland, who explained that "This is a Mexican clear channel, so we must now sign off." No SSB, gave PSA as 324 watts. (GS-DC)
- 1570 WSWV VA, Pennington Gap. 2-1 1817 Fair ID heard in pileup. (JH-PA)
- 1580 WEYY AL, Talladega. 1-28 1800 Fair at sign off, announcement mentioned upcoming programming for the next day, poor signal over a mess on 1580. (NjW-ON)
- 1580 WPMP MS, Pascagoula- Moss Point. 2-2 1847-1910 with urban contemporary music by Lionel Richie and others, IDs as "The Hot One-WPMP, Pascagoula-Moss Point-Gulfport." Poor with CBJ, Chicoutimi, PQ(NjW-ON)
- 1580 WIZY GA, Columbus. 2-10 0400 "You're listening to the all new WIZY, the 24 hour Christian voice of Columbus, GA." Ex-WCLS. Fair to good with 1kW. (GS-DC)
- 1580 UNID 2-10 0140-0210 Someone testing along with CBJ, Chicoutimi, PQ. Some test tones, but also played Corey Hart's "Sunglasses At Night." Poor. (NjW-ON)
- 1580 UNID 2-11 2125 with CBJ attenuated I could hear bits and pieces of what sounded like a religious program under The Voice Of America and a UNID speaking Spanish. Probably WIZY, Columbus,GA, but no IDs heard. (JH-PA)
- 1580 KLUV LA, Haynesville. 2-11 1815 "K-L-U-V" heard. Poor under UNID Top 40 station. Not much else heard in the obnoxious rumble. (JH-PA)
- 1590 WJSO TN, Johnson City. 12-31 0208 Much better than WETB, Johnson City, TN on 790 kHz, on propagation test with same high-low high-low tones, and mention of part 73.72 of FCC rules. (JH-PA)
- 1590 WASY ME, Gorham. 12-31 2156 Topping the mess with MOR music. No sign of pest WAKR, Akron, OH. (JH-PA)
- 1590 WCBG PA, Chambersburg. 2-8 2143 ID and spot for an appliance store, then more of a basketball game. Fair with WAKR, Akron, OH. (NjW-ON)
- 1590 UNID 2-7 0150 Test tone for 20 minutes, then "testing, testing." (He taps the mike) then off. Karl, get your killer cats after this guy! (GS-DC) (Spitting and clawing all over 1590!-kz) ~~2-8~~
- 1590 WQQW CT, Waterbury. 2-5 0100 with big band music. Barely cutting through Langenburg, Germany on 1593. (GS-DC)(Some pest!-kz)
+2-10 1838 with classical music, ID, song "Be Mine" and "Red Roses For A Blue Lady." Very good. (JHD-PA)
- 1600 WEUP AL, Huntsville. 2-11 1819 Booming in during auroral conditions at near entertainment level with ads, etc. Unneeded though. (JH-PA)



 Wow! Thanks to all for another mammoth column! An important note: I am sorry that I can not answer everyone's questions personally when you send them in with your reports. This column sometimes takes a good amount of time to produce, and with all the traveling I do, time becomes very dear. I'll try to answer them, but sometimes a mention in the column will have to do. The most asked question is when are the deadlines and how do I report. I usually type the column around the weekend, mailed on Monday. The mails are so unreliable, time-wise, that deadlines seem not too practical. So write in whenever you want, with as many loggings as you want. They don't have to be in order like the column, because I cut the loggings into strips and arrange them all by frequency before I type them with everyone else's. Just give me the frequency, call letters, state and city, date and time, and what you heard. I'll figure it out from there. Typed, handwritten, any size paper...as long as I can read it...it's OK! Don't be afraid that they aren't as good as other people's. Half the fun of the column is learning how to catch all the good stuff. We were all novices once..and you don't need a great radio. Some of my best DX is received on a 6 transistor pocket radio made in Singapore! Don't be shy! Send in your tips today and join the fun!73-kz.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 1590 KOGO CA, Ventura-Oxnard 2/11 0245 ex-KBBQ w/Stardust (?) radio network //KDON-1460. Satellite nx network on top of hour after ID. These calls were sure picked up quickly by KBBQ! (RW-CA)
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- 530 HAR CA, Truckee 2/11 0438 good but mucho QRN w/YL giving Highway 80 road conditions. (RW-CA)
- 550 KAFY CA, Bakersfield 1/28 2125 fair w/wx. 1/29 2023 good w/female DJ, country mx, wx, and ads. (LHC-CA)
- 560 KBLU AZ, Yuma 2/11 0330 fairly good w/KSPO off. Various stn slogans and a fashion show ad. (LHC-CA)
- (KSFO) CA, San Francisco 2/11 0326 noted w/OC, then off the air. (LHC)
- KLZ CO, Denver 2/11 0345 hrd while KSFO was off. Wx & road conditions for Colorado. (LHC-CA)
- 570 KCNO CA, Alturas 2/12 2042 excellent w/C&W mx and 2045 s/off. KLAC was broadcasting w/an OC. (LHC-CA)
- *KLAC* CA, Los Angeles 2/4 0301 noted w/OC then off the air at 0315. 2/11 0300 noted w/OC & TT's. Back on at 0435. 2/12 2042 w/OC. Back on at 2058 w/possible audio problems. (LHC-CA)
- KLUB UT, Salt Lake City 2/4 0322 fairly good while KLAC was off. MYL & Satellite Computer wx at 0330. ID as "KLUB-57." (LHC-CA)
- KVI WA, Seattle 2/4 0315 fair while KLAC off, w/solid gold mx. (LHC)
- 590 KLSN WA, Spokane 2/15 2029 1/2 ID and NBC promo, DJ talk. Uses "Listen 5-90" slogan. New, ex-KHQ. In & out w/KID, KUGN nulled. (NH-WA)
- 720?*KDWN?*NV, Las Vegas 2/11 0303 susp. w/TT o/WGN/KUAI. (RW-CA)
- 870 KUUY WY, Orchard Valley-Cheyenne 2/11 0900 obliterating KIEV/KORD w/ID, no sign of CKIR! (RW-CA)
- (KUUY)+Everybody says this is on, but I haven't hrd a peep out of this. I've tried SRS, SSS, nights. How about you other Bay Area DX'ers? (RT-CA)
- 970 KUZS CA, Bakersfield 1/29 0937 barely able to hear call sign. (LHC)
- 1020 (KTNQ) CA, Los Angeles 2/10 0458 totally off. (RW-CA)
- 1030 KHWW CA, Folsom-Sacramento 2/8 0104 noticed this almost by accident, in jumble w/KTWO, KMAS, and XEQR. Faded up w/ad for restaurant in Folsom, uses CWM format service, caught a call ID. Not much of a signal--I was worried that when KHWW came on, it would be taps for K-2, but now it looks like Casper will give this a run for its money, hi! I'm betting their pattern is N-S, in orientation w/the Central Valley. Noted again next morning, weak days also. (RT-CA)
- 1180 KEWA AZ, Williams 2/10 2109 barely audible u/KERI w/ment. of the city of Williams. Ex-KDAN. (LHC-CA)
- WHAM NY, Rochester 2/11 0405 poor w/Ai nx. Difficult to hear because KEZY-1190 was broadcasting TT's off & on this a.m. (LHC-CA)
- 1190 *KEZY* CA, Anaheim 2/11 0355 noted w/OC & TT's, test anct. at 0440. (LHC-CA)
- KEX OR, Portland 2/11 0359 "The Pulse of Portland" hrd exceptionally well u/KEZY OC & TT's. Local & ABC nx and KEX Weather Center promo. (LHC-CA)
- 1210 WCAU PA, Philadelphia 1/21 0319-0330 very weak w/talk show on "Newstalk WCAU." Corrects date/time of previous submission. (LHC-CA)

- 1270 KGUY CA, Palm Desert 1/30 2052 fairly good u/XECAL w/ads, nx, then s/off annct. at 2058 w/SSB. Off at 2100. 2/10 2036 fair w/"All News 1270" slogan. (LHC-CA)
- KCOK CA, Tulare-Visalia 2/5 2011 barely heard call sign before it drifted away. (LHC-CA)
- KAJO OR, Grants Pass 1/31 2019-2035 poor w/sports & wx. (LHC-CA)
- 1300 KRPO CA, Brawley 2/12 2123 barely able to hear call sign before fading away. (LHC-CA)
- KYNO CA, Fresno 2/11 2022 barely heard. (LHC-CA)
- 1310 KLIX ID, Twin Falls 2/1 2040 fairly good w/"Taco John" ad. (LHC-CA)
- 1400 KEZC AZ, Yuma 1/25 0419 good w/Village Inn ad. 1/30 2030 good w/Music City ad. Verified by letter in 6 days. (LHC-CA)
- 1420 KSTN CA, Stockton 1/31 0323 barely audible w/"Crime Stoppers" PSA. (LHC-CA)
- 1430 WIRE IN, Indianapolis 2/11 0717 fair w/school closures info, followed by wx cast. (PM-OR)
- CJCL ON, Toronto 2/11 0720 fair u/o WIRE w/MOR mx presume MYL.(PM)
- 1440 KUHL CA, Santa Maria 1/30 2022 very good o/u KPRO w/nx, sports, and ads. (LHC-CA)
- 1450 KEST CA, San Francisco 1/24 0353 fair w/relig. programming. (LHC-CA)
- KGRZ MT, Missoula 2/11 w/KGRZ contest at 0750, fair o/mess. (PM-OR)
- KDXU UT, St. George 2/7 2113 very poor. Hrd ment. of the Osmonds and station ID. (LHC-CA)
- 1460 KENO NV, Las Vegas 2/10 1953-2020 very good w/ads & stn ID. (LHC-CA)
- 1470 WMBD IL, Peoria 2/11 hrd basketball promo, jingle ID "WMBD--Peoria" at 0559:45, into CBS nx at 0600, sounded like local nx. At 0606 w/TC, but uncertain. (PM-OR)
- 1480 KLMS NE, Lincoln 2/11 0745 pop mx, wx report. Fair o/mess. (PM-OR)
- CKER AB, Edmonton hrd above jumble for a few minutes w/Drive Carefully, accident info (auto) at 0115 on 2/12. (PM-OR)
- 1510 KNTS AZ, Mesa 2/8 2005 very weak u/KNSE & KGA w/nx, sports, and ads. (LHC-CA) (Note new calls, Lest--NH)
- KIRV CA, Fresno 2/4 2045 only able to catch last of s/off. 2/5 2003-2045 moderately strong w/relig. programming, Mutual nx, ads, and s/off at 2045. Owned & operated by New Life Enterprises, Inc. (LHC-CA)
- KTIM CA, San Rafael 2/4 2045 hrd last of s/off after KIRV signed off. (LHC-CA)
- 1590 KEND TX, Lubbock 2/13 0420 hrd in jumble & above mess at times w/slogans "KEND--Your Gold Country Station," TC's, annct. for Valentines Day, flowers to be given away by sponsor?? and KEND "Your 24 hour country music station," by YL "Mary Bell." New, reported. (PM-OR)
- KMTI UT, Manti 2/11 0203 fair in very tight KLIV null w/s/off. 2nd time heard. (RW-CA)

February f/c's tentatively heard:
 2nd Sun. 0203-0204 KWIV-1470 WY (RW-CA)
 2nd MM 0100-0120 KQNK-1530 KS (RW-CA)

UNIDs:

- 820 WAIT? Station testing w/tone & mx, Herb Alpert mx (album?) and also Beatles song Get Back at 0610. Anyone else hear this? Very poor u/WBAP and UNID LA. Later had EZL mx. (PM-OR)
- 1380 2/11 0110-0113 UNID TT o/u KTOM in KEEN-1370 null while looking for KBAB call change. TT ended promptly at 0113. New f/c? (RW-CA)

Where is everyone this week? Be sure not to forget the Tues. March 12 deadline for the Anniversary Issue! ♡

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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX all (Connelly-MA)

- 549 ALGERIA, Oran-0449 1/28; AA-style violins poor to fair. Bad local dimmer noise was phased out.
- 1314 SPAIN, 0445 1/28; SS talk, poor.
- 1476 t SPAIN, 0442 1/28; Bits of SS & US mx. o/bad graveyard-type growl.
- 1521 SPAIN, 0440 1/28; SS talk through residual slop of phased-out WKBW.
- 1530 VATICAN CITY, 0545 2/10; FF-sounding talk mixing w/WCKY.
- 1539 SPAIN, 0439 1/28; SS talk LOUD on peaks - bombing out WPTX at times!
- 1557 FRANCE, Nice-0437 1/28; Man & woman in FF, atop Malta. WQXR slop was hard to suppress.
- 1575 PORTUGAL, Canidelo-0435 1/28; PP vocal ballad well o/ a second station (Italy or Spain) which had talk.
- 1584 SPAIN, 0433 1/28; SS talk LIKE A LOCAL -- not a trace of the German superpower job on 1593 was noted. This Spanish graveyard channel continues to amaze me; sometimes it's the strongest TA coming in.
- 1593 WEST GERMANY / unID, 0530 2/10; Langenberg fair to good w/ female GG vocal o/u a SECOND STATION which had CHU-like repeating beep tones. A fast SAH (less than 5 Hz) present.
- 1602 SPAIN, 0430 1/28; SS talk by man, poor through slop from local WUNR.

PAN-AMERICAN DX

- 555 ST. KITTS, Basseterre-ZIZ-0405 2/12; Fair to good w/"All Night Long" by Lionel Ritchie. LA / Carib. cx were good tonight. I would have "cleaned up" if I went to W. Yarmouth. (Connelly-MA)
- 655 EL SALVADOR, San Salvador-0220 2/11; In solid w/mellow romantic vocals, very enjoyable. "Radio Nacional" IDs. (Smith-DC)
- 690 t COLOMBIA, Bogota-HJCZ-0130 2/11; Sser way u/Cuban w/maments "Co-lom-b-ahhh!". (Hall-PA)
- 710 VENEZUELA, Caracas-YVKY-0157 2/11; Good w/SS & EE pop. "Capital" IDs, and many ads ment Caracas. (Hall-PA)
- 730 CUBA, Caccocum-CMKC-0220 2/10; "R. Rebelde" ID. Rarely heard. Usually XEX/HJCU/TIHB/TGN/HIZ floating in a rich DX soup on this channel. (Smith-DC)
- 750 NICARAGUA, Managua-0730 2/10; R. Sandino noted // 6200 SW. Sometimes can't find them on 6200 (but regular on 750). (Smith)
- 770 COLOMBIA-0135 2/11; Fair w/many interesting ads w/ments of Colombia. ID beginning w/3 note chimes and synthesized ending, then "...Bogota...kHz...Radio de Colombia..." (Hall-PA)
- 780 COLOMBIA, Riohacha-HJZW-0345 2/10; "R. Almirante" IDs. Hrd o/ CHHA/WBBM. Riohacha is closest RJ city to my QTH at 1894 mi. (Smith-DC)
- 810 COLOMBIA, Bogota-0628 2/18; Colombian powerhouse at armchair level o/WGY TTs. 0630 ID "Esta es Sutatenza Bogota", then stn info incl freq., call. (Hall-PA)
- 820 CUBA, Ciego de Avila-CMIB-0501 2/7; "R. Progreso" ID, not R. Cd. de la Habana. Nice G-minor seventh chord from all the hets. (Smith-DC)
- 825 ST. KITTS-0030 2/18; Even on a bad night like tonight (bad cx to LA), Paradise cuts through w/good signals. (Hall-PA)
- 830 BELIZE, Belize City-0350 2/12; Blasting in, totally dominant w/public service announcement about driving safely in Belize; US soul hits were then played. (Connelly-MA)

- 855 ECUADOR, El Puyo-HCGB-7-0240 2/10; Clear ID as "R. Nac. de Espejo". 1 kc het indicates prob. presence of Peru-854. Fine modulation, easy copy despite S-3 sig. Nice openings to HC lately. (Smith-DC) (Nice catch.ed)
- 895 COLOMBIA, Sta. Marta-HJPM-0410 2/11; Noted stronger than WLS. Regular here now. (Smith-DC)
- 905 ECUADOR, Guayaquil-HCBO-2-0420 2/7; R. Espectaculo. The 1425 Guayaquil sent me searching for other splits from this city. Huge sig, elbowing CKLY/CHML aside. S/off 0500. OC until 0520. Again 0400 2/11. Oddly, 735 not present. (Smith-DC) (Nice.ed)
- 1055 UNID-0105 2/11. (Smith-DC) (Nothing in '84 WRTH. Good news, though - HJLZ-1050 (La Voz del Cinaruco, Arauca) has been reported as moving here. Probably was themed.)
- 1165 ANTIGUA, St. John's-0230 2/7; Thundering in way over S-9. Trampling WWVA in Stampede west to Jim Hall. Full stn ID, gave freq, pwr 10 kw, "non-profit missionary stn", etc. Great Carib opening tonight. (Smith-DC)
- 1170 HAITI, Port-au-Prince-4VRS-0235 2/7; Riding up o/WWVA w/FF patois talk/interludes of orch. music. (Smith-DC)
- 1220 CUBA, Espana Republicana-CMDN-0250 2/7; "Radio 26" ID. The Harry James of Cuba w/great blasts of trumpet. (Smith-DC)
- 1370 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla-HJBO-0140 2/11; Big "R. Piloto" shouted canned IDs. Female deejay w/fast accordion/vocal mx. New catch, 14th Barranquilla (24 listed on MW!) (Smith-DC) (Nice catch, not too easy on this regional channel.ed.)
- 1425 ECUADOR, Guayaquil-HCMB-2-0400 2/7; Listened for over an hour w/xlnt sig, S-7 steady. ID as "Voz Portena" 6 times, "La Voz Portena" once. Not Radio Portena as listed in '84 WRTH. (Portena means "port city". Refers to main port of a country, such as Buenos Aires). Undermod & muddy audio. Mx laid-back, low-key vocals. Fine sig for 500w. (Smith-DC) (And a fine catch, too.ed)
- 1580 MEXICO, Hermosillo-XEDM-0545 2/18; Occ topping CBJ's endless tone, mostly atop, w/SS talk & pop. "La Grande de Sonora" IDs, best in a long time. (Hall-PA)
- 1590 MEXICO, BTB Monterrey-XEACH-0605 2/7; Trying for an ID for two weeks, but no banana. Definatly Mexican & DFS SW. Tonite carrying soccer match - one team is Nicaragua. Apparanly delayed BC. (Smith-DC)

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- (Smith-DC) Gardner Smith, 1000 Perry St. Washington, DC 20017
Toshiba F-11/HQ-145-X
- (Connelly-MA) Mark Connelly, 30 William Rd. Billerica, MA 01866
Hammarlund HQ-180A, two 37m. wires phased with MWDX-2B;
phaser output fed to receiver through APT-2 active
regenerative tuner
- (Hall-PA) Jim Hall, 240 Byron Rd. Pittsburgh, PA 15237
H-7A, 900' Bev, loops, longwires up to 425'

A CORRECTION (or two)

- 1110 CUBA, Banes-CMKP-R. Angulo. Recently I reported this as unlocated. There's a typo in the "Country" section of WRTH - 1100 should be 1110, but properly listed in the "Freq." section in back, as I just discovered. Sorry. (Smith-DC)
- 1120 CUBA, Mayari-CMKQ- Recently I reported this as "R. Angulo, but usually R. C. Habana". Actually they are 2 different stations as I just discovered. R. C. Habana is CMCM/Artemisa. R. Angulo is CMKQ/Mayari. (Smith-DC)

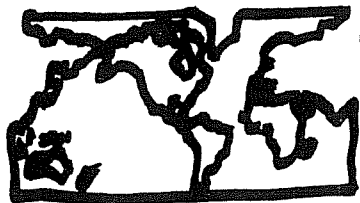
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DX WORLDWIDE - WEST

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DX this week seems to be on the slow side again at least here. Richard Wood sure is pulling in the Latins, including Calcutta again on 1134. IN DX News this week comes to news that Alan Roycroft-Broadcast Services-Hawaii is not retiring after all. From DX AUSTRALIA "He did retire for 4 hours on December 21st until he ran out of Bombay Gin. Al couldn't stand being without the comforting picture of Queen Victoria which comes on the label of the bottle. Reception reports for all Hawaiian stations can be sent to him." As Chris Martin says "Oh what a relief." AM Stereo is now in Australia as of Feb. 1st, 2UE-954-Sydney is "Stereo 954". Harris is the New Zealand standard and Motorola is the Aussie standard. AMERICAN SAHOA: Quality (QH) has experienced trouble with land leasing agreements. Commencements of the Pacific Beacon construction is now set for May 85 with commissioning due about September 85. Frequency will be 585 KHZ with 50KW. ANGUILLA: OM will increase the power on 1610 to 50KW in May 85 in order to improve coverage. TURKS AND CAICOS: OM expects to commission new station in August 85 with frequencies of 540 and 1070. It is possible that the same programming will go out on both frequencies as there appears to be a lack of interest in SS Programming for this area. NEW ZEALAND: 2ZM-1161 have a warrant to simulcast with FM for six months then give up their AM frequency. WESTERN SAHOA: A reduction of power on the 1404 transmitter has been necessary from 10KW to the 2KW standby one. 1404 now carries the EE program while the Samoan program goes out on 1062 KHZ now. Shortly the Samoan program will be synchronised on 747 KHZ. This includes repeaters all 1KW on 540, 1251, and 1359 KHZ. All this news also from DX AUSTRALIA.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 705 ST. VINCENT, Kingstown-2/6 0535 Australia/ West Indies cricket match (test match), ran thru 0600 on late, game in Aussie afternoon, apparently via satellite, good. Country #55. (REW-Hi)
- 810 MEXICO, Ciudad Obregon, Son-XFRSV, Radio Alegria at 1330 2/6, ad for "Huebleria Guadalupana" full ID "XERSV 810 Khz en la banda de amplitud modulada con 5,000 watts desde Cd. Obregon. Radio Alegria" This is UTC-7 zone Over/Under KGO (REW-Hi)
- 840 MEXICO, Celaya, Gto. Radio Juventud, XEPC La Juventud, and Radio Juventud, Alone on channel. (REW-Hi) (Time, Date???) PM)
- 880 MEXICO, Los Hochis-XEPNU 1306-1315 1/31 SS Fair w/YL ID "XEPNU-880" "Canal 88" into mx (TRH-Ca)
- 1000 BRAZIL, Sao Paulo-Radio Record, ZYK522 2/14 0330 Sports, one of 6 Brazilians hrd immediately new SW 1500' beverage was erected and even before 680 ohm tem. added. (REW-Hi)
- MEXICO, Mexico D.F. XEOY, Radio Mil 2/6 0510 vy frequent jingle IDs as "En R. Mil" and whistling PSAs, pop mx o/KOMO (REW-Hi)
- 1010 PERU, Lima-Radio America OAX40 2/14 0530 booming on SE Beverage, interviewed singer Vicki Jimenez. Over XEDX Ensenada which is dominant on the ENE Beverage. (REW-Hi)
- 1090 MEXICO, Rosarita Beach-1430 to 1517 1/31 noted off the air (TRH-Ca)
- 1100 BRAZIL, Sao Paulo-Radio Globo ZYK694 2/14 0320 futebol, little or no KFAX on SE Beverage. (REW-Hi)
- 1160 PERU, Lima-OAX4C, Once Sesenta 2/14 ID "Ud escucha Once Sesenta" Stations in Lima appear to omit the word Radio in ID more than elsewhere, (REW-Hi)
- 1190 ARGENTINA, Buenos Aires-Radio America LR9 2/15 at 0505 ID "En America" nx promo hrd. WRTH shows ID as Radio Antartida" but this appears to be name change. Anyone confirm? (REW-Hi)
- 1220 BRAZIL, Rio de Janeiro Radio Globo ZYI458 2/14 0435, wish that "Tem Carnaval muito feliz, com muita paz, sim violencia" It's nice to have my Brazilian beverage up at Carnival time in Rio. (REW-Hi)
- 1260 BRAZIL, Unid, 2/14 0325 sermon "prometido por Jesus, o Salvador" etc. Has anyone IDed a Brazilian here? (REW-Hi)
- 1280 BRAZIL, Rio de Janeiro, Radio Tupi ZYH455 2/14 lengthy special ID song written for Carnival. Good (REW-Hi)
- 1290 MEXICO, Mazatlan-XENX 1349 1/31 SS fair w/OM TC, ads, QRM KCUB/KMEN (TRH)

- 1330 MEXICO, Irapuato, Gto. Radio Variedades XEBO 2/15 0600 full s/off, anthem chimes and off 0602, revealed a weak KFAC under on SE beverage used to reduce KFAC (REW-Hi)
 VENEZUELA, Cd. Ojeda, Zulia Radio Vision Regional, YVTV 2/14 announcing operation "24 horas" (fairly rare in YV land) u/o XEBO (REW-Hi)
- 1350 ARGENTINA, Buenos Aires-LS6 Radio del Pueblo 2/15 0440 tangos, tire conter ads 0500 Time signal (4 low, one long high) 0503 apparent s/off. Country #56. (REW-Hi)
- 1610 ANGUILLA, Caribbean Beacon 0240 to 0350 1/30, poor w/rel. pgm (TRH-Ca)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 AUSTRALIA, West Kempsey-2HC-fair to static crashes w/wxcast and Pop mx "2HC" Ids, Morse Code intro to nx on hour at 1100-2/18 (PM-Or)
- 1143 t PHILIPPINES, Poro-VOA-poss. the one in Vietnamese?? at 1526 on 2/3, vy poor. (DW-Or)
- 1161 UNID, vy weak talk and slow mx at 1500 on 2/20. Korea? (DW-Or)

EXTRA TIPS

- 535 GRENADA, St. Georges-Radio Grenada apparent s/on at 1000 1/14. Weak signal and vy muddy audio. New Country! (AWP-Ca) (Glad to see someone else hrd this on the WC.PM)
- 1610 ANGUILLA, Caribbean Beacon in wk w/rel. program 1025 1/21. First time hrd here in many mouths, expected TIS instead. (AWP-Ca)

VERIFICATIONS:

- 666 PHILIPPINES, Davao City-DXRP-2 separate letters received from Jose Borromeo-Broadcast Operations Manager, QSLing Tent. and diff. reports for DXRP. PHILIPPINE STATION #6 QSL'd. (PH-Or)
- 1548 TAIWAN, Taipei-ICRT, International Community Radio, Attractive Logo card rec. in 3 1/2 months VIA air mail to my Home Address. (WJH-Md.)

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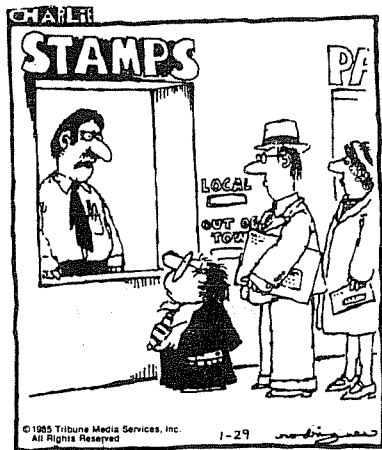
Hailed as the most significant advance in Australian AM broadcasting for over 60 years, and backed by a \$A500,000 publicity/awareness campaign, stereo AM was launched officially in Australia last week, an event that may have excited some sectors of the broadcast industry, but which has largely fallen on deaf ears across the country thanks to a severe shortage of stereo AM receivers.

Thirty one commercial AM stations across Australia — nearly all capital city broadcasters capturing much of each area's market — began broadcasting in stereo Feb. 1, yet it's estimated only a minuscule 40,000 stereo receivers are available throughout Oz at the moment; like-

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By contrast, when FM was introduced in 1980, stereo receivers had been on sale for some years before, and it's believed that at least 1,000,000 units were in Aussie homes before FM even hit the airwaves.

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 2-13-85
 via Karl Zuk



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