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We've got a bunch of stuff we're holding for next issue, including a DXWWII. This issue will be a standard-sized issue in order to hold down costs, but next issue will be another biggie due to the campaign statements and other hot items. Now on to other news....

WHAS-840 is back up to 50 kw. Their tower was blown down in a storm on April 5, causing them to operate on reduced power until around April 17. They're currently operating with a temporary 300 foot high tower until a new permanent 650 foot tower is erected in June. (Thanks to David Reitz for the info)..... Bill Harms has received a letter from Jack Lentz, manager of HLAZ-1566 in South Korea. Mr. Lentz told Bill the station doesn't turn their transmitter before 0945 UTC, and doesn't test with music before that time. So, it wasn't HLAZ that various eastcoast DXers have been hearing on that frequency. Other possibilities include Azores, or Saint Lucia-1565. See Richard Wood's comments on the latter in this week's DXWWW..... Robert Wien sent in a clipping from Broadcasting magazine (4/29/85) saying that daytimers on Canadian clear channels could get fulltime authority by late summer. The stations' power would generally be about the same as their post-sunset power. This authorization would apply to all Canadian clear channels except 540, which is also a Mexican clear channel. Talks are under way to open up those frequencies for fulltime operation by American stations.

THE M STREET JOURNAL

Pete Nolan, publisher of the M Street Journal, has written to tell us a bit about this new publication. It's published weekly and lists FCC and CRFC actions, such as applications, grants, facility changes, call letter changes, ownership transfers, and other information on U.S. and Canadian stations. He plans to market it to the radio industry for \$15 per quarter or \$45 per year. However, it's currently available to DX club members for \$25 per year if you mention which club you heard of it through. Free samples are also available. For subscriptions and samples, write to The M Street Journal, P.O. Box 540381, Houston, TX 77254.

CONVENTION NEWS

Make your plans now to attend the 1985 IRCA Convention in Portland, Oregon, August 23 to 25. Details appeared in the April 27 DXM. More information will also appear in the June and July DX Monitors. It's guaranteed to be one of the high points of your summer.

SLOGANS AND FREQUENCY CHECKS NEEDED FOR ALMANAC:

Slogan list editor Rich Toebe, 2388 American Avenue, Hayward, Calif., 94545 would like to have everyone make a bandscan of their daytime and nighttime locals and "regulars" to see what slogans they're using. Please send these slogans to Rich by June 8th. He'll be completely revising the IRCA Slogan list for use in the upcoming IRCA Almanac.

Also, Robert Wien, 1309 Dentwood Drive, San Jose, Calif., 95118 would like information on any new or changed monthly frequency checks, plus information on checks listed in the 1985 f/c list that are still on the air. The 1986 f/c list won't come out for several months, but Robert would like to do an "interim" list with the latest information, for the Almanac.

Bill Hardy reports that everything is progressing well for Volume 4 of the Almanac, and he thanks everyone who is helping put it together. Watch for an announcement soon of the pre-publication price of the Almanac.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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	call	kHz	day/night	at city
✓	KAFY	550	1000/1000	CA Bakersfield "granted increase to 1 kW"
✓	WTBN	560	500/	TN Brentwood granted WOCR
✓	new	570	500/	NC Raleigh granted WLLS
✓	KYUK	580	5000/5000	AK Bethel granted 640 kHz and 10000/10000 (MSJ)
✓	new	580	5000/500	AZ Tucson granted construction permit (MSJ)
✓	KGGR	630	1000/	WA Opportunity granted KKPL
✓	WGNZ	640	10000/1000	FL Titusville wants Christmas FL
✓	WDI	640	5000/	IA Ames granted 5000/1000
✓	new	640	5000/1000	NJ Mount Holly granted WMHN
✓	new	650	10000/10000	NV North Las Vegas granted construction permit & KBKK
✓	new	670	50000/2500	FL Miami granted construction permit (MSJ) (this is the third different power level I've seen for this; <u>Broadcasting</u> says 50000/250; Starr NRC says 50000/1000)
✓	appl	680	1000/500	KY Newburg
✓	appl	680	2500/	KY Okolona
✓	WKDJ	680	10000/5000	TN Memphis granted WRVR
✓	appl	700	5000/	MD Walkersville (reapplies)
✓	appl	700	1000/	TX Lewisville application returned (MSJ)
✓	RTMI	700	10000/1000	WA Newport wants Grangeville ID (MSJ)
✓	WUFF	710	1000/	GA Eastman wants 2500/ (also has pending application for 5000/)
✓	appl	720	1000/	MS Ellisville application dismissed (MSJ)
✓	new	720	5000/	MS Richland granted construction permit (MSJ)
✓	appl	720	1000/	NC Wake Forest
✓	appl	720	5000/1000	TX Marble Falls application dismissed (MSJ)
✓	appl	720	10000/1000	TX Universal City application dismissed (MSJ)
✓	appl	720	10000/	VA Tuckahoe
✓	new	750	10000/1000	TX El Paso granted KEPB
✓	new	770	500/	VA Cedar Bluff granted WYRV
✓	WKBC	810	1000/	NC North Wilkesboro wants 800 kHz
✓	appl	810	500/	TX Somerset application returned (may have been 800)
✓	appl	820	100/	TN Jasper (competes with existing application)
✓	appl	830	50000/1000	GA Lithia Springs
✓	WNYC	830	1000/1000	NY New York has lost its case against WCCO 830 MN in the US Supreme Court for specified hours nighttime operation so is now authorized as limited timer (NY sunrise to Minneapolis sunset); now wants 820 kHz and 50000/1000 fulltime (MSJ)
✓	appl	830	50000/1000	SC Bluffton application dismissed (MSJ)
✓	new	830	10000/1000	SC Saint Andrews granted construction permit (MSJ)
✓	appl	830	5000/500	SC Sans Souci
✓	appl	840	1000/	MD Denton application dismissed (MSJ)
✓	appl	840	10000/	VA Earlysville application dismissed (MSJ)
✓	appl	840	1000/	VA Purcellville application dismissed (MSJ)
✓	appl	840	500/	WI Plover application returned (MSJ)
✓	appl	840	5000/	WI Plover (above reapplies at higher power) (MSJ)
✓	appl	840	500/	WI Seymour (reapplies) (MSJ)
✓	WCGY	850	50000/1000	FL West Palm Beach granted WEAT
✓	WJW	850	10000/5000	OH Cleveland wants WESM
✓	KTRB	860	50000/10000	CA Modesto Mike Hardester says they were granted 50000/1000, not 50000/10000, recently; however he expects them to apply for 50000/5000 or 50000/25000 soon. Can anybody confirm?
✓	appl	870	10000/1000	WI DePere application dismissed
✓	KKMC	880	5000/1000	CA Gonzales application for 10000/5000 returned
✓	KJJR	880	10000/500	MT Whitefish granted 10000/1000
✓	KIXI	880	50000/1000	WA Seattle application for 50000/10000 returned
✓	WNYN	900	500/	OH Canton granted WTOF
✓	WFLN	900	1000/	PA Philadelphia wants WDTV
✓	appl	910	5000/5000	AK Galena (MSJ)
✓	WCDJ	930	500/500	IL Sandwich granted WBYG
✓	KLLS	930	5000/1000	TX Terrell Hills wants KRNN (I think this corrects earlier report that KRNN calls were being applied for for KBUC 1310 San Antonio TX which will apparently remain KBUC) (MSJ)

~~WINZ~~ 940 5000/10000 FL Miami application for 50000/25000 returned
~~WLVH~~ 940 5000/ MI Saint Ignace wants WIDG
~~appl~~ 990 250/ WI Mayville (reapplies)
~~WNUF~~ 1000 500/ TN Paris granted 5000/2500
~~new~~ 1030 5000/ MI Sterling Heights granted construction permit (MSJ)
~~new~~ 1040 10000/ KY Canonsburg granted WKOG, then granted WOKT
~~WHGI~~ 1050 5000/ GA Augusta wants WIGL (applied for WTCB not used)
~~WQXH~~ 1120 1000/ GA Gordon granted WMKS (atill has pending appl 10000/)
~~appl~~ 1120 1000/ MS Petal application returned
~~new~~ 1120 500/ TN Maryville granted construction perait (corrects power) (MSJ)
~~appl~~ 1120 5000/ TX Bridge City application returned (MSJ)
~~appl~~ 1120 2500/ TX Manor (corrects last month)
~~new~~ 1120 1000/ VA Duffield granted WDUF
~~WDGY~~ 1130 50000/25000 MN Minneapolis application for 50000/50000 returned
~~WCBX~~ 1130 1000/ NC Eden granted 830 kHz and 1000/1000 (MSJ)
~~KQTI~~ 1130 10000/ TX Edna granted KVOJ
~~WQMR~~ 1150 5000/ ME Skowhegan granted 1160 kHz and 10000/1000 (Nolan TX) (listed incorrectly as Michigan last month)
~~KEYZ~~ 1190 10000/2500 CA Anaheim granted KPZE
~~new~~ 1190 2500/ GA Saint Marys granted construction permit
~~WKOX~~ 1190 1000/ MA Framingham granted 1200 kHz and 50000/50000 (corrects earlier reported grant of 10000/10000)
~~appl~~ 1200 25000/250 FL Dover application dismissed (MSJ)
~~new~~ 1200 10000/1000 FL Pine Island Center granted construction permit (MSJ)
~~new~~ 1200 10000/2500 FL Thonotosassa granted WFLZ
~~new~~ 1200 25000/1000 SC Hollywood granted construction permit and WWRJ
~~KBCD~~ 1210 10000/500 AZ Sahuarita granted KQTL (Nolan TX)
~~WHOY~~ 1210 5000/1000 PR Salinas granted 5000/5000
~~new~~ 1210 250/ TN Static granted WSBI
~~appl~~ 1230 1000/1000 GA Watkinville
~~WJTN~~ 1240 500/500 NY Jamestown granted 500/1000
~~KLAZ~~ 1250 1000/500 AR Little Rock wants 2500/5000
~~WVOY~~ 1250 5000/5000 MI Charlevoix granted WKHQ
~~WCRT~~ 1260 5000/ AL Birmingham granted Homewood AL (atill has pending appl for Vestavia Hills AL and 5000/1000)
~~WHGR~~ 1290 5000/5000 MI Houghton Lake granted WJGS
~~appl~~ 1290 1000/ TX Kerrville application returned
~~WEEL~~ 1310 5000/500 VA Fairfax granted WDCT
~~WSPF~~ 1330 1000/1000 NY Springville granted WSPQ
~~LKLYD~~ 1350 1000/ CA Bakersfield granted KUNN
~~WGNW~~ 1370 500/500 WI Sussex granted WKSH
~~WSOL~~ 1370 5000/ SC Elloree-Santee granted WNNY
~~WWNG~~ 1380 5000/5000 NC New Bern granted WSFL
~~WBBX~~ 1380 1000/1000 NH Portsmouth wants WAVI
~~new~~ 1390 5000/ CA Fields Landing granted KKDV
~~KCOG~~ 1400 500/250 IA Centerville granted 500/1000 (1000/1000?)
~~KIVR~~ 1400 1000/1000 OR Cave Junction granted KBGG
~~appl~~ 1400 1000/1000 WA Silverdale (reapplies)
~~KHOS~~ 1420 1000/ TX San Angelo granted KBIL
~~WRHX~~ 1440 1000/ VA Herndon wants Arcola VA and 500/
~~KJMB~~ 1450 1000/250 CA Blythe granted 1000/1000
~~KOBO~~ 1450 500/250 CA Yuba City granted 500/500
~~KKEED~~ 1450 1000/1000 OR Eugene granted KRXX
~~WZEP~~ 1460 1000/ FL DeFuniak Springs wants 5000/ (MSJ)
~~WKLZ~~ 1470 500/ MI Kalamazoo wants WQSM
~~WSAN~~ 1470 5000/5000 PA Allentown granted WKKW
~~WKCK~~ 1470 1000/1000 PR Orocovis wants 1000/2500
~~WINH~~ 1470 1000/ SC Georgetown granted WVBX
~~KLSC~~ 1480 1000/ SC Watertown granted KSDR
~~WVGB~~ 1490 500/250 SC Beaufort wants 500/1000
~~WQOK~~ 1490 1000/1000 SC Greenville granted WHRB
~~KTOL~~ 1500 1000/ WA Lacey granted 1280 kHz and 1000/500 (Nolan TX)
~~KMPG~~ 1520 500/ CA Hollister application for 5000/ returned
~~WTLN~~ 1520 5000/ FL Apopka appl for 1510 kHz and 25000/ returned (atill has pending appl for 10000/ on 1520)
~~WRID~~ 1520 5000/ PA Homer City granted WCCS, granted 1160 kHz and 1000/1000 (Starr NRC says 1000/250)
~~KRRS~~ 1520 500/ SD Sioux Falls granted KJIA
~~WBJA~~ 1540 1000/ PR Guyana application for 1000/250 returned
~~KUQQ~~ 1540 50000/1000 TX Fort Worth wants KHIA
~~WORI~~ 1550 1000/ TN Oak Ridge granted WKNF

✓KLLV 1560 10000/ CO Breen granted 1490 kHz and 1000/250
 ✓appl 1560 1000/ KY Combs
 ✓appl 1560 1000/ KY Hazard (competes with an existing application)
 ✓WKBH 1570 1000/ WI Holmen application for 5000/0 returned
 ✓WMTL 1580 250/ KY Leitchfield granted 500/ (may have also been granted 870 kHz)
 ✓KLOU 1580 1000/1000 LA Lake Charles granted KX22
 ✓WJIK 1580 10000/ NC Camp Lejeune granted 830 kHz and 10000/2500 (MSJ)
 ✓appl 1590. 500/ PR Aguada
 ✓KASH 1600 5000/1000 OR Eugene granted KEED

AM Stereo Update: The Connecticut Department of Consumer Protection has issued a "consumer advisory" on the sale of AM stereo radios: "Some radios and receivers only receive one type of transmission. Therefore a consumer may purchase an AM stereo radio that will not receive in stereo the consumer's favorite radio station." The reference is to the Motorola-only AM stereo receivers widely sold by Delco, Chrysler and others. The warning was prompted by a complaint by WTIC 1080 Hartford, which broadcasts using the competing Kahn AM stereo system. Similar complaints, which may result in similar warnings, have been filed elsewhere. Except as noted from the 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29 April issues of Broadcasting

RADIO PROGRAMMING NOTES:

call kHz at city
 KFRC 610 CA San Francisco has added "The Game Zone," a time block between 0900 and 1500 PT during which six, hour-long game shows are aired. Music programming is suspended during this time. (BC and Apel PA)
 WIP 610 PA Philadelphia now talk/interview/magazine format days, combined with nighttime talk shows, leaving little adult contemp music
 KKPL 630 WA Opportunity now silent, was rock oldies as KGGG (MSJ)
 WNBC 660 NY New York adds entertainer Soupy Sales as its new 1000-1500 ET announcer, moving Frank Reed to evenings. The NBA Knicks and the NHL Rangers also move to WNBC effective with the '85-'86 season (were on WNEW 1130, WPAT 930 and WGBB 1240). WNBC also intends to keep the New Jersey Nets and will add the NBC network's new NFL coverage when it begins this year. (BC)
 KVGO 680 LA Pineville new station is black format (MSJ)
 WRVR 680 TN Memphis now adult contemporary under new owner Viacom, had black format as WKDJ (BC)
 KRMW 700 CO Silt new station will be adult standards (MSJ)
 WMYX 720 GA Hogansville new station will be black/gospel (MSJ)
 WARB 730 LA Covington now country, was contemporary hits (MSJ)
 KABC 790 CA Los Angeles is broadcasting the Dodger games this season in stereo, with microphones placed in left and right field to generate the true effect. (BC)
 WEAN 790 RI Providence now adult standards, was news-talk (MSJ)
 WCHA 800 PA Chambersburg now country, was adult standards (MSJ)
 KIKI 830 HI Honolulu now adult contemp, was contemp hits (MSJ)
 WNUY 840 FL Scottsmeer new station is religious (MSJ)
 WREF 850 CT Ridgefield new station is adult standards (MSJ)
 KLEU 850 IA Waterloo now silent, was adult standards (MSJ)
 KDXA 880 NV Lovelock new station will be adult contemp/easy listening (MSJ)
 WYAI 890 MS Ridgeland new station is adult contemp/variety (MSJ)
 WDTV 900 PA Philadelphia will be talk when sale goes through, was classical as WFLN (MSJ)
 KEAP 980 CA Fresno now all Spanish, had some country in mornings before
 WQXC 980 MI Oatago now country/adult contemp, was oldies/adult contemp (MSJ)
 WTIG 990 OH Massillon now country, was adult contemporary (MSJ)
 WKQT 1010 LA Garyville now adult contemporary, was gospel (MSJ)
 KING 1090 WA Seattle adds Mutual Larry King Show (Apel PA)
 WUBS 1100 IL Harrisburg new station will be rock oldies (MSJ)
 WQDQ 1100 TN Thompson Station new station has variety format (MSJ)
 WEEQ 1130 PA Wayneboro now local adult contemporary, was on SMN bird (MSJ)
 KDEF 1150 NM Albuquerque now adult standards, was silent (MSJ)
 WACV 1170 AL Montgomery now religious, was adult standards (MSJ)
 WJJN 1180 IN Newburgh now religious, was adult contemporary (MSJ)
 WFGN 1180 SC Gaffney now contemporary hits, was country (MSJ)
 KPZE 1190 CA Anaheim now contemp Christian, was SMN contemp hits KEZY (MSJ)
 KBCO 1190 CO Boulder now album rock, was adult contemp as KADE (MSJ)
 KLIP 1220 CA Fowler now all Spanish (part of that religious) dropping part-time black programming (MSJ)

KEZD 1230 NV Las Vegas now easy listening, was contemporary hits as WLAV
 WXYT 1270 MI Detroit adds Mutual network (BC)
 KPLY 1270 NV Sparks now adult standards, was rock oldies as KORY (MSJ)
 KYNO 1300 CA Fresno now rock oldies, was a mix of adult standards & contemp
 KFYI 1310 CA Oakland silent as of 4/2, was all-news. If the station's
 creditors take it over, it's doubtful the all-news format
 would ever return; black programming, as before, is likely (BC)
 KTKR 1310 CA Taft now adult standards, was black/variety (MSJ)
 WELW 1330 OH Willoughby now ethnic, was adult contemporary (MSJ)
 KSFE 1340 CA Needles now SMN StarDust adult standards, was country (MSJ)
 WBSC 1340 WI Milwaukee now talk (both ABC and local) except for morning
 drive, which is country (Noonan WI)
 KUNN 1350 CA Bakersfield now contemp hits "13-K," was SMN StarDust adult
 standards as KLYD (MSJ)
 WHR5 1350 NH Laconia now rock oldies, was country as WKZU (MSJ)
 WKSH 1370 WI Sussex returned to the air 4/1 with contemporary Christian
 format, "KS-14," was silent as WGNW (Noonan WI)
 KSMJ 1380 CA Sacramento now contemp hits, was easy listening as KGMS (MSJ)
 WADA 1390 NC Shelby now rock oldies, was country as WCCS (MSJ)
 WBAT 1400 IN Marion now adult contemporary, was country (MSJ)
 KVLA 1400 LA Vidalia new station is variety format (MSJ)
 WJWF 1400 MS Columbus now religious, was country as WNBC (MSJ)
 KTRC 1400 NM Santa Fe now adult standards "Unforgettable," was adult contemp
 KERN 1410 CA Bakersfield now news-talk, was adult contemporary (MSJ)
 WLRQ 1430 TN Madison now adult contemporary "light rock," was country WJRB
 KONE 1450 NV Reno now adult contemp "K-one," was country (MSJ)
 KRXX 1450 OR Eugene now album rock, was country as KEED (MSJ)
 HRYI 1450 WI Hurler new station is easy listening/adult contemp mix (MSJ)
 WBNS 1460 OH Columbus now the soft rock/adult standards mix of "Format 41,"
 was adult contemporary (MSJ)
 WOHO 1470 OH Toledo now adult contemp/adult standards mix, was straight AC
 KDUN 1470 OR Reedsport now silent, was country (MSJ)
 WKKW 1470 PA Allentown now country, was adult standards as W5AN (MSJ)
 W5AY 1480 VA Salem now religious, was adult standards (MSJ)
 KLAY 1480 WA Lakewood now telephone talk, was adult standards (Hardy WA)
 KAAR 1480 WA Vancouver now all-children's programming "Radio Oz," target
 audience ages 2 to 13, was rock oldies (Hardy WA)
 KAIR 1490 AZ Tucson now rock oldies, was adult contemporary (MSJ)
 KEDS 1490 NE Omaha now rock oldies, was country as KYNN (MSJ)
 KOAW 1490 NM Ruidoso Downs now adult contemporary, was silent (MSJ)
 KGHO 1490 WA Hoquiam now using SMN satellite StarDust format, still
 basically adult standards (Hardy WA)
 WRUA 1510 PA Monroeville now silent, was rock oldies (MSJ)
 WAUK 1510 WI Waukesha now country, was talk (Noonan WI)
 WSDL 1560 LA Slidell now rock oldies, was country (MSJ)
 KBRL 1560 NE Imperial new station is variety format (MSJ)
 WSRF 1580 FL Fort Lauderdale now adult standards, was rock oldies (MSJ)
 KTSS 1580 IA Davenport now satellite adult contemp, was adult standards KXRX
 KXZZ 1580 LA Lake Charles now black "Z-16," was Transtar adult contemp KLOU
 WSRR 1580 NJ Washington now adult standards, was contemp hits as WCRV (MSJ)
 WZIP 1590 FL South Daytona now rock oldies, was adult contemporary (MSJ)
 KEED 1600 OR Eugene now country (format moved from 1450), was oldies as
 KASH (Hardy WA)
 WUNI 1600 WV Wheeling now rock oldies, was easy listening as WANR (MSJ)

Networks: ABC Rock net will present an Eric Clapton concert Memorial
 Day weekend as part of its "Supergroups" series. (BC) New to CBS this
 fall: "The NFL Tonight," 2-hour, live, Sunday evening sports talk show
 with Jack Buck and Hank Stram, including listener call-ins, 2100 ET. Also,
 "The NFL Tonight," 20-min preview commentary show with Brent Musberger and
 Jimmy the Greek Snyder. CBS is beefing up its in-studio football coverage
 because it lost the rights to broadcast the NFL games themselves to NBC
 this year. (BC) New to Mutual is "Viewpoint," political commentaries with
 Governor Mario Cuomo of New York and Senator Howard Baker of Tennessee
 beginning 7/15. (BC) The NFL radio package has moved from CBS to NBC.
 Sixteen Monday night, 1 Sunday, 3 Thursday, 1 Friday, and 4 Saturday games
 plus the Wild Card games, Divisional Playoffs, Conference Championships,
 Super Bowl and Pro Bowl will be on NBC beginning in the '85-'86 season.
 Don Criqui and Bob Trumpy will handle play-by-play. In addition, there'll
 be a sports talk program, "NFL Live," following each of the games. Also
 new to NBC is "Starset," a 30-minute, monthly rock concert series beginning
 5/1. (BC) The UPI network (and newswire service) has filed for

reorganization under the federal bankruptcy laws. A few weeks ago, UPI employees were given paychecks and told not to cash them because they'd bounce. Later, checks were declared good again. UPI is \$20 million in the hole and has been having money problems for more than two decades. United Stations network (formerly RKO, bought in April) will drop the "Night Time America" overnight adult contemporary program by July; it's not making enough money. Also being given the heave-ho are "People Magazine Minute" and "Soap Opera Update." The names of the three sub-networks have been altered slightly from what was earlier announced. They're now United Stations Radio Network One, United Stations Radio Network Two and United Stations Programming Network. (BC) Westwood One's Spanish language division, Radio Espanol has introduced two new sports features, "Galeria Deportiva" (profiles) and "Punto de Vista" (commentary).

Syndication: "Momentos with Julio Iglesias," from Caballero Spanish Media, is a weekly, 1-hr, Sunday afternoon program of interview and song with the internationally-known pop star, beginning 5/1 for 36 weeks. (BC)

Otherness: Davis Fowler Weaver Broadcasting, owner of KLOK 1170 San Jose KWJZ 1480 Santa Ana and KFIG 1430 Fresno CA has changed the format of all three stations to "You Pick the Hits." Listeners choose new releases to be added to the stations' playlists regardless of musical genre. Votes are called in and totalled each time a new release is played the first time to see whether it should be played again or not. (BC)

A broadcaster has proposed starting a "National Music Review Council," to be run by the record industry and broadcasters, to pre-screen the lyrics of pop songs and warn other broadcasters about them before they inadvertently air records that might not be appropriate. Records that pass muster as to "acceptability for today's youth" would be declared "approved." The idea was proposed by the management of KAAM 1310/KAFM 92.5 Dallas, which are owned by Bonneville, a part of the Mormon church. Objectionable songs given as examples were "Baby Come and Get It" by the Pointer Sisters, "Relax" by Frankie Goes to Hollywood and "Obsession" by Animation. ("Obsession" includes lyrics stating that the singer "must have you" and would like the subject of the song to "sleep with me.") (BC)

If cable magnate Ted Turner's hostile bid to take over CBS goes through, expect several CBS owned AM stations to be spun off (sold), change formats and/or call letters. It's a long shot yet, but possibly affected might be WCBS 880 NY, WCAU 1210 PA, KMOX 1120 MO, KNX 1070 CA, KCBS 740 CA, and WBBM 780 IL.

Group W, owner of all-news stations like WINS 1010 NY, KFWB 980 CA and KYW 1060 PA is reportedly thinking about starting a local news service for music stations. In effect, the same local newscasts would be broadcast by some or all stations in a market simultaneously similar to the way Shadow Traffic and Metro Traffic Control reports currently appear on all stations in a market. Purpose: allow stations to do local news without having an expensive local news department.

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

RECENTLY ANNOUNCED (and still pending) STATION SALES:

WPLO 590 GA, WWSG 610 CT, KSTR 620 CO, KXOK 630 MO, KBOE 740 IA, KCMO 810 MO, WFDF 910 MI, KVEC 920 CA, WGST 920 GA, KFLG 930 AZ, WKLS 970 GA, WPKK 1010 AL, KCMP 1010 CO, WROS 1050 FL, WAQE 1090 WI, KCSY 1140 AK, KPWB 1140 MO, WACV 1170 AL, WREM 1190 FL, WAYE 1220 AL, WGGG 1230 FL, KJIA 1230 SD, KERV 1230 TX, KHER 1230 WA, WULA 1240 AL, KFMO 1240 MO, WTMA 1250 SC, WNDK 1260 IN, KKAL 1280 CA, WSHF 1290 AL, WTAQ 1300 IL, WGH 1310 VA, KSZN 1340 TX, WCOP 1350 GA, WWRB 1350 PA, KFIR 1370 OR, WRAB 1380 AL, WAOK 1380 GA, WGUS 1380 GA, WFCL 1380 WI, KPAG 1400 CO, KIGO 1400 ID, WKNR 1400 MI, KEDO 1400 WA, KITZ 1400 WA, WHAG 1410 MD, WMYQ 1410 MS, WDEX 1430 NC, WFIX 1450 AL, WKLZ 1470 MI, KLXX 1470 ND, KWRD 1470 TX, WSAV 1480 VA, WAJF 1490 AL, WTTB 1490 FL, KHTT 1500 CA, KUQQ 1540 TX, WYNX 1550 GA, KOKA 1550 LA, WKVL 1550 TN, KJUW 1560 CO, KKID 1560 OK, WZIP 1590 FL, WLBN 1590 KY, KRRK 1590 MN, KGST 1600 CA.

Station sales dismissed: KRDD 1320 NM, WZOR 1490 FL.

KJMB
1450 AM



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Upcoming columns to be typed on 6/1 6/29 7/27 ?

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I had a great vacation in southern California at Easter. One of the highlights was Paul Swearingen's GTG in Panarama City on March 31. It was fun to meet Paul and everybody else. Everyone spent their time chatting and munching on the goodies. LA radio is very good although much of the action is on FM. I particularly liked KMFC w/a nice sounding nostalgic format; KINX w/news - better than WBSM I thought and KRLA w/oldies. Johnny Hayes middays and the real Dan Steek 1600-2000 were just great. Seeing Don Erickson again was fun - Toyland is the same as ever. NFXM-590 has dumped rock after 25+ years to go nostalgia. I had a btfl drive to Big Bear Lake, and on through the Lucerne Valley and Joshua Tree Monument. KBBV-1050 was a/c - their signal is very poor. KXO-a historic 3 letter call, has a btfl neon sign in downtown El Centro. quite a sight! I really missed the Mighty 690. Now oldies as "XTRA Gold". KLZZ-600 simulcasts with the FM on occasion. KCBQ-1170 was my favorite S. California C&W station. San Diego is one fantastic city. The 1590 in Ventura is now KOGO and nostalgia, ex- KBBQ. Closer to home, WLS-890 is celebrating their 25th anniversary as a rock 'n roll station. They are having four weekends of DJ reunions. Currently they are running some old jingles and flashbacks. Last week Dick, Blondi, Mort Crowley and Bob Dale were back. Art Roberts and others are to be back the next few weekends. This really brings back memories. (I'll say--rce) KUUY-370 is sneaking in here on 870 once in awhile. 73.

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I had a great Sunday afternoon visit with Neil & Laura Kazaross on 14 April. This included visiting Ogunquit Beach (a wide, flat sandy beach

more like those on Cape Cod than the beaches in other (rockier) parts of Maine). A tour of the "Beverage farm", or more accurately "Beverage forest", was held. Neil must have a total of over a mile of wire strung out there in the pines. Later in the day, a session at the R-70 was in order. There is nothing like a coastal phased-Beverages installation for snaring long-haul medium-wave DX. Stations from North Africa and southern Europe boomed in well a half hour or so before sunset, although Brazilian and Caribbean conditions were mediocre. I brought several pieces of homebrew equipment for evaluation: these included a phasing unit which will eventually be owned by Richard Wood in Hawaii. An Arabic program heard on 585 kHz turned out to be Spain, rather than Tunisia. If you hear Arabic on one of the Spanish channels, check Spanish-station frequencies which run in parallel to the frequency being monitored. Up to this point, I hadn't heard languages other than Spanish being transmitted from stations in Spain. The visit to the Kaz "estate" was concluded that evening with a real "down-Maine" seafood dinner at a local restaurant. We'll lose a real top-notch TA DXer when Neil moves to California. WXKS-1430 (Medford-Everett-Boston, Mass) has been broadcasting 24 hours a day since March (or earlier). No one seems to have reported this fact in the DX press. That is not surprising, however, as its night signal is pitifully weak. It sounds like 500 watts or less. Here in Billerica, about 11 miles northwest of WXKS's transmitter, it suffers severe co-channel skip interference, primarily from WENE in Endicott, N.Y. Unless it's a severely (skip-killing) auroral night, looping or phasing (of WENE) is needed to receive WXKS in the clear. Even as close to WXKS as Belmont (about 4 miles), there's sometimes enough "background chatter" from various skip station to render WXKS unsuitable for casual listening by the general public. The fact that the programming is automated Music-of-Your-Life stuff probably is the only reason they are on at all. No station could afford to pay a staff of live air personalities if its coverage area was so small. Receiving WXKS's puny night-time signal beyond the immediate metropolitan Boston area is certainly an interesting challenge for DXers. Although the station is non-directional, the signal goes farther to the southeast because of a salt water path. Ernie Cooper down in Provincetown shouldn't have any trouble hearing WXKS on an auroral night, unless some Colombian or Venezuelan is burying it. As the warm weather approaches, I'm offering my annual advice to take your radios on vacation with you and to report what you hear. 73.

W. GEORGE ELLIOTT, P.O. BOX 312, PENTICTON, BC V2A 6K4 CANADA

Well, another trip to Kelowna and more DX. . . Unfortunately this DX session was very uneventful with only one new verie, KOHU-OR. Although it was slow on the DX front, I did take advantage of the time and re-typed my logbook, something I hadn't done for several years. Of course, a few hours after I had finished it it was outdated with the KOHU catch, hi.

While in Kelowna, I happened to drive by the site of CILK's FM studios. They've set up shop in the former location of an arcade-pool hall which was the local hangout for the heavy metal/punk crowd. Once the newspapers caught wind of the then proposed location, one editorial made mention of CILK hiring an exorcist to rid the building of evil spirits of Rock 'n Roll. . . CILK is Easy Listening.

One thing I did notice while I was DX'ing was how much of a pest local CKIQ has become. My radios are a good two or three miles from their towers, but yet they splatter all over the dial. As a rule, the DX-160 is affected between 1120 and 1190 kHz (CKIQ is 1150) and the FRG-7000 has slop from 'IQ between 1060 and 1200. This last weekend, 14 April, I was getting CKIQ on every frequency with an OC. They have always been a pest, but only at night. So when I DX I usually start at the top of the dial with the FRG and work my way down. I get to 1210 then go to the DX-160 and wrok up from 540. I will often get to 1120. . . I do only one bandscan and often concentrate on frequencies with 'wanted' stations, or something DXM may have brought to my attention, like call changes or new stations. How I miss my four-foot loop, maybe that can be a summer project, hi.

That's all from here. . . '3's 'til next time. . . WGE. (All these years I've been curious about your "3." As in CB lingo with '3's and 8's around your household, " etc.-?RtH.)

RICHARD E. WOOD, P.O. BOX 5074, HILO, HI 96720

I'd like to recommend a small (but expensive) modification to the Icom R-71A, whose main problem is its sluggish, distorted, poorly intelligible audio in amplitude modulation. International Radio Inc., 1532 SE Village Green Dr., Port St. Lucie, FL 33452, sells (for \$99, plus \$3 UPS delivery) a much superior filter (455 kHz) to the ceramic one which has a bandwidth of 4.2 kHz at -60 db. The International Radio crystal filter has a bandwidth of 2.1 kHz at -6 db and 3.2 kHz at -60 db. There is a distinct improvement, and the Icom may well take over for my trustworthy Trio (Kenwood R-1000) as my number one receiver. Write International Radio for other Icom modification ideas.

Conditions have been good to excellent lately, with WQXR heard three evenings, once almost topping KPNC. Other EC'ers like WCBS, WABC, KYW, WHAM, etc. are regulars. Probably my best catches, however, have been from Mexico. XETNT 650 R. Dinamita, provides a dynamite signal from Los Mochis, Sinaloa, my number three from that medium-sized town. (Was that an intentional pun, Richard? "Dinamita and dynamite?"-RtH.) WRTH doesn't list it at all and Vane Jones lists it as a 500-watt daytimer. However, it is fulltime and was noted until midnight their time. Has amusing promos which criticize another station in town. With the right Beverage, KORL is no problem. My lowest-powered catch so far is another which isn't in WRTH 1985, XEVSD 1440 Villa Constitution, my first catch from the state of Baja California Sur; Vane Jones lists night power as 150 watts. Reported, asking what power was in use. (I've found Vane Jones to be terribly inadequate for smaller Mexican markets-RtH.)

Europe is now heard, though with spring now here, the evening window is narrower. Monte Carlo 1467 is now the most consistent, loudest European, taking over for DW Malta 1557.

I had a very pleasant 25-minute on-air interview with Frank Haines, afternoon talk-show host on KVEN 1450 Ventura, California, who really understands about DX and why Hilo and New Zealand are good DX spots. It's good to be interviewed by a dedicated radio man who appreciates "this growing hobby," as he called it. During the commercials, the manager asked me my t-shirt size, and presto, a fine large T arrived. My only hesitation, when a station calls and interviews me on the air, is that they might think such a call a substitute for a QSL, so I always politely but firmly request that too. Also received along with the shirt, a long, specific verie letter from the richly named Dow Jones, CE. (Sounds like a combo CE/DJ, hi-RtH.)

Plans for a mainland trip, picking up my rord parked in Riverside and driving to ANARC in Milwaukee 19-21 July, so I might land at LAX about the last week of June. Anyone who would like to meet me and perhaps talk to their DX group about DX in Hawaii, Saudi Arabia, etc., and display my veries, and perhaps offer me some floor space to sleep on, please contact me. Aloha.

GLEN KIPPEL, 612 WEST AVE., MERCED, CA 95340

Hello again. Not too much DX activity of late, just VOXM Newfoundland and CKRW Yukon Territory heard loud and clear heard loud and clear on Anik D1. Interesting listening. Of course it's not considered good form to hear them "on the bird" and send a reception report claiming you heard them on MW. (What, you didn't hear Nibi Nibi? For shame, hi-RtH.)

I have just a few news items to report, not the least of which is that Jr. Op #4 is expected to be born in November, just in time to help me stay up and DX. In industry news, the FCC is expected to permit fulltime operation on 690, 740, 860, 990, 1010 and 1580 as soon as negotiations with Mexico are concluded. Fulltime operation by US stations on Canadian clears has already been approved by the respective governments.

Also, it seems that Motorola is grudgingly accepting the problem of platform motion for stations using their system. The solution being proposed, and now in production with the Broadcast Electronics and Circuit Research Labs AM stereo exciters, is to phase-lock the carrier frequency to WWV. Of course it will only eliminate platform motion if every other station on the channel is phased-locked too. And that may take a good number of years to accomplish.

I don't remember who was inquiring about it, but Portuguese on 1330 is most likely KLBS Los Banos. They have some SS, but main programming is PP. They have a new Continental transmitter and AM Optimod so they may be getting out better. (I was one who inquired, and thanks, thought it was them-RtH.)

The NAB is supporting adoption of an RF radiation limit of 25 uV/m at a distance of 10 meters from the RF lighting devices. However, the National Electrical Manufacturers Association is complaining about restrictions on RF emissions from these lights. Here's another potential source of interference on the MW band. Write your congressman supporting reasonable radiation limits

Finally, if anyone out there has a tube-type communications receiver that needs work, I have over 30 years experience digging into the innards of such sets, plus the appropriate tools and test gear. Just let me know what you need done and maybe we can work something out. 'Til next time, 73.

PAT MARTIN, P.O. BOX 843, SEASIDE, OR 97138

DX of late has slowed down somewhat, partly because I haven't had the time to do much and conditions haven't been great. I recently heard two stations I haven't heard for years in the Northwest: KRLA 1110 and KIIS 1150. Both used to be regular in the '60s, at least KRLA was. I do remember 1150 as KRKD in the mid-'60s. Because I never bothered to QSL either station before, thought I'd send reports to both.

Other reports out to: KUUX 1480, China 1116 (RR service), USSR 1008 Magadan (direct), Grenada 535 (f/up), Vietnam 1010, KFXD 580, KRAK 1140, KIDO 630, KUMA 1290 (the last four were varied from Alaska), 4XD 1305, CHED 630, CFRR 660 (f/up), KPLY 1270.

Veries in from: KBBX 1600, CFRB 1010, KOAC 550, CK00 1240, KEED 1600, KPAK 1230, WTSO 1270, 3RPH 1629, China 981 (#20 from PRC), and one of my best domestics in many years. . . . WJJK-1580 - - thanks to Bill Harms for the tip. . . . Good DX and 73.

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Hi everyone. Well, my forum for the Anniversary issue was a bit late. I'm not too disappointed, I'll make the deadline next year. I enjoyed the anniversary and April Fool's issues, especially the "I Was a Teen-age DX Addict" movie spoof. Got a call from a YL in Yorba Linda, named Cindy, asking about IRCA and BCB DX. She got the address from my plug on Ray Briem's show and saw my number in a sample bulletin. She DX'es in the car mostly, so far, with four QSL's. Hopefully she'll join the club. She mentioned her husband is in a rock band and doesn't understand DX'ing but give encouragement.

Had a good time at Paul Swearingen's GTG on 31 March in Simi Valley. Gary Larson, Greg Hardison and his wife Lynn, and from Illinois on vacation John Clemmer all attended. A small turnout, but still fun and nice to meet John.

I'm still finding time to DX with nine new catches, total now 536, all should've been in WDXR by now. I have to talk about the best one however which was KQLX 890 Lisbon, North Dakota on 05 April with 0645 EST s/on. My best 1 kw catch. I found out they were on earlier this year then read Richard Wood's forum in 16 March DXM. Dr. Wood said about KQLX, "Come on west coasters, if I can hear them, you can, and report them." I called Matthew Shurgart in Laguna Beach. He's getting the DX bug again with seven or eight new catches. I told him about KQLX and we both tried on 01 April. Well, Matthew heard them first and I got nothing. Glad you got 'em Matt. I tried two days later and still nothing. Then on 05 April, Bingo! SSB, full s/on information and many ID's. I was so excited I played the tape over and over and couldn't go back to sleep. It was like Christmas eve as a kid. I sent a report and as of 13 April, hope to get their verie.

New veries recently: KBGN 1060 with verie and a pen/pencil set with their logo and KSWB 840 on f/up, much thanks to Pat Martin for his help. One more verie in from KBND 1110 with short verie and bumper sticker. Total veries now stands at 171. Reports out to: KHJJ for a f/up, KRDJ (f/up), KLLV, KTOX, KUUY, WQXR and QQLX. (Cont. next issue-RtH.)

NICK HALL-PATCH, 1538 AMPHION ST., VICTORIA, BC V8R 4Z6 CANADA

For some reason, Beverage fever has come on pretty heavy around here recently. In the last month I've been out four times at various sites on the west coast of Vancouver Island reeling out quantities of wire. Earlier in March, reasonably good conditions with DU's (my first Tasmanian and a couple of relogs of Western Australia), but the end of the month/beginning of April showed more Asiatic conditions.

The morning of 06 April I went out to Jordan River with Paul Routenburg, a local DX'er who is mainly into tropical bands. A full moon is great when you are setting up a Beverage at 0300. We (or at least I) should have been there earlier. Tuned to 1602. . . a carrier, 1593 audio, 1584 audio, 1575 lotsa audio, 1566 so much audio the receiver was flattening out! It was like that all down the dial. Much of the stuff was so wild I hadn't a clue what it was. Paul became a MW DX'er for a couple of hours until the Indonesians started hopping on the tropical bands. This is the first time I've had first class Asiatic reception on a TP oriented Beverage; this one was at 320 degrees. Could this mean that northerly paths will be more common next season as the sun continues to calm down? We can always hope. The same morning, Edmonton's Don Moman was hearing Japanese stations for the first time in years using a 500-foot westerly wire, after having listened to TA's earlier on. . . funny thing, I haven't heard any of those. Oh well, maybe next season.

Actually, even ignoring Beverage DX'peditions, this past season has not been too bad, especially last fall. Plenty of new Aussies in September/October, including 6DL 531 from home using an unamplified loop. . . my longest haul catch. Taiwan 738 was a possibility in December, but I'll have to wait to see if they'll verify my tape. Now, if there had only been TA's, especially as I think I've found a northern TA Beverage site about a 45-minute drive from here. Best of summer DX to everyone.

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Well, I've been listening to FM a lot but note during good conditions, KOWN 92.1/1450 simulcast with ID's that mention both. Have written to them on music format. Believe AM transmitter is still on Hale, Escondido, but not sure of FM site. (Many have their FM atop their AM tower-RtH.) Wish Los Angeles had an EZ format on AM. (More money on FM-RtH.)

Still haven't written to inquire about new 1500 kHz ownership here. Am hoping to be involved, because I live in the city of license. (City of license doesn't mean diddly-squat anymore, hi-RtH.)

Currently I work Saturday 1930 to 0730, Sunday 1430-0200, Monday 1730-0200, Tuesday 1730-0130, which is 40 hours in four days, leaving me with a lot of free time.

Los Angeles Times still lists 1220 as KLIT and of course there's 1190 KPZE, so I'll try calling to get these changed. Makes the paper look uninformed. (That's the responsibility of the individual stations, not the newspaper. Newspaper has no responsibility whatsoever-RtH.) Also, XEPRS 1090 is all SS now so will call Daily News writer to inform him.

Enjoyed the Solid Gold program on XETRA Sundays from Transtar Radio Net. Local number is (213) 460-7001.

Bandscanned on 29 April after local midnight but not much heard. Did note KOMA 1520 at times. One night recently heard 1600 KWOW way after LSS so guess they were still on day power. Was thinking of calling to find out what was happening, but five minutes later they disappeared.

Still have the penguin memo pads to send to Nancy, so better get them in the mail. 73 this time around.

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

Excellent contributions this time around. Thanks all. Jim Hilliker, hope you find a typewriter soon, just ran out of Visine, hi.

Semi-local KIVR 1400 Cave Junction, Oregon has been sold and new calls. For the life of me can't get it clear, but sound like KBBV. I wondered two years ago how a station could make it in a town of less than 1500, and the biggest community around for 30 miles (four or five other little crossroads villages in broadcast area). Did hear spots for Grants Pass (Pop. 20,000), but that's 35 miles away and doubt their nighttime signal gets in at all.

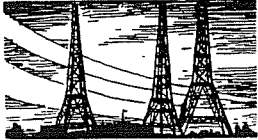
Was discussing CP for 1390 Fields Landing with the boss. Good example of city of license being meaningless, the village is five miles south of Eureka with about 400 people, so you know, Eureka/Arcata is their intention. Trying to guess their future format, and concluded either BFL/E7L or REL. When FM KXGO was sold couple years ago, they went from B7L to heavy metal. Ya should have seen the letters to the editor in the local fishwrap. It's our belief that as soon as they come on they'll do like KEKA did and apply for night. Then again, that might be well down the road, KEKA's been waiting three years!

Ex-KE7Y 1190 now KPZE must be using new night power. Heard excellent ID at 0630 PDT 03 May with promo for Darwin's Coffee Shop phone-in show, then

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 - (JHD-PA) John H. Demmitt, K0848, Box A, Bellefonte, PA 16823
Sony ICF-S5W
 - (DLR-KY) David L. Reitz, 9332 Fairground Road, Fern Creek, KY 40291
GE Superadio, R-1000, Radio West Loop
 - (RCR-PA) Robert C. Ritchey, R.D.#1, Box 738, East Freedom, PA 16637
Realistic DX-160 and 200 foot long wire
 - (GS-DC) Gardner Smith, W9ALZ, 1000 Perry Street, Washington, DC 20017
Sony ICF-7600D, Toshiba F-11
- *****
- 630 CFCO ON, Chatham. 4-7 0557 Good with religious program: OM preaching on the dangers of influencing others, then weather check: 2 degrees, and news by YL. (JHD-PA)
 - 660 WNBC NY, New York. 4-5 0817 Good with ID given by YL and song "Give It Up." (JHD-PA)
 - 680 WINR NY, Binghamton. 4-5 0818 Good with ID and weather, ads for flowers, Red Lion, and Vick's Clothing, then time check at 0828. (JHD-PA)
 - 690 WYIS PA, Phoenixville. 4-5 0828 Good with religious program with the lesson that "God Loves You." The "Grand Old Gospel Hour" ministry with Brother Charles in Philadelphia. (JHD-PA)
 - 710 WOR NY, New York. 4-5 0826 Excellent with ad for 1-800-431-1515 Tours, Time check and then talk show with theme of food and restaurants. (JHD-PA)
 - 710 WFNR VA, Blacksburg. 4-15 0710 with C&W music, ID "710 WFNR", in fair over WOR, New York, NY. (RCR-PA)
 - 770 WABC NY, New York. 4-5 0848 Excellent with talk show with OM discussing knuckleballs. Mention of a "72 Hour Countdown." (JHD-PA)
 - 780 WABS VA, Arlington. 4-5 0858 Good with religious program with OM preaching about businessmen. Mentioned phone number: 921-9180 in Maryland. (JHD-PA)
 - 820 WBAP TX, Fort Worth-Dallas. 4-2 2153 Good with songs: "Seven Spanish Angels" and "I've Been Cheated." ID then news. (JHD-PA)
 - 830 WLND OH, Cortland. 4-12 0620 New station with C&W music, ID as "WLND The New Choice In The Valley," weather, back to C&W music. Very Good, first time heard. (RCR-PA)
 - +4-13 0610 with late sign on by man, mention of 1000 watts, AD-3278 Elm Road Extension, Cortland, OH, into brief unknown song, then music by Joe Cocker, followed by The Statler Brothers. Very good to excellent. (RCR-PA)
 - 840 WHAS KY, Louisville. 4-5 (no time) Noted off the air this evening due to tower being blown over by high winds. Still not back to full power later on. (DLR-KY)
 - +4-16 0700 Announced they went back to 50 kW at about 0400. (DLR-KY)
 - 840 WBHY AL, Mobile. 4-5 1905 with pop music and IDs. Ex-WWAX. Good with WHAS off. (DLR-KY)
 - 840 WVPO PA, Stroudsburg. 4-13 0620 with rock music, ID "WVPO, your music and information source in The Poconos" by YL, first time heard. Very good. (RCR-PA)
 - 870 WHCU NY, Ithaca. 4-5 0916 Excellent with song "Walk On By" and ad for Business Insurance with phone number 272-1020, then Lost and Found. (JHD-PA)
 - 880 WCBS NY, New York. 4-5 0919 Excellent with weather at 57 degrees in New York, then lottery numbers and ad for Pan Am Airlines. (JHD-PA)
 - 900 WJWL DE, Georgetown. 4-15 0600 with sign on by man, SSB and good to very good signals. (RCR-PA)
 - 900 WJTH GA, Calhoun. 4-13 1915 with ID and sign off announcements, mention of 24 hour weather info phone number. (DLR-KY)
 - 900 WATV AL, Birmingham. 4-13 1915 after WJTH, Calhoun GA, sign off with ID and sign off announcements and "America The Beautiful," and off. (DLR-KY)



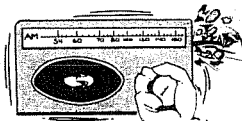
Be listening to what everyone wants to catch..read Eastern DX Roundup!.....

- 970 WFUN OH, Ashtabula. ??? 1756 Good with ID and PSA for The United Way, followed by song: "My Baby Really Got It." (JHD-PA)
- 1000 WIQT NY, Horseheads. 3-24 1808-1810 with end of song by Barry Manilow, sign off announcement mentioning "Owned and operated by Chemung County Radio Incorporated," asked comments and suggestions on their programming, and off with no SSB. Fair signal over CFRB, 1010, Toronto, ON slop. (MB-ON)
- 1140 CKXL AB, Calgary. 4-14 0225 in with KS00, Sioux Falls, SD, with rock music, and ID "Calgary's Hottest Hits C-K-X-L", then local spots. Fair signal. (DLR-KY)
- 1190 CHTN PEI, Charlottetown. 3-19 2300 Breaking through WOWO, Fort Wayne, IN, with Canadian news and weather, then into rock music. Easy copy, during very unusual maritime provinces opening. (GS-DC)
- 1310 WDCT VA, Fairfax City. 3-18 1800 Ex-WHEEL. First heard with new call at the end of INS news at 1800 into religious show. (GS-DC)
- 1350 WWBR PA, Windber. 3-12 1810-1815 with "Moments Of Meditation" produced by The United Church Of Windber, then a sign off announcement mentioning 2500 watts power and a 339 watt PSA, said that transmitter is located just off Route 56, east of Windber, then off with male vocal SSB. Fair to good in CKAR, Oshawa, ON, null. (MB-ON)
- 1360 WKYO MI, Caro. 3-26 1828-1831 with news promo and ID as "News Leader In The Thumb...WKYO." Then end of farm report with summary of closing livestock prices, spot for local washer/dryer sale, local weather, PSA to prevent child abuse, in fair to good for a few minutes during a WIXZ, McKeesport, PA, fade. (MB-ON)
- 1370 WDEF TN, Chatanooga (no date or time) Station ID before news. Rare here. (GS-DC)
- 1460 WBRN MI, Big Rapids. 4-15 0001 with sign off by man, mention of 5000 watts daytime and 2500 watts night time directional, then SSB. Fair to good. (RCR-PA)
- 1470 CHOW ON, Welland 3-28 1355 Good with ID as "C-HOW" and song "Lovely Women Make Good Lovers." PSA and then "The Two O'Clock Report." (JHD-PA)
- 1480 WLTW NC, Franklin. 3-19 1843 with sign off and SSB. 5 kW, new catch. 79th in NC! (GS-DC)
- 1480 WSAY VA, Salem. 3-19 1810 with ID as "The Rising Star of The Roanoke Valley." MOYL-type music. Telephone number is 387-WSAY. (GS-DC)
- 1560 WTOP OH, Toledo. 4-5 1914 with sign off by man, SSB, in good with WQXR, New York, NY. (RCR-PA)
- 1570 WTLK NC, Taylorsville. 4-9 0600 with sign on by man, poor. (RCR-PA)
- 1570 WVVW WV, St. Marys 4-9 0600 Sign on by man, no SSB, good. (RCR-PA)
- 1570 WPGM PA, Danville. 4-9 0601 with SSB, AM and FM sign on by man, fair. (RCR)
- 1570 WFLR NY, Dundee. 3-8 1816-1820 with rundown of local events, mentioned a fish fry at the Odessa Methodist Church, promo for Highlanders High School basketball game to be broadcast on WFLR, sign off announcement mentioning that WFLR is owned and operated by Finger Lakes Radio Inc, and an invitation to tune to WFLR-FM at 95.9, then off with no SSB, fair to poor in CFOR, Orilla, ON, and CHLO, St.Thomas, ON null. (MB-ON)
- +3-13 1835 apparently past sign off with high school basketball game live from Brockport State University, presumably The Highlanders game. (MB-ON)
- 1570 WOKG OH, Warren. 3-9 1830 Heard sign off announcement read by "William Matthews, speaking on behalf of the staff and management of WOKG," off with no SSB, fair to poor, just caught briefly in CFOR, Orilla, ON fade. "William Matthews" is actually GWDXA/Radiophile member Dave Arbogast, who used to be a DJ at WOKG. (MB-ON)
- 1580 WJIK NC, Camp LeJeune. 4-8 0230-0250 with equipment test with gospel music, as well as some non-gospel pop music, periods of open carrier often in the middle of a song. ID at 0247 "This is WJIK Camp LeJeune-Jacksonville, on the air for test purposes only." Good to very good with only CBJ's (Chicoutimi, PQ) open carrier to contend with, often heard at SSS. (MB-ON)
- 1580 WUIV NC, Icard Township. 4-4 1913 on emergency broadcast due to two brush fires in the area, many IDs and religious music. (DLR-KY)
- 1580 WLIM NY, Patchogue. 4-7 0010 Testing with rock music, ID by man, mention of 10,000 watts, good to very good. (RCR-PA)
- 1590 WGGO NY, Salamanca. 4-4 1900 Sign off by man, no SSB, good. (RCR-PA)
- 1616 "Voice Of Tomorrow" (pirate) 3-10 0120-0142 Sign on with drum and wolf cry IS, ID "When you hear the call of the wolf, you're in tune with The Voice Of Tomorrow." into "Conquistador" by Procul Harum, then ID as "a beacon of truth for white America, this is The Voice Of Tomorrow," into racist neo-Nazi talk, saying (among other garbage) that abortion is a Jewish plot, etc. (more...just a little)

1616 "Voice Of Tomorrow"(continued) They urged all white men to stand up for their rights, said programs heard today were produced by WAR - White American Resistance Information Network. Heard before and QSLed on shortwave. This sick station must be heard to be believed! If you have the stomach to listen! Mentioned transmitter in Baltimore, MD with 2 kW and studios in Providence, RI. Fair to good signal. (MB-ON)

Thanks to everyone. I'll be typing the column a weekend before the bulletin is put together during the summer. Quick note: Leonard Kahn has discovered that his AM stereo system produces better stereo than Motorola stereo on Motorola only radios, due to a design quirk in the decoder chip. The battle continues! Please write in soon...WE NEED YOU!!!!Have fun in the sun.kz.

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A monthly column of loggings, discussions & information for the 1600 - 1800 kHz range. Deadline: The last Saturday of the month All times are GMT

Craig Healy 66 Cove St Pawtucket, RI 02861.....

May 1985...Loggings:

- 1610 WASHINGTON Port Townsend 0003 3/24 TIS station fair o/u Olympia, WA TIS w/ cont. loop message by man w/ a "twang" in his voice. Noted on early skip. Call seemed to be KNHC (or KNEZ)262. (Portzer)
- 1613 GUATEMALA Rabinal 0736 3/3 RAB fair. (Ross)
- 1620 ??? 0728 3/3 KA83316 at 4 min intervals. (Ross)
- 1621 ??? 0725 3/3 UBT fair. (Ross)
- 1622 NEW YORK Yonkers 0010-0021 3/14 KPF-941 poor-fair w/ folk mx, IDs. Male announcer, address at s-off. (Ross)
- 1670 ??? 1233 3/24 Unid weak station in JJ speaking slowly and distinctly. Seemed to say "...Okinawa Ohuru Sayonara." at end. Carrier cut @1235. (The Okinawa is definite. The last two words are phonetic approximations.) A few seconds later a much weaker carrier came on. Tuned out, then came back @1242 and hrd woman in JJ weak-fair. She sounded like she was reading a report. Both stations used AM modulation. Possibly marine WX BC stations in Japan? (Portzer)
- 1675 ??? 1239 3/24 Unid SSB xmsns in what sounded like JJ. Never quite got then tuned in. Speech patterns typical of 2-way radio. (Portzer)
- 1685 COLOMBIA Mercaderes 0743 3/3 MER good. (Ross)
- 1700 TAIWAN 1315 3/24 Keelung Fisheries Station tentative w/ woman in CC weak under carrier. (Portzer)
- 1700 ??? 1353 3/24 Unid code, about 15 wpm, strong over Taiwan. S-off w/ callsign KQSV. (Portzer)

Credits:

Bruce Portzer Kalaloch, WA FRG-7, 70' 1w
Robert Ross London, ON TS430S, 4' loop

Rob Gerardi sends a few beacons just into the 160m ham band. Might be handy as propagation pointers:

1805 OA36, Peru, 1830 DHJ Germany, 1831 OSN Belgium, 1834 TL31 Central African Republic, 1834 NITON RADIO France (in USB), 1837 ZA01 Albania, 1837 OY12 Faeroe Islands, 1865.5 MPG England, 1870 JD18 Japan.

I get some of these from time to time and will list them as space permits. I don't want to expand coverage above 1800, but this might be helpful.

Geir Stokkeland of Norway sent a nice letter and lists some Norwegian stations:

1722 LGA Alesund
1722 LGI Hammerfest
1722 ... Jan Mayen
1729 LGV Vardo
1736 and 1694 LGS Svalbard (Spitsbergen)
1758 ... Bear Island

He also mentions Wick Radio, GKR on 1615 in Scotland is heard occasionally.

Geoff Halligey mentions in his "European Newsletter" column in LWCA's "LOWDOWN" that Rogaland Radio (LGB) Norway uses both 1644 and 1646 kHz. These are TOR (teletype) channels and are paired with 3148 and 3147 kHz respectively. These channels are used for communications with Norway's North Sea oil fields and will not be published for general marine use.

How about a few loggings from the folks in the Southern Hemisphere to help us along the next few months?? 'Til later.

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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SPECIAL, UNID, CHANGE, et. al.
640 KGVW MT BELGRADE, 4/19 1940 weak Christian mx, spots, ex-630. JGJ-MT
700 KFAM UT NORTH SALT LAKE CITY, 4/12 0400 u/WLW w/light mx, nx. JGJ-MT
840 WBHY AL MOBILE, ex-WWAX is TN-WI's UNID in 2/16 CDXR. RW-CA
1170 WXLA MI DIMONDALE, GS's UNID in 3/23 CDXR, ex-WDTB. RW-CA
1360 WWBZ? NJ VINELAND, 4/3 0559 presume them w/partial ID as "... Radio Station W--Z,
... loud..." hrd just before WSAI changed pattern & took over the
frequency. CR-IL (Christos, this is most likely WIXZ McKeesport, PA
which is heard often at sunrise, ed.)
1370 WKSH WI SUSSEX-MILWAUKEE, back on 4/1 w/Contemp. Christian mx, ex-WGNW, hours
0700-0100 for now, 24h later. TN-WI
1190 WMAD WI SUN PRAIRIE, 3/28 1593 poor ID, mx, NBC nx, ex-WERU. TN-WI
1480 WTDY WI MADISON, noted ex-WISM using slogan "Today 1480". RK-WI
1580 KTSS IA DAVENPORT, ex KXRK, automated soft rock. JC-IL

All da Rest

920 KVEL UT VERNAL, 4/13 strong ABC/I nx. JGJ-MT
WMMN WV FAIRMONT, 4/7 2300 good w/MOYL. TMJ-IL
940 WECO TN WARTBURG, 3/26 0615 s/on all alone, good. TMJ-IL
960 CFAC AB CALGARY, 3/26 0600 good on top w/ID, MST TC. TMJ-IL
1020 KTNQ CA LOS ANGELES, 2/3 0200 ID, SS mx & tlk. JGJ-MT
1090 KANN UT OGDEN, 4/20 2030-2100 s/off strong u/KBOZ Christian mx. JGJ-MT
1100 KKLL MO WEBB CITY, 3/27 1929 good, rel. s/off no SSB in 3WB null. TN-WI
WWVE OH CLEVELAND, 3/3 2308 SS pgm, thought HJAT was bombing in until male SS
DJ ment. Cleveland. Pgm was SS tlk & mx. Foreign DXers take note. TMJ-IL
KDRY TX ALAMO HEIGHTS, 3/17 1923 u/3WE w/Rel pgm. CR-IL
1140 KSOO SD SIOUX FALLS, 3/24 2106 poor in WRVA null w/extensive wx. CR-IL
1190 CFSL SK WEYBURN, 3/25 0011 fair in WOWO null w/C&W mx & IDs. CR-IL, 3/25 2000
good o/weak WOWO w/nx, highway rpt. TMJ-IL
1230 KYTY MT HARDIN, 4/19 1900 long nx. JGJ-MT
1290 KGVO MT MISSOULA, 4/13 0400 weak ID & CBS nx, ID as "KGVO 13 Country, lots of
IDs. JGJ-MT
1360 KRKK WY ROCK SPRINGS, 4/20 1945 weak C&W mx, spots, "KRKK Country". JGJ-MT
1370 WKJF MI CADILLAC, 3/28 1800 poor SID u/KDTH, TN-WI
KCEZ MT BUTTE, nightly here, long wx forecasts on half hour. JGJ-MT
1390 CJCY AB MEDICINE HAT, 4/15 0300 "Music Radio CJCY". listed as a daytime but now
heard nightly here, JGJ-MT
1420 WHBN KY HARRODSBURG, 3/30 0602 s/on w/rooster crows & AM/FM ID. CR-IL
1460 KMWX WA YAKIMA, 2/4 0130 weak along w/4 others. JGJ-MT
1470 KBCM UT TREHONTON, 4/19 2010 strong rck mx, spots, ID "KBCM Music Radio". JGJ-MT
1510 WMRE MA BOSTON, 3/25 0110 fair ID behind WIAC. TN-WI
WJCO MI JACKSON, 4/7 0614 fair in WIAC null w/ad. CR-IL
1530 KCMN CO COLORADO SPRINGS, 4/20 strong 2000 Satellite News Net. nx, old light rck
mx, ID as "AM-1530". JGJ-MT
1560 KLTI MO HACON, 3/20 1846 o/weak WQXR no KQYX or KTUI. TMJ-IL
1570 WMYM WI MINOCQUA, 4/6 1941 fair w/s/off. CR-IL
1590 KOGO CA VENTURA, 4/21 strong 0300 o/KJET, ID as "KO-GO 15-90", 40's mx. JGJ-MT
KMTI UT MANTI, 4/13 2010 strong w/ads ID as "Manti Radio 16". JGJ-MT

Roll Out Those Lazy, Crazy, Hazy Days Of SUMMER:

JC.... John Clemmer 4524 7th St. East Moline, IL 61244

TMJ... Tom Jasinski 503 Jensen Shorewood, IL 60436

(FRG-7, 2 1/2 loop)

JGJ... John C. Johnson 501 5th St. West Billings, MT 59101

(R71A)

RK.... DXing on a DXpedition at the Sunset Resort, Lodi, WI (near Madison)

(R-1000, Radio West Loop)

TN Tlm Noonan 7454 West Thurston Circle Milwaukee, WI 53218

(SW-4A, Radio West Loop)

CR.... Christos Rigas 4832 N. Drake Chicago, IL 60625

(R-2000, Kowalski Loop)

RW.... Robert Wien 1309 Dentwood Dr. San Jose, CA

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R-1000, R. West Active antenna
(DKK) Don Kaskey-465 Burnett St. #1-San Francisco, CA 94131
Hammarlund HQ-140X, SM-2
(PM) Patrick Martin-P.O. Box 843-Seaside, OR 97138
S 600, two 1500' E. Beverages, 1200' longwire, grounds
(PT) Pete Taylor-2614 Jackson St.-San Francisco, CA 94115
DX'ing while driving around in car
(RW) Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Dr.-San Jose, CA 95118
GE Superadio, GE long-range portable, SM-2

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820 KQIN WA, Burien per call to KQIN now 800, will begin testing on 820 kHz
w/daytime facilities around May 6. (RW-CA)
1190 KPZE CA, Anaheim 4/22 0830-0836 suddenly blowing away KEX on day pattern
w/ID "You're listening to the praise of 1190," relig. program,
ID at 0835 "You're listening to the all-new 1190, K-Praise,"
call change, ex-KEZY. Changed calls a few weeks ago per call.(RW)
1270 KWTR CA, Lakeport 4/22 0900 fluke reception, finally heard call
change ex-KBLC w/s/on o/KAJO/KPLY/KCOK w/ID "Good morning, KWTR
Lakeport, CA now begins another broadcast day..." then lost u/
mess, approx. 30 minutes after San Jose LSR. (RW-CA)
1310 (KFYI) CA, Oakland is now silent. (RW-CA)
1350 KUNN CA, Bakersfield 4/29 0856 good in KSRO null w/"13-K" ID, clear
ID at 0904 "13-K, KUNN," w/rrr format. Call change, ex-KLYD.
Changed calls 4/22 per call. (RW-CA)
1400 KBGG OR, Cave Junction per call to ex-KIVR, Cave Junction, changed
calls to KBGG on 4/22, "urban contemporary" format (in contrast
to rural contemporary, hi), hours still 0830-0300. (RW-CA)
1450 KDXU UT, St. George per call to KDXU, it's "quite probable" they'll
move to 890 kHz on 6/6/85 w/10kw days/nights. (RW-CA)

530 WNAG556CA, Coronado sporadic during first half of April, but seems to
be back on 24 hours since. Xmrtr seems to have problems-power
seems to jump back & forth between 2 levels every few seconds.(TRH)
550 KBOW MT, Butte 4/20 0518 way on top w/MCN, ID. (RW-CA)
590 KCSJ CO, Pueblo 4/20 0329 w/ID after break in Larry King show, clear
ID just beat nearby KTHO's, then into news. New. (DKK-CA)
800 *XEROK*BCN, Ciudad Juarez 4/22 0241 off w/OC on very rare SP. (RW-CA)
840 ?KWPN? NE, West Point 4/29 0723 poss. one w/C&W fading up briefly, then
gone immediately. SR zone nearly fits this fade-up time, and
they are on the air, way after WHAS fadeout. (RW-CA)
850 KMDY CA, Thousand Oaks 4/16 1922-1934 poor w/Tom Lehrer song, ad for
Porsche-Audi dealer, jingle, OM ID into Sat. Night Live skit.
New, this freq. usually covered by XEMO-860 slop. (TRH-CA)
860 (KTRB) CA, Modesto 4/20 0322 totally off. KVVA/CFRP mix. (RW-CA)
KLTQ UT, Salt Lake City 4/15 0853 good w/ID u/KTRB after Salt Lake
City LSR. (RW-CA)
900 KGRB CA, W. Covina per PPC, power is 500 watts (NRC Log says 250w).
(TRH-CA)
970 KHVY CA, Modesto switched from "beautiful & easy listening" (as they
described it) to a classical format 4/30 at 2200. They will
continue to carry the Oakland A's baseball plus Indy 500
coverage, but the way they phrased it sounded like such was due
only to contract agreements. On 1 July, they will join the
"Classical Music Network by Satellite." Aside from "filling a
void from Sacramento to Merced," they will be on 24 hours/day.
Slogans now include: "Your AM Stereo Concert Hall," "Classical
music for the Valley, in stereo, at A-M Nine-Seventy; K-H-Y-V,
Modesto-Stockton," and "The address of the classics: A-M Nine-
Seventy, K-H-Y-V, Modesto-Stockton." First selection was

KHVV Symphony Number Nine in B Minor Opus 125 by Beethoven. (MH-CA)
cont'd (Opus..isn't he the penguin in Bloom County!--NH)

1010 KCMJ CA, Palm Springs per call to station 4/12, will move to 1140
"within 30 days." Where have we heard this before, hi. (RW-CA)

1030 *KTWO* WY, Casper 4/29 0221 testing w/OC. (RW-CA)

1060 *KPAY* CA, Chico 4/22 0306 noted w/TT. (RW-CA)
KGFX SD, Pierre 4/1 0725 ID atop during regional/local nx. Continued
atop thru 0730. (DKK-CA)

KRSP UT, So. Salt Lake City now using new slogan "The all-new 10-K."
(RW-CA)

1110 KRLA CA, Pasadena 4/23 fair to poor w/o KBND (who seems to be 24
hours now), some KRCX QRM (SS). Heard rr oldies on KRLA, local
spots at 2250. Haven't heard this in the NW for years. (PM-OR)

1140 KMJJ NV, North Las Vegas 4/22 0145 burying KRAK w/Wolfman Jack show.
Did they forget to turn off their daytime pattern? (RW-CA)

1150 KIIIS? CA, Los Angeles fair to poor w/o KGNW, KAGO, etc w/nx item on
robbery in Chino, followed by spots. At one point it sounded
like a KIIS ID, but uncertain. Tent. taped report sent. Also
haven't heard this in years. (PM-OR) (Date & time?--NH)

1220 KTSJ CA, Pomona 4/29 0847 good w/stn address in EE & SS. (RW-CA)

1240 KTIK OR, Pendleton 4/27 heard well after a Led Zeppelin cut, ID into
nx at 2300. (PM-OR)

KXLE WA, Ellensburg 4/30 very strong w/ID going into nx at 2200
while looking for KPRB, so sent them another report. (PM-OR)

1270 KPLY NV, Sparks-Reno 3/21 2210 fair to good as usual, w/"K-Play"
IDs. This is ex-KORY. (PM-OR)

1300 KROP CA, Brawley frequent visitor in April thanks to KFYI-1310 demise,
eliminating slop on 1300. KROP w/C&W mx. Apparently AN-6 w/s/off
0305 on MM. Often atop during southern cx. (DKK-CA)

KYNO CA, Fresno nightly w/about 6 others. NSP. Weak signal daytimes.
Closest stn to me but often buried. (DKK-CA)

KPMO CA, Mendocino often atop SRS & SSS. S/off 2145 in April. 2330
in May. C&W format. (DKK-CA)

KWKW CA, Pasadena another nightly visitor w/KFYI-1310 off. Spanish
format & NSP. Normal dominant during southern cx. (DKK-CA)

KPTL NY, Carson City another regular w/talk format/Talknet. NSP.
Often atop. (DKK-CA)

KHUG OR, Phoenix 4/22 0258 $\frac{1}{2}$ atop w/ID into s/off. No SSB. Looked for
this guy for ages, now can't get rid of him. Noted like a local
4/22 0850-0900 & everytime I've listened since. (????). C&W format
occasional K-Hug IDs. (DKK-CA)

KMPS WA, Seattle in/out regularly in April w/C&W format, mostly
female announcers. NSP. (DKK-CA)

1310 KZZP AZ, Mesa in atop only during good southern cx but is quite
strong then. Rock mx. NSP. Other cx lost to the others. (DKK-CA)
+4/29 0145 blasting in, fading w/ID, no sign of KLIX/KEIN. (RW)

?KIOT? CA, Barstow 4/26 assumed to be stn s/off at 2115, w/ment. of
Barstow, 5000 watts, "...a Calif. Corporation" etc, but calls
didn't sound like KIOT altho given numerous times. (DKK-CA)

KCRE CA, Crescent City often heard SRS & SSS in April. S/off 2200 in
April, 2330 in May. MOR mx bag I guess. Great sig 5/2 2315. (DKK)
+4/29 s/off 2155 EDT, in & out of KFYI low-power TT. Had s/off
at 2155 EST previous week, evidently didn't convert to later
operation for DST. (PT-CA)

KFYI CA, Oakland 4/29 TT'ing continuously between approx. 1215 4/29
and 4/30 1015. Very low power, so I called, this was leaking
out of their "dummy load" antenna! The CE was not aware he was
getting out this much! About 10 mile radius. (PT-CA)

KTKR CA, Taft 4/19 2100 nicely atop after nx w/ID & into s/off, 45
minutes before allowed s/off. Used inst. SSB, return 0600PST.
(DKK-CA)

KLIX ID, Twin Falls often atop until 0200 s/off. C&W format. Never
too strong tho & loses to KZZP when cx favor south. (DKK-CA)

KEIN MT, Great Falls heard much less often atop in April than during
winter months when they dominated, usually w/KLIX/KZZP/KNPT. (DKK)

KNPT OR, Newport 4/15 0900 good at s/on o/mess. (RW-CA)
+4/25 noted atop after 0305 w/excellent signal w/rock mx. Had
been dominant after midnight since then unless we have an auroral
effect. (DKK-CA)

1340 KDOL CA, Mojave 4/15 0800 good o/all at s/on, ment. of "1kw" only, so
probably 1kw fulltime. In theory, all GY'ers should be 1kw nights
now, except certain ones near Mexican border. Yet, I keep seeing
CP's for stns far from the border for 1kw nights. What gives? (RW)

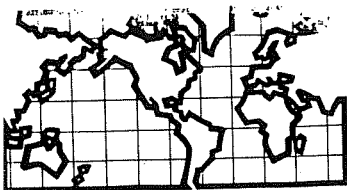
- 1340 ?KSFE? CA, Needles 4/15 0246 tent. heard w/SMN Stardust format // KDON-1460. Tuned other rx to KDON, sounded like stereo. Generally u/mess, loop SE. JH-CA reports KSFE w/Stardust network now, and they are now 1kw nights, so makeable here, but JH listed s/off at 0234, and this was past that listed s/off, but nothing noted after 0300 (went to sleep after that). KSFE last 1340 stn I need in Calif. (RW-CA)
- KQIL CO, Grand Junction per call to KQIL on 4/19, still on 1340, but will move to 1370 "very shortly." Couldn't give a specific date, power will be 5000/2500. (RW-CA)
- KBBR OR, North Bend 4/27 2305 heard fair out of AP Net News into wx for Coos Bay/North Bend. (PM-OR)
- 1360 KOHU OR, Hermiston 4/15 0215 fair on top briefly w/ID by male as "BJ Thomas...on K-O-H-U." Into wx then gone. New. (WGE-BC)
- 1380 KSMJ CA, Sacramento ex-KGMS 4/23 2039 w/SID during rock mx format. Improving signal, mostly o/KTOM 2025-2100 w/moderate KEEN-1370 slop. 2053 into "Information Net" nx, a one minute summary of nx & sports. (DKK-CA)
- 1400 KXYC UT, Provo 4/29 0900 finally heard this call change, ex-KFTN. Taking advantage of DST switch & extra hour of SRS DX. Weak u/mess w/s/on, clear "KXYC" & "Utah" mentions after SSE, into ABC nx, lost u/KART. This one was tough, JH-CA! (RW-CA)
- 1450 KTIP CA, Porterville 4/26 fair o/mess for a minute or two w/NEC nx 2200, jingle at 2205:30 "This is your friend" KTIP ID, lost, later an unID SS stn surfaced. Was this KTIP? (PM-OR)
- 1480 KLEO KS, Wichita 5/1 0505 fair w/ID out of nx & wx "The new KLEO." They have been MYL since Sept. '84. Mixing w/KUUX. (PM-OR)
- KUUX NM, Hobbs 5/1 quite good at times u/o KLEO w/C&W mx, wxcast at 0520, back into C&W mx. (PM-OR)
- 1490 KTOB CA, Petaluma 4/30 quite good w/ID at 2100, in mess and o/mess. (PM-OR)
- KDB CA, Santa Barbara 4/14 2012 fair w/Angels baseball. Strange format--classical mx, baseball, & basketball games! ID at 2032 by OM. (TRH-CA)
- KBKR OR, Baker 4/27 fair o/mess at 2206 w/wxcast after nx. (PM-OR)
- 1500 (KHHTT) CA, San Jose 4/27 0329 totally off. (RW-CA)
- 1540 KMFO CA, Aptos-Capitola 4/15 2123-2131 poor to fair u/KSKQ w/CNN Headline News, ads for Jaguar dealer, aerobics club, Berry Festival. ID at 2130. (TRH-CA)
- 1600 KUBA CA, Yuba City 4/15 2132-2141 poor to fair o/KNOW w/"We Are the World," OM DJ ID, talk, faded quickly. (TRH-CA)
- KEED OR, Eugene 3/15 2017 good as usual, w/C&W, ex-KASH. Also noted around the first. (PM-OR)
- 1610 TIS CA, ??? 4/29 0137 unID TIS fair at times, but could only make out mentions of "11pm to 6am" and "...is available" and "offices." Looped SE. Shaver Lake TIS? There is a TIS located at Foothill College about 15 miles NW of San Jose, loop bearing about right! (RW-CA)

April f/c tentatively heard:
3rd MM 0225-0235 KSIL-1340 NM (RW-CA)

- UNIDS:
- 1220 4/18 0540-0612 poor, but OM DJ seemed to be Canadian. Mix of current & 70's top 40 tunes, including track from "Tears Are Not Enough." Almost no talk, except for garbled ID at 0540 & annct at 0552 which mentioned "game time around 6:00." Also brief nx 0600. Maybe CKDA? (TRH-CA)
- 1300 4/23 0302½ s/off anncts noted several minutes after KHUG left the air. Got everything except calls & location, hi. A guess would be KLER. Only clue was studios at 1973 or 1937 something. Never heard since. (DKK-CA)

Sure seems like everything reported this time was either Calif., Wash., or Oregon. Where have all the "W" stations gone? ☹





DX WORLDWIDE WEST

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Well as we go into Summer, DU conditions should be improving. I have had a few good mornings of DU conditions lately but nothing too exciting. I guess I'm spoiled after 1979-1982. In station news, 4AY-Townsville, Q. has moved to 891 KHZ from 936 KHZ. First heard by Richard Wood and then by me a few mornings later. Also 1PHR is on 1620 KHZ. Also caught them one morning mixing with 7RPH and 4RPH. Also 4XD, now on 1305 KHZ has been in several mornings lately. Mostly in the mud, the signal was, but did peak a few times. From NZRDXL comes news of their Print Handicapped stations: Tentative frequency of 1624.5 KHZ. Now on with reports:

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 747 NAMIBIA, Gobabis-4/17 getting stronger and longer as Southern Hemisphere Winter approaches, noted 0428-0505 in Herero with Several Afrikaans words, mostly numbers, and mentions of Namibia, ID at 0500. Reported. (REW-Hi)
- 1481 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, Dubai 4/15 at 1545 AA vocals, unusually, louder than Saudi-1440 today. (REW-Hi)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 660 PERU, Lima-Radio Omega-OCX4R 4/23 at 0525 ID as "Radio Omega" between each mx selection. EST tcs o/u XERPM and Cuba. (REW-Hi)
- 700 PERU, Lima-Radio Aeropuerto OBZ4H 4/17 at 0438 IDs as "Esta es Radio Aeropuerto, La Grande" between each mx selection, Peruvian and tropical styles. WLW eliminated on SE beverage, remarkable strength for listed LKW. (REW-Hi)
- 760 PERU, Lima-Radio Mar-OBZ4X 4/17 at 0431 electronic time signal for "Las 11, 30 min." (was one minute late), Lima ads, many IDs as "Radiomar" romantic mx, o/u KGU on SE beverage whose backbeam unfortunately hits Honolulu. (REW-Hi)
- 780 URAZIL, Sao Paulo, Radio Excelsior, ZYK695 4/24 at 0808 nx of Sao Paulo and funeral of late President Elect Tancredo Neves. o/u KROW Brazil #16. (REW-Hi)
- 800 BRAZIL, Rio de Janeiro-Radio Mec-ZYJ457 4/9 at 0400 dominating PJD at Sunset Skip. Classical piano sonata. Good. (REW-Hi)
- 840 BRAZIL, Salvador-Radio Excelsior ZYH447 4/8 at 0805 full ID "ZYH447 ...840 Khz aqui na Radio Excelsior" tcs, "Saudade" songs. Hu 2nd Brazilian on 840KHZ. (REW-Hi)
- 905 ECUADOR, Guayaquil-Radio Espectaculo HCBO2 Soft romantic mx 4/16 at 0415, ID as "905 Khz Radio Espectaculo", so split frequencies are still official in Ecuador. (REW-Hi)
- 1000 CHILE, Santiago Radio Novisima CB100 4/17 0400-0415 nat'l and int'l nx, ID as "RN Noticias" serious, sober presentation, temperatures for different cities, into romantic mx. Mostly clear, later some ZYK522. (REW-Hi)
- 1160 COLOMBIA, Cali, La Voz del Valle, HJEV. 4/24 0700 tc for 2AM, Todelar chimes, full LVV ID, romantic mx, IDs by woman. Clear o/u OAX4C carrier some KSL WRTH 85 lists this on 1140, but gives 1160 as nominal. (REW-Hi)
- 1180 BRAZIL, Rio de Janeiro-Radio Eldorado ZYJ463 4/25 U.S. soft rr in EE IDs as "Eldorado musica" nx of funeral of President elect J. Neves at 0905. Brazil #16 here. (REW-Hi)
- CUBA, Nueva Gerona-Radio Reloj, CMOD-4/23 0520 clock ticks, party-line nx. Sounds more than the LKW listed in 1985 WRTH. Power increase to block VOA-1180? Very good. (REW-Hi)
- 1190 COLOMBIA, Bogota-Radio Cordillera-HJCV at 0700 4/20 ID "la musica esta en todas partes con Radio Cordillera" Romantic mx, some SS versions of U.S. Easy listening Pop songs. Dominant. (REW-Hi)
- 1250 COLOMBIA, Bogota-Radio Capitol HJCA 4/23 0600 slogan "Radio Capitol" excellent line-up of folk mx, tc between each selection, Dominant slight WREN. (REW-Hi)
- 1260 COLOMBIA, Cali-La Voz de Colombia HJET 4/29 0500 many IDs for Caracol, Mother's Day PSAs, tcs. Soft rr partly U.S.. Beware, other Caracol stations are on 1260. In the clear. (REW-Hi)
- 1290 MEXICO, Cd. Obregon, Son. XEAP-4/23 0652 PSA for mass education, ID, SS. versions of recent U.S. light rr. Slogan Radio Nortena listed in WRTH not hrd, and since not playing Nortena mx, prob. dropped. 0659 NA, 0700 Trumpet fanfare. Night listed as 100w, but prob. still on LKW day power. (REW-Hi)

- 1310 COLOMBIA, Bogota-Radio Recuerdo HJZZ 4/18 at 0800 ID "Radio Recuerdo, la emisora de Bogota" Mentioned Caracol y Cia, but not sure whether this is the Caracol net or a different co. This fairly new name is unlisted in WRTH 85. This is particularly easy since the short lived KFYZ-Ca went off the air. While they are silent this should be a prime DX spot for Western DXers. (REW) (Not with all the others like KTFI-Idaho and the like, anyway KFYZ is now back on.PM)
CUBA, La Fe, Isla de la Juventud, CMOL 4/9 full ID, totally local programming, may be one of the few local Cubans with AN local pgming. Hrd before with KFYZ s/off at 0800. (REW-HI)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 182 U.S.S.R., Petropavlosk-3/17 at 1312, poor w/piano mx, then man with RR talk (NHP-BC1)
- 191 U.S.S.R., Blagoveschensk-3/17 at 1310 fair w/man talking in RR, not // 182 (NHP-BC1)
- 531 AUSTRALIA, Kempsey-2MC-vy good o/4XA as usual with rr mx and Mid Coast IDs, tc just before 0900 on 5/2. (PM-Or)
AUSTRALIA, Dalwallinu-6DL 3/17 at 1345 nil to fair w/orch. mx, // 9610 (NHP-BC1)
NEW ZEALAND, Alexandra-4XA-hrd poorly u/o 2MC with ment of the South Island and wx, Otago Radio, etc at 0850 on 5/2. (PM-Or)
- 540 AUSTRALIA, Longreach-4QLbarely in there w/pips on the hour, and into ABC nx at 1000 on 5/2. Haven't hrd this in a while. (PM-Or)
- 549 AUSTRALIA, Orange-2CR-good w/ABC nx at 1001 on 5/2, lots of KMVI splash at times, but not during talking. (PM-Or)
- 558 AUSTRALIA, Wagin-6WA 3/17 at 1350, poor w/orch mx // 531 and 9610 KHZ (NHP-BC1)
FIJI, Suva-Radio Fiji here with talk in Fijian and US Pop mx in passing at 0650 on 5/2. Best hrd in a while (PM-Or)
- 567 AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND, both mixing here in passing at around 1015 on 5/2 (PM-Or)
- 576 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2FC-vy strong w/classical mx at 1019 on 5/7, checked to see if anything was behind them, but nothing else was noted. (PM-Or)
- 585 JAPAN, Kushiro-JOPG-3/17 at 1408 fair w/light orch mx // JOAK-594 then man and woman in JJ. Hrd o/CC talk presumed USSR. Also noted w/JJ talk // 594 1322 4/6 at Jordan River and at Long Beach 3/30 at 1300 using just a TRF w/shotgun loop. Has this upped power? (NHP-BC1) (Not that I know of, still 10KW I believe.PM)
- 594 AUSTRALIA, Horsham-3WV-good in passing w/ABC news at 1003-5/2 (PM)
- 603 AUSTRALIA, Hobart-7ZL-3/17 at 1411 poor to fair w/operatic singing // 7621, 576, and 792 (NHP-BC1)
- 612 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4QR-vy good w/Jazz mx at 1117 on 5/2 (PM-Or)
- 621 AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-3AR-fair after Tuvalu s/off, before was mixed at 0850 on 5/2, lots of KIPA/KGW splash. (PM-Or)
- 639 AUSTRALIA, Port Pirie-5CK 3/17 at 1406. Good signal w/man mentionin "mx from 5AN" then wx forecast. (NHP-BC1)
- 648 AMERICAN SAMOA, Pago Pago-WVUV-fair o/presumed 2NU w/rr mx and man ancr (Islander), tcs and greetings of people at 0930 on 5/2. Best hrd in a while, some KORL splash. (PM-Or)
- 657 AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND, both mixing the AM on 5/2, each taking turns on top. (PM-Or)
- 666 NEW CALEDONIA, Noumea-FR3 here vy weakly w/ OM in FF. Modulation way in the mud as usual at 1013 on 5/2. This station only peaks a few times a year to gain any audio. Their carrier is in every night. If they modulated at 100% they would be the strongest from the Pacific, except Hawaii. (PM-Or)
AUSTRALIA, Canberra-2CN-topping with talks (discussion pgm), the FR3 carrier and weak mod, at 1018 on 5/2 (PM-Or)
- 675 NEW ZEALAND, Christchurch-3YA-fair in KNBR/KBOI splash w/Jazz at 0850 on 5/2 (PM-Or)
- 684 FIJI, presume the source of the carrier w/ weak talk at 0750 on 5/2, but too much splash. (PM-Or)
- 702 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2BL-good AN 5/2. Best hrd in a while, usual light Jazz. (PM-Or)
- 711 AUSTRALIA, weak mx in splash from KIRO at 1040 on 5/2. (PM-Or)
- 720 U.S.S.R., Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk-4/6 at 1320 Radio Moscow EE World Service noted fair u/KDWN and //5900 (NHP-BC2)
- 729 AUSTRALIA, Adelaide-5CL-good holding its own to CKLG-730, noted w/usual classical mx at 1009 on 5/2 (PM-Or)

738 AUSTRALIA, Grafton-2NR-presumed the source of the concert mx, seemed 77 621 at 1023 on 5/2. Great DU night! (PM-Or)

747 AUSTRALIA, Toowoomba-4QS hrd w/Light mx o/NZ (presumed) at 1045 on 5/2 (PM-Or)

756 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-1YA-This isn't really DX for me, as they are so regular, but checked to see if anything else was present, but nothing else there at 1154 on 5/2 (PM-Or)

765 AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND, both mixing here, 2ZK and 2BE at 1059, caught "2-B-E, Bega" ID at 1059.55. then into news, but lost u/2ZK soon. unneeded, but nice to hear. (PM-Or)

774 AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-3LO mixing w/Fiji at 1007 on 5/2 (PM-Or)

783 U.S.S.R., Spassk-Dalniy- 4/6 at 1324 fair w/pops // 5015 (NHP-BC2)

792 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4QG-fair w/classical mx at 1119 5/2 (PM-Or)

801 GUAM, Agaña-KTWG-fair w/rel mx and just about lost the signal at 1200, w/weak ID in KGO splash, back into rel. pgm. I sure would love to catch the NZer here, after trying and trying. Generally anymore if anything is here, it is Guam. This is much more common than 612-KUAM on 5/2 (PM-Or)

NORTH KOREA, Hwadae-4/14 typ North Korean orch. mx //855, 860, at 1555. Good (REW-Hi)

819 NEW ZEALAND, LYZ here as usual, w/traces of 2GL (presumed), at 1134 on 5/2 (PM-Or)

828 NEW ZEALAND, Palmerston North-2XS, good o/presumed Australia at 0730 on 5/2, "2-X-S" ID, commercials, and back into rr mx by 0735 Best hrd in a while. (PM-Or)

837 AUSTRALIA, Rockhampton-4RK-The strong standby, good over/NZ with light Jazz at 1044 on 5/2 (PM-Or)

846 t KIRIBATI, Tarawa-3/4 at 0840 nil to fair w/Island talk by man (NHP-BC)

848a t AUSTRALIA, Canberra-2CY-presumed the station w/concert mx, off freq at 0940 on 5/5. Kiribati strong on 846 and KHLO on 850, sounded like someone else behind 846, which may have been NZ. Checked again on 5/7, but nothing hrd on 848a. (PM-Or)

850 TAIWAN, Linkou-CBS 4/28 at 1535 CC nx items repeated 2 times, dictation-style, but at normal speed, intended for CC mainland. Quite good (REW-Hi) (I wouldn't mind if you would send this one over here. hi. PM)

855 NORTH KOREA, Sangwon-4/15 mx // 801, 860 good. (REW-Hi)

860 NORTH KOREA, Shinuiju-4/15 at 1555 // above. Good (REW-Hi)

864 AUSTRALIA, Hobart-7H0, popped up nicely for a few minutes w/rr mx and "8-6-4, 7-H-0" ID thru NZ, plus QRM from presumed 4GR at 1127 on 5/2. (PM-Or)

873 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2GB, presumed the source of the telephone talk all-alone at 1126 on 5/2. (PM-Or)

882 AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND, 4BH mixing w/ LYC most of the night 5/2 (PM)

891 AUSTRALIA, Townsville-4AY-3/10 at 1503 poor to fair w/Macquarie nx, then a ment. of 4AY (NHP-BCL) (Apparently Nick, you beat us all in getting 4AY on their new freq. I just hrd them recently after REW reported them. Good going PM)

+Also noted 4/22 at 1520 ad for Disco Diner, promo for Billabong Century.. Gave address as 4AY Box 1080-Townsville. Current international hits. Slogan "Better mx, 4AY" o/u Thai and JJ (REW-Hi)

+Also noted on 5/2 at 1020 w/ "Better mx-4AY" ID and mostly US pops. o/u SAN (PM-Or)

1008 UNIDS, 1317 4/6 The one w/JJ almost certainly JONR, but who is CC sounding mx underneath? (NHP-BC2) (Poss. PR China or Taiwan. I hrd an unid CC a few months back I believe might have been Taiwan. Keep checking. PM)

1010 VIETNAM, Hanoi-FS 4/22 1530 IS, National anthem, Cantonese ID, Viet melody, into Cantonese nx, separable from NZ and JJ-1008. Country #72. My most wanted country. (REW-Hi) (Richard, did you send a report? I sent a taped one out in Dec 84. I hope they QSL, as it is about due if they are going to answer. PM)

1017 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2KY-4/22 1525 ID "This is 2KY, Tuesday Morning" was MM here. Good in the clear. (REW-Hi)

1053 NORTH KOREA, Haeju-Strong signal w/orch mx //4120 at 1257 4/6 (NHP2)

1055 WEST MALAYSIA, Mersing-4/16 1550 Islamic prayers, 1555 female ancr ID for Radio Malaysia, Qur'anic doctor talked, more prayers, 1600 announced some frequencies closing but not this one. This is normal 1053, reported in frequency listing but not country listing of 85 WRTH. Country #71 (REW-Hi)

1116 CHINA, PM unid listed USSR in DXWW is not USSR, but FS Heilongjiang China carrying RR. (REW-Hi) (Thx for the help on this one. PM)

- 1134 INDIA, Calcutta-4/14 at 1557 EE talk on taxes (maybe they have the same deadline as we do) still hrd after KLEI carrier on 1600 and KLEI s/on at 1601 (REW-Hi)
- 1206 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOQR-4/28 at 1535 advanced EE lesson, teaching words (REW-Hi)
- CHINA, Yunnan (listed) 4/14 Radio Beijing- FS talk in Hindi, good signal (REW-Hi)
- CHINA? ,1254 4/6 Violin mx,woman in RR, then CC sounding mx w/ vocal. Monstrous strength. Is this the FS outlet? (NHP-BC2)
(This sounds like the same one I hrd a year or so ago. There is FS in KK there, plus a CC Service of somekind. Bill Harms any comment on this? PM)
- 1305 NEW ZEALAND, Dunedin-4XD, fair to poor w/Big Band mx and YL ancr, a couple of tcs at 0950 on 5/1, lost soon. This is ex 1431 w/600 watts I believe. now 2 KW New (PM-Or)
- 1328 INDONESIA, Unid. 4/24 at 1550 light mx,vocal and inst. mostly in Western styles, 1660 RRI interval signal, poss. ID and fade. Not listed in 85 WRTH or other sources. Indo #2 (REW-Hi)
- 1332 INDONESIA, Jakarta-RRI 4/24 1600 RRI Interval signal,RRI Jakarta ID, nx good Listed as 10KW seems right. Diff from 1328 Indo #3 (REW-Hi)
- 1377 U.S.S.R., Vladivostok- Mayak IS at 1400 4/6,fair. (NHP-BC2)
- 1404 WESTERN SAMOA, Afiamalu-4/28 0545 soft piano mx, 0600 no local ID, just right into R. Australia nx, sounded off air. (REW-Hi)
- 1467 SOUTH KOREA?,1300 4/6 Chimes at fine strength,but no pips and SW // not noted at this time. Talk sounded almost JJ, but def. not NHK. Sim chimes noted at 1400 4/10 on 3930 at home, but followed by usual KBS pips. (NHP-BC2) (Sound like KBS on 1467.PM)
- 1512 CHINA, Many listed 4/15 usual time signal of five low and one high tones, all fairly long and CPBS ID 1600 (REW-Hi)
- 1566 SOUTH KOREA, Jeju-HLAZ strong signal w/female ancr in JJ at 1340 4/15 ID then off the air at 1345. Back on in a few seconds w/much weaker signal and male in different Asian language. (JW-Or)
(Jack: Welcome to Worldwide West. Hope you report often.PM)
- 1575 THAILAND, Ban Pachi-1250 4/6 Slow EE talk,poor to good,man ment. "American Short Story in special English" (NHP-BC2)
- 1593 JAPAN, Niigata/Matsue-JOQB/JOTB 1245 4/6 man talking in JJ,poor to fair //828 (NHP-BC2)
- 1620 AUSTRALIA, 3 stations mixing here. One w/nx, one reading story, and one w/discussion pgm, presumed IPHR Canberra in there, as all were clear at certain times. 7RPH hrd, as ment. of Hobart, presumed the other 4RPH, who is normally on top of mess at 1050 on 5/2. Sent tent. taped report to IPHR, who wants reports I hear. PM)
- 1629 UNID, 3/17 at 1155 poor signal among static and "chirper" on 1630, but def. DU woman talking. An RPH no doubt. (NHP-BC1)
(Sounds like 2RPH.PM)

VERIFICATIONS:

- 981 PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, CPBS-sent QSL card in 3 weeks, after sending taped report. Also enclosed beautiful stamps and very friendly letter (CC letterhead, prob. CPBS). Signed by Chen Yu-EE Dept. of Radio Beijing. CC #21. (PM-Or)
- 1090 MEXICO, Rosarito -XEPRS-sent card in 3 months. Signed by Teddy Feoso-GM (PM-Or)
- 1100 BRAZIL, Sao Paulo-Radio Cultura. Short partial-data letter, 2 brochures, 2 stickers and postcard showing TV,AM, FM and SW towers and transmitter buildings (impressive) Signed Eng. Olimpio Jose Franco, Coordenador de Engenharia (REW-Hi)
- 1410 MEXICO, Los Mochis-XECF "Canal 14-10" probably the most delightful verie letter of my entire DX career, extremely specific verie statement, 2 pages of information. Javier Perez Robles, Gerente.(R)
- 1440 MEXICO, Cd. Constitucion B.C.S. XEVS "La Senal del Progreso" partial-data letter from Federico Riestra Castro, Gerente General, alas for my hopes for a QRP catch, but just as I suspected it was operating w/lkw since "due to equipment failures we cannot drop to 150 watts." (REW-Hi)
- 1328v GUATEMALA, Guatemala City-TGMUA-Union Radio-Letter in EE, full-detail QSL card(but specified normal 1330) full sked and calendar from Bany R. Barillas-Dept. Tecnico (REW-Hi)
- 1580 MEXICO,Hermosillo,Sonora-XEDM 2 page partial-data letter,stickler, station-Ggillermo Medina P.-Gerente del Interior. (REW-Hi)

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ADDITIONAL HELP WITH UNIDS

990 t HAWAII, Honolulu-Comments on DXWW-W KHVH is all news all the time,
never in JJ, so must have been 30RK, BP. (REW-Hi)
1467 MONACO, Jim Hall asks what happens at 0515 w/TWR. It is just a
change of language and apparent beam; GG and northward beam ends,
and seems to become inaudible in North America. But here in Hawaii
I've hrd it continuing, though weaker with possible FF, AA or
another language, unsked after 0515 in WRTH 85. (REW-Hi)
1565 ST. LUCIA, Comment in DXWW-E I believe Harm's station is Radio
St. Lucia, listed in WRTH 85 freq. section only (not in Country
Section). Tent. hrd here too running AN w/EE rel, and listed as
250 watts seem correct. Not HLAZ 1566 which s/on at 1000 and
is propagationally unlikely at the time Harms reported it. (REW-Hi)

ADDITIONAL LOGGINGS & INFORMATION (FROM: Dale Park-2253 Kanealii-Honolulu)

567 GUAM, Agana-Airs "Sunday at the Memories" at 2300-0200 UTC Sat/
Sun followed by "Gary Owen's Supertracks. They're still known as
"K-57" (DPK-Hi)
612 GUAM, Agana-KUAM- Airs "Dick Clarks National Mx Survey" at 1700-
2000 UTC Sats and "Hour of Decision" at 1100-1130 UTC Suns, per
sked in "Pacific Daily News" ad for them says they are "KUAH-
610" (DPK-Hi)
690 HAWAII, Honolulu-KKUA-0412 on 4/27 off the air due to power
outage, back on at later recheck. (DPK-Hi)
HAWAII, Honolulu-KKUA-Noted vy good and in the clear at 0850
on 5/8. XETRA was off rrr mx as usual (PM-Or)
830 HAWAII, Honolulu-KIKI-0823 UTC on 5/1, noted off the air (DPK-Hi)
1360 HAWAII, Pearl City(Waipahu)-1040 UTC on 3/21, noted on instead of
SP-DJ says 24 hr operation began March 19th. (DPK-Hi)
1420 HAWAII, Honolulu-KCCN-1037 UTC on 4/9, noted off the air for the
4th time this year. Returned 1041 w/OC, then switched xmtr off and
on, repeatedly (DPK-Hi)

DALE PARK-Using a TRF rx

XECF

CANAL 14-10

1410 KHz

1000 Watts

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program Eagle's Food. Even with normally dominant KEX. Also, figured if KBLF
1490 could be heard in SoCal, so could I just 120 miles away, granted 100 of
those miles are mountains in excess of 6,000 feet. Nailed 'em with s/on and
into Mutual news, and God bless our morning man, Dana Hall, KRED didn't
power up in 0601, hi.

The sunrise/sunset map is now in use at K-RED. Why? Powerdown for March was
1815 PST. When April came around, it was still 1815 and I was insisting it
should have been 1845. Finally found the map (you should see my filing sys-
tem, hi), but it wasn't until the last couple days of April, but he did call
"Charlie" and I was right. Southern Humboldt lost 30 hours of KRED that month.

JH, your comments regarding KQLX; how times have changed. Like Nittler, I
remember listening at armchair level nightly to WB' and KDKA from Oakland on
a five-tube Packard Bell with 60 feet of wire. Best 500 watt is WKTE 1090
King, North Carolina (NRC Test) with XERB silent, and best 1 kw WRAN 1510
Dover, New Jersey during KGA's regular SP. Those were the days, hi. Remember
when up to 40 stations were scheduled to ET every MM? Now the testing is done
while on the air, in most cases.

That wraps up another edition of WDXF. See y'all in a month and don't for-
get to vote later on this summer. Best of DX and ? de Rth. .

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