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Flash Tips

~~We'll open this issue with the news you've all heard about: Radio Marti is on the air.~~ Our thanks to the multitudes who sent in newspaper and magazine articles, as well as political cartoons on the subject. We may run a couple of the more interesting articles in future DXMs. In the meantime, see Broadcasting Information and EDXR for information on the station. It's basically operating from the old VOA Marathon site on 1180 kHz. There haven't been any reports of them being heard in the U.S. yet, outside of south Florida. Gardiner Smith says he's hearing a "distinct heterodyne" on the channel, possibly the Cuban R. Reloj outlet slightly off frequency (maybe even intentionally).....Meanwhile, on the west coast, Pat Martin heard a very strong station testing on 890 kHz after 0400 EDT on June 8. He didn't hear any IDs, but it was as strong as KGO-810 and seemed to be coming from the south. His best guess is KPTO in Citrus Heights, CA, near Sacramento. Directory assistance has a listing for them (aka "Wong Broadcasting"), but they didn't answer the phone when Pat called....Pete Taylor says that, per a response to an inquiry, KMTH-920/"94FM" is no longer on the air. If you've got an unid on that frequency, you can rest assured it's not them.

News from Headquarters

The elections ballot is enclosed with this issue of DX Monitor. Here's your chance to take part in our democratic process and vote for the candidates of your choice. Along with the voting for club officers, we're voting on a By-laws amendment and on the Ted Vasilopoulos award. Your ballots must be received by the Elections chairman, Rich Segalas, before August 1. Winners will be announced at the convention in Portland.....Mike Harla, via Bill Hardy, sent the following arrata: the address for the Ray Briem tapes on the front page of the March 16, 1985 DXM should be 13210, not 12310. The rest of the address is okay.

DX WORLDWIDE II EDITOR WANTED. As noted elsewhere in this issue, Pete Taylor has resigned as DXWVII editor. If you're interested in the position, contact our President, Phil Bytheway. One of the benefits of being DXWVII editor is that you get to receive the foreign bulletin swaps.

Get-togethers

WTFDA(Worldwide TV-FM DX Assoc.): their convention will be August 2-4 in New Orleans. Will include a visit to the WRNO xr site, plus local TV/FM stns. For more info write to WTFDA, P.O. Box 514, Buffalo, NY 14205-0514.

ANARC(Assoc of N. American Radio Clubs), of which IRCA is a member; this one will be held in Milwaukee, WI, July 19-22 at the Red Carpet Hotel, 4747 South Howell, near the airport. For details send an SASE to ANARCON '85, P.O. Box 24, Cambridge, WI 53523.

Seattle Get-together: at the home of Phil Bytheway, 9705 Mary Ave. NW, Seattle. July 27, beginning at 2 pm or so. DXers of all bands are invited, as well as anyone with an interest in radio. There will be a bunch of radios to try out including several exotic longwave sets. For more info phone 206-784-5145

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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call	kHz	day/night	at city
WMSC	640	10000/1000	TN Collierville appl for Germantown TN dismissed
KTMI	700	10000/1000	WA Newport wants 5000/5000; still has pending appl for Grangeville ID
WGBS	710	50000/50000	FL Miami wants 50000/25000
appl	720	10000/250	FL Hernando
new	720	5000/1000	TX Universal City granted construction permit in initial decision by Administrative Law Judge
WMBG	740	500/	VA Williamsburg granted WQSF; still has pending appl for 640 kHz and 500/500
KWSR	810	1000/	CO Rifle granted KDBL
new	830	250/	KY Franklin granted WACN
appl	840	1000/	MI Hemlock
WLRC	850	250/	MS Walnut wants 1000/ (reapplies under petition for reconsideration; earlier application was returned)
WJW	850	10000/5000	OH Cleveland wants WRMR (WESM never used)
new	870	10000/1000	NV Laughlin wants KROL
KKNC	880	5000/1000	CA Gonzales wants 10000/1000
KIXI	880	50000/1000	WA Seattle wants Mercer Island WA and 50000/10000 (city of license may <u>already</u> be Mercer Island)
WUSA	910	1000/1000	IN Mishawaka granted WMSH
KVAA	910	500/1000	SD Volga wants KJJQ
WITN	930	5000/1000	NC Washington granted WRRF
KLLS	930	5000/1000	TX Terrell Hills granted KRNN
WINZ	940	50000/10000	FL Miami wants 50000/25000 (reapplies)
WLVM	940	5000/	MI Saint Ignace granted WIDG
WGRR	960	2500/	AL Prichard granted 2500/1000
KLHT	970	5000/1000	WA Spokane granted KZZU
appl	1040	10000/1000	AZ Pine Top-Lakeside
appl	1040	250/	OK Perry
WHGI	1050	5000/	GA Augusta granted WIGL (WTCB never used)
WBOZ	1090	250/250	PR San German wants WSOL (previous request for WKQR apparently never granted)
appl	1100	50000/1000	FL Longwood
KTEK	1110	500/	TX Alvin granted 2500/
appl	1120	1000/	FL Destin (reapplies)
appl	1120	5000/	FL Umatilla
appl	1120	1000/	MS Petal (reapplies)
new	1130	5000/	CO Dillon wants KHTK
WRNA	1140	250/	NC China Grove wants 1000/ (still has pending appl for 1030 kHz and 1000/)
WJVN	1180	500/	IN Newburgh granted 1000/
appl	1210	50000/1000	TX San Benito application dismissed in grant below
new	1210	10000/1000	TX San Juan granted construction permit
KOJO	1210	25000/1000	WY Laramie granted 10000/1000
new	1220	10000/1000	FL Pine Island Center granted WDCQ
KZYM	1220	250/	MO Cape Girardeau granted KZIM
WEZG	1220	1000/	NY North Syracuse granted 1200 kHz and 1000/1000
KKER	1230	1000/1000	WA Spokane wants KRSS
KPPC	1240	100/100	CA Pasadena currently specified hours, wants 0/400 nighttime hours only (becomes "nighttimer")
KDYL	1280	5000/500	UT Salt Lake City wants 5000/750 (see below)
appl	1290	1000/	TX Kerrville (different applicant than last time)
WAVX	1330	5000/	FL Milton wants WEBY
WNVD	1370	500/	RI Wickford wants WKFD
WBBX	1380	1000/1000	NH Portsmouth granted WAVI (WAHV never used)
KRIZ	1420	500/	WA Renton granted 1000/
WHEZ	1420	5000/500	WV Kenova granted WTCR
KGAY	1430	5000/	OR Salem wants Keitzer OR and 5000/5000
KCLK	1430	500/	WA Clarkston granted Acotin WA and 5000/1000
KONP	1450	250/250	WA Port Angeles wants 1000/1000
new	1480	1000/	ID Gooding granted KIDI
KLAY	1480	1000/	WA Lakewood appl for 1180 kHz and 10000/1000 returned
KAAR	1480	2500/2500	WA Vancouver wants 1000/2500
appl	1510	1000/	GA Snellville
KMPG	1520	500/	CA Hollister wants 5000/ (reapplies)
WEXY	1520	1000/	FL Oakland Park granted Wilton Manors FL and 1000/250

WYRU 1520	5000/	NC Red Springs granted 1160 kHz and 5000/250
WCEG 1530	1000/	MA Middleborough appl for 500/ dismissed
WKKX 1560	250/	IN Paoli granted WWWJ
WJDS 1560	250/	TN Bolivar granted WQKZ
WHEZ 1580	500/	PA Columbia wants WNZT
KSRN 1590	1000/	NV Sun Valley wants 5000/
appl 1590	500/	WI Biron
appl 1600	500/	AR Bellefonte
WCKZ 1600	5000/	GA Austell wants 2500/

AM stations are no longer required to apply for and be licensed at certain, fixed power steps as they have been for the last 50 years. The old power steps were 250, 500, 1000, 2500, 5000, 10000, 25000 and 50000 watts. Class I and II stations may now apply for anything in the 250 to 50000 watt range. Class III's may now apply for anything in the 500 to 5000 watt range. Class IV's may now apply for anything in the 250 to 1000 watt range. The FCC requires, however that any applications for power boosts be for at least a 20% increase. Purpose: allow stations in marginal situations where they might have to go directional or build a significantly more expensive directional antenna array to get a fixed-step power increase are now free to calculate what power they can get away with, using their current antenna system, without causing interference to other stations. It's not complicated. This has been going on in FM broadcasting for 40 years. Computers make it easy for stations and the FCC to handle. KBYL 1280 Salt Lake City UT was the first to file an application under this new rule (see above). (BC)

Radio Marti signed on at 0530 ET on 5/20. It operates from 0530 to 1330 and from 1630 to 2300 ET daily on 1180 kHz with 50000 watts, directional towards Cuba. The transmitter site is at Marathon Key FL. Studios are at the Voice of America in Washington. (BC)

From the 6, 13, 20 and 27 May issues of Broadcasting.

RADIO PROGRAMMING NOTES:

call kHz at city

WBAX 1240 PA Wilkes Barre now local adult standards, was satellite (ApelPA)

Networks: United Stations' two networks trimmed their newcasts from 3 minutes to 2 minutes each on 5/20.

Syndication: A live, national version of WNYC 830 New York's "Small Things Considered" childrens' show, to be called "Kids America" will be fed beginning at 1830 ET on 10/1. "The Sounds of Science" is a 2-minute series of features focusing on the sounds which accompany scientists' work, plus commentary on computers, medicine, physics and other subjects. It's on both commercial and public stations. "Jackie Talks Food" is a 1-hour live-via-satellite call-in show on cooking based on a local KNX 1070 Los Angeles show.

Others: The transmitter of WHYL 960 Carlisle PA was destroyed by an arson-caused fire on 5/1. As of 5/13, it expected to be off until about 5/18.

RECENTLY ANNOUNCED (and still pending) STATION SALES:

WYUS 930 DE, WBDX 1030 TN, KMMZ 1140 WV, KLSZ 1090 CO, WAYD 1190 AL, WSML 1190 NC, KRVS 1210 WV, WIRO 1230 OH, KFBC 1240 WV, WNXT 1260 OH, WYAK 1270 SC, KWCK 1300 AR, WJDA 1300 MA, KCLM 1330 CA, WFTP 1330 FL, WIOU 1350 IN, WMYD 1370 RI, KCM 1380 IA, WIEL 1400 KY, WLSE 1400 NC, WHAL 1400 TN, KILE 1400 TX, KRWB 1410 MN, KBCC 1410 MO, WLET 1420 GA, WCDS 1440 KY, WBLA 1440 NC, WPDQ 1460 FL, WGEZ 1490 WI, WKRP 1500 GA, KAMX 1520 NM, WINW 1520 OH, WCCZ 1550 FL, KTAT 1570 OK, WKHL 1580 MI, WHEX 1580 PA, KYDE 1590 AR, KFNV 1600 LA, KBOR 1600 TX.

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4	Oct 19	13	Dec 21	22	Feb 22	31	May 24
5	Oct 26	14	Dec 28	23	Mar 1	32	June 14
6	Nov 2	15	Jan 4	24	Mar 8	33	July 12
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9	Nov 23	18	Jan 25	27	Mar 29		

EASTERN DX FORUM

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Deadlines at North Wales, Pa: 6/29 7/27 ?

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202-966-8046. Greetings once again from the Land of Pleasant Living, of the NCAA Runner-Up Georgetown Hoyas, and of such NSP pests as WCAO-600, WMAL-630, WFMD-930, WWRC-980, WBAL-1090, WMTG-1150, WWDG-1260, WFBR-1300, WYCB-1340, WMZQ-1390, and WOL-1450. It's time for my annual re-intro. I'm 54 as of 5/21, happily single and live with my 82-year-young step-mother, on the top floor of a nine-story yellow brick apartment building in upper NW DC, with WJLA-TV-7's studios 100 meters SE. I work as a computer programmer for the National Weather Service (don't blame the crummy weather on me, hi) on the third floor of an eight-story DX-buster (FM not affected) in Marlow Heights, Md. 12.5 miles SE of my QTH, and only 100 meters to the west of WXTR-1560's (also FM 104.1) studios, which have now been open for several weeks. I plan to be in the land of brew for the ANARC convention in mid-July. We had a couple of afternoons with temp. over 90 F. already and we just came off the driest April ever in the southern Mid-Atlantic region and the second driest month ever. Last month, WEEL-1310, which went on the air in the late 1950's as WFCR, changed its call sign again, this time to WDCT with a talk format. As for the new station on 840 in Annandale, Va, hearing is believing. DX is possible on SSS even in mid-summer, especially to the NY-PA area and lower Great Lakes. I bagged many a newbie on SSS in summer on the TRF and ICF-SSW. Now that daylight time is here, I do my SSS DXing (T-storm QRN permitting) after dinner. Gotta run. CUN 28. 73's.

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In my local Ace Hardware store, I came across a huge pile of General Electric electronic equipment: cassette recorders, clock radios, mini-stereos, etc. The clerk said it was all discontinued merchandise, to be sold at cut-rate prices. Down at the bottom of the pile was a Superadio, which I bought for the attractive sum of \$31.95 plus tax. So, you are going to get my mini-review of a receiver which, it seems to me, may have been designed for listeners, but certainly not for DXers. Mechanically, it has plenty of faults. The battery/power cord compartment is poorly designed; the knobs are small and unattractive, and the "on" switch (presumably supposed to be like a stereo, just hit it and music bursts out) could easily be damaged in taking the back cover off, if you aren't careful. The whole thing looks like a bunch of not-so-hot paraphernalia surrounding a rather good speaker. But on to the reception quality. First, I noticed that nulling was rather poor on locals. Another thing which DXers will miss is a fine tuning control, and there is no S-meter. These two things, combined, are extremely useful for precise tuning of weak signals. I doubt if there is anything resembling a noise blanker in the AM circuitry. Other than that, sensitivity and selectivity are fair-to-good on AM. I can hear Cincinnati, Des Moines, Detroit and St. Louis in the daytime (you DXers know the ones I mean) along with the great voice of Oshkosh, WCKK, "Cake Radio", 690. I am aware that many DXers do not consider groundwave to be DX, but for evaluating receivers for sensitivity, noise immunity and adjacent channel rejection, daytime stable-signal groundwave is much better. Well, I still seem to be living in the noisiest environment in the world, DX-wise. I was once an avid DXer, but I think one of the reasons for my interest waning was that I had to listen to more and more noise, QRM, etc. for every good catch. More on the noise later. 73s.

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The warm spring weather has me once again using the baseball backstop fence as an inductor antenna for MW. It works! At noon, stations from Canada, Nashville, IN, WV, VA, TX, IL, OH, NY, MD, MA, etc. can be heard. This way you not only give your ferrite antenna some air but yourself as well. My TV cable has gone to expanded basic service and I am looking for a portable with a screen size of 13" or less and with a power consumption of 40 watts or less that is equipped to receive the expanded channels. Hopefully there is a color portable out there like this. Please let me know the make and model of any that you are aware of. 73s.



Western DX Forum

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IRCA—Serving the Broadcast Band DX'er Since 1964

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Next Deadline: 02 JULY

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A belated Happy Birthday to IRCA. The club is going strong. Last month while doing the dishes (to promote good will and all that. . .) I hit upon an idea for a new loop design that has been now built and is working quite well. Being the stingy person that I am (read tight), I wanted a small, portable loop but didn't want to spend the mucho dinero for a ferrite core amplified loop. The basic ingredients for this loop (dubbed the IDEX loop) consist of one K-Mart plastic flower pot of the 13-inch diameter variety. Be sure not to use the shiny plastic type as it's too brittle. This is the type with the removable base which will be used as the loop base after assembly. Gather 75 feet of #18 multistrand wire for wrapping around the pot. Then find a dual gang 365 pf capacitor. Wrap the wire around the perimeter with 3/16 spacing and attach the ends to the cap drilling holes through the plastic. I found that the bottom of the flower pot is a very convenient place to mount the cap. You will need to mount the pick-up coil on the inside and I found that plastic tie-straps work quite well. Use four straps, drilling two holes per and run them through, making loops on the inside to hold the coil. I had to use a switch grounding one side of the cap to get full MW coverage. Now to the base. Find a large bolt with eight nuts to fit, along with four extra large washers. Drill a hole through the pot where it tapers. Attach the pot to the base using bolts and washers and bingo. . .one IDEX loop. Be sure to thoroughly douse the windings with Elmers, as those critters have a tendency to wander. Be sure to drill a hole through the pot big enough to accommodate the bolt. There's a lot of room on the inside for a preamp which I recommend if you don't have an outboard.

Performance? The nulls are much tighter than the 40-inch box loop. The gain is not as good as the box loop, but that's to be expected for such a small package. I haven't done a side-by-side with the SM-1 or MW-1, but it should be pretty close with my Yaesu preamp attached. Give it a try. Just don't tell your wife what you're doing with her flower pot. I can hear it now: "Honey, wouldn't these flowers look better in the garden?" Or the next DX GTG, "Hey Joe, did you bring the pot?" ad infinitum.

DX of late has been rather grim due to the famous Idaho thunderbumpers, but there's an UNID on 771.5 giving KOB fits in the evenings. Maybe a wandering Colombian? I finally heard my first Aussie! Pateint listening to 738 was rewarded with 2NR.

In local news, KPOX 730 has dropped CNN news in favor of ABC. If you hear them at s/off time, be prepared. There's absolutely no warning. They might cut their carrier in mid sentence. (As long as they give calls and location, it's legal-Rth.) Also, KIDO is now carrying talk radio with Sally and Bruce in the evenings.

If anyone has any questions regarding the IDEX loop, please send me an SASE or call prepaid. Best to all and 73.

GUY KUDLEMYER, 1314 CITY VIEW #1, EUGENE, OR 97402-3330

Was in Seaside over the weekend of 17-19 May for the Hobby/Craft Dealers convention. My girlfriend, Kristy and her friend, Mari attend every year because they are (surprise) Craft salespersons.

It was my first trip ever to Seaside and I was looking forward to doing a little TP DX for a location with a clear horizon to the ocean. However, because I went up Friday night with my buddy (and Mari's boyfriend) Bill and it was understood that the weekend was going to be one big party, just the four of us, I managed to remember to bring the beverages (liquid) but not the TRF (maybe it was because of the beverages that I forgot the TRF). I even left Pat Martin's phone number at home, so he was spared an uninvited visit by yours truly, a fact which, if he knew me, he would be forever grateful for, I'm sure. You're not in the phone book, are you Pat?

It wasn't a complete loss: It was two-and-a-half days of partying, Seaside style, with all the motel bills, food, transportation, drinks and even gas being picked up by her employer. The worst part of the trip was when I dropped my Walkman into the surf. That little event turned it into an expensive paper weight and was cause for an impromptu 20-minute recitation of a very blue word I currently have in my vocabulary (extensive!).

Have made an attempt to get ahold of Ruth Wood, another Eugene area member, but so far she hasn't answered my queries. Perhaps, Ruth, you just

never received my note? Oh well, my address is in the phone book (but not the phone number, since I recently had it changed and unlisted).

With the advent of PDR, the season has gone right into the toilet except for the forums of Dr. Wood in Hilo which is usually the high point of the month. Would be nice to view his set-up some day.

Am TENTATIVELY planning on being at the Convention, if I can talk Kristy into coming with me, but nothing is for sure yet. (She gets her fill of conventions, so may not be easy to persuade her. Her idea of a radio club is 15 or 20 "nerd" types standing around drinking Pepsi and spewing forth an unrelenting stream of technical jargon and mathematical equations; each nerd complete with requisite high water pants, a rack of pens in the left breast pocket and the obligatory black plastic glasses judiciously repaired with masking tape. . .I'll agree, not a pretty picture!) On the other hand, not all that unaccurate, hi! (You just described one person I know quite well, hi-RtH.) That's all for now. (Please remember to start your forums with your name and address at the top; I almost threw away your envelope before I caught it-RtH.)

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Hi folks. Sorry I haven't forumed in a while. Do have a backlog of stuff to report though. As you all know, KPZR 1150 recently dropped its religious format and became KIIIS (AM) again in order to duplicate the FM's success on the AM side. (KIIIS FM is one of the most successful stations in the country. . .usually at or near a 10 share.) KIIIS AM & FM now simulcast during both morning (Rick Dees) and evening drive. However, here's the real interesting part: additionally, during the rest of the day, both stations play the same songs in the same order! FCC Rules and Regs, stations in the top markets can't simulcast more than (I think) 20% of the time. . .so KIIIS is loopholing around this by having separate DJs and playing their songs independently. However, everything is duplicated as much as possible. For example, on the FM side, a "Kiss F-M" jingle will be played, and on the AM side a "Kiss A-M" jingle will be played. And both stations use the same top-of-the-hour legal SID. Likewise, DJ patter on the FM will say, "Stereo 102.7, Kiss-FM," while the AM will say "Stereo 1150 Kiss-AM." Interestingly, due to the fact that one side will, of course, be slightly ahead of the other, occasionally, if the offset becomes too great, the side which is ahead will stick on an extra song, allowing the other side to catch up. I wonder how long the FCC will allow this non-simulcasting "simulcast" to continue, hi. (It's legal-RtH)

Regarding the Ray Briem show: I hope most of you didn't listen via KABC 790, as they only carried about two-thirds of the show! The other third was taken up by spots. I was driving home from a party during the first hour (my trusty VCR was taping KABC for me), when I noticed that there seemed to be an awful lot of spots. So I tuned up to KTMS 1250 and noticed that they were carrying segments which KABC was deleting. (Needless to say, as soon as I got to the door at 0100 I immediately tuned my radio that my VCR was taping from up to KTMS). So perhaps we can all learn a lesson from this: a flagship station isn't necessarily the "best" one to listen to. In any case, I do wish to thank Greg, Ray and ABC for making that excellent program possible. (By the way, heard one caller from Sacramento say that he was listening to the show via KABC. Wonder why he wasn't listening to some closer station. (And KGNR 1320 Sacramento was carrying the show-RtH.)

KDX 540 is now history. Seems someone at LAX was trying to tune in Airport Radio 530 and got KDX by mistake. They called the FCC to innocently inquire about it. . .but the FCC tuned into the station. . .and, as I said, the rest is history.

Have more to rpt, but out of room, so will continue next time. 73 de SMM

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(Cont. from last issue) One more verie in from KBND 1110 with a short verie and bumper sticker. Total veries 171. Reports out to KHSJ for a f/up, KRDJ f/up, KLLV, KTOX, KUUY, WQXR and KQLX.

Interesting that Matthew Shugart is DX'ing again. Also talked to Mark Bixby. He's moving to Mission Viejo. Mark wants to start DX'ing again and start totals all over again from his new location.

Nice to see the new list of IRCA re-prints. I really enjoyed the historical type articles. Glad Steve Mittman's article on the (illegible-RtH) . . .CX-990 stereo AM-FM car radio is included; a well done review. He gave me a demonstration of it last year and the AM stereo in that car radio is very good.

One article though has a mistake in it. It's the Origin of Call Letters in the Early Days by Carry Simpson. It originally appeared in the Anniversary DXM. Carry mentions in the article ". . .any 3-letter call existing today means the station was authorized between September 15, 1921 and the end of March 1922." Not true. In the IRCA re-print by Thomas H. White, "The Mystique of the Three Letter Calls," he writes:

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Well, greetings all. It's been a while since I last contributed, so here's a little tidbit for the June issue. Another Alaskan AM'er is now on the air. KCSY 1140 Soldotna took to the air 04 April, and is on the air with ADC/OLD format. Power is 10 kw U1. Also is in AM stereo using the Kahn system, making it Alaska's third AM stereo station. I talked with their DJ early this morning and he seemed happy to hear they made it to Kodiak at almost 200 miles. He said they would like to get reception reports and their address is: KCSY, P.O. Box 1869, Soldotna, AK 99669. Phone: (907) 262-6494. Go for 'em.

Other Alaska AM news, KINY 800 seems to be AN with a satellite format MoR/AdCon. Local KVOK 560 to move to new XR and tower in June. Will be leasing a huge unused 400-foot tower from the Coast Guard at our Communications station. It'll be interesting to see how it works out, as they will be right next to the CW XRs on 470 and 500 kHz which both crank out up to 5 kw. Already the CW bleeds over AFRN 960 when high power is used, so I'm afraid they'll wipe out KVOK 560 if they have to go out on high power. KVOK to remain 1 kw, but should put out a much better signal, as the site is in a swampy area, and tower almost half-wave for 560, compared to their present one-eighth wave tower only a mile from my house at Spruce Cape.

Just spent 30 days traveling to New Zealand and Australia. Talked to DX'ers Arthur Cushing in NZ and Harry Weatherly in Australia. Unfortunately, I didn't get to meet either, as, is so often the case while on vacation, was running short on time. Didn't do any DX'ing. . .however, I'll probably go there again next year.

One final item. New GP is being applied for Galena on 910 at 5 kw. Galena is 275 miles west of Fairbanks on Yukon River. Speaking of Fairbanks, KGHX 1300 is still dark. That's all for now. (Thanks for confirming that I snagged KFTL ex-KCNL Homer, AK. My first Alaskan in years-RtH.)

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A few veries drift in to keep up the interest as summer approaches; recent ones are: KPTD 1230, KHWY 1030, CFNI 1240, KABN 830, KNND 1400 (verie #350 on GY channel) and KSDF 840. The latter the best catch of the past season, and more accurate globe scaling indicates KSDP to be my second best Alaskan (AFRS Adak tops) being a bit more distant than AFRS King Salmon, all three being 250 watters. KSDP is also well within my Top 10 North American veries outside the continental US and Canada, so most welcome. I rate 100 watt XEAP 1290 Cd. Obregon, Sonora as top verie in said category; reception of XEAP was in early 1953. My QTH then was on S. 128th St. in Seattle. KBIC 1210 Thule, Greenland and several other 250 watters in the Caribbean area rate among top veries within this North American "Foreign" category.

I moved my new cassette deck to the DAK3 as it was simply creating too much low band hum on the Grundig and other receivers in my radio room. The DAK3 is at the other end of the house in storage area, and doesn't seem to pick up said hum. Also moved my Micronta electronic timers out of said radio room, as you really have to isolate these from loop antennas, or you have a noise problem. I wonder if this is not an inherent problem in most any of the new electronic things one might clutter their shack with. Trust that the new generation of receivers with memories, direct entry tuning, and such (R-2000, FRG-8800, et al) don't have such internally created noise. 73.

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Howdy. No, that's not a new style for the flag of WDXF, I just haven't gotten to the printers yet, hi.

Tim O'Hare, I know this is your department, but found out too late for the deadline of your section. I need some help. The boss is looking for a DX machine, digital readout and presumably programmable that contains MW, SW, FM and LW, that's compact enough to travel with him. If you can help out (i.e. personal experience), please drop me a line.

My Cave Junction 1400 call change was solved for me a few days after I typed the column. Was scanning FM and came across music at 102.7. At ID time it was KBBG Grants Pass. Strange, their AM and FM are 30 miles apart, OK for a 5 kw + AM, but with a Class 4? One other item briefly, Garberville's FM went 100 kw and to 104.7 and is heard in Eureka 60 miles distant picture perfect. It's got a format similar to. . .hold on for this. . .the old KPAT. Hip, hip, hurray! Their DJ's are considerably more sedate than the ones at KPAT, hi.

Guy, regarding conventions. Have only been to one for IRCA, and that's the one we hosted in San Francisco in '76. I can assure you they weren't drinking Pepsi, hi. At the NRC convention in '70, they were throwing people into the motel swimming pool at 0200, clothes on! And I think that's happened at a few IRCA conventions. Speaking of which, due to work schedule and absolute lack of green stamps, I'll not be in Portland, unfortunately.

In closing, please gang try to keep your forums under 40 lines. Seattle needs the space for feature articles and stuff like that there.

See y'all next month. Excuse me while I go turn on the FRG and listen to lightning static from the nearby mountains. 73 de RtH. .

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T R A N S - P A C I F I C

AFGHANISTAN - Jalalabad-999 is on w/own & R. Afghanistan pgms. (BBC).
AUSTRALIA - 4AY-891 Townsville (ex-936) is 24h (DXA). 7LA-1098 Launceston is going to 5kw DA. 2LT-900 ID is "R. 90" (I. Stanley, ADXN). 5MV-1593 Renmark has 1549 s/off, not 1432 (REW). 3AR-621 sked: s/on M-Th 1930, F-Sun 2000; s/off 1500 M-Sat, 1600 Sun. (B. Padula, ADXN).
CHINA - Suizhou PBS in Hubei is on 1584kHz. Jiangsu P2 outlet is on 585kHz. Cangzhou PBS-1557 is on 2155-1330. Wuxi PBS is now on 1251kHz, ex-1220. Linyi PBS (Shandong) is on 1566kHz (A. Yamanaka, S. Hiruma in ABI via FERC). Hengshui PBS is on 1566kHz (FERC). Hainan Zizhizhou-873 PBS began Sept. 1984; has own pgms. + Hainan PBS, Guangdong PBS & CPBS. Qinhuangdao PBS-990 on 2125-0100, 0320-0600, 0940-1430 (FERC). In SN, Weinan PBS is on (no freq-pt) (BBC).
COOK IS. - 630kHz is now 24h (Nuroa, DXA)
HAWAII - Alan Roycroft has not retired. He has many govt. contracts to build/refurbish tower installations, and still may be contacted at 2877 Kalakaua Ave., Honolulu 96815 (DXA). KAHU-1060 1kw Hilo will be "cultural & ethnic." KPIA is still on 970 (CB); they have ceased anncs. regarding "a more powerful XR" (REW).
IRAN - WRTH85 cf. recent BBC info: Bandar Lengeh-1116 is on 1120. Hamadan is on (no freq-pt). Kermanshah-985/1278/1422 is in Bakhtaran. Rezaieyh-801 is in Urumiyeh. Shiraz-837 is on 845kHz. Ghaslagh-558 is in Qazvin. Mashhad-684 and Bandar Turken-1449 have RR 1630-1730. Chahbahar-765 has EE 0100-0200, 1330-1430. Zahedan-594 is not listed (BBC).
JAPAN - Chugoku Hoso (RCC) Moyoshi-1485, Shobara-720 are on 1458. R. Kiratto-855 1kw is on for the Intl. expo at Tsukuba, Ibaragi prefecture thru Sept. 16 (Y. Ichikawa, T. Oka, FERC).
KIRIBATI - R. Kiribati is drifting (841.5, 843kHz, etc.) (B. Clark, C. Martin, DXA).
KOREA, NORTH - KCBS-860 has drifted down to 876.9 (O. Alm, ARC)
KOREA, SOUTH (ROK) - KBS changes: HLSJ-621 Taebaek is ex-Hwangji relay; HLOB-1449 Ulsan, ex-Ulsan relay; HLCH-1089 Chungju, ex-Chungju relay. All 10kw (T. Yamashita, ABI/FERC).
KUWAIT - R. Kuwait 540/1134 are on 0225-2215 in AA. 1341 is // 0200-0500, but has EE 0500-0800, 1800-2100; Farsi 0800-1000; AA P2 1000-1600; and Urdu 1600-1800 (BBC).
MACAU - R. Macau has ordered a new 2.5kw XR (Radio-Welt in MWSC).
MALAYSIA - R. Malaysia (Sabah) noted on 801kHz; XR seems to be in Kota Kinabalu or Tenom. Tenom-774, in WRTH as Malay outlet, carries the EE pgm. instead (T. Gima, ABI via FERC).
MICRONESIA - The spelling of "Ponape" has been changed to "Pohnpei" and the language is now Pohnpeian (REW).
MIDWAY IS. - Richard Wood is convinced KMTH-920 is off; any confirmation? (REW)
MONGOLIA - R. Ulan Bator noted on 990kHz. Ulan Bator-60kw & 4 25kw listed (ABI/O. Alm).
NEPAL - R. Nepal Ch. 1 is 684/792; Ch. 2 is 729kHz (M. Shepherd, SCDX). (729 has not been reported before; it is listed as Butawal with 1kw-pt). NST is now UTC + 5:45 (BBC).
NEW ZEALAND - Univ. of Canterbury Students' Assn. will operate stn. with 100w on 1422kHz through Aug. 18. 2ZT-1269 Tarkata 400w relays 2ZN except for its own local pgms. 0400-0500. 1ZV-1170 Waitomo 400w relays 1ZH most of the time; local pgms. are on 1900-2100 (A. Cushen in DXA). 4XD Dunedin is now on 1305kHz w/2kw (W. Singleton, ADXN). In Whangarei, 1YX-837 is now 2.5kw and 1ZN-1026 5kw (D. Ricquish, NZDXT).
PAKISTAN - R. Pakistan, Islamabad, noted on 580 (KS, FERC).
PHILIPPINES - VOA-1143 Poro is on 1700-1800 1 Sun. each month (Y. Kato, FERC).
SAMOA, AMERICAN - Quality Media-585kHz (KBQN) will finally start construction in May, with commissioning due in September (Chris Martin, DXA).
SAMOA, WESTERN - The 2kw standby is being used on 1404kHz, which now carries the EE service. The Samoan service is on 1062. This year, the Samoan service will move to 747kHz (Arthur Cushen, DXA). (Arthur notes that the three relays on 540/1251/1359 will be synchronized on 747. Considering their proximity to each other, I doubt this - pt).
TAIWAN - Voice of Asia is on 612kHz, not 621 (Y. Kato, FERC).
THAILAND - Re WRTH85, The Educational outlet on 612kHz is in Khon Kaen; Bangkok's is on 1467kHz (L. Ryden, ARC). R. Thailand-927+SW has EE 2300-0430, 0500-0600 (to 0800 Sun.), 1130-1230; FF 0430-0500; Laotian 0915-1000; Vietnamese 1100-1130; Std. Chinese 1000-1030; Cambodian 1230-1310; Malay 1310-1400; JJ 1400-1430; Burmese 14340-1500 (BBC). Ayutthaya-1575 has R. Thailand EE nx at 1500 (REW).
VIETNAM - New: Hanoi P1 relay on 975kHz (O. Alm, ARC) & VOV relay on 740 (Y. Kato, FERC).

T R A N S - A T L A N T I C

ALBANIA - The city of Durres is changing its name to Hoxha (ARC).
ALGERIA - Polisario pgms. are on 1355kHz in AA & SS, with SS news 2130-2145; V. of Free Sahara is on 576kHz at 2200 (927kHz not confirmed) (BBC).
BELGIUM - BRT-1512 has GG 2000-2015 (SCDX).
BULGARIA - New outlet heard here on 873kHz (EBU via BE in ARC).
DENMARK - The M-Sat EE newscast on 1062kHz is now at 0730 (S. Hamer, SCDX).

FINLAND - Radio Finland has EE 1930-1955 and 2100-2130 on 254/558/963 (J. Niinisto, SCDX).
FRANCE - RFI has GG 1800, SS 2200 on 945kHz (A. Thuru, SCDX). R. Elsass-1278 has 15 min. GG news at 0530 & 1045 (M. Kohler, SCDX).
GERMANY, EAST (GDR) - DDR1 has added 1089 & 1377kHz (S. Heltd, SCDX).
GERMANY, WEST (FRG) - NRD Kiel-828 now on 612kHz; power 10kw, ex-.5kw (S. Heltd, SCDX).
AFN Berlin-1107 is again relaying the 24h FM service (BT in ARC).
GUINEA-BISSAU - Czechoslovakia is building and paying for a new radio station here (BBC).
HUNGARY - R. Kossuth is expanding its "Good Morning" service to weekends (BBC).
ISRAEL - The proposed VOA installation has run into some problems. The government fears it will be so powerful that it will interfere with Israeli broadcasts. Voice of Israel NETWORK A (576/1440/1458) is on 0358-2210 (0458-2210 Sat.) has EE 0500-0515, 1100-1130, 1500-1505, 1800-1815; FF 0515-0530, 1130-1200, 1505-1510, 1815-1830; SS 0445-0500 (not Sat.), 0615-0630 Sat., RR 0415-0445 (not Sat.), 0630-0700 Sat., 1945-2000; **Mograbit** 1730-1745; **Ladino** 1745-1800; **Bukharian** 1900-1915; **Georgian** 1915-1930; **Romanian** 1930-1945. NETWORK B (657/846/882/927/1080/1206) is on 0358-2310 (0458-2310 Sat.) in Hebrew. NETWORK C (531/575) is on 0358-2310 (0458-2310 Sat.) with pop mx and hourly Network B news (except its own news 1100-1105 Sun.-Fri.) NETWORK D (675/738/1026) is on 0358-2215 (to 2300 during Ramadan) in AA. IDF RADIO (1134/1224/1287/1305/1368/1404/1584) is 24h. All programs 1 hour earlier during DST. Network A is now carry a pgm. in Amharic Saturdays 1845-1900. "Voice of the South," broadcasting from the security strip in southern Lebanon for the local Shi'ite population, will begin 12 hour daily operation shortly. It is to be operated by Israel but manned by local Shi'ites (under tight Israel supervision). (No freq-pt). KoI Israel has FF 2100 on 1705kHz (A. Thuru, SCDX).
ITALY - Venice-657 is now 300kw (B. Erickson, ARC).
LIBYA - The V. of Vengeance-711 has not been on since April 19, thanks, according to one source (MENA) to the intercession of Morocco's King Hassan II on behalf of improving Libyan/Tunisian relations (BBC).
MADAGASCAR - Antananarivo-693 noted on 695 (C. Anderson, ADXN).
MALI - Bamako is reporetd on 1430 w/20kw (EBU via B. Erickson, ARC).
MOROCCO - The new 1368 outlet is reported as Benimellal (EBU in ARC).
MOZAMBIQUE - R. Mozambique, Lichinga, now on 777; 2002 s/off (V. Korinek, SADXC). Maputo-738 noted on 736 (C. Seager, ADXN).
NIGERIA - R. Nigeria, Owerri, reported on 722kHz (M. Boucher, SADXC). State owned R. Kwara-612 in Ilorin (ex-FRC) is on 1130-1630 (BBC).
NORWAY - P1 is now on all night, 2205-0400 (Sun. 0500) on 630/1314kHz (B. Erickson, ARC).
PORTUGAL - New 1kw Rdp outlets are Lamego-926 & Evora-927 (EBU in ARC).
SENEGAL - Chaine Inter Senegal I is on 1305kHz; Chaine Nat. Senegal II is on 765kHz. Also on are Saint-Louis-1367, Ziguinchor-1222, Kaolack-1286 (M. Carillo R., SCDX).
SOUTH AFRICA - Radio Five-576 Maraisburg noted in W.A. at great level; must have increased power when it went stereo April 1 (C. Anderson, ADXN).
SPAIN - RNE1-585 Lugo is on. RCE-1107 Santander is back here after a visit to 1090v; however, another source puts it on 1089kHz (ID: "R. Cantabria"). RCE Monforte-1314 is starting a 10kw relay in Lugo with 10kw. (PDX via ARC). EAJ42-945 R. Lleida is local 0840-0900, 1200-1400, 1500-1700, 1900-2200. EFJ23-1476 RCE Albacete is on (PDX via ARC). RNE Barcelona-738 is local 2005-2100 (in Catalan Sat/Sun, in Castilian M-F). RCE Santander is ex 1107 and may be elsewhere by now; plans move to 603 or 657 in May with 20kw. EAK25-1269 RP de Leon is ex-1224 (PDX via ARC). AMR has AA pgm. on R. Algeiras-1260 M-F 2100-2110. R. Bilbao produces an intl. pgm. in EE, GG, SS & FF Sat/Sun 0205-0300. Called "Hemen Euzkadi," it is on Bilbao-990 & RT. San Sebastian-1260 (BDXC via MWSC). EAJ39-1179 R. Miramar is now on 666. EAK12-1134 RP de Murcia, now on 1224. EAK53-1135 R. Reus now on 855. ECS14-1386 RCE en Gerona and EFE19-1539 RCE en Castellon now on 1413. EAK3-1134 RP de Burgos now on 837 (PDX via ARC). EAJ39-1179 Badalona, new, 20kw. EAJ1-827 Barcelona now on 828 (EBU via MWSC).
SUDAN - At 0400 s/on, Sudan Radio announces use of 572kHz until 1300 and 576kHz 1300-s/off, with Holy Qu'ran at 1600 and General Pgm. at 2000. 1296kHz is off between 0535-1200, and 963kHz off 0600-1200 (BBC).
SWEDEN - Solvesborg-1179 will carry "R. Sweden Europe" Fri/Sat/Sun evenings, with special pgms. in FF 1830-1930, GG 1915-??, EE 2115-2300 consisting of mixed Nordic pops, live studio interviews, phone-in, and tourist info (SCDX). This is not clear, but it looks like a related multilingual pgm. for tourists will be on 7 days a week June thru August 2000-2100 (BBC).
TURKEY - The new 1000kw XR at Yilmazlar (6km from Agri) has been completed. It will commence operation in September. The 2 250m towers will give it E/W orientation (BBC).
UNITED ARAB EMIRATES - V. of UAE Abu Dhabi-1314 2000kw testing (BBCMS).
UNITED KINGDOM - The govt. has approved two new types of community stns.: (1) low powered, serving immediate neighborhoods, and (2) community interest, serving ethnic communities or fans of a particular type of music. 72 pirates were on in the UK last year. There are now 8 Greek, 2 Asian pirates serving London (S. Fenwick, "Media Network" via SCDX). R. Hallam adds two relays this year -- Barnsley-1305 and Doncaster-990 (BDXC via ARC).
YUGOSLAVIA - R. Sarajevo-612 is now 24h (BBC).
USSR - RMWS Moscow-918 has 0300 s/on (O. Alm, ARC). New Mayak svc. on 1233 (O. Alm, ARC).
ZAMBIA - Lusaka is on 817kHz; EE NX 1800 (C. Seager, ADXN).
INTERNATIONAL WATERS - Laser 558 is denying premature reports of its demise. It is also reported to be starting a 2nd adult oriented rock channel. The V. of Peace-1539 is now anchored off Tel Aviv (BDXC, DSWCI/ARC). R. Caroline has moved from 576 to 585kHz (PS, ARC). "Khalsa Voice Intl.," a Sikh oriented program, was noted on 963kHz on May 1 1909-1930; the XR had pop music til 2000, when it began relaying R. Caroline/576 (BBC). (This conflicts with the latter's purported move to 585-pt).
CLANDESTINE - New AA outlet noted on 1220kHz, pgmg. for Palestinians, Lebanon & Sudan. Believed to be Libyan (SA, ARC).

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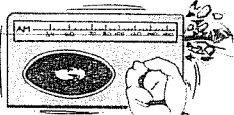
ANGUILLA - Caribbean Beacon-1610 supposedly went to 50kw in May (Chris Martin, DXA).
ARGENTINA - LU13 R. Mecochea heard on 960. LRA19 R. Nacional, P. Iguazu heard on 1030, ex-710 (UKVK, SDXL via ARC). LU3 noted on 1080, and LU6 on 1120 (SDXL, PDX in ARC). LRA3-730 R. Nacional, Santa Rosa is on 0900-0400 with 25/5kw (WRTHNL). R. B. Aires-1350 is 24h (REW).
BELIZE - Looks like VOA-Punta Gorda is SW only (C. Zettl, SCDX).
BOLIVIA - CP132-1570 is increasing power to cover country (SIDA Rapport via ARC).
BONAIRE - TWR is having problems. Their XRs are 20 years old and the tubes have to be specially made. Some replacements have arrived in faulty condition. The implication here is that there may be some down time or occasional reduced power (PB).
BRAZIL - ZYK656-560 Rdf. de Saõ Paulo is 25/10kw, ex-1150 (ARM in ARC). ZYJ457-800 in Rio has 0505 s/off (not 24h); R. Eldorado-1180 Rio is 24h (REW).
CHILE - Em. Metropolitana de R. Nacional-1140 observed as 24h (REW).
COLOMBIA - HJFR-1210 belongs to CARACOL. HJ...-1425 R. 14-30 noted on this split at 0459 s/off (HK & R.E. Wood via UKVK, ARC). HJHO-1280 R. Impacto is on. HJUW-1500 LV de la Ferie carries "LV de Colombia" pgm. here (HAH, PDX in ARC). HJDY-1015 R. Primavera ex-1020 (REW). HJHK-1420 RE. Reloj is 10kw (UKVK). HJKH-770 Em Nueva Granada is now here; R. Tequendamá HJKL should therefore now be on 610. HJ...-1090 R. El Sol de la Costa, Barranquilla is on (PK in ARC). HJIT-910 Ecos del Atrato is ex-1400 (HK in UKVK).
COSTA RICA - TIRCR-930 is 50kw non-DA now, but will be 100kw DA toward Nicaragua eventually (Bill Whiteacre, Bryan Clark, DXA). WRTH corrections from H. Nielsen, THE via ARC:
530 R.Rumbo: 18kw, 1100-0530 1140 Add R. Monumental San Carlos 1000-0500
590 R.Nacional s/on 1000 1160 R.Columbia 3kw 1030-0500
611 R.Sistema Universal 1100-0800 1176 Delete R. Casino
640 R.CUCU 1100-0100 (R.Sonora 01-1100) 1200 Now Tropic-Q, 24h of tropical
700 R.Sonora is 24h mx, San Jose, ex-R. Doce
730 R.Reloj 10kw 1220 R.Casino has SW//, s/b 1220°
780 R.Amer. Latina is never "R.Amiga" 1240 R.Columbia 1kw 1030-0500
890 R.Lina is San Jose, not Liberia 1300 R.La Fuente Musical 1000-0500
R.Monumental, Liberia, 5kw 10-0530 1230 R.Columbia Limon 1kw (not S.Carlos)
930 Delete R. Juvenil; add TIRCR 1340 R.Sideréal s/on 1030
980 R. Impacto s/on 1030 1360 R.Monumental 1000-0500
1040 R.Monumental, 2kw, 1000-0500 1380 R.Guanacaste, Liberia ex-1580
1060 R.Columbia 1030-0500 1420 R.Monumental 1000-0500
1080 Faro del Caribe: La Marina, 1425 R.Guapiles not on
Chomes, Liberia all on 2/85 1460 R.Columbia, Quesada, not Limon
R.Columbia, San Carlos 1kw
1100 R.Chorotega, ex-1120 1520 R.Columbia, Curialba, not Quesada .5kw
1120 Delete (above) & Sonido 1120 1540 R.Lira 1600-1900, 0000-0400; has
1127 Sonido 1120 now here EE 1700-1800, 0300-0400
1140 R. Monumental, San Isidro de 1580 R. Guanacaste now on 1380
Genl. (not Perez Z.) 1000-0500
CUBA - R. Rebelde address: Apartado 3540, La Habana 3. CMKS-1070 Guantánamo now on 1060 (H. Gustafson, ARC).
ECUADOR - Frequency changes, cf. WRTH85: +5kHz: CRO-920, R. Surcos-1020, R. America'-1120; -5kHz: O. Quevedenas-630, La Prensa-770, LV de Riobamba-1145, R. Paz y Bien-1340, Ecos Andinos-1365, R. Moderna-1490. R. Melodia 735 to 741, R. Union-1030 to 1059, R. Sira-1225 to 1235, HCPM4-1200 La Grande to 1250. HCJA5-LV del Rio Tarqui heard on 1290 by HK and on 1295 by REW in Hawaii. R. Manta-1523 to 1521. R. Estelar-1020 now R. Canal Estelar. HC...-1430 R. Dimension is new, UNID. HCCV3-1430 R. Musical ex-R. Canal Juvenil. HC..4-1580 R. Bolivar, Esmeraldas is probably a new name for HCVA4 La Estacion de la Alegria (H. Klemetz, in Banos, Ecuador, in ARC). HCRP1-880 is now 50kw (O.Alm, ARC). R. Condor, Guayaquil announces 1140 at 0500 s/off but is on 1145.5. R. America, also listed as Guayaquil 1140, not noted (REW). (WRTH85 says "nom. 1120" by it, Richard; scan down a few kHz-pt).
FALKLAND ISLANDS - FIBS-536 is reported as active again (CRM via O. Alm, ARC).
GUENADA - R. Grenada has had to cut hours recently due to an announcer shortage (BBC).
GUATEMALA - TGHU R. Escuintla is on 690 ex-890; plays continuous marimba mx (SHN via THE in ARC). TGMU-1320 now on 1328 (NRC).
GUYANA - GBC is trading bauxite to Bulgaria for two 10kw & two 100kw XRs (BBC).
HAITI - R. Antilles Intl.-1240 Port-au-Prince is new & 24h (SDXL via ARC).
MEXICO - XEMM, R. Sensacion, listed in WRTH as 1270, is actually on 1260. XEZM Zamora is fulltime (REW). XEG-1050 La Ranchera de Monterrey now 24h SS. XECC-1440 R. Cañon now 24h; XESM-1470 La Cañon, ex-R. Cinco (UKVK, M. Rocha THE via ARC). XEQX-1350 "La Hora Exacta" is now state owned; SW-9555 is back on. XEJN R. Huayacocotla is leaving SW-2390 for 1390kHz MW after "many years of struggle" (C. Zettl, SCDX). According to observations, XEWA-540 has been off since mid-January (REW).
MONTSERRAT - R. Antilles-930 is relaying RCI's EE service 2300-2300 (BBC).
PANAMA - RN de Panama-1015, Bocas del Toro is correct ID (NRC in ARC)
PERU - OAXAM-1300 is now R. Star, "Qué buena radio" (ex-R. Atalaya); mail to WRTH address is returned as "undeliverable" (PDX in ARC & REW). OBZ4H-700 R. 700, ex-R. Aeropuerto (PDX via ARC). Peru is now back on standard time (UTC-5).
PUERTO RICO - WHOY-1210 Salinas granted 5kw-U. The application of WBJA-1540 for 250w-N has been returned by the FCC. WOJZ-1130 Guayanilla 2.5kw D1 is a new grant (BM). VOA will invest about \$160 million here for its MW & SW installation here, to be near Cabo Rojo (BBC).
SURINAM - Due on is Kara's Bcg. Corp.-640 from Para (25km S of Paramaribo). Originally, this was to have been called R. Dominique. Initial coverage 100km (D. Sankatsingh, SCDX).
TURKS & CAICOS - It appears that Quality Media will use 540 & 1070kHz. They may be // since there hasn't been much interest in an SS outlet (Chris Martin, DXA).

VENEZUELA - YVRW-1420 R. Cardenal now 10kw. R. Guarapiche-1570 is YVUZ, Maturin, Est. Monagas; 5kw & 24h (CP 10kw). New is YV.-1580 R. Manzanares, Cumana, Est. Sucre; 10kw (AH, PDX via ARC).

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The good news is that the BBC Monitoring Service has decided to continue publishing its weekly WBI. The bad news is that the subscription goes up to £350 per year + airmail postage (roughly \$450/year). I guess that takes care of that... Ramadan began this year on May 21 and lasts a month. Congratulations to DX Australia on their fine new international section, edited by James Niven (Jim, how about "IRCA" rather than "ICRA" ?). A few months back, we noted a couple of Mexican stations were broadcasting programs for children, as in R. Infantil-660. The trend has hit the U.S., with KSUN-1230 and KAAR-1480 now subscribing to a syndicated children's program service. Locally, KFYI-1310 ran out of money and went off; it should be back on with new ownership by the time you read this. The Big Island of Hawaii is getting crowded, with you as the winner. Chuck & Ginny Boehnke are now at Box 488, Keaau, HI 96749. With the good Dr. Wood only two miles away, Monitor pages are bound to be filled with more exciting DX than ever! (Richard, your tangos on 1230 are more than likely LT2). Please note that some of the times noted above may be affected by DST... A complete list of Brazilian MW/SW/FM stations is published annually by Antonio Ribeiro da Motta, Caixa Postal 949, 12.200 Sao Jose' dos Campos, SP, Brasil; send 8 IRCs if interested. I would like to thank the IRCans who nominated me for President & Board member. Unfortunately, things are such that I am unable to accept either at this time. That's it for now; have a good summer!

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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.....

June 1985...Loggings:

- 1609.8 CALIFORNIA Point Reyes Nat'l Seashore TIS station. New station this winter. Very weak, no trace at 20 miles. Poor modulation w/ long gaps. No call noted. (Remington)
- 1609.8 CALIFORNIA Los Altos Hills 0130 2/17 Foothill College TIS also new. Faded up nicely one sunset at 50 mile distance. Gives parking info, etc. w/ a woman anncr. Fair signals at best. Tape loop cycle is 48.58 secs. w/ 4 sec gap at end. (Remington)
- 1613 GUATEMALA Rabinal 1035 3/5 RAB weak, fadey. Ident frequency is exactly 1614.01 kHz. (Remington)
- 1617 ??? 0444 5/26 Cubic Argo, fair. (Healy)
- 1620 ??? 1000 4/23 UBT Incredibly weak, fadey. Ident frequency is 1621.02 kHz, strongly implying the carrier should be on 1620. Keying repetition rate is 7.585 seconds and no DAID. (Remington)
- 1622 NEW YORK Yonkers 0340 4/10 KPF941 Very weak w/ folk music and a male announcer. (Ross)
- 1625 ECUADOR Pastaza 0850 3/5 PAT weak, fadey. Rep. cycle is about 8 seconds. Ident frequency is 1625.98. No DAID. (Remington)
- 1649 ??? 0443 5/26 Cubic Argo, good. (Healy)
- 1665 ECUADOR Lago Agrio 0950 3/5 LAG fair, w/ fades. Rep. rate is 8.162 sec., no DAID. Ident freq.: 1666.13 kHz. (Remington)
- 1682 ??? 0441 5/26 Cubic Argo, good. (Healy)
- 1685 COLOMBIA Mercaderes 0808 3/5 MER Fadey, loud at times. Rep. rate: 5.089 seconds. No DAID. Ident freq.: 1686.14 kHz. (Remington)
- 1685 -same- 0430 4/9 MER Very good. (Ross)
- 1699 ??? 0435, 0439 5/26 KA84112 poor. (Healy)
- 1709.5 ??? 0434 5/26 Decca HiFix, very good. (Healy)
- 1714 ??? 0433 5/26 Cubic Argo, fair. (Healy)
- 1716 ??? 0433 5/26 Cubic Argo, fair. (Healy)
- 1728.5 ??? 0432 5/26 Cubic Argo, good. This one sounds like "s" in cw. (Healy)
- 1746 ??? 0431 5/26 Decca HiFix, good. (Healy)
- 1747 ??? 0431 5/26 Decca HiFix, good. (Healy)
- 1762.5 ??? 0430 5/26 Cubic Argo, good. (Healy)
- 1767.5 ??? 0430 5/26 Cubic Argo, poor. (Healy)
- 1782 ??? 0428 5/26 Both long and short 30 pip/minute stations, good. (Healy)

DAID means dash after ID.

Credits:

Sheldon Remington Fairfax, CA Kenwood TS430S w/ filters, three 500' LWS.
 Robert Ross London, ON Kenwood TS430S, 4' loop, dipole.
 me Pawtucket, RI Drake R7A, 25' vertical.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Here are the results of the latest fit of balloting by IRCA's Board of Directors. You must understand that the Board only votes when the President sends something to them, so the time span between ballots is often large. Hopefully, your next President will be more diligent than I am.

1983-1985 IRCA Board of Directors

	RH	EC	NW	PT	NH	NK	BP
11.2.1 Allow a one month grace period before members become ineligible to run for office.	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
11.2.2 Approve of procedure for "Temporary Editors".	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
11.2.3 Provide for yearly reviews of exchange bulletins.	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
11.2.4 Prohibit the use of OM and YL in DX Monitor.	O	F	O	O	A	A	F
11.2.5 Confirm Bob Walker as Sports Network Editor.	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
11.2.6 Confirm Karl Zuk as Eastern DX Roundup Editor.	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
11.2.7 Confirm Jim Hall as DX World Wide - East Editor.	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
11.2.8 Confirm Tim O'Hare as IRCA Classified Editor.	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
11.2.9 Confirm Rich Segalas as Election Committee Chairman.	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
11.2.10 Confirm Robert Walter as IRCA Frequency Check List Editor.	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
11.2.11 Reconfirm Steve Mittman as Spotlight On - West Editor.	F	F	F	A	F	F	O
11.2.12 Reconfirm Randy Seaver as Propagation Editor.	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
11.2.13 Approve the new IRCA dues structure.	F	F	F	F	F	F	O
11.2.14 Approve Jef Jaisun's proposal to move elections back three months.	F	F	F	F	F	A	F
11.2.15 Approve the Portland, OR bid for the 1985 IRCA conv.	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
11.2.16 Authorize the printing of the ANARC logo on DX Monitor.	O	F	A	F	F	A	O

RH = Ric Heald, EC = Ernest R. Cooper, NW = Niel J. Wolfish, PT = Peter V. Taylor,
 NH = Nancy Hardy, NK = Neil Kazaross, BP = Bruce T. Portzer.

F = Favor, O = Opposed, A = Abstain. All approved except 11.2.4.

This time a few policy decisions were submitted to the Board, as I felt that if I started an official policy regarding certain aspects of the club business, future Boards would examine the issues more often. All proposals below were submitted by Phil Bytheway, unless otherwise indicated.

11.2.1. The Board has officially decided to allow a one month grace period before a member is ineligible to run for office. In the last election, there were a few members who were nominated who had actually been out of the club for over a month within the previous year. Thus, strictly speaking, they had not held continuous membership in IRCA, even though they did eventually renew. They were all allowed to run for office, since there was no clear-cut interpretation of the By-Laws. This brought the eligibility question to a head, and thus, in order to clarify the situation, the Board was faced with either changing the By-Laws (which requires a vote of the membership), or making a policy decision. I decided that a policy decision was the best thing to do at this time, so I polled the Board, and their opinion suggested a one month grace period as appropriate. This means that effective this election, a member is not eligible to run for office if he/she has been out of the club for more than a month during the past year.

11.2.2. The new procedure for "Temporary Editors" allows the President a little more flexibility when an editor leaves his position. The President can now appoint a "Temporary" editor for a six month period without Board approval, while a replacement is being found. This technique has been used already in the case of DX World Wide - East, since there was no immediate volunteer when Neil Kazaross resigned. I did, however, have several that volunteered to take over the column until a full time replacement was found. I thought this proposal appropriate as there seemed to be instances where a major column could be vacated overnight, and, since it takes several months to get a replacement through DX Monitor, a quick phone call or two by the President can line up a volunteer more quickly. The person so appointed will be identified as a "Temporary" editor until a replacement is found.

11.2.3. This was an idea I had, so that the Board is compelled to review the current list of exchange bulletins. IRCA currently exchanges bulletins with several overseas clubs, and it may turn out that IRCA is gaining nothing by the exchange. The President will consult with the current DX World Wide II editor, and present his recommendations to the Board for approval. Since our dues period is one year, yearly reviews seemed appropriate.

11.2.4. This proposal, submitted by Ernest Cooper, was defeated. Basically, Ernie felt that the terms OM and YL were not appropriate for a Broadcast Band DX club, since their origin is of Ham nature and not every man is an "Old Man" or every woman a "Young Lady". Those opposing the measure felt that prohibiting their use would be censoring member input. Others felt that the Board should suggest that these terms not be used, and see what happens. Why not try using man and woman (m/f) for a while?

11.2.5. Bob Walker and Dale Park volunteered for the Sports Network position. Basically, Bob volunteered first and we discussed strategy at the Toledo convention last year. It seems that Dale is helping Bob out though.

11.2.6. Karl Zuk was the only volunteer for EDXR.

11.2.7. Jim Hall and Karl Zuk volunteered. So, I gave Karl his choice.

- 11.2.8. There were many volunteers for this spot, so I picked Tim O'Hare since he had done the job before.
- 11.2.9. Rich Segalas was the only volunteer for ECC.
- 11.2.10. Robert Wien and Tom Jasinski were the volunteers for f/c list editor. However, Tom volunteered after I sent the Board ballot out. With Bob's confirmation, IRCA once again has its own f/c editor, independent of NRC.
- 11.2.11. Steve Mittman was not reconfirmed at the beginning of my term because he had not published anything in DX Monitor for over a year. This was true with other editors of special columns as well. So, I opted to not confirm them, and write each one individually and solicit a commitment, as well as at least one column, before reconfirming them. Only Steve responded favorably, and backed up his response with a Spotlight On - Utah several months later. Opposition to Steve's reconfirmation is based on the fact that he has not published anything since that column on Utah. I believe that this is because Steve has not received the support of the club members for his column.
- 11.2.12. I simply forgot to reconfirm Randy at the beginning of my term, so I felt I should do it even if it was late.
- 11.2.13. The new dues structure is as follows (Submitted by Rich Segalas and Phil Bytheway):
- \$20.00 to the US/Canada and Mexico, Canada and Mexico mailed every other week (monthly in Summer).
 - \$26.00 to Canada and Mexico, mailed every week.
 - \$7.50 for Trial membership (10 issues and a New Member Packet).
 - \$21.00 overseas surface mail.
 - \$30.00 Airmail to Central America, the Caribbean and Colombia/Venezuela.
 - \$33.00 Airmail to the rest of South America, Europe, N. Africa and the Middle East.
 - \$37.00 Airmail to the rest of the world.
- 11.2.14. Jef Jaisun submitted this proposal because he felt that there would be more interest in IRCA elections if they were moved back three months. None of the Board members could disagree. So, since this requires a By-Laws change, this must be submitted to the membership at large and it must be approved by a majority of those voting. Look for this issue on your ballot.
- 11.2.15. Submitted by Bill Block and Pat Martin. The 1985 convention will be in Portland, OR.
- 11.2.16. ANARC has been requesting that we print their logo on DX Monitor each issue, as "all the other clubs do it". So, I put it to a Board vote, since it involves space in the bulletin. We will now proudly display our affiliation in this fine organization.

POSITIONS OPEN

As you can tell by the above list, not many of the positions that were open last year were filled. So, I'll list them out again. Conditions of Frequencies Editor; Courtesy Programs Committee Chairman; DX Records Editors for Heard, Verified, Graveyard and Daylight columns; Membership Committee Chairman; Special Features Editor; Spotlight on - East; Standby Editor; and the most recent vacancy DX World Wide - II Editor (just received Pete Taylor's resignation). If you are interested in any of these positions, please write me as soon as possible, and I will fill you in on all the details.

STATE OF THE CLUB

The lack of sales of Technical Guides/Almanacs and reprints to subsidize membership prompted me to conduct a Board ballot over the phone last fall and raise the dues to \$20. However, I completed the new reprint list since that time, and sales are beginning to pick up. In addition, we will print a new edition of the Almanac this fall, which will also help out. So, when the postage rates went up last February, we did not feel it was necessary to raise dues again.

It appears that membership support is up, with some 40-90 pages of backlog material each issue. This will undoubtedly provide us with some good reading this summer, and in the early fall. Please, continue to support your club with these articles. Since Karl Zuk and Jim Hall started their columns, many of the East coast folks have come out of the woodwork and are reporting regularly. DX Monitor continues to provide a wide variety of information for the Broadcast Band listener all over the US, and that is our goal. I would like to see more beginner articles in the coming year, especially since the band conditions are so different from those in the '70s. I also enjoy the technical content of our bulletin. It is good to know that there are still folks out there that experiment with radio.

A couple of items from ANARC. Ralph S. Bowden, Chairman of the Frequency Recommendation Committee of ANARC, P.O. Box 156, Mentone, CA 92359, is looking for several folks to join his committee. The main duties involve monitoring various Shortwave stations, and sending regular 'quality of reception' reports to them. Currently, ORF-Austria, BRF-Belgium, NI-Norway and ST-Stockholm are in need of monitors. Minimum qualifications include 18 months of monitoring and reporting to shortwave stations as part of verification process, and the ability to write in the English language. Now I understand that a Broadcast Band club is not likely to have many folks that fit these qualities, but I promised Ralph that I'd give him a plug. If anyone out there is interested, I'm sure Ralph will be able to supply all the details, so write.

The second ANARC item concerns the formation of the "ANARC Liberty Fund". Joe Barr,

Manager, writes of this fund organized through ANARC. All contributions will be put on account with Home Savings of America and then forwarded to the Statue of Liberty Foundation. A running account will be published in the ANARC newsletter showing progress and listing the latest contributors. All contributors will have their names listed at the Statue of Liberty along with all others that have contributed to her restoration. If you are interested in contributing to this drive, send your tax deductible contributions to Joe Barr, 1500 Bunbury Drive, North Whittier, CA 90601-1320.

Thank you to all of you who have made my term go so smoothly. Carry on!!!

CAMPAIGN STATEMENTS

Candidate for the Office of President:

Richard E. Wood

Thanks for your confidence in nominating me. If elected, I will strive to implement some actions already suggested by members. First, elimination of phony loggings. Column editors must take a stand, backed by the President, to question or delete dubious reports. Second, elimination of duplication of articles and forum reports (in NRC: musings) between IRCA and NRC. Authors must certify they are writing exclusively for DXM. Maximum originality in each will help make both club memberships, when held, worthwhile. Third reducing the cost of IRCA membership. Several points here: convention bidders must agree to check college dorms, church halls, campsites and other low cost housing. Commercial motels with room prices above \$25 should be booked only if the bidder certifies such other facilities do not exist in his/her area. Also, living from current membership dues is living hand-to-mouth. I will seek a lawyer member volunteer to draft a form of bequest to publish regularly in DXM, so we can remember IRCA in our wills. I will seek a volunteer solicitation committee, to visit stations to collect names of DX report senders who are not yet IRCA members. Mahalo (thanks) and aloha.

Candidate for the Office of Secretary-Treasurer:

John Clemmer

I accept the nomination for the position of Secretary-Treasurer of IRCA. With my background and abilities I feel I can successfully carry out the duties and responsibilities of this post and contribute to the success of IRCA. My degree from Bradley University is in Business Finance and I currently am employed as an auditor for the Illinois State Board of Education. I've been a member of IRCA since 1976 and hosted the 1979 convention in Peoria and 1982 convention in Moline. I've been a fairly active member and would like to continue to be involved by serving the club in this position. Your support and vote is appreciated. Thank you.

Candidates for the Board of Directors:

Frank E. Aden, Jr.

No campaign statement submitted.

Ernest R. Cooper

It's an honor to have been nominated once again for membership on the IRCA Board of Directors! I've been on the Board for four years now, and I hope to be back for two more! One thing I'd like to see is faster action on matters brought before the Board. I made a proposal about nine months or so ago; the vote wasn't taken until about two months ago, and the results still have not been announced in the Monitor! Makes me wonder if government by a Board of Directors is the way to go! But, when ballots are sent to me, they are acted upon pronto. The IRCA has certainly been increasing its service and stature over these last several years, particularly in its Eastern coverage, which of course is right up my alley. So I hope you will consider me for one of the spots on the BOD, out her in the IRCA's Easternmost outpost! Forward - March!

Nancy Hardy

It is with pleasure that I accept the nomination for a position on the Board of Directors of IRCA. Club affairs have always been of interest to me. I'm an member of the current Board and for the past ten years have been WDXR

editor. I've been a member of IRCA for fourteen of the fifteen years that I've been a BCB DX'er. Through the years, I've seen IRCA change, and grow to the strong club it is today. Serving on the Board should not be taken lightly, for the Board makes decisions that affect the entire membership and the future of the club. If re-elected, I will do my best to uphold the excellence of IRCA.

Bill Harms

It is with great honor that I accept the nomination for the Board of Directors of IRCA. I am flattered that someone would consider putting my name in for nomination. I don't want to bore you with a long spiel as to why you should vote for me, so I will keep it short. Although I have never been an editor for any DX magazine, I have been an active contributor to IRCA. I feel that IRCA is the best DX club around, but we can make it even better. If elected, I would like to solicit comments from the membership-at-large as to how we can make IRCA even better. My mailbox would always be open for letters from the membership. I promised to keep this short, so I will. When you cast your ballot please consider a vote for Bill Harms, someone who has never been an editor, but someone who feels enthusiastic about IRCA. In any event no matter who you vote for, please vote and let's have a large turnout.

Jim Hilliker

First of all, I would like to sincerely thank the person(s) that nominated me. I must say, it came as a very pleasant surprise. I'm extremely proud and happy to accept the nomination to run for the IRCA BOD. I've been a member of IRCA for close to three years. We have all types of BCB DXers whose needs need to be met. I've been an active reporter to various columns, mostly WDXR and WDXF. I believe in reading each issue of DXM carefully, not only to keep up with the many changes in the hobby of BCB DXing, but also to get a feeling of what the various members want and need from our club. Even though this is my first time running for club office, I feel I'm doing my part in keeping up with club affairs. Two examples: voting in the last IRCA election and taking part in a membership survey in the fall of 1982. I've also read the IRCA Constitution to learn what our club's government is all about. I feel I'm ready to serve the members of IRCA and if elected, I'll do the best job possible by staying active and current in this ever-changing hobby of ours.

Dennis Kibbe

I was hoping to spice up this campaign statement with an endorsement from a major radio personality like Larry King or Ray Briem, but you probably would not have believed it anyway so I'll simply stick to the facts. My name will be familiar to many of you. I've been a member for three years now and have managed the reprint and publication service-"Goodie Factory" for two. As a member of the Board, I'd hope to continue the "work together" attitude that has made this club so successful.

Robert Kramer

I am honored to have been nominated for IRCA Board of Directors. As a member of nearly 15 years, I am very interested in seeing that the club continues to be a top notch DX club. If elected, I will endeavor to see that this happens. I have been an IRCA member since late 1970 and have been CDXR editor since 1980. Even though I belong to several DX organizations, I consider IRCA to be my primary club, primarily because it was the first one I joined (and the only one I belonged to for many years). I have been a regular contributor to the various columns throughout all my years in the club and will continue to do so in the future. 73.

Patrick Martin

I am very pleased to accept the nomination for the IRCA Board of Directors. I have been an active DX'er for over 23 years and a strong collector of QSLs (1567 MW QSLs). I have been very pleased to edit the DX Worldwide-West column for nearly 5 years. Besides being an active member of IRCA, I'm also a member of The New Zealand Radio DX League, DX Australia, and The Far East Radio Club from Japan. I see a great need to continue improving our great DX organization. We have some of the top DXers in the World and the quality of the DX MONITOR is very good. There is always room for improvement. I thank you for the nomination.

Bruce Portzer

I am pleased to accept the nomination for IRCA Board of Directors. If re-elected, I will continue to serve in the best interest of the club, relying on a combination of enthusiasm and experience to make my decisions. I have been an IRCA member for 19 years. At one time or another, I have served as editor-in-chief, convention host, DX Worldwide editor, president and board member. My objectives for the club are in membership growth and bulletin quality, and I will continue to work in these areas. While I wish to see us stay strictly a medium-wave club, I see plenty of room to accommodate our varied interests, such as domestic and foreign DXing, casual listening, industry trends, propagation and technical activities. 73 and good DX

Rich Toebe

A big thank you to those of you who nominated me to run for a seat on the IRCA's Board of Directors. It would be a great privilege to serve the greatest BCB DX club around. A little background info: I am 27, a recent graduate of Cal State Hayward with a degree in Business Administration (night school since '79), a member of IRCA since 1979. Beginning in mid-1981, I have been editing the Slogans List column for the IRCA Almanac and periodically put out updaters. I have actually DXed MW since 1971, but it wasn't until I joined IRCA that I really learned about the finer points of the hobby, such as Transoceanic DXing with beverage antennas, so I value this club and what it offers. If we are to all benefit from IRCA in the future, with the ever-worsening prospects for true DX due to breakdown of the clears and increased man-made interference, we need good leadership. I hope to do my part, if you vote for me.

Robert Wien

I have been a member of IRCA for 8+ years, and am still enthusiastically involved in all aspects of DXing. If elected I can only promise you that I will attempt to do the best job that I can. I have done prior work on the IRCA Almanac, and am currently the frequency check list editor. However, I do urge each and every member to VOTE, as only you can decide the future paths our club can take.


Niel Wolfish

I would like to thank those who were kind enough to nominate me for the Board of Directors of the International Radio Club of America. I am 23 years of age and have been a member of the IRCA since 1977. I served for a while as the editor of the Graveyard Records and more recently have served the past two terms on the Board of Directors. I look forward to the opportunity to serve the club for another two years. As a Board member, I would like to hear from club members with comments or suggestions on how the IRCA may be improved. I believe the strength of our club lies in the bulletin, DX Monitor, as illustrated by the 48 different contributors and editors who appeared in the most recent anniversary issue. I hope to see this trend continue. It is especially nice to see continuing solid support from the East. Help determine the future of your club...vote!!!

Karl J. Zuk

Clubs are for having fun with people who like to do the same things you do. The IRCA is that and a great deal more. We exchange ideas and information, record the history of medium wave broadcasting and even forward the state of its art. We are a brilliant, innovative and dedicated group of people. I have been very fortunate in becoming editor of the Eastern DX Roundup column. I have grown to learn a lot about the members of our club, their needs and wants, and what they like and dislike. I have encouraged members to join in and be active in our club, and the results have been amazing. I act as a coordinator and compiler, and not as a self-indulgent censorer. I know what the other guy wants because they write the column. I just put it together and add to it. EDXR might be a good column, but it is only because there are lots of involved and interested members that make it that way. If elected, I will continue my philosophy of being open to your suggestions and opinions, and try to best represent your wishes. May my attack cats eat me alive if I don't! Even if you don't vote for me, vote in the election. It's your club!

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ROUNDUP

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Times are ELT

I'll be typing this column on June 29 and July 27...other dates to follow later:
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Sharp GF-450 with built-in antenna
- (KZ-NY) Karl J. Zuk, 154 Old Post Road North, Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520
GE Superadio

- 590 CKEY ON, Toronto. 4-8 0216 Playing oldies with slogan "Solid Gold CKEY." Very strong signal. For some odd reason, local WEEI, Boston, MA was off the air. I haven't heard them off in years! A rare thing for WEEI to be off. Also noted Cuba's Radio Rebelde on this frequency. (WW-MA)
- 640 WWLS OK, Norman. 4-13 0109 Good with slogan "The New WWLS" playing, what seemed to be, oldies, and mixing with KFI, Los Angeles. (RSR-ON)
- 640 WMSO TN, Collierville. 4-13 0055-0100 Good with religious program "Through The Bible." ID on hour with station data and sign off following at 0100. Heard under a Cuban. (RSR-ON)
- 640 KFI CA, Los Angeles. 3-28 0221 Good with weather, ID, rock music and phone-ins. (RSR-ON)
- 740 CBL ON, Toronto. 4-18 1000 Good with ID as "Radio 740", and phone-in program about an underage mental patient who escaped. He could not be identified because of his age. (JHD-PA)
- 740 WGSW NY, Huntington. 4-13 1929 Came in with fair to weak signal. Noted two IDs : "WGSW..Music of the stars" and "WGSW...Radio 74..Station of the stars." Also heard sign off at 1935. (WW-RI)(A former employer-kz)
- 760 WJR MI, Detroit. 4-18 0940 Fair with sports scores, ID and weather mentioning "A beautiful day for greater Detroit." (JHD-PA)
- 790 CKSO ON, Sudbury. 4-4 0201 Good with news, weather, sports and ID. Not heard for awhile. (RSR-ON)
- 820 WOSU OH, Columbus. 4-6 2100 with a country music program, fair to poor signal. First time heard, caught ID at end of program at 2100. Sign off followed. (WW-RI)
- 820 WAIT IL, Chicago. 4-6 2120 with very strong signal, best I've ever heard. DJ mentioned "WAIT, Chicago" many times. They were playing songs like "Mood Indigo." Noted WBAP, Fort Worth-Dallas, TX in background. (WW-RI)
- 830 WCCO MN, Minneapolis. 3-30 0030 Strong signal with "Winter Stormwatch" reports of heavy snow. (WW-MA)
- 830 WNYC NY, New York. 4-6 2030 Weak but readable signal with children's show "Small Things Considered." They played rock music for kids including Wierd Al Yankovic and a song called "My Brother Threw Up On My Stuffed Toy Bunny." (WW-MA) (This is a real logging, I've heard the show-kz)
- 830 WLND OH, Cortland 4-17 0723 Very good with C&W music, ID and localads. A.P. News at 0730. 1 kW days, new on the air. (RSR-ON)

A lot more Eastern DX Roundup follows....so don't touch that dial!!!



Don't DX the hard way!!!!...read Eastern DX Roundup and save your strength!!!

- "WHAS is falling down...falling down...falling down...." 🎵 🎵 🎵
 840 WHAS KY, Louisville. 4-20 2221 Good signal with ID "The 50,000 watt clear channel voice of WHAS is back!", then into song "We Are The World." Glenn Hauser had reported on his show that they'd lost their regular antenna and were operating on reduced power. (MH-NJ) +5-6 0100 Noted back to pest status. Must have their new tower up now. (GS-DC)
- 850 KOA CO, Denver. 4-8 0120 Very strong signal after local, WHDH, Boston, MA, goes off. IDs heard were "Restaurant Show on KOA" and answering phone-ins as "Your on KOA." Waited for legal ID at 0200, but heard "WHDH Boston" as they popped back on. Also heard ID for WJW, Cleveland, Ohio. (WW-MA)
- 850 WJW OH, Cleveland. 4-8 0200 Fair to weak signal, sounded like a news station. KOA, Denver, CO, much stronger at this time. (WW-MA)
- 870 WHCU NY, Ithaca. 4-13 2030 with song "Just Another Woman In Love" by Anne Murray, then sign off. Very poor and weak signal, first time logged. (WW-RI)
- 900 WFLN PA, Philadelphia. They have been sold and the format will change from classical to talk, I believe as of 7-1-85. No word yet on possible call sign changes. (MH-NJ)
- 930 WGNT WV, Huntington. 5-5 2130 C&W music, more or less, with Willie and Dolly, etc. "Your home for Marshall sports, now and in the future. Go Herd! from AM 930.." 300 mile skip, excellent null of local WFMD, Frederick, MD. (GS-DC)
- 940 KIOA IA, Des Moines. 4-3 0447 Good with rock music, IDs and ads. YL-DJ: Heard over 2 Spanish stations. (RSR-ON)
- 950 WQBE WV, Charleston. 4-4 0611 Very good with ads, ID, C&W music and promo. Ex-WKAZ. (RSR-ON)
- 960 WKZA PA, Kane. 5-2 1700 Local news and weather, ID as "WKZA." Very weak with WHYL, Carlisle, PA off the air. First time heard. (RCR-PA)
- 1040 WSKE PA, Everett. 4-15 1805 with Mother Of The Year contest. Write P.O. Box 187, Everett, PA. 10 kW daytime. (GS-DC)
- 1080 KRDL TX, Dallas. 4-9 0020 Fair with ID, ads, and ststion contest. Under WTIC, Hartford, CT. (RSR-ON)
- 1090 CKKW ON, Kitchener. 5-1 0130 Excellent with wimp rock, no sign of KAAV, Little Rock, AR, and local WBAL, Baltimore, MD silent. CKKW was on 1320 kHz back in the 1960's. (GS-DC)
- 1110 WZAM VA, Norfolk. 5-2 2000 Sign off by man, no SSB, very good to excellent. (RCR-PA)
- 1140 KSOO SD, Sioux Falls. 5-12 0159-0206 Weather report by YL, announced "Officially 61 derees under cloudy skies..this is KSOO, sioux Falls." into ABC news at 0200, spots for Compoz and the Wall Street Journal heard during breaks in ABC news, 0206 local ans state news by YL. Fair to poor over CKOO, 1150, Hamilton, ON, slop. WRVA, Richmond, VA on 1140, off during Sunday morning silent period. Heard before on SSS in 79-80. (MB-ON)
- 1150 CKOC ON, Hamilton. 3-21 2119 Strong signal over local WMEX, Boston, MA. Heard Sports Update and the Top 8 at 8. ID heard said "CKOC, where the hits just keep on coming." (WW-MA)
- 1160 WCCS PA, Homer City. 5-20 1200 New call sign and frequency as of 1200 on Friday 5-17, new power 1000/250 directional, as per phone call to station, same old format, address, phone number. Full ID at top of hour, other times IDed as "Stereo 1160." Formerly WRID and 1520 kHz. Excellent daytime signal. (RCR-PA)
- 1170 WOBM NJ, Lakewood. 4-15 1820 with Bugs Bunny Show at Ocean County Mall. Sign off ID at 1830 as "AM music radio 1170 WOBM" and asking listener: to tune to 92.7 FM. They return at 0515. DJ was Kathy Karsha, a Valley Girl, fer sure. Say, I thought WOBM was WHLW now. (GS-DC) (It was, and then returned to it's original AM and FM call-kz)
- 1170 WWVA WV, Wheeling. 4-18 1334 Excellent with Paul Harvey News "China claims rats are good to eat, etc.." Later music with song "Dixie Road." (JHD-PA)
- 1180 VOA FL, Marathon Key. 5-20 Radio Marti finally hit the air today with a whole lot of media coverage and controversy. WHAM, Rochester, NY still quite dominant here, but my father, visiting Miami Beach, FL, says it's "coming in like gangbusters" on his small portable. All Spanish programming for the Cubans. The New York Times reports 50 kW directional, and also using two shortwave frequencies. Only very weak under WHAM, at times, here. (KZ-NY)

More 1180 loggings coming up on the very next page!!.....

XETRA, The Mighty 690, has changed format, but we still listen! This news and more in Eastern DX Roundup. Read it with your eggs and toast in the morning!

- 1180 WHAM NY, Rochester. 4-18 0931 Good with Paul Harvey News item about a naked woman who said she was nude because of the heat. (JHD-PA)
- 1190 WANN MD, Annapolis. 4-18 0928 Good with news headlines, weather with marine forecast, and ID. (JHD-PA)
- 1240 WKOY WV, Bluefield. 4-28 0604 Fair with tail end of news, FM ID only as "This is WBDY-FM". Song by Dolly Parton. (JHD-PA)
- 1270 WTSN NH, Dover. 4-2 2039 Fair to good signal in mess of stations, with weather and ads. (WW-MA)
- 1300 WCLG WV, Morgantown. 5-19 2030 Sign off by man, no SSB, good. (RCR-PA)
- 1400 WILL CT, Willimantic. 4-2 2123 Heard ID "WILI" in mess of stations. (WW-MA)
- 1420 WLNA NY, Peekskill. 5-20 Station has slowly dropped Music Of Your Life format and is moving towards Adult Contemporary. Right now, they are mixing the two, resulting in segues like Julian Lennon into Glenn Miller. Very wierd! My closest BCB broadcaster, they won't say where their format is headed. Stay tuned. (KZ-NY)
- 1430 WNJR NJ, Newark. 4-2 2117 Heard call letters "WNJR" in mess of stations. WENE, Endicott, NY, was one of the others. They played song "Tonight I Celebrate My Love" on WNJR. (WW-MA)
- 1500 WTOP DC, Washington. 4-18 0915 Good with News on police reviewing proceedings for arresting DC youths. (JHD-PA)
- 1510 CKOT ON, Tillsonburg 5-2 2040 Sign off by man, no open carrier, very good. (RCR-PA)
- 1520 WKBW NY, Buffalo. 4-18 0913 Excellent with comedy skit by DJs about hot dogs, and ads for Bicycles and Self-Defense Training. (JHD-PA)
- 1520 WRID PA, Homer City. 5-2 1525 with ID as "Stereo AM 1520, soon to be on the air 24 hours a day on 1160." Good signals. (RCR-PA)
- 1520 WARR NC, Warrenton. 5-3 2015 with sign off by Freddie Hargrove. Studios are located one mile NE of Warrenton on Highway 168. 1kW days. Riding over WKBW, Buffalo Chips, NY (GS-DC)
- 1540 WABQ OH, Cleveland. 4-21 0645 Good with ID, travel tour spot, and religious format. 1 kW days. (RSR-ON)
- 1550 WKBA VA, Vinton. 4-21 1954 Good with ID as "KBA", gospel music and sign off at 2059. (JHD-PA)
- 1550 WUTQ NY, Utica. 4-30 0150-0200 with equipment test with MOR music, Frank Sinatra song at 0157, followed by ID by man at 0200: "This concludes testing on WUTQ Radio, Utica, New York." Then off after short open carrier. Fair to good over nothing in particular with CBE, Windsor, ON, off. (MB-ON)
- 1550 WYNX GA, Smyrna. 4-20 1914 Announcement by man saying "At 7:15 WYNX will reduce power from 50,000 watts to 500 watts", then played religious song "I love to tell the story." At 7:15, in the middle of a song, power cut off to almost nothing, but I still could hear the religious song faintly. WYNX ID heard at 1922, lost signal at 1924. First time logged. (WW-RI)
- +4-22 2000 with good signals and United Satellite Network News, song called "I know it's a miracle and nothing less", then an ID and sports. (JHD-PA)
- 1550 WBSC SC, Bennettsville. 4-22 2043 with ID and song "I Just Want To Be Your Love" and "All Night Long." A tone at 2055, then ads for Alka Seltzer, an auto service center, and a "Lifestyle Report" on Puppet Television (PTV). PSA by SC Highway patrolman on bicycle safety, and weather report about the heat at 71 degrees. (JHD-PA)
- 1560 WTOD OH, Toledo. 5-2 2045 with sign off by man, SSB, fair under WQXR, New York, New York. (RCR-PA)
- 1580 WSRR NJ, Washington. 5-9 0553-0600 Promo for station contest, ID as "WSRR, Washington, NJ," into music by Kenny Rogers,, another ID as "WSRR 1580", with good signals. Ex-WCRV. (RCR-PA)
- 1580 WTYO NJ, Hammonton. 3-23 0235 Strong signal with songs like Neil Sedaka's "The Hungry Years." ID at 0239 as "1580 WTYO Hammonton conducting engineering tests," followed by song "Ya Mo Be There" and a repeat of the same ID at 0242. First time logged. (WW-MA)
- +4-21 1930 with sign off and mention of "1580 on your dial. Thank you for joining us." (JHD-PA)
- 1580 WAJE PA, Ebensburg. 5-2 1420-1440 with ID as "This is WAJE testing at 1580 kHz, WAJE Ebensburg," testing with various music, mostly rock, excellent signals like a local station, then off the air at 1440. WAJE rises again?? (RCR-PA)
- 1590 WAKR OH, Akron. 4-21 1944 with good signals during sign off mentioning "Tune in again tomorrow to WAKR, Akron, OH." (JHD-PA)
- 609.9 UNID NJ, Vineland. "The religious voice of the jolly roger." Whoever it is has maintained a regular Sunday-only schedule, from about 1000 until sunset plus 30 to 40 minutes. Sign off time has followed the sun through the Spring and the change to daylight time. On 4-28, for the first time, I heard the station simulcasting a church service from WKDN-FM, Camden, NJ, and was still on past 2030. (MH-NJ)
- 622 KPF-941 NY, Yonkers. 4-9 2239 Poor signals with OM talking and folk music. Very weak. (RSR-ON) Bye folks! and good NY. L.

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1490 KNFL MT LAUREL, noted off early evenings lately, 0700 s/on. JGJ-MT
1560 UNID TTer 5/7 & 8 2320-2330? w/WPAB & WQXR. TMJ-IL

ALL DA RST

550 KOY AZ PHOENIX, 5/3 0300 very weak w/tlk show & NBC nx, good ID, JGJ-MT
KBOV MT BUTTE, 5/8 0725 strong w/CBS nx. JGJ-MT

580 KANA MT ANACONDA, 5/8 weak 0830 w/No. Ag. Net Stock Rpt, spots. JGJ-MT
630 KZJO UT SANDY, 5/3 0315 strong w/tlk show, KZJO Talk Radio 63 IDs. JGJ-MT
650 CISL BC RICHMOND, 5/13 0500 weak light rck mx, lots of "C-Isle" IDs. JGJ-MT
750 KERR MT POLSON, 5/8 0800 very weak w/NBC & Montana nx, spots, ID as "750 Country"//
KXL OR PORTLAND, 5/5 0115 strong w/Tlk Net. JGJ-MT JGJ-MT

850 CKRD AB RED DEER, 5/22 0400 strong w/KOA off. JGJ-MT
860 WDMG CA DOUGLAS, 4/2 0602 w/AM-FM ID, clear but poor in fade up. JJR-WI
870 XUYU WY ORCHARD VALLEY, 3/24 0150 w/wx, promo automated C&W in WWL null, good. JJR
880 KJJR MT WHITEFISH, 5/6 0800 faint w/C&W mx, spots. JGJ-MT

1000 WZTN? AL MONTGOMERY, 5/7 0556 good w/lcl spots, poor after 0502 WCFL s/on. TMJ-IL
1020 KWIQ WA MOSES LAKE, 5/5 0015 old rck mx, very weak u/KBCQ,KTNQ. "Q-1020". JGJ-MT
KYXE WA SEKAH, 5/5 weak w/C&W mx u/KBCQ,KTNQ,KWIQ. Not enough for rpt. JGJ-MT

1100 KLIO CO GRAND JUNCTION, 4/21 2030 strong w/new wave rck, K-1100 IDs. JGJ-MT
1120 KPNW OR BURGNE, 4/26 0315 weak u/KMOX w/rck numerous IDs "11-20 KPNW". JGJ-MT
1130 KBMR ND BISMARK, 5/6 0930 faint ID "Dakota Country KBMR". JGJ-MT
1140 KMJJ NV NORTH LAS VEGAS, 4/26 0200 weak signal w/old rck & N. Las Vegas ID. JGJ-MT
1190 WHIY AL MOULTON, 4/30 2200 on late w/severe wx info even w/WOYO. TMJ-IL
1280 KBRQ CO DENVER, 4/27 2130 strong w/concert pgn. JGJ-MT
1300 KNOP CA BRAWLEY, 4/28 0430 strong w/C&W mx, IDs. JGJ-MT

CLME SK REGINA, 5/28 0400 strong w/rck "13-CLME". JGJ-MT
1310 KZZP AZ MESA, 4/28 0500 very strong w/rck "13-10 KZZP Mesa" ID. JGJ-MT
CHLD AB ST. PAUL, 5/25 0230 weak w/sports C&W mx, ID "Clear Radio Lw". JGJ-MT

1320 WKIN TN KINGSFORD, poor & alone w/Music Country Net. & wx 0141 3/31. JJR-WI
1370 XSOP UT SOUTH SALT LAKE CITY, 4/28 0320 weak w/contest promo. JGJ-MT
WKSH WI SUSSEX, No longer silent. Contemp. Christian mx "KS-14", only IDs on hour,
0700-0100. JJR-WI

1390 KBIQ UT LOGAN, 4/28 1935 weak w/C&W mx & "AM 13-90 KBIQ Country" IDs. JGJ-MT
1400 KDRG MT DEER LODGE, 4/30 0300 weak w/KATI rck mx & Missoula ads. JGJ-MT
1410 KVEG NV LAS VEGAS, 4/28 2200 weak w/C&W mx "4 in a row on KVEG". JGJ-MT
1430 KEZW CO AURORA, 5/2 0300 fair w/Larry King & Mutual mx. JGJ-MT
1440 WVMG CA COCHRAN, w/AM-FM s/on at 0600 3/26 clear but poor. JJR-WI

KSKX KS TOPEKA, 5/3 0400 strong w/Music Country Net., ID, AP nx. JGJ-MT
1460 KITC ND DICKINSON, 5/25 2200 weak w/C&W mx, spots. JGJ-MT
1470 KWSL IA SIOUX CITY, 5/18 2330 good "Continuous Country" IDs. JGJ-MT
KWIV WY DOUGLAS, 5/18 0000 o/KWSL w/WY nx "Country 1470" IDs. JGJ-MT

1500 KHTT CA SAN JOSE, 5/13 0650 strong w/KSTP off "Hit Radio KHTT" IDs lost 0700 w/
lcl KNFL-1490 s/on. JGJ-MT

1570 CKTA AB TABER, 5/18 2230 good o/u CKIQ C&W mx "Sun Country". JGJ-MT
CKIQ MB BRANDON, 5/18 2300 w/nx o/CKTA "Q Country", spots. JJR-MT

1580 WSRF FL FT. LAUDERDALE, 4/27 2105 on top of WEAM briefly w/Hurricane info &
BED mx. TMJ-IL
KXZZ LA LAKE CHARLES, 5/2 2139 w/"z-16" & "Rhythm of the Lake" slogans, good in
CBJ mill. TMJ-IL

FREQUENCY CHECKS

1000 WRKR 2nd Tue. (in WCFL null) 5/14. TMJ-IL
1240 WSNJ 2nd Tue. 5/14 TMJ-IL
1320 WHHO 2nd Mon. 5/13 TMJ-IL
1470 KWHD 1ST FRI 5/3 TMJ-IL

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 540 KKAR CA, Hesperia per call to KKGO (FM), owners of KKAR, they've decided to not use an all news-talk format. Don't know what the format will be. So far, they say 9/1 is target to go on the air, but I think they're a bit optimistic on this. (JH-CA)
- 820 KQIN WA, Burien-Seattle moved here from 800 sometime between 2100 5/24 & 0915 5/26. On air anncets say they're using "low power" and that they'll be using 50/5kw "in a few weeks." Not yet on at nights as of 5/29. ID'ing as "The Star Station, Q-82." (bp-WA) +5/27 s/off 2345 announcing 500 watts on temp. authority. Good signal here. Hate to contemplate what 5kw nights will be like! (RHM-WA) +6/2 ID at 2300 into "Last Song" by Edward Bear, 2303 "The Star Station, Q-82" slogan. Good through static. (NH-WA)
- ?*KQIN*?+MN 5/27 0340 tent., continuous TT in WEAP null. Per call to KQIN on 5/29, they weren't sure if they were testing, but they did move to 820 already, still only on daytime only, though. (JH-CA)
- 840 KWPW NE, West Point per call to KWPW, now on the air (finally) w/500 watts daytime only (not 2500 as listed in the CP grant). "Mixed-bag" format ("We play a little of everything."). Could be my unID 840 I've been hearing after WHAS's fadeout. (RW-CA)
- 1110 KEOR OK, Atoka 4/22 0722 local ads, C&W mx. Fair to poor in QRM. (JW)
- 1190 KECO CO, Boulder 4/25 2030 rock mx to 2045 s/off. Local stn, ex-KADE. Verie rec'd. (JW-CO)
- KVSV KS, Beloit 4/22 0659 SSB, s/on anncet. Fair to poor in KRDS null. Ex-KRZJ. (JW-CO)
- 1240 KXIT TX, Dalhart 4/22 0701 SSB, s/on w/AM & FM ID's. Fair to poor in QRM. (JW-CO)
- 1450 KCRE CO, Greeley 5/12 2033 C&W mx, ad for ranchwear, DJ Ed Kingston. Several ID's & "1450 Country" slogans. 2100 Satellite News. Ex-KYOU. (JW-CO)
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530 KRN984/WY2301 CA, LA Int'l Airport 5/17 1800 good in WNAG556 null w/YL ID, OM giving terminal numbers for various airlines, parking info, etc. Other OM updated traffic. First new stn heard w/Radio West loop. (TRH-CA)

- 530 WNAN648 WA, Tacoma 5/15 1417 per on-air announcement, this is the call sign of the Tacoma HAR/TIS here and on 1610 KHz. Noted repeated message while driving through Tacoma: "City of Tacoma, traffic information radio, WNAN648." Same message on 1610, but not simultaneous, so they can be programmed w/separate messages. So far, the only time these outlets have been noted w/messages was 4/15 0145-0215 after we attended the Kenny Rogers & Dolly Parton concert at the Tacoma Dome. Messages advised of heavy traffic "ahead" because of Tacoma Dome event. This confirms our suspicions that these two xmtrs are for traffic control near the Dome. (BH-WA)
- 544 "KDX" CA, Stanton 4/18 0321 pirate on w/songs, then a con't loop tape saying "This is KDX, on the air and testing." Gave phone # later for "signal reports." I called & talked to operator of the stn. I called a few days later, found out that the FCC caught him and closed down "KDX" while he was on the air 4/25 approx. 0230. So, KDX is now off the air for good, and will not be back on, according to DJ/operator "Dave." Found out 4/28 he was fined \$750 by FCC for illegal operation. (JH-CA)
- 550 KAFY CA, Bakersfield good 5/17 1816-1831, now audible days thanks to new Radio West loop. Country mx, YL DJ, wx, ads for Bank of America, fitness club, Freeway Chevrolet, et al. (TRH-CA)
- KMVI HI, Waialuku per stn, they simulcast "Supergold" from Transtar Radio Network w/KMVI-FM ("K-98") Sat./Sun. 2100-0100. (DP-HI)
- 580 KUEC CO, Montrose 5/3 2212 "Be Kind to Animals Week" PSA, then Springsteen, other pops. Dominant for a while, but eventually losing to WIEW. (BW-CO)
- 590 KFXM CA, San Bernardino added Larry King Show 3/25, per the program. (DP-HI)
- ?KCSJ? CO, Pueblo poor in KLZZ-600 null 5/23 0659-0705 w/Larry King show, garbled ID, into Mutual nx. QRM from another King stn (suspect KTHO as they did return to King after nx). (TRH-CA)
- 600 KLZZ CA, San Diego noted w/very low level 5/27 0413. Thought at first they were off & I was hearing someone else. Level came back up suddenly a few minutes later. Guess they fooled me again--why couldn't I have been listening to 590 or 610? (TRH-CA)
- (KLZZ)+5/6 0517 and 5/27 0350 totally off. (RW-CA)
- KROD TX, El Paso 5/6 0654 finally bagged this one, weak u/KSJB/CJOR w/C&W, OM DJ, one weak "KROD" ID then faded out. New. (RW)
- 610 KAVL CA, Lancaster fair 5/22 0807-0824 KLZZ-600 slop nulled. OM DJ w/mellow rock, ID's, TC, promised local nx, wx, sports. O/KFRC this morning. (TRH-CA)
- 620 KIPA HI, Hilo 5/28 0300 noted carrying nx from "The United Stations Radio Network," so I guess RKO I & II are now part of the U.S. (DP-HI)
- 650 KORL HI, Honolulu 5/7 0856 fair w/"Alley Cat," ID, local time, and slogan "Music to Remember." Apparently MYL has been dropped. (JW-OR)
- 670 KWNK CA, Simi Valley good 5/18 2020-2034 (barely audible here prior to purchasing loop, now poor to fair nights in KBOI null.). Light rock, DJ Don Kelly. Also mentioned other stn personalities Joel Adams (?), Randy Rosenbloom sports, and a couple others I missed. Jingle "67 K-Wink," slogans "Top hits all the time, 67 K-Wink," "The new 67, K-Wink, playing Simi Valley's greatest hits." (TRH-CA)
- (KBOI) ID, Boise 5/13 0242 & 5/20 0251 totally off. (RW-CA)
- 690 (KKUA) HI, Honolulu 4/26 2312 noted off the air due to power outage that also affected KGMB-TV & KHET-TV. It did not hurt KSSK-590, KGU-760 or KUMU-1500 even though their neighborhoods were affected. Back on at recheck. (DP-HI)
- KRCO OR, Prineville 5/7 0918 good w/ad for mint pesticide, for lumber company in Prineville & Madras, ad for alfalfa seed from seed store in Madras. (JW-CR)
- 740 KBRT CA, Avalon 5/27 0505-0512 excellent, drowning out KCES during test broadcast o/usual Christian mx. (TRH-CA)
- (KCBS) CA, San Francisco off 5/19 0640. (TRH-CA)
- KTRH TX, Houston good in KCBS SP 5/19 0642, w/PSA for school music programs. Contest "Stick it to Win," slogan "Newsradio 740 AM." (TRH-CA)
- 770 KXA WA, Seattle now has 0900 daily s/on. S/off time unknown. (bp-WA)
- 810 (KGO) CA, San Francisco off 5/19 0525-0600. (TRH-CA)
- KWSR CO, Rifle per call to KWSR, will change calls to KDBL "K-double" on 5/27. Format to remain the same. (RW-CA)

- 810 CHQR AB, Calgary poor & fading 5/19 0532-0557. Light rock, OM DJ w/ ID's at 0548, 0550. Never heard before. (TRH-CA)
- 830 KIKI HI, Honolulu poor 5/27 0749-0800 w/PSA for "USA For Africa," OM DJ "Stay tuned...25 years of rock & roll continues all night long here on KIKI," into songs. Lost to static 0800. New, HI #6. (TRH-CA)
- (KIKI)+5/1 0423 noted off thanks to tip from Doug Martin. Usual KKUA/KGU mixing product noted, KHLO-850 was in well. KIKI & KMAI 93.9 simulcast "American Top 40" Sundays 1600-2000EDT. (DP-HI)
- 840 WHAS KY, Louisville 5/11 0527 noted w/jingle "The 50,000 watts is back...." Their xmtr had been blown down or something like that a month or so back, & they were off for a day, and operating on low power since, but it looks like they're back w/full power. (RW-CA)
- +Poor 5/27 0300 w/"AM Stereo 84, WHAS" ID into net nx, local wx. Not heard since before their antenna problems. (TRH-CA)
- KSWB OR, Seaside 5/25 0547 noted AN'ing w/marathon of mx to raise money to send a local high school band to East Coast band tournament. (RW-CA)
- 850 KHLO HI, Hilo per PFC, power is 5000 watts day/night (NRC Log says 1000 watts). (TRH-CA)
- 860 ?KONO? TX, San Antonio presumed the one heard 5/23 0736-0740 poor w/ local nx by OM, including stories on the San Antonio firefighters, Texas budget writers. No ID heard, faded out 0740. KVVA QRM. Poor. (TRH-CA)
- ?CBKF2? SK, Saskatoon great signal 5/16 0540-0603 w/R. Canada FF net programming. Classical mx, then "O Canada" at 0552, OM at 0554 listing stns in net--CBF, CBOF, etc. YL at 0555 w/"Meditation" program of soft mx. OM nx 1000, w/feature reports by correspondents. May have been CJEC, but I doubt it as signal strength & time don't suggest Ontario, and DX150B's internal loop placed the stn just a bit east of true north, which is in Saskatoon's direction, not Toronto's. Probably 24 hours now, as CBKFI was reported by someone a while back. (TRH-CA)
- 870 KUUY WY, Orchard Valley 5/27 0338 good in KIEV null w/ID "Thanks for spending your Memorial Weekend with the big 87, KUUY." Rare here. (RW-CA)
- 880 KJJR MT, Whitefish 5/26 0207 wx & ID o/KIKI, then C&W mx. (bp-BC)
- KMFR OR, Medford 5/26 0506 u/KIKI w/CBS nx, wx by YL, stn promo, several ments of KMFR & Medford. (bp-BC)
- 930 KLLS TX, San Antonio per caller on Larry King Show, stn has dropped the program as part of ongoing battle w/WOAI in which both stns aired Mutual's "America in the Morning" & "Jim Bohannon Show," then dropped them. 5/2. (DP-HI)
- 940 KNST AZ, Tucson poor to fair 5/27 0142-0149 in KFRE null. Mutual nx promo, ID "940 KNST, Talkradio in Tucson," then back to series "Tales of the Texas Rangers." (TRH-CA)
- +MM 5/27 0358-0400 been after this one for 2½ years, and finally nabbed 'em! Thanks to KHJ-930 running talk show, there was reduced splatter. Poor to fair signal in tough KFRE null. End of hour for Larry King, or taped re-run of same, promo for old-radio show "Charlie McCarthy and Edgar Bergen," then into ID, Mutual nx. New, AZ #57. (JH-CA)
- KDEO HI, Waipahu per call, they've dropped "Weekly Country Music Countdown" & replaced it w/"American Country Countdown" Mon. 0300-0600 EDT (and Sundays after Dodger baseball). They still maintain a United Stations connection by airing their "Solid Gold Country" (replacing Ralph Emery) at 0300-0400 Tues.-Sat. "Live From Gilley's" is now 0200-0300 Sundays. Airt Mutual Lifestyle nx only at 1600, 1700 & 1800 M-F. (DP-HI)
- 960 KNEZ CA, Lompoc 5/19 1900 fair w/OM SS DJ, mellow Latin mx, many mentions of Lompoc. (TRH-CA)
- 000 KRHS AZ, Bullhead City poor to fair at 0830 s/on 5/27 in KOMO null. Full data s/on w/ment. of "1000 watts from sunrise to sunset" & C&W mx. Joined FM in mid-song. Faded just before KMLO s/on at 0834. (TRH-CA)
- KKIM NM, Albuquerque good at s/on 5/23 0800-0811 in KOMO null. Local KMLO now signs on around 0835. Song "Let's Just Praise the Lord," then ID "This is KKIM, Albuquerque, operating on an assigned freq. of 1000 kHz with a full power of 10,000 watts. We hope you'll join us now as we praise the Lord together." Into Christian songs, faded at 0811. (TRH-CA)
- *KOMO* WA, Seattle 5/13 0409 w/TT. (RW-CA)
- 010 KCMJ CA, Palm Springs per another call to KCMJ, same old story "we'll be moving to 1140 sometime within the next 30 days." (RW-CA)

- 1020 (KTNQ) CA, Los Angeles 4/15 0520 xmtr seemed to have problems, went back on by 0540. (JH-CA)
 KDKA PA, Pittsburgh 4/15 0524 haven't heard this since fall of '76! No sign of KECQ. Talk show w/host named Perry. Heard one ID & ment. of a stage show coming to Pittsburgh. Poor to fair. (JH)
- 1030 KHWY CA, Folsom 5/27 0202 poor after KTWG s/off. UPI nx, ad for Love Chevrolet in Folsom, into C&W mx. (TRH-CA)
- 1040 (KIFH) HI, Honolulu 5/8 0653 noted off the air. Noted off 5/15 0722 also. Possible SP? (DP-HI)
- 1050 CKAL EC, Vernon 4/4 AN on CKNW net. (RHM-WA)
- 1060 KLMO CO, Longmont 5/13 0745 one of my most-wanted CO stns finally heard. Was trying for KGFY when heard blip ID o/KRSP "...KLMO, Longmont begins its broadcast day..." then lost. New. (RW-CA)
- 1090 KING WA, Seattle 4/29 at last! They finally add Larry King Show today per program, taking over from KVI-570. A caller at the Provo, UT affiliate said her stn will drop the show on May 1. (DP-HI)
- 1130 KWKH LA, Shreveport 5/27 0545-0551 fair in CKWX null during KSDO SP. Ad for trucking firm, promo for "Interstate Road Show," then into "Sport Roundup" sponsored by local muffler shop. (TRH-CA)
- 1150 KGNW WA, Seattle SP is Sunday, 0300-0900. All CKJF 5/26 check. (RHM)
- 1170 KCBQ CA, San Diego OC only 5/27 0330-0830 (approx). Why couldn't they turn the @?! xmtr off & give us a break from all that slop (and mixing products)? (TRH-CA)
- KLOK CA, San Jose poor w/KCBQ OC 5/27 0330 w/mx by David Lee Roth. Slogan "Clockradio" by OM DJ. (TRH-CA)
- 1190 KEY OR, Portland poor 0404 5/27 w/OM volcano alert--scratch my Mt. St. Helens D Expedition, hi. (TRH-CA)
- KLIF TX, Dallas 4/25 2100 in & out of QRM w/NEC nx. (BW-CC)
- 1210 KCLG UT, Washington 4/26 saw tower on N side of I-15 at east end of town at coordinates 37°09'N 113°30'W. (AWP-OL)
- 1230 KXO CA, El Centro 5/25 0306-0307 poor to fair in KGFJ null, out of nx (NEC?), quick local nx & wx, ID & s/off w/SSE. Not heard too often here. (JH-CA)
- KGFJ CA, Los Angeles poor 5/19 0630, but better than KSCN-1240 slop which is what I used to get here prior to setting up Radio West loop. Slogan "KGFJ, playing those love songs..." TC 0636. (TRH)
- 1240 KDIQ CA, San Bernardino poor 5/19 0725-0734, also in KSCN null, country mx, ID at 0730. Nice to hear something besides pest KSCN here. (TRH-CA)
- KSMA CA, Santa Maria 5/1 1630 heard on trip through the area, promo for Larry King, 0300-0800. So, probably the one DKK heard on 1240, new w/Larry King. Also, not C&W anymore, back to Big Band & nostalgia, not MYL, but similar. Using slogan "Memorable music." (JH-CA)
- ?KLTN? NM, Albuquerque 5/19 0720-0725 poor in KSCN-1240 null (my closest local--3 miles to the north). OM SS DJ w/Mexican songs, only heard "Radio Latina, 1240" for ID. (TRH-CA)
- KCLV NM, Clovis 4/22 0652 "Dream Lover," other pops. ABC nx at 0655. Fair o/u QRM. (BW-CC)
- KMYL TX, Brownwood added Larry King Show, per 5/27 program. (DP-HI)
- 1260 (KQIT) CA, San Francisco 5/20 0855 totally off. KGLI dominant. (RW-CA)
- 1270 ?KOOK? CA, Tulare-Visalia poor to fair w/KPLY 5/30 0513-0533 w/Larry King Show. Did not ID during Mutual nx break 0530. YEAZ off. (TRH)
- KTFI ID, Twin Falls 5/30 0719 rose above the pack briefly for ID, PSA for Catholic Relief Fund. Poor. YEAZ off. (TRH-CA)
- KFLY NV, Sparks-Reno poor to fair 5/30 0513-0533. Light rock, OM DJ w/slogan "Soft songs that feel great. 12-70 K-Play." YL wx for Reno-Sparks area. New. YEAZ off. (TRH-CA)
- KSSA TX, Ft. Worth 5/30 poor 0758-0807, OM DJ w/Mexican vocals, mixing w/YENY Nogales & other UNID Mexican. ID at 0806. YEAZ off. (TRH-CA)
- (YEAZ) BN, Tijuana noted off 5/30 0509 for a rare SP. (TRH-CA)
- 1280 KDYL UT, Salt Lake City 5/2 2327 fair to good in KFRN null w/nx, wx, many ID's. "KDYL newstime, 9:37." (JH-CA)
- KUDY WA, Spokane per recent Seattle Times article, is under new owners. New PD is ex-KJR/KFLZ DJ, so will probably drop canned religion in favor of Adcon or something similar. (bp-WA)
- 1290 (KXYN) CA, Santa Barbara 5/1 1800 on trip through area, noticed stn was silent. Called KRLS-990, they told me KXYN has been off air for at least a year, money problems. Same owners have license, hope to go on w/new format as soon as possible. Did they change calls to KFRS (JH-CA)
- 1300 KFMG CA, Mendocino on top at 5/8 s/off and 5/9 0900 s/on. At the s/off, carrier stayed on until 2320. On 4/30, a carrier was heard past 0030, and on 5/7, a carrier went off at 0003; I believe these were both KFMG. (PT-CA)
- KHUS OR, Phoenix good w/C&W 5/9 0153 (Mike Jensen) and 5/17 at 0853 (Sleepy George). Generally dominant, w/KYNO, KWKW, and then KNEC. (DP-CA)

- 1310 KCRE CA, Crescent City 5/3 clear call ID at 2323 w/KFYI-1310 silent. New. (AWP-CA)
 + Good at 2327 taped s/off 5/17 & 5/20 (lady anncr). Also heard GM Bob Berkowitz briefly 6/1 2230 o/u KTKR. (PT-CA)
- KTKR CA, Taft 4/21 2102 noted w/ID, into s/off. SS maps show they could've stayed on till 2130, but it was a Sunday evening. (JH)
 + 5/11 2315 good on top at s/off after SS program, EE s/off. (RW)
 + Good 5/30 at 0900 SSB, s/on & religion, then nx 0915 sponsored by Mercury dealer. Also noted w/SS 6/1 2230 o/u KCRE. (PT-CA)
- KFKA CO, Greeley 5/6 0748 way on top w/CO farm report. Looking for CHLW. (RW-CA)
- KEIN MT, Great Falls 5/4 0506 blasting in much stronger than usual w/ID "currently 45 degrees at the KEIN studios, ID "13 KEEN" (KEEN-1370 uses the same slogan!). (RW-CA)
- KNPT OR, Newport 5/6 0505 good w/ID. AN now, don't think they've been before? (RW-CA)
 + 5/11 way o/XEC, KTKR, KLIX w/EZL, ID 0505. (RW-CA)
- KARY WA, Prosser barely topping KTKR at 5/9 0900 s/on, w/mention of GM Sidney Roach. (PT-CA)
- 1320 KAWC AZ, Yuma 5/5 2230 poor to fair w/clear ID & s/off, no SSB. (JH)
- KEZL CA, Oceanside 5/20 0819 finally heard this call change after a year or two of trying. KFYI always gave me problems. Network spot, clear ID by YL "...1320, KEZL," into "Meet You All the Way (Rosanna)." Ex-KUDE. Well u/KGNR, KXRO, CHQM, while looking for KQDQ call change. (RW-CA)
- KQIQ CA, Lemoore SS noted o/u KGNR 5/16 2315-0000 when it just disappeared. Tulare mentioned five times. Tulare's a little far for their AM coverage, but not impossible for their FM. I'm assuming simulcast, and a forgetful announcer. No KBUG. (PT-CA)
- ~~KGNR~~ CA, Sacramento 5/22 0700 OM announced new format, somewhat like KOMO-1000: Frank Sinatra vocals, Ella Fitzgerald, etc. (TRH-CA)
 + 5/24 2330 seems to have dropped at least some nx & talk, heard w/MOR mx like MYL. Heard ID "The news you need and the music you want, AM 13-20, KGNR." Also slogan "Your music & news connection in Sacramento." (JH-CA)
- ?KBUG? UT, Salt Lake City 5/22 0721-0735 poor u/KEZL, KGNR. Only ID was "AM Stereo 1320," heard several times. Hit mx, ad for part 2 of a movie on channel 20, which would be KSTU-TV. (TRH-CA)
- 1330 KHYT AZ, Tucson fair in KFAC null 5/22 0735-0750. Hit mx, YL DJ, slogan "Here where the winning is easy, 13 K-Hit." (TRH-CA)
- KLOM CA, Lompoc 5/1 1700 format is now oldies, uses slogan "Classic AM 13-30," or "Lompoc's classic AM 13-30." Also, now using United Stations (ex-RKO) Radio Network nx, tape delayed at 1702. KLOM used to use Ae nx. (JH-CA1)
- KFAC CA, Los Angeles usually classical mx stn, has a "Jazz Hour" Sunday night at midnight PLT (0300 MM EDT), mostly vintage jazz--Coleman Hawkins, e.g. (TRH-CA)
- KVKM TX, Monahans fair 5/22 0741-0750 u/KHYT in KFAC null. Ad for businesses in Monahans, wx, 90° at KVKM studios, TC, ID, country hits. (TRH-CA)
- 1340 KIKO AZ, Miami 4/18 0100 fair w/ID "KIKO-AM and FM, Globe-Miami," into AI nx. Very clear, then faded out. 3rd time logged since January. (JH-CA)
- KSFE CA, 4/20 2100 fairly clear ID on top, into SMN nx. This is becoming a regular pest, strongest at SSS. (JH-CA)
- KOMY CA, Watsonville 4/29 1800 uses Mutual nx, then local nx. Also, format still is MYL, not SS, unless they use SS on Sundays, or just certain hours of the day. (JH-CA1)
- KKBK NM, Aztec 4/19 0430 heard above mess w/ID "Keepin' it country, on K-B-K." Fair. C&W mx. (JH-CA)
- 1370 ?KPCO? CA, Quincy 5/5 2306 tent., mix of signals in KWRM null, heard end of CBS nx, then muddy ID by woman that sounded like KPCC, into MOR mx. But, per call to KPCO they play C&W. I'll just have to keep trying for this one. (JH-CA)
- KCEZ MT, Butte 5/6 0006 good ID w/anncr. giving power & ment. being heard in 9 states, seemed to go into a relig. show. Only 2nd time logged. (JH-CA)
- 1380 KSMJ CA, Sacramento per verie from KSMJ, power now 5kw nights, directional to west (280°), changed calls 1/15. (RW-CA)
 + 5/13 0300, 0620 finally heard this call change o/KTOM in KEEN null at above listed times (fade ups) w/ID at 0300 "...Magic 1380," into rr, ID 0620 "...Sacramento's own 1380, KSMJ." Probably calls mean "Sacramento's Magic (Magic) 1380."
 Call change, ex-KGMS. Nulling KEEN out nulls Sacramento! (RW)
- 1390 (KPPL) CO, Denver 5/5 1150 noted totally off for some reason. Still cff at 1400. (RW-CC)

- 1400 KUKI CA, Ukiah 5/20 0917 good briefly w/KRE w/ID. (RW-CA)
 KFFM CO, Fort Morgan 5/5 1205 SS-language program "Fiesta Mexicana," celebrating Cinco de Mayo. Good signal, KPPL-1390 off, so no slop for a change. (ØW-CO)
- KTTS MO, Springfield 4/29 0200 in & out of QRM w/nx. (ØW-CO)
 WDNY NY, Danville per 5/6 program, has added The Larry King Show. (DP)
 KNND OR, Cottage Grove 4/8 0800 atop all for taped report. (RHM-WA)
 KXYC UT, Provo 5/11 2305 good o/mess in KRE null w/ID "We're the station that cares, 14, KXYC" into EZL. They told me they're C&W now! (RW-CA)
- 1410 KCOL CO, Fort Collins 5/5 1435 Denver Gold vs San Antonio Gunslingers USFL game. Very good, semi-local. (ØW-CO)
- 1430 (KEZW) CO, Aurora 5/3 2355 noted totally off past 0200. (ØW-CO)
 KCRX NM, Roswell 5/3 2355 fair sig., dominant w/KEZW off. C&W mx. 2359:55 ID as "Roswell's Country Giant, this is Brand X Country, K-C-R-X, Roswell, NM." 0000 Satellite News. (ØW-CO)
- 1450 KNOT AZ, Prescott 5/25 0300 fair w/ID, into nx, faded into the mess. Haven't heard this one in awhile. (JH-CA)
 KRYX OR, Eugene 5/27 0400 ID in QRM for call change. (RHM-WA)
 KDXU UT, St. George 4/18 0200 fair signal on top of mess, nice ID, going into s/off as it was fading out. Keep trying, Steve Mittman. You should get this before they move to 890, hi. (JH)
 +Per call to KDXU, target date of 6/6/85 for move to 890 now "suspended," "It'll still be some time," they can't be for sure. (RW-CA)
- 1460 KTYM CA, Inglewood poor to fair 5/20 0948-0959 w/message by "Dr. Walters," gave Redondo Beach address. Motorcycle safety PSA at 0959, then promo for show, and ID. (TRH-CA)
- 1470 KUTY CA, Palmdale poor u/KEEBC 5/20 2225-2246 CM DJ w/country mx, ID as "Cutie Country," PSA for 27th annual senior awards night at local high school. Glad to see loop has some success against local pest XEEBC. (TRH-CA)
- CJVE BC, Vancouver per news director Theo Donnelly, is now AN-6, off SM 0500-0855. (bp-MA)
- 1490 KAIR AZ, Tucson 4/19 0344 good w/SID "14-90, K-A-I-R," into an oldie song. Not heard much here anymore. (JH-CA)
- 2K0UD? CA, Banning presumed the one here 5/16 0116-0200 w/Dodgers baseball, o/u KDB, KPAC, KWAC. Listed sponsors as Union 76, Farmer John Meat Products, Nissan, Coke, Lowenbrau, McDonalds. ID at 0200 trampled by QRM. (TRH-CA)
- KRKC CA, King City 5/2 2317 fair on top w/wx for S. Monterey County, talk about Salinas Valley Fair. Still uses Mighty 14-90 slogan, and many KRKC ID's. (JH-CA)
- KELF CA, Red Bluff 4/29 0306 totally atop! CA has become rare here on "graveyard." (RHM-WA)
 +On top of the heap briefly 5/30 0910. (PT-CA)
- KDB CA, Santa Barbara 5/1 1759 still classical mx, simulcasts w/KDB-FM. ID "KDB and KDR-FM, Santa Barbara, your station for the classics on the south coast." Also, still carries CA Angels baseball. (JH-CA1)
- 1500 KSTP MN, St. Paul-Minneapolis alone at 0500 5/12 w/local TG as "Four o'clock at K-G-T-F," and into ABC nx. First time heard in years. (JH-CA)
- 1510 KTIM CA, San Rafael 5/24 2314 good in KNSE null w/full s/off, gave at least 3 ID's, but no ment. of San Rafael at all, no ZEB. (JH-CA)
- 1530 (KPEK) CA, Sacramento 5/5 0707 totally off, is this a regular SM SP? (RW-CA)
- 1540 KMPO CA, Aptos-Capitola added The Larry King Show 4/15 per the program. (DP-RI)
- 1550 KUAT AZ, Tucson very good at s/on 5/27 0900 o/KRCC w/UTS "Morning Edition." Local XEEBC still not on for some reason--don't know if that's normal, as I rarely get a MW off from work. (TRH-CA)
- 1550 KQWB ND, W. Fargo-Fargo up from the mud 5/15 at 0500-0507 w/ad for "Liquor Warehouse" (?) and ment. of "AM Stereo, K-Q-W-B," and brief talk while sliding back into mud. When first heard several years ago, I recall v/1 saying they were going 50kw (application), but NRC Log says 5/5 w/CP 10/5. Present status? (MH-CA)
- KVAN WA, Vancouver 5/8 2320 ID, contest promo after Seattle Mariners baseball. "Your Mariners station in Clark County, K-Van." (JH)
 +5/27 0233 way o/MTNH w/wx, forgot to switch to night DAF
 Perhaps on day pattern for Mt. St. Helens alert this weekend. (RW-CA)
- 1560 KILV CO, Breen 4/21 2045 caught end of s/off, poor, then fair u/ KTIM. (JH-CA)
- 1570 KCCR OK, Iryer 4/22 0225 C&W mx, slogan ID "With more of what you come to hear, we're 1570 K-G-C-R, Green Country Radio." Another ad for KCCR carrier 0252. New, OK #23. (ØW-CO)

- CKTA AB, Taber nice surprise to hear this one 5/16 0647-0712 w/mix of current hits, 70's tunes. ID at 0653 & other times as "1090 CKTA," referring to CHEC-1090 relay. Plugs for community events. OM w/wx 0700, then nx & sports. Slogan "Your favourite radio station" used. Good signal. DJ's voice very clear, so readability great. New. (TRH-CA) ("1090 CKTA"? Do you mean "1090 Check?" That's what I've always heard.--NH)
- +Very good again 5/30 0600-0605 w/DJ Chris Williams w/nx, sports, wx. Slogan "Southern Alberta's favourite radio station, 1090 Check," into Hall & Gates song. (TRH-CA)
- 1580 (KDAY) CA, Santa Monica MM 5/27 0411 noted off the air, just KNIX in w/weak TT's heard under KNIX. (JH-CA)
- 1590 KSRN NV, Sun Valley per call to KSRN, still 1kw days, though CP For 5kw days currently under FCC consideration. (RW-CA)
- 1600 KOHI OR, St. Helens 5/7 0905 weak w/ID, nx, u/KEED. First time heard. (JW-OR)
- 1610?WXXK790?AZ, Phoenix airport tentative, no ID heard. Noted during gaps in KMC490's taped messages 0508-0830 5/16 w/YL giving locations of various airlines (American, Continental, Delta, Western, et al), parking rates for "Terminals 1 & 4," then "Terminals 2 & 3." Believe I heard Arizona (central Arizona?) mentioned a couple of times. Poor u/KMC490. Can anybody "confirm" that this was or was not Phoenix? (TRH-CA)
- KMC490 CA, Barstow (Chamber of Commerce/Jaycees, I think) heard all night 5/16 (checked several times 0504-0830). OM tape along the lines of "Anything you'd like to know more about?" Told people to talk to (Jaycees?) volunteers at (Chamber of Commerce?) Mon. - Fri. 8am-4:30pm at 841 Barstow Road, "Between Main St. and I-15. Take the Barstow Road off-ramp and follow the signs." ~~Tape ended w/"This is KMC490, 1610 kHz, Barstow, CA." Signal varied, poor to good. My location is 160 miles S. of Barstow. Not heard since. (TRH-CA)~~
- TIS CA, Los Altos (Foothill Junior College) 5/6 0307 ID'd my unID TIS of last week. Tweaking signal w/SW-2 but had to fight bad KGST/KNOW-1600 sloop, in KLIV null. Gave info on parking, and if directions/emergency assistance are needed, to call the Public Safety Office "located on the upper campus...Foothill College is closed to the public from 11pm to 6am daily..." 50 sec. loop tape w/OM. Foothill approx. 15-20 miles from here. Fair, steady signal. New. (RW-CA)
- +5/6 w/parking info, talk on campus. Still audible at 10-20 miles away. (AWP-OL)
- KLJ761 UT, Zion Nat. Park TIS w/campground info 4/26. Talk near HQ but couldn't find it. (AWP-OL) (OH, a national park TIS...you get a Penguin Pat for reporting it!--NH)
- WVAN648 WA, Tacoma 5/15 1413 noted while driving through Tacoma, "City of Tacoma, traffic information radio, WVAN648." Same message, not simultaneous, on 530 kHz (see 530). (BH-WA)
- TIS WA, Toutle dominant 5/26 0141 w/taped message, ments of Mt. St. Helens, WA Dept. of Emergency Mgmt, etc. (bp-BC)

May f/c's tentatively heard:

1st Wed. 0100-0110 KGEC-1540 TX (RW-CA)

2nd MM 0230-0235 KCLV-1240 NM (RW-CA)

UNIDs:

- 890 5/16 0713-0730 w/hymns/songs, OM/YL talk after each. Very weak, unreadable. Previously logged by other members a few months ago. Did anybody ever ID them? (TRH-CA)
- 970 5/6 0815 unID SSB u/mess, looping east. 0815 May SR zone coincides w/both KEEK-ID & KVWM-AZ, and KLHT-WA. Suspect KVWM. (RW-CA)
- 1210 MM 5/27 0430 someone w/OC going on & off, quite strong, either KCLG or maybe the new KPRZ San Marcos, CA? No TT's heard or ID. (JH-CA)
- 1230 MM 5/27 0305 in & out w/lots of fading. Got partial ID. Ment. Phoenix. Relig. mx. Probably KFLR, they've been a lot stronger lately since the 1kw nite power was given to GY'ers. (JH-CA)
- 1340 5/27 0206 unID u/mess w/CBS nx. Looped NE/SW. KLOO or KNPA? (RW-CA)
- 1400 5/20 0840 unID w/WYL-type format "Buttons and Bows" song, partial ID heard as "...here at the Light One." Lost u/mess in partial KRE null, unID s/on at 0900 also in mess, loop SE. Light One poss. KLTW "The Light Wun (one)". Will call stn to find out if they use this slogan. Could also be KAAP. (RW-CA)

This time we welcome Jack to WDXR. Report often--we don't have too many contributions from Oregon! Wow--everyone must be having one last DX session before summer comes. Haven't had a WDXR this long in ages. Thanks to everybody who made it possible! Next deadline is July 2, so keep that in mind. ♡

DX WORLDWIDE EAST

Thanks to all who provided this issue's tips. I'm glad to see the continued support of DXW-E throughout the summer months. If you're going on a trip, remember to take your radio along and treat it to some of that cool night air and tropical reception it yearns for - they get tired of the same old locals and powerhouses too. Remember to report what you hear also - it may make you a hero in these pages. Times expressed in GMT/UTC.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

- 531 ALGERIA, Ain Baida 0228 4/20 : Poor w/AA mx & vocals. (Hakiel-NY)
 567 IRELAND, Tuillamore 0105 3/30 : Poor with EE talk. (Hakiel-NY)
 585 SPAIN, Madrid 0225 4/20 : Good w/SS talk by man & woman. (Hakiel-NY)
 684 SPAIN, Sevilla 0312 4/20 : Pop mx, SS vocals & talk, good. (Hakiel-NY)
 693 AZORES, Teceira 2325 3/24 : Poor to fair with PP talk by man, fanfare. (Hakiel-NY)
 738 SPAIN, Barcelona 0245 3/18 : SS talk by man, fair. (Hakiel-NY)
 765 SENEGAL, Dakar 2322 4/15 : XInt w/vern. talk by man. (Hakiel-NY)
 +loud with OC at 0548 4/9, man with AA sounding vern. hrd 0638, only audible TA at this time. (Herkimer-NY)
 774 SPAIN, synchros 0441 4/12 : Good with SS talk by woman. (Hakiel-NY)
 +synchros most regular of all TA's at local sunset. Usually hrd w/ 855 at comparable level. (Herkimer-NY)
 SENEGAL, Dakar 2310 4/13 : Man ancr 9in FF, 2330 African pops, very strong. (Herkimer-NY)
 783 PORTUGAL, Miramar 2333 3/17 : US pop tunes, PP talk, good. (Hakiel-NY)
 +0548 4/7 : XInt level w/ male ancr in PP with pop tunes. Usually heard at local sunset, often equal to Spain-774 or 855 in strength. (Herkimer-NY)
 827 LIBYA, Sebha 0403 3/17 : Gd w/ AA mx & tik by man. (Hakiel-NY)
 +0432 4/12 : Woman in AA and het from 828. (Herkimer-NY)
 828 MOROCCO, Oujda 0404 4/12 : Poor w/AA singing and talk. (Hakiel-NY)
 837 FRANCE, Nancy 0356 4/6 : //864, man/woman ancrs in FF, all talk. 0413 AA pgmning, France Culture Net. (Herkimer-NY)
 unID, Station hrd under Nancy with solemn choral music, followed by light piano mx, pips at 0400. (Herkimer-NY)
 unID, 0107 4/10 : Man ancr with SS pops. (Herkimer-NY)
 846 ITALY, Rome 0207 3/19 : Dinner mx and II talk, fair/good. (Hakiel-NY)
 855 SPAIN, Murcia 2356 4/15 : US r & r, SS talk by man/woman. Good. (Hakiel-NY)
 +0326 4/6 : Male ancr w/SS pop songs, very good level. (Herkimer-NY)
 864 FRANCE, Paris 0356 4/6 : Man & woman ancrs in FF, 0413 AA pgmning, France Culture Net //837, but much stronger. Herkimer-NY)
 873 SPAIN, Zaragoza 0342 4/13 : SS pops and male announcer. (Herkimer-NY)
 891 ALGERIA, Algiers 2348 3/13 : Good w/AA mx and talk. (Hakiel-NY)
 963 INTERNATIONAL WATERS, Radio Caroline at 0538 3/30 w/ r & r mx and EE talk by woman. Poor. (Hakiel-NY)
 1035 PORTUGAL, Lisbon 0124 3/31 : Good with pop mx and PP talk. (Hakiel-NY)
 +0004 4/13 : PP talk, very loud and consistant til 0200. (Herkimer-NY)
 1044 MOROCCO, Sebba Aioun 0323 4/16 : Fair w/AA chants & talk. (Hakiel-NY)
 1053 MOROCCO, Tanger 0527 4/7 : AA pgmning, similar to 1044 but not sure if parallel. (Herkimer-NY)
 1062 PORTUGAL, San Salvador 0540 3/30 : Fair w/PP talk by man. (Hakiel-NY)
 +0521 4/7 : Male ancr in PP w/pop tunes, fair/poor, woman ancr at 0538. (Herkimer-NY)
 ITALY, which?? 0403 4/13 : II nx by man, same musical interlude between news items as hrd on 1575. (Herkimer-NY)
 1152 ROMANIA, Cluj 0442 3/5 : Poor w/soft mx, Rom. talk. (Hakiel-NY)
 1206 FRANCE, Bordeaux 0536 4/12 : Fair w/FF talk by man. (Hakiel-NY)
 +0509 4/13 : Man in FF, pop tunes, very strong signal. (Herkimer-NY)
 1215 ALBANIA, Lushnje 0335 3/11 : Good with AA talk by man. (Hakiel-NY)
 1251 LIBYA, Tripoli 0119 3/21 : Good with AA mx and talk. (Hakiel-NY)
 1314 NORWAY, Kvitsøy 0004 3/18 : XInt with EE talk by man & woman. (Hakiel-NY)
 1332 ITALY, Rome 0405 4/5 : Soft mx w/ II vocals, talk by man, poor/fair. (Hakiel-NY)
 U.S.S.R., Kaliningrad 2313 3/2 : Fair with Russian talk by woman. (Hakiel-NY)
 1386 ALBANIA, Lushnje 2314 3/26 : Good w/woman in SS. (Hakiel-NY)
 1413 YUGOSLAVIA, Pristina 0300 5/6 : Fair, s/on w/National Anthem, Slav talk. (Hakiel-NY)

- 1458 ALBANIA, Lushnje 2357 3/26 : "The Internationale", then abrupt sign off. Fair. (Hakiel-NY)
- 1485 SPAIN, unknown city 0505 4/26 : Fair with man & woman in SS talk. (Hakiel-NY)
- 1467 unID, 0410 4/18 : GG talk, GG rlgms mx. S/off 0415 w/music box IS which sd/lk Swiss Radio IS, but may have been Monte Carlo (only played it once). Does TWR have a new schedule? They used to sign on at 0430. (Smith-DC)
- 1503 POLAND, Stargard 0522 3/5 : Good with classical piano mx. (Hakiel) Prob. my unID with dinner music a while back. ed
- 1512 SAUDI ARABIA, Jeddah 0251 4/14 : Gd/xInt with man in AA talk, best ever heard. (Hakiel-NY)
- +Man in AA talk 0255 4/13, outrageous signal. 1521 only a het at this time. (Herkimer-NY)
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA, Duba 0308 4/17 : Good w/AA chants. (Hakiel-NY)
- +0310 4/20 : Chanting of Koran just after s/on, about as strong as WKBW. Interesting counterpoint to KB's blab show. Duba is hrd here every night, very strong from s/on at 0300 for about 20 min, then disappears - later replaced by Spanish GY's. (Smith-DC)
- 1548 U.S.S.R., Ukraine or Moldavia, 2259 3/5 : S/off w/anmt in EE that Radio Moscow will continue transmission on 25 & 31 meter band. Fr/gd. (Hakiel-NY)
- 1557 FRANCE, Nice 0521 3/7 : Good w/AA mx, FF talk by man & woman. (Hakiel)
- MALTA, Cyclops 0401 4/5 : Fair w/AA talk by man. (Hakiel-NY)
- 1566 TUNISIA, Sfax 3/14 2246 : Flute mx, AA talk. Fair. (Hakiel-NY)
- +0428 4/13 : Choral singing, woman in AA, //7225 MHz, v. strong. (Herkimer-NY)
- 1575 PORTUGAL, Port Canidelo 0504 4/12 : Fair with pop mx, chimes, PP talk. (Hak)
- 1584 SPAIN, unk city 0535 4/10 : Good with SS talk by man/woman. (Hakiel-NY)
- 1593 WEST GERMANY, Langenberg 0355 4/5 : Good with GG talk, US oldie tunes. (Hak)
- 1602 SPAIN, unk city 0410 4/22 : Goos with news in Spanish. (Hakiel-NY)
- 1611 VATICAN, Vatican City 0420 4/14 : GG talk, celeste IS, good. (Hakiel-NY)
- +0412 4/13 : Hrd w/unID lang to 0430, seemingly off, then returned at 0500Z. All alone, with no sign of 1610 het. (Herkimer-NY)

out of order:

- 827 LIBYA, Sebha 0325Z 4/13 : XInt with man in AA. (Herkimer-NY)

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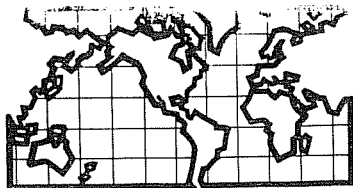
- 580 CUBA, Baracoa 2340 4/27 : CMMF w/sports event. R. Rebelde //590/600. (Wyllie)
- 600 CUBA, Urbano Noris 0248 4/2 : CMKA, v. str. w/sports event. (Wyllie-MA)
- 720 JAMAICA, Kingston RJR Radio Jamaica 0920 3/3 : Reggae & US pops, ID on ½ hr. In WGN null. (Ross-ON)
- unID, SS stn0315 4/6. Weak, too weak to hear. (Wyllie-MA) prob. RJR . ed
- 750 NICARAGUA, Managua HTA750 0544 3/30 : ID 0548 "Radio Sandino". Mostly with weak signal. (Wyllie-MA)
- 760 CUBA, Guanabacoa CMBD 0320 5/3 : Weak, only hrd CW "RRR" for Radio Reloj. (Wyllie-MA)
- 790 CUBA, unknown city 0204 4/4 : Radio Reloj fair w/nx, ID, time pips. Under CKSO. (Ross-ON)
- 800 NETH. ANTILLES, Bonaire TWR 0045-0301 4/22 : End of PP pgm 0045, then SS show. Back 0230 for EE "Back To God Hour" in progress. Nx headlines 0300 followed by "Hour of Decision" at 0301. Good level. Occ fade ins from CKLW were brief and no problem. (Harla-NJ)
- 810 COLOMBIA, Bogota 0304-0430 4/22 : R. Sutatenza w/SS ID at end of radio drama. Nx briefs at 0307 followed by "El concierto de Domingo (Sunday Concert)" @0310. Fair but better on //5095. (Harla-NJ)
- +HJCY completely dom channel. No sign of WGY. Nxcast by lady 0420. 5/1. (Smith)
- +0518 5/1 : Man w/nx items. ID as "Sutatenza". No WGY. (Robert Ross-ON)
- 825 SAINT KITTS, Basseterre 0040-0142 4/22 : Radio Paradise, all EE. "Voice of Faith" show until ID @0100, then "Voice of Truth" show on marriage, adultery, and the Bible - gives Pensacola Box #. Fair and readable despite a few fades of 1-2 minutes. (Harla-NJ)
- +4/13 time? : Very good signal, religious program. "Radio Paradise" ID. Heard at Prudence Island. (Wyllie-MA)

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There's still some Pan-American stuff to be printed, but I'll save it for next issue for a number of reasons : I haven't received a report in quite some time and the trend might continue, and the main reason - I'm dog tired and headed for New Hampshire in 4½ hours and must get this out today. (deadline)

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DX REPORT FROM HAWAII

- 580 BRAZIL, Rio de Janeiro, Radio Relogio Federal ZYJ 465. 5/27 at 0523 Time tones, PP time checks by female, nx. Dominant, another possible ZY behind. (REW-Hi)
- 600 BRAZIL, Porto Alegre. Radio Gaucha ZYK 278 5/27 at 0518 lengthy discussion of situation of the Brazilian watchmaking industry, 0528 took phone calls. Kind of a Brazilian Larry King show. Dominant (REW)
- 610 COLOMBIA, Bogota-Radio Tequendama. HJKL 5/27 at 0530 ID for Bogota and La Radio de Colombia, but no mention of Tequendama. Good (REW)
- 620 NICARAGUA, Managua-La Voz de Nicaragua HTA620 5/27 0530 hummy interview w/educator. My local KIPA-620 was off 0500-0730. New HT#3 (REW)
- 660 ECUADOR, Guayaquil-Radio Carrousel HCLG2 5/27 0530 ID o/u XERPM (REW)
- 670 COSTA RICA, San Jose-TITNT Radio Monumental 5/27 at 0816 PSA from Coffee Institute on weeding fields. u/o Cuba. Good (REW-Hi)
- 730 COSTA RICA, San Jose-TIHB-Radio Reloj de Costa Rica-5/27 0500 a/cr now 24 hr operation, tcs, many full IDs o/u OBX4G, XEX (REW-Hi)
- PERU, Lima Radio Programas del Peru OBX4G 5/27 at 0458 EST TC, spot for airline, many IDs, Good new (REW-Hi)
- 740 BRAZIL, Salvador-Radio Sociedades da Bahia ZYH446 5/27 0700 ID simply as "Sociedade" folk mx. Good (REW-Hi)
- 747 NAHIBIA, Gobabis-5/14 at 0412 at armchair copy w/Herero, religious organ mx. This is now regular and I'll report it in the future when reception is unusual. (REW-Hi)
- 770 URUGUAY, Montevideo-Radio Oriental CX12 5/27 at 0458 spot, booming signal (REW-Hi)
- 800 BRAZIL, Rio de Janeiro-Radio MEC ZYJ 457 5/15 0500 s/off after vocal NA. Level PJB (REW-Hi)
- 810 U.S.S.R., Vladivostok-5/9 1540 w/Moscow CC service ID Good (REW-Hi)
- 815 ECUADOR, El Milagro Radio Alaya HCVT2 5/12 0430 ID Ecuadorian mx at 500 watts, weak not able to get enough for a report, appears to run after 0500 (REW-Hi)
- 840 CHILE, Valparaiso-Radio Portales CB84 5/17 at 1126 tc, tire store ad, nx, Clear WHAS prob still on reduced power (REW-Hi)
- 870 ECUADOR, Guayaquil-Radio Cristal HCLY2 5/27 0901 s/on, NA, ID this was u/o KAIM (REW-Hi)
- ARGENTINA, Buenos Aires-Radio Nacional LRA-1 5/11 0530 semi-classical mx, o/u KAIM, no WWL tonight //SW6060. 4th Argentina (REW-Hi)
- 880 GUATEMALA, Guatemala City-Radio Nuevo Mundo TGJ 4/31 0435 serious talk on education IDs (REW-Hi)
- 900 BRAZIL, Rio de Janeiro-Radio Tamoio 5/14 0800 full-ID as ZYJ454 Brazil #17 o/u KNUI (REW-Hi)
- 930 COSTA RICA, San Jose-Radio Costa Rica TI?? 5/17 PSAs for farmers, 1120 tropical mx, many IDs. This is the new VOA tx. Address? (REW-Hi)
- 1010 MEXICO, Veracruz, XEU 5/17 Pepsi jingle o/u KHJ (REW-Hi)
- 1140 MEXICO, Guadalajara-XEHL 5/3 0755 ID. over usually dominant XEDX (REW)
- CHILE, Santiago-CB114 5/14 0405 "A Partir de Cero" show running AN lively mx dominant (REW-Hi)
- 1145.5 ECUADOR, Guayaquil-Radio Condor HCF52 5/10 0440 solid copy w/tcs using I2 and 24 hr time systems, many IDs. (REW-Hi)
- 1160 PERU, Once Sesenta OAX4C 5/18 0701 s/off after full ID. Dominant (REW)
- 1180 BRAZIL, Rio de Janeiro-Radio Eldorado ZYJ 463 5/14 ID at 0345 FF chansons, dominant (REW-Hi)
- VENEZUELA, Maturin-Radio Maturin 5/12 0354 s/off Venezuelan #4, not an east county here (REW-Hi)
- 1185 INDONESIA, Tanjung Karang-RR1 5/1 1545 Indonesian talk, not enough for a report, fair (REW-Hi)
- 1190 COLOMBIA, Bogota-Radio Cordillera HJCV 5/19 0513 tcs, slogans, folk mx o/u HJEO (REW-Hi)
- COLOMBIA, Cartago HJEO 5/17 0520 tropical mx, many tcs (REW-Hi)
- 1230 MEXICO, Guadalupe-XEWK 5/14 0505 relay XEW. Good (REW-Hi)
- ARGENTINA, Rosario Radio Dos LT2 5/20 0900 s/on at booming signal and clarity full s/on wording. Argentina #5, and best yet (REW)
- COLOMBIA, Cali Radio Calidad HJLK 5/24 0800 tcs, folk mx Good (REW)

- 1260 COLOMBIA, Cali La Voz de Colombia HJET 4/29 0500 ID.Dominant (REW)
 1300 PERU, Lima-Radio Star OAX4M 5/14 0530 Manolo show, 0600 off w/o
 anthem (REW-Hi)
- 1310 MALAYSIA, Mersing-Radio Malaysia 5/3 1540 old-fashioned CC pops, IDs
 In South CC dialect // SW 6025. Nominal 1314. (REW-Hi)
MEXICO, Guadalajara La Cotorro de Tu Radio XETIA 5/17 1200 s/on
 NA,nx lively show (REW-Hi)
- 1320 MEXICO, Mazatlan,Sin. La Rancherita XERJ 5/17 1218 s/on (strange
 time) MST tes (REW-Hi)
- 1341 THAILAND, Synchro 5/3 1545 thai talk // Bangkok 1467.Good (REW-Hi)
 1350 ARGENTINA, Buenos Aires-LS6 Radio Buenos Aires 5/13 full-ID,
 Fine station for tangos (REW-Hi)
- 1360 BRAZIL, Rio de Janeiro-Radio Bandeirantes ZYJ 464 5/27 0823 inter-
 esting show in Lusitanian PP. First time hrd a Brazilian in European
 PP still going at 0848 o/u YVTI (REW-Hi)
VENEZUELA, Maracaibo, YVTI 5/27 0837 furniture store ad,tcs (REW-Hi)
- 1370 COLOMBIA, Bogota-Radio Mundial HJKX 5/19 0445 o/u HCEH3,romantic
 mx, 0504 s/off. WRTH lists 24 hr operation (REW-Hi)
ECUADOR, Loja Radio Nacional Progreso-HCEH3 5/19 0445 ID, SW //
 5065V not noted (REW-Hi)
- 1379 CHILE, Santiago-Radio Colocolo-CB138 5/27 0420 contest w/money
 prizes. Drifting. Het next to KLHI-1380 (REW-Hi)
- 1420 MEXICO, Tijuana-BC XEXX 0415 Budwiser commercial, No sign of KCCN
 some KSTN (REW-Hi)
- 1449 INDIA, Kanpur 5/9 1548 sitar inst. 1553 Hindo talk, good LKW, only
 India audible that morning (REW-Hi)
- 1467 THAILAND, Bangkok-Radio Thailand-5/3 1535 Thai Interview. Quite
 good (REW-Hi)
- 1470+++ QUEMOY AND MATSU, Kinmen (Quemoy Island) BCC 5/7 classical mx,
 mentions of Taiwan. ARRL and other lists count this as a separate
 country. These islands close to the coast of mainland China are
 administrated from Taiwan but do not constitute part of the island
 of Taiwan or of the (former) CC province of Taiwan. (REW-Hi)
- 1475.5 ECUADOR, Pasaje (El Oro) HCBS3 5/11 0510 Andean mx Good (REW-Hi)
 1521 P.R. CHINA, Urumei Radio Beijiang relay 5/7 1520 RR talk (REW-Hi)
 1566 SOUTH KOREA, Cheju HLAZ 5/21 preacher in Kazakh,turkic lang. Good
 1505 on Tuesdays, Iraqi jammer behind (REW-Hi)
- 1593 AUSTRALIA, Renmark- 1549 sign off, anthem and into 1000 hz test tone
 o/u IXP This is not the s/off time listed in WRTH-85 (REW) (Quite
 often the Australian ABCers do sign off later, if something is
 going on. I have hrd Queensland stations sign off an hour or two
 later than regular time. PH)

I thought I would separate REW's reports this time around since he had so
 many. Now on to other reports:

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 650 MEXICO, Los Mochis,Sin. XETHI 5/13 at 0345 XE mx, OM anc, "Radio
 Dinamita" slogans Good Signal,no sign of WSM. (ØW-Co)
- 660 MEXICO, Cd. Delicias,Chih. XEACB 5/4 at 0256 Ad for event in
 Camargo at the Plaza Benito Juarez. Then Radio Seis Sesenta jingle
 and into soft vocal mx. Fair o/rumole (ØW-Co)
- 690 MEXICO, Fresnillo,Zac. XEMA 5/13 at 0303. Variety of XE pops,
 canned slogan after each song: "La Onda Musical del Altiplano"
 Fair/poor. New XE #54. (ØW-Co)
- 840 MEXICO, Tuxtla Gutierrez-XE10 good 1124-1130 5/27, Marimba mx,OM
 ID "XE10 Radio Capital" anthem,into mx del Campo. (TRH-Ca)
- 890 ECUADOR, Radio Superior HCRS6 Good signal 1047-1114 5/27 OM w/lots
 of IDs, Rural Violin mx, IDs and TCs. Will send taped report to
 station. (TRH-Ca)
- 1190 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez,Chih. 4/26 0146 Nortena mx to 0158 s/off and NA
 "Radio Nortena" slogans. Fair o/u ORM (ØW-Co)
- 1260 MEXICO, San Luis Rio Colorado-XEMW 5/4 0325 R anchor mx, OM anc
 w/frequent TCs (GMT-7) Mexico does not change to DST) Radio San
 Luis fair at best in ORM (ØW-Co)
- 1420 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez,Chih. XEF 5/4 at 0429 Pgm El Mundo with phone
 calls from listeners. Fair/good,more or less dominant. (ØW-Co)
- 1430 MEXICO, Cd. Oregón,Son. XEOX 5/4 at 0535 Many ads for Cinco de
 Mayo dances, other ads, Mexipops. Good signal, dominant. Local
 KEZW was off for some reason (ØW-Co)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 530 ALASKA, Level Island "SQM" weak w/morse come identifier 0810 5/26 (BP-BC)
- 531 NEW ZEALAND, Alexandra-4XA fair o/2MC w/Otago Radio IDs and more mx, rr at 0840 on 6/5 (PM-Or)
- 675 AUSTRALIA, Albury-2CO fair w/male talk 1219 5/26 (BP-BC)
- 684 AUSTRALIA, Kempsey-2KP Jazz // 774 et al weak fair 1238 5/26 (BP-BC)
- 702 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2BL booking in // 675 w/talk about "Dirty Dozen" jazz band, then some of their mx 1220 5/26 (BP-BC)
- 747 AUSTRALIA, Toowoomba-4QS jazz // 774 et al weak/fair 1238 5/26 (BP-BC)
- 819 AUSTRALIA, Glen Innes-2GL Jazz // 774 et al 5/26 1238 fair (BP-BC)
- 873 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2GB-good w/telephone talk 1154 5/26 (BP-BC)
- 1035 SOLOMON ISLANDS, Honaira-Pop mx good //5020 1222 5/26 (BP-BC)
- 1044 AUSTRALIA, ABC nx o/4ZB 5/26 at 1210,lost after 1212 2UH-1KW or 4WP-500 w. listed. (BP-BC) (Probably 2UH as they are coastal.PM)
- 1116 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4BC talk show 1226 via telephone 5/26, then lost in splat. (BP-BC)
- 1548 t AUSTRALIA, Emerald-4QD 1244 on 5/26. Dixieland Jazz,similar to that at the bottom of the dial, but didn't check for //s Soon lost in splat. (BP-Wa)
- 1620 AUSTRALIA, at least two of the RPH stations in and out 1050-1305 5/26. Good at times,one possible 4RPH ID but nothing definite until I replay the tape. (BP-BC) (4RPH, 7RPH, and now 1PHR-Canberra is on there now.PM)
- 1629 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2RPH noted many times 1055-1300 5/26 good on peaks but fadey. Mostly talk,but some mx. Clear "2RPH" ID after theme mx at 1231 (BP-BC)

VERIFICATIONS:-

- 770.3 COLOMBIA, Bogota-HJKH F/D PCC,letter,stickers in 52 days for f/up report in SS. ms V/S Santiago Munevar Silva,Asst. Pres. (ØW-Co)
- 830 BELIZE, Radio Belize-P/D Map card in 10 days for EE report. 2 IRCs V/S A. Cheong. (ØW-Co)
- 920 PARAGUAY, Asuncion, Radio Nacional ZPl-Partial data letter with preprinted SW sked crossed out and "amplitud modulada en 920 Khz" inserted, from Carlos Montaner, Jefe Tecnico. Reg. mail in 3 months Enclosed attractive SS tourist booklet. (REW-Hi)
- 980 MEXICO, Nueva Rosita,Coah. XENR F/D PPC letter in 28 days for f/up report in SS \$1 V/S Jesus Juarez Olivas (ØW-Co)
- 1116 CHINA, Russian FS sent usual QSL card in 3 weeks for taped report. Mentioned in letter from CPBS that the signal was too weak so they sent the report over to the Russian Service that IDed the tape. CC Mainland verie #21. (PM-Or)
- 1240 MEXICO, Nogales,Son. XECG F/D PPC in 11 days for SS report,ms. V/S Lic. Hector Manuel Mireles Gte. General (ØW-Co)
- 1300 MEXICO, Nogales,Son. XEXW Same details as XECG above (ØW-Co)
- PERU, Lima-OAX4M. My report sent to the address listed in WRTH 85 for the old Radio Atalaya was returned undeliverable. Have hrd a new address for Radio Star announced on the air, but cannot copy it. Anyone help? (REW-Hi)
- 1305 NEW ZEALAND, Dunedin-4XD-sent colorful blue QSL card and nice letter from Jack Fox-Station manager in 3 weeks for taped report. Also mentioned that they enjoyed the tape and recorded Invercargill and Dunedin stations on the tape for me. Mentioned that the station is run by unpaid radio people and that 4XD started in 1922 is the oldest station in New Zealand and the British Commonwealth. New Zealand QSL #74. (PM-Or)
- 1320 MEXICO, Sta. Rosalia,BCS XESR F/D letter,postcards in 53 days for f/up report in SS \$1 V/S Ismael Tonche Palacios,Gte. Correct slogan per letterheard is "Radio Cachania" (ØW-Co)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS:

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DX150B, Radio West Loop
- BP-WA BRUCE PORTZER-6546 19th Avenue,N.E.-Seattle, Wa. 98115
DXing w/FRG7 w/1000 E-W Beverage at Sombrio Point,B.C.
- ØW-CO JOHN WILKINS-4385 Hoyt Street #205-Wheat Ridge, Co. 80033
- REW-Hi RICHARD E. WOOD, PH.D.-P.O. Box 5074-Hilo, Hawaii 96720
R-71A, 3 beverages.
- PM-OR YER EDITOR
SP-6003X- 800 N/ NE Mini Beverage, 1500 East Beverage, 200 foot
Terminated LW, Ground System.

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7:30 p.m. **Nightfall**. KBPS. "The Tell-Tale Heart" by Edgar Allen Poe.

10:05 p.m. CBS Radio Mystery Theater.

KYXI. A ruthless heavyweight boxer keeps in shape by practicing on his estranged wife, but is challenged by the woman's lover, in "A Most Dangerous Animal."

AM Radio (kHz.)

KOW ... 620 KJQ ... 1290
 KXL ... 750 KUPL ... 1330
 KPQD ... 800 KUK ... 1560
 KRBN ... 810 KPAM ... 1410
 KYTE ... 870 KBPS ... 1450
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 KKEY ... 1150 KYM ... 1520
 KEX ... 1190 KWAN ... 1550
 KRDR ... 1230

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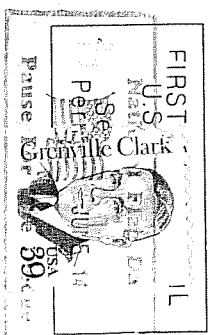
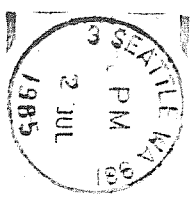
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