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We're going to open this week's DX Monitor by bringing up a couple of topics for general discussion. These are items which have been bounced around Seattle in recent weeks. Since they deal with the contents of DX Monitor, we'd like to receive comments from the general membership, in a forum or a letter to HQ. They'll also be discussed at the convention in Portland. While they don't appear at first to be earth-shattering topics, they're topics which some members probably have strong opinions on.

COMPUTER PROGRAMS

With the ever-growing popularity of personal computers, more and more DXers are writing programs for everything from maintaining DX logs to predicting signal levels. While these efforts are potentially useful to those who own PCs, we're not really convinced they're that valuable as bulletin material. For one thing, most such programs are written for a specific machine and need to be modified for use on other PCs. Since the number of DXers with computers is still limited, such programs tend to have limited appeal. And unlike technical articles and construction projects, program listings are difficult or impossible for the technically oriented reader to follow. We now have three program listings on hand (one is eight pages long), so we're at a point where we need to make a policy decision -- to print or not to print. A possible compromise would be to print a summary of the program and make it available from the goodie factory. In any case, are there enough computer users out there to justify printing computer programs?

WHAT TIME ZONES TO USE?

This topic surfaces every few years in IRCA. We've always used Eastern time in all domestic DX columns. However, every once in a while someone suggests using local time in the Roundup and Forum columns. Thus, for example, Central DX Roundup would be in Central time and Western DX Roundup would be in Pacific time. The use of a single time (i.e. EST/CST), eliminates some confusion by providing a single time zone for all domestic material. But it does require that the reader learn to convert from EST to his/her or the station's time zone if they live in the western or central parts of North America. If the Roundups were in EST, CST, and PST respectively, about 95% of the US & Canadian members would not have to convert from another time zone when reading DX Roundup. On the other hand, if the Roundups are in the local time zone (local for the majority of reporters, that is), then what time zone(s) should be used for items appearing in Broadcasting Information, Flash Tips, Special Feature articles, and Forums? The station's time zone? The reporter's time zone? PST? EST? UTC? The present system may or may not be the lesser of two evils. If you have an opinion on the subject, let it be known.

Chuck Boehnke has provided the following news on Hawaiian stations:

- 670 KPUA, Hilo started testing here 7/27 //970 (simulcast). They're running 10,000 watts from a site at Papaikou, 5 miles north of Hilo.
- 1040 KIFH, Honolulu was scheduled to change calls to KHLT at 7 pm on 8/1. They also said the station would change formats at that time, although Chuck thinks it will probably still be some form of religious broadcasting.
- 1080 KWAT, Honolulu is still dark, as of 7/28. See DXWWW for more info.

The next DX Monitor will be dated September 14. Hope to see a lot of you at the Portland convention. Until then, 73, good DX, and have a good August.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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call	kHz	day/night	at city
✓ KKAR	540	1000/	CA Heaperia wants 1500/
✓ WDAK	540	5000/500	GA Columbus granted WEIZ
✓ appl	540	250/	TX Ferris
✓ new	670	50000/2500	FL Miami granted WCBJ
✓ new	680	250/	WA Lacey granted construction permit (MSJ), granted KLDY ("lady?")
✓ WVOK	690	50000/	AL Birmingham appl for Midfield AL and 50000/10000 dismissed
✓ appl	700	5000/	FL Union Park (MSJ)
✓ appl	700	250/	MD College Park (MSJ)
✓ appl	700	50000/1000	OR Hazelwood (MSJ)
✓ appl	700	250/	VA McLean (MSJ)
✓ appl	700	250/	VA Reston (MSJ) (replaces earlier appl for 1000/, same owner)
✓ appl	710	10000/	MT Ennis (competes with what I show as an existing construction permit, supposedly not subject to challenges)
✓ WJKB	710	10000/500	PR Mayaguez wants 10000/750
✓ appl	720	10000/1000	FL Dover
✓ appl	720	10000/1000	FL Holly Hill (MSJ)
✓ new	720	5000/	MS Richland granted WRBR ("Richland Broadcasting")
✓ new	720	5000/1000	TX Universal City granted construction permit (Starr NRC)
✓ appl	720	5000/250	WA Long Beach (MSJ)
✓ new	760	5000/1000	CO Thornton granted KMBD
✓ KEPB	750	10000/1000	TX El Paso granted KAMA (see 1060 kHz)
✓ new	770	5000/500	FL Lynn Haven granted construction permit (MSJ)
✓ KJCB	770	1000/1000	LA Lafayette granted 5000/1000 (no record of an appl for this)(MSJ)
✓ new	780	5000/1000	FL Siesta Key granted WJKB ("J & K Broadcasting")
✓ appl	810	2500/	GA Hahira
✓ KWPN	840	2500/	NE West Point, Robert Wein CA says is 500/
✓ appl	840	2500/	WI Seymour (competes with existing appl) (MSJ)
✓ WIWS	850	500/	IL Crystal Lake granted 5000/ (supersedes earlier appl for 2500/)
✓ KTRB	860	50000/10000	CA Modesto; Hardester, CA, confirms these powers correct after contacting knowledgeable parties at station
✓ appl	870	5000/1000	CA Pismo Beach (MSJ)
✓ appl	880	1000/250	CA Montecito (MSJ)
✓ appl	880	1000/250	CA Thousand Palms
✓ appl	890	25000/1000	CA Rosemead
✓ appl	890	10000/1000	CA San Marcos (competes with existing appl) (MSJ)
✓ KUEN	900	1000/	WA Wenatchee granted KSGA
✓ KJJJ	910	5000/5000	AZ Phoenix granted KFYI ("For Your Information") (see 1310 kHz)
✓ WBYG	930	500/500	IL Sandwich wants 710/2600
✓ WRFC	960	5000/500	GA Athens granted 5000/2500
✓ KBLS	990	1000/	CA Santa Barbara appl for 5000/ returned
✓ appl	1000	250/	NE Culberton
✓ KCMP	1010	5000/	CO Brush wants KKGZ
✓ new	1020	10000/2500	AK Eagle River granted KCFA, wants 10000/10000
✓ appl	1020	1000/	SC Homeland Park
✓ new	1030	500/	IL Vernon Hills granted WLHV
✓ new	1030	1000/	KY Pleasure Ridge Park granted construction permit
✓ WMIN	1030	10000/500	MN Maplewood appl for 10000/1000 returned
✓ new	1030	10000/	NC Mint Hill granted construction permit (Starr NRC)
✓ KIFH	1040	10000/10000	HI Honolulu granted KLHT ("light?")
✓ new	1040	2500/	TN Saint Joseph granted construction permit (Starr NRC), wants WJOR
✓ new	1040	10000/	WV Green Valley granted construction permit (MSJ)
✓ appl	1050	2500/	CA Frazier Park application returned (MSJ)
✓ KAMA	1060	10000/	TX El Paso granted KFNA (see 750 kHz)
✓ appl	1070	2500/	DE Laurel (MSJ)
✓ new	1100	5000/	NC Highlands granted WZZH (sources seem to agree now that power is not 10000/)
✓ WVNH	1110	5000/	NH Salea appl for 1120 kHz and 10000/1000 dismissed (MSJ)
✓ KBND	1110	25000/1000	OR Bend appl for deleting nighttime power increase dismissed; MSJ says the result is a CP for 25000/1000 which is what I already show them as having a CP for; I don't know what the old nighttime power would have been; the above double negative implies it was lower than 1000 watts and I don't show KBND as ever having a nighttime power below 1000 watts (or an appl for one); the earlier reported appl was for 12500 watts during critical hours only and is still pending (Starr NRC)
✓ WMKS	1120	5000/	GA Gordon granted 10000/
✓ new	1120	1000/1000	MA Concord granted construction permit (MSJ)
✓ WCGM	1120	500/	TN Maryville granted WDOZ, then granted WCGM again!
✓ appl	1120	5000/	TX Bridge City (competes with existing application) (MSJ)
✓ WONO	1140	2500/	FL Pine Hills wants Orlando FL (MSJ) Jody Hughes, FL, says 5000/, all other sources say 2500/
✓ WCCS	1160	1000/1000	PA Homer City, Robert Ritchie PA says is 1000/250

✓new 1170	1000/	TN Collierville granted WVEE
✓new 1180	1000/	RI Hope Valley granted construction permit
✓WGKA 1190	5000/	GA Atlanta wants 10000/
✓WEZG 1200	1000/1000	NY North Syracuse granted WURS (not WUSR)
✓new 1200	5000/5000	TN Lebanon granted construction permit (Starr NRC)
✓WANO 1230	1000/1000	KY Pineville currently fulltime, granted specified hours operation (0600 to 1900 local time)
✓KKER 1230	1000/1000	WA Spokane granted KRSS
✓KAKZ 1240	1000/1000	KS Wichita wants KLGZ ("light"?)
✓WNPA 1240	1000/1000	MS Aberdeen granted 770/770
✓KNCO 1250	500/1000	CA Grass Valley granted 830 kHz and 5000/1000 (MSJ)
✓KGUY 1270	1000/	CA Palm Desert granted KNWZ ("news"?)
✓KYKN 1280	5000/1000	OR Eugene granted KQAK (those calls no longer on San Francisco FM)
✓new 1290	5000/	UT Kanab granted KKZN
✓KGHX 1300	???	AK Fairbanks wants KRKO
✓KFYI 1310	5000/5000	CA Oakland granted KDIA (see 910 kHz)
✓WAVX 1330	5000/	FL Milton granted WEBY
✓WENA 1330	1000/500	PR Penuelas wants 2500/1000
✓WABT 1360	500/	AL Madison granted 730 kHz and 1000/, wants WLDZ (MSJ says WDLT)
✓WHDY 1370	500/	RI Wickford granted WKFD
✓WNVR 1380	5000/500	CT Naugatuck wants WNAQ
✓WNBG 1400	1000/1000	TN Waynesboro wants 930 kHz and 500/ (Starr NRC) (still has pending appl for converting from fulltime to specified hours on 1400 which I suspect is dead)
→ KCOL 1410	1000/1000	CO Fort Collins granted 5000/1000 (MSJ)
✓appl 1410	5000/	NM Los Ranchos de Albuquerque (MSJ)
✓WANV 1420	2500/	VA Asherst granted WWVL
✓WGF5 1430	1000/	GA Covington granted 5000/
✓WBIS 1440	500/	CT Bristol wants 1120 kHz and 1000/500 (MSJ)
✓KXAM 1440	500/	TX Helotes wants 1000/ (new station not on air yet)
✓WKHJ 1440	1000/	SC Holly Hill granted WJBS
✓appl 1440	500/	VA Sterling Park (MSJ)
✓WTHU 1450	500/400	MD Thurgood granted WFCO ("Frederick County")
✓appl 1460	500/	FL East Naples application dismissed in Marco Island FL grant
✓new 1460	???	FL Marco Island granted construction permit
✓WRLB 1460	5000/	NJ Mount Holly granted Florence NJ
✓KCAN 1460	500/	OK El Reno granted KZUE (MSJ)
✓WKILZ 1470	500/	MI Kalasazoo granted WDSN
✓WSID 1490	1000/1000	NY Sidney granted WCDP
✓WYKR 1490	1000/1000	VT Wells River wants 1100 kHz and 500/ (wants to become daytime)
✓appl 1500	1000/	FL Saint Cloud
✓WBBC 1510	1000/	FL Cocoa granted Rockledge FL and 770 kHz and 5000/500 (MSJ)
✓WUWQ 1510	1000/	FL Marco Island granted WMIB
✓appl 1510	2500/	FL Melbourne Beach
✓WEXY 1520	1000/	FL Oakland Park wants 5000/ (but already has a CP for Wilton Manors FL and 1000/250, did they turn that in?)
✓WYFC 1520	250/	MI Ypsilanti wants 990 kHz and 500/250 (we'll assume this kills the ancient and ungranted appl for 1000/500 on 1520)
✓appl 1520	2500/	MO Casdenton application returned (MSJ)
✓WCEG 1530	1000/	MA Middleborough wants 500/ (reapplies) (Starr NRC)
✓WSWG 1540	1000/	MS Greenwood granted WKXG (MSJ)
✓KUGQ 1540	50000/1000	TX Fort Worth granted KMIA
✓WBUK 1560	2500/	MI Portage wants WHEZ
✓KTOR 1570	5000/	CA Grover City granted KCFY (MSJ)
✓new 1580	250/	CA Windsor granted construction permit (MSJ)
✓WAJE 1580	1000/	PA Ebensburg wants WEBG (still has pending appl for 650 kHz)
✓WHEX 1580	500/	PA Columbia granted WNZT
✓KCSL 1590	500/	NC Cherryville granted 1000/ (MSJ)
✓KGWB 1600	5000/2500	WA West Richland wants Priest River ID and 5000/ (new station we don't think is on the air yet, but which wants to become a daytimer)

Except as noted from the 1, 8, 15 and 22 July issues of Broadcasting

RADIO PROGRAMMING NOTES:

call	kHz	at city
WHCA	570	NY New York adds CNN Radio network (BC)
WNBC	660	NY New York begins a 5-hour weeknight sports talk program hosted by Jack Spector on 8/5, 1700-2400 ET. This adds to WNBC's existing sports commitment consisting of Ranger, Knicks and Nets games (BC)
WSBR	740	FL Boca Raton now oldies/adult contemporary, was adult standards (BC)
WYRV	790	VA Cedar Bluff new station is variety format (MSJ)
KKKB	770	TX Houston now contemporary hits "93-Q" (not necessarily simulcast with FM), was black format "Hot 79-Q" (MSJ)
WAIT	820	IL Chicago adds CNN Radio network (BC)
KFYI	910	AZ Phoenix now news-talk, was country as KJJJ (MSJ)
WANV	970	VA Waynesboro now satellite country, was satellite adult contemporary (MSJ)
KCSY	1140	AK Soldotna new station is adult contemporary/oldies mix (Starr NRC)

WONQ 1140 FL Pine Hills new station will be Spanish (Hughes FL)
 WURS 1200 NY North Syracuse still easy listening, ex-WEZG (MSJ)
 KLLK 1250 CA Willits new station will be full service adult contemporary, should have begun regular programming 7/20 (KLLK via Taylor CA)
 KXLR 1260 CA San Francisco now jazz and (brief) talk segments, was easy listening as KOIT (Apel PA)
 WJZZ 1260 VA Christiansburg now modern country, was album-oriented adult contemporary (MSJ)
 KDIA 1310 CA Oakland should remain silent until September (MSJ)
 WLAB 1330 FL Crescent City now silent, was country (MSJ)
 KORQ 1340 TX Abilene now adult contemporary FM simulcast "Q100" was country as KWKC (MSJ)
 KSUN 1400 AZ Phoenix now childrens' programming plus easy listening (for parents, mainly evenings), was black/contemporary hits (MSJ and Kibbe AZ)
 KKMK 1400 CA Truckee now contemporary hits, simulcasting KHTX (FM), was country as KTRT
 WTTB 1490 FL Vero Beach now adult contemporary, was news-talk/adult contemporary mix (MSJ)
 KMXO 1500 TX Merkel now Spanish, was contemporary hits as KHIO (MSJ)
 WBLO 1580 SC Orangeburg now gospel AM's, black PM's, was adult contemporary as WORG (MSJ)
 WPSL 1590 FL Port Saint Lucie new station will be rock (Hughes FL)
 KYCX 1590 TX Mexia now adult contemporary/contemporary hits mix, was country (MSJ)

Networks: With substantial help in fundraising from KCRW (FM) Santa Monica CA, National Public Radio will continue to feed "Weekend All Things Considered" this fall. (BC)

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

RECENTLY ANNOUNCED (and still pending) STATION SALES:

WSAU 550 WI, WQAM 560 FL, WTCM 580 HI, WMAL 630 DC, WWLS 640 OK, WABC 770 NY, KABC 790 CA, WDEH 800 TN, KGO 810 CA, WLS 890 IL, WBBB 920 NC, WJAX 930 FL, WVLV 940 PA, WIBX 950 NY, KGIR 960 MO, KKEN 980 AK, WCMX 1000 MA, KHYM 1060 TX, W PUB 1130 SC, WVEL 1140 IL, KOFO 1220 KS, KBCR 1230 CO, KWNO 1230 MN, WOLS 1230 SC, KYKC 1230 SD, KAKZ 1240 KS, WOCB 1240 KS, KTMS 1250 CA, KROX 1260 MN, WKYY 1280 KY, WBRX 1280 PA, WZUU 1290 WI, WXLL 1310 GA, WLQY 1320 FL, KDDL 1340 CA, WNBS 1340 KY, KRMD 1340 LA, WAGN 1340 HI, WCVI 1340 PA, KUNN 1350 CA, WELP 1360 SC, WKDH 1380 NY, KKOA 1390 ND, WYXI 1390 TN, KNOR 1400 OK, WWRC 1400 WV, WAMK 1410 MA, KCMR 1410 OR, KALI 1430 CA, WFOB 1430 OH, KELI 1430 OK, KKKL 1440 ND, WNAW 1450 CT, WATZ 1450 HI, KODI 1450 MT, WRHT 1490 NC, KOAW 1490 NH, WLXR 1490 WI, KACJ 1510 AR, WPOE 1520 MA, KRZK 1540 AR, KICS 1550 NE, WLEJ 1560 GA, WBUK 1560 HI, KLOV 1570 CO, WAJE 1580 PA, WIXN 1600 MD,

Note: The sale of the ABC-owned stations above (WABC, KABC, WLS, KGO, WMAL) represents the AM station portion of the merger of ABC into Capital Cities Communications. In time, Capital Cities may sell most of these stations (and some FM's and TV's not listed here) to third parties; at that time, calls and formats of the above stations may change. The sale price of the whole lot is \$3,429,909,422 if you have a calculator with that many digits on it.



Western DX Forum

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HQCA—Serving the Broadcast Band DX'er Since 1964

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HEADLINES - 03 & 17 SEP, 17 OCT, 01 OCT, WEEKLY THEREAFTER

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Favorite verie oldie of the month: KICM 1250 Golden, CO from July 1962!
 Latest veries: CKPG 550, KLPC 1460, KJQN 1490 & KSGO 1520. Highlight of the month was finally catching KWYS 920 W. Yellowstone at sunrise on 10 July. KWYS has a very limited coverage area. WCAU 1210 u/KASY on 06 July; it's been years since I've heard WCAU; KGYN was off, usually KGYN is strong nights on 1210. KGSB 1270 says they're now 24 hours. Check CDXR for all the latest DX. 73.

GARY LARSON, 2806 LINCOLN, BURBANK, CA 91504 (818) 841-4626

Drove to Simi Valley evening of 16 July and went past KWNK 670. Asked if I could get an hours' tape of him, so returned at 11:35 PM to get it. While I waited, drove to XR, 3 towers, north of city off Tapo Canyon Rd. Signal seemed stronger in Pacoima area when I tuned in on way to area. From there, went to KMDY 850; talked to J.O. Martinez, then noticed on wall instructions to operate remote control and it mentioned a 4th tower, so later drove to site at 1901 Westlake Blvd. Heard s/off as well.

Sent a couple of WDXR contributions the past week.

Nothing yet on local 1500.

Good DX an keep cool. (No problem here; 75° is hot in Eureka, hi-RtH.)

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

Just completed a trip to Illinois; some highlights.

This was the first real holiday I've had since high school graduation, so think I deserved it. My younger brother, Bruce, joined me and did most of the driving, seeing parts of the US we've never seen before. Trip began 09 May driving as far as Billings, MT on first night and Worthington, MN the second. Reached destination, Kent, IL (pop. 125) afternoon of day 3.

Spent a week with a penpal and did a lot of things. One day spent in Chicago, another on the Mississippi. Checked out all the little towns and thanks to car trouble, saw parts of IL we hadn't really planned on seeing. One incident is the afternoon we spent in Monroe, WI waiting for a tow truck in the rain and listening to WBEM give tornado warnings for the nearby counties. Another incident was the scene in the State Bank of _____, IL that wouldn't exchange Canadian money or give us cash advances on our VISA cards as they didn't know how to do either. . . then there's the time the AAA tow truck fella didn't know what BCAA was and wasn't sure he could accept it.

Otherwise, a very interesting and enjoyable holiday. Took our time on return trip stopping in Waterloo, IA first night, Murdo, SD the second. We stopped at Mt. Rushmore and the Custer Battlefield. Spent next night in Gillette, WY and last night in America at Missoula, MT.

Weather on the way home was beautiful (rained most of the way to IL). We stopped at American Legions in Austin, MN, Mitchell, SD and Billings, MT and the people were very kind. When we told them we were Canadian, we drank for free and almost didn't get out of Mitchell as they didn't want us to leave. Bruce and I had been only to WA state before this trip and I know I speak for him as well when I say we saw some lovely country and met some fine people. I'll never hesitate to visit the US again. (To be cont. .)

ALBERT S. LOBEL, P.O. BOX 26762, SAN DIEGO, CA 92126

Just wanted to let all IRCans to know I'm still around even though I haven't been contributing very much to any of the columns lately. I've been quite busy at work and just haven't had much time to devote to DX.

Ever wondered if the US Postal Services 9-digit zip code is working? Received two pieces of advertising from Radio Shack. One addressed to above address, the other to above address with zip: 92118-0985. Incorrect zip and last 4 digits don't match my box number. You'd think the correctly addressed flier would arrive one day earlier than the incorrectly addressed one, right? Wrong. Arrived same day. Now I'll answer my question, no, the new 9-digit zip isn't working. (But that was local Albert, how about cross-country?-RtH.) I haven't the foggiest idea where Radio Shack got 92118-0985 as my zip code.

Will end with a cryptogram; try and solve it: nsa gdeio drpesa llcera dllwrsee rfo het 8951 ssnea fi tree si a 8951 ssnea ftrea het blibaesa krtie. (Too easy, solved in 2 minutes flat, hi-RtH.) 73 de ASL.

JIM HILL, 3801 PALOS VERDES DRIVE NORTH, PALOS VERDES ESTATES, CA 90274

Just returned from an interesting trip "down under." 4 weeks on business at Sydney, Australia, plus 2 weeks vacationing, one at Cairns (skin diving at the Great Barrier Reef) and 1 touring New Zealand. Although I classify myself a casual DX'er and only listened at convenient times. I thought others may be interested in my experiences.

I used a Sony ICF2002 and an external home-made 15" ferrite loop as a signal booster, Shotgun Loop style. The ICF2002 is a very small receiver with many features such as digital readout, scanner, 9 or 10 kHz steps, memories, LW, MW, SW and FM coverage, just the thing to take on a trip. For a good description, read the 1984 WRTM p. 583. MW sensitivity is quite poor, and strong locals are clearly heard here and there across the LW band. My external loop boosted sensitivity to an OK level, and there are fewer strong locals down under. The lack of an accurate readout when using the delta tuning was bothersome, but I could log LW stations to the nearest 3 kHz increment.

The external loop is handy at times in the Los Angeles area, but is much more helpful down under where wall-to-wall high strength stations don't exist. Under optimum conditions, signals noticeable only as hets with the BFO operating are understandable when the loop is used. My loop has a range switch and it was interesting to hear a station disappear and reappear with adequate volume when switching ranges.

I also took my hi fi earphones, cassette recorder, and a lazy susan purchased from Gemco to rotate the receiver and loop. All were useful, but the recorder would have been much more helpful if I had not minimized usage to save batteries and had taken quality cassettes. Next time I'll have it running whenever conditions are good.

A busy channel down under has 5 or 6 stations instead of 50 or more in the US. There's a number of clear channels and far fewer NSP stations. Even so, a scan across the band reveals plenty of stations and a log similar to the NRC Domestic Log is worthwhile. I purchased the Australian Radio DX Guide from the Australian DX Club, POB 77, Glenhuntly, Victoria, 3163, Australia. I don't recall the price, but I think it was less than US\$5. The log also covers New Zealand, Papua/New Guinea, Fiji, Tahiti and other Pacific islands. The log is roughly the size of an issue of DXM, so it's easy to carry. Allow over a month, as their response is not super fast. I also received a copy of their bulletin, the Australian Radio DX News. It covers both MW and SW. Interestingly, they only report foreign DX in their MW column. (Part II next issue-Rth.)

STEVE MITTMAN, 2248 W. 37th ST., SAN PEDRO, CA 90732-4506 (213) 833-1010

Hi again everyone. In other news (continuing where I left off last time), in a rather surprising move, all-news KNX 1070 has gone stereo. They turned their stereo signal on MM 29 April at 0400 PLT. I first heard it (via my Sansui AM stereo car receiver) on 01 May at 0100. I called them the next day to inquire as to why an all talk station would go stereo, and got a rather humorous situation. KNX is located in CBS' WC headquarters, whose security is only slightly less than a military installation, hi. When I asked the switchboard operator for the CE, she first wanted to know what I was calling in reference to. I told her that it was in reference to KNX being in stereo. She "informed" me that they "aren't." When I said, "Yes, that's why I'm calling," she replied, "Oh, you must mean our FM (KQHR), it's been stereo for years." I then said, "No, your AM station - KNX - is now stereo." She said (in a rather sarcastic tone), "Well, I'll tell you what I'll do. Why don't you leave your phone number and if he wants to call back, he can." I did so. Two minutes later the phone rang. It was the CE totally excited that I was receiving KNX in stereo, hi. He told me that being in stereo was somewhat of a secret and no one outside the engineering dept. knew about it. He said they aren't promoting it and I was their first listener to mention it. He wouldn't tell me what system they were utilizing, but did indicate that (in his words): "As you know, AM radio is in trouble, and we're going stereo to improve our sound as a means of keeping an edge on our competition. Now that you've heard us in stereo, wouldn't you agree that you now have a better image of us." I replied, "Yeah, I guess so," hi. He also explained that currently they aren't true stereo (just a mono split into left and right channels), though in the future they do hope to carry true stereo feeds (such as sports events, etc). (The difference between mono and stereo really does sound much better).

Interestingly, talkradio KABC 790 which has been testing with KAHN stereo off and on for some time now, has also turned on its stereo signal on a fulltime basis. And on a related note, 15 July KGIL 1260 went all-talk, though (ironically), they dropped their stereo (as did KPRE 1190 when they went REL). Is the AM band destined to a non-musical future?

The CB in the greater Los Angeles area now has three all-talk stations: *KABC 790, KIEV 870, KGIL 1260. Two all news: K*WB 980, KNX 1070; 6 REL stations: KBRT 740, KPRE 1190, KLIT 1220, K*RN 1280, KGER 1390, KTYM 1460; 1 comedy: KWDY 850; and 3 mucho sports: KMPC 710, KABC 790, KTNQ 1020. Or has AM stereo arrived in time to save it? 73 de SMM.

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Hello. Have called the owner of KWOD FM, who has been granted 1500 Burbank with the calls of KRCK. We talked a good 45 minutes and he's hoping to put a transmitter with a six-tower array in the area of Peck Road and Lower Azuza Road, Irwindale, not far from KRLA's new site. He's hoping for 50/10 kw with a studio in Hollywood and a smaller one in Burbank. Says the format may be like the FM he has. (Oh great, just what L.A. needs, yet another rock station, hi-Rth.)

On MM 17 June I tuned the dial past midnight and heard three stations with same MyoL-type music: 1590 KBBQ, 1460 KDON and 1360 KPQP. All were playing the same song. KWOW 1600 was in good with oldies, sounding like all 5 kw but fading some. Noted KABC off and KROW in very well.

In case anyone needs it, Dr. Demento has a new address: Box 38947, Los Angeles, CA 90038

Went to the 15 June SCADS meeting, but didn't see that many familiar faces. 73 and good DX.

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

Greetings. Question for those in the radio business: How does a station in a saturated market area (Los Angeles) keep going with the same format year after year? I'm referring to KWOW 1600 Pomona with their oldies format. They've been oldies for years fighting with KRLA 1110, the old XETRA/XEPRS 1090 and now XETRA 690 and they keep right on going. Perhaps I'm missing something about how they manage to survive while the majority of the Los Angeles stations (area) have changed formats occasionally. Comments?

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On otherness, there's a spot for Dodge which has a sentence in EE and then a translation in JJ. You might want to tape the spot and listen to it a few times to a) get a bit of a feeling for the JJ language (although such is readily available via the SW bands through EE lessons given by NHK), and b) hear JJ equivalents to EE words. A spot to look for.

Two QSLs in: v/f from CFRR 660 and v/l from KFIA 710. KFIA CE says I'd be doing well to hear the station during the day (10 kw) due to null in my direction (But not in my direction, hi-Rth), but was amazed to know their 250 watts at night was heard here; again a null toward Modesto.

Recently had the opportunity a HQ-150 (Dan Sheedy's) while in Encinitas. Coupled with a R. West 22-inch ferrite loop, the combination is "hot." Would really like to have an opportunity for a winter-time DX session. Having been reared on tube radios, I still think they have an edge over the newer solid state units. All for now. Very 73.

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

Happy summer! Remember when you guys used to complain that all I ever did was move and you'd virtually expect a new address every few months? It just dawned on me that I'm starting my fourth year in Eureka, and in about 6 weeks, same address for the last three years, albeit I did move from a tiny studio to a large one-bedroom, but still, same address. I must be getting old, hi.

Mike, KWOW and KRLA are different markets. I'm not sure if the Mexicans come in with Arbitron, but even if they do, remember, you've got a market of about eight million, and, unlike rock, heavy metal, etc., listeners to specialized formats such as: Country, Oldies, Jazz, Classical, etc. are extremely loyal. They don't button push. They turn their station on when they get up and never change the dial. KEKA-FM goes C&W from 1800-0000 PLT, and our listeners at KRED know that, but still stick with KRED. In our situation, KRED is live with personalities and KEKA is robot. . . and sounds it.

If you're in the radio biz and are passing through the area and decide to visit while I'm on the air, expect to be put to work, hi. Good longtime friend, ex-New Zealander, Theo Donnelly stopped by (he's news director at CJBV Vancouver), and he ended up changing the voice track on the FM and a tape on the AM. He then foolishly asked about our news department and I proudly marched him back to the UPI machine, hi.

Once again I remind y'all I'm the v/s at KRED, so if you need us for your verie records, send a report. I cannot however, help you with a f/up, I have no idea how long they store the logs, probably not long as logs are no longer required. . . of course we do have logs for billing purposes.

Greg Monti, a little clarification regarding news from USRN. Correct, it's 2 minutes of news, but a three-minute broadcast. There's a 60 second donut for two 30s or one 60 spot. Weekends, it's three-and-a-half minutes: 60 sec news, 60 sec for spot(s), 55 sec sports followed by a 30 sec spot or PSA, and a five sec close. USRN has also done away with all their features such as Soap Opera Update, People Magazine Minute, and, of course, Night Time America. They've retained Countdown America and The Hot Ones, and the Solid Gold rock and country shows.

If you hear SS Sunday mornings (after 0600 PLT) on 1300 it might not be KWKW. KHUG Medford (I'm not counting their "move" six miles to Phoenix) has Ranchera music at that time.

Have you voted yet? Remember, voting for club officials is one of the basic reasons for the very founding of this club.

Best of DX and 73 de Rth. .

Steve, you're talking super-major market, most of America falls into a much smaller market size and AM/FM line-up is much different. Actually, most programmed format in the US is ADC, followed by C&W, News/Talk in 3rd place, then T40/POP, and in 5th place, ROK/Heavy Metal, etc. Country has actually become the king of AM along with news/talk, all news, ADC, and, as you mentioned REL. Most small markets still don't have AM stereo, it's just too expensive to convert for a small market station, at least for now.

Hey, Portland area DX'ers, is KARR 1480 quiet after LSS now? Remember, after much squaking, mostly on my part, we, KRED, got KARR to turn down their nighttime power, to 250 watts actually? Well, according to our CE, even with that, they still fell into our interference free zone by 1½ miles (we, of course, being a "granddaddy" on 1480, has to protect us). So the FCC told KARR to go back to their original nighttime directional pattern. Since they (KARR) has dismantled it, bingo, off at L SS. That's what I got from our CE anyway.

Running out of typing film and payday is 2 days away and I've got 2 bucks in my jeans (sound familiar radio people?) so will close. Have a great summer, what's left of it. Good DX and 73 de Rth. .

EASTERN DX FORUM

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It's been almost 6 months since I last checked in with a Forum. I guess I have been too busy rooting on the Blue Jays to write to EDXF (though, by the time this is printed, the Jays may be out of first place and sinking fast). (Unfortunately not!, hi--rce) Voice of Tomorrow (see EDXF 1/19) QSL'ed and also sent via Howard Allen Enterprises of Cape Canaveral, Fla. a copy of The Dispossessed Majority. (Sort of a 1980's version of Mein Kampf). I actually read this garbage out of curiosity, as I have already read Mein Kampf (though not in the original GG) in a high school history course. Now I know that I am part of an "unassimilable white minority"....I recently logged Bourkina Faso--4815, ex-Upper Volta. There has been a lot of controversy over counting call changes as new stations. I, for one, do not count call changes. But when a country changes its name, should it count as a new country? When I last heard Belize, it was still officially known as British Honduras. There is a difference between a name change because of a change in political status (as British Honduras/Belize changed from a British colony to an independent state), and a name change for the sake of change or because of a military coup (Bourkina Faso/Upper Volta, Benin/ex-Dahomey, Central African Republic/Empire/Republic, among others). I hope it will not be necessary to invoke "editorial policy" on this forum, as I have written almost exclusively about SW DX. The ANARC Convention will have come and gone when this is printed. Hope to see IRCA well represented at Milwaukee even though the convention is sponsored by (unmentionable radio club).

J. E. Hughes, 13720 Gulf Boulevard, #401, Madeira Beach, Florida 33708

Greetings all. During the summer lull (both in DX and work), I figured it about time to look into the current state of radio in Florida once again. WLFV-680 in St. Pete said their APP for power increase and night power was withdrawn with the sale and call change (ex-WLFW) of the station. Format is unchanged. WCBF-1010 in Seffner said their app for a night power (5000 w.) was granted and will be directional. WREM-1190 in Pine Castle originally had applied for an increase in their daytime-only power to 25000w but due to opposition has filed for 5000w(on 1/84). Stations that have gone NSP (or almost NSP) include WTO-540, WDLF-590 (format now oldies, nets Ai/Fn), WGBS-710, WRUF-850, WHOO-990 (now CBS news) and WVCC-1080. WSBP-740 in Boca Raton is with ABC and CBS and hours are 0600-2400. Also, beginning in July, their format will be Adcon. WLBE-790 in Leesburg is with NBC (only), format is Nostalgia and hours are 0500-2400. WAMA-860 in Dunedin is U3 500/500 and address is 5203 North Armenia Ave., Tampa, Fla. 33603. WNNW-790 in S.Miami is still 25000/25000. WJCM-960 in Sebring is on Q600-24000. Their format is MYL but soon to become Adcon. Will remain with Ai/Fn and CP for U3 5000/1000 is now on and pattern is south. WBSS-980 in Pompano Beach is now U1 5000/1000 24h NSP and address is now 1001 N.W. 31st Ave, 33069. WIXI-1000 in Jupiter has no network affiliations and format is CHR. Address is now 500 N. Delaware Ave. 33458. WKAO-1510 in Boynton Beach has no network affiliations and format is Adstan. Current hours are 0630-0800. (?-rce) Station is mum on their pending move to 1040 and full-time. WHBO-1040 in Pnellas Park will be NSP at the end of the summer. Currently on LSR-LSS, WMFL-1090 in Monticello is now with CBS and format is "country crossover". WBBF-1130 in Bartow is on 0500-2400. WTMP-1150 in Temple Terrace is with Sheridan and ABC and format is R&B. WNDB-1150 in Daytona Beach is Adcon. WAVS-1170 in Davie has no network affiliations and format is Urban/Rel. WREM-1190 in Pine Castle is with ABC Direction and format is oldies from 50's-70's. Address is 631 E. Oak Ridge Road, Orland, Fla. 32809. 73's.

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I am a new member to IRCA and this is my first forum. Please let me introduce myself. I am 25, single, and am a student at Purdue University and have been an avid DXer since 1981. I DXed on the AM band in the early 70's but at the time I did not realize that what I was doing was actually being done by other people. I am interested in MW, SW, TV, and FM by my main interest is DXing the medium waveband. As of now my total count is 447 medium wave stations heard. All from Indiana. I do not count into my

totals the stations heard on vacation, etc. but I do count call letter changes, new freqs, etc. This represents 37 states and 5 provinces. My best MW catch ever was last January's WZAL-1530 test. I heard them running 4 watts while listening in my dorm room with a Sony ICF-2001 and a window screen as an antenna. I have yet to hear a TA or TP but I'm waiting. In addition to IRCA, I am also a member of NASWA (2 years) and ASWLC (4 years). That's all for now. Soixante-treizes. (Tom, welcome to EDXF. I lived near you, in New Buffalo, Mich, from 1974-78, and prior to that for 8 years in Gary/East Chicago, Indiana--rce)

Mark Connelly, WALION, 30 William Road, Billerica, Massachusetts 01866
WOTW-900 Nashua, N.H. has been silent since approx. 1 July 1985. During late June, one of their preachers mentioned "Soon the bulldozers will be here to knock down the studio and the towers." I guess the wrecking crew arrived as planned. In WOTW's absence, WKXA (Maine) dominates the channel here at Billerica. At a "phased mini-Beverage" test site in Concord, Mass. (near GenRad), WJWL (Del.), CKUH (N.S.), CKTS (Quebec), and an unidentified jumble of other signals were noted at midday with dominant WKXA phased. A high-gain, high-Q tuned amplifier was used between the phaser's output and the receiver's input. Tests will soon at West Yarmouth. I expect to hear the same stations there - WJWL should be stronger; CKTS weaker. I hope all are enjoying the summer. At GenRad a 50-hour work schedule is in effect, so I haven't had much time for DX or much else. Still, I'm thankful to be employed at a time when the electronics industry is in rather shaky condition. TA DX has been noted here around 2300 to midnight EDT throughout the supposedly poor months of June and July. Most of the activity has been above 1300 kHz; southwest European biggies like 1467 & 1557 lead the way. The low-powered Spanish graveyarders on 1584 arrive here most nights with uncanny consistency. Nothing particularly rare or exciting, however. I haven't seen much DX reported by East Coast DXers in the foreign columns lately. Hopefully, the traditional late-August improvement in TA cx will materialise and thereby reactivate the eastern US DX contingent. 73.

John H. Demmitt, Box A K0848, Bellefonte, Pennsylvania 16823
MW reception has been very bad lately due to the many thunderstorms we have been having but the heavy fog on July 13th made up for it and provided a nice diversion when I hit the band selector and went up to FM. At 0823 I was picking up CKFM on 99.9 MHz with a SIO of 555! They Id'ed as CKFM-the Star Ship, owned by the Standard Broadcasting Unlimited. They gave the high for the day as 27 degrees C. At 0857 I found CKO on 99.1 MHz and they provided plenty of phone numbers and ads to get good details. Still another Toronto, Ont. station from Canada came in at 0912 on 100.7 MHz but in Dutch and English. It was CHIN and they gave a very detailed newscast about the news in Holland. When AM is bad, don't turn the receiver off - try FM. 73.

Richard C. Evans, P. O. Box 1294, North Wales, Pennsylvania 19454
How many of you saw the article in the 8/5/85 Business Week on the FCC? It was an interesting (cover) story. Seems the chairman who's bound and determined to deregulate broadcasting was a DJ at one time in Florida, under the name of Madman Mark. Anybody remember him? I don't. This was probably in the early sixties, since he's only 43 years old. Apparently his experiences then in the business, keeping a log, etc. is what is now fueling his drive to cut all the paperwork possible for broadcasters. As a freight transportation broker, I see some oddball stuff, but this month of July, I spent some time checking the freight bills of a company which makes radio and television transmitting towers. While I don't have notes here (and can't legally pass on information anyway), I do remember about 15 loads (of about 40,000 pounds each) headed to one TV site in Calif. That must be one big antenna farm. On the job hunt, I do have an offer in hand, and I have to give an answer on Monday 7/29. It would be in Elizabeth, New Jersey. Best part is, it's evenings! Keep the reports coming to this address as the change is not definite yet. Even if I say yes, it still may not happen. PTL.

ELECTION RESULTS

Rich Segalas, Election Committee Chairman, is pleased to announce the results of the election of club officers for 1985-87: President - Richard E. Wood, Secretary-Treasurer - John Clements, Board of Directors - Nancy Hardy, Bruce Portzer, Patrick Martin, Karl Zuk, Bill Harms, Niel Wolfish, and Ernest Cooper. Congratulations to the winners and may the club continue to prosper under their leadership during the next two years. Complete election returns and results of the voting for the Ted Vasilopoulos Award will be announced in the next DX Monitor.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST:
- 530 KNID798 CO, Denver repeating ID tape w/message "From Stapleton Int'l Airport, this is Stapleton Traveler's Radio," by YL, followed by CW call ID. Sound of a jet taking off in the background! First heard 7/20 2215 & every day since--must be 24 hours. No more TIGAL logs from this QTH. (ØW-CO)
- 730 KTOX ID, Boise now on nights. Hrd 0640-0648 7/4 w/Ray Briem show //KABC-790. ID by OM 0645; "Newstalk 73--KTOX." Fair signal. New. (TRH-CA)
- 750 ?KAMA? unID 7/15 0354-0800+ listened in on this unID at various times throughout morning, but never ID'd w/anything but "Radio Cama." Clear ID 0354 as "Radio Cama, 24 horas a dia," and "Mas musica es Radio Cama, siete y cinquente" (more music is Radio Cama, 750), still in around 0800 u/KXL-KERR, loop SE. Broadcasting magazine lists the new CP KEPB-750 El Paso, TX, granted KAMA, and KAMA-1060 El Paso granted KPNA. Apparently, this unID is the new KAMA on 750, but I haven't confirmed this. (RW-CA)
+Has KAMA, El Paso, TX moved here from 1060? Hrd nightly (here, Palm Springs, and at home), including 7/12 0334 w/Mexican vocals, prizes in Dolares (i.e., dollars) mentioned, and lots of "Radio Cama" ID's. Sure sounds like KAMA-1060. Definitely not Nicaragua, as logged in June // 6200 kHz SW. (TRH-CA)
- 810 KXOI TX, Crane 6/30 2300 ID "This is AM 81, KXOI, Crane-Odesa-Midland," then into local nx. Fair o/u QRM & extreme QRN. (ØW-CO)
- 900 KSGA WA, Wenatchee 7/26 1800-1915 noted w/new oldies format while driving thru Wenatchee, ex-KUEN (was C&W). New slogan is "Solid Gold." Has "Mutual Lifestyle Reports" delayed to the top of the hour. (BH&NH-WA1)
+Per call to KSGA, changed calls from KUEN on 7/1, format now "golden oldies." (RW-CA)
- 910 *KFYI* AZ, Phoenix 7/8 0520, 0753, 0800 EF'ing strong virtually all the time in KNEW's null, w/continuous teletype machine sound, no ID's. Finally ID'd 0753 w/what sounded like "...the valley's newest sound," and clear mention of calls KFYI. At 0800, ID "KJJK has moved to 92.3 on your FM dial, this is AEC, KFYI, Phoenix." Per call to stn, KJJK changed calls to KFYI MM 7/8, though "officially" used 7/10. 7/15 Broadcasting magazine shows that call grant, along with KFYI-1310 Oakland, CA (now silent) granted KDIA again! (RW-CA)

+7/10 0200 surprised to hear this call letter change, ex-KJJJ. They sure got this call in a hurry. All I heard for ID was "K-J has moved to 92.3 FM. This is KFYI, Phoenix, AM-910," then a bit of ABC news, then sound of news teletype for 30 minutes, then another ID at 0230, then more teletype sound effects till 0300 ID. I guess it's going to be all-news. (JH-CA)

980 KUTI WA, Selah-Yakima 7/27 1300 definite "Selah-Yakima" ID between C&W song & Ae nx, noted while driving thru Yakima. Saw a billboard for "24 Hour Country" plugging KUTI & KKDD(FM). Confirmed they are now fulltime, logged 7/31 0000 in Aberdeen w/"Selah-Yakima" ID ahead of Ae nx. Beware of confusing this with KUPI, Ammon, Idaho which is also C&W, has A_i on the hour, and also recently went 24 hours! (BH&NH-WA1)

1010 KKGZ CO, Brush-Ft. Morgan new call, ex-KCMP, effective 6/15, date of ownership change to GZ Broadcasting. Same small-town format; sister stn is KKDD 107.1 ("KD107"), ex-KBUL-FM. Logged here 7/6 1015-1100 w/C&W mx, Ag features, 1100 ID as "KKGZ Brush-Ft. Morgan," then ABC nx. (ØW-CO)

+Per call to stn, calls now KKGZ, still C&W though. (RW-CA)

1170 KFSC CO, Windsor new call, ex-KSGR. All SS format w/plenty of Ranchera mx, Latin-oriented features. Slogan is "Radio Paco," named after the late Paco Sanchez, who was very active in local Hispanic affairs and a legend among Colorado Chicanos. He owned the former KFSC in Denver (now KBNO-1220). Hrd one sentence w/3 different slogans--"Está escuchando El 1170, Radio Paco, La Estación Amiga." (ØW-CO)

1260 KGIL CA, San Fernando Mon 7/15 went all-talk, becoming L.A.'s third all-talk station! (The others, of course, are KABC-790 & KIEV-870.) Also dropped their stereo. Legal ID every hour: "Informing, entertaining, and talking with you--KGIL 1260 San Fernando. (Jingle:) K-G-I-L." (SMM-CA)

KXLR CA, San Francisco 7/15 changed from KOIT early this morning to KXLR, also changed format from easy listening to "Trend Information Radio"; about ½ is Windham Hill-type music (soft music), the remainder is bits and pieces of information on what's new, what's upcoming as a trend, etc. Also carries Mutual News, especially in drive times. Slogans: "Transformation Radio," "Exploring a new world of possibilities." (RF-CA)

+7/15 0722 call change ex-KOIT on earlier than expected (phone call to them Fri. 7/12 said they were changing calls at 0759:50), w/ID "Easy listening 1260 AM, KXLR." Format is now "trend format" with a mixture of politics, news, commentary, fashion, etc. per call to station, but was still playing EZL at 0855, with nx intermingled. Per call to stn 2½ weeks ago regarding this grant which appeared in Broadcasting magazine, they didn't even know they'd been granted calls (just like KYKN-1280!). Thanks to DN-CA for this tip. FM is now just called KOIT rather than KOIT-FM. (RW-CA)

1270 KNWZ CA, Palm Desert per call to stn, changed calls from KGUY to KNWZ on 7/1, changed formats to all-news. (RW-CA)

?KGUY? CA, Palm Desert 7/23 1449 good w/sports, ads, promos for CBC programs, slogans "K-News, the information station," and "The Desert's News Connection, K-News." No call letters given. Wonder if calls changed from KGUY? (TRH-CA2)

1320 KNNC CA, Oceanside 7/25 1245 was driving home, and KHSJ had just faded out, giving way to what I presumed was KEZL-AM. Was just thinking how nice it would be if KEZL would go off for a while so I could log KHSJ at home. Suddenly, a man came on the air and said, "KNNC, Oceanside, now leaves the air for equipment tests..." and off they went until 1500. Also off from 1830-1900 and I think all night from 2200 to 0953 the next morning. At other times //KEZL-FM 102.1. Per call to stn, call-change becomes official 8/12. "K-News-North-County" (as in northern San Diego County) will be news-talk, presumably 24 hours per secretary (CE was out, and of course didn't return my call, hi). That's all we need, another King or Talknet, hi. (TRH-CA3)

1400 KKKMK CA, Truckee 7/8 0353 shocked to hear th.s., as per call 2 weeks ago, they said they s/on at 6am! Apparently AN now, good o/u KRE in KVIS/KAAP nulls. Had heard tentative garbled ID 0305 "You're listening to KKKMK, the all-new Magic 1400," but clear partial ID 0353 "...on KKKMK, Truckee's newest...??...of the High Sierra." Rock format, unID network nx on hour. Call change ex-KTRT. (RW)

1470 KHND ND, Harvey 7/28 0700 s/on. Ex-1540 I assume. New here. (RHM-WA)

530 WNAQ56 CA, Coronado 7/15 approx. 2030 heard while in San Diego area, strong in Coronado. Loop tape w/information like address of police dept., library, etc. and other places in Coronado. Also, gave 2 meter ham frequencies used in emergencies. Said xmtr was located at Coronado PD and that message would repeat in 5 minutes. A tone played for the 5 minute period, then message repeated. Also, good back at the motel in Mission Bay area. (JH-CA1)

- 540 CBYW BC, Wells-Barkerville LPRT has antenna right along highway at Bowron Lake intersection; a beauty to behold, "DXwise"!
6/28 around 1500. (RHM-BC)
- 560 KBLU AZ, Yuma loud days & nights here, like a local, rock mx. (TRH-CA2)
KSFO CA, San Francisco 7/8 0341 end of "Dang Me" by Roger Miller, then sports spot for Oakland A's. Into "Guitar Man" by Bread. Again 7/16 0617 in good w/contemporary mx. (GL-CA)
- 590 PKTHO? CA, South Lake Tahoe 7/23 0357-0405 poor u/KFXM w/Larry King, ID at 0359 garbled, just like at home, hi. (TRH-CA2)
- 630 (KOH) NV, Reno 7/8 0500 totally off, back on later w/OC-TT. (RW-CA)
- 670 KBOI ID, Boise 7/11 0410 even this close to Simi Valley, KBOI is nice & clear--only a trace of KWNK. (TRH-CA1)
(KBOI) 7/8 0317 totally off. (RW-CA)
+7/15 0355 noted off. (GL-CA)
- WMAQ IL, Chicago 7/15 0351 poor during KBOI SP, no trace of KWNK either. Trucking company ad, PSA for Leukemia Society, then Eddie Rabbitt mx, ID/slogan "Your radio station, 67 WMAQ." Not heard in ages--finally I get MM's off! (TRH-CA)
- 690 (XETRA) ECN, Tijuana 7/8 0334, 7/15 0357, & 7/16 0610 noted totally off. Strange not to hear them. (GL-CA)
+MM 7/15 0403-0406 off for a few minutes. You're much likelier to catch them off on a Wed. or Thurs. morning, usually from 0400-0701. Also off Tu. 7/16 0543-0600 leaving room for CMEC. (TRH-CA)
- 700 WLW OH, Cincinnati 7/15 0400 fair u/KFAM. Nx, ID by OM. (TRH-CA)
KFAM UT, North Salt Lake City 7/8 0336 in poor w/EZL. In again 7/15 0400 good w/EZL, then ID & nx. (GL-CA)
- 710 (KMPC) CA, Los Angeles 7/8 0337 & 7/15 0358 off air. (GL-CA)
KIRO WA, Seattle MM 7/22 0310-0400 poor during KMPC SP. Talknet w/Meltzer, PSA for Seattle, then ID stomped on by sudden KMPC s/on 0400. New. (TRH-CA)
- 720 KUAI HI, Eleele MM 7/22 0334 poor u/WGN during KDWN SP w/OM C&W request program. Faded around 0340. (TRH-CA)
WGN IL, Chicago MM 7/22 0330 good during KDWN SP w/stage jazz program sponsored as usual by Corpman's (?) Home Federal Savings (Mortgage loans). DJ Mike Ra___ read the wx after ID at 0330. (TRH-CA)
KDWN NV, Las Vegas 7/23 1440 fair-good midday w/call-in talk show. (TRH-CA2)
- 730 KSVN UT, Ogden 7/16 0800 poor-fair w/OM DJ w/slogan "The Best of Utah Gold." Not heard in some time. (TRH-CA)
- 740 KBRT CA, Avalon 7/25 1110 poor on car radio w/sermon. (TRH-CA2)
- 770 WABC NY, New York 7/23 0134 fair signal u/unnulable KOB. Talk show; KOB also carrying talk show. (ØW-CO)
- 780 KROW NV, Reno 7/15 0402 very good w/"Suspicious Minds" by Elvis. "You're listening to the big 78, KROW, Reno-Carson City. (GL-CA)
- 790 KEKA CA, Eureka 7/15 0915 nice signal in KAEC null w/ID. (RW-CA)
XESU ECN, Mexicali 7/23 1444 good w/OM DJ ad for dance featuring group "Diamante." This stn dominates east of I-10/CA-111 interchange, and KAEC takes over west of that point. (TRH-CA2)
- 810 WSJC MS, Magee 6/29 2240 a real surprise, booming in over everything. Almost no fading until 2300. Suspect they forgot to power down. C&W mx, car ads, PSA for Pearl River Boatway Parks; 2244 ID: "This is WSJC AM & FM, Magee-Mendenhall, MS." Finally lost at 2300, mixing w/KCMO/HJCY/KXOI. New, MS #3, overall #697, not counting about 30 call changes. (ØW-CO)
- 820 KQIN WA, Burien per call to KQIN, won't begin nighttime operation w/50/5 until "about August." (RW-CA)
- 830 ???? CA, Orange per article in Orange County Register on 7/19, this station will be on 24 hours in Spanish. No call letters have been chosen yet, also they still need a site for the xmtr and towers. Should be quite awhile before they hit the air. As I recall, power is going to be 2500/1000. Can anyone confirm this? (JH-CA)
- 840 ?KWPN? NE, West Point 7/22 0713 tent. on fade-up after WHAS fade-out w/XELO nulled, EZL version of "Sounds of Silence (Sealed With a Kiss)" good level. Murphy's Law took over & it faded out before an ID. Looped ENE/WSW. Called KWPN & found the song fits their format, no one else logical. Absolutely fabulous cx to the midwest morning! (RW-CA)
- 850 CKRD AB, Red Deer per call to CKRD, they were "surprised" to learn they'd been granted 700 kHz w/50/25. Move projected for "October at the absolute minimum," "more likely spring 1986." (RW-CA)
XEZF ECN, Mexicali fair w/OM ID, slogan "Desde Mexicali, XEZF 850, con la musica popular de Mexico." (TRH-CA2)
- 860 ?KUTR? UT, Salt Lake City 7/1 0802 tent. call change, ex-KLTQ. What sounded like garbled ID, into what sounded like NBC nx u/KTRB, KVVA & XEMO subdued. They should've been 50kw by this time, but they sure didn't sound like it! Will call to check out these details. (RW-CA)

+Per call to KUTR, they carry UPI nx on the hour, and not NBC as I had tent. heard last MM. Still not using 50kw day power, still on 1kw daytime only while they continue testing 50kw xmtr "to get the bugs out." (RW-CA)

- 880 KRVN NE, Lexington 7/15 0404 wx for central & western states. TT noted under. Fading. (GL-CA)
- 890 KPOT CA, Citrus Heights per call to KPOT (916-422-5786) "it'll be about 6 months" before they come on the air. They don't know if they were testing the night PM-OR heard that 890 ET. (RW-CA)
- KQLX ND, Lisbon 7/22 0705 good w/KBYE nulled w/ND state nx. (RW-CA)
- KBYE OK, Oklahoma City 7/1 0700 became excited when I caught a s/on of what I thought might be WYAI, but came on w/"good morning, this is KBYE Oklahoma City beginning another broadcast day..." Good, alone. This was probably TRH-CA's unID in 6/15/85 WDXR. Also 7/22 0708 w/xint signal, best ever for this w/hymns, ID. (RW-CA)
- 900 KJSK NE, Columbus 7/22 0701 local nx, 0705 into relig. program. Fair signal w/KPOF-910 slop. (ØW-CO)
- 910 KOXR CA, Oxnard excellent 7/9 1115 w/OM DJ, SS programming. KOXR jingle, slogans "Su musica linda" & "La consentida de Oxnard." (TRH-CA1)
- 920 KLMR CO, Lamar 7/20 2005 C&W mx w/DJ Linda, "Secret Sound" contest promo. No ads thru 2040 tune-out. Fair signal w/bad KPOF-910 slop. (ØW-CO)
- 930 KHJ CA, Los Angeles per call to CE, the station has 3 xmtr's, but only one is capable of broadcasting in stereo (KAHN). The other two are only used in emergencies or while the station conducts maintenance on the main (stereo) xmtr. (SMM-CA)
- KOGA NE, Ogallala 7/22 0731 ID "The Mighty 93, this is K-O-G-A Ogallala." Local spots, pop mx, Lucky Bucks contest promo. New, #699 (shootin' for 700), NE #28. (ØW-CO)
- (KBNG) WA, Yakima 7/27 1300 noted off the air while driving thru Yakima. This was either a power outage or else another marginal daytimer has gone dark. (BH&NH-WA1)
- 940 KFRE CA, Fresno 7/15 0406 out of ABC nx, into C&W. Fair to poor. (GL)
- 960 ?KOOL? AZ, Phoenix 7/15 0406 fading w/others, poss. KABL. Believe KABL had on song Time & Love. (GL-CA)
- KABL CA, Oakland-San Francisco 7/16 0605 fair w/EZL o/u SS stn. Good to hear them. (GL-CA)
- 970 KUZZ CA, Bakersfield 7/15 0407 poor, fading. Ribbon of Darkness by Marty Robbins. SS stn u/probably KVIM. (GL-CA)
- KOOK MT, Billings 7/8 0606 nicely o/KHYV/KYTE w/CBS nx, ID. Rare here. (RW-CA)
- 980 CKRM SK, Regina 7/22 0134 "Big Country Top Ten Countdown" program (#1 was "Dixie Road" by Lee Greenwood), lots of ads. 0200 News Radio Report. Good signal, KFVB & unID TT QRM mostly nulled. Also easily heard on Radio Shack TRF. (ØW-CO)
- 990 CBW MB, Winnipeg 7/22 0205 wx synopsis, including forecasts for the Indian Lake, Seal River & Churchill regions; 0208 s/off w/"O Canada." Very good in XECL null (or was it XET?). (ØW-CO)
- XECL ECN, Mexicali fair to good w/OM ad for Yellow Pages ("la seccion amarilla"), OM ID "990, la frecuencia de la musica popular... Radio Mexicali, XECL." (TRH-CA2)
- 1010 *KCHJ* CA, Delano 7/16 0600 fair to good "This is KCHJ Delano conducting an equipment test." Mx sounded like female singer w/ live audience. May have been on 5kw for test. Heard SS u/ probably AZ or Mexican. (GL-CA)
- KCMJ CA, Palm Springs excellent on car rx leaving Palm Springs 7/25 1053 w/ad for MacGruder Chevrolet, ID, slogan "The station with so much more," "Big country, KCMJ." C&W mx. At the hotel the afternoon of 7/23 I got nothing on 1010 and what seemed to be an OC on 1140. Unfortunately, that part of town was so awash in QRN that I just can't be sure... (TRH-CA2)
- 1030 KHWH CA, Folsom poor w/C&W 7/11 0445, but puts a bigger dent in KTWO here than at home. (TRH-CA1)
- WBZ MA, Boston 7/22 0217 booming in w/talk show, vacuum cleaner ad. Good EC cx this MM. (ØW-CO)
- +Poor in KHWH null o/XEQR during KTWO MM SP 7/22 0253. Host gave phone # as 254-5678. EDT TC's, talk, ID on hour as WBE Boston.. Group W. Into nx, not surprisingly first story was about the averted strike at Westinghouse! A most-wanted, have not heard this since I was a teenager DX'ing in Washington, DC. (TRH-CA)
- 1040 KIFH HI, Honolulu per call to KIFH, hasn't changed calls to KLHT yet, don't know when they will. (RW-CA)
- KPEC TX, Dallas 7/22 0704 relig. mx, ID way u/unnullable WHO. (ØW-CO)
- 1070 KNX CA, Los Angeles MM 4/29 0700 began broadcasting in stereo (CE wouldn't say which system). First heard (via my Sansui AM stereo car rx) 5/1 0400 ELT. CE indicated to me that they aren't promoting it--in fact--supposedly no one outside of their engineering dept. even knows about it! (See WDXF for further details). (SMM-CA)

1080 KRLD TX, Dallas fair 7/11 0456, 7/23 0439. Chris Landers w/nx. At home, this one is rare---KNX & XEPRS make a nice 50kw sandwich down there, hi. (TRH-CA2)

1100 KFAX CA, San Francisco 7/8 0330 fair w/KRLA-1110 slop. ID, into Found. for Human Understanding. (GL-CA)

1110 KFAB NE, Omaha fair in KRLA null 7/4 0456 w/EZL, ID "This is AM Stereo Radio, KFAB, Omaha, Nebraska." (TRH-CA)

1120 KLIM CO, Limon 7/6 1117 song by Sylvia, Colorado Lattery plug, PSA's. Fair signal. Daytime log. (ØW-CO)

1130 CKWX BC, Vancouver 7/23 0440 good, actually o/KSDO w/C&W mx, "WX1130" IDs. (TRH-CA2)

1150 KCKY AZ, Coolidge good in KIIIS null o/XERM 7/5 2000 w/slogan "The Arizona sports station." (TRH-CA)

1170 (KCBQ) CA, San Diego off again MM 7/15 0444--heard usual KLOK w/contemp mx & KVOO w/C&W. Hope this SP becomes regular again! (TRH-CA)

1180 (KERI) CA, Wasco apparently off MM 7/15 0719 leaving KOFI in the clear w/Mutual's "America in the Morning." (TRH-CA)

---- FL, Marathon Radio Marti very good during KCBQ SP MM 7/22 0548-0557. Cuban songs, many mentions of the word "Guajira," which if memory serves, is a Cuban Spanish word for "young girl." OM ID "Radio Marti cada manana," mentioned poetry reading, then into talk about "Jose Ramon Sanchez, el Madrugador" (for non-Spanish speakers, "la madrugada" is the early morning, and the verb madrugada means to stay up all night; therefore, a "madrugador" is someone who stays up all night for whatever reason...). Still strong 1047 recheck. (TRH-CA) (1047?--NH)

1210 WCAU PA, Philadelphia poor in KASY null MM 7/15 0500. CBS nx, OM WCAU nx, wx. Not heard in ages. KCLG off. (TRH-CA)

KCLG UT, Washington caught s/on 7/22 0645. This stn uses "Dixie" in place of SSB. (TRH-CA)

KASY WA, Auburn good, dominating channel here 7/24 0448 w/wx, farmers market ad, IDs as "Radio Casey." (TRH-CA2)

CJOC AB, Lethbridge fair in XEB null 7/4 0428-0441 w/C&W, promo for Country Music Countdown, DJ said Saturdays at 1:00 on CJOC, C--- and CJEV (?). Missed DJ's name after TC. Into Paul Harvey. New. (TRH-CA)

CKDA BC, Victoria 7/17 faded up briefly for ID u/XEB at 0624. (TRH-CA)

1230 KSTC CO, Sterling 7/6 1218 ads for Ward's & Dairy Queen; C&W mx to 1300 ABC nx. Fair w/KBNO-1220 slop. Daytime log. (ØW-CO)

1230 CKQR BC, Castlegar per call to CKQR, moving to 760 "around August 31." (RW-CA)

1240 KSON CA, San Diego surfaced from pack briefly at 0505 7/24. ID, C&W, then faded. (TRH-CA2)

1250 KHIL AZ, Willcox 7/15 2200 nx, CMW w/DJ Diane Thomas. Fair signal, tho fady. 2225 s/off anncet "Where the Old West begins in K-Hill Country..." (ØW-CO)

KNGO CA, Grass Valley per call to KNGO, will be moving to 830 kHz in August w/1wk days only. They wouldn't be more specific about details. (RW-CA)

KDHI CA, 29 Palms 7/23 1501 fair w/ABC nx, KDHI/KQYN nx w/Les Taylor, then Officer Dean Hurst in the Morongo Basin Traffic Station. PSA for Yucca Mesa Elementary School. (TRH-CA2)

KLLK CA, Willits per call to KLLK, hope to come on the air 8/5. (RW)

KNEU UT, Roosevelt 7/10 0856 C.W. McCall tune, 0859 ID "You're in tune with NE Utah's first choice in radio, AM 1250 KNEU Roosevelt-Vernal-Duchesne," then into Ag facts & figures. Very good, dominant signal. (ØW-CO)

CKOM SK, Saskatoon per call to CKOM, moving to 650 kHz w/10kw days and nights on Monday 8/12/85 at 12 noon, Saskatchewan time. (RW)

1270 KCOK CA, Tulare 7/23 0457 fair w/Larry King, promo for Mutual sports, ID "KCOK Tulare-Visalia, your news, sports, and information station." (TRH-CA2)

1300 KROP CA, Brawley LOUD day & night w/C&W, UPI nx, farm nx, etc--really sounds like a local. (TRH-CA2)

KLER ID, Orofino 7/16 0800 s/on o/nullled KMPS; prompt verie. (RHM-WA)

1310 KIOT CA, Barstow 7/8 0900 good at s/on o/u UNID relig. stn. Used jingle "KIOT, Lucky 13." Still in as late as 0930. So, not on nighttime yet! (RW-CA)

KLIX ID, Twin Falls 7/16 0732 poor w/local nx. Slogan "KLIX, concerned with everything that concerns the Magic Valley." DJ Gary Martin (?), into Twin Falls County Wheat Report. (TRH-CA)

KNPT OR, Newport 7/17 0525 poor to fair w/ad for Newport Fish Restaurant, PSA for immunization clinic at Episcopal Church. New. (TRH-CA)

1320 KAWC AZ, Yuma 7/22 1723 fair midday w/hit mx, garbled B'day anncet, and ID. KHSJ blocked by VERY nearby mountain. (TRH-CA2)

+Also audible after 2200 7/25 when KNNC off. Stn has bilingual programming on eves & weekends. (TRH-CA)

KHSJ CA, Hemet good from MOST of Palm Springs (inaudible in the SW & W parts of town due I suppose to mountains getting in the way)

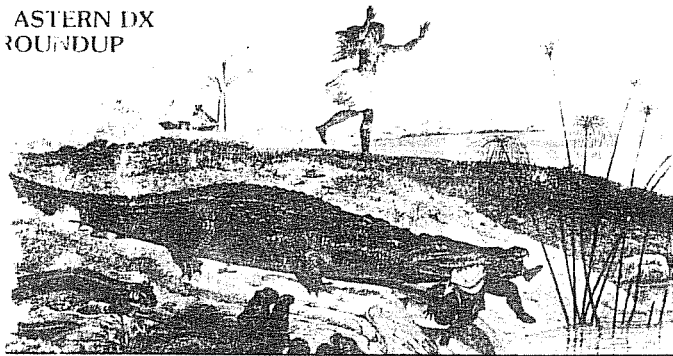
to Fallbrook. Stn airs religion from 9-10am, "Telephone and Sell it (Tel & Sell)" from 11-11:30am, and MYL-like format at other times. ABC nx, Paul Harvey, and promos for "Dodger Dollars." Slogans used were "The Sounds of the Entertainers," and "K-High" (/KHYE-FM). Heard at various times 7/22-7/25. (TRH-CA2, CA3)
+Traces of the stn audible during KNNC afternoon SP 7/25 1830-1900, but not enough for a report. Also heard in bits & pieces driving through San Diego on I-15 during morning SP 7/25 1800. This stn had been a most-wanted, and probably my closest unheard station. (TRH-CA)

- KQIQ CA, Lemoore 7/5 2345-0003 very surprised to hear SS on top of KGNR all alone. Didn't know what it was till I heard ads ment. Visalia and Hanford. Gave ID at 0003 by female as "KQIQ-FM, Lemoore, CA." Was fading quite a bit, mixing w/KGNR & KEZL 7/6 0015-0100. Barely heard what sounded like a s/off by woman at 0102. I called the stn for an explanation why they were on after sunset. The man explained that they were on post-sunset authority power of 500 watts & could stay on until 10pm PDT. Been trying to hear them for a long time. New. (JH-CA)
- KBUG UT, Salt Lake City fair in KGNR null 7/26 0215 w/request oldies program (request line was "the BUGline"). K-Bug ID by OM. KNNC still off at this time. (TRH-CA)
- 1340 KWXY CA, Cathedral City xlnr 7/24 1608 w/EZL, restaurant ads, IDs, lost dog notices, wx (high 110, 116 yesterday). "Yours to enjoy daily on KWXY AM & FM, a tasteful presentation of familiar music." (TRH-CA2)
- KDOL CA, Mojave poor in KIST null 7/26 0231-0240 and mixing w/KMAK Fresno. OM DJ said "30 minutes of nonstop music on K-D-O-L," then 3 minutes later gave ID as "K-Doll, K-D-O-L," new, had a tentative log of this about 8 years ago. (TRH-CA)
- 1340 KSFE CA, Needles as an explanation to RW as to KSFE's s/off time; I heard their s/off at 0300 on 3/4 and 0234 on 3/11. I called the stn and was told usual s/off time is 0300, but does s/off early at times depending on how heavy or light the commercial load is. (JH-CA)
- KATY CA, San Luis Obispo 5/30 0100 poor w/legal ID into SMN nx. Uses Stardust format, so be careful RW when looking for KSFE.(JH-CA)
- KATL MT, Miles City per call to KATL, moving to 770 "within 2 weeks" (call made 7/18/85). (RW-CA)
- 1350 KUNN CA, Bakersfield 7/8 0910 good u/KSRO w/ID. (RW-CA)
- KIDN CO, Pueblo 7/20 2109 C&W mx w/DJ Gary Adams on "Stereo Kiddin." Flash flood warning for Fremont County, Labatt's ad. Good signal way o/KABQ. (ØW-CO)
- 1360 KRVV CO, Vail 7/20 1049 Simon & Garfunkel, Chicago, etc. Ads for Lions Head & Mt. Top Restaurant. Fair signal o/KREE and/or KRKK. "Radio Vail Valley." (ØW-CO)
- 1400 KEZC AZ, Yuma 6/14 2339 noted w/ID and carrying San Diego Padres baseball. (JH-CA)
- KRCQ CA, Indio 7/23 1507 good w/OM DJ into SS version of "I Just Called to Say I Love You." (TRH-CA2)
- KAAP CA, Santa Paula 7/10 0330 heard ID, now carrying Larry King Show all night. Mixing w/KLTW, heard ID for them also. (JH-CA)
- CKGR BC, Golden 6/27 0116-0120 poor in GY mess. Heard what sounded like an ID by male as "...Network Radio in the Columbia-Shuswap." Into WIN's BC Tonight major nx package. CKRP in there too. New. (WGE-BC)
- 1420 KSES CA, Yucca Valley 7/23 1456 good w/interview w/Nedra Voiz, the little old lady who "wasted" the Jack-in-the-Box clown on the TV ad a few years ago. (TRH-CA2)
- 1430 (KNTA) CA, Santa Clara 7/4 0408 totally off, KFIG/KLO/KALI mix. ET'ing later on. (RW-CA)
- 1450 KDXU UT, St. George per call to KDXU moving to 890 "by very early August." Currently doing minor work on new xmtr, to be 10kw daytime only for awhile, then will go 10kw nights "protecting a station in Chicago, IL" (WLS, so probably most power put to N/W/S. (RW-CA)
- 1470 XEBEC BCN, Tijuana 7/24 1645 fair to good w/OM DJ smooth Mexican songs, familiar "RCN" IDs. SMM-PS, this is your UNID. (TRH-CA2)
- 1480 KWIZ CA, Santa Ana 7/15 0415 fading w/Wadonna song then DJ said "KWIZ where you pick the hits," into another song. Some skywave distortion. (GL-CA)
- CKER AB, Edmonston 7/15 0500 s/off! Odd time. Regular MM? (RHM-WA)
- 1490 KGUO CA, Banning 7/23 1710 poor w/BBD. Comes in better at home in Chula Vista, hi. (TRH-CA2)
- *KVAC* WA, Forks 6/3 f/c 0300-0315, 15 min. earlier than listed.(RHM-WA)
- KENE WA, Toppenish 7/1 on beyond 0300 (possibly AN) w/Toppenish Rodeo and Pioneer Fair update. (RHM-WA)
- BC, Horseshoe Bay 7/26 1445 Ministry of Hiways, Hiway #99 Road Information Service. Heard in vicinity of H.B. (RHM-BC)

- 1500 KHTT CA, San Jose 7/15 0417 out of Eye of the Tiger. "KHTT all-hit music. Thanks for listening." Fading bad. (GL-CA)
- 1510 KNTS AZ, Mesa 7/26 0922 heard quick ID o/KNSE, ment. ABC nx. First time call change was logged here. Ex-KDJQ. (JH-CA)
- KDKO CO, Littleton 7/16 0702 poor w/C&W, YL IDs. (TRH-CA)
- *KGA*? WA, Spokane 7/15 0313 susp. w/TT. (RW-CA)
- 1530 KFBE CA, Sacramento 6/30 s/off 0306 for "about 4 hours." Were back on sometime after 0710, but before 0755. SUNDAY SP! (RHM-WA)
- 1540 (KSKQ) CA, Los Angeles 7/3 0510 totally off. (RW-CA)
- 1550 WOKJ MS, Jackson 7/7 2300 relig. program "The Spirits Speak" from a local Black church. Good signal w/KKJO nulled. (ØW-CO)
- 1560 WPAD KY, Paducah 7/15 0400, 0500 ID as "Stereo 1560, WPAD, Paducah." Hadn't realized AN MM. (RHM-WA)
- KKAA SD, Aberdeen 7/15 0630 s/on. (RHM-WA)
- +MM 7/15 poor 0648 w/talk about Brown (?) Co. Fairgrounds. Still uses "Radioactive" slogan. ID as "K-K-double A." C&W mx. Not heard in ages. (TRH-CA)
- 1570 CKTA AB, Taber 7/23 0714 fair w/OM DJ ID "summer on 1090 Check," mix of 70's, 80's light rock. (TRH-CA2)
- CKLQ MB, Brandon per call to CKLQ, projected move to 880 on 7/15/85 has been "postponed indefinitely." Reason unknown. (RW-CA)
- 1580 *KDAY* CA, Santa Monica 7/15 0419 w/TT o/KNIX. (RW-CA)
- +7/15 0419 fading here some, w/sort of undermodulated TT lower to upper pitch. KNIX in most of time. (GL-CA)
- (KDAY)+7/8 0325 noted off. KNIX in & out. (GL-CA)
- 1590 (KLIV) CA, San Jose 7/10 0506, 7/15 0300-0900 totally off both these periods, though on w/OC at times. First time I've ever heard KLIV off on a MM, and the latest I've ever heard them off! (RW)
- KEND TX, Lubbock fair o/KOGO briefly w/"Lubbock Waterburger" ad, promo for Country Music Countdown program, Sundays at noon. ID, into C&W. (TRH-CA) (Date & time?-NH)
- KMFI UT, Manti 7/15 0853 still pounding in almost an hour after Utah LSR w/livestock report. Well o/KOGO. Was looking desperately for KSRN-NV, KXEM-CA or KCIN-CA s/on's, but none of them showed! KLIV back on at 0900 which killed further reception! #*(!\$(RW-CA)
- XEYX ECN, Mexicali 7/23 1528 good w/OM DJ ID "XEYX, la gigante del cuadrante," slogan "la gigante, una estacion nueva para la gente nueva." Mentioned 10kw. (TRH-CA2)
- 1600 KGST CA, Fresno OM SS call-in program, "Radio Mexicana" IDs o/KWOW 7/24 0335. (TRH-CA2)
- KWOW CA, Pomona 7/15 0420 in poor w/oldies of 50's & 60's. Song Mama Didn't Lie, then into Tremeloes There Comes My Baby. Enjoyed hearing that. (GL-CA)
- 1610 KNFG751 WA, Toutle Mon. 6/24 driving in the vicinity of Mount St. Helens we heard a TIS on 1610 kHz w/a continuous loop message relating to area alerts which indicated that it is operated by the Wash. State Dept. of Emergency Management. Judging by signal strengths, the xmtr is located close to the intersection of Wash. State Highways 504 & 505 and is of quite low power, because it is very weak by the time you reach the barricade on 504, and is all but gone by the time you reach I-5 going the other way. (rw-CA) (That's where it is...I've walked right up to it!--NH)
- UNIDS:
- 630 7/8 0338 TT'er at intervals. KFI-640 slop. May be KHOW. (GL-CA)
- 760 MM 7/22 0352 unID station ET'ing u/KFMB. Had KFMB "nulled" as much as possible. (TRH-CA)
- 880 7/16 0607 mx A Summer Place by Percy Faith, into male singer. Fair to poor. (GL-CA)
- 890 Just about all of us are hearing this relig. station in the morning now, and none of us are getting anywhere. Why don't we appeal to our Central DX'ers for some help here? RW-CA: this is definitely 890, as I can separate it from 4AY 891 Townsville. KDXU on 890 would be much stronger than that down here--I hope they never get to 890, hi. (TRH)
- 1320 7/15 0413 song My Baby Loves Lovin' into another song. Fading w/ another under. (GL-CA)
- 1390 unID Larry King looping north u/KGER 7/22. (TRH-CA) (Time?-NH)
- 1590 7/15 0542 unID way u/nulled KOGO w/very deep fades. Two stations apparently mixing, one playing Cyndi Lauper "Goonies R Good Enough," the other w/unID talk show, perhaps Larry King. unID rr perhaps KJET Seattle (this their format?), other one maybe WAKR Akron, OH w/King? Akron LSR in July is about 0545 per LSR maps. Too early for KVGB-KS, and I think KRKK-NM is C&W. Both faded out almost immediately. (RW-CA)

Wow! I thought that the summer was the "off season" but apparently I'm wrong. Thanks to all who reported this time. The next WDXR deadline is September 3--where did the summer go? Bill and I hope to see many of you at the convention in Portland. ♡

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- (JH-PA) Jim Hall, 240 Byron Road, Pittsburgh, PA 15237
R-600 with final audio through a Fisher CA-271 graphic equalizer, 2 Beverages,
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- (GS-DC) Gardner Smith, W9ALZ, 1000 Perry Street, Washington, DC 20017
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- (KZ-NY) Karl J. Zuk, 154 Old Post Road North, Croton-on-Hudson, NY 10520
GE Superadio, Delco car radio, attack cats.

- 179 WGU-20 MD, Gaithersburg. 6-28 (no time) Noted back on again after many months silent. (GS-DC)
- 540 CJSB ON, Ottawa. 6-22 2200 with music of your life, news and weather. Strong signal. (RB-NY)
- 600 WICC CT, Bridgeport. 6-23 2200 with soft rock music, good signal. (RB-NY)
- 700 WLW OH, Cincinnati. 6-22 2235 with oldies rock and roll, and "sports scoreboard", all on
"The Dusty Rhodes Show". Excellent signal. (RB-NY)
- 710 CJRN ON, Niagara Falls. 6-24 0040 over talk show on WOR, New York, NY. Wintertime conditions
lately. (GS-DC)
- 720 WGN IL, Chicago. 6-22 2300 with Chicago Cubs vs. St. Louis Cardinals baseball game. Good
signals. (RB-NY)
- t860 WDMG GA, Douglas. 6-28 0255 possibly the UNID station with top 40 behind a Canadian.
Georgia likely, as it dominated all last season. (JH-PA)
- 890 WLS IL, Chicago. 6-17 0130 Noted silent, channel completely blank. (GS-DC)
- 900 CKTS PQ, Sherbrooke. 6-17 2235 English language hard rocker, excellent in null of CHML,
Hamilton, ON. (GS-DC)
- 930 WBEN NY, Buffalo. 6-25 2310 Blastin' over local WFMD, Frederick, MD. Very unusual. (GS-DC)
- 950 WPEN PA, Philadelphia. 6-30 2015 with Music Of Your Life, very weak, and lots of IDs. (RB-NY)
- 1060 CJRP PQ, Quebec. 6-17 0145 Rock music sung in French and English, with French speaking DJ.
Over riding KYW, Philadelphia, PA. Some change here? Rarely heard here. (GS-DC)
+6-22 2200 Wiping out KYW, Philadelphia, PA, long past SSS. Playing oldie US rock with
French speaking DJ. (GS-DC)
- 1070 WKMB NJ, Stirling. 6-23 0940 with country music, ad for "Adam's Clothing," and "Stirling
Country News." Heavy interference. (RB-NY)
- 1150 TIS NY, Jones Beach, Long Island. 7-20 1500 New TIS serving Jones Beach with information
about which beaches are open, which parking lots are full, etc. Did not hear a call.
Fairly strong. (KZ-NY)
- 1160 WCCS PA, Homer City. 6-17 0300 Completely alone with WJJD, Chicago, IL silent. Mellow rock,
with lady DJ. Excellent audio. Homer City with a clear channel. times do change! (GS-DC)
- 1180 WHAM NY, Rochester. 6-24 1945 Fair with pop music, weather and news. (RB-NY)
- 1300 WXPX PA, West Hazleton. 6-19 1950 with rock music and Paul Reagan as DJ. Skipping over local
WFBR, Baltimore, MD. (GS-DC)
- 1300 WAVZ CT, New Haven. 6-24 2000 with pop music and heavy interference. Poor. (RB-NY)
- 1310 WBFD PA, Bedford. 6-19 2040 "13-BFD" ID by lady DJ named "Jo", oldies rock. Sign off at 2045
with no info at all, just "good night." (GS-DC)
- 1310 WNAE PA, Warren. 6-19 2057 with sung ID, hard rocker with lady DJ. 5 kW daytime, skipping
in at 40 db over S9 at sunset. Sign off at 2100. New catch, PA #99. (GS-DC)
- 1320 WRJY VA, Richmond. 6-22 2030 with beautiful music format and slogan "Joy Radio." Ex-WEET.
Address given: P.O. Box 11528, Richmond, VA 23230 (GS-DC)
- 1320 WKAP PA, Allentown. 6-24 2015 with Music Of Your Life, fair with moderate interference. (RB)
- 1320 WBOW PA, Scranton. 6-22 2053 on SSS with what sounds like a MOR or MOYL format in null of
WJAS, Pittsburgh, PA, with similar format. New catch, PA #100. Time for a Mars Bar!
(GS-DC)
- 1350 WOYK PA, York. 6-29 2006 After news, MOYL-type music. Slogan "Stardust Music." Semi-local
here. (GS-DC)

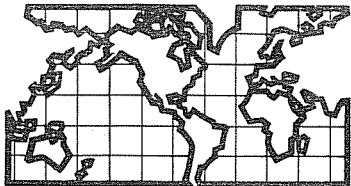
MORE EASTERN DX ROUNDUP FOLLOWS!!!!.....stay tuned!!

AND THE HITS JUST KEEP ON COMING!!!!.....on Eastern DX Roundup.....

- 1370 WFEA NH, Manchester. 6-25 2125 Heard through WXXI, Rochester, NY's jazz show with top 40 and Valley Girl DJ (Like Wow! Fer Sure!) (GS-DC)
- 1370 WELV NY, Ellenville. (no date) 2015 with Music of Your Life, faint but clear. Station sign off at 2030 with suggestion to tune to 99.3 FM for continuation of programming. (RB-NY)
- 1420 WACK NY, Newark. 6-23 2050 with interesting minor league baseball game. Didn't quite get the name of the out of town team; must have been The Lake Wobegon Whippets. (GS-DC)
- 1420 WCED PA, Du Bois. 6-23 2032 with local ID, then into syndicated Dick Clark program. 40 db over S9, pretty good for 500 watts, eh? Those must be Texas watts. (GS-DC)
- 1420 WKCW VA, Warrenton. 6-23 1900 Sunday C&W music of the 1940's show, excellent! Slogan "Big K." Sign off at 2030 with medley including "Dixie." Warrenton in foothills of The Blue Ridge Mountains. (GS-DC)
- 1420 WDDY VA, Gloucester. 6-23 2000 with local weather. Gloucester is at the far end of the Northern Neck between the York and Rappahannock Rivers. 1kW daytimer. (GS-DC)
- 1420 WCOJ PA, Coatesville. 6-23 2005 After CNN news, Cester County weather. Adult Contemporary Format. 5 kW. (GS-DC)
- 1430 WNJR NJ, Newark. 6-23 2330 with preaching until 2400. Grand signal, no fading, steady as a local. (GS-DC)
- 1430 WMAC ??, Wilmington. 6-23 2330 Clear ID, but I don't seem to have this listed. DE? NC? Excellent signal. (GS-DC) (I don't have a clue, it must be new.-kz)
- 1520 WIBG NJ, Ocean City. 6-25 2030 with sign off, and invite to listen to "sister station" WSLT, 106.3 FM. No SSB. (GS-DC)
- 1520 WTRI MD, Brunswick. 6-24 2045 with "sign off", no info, no nothing, just pulled the switch! (GS-DC)
- 1520 WHRF MD, Bel Air. 6-25 2030 sign off with zippy sung ID. Slogan "Yesterday's Music." 250 watter. Not the drifter below. (GS-DC)
- 1520.3 ?? UNID 6-24 2030 Station signing off, way off frequency. FCC will probably find out. Notice how many domestics are drifting these days? (GS-DC)
- 1530 WJDM NJ, Elizabeth. 6-26 2031 with sung ID. 500 watter. (GS-DC)
- 1530 WRBX NC, Chapel Hill. 6-26 2012 with C&W music. Sign off at 2030. Strong at SSS. 10 kW. (GS-D)
- 1540 CHIN ON, Toronto. 6-25 2045 ID as "La Voce D'Evangelo" in Italian. Sign off in English at 2100. "If you enjoy our unique programming, tune to our sister station 100.7 FM. This is the AM station signing off for now. CHIN resumes multi-lingual broadcasting at 6 AM. Buena Sera. Good Night." My second domestic Italian. Terrible set of hets. With phase distortion, it sounds like an Iranian flutter-jammer. Excedrin headache! (GS-DC)
- 1540 WPXZ PA, Punxsutawney. 6-25 2047 with sign off and invitation to tune to 105,5 FM. New catch, PA # 101. (GS-DC)
- 1540 WNIO OH, Niles. 6-25 2103 with sign off. This little 500 watter is very common here on SSS. Their pattern must be squeezed in this direction. (GS-DC)
- 1550 WCVL IN, Crawfordsville. 6-15 0330 with ID as "WLFQ-104." This little 250 watter appears fairly often here, rising out of the muck for a few minutes, then devolving back into the noise. (GS-DC)
- 1560 WPAD KY, Paducah. 7-1 0141 Good to very good with WQXR, New York, NY off. ID as "Stereo 15-60." (JH-PA)
- 1570 WYTT VA, Rocky Mount. 6-17 2045 with sign off, giving PSA as 500 watts and returning at 6 am. Sign off with good ole boy fiddle tune. Rocky Mount, population 4000, has two radio stations, the other being WNLB on 1290. (GS-DC)
- 1570 WTOV MD, Towson. 6-17 2030 Sign off of this religious station in a northern suburb of Baltimore, MD. (GS-DC)
- 1570 WPGM PA, Danville. 6-17 2035 with sign off. They play the first two verses of the SSB by a acappella chorus, then give station info, then play third and fourth verses of the SSB. That's class! Announced as "Non-commercial-listener supported." and "Tune to 96.7 FM." (GS-DC)
- 1580 WVKO OH, Columbus. 6-25 2055 Black disco station IDs as "16-WVKO" all alone on channel in SSS. Sign off announcement at 2100 gave data, then into a song, then cut transmitter off halfway through song. A Zen Signoff! (GS-DC)
- 1580 CBJ PQ, Chicitoumi. 6-26 2108 Noted with transmitter problems, carrier going on and off, mostly off. VOA in the clear. (GS-DC)
- 1580 WEAM GA, Columbus. 6-15 0300 Fair copy with preaching under CBJ, Chicitoumi, PQ with mosquito-drone test tones. Ex-WIZY and WCLS, WEAM was in Arlington, VA until August 198. (GS-DC)
- +6-28 0316 Fair in CBJ null, UNID C&W station darting in and out, I doubt KNIX, Phoenix, AZ, no sign of XEDM, Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico. (JH-PA)
- 1580 KXZZ LA, Lake Charles. 7-1 0311 Fair to good with CBJ tone lessened by equalizer. Black oriented format, XEDM interference. Using new calls, Ex-KLOU. (JH-PA)
- 1600 WWRL NY, New York. 6-25 0210 Long delayed echo on black oriented telephone talk show from satellite feed. Echo created by co-channel interference. Does anyone know who the other one is? WGIV, Charlotte, NC? (GS-DC)

It may look a little shorter this time because of the type, but it's all there! PLEASE SEND IN YOUR TIPS, it's just not fair to get information about your hobby without contributing back! It's fun, too! We'll make you a star! Welcome to Ray Bauerhuber, and thanks to Jim and Gardner. The summertime DX has been wonderful. Brave the static and dig for the SSS and SRS. Amazing! 73s and catch some DX with those rays! KZ.

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DX WORLDWIDE - WEST

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DX REPORTS FROM HAWAII

- 530 COSTA RICA, Cartago-TICAL Radio Rumbo IDs, up tempo mx, tcs, good loud IDs at 1100 on 6/28. (CB-Hi)
- 558 FIJI, Suva-Radio Fiji one, newscast, discussions, at 0930 on 6/25 (CB)
- 576 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2FC, Funny pgm, making fun of Sports, at 1120 on 6/28 (CB-Hi)
- 580 PANAMA, David-HQH4 6/29 at 1030 full ID listing all R.P.C. stations Freq. and call, possible s/on, into pops. (REW-Hi)
- 603 AUSTRALIA, Hobart-7ZL-"Radio 600", fair w/evening nx from ABC on 6/15 at 0830 (CB-Hi)
- 660 ECUADOR, Guayaquil-Radio Carrousel HCLG2, 7/17 at 1105 paint ad, ID Dominant. (REW-Hi)
- 680 HONDURAS, La Ceiba-HRNN18, 6/25 lively morning show. (REW-Hi)
- 680 MEXICO, Leon, La Grande XELG 5/20 ID "en LG"vocals. Not enough for a report. (REW-Hi)
- 720 AUSTRALIA, Perth-6WF, with ID "6WF-Perth" ABC nx 7/1 at 1130 (CB-Hi)
- PANAMA, Chitre-HOB50 "Radio Republica" nx a mx pgm in SS 1020 on 7/1 (CB)
- 774 FIJI, Suva "Radio Fiji Two" at 0945 on 6/25, good (CB-Hi)
- 780 VENEZUELA, Cd. Bolivar, Ecos del Torbes, YVOD 6/22 at 0930 many IDs Wake-up show, Dominant. (REW-Hi)
- 805 ECUADOR, Quito, Canal Tropical HCFV1 at 1038 6/25, greeting listeners, tropical mx (REW-Hi)
- 810 BAHAMAS, Freeport-ZNS-3 "Radio 810" IDs, World nx in EE at 1040 on 6/17 followed by wx (CB-Hi)
- 837 AUSTRALIA, Rockhampton-4RK- "4RK-Hampton" IDs, Cricket game at 1050 on 6/28 (CB-Hi)
- 850 CHILE, Unknown location "Radio Nacional" 6/25 at 1032 ID as "Nacional de Chile" (no radio), mentions of Rosarito. Pete Taylor, any listing for this? (REW-Hi)
- 854 PERU, Lima-OAX4A "Radio Nacional" ID, faded in and out at 1115 on 6/29 also tcs. (CB-Hi)
- 880 PERU, Lima-Radio Union, Latin mx, mostly mx SS 1045 on 6/28 (CB-Hi)
- 882 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-1YC-with ID "1YC", classical mx 0925 on 6/23 (CB)
- 890 CHILE, Punta Arenas-CD-89, Bright mx, wake up prm at 1130 on 6/18 (CB)
- 900 MEXICO, Mexico City-XEW "La Voz de America Latina", strong and dominant o/kWUI at 1005 6/23 (CB-Hi)
- 910 ARGENTINA, San Juan-Radio Nacional LRA23 7/8 0420 Parisian-style mx 0434 ID (REW-Hi)
- VENEZUELA, Maiquetia-Radio Centro YVRQ 7/15 anthem 1000 s/on (REW-Hi)
- 915 SURINAM, Nieuw Nickerie RANI 6/19 0958 repetitive beat of a simple drum, probably IS 1000 Hindi ID (REW-Hi)
- 920 MEXICO, Torreon-XETAA "Radio Exitos de Torreon" IDs snappy mx on 6/20 at 1100 (CB-Hi)
- PARAGUAY, Asuncion-ZPI Radio Nacional IDs s/on to // SW 9735 on 6/26 at 1000 (CB-Hi)
- 960 COLOMBIA, Magangué-HJHN at 0900 6/28 s/on good signal (CB-Hi)
- PERU, Lima-OAX4D Radio Panamericana 6/20 at 1046 ID,tcs, (REW-Hi)
- 970 ECUADOR, Ibarra-Radio Continental HCBM1 1000 6/25 anthem, ID (REW-Hi)
- MEXICO, Villahermosa-XEVT "Radio Fiesta" IDs at 1000 6/20 (CB-Hi)
- 980 BRAZIL, Brasilia ZYH707 "Radio Nacional de Brasilia" IDs at 0905 6/28(CB)
- 985 PERU, Lima, Estacion X OBX4J 6/20 1120 tc,interview, ID (REW-Hi)
- 1040 PERU, Lima-OBX40 "Radio Onda Popular" ID, nx at 1000 6/21 (CB-Hi)
- 1053 INDONESIA, Surakarta RRI 7/15 1600 s/off " Song of Coconut Islands off air I602 (REW-Hi)
- 1080 VENEZUELA, Barcelona-YVQJ "Radio Barcelona" ID 0430 6/30 (CB-Hi)
- 1090 BRAZIL, Rio de Janeiro, Radio Metropolitana ZYJ468 6/30 0530 full ID (REW-Hi)
- 1090 URUGUAY, Montevideo-CX28 "Radio Imparcial" 0414 6/27 (CB-Hi)
- 1130 ARGENTINA, Santiago del Estero Radio Nacional LRA21 6/26 1021 local temps, nx and tcs (REW-Hi)
- 1200 PERU, Lima-Radio Lima OAX4B 6/27 0530 ID (REW-Hi)
- 1206 AUSTRALIA, Grafton-2GF - "2GF Radio, Independent for Grafton" ID at 1015 on 6/21 (CB-Hi)
- 1210 GUATEMALA, Guatemala City-TGMX "Radio Rumbos de Guatemala at 1025 w/ nice signals 6/20 (CB-Hi)
- 1230 ARGENTINA, Rosario LT2 good sigs at s/on 6/27 at 0900 (CB-Hi)
- 1250 PERU, Lima-Radio Miraflores OAX4L 7/18 1100 ID Dominant (REW-Hi)

1287 AUSTRALIA, Tamworth-2TH-ID "2TH" Drama show 0915 6/15 (CB-Hi)
1295 ECUADOR, Santo Domingo de los Colorados Radio Restival HCHCRU1 6/30
ruming late AN (REW-Hi)
1300 BRAZIL, Esteio RS, ZYK203 7/15 at 0858 IDs (REW-Hi)
MEXICO, Nogales "Radio Trece Mexicana" IDs at 6/23 at 0000 (CB-Hi)
1310 ARGENTINA, Rosario-Radio Nacional LRA5 7/6 1045 detailed news
from LRA1. Bombing dominant. (REW-Hi)
1350 ARGENTINA, Buenos Aires-LS6, 6/27 at 0915 "Radio Buenos Aires"
IDs, good mx with tangos (CB-Hi)
MEXICO, Torreon-Radio Laguna XETB at 0600 7/2 ID, o/u KSRO (REW-Hi)
1390 MEXICO, Leon-Sonido 13-90, XERW-7/18 ID (REW-Hi)
1430 VENEZUELA, Guaraca-Radio Satellite YVJA 6/30 at 0605 s/off o/u XEOX
with anthem (REW-Hi)
MEXICO, Chihuahua-XEDI 6/30 at 0556 ad for Travel Agency, 0604
call letter ID (REW-Hi)
1440 MEXICO, Guadalajara-Radio Fama XETB 7/14 at 1200 s/on ID (REW-Hi)
1460 COLOMBIA, Pasto-HJNA 6/27 at 1000 "Buenos Dias" and anthem, 1002
full ID (REW-Hi)
1467 FIJI, Rakiraki-Radio Fiji 2 ID, strange mx, possibly Hindi at 0820
7/14 (CB-Hi)
1480 GUATEMALA, Guatemala City La RH, TGBH 6/24 at 1030 discussion on
new TV station (REW-Hi)
1555 ECUADOR, El Guabo, El Oro, La Voz del Guabo-HCTR3 6/30 at 0655,
tropical mx, 0658 ID (REW-Hi)
1560 URUGUAY, Maldonado, Radio Maldonado CW51 7/6 1000 ID into nx relay
from Montevideo, 1011 temperture just 2 degrees C, Perhaps best
Latin catch yet (REW-Hi)
1593 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-IXP, Radio Pacific ID at 0757 6/17, Rel. prog
excellent signals (CB-Hi)

VERIFICATIONS:

580 MEXICO, Piedras Negras, Coah-XEMU La Rancherita del Aire, Personal
letter and huge full-page write up in local newspaper. From Claudio
Bres hijo, Gerente-mailed to and from the U.S. address heard-Box
198, Eagle Pass, Texas 78852, but in SS (REW-Hi)
730 COSTA RICA, San Jose-Radio Reloj-Attractive red, white, and blue
QSL card with microphone on globe symbol-from Francisco Barahona
G.-who regrets he is unable to send a pennant at the moment, in
1 month (REW-Hi)
970 MEXICO, Cd. Jarez-XEJ-Radio Mexicana-Specific letter in EE (for rep
in SS)-from Alfonso Samano-President. The address and v/s is valid
for XEJ, VECJC, XEPZ, XEP, and XEYC (REW-Hi)
1010 MEXICO, Guadalajara-XEHL, a second letter from this station, the
first one was from the News Dept. This one is from Guillermo Ramos
Radio Director de Programacion-specific verie statement, but no
data. In 5 weeks (REW-Hi)
1017 PHILIPPINES, Iloilo City-DYRP-Delightful 2-page letter from Ernesto
G. Flores-Network Engineer at Manila HQ.My first Asian verie here(REW)
1190 COLOMBIA, Bogota-HJCV-Partial data letter, and postcards from
Alejandro Perez Rico, Gerente Radio y Produccion (REW-Hi)
COLOMBIA, Cartago-HJEO Vy specific two page letter and photo from
Javier de los Rios Rodas-Gerente Encargado (REW-Hi)
1320 MEXICO, Mazatlan-XERJ-Very specific letter and 2 tourist booklets
Says my report is the most distant yet-From Oscar Perez Escobosa-
Presidente (REW-Hi)
1450 MEXICO, Ensenada,B.C.-XESS Delightful letter with more technical
details than any other verie letter yet-In three months, From
German Reyes Jimenez-Gerente (REW-Hi)

MAINLAND DX REPORTS:

660 ALASKA, Fairbanks-KFAR-mixing with CFFR on 7/23 with Pop mx and
wx for Fairbanks, expecting a high of 75 at 0715. Only noticed
off 800 foot NW Minibeverage. Inteesting.Did not expect to hear
Alaska in the Summer. (PM-Or)
702 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2BL 6/19 at 1210 poor signal jazz //774 (NHP-BC)
820 ALASKA, Fairbanks-KCBF-fairly good o/u WBAP with Mor mx and anmts
on Fairbanks, somewhat better than KFAR, but this will probably
be a thing of the past or will rarely be heard after the middle
of August when KQIN-820 will be on the air 50/5 KW, KCBF was
hrd at 0723 7/23 (PM-Or)
828 JAPAN, Osaka-J0BB 6/23 at 1122, Two men and woman in JJ, fair
signal //3378, 3378 is probably better DX, but hearing USSR-1476
on practically the shortest night of the year was very gratifying
even using a beverage. A number of Asiatic carriers were also
noted, but little audio (NBC-BC+)

- 1476 U.S.S.R., Vladivostok-6/13 at 1200, Kremlin Bells, then cut to Peace and Progress IS, Poor to nil, but a big surprise this time of year (NHP-BC)
- 1503 NEW ZEALAND, Christchurch-3XG 6/14 -1200 Audio snatches, poor in the splatter. DU man talking after musical interlude. "This is the sound of ? good news ? Radio Rhema? 3XG Christchurch, 2XG Wellington, and XG?? and various other bits of information, possibly an s/off (NHP-BC) (Good catch, Nick. This is one I have been tryingto def. ID for a long time. PM)
- 1620 t AUSTRALIA, various RMs. From late May until July 17, this channel and 1629 have consistently shown at least a carrier and local dawn using an unamp. loop (3 foot). Audio traces and quite frequent, showing at least two signals on 1620 and two on 1629, usually o/u local noise. 7/6 and 7/13 probably the best so far, but still not enough audio for a report. At 120 7/6 on 1629 woman could be saying "this is 2RPH" after a musical interlude, but awfully murky. Extremely frustrating! (NHP-BC) (That sounds like 2RPH.PM)

MORE REPORTS

- 550 HAWAII, Wailuku-KMVI-7/22 at 1111 UTC, noted with 0C instead of SP (DPK-Hi)
- 670 CUBA, CMBC u/WHAQ during KWNK/KBOI SP MM 7/15 at 0740. Man SS talk about festivals, Cuban songs Poor. (TRH-Ca)
- 690 CUBA, CMEC fair during XETRA SP 0956-1000 7/16. Noted //5025 SW w/songs. Gal GMT -4 Rooster Crows, and talk about Cuba.New (TRH-Ca)
- 990 HAWAII, Honolulu-KHVV at 1253 on 7/21 Noted Off the air (DPK-Hi)
- 1000 VIRGIN ISLANDS, WVWI-airs The Larry King Show per the show (DPK-Hi)
- 1035 SOLOMON ISLANDS, SIBC at 1107 in Pidgen on 7/7, vy poor, choral singing. Thought this was 2ZB until I checked SIBC 5020 SW both were //. (DPK-Hi)
- 1040 t BRAZIL, Sao Paulo-Radio Capitol-poor 0733 7/4 in WHO null w/man in PP DJ nx, many ments of Sao Paulo (TRH-Ca)
- 1040 HAWAII, Honolulu-KIFH per station, call sign will change to KLHT on August 1st. Format now in rel/gospel operating 1500-1000 UTC daily (DPK-Hi) (Thx for the info on this.PM)
- 1044 CHINA, Radio Beijing FS 7/21 at 1237 vy poor //7480 (DPK-Hi)
- 1050 t MEXICO, XEG? of XED? Man mentioning Baja at 1036 6/9 (DPK-Hi)
- 1080 HAWAII, Honolulu-KWAI-at 0912 6/28 noted off the air. Per station their tx was vandalized, missing parts including frequency crystal Xmtr was re-vandalized in July. Replacement parts have to be custom ordered from the mainland. Return date unknown. (DPK-Hi)
- 1098 MARSHALL ISLANDS, Majuro-WSZO at 1113 on 7/22 Theme from Footloose QRH KFAX-1100 and spurs. (DPK-Hi)
- 1610 ANGUILLA, Caribbean Beacon fair w/rel pgms 0930 7/20 (TRH-Ca)
- 891 AUSTRALIA, Townsville-4AY regular throughout July including 1105 7/4 poor to fair w/man ID/TC. New Aussie #5 (TRH-Ca)

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- 750 UNID, 7/15 0854-1254+, Listened to this unit at various times thru the morning, but never IDed w/anything but "Radio Cama (pronounced like comma), clear ID at 0854 "Radio Cama, 24 horas a dia" and "Mas musica, es Radio Cama, Siete y Cinqunte" (more music is Radio Cama 7-50) still around 1300 u/KXL-KERR Loop SE, extremely doubtful this is Nicaragua, more likely either a border Mexican(new) or even a new domestic (Perhaps KEPB-750-El Paso, Texas) assorted ments of Mexico two times KAMA-1060-El Paso also the home KEPB-750.Help!(RW) Any ideas on this one? PM

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS:

- NHP-BC NICK HALL-PATCH, 1538 Amphion Street-Victoria, B.C. V8R 4Z6 Canada Transmogrified HR0, 3 box loop.
- NHP-BC+ Nick Hall Patch at Jordan River, B.C. using SPR4 1000 foot Bev at 315 degrees.
- RW-CA ROBERT WIEN, 1309 Dentowod Drive-San Jose, California 95118 GE Superradio, Loop
- CB-HI CHUCK BOEHNKE-Post Office Box 488-Keaau, Hawaii 96749 (Welcome)
- REW-Hi RICHARD WOOD-Post Office Box 5074-Hilo, Hawaii 96720 R-71A, 3 Beverages
- PH-OR YER EDITOR
SP-600JX, 800 Foot N/NE Beverage, (2) 1500 foot East Beverages
200 foot N/ W Terminated, Ground System.
- DPK-HI DALE PARK-2253 Kanealii Avenue-Honolulu, Hawaii 96813
DXing at Hanauma Bay w/Sony ICF-6700W, Delco Car Radio
- TRH-CA TIM HALL-350 G Street, F #1-Chula Vista, California 92010-4505
ICF-2010 and Radio West Loop

DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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Still some left over loggings from last month's issue. Not a whole lot being heard here lately, just the same old Cubans and a few others. Hopefully, things will pick up soon. For now, keep trying - I'm sure there's some good stuff waiting out there somewhere. Does anyone have anything on the 790 Cuban yet? This station still pops up occasionally but is still a mystery. Pete Taylor's June DXWW 2 has listed Costa Rica TIRCR-930 to eventually go 100kW DA toward Nicaragua, so let's be on the lookout for it because it should become nicely audible. Times are GMT/UTC.

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TRANS - ATLANTIC DX

- 891 ALGERIA, Algiers 0354 6/8 : AA moaning, poor to fair. (Connelly-MA)
 1521 t SAUDI ARABIA, 0100 6/8 : Potent het, possible AA talk noted on car rx. near Cape Cod Canal. Peaking of this station just after east coast sunset during summer months has been noted in other years: this is possibly due to a just-before-dawn propagational peaking effect at the transmitting end of the path coincident with a just-after-sunset peaking at the receiving end. (Connelly-MA)
 1557 FRANCE, Nice 0445 4/18 : FF talk by man & woman, in severe WQXR slop. (Connelly-MA)
 1575 PORTUGAL, Casidelo 0441 4/18 : Man in PP just making it through slop. (Connelly-MA)
 1584 SPAIN, 0438 4/18: Man in SS; QRM'ed by CBJ splatter. (Connelly-MA)
 1593 WEST GERMANY, Langenberg 0435 4/18: Good with reggae-influenced vocal pop mx., then GG talk by woman. (Connelly-MA)
 1602 SPAIN, 0437 4/18 : Bits of SS talk, poor. (Connelly-MA)

PAN - AMERICAN DX

- 570 CUBA, Santa Clara CHEA 0415 6/24 : Unbelievable signal, 40db o/S-9. Radio Reloj ticker. I suspect a drastic power increase. Doesn't CIA estimate 60kW? (Smith-DC) (I've heard 60 and 75kW both but I don't know what to believe. With Castro one never knows. ed.)
 590 CUBA, La Julia CMCA 0245 6/13 : W/ soccer match. R. Rebelde, // new 5025 kHz outlet (which also carries R. Bayamo, only during the day, I think). (Smith-DC)
 600 CUBA, Urbano Noris CMKA 0330 6/25 : Local WCAO-Baltimore (35 miles away) getting mugged. At least he's right on freq. (Smith-DC)
COLOMBIA, Barranquilla HJHJ 0536 5/19 : Barranquilla mentions, accordion mx., SS vocals. (Connelly-MA)
 620 CUBA, Colon CMDA : Radio Rebelde dominant channel 0430 6/24 well o/S-9. (Smith-DC)
 630 CUBA, Camaguey CMHA 0330 6/25 : Clearly audible under local WMAL-D.C. (5 miles away). (Smith-DC)
 670 VENEZUELA, Caracas YVLL 0351 5/19 : Doorbells, "Rumbos" ID o/u Cuban pest. +0402 6/8 : Rumbos doorbells. (Connelly-MA) both
 675 unID, 0352 5/19 : Het -- who's this? (Connelly-MA) (It was probably the 25kW HC trying to make it. The nominal freq. is 680 - does anyone know where this one is now? ed.)
 700 JAMAICA, Montego Bay 0415 5/19 : Good w/reggae show ; WLW phased. (Connelly)
 720 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla HJAN 0413 5/19 : "Emisoras Unidas" ID, local SS ads using various announcers. (Connelly-MA)
 750 VENEZUELA, Caracas YVKS 0335 6/25 : Big shouted "R. Caracas" ID. About equal to WSB. Runs 100kW, so no big deal, but hungry for DX in late June, hi. (Smith-DC)
 760 CUBA, 0410 5/19 : R. Reloj program, totally dominant - rumble of other stations barely noted in the background. (Connelly-MA)
 780 COLOMBIA, Cali HJZG 0407 5/19 : Loud w/"R. Sonorama" ID, then MoR SS mx. (Connelly-MA)
 790 CUBA, LA Habana CMCH : R. Reloj ticker really domination channel 59-plus. 0200 6/13. Don't think they have gone superpower again. Carib. conditions spectacular tonight (for June). (Smith-DC)

- 830 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Santo Domingo HIJB 0357 5/1 : XInt sig with s/off giving callsign, QTH, MA. No sign of WCCO or Belize. (Smith-DC)
BELIZE, City of 0430 5/6 : Fair sig //3285W but MW is better (less QRN). EZL music tonight. (Smith-DC)
+0318 4/21 : R. Belize w/music program "Solid Like A Rock!". Reception wasn't so solid, but before fadeout at 0323 could compare to //3285 & confirm. Some splash from WHAS-840 Louisville. (Harla-NJ)
+0500 4/9 : Radio Belize with nx on hour in EE, ID after nx, stn data, National Anthem. (Ross-ON)
+0202 4/6 : While I was listening to 820kHz I must have gotten 830 drifted over, at 0202 noted chimes and "Radio Belize" ID very clear. It sure sd/lk R. Bel., but not much else heard. Had some QRM from WNYC-New York. First time logged - heard at Prudence Is., RI. (Wyllie-MA)
- 840 CUBA, Santiago CMJL 0615 4/15 : "R. Revolucion" ID. This feed is intermittent, with breaks in audio. Santa Clara must be off. WHAS-Louisville has been zilch lately with their 90 foot tower setup. (Smith-DC)
- 854 PERU, Lima OAX4A 0441 4/22 : Good with man & woman in operatic aria. (Hakiel-NY)
- 860 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, HILR 0115 4/13 : SS mx, good to weak signal. "Radio Clarin" ID noted. Hrd at Prudence Is., RI. (Wyllie-MA)
- 870 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla HJSB 0155 4/14 : Strong signal with SS mx. ID as "Mar Caribe AM". (Wyllie-MA)
- 890 COLOMBIA, Bogota HJCE 0430 5/19 : SS shouting, "La Voz de Bogota" ID & other Bogota mentions. (Connelly-MA)
- 920 CUBA, 0528 5/1 : Pnor. R. Reloj with man with nx in SS, time pips and ID as "Radio Reloj". (Ross-ON)
- 925 GUATEMALA, San Pedro Carcha TGJL 0306 4/2 : News by man and woman, many time checks. (Hakiel-NY) (Nice, listed lkw. ed.)
- 940 CUBA, 0506 4/3 : Radio Reloj fair with nx, time pips, ID as "Radio Reloj". (Ross-ON)
VENEZUELA, Punto Fijo YVNW 0457 4/3 : Fair with ID on hour, listed other Venez. stations, SS tx and music. (Ross-ON)
- CUBA, Holguin CMKD 0135 5/3 : Weak signal, voice and code IDs heard - "Radio Reloj". (Wyllie-MA)
- 950 CUBA, Sancti Spiritus CMGB 0315 6/15 : Radio Reloj ticker on top channel w/another Sser, think it's R. Musical, CMBE, Arroyo Arenas. (Smith-DC)
- 960 COLOMBIA, Magangue HJHN 0523 3/30 : Noted what sd/lk nx in SS, with mention of Colombia. Was most likely Radio Sutatenza - have gotten this before. (Wyllie)
- 1095 unID, 0330 4/22 : unID Latin w/SS talk - weak sig. On tape - Bolivia? (Hakiel-NY)
- 1100 ANTIGUA, ZDK 0150 4/20 : Weak, noted mx that's played on ZDK in background of other stations here. Sd/lk ZDK but v. weak. Gone by 0205. Heard at Prudence Is. (Wyllie-MA)
- 1110 COLOMBIA, Maicao HJGZ 0135 6/15 : Riding up over WBT. Hrd big shouted "Radio Cardina" ID - a big suprise (for June). Nice mix of romantic ballads and frantic beebop. Runs 10kW. (Smith-DC)
- CUBA, Holguin CMLK 0140 6/15 : After sudden fade of HJGZ heard R. Angulo. Mellow Cuban dance band mx. Wintertime cx lately. (Smith-DC) (Complaining? ed.)
- 1200 CUBA, Palme Soriano CMJQ 0130 6/13 : Chimes IS, with full blown "Radio Revolucion" network ID including callsign and Santiago de Cuba QTH followed by another IS. XInt o/u another Sser, BTB another Cuban. (Smith-DC)
VENEZUELA, Caracas YVOZ 0533 4/9 : Good w/LA pops, male DJ in SS, ID jingles. (Ross-ON)
- 1539.5 unID, 0400 4/18 : V. strong het, snatches of classical mx. The Cuban drifting, or Bahamas? Spain-1539 also present (Maybe a SS.GY off a bit. ed.). This 500 cycle het here for a week. (Smith-DC)
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS, 0420 4/18 : Radio Cayman w/bftl mx, lady DJ. Nice sig, but 2kc het from Frenchie on 1557 cutting through like a knife. S/off 0430 using 4-note chime IS. OC left on (How long? ed.). (Smith-DC)
- 1560 CUBA, Ciego de Avila CMIR 0630 6/24 : WQXR silent. IDs "Radio Musical Avilena" by woman. "Bftl mx" format, soft stuff (Bridge Over Troubled Water, etc.). Awful muddy audio, must be ex-Russian rig. (Smith-DC)
- 1580 ANTIGUA, VOA in clear 0105 6/27 w/CBJ silent due to xmtr problems. (Smith-DC)
+0155 4/2 : With world news in EE. Good sig o/CBJ. (Wyllie-MA)
- MEXICO, Hermosillo XEDM 0629 7/1 : Fair/good mixing with KXZZ, CBJ tone nulled. Lively ranchera music. Noted in well lately. (Hall-PA)
- 1610 ANGUILLA, 0214 4/22 : Caribbean Beacon. Never had a clear ID on them before, now two in 2 min. Barely readable but steady. (Harla-NJ)

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