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GETTOGETHERS AND SUCH: For those of you living in the Northwest, there will be a DX gettogether on Saturday, October 19, 1985, beginning at noon or thereabouts. It will be held at the home of Tim and Sue O'Hare, 20023 84th Avenue W., Edmonds, WA, phone 206-778-3668. Bring your own junk food (there will be plenty of beer to go around), as well as radios, etc. for show and tell.....If you live in southern California, you have two choices. There will be a SCADs meeting at Village View School Auditorium, 5361 Sisson Dr., Huntington Beach. See last week's DXM for more details. Also, Jim Hilliker is hosting a DXpedition to the Beverage antenna site near 29 Palms that weekend. If you want more info or directions, contact Jim at 714-991-3839.

FLASH TIPS: From Jim Hilliker, comes word that KHSJ-1320 in Hemet, CA has been operating non-directional since September 2, when one of their guy wires accidentally snapped, toppling one of their towers. KHSJ is normally very directional to protect KNNC Oceanside. See inside for more details.Those of you who like to stay up late listening to Latin American election returns will be thrilled to know that Guatemala will hold elections on November 3....Finally, Bruce McFadden says WKEW-1520 will be changing calls soon (part of the sale of the station, brought on by the Capital Cities/ABC merger). The new calls are not yet known but they'll probably incorporate the "KB" in some way.

MORE CLEAR CHANNEL NEWS: The U.S. and Mexico have reached a preliminary agreement allowing U.S. stations to operate full time on Mexican clear channels (such as 730, 800, 900, 1050, etc). In return, Mexican stations would be allowed extended operating hours on certain frequencies. The preliminary agreement was reached in August and was expected to be finalized in late Fall. In light of recent events, it may take a bit longer. Watch these pages for more details.

THE RECEIVER SHOPPING LIST: Edition 8 of this publication is now available from Radio Nederland. Compiled by Jonathan Marks, this booklet lists the specifications for some forty shortwave receivers. There are special sections for automotive shortwave receivers and converters. You can get a copy by writing to Media Network, Radio Nederlands, P.O. Box 222, Hilversum 1200 JG, Holland.

SHORTWAVE NEWS: KCBI, a new shortwave broadcaster, has informed us that they are now carrying hourly DX news broadcasts. The newscast consists of DX tips, club news, meetings, and other shortwave (and presumably medium wave) events. The feature is carried at 1700, 1800, 1900, and 2000 on 11790 kHz. They mentioned a "hot line" into their newsroom. I'm not sure if it's a separate number or not; their main business line is 214-954-4444. Their address is P.O. Box 1809, Dallas, TX, 75221.

We're on our weekly schedule again, and DX season is now here. Dust off the rig, spin the dials, and send in your contributions to DX Monitor. We've got lots of fun and DX ahead of us in DXM in the coming months. 73, bp.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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call	kHz	day/night	st	city
appl	640	7/7	NC	Winterville application dismissed
WCRR	660	250/	VA	Rural Retreat wants 550/
appl	680	500/500	KY	Newburg
KTHI	700	10000/1000	WA	Newport granted KZUN ("cousin?")
WUFF	710	1000/	GA	Eastman granted 2500/ (still has pending appl for 5000/)
KURV	710	1000/250	TX	Edinburg wants 1000/1000
appl	720	10000/1000	FL	Dover
appl	720	5000/250	WA	Long Beach
new	750	10000/1000	ND	Pembina construction permit deleted (Starr NRC)
KMBD	760	5000/1000	CO	Thornton wants KJIM
WYRV	770	500/	VA	Cedar Bluff wants 5000/
WYAI	780	5000/	MS	Ridgeland this station is here, not (ever) on 890 kHz; said to have always been listed wrong on FCC releases, confirmed on 780 (and now on air) by phone by Starr NRC
appl	840	10000/1000	NV	Gardnerville (application reinstated)
new	840	10000/	VA	Earlysville granted construction permit (reversing earlier dec)
new	870	2500/	AL	Valley Head wants WGRX
KPI203	870	1000/	OH	Niles one-time test transmitter for WNIO (see 1540) (Starr NRC)
appl	880	5000/500	MO	Wentzville
WPRP	910	5000/500	PR	Ponce wants 5000/5000
KYSR	920	1000/500	TX	El Paso wants KDXX
new	930	2500/2500	AK	Unalakleet granted KNSA
WJAX	930	5000/5000	FL	Jacksonville wants WRTZ
KBNG	930	5000/500	WA	Union Gap wants KAJR
WFNC	940	50000/1000	NC	Fayetteville granted 640 kHz and 10000/1000
KGIR	960	5000/500	MO	Cape Girardeau granted KZIM
KXRB	1000	10000/	SD	Sioux Falls wants 10000/1500 (also has pending appl's for 10000/2500 and 50000/)
KCMP	1010	5000/	CO	Brush granted KKGZ
new	1030	5000/	IN	Union City granted construction permit (initial decision; MSJ says this is 1000/)
KBUF	1030	5000/1000	KS	Holcomb; Robert Wein, CA says is 25000/1000 (with the 1000 nite not on yet); no record of the 25000 days anywhere
appl	1030	2500/	OH	Worthington application dismissed
new	1030	10000/	WV	Point Pleasant granted construction permit (initial decision)
WKZF	1040	25000/	AL	Hazel Green granted WIXC
new	1040	250/	OK	Perry granted construction permit, granted KRAD
WECP	1080	5000/	MS	Carthage granted WSSI
KLSZ	1090	50000/500	CO	Aurora wants KLSC
new	1090	250/	VI	Charlotte Amalie granted construction permit
KPAL	1110	500/	LA	Pineville wants KKLC
WONQ	1140	2500/	FL	Pine Hills wants 5000/ (is not yet 5000/ as earlier reported by a station employee to Jody Hughes, FL)
WYNS	1150	1000/	PA	Lehighton granted 1160 kHz and 5000/1000
appl	1160	1000/250	NJ	Oakland application dismissed
WCCS	1160	1000/1000	PA	Homer City wants 5000/1000
WBON	1160	1000/1000	PR	Barceloneta wants 1000/2500
WOBM	1170	5000/	NJ	Lakewood granted 1160 kHz and 5000/1000
WBRW	1170	500/	NJ	Somerville appl for Bridgewater Township NJ and 1160 kHz and 25000/1000 dismissed
WREM	1190	1000/	FL	Pine Castle wants WWLD
KASY	1210	10000/1000	WA	Auburn wants "increase to 1000/" (show them as already having 10000/1000, maybe that never got on and they're still either 250/ or 10000/)
KZIM	1220	250/	MO	Cape Girardeau granted KGIR
KENZ	1240	1000/1000	CA	Sacramento granted KSAC
WPCK	1290	5000/5000	FL	West Palm Beach granted WIRK (again)
KLIQ	1290	5000/1000	OR	Lake Oswego granted KMJK
appl	1290	1000/	TX	Kerrville
W TTL	1310	1000/500	KY	Hudsonville wants 2500/2500 (or maybe this is a reapplication for 2500/500 which may have expired by now)
KQDD	1320	1000/1000	OR	Springfield granted KZAM
KLBS	1330	500/	CA	Los Banos wants 500/5000
new	1360	5000/5000	AK	Wasilla granted construction permit
WEBB	1360	5000/	MD	Baltimore wants 5000/1700 (which <u>Broadcasting</u> lists as a "decrease of night power to 1.7 kW," which is impossible since they're a daytime)

KUIK 1360	1000/5000	OR Hillsboro wants 5000/5000
KXOL 1360	5000/1000/	TX Fort Worth wants KWJS
WALK 1370	500/	NY Patchogue wants WHGG ("magic"?)
WPQZ 1400	1000/250	WV Clarksburg granted WKKW
appl 1410	5000/	NM Los Ranchos de Albuquerque application returned
WFLT 1420	500/	MI Flint granted Burton MI and 5000/5000
WQDI 1430	5000/500	FL Homestead granted WRBA
WRIS 1440	500/	CT Bristol granted 1120 kHz and 1000/500
new 1460	5000/1000	FL Lake Mary granted WOLM (another source says 1000/5000; also, they still have an application pending for 1000/500)
appl 1460	5000/5000	HI Haunawili
KCMY 1470	250/	TX San Marcos granted KSPL (still has pending appl for 250/250)
WSFB 1490	1000/250	GA Quitman wants 1000/1000
new 1490	1000/1000	SD Custer
WBZI 1500	500/	OH Kenia granted WLGY
new 1500	500/	WA Tuawater wants KCIG
KZRK 1540	500/	AR Ozark granted KDYN
WNIO 1540	500/	OH Niles has been heard testing on 870 kHz recently to evaluate possibly applying for a move there; no application has yet been filed for a frequency change; see 870 (MSJ and Monti)
WPJH 1540	2500/	TN Adamsville granted 960 kHz and 500/
WRDJ 1560	1000/	AL Dadeville is here, not on 1350 kHz and not in Daleville (recently moved from Sasseon AL, where it was 1490 kHz and 1000/250) (Starr NRC)
WBUK 1560	2500/	MI Portage granted WHEZ
WPTW 1570	250/	OH Piqua appl for 1030 kHz and 1000/ dismissed
WBUX 1570	5000/	PA Doylestown appl for 1160 kHz and 1000/1000 dismissed
WVMS 1570	1000/	WI Appleton granted WRJQ
WKLH 1580	1000/	MI Saint Johns granted WGZS
WDVR 1590	1000/1000	PA Chester wants WCZN ("cruisin'?", "cousin"? (everyone shows the old call as WQIQ except ae)
new 1600	500/	AR Bellefonte granted KNWA

Except as noted from the 2, 9, 16 and 23 Sep issues of Broadcasting and the 2, 19 and 16 Sep issues of M Street Journal.

The National Radio Systems Committee, an industry group of AM stations and AM receiver manufacturers, is attempting to come up with a standard to improve audio quality of AM transmissions. Efforts are focusing on having a standard pre-emphasis curve (boost of the treble or higher audio frequencies) at each AM transmitter and a corresponding de-emphasis curve in all future AM receivers. Pre- and de-emphasis is a relatively crude form of noise reduction being applied here to what is clearly the AM broadcast industry's worst problem: man-made electrical noise. Also, if the transmitter and receiver curves can indeed be made to correspond, high-frequency response of AM stations as heard by listeners will be much improved. The problem: even if a standard can be published this year, it may take several years for it to be installed in all AM transmitters (assuming stations cooperate) and it'll take many more years for all 300 million non-standard AM radios now in use in the USA to be replaced through attrition with the new standard radios. In the meantime, listeners will continue to hear pretty much the same muddy AM audio they hear now. (BC and Monti)

RADIO PROGRAMMING NOTES:

call	kHz	at city
WIND 560	IL	Chicago should go Spanish upon sale to Tichenor Spanish Media System, remains talk format until then (BC)
WCAO 600	MD	Baltimore adds NBC net (NBC)
WNBC 660	NY	New York rumor is this station'll be adding NBC Talknet programming (Greene)
WHAQ 670	IL	Chicago rumor has it this classic pop-country station will go to a full-service adult contemporary format with heavy news and talk, a sort of a "hipper WGN;" NBC Talknet carriage has also been mentioned (R&R)
WPTF 680	NC	Raleigh adds NBC net (NBC)
WRUH 790	NE	Rumford now country, was contemporary hits, simulcasting WWHR
XGO 810	CA	San Francisco will do live remotes from Johannesburg South Africa 10/1,2,3 0900-1100 PT during the Ronn Owens show (BC)
WNYC 830	NY	New York is now back to being a limited-timer for the first time in about 40 years; the signoff is believed to be at Minneapolis sunset; "All Things Considered" moves from 2000 to 1700 ET, "Kids America" moves from 1700 on 830 kHz to 1700 on WNYC-FM 93.9; just how the letter fits in with the FM's classical format is unclear (Apel PA)
WEEG 880	GA	Jefferson adds NBC net (NBC)
WGNT 930	WV	Huntington adds NBC net (NBC)
KMBZ 980	MO	Kansas City now has rights to Univ of Kansas football & basketball (Keap NRC)
WHOO 990	FL	Orlando adds Mutual network (Keap NRC)

KRAD 1040 OK Perry new station will be country
 WFBM 1110 IN Noblesville now childrens' programming, was adult standards
 KVOJ 1130 TX Edna now all religious, was Spanish/religious mix as KQTI
 WCUE 1150 OH Cuyehoga Falls now adult contemporary/rock oldies mix, was adult standards
 WJUN 1220 PA Mexico adds NBC net (NBC)
 WDNN 1230 FL Lakeland now adult standards (MOYL), was contemporary
 WFAS 1230 NY White Plains has begun a weekly (Sunday evening) call-in show on personal computers titled "PC Talk Radio" (BC)
 WENK 1240 TN Union City adds NBC net (NBC)
 KCHT 1280 NE Broken Bow adds NBC net (NBC)
 WIRK 1290 FL West Palm Beach now Spanish, was country (then briefly easy listening, we think) as WPCK
 WRRS 1290 MI Saline now adult contemporary, was all-news (Fitzherbert NRC)
 KRKO 1300 AK Fairbanks adds NBC net (NBC)
 KZZP 1310 AZ Mesa now an unspecified contemporary SHN satellite format (Keap NRC)
 WKRZ 1340 PA Wilkes Barre now rock oldies, was adult standards
 WBCS 1340 WI Milwaukee now all talk, was country (Keap NRC)
 KPQP 1360 CA San Diego adds NBC net (NBC)
 WYSE 1360 GA Bainbridge now soft rock/adult standards mix (Transtar satellite "Format 41"), was country as WAZA
 KIEZ 1380 TX Beaumont now contemporary hits/album rock mix "Z-rock," was adult standards adult contemporary mix
 WIRE 1430 IN Indianapolis now oldies-oriented adult contemporary, was country; adds NBC network (NBC)
 WYHC 1430 KY Mayfield adds NBC net (NBC)
 KELI 1430 OK Tulsa now news-talk, was contemporary hits "14K," adds NBC net (NBC)
 KPFS 1440 MO Salem now silent (since June), was SOURTY
 WXDK 1460 LA Baton Rouge adds NBC net (NBC)
 WTDY 1480 WI Madison adds NBC net (NBC)
 KAAR 1480 WA Vancouver now rock oldies (again), was childrens' programming
 WAZL 1490 PA Hazleton now adult contemporary, was contemporary hits
 KOMA 1520 OK Oklahoma City now rock oldies, was country
 WKIG 1580 GA Glenville adds NBC net (NBC)
 KYCX 1590 TX Mexia now adult contemporary, was country
 KTNS 1600 TX Plano now news-talk, was contemporary Christian as KXVI

Networks: American Public Radio's "Business Times" weekday afternoon series was cancelled after its 9/13 broadcast. The program's producers ran out of money and could not find additional grants to continue production. The program was said to have been living on a hand-to-mouth basis since its television counterpart of the same name was pulled from the ESPN cable network's schedule for similar reasons. (APR) Turner Broadcasting System has formally withdrawn its application for FCC pre-approval of its attempted hostile takeover of CBS, Inc. CBS' defense against Turner's acquiring it has worked. The deal is off. (BC) RCA Corporation, the parent company of NBC, has added certain stock purchase rights to its outstanding shares as an antitakeover measure. (BC) Subject to final negotiations, Mutual has been sold to Westwood One, which will operate both the Mutual and Westwood One networks under their existing names once the sale closes in November. Away, the home-products manufacturer and Mutual's current owner, is only selling the network, studios, client base, talent and staff. Away will retain control of the satellite system which distributes Mutual programming and will continue to make it available to Westwood One for three years. Presumably, Westwood One will switch all Mutual programming over to its digital audio network by that time. Mutual also recently began a new series of "spirited debates" on current public issues, hosted by Mutual News Vice President and one-time White House press secretary Ron Neaseen, titled "Newsbreakers," 30 minutes long. (BC) National Public Radio will premiere a new Saturday morning news magazine called "Weekend Edition" on 11/2. (BC) Satellite Music Network will begin delivery of its fifth full-format satellite programming service in November; it'll be an adult black format featuring mainly oldies, titled "Heart 'n' Soul." It's intended for southern AM stations that are looking for an adult format between urban contemporary (disco) and gospel. (BC) Dick Clark, who recently left his weekend show at Mutual, will begin hosting "Countdown America" on the United Stations network, of which he is a major stockholder, beginning 11/2 and replacing John Leader. (BC) Melcor Broadcasting Co. will begin a locally-networked radio station news service in the New York market in 1986. Stations who don't want to have, or can't afford to have, their own local news departments can use Melcor's service, which will be called Radio News New York. The service will offer 5 minutes of news on the hour (24 hours a day) plus "actuality" and other services. (BC) Network newscaster Horrie Truabull is reportedly interested in starting another such service, also in New York. (MSJ)

Syndication: US News and World Report magazine will begin syndicating four 60-second programs each day, each one based on one of the magazine's features: "Washington Whispers," "Worldgram," "Tomorrow" and "News You Can Use."

Others: Ernesto Betancourt, a Cuban native, has been appointed director of Radio Marti 1180 Marathon Key FL. (BC) A flap has developed in the Chicago market where WLS

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EASTERN DX FORUM

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New Address: The English Village Apartments

Deadlines: Saturdays

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It's been some time since I wrote in to these pages, but with the advent of the new DX season, I thought I'd get it started right! What got things going DX-wise, was Hurricane Elena, and the morning of 9-2 when I stayed up to at least 0330 and heard close to a dozen stations operating on emergency broadcasts. Only one was a new logging, however. Several daytimers were noted on, such as WATM-1590, WRBE-1440, WJSB-1050, WKMK-1000, WASG-1140, and WBCA-1110. The remainder were fulltimers operating with nondirectional and/or full daytime power capabilities. These were WABB-1480, WCOA-1370 and WNOE-1060. In all, stations in Florida, Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana were noted on. Perhaps the strangest thing I heard was a couple of guys on WASG-1140 discussing the odds of the storm's landingfall at various locations as if they were talking about the horses at the race! At WRBE, the announcer stated that they'd stay on the air unless the power went off, because they had no auxiliary generator. In the subsequent verie I got from WRBE, the GM, who was on the air when I listened, mentioned that he had a brand new jock there helping him that morning...what an initiation into broadcasting, hi! Linda and Kevin went to Barbados in August for a couple of weeks, and I stayed behind, due mainly to not enough money for us all to go. But I do have a few airchecks of the locals there, including both AM's, VOB-990 and CBC-900 as well as the two FM's, Radio Liberty 98.1 and BBS-90.7. Each is 45 minutes and I will dub copies if anyone wants...let me know and send a C90. Part of the summer was devoted to follow-ups of hold-outs from last season, and with very good results: out of 21 reports sent out since Jan., 18 have replies now. Looks like a beverage expedition to Eastern Alabama will occur sometime in the next few weeks with Chuck Hutton, so the results will be reported soon. Time to go...73's & best of DX.

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(301-744-1276). First of all I wish to thank all those who voted for me for BoD. My phone and mailbox will be open to opinions from the membership regarding issues that come up. People have written to me regarding the two recent issues brought up by bp in 22-34. There has not been much support for placing computer programs in the DXM, but making them available from the Goodie Factory seems to be a more viable alternative. On the issue of the time zones, there seems to be a wide divergence of opinion. As I have told those who wrote to me my initial reaction is "If it 'ain't' broke, don't fix it". My reasoning is like this. I have lived in three of the time zones in the continental US (Pacific, Mountain, and Eastern) and have not had much of a problem with conversion. Admittedly it does take a little getting used to when one first uses the current system, but I found it to be no real problem. I feel that there must be a standard for the domestic columns and maybe using UTC might be OK. However we have been using ELT for so long and it shouldn't be changed unless it is a hardship on people. What do the rest of you think?? In any event, let's not change anything unless we have had a long discussion first. On to something else, I now have a new local on the air here. It is a HAR on 530, call WNAL785. It is located about 1 mile from here and is used to advise motorists of ongoing construction on the Baltimore Beltway. The exact location is near I-695 (the Beltway) and I-70. What is interesting is that a local drive-in (Westview Drive-In) transmit the audio for its movies also on 530 and is located about 1.5 miles away. I haven't investigated to find out how much interference is caused at the theatre, but it seems like there should be problem. I gotta go. Ch'ilshipsam.

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Let's see if I can clear up some of the Unreported Stations List for Michigan. Armed with a list from Don Kaskey, the hunt ensues. WHMI-1350 Howell is a semi-local here, about 40 miles west. They've been on the air at least two years from memory and logs. (I remember them from when

I was a teen-ager in Kalamazoo back in the early '60's--rce) WMLM-1520 St. Louis is easily heard in Lansing and in Sears, (near the center of the state) and I've logged them for two years from both locations. A trip was made this summer to the top of the Michigan mitten, primarily to go station hunting, to Petoskey, among other spots, where I heard good solid ID's for WWPZ-1340 Petoskey, (with Michigan Avenue Meeses (the late unlamented World Champs, for what it's worth) baseball, and WLJN-1400 Elmwood Township with religious programming. It took my wife quite a while going through the other branches of State Government to find this Elmwood Township (there are several) is in Grand Traverse County, near Traverse City. I spent as much time as I could spare listening to 1420 and a station which ID's as "The new FM 98" with advertising which, if memory serves, is local to Kalkaska. The direction was right and Vane Jones lists just one 1420 city which as an FM at 97.7 so tentatively WKLT 1420 Kalkaska is on the air. Perhaps another trip at a later date will confirm it for sure. Sometimes the club bulletin can like one great big computer printout. As I have no interest in computers at this point, boredom hits. On the other hand, I assume other people get bored while I am engrossed in a technical article. Sort of Different Strokes for Different Folks. Mark Connelly's suggestion of printing the results is excellent as a compromise. He also makes an excellent point about being state of the art. In a very real way, the printing of his length construction articles is exactly the same as a lengthy computer listing and it could be argued that the computer list is shorter because its denser and has no "pictures". A very sticky wicket. Among my circle of friends, professional people with a lot of fancy degrees, only one has a personal computer which is used as anything except a tool which earns them money. This includes the computer programmers. Therefore I recommend that a member canvas be conducted by HQ to find out how many of us do have and use computers.

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As many may already know by now, the WNYC-830 KHz program, Small Things Considered now has a new name - Kids America. This is because effective on Monday Sept. 2nd, the program will air across the country from 1830 til 2000 Monday-Friday over various stations. They have set up a toll free number which kids from all over the USA can call to be involved in their programming. The number is...1-800-235-KIDS. On Sept. 30th WNYC will be taking their program Kids America to FM since the courts will not permit the AM station to stay on the air at night due to WCCO's claim that WNYC is causing interference to its 50000 watt signal. 73.

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One thought which struck me while typing Bill Harm's Forum tonight was the thought that IRCA was founded in Denver, Colorado (back in 1963) and for several years was perceived as a western-oriented club. The founding fathers of this club were all experienced DXers who had been in the NRC for years prior to the split (Bill Nittler, Larry Godwin, Dallas John, among others). Once they realized that the IRCA would not actually be a replacement for the then-government of the NRC, they could have easily switched to a western time zone at that point. They didn't. As we argue over the use of ELT versus various time zones in IRCA, we should remember that ELT did not come into use in the two clubs until the early 70's. Before that it was always EST, even during daylight time. Indeed, when I joined the clubs back in 1964, the country was just making the switch to standard daylight laws. Before that each locality had the option of using daylight time or not and when it would go into effect. Many times in the midwest, a county would not go on daylight time but opt to stay on standard time year around while the county seat in that county went on "fast time". Bill Harms mentioned living in three different time zones. I had the "pleasure" between 1966 and 1974 of living on one time zone but having the office actually work on another time zone. 90% of our drivers lived in Michigan which was ELT while I was dispatching them in Gary, Ind. which was CLT. Each time we dispatched a driver, we actually had to make sure the driver realized what time his pickup was in the steel mills since his watch would be an hour ahead of what his pickup slip would read. We were also a checkpoint for the van division as well, and the drivers had to sign thru using the time zone of their domicile. With 10% on a time zone different than the others, reading the sheets was confusing, and drivers were known to put down the wrong time because they followed the time above theirs. How Compliance Dept. ever kept it straight, I'll never know. How does this relate to the bulletins? Well, if we go to the DX'er location for time, the different listings in the Roundups will be the same situation. "It ain't broke, so why change it?" PTL.



Western DX Forum

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WCA—Serving the Broadcast Band DX'er Since 1964

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1985/86 HEADLINES - WEEKLY ON TUESDAY 12 DAYS PRIOR TO PUBLICATION DATE

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I'm still working on history of local CBB stations and writing an article for DXM on California stations in the mid and late '20s. It's about seven pages now and Matthew Shugart is helping with proof-reading. With a backlog of 50 pages, I'm sure it'll be a while until it's printed. Have found a 1924 Citizen's Radio Call Book, mostly amateur, but does have a list of all US Telephone Broadcasting stations, as they were called in those days. Also, two more Radio Doings magazines were found at a swap meet to aid in my research project, from 1925 and '28.

There's a possibility that Laura and I may be moving to the Monterey/Salinas area of California. I'm looking for work there and her store may open a branch in Monterey. I'll keep you up-to-date as we find out more. I've lived in Anaheim for 20 years and would like to move to a smaller area.

Mike Hardester, I feel that KRLA and KXOW both have loyal audiences. I now notice XETRA (XTRA Gold) programming for the San Diego area with local news, traffic reports, etc.

When I was in Carmel Valley last Thanksgiving, I heard KFIA 710 daytime and KMPG, and I'm not sure if I got KFIA at night.

Steve Mittman, the KPZE 1190 CE, Greg, has turned off the stereo pilot for now; he's worried more about the FM. The AM does play a lot of music and he may get the stereo pilot on again, but he says he hasn't felt like working on it.

If anyone needs a verie from KWRM, send letter to me. Until the next time, best of DX and 73.

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I wasn't able to make it to the Portland convention. My company took over some new territory in August that just about doubled its size. We haven't hired extra help so I've been extremely busy. I did make it to Portland for Labor Day weekend as they decided we needed the time off.

KIDI 1480 Gooding came on the air the first half of August with a CWM format on a SR/SS schedule. No networks noticed. They have a very weak signal here.

There are two TIS stations on 1610 on I-15 near Butte, Montana and the other in Helena. They're run by the state highway department to inform of the I-15 detour between Butte and Helena. There's also a TIS on 1610 in Idaho City being run by the Boise National Forest with camping and recreational information. The 1610 TIS in The Dalles, Oregon, has changed tapes and now has one listing the area radio stations.

You should be hearing Mutual on KBOI now as they're phasing out NBC. KSEI 930 and KPNW 1120 will also be going Mutual.

The local CBB DX'ers are again planning some weekend DX GTGs, so just maybe there'll be some reports from me this season.

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Favorite verie oldie of the month: KDEY 1360 Boulder, Colorado from 1963.

I feel we should continue reporting in Eastern time, it's no problem to convert to local; it would be a big problem to figure what zone others were using, the convert to local.

As for computer programs, I agree they do not belong in DXM, this is a DX club.

Only two veries in this past month: CKOM 650. They changed to 650 on 16 August at 2PM. CJVB 1470 sent a nice card. Anyone looking for KATL 770 they're not on at night, current s/off is 2115. CJWW is now on 750. Prior to 15 September they broadcasted frequency change announcements on 750 over and over, strong signal into Billings.

New pest is KRSV 1210 Afton, Wyoming. I'm sure others in the West have logged this one by now. (John, I'll swap you KASY and KREW just for a crack at KRSV-Rt.H.) Local KNFL 1490 is back on evenings with 0200 s/off. 73.

ROY H. MILLAR, 13714 30th AVE. NW, MARYSVILLE, WA 98270

Hi! Summer '85 has flown; mighty busy, but not at "housebuilding" as we did in '84. We did get in several auto trips; south to LA and Las Vegas; north to Mt. Robson and Prince Rupert, as well as some time on the Oregon coast, and on mid-Vancouver Island (Nootka Island, Ucluelet, etc.). Enjoyed using the digital AM/FM receiver that was in the Camry; no "DX'ing," just listening to locals, such as the Barstow, California TIS, Tonopah, Nevada "FM," Mountain Pass, California "FM," and Canadian TIS and LPRT as reported to WDXR in past issues.

Set-up for DX season a bit more organized than last year; now, let's hear some DX!

Stations are: DAK-3 (WWII vintage 20-tube surplus USN radio (Drool-Rth.)), with home-brew unamplified 40-inch loop feeding another mono reel-to-reel; Grundig 5077 (8-tube, circa 1960) with SM-2 feeding another mono reel-to-reel; JRG-7 with amplified Sanserino loop feeding Sony stereo reel-to-reel; Sony ICF-2010 with SM-1 loop feeding other track of said stereo; Airline 3980 multi-band portable/cassette feeding auto-reverse cassette deck, a Proformance unit (Sears). Various longwires available to all stations as I've added 1,200 feet of new wire. (Any time you'd like to unload some equipment, let me know, hi-Rth.) The 700 feet (plus 100 feet or so of lead-in) 14g insulated solid copper rather meanders around the two acres and is sometimes used with the DAK3. Another similar is 500 feet long, pretty well E/W, while others are made up from old antennas of mixed types of wire being about 500 feet, 300 feet and 190 feet. The Airline is generally used with a R. West Shotgun ferrite bar antenna, and used primarily for GY DX, and on channels with DT's normally covered by local and semi-local signals such as 1570, 1090, 1070, 1050, 730, etc., requiring simple nulling. I will report more on the IC-2010 later as I hope to be able to utilize the multiple channel programming provision, but need to match an un-tuned antenna, as the SM-1 is only good for the frequency it's tuned to; also, don't have a power supply yet other than batteries. 73.

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

Hi all. Around five or six hours after the big aftershock in Mexico City (0245 ELT-21 September), I heard Mutual announce that an amateur radio operator had reported most of the stations had been knocked off the air, though many had since returned. I decided to bandscan and noted XEX 730 off. I listened for some time, but 730 seemed empty. Just about to give up when then... very faintly... music started to come up. Finally heard this ID, "Radio Melodia... en Colombia." A faint, but beautiful ID, few minutes later XEX returned to the air. The WRTVH and IRCA Foreign Log list is as 25 kw HJCU in Bogota.

As it turned out it was rather fortunate that I heard the "en Colombia" as there's also a 10 kw R. Melodia on 735 kHz in Ecuador (HCGC1). Admittedly, that would have been somewhat unlikely, and I was also fairly sure I was on 730 (735 would have been under KCBS' 740 slop), but nevertheless, with some doubt as to which I had actually heard, I wouldn't have been able to count either. So I'm happy they added that "en Colombia," hi. (By the way, where was IG-73?!) (Let's not get carried away, hi-Rth.)

Got an interesting call from Jim Hilliker. He was suddenly receiving KHSJ 1320 Hemet... my closest unheard and most-wanted... midday with KNNC Oceanside. Seems the City was mowing their lawn and accidentally cut a guywire. Down went one of KHSJ's towers, hi. (How can you cut a guywire by accident? Bet someone's looking for a new job, hi-Rth.) They received special permission from the FCC to operate non-directionally for a couple of weeks until they could get it back up. (Normally they beam away from KNNC.) (And KFAC 1330-Rth.) Jim reported that they were strong in Anaheim, and Mark Bixby in Mission Viejo told me they were getting in over KNNC on his car radio. However, at my QTH, due to the fact that I live out on a peninsula with a direct line-of-sight ocean path to San Diego/Tijuana, KNNC (in northern San Diego County) was very strong and KHSJ was virtually non-existent. After trying for an entire week and having no luck, on Saturday, 21 September, I decided to sunbathe out on my patio and listen to 1320 all day. At best, I was able to catch bits of music w/KNNC now and then, but I couldn't understand any voice modulation. So finally I called the station and asked the DJ if he was playing a certain song. He verified that he was, so, even though I didn't hear an ID, I'm counting it. By finally logging KHSJ (after eight years of trying), I finally logged my most-wanted and closest unheard. Now I just need three more to complete SoCal.

I have a question. When I asked KHSJ's DJ is they were still at 500 watts, he replied that because they were temporarily non-directional, in any given direction (i.e. San Pedro), they were being received with 125 watts. Is that true? Wouldn't they be 500 watts in any direction? Or was the DJ mistaken, and perhaps they were on reduced power of 125 watts? Comment? (Non-directional is non-directional. They could have been, yes, on reduced power of 125 watts. Of course, terrain will affect the Mv/m in any given direction-Rth.)

Albert Lobel, if you think KMB sounds good on the SRF (which is hardly

more than a toy), you should check out the Sansui 990 car radio. As I mentioned in my review last year, it provides full "hi-fi" sound equaling FM.

Gary Larson, sorry no one you knew was at the last SCADS meet. However, I do plan on attending the next one 19 October in Huntington Beach. Should be interesting. R. West will demonstrate satellite DX'ing with a four-and-a-half-foot dish, there'll be a slide show by HCJB and it will also mark SCADS 12th anniversary (one day shy). See U there. 73 de SMM.

GARY LARSON, 2806 LINCOLN, BURBANK, CA 91504 (818) 841-7225

Hi. Had a nice phone conversation with Jim Hilliker about recent items in DXM. Called him to report KRCK 1500 not on air yet. Seems KPZE 1190 will take some time before new transmitter in Brea goes on line. He informed me KWOW 1600 is now 5 kw fulltime. That would explain new, shorter tower near the main I noticed a while back. Must be for their DA signal. Jim says they get into San Diego real well. (Which would explain why I've now lost them-RtH.) Jim also says he'll try to find out the transmitter site of KTSJ so I'll pas it along in WDXF when I know it.

Sorry, I meant KLSM in DXM #724. Yup, also meant BFL not EFL. Can't leave out CWM, especially Western Swing. (Now you're talking!-RtH.)

RW, who gave you the tip on KRCK 1500? Strange, but I set a car radio button on 1500 as soon as I read the tip in DXM. Kinda hope if rock doesn't go for them, maybe Country will.

Oh, RtH, got me a Humboldt County phone book now. Saw a listing for KAHS Arcata, a Hoopa station, plus a listing for the KPDJ transmitter. Can't see who'd call the number because I'm sure the FM in run by remote at KRED. Saw Fields Landing as well as many small towns on the back of the book. What do most of the people there do for a living? (Welfare! Seriously, see my forum, Gary-RtH.) Do me a favor, send me a map of Eureka with the stations there marked along with your QTH.

Come on gang, keep the forums coming. 73.

RIC HEALD, 1632 J ST., #4, EUREKA, CA 95501

Howdy! Larson, I'm surprised at you; I'd expect your question from an out-of-stater. Next time you buy Redwood lumber or anything made from redwood (the world's tallest and largest trees), it came from here. Next time you buy salmon or crabs, think of us. Louisiana-Pacific and Crown-Simpson are major employers, plus many smaller mills. Actually, largest employer is Humboldt State University. But we do have high unemployment: 10%. It was as high as 15% couple years ago. Map in the mail shortly. Oh yes, KAHS (Arcata High School) is non-existent; KHSU is on their frequency. Hoopa is a translator and why a number at K-92 transmitter? To talk to the CE when he's up there, of course. That's backed up with a UHF unit also.

Nothing happening so far with the CP for 1390 Fields Landing. You can scratch (with pencil, hi) the CP for 1160 Ferndale. Both applications came from the same woman. Projected format, a combo of BFL and paid REL blocks.

Keep the domestic sections of DXM with ELT. The vast majority of the club does not specialize in foreign DX, and UTC belongs in the foreign sections, but not domestic. Only North American loggings are in the Round-up columns, the forum columns are not (or not supposed to be) time-related tips, and ELT is far more convenient when dealing with just a few time zones. Also, wire services use ELT (and local), releases from all the networks are done in ELT. I have this feeling of deja veaux, we've had this discussion before several years ago.

Steve Mittman, good show with R. Melodia. A vacant channel: 730? Drool. It's a rare day when I can get rid of CKLG just to hear anything on 730.

I found out why KNCR 1090 Fortuna has such a short twoer for frequency. Originally had been approved for 1280 fulltime, but for 500 watts night and they felt it would be to their advantage to go with 10 kw day only, so their tower is cut for 1280. And it's on a hill instead of the Eel River bottoms which would have salt marsh influence because (ready for this?) the beloved Coastal Commission blocked it. It would detract from the "natural beauty."

Still doing the 6 nights at K-RED. Should you hear me, call, I'll put you on the air. Prepaid, of course, low budget show, hi.

We're now weekly and once again I extend the offer: If you wish to type up two or three forums to run consecutively and pop them in the same envelope to save postage, go ahead, just mark them in order you wish them to run. Best of DX as the new season approaches. See ya in 7 and 73 de RtH. .

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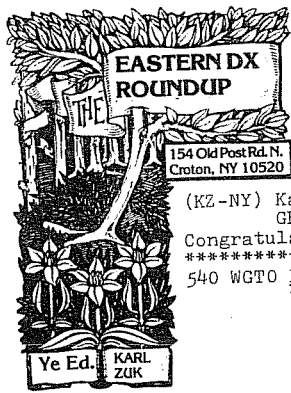
- (RB-NY) Ray Bauernhuber, 141-12 243rd Street, Rosedale, NY 11422 Panasonic RF-2800/Shotgun lp.
- (MB-ON) Mike Brooker, 245 Old Forest Hill Road, Toronto, ON M6C 2H5 Panasonic RF-2200
- (JHD-PA) John H. Demmitt, K0848, Box A, Bellefonte, PA 16823 Sony ICF-S5W
- (RCR-PA) Robert C. Ritchey, R.D.#1, Box 738, East Freedom, PA 16637 Realistic DX-160 with 150 ft. longwave
- (GS-DC) Gardner Smith, W9ALZ, 1000 Perry Street, Wash.DC 20017 Sony ICF-2010 with internal loop
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Congratulations to Patrick Martin on winning this year's Ted V. award

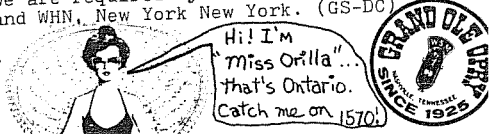
 540 WGTO FL, Cypress Gardens. 8-31 2050 Burying CJSB, Ottawa, ON with C&W music and Hurricane Elena info. Presumed 50 kW for emergency. (GS-DC)+8-31 2320 C&W music, ID at 2330 and a special announcement about WGTO being on because of a request by civil defense during Hurricane Elena, and that they were using a full 50 kW. Played records, but no ads per FCC regs. At midnight they announced they were going back to regular night time power of 1 kW until morning. They were gone. (JHD-PA)

- 680 WCBM MD, Baltimore. 8-20 1050 with rock oldies, ID by man "WCBM Magic 68," new format, ex-Talkradio, very good signal. (RCR-PA)
- 740 WGSM NY, Huntington. 9-15 1700 with commercials for Charlie Chan movies on Long Island's channel 55 TV, news, and MOYL-like music. (RB-NY)
- 740 WVCH PA, Chester. 9-6 0700 Fair signals with World Missionary and Evangelism show Offered "packet 97" with printed sermon on how not to die before your time. (JHD-PA)
- 750 WSB GA, Atlanta. 8-23 0030 with Braves - Cardinals baseball. Strong. (RB-NY)
- 750 WBMD MD, Baltimore. 9-13 1915 with sign off after monotoned prayer readings by man and woman. (KJZ-NY)
- 750 WHEB NH, Portsmouth. 9-13 1655 with rock n' roll into AP network news. Used slogan "AM-75 WHEB." Nev. (J-NY)
- 760 WJR MI, Detroit. 8-23 0130 with call-in talk show. (RB-NY)+9-14 0145 with jazz show "Music For Moderns." (RB-NY)
- 780 WABS VA, Arlington. 8-23 0815 Excellent with "Temple Trumpet Program." Announcement made for church school, ID. Program ran two minutes over, followed by a Jewish program. (JHD-PA)
- 810 WPED VA, Crozet. 8-29 2215 with sign off by man, no SSB, very good signal. (RCR)
- 820 WBAP TX, Fort Worth-Dallas. 8-25 0620 with good signals. "Voices of Love" religious program. Offer by male preacher on how to start your own church. (JHD-PA)
- 820 CHAM ON, Hamilton. 8-20 2030 with C&W music, local ad, weather, ID "Cham Country" ex-1280, over/under WOSU, Columbus, OH. (RCR-PA) +first noted 8-29, but probably moved a month or more before this time, with C&W format. Excellent signal in Toronto, spilling slop onto 810 and 830, but I can still get a slight null on them. Frequent IDs as "Your Country Connection." (MB-ON)
- 830 WLND OH, Cortland. 8-23 0900 Excellent with many IDs and news, followed by local news and weather. (JHD-PA)
- 830 WNYC NY, New York. 8-23 0700 with announcement that The FCC requires WNYC to sign off early, thus affecting programming. ID, then news: NPR's "Morning Editor" Excellent signals. (JHD-PA)
- 840 WVPO PA, Stroudsburg. 8-27 0654 Fair with ID "The Voice Of Stroudsburg." "Power Of Love" by Huey Lewis and The News, car license plate contest, and a promo for a live broadcast of The West End Fair. (JHD-PA)
- 850 CKVL PQ, Verdun. 8-21 2043 with truly awesome signal. (Per sure-kz) French speaking YL DJ playing Eddie Wabbit tune. (GS-DC)
- 940 WECO TN, Wartburg. 8-29 0600 SSB, sign on by man, also IDed as "94 Country." Good. (RCR-PA)
- 940 WGRP PA, Greenville. 8-28 2015 Sign off by man, ID "WGRP Greenville-Hermitage-Warren," no SSB, good. (RCR-PA)
- 1000 WRNJ NJ, Hackettstown. 8-27 0715 Fair with an announcement to students to register before deadline. ID and time, ad for auto parts, sports report.(JHD)
- 1000 WSUM OH, Parma. 8-26 2030 with sign off by man, no SSB, good over WCFL, Chicago IL, (RCR-PA)
- 1000 UNID 8-28 2130 with local ads, ID as "WRAI(?)", into record by Billy Crystal, poor, any ideas? (RCR-PA)
- 1000 UNID 8-28 2230 Bluegrass type music, female DJ, weak, well under WCFL, Chicago. (RCR-PA)
- 1040 WJTB OH, North Ridgeville. (no date or time) Sign off by female, ID "WJTB North Ridgeville-Cleveland," no SSB, very good. (RCR-PA)
- 1050 WADC WV, Parkersburg 8-25 2030 Sign off with "Red Sails In The Sunset." MOYL format. "We're very sorry, but we are required by law to sign off now." Strong over CHUM, Toronto, ON, and WHN, New York New York. (GS-DC)

More Eastern DX Roundup follows.....

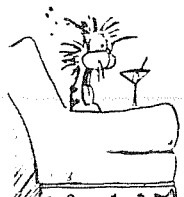


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Eastern DX Roundup continues.....even if they are RAW BITS!.....

- 1070 CBA NB, Moncton. Mike Harla in Vineland NJ reports that he has heard that this station is to be closed down. Has anyone else heard about this? (KZ-NY)
- 1100 WWWE OH, Cleveland. 8-23 0100 with Indians-Brewers Baseball. Fair signal with QRM. (RB-NY)
- 1130 WASP PA, Brownsville. 8-21 2012 Full sign off announcement, then hymn "The Lord's Prayer" and off. (GS-DC)
- 1130 WCXI MI, Detroit. 8-21 2020 in null of WNEW, New York, NY, with C&W music. (GS-DC)
- 1170 WVSG NY, Cornwall. 8-24 2000 with male announcer signing off. Also heard another station signing off (WHLW, Lakewood, NJ?) at the same time, in null of WWVA, Wheeling, WV. (JHD-PA)
- 1200 WOAI TX, San Antonio. 8-27 0610 with Early Morning Report, frequent time checks and IDs. Good. (JHD-PA)
- 1210 WCAU PA, Philadelphia. 8-24 0000 with Phillies-Giants baseball game. (RB-NY)
- 1220 WGNV NY, Newburgh. 9-9 0727 ID "This is WGNV", weather and song "If You Love Me" then news. Good. (JHD-PA)+9-1 1945 with ID and station announcement seeking minority dee jays to work at WGNV. Song "Real Love." Good. (JHD-PA)
- 1280 WADO NY, New York. 9-1 2015-2030 with old time religion from Revival Temple Holiness Church of Newark, NJ, 2030 ID into "Echo Of Prophecy." Another fundamentalist-revivalist blowtorch with Rev. Roosevelt Franklin, from Macon, GA. Fair to good signal, on top of WPXY, Rochester, NY, which I thought would dominate this frequency now that CHAM, Hamilton, ON (now 820 Khz.) is gone. Heard WADO many times in Spanish. (MB=ON)
- 1290 CJBK ON, London. 8-24 2150 Male announcer gave ID, assorted rock noise, phone nr 1-800-344-ROCK for the "CJBK Rock Line." Excellent. (JHD-PA)
- 1310 WJLK NJ, Asbury Park. 8-24 0020 with "Solid Gold Saturday Night" with Dick Bartley. (RB-NY)
- 1370 WXXI NY, Rochester. 9-1 2000 ID "AM 1370 National Public Radio." Normal programming cancelled in favor of The Chicago Jazz Festival. Good. (JHD-PA)
- 1410 WLSH PA, Lansford. 9-4 0750 ID and ad for Jeeps. Plenty of C&W songs including "King Of The Road" by Roger Miller. Heavy mixing with several stations. Fair. (JHD-PA)
- 1430 UNID Mike Harla reports that he hasn't heard Gardner Smith's tentative WMAC, which Gardner thought might be in Wilmington, DE. Mike was in nearby Philadelphia, PA and did not hear it on this frequency, so he thinks Gardner must have heard something else. (KZ-NY)(Thanks, Mike!)
- 1440 WRRO OH, Warren 9-5 0650 Announcer told how he got arrested and was unable to defend himself because he didn't know his license plate had fallen off his car. (JHD-PA)



"ATTACK CAT HAVING FUN!"

- Sit back and relax...the 1500's are back again!!!...and strong too!!
- 1500 WTOP DC, Washington. 8-25 0005 "Newsradio" slogan. Strong. (RB)
- 1510 WMRE MA, Boston. 9-5 2030 with trivia program for children. Kids called in giving answers and asking questions of their own. ID. (JHD-PA)
- 1540 WSIV NY, East Syracuse. 8-31 2020 Sign off using call WOIV in DeRuyter, NY, asking us to tune to "Love 105." on 105.1 FM. (Possible call change, Smitty?-kz) Religious. Never heard them ID this way. (GS-DC)
- 1540 WPRR NY, Albany. 9-1 2010 ID by male DJ, and invitation to attend a C&W performance. Records "Wake Me Gently" and "Somewhere Between Us." Good. (JHD-PA)
- 1550 WSER MD, Elkton. 9-9 0842 ID as "Star Country 1550." Weather and contest. C&W music. Crowded frequency, about five stations here. (JHD-PA)
- 1550 WCVL IN, Crawfordsville. 9-2 0150 ID as "WLFQ 104 - WCVL 1550." Rock oldies. Fair to good. (RCR-PA)
- 1560 WPAD KY, Paducah. 9-2 0200 Rock oldies, ID "WPAD Paducah," into Mutual news. Fair to good. (RCR-PA)
- 1570 WFLR NY, Dundee. 9-2 1935 with weather read by Rich Wheeler. Used slogan "Finger Lakes Radio." Spot for Neilson's Chain Saw Sales and Appleton's Disposal Service, "accepting all kinds of trash and garbage." Say Karl, think they'll take your Madonna records? (GS-DC)(She'll be President in 30 years!..and you expect me to believe "Chain Saw Sales?" Calling Tony Perkins!-kz)
- 1570 CFOR ON, Orilla. 8-23 0850 with ad for an antique show just north of Orilla. Song and ID, then a promo with an interview with "Miss Orilla." Good. (JHD)
- 1580 WILA VA, Danville. 9-2 1930 Sign off. Black station. (GS-DC)
- 1580 WPMP MS, Pascagoula. 9-2 0132 Noted after CBJ, Chicoutimi, PQ, sign off, with emergency programs during Hurricane Elena. Hurricane warnings, evacuation info. from MS National Guard, report on location of Hurricane's eye, etc. ID as "WPMP, south Mississippi's emergency broadcast station.", in fair to good over CBJ's open carrier and XEDM Hermosillo, Sonora, Mexico. (MB=ON) + 9-2 0140 Emergency broadcast due to Hurricane Elena, C&W music, numerous weather reports, male DJ urging listeners to stay indoors! Poor to good through a constant test tone, ID as "WPMP-WPMP." (RCR-PA)
- 1580 WEBG PA, Ebensburg. 9-6 1300-1500 Back on air after a long absence, ex-WAJE. ID "The Music You Forgot From The Station That Remembers WEBG Ebensburg 1580," mixture of oldies and recent rock music, no commercials, possible test broadcast because I have not heard them since then, excellent signal. (RCR-PA)

There's just a little bit more.....so stay tuned!!!!.....

This is it! The Final Four...of this week's Eastern DX Roundup!!.....

- 1580 WLIM NY, Patchogue. 8-23 0900 with Shadow Traffic report, ID, news, deodorant ad, sports and weather. Very good. (JHD-PA)
- 1590 WQQW CT, Waterbury. 8-31 2250 ID as "AM 16-WQQW" and record "When Somebody Loves You All The Way." and "Alley Cat." Good. (JHD-PA)
- 1590 WHPY NC, Clayton. 8-21 1941 with big SSS signal. Slogan: "Music Country - WHPY." C&W music format. Sign off at 2000 after ABC news. (GS-DC)
- 1600 WNST WV, Milton. 9-1 1927 with weather, ID. Announcer announced record and said that he'd be back tomorrow. Fair to good. (JHD-PA)

Well, that's it. Thank you Ray, Mike, John, Robert and the wierd guy from DC. We are now weekly so PLEASE SEND IN YOUR TIPS! Don't be just a reader, be a writer!!?s KZ.

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CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

SPECIAL, UNID, CHANGES, et. al.

- 630 WBMQ CA SAVANNAH, 9/1 0109 fair w/wx, ex-WKEX. RK-IL
 - 700 KFAM UT NORTH SALT LAKE CITY, 9/23 2145 w/ID good in WLW null. DF-SD
 - 750 CJWW SK SASKATOON, 9/6 0400 strong w/freq. change ancmts, 9/15 official change date for reg. sked. JCY-MT, 9/23 2143 good way o/WBS w/C&W mx & "Supercountry CJWW" ID. DF-SD
 - 760 CKQR BC CASTLEGAR, 9/20 0831 fair, no QRM. MoR mx, ID & ment. 20kw. DF-SD
 - 820 KQIN WA BURIEN, 9/23 2124 in WBAF null w/strange MoR type mx. DF-SD
 - 1130 KYOO MO BOLIVAR, 9/2 0154 fair w/mx & ID. Seemed to be on regular sked, so this must be one of those new night authorizations. RK-IL
 - 1200 WBCE KY WICKLIFFE, 9/23 1947 good w/Rel. ancmts. CP is on. Rel format. RK-IL
 - 1210 KRSV WY APTON, 8/31 2150 mixing w/KGYN w/C&W mx, net. nx, good w/KGYN. DF-SD, on top freq. into Billings evenings, "Star Country USA". JCY-MT
 - 1370 KXTL MT BUTTE, 8/17 w/Larry King, new call, ex-KCEZ. JCY-MT
 - 1580 WEAM GA COLUMBUS, 9/28 0330 fair w/Rel. pgn, ID, ex-WIZY. RK-IL
 - 1590 WSKR AL ATMORE, 9/2 0231 w/C&W mx, IDs as "Kicker", hurricane info. ex-WATM. RK-IL
- All da Rest
- 550 KBOW MT BUTTE, 9/23 0815 ending CBS nx, very good KFYR nulled. DF-SD
 - 560 KWTO MO SPRINGFIELD, 9/3 2305 good w/WIND partially nulled "Country 56" IDs. CR-IL
 - KMON MT GREAT FALLS, 9/23 2059 weak, garbled ID, possible C&W mx. DF-SD
 - 570 KVI WA SEATTLE, 9/23 0831 fair w/WNAX nulled, rr oldies & ID. DF-SD
 - 580 KFXD ID NAMPA, 9/23 0826 good w/lcl nx, ment. Nampa & Boise. DF-SD
 - 650 CISL BC RICHMOND, 9/23 0829 w/rr mx & "C-isle" ID, good no QRM. DF-SD
 - CKOM SK SASKATOON, on new freq., 8/16 1400. JCY-MT, 9/23 2146 w/rr & "Superstation CKOM ID o/WSM/WKKG. Got in here better on 1250. DF-SD
 - 710 KIRO WA SEATTLE, 9/23 2228 fair u/Denver w/football game, lcl spot & ID. DF-SD
 - 770 KATL MT MILES CITY, s/off 9/10 2115. JCY-MT
 - 840 WBHY AL MOBILE, 9/1 2107 poor u/WHAS w/hurricane info. RK-IL
 - 860 KTRB CA MODESTO, 9/21 0005 on top ending net. nx, spot, ID by YL. DF-SD
 - 870 KORD WA PASCO, 9/23 2200 way o/KUUY w/baseball game, ID. DF-SD
 - 880 KJJR MT WHITEFISH, 9/20 0820 killing KRVN w/ID & spot for store in Kalispell. DF-SD
 - 930 KSEI ID FOCATELLO, 9/23 2129 ID barely readable. DF-SD
 - 950 KMER WY KEMMERER, 9/24 0827 w/rr mx, promo for U of WY FB, list of sponsors in Kemmerer & Rock Springs, fair u/KIMN. DF-SD
 - 1010 WCNV FL CRESTVIEW, 9/1 2050 fair w/hurricane info. RK-IL, 9/1 2220 tent. w/hurricane Elena warnings, ment. "Big 10 Radio", w/WGFL slop. TMJ-IL
 - 1050 WJSB FL CRESTVIEW, 9/1 2040 good w/hurricane info. RK-IL, 9/1 2212 fair w/hurricane Elena warnings. TMJ-IL
 - 1080 KNEK ND LANGDON, 9/24 0844 u/unid rocker w/ID, farm tlk. DF-SD
 - 1110 WBCA AL BAY MINNETTE, 9/1 2115 good w/hurricane info. RK-IL, 9/1 w/hurricane Elena warnings, ment. WWSM 105.5 FM, fair in WBT null. TMJ-IL, 9/2 0033 on due Elena w/ID & ads. CR-IL
 - 1130 WKIJ AL FARRISH, 9/19 0700 weak but all alone at s/on ment. 1kw. TMJ-IL
 - KAAB AR BATESVILLE, 9/17 2015 fair w/KFAB at s/off. TMJ-IL (Tom, something isn't right here on this one. My records show this station to be on 1130, you listed it as 1110 & ment. KFAB as QRM. There are already 2 AR stns on 1110, so KAAB being there is unlikely, ed.)
 - 1140 WASG AL ATMORE, 9/1 2155 good w/hurricane info. RK-IL, 9/1 2320 on w/hurricane Elena warnings in WRVA null, fair sig. ment. only 50kw stn on in the Gulf. TMJ-IL, 9/2 0135 on w/emergency broadcast due to Elena in WRVA null. CR-IL
 - KRAK CA SACRAMENTO, 9/14 0755 briefly w/C&W. JCY-MT
 - 1190 WXGR MS BAY ST. LOUIS, 9/1 2123 fair in WOWO null w/hurricane info. RK-IL
 - 1240 KICD IA SPENCER, 9/20 2031 on top & xInt sigs w/Spencer-Storm Lake HS FB game, halftime scoreboard & ID. DF-SD

1250 WREN KS TOPEKA, 9/11 0415 weak. JGJ-MT
 1350 KRNT IA DIES MOINES, 9/13 0345 1350 w/KRNT Tail-gate party promo. JGJ-MT
 WQXJ SC GREENWOOD, 9/15 0601 good w/s/on. RK-IL
 1360 WIYN WA ROME, 8/28 0600 weak w/ID at s/on. CR-IL
 WMOV GV RAVENSWOOD, 8/28 0601 s/on right after WIYN, w/SSB & ID. CR-IL
 1370 KAWL NE YORK, 9/23 2031 w/C&W mx, lots of lcl spots, fair & soon buried by KGNE. DP-SD
 1390 KKOA ND MINOT, 9/8 0330 w/C&W, lots of IDs. JGJ-MT
 1440 WCHB MI INKSTER, 7/31 2112 call in show, ID u/WDOW. TL-IN
 CJOI AB WETASKIWIN, 9/7 0145 w/rck mixed w/KSKX. JGJ-MT
 1460 WROY IL GARRI, 8/31 0700 fair w/s/on, ID, SSB followed by wx. CR-IL
 1540 CHIN ON TORONTO, 9/13 2100 "CHIN Radio" w/ethnic pgm, good u/KKEL. TMJ-IL
 1550 WYOU FL TAMPA, 8/31 2238 on emergency broadcast w/hurricane Elena info in SS. CR-IL
 WYNX GA SMYRNA, 8/20 2012 ID. TL-IN
 WSER MD ELKTON, 9/27 0140 fair w/hurricane info. RK-IL
 1560 KPFC CA BAKERSFIELD, 9/14 0910 strong w/Famz mx. JGJ-MT
 1580 WENO FL CHATTahoochee, 9/1 2140 fair w/hurricane info. RK-IL
 WKGD IL AURORA, 7/30 2130 ID "AM 1580 WKGD in Aurora" then s/off. TL-IN
 WFMP MS PASCAGOULA, 9/2 0124 good w/C&W mx, hurricane info. RK-IL, 9/2 0318 C&W mx & hurricane info. CR-IL
 WANB PA WAYNEBURG, 7/30 0616 YL tlk w/lcl mx, ID, C&W mx. TL-IN
 WHHM TN HENDERSON, 8/31 2228 ID as "All New WHHM Henderson", s/off at 2300 which should have happened an hour earlier. CR-IL (Christos, this could be a new fulltime operation as the FCC has started licensing daytimers on Canadian clears to operate fulltime using PSSA calculations, ed.)
 1590 WTVB MI COLDWATER, 8/14 1635 promo, ID, lcl WAMJ off due to xmtx problems. TL-IN
 1600 KNCY NE NEBRASKA CITY, 9/23 2043 good u/KLAK w/ID, spot, C&W mx. DP-SD

FREQUENCY CHECK

1570 KLOV CO LOVELAND, 9/8 0200-0202 on unsked f/c w/TT & ID. RK-IL

BACK IN THE SWING

DF... David Faulkner 124 May St. Lead, SD 57754-1521
 (TRF 12-650)
 TMJ... Tom Jasinski 503 Jensen Shorewood, IL 60436
 (FRG-7, 2 1/2" loop)
 RK... Somebody else
 (R-1000, HQ-129X, Radio West Loop, Kowalski Loop)
 JGJ... John C. Johnson 501 5th St. West Billings, MT 59101-2831
 (ICOM IC-R71A, 50' N-S longwire)
 TL... Tom Laskowski 1334 E. Miner St. South Bend, IN 46617
 (ICF-2001, 40" spiral loop)
 CR... Christos Rigas 4832 N. Drake Chicago, IL 60625
 (R-2000, ICF-2002, Kowalski Loop)

A SPECIAL NOTICE

Please put your initials on all loggings. I had 2 contributors that did not have their initials on them this time. Since I cut up the contributions into strips, there is no way for me to tell who sent what unless your initials are on them. I cannot guarantee that your reports will appear in the future unless your initials are included on all items.

It's been done Radio World 9-15-85
 via Karl Zuk

Dear RW:
 Re: David Hughes' "Synchronous Xmtxs" article in the 8/15 RW, we have already done it in this country.

WBT-1110 50 kW Charlotte for many years had a 1 kW co-channel nighttime repeater in Shelby, NC, as did WBZ-1030 Boston in Springfield, Mass. To this day, WLLH-1400 Lawrence, Mass. has a full-time synchronous 1 kW relay in Lowell, Mass.

According to the ITU plan, it is done now (or will be) everywhere around the world except in the Western Hemisphere. It is done primarily to conserve spectrum space mainly by non-commercial station broadcast organizations.

In the case of BBC's Radio 1, there are 10 transmitters on 1089 kHz and 14 on 1053 kHz, all between 1 and 150 kW. I have monitored these in Norway and the synchronization was pretty tight.

Peter V. Taylor, President
 Taylor Communications

RW Replies: David found your comments interesting. Thanks for writing.

El Orgullo de Llegar Hasta el Corazón del O. Pacífico

Para Claudio Bres hijo debe constituir un timbre de orgullo el que las ondas hercianas lleguen hasta el lejano Archipiélago de Hawaii, precisamente hasta la Isla Hilo, en pleno corazón del Océano Pacífico, terreno anexo a la Unión Americana y no solo llegar sino tener radioescuchas y no solo eso, sino radioescuchas que aquilatan y comprenden la dimensión del esfuerzo por tratar de cubrir el mayor radio de acción posible.

Tal es el caso de la emisora Piedras Negras, XEMU.

Richard E. Wood que vive en Hilo, Hawaii envió una misiva a Claudio Bres en la que hace ver que sintonizó La Rancherita del Aire en los 580 kilohertz sin interferencia alguna y con absoluta claridad en cuanto a los efectos sonoros de la programación.

Wood se maravilla de haber escuchado el programa radiofónico después de haber oído el Himno

Nacional y disfrutar con las alegres tonadillas norteñas y el contagiante buen humor del locutor el día 15 de junio que tomó una decisión: escribir unas líneas, establecer un enlace de comunicación y felicitar a quienes a diario hacen posible la operación de La Rancherita del Aire.

Por su parte el gerente de la XEMU, Claudio Bres señaló que la misiva desde Hilo, Hawaii significa un gran orgullo para la empresa, es un estímulo que moralmente obliga a la empresa a seguir trabajando con ahínco por el camino de la superación y el éxito obtenido a través de cinco décadas de radio en este puerto fronterizo.

Por la importancia que tiene el llegar hasta el corazón del Océano Pacífico reproducimos íntegra la carta del señor Wood, hombre que revela ser muy organizado y además un gran admirador de la música mexicana.

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(ØW-CO2) DX'ing from a tent at 10,000+' near Cordova Pass, about
25 mi. NW of Trinidad, CO, w/TRF-12-656A

OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 580 KWIN OR, Ashland on top of KMJ 9/20 2028 briefly w/local ads during
break in live sports. Never heard in San Francisco. (PT-CA1)
- 1240 ?KASC? CA, Sacramento 9/23 1005-1016 heard poss. ment. of Sacramento
well u/KNRY, looping NE, but not enough for report. Not even
enough to be tentative! Ex-KENZ. (RW-CA)
- 1290 KMJK OR, Lake Oswego-Portland ex-KLIQ now hit radio 9/17. (BB-OR)
- 1540 KMFO CA, Aptos-Capitola now fulltime w/news/info format. Not a peep
in San Francisco, but fair nights in Boulder Creek o/u SS
outlet. (PT-CA1)
- KMIA TX, Ft. Worth 8/17 2246 SS-lang., ex-KUQQ. Jingle "K-M-I-A
Ft. Worth-Dallas," then OM anncr w/ID "K-M-I-A, Kah-mia,"
into ballads, cumbias, slow Latin stuff. Good sig, better
than nulled KXEL. (ØW-CO1)
- 1570 CKLQ MB, Brandon now on 880 kHz w/10kw days & nights. Per phone
call, they moved on 7/22! (RW-CA)
- *****
- 560 KSFO CA, San Francisco 9/16 0320 in fair w/MOR mx. No slop from
KLAC-570 because of OC. (GL-CA)
- 570 *KLAC* CA, Los Angeles 9/16 0322 on w/OC. Something very faint under.
9/23 0400 w/TT. (GL-CA)
- 620 *KGW* OR, Portland 9/9 0343 noted w/TT, OC. (EH-WA)
- 710 KMPC CA, Los Angeles 9/16 0317 noted OC--usually off until 0500. (GL)
CJRN ON, Niagara Falls 9/9 0408 fair w/sports, wx, into rock mx. (EH)
- 750 *KERR* MT, Polson 9/12 0510 nice ET w/C&W on day pattern, wiping out
everything on freq. Ment of receiving a call from Seattle!
Unsked DX test on a weekday??? (RW-CA)
- KAMA TX, El Paso "Kama" ID weak 9/20 2105 u/KXL. (PT-CA1)
- CJWW SK, Saskatoon 9/4 0333 noted w/loop tape mentioning they will
begin broadcasting here on 9/15. Ex-1370. (EH-WA)
- 760 CKQR BC, Castlegar 9/16 0135, 0830 poss. ET during init. 0135
reception, ad to help welcome tourists to Canada, few min. of
rr mx, then off. Checked several hours later & apparently on
RS w/"QR news" at 0830, wx, nice jingle ID ment "CKQR 7-60."
Per call last week, hadn't planned to move from 1230 until
9/20, but guess they came on a little early? New. Good o/WJR in
KFMB null at 0135, good & alone in KFMB null 0830. (RW-CA)
- 780 KROW NV, Reno 9/16 0316 excellent w/a country network program. (GL)
- 790 (KABC) CA, Los Angeles 9/16 0314 noted off. UnID mx very faint. Some
KROW-780 slop. (GL-CA)
- 810 CHQR AB, Calgary per call to CHQR, not moving to 770 until 5/86. (RW)

20 KQIN WA, Burien per call to KQIN, hope to go 50/5 "the first week of October." Still 5000-D. (RW-CA)

30 KUYO WY, Evansville-Casper poor 0800 9/23 w/OM s/on "This is Gospel Radio KUYO, Evansville, Wyoming." Into Mutual nx. New, thanks Jim Hilliker for tip. (TRH-CA)

+9/24 0900 w/clear dual city ID. Were on prior to this, but I didn't hear a s/on at 0845 (Casper LSR-Sept.) Sorry about KQYO call "booboo" when previously logged on 8/31. (RHM-WA)

360 KUTR UT, Salt Lake City 9/26 ID in mud 0900. No noticeable change in signal at 0915, LSR at SLC. CFPR pretty much in control. (RHM)

880 KMFR OR, Phoenix jingle ID 9/20 2120. Never heard in S.F. (PT-CA1)

910 KBIM NM, Roswell 8/16 2144 promo for Roswell Youth Soccer League; 2145 "91 Sports Line" (scores). Fair in QRM. (ØW-CO1)

920 KQEO NM, Albuquerque 8/16 2108 dirt bike sale at Albuquerque Yamaha, into MOR mx. O/u KLWR & KVEL. (ØW-CO1)

KVEL UT, Vernal 8/16 2118 ad for Don Hedge River Expeditions (down the Green River thru Dinosaur Park), into pop mx. Mixing w/ KLWR and KQEO. (ØW-CO1)

930 KROE WY, Sheridan 9/23 0808 way on top of freq. for 10 minutes w/ local & state nx. (RW-CA)

940 (KPRE) CA, Fresno 9/16 0305 totally off, back on later w/TT. (RW-CA)

960 KSRA ID, Salmon 9/23 0829 good in KABL null w/nice ID "This is KSRA, Salmon," into C&W. Only 3rd time heard here. (RW-CA)

KNDN NM, Farmington 8/16 2049 J. Fogerty, other C&W fare. OM anncr in Navajo lang., ads for J Bar D Barbeque, Navajo Appreciation Week at local Pontiac dealer. 2102 community nx--events at Shiprock, Window Rock, other rocks. Very good. (ØW-CO1)

KDOT UT, Provo 8/18 2330 fair signal, mixing w/2 Mexicans. TC, then "The Sounds of Sunday Night on K-Dot," EZL mx. Last log of evening--fingers too cold to write in tent! (ØW-CO2)

970 KDCE NM, Española 8/16 2125 mx of Juan Valentin, other mariachi artists. SS-lang. stn. Slogans include "La Onda Nueve Setenta" and "Radio Qué Dice." Fair, mixing w/XEJ & KFEL. (ØW-CO1)

980 KGLN CO, Glenwood Springs 8/16 2036 ad for Big Horn Toyota, other spots. Then into Ronstadt, other pops. (ØW-CO1)

990 CBW MB, Winnipeg good 9/27 0735 OM w/end of nx, TC, wx. Good signal. Not heard in some time. (TRH-CA)

1000 KGMX CO, Hayden 8/16 2210 John Denver song, then quick no-data s/off 2213. (ØW-CO1)

WCFL IL, Chicago poor 9/23 0621 w/Christian songs, IDs, TCs, and program highlights. First time I've logged then from CA. (TRH)

KKIM NM, Albuquerque 8/16 2139 promo for Bill Gaither Trio, coming soon to Albuquerque, then into "Gospel rock." Xlnt sig. (ØW-CO1)

KOMOM WA, Seattle 9/16 0312 noted w/OC. (EH-WA)

+9/16 0325 OC plus tones in good. 9/23 0405 TT faint, fading. Some KTNQ-1020 QRM. (GL-CA)

+9/23 0345 noted 2nd MM in a row w/TT. Back to MM SP's? (RW-CA)

1010 *KIQI* CA, San Francisco ET'ing w/mx 9/26 0115. Appeared to be on 10kw rig. (PT-CA)

1050 KSPO WA, Dishman 9/16 2159 s/off in & out w/nulled local KBLE; 9/24 0934 s/on, again very poor for 5kw. Use tri-city ID of Dishman-Spokane-Coeur d'Alene, and possibly "Radio Spokane" slogan. (RHM-WA)

1090 KKYN TX, Plainview 8/18 2201 C&W mx, 2205 SID "KKYN Plainview." (ØW-CO2)

1130 KWKH LA, Shreveport 8/16 2339 comments about Hurricane Danny, phone interview w/Narvel Felts, followed by one of his songs. (ØW-CO1)

1140 KRAK CA, Sacramento 9/23 0406 end of nx, poor w/KIIS-1150 slop. (GL)

1150 KRZN CO, Englewood 8/17 2045 pgm on the life & mx of Elvis. (ØW-CO1)

KDEF NM, Albuquerque 8/16 2315 McGuire Sisters, other MYL stuff. 2331 nx, wx by YL. Good signal. (ØW-CO1)

1170 KLOK CA, San Jose 9/23 0404 in fair w/songs voted on by listeners. Some fading. Ment. "KLOK AM." (GL-CA)

1180 R. Marti FL, Marathon good 9/23 0647 (which reminds me, the "1047" reference in my last log of this stn 7/22 was of course GMT). This is OM w/human interest features. Who are they kidding? This is obviously o/50kw, as better signal than VOA ever had, and louder than any Cuban I can pick up here (590, 660, 670, 690, 820, 840). (TRH-CA)

1210 WCAU PA, Philadelphia surfaced momentarily 9/27 0600 on this "graveyard" clear channel. ID, nx about hurricane Gloria. Still not enough for a report. (TRH-CA)

1210 KRSV WY, Afton 9/23 0427 good in KASY null w/ID, "tone" still on this freq. (RW-CA)

1240 KJOP CA, Lemoore my "Radio Latina" unID from DXM #721. 9/27 0458-0536 poor w/OM SS DJ, EE ID on hour. New. (TRH-CA)

KNRY CA, Monterey 9/23 0407 out of "Here Comes the Sun" w/SID "KNRY" into "The Mountain's High" by Dick & DeeDee. Sounds like oldies. Mostly atop all others. Some KGFU-1230 QRM. (GL) +Poor 9/27 0521-0534 during KSON SP. OM w/oldies, "KNRY" jingle, "Lifestyles" message. New.(TRH-CA)

(KSON) CA, San Diego finally this local pest took a SP! Haven't caught them off in years! 9/27 tones 0342-0347, then back on the air. Tones & OC back and forth 0447-0512, then on (OC) & off every minute or so from 0512-0556. No IDs during test. (TRH)

KSMA CA, Santa Maria poor 9/27 0528-0540. Ads, Angels baseball promo, ID, Mutual nx, ID, back to Larry King. New. (TRH-CA)

KDGO CO, Durango 8/17 2050 ad for Basin Co-op; live report from La Plata County Fair. Poor in QRM. (ØW-C01)

1250 KUUK AZ, Wickenburg 8/18 2159 full ID in QRM. (ØW-C02)

KLLK CA, Willits 8/14 0940 TC & calls "It's 6:40 at K double L K in Willits." Asked for comments re new stn: KLLK, Listener Feed-back, P.O.B. 50, Willits at 0951. Request lines, 459-KLLK and toll free from Ukiah at 463-KLLK given at 1026 followed by spot for T & T Conglomeration (a coffee shop), their only sponsor & probably a trade-out, hi. Two OM DJ's, Dr. Rock & Steve Rose. Faded by 1052 w/heavy QRM from KPOD-1240. Looping Willits also loops toward KPOD. Assortment of '60's, '70's and current pop mx. Hasn't been noted at night yet--too much KKFY & KTMS. (Rth)

1280 *KIT* WA, Yakima 9/23 0614 noted ET'ing w/TT & OC. (EH-WA)

1290 KWLS KS, Pratt 8/17 2210 Mandrell, other C&W. "L-S Country." Xlnt signal! (ØW-C01)

1310 KXAK NM, Corrales 8/17 2159 ID as "K-X-A-K, Corrales, NM," 8:00 pgm "Let's Talk," discussing lung care. Good signal. Also, good 8/18 from Cordova Pass 2145. (ØW-C01)

+9/16 0852 pleasant surprise, briefly o/KLIX/KEIN/KZZP w/ invitation for listeners to send items of public interest to KXAK, gave full stn address, then buried u/KLIX. Moderate sloop from KBUG-1320 & KYNO-1300. New, should've switched to 5kw DA day pattern per SRS maps. (RW-CA)

1320 KAVI CO, Rocky Ford 8/17 2103 "A-V-I 13," EE ads, SS annr (YL) w/ranchera mx, birthday greetings. (ØW-C01)

1350 *KCKC* CA, San Bernardino 9/12 0515 strong o/KIDN w/C&W, ID "This is KCKC, testing." (RW-CA)

1360 KREF NM, Ruidoso 8/18 2145 s/off in QRM. (ØW-C02)

KXOL TX, Fort Worth 9/16 0545 briefly w/blip ID, C&W song. (EH-WA)

1390 KENN NM, Farmington 8/18 2137 live broadcast of Connie Mack World Series final from Farmington. Ypsilanti vs Cincinnati. (ØW-C02)

1400 KLTW CA, San Luis Obispo 9/23 0430 good briefly in KRE null w/local spot. (RW-CA)

1410 ?KCAL? CA, Redlands 9/20 2145 presumed in SS mentioning San Bernardino. (PT-CA1)

1420 ?KSTN? CA, Stockton 9/16 0328 very bad, mostly u/XEXX OC, w/man talking, maybe relig. program. (GL-CA)

KULY KS, Ulysses 8/18 2130 s/off w/"Glory Hallelujah." Fair mixing w/XEF. (ØW-C02)

1430 KALI CA, San Gabriel 9/23 0410 noted poor at my site fading w/what sounded like KFIG. (GL-CA)

KFZW CO, Aurora 9/23 0559 good w/ID into MYL type mx. Mutual nx on the hour. (EH-WA)

CJCL ON, Toronto 9/16 0405 briefly o/jumble w/BN nx, wx, ID. (EH-WA)

1440 ?KUHLL? CA, Santa Maria 9/23 0414 Run Through the Jungle, into All Night Long. No ID or SID. Fading w/other under. (GL-CA)

1450 KQDI MT, Great Falls 9/9 0754 atop KJUN et al w/clear call and TC. (RHM-WA)

1460 ?KTYM? CA, Inglewood 9/23 0415 off air? (GL-CA)

KLCZ CA, Salinas 9/23 0422 "KLCZ Classy 1460" ID. SID "Classy 14-60, KLCZ" at 0422. (GL-CA)

+Is now on w/new calls and AC format. Ex-KDON. Heard w/pops 9/26 0125. (PT-CA)

1470 KFAQ TX, Abilene 8/17 2257 in briefly w/ID. (ØW-C01)

1490 KAIR AZ, Tucson poor 9/28 0437 u/KWAC & KDB. Mostly oldies. "Tucson's Radio Station" slogan. Not heard here for a while. (TRH-CA)

1500 KHHT CA, San Jose 9/23 0417 "1500 KHHT" ID into I Started A Joke. Mostly fading. No sign of KRCK testing, if they ever were. (GL)

- .510 KGA WA, Spokane 9/16 0336 in good, some fading. Spots for local area, into country song. (GL-CA)
- .520 KOMA OK, Oklahoma City 9/23 0420 fading w/C&W mx. (GL-CA)
- 1530 *KFBK* CA, Sacramento 9/23 0423 w/OC, lots of KSKQ-1540 slop. (GL-CA)
- 1560 KKA A SD, Aberdeen 8/17 2147 Vikings half-time show, ads for Schwann's Recreation (bar), other Aberdeen night spots. (ØW-CO1)
- 1580 *KDAY* CA, Santa Monica 9/23 0424 w/OC & TT's, some fading. (GL-CA)
- KNIX AZ, Tempe-Phoenix 9/23 0425 u/KDAY OC/TT, w/Rainy Day Woman (good song). (GL-CA)
- 1590 KEND TX, Lubbock 8/17 2230 ID "9.30 at K-E-N-D, where Country Music sounds Country," into Razyzy Bailey tune. (ØW-CO1)
- KMTI UT, Manti 8/17 2120 ads for Fairview & Mt. Pleasant businesses, ad for Sanpete Country Fair, then back to "Solid Gold Saturday Night" program. ID as "K-W-T-I AM, Radio 16." (ØW-CO1)
- 1600 KWOW CA, Pomona 9/23 0426 song Happy Organ into Locomotion. Fading but strong at times. Per call to Jim Hilliker, he informed me they're 5kw DA nites SW toward San Diego but I notice a difference here, being able to copy them. (GL-CA)
- KRXY CO, Lakewood 8/17 2035 Maybelline ad, contemp. pop mx. "AM 1600." (ØW-CO1)
- 1610 KFHD-262 WA, Discovery Bay 9/17 2215 heard w/info on Hood Canal bridge. (BB-OR)

- UNIDS:
- 750 9/23 SS 0402 faint. (GL-CA) (Nicaragua or KAMA.--NH)
 - 1440 9/16 0329 poor, song by Moody Blues. Fading w/other strn. Heard ment. of "K-AD" after song. (GL-CA)
 - 1470 9/16 0333 heard u/OC of XEBEC, SS very faint. Possibly KUTY in there too, but XEBEC OC fading in/out made it hard to hear. (GL-CA)
 - 1570 9/16 0342 TT noted here w/some mx under, fading bad. XERF heard here earlier w/rock & ment. of Del Rio address. (GL-CA)

We're weekly now--keep those reports coming! ♥

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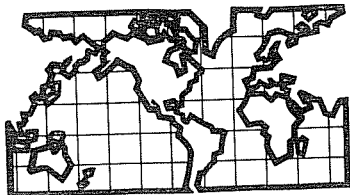
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TPs have been in like gangbusters lately with many all over the dial in the mornings here. It looks like it is going to be a great season. More under TPs. In News this time around: from NZRDXL and the Broadcasting Tribunal comes news of 2ZT-Takaka on 1269 KHZ with 400 watts with local programs will be broadcasting Mondays 1600-1700 until 2/10/86 and 16 Dec to 4 Jan 1986 from 0700-1200 NZST, excluding Sundays and Christmas Day and 6th January to 31st January 1986 from 1600-1800 NZST on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Auckland Country Music Awards Incorporated on 1404 KHZ in Auckland with 250 watts was broadcasting Sept 21-29, but now apparently is off. This all from NZRDXL. Now on with a Report from Hawaii:

DX REPORT FROM HAWAII

- 540 MEXICO, San Luis Potosi-XEWA, hrd well with snappy mx, REW was visiting us and we all enjoyed the program on 9/17 at 0430 (CB-Hi)
- ✓630 COOK ISLANDS, Avarua, Rarotonga-Radio Cook Islands, Island music good to fair at 1523 on 9/20. (CB-Hi)
- 702 D.P.R. KOREA, Chongjin-Good classical mx at 1545 on 9/6 (CB-Hi)
- 750 ALASKA, Anchorage-KFQD-"KFQD AM-Stereo" Id, good with TC and Eddie Rabbit tune at 0852 on 9/19 (CB-Hi)
- 780 ALASKA, Nome-KNOM with Nxcst, vy good level at 1507 on 9/20 (CB-Hi)
- 882 D.P.R. KOREA, Wonsan-K.C.B.S. good w/classical mx at 1605 9/11 (CB-t)
- 891 AUSTRALIA, Adelaide-SAN with ABC ID, pop mx at 1537 on 9/20 (CB-Hi)
- 1008 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4IO-"Radio Ten" IDs, rr mx, singing ID by girls at 1550 on 9/16. (CB-Hi)
- 1026 AUSTRALIA, MacKay-4MK-IDs mx at 1546 on 9/16 (CB-Hi)
- 1071 INDIA, Rajkot-AIR hrd well w/Indian mx, had an EE ID at 1600 but and as a regional pgm from Bombay I think someone pulled the wrong switch on 9/11 from 1540 (CB-Hi)
- 1134 INDIA, Calcutta-AIR good with EE Nxcst, local items, railroads and such, vy clear with ancr having a British accent at 1530 9/13 (CB-Hi)
- 1143 JAPAN, Kyoto-JOBR vy strong w/EE lessons at 1435 9/16 (CB-Hi)
- 1179 JAPAN, Osaka-JOOR-vy loud pop mx (JJ) at 1615 on 9/6. Also logged this station at 1000 UTC on 9/14 w/EE ID as-AFRS? or something simi. then into JJ programming??? Ideas? (CB-Hi)
- 1242 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOLF strong in JJ with man and woman talking on 9/20 a 1557 (CB-Hi)
- 1440 SAUDI ARABIA, Ras-as-Zawr-B.S.K.S.A., man is a long talk in Arabic at 1546 on 9/13. (CB-Hi)
- 1467 THAILAND, Bangkok-Radio Thailand, mx interludes between man and woman talking //891 at 1610 on 9/6 (CB-Hi)
- 1476 U.S.S.R., Vladivostok-Radio Moscow w/ KK and CC programming. CC pro to 1600 then KK program FS at 1605 on 9/6 (CB-Hi)
- 1521 CHINA, Urumchi-Radio Beijing programs, in RR often good at 1600 9/6
- 1602 JAPAN, NHK several here in // all same JJ mx and talking at 1600 on 9/16 (CB-Hi) (Is the time right? NHK is supposed to be off by 1505, or were they on late that night? PM)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 590 CUBA, Radio Rebelde-CMCA poor at 1110 9/27 w/local KLZZ 600 slop nulled. Typical Man/Woman nx features, GMT -4 TCs. No ID hrd, but had same programming hrd in Miami last month (TRH-Ca)
- 655 t EL SALVADOR, San Salvador-YSSS-vy weak 1024-1100 9/27 w/songs Man in SS GMT -6 TCs. Couldn't get ID. (TRH-Ca)
- 660 CUBA, Radio Progreso-CHEB poor to fair 1100-1106 9/27 w/man woman Cuba nx, a couple of Progreso IDs New Cuba #6 (TRH-Ca)
- 895 COLOMBIA, Santa Marta-Radio Galeon-good w/Colombian mx and several "Radio Galeon" IDs inbetween numbers at 0505 on 9/30 (PM-Or)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 JAPAN, Morioka-JOQG, vy good about every morning lately with man in JJ, NHK 1 net o/u Unid DPR Korea w/yelling, noted 9/29 at 1315 (PM-Or)
- D.P.R. KOREA, fair under/over JOQG w/typical yelling and classical mx, not // to 657 on 9/27, but was // on 9/29. Much weaker than other frequencies, in KK (PM-Or)

540 JAPAN, NHK stations here in // o/CBK,etc. quite good at times at 1310 on 9/29. (PM-Or)

549 JAPAN, Okinawa, Haha-JOAP, fair in 550 (KHVI) splash // 540, 531, some het QRM JJ talk at 1312 on 9/29 (PM-Or)

558 JAPAN, Kobe-JOCR-vy good w/JJ Pops and man anc'r o/KK at 1317 on 9/29, best hrd in a while. (PM-Or)
 REPUBLIC OF KOREA, fair u/o JOCR with U.S. Pop (rr) mx and woman anc'r in KK at 1340 on 9/28 (PM-Or)
 FIJI, Suva-Radio Fiji 1, good w/Island mx and woman anc'r in Fijian at 0945 on 9/27 (PM-Or)

567 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIK good // 549,etc w/ JJ talk at 1319 9/29 (PM-Or)
 REPUBLIC OF KOREA, KBS here // 558 w/U.S. Pops way under JOIK at 1341 9/28 (PM-Or)

576 U.S.S.R., Khabarovsk-vy good w/man in RR, Opera mx at 1410 on 9/30, weak U.S. Mor underneath, presume Philippines. (PM-Or)

585 U.S.S.R., Svobodnyy, F.S. Service good with woman in CC at 1345 on 9/30. (PM-Or)

594 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAK-vy strong with JJ talk, //567 on 9/30 and about every morning. (PM-Or)

603 REPUBLIC OF KOREA, Namyang-KBS here quite good //558, 567 with U.S. Pops and KK anc'r, some JJ underneath at 1345 on 9/28 (PM-Or)

612 JAPAN, Okayama-JOKK, good with JJ talk, // 567,etc at 1350 on 9/29(PM)
 JAPAN, Fukuoka-JOLK, same as above at 1355 on 9/28. (PM-Or)
 GUAM, Agana-KUAM, fair way under JOLK at 1358 on 9/28, but caught ID at 1359.50, during JJ pause "KUAM-61-Agana, Guam", then lost again to JJ talk, tuned down to 567, but too much JJ again. (PM-Or)

621 UNID, vy strong CC station with 1 pip on the hour at 1400 on 9/30, followed by presumed News in CC. Thought it was the Russian, but according to the WRTH this isn't a FS on 621, the only thing I can come up with is a Chinese. REW or CAT any ideas? I did tape the station, so I can supply a tape if needed. (PM-Or)

639 JAPAN, Shizuoka JOPB, with JJ talk u/o unid, possibly KK at 1333 on 9/28. (PM-Or)

648 JAPAN, Okinawa-FEN, fair o/mess at 1359.50 with "This is the Far East Network, Okinawa" into Net News, but lost around 1403 on 9/22, New, was looking for this one for quite sometime. Already have FEN-610-Tokyo QSL'd, now for 1575 KHZ. (PM-Or)
 JAPAN, Toyama-JOIG, took over at 1403 from FEN with JJ talk o/u CC, presume the RR on 9/22. (PM-Or)

657 D.P.R. KOREA, Kangnam-Good w/Man in KK (distorted) o/JJ at 1410 9/29(PM)
 JAPAN, Obihiro-JOOG, fair u/Korean with JJ talk at 1412 9/29 (PM-Or)

666 JAPAN, Osaka-JOBK, good and alone w/JJ talk, NHK 1 Net at 1348 9/28(PM)

675 JAPAN, NHK // 's here in slop 670/680 at 1347 on 9/29 (PM-Or)

684 JAPAN, Nagasaki-NHK // here at 1346 on 9/29 (PM-Or)

693 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAB, vy good w/Easy listening mx at 1350 on 9/29, YL talk in JJ (PM-Or)

702 JAPAN, NHK's here // 693 at 1350.30 in passing 9/29 (PM-Or)
 D.P.R. KOREA, presume the Loud KK underneath NHKs at 1350.30 9/29 (PM)

711 REPUBLIC OF KOREA, KBS here fair in KIRO splash w/KK talk 1342 9/27(PM)

720 U.S.S.R., Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk FS Radio Moscow quite good in EE at 1320 on 9/27, later tuned in at 1409 and was in JJ. (PM-Or)

729 JAPAN, Nagoya-JJ talk in passing at 1337 on 9/28 (PM-Or)

738 TAIWAN, Taipei-BEL2, quite good w/ Miss Wu in Amoy with constant reading of reports at 1345 on 9/27 o/u JJ. With the new antenna this seems quite regular, hrd several mornings recently, also 1143 KHZ. (PM-Or)
 JAPAN, Toyama-JOLR, fair o/u Taiwan w/JJ pops and man anc'r, ID at 1300 "K-N-B" and "J-O...." on 9/27 (PM-Or)

747 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIB- good w/JJ talk NHK 2 at 1305 9/29 (PM-Or)

750 ALASKA, Anchorage-KFQD-fairly good most nights lately o/u KXL with new NW antenna, with rr mx and "KFQD-AM Stereo" IDs, noted at 0650 on 9/29 (PM-Or)

756 JAPAN, Kumamoto-JOGK w/JJ talk in passing at 1315 on 9/26 (PM-Or)

765 JAPAN, unid JJ talk here, two listed u/o DPR Korea at 1323 on 9/28, fair. (PM-Or)
 D.P.R. KOREA, fairly good w/man anc'r in distorted talk at 1322 on 9/28. This also has been quite regular lately. (PM-Or)

774 JAPAN, Akita-JOUB strong at 1053 9/16 Piano mx, pips on the hour followed by male/female talk. Slopover from KOB and KROW (JR-Or)
 +Also noted about every morning with JJ talk at around 1300-1445 fade out. (PM-Or)

783 D.P.R. KOREA, good most mornings lately w/KK talk, noted on 9/27 at 1334 good o/unid RR (PM-Or)
 U.S.S.R., woman in RR with classical mx, possibly Spaask Dalniy, listed w/75 KW on 9/27 at 1335. (PM-Or)

792 UNID, weak CC station with CC Pops at 1310 on 9/26. (PM-Or)

- 792 UNID, another CC Pop mx station or the same one?? heard at 1325 on 9/27, but too much 790-KGMI splash to tell much, changed antennas to DU wire, but then no KGMI, but 40G-QRM, I guess you can't win, so I will keep on trying. This didn't sound like Mainland China, either Taiwan or possibly Singapore?? I can keep my fingers crossed, as they are in CC at that time! (PM-Or)
- 801 GUAM, Agana-KTWG, poor with Rel. program, followed by "Inspirational Radio for the Pacific, KTWG at 1330 on 9/30. (PM-Or)
UNID, station under Guam with Classical mx, possibly USSR at 1331 on 9/30. (PM-Or)
- 810 t JAPAN, Tokyo-FEN, sounded like "Far East Network, Tokyo" ID at 1400 on 9/30 in mess. Not needed, but haven't hrd in a couple years (PM-Or)
- 819 REPUBLIC OF KOREA, Kwangju-MBC station HLCN, nice signal with Chimes on the hour (beautiful!) and YL anc in KK, presume an ID "HL--" then into Mx? o/JJ at 1300 on 9/26. I may try another report to them. (PM-Or)
JAPAN, NHKs here under HLCN with JJ talk after pips to 1300 on 9/26 mostly HLCN on top though. (PM-Or)
- 828 JAPAN, Osaka-JOBB fair 1008-1015 9/23 w/NHK2 program EE lesson and 7747,774, also fair. (TRH-Ca)
+Also noted fair at 0957 9/16 male and female in JJ giving intermediate EE lessons, pips on hour. Faded by 1004. (JW-Or)
+Also noted again strong at 1325 9/22 with a play in JJ with sound effects (JW-Or)
+Strong with JJ talk in passing at 1347 on 9/30 (PM-Or)
- t PHILIPPINES, Cagayan de Oro-DXCC, presume the source of the Perry Como song "And I Love You So" at 1345 on 9/27 way under JOBB. Didn't stick around, as this has gotten to be a regular in the Fall. (PM-Or)
- 830 ALASKA, Big Lake-KABN-vy good with Folk music at 0640 on 9/29, way o/ KIKI,WCCO with NHW wire. (PM-Or)
- 837 JAPAN, Hiigata-JOQK, vy good with JJ talk in passing o/CC at 1246 on 9/28. (PM-Or)
- 846 P.R. CHINA, unid CC station here way under JOQK at 1247 on 9/28 (PM-Or)
JAPAN, NHKs here weakly at 1329 on 9/28 in JJ. No problem with KSWB 840, with NHW wire it puts the signal at about 5-1 in the noise, especially on 500 watts, but they aren't much stronger on 1kW! (PM-Or)
- 855 D.P.R. KOREA, Sangwon-good most mornings with talk in KK noted at 1247 on 9/30. (PM-Or)
- 864 JAPAN, several private stations mixing here over Taiwan? at 1315 on 9/29. (PM-Or)
- t TAIWAN, Kaohsiung-BED25, possibly the station in Amoy (same lang. as 738, 1143, but no //), with Organ music (U.S. Christian songs-Hymns), gal in Amoy talk inbetween, followed by "The Benediction" and more talk in Amoy. Taiwan is about the only thing I can find that makes any sense, possibly Hong Kong, but don't believe they broadcast in Amoy. The WRTN just lists Chinese, which I guess would be Mandarin?, this at 1315 on 9/29. Ten. report (taped) sent. (PM-Or)
- 873 JAPAN, Kumamoto-JOGB, same JJ talk as other 2 net stations noted every morning 1200-1430. (PM-Or)
- 875 D.P.R. KOREA, KK chatter in passing at 1423 on 9/28 (PM-Or)
- 882 JAPAN, Shizuoka-JOPK, noted w/JJ talk in passing o/RR, could this be Mongolia? at 1406 on 9/30. Tuned back in a minute, but too much QRM to tell much. It kind of did sound like a USSR tx, but too much QRM from JJ at that time, will keep checking. (PM-Or)
- 890 ALASKA, Adak-AFRTS-good with News at 1200 on 9/29 (PM-Or)
- 891 JAPAN, Sendai-JOJK, good o/Thailand w/JJ talk as usual at 1310 9/28 (PM)
THAILAND, Saraburi, Radio Thailand noted fair with Temple mx on 10/1 with Thai talk (Home Service) under JJ at 1410. (PM-Or)
- 909 REPUBLIC OF KOREA, HUKB, fair u/o Thailand w/KK talk at 1411 10/1 (PM)
- 918 JAPAN, Nagoya-JOCB, fair in het w/JJ talk at 1345 10/1 (PM-Or)
- 927 JAPAN, Commercial station(s) here w/JJ talk, but too much QRM to tell whom at 1424 on 9/30 (PM-Or)
- JAPAN, NHKs here again w/JJ talk at 1430, and fading out o/China on 9/29. (PM-Or)
- 936 CHINA, People's Republic here w/CC talk under JJ at 1429 9/29 (PM-Or)
JAPAN, Akita-JOTR, quite good w/JJ Pops and YL anc, mentions of "T-R" in Spot at 1425 10/1 (PM-Or)
CHINA, Unid CC way under JOTR at 1426 10/1 (PM-Or)
- 945 JAPAN/CHINA, NHKs and CC mixing weakly here at 1423 on 10/1. (PM-Or)
- 954 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOKR-vy good w/JJ commercial and short mx at 1410 on 9/30 and 10/1. (PM-Or)
- 963 U.S.S.R., Unknown FE station here in RR talk at 1355 on 10/1, but didn't stick around. (PM-Or)
- 972 REPUBLIC OF KOREA, vy good most mornings w/KK talk (PM-Or)

781 UNID, possibly the Philippines, but unknown as I only heard back to
back U.S. Mor Hits, Percy Faith, Doris Day, etc. at 1355 on 9/29,
fade out before 1400, so tuned on. Tuned back at about 1422, but
just a het left. Will keep checking. (PM-Or)

990 JAPAN, Kochi-JORK noted in mess w/JJ talk at 1412 on 9/26, but soon
lost to U.S. stations. (PM-Or)

999 JAPAN, NHK's here in KOMO splash at 1355 on 9/27. (PM-Or)

1008 JAPAN, Osaka-JONR-good with JJ Pops and JJ talk o/U.S.S.R. at 1255
on 9/28. (PM-Or)

U.S.S.R., Magadan-RR talk w/Opera o/u JJ at 1352 on 9/30 in passing,
was looking for unid CC I heard last season. (PM-Or)

1017 JAPAN, Fukuoka-JOLB good o/CC at 1420 on 9/26, w/JJ talk (PM-Or)

CHINA, Beijing // Service in CC, fair u/JOLB in and out at 1415 on
9/26. (PM-Or)

1026 REPUBLIC OF KOREA, KBS station (s) here o/u unids, topping freq.
briefly. Freq. sounded like a graveyard most of the morning
on 9/26. Noted the KK talk about 1337. (PM-Or)

1035 CHINA, Beijing // here and // 1017 o/u JJ talk at 1343 on 9/26 (PM-Or)

JAPAN, NHKs here w/CC talk mixing at 1343 on 9/26 (PM-Or)

1044 P.R. CHINA, FS in JJ good most mornings lately. (PM-Or)

1053 D.P.R. KOREA/JAPAN/JAMMER, all have been mixing here in the mornings
on the Oregon coast. (PM-Or)

1062 P.R. CHINA, CC talk here at 1234 on 9/27, lost then picked up again
after 1400. Fair (PM-Or)

1071 t PHILIPPINES??, vy weak MOR mx and sounded like Tagalog talk at one
point at 1425 on 10/1. Then way underneath some tamborene type
mx and chanting (not the same station), vy poor almost in the
mud. It almost sounded Middleeastern, Indian, etc. Just for the heck
of it I tried 1134, but only JJ, however Urumchi was coming in on
1521. Couldn't catch any talk on 1071, but will keep trying. (PM-Or)

1089 UNID, vy weak mx all morning to 1430 on 10/1, but too much noise
to tell much on 1090 KHZ (PM-Or)

1098 t JAPAN, Koriyama-JOWO possibly the one at 1323 on 10/1 w/JJ talk,
sounded like Koriyama was mentioned, but hard to tell, over other
JJ station(s). JOWO not needed, but nice to hear. (PM-Or)

1107 JAPAN, Two Commercial stations here mixing, presume JONR/JOCF, as
all others are 1KW at 1339 on 10/1. (PM-Or)

1116 JAPAN, Two commercial JJs mixing here also. One sounded like "JODR"
ID at one point but hard to tell at 1345 10/1. Was going back and
forth between 1107, 1098, and 1116 KHZ to catch an ID. (PM-Or)

1125 JAPAN, Naha, Okinawa-JOAD here good // 747 in JJ talk at 1403 on
10/1. Noted other mornings also. (PM-Or)

1134 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOQR - good at 1430 on 10/1 and noted about every morning
since the middle of September, Pop mx in JJ (PM-Or)

1143 JAPAN, Kyoto-JOBR, mixing w/Taiwan w/JJ talk at 1345 9/27 (PM-Or)

TAIWAN, Pengfu Fishery station // 738 w/Amoy talk by Miss Wu, 738
is much stronger, and heard more often for some reason as both
stations are 100KW, noted at 1346 on 9/27. (PM-Or)

1152 JAPAN, JJ talk in passing at 1348 on 9/27 (PM-Or)

1161 t TAIWAN, possible Amoy talk in mess, and was looking for pips at
1300 (heard at 1252), but had lost in KSL splash by then 8/28 (PM)

1179 JAPAN, Osaka-JOOR-MBS heard quite well w/"MBS" mention and talk,
in JJ at 1318 on 9/30. (PM-Or)

1188 JAPAN, Kitami-JOKP, good in light splash from KEX w/JJ talk in
passing at 1410 on 10/1. (PM-Or)

t REPUBLIC OF KOREA, Incheon-FEBC, possible here w/weak organ music
way behind JOKP at 1410 on 10/1. (PM-Or)

1197 JAPAN, JJ talk weakly in passing at 1412 on 10/1. (PM-Or)

1206 P.R. CHINA, Yambien here in KK (FS) at 1420 on 10/1 in passing (PM-Or)

1215 REPUBLIC OF KOREA, Chinju-HLAK, MBS station presumed the KK talk
in splash at 1424 on 10/1. (PM-Or)

1242 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOLF - good w/JJ talk at 1303 on 10/1 (PM-Or)

1251 UNID, mx off and on from 1305 to 1410 on 10/1. USSR? (PM-Or)

1278 JAPAN, Fukuoka-JOFR, fair w/JJ talk in passing at 1356 on 10/1 (PM)

1287 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOHR, weak w/JJ pops in passing at 1356.30 10/1 (PM)

1305 t REPUBLIC OF KOREA, Uljin-weak talk sounded KK in mess at 1407 on
9/30, but hard to tell. (PM-Or)

1314 JAPAN, Osaka-JOUF weak at 1408 on 9/30, JJ talk (PM-Or)

1332 JAPAN, Nagoya-JOSF weak at 1420 on 9/26, JJ talk (PM-Or)

1341 UNID, weak het at times on 9/30 morning. (PM-Or)

1386 JAPAN, NHKs // fair at 1319 on 9/30, noted other times also (PM-Or)

1404 JAPAN, vy weak JJ talk off and on the morning 9/30 and 10/1 (PM-Or)

1422 JAPAN, Yokohama-JORF, weakly w/JJ talk at 1245 9/30 (PM-Or)

1467 REPUBLIC OF KOREA, KBS station Hlkn presumed the source of the KK talk at 1317 on 9/26, noted on 10/1 also (PM-Or)

1485 JAPAN, vy weak JJ talk in hum (some stations off freq) off and on from 1300 on 10/1. (PM-Or)

1503 JAPAN, Akita-JOUK, quite good w/JJ talk in passing at 1306 10/1 (PM)

1512 JAPAN, NHKS here weak in mess in passing at around 1305 10/1 (PM)

1521 P.R. CHINA, Urumchi-fair in RR, with mixing station in CC (as hrd before, either other Chinese or Russian in Chinese) noted at 1426 10/1. There also seems to be someone off freq, every time Urumchi is in as I here a low growl on 1521, not het from 1520. REW do you hear this? I only note it at those times. When I have heard a DU there, there is no growl. (PM-Or)

1539 UNID, noted strong het all AM on 10/1 (PM-Or)

1548 t CHINA or TAIWAN, weak CC talk on 10/1 at 1445, before fadeout (PM-Or)

1557 UNID, vy weak talk here, JJ? at 1440 10/1 (PM-Or)

1566 REPUBLIC OF KOREA, Cheju-FEBC vy good every morning lately with Rel. programs. (PM-Or)

1575 THAILAND, Ban Pachi (VOA) good 9/30 at 1430 w/talks in EE, was looking for FEN, but VOA too strong. (PM-Or)

1584 JAPAN, NHKS here w/weak talk, better than 1485, noted at 1302 10/1 (PM)

1593 JAPAN, NHKS here w/good talk in JJ at 1303 on 10/1 (PM-Or)

1602 JAPAN, NHKS here w/weak talk in JJ at 1304 on 10/1 (PM-Or)

1044 t P.R. CHINA, possibly here w/ Man and YL talk, CC mx fair on 9/23 at 1045, no SW //s noted though (TRH-Ca)

UNID, fair at 1209 on 9/16 male/female in Asian language giving lessons in different Asian language (JW-Or) (Sounds like China JJ Service. PM)

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SP-6003X, RBO-2, (2) 1500 foot East Beverages. (1) NNW 700 foot
Mini-Beverage-Terminated, (1) 200 NE wire for DUs, Ground System.

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890's afternoon personality Steve Dahl complained on the air several times during the summer ratings period that his program's ratings weren't high enough. Competing stations which have a policy of not making on-air mentions of ratings surveys complained to the Arbitron ratings company that Dahl's comments may have caused some listeners to fill in more WLS in their diaries than they actually listened to, i.e., that WLS distorted the ratings process. As punishment Arbitron will mention in its summer ratings report what WLS did and that it may affect the accuracy of the numbers. The competition had hoped that Arbitron either would list WLS at the end of the report instead of in the main list of Chicago stations or would leave WLS out of the report altogether. Both actions, if they had been taken, would have had the effect of punishing WLS economically since ad agencies often buy time on radio stations by checking their audience sizes in Arbitron reports. WLS is widely perceived as having gotten off with a slap-on-the-wrist this time. (BC and MSJ) An additional Arbitron flap has just started up in Tulsa OK, where KELI 1430 bought a full-page ad in the Sunday Tulsa World on 9/22 to protest Arbitron's diary method of taking ratings. To show that the diary process is easily corrupted and that very few diaries are in use at any one time, KELI is offering \$14.30 to any listener with an Arbitron diary who will fill in KELI throughout it and send it in. KELI will then turn the useless diaries over to Arbitron. (BC)

(Programming information is from M Street Journal except as noted as BC=Broadcasting, NRC=National Radio Club DX News, R&R = Radio and Records newspaper)

RECENTLY ANNOUNCED (and still pending) STATION SALES:

WIND 560 IL, WFST 600 ME, KYSR 920 TX, WJAX 930 FL, WKHN 970 MI, KKIH 1000 NM, KOFY 1050 CA, KSPO 1050 WA, WQII 1140 PR, WRTT 1170 CT, KTSJ 1220 CA, WENC 1220 NC, KPRD 1230 CA, WHUT 1240 IN, KEAN 1280 TX, KOYL 1310 TX, KBUK 1360 TX, KKCH 1390 MN, WBTB 1400 SC, WALE 1400 MA, KROH 1420 NE, WKXJ 1450 KY, WREL 1450 VA, WTOE 1470 NC, KCKC 1490 FL, WCSV 1490 TN, WLAC 1510 TN, WKBW 1520 NY, KQXX 1590 AR, WHPY 1590 NC.

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THE 1985 INTERNATIONAL RADIO CLUB OF AMERICA CONVENTION

The 1985 IRCA convention is now history. Twenty nine DXers made their way to the City of Roses for the 21st Annual Convention at the Kingsway Best Western Hotel. The early arrivals started filtering into Portland on Thursday afternoon, which included Robert Wein-San Jose, Rich Toebe-Hayward, California; Phil Bytheway, Dave Keeley, and Rick Svajdlenka, all from the Seattle area. Friday morning at 9 AM the convention room formally opened. Soon the delegation from the Oregon Coast showed up which included Dave Williams from Astoria, Bob Rusk and Patrick Martin from Seaside. The majority of DXers showed up on Friday at various times. Soon the convention room was alive with many different conversations going on at the same time. Friday afternoon found Mike Bittner and Don Moman out looking for old radios at second hand stores. Friday evening found our group going out for dinner at the Sizzler Restaurant. Neil Kazaross, now from San Diego California, demonstrated Mark Connellys' antenna phasing unit Friday night, by totally destroying the signal of several strong local stations which impressed several "Top Notch" DXers. The remainder of the night was spent in various conversations dealing with radio. Saturday morning the IRCA convention room opened around 9AM. At 9:30 our group left for the KUPL Transmitter Site tour, which we found very interesting and informative. Several DXers even were given some old coax cable. Arriving back at the motel, our group had lunch. Following lunch we had the KWJJ Transmitter tour, but due to a late start and road construction (we were 45 minutes late), we found the gate locked and presumed that the Engineer had come and gone. Driving away, we caught the KKSX transmitter site a short distance away and found we could have a tour there, which the group enjoyed. Arriving back at the motel, our group started getting ready for the Annual IRCA Banquet. Since the restaurant was nearby, we decided to walk rather than drive. As we arrived at the eating establishment, we found our speaker Eric Norberg from KWIP-Dallas and Don Hoffman-KNBQ Tacoma waiting for us. We had a nice dinner of Swiss Steak. After the banquet we all went back to the motel where Eric Norberg spoke to the group on broadcasting. Later we had a short business meeting and then the annual auction. Several DXers then followed Neil for another demonstration of Mark Connellys' antenna phasing unit. Sunday morning found some DXers leaving, but several stayed on and took part in the picnic held in the afternoon at a nearby park, where three pizzas were gone in a few minutes. During the afternoon several DXers departed of planes and trains. A few remained arriving back at the motel meeting room in the late afternoon. The meeting room was closed at 5PM ending a most successful 1985 IRCA convention. Infact the convention even made a \$42.00 profit which will be donated to the club. Following is a list of the people who attending the 1985 convention:

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| John Adams-Seaside,Or. | Wes Pace-Portland,Or. |
| Mike Bittner-Manhattan Beach,Ca. | Bruce Portzer-Seattle,Wa. |
| Bill Block-Portland,Or. | Evelyn Portzer-Seattle,Wa. |
| Phil Bytheway-Seattle,Wa. | Karen Portzer-Seattle,Wa. |
| Bill Frahm-Boise,Id. | Bob Rusk-Seaside,Or. |
| Bill Hardy-Aberdeen,Wa. | Rich Segalas-San Francisco,Ca. |
| Nancy Hardy-Aberdeen,Wa. | Rick Svajdlenka-Kent,Wa. |
| Don Hoffman-Tacoma,Wa. | Eric Swedberg-Portland,Or. |
| Neil Kazaross-San Diego,Ca. | Rich Toebe-Hayward,Ca. |
| Dave Keeley-Seattle,Wa. | Robert Wein-San Jose,Ca. |
| Patrick Martin-Seaside,Or. | Dave Williams-Astoria,Or. |
| Don Moman-Edmonton,Canada | Ruth Wood-Roseburg,Or. |
| Eric Norberg-Dallas,Or. | Jack Woods-Corvallis,Or. |
| Doug Nyholm-San Carlos,Ca. | |
| Grace Nyholm & Baby-San Carlos,Ca. | |

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