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Flash Tips

First of all, KFJW-1370 Grand Forks, ND, will test with tones on Monday morning, December 7, 1985 from 0100 until whenever EST. The test will include voice IDs before and after the tones. Reception reports should be sent to Mr. John H. Aasen, Technical Director, KFJW, Box 8116, Grand Forks, ND 58202. Test arranged by John J. Rieger for DX Mid-America! XETRA-690 was off frequency the night of Friday November 29. They were on 675, quite strong, slightly distorted, with their usual oldies format. Bill Frahm in Boise says they were audible on the off-air monitor in the KB01-670 studios(!), though not well enough to be IDable. They were back on 690 the following night... Bill also reports that the "tone" people have been hearing on 1210 is KRSV Afton, WY, which is slightly off frequency (like about 400-600 Hz), enough to create a clearly audible heterodyne.

Odds and Ends

This will go out as our apologies issue, as we at IRCA HQ apologize to the following people for the following reasons: To IRCA members for a short issue this week... Rick Evans didn't prepare a column due to a Thanksgiving trip to Alabama; Rick Heald didn't prepare one because of no reports--he suspects a post office foul-up (you might try sending him a forum just to see what happens...); no word from Robert Kramer or Jim Hall. Also, to several IRCA members who moved recently and whose 11/30 DXM was sent to their old address; this was due to a short work week, the label updates arriving late from John Clemmer, and inclement weather (the last time we had that much snow in November was when the woolie mammoths were still roaming the countryside); anyway I took care of whatever address changes I had on hand, ran the bulletin to the printer during a break in the weather, and hoped for the best... if you didn't get your 11/30DXM, let us know and we'll send a replacement. Finally, to NRC for not giving them credit for a couple of DX tests recently listed in the front page of DX Monitor. We can only hope they will apologize to us for not notifying IRCA HQ of a recent KSLM-1390 DX test; by the time we found out about it, it was too late.

NEW BEACON LOG. If you DX longwave beacons, then you'll be interested in knowing that a new edition of the Beacon Log has just been published. It lists 6100 beacons in North America, South America, the Caribbean, Asia, and the Pacific, including some on the fringes of the AM broadcast band. It's updated to October 1985 and lists geographic coordinates, power, and other info for most of the beacons. There are also a couple of miscellaneous feature articles in the log... Cost is \$10.00 from Ken Stryker, 6350 North Hoyne Avenue, Chicago IL 60659.

We've finally whittled down that huge backlog of feature articles that we've been complaining about for the last year or so. In fact, we now are down to almost no backlog. So if you've got a half finished article you've been working on for DXM, now would be a good time to complete it and send it in for publication. Unless we get swamped again, we'll publish it soon after we receive it. If you would like instructions on how to prepare articles for DXM, let us know and we'll fill you in. See you next week, bp.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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call	kHz	day/night	st	city
KKAR	540	1000/	CA	Hesperia granted 1500/
WGNG	550	1000/500	RI	Pawtucket granted WICE
WPLP	570	5000/5000	FL	Pinellas Park wants 5000/4500
WAFC	590	1000/	FL	Clewiston wants 1000/500
KSTR	620	5000/	CO	Grand Junction wants 5000/1000
new	640	10000/1000	TN	Blountville wants WNOW
WCBJ	670	50000/2500	FL	Miami granted WWFE
appl	700	50000/1000	OR	Hazelwood application returned
appl	700	250/	VA	McLean application returned
WGBS	710	50000/50000	FL	Miami granted WAQI
KOTZ	720	5000/5000	AK	Kotzebue granted 10000/10000
appl	720	5000/1000	CA	Atascadero (two competing appls)
appl	720	10000/1000	CA	Selma
appl	720	10000/1000	FL	Dover application returned (again)
KKSA	720	5000/1000	TX	Universal City wants KSAH
WCAS	740	250/	MA	Cambridge granted WLVG (also an unconfirmed rpt of a grant of 1090 kHz and 5000/ in the files)
appl	740	25000/1000	WA	Auburn application returned
appl	770	5000/2500	TX	Carrollton appl dismissed in initial decision
appl	770	10000/1000	TX	Garland appl dismissed in initial decision
appl	770	10000/1000	TX	Plano appl dismissed in initial decision
new	800	500/	TX	Laneville granted KJMD ("Joan McDdcox," owner)
new	810	2500/	GA	Hahira granted construction permit
WRBC	810	1000/	NC	North Wilkesboro granted 800 kHz
new	820	10000/1000	NC	Charlotte granted construction permit in partial summary decision
new	830	10000/1000	SC	Saint Andrews granted WHBE ("Hercules Broadcastng")
new	840	1000/	LA	Ball granted KBLA
WABA	850	500/500	PR	Aguadilla granted 5000/1000
KAIM	870	5000/5000	HI	Honolulu wants 100000/100000 (reapplies)
appl	870	500/350	NV	East Las Vegas (experimental station to operate synchronously with KROL 870 Laughlin NV)
appl	880	1000/250	CA	Thousand Palms (reapplies)
appl	880	1100/	NC	Fairview
KIKR	880	500/1000	TX	Conroe granted KNRO
appl	890	1000/1000	CA	San Marcos (reapplies with lower power)
appl	890	10000/1000	CO	Stratmoor wants 7500/1000
appl	890	500/	MA	Dalton (reapplies)
appl	890	25000/1000	MA	Dedham application returned
appl	890	10000/1000	NM	Bernalillo application returned
appl	890	500/	NY	Solvay (reapplies)
appl	890	10000/	PA	Nicholson application returned
appl	890	25000/	SC	Pendleton
KVOZ	890	10000/1000	TX	Del Mar Hills wants to return to Laredo TX
appl	890	25000/	VA	Dublin
appl	890	10000/	VA	Falmouth application returned
appl	890	25000/	VA	Surry application returned
WKJK	900	500/	NC	Granite Falls granted WYCV (still has pending appl's for 1000/ and for 890 kHz and 10000/)
new	910	5000/5000	AK	Galena granted KIYU
KRKS	990	1000/	CO	Denver wants 1000/500
KBNG	930	5000/500	WA	Union Gap granted KAJR
KBLS	990	1000/	CA	Santa Barbara granted 1000/500 (Hilliker CA) I show a grant for 1000/120 from unofficial source
appl	990	5000/5000	FL	Miami application (one of them) dismissed (still somewhere between 2 and 6 competing applicants remaining in contest for this frequency)
WHOO	990	50000/5000	FL	Orlando granted WHMA
new	990	250/	WI	Mayville granted WWR5
KXRB	1000	10000/	SD	Sioux City application for Harrisburg SD and 10000/2500 returned
KIQI	1010	25000/	CA	San Francisco appl for 25000/2500 dismissed; however, an earlier application for 10000/500, of which there's no record here has apparently been granted (Tobia NRC)
WBIX	1010	10000/10000	FL	Jacksonville Beach wants 50000/50000

appl 1020	2500/	SC Blythewood
WGTX 1040	1000/	AL Fort Deposit wants WLUL
KPCB 1040	1000/	TX Dallas appl for Garland TX and 770 kHz and 5000/ 5000 dismissed in initial decision
KBBV 1050	250/	CA Big Bear Lake wants 1000/
KNXX 1050	500/	NM Los Ranchos de Albuquerque wants 1000/
new 1070	10000/	OR West Klamath granted KWSA("Western States Bdcatg")
KTNX 1080	10000/10000	AK Anchorage wants KASH
WRBK 1090	2500/	AL Flomaton wants 8550/
WBOZ 1090	250/250	PR San German granted WSOL
KPAL 1110	500/	LA Pineville granted KKLC
new 1120	1000/	TX Manor granted construction permit
new 1130	5000/	NM Milan granted construction permit
WONQ 1140	2500/	FL Orlando application for 5000/ returned
KGEM 1140	50000/10000	ID Boise wants 10000/10000 (the 10000 day would be nondirectional, the 50000 was/is directional)
WRNA 1140	250/	NC China Grove granted 1000/250 (still has appl pending for 1030 kHz and 1000//)
appl 1160	10000/400	GA Sandy Springs
appl 1160	650/500	MD Boonsboro
appl 1170	2500/	FL Saint Augustine Beach wants 649/
appl 1180	5000/	SC Aynor
WGDL 1200	250/	PR Lares application to extend time to construct new station dismissed, and possibly this 6-year-old construction permit with it
WQZQ 1200	5000/500	TN Lebanon application for extension of time to construct new station dismissed; this voids both the original construction permit on 1600 kHz and the modified permit for 1200 kHz. Delete!
KUBR 1210	10000/1000	TX San Juan wants 50000/1000
KOFO 1220	250/	KS Ottawa granted KHUM
KPRD 1230	1000/1000	CA Barstow wants KSZL
appl 1230	1000/250	GA Watkinsonville (competes with a different applicant who proposes 1000/1000 watts)
KHOT 1250	500/	CA Madera wants to reinstate expired construction permit for 500/500; if denied, they're back to 500/
KBBI 1250	5000/5000	AK Homer granted 890 kHz and 10000/10000
WRHQ 1270	5000/5000	MI Charlevoix granted WCLS
WEXI 1280	500/	FL Jacksonville granted WKOZ ("radio OZ")
KLUP 1280	1000/	OK Poteau granted KYVN
WZUU 1290	5000/5000	WI Greenfield granted WHVP
KWKW 1300	5000/1000	CA Pasadena wants 5000/2500
WXMK 1310	1000/	NJ Parsippany wants 1000/360
WICD 1320	1000/	MD Salisbury wants 707/
WLGW 1320	1000/	VA Lynchburg wants WHRQ
WKEA 1330	5000/	AL Scottsboro wants 5000/500 (reapplies)
KLBS 1330	500/	CA Los Banos appl for 500/5000 returned
KQIL 1340	1000/1000	CO Grand Junction appl for extension of time to construct 1370 kHz & 5000/2500 denied; still 1340
KLVR 1340	1000/1000	UT Heber City appl for 1210 kHz & 5000/1000 returned
WROP 1360	5000/500	NY Binghamton granted WRSQ
WZYQ 1370	500/	MD Frederick granted 820 kHz and 5000/1000 in partial summary decision
WRAB 1380	1000/	AL Arab wants 1000/650
KKCM 1390	2500/1000	MN Waite Park granted KRAR
KBEC 1390	500/	TX Waxahachie granted 770 kHz and 1000/1000 in initial decision
KPEL 1420	1000/500	LA Lafayette granted 1000/1000
WINI 1420	500/500	IL Murphysboro wants 1000/420
KXAM 1440	500/	TX Helotes appl for 1000/ returned
WNAB 1450	1000/1000	CT Bridgeport granted WJBX
KONP 1450	250/250	WA Port Angeles granted 1000/1000
WBUL 1470	1000/	KY Fort Knox granted Shepherdsville KY and 2500/
WSDS 1480	1000/5000	HI Ypsilanti granted 1000/3800
WGUL 1500	250/	FL New Port Richey granted WPSO ("PaScO county")
WNNR 1500	1000/	LA New Orleans; although not listed in several log books (including the NRC Domestic Log and updaters) this station exists (Starr NRC)
KOSC 1510	250/	MO Marshfield wants 1000/
WRUA 1510	250/	PA Monroeville granted WNRZ
WLCG 1520	5000/	KY Greenup wants 9000/
WHRF 1520	250/	MD Bel Air wants 830 kHz and 250/1000

KPTJ 1560	500/	VA Sumner wants KARP
WYTI 1570	1000/	VA Rocky Mount wants 2500/
WGFV 1580	2500/1000	PR Morovia granted 2500/2500
appl 1590	500/	PR Aguada application returned
appl 1600	1000/	MN Minnetrista
new ???? ?/?		TN Monterey wants WMCZ

CBC-owned AM stations CBH 860 Halifax NS and CBD 1110 Saint John NB have been given a reprieve from the earlier order that they sign off the air permanently on 11/1. CBH's license has been renewed until 10/31/86. CBD's license has been renewed until 9/30/87. The Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission (CRTC) is now having the CBC study how best to get its mono network service to the listeners in those two markets. High power FM transmitters are already on in both cities, simulcasting the AM's, but, apparently not enough cars and homes have FM radio there yet to allow shutting down the AM's.

Up to three other CBC AM's which were earlier rumored to also be going off 11/1 are not going off, and apparently were never informed that the CRTC wanted them to go off. These are CBA 1070 Moncton NB, CBNM 740 Marystown NF and CBZ 970 Fredericton NB. (compiled from Fredericton NB Daily Gleaner 10/12/85 and Toronto Globe and Mail 10/23/85 articles reprinted in NRC DX News and from M Street Journal.)

US daytimers on Canadian clear channels may now operate at night. Power levels are low, often similar to the power levels used in the earlier post-sunset service authorizations. A similar treaty has now been signed with Mexico and you can expect US daytimers on Mexican clear channels to receive nighttime authorization within the next 3 to 6 months. In both cases, stations received (or will receive) a letter from the FCC telling them what their night power is and telling them that they're authorized to go fulltime effective immediately. Few stations took that bait in the first few weeks, probably because they thought the night power was too low to bother with and/or they didn't have the parts available to modify their transmitters for the power cutback. This whole process was done with little, if any publicity from the FCC. It's likely that no list of stations and power levels will ever be published and thus they won't appear in this column. Be on the lookout on the formerly clear Canadian channels 540, 690, 740, 860, 1010, 1070, 1130 and 1580 kHz. Virtually all US daytimers on those channels are now authorized to be fulltime!

Once the US daytimers on Mexican clears go fulltime, this basically leaves only those on 1540 kHz, the Bahama Islands clear channel, without imminent nighttime authorization. If the Bahamas either come to an agreement with the US or formally renounce the North American Regional Broadcasting Agreement, then the FCC can begin authorizing night operations on 1540 as well. I'm assuming here that Cuba has already renounced NARBA. The USA is well on its way to becoming a daytimerless nation. (Monti)

The FCC has eliminated or simplified several directional AM technical rules effective 1/1/86. Field strength measurement, skeleton proofs of performance, monitoring point measurement procedures and antenna monitor sampling systems are no longer required of directional stations as long as the station can produce a showing to the FCC that the directional antenna system is stable enough as designed to do the job.

AM radio broke, needs fixing: Federal Communications Commission Mass Media Bureau Chief James McKinney has ordered his Policy and Rules division to prepare a complete report on the current state of AM radio, which currently enjoys only 29% of the national radio audience. Engineers, lawyers and economists will report back to him on what's wrong with AM and what might be done to fix it. Some possibilities: (1) Allowing AM stations to duplicate the programming of co-owned FM's. (2) Allowing one company to own two or more AM stations in the same market to provide coverage of a larger area, like a single FM station can. (3) Allowing synchronous transmitters, both on the same frequency, owned by the same station, and carrying the same programming, to cover two nearby communities or a large, spread-out metropolitan area with strong signals. (4) Allowing clear channel fulltimers to operate daytimers on their own channels outside their daytime coverage areas but inside their nighttime skywave coverage areas. (At sunset, the daytimer(s) would sign off and the skywave coverage of the fulltimer would take over. Thus the fulltimer would effectively

have equal -- big -- coverage day and night). (5) Restricting the allowable transmitted bandwidth of AM's at night to prevent adjacent channel splash. (6) Shoehorning in new AM stations in small rural communities on frequencies where interference is high and the resulting interference-free coverage area is small. (7) Allowing AM stations to buy and sell "interference rights," the right to cause interference to another station if you pay them for it -- and the right to get paid if a new station or a station which is expanding its coverage interferes with yours. (8) Requiring manufacturers of consumer AM-FM receivers to eliminate the band switch and make them "continuous tuning." Such radios would have an "endless" dial (using electronic tuning) which runs 107.5, 107.7, 107.9, 530, 540, 550, etc. and then 1680, 1690, 1700, 87.9, 88.1, 88.3, etc. (9) Requiring all FM stereo sets to have AM stereo as well. The main purpose of this would be to increase received AM audio bandwidth, a vast improvement over old-style AM radios. (10) Allowing higher power limits to overcome noise for all classes of AM's. And (11) Cracking down on manmade interference to AM reception such as arcing power lines and the new radio-frequency light bulbs currently sold in stores in some areas. (The bulbs put out the light of a 150 watt bulb but use only 60 watts and are thus attractive to consumers, especially businesses; but they put out a broad band of RF energy that can be heard on AM radios as a buzzing sound in the background of all stations -- and in the foreground of DX.) When the full report is in, the FCC will decide whether to take these, or any other actions, if any, to help AM radio out of its current mess. (R&R and other sources)

Except as noted from the 21 and 28 Oct; and 4, 11 and 18 Nov issues of Broadcasting and from the 23 Sep; 14, 21, 28 Oct; and 4, 11 and 18 Nov issues of The M Street Journal.

RADIO PROGRAMMING NOTES:

In this month's list are many format changes involving satellite services. SMN (Satellite Music Network) Starstation is adult contemporary; SMN Stardust is adult standards (big bands, crooners and nostalgia); SMN RockAmerica is contemporary hits; Transtar Format 41 is a mix of adult standards and adult contemporary targeting an audience of average age 41. Both networks have additional formats without "brand names" which are described with the usual terminology here.

call	kHz	at city	
WICE	550	RI Pawtucket	now rock oldies, was country as WGNG
WFIL	560	PA Philadelphia	adds NBC/Talknet, thus going talk nights; days remain rock oldies (Apel PA)
KLUB	570	UT Salt Lake City	now news-talk, was adult standards
WEEL	590	MA Boston	should add Mutual's Larry King Show shortly (Kemp NRC)
KFRC	610	CA San Francisco	has dropped the "Game Zone" midday game shows and is presumably back to contemporary hits in midday; the "Affair on the Air" phone in dating show is still on (Apel PA)
WDBC	680	MI Escanaba	now Transtar Format 41, was adult contemp/easy list
KBLL	690	ID Blackfoot	now Transtar country, was contemporary hits
WTIX	690	LA New Orleans	adds Mutual's Larry King Show (Kemp NRC)
WNZK	690	MI Westland	new station is ethnic
KNPC	710	CA Los Angeles	has dropped Mutual's Larry King Show (Apel PA)
WAQI	710	FL Miami	now Spanish, was news-talk as WGBS
WMXY	720	GA Hogansville	new station is urban contemporary (Schmidt NRC)
WCWY	740	TN Tullahoma	now SMN country, was religious
KXQR	790	CA Clovis	now adult standards, was silent
WCCH	800	MA Lawrence	now news-talk, was adult contemporary
WDSC	800	SC Dillon	now Transtar country, was easy listening/adult contemp
WDDD	810	IL Johnston City	now Transtar Format 41, was easy listening
KIKI	830	HI Honolulu	now soft adult contemp, was adcon/contemp hits mix
WIVS	850	IL Crystal Lake	now SMN country, was adult contemp/talk
WPFD	850	TN Fairview	now SMN country, was religious
WSON	860	KY Henderson	now SMN Stardust, was rock oldies
KHJ	930	CA Los Angeles	has picked up Mutual's Larry King Show (Apel PA)
WBFB	950	NY Rochester	now rock oldies, was news-talk
WFGL	960	MA Fitchburg	now SMN Stardust, was country
WHAC	960	MI Rogers City	now SMN Stardust, was SMN Starstation
KBIT	970	MT Billings	now country, was contemporary hits as KOOK
WJMX	970	SC Florence	now Transtar Format 41, was contemp hits/adult contemp
WCHZ	980	FL Pensacola	now light rock/rock oldies "The Big Cheese, 98 CHZ" (area shopping newspaper via Hauser NRC)
WRIP	980	GA Rosaville	now silent, was religious

KAYR 1060 AR Van Buren now SMN Starstation adult contemporary, was country religious mix

WFLE 1060 KY Flemingsburg now Transtar country, was variety format

KWAI 1080 HI Honolulu now silent (again), was contemporary hits

WKSP 1090 SC Kingstree now Transtar adult contemporary, was contemp hits

WGOC 1090 TN Kingsport now SMN Stardust, was contemporary Christian

WFBH 1110 IN Nobleaveille adds Children's Radio Network "Radio Aha" children's programming format (Nolan RP)

KMOX 1120 MO Saint Louis will not be affiliating with any ABC network nor carrying Paul Harvey as earlier speculated in industry (BC)

WCNX 1150 CT Middletown now SMN Starstation, was adult contemp/easy listen

KDEF 1150 NM Albuquerque now SMN Stardust, was silent

WJFF 1180 RI Hope Valley new station in country

WKDJ 1190 PA Hughesville new station in Transtar country

KQTL 1210 AZ Sahuarita new station in Spanish (Wilkins CO)

KEXO 1230 CO Grand Junction now SMN Stardust, was automated adult contemp

WNOK 1230 SC Columbia now SMN Starstation, was contemporary hits

KERV 1230 TX Kerrville now SMN country, was adult contemporary

KJOP 1240 CA Lemoore will be all Spanish upon sale, was black/Spanish mix

WLLV 1240 KY Louisville is rumored to be going silent soon, seems a bank wants to foreclose (Fleischaker KY)

KVSO 1240 OK Ardmore now Transtar Format 41, was adult contemporary

KADS 1240 OK Elk City now Transtar adult contemporary, was country

WKDY 1240 WV Bluefield now SMN RockAmerica, was unknown satellite adcon

KINB 1260 NE Kibball now SMN country, was adult standards

WKHQ 1270 MI Charlevoix now contemporary hits, simulcasting WKHQ-FM, was adult standards as WVOY

KOKN 1270 OK Claremore now silent, was country

WYAK 1270 SC Surfside City now Transtar Format 41, was country

KLUE 1280 TX Longview now Transtar Format 41, was SMN country

WJBR 1290 DE Wilmington now rock oldies, was easy listening (Apel PA), which conflicts with report from Schmidt NRC which says it simulcasts easy listening with FM 'til 1000 ET, then oldies

WDGS 1290 IN New Albany now black, was gospel

KMJK 1290 OR Lake Oswego now contemporary hits, simulcasting KMJK-FM, was talk/religious as KLIQ

KVOR 1300 CO Colorado Springs now Transtar Format 41, was news-talk

WTAQ 1300 IL LaGrange now Spanish "Radio Fiesta," was adult standards and news (Nenec NRC)

WPFH 1300 IN Terre Haute now Transtar country, was easy listening

KZZP 1310 AZ Mesa now SMN Starstation, was contemporary hits

KDIA 1310 CA Oakland now black format, was silent

KXAK 1310 NM Albuquerque now contemporary Christian, was silent as KARA (Starr NRC) Do I have the proper call and city associated?

KZAM 1320 OR Eugene now album rock/contemp hits, simulcasting KZAM-FM, was adult standards (Music of Your Life) as KQDQ

KBRS 1340 AR Springdale now SMN Stardust, was country

KMAK 1340 CA Fresno now news-talk, was country

KSFE 1340 CA Needles now a mix of SMN Stardust and Transtar adult contemp formats, was country

WGAA 1340 GA Cedartown now SMN country, was contemporary hits

WHAT 1340 PA Philadelphia unclear if station will change from current black format when proposed sale closes (Harla NJ)

WKGN 1340 TN Knoxville now ABC Talkradio days, black nights; was all-talk including NBC Talknet and Mutual Larry King (Francis NRC)

WOBG 1350 PA York now adult standards, was country as WNOW

KFIV 1360 CA Modesto now SMN Starstation adult contemp, was country as KZUN

WTOB 1380 NC Winston Salem now SMN Stardust, was unknown satellite adcon

KAMO 1390 AR Rogers now Transtar Format 41, was country

WCOH 1400 GA Newnan now SMN Starstation, was unknown satellite country

KWLA 1400 LA Many now SMN Starstation, was automated country

WLLH 1400 MA Lowell-Lawrence now country, was rock (Moras NRC) (Apparently the call change to WSSH never went through in spite of being listed as a grant many moons ago)

KDRG 1400 MT Deer Lodge now SMN Starstation, was contemp hits/adult contemp

WRAC 1400 PA Williamsport now SMN Stardust, was unknown satellite adcon

WGVL 1400 TX Greenville now SMN adult standards, was country

WANK 1410 MA Brockton now silent (Connelly NRC)

KOOQ 1410 NE North Platte now Transtar adult contemporary, was country

WQWL 1420 VA Amherst now SMN Starstation, was country as WAMV

WIRE 1430 IN Indianapolis now adult contemporary with heavy sports emphasis, was country (Kemp NRC)

WYMC 1430 KY Mayfield now Transtar country, was adult contemporary
 KNRC 1430 LA Morgan City now SMN Stardust, was country
 KTYN 1430 ND Minot now Transtar Format 41, was adult contemp/rock oldies
 WBMK 1430 TN Knoxville now silent, was black (Francis NRC)
 KCLK 1430 WA Clarkston now Transtar adult contemporary, was country
 KMLB 1440 LA Monroe now country "K14," was contemporary hits
 WWIW 1450 LA New Orleans has dropped Mutual's Larry King (Kemp NRC)
 WFCO 1450 MD Thurmont now Transtar country, was SMN country as WTHU
 KEYY 1450 UT Provo now SMN Starstation was adult stda (Music of Your Life)
 KLCZ 1460 CA Salinas now adult contemporary "Classy," was SMN Stardust
 (Starstation?) as KDON (Hilliker CA & MSJ)
 WBRN 1460 MI Big Rapids now SMN country, was contemp hits/album rock
 WVBS 1470 NC Burgaw now Transtar country, was black
 KIDI 1480 ID Gooding new station is country
 KAAR 1480 WA Vancouver now rock oldies, was children's programming "Radio
 Aha" (Nolan RP)
 WTDY 1480 WI Madison now news-talk/adult contemporary mix, was straight
 adult contemporary as WISM
 WHAV 1490 MS Haverhill now SMN Starstation, was country
 WLOE 1490 NC Eden now SMN country, was contemporary hits
 WJRC 1510 IL Joliet now SMN Stardust, was SMN Starstation
 WNRZ 1510 PA Monroeville now a mix of adult contemporary and contemporary
 hits, was rock oldies as WRUA
 KOMA 1520 OK Oklahoma City now adult standards(not rock oldies), was country
 WTKG 1530 MI Wyoming adds (then drops) Children's Radio Network "Radio Aha"
 syndicated children's programming format
 WNRE 1540 OH Circleville now SMN Starstation, was easy listening
 WMIV 1550 MI Fremont now contemporary Christian, was country as WSHN
 WKVL 1550 TN Clarksville now Transtar Format 41, was adult contemporary
 KLLA 1570 LA Leesville now Transtar Format 41, was SMN Stardust
 KTSS 1580 IA Davenport now black, was adult contemporary
 WEBG 1580 PA Ebensburg now rock oldies, was silent as WAJE
 WETT 1590 MD Ocean City now Transtar Format 41 was contemp hits/rock oldies
 WYHT 1590 MS Jackson now SMN Stardust, was SMN Starstation as WCCL
 WKJS 1600 TN Harriman now SMN Starstation, was SMN Stardust

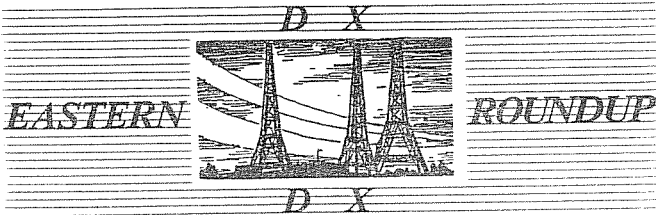
Networks: ABC Talkradio has unbundled its programming. To encourage
 more stations to affiliate with it, Talkradio is now selling the broadcast
 rights to each of its weekday and weekend programs individually. Look for
 a larger number of stations (possibly more than one in the same market) to
 use Talkradio for just part of the day. Talkradio also moves some of its
 show hosts around: Dr. Toni Grant is now on Mon & Tue 1700-1900 ET (was
 Mon-Thu 1600-1900); Dr. David Viscott now Wed-Fri 1700-1900 ET (was Fri
 1600-1900); Dr. Dean Edell now Mon-Fri 1600-1700 ET (was Saturday). (Apel
 PA & BC) There was a rumor is that CBS may have been about to let poet and
 wit in residence Charles Osgood leave the company for a new job at ABC, but
 CBS re-signed him. (Kemp NRC) Mutual adds "Larry King Sports in Focus,"
 2.5 minutes of daily commentary (BC).

Syndication: LaMarca Group will shortly offer AM stations a 24-hour,
 tape-distributed "Comedy Radio" format.

(Programming items are from The M Street Journal except BC =
Broadcasting, R&R = Radio & Records newspaper, RP = RadioPhiles, NRC =
 National Radio Club DX News or named reporters)

RECENTLY ANNOUNCED (and still pending) STATION SALES:

WIND 560 IL, WJDX 620 MS, WMBJ 740 NC, WKVJ 770 KY, WTNC 790 NC, WGY 810
 NY, KIXI 880 WA, WRKL 910 NY, WSBY 960 MD, WKOK 970 TN, KTRH 990 TX, KSTA
 1000 TX, WHBO 1040 FL, WOKL 1050 WI, WBZY 1140 PA, KDDR 1220 ND, KRHM 1230
 CO, WSAL 1230 IN, WBVP 1290 PA, KJOP 1240 CA, KLAZ 1250 AR, WQDE 1250 GA,
 KWEI 1260 ID, WJFX 1300 SC, WFFD 1310 PA, WAGY 1320 NC, WXXR 1330 AL, WHAT
 1340 PA, WKMI 1360 MI, WZEL 1380 GA, KSLM 1390 OR, WJLD 1400 AL, WCOH 1400
 GA, KYOT 1400 MT, WSMR 1400 NC, KCOL 1410 CO, WKQE 1410 FL, KOAM 1410 KS,
 KCNR 1410 OR, WSSL 1440 SC, WJAK 1460 TN, WMMW 1470 CT, KLEO 1480 KS, WBTA
 1490 NY, WMRN 1490 OH, KBZY 1490 OR, WPSO 1500 FL, WWKQ 1500 MI, WQFT 1500
 OH, WRBK 1530 NC, KKDI 1540 AR, WADK 1540 RI, WVAB 1550 VA, WJSO 1590 TN.
Dismissed station transfers: WUNC 570 NC, KEEL 710 LA, WAKY 790 KY,
 WMAZ 940 GA, WWJ 950 MI, WDMJ 1320 MI, WFBC 1330 SC, WAJF 1490 AL, KOAW
 1490 NM, KKDI 1540 AR.



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Sony ICF2010 and internal loop
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- (WPT-DC) William P. "Bill" Townshend, 4500 Connecticut Avenue NW, #901,
Washington, DC 20008....Realistic Portavision.
- (WPT-MD) Bill Dxing outside of work.

- 550 WWSVA VA, Harrisonburg. 11-5 0033 Broadcasting at full power due to emergency weather conditions, weather, into instrumental music. Very good. (RCR-PA)
- 550 WDUN GA, Gainesville. 11-6 1749 Rock music, ID "55 WDUN," weather, very good until power or pattern change when they disappeared. Ex-WGGA. (RCR-PA)
- 620 WTMJ WI, Milwaukee. 11-9 0630 Fair with news after ID. (JHD-PA)
- 640 KTIB LA, Thibodaux. 11-10 0620 Poor with religious programming, time, weather. In with WHLO, Akron, OH, which also has religious programming. Heavy fading. (JHD-PA)
- 640 KFI CA, Los Angeles. 11-4 0147 Poor with record "Just You and I." Man gave ID, some ads, then took phone call from woman. More pop music, ID as "KFI Super 640." (JHD-PA)
- 650 WSM TN, Nashville. 11-8 1056 Fair with C&W music, ID, man gave local items, ad for shopping center in Nashville, ID then NBC news.(JHD-PA)
- 690 WELD WY, Fisher. 11-4 2215 C&W music, emergency broadcast due to heavy flooding in the area, weather and announcements, generally very good. (RCR-PA)
- 710 CJRN ON, Niagara Falls. Good with Ads, ID "CHRN 7-10," rock records. In null of WOR, New York, NY, and French speaking station from Canada, but a jamming noise is heard here. (JHD-PA) 11-8 1820 (sorry-kz)
- 710 WAQI FL, Miami. 11-10 1900 with baseball game in Spanish. ID at 1909 as "Radio Mambi." Tune of "Happy Birthday" and others by a piano. Station seemed slightly higher than 710 kHz, with a jammer even higher. 1923 DJ announced record and continued with Latin American music. Fair. (JHD-PA)(ex-WGBS-kz)
- 720 WMSX GA, Hogansville. 11-6 1745 with "Urban Dance Music." Sign off by man, very good over WGN, Chicago,IL. (RCR-PA)
- 730 WDLT AL, Madison. 11-5 1815 Id with sign off announcements, ID as "WDLT Madison-Huntsville," and then a promo "Don't drink and drive," then off. Ex-1260. (DLR-KY)(completely new to me-kz)
- 740 CBL ON, Toronto. 11-5 0816 Good with commentary, time and traffic report. Promo for ticket giveaway and then music. (JHD-PA)
- 750 WBMD MD, Baltimore. 11-5 0810 Good with preacher talking on prayer and the will of God. "Glory Of The Gospel" address given. ID as "Radio 75 WBMD. PSA for the United Way. (JHD-PA)
- 780 WABS VA, Arlington. 11-5 0750 Good with man preaching, asked for \$25 donation to World Missions. ID. (JHD-PA)
- 790 WAEB PA, Allentown. 11-3 1738 Good with ID, promo, intermission, then back to Candlestick Park for rest of the game. (JHD-PA)
- 800 WSVS VA, Crewe. 11-4 0703 Fair with ID, local news, political ad, and PSA on school closings. (JHD-PA)
- 810 KCMO MO, Kansas City. 11-3 1750 ID as "KC-MO Radio," ad and ID. Phone-in show about football playoffs, joined broadcast of Denver game in progress at 1759. Fair. (JHD-PA)
- 820 WBAP TX, Fort Worth-Dallas. 11-9 2137 Good with sports intermission, ID, ads, and ID "WBAP." (JHD-PA)
- 820 CHAN ON, Burlington. 11-3 1651 Good with record, ID "50,000 watts of country music power." C&W music. ID. (JHD-PA)

Eastern DX Roundup continues:

- 820 WOSU OH, Columbus. 11-3 1729 Good with ID, weather, promo, ID, promo for "All Things Considered," then a news update. (JHD-PA)
- 830 WNYC NY, New York. Fair with ID, news of suspended parking rules for Election Day and sports. (JHD-PA)
- 830 WLND OH, Cortland. 11-5 0755 with weather forecast, bank ad. Fair to good. (WPT-MD)
- 840 CHUR ON, North Bay. 11-3 1802 Good with Diana Ross' "Upside Down," and several Aretha Franklin records. Words such as "schedule" pronounced Canadian style. (JHD-PA) (Ayuh, gimme a beer, hoeser-kz)
- 850 KOA CO, Denver. 11-3 0058 Fair with ID "The Voice Of The Rocky Mountain West, this is KOA." followed by network news, ID, return to talk show. (JHD-PA)
- 850 WRMR OH, Cleveland. 9-27 0750 ID as "The new WRMR." Ex-WJW. MOR format. (GS-OH)
- 870 WFLO VA, Farmville. 11-4 0715 Fair with school closings, weather emergency announcements, ads done in deep southern accent. (JHD-PA)
- 880 WRFD OH, Columbus - Worthington. 9-27 0755 Religious format, gives location as "Columbus-Worthington." (GS-OH)
- 900 WFRO OH, Fremont. 9-27 0800 500 watter. (GS-CH)
- 900 WKDW VA, Staunton. 11-4 1905 Emergency broadcast with C&W music, mention of highways underwater, over/under CHML, Hamilton, ON. (RCR-PA)
- 900 WWJD GA, Savannah 11-9 1800 Partial sign off by man, mistakenly started into news, fair over/under CHML, Hamilton, ON. (RCR-PA)
- 910 CKLY ON, Lindsay. 11-3 1824 Good with funeral notices, ad for restaurant in New York, bulletin board with community news, real estate ad, ID and temperature check. (JHD-PA)
- 910 WSUI IA, Iowa City. 11-4 0106 ID with sign off, studios in engineering building of the University of Iowa. (DLR-KY)
- 920 WMNI OH, Columbus. 9-27 0800 C&W music. (GS-OH)
- 930 WBEN NY, Buffalo. 11-5 0958 Fair with ID, yesterday's lottery numbers, ID, record, then news. (JHD-PA)
- 950 WPEN PA, Philadelphia. 11-6 0709 Good with announcer ending the news, and ID "WPEN news." Traffic report and The Joe Niagra Show. ID. (JHD-PA)
- 960 WELI CT, New Haven. 11-5 0603 Good with local news, ID, ad for Perdue chickens. All announcers and newscasters gave their names with the IDs. Lottery results, weather, record "Rock The Boat." (JHD-PA)
- 960 WFIR VA, Roanoke. 11-5 0555 Good with special weather announcements concerning small stream flooding, ID, record, ID and news. (JHD-PA)
- 970 WANV VA, Waynesboro. 11-4 1915 Emergency broadcast due to area flooding, over/under WTKN, Pittsburgh. (RCR-PA)
- 980 WWRC DC, Washington. 11-5 0610 Good with ID by woman, record "Witchcraft", and another ID. (JHD-PA)
- 990 WNRV VA, Narrows-Pearisburg. 11-9 1715 Sign off by man, no SSB, fair. (RCR-PA)
- 1000 WPAR VA, Tappahannock. 11-5 0630 Fair with emergency instructions to residents in flooded areas. Taped reports from other VA stations concerning flood damage. (JHD-PA)
- 1010 CFRB ON, Toronto. 11-8 0903 Good with news, weather, announcer "Charles" read the news, toy ad, and ad for "Wally's show." "Peaceful Easy Feeling" by The Eagles, ads for Eaton's department store, PSA on yellow traffic lights, promo and ID. (JHD-PA)
- 1030 WBZ MA, Boston. 11-7 0937 Fair with male DJ giving time check and ID, records "Car Wash and Angel". ID, weather and ad for McDonald's. (JHD-PA)
- 1050 WBRG VA, Lynchburg. 11-4 2217 Thought this was a daytime, emergency broadcast, many announcements about flooding. (GS-DC)
- 1070 CHOK ON, Sarnia. 11-9 0748 Fair with ID, Jewelry store ad, ID as "CHOK" and Anne Murray record. Interference from WKOK, Sunbury, PA. (JHD-PA)
- 1070 CBA NE, Moncton. 11-3 2245 Classical music program with frequent fades but readable. Several CBC clears were supposed to be cut, but apparently they changed their minds about this at the last minute. (MH-NJ)
+11-4 2300 end of classical music program, spot for "Morning in the Maritimes" show, CBC news. Was supposed to sign off permanently Nov. 1, but still on. (GS-DC)
- 1070 WKOK PA, Sunbury. 11-9 1100 Top 40 song, ID by OM, CBS news. Good. (WPT-DC)
- 1090 CHR8 PQ, Longueuil-St.Jean. 11-8 0610 ID, C&W song, man gave temperature and ID. Programming in French, in null of WBAL, Baltimore, MD. (JHD-PA)
- 1110 WMBI IL, Chicago. 10-29 1815 Sign off by man, no SSB, fair to good. (RCR-PA)
- 1110 WSPW NY, Seneca Falls. 10-29 1800 Sign off by man, fair, SSB. (RCR-PA)
- 1120 WCGM TN, Maryville. Greg Monti confirms that WCGM is on 1120 kHz, a new station that signed on in 1985, 500 watts daytime only. (GM-VA) (Thanks!)
- 1120 WYNO OH, Nelsonville. 11-9 1712 C&W music, sign off by female, no SSB, fair. (RCR-PA) (Doesn't George Carlin work there?-kz)
- 1110 CKJD ON, Sarnia. 11-6 0828 Good with man giving promo, ID "Right here on CKJD." "John" read ad for CK Plaza-Mr. Grocery. ID. (JHD-PA)
- 1130 WASP PA, Brownsville. 11-5 2140 on emergency broadcast due to flooding, with flood crest updates, emergency info., and IDs. Thanks to Dave Warren for the tip. (DLR-KY)

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- 1130 WASP PA, Brownsville. 11-5 2105 Good with woman stating that under FCC emergency provisions, the station would remain on the air to provide instructions during the flood. Gave closings and identified shelters. (JHD-PA)
- 1140 WCLW OH, Mansfield. 9-27 0725 C&W music. (GS-OH)
- 1190 WKDJ PA, Hughesville. 11-6 1150 Fair with C&W music, ID as "K-1190" and "K-1190 Stereo." Auction policy of WKDJ given. Ad for store in Monsey, PA. (JHD-PA)
- 1200 WAGE VA, Leesburg. 11-6 0605 Fair to poor with Male and female DJs talking about election after the news, gave ID and record "You are the one." (JHD-PA)
- 1200 WOAI TX, San Antonio. 11-6 0615 Poor with weather, livestock tips, talk about produce. ID. Interference from WAGE, Leesburg, VA. (JHD-PA)
- 1260 KGBX MO, Springfield. 11-6 2140 with local spots, ID "AM stereo 1260, KGBX," promo for Missouri Tigers football, oldies-pop music. Good over pest WNDE, Indianapolis, IN. (DLR-KY)
- 1270 WMPM NC, Smithville. 11-6 1607 Mention of WRAL TV-5 by man. Good. (WPT-MD)
- 1270 WHLD NY, Niagara Falls. 10-31 1630-1635. Local news and weather, promo for professional DJs for parties, ID and phone number, into C&W music. Mostly ontop of channel. (RCR-PA)
- 1290 CJBK ON, London. 11-8 2120 with ID "The New CJBK," Ad for DX oil, and song "Do It." (JHD-PA)
- 1300 WSYD NC, Mt. Airy. 11-8 2030 with Mt. Airy High School football, local spots, no ID, but many mentions of Mt. Airy, Pilot Mountain, and Bennertown. (DLR-KY)
- 1300 WFIN OH, Findlay. 9-27 0840 Rock format. (GS-OH)
- 1370 WVMR WV, Frost. 11-5 1834-1900+ on emergency broadcast due to flooding. Road closings, car collisions, flood crest updates, ID "WVMR-Frost WV." Very good. (DLR-KY)
- 1370 WFEA NH, Manchester. 11-1 2130 Pop music, top 40 stuff. ID about 2135. Poor mixing with WXXI, Rochester, NY. (MH-NJ)
- 1370 WXXI NY, Rochester. 11-1 2130 with CBC's "As It Happens." At 2159 promos for NPR's new "Weekend Edition." UPI news at 2200. Fair, generally overriding WFEA, Manchester, NH. (MH-NJ)
- 1370 WMGO MS, Canton. 11-11 0400-0430 Did not hear DX test. (WPT-DC)
- 1370 WSPD OH, Toledo. 11-3 1853 with NBC Talknet. Gave phone number 240-1370. ID then theme and news. Fair. (JHD-PA)
- 1390 WADA NC, Shelby. 11-8 2105 High school football, local spots, ID. Good. (DLR)
- 1390 WFMJ OH, Youngstown. 11-9 0830 Very poor with ID "Downtown Youngstown," in a clutter of stations until WRSC, State College PA played a record. (JHD-PA)
- 1390 WLAN PA, Lancaster. 11-9 0821 ID "Radio Lancaster WLAN, " by a woman, cable company ad, ID "WLAN", under carrier of WRSC (no modulation) State College, PA, which is in my backyard. Fair. (JHD-PA)
- 1440 WAJR WV, Morgantown. 11-5 1221 Nissan dealer spot, mention of Morgantown. Fair. (WPT-MD)
- 1440 WRRO OH, Warren. 11-5 1229 ID by OM, fair to poor under WAJR (above), (WPT-MD)
- 1450 WFTR VA, Front Royal. 11-5 1231 weather report, ID by man. Fair. (WPT-MD)
- 1450 WOL DC, Washington. 11-5 1220-1320 Noted off air. (WPT-MD)
- 1460 KSO IA, Des Moines. 11-3 1808 weather forecast, singing ID, into C&W music. (DLR-KY)
- 1470 CHOW ON, Welland. (no date, time) Ad for garden shop, news about Welland canal ready for reopening, etc, read by Steve Marino. A couple of deep fades, but generally good. C&W music after news. Karl, I think your recent unid on this frequency was WXXW, Allentown, PA. (MH-NJ)(Thanks!)
- 1490 WMRN OH, Marion. 9-27 0830 Lawn and garden show, mutual news. (GS-OH)
- 1520 WVOI OH, Toledo. 9-27 0825 MOR rock, (GS-OH)
- 1540 WBCC OH, Bucyrus. 9-27 0820 Home of the steam shovel. Spot for Crawford County Airport: "fly in for a free cup of coffee." (GS-OH)
- 1550 CBE ON, Windsor. 11-7 1007 Good with Morning Show: talk about battered wives. Good reception, great propagation today. (JHD-PA)
- 1560 WTOD OH, Toledo. 9-27 0815 C&W music. (GS-OH)+ 11-3 1633 with ads for autos and political. Ticket sale number given 381-8851. ID. QRM from 50 KW WQXR, New York, NY. (JHD-PA)
- 1560 WFSP WV, Kingwood. 11-6 1855 Extended broadcast due to flooding, school closings and local information. over/under WQXR, New York, NY. (RCR-PA)
- 1580 WVKO OH, Columbus. 11-3 1644 Good with man playing girl on phone saying WVKO is her favorite radio station as an ID. (JHD-PA)
- 1580 WLIM NY, Patchogue. 11-7 1000 Fair with local news, ID, male announcer. Big band music. (JHD-PA)(note time-kz)
- 1616 VOT MD, Baltimore. 11-11 0020-0047 Anti-Semitic and minority propaganda mixed with rock music. ID "With studios in Providence and transmitter in Baltimore, this is VOT calling the world," signal excellent, music fair to excellent, editorial comment- malignant, sign off by man at 0045 followed by song "Tomorrow Belongs To Me," followed by a wolf crying four times. Gave address as P.O. Box 20039, Ferndale, MI 48220. Just awful, not recommended listening for anyone! (RCR-PA)



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OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 800 CJUP **EM**, Langley 11/4 0656 noted in passing w/C&W mx and "UP Radio
800" ID. (bp-WA)
- 830 KNCO **CA**, Grass Valley 11/21 1400 w/nx, wx, sports, ads, etc. In w/
fairly decent sig daytimes now. Uses "AM-830" slogan. Format
seems to be mixed bag (MOR?). 1st time noted, didn't notice
them 11/20. (DKK-CA)
+11/21 2015-2030 call ID, Grass Valley spot, nx, wx for Grass
Valley, Sacramento, SF, and the Sierra. WCCO way behind. (AWP)
+Now here. Heard w/poor sigs after KUYO fadeout 11/22 0852 w/
ads for Montgomery wards in Grass Valley, Yuba River Lumber "on
the Nevada City Hwy," then ID by OM & into C&W mx. New. (TRH)
+11/22 1930½ ID & TC, local ads, wx, 1933½ "Birthday & Anniversary
List," 1934½ "Now with 10 times more power, we're AM 83,
bringing you all the best," KNCO jingle into AdCon mx, ID at
1959:45 ID for "KNCO AM & FM Grass Valley-Nevada City." (NH-WA)
+11/23 0130-0140 now here on 830, ex-1250. Moved here 11/21 per
call to stn. In well tonight in WCCO null, some oldies, adult
contemp. mx, many IDs "AM 83-KNCO, 40° in downtown Grass Valley."
Many local ads, like Yuba River Lumber, on the Nevada City Hwy.
Ai nx. Talked to DJ & CE, power 5kw/1kw, 2 tower dir. at night,
WSN. They were happy to hear how the skywave was getting out.
Never logged on 1250. Also, sked now Mon-Sat 0800-0300, Sun.
0900-0100, will be AM soon. New, CA #204, total now 555. (JH)
- 840 CHUR **ON**, North Bay 11/20 0530-0630 heard AdCon/old rock/MOR-type mx.
News at 0530 had several ments of OM/PQ/NS. 0600 nx, NHL
scores, wx w/temp. in Celsius & Fahrenheit. Local anncrs, no
network. Also 11/21 0700 heard w/excellent signal o/WHAS w/ID
going into nx "Good morning, this ks CHUR news at 7 o'clock." (PM)
- 1280 KTOL **WA**, Lacey now 24 hours w/Larry King at night, C&W mx otherwise,
per 11/3 Seattle Times. Various checks have so far only produced
KIT here after dark, so either not yet on or not putting much
power this way. (bp-WA)

- 540 KVIP CA, Redding 11/21 1928-1935 in quite well w/a fund-raising radiothon to get money to support the stn (AM & FM). KVIP is non-commercial relig. Many local IDs, ment. phone calls from OR & N. Calif, ment. areas where translators were being set up to relay the stn on FM. Very little QRM from GBK, which was under still. (JH-CA)
- KNAK UT, Delta 11/10 1930 heard on the car radio w/American Music Country Countdown. 11/11 1950-2000 heard on the car radio again w/C&W mx. s/off at 2000. Stated PSA/PSSA power was 17 watts. (LHC-CA)
- 560 KFLU AZ, Yuma 11/21 0321 oldies mx, w/female DJ, getting thru the KLAC-570 slop nicely w/ID "...on the Music AM, 56 K-Blue, one of America's great radio stations," M. Used slogan again "on the music AM" into next song. Best sig. here so far, not heard very often. (JH-CA)
- 610 KFRB CA, San Francisco per local article, KFRB has dropped their "Game Zone" daytime game show format, back to rr, due to falling Arbitron ratings. (RW-CA)
- 650 KORL HI, Honolulu 11/18 0151 nicely on top, in extra early w/ID. (RW)
- 660 *CPRP* AB, Calgary 11/18 0710 w/TT, back on RS at 0800. (RW-CA)
- 690 KZKZ AZ, Flagstaff 11/18 0809 good in MTRM null w/state nx, ID. (RW)
- ?CBKP-1? SK, Gravelbourg 11/18 0730 has to be the one w/FF // CBKP-2-860 u/KTRB-860. Faded out, no ID heard, but will count. Call change, ex-CFRG. (RW-CA) (That's "sticky," counting something when you don't hear an ID! --RH)
- 720 KAUI HI, Elelee 11/4 0303 very weak, barely heard u/WGN w/KDWN off with Hawaiian and PSAs. Also heard an unID which sounded like it might be Russian. (LHC-CA)
- 730 KSVN UT, Ogden 11/12 0935 w/slogan "Utah's Original Station," still this call & in EE. (DKK-CA)
- ?CKAC? PQ, Montreal 11/20 0215 unID FF stn here, very weak in partial MEX null. CKAC the only FF listed here. (ØW-CO)
- 740 ?KERT? CA, Avalon 11/4 0324 noted exceptionally strong OC o/KCBS. Assumed it to be KBRT. Noted again at 0417 w/relig. mx & OI. No ID heard, however. (LHC-CA)
- 750 KPQD AK, Anchorage 11/17 heard at 0748 w/ID and sports, then into rr mx. KCL off. (BE-OR)
- KMMJ ME, Grand Island 11/4 0715 strong w/s/on o/CJWW/WSE into C&W mx. (bp-WA)
- (KYL) OR, Portland 11/4 completely off, still off 0720 recheck. Back on 0746. (bp-WA)
- CJWW SK, Saskatoon 11/4 0335 poor-fair w/KYL nulled. Dominant w/C&W 0646 w/KYL off. (bp-WA)
- +11/17 0800 w/ID, wx and nx. KYL off. (BE-OR)
- 770 KATL ME, Miles City 11/4 0730-0735 nx o/u KOB, promo w/several call IDs 0734, then wx & Stevie Wonder song. (bp-WA)
- +11/18 0905 Paul Harvey, pop mx, local ads; 1915 "Cow Capital Sporting News." Good sig, but mixing w/KOB. New, MT #11. Also 11/22 1735 w/Girls EKE game. (ØW-CO)
- 790 KATC CA, Clovis 11/9 0910 thru/over KAEC et al w/Big Band format. Back on now & in quite a bit better daytime w/their 5kw. Still lost at night u/KAEC. Believe they signed back on, after extensive SP at 0830 on 11/9. (DKK-CA)
- KSPD ID, Boise 11/18 0759 good at s/on w/ID "Christian voice of the 80's, KSPD, KEBR s/on noted underneath. (RW-CA)
- 810 KPEI WA, Ephrata 11/17 1853 w/ID then lost to slop from KPDQ-800. (BE-OR)
- CKJS MB, Winnipeg 11/20 0338 rock mx, NHL scores, blizzard warning. Fair to good o/QRM. Good conditions to W/NE last few days. (ØW-CO)
- 820 KQIN WA, Burien per call to KQIN, now hopes to go to 5kw nights "Thanksgiving or first week in December." (RW-CA)
- CHAM ON, Hamilton really a pest nightly w/C&W mx o/u WBAP. Noted again 11/20, 11/21. (PM-OR)
- 830 KUYO WY, Evansville 11/17 1945 heard at s/off with very good signals. (BE-OR)
- 840 WHAS KY, Louisville 11/14 1917 fairly good (and early) w/Univ. of Kentucky vs Czechoslovakia EKE game. (LHC-CA)
- +11/21 0319 good w/oldies show, gave 800 number for requests (which I didn't write down), trivia quiz. Phone no. I believe was 800-322-8484. (JH-CA)
- KSWB OR, Seaside 11/4 0904 weak w/UPI nx and wx. (LHC-CA)
- +11/21 1005-1020 good w/nx and call ID. (AWP-CA)

- 860 CFPR EC, Prince Rupert 11/23 1505 modest signal but first mid-day logging from this location. (RHM-WA)
- 870 CKIR EL, Invermere 11/4 0606 strong w/nx & wx, 0606 "Columbia-Shushwap Radio Network" ID into Neil Diamond song. (bp-WA)
- 880 KMFR OR, Phoenix 11/4 0602 ID as "Serving all of Jackson County, this is AM-88, KMFR, Phoenix-Ashland." Also similar IDs at 0802 and 0900, all while tuned to 882kHz on ICF-1010/longwire. KIXI was on. (RHM-WA)
- 890 WLS IL, Chicago still audible in KDFW null, but poor. Noted 11/21 2245 w/usual rock, ads. (TRH-CA)
- *KDFW* UT, St. George 11/17 2350-11/18 0015 ET'ing w/John Denver mx, clear ID on hour. Periods of OC, AM: mx, relig. mx. (RW-CA)
- KDFW +11/18 0800 s/on for first time ment. 10kw of power, into AEC nx, later in day noted w/389 giveaway, IDs as "The Great 89." Freq. change, ex-1450. (RW-CA)
- +11/18 officially went on 0500 per a call to Steve Wittman, ex-1450. Very strong nights here sometimes w/a het and at times KIEV-870 slop. Mx is contemp. rock w/a few oldies. Called stn to talk and report reception in CA. PD is Ric Stratton. GL is Dave Sanford. DJ when I called was Amy Parks. Nights, pattern goes 33 covering CA, NV & AZ. Really like them. Taped a portion of evening of 11/18. (GL-CA)
- +11/18 0958-1050 and 1909 11/19-0300. It looks like they finally made it. Today was apparently their first day on new freq. Reception was excellent w/only very slight occasional interference from WLS (maybe once an hour for only a few seconds). There was very little fading noticed. First day events featured call-in contests at 8:09am and pm (MST) w/389 going to the 89th caller. Listened on the car radio in the morning & early evening w/excellent reception while commuting to & from work; then switched over to the R-2000 for the rest of the evening. AEC nx on the hour. DJs were Amy Parks & Jerry Allen in the evening. All this and more on the "All new good time 89 - KDFW - St. George-Las Vegas." Ex-1450. (LHC-CA)
- +11/18 2100 ID as "The new fun-radio 89, KDFW, St. George-Las Vegas." First day on the air on 890. AdCon format, still w/AI nx, many IDs & SID. There goes WLS forever I guess. Every so often they can be heard underneath. Good signal beamed this way at night. Have heard on 1450 a few times. New, UT #28. (JH-CA)
- +11/18 heard on first day on new frequency at 2322. The first words heard were "This song goes out to Gary Larson in Burbank!" Signal was good w/some deep fades. (BB-OR)
- +Has moved. First heard w/great sigs on car rx 11/19 0023, and at home 11/21 2214. "Hit Radio" slogan, phonein giveaways, ads for Ford, 7-11, etc. Another clear channel bites the dust. (TRH)
- +11/20 0149 w/ID o/WLS. Pop mx format. WLS gave mucho trouble 11/20 but 11/21 at 535 KDFW bombing in. Switched 11/18. Gives dual ID "St. George-Las Vegas." (DKK-CA)
- +Finally made the move from 1450. First heard 11/22 1830 at SSS, o/u WLS. DJ F.B. Kelley w/pop mx, local ads, Trading Post show. Slogan is "Good Time 89." 1900 ID as "K-D-X-U St. George-Las Vegas." (JA-CO)
- 900 KNVI HI, Kahului poor in WFW null MF 10/28 0424 w/auto parts ad, jingle ID which I caught on tape. New, HI #11. (TRH-CA)
- 910 KALL UT, Salt Lake City 11/8 0955-1001 and 11/12 0950 fairly good o/KITW w/ads, traffic report & into the 8:00 Report (nx). Must have switched to their daytime antenna/power as it dropped out all of a sudden at 1001. 1st time heard in El Toro, CA (This was one of my favorite stns while growing up in Sandy, UT, particularly on Sun. afternoons when they carried "The Shadow" & several other suspense programs. Ah, those were the days!!). 11/8 1929-1936 fairly good on the car radio and o/KFYI w/traffic reports, nx, and auto ads. Faded at 1936. 11/9 1915 heard briefly as they made a "Pause for technical adjustments" presumably to switch to their night power/pattern. 11/15 1908 heard again while driving home from work w/Sky Watch traffic. (I didn't realize there was any traffic in Salt Lake City. There didn't seem to be that much when I lived there 20 years ago). (LHC-CA)
- 920 KARN AR, Little Rock 11/18 0400 canned ID "The News Authority, this is Newstalk 92, K-A-R-N Little Rock," then CBS nx. 0406 wx, then back to Talknet. New, AR #9. (JA-CO)
- KOLO NV, Reno 11/14 1903 heard on the car rx while commuting to work, w/389 mx. Lots of splatter from KNUJ-930 however. (LHC-CA)

- 930 KROF WY, Sheridan 11/24 1959 $\frac{1}{2}$ wx for Sheridan by man, 2000 s/off by YL. Over KSEI; CJCA nulled, no sign of KLCY. One of my most-wantededs finally heard, after 13 years of trying! (NH-WA)
- 990 KELS CA, Santa Barbara sorry folks, I goofed regarding their night power. Should be 120 watts, not 500! The person I first talked with didn't have the facts straight. Called the stn again tonight, and is 1000/120. Thanks also to IRCA member Mike Riordan of Coleta for setting me straight. (JH-CA)
- 1050 KTBA AZ, Tuba City 11/1 0910 good o/NED w/local & regional nx. 11/6 1910 and 11/11 1912 heard while driving home from work w/ads and 1915 s/off. Owned by Western Indian Ministries of Window Rork, AZ. (LHC-CA)
- 1080 KSCC CA, Santa Cruz 11/3 1940-2000 fair w/severe splatter from KMX-1070 and KPFRS-1090. Football summary at 1946 Followed by US Savings Bonds PSA. Appeared to change power/antenna pattern at 2000. (LHC-CA)
- ?*KSCC*?+11/18 0718 susp. w/TT o/KWJJ & KRLD. (RW-CA)
- 1090 KLEC CO, Aurora 11/21 1844 broke thru KFAV-1100 slop w/series of spots for merchants in "downtown Denver." Soon disappeared due to power/pattern change. (DKK-CA)
- 1110 KHAC AZ, Window Rock 11/4 0920 fair o/u KRLA w/"Rise and Shine" program, Moody Broadcasting nx, and Transmission Shop ad. Faded away 0927. (LHC-CA)
- KFAB NE, Omaha 11/4 0949 tuned into middle of what sounded like s/on w/full details on stn. Possibly just ending SP? (bp-WA)
- 1140 KCMJ CA, Palm Springs 11/17 2235 poor in KRAK null w/ID. (RW-CA)
 +11/18 1625 now here on RS, ex-1010. Fair mid-day w/10kw in partial KIIS-1150 null. Still C&N, promo for golf tournament, ID "here on KCMJ, 1140." (JH-CA)
 +Finally logged at home w/fair sigs o/KRAK 11/22 0930. "Big Country, KCMJ" ID, accident hotline info, into local nx. New, CA #135. (TRH-CA)
- ?KCMJ?+11/21 1945 assumed to be the one coming up u/KRAK and briefly o/KRAK on car radio w/nx & a spot ment. So. Calif, but no definite ID. (AWP-CA)
- (KCMJ)+11/18 no sign of them here due to lots of KIIS-1150 slop. Steve Eitman says they are heard daytime at his location. (GL-CA)
- 1180 KFRI CA, Wasco 11/22 0840-0850 good w/nx & wx for Kern Co., two call IDs, one being "Your Sunshine Station, KERI." (AWP-CA)
- 1190 KJLA MO, Kansas City 11/23 0050 ad for Big Band Dance; MYL to 0059:55 ID "The Music of Your Life is here on 1200 AM, K-J-L-A Kansas City." 0200 Mutual News. (JW-CO)
- 1210 KQTL AZ, Sahuarita 11/12 rose up o/KCLG w/ID 1926, in SS. (DKK-CA)
- 1250 KBRF ME, Fergus Falls 11/18 0529 ad for Oak Ridge Boys Ymas album; ID, T. Fair to poor in & out of QRM. (JW-CO)
- KMFU UT, Roosevelt 11/6 1915-2000 fair u/KTMS until 1930 then good o/KTMS (on car radio) w/Country & Western News. YL DJJ--Leslie Whiting. Also nx, local events, and Baxter Black w/Cowboys and Sourdough. ID as the "5000 watt voice of Northeastern Utah." S/off at 2000. 11/12 1010 briefly heard w/Electrical Supply Shop ad. (LHC-CA)
 +Poor 11/22 0910 w/C&N, job training PSA, message from Roosevelt Chamber of Commerce about helping those in need. Ment. address: Box 1250, Roosevelt. New, Utah #17. (TRH-CA)
- KWSU WA, Pullman 11/5 2029 weak u/KTMS w/Stock Market nx & Wash. wx. Faded at 2033. (LHC-CA)
- 1260 KMLR CA, San Francisco 11/14 1924 heard on the car radio u/KGIL w/traffic report. "AM 1260 KMLR" "Transformation Radio." (LHC)
- 1270 KCOK CA, Tulare 11/9 1924 good w/YL DJJ Karen ?? w/ads, "Cut the Corporate Fat" promo, and KCOK public calendar. (LHC-CA)
- KAJO OR, Grants Pass 11/6 2006 briefly heard w/wx & ad for new store in Sandpoint, then ID. (Do you mean Central Point? Sandpoint in in northern Idaho!--NH) Must have switched to night power/pattern as they dropped off in midsentence. (LHC-CA)
- 1280 KQAK OR, Eugene 11/4 1440 ID; no sign of KTOL (RHM-WA)
- 1290 KHSL CA, Chico 11/14 1955 briefly heard on the car radio o/KMTN w/tire sale ad and CBS nx. (LHC-CA)
- KFSP CA, Santa Barbara is back on the air as of 11/16 according to IRCA member Mike Riordan of Coleta, CA. Format is all SS. Not heard here yet, is 500 watts day, non-directional, KEYT-TV channel 3 in Santa Barbara says KESP is sharing the KDB-1490 tower. The old 1290 tower is still standing 200 yards west of KDB's tower, clearly seen from Highway 101. (JH-CA)

- 1290 KMJK OR, Lake Oswego 11/4 0430 rock mx, concert promo, "Hit Radio, Magic 107" slogan o/u KGVO. (bp-WA)
- 1300 KROP CA, Brawley 11/4 0533 briefly o/KHUG w/blip ID, promo for Calif. nx & UPI nx. (bp-WA)
- KHUG OR, Phoenix dominant 11/4 0532 w/C&W and "K-Hug Country" ID. (bp-WA)
- KOLY SD, Mobridge 11/15 1815 s/off annc't; owned & operated by Moberge EC Corp., 500 watts pre-sunrise, 5000 watts days, invite to tune 99.5 FM. New, #724. (SW-CO)
- KVFT TX, Austin 11/15 1818 C&W mx, nx of Western/Cowboy events in area. Fair to good, more or less dominant. (SW-CO)
- *KMPS* WA, Seattle 11/4 0526 testing w/CC/TT, sometimes completely off. Back on RS 0539. (bp-WA)
- 1310 KZZP AZ, Mesa 11/15 1009 heard on the car radio w/checkcashing and 7-11 ads as well as traffic report. (LHC-CA)
- KTKR CA, Taft 11/9 1933 fairly good w/grocery store ad and Taft College football post-game show. (LHC-CA)
- 1340 KMAK CA, Fresno 11/16 0510 noted carrying AEC Talkradio now o/mess. (RW-CA)
- KSFE CA, Needles 11/21 0400 poor, barely above the mess w/legal ID, same ment. of "The Mojave Valley's Radio Leader." (JH-CA)
- ?KBBR? OR, North Bend 11/18 0032 susp. way w/mess w/Portland Trail-blazers post-game show, only affiliate listed on 1340. (RW-CA)
- 1350 KUNN CA, Bakersfield 11/14 0940 w/ID, C&W mx, topping KSRO/KCKC. (DKK-CA)
- 1370 KMTL MT, Butte 11/11 0400 nicely atop all, and most of the morning thereafter; no sign of WMGO test. (RHM-WA)
- +11/20 1940 end of "That's What's Right With America" (with Art Linkletter), DJ w/ID & TC, station contest; o/GFOK briefly. Ex-KGEZ/KCLF. New. (NH-WA)
- 1380 KSMJ CA, Sacramento 11/9 0325 in w/good sig., ID as "Magic 13-80." Not heard in awhile, KTOM either off the air or faded badly. First time heard w/new call, ex-KGMS. (JH-CA)
- 1400 KTUC AZ, Tucson 11/21 0306 good on top w/usual pest KFZC fading out. Promo for contest, ID "...from Tucson's newsradio, KTUC." Into FEM: Talknet. Not heard in a long time. (JH-CA)
- KFZC AZ, Yuma 11/18 0424 fair w/ID, new format, now SEMN Stardust, parallel to KOGO-1590, KWRE-1370, KATY-1340, etc. Ex-C&W. (JH)
- KAAP CA, Santa Paula has new format of oldies, noticed recently. Semi-local, heard mid-day often, and at night. Ex-MOR, WYL-type mx. (JH-CA)
- KVIS CA, Visalia fair o/two others 11/22 0959 w/OM info on toy drive, Visalia School District. Quick ID & into CBS World News Roundup. New, CA #136. (TRH-CA)
- 1450 KEST CA, San Francisco 11/12 1029-1033 moderately strong o/145 pack w/TV & restaurant ads. (LHC-CA)
- 1470 KECM UT, Tremonton 11/17 s/on 0800 atop XERCN who had just s/on. KECM simulcast FM, 104.? (RHM-WA)
- KESH WA, Moses Lake 11/17 most of the morning w/IDs & time at 0500, 0500 and 0700. No commercials; test? Didn't appear to be on at 0800. (RHM-WA)
- 1480 KIDI ID, Gooding 11/4 0833 dominant w/local ads. (bp-WA)
- 1530 (KPEK) CA, Sacramento 11/4 0508 noted off, nothing audible in KLSY-1540 splat. (bp-WA)
- WKYK OH, Cincinnati 11/4 0329 barely audible w/KPEK off. (LHC-CA)
- 1560 KPNC CA, Bakersfield 11/11 1300 ID then CBS nx. First "mid-day" logging of this baby; some QRM, probably KIQS. (RHM-WA)
- 1570 KLOV CO, Loveland poor in QRN 11/22 0802 w/ad for Hunter's Funeral Home in Loveland. New, CO #11. (TRH-CA)

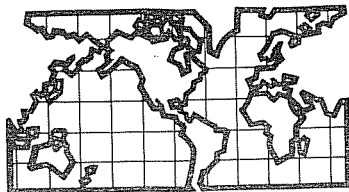
November f/c heard:

3rd MW 0225-0235 K3IL-1340 MW (RW-CA)

UNIDS:

- 890 Two stations in KIMI-880 splat, one w/C&W, 11/4 0810. (bp-WA)
- 890 11/7 2238 exceptionally strong steady TT o/WLS. Could it be? IS it? Don't tell me, let me guess! It's--It's KDMU in St. George, UT. If this is an indication of what is to come, I'll never be able to hear WLS again. (LHC-CA)
- 1150 While listening to KPLS-1150 on car rx around 1200 11/21, at least 2, possibly 3 signals coming up underneath. No IDs or specific refs, but suspect KFTY Portland as the strongest, KGMW Seattle as the next, and possibly CKIY Kelowna as the weakest. This was well after LSR. (AWP-CA)
- 1570 Nonstop C&W mx 11/22 0648-0730. No talk heard. (TRH-CA)

A great job everyone this week! ☺



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TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 182 U.S.S.R., Chita/Petropavlovsk-good signals 1350-1500 11/20. 1350 Piano mx, 1359 Dead Air, 1400 6 pips and anmt by woman. 1459 10 Chime IS, repeated, 1500 6 pips, was dead air at 1359 a mis-que on the chimes? (AWP-Ca)
- 531t AUSTRALIA, Dalwallinu-6DL ABC3 tent. the poor station from 1400 to 1500, 11-22 w/6 pips top of both hours. So weak not sure, but sounded EE and Western style rather than Asiatic style mx. Assume the private Aussie and NZ to do use 6 pips. (AWP-Ca)
- 585t U.S.S.R., Svobodnyy FS? 11/17 1123 in strongly with soft mx, then CC talk (RT-Ca)
- 640t ALASKA, Bethel-KYUK, probably the one under KFI with rr program, sounded like a High School kid doing the show, with howls and noise from 0745 on 11/26. At 0815 anmt for something regarding Safety and tagged "This message a service of and KYUK(?)" Only hrd on NNW wire and poor at best. Sent a tent. report (taped) to KYUK. (PH-Or)
- 657 NORTH KOREA, Kangnam-11/12 at 1600 4-pip TS (3 short low and 1 long high) increadable signal. On 11/15 1600 fair to good, 1630 weaker but still fair w/slow orch. mx, 1645 weak but detectable, 1630 final fade. Local dawn was at 1452! Must be some kind of record for SR skip! (AWP-Ca) (Art, recently 1 logged HLAZ-1566 at 1845 UTC. It may have been in longer, but I had to leave. Others have logged China on 1040 and 1044 as late as 1730 UTC on the coast.PM) +Also logged 11/17 1132 bombing in w/KK talk. (RT-Ca)
- 747 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIB 11/17 at 1136 strong signal, KCBS off. (RT-Ca)
- 783t NORTH KOREA?, 11/17 at 1129 female sounds KK or JJ, signal poor to fair, fadey w/interference from KROW. It's not USSR, not // 4485(RT)
- 828 JAPAN, Osaka-JOBB NHHK2 in JJ and CC lang. lessons format good 1430 on 11/13 (AWP-Ca) +Also noted 11/16 0924 in like a ton of bricks w/EE lessons "ray-dee-oh" very care-ful-ly per anc. hi. (RT-Ca)
- 830 HAWAII, Honolulu-KIKI-1510-1525 11/21 on top then in second place rr mx and def. KIKI ID at 1527. (AWP-Ca) t ALASKA, Big Lake-KABN-KABN tent. the station w/rel. program audible before 1525 11/21 and then barely after. A lot of mixing w/KIKI ID at 1530 but sounded like "K-A-B-N" ID. (AWP-Ca)
- 837 JAPAN, Niigata-JOQK NHHK1 weak and noisy w/4 pip TS at 1400, 11/19 Better at 1500 11/21 w/TS mixing w/2 other signals. (AWP-Ca) UNID, 11/16 0900 pips hrd but audio to mushy to make out, loops N. Asia who dis? (RT-Ca) (Possibly JOQK.PM) t U.S.S.R., Spassk-Dalnyi prob. the one mixing with JOQK and another at 1500 11/21. 6 pips on hour. (AWP-Ca) UNID, running a 3rd signal to JOQK and USSR, possibly Korea? (AWP-Ca)
- 846 UNID, with no detectable TS at 1500, 11/19 pretty weak, no details HLAU and DWRV possible. (AWP-Ca)
- 891 SOUTH KOREA, Pusan-HLKB 11/16 0903 KK strong and clear in WLS null (RT)
- 1035 SOUTH KOREA, Pohang-HLCP 11/16 0930 KK talk fair to good. (RT-Ca)
- 1044 CHINA, usual JJ and mx vy strong 1440 11/13 (AWP-Ca)
- 1206 CHINA, Jilin FS 11/17 1145 in strongly w/KK talk (RT-Ca)
- 1197 UNID, with single tone at 1400 11/21. Probably one of the JJs, of which there are many. (AWP-Ca) (Art, JOBF is hrd here more often than the others.PM)
- 1476 USSR/CHINA, 11/17 1036-1050 def. both of them are in duking it out hi. Male and female talk in CC w/chimes in background, fading up and down. Shortly thereafter, singing and music sound like traditional CC with CC talk underneath. Terrible hum on channel. (RT-Ca)
- 1566 SOUTH KOREA, Cheju-HLAZ 11/17 1033 super stong w/ort. mx, sounds CC style and CC talk. (RT-Ca)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS:

- AWP-CA ART PETERSON-851 31st Street-Richmond, California 94804
DXing w/ FRG7 w/LW-converter, Sony ICF-2002 600 foot lw at Gualala CA (100 mi North of SF on coast.
- RT-CA RICHTOEBE-2972 Martin Avenue-Pleasanton, California 94566
Grundig 3400, Radio West Loop
- PH-OR YER EDITOR
SP-600 700 Foot NNW mini Beverage, Ground system.

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

ALASKA - KBBI-1250 Homer granted 890kHz, 10kw U-1. KOTZ-720 Kotzebue granted 10kw U1. CFA-1020 Eagle River wants to increase its night power to 10kw. KDLG-670 Dillingham granted 10kw U1. KGHX-1300 wants to change calls to KRKO. KIFW-1230 Sitka granted 1kw U1 (Broadcasting). KIAM-1270 Nenana is on w/religious format. New stn. in Wasilla-1360 5kw has CP Starr, NRC).

HAWAII - KLEI is silent. KWAI-1080 came back on either 9/30 or 10/1; never caught the calls but calls itself "The Coconut" (PT from Kauai). Anita Levine seeks 1460kw 5kw U1 in Maunawili (Broadcasting).

INDIA - AIR is setting up MW service on the islands of Lakshadweep (ex-Laccadive), 300km off the SW coast of India (J. George, SCDX).

IRAQ - Tanaf-1377 is new (B. Erickson, SCDX).

LAOS - Lao National Radio changes/additions cf. WRTH: Xieng Khouang-670, Pakse-740 (not 1370), Oudomxay-800, Savannakhet-1090 (S. Weerakoon, UADX Newsletter via SCDX).

SRI LANKA - DW noted on new freqs - 666 & 1611 (S. Haider, SCDX). SLBC has been testing on 1470kHz (T. Mahmood, SCDX).

THAILAND - VOFA-1575 has EE 1500-1530 (M. Sharma, SCDX).

VIETNAM - VOV relay on 625kHz (//680) has been observed (K. Takesaki, FERC). R. Hanoi has EE 1100-1130 on 1010kHz (BBC).

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

ALGERIA - EE is heard on 981kHz (+LW & SW) 2000-2030 (J. Kornek, SCDX).

GREENLAND - A change from WRTH: Upernavik has moved from 850 to 810 (G. Stokkeland, SCDX).

GUINEA-BISSAU - RN da G-B is on 1035kHz 0555-0800, 1155-1500, 1655-0000 (J. Lozano Rodriguez, SCDX).

ICELAND - Ríkisutvarpid carries EE news at 1700 on LW/MW/FM (B. Matuczak, SCDX).

LIBYA - R. Jamahariya FS is on 1480 (ex-1590) with EE 0900 & 1600, FF at 1400 (M. van Belft, SCDX).

MOZAMBIQUE - Quelimane (ex-1295) is drifting, 1272.9-1274.6 (V. Korinek)

SWEDEN - The R. Sweden Europe experiment is over; results are being evaluated. As of Sept. 30, this means Swedish 1900 & 2130; RR 1930 & 2200; GG 2000; FF 2030; EE 2100; SS 2230 (SCDX).

UNITED KINGDOM - BBC R. Shropshire 756/1584 is on (S. Hamer, SCDX).

USSR - R. Kiev is using 999kHz for GG 2100-2130 (G. Schade, SCDX).

P A N A M E R I C A N A

BELIZE - Two 100kw VOA XRs will begin operation in 1986 (C. Zettl, SCDX).

MEXICO - Sorry, but R. Huayacocotla has not moved to MW. Due to some sort of unspecified political activity, it remains on 2390 (C. Zettl, SCDX).

PANAMA - Radio Fiesta-1330 is new in Panama City. The "first community radio station in Panama" will be Los Santos-1340. IMF-ordered budgetary cuts may force the government to sell the national network (RN de P) (A. Aguilar, SCDX).

PUERTO RICO - WGFV-1580 Morovis granted night power increase to 2.5kw (Broadcasting). Application for 1590 500w U1 in Aguada (Starr, NRC). WKJB-710 wants to increase night power to 150w, and WBQN-1160 Barceloneta wants 2.5kw at night (Broadcasting).

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A bit has happened since our last column, and congrats are in order to Dr. Richard Wood on his election to the presidency and to Pat Martin for the well deserved TVA. I would also like to thank those who wrote my name in. I have enjoyed serving on the Board the last few years, but must candidly admit that not once did I ever hear from anybody (other than other Board members) about any matter (other than column-related DX). I guess that is a compliment, since it must mean that Phil Bytheway and the other Board members were doing an acceptable job...

My wife, the mighty Bomber and my mother-in-law went to Poipu Beach, Kauai again this year 9/27-10/6) along with the semifaithful and battery-gulping ICF 2001. Also, I acquired a Palomar antenna amplifier with LW & MW loops just before I left, and they came along too. Unfortunately, there were some inherent problems in the Palomar unit resulting in so much resistor noise that I was better off with out it on weak signals. I have sent it back to Radio West for a looksee. I spent much more time on LW, since I knew I couldn't top last

year's inspiring MW results with the SM-2. KPUA-670 wasn't that great, but KORL and KKUA sloopover (and KUAI overload) didn't help. KMFO-1540 Aptos/Capitola was frequently even with KISA-1540, just in case you wondered where the former's night signal was aimed. In netherlands, there was a slew of UNID beacons on 1635. Other than DX, swimming and playing a lot of tennis, I found myself consuming an immense amount of macadamia nut ice cream.

As you know, I have resigned as DXWII editor. This is a very worthwhile column and I think it is important to IRCA to have it. The editor is the beneficiary of the swap we have with several other international DX organizations; in addition, it is just sort of fun keeping up to date on the international scene. If you are a foreign DX enthusiast and have the skills and time to put this column together on a monthly basis, please contact Dr. Richard Wood. I regret that a variety of circumstances have prevented my giving the column my best during recent months, and do hope someone will step in and take it over. I will clean house and do one more column in December.

SUMMARY OF UNREPORTED STATIONS
Through Volume 23 # 5 dated October 26, 1985

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The following chart lists the total number of stations in the USA and CANADA and the volume they were last reported as being heard in DX MONITOR.

COUNTRY	V23	V22	V21	V20	V19	V18	V17	V16	V15	V14	V13	V12	Prior	Total
CANADA	86	146	42	20	25	16	12	13	4	6	0	2	47	== 419
U.S.A.	799	1409	654	481	315	296	143	173	75	51	29	47	308	== 4780
TOTAL	885	1555	696	501	340	312	155	186	79	57	29	49	355	== 5199

New stations reported as having taken the air during the period covering V23 #1 through #5:

610-KRVV-CO(x-1360)	1080-WALD-SC(x-1060)	1210-KRSV-WY
690-WNZZ-MI	1140-WONQ-FL	1270-KIAM-AK
720-WGCR-NC	1170-WCXN-NC	1400-KVLD-AK
760-CKQB-BC(x-1230)	1180-WJJP-RI	1480-KIDI-ID
770-WWBG-FL(x-1510)	1190-WKDJ-PA	1530-WEEZ-FL
830-CFJR-ON(x-1450)	1200-WAGE-VA(x-1290)	1590-WPSL-FL
840-CHUR-ON		

NOTE: WGCR-720 Brevard NC was originally granted 1180 but showed up on 720. Outside sources report there is a station in New Orleans LA on 1500 with the calls WNNR that has never been in recent Domestic Logs. Under the assumption this report is correct it has been added to the list.

Previously unreported stations noted by IRCA reporters in DX MONITOR since the last update (V23 #)....Covers V23 #1 through #5:

AL--28	WKLF-1130	(Jasinski-IL)
AR--10	KVMA--630	(Kramer-IL)
CA---0	KLLK-1250	(Heald & Wien-CA)
CO---0	KRVV--610	(Wilkins-CO)
GA--18	WMXY--720	& WGAJ-1180 (Warren-MS)
ID---0	KIDI-1480	(Miller-WA)
KY--10	WBGE-1200	(Warren-MS)
LA--17	WBTU-1210	(Warren-MS)
MA---1	WKOX-1200	(E.Cooper-MA)
MI---1	WWPZ-1340,	WHMI-1350, WLJN-1400 & WKLT-1420 (Rose-MI)
MN---3	KMRS-1230	(Kramer-IL)
MS--17	WYAL--780	& WQIS-890 (Warren-MS)
MO---7	KJEL--750	(Kramer-IL)
MT---0	KATH--770	(Faulkner-SD & Johnson-MT)
NM---1	KXAK-1310	(Hilliker-CA & Nittler-CO)
NY--13	WCHP--760	(E. Cooper-MA)
TN--15	WPRQ--780	(Warren-MS); WCGM-1120-(Jasinski-IL); WSGI-1190-(Kramer-IL)
	WGAJ-1400	(Zuk-vac-TN)
WI---3	WRIG-1390	(Rieger-WI)
WY---0	KUYO--830	(Miller-WA & Faulkner-SD); KRSV-1210 (Johnson-MT & Wien-CA)
BC---3	CKQR--760	(Wien-CA & Faulkner-SD)
ME---1	CKLQ--880	(Wilkins-CO)
ON---5	GHAM--820	(Smith-DC); CFJR--830 (E. Cooper-MA)
SK---0	CKOM--650	(Moser-ND); CJWW--750 (Wilkins-CO)

OFF THE AIR STATIONS: WRIP-980-GA, KWAI-1080-HI, KLEI-1130-HI, WNHX-1230-CT, KOKN-1270-OK, WAMK-1410-MA, WBMK-1430-TN, WASY-1590-ME...

BACK ON: KXTC-790-CA, KRKO-1300-AK, KJIA-1310-CA, WNAJ-1380-CT, KJIA-1520-SD

1985-86 TIP TRADERS LIST

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Listed here are the phone numbers of DXers who want to be contacted by other members with hot DX tips. The nature of this tip could be:

- a late-breaking CPC Test
- a sunset skip pipeline to a certain area
- a station that's usually NSP, off the air
- a daytimer on late for emergency or testing after midnight
- another new station on the air, etc.

Please call only during the specified calling times, and use the by-state listing to judge who would benefit most from your tip.

In the case of needing to notify many people, like in the case of a CPC Test: Ask each person to call a couple of other listed persons. This list will work best if everyone cooperates.

An updated list will be compiled January 2, but if no new listings are received, no new list will be compiled. Get new listings or changes in accordingly. Those marked *** for known location or phone number change should advise of their new number and calling hours.

All times Eastern Local. '-A' : has answering machine--use it.

Name	St.	Days/times to receive calls	Phone number
Bruce Conti	NH	SSS, SM, MM	603-878-3595
Ray Arruda	MA	Seven days 01-05	617-998-3958
Ernest Cooper	MA	7 days 01-03, + SSS; NOT 21 - 01	617-487-9337
Burton Zacks	RI	SSS 18-2200, 7 days	401-274-8346
Tony Fitzherbert	CT		***
Jay Smilkstein	NY	Seven days 1100 - 0100	914-666-6811
Ken Chatterton	NY	NSP -- anytime	315-387-3583
Paul Mount	NJ	MM + 17 to 0000 7 days	201-836-1682-A
Joe Pella	NJ	SSS	***
Bob Smolarek	NJ	SSS 17-0000 7 days	201-439-2016
Steven Paradies	PA	***	717-374-0101
Dave Schmidt	DE	SSS till 0000	302-322-6580
Bill Harms	MD	SSS to 2100, SRS Sat 06-09	301-498-1324
Bill Coleman	NC	Seven days to 04	919-443-3551
Dave Fox	PA	SSS	215-373-4400
Dave Whatmough	ON	MM,SM	416-527-0383
Brian Pitman	ON	noon/dinnertime + for CPCs	613-389-3339
Jerry Starr	OH	MM	216-534-1394
Dan Jakubowski	OH	MM	216-845-9341
Ken Romstadt	OH	MM	419-475-3089
Gary Siegel	OH	'Let ring 3 times or less' MM,SM,SSS	419-726-1405
Bob Walker	OH	***	313-624-7895
David Reitz	KY	SSS	502-239-8300
Dick Truax	KY	SSS to 2300	502-491-2871
Dan Bartek	NE	' anytime a clear's off '	402-443-4494
Robert Kramer	IL	MM to 03; all nite SM	312-262-6299
Eric Loy	IL	SSS	217-586-3255
Jeff Kadet	IL	'not during Carson's monologue otherwise anytime'	309-833-1809
Mike Knitter	WI	MM,SM	608-423-4159
John Rieger	WI	MM	414-476-6636-A
Eric Bueneman	MO	SSS to midnite + Sat to 01	314-895-1436
Niel Wolfish	MB	Weekly to 0045; Weekends 0200	204-261-9481
Bill Whitacre	TX	MM	214-343-1433
Don Erickson	CA	MM,SM,SSS	714-687-5910
Albert Lobel	CA	2200-0100,7 days 'mention TipTrade on Answ. Mach.'	619-484-0604-A 619-566-0092
Mark Strickert	CA	SM; 2030-0200 Mon-Fri; no Su nite/MM exc Holidays	***

MM Monday Morning SM Sunday Morning SSS sunset skip/early eve.
SRS SunRiseSkip

Updates go to: Paul Mount 471 Emerson Ave. Teaneck, NJ 07666-2727

