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DX Tests

Monday February 10	WDCT-1310, Fairfax, VA, will test 0100-0200 EST with TT, mx, IDs. Will use 1 kw ND 0100-0130, 5 kw 0130-0200. Send reports to Dave Schweikart, Box 1310, Fairfax, VA 22030.
Monday February 10	KURL-730, Billings, MT, will test 0200 til whenever as part of their annual proof of performance test. Send reports to Clark D. Prim, KURL, Box 31038, Billings, MT 59107.
Tuesday February 11	WIFX-1000, Jenkins, KY will test 0130 onwards with test tones, mx and lotsa IDs. Send reports to Don Mussell, WIFX, PO Box 312 Jenkins, KY 41537.
Monday February 17	WVWV-1570, St Marys, WV, will test 0100-0130 with mx & TT. Send an SASE with your report to Robert Eddy, Owner, WVWV, Box 374, St. Marys, WV 26170. Phone calls (no collect calls) can be made to 304-684-3400.

The above tests were arranged for NRC by various people. If anyone is interested in arranging similar tests for IRCA, write to Phil Bytheway, 9705 Mary Ave. N.W., Seattle, WA 98117 and he'll send you a complete set of guidelines.

Odds and Ends

The Ted Vasilopoulos Award: Each year, the IRCA presents the TVA award to the person who has contributed the most, in the past year, to the club and the hobby. The winner is determined by a vote of the club membership, and the award consists of an engraved plaque and a year's free membership. Past winners have included ardent DXers, editors, publishers, and other dedicated club members. Any member in good standing may nominate any other member for the award. However, those who have won the award in the last five years are ineligible; these people include Pat Martin, Ric Heald, Bruce Portzer, Nancy Hardy, and Nick Hall-Patch. If you would like to nominate someone, send their name and a brief statement about the person to this year's chairman, Pat Martin Box 873, Seaside, OR 97138. The vote will take place in June.

World Radio-TV Handbook: The 1986 WRTVH is now out. This year's edition has a special section celebrating the 40th anniversary of the publication. If you ordered one from Gilfer, Century Print Shop, etc., then you've probably gotten it by now. If you haven't ordered one yet, Century Print Shop has them for \$20 each plus \$1 for handling from 6059 Essex Street, Riverside, CA 92504. Not sure what the current price is from Gilfer et al.

We've received several interesting feature articles in recent weeks, which will appear in the next few issues. To those who have written them, thank you, your efforts are what makes the IRCA the great club it is. To those who are writing articles, keep them coming! '73 til next week.....bp.

THE MYSTIQUE OF THE THREE-LETTER CALLS

This article is an update of a preceeding one of the same name that appeared in the Sept. 29, 1979 issue of *DXM*. That article covered how the 91 3-letter calls that existed in Dec., 1933 had declined over 45 years to a total of 75 on the AM band in 1979.

Six more years have passed. So what's happened? First the better known bad news: attrition on the AM band has accelerated, and the total number of 3-letter AM calls dropped by eight in the last six years, to stand at 67 at the start of 1986. But there is also overlooked good news too--seven of the eight calls that disappeared from the AM band have not "died" but instead have merely moved on to a new home, specifically the FM and TV bands. (The only call to disappear completely since 1979 is KMO, Tacoma, WA.)

A MORE ECUMENICAL PERSPECTIVE

When I wrote the original article reviewing the then 75 AM calls I ignored three other 3-letter calls, for the narrow-minded reason that they didn't adorn any AM stations. First of these three was WJZ-TV in Baltimore, MD. In 1953 ABC changed the calls of their New York City stations from WJZ (AM, FM, and TV) to WABC. This proved very traumatic to the Westinghouse Corp., the originator of WJZ, which had first licensed WJZ in May, 1921 in Newark, NJ as Westinghouse expanded its broadcast service following KDKA's debut in Nov., 1920. (In 1923 WJZ was moved to NYC and transferred to RCA, where it became flagship for the NBC-Blue (later ABC) network.) Although FCC rules prohibited new 3-letter calls, 4½ years after the change the FCC gave Westinghouse permission to rename its Baltimore TV outlet "WJZ-TV". (The "-TV" suffix made this call technically a 5-letter one, thus avoiding the 3-letter prohibition.)

With this precedent a new chapter of call sign practice began. This was the first time permission was given to reclaim a previously abandoned 3-letter call under the FCC. In addition, this was also the first case of an "independent" 3-letter call, i.e. a 3-letter call in use that did not appear concurrently on any AM station.

A year after the appearance of WJZ-TV the University of Texas was granted permission for a new Educational FM station in Austin, TX. The calls KUT-FM were assigned (another 5-letter call), in honor of an AM station the college sold three decades previously, which became KNOW in 1932.

The third "independent", WRR (FM), appeared in 1978 when the AM station of the AM-FM pair was sold, to become KAAM.

Thus, at the time of the previous article the three non-AM plus the 75 AM 3-letter calls combined for a total of 78 on all bands. Since then "independence" has become more common, for in addition to the current diminished total of 67 active AM 3-letter calls there are also 10 independents, for a total of 77 different 3-letter calls on all bands.

Here's some more good news: there has never been a case where a 3-letter call, saved as an independent, has subsequently disappeared from the airwaves. In view of the importance of the other bands in preserving 3-letter calls, at the close of this article is a record of all the major AM band changes that have taken place since Dec., 1933, including notes on whether the calls in question were saved on other bands when they disappeared from the AM band.

CONCLUSIONS

Some people, seeing the disappearance of the 3-letter calls from the AM band, have accused owners of not being historically minded. The opposite is true. When AM holdings are disposed, the very historically minded owners often keep the 3-letter calls for their own FM or TV stations. So, what does the future hold? Well, if you like your 3-letter calls on the original stations, its bound to be bad. AM radio doesn't have the financial glamor it did 60 (or even ten) years ago, and more AMs will be unloaded, with their calls generally passing to the more prosperous FM and TVs. Relaxed call letter regulations would allow the calls to be transferred to stations in other cities. (This has already happened in cases such as WOC, KSO, and KYW.) Some missing calls might return--below are the occasions when dropped 3-letter calls were reclaimed:

KUT	26 years	1/26/32	-	8/21/58	(returned to FM only)
WHN	13 1/2 years	9/15/48	-	2/28/62	
KRE	9 years	4/29/63	-	6/11/72	
WJZ	4 1/2 years	3/1/53	-	8/5/57	(returned to TV only)
WGH	15 months	9/1/83	-	12/10/84	
KYA	2 weeks	6/29/60	-	7/13/60	
KDB	10 days	10/12/69	-	10/22/69	

It is disappointing to see so many of these calls disappear from the original stations. However, it's best to stress the positive, and the industry has done a good job of preserving these historic calls.

MAJOR AM 3-LETTER CALL ACTIONS: 12/33 to 1/1/86

		total on AM	not on AM	all bands
12/--/33	status as of this date	91	0	91
06/14/34	WOQ KANSAS CITY, MO. Station deleted.	90	0	90
11/11/34	WOC DAVENPORT, IA. Call split-off from WHO-WOC Des Moines, IA, moved to x-KICK Davenport	90	0	90
12/03/34	KYW CHICAGO, IL station moved to Philadelphia, PA	90	0	90
01/21/35	WFI PHILADELPHIA, PA consol. w/WLIT to become WFIL	89	0	89
03/17/35	KSO DES MOINES, IA. Call moved to x-KWCR, old KSO became KRNT	89	0	89
05/06/35	KTM LOS ANGELES, CA became KEHE (now KABC)	88	0	88
03/27/36	WOS JEFFERSON CITY, MO. Station deleted.	87	0	87
12/15/36	KVL SEATTLE, WA became KEEN (now KING)	86	0	86
01/03/40	WPG ATLANTIC CITY, NJ consol. w/WBIL + WOV as WOV	85	0	85
11/12/41	WOV NEW YORK, NY swapped calls w/WNEW	85	0	85
05/06/44	KJR SEATTLE, WA swapped calls w/KOMO	85	0	85
06/01/45	WLB MINNEAPOLIS, MN became KUOM	84	0	84
09/10/45	KLS OAKLAND, CA became KWBR (now KDIA)	83	0	83
11/12/47	KFO SAN FRANCISCO, CA became KNBC (now KNBR)	82	0	82
09/15/48	WHN NEW YORK, NY became WMGM (see 2/28/62)	81	0	81
04/03/49	KQW SAN FRANCISCO, CA became KCBS	80	0	80
02/20/50	WOL WASHINGTON, DC swapped calls with WWDC	80	0	80
03/01/53	WJZ NEW YORK, NY became WABC (see 8/5/57)	79	0	79
02/13/56	KYW PHILADELPHIA, PA. Call moved to x-WTAM (now WWWE) Cleveland, OH (see 6/19/65)	79	0	79
08/05/57	WJZ BALTIMORE, MD. Call reactivated for TV station (see 3/1/53)	79	1	80
08/21/58	KUT AUSTIN, TX. Call reactivated for FM station	79	2	81
06/07/59	KLX OAKLAND, CA became KEWB (now KNEW)	78	2	80
11/01/59	WOV NEW YORK, NY became WADO	77	2	79
06/29/60	KYA SAN FRANCISCO, CA became KDBQ (see next)	76	2	78
07/13/60	KYA SAN FRANCISCO, CA returned from KDBQ	77	2	79
02/28/62	WHN NEW YORK, NY returned from WMGM (see 9/15/48)	78	2	80
04/29/63	KRE BERKELEY, CA became KPAT (see 6/11/72)	77	2	79
06/19/65	KYW PHILADELPHIA, PA. Call returned from Cleve- land, OH (see 2/13/56)	77	2	79
10/12/69	KDB SANTA BARBARA, CA became KAPN (FM retains 3-letter call--see next)	76	3	79
10/22/69	KDB SANTA BARBARA, CA returns from KAPN	77	2	79
06/11/72	KRE BERKELEY, CA returns from KPAT (see 4/29/63)	78	2	80
08/30/75	KTW SEATTLE, WA became KYAC (now KKFX)	77	2	79
09/01/75	KOL SEATTLE, WA became KMPS	76	2	78
04/14/78	WRR DALLAS, TX became KAAM (FM retains call)	75	3	78
03/15/82	KGB SAN DIEGO, CA became KCNN (now KPQP--FM re- tains call)	74	4	78
04/18/83	KMO TACOMA, WA became KAMT	73	4	77
09/01/83	WGH NEWPORT NEWS, VA became WNSY (see 12/10/84)	72	4	76
12/13/83	KYA SAN FRANCISCO, CA became KOIT (FM retains call)	71	5	76
02/27/84	WRC WASHINGTON, DC became WWRG (TV retains call)	70	6	76
03/19/84	KSD SAINT LOUIS, MO became KUSA (FM retains call)	69	7	76
06/01/84	KWK SAINT LOUIS, MO became KGLD (FM retains call)	68	8	76
12/10/84	WGH NEWPORT NEWS, VA returns from WNSY (see 9/1/83)	69	8	77
01/07/85	KHQ SPOKANE, WA became KLSN (TV retains call)	68	9	77
06/11/85	WJW CLEVELAND, OH became WRMR (TV retains call)	67	10	77

"Total on AM" is the number of AM 3-letter calls existing after the listed action took place. "Not on AM" refers to the number of "independent" 3-letter calls, i.e. held only by an FM or TV station after being given up by the AM station. "All bands" is the total number of different 3-letter calls on all three bands, i.e. "total on AM" plus "not on AM".

The starting point of this list, Dec. 1933, is an arbitrary one, chosen as a date when the industry had generally stabilized after the chaotic 20s and early 30s. In summary, at the start of this list there were 91 AM 3-letter calls. In the period through 1/1/86 24 3-letter calls disappeared from the AM band. 15 of the 24 disappeared completely from the airwaves: two through station deletions--WOQ and WOS--and the other 13 due to call changes and station consolidations: WFI, KTM, KVL, WPG, WLB, KLS, KPO, KQW, KLX, WOV, KTW, KOL, and KMO. The other nine "gone from the AM band" calls have found homes as FM or TV stations: WJZ(TV), WRR(FM), KGB(FM), KYA(FM), WRC(TV), KSD(FM), KHQ(TV), and WJW(TV). In addition, one call in use prior to Dec. 1933 (KUT) was reassigned to the FM band. Thus, over 52 years the number of 3-letter calls went from 91 to 67 on the AM band, and from 91 to 77 counting all bands.

EASTERN DX FORUM

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Deadlines: 2/8 2/15 2/22 3/1 3/8 3/15 3/29 4/12 4/26 5/10 5/31
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Had a pleasant surprise during WLS's silent period on Dec. 23 as Radio Nacional de Panama came in extremely well between 0130 and 0230 ELT. Fortunately, I had been reassigned to second shift, to fill in for that shift's supervisor that week or I probably wouldn't have had the chance to take advantage of the situation. I hope that others were able to add this station to their logs. I have heard Panama before but not this stn, and had only hoped to possibly hear KDXU. No luck on that, though there is always later (if the freq. doesn't get too crowded, hi!) The only other DX heard so far this season was the WMGO test. This is partially due to conditions, as though the sunspot cycle is low, the geomagnetic field has been so disturbed that conditions have been poor. It is also due to my having been rather busy at work. In late Sept., all of Oct., and early Nov. had to attend the training academy in Springfield. When I got back, I worked several different weeks of other shifts to fill in for shift supervisors who were taking time off. At the sheriff's dept., we accumulate compensatory time for the holidays we work, which can give up to 30 days off a year when you include your vacations. Yet, getting the time off when you want to is the problem. Did anyone record the Ray Briem DX Special? If you have a good quality recording, I'd like to hear from you. Thanks once again to work, I missed it. Would be willing to provide tape, postage, etc., or maybe something from my rather extensive aircheck collection. rce, I for one think you are doing an excellent job of editor of this column and would not like to see anyone else doing it, for now. I just think too many people in EDXF land are reading the column but not taking the time to write in. Come on, write in, when you get the time, it doesn't hurt and we all can benefit from your input. 73 de Rob.

Tom Jasinski, 503 Jensen Street, Shorewood, Illinois 60436

Greetings. As mentioned last time, the new WBYG-930, Sandwich, Ill. station was still in the construction stage. That was on Dec. 31. Now on Jan. 21 they have the transmitter power up and are now testing. At 1658 CST I caught an ID "This is WBYG, 990 kHz, sandwich-Chicago on the air for equipment tests", then back to an open carrier. The carrier was also noted on and off on 1/22. I don't know why they are using the "Chicago" in the ID. They are a good 50 miles west-southwest of downtown Chicago. By 1700 CST, they are silent. Haven't heard them at nite as yet. Their transmitter site is 16 miles away. This makes them one of my closest locals. WJOL-1340 and WJRC-1510 Joliet at 8 miles, WCSJ-1550 Morris, Ill at 15 miles, WBYG-990 at 16 miles, WLS (Tinley Park, Ill. transmitter site) 18 miles away, W.RO-1280 and WKKD-1580 Aurora, Ill. at about 20 miles. Most other Chicago area stations fall beyond 30 miles. (Hey Tom, you're making me homesick....hi--rce) So look for this new one testing before their mid-February or early March full time operation. QSL's in so far in January are WBEF-970, WNRG-940, WKWH-1140 and WSHO-800. DXL seems to have peaked in November and has been down hill since. 73's.

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(617-487-9337) The veries are sure scarce - only WYBG-1050 since my last Forum. Wed. afternoon 1/8 was a doozie here, as I logged no less than four newies in 1½ hours. WAMK-1410, Brockton, Mass. has gone dark, and so I tuned to that spot at 1500 to see if there was anything there, and to my surprise, there was a loud signal with MOR oldies which turned out to be WOTT, Watertown, N.Y.! So noting signals from upper N.Y. were coming in, I tried 1480 and sure enough, there was WADR, Remsen, N.Y., in semi-local's WSAR's null with a fine signal. Then to 1050 and here's WYBG, Massena, N.Y., sneaking in u/WNH, and after taking a log on them, lo and behold, WSEN, Baldwinville, pushed them out and I got a log on WSEN too! The last three mentioned are all c/w. I was interested in Marvin Hobbs' Book Review in the 1/4/86 Monitor. I owned one of those great receivers of E. N. Scott. I had the 23 tube model, a very popular set with those who could afford it in the Depression 1930's. Believe me, that was the Cadillac of receivers in those days! It did not have crystal filters, but nevertheless it could tune sharply enough that I could log

Luxembourg, then on 1439, with the 1440 stations rolling in. On it, I logged at least one West Coast graveyarder on each of the six local channels, including two 50-watters (KPPC Pasadena & KRKO Everett)! We didn't have loop antennas then either. My aerial was a 120' straight wire, lead-in from the NE end. It had remarkable tone quality, as well, and was a wonderful instrument for listening to the Sunday afternoon New York Philharmonic concerts, and the Saturday afternoon Metropolitan Opera broadcasts. Other notes: WHIM-1110 is running AN now: is way u/WBT even this close to Providence. On 1/10 I heard the classical music station on 1400 again; at 0200 it IDed as the FF CBC network, so 'tis CJFP. On 1/12 with sloppy WPTR-1540 off, I logged Capital Radio London-1548 at 0200. Tuesday 1/14 brought a tentative on WIPX-1000-TEST 0130-0200 & beyond; WCFL began that day to stay on till 0200 on their silent morn, Tuesday! 1/15 at 1557-1608 found much-wanted CJMR-1190 u/WLIB for a report; I was actually looking for WSCM, Cobleskill, N.Y., which was not heard. Thanks to WKOX for moving to 1200! When it's real cold it seems DX begins a couple hours before sunset! Forward - March!

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The closing of pirate radio station WDIA-PM on 88.3 mhz from Emmaus, Penn. did not stop its operator, David Laudenslager from taking his protest to the people. From his tiny FM station which was closed by the FCC, the pirate operator found air time over a 50,000 watt station - WWWB-1100 on the Joel Rose Show at 1500 on Jan. 10, 1986 where he told the listening audience his story of how he got started in radio, the station he operated, how he was busted and what his plans were in starting a new station. 73.

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I fall in sequence again, hi. One reporter talking about WBYG and the reporter following him in the column talking about WYBG. Only in the EDXF, hi. Tom, you seemed puzzled about the "Sandwich-Chicago" ID on WBYG. My initial initial was "it's better than "Chicago-Sandwich""! (So, I like puns...) I got my hands tonight on a Philadelphia 76'ers schedule, and it had their radio network on it. Which stations are they? Glad you asked: From Penn: WFIL-560, WAEB-790, WLPA-1490, WKRZ-1340, WLBR-1270, WCOJ-1420, WPAM-1450; N.J.: WCMC-1230, WIIN-1450, WKQV-92.1; Del.: WILM-1450. It would seem that my hearing the 76'ers/Pistons game last weekend on 950 had to be off the Detroit network--most likely WWJ in Detroit. Any ideas out there, guys? I also picked up a Flyers hockey schedule, but no network listing on there, just listed WIP as the Phila. station. Anyone see the spots on WGN-TV-9 urging those watching the Sears games to "turn down the sound and turn on 720". It shows the "Refrigerator" going into the end zone to catch a touchdown pass. A week or so ago, the Phila. Inquirer ran the latest rankings for radio stations in Philadelphia. I didn't get the paper that day, but one of the kids at work was commenting about it. Apparently, WPEN-950 placed 5th, and Brian couldn't figure it out. He thought that no more than 5 persons in the city listened to stations on the AM band! My comments on not getting forum reports wasn't meant to elicit comments on how well I do the column. I just have memories on the active boycott of WDXF back about 10 years ago, just before Ric Heald took it over. By the way, I just made out my check for renewal in IRCA - this will be my 22nd year in the club. Any members in the EDXF coverage area who were born since I joined IRCA back in February, 1965? How about sending in a forum report and let us know who you are!! Gotta run. PTL.

An eavesdropper's dilemma

DEAR MISS MANNERS - Last night, while tuning my AM radio, I accidentally overheard my neighbor using her cordless telephone.

As Miss Manners knows, that is easy to do, at least with some radios - you just tune to about 170 on the dial and listen in. You can even hear both parties, as I did last night.

What do you advise?

GENTLE READER - Actually, Miss Manners did not know how to tune in on her neighbors, and doesn't care to know now.

The moral position would be to tell the person immediately; the immoral position, to listen and say nothing. Therefore, the polite thing



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to do is to act as if you have done one or the other.

That is to say, you either warn your neighbor that you could hear her conversation, pretending that you hung up as soon as you realized the fact and therefore actually overheard nothing, or you go on eavesdropping, without letting on that you are doing so.





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Varies in to finish up 1985 include KDXU 890, KMBZ 980, KKMV 1000, KPFL 1300 (Chief wants reports, made lots of changes in their antenna and is trying to prove to his boss they were worth the cost), KLFF 1360, KECK 1530 and KASA 1540. Not a bad year.

Lately, DX has been rare, but a few nice catches, like KTAC under KOA! See CDXR for details. My tentative logging of KGUS 1030 last year was actually KBUF. 73.

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(Cont. from last week. . .) As far as the inherent differences between IRCA and NRC go, the main one (as Bill intimated) is that IRCA is run democratically, by votes of the Board of Directors, whereas NRC is organized more along the lines of a non-profit magazine - with the publisher and each editor calling the shots. In actual practice, the two clubs are very close together in the end results, as most editors are very responsive to their readers, who react individually to important decisions. I personally feel that too many actions in IRCA bog down because of the inherent slowness of getting all BoD members to vote on them. However, all seems to come out well in both clubs in the end, no matter what the method nor the wisdom of the decision. And let there be no more talk about combining the two clubs; I hope I never live long enough to see such an aberration. The more local clubs (such as Sacramento's Capitol DX'ers, SCADS in the L.A. area, MARE around Detroit, CADX in Chicago, etc.) and international clubs (including NNRC's successor, ADXR; CIDX, ODXA) the better. May they all be feisty and publish reams of material! 73.

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I was home in Toronto for the holidays and spent about two hours total DX'ing in four weeks. Just too busy with other things to DX. Somehow I managed to log nine new stations (bringing my Toronto total to 1,054 heard) during the two hours. None of the catches were spectacular, and most would have probably been heard in the fall had I been home.

For example, 820 CHAM Hamilton was still on 1280 the last time that I seriously listened in Toronto before coming to Winnipeg.

One nice surprise was finding 590 CKEY off several nights as early as 11:30 PM. I thought I might get the opportunity to re-log 580 CKY, a pest (obviously) in Winnipeg, but rare in Toronto. The only thing showing up on usually slopped over 580 was CKAF Kapuskasing. Can't win 'em all I guess.

It appears as if 1540 CHIN is finally fulltime. They don't pose much of a problem - except on 1530 and 1550. I guess Toronto DX'ers can kiss three good SSS frequencies good-bye. At last count I had 21 heard on 1530, 26 on 1540 and 38 on 1550. I think the greatest loss will be losing the chance to hear Bahamas when conditions are auroral. 73.

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It's been quite a while since I sent in a forum, so figured I was due. Only two new tips to pass on: KAFY 550 and KUZZ 970 Bakersfield switched frequencies Monday, 13 January at Midnight, and KOLI 1470 Coalinga changed their calls to KFPO on 01 January, "Great KFO Country" jingle, just logged call change on 18 January. MM's have become ho-hum of late, nothing really new to try for, new CP's have stagnated and haven't hit the air.

RH, just a few comments about your 11 January WDXF: KBOY 730 Medford changed their calls to this from KRVC around 01 August 1985. Your unID 1590 SS most likely XEYX Mexicali rather than KXEM, I get XEYX at SRS with KLIV precariously nulled out which is no easy feat. Also, KWSD 620 Mt. Shasta and not KNBS Hanford, carries the 49'ers, so you had KWSD.

I've checked up on a few recent CP's and found no listing for KPFO 890 Citrus Heights when there was a listing just two months ago! Explain that one! (New Sac. white and yellow pages lists KPFO Wong Broadcasting at 916-422-5786-RH.) Also, no listing yet for KPLA 770 Riverbank. I highly doubt KGUS 1030 Florence, Arizona is on the air, also no listing for them.

I read Gary Larson's 11 January forum with great interest. For added information, called KVVQ 910 Hesperia (FM) and found out AM won't be on

until mid-summer this year, they don't know about KKAR.

KNRM 1370 is a big pest here with KEEN nulled and it's keeping me from hearing the KXTL Montana call change ex-KCEZ. (Robert, I thought thy went back to their old calls of KXLF-RtH.)

I've been trying to ID an UNID with some kind of talk show on 1580 MM's way under KNIX with KDAY off, loops ESE from here, bearing seems toward the Gulf Coast. Could be KZIA New Mexico with Larry King, but doubt it, doesn't sound like King. Anyone out in the Midwest that can help me out with this one, I'd really appreciate it. I sit on 1580 for two hours sometimes, but it never fades up strong enough to ID.

Where are all those Californians like KKDV 1390 Fields Landing, (They just got their CP - they'll be on by year's end - they say, hi-RtH.), KCFC 1200 Rancho Mirage, KQPL 1580 Windsor, etc?

KPRD 1230 Barstow was granted KSZL, but they're still silent as far as I know. KPTJ 1560 Sumner, Washington was granted KARP, yet they're not even on the air! (They're on now-RtH.)

In case anyone has problems hearing KQIN 820 at night, the verie I got back from them mentions they put their 5 kw DA at night to the northeast to protect KGO. That makes sense, the way KGO pounds into Seattle.

Veries have been somewhat scant, but recent ones from: WSJC 810 DX test, KGIN 820, KDXU 890, KBOA 830 and KLCZ 1460, bringing total to 879 verified.

I just purchased a new Commodore 128 which I plan to use to organize my DX files and perhaps run some of those software programs I've seen in DXM.

A little bit about the controversy regarding UTC/GMT in columns: We've been using our current system for years and years now, and no one had complained before. Why suddenly complain now? If something's working, why change it?

And about computer programs: If they're reasonable in length, I don't see any reason why they can't be in DXM, provided they are DX-related, especially they're put in issues where there's little filler material. I wouldn't want one in the Anniversary issue, though, hi. (I could see an interesting one in the April Fool's issue though, hi-RtH.)

I thoroughly enjoyed Guy Kudlemeyer's forum on UTC/GMT in the 11 January WDXF and I agree with him totally. 73.

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Took another station visiting trip on 19 January to the Antelope Valley area, stopping in first at KUTY 1470 and was able to get some stickers and key chains.

Drove to nearby Lancaster and KOTE 1380. KOTE is currently Great Gold Oldies, one of my favorite formats. Front door was open so went in and met half the morning drive team. They are automated and are currently working on the transmitter site to improve their pattern. Got the impression they're currently non-directional. (Not to sound picky, hi, but if they're automated how could they have a morning drive team?-RtH.) After that stopped at KAVL 610 and talked with the DJ. He told me the station bought the FM in Mojave and changed calls to KAVS.

After leaving KAVL, went a bit north to the KOTE transmitter site (two towers). Found out KAVL (four towers) plans an increase to 5 kw day and 1 kw night and may not need all four towers, just three.

One main reason I went on this trip was to check out a new FM in Rosamond as well as looking for possible towers for 890 there. Believe the owners of 105.5 KAVC Rosamond (Christian programming) applied for 890 there. Saw only the FM towers.

Drove to Mojave, home of KDOL 1340. Upon arrival, dogs kept me behind a fence so made a quick call asking if a visit were possible. Talked to owner George Chambers who took me through the building. Was invited and accepted invitation to ride up to their FM tower site. Very remote in the hills above Mojave.

After that headed back to Burbank. Really enjoyed the trip, as much as the one to Bakersfield.

By now, KAFY is on 970 and KUZZ on 550. Picked up KUZZ in Lancaster fairly well.

Was told in Mojave that 540 KKAR is on with 250 watts, daytime only, but so far haven't heard it yet.

Also, nothing as yet on 1500 locally.

73 to all.

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All of this controversy regarding the use of different time zones has prompted me writing this forum. Don't think I have written one before.

After a good many years of DX'ing all bands I have pretty well settled on the use of GMT (UTC) now in all my loggings. It's really the universal language of time and, as you know, used by SW DX'ers just about all the time. Naturally if I plan on sending a report to a domestic station I would probably use the station's own local time. If I can't get a time check from them I'm wasting my time and theirs sending a report in most instances.

There are always the exceptions, but usually a local station is only interested in their own local time. But, as a DX'er, I use UTC exclusively.

I can't believe that the use of UTC is so difficult that the average person can't do the conversions. Have we become so complacent and lazy that we can't think? Come one, is it that hard? It's also hard to believe that a DX'er would "not care a rat's ass" as to the time used in other parts of the world. I think some folks are resisting the standardization because they must not really know the world is round!

There is a good chance that this whole thing may be my fault as I've mentioned many times to Richard Wood that it was strange that IRCA had so many different times used in all the columns. But, I'm glad that he is proposing that we have some kind of standard and I hope that it does come to a vote. I'll sure be the first to abide by whatever is decided by the membership. But, I don't want to go on record as having the opinion that IRCA is limiting itself by thinking in such a "close" manner. If I don't like it, why do I belong? IRCA is a fine club and can certainly grow to be an excellent representative of how expert and knowledgeable in matters of DX that it's possible to be. Frankly, not knowing what time it is. . .well. . . (To be continued next week-Rth.)

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We are getting steadily closer to the IRCA Anniversary issue, so don't be left out this year, send those special forums in NOW, avoid the last minute rush, not to mention my typing pinkies, hi.

I wasn't going to bring it up again, but. . .the IRCA ByLaws do state what time zones are to be used in DXM already, you know. End subject, hi.

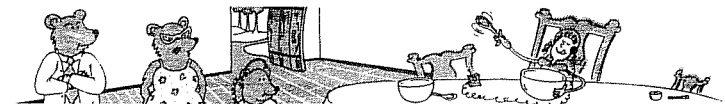
Can't figure out what local KFBK 1530 is up to with their SP. Some weeks it's SM, others MM; been the latter lately. KFIA 710 had rare SP 26 January, just KMFC and KIRO which I hear with KFIA on anyway. KLOC 920 Ceres also with rare SP same date. KNCO 830 still not AN, thank goodness. KRLA eats up and spits out local KCRX 1110 (R. Capital), wish I could say same for new AN'er and apparently NSP'er KAHI 950. You guys in the Bay Area getting a good signal from them?

So I have been twisting the dials and mainly re-logging stuff not heard in last nearly four years, many of which (most of which?-hi) have new call letters.

RW, give the CP's time, by that I mean, lots of time. Often a CP runs into financial problems, cost overruns and the like; it ain't cheap building a new station, especially one with a complicated pattern and several towers. The KPTD CP for Sacramento (yes I know it says Citrus Heights, another way of saying we want another station in Sacramento but we have to be licensed to a suburb, hi) has an interesting address. The 2700 block of Fruitridge, southwest Sac., almost to the river, about as far from Citrus Heights in the metro area as you can get, hi.

Back by popular demand, the old WDXF masthead.

That's it this week. Look for information about a future capital city GTG. Best of DX and go Kings go, for whatever it's worth, hi. At least Arco Arena was rated for best food in the NBA. At least the fans don't get heartburn from watching the Kings lose, hi. 73 de Rth. .



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REPORTERS IN THIS WEEK'S ISSUE:

- (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-5W
(GS-DC) Gardner Smith, W9ALZ, 1000 Perry Street, Washington, DC 20017...Sony ICF-2010, whips, chain
(WPT-DC) William P. "Bill" Townshend, 4500 Connecticut Avenue NW, #901, Washington, DC 20008
Realistic Portavision 12-260, TRF 12-650
- 540 CJSB ON, Ottawa. 1-13 0647 Good with male announcer, record "Sweeter Than Wine", ID weather and traffic report. (JHD-PA)
560 WGRB MD, Elizabeth City. 1-17 2040 High school basketball. (GS-DC)
560 WFRB MD, Frostburg. 1-13 0654 Fair with ID and musical jingle, "Part All The Time" by Eddie Murphy. (JHD-PA)
690 WVCK AL, Birmingham. 12-26 1745 Strong under CBF, Montreal PQ, with old rock. A sudden drop in power and completely gone. (GS-DC)
690 WITX LA, New Orleans. 12-26 1750 with slogan "The Mighty 690." Still rock format, but not the old elan vital of the '950's. (GS-DC)
710 CJRN ON, Niagara Falls. 1-13 0700 Fair with news and weather, news of lottery ticket winners. (JHD-PA)
810 CJVA NB, Caraquet. 1-17 1804 French speaking woman announcer, then man started talking at 1807. Fair, under WGY, Schenectady, NY. (WPT-DC)
820 CHAM ON, Hamilton. 1-13 0711 Good with ad for Canadian Beef, weather, ID "Best Country" and "Seven Year Ache" by Rosanne Cash. (JHD-PA)

- 830 WNYC NY, New York 1-13 0718 Poor with weather and top stories, and ID. NPR's Morning Edition. (JHD-PA)
- 860 CJBC ON, Toronto. 1-13 0727 Excellent with sports and ID. In French. (JHD-PA)
- 870 WHCU NY, Ithaca. 1-13 0730 with "Senior Diary," promo, ID, ad and news. (JHD-PA)
- 880 WCBS NY, New York. 1-2 2400 Heard four time pips. They announced "Set your clock. The fourth and final pip indicates the correct time." Something new! (GS-DC) (No, they are just competing with R.Rejo! Seriously, WCBS does this on the hour, but only random hours with the formal announcement. The time pips are there every hour, although they are usually buried in with the announcers giving the headlines and the ID before the net news-kz)
- 900 CHML ON, Hamilton. 1-13 0745 Excellent with rock concert ad, weather, "A!" with the sports, denture ad, time. (JHD-PA)
- 910 WRNL VA, Richmond. 12-27 1637-1640 Poor to fair signal in null of CKLY, Lindsay, ON, with C&W music, promo for the "WRNL Event Line at 228-4567...for concert and show information 24 hours a day from 910 WRNL." Spot for Saunders Drugs, featuring Kodak photo finishing, spot for AT&T, into more C&W music. (MB-ON)
- 910 CKLY ON, Lindsay. 1-13 0738 Poor with weather, Lionel Richie record, ID by male DJ. (JHD-PA)
- 920 WMMN WV, Fairmont. 12-31 1722-1735 Fair to good once C&W, Wingham, ON, switched to night pattern, with sports report from "Metro News Radio Network," "Today In Business" Wall Street report, promo for Cotton Bowl game on "Super Sports, WMMN." 1730 news report also from "Metro News Network." spot for Mountaineer Land Chrysler-Plymouth. (MB-ON)
- 940 WCPC MS, Houston. 12-26 1730 Highway report on the holiday carnage. (GS-DC) (What fun!-kz)
- 960 WFTR VA, Roanoke. 1-19 1846 Good with ID, weather, record. Slight interference from WSBV, Salisbury, MD. (JHD-PA)
- 1000 WIFX KY, Jenkins. 1-14 0204 ID by man during DX test, fair to poor after WCFI, Chicago, IL, signed off, then good at 0208. (WPT-DC)
- 1010 CFRB ON, Toronto. 1-12 1609 ID by man. Good over WYST, Baltimore, MD. (WPT-DC)
- 1040 WHO IA, Des Moines. 1-13 0742 with sports, ad for herbicide, promo, weather, ID. (JHD-PA)
- 1070 WAPI AL, Birmingham. 1-10 1800 Easy listening format, NBC news. Slogan "The home of real music." So, that's where it is! (GS-DC)
- 1070 CHCK ON, Sarnia. 1-10 1800 Talk show "Inside Ottawa." (GS-DC)
- 1070 WINA VA, Charlottesville. 1-10 1820 Virginia state news, very rare at night because of major lobe is Southeast. (GS-DC)
- 1070 CBA NE, Moncton. 1-2 0010 Sign off with "God Save The Queen" until 0530. FM on 95.5 continues. I guess CBA-AM will be with us for a while yet. (GS-DC)
- 1090 CHRS PQ, Longueuil-St.Jean. 1-13 1758 Man speaking in French. Good over WRAL, Baltimore, MD. (WPT-DC)
- 1100 WCPA PA, Bethlehem. 1-19 1700 Good with ID, news and weather, ID, and records. Interference from WAVE, Cleveland, OH. (JHD-PA)
- 1100 WMEH OH, Cleveland. 1-19 1705 Good with program "In The Stars," with information on how to gamble using the stars for guidance. (JHD-PA) (Do they use Linda Ronstadt? - kz)
- 1120 KMOX MO, St.Louis. 1-13 0749 Good with weather, ID, band music, PSA for Reading Is Fundamental, and "Thought For Today" about staying in school. (JHD-PA)
- 1160 WJLD IL, Chicago. 1-13 0755 with Herb Alpert record, and discussion about women using vulgar language. (JHD-PA)
- 1180 WFKB KY, Florence. 1-14 2230 with Kentucky Network News, really strong in WHOG...I mean, WHAM, Rochester, NY null. (GS-DC)
- 1190 WMOO IN, Fort Wayne. 1-13 0800 Good with Randy Meyer with "Traffic Watch", news. (JHD-PA)
- 1200 WKOX MA, Framingham. 1-13 0806 Fair with news, promo, ID, time, insurance ad, No sign of WAGE, Leesburg, VA. (JHD-PA)
- 1260 WNDP IN, Indianapolis. 12-12 1632-1647 Poor to very poor under WNDR, Syracuse, NY, WBBG, Cleveland, OH, and WLKK, Erie, PA, heard with Indianapolis weather, spot for Camera Hut, ID as "1260 WNDP", into Joan Baez record. ID at 1647, into Van Morrison record. (MB-ON)
- 1330 WADJ PA, Saugerties. 12-14 1559 Just made it under strong WRIE, Erie, PA and CFQM, 1320 kHz, Richmond Hill, ON slop. Caught end of news. "WADJ Skywatch 13" weather, legal ID at 1600 into song by John Cougar Mellencamp. (MB-ON)
- 1330 WTRX MI, Flint. 12-19 0855-0913 Fair to good overcoming WRIE and CFQM with contest promo to win a \$500 shopping spree at Toys R US or a 14 karat gold watch, state and local news at 0900, spot for Westin Hotel in Detroit, Sears spot, MOR music and frequent "WTRX Morning Show" IDs. (MB-ON)
- 1360 WDRC CT, Hartford. 1-11 1542-1555 Poor to fair under WDXZ, McKeesport, PA and others, with oldies format. "DRC" ID heard at 1542, into "Rhythm Of The Rain" by The Cascades, 1554 spot for GE Omni 5 Microwave oven, promo for "Hartford Hall Of Fame" oldies show on WDRC into more oldies. (MB-ON)
- 1490 WPEX VA, Hampton. 1-8 0046 ID by man, then back into the graveyard pile. (WPT-DC)
- 1500 WLQV MI, Detroit. 1-4 1550-1600 Usual good to very good signals with new contemporary hit radio format, using ID of FM sister station WZYZ, used to be religious. IDs as "Z-95", simulcasting with their FM. I thought it was something new until I heard Detroit weather. (MB-ON)
- 1520 WKRB NY, Buffalo. 1-10 1725 Just noticed that the call sign has been changed. No change of format or slogan "KB". I'll never learn to say "WKRB"! (GS-DC) (Me neither - kz)
- 1540 KXEL IA, Waterloo. 1-13 0815 Fair with "Radio Ranch" with school closings, ID and contest, record. (JHD-PA)
- 1560 WAGL SC, Lancaster. 1-10 1743 Sign off with "America", Format is light rock and MOR. "Operates on clear channel 1560 with 50 thousand watts." I guess they haven't heard the band lately. (GS-DC)
- 1570 XERF CO-MEXZ, Ciudad Acuna. 1-9 0138-0150 in fair to good over usually dominant CKML, Montreal, PQ, with no sign of CHLO, St.Thomas, ON, or CFOR, Orilla, ON, with "Midnight Special" program of C&W music, frequent promos for a "Midnight Special" album, available by sending \$12.00 to XERF, Del Rio, TX 78840. Toll-free number 800-522-1990 to order this two record set. Rare that Canadians don't dominate this frequency, not even on a Monday morning when CHLO and CFOR sometimes sign off. (MB-ON)
- 1590 WAWA WI, West Allis. 1-6 0834 with state and local news, ID as "WAWA Motown Sound" at 0835 into soul (oops, I mean "Urban Contemporary") music, poor under WAKR, Akron, OH and soon gone. (MB-ON)
- 1600 WNST MD, Milton. 1-12 1606 "Your Country Station" by male dj. Weather heard at 1603. Fair to good in null of WINX, Rockville, MD. (WPT-DC)

Well, that's it for another week. Welcome back to Gardner Smith. Sorry I haven't written, Smitty, but life has been busy and complicated here and the radio has barely been on. Smitty says that he is plagued by clear-channel daytime only stations are now on all night, and R.Rebelde, the Cuban is now on 710 from 690, to flirt with Miami's "R.Mambi." They have a second R. Rebelde wandering between 703 and 706 kHz, and also sometimes there is a jammer there, so 710 is a real mess. JHD take note. More pleading! Please write in your tips! There has to be more than a dozen people reading this column a week, I hope! This season has been pretty good, especially for long-haul DX, and we'd love to know what's coming in at your QTH! Also, tell me what you think of the new print, send a picture, while you are at it, and make this column lots of fun to read! GD DX! kz

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R-2000, 90' longwire

(LHC-CA1) Traveling on I-15 between El Toro & Las Vegas/car rx

(LHC-CA2) Traveling on I-15 between St. George, UT & El Toro
car rx

(LHC-UT1) Traveling on I-15 between Las Vegas, NV & Sandy, UT
car rx

(LHC-UT2) DX'ing from the old homestead in Sandy, UT

R-2000, new FRG-8800, 60' longwire

(LHC-UT3) Traveling between Sandy, UT & St. George, UT/car rx

(LHC-UT4) DX'ing at Holiday Inn, St. George, UT/FRG-8800, 10' wire

(LHC-NV) DX'ing from 8th floor of Holiday Inn at Las Vegas, NV
Sony ICF-2001

(WGF) W. George Elliott-544 Christleton Ave.-Kelowna, BC V1Y 5J2
FRG-7000, 4' loop

(TRH) Tim Hall-350 G St. F-1-Chula Vista, CA 92010

Sony ICF-2010, Radio West loop

(TRH-CA1) DX'ing on I-15, N. of Escondido, CA/car rx

(TRH-CA2) DX'ing on business trip to Laguna Hills, CA/car rx

(TRH-CA3) DX'ing on business trip to Huntington Beach, CA/car rx

(TRH-CA4) DX'ing on business trip to Indio, CA/car rx

(TRH-CA5) DX'ing on I-5 near Leucadia, CA/car rx

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(EH) Ed Hoffman-P.O. Box 125-Burlington, WA 98233

Icom R70, 2' box loop

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(AWP) Art Peterson-851 31st Street-Richmond, CA 94804

(RW) Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Dr.-San Jose, CA 95118

GE Superadio, GE long-range portable, SM-2

***** OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 630 ?KSLR? TY, San Antonio MM 1/13 0357 thought I caught an ID by YL doing some sort of talk show. Poor w/KOH, KHOW, KIDO. Would be nice if I were sure. Ex-KMAC. (TRH-CA)
- 1000 KKOS CA, Vista call letter change from KWLO noted for first time 1/20. Had Trivial Pursuit-type contest on most of the day. Would accept calls from listeners & if you were the correct number caller you could play and win. Phone numbers given out were San Diego and Vista numbers. (ASL-CA)
- 1260 KOIT CA, San Francisco on 1/23/86 KXLR ended Trendformation format and reverted to KOIT w/light rock format. (AWP-CA)
- 1450 KATJ UT, St. George 1/2 1900 moderately strong w/Mutual news-weather report, and the "Afternoon Show" on "The Kat." They must have taken over the old KDXU facilities as they were able to get on the air rather quickly. New. (LHC-UT4)
- 1470 KKFO CA, Coalinga 1/18 1953 faded up briefly w/promo for show "every Tuesday morning," ID "...on Great KFO Country 1470," faded out. Came back up beautifully at 1956 w/ID "AM 1470, Great KFO Country, KKFO." Call change, ex-KOLI. Changed calls 1/1 per call to stn, yet called stn on 1/3 and woman told me they were still KOLI then! Explain that one! Buried by KYOA/XERCN/KUTY. (RW-CA)

530 W---749 CA, Burbank Airport? OM/YL loop tape w/KRN984/WYZ301 1/20 1430-1506. Very rough copy, but seemed to begin "This is Burbank Airport Information Radio, W---749..." also mentioned parking rates, other airport facts. (TRH-CA2) Noted at home w/very poor signals 1/24 0320 w/same loop tape. Local WNAG556 off today. (TRH-CA)

WNAG556 CA, Coronado 1/6 1340 booming in on car radio as I drove through Escondido, and still audible 15 miles north of Escondido. Rather odd, as I rarely get them this loud at home. Usual loop tape. (TRH-CA1)

530 TIS CA, Los Angeles 1/20 0140 w/L.A. Airport info. Good signal for 150 miles from Los Angeles airport. (ASL-CA)
 ?KNEU564? CA, Truckee 1/22 0315 poor to fair nulling LA Airport TIS. No ID, just woman giving same message over & over about I-80 road conditions. Ment. to listen for changes in road conditions and to make comments on broadcast to Caltrans, P.O. Box 8, Nevada City, CA 95959. New. (JH-CA)

540 CBK SK, Regina 12/23 0203 weak w/CBC nx. (LHC-UT2)
 +1/20 0200 w/CBC news and sports. S/off w/"0 Canada" at 0209 leaving frequency blank. (ASL-CA)

550 KUZZ CA, Bakersfield 1/20 0215 w/ID "California's Country Music Station, KUZZ" and lots of C&W music. Good but nullable. (ASL-CA)
 +Good o/KOY MM 1/20 0257 w/ID "55 comes alive at AM Stereo KUZZ Bakersfield." Ex-KAFY. (TRH-CA)

KBOW MT, Butte 12/26 1830 weak w/pharmacy ad & IMN News of Montana. (LHC-UT2)

560 KSFO CA, San Francisco 1/20 0230 w/musical ID followed by 1963 hit by Frank Sinatra "Old Devil Moon." (ASL-CA)
 KSFO+115 1047 w/OC for unknown reason. OC still on at 1114 recheck. (RW-CA)
 KPQ WA, Wenatchee 1/15 1052 very weak but readable way u/KSFO OC w/wx for Central Washington. (RW-CA)

570 KCNO CA, Alturas 1/15 1049 strong, noted using jingle "We're a little bit country, we're a little bit rock and roll." (RW-CA)

?KLUW? UT, Salt Lake City 1/20 0240 most likely in KLAC null. (ASL-CA)

580 KMJ CA, Fresno 12/22 0158 fair w/the Jim Bohannon Show and NBC News on "Newstalk 58 for Fresno." (LHC-NV)
 +1/20 0259 w/ID followed by NBC News w/Kevin Gordon. (ASL-CA)

590 KID ID, Idaho Falls 1/20 0305 faint in lots of slop from local KLZZ-600. (ASL-CA)
 KSUB UT, Cedar City 12/29 1230 fairly good w/CBS "Face The Nation." (LHC-UT2)
 +1/20 0728 good w/EZL mx into s/on details at 0730. No sign of KLSN. (EH-WA)

600 KCLS AZ, Flagstaff 12/30 0932 weak w/UPI News and female anncr. w/local news. 1/2 0905 weak w/sports & furniture store ad. (LHC-UT2)

KIIV CO, Fort Collins 12/26 1811 fair w/Kiwanis Club PSA, supermarket ads, and promo for Agricultural News. (LHC-UT2)

610 KAVL CA, Lancaster 12/21 1524 fairly good w/ads & promo for afternoon and evening programs. (LHC-CA1)
 KFRC CA, San Francisco 1/20 0315 w/"KFRC Spotlight." (ASL-CA)
 KRKE NM, Albuquerque MM 1/13 0506 poor in KLZZ-600 null slop. A couple of "61, KRKE" IDs, contest promo, and faded out. (TRH-CA)
 KVNU UT, Logan 12/19 0354 fair o/u KFRC w/Bruce Williams on "Talknet." (LHC-CA) Also 12/25 1113 very good (but weak) w/"The Magic of Christmas" and numerous ads. (LHC-UT2)

630 KHOW CO, Denver 1/20 0330 w/ID, MOR music. (ASL-CA)
 KTKK UT, Sandy 12/23 0207 moderately strong w/"Open Forum" talk show. This was the show host Logan Brand's last show. Ex-KZJO. (LHC-UT2)

650 KORL HI, Honolulu 1/20 0340 w/talk about Honolulu and soft MYL music. Lots of KFI-640 slop. (ASL-CA)

CISL BC, Richmond 12/28 0500 moderately strong w/news. (LHC-UT2)

660 CFPR AB, Calgary 12/25 0133 very weak w/ad for Down Town Connection in Toronto Square. (LHC-UT2)

670 KPUA HI, Hilo 1/16 0300 fair to good mixing w/KBOI, then on top in KBOI null. Seemed to be oldies music, ad for Big Island Airways, jingle ID, then legal ID "67 AM, KPUA, Hilo, Hawaii." 0305 ID by DJ "24 hours a day, 67AM, KPUA." New, never heard in So. Calif. (JH-CA)
 KBOI ID, Boise 1/20 0348 w/good ID, followed by something about saying you're sorry. Then song "Ebony Eyes." (ASL-CA)

690 KHEY TX, El Paso MM 1/20 0514-0522 poor w/C&W mx, ID. XETRA was off during this time, and the way they went off sounded more like a transmitter failure than a deliberate ET. What else is new? hi. (TRH-CA)

CBU BC, Vancouver 1/16 0331 strong in XETRA null w/TT. (RW-CA)

700 WLW OH, Cincinnati 1/20 0405 w/temp. 38° and ID. (ASL-CA)
 KFAM UT, Salt Lake City 1/20 0412 w/IDs as "AM 700" and soft mx. (ASL)

710 (KMPC) CA, Los Angeles 1/20 0420 noted off as per NRC Log. (ASL-CA)

720 WGN IL, Chicago 1/20 0425 all alone on frequency w/KDWN off per NRC Log. Spot for "Q-cash loans." (ASL-CA)

730 KSVN UT, Ogden 1/2 0900 very good w/s/on & "Solid Gold Hits." New call KYFQ & new format not in effect yet, don't know when it will. (LHC-UT2)

- 730 CKLG BC, Vancouver 12/23 0220 weak w/"Northern Lights" talk show. (LHC-UT2)
- 740 KMEQ AZ, Phoenix 12/30 0840 fairly good o/u KCBS w/birthdays and easy listening format. 12/31 0117 fair EZL format and no ads. (LHC-UT2)
+1/19 0542 fadey, occasionally o/KTRH het. Soft EZL, ID for AM & FM. Sounded like RS rather than an ET, but I don't have a night CP listed for them! (RW-CA) (740 is a Canadian Clear so they can stay on.--NH)
- (KCBS) CA, San Francisco 1/19 0500 totally off. Still off at 0750 recheck. (RW-CA)
- 750 KERR MT, Polson 1/18 2216-2252 mostly fair w/KXL completely nulled. Had 2nd half of school BKB between Polson Pirates and Whitefish Bulldogs, at Polson Middle School Gym. Lots of Polson ments during game & local spots. ID at 2250, "You're listening to Pirate basketball on 7-50, K-E-R-R, Polson, Montana and K-J-J-R in Whitefish." Was looking for CJWW. New. (WGE-BC)
- 760 ?KGU? HI, Honolulu 1/24 0329 noted Talknet w/KFMB, but faded out before ID. I think I remember reading that KGU had picked up one or two talkshows. Does anyone know for sure who has Talknet here? Have logged KGU only once, in 1977. (TRH-CA)
- 770 KOB NM, Albuquerque 1/20 0433 w/Talknet, caller was talking about cans/boxes of Campbell soups. (ASL-CA)
- 780 KROW NV, Reno 1/20 0441 ID "780 KROW." Alone on frequency. (ASL-CA)
- 790 KYTC CA, Clovis 12/23 1606 very weak w/Christmas songs. 12/28 1134 weak w/New Year's Eve program promo & ad for Bow Tie and Tuxedo shop. 12/28 1932 moderately strong w/ads & PSA for "Northern California Society to Prevent Blindness." Had been silent. (LHC-UT2)
- KSPD ID, Boise 1/15 1105 excellent w/Far East Broadcast Co. program, clear ID o/mess. Incredible signal for 500 watts, and over one hour after Boise LSR! (RW-CA)
- 800 KPdq OR, Portland 1/2 0759 very weak w/the "Heaven and Home Hour." (LHC-UT2) (Shouldn't they be off till 0900?--NH)
- KFRZ UT, Brigham City 12/23 1650 very weak, barely perceptible w/C&W music. Ex-KBUH. (LHC-UT2)
- CKLW ON, Windsor MM 1/20 0132-0142 poor in CHAB null during XEROK SP. MYL music, wx, and just caught ID on tape before XEROK returned to the air. New, ON #2. (TRH-CA)
- CHAB SK, Moose Jaw MM 1/13 0430 fair to good in XEROK null w/rack mx, "Saskatchewan's Super 8" ID by OM. (TRH-CA)
- 810 KDBL CO, Rifle 1/11 1848-1902 fair in KGO null w/CWM "Westwood One" programming w/Jim Duncan. ID on hour, into ABC news. New. (TRH-CA)
- 820 KCBF AK, Fairbanks 1/12 0255-0330 in well at times thru KGO-810 slop. Much oldies music, wx for Fairbanks, CBS News on hour, more oldies, many IDs that sounded like KCBS, but gave wx for Fairbanks. Music included Johnny Rivers, Bobby Sherman, out of CBS news at 0306 "11:06 at KCBF forecast for Fairbanks and vicinity... currently downtown outside, at KCBF, 7° above 0." A nice surprise, new. (JH-CA)
- WBAP TX, Fort Worth 1/20 0453 w/spot for 36th Annual NBA All-Star Game. (ASL-CA)
- KQIN WA, Burien-Seattle 1/19 0342 fair to poor in WBAP null, heard ID as "AM 8-20, KQIN." New. (JH-CA)
- 830 KABN AK, Long Island-Big Lake 1/12 0344 poor in WCCO null. Local Ford spot, then fair signal, ID & promo for talk show "This Sunday night at 8pm here on Cabin Radio." (JH-CA)
- KNCO CA, Grass Valley 1/20 0113 w/ment. of "our first Sunday night on until midnight," so hours have been extended Sun. night to 0300 s/off. (RW-CA)
- WCCO MN, Minneapolis 1/20 0457 local news followed by ID, CBS news on the hour. (ASL-CA)
- KUYO WY, Evansville-Casper 1/2 0852 w/Mutual Sports. (LHC-UT2)
- 840 WHAS KY, Louisville 1/20 0515 w/song "Elvira" by The Oak Ridge Boys. (ASL-CA)
- 860 KUTR UT, Salt Lake City 12/23 1653 extremely strong. New format is LDS (short for The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints) Contemporary. Although not strictly religious or Christian programming, it is designed to appeal to members of the Mormon church. Ex-KWHO/KLTQ. (LHC-UT2)
- 890 KDXU UT, St. George-NV, Las Vegas 1/15 1058 still in this late very strong w/ID, KBIF-900 slop. (RW-CA)

- 910 KVVQ CA, Hesperia won't come on the air till mid-summer 1986. (RW-CA)
 KNEW CA, Oakland 1/21 2150 dominating channel w/CWM, contest promo for \$1000 savings bond, lots of IDs; o/KOXR, KMJC, KFYI. (TRH-CA3)
- 920 KYLY WA, Spokane 12/23 0228 weak, moderate interference. News headlines followed by the "Best of Larry King." (LHC-UT2)
- 930 KSEI ID, Pocatello 12/30 0850 fairly good w/ads for Shakey's Pizza and Overhead doors. (LHC-UT2)
 WKY OK, Oklahoma City 1/24 0554-0605 poor w/KHJ w/C&W mx, weather at 0600, then ID. Not enough for a report. New, OK #7. (TRH-CA)
- 940 KGRL OR, Bend 12/26 1128 barely heard w/tail end of news & station ID. (LHC-UT2)
 KIXZ TX, Amarillo 12/28 1942 fair w/sports and Blue Diamond Almonds ad. Format is C&W. (LHC-UT)
- KBRE UT, Cedar City 12/30 1007 fairly good w/AEC news. (LHC-UT2)
 960 KLZX UT, Provo 12/22 1830 fairly good w/contemporary hits, ex-KDOT. (LHC-UT1)
- 970 KAFY CA, Bakersfield MM 1/13 0326 noted using new call, ex-KUZZ. (TRH)
 KBIT MT, Billings 1/19 2300 good in KYTE null. SID "B-97, K-B-I-T, K-B-I-T, Billings...B-97." Into Solid Gold Country. Ex-KOOK. Have wanted this call for a long time. (WGE-BC)
- 980 KNUU NV, Paradise 12/26 1856 weak w/Computer Magic ad. (LHC-UT2)
 KSVC UT, Richfield 12/30 0944 fairly good w/ads and Morning News. Appeared to increase power at 0945. (LHC-UT2)
- 990 KTKT AZ, Tucson 12/22 1851 fairly good w/Pep Boys ad, Jay Michaels "60 Seconds," and PSA for Toys For Tots. (LHC-UT1)
- 1000 KKIM NM, Albuquerque 12/30 1851 fair w/Professor Martin's "Bible Answer Man" program. Covered by KOMO at 1902. (LHC-UT2)
- 1010 KCHJ CA, Delano 12/25 1105 fairly good w/ad for Beacon Truck Stops. 12/25 1938 very good w/cosmetics ad. (LHC-UT2)
 +1/6 1925 fair to good w/YL ID "Country 101 KCHJ Delano" into public affairs program. Format now country, was mixed bag; big band, ethnic, etc. (TRH-CA4)
- KKGZ CO, Brush 1/2 0921 weak u/CBR w/weather for northeastern CO. (LHC-UT2)
 CBR AB, Calgary 12/27 0034 fair w/the "Best of Morningside." 12/31 0202 fair w/news & sports. (LHC-UT2)
- 1030 KHWH CA, Folsom 12/26 1133 weak w/C&W mx. (LHC-UT2)
 KMAS WA, Shelton-Olympia 1/18 2338-2347 fair in KTW0 null w/AdCon mx. ID by male at 2345 "...on K-M-A-S." Into Wash. weather forecast which ended w/"It's about 500 in Shelton right now." Was trying to find KHWH. New. (WGE-BC)
- 1050 KBBV CA, Big Bear Lake 12/21 1532 very weak u/XED w/ads & Christmas music. This is a very difficult one to hear unless you are at Big Bear Lake. (LHC-CA1)
- 1080 KSCO CA, Santa Cruz 12/21 1858 fairly good w/furniture store ad and AP News. (LHC-CA1)
 KRLD TX, Dallas 12/23 0244 weak w/news. (LHC-UT2)
 KRPX UT, Price 12/21 1823 fairly good w/rock music & ads. (LHC-CA1)
 +1/2 1542 fairly good w/Army PSA, rock music & ads. Request phone number 637-4666. (LHC-UT3)
- 1090 ?KLSG? CO, Aurora 12/30 0854 fairly good u/XEPRS w/night club ad. (LHC-UT2)
 KANN UT, Ogden 12/22 1900 fair w/MBN/IMS News. Relig. format. (LHC-UT1)
- 1100 KIIO CO, Grand Junction 12/21 1910 fair w/sporting goods & furniture store ads. (LHC-CA1)
 +12/28 2001 strong w/CBS news, Radio K-1100 jingle, DJ Randy Bruce, Mesa College basketball promo, and promo for prenatal class at Community Hospital. (LHC-UT2)
- 1110 KHAC AZ, Window Rock 12/31 1814 weak o/KRLA w/children's relig. songs and several program promos. (LHC-UT2)
 +1/2 1622 fair w/news in Navajo Indian language. (LHC-UT3)
- KRCY CA, Soseville 12/31 1845 faint u/KHAC w/Spanish programming. "Radio Capital" ID. (LHC-UT2)
- KFAB NE, Omaha 12/22 1906 fair w/"The Law and You" program. (LHC-UT1)
 +12/29 2124 fairly good w/Bernard Meltzer on Talknet. (LHC-UT2)
- 1130 CKNW BC, Vancouver 1/2 0927 fair w/sports report. (LHC-UT2)
- 1150 WJBO LA, Baton Rouge MM 1/20 0631 a complete surprise o/u KIIS. YL news on MLK day, then quick ID into ad for the "best seafood in Baton Rouge" (would that be Chicken of the Sea or Star Kist? hi). Back to news, faded out a few minutes later. No sign of KCKY. New. (TRH-CA)
- 1160 ?WJJD? IL, Chicago MM 1/20 0535 probably them w/MYL in brief KSL null. Would be new if I could ID them. (TRH-CA)

- 1170 KLOK CA, San Jose 1/7 fairly good w/numerous ads, traffic reports, and "Yes/No" hit selections. "You're the one that picks the hits." Phone numbers 565-1888 & 392-TIME. (LHC-CA) (Time?-NH)
- 1180 KDAN AZ, Williams 12/21 1912 fair w/sporting goods store ad. (LHC-UTM)
 KOPI MT, Kalispell 1/3 1900 very good w/ad for Fredericks in White-Fish and Mutual News. This one caught me by surprise w/a Big Mac in my mouth. (LHC-CA2)
- 1190 KRDS AZ, Tolleson 12/29 1053-1105 fairly good o/KPZE w/Evangelist Dan Betts. Phone 647-KRDS. (LHC-UT2)
 +1/2 1634 good w/Bob Larsen's "Talk Back" program. (LHC-UT3)
 KLIF TX, Dallas 1/24 0406-0632 poor u/KRDS, KPZE noted several times between these times. Had Talknet and part of Larry King show, both tape-delayed as not // other affiliates of these shows. IDs by OM "Talkradio 1190," local Dallas newscast 0630. (TRH-CA)
- 1210 KLDI WY, Laramie 12/31 1903 very weak o/KQTL and u/KCLG and the pesky TT's which have been bothering everybody in the western U.S. News of Wyoming & drunk driving in Laramie PSA. (LHC-UT2)
- 1220 KDFC CA, Palo Alto 12/31 1911 fair w/classical selection by Mozart. (LHC-UT2)
- 1230 KPRL CA, Paso Robles 1/23 0323 good at first but quickly gone, heard w/long promo for Reagan's weekly radio broadcast, aired Saturdays at 9:06am "on the news and information station, KPRL." (TRH-CA5)
- 1250 KHIL AZ, Willcox 12/31 1911 fair w/automobile ad, Willcox Police Dept. PSA on drunk driving, and s/off at 1915. (LHC-UT2)
 +1/15 1921 very weak w/s/off at 1930. (LHC-CA)
- KDHI CA, Twentynine Palms 12/21 1652 fairly good w/"Trivia Time." (LHC-CA1)
 +1/3 1652 fairly good w/ABC Information news, C&W mx, and numerous ads and PSA's. (LHC-CA2)
- KNEU UT, Roosevelt 1/8 1900 noted way o/semi-local KDHI w/local ads and news of Roosevelt city council. (TRH-CA4)
- 1260 KSNO CO, Aspen 12/30 0910 fairly good w/nx, sports, and weather. Also promo for "Gala New Year's Eve Ball." 12/31 1917 Fair o/u KPWW w/news, sports & weather. (LHC-UT2)
- KTEE ID, Idaho Falls 1/24 1848 another nice surprise. Poor sigs u/KGIL w/OM contest promo, ID as "KT double E." Glad they use the "double-E" as would otherwise be tough copy w/KTAE & KTUE also listed on this frequency. New, ID #10. (TRH-CA)
- KWEI ID, Weiser has decided they will not change calls to KUZN. (RW)
 KPWW WY, Powell 12/31 1919 very weak u/o KSNO w/highschool sports review. (LHC-UT2)
- ?KPWW?+Noted SSB 1/22 0205 u/KGIL and the Mexican. Poor to fair on car radio. Due to my work schedule, won't be able to try from home for several days. (TRH-CA3)
- 1270 KDJI AZ, Holbrook 1/24 0913 noted briefly w/poor sigs in null of local XEAAZ, w/weather forecast for N. Arizona. (TRH-CA)
 KAJO OR, Grants Pass 12/30 0956 fairly good w/Oregon news & wx. 12/31 1931 weak w/news & weather. (LHC-UT2)
- 1280 KDYL UT, Salt Lake City 1/24 0658-0705 way u/KFRN w/Larry King show, ID/weather at 0659, then another ID & Mutual news. (TRH-CA)
- 1290 KHSL CA, Chico 12/31 0219 fairly good w/ads for bail bondsman and appliance shop. (LHC-UT2)
- 1300 CJME SK, Regina 1/16 0335 fair in KMPS null w/IDs, rr mx. (EH-WA)
- 1310 KIOT CA, Barstow 12/21 1657 fair w/UPI news. "This is High Desert radio--Lucky 1310--Barstow." (LHC-CA1)
 +1/3 1723 very good w/UPI news, weather, numerous ads & PSA's. "The High Desert's EZ hits--Lucky 13--KIOT--1310." (LHC-CA2)
- 1320 KELO SD, Sioux Falls 1/17 0352 fair in CHQM null w/Ad news, "13 Point 2" slogans. MOR songs. (EH-WA)
 KYRO WA, Aberdeen 1/16 0341 briefly in CHQM null w/talk by YL DJ, weather. (EH-WA)
- 1330 KFH KS, Wichita 1/20 0634 good o/u KUPL OC w/news, weather, ID, and C&W songs. (EH-WA)
 ?KFH? +1/20 0143 presumed the one weak w/Larry King u/KFAC, KUPL nulled. (RW-CA)
- KGAK NM, Gallup 1/2 1811 fair w/Navajo Indian language. (LHC-UT3)
 +1/3 1930 fairly good until 1939 then excellent until faded 1945. Dallas Cowboys Football Report w/Ray Stone on the Southwest Regional Network followed by the KGAK "Country Sunshine" program. (LHC-CA2)
- CJYM SK, Rosetown 1/17 0005 good w/BN news, weather, "AM 133" ID into MYL. (EH-WA)

1350 KIDN CO, Pueblo 1/2 2151 fair w/sports. (LHC-UT3)
1380 KOTA SD, Rapid City 1/3 1110 briefly heard w/ads for Carpet Mart and other Rapid City businesses. This one took me by surprise, only heard once before in July 1965. (LHC-UT4)
KTSM TX, El Paso 1/3 1113 fairly good w/Drunk Driving/Seat Belt PSA and Mutual news. (LHC-UT4)
1390 KENN NM, Farmington 1/3 1050 fair w/Farmington Drug ad. (LHC-UT4)
+1/3 1918 fair w/Paul Harvey & "The Rest of the Story." (LHC-CA2)
KBLQ UT, Logan 1/3 1915 fair w/financial & stock report followed by sports. (LHC-CA2)
1400 KRZY AZ, Springerville-Eager 1/3 just barely able to hear station ID. (LHC-UT4) (Time?--NH)
1410 KWYO UT, Provo 1/20 0200 fair in mess w/s/off. (RW-CA)
KWYO WY, Sheridan 1/3 1050 fair w/ads for "Little Man" and "MV Shoes." (LHC-UT4)
1420 KMOC AZ, Payson 1/3 1045 briefly heard w/promo for "Trades and Sales" program at 1130. (LHC-UT4)
KSTN CA, Stockton 12/31 1937 fairly good w/McDonalds ad, road and traffic report, weather, and missing child PSA. (LHC-UT2)
1450 KPSI CA, Palm Springs 1/6 1845 fair w/Eruce Williams on Talknet. (LHC-CA)
1470 KUTY CA, Palmdale 12/21 1516 very good w/C&W mx and several ads. (LHC-CA1)
WMBD IL, Peoria 1/19 0550 fair w/wx, ID, into rr music. (EH-WA)
KBCM UT, Tremonton 12/21 1735 fairly good w/ads. (LHC-CA)
KAPS WA, Mt. Vernon 1/17 0344 noted ET'ing w/OC. (EH-WA)
1480 KLEO KS, Wichita 1/20 0600 fair at s/on w/power & owner details then covered by KLMS. (EH-WA)
KLMS NE, Lincoln 1/20 0410 fair w/"AM 15" IDs, rock songs. (EH-WA)
1490 KGDV CA, Banning 12/21 1437 good w/Christmas music. (LHC-CA1)
1500 KHTT CA, San Jose 12/21 1804 good w/Solid Gold Hits. "Your station For Solid Gold Hits." (LHC-CA1)
1510 KIRV CA, Fresno 1/2 0944 fair w/Dr. Liebowitz. Covered by KZZI at 0945. (LHC-UT2)
KTIM CA, San Rafael 1/6 1924 weak u/KNSE news, sports, weather, and big band music. (LHC-CA)
KZZI UT, West Jordan 1/2 0945 extremely strong w/s/on in English then into Spanish. 10,000 watts daytime, 1000 watts critical hours. (LHC-UT2)
1530 (KFBK) CA, Sacramento 1/20 0550 noted totally off. WCKY in w/good signal. (EH-WA)
WCKY OH, Cincinnati 1/17 1916 poor in KFBK null w/OM ID "You're tuned to WCKY, Cincinnati's first choice for..." Never noted this early before. Was trying for KCMN. (TRH-CA)
KCLR TX, Ralls 1/24 1858-1901 poor in KFBK null & same time many other days w/SS mx, OM SS s/off announcements, "Kah-Ceh-Eleh-Ereh transmits desde Ralls, Tejas..." then SSB at 1900. (TRH-CA)
1540 KMFO CA, Aptos-Capitola 12/21 1745 fairly good w/ads & Bay Meadows race results. "KMFO--Talkradio for the Monterey Bay." (LHC-CA1)
1550 KVAN WA, Vancouver MM 1/20 0208-0224 fair w/OM promo for K-Van Coupon Savings Book, then into C&W music. Later talk about education in Clark County, and then had Clark County weather. New, WA #8. SP of local XEBG-1550 actually begins around 10pm Sunday night, local time. Convenient, eh? (TRH-CA)
1570 KMAX CA, Riverside 12/21 1417-1432 very good w/Dr. McGee and "Answers to Your Bible Questions." "Inspirational Radio for the Inland Empire." (LHC-CA1)
+1/2 1758 fairly good w/weather & Reverend Estrada and "The Dwelling Place." (LHC-UT3)
CKTA AB, Taber 1/1 0145 good w/drunk driving PSA. 1/2 0950 good w/sports report. (LHC-UT2)
1590 KCIN CA, Victorville 12/21 1500 very good w/AEC Information news and Business & Financial news. (LHC-CA1)
+1/3 1946 very good w/ads & C&W mx. (LHC-CA2)
KVGB KS, Great Bend 1/20 0717 good in KJET null w/ID, ads mentioning Great Bend, and C&W music. (EH-WA)
KMTI UT, Manti 12/22 1824 fair w/grocery store ad. (LHC-UT1)
1600 KBBX UT, Centerville 12/30 0927 strong w/Christian programming on "Utah's Golden Gospel Giant." (LHC-UT2)
1610 KMC490 CA, Barstow 12/21 1553 TIS operated by the Bureau of Land Management w/High Desert information. (LHC-CA1)

DX TEST:

810 ?WSJC? MS, Magee 12/26 0216-0240 barely heard very weak TTs about 0220. (LHC-UT2)

DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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It appears the Rebelde on 710 is the old 690 outlet, so I think it's safe to assume the QTH as Santa Clara, although the power is considerably greater - at least 100 kW. Now on 690 HJCZ competes with domestics (such as KGGF and WVOK as heard here) after CBF's 0008 eastern s/off which seems to be regular. TA's in quite well the 20th - 22nd -- I even got a tentative logging of Vatican-1530 way behind WCKY's talk segments. And the Iberian Peninsula Spaniards are becoming as common as the Cubans on good TADX eves. I see there's another reporter in Billerica, MA - home of the Connelly DX Labs - Mark L. Perlmutter. Mark, with that R-71 you have I'm sure you're receiving TA's - try to report if possible. Another roundup of good reports this time around - times are in GMT/UT:

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

- 531 MOROCCO, Ain Beida 0410 11/27 : Good w/AA talk. (Hakiel-NY)
- 765 SENEGAL, Dakar 0700 1/7 : V. poor; man reading FF news, ID in FF, faded rapidly. //4890 kHz. (Gerardi-IL) (Good to see an inlander attempting TAs ed)
- 1107 EGYPT, Batra 0004 11/5 : Poor w/AA songs by male vocalist. (Hakiel-NY)
- 1143 USSR, Kaliningrad 2210 11/2 : Man and woman in RR talk //1386. (Hakiel-NY)
- 1179 SWEDEN, Horby 2230 11/21 : Electronic mx. IS -- "Radio Sweden" ID, then into SS talk. Fair. Also 2200 12/8. (Hakiel-NY)
- 1206 FRANCE, Bordeaux 0547 1/21 : Home Svce Culture outlet v. strong //1557. (Hall-PA)
- 1269 WEST GERMANY, Neumunster 0117 1/10 : V. good w/lite mx. V. strong later in evening at 0632 w/man in GG. (Eckman-PA)
- 1323 t EAST GERMANY, Leipzig 0133 1/10 : Tentatively the one w/male - female very similar to 1386. This is listed as a Radio Moscow WS freq. but could not establish a definite // with 1386. V. good level but out by 0200. (Eckman-PA)
- +DDR 0133 1/10 : Relay of Radio Moscow. R. Moscow theme song, poor. (Hakiel)
- 1332 ITALY, Roma 0626 1/10 : Assumed the one here w/man in apparant II at good level. (Eckman-PA)
- 1359 t EAST GERMANY, Berlin 0644 1/10 : Tent. the one w/man in what I believe was GG. Albanian FS also listed here so will have to wait for a more positive ID. (Eckman-PA)
- 1377 unID, 0123 1/10 : Strong carrier apparently w/TT in between St. Pierre-1375 and 1380 domestics. Off by 0140. Lille? (Eckman-PA) (I'll bet. ed)
- 1386 USSR, Kaliningrad 0112 1/10 : Suprisingly good w/ male & female speaking. Largely unreadable but EE words did come up occasionally together w/a sloid "R. Moscow World Service" ID at 0141. Almost in the noise by 0200. After many years of trying, finally an ID on this freq. (Eckman-PA)
- +2212 11/2 : Fair w/man & woman in RR talk, //1143. Also 2303 12/30. (Hakel)
- 1422 WEST GERMANY, Saarbrucken 0202 1/10 : Good w/man in GG. Xint at 0634 w/lite mx. (Eckman-PA)
- 1440 LUXEMBOURG, Marnach 0640 1/10 : Mixing w/domestics w/some positive GG talk; briefly atop freq. at 0701. (Eckman-PA)
- 1467 MONACO, Monte Carlo TWR 0455 1/20 : BOOMING IN w/GG female, mx-box IS and single pip at 0515. Pattern change at this time per REW. Thereafter, however, I hrd a poor carrier which may have been TWR since no other TA's seem likely. Can a coastal DXer check to see if this is audible after 0515 in the US? (Hall-PA)
- 1475 BENIN, Cotonou 2208 1/6 : Good w/western mx //4870 kHz. Other signs of African activity were a potent carrier on 1404 without a trace of audio & a fair carrier on 1359. Gone by 2220. (Eckman-PA)
- 1476 SPAIN, gy's 0515 1/21 : RCE //1503 pr-fr. SS female ancr w/Spanish mx selections. (Hall-PA)
- 1485 SPAIN, gy's 0529 1/21 : SER poor but able to ID by checking //i's 1584/1575/1521/1602. SS w/SS mx interspersed 0530. (Hall-PA)
- 1503 SPAIN, gy's 0516 1/21 : RCE v. good //1476. Also 1/20 0700-0730 w/pips "....." at 0730, ID's "R. B ?" (not net "R. Cadena Espanola" ID's). Any local RCE's hrd lately? In til 0750. (Hall-PA)
- POLAND, Stargard 0618 1/10 : V. good w/man in unID lang o/some weaker audio, possible Spain. R. Polonia s/on theme noted at 0700. (Eckman-PA)

- 1521 SPAIN, gy's 0449 1/20 : In well, // and at time stronger than 1584/1575 et al. Also 0600 1/20 w/apparant call-in talkshow. (Hall-PA)
- 1530 t VATICAN, Citta del Vaticano 0610 1/21 : Tent. hrd same woman w/rigs show as heard on 1611/6185 way under WCKY. Will def try again. (Hall-PA)
+0616 1/10 : Fair w/WCKY w/rigs mx. A rigs service in progress at 0637 in what sd/lk ll. (Eckman-PA)
- 1539 WEST GERMANY, Mainflingen 0111 1/10 : Xlnt w/piano mx, apparant nx by man in GG at 0201. Back in at entertainment level 0616 but a Spanish outlet was underneath by 0650. (Eckman-PA)
+0421 11/25 : Fair w/instru mx & GG talk. (Hakiel-NY)
- 1548 ENGLAND, London et al 0602 1/20 : Fr w/Brit. EE ancrs, US pop. Horrendous 1550 slop. (Hall-PA)
+0131 1/10 : V. good w/man in British accented EE and pop mx. Also v. good at 0615. (Eckman-PA)
USSR, Ukraine or Moldavia 2300 12/30 : ID in EE "World Service of R. Moscow", IS midnight in Moscow. Fair. (Hakiel-NY)
+Vinnitsa 2214 1/9 : Good w/man & woman in typical eastern European-style broadcast. Could recognize EE talk at 2218 and was def. //7115 kHz w/ R. Moscow World Service. Gone by 2225. (Eckman-NY)
- 1557 FRANCE, Nice 0546 1/21 : Home svce v. good w/man & woman in FF discussion. //71206. (Hall-PA)
- 1562 unID, 0530-0700+ 1/20 : Carrier of fair strength looping easterly and best on TA wires. Also noted next eve. (Hall-PA)
- 1575 PORTUGAL, Canidelo 0459 1/19 : "R. Comercial" by man ending nx in PP. (Hall)
SPAIN/unID, 0541 1/21 : SER o/presumed Portugal. (Hall-PA)
- 1584 SPAIN, loc. unk. 0612 1/10 : Xlnt w/female in SS o/a jumble of other audios. 1602 showed similar activity. (Eckman-PA)
- 1593 WEST GERMANY, Langenberg 0110 1/10 : V. good w/a variety of music styles (classical, US pop, opera). Xlnt 0202 w/man in GG but out by 0230. Reappeared at European dawn 0610-0710 loud & clear, easily hrd on Sony portable. (Eckman)
+0606 1/21 : Man in GG w/US T40 selections. A very dependable high-latitude cx indicator. (Hall-PA)
- 1602 SPAIN, SER gy's 0536 1/21 : Fair //1485 et al. (Hall-PA)
- 1611 VATICAN, Vatican City 0608 1/21 : Finally got a positive ID on this: //6185 kHz SW which was rapidly losing strength, w/EE rigs pgm w/YL ending 0615 w/ "....presented by...". Some lite instru mx accompanied. (Hall-PA)

P A N - A M E R I C A N D X

- 530 COSTA RICA, Cartago TICAL 0530 1/17 : "Rumbos" and festive LAmx. (Hall-PA)
- 570 CUBA, Santa Clara 0320 1/19 : R. Relej ticker w/tocks, pips, etc. in SS. Modulation weak in nx. (Demmitt-PA)
- 590 CUBA, La Julia 1143 1/20 : Rebelde w/woman starting to talk during record and backing off after realizing it wasn't over. (Demmitt-PA)
- 595 DOMINICA - Dom. Bc. Corp. sked seems to be 1000-0200 per obsv. (Hall-PA)
- 600 CUBA, Urbano Noris 1150 1/20 : Rebelde, man w/pgm highlights, ID, mx. All SS. (Demmitt-PA)
- 620 CUBA, Colon 1120 1/18 : Nx about shuttle and Pres. Marcos of the Philippines being invilved in a near collision. (Demmitt-PA)
- 640 CUBA, Guanabacoa 1139 1/20 : R. Progreso w/woman introducing Latin music. (Demmitt-PA)
+0640 1/1 : Progreso w/group singing w/flute. (Demmitt-PA)
- 650 HONDURAS, El Progreso HRVW 0458 1/21 : "LV de Centroamerica" ID o/CMJC/CMNC/WSM. Shallow fades and Latin rythm mx. (Hall-PA)
CUBA, 2 l kw gy's 0459 1/21 : Good to v. good on fadeups o/WSM/Honduras. Either CHJC-Santiago de Cuba or CMNC-Media Luna or both. //710's & 600's et al excellent and highly entertaining Rebelde pgmng. (Hall-PA)what????!!
- 660.3 CUBA, 0516 1/22 : Progreso up a bit from 660, probably intentionally. Do they enjoy doing this?! (Hall-PA)
- 690 COLOMBIA, Bogota HJCZ 0622 1/16 : Good w/SS melodies & EZL SS vocals (Latin love-mx). Then the mood was broken with a shouted "LV de Colombia!" ID. CBF now going off 0508, and the nice Cuban moved to 710, leaving 690 a good DXing channel in the northeast. (Hall-PA)
- 710 CUBA, 2341 1/20 : Rebelde w/lots of US mx. ID and nx. (Demmitt-PA)
+2345 1/10 : L & C w/little QRM. Great sounding lively mx. (Demmitt-PA)
- 720 JAMAICA, 0601 1/15 : Hefty "This is RJR!" ID into current reggae/pop. Mixing w/the YV. (Hall-PA)
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, Bonaire PJB TWR 0235 1/19 : Man preaching about the love of God. Could not null out CKLW. (Demmitt-PA)
+2120 12/30 : TWR preaching about the Holy Spirit. Slight QRM-CKLW. (Demmitt)
- 810 COLOMBIA, Bogota HJCY 0400 1/22 : "Radio Sutatenza en Bogota" good o/u pest WGY. Latin pops. (Hall-PA)

- 820 COLOMBIA, Cali HJED 0455 1/22 : "CARACOL" & "CARACOL en Colombia" ID's surfacing in Latin pile-up. (Hall-PA)
COLOMBIA, Cartagena HJAD 0429 1/22 : Faded up nicely w/'R. Bolivar' ID's (sd/1k "Bolivar" - SS pronunciation of the letter 'b' is often confounded with "w") and doorbells in 3-way LA jam of HJAD/HJED/CMBU. No CHAM in semi-AU cx. (Hall-PA)
CUBA, Havana CMBU 0450 1/22 : "Esta es, R. Cuidad de la Habana" ID after lengthy Havana nx by man & woman. Also symphonic/instru Latin mx native to Cuba. (Hall-PA)
 *ONE OF THESE three began drifting abruptly at 0501 to 820.7-821a -- the wayward stn's het was so piercing it rendered all others inaudible on the freq. Somewhat corrected by 0517 but still a 100-200hz het present. HJED has been known to drift. (Hall-PA)
- 825 ST. KITTS, Basseterre 0235 1/6 : Radio Paradise w/song "What God Can Do". ID and time & record requests from Cuba & Neth. Ant. later. (Demmitt-PA)
 +2128 12/30 : R. Paradise in EE w/ID in sloe EE. (Demmitt-PA)
- 854 PERU, Lima OAX4A 0418 12/4 : Fair w/man & woman in SS talk. (Hakiel-NY)
- 890 PANAMA, David HOL81 0700 12/23 : XLNT SIGNAL, in WLS SP, many lite instru recordings, several "Radio Nacional de Panama" ID's. (Gerardi-IL) (Nice catch Rob)
- 940 MEXICO, Mexico City DF XEQ 0253 1/4 : "Goodnight!" in SS by man, rancho mx. Fair o/u CBM. (Townshend-DC)
- 1060 unID, 0709 1/16 : Cuban suspected, but numerous "Relej Musical" program ID's decided nothing. Anyone hear this? (Hall-PA)
- 1080 unID, 0700 1/16 : Prob the CM, but no ID's hrd in continuous EZL SSLA vocals (which fits the Cuban provincial theme of non-stop mx). Distinct pips on hour - sd/1k coo-coos - one high pip & one low, repeated 3 times. (Hall-PA)
- 1165 ANTIGUA & BARBUDA, 0957 1/19 : CRL fair w/rigs sdng pgm. (Hall-PA) +Seems like they were on a bit early or my watch was slow. ed
- 1330 unID, 0210 1/20 : Man w/thick Carib accent giving phone # & talking about the Caribbean. (Demmitt-PA) (Did you get the number? Possibly Santo Domingo or a SS dom. ed)
- 1580 ANTIGUA, 0300 1/19 : Voice of America w/Yankee Doodle 15, ID, nx by man. CBJ QRM. (Demmitt-PA)
 +0235 1/22 : CBJ attenuated leaving VOA in the clear over an LA. (Hall-PA)
- 1610 ANGUILLA, 0353 1/9 : Carib. Beacon w/hymn, sermon by man. (Townshend-DC)
 +2158 12/30 : Beacon w/Bible study course offer. Also 0100 1/19 : ID, prayer Holy Spirit and its guidance. (Demmitt-PA)

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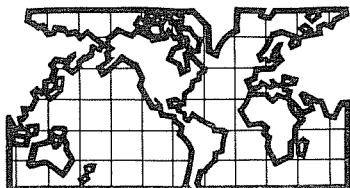
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UNIDs:

- 550 1/20 0215 who is on this frequency w/Talknet? (ASL-CA)
- 660 1/20 0115-0200+ TT'er w/occasional hum tones, 1 kHz TT floating o/CFPR, XERFM. KSKY suspected by strength, though, very strong at 0130 fadeup. Doubt either KGGP-CA or KTNN-AZ CP's. (RW-CA)
- 1260 Very weak station w/KGIL 1/24 0800 w/CBS news, country music. Nothing quite fits this per NRC Log. Anybody have any ideas? (TRH-CA)

Let's watch those call letters when we hear a station & report it! This issue I found three stations listed with obsolete calls letters in the reports of two different reporters! Each time the reporter didn't hear an ID, but reported that he heard that station! ♡



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DX REPORT FROM HAWAII:

- 850 JAMAICA, New Unknown location, unlisted JBC 1/21 1100 ad for Kingston and Montego Bay, Brish (not West Indian) accented time check for 6 Oclock "Good morning, this is JBC News" Drug store sponcer. Dominant over KOA and one other. Local KHL0 off. A real surprise. Sounds high powered. (REW)
- 873 JAPAN, Kumamoto-JOGB 1/17 EE lesson, teaching words. Good 1120 (REW)
- 1040 BRAZIL, Sao Paulo, Radio Capital-ZYK537 1/16 0620 twice ID "Radio Capital, Sao Paulo, Brazilian mx through KIFH. Other Brazilians noted on 980, 1000, 1100, 1220, 1260, and 1280. (REW)
- 1251 USSR, Vladivostok-Radio Moscow relay 1/20 EE Nx 1305, on U.S. observance of Martin Luther Kings birthday. Brish Accent though not native like. To Asia and Far East. Good, heterodyned. (REW)
- 1305 INDIA, Barbhani, Western Regional (listed) 1/20 1645 Hindi, Indian vocal duets. Not //1071 1134 was inaudible. Good. Level on South Korean. New (REW)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 650 UNID, 1/20 at 0532 SS u/mess w/CISL nulled, ID sounded like "Radio Sintonce" or similar. But ID always ended w/slogan "...con la musica bonita" Suspect XETNT, though I don't have them listed with anything resembling this slogan. Ideas? (RW-Ca)
- 830 BELIZE, Radio Belize-Radio One 1/6 at 0314-0329 Faint with female ancr in EE. Numerous time checks. Obituaries at 0319 and promo anmts. for World in Review and Science and Health programs. (LHC-Ca)
- 1610 ANGUILLA, Caribbean Beacon-1/25 0430 loud and clear w/ID then SS programming. ID again 0445, then FF programming. S/off 0500. 1st time at a stable and recordable level, 50KW I presume. (RHM-Wa) (I believe they only use 15KW on 1610, per WRTH and Verie letter.PM)

VERIFICATIONS:

- 1440 MEXICO, Guadalajara-Radio Fama XECCC (letterheard also secifies Radio Canon, but this name not hrd). Pleasant two-page date-only letter from C.P. Pablo Perez Ramirez, Sub-Director General. Gives details on affiliated stations XEBL-710, XENX-1290, and XEGDL-880. Report was dated July 10th and verie letter is dated July 23rd (1985) but received January 21, 1986. Surface mail in large plain envelope(REW)
- 1566 REPUBLIC OF KOREA, Cheju-HLAZ-prompt QSL via Airmail for reception report of RR programming of 11/12. (RHM-Wa)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS:

- LHC-CA LES CARPENTER-23171 La Vaca-El Toro, California 92630
R-2000, FRT-7700 Ant. Tuner, 90 foot LW
- RHM-WA ROY H. MILLAR-13714 30th Avenue, Northwest-Marysville, Wa. 98270
FRG-7, 500' Longwire
- RW-CA ROBERT WIEN-1309 Dentwood Drive-San Jose, California 95118
GE SUPERADIO, LOOP
- REW-HI RICHARD E. WOOD-Post Office Box 5074-Hilo, Hawaii 96720
R-1000, 4 Beverages, amp.

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GRUPO EMISORA MARQUE
1040 Hz
San Miguel

GRUPO NOVEDADES
1210 Hz
La Vaca de Usulután

RADIO M. CITO
950 Hz
San Miguel

Slogan List Updater 1

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You've probably just recently received your copy of the newest edition of the IRCA Almanac, and now it's already time for an updater to the Slogans List! Such is the volatility of the usage of slogans among radio stations, and all the more reason to keep meticulous records of changes to the List. I invite you to send in your observations, either directly to me, or in your tips submitted to your DX Roundup Column. The slogans compiled in this Updater are gleaned from the pages of DX News and DX Monitor, plus some slogans were submitted by Fred Vobbe and Robert Wien. Abbreviations used in this list include: (rp)-remove parentheses; (rsw)-replace slogan(s) with; (del)-delete; [:SS]-station broadcasts in Spanish; [:FF]-stn. is in French; [:EE]-station in Quebec or Mexican border station broadcasting in English; (*) denotes a daytimer.

540	WDAK-GA delete, now WEIZ	720	WMXY-GA Urban Dance 7-20, North Georgia's most powerful AM station, Big X
	WDMV-MD* (add) All Hit Country		(add) The Talk of the West
550	KAFY-CA delete, moved to 970 kHz		WDWN-NV Great Country Radio
	KUZZ-CA AM 55 [ex-970 kHz]		WGCR-NC Great Country Radio
	WGNG-RI delete, now WICE	730	KTOX-ID* Newstalk 73
	CKPG-BC The Voice of Prince George		KWRE-MO* 73 Country
	CHNO-ON (add) Rock Radio		WJYM-OH* Son Life Radio
560	KBLU-AZ (add) The Hot AM		KRVC-OR* delete, now KBOY
	WIND-IL (rsw) La Tremenda [:SS]		WLIL-TN (add) Lenoir City's only full time radio station
	KWTO-MO Country 56		KSVN-UT* K-7 Gold, Utah's original station
	WEBC-MN Sports Authority		(add) The news voice of rural Manitoba and Saskatchewan
	WJLS-WV (add) Southern West Virginia's Sports Leader	740	KCBS-CA (add) News and more on 74, The Traffic Leader, Your Official Lottery Station
	CKCN-PQ Playground of Sound [:EE]		WGSM-NY (add) Only the good songs
570	KVI-WA (add) The Heart & Soul of Rock n' Roll	750	WBMD-MD* (add) Radio 75
	CKEK-BC (rp) EK Radio		KJEL-MO Regional Radio K-Jel [ex-1080]
580	CKY-MB Stereo 58		KERR-MT (add) Kerr Country
	CKWW-ON (add) The Spirit of Windsor		KAMA-TX Radio Cama, Siete Cincuenta, La Primera en El Paso [:SS, cx-1060 kHz]
590	KPXM-CA (add) AM 5-90		CJWW-SK Super Country
	WROW-NY (add) Light Music	760	WCHP-NY Inspirational Radio
600	KLIX-CO (rp) 600 Kicks		CKQR-BC The new AM, QR 7-60
	WSOM-OH* Classy Country	790	KYTC-CA (add) The Great American Songbook
610	KRVV-CO* Vail's music station is your music		KSPD-ID* Christian Voice of the 80s
	CKML-PQ Reseau Tele-Media		WAKY-KY 79 AKY
620	KTAR-AZ Newsradio 62		WWMR-ME delete, now WRUM
	WHEN-NY (add) Newswatch 6-20		WRUM-ME Country 7-90
	WVMT-VT AM 62		KGHL-MT (add) 7-90 AM
630	WBMQ-GA Solid gold music for solid gold people		KKBQ-TX (add) 93-Q [//FM]
	KZJO-UT delete, now KTKK		CFCW-AB (add) Music Country
	KTKK-UT Talkradio, K-Talk	800	WCHA-PA* Great Country, Cumberland Valley's Best Hits
	KCOV-BC (add) OV Country		WKEE-WV* The Oldies Stn.
640	KFI-CA (add) Super 6-40		CJJC-BC delete, now CJUP
	WHLO-OH (add) Ohio's '60s Hits Stn.		CJUP-BC Country Hit Radio, Up 800
	WMSO-TN (add) Love 64		CKLW-ON (add) The Sound of K-800
650	CKOM-SK 65 C-Komm		CHAB-SK (rp) Saskatchewan's Super 8
670	KPUA-HI AM 67 [ex-970 kHz]	810	KWSR-CO* delete, now KDBL
	WMAQ-IL (rp) Your radio stn.		KDBL-CO* Double Barrel Radio
680	KNBR-CA (add) A very entertaining radio stn.		KBHB-SD* (add) Country Twins
	WCBM-MD (rsw) Magic 68	820	KCBF-AK (add) We've got gold for Alaska
	WKDJ-TN delete, now WRVR		KQIN-WA (rsw) The New Quinn
	WCAW-WV (add) The most powerful voice in Charleston		CHAM-ON 8-20 Cham [rhymes with ham], Your Country Connection, See-Ham [ex 1280 kHz]
690	WVOK-AL* (rsw) AM 6-90		830
	KBLI-ID* Country 6-90		KNCO-CA AM 83, AM 8-30 [ex 1250 kHz]
	WNZK-MT* The best of 2 worlds, The best the world has to offer, America's newest radio stn.		
710	WGBS-FL delete, now WAQI		
	WAQI-FL R. Mambi, R. Mambi La Grande [:SS]		
	KIRO-WA (add) The News Authority		

830 WLND-OH* (add) The new voice in the valley
 KUYO-WY* Gospel Radio for Wyoming
 840 WHAS-KY (add) Radio Louisville
 WVPO-PA* (add) AM 84, The Voice of Stroudsburg
 CHUR-ON Stereo 8-40, Music Radio, North Bay's Best Music
 850 KOA-CO (add) The Spirit of Denver
 KHLO-HI Hometown 85
 WJW-OH delete, now WRMR
 WRMR-OH The New AM 8-50
 860 KTRB-CA (add) Music Country AM 86
 WCKS-FL* CK 86
 KONO-TX (rsw) Your one and oldies stn.
 KLTQ-UT delete, now KUTR
 KUTR-UT 8-60 AM
 870 KAA-NO* AM 87, Fm 96
 WPRO-TN (add) Power Radio 87
 KORD-WA (add) K-News [during news]
 880 KMFR-OR (add) Oregon's Personality Radio
 WMDB-TN (add) AM 8-80
 CKLQ-MB Q Country
 890 WQIS-MS* Q-89
 KDXU-UT Good Time 89 [ex-1450 kHz]
 900 KICR-LA* Your music stn.
 WDVY-PA* Delaware Valley Talk, Talk 900
 KKA-PA* The Voice of the Caprock
 KUEN-WA* delete, now KSGA
 KSGA-WA* Solid Gold
 CJVI-BC (rsw) Victoria's Soft Rock
 CJEN-PQ (rsw) Radio Laurentides, Le AM #1 Des Laurentides [:FF]
 CKVD-PQ Reseau Radio Nord [:FF]
 910 KJJJ-AZ delete, now KFYI
 KFYI-AZ The Valley's Newest Sound, AM 9-10
 KOXR-CA (add) Su musica linda, La Consentida de Oxnard [:SS]
 KURY-OR* Serving the whole area from Eureka to Coos Bay
 KPOF-CO Christian Radio 9-10
 CKDQ-AB (rp) Q-91
 920 KARN-AR (rp) Newsradio 92, (add) The News Authority
 KKAM-CA Unforgettable
 KQEO-NM Albuquerque's only oldies station
 WGHQ-NY Where your friends are
 WKVA-PA (add) Central Pennsylvania's most popular station
 WHJJ-RI (add) HJJ
 CKNX-ON Your Country Music Stn.
 930 WBYG-IL* AM 93
 KOGA-NE The Mighty 93
 WNNH-NH (add) Real Country WNH
 WMYL-NY delete, now WJZR
 WITN-NC* delete, now WRRC
 WRRC-NC* Talkradio 93, The Voice of Eastern Carolina
 KLLS-TX delete, now KRNN
 940 WCIT-OH* Stereo 9-40
 WVLV-PA All New Country
 CJIB-BC All Hit 94
 CJGX-SK (add) Town & Country Radio
 950 WKZX-ME KZ
 WHVW-NY (add) Music You Remember
 WXGI-VA* (add) I-95
 960 WSBY-MD (add) Delmarva's Sports Leader
 KDOT-UT delete, now KLZX
 KLZX-UT Classic Hits 9-60
 970 KOOK-MT delete, now KBIT
 KBIT-MT 97 Country K-Bit, AM Country
 970 KDCE-NM* La Onda Nueve Setenta, Radio Que Dice [:SS]
 KAKC-OK delete, now KCFO
 KLHT-WA delete, now KZZU
 KZZU-WA Zoo
 CBZ-NB CBC New Brunswick
 980 KINS-CA (add) The people's choice
 KCAB-AR 98 Country
 WCHZ-FL* The Big Cheese, 98 CHZ
 CKGM-PQ Hit Radio
 990 WHOO-FL delete, now WMMA
 WMMA-FL Magic 99
 WBTE-NC* Real Country 99
 WZZD-PA Philadelphia's Light
 KWAM-TN Gospel 99
 KGTM-TX North Texas's and Southern Oklahoma's first and only AM Stereo station
 1000 KRHS-AZ* (add) The River's Only Rocker
 WIQT-NY* (add) AM One Thousand
 WIOO-PA* (rp) AM 100
 1010 KCMJ-CA delete, moved TO 1140
 WCNU-FL* Big 10 Radio
 WXYQ-WI* Q Country
 1020 WJEP-GA* Your Christian Radio Stn.
 1040 WHBO-FL (add) Tampa Bay's Official Oldies Stn., All Oldies All The Time
 KIFH-HI delete, now KLHT
 KLHT-HI K Light
 WJTB-OH Your Love Channel, The Gospel Experience
 WSKE-PA (add) Where your friends are
 WBZW-TN (add) A household name; In tune with your memories
 1050 KTBA-AZ* Radio with a life changing message
 KBUF-KS delete, moved to 1030
 WNTR-MD* We're the talk of the town
 WRPT-NH* 92 MDK [//WMDK-FM]
 WSEN-NY* (add) More country music every hour, Classy Country
 KSPO-WA* K-Spokane 10-50, Radio Spokane
 1060 KAMA-TX* delete, moved to 750
 KFNA-TX* Kah effe enne ah [:SS, replaces KAMA]
 1070 KHMO-MO The All New AM Country 98 [//FM]
 WKMB-NJ* (rp) Sterling Country
 WINA-VA Central Virginia's hottest radio station
 CBA-NB CBC Radio New Brunswick
 1080 KWAI-HI (add) Hitradio K-Why
 KWJJ-OR (add) JJ
 1090 KAA-AR (rsw) Ray-men
 KNCR-CA* North Coast 10-90
 KLSZ-CO Call change to KLSC, (add) Best of the new, best of the old
 WILD-MA Ten Nine Oh
 1100 KIIO-CO (add) Your radio leader, K Eleven Oh
 1110 WFBM-IN* R. Aha
 KFAB-NE (add) AM Stereo Radio K-Fab
 WNNH-NH* (rsw) Timeless Radio
 WZAM-VA* (add) The Rhythm of the City
 1120 WNYB-NY* (add) Hot 104 [//FM]
 1130 KAAB-AR* AM 1-13
 WCXI-MI (add) Motor City Country
 1140 KCMJ-CA Big Country [ex-1010 kHz]
 KNJJ-NV (add) Valley Radio
 1150 KCKY-AZ The Arizona Sports Stn.
 WQMR-ME* Country Q

1150 WIMA-OH (rsw) Eleven The Leader,
11-50 Why-mah

1160 WTYN-NC 11-60 Stereo
WCCS-PA (add) Amazing AM

1170 KSGR-CO* delete, now KFSC
KFSC-CO* R. Paco, La estacion Amiga
[:SS]
WAVS-FL (rsw) Radio Latino [:SS]
WKZE-MA* (add) Cape 104 [//FM]
WBRJ-NJ* Hits Plus Radio

1180 WJFJ-RI #1 Country
WFGN-SC Your radio stn. in Cherokee
County

1190 WKOX-MA* delete, moved to 1200
KJLA-MO Music of Your Life, 1200 AM
KKKS-NM* Super X [:SS]
WLIB-NY You're listening to 11-90
KEX-OR (add) Voice of the Beavers
WKDJ-PA K 11-90
CHTN-PEI Music of today and yesterday

1200 WKOX-MA AM 1200, Metro 1200
WOAT-TX (add) From deep in the heart
of Texas
WAGE-VA AM 1200 [ex 1290 kHz]

1210 KQTL-AZ Radio Que Tal [:SS]
WBIU-LA Bayou 12-10 [ex-WLBI 1220]
KRSV-WY Star Valley Country, Star
Country USA
CKWA-AB KWA

1220 KTSJ-CA* (add) The Sound of Joy
WEZG-NY* Lite and easy 101 FM [//WUSR]

1230 WECK-NY Weck
WHUC-NY Spirit of the Hudson Valley
WLFH-NY Country 1-23
WERI-RI (add) Stardust 12-30
KLAJ-UT (add) K Laugh

1240 KENZ-CA delete, now KSAC
KJOP-CA Radio Latina [:SS]
KPOD-CA K-Pod
WSDR-IL Playing America's Music
KLYQ-MT Click
WATN-NY North Country, Country Class
WIMZ-TN FM 104 [//FM]

1250 KLLK-CA Mendocino County's most power-
ful radio station, K double
LK
KNCO-CA delete, moved to 830
WMTR-NJ (add) 12-50 Stereo
WNOW-PA delete, now WOBG
KALO-TX Kay-Low
KNEU-UT Noertheast Utah's first
choice in radio, AM 12-50,
5000 watt voice of NE Utah

1260 KGIL-CA (rsw) Informing, entertaining
and talking with you
(add) AM Stereo 12-60

1270 KCOK-CA Your news, sports and infor-
mation station
KGUY-CA* delete, now KNWZ
KNWZ-CA* K-News, The Desert's News
Connection, The Information
Station
WORL-FL We've got the power hits
WXYT-MI (add) Newsradio 12-70

1280 WWTC-MN (rsw) Weatheradio 12-80, Our
business is weather
(rp) Radio Ranch
KBRQ-CO delete, now KQAK
KQAK-OR The Quake, The new 12-80,
K-Quack, The new Q
WANS-SC AM 12-80, All Gold All Night
CHAM-ON delete, moved to 820

1290 KMEN-CA (add) AM 12-90, Your hometwon
radio station

1290 KXXN-CA* delete, now KESP
KESP-CA* Kah Espanol [:SS]
WJBR-DE* Bright 99 [//FM]
KWLS-KS LS Country
KLIQ-OR delete, now KMJK
KMJK-OR Magic 107 [//FM]
WPVA-VA Talkradio Connection

1300 WTAQ-IL Radio Fiesta [:SS]
WQBK-NY Newstalk 1-30
KHUG-OR (add) The Radio Ranch, 1300
K-Hug Country

1310 KFYI-CA delete, now KDIA
KDIA-CA The Boss of the Bay, AM 13-10
KIOT-CA* (rsw) Lucky 13
KLIX-ID (add) Concerned with every-
thing that concerns the Magic
Valley
KXAK-NM AM Stereo 13-10

1320 KEZL-CA delete, now KNNC
KNNC-CA K News North County
KHSJ-CA* The Sounds of the Enter-
tainers, K-High [//KHVE-FM]
KIQI-CA* Kah Coo Eee Coo [:SS]
KAVI-CO AVI 13
KQDQ-OR delete, now KZAM
WRJY-VA* (add) Joy Radio

1330 KWSK-ND K 13-30, K-13
WLAT-SC (add) Conway's best country
CKKR-SK delete, now CJYM
CJYM-SK AM 1-33, YM, Your music

1340 KATY-CA Stardust
KSFE-CA (add) The Mojave Valley's
Radio Leader
KDEN-CO Denver's Lifestyle
WGAW-MA The all new 13-40 AM
KHUB-NE The music of today with the
message of forever
KRAM-NV The station that plays the
most country
13-40 Radio
WDCR-NH 13-40 Radio
KKBK-NM KBK
KXXY-OK KXY
WKGX-TN (add) Where Knoxville Gets
News
CILW-AB LW Radio [//CHLW-1310]
CIVH-BC (rp) CI Radio
CHAD-PQ Reseau Tele Media [:FF]
CKMG-PQ Reseau Tele Media [:FF]

1350 KIDN-CO (add) Stereo Kiddin
WMRS-NH (add) Memories of yesterday-
memories of today
(add) Stardust music
(add) Talkradio in Tidewater

1360 KZUN-CA delete, now KFIV
K-5
WDRC-CT Hartford's Heart of Gold
WKMI-MI (add) KMI
WSAI-OH delete, now WNNK
WNNK-OH Wink
CJVL-PQ Avec Beaucoup Musical [:FF]

1370 KWRM-CA For the young at heart
WKIK-MD (add) Your nighttime enter-
tainer
KCEZ-MT delete, now KXTL
WXXI-NY AM 13-70 National Public R.
WMYD-RI delete, now WKFD
CFOK-AB (add) 13-70 Country
CJWW-SK delete, moved to 750
1380 KSMJ-CA Sacramento's Magic 13-80 AM
WVMG-NC delete, now WSFL
WTOB-NC (add) Stardust Stereo
WNRI-RI* The AM stn. with the FM sound
KTLK-TX delete, now KIEZ
KIEZ-TX Z Rock

- 1390 WGWY-MI* (add) The Spirit of Mid-Michigan
 WEOK-NY (rsw) Your Favorites
 WOHP-OH* Mighty OHP
 WLAN-PA Radio Lancaster
 WDOT-VT (rsw) Stereo 13-90, The Winner in the Champlain Valley, Country Giant
- 1400 WRIG-WI Big Stereo 13-90, Big Rig
 KTUC-AZ Tucson's Newsradio
 KAAP-CA Classic Rock 14-K
 KTRT-CA delete, now KKMK
 KKMK-CA FM 104, Magic 1400 [//103.7]
 KNDE-CA delete, now KVIS
 KVIS-CA Radio 14, The music you listen for
 KRCQ-CA Radio Catorce [:SS]
 KQMS-CA Full Service Radio
 WQBK-MI Q-14, Your Community Stn.
 WEST-PA West
 KJDY-OR Valley of Sunshine
 KXYC-UT AM 1400
 WRIG-WI delete, moved to 1390
 CKRR-PQ Radio Nord [:FF]
 CKSJ-PQ R. Laurentides, Le AM #1 Des Laurentides [//CJER-900, :FF]
- 1410 WPOP-CT POP
 KOOQ-NE (add) Super Q Country, Regional radio
- 1420 KSES-CA* (add) 14-20, it's something special
 WLIS-CT* LIS 14-20
 WKLT-MI The New FM 98
 WACK-NY (add) Your Summer Star Stn.
 WKCW-VA* (rp) Big K
- 1430 KTYN-ND* KBQ 100 and 14-30, Q Zoo [//FM]
 KGAY-OR K 14-30
 1440 WHHY-AL Y-102 [//FM]
 WGIG-GA AM 1-44
 WRPZ-KY* Z 14-40
 KMLB-LA (rsw) K-14
 WCOL-PA* (add) Mellow Gold
 CJOI-AB 1-44 Solid Gold Radio
 CFPC-BC (rp) Coast Radio
- 1450 WOXO-ME Family 14
 WNBH-MO 14-50 Country
 CJFR-ON moved to 830 kHz
- 1460 KDON-CA delete, now KLCZ
 KLCZ-CA Classy 14-60
- 1470 KXOA-CA (rp) Music of Your Life, (add) 14-70 AM
 KOLI-CA* delete, now KKFO
 KKFO-CA* Great KFO Country
 WLAM-ME (add) Stereo 14-70
 WXKW-PA (add) Your country
 WVOL-TN The Mighty 1-47
 KSPL-TX* Sparkle
 CHOW-ON (add) Niagara's News Leader
- 1480 KWIZ-CA (add) Quiz and Quiz FM, A hit that you picked
 WRDW-GA Magic 14
 WCFR-VT* The Hometown Spirit
 WSAY-VA* delete all slogans
 KAAR-WA delete all slogans
- 1490 KBAS-AZ The music of America
 KAIR-AZ Tucson's Radio Stn.
 KKLB-ID (rp) Country Club R.
 WNDU-IN 15 Country
 WABJ-MI (add) Radio 15
 WUSS-NJ 14-90 USS
 CKOA-ON Ottawa Valley Radio
- 1500 WKAX-AL (add) Russelville's Best
 WTOP-DC Newsradio
- 1500 KUMU-HI (add) Ku-mu 1500
 WLQV-MI delete, now WCZY
 WCZY-MI Z 95.5 [//FM]
 WJCO-MI* AM 15 Stereo, R. Jackson
 WSMX-NC* Your message music station
 1510 WPUT-NY* (rsw) AM 15-10
 1520 WHRF-MD* Yesterday's music, Hartford County's radio station
 WKBW-NY delete, now WWKB
 WKWB-NY KB-15
 KMAV-ND* (add) The Sports Voice of The Valley
 KOMA-OK The station that cares, 15-20 AM
- 1530 KECK-NE* (add) Proud Country
 WRBX-NC* Top of the Country
 CISV-MB V Country
- 1540 KASA-AZ* Casa Radio, Home of Country Gospel
 WMYF-NH* The classics from the 60s, 70s and today; Seacoast's Adult Music Stn.
 WARD-PA* delete, moved to 1550
 KUQQ-TX delete, now KMIA
 KMIA-TX Kah Mia [:SS]
- 1550 WAAY-AL (add) Stereo 15-50
 KXEX-CA* Su estacion de la alegria [:SS]
 WCVL-IN* (add) Q-104 [//WLQV-FM]
 WSER-MD Star Country 15-50
 KQWB-ND (add) KQ, 3 in a row radio
 WARD-PA Newstalk for the Great Northeast
 WJLY-PA* Your inspirational radio stn
 WKBA-VA* (add) Christian R. KBA
 1560 WPAD-KY Stereo 15-60
 KQYX-MO (rsw) R. Newstalk 15
 WAGL-SC* (add) Country 15
 KKAA-SD (add) Radioactive
- 1570 WFRL-IL* Life 15-70
 KNDY-KS* Stereo 103 [//FM]
 WWMN-MI* delete, now WGMZ
 WGMZ-MI* Beautiful 15-70
 WKOL-NY* The Voice of the Mohawk Valley
 WFRL-NY* Finger Lakes Radio
 WMYM-WI* We make your music
 CKLQ-MB delete, now on 880
- 1580 KTSS-IA* (add) KT 16
 WTYO-NJ* Radio Utado y Familia [when :SS]
 WHEX-PA* delete, now WNZT
 WNZT-PA* Newstalk radio serving the Susquehanna Valley
- 1590 WVNA-AL* Newstalk 15-90
 WATM-AL* delete, now WSKR
 WSKR-AL* The Kicker
 KYDE-AR* Radio 15-90, Mighty 15-90
 WETT-MD (add) The Best on the Beach
 KSRN-NV* AM 15-90
 WHPY-NC* Music Country
 WCZN-PA Country Cousin
- 1600 WOKB-FL (add) Hot Spot 16
 KCRG-IA Your Super Star Station
 WAAM-MI (add) AM 16
 WPDC-PA* (rsw) AM 16
 KTNS-TX Newstalk 16

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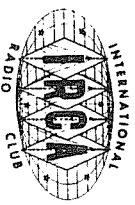
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