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We're back to being DX Monitor this week after a special one week name change in honor of April Fool's Day. Our thanks to the April Fools for 1986: Rich Toebe, John Oldfield, John Demmitt, Randy Seaver, Ric Heald, Jef Jaisun, Frank Aden, plus a few unknowns. You guys ticked our funny-bones (or at least helped us groan a bit more loudly, hi).

FLASH TIPS: WVMT-620 in Burlington, Vermont is currently operating non-directional until their new antennas are built. This word comes from Tom Jasinski who heard them in Illinois, and called them on March 24. Not sure how long they'll be non-directional, but it'll be a great shot at a rare state! And from Dale Park, KIPO-570 and KIPA-620 are now 24 hours except form Monday mornings. KIPO plays "various types of mx" during that period, KIPA fills the time with tape delayed Talknet.

BEVERAGE DXPEDITION: If you're planning to be in southern California the weekend of May 10-11, there will be a DX session at the Ironage Road Beverage antenna site. To get there, drive approximately 26 miles east of Twentynine Palms on California 62 to the Ironage Road turnoff, then drive north approximately 1.2 miles. You're there! There are no facilities at the site, but you can expect clean air, panoramic views of the mountains by day and the stars at night, and no QRN! It is recommended that you bring "normal camping gear". water, food, an extra 12 volt battery, a 12 volt receiver, and perhaps some 1x2 stakes (and something to pound them in with) for beverage antenna building. The southwest beverage is pointed at downtown Bogota, and depending on the number of DXers who show up, other antennas may also be rebuilt. Someone will most likely be at the site as early as Friday evening. For more information, contact Paul Swearingen, P.O. Box 4812, Panorama City, CA 91412.

OLD RADIO COMPONENTS FOR SALE: We recently received a letter from a couple in Milwaukee, WI, who purchased a 1913 vintage home, with all the contents, that had been owned by an old radio buff. Not being radio hobbyists themselves, they now have many boxes of parts, tubes, test equipment, home de radios, etc. that they would like to sell before the end of May. If you're interested in any of it, contact them directly: Jim and Daun Boyd, 6014 North 98 Court, Milwaukee, WI 53225.

UNIVERSAL RADIO CATALOG: Universal Shortwave Radio has recently published a new catalog, 76 pages long, filled with information on the receivers, antennas, accessories, and books they sell. It's available for \$1.00 each (or 3 IRCs), refundable upon purchase, from Universal Shortwave Radio, 1280 Aida Drive, Reynoldsburg, OH 43068.

COMING ATTRACTIONS: Don't forget the 1986 IRCA Convention, the weekend of August 22 in West Palm Beach, FL. For details, see the March 22 DXM or write to the convention host, Ted Fleischaker, 3023 Tremont Drive, Louisville, KY 40205. We'll have more details in the months to come.

The next few DX Monitors will go out on the following days April 26, May 10, May 24, June 14, July 12, and August 9. The editor's deadlines will be about 2 weeks before those dates. Have a good DX-filled summer!

EASTERN DX FORUM

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Deadlines: 4/12 4/26 5/10 5/31 6/28 7/26

Tom Jasinski, 503 Jensen Street, Shorewood, Illinois 60436
Greetings. As of this writing (3/18), WBYG-930 Sandwich, Ill. is not yet on the air. So far they have been heard testing only. This is to correct the listing in the 3/8 DX Monitor, Summary of Unreported Stations. Also, I must give credit to Robert Kramer for first hearing WBYG back in December. DX has been slow here with little time for listening. My personal feelings are that DX conditions peaked in November and have been down hill since. Recent QSL's in from WVVW-1570 DX test, WCZY-1500 (ex-WLQV Detroit) and KQNK-1530. The KQNK verie is for their 2nd Monday f/c heard here on 3/10/86. The WDCT-1310 and KURL-730 DX Tests were tried for but not heard. The WIFX-1000 Test if it was on was scheduled before WCFPL s/off so also not heard. During a band scan this afternoon WJJD sounded a bit weaker than normal - xmtr problems? or they changed their pattern earlier. Happy Anniversary IRCA. 73s.

Bob Foxworth, 137 North Country Road, Mount Sinai, New York 11766
Might as well send another Forum report as there were a couple of things I felt worth mentioning that I omitted last time. First is a nifty little radio that should be of interest to the traveler who likes to check out the local signals in the area he visits, and needs to accurately ID frequencies. I have only seen it sold in one place, Consumers Distributing (an east-coast discount catalog outlet). It is a shirt pocket "headset" radio covering AM and FM, with FM available in stereo. Unlike all the others, this set is digitally synthesized tuning with an LCD frequency readout on both AM and FM. I've seen big portables, and table radios like this, however this is the first true "mini" set that I know of. It is the General Electric model 7-1900A "electronic tuning system portable radio" and measures 5-1/8 x 3-3/4 x 1-1/8 inch. It tunes AM from 530 to 1710 in 10 kHz steps and FM from 88.1 to 107.9 in 200 kHz steps, obviously already planned for the PCB expansion to 1705 someday. It stores 4 memories in each mode, and up/down slewing but no random-access. However, evenly spaced frequencies can be held in memory, and stepped from there. GE sells the service lit for \$4, and reading it tells us that the IF is 450 kHz, AM sensitivity is 975 uV/M for 20dB quieting. In practice I find that at night I hear clear signals on each frequency except say, 1160 (the last truly "open" frequency in the East) if the West skip is missing and except those adjacent to strong locals, where the broad IF lets bleedover through. I've heard WHO, KMOX, WCCO adequately on it, Chicago clears easily, Caribbean Beacon on 1610 is heard nightly, and one night I had a trace of Portugal-720 audio on a time when they were clear on the SP-600...this on the built in ferrite 2-inch antenna bar. (FM antenna is the headset cord.) My wife paid about \$35 for the set. Most of the digital functions are in a large 60-pin IC and there appears to be no way to switch or strap the thing for the European 9 kHz spacing, and of course the few remaining "splits" (825, 1165, 1555) in the Western Hemisphere would be practically unlistenable on such a receiver. It runs off 3 AA cells, which occupy nearly as much space as all of the circuitry. (Forum report to be concluded next issue...)

Jack Parks, 909 Jefferson Street, Hamlet, North Carolina 28345
Although I have been a member of IRCA since Dec., 1975, this is my first Forum report. On March 22nd, I will be 60 years of age. My wife (Gaye), after 35 years of marriage, has little understanding of my hobby. Our two sons (34 and 28) are married and have their own homes in Raleigh and Wilson, N.C. respectively. My seriously listening to radio began about 1941 when there were far fewer stations and numerous clear channel and several regional stations were clearly audible at night. WBT-1110 Charlotte and WPTF-680 Raleigh, each with 50,000 watts, were the only consistently clear stations during the daytime but some regional stations such as WIS-560 Columbia, S.C. could be heard rather well but sometimes with some static and background noise. I fondly remember KPO (now KNBR) interfering with WPTF reception late at night. Another fond memory is mid-day reception of WOR-710 New York one cold snowy day on a Sears Silver-tone battery radio converted to 120 volt house current use sometime about 1945. While the Federal Radio Commission was determined to preserve

reception of radio, it seems the FCC is intent upon destroying all but local reception. There are three stations within five miles of my home -- WKDX-1250 Hamlet splatters 1220 through 1280 with 1000 watts; WAYN-900 Rockingham, 1000 watts, splatters 870 through 930; and the worst of all, WLWL-770 Rockingham, 5000 watts, splatters 730 through 810. And WAYN-900 and WLWL-770 produce annoying spurs on 640 and 1030. (2 x 770 - 900 and 2 x 900 - 770) The FCC chairman, to whom I protested about this situation cares not one whit. 73. (Jack, welcome to EDPX, Please send more reports. If you're not using a loop, it would probably make a big difference on the splash you're hearing--re)

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WCXI at 0900 this date awarded a prize to a caller from a distant part of the state. The announcer seemed to think his signal could not go any further. Here I am, in the centermost part of Pennsylvania, feeling slighted, hi. I've been picking up WDEY-1530 from LaPeer, MI for most of the morning with very good results in a clean null of WKCY with its 50000 watts. I have been seeing the new call on New York's channel 5 from WNEW to WNYW but the AM outlet remains the same. Pirate station on 1622.4 khz is KOLD and he is no longer operating on a regular schedule as he was during the past two months. Noticed the PBS Instructional TV for in school programming had a major mistake in their ACCESS program telling about radio stations. Showed was radio station CHED-630 from Edmonton, AB. The dj made the statement that "Radio waves are created in the audio console and the little radio waves are sent to a transmitter that increases these radio waves." I'm sure he meant to say sound waves but I wonder how many teachers will mark a student right or wrong on that piece of disinformation. Does anyone have any additional info on the transmission that will soon be taking place on 1650? 73.

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It seemed strange to skip typing the column last Saturday, but the wife loved it, hi. While typing the column, I usually keep something handy to read while the Liquid Paper is drying. (Some weeks I get more read than other weeks, hi!) Tonight it turned out to be the 3/29/86 issue of Editor & Publisher (which I get because of the newspaper collection), and it had an interesting article of what the reporters are going thru due to the NASA blackout of information regarding the search for the shuttle and the remains of the astronauts. While it focuses on the print media, rather than the broadcasters, it's still interesting. Seems most of the info is coming from the monitoring of ship-to-shore radio transmissions. The ships have sometimes scrambled the ship-to-ship messages and switched at times to coded channels. "NASA, however, has made no attempt to stop the monitoring, even though it technically violates Federal Communications Commission rules which prohibit unauthorized publication of intercepted radio communications." (p. 13) In another article, one newspaper editor said this monitoring of ship-to-ship and ship-to-shore radio wasn't that much different than the use of scanners for police news at the newspapers. The editor also said it was raw material they were picking off the radio and not the level of material they wanted to put over the news wires. Last issue, I mentioned the radio in our new car. I didn't mention that this radio came equipped with a circle T mark on each end of the AM markings. The car manual says it is to help with the various TIS stations which are spring up. Also, the FM seems to much more sensitive than I had thought. I have a button set so I can listen to both WKDM-106.9 MJ and WBYO-107.5, and I've discovered that I pick up a station between them. Haven't figured out yet who it is. Gotta run. PTL.

Simultaneous AM-FM programs OK'd

Seattle Times 3-29-86

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Communications Commission yesterday abandoned a rule that required AM and FM radio stations owned by the same company to run different programming 75 percent of the time.

The rule was designed 22 years ago to help FM grow by forcing owners to run FM stations as separate operations rather than as adjuncts of AM stations. The commission figured this would foster the sale of FM radios and bring about more efficient use of scarce radio space.

FM has, in fact, prospered to a point where AM stations now need the help to stay competitive.

"FM radio service is now fully competitive," the FCC declared when it proposed the change last November. "In fact, we believe that for many AM-FM combinations it is now the case that the viability of the AM station depends on its association with a stronger FM facility."

The rule has been in effect in the 950 American communities with populations over 25,000.

The commission said it hoped the rule change would mean that more AM stations would stay on at night when atmospheric conditions allow their signals to carry farther. This would give people more listening options.

"It seems preferable to allow stations to duplicate programming rather than have one of the stations go off the air and deny service to some portion of the potential audience," the commission said.

At a recent conference of radio broadcasters in Washington, a majority of those present said they would not run the same programming on AM and FM, even if the rules were dropped, because of competitive pressures.

FM stations now enjoy a 72 percent to 28 percent listening audience advantage over AM stations nationwide.



Western DX Forum

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IRCA—Serving the Broadcast Band DX'er Since 1964

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Hello. Sorry to read in DXM #747 of the passing of C.M. Stanbury II. I recall seeing his articles in several magazines some years ago. I'm sure we'll all miss him and all that he did for the hobby.

Several nights ago, I picked up KTNN 660 Arizona on my car radio and heard weather for different cities. Also liked the music I heard. Sent in a letter to the PD at the box number given in WDXR DXM #747. If anyone knows anything about them, like the transmitter site, number of towers, studio location, etc., let me know. Good to hear them. Had not even heard WNEC yet on 660.

RtH, interesting report of looking for KRACK's towers. I always like to read of transmitter hunts and to know where certain ones are. Also, can't seem to find Bellamy Way on my map of Sacramento. What are your cross streets? (Florin and Florin-Perkins, and your map has to be less than four years old-RtH.)

Greg H., glad to see there will be a DX Special over KABC and the network. I hope I'm able to listen in.

Rob H, glad to hear of your upcoming marriage. Also good to know of your visit to SCADS. Maybe I can make it.

Report often to the columns and support your club. 73.

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Bill's comments, as well as Ric's in the 15 March WDXF about Dr. Wood trying to tell editors what should and should not be in their columns were right on! I agree with Bill and Ric completely. 73

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This is my first forum in several years - three I think. I've been with the radio club since 1964 and was a fascinated explorer of the AM dial in my high school days in the mid-'50s and college years thereafter. As everyone knows, DX'ing was great in those days, but the negative side of the '50s and early '60s AM DX scene was that the clubs were well hidden. It was not until late '63 that I discovered their existence. First joined IRCA in 1967. A lot of water has gone under the bridge since then. I've logged about 950 stations in 43 states since 1964 from the St. Louis area, 800 of these were logged prior to 1972, to dramatize the deterioration in DX conditions since with proliferating AM broadcasting. I also lost interest for periods off and on.

Sorry I missed the anniversary issue. What prompted me to write was the report of C.M. Stanbury II passing on, which saddened me. I always enjoyed reading his articles and forums. He was one of the first to communicate the fact that there is far more to DX'ing than accumulating totals in mad competition, that listening to DX stations is filled with intrigue, romance and magical enchantment - to me that's the whole ball of wax. Stanbury was a major factor that led me to renew to IRCA when I was inactive and lost interest in serious DX'ing.

I recently learned I have a hearing loss involving understanding words with a noisy background, which hearing aids cannot help.

On the bright side, I'll soon be catching all kinds of new stations on the dial the easy and fun way - in April I'll be driving to the Florida Keys to get a good view of Halley's Comet.

To me, test reports of digital frequency readout car radios would be the best type of future contributions to DX Monitor. Am in the market for one, especially with AM stereo and variable selectivity. AM stereo boasts no multipath distortion and excessive low-treble brightness that you get with FM on the road, the way most FM transmitters and receivers are now, I find myself turning the treble all the way down and it's still too bright. AM broadcasting would really be superior to FM if there were one-third the number of stations, genuine clear channels with 500 kw allowed and transmitters really set up for hi-fi audio, and minor improvements in receivers. (If US stations would have superior equipment like the Europeans, I wouldn't mind a 500 kw'er or two. They're clean in Europe. Good hearing from you again, Walt-RtH.)

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I've noticed some comments about the poor DX conditions, "even though we are near the sunspot minimum." We may be a little too impatient. The really great years for DX'ing for me were 1964 through 1967, which were the years after the last minimum in the 22 year solar sunspot cycle (the cycle is 11 years, but with a higher minimum in the middle of the 22 year cycle). The sun is still active at times during sunspot minimum years, but the quiet periods are longer and the flares are weaker. The total solar energy output doesn't vary more than about 1% during the entire solar cycle, but the flares become fewer and (hopefully) less powerful. The reduced solar activity (flares) reduces the number of high energy particles that precipitate into our auroral zones that cause auroral absorption. Thus, our geomagnetic field "dries out" during the minimum years, the auroral zones recede toward the magnetic poles and have lower absorption levels. This enhances high latitude paths, which results in "great" DX for all of us.

In theory, that's what should happen. It may or may not, we'll have to see. In those really great years, there were very long periods of geomagnetic quiet. 1965 had one period of 75 days without an active geomagnetic field. In 1966, there were 169 days with quiet conditions (A Index was 5 or less), 159 days with unsettled conditions (A Index between 6 and 15), and only 37 days with active conditions (A Index > 15). In contrast, 1985 had only 68 days with quiet, 198 days with unsettled and 99 days with active geomagnetic conditions. The longest period without an active geomagnetic field was only 19 days (in March). That was very similar to 1975, which supposedly was a minimum sunspot year. I don't have complete records for 1976-84, so can't make a comprehensive review of the A Index and sunspot number statistics.

We need to give the geomagnetic field a chance to "dry out" from all these years of high solar flare bombardment. My off-the-cuff prediction is that the fall of 1986 will be better than 1985, and that the fall of 1987 will be even better in terms of long periods of quiet geomagnetic field activity and long-distance high latitude DX. Always an optimist!

Just as I was starting to print this, I read that we had a tremendous geomagnetic storm during mid-February, with the A Index above 200 one day. That may signal the start of the next sunspot cycle, and conditions in 1986-87 may be similar to 1975-78, in other words, only fair and certainly not quiet.

RANDY TOMER, 1038 11th ST., ARCATA, CA 95521 9707) 822-0537

The report in my last forum on long-time BCB DX'er Clarence Freeman's death was incorrect. I found out from a former neighborhood friend of his that Clarence is indeed alive and well and is living in the town of Livingston, California. I am embarrassed and feel quite foolish about this and apologize to anyone who may have been affected. Although I had considered the source of the incorrect news to be a reliable person, I'll remember in the future to always double check such matters.

I've been hearing some excellent signals from the South Pacific lately, mostly from Tahiti and what I think is Fiji. Maybe the foreign DX'ers that are hard at it will come up with some good loggings.

Art Peterson is back in the Humboldt area doing forestry work and we've had some nice conversations about radio, he has resparked my interest in longwave beacon DX'ing. He has a little Sony 2002/7600D portable and I was highly impressed with how it pulled in all the stations my SPR-4 would while we were on a mini-DX'pedition. I also was impressed with how well his Burhan's-designed home brew active whip antenna worked. It clamps to a partially opened car window so is perfect for parked-car DX'ing. I was sufficiently impressed with the Sony 2002 to wonder how nice the larger Sony 2010 must be, with its variable selectivity and synchronous detector. (Is Art also as thrilled to be in Humboldt as he was before?-hi-RtH.)

I never did find a good deal on a loop for my blind radio friend, so I made a trade with him - he got my Radio West Loop and I got a 13.8 v - 12 amp power supply. He got the better of the deal but I'm glad because he's making good use of the loop with his R-2000 and I never did use a loop very much anyway, preferring to use outdoor wire antennas instead.

With the resale value of Drake SPR-4's now down to the \$150-200 range I'm now considering doing more modifications to mine (it will be no big financial loss if totally destroyed now, hi). Has anyone ever added a synchronous detector and an improved audio amp to the SPR-4? If so, I'd like to hear about it. How about the Sherwood modifications: Improved crystal first IF filter, and improved detector? I wonder if the Sherwood filter is worth the investment, as it's expensive and the stock Drake filter isn't that bad. 73.

CHRIS CAMPBELL, 4037 SE 11 ST., RENTON, WA 98058

Hello folks, this is CBC speaking. I've been an IRCA member for about three years now, so I guess it's time for an intro. I first got into DX'ing the AM band when I was very young, when I would tune in Oregon rock stations on an old 1930's model RCA AM/SW console, one with a green eye tuning tube. I still have it, it still works. I first tuned SW on it also. I first heard beyond the Pacific Northwest and California on a Silvertone AM/SW console, a late '40s model, in 1969, when I heard WBAP Ft. Worth, WCCO and WWL. In 1977 my folks got me a DX-160, which I still use for SW, and joined IRCA. I then got too involved in school and lost some interest and let my membership expire.

In 1982 my folks got me a ghetto blaster, my first FM stereo radio, a Sanyo. After a while I switched over to the AM side for the heck of it and was I surprised at what it could bring in. I soon found myself DX'ing again and on that radio I learned how to null splash. Before then I thought you just had to put up with it. I built a four-foot spiral loop and would set the g.b. inside, and with this set-up I heard N. Korea, Alaska, Asiatic Russia, Mexico, Japan and some UNID in South or Central America. The g.b. had pretty good sensitivity - roughly the same as my GE Superadio, and sharper selectivity, though it was more prone to mixing products. It was my favorite DX radio, went with me wherever I went. I never played tapes on it because I like radio better, plus the tape machine part of it never worked well. I think it was a TRF model or something. Don't discount ghetto blasters folks, they can perform. Well, I don't have it anymore, it got ripped off two weeks ago, out of my car's back seat, in front of my best friend's house. So now the Superadio is my main entertainment machine, and only DX machine. It's a good radio, Superadios area. They perform well, and sound not unlike car radios used to, when they were AM only and sounded good.

I just finished my education at the mighty UW, and hope to get a job in the media. I presently am a janitor and clean up behind computer operators and data processors. They sure know how to waste paper. I don't care to see valuable paper in DXM wasted. Eight pages of schematics to amazing gizmos I'll never weld together I can understand, because at least someone can use those items. But a computer column? Come on, all a computer can do for DX is what you can do with a pen and paper and a brain anyway, and you don't have to know BASIC or have a Murphy's Law poster on your wall to do it (the computeroids like Murphy a lot).

Well, a belated happy anniversary to IRCA. Novus Ordo Seclorum, and Annuet Coeptis to all de CBC. (Welcome back into the fold, Chris. Hope to hear from you as often as you have time-Rth.)

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386-8677 to 2200 PLT & pdd

So you maybe thought after last WDXF that I was back to the typewriter? April Fool's, hi. And one other thing, I won't embarrass anyone this time, but how about putting your name and address somewhere in your forum so I don't have to wait for my annual anniversary directory of members?! Gracias, amigos.

And speaking of things in SS (we were weren't we? hi), got up early this morning (0430 PLT) to DX (actually I couldn't sleep, you don't think I'd intentionally get up that early?) and spun the dial and started logging the newies (actually relogging several after my move). One humorous moment in logging KGTL 1210, a new logging, heard DJ give time check, and rough translation from SS mentioned that if you weren't out of bed yet, stay there, it's April Fool's Day and call in sick at work!! Also discovered I can put a little phase null on my noisy 50 kw 12-miles-away neighbor, KRAK, and inside of five minutes had relogged KIIS and KGNW with a third signal doing a MYDL'ish format (who's dat, KBAI?). Discovered KRAK has a ten minute very low modulated farm program 0520-0530 PLT, and actually heard music under them. Also if you hear the V. of Prophecy before 0600 PLT on 1440, it's KUHL Santa Maria. Also in the last week noted CHQR 760, KBIT 970 and of all things KTFI 1270 with ND sign of Sparks-Reno or Tulare.

One mo' time Mozart, it's driving me crazy (not hard to do in my case, actually), who's non-stop C&W on 980? Had 30 minutes of sequed music with YL DJ at top of hour (2100 PLT) with an ID that was, of course, buried by KFWB.

Have decided to close out further discussion regarding the time zone debate. Reason: The BoD has already voted on it, and several weeks ago to boot. Wonder what the outcome was, hmmm?

Please note we're on bi-monthly schedule (it got there before deadline dates appeared, hi). If you should ever not see it in WDXF, look at WDXR's deadlines. Nancy's dates are same as mine.

Best of springtime DX to all and I hope Randy's predictions for low A Index levels come true. 73 de Rth. .



KANADIAN KORMER! Knews From " The Frozen Knorth"

- 530 BC Vancouver area. 400w. DI will be on by now. EXPO 86
 TIS info. for World's Fair. See also 1600.
- 540 ON CKCY Sault Ste. Marie finally on ex 920. (DB-NRG).
 580 PQ CHELC Hauterive got CP for 10kw. days.
 600 PQ CFCF Montreal got CP for 10kw. days.
 620 ON CPCL Timmins & twins drops SRC(CFC French).
 650 BC CISE Richmond got CP for 10/2 $\frac{1}{2}$ kw. and also a one year CP
 for 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ /725w. until xr site move from Delta to Richmond.
 710 PQ CBOM Maniwaki moves here from 1230. Says M(not CBON) & 40w. UL
 710 PQ CBFA-18 Parent moves here from 1240. Also is ex CEV-1.
 750 PQ CBFA-3 Sanmaur moves here from 1340. Also is ex CEV-4.
 750 PQ CBMJ Murdochville moves here from 1400.
 760 BC CFLD Burns Lake got CP for 1/2kw. UL ex 1400. Twins CFBV/CJCI.
 760 PQ CTSI-2 Schefferville ex 1230.
 800 BC CJUP Langley. Again with Ethnic nights. So far it's Chinese.
 800 ON CPOB Ft. Frances. Note that they carry their own local pre-
 timed ads & IDs even when they get the AM feed from CKIS.
- 870 BC CFEV Smithers ID: "Cariboo Central Interior Radio" or "CI"
 1040 BC C Vancouver rptd. as Tting. As of 3/12 they were begging
 local council & farmer to pass zoning re xr site. Thus
 the CTRC extended their on-air date to mid August.
- 1100 PQ CTSI-5 Natashquan here ex 1450. This opens-up 1450
 1100 PQ CTSI-7 Havre-St.-Pierre ex 1450. for an area twin
 1100 PQ CTSI-9 Sheldrake here ex 1450.
 1200 ON CPRO Ottawa is here ex 1440.
 1210 AB CFWA Slave Lake is on. ID "KWA"(MS-AB). Twins CPOK-1370.
 1240 ON CJWA Wawa drops CBC as part of their license requirement.
 1310 ON CTFW Ottawa is ex CKOY.
 1400 BC CFLD Burns Lake moves to 760!
 1490 AB CBNY Falher 40w. UL is still on. r-CHFA-580 Edmonton(CBC-SRC)
 1540 AB CEXD Edson is on ex 1540.
 1550 AB CBKD High Level is on ex 1230.(MS-AB). Brian Vernon heard it!
 1600 BC Vancouver area 600w. DI Sam-3pm(see also 530) will carry
 Expo 86 info. re parking/camping etc. On by May 1.

The BC Gov't. is putting TIS(all on 1490) at: Carolin, Haig, Hope,
 Hunter Creek, Kingsvale, Merritt N. & S. Sowaqua. All on the new
 hwy. from Hope to Merritt. Also one at Swartz Bay Ferry Terminal.
 Parks Canada is putting one(EE/PP) on Hwy #93 Sask. River at #11 Banff
 -Jasper Hwy. No freq. Also: CPHY, CPHY, CFFB asked for certain changes
 and one AM English application for Moncton, NB.

French AM can now drop from 65% to 55% French music...for 2 years.
 This is a blow to French language record companies...from Canadian Press.

As mentioned the CRTC info. of late is not complete. One point is the
 approval of CFLD for 760. Nothing was ever published re any application.

SUMMARY OF UNREPORTED STATIONS

Through Volume 23 #27 dated April 1, 1986

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

COUNTRY	V23	V22	V21	V20	V19	V18	V17	V16	V15	V14	V13	V12	Prior	Total
CANADA	183	72	34	15	19	16	11	13	4	5	0	2	46	-- 420
U.S.A.	1871	785	471	393	261	259	128	157	68	46	28	41	287	-- 4795
TOTAL	2054	857	505	408	280	275	139	170	72	51	28	43	333	-- 5215

New Stations reported as having taken the air during the period covering
 V23 #23 through #27:

- 660-KTNN-AZ 370-KPRM-MN (x-1270) 1210-KPRZ-CA
 820-WIQT-NY (x-1000) 1100-WYKR-VT (x-1490) 1350-KSLQ-WO
 870-WQRX-AL 1170-WWEE-TN 1400-KMIN-NM (x-980)

NOTE: Station KIKX-580-Tucson AZ has been incorrectly carried in the
 above totals for some time. They have been out of existence for several
 years, so is deleted from total count of stations.

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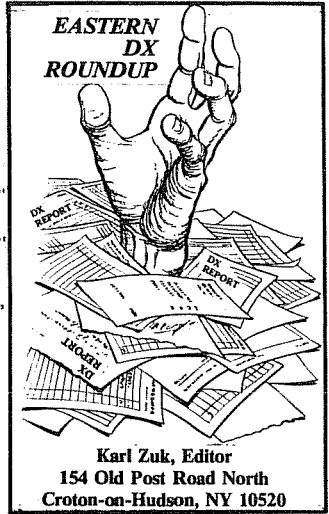
eastern dx roundup has these guys to thank for this week's column:

- (RB-NY) Ray Bauernhuber, 141-12 243 Street, Rosedale, New York 11422
Panasonic RF-2800 and a shotgun loop.
(MB-ON) Mike Brooker, 245 Old Forest Hill Road, Toronto, ON M6C 2H5
Panasonic RF-2200
(JD-PA) John Demmitt, Box A, K0848, Bellefonte, PA 16823...Sony ICF-S5W
(RCR-PA) Robert C. Ritchey, R.D. #1, Box 738, East Freedom, PA 16637
Realistic DX-160 and 100 foot longwire

Thanks to Gardner Smith for this week's logo ----->

- 680 W2NR NY, Binghamton. 3-12 0705 Good with New York State news, auto parts ad, weather, and announcer saying "and now more real music..." (JD-PA)
690 WADS CT, Ansonia. 3-16 0800 Good with polka music, ads for polish food, dances, and tours to Poland. (RB-NY)
690 WITX LA, New Orleans. 3-12 0713 Weak, with record "Teenager in Love," ad, weather, time in CST, more weather, record "Yakety Yak," news, but no ID heard. (JD-PA)
690 WZAP VA, Bristol. 3-12 0709 Fair with ID "WZAP" and interference from W15, Phoenixville, PA and a UNID. (JD-PA)
720 WGN IL, Chicago. 3-17 0215 Noted off the air, UNID station playing Johnny Mathis music, very weak, (RCR-PA)
780 WABS VA, Arlington. 3-10 0745 Good with phone numbers of church serving DC and MD, ID by woman, another religious program, slight interference from WHPM, Chicago, IL. (JD-PA)
820 CHAM ON, Hamilton. 3-10 0710 Good with sports scores, ad for ticket sales, weather, "Country Roads" by J.Denver. (JD-PA)
820 WOSU OH, Columbus 3-10 0700 Good with NPR's "Morning Edition," local news, weather, and ID as "News 820." (JD-PA)
830 WLAND OH, Cortland. 3-10 0715 Very good with songs by Eddie Rabbitt, Johnny Cash and Sylvia, ad for local R.Shack. (JD-PA)
830 CFJR ON, Brockville. 3-14 1839 Medley of early Beatles music, ID "CFJR" by man, good. (RCR-PA)
830 KBOA MD, Kennett. 3-11 1855 Weather, ID "KBOA" by female, mention of sign off at 6 pm (1900 ELT), into "Suddenly" by Billy Ocean, briefly over WNYC, NY, NY. +3-12 1900 with sign off by man, no SSB, fair to good. (RCR-PA)
850 WRRR OH, Cleveland. 3-10 0735 Good with ID "The New 850 WRRR" and record "Mona Lisa." (JD-PA)
860 WAEC GA, Atlanta. 3-11 1822 Promo for ticket giveaway to Amy Grant concert, ID "86 WAEC" by female, into music, fair. (RCR)
880 WRFD OH, Columbus. 3-10 0730 Good with local news, ID and religious program. Song "Phrase of God." Interference from WCBS, New York, New York. (JD-PA)
910 WRKL NY, New City. 3-15 0845 Fair with "Garden Hotline" show with Ralph Snogsmith. Call 543-1200 for garden tips!(RB-NY)
990 WZZD PA, Philadelphia. 3-16 0945 "Philadelphia's light WZZD" with contemporary Christian music. Strong. (RB-NY)
1000 CKGW NS, Bridgewater. 3-15 2115 "Saturday Night Jamboree", plenty of good country music, Good sigs. (RB-NY)(nice-kz)
1090 WBAL MD, Baltimore. 3-10 0645 Good with news, sports and weather, emphasis on last night's Hagler fight and The Orioles and Celtics. (RB-NY)
1160 WFEN MI, Fenton. 3-6 0200-0229 with CNN news, local weather, ID "AM 1160 WFEN," spot for do-it-yourself will kit for \$9.95, MDR/oldies music, 0228: spot for Fenton area Chamber of Commerce meeting at Fenton High School, promo for WFEN "Bunny With the Money" Easter contest, fair to poor in fight with WJJD, Chicago, IL and losing the battle. (MB)
1200 WQAI TX, San Antonio. 3-11 0610 Good with ID and time "WQAI's time 5:10," News and interference from a test tone, perhaps WAGE, Leesburg, VA about to sign on. (JD-PA)
1200 WKDX MA, Framingham. 3-11 0605 Good with local news and ID as "AM-1200." (JD-PA)
1210 WLDH NY, Niagara Falls. 3-10 1815 Sign off by man, no SSB, fair. (RCR-PA)
1300 WOSC NY, Fulton. 3-10 1758-1801 End of American Contemporary Net news, local weather, then sign off announcement mentioning "studios, offices and transmitter located at 1300 Radio Park in Fulton," off at 1801 with SSB, in clear over WERE, Cleveland, OH. (MB-ON)
1300 WXPX PA, Hazelton. 3-10 1802-1812 noted under WERE, Cleveland, OH after WOSC, Fulton, NY, sign off, with contest promo to win a trip to The Bahamas, ID as "13-X", local news, promo for "Newsmakers" program, "when we open up our telephone lines on 13 X." (MB-ON)
1390 WFEL NY, Syracuse. 3-11 2221 Weak with ID, ad with NY address, records "Hungery Down" and "Easy To Forget," in null of my backyard station WRSC, State College, PA. (JD-PA)
1430 CJCL OH, Toronto. 3-11 0815 Good with news, ID, record "Moonlight Gambler" and ID with "Music Of Your Life." (JD-PA)
1440 WRRD OH, Warren. 3-11 0819 Good with time check, ID and mentioned study saying that men enjoy better jobs, unless they are the President. Ad for medication, Contest, Lottery numbers, weather. (JD-PA)
1520 WHIC KY, Hardinsburg. 3-11 1905-2000 Rock music, ID "94.3 HIC," weak but fairly stable under WMB, Buffalo, NY. I have this listed as daytime only. (RCR-PA)(So do I-kz)
1550 WKUJ MS, Jackson. 3-17 0140 Gospel music, ID by man, mention of upcoming revival meetings, fair to good. (RCR-PA)
1570 WVVV WV, St. Mary's. 2-17 0105-0130 Heard on DX test with tones, several IDs as "this is WVVV St. Mary's," also played two Christmas carols "Joy To The World" and "Hark, The Herald Angels Sing", tones made it through partially nulled CFOR, Orilla, ON (Home of famous Miss Orilla), CHLO, St.Thomas, ON, and CKLM, Montreal, PQ. (MB-ON)
1570 WFLR NY, Dundee. 3-10 1818 Sign off by man, no SSB heard, poor. (RCR-PA)
1580 WPGC MD, Morningside. 3-17 0120 Oldies rock music, ID as "Classy 95" into music by The Everly Brothers, strong signal. (RCR)
1590 WAKR OH, Akron. 3-11 2100 Good with ID "WAKR 1590 Akron," news read by woman, and program "The Dream Machine." (JD-PA)
1590 WQQW CT, Waterbury. 3-11 2153 Good with ID and record "You're Nobody Till Somebody Loves You." In null of WAKR, Akron, OH. (JD-PA)

Quick comments: Gardner, things are better when they are long, JHD, yes, it's true, and for your entertainment, below is a cartoon inspired by Nick Hall-Patch. What the hell, we can have some fun at Nick's column, and we spell it with a H not a G. Finally, the Kahn AM stereo people are trying to push Motorola out of the AM Stereo market by putting forth strong claims that Motorola's C-Quam system fails to meet FCC rules regarding distortion and excessive use of bandwidth. If Kahn persuades the FCC that his claims are correct, Motorola AM Stereo stations will be forced out of business much like the way the Harris stations had to cease operation for lack of Type Acceptance by the FCC. Should be interesting. Until next week..73s kz 3-20



CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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UNID, SPECIAL, CHANGES, et. al.

- 620 WVMT VT BURLINGTON, 3/24 0505 w/wx, 24 hour weather line. Per phone call they are operating nondirectional until new antennas are constructed. TMJ-IL
- 660 KTNW AZ WINDOW ROCK, 3/16 2100 strong w/NEX nx & T40, "Mighty 660" & "superstation KTNW" IDs. Former dominant CFFR now weak w/KTNW. JGJ-MT
- All da Rest
- 540 WEIZ GA COLUMBUS, 3/17 0104 good o/CEK w/C&W mx, ID, ment. new studios. KDF-IL
- 620 KGW OR PORTLAND, 3/10 0950 weak u/CKCK. JGJ-MT
- 680 WOGO WI HALLIE, 3/20 2035 w/AM Stereo IDs, C&W mx, good w/WMAQ slop. TMJ-IL
- 840 CHUR ON NORTH BAY, 3/16 1928 fair in WHAS null w/pgm on Canadian economy, later noted 3/17 0006 w/nx & ID. KDF-IL
- 1090 WAQE WI RICE LAKE, 3/5 1923 fair w/mx, ads, hurried s/off, v/l already back. KDF-IL
- 1170 WLBH IL MATOON, in poor w/s/off 1858 3/3 way u/KZZZ, WIKE off. JJR-WI
- 1220 WTCN MN STILLWATER, 3/5 1916 w/s/off ment. app. pending to go fulltime, fair. KDF-IL
- 1270 WCBC MD CUMBERLAND, 3/23 0105 s/off all alone. TMJ-IL
- 1470 KKVU UT TREMONTON, 3/16 2000 weak noticed now using new call, ID as "KU Radio, KKVU", ex-KBCM, light rock oldies. JGJ-MT
- 1570 WOBS IN NEW ALBANY, in poor w/s/on 0601 3/15 w/SSB & "Gospel 16" IDs in mess. JJR-WI
- WTKX NC TAYLORSVILLE, 3/8 0559 fair o/WYTT w/s/on, NCN mx, unn. KDF-IL
- WYMW WI MINOCQUA, 3/10 1901 fair w/ploka like mx, s/off. KDF-IL

ONLY A BIT BEING HEARD:

- KDF... Karl Forth 2714 N. LeClaire Chicago, IL 60639
(HQ-160, IC-R70, Loop)
- TMJ... Tom Jasinski 503 Jensen Shorewood, IL 60436
(FRG-7, 2 1/2' loop, Sharp QT50 Jam box)
- JGJ... John C. Johnson 501 5th St. West Billings, MT 59101-2831
(IC-R71A, 50' N-S LH)
- JJR... John Rieger 1586 S. 82nd West Allis, WI 53214-4421
(IC-R70, R-1000, Kowalski Loops)

Previously unreported stations noted by IRCA reporters in DX MONITOR since the last update (V23 #24)....Covers V23 #23 through #27:

- 1-AZ KTNW--660 (Almost all West Coasters)
- 0-CA KPRZ-1210 (T. Hall-CA)
- 17-FL WGMQ-1210 (T. Hall-vac FL)
- 17-GA WCLB-1400 (Jeter-GA)
- 0-KS KINA--910 (Faulkner-SD)
- 2-MN KPRM--870 (Wolfish-MB)
- 14-NY WYVI-1170 (Ritchey-PA)
- 28-NC WOIX-1510 (Ritchey-PA)
- 4-PA WAMQ-1400 (Demmitt-PA)
- 15-TN WNUF-1000 (Reitz-KY)
- 40-TX KGVV-1400 (T. Hall-vac TX)
- 11-VA WJMA-1340 (Townshend-DC)
- 4-WV WMTD-1380 (Ritchey-PA)
- 1-WI WHRY-1450 (Wolfish-MB)

OFF THE AIR STATIONS: 800-KLTT-CO, 1230-KBZB-AZ (incorrectly reported as on the air earlier this volume), 1310-WDLF-FL, 1330-WRIE-PA, 1520-KJIA-SD, and WTRU-MI.....

BACK ON THE AIR: 630-KKPL-WA, 1410-WATD-MA, 1430-WBRB-MI, 1430-WBKW-TN, 1520-WIDD-TN and 1530-WDEY-MI.... 73 dkt

Adweek, 3/17/86 via Pete Taylor

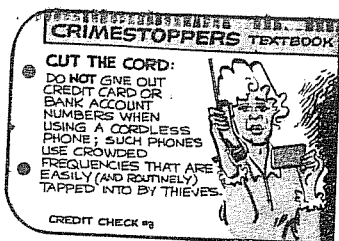
Global Radio

"I am very pleasure to tell you at having able to hear of you, KWKW," writes Harumasa Yokoi of Nagoya, Japan, to the L.A.-based Spanish-language radio station. KWKW's signal was caught by Yokoi for about 16 minutes last January.

This very long-distance con-

nection belies a perpetual thorn in the selling side of Spanish radio stations. And it prompts KWKW assistant gm John Paley to claim, "the next time our signal strength is questioned, we plan to show a copy of (Yokoi's) letter."

After all, as Harumasa's letter notes, "it is excellent thing, so distance reception."



WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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All times are
Eastern Local

Phone for hot WDXR tips: (206)532-6827 till 10pm(PLT)

DEADLINES: Tuesdays April 22, May 13, June 3, July 1, July 29

REPORTERS FOR THIS ISSUE:

- (LHC) Les Carpenter-23171 LaVaca-El Toro, CA 92630
Kenwood R-2000, Yaesu FRG-8800, Yaesu PRT-7700 antenna tuner,
90' longwire
- (TRH) Tim Hall-350 G St. F-1-Chula Vista, CA 92010
Sony ICF-2010, Radio West loop
- (JH) Jim Milliker-P.O. Box 1499-Carmel Valley, CA 93924
R-1000, Radio West loop
- (EH) Ed Hoffman-P.O. Box 125-Burlington, WA 98233
Icom R70, 2' box loop
- (GL) Gary Larson-DX'ing at work in Los Angeles, CA
- (PM) Patrick Martin-P.O. Box 843-Seaside, OR 97138
SP-600JX, two 1500' east Beverages
- (BN) Bill Nittler-Box 824-Mancos, CO 81328
- (5P) Dale Park-2253 Kanealii Ave.-Honolulu, HI 96813
(5P-HI1) DX'ing at Kailua, Oahu w/Sony ICF-6700W & dying Enercells
(5P-HI2) DX'ing at Wailuku, Kauai w/disabled Sony ICF-6700W
- (RW) Robert Wien-1309 Dentwood Dr.-San Jose, CA 95118
GE Superadio, GE long-range portable, SM-2
- (ØW) John Wilkins-4385 Hoyt St. #205-Wheat Ridge, CO 80033
Kenwood R-1000, R-390A, 4' monster loop, indoor wire
- (JW) Jack Woods-P.O. Box 1003-Waldport, OR 97394
YCR-30, ICF-2010, Martens loop

OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 800 KNKK UT, Brigham City 3/19 0930 ex-KFRZ heard with new call and
50/60/70 type hits, good ID as "800 KNKK." (BN-CO)
+3/24 0805 poor but o/COK/XEROK w/KGO-810 delicately nulled,
call change ex-KFRZ. Logged w/Ai rx, promo for BYU Cougars
baseball "...on KNKK, AM eight hundred," into elevator music.
This was my unID 800 EZL last week. Seemed to be on before 6am. Is
this a case of a Canadian clear channel station allowed to be
AN ala KMEC-740 AZ? (RW-CA) (800 is a Mexican clear.--NH)
- 1050 KEYF WA, Dishman-Spokane, ID, Coeur d'Alene surprise logging, call
change ex-KSPD. 3/17 0900-0906 s/on using this 3-city city-of-
license, ID "It's 6:00, time for ABC News," into ABC news, faded
u/KTBA/XED (KOFY not on yet), back up at 0904 w/weather for
Spokane, into song "Pocketful of Miracles" by Perry Como, then
gone. Per call, format is "memories of the 50's & 60's." (RW)
- 1210 KPRZ CA, San Marcos noted excellent on car radio w/ET 3/21 1745 w/
Christian music & ID. With excellent sig. 3/22 1600 on first
day of regular schedule. Format is commercial Christian--mostly
Christian music & phone-in counselling, although so far they've
picked up 5 or 6 syndicated relig. programs. Generally 24 hours
although they were off MM 3/24 & also off AN 3/28. CE Robert
Daniels would like reports, especially from S. Calif.--in fact,
he even asked for SINPO ratings. Noted w/OC most of the day
3/27. (TRH-CA)
+3/25 2120-2150 very weak u/KCLG/KGYN & those mysterious test
tones. Christian music format, and weather reports for San
Diego county. "K-Praise 1210 AM." Only 2nd day of operation.
(LHC-CA)
- 1400 KPLG CO, Delta ex-KDTA using slogan "K-Plug" and C&W music logged
while in Delta on 3/8. (BN-CO)
- 1410 KFMS NV, North Las Vegas ex-KVEG, 3/24 0900 was on top of freq. w/
weather, several local spots, IDs as "Continuous country KFM."
Legal ID on hour as "This is KFMS, North Las Vegas, and KFMS-
FM Las Vegas, it's 6:00." (RW-CA)
- 1440 KPRO CA, Riverside 3/21 appears to have gone "silent" once again.
Hasn't been heard for several days now. (LHC-CA)
- 1550 KRPN UT, West Valley City ex-KRGO, 3/17 0030 easily logged o/u KXEX
w/KKHI nulled. Several local spots, ID "1550, KRPN," into
Gordon Lightfoot song. Changed calls 3/1 per call, format "...we
play a little of everything." I assume this means MOR! (RW-CA)

530 WNCN749 CA, Burbank Airport 3/10 0938 amazingly, all alone on channel, w/WNAG556 off today & no sign of KRN984/WYZ301. Fair sigs w/ usual info, this time got enough for a report. Thanks to Gary Larson for the info/address on this one. (TRH-CA)

KNDC750 CO, Vail ID'ing as KNDC750 for the Town of Vail heard on 3/16 on my way through Vail. (BN-CO)

550 (KOY) AZ, Phoenix 3/10 0311 off the air, might have been on w/test tones which I also heard on 550 KHz. (LHC-CA)

KUZZ CA, Bakersfield 3/17 0521 in poor to fair w/C&W music; some KLAC-570 slop. (GL-CA)

570 (KLAC) CA, Los Angeles noted off SM 3/16 0529-0705 leaving KLBK & KVI. (TRH-CA)

KIPO HI, Lihue 3/25 0731 noted still on w/music. Per PD Bill Morris (ex-KORL), KIPO went 24 hours today on a daily basis; had been 24 hours only on Sat. & Sun. mornings. He also says KIPO was only 1kw on old freq. of 1350. Not simulcasting FM overnight. (5P)

590 KFXM CA, San Bernardino 3/17 0523 //KDUO 97.5 w/easy listening; in poor. (GL-CA)

WOW NE, Omaha 3/17 0605 weak w/weather & blip ID. KLSN off. (EH-WA)

600 KROD TX, El Paso MM 3/3 0816-0829 fair in KLZZ null w/oldies, contest promos, and IDs. New. (TRH-CA)

610 (KFRC) CA, San Francisco 3/24 0307 totally off, freq. a GY. (RW-CA)

620 KIPA HI, Hilo 3/25 0726 Bruce Williams on Talknet; apparently KIPA is now 24 hours (save maybe MM). (5P-HI2)

660 KTNN AZ, Window Rock officially came on the air 2/28 at 6am per tip I got a couple of nights before on TV...was waiting for them as they came on in Navajo & country music. They identify as "The Spirit of Country." Of course as you all know, they are rock at night. Local signal here but CFFR heard under them at SRS on 3/19. (BN-CO)

+3/1 1000 very good signal, alone on freq. NEC News, then C&W music w/anncts in Navajo language. Second day of broadcasting. ID as "Voice of the Navajo Nation." Still in past 1130. New. (5W)

+3/0 0038 (3/0??--NH) excellent w/adult contemporary on "The Mighty 660." Owned & operated by The Navajo Nation, and operated by KTNN Radio Enterprises w/studios in Window Rock, AZ and xmtr located at Sawmill, AZ. This is probably the only radio station owned by an American tribe. Although Window Rock may only have population of 300 people, KTNN w/its 50,000 watts serves the Navajo Indian Reservation which has a population of over 100,000 people as well as the Hopi Indian Reservation. These two Indian reservations cover a land area of about one-sixth of the state of Arizona. 3/7 0025 excellent once again w/ads & slogan "We're your Navajo friends at 660." (LHC-CA)

+Very strong signal here most nights, sometimes 'CPR QRM. Noted 3/28 0210 w/rr music. (PM-OR)

CFFR AB, Calgary 3/24 0332 weak w/pop-rock music. 1st time heard in El Toro. (LHC-CA)

670 KPUA HI, Hilo 3/20 0111 promo for "Larry King Live" on CNN (off CNN Radio, I suppose), State Farm ad, Hilo Motors ad, station jingle and "Calypso" by John Denver. Poor, KORL-650 & KKUA-690 QRM. (5P-HI1)

(KBOI) ID, Boise 3/10 0305 off the air. (LHC-CA)

680 KNBR CA, San Francisco 3/25 0427 Sally Jesse Raphael on Talknet // KIPA-620. Very poor, local & KKUA-690 QRM. (5P-HI2)

710 (KMPC) CA, Los Angeles 3/17 0315 and 3/24 0342 off for normal MM maintenance. (LHC-CA)

720 *WGN* IL, Chicago noted testing MM 3/17 0425 w/OM ID, TTs, during KDWN SP. (TRH-CA)

(KDWN) NY, Las Vegas 3/17 0323 and 3/24 0342 off for normal MM silent period. (LHC-CA)

730 CKLG BC, Vancouver 3/20 0106 fulfilling CRTC content regulations (hi) by playing "Everything In My Heart" by Corey Hart; DJ saying they're playing 52 minutes of non-stop music & working on 24 hours of hits, into "Johnny Come Home," an oldie from Fine Young Cannibals. Poor, KUAI-720 QRM. (5P-HI1)

740 ?KME0? AZ, Phoenix 3/9 0331 very faint w/KTRH w/EZL format. (LHC-CA)

KBRT CA, Avalon 3/10 0307 excellent o/KCBS w/music, TTs, and periodic ID. I have noticed this is becoming almost a routine thing for KBRT on MMs the past several months. Normal s/off is at local sunset. (LHC-CA) (They've had frequent MM tests for many years.--NH)

- 740 (KCBS) CA, San Francisco 3/9 0331 appeared to be off the air. (LHC-CA)
 KISZ CO, Cortez ex-KVFC officially changed calls on 2/15 after simulcasting w/FM since 1/1. Splashy rock music now makes 730 & 750 tough for me where their old format was no problem. (BN-CA)
 KTRH TX, Houston 3/9 0331-0400 weak w/the Jim Bohannon show on "News-radio 740." (LHC-CA)
- 760 ?WJR? MI, Detroit 3/17 0337 very faint w/Irish songs (What else? it's St. Paddy's Day). (LHC-CA)
- 780 KROW NV, Reno 2/23 2311 Sacramento at Portland NBA game; poor w/local QRM. (5P-HI2)
- 790 KABC CA, Los Angeles 3/25 0424 Ray Briem w/local ad, canned station ID, back to Ray Briem show // KGU-760. Very poor, way under KKON w/irregular fading. (5P-HI2)
 KABC+3/17 0307 noted w/OC. (LHC-CA)
 (KABC)+Totally off MM 3/17 0400, leaving pest XESU and bits of KGHL.(TRH)
 +3/17 0400 noted off. (GL-CA)
- 800 CKLW ON, Windsor 3/17 0140 a fluke. Faded up o/CMAH thru XEROK OC w/ID "...this is the Music of Your Life on CKLW..." faded out, came back up at 0215 w/song "Theme From A Summer Place," o/XEROK who signed on 0153. This is a goodie for me! (RW-CA)
- 820 KQIN WA, Burien-Seattle 3/20 0949 barely heard (on the car radio) w/time check and ID. (LHC-CA)
 KQIN +3/24 0453 noted ET'ing w/OC. (EH-WA)
- 840 KWFN NE, West Point 3/17 0714 good, solid signal, no trace of WHAS. Long detailed sports report, ID into Marty Robbins song. (RW)
 KSWB OR, Seaside SM 3/16 0548 o/WHAS, OM w/old rock, IDs. Used to s/off at 0300, but now apparently AN. Pat Martin must be thrilled, hi. (TRH-CA)
- 850 (KOA) CO, Denver 3/17 0247 totally off, KMDY/KTAG alone. (RW-CA)
 +3/17 0308 noted off for the first time. (LHC-CA)
 +Noted off MM 3/17 0500-0518. (TRH-CA)
- 860 KTRB CA, Modesto 3/17 0527 in good to fair w/C&W music, some KIEV-870 slop. (GL-CA)
- 880 KRVN NE, Lexington 3/20 0146 "How I've Been" by Patti Lovelace, DJ JD Cannon announcing "...on the Trucker Country Show," into song "I'm a Honky-Tonk Man." Poor, KAIM-870 QRM, white noise QRM.(5P)
- 890 ?WLS? IL, Chicago 3/20 0115 talk show by man w/drug counselor as guest. Very poor, ripply signal, local QRM. (5P-HI1)
 (KDXU) UT, St. George-NY, Las Vegas 3/17 0326 off the air. (LHC-CA)
- 910 KNEW CA, Oakland-San Francisco 3/20 0116 man w/Bay Area temperatures and PSA for runaway hotline, Alabama's "The Closer You Get." Fair, ripply background QRM. (5P-HI1)
- 930 ?KFLG? AZ, Flagstaff 3/21 weak under KRTH w/AEC News, local news, ads, and C&W music. (LHC-CA)
- 950 KAHI CA, Auburn 3/17 0432 heard ID only. Recently went 24 hours a day. (LHC-CA)
 +3/20 0118 "The Pina Colada Song (Escape)" by Rupert Holmes, songs by Bread & Chris Rea, PSA for Roseville Parents Without Partners. 1950's music, ID as "24 Hour AM 9-50, KAHI," station promo. Poor, KDEO-940 QRM. New. (5P-HI1)
- KJR WA, Seattle MM 3/17 0644 poor u/KAHI/KIMN w/local XEGM off tonight. Caught ID "AM 95, KJR" on tape at 0647. New, WA #11. (TRH-CA)
- 970 KVWM AZ, Show Low 3/5 0841-0855 good, dominating w/bland music, lots of local ads really embellished by OM DJ. ID during baseball promo. Best reception ever from this one. (TRH-CA)
 KYTE OR, Portland 3/12 2150 good w/"9-70 KYTE" ID, big band music, local ads. UnID classical music under, possibly KHV? New.(JH)
 +3/13 0317 weak w/big band and Music of Your Life. Not heard too often down here. (LHC-CA)
- KIXL TX, Del Valle 2/28 2248 way u/XEJ, but managed to hear call in XEJ pause. New, TX #75. (BW-CO)
- 980 (KFWB) CA, Los Angeles SM 3/16 noted off 0606, then OC, TTs, IDs, back on at 0659. (TRH-CA)
 ?KMBZ? MO, Kansas City SM 3/16 0645-0659 possibly them w/poor sigs, looping ENE during KFWB SP. Stomped on by KFWB, XEKE before I could get the ID. Would be new if it were them. (TRH-CA)
- KUTI WA, Selah-Yakima SM 3/16 0608-0619 fair o/CKRM w/C&W mx, OM results of Wash. State girls H.S. basketball finals. New. (TRH)
- 990 KBLS CA, Santa Barbara 3/7 2130 fair in KKIS null w/big band music, full legal ID, into local news. Should be on PSSA power of 120 watts, if so, they get out nicely. New here. (JH-CA)

990 CBW ME, Winnipeg 3/20 2256 fair w/CBC News at 2300. (LHC-CA)

1000 KRHS AZ, Bullhead City 3/13 2005 fair under KKOS w/rock mx. (LHC)

KKOS CA, Vista 3/13 1930-2005 fairly good (on the car radio) with news, sports, traffic reports, ads, "Trivia Trap" game promos, and Music of Your Life. Ex-KML0. (LHC-CA) (Didn't they drop MYL for AdCon?--NH)

?KKOS?+ 3/24 0916 poss. one w/"Voice of Prophecy" program after KRHS/KKMX/KKIM fadeouts. All by itself w/KOMO nulled, heavy KIQI-1010 slop. Will call to find out if they carry this program. (RW)

KKIM NM, Albuquerque 3/13 2012-2017 good o/KKOS & KRHS w/Christian music. "Share the Joy of 100 KKIM--Call a friend now and tell them the Good News." (LHC-CA)

1010 KGHJ CA, Delano 3/12 2153 fair-good w/ID, big band music, asking for letters. Are they part C&W, part big band? (JH-CA)

?KIQI? CA, San Francisco 3/11 0952 presumed them in SS w/OM DJ advertising dances in the S.F. Bay area. (TRH-CA)

1020 *KTNG* CA, Los Angeles 3/13 0311 noted w/OC. (LHC-CA)

1030 KTWO WY, Casper 3/20 0139 Talknet w/Bruce Williams. Poor, KLHT-1040 QRM, white noise QRM. (5P-H11)

1050 KTBA AZ, Tuba City 3/17 0856 very strong o/XED w/IMS news, ID "This is AM 1050, KTBA, Tuba City Arizona." (RW-CA)

1060 KPAY CA, Chico 3/20 0120 Michael Jackson singing "She's Out of my Life" then DJ ID as "10-60, KPAY," and previewing the next records. Ad for Elephant Walk store in Chico, ad for jewelers, weather forecast. Poor to very poor, o/u CFCN. (5P-H11)

CFCN AB, Calgary 3/20 0123 DJ giving temperature as 15 degrees on "AM 1-0-6," Wham's "I'm Your Man." Very poor, o/u KPAY. (5P-H11)

1140 KCMJ CA, Palm Springs 3/15 1606 fair w/some 1150 splash w/CBS News and weather. C&W format. Ex-1010. (LHC-CA)

KRAK CA, Sacramento 3/17 0529 in poor w/C&W, lots of KIIS-1150 slop. (GL-CA)

1170 KCBQ CA, San Diego 3/17 0531 in really nice w/C&W, no jingle, into next song. Some fading, also some trace of KLOK. (GL-CA)

1180 WHAM NY, Rochester 3/24 0419 noted in passing w/Larry King, good signal. (EH-WA)

1190 KPZE CA, Anaheim 3/17 0533 playing wasy listening contemp. Christian music. Some fading w/poss. KEX under. (GL-CA)

1200 WOAI TX, San Antonio 3/20 0129 Anacin & Allied Van Lines ads, ID as "Sports news for the Great Southwest, this is WOAI Radio," back to Cousin Brucie (hi) on Talknet. Poor, KZ00-1210 QRM. (5P-H11)

1210 WCAU PA, Philadelphia MM 3/17 0558 very weak, but amazing they can still poke through the mess on this frequency about the same time every MM. ID by OM, quickly faded. (TRH-CA)

KASY WA, Auburn MM 3/24 0440 fair sigs during KPRZ SP w/OM PSAs, ID, YL talk. Generally on top of the pack. (TRH-CA)

KREW WA, Sunnyside 3/20 1003 briefly heard (on the car radio) w/CBS News. (LHC-CA)

?KLDI? WY, Laramie 3/20 2100 very faint w/NCAA basketball--Georgia Tech vs LSU. Lots of interference. (LHC-CA)

1220 CKDA BC, Victoria 3/12 0223-0306 weak w/very little XEB QRM. Rock music, weather, Broadcast news, and call-in promos. Also heard several nights after. (LHC-CA)

1230 KBOV CA, Bishop 3/12 2205 out of ABC News, fair-poor w/ID, def. ment. of Bishop, CA and Owens Valley, local ad. Quick fadeout. First time heard here w/new calls, ex-KIBS. (JH-CA)

KGfJ CA, Los Angeles 3/17 0538 being very close to transmitter at my location, I note little splatter. Promo for KGfJ March on Crime. Played a BB King song before promo. (GL-CA)

1240 KNRY CA, Monterey 3/15 0529-0532 weak among the pack w/"Red-Eye Sports." (LHC-CA)

1260 KGIL CA, San Fernando 3/17 0539 talk show on legal matters. Could hear another station under, maybe KOIT. (GL-CA)

KOIT CA, San Francisco 3/15 0425 weak u/KGIL w/EZL format, ex-KXLR. (LHC-CA)

1270 KOOK CA, Tulare-Visalia 3/7 2153 noted w/SMN Stardust format, w/ID and promo for Larry King show. (JH-CA)

1310 KTKR CA, Taft 3/6 2024-2051 fair o/u KIOT. Mexican music, slogans like "musica, diversion...asi es KTKR" after EVERY song. (TRH)

1330 KFAC CA, Los Angeles 3/24 2300 fair, w/promo for a concert, ID, into classical music. KUPL off. (JW-OR)

KCLM CA, Redding 3/26 1058 good w/oldies, ID, news. New. (JW-OR)

- 1330 KWLO IA, Waterloo 3/24 0429 fair w/talk by OM, ID into MOR songs. KUPL off. (EH-WA)
 +Heard w/promo at 0259:30 3/27, ID at 0259:55 "KWLO-Waterloo-Cedar Falls," net news at 0300. New. (PM-OR)
- KFH KS, Wichita 3/22 heard w/C&W, promo at 0259:30, mixing w/KWLO, KKSJN, etc. (PM-OR)
- KSJN MN, Minneapolis-St. Paul 3/27 w/election promo at 0259:30 in jumble. (PM-OR)
- KENU WA, Enumclaw fairly good all day w/KUPL off. AdCon, some oldies. Not bad for 500 watts. Noted 3/27 1330. (PM-OR)
- KMBI WA, Spokane w/relig. programming & good IDs 3/6 2020 in clear for about 10 minutes. (BN-CO)
 +3/26 0909 good w/news, regional weather including several Canadian reports, ID. Faded by 0915. New. (JW-OR)
- 1340 KIKO AZ, Miami 3/11 0759 poor w/s/on mentioning studios/offices on Hwy. 60 between Globe & Miami. New, AZ #51. (TRH-CA)
- KKBK NM, Aztec-Farmington-Bloomfield 3/5 0346-0355 fair, no sign of usual pest KIST. C&W mx, YL IDs and ad for local florist. New, NM #15. (TRH-CA)
- 1360 KAMT WA, Tacoma 3/14 0333 good w/ID. (RW-CA)
- 1370 (KEEN) CA, San Jose 3/14 0329 totally off the air! (RW-CA)
- KXTL MT, Butte 3/17 0330 good o/KSOP/KWRM w/Jim Bohannon show (heated debate on whether HI is a good state to live in), local spot, ID "KXTL, AM 1370, Butte, Montana," into Mutual News. Call change, ex-KCEZ, took me a long time to hear this one! (RW-CA)
- 1380 KRFE WA, Everett 3/28 0621 fair w/rock, ID, slogan "Radio Free Everett." (JW-OR)
- 1390 KBLQ UT, Logan 3/12 0941 poor, YL w/C&W music, ID 0947. New. (TRH)
- 1400 KVIS CA, Visalia 3/12 2120 in strong w/C&W music, ID as "AM 14, KVIS." (JH-CA)
- 1430 KLO UT, Ogden 3/22 0423 fairly good for a few moments u/o KFIC and KALI w/oldies/MYL. (LHC-CA)
- 1440 KOPA AZ, Scottsdale 3/25 2025 fair w/wx, rock music & brief s/off at 2030. (LHC-CA)
- KUHL CA, Santa Maria 3/21 1007-1040 fair u/o KMED (on the car radio) w/news/talk format. 3/21 1756-1830 very weak w/local talk show. 3/24 1910-1908 moderately strong w/KPRO silent, news, wx, talk. This is the best reception of KUHL here at El Toro. (LHC-CA)
- KMED OR, Medford 3/21 1007-1040 fair (on the car radio) u/o KUHL w/current hits and news at 1015. 3/24 0950 fairly good (on the car radio) w/Mutual News update and "Radio Jeopardy" game promos. (LHC-CA)
- 1450 KDAP AZ, Douglas 3/12 0842 poor w/ad for Bob Stow Traders in Douglas. ID as "KDAP Radio." New, AZ #53. (TRH-CA)
- KNOT AZ, Prescott 3/12 0849 poor w/ID, ad for Steak House, ABC News promo. Not needed, but rarely heard. (TRH-CA)
- KVSL AZ, Show Low 3/12 0752 poor, C&W music, ID by OM. New. (TRH)
 +3/17 0416 briefly heard station ID & weather report only. Only heard once before. (LHC-CA)
- KVEN CA, Ventura 3/12 2130 clear ID, ment. Ventura, into talk show. Other unID under ment. Palm Springs, maybe KPSI. New. (JH-CA)
- KDRW CO, Silverton still off the air on AM per check when in their fair city on 3/8. Still giving FM & AM calls on their FM station, so wonder if they intend to return to air when tourist season resumes. (BN-CO)
- KONE NV, Reno 3/11 0634 poor, surfaced briefly for ID. New. (TRH)
- KRZY NM, Albuquerque 3/23 0500-0600 poor-fair w/KEST, CBS News, wx by YL, ID, into C&W music. New, NM #17. (TRH-CA)
- 1460 KOBE NM, Las Cruces 3/12 0750 faded up for ID. New. (TRH-CA)
- KLCZ CA, Salinas 3/8 1200 did not go silent, was only off 3/4 & 3/5 due to technical problems. Still simulcasting w/KDON 102.5 FM during afternoon & morning drive. IDs only as "AM 1460," automated AdCon other hours. Legal ID only as "KLCZ-Salinas." (JH-CA)
- KLTC ND, Dickinson 3/9 1910 "Evening Report," sponsored by Security Bank; 1914 John Denver song; lost at 1917. Poor in KKHT/KRNY QRM. New, ND #13. (BW-CO)
- 1470 KDHN TX, Dimmitt NM 3/24 0713-0743 poor in XERCN OC null. Texas State Net programming to 0720, then C&W music, ID & weather by OM at 0729, into Hymn of the Day sponsored by a local electronics company. New, TX #26. (TRH-CA)
- 1470 KKVU UT, Tremonton ex-KBCM heard with new calls & contemp. music on 2/17 1100. (BN-CO)
 +3/21 2000 fair in XERCN OC null, noted w/Tremonton ads, "K-View" slogan, so apparently the call change went through. (TRH-CA)

- 1480 KYOS CA, Merced 3/21 0332 weak w/rock music & news at 0356. (LHC-CA)
 KWIZ CA, Santa Ana 3/15 0433 off the air. Noted back on at 0611 3/21 w/TTS and OC. 3/22 0346-0410 off w/TTS. (LHC-CA)
 KLEO KS, Wichita 3/15 0455-0510 fair w/"oldies" and ABC Information News at 0500. (LHC-CA)
 1490 CKER AB, Edmonton 3/17 0505 blasting in w/IDs, jazz music. (EH-WA)
 KBAS AZ, Bullhead City 3/22 0346-0452 fairly good w/"Country Gold Weekend" & Satellite News at 0400. (LHC-CA)
 1510 WLAC TN, Nashville a nice surprise 3/22 0456 fair in KGA null. ID by OM into usual mail-in offers, including one for hair-growing vitamins! Then some promos, another ID, and into "Early Morning Gospel Time." New, TN #2. (TRH-CA)
 1530 (KFBE) CA, Sacramento 3/10 0323 & 3/17 0313 noted off the air. (LHC-CA)
 +3/24 0311 totally off. I hope they're off next MM in this time slot for the KPCR DX test! (RW-CA)
 1540 KXEL IA, Waterloo poor in KSKQ null 3/25 0405. End of Ai news, ID, weather, into Howard Cosell Sports. Not often heard here. (TRH)
 1550 KQXI CO, Arvada MM 3/24 0815-0830 poor u/KKHI, KRG0 w/Chaplain Ray Prison Broadcast, then a couple of IDs. Killed by KUAT s/on. (TRH)
 KQWB ND, West Fargo-Fargo 3/24 0422-0530 weak w/considerable QRM, w/top 40 format, PSA's, weather, legal ID at 0500. My first ND logging from El Toro. (LHC-CA)
 1560 WQXR NY, New York 3/17 0508 xlnt w/IDs, classical music. (EH-WA)
 +3/24 0536 weak w/classical music. (LHC-CA)
 KARP WA, Sumner 3/27 1315 air w/back to back relig. music, IDs occ. Much better than the old KDFL, as KGHO has moved. (PM-OR)
 1570 KCVR CA, Lodi 3/26 0924 strong w/preacher, "Pastor Stan." ID on the half hour. (JW-OR)
 KMAY CA, Riverside 3/15 1614 very weak w/relig. programs. Seldom heard here in El Toro even though it is only 40-50 miles away. (LHC-CA)
 PCKTA? AB, Taber 3/22 0435 weak w/C&W music. No ID heard. (LHC-CA)
 1580 KDAY CA, Santa Monica 3/17 0401 s/off, OC a couple of minutes, then off leaving KNIX in fair. Back on w/OC after 0500. (GL-CA)
 1590 KEND TX, Lubbock 3/1 2300 Mutual News; 2305 Patsy Cline hit. Fair, KVGB nullled. (BW-CO)
 1600 KWOW CA, Pomona 3/17 0543 strong to fair w/oldies, faded at times, some KDAY-1580 slop. (GL-CA)
 KWOW+3/10 0330 off the air w/ET. (LHC-CA)

DX TEST:

- 1050 KSPO WA, Dishman-Spokane MM 3/10 0300-0330 tried for DX test, not heard, only XED and other unID SS. (JH-CA)

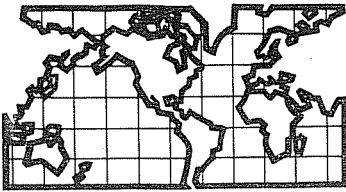
March f/c tentatively heard:

- 3rd MM 0225-0235 KSIL-1340 NM (RW-CA)

UNIDs:

- 520 3/17 0515 SS in fair. (GL-CA)
 760 3/17 0337 barely perceptible w/talk show. Perhaps KGU? (LHC-CA)
 790 3/17 0525 OC mixing w/unID SS, some KROW-780 slop. (GL-CA)
 810 MM 3/24 0450-0501, 3/28 0413-0500 noted station w/60's/70's oldies, and NBC News in KGO null. As far as I know, only WGY would fit this description. Any other ideas? (TRH-CA)
 850 MM 3/17 0505-0518 two stations, both poor, noted during KOA SP. First one looped NNM, had relig. program. Second one had light rock looping NNE. Both killed by KOA s/on at 0518. Possibly CFVR, CKRD? (TRH-CA)
 1200 3/11 0150 unID TT o/u WAOI, KPNW susp. They seem to be ET'ing a lot lately. UnID TT noted on 1200 week before, also! (RW-CA)
 1230 3/20 0131 rising out of the QRM w/"I Keep Forgetting" by Michael McDonald, into Lionel Richie's "All Night Long," before retreating. I wouldn't dare to think of the possibilities! (SP-H11)
 1230 MM 3/10 0340 barely on top w/slogan ID "24 hours, K-Easy, 12-30 AM stereo in the high desert, with easy sounds." Maybe KSZL-Bartstow is on, or KEZD or KESE? Any ideas on this? (JH-CA)
 1330 3/8 2035-2115 OM w/oldies, PST TCs, garbled s/off u/KFAC. ID sounded like "KCKP." (TRH-CA)
 1370 3/25 0418-0500 unID Larry King Show u/KWRM, KEEN. Due to QRM from those two stations, not sure if it looped E or NE. Might be KFRO-TX or KCEZ-MT, not heard since. Any new King affiliates on 1370? (T H)
 1400 3/17 0212 unID w/old-time radio show, giving promo for Fibber McGee and Molly, and Portland, OR address. Looped N-S, weak u/KRE. Ideas? (RW-CA)
 1480 3/17 0541 tester strong but fading at times w/other station under. Tones varied. KWIZ? (GL-CA)

Looks like there were a lot of people in a DX'ing mood the past two weeks. I was beginning to wonder if the season was winding down already. Guess not! Keep up the good work everyone. ♡



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TIME: UTC

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 610 MEXICO, Sabinas, Coah. XEBX 3/2 at 0040 w/Latin Pops, "B-X de Sabinas" jingle after each song, TCs in CST, lots of ads for weekend dances in the area. Good signal, usual powerhouse KRKE not in. (ØW-Co)
- 892v COLOMBIA, Santa Maria-HJPM "Radio Galeon" 3/9 on about 891.6 at 0401 tune-in, but up to 892.3 at 0600. Cumbia and party mx, later w/romantic ballads. Fair at times, but usually in a fade. Reported. (ØW-Co) (John: They should reply, as I got a vl from them a couple years ago. PM)
- 970 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez, Chih. XEJ "Radio Mexicana" 3/1 w/pgm "Trios de Mexico" from 0313-0400. Sponcers included Brandy Presidente, etc. VG signals. (ØW-Co)
- 1540 MEXICO, Hermosillo, Son. XEHOS "La Poderosa" 3/2 at 0423-0500 w/LatIn pops, TC's GMT-7. 0500 ID "Esta Ud. escuchando X-E-H-0-5 La Poderosa...15 mil wats y con una frecuencia de 1540 Khz, desde Hermosillo, capital industrial de Sonora" F to G over another SS (Prob. KMIA) (ØW-Co)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 747 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIB, presumed 3/18 w/strong carrier and short stretches of JJ audio. Pips at 1300 (3 Short, one long), then into poss nx by man. Still no ID though. 774 in well, but likewise, no ID. Carriers too on 828 and 666, all looped NW(ØW-Co) (John, NHKs only ID at certain times, not every hour. PM)
- 1566 t SOUTH KOREA?, Fairly strong carrier here at 1305 on 3/18, a good Asian morning, Couldn't pull any audio, but HLAZ best bet. Looped NW. (ØW-Co)

VERIFICATIONS:

- 650 MEXICO, Los Mochis, Sin. XETNT. F/D letter, F/D PFC in 19 days for f/up report in SS, m.s. V/S Enrique Yamuni Robles. Received via reg. mail, Special Delivery on a Sunday, But still took 9 days from date of postmark. (ØW-Co)
- 660 COLOMBIA, Cali-HJJM "Radio Uno" F/D PFC, short letter, sticker in 24 days for C-10 cassette and m.s. V/S S. Munevar Silva, Asst. Presidencia RCN. Apparently Sr. Silva will verify any station in the RCN Network, as he has done 3 different stations in 3 different cities, not to mention 2 on SW. Addr is: Ap Aereo 4984, Bogota (ØW-Co) (Thx for the info on this. PM)
- 670 COSTA RICA, San Jose-TIBAS, Radio Monumental F/D PFC, N/D folder cd., large appointment calendar in 17 days for SS report, C-10 cassette, m.s. V/S Gerardo Lee R., Gerente General. (ØW-Co)
- 760 COLOMBIA, Barranquilla-HJAJ, La Voz de Barranquilla, F/D PFC etc. (see HJJM-660 for details) (ØW-Co)
- 801 NEW ZEALAND, Nelson-2XL-1KW, received QSL Card in 3 months for taped report-Radio Rhema-V/S Frank J. Salisbury-VP. (PM-Or)
- 930 COSTA RICA, Quesada-VOA F/D Statue of Liberty cd in 27 days for EE report, m.s. returned Via Washington. (ØW-Co)
- 954 NEW ZEALAND, Hamilton-1XW-Radio Waikato-rec. letter in 3 months for taped report with m.s. 2KW. V/S Phil Braithwaite-Promotions Manager. (PM-Or)
- 1503 NEW ZEALAND, Christchurch/Wellington-3XG/2XG, received cards for both stations along with 2XL QSL, after including f/ups in with same package. V/S Frank J. Salisbury. (PM-Or)

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R-390, R-1000, 4' Monster loop, indoor wire, ant. tuner.
- PM-Or Yer Editor-
SP-600 JX, R80-2, (2) 1500' East Beverages (1) 700' NNW Mini-Bev., (1) 200' LW, Ground System.

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TIME: UTC

We have some more TA tips this week for you, as Frank Aden-Boise, Idaho pulled in a couple goodies:

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

765 SENEGAL, Fairly good signal from 0600 to 0700. Mostly heard with chants. Male ancr hrd toward 0700, but was fairly weak by then and unable to tell what language on 3/17. (FA-Id)
1404 t GUINEA, very weak signal hrd at the same time as Senegal, which also sounded like chants. (FA-Id)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, Bonaire-PJB 0503 3/18. Man in SS with ments of Bonaire and T-ansmundial and portentous Inst. mx. Fair and briefly dominant on channel. (NHP-BC)
590 CUBA, La Julia, CMCA 1024 3/24 noted poor to fair //710 with man declaiming in SS. These stations seem to have 2 short pips and one longer pip at a higher pitch on the half hour, sort of like the NHK pips with the first pip missing. (NHP-BC)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

531 JAPAN, Morioka-JOOG 1350 3/13 JJ talk //594, poor. (NHP-BC)
585 JAPAN, Kushiro-JOPG 1401 3/20 Man talking in JJ, poor to fair and //7594. (NHP-BC)
621 UNID, Pacific carrier here 0737 3/2, never noted anything before at this time, and somewhat looped north of Aust/NZ. Tuvalu?(NHP-BC) (Yes, probably Tuvalu, as they have boosted to 10KW recently, I have hrd, have been noticed here more often, also. PM)
666 JAPAN, Osaka-JOBK 1410 3/13 Good audio, inst. mx //3970 (NHP-BC)
570 HAWAII, Hilo-KPUA-0624 2/13 "67-KPUA" ID by man, fair and dominant o7KBOI. (NHP-BC)
693 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAB 1411 3/19-Man talking in JJ //774 poor (NHP-BC)
702 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2BL 1126 2/23 poor to fair w/Jazz //6150 (NHP-BC)
720 U.S.S.R., Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk-1248 3/24. Poor w/man in JJ //5940 KDNW off (NHP-BC)
738 TAHITI, Papeete-0702 3/2 Man in FF //6135 Poor w/CKLG-730 splash(NHP)
837 AUSTRALIA, Rockhampton-4RK-1400 3/23 S/off anmts giving calls for SW only, then anthem. Poor to fair. (NHP-BC)
855 D.R. KOREA, Sangwon-1406 3/20 Man in KK fair //657 and 3320 (NHP)
873 JAPAN, Kumamoto-JOGB-1406 3/19 Man taling in JJ //774. poor (NHP)
954 t JAPAN, Tokyo-JOKR 1400 3/13. Fair, man talking in JJ, rapid. but no ID. (NHP-BC)
972 REPUBLIC OF KOREA, 1416 3/20. Good to excellent signal //6015 w/ country mx! This channel has often had a tone or het on it in the last couple of months, but weak with no audio. (NHP-BC)
1017 TONGA, Nukualofa- Presumed the one with fair to good audio 0703 2/27 woman talking to man over phone in accented EE, seemed part of news (WRTH 86, doesn't list news at this time). A long time since this has been heard a such a strength. (NHP-BC)
1044 P.R. CHINA, Zhejiang Province-1351 3/19. Fair w/lady talking //7480 then CC vocal mx. (NHP-BC)
1521 U.S.S.R., Unknown-1330 3/16 Kremlin Bells, vy weak audio, but good carrier with KSGO-1 520 notched. Nothing listed for FS, and nothing likely for domestic. Ideas? (NHP-BC*)(China has a FS listed, so USSR may have stuck this here to QRM China. PM)
1575 THAILAND, Ban Pachi-VOA 1413 3/20. Woman in unid language, //7255 Fair. (NHP-BC)
1593 JAPAN, Niigata/Matsue JOQB/JOTB 1500 1/24 NHK pips on hour, then first bars of NA, creeping thru 1590 splatter. Poor (NHP-BC)

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NHP-BC* DXing at Jordan River, B.C. SPR-4 1000' wire at 315 degrees.

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We'll just call this column the First Interim Offering While Awaiting Board Approval, as my predecessor Peter V. Taylor did when he took it over several years ago. I may make a few changes in format in time, but for now let's plunge ahead and get the DX changes on record ...

Trans Pacific

AUSTRALIA - From Nov. 1 1985, 4CD Gladstone on 927 changed its callsign to 4CC (Capricornia Coast) and upgraded the tx with a 10 kW Harris. An application has been made for a frequency change for the 4CC translator at Biloela. Format: current hits and golden oldies, in AM stereo. (ARDXC, Norm Whitehead and Richard Jary, from 4CC and "B&T Weekly")
2CA-1043 and 2CC-1206 Canberra are now in stereo. (ARDXC, Ian Stanley)
3LO-774, 3DB-1026 Melbourne are now stereo. (ARDXC, Ian Stanley, Peter White)
5CC-765 Port Lincoln S. Australia was to go on the air Dec. 7, 1985, directional signal, 5000 W., format AdCon. (DXA)

COOK ISLANDS - 630 is now 5kW (ex 10) to save power and also to provide a better match to the aerial. 846 is inactive after being kept alive with parts from the CE's (Nooroo Tangaroa) own ham transmitter, as is 3265. 11760 // 630 running 24 hours though in October '85 was to be cut back. (DXA, Paul Ormandy)

KOREA - HLKX-1188 Now KK 2030-0700, EE 0700-0900, KK 0900-1230, CC 1230-1430 and RR 1430-1500. (ABI via FERC via ARC)

HLAZ-1566 now KK 1800-2200, EE 2220-2230, CC 2230-2245, KK 2245-2300, CC 1000-1230, JJ 1230-1345, CC 1345-1500, RR 1500-1800 incl. GG Sa 1600-1630, Kazakh Tu 1715-1730 and Kirghiz Th 1715-1730. (ABI via FERC via ARC)

NEPAL - R. Nepal-792, V. signer R. S. Karki (NZRDXL, Arthur Cushen)

NEW ZEALAND - 2ZM-1161 Wellington now parallel to 91 mHz; originally was to drop AM after 6 months on FM. (ARDXC, Brian Webb)

2XS-828 Palmerston North will move to FM, probably around the middle of this year. (ARDXC, Brian Webb) Proposed 1377 - R. Horowhenua should be on air 1986 from Otaki. It proposes to broadcast local programs weekdays between 6 am and 7 pm; from 7 pm to midnight it would rebroadcast 2ZM; from midnight to 5 am it would rebroadcast the Radio New Zealand Community Network All-Nighter, and 5 am to 6 am the 2M network Breakfast show, all originating from Wellington. Sundays local programming from 8 am to 5 pm, 2M program 5 pm to 12m, and to 5 am Connet. (NZRDXL, Paul Ormandy)

NORFOLK ISLAND - VL2NI-1566 now off the air as the xmtr is worn out. A new AM xmtr is to be bought, but no date nor whether power will increase from 50 W known. (ARDXC and DXA, John Ewens)

N. MARIANA IS. - KCM-1053, ex-WSZE, is now running from 2200-1400, then relaying KSTO-FM from 1400-2200. The STN was bought from Micronesia BC by Inter Island Communications Inc., which owns KSTO-FM in Guam. The address is P. O. Box 914 - Saipan, CM 96950. (FERC, H. Fujita, via ARC)

PRC - 1170 PBS-3 reported to have increased power; ID 1-9 as "Shanghai Rénmín Guǎngbō Diàntái." (FERC, Masao Oikawa)

PHILIPPINES - DWAN-1206, location unknown, acc. to closing ann. 12-30 belongs to BBC-Banahaw Broadcasting Corporation, power 10,000 W. (FERC, Masao Oikawa)

USSR - 738 - Kamchatskoe Radio now using this freq, monitored around 1800-1930. (FERC via ARC)

Trans-Pacific

AZORES - 531 - RdP was to open a new station at Porto Santo with a power of 10 kW as of end of January. (WRTH, via ARC)

ENGLAND - BBC Radio Essex is not planned to come on the air until late 1986, 558 (with R. Caroline there? (WDXC via ARC)

FAEROE ISLANDS - Acc. to Johan Isholm, new manager of the station, they will probably be on the air on 531 kHz with 200 kW early in 1986. The address is Utvarp Føroya - P. O. Box 328 - DK-3800 Tórshavn - Faeroe Islands. (ARC)

GERMANY, FR - VOA 1197 in Munich is now broadcasting its new service in English to Europe 0000-0200, 0700-0800, 1200-1700. (BDXC via ARC)

GREENLAND - A source at Grønlands Radio has revealed that they plan to close down all MW outlets within a few years' time. The first one to go, and probably this spring, is 1080 Angmagssalik. (ARC)

100. (MVC via ARC) Voice of Peace is reported to have moved to 1530. (BDXC via ARC)

IRELAND - RTE has announced plans to go longwave in 1986, most likely on 254 kHz. 846 WLS Music Radio Int. heard with increased power. 1035 Central Radio, Longford closed down. 1125 - R. Luimni has new address: 1 Upper Gerald Griffin Street, Limerick. 1170 Breffni CR back here, ex-1161. 1332 - Mid-West R., c/o the Midas Night Club - Ballyhannis - Co. Mayo is new. 1386 - South Coast R. heard with increased power. North West CR, Buncrana, ex-1296, on 1116 with possibly 10 kW (AUK via ARC)

MOROCCO - Moroccan Radio broadcasts in Spanish 0800-0900 on 702, 1053, 1197, 1296, 1485, and 1593 kHz. (SCDX, Juan Luis Lozano Rodriguez, Spain)

MOZAMBIQUE - Maputo (nom. 737) definitely on reduced power or has transmitter problems. Heard with very weak signals and drifting. Last heard on 735.7 and s/off as early as 2058 UTC. 1010 kHz still strong and steady. I cannot hear Inhambana 557 and Lichinga 782Z either, so possibly inactive or irregular. (Vashek Korinek)

SWAZILAND - SBS English Service on 954 signs on 0325 UTC. (Vashek Korinek)

VATICAN - heard on 526.5 between 0000-0100 on Jan. 12, 1986 in // with 1530. (Vashek Korinek)

ZIMBABWE - (ref. the last column re: Gweru transmitter) This transmitter has never been used for RBC's Gen. Sce. nor R. 3. It was used for several years solely for the "clandestine" station "A Voz de Africa Livre" broadcasting to Mozambique anti-Frelimo programming. The frequency used to vary from 1000 to 1026. Last heard in 1980. (Vashek Korinek)

Pan Americana

BELIZE - 1530 and 1580 are to be the frequencies for the new Voice of America transmitter at Punta Gorda (ARC via DXA)

BRAZIL - 670 - Delete: R. TV do Amazonas - Sena Madureira AC, 810 - R. Atalaia - Propriá SE, 1150 - R. Difusora - São Paulo, 1170 - R. TV do Amazonas - Brasília AC, 1570 - R. Javáé - Gurupi GO. (ARM) 1030 - R. Janaíra - Bacabal MA on with 10/1 kW, ex-1500. (ARM) 1280 - R. Sinhaúá - Bayeux PB, ex-1490. (ARM) 1150 - R. Tupi (ex-560) São Paulo SP, ex R. Difusora. This station was closed by the Brazilian government in the past year. (ARM) Power of R. Tupi is 50 kW. (ARC) ZYL308-640 R. Santa Cruz, ex-1490, uses 5/25 kW. ZYL386-710 R. Cult de Cuiabá, ex-1300, uses 5/5 kW. ZYJ926-830 R. Princesa da Serra now uses 10/1 kW. (CRM via OA via ARC) ZYI406-640 ex-1030 R. Progreso uses 10/5 kW (ARM, CRM via ARC)

COLOMBIA - HJH-1005 Caracol, Neiva, ex-1010 (v/s Luis Fernando Navarro. HJLZ-1005, La Voz del Cinaruco, ex-1050. (RM, PDX via ARC) HJCC-1010 now using R. Tropical, ex-E. Mil Veinte. (SM via ARC)

DOMINICAN REPUBLIC - HLEG-1600 R. Revelación en América - address is Avenida 25 de febrero No. 144 - 3er piso Hotel Puerto Rico - Ensanche Las Américas - Santo Domingo, or A.55-12 - Santo Domingo. Christian format, no commercials. V/s Ing. Hide M. Cuevas, Director General de R. R. A. (DIS via DR)

NICARAGUA - HIA720-720 R. Católica Managua closed 1-1-86 by the government because they refused to broadcast the government's New Years msg. (VOA-930 via DR)

PANAMA - new station on 620, call unknown. Owner is Rodrigo Correa, address Via España L-1, David. (WRTH, via ARC) Another new station on 1330 1100-0500. (WRTH via ARC via DXA)

PARAGUAY - ZP16-540 R. Presidente Stroessner heard here, ex-890, ex-555. (CRM via ARC)

PERU - OAXSN-1080 R. Amazonas uses "Voz y Espiritu de la Selva Peruana". V/s Teddy Bendayan D., Director. OAZ8C-1100 R. Sideral ex-590 uses 1 kW. V/s Camelia M. de Treneman, Gerente. (RNM via ARC) OBX4E-540 R. Inca del Perú here, ex-1280; on 24 hrs. (HK via ARC)

URUGUAY - CX144-1440 R. Rivera ex-1445 (CRM via OA via ARC)

MW in Fiji

558 20 kW Naulu - R. Fiji 1
 639 10 Lautoka (Drasa) - R. Fiji 1
 684 10 Labasa - R. Fiji 1
 774 20 Naulu - R. Fiji 2
 810 10 Labasa - R. Fiji 2
 891 10 Lautoka (Drasa) - R. Fiji 2
 927 2.5 Sigatoka - R. Fiji 2
 990 2.5 Lautoka (Drasa) Vomo St. (used for special occasions)
 1089 1 Suva - R. Ten Eighty-Nine
 1206 2.5 Sigatoka - R. Fiji 1
 1323 2.5 Rakiraki - R. Fiji 1
 1467 2.5 Rakiraki - R. Fiji 2

(New Zealand Radio DX Club via Far East Radio Club via Arctic Radio Club)

AFRS - Greece

The local Armed Forces Radio Service Kato Souli outlet is well heard during the nights on 1480 kHz, in parallel with the more difficult to hear Athens outlet on 1584 kHz. This is a local programming and not a relay of the shortwave service. They identify themselves as "AM 1584" and announce the other 1485 kHz frequency as "Kato Souli". Probably what we hear on 1480 kHz is just Kato Souli drifting 5 kHz below nominal frequency. (Riccardo Tritto, Italy) - This is conformed by reports from DX'ers in Sweden and Finland who have noted this station around midnight and in the mornings. (from "Sweden Calling DX'ers", Radio Sweden International)

Sri Lanka Broadcasting Corporation (SLBC)

Location	kBz	kW	Program
Ambewala	531	40	SC/R
Diyagama	558	20	TC/TN
Sonkadagala	567	10	SN/R/ES
Kantalai	585	20	TC/TN
Weeraketiya	594	50	R
Ratnapura	603	10	SC
Diyagama	621	20	SC
Maho	639	20	R
Ambewala	648	40	SN/ES
Weeraketiya	675	40	SN/ES
Ampara	693	20	SN/ES
Diyagama	702	25	SN/ES
Ratnapura	729	10	SN
Kantalai	747	20	SC
Anuraghapura	774	10	SN/ES
Maho	801	40	SC
			Senkadagala 819 10 SC
			Ampara 855 20 SC
			Diyagama 873 20 TC/ES
			Puttalam 882 400 TWR
			Diyagama 918 25 EC/EN
			Ampara 972 20 TC/TN
			Galle 1026 10 SN/SC
			Mahiyangana 1484 1 SC
			Trincomalee/Perka 1548 600 DW
			Mahiyangana 1602 1 SN/ES
			SC-Sinhala Comm'l.
			SN-Sinhala Nat'l.
			TC-Tamil Comm'l.
			TN-Tamil Nat'l.
			EC- English Comm'l.
			EN-English Nat'l.
			ES-Education Service
			R-Regional

(from UADX-NL via DX Australia)

Radio One

In a verie letter to a DX'er, Radio UNE, the Rock of New England, broadcasting from the University of New England in Armidale, New South Wales, Australia, the station manager noted "... it is some months since we have heard from a DX'er. The music you heard came from our 24 hour tape system (in use when there is no announcer available). I can tell from your report it is Tape III, which at that time was 3 1/2 hours of pre-1974 music recorded as an experiment for External student listeners. The reason the station appeared to go off-air was because that tape had no "B" side and there was 3 minutes, 15 seconds silence ... ! The tape was placed in a machine that night by mistake.

"Radio UNE's W & T Act licence permits us to broadcast on 1630 kHz from several micro transmitters each pumping out a scorching 0.05 watts. You heard us on 1611 because we have two crystals in our rack and we usually broadcast illegally 19 kilohertz down the band, for several reasons. 1630 is too far off the AM band for standard radios to receive. 2RPH in Sydney on 1629 kHz and 500 watts causes interference after 5 or 6 pm, and we cause an image interference on the ABC service (720 kHz). So moving frequency helps us all. Since you wrote to us the Department of Communications contacted me and advised me to change our wicked ways and resume broadcasting on 1630 kHz. We were also using our single Watt transmitter into a quarter wave dipole instead of our loop aerial system as our antiquated licence demands.

"Those dreadful sins have now stopped and the station is now completely legal. The DCC is now discussing a change to a single FM transmitter. Wish us luck." -- A. J. Plumley, Station Manager

Nigeria MW Radio

DX Australia's James Niven advises in the 1-16-86 edition of **DX'ers Calling** that R. Nigeria has closed down its MW-only stations and many transmitters were taken over by the state stations. Therefore, the following should be deleted (numbers refer to WRTH-85): 1a, 2, 4, 11, 14, 21, 28, 30, 31, 32, 36, and 37. A current transmitter list seems to be:

3) 531	23) 612	3) 711	24) 828	18) 1008	18) 1143
5) 540	10) 621	19) 720	29) 855	17) 1017	25) 1170
20) 549	15) 630	20) 729	22) 891	3) 1035	34) 1224
34) 558	13) 639	22) 756	25) 900	18) 1080	15) 1296
19) 567	12) 639	12) 774	27) 918	1) 1089	22) 1358
8) 576	8) 657	22) 792	16) 918	9) 1107	34) 1368
10) 585	12) 666	15) 801	25) 945	34) 1134	34) 1395 Uyo
9) 594	18) 702	23) 810	() 990 50 kW	Bucho, R. Corp.	34) 1395 Yola

Radio and Trees

A few months ago reports came of Indian experiments in using trees as radio antennas. Now there are indications that radio waves can adversely affect trees. A west German radiation physicist says radio waves can kill forests. Researcher H. Hommel says that needles, leaves, and branches can function as antennas. The radiation stresses the trees so that they die. Apparently the worst effect is during the winter and at night. To the trees, microwaves resemble sunlight, and the trees think it's a summer day ... which can be catastrophic in the middle of a Northern European winter. ("Miljöaktuellt" via "Sweden Calling DX'ers", Radio Sweden International) (And does April First in Sweden fall a little earlier in the year than in California? -pls)

Norwegian Publications

The Norwegian DX Listeners' Club publishes a continuously updated list of Norwegian "Nårradio" or Community Radio stations. The latest edition of the eight-page list, which includes a detailed map of Norway giving the station locations, is available for 3 IRC's from: DX Listeners' Club - Box 1969 - Vika - N-1025 Oslo 1, Norway. ("Sweden Calling DX'ers", Radio Sweden International)

Radio Netherlands

From a letter by B. J. Long, Head of Frequency Bureau at Radio Netherlands: "Although we do our best to serve listeners in Europe with the best possible signal, nature doesn't always do its part to help us. Such is the situation at present, where the so-called 'dead zone' is rather large during the morning and evening hours. For quite a large radius around the Flevo transmitter site, reception is poor to non-existent."

"The Dutch domestic service recently re-organised its programs, and that included the decision to close-down the medium wave transmitter on 1008 kHz at 2100 GMT. Only the 747 transmitter remains on the air throughout the night."

"From previous experience we know the range of the 1008 kHz transmitter to be in the order of 1000 kms, depending on adjacent channel interference from local medium wave transmitters. At present we are studying the possibility of using the 1008 kHz transmitter for a service after the domestic service closes. We envisage a Dutch language programme between 2100-2200 GMT, followed by an English language programme between 2200-2300 GMT."

(Arctic Radio Club)

European Medium Wave Plan

The Medium Wave Plan for the European region prepared by Günter Kuschneireit, Selgenauer Weg 70, 1000 Berlin 47, FRG is now available for 7 IRC's. Its 117 pages includes many maps, station addresses, guides to programmes, transmitter powers, etc.

(Arctic Radio Club)

My apologies for the computer glitches in this column ... sometimes the C-64 and Mirage Word Processor are great, and sometimes ...

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This column is a lot of work (Pete warned me) but being able to read all these great DX bulletins and correspond with the top MW/BCB DX'ers around the world is more fun than listening to R. Nibi Nibi! If I were able to read Swedish I'd have it made. WRTH-86 lists addresses and prices in IRC's for all these and many more clubs, but if you'd like more information about a specific club or perhaps help in finding a club to fit your special interests, drop me a line. I don't promise a speedy reply, but I will be prompt and thorough. By the way, I'll be extracting stories and information of special interest and sending it to Seattle for use as filler material. Some are quite ... er, dull, shall we say? My special thanks to Pete for forwarding bulletins and providing much information during the transition period. -pls

IRCA SportsCentre

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Hello and welcome to what I hope will be a regular feature in DX Monitor. Through this I will try to present the names of radio stations that carry sports play-by-play as well as lists of individual teams' radio networks. I invite contributions in the form of listings as well as other information to the above address; just mark it "IRCA."

At this point in time the pro basketball, hockey and indoor soccer teams are winding down their seasons and heading into "Part Two: The Playoffs." Meanwhile pro baseball teams are breaking spring training camp and heading home to open up their drives to the World Series. Without further ado I present the available listings for hockey and basketball.

NATIONAL HOCKEY LEAGUE

<u>CALGARY FLAMES</u>	Peter Maher, Doug Barkley	810	<u>CHQR-AB</u>	No Network
<u>HARTFORD WHALERS</u>	Charles (Chuck) Kaiton, Andre Lacroix	1080	<u>WTIC-CT</u>	No Network
<u>PHILADELPHIA FLYERS</u>	Gene Hart, Bobby Taylor			
610 WIP--PA	1230 WCMC-NJ	1420 WCOJ-PA	1450 WPAM-PA	-FM-
790 WAEB-PA	1330 WASA-MD+	1450 WIIN-NJ	1490 WLPA-PA	92.1 WKQV-NJ
920 WTTM-NJ	1400 WHGB-PA		1540 WARD-PA*	103.7 WHDG-MD+

NATIONAL BASKETBALL ASSOCIATION

<u>PHOENIX SUNS</u>	Al McCoy, Greg Schulte			
620 KTAR-AZ	1150 KCKY-AZ	1340 KFBR-AZ	1450 KNOT-AZ	-FM-
690 KZKZ-AZ		1400 KTUC-AZ		100.3 KIKO-AZ
<u>SAN ANTONIO SPURS</u>	Sam Smith		1200 <u>WOAI-TX</u>	No Network

Legend

* Daytime-only station & Daytime-only station % "Shared Time" station
 ** "Limited Time" station with CP for fulltime + AM-FM simulcast
 # "Specified Hours" station

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK: Greg Haraldson, CHQR Radio; Ruth Nelson, KTAR Radio. "Your Name" can appear here if you contribute!

SPORTS BRIEFS: In the American Hockey League, the Hershey (PA) Bears are on 580 WHP--PA and 92.1 WCTX-PA...And "Nova Scotia's Moosehead Oilers" of Halifax are on 680 CPDR-NS and a "Q-104" with announcer Pat Connolly; Bears use Dan Hamal...The Toledo Goaldiggers of the International Hockey League play on 1470 WOHO-OH...In the Western Junior Hockey League, New Westminster (BC) Bruins have a partial schedule on 800 CJJC-BC; the Seattle Thunderbirds are on 1360 KAMT-WA and the Portland Winter Hawks stay on 1290 KMJK-OR per Bill Hardy, whose name should have appeared in the previous paragraph; sorry!

Pray that this becomes a regular feature, and contribute! Next time, baseball...? See you in DXM. Aloha!



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I R C A SportsCentre

Welcome to the second edition of SportsCentre. I hope you enjoyed the first "airing" of this feature. I hope this becomes regular, but in order to do so it needs your support. Right now I need lists of radio station networks for baseball, and if possible for basketball and hockey. The costs of writing to each major league team, mostly in postage, add up, and when a follow-up is required to the flagship station, which necessitates return postage, well it gets pretty expensive. You can make it easier by contacting your favorite team and asking it to send me the network list. I thank you in advance.

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

The following is a list of radio station flagships for each of the major league baseball teams. In parentheses is the actual or estimated number of stations in each team's network. The owner of broadcast rights is underlined, usually the station or the team, unless otherwise stated. Announcers are listed if known. This list is courtesy of Broadcasting magazine (3 March 1986) and used with permission requested.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Baltimore Orioles (60-65)	1300 <u>WFBR</u> -MD	Jon Miller, Tom Marr
Boston Red Sox (65)	1390 <u>WPLM</u> -MA+	TBA
	99.1 <u>WPLM</u> -MA+	
<u>California Angels</u> (28 EE)	710 <u>KNPC</u> -CA	TBA
	1090 <u>XEPRS</u> -BCH ¹	TBA
Chicago White Sox (15)	670 <u>WHAQ</u> -IL	TBA
Cleveland Indians (28)	1100 <u>WWVE</u> -OH	Herb Score, Steve LaMar
Detroit Tigers (37)	760 <u>WJR</u> --MI	TBA
Kansas City Royals (117)	580 <u>WIBW</u> -KS	TBA
Milwaukee Brewers (64)	620 <u>WTMJ</u> -WI	TBA
Minnesota Twins (50-60)	830 <u>WCCO</u> -MN	TBA
New York Yankees (60)	770 <u>WABC</u> -NY	Bobby Mercer, John Gordon, Spencer Ross
Oakland A's (14 EE)	560 <u>KSFO</u> -CA	TBA
	104.9 <u>KBRG</u> -CA ¹	TBA
Seattle Mariners (20)	710 <u>KIRO</u> -WA	TBA
Texas Rangers (10-12)	820 <u>WBAP</u> -TX	TBA
Toronto Blue Jays (52)	1430 <u>CJCL</u> -ON ²	TBA

NATIONAL LEAGUE

<u>Atlanta Braves</u> (120-125)	750 <u>WSB</u> --GA	Ernie Johnson, Skip Caray, Peter van Wieren, John Sterling
Chicago Cubs (63)	720 <u>WGN</u> --IL	TBA
Cincinnati Reds (81)	700 <u>WLW</u> --OH	Marty Brennaman, Joe Nuxhall
<u>Houston Astros</u> (114 EE)	740 <u>KTRJ</u> -TX	TBA
	TBA ¹	TBA
<u>Los Angeles Dodgers</u> (? EE; 4+ SS)	790 <u>KABC</u> -CA	Vin Scully, Jerry Doggett, Ross Porter
Montreal Expos (20 EE; about 40 FF)	1020 <u>KTHQ</u> -CA ¹	Jaime Jarrin, Rene Cardenas
	600 <u>CFCF</u> -OU	TBA
	6005 <u>CFCX</u> -OU	
	730 <u>CKAC</u> -OU ³	TBA
New York Mets (22)	1050 <u>WHN</u> --NY ⁴	TBA
Philadelphia Phillies (25)	1210 <u>WCAU</u> -PA	TBA
Pittsburgh Pirates (?)	1020 <u>KDKA</u> -PA ⁵	TBA
San Diego Padres (6 EE; ? SS)	760 <u>KFME</u> -CA	TBA
	1420 <u>XEXX</u> -BCH ¹	TBA
San Francisco Giants (7 EE; ? SS)	680 <u>KNBR</u> -CA	Hank Greenwald
	1050 <u>KOFY</u> -CA ⁶	TBA
St. Louis Cardinals (about 115)	1120 <u>KNOX</u> -MO	TBA

1. Spanish flagship. 2. Owner Telemedia Broadcast Systems has rights. 3. French flagship; owner Telemedia Communications has rights. 4. Owned in partnership with team. 5. Owner Group W has rights. 6. Listed as Spanish flagship; however format has changed so there may be a new flagship.

That's all for now; more next time. See you in DXM.

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