

# DX Monitor

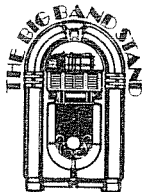
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YOUR 1986 CONVENTION

WELL, ARE YOU GOING TO BE IN PALM BEACH IN AUGUST?  
(INSTALLMENT 3!)

IF YOU'VE BEEN READING WITH US, YOU KNOW THAT IRCA'S BIG ANNUAL CONVENTION WILL BE HELD FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, AUGUST 22-23 & 24 AT HYATT OF THE PALM BEACHES IN WEST PALM BEACH, FLA. THIS IS A FIRST CLASS HOTEL, WITH AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION PROVIDED, POOLS, SAUNA/HOT TUB AND OTHER THINGS LIKE THAT. IT'S ALSO NEAR THE BEACH AND SHOPS, SO YOU HAVE JUST TO MAKE A RESERVATION AND JOIN US FOR FUN!

WE'LL PLAN TO TOUR A LOT OF STATIONS FRIDAY AND A COUPLE SATURDAY. WE'LL HAVE OUR ANNUAL BANQUET SATURDAY NIGHT (AND WHILE WE'VE NARROWED IT DOWN, WE STILL HAVE ONE CHOICE AS TO WHERE TO MAKE!) WE PLAN AN AUCTION, A BUSINESS MEETING, SOFTBALL GAME AND OF COURSE TIME FOR SHOPPING, SUNNING OR JUST SHOOTING THE YOU KNOW WHAT WITH YOUR FELLOW DXERS!

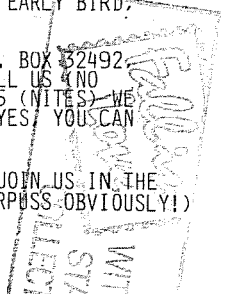
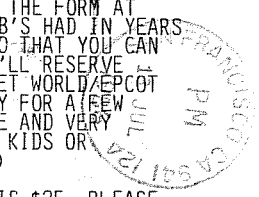
THE HOTEL REQUESTS THAT YOU FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW AND THEN SEND IT BACK TO US AS SOON AS POSSIBLE! THAT WAY WE CAN MAKE SURE THE ROOM MATES GET TOGETHER AND THE INFORMATION GETS TO THEM IN TIME! BY THE WAY, NOW'S THE TIME TO DECIDE IF YOU'RE GOING AS WE HOPE TO GIVE THEM A ROUGH COUNT BY MID-JULY AND A COMPLETE COUNT IN A FEW DAYS AFTER AUGUST 1st. THEY REPORT THAT THEY DO HAVE ROOM FOR LATE ARRIVALS, SO DON'T BE UPSET IF YOU CAN'T PLAN AHEAD, BUT DO GIVE US SOME IDEA IF YOU'RE NOT SURE!

NOTE THAT WE'VE PUT THE VERY CHEAP ROOM RATES IN THE FORM AT RIGHT... THESE ARE AMONG THE LOWEST RATES THE CLUB'S HAD IN YEARS AND AT HYATT ARE A REAL BARGAIN! DON'T FORGET TOO THAT YOU CAN HAVE AN AVIS CAR FOR \$69 FOR A WHOLE WEEK IF YOU'LL RESERVE THROUGH THE CLUB, WHICH MEANS YOU CAN GO TO DISNET WORLD/PCOT OR MIAMI OR WHEREVER YOU WANT AND TAKE THE FAMILY FOR A FEW DOLLARS! IT'S A GREAT CHANCE FOR A TERRORIST-FREE AND VERY ECONOMICAL VISIT TO FLORIDA, SO BRING YOUR WIFE, KIDS OR FRIENDS! (\*\* Actually, the form is on page 6. bp)

THE REGISTRATION FEE FOR THE BANQUET AND SNACKS IS \$25. PLEASE SEND A CHECK FOR THIS MADE OUT TO IRCA CONVENTION WITH YOUR RESERVATION FORM OR YOU CAN PAY AT THE DOOR, OF COURSE, WE'D RATHER GET YOUR MONEY EARLY SO WE CAN USE IT FOR THE ITEMS WE NEED TO GET, ETC., SO TO INSPIRE YOU, WE'LL TAKE \$22.50 IF YOU ENCLOSE THAT CHECK AND \$25 IF YOU WAIT! THE EARLY BIRD, AS THEY SAY, GETS THE BARGAINS!

SEND YOUR COMPLETED FORM AND CHECK TO US AT P.O. BOX 52492, LOUISVILLE, KY, 40232. QUESTIONS? WRITE US OR CALL US (NO COLLECTS!) AT 502/451-8840 (DAYS) OR 502/458-1085 (NITES) WE USUALLY ARE UP UNTIL AFTER MIDNIGHT EASTERN, SO YES, YOU CAN CALL LATE!

WHATEVER YOU DO, PLEASE BE SURE YOU PLAN NOW TO JOIN US IN THE PALM BEACHES... IN SPITE OF WHAT SOMEONE (A SOURPOSS OBVIOUSLY!) SAID, IT WILL BE A GREAT TIME!  
TED FLEISCHAKER RICH TOEBE LEONARD KESTEVEN.



## BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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prepared 29 June 1986

| call | kHz  | day/night  | at city   |
|------|------|------------|---|
| KLCA | 540  | 250/       | TX Ferris granted KDFT  |
| KOBH | 580  | 500/       | SC Hot Springs wants KZMX   |
| WAFC | 590  | 1000/      | FL Clewiston granted 930/470  |
| WKLW | 600  | 500/       | KY Paintsville granted 5000/500   |
| KSTR | 620  | 5000/      | CO Grand Junction wants 5000/800  |
| appl | 620  | 5000/5000  | HI Kaleoa experimental station to operate<br>asynchronously with KIPA 620 Hilo HI   |
| appl | 620  | 5000/5000  | HI Naalehu experimental station to operate<br>asynchronously with KIPA 620 Hilo HI  |
| appl | 640  | 10000/1000 | NY Cohoes application dismissed in grant of WLDH<br>1570 MA to move to 640 kHz  |
| appl | 640  | 5000/1000  | NY East Greenbush application dismissed in grant of<br>WLDH 1570 MA to move to 640 kHz  |
| WNOW | 640  | 10000/1000 | TN Blountville granted WCQR   |
| WGNZ | 650  | 10000/     | FL Titusville wants 660 kHz and 10000/1000 (the CP<br>granted earlier for Christmas FL and 10000/1000<br>apparently never got on the air) |
| appl | 650  | 25000/1000 | OR Eugene   |
| KPBL | 670  | 5000/1000  | CD Commerce City application for extension of time<br>to build new station dismissed (Starr NRC)  |
| KVGO | 680  | 250/       | LA Pineville application for new construction permit<br>to replace expired permit denied (Starr NRC)                                      |
| KLDY | 680  | 250/       | WA Lacey wants 670 kHz and 250/1000   |
| KURV | 710  | 1000/250   | TX Edinburg granted 1000/910  |
| new  | 720  | 1000/      | NC Wake Forest granted construction permit  |
| new  | 720  | 5000/1000  | TX Universal City granted KSAH  |
| new  | 720  | 10000/     | VA Tuckahoe granted construction permit   |
| KSSS | 740  | 1000/250   | CO Colorado Springs wants 2400/1500   |
| new  | 740  | 500/       | WA Dishman granted construction permit  |
| KBCB | 760  | 1000/      | KS Overland Park wants 6000/  |
| WNYC | 830  | 1000/      | NY New York granted 820 kHz and 50000/10000 (this<br>apparently supersedes previous grant of 10000/5000)                                  |
| KGLR | 830  | 50000/1000 | AZ Tucson wants KFLT (see also 1450 kHz)  |
| appl | 830  | 1400/      | OK Catoosa  |
| new  | 840  | 10000/1000 | NV Gardnerville granted KUIP  |
| WGOM | 860  | 1000/      | IN Marion wants 1000/500  |
| KPRM | 870  | 5000/1000  | MN Park Rapids wants 10000/1000 (still has pending<br>appl for 25000/1000 which this probably supersedes)                                 |
| appl | 880  | 50000/1000 | FL Florida City application returned  |
| appl | 880  | 50000/1000 | FL Longwood application returned  |
| appl | 880  | 1100/300   | MO Wentzville   |
| appl | 880  | 320/       | SC Lewis (reapplies)  |
| appl | 900  | 5000/5000  | AK Fort Yukon (noncommercial)   |
| new  | 900  | 1000/      | CO Del Norte wants KRZD   |
| WBML | 900  | 250/       | GA Macon wants 2000/  |
| WPLA | 910  | 1000/1000  | FL Plant City wants 5000/5000   |
| KRDZ | 930  | 500/       | CO Granby granted KTLD  |
| WJHX | 970  | 5000/1000  | SC Florence wants 5000/3000   |
| WCHZ | 980  | 1000/      | FL Pensacola granted Gulf Breeze FL and 2500/1000   |
| WMAK | 980  | 1000/      | KY London granted 900/  |
| KBLS | 990  | 1000/500   | CA Santa Barbara appl for 5000/500 returned   |
| appl | 990  | 1000/      | GA Peachtree City   |
| WYAT | 990  | 250/       | LA New Orleans wants 1000/400 (reapplies with<br>slightly lower night power)  |
| appl | 1000 | 500/       | MT Black Eagle  |
| KRKX | 1010 | 250/       | OR Milwaukie wants 5000/ (reapplies)  |
| appl | 1020 | 50000/1000 | FL Homestead (reapplies)  |
| appl | 1020 | 20000/1000 | FL Perrine application returned   |
| WCQR | 1030 | 10000/     | NC Mint Hill granted WNOW   |
| KSDG | 1040 | 10000/5000 | CA San Diego granted KIRS   |
| KRAD | 1040 | 250/       | OK Perry wants 1020 kHz and 400/250   |
| appl | 1050 | 1000/      | CA Wasco application returned   |
| WCGA | 1050 | 250/       | GA Conyers granted WTPD   |
| WQDQ | 1100 | 5000/      | TN Thompson Station application for extension of time<br>to build new station denied (Starr NRC)  |
| KDRY | 1100 | 5000/1000  | TX Alamo Heights wants 11000/1000   |

|           |            |   |
|-----------|------------|---|
| WHHX 1110 | 250/       | OH Xenia granted Fairborn OH and 1100/  |
| appl 1120 | 1500/1000  | CA Santa Maria  |
| new 1120  | 2500/      | MN Jeffers granted construction permit  |
| KBMR 1130 | 50000/5000 | ND Lincoln wants Bismarck ND (again)  |
| KATR 1140 | 1000/      | OK Oklahoma City granted KPRW   |
| KMUV 1140 | 1000/      | TX Conroe granted 5000/   |
| appl 1160 | 10000/400  | GA East Point   |
| new 1160  | 650/500    | MD Boonsboro granted construction permit  |
| new 1160  | 10000/     | NV Virginia City granted construction permit  |
| appl 1160 | 5000/      | NV Virginia City application dismissed in above grant   |
| KJAS 1170 | 250/       | MO Jackson granted KUGT   |
| WCXN 1170 | 5000/1000  | NC Claremont wants 10000/1000   |
| WXAX 1170 | 10000/     | SC Lexington wants 10000/ (which records here show they already have)   |
| new 1180  | 50000/1000 | CA Placerville granted construction permit  |
| appl 1180 | 700/       | PA Quakertown   |
| WSVC 1190 | 1000/      | TN Dunlap granted WQSD  |
| WURS 1200 | 1000/1000  | NY North Syracuse granted WXRA  |
| KUBR 1210 | 10000/1000 | TX San Juan granted 50000/1000  |
| appl 1240 | 1000/500   | ID Saint Maries (supersedes ungranted appl by same applicant for 1000/1000 here; competes with appl of KOFE 1490 to move to 1240) |
| WSFC 1240 | 1000/1000  | KY Somerset wants 790/1000 (?)  |
| new 1260  | 2100/      | MS Ellisville granted construction permit   |
| WBNR 1260 | 1000/      | NY Beacon wants 1000/400 (likely supersedes ungranted appl for 1000/500)  |
| WUTC 1280 | 5000/5000  | MN Minneapolis granted KSNE ("sunny"?)  |
| KZZE 1280 | 1000/      | OK Poteau wants KYVN  |
| WXRL 1300 | 1000/2500  | NY Lancaster wants 2395/2500  |
| WFTP 1330 | 1000/500   | FL Fort Pierce wants 5000/1000  |
| new 1330  | 1000/      | GA Murrayville granted construction permit  |
| KLVR 1340 | 1000/1000  | UT Heber City granted KTMP  |
| WJBD 1350 | 500/       | IL Salem wants 430/   |
| new 1360  | 500/       | CO Johnstown granted construction permit  |
| WVHR 1370 | 2500/      | WV Frost granted 5000/  |
| KIEZ 1380 | 1000/      | TX Beaumont granted KWIC  |
| appl 1400 | 250/250    | VT Morrisville  |
| KCAL 1410 | 5000/1000  | CA Redlands granted 5000/4000   |
| appl 1410 | 1000/      | NM Socorro application dismissed  |
| WELM 1410 | 2500/1000  | NY Elmira wants 5000/1000   |
| KBAL 1410 | 500/       | TX San Saba application for 800/ returned   |
| WAOC 1420 | 1000/      | FL Saint Augustine wants 4000/ (reapplies with lower power)   |
| WADX 1420 | 500/       | GA Trenton wants 2500/  |
| WACK 1420 | 500/       | NY Newark wants 500/620 (likely supersedes previous ungranted appl's for 5000/500 and 500/3000)                                   |
| KFLT 1450 | 1000/1000  | AZ Tucson wants KFXX (see also 830 kHz)   |
| KGRE 1450 | 1000/1000  | CO Greeley wants KATR   |
| KWBE 1450 | 1000/250   | NE Beatrice wants 530/250   |
| KARE 1470 | 1000/1000  | KS Atchison granted KERE  |
| KLAY 1480 | 1000/      | WA Lakewood wants 2400/ (likely supersedes existing ungranted appl's, one for 2500/500, the other for 1180 kHz & 5000/1000)       |
| KOFE 1490 | 1000/1000  | ID Saint Maries wants 1240 kHz and 1000/500 (competes with appl for new station on 1240)  |
| WIEZ 1490 | 1000/1000  | PA Lewistown wants 670 kHz and 6000/6000  |
| WYNI 1510 | 5000/      | AL Monroeville wants 930 kHz  |
| KDKO 1510 | 10000/5000 | CO Littleton wants 10000/2500 (which <u>Broadcasting</u> describes as an "increase")  |
| WZBR 1520 | 500/       | MI Amory granted 1170 kHz   |
| WARD 1550 | 5000/500   | PA Pittston wants 10000/500   |
| WXTR 1560 | 1000/      | MD La Plata granted WCHD (also has CP for 25000/ which is still not on)   |
| WLDM 1570 | 2500/      | MA Westfield granted 640 kHz and 30000/1000   |
| WANJ 1580 | 1000/      | IN South Bend wants 1000/500  |
| WSKT 1580 | 1000/      | TN Knoxville wants 1180 kHz and 500/  |
| WPSL 1590 | 500/       | FL Port Saint Lucie wants 5000/   |
| WYHT 1590 | 5000/1000  | MS Jackson granted WZRK   |

A group of Arizona broadcasters has asked the FCC to consider repealing its so-called "Main Studio Rule." The rule generally requires that all radio stations in the US have their "main studio," that is the one

from which the majority of non-network news and talk shows originate, inside the city or community of license, the one announced in the hourly station ID. The broadcasters say that the purpose of the rule, to allow citizens who want to be heard on the air on local public affairs gabfests to get to the studio easily, no longer exists. They say that most stations using modern equipment record their local public affairs programs in the field, in effect coming to the public instead of the other way around. Listeners who have complaints or business with the radio station usually contact it by phone or mail. The broadcasters propose a rule requiring a "reasonably accessible" radio station office and a requirement that the studio be somewhere in the station's service area. (BC)

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

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**RADIO PROGRAMMING NOTES:**

call kHz at city  
 CFCE 600 QU Montreal adds Mutual Larry King Show overnight (Rugg NRC)  
 WHJB 620 PA Greensburg now locally programmed country, dumps satellite  
 KKPL 630 WA Opportunity now contemporary hits, was adult contemporary (simulcasting FM in both cases)  
 KIKK 650 TX Pasadena now country (simulcasting FM), was separately programmed country oldies  
 WTIK 690 LA New Orleans now SMN rock oldies (Kemp NRC)  
 WYFX 1040 FL Boynton Beach now black, was adult standards as WKAO  
 CHUM 1050 ON Toronto now adult contemporary/rock oldies, was contemp hits  
 WSEN 1050 NY Baldwinsville now rock oldies, was country  
 KPRW 1140 OK Oklahoma City now black, was album rock (simulcasting KATT(FM)), as KATR  
 KSZL 1230 CA Barstow now country, was silent  
 KGFJ 1230 CA Los Angeles now SMN black adult contemporary, was locally programmed black  
 WOBG 1250 PA York now rock oldies "oldies but goodies" (Harms MD)  
 WHMM 1260 CT Westport now all-comedy, was adult contemporary  
 WLKK 1260 PA Erie now easy listening, was country  
 KIAM 1270 AK Nenana new station is religious  
 WGH 1310 VA Newport News now travelers information format, was satellite country  
 WSYX 1340 NM Santa Rosa now all country, was country days, contemporary hits nights  
 WEBB 1360 MD Baltimore now 24 hours, still black format (Harms MD)  
 KQIZ 1360 TX Amarillo now silent pending sale, was adult standards  
 KCNR 1410 OR Portland now jazz, was adult contemporary  
 KGV 1410 PA Pittsburgh adds Mutual's Dr. Toni Grant at 2200 ET (Kemp NRC)  
 KDON 1460 CA Salinas now adult standards after a brief stint as contemporary hits (simulcasting 102.5 FM), was adult contemporary as KLCZ before that  
 WPDQ 1460 FL Jacksonville now SMN black adult contemporary, was locally-programmed black  
 WPON 1460 MI Pontiac now country, was ethnic/variety  
 WADM 1540 IN Decatur now Transar country, was silent (Starr NRC)  
 KVAN 1550 WA Vancouver now adult contemporary, was country  
 KNWA 1600 AR Bellefonte new station is rock oldies

**Networks:** A new, as yet unnamed, satellite-delivered all-comedy network will roll soon under the stewardship of Bob Cobbins, one-time owner of WJOK 1150 Gaithersburg MD (now WMTG with a different format after comedy proved unprofitable). (BC) Mutual began an investigative reporting series called "Focus" in June; it airs during the weekday morning magazine program "America in the Morning" although some affiliates may air it at other times. (BC) National Public Radio begins a new, daily arts and performance series this fall, to be called "Performance Today." (BC)

**Syndication:** A fulltime comedy format is now being syndicated on tape by The Radio Group. First station to buy the service: WHMM 1260 Westport CT. This service competes with the satellite delivered one mentioned above. (BC) Ron Cutler Productions is offering "Party America," a 2-hour weekly dance music series for contemporary hit stations. (BC) "Questionario Deportivas," will be a new 90-second daily Spanish sports trivia series and "Al Dia Con La Musica" will be a weekly music and interview show about Latin pop stars, both from Radio Latina division of Barnett-Robbins Enterprises. (BC)

**Otherness:** The recent trend of FM listenership climbing steadily over

the last 14 years at the expense of AM has taken a small setback. The spring report on this subject from Statistical Research of Westfield NJ notes that AM stations now have a 28.7 percent share of the audience while FM's have 71.3 percent. That's a 0.5 percent improvement for AM's over the previous (winter) quarter. (BC)

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

**RECENTLY ANNOUNCED (and not yet approved) STATION SALES:**

WDLP 590 FL, WSRB 740 FL, KCHD 810 MO, KIFR 840 KS, WHAS 840 KY, WKIX 850 NC, WCIT 940 OH, WNGA 1130 GA, WDFX 1130 MS, KDIG 1240 CA, WLAG 1240 GA, KWOS 1240 MO, WHRO 1280 IL, WKQJ 1310 MS, WSGN 1320 NC, WITS 1340 FL, KROS 1340 IA, KBXT 1390 MN, WADA 1390 NC, WJET 1400 PA, WBLR 1430 SC, WLEC 1450 OH, WZOR 1490 FL, KGHQ 1490 VA, WAMW 1560 IN, WASY 1590 ME, WKJS 1600 TN.

The FCC has approved the merger of RCA (including its NBC subsidiary) into General Electric. Once the closing papers are signed, GE will have 18 months to dispose of the radio stations it will then own in violation of the FCC's one-service-to-a-market rule. AM stations immediately for sale are ~~WABC 650 New York and WHAG 570 Chicago.~~ (BC)

## EASTERN DX FORUM

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Deadlines: 7/26, 8/23, 9/13, 9/27, 10/4, then each Saturday til March  
This column typed 6/29/86

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One of the few annoying things about BCB DXing (or any band for that matter) is taking the time and effort (and stamps) to prepare and send a report to a station. I always try to be courteous and always send a SASE, so maybe it's just bad breath. Does anyone have QSLs or any response for the following stations: WHYN-560, WPRO-630, CBM-940 (yes--in 1970--rce), KRMG-740 (they didn't answer me in 1970--rce), WNYR-990, WHAM-1180 (they answered in 8 days back in 1968--rce), KMPL-1520 (took 81 days in 1967--rce) WTVN-610, CHOK-1070, WFEA-1370, WOAI-1200, KGLD-1380, WPOP-1410, WBAL-1090 CJSB-540, WCAU-1210, WLMG-1600. One unanswered report dates back to 2/11/85! Such is life. Sometime in early August, I'll be heading out to my future home of New Wells, Missouri, which is about 20 miles northwest of Cape Girardeau. This means some new DX possibilities, and definitely many new loggings. When I graduate in about seven years, it will become my new QTH. I can hardly wait! Unlimited antenna space! '73's.

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Hi all! I'm going to throw in my two cents on the Forum-Roundup Content Issue (which thanks to Charley Kaleher's 4/26 Forum will become known, historically, as the "Wood-Hardy controversy", hi). There have been some comments (notably Larry Godwin's in the Anniversary Issue) which have lamented the chattiness of the Forums. As an IRCA member for nearly one-quarter of a decade, hi, let me respond: If I were a member of "The International Radio Club of Queens", I would, presumably, attend the club meetings and talk radio with my fellow members and I would probably not simply recite a list of DX tips, loggings, etc. as I spoke. I am sure that no one in attendance would find fault in that. But, let this be put into writing and suddenly I would be too "chatty". We are the International Radio Club of America, a nationwide club. I can't afford to go to LaGuardia Airport and hop a plane to the West Coast to talk DX with Bill & Nancy Hardy, Ric Heald, et al, or to Hawaii to talk to Dr. Wood. The Forums provide me and the other members of IRCA with the opportunity to address our fellow members on radio and its related topics (DX, broadcasting stations, formats, programming, AT's, propagation, etc.) as if we were in a local club situation. We can also "discuss" IRCA practices & policies. In the end, if we should "stray from the path", it is the responsibility of the Forum editor to edit. Since I don't want to be edited, hi, I'll continue this in a future Forum. '73. (Richard, you had 19 lines left to work with, hi--rce)

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While doing regular bandscans, I happened to hear KDKA telling of the severe thunderstorms in the area so I decided to check the various Pittsburgh stations to see if any were knocked off the air. While doing so, I came across KQV the news station telling how there were many house fires in the city due to lightning strikes. I listened longer as the events developed into an emergency. Telephone and electric crews were called out to service downed lines. Roads and streets were closed where rock and mud slides had blocked them. Many autos were swept into nearby streams. Homes were being flooded by rains from the rapid downpour causing river banks to overflow. Calls went out for county and local officials to report for duty, including highway crews. The Red Cross went into action. Shelters were set up for those who were in the flood areas. An announcement told the people not to flush because the flood had knocked out the sewage treatment plant. A request for the National Guard was made and granted. Residents were advised to boil water for at least five minutes and those without water were told where the water buffalos were stationed. Emergency crews were going door-to-door looking for those trapped or in need of assistance. Requests for donations were made. The state consented to allowing state highway crews to go into the area to help cleanup. Long lists of cancelled events such as picnics, school activities and church events were aired. The coverage went well and only one slip was detected when KDKA corrected an earlier announcement telling of free tetanus shots at certain locations, now saying that it was available only to the emergency workers and clean up crews. Ten minutes later they aired the message word-for-word as they had prior to correcting it. The same announcer who read the correction, later read the first message. After seeing in one of the big radio publications that Radio Rebelde in Cuba does not QSL, I decided to check it out myself and made a reception report on their new 710 kHz outlet. I just received the QSL confirming my reception of Radio Rebelde along with a bookmark and some stickers. There is something of interest to MW DX'ers on the front of the card. Out of the 21 MW transmitters, two have the capacity of transmitting at 500,000 watts. They listed the two frequencies as 590 and 750 kHz. They also mention their 91.9 mHz outlet is stereo!

## HYATT PALM BEACHES

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I was very sorry to see Dr. Wood resign as president of IRCA. This is only the second time in IRCA history that I can remember a president stepping down. Our club's first president resigned after one year to pursue the ministry.

Dr. Wood didn't really give himself enough time to prove his abilities as president. Most IRCA presidents have dealt with mundane issues such as appointing and reconfirming editors and committee chairpersons, approving convention bids, and the like. Dr. Wood's first and only letter to the Board of Directors contained 12 proposals, only two of which were routine appointments. The other proposals, from Karl Zuk and Dr. Wood himself, included several controversial issues. In fact, Dr. Wood opposed five of the 12 proposals. And Karl told me in a letter that he (Karl) didn't agree with all of the proposals either, but that he submitted them for Board consideration at the urging of various IRCA members.

One proposal voted on by the Board was the adoption of GMT/UTC for "all loggings and mentions in all club publications." This was in December when this was still a hot issue in DXM. At the convention business meeting in Portland last August, attended by Board members Bruce, Pat and Nancy, we had a lively discussion of time zones. President Phil Bytheway appointed someone to draw up a club questionnaire on time zones, with the results to guide the Board in its future consideration. This questionnaire never appeared. Nancy, for one, was not willing to vote for GMT with so many members opposed to it, in the absence of a poll of the membership.

Nancy opposed eight of the 12 proposals — the same five as Dr. Wood, plus the GMT issue and two others, and abstained on one more. So she wasn't as far from his viewpoints as you might assume. Yet Dr. Wood cited the stubbornness of the "clique" as one of his reasons for resigning.

Our club should be in good hands with Bruce Portzter as president. Bruce was president from 1977-79 before becoming Editor-in-Chief, so it should be a challenge for him to be both at once! 73 and Good DX. (This forum was intended for last issue, but as luck would have it, the Pony Express took eight days instead of the usual three-Rth.)

ROBERT WIEN, 1309 DENTWOOD DR., SAN JOSE, CA 95118

I figured it's time for another forum, because it's been a while since the last one. Loggings have been fairly good of late, but my MM's have been aborted of late due to a painful condition. What DX I've heard is pretty good, including KRPM 770 Seattle, KFMV 960 Provo, Utah, and a few others. One I'm still looking for is KMGR 1230 Utah (ex-KOLC).

I'm posing a few interesting cases of "DX Dilemma" for you to comment on. How would you handle the following situations?

- 1) You logged a station as KXXX, then they changed calls to KYYY, then back to KXXX. You heard them again as KXXX, but not as KYYY. Would you log this one as a call change or not?
- 2) You log a station under calls KXXX. They then go silent for a year. They then come back on under new ownership, but with the same calls. Do you log this as a new station or not? Is it technically a new station?
- 3) You log a station on XXXX kHz. They then move to YYYY kHz, where you don't hear them. They then decide to move back to the old frequency of XXXX kHz, where you once again hear them. Do you log this as a frequency change or not?
- 4) You hear a station on XXXX kHz with calls KXXX. They then move to YYYY kHz and simultaneously change calls to KYYY. Do you log this as a call change and frequency change together (one logging), or do you log it as a call change (one logging) and a frequency change (one logging) for a total of two new loggings?
- 5) You receive a verie from a station you thought you had heard (either for a call/frequency change), but after extenuating circumstances reveal you hadn't. The station is an "automatic" verifier that will verify a cookbook recipe if you sent them one! (There's plenty of these types of stations around.) Do you send the verie back with a letter explaining the situation? Toss the verie in File 13 and delete the logging from your logbook? Will the station get angry at you for being "ungrateful" for pointing out an error they made?
- 6) You hear a definite logging of a very rarely-heard station that is notorious for non-verifying. Do you even bother to sent a report? How many

reports do you send, if any, until it is considered that you are "bothering" the station? Is it proper to "nag" a station out of a verie, especially a rare logging?

7) You receive a DSL card from a station, but nothing is filled out on it (some CBC stations have this habit). (And AFRS, NHH, etc.-RtH) Do you just accept the fact you did get a card, or send it back and have the station fill it out properly?

8) You receive an "insufficient information" letter from a station considered a very rare logging, even though you know in your heart that you heard the station (i.e., you heard an ID, but just music, which is considered insufficient information by most stations for a verie). Do you technically count the letter as a "verie"? Remember, this is a rare, once-in-a-lifetime logging. Do you try and send another report explaining the situation? Or do you just toss the letter and count the station as non-verified and forget about sending another letter?

These posers should keep DX'ers busy for a while. 73.

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Hello. On 07 June I received a call from Larry Bloomfield of Canyon Broadcasters, Canyon Country, California. He's received my letter that I dropped off the morning of 05 June. We talked a lot of radio, especially the proposed 1220 there. He says they hope to be ADC. Power asked for is 1000/500. I found out the transmitter site is to be on Sierra Highway four-and-a-half miles north of Soledad Canyon Road, Canyon Country. He says they're awaiting word from the treaty to be signed by Mexico, on Clears. Mr. Bloomfield says they hope to do remotes and be very community oriented. Current address is 26915 Furnivall Avenue, Canyon Country, California 91351 and new number is (805) 298-1220.

Coverage of 1220 there is expected to cover all the Santa Clarita Valley plus to a little south of Gorman and north to part of the Antelope Valley and south to about Sylmar.

Was also told maybe in future day power could go to 5 kw.

Not much else except a move to another part of Burbank; mail still goes to current address. 73 everyone.

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Wednesday, 04 June perhaps the worst tragedy in Los Angeles radio history. KFI 640 and KOST 103.5's airborne traffic reporter Bruce Wayne ("KF-Eye in the Sky") was killed when his Cessna Cardinal fell from the sky and crashed onto a parked 18-wheel semi-trailer, exploding in flames. He had been with KFI for 16 years, and in just two weeks would have celebrated his 25th anniversary as an airborne traffic reporter.

He started out in Boston in 1961; then in 1968 went to KRND San Bernardino. In May, 1970, he went to KFI, where he had been ever since. When he moved to California, he changed his name from Bruce Talford to Bruce Wayne. "The Batman" show was highly popular, and I thought I could have a lot of fun with that, being a "flying caped crusader." Wayne was a very popular radio announcer, noted for his sharp wit and "trademark-type" laughter.

At 6:17 AM, Wayne finished what would be his final traffic report for KFI. DJ, Steve La Beau asked Wayne if he'd heard of C.D. players for cars, and Wayne replied that he had and you'd be able to drive over potholes with them and they wouldn't lose their place on record. A bit later Wayne reported that evrything looked well, and LaBeau said, "It looks like everyone called in sick today." Wayne, with his sharp wit replied, "Especially those who lost the election." (It was the day after Election Day) and laughed. That was his final transmission. That report was made from the ground, and right after that Wayne took off. Witnesses say that his engine appeared to backfire and die, and Wayne tried to make a U-turn to get back to the runway. But the plane lost air speed, stalled and nose-dived toward to ground.

Unaware of all this, at 6:30 KFI tried contacting him for his next report, but there was no reply. They reported later that occasionally his radio goes out, and that he always then calls in. At 6:45 they tried reaching him again, but still no reply. He never misses two reports, and they were getting worried. At 7:00 when the Fullerton Airport opened, and having missed yet another report, they called and learned that a Cessna had gone down at 6:18 (a minute after Wayne's last report). As Fullerton firemen were putting out the fire and as the L.A. media was flying overhead and reporting the incident to their listeners (unaware that it was Wayne's plane).

KFI's FD called Wayne's wife, Lois, and told her that they hadn't heard from Bruce and that a plane was reported to have gone down. Fearing the worst, she had a friend drive her to the crash site, where she saw that it was indeed her husband. She then called KFI and -- on a live broadcast -- very calmly and professionally reported matter-of-factly that it was her husband's plane that had gone down and that he had perished. "There is no paint or a number on the aircraft (which) did have an explosion on impact." (To be continued next month-RtH.)



GLEN KIPPEL, 612 WEST AVE., MERCED, CA 95340

Hello again. I've finally recovered from the near-fatal mishap that occurred when I was experimenting with a 60-dB (1,000,000:1) signal inverter. (See DX GnuS, 1986.24109589) I figured that with an ambient noise level of about 10 microvolts, the maximum output voltage would be a safe 10 volts. Well, everything seemed to be working OK when the antenna became disconnected and I nearly was electrocuted. And if you believe that yarn, let me introduce you to the tooth fairy, hi.

Because I seem to have missed a couple issues of DXM, I can't really comment directly on Mr. Wood's resignation as president. However, as one who spent quite a lot of nights in Larry Godwin's DX den around 1961-62, let me say that his dis-interest in DX'ing was more a case of ennui than disagreement with IRCA. If you will refer to DXM, Issue 648, March 26, 1983, he says, "Greetings from an ex-DX'er. . . suddenly I realized that it (DX'ing) is, for the most part, such a solitary pursuit; it involves little contact with others. I've gradually lost interest in DX. . ."

Therefore I'm very much in agreement with Richard C. Evans' observation that the club is as much a social organization as anything else. I find it interesting to know something about the people behind the loggings and other news. Part of the usefulness of a club is as a support group, as rce hints at. Maybe we should change from IRCA to DX'ers Anonymous? Hi. 73 and more later.

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Ric, and all those who feel that the old system of using words instead of numbers for telephone prefixes was better, who would you deal with some of the newer prefixes that use a one or zero as the second digit such as they are doing in some of the larger cities in the country, i.e., Los Angeles, New York and Chicago? (Try Sacramento, as well, hi-RtH). There's talk of doing this real soon in San Diego, too! What would the prefix 903 come out to in words? (It wouldn't, that's reserved for area codes-RtH) I feel numbers are much better than using words and refuse to use words for numbers. Maybe it's because of my type of business; appliance repair where most everything is dealing with part numbers not part words.

By now most of you are aware that our club president, Richard Wood has resigned from office. Regardless of his reasons we must press on to make IRCA even better. IRCA is a great club despite what some may say. I'm proud to be a member of IRCA and will continue to be so. IRCA was the first DX club I joined in 1970. I will continue to serve as IRCA's ANARC rep., as long as I can. I'm always interested in hearing from other DX'ers on almost any aspect of the hobby of DX'ing. At this time I would like to throw my hat into the ring for nomination to fill the now vacant position on IRCA's Board of Directors. A campaign statement will be submitted to IRCA HQ's at the appropriate time.

73 and good DX to all DX'ers everywhere. . . de ASL.

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Well, I wanted to live here they really had a summer, and as I write this we've concluded our sixth day over 100 this season. But then with 10 - 20% humidity, it ain't that bad (B.S., hi).

If some of you have not seen a previously submitted forum in an upcoming issue, it's for two reasons: 1) It took forever to get here and, 2) You submitted more than one in any given period. Please watch the deadline dates.

Robert Wien, I'll give you my opinions briefly: 1) Yes, 2) No, 3) Yes, 4) One logging, 5) Toss in File 13 (although I rarely send for veries now), 6) NEVER nag a station; they don't have to do ANYTHING for you, 7) explain the meaning of a verie and to PLEASE at least fill in their calls and frequency, 8) That's where taped reception reports are the answer. Good questions Robert, and we're off and running again with, I hope, some more lively discussion.

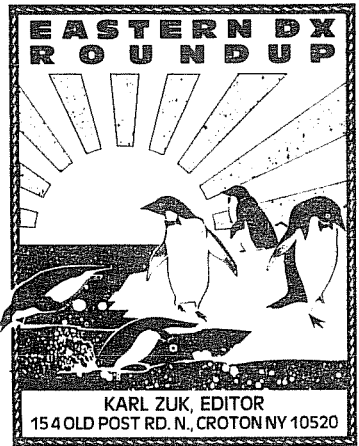
The dimmer light type noise continues to plague me after midnight. Daytime DX, even with color TV's in this house running, is nearly whisper quiet. Only in the wee hours do I hear the noise even under KGO. And I'm not about, in this Crimewatch neighborhood, about to try to explain to the sheriff what I'm doing out at 0200 with a portable radio, hi.

Have found the KCRX 1110 towers. Four of them about a mile north of Antelope Road north of I-80 in Citrus Heights, this while driving back from a CB Jamboree in Roseville. At said Jamboree made contact with PD of KHWY, and got verbal DTH of their towers, beamed, as suspected, across the I-80 corridor of metro Sacramento.

That's it ~~the~~ time around. Hope to see many of you at CAMP's 6TG. In the meantime, best of DX de RtH. .

Here are the people that made it happen this week:

- (RB-NY) Raymond Bauernhuber, 141-12 243rd Street, Rosedale, 11422...Panasonic RF-2800, telescopic antenna, shotgun loop.
- (JHD-PA) John H. Demmitt, Box A, K0848, Bellefonte, PA 16823 Sony ICF-S5W
- (WJH-MD) Bill Harms, 23 Walden Birch Court, Woodlawn, MD, 21207... R-2000, One meter high air core loop
- (WJH/RMH-MD1) Bill and Becky Harms in Western Maryland Dxing on a Philco car radio.
- (WJH-OH1) Bill Harms, West of Columbus, Ohio on I-70. Philco car radio.
- (WJH/RMH-OH2) Bill and Becky Harms traveling west to east on I-70 in Ohio, Philco car radio.
- (WJH/DDH-OH2) Bill and Danny Harms traveling west to east along I-70 in Ohio. Philco car radio.
- (WJH/DDH-PA2) Bill and Danny Harms traveling west to east along I-70 in Pennsylvania. Philco car radio.
- (TK-NY) Tim Kridel, Box 147, Middle Island, NY 11953 Bearcat DX-1000, longwire, and lots of other stuff. (Good luck with your new longwire, and the German Regents, Tim!)
- (GS-WV) Gardner Smith, W9ALZ, 1000 Perry Street, NE, Washington, DC 20017..in Harper's Ferry, WV with his Sony ICF-2010 and some flash tits tips.



- 530 TIS NY, Shinnecock. 6-15 1511 Weak with traffic info for the US Open read by man. ID as "1986 US Open Highway Advisory Radio". Slop from WLIX, Islip, NY on 540 kHz. (TK-NY)
- 540 CBGAL PQ, New Carlisle 5-28 2247 Record with French actors in a musical with great sound effects. Weak. (JHD-PA)
- 540 WLIX NY, Islip. 6-5 2000 Religious programming, Pennington Pro Jewelers ad. (RB-NY)
- 540 CJSB ON, Ottawa. 5-28 2253 Excellent with Blue Jays baseball. (JHD-PA)
- 560 WFIL PA, Philadelphia. 6-2 1915 Fair signal with 50's and 60's rock'n' roll. (RB-NY)
- 580 WTAG MA, Worcester. 6-19 1616 Excellent with weather, local ads, traffic, news at 1630, and DJ Paul Connors. Nice QSL. (TK-NY)
- 590 WMBS PA, Uniontown. 5-26 1900 News block programming 1800-1900. A strange mixture of Sousa marches, pop oldies, and MOR. (WJH/DDH-PA2)
- 600 WICC CT, Bridgeport. 6-2 1930 Poor signal with call-in talk program on drunk driving. (RB-NY)
- 610 WIP PA, Philadelphia. 6-2 1940 Poor signal with pop and Music of Your Life music, news, weather, sports, ads, IDs. (RB-NY)
- 620 WHEN NY, Syracuse. 6-6 2233 Male DJ gave ID twice. Interference from WHJB, Greensburg, PA. Weak. (JHD-PA)
- 650 WSM TN, Nashville. 5-28 2240 Very good with ID and several WSM promos. Music Country Network. (JHD-PA)+6-6 2229 Excellent with Minnie Pearl ad for Music Row, Jack Green song, Grand Ole Opry promo. (JHD-PA)
- 690 CBF PQ, Montreal. 6-6 2227 Good with discussion in French, ID on phone call. (JHD-PA)
- 690 WELD WV, Fisher. 5-18 0709 Fair with ad for TV repair shop in Romney, WV. C&W music. (JHD-PA)
- 690 WYIS PA, Phoenixville. 5-18 0700 Good with ID followed by Spanish music. (JHD-PA)
- 700 WORAT MA, Orange. 6-19 1640 Weak with IDs, DJ Jim Harper, Bill Ocean, oldies. WADS, 690 kHz, Ansonia, CT slop. (TK-NY)
- 710 WCAT NY, New York 6-6 2034 Very good with Dr. Sally Jesse Raphael talk show. Banana ad. (JHD-PA)
- 710 CJRN ON, Niagara Falls. 6-6 2058 Weak with Toronto Blue Jays game in fades and fighting WOR, New York, New York. (JHD-PA)
- 730 WJYM OH, Bowling Green. 5-26 1351 Gospel music and a male announcer. (WJH/RMH-OH2)
- 730 CKGB ON, Timmins. 6-6 2222 Good with Blue Jays baseball in English. Milk ad. (JHD-PA)
- 730 CKAC PQ, Montreal. 6-6 2219 Good with baseball game in French. (JHD-PA)
- 740 WGSM NY, Huntington. 6-2 2015 "The Station Of The Stars," lots of Sinatra, news and weather. Excellent signal. (RB-NY)
- 740 CBL ON, Toronto. 5-26 0715 Fair with ID, weather and discussion on census program. (JHD-PA)+6-6 2030 Very good with CBC's "As It Happens," talk on former game show host. (JHD-PA)
- 740 WVCH PA, Chester. 6-6 2029 Good with sign off with court house bells in background. (JHD-PA)
- 750 WSB GA, Atlanta. 6-6 2214 Good with Delta Air Lines ad, baseball game. (JHD-PA)
- 760 WJR MI, Detroit. 5-23 0410 Very good with ID, live report on stores burning. (JHD-PA)
- 770 WAIS OH, Buchtel. 5-26 1419 C&W music. Network program "Music Of America." Network ads, ID at 1505:30. (WJH/RMH-OH2)
- 790 WSIG VA, Mt. Jackson. 6-9 0650 Fair with ID, weather. (JHD-PA)
- 790 WAEB PA, Allentown. 6-9 0655 Good with wake up prank phone call to a tow truck operator. (JHD-PA)
- 820 WCZE IL, Chicago. 6-6 2208 Good with record "All I Have To Do Is Dream," and ad. (JHD-PA)
- 830 WLND OH, Cortland. 5-18 0731 Very good with John Denver record, hotel ad. (JHD-PA)
- 830 WCCO MN, Minneapolis. 6-6 2205 Fair with Amoco ad, ID and game. Low hum here. (JHD-PA)
- 830 WNYC NY, New York. 5-30 2000 Good with ID, NPR's "All Things Considered." (JHD-PA)+5-26 2025 Good with NPR's ATC. (JHD-PA)
- 830 CFJR ON, Brockville. 5-23 0400 Very good with ID, news on Canadian-American relations. (JHD-PA)
- 840 WHAS KY, Louisville. 6-21 0401 Fair with ABC news, pop music, many IDs, DJ John Ross. Custom Camaro bumper sticker giveaway. Heavy slop from WHDH, 850 kHz, Boston, MA. (TK-NY)+6-6 2203 Good with news of Pride Of Kentucky program to sponsor concert. (JHD-PA)
- 850 WHDH MA, Boston. 6-15 1548 Fair with oldies music, requests, IDs and DJ Jim Sands. (TK-NY)
- 850 WRMR OH, Cleveland. 6-6 2159 Good with contest concerning station's call letters. (JHD-PA)
- 860 CJCB ON, Toronto. 6-6 2157 Good with male DJ in French. Sound effects record and ID. (JHD-PA)

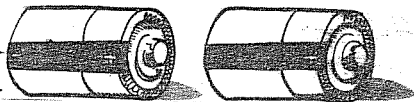
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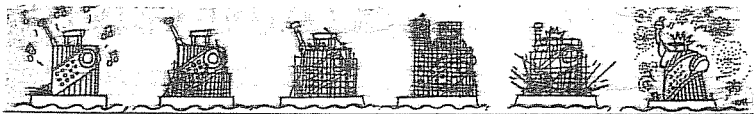
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- 860 UNID 6-15 1554 Very weak with woman speaking with music in foreign language. English ID as "You're in touch with WCBO (or WCPO)," at top of hour, into more foreign lang. programs. Could it be WAMO or WSBS with a call letter change? (TK-NY) (Don't know-kz)
- 870 WWL LA, New Orleans. 6-6 2155 Very good with an illegal alien and Mark of the beast preaching. (JHD-PA)
- 870 WHCU NY, Ithaca. 6-5 0630 Good with news and ID. (JHD-PA)
- 910 WWSA PA, York 5-31 0809 Good with ID, weather for York and Lancaster, male DJ. (JHD-PA)
- 930 WNNH NH, Rochester. 6-5 2140 Fair with ID at 2140, C&W music, under station carrying Celtics Basketball. (TK-NY)
- 940 WCIT OH, Lima. 5-26 1523 Oldies format, "Music from the golden years" slogan. (WJH/DDH-OH2)
- 940 WESA PA, Charleroi. 5-26 1825 DJ oriented rock music with strange slogan "Ninety-eighty SA." (WJH/DDH-PA2)
- 940 CBM PQ, Montreal. 6-6 2150 Very good with "Ideas" on logging industry problems. (JHD-PA)
- 960 WSBY MD, Salisbury 5-19 2047 Record "Take Me Home," ID and return to game on rain delay. (JHD-PA)
- 960 WWST OH, Wooster. 5-26 1540 Gospel music, ad for river raft trip and Christian book store. (WJH/DDH-OH2)
- 960 WHYL PA, Carlisle. 5-20 0711 Good with ID "FM-92 Carlisle". No interference from WBLF, 970 kHz, Bellefonte, PA. (JHD-PA)
- 970 CBZ NB, Fredericton. 6-8 2130 Weak with "Open House", Discussions on amnesty and cofessions. (JHD-PA)
- 990 WTIG OH, Massillon-Zanesville. 5-26 1554 C&W music, female announcer with Ohio state news. (WJH/DDH-OH2)
- 990 UNID 5-26 0700 Very good with strong test tone overriding WVSC, Somerset. PA. Off at 0705. (JHD)
- 000 WRNJ NJ, Hackettstown. 9-9 0729 Good with ad for Primrose Lane in downtown Hackettstown, ID "WRNJ One Thousand." (JHD-PA)
- 1010 WCST WV, Berkeley Springs. 5-23 1743 Noted with good signal near Hancock, MD. High school base ball game and local ads. (WJH/RMH-MD1)
- 1010 CFRB ON, Toronto. 5-28 0711 ID and ad for Canadian TV station, weather, cellular phone ad. Good. (JHD-PA)
- 1020 KDKA PA, Pittsburgh. 6-15 2110 Good to fair with talk show "Amplify," call 412-333-9393. Heavy slop from WBZ, 1030 kHz, Boston, MA, reduced by tuning to 1018 kHz. (TK-NY)
- 1030 WBZE MD, Indian Head. 5-27 0800 Religious, announced power of 50 kW, big signal here in WV(GS-WV)+5-26 0600-2015 Checked this station throughout the day from sign on to sign off. Very good signal with modern religious music and lots of technical problems. (JHD-PA)+5-28 0735 Fair with Christian rock, "Jeff Bennett" gave the time and ID. (JHD-PA)
- 1030 WBZ MA, Boston. 6-5 2040 Excellent signal with ad for "Grill Basa" and Law oriented talk show. (RB-NY)
- 1040 WHO IA, Des Moines. 6-6 2145 Good with baseball game in rain delay. (JHD-PA)
- 1050 WMSG MD, Oakland. 5-23 1836-1900 C&W music, local ads, ABC-I news on the hour. (WJH/RMH-MD1)
- 1060 KYW PA, Philadelphia. 5-25 1504 Good with live report on Hands Across America from an airplane. (JHD-PA)
- 1070 CBA NB, Moncton. 6-20 2120 Excellent with CBC programs "Expo Edition with Chuck Davis," and "My Kind of Music with Jim Coward." Beautiful classical music, and nice QSL and bumper sticker. (TK-NY)
- 1070 CHOK ON, Sarnia. 6-20 2137 Under CBA with ID "This is Clearwater's best, 1070, CHOK," into Yanks vs. Jays baseball. (TK-NY)
- 1080 WEEP PA, Pittsburgh. 5-22 0700 Good with ID "WEEP-WDSY Pittsburgh," and records "Big John" and "Nobody." (JHD-PA)
- 1080 WTIC CT, Hartford. 6-5 2029 Weak with ID after ads and back to baseball game. (JHD-PA)
- 1090 WBAL MD, Baltimore. 6-20 2101 Very good with news at 2101 with Cory Lenner, lotto numbers, weather, then talk show hosted by Joe Lombard. Phone number 467-WBAL. (TK-NY)
- 1100 WWWE OH, Cleveland. 6-20 2052 Fair to poor with Indians vs. Twins baseball, IDs, promo for "Feed A Family" golf classic. (TK-NY)
- 1100 WGPA PA, Bethlehem. 5-18 0745 Good with recorded church service with man preaching. (JHD-PA)
- 1110 WBT NC, Charlotte. 6-6 2105 Good with local news, weather, "Hello Henry," ads. (JHD-PA)
- 1110 WHIM RI, Providence. 5-26 1254 Excellent with C&W music, CBS news at 1300, into music with Chuck Henman. ID as "WHIM, the giant." (TK-NY)
- 1110 CKJDN ON, Sarnia. 6-6 2113 Good with records "All Right," and "I'll Keep Holding On." (JHD-PA)+5-20 0653 Good with headline briefs and ID by man. (JHD-PA)
- 1110 WFSW NY, Seneca Falls. 5-21 0605 Fair with Fishing Radio with tips on fishing in muddy water. (JD)
- 1110 WMMX OH, Xenia. 5-26 1513 Gospel music, ad for Lazy B ranch, slogan heard was "Music Radio WMMX," (WJH/RMH-OH2)
- 1120 KMOX MO, St.Louis. 6-6 2116 Good with game in progress, Chicago-St.Louis debate discussed. (JHD)+6-21 0435 Very good with oldies music, wire service stories read by announcer between songs, with items like "Sunworshippers converge on Stonehenge." WNEW, 1130 kHz, NY NY slop. (TK-NY)
- 1120 WYNO OH, Nelsonville. 5-26 1602 DJ talk, C&W music, slogans used were "11-20 AM" and "The Voice Of The Valley." (WJH/DDH-OH2)
- 1130 WCXI MI, Detroit. 5-20 0708 Good with ID and record "Stand Up." (JHD-PA)
- 1130 WASP PA, Brownsville. 5-22 0657 Weak with ID, record "Weekend In A County Jail," and net news. (JHD-PA)
- 1140 WCJW NY, Warsaw. 6-2 0735 Good with ID, news and ad read by man, references to Warsaw. (JHD-PA)
- 1140 WCLW OH, Mansfield. 5-26 1606 Adult Contemporary format, ads and talk. (WJH/DDH-OH2)

- 1140 CJTR PQ, Trois-Rivieres. 6-6 2132 Good with ID in French followed by mumble jumble rock record. (JHD-PA)
- 1160 WJJD IL, Chicago. 5-28 2230 Good with record "I've Got A Crush on You," and ID. (JHD-PA)
- 1160 WCCS PA, Homer City. 5-20 2004 Good with special test requested by the FCC for all stations on 1160 kHz to leave the air until 2010. Poor test, as I heard three stations when WCCS cut their carrier. Returned at 2010. (JHD-PA)
- 1170 WQVA WV, Wheeling. 5-28 0738 C&W record, ID and weight loss ad. Good. (JHD-PA)+6-20 2040 Fair with "Voice Of Bethel" religious program, ID at 2046 as "One Of America's Great Radio Stations, WQVA, Wheeling, A Price Broadcasting Station," into "Believers Voice Of Victory, with Ken Copeland. Nice QSL, even better bumpersticker. (TK-NY)
- 1170 WBRW NJ, Somerville. 6-6 1934 Good with ID by man, and Billy Joel record. (JHD-PA)
- 1180 WJFF RI, Hope Valley. 6-18 1437 Good with C&W music, DJ Chuck Nelson, news at 1501 with John Thresher, ID as "This is America's best country on WJFF." (TK-NY)
- 1190 WLIB NY, New York. 6-21 0524 Excellent with open carrier, then sign on at 0530. Owned by Inner City Broadcasting Company. No SSB. (TK-NY)
- 1190 WOWO IN, Fort Wayne. 6-21 0450 Good with The Larry King Show, ID and news at 0500, into pop music. WHAM, 1180 kHz, Rochester, NY slop. (TK-NY)
- 1190 WANN MD, Annapolis. 5-21 0726 Good with ID and warning on illegal water use in area. (JHD-PA)
- 1200 WAGE VA, Leesburg. 5-20 2033 Good with ID, Orioles baseball game. (JHD-PA)+6-8 2335 Good with ID "The Sound Choice," Lionel Ritchie's "You Are." (JHD-PA)
- 1200 WOAI TX, San Antonio. 6-8 2329 Good with emergency update on chemical clouds, ID. (JHD-PA)
- 1220 WJUN PA, Mexico. 5-28 0742 Good with "Your Family's Health," ad for Midstate Bank, ID. (JHD-PA)
- 1220 WGAR OH, Cleveland. 5-28 0744 Fair with "One Love At A Time" record and ID. (JHD-PA)
- 1230 WALL MD, Cumberland. 5-23 1811 Noted with local ads, pop music, and female announcer. The slogan "AM-12" was used. (WJH/RMH-MD1)
- 1250 WLEM PA, Emporium. 5-29 0755 Good with record by Alabama "Hello America," ID and school menu. (JHD-PA)
- 1250 WOBG PA, York. 5-27 1800 New call; first noted with oldies and "Oldies but goodies" slogan. Ex-WNDW. (WJH-MD)
- 1250 WTAZ PA, Pittsburgh. 5-29 0800 Very good with traffic report, traffic jam near Squirrel Tunnel. ID and news. (JHD-PA)
- 1250 CHWD OH, Oakville. 6-8 2351 Good with ID jingle and record "I Get A Kick Out Of You." (JHD-PA)
- 1260 WMMM CT, Westport. 6-15 1622 Excellent with Bill Cosby, ID as "Listen to comedy radio, AM-stere 1260 WMMM." (TK-NY)
- 1260 WPHB PA, Philippsburgh. 5-30 1922 Good with EBS test, ID and record "One On The Wav." (JHD-PA)
- 1270 WILE OH, Cambridge. 5-26 1636 News. ID and talk about the Indv 500. and C&W music. (WJH/DDH-OH2)
- 1270 WGBR MD, Cumberland. 6-7 0638 Good with ID by man and interference from WLRB, Lebanon. PA (JHD)
- 1280 WKST PA, New Castle. 5-21 0735 Good with news of severe rain storms in Western PA. (JHD-PA)
- 1280 WBYV PA, Hanover. 5-22 0754 Good with ID, birthday ad and contest, ads and weather. (JHD-PA)
- 1290 WBYC PA, Altoona 6-7 1943 Good with EBS tone and warning about severe thunderstorms. (JHD-PA)
- 1300 WXPX PA, West Hazleton. 5-21 0855 Good with news of groups from York and Hazleton PA joining their "Hands Across America." (JHD-PA)
- 1300 WFBR MD, Baltimore. 5-30 0755 Good with ID, weather with comic ad for auto repair shop. (JHD-PA)
- 1310 WSSJ NJ, Camden. 5-27 2126 Very good with many IDs and West L.A. Cafe program. (JHD-PA)
- 1310 WBFD PA, Bedford. 5-29 0726 Weak with ID by man, and ads. Interference from WFAH, Alliance, OH. (JHD-PA)+ 5-26 2000-2015 News and hard rock and oldies. Not religious/gospel like the NRC log syas. Very short sign off at 2015. (WJH/DDH-PA2) (NRC? What do they know!-kz)
- 1310 WGSA PA, Ephrata. 5-29 0729 Good with ad for Greenwalt Auto in York and ads for bank in Ephrata. ID and news. (JHD-PA)
- 1310 WFAH OH, Alliance. 5-29 0720 Fair with ad mentioning downtown Alliance, record "Headed For The Future." (JHD-PA)
- 1320 CFGM ON, Richmond Hill. 5-18 0648 Good with ID including location, ad for local children's shop. Interference from WJAS, Pittsburg, PA. (JHD-PA)
- 1320 WILS MI, Lansing. 5-17 2207 Weak with tone and emergency announcement of tornado warning. (JHD-PA)
- 1320 WHBO NY, Hornell. 5-18 2026 Good with comic Happy Trails sign off. Off the air two minutes early. (JHD-PA)+5-29 0707 Good with ID, promo for net at 0715 and music. (JHD-PA)
- 1330 WASA MD, Harve de Grace. 5-29 0735 Weak with man giving ID then a quick fade out. (JHD-PA)
- 1350 WOYK PA, York. 5-29 0741 Good with traffic report. (JHD-PA)
- 1350 WFLS VA, Fredericksburg. 5-19 2015 Good with announcement "WFLS, Fredericksburg, must now leave the air" and invitation to tune to FM sister station. (JHD-PA)
- 1350 WNIS VA, Portsmouth. 5-19 2016 Good with Talknet and announcer with ID "WNIS, Tidewater's..." (JH)
- 1350 WCBX NY, Corning. 5-24 0738 Weak and in with fades. ID with mention of downtown Corning store. (JH)
- 1360 WIXZ PA, McKeesport. 5-30 0742 Good with ID, ad for store in McKeesport, interference from WPPA Pottsville, PA. (JHD-PA)
- 1360 WPPA PA, Pottsville. 5-29 0659 ID and local news, network news, very good. (JHD-PA)+5-19 0724 Good with ads, school menus and CBS sports. (JHD-PA)
- 1360 WEBB MD, Baltimore. 5-18 2200 Now 24 hours, same format, proudly says "We are now 24 hours per day, 7 days per week." Assume that means NSP. YUCK!!!!@\$\$%! (WJH-MD)
- 1370 WZYQ MD, Frederick. 5-27 0840 Still on 1370 despite recent notices it's on 820 now. ID as "Z-104." (GS-WV)+5-27 2129 CBC ID when "As It Happens" ended. ID as WX11 and a TV channel was given. Good. (JHD-PA)
- 1390 WRSC PA, State College. 5-18 0605 Excellent with dead air for three minutes then double audio. (JHD-PA)
- 1410 WDOV DE, Dover. 5-31 1959 Good. Woman gave ID and city, Mutual news, ID and music. (JHD-PA)
- 1410 WLSH PA, Lansford. 5-21 0745 Good with ID and location. Various ads. Some mixing with KQV, Pittsburgh, PA. (JHD-PA)+5-31 0829 Good with ID jingle, E&G lumber ad, and "House Of The Rising Sun" song. (JHD-PA)
- 1410 KQV PA, Pittsburgh. 5-28 0756 DJ with news feature about prisoner escape. Good. (JHD-PA)



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- 1420 WLNA NY, Peekskill. 5-30 0735 Weak with ID, traffic report, sports and much interference. (JHD)
- 1420 WLIS CT, Old Saybrook. 6-20 1604 Excellent with ABC news, local news at 1605 with Mike Feldman, weather, pop music, bumper sticker contest. (TK-NY)
- 1420 WHK OH, Cleveland. 5-31 2136 Good with record "Blueberry Hill", ID and ad for Cleveland Magazine (JHD-PA)
- 1420 WCOJ PA, Coatesville. 5-30 0739 Fair with ID, weather and temperature. (JHD-PA)
- 1430 WVAM PA, Altoona. 6-2 0807 Excellent with ID, frost warnings, news and sports and bank ad. (JHD)
- 1430 CJCL ON, Toronto. 5-30 0607 Weak with ID by man, in null of WVAM, Altoona, PA. (JHD-PA)
- 1460 WWCN NY, Albany. 6-14 2149 Fair with talk show "Newstalk at Night," with host Dave Lucas. Phone number used 439-0888. CNN news at 2200, into more talk at 2206. ID as "Communicator Radio." Ex-WKOK. (TK-NY)
- 1460 WPRW VA, Manassas. 5-18 2000 Good with male announcer who shouted ID, then news and weather. (JHD)
- 1460 WCBM PA, Harrisburg. 5-25 0659 Good with ID "1460 Hits," ad for a tanning salon and record "On My Own." (JHD-PA)
- 1470 WXKW PA, Allentown. 6-2 0801 Very good with ID news. (JHD-PA)
- 1470 WMLM PA, Portage. 6-2 0759 Good with local news, ID by man. (JHD-PA)
- 1470 CHOW ON, Welland. 5-20 0720 Good with ad for Eaton's, and others, Kid Talk, and ID. (JHD-PA)
- 1480 WISL PA, Shamokin. 6-2 0755 Weak with ad for gun shop in Cannonsburg. ID. (JHD-PA)
- 1480 WCNS PA, Latrobe. 6-2 0753 Good with record by Hank Williams. (JHD-PA)
- 1490 WETA NY, Batavia. 6-20 1550 Weak with ad for Empire State Flea Market, traffic, weather, ID. (TK)
- 1500 WTOP DC, Washington. 5-19 2030 Coverage of Angels/Orioles game in progress, then rain delayed, into news, and back to Baltimore's Memorial Stadium at 2047. (RB-NY)+6-14 2143 Excellent with weather, drunk driving PSA, ID, Sports, top stories. QSL has picture of transmitter and building. (TK-NY)
- 1500 WJII OH, Xenia-Dayton-Springfield. 5-26 1335 Complete three city ID at 1400, Music of Your Life format with some 60's stuff thrown in for good measure. (WJH/RMH-OH2)
- 1510 WMKE MA, Boston. 5-19 2050 Good with Bruce Williams on Talknet, listener call-ins. (RB-NY)
- 1520 WWKB NY, Buffalo. 5-28 0800 ID "KB Radio", news about NY, Good. (JHD-PA)+5-19 2100 with ABC news followed by "Nightcall" program. Poor to fair with heavy fading. (RB-NY)
- 1520 WTBE NY, Mineola. 6-20 1545 Very weak with ID, religious programs, under WPOE, Greenfield, MA. Semi-local, but first time heard. (TK-NY)
- 1520 WPOE MA, Greenfield. 6-20 1538 Fair with oldies music, IDs, PSA, local ads, weather. Slop from WDJZ, 1530 kHz, Bridgeport, CT. (TK-NY)
- 1530 WDJZ CT, Bridgeport. 6-20 1524 Excellent with oldies, singing ID, DJ patter. (TK-NY)
- 1530 WCKY OH, Cincinnati. 6-14 2139 Fair with Talknet. Heavy slop from WPTF 1540 kHz, Albany, NY and WWKB, 1520 kHz. (TK-NY)+5-18 2130-2200 "Changed Lives" religious program, with promo for book "Jealousy, Lust, Envy: The Weeds Of Greed." (RB-NY)
- 1540 KXEL IA, Waterloo. 5-28 2100 ID "Voice Of Prophecy", interference from UNID Spanish speaker and test tones. Weak. (JHD-PA)
- 1540 WNIO OH, Niles. 5-30 2029 Good with ID, sign off by man. (JHD-PA)
- 1540 CHLN ON, Toronto. 5-28 2217 ID in Italian followed by music from Italy. Good. (JHD-PA)
- 1540 WPCR PA, Philadelphia. 5-27 1950 Excellent with some very good 50's and 60's rock and roll. (RB)
- 1550 WTTX PA, Towanda. 6-3 2048 Good with ID, FM announcement and sign off. (JHD-PA)
- 1550 WXVA WV, Charlestown. 6-3 2045 Good with ID, man gave sign off and request to tune to, what sounded like "KVA." (JHD-PA)
- 1550 CBE ON, Windsor. 5-18 2205 Poor to Fair with news, sports and symphony music. (RB-NY)+ 5-28 2136 with show "Ideas" about oceanographic technology. Good. (JHD-PA)+5-25 0709 Good with Gordon Green show with call-ins about boat docking. (JHD-PA)
- 1570 WSWV VA, Pennington Gap. 6-2 0744 Weak with request for community calendar announcements aired for free. ID. (JHD-PA)
- 1570 WBUX PA, Doylestown. 5-24 0722 Weak with ID and program promo. (JHD-PA)
- 1570 WQTW PA, Latrobe. 5-28 2028 Sign off with location given as Greensburg, but licensed to Latrobe. Good. (JHD-PA)
- 1570 CFOR ON, Orilla. 5-28 2043 with Blue Jays baseball, various ads, very good. (JHD-PA)
- 1580 WNZT PA, Columbia. 5-28 0809 ID as "Newstalk Radio, leagal ID, fair.(JHD-PA)+5-21 0821 Good with ID and slogan "Tri-county service station." Auto ad. (JHD-PA)
- 1580 WVKO OH, Columbus. 5-26 2050 Good with ID, various ads, interference from station in Spanish, not French, as usual. (JHD-PA)
- 1580 WEBG PA, Ebensburg. 5-28 0805 ID and weather read by male DJ. Very good. (JHD-PA)
- 1580 WPGC MD, Morningside. 5-20 1934 Good with Hands Across America PSA. (JHD-PA)
- 1580 CBJ PQ, Chicoutimi. 6-5 2058 Strong, but fighting WTYO all the way. French music, ID and news. (TK-NY)
- 1580 WTYO NJ, Hammonton. 5-26 2100 Good with ID and sign off: "This concludes our broadcast day." Carrier off. (JHD-PA)+6-5 2058 Fair with local ads, promo for "Managing Your Money" on Fridays, promo for NBC news on the hour, every hour, into local baseball. Peaking over CBJ at times. (TK-NY)+5-23 2045 Lively Spanish speaker with spots for Atlantic City. Sign off in English at 2100. I didn't know this was a Spanish station. New? (GS-WV)+5-28 2036 Loud and long ID in echo chamber in Spanish and good music. (JHD-PA)
- 1590 WAKR OH, Akron. 5-28 2157 ID and big band sounds. (JHD-PA)
- 1590 WGGC NY, Salamanca. 5-21 0805 Weak with ID and location, local news, PSAs, lottery numbers. Ad for Read's. (JHD-PA)

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- 770 CHQR AB CALGARY, 6/19 0400 mixed w/KOB, pre-move barker loop, moves to 770 6/26 0900. JGJ-MT
- 850 KOA CO DENVER, carries CBS baseball. WJH-IL
- 910 KOYN MT BILLINGS, 7/1 returns to the air. JGJ-MT
- 1050 WDW IL DECATUR, noted w/SNN nx, wx & ads. Adcon mx, NRC says MYL. WJH-IL
- 1160 KSL UT SALT LAKE CITY, 5/25 0115 noted carrying CBS baseball. WJH-IL
- 1170 KVVS CO WINDSOR, 5/16 2215 s/off SS format, EE & SS s/off, ex-KFSC. JGJ-MT
- 1360 UNID 5/17 2200 "You're listening to American Country Countdown on (garbled) KL17?", I only show KLYR listed. RDR-MO
- 1360 UNID 6/15 0030 David Sanbourn Jazz Show, promos for WYNY FM 97, spots for NY & NJ AREA? (Who is this?). Good w/WNNK. TMJ-IL (Maybe one of those goof-ups where the audio is sent over a network by mistake, ed.)
- 1370 WPRC IL LINCOLN, 5/25 1136 C&W mx format & rel. Format not in NRC Log. WJH-IL
- 1540 WADM IN DECATUR, 5/23 2151 oldies rck mx, ID as "the new 92.7 FM", called stn to inquire about calls, stn was silent for a period early this year). TL-IN
- All da Rest
- 550 KFRM KS SALINA, 5/19 1300 farm rpts, nx mixing w/KUSA & other UNID. Tentative. RDR
- 570 WNAX SD YANCTON, 5/19 1115 farm rpts, mx, wx, clear w/KWTD & WLEW slop. RDR-MO
- 730 KSVN UT OGDEN, 5/3 2245 s/off SS format, SS/EE s/off. JGJ-MT
- 740 KBOE IA OSKALOOSA, 5/19 1100 C&W mx, farm rpt, nx, SID. RDR-MO
- 760 KMTL AR SHERWOOD, 5/23 0758 Rel. ID Rel. promo. RDR-MO
- 790 KUFM AR ROGERS, 5/23 0800 NBC nx, promo, ID, KOMO slop. RDR-MO
- 820 WCZE IL CHICAGO, 5/25 0847 slogan "The New Cozy 820", ads, mx, good signal. WJH-IL
- 830 CFJR ON BROCKVILLE, 5/23 0000 nx, wx, SID. TL-IN
- 900 KHOZ AR HARRISON, 5/23 0750 severe wx warning, way u/KFAL. RDR-MO
- 930 WBYG IL SANDWICH, 5/25 1759 mx behind WBECK, ID, nx. TL-IN
- 960 WSBY MD SALISBURY, 6/9 0100 phone requests, fair w/WFIR, AN now or on late due to Tropical Storm Andrew. TMJ-IL
- 1000 KHAM AR HOSHESHOE BEND, 5/23 0818 lcl spot, wx, overridden by UNID. RDR-MO
- 1030 WBE MA BOSTON, 5/26 0300 good K2 off. JGJ-MT
- 1050 KSOH AR LITTLE ROCK, Tent. 5/24 2050 promo for Riverfest, many ment. of Arkansas, wx for Capitol city. RDR-MO
- KTRA AZ TUBACITY, 5/2 2230 s/off, strong, Rel. pgm, quick veri reply. JGJ-MT
- KGTO OK TULSA, 5/24 2112 ID by YL, oldie. RDR-MO
- KEYF WA DISMAN, 5/16 2315 s/off, ex-KSPO, elevator mx, ID as "Spokane KEY, AM-1050, JGJ-MT
- 1100 KKLH MO WEBB CITY, Tent. 5/19 1400 rel. pgms. RDR-MO
- 1130 KYOO MO BOLIVAR, 5/21 2130 popped o/KWKH w/wx from "the one to turn to KYOO", lcl spot. RDR-MO
- 1300 WLXG KY LEXINGTON, 5/30 2120 clear u/WOOD w/"13 Gold WLXG" ID. TL-IN
- 1370 KGNO KS DODGE CITY, 5/21 2150 Royals game, net spot w/lcl tie-in, ID. RDR-MO
- 1390 KJFW MO WAYNESVILLE, 5/21 2108 Cardinals baseball update, wx, ID, C&W mx. RDR-MO
- 1400 KCOG IA CENTERVILLE, 5/26 0605 w/ID during nx, poor. JJR-WI
- KADR IA ELKADORE, 5/26 0600 w/s/on no SSB hrd, clear but poor in mess. JJR-WI
- KMTS MO SPRINGFIELD, 5/15 2130 spot, nx, C&W mx. RDR-MO
- 1430 KTYN ND MINOT, 5/11 2200, now EZL format, "K-Idght" IDs, KTYN ID on hour only. JGJ
- 1440 WGM IL QUINCY, 5/21 2030 lcl spot, Paul Harvey promo, ID "The Voice of the Gem City". RDR-MO
- 1480 KRAE WY CHERYENNE, 5/3 2200 rck mx. JGJ-MO
- 1500 KABR NM MAGDALENA, 5/5 0930 C&W mx, Navajo lang. pgm "Focus on Health", no KSTP or KHFT, lost to noise 0945. JGJ-MT
- 1550 WJIL IL JACKSONVILLE, 1912 5/25 using slogan "15-50 Country", lcl ads & C&W mx. WJH
- 1560 KWCC OK CHICKASHA, tent. 5/23 2120 ment. Grady County, Tuttle, C&W mx possible. RDR
- 1580 KPIK CO COLORADO SPRINGS, 5/16 0000 strong w/rap songs, ID as "KPIK Hot Rock of Colorado Springs". Was daytimer. JGJ-MT
- WINZ MI ST. JOHNS, 5/30 2100 s/off "AM 16 WLNZ St. Johns/Lansing, fair. TL-IN
- 1600 KTTN MO TRENTON, 5/23 1028 o/usual KATZ/KMDO w/lcl PSA, ID. RDR-MO

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## \*\*\*\*\* OF SPECIAL INTEREST:

- 660 KTNW AZ, Window Rock 6/2 0340 noted AN'ing this MM. Not noted last MM, so may be NSP now! (RW-CA)
- 680 KLDY WA, Lacey 6/18 2300 ID. Nice signal for 250 watts. Can choose either KOMW or KLDY with loop, latter is stronger of the two. (RHM) +6/30 0956 stumbled upon this brand new station while staying in Olympia. Lady DJ ending weather "At K-L-D-Y," adult contemporary music. 0959 "K-Lady is K-L-D-Y, 6-80 A-M in Lacey, Wash.," more AdCon. Called station; first official day on was Monday, June 16, after "two months of playing around." Daytime only, mono, no network yet. (BH-WA1)
- 960 KPMY UT, Provo 6/2 0300 good in KABL null, all alone with no sign of KALE, CPAC or KOOL. ID as "K-96, KPMY," rock music, weather for Salt Lake City. Call change, ex-KLZX. (RW-CA)
- 1200 CKDA BC, Victoria 7/3 2320 first noted here w/usual rock mx. Ex-1220. seems slightly weaker than on their old freq. (bp-WA)
- 1270 KWTR CA, Lakeport concerning the KBLC-840 report in the June WDXR, due to scrambled notes I blew it. What I really meant was KWTR-1270! Often IDs as "K-Water" (ref. to Clear Lake). My apologies to anyone misled by this blunder. (AWP-CA)
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- 515 "CL" WA, Port Angeles 5/25 0036 strongest signal on the dial w/continuous Morse ID. (bp-BC)
- 530 WNCN749 CA, Burbank Airport 5/24 1505 booming in midday with usual airport info. O/KRN984 with local WNAG556 silent today after being on all week. Wonder what their power is? They never answered my letter. (TRH-CA)
- TIS BC, Vancouver area, Expo Information Radio. Good with canned anncts on ferrys, parking, etc, some live anncts. 5/31 1134. (bp-WA)

- 550 KUZZ CA, Bakersfield 6/15 0617 C&W song "Chain in the Heart," then Juice Newton's "Break It To Me Gently." Heard before so not needed. Very poor, underneath KMVI (with Jim Bohannon Show). (5P-HI3)
- 560 (KSFO) CA, San Francisco 6/9 0306, 6/16 0425 & 6/23 0636 totally off. (RW-CA)
- 590 KTHO CA, So. Lake Tahoe 5/26 2220 fair with Phil Collins song and "K-Tahoe" ID. Has been heard poorly midday a few times also. (JH)
- 620 KIPA HI, Hilo 6/8 carrying Jim Bohannon Show from MBS beginning at 0306, also heard Best of King the next day from 0306. MBS programming thus supersedes NBC Talknet programming from 0306. (5P-HI)
- WNBC NY, New York via KIPA, Hilo, HI 5/27 1033 unusual logging of the year! On 620 I heard KIPA's usual Filipino program, but way in back was clearly discernible top 40 music. After 1st record a man sounding amazingly like WNBC midday DJ Soupy Sales came on & took phone calls. After 2nd record annrc. came on with a TC of so many minutes "after 10 in the morning," then PSA. On a hunch, I tried calling the toll-free NBC Talknet number in NY, but meanwhile the "interference" to KIPA disappeared (only the het from 621 remained). My theory is that an engineer left the satellite hook-up to Talknet on, & somehow WNBC came through. But the KIPA Filipino DJ must have corrected the "mistake." I hope you satellite DXers will find this "tip" useful. (5P-HI)
- 660 KTNN AZ, Window Rock 6/23 0117 poor, YL talking of a remote into rock music--ment. of Snowflake HS reunion, plus a request number of 871-HITS. Some KFI-640 slop. (GL-CA1)  
+6/24 1142 very good, "Hit, Hit Hit, all-Hit music. Turning western America" ID. (DP-CA)
- 670 KWNK CA, Simi Valley 6/23 0123 promo for Steve Smith playing a mix of music. Fading o/u KBOI which was playing Long Long Time by L. Rondstadt. (GL-CA1)
- (KBOI) ID, Boise 6/9 0210 totally off. (RW-CA)
- 680 KNBR CA, San Francisco 5/27 0732 Bruce Williams on Talknet, but not 77 KIPA-620. QRM from KIKI spur on 670. (5P-HI)
- 690 (KKUA) HI, Honolulu 5/27 0729 noted off the air on infrequent SP. Still off at 1023 recheck. (5P-HI)
- 700 KFAM UT, N. Salt Lake City 6/16 0305 in fair w/EZL music. (GL-CA)
- 710 (KMPC) CA, Los Angeles 6/16 0303 totally off. (GL-CA)
- 740 KTRH TX, Houston 6/14 0612 MasterCard ad, "K-T-R-H Newsradio 7-40 Accuweather," a report on how the Louisiana Nat. Guard used its chopper to install a statue on top of the Texas State Capitol, more news. Poor, over unID (KRMG? KCBS?). (5P-HI2)
- 760 (KGU) HI, Honolulu 5/27 0729 noted off the air on SP; back on at 1023 recheck. (5P-HI)
- 770 KRPM WA, Seattle-Tacoma now on air. First noted 5/25 0149 ID'ing as "The all-new 77 country AM." C&W format. AN. (bp-BC/WA)
- 790 KABC CA, Los Angeles 6/14 0628 local ads for Manikwine (sic) Shoes, Montebello Chevrolet. Ray Briem with local Talkradio phone numbers, back to Ray Briem Show. Seven seconds ahead of local affil. KGU-760; i.e. total of 14 seconds between the actual talk and the broadcast from an affiliate. Poor w/QRN. (5P-HI2)
- \*KABC\*\*+6/16 0307 w/OC. (GL-CA)
- (KABC)+noted w/OC MM 6/16 0309, then off until 0800. Surprisingly, pest XESU was off all night, leaving KGH, CMAD, XERPC, et al. Also off MM 6/23 0318 leaving XESU on top. TT's heard later. (TRH-CA)
- ?XXXX? KS, Colby presumed the one u/KFYO MM 6/16 0718-0730 with farm news, ad for furniture store in downtown Colby. Pesticide ad, sports report, possible jingle ID, C&W music. Gave way to KFYO at 0730. (TRH-CA)
- KFYO TX, Lubbock MM 6/16 faded in at various times 0412-0736. Lots of weather forecasts, IDs. I think they were the Music Country network station I was hearing tonight. New. (TRH-CA)
- 800 CKOK BC, Penticton 6/8 0530 excellent w/KGO off in XEROK null. Full ID ment. all stations on network (CKOK, CKSP, CKOO-1240/1490 & CKRP), ending with ID "You're on the Okanogan Radio Network." (RW-CA)
- CHAB SK, Moose Jaw 6/8 0531 poor u/CKOK with ID "Radio eighty, CHAB." (RW-CA)
- 810 (KGO) CA, San Francisco 6/8 0430-0530+ totally off some of these periods, other times with OC. (RW-CA)
- CHQR AB, Calgary 6/8 0502 good with "QR" news, promo "On June 26th at 7am, tune your radio to Calgary's hottest new number, QR 77." CHQR is moving to 770 on 6/26. (RW-CA)



820 KQIN WA, Burien 6/8 0500 strong w/ID in WBAP's null, unID SS in background. (RW-CA)

830 (KGLR) AZ, Tucson despite reports that this station is on, I get no trace of them here in San Diego, as of 6/26. KUAT-1550, also 50kw from Tucson, gives local XEBG-1550 a run for its money at SRS, so I might expect that KGLR would be quite strong here if it were on. (TRH-CA)

(KIKI) HI, Honolulu 5/12 0639 noted off on rare SP; they share a tower with KHVH. (SP-HI)

840 CKEX BC, 100 Mile House 5/22 0459-0506 fair in WHAS null with full ID ment. CKCQ, CKWL, CKEX. TC into W.I.N. news, local weather. New, BC #7. Glad they changed freq., hi. (TRH-CA)  
+5/25 0120 o/u KSWB with news. (bp-BC)

850 CKRD AE, Red Deer 6/18 0436-0531 poor with OM contest info, AdCon music, lots of "85, CKRD" IDs. Under KOA, KHLQ. New. (TRH-CA)

860 (KTRB) CA, Modesto 6/23 0700-0845+ totally off. (RW-CA)  
KUTR UT, Salt Lake City 6/23 0800 poor at s/on over susp. CPFR. Into net. news; KVVA nulled, XEZOL probably unID SS behind KVVA. (RW)

870 KIEV CA, Glendale 6/23 0126 noted on car radio very strong with spurs along with KHJ spurs too, above it. (GL-CA1)

890 KBYE OK, Oklahoma City 6/23 0700 good at s/on while looking for Mexican. Ment. of 1000 watts, into Christian music. (RW-CA)

\*KDXU\* UT, St. George/NV, Las Vegas 6/9 0650 noted with OC. (RW-CA)

910 KFYI AZ, Phoenix 6/1 0506 good with ABC Talkradio, ID, in KNEW null. (RW-CA)

920 KKAM CA, Palm Springs 6/19 0907-0935 fair with EZL, OM "KK...AM" IDs, bank ads, sports scores, local news, Tim McCarver sports from United Stations net. This & KNWZ-1270 had been most-wanted. Palm Springs stations are easy catches from N. San Diego, but south of San Diego, they're quite hard to pick up. New, CA #174. (TRH)

950 KJR WA, Seattle MM 5/26 0352 fair, over XEYJ, KAH1. YL weather, ID, into AdCon. Local XEGM off again--they can't seem to stay on the air more than two weeks at a time. (TRH-CA)

970 KAFY CA, Bakersfield now is Spanish, no longer country. (MR-CA)

990 KBLS CA, Santa Barbara 5/26 2239 quite good with BBD music & ID in KKIS null. (JH-CA)

(KHVH) HI, Honolulu 5/2 was off the air all afternoon, into the evening. News reports say this was due to a transmitter fire. Finally returned around 11:30pm local time with word about the Univ. of HI-San Diego U. baseball game KHVH was supposed to carry that afternoon. 5/12 0639 off the air again. No fire this time, station says just maintenance. (SP-HI)

1000 ?KVSD? CA, Vista 6/23 0807 heard a poss. "KVSD" blip ID thru mess & severe KIQI-1010/KKIS-990 slop, KOMO nulled, but couldn't tell! (RW)

1020 KYE WA, Selah-Yakima 6/2 0452 strong in KTNQ null w/ID, PSA. Rarely this strong here. (RW-CA)

1030 \*KHVY\* CA, Polson 6/18 0610 ET'ing with massive OC o/KTWO. (RW-CA)

1060 (KPAY) CA, Chico MM 6/23 0600-0700 noted totally off, leaving KUKQ and XEEP. (TRH-CA)

WNOE LA, New Orleans 6/2 0513 good over mess w/C&W, ID. (RW-CA)

(KRSP) UT, S. Salt Lake City MM 6/23 0600-0700 totally off. (TRH-CA)

1080 KRLD TX, Dallas 6/25 0140 news, ID, TC. Pair, 1090 splash. (DP-CA)

1110 KHEI HI, Kihei 5/23 anncts // KVIB 94.3 that they will soon be using synchronous transmitters on three islands throughout Maui County to create a "network." It appears they have a complete simulcasting schedule, save for weekend Filipino pro-games. ID'ing as "Maui's Best Rock, A-M 11 and F-M 94" & "B-94." (SP-HI)

KFAB NE, Omaha 6/14 0635 weather from the "KFAB Newsroom," DJ with ID and TC of "25 minutes after 5am" into Kool & The Gang song. Poor, co-channel KRLA with "Wolfman Jack" in back, moderate QRN. (SP-HI2)

1120 KPNW OR, Eugene-Springfield 6/15 0631 caught the tail end of promo by an Aussie, saying "I should know--I heard KPNW all the way in Penmouth, Australia." (No exclamatory tone!) Into the Aussie group Air Supply's "Here I Am," DJ promoting "American Top 40" (Sun. at 1100EDT & 2300PDT). Now, why can't we US & Canadian DXers do promos like that, eh? Good as usual, KHEI-1110 slop. (SP-HI3)

1130 KSDO CA, San Diego MM 6/16 & 6/23 still takes MM SPS from about 0500-0800. Has added Larry King and has moved Talknet to early evenings. Station is now #2 in San Diego ratings behind KJQY-FM, a BFL station. (TRH-CA)

1140 (KRAK) CA, Sacramento 6/9 0309 off on very rare SP, back at 0410 recheck. (RW-CA)

- 1150 KBAI CA, Morro Bay 6/19 2331 great signal, dominating channel for about 10 minutes. ID by OM, "K-Bay, with the music you remember," into MYL-type music. Stomped on by KIIIS (which plays MYL for 12-year olds, hi) at 2339. (TRH-CA)
- 1210 KQTL AZ, Sahuarita 6/16 0436 strong o/KRSV with ID into SS. (RW-CA)
- 1220 (CKDA) EC, Victoria 6/2-6/6 0300+ totally off after midnight, per call to station for "technical adjustments," as they are getting ready to move to 1200 kHz the first week of July with 50,000/50,000. (RW-CA)
- 1230 KGEO CA, Bakersfield 6/20 0848 faded up for ID, then slid back under KGFJ. Only 2nd time heard. (TRH-CA)
- KGFJ CA, Los Angeles 6/23 0128 noted strong for 100 watts (if they still use 100 all day Sunday). (GL-CA1)
- 1250 KHOT CA, Madera 4/27 2232 poor in KTMS null, C&W music, ID; heard s/off at 2305 on 5/26. Also, has been heard midday poorly, playing oldies music. (JH-CA)
- KTMS CA, Santa Barbara 6/15 0637 Harvey Ruben on Talknet, but weaker than // W0AI-1200 in San Antonio! Very poor, QRN. (5P-HI3)
- 1270 KNWZ CA, Palm Desert MM 6/16 0900 s/on w/SSB, YL IDs into net news followed by local news. Slogan "K-News 1270, the News and Information Station." A most-wanted, had been trying for this one & KKAM-920 for about a year. (TRH-CA)
- (KCOK) CA, Tulare-Visalia MM 6/16 noted off AN. S/on 0830. Local XEAZ-1270 has been running OC AN MMs, leaving 1270 "DXable" for the first time in quite a while. (TRH-CA)
- (KNDI) HI, Honolulu 5/27 0729 noted off the air on its once-every-nth-years SP (hi); carrier came on & off at 0735. Back on at 2023 recheck. (5P-HI)
- KTFI ID, Twin Falls MM 6/23 0710 fair, OM with Magic Valley weather, couple of IDs. In XEAZ OC null, o/KSSA, KPLY. Used to be a regular catch before XEAZ went NSP a few years ago, but now rarely heard. (TRH-CA)
- KSCB KS, Liberal MM 6/23 0334-0420 poor in XEAZ OC null, but putting up a good fight for listed 500 watts. Satellite Music network, C&W, local IDs by YL: "Your hottest brand of country is CB Country, KSCB, Liberal." New, KS #6. (TRH-CA)
- KPLY NV, Sparks-Reno MM 6/16 0215 poor u/XEGL, KSSA, XENY in XEAZ OC null. ID by OM, weather, slogan "Music & memories." Rarely heard here due to XEAZ. (TRH-CA)
- KSSA TX, Fort Worth MM 6/16 0305 OM with GMT-5 TCs, "Radio Variedades" slogans, also "la estacion oficial de la Copa del Mundo" (World Cup Soccer). Dominated channel after XEGL & XENY s/off at 0254, 0258. (TRH-CA)
- 1280 KFRN CA, Long Beach-Los Angeles 6/22 0130 ID as "KFRN Long Beach-Los Angeles." Really in good for 1kw. (GL-CA1)
- 1290 KMEN CA, San Bernardino-Riverside 6/15 0638 two DJs discussing character named "Elmo" and a station contest giving away 100 Calif. lottery tickets, on "K-Men One-29." Into The Seekers "Walk Right In Sit Right Down." Poor, o/u unID (KHSL?). (5P-HI3)
- KESP CA, Santa Barbara has presunrise power year round at 6am & operates year round til 2 hours past sunset with 128 watts. Daytime power is 500 watts ND. Format is Spanish. Shares tower with KDB-1490. KXXN/KKIO & KCAL tower located 400 yards west of KDB off Highway 101 is still standing dormant (these three stns are former 1290 stations in the Santa Barbara area). (MR-CA)
- 1300 KROP CA, Brawley 6/25 0316 good "Keep it country K-R-O-P." (DP-CA)
- 1330 KLES CA, Los Banos 5/26 2300 poor with ID, s/off; mixing with KFAC and other unID. (JH-CA)
- KUPL OR, Portland 6/23 0140 noted carrying Larry King. When did they pick this up? (RW-CA)
- 1370 KGEN CA, Tulare re my logging in last month's DXM, the PFC, veri-letter, and MYL Club newsletter I received from the station all say KGEN & make no mention of any pending call changes. Per station, they are #1 in local ratings, so I doubt any call change would be necessary. (TRH-CA) (Thanks for the information. I'll scratch "KTUL" from the list, then!--NH)
- KSOP UT, So. Salt Lake City 0322 good "From the Greatest Country in the west. K-S-O-P." (DP-CA) (6/25?--NH)
- 1380 (KLNI) HI, Pearl City-Honolulu 6/9 0255 noted off the air. Station says it went off from 6/7 due to burned-out transmitter parts. KLNI returned 6/10. Still IDs as "Pearl City-Honolulu," though the station & tower are both in Waipahu. (5P-HI)

- 1390 (KGER) CA, Long Beach totally off MM 5/26 0450-0600. Noted KYES and an unID w/ABC News on the hour. (TRH-CA)
- KBLQ UT, Logan 6/26 0721 poor-fair u/KGER with C&W music, OM IDs. Rarely heard here, as KGER booms in by waterpath. (TRH-CA)
- 1400 KRE CA, Berkeley 6/14 0530 noted in passing with song by DeBarge. Poor, rippling QRM in back. (5P-HI1)
- KQMS CA, Redding 4/25 2205 poor with two IDs, barely on top, sounded like oldies music. Quickly lost in the mess. New. (JH-CA)
- KLTW CA, San Luis Obispo 6/25 0338 poor, OM with ID. (DP-CA)
- KAAP CA, Santa Paula 4/27 2242 fair with oldies and ID "14-K, Ventura County's home for the Larry King Show, 14-K, K-double A-P." (JH)
- 1430 KART ID, Jerome as of 6/2 0800 is now "Stereo 14-K." (CN-ID)
- KALI CA, San Gabriel 5/26 2202 fair-good on top with ID, news in SS, very fadey at times. New. (JH-CA)
- 1440 KVVN CA, Napa 6/19 0328 great signal, dominating channel in KPRO's absence with Larry King Show, automated IDs by YL. According to CE Dave Fortenberry, they're running 1000 watts non-directional at night until they get their night antenna adjusted after a recent move. He also mentioned that he would have new QSL cards back from the printers in a few days. (TRH-CA)
- KUHL CA, Santa Maria 6/14 0645 Ray Briem Show // KGU-760 & KTMS-1250. Poor, unID stations rippling way in back. (5P-HI2)
- 1460 KTYM CA, Inglewood 6/22 0133 strong for 500 watts with preacher program. No hint of other stations. (GL-CA1)
- KDON CA, Salinas ex-KLCZ, per call to station, changed calls 5/13. Then, a week later, had new format, "Unforgettables" mostly BBD-nostalgia-MOR, with some soft pop-rock. Mostly automated, but has some live announcers on day shifts. Lots of SIDs, "AM-1460, K-D-O-N," or the "Unforgettable" slogan. They also simulcast news from KMST-channel 46 in Monterey between 2000-2030. I suppose I deserve a few lashes for not reporting this sooner, since this is a local for me, hi. (JH-CA)
- 1480 KRED CA, Eureka 4/27 2238 K-Red IDs, local weather, C&W music; good on top. (JH-CA)
- ?KYOS/  
KWIZ? CA, Merced/CA, Santa Ana 6/14 0524 both stations noted here, without identifying themselves. Station A heard with Climax Blues Band's "I Love You," then faded under Station B, which played Peter Cetera's "Glory of Love." I think both stations have similar formats. Poor, local QRM, deep fades. (5P-HI1)
- KRXR ID, Gooding is now 1000 watts, contemporary music, Mutual affil. Has been on since last summer. (CN-ID)
- 1510 KGA WA, Spokane 6/16 0312 promo for a 5km run, fading bad. Went. of Budweiser, Farmers Festival, Spokane weather. Single "1510 Radio KGA" into C&W music. (GL-CA)
- 1540 (KISA) HI, Honolulu 3/27 2253 noted off the air on the car radio. I happened to be near the radio station so I drove to their office. They said they were having some difficulties & would return around 0000. (5P-HI) (3/27?? Do you mean 5/27?--NH)
- 1550 KRPN UT, Salt Lake City MM 6/16 0245 finally tuned in their new "WKRP" format -- dumb dumb DUMB!!! (TRH-CA)
- 1560 \*KPMC\* CA, Bakersfield 6/16 0518 w/QC. (RW-CA)
- 1580 KDAY CA, Santa Monica 6/22 0135 very strong slopping over across 1540 and 1530. Pattern directed this way nites. (GL-CA)
- 1590 ?KOGO? CA, Ventura-Oxnard 6/15 0550 Ella Fitzgerald music; man reviewing the top 10 movies of the week, into more Big Band music. Fair, o/u co-channel KLIV (or is it the other way around?). (5P-HI3)
- 1600 ?KGST? CA, Fresno 6/15 0553 SS man talking about the Copa Mundial (World Cup soccer finals), then woman singing. Poor, o/u KWOW. (5P-HI3)
- KWOW CA, Pomona 6/15 0558 the late Rick Nelson with "Hello Mary Lou," into familiar 1970's instrumental, canned ID "You're listening to a 'Magic Oldies Weekend'--on K-W-O-W, Pomona," into 1960s soul music. Fair o/u KGST. (5P-HI3)
- +6/16 0314 song Ringo by Lorne Greene, into Raindrops; over another station (KGST?). (GL-CA)
- BC, Burnaby 5/31 1126 Expo Information Radio fair o/u KOHU in KJET-1590 splat. (bp-WA)
- 1610 (KOD762) WA, Ashford 6/30 1500 noted off air & highway sign covered up. (BH-WA2)
- KOD767 WA, Nisqually Entrance (Mt. Rainier Natl. Park) 6/30 1510 this TIS operating as usual. (BH-WA2)

1610 WNDP546 WA. Blaine good 5/25 0918 with continuous info for Expo visitors i.e. handguns are illegal in Canada and tune to 530/1600 for more info. Also 0045 5/29 in Seattle, with good signal. Operated by Whatcom County Dept. of Emergency Services. (bp-BC/WA)

WNDS-946 WA, Whatcom County 6/22 0359 Whatcom County Dept. of Emergency Services giving Expo 86 travel information for crossing Canadian border on Interstate 5. Call letters WNDS-946. Signal fair to poor o/u Hood Canal Bridge TIS. Both stations can be heard almost nightly. Also heard occasionally is TIS message concerning a widening project on I-5, believed to still be near Olympia, WA, and an UNID giving weather reports & weather forecasts for WA. (JW-OR) (Sounds like this and the previous tip are the same station, but I'm not sure which are the correct calls! --NH)

June frequency check tentatively heard:  
2nd MM 0200-0210 KNEB-960 NE (RW-CA)

UNIDs:

- 710 6/16 0306 fading SS music & talk, over another unID station. (GL-CA)
- 790 MM 6/16 0320 noted station under KGH, calls ended in "W." OH DJ mentioned a phone number in 416 area code. Could be CFCW, although CKWW happens to be in the 416 area. (TRH-CA)
- 790 MM 6/16 0601 noted ID "KWON...playing more of your favorite music." I played the tape back several times & think I'm pretty close on those call letters. Is this somebody's FM simulcast?? If not, does anybody recognize the slogan? (TRH-CA) (How about KIKON?--NH)
- 1080 6/21 2315 fair signal, but faded quickly. "Back to the Bible" program, seemed to loop NNE. Per call to KVNI, it wasn't them. No answer at CKSA. Anybody know who this was? (TRH-CA)
- 1230 6/23 0145 unID s/off at an interesting time, ment. of "...wishing you a pleasant good night," no SSB. Looped east. (RW-CA)
- 1250 5/26 2245 weak SSB o/u KTWMS, maybe KDHI according to SSS map. (JH-CA)
- 1430 6/25 0350 "We play the songs you like, like this one..." fade. (JP-GA)
- 1450 SS music 6/22 0131, fading with some KTYM-1460 QRM. (GL-CA)
- 1410 6/16 0310 fading SS (poss. KCAL) at times in good. Another talk station under (KERN?). (GL-CA)

The typewriter seems a lot closer now, hi, now that I've had our baby. It's been a little uncomfortable the past few months with the little DXer kicking around while I've been typing WDXR. I'm sure no other editor has ever had this problem! It's been worth it. For those who haven't heard yet, William H. Hardy III (Billy) arrived on June 13, weighing in at 7 lbs. 13 oz. It's too early to tell if he will be a DXer like Mama and Daddy, but he'll certainly be exposed to the hobby enough. So far he likes to travel like Mama and Daddy. Also, he like to wake up and cry at 2-3am! ♥

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and now the final episode of this week's Eastern DX Roundup!! As the plot thickens Gardner Smith says: "Why are those dancing girls chasing me again? They must want my radio!"".....

- 1600 WPDC PA, Elizabethtown. 5-24 0726 Good with ID "AM-16, WPDC" by woman. (JHD-PA)
- 1600 WUNI WV, Wheeling. 5-21 0800 Weak with ID just barely making it above slop. (JHD-PA)
- 1610 TIS OH, rest stop on I-70, 30 miles west of Columbus, OH. 5-24 0005 Weather forecast for Columbus, Dayton, Springfield, and vicinity. Good signal only near rest stop. (WJH-OH-1)
- 1622 UNID Pirate. 5-26 2149 with record "I'm A Wanderer" record request for Al in Brooklyn. DJ tak calls, spoke very fast and gave phone number. (JHD-PA)

Just a quick note on your reports: Make them helpful to other DXers. What makes this station different from the others. Get a show name, a DJs name a phone number, etc, just like a QSL report Also consider if what you hear is really DX. If the station is reported as Excellent three times in one column by the same reporter, it doesn't sound like DX to me! Try to concentrate on the new and the different; something someone else could use to pick up that station. Thanks! I've been working on the crew of Good Morning America this week on Governor's Island adjacent to Liberty Island in New York Harbor. Another amazing "media event", but very beautiful and impressive. Very tired with long hours! See you next time, and thanks to all who keep mailing those tips! RCR. where are you??-kz

• THE TED VASLOPOULOS AWARD

• Have you voted yet? See last issue for details!

# DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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From Richard Eckman comes information regarding recent TA-1562 valid's: EBU lists Corvilha, Portugal on 1562 as of the January report, and has heard a carrier on 1562 (+ 1kHz). WRTX '85 does have a Corvilha 10W Home Service ANTENA 1 station listed on 1562, so it's very likely that Connelly, myself (and others?) were getting its carrier. Thanks, Rich. Rich mentioned hearing some TA's on 4/20: WCAU, WINS, and WHR - according to the British club journal "Contact" (published by WDXC) that period was excellent for NA. Glad to hear from you, Rich, and turn on the radio between studies! Anyone have information concerning the new JBC outlet on 850 (reported received by Gary Siegal)? Don't quote me, Gary, but it may be located in the lowlands in the Cornwall district (western Jamaica) of the island -- JBC doesn't seem to have coverage of the general area, but then again.... hopefully the next DXW/E will have this. Hopefully, in two months or so, I will have a new address - keep an eye out. Good turnout this month - even some TA's from Harv. Connelly:

## TRANS - ATLANTIC DX (H. Connelly)

- 604 SPAIN, Sevilla 0439 6/8 : SS talk, poor in WRKG slop.
- 774 SPAIN, synchronos. 0350 6/8 : Fair to good w/man in SS.
- 891 ALGERIA, Algiers 0201 6/8 : AA talk & guitar-like mx, good.
- 1035 PORTUGAL, Lisboa 0455 6/8 : Good w/pop vocal in EE, then PP talk and PP folk vocal w/guitar.
- 1044 MOROCCO, Sebba-Aiou 0131 6/8 : Female AA vocal to good peaks.
- 1404 t GUINEA, Conakry 0424 6/8 : Bits of audio. This one hasn't been as strong lately as it was a few years back.
- 1503 SPAIN, 0509 6/8 : Rock & SS talk, poor only because of WTOP slop. Summer is the time to look for high-band Iberians and North Africans around 0200-0700 GMT/UTC.
- 1512 t SAUDI ARABIA, Jeddah 0220 6/9 : Jeddah the likely source of the het heard against semi-local WJRE-1510. Dubai on 1521 was packing a wallop at the time with its OC.
- 1521 t SAUDI ARABIA, Dubai 0225 6/8 : OC prior to 0300 s/on, strong. Weakened considerably by 0300 -- just bits of audio then. +0215 6/9 : Massive GC, creaming MWKB. High band was quite active for this time of year, especially on paths entering down at their eastern ends.
- 1575 PORTUGAL, Canidelo 0417 6/8 : PP vocal, good but fluttery.
- 1584 SPAIN, 0410 6/8 : SS talk by woman, very choppy as a result of a combination of SRH's and aural flutter.
- 1593 WEST GERMANY, Langenberg 0210 6/8 : GG mx to good peaks but suffering deep & rapid fades.

## PAN - AMERICAN DX

- 550 VENEZUELA, 0504 2/26 : Mundial w/Carib-Ven. vocal w/Cuban. (Hall-PA)
- 570 CUBA, 0300 6/7 : R. Retoj weak, time pips hrd but audio too weak to hear. "RRR" Morse heard also. (Demmitt-PA)
- 590 CUBA, 0302 6/9 : Radio Rebelde good - het. This xtr doesn't seem to have the punch it used to. (Demmitt-PA) (Continues to offend semi-local WMSB-590 Uniontown here - the CE at WMSB casually mentions that he's been ORMed since 1950, but he really can't do too much about it - per a verba rec'd 6/20/86. ed)
- 600 CUBA, 0300 6/9 : Rebelde w/sportscaster. ID 0301. (Demmitt-PA)
- COLOMBIA or VENEZUELA, 0433 6/19 : Latin rhapsody, but seemed to be a program, hence no ID noted. May o/Cuban - prob. the HJ, YV prob. off. (Hall-PA)
- 620NR CUBAN drifter seems to have been short-lived -- not heard of late. (Hall-PA)
- 630 CUBA, 0220 6/9 : Radio Rebelde weak w/strong het/hum. Man & woman speaking, time chimes, headline news and record. (Demmitt-PA) (Likely the drifting Fidel hummer on a split near 630, John. ed)
- 640 CUBA, 0248 6/9 : Radio Progreso fair, two male ancrs talking and laughing. (Demmitt-PA)
- 650 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC, Santo Domingo 0431 6/26 : Pos "Dominica Republica" ment, but definitely a Rep. merengue dance-tune and some Negro-Spanish music, w/WSH. (Hall-PA)
- 670 VENEZUELA, Caracas WLL 0438 6/8 : Fast SS mx, "Rumbos" ID by female DJ. Excellent signal. (Connolly-WA)
- +Rumbos db's 0349 6/9 //9660, +0510 6/26 : //SW w/Venezuelan pop tunes. (Hall-PA)
- 690 ANGUILLA, 0430 6/26 : //1610 w/Quality Media pgm of EE hymns and preacher; 0447 EE ID "This is the Caribbean Beacon broadcasting from Anguilla", into SS pgm. Finally snagged this, and what a signal -- actually better than 1610 at times!! Signal is beamed south to boot. (Hall-PA)
- 710 CUBA, 0251 6/9 : Radio Rebelde good w/baseball game, QRM from MOR-New York and a Canadian. (Demmitt-PA) (To split hairs, John, the real QRM comes from the Cuban. ed)
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, TWR 0315 6/9 : V. weak, man preaching about change/stopia. QRM CKLY. (Demmitt-PA)
- 810 COLOMBIA, Bogota HJCY 0348 6/8 : Several "R. Sutatenza" IDs atop mess. (Connell:)

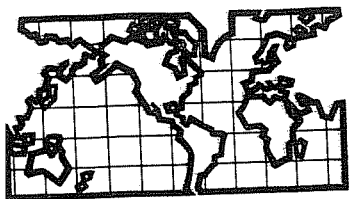
- 825 **ST. KITTS**, Basseterre 0346 6/8 : Local-like w/SS rpgm. (Connelly-MA)  
 +0401 6/10 : Powerful, full-data s/off w/rigs mx & verse, 0405 carrier cut. (Hall-PA)
- 885 t **MONTserrat**, Plymouth 0350a 2/26 : (OC) very strong - seemed open unless their audio is weak. For 1 kW it sure gets out well. (Hall-PA)
- 892.5a t **ECUADOR**, 0340 6/8 : Rapid-fire SS ads, "R. Superior" ID, frenetic SS dance mx. Splittable from Algeria-891 and a graveyard-like jumble on 890. Curiously, R. Galeon (Colombia) was not noted on 895 at the time; initially I thought that they might have been the 892.5 thing. (Connelly-MA) (If you're sure of the Superior ID, no problem, but Galeon has been cruising as far down as 890 and up as far as the former 895. How was the audio on this? Galeon's audio during drifting seems to be about as bad as the Cuban drifters. I have a tentative Galeon log below with very upbeat SS partying mx, which is similar to the dance mx you heard. Superior is not listed w/f, however.. ed)
- 893.8 t **COLOMBIA**, 0440 6/26 : Upbeat SSLA mx - prob Galeon drifting around. Carrier was Rippled & unstable. No ID's copied through slop; audio too weak/nil in ECSS. (Hall-PA)
- 900 **CUBA**, Cacocum 0206 6/8 : Very loud w/"R. Progreso" ID and frequent Habana mentions. Format upbeat, almost commercial-sounding, w/"Ritmo" pgn (meaning "rhythmic" ed) featuring SS disco mx & lively announcer. I thought Cuba had vacated this channel because of Mexico's complaints of QRM to XEM; apparently not. (Connelly-MA) (Precisely - Cuba has withdrawn from the North American Broadcasting Agreement, and walked out of the 1981 Western Hemisphere AM Conference, so it surely isn't characteristic of the Cuban ministry to cooperate on such issues. Obviously, they've called off negotiations with the US to resolve interference problems as well.. ed)
- 910 **(VENEZUELA)**, Maqueta YVRO : Par my report in 3/8/86-East.. IDed from freq. section of 186 WRTH (dif. slogan listed in country sect.) - stn heard was definitely the 20kW YV after reviewing tape. Listed w/f but right on at time heard. (Hall-PA)
- 1020 **VENEZUELA**, La Asuncion YVRS 0309 6/8 : "Mundial Margarita" ID, loud / alone on channel. (Connelly-MA)
- 1040 **VENEZUELA**, Valencia YVLB 0315 6/8 : Rising up o/other SSLA's; loud w/"La Voz de Carabobo" ID. (Connelly-MA)  
 unID, 0312 6/8 : ID sounded like "R. Adirante", mixed w/YVLB and other SSLA's. (Con-MA)
- 1080 **VENEZUELA**, Maracay YVNR 0502 6/8 : Good at times w/ads in SS, "en Maracay" mentions: o/other SSLA's w/YTIC phased. (Connelly-MA)
- 1100 **ANTIGUA**, St. John's ZDK 0317 6/8 : "11:17" TC, calypso hit parade countdown. In w/ a "bodacious" signal, easily dominating channel. (Connelly-MA)
- 1160 **unID**, 0250-0302 6/8 : I think that this is the Bermudan (VSB) logged by Andy Rugg recently (also tentatively logged by Ernie Cooper). (Ernie, I know you probably report to IDX, if you're in NRC; but you're cordially invited to report here too...THE EDITOR...) Country mx & interviews w/C&W stars by a US-accented announcer were heard; no IDs were given on the hour. Signal good, just a bit of QRM in the form of a France-1161 het and some WHEX / CHSJ-1150 slop. I've heard audio from this in the daytime from West Dennis Beach on the car rx w/the HWT-1 tuner; also a carrier is heard days at W. Yarmouth and Billerica if WHEX-1150 slop is phased out. WKPE-1170 slop is a daytime problem at W. Yarmouth, weakness of the 1160 groundwave signal is the main problem at Billerica. The fact that the day signal is the strongest at West Dennis Beach points to Bermuda as a very likely location. When I first heard this (in April, at W. Dennis), I thought it might have been from coastal VA or NC. The Atlantic zone time checks would rule this possibility out. The only other Atlantic zone possibility would be Maritime Canada. Eastern NS would be the only area for an 1160 station up there, due to CHSJ on 1150. DXers in eastern MD-VA-NC should check 1160 during the day to see if the Bermudan is indeed this "mystery station". (Connelly-MA)
- 1410.6a **unID**, 0514 6/8 : Strong het against domestics. I seem to recall a Dominican Rep. station here once -- any ideas (Cesar Objio, Richard Clark, etc)? (Connelly-MA)  
 (That's right, Mark, but I haven't seen it reported in at least 2 years. Current info lists HIRM R. Sol, 3kW from Higey, as a vfstn; sked is listed 0900-0400 though. ed)
- 1520 **COLOMBIA**, Barranquilla HJLC 0305 6/8 : "R. Minuto" ID's noted o/fading Saudi-1521 het w/WWKB phased. (Connelly-MA)
- 1610 **ANGUILLA**, The Valley 0133 6/8 : Loud w/religious mx. Has anyone heard Anguilla-1505 recently? (Is it still on?) (Connelly-MA) (I've gotten carriers, sometimes snatches of slopped audio on 1505 on past occasions -- but never could ID let alone determine language. ed)  
 +0035 5/27 : Good, but w/motorboat in background. (Huh? ed) George Watkins preaching. ID 0045, into talk about harmony in the home. (Demmitt-PA)

#### EDITOR'S NOTES:

As mentioned before, a new address will possibly be appearing in a few months. I hate to move, but I like to move on....but, if the quality of the column will falter I will have to get an interim editor to sub. John Demmitt mentioned in a personal letter a few months ago that he'd be glad to help, but I'm not sure the decision's mine (I have to ok it with the boss in Seattle). But then again, there's a chance there won't be any changes in the immediate future, so don't be alarmed. I just thought I'd better let readers know so I wouldn't cause a situation such as when I went to Erie. For now, keep up the brilliant contributing!! JH

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## PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 690 MEXICO, Tijuana-MM 6/23 0432 pre-empted usual oldies format for Mexican National Program (XETRA) of some sort. Noted on all Tijuana stations and various other XEs. (TRH-Ca)
- 790 CUBA, Radio Reloj MM 6/23 0309 noted usual Reloj pgm during KABC SP New Cuba #14. (TRH-Ca)
- 800 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez MM 6/23 0424 noted off, leaving PJB but back on in a few minutes later w/Mexican National Anthem (XEROK). (TRH-Ca)
- 810 UNID, 6/8 0924 Unid SS w/YL ancr fluttery in CHQR null heavy QRM ID at 0930 sounded like "Radio Ochenta y Seis" (Radio 86)! XEMO not on at this time and I'm sure it wasn't an image of any kind. HJCY? (RW-Ca)
- 890 MEXICO, Fresnillo XEYQ station has changed freqs again ex 1500, 1510 MM 6/23 noted with great signal, much better than announced 5KW should sound. Lots of IDs and local ads by man DJ Program "De Rancho en Rancho" invited comments to Apartado 324-Fresnillo. New XE#89. (TRH-Ca) UNIDat 1100-1137 6/9 Unid Mexican with s/on at 1100 garbled u/KDXU OC vy weak at this time, but gradually grew in strength. ad at 1121 with ment "Zacatecas" and "Capital" faded out, faded up beautifully at 1130 w/ID as "Radio Nueve y Ochenta" (Radio 89) and clear ment. of "Zacatecas" and mentions of "diez y nueve de Mai" Faded out then gone. My 86 WRTH only lists XETAP-890 in Tapachula as the only Mexican on 890, then Tapachula is on the Southern tip of Mexico far from Zacatecas. Anyone have info on this? (RW-Ca) (Since XEYQ has moved to 890, someone else could have moyed. Ideas? PM)

## TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 529 ALASKA, Level Island-SQM fair with wx and code ID 0934 5/25 (BP-BC)
- 612 t AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4QR probably the one 70s light rr (Fleetwood Mac, etc) 1116-1150 5/25 Mx format brought hopes of KUAM byr YL anmt 1132 sounded DU (BP-BC)
- 702 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2BL pgm of folk/pop mx (didn't seem //612) 1121 5/25. (BP-BC)
- 792 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4QG fair with male talk 1123 5/25 (BP-BC)
- 819 NEW ZEALAND, Rotorua-1YZ nated daily throughout June w/poor-fair signals usually about 1130-1225 UTC w/lite mx, OM IDs and TCs. CX not as good as last year. (TRH-Ca) (Tell me about it.....PM)
- 828 AUSTRALIA, Sale-3GI also noted several mornings in June w/poor sigs Lite mx features. Also much worse than last year. (TRH-CA)
- 891 UNID, Marty Robbins record briefly good 1126 5/25 Then faded. (BP-BC) (Possibly 4AY.PM)
- 1026 AUSTRALIA, MacKay-4MK good w/rr mx 1153 5/25 (BP-BC)
- 1035 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-27B-Quite good w/usual pops at 1123 on 6/23, a little stronger than it has been. PM-Or)
- SOLOMON ISLANDS, Honaira good w/nx. Then pops //5020 1140 on 5/25 (BP-BC)
- 1044 NEW ZEALAND, Dunedin-4ZB-good w/mx 1116 5/25 (BP-BC)
- 1107 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2UW good w/mx 1013 5/25 (BP-BC)
- 1548 AUSTRALIA, Emerald-4QD ABC Nx 1204 5/25 (BP-BC)
- 1620 AUSTRALIA, One of the RPHs good to poor all morning 5/25 drama 0955 Then mx then more stories 4RPH seems more likely. (BP-BC) (Also sounds like them as them seem to get out the best on 1620 these days.PM)
- 1629 AUSTRALIA, RPH station o/u unid morse code (HI-310) 1012 on 5/25. Much weaker then 1620. Amnt at 1113 gave phone numbers 828-8387 and 663-8387. (BP-BC)
- 1685 PAUPA GUINEA, Mt. Hagen-MH good 1140 5/25. (BP-BC)
- 1692 PAUPA/NEW GUINEA-KIU Kiunga 1206 5/25 good to fair w/morse code (BP-BC)

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