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FROM THE PUBLISHERS DESK: Patrick Martin is back from vacation. Please take a look at Western DX Forum on page 11 there is an announcement about a temporary editor, because Ric is sick. You will note a change in the DXM with this issue it is now being run on a copier which I purchased. It is going to be less costly for the club to have me run it on the copier. The quality will be about the same and it will be easier all around. You people that ordered Almanac 5 should start getting them.....73....Pub..

IRCA ELECTION REPORT

The IRCA Elections will soon be upon us. This is an official call for nominations for the following positions: President, Secretary Treasurer, 7 members to serve on the Board of Directors and the Ted Vasilopoulos Award for the DX'er who has contributed the most to the hobby in the last year. Any IRCA Member in good standing can be nominated for any office with the following exceptions: Karl Zuk, Richard Evans, Greg Monti, Pat Martin and Robert Wien who have won the Ted Vasilopoulos Award in the last five years and cannot be nominated for the position again. Also, Karl Zuk has already stated he will not accept another term as IRCA President.

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Deadlines: every Saturday * compiled 12/16/88

GOING OFF THE AIR

call	KHz	power/antenna	state/city	
UMEL	920	5000/1000	DA-2 FL MELBOURNE	was adult contemporary, now off
KRRP	950	500/	ND-D LA CAUSHTATA	was country, reported silent
WDXB	1490	1000/1000	ND TN CHATTANOOGA	was country, reported silent
WIME	1530	1000/	ND-D ME AUBURN	was religion, format moves to 1240 Lewiston ME, 1530 goes silent & the owner has turned the license back in to the FCC
WITYD	1580	1000/7	ND NJ HAMMONTON	was Spanish, now silent

GOING ON THE AIR

WQCC 1550 250/ ND-D IN CORYDON was WGZB, silent, now country

NEW STATIONS

new	800	2500/1000	DA-2 TX HAMBY	new station app. granted
KNEZ	960	500/250	DA-1 CA LOMPOC	applies for extension for its synch. xmt in Santa Maria
KCUC	1010	500/	ND-D MN SARTELL	granted extension of time
KRCK	1500	5000/14000	DA-2 CA BURBANK	target date is now summer 1991
WNZQ	1500	1000/	ND-D FL ST. CLOUD	wants CP to reinstate exp. pmt

CHANGES IN EXISTING FACILITIES

WNZK 690/680 2500/2500 DA-2 MI DEARBORN HEIGHTS new split-frequency operation is on the air; applies to amend day & night radiation patterns

WLNC 1300 500/ ND-D NC LAURINBURG wants ext. of time for 940 move

CALL LETTER CHANGES

(* means change accompanies a station sale; * check for format info)

WXGL 1240 ME Lewiston now * WIME WIME 1530 ME Auburn * delete
WYYN 1270 FL Tallahassee * WNLS WGZB 1550 IN Corydon * WQCC

FORMAT CHANGES

WJXL 810 AL JACKSONVILLE was country, now contemporary Christian
WJNS 910 FL PLANT CITY was WPLA, country, now all sports to Tampa Bay
KCCR 990 TX WICHITA FALLS was KGIM, adult standards, now classic rock
WIME 1240 ME LEWISTON was WXGL, oldies // FM, now religion
WNLS 1270 FL TALLAHASSEE was WYYN, motivational talk, now sat. country
KOIL 1290 NE OMAHA rock oldies, fires its staff & goes all satellite!
WDSR 1340 FL LAKE CITY was country, now news, talk
WDCF 1350 FL DADE CITY was AC, talk, now satellite country
WFTL 1400 FL FORT LAUDERDALE was adult standards, to go all talk Jan. 1
WRKD 1450 ME ROCKLAND was AC, news, now satellite rock oldies
WKNN 1580 MS PASCAGOULA country // FM, to be religion upon sale

PROPOSED STATION SALES (* means check the format listings for more info)

WLFF-680-FL, KFNA-1060-TX (now silent), WKDZ-1110-KY, WBIG-1330-SC (now silent), WXRQ-1460-TN, WDXB-1490-TN (now silent), WKNN-1580-MS*, WASB-1590-NY (now silent)

STATION SALES THAT FAILED: KCKN-1020-NM

Much of the station data for this column comes from weekly issues of The M Street Journal and assorted DX Monitor columns.

DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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TIME: GMT/UTC

It's good to see continued support for DXW-E with reports from several DXers on hand for this issue. Randy, I apologize for not including the information on the Dominica-595 verie for such a long time - it disappeared under my desk somehow and was finally found about a week ago. Thanks to those of you who have reported, and I look forward to hearing from you again soon with your foreign DX. Times: UTC

IRANS - ATLANTIC DX (Hakiel-NY) all

- 549 SAUDI ARABIA, Qurayyat 0310 10/16 : Gd w/AA chants //1521.
- 675 FRANCE, Marseilles 2200 //1/1 : Fr w/FF talk by man.
- 684 SPAIN, Sevilla 0345 10/12 : SS talk by man, "R. Nacionale" ID, good.
- 765 SENEGAL, Dakar 2223 10/23 : Gd w/m in FF tlk.
- 783 PORTUGAL, Miramar 2204 11/1 : PP talk, chimes IS, fr.
- 945^{stink} SAO TOME e P. (E Principe) 2251 10/31 : Peaked up w/PP talk, no ID heard. Sign off at 23:04 - WRTH says s/off at 2300. (George, I'd say this was them; Time & lang seems right, and noone else on chan seems likely considering. ed)
- 1017 GERMANY, Rheinsender 2249 11/8 : Fr w/EZL mx, GG talk.
- 1053 ENGLAND, Droitwich 0355 10/2 : Good w/pop vocals, EE talk.
- 1098 CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Nitra 0352 10/2 : Organ mx, w in Czech talk, gd.
- 1107 EGYPT, Batra 0224 11/9 : AA chants, o/SS talk, fr. (Seems I can only pull down Spain graveyards at 20kW most, and Yugoslavia at 150kW, but not the Egyptian at 600kW, over 1/2-million watts. ed)
- 1296 SPAIN, San Sebastien 2243 10/31 : Light mx, SS talk, fr.
- 1325 t MOROCCO, Safi 2153 10/31 : AA mx/talk, WRTH says EE, FF or SS - maybe a change in format? (George - Do you think they might have had instead just a relay of Format C instead of Format B? ed)
- 1566 TUNISIA, Sfax 2140 11/2 : AA moaning, AA talk, goud.

PAN - AMERICANA DX

- 660 MEXICO, XEFZ 0454 11/28 : V gd/xlnt, killing WFAN; sports pgm that seemed to be about Cuban Belsbol; full canned ID ments power of 10kW-no wonder they're so bloody strong (I'm still struggling to hear the "r" in "Metropoli" Thanks to N. Kazaross in DXW-W fr helping ID this one. (Stewart-MO)
- 700 JAMAICA, 0118 11/8 : JBC Montego Bay noted in passing w/r6b mx. Loud signal but rhythmic twice-per-sec. fades. (Stewart-MO) ("Near-Carib." fadeouts. ed +0507 11/28 : Fr/gd in WLW null w/long-winded Carib.-acc'td w, playing Elvis' version of 'peace in the Valley". (Stewart-MO)
- 710 CUBA, 0445 11/28 : OUTRAGEOUSLY loud w/WHB w/distorted audio & equally annoying l-kc het. (Stewart-MO) (Randy, see 710.1 ed)
- MEXICO, Cuauhtemoc XEDP 0514 11/28 : Fr/pr in Cuban null w/Mexican ballads & "Ranchero de Cuauhtemoc" SID's. (Stewart-MO)
- 710.10 CUBA, synchro? 0730 12/11 : MASSIVE het on 710 created by this Cuban rela of Radio Rebelde on 710. Very severe overmod here. (Hall-VA)
- 750 t MEXICO, Cd.Camargo XEOH 0433 11/28 : SS pop mx, frequent canned "O-H" ID's and ment. of "Romantica"...UTC -6 TCs. Fr/v gd in WSB null-no sign of Managua. New for me. (Stewart-MO)
- 770 MEXICO, Monterrey XEATH 0433 11/28 : Way atop channel - no WABC. SS ballads and new quick "Region Montana" jx replacing their earlier more leisure one. TC's approximate to say the least! (Stewart-MO)
- 790 CUBA, 0533 11/28 : Reloj louder than usual atop domestics. (Stewart-MO)
- 810 BAHAMAS, Nassau ZNS3 10/24 2308 : Sports by m, fr. WGY clobbered by aurora. (Townshend-DC)
- 960 CUBA, Cienfuegos 0535 11/16 : "R. Reloj" ID's. (Hakiel-NY)
- 1020 CUBA, Bahia Honda CWAP 0110 11/8 : Best ever w/quick "Guama" ment by m, th YL doing what sd/lk community calendar w/music buttons between items (and sound effects). Gd level at times, but LOUD low het. (Stewart-MO)
- 1050 MEXICO, Monterrey XEG 0639 12/11 : In and out w/dmestics in cyclic fadeout: Standard fnt w/Mex.-style mx. (Hall-PA)

- 1070 CUBA, Guama 0142 11/8 : Noted fr in mix, //1020. (Stewart-MO)
- 1080 CUBA, 0142 11/8 : Cadena Habana //1120 w/wild trop mx & American pop, "Cadena Habana" promo @0143. Fr/gd, generally stronger than 1120 but w/ dirtier audio quality. (Stewart-MO)
- 1100 COLOMBIA, 0630 11/28 : "CARACOL presenta...", single time pip, ment of "Informativo", into nxcst. No local ID, just network. Fr/pr but in clear, slight KAY-1090 slop. Is HJAT Barranquilla the only CARACOL stn on 1100/? (Stewart-MO) (Yes, as far as my lists go. ed)
- t COLOMBIA, 0100 11/8 : Ments Bogota & Medellin by fast-talking man in WWME null. No Caracol IDs; suppose it could be HJCH, but Barranquilla more reg here. (Stewart-MO)
- 1120 CUBA, 0142 11/8 : Cadena Habana logged thru // on 1080. Gen fr in KMOX null, but clearer audio than 1080. (Stewart-MO)
- 1140 unID, 0550-0700 11/28 : A real stumper. SS stn looping SE (in XEMR null), playing tropical mx which they referred to as "Caribe", fast talking w, nothing that could really be picked out in terms of country origin, etc. TC's weren't much help either...thought at 0638 hrd a ref to "DOS en la Madrugada" which would limit it to UTC -4, but unsure even after checking tape. At first assumed Cuba, but other Cadena Habana outlets unhrd this nite, so couldn't chk //s. Naturally sig faded at 0700. Sig fr/v gd & quite steady, which suggests Cuba or something not too distant, anyway (not always true, tho. ed). Audio on voices had loud 60-hz hum and was quite muddy & bass-heavy. Could've been R. Bayamo-Media Luna, Cuba I suppose. (Stewart-MO) (Bayamo seems likely. ed)
- 1210 CUBA, Sancti-Spiritus CHGL 0030 10/29 : SS talk by m, Fr o/u WOGL. (Bill Townshend-DC)
- 1510 unID, 0023 11/8 : Gd to pr SS talk in WLAC null-fast flutter on signal. Sounded like mx format (or nxcst, anyway). M&W team switching off back & forth, w/little musical "button" played in between. Assume a Mexican (Nuevo Leon ments hrd, but no ID's. Faded badly 0027. (Stewart-MO)

Thanks again for the reports, gentlemen. Randy has had a verie on file (!) here at DXWW-E that rates well - Dominica-595, Dominican Broadcasting System sent a form letter for 2 IRC's for a report of 02/21/90. v/s James, George, Senior Technician. Also sent a glossy Dominica travel brochure. Country #9 QSLed on IW for Randy. "How on to Jamaica" Randy says; and yes, I've heard nothing after 2 requests from the 595- I think even Pat Martin had some trouble verifying Dominica once and had to write the Dominican Embassy or Consulate or something.....DXWW-E will be more regular assuming reports are same.....I was just a bit incapacitated causing a publishing delay. But do you think after 6 years of editing DXWW-E I'd just disappera?? MERRY CHRISTMAS DXers

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- 530 WNSA852 CA, Oakland-Alameda Co. Coliseum Radio now IDing with these calls since 4 October. This is now a pest, blocking 530 for any other DX. (AWP-CA)
- 570 CKWL BC, Williams Lake 12/14 1905 weather with area temps (Quenel, Kamloops, Prince George, etc), ending "Cariboo Radio News," into AdCon song. Good over KCNO with KVI nulled. (NH-WA)
- 650 KMTI UT, Manti (pronounced MAN-tie), 12/8 0930-1000 upon tune-in gave call ID & address, fair at 900 watts with GISL-650 looped, KFI-640 splash. Sig picked up 0945 (10kw) with Paul Harvey "Rest of the Story." (AWP-CA)
- 660 KGDP CA, Orcutt 12/9 0302 s/off. Was trading places with KTNN before the hour, but mostly just garbling KTNN; no SSB before going off. (AWP-CA)
- 760 CFLD BC, Burns Lake 12/15 1930 road report, 1932 promo for "Christmas Card of the Air on the Cariboo-Central Interior Radio Network." Fair with loud CKQR nulled. New. (NH-WA)
- 1000 KKIM NM, Albuquerque 12/10 0846 loud with hymns, ID, in KOMO null. Way over KRHS. (RW-CA)
- 1230 KAMJ AZ, Phoenix 12/8 0308 surprise logging with promo for morning sports show into ID read by woman, then Talknet. Ex-KRIZ for me. (MS-CA)
- KGEO CA, Bakersfield 12/8 0238 my first new 1230 logging since 1977. Finished Neil Diamond song then ID "KGEO-AM stereo, your oldies station." Announcing song by ? and the Mysterians. Heard legal ID 0400 too. Ex-KGAM & KGEE for me. (MS-CA)
- KXO CA, El Centro 12/5 0300 faded up nicely for top of the hour ID "KXO El Centro," then news. Mixing with KAAA in KGFJ's null. (MS-CA)
- 7KPRL7 CA, Paso Robles 12/5 0330 heard ID in mess that sounded a lot like KPRL--still needed. (MS-CA)
- KLAV NV, Las Vegas 12/8 0043 in good with spots for Northwest Airlines and Golds Gym in Las Vegas. (MS-CA)
- 1290 KHSL CA, Chico 12/9 0325-0330 looking for KUMA, heard Agricultural weather from Keith Baker at Nat'l Weather Service, followed by promo for "Garth Brooks on KHSL 1290 AM stereo." UnID CWM way under, possibly KGV0? (RJO-AK)
- 1310 KCRE CA, Crescent City 12/10 0907 in good under KDIA with weather for Crescent City, ID "1310, KCRE." (RW-CA)
- 1470 KZZK UT, Tremonton 12/10 0930 weak o/u mess with partial ID on half-hour "Northern Utah's ??? rock and roll, FM 105," oldies music. Nice ID 0940 "The best of the 50's, 60's & 70's, on FM 105, KEXQ." Call change, ex-KKVU, this one was tough to log! (RW-CA)

- 1490 KSPE CA, Santa Barbara 12/10 0515 this call change finally logged ex-KDB with Spanish fading over KWAC, KMET et al. ID in Spanish "Kah-esse-peh-eh, cuarenta noventa, Radio Amigo," another ID heard later on. (RW-CA)
- 1510 KAPX CA, San Rafael 12/8 1403 with ID as "KAPX, the Apex of the Bay." (AWP-CA)

DX TESTS

- 1020 *KCKN* NM, Roswell 12/17 0234 test anct., 0235 30 seconds of tone, into C&W Christmas song, 0239 same anct., 30 seconds of tone and into another C&W Christmas song. Good with KYXE nulled. (NH&BH-WA)
- 1290 (KUMA) OR, Pendleton tried both 12/9 & 12/10 but not heard. (RJO)
- 1330 *KMBI* WA, Spokane 12/17 0302 code IDs to 0305 Nutcracker Suite music, 0307 test anct., 0308 Nutcracker music, 0310 anct. of test, 0311 into more code IDs. Good through mostly nulled KUFL. (NH&BH-WA)
- 1590 (KTIL) OR, Tillamook 12/16 0300-0330 tried but not heard. Is heard most nights on night power, so should have made it here for the test if on. (NH&BH-WA)
- 1600 KRXY CO, Lakewood 11/12 0231 fair on DX test with code ID under KMINY-1600. (AWP-CA)

Help with unIDs

- 1610 The 1610 unID in 12/8 WUWR has got to be the Caribbean beacon in Anpuilla. Congratulations, Mike, you've probably logged a new country! (AWP-CA)

UNIDs

- 1290 12/9 0305-0330 not a trace of Talknet (KUMA test), only Larry King interviewing USA Today (probably KLV5 Lake Oswego, OR who used to be a regular here). Also copied SSB at very end of unID s/off. No CWM, so may have been KHSL s/off. Tried at 15, 130, but no ID at breaks. (RJO-AK)

Happy New Year everyone! ♡

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Central DX Roundup

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Report in Eastern time.

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- [FM-IL] = Frank Merrill, Box 669, Macomb, IL 61455 Kenwood R-1000, various longwires.
- [JcJ-MT] = Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A with Radio West Loop.

SPECIAL INTEREST

860 KCNR UT Salt Lake City, EX-KLZX. 12/12 weak to good, alone. 0945 w/CNN Headline News. Local spots, local news cut-ins. ID as "Across Utah and Around The World, all news all the time, 860 CNN." Legal ID on hour, "KCNR Salt Lake City, Ogden, Provo." Noted power increase at 0947. [JcJ-MT]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 730 CKDM MB Dauphin, 12/2 weak u/unID w/TalkNet and KKDA. 0409 with ID "CKDM Dauphin, Swan River." Promo for a program "Don and Jerry's ?? (Snakeline?)." [TML-IN]
- 790 WEAQ WI Eau Claire, 12/7 good. 1715 with spot for Super Value in Chipawa Falls, Sams's Auto Supply in Eau Claire, weather, "...38 degrees at WEAQ." C&W music. [TML-IN]
- 800 WDUX WI Waupaca, 12/7 fair. 1705 with local news, mentions of Winnebago County, several IDs, "You're listening to WDUX AM in Waupaca, Wisconsin." New for me. [TML-IN]
- 900 WKXV TN Knoxville, 12/2 good. 0340 w/"WKXV," TC, and legal ID. Country gospel. [FM-IL]
- 1280 KLGV TX Longview, 12/2 fair o/u/unknown rap station. 0107 with sign off after Black Gospel. [FM-IL]
- KPRV OK Poteau, 11/29. 1906 w/spot for Don's Auction on highway 59-N, weather, "KPRV" SID. C&W format. Note current NRC log shows them as religious. [FM-IL]
- 1300 KFLO LA Shreveport, 12/2 poor u/pest WKXI. 0101 with sign off, mentioned "...return at 6." [FM-IL]
- WSYD NC Mount Airy, 12/2 fair. 0359 with Steve Windwood song, ID "WSYD Mount Airy, North Carolina with a better variety of today's music." New for me. [TML-IN]
- 1360 KEYZ ND Williston, 12/10 weak in KSCJ null. 1715 w/C&W music, TC (both CST and MST), weather, spot. Not needed here, very rare here. [JcJ-MT]
- 1410 KKLO KS Leavenworth, 12/10 fair. 1800 with a promo for religious program. ID "KKLO Leavenworth, Kansas City's Love 14." Last logged as KCLO. [TML-IN]
- 1500 KANI TX Wharton, 12/1. 2003 with sign off, "God Bless America." Religious format. NRC log says 0700-2400, wrong. [FM-IL]
- 1580 KDAY CA Santa Monica, 11/18 fair to poor w/KCWW. 0528 with Soul format. "Feed the energy, K-day." [FM-IL]

UNIDS

990 unID 12/1 strong. 1803 w/"Your favorite oldies 24 hours a day on AM stereo 9-90 KKCR." SSW wire. Who is this? [FM-IL]

IDING THE UNIDS

[FM-IL]'s unID on 990 is KKCR Wichita Falls, TX, EX-KGTM. John.

25 YEARS AGO

January 1, 1966 issue of DX Monitor...Tom Jasinski told us of his new receiver, a Radiola #240....Article told us of plans by USIA and US Navy to start radio and TV broadcasting in Viet Nam starting January 21, 1966.....Don Erickson was in first place in the Letterama contest...Membership cards would be mailed on the 15th.

OPEN MIKE

An ounce of loyalty is worth a pound of cleverness. [TML-IN] Says he did not hear these DX tests: KOJW-610 (despite clear freq.), KATL-770 (too much WBBM splatter), KUMA-1290, and KLER-1300 (needed). Hope all of you have a Happy New Year!!!! 73, John.





Eastern DX Roundup

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DEADLINE: Friday's at my QTH for ALL winter issues

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- (RCR-PA) Robert C. Ritchey 210 South Walnut Street, Martinsburg, PA - 16662; Superadio II + 400' longwire.
- (MB-ON) Mike Brooker 99 Wychcrest Avenue, Toronto, ON, Canada M6G 3X8; Panasonic RF-2200 & Sony ICF-7600D
- 560 WEAZ PA, PHILADELPHIA 11/22 0728 GOOD until killed at 0730 by CFOS pattern change; w/local wx, ID as "The New Easy 101" into MoR mx. (MB-ON)
- 760 WCHP NY, CHAMPLAIN 12/8 1555-1610 WAY ATOP FREQUENCY w/FF broadcast, WCHP ID at 1600 and into "Focus on the Family With James Dobson"; sponsored by the CLC Christian Bookstore in Montreal. (TF-CT)
- 770 WVNN AL, ATHENS 11/20 FAIR in WABC null w/"Nascar Today" stock car racing report at 1749, ID as "Lock In Your Radio Dial to 770 WVNN Newsradio" into FNN business report at 1750. Heard in 1984 as WJMW. (MB-ON)
- 820 WAPO TN, JASPER 12/1 1727 FAIR w/gospel mx, s/off by man; no SSB; hymn by female and ID by/m as "This is WAPO, Jasper, TN." (RCR-PA)
- 950 KXJK AR, FORREST CITY 12/9 1800 POOR w/s/off by/female; invite to tune to KBFC 93.5, ID & wx; no SSB. (RCR-PA)
- 950 WAKM TN, FRANKLIN 11/27 1847 FAIR w/ad for tractor dealer; ID by/m as "950 WAKM", c/w mx. (RCR-PA)
- 960 WLWV MD, SALISBURY 12/1 0706-0709 FAIR w/local and MD nx; into WLWV 3 day wx forecast. (JF-NJ)
- 1000 WCMX MA, LEONISTER 12/1 1616 w/mx by Elvis, ID as "All Oldies WCMX" and then introduction of next cluster of mx. (TF-CT)
- 1010 KBIS AR, LITTLE ROCK 11/25 0059 POOR w/talk, "Information Radio" slogan, KBIS call; WINS nulled but had CFRB QRM. (JF-NJ)
- 1030 WNTL MD, INDIAN HEAD 12/1 1627 in WBZ null w/black gospel mx; soon faded. (TF-CT)
- 1040 WSGH NC, LEWISVILLE 12/2 1640 WAY ATOP FREQUENCY w/gospel mx and fire & brimstone preaching. (TF-CT)
- 1060 WHFB MI, BENTON HARBOR-ST. JOSEPH 12/6 1643 FAIR w/wx by/f, McDonalds ad and ID by/m as "1060 WHFB." (RCR-PA)
- 1110 WSKV TN, ARDMORE 12/2 1730 GOOD w/s/off by/m, mention of 2500 watts, SSB. (RCR-PA)
- 1130 WDGY MN, ST. PAUL 11/4 0625 FAIR o/WCNW w/American Radio Network talk program, ID as "All News Radio WDGY", time and brief wx. NEW; MN #5. (JDS-AL)
- 1150 KLRG AR, LITTLE ROCK 12/4 0145 VERY GOOD w/black gospel mx, "Loveline Connection" program featuring call-in dedications. Slogan as "The Inspiration Sound That's Totally Unique...KLRG, 1150 AM." (JDS-AL)
- 1170 WJCC MA, NORFOLK 12/1 0701 FAIR w/full s/on under WWVA then faded. Local WBRW not on yet. (JF-NJ)
- 1180 WSAP GA, TRION 11/30 1727 FAIR w/s/off by/m, mention of 5kw, operated by Fisher Broadcasting Co., "America" by Elvis. (RCR-PA)
- 1180 WJNT MS, PEARL 11/28 1837 FAIR w/wx by/f, ID as "WJNT" by same; talk show about earthquake predictions. (RCR-PA)
- 1320 WKAP PA, ALLENTOWN 12/8 1643 w/ad for Hilltop Restaurant, lots of IDs, "Oldies Connection"; way over nearby WATR. (TF-CT)
- 1360 WKMI MI, KALAMAZOO 12/4 0632 FAIR o/nulled WGEE w/"KMI" ID, local wx, 0635 ad for GM Parts/Mr. Goodwrench and into Paul Harvey nx. (MB-ON)

1420 WACK NY, NEWARK 11/25 0716 F-G w/football promo, call. WCED QRM. (JF-NJ)
 1510 CJRS PQ, SHERBROOKE 12/3 0630 FAIR o/WLAC w/FF sports rpt, Sherbrooke/Magog weather. (MB-ON)
 1510 WJIC NJ, SALEM 12/8 1645 WEAK w/ID, s/off message; under VERY LOUD WSSH from Beantown. (TF-CT)
 1550 WFXA GA, AUGUSTA 12/1 0400 FAIR w/wx by/E, ID as "Foxy 103", promo for 5 hours of the Ojays; ID by/m as "WFXA AM & FM Augusta" and into rap mx. (RCR-PA)
 1560 WQXR NY, NEW YORK 12/9 0128 STRONG w/"New York at Night" program; NY Philharmonic spot, ID mentioned 96.3 FM and 1560 AM. Not needed but have noticed a much stronger signal from them lately. (JDS-AL)

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FREQUENCY CHECKS

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1580 KAMI NE, COZAD 12/6 0110-0121 FREQUENCY CHECK per IRCA f/c list. On with tones, ID as "This is Radio Station KAMI Cozad, Nebraska, 1580 kilocycles, 1000 watts of power, conducting frequency checks..." Also mentioned an UNID frequency service in Denver. Tones on and off until 0121...past the 0120 s/off time on the IRCA list. NEW; NE #4. (JDS-AL)

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TENTATIVES, UNID's & DX TESTS

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610 KOJM MT, HAVRE 12/3 0220 while reviewing tape to try and ID an UNID SS station, caught clear code ID in WDAF fade ("KOJM Havre, MT" [comma included] at about 13 wpm. Taped report sent. NEW; MT #1. (JDS-AL)
 690 KSTL MO, ST. LOUIS 11/25 0106-0131 P-F DX TEST w/various tones from tune-in to 0122; weak ID at 0122 then a polka rendition of "All My Loving"; good ID at 0126, another selection, fair ID at 0130 w/announcement going back to tones. WVOK QRM at one point, everything else nulled down quite easily. (JF-NJ)
 770 KATL MT, MILES CITY 12/2 test tried for but not heard; too much WVNN. (JDS-AL)
 1130 KLEY KS, WELLINGTON 11/4 0650 TENTATIVE DX TEST heard various pitch tones oscillating up and down. Pretty sure of code at 0555 but couldn't make out any letters. FAIR o/WDGY. Taped report sent. (JDS-AL)
 1290 KUMA OR, PENDLETON 12/10 test tried for but not heard. WIRL, WCHY and KOIL mixing. (JDS-AL)
 1300 KLER ID, OROFINO 12/1 POOR u/WLXG. Heard what sounded like CW preceded and followed by a high-pitched tone of about 4 seconds duration. Called station and the GM confirmed it was them! NEW; ID #1. (JDS-AL)
 1380 WSYB VT, RUTLAND 11/11 0534-0559 TENTATIVE DX TEST POOR u/WRBQ. (t) Sounded like bits of code at 0534, 0551 and 0559. Taped report sent. (JDS-AL)
 1600 KRXY CO, DENVER 11/12 0231 FAIR u/WEUP, WXVI mess w/"De KRXY" code ID; "This is KRXY AM, Denver" in voice. Verie in 5 days! NEW; CO #4. (JDS-AL)
 1600 WARU IN, PERU 11/12 0222 FAIR w/clear "WARU WARU" code ID in WEUP/WXVI fade. Verie in 9 days. (JDS-AL)

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COMMENTS

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Thanks to this issue's reporters with a welcome to 1st timer Joseph Fela and a welcome back to J.D. Stephens! Some very good DX TEST reports this time...keep 'em coming! Wishing everyone a healthy and happy holiday season and until next time, CONTINUED GOOD DX MY FRIENDS and 73s de Mr. B



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Back from vacation and this time a good turnout. Lots of Latins and some TPs too. Hope everyone had a nice Christmas and the best in DX in 1991! So here we go:

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 540 MEXICO, Monterrey NL, XEWA 12/9 0550-0610 good and completely mashing KPUP-540 at times, tropical mx. Mention Monterrey and I thought 50KW although was not paying close attention at the time. at 0558 played march mx like about to S/off (perhaps some //s do at that time). (AWP-CA)
- 560 MEXICO, Santiago Papasquiaro-XESRD 11/15 1230 Dance ads and IDs by man. S/on probably now 1200. (TRH-CA)
- 570 MEXICO, Caborca-XEUK just moved here ex 1470. Good signals o/ phased KLAC 0407-0409 11/6. Juventud format (disco type mx). local ads and YL w/usual "U-K" IDs (KAZ-CA1)
- 660 MEXICO, UNID 12/1 1159 XE anthem, male DJ mentioned Jalisco. Still chasing this one. Mixing w/two other stations which ran XE anthems at 1201 and 1203. One of these last two was XEEY Radio. (TRH-CA)
- 690 MEXICO, UNID 11/13 0529 UNID Ranchera station noted through local XETRA several nights after XEST s/off at 0500. ID at 0539 blocked out by sloppy commercials on XETRA. (TRH-CA)
- 700 MEXICO, UNID 11/15 1212 XE anthem distorted, then "La Poderosa" jingle just like XEHF-1040. (TRH-CA)
- 740 MEXICO, Torreon XEQN 12/2 1237 Very good signal, occ fading. Lively dance mx, frequent call IDs between songs. Ex 1310 (TRH)
- 760 MEXICO, UNID 11/13 0650 Ad for "Farmacia Guadalupe" mixing w/KFMB/XEEB/CMBD/UNID TTer. Still need XEEZ Guadalupe here. (TRH-CA)
- MEXICO, Esperanza-XEEB Noted several times 0200-0500 11/6 u/ KFMB phase null w/"E-B, La Rancherita" ID. (KAZ-CA1)
- 770 MEXICO, Fresnillo-XEIH 12/2 1200 XE anthem possible s/on f-g with lots of IDs. Getting in the way of the KATL test. This is ex 930. (TRH-CA)
- UNID, 11/15 1224 Light ranchera, GMT-6 TCs. (TRH-CA)
- 800 MEXICO, Tijuana XEMMM 11/29 0915 Totally off tonight, leaving KNKK/XEROK. Usually runs OC all night. (TRH-CA)
- MEXICO, UNID u/o PJB and local XEMMM OC w/XEROK off. Mexican National Hour program noted 0410 Sunday night 10/22. Nobody else is listed here at this time. Sunday night at 9 PST is the time to DX 800 as neither usual pest carries Mex. Hour, XEMMM usually goes OC and XEROK is off. (KAZ-CA1)
- 950 MEXICO, Tijuana-XEKAM 12/9 0655-0700, w/EE call ID and Sun R. Net on hour. Trading places w/RJR on a 5 minute cycle good when on top. All talk. What a mess, half of CA stations Broadcast in SS and the XES in EE! (AWP-CA) (I guess thats why they call it "International Programming") PM
- 970 MEXICO, Caborca-XEEZ 12/1 1330 Alone on usually crowded channel fair to good with local ads. Definitely suspect a power increase. (TRH-CA)
- +Also noted XEEZ my closest Mex. unhrd was often excellent and blasting over XEJ on E. Bev's 0309-0330 11/6 "La Super E-Z" (eh-Zeta) slogan and 970 Khz. (KAZ-CA1)
- 1010 MEXICO, UNID 11/13 0600 XE anthem poor looping E. (TRH-CA)
- 1030 MEXICO, Los Mochis XEMPM 12/2 1325 Fair on top of channel with upbeat mx and "Radio Fema" jingles. Ex 1240 (TRH-CA)
- 1050 MEXICO, La Paz XEBCS 12/1 1301 Booming in at s/on w/XE anthem and "radio Cultural Surcaliforniana" slogan. Mentioned 10KW. Why isn't anyone else hearing this? (TRH-CA)

- 1080 MEXICO, Colima-XEUU this station is our UNID R. Variedades.Hrd it again sometime in October (date lost) and tape replays reveal ID as XE-doble U plus a Colima ad. This is ex 1280, Station is possible after XEDY 0400 s/off and before its own 0600 s/off. It's oblt fair at best w/KRLD QRM on SE Bev. (KAZ-CA1)
- 1170 MEXICO, Coborca-XEIB very good w/KCBQ phased w/"XEIB,Caborca" ID 0248 11/6. (KAZ-CA1)
- 1180 CUBA, Very good on East Bev. w/SS Radio Tiano ID 0459 11/6 Castros answer to Radio Marti and about 300KW. (KAZ-CA1)
- 1200 MEXICO, Culiacan XEWT 11/13 1242-1324 Ranchera u/WOAI, talk by woman after 1300 Id by man at 1324. (TRH-CA)
- 1375 t ST. PIERRE et MIQUELON, presumed source of carrier here 0430 11/6. Last year on ENE beverage I had a strong OC here, so this bears watching. I believe OC is AN (KAZ-CA1)(Neil, thx for the tip on this. PM)
- 1460 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez-noted fair atop w/R. Sansacion ID 0255 on 11/6. (KAZ-CA1)
- 1610 ANGUILLA, The Valley-best of season around 0440 11/6 to very good w/rel. pgm. (KAZ-CA1)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 621 t TUVALU,Funafuti-Local mx at 0658 11/15 Man w/EE mentioned "It's 7 O'clock, into R. Australia nx//SW. Poor best on 622 because on KIPA-620 QRM. (5P-HI)
- 630 AUSTRALIA, Townsville-4QN-11/15 1541 Pop mx man DJ with talk Woman w/interview, mostly armchair copy. //4QR-612.(5P-HI)
- 1161 UNID, 11/27 1406 Taylor Dayne rock song "I'll be your shelter" faded out. Faded back in at 1409 w/Daid Foster's Georgetown." Aussie accented man with talk, Tent. ID "ABC Australia". Ads at 1413. 2nd station behind, Into Simon and Garfunkel's "The Boxer" Could either be 5PA or 4MB. Very poor.(5P-HI) (How about 7FG-Tasmania? I heard that several yrs back.PM)
- 1224 MARSHALL IS.,Kwajalein-WXLG 11/20 1443 End of MBS's Face off "AFRTS Program Note" by man saying that UPI features are unavailable due to tech. problems for the past 12 to 13 hours.. (like maybe bankruptcy? Hi) AFRTS ID, fair local QRM.(5P-HI)

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