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DEADLINE: MONDAYS

DX the last couple of weeks have been quite slow here for Foreign stuff. Had some Domestic DX recently including CKNL-560 KHZ-St. John, B.C., so conditions to the North are improving at times. Some information from DX AUSTRALIA and Graeme Mackenzie. 3AR-621-Melbourne is now 3RN. 3DB-1026 is now TTFM, 3KZ-1179 also is FM and 3RPH is on 1179 KHZ, and 3XY-1422 is off the air. Other changes-540 7SD is now 24 hrs and relays 2UW-1107 overnight. The same for 7BU-558. 8KN-639 is now 8RN-National Radio-Regional Radio is now on FM. 684-8TC is now also 8RN National Radio, and regional Radio is also on FM. 4QA-756-Mackay is replaced by 4QAA-FM, maybe 756 will become 4RN? 3YB-882 now relays 2UW-1107 overnight. 7AD-900 is now 24 hrs and also relays 2UW. 4IP-1008-Brisbane is now 4TAB, run Racing and mx format 6AM to Midnight-IDs as "4-T-A-B, 10-oh-8 AM" Carrier on AN. 5AA-1386 is now on 1395 KHZ. 2PK-1404 is now 24 hours and relays 2WL-1314 overnight. According to DX AUSTRALIA and Sam Dellits loggings Noumea is still on MW on 666 KHZ as of 1/18. Carrier heard here also into Feb. THX to DX AUSTRALIA for this info. Now on with a short column. Where is everybody?

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

1125 UNID, Costa Rica? SS station here heard several evenings with woman ancr, but too weak to understand much at 0550 2/17. Any-else hear this? (PM-OR)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

702 NEW ZEALAND/AUSTRALIA, Radio Pacific with talk and 2BL with mx mixing, mostly Radio Pacific on top at 1101 2/19 (PM-OR)
792 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4QG-presumed the Clas. mx at 1109 on 2/19 some 790 splash. (PM-OR)
801 UNID, weak het and audio (Pop mx?) at 1111 2/19. (PM-OR)
891 AUSTRALIA, Townsville-4RR-fair on top of freq and Fiji for a few minutes around 1040 2/19, spots and "4 Double R" IDs. (PM)
981 UNID, het here w/weak mx at 1105 2/19 (PM-OR)
1026 t AUSTRALIA, MacKay-4MK prob. the one w/Pop mx at 1117 2/19 (PM)
1035 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington-2ZB-fair the All Night Program and 1055 2/19. (PM-OR)
1044 UNID, Pop mx, 4ZB at 1054 2/19 (PM-OR)
1161 UNID, Het with Pop mx at 1114 2/19. (PM-OR)
1476 UNID, weak signal here, 1118 2/19. (PM-OR)
1620 t AUSTRALIA, Canberra?-1PPP? possibly the one RPH here with YL ancr 1045 2/19. (PM-OR)

REPORTER

PM-OR YOUR EDITOR
SP-600-JX26, 200' Term. DU Wire, Ground system

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DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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A couple reports made it in for the deadline. Thanks, Nigel, for the information on PJB-Netherlands Antilles. The schedule is interesting (refer back several issues to Randy's mention of a possible pattern change for the 800 outlet). The schedule appears at the end of the column (or where Ralph can fit it in). Nigel received the information directly from Chuck Roswell, CE of Trans World Radio.

TRANS - ATLANTIC D X (Burnell-NF)

- 882 ENGLAND/WALES BBC R. Wales, Washford & others 2148-2203 2/1 Big band mx; 2200 jx, BBC nx, more mx from 2202. Unusually clear of Spanish QRM. S10 242
- 981 PORTUGAL R. Renascenca, Coimbra & others 2246-2248 1/29 Ad string, football play-by-play. Briefly o/Algeria. S10 332
- 1089 RUSSIA? R. Moscow, WRTH lists Krasnodar 2229 1/29 Moscow IS def. u/BBC R. 1, but lost a minute later. S10221
- 1179 SWEDEN R. Sweden, Solvesbourg 2125-2126 1/30 IS, multilingual ID's, o/ the Spaniard. S10 322
- 1431 ENGLAND Breeze AM, Southend 2100-2103 1/30 Solid ID announcing 1359 & 1431, nx, faded into the blob at 2103. S10 232
- 1548 ENGLAND BBC R. Bristol, Mangotsfield 2137-2207 1/30 Newsmagazine pgm hosted by Paul Cannon, sports nx at 2158, nx at 2200, "Late Night West" pgm w/lan Barclay from 2205. Extraordinarily reception! S10 433
- + ENGLAND Classic Gold, Sheffield 2142-3 1/30 During a rare fade-down by Bristol hrd Bee Gee's song end, then I think the male anchor ment "Sheffield Town Ctr." then "Sheffield" again, but really rotten reception so tentative! S10 222-1
- +RUSSIA? R. Moscow, (site?) 2200 1/30 Definitely the Kremlin chimes then the Moscow IS twice, way u/BBC Bristol. S10 221
- 1602 SPAIN R. Vitoria/Gasteiz Irratia 2130-2148 1/31 Pips, ID, m intros mx, sports chat from 2140, all in Spanish. Mixing w/SER net stn. S10 322
- 1616.0 unID stn 2200-2203* 1/31 Man sang the "Happy Wanderer" in, I think, Dutch. (had not been here at 2150). Strongly suspect a Dutch pirate. S10 253 (This could be possible even at the coastal sites Connelly has been DXing at. The '5', for interference, indicates little or none for those who may not know. ed)

PAN - AMERICANA D X

- 810 BAHAMAS Freeport ZNS3 0007 1/21 XLNT - PSA's for banks, club mtg's etc. Obits 0008, wx 00010. "The Bahamas Radio Network - this is ZNS1, 1540." (Are 810 & 1540 ///? Tried 1540 but no sign). Gd for 20-min. before giving way to WGY. (Hyde-VA) (Yes, most of the time I've heard the two they are parallel. I've also checked for the 1240 for several years, back at Byron Rd. in Pgh. where I had the Bev's, but never hrd the 1240. ed)

VERIFICATIONS:

- 720 JAMAICA RJR QSL card w/freq./date showing map of Jamaica w/xmtr QTH's & small DA pattern map showing a broad pattern toward Eastern Carib./NE coast of S. Am. It just misses US EC & Bermuda. Nowonder it's so weak at my QTH. Signed for CE, but sig does not look like "E.D. Wilkinson". Looks more like "___? Law-rence". Rec'd in 45-days for 2 IRCs. Country #10 veried on BCB. As for JBC?... screw em! (sic ed). (Randy Stewart-MO) (Can't say I blame you for liken' em! ed
- 909.8 GAMBIA R. Syd Xmas card w/stn photo including QSL msge, large stck, rate card, in 35-days for registered rpt w/cassette & \$1. Hrd during NF DXped. No coment was made re. inaccurate freq. but a letter said "Sept/Oct marks the end of our rainy season and it is the period of the year when our xmtr is longing most for our Swedish xmtr expert to come down & look after it. This year he arrived in The Gambia Thursday morning Nov. 7th o'oo. I'm sure by Sat. evening he had fixed the xmtr up, and we were broadcasting at maxzimum when you received us. I will send a copy of your letter to our technician Bertil Persson. We regularly receive DX rpts from the Canary Is., 2-hours flying time from here. But we have not

900 BARBADOS CBC Large Xmas card w/QSL statement, v/s Glenville Best, Chief Technician, in 34-days for mint stanmps. Says the transmitter is running only 10kW at present. (Burnell-NF)

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(ICOM R71A: logs from 1/30 & 1/31 made at Cape Spear w/450-foot wire at 60', and other dates' logs from home in St. John's w/30' attic wire)
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FOLLOWING IS THE LANGUAGE & PATTERN SCHEDULE FOR PJB-800:

"PJB" - TRANS WORLD RADIO, BONAIRE, NETH. ANTILLES, CARIBBEAN
MEDIUM WAVE ("STANDARD AM BROADCAST") 800 kHz, 375 METERS (500 kW)
LANGUAGE & PATTERN SCHEDULE IN ORDER OF TIME.

TIME-AST (BONAIRE)	DAY-UTC UTC-DIA	TIME-UTC GMT "Z"	ANTENNA PAT. NAME	TARGET ALVO	LANGUAGE IDIOMA
1758-1959	DAILY	2158-2359	FIGURE "8"	CARIB & S.AM	SPANISH
2000-2100	DAILY	0000-0100	PORTUGUESE	BRASIL	PORTUGUESE
2100-2200	DAILY	0100-0200	SPANISH	S.AM.	SPANISH
2200-2400	DAILY	0200-0400	NORTH	CARIB & S.N.AM	ENGLISH
0000-0100	TUE-SUN	0400-0500	NORTH	CARIB & S.N.AM	SPANISH
0259-0500	DAILY	0659-0900	PORTUGUESE	BRASIL	PORTUGUESE
0500-0700	DAILY	0900-1100	SPANISH	SOUTH AMERICA	SPANISH
0700-0900	MON-FRI	1100-1300	MONOPOLE	CARIB & N.S.AM	ENGLISH
0700-0930	SAT,SUN	1100-1330	MONOPOLE	CARIB & N.S.AM	ENGLISH

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WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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***** OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1040 CIMA BC, Vancouver went silent around 2/10 per former IRCA member Theo Donnelly. CKST-800 Langley has bought the 1040 facility and will move CKST to 1040 as soon as the deal is finalized and approved. (PM-OR)
- 1340 KBOS CA, Fresno 2/10 1040-1051 good, alone after KXEQ fadeout. Weather, ad for Nutri-System, "Valley Weather," ID as "The Boss." Call change, ex-KKAM. (RW-CA)
- *****
- 830 KPLS CA, Orange 2/9 2210 good in light KSWB-840 splat with Spanish talk, "La Voz" IDs. (PM-OR)
- 950 (XEKAM) BCN, Tijuana noted off the air Fr 2/7 1300+. Had been ordered off the air by the FCC earlier in the week for failing to obtain a permit to originate programming in the U.S., but broadcasting it from a transmitter outside the country. Station officials stated they did apply for the permit, although admittedly "late," and until it's approved, they will use their Rosarito Beach, Mexico studios. However, since most of their talkshow hosts live in Los Angeles, their line-up will likely be different. Noted back on at check 1800 2/7, presumably using their studios in Rosarito Beach and satellite feeds. (SMM-CA)
- 960 KZXY CA, Apple Valley Fr 2/7 1300+ very good with XEKAM-950 off the air. New format (ex-Kool Gold), // FM. All IDs as "Y-102." Legal IDs are sneaked in between ads sometime between :52-:00 ("KZXY AM & FM, Apple Valley"), with "official sounding" ID just after the top of the hour: "The high desert's radio station, Y-102--102.3 and AM 960." (SMM-CA)
- 1180 WHAM NY, Rochester 2/3 0300 weak with news, above unID English station (KOFI or KERI?). First time heard in a while. (PM)
- 1260 KICN ID, Idaho Falls 2/6 0159-0230 ex-KTEE. Heard spot for Great American Video. Dual ID "KICN Idaho Falls and KECN Blackfoot-Pocatello, it's 12:00." CNN news. Blasting in KGIL null. Had been listening for KRKE, but will take this. Also heard unID SSB at 0206. (MS-CA)
- 1280 KRZE NM, Farmington 2/10 0808 good on top with weather in Hopi? language, English interspersed with ments of "Farmington" and "KRZE." (RW-CA)
- 1290 KMEN CA, San Bernardino 2/7 2058 fair under KHSL with Sport Radio promo and spots. Haven't heard this in years. (PM)
- 1310 KIQQ CA, Barstow 2/8 1200 great signal this morning with KVVQ-910 dual ID, AP Network News, local weather, then "Rocky Mountain High" by John Denver. (MS-CA)

- 1340 KQIL CO, Grand Junction 2/10 0832 surprise logging in mess with ID "Classic Country for western Colorado, KQIL." Last heard in 1982. Gone immediately. (RW-CA)
- 1400 KUKI CA, Ukiah 2/10 0000 fair above KNND with ID. (PM-OR)
- 1470 KUTY CA, Palmdale music noted frequently at night over past several months. Finally, big fat ID 1/29 0200 (reverse Murphy's law!) "KUTY Palmdale-Lancaster." No KXOA, very light Mexican. (PT-CA)
- 1600 KRRY CO, Lakewood 2/1 0619 KMNY off as usual. Caught weather for Denver and "The New Mix 107" IDs. (MS-CA)

LOCAL CHANGES

- 1580 KBLA CA, Santa Monica Sa 2/1 format change occurred at this time to all-Korean, 100% // with KWIZ-FM 96.7. From 0000-0400 KBLA/KWIZ-FM simulcasts "Radio Korea" show with KAZN-1300, so all three stations were // at the KBLA format change! Legal IDs first 24 hours: 3 short pips, 1 long pip, then "This is KWIZ-FM, Santa Ana--and now Radio Korea is on AM 1580, KBLA, Santa Monica. Korean Broadcasting Los Angeles." Call still works! (SMM-CA)

DX TESTS

- 610 KONA WA, Kennewick-Richland-Pasco 2/10 0330-0400 DX test on as per sked. Poor signal & almost un-nullable KYJC (Medford, OR--5000 watts) and heavy QRN made reception difficult. QSL sent. Normally heard better here & quite regular. (RCW-WA)
- 880 KHAC NM, Tse Bonito 2/3 0310-0356 DX test dominating frequency with KRVN. Noted march music, multiple IDs, both voice & code. Several mentions of IRCA! Caught portion on tape. (MS-CA)
- 1180 (WLDS) IL, Jacksonville 2/3 0200-0230 DX test tried, not heard. (MS-CA)

UNID

- 850 Open carrier here occasionally AN lately--only on DU wire. KORC? (PM-OR)

Last week I received two reports that I couldn't use in the column. One was DX from last year (November & December) that would not have been pertinent now. The other had "WDXR" written on the envelope, but contained information about how to order a radio station tee shirt. That would be great written up in a Forum! In other words, I had better mention again the purpose of WDXR. This is a column where members send in tips that will help others log or identify a station. Tips should ideally be less than a month old, but I am flexible and if a tip is a bit older it will be included (3 or 4 months is TOO old, however). Of Special Interest is a favorite part of the column for many. Included in that section are call changes, frequency changes, new stations coming on the air, or stations now silent. A tip has to be truly special to be in that section--format changes are listed in the regular section. Hope this clears up some questions and helps some of the new members!

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TRF, 4' spiral loop.
[JcJ-MT] = Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A with a "Radio West Loop."

DOWN THE DIAL

- 890 **KVOZ** TX, Laredo. 2/4 excellent. 1955 with spot for The Goldmine. Slogan "Laredo's best music, Y-95." Rock music. 2000 ID "KOYE, KVOZ Laredo, Texas." [RS-MO]
900 **WWLK** KY, Eddyville. 2/4 excellent. 2000 out of Contemporary Christian song with ID "You're listening to WWLK, 900 AM in Eddyville, Kentucky. Time now for CBN Radio News." Is this a format change? Listed as C&W in '92 NRC Log. [RS-MO]
1230 **WCWA** OH, Toledo. 2/1 weak, but clear. 0159 with ID "Old time rock and roll, the greatest hits of the 50s 60s and 70s. This is AM 12-30 WCWA Toledo." New. [TML-IN]
1320 **WKIN** TN, Kingsport. 2/3 fair to good. 0029 quick ID at tune-in "13-20 WKIN Kingsport" into Mutual News. Resurfaced later with "Best Of King." New one. [TML-IN]
1330 **KNOW** MN, Minneapolis. 2/1. 0059 with quick ID "This is KNOW 13-30 AM" into re-broadcast of BBC World News Service. New one here. [TML-IN]
1390 **WCSE** SC, Charleston. 1/31 coming in quite well. 1934 playing oldies. "97 FM WXTZ" IDs. Faded before 2000 so did not hear legal ID. Not needed. [TML-IN]

TESTS TESTS TESTS

- 610 **KONA** WA, Kennewick. 2/10 faint u/CKYL, KVNU, others. 0330-0400. Only thing that made it through were the code IDs. Some of them too weak to read. Report sent as need verification. Never verified my reports when they were KEPR. [JcJ-MT]
630(WVVW) WV, St. Marys. 2/10. DX Test not heard due to poor conditions. Had heard WVVW in the past on DX Tests. [TML-IN]
+2/10. DX Test tried for, but not heard. Too much KXOK and XEFB. Note WWV WWV claimed an A-index of 46 and a minor storm in progress. [RS-MO]
720(WMXY) GA, La Grange. 2/2. DX Test not heard. Should have made it OK. A no-show again? [TML-IN]
880(KHAC) NM, Tse Bonito. 2/3. DX Test not heard. WCBS with talk. Should have not been much of a problem. [TML-IN]
1180(WLDS) IL, Jacksonville. 2/3. DX Test not heard. Not needed, however. [TML-IN]
1300(WZZZ) NY, Fulton. 2/10. DX Test not heard. Needed this one. [TML-IN]
1390 **WEED** NC, Rocky Mount. 2/8 strong. 0208 with TT. Heard two IDs "WEED Rocky Mount". New, unexpected. [TML-IN]
1600(WAAM) MI, Ann Arbor. 2/10. DX Test not heard. Not needed. [TML-IN]

25 YEARS AGO

March 4, 1967 issue of DX Monitor....Thomas Jasinski on the U.S.S. Brumby said they just returned to the US after an 8 week cruise to the Caribbean. Mentioned his DX from St. Croix....John Johnson was at home in Sheridan, WY on leave between Iceland and Spain....Bruce Collier of Council Bluffs, IA asked why are elephants gray? So you can tell them from oranges, of course.

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Eastern DX Roundup

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- (HH-MD) Hank Holbrook 407 Arundel Road, Fair Haven Cliffs, MD 20754; (1) = SP600 w/50' longwire; (2) = SP600 w/Colegrove loop.
- (LLH-VA) Leonard L. Hyde 1805 Whipple Drive, Blacksburg, VA 24060; Philco-Ford car radio modified + 2' box loop (homebrew)
- (LLH-VA) Leonard L. Hyde 1805 Whipple Drive, Blacksburg, VA 24060; DX-440 + 2' box loop (homebrew)
- (LLH-DX) Leonard L. Hyde DXing on Brush Mountain near Catawba, VA w/DX-440 and 800' wire South.
- (KS-OH) Keith Short 3515 Medina Ave., Columbus, OH - 43224; Sangean ATS-803A + Select-A-Tenna.
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- 540 WWCS PA, CANONSBURG 1/25 1610 FAIR in WRIC null w/GOS programming; CBN Network; new call WKJS not granted yet; "Spirit 54." (LLH-VA)
- 540 CJSB ON, OTTAWA 1/20 1850 GOOD w/ID as "54 Rock - Ottawa's best" into "Maggie Mae." (LLH-VA)
- 550 WKRC OH, CINCINNATI 1/25 1740 GOOD w/RO on "KRCs Million Dollar Weekend"; a while since this was logged - usually WSWA & WGR here. (LLH-VA)
- 560 KLVI TX, BEAUMONT 1/20 1835 GOOD w/local sports call-in show; frequent mentions of "AM 560 - KLVI"; surprised to find this here after months of nothing but WJLS & WQAM. (LLH-VA)
- 570 WKBN OH, YOUNGSTOWN 1/25 1840 in/out w/sports talk show; "AM57 - WKBN." (LLH-VA)
- 730 WMNA VA, GRETNA 2/2 1640 GOOD with c/w mx, ad for Clanton's Drug Store in Altavista, spot for "WMNAs Sweetheart of the Month" contest. (LLH-DX)
- 760 WCPS NC, TARBORO 2/2 1744 POOR in mess at s/off; only caught call and city of license. (LLH-DX)
- 760 WCIS NC, MORGANTON 2/2 1748 POOR mixing w/WJR and Radio Reloj. Heard faintly after WCPS s/off; GOS mx, wx for Western NC ("Temperature outside WCIS studio is 59 degrees") and lost quickly to ever stronger WJR. (LLH-DX)

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(HE-MD) Hank Holbrook 407 Arundel Road, Fair Haven Cliffs, MD 20754; (1) - SP600 w/50' longwire; (2) - SP600 w/Colegrove loop.

(LLH-VA) Leonard L. Hyde 1805 Whipple Drive, Blacksburg, VA 24060; Philco-Ford car radio modified + 2' box loop (homebrew)

(LLH-VA) Leonard L. Hyde 1805 Whipple Drive, Blacksburg, VA 24060; DX-440 + 2' box loop (homebrew)

(LLH-DX) Leonard L. Hyde DXing on Brush Mountain near Catawda, VA w/DX-440 and 800' wire South.

(KS-OH) Keith Short 3515 Medina Ave., Columbus, OH - 43224; Sanqean ATS-803A + Select-A-Tenna.

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540 WWCS PA, CANONSBURG 1/25 1610 FAIR in WRIC null w/GOS programming; CBN Network; new call WKJS not granted yet; "Spirit 54." (LLH-VA)

540 CJSB ON, OTTAWA 1/20 1850 GOOD w/ID as "54 Rock - Ottawa's best" into "Maggie Mae." (LLH-VA)

550 WKRC OH, CINCINNATI 1/25 1740 GOOD w/RO on "KRCs Million Dollar Weekend"; a while since this was logged - usually WSWA & WGR here. (LLH-VA)

560 KLVI TX, BEAUMONT 1/20 1835 GOOD w/local sports call-in show; frequent mentions of "AM 560 - KLVI"; surprised to find this here after months of nothing but WJLS & WQAM. (LLH-VA)

570 WKBN OH, YOUNGSTOWN 1/25 1840 in/out w/sports talk show; "AM57 - WKBN." (LLH-VA)

730 WMNA VA, GRETNA 2/2 1640 GOOD with c/w mx, ad for Clanton's Drug Store in Altavista, spot for "WMNAS Sweetheart of the Month" contest. (LLH-DX)

760 WCPS NC, TARBORO 2/2 1744 POOR in mess at s/off; only caught call and city of license. (LLH-DX)

760 WCIS NC, MORGANTON 2/2 1748 POOR mixing w/WJR and Radio Reloj. Heard faintly after WCPS s/off; GOS mx, wx for Western NC ("Temperature outside WCIS studio is 59 degrees") and lost quickly to ever stronger WJR. (LLH-DX)

790 WMRZ FL, SOUTH MIAMI 1/25 0055 GOOD with BBD mx; ID as "Radio 790 WMRZ, South Miami" at top of hour. Florida #1 and new for me. (KS-OH)

860 WOAY WV, OAK HILL 2/2 1655 GOOD with "Contemporary Christian Countdown" into USA Network News. "WOAY - Oak Hill/Beckley - The Voice of Praise." One of the few remaining BCB stations to keep the same call as it's sister TV station. (LLH-DX)

870 WFLO VA, FARMVILLE 2/2 1654 P-F w/RO mx, spot for "WFLCs Time Capsule, this Sunday at 5. Today's date - January 2, 1969." (LLH-DX)

880 WBLU VA, MONETA 1/23 1650 1st log of new station - "The Big Blue"; "Where you hear the songs you can't hear anywhere else anymore"; "The best in jazz, big band, blues, country and rock oldies from the 30s to the 60s" (all I heard was AS/NOS); ads for Rocky Mount and Bedford businesses. (LLH-VA)

+ 2/2 1658 abrupt s/off at 1659. No announcements or license info, only a mention to tune in tomorrow morning at 7 for "Bruce On The Loose." Cut carrier and gone. (LLH-DX)

890 WHNC NC, HENDERSON 2/2 1700 POOR u/WLS w/NC Network wx, then local nx; 15 minutes of traffic accidents, vandalism, burglaries, broken windows, arson, arrests for carrying of concealed weapons - this place must have a per capita crime rate rivalling New York City's! [I BEG your pardon? I tune in to WINS - 1010 {New York every morning and believe ME, if I heard this kind of news I'd lock myself inside my house; Henderson's beating NY by a "country mile!" - ed]. All of it happened since Friday and this was Sunday. (LLH-DX)

940 WCSW WI, SHELL LAKE 1/7 0730-0736 P-F o/CBM and WBEN-930 slop w/dual WCSW and WGMO-FM ID, into "Expanded news", with long lead news story about local elections in Shell Lake. (MB-ON)

960 KLTF MN, LITTLE FALLS 1/14 0736 POOR o/pest WFIR w/end of CNN nx, ID as "KLTF, your news and information leader", then faded out. (MB-ON)

990 CBW MB, WINNIPEG 1/25 0105 GOOD at end of CBC News and into wx forecast for Manitoba before going into CLA mx. Manitoba #1 for me. (KS-OH)

1030 WFTK NC, WAKE FOREST 2/1 1750 EXCELLENT w/Gospel programming. S/off at 1800 w/ID as "Gospel 1030 - WFTK - Wake Forest, Raleigh, Durham." (LLH-VA)

1050 WCMS VA, NORFOLK 2/2 1730 GOOD with "Bob Kingsley's Country Countdown"; "FM 100 - WCMS." (LLH-DX)

1070 WNCT NC, GREENVILLE 2/2 1740 GOOD w/Hornet's bkb, spot for Pitt County United Way; "WNCT - Greenville - the talk of Eastern North Carolina." (LLH-DX)

1110 WBT NC, CHARLOTTE 1/25 0140-0205 GOOD carrying Deborah Norville Show on Talknet; into CBS news at top of hour; ID as "WBT 1110, Charlotte." (KS-OH)

1130 KFAN MN, MINNEAPOLIS 1/21 1805 FAIR o/WCXE, WNEW w/promo for "Inside Track" motor racing show, 1806 ID as "Sports Radio 1130 KFAN" into Super Bowl preview show sponsored by Anheuser-Busch, interviewing Redskins kicker (and Univ. of Minnesota product) Chip Lohmiller. First time noted w/all-sports format; heard and QSLd as WDGY. (MB-ON)

1150 CJRC PQ, HULL 1/25 0900 FAIR o/unid mush of stations with KCOC off, noted FF ID "Vous ecoutez CJRC onze cinquante" into news. Killed at 0907 when KCOC came back on. [I have CJRC in Gatineau, ON in the NRC Log - ed]. (MB-ON)

1200 WOAI TX, SAN ANTONIO 1/23 2240 GOOD with discussion about Magic Johnson controversy over his decision to play in this summer's Olympic Games. Many mentions of WOAI between calls from listeners. (KS-OH)

1250 WTAE PA, PITTSBURGH 1/24 0329-0332 GOOD w/ID as "WTAE Pittsburgh" into Mutual News. Went back to Larry King Show at 0332. (KS-OH)

1270 WXYT MI, DETROIT 1/25 0230-0235 GOOD w/ID as "WXYT Newstalk Radio 1270" then f/ann gave wx forecast for Detroit and back to the Larry King Show. (KS-OH)

1310 WDPN OH, ALLIANCE 1/9 1829 FAIR o/several stations w/ID by f/ann as "It's currently 49 degrees...at home, at work, wherever you are, we're always good company, the nice and easy WDPN AM 1310", into EZL [See Bill Hardy in "Comments" re. MYL, EZL, etc.] instrumentals. (MB-ON)

1310 WIBA WI, MADISON 1/10 0629 FAIR w/promo for University of Wisconsin sports coverage, into local nx at 0630. (MB-ON)

1320 WLEE VA, RICHMOND 1/18 1714 POOR w/ID as "WLEE Richmond, Virginia" (possibly a s/off or pattern change announcement) in a few seconds of CJMR dead air. Logged as WEET in 1977. (MB-ON)

1330 WFBC SC, GREENVILLE 1/24 0400-0407 GOOD w/PSA from National Forest Service about forest fires; ID as "WFBC Greenville" and went into NBC News. Went back to Talknet with Bruce Williams. First station from South Carolina and new for me. (KS-OH)

1530 WRTP NC, DURHAM 2/2 1620 GOOD w/UC mx; "Christian Radio 1530." (LLH-DX)

1570 WYTI VA, ROCKY MOUNT 2/22 1610 EXCELLENT with c/w mx, ad for McGuire's TV & Appliance Sales & Service. (LLH-DX)

TENTATIVES & unID's

530 unID 2/2 2130 faint m/voice, unreadable in QRN. Either CIAO is done testing here, or they have drastically reduced their power. (LLH-VA)

550 unID 1730-1900 heard several times last month with c/w mx. Time was EST -1; suspect from their nx that the station is in Mississippi. Always poor in WSVN null and fighting TVI. Help? (LLH-VA)

930 unID NC, CHARLOTTE 2/2 1652 c/w mx; "FM-102"; Charlotte ads and wx. Temperature given as 75 degrees (Nice!). Ex-WSOC. (LLH-DX)

1040 unID 2/2 1757 (WOKT?) s/off poor in mess. "Serving Eastern Kentucky" and something about Virginia. That's all I could get. (LLH-DX)

DX TESTS

880 KHAC AZ, WINDOW ROCK 2/3 0300-0330 IRCA DX (t)
 TEST code heard at 0306, 0309, 0317, 0321 & 0325. March mx at 0315 & 0320. All faint in WCBN null. Mixing w/faint SS, probably Cuba. No voice announcements heard. Occasionally heard weak male in

EE, distinct from both WCBS & SS stations; could have been KHAC or a little KRVN. With WCBS nulled, loop was very close to right angles to KHAC bearing. Too bad WCBS wasn't SS, hi. Am listing tentative due to no voice IDs heard. Went back to bed and dreamed that CE's were chasing me with guns, shooting dots and dashes at me [uh, oh, Leonard, time for a rest my friend! Hi! - ed]. (LLH-VA)

1270 WJJC GA, COMMERCE 1/20 0335-0403 FAIRLY GOOD IRCA DX TEST often breaking through heavy QRM (several stations on frequency). Many ancts copied and a lot of songs from yesteryear - most of which I remembered the titles. (HH2-MD)

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1620 WNSX VA, VIRGINIA BEACH 1/27 2041-2152 TIS
589 Visitor's Information Center; in/out w/"Welcome to Virginia Beach" etc. Got enough pieced together for a decent report. (HH1-MD)

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TESTS / CHECKS

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720 WGN IL, CHICAGO 1/12 0300 noted open carrier, anct at 0302: "This is WGN Chicago performing transmitter maintenance tests. Our regular programming resumes at 5 AM." CHTN noted under carrier w/oldies. (MB-ON)

920 WKVA PA, LEWISTOWN 1/4 0012-0028 POOR and buried u/CFLS and WBAA; noted code ID's (._ _ ._. ._. ._) and nothing else. (MB-ON)

1510 WJIC NJ, SALEM 1/20 0002-0030 POOR u/WLACs bible-thumping, noted series of tones, continuous tones and "pulse" tones at varying speeds. Tones ended at 0030. No voice IDs noted, though they probably would have been buried u/WLAC. (MB-ON)

1570 WQTW PA, LATROBE 1/18 0008-0010 P-F u/pest CFOR; noted tone and voice ID at 0010 followed by code ID. Not needed, as this is a SSS/SRS pest, QSLd in 1977. (MB-ON)

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QUIPS / QUOTES

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FROM LEONARD HYDE: "Got curious so I took an EDXR State Count through DXM #20. TN most rptd w/40. Surprise - Ontario 2nd w/38 (10 CIAO rpts helped). NC had 36, FL/30, NY/29, PA/28, TX/at 23 ahead of many Eastern states. OK had 17 but many DX tests tipped the scales. Both KY and GA rptd less than AL, MS, AR & LA. CA, AZ & ND each rptd once. ME only Eastern state unreported. Didn't count, but CIAO easily most rptd stn at 10. WSAT-1280 popped up a surprising number of times. Didn't count pirates, unIDs, TIS or Beacons. Counted Tentatives only if location

was positive. New England poorest heard region - maybe those of you who live that way could report them more often. Of course, those states rptd are subject to the reporters conception of what DX really is - I don't rpt WV, either!"

FROM BILL HARDY: "When well-meaning reporters list "MYL" as a type of music, it fouls up the Almanac MYL compilation. "Music of Your Life" is a trademark for a 1940s-1960s music format. The folks at MYL are no longer on the satellite, but are licensing the name to any station (one per market) wanting to use the name, including affiliates of competing SMN and Unistar formats (Stardust, AM Only). They refuse to supply us with station lists, so listener reports are the only way we can get an accurate MYL list. If the phrase "Music of Your Life" is used on the air, it's MYL. Otherwise, it's "nostalgia" or "big band" or "adult standards" or whatever, or even MYL-type music. To call someone else's product MYL is like saying "the Larry King Talknet." If you can spread the word about this problem (which I'll mention in a forum) and rephrase any suspicious claims that a station is MYL, that would be helpful! Thanks." [consider this message spread Bill; and thanks, I learned something I didn't know about - ed].

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Thanks to this issue's reporters. Station information references are the M Street Radio Directory (1991), the IRCA AM-FM Almanac (5th Edition, 1991), and the NRC AM Radio Log (1992). ALL IRCA DX TESTS are arranged by J.D. Stephens. Cash and/or stamp donations are gladly accepted by J.D since all postage to radio stations is out of pocket for him. Until next time, CONTINUED GOOD DX MY FRIENDS and 73 de Mr. B

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Date 1.9.87

Time 22.39 UTC

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Art Peterson, 851 31st St, Richmond, CA 94804

Greetings. First off, I have to second other comments on how good the DXF looks. DX has been rather slow here, including many disappointments on the tests, but some nice ones made it. I would like to offer a tip to Rod O'Conner and any others who have to get up early MM for work and can't stay up late to catch a test, namely, don't stay up! I go to bed an hour or two earlier than usual and set my alarm for test time minus 15 minutes. Works good for me, although it is not as good as uninterrupted sleep. Give it a try. Was glad to see that TP signals are making it to Montana (Hi, Larry). At the same time, it was amusing to see Axelrod and McRae almost complaining about bagging PEI (drooll) instead of Hawaii! If it makes you feel any better fellas, I didn't hear the test either. 73 and may the solar flares treat you kindly.

John Oldfield, 7135 129A Street, Surrey, BC, Canada V3W 6T4

Happy Anniversary! Time to thank the unsung heroes for the club. Always enjoyed the funny bids from Ric & Geov. And thanks too to the Ralphs, Bills, Nancys, Bruces, Phils, Dons. You know who you are. The Vancouver area highlights: CISL-650 aired their new music CKZZ 95.3 (Zed 95.3). CHUM Radio bought CHQM-1320 & FM 103.5 just to get FM. They can't seem to get a buyer for 1320. CIOF-CKXY-CIMA-1040 is no more. CKST-800 Langley bought them and moved their new music-alternative format to "Coast-10-40". CIMA was turned off for a few days. Nice to hear KMAS & KBLE clear again. The 1040 site is 3.5 miles from me. Maybe CHQM will take Larry King? CIMA also carried Pat Burns Hotline. Now OFF satellite. So Langley has no station. No one wants 800 anyway. They have to protect KGMI-790 Bellingham and can't cover all of Vancouver that way. The CRTC now defines "market" as the area where a station gets its advertising so there is no more need to disguise yourself as a Langley or Richmond or Brampton station when you serve a metro Vancouver or Toronto area. [thx for local stickers - rcw]

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Now for some local station news. I saw a story in paper on 1580 KDAY changing as early as Sat. 2/1 to airing Radio Korea which is currently on KAZN 1300. This means the station is dropping business news due to declining profits. Owner Fred Sands and a partner invested a lot in improving the signal including a new transmitter. By selling airtime to R. Korea, it's instant income for owners. I'm sorry to see this change even if I didn't listen much. Also only 4 or 5 current employees will remain. R. Korea is also on KWIZ 96.7 FM. The story mentioned FM being sold by Lieberman Br. to another local person. Doubt there will be any changes at 1480 KWIZ. Another change noted in Sports portion of Daily News is that in April KMPC 710 plans to go all sports, dropping current big band/MOR music. Only thing remaining as it is now is Robt W Morgan will continue as morning host with more sports than before. The FM of 590 KRSO, KDVO 97.5 will change tomorrow 1/31 5 PM to a different format that I suspect will be an oldies related format. The last week has been 97 hours of different formats by public who play what they like, between 6A-10P. Former format was EZL, and article in LA Times said its a dying, vanishing format. Promos on fm say that people who enjoyed EZL would listen now to adult music on KRSO. Today's Daily News (1/30) said the LA city council turned down the permit to build the 5 towers in Tujunga Wash for KRCK 1500 so that's been stalled now. Seems local residents and the councilman for area are against the towers there. This reminds me - KPPC 1240 still uses longwire above Star News bldg but lower than before, per a chat with Jim Hilliker. The only EZL AM now actually heard in LA area is KJQI 540. AM 670 KWNK was mentioned in today's Daily News sports w/a new program and said "50,000 watts". Called stn to ask GM M. Cabranes, but he was out so asked person I reached and he says power is 5000/1000. Unsure of the time of 5 kw increase but have noticed improvement in day signal. Rec'd nice tape from a recent trip by Gary Parton to Sacramento of KNCO FM Grass Valley playing EZL. LA has KGRB/KBOB fm as big band exclusively now it seems. 73 everyone.

ANARC UPDATE

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This is a long overdue update on the current status of the Association of North American Radio Clubs (ANARC). The big news is that there is now a new interim coordinator. The executive council replaced Sheldon Harvey with Richard D'Angelo in December. Richard is well known in DX circles and comes to the position with a commitment to follow the constitution and by-laws while attempting to rebuild the organization. I received a call from NASWA's Bob Brown in December who explained the reasons for the change. It was felt that Sheldon was going ahead with radical and unilateral changes to ANARC without real consultation with the executive council or regard to the constitution. I agreed with the executive council's action and look forward to working with Richard in the future. Nonetheless, Sheldon deserves our thanks for his efforts in keeping ANARC afloat during a very difficult period.

The point was brought up that the ANARC constitution/by-laws generate a certain amount of inertia which slows down needed change. There is certainly some truth to this assertion, but I believe, as does Richard, that we need to follow the existing rules and amend them if warranted.

In recent postings from Richard, some issues brought up include the following. (1) Executive secretary elections: these will occur later in 1992 and Richard will indeed stand for election. Nominations are accepted through 30 September. Should you have a burning desire to either run or suggest a worthy individual, let me know so that I can relay that nomination to ANARC. (2) The publication of the ANARC Newsletter will likely be resumed. At this time it is uncertain if it will be a general circulation bulletin, as it once was, or just an organ for club representatives. There was a feeling that the newsletter competed with existing club bulletins in the past. (3) Winter SWL Festival: This is ANARC's official winter meeting which is scheduled for 13-15 March in Kulpville, PA. I had actually hoped to attend, but that now appears unlikely. If there is an IRCA member planning on being there and wishes to represent the club during the meeting, please let me know soon. (4) Dayton Hamvention: Phil Bytheway has already asked for a volunteer to represent the club from 24-26 April. If there are any hams who are IRCA members who intend to be there, let Phil know soon. An ANARC meeting is planned for Saturday during the hamvention. (5) ANARC Information Booklet: It was decided that the printed version of this booklet was not very cost-effective. It will be discontinued. However, an electronic version will be maintained and distributed to various computer bulletin boards a few times a year. As a side-note, I've found that the USENET newsgroup rec.radio.shortwave often has medium wave-related material in it and have frequently thrown in plugs for IRCA together with its address. (6) Constitution: efforts are being made to make some amendments to the constitution to allow for the more efficient operation of ANARC. As soon as these changes are officially proposed, I'll report on them in an upcoming *Update* column.

In addition, the ANARC awards program is once again functioning as is the ongoing work of the Committee to Preserve Radio Verifications. Almost 25 thousand verifications are now in their archive.

It appears that ANARC may finally be on the road to complete recovery. I look forward to the next few months as a busy period in ANARC's reorganization. I'll send reports to *DX Monitor* as the situation warrants.

As always, if you have any questions and/or comments about our club's participation within ANARC, please feel free to write.

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