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Renewals: Jean Burnell, Todd Roberts, Christopher Wiemert...Thank you....

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DX Test: Please note the rescheduled KWCK test on November 9th.....73.

IRCA DX TEST BULLETIN

MONDAY, OCTOBER 26, 1992 - WLYN-1360, LYNN, MA WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST FROM 3:30 - 4:00 AM EDT. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE, TONES, AND VOICE ID'S. OUR THANKS TO MR. MICHAEL KLEIN (NVIL) OF DX ENTERPRISES FOR THE TEST. MR. KLEIN REQUESTS THAT ALL RECEPTION REPORTS BE SENT TO: WLYN DX TEST, c/o PERSONAL DATABASE APPLICATIONS, 2626 MEADOW RIDGE DRIVE, DULUTH, GA 30136-6037 (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1992 - WSMI-1540, P.O. BOX 10, LITCHFIELD, IL 62056 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:10 AM EDT. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE, TONES, AND VOICE ID'S AND WILL BE PART OF THE STATION'S MONTHLY FREQUENCY CHECK. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. BRIAN TALLEY (N90WV) - CHIEF ENGINEER. MR. TALLEY REQUESTS AN SASE BE INCLUDED WITH ALL REPORTS. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 1992 - KBOA-830, P.O. BOX 509, KENNETT, MO 63857 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE AND TONES. THIS TEST WILL BE CONDUCTED WITH A POWER OF 10 KW AND AN OMNIDIRECTIONAL ANTENNA PATTERN. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. LARRY ANTHONY - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1992 - WWLS-640, 4000 WEST INDIAN HILLS ROAD, NORMAN, OK 73072 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE, TONES, AND VOICE ID'S AND WILL BE INSERTED IN BREAKS DURING THE STATION'S AUTOMATED NIGHTTIME PROGRAMMING. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. TONY SELLARS - OPERATIONS MANAGER (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1992 - KMFI-1470, 2700 FRY BLVD., SUITE B-4, SIERRA VISTA, AZ 85635 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 5:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE AND TONES. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RICHARD MIZE - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1992 - KWCK-1300, BOX 1300, SEARCY, AR 72143, WILL CONDUCT A RESCHEDULED DX TEST FROM 4:00 - 4:30 AM EDT. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE AND MARCH MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. KEN SIMMONS - PROGRAM DIRECTOR. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1992 - KNAK-540, P.O. BOX 636, DELTA, UT 84624 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 2:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE, TONES, AND VOICE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. DOUGLAS BARTON - OWNER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1992 - WSMI-1540, P.O. BOX 10, LITCHFIELD, IL 62056 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:10 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE, TONES, AND VOICE ID'S AND WILL BE PART OF THE STATION'S MONTHLY FREQUENCY CHECK. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. BRIAN TALLEY (N90WV) - CHIEF ENGINEER. MR. TALLEY REQUESTS AN SASE BE INCLUDED WITH ALL REPORTS. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)



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DEADLINE: MONDAYS

Boy has TP DX been great!!! Fantastic conditions this past week. For a while I had thought I've moved to Asia and didn't know it! hi. On with reports:

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 1620 UNID, SS station and EE speaking stations on 9/30 between 0500-0530, weak. (MR-CA) (Your EE station is probably the Pebble Bch TIS, and the other is that Unid SS others have been reporting lately. Hopefully someone will get an ID on that.PM)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 JAPAN, Morioka-JOQG-NHK1, good with man in JJ at 1350,10/6,7,8,10,11,&12. (PM-OR)
UNID, sounded like Tagalog, but uncertain, weak way behind JJ at 1420 10/12. (PM-OR)
- 540 JAPAN, NHK 1 synchros here very loud o/other domestics with JJ talk //531 1355 10/12. (PM-OR)
- 549 JAPAN, Okinawa-JOAP-NHK1 //540,531 1356 10/12. (PM-OR)
- 558 JAPAN, Kobe-JOCR-very good with JJ Pops and woman in JJ at 1410 10/11. (PM-OR)
PHILIPPINES, Unid station in Tagalog way under JOCR at 1415 on 10/12
- 567 *** GUAM, Agana-KGUM-excellent signals in KVI splash with Sports nx at 1458, ID at 1459.45 "You're listening to News-Talk 57-KGUM, Agana, Guam. It's One Oclock.Time for CBS News".Into CBS Nx on the hour, faded under splash by 1505 10/11. Noted again somewhat weaker with ID into CBS news at 1400 10/12. New. Reported. Now I have all the Guam stations heard. Hopefully I can get a QSL from KGUM, then I will have all 3 QSL'd too. (PM-OR)
UNID, weak jabber under KGUM/JOIK at 1503 10/11, Philippines?(PM)
- 576 PHILIPPINES, Cebu City-good signals on top of JOHG with man in Tagalog at 1430 10/12. (PM-OR)
JAPAN, Kagoshima-JOHG good mixing with DYMR at 1435 10/12 (PM-OR)
- 585 JAPAN, Kushiro-JOPG-NHK 1, JJ talk at 1420 10/11 (PM-OR)
- 594 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAK-NHK1, //585 with JJ talk, over unid at 1412 on 10/11. (PM-OR)
UNID, sounded possibly Tagalog, but too much JJ to tell 1412 on 10/11. (PM-OR)
- 603 JAPAN/SOUTH KOREA, mix here in passing 1422 10/11 (PM-OR)
- 612 JAPAN, Fukuoka-JOLK good in slight splash //585,NHK1 on 10/10 1357 (PM-OR)
- 621 TUVALU-Funafuti-fair in KIPA/KGW splash, woman in language, at 0715 10/10 (PM-OR)
UNID, weak talk in background of splash 1415 10/9. (PM-OR)
- 630 *** PHILIPPINES, Quezon City-DZMM-while tuning up the dial, landed on frequency, and heard a man in Tagalog, when a woman at 1425 on 10/10 saying "Good evening. I'm ...ABS-CBN News Special... on the first 100 days...similcast over DZMM-630 KHZ....." Soon faded under KCIS and others. Taped report sent. This is the first Metro-Manila station I have ever been able to def. ID.(PM)
- 639 PHILIPPINES, Unid Tagalog talk u/o JJ at 1434 10/11 (PM-OR)
JAPAN, Shizuoka-JPB NHK2 //747 1435 10/11,Tagalog QRM (PM-OR)
- 648 t JAPAN, Okinawa-FEN-probably the one with American DJs and news at 1400 10/10. (PM-OR)

657 JAPAN, Obihiro-JOOG-NHK1 good o/UNIDs with JJ talk 1418 on 10/10. (PM-OR)

666 JAPAN, Osaka-JOBK-in like gangbusters with an almost S9+20DB signal!! over presumed DXRP(man in Tagalog) 1421-10/9 (PM-OR)

675 JAPAN, Synchros noted here //666 NHK1 1425 10/9' (PM-OR)

684 JAPAN, Two JJ stations talking, presumed NHK1 (JOAG), and JODF-commercial station at 1410 10/10 (PM-OR)

693 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAB-NHK2 good with JJ talk 1411 10/10 (PM-OR)

702 UNID, easy listening music non-stop at 1445 10/11, no IDs or talk. Was looking for DZAS. (PM-OR)

711 UNID, weak talk in KIRO-710 splash1443 10/10 (PM-OR)

720 RUSSIA/UNIDS-Kremlin Bells at 1300 on 10/11, over JJ (?) and others. (PM-OR)

729 JAPAN, Nagoya-JOCK-good holding its own from CKLG/ETC at 1450 10/9. (PM-OR)

738 t JAPAN, Toyama-JOLR-presumed the JJ talk in passing at 1455 10/9(PM)

747 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIB-excellent w/JJ talk at 1456 10/9 (PM-OR)

756 JAPAN, Kumamoto-JOGK-NHK1 fair in splash JJ talk 1457 10/9 (PM-OR)

765 JAPAN, UNIDS commercial station(s) in passing 1447 10/9 (PM-OR)

774 JAPAN, Akita-JOUB-// 1456 10/9 JJ talk (PM-OR)

783 UNIDS, several stations here in growl, someone off freq. most mornings this week after 1400. (PM-OR)

792 UNID, weak station(s) at 1414 10/10 (PM-OR)

801 t GUAM?, Agana-KTWG-possibly the one with a hymn over unids but too weak to copy at 1507 10/11. (PM-OR)

810 t RUSSIA, weak talk under KGO, sounded RR at 1345 10/10 (PM-OR)

819 UNIDS, several stations mixing here 1405 10/9 (PM-OR)

828 JAPAN, Osaka-JOBB-very good mixing with DXCC 10/13 at 1445 with JJ talk. (PM-OR)

PHILIPPINES, Cagayan de Oro-DXCC-fair with older U.S. Pops and ID at 1445 "DXCC-8-2-8 Kilohertz-Cagayan de Oro..." into Ronnie Milsap song 10/13. First time heard in a long time. (PM-OR)

837 JAPAN, Niigata-JOQK-fair u/oPhilippines with JJ talk 1451 10/13 (PM-OR)

t PHILIPPINES, Iliolo-DYFM-maybe the one with Tagalog jabber u/o JJ at 1451 10/13 (PM-OR)

846 UNIDS, here with possible hymn (DWRV?) in jumble 1454 10/13 (PM)

JAPAN, NHK1 synchros here at 1430 10/10 (PM-OR)

855 UNID\$ weak, one sounded possibly Tagalog(?), but nothing listed, Too weak to tell 1442 10/11 (PM-OR)

864 t PHILIPPINES, station mixing with several here, sounded Tagalog at 1430 10/9 (PM-OR)

873 JAPAN, Kumamoto-JOGB-good //747,774 with JJ talk 1402 10/10(PM)

882 UNIDS, several stations mixing here at 1401 10/9 (PM-OR)

891 JAPAN, Sendai-JOHK-ggod o/UNIDS (KK possibly one of them), with JJ talk 1403 10/9 (PM-OR)

909 JAPAN, Nagoya-JOCB-fair //774 with JJ talk 1440 10/9 (PM-OR)

918 JAPAN, sounded in splash like several JJ stations mixing at 1409 10/10 (PM-OR)

UNID, weak unknown language station in noise 1515 10/11 (PM-OR)

927 JAPAN, JJ talk in passing 1510 10/11 (PM-OR)

936 JAPAN, JJ talk in passing 1510 10/11 (PM-OR)

945 JAPAN, JJ talk in passing 1510 10/11 (PM-OR)

954 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOKR-good w/JJ pops and woman in JJ 1434 10/12 (PM)

963 UNIDS, 2 or 3 weak stations mixing in jumble 1509 10/13 (PM-OR)

972 SOUTH KOREA, good with KK talk at 1355 10/9 (PM-OR)

981 PHILIPPINES, two stations mixing here, one quite strong at times with non-stop Tagalog talk (News station?), quite understandable if you know the language. hi. At one point at 1411 10/11, it sounded like the ancr said "DYBQ", but hard to tell as he was talking so fast. At about 1412, the other station surfaced play-non-stop old Elvis records, Loving you, All Shook Up, etc. for over 10 minutes, then a woman(?) in Tagalog(?), during all this a quite strong CC station, prob. mainland C1, was mixing and on top of the Philippine stations. (PM-OR)

999 UNID, weak station in KOMO splash 1417 10/10 (PM-OR)

1008 JAPAN, Osaka-JONR-good with JJ talk at 1419 10/11, o/UNIDs (PM-OR)

1017 JAPAN, Fukuoka-JOLB-good //747 1423 10/10 (PM-OR)

1026 UNIDS, several stations mixing here 1409 10/12 (PM-OR)
 1035 UNIDS, several weak stations here 1410 10/12 (PM-OR)
 1044 UNID, vy weak man in unid lang 1411 10/12 (PM-OR)
 1053 KOREAS/JAPAN, jammer here o/u JOAR-JJ talk 1413 10/12 (PM-OR)
 1062 t SARAWAK, SibU- prob the one here with a gal in Malaysian type
 talk at 1515 10/11. Unneeded, so didn't stick around (PM-OR)
 1071 UNID, weak station in noise 1517 10/11 (PM-OR)
 1089 JAPAN, Sendai-JOHB //774 with JJ talk 1456 10/11 (PM-OR)
 1098 JAPAN/PHILIPPINES?-JJ talk and unid (sounded Tagalog?), u/o
 JJs at 1509 10/11 (PM-OR)
 1107 JAPAN, JJ talk here at 1514 10/13 (PM-OR)
 1116 JAPAN, JJ talk here at 1514 10/13 (PM-OR)
 1125 UNID, weak signal here in noise at 1524 10/11 (PM-OR)
 1134 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOQR- good w/man in JJ 10/11 1519 (PM-OR)
 1143 UNID, strong station in CC (Phil-VOA?), or ??? at 1510 10/13(PM)
 1152 JAPAN, JJ talk here in passing 1414 10/9 (PM-OR)
 1161 UNID, weak talk 1521 10/11 (PM-OR)
 1179 JAPAN, Osaka-JOOR-good at 1540 10/11 (PM-OR)
 1188 t SOUTH KOREA/JAPAN, Organ mx mixing with JJs at 1449 10/13 (PM-OR)
 1197 UNID, weak signal(s) in KEX splash 1510 10/13 (PM-OR)
 1206 UNIDS, several weak stations here 1512 10/13 (PM-OR)
 1215 UNID, weak carrier 1513 10/13 (PM-OR)
 1224 UNID, weak carrier in KVAS splash 1512 10/13 (PM-OR)
 1242 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOLF good with JJ talk 1521 10/13 (PM-OR)
 1251 UNID, weak carrier 1522 10/13 (PM-OR)
 1269 UNID, weak audio at 1530 10/12 (PM-OR)
 1278 JAPAN, Fukuoka-JOFR-fair with JJ pops at 1514 10/11 (PM-OR)
 1287 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOHR-JJ talk 1513 10/11 (PM-OR)
 1296 UNID, carrier here weak talk (JJ?) 1514 10/11 (PM-OR)
 1314 JAPAN, Osaka-JOUP-good to fair w/JJ talk 1515 10/11 (PM-OR)
 1323 UNID, carrier here 1515 10/11 (PM-OR)
 1332 JAPAN, Nagoya-JOSF-JJ talk in passing 1516-10/12 (PM-OR)
 1341 UNID, carrier 1516 10/12 (PM-OR)
 1386 JAPAN, JJ talk here, presumed synchros 1448 10/12 (PM-OR)
 1395 UNID, weak audio 1449 10/12 (PM-OR)
 1404 UNID, weak audio 1449 10/12 (PM-OR)
 1413 UNID, possibly JJ talk 1522 10/12 (PM-OR)
 1422 JAPAN, Yokohama-JORF-fair to weak w/JJ talk 1522 10/12 (PM-OR)
 1431 UNID, weak carrier 1524 10/12 (PM-OR)
 1458 UNID, weak talk by man in splash 1523 10/12 (PM-OR)
 1467 UNID, weak talk in splash 1525 10/12 (PM-OR)
 1476 UNID, Growl here poss. Russia/China 1526 10/12 (PM-OR)
 1485 UNID, possibly JJ talk at 1509 10/11 (PM-OR)
 1494 UNID, weak talk 1527 10/12 (PM-OR)
 1503 JAPAN, Akita-JOUK fair , NHK synchros 1356 10/11 (PM-OR)
 1512 UNID, carrier in splash 1530 10/12 (PM-OR)
 1521 UNID, weak carrier in splash 1530 10/12 (PM-OR)
 1539 UNID, weak carrier in splash 1531 10/12 (PM-OR)
 1566 SOUTH KOREA, Cheji-HLAZ-good with rel pgm at 1423 10/11 (PM-OR)
 1575 UNID, rr mx surfacing briefly at 1512 10/9, but lost soon there
 after. (PM-OR)
 1584 UNIDS, weak talk (JJ?) at 1522 10/9 (PM-OR)
 1593 JAPAN, Sychros-here at 1409 10/9 (PM-OR)
 1602 JAPAN, sychros here 1410 10/9 (PM-OR)

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DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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Jean Burnell provides two separate reports for us this week. Note in the Credit section at the end of the loggings the two different sites used. DXing conditions are definitely improving around here - I'm hoping to get a couple of Beverages up with some time off around Thanksgiving. For now, on with reports from Jean:

I R A N S - A T L A N T I C D X (Burnell-NF) all

- 827 un10 2233-2302 9/18 Old-plan freq. -- or drifting xmtr; repetitive trad. mx, lots of drums, ululations by woman, AA or very closely related lang; at 2258:30 m talk in AA, believe an ID in here but T-storm QRN was bad, def nx in AA, pips and back to same sort of mx...stillthere 2337... Koran 2346...think s/off is 0000. Libya most likely, but not // to audible Libyans, nor to audible Moroccans. S10 343.
- un10 2153-2211 9/19 Trad mx as above, at 2159:30 bit of martial mx & nx in AA 2200-2210, then more mx. Can't catch an ID. S10 343.
- 846 ITALY Roma 2304-2310 9/18 I got suckered by this for the umpteenth time. Nx in EE, then GG! S10 332.
- 873 GERMANY AFN Frankfurt 2351-5 9/18 Pirates baseball under SER Zaragoza, no ads between innings, just more sports nx inserted. S10 322.
- 891 PORTUGAL R. Renascenca, Vilamoura 0003-7 9/19 Nx (/963) u/Algeria, then briefly dominant around 0005 w/ad & jx but swamped a minute later. S10 333.
- 963 PORTUGAL R. Renascenca, Seixal 2356-0002 9/18-19 Mx, ads at 2357:30, ID then jazz mx 2359, nx ToH. S10 343.
- 972 SPAIN RNE Radio 1, Monforte de Lamos 0041-7 9/19 Flamenco mx //855, m/w talk in SS. Is Cordoba really also on this freq? S10 343. (Per my sources, yes. ed)
- 981 PORTUGAL R. Renascenca, Coimbra et al 0010-0017 9/19 Battling the powerful Algerian, OK during Algerian talk -- romantic mx/pops // 963. S10 322.
- 1035 PORTUGAL RDP R. Comertial, Lisboa 2223 9/19 A common stn (S10 343), was doing interview re. football; // 's 828/1575 were hrd too, but where was 1062?? No sign of it!
- 1179 SPAIN/CANARY IS. 4 SER stn's 0020-31 9/19 Stn's poorly synchronized -- fun because one hrd the strongest stn echoed twice, sometimes 3 times, i.e. 3 & sometimes 4 signals could be discerned. Pgm was humorous talk, pips on 1/2-hr. (I've noted same on high band Spanish stn's, Jean, especially on 1584! ed)
- 1197 LESOTHO BBC Relay, Lancer's Gap 2259-2303 9/19 Lilybolero prenews tune pips on hr & BBC nx in EE. Way, way u/Morocco, S10 222-1.
- 1313 ANGOLA EP da Huila, Lubango 2122-39 9/29 M in PP, pop mx, then w in African lang & African highlife mx. Est // w/ Benguela 1502 at 2137. S10 242 w/deep fades. (vst)
- 1341 SPAIN R. Terrassa 0136-44 9/19 Sd/1k folk mx w/flutes //1539. Splash from 1340 and some co-chan. QRM. S10 333.
- 1440 CENTRAL AFRICAN REP. Bangui 2212-18 9/18 Muddy audio, but ancr def in some Af lang, highlife mx. A couple gd peaks during the mx, though, and unequivocal SW //5035. Best I've evre hrd it! S10 333. Recheck 2315 revealed Luxembourg only.
- 1458 t MAYOTTE RFO 0058-0110 9/19 W t/k in FF, accordion mx; 0100 pips, TC for "trois heures", nx then some drama. At this point I est. //w/ France Inter on 162 kHz and RFO St. Pierre 1375. WRTH has a 1930 UTC s/off & only 4kW, but the stn has been 100kW for a while & I believe they run France-Inter overnight. (Thanks to Jorma Mantyla in Finland for comments on this one.) QRM from UK stn's. S10 322.
- 1458.2 un10 2215 9/19 W EE talk ment Indio, prob the end of nxcast...perhaps BBC...then jazz. V poor, S10 232-1. Have hrd BBC WS here before - I wrote BBC engineering dept. w/a tape. Tape was returned w/o even a note! GLR broadcasts BBC WS at night, but they were on 1458.0 every time I've hrd them.

DX WORLDWIDE EAST



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A few items to begin with: William has also noted the station on 830 with "TBN - Trinity Broadcast Network" (as Connelly previously noted). The question is, "is this Belize?" Anyone with a firm answer please let us know. The TA's reported on 1602/1611 and 1615 were to go in last week's column but never made it, so check last week's column for credit information for this. On with the reports:

I R A N S - A T L A N T I C D X (Connelly-MA) unless noted

- 765 SENEGAL Dakar 2345 9/23 AA dialect talk.
774 SPAIN synchros. 2347 9/23 Fr w/SS vocal. Europeans weakened by mod. AUcx.
837 AZORES Barossa 2340 9/23 Bits of PP talk in mess w/others.
891 ALGERIA Algiers 2344 9/23 AA mx; lots of slop from WCLZ-900 pest.
1197 unID 2350 9/23 Multiple stn pile, one of them sd/lk British EE (BBC Lesotho?) but too garbled to tell. Europe north of Iberian peninsula was aurora'd out, so not likely UK or VOA Germany. Unfortunately, the bad WKOX/CFG0-1200 slop was not totally nullable.
1349 MAURITANIA Nouakchott 2241 9/23 Female chant, strong.
1544 MOROCCO (SPANISH MOROCCO disputed area?) 2251 9/23 male a-cappella AA fast drone, up to XLNT strength. Also 0001 9/24 Man in AA; strapping signal. Jean Burnell told me about this a week or so previous. A het had sometimes been detectable at the home QTH (15-miles inland) but here at the shore it HAD to be 40dB stronger. What a signal! This should be easy throughout coastal areas from Cape Hatteras northward. Being betw 1539 and 1548 should make it easy to hear in Europe too. (Good logging, Mark. ed)
1566 AZORES 2249 9/23 Gd/xlnt w/PP mx, then "Nikita" by Elton John. Also 0002-0004 9/24 w/s/off w/anthem, a minute of OC, then carrier off. Other weaker TA's (at least 2 carriers) were left on channel, but their audios were diced badly by WQXR & CKLM.
1602 SPAIN 0445 9/12 Bits of SS in WUNR slop (WUNR seemingly back to full pwr).
1611 VATICAN 0430 9/6 Gd w/Slav. or Germanic talk.
1615 HOLLAND R. Barones 2145 8/25 Pirate stn w/170's pops, ID & fast chat in Dutch at 2153:30 then "test 1-2" many times; off at 2155. S10 332-0 w/deep fades. (Jean Burnell-GERMANY)

P A N - A M E R I C A N A D X (Wyllie-RI) unless noted

- 580 JAMAICA Galina 0451 9/12 Gd sig, deep-voice dj & mx. R. Jamaica, 1st log.
640 CUBA 0215 9/14 Fr/gd w/mx/talk, R. Progreso. 630-WPRO-slop.
650 COLOMBIA HJKH Bogota 0325 9/4 Strong, "RCN Bogota" ID, mx. 1st time log, also noted 0135 9/15 and 0341 9/19 good signals.
670 CUBA 0202 8/28 Strong but not normal R. Rebelde at this time - it was R. Reloj w/ticks & mx. Still Reloj next eve, Rebelde back 9/4. Various alternating. (Not unlike Cuba, William. ed)
VENEZUELA Caracas YVLL 0145 9/15 SS mx, "R. Rumbos" ID, gd o/Reloj.
+ (Venezuela) 2318 9/23 "R. Rumbos" ID, several doorbell dimes, fr-gd despite WRKO-680 slop. (Connelly-MA)
690 t ANGUILLA 2319 9/23 EE preaching behind CBF during Carib. opening. (Con-MA)
700 unID (prob. Ven) 2324 9/23 SS talk, ID sd/lk "R. Cu de Pintel", then oromantic mx. (Connelly-MA)
JAMAICA Montego Bay 0255 9/4 Fr/gd w/mx, "JBC R. One" ID, also 9/14-15.
720 VENEZUELA Porlamar YVQE 2312 9/23 Ven. ads incl. mention of construction firm in Acarigua, phone #'s given. Gd w/CHTN groundwave nulled. (Connelly-MA)
740 CUBA 0156 9/15 R. Progreso //660, gd. What is location (2 in WRTH). (Figure on both as synchros. or ??). Impossible to tell without FCC DF! ed)
750 JAMAICA Port Maria 0230 8/29 Mx, deep-voice dj, strong at times.
VENEZUELA Caracas YVKS 2305 9/23 LOUD w/SS nx, "R. Caracas" ID. (Connelly)
MEXICO Acapulco XEKOK 0030 9/10 Full ID suddenly blanking Temporal, Veracruz and R. Sandino Nicaragua during SSS. Good. (Huffaker-MEXICO)

- 760 COLOMBIA HJAJ Barranquilla 0440 9/18 Gd sig w/SS talk, "RCN" ID's, here many nights this wk. Cuban Reloj under w/code ID's.
GUAYANA Georgetown 2332 9/23 To gd peaks w/acc'td EE nx w/items re. Univ. of Guyana. This stn falls into a fairly large group of DX targets that are a 'piece of cake' at the seashore, but are rather uncommon at the home QTH less than 1-hr's drive away. (Connelly-MA) (This one hasn't been reported in ages here, Mark! I'd tried for them at Byron Rd. many times w/no result. ed)
- 770 COLOMBIA Bogota HJXJ 0247 9/19 Strong, both 760/650 //s w/RCN.
 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS/VENEZUELA (Roadtown ZBVI/Coro YVMN) 2303 9/23 ZBVI w/BBC nx o/u YVMN w/"R. Coro" ID, SS talk. (Connelly-MA)
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Bonaire PJB 2335 9/23 SS rlgts talk, hymns; loud - creaming semi-local WCCM who was running a Red Sox game in SS. (Connelly-MA) (Although this can often be heard on braces, readers, note time here. ed)
- 810 COLOMBIA HJCY Bogota 0211 9/19 Mx/talk in SS, "CARACOL" ID's. Gd.
 820 CUBA Ciego de Avila 0435 9/18 Mx/talk, v. gd signal, "R. Progreso" ID //840, 9/15 at 0500 R. Progreso s/off w/NA, but didn't go off - went to Reloj!
 830 BELIZE Bel. City 0114 9/10 nx, wx, sports & an analysis of the 1991 census, "R. Belixe" ID's and an ad for Happy Cow Cheese. Gd w/Mexico and Zacatecas more-or-less nulled. (Huffaker-MEXICO)
- VENEZUELA YVLT Caracas 0300 9/15 2 stn's in SS mixing, hrd "R. Sensacion" ID. Later at 0405 s/off hrd Ven. NA.
 t ST. KITTS 0017 9/23 ID not given but what else could it be? EE rlgts pgm XLNT & looping Carib. at a time when stn's from that area were roaring in o/co-channel US/Canadian domestics. (Connelly-MA)
- 860 CUBA La Habana 0248 9/14 "R. Progreso La Habana" & mx, fr/gd.
 870 COLOMBIA HJSB Barranquilla 0237 9/19 S/off 0400, "Mar Caribe International" w/NA, ALSO ID as "R. Mar Caribe!"
- 890 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo 0300 9/18 Soft romantic SS songs, weak but faded up strong before ID "R. Continental", & many "Continental" ID's between songs. 0407 s/off w/NA, first time logged. Mostly strong w/a few fades. (Good one, Wm. ed)
- 900 BARBADOS Bridgetown 0015 9/24 Carib-EE talk show, mixed w/SS stn & WMVU after pest WCLZ went off. (Connelly-MA)
- 960 CUBA 0428 9/19 location? Reloj w/ticks/nx etc. WELI/other unID SS u/.
COLOMBIA HJHN Caribe 0245 9/18 mx, talk, "CARACOL" ID, soon lost to Reloj.
- 1020 VENEZUELA YVRS La Asuncion 0412 9/14 Songs and many "Margarita" IDs. Strong.
 +0013 9/24 SS talk, "Mundial Margarita" ID, LOUD w/WBX nulled. (Connelly-MA)
- 1090 ST. LUCIA 0010 9/24 FF Caribbean Creole mx, gd w/WBAL nulled. (Connelly-MA)
- 1100 ANTIGUA St. John's ZDK 0011 9/24 dj said "Radio Zed D K - 11 past 8 o'clock". Good signal. (Connelly-MA)
 +0233 9/28 Reggae mx, deep-voiced dj, gd but fadey.
COLOMBIA HJSA Barranquilla 0452 9/4 Nx in SS, many "CARACOL" ID's, gd o/ZDK. First time logged. (Congrats. ed)
- 1165 ANTIGUA St. John's C.R.L. 2352 9/23 XLNT (better than 1160/1170); preaching by m in EE. (Connelly-MA)
- 1180 CUBA 0123 9/16 Strong w/SS & EE songs, R. Taino.
 1270 CUBA Camaguey 0442 9/20 weak to gd, nx, clock ticks, coded ID. 1st time logged. Also highest freq. I've got Cuba on.
- 1370 MEXICO Villa Corona, Jalisco XEVL 0912 9/4 "con 5000-watts de potencia desde Villa Corona", "R. Gigante", "V L de amplitud modulada", poor thru some heavy QRN. (Huffaker-MEXICO)
- 1610 ANGUILLA The Valley 0006 9/23 XLNT w/pop-style contemp. Christian mx. (Con)

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- (Wyllie-RI) WILLIAM WYLLIE, 95 Peck Street, Franklin, Massachusetts 02038-2217 (loggings at Prudence Island, Rhode Island on Fisher 418/indoor ant)
- (Huffaker-MEXICO) ING. CARL HUFFAKER, Domocilio Conocido, Huasca de Ocampo, Hidalgo MEXICO C.P. 43500
 (Modified Soundstream Auto Radio, a phasing unit, 2 25-meter antennas @right angles, ground screen beneath antennas which is actually a set of 13 radials for the 60-meter tropical antenna)
- (Connelly-MA) MARK CONNELLY, 30 William Road, Billerica, Massachusetts 01821-6079 (On DXpedition to Rockport, MA's Granite Pier Site w/Realistic DX-440, RTL-2 Remotely-Tuned Loop w/MWT-3 Regenerative Tuner/Controller)





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

- *****
- 560 KMON MT, Great Falls 10/5 0550 good most of morning in KSFO null with C&W, numerous "560 Country, KMON" IDs. Good conditions to that area this morning. Only 4th time heard, report to be sent. My hometown! (RW-CA)
- 720 (KDWN) NV, Las Vegas 10/4 0551 totally off on a SM, usually off MM's only. (RW-CA)
- 730 KURL MT, Billings 10/5 0654 good on top with talk show on book of Ecclesiastes, ID. (RW-CA)
- 760 (KFMB) CA, San Diego 10/5 0440 totally off, WJR/CKQR/KRZN/KSJL mix. (RW-CA)
- 1270 KNWZ CA, Palm Desert 10/1 2110-2120 fair-good in KPLY null with // Palm Springs TV station's newscast. ID after every break for ads. EBS test about 2119, ended with "This station serves the Coachella Valley." New. (JH-CA)
- KTFI ID, Twin Falls 10/3 0735 soft EZL music under KPLY, semi-null, with quick call letter ID, back to music. New. (JH)
- 1280 KKAL CA, Arroyo Grande per call to station, they are still KKAL, haven't changed calls to anything else (they never ID during their SEN sports broadcast!). (RW-CA)
- 1400 KEZC AZ, Yuma 10/3 0700 quick legal ID over the mess. Only logged one other time here. (JH-CA)
- 1420 KUJ WA, Walla Walla 10/3 0815 nice surprise. Faded up over XEXX with ID by man "Your good times, great oldies station, KUJ." New here. (JH-CA)
- 1450 KFSL OR, Klamath Falls 10/3 0300 quick legal ID popped out of nowhere on top of mess, into news and lost. Heard once before here. (JH-CA)
- 1480 KYOS CA, Merced 10/5 0440 apparently NSP now, no longer off MM's, carrying Larry King. (RW-CA)

DX TESTS

- 1300 (KWKC) AR, Searcy 10/5 0410-0430 DX test tried, not heard, too much KYNO/KROP/KMPS/KPTL. (RW-CA)

UNIDS

- 700 10/2 0620 unID TT loud looping N-S. KSUR? (RW-CA)
- 790 10/4 2205-2220 someone playing several rock oldies & recent adcon songs in a row, but every time it came in fair-good, it faded out quickly. Was u/o KABC and in KOQO null. Never got an ID. Very frustrating! Any ideas? (JH-CA)
- 980 10/3 and 10/4 0745-0800 both days. In tight KCTY null, 2-3 rock oldies songs, then an ad, but faded. Then good again. Both days had a kitchen remodeling ad about 0750. No ID. Faded by legal ID time, lost to KFWB. (JH-CA)
- 1400 10/3 0600 poor in mess, sounded like "KBMS" (or second letter could've been E or D), "Newstalk 1400." Faded before I heard any city mentioned. (JH-CA) (KQMS, Redding??--NH)

Patrick Martin phoned this past week to let us know his local KSWB-840 Seaside, OR is off the air while the FCC investigates the station!

1992-93 IRCA CONTESTS

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Here's a reminder that IRCA DX contests are back! You may join the contests anytime by sending in your entry. We have two main contests running September 15 until April 30. In addition, there is a new mini-contest each month. Remember to send in your loggings for each month by the 10th day of the next month. Here are the rules:

STATES & PROVINCES

Log 10 stations from each state or province. Scoring: #1=1 point, #2=2 points, #3=3 points, #4=4 points, etc, with #10 being worth 10 points. BONUS: A regional station will earn a 3 point bonus, and a graveyarder will earn a 5 point bonus. During the contest period an entry can be replaced with one of a higher value.

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"States & Provinces" and "Letterama" run from 9/15/92 until 4/30/93.

MINI-CONTESTS:

OCTOBER 1-31: Log as many graveyarders as possible (1230, 1240, 1340, 1400, 1450 & 1490). Each will count one point.

NOVEMBER 1-30: Log as many stations as possible on the clear channels or the regional channels - your choice:
a. Clear channels - 540, 640-780, 800-900, 940, 990-1140, 1160-1220, 1500-1580.
b. Regional channels - 550-630, 790, 910-930, 950-980, 1150, 1250-1330, 1350-1390, 1410-1440, 1460-1480, 1590-1600.
Each will count one point.

Information on the December thru April mini-contests appeared in the Sept. 5 DXM (right after Western DX Roundup) and will be repeated in time to log stations for each mini-contest. Watch soon for results of September-October DXing!

You need not register beforehand; your first entry will be considered your registration. To count a US station call letters must be heard. For Canadian stations a recognized slogan plus location must be heard. When you send your entry include the following: frequency, call, city & state, and date & time of ID. The time you use can be your choice (Eastern, Central, Mountain, Pacific, UTC/GMT, etc.) but be sure to indicate which time you are using for your entry. Entries must be postmarked no later than the 10th of each month for the three contests (States/Provinces, Letterama, and the mini-contest). Each mini-contest winner will receive an Almanac Updater of their choice, and the grand winner, the one to accumulate the most points from all the contests, will receive an Almanac. In case of a tie, date/time of last logging will serve as the tie-breaker.

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- [MB-DX] = DX'pedition at Seven Sisters Falls, MB 9/26-27
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Attending: Shawn Axelrod and Wayne McRae of Winnipeg, MB
Larry Shewchuk (CIDX)
- [JcJ-MT] = Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A with a "Radio West" loop.

DOWN THE DIAL

- 521 TO KS, Topeka. 9/27 fair. 0544. Beacon. [MB-DX]
524 UOC IA, Iowa City. 9/27 fair. 0526. Beacon. [MB-DX]
526 OJ KS, Olathe. 9/27 fair. 0522. Beacon. First time heard. [MB-DX]
530 CFHS ON, Fort Francis. 9/27 fair u/CIAO. 0539 with continuous loop of information on Fort Francis. [MB-DX]
580 CFRA ON, Ottawa. 9/27 good o/u/CKY. 0645 with oldies music, "CFRA" ID and local spots. Very rare. [MB-DX]
630 CHED AB, Edmonton. 9/27 poor u/CKRC. 0703 with "CHED Edmonton" ID and news. Very rare. [MB-DX]
WDGY MN, St. Paul. 9/27 poor u/CKRC. 0633 with "WDGY" ID and C&W music. New for us. [MB-DX]
680 CHFA AB, Edmonton. 9/27 good. 0628 with classical music \1050 & 690. Radio Canada nighttime program. [MB-DX]
740 KCBS CA, San Francisco. 9/27 good. 0554 with "KCBS" ID and talk. Rare. [MB-DX]
1470 KBCW MN, Brooklyn Park. 10/4 weak in CJVb null w/KWSL.. 0300 w/"KBCW Brooklyn Park, Minneapolis, St. Paul" ID, rest of the time IDing only as "KCW 1470.". Airing C&W satellite program "Real Country Saturday Night." Needed for call change. [JcJ-MT]
1480 KKCQ MN, Fosston. 10/5 good. 0928 with Community Callendar. "KKCQ" ID and numerous mentions of Fosston and area. Not needed. [JcJ-MT]

25 YEARS AGO

October 21, 1967 issue of DX Monitor....Rick Evans of Gary, IN said his totals were now 429/82....Ernest J. Wesolowski of Omaha, NE commented he had 68 Texas stations verified....President Larry Godwin announced Bill Block resigned as PST/HST DX Roundup Editor and Dave Johnson resigned as CST/MST DX Roundup Editor....21 DX specials were scheduled over a 4 week period.

OPEN MIKE

Why not go out on a limb? Isn't that where the fruit is? One more week left in October, how's the season going for you? Shawn tells me their Valhalla Beach site is still partly flooded so they went to Larry Shewcuk's place. He said all Winnipeg stations could be nulled. Other DX included Brazil-1700 beacon and a big spur of KVGB-1590 on 16197. 73, John.

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- (MH-PA) Mike Hardester-3118 Gateway Ct-Jacksonville NC 28546-6973
DXing in Wellsboro PA w/1992 Sonoma truck radio, fender
mounted antenna
- (MH-rd) Mike Hardester on the road w/same equipment as above.
- (ed) The editor at home with modified Philco-Ford car rx,
DX-440, 2' box loop, Autek QF-1

* OF SPECIAL INTEREST *

- 960 WRNS NC, Kinston 10/1 1800-1830 NOT simulcasting WCTI-TV CH12
news as per promo on TV, and as noted/reported previously.
This date, WRNS was simulcasting WRNS-FM 95.1 (MH-rd)
- 990 (WNRV) VA, Narrows 10/5 1100 off the air again. Phone calls
get a "number disconnected" recording. (ed)
- 1070 WNCT NC, Greenville 10/1 1800-1830 simulcasting WNCT-TV CH9
news. (MH-rd)
- 1590 WCBG PA, Coudersport 10/1 1020 simulcasting presumed WGLL-FM
92.1 in Mercersburg w/ID "WCBG 15-90 AND 92.1 GOLD." Spots
the same, but promos different. (MH-PA)

* * * THE REPORT * * *

- 530 TIS NC, Welcome Center: I-95 at NC/VA border. TIS operation
noted 9/27 at 1010 w/man announcing test for NC Dept. of
Transportation HAR system. On 10/1 at 1547, noted similar
test, but with woman announcer. Both tests announced date
as "THIS TEST IS BEING CONDUCTED JUNE 13 AT 12:47 PM."
Range is about 10 miles on either side of border. (MH-rd)
- 530 TIS VA, Richmond 9/27, 10/1 TIS on I-95 into city still op-
erational. Range does not seem as great as before. (MH-rd)
- 530 (WQC 885) VA, Kings Dominion on I-95, 9/27 & 10/1 - still not heard.
Have travelled this route several times over past couple
of years, and have yet to hear this station. (MH-rd)
- 600 WFRM PA, Coudersport 9/30 daytime noted on visit to city in
AM. The following items were noted: ABC news on the hour,
local news following: "Radio PA News" on the 1/2 hour, lo-
cal news following. Promo for "Paul Harvey News" but if on
when announced, didn't hear/note. Later in day, noted with
Pirates baseball. Slogans "AM 60" and "WHERE THE MUSIC IS"
During a local bulletin board show, mentioned "Send your
announcements to us at Box 309 Coudersport 16915." Station
was NOT // 96.7 (MH-rd)

More EDXR on the next page!

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- 720 WWII PA, Shiremanstown 10/1 0755-0830 "LOVE 7-20 AM" "ONE HEART MINISTRIES" "W W 2 NEWS" and "LISTENER SUPPORTED CHRISTIAN RADIO." CBS news on the hour, locally produced news on the 1/2 hour. ID on hour, mention of "Shiremanstown/Harrisburg." Announcer said "It's October 1st, and we need your help." Went on to say that the station had no money to pay bills, and asked for donations, w/address: "One Heart Ministries - P.O. Box 1162 - Camp Hill PA 17001 (MH-PA) (Oh-oh - looks like one of our often reported stations, and one who tested for us last year may be getting ready to pack it in. And I haven't logged them yet! ed.)
- 810 WQIZ SC, St. George 10/1 1840-1847 sign off w/woman announcer. Gospel music, scripture reading, ID w/cities of St. George and Charleston mentioned. Power of 5000 watts. To return to the air at 6 AM. Off, no SSB, etc. (MH-rd)
- 920 ?WPTX? MD, Lexington Park 10/4 1845-1858 good w/Redskins football. DC area ads. Power cut at 1858, then barely audible. Only other possibilities, WBBB-NC and WTCW-KY, were both heard w/different programming after power cut. "THIS IS THE WTEM WASHINGTON REDSKINS FOOTBALL NETWORK." If WPTX, a new one for me. (ed)
- 940 WMAZ GA, Macon 10/4 1915 good w/"Best of Limbaugh." "AM 940-WMAZ - THE HOT ONE." (ed)

* * * * DX TESTS * * * *

UPCOMING DX TESTS IN EDXRLAND:

Wednesday 10/28 0100-0110 ELT - WSMI-1540 - Litchfield IL (This station will test again on 11/25 at the same times.)

If you can hear this station reliably, be sure to report on this test!

* * * OTHER STUFF * * *

From MIKE HARDESTER: Does anyone recall discussion about so called "white areas" a few years back? I stayed with friends in Wellsboro, PA and have DXed from there, and Tioga in years past. A definite "white area." Night DX is quite good. If anyone has info, article copies, or possible reference sources, would you please drop me a note/card with what you have/know?

* * * EDITOR'S DESK * * *

Thanks to MIKE for his support this week.

Mike, I don't know about white areas, but I have personal experience with the opposite of the phenomenon. As a teenager in Lexington, NC, my best friend lived in a "dark area" that covered several blocks around his house, where radio reception was LOUSY. We demonstrated the phenomenon by riding our bikes around the neighborhood with transistor radios. We suspected, but could never prove, that it had something to do with the city water tank about 6 blocks away.

When I lived in Northern CA, the signal of KNBR always waned, going through what sounded like a phase shift, at a certain point on Bird's Landing Road near my home. This was noted every night at the same spot while driving home from Fairfield. Other stations seemed unaffected.

There is some evidence that faults and cleavage zones under the surface may be responsible for some of these phenomena.

If anyone would like to inject other data and/or experiences, please feel free to do so.

If anyone has a current address for Al "Jazzbeaux" Collins, please let the EDXR editor know. Thanks, and 73 'till next time from LLH. (typed October 9)



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Just a short forum written here at new job on Oct 4. I see the call KKJZ is now used in Santa Barbara with a jazz format. I remember it was on 540 once. Now 540 is classical for the second time. Tried calling Steve Mittman but a recording says its changed to an unlisted number. Hope you're still a member, Steve. Not much happening except I finally sent copies of old 1600 KWOW/KMNY to Mike Riordan. 73

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Ing. Carl Huffaker, Domocilio Conocido, Huasca de Ocampo, Hidalgo, Mexico C.P. 43500 Being new, not actually new but a retread after many years, to IRCA, perhaps an introduction is in order. This is my third "era" of DXing. The first, and that was for almost 20 years, started from Sacramento, CA in the 40's and then moved through long stays in DC, Minneapolis, and Baltimore. That was in the NNRC. (Are there any of us left?) Around 1980, I can't remember why, I started DXing SW from Mexico (City). Those of you in SPEEDX are familiar with that era. It was last December that I received a copy of the IRCA Mexican List and began DXing the XE's. For the short season, I hadn't built my phasing unit until June, my XE log stands at 326. I'm here in Huasca where I've been for the past four years. It's an old town, the church here is 17th Century as is the now abandoned silver refinery, and it's small, that "Domocilio Conocido" means that we don't have street numbers or mail delivery. But it is a wonderful QTH for DXing with very little electrical QRM and almost central in the huasteca, an area of locally-oriented small stations. Not far from here is the legendary "Radio Huayacocotla" with its 120-meter band frequency that makes it a target for both SW and MW DXers. Perhaps that's why I settled in Huasca, it's beyond the smog-filled valley of Mexico and on the road to Huayacocotla. Tim will have a new edition of the Mexican List out soon, probably this month, and the season for DXing the Mexicans will have started. It should be a good season. If I can help with any UNID's, drop me a line (without RP as international exchange gets complicated and expensive. I don't receive western Mexico at all well, and certainly not as well as Tim, but there is a section of the east that's difficult from southern California. 73. (Carl, welcome to EDXF. I think I found your road on my Mexican map but it took awhile, hi! Your letter took 13 days to get here--rce)

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Attended the Monitoring Times Convention 10/2-4 at Omni Hotel, CNN Center in Atlanta. The CNN Center is quite a place. On the ground floor behind McDonald's is WCNN-680 and next door to that is WALR-104.7. You can watch the goings-on through floor-to-ceiling plate glass windows. Saturday morning WSB-750 had their UGA Bulldogs Tailgate Show in the middle of the plaza. Sunday morning was the Atlanta Falcons Tailgate Show. "Across the Dial" in Leisure section of Saturday Atlanta Journal/Constitution lists 30 AM stations of which 14 are Christian or gospel. Three are Spanish and four are news/talk or news/sports. Highlights of the convention was the \$5/50 minute CNN Studio Tour. No AM/FM broadcasting. All not lost as David Jones gave me a WSGI-1100 sticker and CSM World Service gave me a cap. Bought a CNN cap at "Turner-The Store" where CNN and Headline News stix are \$1 each. Did not see Ted and Jane. Some verifications from trip to Europe: BBC R. Ulster-1341, TWR via RMC-1467, BBC R. Sussex-1635, BBC R. Scotland-810, BBC R. Wales-882, R. Tele. Eireann-567 and Deutschlandfunk-153. Not really DX, but I heard 'em and like 'em anyway.

Mike Hardester, 3118 Gaitway Court, Jacksonville, North Carolina 28546-6973

GREETINGS! Just returned from a week's trip up to PA, and a few items noted and sent to EDXR. Several years ago, the term "white area" was used to describe areas of the country where radio reception was inadequate at night. Although I've been up to the area in north central PA (where I was this trip) on many occasions, the availability of radio stations in the daytime (AM & FM) is minimal at best, and the DX potential never ceases to amaze me. On this trip, I took a side trip from Wellsboro to Smethport (via US6). Beautiful country, but minimal radio activity. I stopped at a Rest Area (west of State 449 / at the area of the PA Lumber Museum) and a quick bandscan. FM was basically

absent, except for the local stations, and even those weren't received w/strong signals. On AM, again, the few local stations were predominant. Something I did note were several AM:AM, AM:FM, and FM:FM simulcasts. Considering the economy (or lack of!) in that area, makes sense. Syracuse stations were noted at fair level, and bits of audio on 1610 kHz - TIS? If so, who? At night, Anguilla puts in a healthy signal. Did note two stations simulcast on 1320 and 1360 w/strong signal, but nothing to hint at a location, though WHHO/WMNS seems logical. In all, an interesting trip. Very 73!

Leonard Hyde, 1805 Whipple Drive, #26, Blacksburg, Virginia 24060

The U.S. Postal Service now says that leaving the "optional" last 4 digits off the Zip Code adds an extra day to delivery time. I fail to see why, since the last four digits are used only by the post office delivering the letter. Maybe they just pitch all letters with 5 digit Zips in a pile for manual sorting later. (That'll learn ya!) Therefore, I will be including my complete Zip Code at the head of my columns as soon as I find out what it is! It's a good idea for all DXM editors, as well as the publisher, since we can't afford to have our correspondence traveling any slower than it already does. DX is picking up at last! We had some cool weather here this week, and DX was much improved. Yes, I know it's because of the equinox, and that the sun is now south of the equator. I don't care what anyone says - I have NEVER had good conditions here when the weather was hot. I FIRMLY believe that the weather affects DXing. I know it affects me, if nothing else. Also, ever notice how the weather changes every time they send up one of them space ships? Plenty of room left bu quickly running out of intelligence, so out for now. 73 and good DX per LLH.

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Somewhat of an interesting week. I was up real early on Sunday morning (10/11) with the HQ sitting on 1160 to see if WJJD would be in decently or not. About one minute after turning the radio on, there was a faint "WSKW...Waterville" (at 0200). A check of the NRC Log showed, yes, there was a WSKW on 1160 in Skowhegan, Maine, just up the river from Waterville. State #34 from this location! When I got to looking back in my records from the other listening locations, it turns out that this is my first new Maine station since April, 1969. I never heard Maine during my nine years living in the Philadelphia area. If I hear nothing else, I would have to consider this a successful season. So far, I've struck out on the DX tests. MM 11/12 was basically a washout. Conditions didn't seem too hot, and I was sleepy enough not to really care. Only thing heard was WING-1410 carrying the audio portion of CNN Headline News. Now up to 235 heard with 5 varied from here. I agree with Leonard Hyde about the weather affecting radio reception. As it cools down, reception does improve, and snow cover on the ground seems to make it even better. One thing I did find that winter I was north of here in Wisconsin Rapids: it can get too cold for reception and then conditions get worse, even with snow on the ground. The couple of weeks when it was routinely minus 20 degrees was lousy for DX. I don't think the shuttle launches affect the weather--it's just that we're more conscious of the weather at that time because it affects the time of the launch. 73.

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HINTS AND KINKS FOR GY DXERS

I have found that Friday night during high school football season is a good time to DX the GY channels. Most of the stations carry games, and the absence of music makes it much easier to pull out and ID stations. Use of headphones and audio filters helps, too. (ed)

DXING WITH A WINNING GAMEPLAN (con't) - By Leonard Hyde

1. The state targeting method: Your own state is first on the list. Do the states directly adjacent to your own, then move to the states bordering the ones you've already done, out to a limit of about 1000 miles. Prepare a hit list for each state thus targeted. The list is sorted as follows: easy, hard, hardest. The easy list is stations you can hear easily, such as strong daytimers who may be heard at SSS/SRS, and the night powerhouses. get the powerhouses first, then concentrate on the daytimers. Usually, these stations run 10 to 50 kW of power and sign off at their local sunset. Look for band openings to the targeted areas, and take full advantage of these. Use SSS and SRS to advantage here. Stations in a different time zone sign on or off at different times than the ones in your time zone. This can make hearing them easier. Keep an eye out for tips in the club newsletter. These can help you hear stations that for some reason are doing something that will make them easier to hear. (Change in hours, power, etc.)

The "hard" stations will be the low power night stations, such as the 1000 watters on the regional channels. Some of these will be easy. You may still be trying for others years later.

"Hardest" are the 250 watt daytimers and the low power nighttimers. Hearing these may take years of trying, but when you finally do, you will have a well deserved logging, and a chance for a prized verie, to say nothing of a great deal of satisfaction.

Directional antennas, such as loops or Beverages, are invaluable here. Take full advantage of SSS, and especially SRS, as you may catch the station on it's higher daytime power before it fades out. Can't get up at SRS? Set the radio and loop, hook up a tape recorder, and use a timer to turn them on before SRS. You may get your targeted station, and other goodies, as well.

You will be logging stations in a number of states for some time to come. Hearing all the stations in even your own state may take years, depending upon it's size, and your location within it.

This method may be used outside the 1000 mile radius, with diminishing returns as the distance increases. The reason is that the maximum distance for a single hop skip signal at BCB frequencies over land is about that distance. Low power stations just aren't going to be heard via multi-skip propagation on our crowded band. Naturally, exceptions occur (every DXer seems to have one in the log,) but don't depend on it. (To be continued.)

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RUSSIAN FAR EAST STATIONS

compiled by Bruce Portzer

The following is a partial list of medium wave stations in the far east region of Russia. This list was compiled primarily from information provided by the Leningrad DX Club (noted with a [1], plus other information from past issues of DXWW2 (noted with a [2]). Information in this list may or may not agree with the WRTH. Some outlets known to be in operation (i.e. 1476) are not listed here, simply because they were not listed in the source info.

The Leningrad DX Club information included local addresses for the stations. These addresses may be useful when writing reception reports. The addresses are in the column labelled Stn:

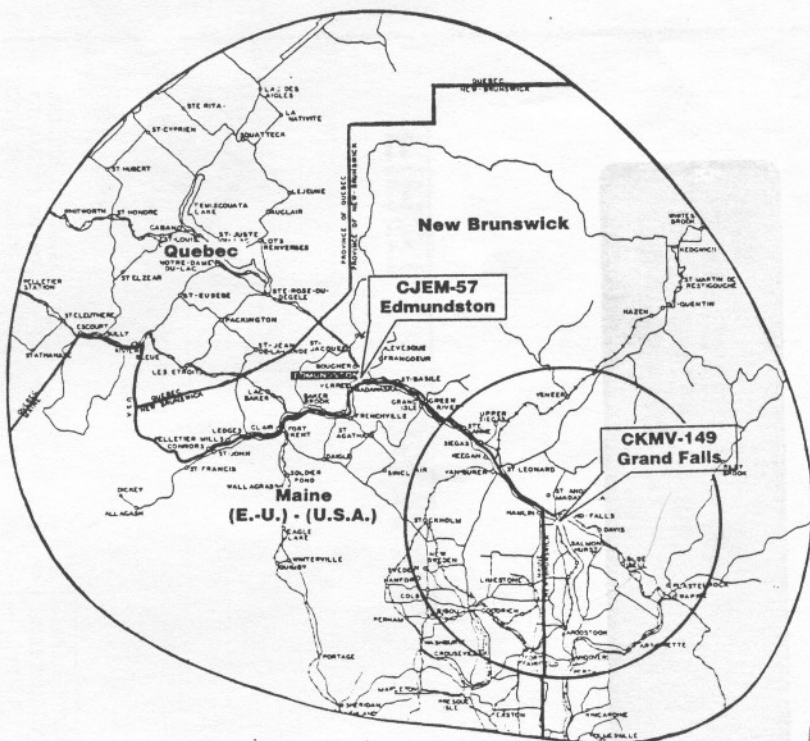
AM Amur Radio, RTV Center, Internatsionalnyi per 15, 675000, Blagoveshchensk
 CH Chita Radio, RTV Center, ul Butina 86, 672027 Chita
 CU Chukot Radio, RTV Center, ul Leinia 18, 686710 Anadyr
 FE FEBC Russia, PO Box 2128, Khabarovsk 680020 -or- FEBC Russia, Abonnementnij Jatschik 2128, 680020 Tschabarowsk
 KA Kamchat Radio, ul Sovetskaya 62, 683000 Petropavlovsk-Kamchatskiy
 KH Khabarovsk Radio, RTV Center, ul Lenina 71, 680013 Khabarovsk
 KO Koryak Radio, 684620 Palana
 MA Magadan Radio, RTV Center, ul Kommuny 8/12, 685000 Magadan 13
 SA Sakhalin Radio, Dom Radio, ul Komsomolskaya 209, GSP, 693000 Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk
 VL Vladivostok Radio, RTV Center, ul Uberevicha 20A, 690000 Vladivostok
 YA Yakut Radio, ul Ordzhonikidza 48, 677007 Yakutsk

The column labelled "program notes" lists the program(s) carried: first program (R1) or second program (R2) from Moscow, Mayak, Foreign Service (RMFS), or local programs; plus the schedule (in UTC) and any MW or SW parallels.

My thanks to John Bryant for the Leningrad DX Club list.

Freq	Location	Stn	Program Notes
153	Komsomolsk-na-Amure	KH	R1 1900-1700; Local pgm 1 0815-0900Sa 0930-1010 exSa 1045-1100M-F //216 621 4610 7210[1]
171	Yakutsk	YA	R1. Local in RR/Yakut 0930-1005M 1005-1030Tu-F 1005-1100Sa //4800 4810 4825 4920 4940 7140 7200 7265 7345[1]
180	Petropavlovsk	KA	R1/R2? 1800-1600; Local 0715-0800 //4485[1]
180	Atamanovsk	CH	Mayak[1]
189	Belogorsk	AM	R1; Local 0940-1030±M-F 1115-1200F 1215-1315MWSa[1]
209	Tunda	AM	Mayak[1]
216	Birobidzhan	KH	R1 1900-1700; Local pgm 1 0815-0900Sa 0930-1010 exSa 1045-1100M-F //153 621 4610 7210[1]
234	Magadan	MA	Local 0720-0800M-F 0815-0900 //5940 7320 9530 9600[1]
243	Vladivostok	VL	R1 1900-1700; Local 0815-0900 0930-1030 1045-1100MWTh 1100-1115F //5015[1]
261	Kruchina	CH	R1, Local in RR & Buryat 0930-1030Tu-F 1000-1100Su 1045-1200W 1100-1200F //1530 4860 9720[1]
272	Khabarovsk	KH	R1[1]
279	Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk	SA	R1; local KK pgm 0730-0800Su-F //1575; local 0815-0900 //792 972 1377 4050 11840[1]
531	Meteo(?)		"R Sakhalin Meteo", 24hr [2]
549	Svobodnyi	AM	Mayak[1]
576	Khabarovsk	KH	Mayak[1]
585	Belogorsk	AM	RMFS(Chinese)[1]
603	Belogorsk	AM	Mayak[1]
603	Skovorodino	AM	Mayak[1]
621	Khabarovsk	KH	R1 1900-1700; Local pgm 1 0815-0900Sa 0930-1010 exSa 1045-1100M-F //153 216 4610 7210[1]
630	Komsomolsk-na-Amure	KH	R2, RMFS[1]
666	Komsomolsk-na-Amure	KH	Mayak[1]
693	Anadyr	CU	Local pgm in Chukchi, Eskimo, & RR 0700-0800M-F 0815-0900MWF //5940 9600; "other times relay Magadan"[1]
711	Khabarovsk	KH	Mayak, Local pgm 2 0700-1300 //1152/4610[1]
720	Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk	SA	Mayak, off air 0830-1000[1]. JJ religious pgm 1400-1500 [2]

738 Palana	KO	Local in RR/Koryak 0700-0800Sa //4520[1]. Otherwise //Petropavlovsk-180 1800-1600[2]
792 Alexandrovsk Sakhalinsk	SA	R1; local 0815-0900 //279 972 1377 4050 11840[1]
801 Kruchina	CH	R1, RMFS[1]
810 Vladivostok	VL	R2 0930(0700F-Su)-1400, otherwise R1 & RMFS[1]
864 Blagoveshchensk	AM	R2[1]
927 Komsomolsk-na-Amure	KH	R2[1], R1[2]
972 Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk	SA	R2; local 0815-0900 //279 792 1377 4050 11840; Mayak 0500-0600[1]
999 Birobidzhan	KH	Mayak[1]. Also local pgm 2 //711/1152[2]
1008 Khabarovsk	KH	R2[1]
1053 Belogorsk	AM	R2[1]
1071 Zeya	AM	Mayak[1]
1089 Tilichki	KA	//180/738 1800-1600 [2]
1116 Birobidzhan	KH	R1[1]
1116 Atamanovka	CH	R2[1]
1152 Komsomolsk-na-Amure	KH	Mayak, local pgm 2 0700-1300 //711/4610[1]
1224 Khabarovsk	FE	0900-1300 RR w/frequent anmts in EE. "Far East Christian Being". [2]
1251 Vladivostok	VL	RMFS(JJ/RR)[2]
1278 Yakutsk	YA	R2[1]
1377 Okha	SA	R1; local 0815-0900 //279 792 1377 4050 11840[1]
1422 Kuanda	CH	Mayak[1]
1485 Kamenskoye	KA	//180/738 1800-1600[2]
1530 Aginskoe (Buryat AO)	CH	Mayak; Local pgm in RR & Buryat 0930-1030Tu-F 1000-1100Su 1045-1200We 1100-1200F //251 4860 9720[1]
1575 Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk	SA	Mayak; s/on 0700; KK //279 0730-0800Su-F[1]
1584 Klyuchi	KA	//180/738 1800-1600[2]
1584 Tagil	KA	//180/738 1800-1600[2]
1602 Kuril'sk	SA	Mayak; s/on 0600[1]
1602 Severo-Kuril'sk	SA	Mayak; s/on 0600[1]



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