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NEW MEMBER: Craig Siegenthaler. **Renewals;** Herb Childs Jr, Harold Waldron, Karl Zuk, Gary Larson.....Thank you all very much...Treas.

IN THIS ISSUE: Broadcasting Info, DX Worldwide II, DX Worldwide West, DX Worldwide East, Western DX Roundup, Central DX Roundup, Eastern DX Roundup, Western DX Forum, Eastern DX Forum, Kanadian Korner, Verification Signers and the back page with club officers and dues information.....

SPELLING CORRECTION: Verification Signers editor; Steve Howe's address is 9 Warner Dr St Albans VT 05478. Please note the spelling of Albans.

EDITORS/POSITIONS: The IRCA has some vacant positions available right now: 'DX Monitor' Publisher/Editor-in-Chief, Achievement Awards Chairperson, Graveyard/Heard/Verified DX Records Editors, New Member Packet Revision Committee and Publicity Chairperson. Contact President Phil Bytheway now.

IRCA DX TEST BULLETIN

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 - KMFJ-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 (N9OWV) - CHIEF ENGINEER. MR. TALLEY REQUESTS AN SASE BE INCLUDED WITH ALL REPORTS. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1992 - WIMA-1150, 667 WEST MARKET STREET, LIMA, OH 45801 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST FROM 12:30 - 1:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE, VOICE ID'S, AND MARCH MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. MARK GIERHART - DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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DEADLINES: 2nd & 4th Saturdays.

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Much of this information was compiled from M Street Journal, DXM, and various other sources.

NEW STATION APPLICATIONS: NONE

NEW STATION GRANTS:

OH. Cincinnati 1660 khz. 10000-D (experimental DAB)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY: NONE

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS: NONE

FACILITY AND PARAMETER GRANTS:

CA. Fowler	KRGO-1220 1210 khz., 370-N
MO. Portageville	KMIS-1050 600-D
OR. Lake Oswego	KPHP-1290 reduce to 3500-D, ND
TN. Lawrenceburg	WWLX-590 reduce to 600 w.
WA. Auburn	KBSG-1210 reduce to 27500 w.

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

AR. Camden	KJWH-1450 becomes KOSG
KY. Newburg	WLSY-680 requests WXRN
MI. Fenton	WACY-1160 becomes WCXI
MO. Kansas City	KJLA-1190 becomes KFEZ
OH. Canton	WBXT-900 becomes WCER
UT. Tooele	KTLE-1010 requests KTUR (still silent)
VA. Hampton	WPEX-1490 becomes WOJY
WA. Seattle	KKFX-1250 requests KKDZ ("Kids")

FORMAT CHANGES:

AL. Decatur	WAJF-1490 was AC, urban AC, becomes SMN urban AC
AK. Ketchikan	KTRN-930 was Unis. soft AC, now Unis. AC
AR. Camden	KOSG-1450 was KJWH, silent, now south. gispel
Pocahontas	KPOC-1240 was country, easy, now country //FM
CA. Arroyo Grande	KKAL-1280 was country //KDDB, now SEN sports
Santa Rosa	KMKX-1150 was oldies, now contemp. Xtian
Thousand Palms	KPSL-1010 was classical, now silent
FL. Avon Park	WAPR-1390 was silent, now WKHF, c. Xtian//WKGF
Wauchula	WAUC-1310 was oldies, adds WSB talk + local talk
IL. Chicago	WLUP-1000 was talk, adds Howard Stern mornings
IN. Terre Haute	WTHI-1480 was country//FM, now nx/talk
LA. Coushatta	KRRP-950 was silent, to be south. gospel
Morgan City	KMRC-1430 was stds., now adult CHR //KFXV
MA. Milford	WMRC-1490 was JSA AC, now JSA soft AC
MI. Albion	WALM-1260 was silent, now soft AC
Muskegon Heights	WOWQ-1520 was EZL, now SMN stds.
MS. Lucedale	WRBE-1440 was country, gospel, adds SMN Real C&W

DX WORLDWIDE II

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WESTERN HEMISPHERE

ANTIGUA: A Finnish DXer visited the island & confirmed that VOA-1580 is off the air (further confirmed by its absence from the list in the last DXWW2. bp) [Arctic]

COLOMBIA: HJKL-610 R Internacional ex-R Tequendama, BCs in EE even though this is forbidden by Colombian law. HJOV-1060 ex-1050, HJKO-1140 sked 1000-0500, HJFF-1220 ex-1010, HJPA-1260 ex-1110, HJSH-1500 sked 1000-0200, HJGD-1530 s/off 0200, HJKD-1580 R Zulima ex -R Universal [Arctic]

COSTA RICA: new stns include TIXEW "XEW La Exitosa", San José, 20kw 1100-0500; TIRCR-930 "R Saprissa, LV de Monstruo", Zapote, 5kw 1200-0400. Sonido 11-20 is still on 1120, not 1125. R Mía-1540 still inactive due to financial problems. [T. Hirahara, WRTHNL]

CUBA: R Cadena Habana net: 1060 Güines, 1090 San Antonio de Los Baños, 1100 La Salud, 1120 Artemisa, 1140 Lomada la Cruz. R Guamá is aired 1030-0500 on 990 (Pinar del Río) 1000 (San Cristóbal) 1010 (Guane) 1020 (Bahía Onda) 1030 (La Palma) 1090 (Bahía de Matambre). R Victoria is on 1050 1100-0500. R Caribe "LV del archipiélago de los Canarreos" BCs from La Fe, a town on Isla de la Juventud on 1310 w/10kw 1100-0500. [WRTHNL]

DOMINICAN REP: Updated information from WRTH: 590 R Santa María 0900-0200 educ/rel format; 610 HJR, R Acción, 5/1kw 24h; 820 R Santiago 1kw //9875kHz 1000-0400; 1090 R Amistad "la emis de la familia dominicana" 0930-0300 3kw, n x at :40; 1210 R Merengue 5kw 1000-2200. [WRTHNL]

EL SALVADOR: New Stations: YSQR-1240 R Norteña, San Miguel, 1kw; YSMT-1240 R Merapán, Santa Ana, 0.5kw; YSRV-1310 R Veritas, Usulután, 5kw; YSAH-1320 R Emmanuel, La Unión, 1kw; YSKR-1450 R Renovación, San Miguel, 1kw. Slogan Changes: 970 R Utec ex AM97; 1100 R Ranchera ex R Femenina; 1160 R Horizonte ex R Cadena Libertad; 1280 R Galaxia ex R Comercial [WRTHNL]

GUATEMALA: TGHV-780 sked 1000-0500 [WRTHNL]

HONDURAS: station updates: 550 R Manantial, Sta Rosa de Copán, 1115-0300 relig format; 1000 HRHM ex-1010 LV del Junco, 3kw 1100-0400 //HRMH5 6075, 1000 HRAP UniónRadio1 200-0600

2.5kw; 1080 R Miramar "la gigante del Atlántico" //98.3FM; 1150 HRAV R Ondas del Ulúa "LV de Santa Bárbara" 10/5kw 1000-0400, repeater on 1120 1.5kw location unk, //4760SW/98.1FM; 1190 HRGK R Brassavola, Minas de Oro, 500w 1000-2100; 1390 HRVC LV de Evangélica, repeaters on 810 1310 1390 1kw each, plus //4820.2/103.7FM, 10kw. [WRTHNL]

MONTSERRAT: R Montserrat was expected to boost to 10kw in June. [Arctic]

NICARAGUA: has been on EST since 1/1/92. [WRTHNL]

PANAMA: R Mía-650, Cadena Nacional, 5kw, ex 10kw; R Hogar-670 5kw ex-1kw 1100-0300 ex24hr. [WRTHNL]

ST KITTS: Radio Paradise moved from 825 to 830 in 2/92 & now operates 24hrs from Nevis Is. New owner is Trinity BCing, address R Paradise, Charlestown, Nevis. [Arctic]

VENEZUELA: YVKQ-1130 is "R 11-30 Musical", not "R Musical 11-30". YVTW R Alegría is 1220, not 1020. YVTU R Regional, ex R Hit 1330. YVNZ-1420 Super R Marabina ex-R Super. [TRN]

TRANS-PACIFIC

AUSTRALIA: 2WL-1314 switched off their MW x/731, now FM only. 2KO-1413 and 2KA-763 will move to FM in Sept. 2UW-1017 & 2WS-1224 probably won't move to FM until early 1993. The new owners of 2SM-1269 sacked all their staff, as of July was playing nonstop EZL mx w/stn IDs & slogans only. Songs are automatically selected by a computer. Studios are being renovated, so pgms are originating from xr site. Station reports their audience has increased by 40% as a result of the change! 2RG-963 2DU-972 2VM-1530 & 2RE-1557 relay 2UE all night. Proposed new stns: 4RO relay at Gladstone on 1125, 4CC relay on 1584 in Rockhampton, both 500w stereo. 2TM Tamworth has been awarded a supplementary license for FM, to start in summer 1993. There is a network of low powered xrs at 6 hospitals in Newcastle. The Hospital Radio Network is on 24 hrs w/medical anmts & mx 6am-7pm local time, background mx the rest of the time. IDs are inserted every hour "This is Network HRN, Hospital Radio Newcastle, where good mx makes a good day". The xrs operate in parallel, and are ex drive in theatre units w/10watts, antennas range from 6' whips to wire run along the gutters. Has been on the air about a year, address: Network HRN, 70 Dawson St, Cooks Hill NSW 2300. Manager Brian Blacklock likes getting

reception rpts. (Australian DXers are hearing these stns up to a few hundred miles away. They would be a real long shot up here, but not impossible given the signals the RPH stns have sometimes produced. bp) [All the above from DX Australia]

GUAM: KUAM-567 is requesting 10/10kw. [NZDXL]

NEW ZEALAND: Goldfields Radio-765 in Lawrence was expected to hit the air in July with 100 watts. Will have local pgms 0600-1800 local time, with Radio New Zealand pgm at night. [NZDXL] Access R in Nelson began 7/3 on 1440 & will operate mainly on weekends, slogan "1440AM, Your Share on the Air". [NZDXL] National Radio has new xrs asd of 8/10: 1188 Rotorua, 1071 Masterton, 918 Timaru & 729 Tokoroa, all 2kw. [NZDXL/DXA] 4ZE Wanaka moved from 1359 to 1179 on 8/30 [DXA]

PHILIPPINES: VOA Poro MW xr was heard by Australian DXers in late Aug on 1148 kHz, 5 kHz off nominal 1143. [DXA] (Nick Hall-Patch heard them on 1147.5 in September. The freq exactly halfway between the normal 9kHz channels, plus VOA's high technical standards indicate that the move is obviously intentional. The move was apparently made to avoid co-channel interference, although it probably violates the international agreement on frequency assignments. Intentional split frequency operations like this are becoming a thing of the past in this age of digitally synthesized receivers, most of which don't have fine-tuning controls on MW. However, most of the VOA's target audiences in SE Asia & China probably use radios with the old fashioned analog tuning and wouldn't notice the shift (except for maybe less QRM). This was undoubtedly the station I heard 9/27 rather than China as originally reported. bp)

RUSSIA: Radio Oumo Shinri-kyo, operated by a Japanese religious sect, broadcasts 1400-1500 on 720(Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk). Address: 381-1 Hitoana, Fujinomiya, Shizuoka 418-01 Japan. [Arctic]

THAILAND: An English BC for UN workers in Cambodia is scheduled over VOA-1575 xr 1200-1230 M-F [NZDXL]

TRANS-ATLANTIC

ALBANIA: Dürres-1089 has been operating on 1096 for several weeks. [Arctic] Transworld Radio will begin transmitting over MW freqs of Radio Tirana in October. Apparently the contract calls for 1-3 hours of pgms in Albanian and other languages used in the region. Chuck did not mention any specific freq but it is probably going to be one the regular 500kw MW freqs of R. Tirana. The TWR people regard this a quite a coup because R. Tirana traditionally reflected the previous government's philosophy which was highly anti-religious. [SW Echo]

AUSTRIA: Now that FM coverage of Austria is

complete, engineers at ORF have been debating whether to switch off 1476kHz. During the evening there are regular anmts in GG asking for listeners to "register their existence". There is a contest with a prize of compact disks for the most distant reception report. If there is no response or if the range of listeners stops just outside the Austrian border, ORF may silence the xr. [Media Network]

BELGIUM: BRT1 is back on 927. R Donna is now FM only. [Arctic]

CYPRUS: CBC1-963 is being heard in Europe w/ strong signal. Geneva plan says they can use 600kw. [Arctic]

GERMANY: RIAS has added Schwerin xr on 999 w/50-100kw, well hrd in Sweden. [Arctic] Radio DT64-1044 now here via the MDR Dresden xr. Addr: DT64, Nalepastrasse 11-50, O-1160 Berlin. DT64 is still on the air despite at least 3 attempts by German govt to close it, which have always led to massive demonstrations supporting the stn in Berlin. [Euronews]

IRELAND: N Atlantic Radio has been hrd on 845.5 plus harmonics 2536.4 & 3382.5. R Star Country-981 has been hrd on 1982. [Euronews]

ISRAEL: The US State Dept has recommended scrapping plans for a VOA relay here & plans to construct in Kuwait instead. [Arctic]

RUSSIA: Latest R Aia freqs: 684 1386 1494 3995 5040 8015 7315 7370 7400 11685 11965 12030 15255. [Euronews]

SAO TOME: The VOA is building a new SW/MW xr site here to replace the one destroyed in the Liberian civil war. The MW xr will be on the air 3/93 w/100kw & will boost to 600kw by 1995. [Media Network]

SPAIN: RNE5-567 Murcia is now 50kw, new addr Callejonolma 27, 37005 Murcia. [Arctic]

TAJIKISTAN: Radio Payk-i Ajam is a new independent commercial stn using the facilities of Tajik Radio on 0500-1500 on 972/1143 in the Tajik language. [Arctic]

UNITED KINGDOM: BBC-198 will become a news & current affairs outlet when Radio 4 has full FM coverage (projected for 1994). [Arctic]

SOURCES:

Arctic DX Club, New Zealand DX League (NZDXL), DX Australia (DXA), Shortwave Echo, The Radio News (TRN), WRTH Latin America Newsletter (WRTHNL), Media Network, Euronews (via Richard Eckman), others as noted. 73 til next month. bp.





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DEADLINE: MONDAYS

DX this week has shifted to Australia, and not so much of Asia now. Hopefully the Asians will return. Reports this week from Larry Godwin and yours truly. So on with the tips.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

1610 AUGUILLA, The Valley-apparently the one with commercial for KVOH on 9785 Khz at 0408 10/10. WRTH says KVOH broadcasts to the Caribbean area, then into SS. (LG-MT)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 AUSTRALIA, West Kempsey-2MC-good w/pop mx at 1445 10/19. (PM)
540 AUSTRALIA, Longreach-4QL good over domestics with ABC nx at 1500 on 10/18.
UNID, sounded like another Australian in there with commercial? at 1458 10/18, but too much QRM to tell. (PM-OR)
558 TASMANIA, Burnie-7BU-fair o/Unids with "7BU" ID at 1452 10/19, This one seems to surface more than the other Aussies on the freq. these days. (PM-OR)
567 GUAM, Agana-KGUM-fair at 1459.50 on 10/17, with ID going into CBS nx. 4th time hrd this one lately. (PM-OR)
630 PHILIPPINES-Quezon City-DZMM-presume the station in Tagalog above jumble at 1505 10/17. (PM-OR)
639 AUSTRALIA, Coffs Harbour-2CS-good w/pop tunes at 1450 10/19 (PM)
666 NEW CALEDONIA, Noumea-FR3-good 10/18 and 10/19 with man in FF, good modulation at 1434. Apparently this one is 24 hours now, and have increased their low modulation. Not a bad signal, some QRM from Canberra. (PM-OR)
720 HAWAII, Eleele-KUAI, back on the air 10/13 with flood warnings above KDWN at 1447 10/13. Thought I hrd KQNG on 10/19 above KVI, so apparently both are back on. (PM-OR)
891 AUSTRALIA, Townsville-4RR-good w/"4-Double R" ID into pop mx at 1419 10/19 (PM-OR)
981 UNID, weak pop mx here at 1451 10/19 (PM-OR)
1026 AUSTRALIA, MacKay-4MK-good w/pops at 1443 10/19 (PM-OR)
1615 NEW ZEALAND, Ohura hrd weakly with "OR" in Morse code 1325 10/11 Appears only rarely these days, was better in June. (LG-MT)

VERIFICATIONS

- 1630 NEW ZEALAND, Taumarunui confirmed via letter (sent seaimail) from Milton Thomas, Technical Services Manager, airways Corp. of NZ, RNZAF Base Ohakea, Private Bag 11-033, Palmerston North, NZ. Said power is 50 watts off a monopole antenna. He enclosed a list of all beacons; this one and OR-1615-1,000 Watts are the only ones above 1600. So scratch listed FU-Flatbush-1670. There are about 40 listed between 210-410 Khz (LG) (Good going on that Larry, 50 watts isn't much. PM)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- LG-MT LARRY GODWIN-2390 CLYDES DALE LANE-MISSOULA, MT 59801
Hammarlund HQ-150, Sanserino air-core Box Loop
PM-OR YOUR EDITOR
Drake R8, Hammarlund SP-600-JX17, Term. 200' SW/NE wire
Ground system

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DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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We have an excellent turnout for the 24-Oct DXM here. Thanks to those of you who reported this time around. The lone QSL is Jean Burnell's. It was to go into last week's column but somehow found its way into a pile of papers on my desk. All items are reported in UTC. See the IRCA abbreviations list for any used herein.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX (Connolly-MA) unless noted

- 153 ALGERIA Bechar 0609 10/9 Fr/gd w/m in AA.
 162 FRANCE Allouis 0609 10/9 Man in FF, fr/gd.
 171 MOROCCO Nador 0608 10/9 Fr w/m in FF, then folk-style mellow vocals.
 183 GERMANY Saarlouis 0607 10/9 EXCELLENT w/m & w in FF.
 198 ENGLAND Droitwich et al 0610 10/9 BBC XLNT w/discussion of Nazi war criminals & secret intelligence agencies.. = to always-loud TUK-194 strength.
 207 MOROCCO Azila 0611 10/9 AA talk by w getting past "QI" beacon QRM.
 216 FRANCE Roumoules / & unID 0612 10/9 m & w in FF, o/other carrier; SAH was about 5 Hz.
 234 t LUXEMBOURG Junglinster 0616 10/9 GG or FF talk, poor.
 252 IRELAND Clarkestown 0620 10/9 Patty Smythe's "Sometimes Love Just Ain't Enough", then EE talk. Fr thru stew of beacon QRM incl local "SKR".
 612 MOROCCO R. Mediterranee, Sebba Aioun 2357 10/2 V nice signal w/AA mx. S10444. (Burnell-NF)
 657 SPAIN RNE5, Madrid 2350-2356 10/2 2 women & a man chatting -- vacuous pgming. S10 333. (Burnell-NF)
 738 SPAIN 0559 10/9 m SS tlk, pr/fr in severe CHCM slop. Unfortunately, CHCM is on the same general bearing as many DX targets, so nulling isn't a pos.
 756 t GERMANY 0555 10/9 Pop mx, apparant GG tlk, strong carrier but weak audio,
 774 SPAIN synchros. 0519 10/3 SS folk voc //1107/1125/others. Pr/fr, low band not as gd as the above-1000kHz end. +0416 10/4 w in SS to gd peaks.
 837 SPAIN &/or CANARY ISLANDS 0402 10/7 m & w in SS o/others. unID MESS 0525 10/3 Strong but gen. unintelligible jumble w/Spain/Canaries/Azores/France and who knows what else clanking around in there. AZORES Barossa 0415 10/4 Man in PP dominating this (often-unruly) chan.
 855 SPAIN Murcia et al. 0412 10/4 M & w in SS, fr in partially-nulled WHDH slop.
 864 FRANCE Paris 0545 10/9 Gd w/m in FF.
 882 CANARY ISLANDS La Laguna 0425 10/7 SS tlk fr thru WCB5 slop.
 891 ALGERIA Algiers 0431 10/7 XLNT w/male a-cappella AA vocal. Also 0237 9/19 AA pgm, 0424 9/29 AA w/low audio level on gd carrier, 0521 10/3 AA mx on strong carrier w/light audio, 0410 10/4 gd w/AA chant.
 918 t SPAIN 0430 10/4 Possible SS talk, pr in CJCH/WHJJ hash.
 936 t GERMANY Bremen 0542 10/9 Possible GG talk, then rock mx. To fr peaks, faded.
 954 SPAIN Madrid 0434 10/4 Gd w/rock mx, then fast SS talk.
 999 SPAIN Madrid 0433 10/4 Man in SS, gd to xint, some CKBW-1000 QRM.
 1017 GERMANY Rheinsender 0530 10/9 Fr w/w in GG.
 1035 PORTUGAL Lisbon 0445 10/7 PP tlk by m, pr in WBZ slop that couldn't null.
 1049.1 unID 2154-2201 10/2 Strange freq! Jazz mx, faded out 2156:30-2159:30, pips at 2200, m in lang (possible Slavic) but couldn't get much out of it. S10 was 333 initially but deteriorated quickly. (Burnell-NF)
 1053 ENGLAND Droitwich et al 0535 10/9 EE talk, pr in WEVD/CHUM slop that was tough to null.
 1062 DENMARK Kalundborg 0528 10/9 Scandinavian (presumably Danish) tlk by m & w, fr in slop.
 t (DENMARK) 2148-2153 10/2 Initially dom w/blues, m ancr 2150 but Portugal had already taken over so I couldn't ID language! At first S10 322. (Burnell)
 PORTUGAL R. Comercial, Sao Salvador 2148-53 10/2 Came up quickly o/Denmark w/PP talk, theatre anmts for Portuguese cities, PP mx, stronger than //1035 but 1062 was inaudible on Sep 19! S10 322. (Burnell-NF)
 t (PORTUGAL) 0438 10/4 PP pop voc, pr/fr in bad WBIV/KYW/CJRP slop.

- 1089 ENGLAND Brookman's Park et al 0518 10/9 Styx oldie 'Babe', then male EE dj w/Cockney accent talked about sports. Gd/xlnt w/WBAL phased.
- 1098 SPAIN/(CANARIES)?CZECHOSLOVAKIA 0516 10/9 Fast SS talk o/apparant Slavic tlk both being loud. Also Spain &/or Canaries 0444 10/4 w/SS talk o/carriers, some WWWE/ZDK slop.
- 1107 SPAIN RNE5 synchros. 2323 10/2 4 or 5 poorly sync'd stn's w/talk in SS about France. I noted a number of RNE channels w/poor synchronization - this used to be a problem mainly w/the COPE net. S10 333.
+0513 10/3 SS m operatic vocal //1125; badly slopped by WBT/WHIM/CKTY rabble on 1110. Also 10/4 0447 w/fast SS talk o/SAH's.
- 1116 unID 0440 10/6 Strong OC w/possible SS talk u/.
ENGLAND Prob BBC R. Derby but Guernsey is here too, 2325-39 10/2 Jazz pgm u/Spain, pgm theme seemed to be 'Birdland', at 2335 jx that I couldn't decipher then another mx pgm. 0002 recheck had Radio 2 nx. S10 222. (Burnell-NF)
- 1125 SPAIN synchros. 0517 10/3 RNE5 //1107 - m SS folk voc & guitar; Moorish (AA) influence in mx'l style. +0449 10/4 SS tlk/mx in WNEW slop.
- 1143 GERMANY AFN synchros. 0111-0015 10/3 Baseball play-by-play //873. S10 222. (Burnell-NF)
- 1179 SWEDEN Solvesborg 0503 10/9 Swedish nx by m, v gd w/WHAM phaesd. "Bodacious" high-lat TA opening! Wonder what Burnell was getting in NF!
SPAIN 0453 10/4 Plaintive SS vo cal, pr in QRM from Cuba/WHAM-1180.
- 1251 t ENGLAND ILR Bury St. Edmunds 0105 10/3 Snatches of Brit-acc't'd m way u/ Libya. Essentially useless sig, S10 211. (Burnell-NF) (Good one, Jean. ed)
LIBYA Tripoli 0454 10/9 AA talk by w in slop.
- 1269 GERMANY Neumunster 0508 10/9 Man in GG, fr thru CJCB slop.
- 1278 IRELAND RTE, Cork & Dublin 0015-0020 10/3 'White Punks On Dope', ad for Chuck Berry concert in Dublin, more oldies (but not goodies). S10 333. (Burnell-NF) (Sds/1k some IRCA guys!! ed)(Just kidding.....ed)
- 1296 SPAIN R. Pop. de Valencia 2137-2145 10/2 COPE net pgm of economic nx, lost it to unID QRM. S10 333. (Burnell-NF)
- 1314 NORWAY Kvitsoy 0505 10/9 M w/nx in Norwegian, to gd peaks despite bruising QRM from CKEC-1320 Slop Machine.
- 1341 NORTHERN IRELAND Lisnagarvey 0023-26 10/3 Radio 2 pgm w/Lou Rawls, promo for James Bond special on the Radio 2 Arts pgm. S10 333. (Burnell-NF)
- 1359 t MELILLA 0459 10/4 Het.
- 1375 ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON 0331 19 Sep XLNT w/m in FF. Also 10/4 0458 classivcal mx, XLNT. 1377-France het.
- 1377 FRANCE Reseau B, Lille 2130 10/2 Briefly o/Portugal in FF w/fiscussion of films. S10 222. (Burnell-NF)
PORTUGAL Antena 1, Canidelo 2132 10/2 Gaining strength quickly, up o/ Lille w/PP talk. S10 333. (Burnell-NF)
- 1413 OMAN BBC Relay, Masirah Is. 0054 10/3 'BBC London' ID by m, then w tlk in unID lang. Mixing w/Spain. S10 322. (Burnell-NF)
- 1431 UKRAINE Mikolayiv (ex-Nikolayev!) 0057-0102 10/3 Fast RR mx/anmt about a concert & w chatted about it thru TOH, then man had dramatic reading. S10 333 o/a UK stn. (Burnell-NF)
- 1458 ENGLAND BBC Birmingham R. WM 2229-33 10/2 Contest involving the Birmingham stn only, then song called 'Arranged Marriage'. Briefly o/all the other BBC locals, S10 333. I've been after this one for awhile. (Burnell-NF)
ENGLAND unID BBC stn 0043-47 10/3M & w in subcontinent lang, pips 0045 then "Yo (or Ye) BBC London.." possible Nepali, and Nepal is UTC+5:45. Must be a relay by a BBC local stn, Connolly logged smething similar to this on 1548 on 27 Aug. S10 322. (Burnell-NF)
- 1494 FRANCE Reseau B. synchros.? 2109-16 10/2 PP pgm w/items about Angola, weird rooster (incl interview in FF), and football; 'Magazine' pgm started at 2115. S10 343. (Burnell-NF)
- 1512 BELGIUM Wolvertem 2219-24 10/2 Talk in EE about a German author. S10 343. (Burnell-NF)
- 1530 VATICAN 0418 9/27 Vat. ment, Slav or Albanian-sounding talk, just u/WCKY. Also 0459 10/3 Vatican IS, gd, cutting thru WCKY.
+0424 10/6 Slav or Albanian talk again, usually atop WCKY.
- 1539 SPAIN R. Valladolid 2211-17 10/2 SS talk on European politics, ad for map of Spain. S10 333, o/Germany. (Burnell-NF)
GERMANY Mainflingen 0421 9/27 Gd w/bouncy Alpine mx w/GG fem. vocal.
- 1548 ENGLAND 0508 10/7 C&W song, then Brit. EE talk; poor in slop.
- 1557 unID's (FRANCE/MALTA/?) 0421 10/6 Big OC, possible Slavic talk under.
- 1575 unID/SPAIN 0449 10/3 Powershouse OC atop Spain stn that was //1584. Also same deal 10/4 0510.

- 1584 SPAIN 0340 9/22 SS m gd despite weird fluttery fading pattern tonight. Synchronous detector on R8 helped. +0406 9/27. gd w/SS talk, +0403 9/30 m/w in SS o/others, 0447 10/3 m in SS gd, some solop from CBJ-1580.
- 1593 GERMANY Langenberg 0405 9/27 Gd, DO nx by m. 0348 9/30 m in GG, fluttery fades. 0446 10/3 rock mx, fr. 0511-15 10/4 loud entertainment-quality sig w/ 1950's R&B hit "60 Minute Man", then a mid-60's garage-rock hit, fol/by MoR
- 1593 vocal & GG talk. Also 0522 10/5 GG talk. And 0433 10/9 XLNT w/w in GG. cont. (Mark - I can't get 1584 & 1593 as well as you guys at the coast but when they're strong they certainly pack a signal! ed)
- 1602 SPAIN 0411 10/6 Bits of SS talk, hashed by WUNR slop.
- 1611 VATICAN 0359 9/29 Talk by m & w, then chimes, gd. QRM from Anguilla was lessened by cranking the MMT-3 regen. tuner almost to the oscillation point. And 10/3 at 0453 w/brief "R. Vatican" ID, then talk by m (Slavic?). Fr to good & stopped by Anguilla.

P A N - A M E R I C A N D X

- 760 GUYANA Georgetown 0254 9/19 Acc'td EE talk; mixed w/SSLA's & apparant PP (prob. Fortaleza, Brazil). (Connelly-MA)
- 780 MEXICO Hernando XESFT 0050 10/5 Fr in WBBM null w/Nortena mx, freq. ID's La Bronca Nortena". (Hyde-VA)
BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS Roadtown ZBVI 0251 9/19 dub / dancehall reggae, interspersed w/Carib. EE DJ talk; good. (Connelly-MA) (Mark, do you mean 'pub', or is this something I don't know? ed)
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Bonaire PJB 0228 9/19 EE preaching; great signal - alone on channel during AU cx. (Connelly-MA)
- 860 COLOMBIA (HJNJ or HJEP) 0431 10/5 Col accordion mx o/u others w/CJBC phased. Subsequently dropped into jumble. Also 0415 10/7 popped up o/Cuba after R. Clarin had s/off. Call ID started w/'HJ-'; rest of call got scrambled by Cuba QRM. (Connelly-MA)
DOMINICAN REPUBLIC Santo Domingo HILR 0405-8 10/7 "R. Clarin" ID XLNT o/2 other SS stn's; "desde Santo Domingo" ment, MW & SW freq's given, several more ID's than "buenos noches" & s/off w/anthem. Should be an easy catch at this time. Phasing eliminated CJBC totally. (Connelly-MA)
CUBA Havana CMBM 0413 10/7 SS talk/mx, said it was "en Habana, Cuba". O/u Colombian w/CJBC phased. Audio wretchedly distorted at times. (Connelly)
- 1070 VENEZUELA Maracalbo YVMA 0453 10/5 Gd "Mundial Zulia" ID thru CBA's OC. Weak EE stn u/, prob. CHOK. Was hoping for Fr. Guiana -- looks like a trip to Cape Cod would be in order to bag that one. (Connelly-MA)
- 1090 ST. LUCIA 0455 10/5 Creole FF call-in show, gd, about even w/WBAL before phasing & XLNT after nulling out the Balt. pest. (Connelly-MA)
+0304 9/19 FF nx by w, gd - dom. channel. (Connelly-MA)
- 1100 ANTIGUA St. John's 0456 10/5 AdCon mx, blasting WWWE. Also 0324 9/19 rap & reggae, anc'r ment Antigua. Gd. (Connelly-MA)
- 1160 BERMUDA Hamilton VS83 0309 9/19 BBC nx, then rlg's discussion //5975/6175/ 6180/6195 et al. Gd - alone on freq. (Connelly-MA) (Those of you w/SW receivers should check for this parallel. ed)
- 1280 ** MEXICO Puebla, Puebla XEYY "La Gigante", "La Y Grande", "La Estacion", "Grupo OIR" and they always give QTH as "Puebla, Puebla". Gd during SSS 0032 10/3. (Huffaker-MEXICO) (New Station. ed)
- 1460 MEXICO Jalapa, Veracruz HEJH 0018 9/30 Gd, contemp. mx, "XEJH, Radio ACIR, para gente con amplitud mental". (Huffaker-MEXICO) (Sure is unusual sign. ed)
- 1550 VENEZUELA Los Teques YVMW 0518 10/5 "R. Metropolitana" ID, romantic mx; mixing w/other SS LA after CBE s/off. (Connelly-MA)
- 1610 ANGUILLA The Valley 0504 10/4 Big band medley Instru, then audience participation show in EE. It didn't seem to have any rlg's orientation to it. Sig gd but hetted strongly by Vatican-1611. (Connelly-MA)
- 1620***MEXICO Reynosa, Tamaulipas : Powerhouse 2nd harmonic of XERI-810. ID's as "R. Rey, Reynosa, 810-AM" and full ID ToH. Gd 0143 10/3. 1'm 400 air-miles from Reynosa. (Huffaker-MEXICO) (It's been heard HERE, Carl. ed)
+(reported unID Mexico) 0450-0510 10/3 V. poor instatic w/mod. SS pops, m anc'r, possibly f also, in SS. Ment "Mexico" during v professional CHR type ID segment, complete w/machine gun and phaser sound effects. Looped their way too. Too weak to understand talk. Faded after 0510, no sign since. A Pirate or XE or domestic SS stn testing? (Hyde-VA) (Some unnecessary info edited out, Leonard, but of course this was no doubt XERI harmonic. ed)

QSL: (from Jean Burnell)

BRAZIL: R. Guaruja Paulista 1550 f/d ppc, v pleasant 3-page letter from v/s Marcelo Jose Goncalves Melo, Depto. Tecnico, & 6 postcards in 61-d following f/up w/\$1. Orig prpt was 10-monthes ago w/cassette & \$1. The letter complains that Color de Melo is turning the country to chaos and that technically things are v difficult at the stn. Nevertheless they have had rpts from Argentina, Finland, and S. Africa. Some WRTH info is wrong: stn is 5kW days and 1kW nights (19 - 6, local time). The CEP (postal code) in the address should be 11400, not 11420; the name of the Gerente Comercial is Jovanir Batista Rampazo. (Burnell-NF)

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 830 CKKY AB, Wainright has moved here from 1230 and they ID as "All Hit Country, Key 83." Per a call (403-842-4311) to the station, the move was done on September 1st. They also upped their transmitter to 10,000 watts. I never heard them when they were on 1230 and so far I have only heard them here during daylight hours. They ID frequently with lots of "Key 83" IDs and have many local ads. When they were on 1230 I had them down as paralleling CHLW-1310, but so far I haven't heard any mention of this. (MS-AB)
- 1010 (KPSL) CA, Thousand Palms is now silent (since summer) per call to station at 1-619-323-1010. (MS-CA)

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1450 KMMS MT, Bozeman 10/11 2232 "You're listening to K-1450, KMMS, Bozeman." I had local KGRZ 90% looped out. (LG-MT)
(EX-KXXL.--NH)

670 KPUA HI, Hilo 10/14 1000 good in KBOI null with local break in Sports & Entertainment Network. No local spots but nice legal ID, into Unistar News on 6-second delay (i.e. via SEN). Add to SEN list. Relog. (BHSNH-WA)

690 (XETRA) BCN, Tijuana 10/12 0637 apparently totally off, only CBU in alone. (RW-CA)

740 (KCBS) CA, San Francisco 10/11 0302 totally off early on SM instead of normal 0300-0500 SP. (??-NH) KTRH/KMEO mix as usual. (RW-CA)

930 KBFW WA, Bellingham-Ferndale 10/13 0700 good alone in KKJH null with no sign of usual KSEI. Out of song, ID "For the best country music, you've got it, KBFW, Bellingham-Ferndale." New. (JH-CA)

?KBFW?+10/11 0827 poor to fair, with KFRE-940 slop. Country music, muffled ID, sounded like "Whatcom County's only country music station, tell a friend." Later, heard Country Crossroads show. After logging of KBFW on 10/13, this is probably what I had on 10/11. When did this station go fulltime and what is night power? (JH-CA)

990 KRKS CO, Denver 10/12 0415 good level, alone with inspirational music. (MS-CA)

1170 KVOO OK, Tulsa 10/11 0507 while DJ was talking on KLOK, talk faded up and heard end of weather, with ID "on KVOO." Into country song, which got louder, but still under KLOK. New here. (JH-CA)

1190 (KORG) CA, Anaheim 10/12 0400 noted off with KEX blasting in. (MS)

1280 KDOL NV, Henderson my mistake for listing my 8/30 logging of this as KROL. I did hear this as KDOL and maybe I was thinking of what KOWA-870 used to be. (JH-CA)

1330 KUPL OR, Portland 10/12 0318 heard well in KWKW SP, with music by Vince Gill, 98.5 ID. (MS-CA)

1340 KVOY CA, Mojave 10/13 2030-2050 dominant at SSS, even loud like a local a couple of times with local ads, ID, adult standards/MYL type music. (JH-CA)

1430 ?KFIG? CA, Fresno 10/12 1004 no ID heard, but tent. call change ex-KWDO, with usual oldies, will recheck next MM. (RW-CA)

1490 KBAS AZ, Bullhead City 10/10 0503 very good, out of SMN news, into message from Bullhead City Fire Dept. on smoke detectors, "KBAS Weather," ID "K-Star 14-90," into music. Quite a pest now, they really get out well. (JH-CA)

KMET CA, Banning 10/13 2059-2100 on top, good with same kind of music as KVOY-1340, ID "KMET, Banning-Beaumont-Cabazon." (JH-CA)

KEYG WA, Grand Coulee a powerhouse with ID 9/26 0900 and 10/12 0836. (LG-MT)

CJPR AB, Blairemore 10/12 0845 weak with call ID following weather. Probably the one later with Oldies Coast to Coast. (LG-MT)

1590 KVGB KS, Great Bend 10/10 2202-2215 way in the background // 1620 (see below). (LG-MT)

1610 TIS CA, Pebble Beach 9/26 1235 repeating loop tape with female announcer giving details about road construction & emergency vehicle access. Poor-fair with long fades, but in the clear on 1610. (GA-WA) (Guy, everybody else is hearing this on 1620!--NH)

1620 TIS CA, Pebble Beach first heard 9/3 0804, stronger 10/10 and 10/11 0854-0930. Woman announcer referred to Pebble Beach Community Services District & said station is licensed by the F.C.C. Amazingly readable for 10 watts. (LG-MT)

KVGB KS, Great Bend (see 1590 above) intruded here 10/10 2202-2215. ID'd for KVGB-FM at 2202, then at 2214 announcer said "You're listening to Proud Country, KVGB AM & FM, Great Bend, America." I phoned station, announcer said he thought transmitter problem had been fixed! (LG-MT)

XERI TAMA, Reynosa a pleasant surprise 10/10 with "Radio Rey" ID mentioning 810 kHz at 0006. Another good ID at 0018. Also in with "Radio Rey" jingle between cuts at 2245 10/11. Listed as 500 watts on 810. (LG-MT)

LOCAL NEWS

1240 KNRY CA, Monterey has aded UCLA football and CBS Monday Night Football. (JH-CA)
1540 KLAU CA, Capitola carries San Jose Sharks hockey, was on KHKN-540 (now KIEZ) last season. (JH-CA)

DX TESTS

840 ?WBHY? AL, Mobile 10/12 0348-0350 noted code ID fading up under KVEG, over WHAS, KDBS/KSWB nulled. Code ID too fast to copy at all, but heard "-... .." which is "B-H," probable middle part of "WBHY" call letters. Nothing else noted in hour of listening. Tentative report sent. (RW-CA)
(WBHY)+10/12 0100-0400 DX test tried, not heard. (MS-CA)
1320 (KXOL) OK, Clinton 10/12 0300 DX test tried, not heard. (MS-CA)
+10/12 0320-0330 DX test tried, not heard under KCTC/KCNR et al. On the same night Clinton debated, hi. (RW-CA)

FREQUENCY CHECK

960 *KNEB* NE, Scottsbluff 10/12 0200-0210 frequency check noted under KOOL. (MS-CA)

UNIDs

580 10/11 0625 fair in KMJ null with Oldies Coast to Coast ID, into old rock song. (JH-CA)
730 10/12 0710 unID with ad for my local Los Gatos Christian Church, ID "K-Love," good over mess occasionally in KCBS-740 null. Looped E-W. Ideas? (RW-CA)
880 10/11 2205-2320 apparent Mexican (many references to Mexico) with telephone talk show. Who is likely? (LG-MT)
890 MM 10/5 0600+ TT noted continuously under WLS & XENZ. Figure to be Texas or Oklahoma? (MS-CA)
1310 10/12 0912 unID TT weak in KDIA null. (RW-CA)
1490 10/11 0825 poor with what sounded like young woman DJ giving local sports scores, heard her say "more at 7:35 on..." Sounded like KCID, but lost in the jumble. If KCID, unneeded here. (JH)
1490 10/12 0834 relatively strong station ID'd twice as "K-Star" and gave commercial for pharmacy in ??? City. I phoned KRKC-King City; not the one. Calls of stations in Bullhead City and Valley City don't match. Who? (LG-MT) (See JH's KBAS logging!--NH)
1560 10/12 0335 unID under KNZR with nostalgia music, good conditions to east. WPAD? (RW-CA) (Bill heard WPAD on 10/4 satellite nostalgia.--NH)

Welcome to WDXR, Guy, hope to hear from you often!

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FRG-7, 2½ foot loop.

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DOWN THE DIAL

1260 KWYR SD, Winner. 10/6 excellent w/WIBV nulled and unID causing het which disappeared at 2301. 2257 with weather for central SD and northern NE. 2300 sign off mentioned 93.7 FM. [TMJ-IL]

1300 KOLY SD, Mobridge. 10/5 w/WOOD. 0705 surfaced briefly at end of news with ID. [TMJ-IL]

1390 KGER CA, Long Beach. 10/11 good and alone. 0210 with SID out of PSA into religious broadcast. Not needed, but very rare here. [JcJ-MT]

DX TESTS

780 WCKB NC, Dunn. 10/6 weak in partial WBBM null. 0530-0600 heard weak morse code and TT. Scheduled IRCA DX Test. Unneeded, heard during test last year. [TMJ-IL]

1300(KWCK)AR, Searcy. 10/5. Listened 0400-0430 but nothing heard on this scheduled test. Only a strong WOOD and possible WKXI. KWCK should have made it here, heard during RS in 1985. [TMJ-IL]

unIDs

580 unID 10/5 weak. 0550-0600 Heard using call WTCF or WTCS or WTGX. Grain report for Maumee. Heard several taped grain and farm market reports. During one taped message the tape machine was running at half speed for almost two minutes! Heard several mentions of Maumee (a suburb of Toledo, OH). Mentioned "News Talk 5-80 WTCF" (Not sure of correct call or location). [TMJ-IL]

25 YEARS AGO

November 4, 1967 issue of DX Monitor...30 DX specials were arranged for the next month...Ed Marr of Long Beach, CA commented on a radio interview he heard. Seems a member of the Georgia legislature has introduced a bill that would require all records sold in Georgia have the lyrics printed on the outside. This was to curb songs with "dirty" lyrics....Arthur Peterson off the Gulf Of Tonkin aboard the USS Constellation reported on his Viet Nam DX.

OPEN MIKE

If little else, the brain is an educational toy. OK, you are probably wondering just what were "dirty" lyrics back in 1967. The gentleman from Georgia cited "those dirty flower songs" in general and "Let It All Hang Out" in particular. My how times have changed. Be sure to report all your DX! 73, John.

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 ICOM R-70 w/22" Radio West ferrite loop
- (ed) The editor at home with modified Philco-Ford car rx,
 DX-440, 2' box loop, Autek QF-1

* OF SPECIAL INTEREST *

- 990 WANT VA, Richmond station is currently SILENT. (Thanks to Robert Wien for the tip.)

* * * THE REPORT * * *

- 840 WHAS KY, Louisville 10/12 0300-0400 "Odd & Obscure Stuff" w/
 host Joe Donovan. An oldies show playing records that were
 NOT big hits; what a breath of fresh air! (ed)
- 1010 WELS NC, Kinston 10/11 1450-1510 noted // WKGK-102.9 FM w/the
 Mello Yello 500. ID at 1506: "YOU'RE LISTENING TO NASCAR
 RACING ON WKGK/WELS KINSTON." On 10/12 at 1130 noted 102.9
 w/"Oldies 103"; checked 1010 and country music was noted.
 Recheck at 1515 revealed stations simulcasting again. Ap-
 parently they simulcast as programming warrants. (MH-NC)
- 1320 CJMR ON, Missisauga 10/12 0030-0047 fair w/NHL results, wea-
 ther for "Missisauga and the ?? Valley of Ontario." In/out
 through the period w/oldies from the 70s. (ed)
- 1320 WQIK FL, Jacksonville 10/12 0300-0330 occasionally good w/
 country music. ID "FM99 - WQIK." (ed)
- 1320 WJAS PA, Pittsburgh 10/12 0320-0330 up for a few minutes w/
 nostalgia music. "AM 1320 - WJAS." (ed)

* * * * * unIDs * * * * *

- 521 TVX 10/12 0440-0450 unID beacon poor w/continuous ID in code.
 ID clear on peaks. ID length = 3 seconds and pause between
 IDs = 2 seconds. Loop 20/200 degrees. Not previously
 noted. Ideas? (MH-NC)
- 1550 unID 10/12 0357-0410 station on autopilot, as "Best of King"
 ended at 0358, then open carrier until NBC news at 0400.
 At 0404, beeping alarm for 60 seconds, then open carrier
 again until 0406. Into Talknet w/Dr. Harvey Rubin. 1992
 NRC Log lists none of the above on any 1550 station. (ed)

Much more EDXR to come...

* * * * DX TESTS * * * *

- 780 ?WCKB? NC, Dunn 10/6 0540-0600 noted poor to fair w/Morse Code but only clear letter was "C." Heavy QRM from WBBM and occasionally from unID station with C&W format. (MH-NC)
- 840 WBHY AL, Mobile 10/12 0247-0315 noted fair w/voice and code IDs. Address announced during test. WHAS QRM and second unID station w/bits of oldies music. (MH-NC)
 - + 10/12 0100-0400 first noted good at 0104 in tenuous WHAS null. Music, voice announcement, then code ID. Faded considerably after 0110, and I got only bits & pieces during the rest of the test. (ed)
- 1320 (KXOL) OK, Clinton 10/12 0315-0330 not noted on scheduled DX Test. unID noted w/"Oldies 103" slogan, oldies format, & weather for Columbia. Suspect WOMG...poor at best. (MH-NC)
 - + 10/12 0300-0330 no sign of it here. (ed)

UPCOMING DX TESTS IN AND AROUND EDXRland:

- Monday Nov 2 - 0530-0600 - WRIV-1390 - Riverhead NY (NRC test)
- Thursday Nov 5 - 0100-0130 - KBOA-830 - Kennett MO
- Saturday Nov 7 - 0100-0130 - WWLS-640 - Norman OK

* * * * f/c's * * * *

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1ST MONDAY (NOV 2)

- WCNC-1240 Elizabeth City NC
- KFGQ-1260 Boone IA
- WHFB-1060 Benton Harbor MI

1ST TUESDAY (NOV 3)

- WSFC-1240 Somerset KY
- WHLN-1410 Harlan KY
- WKCB-1340 Hindman KY
- WEZJ-1440 Williamsburg KY
- WKLK-1290 Manchester KY

1ST WEDNESDAY (NOV 4)

- WSVW-1570 Pennington Gap VA
- WSLK-1600 Hyden KY
- WEKY-1340 Richmond KY
- WMTL-870 Leitchfield KY

1ST THURSDAY (NOV 5)

- WMCT-1390 Mt. City TN
- WCPM-1280 Cumberland KY
- WRVK-1460 Mt. Vernon KY
- WRLV-1140 Salyersville KY
- WIRV-1550 Irvine KY
- WKYZ-1590 Gray KY

1ST FRIDAY (NOV 6)

- WMOR-1330 Morehead KY
- W000-1520 Shelbyville IN
- WHIC-1520 Hardinsburg KY
- WCLU-1490 Glasgow KY

1ST SATURDAY (NOV 7)

- WXGM-1420 Gloucester VA
- WVKY-1270 Louisa KY
- WDOC-1320 Prestonsburg KY

2ND SUNDAY (NOV 8)

- WSFC-1240 Somerset KY
- WLCK-1250 Scottsville KY
- WMDV-1360 Ravenswood WV

2ND MONDAY (NOV 9)

- WHHO-1320 Hornell KY
- WCDT-1340 Winchester TN
- WSVW-1570 Pennington Gap VA
- WSEZ-1560 Paoli IN

* * * OTHER STUFF * * *

From MIKE HARDESTER: Not a lot in the way of DX, but aside from my trip to PA a couple of weeks ago, the most in some time! Maybe with yard work on a down swing, I may be able to DX (dare I say it?) a bit more!! (Your reports are greatly appreciated, Mike. - ed)

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Many thanks to MIKE for his support this week.

As I type this, DX continues to be an on again/off again affair. We have had several nights here with good conditions, and then back to the old summertime muddle again. By the time you read this three weeks hence, perhaps things will have improved.

Keep in mind that reports to EDXR need not be pages long. If you've even one interesting logging, send it to me on a postcard. Keep us up to date on what your locals are doing. The column is certainly more interesting to read when there are more than one or two reporters, so let's all work to have a good Eastern DX Roundup in every issue of DX Monitor.

To insure that Ralph will get EDXR in time for publication, the column is typed on Friday afternoon after the mail runs. It is mailed on Friday night. Therefore, to get the freshest possible loggings in the column, mail your report so that I will get it on Thursday or Friday. Thus, it is possible to have loggings from as recently as 2 1/2 to 3 weeks old in the column. Also, we can get your reports on any DX tests that may have been run the previous weekend in as soon as possible. I know it's hard to get used to the idea that everything you send in is not printed in DXM for 3 or more weeks: I still have trouble with the idea myself, frequently catching myself writing material as if it will be read the next day or the next week.

References used for EDXR are the 1992 NRC Log and DX Monitor. Deadline here is FRIDAY 2 weeks before the DX publication date. 73 de LLH.
(typed October 16)



Western DX Forum

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[10/11] Greetings! I've been enjoying the DXM, but have DXed very little this season, what with a heavy class load at the university and playing with six-month-old Jenny. In early October I did hear three new catches on 1620, in CA, KS and Mexico; details in DXR. I received a verie from 50-watt beacon "TM" in New Zealand on 1630; details in DXWW. The signer enclosed a list of some 40 long-wave beacons on 210-410 kHz. with their code IDs, locations, and power outputs if anyone wants it. (Isn't there a club that focuses on LW?) Congrats to Pat Martin on rare Philippines loggings! Welcome to the IRCA, Tom Bryant! I look forward to the new Mexican list Tim Hall mentioned. Nigel Pimblett, I really enjoyed your DXWW and DXR reports; keep them coming! Mike Sanburn, I hope the FCC provides you with a list of the new 1610-1700 applicants. These stations will likely provide many rare and exciting opportunities for us during the next few years. 73.

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Hi everybody. DX is picking up here, at last (Oct. 6) and I, for one, am glad to see it. Regarding my comments on the dual office proposal, perhaps I made more of it than necessary. When you stop to think about it, there are only two offices in IRCA to run for: President, and BoD. (What about the Secretary-Treasurer?--rce) It's certainly no great stretch of the imagination to consider someone who is well enough thought of to be nominated for President as a BoD candidate, as well. My concern was centered around the idea of someone WINNING both offices. If someone won the President election, he would, of course, assume it - and if he also won a spot on the BoD, he would have to decline that office, since there is no provision for the Pres to serve on the BoD at the same time. The loser of a Presidential election would still have to be nominated for, and win, a BoD spot in order to serve. Anyway, the whole idea is that these things should be thoroughly discussed and thought over, and perhaps this dialogue will serve that purpose. I am a longtime DXer, but still a fairly amateur club MEMBER - I have not yet been through a club election process, so I anticipate learning much about it in next year's nominations and election. I implore all to bear with me as I do. Anyway, the scenario you brought up, Rick, was food for thought, and I was not aware of it. Both the individuals who ran for President last time are highly qualified, and it was a shame we had to lose one of them because of the rules. Look at the national election - the loser of the Presidential race will still remain involved in the government to a high degree. Anyway, enough of that. I am THOROUGHLY enjoying my two DXM columns. To those of you who have given thought to volunteering for one of the vacant positions, but haven't done so, maybe because you're a little afraid of the responsibility - DO IT! You won't be sorry. It's a great deal of fun, and nothing surpasses the satisfaction of seeing your own efforts come to fruition in the pages of the club bulletin. To Tom Bryant: I enjoyed your first Forum, and it is gratifying to have another longtime radio professional join our ranks. Would the folks at WSM be receptive to arranging a short silent period some Monday morning this winter, do you think? Hmm. Don't forget to use ZIP+4. Out of room so 73.

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Had trouble sleeping Thursday AM so I got up for about a half hour and checked out the band. The only thing in worth noting was KNBR-680 for my second Calif. station from here. The heard total is going up slowly but surely. Verie count jumped by one also with a nice letter from WBYY-810 Mich. They're licensed to Rockford, but the letterhead shows only a Grand Rapids address. Now up to 236 hrd/6 veried here. States 34/4, provinces 4/0, countries 2/1. Some snow this morning as I came home from work; in fact, it took about five minutes to clean off the car so I could see! Would have liked to listen but too tired as I had been up about 20 hours already. My experiences in the past show that DX seems to be better when there is snow on the ground, and, for the most part, I think more is better (until I have to shovel it, hi!) It looks like we will be in Michigan for the Thanksgiving weekend, but it shouldn't affect my column. That's it for this week. See you in seven days. 73.

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KANADIAN KORNER

Knews from the Frozen North

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- 560 BC CKNL CKXH is call for twin-repeater at 103.5 Hudson's Hope.
580 AB CKUA adds FM twin CKUA-15 97.5 Lloydminster 200w. & boosts CKUA-8 Edson to 200w. CKUA currently s/on listing all relayers/freq./powers.
- 580 ON CFRA Ottawa moving xr 1 km. SE.
580 ON CKWW Windsor. The CHUM Group wants to buy CKLW-800 & switch freq. Then dump one of these.
- 580 PQ CHLC Bale-Comeau & twin CFRP- 620 Forestville as well as CFEI-FM St.-Hyacinthe & CJMF-FM Quebec City will all twin, fed from CFGL-FM Laval-Montreal 138 hr./wk.
- 600 BC CHRX Vancouver going more automated due to ratings. For sale along with sister, CJJR-FM.
- 680 NF CKXJ Grand Bank. Newcap wants to dump(revoke) this one.
840 AB CJXX Grande Prairie moved xr 11 km SW. Now I can hear them!
850 ON KKLW Windsor...see 580 CKWW.
- 900 PQ CKTS Sherbrooke will twin CJAD-800 Montreal 167 hr./wk.
910 PQ CHRL Roberval is new "mother" to CJMD-1240 & CFED-1340.
920 PQ CFLS Levis-Quebec City wants 102.9 & then dump 920.
970 NF CFIQ Harbour Grace. Newcap also wants to revoke this one.
990 MB CBW Winnipeg will drop power to 46kw. & move xr to Starbuck
1230 ON CKMP Midland. Telemedia wants FM & dump 1230. Also will now twin CFOR-1570 Orillia except for 20 hr./wk.
- 1230 MB CHFC Churchill stays at 250 watts.
1270 PQ CFGT Alma wants FM and dump 1270.
1340 BC CKCR Revelstoke moves xr 4 km. NW.
1340 PQ CKVT Off. Now CKVM-1 92.1 twin CKVM-710
1340 PQ CKMG Maniwaki wants 99.3 and dump 1340.
1360 PQ CJVL Ste.-Marie will now twin CIRO-FM St.-Georges 6pm-6am 7 days. Was twining CFLS-920.
- 1570 ON CHLO St. Thomas wants 97.5(CKO's old freq.) and dump 1570.
1570 ON CFOR Orillia. Telemedia wants FM & dump 1570. CFOR now mother to CKMP-1230. No mention of any Gravenhurst.

Sports...CJCA-930 AB Edmonton now has CFL Edmonton Eskimos.
CKRM-980 SK Regina has CFL Sask. to 1998.
CJAD-800 PQ Montreal has NHL Montreal: CJBK-1290 ON & CHEQ-FM ON Smith Falls-Ottawa.

Note that Canadian stations are again begging the CRTC to let them simulcast with their FM stations or some may go dark. The CRTC frowns on using FM to replace AM so many of the above applications may die.

Little 50 watt CFNR-990 Terrace, BC is mother to about 50 FM lprt-locals in BC. Canada's First Nation Radio beams up Scotty to the Anik E Satellite.

Moffat Communications Ltd. sold its radio empire for about \$45 million, but keeps CKY-IV Winnipeg and some cable TV. WIC(CKNW et all) bought CHED- 630 & CKNG-FM Edmonton. Shaw Radio Ltd.(CHEC-CKTA-CISN-CKGY etc.) a big cable TV operator, bought Moffat's CKLG- 730 & CFOX-FM Vancouver. Giant Rogers Brg. Ltd. bought CHFM-FM Calgary(they already own CFAC-960) and CITI-FM & CKY- 580 Winnipeg. Golden West Brg. Ltd.(CFAM-CHSM-CJRB) bought CFXX-1140 Calgary. They apparently sold CHR8-1280 High River as it is basically in the Calgary market. They also bought CHAB- 800 Regina-Moose Jaw(already country music), and CHAM- 820 Hamilton.

Big Standard Radio Inc.(CFRB-CJSB) bought CFCN-1060(CFCP SW) & CJAY-FM Calgary & relayers from McLean Hunter. Standard also bought CFRN-1260 & CJKE-FM Edmonton from Electrahome. They're thinking of buying CHRX-600 & CJJR-FM Vancouver.

The CHUM Empire wants to buy CKLW- 800 Windsor and FM. Then switch freq. with their own CKKW- 580. Then they must sell one of these. CHUM still hasn't found a buyer for CHQM-1320 Vancouver. They still have CFUN-1410 & CHQM-FM.



VERIFICATION SIGNERS

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It's my pleasure to serve as the new permanent editor of the "Verification Signers" column. You will note that I've preserved the format that Tim and Phil have used in past columns but would welcome any suggestions for improving its clarity. I am tinkering with a few ideas, such as the addition of a "most-wanted" section to the column, which I will discuss at a later date. My deadline will be the last Friday of the month during the weekly issues of the DX Monitor.

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730	WSTT	<i>Address update</i>	3360 Capital Cir NE Suite D Tallahassee FL 32308-1575			
800	KSOS	Kari Nielsen, StnM	385 24th St Suite 800 Ogden UT 84401	R		MS
950	KNFT	John Ricketts, GM	5 Race Track Rd Box 1410 Silver City NM 88062	LM		MS
	KXTQ	Tanya L Meadows, GOpsM	904 E Bradway Lubbock TX 79403	LM		MS
1210	KPRZ	Douglas E Schleutker, DirE Ron Walters, GM Steve Sherman, OpsM	1635 S Rancho Santa Fe Rd San Marcos CA 92069	L		MS
1240	KSAC	Richard W Irwin, DirOps	1021 Second St Sacramento CA 95814	L		MS
1350	KSRO	J J Jeffrey, Dir	627 College Ave Santa Rosa CA 95404	Q		MS
1450	KSGI	E Morgan Skinner Jr, GM	341 S Bluff St Box 1450 St George UT 84771	*		MS
1480	KPHX	Manuel Solis, PD	824 E Washington St Phoenix AZ 85034	LB		MS
1600	KVRD	R B Dehwit, GM	P O Box 187 Cottonwood AZ 86326	RB		MS

WHAT was received: L = Letter; Q = QSL card; P = Prepared card supplied by DXer; R = DXer's letter returned with statement; M = Coverage map; B = Bumper or other sticker; + = Extra goodies
* [for this report] = No actual verification statement

WHEN the reply came: Number of days elapsed; f = Follow-up

Remember to include the number of days elapsed before the verification arrived when reporting. May everyone have a 100 percent return on their reports! 73, SSH

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