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NEW MEMBERS: FCJ NEYLAN, JAMES YOUNG, JOHN BOUTHILLIER, THOMAS REISER, HERBERT NEWBERRY JR. **REJOIN:** STEVE McDONALD. **RENEWALS:** DALE PARK, MIKE SANBURN...WELCOME TO THE NEW MEMBERS & REJOINER. THANKS RENEWERS.....

MEMBERSHIP LIST: IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF THE IRCA AND WOULD LIKE A MEMBER SHIP LIST. PLEASE SEND 1 DOLLAR U.S. THIS IS FOR OVERSEAS, CANADA, USA AND MEXICO. I FIGURED THE DOLLAR IS MUCH EASIER TO HANDLE THAN SASE's, STAMPS AND IRC's. SEND TO IRCA PO BOX 70223 RIVERSIDE CA 92513-0223..

IRCA 1994 CONVENTION: IRCA PRESIDENT BILL HARDY IS NOW ACCEPTING BIDS TO HOST THE 1994 IRCA CONVENTION. CONTACT BILL AT 2301 PACIFIC AVE ABERDEEN WA 98520 FOR DETAILS & A BID FORM. BID DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 15,1993.....

EDITORS/POSITIONS: THE IRCA HAS POSITIONS THAT NEED TO BE FILLED: ANARC REPRESENTATIVE, ELECTION COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN AND GRAVEYARD DX RECORDS EDITOR. INTERESTED IN A POSITION CONTACT PRESIDENT BILL HARDY. THE IRCA IS A EQUAL OPPORTUNITY CLUB. PLEASE STEP FORWARD AND VOLUNTEER.....

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IRCA DX TEST BULLETIN

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1993 - WELC-1150, P.O. BOX 949, WELCH, WV 24801 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:01 & 12:30 AM EDT. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE, VOICE ID'S, AND AN UNSPECIFIED SELECTION OF MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. JOHN SIDOTE (N8PRR) - CHIEF OPERATOR. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1993 - KVON-1440, 1124 FOSTER ROAD, NAPA, CA 94558 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:00 & 3:30 AM EDT. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE, TONES, AND VOICE ID'S. TELEPHONE CALLS WILL BE ACCEPTED DURING THE TEST AT (707) 224-1801. NO COLLECT CALLS, PLEASE. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. MICHAEL MARTINDALE (KB6RQH) - DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 11, 1993 - KSOK-1280, P.O. BOX 917, ARKANSAS CITY, KS 67005 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 4:00 & 5:00 AM EDT. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. DAVID FOSTER (NOKAT) - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1993 - WTRP-620, 806 FRANKLIN ROAD, LA GRANGE, GA 30241 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:00 & 12:30 AM EDT. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE AND GOSPEL MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. MICHAEL THOMPSON - GENERAL MANAGER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1993 - WAGL-1560, 101 SOUTH WOODLAND DRIVE, LANCASTER, SC 29720-2244 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:00 & 3:30 AM EDT. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. B. LEN PHILLIPS, JR. - GENERAL MANAGER. POWER FOR THIS TEST WILL BE 50 KW. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1993 - WRCA-1330, 1 KENDALL SQUARE, #1400, CAMBRIDGE, MA 02139 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:30 & 2:00 AM EDT. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE AND TONES. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. GRADY MOATES - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1993 - KATL-770, P.O. BOX 700, MILES CITY, MT 59301-0700 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:30 & 4:00 AM EDT. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. DONALD L. RICHARD - GENERAL MANAGER. POWER FOR THIS TEST WILL BE 10 KW. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1993 - WDLM-960, P.O. BOX 149, EAST MOLINE, IL 61244 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE, TONES, VOICE ID'S, AND MARCH MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. GLENN ROGERSON (WD9IWO) - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 1993 - WSSH-1510, WOBURN, MA WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:00 & 4:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE, TONES AND VOICE ID'S. POWER WILL BE 50 KW. THANKS TO MR. MICHAEL J. KLEIN (NVIL) - GENERAL MANAGER FOR THIS TEST. MR. KLEIN REQUESTS THAT RECEPTION REPORTS BE SENT TO: WSSH DX TEST, 2616 MEADOW RIDGE DRIVE, DULUTH, GA 30136-6037. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1993 - KFJM-1370, P.O. BOX 8116, GRAND FORKS, ND 58202-8116 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE, RHYTHM & BLUES MUSIC, AND VOICE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT: MR. JOHN AASEN - DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1993 - KREW-1210, P.O. BOX 149, SUNNYSIDE, WA 98944 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:00 & 3:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE, TONES, AND MARCH MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT: MR. DON BENNETT (W7IVE) - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1993 - KDAL-610, 425 WEST SUPERIOR, DULUTH, MN 55802 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE AND VOICE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT: MR. MIKE LANGEVIN - OPERATIONS/PROGRAM MANAGER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 1993 - WXYT-1270, 15600 W. 12 MILE ROAD, SOUTHFIELD, MI 48076 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:30 & 2:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE AND VOICE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT: MR. NEIL T. SCHWANITZ (WD8CRT) - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1993 - KWSU-1250, MURROW COMMUNICATIONS CENTER, WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY, PULLMAN, WA 99164-2530 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:00 & 4:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT: MR. DENNIS HAARSAGER - GENERAL MANAGER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1993 - WFIF-1500, 90 KAY AVENUE, MILFORD, CT 06460 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 5:30 & 6:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE, TONES AND RELIGIOUS MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT: MR. WILLIAM BARNETT (N1NKM) - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR IRCA CPC)

TESTS ARRANGED BY THE INTERNATIONAL RADIO CLUB OF AMERICA COURTESY PROGRAM COMMITTEE

National Radio Club DX TESTS

KGNM-1270 2414 S. Leonard Rd., St. Joseph, MO 64503 will conduct a DX TEST Monday, October 11, between 1:00 and 1:30 AM Eastern Daylight time. The test will include code Morse Code ID's. Reception Reports may be sent to Mr. Tim Doyle, Station Manager. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

WCSI-1010 P.O. Box 709, Columbus, IN 47201 will conduct a DX test Tuesday morning October 12, between 2:00 and 3:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time. The test will include voice and code ID's. Reception reports may be sent to Mr. Jerry Mathis, Chief Engineer. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

KYUK-640 P.O. Box 468, Bethel, AK 99559 will conduct a DX TEST Sunday, October 17, between 4:00 and 5:00 am Eastern Daylight time. The test will consist of polkas, marching music, VID's, and possibly CID.s. Reception reports should be sent to Mr. Joe Seibert, Engineering Staff. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

WYLS-670 11474 U.S. Hwy 11, York, AL 36925 will conduct a DX TEST Saturday, October 23, between 1:00 and 1:30 am ELT. The test will consist of college fight songs and polkas. Send reports to Mr. Tim Craddock. Arranged by the National Radio Club CPC.

WYLO-540 3540 #D N. 126th St., Brookfield, WI 53005 will conduct a DX TEST on Sunday morning, October 24th, between 2:00 and 2:30am ELT. The test will consist of march music and CIDs. Send reception reports to Mr. Frank Colbourn. Arranged by the National Radio Club 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:

WI. Altoona 1560 khz. 2500/1000, 1700-CH

NEW STATION GRANTS:

MD. Baltimore 1630 khz. experimental (unk. pwr)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

MI. Kentwood WGVU-1480 changes to 2500/2500 DA-N
 TX. El Paso KSVE-1150 increases to 5000-D

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

CA. San Francisco KIQI-1010 15000/1500
 MO. Nevada KNEM-1240 500/500
 NC. Lewisville WSGH-1040 182-N
 PR. San Juan WKAQ-580 10000/10000

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

CA. Bakersfield KZPM-1100 5000/5000 ND (CP)
 TX. Rosenberg KMPQ-980 5000/5000 DA-2

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CA. Aptos KLAU-1540 becomes KMBY
 Pittsburg KKIS-990 becomes KATD
 Ventura KOGO-1590 becomes KBBY
 FL. Cocoa WWKO-860 requests WRFB
 GA. Cumming WHNE-1170 becomes WMLB
 LA. Baton Rouge WTKL-1260 becomes WBRH
 MD. Baltimore new-1630 becomes WAFE (experimental)
 Salisbury WLVW-960 becomes WIGM
 MI. Zeeland WROR-640 becomes WISZ
 MN. Stillwater WTCN-1210 requests WIMN
 MO. Brookfield KGNQ-1470 becomes KZBK
 NE. Bellevue KKAR-1180 becomes KOIL
 Lincoln KFMO-1480 becomes KMEM "Memory"
 Omaha KOIL-1290 becomes KKAR
 PA. Easton WODE-1230 becomes WIPI
 Harrisburg WNNK-1400 becomes WTCY
 Waynesboro WAYZ-1380 becomes WHGT
 TX. Bellville KACO-1290 becomes KFRD
 Port Neches KDLF-1150 becomes KUHD
 Tyler KDOK-1330 becomes KGLD

FORMAT CHANGES:

AL. Selma WTQX-1570 was urban, now silent
 CA. Capitola KMBY-1540 was KLAU, oldies, now modern rock
 Marysville KMYC-1410 was AS, now ARN sports
 San Francisco KSFO-560 was oldies, now talk (live drives,
 Unistar, WW1, WOR)
 CO. Brush KSIR-1010 was AS, now farm, country, talk
 Wray KRDZ-1440 was AC, country, now farm, country, talk
 FL. Cantonment WNVY-1090 was WKGT, silent, now KBVA stds.
 GA. Columbus WHYD-1270 was religion, now silent pending sale
 Vidalia WVOP-970 was country, to be JSN oldies (Nov.)
 HI. Honolulu KIKI-830 was oldies, now talk (Limbaugh)
 IL. Casey WKZI-800 was silent, now religion
 Chicago WMAQ-670 was nx, adds sports 6 PM-12 midnight
 Harrisburg WEBQ-1240 was AC, talk, now country, talk
 Highland WINU-880 was AC, adds JSN soft AC
 IN. Richmond WKBV-1490 was AC, adds Unis. Liddy
 KY. Bowling Green WGGN-1340 was oldies, now nx/talk/sports (CBS,
 WW1, USA, EFM, SEN, DAN, IBN)
 Murray WNBS-1340 was silent, now Reach s. Gogpel
 LA. West Monroe KMBS-1310 was silent, now IBN, USA nx, talk
 MA. Boston WSSH-1510 was SS, now brokered talk, sports
 Middleborough WCEG-1530 was nx, talk, now silent
 Springfield WMAS-1450 was stds., talk, adds SMN stds.
 MI. Kalamazoo WKMI-1360 was talk, sports, adds Unis. Don Imus
 Monroe WHND-560 was oldies, adds SMN Kool Oldies

MN. Stillwater	WDMN-1210 was WTCN, silent, now stds. talk (will pgm. WWI talk & SMN AS in Oct.)
MS. Louisville	WLSM-1270 was country//FM, adds JSN country
MO. Joplin	WMBH-1450 was AS, now KBVA stds.
MT. Hardin	KKUL-1230 was oldies, now silent pending sale
NM. Santa Fe	KTRC-1400 was AS, adds SMN stds.
NC. Belmont	WCGC-1270 was country, adds WWI talk
Mount Airy	WSYD-1300 was oldies, now country "Pure Country"
Statesville	WSIC-1400 was stds., talk, now talk
OH. Columbus	WTVN-610 was AC, talk, adds EFM talk
OK. Sallisaw	KKID-1560 was country//FM, now silent due to fire (fire burned KKID, and KKUZ-FM & KOLX-FM, KKID-AM will now return)
OR. Beaverton	KEZF-1040 is new, K-love (contemp. Xtian)
PA. Lancaster	WLAN-1390 was oldies, now hot AC//FM
SC. Anderson	WANS-1280 was AC//WMMM, now urban//WJMJ-FM
Chester	WCGD-1490 was AC, urban, now silent
TX. Raymondville	KSIX-1240 was country//FM, now SMN Pure Oldies//FM
Tyler	KGLD-1330 was KDOK, SMN stds., now SMN oldies
VA. Blacksburg	WFNR-710 was bluegrass, now nx/talk (CBS, WWI, EFM)
Clinchco	WDIC-1430 was country, adds SMN Real C&W
Mount Jackson	WSVG-790 was gospel, now country//FM
Narrows	WNRV-990 was silent, now C&W oldies, bluegrass
WV. Charles Town	WKVA-1550 was AC//FM, now oldies//FM
WY. Rawlins	KRAL-1240 was silent, to be JSN country

I'm heading to so. CA. & Las Vegas this weekend, hope to have some hot tips to report when I get back! 73's.

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DEADLINE: MONDAYS

Another good week of DX here. CX seem to be on the upswing. However, the problem now is, on so many frequencies there is such a pile-up of Asians, it is hard to make anything else. Hi. Good reports this week from Larry Godwin and Nick Hall-Patch. On with reports.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 710 MEXICO, Cd. Cuauhtemoc, Chih. XEDP on top w/musical ID as "en la DP, la Ranchera de Cuauhtemoc, la mejor programacion" at 0222 9/17, w/ no sign of KIRO on this AU evening. (LG-MT)
- 890 MEXICO, Culiacan-XENZ-0620 9/5. Man w/call letter ID and mention of "diez mil watts" Fair signal. (NHP-BC)
- 1000 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez-XEFV fought it out w/another SS (prob. Mexican), 9/22. At 0252 and again at 0300, played little tune for "La Rancherita...XEFV...La FV." Probably this was the SS with/mention of Texas at 0228 9/17. (LG-MT)
- 1030 MEXICO, Los Mochis, Sin. XEMPM briefly on top w/3 clear Radio Fama IDs within 30 seconds at 0241 9/17 (LG-MT)
- 1560 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez, Chih. XEJPV a nice surprise 9/16. At 1200, man announced time (MDT) and date, played nat'l anthem, then clear call ID plus "con el sabor de su musica." Heavy QRM from KNZR, which I find difficult to loop. (LG-MT)
- 1570 MEXICO, Cd. Acuna-XERF first time hrd in evening. On top at 0246 9/21 w/"La Voz de la Amistad" ID (LG-MT)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 AUSTRALIA, Dalwallinu-6DL-1311 9/5, Poor to fair signals, fading o/presumed 2MC w/folk mx and man talking //9610 (NHP-BC)
- AUSTRALIA, West Kempsey-2MC-Good with NX at 1300, w/ID at 1305 as "531-2MC", into pop mx 9/29. (PM-OR)
- AUSTRALIA???-UNID oldies station has been QRMing 2MC most AMs of late, but no ID, except DU type ancr, several to choose from, 4KZ, 3GG, noted at 1310 9/29. (PM-OR)
- NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-Pacific Islands Radio, fair with man in Fijian(?) at 0723 on 9/28. According to Arthur Cushen, 4XO is still on the air, mixes with PI (Pacific Islands Radio), at night. But not hrd here. (PM-OR)
- JAPAN, Morioka-JQQG good with man in JJ at 1335 9/28 (PM-OR)
- 540 JAPAN, man in JJ in passing at 1336 9/27 (PM-OR)
- 558 REPUBLIC OF KOREA, KBS here with man in KK at 1320 9/27 (PM-OR)
- UNID, strange lang. here at 1415 9/29, weak u/o KK & JJ (PM-OR)
- JAPAN, Kobe-JOCR-presumed the JJ talk in jumble 1417 9/29 (PM-OR)
- 567 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIK good w/JJ talk o/UNIDs 1350 9/27 (PM-OR)
- GUAM, Agana-KGUM-good on top at 1430 w/Larry King Show-This one is alot more reg. than the others on 612 & 801. (PM-OR)
- 576 RUSSIA, man in RR at 1320 9/28, over others. (PM-OR)
- t TAIWAN, Pop CC mx under RR with echo chamber, sounded strange, at 1427-9/28, too weak to copy. (PM-OR)
- 585 RUSSIA, Kremlin Bells at 1400 9/27. (PM-OR)
- 594 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAK-1303 9/5 JJ talk //666, fair to good (NHP-BC)
- 612 UNIDS, An Asian pile-up here of a jumble mess, noted some JJ in there (I think) at 1340 9/27 (PM-OR)
- 621 UNIDS, several stations here 1341 9/27 (PM-OR)
- 639 AUSTRALIA, Coffs Harbour-2CS-very good on top w/pop mx at 1320 on 9/26. (PM-OR)

- PHILIPPINES, man surfaced briefly with Tagalog talk, lost to mess soon after at 1326 9/28 (PM-OR)
- 648 PHILIPPINES, man in Tagalog talk 1407 9/25, o/Russian (PM-OR)
- 657 DEM. REPUB. OF KOREA, usual loud man in KK talk, o/all at 1350 9/28 (PM-OR)
- 666 JAPAN, Osaka-JOBK-1258 9/5. JJ talk by man w/NHK Pips on the hour. Poor to fair. (NHP-BC)
- PHILIPPINES, U.S. Pop mx and man in Tagalog u/JOBK at 1328 on 9/27. (PM-OR)
- RUSSIA, man in RR in jumble 1331 9/27 (PM-OR)
- 693 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAB, one of the best JJ signals this season, running S9/20 DB over with preamp off!!! at 1330 9/27 (PM-OR)
- UNID, station way behind, sounded Asian mx (CC maybe?) at 1335 on 9/27 (PM-OR)
- 711 AUSTRALIA, 4QW/7NT(?), 1324 9/5. Man and woman talking //9660, poor to fair, despite monster KIRO-710 signal. How do you figure out which you're hearing? (NHP-BC) (I have hrd them separate in the past. It used to be that 7NT was more common, as I think 4QW is directional, not in this direction. If they are //, I guess you may be hearing both of them. PM)
- REPUBLIC OF KOREA, good with man in KK at 1345 9/28 (PM-OR)
- 720 RUSSIA, FE Foreign Service here, good several AM this week, with EE Service after 1400, Radio Moscow programming. (PM-OR)
- JAPAN, one of the JJs here peaking over Russian briefly with Pop mx at 1410 9/27 (PM-OR)
- 729 JAPAN, Nagoya-JOCK-good with man in JJ at 1320 9/28 (PM-OR)
- UNID, odd language (Asian) way under JJ at 1323 9/28 (PM-OR)
- 738 TAIWAN, Fishery station here with man in Amoy on top at 1340 on 9/29. Hrd several times this week. (PM-OR)
- JAPAN, JJ talk in jumble at 1344 9/29 (PM-OR)
- 765 JAPAN, JJ talk at 1410 9/29 (PM-OR)
- 774 AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-3LO-good with tele talk at 1320 9/26 (PM-OR)
- AUSTRALIA, Townsville-4TO-1249 9/5 "4TO" by man, poor to fair, with C&W mx o/u 3LO which was //9660 (NHP-BC)
- JAPAN, Akita-JOUB strong w/NHK pips 1300 9/20 (LG-MT)
- PHILIPPINES-weak Tagalog talk way under JOUB at 1410 on 9/28 (PM-OR)
- 783 RUSSIA, very strong with RR talk at 1345 9/28 (PM-OR)
- UNIDS, several signals way u/RR at 1346 9/28 (PM-OR)
- 792 t NEPAL????? Again, but much weaker, in jumble at 1345 9/27, Indian type mx?? but soon lost u/others. (PM-OR)
- t REPUBLIC OF KOREA, KK talk in jumble at 1347 9/27 (PM-OR)
- 801 UNID, odd language above noise briefly, but mx sounded CC, at 1420 on 9/29. (PM-OR)
- 828 t PHILIPPINES, Cagayan de Oro-DXCC-sounded like "Radio Min. Net. jingle at 1425 9/29, sounded like U.S. Pops, u/JOBB. (PM-OR)
- 837 PHILIPPINES-tagalog talk at 1433 9/29 (PM-OR)
- t REPUBLIC OF KOREA, Seoul-HLKY-presume the source of the organ mx, (hymn) at 1355 9/28, sound faded u/JJ (PM-OR)
- 846 AUSTRALIA, Canberra-2RN 1355 9/5 Fair to poor w/C&W mx, then R. Australia nx. Also noted on 792. (NHP-BC)
- PHILIPPINES, Quezon City-Radio Veritas Asia with Hail Marys at 1320 on 9/27, man in Tagalog. This one is getting pretty regular, as for yrs it was quite rare. (PM-OR)
- JAPAN, JJ talk in mess at 1333 9/27 (PM-OR)
- UNID, several UNIDS in mess u/JJ, etc. at 1345 9/28 (PM-OR)
- 855 UNID, odd language above noise (Indonesian?) at 1433 9/29, pop mx, too weak to tell much, alone on freq. (PM-OR)
- 864 t INDIA, Shillong-poss. the mx at 1352 9/29, then some man talking at 1410, different station or same??? (PM-OR)
- KOREA, KK talk above jumble at 1336 9/28 (PM-OR)
- JAPAN, JJ talk and JJ Pops at 1340 9/27 (PM-OR)
- 873 JAPAN, Kumamoto-JOGB-laguage lessons at 1345 9/26 (PM-OR)
- 882 UNIDS, mess of stations here at 1420 9/29 (PM-OR)
- 891 JAPAN/KOREA, both mixing here at 1340 9/28 (PM-OR)
- 909 JAPAN, Nagoya-JOCB, Language lessons 1346 9/26 (PM-OR)
- 918 UNIDS, Growl with someone(s) off freq. at 1410 9/29 (PM-OR)
- 927 UNIDS, Growl with stations off freq. 1411 9/29 (PM-OR)

- 936 JAPAN, JJ talk in passing at 1415 9/29 (PM-OR)
 945 UNIDS, growl here also with weak talk at 1417-9/29 (PM-OR)
 954 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOKR-good w/JJ Pops at 1354 9/28 (PM-OR)
 963 UNIDS, several signals in jumble 1410 9/29 (PM-OR)
 972 REPUBLIC OF KOREA, HLCA 1219 9/5-woman talking in KK //6015-
 Poor signal in splash. (NHP-BC)
 +Also very strong with woman in KK at 1318 9/27 (PM-OR)
 981 t PHILIPPINES???-easy listening mx "Yesterday-By Andy Williams"
 at 1410 9/26, fade, but later sounded like Tagalog talk on the
 freq. (PM-OR)
 UNIDS, Growl of stations on freq. at 1430 9/29 (PM-OR)
 1008 JAPAN, Csaka-JONR-fair with JJ Pops at 1350 9/26 (PM-OR)
 RUSSIA, RR talk u/JONR at 1352 9/26 (PM-OR)
 1017 JAPAN, Fukuoka-JOLB, lang. lessons at 1410 9/26 (PM-OR)
 1026 UNIDS, Graveyard type channel of stations 1355 9/27 (PM-OR)
 1053 REPUBLIC OF KOREA, jammer 1344 9/5, traces of distinctive sound,
 only on Asian wire. (NHP-BC)
 1062 t AUSTRALIA, Thursday Island-4TI, prob. the one with ABC Nx at 1301
 9/26 (PM-OR)
 1071 UNIDS, weak mess of signals here at 1405 9/29 (PM-OR)
 1107 JAPAN, weak JJ talk at 1411 9/27 (PM-OR)
 1147.5 PHILIPPINES, Poro-VOA-fair with EE from 1412 to 1422 9/28, several
 ments of VOA and at 1421 "From America to you. This is the Asia
 Report on the VOA". (PM-OR)
 1179 JAPAN, Osaka-JOOR-fair w/woman in JJ at 1340 9/27 (PM-OR)
 1242 UNIDS, another Growl on freq. at 1417 9/29 (PM-OR)
 1521 t TAIWAN, presume the CC talk at 1409 9/28 in passing (PM-OR)
 1548 AUSTRALIA, Emerald-4QD-0948 9/5 Man talking, fair signal //4920
 This one is often not as strong as one would expect from its power
 and location. (NHP-BC) This one used to get out much better when
 they were on 1550 KHZ, yrs ago. But after the move to 1548, they
 aren't hrd as often. PM)
 1566 REPUBLIC OF KOREA, Cheju-HLAZ-good with rel. talk, and hymns at
 1350 on 9/26 (PM-OR)
 1602 RUSSIA, man in RR here 1340, RR Pop mx at 1342 9/26. A couple 5
 KWers are listed. (PM-OR)
 1620 t AUSTRALIA, 1155 9/5 Woman reading newspaper article. Good to poor
 signal. Another station under with man talking. Thought there was
 only one RPH station there now. (NHP-BC) (Don't know, but I think
 even 7RPH may have moved, but some Hospital(s) are using the 1620
 freq. for some stuff-Don't know the power. PM)
 1623 PAUPA NEW GUINEA, Gurney "GNY" 1040 9/5, poor and in the static (NHP)
 1630 NEW ZEALAND, Taumarunui-TM-1010 9/5-fair in static (NHP-BC)
 1690 UNID, assumed beacon very weak 1255-57 9/18. I'm sure there was an
 "SD" (... ..) At one point at another there seemed to be "SS"
 (... ..) together. Also thought I heard a B (... ..) an H (... ..) and
 maybe an M (--) Very confusing! Beacon MH in Paupa New Guinea is
 listed, but doesn't match what I heard. Will keep trying (LG-MT)
 (Larry also phoned 9/29 to tell me he was hearing an SOS on the
 freq. near 1200 UTC. Anyone else hearing this.? Not noted here, as
 yet. PM)

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We have an outstanding column this week thanks to the efforts of Jean Burnell & Mark Connelly. Conditions really have provided some excellent DX. A few evenings here in Gibsonia have been outstanding to Europe with 1467 (France) booting out a huge signal and heard on the active wedge. As reported recently, Harbour Light has moved to 1405 and should be easier to hear (unfortunately I have 1410-KQV to contend with in Pittsburgh. ed). Also, Turks & Caicos-530 has been absent, likely the result of the scenario outlined in last week's DXW-E thanks to Mike Hardester. On with the reports:

T R A N S - A T L A N T I C D X

- 531 ALGERIA Ain-El-Beida 0039 9/16 chant, little 530 QRM, (Turks & Caicos off?) (Connelly-MA*)
- 603 SPAIN 0507 9/8 SS talk, fr. (Connelly-MA)
t MADEIRA 0034 9/16 talk sd/lk PP rather than usual SS. (Connelly-MA*)
- 612 t MOROCCO 0508 9/8 big OC. (Connelly-MA)
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS Santa Cruz, Tenerife 0033 9/16 fast festive SS vocal; XLNT, crushing the 620 stn's into a feeble background het. (Connelly-MA*)
- 693 AZORES Terceira 0029 9/16 PP jazz - pop mx, pr. (Connelly-MA*)
- 711 t MOROCCO Laayoune 0052 9/16 potent het against WOR/YVKY; Morocco far more likely than France given the AUCx. @ the time. (Connelly-MA*)
- 747 unID 0025 9/16 Burkina-Faso the most likely source of stiff het against Caracas-750. (Connelly-MA*)
HOLLAND Flevoland 0515 9/8 m & w in DD, atop Spain, to gd peak. (Connelly)
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar 2250 9/15 m chanting at low mod. level on extremely str. OC. Also 0053 9/16 LIKE A LOCAL w/Afr. vocal/drums. (Connelly-MA*)
- 774 SPAIN synchron. 0437 9/2 SS teletalk, gd. and 0503 9/8 w/m in SS, strong o/jumble. (Connelly-MA)
- 837 CANARIES / SPAIN 0501 9/8 m in SS XLNT; dom. o/several others. (Connelly-MA)
+(Canaries) Las Palmas, Gran Canaria 0017 9/16 SS vocal, fr. (Connelly-MA*)
- 855 SPAIN Murcia et al. 0407 9/8 m in SS, to gd. peaks thru WHDH slop. (Con.-MA)
+0056 9/16 SS vocal, fr. This was about as far north as any TA hrd tonight. (Connelly-MA*)
- 873 SPAIN Zaragoza 0409 9/8 m in SS o/jumble of others, fr/gd. (Connelly-MA)
- 882 ENGLAND Washford et al. 0435 9/2 m in EE fr thru WCBs slop. Also 0500 9/8 w/EE nx, fr. (Connelly-MA)
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers 0459 9/8 w/AA chant, gd. (Connelly-MA)
+0058 9/16 gd w/male AA vocal. (Connelly-MA*)
- 945 FRANCE Toulouse 0452 9/8 m in FF, v gd. level. (Connelly-MA)
- 954 SPAIN Madrid 0411 9/8 XLNT w/m in SS. (Connelly-MA)
- 963 t PORTUGAL 0457 9/8 bits of PP talk in mess. (Connelly-MA)
- 999 SPAIN Madrid 0418 9/3 w in SS, to gd peak. Also 0413 9/8 m in SS fr o/ unID (Morocco?). (Connelly-MA)
+0107 9/16 m in SS, fr. (Connelly-MA*)
- 1008 SPAIN / CANARIES 0419 9/3 bits of SS talk, pr in WINS slop. (Connelly-MA)
- 1044 SPAIN 0415 9/8 strong w/m reading SS nx in a monotone style. (Connelly-MA)
- 1053 ENGLAND 0520 9/8 soul vocal //1089, pr atop 2nd stn. & slopped by WEVD-1050. (Connelly-MA)
- 1062 t DENMARK 0447 9/8 possible Danish talk by w, then pop mx. Started out strong but went into fade & didn't recover. (Connelly-MA)
- 1071 SPAIN Euskadi Irratia, Bilbao 2127 9/19 Massive signal w/Beethoven symphony; //1161 was weak. S10 444. (Burnell-NF)
unID 0451 9/8 possible SS talk, pr. (Connelly-MA)
- 1080 MOROCCO RTV Marocaine (A), Casablanca 9/20 (***) AA mx u/ the Spanish SER net stn(s). //1044 which was also QRM'd by SER. S10 222. (Burnell-NF) (***)
Jean will provide time in a subsequent report. ed)
- 1089 ENGLAND 0521 9/8 soul vocal //1053, gd w/WBAL phased. (Connelly-MA)
- 1098 SPAIN / CANARIES 0441 9/8 SS talk o/mess; gd. (Connelly-MA)
- 1107 SPAIN 0452 9/8 SS talk, fr o/severe rumble. (Connelly-MA)

- 1115 t ANGOLA 0005 9/16 fr-strength carrier & bits of audio on old-plan chan. during gd African opening. (Connelly-MA*)
 + (Angola) EP do Kuanza-Sul, Sumbe 0242 9/19 m in PP, American rock mx. Other Angolans evident on 1502/1088 too, but 1115 was the best. S10 232. (Burnell)
- 1116 SPAIN Pontevedra 0440 9/8 Pr w/SS talk by m & w. (Connelly-MA)
- 1125 SPAIN 0426 9/3 fr w/ m & w in SS //1134, atop bad growl. (Connelly-MA)
- 1134 SPAIN Bilbao et al. 0425 9/3 fr to gd w/SS m & w, WBBR phased. (Connelly)
 + COPE synchros. 0131 9/9 SS network telephone phone-in pgm. Splatter from CBI-1140 S10 333. (Burnell-NF)
- 1161 BULGARIA Horizont Pgm., Stara Zagora 2128 9/19 m & w chat in Bulgarian, EE pop song. Rapidly fading & losing the freq. to Euskadi stn. S10 333. (Burnell)
- 1170 PORTUGAL RDP R. Comercial, Vila Real 2143 9/19 in the clear w/PP rock // easy 1035 (the other easy outlet on 1062 is off). S10 344. (Burnell-NF)
- 1179 SPAIN / CANARIES 0430 9/3 m & w in SS fr/gd o/pos. Sweden. WHAM phased. (Connelly-MA)
 CANARY ISLANDS Sta. Cruz, Tenerife 2344 9/15 fr w/m in SS. (Connelly-MA*)
- 1197*** LESOTHO BBC Relay, Lancer's Gap 0104-0106 9/16 v. clear, unusually QRM-free signal w/BBC WS nx, "Outlook" from 0105, //6175. S10 343-2. (Burnell)
 ***+2357 9/15 GOOD SIGNAL!! BBC EE pgm //Bermuda-1160 & Sackville 5975/6175. Great at ToH (2359 9/15 to 0001 9/16) 'Lilybolero' mx, pips then BBC nx. Also 0103 9/16 gd w/BBC nx. Looped slightly south of Senegal. This is my farthest MW DX ever at 7948 miles! The auroral activity plus the coastal QTH were providing superb African cx. (Connelly-MA*)
 + (Lesotho w/Morocco) 2325 9/15 AA chant o/u BBC EE pgm; sloped by WKOX/YVOZ-1200. (Connelly-MA*)
- 1215 ENGLAND Virgin R. synchros. 0137 9/9 Brit-acc'td DJ intro'ed mx by Duran Duran. o/Spain. S10 333. (Burnell-NF)
 +0428 9/2 Todd Rundgren's "The Light in Your Eyes", m in EE, then "Boom Boom Boom Boom" by the Animals. Strong on peaks. (Is this the first US log of this?). Also 0345 9/8 w in EE, then rock mx, fr. (Connelly-MA)
- 1251 LIBYA Tripoli 0438 9/3 m & w in AA - XLNT-killing 1250! (Connelly-MA)
- 1259 AZORES 0340 9/7 het on CIHI w/WEZE nulled. (Connelly-MA)
- 1287 t CZECH REPUBLIC 0330 9/2 Slavic or GG talk by m, pr. (Connelly-MA)
- 1305 SPAIN 0439 9/3 bits SS talk, loud growl. (Connelly-MA)
- 1313 ANGOLA EP da Huila, Lubango 2150 9/19 Pop mx & PP m. 1314 het. S10 232. (Burnell-NF)
- 1314 NORWAY Kvitsøy 0450 9/2 "Autumn Leaves" by Sinatra, then NN talk. fr, and also 0349 9/8 XLNT w/m in NN. (Connelly-MA)
- 1325 unID 2313 9/15 most likely Morocco: carrier in WRCA-1330/CKEC-1320 slop. (Connelly-MA*)
- 1349 MAURITANIA Nouakchott 2256 9/15 African mx/chanting, to very strong peaks. (Connelly-MA*)
 +2320 9/3 pr, mostly het against 1350. (Connelly-MA)
- 1367 ANGOLA Luanda 0002 9/16 peaking up well w/a-cappella shouting vocal. (Con*)
- 1377 FRANCE Lille 0441 9/3 "Relax" (1984 hit by Frankie Goes to Hollywood), then FF talk. Stronger at times than St. Pierre on 1375. (Connelly-MA)
- 1503 t AZORES 2308 9/15 maybe the AFRTS stn here w/bits of what sd/1k EE talk & US pop mx. Hotted by a 1502 African & sloped by WSSH-1510 (now back on w/talk). Some T-storm QRM/QRN, too. (Connelly-MA*)
- 1512 BELGIUM Wolvertem 0357-0403 9/2 15 w/8 major chime-like notes & xylophone accomp., then DD or GG talk by w fol/by Robert Cray's blues hit "Don't Be Afraid of the Dark". To v gd. peaks o/slight CJRS slop & pos co-chan. Saudi. Boston's WSSH has been silent & greatly assisted receptions on 1512 lately, but they're back on as of 9/14. By the way, WRTH says s/on is 0500 rather than 0400. (Connelly-MA)
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA Duba 0337 9/2 XLNT w/m in AA. Also 0355 9/8 m & w in AA, to gd peaks w/MKB phased. (Connelly-MA)
- 1530*** SAO TOME VOA Relay 2157-9 16 SEP faded up w/World Report in EE. 2159 anmt re how to get a VOA sked, then off leaving the freq. to Vaticana. S10 232. (Burnell-NF)
- 1544 WESTERN SAHARA (MOROCCO) 2300 9/15 pop-style (jazz-infl.) instru. LOUD! These guys always have a killer signal out here at the Rockport site, but are pr-fr at home an hour's drive away. (Connelly-MA*)
- 1548 ENGLAND 0412 3/2 fr-gd w/Beatles retrospective show: "A Ticket to Ride" was played, then m & w talked about group's history. No local ID's. (Connelly-MA)
- 1584 SPAIN 0342 9/2 fr w/SS talk by m, in jumble, echo present. (Connelly-MA)
- 1585.2 SPAIN SER net stn 0229-33 9/16 STN OFF-FREQ, //1584/1575. I assume this is nominally 1584. Hrd also next eveing, but NOT heard 9/20. S10 242. (Burn)

1593 GERMANY Langenberg 0343 9/2 m rock vocal, fr. (Connelly-MA)

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

- 535 GRENADA St. George's 0038 9/16 US light soul hit "We're In This Love Together", gd. (Connelly-MA*)
- 550 unID 0040 9/16 "Guarina" ID, SS mx; gd. (Connelly-MA*)
- 555 ST. KITTS Basseterre ZIZ 0036 9/16 Carib. mx/EE ancr; to gd peaks thru WGAN slop. (Connelly-MA*)
- 580 PUERTO RICO San Juan WKAQ 0041 9/16 SS nx, ment of "primer noticias Puerto Riquenese"; atop other SS LA & WTAG. (Connelly-MA*)
- 590 t VENEZUELA 0044 9/16 YVKL Caracas believed to be the SS noted w/WEEI nulled. (Connelly-MA*)
- 595 DOMINICA Hillsborough 0035 9/16 "Love on the Rocks" by Neil Diamond, v gd. w/WEEI nulled. (Connelly-MA*)
- 600 unID 0047 9/16 R. Mundial (something), Venezuela ment's o/other SS stn. (Con*)
- 670 VENEZUELA Caracas YVLL 0030 9/16 LOUD w/baseball in SS, "Rumbos Deportiva" ment's. (Connelly-MA*)
- 690 ANGUILLA 0050 9/16 EE preacher atop SS (Ven.), PP (Brazil) & FF (CBF) mess. (Connelly-MA*)
- 700 unID 0028 9/16 Carib. EE talk here in jumble. Normally this could be assumed Jamaica. But, little was coming form that far west in the Carib. (e.g. no CM's) so I'm thinking this may have been Linden, Guyana instead. (Connelly-MA*)
- 705 ST. VINCENT Kingstown 0027 9/16 fr w/Carib.-EE m ancr. (Connelly-MA*)
- 770 COLOMBIA RCN (HJXJ) Bogota 0145 9/15 nice reception w/ad for Corporacion Gran Colombia & fb chatter. SIO 343. (Burnell-NF)
- 830 VENEZUELA / ST. KITTS 0021 9/16 YVLT w/romantic SS vocal in dogfight w/ R. Paradise US EE preacher/ (Connelly-MA*)
- 840 unID (Haiti or St. Lucia?) 0020 9/16 rigs-sounding instru., then w in Creole FF. Mushy audio. (Connelly-MA*)
- 880 VENEZUELA R. Mundial YVYM Puerto Ordaz 0217 9/16 "R. Mundial" ID (not Mundial 880 as suggested in WRTH), Loteria del Tachira ad. WCB5 QRM. SIO 222. (Burnell-NF)
- 885 MONTERRAT Plymouth ZJB 0015 9/16 gd w/mellow f voc. (Connelly-MA*)
- 890 CUBA 0459 9/8 Cuban NA (s/off); fr w/WLS nulled & Algeria-891 het notched. (Connelly-MA)
- 895 NEVIS Charlestown 0014 16 SEP XLNT w/Carib. EE talkshow about community ctr. (Connelly-MA*)
- +0125 9/12 V. of Nevis w/Carib=acc'td DJ, lively mx. SIO 333. (Burnell-NF)
- 900 BARBADOS Bridgetown 0059 9/16 relay of BBC show; gd w/SS LA imbroglío. (Con*)
- 970 VENEZUELA R. Mundial YV?? Barcelona 0020-34 9/17 ID's/jx's as "R. Mundial", LA mx, TC's & ads incl for stores in Barcelona. SIO 242. (Burnell-NF)
- 1000 BRAZIL R. Record ZYK522 Sao Paulo 0035 9/15 one of a handful of the high-powered Brazilians audible during AUCx; ID, PP chatter, Braz. ballads. SIO 232. (Burnell-NF)
- 1020 VENEZUELA La Asuncion YVRS 0010 9/16 Colombian-style accordion mx, then Ven. ads/ments. Was looking for the new Turks & Caicos stn. rpt'd to be testing on the chan. but only YV was noted. KDKA was AU'd out. (Connelly-MA*)
- 1080 VENEZUELA R. Barcelona YVOJ 0040 9/15 "Super Radio Barcelona" ID's, YV mx. Mixing w/unID SS stn. SIO 233-2. (Burnell-NF)
- 1090 COLOMBIA CARACOL stn 0047-0102 9/15 tangled mess w/at least 3 SS stn's beating up WBAL/CBNG, CARACOL ID's & ads at 0100, couldn't tell which outlet. SIO 222-1. (Burnell-NF)
- 1100 ANTIGUA ZOK St. John's 0104 9/15 Carib. accent, ads for Island Motors & The Video Club. Huge sig/hets! SIO 422. (Burnell-NF)
- +2348 9/15 mellow soul mx; LOUD/totally dominant. 1098/1101-Latin hets. (Con.*)
- 1160 BERMUDA Hamilton VSB3 2353 9/15 BBC show about pop mx (//1197/5975/6175). LOUD, slamming WSKW into the background. (Connelly-MA*)
- 1165 ANTIGUA St. John's 2339 9/15 XLNT w/preaching in EE, gave pgm sked. (Con*)
- 1195.2 unID 0109 9/15 & thereafter: tiny amt of audio, some mx but too weak to discern lang much less ID. Was looking for the low-powered Haitian split that's listed near here. Also on subsequent eve.. SIO 141. (Burnell-NF)
- 1200 VENEZUELA Caracas YVOZ 2324 9/15 Caracas ment's / ads, excited SS talk; strong, chewing up semi-local WKOX. (Connelly-MA*)
- 1230 BERMUDA ZFB Hamilton 0024-32 9/15 likely they w/relay of newsmagazine pgm from BBC WS (thus //6175). SIO 232. (Burnell-NF)

- 1320 unID 0115-0120 9/15 2 stns in SS mainly u/CKEC, 1 may have been Ecuadoran from a promo that faded up... 'este domingo en 'Buenos Dias Ecuador' ". No ID, though! SIO 222-1. (Burnell-NF) (Whatever it was it was good. ed)
- 1350 VENEZUELA R. Guanipa YVZZ El Tigrito 0121-26 9/15 baseball play-by-play of a "liga nacional" game, lots of ads betw. innings. SIO 322. (Burnell-NF)
- 1360 unID 0204-10 9/15 w in Creole w/rigs diatribe, SS stn faded in/out, was hoping for Haiti but no ID. Connelly suggested to me via E-mail that WLYN is also a possibility. SIO 232. (Burnell-NF)
- 1405 GRENADA Carriacou 2310 9/15 Harbour Light of the Windwards v gd to XLNT w/EE preaching. This went from nearly impossible on 1400 to a "piece of cake" on split 1405. (Connelly-MA*)
+0004-23 / 0129-0132* NEW FREQ. usual fare of rlg pgms, ID before s/off w/ anthem. Now easy w/o needing to phase CBG. SIO 333-2. (Burnell-NF)
- 1430 VENEZUELA R. Satelite YVNB Guacara 0134-53 9/16 Horse-racing hype, TC's frequently w/a chime sound effect & lots of ads, incl Loteria del Tachira in every ad string, LA mx. QRM from Cuba. SIO 222. (Burnell-NF)
- CUBA R. Surco? Moron 0134-53 9/16 o/u Satelite w/pgm of Cuban mx/cultural amnts hosted by m & w. Often the Cubans are easy to pick out of a mess because of the non-manic SS pgm presentation. SIO 222. (Burnell-NF)
- 1500 VENEZUELA Cumana YVRZ 0401 9/7 "R. Dos Mil" ID, Cumana ment, SS talk; gd atop w/WTOP phased. This should be heard widely. (Connelly-MA)
+2358 9/14 clear ID's, Ven. mx. SIO 343. (Burnell-NF)
- 1520 PUERTO RICO R. Aeropuerto WRAI 0008 9/17 Tuned in 2 v clear ID's, then LA ballad. SIO 343. (Burnell-NF)
- 1610 ANGUILLA The Valley 2302 9/15 Caribbean Beacon XLNT w/ US rlg show. (Con*)

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1540 KMBY CA, Aptos 9/20 1030 good with Tears For Fears music, local promo, ID "KMBY 1540 AM, The Underground." Alternate rock format, ex-oldies. Call change, ex-KLAU. (RW-CA)
- 530 KNEC996 CA, Madera 9/20 0900-1000 CalTrans Highway Advisory that northbound 99 is closed to one lane at highway 145 in Madera, with delays of 15 minutes. (GJ-CA)
- 560 KSFO CA, San Francisco 9/20 0800 first few minutes of new all-talk format, ex-oldies. ID "The Bay Area's all new newstalk station, KSFO, San Francisco." (RW-CA)
- 570 KISN UT, Salt Lake City 9/20 0312 noted with new all-sports format, ex-CHR // FM, with "KISN Sportsradio 570 AM." (RW)
- 580 CKXR BC, Salmon Arm 9/22 0755 Community Bulletin Board, "We're what your car radio's made for. We're the Network," into Oldies Coast to Coast. Called station to confirm. (LG-MT)
- 860 CFPB BC, Prince Rupert 9/20 0859 broke away from CBC network feed and commenced own program. Man & woman announcers introduced themselves (Markus??? in Prince George and Phyllis ??? in Prince Rupert), and said "Welcome to Daybreak." Moderately strong. (LG-MT)
- 910 KXEB TX, Sherman 9/21 2249 was the Spanish-speaker whose announcer said "Aqui Radio Mexicana," atop KBLG. NRC Log says KXEB's slogan is "Stereo Mexicana," but station person says they no longer use it. (LG-MT)
- 1020 KYXE WA, Selah 9/22 0858 on top in Spanish, with "Radio Centro" ID. (LG-MT)
- 1130 KHTH CO, Dillon 9/17 2228 s/off on an auroral evening when CKWX weak. Announced "Dillon-Breckenridge." (LG-MT)
- KRDU CA, Dinuba 9/20 2300 momentarily on top with ID. (LG-MT)
- 1480 KRAE WY, Cheyenne 9/17 0800 in the hash with rooster crow and ID, then CBS news. Announcer said "There's only one Cheyenne radio station...7 days a week, 1480 KRAE, Cheyenne." (LG-MT)
- 1550 KXTO NV, Reno 9/19 2300 Spanish, heard brief ad in English, usually equal to KKH. (FA-ID)
- 1570 CKTA AB, Taber 9/17 2300 C&W music dominant over KCVR. (FA-ID)
- 1580 KCWW AZ, Tempe 9/16 2200 "Country Classics" dominant most of the time. (FA-ID)
- KLOQ CA, Merced 9/19 ID at 1300 as Radio Tigre (The Tiger) with tiger growling in background. All Spanish (NRC Log lists as C&W). (GJ-CA)
- 1590 KLIV CA, San Jose 9/15 2300 "Headline News." Seems to remain

- dominant until late in evening when KZOK begins to override. (FA-ID)
- 1600 KUBA CA, Yuba City 9/14 0000 under KGST most of the time. "Newsleader." (FA-ID)
- KRXY CO, Lakewood 9/14 2300 came up over KGST for ID "Lakewood-Denver." (FA-ID)
- 1610 TIS WY, Sheridan 9/17 0755 on top of this channel. (LG-MT)
- 1620 TIS CA, Pebble Beach 9/16 0754 strong with traffic report for the 17 Mile Drive. Also in 9/18 about 0900. I can't understand why this one isn't reported more widely. (LG-MT)
- 1700 TIS CA, San Diego 9/18 0858 and 9/20 0758 new here with man & woman announcers. Long tape loop (perhaps 3 minutes) referred to San Diego Chargers and parking lot information, as well as to the San Diego Police Dept. Announced call seemed to be WIV821. (LG-MT)

DX TEST

- 1580 (WVKO) OH, Columbus 9/19 0030-0100 nothing heard, KCWW dominant. (FA-ID)

The contests are now underway! Hope many of you will enter. In case you missed it, this season there's even a foreign contest for the foreign DX'ers. Also, new are the Capitals Contest and the Top 100.



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DOWN THE DIAL

790 KGHL MT, Billings. More on format change to talk. Noticed Sunday morning's (at least 0200-0400) they are airing "Sports Final" from Sports Final Radio Network. Still airing CBS News on the hour, but sometimes don't ID at the top of the hour. IDing as a plain "AM 790 KGHL" other times. [JcJ-MT]

25 YEARS AGO

During 1968 IRCA's "DX Monitor" was published only three times during October. Join us next week for a look at the October 19th issue.

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■ **OF SPECIAL INTEREST** ■

- 710 **WFNR VA, CHRISTIANSBURG** 9/23 noted with all news/talk programming. Slogan: "The New River Valley's source for news and information." Ex BLG format. (ed)
- 990 **WNRV VA, NARROWS** 9/23 1536 noted back on the air after long absence with BLG format. Signal extremely weak. Old WFNR personalities. Per call to WFNR, programming is still done there, with a microwave link to station 25 miles away. Ancr said to be patient, they are running on reduced power. Reception problems will soon be over. Slogan: "The Super 99, WNRV." (ed)

■ **THE REPORT** ■

- 600 **WREC TN, MEMPHIS** 9/19 2301 Psychic on call in show. (LH)
- 640 **WGST GA, ATLANTA** 9/19 2336-2329 Goody's headache powder ad. (for the Giants? and me? Sigh. -ed) Braves Radio Network. Fair signal, trading with WCRV. (LH)
- WCRV TN, COLLIERVERVILLE** 9/19 2329 asking for donations, gave address for "Today's Message" in Collierville. (LH)
- 680 **WEZI TN, MEMPHIS** 9/19 2330 Budget Car Rental, Delta Airlines ads. Fair signal. (LH)
- 1010 **KBIS AR, LITTLE ROCK** 9/19 2315-2322 ads, sports scores, 2318 ID as "ESPN Radio Network." Good signal, lots of QRN. (LH) (if you need this one, better get it, as anmts are that the owners of WINS-NY are about to buy it and put it off the air for good, to increase WINS' coverage area. -ed)
- 1560 **WPAD KY, PADUCAH** 9/19 2310-2313 "Somewhere" from West Side Story. "24 hours a day, WPAD. This is your station for great songs, great memories. Xlnt signal. (LH)
- 1580 **WLIJ TN, SHELBYVILLE** 9/19 1106-1117 ABC nx, World Of Sports. C&W mx. Fair to good signal. (LH)

■ **DX TESTS** ■

- 1580 **WEAM GA, COLUMBUS** 9/19 0000-0005 station hrd w/ID and UC mx, but no sign of DX test. Lots of QRM from other stations on 1580. (LH)

■ **unIDs/HELP** ■

- 540 unID 9/19 2250-2300 C&W mx. Wavering signal. (LH)

■ **EDITOR'S DESK** ■

Thanks to LYNN we have a column this week! One high five owed.

Can't really complain about the scarcity of reports. The last several months, I find myself turning the radio off in disgust after a few minutes, including last night. I see thw West and far North are getting good cx: when is it going to change for us?

Don't forget to DX Friday night high school football. Wouldn't you know: they've got me working Friday nights now! One of my favorite times to DX, too.

We're WEEKLY! Keep in mind that we need your reports on a regular basis now. 73 and good DX, till next time. LLH :- (the frowny face is for the bad cx!



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Greetings. The season is well underway. Summer DX for me was mostly limited to logging Calif. call changes (KQSB, KKTR, KCBC). I was certainly glad to hear KOVO-960 in Provo, Utah back on after 17 years. If any of you have heard the Anaheim TIS on 1500, their brand spanking new call sign is WGW-901. Now that Anaheim has its own hockey team, "The Mighty Ducks", millions of fans will be converging on Orange County, hi. On 9-9, KORG-1190 in Anaheim lost its signal briefly and I tentatively heard KRDS playing a Paul McCartney tune. They're unneeded here - save for a verie. Speaking of veries and 1190, I still have to get that new QSL card from KEX, which is identical to their new bumper sticker. Other stickers I've received lately include KHJJ, KRKT, and CJGX (the station I was listening to at the Billings IRCA convention). I'm hoping to be at the 30th anniversary convention in '94. I'll remember to bring some caffeine this time, hi. It's not easy DXing all night ... caught the Crib beacon again on 1610 giving invitations to call at 1-800-338-3030. Turks and Caicos on 530 has been noted here stepping on the local TIS since August. Those two make good bookends. WOAI is mentioning their link frequency of 948.5 Mhz during IDs. If 3.84 Mhz is being used as a ham net for BCB DXers, I may tune in to hear what's happening. I see J.D. Stephens is off to another running start with this season's CPC menu. Be sure to send him your donations so those loggings can multiply like rabbits. Target stations this week are KNOB-1050 + KCPX-1600. Welcome to all of our new members. 73

Randy Stewart, 4225 W. La Casa, Springfield, MO 65802-5615

[9/21] For the past two weeks I've been playing with a borrowed Icom IC-751 ham tx/general coverage rx (ca. 1983) -- my first experience in my shack with a "real [i.e. full-featured] radio". Unfortunately, if predictably, it was **worthless** on BCB: insensitive, of course, and the preamp only operates at 1600 kHz & above. Worse, there are horrendous hets & howls (synthesizer noise?!) about every 15-20 kc from 100 kHz up to about 750 kHz -- so nothing can be heard on LW, & only locals on the low end of the BCB. And it doesn't seem to like my loop. Oh well -- at least I could give it back when I was done playing with it, hi! **IF** the BCB had been useable, it might've been a fine DX rig, based on its SW performance ... it has most of the bells'n'whistles (passband tuning, dual VFOs, noise blanker, etc.), the (optional) IF filters are pretty good, it's stable enough for ECSS, and has decent audio. So... a typical "modern" (okay, 1980s technology) communications rx, excellent on SW, worthless for serious DX on BCB. Now I understand all the grouching in the MW DX press over the years. I know MW DX is a very small segment of the hobby, but this is **pathetic!** Rx manufacturers have saddled us with these broadbanded RF front-ends & their constant threat of overload from local AMs -- why can't they provide DXers a choice? Rather than arbitrarily attenuating MW sensitivity, is it possible to provide a **switchable** attenuator for 1700 kHz and below? Turn it on if you have local AM images on SW... turn it off, and the rig has gull sensitivity down to the LW range! I don't know much about receiver design (but I know what I like, hi!) ... but does anyone know why this wouldn't be possible, from a technical and/or cost standpoint? Speaking of communication rx's, has anyone tried the new Yaesu FRG-100? The reviews I've read ('93 WRTH and Magne in Monitoring Times) say stock selectivity is the pits, but they don't agree on MW sensitivity -- Magne thought it better than WRTH did. And has anybody tried one of the British Lowe receivers? Let us hear about it! 73

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540	KNAK	Douglas L Barton, O	P O Box 636 Delta UT 84624	LM+	114	JD
590	WKZO	Charles E Gustafson, CE	590 W Maple Kalamazoo MI 49008	L	97	JD
600	CIQC	John Stubbs, VP	1200 McGill College Ave Suite 300 Montreal PQ H3B 4G7	LQ	98	JD
640	WWJZ	"The Staff"	P O Box 81 Mount Holly NJ 08060	Q	86	JD
660	KEYZ	Earl Gross, NewsDir	Box 2048 Williston ND 58802	LQ	32	JD
680	KNBR	Bill Ruck, EngM	55 Hawthorne St Suite 1100 San Francisco CA 94105	LB	6fff	JD
690	KEWI	Charlie Bottenburg, DirEng	115 W South St Benton AR 72015	L	12	JD
	WZAP	John Faniola [W4ZGA]	P O Box 369 Bristol VA 24203	LMB	9	JD
720	CHTN	Gordon Mills, CE	P O Box 7200 Charlottetown PEI C1A 8V7	LB	32	JD
730	WFMW	Daniel E Koeber, PD	P O Box 338 Madisonville KY 42431	LMB	9	JD
770	WEW	Douglas Huber, GM	7720 Forsyth Blvd St Louis MO 63105	L	8	JD
780	KAZM	Joe Tabback, P/GM	Box 1525 Sedona AZ 86336	LMB+	14	JD
790	KWSW	<i>Illegible</i>	1101 Marsh Rd Eureka CA 95501	P	21	PM
	WLKW	Jeffrey LaLumiere, CE	75 Oxford St Providence RI 02905	L	8	JD
800	TWR	Sally Rorke	Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles	Q+	21	JD
880	WINU	Jack E Chor, GM	P O Box 303 Highland IL 62249	LM+++	28	JD
940	WECO	Carl Stump, VP/CE	P O Box 100 Wartburg TN 37887	L+	15	JD
970	WFLA	Wilson Welch, CE	P O Box 130097 Tampa FL 33681-0097	QM+	31	JD
1010	KBIS	Norm Laramee, CE	200 Cottdonale Lane Little Rock AR 72202	LM	62ff	JD
	CFRB	Stephens Canney	c/o Ontario DX Assoc P O Box 161 Station A Willowdale ON M2N 5S8	Q+	14	JD
1020	WNTK	Robert L Vinikoor, GM*	P O Box 2295 New London NH 03257	LMB	14	JD
1070	KNX	Tom Patterson, Asst CE	6121 Sunset Blvd Los Angeles CA 90028	QM+++	15ff	JD

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1070	WANM	Charles Kinney, CE	P O Box 10174 Tallahassee FL 32304	LB+	24	JD
1110	WNNW	Pat Costa, GM	P O Box 1110 Salem NH 03079	LB	8	JD
1130	KRDU	Richard Dahlquist, Eng	597 N Alta Ave Dinuba CA 93618	L+	30	GVJ
	WBBR	Caitlin Kelch	499 Park Ave New York NY 10022	L+	10	JD
1150	KCKY	Bill Oostenburg, CE	P O Box 6 Coolidge AZ 85228	LMB	8	JD
	WIMA	Mark Gierhart, DirEng	667 W Market St, P O Box 1128 Lima OH 45802-1128	LQB+	62	JD
	KNED	Lee Anderson, PD [WB5RYX]	P O Box 1068 McAlester OK 74502	LQMB	10	JD
1180	KKAR	Allen Sherrill, CE	1001 Farnam-on-the-Mall Omaha NE 68102	LM+	11	JD
1200	WOAI	<i>Illegible</i> , TechDir**	6222 NW Interstate 10 San Antonio TX 78201	Q	12	GVJ
1260	KTTS	Don Paul Pirwitz, ProgM	P O Box 2180 Springfield MO 65801	LB+	10ffff	JD
1280	WWOK	John Story	P O Box 297 Evansville IN 47702	L	10ffff	JD
	KEAN	James Cameron, CE	Box 3098 Abilene TX 79604	LB	21	JD
1290	CJBK	Jeff Guy, VPEng	743 Wellington Rd South London ON N6A 5A2	QB	15	JD
1300	KPTL	Howard E Cadot, OpsEng	1960 Idaho St Carson City NV 89701	L+	30	GVJ
1310	KVVQ	John Barry, NewsDir	11920 Hesperia Rd Hesperia CA 92345	L	7	GVJ
	KAAM	Hue Beavers, CE	15851 Dallas Pkwy Suite 1200 Dallas TX 75248	LQ+	11	JD
1350	KSRO	Randy Wells, CE	Box 2158 Santa Rosa CA 95405	Q	6	PM
1370	WDEA	Tracy Tarr, NewsDir	P O Box 1129 Ellsworth ME 04605	L+	35	JD
1390	WHOT	Jerry Starr [NRC]	4040 Simon Rd Youngstown OH 44512			CPC
1420	KRSR	"J M"	580 Kingwood Coos Bay OR 97420	L	7	PM
	WКСR	Jerry Thompson, GM	P O Box 738 Pulaski TN 38478	L	10	JD
1440	KMLB	Roger K Bennett, CE	P O Box 4808 Monroe LA 71211	L	12ff	JD
1450	KVML	Rich Allen, PD***	20446 Johnny Ave Sonora CA 95370	L	10	GVJ
1480	WKCF	Quick Coddington, CE	P O Box 632 Arcadia FL 33821	LB	10	JD
	KLEE	Bill Bishop, PD (NQ0W)	121 1/2 E Main St Ottumwa IA 52501	LM	32	JD
	WAJA	Thomas E Palen, P/GM Carroll S Lee, GM	427 E Main St Franklin NC 28734	LM+	16	JD
1530	KPCR	J Paul Salois, P/GM/CE	P O Box 1 Bowling Green MO 63334	LM	10	JD
1540	WSMI	Brian Talley, CE	P O Box 10 Litchfield IL 62056	Q	5ff	JD
1550	WMDH	Tim George, PD	P O Box 690 New Castle IN 47362	LB	6	JD
	WIRV	Doc Spivey	1030 Winchester Rd, P O Box 281 Irvine KY 40336	LB	14	JD
	KXOJ	Michael P Stephens, O	P O Box 1250 Sapulpa OK 74066	L	7	JD
	CBE	Danny Pacheco, SupervTech S J Hebert, TransmitterTech	P O Box 1609 Windsor ON N9A 1K7	QB+	16	JD

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1580	WESY	Stanley S. Sherman, Sec/Treas	P O Box 4426*****	L	6	JD
1590	KLIV	Vincent Lopopolo, CE	Box 995 San Jose CA 95108-0995	L	9	JD GV)
	KWEY	Ray Bagby, CE	P O Box 587 Weatherford OK 73096	LB	471	JD
	WWCC	John Duda, CE	P O Box 1104 Honesdale PA 18431	L+	16	JD
	WARV	Lincoln W Hubbard, CE	52 Park View Ave Warwick RI 02888	LB+	11	JD
	KYOK	David Rowland, CE	P O Box 22900 Houston TX 77227	L+	12	JD

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] = See comment below; ** [for this report] = See comment below; *** [for this report] = Last name uncertain; **** [for this report] = Signer is an avid DXer; ***** [for this report] = See comment below

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Nice to have you back, J. D. Thanks, Gary and Patrick, for the kind comments. Your support is greatly appreciated! J. D.'s letter from WNTK-1020 was also notarized by S. E. Vinikoor, Notary Public. When I verified WOAI-1200 back in March, 1989, the signer on my QSL card was the Technical Director, John Furr. Good bet this is the same fellow who signed Gary's card. J. D. accidentally left off the city and zip code for WESY-1580. My 1991 NRC log has their address as Box 5804, Greenville MS 38701, obviously different than what J. D. has reported. Perhaps he can clarify this for us. Remember to keep tips current, especially those for DX tests. They're not as useful when they're six months old. This column was prepared on 9/24/93. 73, SSH

THE DISTANCE FIEND

HE WAS a distance fiend,
 A loather of anything near.
 Though WOOFF had a singer of opera fame,
 And wow a soprano of national name,
 He passed them both up for a Kansas quartet
 A thousand miles off and hence "harder to get."
 New York was too easy to hear.
 He was a distance fiend.

He was a distance fiend,
 His radio ruling his life.
 When he and his family went to the play,
 He'd take them to Yonkers instead of Broadway.
 The show being over, he'd blow to a bite
 In far Staten Island, that very same night.
 God pities his daughter and wife,
 He was a distance fiend.

He was a distance fiend.
 Alas, but he died one day.
 Saint Peter obligingly asked would he tell
 His choice of a residence—Heaven or Hell?
 He replied, with a show of consistency fine:
 "Good sir, you have hit on a hobby of mine.
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