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NEW MEMBERS: Johnny O'Boy, Mario Stutterheim. **REJOIN:** Jack Woods. **RENEWALS:** Russell Gaj, Ernest Cooper, Richard Toebe, Robert Lamorgese. Welcome to Johnny, Mario and Jack. Thank you all very much.....

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NEW ADDRESS FOR IRCA: Ralph Sanserino IRCA POBox 1831 Perris CA 92572.. Please do not use the old box number it is closed....Thank You.....

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NEW MEXICAN LOG: The new log is here and available now from the Bookstore. See samples and ordering information on pages 28 and 31.....

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1994 IRCA CONVENTION:

For the first time since 1985, IRCA's convention is returning to the Pacific Northwest. Join us along the scenic Washington coast for a great time!

Bring the family to the beautiful Pacific Northwest. This convention is on the "Olympic Loop" around Olympic National Park, where you can enjoy ocean beaches, rain forests and the Olympic Mountains within a single day's drive.

If you're coming from the south, choose between convenient Interstate 5 or scenic U.S. 101, or travel north on one and return on the other. Include U.S. 101 around the "Olympic Loop" for a truly memorable vacation!

Take U.S. 101 northbound to Port Angeles and catch a ferry to Victoria, B.C. Or head east to Mount Rainier and volcanic Mount St. Helens. We're two hours from Seattle and three hours from Portland. We're also 12 miles from the Pacific Ocean and there are only three AM stations within 50 miles, so bring your receivers!

We've been fortunate to arrange the convention at Westwood Inn in Hoquiam. They have outstanding accomodations plus a great meeting room. If you reserve your room by July 15, you will get the "off season" rate which will save you at least $10 per night.

ABERDEEN-HOQUIAM 1994!!!!!

1994 IRCA CONVENTION:

Westwood Inn: To reserve rooms, phone toll-free, 1-800-562-0994. Ask for the IRCA Convention rate.

Room rates: 1 Queen size bed for 1 or 2 people, $50 per night.
1 King size bed for 1 or 2 people, $53 per night.
2 Queen size beds for 2 to 4 people, $65 per night.
Add 10.9% tax to all rates.

Be sure to make reservations by July 15, 1994, to qualify for these reduced rates. Late reservations will be made at regular room rates, which are at least $10 higher per night.

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DX TEST BULLETIN

*** DX TESTS ARRANGED BY IRCA AND NRC ***

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 1994 - HCJB-690, CASILLA 17-17-691 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST STARTING AT 1:00 AM EDT. THE TEST WILL BE CONDUCTED AT A POWER OF 50,000 WATTS AND WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S, VOICE ID'S, THE ECUADORIAN NATIONAL ANTHEM, ENGLISH AND SPANISH PROGRAM MATERIAL, LISTENER INTERVIEWS, AND ANDEAN MUSIC. A SPECIAL QSL CARD WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR THIS TEST. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RICH MCVICAR. HCJB REQUESTS SUFFICIENT RETURN POSTAGE IN THE FORM OF IRC'S, OR MINT STAMPS (U.S., CANADIAN, OR ECUADORIAN). (ARRANGED BY MR. RICH MCVICAR FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL DXERS)

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

Editor:
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DEADLINES: 2nd & 4th Saturdays. Compiled: 04/27/94
Much of this information was compiled from M Street Journal , DXM, and various other sources.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

TN. Nashville	WNQM-1300	increases to 10000/10000 DA-N

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

AZ. Black Canyon City	KUET-710	change to ND
MI. Taylor	WCHB-1200	50000/15000

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

MA. Dedham	WBMA-890	250000/5000 DA-2 (CP)
PR. Moca	WCXQ-1040	5000-D, ND
VA. Lynchburg	WKPA-1170	2500-D, ND

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

AL.	Alexander City	WTLM-1050	becomes WRFS
	Pepperell	WDAK-910	becomes WTLM
CA.	Hemet	KHSJ-1320	becomes KSDT
FL.	Gainesville	WFPT-1230	becomes WGGG
	Jacksonville	WQIK-1320	becomes WJGR "Jaguar"
GA.	Columbus	WSTH-540	becomes WDAK
		WHYD-1270	becomes WTMQ
LA.	Oakdale	KICR-900	becomes KREH
MI.	Jackson	WIBM-1450	becomes WCXI
TX.	Houston	KRBE-1070	becomes KENR "Keener"
VA.	Staunton	WKDW-900	becomes WBGT "B-93 (//FM)

FORMAT CHANGES:

AL.	Alexnader City	WRFS-1050	was WTLM, sports, now SMN Real Country
CA.	Barstow	KSZL-1230	was country, adds JSN country
	Fresno	KFIG-1430	was AC//FM, now SS hits
	Palm Springs	KESQ-920	was KDES, oldies//FM, to be nx/talk (June)

	San Diego	KOGO-600	was talk, adds Major talk
	San Luis Obispo	KVEC-920	was nx/talk, adds Major talk
FL.	Avon Park	WKHF-1390	was classic country, now SS
	Ft. Walton Beach	WNUE-1400	was talk, now silent
	Jacksonville	WOKV-600	was talk, to be AS (May)
		WPDQ-690	was silent, now talk//WOKV (WOKV's talk will move to 690 khz.)
	Largo	WYTA-820	was WRFA, religion, talk, now talk
	Miami Springs	WCMQ-1210	was SS AC, now SS talk
	Panama City	WGNE-590	was EZL, now The Team sports
	Perry	WPRY-1400	was country, talk/?Fm, now PRN nx/talk //FM
GA.	Columbus	WDAK-540	was WSTH, s. gospel, now nx/talk/sports (Unistar, BRN, ESPN, EFM)
IL.	Beardstown	WRMS-790	was JSN soft AC//FM, now JSN C&W//FM
	Paris	WPRS-1440	was soft AC, now stds., talk
	Rockford	WROK-1440	was talk, adds Major talk
IN.	Seymour	WZZB-1390	was oldies, now Major AC
	Vincennes	WAOV-1450	was nx, talk, adds Unis. stds.
IA.	Cedar Falls	KCFI-1250	was country, now nx/talk
	Waterloo	KXEL-1540	was SMN country, now SMN AS
KY.	Lexington	WLAP-630	was bus. nx, now The Team sports
LA.	Lake Charles	KLCL-1470	was AS, now The Team sports
ME.	Ellsworth	WDEA-1370	was stds., talk, drops talk
MD.	Annapolis	WNAV-1430	was oldies, now AS
MN.	St. Louis Park	KJJO-950	was hot country//FM, now class. C&W//FM
MO.	St. Louis	KSJL-630	was KXOK, urban AC, now religion
NY.	Jamestown	WKSN-1340	was oldies, talk, adds JSN oldies
	New York City	WMCA-570	was religion, adds Major talk
	Plattsburgh	WNWX-1070	was nx, adds Major talk
	Utica	WIBX-950	was nx, talk, adds Major talk
NC.	SHelby	WADA-1390	was country, talk, now nx, talk
OH.	Cincinnati	WSAI-1360	was AS, now CSN Children's net (WSAI -1360 now WSAI-1530, new calls TBD on 1360)
OK.	Oklahoma City	WKY-930	was EZL, now nx/talk/sports
	Tulsa	KAKC-1300	was nx/talk/sports, adds The Team sports
PA.	Emporium	WLEM-1250	was oldies//FM, to be Unis. C&W (May)
	Greenville	WGRP-940	was soft AC//FM, remains soft AC
	Hughesville	WMRE-1190	was religion, now silent
	Philadelphia	WPHY-560	was religion, adds Major talk
	Tyrone	WTRN-1340	was oldies, now AS
	Williamsport	WWPA-1340	was oldies, now talk (sim. WWWD oldies 5:30 AM-10 AM)
RI.	Providence	WLKW-790	was EZL, now SMN AS
	Westerly	WERI-1230	was talk, adds Major talk
TX.	Houston	KENR-1070	was KRBE, CHR//FM, now brokered ethnic
VA.	Lynchburg	WVLR-1320	was urban//WJJS, now black gospel
WA.	Spokane	KXLY-920	was nx/talk, adds Major talk
WI.	Jackson	WYLO-540	was ethnic, religion, adds MGS con. Xtian
	Milwaukee	WLZR-1340	was new rock, now rock//FM
WY.	Torrington	KGOS-1490	was country//FM, adds JSN C&W//FM

Dennis Gibson of Goleta, CA. sends in the following tip:

CA. Los Angeles	KMPC-710	was all sports, to become talk again (May)

Ye editor passes on the following tip:

CA San Jose	KKSJ-1370	now on air, ex-KEEN, ex-silent, big band/nostalgia format, 24 hr NSP, first came on air Monday 4/25, had tested w/mx all prior weekend.

4 days till the start of May, may your DX be AOK! 73's.

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CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

WA.	Auburn	KBSG-1210 increases to 27500/10000

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

TN.	Lafayette	WEEN-1460 decrease to 860/119
TX.	Houston	KLAT-1010 decrease to 3600-N
BC.	Trail	CJAT-610 move to 95.7 FM
ON.	Ajax	CHOO-1390 move to 95.9 FM

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

NV.	Reno	KCBN-1230 decrease to 820/820
NM.	Albuquerque	KRLL-1580 decrease to 5000-D

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

AL.	Huntsville	WTAK-1000 becomes WDJL "Love"
AR.	Little Rock	KBIS-1010 becomes KSYG "Signal"
CA.	Apple Valley	KAPL-1550 requests KWRN
	Folsom	KKSA-1030 becomes KIOQ (CP)
FL.	Avon Park	WKHF-1390 becomes WAVP
	Largo	WRFA-820 becomes WYTA "Your Talk Authority"
IN.	Indianapolis	WCKN-1430 requests WIBJ
MS.	Tupelo	WRMX-1060 becomes WWZD
MT.	Billings	KCTR-970 becomes KDWG
OR.	Gresham	KMUZ-1230 becomes KKBK
SC.	Georgetown	WVBX-1470 becomes WLMC
TN.	Knoxville	WEZK-1240 becomes WZEZ

FORMAT CHANGES:

AL.	Huntsville	WDJL-1000 was WTAK, rock//FM, now urban "Love 1000"
AR.	Fort Smith	KFSA-950 was s. gospel, adds MGS c. Xtian nites
CA.	Capitola	KMBY-1540 was new rock, now silent
	San Diego	KOGO-600 was talk, adds Unis. CNN Headline nx
	Twentynine Palms	KDHI-1250 was oldies, adds JSN oldies
FL.	Quincy	WWSD-1230 was silent, now urban "Electric 1230"
GA.	Albany	WJYZ-960 was black gospel, AC, adds SMN Urban gold
	Alma	WULF-1400 was oldies, now silent
	Brunswick	WMOG-1490 was AS, adds JSN EZL nights
IL.	Cairo	WKRO-1490 was country, oldies, now JSN oldies (live 5-10 AM, 5-7 PM)
IN.	Mount Vernon	WPCO-1590 was country, now JSN soft AC//FM
	Terre Haute	WJSH-1300 was AS, now SMN Real Country

FORMAT CHANGES (CONT.):

IA. Dubuque	WDBQ-1490	was oldies, talk, adds Unis. oldies
Webster City	KQWC-1570	was soft AC//FM, now talk //FM
KY. Harlan	WHLN-1410	was AC, now JSN oldies
Maysville	WFTM-1240	was oldies, now JSN soft AC//FM
LA. Ferriday	KFNV-1600	was s. gospel, adds Unis. Hot C&W (remains gospel AM's, then sim. KSTH-FM)
ME. Brewer	WNSW-1200	was nx, adds WW1 talk
MA. Boston	WMEX-1150	was AC//FM, ethnic, now SS, ethnic.
MI. Battle Creek	WOLY-1500	was rel. adds MGS Contemp. Xtian
Livonia	WCAR-1090	was variety, adds PRN talk
MS. Tupelo	WTUP-1490	was AS, now sports
	WWZD-1060	was WPMX, talk, now country//FM
MO. Independence	KCTE-1510	was KJLA, AS, now The Team sports
Waynesville	KOZQ-1270	was rock//FM, now PRN nx, talk
NY. Riverhead	WRHD-1570	was country, now new rock//FM
Saratoga Springs	WCKM-900	was WBGG, country, now classic rock
Watkins Glen	WGMF-1490	wa silent, now SMN AC
NC. Asheville	WSKY-1230	was AC, talk, now JSN oldies
OK. Sallisaw	KKID-1560	was country, now PRN nx, talk
OR. The Dalles	KACI-1300	was CHR//FM, now JSN oldies
PA. Hazleton	WAZL-1490	was stds.. talk, now Unis. 41 AC
Levittown	WBCB-1490	was AC, talk, now AS, talk
TX. El Paso	KHEY-690	was SMN Real country, now SMN Kool Oldies
Lubbock	KJBX-580	was AC//FM, now silent pending sale
WA. Anacortes	KLKI-1340	was soft AC, adds JSN soft AC

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. adds the following tip:

IA. Waterloo	KXEL-1540	was C&W, now AS "The all new KXEL"

Floyd Perry of Stockton,CA. sends in the following tip:

CA. Folsom	KIOQ-1030	was KKSA (CP), hopes to be on air July 1

Shawn Axelrod of Winnipeg, MB. sends in the following tips:

SK. Saskatoon	CJWW-750	applies for 92.9 FM
AB. Calgary	CFXL-1140	applies for 96.5 FM
Edmonton	CKER-1480	applies for 101.9 FM
St. Albert	CHMG-1200	applies for 104.9 F
BC. Nanaimo	CHUB-1570	applies for 102.3 FM
	CKEG-1350	applies to move to 1570 khz. if CHUB moves to FM
Parksville	CHPQ-1370	applies for 102.3 FM
NWT Fort McPherson	CBQM-680	granted move to 690 khz.

Ye editor passes on the following tip:

CA. San Francisco	KKHI-1550	has officially been sold, will make annmt. in next few weeks about potential change to nx/talk format and possible call change
Capitola	KMBY-1540	is officially silent per local monitoring, augments earlier info

Thanks to the above reporters. Summer is just around the corner, and DX is getting slower, may your May days be gay days! 73's.

Addendum:

VA. Bassett	WCBX-900	CP gr: 1100/180
CA. Los Angeles	KMPC-710	was sports, now talk

DX Worldwide - West

PAT MARTIN PO BOX 843 SEASIDE, OR 97138
Time: UTC Phone (503) 861-3185

DEADLINES: 5/30,7/2

We have a good turnout this time around, especially going into the slow Summer months. Maybe this season will be abit bet[illegible] Hat tip from Chuck
th reports.
port for Dominican
huahua. Thx for the

fades 4/16 0255-0315,
oop East, possibly SE
ould this be Egypt?

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s. Ukrainian prog. 1st

Monterrey, Mexico
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SA-MB)
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(LG-MT)
llad mx Triple X ID,

arent s/on(NA) at 1300

1200 Sunday 4/17. Went
, poss. AN Sat Night(LG)
ijuana" 2245 3/21 in

890?) with ID and
"Programa Ritmo" (LG)
and ments of "Habana

Japanese programming. Thx Chuck for the tip. On wi
One other tip from Shawn Axelrod on his earlier re
Republic on 1010 //2020 was XELO Radio Lobo in Chi
correction on that, Shawn.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

1107 UNID, w/weak audio(music) and deep rapid
when it started to disappear. Seemed to
suggesting Africa. Raw speculation, but
WRTH--lists as 600KW here. (LG-MT)

1611 VATICAN, Vatican Radio-4/14 0350-poor wo
interval signal at 0400, more slavic, pos
time hrd in Winnipeg. (SA-MB)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

540 MEXICO, Monterrey-XEWA ID 3/22 2300 "XEWA
Distrito Federal" then back into mx progr
QRM (BN-CO)

720 MEXICO, UNID w/NA (apparent s/on) at 120
gave TC as 0600. (LG-MT)

730 MEXICO, Mexico City-XEX-ID at 2235 "XEX
clear 3/17 (BN-CO)

800 NETHERLAND ANTILLES, Bonaire-PJB 4/2 032
and prayers in EE, Trans World Radio ID

820 MEXICO, Guadalajara-XEBA mod. strong w/"
1200 4/15 (LG-MT)
MEXICO, Mexicali-XEYX-ID as "La Gigante
3/16 (BN-CO)
MEXICO, UNID very weak u/XEBA s/on with
5 call letter ID sounded like XEDDD. Noth
WRTH. Help! (LG-MT)

830 MEXICO, Culiacan-XEVQ strong s/on with po
(I think "Sons of Katie Elder") and call
again 4/21 at 1156 with rooster crow and
Sinaloa" during program "Reyando el Sol."

840 MEXICO, Tamazula-XEXXX-3/24 0350 fair, ba
New (SA-MB)

850 MEXICO, Mexicali-XEZF on top of KOA w/app
4/9. Man gave clear call ID (LG-MT)
MEXICO, UNID possible s/on played NA, at
immediately into mx, no ID. Could be XEZF

860 MEXICO, Tijuana-XEMO ID as "La Poderosa
the clear (BN-CO)

891 CUBA, Radio Progreso-strong here (up from
Havana address at 0252 4/17. Program was
+Also noted at 0550 on 4/26 with man in SS
Cuba" (PM-OR)

1000 COLOMBIA Cartagena HJAQ - APR 19 @ 0243: RCN mention, SS talk about Colombian politics.

1020 TURKS & CAICOS - APR 19 @ 0245: black gospel vocal, then ID "Superpower 1020, Caribbean Christian Radio from Grand Turk in the British West Indies", well o/ KDKA & others.

1101 unID - APR 10 @ 0243: het against WWWE. I think that this is the Colombian noted by others.

1160 BERMUDA Hamilton VSB3 - APR 19 @ 0248: "On the Sunny Side of the Street" by Pete Fountain played on BBC big-band jazz show // 5975. Sometimes atop the WSKW/WOBM/WVNJ melange, sometimes under it.

1610 ANGUILLA The Valley - APR 4 @ 0318: spiritual songs by children; good.

1610 ANGUILLA The Valley - APR 19 @ 0259: religious group vocal; fair to good.

CREDITS

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Receiver: Drake R8, antanna system: two slopers (approx. 37 m. each) via noise-reducing transformers to DL-1 Phasing Unit <OR> RTL-2 Remotely-Tuned Loop - Both setups are passed through MWT-3 Regenerative Tuner

(Huffaker-Mexico) CARL HUFFAKER - Domocilio Conocido, Huasca de Ocampo, Hidalgo C.O. 43500 Mexico

1994 IRCA Convention

Facts and Figures

DATES: Fri.-Sat.-Sun., August 26-27-28, 1994.
PLACE: Westwood Inn (formerly Nendel's), 910 Simpson Ave., Hoquiam, WA 98550. Make room reservations directly with the inn at 1-800-562-0994. Be sure to ask for the IRCA Convention group rate. Westwood Inn accepts Visa, Mastercard and American Express.
HOW TO GET THERE: Aberdeen is at the junction of U.S. 101 (Washington/Oregon coast highway) and U.S. 12, one hour west of Interstate 5. Use Exit 88 (northbound) or Exit 104 (southbound) from Interstate 5. Hoquiam is 4 miles west of Aberdeen.
AUCTION ITEMS go to Nancy Hardy, 2301 Pacific Ave., Aberdeen, WA 98520-4527.

Convention Schedule:
The meeting room is open daily, 9 a.m. till 11 p.m.
Fri. Aug. 26
9 a.m. Meeting room open for registration and welcome
3 p.m. Radio station tours
7 p.m. DX Quiz
9 p.m. DXpedition at Pacific Ocean

Sat. Aug. 27
9 a.m. Meeting room open for visiting
1 p.m. Radio station tours
3 p.m. Business meeting
5:30 p.m. Convention banquet
7 p.m. Guest speaker
8 p.m. Auction

Sun. Aug. 28
9 a.m. Meeting room open for visiting
12 noon Sunday picnic
9 p.m. DXpedition at Pacific Ocean

We'll see you this August!
ABERDEEN-HOQUIAM 1994!!!!!

DX WORLDWIDE EAST **E X T R A !**

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The week the family spent in the sun at Jaco on the Pacific coast of Costa Rica last year was such a welcome break from our seemingly interminable St. John's winter what we decided to do it again. Last year I managed to DX/band scan in the evenings, and the results appeared in the April 24, 1993, DX Monitor (Vol 30, No 30). I was very grateful to Carl Huffaker for taking the time to write to me twice with interesting comments on those logs. This time I brought along the DX-440 again, and the antenna was the same piece of wire (about 30 meters) that I ran along the hotel balcony at night. Again, I DXed mainly at night, but this time I also put in two daytime sessions (with just the built-in antenna) between dips in the surf and the pool. During daylight quite a few Costa Rican stations were audible that were overwhelmed at night by stations in Honduras and neighbouring Nicaragua. The logs below include **all** of the stations that had more than marginal audio during the daytime and **most** of the heavy-hitters at night. This list is more comprehensive that the 1993 version, but there were dozens of stations logged in 1993 that I did not hear in 1994. Thus, the two reports are complementary, and I hope the information is useful for DXers interested in the area. I have noted some changes since 1993 and some omissions from WRTH'94. The accuracy of the frequencies of most stations was **not** checked. The DX-440 displays frequency to the nearest 1 kHz, but in some instances I have reported frequencies to the nearest 0.1 kHz. This was done by using the BFO. I do not need to use this technique often these days, so readers should be warned that my estimates may not be without error. (Dates and times in these logs are UTC.)

Jean Burnell

530 COSTA RICA R. Rumbo (TICAL), Cartago, 3/18 2048: LA mx, "en Rumbo es 2 horas 48 minutos 15 segundos", which was indeed accurate. SIO 354 (Burnell-CTR)

540 NICARAGUA R. Corporación (TNOW), Managua, 3/18 0511: Nx read by 2 M, ID. SIO 544 (Burnell-CTR)

570 COSTA RICA R. Fundación (TICDL), Desamparados, 3/18 2051: Música romantica, "Música Fundación" jingle, and more ballads. SIO 555 (Burnell-CTR)

580 HONDURAS Cadena Corporación de Radiodifusión (HRZQ?), Tegucigalpa, 3/17 0330: Unequivocal ID "Esta es la Cadena Corporación de Radiodifusión", TC as "9 con 30" then "noticias nacionales". Weak and fady, SIO 242. WRTH'94 says this is HRZQ ("La Súper T"), which in WRTH'93 was "R. Tegucigalpa", the ID's that I did indeed note here in 1993. However, now "R. Tegucigalpa", which sounds like it did on 580 in 1993, is on 1190. (Burnell-CTR)

590 COSTA RICA R. Nacional (TIRN), San José, 3/18 2055: "R. Nacional de Costa Rica presenta las noticias de última hora". SIO 455 (Burnell-CTR)

600 HONDURAS La Voz de Centroamérica (HRVW), La Ceiba, 3/17 0401: Nx about police checking "sedulas" in Puerto Lempira and later about the Universidad de Honduras, TC about 4 min fast, // 650. SIO 443 (Burnell-CTR)

610 HONDURAS R. América (HRLP), Tegucigalpa, 3/16 0332: Anmt included "aquí en Tegucigalpa", then sports pgm. SIO 343 (Burnell-CTR)

610 COSTA RICA R. Sistema Universal (TIRSU), Guadalupe, 3/18 2057: Pgm of U.S. Top-40, PSA's and ads, "en Universal" and "90.7 FM" mentioned frequently. SIO 354 (Burnell-CTR)

620 NICARAGUA R. Nicaragua (YNMN), Managua, 3/16 0324: ID included phrase "la nueva Nicaragua", ID, commentary on the International Monitary Fund. SIO 444; *also* 3/18 0510: Talk about swimming, TC, song called "Que Triste" and public notice about water interruptions in Managua. Fluttery, SIO 443; *also* 3/19 2200: Football commentary, mentioned R. Nicaragua. SIO 353 (Burnell-CTR)

630 HONDURAS R. América, 3 locations, 3/20 0352: Ads mentioning Tegucigalpa, talk about water, '70's disco song; // 610. SIO 332 (Burnell-CTR)

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640 t ECUADOR R. Nacional (HCXY1), Quito, 3/16 0328: Freq was a mess, one "R. Nacional" mention came through. SIO 222 (Burnell-CTR)

640 CUBA R. Progreso (CMBC/CMDQ), Guanabacoa and/or Las Tunas, 3/16 0357: Nx (unmistakeably Cuban), two ID's. QRMed by 2 stns, one tent ID'ed above, SIO 232 (Burnell-CTR)

640 COSTA RICA R. Musical (TIJJ), Moravia, 3/18 2103: Mellow tunes w/ few anmts but caught "...programa de Musical" between tunes at 2118. SIO 252 (Burnell-CTR)

650 HONDURAS Voz de Centroamérica (HRVW), presume San Pedro Sula and others, 3/17 0412: Nx, // 600, audible weakly (SIO 222) under a strong stn (SIO 444) relaying VOA in SS w/"Panorama Deportivo" (not // 1580); *also* 3/18 0336: At least 3 stns, one stn w/ nx ID'ed unequivocally a few times as "La Voz de Centroamérica". SIO 322; *also* 3/18 0453: Dominant was Hollywood nx feature (SS) from VOA, stn underneath seemed to s/off at 0456 w/ "La Voz de Centroamérica" ID (no anthem). However, at 0459 the dominant stn had nx from San Pedro Sula // 600...which I thought was la Voz de Centroamérica, too! Dominant SIO 433. Activity on this freq is very confusing! (Burnell-CTR)

650 t PANAMA R. Mia (HOS22), Panamá, 3/18 0358: In a mess, a station faded up w/ what souded like an ID (echoed) "sintonise Mia", but this was pretty garbled. Very tent!! SIO 222-1 (Burnell-CTR)

650 NICARAGUA R. Nicaragua (YNMN) relay, Bluefields??, 3/19 2201: Football play-by-play, definitely // 620. SIO 252 This one was listed in WRTH'93 but not in '94...

655 presumed EL SALVADOR R. El Salvador (YSSS), San Salvador, 3/19 0311: Weak w/ muffled audio, W talking over nx. SIO 252 (Burnell-CTR)

660 HONDURAS La Voz de Honduras (HRNN18), La Ceiba, 3/16 0403: Faded above a morass of weak sigs w/ "H-R-N, La Voz de Honduras presentó 'Tegucigalpa de Noche'", which was a nx pgm. SIO 232 (Burnell-CTR)

670 COSTA RICA R. Monumental (TTTNT), San José, 3/18 2111: Talk re 25th aniversary of Costa Rican Teachers' Union. SIO 555 (Burnell-CTR)

680 NICARAGUA R. La Primerísima (YNAM), Managua, 3/19 0314: Song in progress was interrupted by a W voice w/ "La Primerísima" ID, then at 0315 it was interrupted again by inaccurate TC: "precisamente 9:20 minutos". SIO 433 (Burnell-CTR)

690 ECUADOR R. Sucre (HCFA4), Portoviejo, 3/18 0517: 3 or 4 ID's every minute, TC's, dedications, and dance nx. Local noise QRM, SIO 333 (Burnell-CTR)

690 HONDURAS La Voz de Honduras, 3 sites, 3/19 0331: Ads mentioning Honduras, muffled ID, more ads, at 0335 TC as 9:35, talk from "stadio nacional" and faded out. SIO 333 (Burnell-CTR)

700 ECUADOR R. Sucre (HCRS2), Guayaquil, 3/18 0520: Telephone calls, many "R. Sucre" ID's. (This is not // 690.) SIO 444 (Burnell-CTR)

700 presumed COSTA RICA R. Sonora (TIJC), Guadalupe, 3/18 2114: M and W talking earnestly, sometimes over nx ("Bienvenidos a vidas nuevas"...). Low het, SIO 243 (Burnell-CTR)

720 NICARAGUA R. Católica (YNRC), Managua, 3/15 0447: ID and s/off w/ Beethoven's "Ode to Joy" theme to 0449*, no NA. SIO 344; *also* 3/16 0405: "R. Católica de Nicaragua" ID, nx item about U.S. putting blame for bombs in Managua on Sandanistas. SIO 343 (Burnell-CTR)

730 MEXICO XEX, México, 3/16 0407: Recuerdos and TC's w/ male DJ, nx. SIO 343 (Burnell-CTR)

730 COSTA RICA R. Reloj (TIHB), San José, 3/18 2121: Airline arrival and departure info from "aeropuerto internacional Juan Santamaria", afterwards "esta es Reloj, 3:23 minutos" then ticking and música romantica. SIO 354 (Burnell-CTR)

730 t BELIZE R. Belize, Ladyville, 3/19 0358: Likely Belize, but fragmentary due to QRM and QSB -- rel preaching in EE. Three stns fighting it out here, SIO 322-1 (Burnell-CTR)

740 HONDURAS R. Eco (HRNN23), San Pedro Sula, 3/16 0408: "¡Eco-Eco-Eco!" ID, ads, cuckoo-clock noises, and talk re a bomb in Managua. SIO 333 (Burnell-CTR)

740 NICARAGUA R. Sandino (YNRS), Managua, 3/19 2205: Football coverage, not //620, "Hora del Sandino" at TC's. SIO 344. (Burnell-CTR)

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760 EL SALVADOR R. Cadena YSKL, unknown location, 3/18 0527: Nx ended, ancr thanked listeners, s/off routine w/ unequivocal ID's mentioned 770 and 780 kHz, anthem to 0538*. No sign of R. Columbia (below) at this time, SIO 332. Not listed in WRTH. (Burnell-CTR)

760 COSTA RICA R. Columbia (TIW), San José, 3/18 2124: M invited "Ticos" to phone immediately to start paying for an unclear offer...one wonders how many fail intelligence tests like this one! SIO 555 (Burnell-CTR)

770 COLOMBIA RCN (HJJX), Bogotá, 3/19 0211: Football on "Radio Cadena", heard a "¡Goooooo

1020 t TURKS & CAICOS Caribbean Christian R., Grand Turk, 3/15 0510: No ID but very likely this w/ energetic preaching in SS. SIO 333 (Burnell-CTR)

1020 COLOMBIA RCN (HJFQ), Pereira, 3/15 0515: Fade down by Turks left this w/ "R-C-N" ID. SIO 222 (Burnell-CTR)

1024.5 COSTA RICA R. Mil-veinte (TITTC), San José, 3/18 2153: Certainly this w/ SS covers version of the Guess Who's "Those Eyes" and early '60's tunes. Few anmts between songs. SIO 354 (Burnell-CTR)

1040 COSTA RICA R. Fides (TIAC), San José, 3/18 2156: Anmt started w/ "Amigos de R. Fides..." over flute mx then Gregorian chant. Local electrical noise QRM, SIO 332 (Burnell-CTR)

1040 COLOMBIA R. Tropical (HJ??), Barranquilla, 3/20 0531: On long after listed s/off of 0200 ... Excited, from-the-street intro of dance mx, 2 "Tropical" ID's, but sounded like festivities were in Cartagena! SIO 344 (Burnell-CTR)

1060 COSTA RICA R. Columbia (TILX and/or TIMS), San Isidro and/or Liberia, 3/18 2158: "Noticias de R. Columbia", jingle at 2159 and more nx // 760. SIO 253 (Burnell-CTR)

1080 GUATEMALA R. Novedad (TGLU), Zacapa, 3/15 0341: Tuned in to "R. Novedad, 10-80, la nueva estéreo de Zacapa", música romantica, ads w/ lots of sound effects at 0357, more ID's and TC at 0358 for "22 horas". SIO 443 (Burnell-CTR)

1080 COSTA RICA Faro del Caribe (TIFC), San José, 3/18 2200: Presumed this w/ talk re human rights in Cuba. SIO 344 (Burnell-CTR)

1100 COSTA RICA R. Chorotega (TISCR), Santa Cruz, 3/18 2208: "Atención ..." then many messages mentioning Santa Cruz, Puntarenas and Guanacaste, 2 ID's as "R. Chorotega, una emisora diferente" then rustic guitar mx. SIO 454 (Burnell-CTR)

1110 MEXICO R. Red (XERED), México, 3/20 0600: "R. Red" ID's, nx to 0604 but faded out quickly. SIO 332 (Burnell-CTR)

1120 unID, 3/16 0449: Ad string started w/ election ad "Vota seguro, vota Jorge" .and an ad/slogan for "Sonido dos mil dos". This was definitely not Sonido 11-20 (which was not heard at all on this trip -- not even a carrier daytime) because Costa Rican elections were a month earlier...thus, most likely was La Romantica (YSLR), El Salvador, or possibly a long shot Sonido de Mexicali (XEMX)? SIO 332 (Burnell-CTR)

1120 t USA KMOX, St. Louis MO, 3/20 0557: Almost certainly this w/ EE jazz pgm ending, promo for jazz concerts, I think in St. Louis, but no ID heard. SIO 332 (Burnell-CTR)

1130 USA KWKH, Shreveport LA, 3/20 0538: C&W mx, (EE) Shreveport Chev dealer ad at 0552, ID'ed as just "W-K-H" then "Here's Gene Watson for you at the radio ranch..." and more mx. SIO 444 (Burnell-CTR)

1140 USA WQBA, Miami FL, 3/16 0550: Woman interviewed (SS) about Cuba, under a much more interesting (unID) station playing very unusual Middle Eastern- sounding flute and drum mx. This dominant stn had UTC-5 TC's, and it signed off at at 0556 (still could not decipher ID). This left WQBA marginally clearer but lots of fades, SIO 322 (Burnell-CTR)

1140 t COSTA RICA probably R. Monumental (TITNT), San Carlos and/or San Isidro de El General, 3/15 0437: Very poor w/ ad w/ prices in colones. SIO 242 (Burnell-CTR)

1140 EL SALVADOR R. El Mundo (YSTS), San Salvador, 3/19 0236: Elevator mx, very few anmts until 0259 then ID and incomprehensible slogan. SIO 342 (Burnell-CTR)

1150 NICARAGUA R. Darío (YNUW), León, 3/15 0400: Mx, short s/off anmt and anthem to 0403*. SIO 433; *also* 3/16 0302: ID "R. Darío, su nueva radio", TC as "12-3 minutos", then SS cover versions of Eagles and Whitney Houston hits. SIO 322; *also* 3/16 0355: S/off prayer, ID, anthem to 0357*. SIO 333. Note that WRTH incorrectly lists s/off at 0300. (Burnell-CTR)

1159.5 COSTA RICA R. Columbia (TILXX), Puntarenas, 3/18 0436: Political commentary, ID, death notices. Freq seemed unstable, SIO 555; *also* 3/18 2214: Semireligious talk about matrimony, not // 760. SIO 555 (Burnell-CTR)

1170 COLOMBIA CARACOL (HJNW), Cartagena, 3/15 0354: CARACOL ID, talk about health. SIO 343 (Burnell-CTR)

1180 USA VOA (R. Martí), Marathon FL, 3/15 0534: SS nx rpts, "R. Martí" ID and LA mx. Much less strong than // 9525, SIO 333 (Burnell-CTR)

1180 COSTA RICA R. Victoria (TIPJ), Heredia, 3/19 2148: ID "aquí en R. Victoria" then LA oldies and disco. SIO 454 (Burnell-CTR)

1190 HONDURAS R. Tegucigalpa (HRZQ?), Tegucigalpa, 3/15 0410: Unequivocal "R. Tegucigalpa" ID's, ridiculously bombastic fanfares before "el noticiero de Honduras", ads, talk pgm. (No // signal discerned on 580.) SIO 444. *See also* 580. (Burnell-CTR)

1200 COSTA RICA R. KW (TITQ), San José, 3/18 2217: Ads and talk re festival of San José (the next day), ID sounded more like "R. Ka-Ve". Muffled audio made comprehension tricky, SIO 352 (Burnell-CTR)

1240 COLOMBIA RCN (HJFG), Armenia, 3/16 0457: "R-C-N" ID then "C-C-N" mx (confusing!), "R-C-N" ID again at 0500. SIO 333 (Burnell-CTR)

1280 COSTA RICA R. Alajuela (TIHT), Alajuela, 3/18 2229: End of "Enlace Juvenil" pgm "aquí en R. Alajuela", then sports pgm "Ovación" w/ football results. SIO 454 (Burnell-CTR)

1290 PANAMA presume R. Guadalupe (HOS23), Panamá, 3/17 0303: Just caught "Voz de Panamá" then the Panamanian anthem to 0304*. SIO 242 (Burnell-CTR)

1330 EL SALVADOR R. Progreso (YSHQ), San Salvador, 3/15 0435: Rel mx, ID then another rel song. SIO 444 (Burnell-CTR)

1340 COSTA RICA R. Sideral (TIHR), San Ramón, 3/17 1158: Tuned in to s/on prayer, "Esta es Sideral" at 1203. SIO 443; *also* 3/18 2234: PSA for milk producers, talk. SIO 454 (Burnell-CTR)

1340 COLOMBIA R. Uno (HJFB), Bogotá, 3/18 0619: TC as 1:18, rustic accordion mx, "R. Uno" ID's at 0628. SIO 243 (Burnell-CTR)

1360 COSTA RICA (not!) -- would have expected to hear the listed R. Monumental relay from Puntarenas if it were on, but nothing here at all during daylight hours on 3/18 and 3/19. (Burnell-CTR)

1370 unID, 3/18 0502: TC as "23:3 minutos" then election info, jingle I'm pretty sure said "La Súper Fiera", which I believe is a wild animal, then tune called "Da Me". Deep fades, SIO 332 (Burnell-CTR)

1380 COSTA RICA R. Guanacaste (TIMS), Liberia and/or San José, 3/19 2050: Ad string, LA pops; *also* 3/19 2125: Ads for Banco de Costa Rica, at 2127 5 secs silence then simple "Guanacaste" ID followed by about 15 secs dead air before mx. SIO 353 (Burnell-CTR)

1390 HONDURAS La Voz Evangélica (HRVC), Tegucigalpa, 3/17 0307: Religious pgm. SIO 333 (Burnell-CTR)

1400 GUATEMALA R. Porteña (TGRB), Puerto Barrios, 3/17 0340: Rel pgm to 0353, ID thanking listeners, then more preaching w/ ID again at 0359. Deep fades, SIO 332 (Burnell-CTR)

1420 COSTA RICA R. Fanta (probably TIBAS), Nicoya 3/19 2056: LA ballad, ad string, 3 ID's "R. Fanta, la emisora por todos los nicoyenses", and at TOH pgm "Impacto" w/ W reading lots of names. SIO 454 This is listed in WRTH'94 as a relay of R. Columbia (760), but the pgm is not // 760. ID's and location (also noted in a few ads) are unequivocal. (Burnell-CTR)

1430 VENEZUELA R. Bahía (YVTP), Puerto La Cruz, 3/20 0606: Lively mx, TC at 0610 as "a Bahía, 2 y 9 minutos" then promo "con Bahía". Faded, SIO 342 (Burnell-CTR)

1480 COSTA RICA R. Puntarenas (TIAW), Puntarenas, 3/19 2107: Song "Nada Más", TC at 2108 as 3:11 followed by ID and saludos. SIO 555 (Burnell-CTR)

1490 unID, 3/17 0357: Very weak, ID w/ "La Voz de los ---" but I could not decipher it (even from the tape). I can't see anything like this in WRTH. SIO 242-1 (Burnell-CTR)

1500 COLOMBIA R. "K" (HJZH), Medellín, 3/18 0420: Two stns fading in/out, only 1 ID'ed...LA mx, ads, ID's often as "el Súper 'K'" and once as "R. 'K'". SIO 322 (Burnell-CTR)

1510.1 PANAMA Hosana R. (HOA95), Panamá, 3/20 0332: Rel mx in SS, 2 "Hosana R." ID's. SIO 444 (Burnell-CTR)

1530 BELIZE VOA, Punta Gorda, 3/18 0412: EE mx //1580. Poor w/ KGBT QRM, SIO 322 (Burnell-CTR)

1530 USA R. Panamericana (KGBT), Harlingen TX, 3/18 0414: VOA faded down to reveal this in SS w/ ads, "R. Panamericana" and "KGBT" ID's. SIO 322 (Burnell-CTR)

1540 BAHAMAS Bahamas R. Network (ZNS1), Nassau, 3/15 0542: Rel talk pgm in EE. SIO 333; *also* 3/18 0404: W (EE) wrapping up "News at 11", wx for Bahamas, at 0405: "This is the Bahamas Radio Network" followed by "R. Bahamas" jingle then C&W mx. QRM was local electrical mx, SIO 433 (Burnell-CTR)

1560 COSTA RICA R. Nicoya (TIJM), Nicoya, 3/19 2111: Old-style LA mx w/ organ, no ID but a long ad string included "Plaza Comercio Nicoya". SIO 353 (Burnell-CTR)

1560 MEXICO R. Consentida (XEFAJ), México, 3/20 0517: PSA from "Secretaria del Salud", promo for "Música de la Sierra" pgm "en la Consentida" then song w/ accordion. SIO 343 (Burnell-CTR)

1579.8 unID 3/19 2115: Child sings "Comple Años Feliz" then miserable rustic mx. Low het, SIO 242 (Burnell-CTR)

1580 BELIZE VOA, Punta Gorda, 3/18 0411: EE nx re Bosnia. Best sig in the band at this time, SIO 555. Believe was also there 3/19, but definitely not on 3/20. (Burnell-CTR)

1580 unID, 3/20 0429: Faded up w/ ID which sounded like "R. Rondaponde" -- I don't know about any station that sounds like that! Perhaps s/off at 0458 as snatches of an anthem came through. SIO 322 (Burnell-CTR)

1590 MEXICO Capital R. Voz (XEVOZ), México, 3/18 0408: "Capital" ID, ads, then faded away very quickly. SIO 432 (Burnell-CTR)

1590 COSTA RICA R. Diez y Seis (TILGJ), Grecia, 3/19 2136: Ballad "Nada Sin Ti", accurate TC's, ID's as "R. Diez y Seis" and mentioned Grecia and the actual freq: 1590. Local electrical noise QRM, SIO 342. This is listed under 1600 in WRTH'94, but it is, unequivocally, on 1590. (Burnell-CTR)

1599.8 COSTA RICA? unID, 3/19 2132: Ad, possibly horse-racing results, more ads, but could not discern an ID. Very weak and low het, SIO 242 (Burnell-CTR)

EDITOR's COMMENTS: This is the original report from Jean, submitted via St. John's, Newfoundland which is the Burnell's home. Readers, recall the Jaco report from Jean last year; it was published here in DXM's DXWW-E section. It is interesting to compare the reports, and as Jean comments in his introduction, the two renderings are complimentary. Jean, thanks for the outstanding effort and report! I myself plan to offer a similar report from Curacao, Netherlands Antilles in November of '94. JIM HALL-DXWW-East.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

930 CJCA AB, Edmonton 4/3 1000 returned to the air with "O Canada," opening remarks, and then into programming of Gospel music of various styles, with ID's as "930 CJCA, Edmonton's celebration Gospel music station." (NP-AB1)

1370 KKSJ CA, San Jose 4/22 0838 officially came back on air, ex-silent, ex-KEEN, after testing entire weekend with loop tape of standards songs with "Magic" theme. First song on air was "Hallelujah" at 0838 (maybe hallelujah, we're finally on the air!). First slogan at 0845 "Great singers, the great songs, Magic KKSJ." Trying to copy old KFRC "Magic 610." Puts strange interfering "tone" on 1270 and 1470 here, can't get rid of it! (RW-CA)

+4/19 on with carrier 1145 to 1230 tune-out. Started two days of hype 4/23 0300 rotating four nostalgia songs with "Magic" in the title and a promo "Listen for the Magic this Monday on 1370." First actual ID noted 4/23 1307. (PT-CA)

+Thanks to call from RW-CA, heard running "Magic" songs ("It's Magic" by Doris Day, "Magic Moments" by Perry Como, etc.) on test tape, with ID's "The Magic starts this Monday morning on 13-70." KAST phased (4 air miles north of my location), KKSJ mixing and on top 4/28 0030. Then "local like" all alone after 0305 (KAST off). Thanks again Bob. (PM-OR)

1490 KRCD ID, Chubbock 4/9 0915 dominant when man said "This is your station for 'For the People with Chuck Harder,' KRCD, 1490, Chubbock-Pocatello." Dark until recently. (LG-MT)

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521 "INE" MT, Missoula I've been hearing Morse code at 0800 here. It has been ID'd by Mike Hardester as "INE," located at Johnson-Bell Airport in Missoula. Many thanks Mike! (GJ-CA)

530 TIS NM, Pojoaque 4/6 2152 Ricardo Montalban with a short discussion of New Mexico history and its cultural diversity. Note: Pojoaque is 16 miles north of Santa Fe on highway 84-285. (SS-NM)

580 ?KSAZ? AZ, Marana-Tucson 4/11 0902 tentative with SMN Stardust // KDYL-1280 Utah. Weak under KMJ, looping SE. Not KFXD or KCMX as they were nulled. Power switch corresponds with Tucson sunrise at 0900, stayed in till past 0905! Will keep checking on this, had been silent. (RW-CA)

600 ?KVNA? AZ, Flagstaff 4/18 08943-0948 tent. call change, ex-KCLS and ex-690. Oldies music, one mention of "Arizona" during unID ad. Station phoned but waiting to hear back from them. Will keep checking... Weak under KOGO. (RW-CA)

740 KIDR AZ, Phoenix 4/17 0756 ID'd as "Kids Radio '94" through KCBS open carrier. Made it with call ID by woman through KCBS regular schedule at 0800. (LG-MT)

KCBS CA, San Francisco open carrier SM 4/17 at 0755, s/on at 0759. Maybe silent every SM nowadays. (LG-MT)

KVFC CO, Cortez 4/9 0906 moderately strong with man, "Pure Gold, KVFC." Woman gave ID at 0909. (LG-MT)

760 CKQR BC, Castlegar 4/20 0800 ID as "This is the Sunshine Radio Network, QR-760," then Standard Broadcast News. (LG-MT)

780 KKOH NV, Reno 4/19 0800 ID as "KOH, News Talk 78, KKOH, Reno." (LG-MT)

790 CFCW AB, Camrose 4/20 0350 fair mixing with KGMI, with weather & ID's. (PM-OR)

810 (KGO) CA, San Francisco 4/10 0610-0700 off on rare SP with OC, nothing discernable in OC null, KGNW-820 in strong with WBAP nulled. (RW-CA)

KSWV NM. Santa Fe 4/9 0907 very strong in Spanish/English with ID as "Que Suave... play me another suave hit." I phoned station to confirm. (LG-MT)

830 KNCO CA, Grass Valley 4/16 0900 s/on. (LG-MT)

900 KGRB CA, West Covina 4/20 0015 heard again, on top, with big band music, KGRB ID's & time checks. (PM-OR)

960 KALE WA, Richland 4/18 0340 strong in KABL null with ID "AM 960, KALE," phone 582-5055, oldies. Very rare here. (PM-OR)

990 KIKI HI, Honolulu 4/17 0430 on top of the Kat (KATD) with "990 KIKI" ID's, "Oldies Channel." Best heard since the frequency move. (PM-OR)

1030 TIS CA, Bay Area TIS station is Cal Trans. Ended testing last Saturday and started regular broadcasting on Sunday! Mostly traffic information. Appears to have reduced power as they are not as strong as they were last week. (GJ-CA)

1050 KEYF WA, Dishman 4/10 2300 with jingle for "Oldies 101.1" with XED nulled. (LG-MT)

1060 CKMX AB, Calgary 4/24 0900 with "Mix 1060" ID. Does it ever give call ID? (LG-MT)

1090 KYBG CO, Aurora 4/18 0921 strong, alone in XEPRS null with ad for Denver Post, "Buffalo" restaurant, then Don Imus. (RW-CA)

1130 KSDO CA, San Diego 4/17 0529 fair to poor mixing with KRDO, "KSDO AM 11-30, newstalk radio," into local news. This is rare here. (PM-OR)

1170 KLOK CA, San Jose 4/24 2233 in Spanish with clear call ID. (LG-MT)

KVVS CA, Windsor 4/11 0755 strong with s/on in Spanish, with call & slogan "Radio Alegria." Then woman said in English "The Spanish voice of northern Colorado." (LG-MT)

1240 KEJO OR, Corvallis 4/11 0400 faded up nicely over mess with ID "Your station for good time oldies, KEJO, Corvallis," then faded out. Call change, ex-KFLY. (RW-CA)

1290 KOWB WY, Laramie 4/4 0112 ID as "AM 12-90, KOWB," then into Blondie's "The Tide is High." (NP-AB1)

1320 CHMB BC, Vancouver 4/7 0800 under KCNR with 6 pips and legal ID. (LG-MT)

?CHMB?+4/11 0415-0430 possibly the one with what sounded like Chinese programming, but not totally sure. Definitely an oriental language, male/female announcers, then oriental music. Signal choppy under KCTC/KCNR, KDIA-1310 splash. On tape, tent. report sent, Tentative call change, ex-CHQM. (RW-CA)

1340 CFYK NWT, Yellowknife 4/4 0100 CBC news, ID at 0105 as "CBC Mackenzie," then brief weather forecast before continuing with

network programming. Unbelievable signal, auroral activity had wiped out signals from the south. (NP-AB1)

1370 CHPQ BC, Parksville 4/20 0359:50 good to fair with CHUB-CHPQ ID. (PM-OR)

1390 KMIX CA, Turlock 4/25 2300 weak but on top with ID. Announcer said "The Central Valley's only country, this is AM 1390, Turlock-Modesto." (LG-MT)

1400 KXGF MT, Great Falls 4/26 0700 in the hash with legal ID. (LG-MT)

KLCK WA, Goldendale 4/24 0904 popped through with call ID, ment. "Solid Hits." (LG-MT)

KRSC WA, Othello 4/11 0000 good on top with ID "KRSC, Othello" into net news. (PM-OR)

1410 KERN CA, Bakersfield 4/10 0900 with ID as "Newstalk 1410, KERN, Bakersfield" followed by ABC news. Usually CFUN dominates. (LG-MT)

1490 KTHE WY, Thermopolis 4/14 2244 with ad for Porter Drug in that town. I phoned station to confirm. (LG-MT)

1500 *KSJX* CA, San Jose 4/22 0552 noted with open carrier. (RW-CA)

1520 KMPG CA, Hollister 4/9 0922 very strong and all alone in Spanish with call ID. (LG-MT)

1570 KCVR CA, Lodi 4/9 0926-0929 very strong in Spanish. On half-hour man said in English "1570, KCVR, Lodi-Stockton-Sacramento," then in Spanish "KCVR, Fiesta Mexicana." (LG-MT)

1600 KWMX CO, Lakewood 4/16 0359:55 fair in jumble with "KWMX Lakewood-Denver." (PM-OR)

KCRG IA, Cedar Rapids 4/16 0359:50 "All good country songs are on 16 Country, KCRG, Cedar Rapids." (PM-OR)

KATZ MO, St. Louis 4/16 0400 fair in jumble with woman announcer "Best of the 60's, 70's, 80's, St. Louis, KATZ." (PM-OR)

1610 TIS CA, Treasure Island verification stated they have reduced power to 3 watts & will start regular broadcasting soon as testing period is over now. (GJ-CA)

TIS ID, Clearwater 4/16 0415 heard with recorded announcement about rec. area. Presume the same message heard & QSL'd a few years ago for Dworshak Dam. (PM-OR)

TIS ID, Stanley 4/16 0445 "Welcome to the rugged Sawtooth Mountains," over Clearwater TIS. (PM-OR)

TIS OR, Bandon 4/18 0130 new TIS, mixing with Camp 18 TIS. Talked about south coast forests. Operated by Oregon State Extension Office (who also has a 3rd TIS on 1610 near Cottage Grove). (PM-OR)

TIS OR, Camp 18 (near Elsie) 4/16 0445 new TIS giving forest info, dialoge by man & son on protecting the environment. Fair over/under Hornbrook, CA TIS and unID TIS (southern or coast?). (PM-OR)

DX TESTS

550 KOAC OR, Corvallis 3/28 0330-0400 fair signal. Heard code ID's, voice ID's, and "Stars and Stripes Forever." (FA-ID)

780 (WWOL) NC, Forest City 4/4 0300-0330 nothing heard. (FA-ID)

1230 (KFJB) IA, Marshalltown 4/17 0100-0130 nothing heard in the mess. (FA-ID)

(WTIV) PA, Titusville 3/21 0030-0100 nothing heard. (FA-ID)

1240 (KCCR) SD, Pierre 4/4 0100-0130 nothing heard. (FA-ID)

1260 KFGQ IA, Boone 3/21 0230-0300 clearly heard several code ID's in mess. (FA-ID)

(WNRK) DE, Newark 3/27 0000-0030 nothing heard. (FA-ID)

(KSPO) TX, Falurrias 3/21 0100-0130 heard some tones but not able to ID. (FA-ID)

1270 (WCGC) NC, Belmont 3/27 0000-0030 nothing heard. (FA-ID)

1300 (WQPM) MN, Princeton 4/11 0130-0200 heard what may have been some tones but unable to identify. (FA-ID)

1450 (KVOW) WY, Riverton 4/11 0210-0220 nothing heard this time. (FA-ID)

1570 KCVR CA, Lodi 3/28 0300-0330 heard several code ID's, including echo chamber. A better test than last time. Good signal. (FA-ID)

LOCAL NEWS

600 KOGO CA, San Diego format change to all-talk (ex-CHR as Q-106/KKLQ) was officially effective Mon. 4/18, although station began "previewing" the format nightly at 6pm in late March. KOGO

carries the "American Entertainment Network," which includes such conservative hosts as Mike Reagan & G. Gordon Liddy; as well as some local shows. ID's as "Kogo AM 600," San Diego's Hot Talk," and "This is Talkradio the way Talkradio was meant to be." CNN news on the hour. (SMM-CA)

710 KMPC CA, Los Angeles the sale of Gene Autry's station to Capital Cities/ABC has been completed, and the all-sports staion will change to all-talk on Mon. 5/2. ID's will be "710 Talk." Line-up will include Tom Leykis via new network from WRKO-680 Boston (Leykis was fired from KFI-640 1½ years ago), as well as personalities from ABC co-owned KABC-790. KMPC will continue to broadcast Angels, Clippers and Rams games. (SMM-CA)

810 KGO CA, San Francisco per local newspaper article, was knocked off air on early Thursday evening 4/21 for about 90 minutes, nothing more specific. I missed it! (RW-CA)

1340 KYLT MT, Missoula 4/13 1917 relayed Denver traffic report from KOA-850. I believe during Rockies broadcast. (LG-MT)

UNIDS

960 4/11 0332 unID strong in KABL null with "For the People" talk show after UPI news. Ideas? I believe this is a People's Radio Network station. (RW-CA)

1030 4/17 0817 Spanish-speaker with jingle "K-R-K" and ment. "Maria." (LG-MT)

1400 4/14 0800 s/on. Man gave call ID, pretty clear, that sounded like KWAM or KWAN. (LG-MT)

1610 4/11 0805-0810 man & woman announcers and also a child's voice, with occasional instrumental music, maybe not a TIS. Dialogue included "makes the most environmental sense...fun-filled weekend." (LG-MT)

CONVENTION NOTES

I've been asked if boxes containing auction items should be sent to 2301 Pacific. Yes, by all means. Since my daycare is at my house, either my assistant or myself is always here. A couple of you already know that, from calling in tips and getting my assistant instead of me, hi. On the subject of daycare, if you will be travelling with children and will need daycare for Friday or Saturday, let me know. I'm going to have one or two of my assistants run the daycare while I'm busy with convention doings, so if you need daycare those days it will be available.

This week we welcome guest reporter Steve Schreiter of Wisconsin, travelling in New Mexico, who reported via electronic mail. That's only my second E-mail report! Everyone please note that the next two WDXR deadlines are Saturdays! Those are both holiday weekends, hence the change from the normal Monday deadlines. ABERDEEN-HOQUIAM '94!

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REPORT ALL TIMES AS EASTERN. DEADLINES: 5/28, 7/2, 7/30, 8/18, 9/3.

RIDING GAIN

[SA-MB] **Shawn Axelrod**, 30 Becontree Bay, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2N 2X9
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DXing on location at Swan River, Maniboba 4/15.

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Realistic DX-200, Realistic TM-152 with Worcester Space Magnet-2.

[TMJ-IL] **Tom Jasinski**, 419 North Raven, Shorewood, Illinois 60435-9640
FRG-7 with Quantum loop, R390A with 2½ foot loop, Sharp QT50.

[TN-WI] **Tim Noonan**, 4609 Crescent Road, Apt. 5, Madison, WI 53711-4672
Drake SW-4A, "Radio West" loop.

[JcJ-MT] Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A with a Radio West loop.

SPECIAL INTEREST

1360 **WXAI** OH, Cincinnati. EX-WSAI (WSAI calls now on 1530.) 4/29 fair to poor w/KSCJ, KAHZ, and WGEE. 0000 with legal ID. Soundsed like a news-talk format. Tenative on call letters, sounded like "WXAI." [EB-MO]

1530 **WSAI** OH, Cincinnati. EX-WCKY (WSAI calls were on 1360.) 4/28 very good. 2212 with Unistar AM Only feed. ID "AM 15-30 WSAI." Mentioned 4/28 was "Kiss Your Mate Day." Local sports. NBC News noted at 2300. [EB-MO]

DOWN THE DIAL

620 **WRJZ** TN, Knoxville. 4/11 very good to fair o/unID SS. Local KXOK-630 off the air. 0322 with light Christian music, station promos including "Grace To You." PSA. "Joy 62" IDs. [EB-MO]

WSUN FL, St. Petersburg. 4/10 good to fair mono and stereo signals o/WRJZ. Local KXOK-630 off the air. 2119 w/local spots & "The Best Of The Mad Dog." [EB-MO]

630 **WJDB** AL, Thomasville. 4/9 good to fair w/WAVU, WBMQ, KVMA. Local KXOK off the air. 2016 with full data sign off. [EB-MO]

640 **WOI** IA, Ames. 4/11 good to poor mixing w/Cuba. Local KXOK-630 off the air. 0342 with BBC World Service rebroadcast. 0400 legal ID into BBC News. [EB-MO]

680 **CHFA** AB, Edmonton. 4/15 good o/u/CJOB. 0652 with man in FF talk & music. [SA-MB]

830 **CKKY** AB, Wainwright. 4/18 good in WCCO null. 0340 with "Key 83." [JcJ-MT]

920 **KVEL** UT, Vernal. 4/18 strong. 0359 out of lite rock oldie with "AM 9-20 KVEL Vernal, Roosevelt, Grangley. News, talk, sports, plus lite hits." 0400 with ABC News. Not needed, but usually not this strong. [JcJ-MT]

1050 **KJBO** NM, Los Ranchos de Albuquerque. 4/19 weak to good in CJNB null. KMTA missing. 0400 with rock oldies. "KJBO" calls mentioned often. Needed for call change, last heard as KMBA. [JcJ-MT]

1130 **KAAB** AR, Batesville. 3/31 occasionally o/WISN. 2300 with complete ID, ABC News. 0205 with weather into gospel program. NRC log says 20 watts at night? [TMJ-IL]

1230 **CHFC** MB, Churchill. 4/15 fair. 0558 w/sign on for CBC Manitoba, National News. [SA-MB]

1290 **CIFX** MB, Winnipeg. 4/25 good o/others. 0055 with "12-90 Fox" slogan. [JcJ-MT]

1330 **KOVE** WY, Lander. 4/25 good. 0759 with complete sign on. Not needed. [JcJ-MT]

CDXR Continued....

1340 **CJNC** MB, Norway House. 4/15 fair. 0622 with man in Cree and EE playing a wide variety of music. NOS, Country, and Blue Grass. CBC Northern Service. New! [SA-MB]

1350 **KSRO** CA, Santa Rosa. 4/25 good with others nulled. 0810 with talk about how the area is prepared for the next earthquake. [JcJ-MT]

1360 **KAHZ** TX, Fort Worth. 4/28 fair to poor with KSCJ, WGEE, and KHAK. 2258 with contest winner. "Radio Aahs" promo into children's programming. [EB-MO]

KHAK IA, Cedar Rapids. 4/28 fair to poor with KSCJ, WGEE, KAHZ. 2205 with C&W music. Calls mentioned along with local spots. [EB-MO]

1440 **KPUR** TX, Amarillo. 4/11 good in mess. 0200 out of sports talk program /spot & promo for "G. Gordon Lilly Show weekdays at 9" & legal ID "KPUR Amarillo." [JcJ-MT]

1450 **KOBO** CA, Yuba City. 4/25 good at tune-in. 0815 with "KOBO Yuba City 14-50 KO." Quickly lost and didn't return. Much needed. [JcJ-MT]

1480 **KKCQ** MN, Fosston. 4/15 good. 0544 w/"KKCQ" IDs. NOS Music. Now 24 hours. [SA-MB]

1540 **KTNO** TX, Fort Worth. 4/17 fair. 1900 with SS format. Legal ID both EE and SS. [TN-WI]

1590 **KLLL** TX, Lubbock. 4/18 weak, but alone. 0405 with "Country for the 90's, KLLL" into C&W music. Not needed, but very rare here. [JcJ-MT]

DX TESTS

550(KOAC) OR, Corvallis. 3/28. 0330-0400 listened for this DX Test with 1000 foot longwire in farm field north of me. KSD and KFYR in, no sign of test. [TMJ-IL]

780(WWOL) NC, Forest City. 4/4. 0300-0330 listened for this DX Test in WBBM null. 0325 heard music, but nothing recognizable. WCKB DX Test in OK in 1992. [TMJ-IL]

830(WWMO) NC, Eden. 4/24 DX Test tried for, but not heard here. [TN-WI]

1230 **KFJB** IA, Marshalltown. 4/17 DX Test in fair. Nearby WCLO in better than usual. 0106 with code IDs, TT. [TN-WI]

1260 **WNRK** DE, Newark. 3/27 DX Test weak w/WNDEm WIBV, KTTS. 0000-0230 with code, siren sound (or beep tone). Prompt verie in just 10 days. [TMJ-IL]

1270(WCGC) NC, Belmont. 3/27 DX Test not heard. Their test in December made it in OK. Was this a no show? [TMJ-IL]

1300 **WQPM** MN, Princeton. 4/11 DX Test fair to poor w/WTAQ. 0130-0215 heard code strings and short TT. Unneeded, heard during 1985 DX Test. [TMJ-IL]

1450(KVOW) WY, Riverton. 4/11 DX Test scheduled for 0210-0220 was not on. [JcJ-MT]

1570(KCVR) CA, Stockton. 3/28. 0300-0330 listened for this DX Test with 1000 foot longwire in the farm field north of here. CFOR, CHLO, WBEE and others heard, no sign of test. Replayed tape and heard weak TT, but was this them? [TMJ-IL]

LOCAL CHANGES

630 **KXOK** MO, St. Louis. As per newspaper, KXOK (AM only) has been sold. New calls will be KJSL.. As of 4/29 still off the air. [EB-MO]

730 **KURL** MT, Billings. Now on air 24hrs with Christian music. USA Radio Network News on the ahour. Had signed off at midnight local for years. Lost this frequency! [JcJ-MT]

unIDs

1480 unID 4/15 fair. 0530 with heavy rock music. Signal faded up for 10 minutes. [SA-MB]

25 YEARS AGO

Back in 1969 IRCA publshed "DX Monitor" twice in May....May 3, 1969 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor"....Leslie G. Wood of North Merrick LI, NY told about WLIX-540 being off the air due to destruction of their tower....Larry Godwin of Englewood, CO mentioned he didn't like the 2-letter state abbreviations... ....Bill Nittler of Englewood, CO now had 2406 veries....Pat Martin of Seaside, OR logged 70 DU's between MM's of 3/24 and 3/31.

May 17, 1969 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor"....Reid Wheeler of Walla Walla, WA mentioned he was moving to Aberdeen, WA....Gene Martin of Denver, CO told of his DX on 1080 after finding KRLD off the air....John C. Johnson of Sheridan, WY commented that the best part of the KTUF-1580 DX Test was when Paul Lotsof said "...if we can figure out how to turn it on."

OPEN MIKE

Middle Age: Halfway between adolescence and obsolescence! Shawn mentioned the Northern Lights are becoming a regular event there, at least 2-3 times a week. That reminds me of when I lived in Iceland! Please note the deadlines now that were into the monthly issues. Don't forget, send in your registration for the Aberdeen convention. Nancy and Bill are planning a good one. It's just 3 months away! 73, John.

Eastern DX Roundup

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DEADLINES: June 11 issue - 5/30: July 16 issue - 7/2: August 13 issue - 8/1:

*** CHECKING IN THIS WEEK ***

(MMc) **Mark McMillan**-151 Sumner #2-Stoughton MA 02072: Kenwood TS440S, 160m dipole, 650' lw
(JD) **J. D. Stephens**-3715 Conger Rd SW-Huntsville AL 35805: Panasonic RF-2600, Sony ICF-2001, wires
(WPT) Bill Townshend-Washington DC: Sony ICF-2010
(LLH) the editor at home with DX-440, 1' balanced air loop, Autek QF-1

*** HOT TIPZ ***

1430 WKEX **VA Blacksburg** has dropped nostalgia/AS for the bluegrass/old time C&W format that WFNR-710 abandoned a few months back. (LLH-VA)

*** AROUND THE DIAL ***

550 CHNO **ON Sudbury** We 4/6 2245 "GTO" ID, "good time oldies" atop WICE for once. (MMc-MA)
630 CFCO **ON Chatham** Tu 4/1 2001 SID under local blaster WPRO. (MMc-MA)
810 WSHF **GA Hahira** 3/18 1853-1902 peaking over KCMO w/mixture of oldies and AC. ID as "810 WSHF, Hahira, Valdosta, Lake Park." Closing ancmts and off w/Hawaii 5-O theme. (JD-AL)
840 WKTR **VA Earlysville** 4/19 1944 tail end of gospel prgm, followed by s/off by F/ancr. Fair. (WPT-DC)
910 WLAS **NC Jacksonville** 3/28 0150-0204 strong at times w/American Sports Radio Network programming. ID at TOH "... This is WLAS, Jacksonville, a ??? Communications Station." (JD-AL)
WRVH **VA Richmond** 3/28 0205 popped up w/"Sports Radio 910, WRVH Richmond" ID. (JD-AL)
WGBI **PA Scranton** We 3/29 2018 ad for Hot Dog ??? in Scranton and Wilkes-Barre, mixing w/WNEZ. (MMc-MA)
930 CJYQ **NF St. Johns** Fr 4/1 1738 SID "Q-93 AM," over taking WZNN. (MMc-MA)
940 KTON **TX Belton** 3/21 0200-0202 popped up out of nowhere w/s/off ancmt by M. SSB by unID M vocalist, off w/phrase "Jesus loves you, and stay tuned." (JD-AL)
1230 WNAW **MA N. Adams** Tu 3/28 2245 ID, local ads, and one for North Adams Tire. (MMc-MA)
WFAI **NC Fayetteville** 4/5 2037 auto dealership spot. Fair/good. (WPT-DC)

1240 WWCO CT Waterbury 3/28 2000 WWCO ID in junk u/WOON. (MMc-MA)
WHYN NC Charlotte 4/5 2008 plug for store in Lincolnton by M. Good. (WPT-DC)
1320 WNGO KY Mayfield 3/18 1918-1921 peaked out of mess w/promo for spring shopping show, wx by F who said "it's 62 degrees here in Mayfield, Kentucky." "WNGO" jx heard before fading back down into mud. (JD-AL)
WKRK NC Murphy 3/18 1926 strong at times w/Top 40, local spots, celebrity trivia and birthdays. Frqt TCs mentioning "here on KRK." Nx from NC State News Network. Live DJ on board - not satellite. (JD-AL)
1350 KYXZ AR Cabot 3/18 1915-1917 fair w/Xtian prgming. S/off ancmt gave ID as "AM 1350 KYXZ, Cabot, Jasper, Little Rock" w/invite to tune in again in the morning. Off w/Olivia Newton-John's "I Honestly Love You." (JD-AL)
1370 WDEA ME Ellsworth 4/14 2015 ID in mud. (MMc-MA)
1400 WABY NY Albany 3/28 1830 ID, into nx, then mx. (MMc-MA)
1420 WBEC MA Pittsfield 3/25 2130 ID, ad for Berkshire Mall, into sports tx. (MMc-MA)
1470 WBIT GA Adel 3/19 0112-0200 fair, mixing w/unID C&W, and WRBD rap w/slgns: "Sing along with us. We're AM 1470 WBIT AM." Local spots, CBS nx at TOH. (JD-AL)
1470 WMMW CT Meridan 4/28 2100 Instr mx, ID by M, then nx by M. Good, #22 on this freq. (WPT-DC)
WXKW PA Allentown 4/7 2044 C&W mx. Fair to xlnt. Ex-WSAN. (WPT-DC)
1570 WFLR NY Dundee 3/29 1745 ad for Montour Falls Pharmacy, and Lakes Gas. Real Country ID. (MMc-MA)
1580 WSRF FL Ft. Lauderdale 4/1 2300-2330 atop w/rock and lots of WSHE-103.5 IDs. No CBJ. (MMc-MA)
1580 WOXR AL Oxford 4/5 2015 ID by M, then power down. #30 on this freq. Fair. (WPT-DC)
1590 WWCC PA Honesdale 4/7 2034-2110 IDs "95.3 WDNH, WWCC 1590." Into talk show. (MMc-MA)
1600 WKEN DE Dover 4/14 2014 ID in crud. WUNR nulled. (MMc-MA)

* TIS/HAR *

1610 WPTD802 PA Philadelphia 4/8 2020-2030 Philadelphia Nat'l Airport. Info on carriers and parking. (MMc-MA)
WGAY??? VT Montpelier 4/16 2115-2139 info on local attractions. Muddy audio. (MMc-MA)
??????? MD Salisbury 4/16 2115-2140 mixing w/above. Traffic info for Salisbury and local attractions. Also # 800-543-2515, which doesn't work in MA. No ID in loop. (MMc-MA)

* DX SPECIALS *

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HEARD:
640 WWNZ MA Brockton 3/13 0100-0200 NRC DX TEST several tentative code IDs u/strong Progreso noted. Finally got 1 weak but definite code ID after Progreso signed off a/0158. (JD-AL)
930 KKIN MN Aitkin 3/13 0200-0230 NRC DX TEST caught several lengthy weak code IDs, several "O's" noted, so wonder if they gave their power during code ID segments? Nothing heard after 0216. New, MN # 7. (JD-AL)
1260 KPSO TX Falfurrias 3/21 0100-0130 heard lots of TTs & several code IDs mentioning Falfurrias. O/u KTTS & WIBV. (JD-AL)
KFGQ IA Boone 3/21 0230-0300 NRC DX TEST heard several lengthy code IDs of different pitches mentioned freq, city and CLs many times. Weak u/KTTS & WIBV. (JD-AL)
1300 WQPM MN Princeton 4/11 0130-0200 fair, several code IDs noted, mentioning Princeton. Tones heard also. (JD-AL)
1510 WJIC NJ Salem 3/14 0000-0030 fair, u/fading WLAC, w/several code IDs, many tones, one voice ID noted. New, NJ #3. (JD-AL)
1590 KCNN ND Grand Forks 3/14 0200-0230 heard 3 clear code IDs mentioning Grand Forks. New, ND #5. (JD-AL)

NOT HEARD:

560 WJLS WV Beckley 3/14 0000-0030 NRC DX TEST not heard, surprised, since they are a regular here at night. (JD-AL)
820 WWAM TN Jasper 4/2 0030-0230 NRC DX TEST not heard. Surprised, they are a daytime regular here. (JD-AL)
1230 WHV PA Titusville 3/21 0030-0100 not heard, due to local WBHP 2 mi away. (JD-AL)
1240 KCCR SD Pierre 4/4 0100-0130 not heard. (JD-AL)
1260 WNRK DE Newark 3/27 0000-0230 NRC DX TEST not heard. (JD-AL)
1450 KYOW WY Riverton 3/14 0210-0220 not heard. (JD-AL)
++ 4/11 0210-0230 not heard. (JD-AL)
1550 WSER MD Elkton 3/19 0000-0230 NRC DX TEST not heard. (JD-AL)

* WHO DAT? *

1612 GKRI ???? 3/30 2214 CW fishing buoy? (MMc-MA)
1685 EMER ???? 2227-2230 CW ID repeats like above. Another fishing buoy? (MMc-MA)
(this is the Colombian beacon "MER" which has been noted in the past sending the extraneous "E". Seems like someone came up with an explanation, but I can't remember who and when. Help? -ed)

* HEADLINES FROM HQ *

Thanks to J. D., Mark & Bill for supporting EDXR this time.

A NEW EDITOR IS NEEDED FOR THIS COLUMN. I will be unavailable to continue past the August 13 issue. Don't let all the hocus pocus about E-mail, etc. discourage you from volunteering. I will do everything in my power to assist the new editor.
THIS IS the last biweekly column until September. Our next four issues will be published once monthly. Keep the deadlines in mind, and mail early! Unfortunately, one of the reports here arrived just one day after I mailed the last column.

Till next time, 73/gud DX de LLH. (28)

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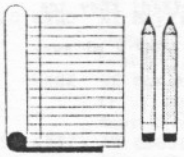

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Eric Bueneman (NOUIH), 631 Coachway Lane, Hazelwood, Missouri 63042-1347 314-839-9751, e-mail: DRKX13A@prodigy.com. (continued from last issue)...The expectation of getting in the door straight out of a college or university is way too high. One should expect to be out of work (paid or volunteer) in that profession for an extended period of time before his or her first job offer is tendered, as some radio programmers tend to have trouble of seeing that person perform under his or her station's format (for example, CHR), after going, say, three or years under an Alternative Rock format. The possible results could be strained personal and professional relationships (I broke off my engagement last September due in part to my attempt to get in the door of professional broadcasting), temporary insanity, and even acts of desperation to save one's fading career (such as my failed attempt to purchase KXEN-1010, with two former KCFV DJs and a ham radio operator friend,five years ago). There's still money in AM radio, but the problem is, most broadcast analysts and investors don't see what they're missing when they don't invest in AM radio. For instance, had my group purchased KXEN-1010, an old-line market call (KXLW) would have been back on the air, the original plan was for a full-service '80s format (later fine-tuned to an Oldies format featuring music from 1955 to 1989), new talent would have been on the St. Louis airwaves, thus saving a bundle in salaries, a set-aside program would have been set up to allow people with disabilities to work in various off-air positions at the station, which would have resulted in the station getting tax credits, as well as further payroll savings, making the station a showplace of technology instead of the spartan station that it now is (due in part to Radio Property Ventures' financial problems), giving St. Louis' northern and western suburbs an information source more accurate than the weekly suburban paper, and allowed for an unserved St. Louis suburb (Hazelwood, MO) to have licensed radio service they wouldn't otherwise have. The failure of the proposed purchase of KXEN shows me that broadcast analysts and investors lake a vision of what radio should be--a community servant 24 hours a day, seven days a week. The only station in this market that seems to be doing this is KMOX-1120. 73 and good DX from Eric-NOUIH.

Karl Zuk, 154 Old Post Road North, Croton-on-Hudson, New York 10520
Another brick in the wall is about to fall. Clear channel WOWO, 1190 kHz, Fort Wayne, Indiana is being bought for $2.3 million by Inner City Broadcasting of New York, NY. Their interest is not in Indiana! They currently own WLIB in the Big Apple, also on 1190. Inner City has always been frustrated that their station can not operate full time. Years ago, WLIB successfully won the right to broadcast past local sunset after a long legal battle. They would sign off in the summer as late as 2230 or so. At long last, full-time operation may be on its way. When Inner City gains control of WOWO, they will be able to apply for pattern changes for both stations to allow 24 hour a day co-existence. WLIB's talk format heralds the African-American point-pf-view, often featuring Rev. Al Sharpton, former Mayor Dinkins, and other public figures. Many ethnic oriented shows also air on WLIB, most notably a great variety of programming aimed at New York City's Caribbean immigrants. A few people will note the loss of WOWO from New York City airwaves, like myself. During the golden age of Top 40 radio, WOWO was a clear and powerful source of rock 'n' roll, joined by stations like WKBW, CKLW, WMCA, WABC,

AND WINS. "Whoa-Whoa' is the last survivor still playing rock 'n' roll. KB 1520, and The Big 8: CKLW have both moved to talk and sports. WMCA survives on religion and talk. WABC enjoys excellent financial success with their talk format, and has become the home of Rush Limbaugh. WINS became Group W's answer to all-news. Other east coast rockers like Cleveland's "Theree-W-E" and WGAR have fallen, too. Will WOWO have the same fate? I guess the only thing certain about life is change, but it can be sad! (Karl, you forgot WLS-890 which is now also talk--rce)

Mike Hardester, 3118 Gaitway Ct., Jacksonville, North Carolina 28546-6973
Greetings and a Happy Anniversary IRCA! I originally mailed this Forum to Rick's PO Box on 2/11, but since it was not received, I'm resubmitting it. As in tradition, a reintroduction is in order. At 44, I've been a member of the IRCA since 1969 (25 years this September!). I'm married to Caroline who, though not a DXer, is quite supportive of my obsession...errr, hobby. So far, no harmonics at this QTH. Totals are 48/48 stations (still looking for VT and WI), 7/6 Canadian Provinces (still trying to log a non-CBC Quebec station which will verify!), and the rest is a mystery. Having recently retired from the US Navy, I have become aware that my (3x5 card) file system of ALL stations Hrd/QSLed (all modes) has become error prone over the years. However, we have recently entered the computer age, and I'm working on a database program which will track my 25+ years of loggings/QSLs...just maybe I'll finally get a handle on my totals! My totals, one determined, will reflect 3 1/2 years overseas (Okinawa, Japan, and other Asian areas), plus some 25+ "residences" in the good old US of A! Now you know part of why the Navy calls it "...not just a job, but an adventure", hi! Presently, I'm using an ICOM R-70, and a Radio West Loop. Besides collecting QSLs, I'm also into collecting postcards of radio stations, pictures of stations, and other radio-related "neat junk". I'm one of your BoD members, and I'm still gathering information for updating the TIS/HAR section of the IRCA ALMANAC. Inputs for either will be most welcome! Very 73 and Best of DX de Mike.

Rick Evans, 4841 South 26th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53221-2937
Mike, I don't remember seeing your earlier forums, but I don't blame the post office for it. I have my PO box at a branch office (Tuckaway Station), and while my box number is 883, a Joel Evans has Box 833. At times I find a letter for him in my box so I turn it back in for resorting. I don't know if he does the same for me or not, but last week I was able to retrieve a CD addressed to me that had been marked refused. The situation at the house isn't much better as my neighborhood is a "postal island" handled by whichever sub needs a few more blocks. If we are lucky, we might see the same person twice in a week. While we were south, I was able to put in three short sessions on the Superadio II, but thunderstorms and sightseeing (we drove her mother about 500 miles in three days, but it was fun) made it difficult to do a lot of AM DX. Noted WQLS-1200 Ozark, AL on the air this year, but with a 1815 ELT s/off on 4/13. Still daylight down there at that time. I kicked my AM total from 65 stations in 17 states (+ DC) to 95 stations in 20 states. FM jumped from 5 stations in 3 states to 14 stations in 3 states during an hour's worth of listening on 4/12. While down there, I picked up 1530 talking about how its programming has moved to 550 kcs, and wondered what was happening until last night when I found WSAI sitting on 1530. Now I know, and on Sunday night, 5/1, I hear 1360 with an announcement that WSAI is now on 1530. The guys in the Cincinnati area must be going nuts, hi...WIBC-1070 and WKLR-FM in Indianapolis is being sold (subject to FCC approval) for $26 million cash to Emmis Broadcasting Corp which also owns WENS-FM in Indianapolis. if approved, the article in the Indpls Star indicates that Ennis will own 3 of the 5 top local stations in Indianapolis. Secret Communications owns WNDE-1260. WFBQ. WCKN-FM and WRZY-FM. I'm typing this on May 1st, and this morning, I had the pleasure of brushing snow off my car. Winter just doesn't want to leave, hi. See you next month. 73.

R.C. Watts, 4109 Graf Drive, Louisville, Kentucky 40220-3016
The other morning "Vicki" had some of the Rock & Roll greats on her show. Wolfman Jack told some stories about his days on "The Big X"

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Freq Call Day/Night Power

Aguascalientes

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790 XEBI 1000/ 250
950 XECAA 1000/ 100
1080 XEDC 1000/
1170 XEUVA 1000/
1320 XENM 250/
1400 XEAC 500/ -200
1450 XEYZ 1000/ 1000
1490 XERO 1000/ -1000
1520 XEUAA 250/
1590 XEAGA 250/

Pabellon

860 XEPLA 1000/ 1000

Baja California Norte

Ciudad Morelos

1080 XEDY 500/ 500

Ensenada

920 XESDA 2500/ -250
1010 XEDX 1000/ -1000
1400 XEPF 1000/ -1000
1450 XESS 1000/ -200
1590 XEHC 1000/ 1000

Mexicali

790 XESU 1000/ -1000
820 XEYX 1000/ -1000
850 XEZF 250/
910 XEAO 250/ 250
940 XEWV 1000/ 1000
990 XECL 5000/ 5000
1050 XED 10000/ 1000
1120 XEMX 1000/ 1000
1150 XERM 1000/ -500
1190 XEMBC 250/ 250
1340 XEAA 1000/ -1000
1370 XEHG 1000/ -1000

Rosarito

1090 XEPRS 50000/ 50000

Tecate

1180 XEKT 250/ 250
1600 XETCT 250/ 250

Tijuana

540 XETIN -1000/ -1000
690 XETRA 50000/ 50000
800 XEMMM 500/ 500
860 XEMO 5000/ 5000
950 XEKAM 18000/ 18000
1270 XEAZ 500/ 500
1310 XEC 1000/ 1000
1420 XEXX 2000/ 2000
1470 XERCN 5000/ 5000
1550 XEBG 1000/ 1000

Baja California Sur

Ciudad Constitución

1440 XEVSD 1000/ -150

Guerrero Negro

1070 XEZO 1000/

La Paz

790 XENT 5000/ 750
990 XEHZ 1000/ 250
1050 XEBCS 10000/ -1
1310 XELPZ 10000/
1380 XEPAB 250/ 250

San José del Cabo

1420 XEKA 250/ 250

Santa Rosalía

930 XERLA 1000/
1320 XESR 500/ -250

Campeche

Becal-Calkiní

1470 XEBAL 1000/

Campeche

840 XECUC 500/
1280 XECAM 500/ -200
1370 XEA 1000/ 1000
1430 XERAC 250/ 250

Champotón

1560 XESE 5000/

Ciudad del Carmen

950 XEMAB 250/ 250
1070 XEIT 1000/ 250
1340 XEBCC 250/ 250

1460 XEUJ 250/

Escárcega

820 XEESC 750/

Palizada

1290 XETH 250/

Chiapas

Arriaga

1190 XEGJ 250/
1250 XEMG 1000/ 250

Cacahoatán

1350 XECAH 5000/ -5000

Chiapas de Corzo

920 XEVV 5000/ 250

Cintalapa

810 XEIN 1000/ 250

Comitán

1320 XEUI 1000/ 500

Hidalgo

1380 XE?? 1000/ 1000

Huixtla

930 XEMK 5000/ -5000
1280 XEKY 1000/ 200

Palenque

600 XEPAC (now XETRE-1040)
1040 XETRE 1000/ 1000

Pichucalco

600 XEOB 5000/ -150
1080 XEOB (moved to 600)

Reforma

1460 XEREC 500/

San Cristóbal

640 XEWM 1000/ 1000
760 XERA 5000/ 5000

Tapachula

630 XETS 3000/ 500
680 XEKQ 5000/ 500
810 XEOE 1000/ 150
890 XETAP 5000/ -5000 (or on 970?)
970 XETAP 5000/ -5000 (or on 890?)

1000 XETAC 1000/
1110 XETAK 750/

Tonalá

860 XEDB 1000/ -250

Tuxtla Gutiérrez

580 XEUE 1000/ -200
710 XEON 3000/ 1000
840 XEJO 10000/ -1
990 XETG 10000/ 10000
1240 XELM 1000/ 250
1300 XEDG 1000/
1360 XEUD 5000/ -500
1390 XESX 5000/
1600 XETUG 250/

Villa Flores

1540 XEVF 500/ -500

Yajalón

1350 XEYS 500/

Chihuahua

Chihuahua

580 XEFI 5000/ -250
620 XEBU 5000/ 250
680 XEFO 1000/
790 XERPC 5000/ -1000
850 XEM 5000/
880 XEV 1000/ 1000
920 XEQD 1000/ 100
950 XEFA 500/ 500
1010 XELO 1000/ -1000
1040 XEHES 1000/ 1000
1110 XEES 1000/
1170 XEV (station is on 880)
1280 XEBW 1000/ 600
1310 XERU 1000/ 250
1360 XEDI 1000/ -1000

Ciudad Camargo

750 XEOH 1000/ 1000
960 XECC (moved to 1050)
1050 XECC 1000/ -1000
1440 XEFCD 5000/ 1000
1520 XE?? 1000/ 1000

Ciudad Cuauhtémoc

550 XEPL 5000/ -150
710 XEDP 5000/ -5000
990 XEER 5000/ 5000
1080 XEDT 1000/
1130 XEEA 1000/
1560 XE?? 750/ 750

Ciudad Delicias

660 XEACB 500/
1240 XEBN 1000/ 250
1480 XEHM 1000/
1540 XEDCH 1000/
1590 XEJK 1000/ -250

Ciudad Jimenez

770 XEJZ (remains on 1320)
1320 XEJZ 1000/ 250

Ciudad Juárez

800 XEROK 150000/150000
860 XEZOL 1000/ 500
970 XEJ 10000/ -5000
1000 XEFV 1000/ 1000
1110 XEWR 500/
1190 XEPZ 1000/
1240 XEWG 1000/ -1000
1300 XEP 1000/ 1000
1420 XEF 5000/ 500
1460 XEYC 1000/ 1000
1490 XECJC 1000/ -1000
1520 XEJBC 1000/ 1000
1560 XEJPV 1000/ 1000

Ciudad Madera

1300 XESW 1000/

Guachochic

870 XETAR 10000/

Hidalgo del Parral

700 XEGD -1000/ -1000
1150 XEJS 1000/ 500
1250 XEAT 250/ 250
1490 XEJR 1000/ 250

Meoqui

1340 XEBZ 1000/ -1000

Nuevo Casas Grandes

1010 XETX 1000/ 250

(XERF-1570). Is writing a book. Tried to tape the program, but many severe weather announcements spoiled it. I never did get a QSL from XERF. Also, "The Big X", WXVW-1450, has gone to all sports, the first Louisville market station to do so. We got a new TV station: Big 58, WFTE, Salem-Louisville. Another recent arrival is Real Country, KJ-98.9 (WKJK, x-WSLM-FM), which has become my favorite C&W FM to peddle my exercise bike to. The Clay City Times of 4/28 says the TIS planned by Natural Bridge/Powell County Chamber of Commerce "...should be installed in the Chamber's caboose at the Slade exit within the next month". Will try to check it out by 6/15. Had business downtown today (4/29) so stopped by the City Hall EOC for some 1610 AM stix, visited WFIA-900 and picked up some 100.5 The Fox (WTFX) stix. The latter is a sister of WWKY-790. Col. DX has sore feet, so that's it for now. (Col. DX, yes, I am interested in a copy of the Clay Times--rce)

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FREQ	CALL	NAME and TITLE	ADDRESS	WHAT	WHEN	WHO
550	WLWA	Doug Walker, CE	1111 St Gregory St Cincinatti OH 45202	L+	7	JDS
560	WHND	Tom Gardull, ChiefOp	5305 Vineyard Dr Monroe MI 48161	LQMB	14	JDS
570	WAAX	Bill Bussey, CE [KJ4JJ]	P O Box 570 Gadsden AL 35902	LB	4	JDS
620	WTMT	Dean Taylor, PD [KD4MDN]	162 W Broadway Louisville KY 40202	LM	8	JDS
640	WGOC	Mitch Sandidge, CE	640 Radio Way Blountville TN 37617	LMB	18	JDS
660	XEAR	Guillermo Moses Numan, DirectorGeneral	Grupo R. S., Benito Juarez 506 Col. Tolteca 89160 Tampico, Tam, Mexico	L++	26	JDS
690	WJOX	Dawn Morse, TraffDir	236 Goodwin Crest Dr Birmingham AL 35209	LM	4	JDS
710	WFNR	Bob Travis, P & CEO	485 Tower Rd Christiansburg VA 24073	LM	16	JDS
730	TIHB	Francisco Barahona G	Radio Reloj, Apartado 341 1000 San Jose, Costa Rica	*		JDS
760	KRZN	Bill Harris, E&B Services	2950 S Birch St Denver CO 80222	L	154	PM
765	ORTS	Joseph Nesseim, Directeur des Services Techniques	B P 1765 Dakar, Senegal	*		JDS
774	RTM	Tanane M'hammed Jamal Eddine, Directeur Techniq	RTV Marocaine, B P 1042 Rabat, Morocco	*		JDS
780	KKOH	Martin Stabbgrt, CE**	2450 Wrondel Way	L	7	PM
		Martin Stabbart, CE	Reno NV 89502	L	10	PT
790	WGRA	Jeffrey S Lovett, GM	P O Box 120 Cairo GA 31728	L	7	JDS
800	PJB	Sally Rork	Trans Wrondel Radio Bonaire, Netherlands Antilles	LQ+	21	TJR
810	WMTS	Robert E Corlew III, P	P O Box 860 Murfreesboro TN 37133-0860	LMB+	8	JDS
820	WBAP	Clay Steely, CE	One Broadcast Hill Fort Worth TX 76103	L	7	JDS
870	WWL	Steve Portier	1450 Poydras Suite 440 New Orleans LA 70112	QMB+	9	JDS
880	CKLQ	Kent Ashton, CE	624 14th St E Brandon MB R7A 7E1	LB	14	JDS
900	WCOR	Billy Goodman, NewsDir	510 Trousdale Ferry Pike Lebanon TN 37087	LM	12	JDS
910	KBLG	Lewis Munn, CE	2075 Central Ave Billings MT 59102	LB+	13	JDS

FREQ	CALL	NAME and TITLE	ADDRESS	WHAT	WHEN	WHO
930	WTKZ	Mike Kirtner, GM	P O Box 1150 Huntington WV 25713	L	30	JDS
940	XEQ	Martha Aguilar Sandoval	Tlalpan 30000, Col. Espartaco CP 04870, Mexico, DF, Mexico	LB	30	JDS
950	WHVW	Al Weiner, GM/CE	507 Violet Ave Hyde Park NY 12538	L	9	JDS
990	WEIS	Jerry W Baker, O	P O Box 297 Centre AL 35960	LMB	7	JDS
1010	WMOX	Eddie Smith, GM	P O Box 5184 Meridian MS 39302	LM	5	JDS
	KXYQ	Dan Polidori, Asst CE	111 SW 5th Ave, #1550 Portland OR 97204	L+	3	PM
1080	WTIC	Charles Dube, ChiefOp		L	14	TJR
1100	KDRY	Sam Morries, Jr	Box 34478 San Antonio TX 78265	LM+	8	JDS
1110	KTLD	Steve Cathey	34-D MacArthur Dr Alexandria LA 71303	L	7	JDS
1140	KZMQ	Shane Foote, ProdMgr	P O Box 352 Greybull WY 82426	L+	8f	PM
1150	KWKY	R L Lawler (?), Eng	P O Box 662 Des Moines IA 50303	Q	730***	JDS
1190	KGBS	Rob Chickering, OpsMgr	3500 Maple Ave, #1470 Dallas TX 75219	L+	24	PM
1240	WEKZ	Steve Francis [NRC memb]	P O Box 27100 Knoxville TN 37927-7100			CPC
1260	WMUU	Joe Norris, Eng	920 Wade Hampton Blvd Greenville SC 29609	LB+	7	JDS
1300	WJFK	Dan Ryson, CE	Georgetown Station, P O Box 3649 Washington DC 20007	LM	7	MH
1340	KXXY	Britt Lockhart, CE [N5RHD]	101 NE 28th St Oklahoma City OK 73105	LB+	72	JDS
1350	WGAD	Ed Carrell, P/GM	P O Box 1350 Gadsden AL 35902	LB	4	JDS
1360	KSCJ	Gayla Graf	2000 Indian Hills Dr Sioux City IA 51104	L+	10f	PM
1410	KRRV	Judy W-S Karst, P/GM	P O Box 591 Alexandria LA 71301	LMB	72	JDS
1460	WCEI	Dave Schmidt, CE	306 Port St Easton MD 21601	L+	95	JDS
1540	KXED	Frederick Holub, CE	5700 Sunset Blvd Hollywood CA 90028	L	44	JDS
	ZNS-1	Wycliffe Miller, SeniorSuperv, Radio Programming	P O Box N-1347 Nassau, Bahamas	L	90	JDS
1570	WTLK	Tom McCray, PD	P O Box 847 Taylorsville NC 28681	L	21	JDS
1610	TIS	J R Prevatte	MA2 J R Prevatte Security Detachment Naval Station Treasure Island 410 Palm Ave #107 San Francisco CA 94130	L	54	GVJ
	TIS	Todd Davidson, ExecDir	Albany Oregon Visitors Assoc 300 Second Ave SW, P O Box 965 Albany OR 97321	L+	7	GVJ
1620	WNZE748	Barry Chafetz, VP Ops	Roosevelt Island Operating Corp 591 Main St, Roosevelt Island New York NY 10044	P	39	MH

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; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies
WHEN the reply came:	Number of days elapsed; f = Follow-up; n = Return postage not used; r = Return postage returned
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Nice to have a report from Pete for this column. J. D. reports that his veries for Costa Rica, Senegal, and Morocco were for shortwave outlets but that the verie signers and addresses are appropriate for the BCB outlets on 730, 765, and 774 kHz. He also notes that his verie from KWKY-1150 is the third card he's received for the *same* report of a 1991 reception! Guess the station's engineer needs a filing cabinet to keep his desk clear, hi! Mike notes that he has had no replies from the following stations for reports of their DX tests: KSD-550 (12/5/93), KDLA-1010 (1/15/94), WFRB-560 (1/31/94), and WYNI-930 (2/1/94). Has anyone else had any luck? This column was prepared on 4/29/94. 73, SSH.

Freq	Call XE-	State	City	Day Power	Night Power	Slogans	Schedule UTC/GMT	Formats	Nets	Notes
580	FI	Chih	Chihuahua	5000	-250	La F-I, R Mexicana, Su Estación	24h	SP MEX RAN	RAMA	g MM SP
	MU	Coah	Piedras Negras	5000	250	La Ranchería del Aire, La Primera en la Frontera	24h	NSP RAN		
	AV	Jal	Guadalajara	10000	1000	Canal 58	1155-0700			
	YI	QRoo	Cancun	1000	-250	R Festival				
	UAQ	Qtro	Querétaro	100	-100	Universidad Automa de Querétaro(?)				ew station
	HO	Son	Ciudad Obregón	-1000	-250	R Centro, el 5-80, La Primera				
	HP	Tama	Ciudad Victoria	1000	150	Estudio 5-80				
	DZ	Ver	Córdoba	1000	450	R Ondas, Ca				
590	PH	DF	México	10000	-10000	(Engl				VRM organization
	E	Dur	Durango	100						to 1580
	HQ	Son	Hermosillo							
	FD	Tama	Río Bravo							
600	PAC	Chia	Pal							
	OB	Chia								
	DN	Coah								
	GTO	Gjto	L							
	BB	Guer	Ac							
	TA	Mich	Zitá							
	MN	NL	Mont							
	FBF	Ver	Martír.							
	Z	Yuc	Mérida							
610	BX	Coah	Sabinas							
	UF	Mich	Uruapan							
	KZ	Oax	Tehuantep							
	GS	Sin	Guasave						FIRM	
	CV	SLP	Ciudad Valles				0500	NOR	RASA	
	JA	Ver	Jalapa				1200-0500	TRO	RAMA	
	EL	Zac	Fresnillo				1200-0100	VAR	OIR	U4
620	BU	Chih	Chihuahua				24h	NOR MAR	FIRM	
	NK	DF	México				1200-0600	E: S:		
	CK	Dur	Durango				1200-0500	AC	DIR	
	OO	Nay	Tepic			Onda 6-20, XE-doble-O, R Triunfadora	24h	AC	RCI	May be 24h
	KX	QRoo	Carillo Puerto		250	R Cultural de la Zona Maya				
	ACM	Tab	Villahermosa	1000	-100	R Pueblo	1200-0600	JUV	RDIO	U5

IRCA Mexican Log, 3rd Edition, Now Available!

After months of preparation, IRCA has published the 1994 edition of the IRCA Mexican Log. The log lists all AM stations in Mexico by frequency, giving call letters, state, city, day power, night power, schedule in UTC/GMT, formats, networks, and notes. Stations that have changed frequency since 1990 are cross-referenced on the old frequency. The call letter index gives call, frequency, city and state. The city index (listed by state, then city) gives frequency, call, day and night power. There is even a guide to the Spanish alphabet and numbers.

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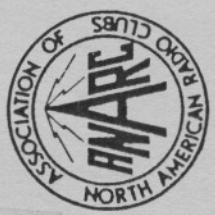

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