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FOR SALE, BUY OR TRADE: If you have anything to sell, or want to buy or trade that is radio related send me the info and I will print it on the front page. This is for IRCA members only. Thank You.....

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I HAVE ENCLOSED A COUPLE OF BUMPERSTICKERS THAT THE AM SIDE OF THE STATION USED IN THE LATE 70'S. I FOUND A BATCH OF THEM IN THE TRANSMITTER ROOM , AND THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE A FEW. AS YOU CAN PERHAPS TELL BY THE LETTERHEAD, WE SIMULCAST OUR PROGRAMMING ON BOTH AM AND FM AND OCASSIONALLY WE SEPERATE THE STATIONS FOR AREA HIGH SCHOOL AND COLLEGE SPORTS PROGRAMMING. MANAGEMENT IS TOYING WITH THE NOTION TO DROP THE KXXX FM CALLSIGN AND JUST GO WITH KWCO AM/FM. I WOULDN'T MIND BECAUSE KWCO/KXXX IS HARDER FOR AIRSTAFF TO PRONOUNCE THAN JUST USING THE KWCO CALL AND TACKING ON THE AM/FM PART.

GOT TO GET GOING, ONCE AGAIN THANKS FOR TAKING THE TIME TO REPORT ON THE DX TEST.

SINCERELY YOURS,

John S. Carson, Jr.
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DX TEST BULLETIN

• DX TESTS ARRANGED BY IRCA AND NRC •

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1994 - WGEA-1150, P.O. BOX 339, GENEVA, AL 36340 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EDT. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S, TEST TONES, VOICE ID'S, AND POLKAS. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. DOC PARKER - GENERAL MANAGER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1994 - WPIE-1160, P.O. BOX 1160, TRUMANSBURG, NY 14886 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 2:30 AM EDT AT A POWER OF 5,000 WATTS. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S, TEST TONES, AND AN UNIDENTIFIED SELECTION OF MUSIC. PHONE CALLS DURING THE TEST WILL BE WELCOME AT (607) 387-3185. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. JOE LOVERRO - GENERAL MANAGER. (ARRANGED BY THE NRC CPC)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1994 - WNAM-1280, P.O. BOX 707, NEENAH, WI 54957-0707 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:00 & 3:30 AM EDT. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S, TEST TONES, AND BIG BAND/SWING MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. DAVID J. MILLER - CHIEF OPERATOR. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

** TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25, 1994 - WBZY-1200, 1906 WILMINGTON ROAD, NEW CASTLE, PA 16105 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:00 & 12:30 AM EDT AT A POWER OF 5,000 WATTS. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S, VOICE ID'S, AND AN UNSPECIFIED SELECTION OF MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. BILL KLING - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY THE NRC CPC)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29, 1994 - WGET-1320, P.O. BOX 280, GETTESBURG, PA 17325 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:30 & 1:00 AM EDT AT A POWER OF 500 WATTS. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S, TEST TONES, AND VOICE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. LARRY ANGLE. (ARRANGED BY THE NRC CPC)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1994 - KEAS-1590, P.O. BOX 590, EASTLAND, TX 76448 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 4:00 & 4:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE VOICE ID'S AND POSSIBLY MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. DAN STAGAS. (ARRANGED BY THE NRC CPC)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1994 - KOIL-1180, 1001 FARNAM STREET, OMAHA, NE 68102 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE, TEST TONES, VOICE ID'S, AND A MIXTURE OF POLKAS & BIG BAND MUSIC. POWER WILL BE 25 KW. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. ALLEN SHERRILL - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1994 - RADIO VISION CRISTIANA-535, SOUTH CAICOS, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 4:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE BOTH CONTEMPORARY AND JAZZ MUSIC, MORSE CODE, TEST TONES, AND VOICE ID'S. POWER WILL BE 100 KW. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. BOB JANNEY (KA4NYO) - CHIEF ENGINEER, c/o WWRV-AM, P.O. BOX 2908, PATERSON, NJ 07509-2908. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

** MONDAY, OCTOBER 31, 1994 - KSDO-1130, 5050 MURPHY CANYON ROAD, SAN DIEGO, CA 92123 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:00 & 3:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE AND VOICE ID'S. POWER WILL BE 10 KW. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. JACK RABELL - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

NOVEMBER 1-30, 1994 - CJSB-540, 1504 MERIVALE ROAD, OTTAWA, ON K2E 6Z5, CANADA WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST EVERY DAY AND NIGHT DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER. CJSB WILL INSERT MORSE CODE ID'S DURING THEIR REGULAR ROCK FORMAT PROGRAMMING, AND THIS WILL RUN 24 HOURS PER DAY. THIS WILL RUN UNTIL CJSB LEAVES THE AIR, WHICH, ACCORDING TO CJSB'S ENGINEER, WILL BE MID-DECEMBER. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. JEFF RUCK - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1994 - WVLD-1450, 1000 WEST GORDON STREET, VALDOSTA, GA 31601 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:00 & 5:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE, TEST TONES, AND VOICE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. TOM MOOG - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1994 - KYCA-1490, 600 6TH STREET, PRESCOTT, AZ 86301 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:30 & 3:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE, TEST TONES, AND VOICE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. AL HARTZELL (N7UKQ) - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1994 - WGNV-1200, P.O. BOX 2307, NEWBURGH, NY 12550 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:00 & 12:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES AND MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION POWER WILL BE 10 KW USING A NON-DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA PATTERN. REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. SHAWN C. MCGRATH - OPERATIONS ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

DX Worldwide II

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Greetings, gang. Sorry for the absence of the column lately, but I've been through a rather busy period at work lately. In any case, we have quite a bit of information to report this time around.

First a few bits of news on the Countries list. Harley DeLeurere wrote several months ago, pointing out that the listing of the Channel islands was technically incorrect. The islands of Jersey and Guernsey are independent of one another and hence qualify as separate countries for DX purposes. The list will be modified accordingly.

Meanwhile, Singapore has fallen from the ranks of the active to the inactive MW countries, as all broadcasting there is now on FM and shortwave. Also, I'm not sure if Walvis Bay has or had any MW stations, but it's now part of Namibia, so it no longer counts as a separate country.

Cayman Islands will remain a MW country for the foreseeable future, as the 1205 outlet will remain active until the transmitter falls apart. As noted in this DXWW2, there are rumors that Belize may drop its MW outlets, but I'll believe that when it happens.

We have lots more to cover this time, so here goes with the rest of the column.

TRANS PACIFIC

AUSTRALIA: ABC Newsradio is now on the air, using the freqs previously assigned to Parliamentary Broadcasts, freqs are 585 Perth, 630 Sydney (which plans to move to 1107), 729 Hobart, 936 Brisbane, 972 Adelaide, 1026 Melbourne, 1440 Canberra, and 1458 Newcastle. They still run Parliament when it is in session [DXA]

The government has approved 15 tourist info stations with 5 watts, to be located throughout the country. [DXA]

Tourist Radio is close to finalizing spare air time of stations such as 1314 Wollongong & 1341 Newcastle for racing stations [NZDXL]

The government is planning to allow some commercial broadcasters to increase daytime power to 25kw. [DXA]

Short term licenses have been issued for new stations in Melbourne on 1116, 1422, & 1539; Adelaide & Sydney on 1539; Gosford on 801; Peurith on 1476; and Wollongong on 1575. These channels are available until 1996 and must commence operation within 6 months. In general, they will be for specialized audiences. Most of these channels are those of former AM stations which recently moved to FM. [DXA]

6LN-666 & translator on 747 left the air for financial reasons. [DXA]

3EE-693 Melbourne now IDs as "Magic 693" with hits from the 40s, 50s & 60s. [NZDXL]

"Sydney Radio Italia" was recently hrd by Aussie DXers on 801, probably ex-2G0 [DXA]

5AD-1323 has changed call to 5DN. [DXA]

2UW-1107 has moved to FM as 2MIX and shut off the MW xr [DXA]

3MB-1116 Melbourne is already on the air with English & Italian programming [DXA]

3AK-1503 has been bought by the owners of 3AW, format will be changed from Ethnic (mostly Italian) to beautiful music. [DXA]

5TAB-1539 Adelaide is now on the air with horse racing [NZDXL]

7SH-1584 is now running R National [DXA]

4CC has a new translator in the Rockhampton area on 1584 with 500 watts [DXA]

The last print handicapped station above the AM band, 1PPP-1620 Canberra, expects to move to the main AM band or FM in mid 1994. [NZDXL]

The Hospital Radio Network (on I believe 1629) plans to replace its 6 individual 10 w xrs with one 135 watt xr; programming consists of easy listening music & medical anns. [DXA]

2RN Wilcannia is on the air, a move from FM to AM, no freq given [NZDXL]

CHINA: Wuxi PBS Stations - 1161 News Station 2130-1500, Economic Stn 24 hrs, Literary Stn 2200-1600, Traffic St 2200-1300. Suzhou Economic Stn 2125-1530 on 801. Changzhou Economic Stn 1143 2200-1435. Nanjing Traffic Stn 801/1113. The Voice of China ("Huaxia Zhi Sheng")-1215 started operation 6/18. It will BC 24 hours in Cantonese [Arctic]

IRAN: A new transmitter site in southern Iran was expected to be completed in March, it will carry foreign service programs and will have 3 MW & 10 SW transmitters [NZDXL]

NEW ZEALAND: South City Radio 1539 was operating under a short term license last spring in South Auckland, 1 kw, address PO Box 72, Papakura [NZDXL.]

World Service New Zealand, which has been rebroadcasting BBC World Service is for sale, including Auckland 1386, Wellington 1233, and the unused Christchurch 1017 freq [NZDXL] Closure of Ohura radiobeacon "OR" on 1615 was delayed until the end of March, subject to completion of the replacement doppler VOR system; the move is part of an overall airways navigation system modernization which also includes the elimination of most beacons. The beacon "TM" at Taumarunui on 1630 is expected to continue. Meanwhile, a new beacon is being planned for 1615 kHz at the Whangarei airport [NZDXL]

1XCB-1593 is operated by a Polynesian Group w/gospel programs and QSLs prepared cards; address P.O. Box 8240, Symonds St, Auckland, or Private Box 8116, Symonds St, Auckland; using 900 watts at the moment but licensed for 5kw [NZDXL]

Radio Kidnappers, a non-profit public access operation for the Hawkes Bay, plans to operate on 1431 beginning in November [NZDXL]

Bay City Radio 1278 will move to FM before the end of the year, the AM freq will begin a newstalk format [NZDXL]

N KOREA: BCing for Young Soldiers on Sentry Duty now opens at 1300 on 1612.8 [WDXCI]

PAPUA NEW GUINEA: NBC is back on 4890 /MW 2000-1400. This might be the new 100 kw xr as it is much stronger than in the past and 9675 can no longer be heard [NZDXL.]

RUSSIA: R Vladivostok-1053 is on 2100-1700. Inta Radio, Irkutsk 1557 0400-1200 is an independent station ex 1386. Radio VBC Vladivostok-1548 heard well in Japan at 1900 s/off [Arctic]

SINGAPORE: According to an announcement copied by Arthur Cusien on 1/22 & reported in NZDXL, all medium wave transmitters were turned off 1/1 "as all radio listeners have a good service of FM radio transmission", confirming Pat Martin's earlier comments about the 94 WRTH listing.

TAIWAN: Chengsheng Broadcasting Co stns at Chihshang 918, Toucheng 1341, and Tungshih 1269 were closed in October 1993; ICRT temporarily ceased

operation on 576 due to xr problems but was scheduled to be back on in April or May. Taiwan has lifted a 40 year old ban on new stations, 8 new MW freqs were approved in December & 8 more will be approved later. Voice of Asia sched on 585: CC 1050-1100 1300-1345 1450-1500, EE 1100-1200, Indonesian 1200-1300 & 1600-1700, Thai 1500-1600 [Arctic]

PAN AMERICAN

BAHAMAS: R Bahamas-1540 now 50kw [Arc]

BRAZIL: R Gazeta-890 Sao Paulo plans separate pgms from 5955/9685 [NZDXL]

BELIZE: Radio Belize will soon drop medium wave [Austrian SW Panorama, via Arctic]

CAYMAN ISLANDS: The 1205 xr will stay on as long as it will continue to operate, // FM. The 1555 outlet is off for good. [MWC]

COLOMBIA: RCN stations on 760 770 980 & 990 all have new 100kw xrs. [Arctic] HJKK-840 is still HJ doble K, Inrai is just the name of the network [LANL]

HJFQ-1020 is still here w/30kw [LANL]

RCN Básica, Barbosa now on 1140 [Arctic]

R Piendam 1140 ex 1580 5kw 1100-0500. [Arc]

IJKD RCN Neiva 1150 ex 1340 [Arctic]

HJQT-1160 ex 1580 since 3/1, slogan Ecos de Colombia [LANL]

HJFE-1210 Antena 2 de RCN ex-1330 15 kw [Arctic]

HJTX-1270 ex 1120. [Arctic]

HJBQ LV Amiga 1330 ex-1210 [Arctic]

HJFP R Neiva 1340 ex 1150 [Arctic]

HJBO-1370 ex R Piloto, now Emisora El Minuto de Dios, a Catholic station [LANL.]

HJEL-1410 R Guadalajara 1100-0300 [LANL.]

HJFK-1440 R Reloj operates 1000-0300 w/5kw, plans to increase to 10 kw [LANL.] HJKB R Zulima 1560 ex 1580 [Arctic]

R Difusora Comunal Cultural 1580 Timbio is new. [Arctic]

HJQT-1580 Beverly Hills 1580 AM is the new name of Ecos de Colombia, format is now rock music [Arctic]

A Pirate, Radio Solar, has been heard in the 1625-1630 range until 02.30, location unk [Arc]

R Nacional de Colombia has been heard off-freq on 573 [NZDXL]

CUBA: CMJW-840 is installing a new 10kw xr to improve coverage. A new xr is also being installed for R Rebelde on 1180. [Arctic]

Radio Rebelde has a DX program called "Para los Diexistas" Saturday 0600-0620 on 670 710 & 5025 [Arctic]

Arnie Coro, host of "DXers Unlimited" has offered assistance with QSLing Cuban MW stations. Reports may be sent to him c/o the program at Radio Habana Cuba, PO Box 6240, Habana, Cuba, with envelope endorsed "AM QSL REQUEST". 3IRCS & a pre-typed SASE should be included with the report, which should be reasonably recent reception for Arnie to relay on to the station engineer. Rebelde & Progreso reports should be easy to handle, but provincials, locals & Reloj will be more difficult. An alternate address for Progreso is Ing Jorge Trilla Cotilla (PERSONAL), Director Technico, Radio Progreso Cadena Nacional, Apartado 3042, Habana Cuba CP 10300, with a mention of referral by Arnie [NRC via NZDXL]

GRENADA: Harbor Light-1400 is using a 5kw xr 1000-0130 M-F, 1000-1600 & 2045-0145 Sa, 1000-1630 & 2100-0200 Su [Arctic]

GUATEMALA: TGRT-670 now IDs as Emisoras Unidas de Guatemala, TGKL-910 now IDs as Emisoras de los Exitos or Radio 910, TGLK-1360 R Tic Tac Emisora Tiempo [Hutton, NRC, via Arctic]

HONDURAS: R Norte-770 is still being hrd on 770.6 [DXSF via LANL] New Station R Emmanuel operates on 1510 //SW 4960.4, s/off is 0206 [DXPL via DXA]

MEXICO: XECMQ-1320 has been all news since mid-1993 as "Formato 21" [Arctic]
R Chetumal, XECTL-860 ex 880 [LANL]

NICARAGUA: Radio Nicaragua 640.28 is a new station //620 [MWC] 640 is not //620 [DXSF via LANL] R Continental, Managua 580 will come on the air soon [LANL]

PARAGUAY: ZP35-1415 ex 1411, Radio Difusora Mangore [LANL]

PUERTO RICO: WTVV-1370 plans to raise power to 10kw [Arctic]

VENEZUELA: YVQO-640 Unión Radio, ex Portaña 6-40 [Arc]
YVQE-720 R Oriente ex R Felicidades [Arctic]
YV...-800 R Fé y Alegría 1000-0200 [Arctic]
R Lara-870 is moving their studios to the transmitter sit; the new owners bought the license and transmitter site but not the studio! [DXA]
R Nacional de Venezuela in Barquisimeto is on 1050 (ex 1500) //SW 7075 [DXA]
YV...-1070 Contacto 10-70 in Ospino is new, 1000-0400 w/light rock & pop [Arctic]

YVSZ-1090 Unión R 1090 (Mil Noventa) ex- Exitos 10-90 [Arc]

YVKQ-1130 R Popular, ex 11-30 Musical [Arc]

YV...-1140 L Margariteña 11-40 in Port-au-prince is new [Arctic]

YVKW-1170 Antena 11-70 1000-0300 [Arctic]

YVTJ-1340 Radio Falcón, ex 1350 [Arctic]

YVZQ-1450 R Informativa ex R Futuro [Arc]

TRANS ATLANTIC

AUSTRIA: Wien-1476 now broadcasts evenings only w/100kw. ORF-1 Wien on 585 is now 240 kw, ex-600kw [Arctic]

BOTSWANA: VOA-909 has just started tests from its new 500 kw xr 1600-2200. The 621 kHz xr continues its operations with 50 kw [Arctic]

BULGARIA: Home Service 2 "Ch. Botev" is now 24 hr on 576 648 (partial) 702 828 864 873 (partial) 1287 1296 1485. Radio Varna-981 ex-774 has local ppgms 24 hrs. Nx in EE GG FF at 0630 & 1030; station plans to shift freq again due to QRM from Greece on same freq, possible freqs are 1125 or 1143. MW transmitters over 60kw will be off the air 2100-0300 to reduce power consumption. The Kaliakra Cape xr on 1125 will probably be dropped due to lack of investments from abroad. The 2x500kw xrs will be used to replace the old Vidin 1 & 2 xrs on 576 & 1224, the antenna system will be used for 150kw on 774. Blagoevgrad-864 will have a new 150 kw xr to improve coverage. Plevna-261 will have a new 500kw xr, Sofia 5 will move from 261 to 774 [Arctic]

CZECHIA: 603 1053 or 1602 are proposed freqs for Country Radio Praha; power will be 20kw D, 1 kw N. Studio Pizen will leave MW 774/558 on 6/30, other regional stations may do the same for economic reasons. Czech Radio is still using 270, but now 750 kw (ex-1500kw), sked 0330-2100 M-F 0430-2100 SaSu [Arctic]
Radiozurnal is leaving MW for good, freqs are being replaced with Radio Echo a private network which began 7/15. Radio Echo has also been authorized 1071/1233 [Arctic]
Topolna 270 will increase power to 750 kw, 0400-2400 [Arctic]

ESTONIA: There are plans to re-open the 500kw xr on 1035, which is presently off the air for economic reasons [MWC]

FRANCE: R Urgence has been operating in the Paris area since 1/24 & is operated by R France. Programming includes traffic reports, other important messages, & music [Arctic]

GERMANY: NDR-558/576/612 are off the air, Hamburg-972 now 100 kw ex-400kw, Hannover 828 now 50kw ex-100kw, Heltperberg-657 20 kw ex-40kw, Lingen-792 5kw ex-10kw. R Free Europe is now using the old Langenberg 1593 xr for broadcasts to Croats in Germany & Europe 2000-2100. AFN-1107 Berlin left the air 7/15 [Arctic]

GUINEA: Radio Rurale-1386, Station de la Moyenne-Guinée, Labé, is new [Arctic]

HUNGARY: Two 100 kw xrs on 1593 are jamming broadcasts from Romania, a buzzing sound is often heard. The 500kw xr at Siofok Bszabad 1251 has closed [Arctic]

INTERNATIONAL WATERS: Radio Brod ceased operations 3/1 due to lack of funds. Radio Hof ("Coast") transmits from the ship m/v David off the Israeli coast at Bat-Yam near Tel Aviv. The owner had considered buying the old Radio Caroline ship, Ross Revenge, but lost interest when he discovered there was no air conditioning [Arctic]. Arutz Sheva 711/1143 is on the air 17 hours per day, including 1 hour in English & 1 hour in Russian, off the coast of Israel [Arctic]

ISRAEL: A Palestinian radio station has been approved by Israeli authorities. It will begin operation this spring with 2 60kw xrs [Arctic]

ITALY: All 3 RAI networks now operate 0400-2200 on MW, 24 hrs on FM, which now relays AM. Radiom1 has regional pgms ("Notizario Regionale") 0520-0530. [Arctic]

KUWAIT: The following R Kuwait frequencies are currently in operation: 540 24hr main Arabic pgm, 1134/1269 2nd Arabic pgm 24 hrs, 1341 Holy Quran pgm 0200-0700, 2nd Arabic pgm 0700-1800, English 1800-2100 [Arctic]

LATVIA: Current Latvian Radio freqs: 1st pgm 576 (Riga 150kw, Daugavpils 7kw), 1350 (Kuldiga 50kw, Cesvaine 50kw), 1422 (Iecpaja 7kw, Valmiera 50kw, Rezekne 50kw) 0400-2300; 2nd pgm 1071 (Riga 75kw, Kuldiga 30kw, Valmiera 50kw, Rezekne 50kw), 1539 (Iecpaja 7kw, Cesvaine 7kw, Daugavpils 7kw) 0430 (0500 Su-Sa)-2100 including BBC nx in Russian 0900-0915 [Arctic]

LITHUANIA: Mayak-1557 has closed, the freq is now occupied by a private station Laisvoji Banga 1500-2400 [Arctic]

MALTA: DW Relay on 1557 will probably close during 1995 as a cost reduction [Arctic]

MONACO: RMC-702 plans to boost to 1200kw [Arctic]

MOROCCO: Radio TV El Anoun-711 has SS local pgm 2100-2200 Fr Sa [Arctic]. The 612 outlet has moved to 1044 [Media Network via DXA]. RTM-1593 is new, //702/774 [PlayDX]

MOZAMBIQUE: Two new stations have been approved to operate from Maputo "RTK" controlled by the owner of the only TV station in the country & R Projeccao, run by a journalist. Two other stations were previously approved: religious R Miramar and Radio RM, run by a BBC journalist. Three stations will appear later R Encontro, religious in Namupa, Coop Radio, and R de Paroquia da Sagrada Familia, religious in Machava, a Maputo suburb [Arctic]

NETHERLANDS: Radio 10 Gold has been granted a license for operation on 675 with 24 hr oldies, address Vijzelgracht 55, 1017 HP Amsterdam, power 120kw. 1395 will be used by "AM News" with 120 or 500 kw, but due to probable severe QRM from Radio Tirana, which thunders in at night in Holland, they've applied for 828. Holland FM, a Rotterdam-based Dutch language music station has been awarded an assortment of licenses for 1-2 kw stns, plus a 20kw outlet in Assen on 1224. Due to strict planning regulations, it will take a year or more to build the tower for this station, so the owners have obtained permission to operate from a ship in the IJsselmeer, which is expected to provide coverage of almost the entire country [Arctic]

POLAND: Polish Radio will reconstruct the 227 kHz xr at Gombin. Opposition and "Green Movement" groups will require medical examination of people in Gombin before reconstruction will be allowed [Arctic]. Stargard-1503 seems to be off evenings [Arctic]

PORTUGAL: R Comercial has been converted into a joint stock company. Present & planned vrs: Faro-558 (10kw) Mirandela-783 (10kw), Canidelo (10 kw, auth for 100kw), several 92R (1kw each), Porto Alto 1035 (100k/20m), Caniçele & Braganca-1170 (1kw each), Valença/Vila Real-1170 (10kw planned), Elvas-1332 (1kw), Braga/Chaves/Miranda do Douro-1575 (future 1kw) [Arctic]

RUSSIA: R Nederland tested the Kaliningrad xr on 1386 for foreign service use 5/1. They encountered

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DEADLINE: MONDAYS

Received a nice phone report from Randy Tomer-Eureka, CA tonight. Thanks for the call. Also a few tips from Shawn Axelrod-Winnipeg, MB, Canada. DX this week continues to be pretty good, but has died down a little after a solar storm a few days ago. Hopefully things will get back to what they were. Shawn reported some TAs. On with reports:

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

855 UNID, Spain??? 9/25 at 0455, vry poor with bits of music. (SA-MB)
1611 VATICAN, Vatican City-9/25 at 0441, Poor-fair, woman talking in Slavic Language? (SA-MB)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

531 AUSTRALIA, West Kempsey-2MC-fair in TIS-530 splat with Pop mx and 2MC ID ment. at 1330 on 10/8 (PM-OR)
JAPAN, Morioka-JOQG-fair in splat (TIS-530) with man in JJ at 1345 on 10/10. (PM-OR)
PHILIPPINES, man in Tagalog mixing with JJ briefly at 1355 on 10/10, but soon lost in splat. (PM-OR)

540 JAPAN, JJ synchros here //531 with JJ talk 1346 10/10 (PM-OR)
PHILIPPINES, Cebu City-DYRB-hrd again with man in Tagalog on top of JJ, "DYRB" ment. at 1356 10/10 (PM-OR)
SOUTH KOREA, KK talk in jumble at 1415 10/10 (PM-OR)
AUSTRALIA, Longreach-4QL fair 10/8 with ABC nx at 1400. (PM-OR)

558 JAPAN, Kobe-JOCR-good with JJ pops and talk at 1420 10/10 (PM-OR)
SOUTH KOREA, KK talk at 1425 10/10 (PM-OR)
PHILIPPINES, Manila-DZXL-good on top briefly with man and woman in Tagalog and excited DJ at 1429 10/9 "SUPER D-Z-X-L" also a mention of broadcasting company which I couldn't make out, but I believe it is "Mindanao" (PM-OR)
tPHILIPPINES, Naga City-DWRP-presume the Tagalog talk mixing with DZXL at times at 1430 10/9, but no def. ID (PM-OR)

576 tNEPAL, Surkhet-poss. station in jumble with Hindi/Nepali type mx soft YL ancr at 1436 10/10, but lost after that. YL ancr sounded EE, but hard to tell. (PM-OR)

603 ?INDIA?-weak Hindi type mx poor at 1445 on 10/10 (PM-OR)

612 tPHILIPPINES, Tagalog talk here at 1415 on 10/9 (PM-OR)

630 PHILIPPINES, Quezon City-DZMM-hrd again with YL ancr at 1423 on 10/10, ment. "DZMM" into talk (PM-OR)

639 PHILIPPINES, Cadiz City-DYAG, presume the source of the man in Tagalog, sounded like same ancr as hrd before at 1425 10/10 (PM)

666 PHILIPPINES, Quezon City-DZRH- good on top with man ancr "DZRH" at 1434 10/10 (PM-OR)

702 tAUSTRALIA, Sydney-2BL on 10/7 at 1415m Talk show hrd, but faded by 1430, poss. ments on Australia. (RET-CA)

711 tPHILIPPINES, Tagalog talk u/KK at 1435 10/10. (PM-OR)

720 RUSSIA, FS here in EE with male and female ancres in EE at 1425 10/10. (RET-CA)
PHILIPPINES, tagalog talk here mixing with Russian at 1440 on 10/10 (PM-OR)

774 AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-3LO 9/24 at 1228-poor, light mx followed by a man in accented EE, ment. of ABC AUSTRALIA. First time from Winnipeg. (SA-MB) (Good catch Shawn. PM)

- 783 RUSSIA, good with man in RR at 1330 on 10/9 (PM-OR)
 792 UNID, station in Hindi accented EE talking about the outbreak
 in India and problems in Vietnam at 1443 10/9. Nepal? (PM-OR)
 819 PHILIPPINES, Tagalog talk u/KK at 1415 on 10/9 (PM-OR)
 846 KIRIBATI, Tarawa-10/10 at 0705 with Gilbertese talk (RET-CA)
 873 RUSSIA, UNID Mayak program again at 1430 on 10/10, weaker than
 in the past. (PM-OR)
 900 AUSTRALIA, Lismore-2LM-probably the one with wx for the coast
 of NSW, ment. winds from the North at 20-25 knots, etc. at 1406
 10/5. Soon lost to KNUI. 2LT is also listed at Lithgow, NSW,
 but they aren't on the coast and is directional to protect 2LM,
 both are 5KW. Tent. taped report sent. (PM-OR)
UNID, strange Gong type mx u/KNUI with woman ancr at 1442 10/9.
 lang. sounded SE Asian of some type I would guess, soon lost to
 KNUI/CJVI. (PM-OR)
 1017 TONGA, A3Z on 10/10 at 0715, Tongan talk, weak. (RET-CA)
 1026 P.R. CHINA, commercial sounding CC mx and talk at 1447 10/9. (PM)
 1143 TAIWAN, Fishery station BEL3 in Taiwanese at 1430 10/10 (PM-OR)
 1161 P.R. CHINA OR TAIWAN, Pop CC mx and CC ancr, standard CC, not
 Taiwanese at 1450 on 10/10, soon lost to slop from KLOK-1170 (PM)
 1242 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOLF-good with JJ Pops and man in JJ at 1420 10/10 (PM)
 1287 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOHR-man in JJ at 1410 10/10 (PM-OR)
 1314 JAPAN, Osaka-JOUF-weak JJ mx at 1355 10/10 (PM-OR)
 1422 JAPAN, Yokohama-JORF-weak JJ talk at 1358 10/10 (PM-OR)
 1485 UNIDS, very weak JJ or KK talk at 1459 10/10, hard to tell what,
 growl on channel, must be some off freq. (PM-OR)
 1602 SOUTH KOREA, weak KK talk in 1600(KOHI) splat at 1503 10/10. (PM)

VERIFICATIONS

- 747 WESTERN SAMOA, Apia-beautiful sunset card in color with full
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 for reply, address in WRTH used. Now I have both 540 and 747
 freq. with complete detailed QSLs. (PM-OR)

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 DXing from Winnipeg with Icom R70, filter mods and plam board
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October 22 not only is the date of this week's bulletin, it also marks the day of the wedding of your DXWW-E editor!! I am truly fortunate as my wife-to-be understands that I also have other loves, including DXing, and she actually somehow understands antics like the reeling out of 2500' of wire to log Cubans while on a romantic weekend in the Shenandoah Mountains of Virginia. Talked to Ralph this evening (10/9) and it seems mail is taking 4-5 days from EC to WC, so during the weeklies deadlines are Mondays. Thanks for your wishes on my marriage Ralph. During the week following this bulletin we will be honeymooning in the ABC Islands, mainly Aruba and Curacao, and I'm going to attempt to provide for DXM and DXWW-E some mouthwatering DX and bandscans. On with reports from Elliot Straus, Mark V. Connelly, Jean Burnell and Mike Hardester. Nice to have a BIG turnout again this week, and it's good to hear from Jean again with an excellent weekend report. Times/dates are UTC:

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

- 531 SPAIN / unID's 0414 9/15 bits of SS talk swirling around in multiple-stn. mess.
- 585 SPAIN Madrid 0504 9/14 SS talk by w; in WBNW-590 slop.
- 612 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun 0253 9/9 AA violins & vocals; v gd.
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS Santa Cruz, Tenerife 0413 9/15 strong w/fast SS talk //639.
- 639 SPAIN 0505 9/14 m & w in SS; gd to xlnt. Also 0412 9/15 fast SS talk, mx; fr.
- 648 SPAIN 0357 9/15 w in SS //774; pr o/rumble of other stn's.
- 666 PORTUGAL Lisboa 0354 9/15 PP talk by m; pr in bad WRKO slop.
- 720 t PORTUGAL 0407 9/15 I'm almost positive that the muffled talk by m here was PP //666. CHTN (w/oldies) was in a fade & WGN was phased. At times, a stn in SS was in there as well, about a 50-50 chance of it being Spain/Canaries or Venezuela.
- 738 SPAIN 0258 9/12 mellow vocal //774. Also 0338 9/12 w/SS talk through CHCM slop w/CBL phased. Also 0357 9/15 w/folk mx, then w in SS //774; fr through CHCM/WJIB slop w/CBL phased. Also 0406 9/19 fast SS talk thru CHCM slop.
- 747 HOLLAND Flevoland 0349 9/15 DD talk by m; to gd peaks o/others. And on 9/19 0411 EE light rock, then DD m, o/others.
- 756 GERMANY Braunschweig/Ravensburg 0339 9/12 w in GG. And 0409 9/19 m in GG o/Spain stn.
- SPAIN 0508 9/14 SS talk by m, gd & totally dominant w/no sign of Germany. Also 0412 9/19 SS talk came up & rolled o/German stn.
- SPAIN / GERMANY 0348 9/15 dogfight w/even-strength mix of SS & GG audios.
- 765 SWITZERLAND Sottens 0345 9/15 w in FF; fr-gd.
- 774 SPAIN 0258 9/12 mellow vocal //738. Also 0509 9/14 gd w/m in SS. And on 9/15 0357 w in SS; gd o/others. And 0413 9/19 m in SS in WABC slop.
- 783 unID 2355 9/24 interesting pile-up of stn's here: briefly hrd EE at this time but no hope for an ID! SIO 222-1. (Burnell-NF)
- 819 unID (Morocco or Egypt) 0312 9/12 het, Koran-style vocal, pr.
- EGYPT Cairo/Batra 0207 9/19 AA Koranic vocal //864/1107. V gd!
- 828 GERMANY Freiburg and/or Hannover 0142 9/25 GG pop song o/u pile-up. Faded up w/GG nx 0205 & "Nachtexpress" pgm ID 0206. Proved to // both 1017/972. SIO 222. (Burnell-NF)
- NETHERLANDS Holland FM, Rotterdam 0158 9/25 hoaky DD folk songs, peaked for only a few min. I believe this is only 2kW. SIO222. (Burnell-NF)
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS / SPAIN 0414 9/19 echoey SS talk in mess w/others.
- t IRAN IRIB Shiraz 0109 9/25 VERY tent. w/m I think speaking Farsi, but I can't exclude AA because of the terrible reception. (Later noted Koran u/the COPE stn(s) but this may not have been the same stn.) SIO 222-1. (Burnell-NF)
- FRANCE Nancy 2335 9/13 v gd w/m & w in FF tlak. (Straus-NJ)
- 855 SPAIN 0256 9/9 gd w/m in SS. Also 0347 9/12 SS f vocal showing Moorish/AA influences; fr w/WEEI phased. 0415 9/19 m in SS fr-gd through WEEI slop.
- + RNE Murcia 2338 9/12 v gd w/SS phone-in pgm. (Straus-NJ)

- 864 EGYPT Santah 0213 9/19 AA Koranic vocal //819/1107. Pr-fr.
SPAIN Socuellamos 0416 9/19 SS talk by m & w, to gd peaks.
- 882 ENGLAND Washford et al. 0227 9/19 m & w in EE //882. fr-gd o/others.
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers 0257 9/9 m AA vocal. XLNT. Also 0254 9/12 m & f AA vocals; v gd (S9+35), best TA during mediocre cx. And on 9/15 0424 AA mx, AA talk by m & w, enormous signal. And 0215 9/19 f vocal in AA & violins, big signal killing 890.
- 909 ENGLAND synchros. 0227 9/19 m & w in EE //882. fr-gd o/others.
- 927 unID 0425 9/15 possible FF talk (Belgium?) in bad slop.
- 936 unID 0356 9/13 het. bits of talk by w, in severe slop. Not sure if lang was SS, AA or something else.
- 945 FRANCE Toulouse 0510 9/14 Elton John song, pr-fr.
- 954 SPAIN Madrid 0259 9/9 dance-rock; fr. Also 0512 9/14 and 0426 9/15 ea. fr w/SS talk. 0420 9/19 SS talk, gd.
 Madrid 2340 R. Espana poor w/m SS talk. (Straus-NJ)
- 972 GERMANY NDR Hamburg 0222 9/25 GG anc'r introed reggae tune. Fine signal SIO 444. (Burnell-NF)
- 981 GREECE ERT Athens 0050 9/25 Greek mx, m & f anc's in Greek. Faded down considerably by 0100. SIO 333. (Burnell-NF)
- 990 t WALES BBC Nx & Sport Tywyn 2323 9/24 Boxing commentary u/CBY, def. //909. SIO 222-1. I cannot (yet) discount Exeter (England), which might also have carried this. I could not find R. Devon unequivocal on another freq. to ascertain if it carried this pgm. However, I could not hear boxing in the mess of signals on 1458, on which R. Devon's Torbay xmtr is usually evident. (Burnell-NF)
- 999 SPAIN Madrid 0354 9/13 m in SS. And on 9/14 0513 SS talk; fr. Ansl 0225 9/19 SS talk by w, fr-gd w/slight CKBW slop.
- 1017 GERMANY Rheinsender 0230 9/19 GG vocal mixed w/others.
- 1035 SCOTLAND Northsound or Westsound R. 2333 9/24 Stevie Wonder, Lionel Ritchie, Scot-acc't'd f presenter w/tel. #'s for dedications, but faded into morass within 5 min. SIO 333. (Burnell-NF)
- PORTUGAL Lisbon 2340 9/12 XLNT w/monster signal = to WBZ w/m PP talk. (Straus NJ)
- 1044 SPAIN San Sebastian 0252 9/12 SS teletalk, fr. And 0421 9/19 v gd. w/SS talk.
- 1053 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun 2345 9/12 v gd w/AA vocals. (Straus-NJ)
- 1053 MOROCCO/SPAIN 2350 9/13 Zaragoza audible w/SS talk thru breaks in Tanger AA vocals. Possible 3rd stn in mix. (Straus-NJ)
- 1062 DENMARK Kalundborg 0427 9/19 Am. or British blues band vocal, fr.
- 1071 SPAIN Bilbao 0426 9/19 LA style pop mx, then w in SS, gd. Other stuff (France?) u/. CBA OC het notched.
- 1089 unID 0325 9/19 Still has me stumped - continuous mx, sds/lk a blend of Middle-Eastern & eastern European (Slav/Romanian/Hungarian gypsy) mx'al styles; maybe Albania or Russia or something from an Arab country. Loud at times w/WBAL phased.
- 1098 CANARY ISLANDS / SPAIN 0429 9/15 SS wallowing in bad growl.
- SLOVAK REPUBLIC Nitra 0326 9/19 Slavic talk by m, gd/dominant.
- 1107 SPAIN 0250 9/12 m in SS, fr, and on 9/15 0430 musical fanfare, echoey SS talk mixed w/others. 0428 9/19 again, RNE5 synchros huge (S9+45) w/echoey SS talk by w & m.
- EGYPT Batra 0207 9/19 AA Koranic vocal //819/864; gd o/Spain.
- 1116 ENGLAND / CHANNEL IS. BBC Derby and Guernsey 0238 9/25 mix of 2 Brits (only 2 possible, so must have had both!), one w/light pops/male anc'r (like Guernsey has had on other occasions) and other w/Brit-acc't'd w interviewing US-acc't'd w about abortion, role of black women in US, etc. Also QRM from Russian. Both Brits SIO 322-1. (Burnell-NF)
- RUSSIA Kaliningrad? 0238 9/25 pgm of mainly old pop/rock mx (Queen, Led Zeppelin) w/m anc'r in RR. SIO 322. (Burnell-NF)
- 1143 t RUSSIA Bolshakovo 0403 9/16 pr w/Slavic-sounding talk by w; Ex-Yugoslav also possible here.

- 1152 **SPAIN** 0412 9/16 SS talk o/others.
- t **ROMANIA** Cluj 0332 9/19 talk in lang (presumably Romanian) that sd/lk a blend of II/PP/southern Slavic. Not usual SS from Spain. Signal briefly good then lost to slop. Other eastern Euro's in at the time.
- 1179 **CANARY ISLANDS / SPAIN** 0353 9/16 SS teletalk gd. o/others.
- 1188 **HUNGARY** Szombathely 0411 9/16 fr w/Hung. tlk by m/w. Also 0338 9/19 Hung. version of "Tie A Yellow Ribbon" booming in o/growl of others; the 1188 signal was 5 to 10 dB better than WOWO. Chk'd 1251 for // & herad bits of same tune through bad QRM; 1341 had het only. Eastern Europe above avg. tonight.
- 1197 **ENGLAND** Virgin R. synchros. 0233 9/25 Rock mx, jx ment only 1215 freq, Rod Stewart tune. SIO 454. (Burnell-NF)
- 1215 **ENGLAND** 0434 9/15 Virgin R. fr w/'79 Blondie.
- 1224 **NETHERLANDS** Holland FM, "Communicator" radio ship in the Ijsselmeer? 2154 9/24 Julio Iglesias, jx ID and ads in DD. SIO 343 until 2200 when QRM'd by VOA (see next ed). Sept. MW Nx (Vol. 30 #4) says this is 23kW shipborne xmt (ex-Laser-558) was to start op's at the end of Aug. (Burnell-NF)
- BULGARIA** VOA Relay Vidin 2200 9/24 On suddenly w/"Welcome to the Voice of America in Serbian" then Serbian nx, o/u Holland FM. SIO 222. (Burnell-NF)
- 1251 **LIBYA** Tripoli 0305 9/9 AA mx, fr. And on 9/12 0304 nx by m in AA, fr; 9/15 as well, at 0435 w/AA vocals, strings; fr thru slop.
- 1260 **ENGLAND** Brunel Classic Gold, Bristol 2147 9/24 ad for Bristol Coachways, then Elvis song. O/another Brit, SIO 233. (Burnell)
- 1278 **IRELAND** RTE Cork & Dublin 0229 9/25 ads for bathroom fixtures & Irish Nat'l Insurance, TC as 3:30, wx, rock mx. SIO 333. (Burnell-NF)
- 1296 **SUDAN** Rebia 0304 9/9 AA Koranic-style vocal; fr.
- 1314 **NORWAY** Kvitsoy 0344 9/13 NN m vocal w/folk guitar; fr-gd.
- + **NORWAY / SPAIN** 0438 9/15 SS talk o/u pop mx.
- 1332 **ITALY** Rome 0409 9/16 bits of II talk through mess.
- 1359 **SPAIN** Arganda 0345 9/16 SS fem. vocal fr. Also 0530 9/19 m in SS to gd peaks.
- 1368 **unID** 0343 9/16 het (several possibilities).
- 1395 **unID / SPAIN** 0342 9/16 fat OC (Albania?) way o/SS talk stn.
- 1458** **ENGLAND** Fortune 14-58 Manchester 2259 9/24 NEW STN w/mellow 70's rock, many ID's & jx's, but had nx 2300-2302 (mainly sex scandal involving the Bishop or Durham). SIO 333 o/other Brits. (Burnell)
- 1467 **FRANCE** Roumoules 0348 9/12 C&W influenced hymn; fr. Also 0340 9/16 mx-box IS, gd. And on 9/19 0344 IS, bftl. signal, way better than any other high-band European.
- 1521 **SAUDI ARABIA** Duba 0300 9/9 AA m Koranic vocal; LOUD. Also 0336 9/16 AA reading (sermon/scripture), gd. And on 9/19 0345 AA flute/string mx.
- 1530 **VATICAN** 0334 9/16 choir mx & m in Slavic lang., huge annihilating WSAI, and 0346 9/19 classical mx /u WSAI.
- 1539 **unID** 2218 9/24 initially quite clear in AA w/dramatic reading then AA mx. DLF increased in intensity quickly to become dominant. SIO 332 at 2218. (Burnell-NF)
- 1566 **INDIA** All India R., Nagpur 0016 9/25 Indian mx, w in Hindi ID'd 0021 "Vividh Bharati", possible commentary, nx in Hindi 0030, EE 0035. back to Hindi (or possibly Urdu 0040) but too weak by now. Gd signal w/v clear peaks, but getting weaker quickly after 0030. QRM mainly from clas mx stn until 0030 (Switzerland on again?), Moscow relay (Moldova) and likely Iran (Koran) after 0030. SIO 333. (Burnell-NF)
- 1575 **SPAIN** 0440 9/15 SER SS nx; pr.
- SPAIN / ITALY** 0332 9/16 SS talk mixing evenly w/II talk.
- 1584 **SPAIN** 0440 9/15 SER SS nx, poor. High-band cx have been below norm.
- 1593 **UKRAINE** Ukrayinsko R., Dnipropetrovsk listed 0123 9/25 Sorpano singing operatic arias, m ancr I thought was RR, but seemed //4940 (which was terribly QRM'd by some ute!!). Is this really only 5kW as listed in WRTH?? Deep fades, SIO 342. (Burnell-NF)
- 1611 **VATICAN** 0331 9/16 XLNT w/Slavic talk by m & woman.
- 1649 **NETHERLANDS** R. Barones (pirate), evening of 9/24 rock mx, ID's in DD and EE as "Radio Barones" and just "Baro". UTE QRM, SIO 333. (Jean Burnell-NF)

PAN - AMERICAN DX

- 533.4 TURKS & CAICOS R. Vision Cristiana 0217 9/25 off-freq. again w/SS rlg. Carrier also for Grenada on 535, but no audio on this wire. SIO 333. (Burnell-NF)
- 555 unID stn w/carrier only, noted 0528 10/3 looping to the south. (Hardester-NC) [At this time I say St. Kitts. It's possible that this was an OC from Nicaragua, but St. Kitts is probably more likely. ed]
- 630 ST. KITTS 2305 9/12 ZIZ xlnr w/EE BBC World News. (Straus-NJ)
- 630 PUERTO RICO San Juan 2310 9/12 WSKN xlnr w/SS disc. pgm phone-in pgm. (Straus-NJ)
- 720 unID 2325 9/12 rlg svce & prayers. (Straus-NJ)
- 1035 HAITI/CLANDESTINE R. Democratie 0003 9/25 o/the Brits briefly w/Aristide in Haitian acc'td FF (not Creole, which I find hard to understand), definite ID 0010 but lost to Brits shortly afterwards. SIO 222. (Burnell-NF)
- 1555 CAYMAN ISLANDS? 0121 9/25 poor mod but def. m w/prayer o/clas. mx. R. Cayman used to sd/lk this..do they use both of their ostensibly closed xmtrs from time to time?? Fierce het from 1557. SIO 322. (Burnell-NF) (The complete cessation of MW operations was supposed to have occurred earlier this year, and I presumed this was currently the case. This warrants further monitoring. ed)

FROM CONTINENTS UNKNOWN: unID's from (Hardester-NC)

- 567 unID stn w/carrier only, noted 10/3 0529 looping to the South.
- 582 unID SS lang stn noted 10/3 0530-0600 (fade) w/m ancr and later a 2nd m ancr, big-band-type mx (cuts 4-5 min), m vocal mx, CW "ID's" every 5-6 min. w/ letter 'U' xmitted 4 times in a row. Loop almost directly south (slightly southwest). QRM from adj freq's. Fr @ t/in, but fading increased and by 0600, gone.
- 1133.8 unID stn w/carrier only, looping E/W 0602 10/3.
- 1165.3 unID carrier looping E/W 0608 10/3.
- 1196.8 unID carrier-only, looping E/W 0615 10/3.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 860 KAPN UT, Salt Lake City 10/9 0759 good in CFPR null with AP All-News
format, legal ID "KAPN, Salt Lake City" at 0759:50. Umpteenth
call change for this one, most recently KLZX. (BH-WA)
- *****
- 630 KWRO OR, Coquille 9/25 0824 clobbering channel with country music,
female ID'd with "AM 6-30 KWRO," then "We play your favorite
country music back to back." No sign of KRCV, etc. (RT-CA)
- 650 KMTI UT, Manti 10/4 0100 fair, mixing with unID, C&W request show,
into NBC news. (SW-WA)
- 730 KBSU ID, Boise 9/14 0800 weak under CKLG, heard ID by male voice "KBSU
AM & FM, Boise" and it sounded like part of a sign-on. New for
me and I'd been trying to hear them for over a year. (SW-WA)
- KULE WA, Ephrata 9/21 2130 weak, mixing with unID (CKLG?), Tom Leykis
network talk show. Referred to itself as "The Hot New Talk, 730
KULE." Sounds like format change from C&W. (SW-WA)
- 740 CBL ON, Toronto 9/23 0544 weak in KCBS null, instrumental music &
gave weather forecast for Ontario. (SW-WA)
- 820 CHAM ON, Hamilton 9/23 0537 fair, mixing with KGNW, had C&W music on
"B20 CHAM," Standard Broadcast News on the hour. Thanks to tip
from Larry Godwin. (SW-WA)
- 960 CFAC AB, Calgary 9/25 0835 totally dominating frequency; first thought
KABL had format change. Talk about Michelle being on the road in
the CFAC Country Cruiser, soon ID'd as "Country Music Radio 9-60
CFAC." (RT-CA)
- 990 KATD CA, Pittsburg 9/26 0500 very weak, just barely able to ID above
noise level. (SW-WA)
- 1030 ?KJDJ? CA, San Luis Obispo 9/23 1002 heard on top of channel, Spanish by
male with clear "KRQK Lompoc-Santa Maria" ID. This is 100.3 FM,
has AM changed calls or is it just //FM? (RT-CA)
- 1100 WWWE OH, Cleveland 9/23 0531 weak in KFAX null, "Newsradio 1100 3WE."
I've been trying to hear them since the late 1960's! (SW-WA)
- 1170 KVOO OK, Tulsa 9/23 0557 weak in CKGY null. (SW-WA)
- 1270 KTFI ID, Twin Falls 10/1 1800 "...in...Idaho...KTFI, Twin Falls" ID
out of 1940's style music, into net news. New, been trying for
this one for years, but over the years, various stations in
Tulare, Sparks, Grants Pass, and Longview have always been
dominant. (GK-OR)

- 1500 CKAY BC, Duncan 9/25 0900 on top of San Jose with "It's 6 o'clock, you're listening to Today's Information Station, CKAY," into news. Not heard since 1989. (RT-CA)
- 1510 KFNN AZ, Mesa 9/23 0919 under KGA but clear with traffic report, call ID, ads. New for me from California. KIRV, KTID sign ons heard minutes later. (RT-CA)
- KKHI CA, San Rafael 9/30 2201 now has the calls on AM, ex-KTID; ID was a quick "KTID-FM, KKHI-AM, San Rafael." Abrupt sign off at 2217, no announcement, leaving KIRV with Asian language programming until 2230 sign-off. (RT-CA)
- 1520 KFXX OR, Oregon City 9/27 0100 caught ID on top of hour while running by "The Fan" and "Sportsradio 15-20" slogans were used. No sign of KTRQ, which usually dominates the channel. (RT-CA)
- 1540 KXEL IA, Waterloo 9/23 0643 weak, NOS music via satellite service, I think (time checks were mentioning only minutes past the hour, not the hour itself). "The all-new 1540 KXEL." Recent format change from C&W? (SW-WA)
- 1550 KPIX CA, San Francisco 10/9 0700 officially logged the call change from KKHI, jazz music, legal "FM and AM" ID, news update, traffic report, back to "Flavors of Jazz." Strong as usual. (BH-WA)
- 1560 WQEW NY, New York 9/23 0500 weak in KNZR null. NOS music, managed to snag ID at top of hour. I've been trying to hear them for over a year. (SW-WA)

LOCAL NEWS

- 760 KGU HI, Honolulu noted 10/3 no longer airing "Bob Larson Live." Per management, the show's contract was not renewed by BLM. They are now filling the 1800-1900 timeslot with American Sports Radio Network. (5P-HI)
- 790 KKON HI, Kealakekua/
- 1110 KAOI HI, Kihei noted 10/1 airing AP Radio Network's "The NewsStation" 24-hour all news service instead of simulcasting their respective FM stations (KAOY 101.5 and KAOI 95.1). Both stations aired, as expected, Mutual football & ESPN Sportsradio 10/1 and 10/2. 10/3, though, both stations aired Limbaugh. (5P-HI)
- 830 KHVH HI, Honolulu 8/15 has dropped Talk America Radio Network's "We the People with Jerry Brown," shifted Michael Reagan to 1700-2000, Gene Burns to 2000-2200, and added Gil Gross 0100-0400. (5P-HI)
- 1080 KWAI HI, Honolulu 10/3 noted with Tom Leykis 1800-2000. Still on KAOI/KKON 2000-2200 with tape-delayed first half (barring Monday Night Football) 2200-2400. (5P-HI)

DX TESTS

- 1620 (KA2XAU) PA, Richland 10/10 0200-0215 just a weak skywave TIS on 1620, couldn't ID the TIS, just a repeating pattern of a man's voice fading in & out of the noise. Oh well! (HLH-CA)

HELP WITH UNID

- 1610 Regarding NP-AB1's unID in the Vol. 32, #3 issue: there is indeed a KPD667 TIS on 1610 in Salem, OR. At this location, about 65 miles south, it is barely audible daytimes under the Albany TIS on the same frequency (Albany is about 20 miles south of Salem). There is a band of rolling hills to the south of Salem which helps to attenuate the signal toward the south, but the terrain north of Salem is flat, and the signal can be heard nearly all the way to Portland (about 45 miles north), even on a car radio on the Interstate. From what I have been able to discern, the tape loop is updated approximately weekly (unlike Albany's which hasn't been updated since the spring). (GK-OR)

UNID

- 610 9/22 0828 ad for Irish Rovers concert in Trail (BC, I'm sure) sponsored by KBS, which I believe stands for Kootenai Broadcasting Service, KBS newscast at 0830. My guess is CJAT but I've never heard them before and I thought they had moved to FM already. (SW-WA)

Congratulations to Stan for hearing WWWE after all the years of trying! I've been after Denver's 950 since 1972 when it was KIMN. I know how excited I would be if I heard that one, hi.

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

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1440 **CKJR** **AB**, Wetaskiwin, **EX-CJOI**. 9/25 poor to fair. 0755 with country music into Broadcast News at 0800. [SA-MB]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 590 **KSUB** **UT**, Cedar City. 10/5 good. 0345 with rock oldies. "KSUB" ID. [JcJ-MT]
- 660 **WXIC** **OH**, Waverly. 10/7 fair and alone. 0715 sign on. Christian music and a possibly over-enthusiastic DJ. [JE-MN]
- 790 **KXXX** **KS**, Colby. 10/5 fair, but plenty of static. 0727 with country music and "K-Triple-X" ID. [JE-MN]
- 1020 **KCKN** **NM**, Roswell. 10/7 good with an unID SS, after 0730 w/WPEO. No sign of KDKA nor CCR. 0732 with country music, call ID, news, NM weather. [JE-MN]
- 1280 **KXKL** **CO**, Denver. 10/3 strong. 0050 with rock oldies. "Kool 105" slogan. [JcJ-MT]
- 1290 **KOWB** **WY**, Laramie. 10/3 good w/KKAR test. 0131 with "Weather watch, brought to you by True Value of Laramie..." [JcJ-MT]
- 1330 **KFH** **KS**, Wichita. 10/4 strong. 0333 with "Talk Radio 13-30 KFH" in local break before returning to CBC's "Coast To Coast." [JcJ-MT]
- 1550 **KPIX** **CA**, San Francisco. 10/4 weak to good in KSFT null. 0350 with "Flavors Of Jazz on 95.7 KPIX" between easy listening type music. 0402 with "Express Traffic" report. Needed for call change. [JcJ-MT]
- 1590 **WIXX** **WI**, New Richmond. I misreported before, they DO carry SMN Real Country, just not when I was listening. I think the hours SMN is used are 1000-1400 and 1900-0700. Noted FMer is NSP. [JE-MN]
- 1600 **KCRG** **IA**, Cedar Rapids. Noted now all news from AP and KCRG-TV channel 9. Uses the slogan "All News 1600." [JE-MN]
- 1610 **MN**, Ely. 9/23 poor. 2322 TIS with information on the Superior National Forest. New one for me. [SA-MB]

DX TESTS

1290 KKAR NE, Omaha. 10/3 DX test heard poorly while non-directional. KOWB with good signal didn't help. 0115 with March music. Code IDs, voice ID telling of pattern change. Lost quickly at pattern change. Needed for call change. [JcJ-MT]
+10/3 DX test heard fair w/WHIO, splash from WTAQ. 0100 with Big Band cuts, code IDs. Announcement at start of test mentioned IRCA. Still audible on directional pattern at 0121. [TJR-IL]

1590(KWEY)OK, Weatherford. 10/3 0500-0530 DX Test not heard here. [JE-MN]

unIDs

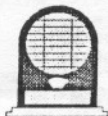
1610 unID 9/21 very poor. 0627 unID TIS with information starting with "Welcome to beautiful North Woods.....with over 500 lakes in a 15.....mile radius and 150,000.....of hunting, fishing, shopping or relaxing. Pieced this information together from over 5 minutes until fade. Any ideas? [SA-MB]

25 YEARS AGO

October 25, 1969 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor"....Jon E. Pearkins, Jr. of Burnaby, BC mentioned JOBB-830's strong signal....Reid Wheeler of Aberdeen, WA mentioned he finally got a card filing system finished for his loggings... Lynn D. Brooks of Ponca City, OK told of his visit to Denver for a GTG at Larry Godwin's house. He said they could keep all that snow..Shelby Remington of Hamden, CT told of his new receiver and logging five new countries.

OPEN MIKE

Truth ill timed is as bad as a lie. Turn on those receivers! Shawn says he has logged 1611 Vatican and 774 3LO Australia so far this new season! 73, John-John.



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Icom R-70 Radio West 22 inch Ferrite Loop.
(LH) Lynn Hollerman 514 Carrsbrook Rd Huntsville, AL 35803

IN THE LOG

- 680 CFTR ON Toronto 9/20 2111 good, "Traffic and weather together on the ones" and "680 News" ID, interference from local WRKO almost nil in null. (BC)
740 CHCM NF Marydowntown 10/2 0152 good, "Short Fat Guys One Mile Downhill Race" promo, color radar weather, and VOXM ID's // VOXM-590. (BC)
920 CKNX ON Wingham 9/25 2105 exelent with Broadcast News, AM 920 IDs, and Country Music Radio, Over WHJJ. (BC)
1030 WNOW NC Mint Hill 9/25 1934-38 end of rel prgm, ads for others. "Our lights are out, His light is always on". S/off 1938. Fair signal. (LH)

1030 WBZ MA Boston 9/25 1946 "This is the flagship station for New England Patriots football, WBZ, Boston" after Nissan ad. Fair (LH)

1040 WYFX Fla Boynton Beach 9/24 2235 poor, soul/UC music, mostly under Venezuela and others. (BC)

1070 WINA VA Charlottesville 10/2 0206 good, "Newstalk 1070" ID, "Your choice for the best high school football games, WINA" ID, and talk, over/under MUNDIAL Zulia-Venezuela. (BC)

1150 WCNX CT Middletown 10/3 1800 excellent with ID as "Instant Traffic 1150" and s/off, mentioned 0600 s/on, local WMEX off. (BC)

1160 WVNJ NJ Oakland 10/2 232 surfaced briefly with DJ, "...right here on WVNJ, golden oldies!" (BC)

1230 WENY NY Elmira 10/3 0005 caught with full-data sign off in GY mess. (BC)

1290 WCHY GA Savannah [tent] 10/3 0100-0115 while listening for the KKAR DX test. AP News ,weather by Mike Menoni, several PSAs, and info sports at 0115. Various annce hrd: "This is the News Station:" and "Your Home for Georgia Bulldog Football: Savannah's AM 1290." Fair to poor with fading.(MH).

1400 CJFP PQ Riviere du Loop 9/28 2046 fair, jingle ID and Telemdia French network program // 1480, over/under WLLH-Radio Hit Musical (BC)

1410 WPOP CT Hartford 9/30 2300 poor, ID at TOH and lost in noise (RB)

1440 WRPO OH Warren 9/30 2305 poor to fair, news ID as "1440 W-R-P-O and gone (RB)

1470 CHOW ON Welland 9/30 2309 poor to fair ID as "Niagra's Country Home CHOW" and into CW music. (RB)

1480 CHRD PQ Drummondville 9/28 2020 exelent with Telemedia talk program in French and "1480, la radio de Drummondville" (BC)

1480 WSAR MA Fallriver 10/2 2008 good with the "Home Town Bill Oldies Show", relaying WHTB-1400. (BC)

1500 WLQV MI Detroit 10/2 2100 good ,ID as "Michigan's most powerful Christian AM" and the Hour of Decision religious program, over/under WTOP. (BC)

1510 WSSH MA Boston 9/30 2320 good Jeffrey Gale Hosting "A View From The Left" Ads for video Professor and Purebred pet mitt" ID @ 2300 as WSSH Boston. (RB)

1530 WSAI OH Cincinnati 9/30 2345 good "Superman"episode, Flu shot remind er ads and ID as "1530 WSAI". (RB)

1540 WPTR NY Albany 9/30 2355 fair to good Alka seltzer ad, Promo for TV show "Mrs Buchanan," ID as "Talk 1540 WPTR". (RB)

1570 WFLR NY Dundee 10/2 1934 good ,promo for "Keven Williams weather Everyday ,exclusively on WFLR ", C&W music. (BC)

1570 WBUX PA Doylestown 10/4 1950 fair, hits from the 70's (Wadsworth Mansion, America, ELO), mention of Philadelphia. (BC)

1570 WPGM PA Danville 10/4 200 fair, end of religion program, ID for 1570 and 96.7, then news, mixing with WBUX and others (BC)

HOT FLASH

890 WBMA MA Dedham 10/4 1745 on-the-air with Radio Emanuel Spanish Christian program, s/off at 1800 with ID as "AM 890, WBMA Dedham- WBIV Natick", checked per E-mail tip from Mark Connolly 10/5 0800 on-the-air with Morningstar network Christian music program. (BC)

1060 WBIV MA Natick 10/4 1745 noted off-the-air, s/on was at 1800 coinciding with WBMA-890 s/off, then Amazing Grace program with Pastor Frank saying that his program would be moving to WBMA in the weeks to come, 1830 Spanish religious programming returned with ID, "Esta es WBIV, 1060 AM, Radio Emanuel". 10/5 0800 noted off the air. (BC)

1150 WMEX MA Boston 10/2 2330 noted simicasting WBCS 96.9" Boston's Country Station". 10/3 1750 noted off-the-air , leaving WCNX IN the clear. 10/3 2130 noted back-on-the air with "Radio Concord AM Stereo" ID and usual Haitian prg. 10/5 noted with silent carrier. (BC)

DX TEST RESULTS

HEARD

1290 KKAR NE Omaha 0101-0130 10/3 lots of CW amid QRM, "K-K- A-k" in code several times, "Star and Stripes Forever" played several times. Weak-fair signal most times. (LH)

TENTATIVE

1290 KKAR NE Omaha tentative hrd on DX test of 10/3 at 0100-0130. Only bits of CW made it though w/poss "...K A..." noted, but not even enough for a tentative report. QRM from (presumed) WCHY w/news, sports, weather and PSA's. (MH)

NOT HEARD

1590 KWEY OK Weatherford (scheduled 10/3 @ 0500-0530): slept though the alarm (MH)
+ DX test not heard too much 1600 local (LH)

Thanks to all for the reports, lets hope for good cx and no QRM.
Please send your reports to me asap. Best DX es 73's MARK.



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[9/29] I called local KLAC/KZLA on Burbank number - forwards to new Glendale location. Sales staff is currently there now with studio personnel to eventually go to new location. Here goes - 330 N Brand, Glendale CA - mailing - Box 330, Los Angeles CA 90051-3300; 818-246-0939 (reps fm 93.9). Glendale now has KIEV, KKLA fm, KLAC+KZLA plus 106.7 KROQ trans. + KKLA Flint Pk. 1220 KBET indeed on with oldies again per rides into coverage area, late nights. 73

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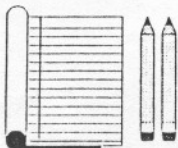
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According to 9/21 Mountain Eagle, WMMT-88.7 in Whitesburg, KY has a \$48,300 Dept of Commerce grant (75%) to increase power to 15 kw and install a new directional antenna system atop Pine Mountain early next year. Is an independent community station operated by the Appalshop media arts center which must raise the 25% matching funds. Produces almost all their own programming with a lot of Bluegrass and traditional country music. In the same issue is an AP story from Alexandria, LA which shows the attitude of some of the broadcast news media. A deputy sheriff blew his wife away and was cornered in a bank courtyard. After talking with a priest for 2 1/2 hours, he committed suicide by .45 pistol. The graphic scene was broadcast live by KALB-TV whose news director said the station had good reason to provide live coverage and wasn't able to cut away because they didn't have a tape-delay mechanism. Good reason for radio listening! Turns out Col. XYL visited the studios of WIBC-1070, years ago in Indianapolis, so visiting stations with me is nothing new. She attended a live performance at the station by Brenda Lee and Little Jimmy Dickens. A fellow from near Hazard, KY sent me a personalized license plate from WKIC-1390, stix from WSGS-101.1 and, from WYMT-TV 57, stix, mug, caps (2), T-shirts (2), etc. A gift for allowing him hunting on my farm. Old Col. DX will have to do more good deeds! P.S. Heard XEWA-540 with English IDs as "The new Super Star WA, transmitting with 100,000 watts of power all the way from Monterrey, Nuevo Leon, Mexico" by YL at 2350, 0027 and 0048 EDT 9/24-25.

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INTERNET: Mike_hardester@zapbbs.win.net GREETINGS! To begin with, a BIG THANK YOU to Eric Bueneman who suggested that an UNID I logged last season on 1560 may have been WSEZ. A report to the station (and f/up) resulted in a full data PFC w/the power listed as 18 (eighteen) watts! At 566 miles, now my best domestic log! Now, another mystery for DX Sleuths. This goes back to 22 February 1991 between 0620-0640 ELT. I was enroute to work and had the radio in the search mode when it stopped on 1000 kHz. WLUP was noted fading in/out, and during one of the fades another stn faded up. The following was noted: "Hi. This is Nat King Cole..." The man then congratulated "this fine station on their recent increase in power". Another announcer followed and congratulated the station on both their recent increase in power and "serving a greater area." Knowing that Nat King Cole had died many years earlier, I was puzzled. In short, I wrote each US and Canadian station on 1000 kHz (including WVWI in the Virgin Is.) listed (NRC AM Log) as operating at night. East Coast Daytime only stns, and any stn listed w/a CP (even daytimers). WLUP was included on the chance it might have been them. Surprisingly, each station I wrote to replied, but it wasn't any of them. The log was rptd to the appropriate DX columns, but unfortunately, no one had an idea which station I heard. Now 3+ years later, I'm still curious which station I heard. If anyone has any ideas or knows of any (of their) local station that this description might fit, or suggestions, etc., I would definitely appreciate hearing from you! Very 73 and Best of DX! Mike.

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