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NEW MEMBER: Steve Biczak Wayne NJ. **RENEWALS:** Jim Hall Gibsonia PA, Ted
 Wendland Custer WA, Robert Wien San Jose CA, Robert Pietsch Foster City
 CA, Thomas Jasinski Shorewood IL, Herbert Vanderbeek Palo Alto CA.....

IRCA REPRINTS: A list from: Steve Ratzlaff 1885 East Bayshore Road #90,
 East Palo Alto CA 94303. Lots of good stuff here. Drop Steve a note.

IRCA BOOKSTORE: Phil has a lot of good things at the Bookstore. He is
 overstocked on some items. Send for a flyer from the Bookstore at 9705
 Mary NW Seattle WA 98117. Tell Phil that Ralph sent you. Xmas time.

RENEWAL OF YOUR MEMBERSHIP: If your address label has 32-10, 32-11 or
 32-12 on it, it is time to renew. As stated in a past DXM no more post
 cards. Why not renew early it is easier on me. One other thing you can
 do for me is **PLEASE PLEASE** send in a change of address when you move it
 will save us postage cost. I do not like to see 'Return to sender no
 forwarding address'. Thank You.....

GILFER: You may know that Gilfer has a new owner in Paul Lannuier. He
 was with Japan Radio Company in New York. Gilfer has a new catalog out.
 You can get a copy by calling 1-800-GILFER-1, in NJ 201-391-7887. Tell
 them you saw it in the IRCA DX Monitor.....

LITZ WIRE: Anybody use litz wire out there ?? I am waiting on a catalog
 from a litz wire manufacturer. Drop me a line and I will give you the
 information on the company. I do not have the information at hand.....

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AM RADIO 1490

DX TEST BULLETIN

• DX TESTS ARRANGED BY IRCA AND NRC •

NOVEMBER 1-DECEMBER 1, 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 DECEMBER 1ST.* RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. JEFF RUCK - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1994 - KOHI-1600, BOX 398, ST. HELENS, OR 97051 MAY POSSIBLY CONDUCT A DX TEST AT A POWER OF 1,000 WATTS BETWEEN 3:00 & 3:30 AM EST. IF THE TEST DOES INDEED RUN, IT WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. FORREST W. SMITH (WB7AEA). NOTE: THE INFORMATION PROVIDED TO THE IRCA CPC INDICATED THAT THIS TEST WAS TENTATIVE. (ARRANGED BY THE NRC CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1994 - KDDD-800, P.O. BOX 555, DUMAS, TX 79029 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:30 & 2:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES AND MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. GRANVILLE MURPHY (W50VD) - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1994 - RADIO VISION CRISTIANA-535, SOUTH CAICOS, TURKS AND CAICOS ISLANDS WILL CONDUCT A RESCHEDULED 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 50 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, NOVEMBER 21, 1994 - WFRM-600, BOX 309, COUDERSPORT, PA 16915 WILL CONDUCT A SPECIAL DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 2:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MARCH MUSIC, VOICE ID'S, AND MORSE CODE ID'S. *THIS TEST WILL BE SIMULCAST ON WTRN-1340, TYRONE, PA, WFRM-FM 96.7 (COUDERSPORT), AND WGMR-FM 101.1 (TYRONE).* SPECIAL THANKS TO WFRM GENERAL MANAGER AND IRCA MEMBER CARY SIMPSON FOR HIS HELP IN ARRANGING THIS TEST. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. ROBERT LYNN - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1994 - WTRN-1340, BOX 247, TYRONE, PA 16686 WILL CONDUCT A SPECIAL DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 2:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MARCH MUSIC, VOICE ID'S, AND MORSE CODE ID'S. *THIS TEST WILL BE SIMULCAST ON WFRM-600, COUDERSPORT, PA, WFRM-FM 96.7 (COUDERSPORT), AND WGMR-FM 101.1 (TYRONE).* SPECIAL THANKS TO WTRN GENERAL MANAGER AND IRCA MEMBER CARY SIMPSON FOR HIS HELP IN ARRANGING THIS TEST. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. ROBERT LYNN - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1994 - CJGX-940, 120 SMITH STREET EAST, 4TH FLOOR, YORKTON, SK S3N 3V3, CANADA WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES, VOICE ID'S, MORSE CODE ID'S, AND COUNTRY MUSIC. POWER WILL BE 10 KW USING A NONDIRECTIONAL ANTENNA PATTERN. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. KELLY OSMAN - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1994 - WMAM-570, P.O. BOX 609, MARINETTE, WI 54143 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 3:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES, VOICE ID'S, AND MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. DAVE SCOTT - OPERATIONS MANAGER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1994 - KFJM-1370, BOX 8117, GRAND FORKS, ND 58202 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:30 & 2:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. JOHN AASEN - DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 1994 - WVKO-1580, 4401 CARRIAGE HILL LANE, COLUMBUS, OH 43220 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:30 & 2:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S AND URBAN CONTEMPORARY MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. JOHN MAROCCHI - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1994 - KGTL-620, P.O. BOX 103, HOMER, AK 99603 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 5:30 & 6:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE "PATRIOTIC" MUSIC, TEST TONES, AND MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS SENT TO: MR. DAVID F. BECKER (KL7HSB) - PRESIDENT & GENERAL MANAGER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1994 - WTRW-1590, 1414 16TH STREET, TWO RIVERS, WI 5424 CONDUCT A DX TEST AT A POWER OF 1,000 WATTS BETWEEN 5:30 & 6:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S AND AN UNSPECIFIED SELECTION OF MUSIC (INCLUDING ONE "VERY IDENTIFIABLE" SONG). RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. MARK HELLER - PRESIDENT. (ARRANGED BY THE NRC CPC)



DX Worldwide - West

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DEADLINE: MONDAYS

DX has picked up a little this week at times, but still nothing too good. A few Filipinos hrd this week, so maybe an improvement is on the way. Reports this week from Shawn Axelrod, Chuck Boehnke, and Dave Williams.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 535 TURKS AND CAICOS Radio Vision Christiana 10/27 at 1024, noted w/rel mx and right on freq. (SA-MB)
+Also noted right on the freq. at 0815 on 11/7. Seems they got their TX back on track. (PM-OR)
- 555 UNID, Good het, no audio, lots of KFYZ splat 0251 10/22 (SA-MB)
- 720 UNID, Poor lively SS mx, whistle or flute w/6-7 notes, repeated twice between songs or talk, but no ID, but was "Radio...." and a town that seemed to end in "...Aribo"??? at 0250 10/21. (SA-MB)
- 730 MEXICO, Mexico City-XEX-10/27 1018, good w/two men talking about Mexico u/o CKDM (SA-MB)
- 770 COLOMBIA, Bogota-HJXX 10/25 0339-RCN IDs, very good talk in SS (SA)
- 800 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez-XEROK-10/24 0150, mix of Mexican mx and Radio Canon IDs. (SA-MB)
tNETHERLAND ANTILLES?, Bonaire-PJB-may have been the Unid station u/XEROK at 1030 11/7 with what sounded like PP, but hard to tell w/all the QRM. Great Eastern cx. (PM-OR)
- 1500 MEXICO, Mexico City-XEAI-10/24 1040-Good lively mx and A"AI ID u/o KSTP. (SA-MB)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 630 tAUSTRALIA, Sydney-2PB-possibly the one w/News in jumble at 1448 11/3. (PM-OR)
- 639 PHILIPPINES, Cadiz City-DYAG-fair w/man in Filipino at 1450 on 11/3, DYAG ment. (PM-OR)
- 720 PHILIPPINES, Iloilo City-DYOK-w/man talking about a contest, ment. first, second, third, etc. prizes 1437 11/3, DYOK ment at 1137. Good signals. (PM-OR)
- 1476 RUSSIA, with Russian pops at 0815-0830 10/28. (CB-HI)
- 585 INDONESIA, Surabaya-RRI 11/2 from 1450 to 1505 man in Indo and U.S. pops, Song of Coconut Islands to the hr, then RRI ID into net nx. Best ever hrd on this Indo. (PM-OR)
+Also noted from 1504-1509 11/2 with man giving Nx, ment. of Jakarta and other Indo places. (DW-OR)
+Also hrd mixing with JJ at 1454 11/3. (DW-OR)
- 1017 tTONGA, Nuku'Alofa-A3Z-10/19 1050 and 10/22 at 0910. Good Island mx on 10/22 man in Lang??-in and out. (SA-MB)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- SA-MB SHAWN AXELROD-30 BECONTREE BAY-WINNIPEG, MB R2N 2X9 CANADA
Icom R70, Filter mods, Plam Board, 4' Box Loop, Quantum Loop, and 100 foot LW.
- CB-HI CHUCK BOEHNKE-P.O. BOX 488-KEAAU, HI 96749-0488
Icom R71A, Kuhuna Dipole
- DW-OR DAVE WILLIAMS-615 Highway 101-ASTORIA, OR 97103
Icom 765 TX-KIWA Loop
- PM-OR YOUR EDITOR
Drake R8, Term. 200' SW LW, 2000' NNW Beverage, 1500' E. Beverage

DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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A few LA's from Randy Stewart gives us this week's DXWW-E.

PAN - AMERICAN DX (Stewart-MO) all

- 526 **BAHAMAS** Stella Maria ZLS (NDB) 0215 10/14 repeated Morse ID, poor, mostly u/semi-local OJ (Olathe KS), occ atop in OJ fades. New for me.
- 535 **TURKS & CAICOS** RV Cristiana 0245 10/14 noted back on 535 w/SS Christian contemp. mx -- v. strong. Has hovered around 534.9 or so.
- 720 **VENEZUELA** Porlamar 0300 10/14 R Oriente. Since 1994 WRTH lists slgn here as "R. Felicidad [Super Criolla]" (!), I never knew what I was hearing when this was in. Finally in well enough for definite ID: "Esta es la hora de Venezuela.....R. Oriente...la senal de Venezuela -- 50,000 watos de potencia..." Briefly fr-gd in WGN null; not quite enough for a report. (Yes, Randy, I believe call remains YVQE here, as commonly listed. ed)
- 1000 **COLOMBIA** Cartagena RCN 0155 10/15 "R-C-N" SID, ment Cartagena during discussion pgm - often WELL-atop freq. 6 pips @ ToH. The RCN stn's on 760/770 have also been audible the past few days.
- 1035 **HAITI** (or airspace over) R. Democracie 0109 10/14 had to be the one looping SE w/m & w in presumed Creole (odd French-sounding dialect anyway); numerous ment's "L'Haiti" and "Democracie". Semi African-sounding mx. Gd on peaks w/loud modulation, but mostly below level of domestic pests KBZR-1030/WHO-1040, both slopping badly. Carrier not detected after 0200, but sig was way down in the mud & I caught nothing of the s/off. Like Mike Hardester said, seemed to periodically fade to nothing, as if the plane had turned direction. Never logged this freq. as 4VEF - if the airspace OVER a country counts as the country, this is #22 forme on BCB. Interesting that this is the day of digital, channelized AM rx's the gov't would use this old split freq. Anyone got a QSL address for this?! Monitoring Times 9/94 suggested the Haitian embassy in DC, but officials weren't sure if the stn would even reply to reports.
- 1170 **COLOMBIA** Cartagena HJNW 0225 10/15 often fr-gd in KVOO null, full ID 0225 "Esta es CARACOL. H-J-N-W, 1170 kHz, desde Cartagena. Colombia..."; various CARACOL promos, commercials, nx features. Slop from Taino 1180. Taped rpt sent. 1100.3 not nearly as good tonight.

CREDITS:

(Stewart-MO) **RANDY STEWART** 4225 W. La Casa, Springfield, MO 65802
.. (Rx/Ant.)

An extensive turnout this week - Mark and Jean have provided plenty of DX for us to read through. Mark has another loaded bandscan of TA's, and there is also another DXWW-E Extra section this time thanks to his "Road Trip Special". The Extra section will follow the regular section. On with reports:

TRANS - ATLANTIC DX (Connelly-MA) unless noted

- 531 **ALGERIA** Ain-el-Beida 0342 10/2 f AA vocal, violins //891; pr-fr.
- 549 **ALGERIA** Les Trembles 0342 10/2 f AA vocal, violins, //891; fr w/CFNB slop. Also 0355 10/4 AA vocal. gd.

- 558 SPAIN 0005 10/1 SS nx by m & w //774; pr-fr.
- 567 IRELAND Tullamore 2240 9/30 song "Miss You Like Crazy"; fr-gd.
- 576 ALGERIA Bechar 0345 10/2 AA vocal //891; pr w/others.
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS Santa Cruz, Tenerife 0457 10/3 m in SS fr. Also 0356 10/4 fast SS talk by m & w, and 0014 10/5 SS m voc. gd; best early eve TA in AUcx; and 2305 10/5 m in SS, gd. 0354 10/6 as well, mx then m in SS, xlnr.
- 630 NORWAY NRK Vigra 2325 10/21 "Oye Como Va" by Santana, then lively Norwegian chat, //1314. Best signal in years, SIO 333. (Burnell-NF)
- 639 SPAIN La Coruna 0007 10/1 m in SS, fr; same 0349 10/2.
- 648 unID 0350 10/2 sd/lk bits of AA voc; maybe Libya or Saudi.
- 657 SPAIN Madrid 2244 9/30 SS talk; pr-fr.
- 666 PORTUGAL Lisboa 0008 10/1 gd w/jazz, and 10/16 0548 PP teletalk gd.
- 675 NETHERLANDS Radio 10 Gold, Lopik (?) 2327 10/21 "You are listening to R. 10 Gold. This is Neil Sedaka. Let's enjoy a Neil Sedaka hit." Guess who sang the next tune... SIO 344. (Burnell-NF) (Jef Jaisun? hi ed)
- 711 MOROCCO Laayoune 0112 10/5 AA a-cappella chant.
- 720 GREENLAND KNR, Simiutaq 2339 10/21 m in Danish w/long monotone talk. Exotic place but deadly boring pgm! First time noted in 4 of (sic. ed) 5 years. QRM from CHTN, Brit, SS stn & others. SIO 322-1. Checked 1530 but no sign of much-wanted AFRTS. (Burnell-NF)
- NORTHERN IRELAND Lisnagarvey 2340 10/21 o/u CHTN et al. w/marine cx. SIO 222-1. (Burnell-NF)
- 729 SPAIN Oviedo et al. 0404 10/4 bits of SS talk in bad CKAC slop.
- 738 SPAIN Barcelona 0012 10/1 interspersed SS talk & instru mx //774 to gd peaks; also 10/15 0247 SS f teletalk gd.
- 747 HOLLAND Flevoland 0013 10/1 M. Bolton vocal, gd. And 10/2 0353 "Young Girl" by G. Puckett; XLNT signal, stronger than 750 jumble. 2205 10/17 also, this time m & w in DD then folk vocal; gd.
- 756 SPAIN / GERMANY : Spain at various levels w/SS talk, ballads or teletalk, incl. 0418 9/29, 0001 & 0015 10/1, 0246 10/15, 0558-0601 10/16. Germany at various levels w/polka-like GG vocals, "Deutschlandradio" ID, GG nx, incl. 0015 10/1, 0356-0400 10/2.
- 765 SWITZERLAND Sottens 0417 9/29 FF pop vocal, gd.
- SENEGAL Dakar 2303 10/5 African-acc'td FF talk by m; gd.
- 774 SPAIN 0416 9/29 SS talk, fr-gd. Also 10/2 0401 xlnr w/SS nx, and 0111 10/5 fr w/SS w.
- 792 SPAIN Sevilla 0403 10/2 SS nx briefly gd before fade to slop.
- 846 ITALY Rome 0017 10/1 w in II then piano mx; fr, WEEI phased.
- 855 SPAIN Murcia et al. 0415 9/29 LA style SS vocal, gd. And 9/30 2254 SS talk, WEEI phased, and 0018 10/1 mellow mx, then SS m, //774. Wobbly het in bckgrnd, pos an off-freq. stn w/ unintentional FMing of carrier. And 10/3 0453 m in SS to gd peak.
- 864 FRANCE Paris 0603 10/16 FF nightclub style f voc.; FF talk by m, gd.
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS La Laguna 0407 10/4 m SS talk, fr, and on 10/16 0609 dom w/SS m
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers 2255 9/30 AA group voc, xlnr. And 10/2 0342 f AA voc. violins, like a local, 10/3 0452 modern AA mx w/f voc, synthesizers. HUGE S9+40, louder than other TA's at the time, 20dB stronger than WLS. 10/4 0408 AA vocal; LOUD. Also heard 0055 10/5 AA mx fr (S9), weakened a bit by AU. Heard again 0350 10/6 AA vocal, loud S9+30. Also logged 10/15 2130-2145 w/AA talk, f voc. up o/slop from phased WBMA.
- 918 SPAIN Madrid 0335 10/6 SS talk by m & w, pr in CJCH slop.
- 936 unID 0021 10/1 OC or poorly mod one.
- 945 FRANCE Toulouse 0612 10/16 m in FF, xlnr.
- 954 t CZECH REP. very likely Praha-pgm synchros 2233 10/21 Rod Stewart song, then m & w w/talk in Slav. lang. O/ R. Espana, SIO 333. (Burnell-NF)
- SPAIN Madrid 0337 10/6 SS mx,m SS dj; LOUD. Also 0613 10/16 SS f voc w/guitar to gd peaks.
- 963 FINLAND R. Finland, Pori 2232 10/21 EE nx re. European Union & Finnish politics. Strong signal. SIO 433. (Burnell-NF)
- unID 2215 10/17 prob Finland w/pos Finnish talk in CHNS slop. Other Scandinavian stn's gd at the time.
- 990 WALES BBC, Tywyn 2359 10/21 "BBC Nx & Sport" ID then into nx, leading off w/scandal of rampant homosexuality among bishops of the Church of England: into (other) sports before 0003, //909. Weak w/SS QRM, SIO 222. (Burnell-NF)

- 999 GERMANY DeutschlandRadio, Schwerin 2219 10/21 GG talk about the Ringling Bros. Circus & Wyatt Erp; later a nice "DeutschlandRadio Berlin" ID before nx @2300. O/u an unID Brit w/inane phone-in pgm. SIO 322. (Burnell-NF)
SPAIN Madrid 2256 9/30 "R. Espana" slgn, m & w SS talk, v gd. Stronger than 1000.
- 1035 ENGLAND Country 10-35, London 0035 10/22 better signal than before, C&W mx, deep-voiced m ancw w/much less chat than is normal for British commercial stn's. O/Portugal and 1 or 2 other Brits. SIO333. (Burnell-NF)
- 1044 MOROCCO 2259 9/30 rap / dancehall reggae. "Medi Un" ID, fol/by AA pgm 2300. Like a local. 1 of the top early eve TA's. Also w/Spain 2142 10/15 voc mx o/u excited m SS yelling. fast SaH of about 7Hz. And 0615 10/16 soul vocal o/u w in SS, huge S9+30.
- 1062 DENMARK 0411 10/2 f voc in a Scandinavian lang, xInt. And on 10/17 2200 w in Danish, code beeps, then nx by m in Danish, loud.
- 1089 RUSSIA R. Moscow, presume Krasnodar 2203 10/21 R. Moscow in EE: nx, headlines at 2210, then "Focus on Asia & the Pacific". O/classical mx stn (unID) SIO 444. (Burnell-NF)
- 1098 SLOVAK REPUBLIC Nitra 2304 9/30 Slavic talk by w; fr.
- 1107 EGYPT Voice of Arabs, Batra 2312 10/21 AA nx then AA mx. Strong signal o/a Brit, which I was trying hard to ID, and Spain, SIO 432. (Burnell-NF)
SPAIN 2305 9/30 SS teletalk, strong, getting by pest WNNW SS pgm. Also 10/2 0416 "Without You" by Nilsson, xInt, S9+20. 10/6 0339 SS talkshow.
- 1134 SPAIN / unID 2305 9/30 SS talk o/unID, also Spain COPE synchros. 0417 10/2 pr-fr w/SS nx.
SPAIN 0418 10/2 SS talk, pr.
- 1170 ENGLAND Great North R., Stockton 10/21 2143 "30 Second Quiz" w/callers from Hartlepool (?) and Darlington, also played oldies; at 2200 jx ID, nx, wx. SIO 232. (Burnell-NF)
ENGLAND SGR Ipswich 2145 10/21 Dominated by Great North R., but up briefly w/listing of lost cats and numbers to call in Ipswich. SIO 222-1. (Burnell-NF) (Reminds me of and old DX offering from Richard Wood in Hawaii when he once heard a Caribbean island station w/"earth-shaking news of a lost dog on the island..." ed)
- 1179 CANARY ISLANDS / SPAIN 0340 10/6 SER SS nx. (The report seems to indicate these were op. in parallel [/]/ ed)
SWEDEN 2214 10/17 Swedish talk by m got loud, well o/SS stns.
- 1206 FRANCE 0620 10/16 m in FF; fr in slop, weak 1205 het u/ .
- 1215 ENGLAND 0556 10/1 Steve Miller mx, then EE talk o/others. Also heard 2218 10/17 w/Sting mx.
- 1251 LIBYA Tripoli 0420 10/2 AA f voc.
- 1278 IRELAND Dublin/Cork 0557 10/1 EE talk, poor.
- 1341 NORTHERN IRELAND 2150 10/17 TENTATIVELY w/big het & bits of apparent EE talk.
- 1375 ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON RFO St. Pierre 2355 10/21 very much stronger than during the past few weeks -- perhaps tower renovations have gone faster than planned. Lively instru mx. SIO 454. (Burnell-NF)
- 1377 FRANCE Lille 0623 10/16 FF talk, pr-fr, Still no St. Pierre on 1375. (As you may have read in Jeans's report, they are back. ed)
- 1395 ALBANIA 2145 10/17 excited AA preaching by m; fr thru slop.
- 1422 ALGERIA 0436 10/2 AA f voc; weak audio.
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA Duba 2055 10/15 AA mx then talk; usually is 1st TA w/audio, it's often in more than an hour before sunset in autumn & winter.
- 1530 VATICAN 0029 10/1 suprised to hear rock oldies from Percy Sledge & Everly Bros., severely beating up WSAI. 5882 kHz revealed it was Vatican. 0042 10/16 mellow jazz //5882 o/u WSAI.
SAO TOME 0440 10/3 VOA Daybreak Africa nx pgm u/WSAI. Also 0345 10/6 //7405 w/VOA slow EE pgm u/WSAI.
- 1548 ENGLAND 2142 10/17 pr, m & w in EE.
- 1575 SPAIN / ITALY 0349 10/6 biuts of apparent SS & II talk; CBJ splash.
- 1593 GERMANY R. Free Europe, Holzkirchen 2127 10/21 Serbian or Croatian, nx and reports w/most items about Serbia, Bosnia and "Hrvatski"=Croatia, many ID's. O/poss Ukraine (Slavic lang). SIO 433. (Burnell-NF)
- 1611 VATICAN 0402 10/5 RR-sounding talk by m & w, fr-gd o/slight Anguilla-1610 slop.

- 535 **TURKS & CAICOS** 2307 10/5 SS voc, fr, just o/Grenada, fast SAH.
 555 **ST. KITTS** ZIZ 0017 10/5 political ads, xInt.
 570 **CUBA** 0018 10/5 Reloj Cuban o/WMCA.
 640 **GADELOUPE** Arnouville 0116 10/5 Afro-jazz, then w in FF o/loud Spain-639 het.
 710 **CUBA** 0359 10/5 Rebelde w/m & w in SS w/Cuba talk, killing WOR.
 720 **VENEZUELA** YVQE 0025 10/5 "Oriente" ID, spirited SS f vocal & guitar, o/CHTN groundwave.
 760 **CUBA** 0357 10/2 Reloj SS nx/TC show w/WJR phased.
 770 **COLOMBIA** Bogota HJJX 0050 10/5 Barranquilla, RCN ment's, crushing WABC.
 800 **NETHERLANDS ANTILLES** 0051 10/5 SS rlg n o/SSLA; WCCM off and Canadians AU'ed out.
 810 **COLOMBIA** 0053 10/5 dominant w/SS ad for cars or pgm about cars, then several Colombian cities (Bogota, Rio Cauca etc) ment.
 830 **ST. KITTS** 0054 10/5 EE preaching loud o/presumed Ven.
 885 **MONTERRAT** Plymouth ZJB 0108 10/5 nx in Caribbean-EE, pr.
 895 **ST. KITTS & NEVIS** Charlestown 0057 10/5 pop mx; pr-fr, loud earlier.
 940 **PUERTO RICO** San Juan WIPR TENTATIVE 0100 10/5 SS talk, sd/lk "Esta es W-I-P-R" atop others during brief run of AUcx.
 1000 **COLOMBIA** RCN (HJAQ) Cartagena 0045 10/24 SS noted o/u CKBW, many "R-C-N" ID's and nx of bombing in Sri Lanka. SIO 332. (Burnell)
 1020 **TURKS & CAICOS** 0109 10/16 fire 'n brimstone preacher; loud, o/ all others on chan.
 1035 **HAITI** 0040 10/14 muffled FF talk by m & w, bongo jazz, "R. Democracie" ID, gd o/Portugal w/WBZ phased.
 1160 **BERMUDA** Hamilton VSB 0000 10/5 BBC WS //5975, "Lilybolero" mx, then BBC EE nx. To gd peaks o/domestics.

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**RESEAU DE RADIODIFFUSION OUTRE-MER
 en modulation d'amplitude**

Département et Territoire	Site	fréquence (en KHz)	puissance (en KW)
Guadeloupe	Pointe à Pitre	640	2 x 20
	Basse Terre	1 420	5
Martinique	Fort de France	1 310	2 x 20
Guyane	Cayenne	1 070	20
St Pierre et Miquelon	Saint-Pierre	1 375	20
Réunion	Saint-André	729	20
	Saint -Pierre	666	20
Mayotte	Dzaoudzi	1 458	5
Nouvelle Calédonie	Noumea	666	20
Wallis et Futuna	Uvea	1 188	2 x 1
Polynésie	Mahina	738	20

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Another "Road Trip Special"

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whip with DCP-1 phaser / controller

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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX
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- 531 | ALGERIA Ain-el-Beida - OCT 7 @ 0031: AA vocal; fair.
[Connelly*R-MA]
- 531 | ALGERIA / SPAIN - OCT 10 @ 0007: AA talk, then piano
interlude o/u SS talk. The Algerian was // stronger 549
& 891. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 549 | ALGERIA Les Trembles - OCT 7 @ 0029: man in AA; fair.
[Connelly*R-MA]
- 558 | SPAIN synthros. - OCT 10 @ 0106: disco oldie "Le Freak"
by Chic // 585, 603, 639, 684, 738, 774, 855, others.
[Connelly*H-MA]
- 576 | SPAIN Barcelona - OCT 7 @ 0138: rock mx., woman in SS
// 585. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 585 | SPAIN Madrid - OCT 7 @ 0027: man & woman in SS; good through
slight VOCM chatter w/ WBNW-590 phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 594 | PORTUGAL Muge (t) - OCT 10 @ 0115: PP-sounding talk;
poor w/ weak 595 het. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 603 | SPAIN Sevilla / Palencia - OCT 6 @ 2344: good w/ fast SS
talk by man. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 612 | MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun - OCT 6 @ 2250: AA female vocal; fair.
+ OCT 6 @ 2343: uptempo male AA vocal not // 711.
+ OCT 7 @ 0033: local-like w/ AA vocal, violins, & drums.
[Connelly*R-MA]
- 621 | CANARY ISLANDS Santa Cruz, Tenerife - OCT 6 @ 2250: man in
SS; good. + OCT 7 @ 0026: man & woman in SS; absolutely
local-like. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 639 | SPAIN La Coruna - OCT 7 @ 0025: festive SS vocal // 738;
getting by Guadeloupe/YVQO/CBN-640. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 657 | SPAIN Madrid - OCT 7 @ 0024: man in SS; loud w/ WFAN-660
phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 666 | PORTUGAL Lisboa - OCT 7 @ 0020: piano jazz, then '40s-style
EE female vocal; good. [Connelly*R-MA]

- 684 | SPAIN Sevilla - OCT 7 @ 0017: HUGE w/ SS talkshow.
[Connelly*R-MA]
- 693 | AZORES Santa Barbara - OCT 7 @ 0017: PP mx.; fair.
+ OCT 7 @ 0140: mellow pop PP vocal; LOUD. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 693 | AZORES / ENGLAND - OCT 9 @ 2359: PP vocal o/ EE talk.
[Connelly*H-MA]
- 711 | MOROCCO Laayoune - OCT 6 @ 2341: AA male vocal and plucked
string instrument; LOUD. Conditions very good to western
Morocco coast area at the time. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 729 | SPAIN Oviedo et al. - OCT 10 @ 0129: "Tempted" by Squeeze,
// 855; poor in CKAC slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 738 | SPAIN Barcelona - OCT 7 @ 0015: SS teletalk // 774;
EXCELLENT. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 747 | CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN - OCT 7 @ 0013: SS teletalk o/ others.
RNE5 here, so different from RNE1 on 738. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 756 | SPAIN Bilbao - OCT 7 @ 0012: man & woman in SS; fair.
[Connelly*R-MA]
- 765 | SENEGAL Dakar - OCT 9 @ 2257: Afro/AA-style vocal; LOUD.
[Connelly*H-MA]
- 765 | SWITZERLAND Sottens - OCT 10 @ 0120: good w/ classical mx.
[Connelly*H-MA]
- 774 | SPAIN / unID - OCT 9 @ 2357: SS talk o/ AA mx. (Egypt
or Morocco); some WABC slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 792 | SPAIN Sevilla - OCT 7 @ 0011: SS teletalk; very good w/
WLKW phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 801 | SPAIN Lugo et al. - OCT 10 @ 0122: poor w/ bits of SS
talk. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 819 | unID MESS - OCT 7 @ 0009: 3 way mix here w/ a big OC o/
talk station & AA mx. station. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 828 | SPAIN Barcelona - OCT 7 @ 0008: SS talk in horrendous
growl. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 836 | unID - OCT 6 @ 2338: het against 837. Ideas ? [Connelly*R-MA]
- 837 | CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN - OCT 6 @ 2338: SS talk; in jumble.
[Connelly*R-MA]
- 837 | AZORES Barossa - OCT 7 @ 0039: man & woman in PP; dominating
the channel. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 846 | ITALY Rome - OCT 6 @ 2337: II operatic vocal; fair w/
WEEI-850 nulled. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 855 | SPAIN Murcia et al. - OCT 6 @ 2337: SS talk by several
announcers; very good w/ WEEI-850 nulled. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 864 | SPAIN / unID - OCT 6 @ 2335: SS talk o/u AA mx (Morocco
or Egypt). [Connelly*R-MA]
- 864 | SPAIN Socuellamos - OCT 10 @ 0109: weak w/ disco oldie
"Le Freak" by Chic // 585, 603, 639, 684, 738, 774,
855, others. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 873 | SPAIN Zaragoza - OCT 7 @ 0007: SS talk by man; poor to
fair. [Connelly*R-MA]

- 882 | CANARY ISLANDS La Laguna - OCT 6 @ 2334: SS talk by man; strong, trashing WCBS/Venezuela-880. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 891 | ALGERIA Algiers - OCT 6 @ 2211: AA discussion by man & woman; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 918 | SPAIN Madrid - OCT 7 @ 0007: EXCELLENT w/ woman in SS; easily sliding by CJCH/WHJJ-920. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 936 | SPAIN - OCT 9 @ 2349: RNE5 synthros. poking out of the mess briefly w/ SS talk. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 954 | SPAIN Madrid - OCT 6 @ 2331: LOUD w/ fast SS talk by man. + OCT 7 @ 0006: romantic SS vocal, pegging the meter with a signal that was louder than adjacents WPEN/CHER-950 and CHNS-960. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 981 | ALGERIA Algiers - OCT 6 @ 2331: AA Koran-style vocal; very good w/ WCAP phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 999 | SPAIN Madrid - OCT 6 @ 2330: SS talk; LOUD. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1008 | CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN - OCT 6 @ 2328: SS news; to good peaks. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1017 | SPAIN Burgos / Granada - OCT 6 @ 2352: SS talk; o/ others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1017 | TURKEY Istanbul (Mundanya) - OCT 10 @ 0310: this one rose up to very good level on dawn enhancement - Turkish mx. LOUD; rolling o/ Spain / Germany. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1026 | SPAIN Reus et al. (SER synthros.) - OCT 6 @ 2350: fast SS talk; good w/ WBZ phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1035 | PORTUGAL Lisboa - OCT 6 @ 2350: PP teletalk show; poor to fair (alone on channel) w/ WBZ phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1044 | MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun - OCT 6 @ 2254: LOUD w/ pop mx. + OCT 6 @ 2326: EXCELLENT - one of the loudest TA's; AA vocals // 1053. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1044 | SPAIN San Sebastian - OCT 7 @ 0108: SS teletalk by man & woman; good o/ growl. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1053 | MOROCCO Tanger - OCT 6 @ 2326: AA vocals (// 1044); big carrier, light audio. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1071 | SPAIN Bilbao - OCT 7 @ 0003: SS news; loud, getting by CBA. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1071 | GUINEA-BISSAU Bissau (t) - OCT 7 @ 0109: PP talk; poor in mess. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1088 | ANGOLA Mulenvos - OCT 6 @ 2346: slow PP-style male vocal; poor. Nothing on 1089 at the time. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1089 | ALBANIA Durres (t) - OCT 10 @ 0405: wild mx. w/ flutes, drums, violins (as had been noted on other occasions). This music, having AA influences, is very similar to that heard on a local Albanian ethnic show. The audio was clear and slop free; signal level crested higher than WBAL at times. Propagation to the eastern Mediterranean area was strong at the time, making Albania much more likely than the Russian. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1098 | CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN - OCT 9 @ 2338: SS o/ jumble; stronger than mess on 1100. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1107 | SPAIN - OCT 7 @ 0002: RNE5 synthros. loud and very echoey w/ SS talk. [Connelly*R-MA]

- 1107 | EGYPT / SPAIN - OCT 10 @ 0309: AA mx. o/u SS talk.
[Connelly*H-MA]
- 1134 | SPAIN - OCT 6 @ 2320: COPE synchronos. w/ SS talk; in WBBR
slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1143 | SPAIN Reus / Aviles - OCT 9 @ 2333: COPE SS teletalk show;
poor. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1152 | SPAIN - OCT 7 @ 0115: RNE5 synchronos. fair w/ woman in SS;
o/ others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1179 | CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN - OCT 6 @ 2319: good w/man in
SS. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1188 | MOROCCO Casablanca (1 kW 1) - OCT 9 @ 2332: jazz piano mx.
// stronger Agadir - 1197. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1197 | MOROCCO Agadir - OCT 6 @ 2315: man in accented FF, then mx.;
initially o/ BBC Lesotho. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1197 | LESOTHO Lancer's Gap - OCT 6 @ 2317: woman in EE w/ BBC
World Service (// 5975). With the loop peaked at a 120
degree bearing, the signal jumped up way o/ Morocco
and hit an S9+20 (1) peak. Best ever reception of this
on anything other than a Beverage. Semi-auroral conditions
and the coastal receiving site really gave this a boost.
Distance 7948 miles / 12791 km. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1212 | unID - OCT 6 @ 2312: vocal mx., possibly AA, on this
oddball channel wedged between a WGMP/VOAR/YVZT jumble
on 1210 and Spain on 1215. Ideas ? [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1215 | SPAIN - OCT 6 @ 2312: SS talk by man o/ others.
[Connelly*R-MA]
- 1224 | SPAIN - OCT 9 @ 2325: COPE synchronos. poor w/ SS teletalk
show w/ man & woman; o/ growl. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1251 | LIBYA Tripoli - OCT 7 @ 0119: AA talk to good peaks.
[Connelly*R-MA]
- 1251 | LIBYA / unID - OCT 9 @ 2325: AA talk by man LOUD o/
second station that was most likely Portugal. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1296 | SPAIN Valencia - OCT 9 @ 2324: SS teletalk; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1305 | SPAIN / unID - OCT 6 @ 2311: SS talk & possible AA (Algeria ?)
in graveyard-like jumble. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1314 | SPAIN - OCT 6 @ 2310: RNE5 synchronos. poor to fair w/ man
in SS. No sign of Norway. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1349 | MAURITANIA Nouakchott - OCT 6 @ 2256: HUGE S9+30 carrier
(blowing out 1350 totally); audio (chanting) was only
modulating about 20%. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1386 | GUINEA Labe - OCT 6 @ 2258: surprisingly loud w/ music that
sounded Islamic, then man in Afro-accented FF. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1413 | SPAIN - OCT 6 @ 2259: RNE5 synchronos. noted w/ woman in SS.
[Connelly*R-MA]
- 1422 | ALGERIA Algiers - OCT 6 @ 2308: AA vocal at low audio level
on huge carrier. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1467 | FRANCE Roumoules - OCT 6 @ 2308: EE preaching to EXCELLENT
peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1502 | unID (ANGOLA or TOGO) - OCT 6 @ 2300: muffled talk hetted
by 1503 (Spain/Azores ?) and slopped by WTOP/YVRZ-1500 &
WSSH-1510. [Connelly*R-MA]

- 1512 | SAUDI ARABIA Jeddah - OCT 7 @ 0128: AA vocal in WSSH slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1521 | SAUDI ARABIA Duba - OCT 6 @ 2302: Koranic style vocal, then man in AA; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1521 | SPAIN Manresa - OCT 9 @ 2322: fast SS talk by man; poor. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1530 | unID - OCT 6 @ 2306: woman in AA popped up out of the jumble here. Maybe this is the Mideast clandestine operation cranking up more actively now that Iraq is stirring things up again. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1530 | VATICAN - OCT 7 @ 0123: instrumental version of "People" // 5882; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1544 | CLANDESTINE (ALGERIA or MOROCCO) - OCT 6 @ 2302: man in AA; EXCELLENT. This was coming in 30 to 40 dB better than I ever get them back at the house less than an hour's drive away. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1566 | TUNISIA Sfax (t) - OCT 6 @ 2303: AA-sounding talk by woman, hacked by WQEW slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1575 | SPAIN - OCT 6 @ 2305: SER SS news by man // 1584; fair to good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1584 | SPAIN - OCT 6 @ 2305: SER SS news by man // 1575; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1602 | SPAIN / unID - OCT 6 @ 2304: SS talk w/ choppy fades; possible AA mx. station under. [Connelly*R-MA]

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- 535 | TURKS & CAICOS - OCT 7 @ 0032: R. Vision Cristiana ID, SS talk; slightly o/ Grenada. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 555 | ST. KITTS Basseterre ZIZ - OCT 7 @ 0028: good w/ reggae vocal; WGAN phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 582.1 | CUBA - OCT 10 @ 0002: The Rebelde station ID'ed by Krueger and Renfrew was noted here w/ a good signal: classical mx., then SS talk // 710. This resolves my unID's of JUL 26 @ 0424 and JUL 27 @ 0451. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 595 | DOMINICA Hillsborough - OCT 7 @ 0058: man in woman in EE w/ thick Caribbean accent, hitted by 594. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 600 | CUBA - OCT 10 @ 0743: Cuban mx.; LOUD. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 640 | GUADELOUPE Arnouville - OCT 6 @ 2252: FF program EXCELLENT o/ Venezuela's SS. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 650 | COLOMBIA Bogota HJKH - OCT 9: SS pgm. & Antena Dos ID's beating up WSM all evening. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 660 | CUBA - OCT 10 @ 0636: a Reloj ticker chewing up WFAN; a second LA in there as well. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 670 | VENEZUELA Caracas YVLL - OCT 7 @ 0035: R. Rumbos ID o/ a pile of others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 670 | CUBA - OCT 10 @ 0639: LOUD w/ lively '40s-type big-band Cuban jazz // 710. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 680 | CUBA - OCT 10 @ 0747: a Cuban // 670 was actually audible through 80-mile-distant 50 kW WRKO. Pgm. was SS talk & uptempo jazz-influenced mx. [Connelly*H-MA]

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- 700 | JAMAICA Montego Bay - OCT 10 @ 0749: teletalk show w/ heavily accented EE talk. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 705 | ST. VINCENT Kingstown - OCT 10 @ 0708: open carrier. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 710 | CUBA - OCT 10 @ 0639: big-band era Cuban jazz // 670; mostly overriding WOR. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 720 | VENEZUELA Porlamar YVQE - OCT 10 @ 0707: ID "R. Oriente, Porlamar"; huge, blowing out usual CHTN. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 750 | VENEZUELA Caracas YVKS - OCT 7 @ 0036: dominant w/ SS talk about Banco de Maracaibo. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 760 | COLOMBIA Barranquilla HJAJ - OCT 10 @ 0701: jingle, RCN ID // 770; firmly atop the channel. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 770 | COLOMBIA Bogota HJXX - OCT 10 @ 0701: jingle, RCN ID // 760; u/ WABC. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 800 | NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Bonaire PJB - OCT 7 @ 0200: huge, totally dominant w/ SS "Radio Transmundial" ID, followed by EE "Transworld Radio" ID and Bible program. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 830 | ST. KITTS Basseterre - OCT 6 @ 2338: good w/ EE preaching atop an SS station believed to be YVLT. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 840 | ST. LUCIA Castries (t) - OCT 9 @ 2301: Caribbean-accented EE; poor, in a pile of low-pitched hets. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 840 | unID - OCT 9 @ 2353: Melodia ID, SS talk, saxophone jazz w/ SS vocal. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 885 | MONTERRAT Plymouth ZJB - OCT 6 @ 2334: rockabilly song (Carl Perkins or early Elvis); fair peaks through slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 895 | ST. KITTS & NEVIS Charlestown - OCT 6 @ 2333: soul vocal was good at times, but it was slopped heavily by a superloud Algeria-891 1 + OCT 7 @ 0041: EXCELLENT w/ reggae. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 940 | VENEZUELA Punto Fijo YVNN - OCT 10 @ 0757: LA pops, R. Punto Fijo ID; booming in like a local. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1000 | COLOMBIA Cartagena HJAQ - OCT 10 @ 0726: "RCN La Radio de Colombia" jingle, news atop CKBW C&W show. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1020 | TURKS & CAICOS - OCT 9 @ 2346: blasting in o/ YVRS/KDKA w/ announcer looking for more Christian shows to broadcast on CCR. He said air-time rates would be given to those writing to them at "Caribbean Christian Radio / P.O. Box 3 / DeLand, FL 32721 USA" He said that US listeners can call 1-800-787-1020; then an overseas number was given. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1020 | VENEZUELA La Asuncion YVRS - OCT 7 @ 0107: Mundial and Margarita ID's poked through Turks & Caicos and KDKA. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1080 | VENEZUELA Barcelona YVQT - OCT 6 @ 2324: Barcelona and Mundial mentions, killing WTIC. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1090 | COLOMBIA Cucuta HJBC - OCT 7 @ 0112: Cucuta & CARACOL ID's; good w/ WBAL phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1160 | BERMUDA Hamilton VSB - OCT 9 @ 2329: bits of BBC news // 5975 occasionally getting through WSKW/WOBM/WVNJ. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1205 | CAYMAN ISLANDS (t) - OCT 10 @ 0150: EE preacher, fair; hetted by unID TA on 1206. Who else could it be but Cayman? [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1610 | ANGUILLA The Valley - OCT 6 @ 2305: LOUD w/ EE religious talk. + OCT 7 @ 0125: revival-type service. [Connelly*R-MA]



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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1230 KISO AZ, Phoenix 10/31 2213 "Kiss AM" becoming dominant in KGFJ null with ID and CHR music. Song "I'd Give Anything to Fall in Love." Ex-KYOT, KISP, KAMJ, KFLR, KRIZ, etc. (MS-CA)
- 1490 KMET CA, Banning 11/6 0105 sign off with SSB, to return at 6am. Station had been silent. (RS-CA)
- 580 KRSA AK, Petersburg 11/4 0940 good on top with time checks, Christian music & temp. (PM-OR)
- 670 KPUA HI, Hilo 10/24 0938 "...on 67 AM, KPUA," then drinking & driving PSA. (NP-AB) +10/31 0900 in with little QRM from KBOI due to assumed auroral conditions. KPUA ended sports-talk program "The Sports Line," gave legal ID, then into CBS news. (LG-MT)
- 850 KHLO HI, Hilo 10/31 0430 good under KOA, with C&W. (MS-CA)
- 690 KRCO OR, Prineville 10/28 0905 detailed weather forecast, ID as KRCO, ad for furnace cleaning. Rare here, as CBU generally dominates in the morning. (NP-AB)
- 890 KBBI AK, Homer 11/4 0932 good to fair with weather for Alaska. All alone on freq. (PM)
- 920 KVEC CA, San Luis Obispo 11/5 food with high school football, 0100 ID. (PM-OR)
- 930 KTKN AK, Ketchikan 11/4 0925 good with oldies, "Radio 930. KTKN" ID's. (PM-OR)
- 960 KZXY CA, Apple Valley 10/30 1635 ID'ing as "Highway Country 107 & 101." Mentioned combined coverage all the way to Nevada stateline. (MS-CA)
- 990 KTKT AZ, Tucson 11/1 0804-0810 strong (never heard before) with national & local news by man and woman. No ID; I phoned station to confirm. (LG-MT)
- 1010 KCHJ CA, Delano 10/31 2300 the first time ever heard. Man ID'd in Spanish with call letters and slogan that sounded like "Radio Beto." Mentioned Delano, Bakersfield and Paso Robles. (LG-MT)

- 1130 KSDO CA, San Diego 11/4 2325 fair with Tom Leykis Show. KRDU QRM. no CKWX (PM-OR)
- 1220 KBET CA, Canyon Country 11/4 2327 fair under KDFC with high school football game, promo for upcoming game on KBET. (PM-OR)
- 1240 KLFE CA, San Bernardino 10/30 1626 K-Life now carrying Positive Country format like KPOZ-1590 in Seattle. Had local traffic, weather, and spots, followed by news on the half hour. Music is all Christian or family oriented. (MS-CA)
- 1270 KXBX CA, Lakeport 11/5 0018 soft adult contemporary, "The County's only adult music station, KXBX." Listed as 97 watts at night. (PM-OR)
- 1320 KCTC CA, Sacramento 11/5 0022 with adult standards, spots for "Proposition 188." (PM-OR)
- 1400 KUKI CA, Ukiah 10/31 0045 dominant with C&W music by Randy Travis, ID and phone number 463-KUKI, and message from Board of Equalization. Nice jingle. (MS)
- 1420 KSTN CA, Stockton 10/26 0917 contest sponsored by the "Stockton Royal and KSTN," ABC news, weather. (NP-AB)
- 1440 KDIF CA, Riverside 11/5 0100 fair on top of KVON, in Spanish, "K-D-I-F Riveraide." (PM-CA)
- 1470 KKFO CA, Coalinga 11/4 2308 fair on top with high school football game, local breaks, "KKFO" ID. New. Listed as 30w at night. (PM-OR)
- 1470 KELA WA, Centralia 10/26 0908 "...KELA's Wednesday morning report continues. KELA Newstime is 6:08." (NP-AB)
- 1480 KYOS CA, Merced 10/29 1005 with ad for business in nearby Los Banos. I phoned station to confirm. Woman said pattern change would be at 1015. (LG-MT)
- 1490 KBSR MT, Laurel 10/29 1045 on top with call ID. (LG-MT)
- 1550 KWRN CA, Apple Valley 10/30 1100 ID through XEBG, with Spanish programming. Ex-KAPL, KITH. (MS-CA)
- 1570 KLOV CO, Loveland 10/29 1039-1042 with ads and ID's as "K-Love" and KLOV. (LG)
- 1700 TIS CA, San Diego 10/29 0905 strongest ever with long loop tape, including "owned and operated by the City of San Diego." Call sounded like WIB829. (LG-MT)
- 1710 TIS CA, Anaheim 10/28 0846-0909 man with southern accent repeated "Testing 1-2-3-4-5, 5-4-3-2-1. This is a highway advisory...owned and operated by the city of Anaheim." Weak signal, but 10/29 during this same hour there was a strong open carrier here. Thanks to Gary Jackson for confirming station. (LG)
+Address is: Attention Transportation & Traffic Coordinator, 201 South Anaheim Blvd., Suite 502, Anaheim, CA 92805. (GJ-CA)

DX TESTS

- 1130 KSDO CA, San Diego 10/31 0300-0330 DX test mostly dominant with CKWX. Morse code IDs inserted during regular newstalk programming. (MS-CA)
(KSDO)+10/31 0300-0310 DX test tried, not heard, only usual CKWX/KRDU. Should have easily made it so apparently not on, don't know why not. (RW-CA)
- 1180 KOIL NE, Omaha test snuck through 10/31 0127 with code ID's, voice announcement (unreadable), and then another code ID 0128, then gone. Terrible QRM from KERI and a very strong Radio Taino. (HLH-CA)
(KOIL) +10/31 0100-0130 DX test not heard. (MS-CA)
+10/31 0110-0130 DX test tried, not heard. Not heard in that direction due to too much KLOK-1170 splash, nulled KLOK splash but only weak KERI in there. (RW)
- 1620 (KAZXAU) PA, Richland 10/10 0200 DX test not heard. (MS-CA)

UNIDS

- 530 10/30 0640 caught weak signal mentioning something that sounded like resort area called Color Country(?), then faded. Very weak. (GJ-CA)
- 620 KKGM? 10/31 0405 possible call change, ex-KKTK. Under/over KTAR in KINK null with unID talk show. One mention of CO heard, but nothing definite. will keep trying. (RW-CA)

Two e-mail reports are included this week in the column. Each Monday just past 6pm PST Bill checks all three e-mail services for WDXR reports. So, if you hear a test Monday morning and e-mail it to me that day it will be included in the column that is sent to Ralph on Tuesday!

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

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1230 **KOBB** MT, Bozeman. **EX-KZLO**. 10/29 FAIR. 0500 WITH "12-30 KOBB Bozeman" ID in a mess. New! [SA-MB]
- 1330 **WPPI** GA, Carrollton. Noted back on the air after 10 month silence. Format is 50s, 60s, and early 70s oldies. [EB-MO]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 560 **KWTO** MO, Springfield. 10/25 loud. 2145 with Bruce Williams talk program. [MM-MO]
- 570 **WKYX** KY, Paducah. 10/31 with local-like signal. 1710 with talk. "News talk 5-70 WKYX" IDs and local spots. [EB-MO]
- 590 **KFNS** IL, Wood River. Noted now airing St. Louis Ambush indoor soccer. Formerly on WRTH-1430. [EB-MO]
- 600 **WMT** IA, Cedar Rapids. 10/25. 2200 with "600 WMT Cedar Rapids" ID into CBS News. [MM-MO]
- WREC** TN, Memphis. 11/2 good to poor w/CMKV. 2040 with Bruce Williams. 0258 ID "WREC Talkradio 600 Memphis." [EB-MO]
- 640 **WWLS** OK, Moore. 10/25 atop. 2356 with local spots. [MM-MO]
- 790 **KXXX** KS, Colby. 10/25 atop. 2257 with "K-triple-X" ID. [MM-MO]
- WQXI** GA, Atlanta. Now airing talk 0600-0900 with EX-WSBer Hugh Jarrett. [EB-MO]

CDXR Continued...

- 810 **KBHB** SD, Sturgis. 10/21 fair o/WGY. 2117 with Strugis vs Rapid City football. [TMJ-IL]
850 **KOA** CO, Denver. 10/25 very dominant. 2257 {no details}. [MM-MO]
920 **KARN** AR, Little Rock. 11/1 fair to poor through WGNU. 0154 with Jim Bohannon Show. "Newsradio 9-20 KARN" local spots and legal ID at 0200 into CBS News. [EB-MO]
950 **KYGO** CO, Denver. 11/6 good. 0330 with Weekly Country Countdown. IDing as "Classic Country KYGO 9-50 AM Denver." No change to sports and KKFN yet. [JcJ-MT]
960 **CFAC** AB, Calgary. 11/5 fair to good. 0156 with jingle ID, country music. Mention of Calgary events and weather. [TN-WI]
990 **WCAZ** IL, Carthage. Noted now in stereo. [EB-MO]
1020 **KDKA** PA, Pittsburg. 10/25 fair signal through KBEQ-1030. 2230 {no details}. [MM-MO]
1030 **KBEQ** MO, Blue Springs. 10/25 dominant. 1932 {no details}. Nice to hear something other than WBZ on 1030! hi [MM-MO]
KCTA TX, Corpus Christi. 10/31 good to poor w/WXSS. No sign of WBZ. 1749 with "Your Christian Companion KCTA." Contemp. Christian music. Concert calendar. "The Gospel Voice Of South Texas is KCTA Corpus Christi" legal ID at 1800 into "The Family Altar" program. [EB-MO]
1040 **KAIN** LA, Vidalia. 10/31 fair to poor w/WHO. 1808 with news from the Vidalia and Natchez area. Spots for MS and LA. [EB-MO]
1090 **CKRX** AB, Lethbridge. 10/21 poor to fair in KAAV null, w/WBAL. 2230-2400 with rock music. Mentioned calls and southern AB coverage area. Spot for Canadian Will Kit. Promo "We drive the other radio stations absolutely crazy." 1st time heard. [TMJ-IL]
KAAV AR, Littlerock. 10/25 very strong. 2345 with religious program, ID. [MM-MO]
1130 **KLEY** KS, Wellington. 10/21 poor u/WBBR during SSS. 2020 with local high school football game. Spot for a Wellington auto parts store. [TMJ-IL]
WBBR NY, New York. 10/31 very good with KMOX-1120 splash while trying for KSDO test. 0302 with local news, sports, weather, traffic. Mentions of "Bloomberg Business Radio" and "11-3-0 WBBR." Report sent. Pattern to west seems different, I never heard them here when they were WNEW. Assume they are supposed to protect WISN and KFAN. [EB-MO]
1150 **KSAL** KS, Salina. 10/24 fair. 0100 with news, weather, ID. 0106 into talk show. [MB-MO]
1180 **WHAM** NY, Rochester. 10/31 fair. 0100 with rainy weather forecast and a couple IDs was all I could catch. [MB-MO]
WLDS IL, Jacksonville. 10/31. 0739 with weather report, spot for Illinois Power. [JE-MN]
1190 **CFSL** SK, Weyburn. 10/21 fair o/WOWO during SSS. 2010 with country music. [TMJ-IL]
1200 **WOAI** TX, San Antonio. 10/25 fair. 0001 with end of Philadelphia vs Houston Monday night football game. [MB-MO]
1210 **KOKK** SD, Huron. 10/27. 0951 with country music. Call ID and local spots. New [JJR-WI]
1290 **WHIO** OH, Dayton. 10/30 good to fair w/KKAR, WIRL. 0306 with "News Talk 12-90 WHIO" and a reminder of taped program into Limbaugh. Note, KKAR also uses the "News talk 12-90" slogan. [EB-MO]
1300 **KAKC** OK, Tulsa. 11/2 good to poor w/WOOD, WOAO. 0221 with Dallas Cowboys promo. "KAKC the sports leader in Tulsa." Sports headlines, talk. [EB-MO]
1310 **KFSB** MO, Joplin. 10/25 atop. 2343 with ID into sports. [MM-MO]
1320 **KELO** SD, Sioux Falls. 10/30 good to poor w/intermittent stereo o/WJAS in KSIV's null. 0325 with A/C-Oldies format. Frequent "AM 13-20 KELO" IDs. Promos. Nice to hear an AM station play this type of music. [EB-MO]
1330 **KWLO** IA, Waterloo. 10/28 good to poor with KFH, WFBC. 0217 with oldies. "Oldies 13-30 KWLO" IDs. [EB-MO]
WFIN OH, Findlay. 10/25 poor. 0651 with local news by female announcer. New. [JJR-WI]
1340 **KNHN** KS, Kansas City. 10/25 excellent. 0040 with Joe Bohanon talk show. ID just before the news at 0100. [MB-MO]
KROC MN, Rochester. 10/27 poor w/WLZR off. 1007 with local talk show. New [JJR-WI]
KVBR MN, Brainerd. 10/27 poor. WLZR off. Very unusual daytime conditions. 1000 with many local mentions and ID into ABC News. New. [JJR-WI]
KWLM MN, Willmar. 10/27 poor. 1005 out of news. New for me. [JJR-WI]
1350 **KCHR** MO, Charleston. 10/25 very weak. 0659 with sign on. Male announcer. Lost at 0700 to WJBD. [TMJ-IL]

CDXR continued...

- 1350 **KCMP** MN, Pine City. 10/17 o/WIOU. 1025 with Birthday Club and local spots. New for me, and station #2055! [JJR-WI]
- 1430 **KCLK** WA, Asotin. 10/26 fair. 0700 with "KCLK 94.1 Clarkson, Lewiston and KC...." ID in mess. [SA-MB]
- 1500 **WTOP** DC, Washington. 10/29 fair u/KSTP. 0500 with "WTOP" ID, news report and another WTOP ID. Rare here, only the 3rd time heard! [SA-MB]
- 1510 **WLAC** TN, Nashville. Noted overnight religious programming has been dropped. Now airing "The Road Gang" national truckers' show. Religious programs are now on 2100-0100 only. [EB-MO]
- 1520 **KOMA** OK, Oklahoma City. 10/26 dominant. 0008 noted with "Brother Stair" paid religious program. Back to rock oldies simulcast with KOMA-FM 92.5 at 0058. [EB-MO]
+10/25 atop. 2230 with music and ID. [MM-MO]
- WMLM** MI, St. Louis. 10/24 good o/u/KOMA. 2247 with "WMLM" IDs, weather, country music. [SA-MB]
- 1540 **KASA** AZ, Phoenix. 10/30 weak, but alone. 1850 with SS music and talk. 1902 SS and EE ID. "KASA 15-40 AM Phoenix." Numerous useage of slogan "Radio Casa." Not needed, but rare here. [JcJ-MT]
- KTNO** TX, University Park. 10/30 good to poor o/KEDA in KXEL null. {no time given} Tejano music, call ID and SS talk. [EB-MO]
- 1550 **KAPE** MO, Cape Girardeau. 10/25. 2229 with "15-50 Cape Radio" slogan and local spots. [MM-MO]
- KXOJ** OK, Sapulpa. 10/25 good to poor trading places with KSFT and KQWB. 0155 with "KXOJ Sapulpa, Tulsa" legal ID which included legal DX for KXOJ-FM 100.9. This into contemporary Christian music. [EB-MO]
- 1560 **KBEW** MN, Blue Earth. 10/20 good over WPAD. 0658 with sign on. They mentioned 1000 watts. [TMJ-IL]
- 1570 **WMQA** WI, Minocqua. 10/22 good u/CKMW. 0751 with ID "The Lakeland area's Green Bay Packer's station, FM 96 WMQA Minocqua." Into a mix of lite rock music. New for me. [SA-MB]
- WTAY** IL, Robinson. 11/4 fair. 2358 with sign off. Mentioned FM 101.7. [TN-WI]
- 1580 **WHLY** IN, South Bend. EX-WIWO. 10/25 good to poor, at times dominating. 0210 with adult standards programming. "Radio Hollywood, WHLY," "AM 15-80 WHLY," and "Unforgettable AM 16" IDs. [EB-MO]
- WKKD** IL, Aurora. 10/24 good, alone on frequency. 2240 with local spots, "15-90 WKKD" ID. [SA-MB]
- 1590 **KWBG** IA, Boone. 10/24 dominant o/WONX, KYDE, and others. No splash from local KATZ-1600. 2347 with "KWBG AM 15-90" IDs, mention of "Country from the heart." Country music from Jones Satellite Network (JSN). [EB-MO]
- 1600 **KCRG** IA, Cedar Rapids. 10/24 good. 2236 with "KCRG News Radio 1600" IDs. AP news. Lots of IDs. No longer country format. [SA-MB]
+10/25 o/unID SS. 2149 with "You're listening to KCRG." News, weather. [MM-MO]

TESTS

- 1130(KSDO) CA, San Diego. 10/31 DX Test not heard here. Just WBBR, splash from KMOX-1120 [EB-MO]
- 1150(WGEA) AL, Geneva. 10/24 DX Test not heard. 0100-0130 listened during this time. Heard KLRG strong with Gospel. Also heard unIDs, one with talk, other with music. 1150 sounded like a GY channel! [TMJ-IL]
- 1160 **WPIE** NY, Trumansburg. 10/24 DX Test fair to poor w/KSL, WJJD, and WAMB all taking turns dominating. 0204 with code IDs. Faded out for four mintues after first code ID was finished, then faded back in with another code ID and voice ID at 0212. NY#8 from here. [EB-MO]
+10/24 DX Test poor to good u/WJJD (nulled), KSL, and ?WBND?. 0200-0231 with code and voice IDs. Gave phone number on air. Heard a call from a DXer in Hunstsville, AL! First time heard. [TMJ-IL]
- 1180 **KOFI** MT, Kalispell. 10/20 fair. 0645 on air testing new transmitter. The announcer claimed they were having problems tuning it. No kidding, I had TTs on 1178, 1180,

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CDXR continued....

1182, 1184, and 1186. They now have a big signal here especially in the SRS and SSS periods. [SA-MB]

KOIL NE, Bellevue. 10/31 DX Test good in KOFI null. 0106-0137. Nothing heard until 0106. Code string weak, then during music signal got stronger. Noted error in voice ID stating they were on "1290." Nice test otherwise. Needed for call change. Report sent. [JcJ-MT]

+10/31 DX Test very good. 0100 with code and voice IDs, music. Ran over 30 minutes. [MB-MO]

+10/31 DX Test fair to good. 0110 with code and voice IDs, music. [TN-WI]

+10/31 DX Test good to poor u/Radio Taino in WHAM null. 0110 with code IDs, TT, mix of march music and adult standards. [EB-MO]

1200 WBZY PA, New Castle. 10/25 DX Test poor u/WOAI and WOPA. 0006 with code ID. Faded at 0008. [EB-MO]

+10/25 DX Test poor to good w/WOAI (nulled), and a weak signal from WOPA. 0002-0032 heard code and voice IDs. Popular rock oldies played. Dirst heard in 1987 before WOPA came on the air. Still needed for a verie, however. [TMJ-IL]

+10/25 DX Test not heard here. Only WOPA, CFGO, and WOAI. [SA-MB]

1280 WNAM WI, Neenah. 10/24 DX Test poor under WBIG, WWOK. 0300-0330 heard one code message. Low and high pitch TTs. The rest of the test was BBD music. [TMJ-IL]

LOCAL CHANGES

690 KSTL MO, St. Louis. As per verie from KJSL-630, both KJSL and KSTL are owned by Crawford Broadcasting and share the same address. 1215 Fern Ridge Parkway, Suite 220, St. Louis, MO 63141. [EB-MO]

unIDs

1490 unID 10/28 with good to fair signal. 0254-0354+ some station relaying WYJZ-860 Pittsburg, PA with Urban A/C and Jazz format. "Love songs with a touch of jazz" promo. National and Pittsburg spots. "WYJZ Pittsburg, Cool 860" Legal ID on hour and half hour. No local IDs inserted. First guess would be WESL East St. Louis, IL. Stereo indicator on on the TM-152. But, it could also be WJMO Cleveland Heights, OH. Any ideas? [EB-MO]

25 YEARS AGO

November 22, 1969 issue of IRCS's "DX Monitor"....Kurt O. Leonhardt of Blue Island, IL logged Bordeaus I, France-1205, Roma II, Italy-845 and KHVH Honolulu....Rick Evans of Gary, IN mentioned local WAGO used his suggestion on how to ID their station....Bruce Collier of Council Bluffs, IA mentioned so far 50 have entered into the singles contest....Contest entry fees were 50 cents each.

OPEN MIKE

You can't antagonize and influence at the same time. A big CDXR welcome to Michael, and a thank you to Mark for sending in a report while in CDXR-Land. A reminder to all, please report only actual loggings. Other items of non-DX nature (station ownership, missing tests because of work, etc.) are best suited for the forum columns. 73, John-John.

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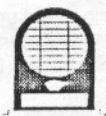
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- (LH-AL) Lynn Hollerman 514 Carrsbrook RD Huntsville, AL 35803

IN THE LOG

- 550 UNID 10/24 0145-0146 long tone, could've been CW. What was this?
(LH-AL)
- 720 WMXY GA, Hogansville noted while logging WWII on 10/26. At 0650,
suddenly noted w/s-off ANNCMNT: "...720 WMXY Hogansville-
LaGrange now concludes another day of broadcasting activity..
" Finished ann and off. If on a 0700, not noted . Tent log
10/25 @ 0705-0730 fade, but no ID. WGN QRM as well as WWII QRM.
Poor. (MH-NC)
- 720 WWII PA. Shiremanstown 10/26 0627-0700, while looking for WMXY
Mostly morning drive tlk, but some gospel mx. Anncmnts as "
Love 7-20 AM," and "WW 2." Shiremanstown- Harrisburg ID @ 0700
and into "One Heart Network News." Poor/fair @ 0627, Peaking
at 0645(good lvl), and rapidly began fading, though still
fair at 0700 with increasing QSB. WGN QRM and (Welcome!) QRM
from WMXY. (MH-NC)
- 780 WABS VA. Arlington 10/14 1817 gd 0/WBBM w/Local wx, into "Freedom
Under Fire" commentary about teaching homosexuality in schools
(the usually Christian right-wing homophobic garbage)(MB-ON**)
- 790 WTAR VA, Norfolk 10/15 1945 fr o/CIGM w/WTAR ID during break in
the action during Hampton Roads Admirals vs. Johnstown Chiefs
Hockey game. (MB-ON**)
- 880 WMEQ WI, Menomonie, 10/12 0716 gd, creaming WCBS w/C&W song, ID as
"AM 880 WMEQ, it's 16 after 6". Into local wx, promo for Radio
Home Shopping pgm. Saterday mornings on WMEQ. (MB-ON)
- 1150 KLRG AR, North Little Rock 10/24 0105-0130 rlg mx, ID as "Praise
1150", power 0118. Very strong sig. (LH-AL)
- 1160 WJJD IL, Chicago 10/24 0200-0229 AP nx, Nost mx, lots of WJJD. IDs.
signal overpowering at times. (LH-AL)
- 1310 WMTG MI, Dearborn 10/15 0636 gd o/CIWW w/ID as "Motown Oldies 1310
WMTG" into song by the supremes. Note that CIWW IDs (or should
I say non IDs) as "Oldies 1310". (MB-ON**)
- 1420 WACK NY, Newark 10/15 1831 ID as "1420 WACK Newark and Rochester"
during Alabama vs. Tenn football game. Gd w/no slop from CJCL
1430 as there would be in Toronto. (MB-ON**)
- 1510 WSSH MA, Boston, 10/15 0623 pr u/WLAC, sign-on ment- adr in Woburn
ending anct w/"WSSH is an equal opportunity employer".(MB-ON**)
- 1520 WJMP OH. Kent 10/15 1806 fr w/local wx, ID as "61° AT WPGM" into
"Adventers in Odyssey" religious program. (MB-ON**)
- 1550 WARD PA, Pittston 10/15 0706 fr in CBE null w/promo for "WARD Shop
by-Phone Club", local wx. (MB-ON**)
- 1570 WYTI VA Rocky Mount 10/15 0640 pr in mess w/local wx, ad for Frankl-
in County Health Care Center (rentals of med supplies. (MB-ON**)

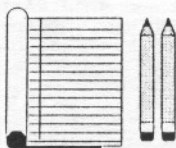
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- 1570 WPGM PA, Danville 10/15 1806 fr w/local wx ID as 61°at WPGM"
INTO "Adventures in O dyssey" rel Pgm. (MB_ON**)
- 1570 WRJQ WI, Appleton 10/17 1821 pr in mess, surfaced w/ID as "5:21
with the big band sound of WRJQ" into polka mx. Heard as WVMS
in 1980. (MB-ON)
- 1580 WONZ NJ, Hammonton 10/15 0700 fr w/ID as "WONZ Hammonton,news
you want to know, when you want to know it". Heard as WRDI
in 1977 (MB-ON**)
- 1580 WVKO OH, Columbus 10/24 0150 ID pops out of mess (LH-AL)
- 1580 WBBE KY, Georgetown 10/24 0151-0159 Nostalgia mx,dominant at times
ID 0159-0200 (LH-AL)
- 1620 UNID 10/24-25 2340-0005 mostly over the CT Dot stn. "Riders on the
Storm," by the Doors, and bells or chimes near ToH. No ID
across hour. Seemed to loop in basically same direction as CT
DoT stn, but stronger tonite. What? Who? (MH-NC)
- DX TESTS
- 1150 WGEA AL Geneva, test not heard. KLRG too strong. (LH-AL)
- 1160 WPIE NY, Trumansburg 10/24 0202-0226 Many CW IDs hrd cutting
thru WJJD mx. Also, M voice with "W-P-I-E" at 0211. Weak
signal overall. (LH-AL)
- 1200 WBZY PA, New Castle hrd 10/25 Listened 0006-0032* Code iDs made
the difference for verifiable details. Voice IDs also noted..
barly. Mention of National Radio Club. Only musical selection
noted was by Gene Pitney. Overall, a poor signal w/QRM de
stns w/gospel, rock,talk and SS-language.(MH-NC)
+ 10/25 0007 pr u/WCHB, CFGO etc. W/code ID, voice ID at 0009
"This is 1200 WBZY New Castle, PA conducting equipment tests".
Not needed; heard semi-regularly on SSS. (MB-ON)
- 1620 KA2XAU PA Richland 10/10 0216-0236 vgd and alone on frequency w/CPC
test. Voice ID's alternating between male and female ancr:
"This is experimental station KA2XAU conducting transmitter
tests on 1620 kilohertz...", many code IDs. Verie letter
received in only 15 days. (MB-ON)



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DEADLINES: Saturdays Anniversary issue: 2/25/4

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It's been several months since my last Forum. A good part of the
time was spent on overseas travel (England, Scotland, Ireland, 17 days in
all) plus a four day trip to WA for the IRCA convention in the Aberdeen-
Hoquiam area on Grays Harbor. I was the only Easterner (in fact the only
one from the Atlantic side of the Rockies) to make the convention. I
passed up NRC's convention because of the closeness timewise of the two
conventions and of the closeness distancewise of last year's and this
year's NRC convention venues. If the DX tests are back, this must be
fall as summer is outta here. After a hot mid-June thru late July time
frame spanning seven weeks, August has been pleasant. Maybe I should
have hit the road in July, hi. The DX tests have come with a vengeance.
I bagged the KA2XAU-1620 local-like (the station is 40 miles east of
Harrisburg, PA and probably was 50 kw power. The only other test I got
with acceptable signal was WBZY-1200 in western PA. The number of NRP
pests has increased by an order of magnitude during the last ten years.
Time for s/off. CUN28 or whenever. 73's and great DX.

Eric Bueneman (NOUIH), 631 Coachway Lane, Hazelwood, Missouri 63042-1347 314-839-9751, prepaid only. The tuning string snapped on my Realistic DX-200 on October 23, so I've switched to the Realistic DX-400 for my main BCB rig, and I've noted some improved results! I even have the homebrew antenna hooked up for SW, and the performance hasn't changed on the SW side. So, the DX-400 is performing double duty! The WPIE-1160 test came through with Morse Code and voice IDs on October 24, even with KSL, WJJD and WAMB battling for domination on the frequency. The next night, I managed to get some Morse Code from WBZY-1200, through WOPA in WOAI's null. The last DX I had in Daylight Savings Time this year was Radio Ya (YNLD-600) from Managua, Nicaragua with a promo in SS and popular music. Also on October 30, I managed to get enough program information to send a report to KELO-1320, the first time I've heard them since KSIV went full-time back in 1987. Follow-up is out to WHIO-1290, which topped the channel over KKAR and WIRL on October 30. Total now stands 344. DXer Bill Alisauskas in Douglasville, GA has confirmed that WQXI-790 has added a folksy talk show (a la Ludlow Porch) in morning drive, with former WSB talker Hugh Jarrett. Some trivia buffs may remember that Jarrett was also one of the Jordanaires, Elvis Presley's backing vocal group. WPPI-1330 in Carrollton, GA has returned from a 10-month silence imposed by the Internal Revenue Service, with an Oldies format (1950s, '60s and early '70s), where Bill A. is back on Saturday mornings (under the air name "Big Bill"). In Mid-America, WAIK-1590 in Galesburg, IL (south of the Quad Cities, west of Peoria) has adopted a Big Band format. WIWO-1580 South Bend, IN is no more, the station is now WHLY (Radio Hollywood) with a satellite-fed Adult Standards format. KSTL-690 has settled into an Urban Gospel format, having been purchased by Crawford Broadcasting Company, who also owns KJSL-630. KWLO-1330 Waterloo, IA has dropped its full-service AC format for Oldies, calling themselves "Oldies 1330". The big news is that WLIB-1190 New York, NY will finally go full-time. WOWO-1190 Fort Wayne, IN is expected to reduce nighttime power in order to accommodate WLIB. Power levels were not disclosed. WOWO's signal is weaker here than in Atlanta, GA where I lived for four years (1988-92). I can get CFSL, Weyburn, SK and a weak KFEZ Kansas City, MO in their null. I hope WLIB can be able to protect KEX Portland, OR! On the AM band, I can still get my Oldies fix from WHAS-840 Louisville, KY after Midnight. Also noticed an unID on 1490 relaying WYJZ-860 Pittsburgh, PA with "Love Songs with A Touch of Jazz" and "Cool 860" IDs. Anybody know who this could be? 73 and good DX from Eric-NOUIH. (Eric, thanks for mentioning Bill A. I was just thinking about him and wondering where he was. Also, would you be kind enough to teach your computer to double-space--for my eyes' sake--rce)



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Greetings! I'm enjoying Mark McMillan's EDXR column; keep up the good work, Mark! Gary Jackson's TIS loggings are very interesting. Gary is the "Dean of the Upper Band." Also I was impressed with Shawn Axelrod's logging of Haiti on 1035. Speaking of the upper band, I note there is a new TIS in Anaheim, CA on 1710. I wonder if other TIS stations will move to the area above 1700. Does anyone know if newer consumer radios are required to be equipped to pick up signals that high? The morning of October 31 was interesting, with what I believe were auroral conditions. Signals north of me were weak, e.g., CKWX-1130. The fascinating thing was that powerhouses like KOA-850 and KBOI-670 a few hundred miles south of me were also blocked. I was able to pick up a strong signal on my loop from KPUA-670-Hilo with hardly any trace of KBOI; see WDXR for details. I got my new NRC Log; it's great, as always. Gilfer says it will start accepting orders for the 1995 WRTH sometime in November. We can call 800-445-3371 to order. All for now; good DX, see you in Boise, and 73.

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 CLASS NOTES: Select teams of the Alaska Summer League (AL) and Northern League (NL) only. (a) *Anchorage Daily News* says 1080 KKSD is also the flagship station. (b) Select home games only; plays in Honolulu.

POINTS: Longtime Cleveland BROWNS play-by-play man Nev Chandler died in August at the age of 47 from cancer. The disease forced him to do only home games last year over 1220 WKNR-OH...The PCL Calgary CANNONS had some games on 960\$ CFAC-AB...Many stations and networks aired alternative programming during the baseball strike. As noted above, 680 WRKO-MA and other Boston RED SOX affiliates carried farm team games (Pawtucket got to the playoffs). John Sterling and Michael Kay grumbled and grouched over 770 WABC-NY's "Strike Talk" show in lieu of the YANKEES. CBS Radio bucked for "Classic World Series," premiering on Aug. 13 Game Six of the 1986 championship with the aforementioned Sox. Sunday baseball was replaced with Sunday NFL games...*New York Newsday* says 660 WFAN-NY Mike Francesca went network Sept. 4 with *Westwood One/Mutual's* "Mike Francesca's Sports Now!" (you expectin' Imus? hi), airing live Sundays 0900-1100 ELT...Due to the Boston radio realignment one Boston College EAGLES game and one New York GIANTS contest were aired on both the old 590 WEEI-MA and the new 850 WEEI as part of a weeklong simulcast...The oddly-named **Radio Sports Creations (RSC) Radio Network** is now part of the **American Sports Radio Network** and is the conduit for ASRN's college football package, heard over 1210 WGMP-PA; Tim Brando is announcing...The lowly New York ISLANDERS are now on rocker 103.9 WRCN-NY, its lease partner 94.3 WMJC-NY and the latter's co-located 740 WGSM-NY, which explains the team's new "Rock Hockey" slogan. Also in hockey, the New York RANGERS still use 660 WFAN-NY (1050 WEVD as back-up), Toronto MAPLE LEAFS play on 1430 CJCL-ON (97.3 CJEZ as back-up), and the AHL's Rochester AMERICANS now use 990 WCMF-NY...

Whew. For a copy of the April (aka May) column, with college basketball listings, send me a SASE and you'll have a DXM-sized version of it. Obviously, due to geographical circumstances station codes are listed when available. And due to same I'm re-extending the **CONTRIBUTION COMPETITION** to 11/10. The person who gets the most points by sending me team network affiliate lists (2 points for major league/college, 1 point for minor league/small college) will win some local radio paraphernalia. Michael Bay now has an unbelievable four points. Meantime, for Mike 'n' Maddog, I'M DALE Park, IRCA SPORTSSS!!



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