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JACK PARKS: Just received a note from his wife telling me Jack had passed away this year. So I am going to dedicate this issue to IRCA member Jack Parks, may he rest in peace and God Bless.....

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NEW MEMBER: David Gordon - Los Altos CA. **RENEWALS:** John French - New York NY, Carl DeWhitt - Ponca City OK, Robert Fischer - Fairbanks AK, and John Cairns - Saskatoon Canada. Welcome to David Gordon and Thank You All.....

MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL: If your address label reads 32-15, 32-16, 32-17 it is time to renew your membership in the IRCA. Please try to renew early.....

LOW PASS FILTER: Member John Sheehy has a low pass filter for sale. Unit was manufactured by Bud Radio Inc. Contact John at 1240 Maricopa Dr, Oshkosh WI 54904-8121. Tell him old Ralph sent you.....

IRCA REPRINTS: List available from Steve Ratzlaff 1885 East Bayshore Rd, space #90, East Palo Alto CA 94303. Send for the big list.....

IRCA BOOKSTORE: A flyer from the Bookstore manager Phil Bytheway at 9705 Mary NW, Seattle WA 98117. Lots of good stuff here.....

***** A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL *****

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KCSU
1140 AM

DX TEST BULLETIN

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1994 - HCJB-690, CASILLA 17-17-691, QUITO, PICHINCHA, ECUADOR WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:15 & 12:45 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S, SPANISH AND ENGLISH ANNOUNCEMENTS AND TALK, AND "VARIOUS TYPES OF DISTINCT MUSIC". **POWER WILL BE 50 KW.** A SPECIAL QSL CARD WILL BE ISSUED FOR CORRECT RECEPTION REPORTS SENT TO: MR. RICH MCVICAR. ATTN: 690 DX TEST. *no* DX PARTYLINE PROGRAM. **NOTE: RETURN POSTAGE IN THE FORM OF 2 OR 3 MINT CANADIAN, U.S. OR ECUADORIAN STAMPS, OR A COUPLE OF IRC'S IS REQUIRED FOR AN AIRMAIL REPLY.** ACCORDING TO MR. MCVICAR, "WE WILL BE REAL FUSSY ABOUT THE DETAILS WE RECEIVE IN THE RECEPTION REPORTS FOR THIS TEST. IF YOU HEAR MORSE CODE, WE WANT TO KNOW EXACTLY WHAT THE CODE WORDS WERE. IF YOU DON'T KNOW MORSE CODE, TAPE IT..." AND, "...SEND US A TAPE". MR. MCVICAR ALSO POINTS OUT THAT CASSETTE TAPES, REGRETFULLY, CANNOT BE RETURNED. (ARRANGED BY MR. RICH MCVICAR FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL DXERS)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 26, 1994 - WNQM-1300, 1300 WWCN AVENUE, NASHVILLE, TN 37218 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 4:00 & 4:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE CHRISTIAN & GOSPEL MUSIC, VOICE ID'S, AND MORSE CODE ID'S. **POWER WILL BE 10 KW** USING A NONDIRECTIONAL ANTENNA PATTERN. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. ADAM W. LOCK, SR. - OPERATIONS MANAGER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, JANUARY 2, 1995 - WWSW-970, 1 ALLEGHENY SQUARE, PITTSBURGH, PA 15212 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:00 & 12:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES, VOICE ID'S & MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. PHIL LENZ - ASSISTANT ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 1995 - KIUP-930, P.O. DRAWER P, DURANGO, CO 81302 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 7:15 & 7:45 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES, VOICE ID'S & MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. JOHN MORTON - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1995 - WSUI-910, BROADCASTING SERVICE, UNIVERSITY OF IOWA, 3300 ENGINEERING BUILDING, IOWA CITY, IA 52242 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE COMEDY SKITS, TEST TONES & MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. DENNIS REESE - PROGRAM DIRECTOR. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 1995 - KTNS-1090, 40356 OAK PARK WAY, OAKHURST, CA 93644 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 8:00 & 9:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE COUNTRY MUSIC, VOICE ID'S & MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. LARRY GAMBLE - GENERAL MANAGER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 15, 1995 - KUAU-1570, P.O. BOX 565, KUAU, MAUI, HI 96779 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 5:01 & 5:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RICHARD MILLER - OWNER. **NOTE: THIS TEST WILL BE REPEATED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1995.** (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1995 - WVWI-1000, P.O. BOX 5678, CHARLOTTE AMALIE, ST. THOMAS, U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS 00803-5678 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 3:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE VOICE ID'S, MORSE CODE ID'S & "EASILY IDENTIFIABLE MUSIC". RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RICK RICARDO - DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, JANUARY 16, 1995 - KUAU-1570, P.O. BOX 565, KUAU, MAUI, HI 96779 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 5:01 & 5:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RICHARD MILLER - OWNER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1995 - KICY-850, BOX 820, NOME, AK 99762 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 5:30 & 6:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. **POWER WILL BE 10 KW** USING A NON-DIRECTIONAL ANTENNA PATERN. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. TOM GUILLIAM - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, JANUARY 23, 1995 - KSYG-1010, 2400 COTTONDALE LANE, LITTLE ROCK, AR 72202 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:15 & 3:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES & MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. NORM LARAMEE - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, JANUARY 30, 1995 - CFRY-920, 1500 SASKATCHEWAN AVENUE WEST, PORTAGE LA PRARIE, MB R1N 0N6, CANADA WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE COUNTRY MUSIC, VOICE ID'S & MORSE CODE ID'S. **POWER WILL BE 25 KW** USING THEIR DAYTIME ANTENNA PATYTERN. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RED HUGHES - STATION MANAGER. **NOTE: CFRY WILL KEEP A PLAYLIST OF SONGS PLAYED DURING THE TEST, SO REPORT ANY SONG TITLES YOU HEAR.** (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1995 - KIYU-910, P.O. BOX 165, GALENA, AK 99741 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 5:00 & 5:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE VOICE ID'S, MORSE CODE ID'S, & EASILY IDENTIFIABLE MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. ROBERT C. SOMMER - GENERAL MANAGER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

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BROADCASTING INFORMATION



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DEADLINES: 2nd & 4th Saturdays.

Compiled: 12/05/94

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

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

MN. Golden Valley	KYCR-1570	change to 3800/230
MO. Marshfield	KMRF-1510	increase to 1000-D
ND. Bismarck	KBMR-1130	mod. 710 khz. CP to 10000-D
West Fargo	KFNW-1200	decrease to 700-N

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

AL. Hanceville	WRJL-1170	increase to 8500-D, ND
CA. Bakersfield	KNZR-1560	increase to 25000-N, DA
IL. Chicago	WSCR-820	1200-N
NY. Champlain	WCHP-760	110-N
OR. Eugene	KDUK-1280	increase to 1500-N
TX. Wichita Falls	KWFT-620	decrease to 4500-N

FORMAT CHANGES:

AL. Roanoke	WEJR-1260	was s. gospel, not FTP-EFM nx/talk, sim. WLAG La Grange, GA.
AR. Bald Knob	KAPZ-710	was country//FM, adds SMN country
CA. Capitola	KMEY-1540	was silent, now motivational talk
Fowler	KRGO-1220	was reg. Mexican, now SS hits//KXEX
GA. East Point	WMLD-1160	is new, urban AC "Classic 1160"
La Grange	WLAG-1240	was s. gospel, now FTP/EFM nx/talk
IL. Crystal Lake	WAIT-850	was AS, adds WWI stds.
Olney	WWLN-740	was country, now nx/talk (sim. country at night)
LA. Baton Rouge	WIBR-1300	was sports, adds Sports By-Line
Winnfield	KVCL-1270	was country//FM, now JSN EZL
MI. Dearborn	WMFG-1310	was R&B oldies, now CSN Children's
MO. Liberty	KCXL-1140	was silent, now JSN oldies
NV. Ely	KELY-1230	was JSN soft AC, now JSN oldies
North Las Vegas	KFMS-1410	was country//FM, now CSN Children's
NM. Los R. De Albuq.	KHFN-1050	was KJBO, oldies, now AP nx
NC. Albemarle	WZKY-1580	was AS, now PRN nx, talk
OH. Cleveland	WERE-1300	was nx, talk, adds Bloomberg nx (5-9AM)
OK. Wagoner	KXTD-1530	was silent, to be CSN Children's
PA. Loretto	WJRV-1400	was AC, now K-love contemp. Xtian
SC. Columbia	WOMG-1320	was oldies//FM, now AP nx
TX. Longview	KFRO-1370	was oldies//FM, now WWI stds.
VA. Danville	WDVA-1250	was gospel, adds MGS Contemp. Xtian
WV. Clarksburg	WPDX-750	was country//FM, adds JSN CD country
Weirton	WEIR-1430	was nx/tal, adds Major Talk
WY. Rawlins	KRAL-1240	was JSN country, now JSN soft AC

Ye editor passes on the following tip:

CA Monterey	KIDD-630	was silent, back on air w/Unistar "AM Only" format, "Magic 63" slogans
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A rather skimpy column this time, FCC must be on holiday! 73's.

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DX Worldwide - West

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Time: UTC

Phone (503) 861-3185

DEADLINE: MONDAYS

A short one this week. Conditions are not too good for alot of DXers this week. Hopefully they will improve. Chuck Boehnke-Hawaii did receive the Dushambe-1323 station and this time heard the // on Short Wave! So away we go.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 870 MEXICO, Guachohic, Chih.-XETAR dominated at 1300 11/27. No ID but ancr said "Aqui en Guachohic." (LG-MT)
- 1000 MEXICO, Mexico City-XEOY on top with familiar catchy jingle "en Radio Mil" at 0345 11/30. Program was news headlines with 5-note rapid monotone insert on electronic organ between items. (LG-MT)
- 1040 MEXICO, Guadalajara-strong and dominating with ID, "X-E-Triple B, Radio Mujer" at 0404 12/2. Has been using this slogan for about a year, make change in Mexican Log. Ancr. gave power as 10KW, and said 24 hours. (LG-MT)
- 1200 UNID, on 12/5 at 1300-fading up weak u/WOAI in CKDA null w/Mexican NA came up good at 1330 but no ID hrd, faded out w/WOAI. Suspect XEWT Culiacan. (RW-OR)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 693 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAB-weak at s/off with call ID in EE, then NHK pips then anthem at 1500 11/25. (LG-MT)
- 774 JAPAN, Akita-JOUB-weak but readable at s/off 1500 12/6. Gave call letters in EE before NHK pips and anthem. (LG-MT)
- 1475 UNID, with 1000 cps tone on and off 1458-1500 11/24. Then woman started speaking. Mod. strong carrier, but couldn't hear an ID. There was no IS or anthem. Continuous, rapid fading. (LG-MT) (Sounds like it may have been Malaysia, Larry. PM)


VERIFICATIONS

- 675 INNER MONGOLIA(CHINA), Huhhot People's Broadcasting Station sent a hand written letter in a Chinese Dialect, not Mongolian as earlier thought. Faxed a copy of my letter to a College Prof. in Indiana that read the letter to me. Saying the tape enclosed was The Huhhot People's Broadcasting Station.-675 KHZ- V/S Liang Yan-in 65d. U.S. \$1 return postage. Also sent Tourist info from Huhhot Very interesting-150 KW. (PM-OR)
- 828 JAPAN, Osaka-JOBB-no data letter (but specifically verifying JOBB) from Yasuko Ogura, Public Relations Officer, no data Radio Japan QSL cd and Radio Japan sked in 35 days. (NP-AB)
- 936 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4PB-rec. full detailed cd in 56d for taped report-v/s D. McArdle. (PM-OR)
- 1620 AUSTRALIA, Canberra-1PPP-verification letter from Mrs. Coral Nag Secretary in 1 month for taped report and 1 IRC. She mentioned they moved to 1125 Khz on Oct. 17th and are now 1RPH (the station-ery had been altered by hand to reflect this). Delighted with this one. (NP-AB) (Great catch and QSL Nigel. PM)

WISHING EVERYONE A SAFE AND HAPPY CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEARS!!!!

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

LG-MT LARRY GODWIN-2390 CLYDES DALE LANE-MISSOULA MT 59801
Hammarlund HQ-150, Sanserino air-core box loop
NP-AB NIGEL PIMBLETT-1146 QUEEN STREET-MEDICINE HAT AB T1A 1B4
R-5000
RW-CA ROBER WIEN-1309 DENTWOOD DRIVE-SAN JOSE CA 95118
SUPERRADIO and SM2 Loop
PM-OR YOUR EDITOR
Drake R8-2000' NNW Beverage/1500' E Beverage/Term. 200' SW wire
Ground system, TUN4 presselector/Phasing unit.

DX  **WORLDWIDE
EAST**

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REPORT FROM: Mark Connelly - WA1ION

[Connelly-MA] = Billerica, MA (home)

rx = Drake R8

ant = noise-reduced sloper (approx. 37 m) and
30 m single-turn horizontal loop; phased
with MWDX-5 phasing unit to Mini-MWT-3
regenerative tuner/preamp.

[Connelly*H-MA] = Harwich, Cape Cod, MA

rx = Realistic DX-440

ant = 60 m east longwire, 60 m south longwire,
MWDX-5 phasing unit, MWT-3 regen. box

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e-mail = MarkWA1ION@aol.com

DATES: 1994 (UTC/GMT)

TIMES: UTC/GMT

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX
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531 ALGERIA / SPAIN, NOV 20 0304 - AA music (// 549) mixed w/
SS talk; fair w/ some slop from Mass. Turnpike TIS / CIAO mix on
530. [Connelly-MA]

531 SPAIN, NOV 25 0152 - SS teletalk // 621, 774; fair o/ others.
[Connelly-MA]

549 ALGERIA Les Trembles, NOV 25 0206 - AA talk by man, then modern AA
music; monster signal (trashing CFNB), audio was clearer than // 891.
[Connelly-MA] + NOV 27 0032 - group AA vocal; good, stronger than the
550 domestics. [Connelly*H-MA]

585 SPAIN Madrid, NOV 7 0520 - SS news; very good, well o/ a low-
pitched growl. [Connelly-MA]

603 SPAIN Sevilla / Palencia, NOV 25 0149 - SS teletalk // 621, 774.
[Connelly-MA] + NOV 27 0043 - fast SS talk by man; good. [Connelly*H-MA]

612 MOROCCO Sebbaa-Aioun, NOV 27 0045 - bits of AA music; poor.
[Connelly*H-MA]

621 CANARY ISLANDS Santa Cruz de Tenerife, NOV 22 2248 - SS talk
by man & woman; good. + NOV 25 0144 - SS teletalk; huge S9+30 (even

- stronger than Algeria-891). + NOV 27 2359 - SS talk, music. + NOV 28 0405 - woman in SS; good. [Connelly-MA] + NOV 27 0047 - old-time vocal; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 639 SPAIN La Coruna, NOV 17 0457 - SS radio drama; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 648 unID, NOV 20 0306 - jumble w/ possible SS & AA. [Connelly-MA]
- 684 SPAIN Sevilla, NOV 27 0058 - Dinah Washington's "What a Difference a Day Makes"; excellent w/ WRKO phased. + NOV 27 0652 - man in SS; loud. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 711 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, NOV 5 0005 - female AA vocal; fair. + NOV 20 0306 - bits of AA talk in WOR slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 738 SPAIN Barcelona, NOV 17 0520 - SS talk in CHCM/WJIB slop w/ CBL phased. [Connelly-MA]
- 747 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, NOV 18 0508 - fast SS talk o/ others. [Connelly-MA]
- 756 SPAIN Bilbao, NOV 17 0523 - SS talk & interspersed music; good - no trace of Germany. + NOV 24 0523 - SS talk; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 756 GERMANY / SPAIN, NOV 17 0508 - GG music o/u SS talk. + NOV 20 0255 - Germany w/ jazz o/u Spain w/ SS talk & ballad. [Connelly-MA]
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar, NOV 10 2339 - Koran-type preaching; loud. + NOV 11 2221 - chanting. [Connelly-MA] + NOV 26 2112 - African-language talk by man & woman; to good peak, strongest TA at the time (auroral conditions). [Connelly*H-MA]
- 765 SWITZERLAND Sottens, NOV 18 0509 - man in FF; in WABC slop. + NOV 20 0257 - classical music; excellent. [Connelly-MA]
- 774 SPAIN synchronos., NOV 25 0140 - light ballad, then female SS talk; good, o/ AA station. + NOV 28 0404 - woman in SS; poor to fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 774 SPAIN synchronos., NOV 17 0526 - SS talk by man & woman; fair to good. + NOV 20 0308 - blues vocal // 855; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 792 SPAIN Sevilla, NOV 10 0504 - SS talk by man; to good peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 828 MOROCCO (t), NOV 5 2250 - man in AA o/ bad jamming-like growl. [Connelly-MA]
- 837 AZORES Barossa, NOV 4 0503 - PP talk by man & woman w/ reverb came up and buried Canary Islands. Big signal ! [Connelly-MA]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, NOV 17 0529 - woman in SS; dominant. + NOV 20 0318 - fast SS talk o/ music station (maybe Azores). + NOV 22 2247 - woman in SS; fair. [Connelly-MA] + NOV 27 0718 - man & woman in SS; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 855 SPAIN Murcia et al., NOV 17 0531 - R. Nacional ID, man & woman in SS; loud. + NOV 20 0308 - blues music // 774; fair through WEEI slop. + NOV 24 0450 - SS showtune / light opera female vocal; very good w/ WEEI phased. [Connelly-MA]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS La Laguna, NOV 20 0313 - woman in SS, in WCBS slop. + NOV 24 0447 - man in SS; atop BBC, WCBS phased. [Connelly-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers, NOV 11 0111 - modern AA rock-influenced music w/ flutes, drums, & guitar; loud. Domestic QRM was minimal. + NOV 11 2218 - drum music beating back WBMA. + NOV 17 0536 - guitar music, then AA talk; good. + NOV 18 0513 - Koranic male vocal; excellent. + NOV 23 0524 - instrumental version of "Hotel California", then man

- & woman in AA with morning drivetime banter. Big signal, // 549.
[Connelly-MA]
- 918 SPAIN Madrid, NOV 7 0535 - SS discussion w/ very punchy audio that blasted through the strong CJCH slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 936 SPAIN, OCT 27 0422 - SS talk; poor in slop. [Connelly-MA]
- 954 SPAIN Madrid, NOV 17 0537 - man in SS; excellent. + NOV 20 0314 - SS talk; fair. + NOV 25 0208 - fair w/ Barbra Streisand & Neil Diamond duet "You Don't Send Me Flowers Anymore". [Connelly-MA]
- 963 PORTUGAL Seixal, NOV 25 0209 - PP talk; poor in mix w/ others. [Connelly-MA]
- 981 ALGERIA Algiers, NOV 7 0538 - Koran-type AA a cappella vocal; blockbuster signal hitting S9+40 peaks, usually better than adjacent WTRY/CBV - 980. A station (probably Portugal), w/ fast talk by a woman, was audible in the background. [Connelly-MA]
- 999 SPAIN Madrid, NOV 11 0118 - woman in SS; to good (S9+20) peak. + NOV 18 0515 - excited SS talk. + NOV 23 0517 - woman in SS; excellent. + NOV 25 0210 - SS talk, atop Morocco. [Connelly-MA]
- 1008 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, NOV 5 0600 - SS talk, pips, music; fair. + NOV 7 0540 - news by man in SS; loud, only a bit weaker than adjacent WINS/CFRB - 1010. [Connelly-MA]
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, NOV 11 2319 - AA violin music; excellent S9+25. [Connelly-MA]
- 1044 SPAIN San Sebastian, NOV 27 0610 - SS news; to good peaks. [Connelly+H-MA]
- 1053 MOROCCO Tanger, NOV 3 2337 - AA vocal; as usual a big carrier w/ rather light audio. [Connelly-MA]
- 1062 DENMARK Kalundborg, NOV 18 0516 - soft rock w/ EE lyrics; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1071 unID, NOV 18 0518 - FF or SS; too much CBA QRM. [Connelly-MA]
- 1098 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, NOV 2 0500 - growl, bits of SS talk; messy. [Connelly-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN, NOV 28 0416 - fast SS talk. [Connelly-MA]
- 1134 SPAIN, NOV 23 0251 - man in SS; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1152 SPAIN, NOV 3 2348 - bits of fast SS talk, just barely getting by WMEX-1150. [Connelly-MA]
- 1179 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, NOV 4 0443 - SER SS monotone-delivery news by man; fair in Cuba-1180 slop w/ WHAM phased. [Connelly-MA]
- 1197 MOROCCO (t), NOV 4 0035 - bits of AA-sounding vocal; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1215 ENGLAND Virgin R., NOV 23 0302 - EE news headlines, then "Steppin' Out" by Joe Jackson; fair to good w/ WGMP phased. [Connelly-MA]
- 1296 SPAIN Valencia, NOV 10 0438 - fast SS talk o/ others. [Connelly-MA]
- 1305 SPAIN, NOV 19 0503 - man in SS o/ other station. [Connelly-MA]
- 1314 SPAIN, NOV 10 0440 - SS talk; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1314 NORWAY Kvitsoy, NOV 17 0545 - C&W-style NN vocal; poor.

- + NOV 18 0520 - opera-like vocal w/ string accompaniment, then woman in NN; excellent. [Connelly-MA]
- 1349 MAURITANIA Nouakchott, NOV 27 2130 - bits of music, screamer het against 1350 domestics. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1359 SPAIN Arganda, NOV 10 0443 - energetic SS group vocal music; good. This one is inconsistent: it's strong some nights and weak (or absent) on other nights having propagation that is not otherwise noticeably different. [Connelly-MA]
- 1375 ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON, NOV 10 0445 - FF talk by man & woman; like a local. [Connelly-MA]
- 1413 SPAIN, NOV 10 0446 - SS talk by man, then music; audio was "mushy". [Connelly-MA]
- 1422 ALGERIA Algiers, NOV 10 0447 - AA vocal; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 1467 FRANCE Roumoules, NOV 11 2308 - US-accented EE Bible discussion, then a hymn; signal popped up out of the slop and hit strong peak. [Connelly-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA Duba, NOV 11 2256 - AA male vocal. [Connelly-MA]
+ NOV 26 2120 - AA vocal; poor in slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1544 CLANDESTINE (ALGERIA or MOROCCO), NOV 26 2123 - male AA vocal; loud. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1566 AZORES Vila do Porto, NOV 26 2058 - briefly good w/ "Unchained Melody" by the Righteous Bros. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1566 TUNISIA Sfax, NOV 22 2235 - man in AA; fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1575 SPAIN, NOV 10 0457 - SS news // 1584; poor. There was a second station running tone tests at times (maybe Italy). + NOV 19 0500 - pips, news by woman in SS // 1584; poor to fair. [Connelly-MA]
- 1584 SPAIN, NOV 10 0458 - SER net SS news // 1575; fair.
+ NOV 19 0500 - pips, SS news // 1575; fair. [Connelly-MA]
+ NOV 27 0620 - woman in SS; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1611 VATICAN, NOV 11 0450 - Slavic-sounding talk; good, o/ GKRI utility station. [Connelly-MA]
- PAN-AMERICAN DX**
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- 526 BAHAMAS Stella Maris, NOV 27 0545 - ZLS (modulated CW) beacon; huge, at least 30 dB louder than ever heard at home. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 535 TURKS & CAICOS, NOV 21 0700-0800 - I ran a tape on the supposed "DX test" but it just seemed to be normal programming. SS religion was broken up by SS & EE ID's at the top of the hour. Signal was huge / local-like. [Connelly-MA] + NOV 27 2132 - SS religious music; like a local around sunset. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 540 MEXICO, XEWA Monterrey, NOV 27 0700 - "X-E-W-A" ID, much fanfare; mixed w/ WGTO "WGT" Pine Hills, FL. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 550 JAMAICA Montego Bay, NOV 27 0540 - "Number One" jingle, then soul ballad // 580; atop 2 SS stations. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 550 CUBA, NOV 27 0548 - Rebelde // 670; good, atop Jamaica. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, ZIZ Basseterre, NOV 27 0031 - loud w/ Caribbean EE talk about reggae music. [Connelly*H-MA] + NOV 27 2357 - end of program "Focus on the Americas"; good. [Connelly-MA]

- 570 CUBA, NOV 27 0548 - R. Reloj program; loud / dominant. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 580 JAMAICA Galina, NOV 27 0540 - "Number One" jingle, then soul ballad // 550; atop mess. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 580 PUERTO RICO, WKAQ San Juan, NOV 27 0637 - WKAQ jingle, ID "W-K-A-Q Radio Reloj", SS news; good / dominant. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 582a CUBA, NOV 27 0528 - Rebelde // 670, 710, etc. w/ lively Latin American music. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 600 CUBA Urbano Noris, NOV 27 0447 - Rebelde // 710 w/ a reggae-influenced SS group vocal w/ refrain "Hey Margarina". Loud. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 600 COLOMBIA, HJHJ Barranquilla, NOV 27 0638 - SS mentions of "Colombiano" and "Barranquilla" u/ dominant Cuban. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 620 CUBA Colon, NOV 27 0641 - R. Rebelde program // 600; excellent w/ no trace of domestics. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 630 PUERTO RICO, WSKN San Juan, NOV 27 0642 - Puerto Rican teletalk show in SS, local news / weather items, "Cadena" jingle; rolling o/ WPRO. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 640 CUBA Guanabacoa et al., NOV 27 0519 - R. Progreso // 660, 740, others; excellent w/ festive Afro-Cuban SS vocals. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 640 GUADELOUPE Arnouville, NOV 24 0458 - man in FF o/u CBN's classical music; both o/ SS station & Spain-639 het. [Connelly-MA]
- 640 VENEZUELA, YVQO Puerto la Cruz, NOV 27 0650 - "Mil Noventa" & "CNN" slogans, Banco Provincial ad, news in SS; o/ Cuba. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 650 COLOMBIA, HJKH Bogota, NOV 27 0518 - some great accordion music w/ folkish SS male vocal (similar to the Mexican nortena / ranchera styles), ID "Antena Dos"; o/ others. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 660 unID, probably ST. LUCIA, NOV 27 0057 - preacher in EE; mixing w/ SS station w/ WFAN phased. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 660 CUBA Santa Clara, NOV 27 0513 - R. Progreso ID, SS talk // 740; destroying WFAN ! [Connelly*H-MA]
- 670 VENEZUELA, YVLL Caracas, NOV 27 0052 - Caracas phone numbers, SS talk about hospitals, mentions of a "Ciudad de la Esperanza" (Hope City, maybe a charitable organization). Loud. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 670 CUBA Arroyo Arenas, NOV 27 0508 - Rebelde // 600, 710 w/ song "Viva La Mujer" (Long Live Woman), then SS talk, Rebelde jingle & spoken ID; loud o/ others. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 680 PUERTO RICO, WAPA San Juan (t), NOV 27 0101 - sounded like "Wapa" jingle, behind nulled WRKO. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 680 CUBA Ciego de Avila, NOV 27 0652 - Rebelde // 670 noted w/ festive Latin American music; signal well u/ WRKO, but clearly audible. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 690 CUBA Jovellanos, NOV 27 0503 - The so-called "jammer" appears to be the Progreso outlet here. A very bad AC hum rides along on the audio and it seems to vary a bit under modulation, as noted with the receiver's BFO on. Progreso ID // 740 was heard. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 700 JAMAICA Montego Bay, NOV 27 0453 - This rose atop the SS Latins w/ Caribbean-accented announcer who said "Having fun on the radio magic" and then played dancehall reggae / rap. To good peaks. This should answer questions as to where this station "went to". [Connelly*H-MA]
- 705 ST. VINCENT (t), NOV 27 0655 - carrier in slop. [Connelly*H-MA]

- 710 CUBA La Julia et al., NOV 27 0447 - Rebelde // 600 w/ a reggae-influenced SS "Hey Margarina" song. Massive signal completely burying WOR. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 716a unID, NOV 27 0446 - raspy AC-modulated carrier. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 720 VENEZUELA, YVQE Porlamar, NOV 27 0445 - Radio Oriente ID, uptempo dance-type SS vocal well o/ CHTN, others. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 730 MEXICO, XEX Mexico City, NOV 27 0702 - old-fashioned SS music, "Equis eh Equis" ID, o/ WPAL (SC), a reggae station, & probable HJCU w/ CKAC phased. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 730 unID, NOV 27 0702 - reggae music in jumble; maybe Trinidad & Tobago here. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 740 CUBA, NOV 27 0440 - R. Progreso ID o/ other SS Latin Americans. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 740 unID, NOV 27 0712 - SS religious talk w/ soft music in the background; Numerous South American, Caribbean, & Central American stations are possible. Signal got buried by others before ID time. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 740 BRAZIL, ZYH446 Salvador, NOV 27 0713 - PP talk w/ names like "Joao"; briefly o/ SS stations, CHCM remnants, & growl on east wire; hopelessly buried by SS stations on south wire. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 750 VENEZUELA, YVKS Caracas, NOV 27 0109 - "Radio Caracas Radio" ID, news by woman; local-like. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 760 CUBA, NOV 27 0109 - R. Reloj code "RR's" in a multiple-station mess. + NOV 27 0541 - Reloj atop Colombia. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 760 COLOMBIA, HJAJ Barranquilla, NOV 27 0111 - energetic Colombian folk music // 770; o/ jumble. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 770 COLOMBIA, HJXJ Bogota, NOV 27 0111 - uptempo Colombian folk music // 760; good, often o/ WABC. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 780 VENEZUELA, YVMN Coro, NOV 27 0435 - R. Coro ID, jazzy Latin American music; at monster level, annihilating CFDR's groundwave. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 780 unID, probably BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, NOV 28 0021 - non-stop mellow soul vocals atop for about 10 minutes, then lost to R. Coro & CFDR. [Connelly-MA]
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, PJB Bonaire, NOV 27 0115 - R. Transmundial SS religion; strong. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 810 COLOMBIA, HJCY Bogota, NOV 27 0117 - loud w/ CARACOL network sports coverage, a Colombian futbol team vs. a Venezuelan club. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 820 VENEZUELA, YVXG Coro, NOV 28 0033 - "Little Jeannie" by Elton John, then SS song, followed by R. Guadalupana jingle & ID; GREAT signal ! [Connelly-MA]
- 830 ST. KITTS & NEVIS Basseterre, NOV 27 0119 - EE preacher; very good, atop Venezuelan & Colombian stations. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 860 CUBA, OCT 27 0421 - Reloj program briefly atop. [Connelly-MA]
- 870 COLOMBIA, HJSB Barranquilla, NOV 27 0129 - CARACOL sporting event coverage // 810; loud, blowing away WLAM. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 880 VENEZUELA, YVKV Caracas (t), NOV 27 0131 - Caracas ads o/u other SS station that was likely YVYM. WCBS phased. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 880 VENEZUELA, YVYM Puerto Ordaz, NOV 27 0725 - R. Mundial ID, fast SS dance music; good w/ WCBS nulled. [Connelly*H-MA]

885 MONTSERRAT, ZJB Plymouth, NOV 27 0234 - soca & calypso music sometimes getting through the WCBS/Venezuela-880 slop. [Connelly*H-MA]

895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS Charlestown, NOV 27 0123 - soca music; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]

900 CUBA Cacocum, NOV 27 0227 - SS Cuban news, talk about liberation of Mozambique, "R-H-C" slogan; atop Venezuelan, others. [Connelly*H-MA]

910 VENEZUELA, YVRQ Caracas, NOV 27 0127 - SS ads w/ prices in bolivars; o/ second SS station. [Connelly*H-MA]

920 COLOMBIA, HJAA Cartagena (t), NOV 27 0230 - Colombian accordion music, o/ other SS and groundwave pickup from WHJJ & CJCH. [Connelly*H-MA]

940 COLOMBIA, HJTL Cucuta, NOV 27 0140 - RCN net news // 760, 770, 980, 990, 1000. Atop YVNN/CBM/Cuba. [Connelly*H-MA]

940 CUBA Colon / Holguin, NOV 27 0730 - R. Reloj SS news, ticks, & tones show in mess w/ presumed YVNN/XEQ. [Connelly*H-MA]

960 COLOMBIA, HJOP Magangue, NOV 27 0143 - CARACOL network sports (futbol) coverage // 810; excellent. [Connelly*H-MA]

970 VENEZUELA, Barcelona (t), NOV 27 0147 - SS talk w/ mentions of many Venezuelan cities. Creaming WZAN/WWDJ at times. [Connelly*H-MA]

980 COLOMBIA, HJES Cali, NOV 27 0137 - RCN net news w/ items about Bogota; atop apparent WCAP & Brazil mix. Was parallel to RCN outlets on 760, 770, 940, 990, 1000, et al. [Connelly*H-MA]

990 COLOMBIA, HJDB Medellin, NOV 27 0140 - RCN net news // 760, 770, 940, 980, 1000. Dominating the channel. [Connelly*H-MA]

1000 COLOMBIA, HJAQ Cartagena, NOV 27 0140 - RCN net news // 770, others; good. [Connelly*H-MA]

1020 VENEZUELA / TURKS & CAICOS, NOV 27 0148 - YVRS La Asuncion w/ festive SS music evenly mixed w/ Caribbean Christian Radio's southern US preachers. No trace of KDKA. [Connelly*H-MA]

1040 COLOMBIA Barranquilla, NOV 27 0216 - "La Favorita" slogan, tropical Latin American music, SS talk mentioning Barranquilla; in mess w/ 2 or 3 others including possible Brazilian. [Connelly*H-MA]

1060 MEXICO, XEEP Mexico City, NOV 27 0738 - 1930's-era romantic SS vocal duet, R. Educacion ID; atop KYW. [Connelly*H-MA]

1060 CUBA, NOV 11 0121 - SS Cuban news atop KYW. [Connelly-MA]

1070 unID, NOV 27 0214 - SS music & ear-splitting 200 Hz het, rolling o/ CBA. [Connelly*H-MA]

1080 VENEZUELA, YVQJ Barcelona, NOV 27 0213 - festive music, R. Barcelona ID; u/ WTIC. [Connelly*H-MA]

1090 COLOMBIA, HJBC Cucuta, NOV 27 0211 - CARACOL network ID, futbol coverage // 810; audible behind WBAL. [Connelly*H-MA]

1100a COLOMBIA, HJAT Barranquilla, NOV 27 0159 - CARACOL futbol coverage // 810; good o/ growl. I haven't noticed ZDK lately - are they still on 1100 ? [Connelly*H-MA]

1110 VENEZUELA, YVQT Carupano, NOV 27 0212 - R. Carupano ID o/u WBT. [Connelly*H-MA]

1170 COLOMBIA Cartagena HJNW, NOV 8 0517 - CARACOL ID, SS talk came up and rolled o/ the usual WKPE/WVVA mix. [Connelly-MA]

1479 unID, NOV 28 0043 - het against WSAR. [Connelly*H-MA]

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*** SETUP #1 (Tom) ***

rx = Drake R8
ant = Quantum Loop, Kiwa Loop

*** SETUP #2 (Mark) ***

rx = Drake R8
ant = 76 m southeast wire, 152 m northeast wire,
phased with MWDX-5 phasing unit, amplified
by Mini-MWT-3 regenerative preselector

*** SETUP #3 (Bruce) ***

rx = Sony ICF-2010 w/ Kiwa filter upgrade
ant = 100 m south wire, 60 m southeast wire,
50 m northeast wire, MWDX-5 phasing unit

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DATES: 1994 (UTC/GMT)

TIMES: UTC/GMT

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX
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- 549 ALGERIA Les Trembles, NOV 13 0103 - rapid-fire AA talk. [DX*ME]
- 585 SPAIN Madrid, NOV 13 0058 - SS talk in WBNW slop. [DX*ME]
- 603 SPAIN Sevilla / Palencia, NOV 13 0057 - SS talk; fair, [DX*ME]
- 612 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aicun, NOV 13 0056 - female AA talk; good. [DX*ME]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS Santa Cruz, Tenerife, NOV 13 0057 - SS programs
were good all evening. [DX*ME]
- 684 SPAIN Sevilla, NOV 13 0112 - man & woman in SS; fair through
WRKO slop. [DX*ME]
- 693 AZORES Radiodifusao Portuguesa, Santa Barbara (Terceira),
NOV 12 2117 - US oldies // 837; to good peaks. No sign of BBC at
the time. + NOV 12 2120 - Good, oldies standards music // 837. [DX*ME]
- 711 MOROCCO Laayoune, NOV 12 2123 - echoey AA talk; fair w/ WOR
phased. [DX*ME]
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar, NOV 12 2120 - rhythmic music; big carrier / weak
audio. [DX*ME]
- 837 AZORES Radiodifusao Portuguesa, Barossa, NOV 12 2115 - LOUD w/
oldies including "Blue Moon" by the Marcells and "Speedy Gonzalez" by
Pat Boone. Was // 693. + NOV 12 2120 - Excellent, Nina Simone hit
"My Baby Just Cares For Me" and other oldies standards, // 693, over
Spain/Canary Islands. [DX*ME]
- 855 SPAIN Murcia et al., NOV 13 0219 - man in SS; fair w/ WEEI
phased. [DX*ME]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS La Laguna, NOV 13 0119 - man in SS; fair to good.
WCBS is easier to null here than at home. [DX*ME]
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers, NOV 12 2113 - pop (European-influenced) AA
music; very good. [DX*ME]
- 981 PORTUGAL (t), NOV 12 2159 - Coimbra et al. the likely source of fast
PP-sounding talk. This was riding along on a big carrier from the
Algerian. [DX*ME]
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- 954 SPAIN Madrid, NOV 13 0216 - SS female vocal; good. [DX*ME]
- 999 SPAIN Madrid, NOV 12 2153 - SS talk by man; good. [DX*ME]
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun - NOV 12 1929 - FF talk, Medi Un mentions; good about 2 hours before local sunset. [DX*ME]
- 1062 ITALY RAI, Cagliari / Squinzano, NOV 12 2040 - Fair, II program heard before local sunset. [DX*ME]
- 1215 SPAIN, NOV 12 2056 - romantic SS female vocal; good. [DX*ME]
- 1251 LIBYA Tripoli, NOV 12 2058 - march-like AA vocal; huge signal. [DX*ME]
- 1349 MAURITANIA Nouakchott, NOV 12 2035 - AA vocal & drums; poor to fair in slop. [DX*ME]
- 1395 ALBANIA Lushnje, NOV 12 2102 - Trans-World Radio program with hymn; excellent. [DX*ME]
- 1512 BELGIUM Wolveterm, NOV 12 2326 - DD talk by man, then mellow pop vocal. Fair in tight null of a strong WSSH-1510. [DX*ME]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA Duba, NOV 12 2049 - AA speech or religious sermon by man; good. [DX*ME]
- 1530 VATICAN, NOV 12 2335 - classical music // 5882; mostly behind WSAI. [DX*ME]
- 1544 CLANDESTINE (ALGERIA or MOROCCO), NOV 12 2015 - man in AA; LOUD ! [DX*ME]
- 1557 MALTA Cyclops, NOV 12 2213 - GG talk; poor to fair. [DX*ME]
- 1566 AZORES Vila do Porto, NOV 12 1935 - LOCAL-LIKE daytime reception (early skip); Santo & Johnny guitar music. [DX*ME]

PAN-AMERICAN DX

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- 535 TURKS & CAICOS, NOV 12 2308 - SS religion; loud. [DX*ME]
- 535 GRENADA GBC, St. George's, NOV 12 2220 - Fair, sports report with mention of a game against Trinidad & Tobago, mixing with R.Vision Cristiana. [DX*ME]
- 555 ST. KITTS ZIZ Basseterre, NOV 12 2307 - Caribbean-accented EE news; excellent. [DX*ME]
- 580 PUERTO RICO WKAQ R.Reloj, San Juan, NOV 13 0140 - Fair, beer ad mentioning San Juan, Radio Reloj ID, o/u WTAG. [DX*ME]
- 595 DOMINICA DBS, Hillsborough, NOV 12 2240 - Good, calendar of events ending with "You have been listening to DBS . . ." [DX*ME]
- 600 CUBA R.Rebelde, Urbano Noris, NOV 13 0145 - Good, baseball game with a man "a segundo" and a called "strike", Nacional de Beisbol" mentions, // 5025. [DX*ME]
- 640 GUADELOUPE RFO, Pointe a Pitre, NOV 12 2250 - Good, talk in FF // St. Pierre-1375. [DX*ME]
- 640 VENEZUELA Union Radio 1090, Puerto la Cruz, NOV 13 0200 - Good, ID for Radio Mil Noventa and "programa de canciones" promo, later heard with baseball. [DX*ME]
- 670 VENEZUELA, YVLL R.Rumbos, Caracas, NOV 12 2305 - Good, SS baseball play-by-play, // 9659. [DX*ME]

- 700 VENEZUELA YVMH Maracaibo, NOV 12 2240 - surged atop WLW/CHSJ/YVPQ w/ ID as "R. Popular". [DX*ME]
- 700 VENEZUELA, YVPQ R.Sur, Puerto Ordaz, NOV 13 0220 - Excellent, extended disco version of Los Hermanos Rosario salsarengue hit "Amor, Amor, Amor" and "Radio Sur, 700 AM" ID. [DX*ME]
- 720 VENEZUELA, YVQE R.Oriente, Porlamar, NOV 12 2215 - Excellent, usual "Radio Oriente, la señal de Venezuela" IDs and LA music, providing a good phasing demo for the BADX shortwave group, switching between this and the otherwise dominant CHTN-Canada. [DX*ME]
- 750 VENEZUELA YVKS Caracas, NOV 12 2313 - Venezuela news & teletalk; dominant. [DX*ME]
- 760 COLOMBIA HJAJ Barranquilla, NOV 13 0221 - SS sports // 770. [DX*ME]
- 770 COLOMBIA HJXX Bogota, NOV 13 0221 - SS sports // 760. [DX*ME]
- 885 MONTSERRAT ZJB Plymouth, NOV 12 2230 - reggae music; to strong peak. [DX*ME]
- 1020 VENEZUELA YVRS La Asuncion, NOV 13 0129 - Margarita mentions & SS talk o/ Turks & Caicos / KDKA. [DX*ME]
- 1020 TURKS & CAICOS, NOV 13 0130 - This jumped atop the pile w/ ID "Caribbean Christian Radio". [DX*ME]
- 1060 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R.Azua, Azua (t), NOV 13 0020 - In briefly with heavily echoed Radio Azua ID's and merengue music. [DX*ME]
- 1090 VENEZUELA Union Radio 1090, Caracas, NOV 13 0030 - Fair, UTC-4 time check, baseball with mentions of Caracas. [DX*ME]
- 1140 VENEZUELA Porlamar, NOV 13 0206 - Margaritena & Margarita mentions. [DX*ME]
- 1160 BERMUDA VSB Hamilton, NOV 13 0202 - BBC news // 5975; good. [DX*ME]
- 1170 COLOMBIA HJNW Cartagena, NOV 13 0201 - Colombian accordion music, CARACOL ID; mixed w/ other SS / WKPE / WWVA. [DX*ME]
- 1610 ANGUILLA The Valley, NOV 13 0157 - preaching in EE; loud. The Acadia National Park and Portland Tourism TIS's were rumbling around in the background. Anguilla-690 was heard in bits & pieces, far below CBF. [DX*ME]

Comments from Bruce Conti: "The Latin American baseball season appears to be in full swing with games being heard on Cuban and Venezuelan stations. What's happened to JBC-700 Jamaica? Last season, they were an easy catch on any given night with WLW phased. This season, I'm only hearing Canada, Ohio, and Venezuela on 700. [Note: this was subsequently heard from Cape Cod over the Thanksgiving weekend - Mark] Mark Connelly, Tom Beaton, and I visited the BADX (Boston Area DXers) shortwave gang in Chamberlain, Maine during their DXpedition over the Veteran's Day weekend. Conditions started off great with many TAs heard before local sunset. However conditions quickly dropped off to less than mediocre. Still, it was a good demonstration of what can be heard on mediumwave for the SWL's."

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 630 KIDD CA, Monterey 12/5 0340 back on air, ex-silent. ID "Thanks for listening to Magic 63," several national spots, Unistar "AM Only" format. Legal ID on hour. (RW-CA)
- 740 *KCBS* CA, San Francisco again with open carrier only SM 11/27 & 12/4 at 0755. Seems to have regular SM silent period. (LG-MT)
- 1060 KKDS UT, South Salt Lake 12/3 0800 s/on (no anthem). Fair signal. (LG-MT)
- 1140 (KHKT) CA, Sacramento 12/5 0334 caught announcement they'd be leaving air for maintenance, but would be back on shortly. Open carrier, then open carrier cut, leaving KGEM dominant, CFXL under with GTO oldies. (RW-CA)
- 1170 KVV5 CO, Windsor 11/24 0755 s/on in Spanish. (LG-MT)
- 1240 CJAV BC, Port Alberni 12/5 1300 fair with some QRM, Christmas messages "For Port Alberni." (PM-OR)
- 1260 KPOW WY, Powell 12/2 0759 s/on with SSB, very strong. (LG-MT)
- 1270 KBAM WA, Longview 12/7 1700-1900 in Spanish. (PM-OR)
- 1460 KKCS CO, Colorado Springs 11/30 2258 briefly on top with weather for Denver & Pueblo, then ID as "Hot Country... FM 102.7, K-Max 1460." Pretty strong for listed 500 watts. (LG-MT)
- 1470 KBSN WA, Moses Lake 11/27 1001 strong with Ranchera music, then legal ID in Spanish. (LG-MT)
- 1490 KYFO UT, Ogden 11/26 1000 on top, man said "Programs for the whole family, KYFO-AM, Ogden-Salt Lake City." (LG-MT)
- 1590 WAKR OH, Akron 12/10 with time check at 0105 "It's 1:05 at WAKR," while looking for the WGYJ test. (PM-OR)
- KLTL TX, Lubbock 12/10 0120 with ID's as "K-triple L" and "Triple L," C&W music. (PM)
- 1600 KOHI OR, St. Helens 12/5 1000 with weather & legal ID. (LG-MT)
- KRVA TX, Cockrell Hill 12/8 2200 fair on top of jumble with Spanish programming and ID, "Radio Variedades K-R-V-A," then a spot for "Baby Gold Bond" in Spanish. Ex-KSSA. (PM-OR)

LOCAL NEWS

- 840 KSWB OR, Seaside apparently classic rock format, they are running a lot of oldies format too. Heard an hour or so of Spanish pops Sunday evening at 0000, so they are still jumping around. (PM-OR)

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DX TESTS

590 KGLE MT, Glendive 12/5 0300-0301 very poor thru KAQQ with Morse code. KAQQ was strong and conditions poor. New. (PM-OR)

?KGLE? +12/5 0314, 0328 may have heard this, but very unsure. May have had bits of code under real mess on frequency, KAQQ/KUGN/KSUB/KTHO taking turns dominating. Was this test on? (RW-CA)

1150 (WHBY) WI, Appleton 12/5 0120-0140 DX test tried, not heard, way too much KLOK-1170 splash to east. (RW-CA)

1590 ?WGYJ? AL, Altmore 12/10 0125 bits of Morse code, caught "W-J at one point, another "G" very poor under KLLL/WAKR/KPOZ, etc. (PM-OR)

UNIDS

1480 12/6 0800 weak station ID'd with call that sounded like KKHN. (LG-MT)

1613 Woman speaking, rather distorted 12/3 2247 and 12/7 0800. Could be a local "talking house." (LG-MT)

Happy holidays everyone - from Nancy, Bill, Billy and Melaniel

Geomagnetic Indices

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GEO - Geomagnetic activity
maf - major flare
mas - major storm
mis - minor storm

pca - polar cap absorption
SA - Solar Activity
spe - satellite proton event
ss - severe storm

Date	FLUX	A	K	SA	GEO	OTHER
11/13	81	4	2	low	quiet	-
14	79	6	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
15	79	8	0	very low	quiet	-
16	79	2	0	very low	quiet	-
17	79	4	0	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
18	80	5	4	very low	quiet-active	-
19	78	17	3	very low	quiet-active	-
20	79	25	2	very low	quiet-active	-
21	78	5	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
22	76	3	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
23	78	1	0	very low	quiet	-
24	79	3	0	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
25	82	1	1	very low	quiet	-
26	83	20	3	low	quiet-mis	-
27	80	23	1	low	quiet-mas	-
28	80	11	2	very low	quiet-active	-
29	80	6	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
11/30	78	18	4	very low	quiet-mis	-
12 1	79	12	4	very low	quiet-active	-
2	79	20	2	very low	quiet-mis	-
3	82	10	1	very low	quiet-active	-
4	82	5	1	low	quiet-unsettled	-
5	81	7	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
6	78	14	3	very low	quiet-active	-
7	80	11	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
8	81	10	1	low	quiet-unsettled	-
9	87	9	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
12/10	86	6	0	very low	quiet	-

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 540 **KWMT** IA, Fort Dodge. 11/28 fair. 1730 with commodities report. [MB-MO]
- 560 **KMON** MT, Great Falls. 12/6 good. 1605 out of Ai news with weather. [JcJ-MT]
- KWTO** MO, Springfield. 11/14 very good. 1800 with news. [MB-MO]
- WIND** IL, Chicago. 11/20 noted this station has either reduced power at night or has a better null to the west. For the last few years they were bombing in at night. Back in the 60's they would almost disappear at night. I can now easily null them. [TMJ-IL]
- 580 **KKSU** KS, Manhattan. 11/14 good. 1811 with news and weather. [MB-MO]
- 590 **KID** ID, Idaho Falls. 12/5 good in KAQQ null. 0253 with local break in PRN programming. IDing as "AM 5-90 KID." Not needed. [JcJ-MT]
- WOW** NE, Omaha. 11/14 very good. 1815 with spots and ID. [MB-MO]
- 620 **CKCK** SK, Regina. 12/4 o/u/WTMJ 0303 with SRN "Good Time Oldies" and ID "All Oldies 6-20 CKCK." [JE-MN]
- 650 **WSM** TN, Nashville. 11/28 good. 1841 with various spots, psa. [MB-MO]
- 680 **KFEQ** MO, St. Joseph. 11/10 very good. 0007 with country format. [MB-MO]
- 700 **WLW** OH, Cincinnati. 11/10 good. 2302 with news and talk program. [MB-MO]
- 760(WJRR) MI, Detroit. 12/5 noted off the air with OC 0220-0310. [TMJ-IL]
+12/5 noted off at 0248. Colombian logged. [TN-WI]
- 920 **KKLS** SD, Rapid City. 12/5 strong with KXLY and KVEL nullled. 0110 with rock oldies. IDing as "Cool 92" and frequent mentions of "KKLS." Not needed, but sure strong for just 111 watts? [JcJ-MT]

CDXR Continued....

- 920 **KVEL** UT, Vernal. 12/5 good in KXLY, KKLS null. 0130 with "9-20 KVEL Vernal, Utah" ID. Format appeared to be love songs. Not needed. [JcJ-MT]
- 1060 **WHFB** MI, Benton Harbor. 12/6 there, then lost to WRHL, then back. 0730 with NOS. 0736 back up with "AM 10-60 WFHB." [JE-MN]
- WRHL** IL, Rochelle. 12/6 fair. 0730 with news. "WRHL" IDs, weather, spots. Lost to WHFB at 0736. [JE-MN]
- 1120(**KMOX**) MO, St. Louis. 11/29 off the air for maint. 0400-0539. A couple of weak stations in, but nothing productive. [TMJ-IL]
- 1230 **WCBT** NC, Roanoke Rapids. 11/28 poor in mess due to auroral conditions. 0010 clearly heard "WCBT" ID. [SA-MB]
- 1270 **WKBF** IL, Rock Island. 11/28 noted this station is no longer audible here in evening and at night. They used to be a pest. Did they tighten up the null to the east? They are in fair to poor in the daytime. With WWCA off 1270 is wide open. Only pest not is WXYT! [TMJ-IL]
- 1420 **KTOE** MN, Mankato. 12/7 weak but dominating. 1800 with "KTOE Mankato" jingle into local newscast. Numerous mentions of Mankato snow storm. [JcJ-MT]
- 1440 **KMAJ** KS, Topeka. 12/7 good. 1756 with end of Dr. Dean Adell show. 1759 ID and mention of airing TV-49 News next. [JcJ-MT]
- 1560 **WSQR** IL, Sycamore. 12/4. 1000 noted back on the air with rock music. 12/5 2300 strong signal. Now on late, not sure if 24 hours. 12/6 signal completely dominating 1560. Looks like I can kiss 1560 goodbye! WQEW and WPAD might make it through at night when skip is good. [TMJ-IL]
- 1600 **KLGA** IA, Algona. 12/10 w/KCRG. KWMX off. 0149 fade up briefly with ID during spot cluster. Not needed, but very rare here. [JcJ-MT]
- (**KWMX**) CO, Denver. 12/7 off the air. 0330 found KWMX either off the air or operating at very low power. KCRG dominating 1600 with news format. Noted still off the air nightly through column deadline. [JcJ-MT]

DX TESTS

- 570(**WMAM**) WI, Marinette. 11/28 DX Test not heard here, only CKY slop. [SA-MB]
- 590 **KGLE** MT, Glendive. 12/5 DX Test good here along with KAQQ, KID, and WOW. 0256 with weak TT. 0259 stronger TT then code ID followed by voice ID which mentioned IRCA. Into Religious music. Not needed here. [JcJ-MT]
- +12/5 DX Test. 0300-0330 heard with TT and code IDs. [JE-MN]
- +12/5 DX Test fair. 0308 code ID. Another stronger station was on at this time with TT and ET also. [TN-WI]
- +12/5 DX Test possible weak code heard at 0310 w/WOW, KFNS, and another unID w/TTs (WKZO?). Code heard during period when WOW faded and a short break in the TT from the unID. [TMJ-IL]
- 940 **CJGX** SK, Yorkton. 11/28 DX Test very poor u/XEQ and KIXZ in wierd conditions. 0113 and 0123 heard two code IDs with "CJGX" repeated several times. [SA-MB]
- 1150 **WHBY** VI, Appleton. 12/5 DX Test good signal 0145-0148. Heard "AM 11-50 WHBY" with a strong KLRG and FF Canadian. This time period was for their ND emergency xmtr. Also noted u/KLRG early in the test period with day pattern, but very weak. [TMJ-IL]
- +12/5 DX Test not heard here. Checked entire hour with their various power changes, but nothing heard. KSAL dominated 1150 here. [JcJ-MT]
- 1210 **WILY** IL, Centralia. 11/14 DX Test good. 0100 with code and voice IDs, march music. [MB-MO]
- 1370 **KFJM** ND, Grand Forks. 11/28 DX Test heard with very good signals. 0130 with code IDs and mentions of IRCA during the overnight jazz program. [SA-MB]
- 1460(**KLTC**) ND, Dickinson. 12/5 DX Test tried, not heard. [TN-WI]
- +12/6 0230-0300 listened during this time for DX Test, too much WXOK and others during slightly auroral conditions. Possibly very weak code at 0230-0231, nothing else heard. [TMJ-IL]
- 1580(**WVKO**) OH, Columbus. 11/28 DX Test not heard, only CKMW splat and CBJ. [SA-MB]
- 1590(**KDEX**) TX, Dexter. 12/3 DX Test not heard here. [TJR-IL]
- +12/2 0105 DX Test tried, not heard. [TN-WI]

unIDS

- 760 unID 12/5 unID w/EE rock music 0220-0300 while WJR was off the air. Looping NE/SW. Weak signal with deep fades. Not sure if domestic or Mexican. [TMJ-IL]
- 1270 unID 11/28, 29, 30. 1750-1830 weak SS. Looping SE, never strong enough for good copy. The spots sounded domestic. Could this be FL's WBHS in SS or just Cuba? [TMJ-IL]

25 YEARS AGO

December 27, 1969 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor"...14 stations were listed for DX Tests on MM 12/29....Thomas R. Sundstrom of Willingboro, NJ logged Radio Anguilla for coutry #49....Jerry L. Smith of Longview, TX logged two new states. #'s 27 and 28 with WBZ and KTWO....Rick Evans of Gary, IN mentioned DX slowing down due to taking a traffic course designed to make him a traffic manager....Bill Peek of Roanoke, VA logged 21 new stations on 12/8.

OPEN MIKE

We tire of those pleasures we take, but never of those we give. Merry Christmas to all, and to all a good night of DX! 73, John-John.



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- (PT-FL) Peter V. Taylor 2614 Jackson ST San Francisco, CA 94115
 Visiting Palm Beach Fla, Sony ICF 2010w/Palomar loop.
- (WPT-DC) William P Townsend Washington DC. Sony ICF 2010

 IN THE LOG

- 640 WLWJ FL. Royal Palm Beach noted off air 12/2 1804, leaving just the Cuban // 660. They were back by 1822. Interesting because earlier in the day I heard them asking for contributions to keep them on the air. (PT-FL)
- 670 WWFE FL Miami noted atrociously overmodulated/distorted 12/1 0800-0830. Later that day and on 12/2&3, they were considerably undermodulated. (PT-FL)
- 730 WPAL SC, Charleston 12/2 1826 Belived to be the one with sports talk About the Citadel, when they were obliterated by two SS stn's Normally readable days here (PT-FL)
- 800 CKLW ON, Winsor 11/21 0138-0150. Fair w/sportstalk, local wx. Frequent "AM 800 CKLW - The Infomation Station" ID'S (JDS-AL)
- 830 WCRN MA, Worcester 12/11 1202 WX, ID as "AM Stereo 830 WCRN Worcester" Noted on air 12/6 and // with WROL 950, but not always. (MM-MA)
- 940 WFAW WI, Fort Atkinson. 11/28 0059-0201 Popped up for PSA for Wisconsin Dairy Association, Quick "AM 940 WFAW" ID, into Network news. Never heard on regular sked before. (JDS-AL)
- 940 CBM PQ, Montreal. 11/28 0100-0107. Surprising to hear them in auroral conditions w/CBC news, Signoff Announcements and "O Canada" (JDS-AL)

- 950 CKBB ON, Barrie 11/16 0730 w/ endless anct: "CKBB 950 AM is no longer on the air. Now for the best variety of music from the 70's, 80's and 90's and local news and information, switch to 101.1 FM Barrie's new B-101 FM." (MB-ON)
- 950 WPEN PA Philadelphia 11/17 0705 Fr in nulled w/wj w/anct "WPEN news time is 7:05", into sports report sponsored by Harrah's in Atlantic City. (MB-ON)
- 950 WIBX NY, Utica 11/22 1700 Fr w/"WIBX Utica-Rome" jingle into CBS nx (MB-ON)
- 950 WCNZ WI, Sheboygan 11/16 1714 Fr o/WWJ w/ad for Federal Express, then anct "We'd like to here from you...write to us at WCNZ, POB 537 Sheboygan". Heard as WKTS in 1990. (MB-ON)
- 900 WLSI KY Pikeville 12/5 0350-0406 Strong at times over XEW w/ASRN Programming, ID as " You are listing to AM 900 WLSI Pikeville, KY" into USA radio network news. (JDS-AL)
- 980 WWRC DC, Washington 11/21 0250-0305 In and out w/newstalk, freq "WRC" slogans, into GK Gross show. (JDS-AL)
- 980 WXBQ VA, Bristol 11/21 0306 Popped up w/ "Newstalk 980 WXBQ, Bristol" (JDS-AL)
- 1070 CHOK ON, Sarnia 11/28 0120-0130-. Strong w/promo for "Gameday" Program. local spots and PSAs, slogan as "Sportsradio 1070 CHOK"(JDS-AL)
- 1080 WEEP PA, Pittsburgh 11/22 1754-1812 Strong w/"Real Country" slogans and satellite service country mx "AM 1080 WEEP" ID's (JDS-AL)
- 1090 WBAL MD, Baltimore 11/21 0250-0257 Fair, over/under KAAW w/concert promo, stationslogans as "Radio 11 WBAL", into Rush Limbaugh. (JDS-AL)
- 1110 CKGY ON, Sarnia 11/4 2057 C&W mx, ID by YL Fair-good o/WBT(exCKJD) (WPT-DC)
- 1190 WEOQ FL Royal Palm Beach Modulating about 20% 12/2 between 0030-0130 The next day they were fine. (PT-FL)
- 1230 WBVC PA, Beaver Falls 11/29 2200 nx by F, ID fair (WPT-DC)
- 1310 WPLV GA, West Point 11/23 1809 Popped up over WDOC w/"WCJM news" by male announcer. WCJM is their sister FM station. (JDS-AL)
- 1310 WDOC KY, Prestonburg 11/23 1806-1820 Strong w/country mx ID's as "AM 1310 WDOC" and "1310 WDOC-Hot Country" (JDS-AL)
- 1340 WPBR FL, Palm Beach 12/1-3 Has sidebands on 1330 and 1350 which eliminates reception of anything on these channels. (PT-FL)
- 1380 WLVS FL, Lake Worth 12/1 1800 Noted with syndicated Haitian program (as opposed to normal religion format). Cuban easily heard under it days. (PT-FL)
- 1390 WRSC PA, State College 12/6 1719 ID w/"Sportsline your source for sports" popped up o/WMZQ (MM-MA)
- 1460 WFVJ FL, Jacksonville 11/28 2109 ment of "South of I-1) by M(ex-WPDQ) Fair (WPT-DC)
- 1490 WSBH FL Miami Beach 12/3 weak but clear with talk format and ABCI news. However, they had Haitian programming at 0900 (PT-FL)
- 1500 WTOP DC Washington 12/3 1515 in at good strength. (PT-FL)
- 1560 KCJJ IA, Iowa City 11/28 0225-0240 Light pops, "AM Stereo 1560 KCJJ" ID's During WPAD xmitter troubles. (JDS-AL)
- 1560 WPAD KY, Paducah 11/28 0200-0240 Presumed transmitter troubles w/ carrier cutting on and off during regular satellite nostalgia programming, sometimes for 10 minutes at a time. (JDS-AL)
- 1570 WBUG NY Amsterdam 12/5 0413 101.1 'real Country ID's (MM-MA)
- 1570 WANR OH, Warren 11/20 0722 pr w/promo for "ESPN Sports Page" weekdays on WANR, into sports talk on Cleveland Browns. QSLed as WOKG in 1984. (MB-ON)

DX TESTING

- 540 CJSB ON, Ottawa 11/24 0100-0130 IRCA DX TEST Heard 2 quick code ID's During this time frame. (JDS-AL)
- 590 KGLE MT, Glendive 12/5 0300-0330 IRCA test heard weak w/ lots of tt and one code ID noted. (JDS-AL)
- 620 KGTL AK, Homer 12/3 0530-0630 IRCA test not heard (JDS-AL)
- 570 WMAM WI, Marinette 11/28 0100-0130 IRCA test not heard (JDS-AL)
- 940 CJGX SK, Yorkton 11/28 0100-0130 IRCA test Heard one weak code ID, Confirmed by call to station. Surprised in auroral cx However other northlanders on 940 (CBM, WFAW) were in. (JDS-AL)
+ DX test not heard Too much WINZ (WPT-DC)
- 1150 WHBY WI, Appleton 12/5 0100-0200 IRCA test not heard. (JDS-AL)
- 1200 WGNV NY, Newburgh 11/14 0004 CID good u/WAGE (WPT-DC)

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1210 WILY IL, Centralia 11/14 0109 Fair-poor CID u/WGMP. Missed this on 10/17 But bagged it this time (WPT-DC)
1370 KFJM ND, Grand Forks 11/28 0130-0200 IRCA test possible code and definite tones (JDS-AL)
1590 KDEX MO, Dexter 12/3 0105-0130 NRC test not heard (JDS-AL)
1460 KLTC ND, Dickinson 12/6 0230-0330 IRCA test not heard (JDS-AL)
+ Test not heard, Just WBET and WGNA (MM-MA)

TIS

1620 ???? CT, 12/6 0300-0330 ATOP full loop Conn dept of trans on ride sharing. (MM-MA)

Thanks Mike, JD, Bill and Peter for the support! Best DX and Seasons Greetings to all. Rummer has it WWA may be off xmas eve. 73's and good luck. MARK N7EIJ.

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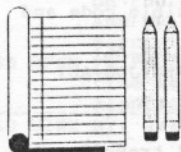
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I am pleased to report we have a new addition to our family: Aaron Lee Jeter was born on 11-18 and weighed in at 7 lb 8 oz. Mom and the little one are doing well, but we all could use a little more sleep! Fortunately, my long DX career has prepared me for the getting up in the middle of the night, hi. Unfortunately, my nocturnal efforts at hearing DX tests have not been too successful lately. Only tentatives for the KEAS-1590 Eastland, TX and KDDD-800 Dumas, TX heard lately. I am also very pleased to report I have added a new Canadian province to the logbook--British Columbia! I was fortunate enough to hear CKWX-1130 briefly on the morning of 10/15 at 0733; I was in total disbelief at first, and listened to the tape over and over before I decided to send them a tentative report; a verie was received on 11/25, so this ranks right at the top of my best all-time catches. I had just heard KAAB-1130 at 0730 that same morning, and it was when reviewing the tape of that catch that I first detected the brief moment that CKWX came in, very clearly. So it is nice to know that with a little luck, in these days of crowded DX conditions, transcontinental DX is possible! While in St. Louis this past summer, my dad, while cleaning the basement, came across my original DX machine, a Realistic DX-120 (no, not a DX-150, a DX-120) that I purchased on a close-out in 1971. I was amazed that he had it squirreled away down there, as I had given it to my brother in the mid-70's after I bought the HQ-150 that I still use. So I brought it home, dusted it off, fired it up and it still works, although it is hardly the DX machine that the HQ-150 or the ATS-803A are, but I will keep it for sentimental value. This was my first general-coverage receiver; I started DXing during high school in 1969 when we lived in Conover, NC with a RCA AM/FM portable (which I also still have). I bought the DX-120 when I moved to GA to go to college at West Georgia in nearby Carrollton. But that rig brought me most of the CA loggings in the early 70's back towards the end of the DXing heyday, so I guess it served its purpose at the time, especially when I paired it with a Space Magnet-II antenna back then (still have that, too!). Maybe I should open a museum, hi! 73's for now. (Karl, I can still remember feeding my son while I was DXing, hi--rce)

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I haven't sent in a Forum for a few years--figured it's about time to check in. I've been a member since back in 70's. The AM band has gone thru some major changes in the last 20 years. (Good or bad depending on the DXer, I guess). The former clear channels now sound like graveyards at times. Fewer and fewer stations have silent periods on SM or MM. Stations change call letters so often it's hard to keep up with them. I wonder if so many Canadian stations leaving AM for FM will make it harder for DXers to log various provinces? I wonder if all the many stations that have gone to all talk or all sports is another passing fad? (Remember the "all disco" stations)? I wonder if the Dodgers will ever get back on KFI? Also want to say J.D. Stephens does an excellent job. WVNR-1340 Poultney, VT must be a fun place to work. 73. (Paul, welcome to EDXF. I seem to remember you reporting to me in the 70's when I was doing the CDXR column--rce)

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First, a quick re-intro. I've been Production Manager at WSM AM/FM since 1970...and have been with the station since 1967. Have also been the "official" WSM verie signer for over 5 years. As such, I've

forwarded the names and addresses of potential members to both the IRCA and NRC with the hope that the DX fraternity will expand and the clubs strengthen. Recently, I was appointed to the Board of Directors of the WTFDA (TV/FM DXer organization). I do a monthly feature called "TV Time Tunnel" for that club's newsletter. Have tried for most of the CPC tests but the results haven't been as good as they were last year. Only averaging hearing about a third of them. Guess my big catch for 1994 was KCWV (1580 in Tempe, AZ) in June. I apparently caught them on day pattern. Had been looking for it often, as I needed AZ. A recent phone chat with KBMR-AM owner Andy Anderson revealed that the long dormant CP for 710 kHz (in Bismarck) is about to come to life. Andy plans to start construction in April and will probably have the new facility up and running by mid to late summer. 710 will be a U4 facility with separate day and nite xmtr sites almost 25 miles apart. There's a surprise element to the 1130/710 activity, but I'm not at liberty to discuss it at this time. (Note to JD...Andy says to give him a buzz to arrange a CPC test for KERR (750) in Polson, MT) Got a copy of the '94 IRCA convention tape put together by Frank Aden. Sure was fun to get a feel for the event and to see what some of the rest of the gang looks like. Wish I could have been there! Finally, a personal thanks for the nomination for the Ted Vasilopoulos award and the votes cast in my behalf. Quite frankly, I didn't think I deserved it, and voted for another of the nominees...but I consider it an honor to have been suggested. Thanks, Happy Holidays, and GoodXing! -- Tom

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Just a quick note to wish everyone Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Have done almost no DXing this fall, but hope that changes somewhat in the new year. Got back my pictures from Israel (17 rolls of film turned out well). I had forgotten I taken a picture of a test pattern on the television one morning--the language on it is in Hebrew, so it's a rare photo, I guess. See you in seven days, I hope. 73.



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[12/3] I agree. The expanded band looks great. I just wonder how long it will be until we see the first stations move. Here in Oregon, the band is pretty much open too, especially to the East. With the 1500' Beverage, the frequencies should be great. The dial looks this way here: 1610 KHZ will probably get KFVR-Crescent City or KECN-Blackfoot during the day. 1620-KRIZ-Renton. 1630-KTMT-Phoenix, OR. 1640-KPHP-Portland. 1650-maybe KNRO-Redding or KSOS-Brigham City during the day. 1660-KRCX-Roseville or KWYF-Dishman. 1670-Nothing during the day, and at night the channel should be completely open. 1680-KPOZ-Seattle. 1690-KFRE-Fresno (Why they want to move, I don't know) and 1700-KCPL-Olympia, WA. Of course, all of these stations may not move. Just because there is a CP, it doesn't mean much in these days. It will be interesting anyway. DX on the upper part of the band has been great of late. I was lucky to catch the WLLS test and then I got an ID from WWRL-NY!!! An ID popped in and I caught it on tape, so off went a taped report. I'm keeping my fingers crossed on that one. I recently received what I think is a QSL from The People's Broadcasting Station at Hohhut-Inner Mongolia-675 KHZ. It is hard to tell as the letter is handwritten in an unusual Chinese dialect. I was able to get a basic interpretation from a university professor and I have also sent a copy of the letter off to Radio Beijing for corroboration. Other QSLs of late: WPAM217-1620 KHZ- Houston, Texas from the Lyondell Petrochemical Co. Yes, they are running only 10 watts! That is 1900+ miles for a 10-watter to go. That is my best TIS verie. My lowest power one is KSSU-1620 KHZ - Sacramento, with only 2 watts. So the TIS QSLs have been coming in. DX continues to be slow for Foreign DX though, after having a great fall. There is always next year. Good DX to all, and may you get that shiny new receiver, antenna, or whatever under your tree. 73s. Patrick

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