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NEW MEMBERS: Donald Merrifield - Colorado Springs CO, Brent Allen - Merced CA, Michael Forinash - Sioux Falls SD. **REJOIN:** Leslie Nice - Rowlett TX. **RENEWALS:** G Harley DeLeurere - Hendricks WV, John C Johnson - Billings MT, Doug Nyholm - San Carlos CA. Welcome to Donald Brent, Michael and Leslie. Thank You All Very Much You Keep It Going.....

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RENEWALS: IF YOUR ADDRESS LABEL READS 32 - 21, 32 - 22, 32 - 23 IT IS TIME TO RENEW. THE FRONT OF YOUR DXM WILL HAVE A REMINDER. PLEASE RENEW EARLY MAKES IT EASIER ON ME.....

FOR SALE: Racal RA6790/GM, version R - 2174 (P)/URR receiver, extremely fine cosmetic condition, checked good, meets or exceeds Racal specs, including new NiCd memory back - up battery installed November 1993, new master oscillator installed June 1994, new spare NiCd memory back - up battery, new service manual, with seven (7) filters: 0.5, 2.5, 3.0, 5.9, 7.8 kHz bandwidth filters selectable in all modes, and 2.7 kHz USB and 2.7 kHz LSB SSB default filters. Price \$ 2250 including shipping and insurance in continental USA. Dallas Lankford 903 Sherwood Drive, Ruston LA 71270 - 2157, phone (318) 251 - 2716 most evenings 7 - 10 pm CST except Thursday and Saturday evenings.....

1995 TED VASILOPOULOS AWARD NOMINATIONS

The Ted Vasilopoulos Award is our club's highest honor. Ted Vasilopoulos was a founding charter member of IRCA who died in 1965. This award in his honor is presented to the IRCA member who has contributed the most to IRCA and the DX hobby during the past year, as determined by a vote of IRCA members. The winner receives a plaque and a year's free membership in IRCA.

A committee comprised of the three most recent TVA winners will choose the nominees to appear on the March ballot, which will accompany the club's regular election of officers. If you wish to recommend a deserving IRCA member for the TVA ballot, please write to Nancy Hardy, 2301 Pacific Ave., Aberdeen, WA 98520-4527 by Feb. 10, 1995, or see Western DX Roundup for Nancy's E-mail addresses. Unlike club elections where you are limited to one nominee per office, counting the Board as seven offices, you may recommend as many people for the TVA ballot as you wish. This is an honor, so nobody should nominate himself. Any IRCA member in good standing is eligible for the TVA, except the following recent TVA winners: Ralph Sanserino, J.D. Stephens, Bill Hardy, and Nancy Hardy.

IRCA at a Crossroads: Publishing Changeover

by Bill Hardy, IRCA President

With Ralph Sanserino retiring as IRCA Editor-in-Chief and Publisher in August 1995, our club is at its most important crossroads since 1990. With the help and support of IRCA members, we will grow and thrive. Read on to see ways that you can help.

New Editor-in-Chief: Bill Hardy

Subject to approval of IRCA's Board of Directors, I will become IRCA's new Editor-in-Chief effective Volume 33, Number 1, masthead date of September 2, 1995 (editor deadlines about August 19). Believe me, with more than two years of calls for help, there were no other volunteers.

Needed: Printer for \$100 per issue

Ralph, who is also our current Secretary-Treasurer, has done some math. At \$25 per year per member, minus our annual postage, the club has about \$100 per issue to print DX Monitor. Unfortunately, here in Aberdeen, I am being quoted prices ranging from \$220 (copy centers) to \$350 (regular printing) per issue.

One side of me resents being told we "must" use a copying machine for DX Monitor. But another side of me realizes it would be fiscally irresponsible to spend more on printing than the club is taking in. So, I expect we will continue to publish DXM on a copying machine.

Ralph began using a copy center rather than a printer several years ago. More recently, Ralph has leased a copying machine and done all the copying, collating, stapling, folding, labelling, and mailing of DXM at home, in addition to its paste-up. We owe Ralph a debt of gratitude for bringing IRCA into the black and providing us with a reserve fund for emergencies.

Unfortunately, I am not retired, and my other commitments - my job, Nancy's business, my family - will not permit me to copy or print the bulletin at home. I will paste up the bulletin each weekend and Express Mail it to our new "Publisher" on Monday morning. So the search is on for a DXM Publisher.

Our best option is an IRCA member who can "publish" DXM on a copying machine at home. The Publisher would spend several hours per week copying, collating, stapling, folding, labelling, and mailing DXM, 34 weeks per year. The club would lease the copying machine and pay for paper, toner, etc.

The second best option would be to find a copy center that can make 250 copies per week of six sheets, double-sided, for \$100 or less. **Please call any copy centers near you to see if they can handle this regular weekly business.**

The publishing job requires no computer; just time.

Keeping IRCA in the black

If we are unable to find a copy center or printer who can publish DXM for \$100 per week, we will need to look at less pleasant alternatives:

1. **Raising dues.** I want to avoid this if at all possible, because this could actually increase our costs. Our \$25 per year dues is already \$3 per year higher than NRC, partly because we publish four more issues per year than NRC. If we raise dues, we lose members.
2. **Reducing the number of yearly issues.** Our Bylaws specify 34 issues per year, but the Board of Directors can approve a reduced number. We should see if we can cut back a few weekly bulletins in the early fall, Christmas break, spring, etc.
3. **Asking for donations.** Some of us may be willing to donate an extra \$5 to IRCA, one-time or every year, to keep the overall dues rate at \$25, thus enticing new members.

If we can publish a good-looking, informative bulletin, we can continue to grow, and if we grow from our present 250 members to 300 or more, that will reduce our costs per member. I will also work as hard as humanly possible to generate a new IRCA AM-FM Almanac this spring, with the infusion of cash helping to forestall any dues increases. But Ralph is correct that we should not rely on publication income to subsidize dues. If nobody else can take over the Almanac, we might not be able to publish it regularly, so we should not depend upon its income. Membership dues need to cover all costs of printing and mailing DXM.

You should know

1. I have decided not to run for re-election as President. IRCA elections are coming up in March, and I hope you will fully support the new President.
2. We have a candidate for Secretary-Treasurer who is willing to receive membership dues, manage the club treasury, and prepare mailing labels. This person and I have the same computer software, and they will prepare the mailing labels each weekend and E-mail them to Aberdeen, so the labels will go to the Publisher without delay.
3. I welcome a replacement for me as IRCA Almanac Project Coordinator. If necessary, I can stay on and manage the database and print it out each year or two. But we'll need volunteers who can enter data into computers, write letters to networks, etc. Whoever takes on the Almanac project, as leader or helper, I will help them in any way I can.
4. Nancy intends to remain editor of Western DX Roundup indefinitely.

What to do now

Call the copy centers in your area for a price quote - 250 copies per week of six sheets, double-sided. If the quote is much greater than \$100, keep looking. If anyone can find a regular offset printer for that price, that's fantastic!!

If you can copy and process DXM at home, call me at once.

My phone number is (360) 532-6827. Best times are 6:30-9pm nightly, plus 9am-5pm Sundays Pacific time (2130-0000 nightly, 1200-2000 Sundays Eastern time). Reach me via E-Mail at 73201.2263@CompuServe.com, FMFT21A@Prodigy.com, or BillHardy@AOL.com. Or write to me at 2301 Pacific Ave., Aberdeen, WA 98520-4527.

With your help, IRCA will get bigger and better in the coming years. Thanks. 73 and good DX. — **Bill Hardy, IRCA President**

MORSE CODE - Letters, Numbers, & Characters

A	• —	N	— •	1	• — — — —
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C	— • — •	P	• — — •	3	• • • — —
D	— ••	Q	— — • —	4	• • • • —
E	•	R	• — •	5	• • • • •
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G	— — •	T	—	7	— — • • •
H	• • • •	U	• • —	8	— — — • •
I	• •	V	• • • —	9	— — — — •
J	• — — —	W	• — —	0	— — — — —
K	— • —	X	— • • —	Period	• — • • • —
L	• — • •	Y	— • • — —	Comma	— — • • — —
M	— —	Z	— — • •	?	• • — — • •

IRCA Reprints

The IRCA maintains a large file of articles which have appeared in past issues of DX Monitor. These articles cover a wide variety of topics, including antenna theory and construction, tips for the foreign BCB DXer, how to improve your DXing skills, history of DXing and broadcasting, lists of stations by subject, construction projects and receiver modification, receiver reviews, medium wave propagation, and more. Copies are available for a nominal charge. For a list of reprints, send \$1.00 to

**IRCA Reprints, c/o Steve Ratzlaff, 1885 E Bayshore Rd Sp 90,
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President's Report

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Recent Board of Directors activity:

Prop #	What	SA	RCE	LG	MH	JCJ	PM	RW
16.1.36	Negotiate with NRC for a free bulletin exchange where pertinent editors in each club get bulletins from the other club.	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
16.1.37	Negotiate with NRC for an exchange of reference works (NRC Log to IRCA editors, IRCA Almanac and updaters to NRC editors, etc.).	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
16.1.38	Provide the two foreign section editors in IRCA with copies of the World Radio-TV Handbook at club expense.	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
16.1.39	Provide the three DX Roundup editors with free copies of the IRCA Almanac and all updaters.	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
16.1.40	Rename the Ted Vasilopoulos Award as the Vasilopoulos-Heald Award. (Proposals 16.1.36-16.1.40 submitted by Leonard Hyde.)	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
16.1.41	Establish the Ric Heald Award. Submitted by Larry Godwin.	Y	A	Y	A	N	Y	Y
16.1.42	Eliminate the \$2 charge to new members for the New Member Packet. Submitted by Larry Godwin.	Y	Y	Y	Y	N	Y	Y
16.1.43	Approve the 1995 Boise convention bid. Submitted by Frank Aden.	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

Proposals 16.1.41 thru 16.1.43 passed; Proposals 16.1.36 thru 16.1.40 failed.

Y = Yes, N = No, A = Abstain.

IRCA Board of Directors: SA = Shawn Axelrod, RCE = Richard C. Evans, LG = Larry Godwin, MH = Mike Hardester, JCJ = John C. Johnson, PM = Pat Martin, RW = Robert Wien.

First, my apologies for the delay in publishing this President's Report. Article V, Section 1, Part 1.j. of the Bylaws specify that the President shall report Board voting results "as soon as possible after the votes have been counted." I apologize for being remiss on this.

Proposals 16.1.36 thru 16.1.39, free publications for IRCA editors and publication-bulletin exchanges with NRC, were discussed by club officials and at the 1994 convention business meeting. All were generally opposed to the idea.

Convention attendees and several charter members of IRCA were also opposed to the idea of renaming the Ted Vasilopoulos Award. But there was support for establishing a separate Ric Heald Award.

Larry proposed eliminating the \$2 charge for the New Member Packet as a method of attracting more new members. Current members can still get the packet anytime for \$2.

I chose to submit the Boise convention bid to the Board in September, so that it would already be approved in the event we received no other bids before the October 15 deadline. No further bids were received, so we were able to announce in October that Boise will be the site of the IRCA convention on July 14-15-16, 1995.

Please be sure to vote in the club elections this March! 73 and good DX. - Bill

DX TEST BULLETIN

**** DX TESTS ARRANGED BY IRCA & NRC ****

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6, 1995 - K1YU-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)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 1995 - WWOL-780, 1263 WEST MAIN, FOREST CITY, NC 28043 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 4:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE VOICE ID'S, MORSE CODE ID'S, & MARCH MUSIC. POWER WILL BE 10 KW USING A NONDIRECTIONAL ANTENNA PATTERN. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. JULIUS BLANTON ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1995 - KNZZ-1100, 1360 E. SHERWOOD DRIVE, GRAND JUNCTION, CO 81501 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:00 & 3:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. POWER WILL BE 10 KW USING A DAYTIME ANTENNA PATTERN. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. DWIGHT MORGAN - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 1995 - KGYN-1210, P.O. BOX 130, GUYMON, OK 73942 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 2:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE VOICE ID'S AND MORSE CODE ID'S. POWER WILL BE 10 KW. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. BILL WELDON - PROGRAM DIRECTOR. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1995 - WREN-1250, 201 NW HIGHWAY 24, TOPEKA, KS 66608 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 2:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE VOICE ID'S, MORSE CODE ID'S, & GOSPEL MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. BOB PLUMMER (AA00U) - STUDIO ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1995 - KWRE-730, P. O. BOX 220, WARRENTON, MO 63383 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. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. STEVEN D. ROTZ - STATION ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 1995 - KERR-750, POLSON, MT WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 2:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. POWER WILL BE 50 KW USING A NONDIRECTIONAL ANTENNA PATTERN. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. ANDY ANDERSON, c/o KBMR-AM RADIO, 3500 EAST ROSSER AVENUE, BISMARCK, ND 58501. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS & TOM BRYANT FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1995 - KUJ-1420, WALLA WALLA, WA WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 4:00 & 6:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES, "SPECIAL" MUSIC & MORSE CODE ID'S. THIS TEST WILL AIR SIMULTANEOUSLY OVER KTCR-1340, KENNEWICK, WA. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. KEVIN CULBERTSON (WA7ZNB) - PROGRAM DIRECTOR, c/o KTCR-AM RADIO, 830 COLUMBIA CENTER BOULEVARD NORTH, SUITE B-2, KENNEWICK, WA 99336. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS & BILL HARDY FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1995 - KTCR-1340, 830 COLUMBIA CENTER BOULEVARD NORTH, SUITE B-2, KENNEWICK, WA 99336 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 4:00 & 6:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES, "SPECIAL" MUSIC & MORSE CODE ID'S. THIS TEST WILL AIR SIMULTANEOUSLY OVER KUJ-1420, WALLA WALLA, WA. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. KEVIN CULBERTSON (WA7ZNB) - PROGRAM DIRECTOR. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS & BILL HARDY FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 1995 - KFDF-1580, P.O. BOX 573, FORT SMITH, AR 72902 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 3:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S, VOICE ID'S & POSSIBLY SOME "SPECIAL MUSIC". KFDF WILL USE A NONDIRECTIONAL ANTENNA PATTERN, AND THE FIRST 30 MINUTES OF THE TEST WILL BE RUN AT A POWER OF 52 WATTS. THE LAST 30 MINUTES WILL BE AT A POWER OF 1.000 WATTS. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. STUART ROWLAND (K1SSX) - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1995 - WKBR-1250, P.O. BOX 3822, MANCHESTER, NH 03105 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S, TEST TONES, VOICE ID'S & "BEAUTIFUL MUSIC". RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. PETER GEORGE (N1GGP) - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, MARCH 6, 1995 - KZIM-960, P.O. BOX 1610, CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO 63702 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 2:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S, VOICE ID'S & POSSIBLY SOME "SPECIAL" MUSIC. THE FIRST 15 MINUTES OF THE TEST WILL BE CONDUCTED ON A 5 KW DAYTIME PATTERN, AND THE LAST 15 MINUTES OF THE TEST WILL BE CONDUCTED ON A 5 KW NIGHTTIME PATTERN. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. DAVE OBERGOENNER - DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, MARCH 13, 1995 - KSIM-1400, SIKESTON, MO WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S, VOICE ID'S & POSSIBLY SOME "SPECIAL" MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. DAVE OBERGOENNER - DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING, c/o KZIM-AM RADIO, P.O. BOX 1610, CAPE GIRARDEAU, MO 63702. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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Unfortunately we are back to this old IBM machine temporarily. Hope it is acceptable for the week's column. Per Mike Hardester-NC, the December issue of "THE ACE" reported a QSL from R. Democracy-1035 in George Zeller's column "Clandestine Profile", from Terry Provance: Lt.Col James L. Zambo, PaANG, Mission Control Chief, 193D SOG/D00W, 76 Constellation Court, Middletown, PA 17057-5084. Thanks to Mike and Randy for the reports, and to Mark for the TA lists. Times reported in UTC:

T R A N S - A T L A N T I C D X (Connelly unless noted - see editor note at end)

- 549 ALGERIA Les Trembles 0453 12/28 m in AA in CFNB slop.
 585 SPAIN Madrid 0452 12/18 piano & SS vocal //603/621; fr thru WBNW slop.
 603 SPAIN Sevilla/Palencia 0451 12/18 //585/621, fr.
 +2328 12/8 SS talk, interspersed mx, o/cluster of others.
 621 CANARY ISLANDS Sta Cruz de Tenerife 0450 12/17 gd w/SS talk, then piano
 & jazz/nightclub-style SS m vocal, //585/603 et al.
 639 SPAIN La Coruna 0459 12/18 fr w/SS talk.
 684 SPAIN Sevilla 2227 12/8 m/w in SS, gd, pushing past WRKO.
 693 t AZORES Sta Barbara, Terceira 2324 12/8 muffled PP-sounding talk.
 711 t MOROCCO Laayoune 2339 12/5 group AA vocal, in bad slop (WOR/Cuba).
 unID 2322 12/8 huge het ripping up WOR at times; Morocco suspected.
 729 SPAIN Oviedo 0503 12/18 SS nx //738; pr.
 738 SPAIN Barcelona 0503 12/18 //729, fr thru slop.
 +2321 12/8 SS m; fr-gd thru CBL/CHCM/WJIB slop.
 747 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN 2321 12/8 SS talk o/SAH; fr on peaks.
 756 SPAIN Bilbao 2320 12/8 SS pop vocal; xInt.
 765 SWITZERLAND Sottens 0443 12/15 gd w/m/f in FF. Also 12/18 0506 FF nx
 interview, gd.
 SENEGAL 2242 12/8 AA dialect talk, fr-gd.
 +2135 12/3 AA-dialect talk by m; to gd peak w/WABC phased. And on 12/5 2336
 chanting, AA-sounding talk.
 774 SPAIN synchros 2350 12/5 m/w in SS //855; fr thru WABC slop. And 12/18
 0441 w/rock guitar group vocal fr-gd. 2258 12/8 //855 SS talk, strong, but
 loop didn't eliminate bad WABC slop.
 783 SYRIA Tartus 2318 12/8 fem AA vocal, fr w/some CFDR splash at times,
 Portugal not noted.
 792 SPAIN Sevilla 2318 12/8 SS talk in WLKW slop.
 801 SPAIN Lugo 0507 12/18 SS talk, pr.
 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN 2317 12/8 fast SS talk by m & w, HUGE.
 855 SPAIN Murcia et al 2351 12/5 m/w in SS //774, gd. o/2nd stn (Romania?),
 WEEI phased. And 0313 12/8 xInt w/w in SS, and 12/11 0641 emotional SS
 shouting, fr - gd w/WEEI phased, and 2256 12/8 SS talk by m, xInt. Also, at
 0512 12/18.
 864 unID (EGYPT or MOROCCO) 2331 12/5 m Koranic AA vocal, gd. No //'s found.
 This also 2315 12/8 w/fem. AA chant, fr.
 873 SPAIN Zaragoza 0518 12/18 m & w in SS to gd peaks. And 12/8 0312 SS m, pr.
 891 ALGERIA Algiers 2357 12/5 AA vocal, WBMA phased. 0145 12/6 w/Kenny G jazz
 then AA talk, fr to gd. And 0517 12/6 m Koranic AA vocal, then AA m. As well,
 2320 12/13 w/AA male vocal w/drums & violins, gd w/WBMA phased, and again 0521
 12/18 political-sounding AA talk, and yet again 0310 12/8 w/female AA vocal
 ,59+30, loud - whacking WBMA/WLS. Again on 12/11 0700 noted w/a fair to good
 signal at this late hour. Lastly, at 2314 12/8 w/Koran-style chant, loud.
 909 ENGLAND 2325 12/5 BBC nx in EE by w emerged from pile, fr w/ CHRL slop.
 Also 0132 12/19 BBC EE atop AA stn & others.
 981 ALGERIA Algiers 0522 12/18 Koranic A cappella AA vocal, almost as strong
 as 891. Also tent. 12/11 0700 big het, not much audio.
 999 SPAIN Madrid 0028 12/15 m in SS, gd. Also 2322 12/5 to gd peaks w/SS m.
 1044 SPAIN San Sebastian 0240 12/15 rock mx, SS m to gd peaks.
 MOROCCO Sebba-Aioun 2320 12/5 fr w/m pop-rock vocal. Also 2130 12/8 w/

- Medi Un pgm w/Bryan Adams mx, huge local-like signal; Spain was atop Morocco heere 0704 12/11 w/SS nx.
- 1062 DENMARK Kalundborg 0633 12/11 reggae-style vocal, then Danish talk by m & w, fr. 0501 12/5 nx in Danish, fr. Also 0526 12/12 Joni Mitchell song, gd. And. 0502 12/13 m nx in Danish, stronger than KYW-1060.
- 1098 SLOVAK REPUBLIC Nitra 2330 12/13 time pips, then w ment "Ceskoslovensko" and "Bratislava". Signal was good, well o/Canary Is.
- CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN 0705 12/11 SS talk in slop. Also 2319 12/5 SS talk mixed w/bad growl.
- 1107 SPAIN 0459-0500 12/13 SS discussion, 10-sec. calassical mx bridge, then pips & nx, and 12/18 0530 calm-voiced SS m, v gd, and 2318 12/5 SS talk well o/AA sounding stn that was likely Egypt, and 0320 12/8 SS talk well on top, teletalk w/female talkmaster & m on phone, loud, and 0706 12/11 SS talk, v gd.
- 1134 SPAIN 0601 12/7 m in SS to gd peak. 0612 12/8 nx by w in SS, fr, and 2210 12/8 m in SS in WBBR slop, and 0532 12/18 SS talk, poor.
- 1161 unID (SPAIN?) 0600 12/7 possible SS talk; may have been FF - bad QRM.
- 1179 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN 0559 12/7 gd w/fast m SS tlk.
- SWEDEN Solvesborg 0624 12/11 m & w in Swedish, gd w/WHAM phased. 0521 12/12 w in Swedish evenly mixed w/SER SS nx; the composite signal was massive & totally demolished WHAM-1180. 2143 12/3 Canaries w/Spain: SER net nx o/other stn; fr w/WHAM phased.
- 1215 ENGLAND Virgin R. 0522 12/13 "Stand" by REM to gd peaks. Also 0021 12/15 w/ZZ Top fr w/some slop, and 0453 12/17 more REM mx, gd.
- SPAIN 2312 12/5 SS m, pr, WGMP phased but splash from 1220 a problem.
- 1251 LIBYA Tripoli 2145 12/3 AA vocal in WKBR slop, and 12/5 2310 AA mx, slopped. Also 0323 12/8 m AA talk, gd.
- 1287 SLOVAK REPUBLIC/Czech REP. 0608 12/8 Slavic talk, mixed w/other, pr in slop.
- 1296 SPAIN Valencia 0527 12/7 m & w SS talk, then portion of "The Entertainer", gd on peaks but fadey.
- 1314 SPAIN 2213 12/8 w in SS, alone on chan.
- 1332 ITALY Rome 0553 12/7 ll talk //1575 pr-fr in slop.
- 1350 FRANCE 0603 12/8 surprise here w/FF choral Xmas mx //1557, atop for a while, then Canadian //CHTN-720 took over.
- 1377 FRANCE Lille 0453 12/8 clas. mx/choral vocal //1557, gd occ stronger than St. Pierre-1375. Several high-band France stn's gd at time.
- 1386 unID's 0549 12/7 mult.-stn pile, l w/clas. mx.
- RUSSIA (KALININGRAD) Bolskakovo 0553 12/8 w in EE read literature work w/ acc. of balalalka/mandolin mx, fol/by anmt "This is the Voice of Russia World Svce", MW/SW freq's given & "Midnight in Moscow" IS played. Sig up to great level, better than adjacent domestics; my best ever reception of this excepting shore sites.
- 1395 ALBANIA Lushnje 0532 12/7 w in E. European lang. ment Tirana several times, extremely loud, like a local, and on 12/8 0548 same pgm, excellent.
- 1404 FRANCE 0547 12/8 clas. mx //1557, poor.
- 1413 SPAIN 0546 12/8 SS talk, poor w/growl. (Dogs? ed)
- 1422 t GERMANY 0434 12/16 GG-sounding talk by m & w, pr in slop. +Also 0533 12/7 w in GG, poor, v. Jumpy fading.
- 1467 FRANCE Roumoules 2217 12/8 rlgs talk in EF by m & w. +2305 12/5 preacher in EE gave London addr. Strong on peaks, lot of fading.
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA Duba 2020 12/4 AA m w/occ mx interludes, //9870; gd S9+20 an hour before LSS. Also 0342 12/8 m AA vocal, fr w/WKB phased, and 2237 ;12/10 fast AA talk, S9+40 on R8; also 2122 12/8 loud w/AA vocal/violins.
- 1530 VATICAN 0537 12/7 GG rlgs pgm //6245, v strong/dom. 0600 12/11 Vat. IS, then EE rlgs talk //6245 o/u WSA1.
- 1539 GERMANY 0346 12/8 GG m & w, occ by WPTR/CHIN. Also 0512 12/12 w in GG, light mx, some 1540 slop, and 0426 12/16 m in GG fr-gd.
- 1544 CLANDESTINE (Algeria or Morocco) 2034 12/4 bits of AA mx occ by WHYF/ WADK/WPTR slop; local WNTN-1550 phased.
- 1548 ENGLAND 0348 12/8 BBC WS //5975, another Brit. w/choral mx mixing at times. Also 0425 12/17 BBC talk about Northern Ireland, fr //5975.
- 1557 FRANCE Nice 0542 12/8 clas. mx/vocals //1377 Lille, BLASTING IN almost as loud as WQEW-1560.
- 1566 TUNISIA Sfax 2121 12/8 m in AA, big carrier w/light audio o/others. unID's 0208 12/19 huge OC 0208-0210; re-chk 0230 gone but other high-end TA's didn't change much. Switzerland testing perhaps? (or Azores, Tunisia?) Other audios noted u/OC, one sounded Islamic (maybe dawn-enhanced Iran).
- t BELARUS 0214 12/5 RR-sounding talk in WQEW slop; numerous long-haul dawn-enhancement / "sweet spot" hets in, such as suspected UAE-1314, Kuwait-1341, and Oman-1413. These faded shortly after 0230 when "routine" western Euro's

got stronger.

- AZORES Vila do Porto 2024 12/4 PP talk in WNSH slop. Also WQEW slop.
1575 ITALY/SPAIN 0540 12/7 II talk by w evenly mixed w/m in SS //1584.
unID (possibly UAE) 0230 12/19 AA vocal seemed to mix w/Spain/Italy here, best Persian Gulf area prop. in eastern US in gen. 0100-0300 although sunset 2000-2300 at coastal sites are also possible. Spain noted at 0535 12/8 w/SS fem. operatic vocal/guitar, fr-gd //1584.
1584 SPAIN 0540 12/7 m in SS //1575, 12/8 0539 //1575 - unusual to hear mx here.
1593 unID (Ukraine or Germany) 0542 12/7 either the Dnipropetrovsk/Holzkirchen str (RFE) w/Slavic-sounding talk by w to fr peak.
1611 VATIVCAN 0543 12/7 Slavic talk by m & w, xInt, much stronger than Anguilla.
+0419-0505 12/27 snocked to fine readable audio in USB mode - familiar Vat. IS ("Christus Vincit") 0419, into Slavic lang 0420, //5882 (1611 at times cleaner!) Signal pr-fr - slightly QRM'd by Carib. Beacon-1610. New pgms (presumably diff. lang's) w/IS betw at 0440 & 0500. 0500 clear "Laudetur Jesus Christus" intro by YL as orch. version of "Silent Night" played. At the time the only other decent TA net was 1539 w/o audio. TA country #3 logged. Tape sent. Still only 15kW? (Stewart-MO' (Yes, I think, Randy. GREAT JOB. e)

P A N - A M E R I C A N D X (Connelly unless noted)

- 531.9 TURKS & CAICOS 0539 12/6 off-free again - usual SS rigs talk/RV Cristiana ID. Strong signals, hetted badly by Spain/Algeria-531 and CIAO-530 var times.
+0455 12/18 rigs pgm, many hets: ZLS-526, CIAO/F9/TIS's-530, Grenada-535.
650 COLOMBIA HJKH 0500 12/18 loud/dom. w/"Feliz Navidad con Antena Dos", then RCN ment & time pips.
690 *** ECUADOR Quito Special DX Test from 'HCJB 12/24 0515-0545 tent. hrd w/letter "C" noted 0515, fol/by m w/EE anmt "Gd. morning...!", rest lost to QRM. 0517:40 -0518:00 brief string of code faded up and that was all I hrd. On cassette playback all I had was a hum! QRM from presumed CBF w/FF m & w & Xmas mx. Also a het noted briefly, at start on 692.8. Who? (Hardester-NC)
720 VENEZUELA Porlamar 2304 12/8 SS "Jingle Bells", Porlamar ad. CHTN looped.
750 VENEZUELA Caracas 2241 12/8 "R. Caracas R." ID & SS nx, dom.
760 COLOMBIA Barranquilla 2300 12/8 "R. Suceso" ID, RCN SS nx, WJR looped.
770 COLOMBIA Bogota 2311 12/8 RCN ment's u/WABC.
830 ST. KITTS Basseterre 0509 12/18 S. US acc'dt preacher. //7510, a bit u/WCRN.
865 MONTSERRAT Plymouth 2254 12/8 local EE ancr, pr.
895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS 2253 12/8 soul mx, Carib-EE m, fr in slop.
1160 BERMUDA Hamilton 0510 12/9 BBC talk //5975, mixed w/others and stiff 1161 het.
1170 COLOMBIA Cartagena 0506 12/9 SS talk ment Barranquilla/Cartagena, atop. WKPE/WVVA under.
1390.4a unID 0530 12/7 unk het.
1610 ANGUILLA Carib. Beacon 2307 12/8 EE sermon to v gd peaks.
1620 unID 0431 12/18 SS talk by 2 men, mixing w/PCH (Holland CW utility).

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 700 KSUR CA. Soledad 1/16 0913 noted back on air after extended silent period with strong signal in KFAM null with traffic report //KBRG-FM Fremont. Didn't hear calls, but assumed they haven't changed. (RW-CA) (KSUR/KBRG are Spanish.—NH)
- 590 ?CFTK? BC. Terrace 1/16 0115 fair above others with Oldies Coast to Coast. At one point it sounded like announcer at 0100 "T-K" Radio. (PM-OR)
- 650 KYAK AK. Anchorage 1/16 0225 C&W music, briefly on top with "Alaska's Great Country 650, KYAK, with 20 in a row." (PM-OR)
- 700 KBYR AK. Anchorage 1/13 0615 newstalk, mentioned it was 15 degrees in Anchorage. (PM-OR)
- 740 V/MIN WI. Hudson 1/8 0705 "740, WMIN" ID, ad string. KCBS was on with only a carrier, and occasional "KCBS, San Francisco" ID's. (NP-AB)
- 750 KFQD AK. Anchorage 1/13 0622 fair under KXL, etc with oldies, Elton John music, "on stereo 750, KFQD." (PM-OR)
- 760 KTLK CO. Denver 1/16 0923 strong in KFMB null with ID "AM 760, K-Talk." talk about Rocky Flats Nuclear Site near Denver. KFMB talking about Chargers/49'ers Super Bowl! (RW-CA)
- 770 KULL WA. Seattle now // FM 106.1. C&W music, ex-oldies (PM-OR)
- 780 KNOM AK. Nome 1/13 0520 fair with community announcements after C&W music, then pop music. (PM-OR)
- 820 KCBF AK. 1/13 0625 fair under KGNW with oldies, ID "More oldies on 820, KCBF." I've heard this more often this winter than ever! (PM-OR)
- 890 KBBI AK. Homer 1/14 0335 blues program, alone on frequency. (PM-OR)

- 900 KGRB CA. West Covina 1/9 0900-0910 strong over KBIF with ID "NBC AM 90." traffic report at 0910, then into nostalgia music, so hasn't dropped this format completely. Per call to station, is still KGRB and has no plans to change calls to KNBC, at least in near future. (RW-CA)
- 910 (KNEW) CA. Oakland 1/16 0320 noted totally off, frequency wide open (RW-CA)
 KOXR CA. Oxnard 1/16 0345-0400 good on top of XEAO and unID jazz (KKSJ?), with many "Radio Lobo" ID's, nice ID in English on the hour "You're listening to the best Mexican radio station. KOXR, Oxnard, Radio Lobo," then wolf howls. New, been after this for 10 years! (RW-CA)
- 1080 KSCO CA. Santa Cruz 1/9 1015 logged at good level sandwiched by KNX-1070 & XEPRS-1090 QRM. Time check, jingle, NFL & NBA scores, spots & sponsors, weather, etc. (MS-CA)
- 1100 WWWE OH. Cleveland 1/14 0515 good on top on east Beverage with "3-W-E newstime is 5:15." (PM-OR)
- 1250 KTMS CA. Santa Barbara 12/31 heard station ID at 1915. At 1942 heard ad for local Toyota dealer. At sunset southern Calif. time, station disappeared (MR-UT)
- 1300 KYNO CA. Fresno 1/9 0330 noted with new sports format, ex-oldies. (RW-CA)
- 1340 KCAP MT. Helena 1/12 0100 "... 24 hours a day from Montana's capital city, 1340, KCAP, Helena," into Mutual news. (NP-AB)
- 1350/ CKEG BC. Nanaimo 1/13 1325 apparently CHUB moved to FM, heard 1350 // 1570, with 1570 C&W music. I wonder how long 1350 will stay on? (PM-OR)
- 1450 KIOV ID. Payette now running separate from KQXR-FM with oldies format. Running 6am to 6pm, Bill Hale called them and they told him the person who is running the station for the owners is doing it on a very limited & primitive set-up. (FA-ID)
 KMSL MT. Great Falls 1/2 0700 with ID atop all for welcome new "GY" catch; #83 on 1450. (RM-WA)
- 1480 KYOS CA. Merced 1/5 2005 ID as "Newstalk 1480, KYOS," into "Coast to Coast AM," with Art Bell. (NP-AB)
 KRXR ID. Gooding 1/7 0213 ID as "The Sport Voice of the Gooding Senators, stereo 1480, KRXR." (NP-AB)
 KKCQ MN. Fosston 1/7 2258 high school basketball, ads for businesses in the neighboring town of Bagley. ID "You're listening to boys' basketball on KKCQ-AM." (NP-AB)
 KSDR SD. Watertown 1/8 0753 country & oldies music, IDs as "KS-93," ad for "KSDR Home Shopping Program" at 0832. New for me. (NP-AB)
- 1490 KBSR MT. Laurel 1/10 0700 ID through the jumble "KBSR, 1490, Laurel-Billings." (NP)
- 1520 KTRO CA. Port Hueneme 1/5 I noted station on day power & pattern all nite. In Salt Lake City area, a little weaker than KOMA's signal on 1/5. (MR-UT)
- 1570 CKEG BC. Nanaimo 1/9 0414 surprise well on top of frequency. Have been checking lately to see when CHUB would move to FM and CKEG-1350 to 1570, and it's happened! Clear ID "This is CKEG, 1570, Nanaimo," then "Country Music Radio," several local spots. Frequency change, ex-1350 for me. (RW-CA)
- 1590 KAHS CA. Ventura 1/14 2310 dominant tonight with Radio Aahs promo and spot for Lawn Center. Some XEHC QRM. (MS-CA)
- 1600 KYGO CQ. Lakewood 1/14 0150 on top of channel with C&W music, lots of "KYGO 98.5" ID's, requests, spots, QRM from KATZ etc. Taped at 0150. Ex-950. (PM-OR) (Bill says 1600 is ex-KWMX, KYGO-950 changed calls to KKFN, 950 format moved to 1600. 950/1600 and two FM's have same owners in a duopoly --NH)
 +1/20 0803 ID as "KYGO-AM Sports" and news of NBA's "Nuggets." This is long before Denver Jan. LSR, so looks like must have antenna repairs made. (RM-WA)
- 1610 TIS CA. ?? 1/13 0800 TIS/HAR Cal Trans saying I-5 closed because of flooding. (GJ-CA)
 TIS CA. ?? Cal Trans giving weather & road conditions on highway 50 & 80. (GJ-CA)

DX TESTS

- 910 WSUI IA. Iowa City 1/9 0100 code ID's just a few seconds after the hour, voice ID came through at 0102. Plenty of QRM from CKDQ, with KKSJ & KALL also audible. (NP-AB)

- ?WSUI? +1/9 0100-0130 very tentative. Heard code ID at about 0101 but just not able to make out for sure it was them, too much QRM but sending tent. report. (FA-ID)
 +1/9 0121-0125 thought I caught a code ID in tight KNEW null fading up, have it on tape, will have to go back to review "Code ID" may have been part of KNEW's C&W music at the time, also. Nothing else noted. (RW-CA)
- (WSUI) +1/9 0100-0130 DX test not heard. (MS-CA)
- 930 KIUP CQ, Durango 1/7 0715-0745 heard code ID's, college football music, high pitched tone and vocal IDs mentioning IRCA. Very good, sometimes over KSEI. (FA-ID)
 +1/7 0725-0735 fair under KKHJ on DX test, 2nd unID Spanish in there (XEQS?), heard Notre Dame Fighting Irish march music, tone, code ID's at 0730.
 Unneeded, heard/verified on prior DX test and on RS. (RW-CA)
- 970 (WWSW) PA, Pittsburgh 1/2 0000-0030 nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- 1000 (WWVI) VI, Charlotte Amalie 1/16 0200-0300 DX test not heard. (MS-CA)
 +1/16 0230-0300 DX test tried, not heard in KOMO null, Colombian in at time with nice ID. (RW-CA)
- 1090 KTNS CA, Oakhurst 1/9 0810-0840 way underneath KBOZ in XEPRS null on DX test with C&W music, "KTNS" code ID's at 0812, 0825, 0833 and 0841. Terrible signal for 500 watts only 100 miles from me. Unneeded, verified on RS a few years back. (RW-CA)
- ?KTNS? +1/9 0800-0830 tentative DX test from "Kittens." Had possible tone and code ID's, and even a country song by female at one point through horrendous XEPRS QRM (partially nulled). (MS-CA)
- (KTNS) +1/9 0800-0900 nothing heard, KBOZ and XEPRS fighting it out. Was it on? If so, I should have heard it. (FA-ID)
- 1400 (KSRR) UT, Provo 1/12 0614 heard K-Star ID's momentarily alone on channel. Soon overtaken by XEPF and KUKI. (MS-CA)
- 1450 (CHEF) PQ, Granby 1/2 0500+ DX test not heard. (MS-CA)
 +1/2 0000-0600 nothing heard, checked on the hour using timer & recorder. (FA)
- 1570 (KUAU) HJ, Haiku 1/15 0501-0530 DX test not heard. (MS-CA)

LOCAL NEWS

- 620 KINK QR, Portland per article in Oregonian, station is going back to talk, and may change call letters. (PM-OR)

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- [VAL-DX] DXpedition at Valhalla Beach, MB 1/14-15
Two Icom IC-R70s with PLAM board and 4kHz filter, Nine beverages, longwires.
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FRG-7 with Quantum loop, R390A with 2½ foot loop, Sharp QT50.
- [TK-MO] **Tim Kridel**, 409 South Greenwood Avenue, Columbia, MO 65203-2764
Drake R8, Datong AD-370 active dipole. 75' longwire, Palomar active loop.

DOWN THE DIAL

- 580 CKAP **ON**, Kapuskasing. 12/30 fair to poor o/mess. 2333 with top 40 pop music. "AM 58" slogans by female announcer. "Sound Of Northern Ontario. AM 58" cart ID. News headlines and sports from "Broadcast News" on the hour. [TK-MO]
- CKY **MB**, Winnipeg. 1/14 excellent. 1722 playing Good Time Oldies programming via satellite from Vancouver, BC. Also noticed they are airing infomercials, this after firing 11 staff members in one day. They will be doing oldies, but have live staff only for the AM drive time and some weekend slots. [VAL-DX]
- 690 KOAQ **NE**, Terrytown. 1/15 fair. 0620 with oldies and "KOAQ" IDs. This did not sound like 65 watts to us. [VAL-DX]
- 730 KKDA **TX**, Grand Prairie. 1/11 fair to poor o/u/unID SS. 2125 with R&B music. Male announcer. "73 KKDA," "Soul 73," and "KKDA Grand Prairie, Fort Worth, Dallas." IDs. 2150 with brief profile of a famous African-American and slogan "You've got a friend." [TK-MO]
- KLOE **KS**, Goodland. 1/14 fair. 1917 with spots for Goodland co-op and a promo for Goodland girls basketball game. New for Shawn. [VAL-DX]
- 770 WABC **NY**, New York. 1/11 fair o/u/mess with WBBM slop. 2200 with ABC news followed by weather with "Weather Channel's Mike?" then a talk program with a James and Joel. [TK-MO]
- 940 WMIX **IL**, Mount Vernon. 1/5 very good to excellent. Often over 20db o/S9. 2156 with high school women's basketball with a Casey Frank and Matthew ? Norden ? doing PBP "AM 94" IDs. Apparently WMIX covers quite a bit of regional high school sports. 2223 joined in progress "Jim Bohanan Show." [TK-MO]
- 960 KMA **IA**, Shenandoah. 1/6 poor to very poor o/u/unID SS. 2240 with syndicated "Sports Byline USA" sports-talk program. 2304 with extensive news and weather for NE, IA, and MO. Slogans "Sports Leader" and "Regional Radio KMA " Regional high school sports scores with a Christopher Lance (?). Verie letter said they are an ABC affiliate and run 5kw, 24hrs. North directional at night. Also said their sister station is KKBZ "The Bee" 99.3. [TK-MO]
- 990 KATD **CA**, Pittsburg. 1/15. 0458 with AC or CHR music. "KATD" IDs. New logging for Wayne. [VAL-DX]

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- 1010 **KSYG** AR, Little Rock. 1/6 good to very good. Dominant. 0655 with "Good Day USA" syndicated program with a Larry Marino. "The Arkansas Signal" slogan. NBC News on the hour into more "Good Day. USA " [TK-MO]
- 1020 **WCIL** IL, Carbondale. 1/14 good, on top of KDKA. 1630 with an ID "WCIL All News, All Day." [VAL-DX]
- 1050 **WNES** KY, Central City. 1/10 poor w/CKSB, XEG, KLOH, WEVD, and others. 0355-0600 with country music. Frequent mention of calls. [TMJ-IL]
- 1160 **WODY** VA, Fieldale. 1/9 fair. 1900-1903 with FM WPIR 91.3 ID and mention of Roanoke area into news. Contemp. Christian music. No AM ID. [JA-WI]
- 1110 **WJML** MI, Petosky. 1/14 fair. 1605 with several "WJML" IDs, local spots, and weather for Michigan. [VAL-DX]
- 1160 **WBND** KY, Florence. 1/14 fair, mixing with an unID gospel station. 2217 with country music, "FM 106.5" IDs. [VAL-DX]
- WKCM** KY, Hawesville. 1/14 good on top all stations. 1855 with country music and an ID "106.7 WKCM Hawesville, Cannelton, and Tell City." No mention of the AM frequency. [VAL-DX]
- 1170 **KVOO** OK, Tulsa. 1/2 good to very good o/WWVA. 0840 with country music. "Sports Roundup" with John Henderson and news with Glenn Schroeder. [TK-MO]
- WWVA** WV, Wheeling. 1/2 poor in mess including KVOO. 0905 with weather by a Paul Douglas into country music. Local spots including Capitol Music Hall. Rarely heard here what with KVOO practically owning 1170 in this neck of the woods. [TK-MO]
- 1180 **WLDS** IL, Jacksonville. 1/4 very good to strong. 1521 with gold-based adult contemp. music with a Gary Ballard. Later with "Entertainment Update," "Upward Thought," and political commentary by CBS' Guy Frieson. CBS News on the hour. [TK-MO]
- 1240 **WJMC** WI, Rice Lake. 12/30 poor. 1647 briefly atop with local spot. This was my last unlogged station in Wisconsin! [JA-WI]
- 1300 **WJFK** MD, Baltimore. 1/8 fair. 1745 with local spot, ID with mention of FM 106.7. [JA-WI]
- 1310 **WDOZ** MI, Dearborn. 1/8 fair o/u/WIBA. 1753 with female announcer out of a Madona song. Another new "Radio Aahs" station. [JA-WI]
- 1340 **KGFW** NE, Kearny. 12/30 fair. 0945 with ID, promo for Osgood Files program. [JA-WI]
- WLEW** MI, Bad Axe. 1/4 good. 0946 w/local spots, "Real Country 13-40 WLEW" [JA-WI]
- WOYL** PA, Oil City. 1/6 fair. 0900 with legal ID right after WBBL IDed. [JA-WI]
- WTRC** IN, Elkhart. 1/12 fair o/WBBL. 0800 with ID. Talk format. [JA-WI]
- 1350 **KCHK** MN, New Prague. 1/14 fair. 1643 with Minnesota sports round-up. "KCHK" ID. New for Wayne. [VAL-DX]
- 1600 **WTZQ** NC, Hendersonville. 1/8 fair o/u/KCRG. 2133 with weather, AM-FM combo ID, adult standards format. [JA-WI]
- 1610 MN, Oakdale. 1/14 poor to fair, fading in and out. 1743 TIS with info on Oakdale community events including the libraries on 1350 Aurora Avenue and the Maple Blvd. locations. Woman announcer. New for both of us. [VAL-DX]
- MN, Chippawa National Forest. 1/15 good signals in a battle with at least three other TIS stations. 0830 with info on the Chippawa national forest and ski conditions for the area. This is probably my old unID. New for both of us. [VAL-DX]
- MN, Sugar Hills. 1/15 fair in battle. 0840 with lots of info on the Sugar Hills ski area and the skiing conditions. New for both of us! [VAL-DX]
- WPFP929** IL, Naperville. 1/14 poor and 1/15 good mixing with the ever present Illinois DOT TIS that seems to love 1610. 1/15 0928 with info on city of Naperville. New for Wayne. [VAL-DX]
- 1645 **KVGB** KS, Great Bend. 1/8 2358 and 1/9 0006 noted KVGB-1590 spur with distorted audio. 0006 sign off, but sounded like they left their carrier on the air. [TMJ-IL]

TESTS

- 720 **WGN** IL, Chicago. 1/15. 0535-0600 doing ET as per announcements. Lots of OC, TT, and dead air. KDWN and probable CHTN with oldies heard during dead air. [VAL-DX]
- 910 **WSUI** IA, Iowa City. 1/9 DX Test. 0115-0130 with code and void IDs. Unneeded, WUS1 is a daytimer here. [TMJ-IL]
- 930(KIUP) CO, Durango. 1/7 DX Test not heard. 0715-0745 listened during this time for the test. WAUR partially nulled. Nothing recognizable heard. [TMJ-IL]

CDXR Continued....

1090(KTNS) CA, Oakhurst 1/9 DX Test not heard, other than possibly TT or code at 0803
0800-0830 listened for the test, too much KAA Y (partially nulled), WBAL, and later
WGLC. [TMJ-IL]

1570(KUAU) HJ, Haiku. 1/15 DX Test not heard. Only pests CKMW and CKTA. [VAL-DX]
unIDs

970 unID 1/14. 1950 heard someone playing Simon & Garfunkel and then Louis Armstrong's
"It's A Beautiful World." Only ID sounded like "WJ..." or "WA..." [VAL-DX]

1160 unID 1/14 poor. 2105 heard someone with gospel music. [VAL-DX]

1700 unID 1/15 weak. 0915 with lots of Steely Dan music with short periods of dead air
between cuts. This was fading in and out, but best on east and west wires. Only
brief talk once, but too weak to hear what it was before music started again.
Anyone have any ideas on this 1700 unID? [VAL-DX]

25 YEARS AGO

February 7, 1970 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor"....Father Jack Pejza of Ojai,
CA mentioned recent veries from CBE, KICY, and BBC-1214....Grant Manning of
San Diego, CA mentioned his recent trip to Vancouver....Bill Nittler of
Englewood CO mentioned he was planning a visit to KTLK and would take along
reception reports....Leslie G. Wood of North Merrick LI, NY mentioned he
began DXing after hearing a neighbor listening to WWVA on a table radio.

OPEN MIKE

When you dig another out of trouble, you've got a place to bury your own. Welcome back to the IRCA, Tim
Kridel. Hope to see your DX reports often. Shawn and Wayne's first DXpedition in 1995 to heaven (Valhalla
in Scandinavian) brought them two new countries (see the foreign DX columns.) Shawn mentioned he and
Wayne even managed to sneak in a little over three hours of sleep this time! With "Steak A-La-McRae" on
the menu I'm sure all of us wish we were along with you guys! 73, John-John.

Geomagnetic Summary December 10 1994 through January 6 1995

GE0 - Geomagnetic activity	pca - polar cap absorption
maf - major flare	SA - Solar Activity
mas - major storm	spe - satellite proton event
mis - minor storm	ss - severe storm

Date	FLUX	A	K	SA	GE0	OTHER
12/10	86	6	0	very low	quiet	-
11	95	5	3	low	quiet-unsettled	-
12	-	-	-	-	-	-
13	97	11	1	moderate	quiet-active	-
14	95	4	2	very low	quiet	-
15	93	20	3	very low	quiet-active	-
16	93	12	1	low	quiet-active	-
17	92	6	3	low	quiet-unsettled	-
18	87	4	3	low	quiet-unsettled	-
19	85	7	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
20	82	5	1	very low	quiet	-
21	82	5	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
22	82	2	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
23	80	6	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
24	80	22	3	very low	quiet-active	-
25	81	14	4	very low	quiet-active	-
26	80	11	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
27	76	7	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
28	79	7	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
29	80	10	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa
30	77	6	1	very low	quiet	swa
12/31	77	2	0	very low	quiet	swa
1/ 1	75	3	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa
2	77	13	4	very low	quiet-active	swa
3	77	18	4	very low	quiet-active	swa
4	77	16	2	low	quiet-active	swa
5	76	16	3	very low	quiet-active	swa
1/ 6	74	15	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa

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Eastern DX Roundup

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RADIO ACTIVE INPUT

- (LF-FL) Lee J. Freshwater **KE4QLK** 414 S.E. 3RD St, Ocala FL 34471
E-Mail : Leefreshwate@aol Hammarlund HQ-145A Patomic FIM-41
100' long wire N.S./IRCA loop.
- (LF-FL*) Lee J. Freshwater DXing at WTRS tower site in Dunnellon,FL
Patomic FIM 41 and 400'lw N.S.

IN THE LOG

- 560 **WVOC SC**, Columbia 1/3 1923 in w/girls B.B. Auburn vs South Carolina.
(LF-FL)
- 950 **WSYA AL**, Montgomery 1/8 0015 Spot for "Shop Montgomery" "Stereo 950
WSYA" Very poor mixing with KPRC and 2 others. (LF-FL)
- 950 **KPRC TX**, Houston 1/8 0026 w/Talk pgm"Right here on the Texas state
net.." Texas U.S.A. 1-800-765-1080... ID into ABC nx 0100..simo
w/KRLD. (LF-FL)
- 1050 **WLONTNC**, Lincolnton 1/10 1829 Spot for Valintine Give away."Register
in stores in Shelby and Lincolnton" faded up and out very fast,
didn't hear calls. (LF-FL)
- 1160 **WJJD IL**, Chicago 1/4 0458 very poor w/ID out of mud"WJJD-Chicago"
(LF-FL)
- 1330 **KVOL LA**, LaFayette 1/3 2030 Cajun mx until fade at 2040,back in at
2045 w/"KVOL" jingle into more Cajun mx. (LF-FL)
- 1330 **WMLT GA**, Dublin 1/9 1756 "Your 24 Hour News Source,This is WMLT..
into David Brenner..faded quick,pattern change? (LF-FL)
- 1350 **WTOU OH**, Akron 1/7 2025 w/ez mx "Always plays the best music in N.E.
OH,The Touch..1350" faded at 2031. (LF-FL)
- 1390 **WXTC SC**,Charleston 1/3 2100 ID into news "Here on sports radio 1390,
home of the Crimson Tigers and....."Sports Radio 1390 WXTC AM
Charleston" (LF-FL)
- 1420 **WACP AL**, Tuscalloosa 1/11 1715 ID up then gone "WACP AM, Tuscalloosa
North Port" in w/WDBF. (LF-FL)
- 1420 **WIGG MS**, Wiggins 1/11 1725 ID into C&W mx "...Radio,This is AM 1420
WIGG-Wiggins.." (LF-FL)
- 1470 **WBCR TN**, Alcoa 1/8 1831 Hrd ID w/male voice "WBCR radio" possible s/
off? Hrd while WRGA-Rome was having audio trouble. Their satell
ite feed kept comming and going. Buy 1840 WRGA started playing
P.S.A.s,over and over..sounded better with no audio.(LF-FL)
- 1480 **WZJY SC**, MT. Pleasant 1/11 1954 s/off??"..1000wts of power eminating
from theWZJY 1280 AM MT. Pleasant.. in w/WRDW &oldies stn
(LF-FL)
- 1520 **WWKB NY**, Buffalo 1/11 1957 up w/ID "WWKB" Quick fade.(LF-FL)
- 1590 **WGYJ AL**, Atmore 1/7 1714 ID with "This is South Alabama & North Fl's
#1 Christian radio WGYJ Atmore"..poor signal but better than
getting up at 1 AM for a DX test HI! (LF-FL)
- 1600 **KLEV LA**, Golden Meadow 1/3 1945 C&W mx, spot for tickets for U.of
New Orleans B.B. "94 (country" Hung in for about 20 min.(LF-FL)

DAYTIME DX

- 570 **WVMI MS**, Biloxi 1/11 1300 with "Rush Limbaugh" good signal across
the water. I dont't hear them in Ocala. (LF-FL*)
- 650 **WSM TN** Nashville 1/11 1340 in with news. (LF-FL*)
- 690 **WTIX LA**, New Orleans 1/11 1330 Hrd along w/WWL good sig.(LF-FL*)
- 750 **WSB GA**, Alanta 1/11 1345 w/wx for Alanta. (LF-FL*)

UNID

- 790 ???? ?? 1/3 1808 Station playing Gospel with calls like "WZRN"
My book does not list . (LF-FL)
- 1470 ???? ?? 1/10 1745 Hrd jingle for what I thought was "WUIP" reviewed
tape several times, and believe the call is correct..no listings
in my records.??Help I need a "U".(LF-FL)
- 1520 ???? ?? 1/11 1950 Who on 1520 carries Indiana B.B. Hrd old Don Fisch
er doing pre-game, signal was fair for about 4 min's and guesses
?? (LF-FL)
- 1580 ???? ?? 1/7 1720 Station w/ez mx (Moyle type) ID at "WBBB" "Easy 1580
the great music on the right side of your dial". (LF-FL)
- 1580 ???? ?? 1/8 1800 Station w/church pgm ID as "Thankful to be serving
you..WDAM..." Didn't here city as I don't think it was ment.
(Not a leble ID) into USA news at 1800 black gospel mx at 1806.
signal disappeared at 1806.. (Pattern/power change??)(LF-FL)

Thanks to Lee for this weeks loggings! I will be in Charlottesville,VA
From 1/23-2/3 so I hope to have a few loggings from there.73's Mark.N7EIJ



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Ross Perot: Listening To America

Ross Perot's weekly radio show, Listening To America, hit the airwaves October 9, 1994. According to information supplied by United We Stand America, 133 stations carry his one hour long evening program. Most of them carry the show live from 8-9 pm ET. The show is also carried on WRNO Worldwide, 7355 kHz shortwave. Recently, Ross Perot has begun doing daily commentaries, Monday through Friday. Both features are syndicated by Tribune Radio Networks. Perot can be reached by calling 1-800-HI-PEROT or 1-800-447-3768. Times for the commentaries are in parentheses; all times are Local.

540	WDAK-GA	Live (8 pm)	WBT-NC	10 pm Sun	
	WDXN-TN	Live (6:30 am/pm. 1:30 pm)	KFAB-NE	Live	
550	KFRM-KS	7 pm Sun (am drive)	1150	WJBO-LA	Live
	KSD-MO	Live (10:59 am)		WGOW-TN	Live (7 am)
560	WHYN-MA	10 am Mon (6:50/8:50 am)	1170	WACV-AL	Live
	KLVI-TX	Live (7:57 pm)	1190	KEX-OR	11 pm Sun (5-6 am)
570	WAAX-AL	Live (7 am)	1200	WNSW-ME	Live (noon-1 pm. 4-6 pm)
	KVI-WA	Live (7:58 am)		WOAI-TX	Live (11:30 pm)
580	WDBO-FL	Live (10:55 am)	1230	WJNO-FL	Live (8 pm)
	WHP-PA	Live (10:30 pm)	1240	WINK-FL	Live (10:52 pm)
590	KLBJ-TX	Live		WKIQ-FL	Live (8:15 am)
	WLVA-VA	Live (7:20 am)		KXLE-WA	Live (7:55 am)
600	KOGO-CA	10 pm Sun (5:26 pm)	1250	WTMA-SC	Live (7:30 pm)
	WOKV-FL	5 pm Sun (8:36 am)	1270	WWWI-MN	Live (6:50 am)
	KGEZ-MT	7 pm Sun (4:09 pm)		KTRT-OK	Live
620	KTAR-AZ	10 or 11 pm Sun (5:25 am. 4 pm)		WLBR-PA	Live (9:15 am. 3:40 pm)
	WDNC-NC	12 am. 9 pm Mon (6:25 am/pm)	1280	WQUE-LA	Live (8:30 am)

630	WMAL-DC	Live (5-5:30 am)	1300	WAVZ-CT	Live (noon hour)
	WBMQ-GA	Live (8:30 pm)		WLXG-KY	Live (8:15 am)
	WMFD-NC	Live (10 am)		WOOD-MI	Live (8:45 pm)
680	WRKO-MA	Live (7:05 pm)		WERE-OH	11 pm Sun (pm drive)
710	WNTM-AI	Live (2:06 pm)	1310	KLIX-ID	Live (7:55 pm, 12:55 pm)
	KEEL-LA	Live (5:30 pm)	1320	KCTC-CA	Live (9:30 am)
720	WGN-IL	Live (12:35 pm)		WTKZ-PA	Live (8 am, 5:30 pm)
750	WSB-GA	11 pm (12:30 am)	1330	WBEB-FL	Live, 5pm Mon (7:20am, 5:20 pm)
	KOAL-UT	Live (8:15 am)	1340	KKTR-CA	Live (7:30 am)
760	WJR-MI	Live (11:09 pm)		WOYL-PA	Live (10:13 am)
770	WABC-NY	Live (11:30 pm)		WSSC-SC	Live (6:10 am)
790	KABC-CA	9 pm Sun	1400	KQMS-CA	Live (5:18 pm)
810	KGO-CA	7 pm Sun		WFTL-FL	10 pm Sun (7:30 pm)
	KCMO-MO	9 pm Sun (11:55)		WGIL-IL	Live (5:55 pm)
	WGY-NY	Midnight Sun (10:50 pm)	1410	KERN-CA	7 pm Sun (4:58 am)
840	KDBS-OR	Live (8:35 am)	1420	WAOC-FL	Live (7:28 am)
850	KOA-CO	8 pm Sun (8:50 am)		WOC-IA	Live (8:10 pm)
	WNIS-VA	Live (am drive)		WBEC-MA	Live (8:15 pm)
910	KBIM-NM	Live (5 pm)	1430	WLTG-FL	Live (10:30 pm)
	KALL-UT	Live (5:50 pm)	1440	KUHL-CA	8 pm Sun (8:50 am)
920	KARN-AR	Live (5:52 am)		WGEM-IL	Live (4:25 pm)
	WMEL-FL	3 pm Mon (9-10 am)		KPUR-TX	Live (8:45 am)
	WHJJ-RI	Live (12:05 pm)	1450	WSMQ-AL	Live (8:30 am, 8:15 pm)
930	WYUS-CT	10 am Mon (5:15 pm)		WTKI-AL	Live (6:30 am)
950	WQBE-WV	10 pm Sun (9:50 am)		WTAL-FL	Live (6:21 pm)
960	WFIR-VA	Live (7:41 am)		KMMS-MT	Live (7:07 am)
970	WFLA-FL	Midnight Sun (1:21 am)		WMOH-OH	Live (5:25 pm)
980	WBQV-VA	Live (7:45 am)	1470	WMBD-IL	Live (5 am)
990	KQSB-CA	Live (10:20 am, 2:20/4:20 pm)		KNTS-TX	Live (8:30 am)
	WIVK-TN	Live (8:15 pm)	1480	KYOS-CA	Live (7:50 am)
1010	KPSL-CA	Live (am drive)		WNCR-NC	Live (6:50 am)
1020	WNTK-NH	10 pm Sun (8:37 am)	1490	KYCA-AZ	9 am Mon (6:48 am)
	KDKA-PA	Live (midnight)		WMPX-MI	Live (2:50 pm)
1070	WINA-VA	Live (10:10 am)		KRSN-NM	Live (am drive)
	WTSO-WI	8 pm Sun (2 pm)		WAZL-PA	Live (6:50 am, 12:30 pm)
1080	KWAI-HI	Live (6-7 am)		WNTJ-PA	Live (6:20/8:20 am)
	WRES-KY	Live (6:10/8:10 am)		KRIL-TX	10 am Mon (12:35 pm)
1110	WJML-MI	11 am Mon (7:20/9:20 am)	1510	KGA-WA	Live (7:53 am)
94.1	WGL-IN	Live (10 am-noon)	1520	WKWB-NY	Live (midnight)
94.9	KBIM-NM	Live (5 pm)	1550	KAPE-NO	Live (9:30 pm)
95.7	KQWC-IA	Live (6:20 am)		KVAN-WA	Live (7:28 am, 8:23 am)
99.7	WNTK-NH	10 pm Sun (8:37 am)	1560	WBYS-IL	Live (8:47 am)
100.5	WNBX-NH	10 pm Sun (8:37 am)	1570	KQWC-IA	Live (6:20 am)
103.5	KOPE-OR	Live (11:30 am)	1580	WCCF-FL	Live (7:35 am)
105.5	KGOE-CA	7 pm Sun	1590	KCNN-ND	Live (7 am)

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Thanks to Dale Park and Phil Bytheway for this station list. If anyone else has other lists that would be useful for the upcoming IRCA AM-FM Almanac, please send them in!! -- Bill Hardy

550	KENI-AK		KBIM-NM	1260	WGVM-MS	1430	WLSQ-GA
	WDUN-GA		WTMZ-SC		WPHB-PA		WCMY-IL
560	KVOK-AK		WORD-SC	1270	KNWZ-CA	1450	KLAM-AK
	KSFO-CA	920	KHTL-NM		KSCB-KS		KNSI-MN
	WEBC-MN	930	WKXY-FL	1280	KSOK-KS		KMMS-MT
	WVOC-SC		WKY--OK		WQUE-LA		KLBM-OR
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570	WKBN-OH		WIBX-NY		KKAR-NE		KFIZ-WI
	KVI--WA	960	KZIM-MO	1300	WAVZ-CT	1460	WCRY-NC
580	KMJ--CA	970	WMAY-IL		WLXG-KY	1470	WENT-MI
600	KOGO-CA	980	KUTI-WA	1320	KOLT-NE		KBSN-WA
610	WGIR-NH	990	KQSB-CA		KCNR-UT		WBKV-WI
	KONA-WA		WEEB-NC	1330	KFH--KS	1480	KYOS-CA
620	WVMT-VT	1010	WSPO-WI		WFLP-PA		KLEE-IA
630	KIDO-ID	1050	WLIP-WI		WFBC-SC	1490	WOMI-KY
640	WFNC-NC	1060	KPAY-CA	1340	WJPF-IL		WCSS-NY
650	KSTE-CA	1120	KPNW-OR		KCAP-MT		KBKR-OR
660	KFAR-AK	1140	KSOO-SD		WOYL-PA		KFON-TX
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730	WWTk-FL		KSAL-KS	1350	KSRO-CA		KUGR-WY
740	KTRH-TX		WMET-MD	1360	WCHL-NC	1510	KGA--WA
760	KTLK-CO		KAGO-OR	1370	KPCO-CA	1560	KNZR-CA
770	WVNN-AL		KQQQ-WA	1380	KTSM-TX	1580	WPGC-MD
780	KKOH-NV	1190	KEX--OR	1390	WADA-NC	1590	WALG-GA
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