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4QB 855 Radio National 104.1 FM

ABC-FM Stereo

92.5

ABC**W**RADIO

# DX TEST BULLETIN

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

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1995 - KID-590, 1655 S. WOODRUFF, IDAHO FALLS, ID 83404 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 3:00 AM EDT. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE BIG BAND MUSIC, VOICE ID'S, AND MORSE CODE ID'S, RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. BEN REED - OPERATIONS MANAGER. (ARRANGED BY DON DAVIS & J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1995 - WDJL-1000, 6420 STRINGFIELD ROAD, HUNTSVILLE, AL 35806 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 2:30 AM EDT. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES, MORSE CODE ID'S, AND INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC. POWER WILL BE 10 KW. TELEPHONE CALLS WILL BE ACCEPTED DURING THE TEST AT (205) 852-1223. NO COLLECT CALLS, PLEASE. NOTE: WMVP-1000 IN CHICAGO WILL BE ON THEIR REGULAR MONDAY MORNING SILENT PERIOD AT THIS TIME. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. J.D. STEPHENS - STATION OPERATOR. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1995 - WAMR-1320, VENICE, FL WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:00 & 4:00 AM EDT. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES, MISCELLANEOUS MUSIC, & MORSE CODE ID'S. THE FIRST 30 MINUTES OF THE TEST WILL BE RUN USING A 5,000 WATT DIRECTIONAL DAY PATTERN. FROM 3:30 - 3:45 A 1.000 WATT NONDIRECTIONAL PATTERN WILL BE USED. AND FROM 3:45 - 4:00 AM, WAMR WILL RUN THE TEST AT 5,000 WATTS NONDIRECTIONAL. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. LEE FRESHWATER (KEAQLK) - DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING, 6/0 ASTERISK COMMUNICATIONS, 3357 SW 7TH STREET, OCALA, FL 34471. (ARRANGED BY LEE FRESHWATER AND J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 1995 - KREW-1210, BOX 149, SUNNYSIDE, WA 98944 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:30 & 4:00 AM EDT. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE BAND MUSIC AND MORSE CODE ID'S. POWER WILL BE 1,000 WATTS. CORRECT RECEPTION REPORTS WILL BE VERIFIED WITH A QSL PREPARED BY THE NRC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. DON BENNETT. (ARRANGED BY THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB CPC)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1995 - KFAY-1030, P.O. BOX 878, FAYETTEVILLE, AR 72702 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:00 & 4:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. ANDREW STEPHENS (KB5ZSV) - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1995 - WSEZ-1560, P.O. BOX 26, PAOLI, IN 47454-0026 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. TODD EDWARDS - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1995 - WVAM-1430, 2727 WEST ALBERT DRIVE, ALTOONA, PA 16602 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:30 & 2:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE, TEST TONES, POLKAS, AND MARCH MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. MATTHEW LIGHTNER - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13, 1995 - KNXN-1470, 2700 EAST FRY BOULEVARD, SUITE B-8, SIERRA VISTA, AZ 85635 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 2:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S, TEST TONES, AND AN UNSPECIFIED SELECTION OF MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RICHARD MIZE - CHIEF OPERATIONS ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1995 - WOON-1240, ONE SOCIAL STREET, WOONSOCKET, RI 02895 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 2:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE AND VOICE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. DAVE RICHARDS - OWNER & CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1995 - KLCL-1470, 1137 SHADY LANE, WESTLAKE, LA 70669 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:30 & 4:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. BRUCE L. EDWARDS. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 1995 - WJYM-730, 8761 FREMONT PIKE, PERRYSBURG, OH 43551-4255 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:00 & 12:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RON SCHOEDEL - PROGRAM DIRECTOR. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1995 - WPWA-1590, 12 KENT ROAD, ASTON, PA 19014 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:00 & 12:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. LLOYD B. ROACH (K3QNT) - PRESIDENT. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

# BROADCASTING (((1))) INFORMATION



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DEADLINES: 2nd & 4th Saturdays. Compiled: 09/23/95 Much of this information was compiled from M Street Journal , DXM, and various other sources.

#### NEW STATION APPLICATIONS:

NV. Elko

1340 khz. 1000/1000 ND

#### CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

ID. Rupert

KBBK-970 inc. to 900-N, DA-N

#### FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

AZ. Mesa

KFNN-1510 inc. to 22000/100 DA KFIA-710 inc. to 1000-N, DA

CA. Carmichael

# FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

NC. Marshall TN. Farragut

WHBK-1460 inc. to 5000-D WTNN-670 inc. to 2500-D

Murfreesboro WAPB-810 6-N, ND

#### CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CA. San Fernando CO. Commerce City GA. Warner Robins IN. Evansville

KJQI-1260 becomes KNNS "News" KMVP-670 becomes KLDC (CP) WRCC-1600 requests WRBN WWOK-1280 becomes WGBF WJCO-1510 becomes WJKN

MI. Jackson NE. West Point NM. Milan

KWPN-840 becomes KTIC "Ticket" KOFK-1130 becomes KCIB

OR. Eugene Lake Oswego KDBS-840 becomes KOOK "O.K."

KPHP-1290 becomes KKSL WTOQ-1590 becomes WPVL "Platteville" WI. Platteville

#### FORMAT CHANGES:

AL. Huntsville

WEUP-1600 was urban //FM, adds black gospel (splits from sim. urban FM 4 AM-10 AM)

Phenix City WPNX-1460 was oldies, now Reach s. gospel AZ. Willcox CA. Coalinga

KHIL-1250 was country, adds JSN CD country KKFO-1470 was country, rptd. silent (lost out to

a new sewer farm!!!) KFVR-1310 was SMN stds., now SMN oldies

Crescent City CO. Brighton Buena Vista Cortez Trinidad

KLTT-800 was s. gospel, now religion KDMN-1450 was silent, now JSN country KVFC-740 was oldies, adds WWl oldies KCRT-1240 was country, adds JSN country

FL. Sebring IN. Evansville WJCM-960 was soft AC, rptd. silent WGBF-1280 was WWOK, stds., now talk/sports (Bob & Tom mornings, Gary Burbank PM drive)

#### FORMAT CHANGES (CONT.):

LA.	Garyville	WCKW-1010	was rock//FM, now black gospel	
MI.	Flint	WFNT-1470	was talk, adds WWl Imus	
	Jackson	WJKN-1510	was WJCO, country, now AC	
	Sturgis	WMSH-1230	was AC//FM, adds JSN AC	
MS.	Hattiesburg	WFOR-1400	was sports, now MGS Xtian country	
MO.	St. Louis	KATZ-1600	was R&B oldies, now talk	
NE.	Kimball	KIMB-1260	was country//KSID, adds JSN country	
	McCook	KBRL-1300	was SMN country, now SMN oldies	
	West Point	KTIC-840	was KWPN, AC//FM, now 1 on 1 Sports	
NM.	Alamogordo	KPSA-1230	was country, talk, now oldies, talk	
			(will use Jones oldies network nights)	
NY.	Dansville	WDNY-1400	was country, adds JSN CD country	
	Watertown	WNCQ-1410	was country//FM, now JSN oldies	
OK.	Duncan	KRHD-1350	was country, now SMN hot AC//Fm	
	Lgwton	KSW0-1380	was talk, now country	
OR.	Eugene	KOOK-840	was KDBS, rptd. silent, now BCN	
			country "O.K."	
		KDUK-1280	was children's net, now 1 on 1 Sports	
PA.	Pottsville	WPAM-1450	was oldies, now rock (WW1 Adult rock	
			mid-days, nights)	
	Somerset	WVSC-990	was country, adds JSN CD country	
SC.	Dorchester	WTMZ-910	was talk, now WW1/CNN news	
	Easley		was silent, to be CSN Children's Net	
	Florence	WOLS-1230	was religion, adds SMN stds. (religion	
			7 AM-10 AM, tardust rest of the day)	
	Lake City	WRIP-1260	was religion, adds SMN stds. (relgiion	
			7 AM-2 PM, Stardust rest of the day)	
	Seneca	WSNW-1150	was oldies//FM, now silent (to be back on	
			soon)	
SD.	Custer	KFCR-1490	was AC, adds JSN AC	
TN.	Brentwood	WYOR-560	was silent, to be black gospel	
	McMinnville		was AC, talk, now country, talk	
	Murray		was religion, now SS "La Fere"	
WI.	Racine	WBJX-1460	was SS, now urban//FM	

Tom Reiser of Chicago, IL. passes on the following tip:

WISZ-640 was R. Aahs, now all sports "The Fan" MI. Zeeland

Thanks, Tom! DX is picking up slowly here, I'll be heading to so. CA. in a month to visit some fellow DX'ers in the L.A. area. Looking forward to that. Fall has begun, summer's no more, DX will pick up, it won't be a bore! 73's.

> Kingdom of Saudi Arabia Ministry of Information, Engineering Affairs,

Riyadh

Q. S. L.

To: MR. RANDY STEWART

Dear Listener,

Kindly accept our thanks for your listening report. We are pleased to verify our following transmissions:

Frequency: 1521 Khz

Time (U.T.) 03.40-04.05

Date 6-1-1995

We appreciate your cooperation and hope to hear from you again.

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Director,

Frequency Management.



# DX Worldwide - West

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

DEADLINE: TUESDAYS

A great turnout this week and DX continues to pour in. Also we have a new column to introduce this week, following DX Worldwide-West. It is the Tropical Band Column with cover from 1720 to 4000 Khz, all AM broadcast stations. More on that after DX Worldwide West. We have reports this week from Bruce Portzer, Nick Hall-Patch, Nigel Pimblett and Jack Wood; this week. So away we go.....

#### TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

nx at 1403 9/19 (PM-OR)

Away) at 0745 9/18 (PM-OR)

	The state of the s
153	RUSSIA, Komsomolsk, FE-good with man in RR at 0945 9/21 (PM-OR)
180	RUSSIA, Petropavolsk, FE-good with man in RR //153 0950 9/21 (PM-OR)
189	RUSSIA, Belogorsk(listed) weak w/woman in RR, not //153,180 at 0955 9/21 (PM-OR)
234	tRUSSIA, Arman, FE good 8/29 1206, Following news in RR, pop music and talk in what sounded like a regional language. (JW-OR)
243	tRUSSIA, Razdolnoye, FE-poor 8/29 at 1148 w/RR talk and inst. MX(JW)
279	tRUSSIA, Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk,FE fair 8/29 1145 w/EZL mx and RR talk //234. Time pips at 1200 into nx in RR //234 and 243. (JW-OR)
531	AUSTRALIA, West Kempsey-2MC-good Doobie Br. pop mx at 1350 on 9/17. Ancr "Hear the best mx on 5-31, 2MC" (PM-OR) NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-PI(Pacific Islands Radio), good with man
	in presumed Samoan at 0940 9/20. (PM-OR)
	tAUSTRALIA, Dalwalinu-6DL-prob. the one at 1420 9/19 with talk on
	Bosnia conditions, sounded ABC type pgm. (PM-OR)  JAPAN, Morioka-JOQG-NHK 1-good with man in JJ at 1330 9/22(PM-OR)  PHILIPPINES, Filipino talk u/JJ at 1333 9/22, but don't know
	which one, but only one is listed, DZBR-but I'm not sure. (PM-OR)
540	AUSTRALIA, Longreach-4QL-good on top with ABC nx at 1401 9/22.
	tAUSTRALIA, Scottsdale-7SD-think I hrd them in jumble at 1411 9/22
	Sounded like a "7SD" ID in there, QRM CC & 4QL (PM-OR)
	P.R. CHINA, CNR 1 here (sychro) w/distorted CC talk u/o others on freq. at 1409 9/22 (PM-OR)
549	AUSTRALIA, Orange-2CR-1317 9/10. Laid back inst. mx, fair in splash //594 and 612. (NHP-BC*)
549	P.R. CHINA, //with 540 (I think at 1416 9/22. (PM-OR)
	AUSTRALIA, Burnie-great way on top of others with weather for
558	Devonport and King Island at 1355 9/11, with "The most music on 78" into pop song. (PM-OR)
558	AUSTRALIA, Atherton-4AM, good on top of others with BeeGees mx and "4AM" ID at 1357 9/14. (PM-OR)
	REP. OF KOREA, good with woman in KK at 1410 9/21 (PM-OR)
	JAPAN, Kobe-JOCR-with JJ pop mx YL ancr at 1350 9/19, some KK QRM (PM-OR)
	PHILIPPINES, Makati-DZXL, good briefly on top on 4AM with spots in filipino and an ID shouted "D-2-X-L" at 1406 9/14 (PM-OR)
567	JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIK-good on top //531 w/net one at 1331 9/22(PM)
-	AUSTRALIA, Julia Creek-4JK good on top of(presumed NZ) with ABC

NEW ZEALAND, wellington-2YA-fair with MOR mx(Matt Monro's Walk

Sygney-2RN very strong with discusion type pgm at 576 UNID, Hindi type mx way behind 2RN briefly at 1403 9/18.(PM-OR) AUSTRALIA, Hobert-7RN-1327 9/1. Strings mx at poor signals, but //576-2RN. First time Tasmania has been logged at home, I 585 believe. (NHP-BC) AUSTRALIA, Bourke-2WEB-fair on top on 7RN with ID at 1358 on 9/10 "Right here on Southwest Radio, 2WEB" There was an anmt and into nx at 1400. I hrd time pips, but not sure if they were from 7RN. New reported. (PM-OR) UNID, strange mx and language at 1310 to 1331 on 9/10, mx sounded like a toss-up between Hindi and Persian. The dial was loaded w/ Hindi type mx on several freqs like 576,792, and 648. I wonder if this was Pakistan? Runs 1000KW. I may send a tape to Radio Pakistan to see what happens. This was really strange indeed! (PM-OR) AUSTRALIA, Horsham-3WV, good //549 at 1355 9/14 (PM-OR)
JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAK good w/JJ talk 1306 8/26, not noted during sev-594 eral earlier checks. (BP-WA\*) UNID, odd sounding talk way behind JJ at 1408 9/19, but too weak to tell much. (PM-OR) tAUSTRALIA, Charleville, 4CH-1324 9/10. Poor to nil, deep in 600 603 splatter w/violin mx //594. (NHP-BC\*) REP. OF KOREA, KK talk u/Aussies at 1358 9/18 (PM-OR) AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4QR 1329 9/3 "29 past 11 on a Sunday night" TC by man and a spot for medication help line w/ an 1-800 number.Fair 612 signal, fading to poor. Noted a number of mornings since with varying strength audio. (NHP-BC) UNID, 1326 9/10 Violin mx /strong 4QR best on 260 degree wire, so unlikely NZ or Asia. Not // to anything Aussie. 6RN might be possible, what do you think Patrick? (NHP-BC\*) (Yes, as I logged 6XM-1188 yrs ago. PM) PHILIPPINES, Unid filipino w/talk at 1350 9/19 in jumble.(PM-OR) HAWAII, Hilo-KIPA-0454 9/10. "AM-620 KIPA" ID by man,dominant on 620 channel at this time w/good signal. (NHP-BC\*) AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-3RN-1327 9/10. Presumed the one //702 w/poor 621 to fair //576. (NHP-BC\*) tP.R.CHINA, presumed the CC talk in splat at 1408 9/19 (PM-OR)
AUSTRALIA, Townsville-4QN-good with ABC nx at 1404 9/19 (PM-OR) 630 tPHILIPPINES, Quezon City-DZMM-weak w/what sounded like filipino/ EE talk in jumble at 1358 9/20 (PM-OR) UNID, hrd again this year lately several AMs, weak Asian, mostly 633.85 carrier at 1355 9/23. Last yr had some(sounded like CC talk), but so far this yr, little audio(unid). Vietnam has been reported here by an Indo DXer. Interesting! (PM-OR) AUSTRALIA, Port Pirie-5CK-good with disc. program, over pop mx 639 (2CS?) at 1350 9/19 (PM-OR) PHILIPPINES, Unid Tagalog talk briefly at 1340 9/20 (PM-OR) UNID, weird Hindi type mx in jumble at 1320 9/10, soon lost so 648 I returned to 585. India? Nepal? (PM-OR) AUSTRALIA, Byrock-2BY-good with ABC nx at 1402 9/18 (PM-OR) 657 AUSTRALIA, Canberra-2CN-presumed the clas. mx at 1355 9/18 (PM-OR) 666 JAPAN, Osaka--JOBK good with JJ talk at 1410 9/17 (PM-OR) PHILIPPINES, poor Tagalog talk at 1402 9/16 o/u JJ (PM-OR) RUSSIA, Komsomolsk-fair all alone of Northern beverage, which I recently cut down to about 900 feet, man in RR at 1340 9/21 (PM-OR) AUSTRALIA, Corowa-2CO good //684 w/MOR mx at 1411 9/20 (PM-OR) 675

684 AUSTRALIA, Kempsey-2KP //675 w/MOR mx 1412 9/20 (PM-OR)
693 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAB-good w/JJ talk //828 at 1308 8/26 (BP-WA\*)
+Also noted now with nx in EE at 1400 in the mornings, noted 9/20 but not //774,828,747, or other Network 2 key freqs. Apparently

something Tokyo is doing, for tourists? (PM-OR)

AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2BL - sounded as strong as Westcoast stations
with 20DB/S9-all most local-like, causing splatter on 700!, With
Sydney area wx at 1406, 2BL IDs, on 9/12 (PM-OR)
JAPAN, JJ talk u/ABC-2BL at 1350 9/11 (PM-OR)

711 tAUSTRALIA, St. George-40W-1333 9/10 Presumed the one //702 w/ poor to good signal, man talking, occ. better than 702!(NHP-BC\*) UNID, CC station here (Taiwan?) in jumble with woman in music/ talk at 1415 9/24 (PM-OR) REP. OF KOREA, good on top of channel w/woman in EE w/NX at 1406 on 9/21. NX on North and South Korean officials meeting in China (Yambian), etc. It looks like JJ and KK are both using for EE! (PM-OR) 720 tAUSTRALIA, Atherton-4AT-presumed the one w/ABC nx at 1403 9/22, o/Russian. (PM-OR) NEW ZEALAND, Invercargill-4YZ-very good and all alone after RR fade out at 1420 9/11, MOR mx. (PM-OR) FS quite good, but distorted audio w/man in JJ at 1345 9/13. (PM-OR) PHILIPPINES, Unid station here running (I think) Basketball game in Tagalog at 1350 9/12. (PM-OR) UNID, strange SE type language, either a different CC type or maybe even Vietnamese o/UNID CC mx, woman ancr at 1404 9/23. Was in for several minutes. Sent tape to Charlie Taylor. (PM-OR) tP.R. CHINA, Very good CC talk by YL at 1350 9/13. Maybe the 729 Jiangxi Service, which was logged here yrs ago. (PM-OR) AUSTRALIA, Adelaide-5RN-exc. in signal w/talk on Australia ec. at 1345 9/14. (PM-OR) tAUSTRALIA, Hobart-7PB-Poss. the one w/nx u/5RN, sounded maybe 936, but uncertain. (PM-OR) <u>JAPAN</u>, Nagoya-JOCK good w/man in JJ o/CC at 1410 9/23 (PM-OR) <u>AUSTRALIA</u>, Grafton-2NR-Good w/ABC nx at 1402 9/22. (PM-OR) 738 tTAIWAN, Penghu-BEL2-presume the source of the woman ancr in Taiwanese or Amoy at 1420 9/24, other QRM. (PM-OR) 747 JAPAN/KOREA, mix here at 1405 9/24 (PM-OR) 756 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-1YA-1300 9/17-time pips, then a man said "It's one O'clock, here is Radio New Zealand news, read by...." Then nx on Pope's travels (NP-AB) UNID, Possibly China w/CC talk u/NZ at 1356 9/21 (PM-OR) 765 UNIDS, several stations here in jumble, one JJ, maybe a KK, CC, etc. at 1425 9/24 (PM-OR) JAPAN, Akita-JOUB- good //828 1149 8/26, strong at 1234 8/27(BP\*) 774 AUSTRALIA, Melbourne-3LO-great signal w/ABC nx after fanfare at 1400 on 9/24. (PM-OR) RUSSIA, bland Inst. mx then woman in RR 1148 8/26 (BP-WA\*) 783 792 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4RN-good signal w/soft. Inst piece //576 at 1415 9/24 (PM-OR) UNID, Hindi type mx again at 1310 9/10. Nepal? (PM-OR) tAUSTRALIA, Gosford-2RF-presume the souce of the woman in Italian 801 w/pop mx at 1340 9/15. I wish I could catch one of their other freqs. There are several, but this one is quite common these days. (PM-OR) TAIWAN???, CC pop mx u/o Aussie at 1411 9/22. (PM-OR) 810 AUSTRALIA, Bega-2BA-fair u/KGO with fanfare mx going into ABC nx at 1400 9/21 (PM-OR) AUSTRALIA, Glen Innes-2GL-1259 9/10. ABC radio ID, then time 819 pips and ABC nx. Momentary faded under another station in EE w/wx at 1303 (Poss. 1YZ??)(Likely, PM) (NP-AB) JAPAN, Osaka-JOBB- loud w/man in JJ 1146 8/26 (BP-WA\*) 828 AUSTRALIA, Rockhampton-4RK-1249 9/10 man being interviewed 837 by male ancr. Was //828 (NP-AB) UNID, Korean talk 1230 8/2-Prob. HLKY. (BP-WA\*) KIRIBATI, Bairiki-0635 9/10-man talking in accented EE, Fair 846 signal and // to much weaker 9825 (NHP-BC\*) AUSTRALIA/KOREAN mix here at 1410 9/24 (PM-OR) 855 JAPAN, man interviewing woman in JJ 1314 8/26. Several 1-5 KW 864 commercial stations listed. UNID mx in background. (BP-WA\*)

SOUTH KOREA, Kangnung-HLKR prob. the KK talk 1237 8/26, not

strident enough for N. Korea. (BP-WA\*)

- 864 PHILIPPINES, UNID Filipino talk mixing with KK at 1409 9/21, no ID hrd. (PM-OR)
- 873 JAPAN, Kumamoto-JOGB-hrd 9/24 at 1401 with EE NX, apparently other NHK2 net stations are running EE NX at 1400, hrd //693,747,774,etc. Don't know if whole #2 Net is running it as yet. (PM-OR)

  AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2GB-Good with teletalk and ancr said "2GB" at

  1415 9/19 (PM-OR) RUSSIA, Unknown location-is back this season, as strong as ever,

seemed // 783 at 1345 9/20. (PM-OR) JAPAN, Shizuoka-JOPK- hrd weakly //531 w/JJ talk at 1355 9/20(PM-OR) 882 PHILIPPINES, Navotas, DWIZ-hrd poorly at 1330 on 9/12, with man ancr "....D-W-I-Z" into mx fanfare and anmt in Tagalog, followed by a commercial in half EE and Tagalog, then song "Unchained Melody by Al Hibbler, faded under jumble by 1335. New. (PM-OR)

AUSTRALIA, Adelaide/Townsville- a mix here on ABC nx at 1402 and other Aussie nx, presume 4RR 9/21 (PM-OR) 891 JAPAN, Niigata-JOHK-good o/KK with JJ talk at 1410 9/21 (PM-OR) THATLAND, Bangkok-Radio Thailand here at 1355 9/23, with man in Thai, some QRM de JOHK and Aussie. Have been hrd several mornings of late. At times this really gets out, at 1000KW. (PM-OR) TAIWAN(?) weak CC talk way under KNUI at 1410 9/22 (PM-OR)

900

909 JAPAN/UNID stations mixing here, JOCB on top and other Asian underneath at 1411 9/21 (PM-OR)

918 JAPAN/UNIDS, JJ talk and other stations, one sounded CC, but awful growl on channel, someone off freq at 1421 9/23 (PM-OR)

UNIDS, several stations again here, one CC(I think) at 1423 9/23, 927 too much splah to hear much. (PM-OR)

930 ALASKA, Ketchikan-KTKN-Fair 0930 w/AC and Oldies, ID slogan "More music-More often" (JW-OR)

936 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4PB-according to QSL, the ABC has done alot of work on the tx site and is now 10KW-It really gets out too. Hrd many mornings with ABC nx. the PB stations are all news except many mornings with ABC nx. the PB stations are all news except during Parliment broadcasts, apparently. (PM-OR)

P.R. CHINA, Anhui-very good with YL ancr in CC, This is the most common CC from P.R. running 200KW, at 1350 9/24 (PM-OR)

PHILIPPINES, Cagayan De Oro-DXIM-poor at best popping up over UNID language station at 1359 9/19 w/ "......Philippine Broadcasting Service, Radio.....D-X-I-M" Taped listed as IKW. Taped report sent. My 2nd new filipino of the season. (PM-OR)

UNID, odd Asian language u/o 4PB and DXIM at 1356 9/19. (PM-OR)

CHINA, (P.R.), man in CC 1315 8/27. Fair (BP-WA\*)

JAPAN, JJ talk in passing at 1404 9/23. (PM-OR)

JAPAN, Tokyo-JOKR 1145 8/27 fair w/excited JJ talk by man (BP-WA\*)

RUSSIA. woman in Russian 1313 8/27 (BP-WA\*)

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RUSSIA, woman in Russian 1313 8/27 (BP-WA\*) 963

- SOUTH KOREA, Seoul-HLCA-presumed loud carrier, weak audio sounding 972 like 2-3 stations 1311 8/27, usually comes in much better than this. (BP-WA\*)
- TAIWAN?????, sometimes strong in the mornings near 1400 with CC talk and CC pops. There is a 250KW AirForce station listed here, 981 but also some mainland stations too, on 9/24 (PM-OR)
- JAPAN, Osaka-JONR, good with woman ancr playing parts of JJ pop 1008 music and group saying "......A-B-C" at 1420 9/23 (PM-OR) RUSSIA, weak Russian talk under JJ at 1419 9/23 (PM-OR)
- 1017 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2KY-fair o/JJ with teletalk and mentioning phone number in Sydney at 1358 9/18 (PM-OR)
- tAUSTRALIA , Melbourne-3PB-presumed the news station under 4MK at 1026 1409 9/21. (PM-OR)
- UNIDS, several Asian stations here in mix at 1356 9/20 (PM-OR) 1035
- P.R.CHINA, CC talk here at 1350 9/18. This sure isn't the old 1044 1040 tx as I rarely hear this. It used to be a FS in JJ, but this time(if it is the same station), CC talk. (PM-OR)
- SOUTH KOREA, jammer in well 1205 8/26. (BP-WA\*)
  +Also noted 1312 9/1 Fair signal in splatterw/usual whooshing. 1053
- Again at 1325 9/12 with sim. signals. (NHP-BC)
  AUSTRALIA, Thursday Island-4TI 1355 9/10. Poor to fair w/pop mx
  //837 which was much stronger. Faded out quickly. (NHP-BC\*) 1062

- 1098 MARSHALL IS, Majuro-WSZO-1000 9/10-Good signal w/woman talking in UNID lang, across hr. Mention of Marshall Islands at 1004. This was the strongest islands signal at this time. (NHP-BC\*)
- 1107 JAPAN, JJ talk in passing at 1411 9/24 (PM-OR)
- 1116 JAPAN, JJ talk in passing at 1412 9/24 (PM-ORO
- 1134 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOQR-JJ talk briefly in domestic splatter 1304 8/27 (BP-WA\*) JAPAN/SOUTH KOREA, in a mix here w/JJ & KK talk at 1410 9/22,
- was looking for India. (PM-OR) 1143 tTAIWAN, BEL3 presumed with same woman ancr hrd in Taiwanese as on 738 at 1421 9/24. May have been //. (PM-OR)
- 1152 JAPAN, more JJ talk in passing at 1417 9/24 (PM-OR)
- 1161 UNID, CC type language again heard at 1355 9/19, with parts that sounded CC and native language. Could this be Tamil, from Sarawak? Was hrd a few weeks ago during the same time I hrd Malaysia on 909. (PM-OR)
  - tTAIWAN, CC pop music and excited YL ancr plus another sounding CC station Feng Ming and BCC??? at 1402 9/15 (PM-OR)
- 1179 JAPAN, Osaka-JOOR - good with YL in JJ at 1415 9/15 (PM-OR)
- 1188 UNIDS, two or three stations here in KEX-1190 splat, hard to tell much more at 1345 9/16 (PM-OR)
- 1206 P.R.CHINA, Yanbian-good w/man and woman in KK 1136 8/26 (BP-WA\*)
- 1242 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOLF-good w/man in JJ in passing at 1417 9/23 (PM-OR)
- 1251 tRUSSIA, very weak RR sounding lang at 1420 9/23 (PM-OR)
- 1287 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOHK fair w/ads in JJ 1209 8/26. Better at 1225 w/ pop mx and YL ancr. (BP-WA\*)
- 1323 UNID, Woman in Russian or sim. sounding language 1138 8/27, poorfair in heavy 1320 splat, nothing but noisy carrier at 1200, then faded up at 1201 w/woman at weak level. I wish we knew where this was located. (BP-WA\*) (OK, I believe I do have a little more info on this after research. Apparently there are two FS CC tx sites broadcasting in RR from CRI, one hrd earlier(before 1300 from I guess Jilin Prov, then there is another after 1300 from Tibet. See more info under Verifications. PM)

  JAPAN, NHK2outlets fair in JJ 1134 8/27 (BP-WA\*)
- 1386
- 1431 JAPAN, UNID fast JJ talk up briefly 1254 8/26. Several 1-5 KW stations listed. (BP-WA\*)
- 1475 MALAYSIA, Kota Kinabalu-good w/tclephone interview in Tagalog at 1228-8/26, not noted 8/27. (BP-WA\*)
- UNIDS, several weak carriers and audio at 1351 9/21. (PM-OR) 1485
- 1494
- 1503
- UNID, odd sounding language at 1440, during fadeout 9/24.(PM-OR)

  JAPAN, Akita-JOUK-ggod w/JJ folk mx 1250 8/27 (BP-WA\*)

  AUSTRALIA, Newcastle-2RN-1411 9/10. Nil to poor w/laid back vocal 1512 mx //576 (NHP-BC\*)
- tTAIWAN???-CC talk in splat at 1408 9/23. (PM-OR) 1521
- UNID, EE pop tunes fair-nil in domestic splatter 1125 8/26. Nothing 1557 noted 8/27. A bit late for Marshall Is. Possibly Philippines, as reception pattern was sim. to Malaysia 1475 (BP-WA\*)
- SOUTH KOREA, Cheju-HLAZ-strong with woman in JJ 1301 8/26, loud 1566 w/what sounded like Rosary in Korean 1235 8/27. (BP-WA\*) UNID, pop mx u/HLAZ at 1416 9/22, but too much carrier and audio from HLAZ. (PM-OR)
- 1575 THAILAND, woman in UNID lang. 1211 8/26 (BP-WA\*)
- 1584 UNIDS, several carriers and audio here, one sounded JJ, and maybe a CC at 1434 9/24 (PM-OR)
- 1593 JAPAN, JJ talk briefly then lost to 1590 splat 1203 8/27 (BP-WA\*) 1602 UNIDS, same here as 1485 and 1584, but some JJ sounding audio
- at 1436 9/24. (PM-OR)
- 1669 JAPAN, one of the fishery broadcasts BP has hrd in the past again w/woman speaking briefly at 1344 9/11, carrier off. (PM-OR)
- UNID, carrier here and very weak sounding CC(?) don't know if 1709 it was a tx problem or a station. Nothing listed anywhere, maybe another fishery broadcast. I do know Taiwan has used freqs in this area in the past. At 1347 9/11. Will keep checking (PM-OR)
- RUSSIA, FS here ending at 1359.30 with "This program has come 648 to you from VOA-Washington", then into CC Moscow IS at 1400. VOA is buying time on 648 Khz. Prog. sounded KK 9/24 (PM-OR)
- 891 tAUSTRALIA, Adelaide-5AN? 1307 9/17, no ID inter view pgm (NP-AB)

- 729 AUSTRALIA, Hobart-7PB, friendly letter in 21d, postmarked Burlingame, CA, from Ian Wolf-GM-ABC Hobart-Apparently the ABC is faxing the info to an office in CA and the QSL letter is sent from there. So no more QSL cards from the ABC main offices, I guess. It was a full detailed letter-Address: GPO Box 9994-Hobart, Tas 7001-2KW (PM-OR)
- AUSTRALIA, Hobart-7RN-letter from Steven Alward-National Editor
  Box 9994-Hobart, Tas. 7001 in 13d plus sch. of ABC programs,
  Again no QSL cd. (PM-Aussie QSL #186. (PM-OR)
- P.R.CHINA, China Radio International-rec. full detailed QSL cd in about a yr for taped report for there RR tx on 1314. Listed tx location as Inner Mongolia, but no TX location on cd. One improvement in the cds is, they all say "we verify", instead of "we are glad to have your report on our program" postmark was in CC, so uncertain if the verie came from Beijing or Inner Mongolia. (PM-OR)
- P.R. CHINA, China finally verified my taped report from 11 months ago for the UNID 1323 in RR. First I believed it to be Tajik or Russian area, but later heard the same "gong" noise, I had hrd on 1323, but this time on 729 Khz-so I guessed it was China, so I sent a taped tent. report. Still no TX location, but according to Olle Alm, they hear the Tibet TX site often in Russian near the same time as I hrd it. There also is an earlier RR BC from Jilin, listed in the WRTH too, but I would guess this TX came from the Tibet area. At least I got something back! (PM-OR)

#### THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- NHP-BC NICK HALL-PATCH 1538 AMPHION STREET VICTORIA, BC V8R 4Z6 DXing from home using homebrew rx, Sony 2010,3'loop and random wire.
- NHP-BC\* DXing from Sombrio Beach,BC using homebrew rx, sony 2010 and beverages-1-2000' 270 degrees,1-1300' at 225 degrees, 1-1000 at 305 degrees, and 1-800 at 340 degrees.
- NP-AB NIGEL PIMBLETT-1146 QUEEN STREET-MEDICINE HAT, AB T1A 1B4 Kenwood R-5000 w/1000' bev at 260 degrees
- BP-WA\* BRUCE PORTZER-6546 19TH AVENUE NE-SEATTLE, WA 98115
  DXing at Twin Harbors State Park,WA aprox 1/2 mile from the Pacific Ocean w/FRG7 and 100' LW
- JW-OR JACK WOODS-PO BOX 1003-WALDPORT, OR 97394 Lowe Europa 225, ALN-1 outdoor loop

#### TROPICAL BAND COLUMN (1720-4000 KHZ)

Welcome to the Tropical Band Column. This column will include all AM Broadcast Stations to 4000 Khz. Much of the tropics use 120, 90, and 75 Meter band stations, much as we use the MW band. Many of these stations are // with MW stations too. When MW conditions are bad, why not tune up a little bit and see what you can hear. One thing nice about the Tropical bands, you do not need much of an antenna to DX these frequencies, and there are many low powered stations operating there.Following is some of the DX you can receive there. I welcome your reports.

- 2310 AUSTRALIA, Alice Springs-VL8A-fair with man in Aussie accent
- giving nx on Northern Teritory at 1510 9/23 (PM-OR)

  AUSTRALIA, Tennant Creek-VL8T-fair /// to 2310 at 1511 9/23(PM)

  P.R. CHINA, Fujian-man in CC quite strong at 1450 9/23(PM-OR)
- 2340 P.R. CHINA, Fujian-man in CC quite strong at 1450 9/23(PM-OR AUSTRALIA, Katherine-VL8K-fair // to 2310 1512 9/23 (PM-OR)
- NORTH KOREA, man yelling in KK at 1450 9/23 (PM-OR)
- 3250 NORTH KOREA, KK talk at 1455 9/23. (PM-OR)



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(Connelly\*H-MA) = Harwich, Cape Cod, MA (GC = 70.02 W / 41.71 N)rx = Drake R8

ant = RTL-2 (remotely-tuned loop); MWT-3 controller / regenerative tuner

(Connelly-MA) = Billerica, MA (home) (GC = 71.22 W / 42.54 N)

rx = Drake R8

ant = two 37 m. slopers w/ 50 m floating ground for noise reduction: DL-2 phasing unit: Mini-MWT-3 regenerative preselector.

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TRANS-ATLANTIC DX

531 MADEIRA Porto Santo (t), SEP 9 0410 - sounded like C&W-style PP vocal // 693; tough copy w/ co-channel Spain / Algeria and slop from CIAO - 530 and RVC - 532. (Connelly\*H-MA)

SPAIN, SEP 18 0237 - man in SS, o/ others. ORM: RVC-532, F9 beacon - 530, CIAO / Mass. 'Pike TIS - 530. (Connelly-MA)

549 ALGERIA Les Trembles, SEP 9 0505 - bits of AA vocal. (Connelly\*H-MA) + SEP 18 0239 - AA violin & flute music; good. (Connelly-MA)

558 SPAIN, SEP 9 0426 - SS vocal // 684; poor to fair. (Connelly\*H-MA)

567 unID, SEP 21 2332 - bits of audio in bad CJEM slop; not sure of language. Ireland, Spain, and Portugal are all possible. (Connelly-MA)

576 ALGERIA Bechar, SEP 9 0505 - fragments of AA vocal. (Connelly\*H-MA)

SPAIN Barcelona, SEP 13 0318 - SS male vocal; poor in mix w/ others. (Connelly-MA)

585 SPAIN Madrid, SEP 9 0420 - female SS vocal, then classical guitar music; very good. (Connelly\*H-MA)

PORTUGAL Muge, SEP 9 0432 - woman in PP; poor. (Connelly\*H-MA) 594

SPAIN / unID, SEP 9 0430 - SS talk by man // 684, mixed w/ station w/ PP-sounding vocal (strongly suspected to be Madeira). (Connelly\*H-MA)

612 MOROCCO / SPAIN, SEP 21 2331 - AA talk mixed w/ SS talk; (Connelly-MA)

621 CANARY ISLANDS Santa Cruz de Tenerife, SEP 9 0435 - Moorish (AA-like) folk SS vocal w/ guitar, // 684; good. (Connelly\*H-MA) + SEP 21 0351 - SS teletalk; good o/ others. (Connelly-MA)

- 639 SPAIN La Coruna et al., SEP 9 0508 SS news by woman, // 684; fair. (Connelly\*H-MA) + SEP 22 0353 // 774 w/ light classical music, then SS talk; fair. (Connelly-MA)
- 657 SPAIN, SEP 9 0510 SS female vocal // 684, poor in WFAN slop. (Connelly\*H-MA)
- 666 PORTUGAL Lisboa, SEP 9 0443 rock female vocal // 693; fair. (Connelly\*H-MA)
- 684 SPAIN Sevilla, SEP 9 0425 female folk SS vocal & guitar; excellent. (Connelly\*H-MA)
- 693 AZORES Santa Barbara, SEP 9 0405 news by man in PP, // 837; excellent. (Connelly\*H-MA)
- 711 MOROCCO / LIBYA (t), SEP 21 2330 AA vocal o/u AA talk. (Connelly-MA)
- 738 SPAIN Barcelona, SEP 21 2329 vocal // 774; o/ CHCM slop. (Connelly-MA)
- 747 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, SEP 9 0445 folk SS male vocal // 684. (Connelly\*H-MA) + SEP 22 0359 SS mixed w/ Netherlands. (Connelly-MA)
- 747 NETHERLANDS Flevoland, SEP 21 2329 man in Dutch; fair. + SEP 22 0359 Dutch talk mixed w/ Canaries-Spain. (Connelly-MA)
- 756 GERMANY Braunschweig / Ravensburg, SEP 21 2328 light orchestral music; good. (Connelly-MA)
- 765 SWITZERLAND Sottens, SEP 21 2325 classical music; excellent, S9+20. Senegal not noted. (Connelly-MA)
- 774 SPAIN synchros., SEP 21 2326 romantic SS vocal & piano. (Connelly-MA)
- 783 unID's, SEP 21 2328 mishmash here w/ AA vocal (maybe Syria) atop other music (Portugal ?); through hefty CFDR slop. (Connelly-MA)
- 792 SPAIN Sevilla, SEP 22 0402 SS news by man & woman; very good. (Connelly-MA)
- 801 SPAIN Lugo et al., SEP 22 0403 SS news; poor. (Connelly-MA)
- 837 AZORES Barossa, SEP 9 0405 PP news // 693; slightly o/ SS (Canary Islands). (Connelly\*H-MA)
- 855 SPAIN Murcia et al., SEP 9 0446 Moorish SS vocal // 684; fair to good. (Connelly\*H-MA)
- 873 SPAIN Zaragoza, SEP 19 0527 SS talk; in jumble. (Connelly-MA)
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS La Laguna, SEP 19 0526 bits of SS talk o/presumed UK; in bad WCBS slop. (Connelly-MA)
- 882 UNITED KINGDOM synchros., SEP 21 0410 news by woman in EE; good, o/ WCBS slop. + SEP 23 0405 EE news by man & woman; excellent. (Connelly-MA)
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers, SEP 9 0448 AA vocal; loud. (Connelly\*H-MA) SEP 21 0411 - male AA chant; excellent. (Connelly-MA)
- 918 SPAIN Madrid, SEP 19 0521 man in SS; poor in slop. (Connelly-MA)
- 945 FRANCE Toulouse, SEP 9 0450 blues-influenced organ jazz (style of Jimmy Smith), // 1557; good. (Connelly\*H-MA)

- 954 SPAIN Madrid, SEP 9 0451 man in SS; excellent. (Connelly\*H-MA) + SEP 19 0520 SS talk by woman; excellent. + SEP 21 0412 man & woman in SS; good. (Connelly-MA)
- 972 SPAIN, SEP 21 0415 bits of SS talk mixed w/ others; poor. (Connelly-MA)
- 981 PORTUGAL (t), SEP 9 0502 bits of music & talk, u/ Algeria open carrier. (Connelly\*H-MA)
- 981 ALGERIA Algiers, SEP 9 0504 AA Koranic vocal at light audio level on massive carrier, o/ possible Portugal. (Connelly\*H-MA)
- 999 SPAIN Madrid, SEP 9 0344 fast SS talk by man; excellent. (Connelly\*H-MA) + SEP 19 0517 man in SS; good, well o/ CKBW/WMVP slop. + SEP 21 0416 woman in SS; excellent. (Connelly-MA)
- 1008 unID (probably NETHERLANDS), SEP 21 0417 tone-tester o/u Spain-Canaries SS talk. (Connelly-MA)
- 1026 SPAIN Reus et al., SEP 9 0455 poor w/ SS talk // 1044, 1584. (Connelly\*H-MA)
- 1044 SPAIN San Sebastian, SEP 9 0458 poor w/ SS talk // 1026, 1044. (Connelly\*H-MA)
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, SEP 21 2320 folk AA group vocal; excellent. (Connelly-MA)
- 1062 DENMARK Kalundborg, SEP 19 0428 Danish talk, then popfolk group vocal (style of Indigo Girls, 10000 Maniacs); loud. (Connelly-MA)
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM, TalkRadio UK synchros., SEP 19 0430 TalkRadio UK ID, then weather & traffic reports including coverage of Northern Ireland; good. + SEP 21 2319 excellent w/ ID, and then (to my surprise)
- a relay of the Larry King show  $\mbox{w/US}$  phone-callers. Speech by President Clinton followed. (Connelly-MA)
- 1098 CANARY ISLANDS / SPAIN, SEP 17 0143 man in SS; briefly atop jumble. (Connelly-MA)
- 1098 SLOVAKIA Nitra, SEP 17 0149 light classical music rose atop Canaries Spain. (Connelly-MA)
- 1107 SPAIN, SEP 19 0440 fast SS talk by man & woman; excellent, like a local. (Connelly-MA)
- 1125 SPAIN, SEP 19 0442 man in SS; poor to fair. (Connelly-MA)
- 1134 SPAIN, SEP 9 0500 man in SS; poor to fair. (Connelly\*H-MA) + SEP 12 0405 SS news by man; to good peak. + SEP 19 0442 SS talk atop channel; Croatia audible under. (Connelly-MA)
- 1134 CROATIA Zadar, SEP 21 0421 Slavic talk by man; excellent, o/ Spain. (Connelly-MA)
- 1152 SPAIN, SEP 9 0500 SS talk; in WMEX slop. (Connelly\*H-MA) SEP 19 0510 SS talk; tough w/ WMEX. (Connelly-MA)
- 1179 SWEDEN Solvesborg, SEP 21 0422 fast Swedish talk by man; excellent. (Connelly-MA)
- 1206 FRANCE Bordeaux, SEP 19 0458 man in FF // 1377, 1557; very good. + SEP 22 0415 huge w/ instrumental music. (Connelly-MA)
- 1251 LIBYA Tripoli, SEP 22 0417 AA a cappella vocal; excellent, S9+35. (Connelly-MA)

- 1269 GERMANY Neumunster / unID, SEP 22 0418 man in GG; fair o/u possible SS station. (Connelly-MA)
- 1287 CZECH REPUBLIC / SLOVAKIA, SEP 22 0416 Slavic talk by man; poor w/ others. (Connelly-MA)
- 1314 NORWAY Kvitsoy, SEP 19 0445 classical piano music; excellent. + SEP 22 0420 concert violin music; huge / S9+35: equal to (sometimes better than) strong CKEC-1320 and 10 dB stronger than the 1310 jumble. (Connelly-MA)
- 1341 NORTHERN IRELAND Lisnagarvey, SEP 19 0446 EE news by man; to fair peaks. (Connelly-MA)
- 1359 SPAIN Arganda, SEP 9 0515 woman in SS; very good. (Connelly\*H-MA)
- 1375 ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON, SEP 10 0445 woman in FF; light audio on huge carrier. (Connelly-MA)
- 1377 FRANCE Lille, SEP 19 0456 FF vocal, then FF talk by man; excellent, stronger than St. Pierre 1375. (Connelly-MA)
- 1377 unID (probably PORTUGAL), SEP 22 0424 music NOT // France 1206 / 1557. (Connelly-MA)
- 1395 ALBANIA (t), SEP 22 0425 massive open carrier. (Connelly-MA)
- 1422 GERMANY Heusweiler, SEP 22 0427 woman in GG; o/ music station (presumably Algeria). (Connelly\*H-MA)
- 1512 BELGIUM Wolvertem, SEP 19 0447 tone test prior to sign-on. + SEP 19 0459-0500 interval signal, then pips & talk; at first it was good, then WNRB slop buried it. (Connelly-MA)
- 1530 VATICAN, SEP 10 0440 Vatican interval signal rolling o/ WSAI. (Connelly-MA)
- 1539 unID, SEP 17 0235 fat het, fragmentary audio that sounded AA; in WPTR slop. (Connelly-MA)
- 1544 CLANDESTINE (ALGERIA or MOROCCO), SEP 21 2308 AA vocal; poor to fair in slop. This is never as good here at the house as it is at beaches less than a hour's drive away. (Connelly-MA)
- 1557 FRANCE Nice, SEP 9 0450 organ jazz // 945; fair through WQEW slop. (Connelly\*H-MA) + SEP 19 0457 FF talk // 1206, 1377; fair in mix w/ Malta at 0457, strong / dominant by 0503. (Connelly-MA)
- 1557 MALTA Cyclops, SEP 17 0435 female AA talk; good w/ WQEW off. (Connelly-MA)
- 1563.1 unID, SEP 19 0450 possible PP talk; poor. (Connelly-MA)
- 1575 SPAIN, SEP 9 0516 man in SS // 1584; good, o/ others. (Connelly\*H-MA)
- 1584 SPAIN, SEP 9 0455 good w/ SS talk // 1026, 1044. (Connelly\*H-MA)
- 1593 GERMANY (t), SEP 19 0451 probably Holzkirchen (but maybe Ukraine?): Slavic talk by man; poor. (Connelly-MA)
- 1602 SPAIN, SEP 19 0452 man in SS; to good peaks o/ WUNR slop. (Connelly-MA)
- 1611 VATICAN, SEP 10 0435 II talk by man; excellent. + SEP 22 0429 - Romanian-sounding talk by man & woman; excellent, S9+30. (Connelly-MA)

751.6 unID, SEP 9 0237 - news by man & woman in SS; poor, fading into slop. (Connelly\*H-MA)

1560 unID, SEP 17 0500 - slogan "Festival Latino", then SS music; fair past 1557 TA QRM. WQEW was off at the time. (Connelly-MA)

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Radio Dominica 595 Sunday 8:30—9:00 p.m.

Guyana Radio Roraima 760 Sunday 6:00—6:15 a.m.

> V.O.N. Radio 895 Sunday 9:30-10:00 p.m.

Radio St. Vincent 705 Sunday 10:00-10:15 a.m.

Radio Trinidad 730 Sunday 9:30-9:45 p.m.

West Indies Broadcasting 1020 Sunday 8:00—8:30 p.m.

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#### Maryland

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GE Superadio II

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GE Superadio II, GE long-range portable, SM-2

financially the past few years. (DS-BC)

#### OF SPECIAL INTEREST

750 CJVR SK. Melfort 10/10 0950 last few minutes of a religious broadcast, then country music, and ID "Country favourites, 24 hours a day, 750 CJVR." Strong signal, mixing at times with KERR. Not sure when they made the move from 1420. Just got rid of one pest on 750 and another one comes along! (NP-AB)

1200 (CKDA) BC, Victoria 9/1 2200 noted off the air (still off as of 9/12). I don't know if this is a temporary or permanent situation, but I do know they've been in "dire straights"

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- +Has been off the air since at least Sept. 7. My best information (which is not very good) is that the station has been sold, and that technical upgrades are taking place before they come back on the air with a new format. (NHP-BC)
- +Per tip from Nick Hall-Patch it sounds like CKDA might be silent. Nothing on 1200 days, only WOAI and Spanish nights. (PM-OR)
- 1470 KKTY WY, Douglas ex-KWOG 9/1 0915 oldies with "KKTY" ID after song KRKI co-channel QRM. (CK-CO)
- 521 INE MT. Missoula 8/19 0245 non-directional FAA beacon with good signal, S10. (SJ&MS-CA1)
- 526 RWE <u>CA</u>, Camp Roberts 8/19 0240 non-directional beacon fairly clear but fading in & out of interference. (SJ&MS-CA1)
- 530 WNFC510 CO, Aurora 9/4 0000 local TIS operated by Colorado D.O.T. (MS-CO)
  - KPD384 OR, Cannon Beach 8/29 1554 history of Astoria with mentions of transmitter being owned by the city. (MEM-OR2)
  - KNEZ390 WA, Bellevue 8/27 1208 "This is Washington State Department of Transportation Highway Advisory radio" and gave information on resurfacing a bridge deck. (NP)
- 620 WTXX414 CA, Inglewood info on Forum, hospitals, race track, etc.(DD-CA) (Date&time?NH)
- 730 KLOE KS, Goodland 9/3 1800 good with ID "Your station for talk in western Kansas, KLOE, Goodland." coming out of Rockies game. (MS-CO)
- 810 WPCF670 <u>CA</u>, Long Beach 8/27 1400-2100 caught boat races at Long Beach Marine Stadium. Lucky catch as they are only on 4th of July & Labor Day mark your calendar! Nice QSL letter & info package. (DD-CA)
- 820 WPAC337 <u>CA</u>, Hollywood Bowl good here day & night. Promised QSL per phone conversation with manager. (DD-CA)
- 830 WCCO MN, Minneapolis 7/16 0500 local KPLS off! Rare! Audio off, but could get a good logging of WCCO local DJ program through KPLS carrier. (DD-CA)
- 870 KLSQ NV, East Last Vegas 9/11 2300 interrupted Spanish program with English legal ID. First time heard in evening. (LBG-MT)
- 880 KTMT OR, Phoenix 9/4 0457 in briefly with CNN news. Some KKMC interference. (DD)
- 890 WHEN689 CO, Denver 9/2 1730 TIS broadcasting loop message from Coors Field, new home of the Colorado Rockies. (MS-CO)
- 920 KLMR CO, Lamar Lamar 9/3 1130 ID "You've been listening to Country Crossroads on KLMR Lamar." (MS-CO)
- (KCPL) WA, Olympia haven't heard them in a couple weeks. Are they silent? (PM-OR)
- 930 KSEI ID, Pocatello 9/4 0228 ID "AM 930 Talkradio KSEI." (MS-CO)
  KAGI OR, Grants Pass 9/6 0855 poor under KBFW with Business Report. Mention of
- Oregon Public Radio and KSJK-1230 (which they simulcast). New. (DS-BC) 940 CJGX SK, Yorkton 9/19 0756 ID'd as "GX-94" and gave local time & time in Manitoba, then country music. (LBG-MT)
- 970 KBBK ID, Rupert 9/16 0900 good with oldies, legal ID, network news. (bp-WA)
- 980 KUPI <u>ID</u>, Idaho Falls 9/4 0035 heard well with Idaho National Guard spot. ID "Kupi 98." (MS-CO)
  - KMBZ MO, Kansas City 9/4 0051 dominating with ID "Back home where it belongs, the Kansas City Royals on KMBZ." (MS-CO)
- 990 CBW MB, Winnipeg 8/2 0345 (also 8/4) very weak. Enough bits & pieces over 2 days for decent report. (DD-CA)
- 1010 KSIR <u>CO</u>, Brush-Ft. Morgan 9/11 0830-0845 good over CBR in KIQI null but lost to CBR by 0845, with "ag business" report, many local spots, promo "...catch the Rockies on KSIR AM 1010," more local spots, weather, etc. Call change, ex-KKGZ or me, last heard in 1990. (RW-CA)
- 1060 KUKQ AZ, Tempe 8/24 0310 very weak with super-grungy alternative rock (my favorite!). Signal suddenly jumped +20db and very readable, someone playing with the power switch? Good format - it's amazing that L.A. (with 15 million people) doesn't have a single decent rock station! (DD-CA)
- 1070 KATQ MT, Plentywood 9/14 0800 s/on. (LBG-MT)
- 1090 KNWX WA, Seattle 8/30 1800 is advising their listeners they will be moving to 770 kHz in a few weeks. I assume this will be a frequency swap with KRPM. (DS-BC)

- + 9/14 0859 with "KNWX news time." When is it moving to 770? (LBG)
   +Per on-air announcements on KNWX, the frequency swap with KRPM will take place 9/23 0301 (it's already happened by the time this hits print). (bp)
- 1120 KANN UT, Roy 9/4 0609 fair signal w/KRLA-1110 slop nulled. Religious program. (DD)
   1150 KBAI CA, Morro Bay 9/4 0600 local KIIS nulled (sort of). Decent signal at times. Good ID, ads, NOS music. (DD-CA)
  - CKIQ BC, Kelowna 8/31 1100 noted with newstalk format now, "CKIQ AM 1150 Your Information Station." Ex-adult contemporary. (DS-BC)
- 1200 WOAI TX, San Antonio 9/1 2230 with CKDA's demise, this is the new regular on 1200. Loud & clear with "WOAI Newsradio 1200" ID. (DS-BC)
- 1230 KZZR OR, Burns 9/15 2330 fair under KVAS with high school football. (PM-OR)
- 1240 KNRY CA, Monterey 9/3 0442 briefly. Not heard since. KNRY as in "Cannery." (DD-CA)
- 1260 KWYR SD, Winner 9/4 0400 country music then ID "Country's Best, KWYR Winner," ABC news. Huge signal. (MS-CO)
- 1270 CHAT AB, Medicine Hat 9/4 0430 ID "1270 Chat" then song "Tennessee River." (MS-CO)
- 1310 KLIX ID, Twin Falls 9/11 0320 good signal, lots of background noise (many other stations) with Art Bell show. (DD-CA)
  - KARY WA, Prosser 8/31 1025 fair signal, all alone, w/country music. Local ads & school lunch menus, ID "100.9FM and 1310 AM, this is Carey Country." New. (DS)
- 1340 KTIK ID, Nampa 9/4 0230-0400 had to fight for several hours to get enough to log, occas. strong. Sports program. (DD-CA)
- KTCR WA, Tri-cities 9/16 1007 briefly atop w/news & ID .Rare here these days. (bp-WA)
- 1400 KEZC AZ, Yuma 9/3 2157 fair signal at times with oldies. (DD-CA)
- 1430 KEZW CO, Aurora 8/27 2255 had program "Mysterious Traveler" then gave ID as "KEZW, your home for memories for over 12 years." Also in 9/7 0800. (LBG-MT)

  KYKN OR, Keizer 8/24 0800 mentioned Portland & Albany, then gave ID as "KYKN,
- Keizer-Salem." New. (LBG-MT)

  1450 KEST

  CA, San Francisco 8/16 0323 occas. strong with jazz, reggae. ID as "The Tiger" with ads for Jack London Square, etc. (DD-CA)
  - (KEST) +9/11 0905 off for unknown reason, KVEN/KTIP/KSPA mixing. KVEN usually dominant under them. (RW-CA)
- 1490 KRTN NM, Raton 9/1 0905 end of ABC news, current temp 51 degrees, ads, ID "This is KRTN, Raton," school lunch "menus" for Des Moines and Cimarron schools. (CK)
- KRTN, Raton," school lunch "menus" for Des Moines and Cimarron schools. (CK 1500 WPDY857 CA, Anaheim on during days only, with info on Disneyland, etc. (DD-CA)
- 1530 WSAI OH, Cincinnati 8/29 2300 strong over KFBK (nulled) with ID. Man said "Our call letters stand for "Wonderful Songs And Information." Then CBS news. (LBG-MT) 1540 (KBLV) WA, Bellevue noted off 9/19 0907, leaving 2 Spanish stations, probably
- KMBY/KXED. (bp-WA)

  1580 KGAL OR, Lebanon 8/30 1000 strong signal, all alone with satellite AP network news.

  Legal ID "Power Talk 1580 KGAL Lebanon-Albany-Corvallis." Local news at
- 1003. New. (DS-BC)
  1590 KVGB KS, Great Bend 9/19 2333 just under KLFE with call ID. (LBG-MT)
  - KLFE WA, Seattle 8/29 1100 yet another set of call letters have appeared here. Still known as "Positive Country" with Gospel country music. Ex-KPOZ. (DS-BC)

    +Ex-KPOZ 9/19 2333 ID'd as "Positive Country, AM 15-90, the new K-Life," on Stan Weisbeck's tip. (LBG-MT)
- 1600 KDAK ND, Carrington 8/27 ESPN programming, then ID on the hour as "Dakota Country," with list of stations including KDAK. (NP-AB)
- 1610 KNEC996 CA, location unknown Caltrans, just a carrier, except terse ID at TOH. (DD-CA) TIS OR, Bonneville Dam 9/12 0005 repeating message on salmon runs and the hatchery. Mentioned to call OSP is you catch any poaching of salmon. No ID in loop. (MEM-OR3)
  - WGM746 OR, Camp 18 20 miles east of Seaside, OR 8/29 1500-1505. Located at Camp 18 restaurant on US Hwy. 26. Talk on forest issues. Pamplet lists one at I-5 at Pass Creek about 30 miles south of Eugene and one at Beaver Hill between Coos Bay and Bandon. (MEM-OR2)
  - KPD667 OR, Keizer-Salem 8/23 1830 local info on I-5 and Salem and mentioned free gift at information station for mentioning listening to 1610. (MEM-OR1)

- WNAN570 WA, Tacoma 8/21 0020 Tacoma Dome info radio and I-5 traffic info. (MEM-WA)
- 1615 "A" AZ. Quartzite? 8/19 0310 medfer beacon with fairly strong signal. Is this really in Arizona? (SJ&MS-CA1)
  - TIS OR, Gresham? 9/12 0252 loop of Talking House. Description of a tri-level house & gave phone number 870-6914, listed on 1586 NW Coleteir in the Eastwood subdivision. Loud. (MEM-OR)
- 1620 WPGG527 <u>CA</u>, Lakewood 8/19 0250 KLWD visitors information station. Easy to hear at my home, fair-medium at Laguna. (SJ&MS-CA1)
  - +9/8 0500 heard this new TIS mixing with Pebble Beach TIS, with bad static crashes, bits of audio at times, "K-L-W-D Lakewood," something about security projects and "it is the largest." (PM-OR)
  - +Signal much improved (9/10) from test period. Very strong signal day & night. Nice non-QSL QSL received. (DD-CA)
  - +It appears from my verie that the correct call letters are WPGC527, and uses 10 watts of power. Address: Linda Price, City of Lakewood, P.O. Box 158, Lakewood, CA 90714-0158. ((GJ-CA)
- 1690 CKWX BC, Vancouver (image of 1130) 9/14 0803 with ID. This is a regular here. (LBG)
   1700 KMRF CA, San Diego 8/19 0258 TIS from Jack Murphy Stadium in San Diego with ticket info. Weak but clear. About 90 miles from station. (SJ&MS-CA1)

#### LOCAL NEWS

1260 KJQI <u>CA</u>, Beverly Hills 9/1 1800 will join KNNZ-540 simulcasting news, dropping standards due to KLAC-570 also doing same format. (GL-CA)

#### HELP WITH UNIDS

- 940 Re RW's unID, I've heard KXUX (ex-KGRL) with "Unforgettable 94" slogan. (bp-WA)
- 1230 DS's unID Spanish here is probably Gresham, OR (whatever the call is these days), which I've heard recently with Spanish programs. (bp-WA) (Call is KMUZ, I believe.—NH)
- 1450 RW's unID "GTO Oldies" was undoubtedly one of the Canadians on the "Good Time Oldies" network, CHOR most likely. (bp-WA)
- 1684 LBG's "GR" beacon (--. .-.) is undoubtedly "MER" (-- . .-.) in Mercaderes Colombia on 1685. (bp-WA)

#### UNIDS

- 530 UnID TIS under L.A. airport TIS. Fairly strong evenings, but unreadable. Sounds like list of phone numbers given. Loops N-S through L.A. airport TIS. (DD-CA)
- 1200 9/1 2330 Spanish station heard way under WOAI. Has WOPA Chicago been known to make it to the west coast, or are one of those new California CP's on the air running Spanish? (DS-BC)
- 1200 9/2 0715 easy listening/semi-classical music also noted way under WOAI. Unable to ID. Could it be KFNW? (DS-BC)
- 1340 K??? 9/4 0320-0400 Las Vegas, NV occasionally up through noise. News read by woman with British accent. ID sounded like "KRLV." (DD-CA)
- 1390 9/19 0915 and several times since. Carrier noted on about 1389.8 creating loud growl on the frequency, looping ENE suggesting either CJCY or something in my local neighborhood. (bp-WA)
- 1590 9/19 2323 promo for Missouri lottery on Royals Radio Network. Maybe KVGB, heard at 2333. (LBG-MT)
- 1610 8/20 0804 WA?? TIS with woman advising visitor to be prepared for all types of weather and giving information about road construction at the "junction of SR12 and 410." Also heard mention of "views of Cascade mountain peaks" and "enjoy your stay in the ...Ranger District. Heard partial call sign as "–KK519" but not absolutely positive this was the same station. (NP-AB) (Sounds like a TIS located somewhere near Mount Rainier, WA –NH)
- 1700 Strong open carrier here every AM between 0800-0900 during late August through mid-September. Never heard evenings. (LBG-MT)

# Central DX Roundup



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#### RIDING GAIN

[MF-SD] Michael Forinash, 3108 South Phillips Avenue, Sioux Falls, SD 57105-5723 Grundig 2520, Grundig Satellit 700, 75' longwire.

[NjH-MT] Nancy J. Hardy, 979 Neptune Boulevard, Billings, MT 59105-2129 Icom IC-R71A, Radio West loop, GE SupeRadio III.

[TK-MO] Tim Kridel, 409 South Greenwood Avenue, Columbia, MO 65203-2764 Drake R8, Datong AD-370 active dipole. 75' longwire, Palomar active loop.

[TJR-IL] Thomas J. Reiser, Box 5203, Chicago, IL 60680-5203 Sony ICF-2003 with built-in antenna.

#### SPECIAL INTEREST

750 CJVR SK, Melfort. EX-1420. 9/22 good through KXL. No sign of KERR. 2253 with hockey game. 2258 ID, local spot, and back to game. [NjH-MT]

#### DOWN THE DIAL

800 CKLW ON, Windsor. 9/10 strong o/mess. 0625 with "Bible Study Time." "One On One Sports" program joined in progress at 0628. Promos for "Garden Show" (Sundays 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.) and "Casino Jackpot" contest. "CKLW The Information Station" slogan. [TK-MO]

920 WBAA IN, West Lafayette. 8/30. 2325 with urban/comtemp. music. ID mentioned public radio. [TJR-IL]

950 WWJ MI, Detroit. 8/26 with deep fades, heavy interference. 0328-0332 with traffic reports, weather reports, spot for Big Boy Restaurants. [MF-SD]

960 CFAC AB, Calgary. 8/27. 1032-1035 with "On This Day" segment into country music. Lost when buried by KFML. [MF-SD]

990 CBW MB, Winnipeg. 8/27 fair despite WMVP splash. 2310 with comedy show. [TJR-IL] 1030 KCTA TX, Corpus Christi. 9/4 very good to excellent. 0716 with Contemp. Christian music. "Your Christian Companion" ID by a woman at 0717 into "Hour Of Prophecy" with evangelist Bob Crower. [TK-MO]

1070 KHMO MO, Hannibal. 9/4 fair o/mess. 0731 with "News-Talk 10-70 KHMO" ID's and phone number 800-622-2044 for calls. Noted they have received apporoval to move to 1620, but I have yet to hear them testing there. I sent them a letter this summer asking about their plans to move to 1620, but haven't heard from them yet. [TK-MO]

asking about their plans to move to 1620, but haven't heard from them yet. [TK-M 1150 CKOC ON. Hamilton. 8/27. 2322 with baseball. PSA for St. Johns Ambulance. [TJR-IL]

1170 KVOO OK, Tulsa. 8/25 weak. 0312-0316 with a live broadcast from Branson, MO. Spot for a KVOO Rodeo Tour. Lots of spots for local businesses. [MF-SD]

1290 KKAR NE. Omaha. 8/25 strong. 0301-0306 with CNN News then "Coast To Coast" with Jim Bohannon. Several ID's run in short time. [MF-SD]

1350 KRNT IA, Des Moines. 8/25. 0233-0300 with "Coast To Coast" with Jim Bohannon. Frequent promos for shows on KRNT. [MF-SD]

1530 WSAI OH, Cincinatti. 8/25 very clear, some deep fading. 0200-0223 with EZL/Oldies from Doris Day, Les Paul, etc. Frequent ID's. CBS News on the hour. [MF-SD]

#### unIDs

790 unID

9/16 very poor in mess. 2304 with "News talk 790 ??ST." ID into Bob Krause?? talking about Senator Packwood. Gave phone number 800-743-8000. Lost at 2310. I called the number several times, but only got rings. Signal looped SW/NE. Calls heard sounded like "QST" or "QSV" but reception was too poor. Also unable to determine K or W call. Any ideas? [TK-MO]

{Tim, how about WQSV Ashland City, TN or maybe KNST Tucson, AZ???? John.}

#### 25 YEARS AGO

October 3, 1970 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor"....New members included Ralph Sanserino of Huntington Beach, CA....Kevin L. Slater of Salem, OR mentioned his DX would suffer as he entered college on 9/28....Ron Coleman of Virginia Beach, VA mentioned he had 76 days to go in the U.S. Navy.....Robert Stoehr of Pittsburgh, PA mentioned he was 12 and had been DXing 1 1/2 years. He had logged 23 states....Bill Block of Portland, OR logged a pirate, KWAR.

#### OPEN MIKE

Man is the only animal that blushes. Or needs to. - Mark Twain. It is hard to believe we are back to weekly Issues again! Be sure to report often, CDXR deadline is Saturday. 73, John.



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# Eastern DX Roundup

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(LF-FI	L) your editor Lfreshwate[AOL.COM Hammarlund HQ-180A/145A w/ I.R.C.A. Loop 100'l.w. E/W FAX 904-732-7223
(KZ-NY	
(KZ-N	10520-1932 Toyota car radio on the road through mid New Yor
	State
(WT-DO	Sony ICF-2010 Realistic Portavision-40
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	LOGGINGS
790	WTAR VA Norfolk 9/21 2035 Good w/ Barry Farber pgm ID as "News Talk 790-WTAR" (LF-FL
1110	WBCA AL Bay Minette 9/21 2027 all over WBT w/ full sign off WBT strong on L.W. WBCA strong on loop.Fair sig. (LF-FL)
1330	WADJ PA Somerset 8/23 2030 NX by OM. Unn f-g in WYCB splash.
1490	WWKI FL Bradenton 9/21 1959 fair w/old Radio Shows "This is WWK AM 1490 Bradenton, Sarasota, St. Petersburg" faded fast
	Has been dark. Was not aware that they were back on Ex-WKLV (LF-FL)
1550	WARD PA Pittson 9/3 0135 Talkshow w/mention of Pittston. Fair \$ 21 on freq. (WT-DC)
1600	WIDU NC Fayetteville 9/12 2115 ID by M. Talkshow Fair u/WINX
	\$25 on Freq. Hrd inside resturant across street from QTH on pocket RX, Realistic 12-133. (WT-DC)
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	SPECIAL INTEREST-TIS/HAR
530	WNYS697 NY Syracuse 8/27 1520 Syracuse International Airport inf (KZ-NY)
540	WNEX946 NY Syracuse 8/27 1515 Special event station for the New York State Fair. In conjunctionn with local radio station Q who provided the equipment. (KZ-NY)
710	KAD1950 NY Syracuse 8/27 1500. NYS Turnpike Authority Info. regarding I-690 spur. Usual stuff. (KZ-NY)
840	DC Washington 8/23 2019 "This is a test message for Travel
040	Information Station, National, Capitol Parks" taped message
	"1234,4321" "end of message". Repeats every 15 sec (WT-DC
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	DX TESTS
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IT'S W	WEEKLY TIME AGAIN !!!! Deadlines are EVERY Thursday. I try to do

the column on Thursday Evening, giving me time to E-mail it to pub.. EDXR now has a FAX line. 904-732-7223. I also use this line for AOL but the FAX is online the rest of the time. Thanks to Carl for his input. Bill sent his report to Mark McMillan.

Thanks to Mark for E-mailing it to me...

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# Western DX Forum \* \* \* \* \*

Reid Wheeler 5910 Boulevard Loop SE Olympia, WA 98501

Deadline: Saturday 2 weeks before publication

Gary Larson, 2806 Lincoln, Burbank CA 91504

[9/1] Hello. Latest here is today 1260 KJQl will drop standards @ 3 PM my time to join/simul. 540 KNNZ news 24 hours. Change was that 570 KLAC is also airing standards and that in most markets only one stn can really do this music well. Saw a story in Orange Co. Register on change and hadn't known it was upcoming. Have taped some of the last few hours of music. 1260 will get new call on KNNS (K-News). Brings to mind many years ago 1190 here dropped rock for KNWZ, K-news but it didn't last. So now 1260 + 540 will be news (and as a 2nd stn on 540 XETIM is simul. too.) XETIM leases time to K-news. Everything currently at W. L.A. studios are - 1260 KNNS, 540 KNNZ (simul. on XETIM, too), 105.1 KKGO, 1050 KKGO (simul. fm), KKHI 100.9/100.7, San Rafeal KNOB 1510 jazz. Same story + column in Register mentioned Stewart McKenzie's SWL club meeting on 9/2. 73

Frank Aden Jr., 4096 Marcia Place, Boise ID 83704

[9/6] Hope everyone found the Convention write-up interesting. I would also like to thank Dale Park and Jim Hilliker for sending in auction items even though they were not able to attend. Jim sent me a copy of a KFAU schedule from 1926. Thanks, Jim! I found 1000 ft of 18g wire and 1500 ft of 22g wire recently at a yard sale. Total cost was \$20.00! Wire appears to be new. It pays to check yard sales out. This should give me enough for some beverage DXpeditions. Mark Campbell, Bill Frahm and Bill Hale have mentioned they would be interested in going out to the same location we used for the Convention DXpedition. I recently was given a 1979 pickup by my Grandfather and it has a large camper shell on it. I am thinking about setting it up for some Beverage Expeditions. I hope to put a regular camper on it next spring. Looking forward to DX tests this season and will also be doing another Bandscan. 73 for now!

Larry Godwin, 2390 Clydes Dale Ln, Missoula MT 59801

[9/13] Greetings! Congratulations to Lee Freshwater on his good-looking first column! I enjoyed Shawn Axelrod's comprehensive list of "above 1600" stations. Stan Weisbeck from Spokane stopped by for a welcome visit in late August. He explained that, although the Tropical Band is very broad, only certain frequencies have AM stations: 120 meters [2300-2500 kHz.], 90 meters [3200-3400], and 75 meters [3900-4000]. Assuming the BoD passes Pat Martin's proposal to edit a temporary Tropical Band column, it will be interesting to see what he and other members are hearing there. After a year off, I'm teaching accounting again this semester at the University of Montana, so my DXing and reporting time will be limited until January. I usually listen in the evenings around 2300 ELT, and at 0800 and 0900 four days a week. Signal strengths and atmospheric noise are still disappointing here compared to the last two seasons. The evening of 9/12 was auroral with a weak station underneath always-dominant KSL on 1160; I couldn't ID the language. All for now. Good DX and 73.

Tom Kridel, 409 S Greenwood Ave, Columbia MO 65203-2764

[9/17] It's been a slow summer here DXwise, partly because of the usual summertime radio blahs, partly because of having to work 50-plus hours a week. I did manage to catch WBSL (1190 kHx, Bay Saint Louis, MS) in the early morning hours of August 3. They were continuously running contemporary "smooth" jazz, with occasional five-second cart IDs appearing abruptly in the middle of songs -- no break, just slapped on over the music. They're daytime-only, but a call to the station revealed they were on due to the hurricane in the Gulf. I have them listed as five kW, but, like KBCO, that apparently can go a long way -- they stomped WOWO, dominating the channel. Speaking of KBCO, would one of our Boulder-area members please be so kind as to pay them a visit and teach them how to power-down their transmitter? Since they received a night authorization for 110 watts earlier this year, it's become a regular occurrence for them to forget to power-down after sunset. At least once a week I tune to 1190 to catch Chris Underwood's overnight show on WOWO and instead get KBCO. Patrick Martin: re your comments in the #32 and 33 DXM's about the Drake R8 and R8A, I agree -- I don't see now the new version could be that much of an improvement, which probably explains why it's only \$100 more than its predecessor. I've had

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my R8 for about nine months now, and I'm really pleased with it, but I would like to hear from you and anyone else who knows of any tricks, mods or quirks that affect BCB DXing. For example, has anyone figured out a way to enable the pre-amp below 1800 kHz? Shawn Axelrod: I really enjoyed "More of the World Above 1600." Hope everyone catches some great DX this season. 73s.

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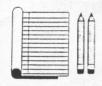
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R.C. Watts, 4109 Graf Drive, Louisville, Kentucky 40220-3016

No data QSL card and letter from American Forces Network (Public Affairs) in Frankfurt am Main, Germany. Mailed from HQ AFN/PAO, Unit 29656, APO AE 09096. German address is Bertramstr. 6, 60320 Frankfurt a/M. Got a spec sheet on the new model Black Box Antenna (14624 Deon Dr., Sonora, CA 95370). Claims twice the capture area of the original and highly directional. Upgrade of original model to new model is \$35. Phone is 1-800-99RADIO. Was at the Jeffersontown, KY Gaslight Festival 9/17. WRKA-103.1 had a dart board booth, so I tried that and picked up a few fridge magnets and stickers. WKJK-98.9 was also there so got a couple of their new stickers. Got their cap and T-shirt at the State Fair, plus T-shirt and magnets from sister WHAS-840. WHAS-TV11 was giving away T-shirts, videos and magnets at the Fair. Couldn't find the Hawks News (WHKW-1080/107.7) which I know was there. Had business elsewhere so just stopped for the WHAS-TV give away and to try an Ostrich Burger (\$4 and not worth it!) Not much going on with us. I have decided to attend the Grove Comm. Expo in Atlanta again. Happy New DX Season to you all from Col. DX.

Karl J. Zuk, 154 Old Post Road, Croton-on-Hudson, New York 10520-1932 Welcome to another season of BCB DX! Amazing how the static of summer disappears with the changing of the season. I recently purchased a Sony SRF-42 AM Stereo Walkman. An interesting device for thirty bucks. Fair sensitivity and selectivity, but no stereo indicator on AM. I would like to exchange experiences with this radio or its predecessors with anyone who owns one. It would be great if more AM stations played music! The Canadian oldies outlets sound very nice. Has anyone logged the experimental Army station that is supposed to pop up on 1670 kHz? I read a small blurb about it in Radio World, but I haven"t seen it yet! They will be testing a completely mobile transportable station, but I have no contact address or phone number. I'm still waiting for my NAB WUSA 1660 QSL. Visiting Michigan again, I am always amazed at the wonderful reception possible with good ground conductivity, not like that of the rocky Northeast. You can easily hear a few hundred miles in the daytime on modest receivers. It's great! For a real kick, try DXing on a sailboat! Zero noise and lots of signals! 960 CHNS Halifax NS is back in parallel on 6130 kHz shortwave. A fire completely wrecked their transmitter site, and now they are whole again. All for now. Have fun and good DX! Karl. (Karl, where in Michigan were you? That's my home state--rce)

Rick Evans, 4841 South 26th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53221-2937

I was up late 9/25 so I turned on the HQ while doing other things and wound up with two new stations on 1560 -- two olds stations mixing with dominate WPAD also playing oldies. Made for an interesting time, but at 0400 ELT a clear ID from WQXY in Hazard, KY made it worthwhile. The other was Gallatin, TN. The first new logs in the book since May, 1994. 73.



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Mike's TIS on 1610 was using a power of 6.5 watts. Patrick's letter arrived today; thought he was going to miss two months in a row—something as common as a cool day this summer in Chicago, hi! This column was prepared on 8/25/95. 73, SSH.

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