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**RENEWALS:** Tom Wood of Newark CA, Stephen Schreiter of S Milwaukee WI  
 Gerry Thomas of Pensacola FL, David Lanoue of Riverside CA, Thomas  
 Jasinski of Shorewood IL, Bill Block of Portland OR, Terry Ward of  
 Bellevue WA, Herb Childs of San Francisco CA. Thank You All.....  
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**AM DX NEWSFLASH ADDRESS CORRECTION:** Phil's Internet address should be  
 bytheway@atk.com not bytheway{atk.com sorry about the error.....Pub.  
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**ALAN ROYCROFT:** Alan of Broadcast Services has suffered a bad stroke.  
 Alan has been a friend of the DXer needing QSLs from Hawaiian stations  
 for many years. He has been the Chief Engineer for most of the radio  
 stations in Hawaii at one time or another. Most recently he has been  
 the Chief Engineer for KIPA-Hilo. Please send Get Well cards to Alan  
 Roycroft at 5 Kahoa Street, Hilo HI 96720-2205. From Patrick Martin.  
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## DX TEST BULLETIN

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

**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 - KNXX-1470, 2700 EAST FRY BOULEVARD, SUITE B-8, SIERRA VISTA, AZ 85615 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 13, 1995 - KATD-990, CONCORD, CA WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:00 & 3:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES & MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. MICHAEL MARTINDALE (KB6RQH) - DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING, c/o KVON RADIO, 1124 FOSTER ROAD, NAPA, CA 94558. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)**

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 1995 - WDCC-1190, P.O. BOX 778, COBLESKILL, NY 12043 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:00 & 12:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL BE RUN AT A POWER OF 1,000 WATTS & WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. KEVIN SMITH - OWNER. (ARRANGED BY THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB 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)**



# DX Worldwide - West

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DEADLINE: TUESDAYS

DX sure has slowed down, after having several weeks of strong AU conditions the TP stuff has been poor at best. A few LAs have made it through here, but that is about it. Received some logs this week from Larry Godwin and Chuck Boehnke, so away we go.

## PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 670 MEXICO, Cd. Guzman-XEIS?? weak but readable on AU eve 10/21 0308 w/no sign of KBOI. Man gave ID as La Rancherita Consentida and mentioned city, but gave call that sounded like XEUR or XEQR, but it is listed as XEIS. New for me. (LBG-MT)
- 1000 COLOMBIA, Cartagena-HJAQ is becoming a regular on AU eves. Strong 10/13 0238-0301 w/frequent RCN network IDs. At 0239 ment. of "RCN la radio que quieren Colombianas" a "la radio Colombiana" At 0300: 15 there were 6 pips superimposed on man speaking, then "A toda hora RCN" and TC 2200 (no local ID) Only QRM was XEYO, stronger still at 0306 10/19 w/commercials, no sign of KOMO, at 3373 miles. (LBG-MT)
- 1050 MEXICO, Monterrey, NL in and out XEG 10/23 0248-0400 w/several IDs as "XEG, La Ranchera" Some QRM from XED and KOFY(also SS). New for me. Not nearly as strong as the listed 100KW power would suggest, unless directional. (LBG-MT)
- 1180 CHILE, Santiago-Radio Portales-CB118, on 10/10 at 1100 o/QRM w/ Radio Diego Portales, Cumbia mx (CB-HI)
- 1340 MEXICO, Mexicali XEAA Ancr in SS seemed to mention this city along w/1340 AM at 0305 10/14. Will keep trying. (LBG-MT) (This station used to be hrd often several yrs ago.PM)

## TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 774 JAPAN, Akita-JOUB moderately strong w/EE lessons 1358 and NHK pips 1400 10/17. (LBG-MT)
- 873 RUSSIA, UNID Mayak Russian here w/Folf and pops 1044 UTC 10/1(CB-HI)
- 954 UNID, station w/man in EE 1145 10/9 (CB-HI)
- 1044 P.R. CHINA, FS here at 1120 UTC 10/8 (CB-HI)
- 1475 MALAYSIA, programming of U.S. pops 10/9 1116 UTC (CB-HI)
- 1620 UNID, station w/male voice, tape loop, some music break, no ID. U.S. TIS? (CB-HI)
- 1660 UNID, station w/male voice at 0546 10/18. (CB-HI)

## TROPICAL BAND DX ROUNDUP

- 2415 tP.R. CHINA, Wenzhou P.B.S., listed as 1KW-CC pgm 1100 10/9 (CB-HI)
- 2620 UNID, Harmonic of 1310? Larry King 0550 10/3 (CB-HI)
- 3300 GUATEMALA, Guatemala City-Good w/Combias 1045 10/9 (CB-HI)

## THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- CB-HI CHUCK BOEHNKE-POST OFFICE BOX 488-KEAAU, HI 96749-0488  
Icom R71A, Kuhuna Dipole
- LBG-MT LARRY GODWIN-2390 CLYDES DALE LANE-MISSOULA, MT 59801  
Hammarlund HQ-150, Sanserino air-core box loop

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# DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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Randy reports TA conditions as virtually non-existent -- only occasional very weak hets on 621, 684, 765, 891, 1521, 1611, but none strong enough for audio. A few Latins this week:

## PAN-AMERICAN DX (Stewart-MO)

- 625.08 unID BFO-detectable het looping SE 0211 10/16, no audio. Back of 1995 WRTH lists a 1kW St. Lucia here (relaying 660) but not listed under St. Lucia itself.
- 660 MEXICO Tampico XEAR 0220 10/17 way atopw/"XEAR, 660, La Mexicana, Tampico" ID and jx during spot cluster.
- 830 ST. KITTS R. Paradise/TBN 0123 10/16 fr u/WCCO, mixing w/Mexican w/TBN rlgS pgm //7510 SW.
- 839 unID 0124 10/19 this one's back causing a het to WHAS etc. on 840 -- hasn't been strong enough to produce audio. May be a Mexican, but not sure. (How about cubano? Ed)
- 1170 MEXICO unID city/stn 0202 10/16 tuned into end of orch.-only version of Mexican NA, into SS talk -- apparantly not a s/off. Poor u/pest KVOO, couldn't pull up an ID.
- 1205.03 t CAYMAN ISLANDS George Town, R. Cayman 0242 10/16 presumed source of pop mx vocal by YL - pr/fr carrier w/weak audio. No real details possible in domestic slop. Need a good logging of this.

## CREDITS:

(Stewart-MO)

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(Yaesu FRG-100; 15" Sanserino Box Loop)

REPORT FROM: Mark Connelly - WA1ION

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(Connelly-MA) = Billerica, MA (home)  
(GC = 71.22 W / 42.54 N)  
rx = JRC NRD-525  
ant = two 37 m. slopers w/ 50 m floating ground  
for noise reduction; proto-MWDX-7 phasing  
unit; MWT-3 regenerative preselector.

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(MC/TB-MA) = Mark Connelly & Tom Beaton  
at Tom's house: Manchester, MA  
(GC = 70.75 W / 42.58 N)  
rx = Drake R8  
ant = two slopers; proto-MWDX-7 phasing unit;  
MWT-3 regenerative preselector.

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DATES: 1995 (UTC/GMT)

TIMES: UTC/GMT

## \* TRANS-ATLANTIC DX \*

- 549 ALGERIA Les Trembles, OCT 1 0304 - AA violins; poor. (Connelly-MA)
- 558 SPAIN, Valencia et al., OCT 30 0540 - SS talk / teletalk,  
o/ 5 Hz SAH. (Connelly-MA)
- 585 SPAIN, RNE1, Madrid, NOV 3 0130 - woman in SS; fair. (MC/TB-MA)

- 612 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, OCT 30 0538 - emotional AA speech by man; to good peaks. (Connelly-MA)
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, OCT 11 0442 - instrumental dance music; fair. + NOV 3 0126 - man & woman in SS; good. (MC/TB-MA)
- 684 SPAIN, RNE1, Sevilla, NOV 3 0301 - SS news by woman; loud, excellent w/ WRKO phased. (MC/TB-MA)
- 693 AZORES, RDP, Santa Barbara, NOV 3 0151 - female vocal // 836; way atop UK. (MC/TB-MA)
- 711 LIBYA, synchros, NOV 3 0109 - good w/ excited AA vocal // 1251. (MC/TB-MA)
- 738 SPAIN, RNE1, Barcelona, SEP 27 0410 - spirited SS vocal; good. + OCT 11 0440 - upbeat disco-style music // 774; good. + OCT 30 0535 - // 774 w/ SS talk by woman; fair. (Connelly-MA)
- 747 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, OCT 2 0350 - bits of SS talk; poor. (Connelly-MA)
- 756 SPAIN, R. Euskadi, Bilbao, OCT 11 0511 - SS teletalk; loud. + OCT 30 0532 - fast SS talk; fair. (Connelly-MA)
- 756 SPAIN / GERMANY, SEP 26 0403 - fast news in SS by man; excellent o/ GG talk. (Connelly-MA)
- 765 SWITZERLAND, R. Suisse Romande, Sottens, OCT 30 0533 - FF teletalk by woman; fair through WABC slop. (Connelly-MA)
- 774 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, OCT 2 0342 - SS talk; fair. + OCT 11 0436 - SS talk, disco-influenced music. + OCT 30 0535 - // 738 w/ SS talk by woman; fair. (Connelly-MA)
- 792 SPAIN Sevilla, SEP 27 0404 - man & woman in SS; fair. (Connelly-MA)
- 836 AZORES, RDP, Barossa, NOV 3 0151 - female vocal // 693; fair. Not only is this off-channel, but its modulation is weak. (MC/TB-MA)
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, COPE synchros, SEP 27 0403 - woman in SS; pronounced echo present. + OCT 11 0516 - fast SS talk, in jumble. (Connelly-MA) + NOV 3 0152 - SS talk in jumble, weaker than adjacent Azores-836. (MC/TB-MA)
- 855 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, OCT 9 0406 - instrumental music, then man in SS; huge w/ WEEI-850 phased. + OCT 23 0407 - SS talk; fair. + OCT 30 0519 - man & woman SS discussion about government; fair w/ WEEI-850 phased. (Connelly-MA)
- 864 FRANCE Paris, SEP 24 0529 - cool jazz // 945; good. (Connelly-MA)
- 864 EGYPT Santah, OCT 2 0355 - bits of Koranic AA chant. (Connelly-MA)
- 882 ENGLAND, BBC Wales / R. 4, Washford et al., OCT 30 0528 - EE interview w/ a foreign correspondent; to fair peaks w/ WCBS phased. (Connelly-MA)
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS La Laguna, OCT 11 0434 - man & woman in SS; poor to fair. (Connelly-MA)
- 891 ALGERIA, Algiers, OCT 1 0320 - rock-influenced AA vocal, then AA talk by woman; good, S9+20: best TA. Most TA's were mediocre at the time. + OCT 23 0413 - AA political speech; fair. + OCT 30 0524 - fast-paced morning show w/ AA talk & interspersed music; usually stronger than WBPS/WLS-890. (Connelly-MA)
- 909 ENGLAND, BBC Radio 5 synchros, OCT 30 0525 - bits of EE talk in WABI/CHRL-910 slop. (Connelly-MA)

954 SPAIN, R. Espana, Madrid, NOV 2 0418 - man & woman in SS; fair. Most TA's were below average at the time. (Connelly-MA)

981 ALGERIA, Algiers, OCT 10 0502 - AA string music; slopped. + OCT 11 0526 - AA female vocal at low audio level on a huge carrier. + OCT 30 0511 - big het, AA talk by man; poor w/ semi-local WCAP phased. (Connelly-MA)

999 SPAIN, COPE, Madrid, OCT 9 0401 - fast SS news by man & woman; good. + OCT 10 0459 - man in SS; fair to good. + OCT 30 0509 - fast SS news by man; o/ CKBW slop. (Connelly-MA)

1017 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, OCT 11 0527 - man & woman in SS; poor to fair in jumble of signals. (Connelly-MA)

1044 SPAIN, SER, San Sebastian et al., OCT 11 0528 - SS news by man; excellent. (Connelly-MA)

1053 UNITED KINGDOM, TalkRadio UK synchros, OCT 30 0506 - EE teletalk show w/ man & woman; poor to fair - regen. was used to pull it through WEVD/CHUM slop. (Connelly-MA)

1053 SPAIN / UNITED KINGDOM, OCT 11 0529 - SS talk o/u EE talk; through WEVD slop. (Connelly-MA)

1053 MOROCCO, RTM "A", Tanger, OCT 22 2323 - most likely this w/ AA vocal; aurora knocked out Europe during sunset period, leaving only African TA's. (Connelly-MA)

1062 DENMARK, Danmarks R., Kalundborg, OCT 30 0503 - news by man in Danish; fair to good. (Connelly-MA)

1089 UNITED KINGDOM, TalkRadio UK synchros, OCT 30 0500 - woman in EE w/ news about Quebec independence vote; o/ others, choppy fade pattern. (Connelly-MA)

1089 UNITED KINGDOM / ALBANIA, OCT 11 0408 - TalkRadio w/ EE talk by man o/u operatic (almost AA-sounding) male vocal; fast SAH noted. (Connelly-MA)

1098 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, OCT 29 0405 - news by man in SS, talk about "ministeria", timecheck (caught "cinco minutos"); to good peak o/ growl. + NOV 4 0644 - man in SS; still peaking to good strength at this late time. (Connelly-MA)

1107 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, OCT 2 0329 - fast SS talk; fair to good. + OCT 11 0533 - SS news by man & woman; good to excellent, way o/ others. + OCT 29 0409 - SS talk by man & woman; fair, in slop. (Connelly-MA)

1134 CROATIA, Hrvatski R., Zadar, OCT 9 0356 - plaintive Slavic-language vocal; atop Spain. + OCT 29 0415 - pop music w/ Slavic lyrics; o/u Spain. (Connelly-MA)

1134 SPAIN, COPE synchros, OCT 2 0326 - female SS vocal; good. + OCT 8 0244 - man & woman in SS; fair to good. + OCT 9 0357 - SS talk by woman rose o/ Croatia. + OCT 11 0533 - SS talk o/ low het growl. + OCT 29 0415 - SS talk o/u Croatia; heard w/ WBBR phased. (Connelly-MA)

1143 SPAIN, COPE synchros, OCT 11 0535 - fast echoey SS talk by man; o/ rumble. (Connelly-MA)

1161 SPAIN, EI, San Sebastian, OCT 29 0418 - SS talk by several announcers; poor (regen. used to extract audio). (Connelly-MA)

1179 SPAIN // CANARY ISLANDS, SER synchros, OCT 11 0538 - bits of SS talk in Cuba-1180 slop. + OCT 29 0422 - bits of SER SS news; regen. helped to get this past Cuba-1180. (Connelly-MA)

1179 SWEDEN, Radio Sweden, Solvesborg, OCT 30 0453 - man in Swedish, then religious-sounding classical music; good to excellent, stronger than 1180. (Connelly-MA)

1197 UNITED KINGDOM, Virgin Radio synchronos, OCT 29 0436 - Joe Jackson song // 1215; poor to fair. (Connelly-MA)

1206 FRANCE, R. Bleue, Bordeaux, NOV 4 0637 - FF talk by man & woman; fair. (Connelly-MA)

1215 UNITED KINGDOM, Virgin Radio synchronos, OCT 29 0429 - good w/ "She's Got Legs" by ZZ Top, slow vocal (probably by Sting), then "Is She Really Going Out with Him?" by Joe Jackson. (Connelly-MA)

1215 SPAIN, NOV 3 0230 - SS teletalk; fair. (MC/TB-MA)

1251 LIBYA, Tripoli, OCT 9 0452 - shrill AA vocal; fair. Conditions below normal tonight. + OCT 29 0440 - AA vocal at low audio level; atop unID talk station (likely Portugal or Hungary). (Connelly-MA) + NOV 3 0109 - AA vocal // 711; strong carrier, weak audio. (MC/TB-MA)

1296 SPAIN, COPE, Valencia, OCT 31 0544 - man & woman in SS; poor to fair w/ jumpy fades. (Connelly-MA)

1305 SPAIN, RNE5 synchronos, OCT 11 0540 - woman in SS to good peaks o/ growl. (Connelly-MA)

1314 NORWAY, NRK, Kvitsoy, OCT 2 0405 - Norwegian talk, folkish vocal music; mixed w/ Spain, some CKEC slop. + OCT 29 0444 - emotional Norwegian male vocal in a light operatic style, then woman in Norwegian; good to excellent. (Connelly-MA)

1386 unID (probably Kaliningrad), OCT 3 0410 - bits of soul / pop music; poor to fair in slop. (Connelly-MA)

1395 ALBANIA, TWR, Fllake (Lushnje), OCT 30 2204 - preacher in EE; good. (Connelly-MA)

1422 GERMANY Heusweiler, OCT 3 0405 - news by man in GG, then music; to strong peaks, but jumpy. (Connelly-MA)

1467 FRANCE, TWR Roumoules, OCT 30 2211 - operatic-style hymn; fair. + OCT 30 2253 - good w/ man in AA o/ WZOU/WSRO-1470 slop. (Connelly-MA)

1521 SAUDI ARABIA, Duba, OCT 8 0304 - Koranic a cappella vocal by man; excellent, S9+20. + OCT 9 0344 - AA talk, then talk w/ interspersed music; like a local, completely destroying WWKB. + OCT 11 0422 - AA talk by man still hanging in there at this late time; rolling (dawn) fade pattern; fair w/ WWKB phased. + OCT 29 0452 - news / discussion by man in AA, then flute & violin music; good to excellent. + OCT 30, 0432 - female AA vocal; fair. + OCT 30 2100 - fading up; loud by 2258 w/ Koranic male a cappella vocal. + NOV 2 0335 - AA man preaching, several Allah mentions; good. + NOV 4 2050 - AA talk interspersed w/ music, already up to fair strength on pre-sunset reception. (Connelly-MA)

1530 VATICAN, Vatican R., OCT 30 2259 - classical music, Vatican interval signal; in jumble of stations of both domestic and foreign origin. (Connelly-MA)

1530 SAO TOME, VOA, OCT 3 0358-0400 - Afro-service // 7405: end of "Science in Special English" program, electronic music theme, "This is the Voice of America" ID, then news; atop WSAI ! + OCT 8 0309 - EE news about Space Shuttle Columbia; good w/ WSAI phased, Vatican knocked out by mild aurora. (Connelly-MA)

1544 CLANDESTINE (probably ALGERIA), NOV 2 2337 - AA talk at low modulation level on big carrier. (MC/TB-MA)

1566 AZORES, Vila de Porto, NOV 4 2048 - poor w/ muffled bits of PP talk & music; WQEW skip slop already troublesome for this pre-sunset reception. (Connelly-MA)

1575 SPAIN, OCT 29 0505 - fast SS newstalk by man & woman; to fair peaks. (Connelly-MA)

1584 SPAIN, OCT 29 0502 - SS female vocal; fair. + OCT 30 2340 - man in SS; poor to fair. (Connelly-MA)

\* PAN-AMERICAN DX \*

532 TURKS AND CAICOS, RVC, OCT 22 2305 - folk guitar music; excellent. (Connelly-MA)

535 TURKS AND CAICOS, RVC, NOV 3 0137 - back on this channel (ex-532) w/ SS talk by woman; excellent. Grenada was audible under. (MC/TB-MA)

550 VENEZUELA, Mundial, YVKE, Caracas, OCT 23 0350 - woman in SS w/ numerous Caracas mentions; atop CPNB / WPNW. (Connelly-MA)

555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, ZIZ, Basseterre, OCT 22 2303 - BBC news; fair. (Connelly-MA) + NOV 3 0136 - Caribbean EE teletalk show; excellent. (MC/TB-MA)

580 PUERTO RICO, R. Reloj, WKAQ, San Juan, NOV 3 0135 - woman said "desde San Juan, W-K-A-Q", then SS teletalk; atop WTAG/CJFX. (MC/TB-MA)

640 CUBA, R. Progreso, OCT 1 0308 - Progreso ID, then jazz-based Cuban music. (Connelly-MA)

650 COLOMBIA, RCN Antena Dos, HJKH, Bogota, OCT 11 0441 - good w/ Antena Dos ID. (Connelly-MA)

680 unID, NOV 3 0105 - SS teletalk audible w/ local WRKO phased. Believed to be WAPA in San Juan, Puerto Rico (based upon Cape Cod receptions). (MC/TB-MA)

690 ANGUILLA, Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, NOV 3 0108 - good (way o/ CBF) w/ Caribbean EE news // 1610. (MC/TB-MA)

705 ST. VINCENT, Kingstown, NOV 3 0117 - poor w/ rhythmic music. This seems weaker than it once was ... possible hurricane damage? (MC/TB-MA)

750 VENEZUELA, YVKS, Caracas, NOV 3 0155 - booming in w/ Radio Caracas Radio and "RCR" ID's. (MC/TB-MA)

760 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJAJ, Barranquilla, NOV 3 0155 - fast SS talk // 770; atop a pile of at least 3 other South Americans. (MC/TB-MA)

770 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJJX, Bogota, NOV 3 0155 - excited SS talk // 760; atop WABC at times. Other SS Latin Americans under. + NOV 3 0225 - SS RCN program // 1000; excellent. (MC/TB-MA)

789.8 BARBADOS, Bridgetown, NOV 3 0202 - definite calypso/soca music & fragments of apparent Carib-EE talk barely separable from hard-to-null WLKW-790. Regeneration was needed to cut audio away from 790 and there was too much slop to get a firm ID. This had been logged on the October NF DXpedition. There was a weak growl of about 60 Hz against this (maybe the Argentinian). (MC/TB-MA)

860 CUBA, R. Reloj, Arroyo Arenas (?), OCT 11 0518 - usual Reloj SS news & time ticks show, through phased CJBC. (Connelly-MA)

885 MONTSERRAT, R. Montserrat, ZJB, Plymouth, OCT 22 2240 - EE preacher; to fair peak. (Connelly-MA) + NOV 3 0102 - thickly-accented Carib-EE teletalk about politics; good. (MC/TB-MA)

895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, VON, Bath Village, OCT 22 2238 - "Colours of the Wind" music from Pocahontas movie; good. (Connelly-MA) + NOV 3 0100 - excellent w/ ID "V-O-N in the Federation of St. Kitts and Nevis". (MC/TB-MA)

900 BARBADOS, CBC, Bridgetown, OCT 22 2237 - Carib-EE male w/ "West Indies sports roundup" mentioning Barbados and Trinidad teams; good during aurora w/ WMVU (NH: groundwave) phased. (Connelly-MA)

960 CUBA, R. Reloj, NOV 3 0055 - usual format w/ "RR" code beeps, ticker, SS news. (MC/TB-MA)

1000 COLOMBIA, HJAQ, Cartagena, OCT 28 0339 - used slogan "RCN Bogota". (Connelly-MA) + NOV 3 0225 - RCN // 770; excellent. (MC/TB-MA)

1000 VENEZUELA (t), likely YVNM, Moron, OCT 28 0342 - Venezuelan ads, briefly o/ Colombian. (Connelly-MA)

1020 TURKS & CAICOS, CCR, OCT 22 2315 - Carib-EE religious program, slogan "Superpower 1020" used; loud / dominant o/ YVRS. (Connelly-MA)

1060 CUBA, CMDX, Baracoa, OCT 22 2329 - SS mention of "anti-imperialista", segment of Guantanamo played, then upbeat Cuban music; loud, well o/ other Latin Americans & feeble KYW. (Connelly-MA)

1090 VENEZUELA, YVSZ, Caracas, NOV 3 0032 - SS talk, clear Union Radio ID; loud, dominating the channel. (MC/TB-MA)

1100.28 COLOMBIA, HJAT, Barranquilla, NOV 3 0030 - SS teletalk w/ woman in Cartagena, jingle w/ CARACOL mention, then CARACOL ID. Stronger than 1100.0 stations. Het growl from this is often noted, even on non-auroral nights. (MC/TB-MA)

1129.6 unID, NOV 3 0317 - het. (MC/TB-MA)

1130.45 unID (likely COLOMBIA), NOV 2 0400 - het on WBBR, bits of SS talk. Believed to be Rio-Mar in Barranquilla. (Connelly-MA) + NOV 3 0210 - het, bits of talk. (MC/TB-MA)

1160 BERMUDA, VSB3, Hamilton, OCT 11 0412 - BBC news talking about Palestinian prisoners in Israel; excellent / dominant. + OCT 22 2338 - historical drama // BBC program on WADN-1120 & on 5975. Fair o/ WOBM w/ WSKW nulled. (Connelly-MA) + NOV 3 0224 - excellent (// 5975) w/ BBC discussion of a meeting with Russian officials. (MC/TB-MA)

1170 COLOMBIA, HJNW, Cartagena, NOV 3 0227 - SS talk, ID by callsign; loud, dominating channel. (MC/TB-MA)

1180 CUBA, R. Taino, Villa Maria, OCT 22 2342 - Cuban big-band music w/ African rhythms; way o/ WHAM & other Latin Americans. (Connelly-MA)

1200 BRAZIL, Ceara Clube, ZYH585, Fortaleza, NOV 3 0253 - PP talk w/ mention of Fortaleza and "igrejas" (churches). This briefly topped a generally-stronger SS station (likely YVOZ); the phasing unit was adjusted for best aggregate null of a domestic cluster that was already much reduced from normal strength by aurora. (MC/TB-MA)

1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS (t), R. Cayman, George Town, NOV 3 0252 - carrier / het. (MC/TB-MA)



1228.8 unID, OCT 31 0540 - het. (Connelly-MA)

1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON, OCT 29 0446 - upbeat instrumental music, then FF talk by 2 men; excellent. (Connelly-MA)

1410.5 unID, NOV 3 0239 - het. (MC/TB-MA)

1498.2 unID, NOV 3 0003 - het. (MC/TB-MA)

1500 VENEZUELA, R. Dos Mil, YVRZ, Cumana, NOV 3 0008 - festive music, R. Dos Mil ID; to good peaks w/ WTOP phased. (MC/TB-MA)

1505 ANGUILLA, The Valley - NOV 2 2345 - woman in EE; poor to fair w/ WNRB phased. (MC/TB-MA)

1520.08 unID, NOV 3 0015 - strong het against 1520. On 1520 there were two Latin Americans (likely YVIC/WRAI) battling WWKB. (MC/TB-MA)

1540 BAHAMAS, ZNS1, Nassau, NOV 2 2335 - Bahamas weather, Jolly Roger Carpet ad, Wendy's ad, then "ZNS Network News"; very good w/ WDCD (ex-WPTR) phased. (MC/TB-MA)

1646.13 unID, OCT 8 0900 - FF teletalk by man & woman; poor. (Connelly-MA)

Comments: The DX session at Tom's house barely scratched the surface on the Latin American DX rolling in at the time. Most channels had multiple-station piles that had Caribbean / South American signals too close in strength to allow easy ID extraction. Tom's site has at least 20 dB of gain to the south versus the Billerica QTH.

\* TRANS-PACIFIC DX \* (maybe)

1017 unID (maybe TONGA), OCT 11 1053 - het, fragments of talk; peaking up just before local dawn. (Connelly-MA)





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## OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1330 (KUPL) OR, Portland still off the air as of 10/22 1400. (MEM-OR)
- 530 WNEC422 CA, Los Altos 10/7 0322 fair with continuous loop announcement by woman, ID'ing as "WNEC 422, operated by the City of Los Altos," mixing with unID male. (bp-WA1)
- 550 KOY AZ, Phoenix 10/1 0100 weak, caught top of the hour ID into ABC news. I've only heard them once before and that was in about 1970! (SW-WA)
- 720 KFIR OR, Sweet Home 10/7 1118 C & W and promo with call ID. Ex-1370. (bp-WA1)
- 1050 KOFY CA, San Mateo 10/23 2302 popped up with ID in Spanish as "Coffee, Coffee, 1050 AM." Rare here. (LBG-MT)
- KHFN NM, Los Ranchos de Albuquerque 10/22 2315 with network ID "Non-stop news, 24 hours a day, this is the news station." Then "The news station, this is newsradio 1050, all news and information all the time, this is KHFN." (LBG-MT)
- 1200 CKXM BC, Victoria 10/9 2212 weak, back on with new calls (ex-CKDA) and new format (C&W). "CKXM country, the new 1200." Their signal is much weaker here than CKDA's was. (SW-WA)
- 1250 KLLK CA, Willits 10/7 1200 still in over/under KKDZ et al with ID "Mendocino County's new rock alternative, KLLK Willits and KLLK FM Ft. Bragg. (bp-WA1)
- 1260 KPOW WY, Powell 10/14 0306 good, SSBanner into sign off announcement. (SW-WA)
- 1290 KPHP OR, Lake Oswego 10/7 1155 good with "K-Praise" ID & promo saying KUPL-1330 "Will soon be Born Again." (bp-WA1)
- 1310 KNPT OR, Newport 10/9 2115 fair, sports call-in show based in Portland (via KEX, I think), local ads for Newport. (SW-WA)
- 1350 CKCI BC, Parksville 10/3 0600 fair, oldies, ID'd as CKCI Parksville-Quaticum Beach. I called them later in the day to be sure I had the correct call letters. They told me they had just changed frequency & calls on 9/29. Ex-CHPQ 1370. (SW-WA)
- 1400 KJDY OR, John Day 10/10 2015 weak, local news into Paul Harvey show. New for me. (SW-WA)
- 1410 KERN CA, Bakersfield 10/7 0053 ID & talk show over/under CFUN. (bp-WA1)
- 1490 KJET WA, Hoquiam 10/7 0002 noted with new call/new format, adcon music and woman DJ. "Flight 149 K-Jet" slogan. Ex-KGHO. (bp-WA1)

- 1580 KGAL OR, Lebanon 10/5 0600 weak, business news report. Found them thanks to a tip from Larry Godwin. (SW-WA)
- 1584 KHIT NV, Sun Valley 10/7 1057 spur here weak with C&W and promo giving away tickets to the superbowl, IDs as "K-Hit 104.5." Thought at first I had a DU! (bp-WA1)
- 1590 ?KXSP? CA, Ventura 10/7 0045 probably the strong Spanish mixing with KLIV. Gave promo with slogan as La Super something. (bp-WA1)
- 1600 KOHI OR, St, Helens 10/5 1000 weak, top of the hour ID into network news. Another one I haven't heard in decades! (SW-WA)
- 1660 WJDM NJ, Elizabeth 10/25 2208 all alone with fair signal during ET with R&R (The Eagles). Seemed to go off the air at 2209. Didn't hear an ID; phoned station to confirm. John Quinn is interested in reports to station at 9 Caldwell Place, zip 07201. WJDM will be testing off & on during evenings with powers ranging from 1kw to 10kw until regular s/on in early November. Then it will initially broadcast only 1800-2100 ELT with 1kw. Original tip on this one from NRC's DX News. (LBG-MT)

#### DX TESTS

- 560 KLZ CO, Denver tried but not heard, mostly just KSFO, with KPQ in background. (bp-WA)
- 590 KID ID, Idaho Falls 10/14 0219-0234 fair with code IDs & at least one voice ID under KAQQ. (bp-WA)

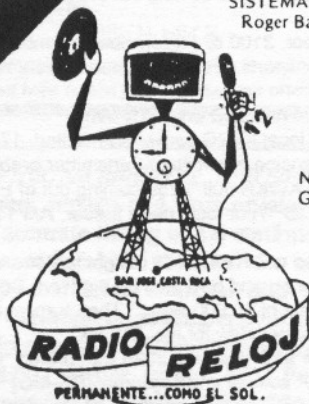
#### UNIDS

- 1260 10/10 0614 network talk show with local ads inserted. Mentioned West Yellowstone. Ad for local business seminar. Call letters sounded like KLCE. (SW-WA)
- 1380 10/7 0911 someone strong with test announcement "CBS Radio Network channel 42" then 5 second tone, repeated over and over and over again. Still there at 0950 recheck. Not noted on later rechecks. Possibly an unattended station tuned to the wrong channel on the satellite. (bp-WA1)
- 1530 10/7 0646 Spanish announcer & ranchera music under KFBK. Not sure if domestic or foreign. (bp-WA1)

Congratulations to Larry on hearing WJDM. It's not often that someone in WDXR-land hears New Jersey! Hope that everyone is tuning in to the DX tests.



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## DOWN THE DIAL

- 600 WREC TN, Memphis. 10/8. 0516 with ID "WREC in Memphis" and TC followed by religious music. [CB-CO]
- 610 KILT TX, Houston. 10/8. 0523 with "KILT Rodeo Country" slogan. country music. [CB-CO]
- 630 KSCR TX, San Antonio. 10/20 fair to good. 0800 with religious format, IDs, phone number 470-KSCR mentioned. [TN-WI]
- 730 KWOA MN, Worthington. 10/14 good. 2000 with non-legal ID in baseball. [TN-WI]
- 770 WVNN AL, Athens. 10/13 good. 1934 with IDs, slogan "The Talk Monster," promos. [TN-WI]
- 910 WFDF MI, Flint. 10/14 fair to good. 1853 with ID, weather, standards format. [TN-WI]
- 960 WERC AL, Birmingham. 10/15 poor. 2015 coming out of Ai news with "News-Talk 9-60 WERC." [RS-MO]
- 970 KSYL LA, Alexandria. 10/15 poor. 2100 ID discernable in jumble with WAVG nulled mixing with WMAV. "Your news, sports, and information station, AM 9-70 KSYL Alexandria." [RS-MO]
- 1010 WPYK AL, Dora. 10/20 fair. 0754 heard ID only. [TN-WI]
- 1090 KKYN TX, Plainview. 9/22 with local KYBG carrier only nulled. 1757 with ID, country music Local KYBG was experiencing intermittent transmitter problems. [CB-CO]
- 1130 WSJP KY, Murray. 10/15 fair in KWKH null. 2259 coming out of Elliot Stern talk show on Peoples Radio Network. ID "Your local news leader, AM 11-30 WSJP Murray" into CBS News. [RS-MO]
- 1140 KZMQ WY, Greybull. 10/18 good u/WRVA. 2127 caught tail-end of sign off. "KZMQ Greybull, Wyoming is owned and operated by Big Horn Communications Inc., with an effective radiated power of 10,000 watts." Then transmitter abruptly off the air before end of sign off routine! New for me. [RS-MO]
- 1220 WAXO TN, Lewisburg. 10/16 fair atop channel. 2026 with promo "New Country from Kickin' Country Wax-o "WAXO" calls at end of promo. [RS-MO]
- 1230 KFJB IA, Marshalltown. 10/12. 0623 ID, oldies music. Mentioned Marshalltown. [CB-CO]
- KFUN** NM, Las Vegas. 10/12. 0600 with sign on "Good morning, this is KFUN from Las Vegas. New Mexico signing on with 1 kilowatt of power." [CB-CO]

CDXR Continued....

- 1230 **KTNC** NE, Falls City. 10/13 in briefly. 0824 with ID, but back into mud. [CB-CO]  
1260 **KWHK** KS, Hutchinson. 10/13. 1113 with ID and oldies. [CB-CO]  
1280 **WODT** LA, New Orleans. 10/16 poor. 2207 answered my own question of a week ago about this call change — promo for Paul Harvey at end of ABC news on the hour, then ID "WODT AM New Orleans." EX-WQUE. [RS-MO]  
1360 **KNGN** NE, McCook. 10/3. 0559 with "...here on KNGN." Religious format. 0615 with ID "...here on McCook, Nebraska's KNGN." [CB-CO]  
1380 **KBWD** TX, Brownwood. 10/16 fair. 2043 with promo "The all new Magic 13-80 KBWD." Mentioned "...providing a better music mix for the people of central Texas." New for me. [RS-MO]  
1390 **KXSS** MN, Waite Park. 9/27. 0550 with call only ID. NOS music. [CB-CO]  
1430 **KLO** UT, Ogden. 9/22. 2200 with legal ID "This is KLO Ogden" into Ai news. PSA after and another ID at 2206 "14-30 KLO." [CB-CO]  
1500 **KABR** NM, Alamo Community. 10/20. 0702 with sign on "This is an opening and closing prayer for KABR" with flute music under. ID again at 0704. [CB-CO]  
**KJIM** TX, Sherman. 10/20. 0559 with ID, news. Faded out. [CB-CO]  
1550 **KDCC** KS, Dodge City. 10/20. 0637 with ID, NOS music. [CB-CO]  
**KUAT** AZ, Tucson. 10/18. 1828 with "This is NPR, KUAT, Tucson...." TC, NPR news. 1836 "All Things Considered." Jazz format, sign off at 1856 mentioned simulcast on FM Z (?) -89. [CB-CO]  
**KXEX** CA, Fresno. 10/18. 2354 with ID "El Mexicano, El XEX en Fresno." SS programming. [CB-CO]  
+10/20. 0654 with "La Doble X" slogan. [CB-CO]

#### DX TESTS

- 590 ?KID? ID, Idaho Falls. TENTATIVE. 10/14. 0220 & 0240 heard POSSIBLE very weak code w/ WOW and WKZO during scheduled DX Test. Note the word POSSIBLE. [TMJ-IL]  
1000 **WDJL** AL, Huntsville. 10/23 good with medium strength signals under nulled WMVP. 0200-0235 Heard code and jazz music. Test ended with jazz version of SSB at 2035. Unneeded, heard and verified as WTAK in 1988. [TMJ-IL]  
1320 **WAMR** FL, Venice. 10/23 poor in and just above mess with WKAN and others. 0300-0400 heard TT, variable frequency tones and code. [TMJ-IL]

#### 25 YEARS AGO

November 14, 1970 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor"....Ernie J. Wesolowski of Omaha, NE said he was 30 and had 47 states verified....Grant Manning of San Diego, CA said he spent the day rigging three long wires on top of the apartments....Darrell Snook of Salem, OR said he was 15....Robert Kramer of Chicago, IL logged his first AL, WAAY....Bill Likens of Columbus, OH said he was 15 and his best catch was CBU.

#### OPEN MIKE

Learning without thought is labor lost; thought without learning is perilous. A big CDXR welcome to new IRCA member Craig Barnes. Craig, we hope to see your reports here often! 73, John.



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- (LH-AL1) Lynn Hollerman using Nissan car radio

## LOGGINGS

- 710 CJRN ON, Niagara Falls 11/03 0015 noted simulcasting Fort Erie's  
"The Planet" FM-101 with modern rock/alternative rock  
(whatever you call it)( Niel, what I call it I can't print.  
hi!-ed) (NjW-ON)
- 780 WWOL NC, Forest City 10/30 1650 w/ "Old Gospel Hour" 1700 ID  
as "WWOL Forest City" into USA News at TOH (LF-FL)
- 810 WBIC GA, Royston 10/27 2211 w/ end of H.S. Football. Vry Poor  
.. "back to WBIC in Royston to hear from our sponsors.. Spot  
for Manufactured Homes.. Post game 2212-2218 then "WBIC in  
Royston now signs off.." no info, no SSB.. I list as Daytime  
Anyone know their power at night??? (LF-FL)
- 850 WUTK TN, Knoxville 10/30 1923 in w/CNN headline simo.. promo  
"This is Dave Jackson CBS news & you're listening to WUTK  
AM- Knoxville.." CNN nws to 1928, 2 PSA's then went to  
simo of Action 10 News from WBIR TV 10. Excellent signal  
sounded like a local, but no trace of local WRUF. (LF-FL)
- 1150 CKOC ON, Hamilton 10/30 0350 w/ oldies "This is CKOC-Hamilton"  
ID.. Lots of oldies, no news at TOH just liners in to mx.  
signal mixing w/ WJBO/WSPZ (LF-FL)
- 1170 WCLN NC, Clinton 10/30 1830 ID.. "This is WCLN broadcasting the  
good news. Stay tuned for more good solid gospel at 1170-AM  
Fair sig for a couple of minutes then gave way to KVOO  
(LF-FL)
- KVOO OK, Tulsa 10/30 1832 in poor w/ weather and promo "News  
on the hour, ?? Sports ?? & weather updates every 20  
minutes....., 24 hours a day on KVOO.." into C&W mx  
(LF-FL)
- 1210 WBIU LA, Denham Springs 10/30 1827 w/ spot for Russell's Grill  
Local Sports Talk Show. Excellent signal (LF-FL)
- 1250 WNOO TN, Chattanooga 10/30 1800 ID into News "WNOO-Chatanooga"  
(LF-FL)
- 1320 WAMR FL, Venice 10/30 1745 w/ "Whammer weather" "Best mix of  
Oldies" (nice to be able to hear my own station now & then)  
Mixing with regular WJGR (LF-FL)
- 1590 WCBG PA, Chambersburg 10/27 2045 w/ H.S. Football into break w/  
"Back in 60 seconds on WCBG sports" (Score was 20-0)  
Very poor sig. (LF-FL)
- WZRX MS, Jackson 11/3 2030 Hrd while typing column up from the  
mud with "WZRX".. Very poor mixing w/WKTP (LF-FL)
- 1660 WJDM? NJ, Elizabeth 11/1 2009 very weak signal during  
thunderstorm here playing oldies mx. Faded out soon after.  
I would've thought it would have been stronger! (LH-AL1)  
(perhaps they were testing their lkw nighttime mode. I  
caught them several weeks ago very stong here-ed)

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 610 CKTB ON, St Catharines 11/2 1920 heard announcement during "Radio India" pgm that CKTB would be off for transmitter maintenance for a couple of hours on 11/2 & 11/3. Checked at 0035 on 1/3 and CKTB was off (sometimes leaving carrier on) leaving behind WIP & WTVN. (Njw-ON)
- 1150 WRMQ FL, Orlando May have started simo w/WHKR 102.7 Rockledge (Has been spanish: co-owned with WONQ in Ovideo, FL) Park Barton has heard a station on 1150 ID'ing as WHKR 102.7 Rockledge..Not ID'ing w/ AM calls, playing C&W music...Not being fluent in Spanish, I usually bypass 1150 during the day. Got home too late to do it tonight, but I will let you all know next week what we find out. (LF-FL)

UN-iden

- 700 ??? Who is on 700 and carries the ESPN radio network? Two signals here the evening of 10/28, one with MOYL mx that ID'ed tentatively as WQBS, the other with the ESPN network sports talk show. One HAS to be WLW...is that the ESPN net? Anybody have any info on that WQBS ID? I don't have anything listed like that. (LH-AL)
- 1410 WKKP GA, McDonough. 10/30 1851 May be now simo w/ WJGA 92 FM in Jackson. "Send church anncmts to 92FM WJGA.." hrd spot for ??? "I-75 exit 68 in Locust Grove.." (LF-FL)
- 1580 WBBE KY, Georgetown 11/2 1819 Hrd numerous mentions of "oldies-1580" Live jock but no calls..Hrd. Spot for concert in Louisville and Pol spot for KY Gov. race..Have they changed to oldies from stnds?? (LF-FL)

DX TESTS

Nothing on the DX tests this week. Tried for the KFAY test but WBZ and WONQ were dominating the frequency..WONQ may have been on high power.

Got some response to the WAMR DX test..Herb Newberry of Manfield, Ga sent a GREAT tape as did Henry Lazaus of New Orleans..Also heard from Greg Myers-Richmond,Va John Hanz-Old Bridge, N.J Jim Pogue in Memphis Also a GREAT tape from David Gasque in S.C. Thanks to you all. Lynn Hollerman says the test may have been heard in New Zealand as well. That would be exciting for the station. Looks like the DA-D got out the Best The DA-N hardly at all. The Non-DA was a bit trickier, as it is never used and had a reflected power problem we didn't know about. In fact I was out in the field at 0000 replacing an RF contactor so the DA-D could run..The transmitter would not run NDA at 5KW, I had to turn it down to 2.5K to get it to run. Veries will be sent as soon as I get the new leterhead and some other promtional type "stuff"

Well, thats about it for this week.A big welcome to Niel.. Lets send in those DX reports!!!! Don't forget the FAX line is available 24 hr a day at 904-732-7223..E-mail LFreshwate@AOL.COM..Got to go now, it's DX time

73's and my best to you all

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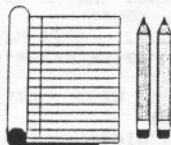
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Greetings radiophobes! I'm a thirty-seven year old DXer located in the large metropolis of Orangeburg, S.C., a town located roughly halfway between Columbia and Charleston, S.C., right off of Interstate 26. I've been at this hobby for about twenty-five years, with most of that time spent up in the shortwaves. Over the past couple of years I have moved down into the AM band due to the solar lows and to get some use out of the Kiwa Loop I bought awhile back. I started off by searching out marine beacons and TIS' in the 1610-1700 kz. spectrum and got the AM/BCB DX bug after snagging a reception and QSL from a twenty-six watter - WNST in Milton, WV late last year on 1600 kz. It's been 95% AM since then. My working hours put my DXing hours in the early morning and early afternoon, so I have little opportunity to do any sunrise/dusk DXing except for the weekend. I try to send out ten to fifteen reports a month. My return QSLs have been above 90% so far, due to the use of prepared cards... not as nice as a letter or station QSL card but a heck of a lot cheaper in the long run. Most returns have stated that they appreciated the use of such cards due to limited budgets and manhours. Many thanks to the CPC programs of the IRCA and NRC. I urge your monetary support for these..they don't come free, unless you're a freeloader! Good DX to all until next time. (Thanks for the report, David, and welcome to EDXF. I can remember passing thru Orangeburg about 12 years ago.--rce)

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I'm not quite clear on what all would be involved in Ralph's ideas for going on the Internet with DX Monitor. I do use a computer for typing the column but I don't subscribe to any of the online services as I don't have a modem. Any thoughts for hooking up to Prodigy, Comuserve, or any other service are probably many years in the future. Am I to assume that means I will be effectively shut out of IRCA, both as an editor and as a member since the comments suggest that a computer will be required to be a member. (I purchased the computer to maintain databases for work and my hobbies, plus as a word processor for my wife, not because I am a computer hacker at heart. Using it for this column just turned out to be a plus!) 73.





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	WQAM	George Corso, CE	9881 Sheridan St Hollywood FL 33024	PBbc	7	DAG
570	WACL	Jim Rivers, GM	P O Box 858 Waycross GA 31502	P	7	DAG
590	WVLK	Ralph Hacker, GM	300 W Vine Lexington KY 40507	P	5	DAG
	WCAB	Jim Bishop, GM/O	P O Box 511 Rutherfordton NC 28139	PB	5	DAG
	WMBS	R Larry Campbell, CE	82 W Fayette St Uniontown PA 15401	PM	5	DAG
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	WREC	Gary Condrey, CE	203 Beale St Suite 200 Memphis TN 38103	PMbc	8	DAG
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	WGOE	Thomas Honaker, PD	640 Radio Way Blountville TN 37617	PB	21	DAG
645	VOA		VOA, B/K-G759A Cohen Washington DC 20547	Q-	25	PM
657			The Radio-Television Broadcasting Committee of the DPRK Pyongyang, North Korea	Q+++	30	CVJ
729	5RN	Richard Porteous	GPO Box 9994 Adelaide, SA 5001, Australia	L	34	PM
740	XEPET	Manuel Angel Diez Mendoza, Director	XEPET, La Voz de los Mayas Ex-Hacienda Aranjuez Peto, Yucatan C. P. 97930 Mexico	LPB-	22	HL
760	WBDN	Jerry Southerland, GM	13577 Feather Sound Dr Clearwater FL 34622	LP	10	DAG
770	KKOB	Illegible, Asst PD	500 4th Street NW Albuquerque NM 87102	Q	357f	HL
792	4RN		GPO Box 9994 Brisbane, Q 4001, Australia	Q	20	PM
1026	3PN	Ian Wolf, GM	GPO Box 994 Melbourne, Vic 3001, Australia	L	39	PM
1200	WOAI	Dan Walthers, TechDir	6222 N.W. Interstate 10 San Antonio TX 78201	L	22	DS

FREQ	CALL	NAME and TITLE	ADDRESS	WHAT	WHEN	WHO
1210	KBSC	Clay Freinwald, DirEng	1730 Minor Ave, 20th Floor Seattle WA 98101	LB	24	DS
1300	CIME	David M Senft, DirEng	210-2401 Saskatchewan Dr Regina SK S4P 4H8	Q	10	DS
1314			China Radio International Beijing, P R China	Q	350	PM
1323			China Radio International Beijing, P R China	Q	349	PM
1360	WAOZ	Pete Zoinowski, GM	1111 St Gregory St Cincinnati OH 45202	P	14	DAG
1460	WZEP	Arthur F Dees, GM	P O Box 627, 449 N 12th St Defuniak Springs FL 32433	LBbc	12	TMJ
1520	WWKB	Ken Casey, PD	695 Delaware Ave Buffalo NY 14209	LP	8	DAG
	WKZQ	Darren Taylor	1116 Ocala St Myrtle Beach SC 29577	P	4	DAG
1560	WMRO	Scott Bailey, ChiefOp	701 N Blythe St Gallatin TN 37066	LP	30	DAG
1590	WHPY	Keith Holland	P O Box 535 Clayton NC 27520			MH
1610	WPHE255	John LeMay, Eng	Dept of Information Technology Duke University P O Box 90211 Durham NC 27708	LP-	21	DAG
	WNWM822	K Jerry Smith, DirUnivRel	Dept of Relations Francis Marion University P O Box 100547 Florence SC 29501-0547	P	5	DAG
1611	TIS	Neil DeJong, Chief of Interpretations	Everglades National Park Service 40001 State Rd Box 9336 Homestead FL 33034-6733	P	307f	DAG
1620	WPGG527	Linda Price, Prod	City of Lakewood 5050 N Clark Ave Lakewood CA 90712	L	13	PM
	TIS*	Angelo Anello, Eng	Radio Free Ybor/ Ybor City Wireless 1915 W Waters Ave #1 Tampa FL 33604	LP+++	327f	DAG
1660	KUSA	**	332 S Michigan Ave Chicago IL 60604	Q++	180	TMJ
		Chip Morgan, Eng	P O Box 5233 Eldorado Hills CA 95762	L	14	PM

WHAT was received:	L = Letter; Q = QSL card; C = Certificate; P = Prepared card supplied by DXer; R = DXer's letter returned with statement; F = Verification by FAX; M = Coverage map; B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies
WHEN the reply came:	Number of days elapsed; f = Follow-up; n = Return postage <u>not</u> used; r = Return postage returned
NOTES:	* [for this report] = See comment below; ** [for this report] = See comment below

Terrific turnout this month! I think we've set a record with eight contributors! Welcome to the column, David, and the IRCA! Thanks for your very clear report. David included his preprinted QSL card that, judging from his report, he must send out with every reception report. Did you have your card printed commercially, David? He also notes that his TIS on 1620 was an unlicensed TIS and was shut down by the FCC. The signer sent the station's logbook, letters to the FCC and the FCC's replies, tapes, case histories, etc. He's thinking about doing an article on the station if given permission. Look forward to it. Tom notes that his verie from KUSA-1660 was the second reply he received for his report of an April reception. The first reply in July (see the Verifications Signers column in August's DXM) was sent from California, while this second reply was sent from Chicago. His most recent unsigned QSL card lists Jeff Andrew as the General Manager of USA Digital Radio. Patrick's verie for KUSA-1660 was signed by a different signer and sent from a different address in California than Tom's first verie. Patrick's signer appears to be the most prompt replier. Patrick also sends along the following notes about his veries: The China Radio International station on 1314 kHz is located in Inner Mongolia, while the station on 1323 kHz is in Tibet, according to the WRTH; VOA-648 airs Korean broadcasts daily from a

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Russian transmitter. Dan's verie from CJME-1300 was not a printed QSL card but was a "generic" Saskatchewan postcard with a confirmation message typed on the back. He wonders whether I have thought about adding a new category for this type of verification in the "WHAT was received" column. Well, to be honest, no, because I have always considered "Q" to include both printed QSL cards with the station's call letters, etc., and more generic postcards, of which I have received quite a few. I've even received a 3 x 5 card as a verie, from CKLM-1570 some twenty years ago. To me, postcards are still cards prepared by the station, and so differ from "P" cards prepared and supplied by the DXer. But, let's find out what the rest of you think. If you think I should or shouldn't add another category to include postcards such as Dan describes, let me know. I'll let the majority decide. By the way, one more tip re mailing your reports to me: The Post Office seems to be confused when reporters include the phrase "Verification Signers" or "Verie Signers Editor" in my address, so it's best just to write my name and address exactly as shown at the top of the column. This column was prepared on 10/27/95 and finishes my third year editing the column. Hooray for me, hi! 73, SSH.

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