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NEW MEMBERS: Wendell Stanton of Tulsa OK, Bob Peck of Los Angeles CA. RENEWALS: Doug Lamerson of Honolulu HI, Larry Godwin of Missoula MT, F William Black of New Orleans LA, Richard Bochme of Allentown PA, Ted Wenland of Custer WA, JD Stephens of Huntsville AL. Welcome to Wendell and Bob. Thank You All Very Much.

PUBLISHER and EDITOR-in-CHIEF NEEDED: READ THIS ITEM VERY CAREFULLY.

It's been a while since we mentioned this, but the IRCA is still looking for a Publisher and Editor-in-Chief. Over the course of the last two years, I've had discussions with at least two different groups that expressed interest in the job... BUT nothing definitive was decided, and talks have dwindled to nil.

As you all know, Ralph has agreed to continue with 'DX Monitor' until a new Publisher was found, however... this cannot go on forever. Unless a serious person or group comes forward soon, I will be forced to start discussion with the IRCA Board of Directors about closing the club down next year, perhaps as early as April. New Publisher Options that could be considered include raising dues or cutting back on the number of bulletins per year. If you or your group is at all interested in the job, please contact me for details as soon as possible: Phil Bytheway, 9705 Mary NW, Seattle, WA 98117-2334.

KDKA RADIO 1020

DX TEST BULLETIN

** DX TESTS ARRANGED BY IRCA & NRC **

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 1995 - HCJB-690. CASILLA 17-17-691, QUITO, ECUADOR WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:15 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S AND "OTHER UNIQUE ITEMS". CORRECT RECEPTION REPORTS WILL BE VERIFIED WITH A SPECIAL QSL CARD. ACCORDING TO THE STATION, IF YOU HEAR CODE, YOU MUST REPORT EXACTLY WHEN YOU HEARD IT AND WHAT CHARACTERS YOU HEARD. TAPE RECORDINGS ARE WELCOME, BUT TAPES CANNOT BE RETURNED. PLEASE INCLUDE ONE INTERNATIONAL REPLY COUPON OR FIRST CLASS POSTAGE IN U.S. OR CANADIAN STAMPS FOR A REPLY TO YOUR RECEPTION REPORTS, WHICH MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RICH MCVICAR (HCIJMN) - FREQUENCY MANAGER, ATTN: 690 DX TEST, 6/0 ENGLISH LANGUAGE SERVICE, HCJB. (ARRANGED BY MR. RICH MCVICAR OF HCJB FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL DXERS)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1995 - WIXN-1460, 1460 SOUTH COLLEGE AVENUE, DIXON, IL 61021 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:30 & 2:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE VOICE ID'S, TEST TONES, TV THEMES & MORSE CODE ID'S. THE FIRST 30 MINUTES OF THE TEST WILL BE RUN USING A DIRECTIONAL PATTERN, AND THE LAST 30 MINUTES WILL BE RUN USING A NONDIRECTIONAL PATTERN. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. MARK BAKER (WB9YOE) - CHIEF ENGINEER. (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)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 1995 - WGDN-1350, 3601 WEST WOODS ROAD, GLADWIN, MI 48624 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:30 & 1:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RALPH HAINES - ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1995 - WCGW-770, 3950 LEXINGTON ROAD, VERSAILLES, KY 40383-1742 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES, MORSE CODE ID'S, & ASSORTED MUSIC. PREPAID PHONE CALLS WILL BE ACCEPTED DURING THE TEST AT (606) 245-1770. NO COLLECT CALLS, PLEASE. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. TOM MULVANEY (KR4BD) - ANNOUNCER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, DECEMBER 18, 1995 - WVLK-590, P.O. BOX 1559, LEXINGTON, KY 40592 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:30 & 3:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TONES, MORSE CODE ID'S, & MARCH MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. TOM DEVINE - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1995 - CKGY-1170, BAG 5339, RED DEER, AB T4N 6W1, CANADA WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 4:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE VOICE ID'S, MORSE CODE ID'S, & COUNTRY MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RON THOMPSON - GENERAL MANAGER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7, 1996 - HCJB-690, CASILLA 17-17-691, QUITO, ECUADOR WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:00 & 3:15 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S AND "OTHER UNIQUE ITEMS". CORRECT RECEPTION REPORTS WILL BE VERIFIED WITH A SPECIAL QSL CARD. ACCORDING TO THE STATION, IF YOU HEAR CODE, YOU MUST REPORT EXACTLY WHEN YOU HEARD IT AND WHAT CHARACTERS YOU HEARD. TAPE RECORDINGS ARE WELCOME, BUT TAPES CANNOT BE RETURNED. PLEASE INCLUDE ONE INTERNATIONAL REPLY COUPON OR FIRST CLASS POSTAGE IN U.S. OR CANADIAN STAMPS FOR A REPLY TO YOUR RECEPTION REPORTS, WHICH MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RICH MCVICAR (HCIJMN) - FREQUENCY MANAGER, ATTN: 690 DX TEST, 60 ENGLISH LANGUAGE SERVICE, HCJB. (ARRANGED BY MR. RICH MCVICAR OF HCJB FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL DXERS)

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1996 - WOOW-1340, 310 EVANS STREET, GREENVILLE, NC 27835 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES, MORSE CODE ID'S, POLKAS, & MARCH MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. EUGENE UNDERWOOD (KE4JEV) - ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1996 - WARM-590, 600 BALTIMORE DRIVE, WILKES-BARRE, PA 18702 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:30 & 2:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S, & MARCH MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. BOB LENIO - TECHNICAL SUPERVISOR. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 1996 - HCJB-690, CASILLA 17-17-691, QUITO, ECUADOR WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:15 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S AND "OTHER UNIQUE ITEMS". CORRECT RECEPTION REPORTS WILL BE VERIFIED WITH A SPECIAL QSL CARD. ACCORDING TO THE STATION, IF YOU HEAR CODE, YOU MUST REPORT EXACTLY WHEN YOU HEARD IT AND WHAT CHARACTERS YOU HEARD. TAPE RECORDINGS ARE WELCOME, BUT TAPES CANNOT BE RETURNED. PLEASE INCLUDE ONE

BROADCASTING (((1))) INFORMATION



Editor: 1309 Dentwood Drive San Jose, CA 95118

Compiled: 11/18/95 DEADLINES: 2nd & 4th Saturdays. Much of this information was compiled from M Street Journal , DXM, and various other sources.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

LA. Pineville NM. Belen

KTLD-1110 inc. to 2000-D, ND KARS-860 inc. to 1300-D, ND

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

AL. Jackson

WHLD-1230 move to 1190 khz., 10000/300

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

IN. Fort Wayne MP. Navy Hill

WOW0-1190 dec. to 9800-N, DA

KCNP-1053 move to 1080 khz., 5000/5000 WLIB-1190 30000-N, DA-2

NY. New York City TX. Jacksonville

KEBE-1400 inc. to 1000/1000 ND

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

AR. Little Rock CA. Mount Shasta Palm Springs San Martin FL. Immokalee

KURB-1250 becomes KEZQ KWSD-620 becomes KMJC KESO-920 becomes KDES KSJI-1120 becomes KZSJ WZOR-1490 becomes WAFZ new-1020 becomes WAOP

Kenda1 GA. West Point KY. Winchester MS. Tupelo

WRLD-1490 requests WDWZ WLNT-1380 requests WINH WWZD-1060 becomes WNRX "News Radio"

KRLL-1580 becomes KNOS "Nostalgia"

NM. Albuquerque NY. Islip OR. Portland

WLIX-540 becomes WLUX KUPL-1330 becomes KKPZ RI. East Providence WHIM-1110 becomes WPMZ WUJM-1450 requests WQNT

SC. Charleston TN. Huntindon TX. Amarillo WA. Pasco WV. Wheeling

WJPJ-1530 becomes WDAP KLCJ-1360 becomes KDJW KORD-870 becomes KFLD WBBD-1600 becomes WOHL

FORMAT CHANGES:

AL. Atmore Madison AR. Little Rock CA. Capitola

San Martin

WGYJ-1590 was religion, adds PRN talk WUMP-730 was WBBI, nx, now sports/nx "The Ump"

KEZQ-1250 was KURB, hot AC//FM, now SMN AS KMBY-1540 was motivational talk, rpd. silent

(is silent-ed.) Fresno

KEYQ-980 was talk/oldies/sports, drops talk KZSJ-1120 is new, JSN Z regional Mexican KMYX-1310 was silent, now SS/FM (using 50 watt long wire antenna pending new xmtr site)

FORMAT CHANGES (CONT.):

KKPC-1230 was sports, now WW1/CNN Headline nx CO. Pueblo WAFZ-1490 was WZOR, silent, now tejano FL. Immokalee Melbourne WMEL-920 was talk, adds Sports By-line WRLV-1140 was country//FM, now PRN talk KY. Salversville ME. Brewer WNSW-1200 was talk, now silent WMSG-1050 was silent, to be WWl stds. MD. Oakland Ocean City WETT-1590 was oldies, adds Salem talk MI. Grayling WGRY-1230 was JSN oldies, now JSN AC WNRX-1060 was WWZD, country//FM, now all nx MS. Tupelo KHAD-1190 was s. gospel, now country//FM MO. De Soto KSD-550 St. Louis was AS, now talk WBNC-1050 was AC//WMMV, now SMN country//WBNC-FM NH. Conway KNOS-1580 was KRLL, country, now SMN AS NM. Albuquerque WILUX-540 was WLIX, con. Xtian, now AS (uses ABC's NY. Islip /SMN Stardust format nites) WTLK-1570 was country, adds WWI country NC. Taylorsville WPAY-1400 was oldies, adds WW1, PRN talk OH. Portsmouth KLOO-1340 was oldies, talk, now nx/talk/sports (adds OR. Corvallis WW1/CNN Headline nx, sports talk) WAZI-1490 was nx, soft AC, now nx, talk PA. Hazleton WAZS-980 was country, adds sports, urban SC. Summerville KOLY-1300 was oldies, now WW1 AS SD. Mobridge TX. Amarillo KDJW-1360 was KLCJ, religion, now classic country KPUR-1440 was talk, adds SW Success talk (6-8 PM, and overnight) WNNI-1260 was oldies, now nx, talk VA. Christianburg WBJX-1460 was silent, returns to SS WI. Racine Ripon WCWC-1600 was nx, talk, now SMN AS ON. London CKSL-1410 was nx, talk, now AS

Dennis Gibson of Goleta, CA. passes on the following tip:

CA. Los Angeles BCN Tiajuana

1010 KHL-

KIIS-1150 was CHR, may go to all-sports format

XETRA-690 now using 77500 w. power

Ye editor passes on the additional info on KZSJ-1120 CA:

CA. San Martin

KZSJ-1120 came on air Fri. 11/10, power 5000/2000, dir to south nights, phone: 408-223-3130, address: 2670 South White Road, Suite 165, San Jose 95148

Just a few days till Thanksgiving, hope your DX is no turkey! 73's.

Sunrise/Sunset Maps

12 maps showing 15 minute sunset and sunrise times for the US and 12 maps showing hourly sunset and sunrise times for the World. Explanation includes use of the maps and examples of DX made possible by a knowledge of SR/SS times. Prices: IRCA/NRC members - \$2.25 (US/Canada/Mexico/seamail), \$2.75 (rest of the Americas airmail), \$3.00 (Europe/Asia airmail), \$3.50 (Australia/New Zealand airmail). Non-members: add \$1.00 to the above prices.

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FIRCA CONTESTS?

Nancy Hardy 979 Neptune Blvd. Billings, MT 59105-2129 **★PRODICY**

Contest standings as of November 15, 1995:

DOMESTIC CONTEST

FOREIGN CONTEST

Name	Points	Name	Points
1 Carl DeWhitt	1,149	1 John C. Johnson	6
2 Dan Sys	941	2 Nigel Pimblett	5
3 Stan Weisbeck	764		
4 Lee Freshwater	657		
5 Mike Sanburn	241		
6 John C. Johnson	44		
7 Nigel Pimblett	30		
8 Dale Park	12		

The 1995-96 contests are off to a good start. Just a reminder, the "C" starting off the Canadian calls is not to be used in counting bonus points. CBK would be 0 bonus points, CBA would be 5 bonus points. Also, you can use multiple letters for points, that is, KAAA would be 15 bonus points.

IRCA Mexican Log, 3rd Edition, Now Available!

After months of preparation, IRCA has published the 1994 edition of the IRCA Mexican Log. The log lists all AM stations in Mexico by frequency, giving call letters, state, city, day power, night power, slogans, schedule in UTC/GMT, formats, networks, and notes. Stations that have changed frequency since 1990 are cross-referenced on the old frequency.

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The following is a transcript of several e-mail messages which distracted me on the dates in question. As you can see, Don Moman has discovered yet another reception mode for TA's: "between noon and sunset in central Alberta". This is probably similar to what Brian Vernon and the northern Scandinavians have heard at this time of year, but it's interesting that the reception peters out once a darkness path is completed. Perhaps it's due to a weakened D-layer in the polar regions during the daytime, but the arrival of night with it the auroral zone (which is not present on the daylight side).

Here in Victoria, there was a het on 1314 on the evenings in question,

but that was it.

Fri, 17 Nov 1995: "2230 UTC as I type this...lots of TA's include 1179 Sweden like a local! in EE! 1287 also strong....many others too."

"2357 UTC: things have faded a bit1458 huge with VoA Washington ID. At 2330......1544 was strong in AA - Morocco....."

"Nothing much after sunset, but wonder how early it had opened....tune in to 1287 was at 2236 (!) and great audio then. First inkling was 4905 chinese with echo! Thought I had spur from our ethnic local on 1480 when I heard Arabic on 1544, but Morocco listed here....Who is the VOA on 1458? s/off at 2330, s/l directed to the former Yugoslav area. 1580 was French and very strong in passing at 2331."

Mon, 20 Nov 1995: "2120 UTC and lots of hets already, even some with audio - 1017 1098 1458 seemed the best bets as i quickly tuned thru...this seems awful

early but I'm not complaining! back to it...."

"1458 should be VOA Kuwait 100kw...it's huge now (2220 utc) and 1494 Russia in EE also great right now. 1314 barely a het. Wonder makes 1458 so loud??"

Tue, 21 Nov 1995: "Just checked the band here at 1909 UTC, some decent hets already (or is it still, hi!) such as 1494 1413 1386 1314 1287 1215 1179 and 1107. I think 1179 might be close to trace of audio if 1180 didn't have a signal! Wonder what conditions will be like Dec 21 if they're quiet?"

"I'm finding the ~20 degree 2700' wire doing better (less domestic splatter) today, later on the other days it seemed like the more normal European wire (about 1300 at 40 deg) did better. 1386 and 1314 nearly were producing audio near 1930. Somewhat down now (2047 UTC)."

I hope this gives the flavor of the immediacy that e-mail can give when an opening is occurring somewhere. This was comparable to the amateur radio contacts we sometimes have between Alberta and coastal DXpeditions. It's too bad that Don's loggings didn't lead to anything earth-shattering down here.

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An Introduction to Broadcast Band DXing

This tri-folded brochure is ideal for explaining the Broadcast Band DXing hobby and the IRCA. It can be included with reception reports and given to other interested folks. Sub topics include "What is DXing?", "Broadcasting's early years," "The first DXers," "Clubs helped listeners share," "Our hobby today" and "DX clubs still unite listeners." It is two color printed on heavy stock. Price is \$0.35/brochure (US and Canada), \$1.00 (rest of the world). Minimum order is 10.

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DX Worldwide - West

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

DEADLINE: TUESDAYS

A good turnout this week with reports from Tim Hall, Doug Lamerson, and Larry Godwin. Even a few possible TAs, so away we go.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 738 UNID, maybe Spain, w/moderately strong carrier and weak audio 11/5 around 0430-0502. No IS at 0500. (LBG-MT)
- 873 UNID, language here at 0615 11/20. Not sure if Russian was in early or what it was, mushy audio, splat. Stronger off Northern beverage. (PM-OR)
- 1008 UNID, strange sounding language, at times almost sounded FF, but wasn't(?) at 0545 11/20. (PM-OR)
- 1035 UNID, weak signal in splat w/man in UNID lang. at 0550 11/20(PM-OR)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 532 TURKS AND CAICOS, RVC here nightly of late in SS, not hrd on 535 but 532 again. Apparently they are going back and forth between 532 and 535 Khz-noted at 0330 11/21. (PM-OR)
- 535 TURKS AND CAICOS, RVC assumed to be the one here weakly w/fire and brimstrone a la Espanol at 0830 11/10 (DL-HI2)
- 640 <u>CUBA</u>, Unknown location 11/10 0950 One of the Cubans was running Radio Reloj feed instead or Progreso or Rebelde (TRH-CA)
- 690 MEXICO, Tijuana-XETRA has been testing a few nights per week w/ some silent periods inbetween. Should be up to 77.5KW by now(TRH) MEXICO, UNID 10/30 0824 Station noted w/"La Tambora Digital" slogans. UTC -7 TCs. Would guess XEST Mazatlan now 24 hrs, but no ID hrd (TRH-CA)
- MEXICO, Puerto Vallarta, Jal. XEVAY dominated KCBS 10/28 from 0255 to 0305 w/end of sporting event. I hrd IDs as "La Mexicana" listed slogan, and "Radio Fama", new slogan, and commercial for gas station "on the road to Los Mochis" New catch (LBG-MT)

 MEXICO, Torreon, Coah. XEQN was my mystery station 9/30 0258 to 0300 w/ID that sounded like "Radio Caputos" Actually it's Radio Capullo. Thx to a tip in DX News (LBG-MT)
- 810 BAHAMAS, Freeport, ZNS3 11/10 1010 Presumed the rel. programming man talking about the Bahamas. Haven't hrd this in a while.(TRH)
- 820 <u>COLOMBIA</u>, Cali-HJED 11/10 1017 Presumed, man reading news, ment. Caracol and Cali. (TRH-CA)
- 1080 MEXICO, Lan Luis Rio Colorado, XEDY 11/13 1153 Station was already on the air playing light Inst. mx before XE anthem and sign-on at 1157. Maybe 24hrs now? Inmt. mentioned day power 1000 watts and night power 150 watts. (TRH-CA)
- 1580 MEXICO, Hermosillo-XEDM s/on strong w/NA at 1308 SM 11/12. IDed as "La Grande de Sonora." (LBG-MT)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 JAPAN, Morioka-JOQG weak but readable w/M&F talking // w/666 at 1320 11/10 (DL-HI2)
- 540 JAPAN, JJ talk in jumble at 1415 11/20 (PM-OR)
- AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4QR like a ton w/female hosted TTS disdussing astronomy w/spot for Melbourne Cup at 1447 11/5 (DL-HII)
- 666 JAPAN, Osaka- JOBK doing much better than 531 with same NHK1 programming (DL-HI2)

JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAB-presumed 11/5 0903 man reading nx in JJ.Apart 693 from lots of hets. (TRH-CA) JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAB mega signal at 1125 11/10 w/NHK2 talk show(DL) NORTH KOREA, Chongjin w/Drama //819 1045 on good North Asia

702 morning (DL-HI2)

SOUTH KOREA, Seoul HLKA a tough one to fathorn for a while, appar-711 ently German lessons w/simultaneous KK translations by man and woman 1053 11/10 (DL-HI2)

PHILIPPINES, UNID Filipino here with man in Tagalog at 1520 on

11/20 (PM-OR)

765

873

UNID, w/strong carrier but no audio 1356 11/16 (LBG-MT) 783 RUSSIA, Tavrichanka 0908 11/10 w/woman ancr and EE pops inc. "Raindrops Keep Falling on My Head" (DL-HI2)

NORTH KOREA, Pyongyang 0935 to 1000 11/10 uninterupted female 819

choral selections likely w/political theme (DL-HI2)

KIRIBATI, Tarawa 0650 11/13 carrying Radio Australia's "One World" 846 pgm on central Pacific environment. (DL-HII)

tJAPAN, Kumamoto-JOGB evidently the weak one w/pips that sounded

like NHK at 1400 11/4 (LBG-MT) RUSSIA, Presumed the one here w/M&F talk in RR 1025 11/10 (DL-HI2)

NEW ZEALAND, Tauranga-1ZD 2 DJs w/call-in mx format and ticket give away promo for "Highwaymen" concert in Auckland 0910 11/5(DL) 1008 JAPAN, Nagoya-JOAR w/clas. mx and female ancr 1345 11/5 (DL-HIi) 1053

UNID, Malay type language w/M&F discussion 1340-1400 and robust male ancr on anthem like song at 1400 11/10. Commercial sounding station. Malaysia/Philippines/Indonesia??? (DL-HI2)

UNID, EE lessons in Asian language, possibly CC dialect although 1089 not obviously Mandarin 1418 11/10 (DL-HI2)

JAPAN, Sendai JOIR 1630 11/10 w/some sort of Drama/discussion 1260

w/ M&F hosts (DL-HI2)

JAPAN, Sapporo-JOHR 1635 11/10 annimated M&F DJs & JJ pops (DL) 1287 CHINA, Lhasa(Tibet) thought to be the one w/woman talking in S. 1323 Asian language at 1637 11/10. Mx break at 1640 then seemingly into new language til s/off at 1657. S/off anmt at leadt partially in EF by man but not readable. More or less fits WRTH sked for this station. Other ideas? (DL-HI2) (This sounds sim to what has been hrd on the mainland at times, but there also is some Russian prm on the freq. There are two CC stations listed plus other stuff in the Middle East. PM)

OMAN, Masirah Island-BBC relay at 1515 11/10 in S. Asian language 1413 prob. Urdu w/several mentions on Pakistan and reports on Commonwealth Conference in New Zealand. Ben Ben at 1545, into another,

language w/2 woman. Huge signal (DL-HI2) SAUDI ARABIA, Dammam 1620 11/10 in Arabic w/prayers and signal 1440 Characteristics sim to Oman (DL-HI2) UNID, pop tunes all AM 1230-1400 no IDs or anmts(DL-HI2) (Sounds

1557 like the Marshall Is-as they run AN without anmts.PM)

JAPAN, Don't know which of the two NHK2ers here in JJ at 1505 1593

11/12 (DL-HII) JAPAN, One of the 1KWers //1593 almost as good of signal (DL-HII) 1602

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

LARRY B. GODWIN, 2390 CLYDES DALE LANE, MISSOULA, MT LBG-MT Hammarlund HQ-150, Sanserino air-core box loop

TIM HALL-350 G STREET #F1, CHULA VISTA, CA 91910-4559 TRH-CA

ICF 2010, KIWA Loop DOUG LAMERSON, 1777 EAST-WEST ROAD, HONOLULU, HI 96848

DL-HI1 Drake R8(borrowed) unamp. spiral loop from home

DXing from Malaekahana State Park DL-HI2

PM-OR YOUR EDITOR Drake R8, 1000' NNW Beverage, Term. 200 (EWE) ant, Ground sys.

Expedition report from Abisko

Olle Alm 9/9 1995 to 1/11 1995

58	28.9	1850		OAA
67	1.10	1500	HLKF KBS Chonju with local ID. KBS stations do not have loca 1600-1900	OAA
20	23.9	1610		OAA
66	15.10		BEV Shengli chi Sheng, Makung with the ID of the Tainan	
	20.20	2100		OAA
6	15.10	1303		OAA
65	29.9	1700	HLCQ MBC Taejon good with local gate before the hour, then long	
	41700			OAA
4	16.10	1300	DWAD Quezon City, MM - differing from the call listed on 774. DV	WAD
				OAA
74	16.10	1300	HLAN Ch'unch'on MBC ID on top of DWAD	OAA
3	16.9	1800	JOXR ROK Naha apparently signing off and actually using their	call
				OAA
3	18.10	1400	DZNL San Fernando-La Union, ID after a programme of island n	nusic
				OAA
10	1.10	1600	Avtoradio, unknown location, Krasnoyarsk was mentioned. Time	zone
- 50	ALI.		UTC - 7h	OAA
0	30.9	1700		OAA
9	30.9	1700		OAA
8	14.10		DXCC Cagayan de Oro City with talk prgr just like most other	AN
	11.10			OAA
7	24.10	1500	Withayu Krachaisiang Kong Amnuay Kam Klang Raksa Kham	Prod
	24.10	1000	Phai Hang Chat, Sakon Nakhon identifying with this long name a	and a
			shorter Siang (Voice of) name at s/off after a prgr of traditional	Thai
			music	OAA
2	28.9	1856		OAA
1.1	14.10		DWAR unknown location signing off. I missed the important first	part
1.1	14.10	1400	of the s/off announcement	ÓAA
9	18 10	1450	Studiya Gorod, Yekaterinburg with an endless flow of commer	cials,
10	10.10	1400	steady signal	OAA
36	14 10	1300	Anhui PBS ID in English "This is the broadcasting station of A	nhui
00	14.10	1000	Province on 936 kHz AM"	OAA
36	29.9	1600		OAA
945	30.9	2000		OAA
15	30.9	2000	JOXK NHK-1 Tokushima local ID just after HLQW	OAA
	28.9	1955	DXOW Bombo Radyo, Davao a little off frequency	OAA
31	25.10	1600	Liaoning EBS, Shenyang, LN with s/off. The station name in Ch	
99	20.10	1000	is Liaoning Jingji Guangbo Diantai	OAA
Me	20.0	1800	HLCS KBS-2 Sokch'o local ID without the call letters at sign off	
800	29.9	1600	BEV? Tien Sheng BS, Yuanli IDing "Cheli shi Tien Sheng Kuan	g Po
1026	23.9	1000	Kung Ssu, Tien Sheng Kuang Po Tien Tai"	OAA
125	00.0	2043	DZWX Bombo Radyo, Baguio with a good peak	OAA
35	28.9		DE TIM Dombo Indayo, Dagato with a good possi-	OAA
53	19.9	0000	Till I ductiff Sull Will focus 15 at 5.5.	OAA
07	10.10		mar, moe i ontaing tron	OAA
152		1400	TIDO TI TIDO TTOMA TO JUST DELLE TELES	OAA
206	12.10			
251	12.10	1440	UNID announcing "Joy FM". The Beijing domestic FS station us	amo
			announces Easy FM, but there is little doubt that Joy FM is the	ОАА
		1000	station. Beijing heard with German service starting at 1500. BEP22 Public Radio System, Taipei soft western music and ID "C	
60	16.9	1800	BEEZZ PUDDE RADIO SYSTEM TRIDEL SOIL WESTERN MUSIC AND ID C	HILLE

1323	18.9	0000	Cha Kuang Po Tien Tai". The same programme also on 1116 l R. Liberty via Bishkek opening, no local announcements	CH2OAA OAA
1360.57		1230	DZYR San Fernando-La Union with frequent ID's	OAA
+1413		1102	R. "A", Khabarovsk with ID something like "Radiostantsiya B	
			Komunitore. Maybe a different programme producer than I	
			Local time = 2100. The carrier was rapidly wobbling. Announ	
			they would move to 621kHz on 20 October. 621 has recent	
			vacated by the government radio.	OAA
1431	27.10	0026	AIR Chandigarh with its opening procedure	OAA
+1440		1412	American Forces Korea Network with AFKN jingles and AF	
		and a	IDs	OAA
+1440	12.10	1428	Nantong PBS with s/off, would be back at 5.25 local time	OAA
1467		1320	JOID NHK-2 Oita ID beneath KBS	OAA
1494	16.9	1720	DWSS Manila "AM stereo" with distorted audio, prgr ann's	
	20.0	1.20	teletalk in Tagalog	OAA
1557	15.10	1300	JOAL RNB Nankai Hoso, Niihama relay stn, good for 100W	OAA
1602	16.10			100
1002	10.10	1300	JOMC NHK-2 Miyazaki via Nobeoka relay	OAA
3222.92	21.9	1518	PDI Mataram alightly lawer frequency than AID Chimle	OAA
4760			RRI Mataram slightly lower frequency than AIR Shimla.	
4700	13.9	0100-	AIR Leh now opening already at this time, used to open at 023	15 UAA
Pacific				
+891	16.9	1735	5AN ABC Adelaide ending ABC news, weather for Adelaide,	network
			prgr Beyond Midnight (time-shifted). Also noted at 1833.	Radio
			Australia news on 729 presumably also via Adelaide	OAA
1380	28.10	0900	KIFO Pearl City, HI has become one of the stronger HI signals	OAA
1420	28.10	0900	KCCN Honolulu, HI as usual playing a variety of Hawaiian m	
			and our annual training the property of the pr	
	16.9	1705	4QD ABC Emerald ending ABC news, state forecast, netwo	rk prer
1548	16.9	1705	4QD ABC Emerald ending ABC news, state forecast, netwo Beyond Midnight. Local time 3.05 am! Good signal	OAA
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980	26.9	0400	WCUB Two Rivers, WI, C&W, many IDs	OAA
+1060	27.9	0240	KKDS South Salt Lake, UT with Radio Aahs network, "great m great kids"	usic for
+1110	18 10	1034	KBND Bend, OR surfaced briefly. I missed a first ID with the	OAA
	10.10	1004	recorder, but fortunately they IDed again	
1120	18 10	1032	KPNW Eugene, OR immediately brought my attention to 1110	OAA
1150	26.9	0420	WHBY Kimberly, WI several IDs. KSAL also IDing.	OAA
1170		1328	KPUG Bellingham, WA with usually dominant CKGY in the	
	20.10	1020	ground	
1200	often	day	CKXM Victoria, BC playing C&W (new call/format)	OAA
+1230		0240	KORT Grangeville, ID with ID "KORT Grangeville-Fenn"	OAA
1230		0846	KMUZ Gresham, OR good with Spanish programmes	OAA
1230		0705	CJOK Fort McMurray, AB not often heard in October	_
+1240		0400	KSUE Susanville, CA peaking just in time for its legal ID	OAA
1240		0700	KWIK Pocatello, ID is heard rather often	OAA
1240		0700	KEJO Corvallis, OR is the USA frequency dominant in Abisko	OAA
+1240		0301	KLTZ Glasgow, MT with a delayed legal ID	OAA
1270		0409	KTFI Twin Falls, ID surprisingly common for 1kW and an	
1210	10.10	0405	location. Has a characteristic Standards (NOS) format	OAA
1270	27.10	0700	KPLY Sparks, NV with "K-Play" and "Sparks-Reno" ID	OAA
1270	26.9	0413	KNWC Sioux Falls, SD religious	
1280	9.10	0354	KDYL Salt Lake City, UT very good with NOS	OAA
1300	27.9	0132		OAA
			WTAQ La Grange, IL as usual in Spanish	OAA
1310	26.9	0410	KFKA Greeley, CO, Colorado Rockies baseball. 1314 unusually w	
1900	000	0499	this time	OAA
1320	28.9	0433	KCNR Salt Lake City, UT not often heard due to 1314 slop.	OAA
1330	11.10		KFH Wichita, KS with a 1 min local gate before the hour	OAA
1330	11.10	0136	"WMNN" presumed to be new call of KNOW St. Paul, MN. New	
1940	26.0	0300	- Call change confirmed	OAA
1340	26.9	0300	KTIK Nampa, ID very dominating, Sports Byline USA networmany local breaks	OAA
1940	29.10	0600	KLOO Corvallis, OR identifying with a characteristic jingle that i	
+1340	29.10	0000	heard in the background	OAA
1340	30.9	0333	CIBQ Brooks, AB with several Q-13 IDs in local prgr preview	OAA
1350	28.9	0437	KGHF Pueblo, CO with very old nostalgia music	OAA
	30.10		KXTL Butte, MT mixing with CFOK	OAA
1370				OAA
1380	23.9	0024	WPHM Port Huron, MI with sports	OAA
1380	27.10		KSRV Ontario, OR beneath the very strong KRKO	OAA
1389.7	19.9	0250	CJCY Medicine Hat, AB off frequency	
1390	20.9	0201	KRRZ Minot, ND full ID in a local sportscast	OAA
1400	30.10		KEZC Yuma, AZ	OAA
1400	27.9	0102	WGIL Galesburg, IL with ID break in sports prgr	OAA
1400	27.9	0300	KDRG Deer Lodge, MT ID just before dominating KART	OAA
1400	18.9	0406	KLIN Lincoln, NE	OAA
+1400	23.9	0400	KWON Bartlesville, OK "K-one" + full ID	OAA
1400	18.9	0400	KNOR Norman, OK weak in the mess	OAA
1400	19.9	0300	KWNA Winnemucca, NV local prgrs, QRM by two network talker	
			no IDs	OAA
+1400	30.10	0900	KRSC Othello, WA with "illegal" ID, not mentioning the city aft	
			call letters	OAA
1400	30.10		KITZ Silverdale, WA	OAA
1400	11.10		KODI Cody, WY is heard at least once every fall in Abisko	OAA
1420	18.9	0259	KTOE Mankato, MN satellite weather, ABC news. No QSLs re	
			from this one for many years. WOC normally dominant	OAA
1420	17.10		KITI Chehalis, WA	OAA
1420	26.9	0306	KUJ Walla Walla, WA	OAA
1430	11.10		WRTH St. Louis, MO ID as WRTH or as "worth", playing old his	
1430	23.9	0110	KQLL Tulsa, OK with network sports, local ID as "1430 KQL"	OAA
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+1440	18.10	0300	KVON Napa, CA with a weak formal ID beneath CKJR	OAA
1450	26.9	0349	KGRE Greeley, CO Spanish, often heard	OAA
1450		0339	KIOV Payette, ID now in English, ex Spanish	OAA
+1450	11.9	0142	KWHW Altus, OK with prgr in SS/EE first NA report this fall	OAA
1450	30.10	0700	KKXO Eugene, OR one of the frequency dominants with a	NOS
			format	OAA
1450		0500	KLBM La Grande, OR as usual with dual 1450/1490 ID	OAA
1450		0930	KONP Port Angeles, WA good with local show	OAA
1470		0345	KXOA Sacramento, CA ID only with their slogan "Cruising 1470	
1470	11.9	0133	WMBD Peoria, IL as usual with talk prgr	OAA
1490	9.10	0252	KSYC Yreka, CA //FM 107.9	OAA
1490	19.9	0300	KCID Caldwell, ID "serving the Treasure Valley"	OAA
1490	26.9	0116	KBUR Burlington, IA weak in the mess	OAA
+1490	19.9	0300	KBDM Dillon, MT with local old time C&W show and frequent	
			there are not many such stations on the local channels today	OAA
1490		0906	KBSR Laurel, MT with a promo	OAA
1490		0040	KEYG Grand Coulee, WA early for a WA stn	OAA
1550	29.10	0216	UNID "La Doble Equis" would seem to be KXEX in Fresno, CA sin	ice no
			other US or Mexican stn has two x's.	
1580	27.9	0125	KCWW Tempe, AZ with usual KCW ID	OAA
+1580	17.10	0500	KGAL Lebanon, OR new station with a talk format. "Powertalk K	
1500	00.10	0000	Lebanon-Albany-Corvallis". Must be beaming to the north.	OAA
1590		0600	KLFE Seattle, WA now playing soft inspirational music	OAA
1600	12.9	0300	KYGO Lakewood, CO now with old time country mx, was C&	
1000	26.9	0240	KLAK many years ago. Enjoyable! KCPX Centerville, UT still IDing as "the new mix 107.5", playing	OAA
1600	20.9	0240		OAA
Centra	al Ame	erica		
860	29.10	0607	XEMO La Poderosa, Tijuana, BC with frequent "La Poderosa" slo	
000	1010	0440	0000 101 0 211	OAA
920	18.10	0440	XE— Radio Exitos, CO, two different ones listed. Had some re	
			weird rock songs. Format info provided by JEO clearly indicates it is the Torreón station XETAA	OAA
930	23.9	0420		OAA
970		0442	XEJ Radio Mexicana, Ciudad Juarez, CH with mariachi music	OAA
980	23.9	0401	XETU R. Tampico, Tampico, TM IDing with both the call letters	
300	20.5	0401	the station name. Popped up all of a sudden pushing away CBV	for a
			couple of minutes with prgr ann's.	OAA
1030	30.10	0330	XEMPM Radio Fama, Los Mochis, SN turned out to be the one h	
1000	30.10	0000	now and then over/under KTWO. Also heard calling themselves I	
			Cañón	OAA
1410	27.10	0406		OAA
1420	21.10	0341		OAA
1540	27.10			OAA
1550	11.10		XENU Nuevo Laredo, TM running past the s/off mentioned in	
1000	11.10	0120		OAA
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Report from: Mark Connelly - WAIION

[Connelly*H-MA] = East Harwich, Cape Cod, MA (GC = 70.02 W / 41.71 N) < near junction of Routes 39 & 137: pitch pine forest 2 km from ocean>

Receivers used: Realistic DX-392; JRC NRD-525

Antenna systems: 100 m southeast wire phased against 50 m

northeast wire with proto-MWDX-7 phasing unit; RTL-2 remotely-tuned loop with Quantum head; MWT-3 regenerative preselector / controller

[Connelly-MA] = Billerica, MA <home> (GC = 71.22 W / 42.54 N)

Receiver used: JRC NRD-525

Antenna systems: two 37 m slopers (east, west) to proto-MWDX-7 phasing unit with 50 m horizontal loop as

phasing unit with 50 m horizontal loop as floating ground for noise reduction via transformers; MWT-3 regenerative preselector

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* TRANS-ATLANTIC DX *

549 ALGERIA, Les Trembles, NOV 25 0515 - male AA Koranic vocal; excellent. [Connelly*H-MA]

558 SPAIN, RNE, Valencia et al., NOV 25 0514 - // 684 w/ folk guitar music; choppy fades / SAH's, mixing w/ others. [Connelly*H-MA]

567 IRELAND, Radio 1, Tullamore, NOV 25 0637 - traditional Irish fiddling was great at 0637, faded down by 0640. [Connelly*H-MA]

576 SPAIN, Barcelona, NOV 25 0513 - folk guitar music // 585, 621, & 684; poor. [Connelly*H-MA]

585 SPAIN, RNE1, Madrid & other, NOV 25 0512 - // 684 w/ male SS folk vocal, then "R. Nacional Espana" ID; excellent, stronger than WBNW / VOCM - 590 ! [Connelly*H-MA]

594 PORTUGAL, R. Renascenca, Muge, NOV 25 0511 - woman in PP; o/ others. [Connelly*H-MA]

594 unID (SAUDI ARABIA or MOROCCO), NOV 25 2350 - AA vocal music; atop Portugal. [Connelly*H-MA]

603 SPAIN, RNE, Sevilla / Palencia, NOV 25 0055 - mumbly SS talk; fair. + NOV 25 0510 - SS folk vocal w/ guitar, // 684. [Connelly*H-MA]

612 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, NOV 25 0633 - tremendous signal w/ AA vocal & violins. This was noticeably stronger than the jumble

- (WGIR/WIP/WIOD/CHNC/HJKL) on 610. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS, RNE1, Santa Cruz de Tenerife, NOV 25 0508 // 684 et al.: Moorish, AA, or Basque-influenced rustic SS folk vocal w/ acoustic guitar; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 639 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, La Coruna et al., NOV 25 0507 // 684 w/ SS talk, then SS folk vocal w/ guitar; o/ CBN / Cuba / Guadeloupe 640 slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 657 SPAIN, RNE5, Madrid, NOV 25 0520 bits of SS folk music // 684; chewed up by WFAN slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 666 PORTUGAL, RDP synchros, Lisboa et al., NOV 25 0703 news by man in PP; poor to fair. This must have reduced power; it used to be comparable to powerhouses such as Spain-684, but it isn't now. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 675 NETHERLANDS, R. 10 Gold, Lopik, NOV 25 0506 R. 10 Gold ID, rock music; fair, mixed w/ other (France ?). [Connelly*H-MA]
- 684 SPAIN, RNE1, Sevilla, NOV 25 0503 SS news by man & woman mentioning "partido popular"; excellent / local-like. Signal strength was within 5 dB of WRKO-680 at times ! [Connelly*H-MA]
- 693 ENGLAND, BBC Radio 5 synchros, NOV 25 0524 news including talk about "a 15th of November meeting" and "bank accounts were frozen in Geneva". Good, atop presumed Azores. + NOV 25 0705 still atop the channel at this late hour: BBC news mentioning USA. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 729 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, Oviedo et al., NOV 25 0118 woman in SS; to fair peaks w/ CKAC phased. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 738 SPAIN, RNE1, Barcelona, NOV 25 0527 SS talk; very good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 747 NETHERLANDS, Radio 1, Flevoland, NOV 25 0130 incredibly loud w/ jazz, then dancehall reggae music. + NOV 25 0526 weird avant-garde fusion music (style of Brian Eno, Laurie Anderson), then man in Dutch; good o/ other. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 756 GERMANY, Braunschweig / Ravensburg, NOV 25 0137 man in GG; fair to good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 756 SPAIN, R. Euskadi, Bilbao, NOV 25 0459-0501 SS romantic vocal, then fast SS talk by man; very good / dominant. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 765 SWITZERLAND, R. Suisse Romande, Sottens, NOV 25 0138 woman in FF, then orchestral music; fair through WABC slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 774 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, NOV 25 0139 fast SS talk by woman; fair through some WABC and CFDR slop. + NOV 25 0527 SS talk // 738; to good peaks. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 783 GERMANY / SYRIA / PORTUGAL, NOV 25 0143 a real melange here at first w/ GG talk, AA music, and PP talk taking turns. The German gradually gained dominance o/ the others. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 792 SPAIN, SER, Sevilla, NOV 25 0146 woman in SS mentioned Barcelona; atop others w/ WLKW phased. + NOV 25 0528 fast SS talk by man; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 801 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, NOV 26 0013 SS talk & music; poor, in mix w/ others. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 837 SPAIN // CANARY ISLANDS, COPE synchros, NOV 25 0535 SS talk, fluttery SAH's (like graveyard channel); Azores-836 was not noted. [Connelly*H-MA]

- 846 ITALY, R. Due, Roma, NOV 25 0536 classical music; poor in slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 855 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, NOV 25 0537 huge w/ SS folk vocal & guitar, a background SAH of 5 Hz was evident. + NOV 26 0445 booming w/ "Radio Nacional de Espana" ID. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 855 SPAIN / ROMANIA (t), NOV 25 0207 Spain at excellent strength w/ woman in SS. Music station, likely Romania, was clearly audible behind. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 864 FRANCE, R. Bleue, Paris, NOV 24 0558 piano jazz // 1377; poor. [Connelly-MA]
- 864 EGYPT, Santah, NOV 25 0210 AA Koranic vocal to good peaks. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 864 SPAIN, RNE1, Socuellamos, NOV 26 0555 SS vocal; poor to fair, o/ likely France. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 882 ENGLAND, BBC Wales / R. 4, Washford et al., NOV 25 0213 EE newstalk; hacked by strong WCBS slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 909 MOROCCO / SPAIN / UNITED KINGDOM, NOV 25 0540 a colossal mess here w/ AA vocal, SS talk, & EE talk in a traffic jam w/ several low growls blended in. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 954 SPAIN, R. Espana, Madrid, NOV 25 0220 SS teletalk; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 963 PORTUGAL, R.Renascenca, Seixal, NOV 25 0550 plaintive PP vocal // 594; to good peaks o/ others. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 963 unID, NOV 25 0222 trumpet music; clear at first, then it faded into an imbroglio of 3 or more stations. I was looking for Finland here during this current run of good high-latitude conditions. It should be loggable. Portugal is usual 963 dominant. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 972 UKRAINE, Ukrainian R. 2, Kopani, NOV 23 2220 Slavic talk by woman, then Ukrainian / Russian style folk vocal; surprisingly loud. [Connelly-MA]
- 981 ALGERIA, Algiers, NOV 23 2214 AA-style violins & flutes; fair w/ WCAP phased. [Connelly-MA]
- 999 SPAIN, COPE, Madrid, NOV 25 0231 SS talk by man; good o/co-channel rumble and CKBW slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1026 SPAIN, SER synchros, NOV 25 0554 public speech in SS, slightly echoey; fair through WBZ slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1044 SPAIN, SER, San Sebastian et al., NOV 25 0235 SER SS news & teletalk; excellent o/ low-pitched growl. + NOV 26 0042 SS news by man & woman; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1053 UNITED KINGDOM, TalkRadio UK synchros, NOV 25 0218 // 1089 w/ EE talk mentioning divorce vote in Ireland; fair through WEVD slop. + NOV 25 0240 EE teletalk o/ fast SAH. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1062 DENMARK, Danmarks R., Kalundborg, NOV 22 0540 folk / blues style vocal in Danish; loud. [Connelly-MA] + NOV 25 0556 dance rock; good. + NOV 25 0740 still hanging in there (2:40 AM EST !) w/ Danish talk by man. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM, TalkRadio UK synchros, NOV 25 0218 // 1053, phone-in discussion of spousal abuse and the divorce vote in Ireland, ID'ed as "TalkRadio UK, 1053 and 1089 AM". Good signal. + NOV 26 0110 talk about breast-feeding in public. [Connelly*H-MA]

- 1098 SLOVAKIA, Slovak Radio, Nitra, NOV 24 2354 Slavic language telephone interview; good, atop SS station. + NOV 26 0050 loud w/goofy oldie "Little Arrows", then Slavic talk. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, NOV 25 0255 man & woman SS teletalk; usually getting through the 1110 (WBT/CKTY/WHIM/YVQT) slop barrage. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1116 SPAIN, SER synchros, NOV 25 0318 SS talk in jumble. [Connellv*H-MA]
- 1116 unID's, NOV 26 0052 a real "stew" w/ possible SS talk, AA talk, and rock music. Likely Spain, Morocco, & UK (or Italy) in that order. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1125 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, NOV 26 0053 SS talk by man & woman; very good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1134 CROATIA, Hrvatska Radio, Zadar, NOV 23 2228 Slavic talk; atop others, some WBBR slop. [Connelly-MA] + NOV 26 0100 pips, then news w/ Hrvatska mention; loud. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1134 SPAIN, COPE synchros, NOV 25 0558 woman in SS; fair o/ other through WBBR slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1143 SPAIN, COPE synchros, NOV 26 0123 jumble w/ SS talk o/ others. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1179 SWEDEN, Radio Sweden, Solvesborg, NOV 22 2137 program included an interview in accented EE; huge signal jumped over WHAM-1180 on the car radio (reducing WHAM to a background het) at a couple of sites in Billerica near the Concord River (where open flat wet ground helped low angle pickup and overhead powerlines caused "lucky" nulls of 1180). + NOV 23 2207 news in Swedish by woman; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 1179 SPAIN // CANARY ISLANDS, SER synchros, NOV 26 0137 rapid-fire SS news by man & woman; atop jumble w/ WHAM phased. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1188 HUNGARY (t), NOV 25 0323 tone-tester here. This station has been noted running similar tests about this time on other occasions. Sometimes it can be paralleled w/ 1251 Marcali, but Libya had full control of 1251 during this DX session. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1197 unID, NOV 26 0145 "Many Rivers to Cross" by Jimmy Cliff; briefly good, then faded. It was not // Virgin-1215; I tried 1188 to see if // Morocco (but just a growl there), and the Lesotho shortwave //'s weren't making it to test that possibility either. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1206 FRANCE, R. Bleue, Bordeaux, NOV 25 0607 // 1377 w/ big-band jazz; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1215 UNITED KINGDOM, Virgin Radio synchros, NOV 25 0606 "I'll Be There for You" ('Friends' theme) by the Rembrandts; fair to good o/ Spain / growl. + NOV 26 0203 "In the Name of Love" by U2; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1224 SPAIN, NOV 26 0206 SS talk in and out of bad low-pitched het growl. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1251 LIBYA, Tripoli, NOV 26 0210 AA talk by 2 men; good, o/slight WKBR slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1269 SPAIN or CANARY ISLANDS, NOV 25 0610 bits of SS talk in bad growl and slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1287 CZECH REPUBLIC // SLOVAKIA, NOV 23 2136 Slavic talk by woman; poor. [Connelly-MA]

- 1314 NORWAY, NRK, Kvitsoy, NOV 23 0548 HUGE w/ nightclub-type jazz. + NOV 23 2135 Norwegian talk by 2 announcers; excellent. [Connelly-MA] + NOV 25 0611 bouncy Norwegian female vocal (similar to Alpine style), then woman in Norwegian. Excellent this should be able to reach the US / Canada west coast at this time. + NOV 25 0750-0800 still good at this late time: Norwegian talk by man & woman, then folk music. + NOV 26 0728 juggernaut signal here w/ talk and female folk vocal. [Connelly+H-MA]
- 1325 MOROCCO, RTM "C", Safi, NOV 25 0612 pop / soul vocal, possibly Whitney Houston, poor w/ het from 1323 (Germany?). [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1332 ITALY, RAI R. Uno, Roma et al., NOV 25 0614 woman in II; poor to fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1377 FRANCE, R. Bleue, Lille, NOV 24 0550 FF talk, light piano music; good. [Connelly-MA] + NOV 25 0607 big-band jazz // 1206; fair, slight St. Pierre slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1386 RUSSIA (KALININGRAD), Bolshakovo, NOV 23 2158 discussion in EE; to fair peaks. [Connelly-MA]
- 1395 ALBANIA, TWR, Fllake (Lushnje), NOV 25 0455 religious talk, possibly in GG; in WPLM slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1431 unID, NOV 24 0557 het, bits of talk in slop. Probably too late for Ukraine, so Portugal is more likely. This is a tough channel because of 4 strong stations (MA / NJ / NY / ON) on 1430. [Connelly-MA]
- 1467 FRANCE, TWR Roumoules, NOV 23 2318 good w/ British-accented preacher reading from Luke "This day you will be with me in paradise." [Connelly-MA]
- 1512 BELGIUM, RVI / Belgische Radio, Wolvertem, NOV 23 2320-2330 Flemish or GG talk, then pop female vocal; in tough slop from WNRB-1510 (50 kW at 9 miles / 15 km). [Connelly-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA, Duba, NOV 25 0338 stern-sounding AA talk by man (probably preaching). [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1530 VATICAN, Vatican R., NOV 23 2328 classical music o/u WSAI. [Connelly-MA] + NOV 24 0030 Tchaikovsky's "Sleeping Beauty Waltz"; atop WSAI and a low growl presumably from Latin American stations. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1620 NETHERLANDS, Scheveningen, NOV 23 0554 "PCH" in Morse code; strong, trashing co-channel Connecticut Department of Transportation TIS station. [Connelly-MA]

* PAN-AMERICAN DX *

- 526 BAHAMAS, ZLS, Stella Maris, NOV 25 0517 ZLS code beacon good; slight RVC-532 slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 532 TURKS AND CAICOS, RVC, NOV 25 1715 SS religious talk by man; fair on 1400 mile / 2250 km groundwave. Signal is local-like at night. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 535 GRENADA, GBC, St. George's, NOV 23 2258 Carib-EE talk, then "Jammin'" by Bob Marley & the Wailers; good. [Connelly-MA] + NOV 25 2338 heavily-accented EE discussion about the local fishing industry, government officials, and the Coast Guard. Excellent signal. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, ZIZ, Basseterre, NOV 25 2340 Caribbean EE coverage of a sporting event; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 570 CUBA, NOV 25 0642 R. Reloj news & time show, "RR" code beeps at top-of-minute; o/u WMCA. [Connelly*H-MA]

- 590 unID, NOV 26 0530 horrendous wobbly het (similar to the 690 Cuba buzz) grinding away behind WBNW/VOCM. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 595 DOMINICA, DBS, Hillsborough, NOV 25 2351 Carib-EE talk by man; poor, trashed by AA station on 594. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 610 COLOMBIA, HJKL, Bogota, NOV 25 0715 romantic SS music, "RCN" network ID; good, atop channel. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 640 GUADELOUPE, RFO, Pointe-a-Pitre, NOV 25 0706 man in FF; excellent. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 640 CUBA, R. Progreso, Guanabacoa / Las Tunas, NOV 26 0502 R. Progreso ID; atop channel, nasty het from Spain-639. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 650 COLOMBIA, RCN Antena 2, HJKH, Bogota, NOV 25 0646 "Antena Dos" ID, festive music; strong, totally dominant. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 660 CUBA, Santa Clara ?, NOV 25 0647 R. Reloj SS news & time program audible through WFAN. + NOV 26 0533 running Progreso network (rather than Reloj) at this time: hot Cuban jazz & SS vocal // 640; u/ WFAN talk. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 670 CUBA, CMQ, Arroyo Arenas, NOV 25 0628 Rebelde // 710 w/ woman in SS talking about Cuba; good / dominant. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 690 ANGUILLA, Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, NOV 25 0710 US EE preaching about the accomplishments of the ministry including "the first 24-hour religious radio station". [Connelly*H-MA]
- 690 CUBA, NOV 26 0502 audio pulled on the infamous "raspy buzz" station. It was a Progreso program of lively Cuban music // 640 & 740. CBF was nulled at the time; because the RTL-2 loop was used (instead of the wires), Anguilla QRM was also substantially weakened. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 700 JAMAICA, JBC R. 1, Montego Bay, NOV 26 0502 JBC Radio One ID, Carib-EE talk about football coverage. Over several SS Latin Americans w/ WLW nulled. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 705 unID (ST. VINCENT?), NOV 25 0630 definite open carrier here: this is probably St. Vincent (despite reports of a possible move to 700). Many Caribbean stations run overnight open carrier after end of regular schedule. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 710 CUBA, La Julia et al., NOV 25 0628 Rebelde // 670 w/ woman in SS talking about Cuba; strong, atop WOR. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 720 VENEZUELA, R. Oriente, YVQE, Porlamar, NOV 25 0115 SS ads for businesses on Isla Margarita; good o/ CHTN & growl. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 730 MEXICO, XEX, Mexico City, NOV 26 0603 "La Equis" and Mexico mentions; o/ US soul station (WPAL ?) w/ CKAC nulled. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 740 PUERTO RICO, WIAC, San Juan, NOV 25 0730 numerous Puerto Rico mentions / ads, into apparent SS "info-mercial" show for medical products. CHCM QRM was nulled. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 740 CUBA, R. Progreso, Sagua de Tanamo / Camaguey, NOV 26 0502 // 640, 690 w/ festive Cuban music, Progreso ID; o/u CHCM. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 760 CUBA, NOV 26 0008 R. Reloj news & time show; behind WJR. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 760 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJAJ, Barranquilla, NOV 26 0545 // 770 w/Colombian news in SS; u/ WJR. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 770 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJJX, Bogota, NOV 26 0545 // 760 w/ Colombian news in SS; u/ WABC. [Connelly*H-MA]

- 860 VENEZUELA, YVYE or YVOL, NOV 25 0800 big open carrier, Venezuelan national anthem at sign-on; huge at first, but faded into jumble before station ID was given. + NOV 26 0430 Caracas mentions; mixed w/ others. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 860 BRAZIL, R. CBN, ZYJ459, Rio de Janeiro, NOV 26 0635, PP sportstalk (futebol, Sao Paulo mentioned), atop the channel at times w/ the loop oriented SE/NW. CJBC was off at the time. Cuba and some other Latins came in when the loop was swung around to SW/NE. The Brazilian dropped out for a bit and then surged up again at 0646. CJBC started testing at 0650 and wiped out the other co-channel signals. When CJBC goes off, 860 can be a "shooting gallery" for interesting Latin American DX. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 860 CUBA, CMBL, Arroyo Arenas, NOV 26 0644 Cuban entertainment program heard here (instead of usual Reloj format); noted o/ other SS Latin Americans w/ CJBC off and Brazil looped. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 885 MONTSERRAT, R. Montserrat, ZJB, Plymouth, NOV 23 2306 // 5975 w/ BBC news about Israel, Syria; fair. [Connelly-MA] + NOV 26 0028 lively soca music; to good peaks. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 895 ST KITTS & NEVIS, VON, Bath Village, NOV 23 2313 soul vocal; fair. [Connelly-MA] + NOV 26 0030 female soul vocal, reverberated Carib-EE talk w/ "Von" mention, then rap / dancehall reggae music. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1020 TURKS & CAICOS, CCR, NOV 25 0233 hymns, preaching; excellent / dominant; way o/ YVRS/KDKA. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1040 BRAZIL, R. Capital, ZYK537, Sao Paulo, NOV 25 0238 reverberated PP talk, possibly a sporting event; briefly atop the pile. The phasing unit was set to null moderate-strength wHO; that left Brazil, the Florida soul-music station, and an SS station w/ Colombia mentions. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1170 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJNW, Cartagena, NOV 26 0215 SS talk, CARACOL jingle, phrase "Escucha musica por usted"; o/ WWVA talk and an unID music station. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS, George Town, NOV 25 0327 believed this w/ bits of EE talk; poor. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1280 BERMUDA (t), VSB2, Hamilton, NOV 3 0300 (and after) this was undoubtedly the US-accented religious station that I noted several times o/u WADO during mildly auroral conditions when I was at Tom Beaton's house in Manchester, MA. I had dismissed this as a southern USA domestic until I saw Dave Yocis's log of it. (Thanks Dave.) I was searching (unsuccessfully) for Tupi 1280 (Brazil) after having heard Fortaleza on 1200. [Connelly-MA]
- 1610 ANGUILLA, Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, NOV 25 0038 soul religious vocal; mixing with Bar Harbor, ME and Albany, NY TIS stations. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1646 unID, NOV 25 0040 to good peaks w/ definite FF teletalk here, but no ID material. I've also heard this one at home, but w/ poorer signal. Not sure if domestic (e.g. Quebec) spur, TA, or Caribbean. Help will be appreciated ! [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1685 COLOMBIA, Mercaderes, NOV 25 0042 beacon with Morse code "MER", long pause, then "E"; good. [Connelly*H-MA]

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550 KENI AK, Anchorage simulcasts KTUU-TV channel 2 "News Hour" Monday-Friday 2200-2300. May be a good bit of info for mysterious west coast unIDs. (RJO)

680 KBRD WA, Lacey 12/28 1215 barely audible under KOMW with adult standards and "KBRD AM" ID. New (100th logged from Washington state). (DS-BC)

710 KFIA <u>CA</u>, Carmichael 11/7 1955 strong with call ID during religious promo. New catch. (LBG-MT)

740 KIDR AZ, Phoenix 11/5 0754 gave legal ID plus "Radio Ahs" on top during KCBS silent period. (LBG-MT)

750 CJVR SK, Melfort 11/12 0315 strong in KXL null with syndicated country countdown show, local ads, ID "Today's best country 750 CJVR." New. Ex-1420. (DS-BC)

790 WPEI436 <u>CA</u>, Pittsburg is now on the air after a year of testing! Gives both in English & Spanish what to do in case of emergency. Heard 11/13 1100. Knocks out KCOR TIS/HAR in Richmond, CA. (GJ-CA)

830 WCCO MN, Minneapolis 11/18 2325 dominating the frequency, taking calls with Beatle trivia. Was 30 degrees in Minneapolis with snow in the forecast for Thanksgiving. (TW-BC)

840 WPEX988 CA. Belvedere 11/13 1300 giving information on what to do in case of emergency. Strong signal. (GJ-CA)

KSWB OR, Seaside 11/11 1000 in the hash with ad for Astoria business, then legal ID by woman. (LBG-MT)

980 CKRM SK, Regina 11/9 0835 poor signal in CKNW null with local ad, "CKRM weather" (currently minus 10 in Regina), into sports report. New. (DS-BC)

1090 KLWJ OR, Umitilla 11/16 1000 popped through CKRX & KBOZ with call ID, then into USA Radio News. New catch. (LBG-MT)

- 1150 KAGO <u>OR</u>, Klamath Falls 11/7 1905 briefly faded up over KEZX with plug for the Rush Limbaugh Show on "Southern Oregon's Newstalk...1150 KAGO," into Bruce Williams Show. New. (DS-BC)
- 1240 KLTZ MT, Glasgow Sun. 11/12 0759 s/on with male choral SSB. (LBG-MT)
- 1270 CHAT AB, Medicine Hat 11/18 2305 play-by-play of Regina Pats /Medicine Hat Tigers hockey. No sign of semi-local CHWK. (TW-BC)
- 1330 KKPZ OR, Portland 11/6 1000 good in KLBS null after KWKW fadeout. ID on hour "K-Praise, KKPZ, Portland," started fading out, splash from KKSJ-1370 spur on 1320, faded out. Call change, ex-KUPL for me. (RW-CA) +Ex-KUPL 11/14 0900 ended religious program and ID'd as "The New KKPZ-1330." Thanks to Bob Wien for tip. (LBG-MT)
 - (KUPL) OR, Portland 10/26 2000 seems to be off the air, no sign of them for the past week. KLBS, CJYM, KENU, KMBI have made appearances, but nothing new logged. (DS-BC)
 - KOVE WY, Lander 11/14 0759:30 s/on with bird tweet, strong. (LBG-MT)
 - CJYM SK, Rosetown 11/18 2240 hot adult contemporary music, ID "1330 and 1210, classic hits and today's favorites." No slop from local CHMB-1320 for a change!. New. (TW-BC)
- 1350 KRLC <u>ID</u>, Lewiston 11/16 2005 local spots, ID "One great country, 1350 KRLC" into C&W music. Haven't heard these guys for a few years. (TW-BC)
- 1360 KSCJ IA, Sioux City 11/4 0600 gave two IDs as "1360 KSCJ," seemed like a talk program. QRM from KOHU (C&W) and KRKK (rock). Also on top 11/5 2305 with legal ID. New catch. (LBG-MT)
- 1440 KDIF CA, Riverside 11/5 0300-0330 heard under KVON, Spanish but English ID at top of the hour with a Spanish slogan (could not make out). (FA-ID)
 - CKJR AB, Wetaskiwin 11/18 0225 C&W music, "The new 1440 KJR" atop KMED and CFCP. New. (TW-BC)
- 1490 KVAC WA, Forks 11/18 1000 finally a positive ID on one of my most wanted Washington stations! C&W music, ID "AM 1490 and FM 103.9, KVAC and KLLM Forks." (TW)
- 1580 CBJ PQ, Chicoutimi 11/7 2255-2310 fair signal in French, with classical music and drama after 2304; some QRM from KGAL and assumed XEDM in Spanish. Also heard weakly 11/9 2256-2310, with opera after 2304; no QRM. Then strong signal 11/10 2218-2300 with talk show & light jazz interludes. At 2255 host gave Radio Canada Montreal address, and woman ID'd "lci Radio Canada" at 2300 (no legal ID). News followed, then classical music theme at 2304. Signal faded out by 2310 all three nights and did not return. New catch; I've tried for several years. Maybe changed antenna parrem recently. (LBG-MT)
- 1660 ?WJDM?NJ, Elizabeth 11/10 0115-0645 fair to good at times with non-stop "America" music (Muskrat Love, Horse With No Name, etc). Best heard so far. (PM-OR)

DX TESTS

- 1440 KVON <u>CA</u>, Napa 11/5 0300-0330 good signal with several voice IDs, but appeared to be just regular programming, no actual sign of a test. (FA-ID)
- 1560 (WSEZ) IN, Paoli 11/6 0100-0130 nothing heard. (FA-ID)

UNID

1360 11/4 0806 station gave promo for Pac-10 football game between Oregon State and Arizona. Call sounded like KOSC. (LBG-MT)

It's hard to believe that we are now into the holiday season. Everyone may be busy, but I hope you may be able to DX and send in reports to our various editors! If you are considering entering the contests, time is getting short. New contestants must enter by December 31st. I am sorry for the confusion on the Domestic Contest bonus points, the "C" leading off Canadian calls does not count. This is only fair for those who live too far south to receive many Canadian stations. Letters repeated in a call do count, that is KAAA would contain 15 bonus points. Not many have entered the Foreign Contest this year. This could be your chance to win if you are not an avid DXer of foreign stations.

Central DX Roundup



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RIDING GAIN

Shawn Axelrod, 30 Becontree Bay, Winnipeg, Manitoba R2N 2X9 [SA-MB]

Icom IC-R70 w/PLAM board & 4kHz filter, 4-foot box loop, Quantum loop, 100' wire.

Tom Jasinski, 419 North Raven, Shorewood, Illinois 60435-9640 [TMJ-IL] FRG-7 with Quantum loop.

Robert C. Pote, 766 Ashford Lane, Greenwood, IN 46143-9048 [RCP-IN]

Realistic DX-392 with Selectatenna.

John J. Rieger, 801 Sherman Avenue, South Milwaukee, WI 53172 [JJR-WI] Yaesu FRG-100, Drake SW-8, and MFJ 959B Tuner/Preamp.

[JcJ+NjH-MT] Your editor and Nancy Hardy using an Icom IC-R71A with a Radio West loop. DOWN THE DIAL

570 WKBN OH, Youngstown. 10/19. 1756 with slogan "Great Talk On Radio WKBN." Spots for Slick 50 and Kinkos, Frequent IDs. [RCP-IN]

600 WKLW KY, Paintsville. 10/20 fair while here. 1927 with pregame discussion of Pikeville vs Paintsville Tigers football game. [RCP-IN]

WREC TN, Memphis, 10/20 very good after WKLW fade out, 1929 with station ID then local Memphis news story. [RCP-IN]

620 WSUN FL, St. Petersburg. 10/19 fair while here. 0547 with talk. FL#2. [RCP-IN]

640 WCRV TN, Collierville, 10/21 very good, 1857 with religious format. Local spot for Homer . Skelton Mazda into "This Week With Dr. Beverly LeHague." [RCP-IN]

960 CFAC AB, Calgary. (NO DATE) Very good. 0435 with country format. Slogan "Calgary's Home For Country Music." Frequent IDs. My furthest catch west. [RCP-IN]

970 WFSR KY, Harlan. 10/21 fair. 1810 with country format. Legal ID plus mention of sister FM station WTUK 105.1, IRCP-INI

WMVN MI, Ishpeming. 11/11 in loud and clear w/WHA nulled. 0713 with Christian Rock music format, "9-70 Marquette's Rock Alternative!" slogan, Rare, [JJR-WI]

TX, Wichita Falls. 10/20 fair o/WIVK. 0644 with gospel format. Slogan "We play 990 KNIN solid gold gospel hits 24 hours a day." [RCP-IN]

{Robert, Check this one again soon, should now be using new KWFT call. John} TN, Knoxville, 10/20 fair u/KNIN, No CBW, 0648 with news-talk format. Spots for

WIVK Hooters and Jiffylube. Weather by a Marty Skoals. [RCP-IN]

1090 WBAL MD, Baltimore. 10/28 fair in WWWE splash. 0532 with slogan "Radio 11, WBAL" going back to Dr. Dean Edell program. [RCP-IN]

1150 WCRK TN, Morristown, 10/24 poor, 0849 with EZL format, local spot for Mays Mortuary. Legal ID. [RCP-IN]

WELC WV, Welch. 10/24 fair. 0842 with A/C music. Legal ID and mention of WELC FM on 102.9. [RCP-IN]

1160 KSL UT, Salt Lake City. 10/30 very poor under WJJD. 0431 with "Coast To Coast On The Road Gang" truckers program. [RCP-IN]

1200 CFGO ON, Ottawa. 11/11 in rare appearance, fair in fade-up. 0648 with "Hot New Energy 1200" slogan. [JJR-WI]

CDXR Continued....

1210 KOKK SD, Huron. 11/11. 0644 with country format, promo for MN Timberwolves. [JJR-WI] 1250 WTMA SC, Charleston. 10/18 very poor. 0642 with weather, mentioned 61 in downtown

Charleston. News. [RCP-IN]

1270 WLIK TN, Newport. 10/19 poor. 0634 with country format. Local spot for Boot City Footware Store. Legal ID, very little else. [RCP-IN]

1350 KCAR TX, Clarksville. 11/5 weak, poor, but clear. 0700 with pre-recorded sign on with

male announcer. New for me. [JJR-WI]

1380 WYNK LA, Baton Rouge. 10/22. 1948 at end of country song with sign off. SSB. Mentioned to listen to WYNK-FM. [RCP-IN]

1380 KRAM MO, St. Louis. 10/29 fair. 0806 with news, weather, and "Straight Talk" slogan. New for me. [SA-MB]

1390 KRFO MN, Owatonna. 11/11 poor signal in WGCI null. 0622 w/jingle. New for me. [JJR-WI] 1440 WNFL WI, Green Bay. 10/28 very good. 2002 with talk-sports format. High school football

game Green Bay East vs Manitowac Red Devils. [RCP-IN]

1470 KWSL <u>IA</u>, Sioux City. 11/2 good. 0640 with adult standards and "KWSL" ID. Back to using the KWSL calls. Heard with these calls years ago. [SA-MB]

1510 CKOT ON, Tillsonburg. 10/31 good. 0643 with "O Canada" and sign on info. They are still here on 1510. [SA-MB]

1600 KCRG <u>IA</u>, Cedar Rapids. 10/19. 1909 with local news concerning Cedar Rapids hail storm damage. ID plus slogan "KCRG all the news all the time." Frequent IDs. [RCP-IN]

1610 KNDG614 SD, Custer State Park. 10/26 poor. 0617 with mentions of cemetery interpretation and battle and indian cultures. New for me. [SA-MB]

KOC745 WY, Fort Laramie. 10/26 fair. 0654 with information on the fort and surrounding area. [SA-MB]

DX TESTS

990(KATD) CA. Concord. 11/13 DX Test. 0300-0330 listened during this time for DX Test. Nothing recognizable under a potent CBW and somebody weak u/CBW. [TMJ-IL]

1430 WVAM PA, Altoona. 11/13 DX Test heard under congestion from CJCL, WMYS, WRTH, and WCMY. 0131 heard sweep frequency TT. Four code IDs spread throughout the test period 0130-0200 and march music. [TMJ-IL]

1470?KNXN? AZ, Sierra Vista. 11/13 DX Test 0200-0230. Possible code a few seconds after top of hour way under WMBD. Nothing else heard. Was this test on or was I hearing things? [TMJ-IL] +11/13 DX Test not heard here. Dominant KWSL nullable. We sure thought this one

would be easily heard here in Billings. Were they on? [JcJ+NjH-MT]

1560 WSEZ IN, Paoli. 11/6 DX Test poor to fair. Mostly KKAA and KCJJ, but clear code ID at 0115 with WSEZ twice. [SA-MB]

unID & unID Help

530 unID This help from Dale Park: [RCP-IN]'s unID in the 11/4 CDXR on 530 is obviously 535 Radio Vision Christiana from Turks and Caicos, relaying 1330 in the Patterson, NJ area. Thanks Dale, I'm sure this will help Robert a great deal. John.

1140 unlD 11/11 and 11/12 unlD with NE/SW loop bearing with strong signal. TTs from 1855 to 1905. Possibly WVEL testing after sign off? [TMJ-IL]

25 YEARS AGO

December 5, 1970 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor"....Don Erickson of Riverside, CA commented on the slowness of mail service. Four days for mail to get to Riverside from Los Angeles....Rick Evans of Gary, IN added two new countries with veries from PJB and 4VEF....Jim Boyd of Tulsa, OK logged ZVBI-780...Lynn D. Brooks of Ponca City, OK found it difficult to find elusive foreign stations without the help of past issue's DXWW columns.

OPEN MIKE

The only thing funnier than how things don't work out, is how they do. Shawn said rain and snow have kept him and Wayne from going to Yalhalla, but they have plans on a DX pedition soon. Dale Park mentioned one of Randy Stewart's recent loggings, WODT-1280. Dale says WODT uses the slogan "Who Dat?" Here it is December already! Time to make out those lists for Santa. New receivers, loops, filters, etc. 73, John.



Eastern DX Roundup

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		STARS OF THE WEEK	
(LF-F	L) you	ur editor using Hammarlund HQ-180A/Patomic FIM4 PA loop 100' l.w. N/S & 40' l.w. E/W	1 KIWA &
(JD-A		O. Stephens 1155 Old Monrovia \$3E, Huntsville,	AT 25006
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		LOGGINGS	
860	WDMG	GA, Douglas 11/16 1759-1805. Good w/Oldies, "WDMG AM & WDMG-FMDouglas"into news.	dual ID as
930	WZNS	FL, Jacksonville 11/15 1850-1856. Good at ti	
330	WEND	w/Florida Gator Football report, local spots,	mes
		W/FIORIda Gator Football report, local spots,	slogans as
		"Sportsradio 930 WNZS" and "Jacksonville's Sp	
		Leader"	(JD-AL)
	WTAD	IL, Quincy 11/15 1845-1850 Fair w/local spo	ts, promos
		frequent mentions of "on Talkradio 930 WTAD"	, into local
		& state news, then local weather	(JD-AL)
940	WINZ	FL, Miami 11/20 1805 "9-40 Wins newtime," "	
		traffic"., "Newsradio 9-40 Wins" jingles, tra	ffic for
		Dade County, I-95	(LH-AL*)
960	CFAC	AB, Calgary 11/18 0545-0555 In strong at tim	es w/
		country music local spots, station show promo-	s. slogans
		as "Calgary's Home of Country MusicCFAC"	(JD-AL)
990	WGSO	LA, New Orleans 11/20 0100 ID popped up	(TH-AL)
	WIVK	TN, Knoxville 11/20 0053-0100 Talk show about	t Hoalth
		Rejuvex ad, Ginsana ad, more talk, another Re	de nearth
		ID 0100 with. "Welcome to Mind over matter Rad	juvex au,
		15 0100 widi. Welcome to Mind Over Mattel Rad.	
1240	WWZO	MS, Aberdeen 11/20 0107 w/ nx, ID, into Nos	(LH-AL)
2240	mnag	AD, ADDITION II/20 OTO/ W/ HX, ID, INCO NOS	
	t WUOK	W) West Vermouth 11/20 0120 0125 Decelhi- ED	(LH-AL\$)
	C WOOK	MA, West Yarmouth 11/20 0130-0135 Possible ID	, . "The
		Joe Mazer(?) show" talking about dogs. Gave pl	
		prefix, host mentioned he was in MA.	(LH-AL\$)
1260	WTJH	GA, East Point 11/23 1849 w/ Church annomts	. "send your
		info 2 weeks ahead to WTJH 2146 ? Dr, East Po.	int" May
		have signed off after that Not sure Poor sig	nal into
		mix (LF-)	7L)
1400	WLLV	KY, Louisville 11/20 0118-0127. Heard well at	times.
		w/black gospel, station promos, slogans as "1:	240 Love-
		WLLV" (why 1240??-ed)	(JD-AL)
1410	KQV	PA, Pittsburgh 11/20 2000 Caught one good II	at TOH out
		of the mess "Its 8 PM, Now KQV Newswatch cont	inues with
		C.N.N" into CNN Nws. (LF-	
1490	KTTR	MO, Rolla 11/19 0042-0045. Popped up for st	stion show
		promo ending with "1490 KTTR" into uniden tal	r chor
		with the slogan "America's Positive Radio Show	WOIIG A
		that sounds like Talk-Net's David Essell Pgm.	(J.D.,
		originatos from WIND Venice ad	
		originates from WAMR-Venice-ed)	(JD-AL)

1550 KQFN

ND, West Pargo 11/20 0025 Sat on 1550 quite a while trying for this one. Finally caught one weak ID.. "KQFN" and end of spot by F.. "with 5 convenient locations in Pargo & West Pargo...V Poor w/ Span & WCTZ.. New for me (LF-FL)

1580 WBBE KY, Georgetown 11/20 1820.. "Oldies 15-80" jingle, into (WTKT) Elton John mx. (LH-AL*)

SPECIAL INTEREST

Wayne Heinen sends along a couple of notes from DXM-11/17.. WTYN 1160 is simo w/ WKJV (which is the calls I heard....WTYN has changed to WKJT...That might get a bit confusing.

Also WIS Columbia SC is actually WISW, altho they ID as WIS, except at TOH... WWNN in Pompano Beach, Florida also does the same thing, They ID as WNN..

operators have tracked this one to a home in St. Pete.

The operator told them he had a right to operate via the constitution (or some such nonsense) I have not been able to track down any other info..Altho it was on again last night (11/23) The Chief Op at WKES (John Stortz) knows nothing about it and did not know if the station was going to call the FCC or not..(Gee, they have a field office in Tampa, all they have to do is turn on a radio)

Orlando..Had a long talk with the manager at WHKR 102.7
about Park Barton's reception of 11/2.It amazes me
how little these management types know about Radio!
They say IMPOSSIBLE...There is no connection between
WRMQ/WHKR...However I had a nice conversation with WRMQ
about it. They were not aware of any problem, but the
manager promised that the owner/CE would call me next
week. WATCH THIS SACE for further developments!!

UNIDEN::: 1590 ???? ?? 11/23 1900 w/ Baylor-Texas Football Very Poor w/ 3 others

1190 WDCS NY, Cobelskill 11/20 0000-0030 NRC Test. Nothing heard for first 29 minutes, except IRCA member Leonard Hyde and and uniden DX er in Fl calling in to WOWO to let listeners know what the 'strange sounds'they might be hearing were. Then at 0030, during a WOWO talk segment heard weak code with calls & city. (JD-AL)

WDCS
NY, Cobelskill 11/20 0000-0030 NRC Test, Weak, possible CW hrd at 0026 on SRIII..Frequency was mostly WOWO..first caller to WOWO in the tests first half hour was Leonard Hyde, former EDXR editor, who mentions the test (tho it was arranged by NRC and not IRCA as he said) and said he heard some CW--another caller, shortly after from FL (no it wasn't me, I was logging KQFN-ed) also said he hrd some CW.

(LH-ALS)

some CW. (LH-AL\$)
1240 WOON RI, Woonsocket 11/20 0100-0200. IRCA Test not heard
(JD-A1)

WOON RI, Woonsocket 11/20 0100-0200. IRCA Test. Weak, possible CW hrd on SRIII at 0102. (LH-AL\$)=

1470 KLCL LA, Lake Charles 11/20 0330-0400, IRCA Test. Hrd several tentative code ID's (JD-AL)

I guess the only DX'ers in the East are in Florida and Alabama???Only question here this week, is can I survive the Fla/Fl. State game Saturday !!..Will be on vacation all next week, so hopefully the DX time can pick up a bit..Hope you all had a GREAT Thanksgiving and took the time to remember what it was all bout....see you in 7......fresh



Eastern DX Forum

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DEADLINES: Saturdays

Karl D. Forth, 2444 West Belle Plaine, Chicago, Illinois 60618

I recently marked the 75th anniversary of KDKA's famous broadcast on November 2, 1920 in Pittsburgh and enjoyed listening to their programming and tapes of old broadcasts. I was also struck by the thought that I've been BCB DXing for exactly one-third of the history of radio broadcasting. One of the things they mentioned on KDKA was that they were giving away pieces of their old transmitting tower, knocked down a year or two ago, encased in lucite, for a \$20 contribution to charity. I don't know if this is still available but it might make an charity. I don't know it this is still available but it might make an interesting addition to your radio shack. I haven't written in a while so I'll introduce myself. I'm 39 years old, married to Donna, and am editor of a trade magazine in the metals field. I've been DXing for quite a while, as I already mentioned, and also enjoy shortwave DXing. Over the past two years I've spent much more time traveling than listening, either on trips for the magazine or on long, pointless car trips. It's fun to see some of the places that I may have heard 20 years earlier. This year along, I've taken car trips through Kansas, Colorado, northern Texas and Arkansas, southern California, Ohio and central Pennsylvania, and upstate New York. The only interesting radiorelated activity was an intense E-skip opening on the afternoon of 7/1, while driving through northern and northwest Kansas on Rt. 36. I heard many Florida and Gulf Coast stations in the early afternoon, then east and south Texas in the late afternoon. I've only heard a few openings while traveling like this, once hearing a lot of Midwest FMers while driving through Eastern Wyoming in 1987. Last year's BCB highlights: Not many new loggings, but what was heard here was pretty good, like KDWN-720, heard during a WGN Sunday AM SP. Also new were WDAN-1490 (I think I only have three unheard Illinois stations); KERR-750, WVWI-1000 and St. Pierre et Miguelon-1375. 73.

R.C. Watts, 4109 Graf Drive, Louisville, Kentucky 40220=3016
Local WLOU-1350 now Interactive Christian Talk. New address is 2600 West Broadway, Suite 303, 40211. CID's from WSEZ-1560 test. Station not far away but a hard one for me to hear. The best catch was WQXY-1560 in Hazard, KY also testing and inadvertently put programming on the air. Said mine was not the only letter received about it! The H.A.R. in Lexington, KY is located at the I-64/75 split. It is used in conjunction with the cellular accessible Variable Message Signs (VMS). A VMS and 1610 kHz H.A.R. for northbound I-75 is located at Richmond, KY. The construction is called the Clays Ferry Bridge Project. It took three letters and almost four months to obtain this little bit of info! VIDs, CIDs and music from the WVAM-1430 test. A well done test. Had the other radio on WWCR-3315 with Rock the Universe and Ken's Country Classics. Good signal and good music I'd not heard before. Hope you all have a Happy Thanksgiving--Col. DX.

Rick Evans, 4841 South 26th Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53221-2937
I can remember when Karl Forth was a teenager reporting to CDXR when I was editing it back in the early 1970s. Where does the time go?, hi. Have been putting in plenty of hours at work this month since the truck line I was working with merged with ANR Freight System, of Golden, CO, on 11/3. (It's now known as ANR Advance Transportation Co.) In the process, I almost wound up with a transfer to the Denver area, but they decided, almost at the last moment, to put the general offices here in Milwaukee and to shut down the offices out there. Seems we were doing

more work with less people than they were. Along with the 1900 to almost 0600 CLT work schedule comes a big desire to sleep so the radic and computer are rarely turned on at this point. I'm told that local WOKY-920 is now broadcasting old radio programs at 2100 CLT. I don't listen to them much at that time as I get a squeal on the signal, probably from a yard full of aluminum freight trailers and fluorescent lights. 73.



Western DX Forum * * * * *

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[11/13] Hello - On Nov 12, Santa Clarita had its first marathon starting a bit late at 7:20 am. The route went past studio of KBET-1220 which was airing live coverage via a cell phone w/mixer for two headsets. I went there to see the event and figured "Santa Clarita's only station" (as they promote themselves), would air coverage so, about 6:35 am, I tuned in near College of the Cyns and heard all of the commentary during the whole time while the leader was out. Listened both on a small portable as well as car radio. At finish area, KBET had mobile studio for later interviews. Spoke to ops mgr who told me KKZZ-1400 is also co-owned w/KBET and during this recent football season, they air a 2 hour call-in program heard on 3 am's - KBET (originates it), KKZZ and 610-KAVL (Prime Sports Radio). Marathon went well for first time. 690-XETRA is now 77,500 w. per mentions of it in sports columns here. Don't think it really sounds stronger here. 870 KIEV was off several mornings recently for tech. adjustments, per a call to local call-in line, where screener told me. 73.

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[11/14] Greetings! I received my 1995 NRC Log around 10/31 and it's excellent, as always. Gilfer is now taking orders for the 1996 World Radio TV Handbook [WRTH] for \$19.95, incl. shipping; call 800-GILFER-1. Since my last report, I have heard two new Quebec catches. The first one was under unusual conditions that may never repeat. On 10/30, while the PQ referendum votes were being counted, I heard CJRC-1150 practically without interference. Usually that frequency is a madhouse of QRM from many closer stations, but this time CJRC's 5,000 watts went unchallenged most of the one hour-plus of reception. The other station was CBJ-1580, which I heard three nights in the same week around 2300 EST, much of the time with little QRM. (See DXR for details on both.) I am amazed how tough it normally is to hear stations like these, as well as NY and NJ catches, all of which are between 1,833 and 2,023 miles from Missoula. Likewise Alaska is very difficult; KCBF-820 with 50 kw. is 1,768 miles away. On the other hand, I hear several stations in Mexico City (2.070 miles) with powers of 10,000 to 50,000 watts on a regular basis. All three paths are 100% over land. Anyway, this is what makes DXing interesting. Good DX and 73.

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