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

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1995 - CKGY-1170, BAG 5339, RED DEER, AB T4N 6W1, CANADA WILL CONDUCT A
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**SATURDAY, JANUARY 6, 1996 - WIBG-1020, 3328 SIMPSON AVENUE, OCEAN CITY, NJ 08226 WILL CONDUCT A
 DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 6:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES, MORSE CODE ID'S AND
 CONTEMPORARY CHRISTIAN MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RICK BRANCADORA -
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 INTERNATIONAL REPLY COUPON OR FIRST CLASS POSTAGE IN U.S. OR CANADIAN STAMPS FOR A REPLY TO
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 OF HCJB FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL DXERS)**

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**MONDAY, JANUARY 8, 1996 - WARM-590, 600 BALTIMORE DRIVE, WILKES-BARRE, PA 18702 WILL CONDUCT A
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A great report this week from Shawn Axelrod with his continuing excellent conditions!

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 153 GERMANY, Donbach, Deutschlandfunk, 12/2 2347-fair signals with man and woman in GG talk. Is this station the same name or has it changed since the 94 WRTH? (VAL-DX)
- 162 FRANCE, Allouis, RFI, 12/2 2136 Good signals that stayed in all night w/FF talk and mx programming. This is the earliest time of day we have had them come in ever (VAL-DX)
- 183 GERMANY, Felsburg, Europe 1 12/2 2140 Poor, but we could make out German talk (VAL-DX)
- 198 ALGERIA, Ouargla Radio Algerienne 12/2 2258 Poor signals briefly faded down o/BBC as they faded down (very polite of them), with AA mx //252 which was much stronger. NEW (VAL-DX)
- 207 MOROCCO, Azilal, RTV Marocaine 12/2 2330 fair signals w/AA music (VAL-DX)
- 252 ALGERIA, Tipaza, Radio Algerienne 12/2 2254 Good signals amongst all the beacons w/AA mx (VAL-DX)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 690 MEXICO, Mexico DF XEN 12/3 0124 Good signals w/CBKF-1, doing Sports program and a slogan that sounded like Radio Sportiva. NEW (VAL-DX)
- 690 ECUADOR, Quito, HCJB1 12/3 0600, Did not hear DX test even with an 800 foot wire aimed at Quito, Too much CJOB 680, with CBU/CBKF1 QRM (VAL-DX)
- 770 COLOMBIA, Bogota, HJXX 12/3, 0055 Good clear signals with Latin mx and RCN IDs. Not as frequent or as strong as last year (VAL-DX)
- 850 COLOMBIA, Bogota, HJKC 12/3 0140 Fair to good signals over/under KOA and lots of SS talk about Colombia. (VAL-DX)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 162 RUSSIA, Norilsk, VGTRK 12/3, 1130 Fair w/man in RR,w/mx. This was the best signal of all the stations we hrd //, new for Wayne (VAL)
- 225 RUSSIA, Surgut, VGTRK 12/3 1143 Poor //162. NEW (VAL-DX)
- 234 RUSSIA, Arman, VGTRK 12/3 1145 Poor //162. NEW (VAL-DX)
- 243 RUSSIA, Ussuriysk, VGTRK 12/3 1146 Poor //162. NEW (VAL-DX)
- 261 RUSSIA, Kruchina, VGTRK 12/3 //162. NEW (VAL-DX)
- 270 RUSSIA, Novosibirsk, VGTRK, 12/3 1151 Poor //162 NEW (VAL-DX)
- 738 TAHITI, RFO 12/3 1124 Poor signals w/FF talk. Very little propagation to Pacific this AM on the band, at least above 300 Khz (VAL)

THANKS TO THIS REPORTER

VAL-DX SHAWN AXELROD, 30 BECONTREE BAY, WINNIPEG MB R2N 2X9
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Filter mods, and Grundig 700, 13 Var. Beverages and longwires

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 920 KDES CA, Palm Springs 11/27 1017 good in KNEW-910 splash null, alone with ID "Good times, good oldies, Oldies 104 point 7, K-Dez." Already called 2 weeks ago to confirm they are now KDES. Call change, ex-KESQ. (RW-CA)
- 600 KIIX CO, Wellington 11/16 0832 weak, ID'd as KIIX Wellington-Fort Collins, used the slogan "Kicks 60." New for CO #9. (SW-WA)
- 610 CHNL BC, Kamloops 12/1 strong at 2323. Announcer said "This is Radio NL, your season ticket to Kamloops Blazers hockey" during game with Spokane team. (LBG-MT)
- 650 *KHNR* HI, Honolulu 11/20 0620 testing with open carrier. Very weak music underneath (CISL?), plus het on 648 and muddy audio on 657 the only DX heard. (5P-HI)
- KMTI UT, Manti 11/30 1300-1315 decent signal, not as strong as KTWO or KNNZ, but unbelievable for day time! (FA-ID)
- 660 KTNN AZ, Window Rock 11/20 0723 country song, DJ talk in presumed Navajo/English, mentioned there would be no session of the Navajo Nation Council Tuesday, Joe Diffie song, DJ talk, and ID "5:30, this is KTNN Window Rock, Arizona." (5P-HI)
- 730 CKDM MB, Dauphin 11/23 0541 weak, battling with CKLG, "Today's hot new country on 730 CKDM." (SW-WA)
- 780 ?WBBM? IL, Chicago 11/30 0242 in & out under KKOH with movie review. Only other discernible audio was the CBS sounder at 0300. (5P-HI)
- *KKOH* NV, Reno 12/4 0917 with open carrier. (RW-CA)
- 820 CHAM ON, Hamilton 11/30 0030 fair to good, on top & mixing with KGNW, with C&W. (PM-OR)
- 850 KOA CO, Denver 11/30 1200-1230 excellent daytime signal, almost like a local. (FA-ID)

- 870 KFLD WA, Pasco ex-KORD strong with ID at 1000 11/30, "This is Sportsradio 870, The Field, KFLD, Pasco-Kennewick-Richland." Just ended Prime Sports Radio (PSR) program. (LBG-MT)
- 920 KVEL UT, Vernal 11/27 1105 still in this late with ID over KVEC in KNEW-910 null. Not heard in years. (RW-CA)
- 940 CJGX SK, Yorkton 12/3 good and dominant with C&W music and "CJGX" IDs at 1045 and later. "GX-94" IDs also heard. (PM-OR)
- 1010 KSIR CO, Brush-Ft. Morgan 11/27 1053 still in amazingly this late with nice ID during sports show program in KIQI null. (RW-CA)
- 1030 KTWO WY, Casper 11/30 1230-1245 appeared to be strongest distant "local" signal, winter conditions must be very good this year! (FA-ID)
- 1060 CKMX AB, Calgary 12/2 1510 now adult standards, ex-rock. (PM-OR)
- 1090 KYBG CO, Aurora dominant at 1000 12/2 ending "Inside Pro Football" program. Man ID'd as "AM 1090, KYBG, Auroroa-Denver, K-Big Radio." (LBG-MT)
- 1100 KNZZ CO, Grand Junction 11/30 1245-1300 excellent signal, about the same as KTWO's. (FA-ID)
- 1130 KBMR ND, Bismarck 11/30 0934 weak in CKWX null, C&W, local ads and North Dakota news on "1130 KBMR." (SW-WA)
- 1140 KZMQ WY, Greybull 11/22 1806 good, first time heard and a nice surprise! WY #12. (SW-WA)
- 1150 KSAL KS, Salina 12/3 good with sports scores at 2250. Haven't heard this in a while. (PM-OR)
- 1190 KBCO CO, Boulder 11/23 0814 weak in KEX null, album rock, "97.3 KBCO" // FM. New for me. (SW-WA)
- 1230 KEXO CO, Grand Junction 12/7 0800 surprisingly strong with oldies format and ID. (LBG)
- KRXK ID, Rexburg on top at 0900 12/3. Man said "There's always something to talk about on KRXX." (LBG-MT)
- 1250 KWSU WA, Pullman 12/7 0859 s/on (no anthem) with woman announcer, very strong. (LBG)
- ?KKDZ? WA, Seattle 11/27 0525 loud in KTMS null // KDFC-1220 with Kidstar programming, Jungle Book. Did they change their pattern suddenly? (RW-CA)
- 1270 KBAM WA, Longview 11/29 2126 weak, local ads for Longview & Kelso, C&W, "K-Bam" slogan, first time heard. (SW-WA)
- 1290 KAZA CA, Gilroy is now 24 hours NSP // KOFY-1050, night power unknown. (RW-CA)
- KOWY WY, Laramie 12/1 0900 weak in KGVO null, adult contemporary music, local ads and Wyoming news. New for WY #14. (SW-WA)
- 1340 CIVH BC, Vanderhoof 12/1 1330 good to fair with ad for shopping at "Shoppers Food Mart in Vanderhoof and Mackensie." (PM-OR)
- 1360 KUIK OR, Hillsboro 11/18 2350 interview, ID at 0000 "13-60 KUIK Hillsboro," and Mutual news. Announcer with time check of "9:04pm" and gave away Megabucks lottery tickets, ads, into repeat of "Pete Rose Show." Fair to very poor, over/under KPOP. (5P-HI)
- 1400 KLCK WA, Goldendale 12/3 0800 weak but readable with legal ID. (LBG-MT)
- CHNL1 BC, Clearwater 12/1 0625 good to fair briefly with spot for truck stop on highway 5 at the "Paul Lake" turn off, near Kamloops. CHNL1 is a relay for CHNL-610 Kamloops, with no local programming. New, taped report sent. (PM-OR)
- 1410 KKDD NV, Las Vegas 12/4 0402 good way over KERN with RadioAahs // KPLS-830. (RW)
- KWYO WY, Sheridan 11/30 1845 weak under/over CFUN, C&W music, local ads on "14-10 KWYO." New for WY #13. (SW-WA)
- 1460 KLTC ND, Dickinson 11/25 1814 fair, C&W, local weather & ads for Dickinson. I thought it was KCKX-OR until they mentioned North Dakota in the weather forecast. (SW) +12/4 with KTLC ID in jumble, with C&W at 0145, while listening to WIXN test. (PM)
- 1480 KZSN KS, Wichita 12/3 2330 "Right here on K-Z-S-N," lost in jumble. (PM-OR)
- KMRT TX, Dallas 11/30 0111 ranchera music and "Mucho musica, KMRT." (PM-OR)
- 1490 KNDC ND, Hettinger 11/16 1908 weak above garble with ABC news on hour into local ads on "1490 KNDC." My first GY station from ND! (SW-WA)

- 1550 (KSVY) WA, Opportunity 11/29 1845 off air, possibly due to high winds in the Spokane area today. Noted back on about 30 minutes later. (SW-WA)
- 1550 KNTR WA, Ferndale 11/29 1846 fair with deep fades, mixing with UNID (KVAN, I think). Religious music. First time heard. (SW-WA)
- 1560 WQEW NY, New York 11/18 weak, caught ID above garble in KNZR null. (SW-WA) (Time?--NH)
- 1590 KVGB KS, Great Bend 12/3 2300 "Music you can depend on, of yesterday and today, KVGB Great Bend" into ABC net news. (PM-OR)
- 1600 KRVA TX, Cockrell Hill 11/30 0101 fair on top with Spanish and "K-R-V-A Cockrell Hill" ID in English. (PM-OR)

DX TESTS

- 730 (WJYM) OH, Bowling Green-Perrysburg 11/27 0000-0030 DX test not heard. (MS-CA) +11/27 0000-0030 nothing heard that sounded like test under KBSU, which was mostly nulled. (FA-ID)
- 1460 WIXN IL, Dixon 12/4 only thing that made it through was the repeated "Morse code" and test tones at 0130-0230, after the directional antenna change to omni at 0200 the signal dropped off, so only the occasional tones were heard. New, reported. (PM)
- ?WIXN?+12/4 0130-0200 tried, possibly heard with 3 individual stretches of tone very weak way under KENO/KTYM/KCKX. Tones had distinctive breaks in them so will try a tentative report based on these break times. Way too weak for voice ID. (RW-CA)

LOCAL NEWS

- 760 KGU HI, Honolulu has dropped One-on-One Sports altogether, sticking with SportsFan network weekend nights. (5P-HI)
- 850 KHLO HI, Hilo 11/30 0120 noted with oldies. Per station spokesman, they switched to ABC's "Good Time Oldies" on 11/23, moving the country format to their new FM, KKOAA-FM 107.7, currently under construction in Volcano. (5P-HI)
- 1080 KWAH HI, Honolulu 11/27 now runs Tom Leykis 2305-1400, followed by "Larry King Live," last hour of Leykis on the tape machine at 0405-0500. Has dropped Roy Masters nights and early mornings. (5P-HI)

UNID

- 1215 12/8 2309 apparent spurious signal, distorted with nostalgia music & talk by man. Also in around 0800 12/9. (LBG-MT)
- 1700 11/30 2300 heard heavy metal music being played here. Noted in Bellflower but louder in Lakewood. Possible spur or pirate? (MS-CA)

Frank commented on the good daytime DX conditions of late. Lately I have been DX'ing during my lunch break at work and found some very good conditions. If possible, you might try some midday DX too. Happy Holidays everyone!

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1995 Mustang car radio during lunch breaks or commuting between work and home.
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FRG-7 with Quantum loop.
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DOWN THE DIAL

- 580 **WELO** MS, Tupelo. 12/2 fair. 2120 with ID in local spots. [TN-WI]
- 650 **CKOM** SA, Saskatoon. 11/21, 22, and 27 from between 0655 and 0710 each morning with fair signal in WSM null. Heard news, local spots, local weather and CKOM calls. First time heard. [TMJ-IL]
- 740 **CBX** AB, Edmonton. 11/25 weak with CBL off. 0400 with international programming || CBM-940. Also heard after CBL came back on at 0458 in CBL null with || program - a fraction of a second "echo" type delay. [TMJ-IL]
- 790 **KFYO** TX, Lubbock. 12/3 fair. 0043 with promo for Monday Night Football, ID, slogan "News-talk 7-90." [TN-WI]
- 870 **KAAN** MO, Bethany. 11/22 good in WWL null. 1810-1823 with state sports scores, local news items, mention of nearby Albany and Clinton and DeKalb counties. No call letters heard. Not sure of correct call. First time heard. [TMJ-IL]
{Tom, I still show this as KAAAN. John.}
- WPRJ539** IL, Chicago - O'Hare Intl. Airport TIS. 12/5. 1700 heard along I-55 on south-west side of Chicago on car radio 15 miles south of O'Hare. Has parking and traffic information for the airport. Have not heard this one at home yet, 38 miles to the southwest. [TMJ-IL]
- 920 **KYFR** IA, Shenandoah. 12/2 fair. 2229 with ID, religious format from Family Radio. [TN-WI]
- 1010 **KXEN** MO, Festus. 12/3 good. 1744 with sign off. [TN-WI]
- 1270 **WLBR** PA, Lebanon. 12/3 fair and alone. 1637 with Christmas music, local spots, call ID. Small town sound. All spots read by same announcer. hi! New for me. [JJR-WI]
- 1340 **CIBQ** AB, Brooks. 12/7 faded in and out, strong at times. 1655-1705 with country music. 1700 ID, local spots. 1704 weather (-34c !!) and back to country music. Used "Q-13" slogan. [NjH-MT]
{Congratulations, Nancy, I've yet to hear this one! John}
- WKGK** TN, Knoxville. 11/29 poor in mess. Local WLZR off the air. 0845 at fade up with calls twice. New for me. [JJR-WI]
- 1410 **KGRN** IA, Grinnell. 11/30 dominant, but lost in mess later. 0845 with sports and call ID. New logging for me. [JJR-WI]
- 1570 **WXLN** IN New Albany 12/4 fair to good 1813 with IDs [TN-WI]

CDXR Continued....

1580 **WDAB** SC. Travelers Rest. 12/3 fair to poor. 1744 with IDs, CNN news format. [TN-WI]
1600 **KATZ** MO. St. Louis. 12/3 fair. 1759 with legal ID, African-American oriented talk. Good to hear something other than KCRG on 1600! [TN-WI]

DX TESTS

730(WJYM) OH. Perrysburg. 11/27. 0000-0030 listened during this time for the IRCA DX Test. Nothing recognizable heard under congestion from XEX, CKDM, CKAC, and slight WGN slop. There appeared to be a very weak TT (or het), but doubt if it was the test. [TMJ-IL]
1460 **WIXN** IL. Dixon. 12/4 0130-0230 heard TT, code and voice IDs during IRCA DX Test. Signal was a little stronger from 0200-0230. First part of the test was weak here, only 60 miles away on this congested frequency. [TMJ-IL]

25 YEARS AGO

December 26, 1970 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor"....New members included Albert S. Lobel of San Diego, CA....We were told you could get a KOMA verie by sending reports to former IRCA member Murray Carl Mann who was a DJ at KOMA now....Robert Kramer of Chicago, IL said because of the IRCA SS report form he managed to receive a verie from SW station Radio Nacional de Columbia.... Dr. Richard E. Wood of Baton Rouge, LA told of his visit with Larry Godwin.

OPEN MIKE

Success is a journey, not a destination. Tom mentioned good conditions over the Thanksgiving holiday hearing CKWX and WBBR on 1130 regularly. East and West coast simultaneouely! Let me take this time to wish all of you a very Merry Christmas and the happiest of New Years. May Santa bring you a new receiver and lots of DX! 73, John.

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Eastern DX Roundup

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LOGGINGS

- 570 WSYR NY Syracuse 12/11 2153- Weather, ID, Dr. Laura, fair
under WMCA. (DY-CT)
- 610 CFLO PQ Mont Laurier 12/10 2213- FF ads, two Mont Laurier
mentions, weak under HJKL. (DY-CT)
- 760 WKNL ? TN Knoxville 12/1 1725- good in WJR null w/GOS mx, slogan
"Spirit of '76" Knoxville wx. Firsr time heard, are calls
correct?? (my database shows them changing to WMEN 9/95-
ed) (LLH-VA)
- 770 WVNN AL Athens 12/4 1950- blasting in o/WABC w/ Dr. Dean Edell
special bullitin on local bank robbery. Day power still
on? (LLH-VA)
- WVNN AL Athens 12/9 1800- w/ID "WVNN- Athens, Huntsville,
Decatur..The Talk Monster.." (LF-FL)
- 830 WWMO NC Eden 11/22 1720- Oldies (50's/60's) talk by OM/YL
Excellent (WT-DC)
- 850 KEYH TX Houston 12/13 1805-1830- Strong with ranchera music,
many slogans as "Super Ranchera 850 AM" traffic report,
local spots. All SS programming. (JD-AL)
- KOA CO Denver 12/2 2229- Fair in mess with ID, Denver wx,
Rare here. (LLH-AL)
- WYLF NY Penn Yan 11/16 1724- Local Spot, ID by OM, Good
Good o/WRAL, then faded out (WT-DC)
- 920 KARN AR Little Rock 12/13 1748- in fair w/traffic reports,
local wx, local ads. (LF-FL)
- 990 CKIS PQ Montreal 12/9 2330- Poor to good in WVIK null w/RO
mx. "oldies 99-Montreal" slogans. New here. (LLH-VA)
- 1150 KSAL KS Salina 12/11 1808-1812- Possible ID, nx read by YL
plenty of mentions of Topeka, KS Lottery (LH-AL*)
- 1240 WGVA NY Geneva 12/4 2227- Finger Lakes weather, ID, "Good Time
Oldies," good, atop. (DY-CT)
- WSKI VT Montpelier 12/6 1720- "For the Vermont New Service,
I'm ...in Montpelier," local ads, fair in pile. (DY-CT)
- CJCS ON Stratford 12/9 2140- Id, hair loss product ad, briefly
good. (DY-CT)
- WATN NY Watertown 11/22 1738- Talk by OM, ID, Fair atop GY
hash. Unneeded (WT-DC)

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1270 WHLD NY Niagara Falls 12/1 1633- Instrumental music, local ads, over WSPR. (DY-CT)

1280 WKST PA New Castle 12/12 1700- Ads, "Your news leader in Lawrence County, AM 12-80 WKST, good, atop (DY-CT)

1320 WLEE VA Richmond 12/1 1700- ID, sign off announcement, good with WTKZ. (DY-CT)

1360 CJVL PQ Ste. Marie de Beauce 12/12 1716- "Radio Beauce vous presente...aujourd'hui les sports," very good and atop, in local WNLK-1350 slop. (DY-CT)

1410 WING OH Dayton 11/30 2306- "The Miami Valley's news leader, CNN Radio 14-10, WING," good over WPOP. (DY-CT)

1430 WNAV MD Annapolis 12/12 1642- Weather, ID, insurance ad, good and atop. (DY-CT)

1440 WXLN NC Lexington 11/15 1700- ID by OM. Spot for local store. (WT-DC)

1450 WNBP MA Newburyport 12/12 1931- "Newstalk 14-50 WNBP" IDs, briefly good in GY pile (DY-CT)

CHEF PQ Granby 12/12 1824- FF ads, "Radiomedia" ID, good (DY-CT)

1470 WSRO MA Marborough 12/12 1524- Talk show with f/host, 2 Ids as "Metro West Great Radio," Marborough ads, fair-good with WKAP, WMMW QRM. (DY-CT)

1480 WSAR MA Fall River 12/12 1510- "Hometown shopping in Fall River," male DJ with affected tone, ID, fair under WZRC. (DY-CT)

WYZE GA Atlanta 11/22 1747 Talk by OM. Ment of I-20 Fair (WT-DC)

1500 WLQV MI Detroit 12/13 1700- Legal ID barely discernible under strong WTOP. (DY-CT)

1520 WWKB NY Buffalo 12/13 2202-2215 In pretty well w/ news and talk. Frequent mentions of "WWKB Radio News," Swamped by a clear Saudi Arabia-1521 much of the time. Been a long time since I've hrd WWKB. (JD-AL)

12/13 0000 ID heard in mess (LH-AL)

1530 WLSP MI Lapeer 12/13 1658- Local ads, PSA vs. drunk driving by Lapper County Sheriff, briefly over WSAI, WDJZ. (DY-CT)

1540 WTXY NC Whiteville 12/9 1815 Poor with local Santa Promo.. .."send those letters to WTXY..P.O. Box ?38-Whiteville 28472...Make sure we get that letter by Dec..??" into the mud...Heard PRN net programing at 1826 May have also been WTXY ?? (LF-FL)

1600 WPDC PA Elizabethtown 12/13 2334- One On One sports. heard often but finally IDed at this time as "All Sports 1600-WPDC," earlier several "Radio Pennsylvania Network Weather" reports, mostly over WWRL. 79 watts (DY-CT)

1660 WJDM NJ Elizabeth 12/13 1200 Apparently first day of broadcasting on regular schedule, daytime running simo w/ 1530 with mostly SS religion, EE Ids on the hour "AM 1530 and 1660, WJDM Elizabeth." At 1700, SS talk mentioning 1660. At 2130 recheck, running EE non-stop oldies, with occasional "1660 WJDM Elizabeth" Ids sign off at 2200 without announcement. (DY-CT)

WJDM NJ Elizabeth 12/8 1745-1940 In strong w/Spanish religious program. EE ID at top of hour, then gone for about 5 minutes. Back on w/ oldies music, gone again about 30 minutes later. Open carrier for about an hour, then back on w/ 5 songs by America. Off in mid song at 1940. (JD-AL)

WJDM NJ Elizabeth 12/8 1745-1804 SS pgm w/ M DJ, lots of "Gracias, senior" ancmts and then "Amen" at 1756, so must have been a rlg. pgm. SS vocal with "Gloria" and "hola" that ended at 1800, then "1660, WJDM Elizabeth" ID into "Lost in Love" by Air Supply. Sudden re-ID at 1803, then dead air, then back to where left off in song 1804, then song stops later in minute and sig fades out. (LH-AL*)

SPECIAL INTEREST

930 WPAT NJ Patterson Per Usenet posts, Park broadcasting has sold WPAT AM/FM to two different entities, both with Spanish- formatted AM stations in the NYC area. 93.1 WPAT

goes with 620 WXLX/97.9 WSKQ-NJ, while WPAT AM is paired with 1280 WADO-NY. 930 goes Spanish in January. WPAT AM aired Big Band and other AS, but also carried Sports By Line USA, and until last spring was the flagship of the "David Brenner Show" who took over for Larry King. (5P-HI)

1520 WWKB NY Buffalo Per "Buffalo Evening News" the stn will DROP News/Sports at the end of the year for C&W music via Satellite. This will be the third format switch in the past few years. Ironically, all the shows will be dropped except for the "Road Gang" show out of 1510 WLAC. NHL Buffalo Sabres and apparently ESPN Radio will shift to 550-WGR which WWKB has a Sales agreement (LMA) Perhaps the move is to fill a void left when 590 CKEY Toronto and its CW move to 1430 and when an FM in nearby Salamanca switched from C&W to classic rock. (5P-HI)

Tom Leykis : Adds 540 WDAK-GA Columbus (apparent airtime 1806-2200ELT)
 Adds 910 WFDF-MI Flint (apparently 1806-2100)
 Adds 1370 WGCL-IN Bloomington (apparently 1806-2100)
 Ads 1440 WLXN-NC Lexington (apparently 1806-2100)

UN-IDEN

750 ???? ?? 12/2 1900-1930 fair in WBS null w/"Keeping the 70's Alive." No stn IDs of any kind. Fading by 1920 and no sign of after 1930. Not many possibilities- WAUG ?? (LLH-VA)

830 ???? ?? 12/4 1952-2030 in/out w/ mostly 50's oldies. Never could catch any network or stn ID. WCCO & WADU both there. Who ?? KBOA ? (WWMO perhaps-ed) (LLH-VA)

1200 ???? ?? 12/2 1715 Talk by OH w/mention of Sunbury and Williamsport (shopping center) Any ideas ?? Fair -Good o/u WAGE. Under more than over. (WT-DC)

1240 ???? ?? 12/4 2210- AA Chanting, of all things, in the jumble. (DY-CT)

DX TESTS

730 WJYM OH Perrysburg 11/27 0000-0030 This bird didn't show up here as WBZS rules the Roost. (WT-DC)

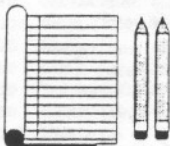
1190 WDCC NY Cobleskill 11/20 0002 This one did show. Morse CID at 0002 and a couple of other times. Anncr on WOWO mentioned this DX test. I even called him at 1-219-447-1190. This is \$ 12 on this freq. (WT-DC)

1590 WPWA PA Aston 12/11 0000-0030. IRCA DX test was a no-show. I called the station on Thursday, 12/7 only to find out that the person I had scheduled the test with had left for Florida on vacation that morning, and had left behind NO information or instructions about a DX test. Neither did anyone at the station know anything about it. It will be re-scheduled. (JD-AL)

(Note: Thanks to Lynn for posting the no-show info on AOL AM/FM DXing Board...I check it regularly..Saved me from waisting my time on this test-ed)

Lynn writes about a URL that might be helpful- <http://radio.aiss.uiuc.edu/airwaves/fccdb.html> - this is a WEB page for searching the FCC AM/FM databases. She has not tried this service and thinks AOL's browser would work as well. I have accessed the FCC page using AOL Internet Connection and downloaded weekly "FCC Broadcast Action" Have not downloaded AM database yet. It's "big" 1.6megs and compressed at that....As soon as I figure it all out I'll pass on some instructions-ed.

Hope everyone is ready for a bright and happy NEW YEAR..Thanks to a tip from J.D., I was able to log several TA's on 12/12. My first ones !!! Hope I didn't forget anything this week. My main computer decided to "crash" just about the time I was going to push the "save" button on this weeks effort..Seems I picked up a virus from the WEB. Had to re-do the entire thing on my spare then e-mail it from the office..Due to work related problems I was already running a day late..Thanks to all who contributed, Keep up the GREAT effort!! 73's and all the best...Fresh



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DEADLINES: Saturdays thru 3/16/96
Anniversary Issue: 3/2 in Milwaukee

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I came out of the bank this morning (12/) and saw a white van at the curb. The side read "Tune to 104.5 or call 899-3964". Closer inspection revealed Citadel Security (Wells Fargo Alarm Service). The technician came out of a store about that time, so I asked what radio station is that? He said "That's us. It's in the truck!" Also said it's only on when the van is running, only gets out about 25 feet and is overwhelmed by the broadcast station on the same frequency. On the car radio that's WGRL, The Bear, in Indianapolis. I had inquired why could I only get a hum from the 530 T.I.S. at Hoover Dam back in October. Got a long unofficial letter from the Telecom Specialist concerned. Seems a worked drilled into a high voltage circuit (wasn't injured) and caused a massive power failure at the dam. When the T.I.S. transmitter came back on it had lost its message. Not noticed until they heard from me. It broadcasts Hoover Dam tour schedule and ticket price information with a power of 5 watts. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Col. DX and XYL. (Col., thanks for the good words. How far do you live from I-65? -rce)

Ernest Cooper, 5 Anthony Street, Provincetown, Massachusetts 02657

Three veries have arrived since the season began: WADE-1120-MA (on the 7th report!), WSEZ-1560-IN and KUSA-1680-NV (on a f/up) to bring my total to 4488, in 63 years of DXing. Call changes are counted, frequency changes are not. Sunset DX here is great during the months of November & December, bringing in several daytimers reported last year but who didn't reply. Reports have gone out to these, received between 1600 & 1715. WMXH-750-PA (Nov. s/off is 1645, with "Now the Day is Over"), WZBZ-1070-NY, Nov. s/off @ 1630, Denmark-1062, WDEV-690-FL, often tops CBF here around 1710 or so, WDFN-1130-MI, with all-sports, who finally surfaced on 11/28 as early as 1630 & often faded atop WBBR, but on several previous tries, they were unheard. They dropped out like falling off a cliff @ 1715 to go directional. WADN-1120-MA, which is in here all day long, and finally verified. As for early morning DX, here's what I've found: 11/4 I noted CKBW-1000 goes directional at 1615. 11/5 WRAR-1000-VA s/off at 1701. 11/8 WHTK-1280 noted u/WADO with talk show and using the call letters WHAM except on the 0200 legal ID. 11/19 the DX TESTY from WDCS-1190-NY made it nicely with their frequent Morse code periods. I heard the host of the WOWO show mention two phone calls from distant listeners telling him they were hearing Morse code on the signal! I certainly hope that doesn't cause repercussions for WDCS. 11/21 I noted a TIS on 1610 fighting it out with the Caribbean Beacon mentioning Eastern NY and the Mohawk Valley weather, and also driving conditions. The call sounded like WNZB605 - anybody know its actual location and address? On 11/28, I noted WRCN-1570-NY, on its new format, rock, ex-c/w. An interesting but puzzling point: the table of contents is always shown on the front page with the page numbers. But - the pages are not numbered! I and nine others had a fine time at the annual get-together at Ray Arruda's Lower Deck in Acushnet, MA on 11/18. This is an annual event, and it's always fun. So, here's wishing everybody a great holiday season, and let's hope for fewer all-nighters and more stations willing to verify our reports. And, for more letters to this section. Forward - March! (Ernie, I'll just settle for this club to be around at this time next year! --rce)

SPORT.CHANNELS IRGA

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As I walk in the QRM of the valley of DX (static paradise)...Man, it's HOT! So hot I was just too sluggish to move (and I got sweat-stuck to the bed, hi). No wonder I couldn't manage the new publication specs until now. Anyway, hope you've enjoyed your radio conventions. At least now I can cool off with ice hockey, outdoor U.S. football and of course more indoor soccer. so radio info on these and other diversions would be appreciated. Applause please for these contributors...

PLAYERS OF THE WEEK: Thomas Reiser, IL; Robert Wien, CA; Eric Bueneman, GA/MO; Dave Braun, DE; Darren Peck, Champion Sports Productions: *DX Monitor*; *M Street Journal*; *Satellite Times*; *The Sporting News 1995 Pro Football Yearbook*; *CFL Facts, Figures and Records 1995*; & various newspapers. UNIVERSAL SYMBOLS: Flagship stations are mostly **highlighted**. (=) AM-FM simulcast. (+) Relays another AM. (*) Daytimer. (n) Daytimer with nighttime permit. (!) Under 100 watts at night. (p) Partial schedule; dates unknown. (w) Weekends (Sats./Suns.) only. (h) Home games only. (S) AM stereo. Others are explained below.

THE NATIONAL, FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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| Arizona CARDINALS (1) | 99.9 KESZ-AZ | {Spanish} | 92.3 WCMQ-FL |
| {Spanish} | 860 KVVA-AZ | Minnesota VIKINGS (6) | 1130 KFAN-MN |
| {simulcast} | 107.1 KVVA-AZ | {simulcast} | 102.1 KEFY-MN |
| Atlanta FALCONS | 92.9 WZGC-GA | New England PATRIOTS (7) | 104.1 WBCN-MA |
| {Spanish} | 1550 aWAZX-GA | New Orleans SAINTS | 870 WWL-LA |
| Buffalo BILLS | 930 WBEN-NY | New York GIANTS (8) | 710 WOR-NY |
| Carolina PANTHERS (2) | 1110\$ WBT-NC | New York JETS (8) | 660 WFAN-NY |
| Chicago BEARS | 720 WGN-IL | {back-up} | 92.3 WXRK-NY |
| Cincinnati BENGALS | 550 WCKY-OH | Oakland RAIDERS (9) | 910c KNEW-CA |
| Cleveland BROWNS | 1220\$ WKNR-OH | Philadelphia EAGLES | 94.1 WYSP-PA |
| {back-up} | 102.1 WDOK-OH | Pittsburgh STEELERS | 1250 WTAE-PA |
| Dallas COWBOYS | 103.7 KVIL-TX | {simulcast} | 96.1 WVTY-PA |
| {Spanish} | 1270\$ KESS-TX | St. Louis RAMS (9) | 550 KSD=MO |
| Denver BRONCOS | 850 KOA-CO | {simulcast} | 93.7 KSD=MO |
| {Spanish} | 1220 !KBN-CO | San Diego CHARGERS | 690 XETRA-CA |
| Detroit LIONS (3) | 950 WWJ-MI | San Francisco 49ERS | 810 KGO-CA |
| Green Bay (WI) PACKERS (4) | 620\$ WTMJ-WI | Seattle SEAHAWKS | 710 KIRO-WA |
| {back-up} | 1250 WEMP-WI | {simulcast} | 100.7 KIRO-WA |
| Houston OILERS | 740 KTRH-TX | {back-up} | 770 KNWX-WA |
| {Spanish} | 1010\$ KLAT-TX | Tampa Bay BUCCANEERS (10) | 1010 WQYK-FL |
| Indianapolis COLTS | 1070\$ WIBC-IN | {simulcast} | 99.5 WQYK-FL |
| Jacksonville (FL) JAGUARS(5) | 690 bWOKV-FL | Washington REDSKINS | 106.7 WJFK-VA |
| Kansas City CHIEFS | 101.1 KCFX-MO | {simulcast} | 1300 WJFK=MD |
| Miami DOLPHINS | 610\$ WIOD-FL | | |

NOTES: (a) Formerly WYNX. (b) Moved from 600 kHz. (c) Replaces 97.1 KLSX-CA, which was to be the new flagship station (ex-640 KFI) before the move. 1. Plays in Tempe. 2. Expansion team; plays in Clemson, SC. 3. Plays in Pontiac, MI. 4. No longer plays in Milwaukee. 5. Expansion team. 6. Plays in Minneapolis. 7. Plays in Foxboro, MA. 8. Plays in East Rutherford, NJ. 9. Formerly Los Angeles. 10. Plays in Tampa.

New England PATRIOTS (Bill Fortier via Braun)

Gil Santos, Gino Cappelletti

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| 550 WDEV-VT | 940 nWGF-P-MA | 1240 WOON-RI | 1380 aWTMN-NH | 1420 WBSM-MA |
| 560\$ WHYN-MA | 1160 WSKW-ME | 1250 WARE-MA | 1390\$ WKDR-VT | ' ' WBEK-MA |
| 580\$ WTAG-MA | 1200 WNSW-ME | 1280 WEIM-MA | 1400 WIDE-ME | 1440 WLPZ-ME |
| 610 WGIR-NH | 1220 WRBK-NH | 1300 WQBK-NY | ' ' WHMP-MA | 1480 WSAR-MA |
| 790\$ WLKW-RI | 1230 WMOU-NH | 1340 WSTJ-VT | ' ' \$ WTSL-NH | 1490 WIKE-VT |
| 910\$ WNEZ=CT | ' ' WERI-RI | 1350\$!WINY-CT | ' ' WLTN-NH | 1520 *WGAM-MA |

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| 92.1 WCDQ-ME | 93.7 WZMX=CT | 96.1 WDEV-VT | 100.9 WRNX-MA | 102.5 WQSS-ME |
| 92.7 WKVT-VT | 95.1 WRKI-CT | 97.7 WINQ-MA | 101.5 WBHG-NH | 104.1 WBCN-MA |
| 93.5 WCFR-VT | 95.3 WCOL-NH | 99.3 WHMP=MA | 101.9 WCIB-MA | 107.7 WMDI-ME |
| | | 100.3 WKIT=ME | | |

STUDIO HOSTS: "Tank," Bill Abbate. SYNDICATOR: Infinity Broadcasting. NOTE: (a) Formerly WCOL-AM.

CANADIAN FOOTBALL LEAGUE

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| 1300 WJFK-MD | Baltimore (MD) STALLIONS (1) | Bruce Cunningham, Joe Washington |
| 99.5 WZRR-ALA | Birmingham (AL) BARRACUDAS (2) | UNAVAILABLE |

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980\$ CKNW-BCa British Columbia LIONS (3) J. Paul McConnell, Tom Larscheid, Neil Macrae (b)
770\$ CHQR-AB Calgary STAMPEDERS Don Siler, Marshall Toner, Greg Peterson
630\$ CHED-ABa Edmonton ESKIMOS Bryan Hall
900\$ CHML-ON Hamilton TIGER-CATS Bob Bratina, Al Craig, Ted Michaels
790 WMC-TN Memphis (TN) MAD DOGS (2) UNAVAILABLE
580 CFRA-ON Ottawa ROUGH RIDERS Gord Wilson
930 KLUP-TX San Antonio (TX) TEXANS (4) Paul Alexander
980 CKRM-SKa Saskatchewan ROUGHRIDERS (5) Geoff Currier, Carm Carter
92.1 KLKL-LA Shreveport (LA) PIRATES John James Marshall, Ben Marshall, Dan Mewman
640\$ CHOG-ON Toronto ARGONAUTS Mark Habscher, Lance Chomyc (Studio: Dan Pollard)
680\$ CJOB-MBa Winnipeg BLUE BOMBERS Bob Irving, Joe Poplawski
 NOTE: (a) Plus network; unavailable. (b) Also Lee Powell, Ron Barnett. 1. Formerly Baltimore FOOTBALL CLUB ("COLTS"). 2. Expansion team. 3. Plays in Vancouver. 4. Formerly Sacramento GOLDMINERS. 5. Plays in Regina. Mississippi POSSE (formerly Las Vegas) suspended for the season.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Los Angeles DODGERS (direct) Vin Scully, Ross Porter, Rick Monday
610\$ KAVL-CA 910\$ KVVQ-CA 1240 KJAA-AZ 1340 pWSTA-VI 1450 KVEN-CA
720 KDWN-NV 920 KVEC-CA '' KLOA-CA 1350 KCKC-CA '' pKMSL-MT
760 aKGU-HI 980 !KEYQ-CA '' KSMA-CA 1360\$ pKGM-EAZ 1490 KMET-CA
790\$ KABC-CA 1230 pKAAA-AZ 1300 KROP-CA 1370 pWAXE-FL 1560 KNZR-CA
800p!KSOS-UT '' KBOV-CA 1310 bKTQQ+CA 1400 pKTUC-AZ 1570 dKUAU-HI
 '' \$pKYVA-NM '' cTHX+CA

SATELLITE: Galaxy 6, tr. 3, 1390.6 mHz LNB, 69.4 mHz SCPC (C-band); Satcom C-5, tr. 21, 1045.0 mHz LNB, 55.0 mHz SCPC (C-band).

NOTES: (a) Sunday and select weekday and Saturday games from May to September. (b) Relays 910 KVVQ. (c) Relays 980 KEYQ. (d) From mid-May only; off at press time.

DODGERS de Los Angeles (en español; direct) Jaime Jarrin, Rene Cardenas
970\$ KAFY-CA 1280p!KDOL-NV **1330 KWKW-CA** 1490 KICO-CA 1600 KGST-CA
 SATELLITE: Galaxy 6, tr. 3, 1387.5 mHz LNB, 72.5 mHz SCPC. NOTE: Select games also broadcast in Japanese ("Nomo-mania") on 107.1 KMAX-CA, Korean on 1580\$KBLA-CA and Mandarin Chinese on 1300\$KAZN-CA.

St. Louis CARDINALS (via Reiser, as of 4/13) Jack Buck, Mike Shannon, Joe Buck, Bob Carpenter
560 WHBQ-TN 1090 *WCRA-IL '' WBBZ-OK 1390 KCRC-OK '' KTRX-MO
620 !WKNI-AL **1120\$ KMOX-MO** 1240 KTLO=AR 1400\$ WDWS-IL '' KWPM-MO
690 !KEWI-AR 1130 WSJP-KY '' WTAX-IL '' WGIL-IL '' WTO-TN
740 !WVLN-IL 1140 *KLTK=MO '' KBIZ-IA '' KVFJ-IA 1460 !WROY-IL
800 nKAGH=AR 1220 WLPO-IL '' KWOS-MO '' KFRU-MO '' nWIXN-IL
 '' !KVOM=AR '' !KJAN-IA '' KFMO-MO '' KWON-OK 1470\$ WMBD-IL
860 !KOSE=AR 1230 KCON-AR '' WENK-TN 1410 !WTIM-IL 1480 WTHI-IN
 '' WSON-KY '' \$ KFPW=AR 1280 rKCOB=IA 1420 !KXOW=AR 1490 KDRS=AR
910 KAMD=AR '' KBTM=AR 1310 KOKX=IA '' WINI-IL '' WKRO-IL
940 aWMIX-IL '' \$ WJBC-IL 1340 KBTA=AR '' \$ WVJS-KY 1520 *WLUV=IL
950\$ nKXJK=AR '' WLLR-IL '' WSOY-IL 1430\$ WYMC-KY 1550 nWMSK=KY
960 KZLM-MO '' WHCO-KY '' WJPF-IL '' KQLL-OK '' KSFT-MO
980 WITY-IL '' WHOP-KY '' WBIW-IN 1440 WRAJ-IL 1570 !WTRB-TN
1050 KMIS-MO '' KWAS-MO '' \$ KXEO-MO 1450 WKEI-IL 1580 !KCHA=IA
1070 KHMO-MO '' KLWT-MO '' KSMO-MO '' \$ WDXR=KY 1590 KDEX=MO
 1360 KFFA-AR

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92.7bKCZY-IA '' WMSK=KY 98.3 KTLO=AR '' WEBQ-IL '' KPWB-MO
92.9 WSEI=IL 95.7 WCRC=IL '' WBY5-IL '' eKCZQ+IA 105.1 WGEM-IL
93.5 WKBL-TN 95.9 KSAR=AR 99.3 WZLT-TN '' WCBL-KY '' KLOW-MO
93.7 WTKB-TN '' KCHA=IA 100.3 KLTK=MO '' KDEX=MO 105.3 WNZQ-IA
94.3 WDXR=IL '' KCOB=IA '' dKUKU=MO '' KJPW=MO 105.5 KILJ-MO
 '' KQMX-MO '' KBLB-MO 100.5 KKCA-MO 102.5 KBBL-AR '' KBOA-MO
94.5cKWOC-MO 96.7 WLUV=IL 100.9 KTUI-MO 103.9 KPOC=AR 107.1 WEA1-IL
95.1 KCZE-IA '' WKXQ-IL 101.3 KTXR-MO '' WXIS-TN '' KBMV-MO
95.3 KOKX=IA '' WFML-IN 101.7 KJFM-MO 104.7 WLMD-IL 107.3 KOSE=AR
 '' KMAQ-IA 97.5 KOEA-MO 102.3 WRMJ-IL '' KRES-MO 107.9 WAMW-IN
 97.9 KSTG-MO 104.9 KAGH=AR

SYNDICATOR: Anheuser-Busch Sports Productions ("Bud Sports"). SATELLITE: Satcom C-5, tr. 3, 1396.2 mHz LNB, 63.8 mHz SCPC (C-band).

NOTES: (a) Night games only. (b) Per team; other sources say 103.7. (c) Per team; other sources say 95.9. (d) Ex-KGAR. (e) Relays KCZY-FM. (f) May be under 100 watts at night.

CONTINENTAL INDOOR SOCCER LEAGUE

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|--------|------------------|---|---------------------------|
| 1190\$ | KORG-CA | Anaheim (CA) SPLASH | Joe Tutino |
| 1220 | KTSSJ-CA | {Spanish:} | UNAVAILABLE |
| | TBA | Arizona SANDSHARKS (1) | UNAVAILABLE |
| 570\$ | KLIF-TX | Dallas SIDEKICKS | Norm Hitzges, Walter Lynn |
| 1130\$ | WDFN-MI | Detroit DODGE NEON (2) | UNAVAILABLE |
| 1230 | KNUZ-TX | Houston HOTSHOTS | Bill Land, Glen Davis |
| 1480 | KLVL-TX | {Spanish:} | UNAVAILABLE |
| 1340 | KRLV-NVa | Las Vegas DUSTDEVILS | UNAVAILABLE |
| | NONE | TOROS de Mexico (3) | |
| 690 | XERG-MEX | LA RAZA de Monterrey (Mexico){Spanish only} | UNAVAILABLE |
| | NONE | Pittsburgh STINGERS | |
| 1330 | KUPL=OR | Portland PRIDE | Bob Akamian |
| 98.5 | KUPL=OR | {Simulcast} | |
| 940 | KWBY-OR | {Spanish:} | UNAVAILABLE |
| 1230\$ | KMUZ-ORb | {Spanish network} | |
| 1140\$ | hKHTK-CA | Sacramento KNIGHTS | Steve Buzzard |
| 1170 | KCBQ-CA | San Diego SOCKERS | UNAVAILABLE |
| 1590 | hKLLIV-CA | San Jose GRIZZLIES | UNAVAILABLE |
| 1170 | KLOK-CA | {Spanish:} | UNAVAILABLE |
| 950 | KJR—WA | Seattle SEADOGS (4) | UNAVAILABLE |
| 1050 | !WKDL-MD | Washington WARTHOGS (5) | Al Koken, Dave Baker |
| 1460 | WKDV-VA | {Network} | |
| 1570 | WKDB-MD | {Network} | |

NOTES: Carolina VIPERS (Charlotte) suspended for 1995. (1) Plays in Phoenix. 2. Plays in Auburn Hills, MI. 3. Expansion team; in Mexico City. 4. Expansion team. 5. Plays in Landover, MD. (a) Ex-KMTW. (b) Ex-KKBB.

The CISL was formed by arena owners in 1991 as a summer alternative to the indoor Major Soccer League and American Professional Soccer League. Fortunately, the MSL folded the following year and refugee teams Dallas and San Diego became charter members for the league's first season in 1993.

SPORTS TALK

Sports Byline USA® (direct as of 5/18)

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| 540\$ | WWZN-FL | 730 | !WSTT-GA | 950\$ | dKKFN-CO | 1170 | KJOC-IA | 1270 | WwWI-MN |
| | !WDXN-TN | | rWVFN-MI | | WSPA-SC | | KPUG-WA | | KPLY-NV |
| 550 | WDEV-VT | 740br | WMSP-AL | | KDSX-TX | 1180 | KLAY-WA | 1280 | KKAL-CA |
| 560\$ | WQAM-FL | | KCMC-TX | | KJR—WA | 1190\$ | WOWO-IN | | KJAX-CA |
| | WHBQ-TN | 750 | KOAL-UT | | WQBE-WV | 1210 | WGMP-PA | | \$EWODT-LA |
| | \$ KLVI-TX | 790 | WAEB-PA | 960\$ | WRFc-GA | 1220 | nWQSA-FL | | !KDKD-MO |
| 570 | WAAX-AL | | \$ KFYO-TX | | KMA—IA | | KCCQ-MO | | WSAT-NC |
| | KISN-UT | | KUTA-UT | | WTGM-MD | | KLPW-MO | | WHVR-PA |
| 580 | nWOFE-TN | | \$ Wtar-VA | | KNEB-NE | | \$ WKNR-OH | 1290 | KMEN-CA |
| 590 | *WRAG-AL | | \$ KTRW-WA | 970\$ | WAMD-MD | 1230 | KAAA-AZ | | KGVO-MT |
| | \$ KCSJ-CO | 820 | WIQT-NY | 980 | KMBZ-MO | | WNTR-MD | | WATO-TN |
| | \$ KFNS-IL | | \$ WBAP-TX | | WONE-OH | | WSOO-MI | 1300 | WIBR-LA |
| | WKZO-MI | 840\$ | KVEG-NV | | WAZS-SC | | KTRF-MN | | WQBK-NY |
| | XEPH-MEX | 850 | WEET-MA | | WXBQ-VA | | KLWT-MO | | rWMTN-TN |
| 600 | WCHT-MI | 860 | KKOW-KS | 990\$ | KQSB-CA | | KKUL-MT | 1310 | KNOX-ND |
| | KROD-TX | 870\$ | WHCU-NY | | WCMF-NY | | xKXLO-MT | 1320 | KXOL-OK |
| 610 | KCSR-NE | | KORD-WA | | xWTIG-OH | | WFAl-NC | | WFHR-WI |
| | WRFX-NC | 900 | WCPA-PA | 1000 | WMVP-IL | | WUBE-OH | 1330 | gKTOD-AR |
| 620 | WTRP-GA | 910 | WFNS-FL | 1010\$ | KSYG-AR | | KZUS-OR | | WWAB-FL |
| | \$ WZON-ME | | WLAS-NC | | WGUN-GA | 1240\$ | WJON-MN | | x!WTRE-IN |
| | \$ WHEN-NY | | WRVH-VA | | \$!WCSI-IN | | WGCM-MS | | WASN-OH |
| | \$ WDNC-NC | 920 | !WJRD-AL | 1030 | WOSO-PR | | KFOR-NE | | WFLP-PA |
| | \$ WwNR-WV | | KLMR-CO | 1050 | WTKA-MI | | \$ KTIX-OR | | \$ WBTM-VA |
| 630 | WLAP-KY | | KSHO-OR | | rWBrg-VA | | \$ KTAM-TX | 1340 | KATA-CA |
| | WPRO-RI | | cWYMB-SC | 1070 | WTSO-WI | | WROV-VA | | KKTR-CA |
| 640 | WwLS-OK | 930\$ | WNZS-FL | 1130\$ | WDFN-MI | | KXLE-WA | | KORV-CA |
| 650 | aKQQQ-WA | | KSEI-ID | | KFAN-MN | | WOBT-WI | | WROD-FL |
| 670 | KPUA-HI | 930 | WSLI-MS | 1140 | KSOO-SD | 1250 | !WQHL-FL | | KTIR-ID |
| 690 | !KEWI-AR | | \$ WPAT-NJ | 1150\$ | WSPZ-AL | | eKCNZ-IA | | WCMI-KY |
| 700 | KBYR-AK | | KSDN-SD | | KDEF-NM | 1260\$ | WBNR-NY | | WBDG-KY |
| 710 | KURV-TX | 940 | KGRL-OR | | KAGO-OR | | \$ KXQZ-TX | | iWGAW-MA |
| | WDSM-WI | | WFAW-WI | | \$ WHBY-WI | | WXCE-WI | | (continued) |

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| .. | KXEO-MO | 1400 | WIRA-FL | .. | KMAJ-KS | .. | KFIZ-WI | .. | WTIQ-MI |
| .. | KHUB-NE | .. | WPRY-FL | .. | 1WWTM-MA | .. | WDLB-WI | .. | \$ WTUP-MS |
| .. | KGFW-NE | .. | KART-ID | .. | WLXN-NC | .. | WRCO-WI | .. | KBSF-MT |
| .. | WMBO-NY | .. | WHMP-MA | .. | KEYS-TX | .. | KVOW-WY | .. | \$ KEZG-NE |
| .. | WJRI-NC | .. | WSJM-MI | 1450 | WDLK-AL | 1460 | WKAM-IN | .. | xsWLOE+NC |
| .. | WWPA-PA | .. | KMHL-MN | .. | KNOT-AZ | .. | WEWO-NC | .. | WAZL-PA |
| .. | WSSC-SC | .. | \$ WTSL-NH | .. | KPSI-CA | .. | WBNS-OH | .. | \$ WLPA-PA |
| .. | WKRK-ON | .. | WL'N-NH | .. | KTIP-CA | .. | \$ WACO-TX | .. | WMGW-PA |
| .. | KYYD-TX | .. | KWEK-NC | .. | KVML-CA | 1470 | \$ KKSC-IA | .. | WCVA=VA |
| .. | WLDY-WI | .. | KQDJ-ND | .. | WTAL-FL | .. | \$ WRSO-MA | 1520 | WKBK-NY |
| .. | KYCN-WY | .. | WMAN-OH | .. | WMVG-GA | .. | oWRQQ+OH | .. | KFXZ-OF |
| 1350 | !WRNY-NY | .. | WATW-WI | .. | WFMB-IL | .. | KNFL-UT | 1550 | KCVL-IN |
| 1360 | !WZPQ-AL | .. | WBIZ-WI | .. | WAOV-IN | .. | KELA-WA | .. | WMDH-IN |
| .. | \$ KGME-AZ | .. | \$ WDUZ-WI | .. | WMIQ-MI | 1480 | WABB-AL | .. | \$ SpKQFN-ND |
| .. | \$ KUIK-OR | 1410 | !WQBZ-FL | .. | KBUN-MN | .. | \$ nKRXR-ID | 1560 | KNZF-CA |
| .. | \$ WPPA-PA | .. | WLAQ-GA | .. | WNAT-MS | .. | WRSW-IN | .. | \$ WSLA-LA |
| 1370 | KDTH-IA | .. | KQAM-KS | .. | KMSL-MT | .. | xWSAR-MA | .. | WCCP-SC |
| .. | !KCRV-MO | 1420 | WIMS-IN | .. | \$ WCTC-NJ | .. | xKGCX-MT | .. | xnKTXX-TX |
| .. | WDEF-TN | .. | WACK-NY | .. | WMOH-OH | .. | q!WADR+NY | 1570 | rKLOV-CO |
| 1380 | jKMJI-CA | .. | x!WMYN-NC | .. | WMAJ-PA | 1490 | KOWL-CA | .. | WIFF-IN |
| .. | kwTMN-NH | 1430 | *WWLO-FL | .. | xWGNS-TN | .. | WVQV-FL | .. | WKBH-WI |
| .. | rWGUS-SC | .. | \$ WENE-NY | .. | \$ KSGI-UT | .. | WDAN-IL | 1590 | WALG-GA |
| 1390 | KRRZ-ND | .. | KQLL-OK | .. | WFTV-VA | .. | WKBV-IN | .. | WIFN-MI |
| .. | KCRC-OK | .. | KYKN-OR | .. | mKBKW-WA | .. | KXLQ-IA | 1600 | !WCGO-IL |
| .. | \$ WXTC-SC | .. | WBEV-WI | .. | WLTP-WV | .. | WSIP-KY | .. | WFSN-MI |
| .. | WTJS-TN | 1440 | KUHL-CA | .. | .. | .. | WTVL-ME | .. | !WBLY-OH |

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| 92.7 | KTOD=AR | 95.7 | KBFS-SD | 99.7 | WSPI-PA | 103.7 | xKSKI-ID | .. | WCHX-PA |
| 93.1 | WJBL-WI | .. | KFMD-UT | .. | WWTN-TN | 104.1 | zKBYR-AK | 105.9 | WLNI-VA |
| 93.9 | WDOR-WI | 96.7 | WZOS-NY | 101.5 | WNWS-TN | 104.9 | KNFL-UT | 106.7 | xWJNN-NJ |
| 94.1 | WAAV-NC | 98.5 | WLXC-SC | 103.1 | KASK-NC | 105.3 | KHOX-AR | 107.1 | xWDOH-OH |
| 94.3 | WKKI-OH | .. | WDAI-SC | .. | WCUL=VA | 105.5 | xWMVR-OH | 107.3 | WRSW-IN |

SYNDICATOR: Champion Sports Productions. SATELLITE: Satcom C-5, tr. 19; Galaxy 6, tr. 3, 1405.5 MHz LNB, 54.6 MHz SCPC. Also carried on Armed Forces Radio and Television Service.

NOTES: (a) Per show; other sources say 1150. (b) Ex-WLWI. (c) Ex-1410. (d) Ex-KYGO. (e) Ex-KCNZ. (f) Ex-WQUE. (g) Ex-KFCA. (i) Relays 1470 WRSO. (j) Ex-KMJI. (k) Ex-WCOL. (l) Ex-WVEI. (m) Ex-KAYO. (o) Relays 1330 WASN. (q) Relays 1350 WRNY. (s) Relays 1420 WMYN. (r) May be under 100 watts at night. (x) To air the show after May 18; update in future edition. (z) FM translator relay listed by show.

"Sports Byline USA" grew out of a sportstalk show Ron Barr had on 560 KSFO-CA in the 1980's. The national show, based at KSFO, began in 1988. The program moved to 910 KNEW in 1992 before being dropped in 1994, so the show ironically no longer has a hometown outlet. In 1993 Champion launched a national sports radio network in conjunction with Platinum Partners II, with the following schedule:

| | | |
|--------------|---------|---|
| 2200-0100 ET | Mon-Fri | "Sports Byline USA"—Ron Barr |
| 0100-0200 | Tu-Sat | "Sports Overnight Update"—Tim Liotta |
| 0200-0500 | Tu-Sat | "Sports Tomorrow"—David Brody |
| 0500-0600 | Tu-Sat | "Sports Overnight Encore"—repeat |
| 2200-2300 | Sat-Sun | "Sports Overnight Weekend"—Andy Saltzman |
| 2300-0200 | Sun-Mon | "Sports Byline USA Weekend"—Regular Guys Talkin' Sports |
| 0200-0600 | Sun-Mon | "Sports Tomorrow Weekend"—Mike Jansen |

POINTS: There's no Simpson Trial Radio Network per se, but several stations had carried "gavel to gavel" coverage. Among the stations and their sources were 650 KSTE-CA (ABC), 670 WMAQ-IL, 760 KGU-HI (CBS), 1090/770 KNWX-WA, 1110 KAOI-HI (selected CNN stuff), 1340 KKTR-CA, 1550/95.7 KKH-CA (Court TV) and 1590 KLIV-CA (CNN). Steve Futterman, who reported on the trial for **Westwood One Radio, Mutual's** "Tom Leykis Show," the **CBC** and **BBC Radio**, also had a weekly show dealing with the trial. Sundays at 2200-0100 ELT on 710 KMPC-CA...For the record **CBS Radio's** baseball coverage was handled by Jim Hunter, John Rooney, Jerry Coleman, Gene Elston and Ernie Harwell, with color by Jeff Torborg. Al Downing and Johnny Bench. Vin Scully was scheduled to work the World Series with Torborg and Rooney. For football, the announcers are Jack Buck & Hank Stram, Howard David & John Dockery, and Rooney & Pat Haden, with Jim Hunter and Fox-TV's Matt Millen in the studio; the latter two also host the 30-minute "NFL Preview." **CBS Americas** provides Spanish-language coverage...CBS and Host Communications combine for a college football package with Chuck Cooperstein & Phil Schaefer, plus Tom Walsh joining either Pete Arbogast or David; Mike Keith's in the studio...The old NFL **Mutual** package is now under the aegis of **Westwood One Entertainment** with Tony Roberts, Harry Kalas, Beau Kiels, Jack Ham, Jack Snow and Rick Walker. Meanwhile the college football version uses Roberts, Joel Meyers, Don Williams, Fran Curci and Dave Rowe. Larry Michael and John Taugtes are in-studio...

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