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NRC NIGHT PATTERN BOOK: Please wait on this till I get the discount price from NRC for the IRCA members. I should have held the promo till I got the discount price from them.

WEEKLIES: This is the last of the weeklies. I got what is called the weekly burn-out and I am kind of glad they are gone for awhile. I think the IRCA publishes to many weekly DXM's, on another subject I am sorry that Lee Freshwater's Florida DX test schedule did not get published in time, I did not have the information when I published DXM #26. Lost in the mail maybe ?? My receivers are resting on a big big bench in my new big shed. Hooked up my loop for the first time in 2 years and I got the good old power line noise #S@!* and the click of an electric fence.

DX TEST BULLETIN

** DX TESTS ARRANGED BY IRCA & NRC**

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1996 - WNRK-1260, NEWARK, DE WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:00 & 2:00 AM EST. NO OTHER INFO WAS PROVIDED ON THIS TEST. (ARRANGED BY DAVE SCHMIDT FOR THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB CPC)

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 1996 - KFNW-1200, P.O. BOX 6008, FARGO, ND 58108 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 5:00 & 6:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE VOICE ID'S, MORSE CODE ID'S, AND OTHER UNSPECIFIED TEST PROGRAMMING. NOTE: WOAI-1200 HAS A REGULARLY-SCHEDULED 30 MINUTE SILENT PERIOD DURING THIS HOUR, ACCORDING TO WOAI'S ENGINEER. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. GARY L. ELLINGSON - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)

SUNDAY, APRIL 7, 1996 - HCJB-690, CASILLA 17-17-691, QUITO, ECUADOR WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:15 & 12:30 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 (HC1JMN) - FREQUENCY MANAGER, ATTN: 690 DX TEST, c/o ENGLISH LANGUAGE SERVICE, HCJB. (ARRANGED BY MR. RICH MCVICAR FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL DXERS)

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1996 - WYTI-1570, P.O. BOX 430, ROCKY MOUNT, VA 24151 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 12:00 & 12:30 AM EDT. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. EARL SHELTON. (ARRANGED BY THE NATIONAL RADIO CLUB CPC)

MONDAY, APRIL 8, 1996 - KSWM-940, P.O. BOX 410, AURORA, MO 65605 WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 3:00 & 3:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE COUNTRY MUSIC, VOICE ID'S, TEST TONES, AND MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. ART MORRIS (WB0WQS) - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC)



DX Worldwide - West

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Note the deadlines. As we are leaving the weekly schedule the new deadlines will be posted. The 4/11 is a little earlier than usual. I will be leaving for a trip to the NAB convention in Las Vegas and then to LA for a few days. A lot of good reports this week from Shawn Axelrod who logged two new countries; a nice report from Tim Hall (Glad to have your reports again. They have been missed); Doug Lamerson, Lance Thomas, and Art Peterson with a good Tropical Band report. So away we go.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 162 FRANCE, Allouis RFI 3/10 0257 good to very good signals with lots of talk and mx (VAL-DX)
- 171 MOROCCO, Nador RMI 3/10 0405 fair signals w/FF mx and talk (VAL-DX)
- 183 GERMANY, Felsburg Europe 1 3/10 0308 Fair signals w/FF variety of mx (VAL-DX)
- 198 ENGLAND, Droitwich BBC 3/10 0210 Fair to good signals w/BBC prog. and ID at 0300 in for almost 1 1/2 hours. (VAL-DX)
- 207 GERMANY, Aholming Deutschland Radio 3/10 0325 poor signals w/man and woman in GG. New! (VAL-DX)
- 216 MONACO, Monte Carlo RMC 3/10 0335 poor signals in mess of beacons but could copy FF talk and mx fade ups. New Country! (VAL-DX)
- 243 DENMARK, Kalundburg Danmarks Radio 3/10 0524 Poor signals w/lots of QRM from beacons, but could get Danish talk on fade ups, also New Country. Number 2 on LW tonight (VAL-DX)
- 252 IRELAND, Clarkestown Atlantic 252 3/10 Fair to good w/lots of US rr mx. This also was around for at least an hour (VAL-DX)
- 261 GERMANY, Burg Radioropa Info 3/10 0248 Poor signals w/man and woman in GG talk and mx. New. (VAL-DX)
- 1017 GERMANY, Mainz-Wolfshein Sudwestfunk Rheinsender 3/10 0315. Poor signals but some GG talk and lots of pop mx. New (VAL-DX)
- 1314 NORWAY, Kvitsoy NRK 3/9 2358 Good signals w/mx and talk (VAL-DX)
- 1611.5 NORWAY, Rogaland LGBTLX 3/9 2341 Good morse code from beacon (VAL)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 690 MEXICO, Tijuana; XETRA 3/16 2339 noted off, seemed to be having xmtr problems. Back on several times but fell back off the air, often seemed to drop down slightly to lower power. XEN, XEST, KRCO on top in their absence (TRH-CA)
- MEXICO, Mexico DF, XEN 3/17 0402 ID by man. XEST generally on top (TRH-CA)
- MEXICO, Mazatlan XEST 3/17 0500. Finally confirmed that this is by UNID "La Tambora Digital 6-90" Now 24 hours NSP and possibly 10KW (that part was garbled) (TRH-CA)
- 810 COLOMBIA, Bogota, Caracol weak u/WGY w/KGO nulled. Man in SS w/ Latin pops. Good ID at :30 w/mention of Bogota and Caracol. I finally have enough recorded on tape for a report. Thanks to Mickey Demage for forwarding address and QSL info 2/28 (LT-AB)
- 1025 TURKS AND CAICOS, Caribbean Christian Radio. Fair to good w/ Black preacher and ID as 0430 on 3/18. According to QSL received this is an experimental frequency. (PM-OR)
- 1620 MEXICO, Tijuana, XETIN 3es harmonic noted here daily. Fairly weak "K-News AM 5-40 and AM 12-60 //KNNZ-540 and KNNS-1260 (TRH)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland Pacific Island Radio, good w/man in Samoan at 0945 3/17 (PM-OR)
JAPAN, Moroika, JOQG. This is one of the more consisted lower powered JJ, heard many nights w/NHK 1 JJ programming. Noted at 1016 3/17 (PM-OR)
AUSTRALIA, West Kempsey-2MC, very good 1420 on 3/18 with Olivia Newton John song and 2MC IDs. (PM-OR)
- 540 JAPAN, Synchros good w/JJ talk u/domestics at 1440 3/18 (PM-OR)
- 558 SOUTH KOREA/PHILIPPINES, presumed DZXL in there w/filipino talk at 140 3/18, KK QRM (PM-OR)
- 639 PHILIPPINES, maybe DYAG-Cadiz City, w/man in filipino in passing at 1449 3/18 (PM-OR)
- 738 TAIWAN, Fishery station BEL2 fair in jumble of JJs w/woman in what sounded like Taiwanese rather than standard CC at 1416 on 3/18 (PM-OR)
- 756 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland-1YA, 3/10 1243 fair signals w/good audio on fade ups w/man and woman doing nx,etc in accented EE (VAL-DX)
- 774 AUSTRALIA, Melbourne, 3L0 3/10 1304 poor signals w/nx (VAL-DX)
- 792 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane, 4RN 3/17 1507 World nx followed by program of classical mx both from Radio Australia. Good signal, very readable in absence of KKON (DL-HI)
- 954 NEW ZEALAND, Hamilton, 1XW 3/17 very difficult to separate from another DU (prob 2UE) but rose up for a moment w/"Radio Pacific, the voice of New Zealand" ID at 1445 (DL-HI)
- 963 NEW ZEALAND, Christchurch, 3YC 3/17 1450 pounding in at level sufficient to engage the AVC w/coverage of the World Cup cricket match between Australia and Sri Lanka from Pakistan. Bank of New Zealand spot at 1502 (DL-HI)
- 1035 NEW ZEALAND, Wellington 2ZB 3/10 Poor signals man in accented EE talking about National events. New (VAL-DX)
- 1197 NEW ZEALAND, Wanganui 3/17 2ZW 1550-1610 assumed the one w/call-in show. Lots of local spots and mentions of Auckland and Wellington. KEX gone by this time, but increasing dawn noise level reduced readability (DL-HI)
- 1485 UNIDS, a large growl on channel at 1345 3/17 of a jumble of several stations. Several off freq, but was unable to copy much. One sounded CC at one point. (PM-OR)
- 1602 RUSSIA, RR talk here at 1455 3/17 (PM-OR)
- 1620 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2AM, best heard so far w/Aussie pops and many Sydney area spots, time checks. seemed to relay an FM station, or talked about it at 1440 3/17. This is getting quite regular but most nights is barely above the noise. 400 watts. (PM-OR)
- 1629a UNID, 3/8 1005 and 1207 near 1630(no dig readout), rock mx (Elton John, Fleetwood Mac) very brief talk, no commercials or PSAs. Signal was readable, low modulation, only a sim."2L0" or something like it. Off at 1200 carrier to 1207. (LT-AB) (This doesn't sound like 2AM-1620 and as far as I know there aren't any of the new Aussie CPs on. Since you wren't sure of the freq. I wonder if you are hearing the pirate on 1639.9 Khz. This may play EZL or pop mx, few anmts, calling themselves "AM 1640 and FM 106.7". KXBT-Vallejo CA is now on 1640 also, but they are oldies Urban (Black pops 50s to the 70s mostly). I have also hrd the pirate s/off near 1100 or 1200 UTC. 2AM in 24 hours and plays Aussie artist pops with many spots and anmts. PM)

VERIFICATIONS

- 1025 TURKS AND CAICOS Caribbean Christian Radio-rec. full detailed cd in 25 days. V/S Jerry Kiefer CE. Mentioned that this freq. is experimental. (PM-OR)

✧ Tropical Band DX Roundup ✧

All Times are UTC

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Deadline: Tuesdays

Received a nice report this week from Art Peterson. Thanks for the support. Since the Tropical Band column was started, I have been receiving a lot of good comments. They are much appreciated.

- 3200 CHINA, Fuzhou Haixia zhi Sheng w/a "melt your antenna" signal 1405 3/9. Listed in 96 WRTH as inactive...sounds active to me. Many mentions of Taiwan (target area) and lots of singing in CC (AWP-CA)
- 3223 INDIA, Shimla AIR Had soft vocal mx coming in (Prob. Indo) on 3/9. Then at 1259 a much stronger signal came on (matches AIR sked) submerging the orig signal. Two interlaced sets of time pips leading up to 1300, followed by man reading nx. At 1308 woman took over. Sounded like there was a 100 Hz het against the Indo. New (AWP-CA)
- 3270 NAMIBIA, Windhoek NBC1 nx in EE (man) followed by 7:00 time check at 0500 3/11 //3290 until end of nx at 0508, then not //. New country. (AWP-CA)
- 2390 NAMIBIA, Windhoek NBC2 //2370 0500-0508 (AWP-CA)
- 3306 ZIMBABWE, Gweru ZBC open carrier until 0302 3/11, then group singing (NA?) then other singing and anmts. Supposed to be in EE but too weak to tell. Marches WRTH sked //3396 and then fading badly by 0415 which matches LSR in Zimbabwe. New Country (AWP-CA)
- 3325 INDONESIA, Palangkaraya RRI probably the one w/acapella singing 1345 3/9 PNG sked to be off at 1300 and other possibilities well past LSR (AWP-CA)
- 3335 TAIWAN, Taipei CBS CC singing and inst in well 1350 3/9 (AWP-CA)
- 3375 BRAZIL, Sao Gabriel da Cachoeira, Radio Nacional, 0530 3/11 w/ ID in PP good (AWP-CA)
- 3396 ZIMBABWE, Gweru ZBC //3306 0302 3/11 (AWP-CA)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- VAL-DX SHAWN AXELROD, 30 BECONTREE BAY, WINNIPPEG MB R2N 2X9 DXing at Valhalla Beach MB w/Wayne McRae, Lorne Chestnut, and Kevin Kardashinski. DXing w/2-ICOM R70s w/Plam Board and filter mods, 1-ICOM R70 w/KIWA filter mods and Grundig 700. Antennas: 14 Lws or beverages.
- TRH-CA TIM HALL, CHULA VISTA CA
- DL-HI DOUG LAMERSON, 1777 EAST-WEST ROAD, HONOLULU HI 96848 Hammarlund HQ-180AX w/2 foot unamp. air core box loop
- LT-AB LANCE THOMAS, 200 SPRINCOALE CIRCLE, AIRDRIE AB T4A 1N7 Hallicrafters S-53A or GE Superradio II, 16" homebrew loop
- AWP-CA ART PETERSON, 851-31ST STREET, RICHMOND CA 94804 FRG-7 w/mech. filters, 300' LW folded
- PM-OR YOUR EDITOR
Drake R8, term. 1500' East beverage, 200' "U" antenna (phased verticals), 900' NNW beverage terminated, Ground system

DX WORLDWIDE EAST

Report from: Mark Connelly - WA1ION

(Connelly*R-MA) = Rockport, MA <Granite Pier site>
(GC = 70.60 W / 42.67 N)

Receiver used: Drake R8A

Antenna systems: 15 m wire (northeast) and 50 m wire (southeast)
to DL-2 phasing unit to MWT-3 regenerative tuner

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

Receiver used: Drake R8A

Antenna systems: two 37 m slopers (east, west) to DL-2
phasing unit with 50 m horizontal loop as
floating ground for noise reduction via
transformers; MWT-3 regenerative preselector

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DATES: 1996 (UTC/GMT)

TIMES: UTC/GMT

* TRANS-ATLANTIC DX *

- 531 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, MAR 19 2354 - woman w/ SS talk atop;
7 Hz SAH and possible AA (Algeria) under. Neither CIAO-530 nor
RVC-532 was all that strong; worst QRM was the Canadian "F9"
beacon. (Connelly-MA)
- 549 ALGERIA, Les Trembles, MAR 19 2356 - AA talk by man; o/ others.
(Connelly-MA) + MAR 22 0030 - // 891 w/ animated AA male /
female teletalk; good. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 549 GERMANY (t), MAR 19 2356 - apparent GG talk; stronger co-
channel Algeria and slop from adjacent CFNB-550 made this
tough. (Connelly-MA)
- 558 SPAIN, RNE5, Valencia et al. / unID, MAR 19 2357 - two
stations, one Spain w/ SS talk, other unidentifiable.
(Connelly-MA)
- 567 IRELAND, Radio 1, Tullamore, MAR 18 0556 - Celtic female
folk vocal in a style like that of Maddy Prior, Jacqui McShee,
& Sandy Denny. Good signal. + MAR 19 2358 - EE talk by woman;
fair to good. (Connelly-MA)
- 576 SPAIN, RNE5, Barcelona, MAR 22 0026 - SS teletalk; fair.
(Connelly*R-MA)
- 585 SPAIN, RNE1, Madrid, MAR 19 2358 - man in SS; fair through
WBNW slop. (Connelly-MA) + MAR 22 0026 - woman in SS, then
vocal; good to excellent. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 594 PORTUGAL, Muge, MAR 22 0025 - man in PP; fair in WBNW slop.
(Connelly*R-MA)
- 603 SPAIN, RNE, Sevilla / Palencia, MAR 22 0035 - frenetic SS talk
(maybe sports coverage); o/ others. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 604 unID, MAR 22 0129 - het against Spain, has been heard before;
not sure if TA, Pan-American, or a harmonic from a longwave
beacon. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 612 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, MAR 19 2347 - AA male vocal; dominant
o/ Ireland's pop music & Spain's SS talk. (Connelly-MA)
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, RNE synchros, MAR 19 2359 - SS talk;
fair, hetting WZON/WVMT. (Connelly-MA) + MAR 22 0023 - man &
woman in SS; o/ AA music. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 621 EGYPT, Batrah (t), MAR 22 0023 - AA-sounding vocal u/
Spain-Canaries. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 639 SPAIN, RNE1, La Coruna et al., MAR 19 2200 - strong het against
WNNZ on car radio at work, almost an hour pre-sunset. Noted at
2345 w/ fast SS talk; good o/ others, better than adjacent CBN.

- (Connelly-MA) + MAR 22 0022 - SS vocal // 684. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 648 SPAIN, RNE1, Badajoz, MAR 20 0000 - bits of SS talk in big multi-station mess. (Connelly-MA)
- 657 SPAIN, RNE5, Madrid, MAR 19 2344 - SS talk; fair. (Connelly-MA)
- 666 PORTUGAL, RDP, Lisbon et al., MAR 19 2343 - jazz; fair w/ WRKO-680 phased. (Connelly-MA) + MAR 22 0036 - piano & plaintive male PP vocal; fair. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 666 SPAIN (t), MAR 22 0134 - bits of SS talk u/ Portugal. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 684 SPAIN, RNE1, Sevilla, MAR 22 0019 - excellent w/ man & woman in SS. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 693 AZORES, RDP, Terceira, MAR 22 0127 - Hall & Oates song // 666, 837; good, way o/ UK. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 711 WESTERN SAHARA (Occupied by Morocco), Laayoune, MAR 21 2230 - het demolishing WOR on car radio in Manchester-by-the-Sea, MA. + MAR 22 0014 - electronic chimes, pips, man in AA; good o/ others. I was surprised to hear pips at this odd time. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 729 SPAIN, RNE1, Oviedo et al., MAR 22 0139 - woman in SS; good o/ others. CKAC-730 was easily phase-nulled down to almost nothing. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 738 SPAIN, RNE1, Barcelona, MAR 22 0013 - Beatles-type song by another band, then man in SS; big signal, louder than 740. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 747 NETHERLANDS, Flevoland, MAR 19 2341 - Dutch talk by man mentioned "en Nederland"; excellent, S9+30. (Connelly-MA)
- 747 CANARY ISLANDS, RNE5, Las Palmas, MAR 22 0012 - SS talk; o/ others. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 756 SPAIN, R. Euskadi, Bilbao, MAR 19 2339 - man & woman in SS; o/ Germany. (Connelly-MA) + MAR 22 0140 - SS teletalk by man & woman; loud & totally dominant. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 756 GERMANY, Braunschweig / Ravensburg, MAR 19 2340 - woman in GG; signal came up o/ Spain. (Connelly-MA)
- 765 SWITZERLAND, RSR, Sottens, MAR 19 2239 - classical piano music; huge signal, o/ probable Senegal. (Connelly-MA) + MAR 22 0010 - classical violins; good, alone on channel. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 765 SENEGAL, Dakar (t), MAR 19 2239 - some kind of wailing type vocal; u/ Switzerland, low rumble present. (Connelly-MA)
- 774 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, MAR 18 0601 - SS news by man & woman; way o/ unID music station. (Connelly-MA) + MAR 22 0007 - SS "lounge-lizard" male vocal; excellent. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 783 SYRIA, Tartus, MAR 22 0052 - AA male vocal; atop loud low-pitched growl. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 792 SPAIN, SER, Sevilla, MAR 18 0602 - fast SS talk by man; fair, o/ others. (Connelly-MA) + MAR 22 0143 - emotional SS teletalk show; excellent; WLKW nulled to the "mud". (Connelly*R-MA)
- 801 SPAIN, RNE synchros / unID, MAR 22 0145 - several audios including fast SS talk and an unID female vocal (seemingly AA); tough w/ 800 QRM coming from all directions. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 819 EGYPT, Batra, MAR 22 0147 - AA a cappella Koranic male vocal; excellent. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 828 SPAIN, OCR, Barcelona, MAR 18 0602 - SS talk, in jumble of stations. (Connelly-MA)
- 837 SPAIN // CANARY ISLANDS, COPE synchros, MAR 18 0603 - SS talk; loud, o/ others. (Connelly-MA) + MAR 22 0038 - fast SS talk rose atop Azores, others. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 837 AZORES, RDP, Barrosa, MAR 22 0037 - male PP vocal // 666; o/ jumble of others. + MAR 22 0124 - // 666 w/ Glen Campbell's "Wichita Lineman"; excellent / local-like, totally blowing away 840 and the other 837 stations. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 846 ITALY, Rome / other, MAR 22 0038 - II talk & very evident SAH of 4 Hz. The subdominant station could be several possibilities: South Africa (as heard in NF) would be a good one to chase. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 855 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, MAR 18 0605 - SS news by man & woman; good w/ WEEI phased. (Connelly-MA) + MAR 22 0122 - woman w/ SS talk / teletalk; loud o/ others. (Connelly*R-MA)

- 864 FRANCE, R. Bleue, Paris, MAR 13 0553 - FF pop vocals // 1206; excellent. + MAR 18 0553 - // 945, 1206, 1377, 1557: guitar instrumental of Clash tune "Should I Stay or Should I Go", then Michael Jackson music; to fair peaks. (Connelly-MA)
- 864 EGYPT, Santah, MAR 21 2340 - AA Koranic male chant; good. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 873 SPAIN, Zaragoza, MAR 13 0552 - "Oh ! Carol" by Neil Sedaka, then fast SS talk by man. (Connelly-MA)
- 882 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC Wales, Washford et al., MAR 22 0003 - EE news by woman mentioned ANC (African National Congress). (Connelly*R-MA)
- 882 UNITED KINGDOM / SPAIN-CANARY ISLANDS, MAR 22 0155 - woman in EE; o/ SS talk stations. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 891 ALGERIA, Algiers, MAR 19 2236 - AA music starting fade-up. (Connelly-MA) + MAR 21 2343 - flutes, strings, group AA vocal; excellent. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 909 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC R. 5 synchros, MAR 22 0158 - EE talk by man; poor to fair through slop. Traces of other signals under. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 918 SPAIN, R. Intercontinental, Madrid, MAR 22 0157 - several SS announcers in discussion; to good peak. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 936 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, MAR 22 0119 - SS talk by woman; slightly o/ probable Morocco; heavy slop at times from WZNN / Canadians on 930. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 945 FRANCE, R. Bleue, Toulouse, MAR 18 0553 - // 864, 1206, 1377, 1557: guitar instrumental of Clash song, then Michael Jackson; good signal. (Connelly-MA)
- 954 SPAIN, R. Espana, Madrid, MAR 20 0014 - SS news at good strength; some WROL local slop. (Connelly-MA) + MAR 22 0117 - local-like (S9+40 !) w/ man in SS mentioning several company names. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 981 ALGERIA, Algiers, MAR 18 0610 - AA vocal; killing 980. (Connelly-MA)
- 999 SPAIN, COPE, Madrid, MAR 20 0016 - fast-paced SS newstalk by man & woman; good, about even in strength with adjacent CKBW-1000. (Connelly-MA) + MAR 21 2356 - SS teletalk w/ "boxy" telephone-quality audio. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 1008 SPAIN // CANARY ISLANDS / other, MAR 20 0018 - fast SS talk mixed w/ apparent open carrier. (Connelly-MA)
- 1026 SPAIN, SER, Reus et al., MAR 22 0202 - fast SER news in SS; good, o/ fast SAH cluster and a het from Turks & Caicos - 1025. WBZ phased. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 1044 SPAIN, SER, San Sebastian et al., MAR 13 0612 - man in SS; atop growl. + MAR 18 0611 - huge signal w/ man & woman in SS; o/ low growl. (Connelly-MA) + MAR 21 2344 - SS teletalk; huge. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 1053 UNITED KINGDOM, TalkRadio UK synchros, Start Point et al., MAR 22 0212 - EE talk, o/ AA-sounding music (likely Morocco); fair. Northern European signals were not at their best levels; Iberian / North African stations were those delivering the big signals tonight. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 1098 SLOVAKIA, Nitra / SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, MAR 22 0114 - Slovakia w/ typical light music, slightly o/ SS talk & bad rumble. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 1107 EGYPT, Batra, MAR 22 0109 - presumably this w/ AA music; to fair peak o/ Spain. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 1107 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, MAR 22 0215 - woman in SS w/ teletalk show; loud. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 1116 SPAIN / ITALY, MAR 22 0108 - SS/II talk mix; poor. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 1134 CROATIA, Zadar / SPAIN, COPE synchros, MAR 22 0102 - Slavic talk by man mixing evenly w/ fast SS talk by woman; both loud. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 1143 SPAIN, COPE, Burgos et al., MAR 22 0100 - several pips (last one longer than others), then man in SS w/ news; slightly o/ jumble. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 1152 SPAIN, RNE5, Malaga et al., MAR 22 0249 - romantic SS vocal, ID that sounded like Radio Cinco, then SS talk by man & woman; good. (Connelly*R-MA)

- 1179 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, MAR 22 0243 - SS talk & bad low-pitched growl. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 1206 FRANCE, R. Bleue, Bordeaux, MAR 13 0553 - FF pops // 864; excellent. + MAR 18 0553 - // 864, 945, 1377, 1557: guitar rock, then vocal; fair. (Connelly-MA)
- 1251 LIBYA, Tripoli, MAR 22 0218 - AA talk by man at light audio level on huge local-like carrier. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 1287 SPAIN, SER, Lerida-Lleida, MAR 22 0240 - fast SS talk by man; poor, but dominating channel. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 1296 SPAIN, COPE, Valencia, MAR 13 0608 - monotone-delivery SS news by man; fair. (Connelly-MA) + MAR 22 0239 - operatic vocal, then man in SS. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 1305 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, MAR 13 0606 - // 1314 w/ man & woman in SS; good, atop low-pitched het growl. (Connelly-MA)
- 1314 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, MAR 13 0605 - SS talk, dominant. (Connelly-MA) + MAR 22 0237 - SS teletalk; slightly atop a big jumble of others. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 1349 MAURITANIA, Nouakchott, MAR 21 2349 - African-style music w/ chant & fast drumming; to good peak. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 1359 SPAIN, RNE, Arganda, MAR 13 0603 - fast SS news; to good peak. (Connelly-MA)
- 1359 EGYPT, Batra (t), MAR 21 2348 - I expected Spain here but got bits of AA-sounding music instead. This would most likely be the Egyptian. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 1377 FRANCE, R. Bleue, Lille, MAR 18 0553 - guitar rock, soul vocal; to fair peaks, // 864, 945, 1206, 1557. (Connelly-MA)
- 1422 GERMANY, Heusweiler, MAR 22 0236 - classical music; good. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 1467 FRANCE, Roumoules, MAR 16 2115 - het on car radio 1.5 hours before sunset. + MAR 19 2230 - AA talk by man; to good peak. (Connelly-MA)
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA, Duba, MAR 22 0300, het & AA audio sign-on blasting in, o/ WWKB on car radio near Rockport DX site. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 1530 VATICAN, R. Vaticana, MAR 20 0455 - Slav-sounding talk by man & woman, then classical music interlude; loud, atop WSAI's "Lone Ranger" old-time broadcast. (Connelly-MA)
- 1548 UNITED KINGDOM, MAR 22 0548 - man & woman doing news in EE, mentions of transit strike, local weather forecast, mention of south Midlands (but no local ID); to good peaks o/ music station that was most likely also in the UK. (Connelly-MA)
- 1557 FRANCE, R. Bleue, Nice, MAR 18 0553 - guitar instrumental of Clash song, then vocal; fair, // 864, 945, 1206, 1377. (Connelly-MA)
- 1575 SPAIN, SER synchros, MAR 13 0556 - SS talk mentioning Valencia; good o/ SAH. + MAR 22 0538 - SS teletalk w/ man & woman; good. (Connelly-MA)
- 1584 SPAIN, SER and other, MAR 13 0557 - two SS talkers (different shows); both loud. + MAR 22 0542 - SS talk mixing w/ others in mess. (Connelly-MA)
- 1602 SPAIN, SER synchros, MAR 22 0539 - SS talk by man; o/ WUNR slop. (Connelly-MA)

* PAN-AMERICAN DX *

- 532 TURKS & CAICOS, R, Vision Cristiana, MAR 22 0032 - man & woman w/ SS religious talk; excellent. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 535 GRENADA, GBC, St. George's, MAR 22 0032 - Carib-EE speech / sermon about churches; good. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, ZIZ, Basseterre, MAR 22 0029 - reverberated food store advert in Carib-EE over a background of reggae music; fair to good w/ some WGAN slop. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 595 DOMINICA, DBS, Hillsborough, MAR 22 0025 - bits of EE talk, het against stronger Portugal-594. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 690 ANGUILLA, Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, MAR 22 0137 - EE preacher, mixed w/ unID SS station; CBF nulled to oblivion. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 705 ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES, Kingstown, MAR 22 0017 - great steel band music at light audio level, but the carrier was

- massive; best signal heard from this in a long time.
(Connelly*R-MA)
- 750 VENEZUELA, YVKS, Caracas, MAR 22 0011 - R. Caracas and R. Caracas R. ID's, SS news, weird commercials; loud, way o/ WSB/CBGY. This was, by far, the strongest South American in at the time. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 860 CUBA, R. Reloj, Arroyo Arenas, MAR 22 0150 - code "RR's" and SS talk, surfacing over a discordant growl / big jumble of signals. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 885 MONTSERRAT, R. Montserrat, ZJB, Plymouth, MAR 21 2342 - good w/ Caribbean EE sports report. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, VON, Bath Village, MAR 21 2344 - local store advert in Carib-EE, then soca; loud ! (Connelly*R-MA)
- 900 BARBADOS, Bridgetown (t), MAR 22 0157 - Caribbean EE male shouting; in & out of QRM, w/ phasing unit knobs twisted for best aggregate null of multiple co-channel Canadians.
(Connelly*R-MA)
- 1025 TURKS & CAICOS, Caribbean Christian R., MAR 22 0203 - EE preaching and hymns; excellent. Spain-1026 het reduced w/ phaser. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 1060 CUBA, CMDX, Baracoa, MAR 22 0213 - Cuban pop music w/ usual boxy compressed audio; loud / dominant. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 1100.77 COLOMBIA (t), MAR 22 0112 - bits of SS talk, bad het against the 1100 (Latins/WWWE) jumble; HJAT Barranquilla noted near this frequency recently, so most likely it was the one noted here. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 1131 unID, MAR 22 0103 - quite a het against WBBR, but not much usable audio. Emissor Rio-Mar (Barranquilla, Colombia) has been a drifter near this frequency before; it's still the most probable candidate. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 1170 COLOMBIA, HJNW, Cartagena, MAR 22 0059 - SS talk about a discotheque, then CARACOL ID; good, blowing away WWVA.
(Connelly*R-MA)
- 1435 BRAZIL (t), MAR 22 2350 - fair-strength carrier in slop was probably Crateus (ZYH637) as noted during the OCT 1995 NF DXpedition. I needed about "20 dB of aurora" to prune back the tough domestic splatter more. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 1527.5 unID, MAR 23 0552 - wobbly het, sounds like transmitter trouble. (Connelly*MA)
- 1610 ANGUILLA, Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, MAR 22 0228 - EE preaching by man & woman; slightly o/ TIS jumble. (Connelly*R-MA)
- 1646.2 unID, MAR 22 0232 - This puzzler keeps coming back (now heard at 3 different sites: Billerica, Harwich, Rockport): FF teletalk by man & woman; poor to fair, and very bad audio quality. (Connelly*R-MA)

Geomagnetic Summary March 7 1996 through March 20 1996

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

Date	FLUX	A	K	SA	GEO	OTHER
3/ 7	68	3	4	very low	quiet-active	swa
8	70	9	3	very low	quiet-active	swa
9	68	9	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa
10	69	8e	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa
11	zz	z	z	zz	zz	zz
12	73	14	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa
13	71	17	2	very low	quiet-mis	swa
14	71	6	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa
15	70	6	2	very low	quiet	swa
16	71	7	4	very low	quiet-active	swa
17	71	13	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
18	71	9	4	very low	quiet-active	swa
19	70	12	2	very low	quiet-active	swa
3/20	69	18	5	very low	quiet-mis	swa



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- 670 KMVP CO, Commerce City may be on RS' now. I heard a network mention of this station on KNZZ-1100 at 0958 3/16. (LBG-MT)
- 720 WGN IL, Chicago 3/4 0305 loud & clear with KDWN off. Loooong singing ID. Not needed. Logged a few months ago with KDWN off. Hope KDWN has finally found the off button and uses it liberally - a real pest. (DD-CA)
- 740 KVFC CO, Cortez 3/16 0800 with good signal for a 1,000-watter (KCBS nulled). Man gave a legal ID and added "All oldies all the time, the Four Corners' oldies station, AM-740." Then CNN news. (LBG-MT)
- 800 KSOS UT, Brigham City 3/12 0916 "Good time Oldies Station," ID at 0926. (AB-CA)
- 980 KDSJ SD, Deadwood 3/10 0900 with CKNW nulled, ended relig. program that originated in Salt Lake City. Man said "News, sports, and weather you can trust, 98-KDSJ, Deadwood." Then ABC news. (LBG-MT)
- 990 KRKD CO, Denver strong at 0900 3/12. Man said "The word is the rock, 99-KRKS, Denver." (LBG-MT)
- 1170 KVOO OK, Tulsa 2/18 0059-0147 end of B.J. Thomas Gospel tune, ID at 0059 fanfare "This is KVOO Tulsa, the Voice of Oklahoma," live tag "KVOO news brought to you by Pollerwick (sp?) and by Robertson Tires, now with 3 locations. It's 12 midnight" abruptly into ABC-E news. Local news at 0102:30, trucker info at 0106, into country music. (5P-HI)

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- 1180 WHAM NY, Rochester 3/10 2300 under KOFI with the "Rochester" part of ID. (LBG-MT)
- 1210 KLDI WY, Laramie 3/3 1945 in the mix weakly with KONY, KPRZ and 2 others. Oldies rock - not enough for a logging. Have heard several times near SSS. (DD-CA)
- 1220 KDFC CA, Palo Alto 3/10 1000 might have shifted to day pattern. Child said "You're listening to Kids-Talk, KDFC Palo Alto, San Francisco, radio just for kids. (LBG)
- 1230 KYPA CA, Los Angeles 3/3 1603 old faithful KGFJ gone! I used to listen to their thick Gospel music off & on since the early '60's (have a cool QSL from 1964). Now KYPA "Your Personal Achievement Station" broadcasting pithy bromides on becoming Ubermench. (DD-CA)
- KBAR ID, Burley 3/11 1000 ID'd as "Classic radio, family radio, KBAR." (LBG-MT)
- 1240 KPCC CA, Pasadena 3/3 1900 the other part of the conspiracy to rid L.A. of any shred of radio history continues. Ther venerable KPCC, slated to change calls to KXPA, is still venerable with KPCC IDs and Spanish Gospel music. Perhaps they'll have 24 hour informercials when the change comes? (DD-CA)
- KXLE WA, Ellensburg 3/16 0900 ran ad for Yakima Federal Savings & Loan. Signal faded, and there were IDs for several stations including what sounded like KGBS Dallas, TX and others in Boston and Seattle. New, I phoned station. (LBG-MT)
- 1250 KQYN CA, Twentynine Palms 3/3 2100 big band music & mentions of 29 Palms. Not enough to log. (DD-CA)
- 1370 KFJM ND, Grand Forks 3/12 1036 surprised to hear ID in 1380 slop! (AB-CA)
- 1410 WIZM WI, La Crosse 3/10 0306 good with talk with female announcer, with weather "on WIZM." (PM-OR)
- 1550 KSFT MO, St. Joseph 3/10 0715 good on top with adult standards, "Memories KSFT" ID. (PM-OR)
- 1580 KBLA CA, Los Angeles 2/13 0302-0305 open carrier with KCWW nulled. Heard faint Gold Bond ad, news and 1-800 number ad before they came back on. (DD-CA)
- 1590 KELP TX, El Paso 1/23 0359 good with relig. program and soft music. Has become a regular this past month - can they really be only 115 watts? (DD-CA)
- 1610 TIS ID, Stanley 3/10 0150 fair on top with forest info by woman. (PM-OR)
- 1640 KXBT CA, Vallejo first noted 3/10 weak with pirate station (See unIDs) nulled, ID'd at 1959, thanks to tips from Tim Hall and Pat Martin. Man said "KXBT Vallejo, classic soul." Strong, uncontested signal at 2256 3/11, when announcer invited requests at 800-3-MOTOWN (Dallas syndicated program). Gave call ID at 0800 3/12; noted off at 0853. (LBG-MT)
- + 3/11 tune-in 2111 to live soul program "11-90 KXBT" & "Classic Soul" promos, s/off 2115 after Harlem Globetrotters ticket contest announcement and "This is KXBT, 11-90, Vallejo, good night!" and then open carrier until 2119 cut. Noted later that evening testing with Solid Gold Soul satellite feed. Reports go to Alan McCarthy, 3267 Sonoma Blvd., Vallejo, CA 94590. (HLH-CA)
- +3/11 2200 "KXBT, Vallejo, Classic Soul," solid signal! Heard a few days ago but very weak & never heard ID. Bill Hale told me it was KXBT, got several IDs this time, checked on SRF-42, couldn't tell if stereo, sounds like they may be but did not notice any separation. (FA-ID)
- +Heard all day 3/11 weakly about S2, but understandable. After LSS in like a ton of bricks S9 +020DB, over mod. with lots of splatter. Even heard well on portables. Don't know if they were testing with 10kw at night, strong. (PM-OR)
- +3/12 0048 nice signal, good audio, occ. fading. "Soul Food Cafe" with good, greasy soul music. Hadn't heard them on 1190 before. (DD-CA)
- +3/12 0757 rock type of music and news. Expanded band shows 1620 kHz was their assigned frequency, curious! Any ideas on frequency change? (GJ-CA)
- 1660 WJDM NJ, Elizabeth 3/9 in like a rock all evening; peaking over S9 at midnight. Mostly musical with tons of Radio Ahs mentions and legal ID at top of hour. With this format I hope they don't quit their day jobs! New state. (JSM-BC)
- +3/10 2000 heard testing with soul oldies on new frequency, fair-good. Off at 2100 leaving unID pirate on frequency. (PM-OR)
- +3/10 fair-poor signal with typical Radio Ahs kids music & patter. Not enough for a decent report though. Up and down from 0430-0641. Much QRN from Pacific storms. Finally some real DX comes through. I wonder how many parents let their

kids stay up until 3am to listen to the radio? (DD-CA)
+0700 appears automated this am. No announcers today, like yesterday. No IDs, just music. Called number they gave yesterday but no answer. I don't believe they are at full power yet. Tried to hear them yesterday daytime but barely audible, so as close as I am they can't be using 10,000 watts! Testing? (GJ-CA)
+3/12 0030 good with kids programming & Michael Jackson music. (PM-OR)
1700 HAR CA, Anaheim 2/5 0315 (first heard). HAR as reported by everyone else. Signal has gotten better during the past month. Very strong from Ham Radio Outlet in Anaheim. No idea where their transmitter is, however. (DD-CA)

DX TESTS

- 560 ?KLVI? TX, Beaumont 3/11 0235 heard with Morse code way under KPQ. Tentative taped report sent. (PM-OR)
- 610 KVVU UT, Logan 2/25 0240 good copy of code only. Used TS850 with narrow filters to strip away all audio from KFRC & KAVL. New station here. (DD-CA)
- KONA WA, Tri-Cities 2/26 0405 strong copy of code through TS850. Some music noted - choral type? Couldn't tell if it was KONA or not. New station. Thanks to all for great test season! (DD-CA)
- 730 KBSU ID, Boise 3/4 0154-0300 DX test in here like a ton-o-bricks. Heard distinct power-up (or antenna pattern change) at 0158. March tunes & code IDs. Have heard them off & on forever, never logged before, though. Called station - they seemed kind of sheepish re: the strong signal. They stressed that "It was only because of a special equipment test." (DD-CA)
- 770 ?WWCN?FL, N. Fort Myers 3/10 0351 heard several tentative Morse codes, and a fairly strong one at 0351. Tentative taped report sent. Strong KATL, KKOB, CHQR QRM. Very little KNWX. (PM-OR)
- (WWCN)+3/10 0300-0400 nothing heard under KKOB that sounded like a test. (FA-ID)
- 960 (KMA) IA, Shenandoah 3/9 0200-0300 nothing heard under CFAC/KDYL that sounded like a test. (FA-ID)
- (WTCH) MI, East Green Bay 3/9 0400-0430 nothing heard under CFAC/KDYL that sounded like a test. (FA-ID)
- 1090 (KBOZ) MT, Bozeman 2/12 0226-0303 tried again on the re-test, only heard KRPM-WA with country oldies; lots of local QRM. (5P-HI)
- 1400 ?KNOR? OK, Norman 3/11 0105 very poor at best with Morse code barely audible at times. (PM-OR)
- 1460 WCMB PA, Harrisburg 3/11 0030-0100 fair to poor with Morse code getting through. Called station to confirm, almost non-stop Morse code during the half hour. They were running 5kw non-directional. (PM-OR)

LOCAL NEWS

- 1540 (KISA) HI, Honolulu noted off since 2/9. 2/23 talked with ower/GM Rick Manayan, he said he sold the station & it would return under new management in mid-March. (5P)

UNIDS

- 630 2/26 0428 loud signal from the Reno station that is in the news on the west coast. ID only as "KHIT 104.5" with slick C&W format. Logged, but still need correct call letters. (DD)
- 1620 2/12 0302 Highway Advisory Radio for Santa Monica Fwy. mention Beverly Hills, Agoura, Sherman Oaks, etc. I suspect location is junction of SM & SD freeways. ID sounded like WGER528, but audio was very poor. (DD-CA)
- 1630 3/10 0643 ragged code "T" (or short dashes) repeated over & over. No IDs noted. No listing of MEDFER beacon in Long Wave Club of America bulletins. Fair strength. (DD)
- 1640 3/10 2000 quite strong atop KXBT, with string nostalgia music across the hour. Still on at 2300. Also, assumed the source of strong open carrier 3/12 0800. (LBG-MT)
- 1640 3/12 0300-0330 heard 1190 Vallejo, CA station on this frequency playing Black soul oldies. Signal weak & fady. Why would I get a n 1190 station on 1640? Can anyone help me? (MR-CA) (KXBT Vallejo is now on 1640!-NJ)

No DXM next week, see you in two weeks!

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RIDING GAIN

- [VAL-DX] **DX'pedition** to Valhalla Beach, MB on 3-9 and 3-10.
Attending: Shawn Axelrod, Wayne McRae, Lorne Chestnut, and Kevin Kardashinski
Receivers: Two Icom IC-R70's with filter mods and Plam boards. One Icom IC-R70 with Kiwa filter mods. One Grundig 700.
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Drake R8A, Quantum loop.
- [JcJ-MT] Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A, "Radio West" loop.

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1640 **KXBT** CA, Vallejo. Testing on Expanded Band. 3-12 very weak (S-1) with deep fades. Signal seemed to follow noise level during fades. 0250 with many "Solid Gold Soul" slogans. Legal ID on hour. Note, station was assigned 1620 on the original expanded band list. Report sent. Thanks to Pat Martin for the tip. [JcJ-MT] +3/12 weak, but alone. 0259-0429 noted with oldies, sounded either satellite fed or automated. Some talk, but couldn't dig out an ID in two and a half hours of listening. It was just as weak on the Superadio III, with WJDM-1660 much stronger and in stereo. Thanks to E-Mail tips from Tim Hall and Mark McMillan. [EB-MO]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 186.6 **LEK** MN, Aitken. 3-9 good signals. 1745 with code ID's. Our first LowFer. [VAL-DX]
- 640 **WHLO** OH, Akron. 3-3 fair with interference from WBOW and other unID's. 0725 with religious singing. 0730 ID. [RCP-IN]
- 710 **WDSM** MN, Superior. 3-9 good. No WHB for a change. 1753 with weather report and several "WDSM" ID's and "Total Radio 7-10" slogan. [VAL-DX]
- WEKC** KY, Williamsburg. 3-3 very tough u/WOR. Best in USB mode. 1742 with country format. Back to back music. [RCP-IN]
- 810 **KBHB** SD, Sturgis. 3-10 good u/CKJS. 0825 with country music and "KBHB Sturgis" ID. [VAL-DX]
- 850 **WAIT** IL, Crystal Lake. 3-3 fair with deep fades mixing w/WYDE. 1829 with NOS format. Songs from Frank Sinatra, Ink Spots, etc. Not often heard here. [RCP-IN]
- WYDE** AL, Birmingham. 3-3 in briefly mixing with WAIT. 1825 with spot for a Cadillac dealer. [RCP-IN]
- 870 **KFLD** WA, Pasco. 3-9 with good signals in WWL null on west wire. 2032 with sports talk. New. [VAL-DX]
- WQRX** AL, Valleyhead. 3-8 fair in WWL null. 1845 caught sign off "...staff and management wishing everyone a good evening." Mentioned 10,000 watts power. [RCP-IN]

- 910 WHSM WI, Haywood. 3-9 good signals. 1835 with "WHSM the Oldies Channel." [VAL-DX]
 920 WOKY WI, Milwaukee. 3-10 good o/semi-local CFAM. 0619 with NOS music and "WOKY" ID. [VAL-DX]
 1030 WNOW NC, Mint Hill. 3-7 fair u/WBZ and other unID's. 1814 with religious format, very spirited sermon on repentance. [RCP-IN]
 1160 KSL UT, Salt Lake City. 3-8 all over WJJD. 0539 with "Road Gang Show." Logged this one before, but unusually strong this morning. [RCP-IN]
 1180 WLDS IL, Jacksonville. 3-10 good o/WHAM. 0723 with EZL, calls, CST TC, and weather forecast. [EB-MO]
 1220 WLPO IL, La Salle. 3-6 fair. 1220 sounding like a GY. 1745 with Coasters rock oldie. Also weather cancellations for La Salle area. [RCP-IN]
 1240 KLTZ MT, Glasgow. 3-10 good signals. 0935 with lots of Montana news and sports. "KLTZ" ID. [VAL-DX]
 WTAX IL, Springfield. 3-6 briefly. 1730 with ID. Faded out quickly. [RCP-IN]
 1250 KIKC MT, Forysth. 3-10. 0900 with "KIKC" ID, country music. [VAL-DX]
 1290 KKAR NE, Omaha. 3-10 good signals u/CIFX. At least two other unID's mixing on 1290. 0700 with "KKAR" ID. [VAL-DX]
 1390 WLAN PA, Lancaster. 3-10 poor signals. 0442 with NOS music and "AM 13-90 WLAN" ID. New for us. [VAL-DX]
 1610 WNAZ542 MN, Anchor Lake (5 miles south of Eveleth). 3-9 good to excellent. 1624 with information on Giants Ridge, skiing, Minnesota snow trivia, etc. They stayed in all evening and night until 1020 in the morning. NO other TIS heard due to their signals. This is the correct location as per the announcements on the tape loop. [VAL-DX]
 1638.7 OKVL MN, North Branch. 3-9 with good signals. 1804 with code ID's. New!! [VAL-DX]
 1641.9 MIN MN, Aitken. 3-9 good signals. 1624 with code beacon. [VAL-DX]
 1700 HAR CA, Anaheim. 3-10 good clear signals. 0730 with a man counting "12345, 54321" and saying it was a test of a new HAR station for Anaheim. Then a woman with date and time. NEW and a BIG SHOCK!!! [VAL-DX]

DX TESTS

- 770 (WWCN) FL, Estero. 3-10 DX Test. 0300-0400 tried for, but not heard. Only WABC and Columbians. [RCP-IN]
 +3-10 DX Test not heard. 0300-0400 too much WABC, WBBM slop and unID in WABC null (Might be WVNN). While listening had to choke on Rush Limbaugh from WABC! ☺ [TMJ-IL]
 960 (KMA) IL, Shendoah. 3-9 DX Test. 0200-0300 tried, but not heard. CFAC and other unID's only. [RCP-IN]
 +3-9 DX Test. 0230-0245 listened during this time for the DX Test. Nothing heard, they should have made it as they are a regular here. [TMJ-IL]
 (WTCH) WI, Shawano. 3-9 DX Test. 0400-0430 tried, but not heard. Just CFAC and other unID's. [RCP-IN]
 +3-9 DX Test not heard. 0400-0430 only CFAC and WFIR. Nothing recognizable as a test. [TMJ-IL]
 1400(KNOR) OK, Normal. 3-11 DX Test not heard. 0100-0200 just typical jumble with nobody dominant! [TMJ-IL]
 1460 WCMB PA, Harrisburg. 3-11 DX Test good signal. Heard w/CJOY, no sign of WBRN. 0030-0115 with numerous code strings, voice ID's. At 0102 mentioned test was going so well (getting plenty of phone calls) that they would extend the test to 0130. [TMJ-IL]

UnIDS

- 1040 unID 3-6 unID with deep fades, but fair at times u/WHO. 1819 with station playing radio program "The Great Gildersleeve." Any ideas? [RCP-IN]
 1290 unID 3-10 unID with poor signals u/CIFX and KKAR. 0905 with country music and "K-double-(A?)" ID. Any ideas? [VAL-DX]
 1640 unID 3-9 unID with good signals. 2052 with great rock music and occasional code, which may have been KXBT then something that had "U L L E W O F" and something else in the code ID. Probable pirate? Any ideas? [VAL-DX]
 1644.5 MLZ 3-9 unID. 2015 good beacon signal, best to the south. [VAL-DX]

unIDS HELP

- 1060 unID [RCP-IN]'s unID in the 3/2 issue with the calls that sounded like "WLUS." Robert Wien sent a note saying this maybe WLNO New Orleans who are now religious. Thanks Bob!
- 1480 unID [FM-IL]'s unID in the 3/2 issue with country and "WMEM." Robert Wien sent a note saying this may be KMEM Lincoln, NE. They were NOS, but are now country. Thanks Bob!
- 1570 unID [FM-IL]'s unID in the 3/2 issue with mention of the "Coolie" area. Robert Wien sent a note saying this sounds more like someone in the southeastern USA, but no idea as to who it might be. Thanks Bob!

25 YEARS AGO

April 3, 1971 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" - Carolyn J. Forehand of Adelphi, MD added two new states, UT and GA with KSL & WSB - Dave Rogers of Buffalo, OK told of the "Blizzard of '71" catching him at work at KSIW and having to spend the night snowed in at the station - Robert Kramer of Chicago, IL received a verie from KELO for state #37 verified - Edward B. Haden of Rosamond, CA discovered the recent earthquake loosened his ground line.

OPEN MIKE

Life is like riding a bicycle; you don't fall off unless you stop pedaling. Eric mentioned that the Joplin, MO stations reported off the air previously, WMBH is back on, KQYX is still off. Still no information on why KXBT is testing on 1640. Not as much press on KXBT was there was on WJDM. The original expanded band list had them going to 1620. This is the last of the weekly issues, please check deadlines above. Happy Easter everyone, next issue is April 13th. 73, John.



IRCA CONTESTS

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MPNN49B

Contest standings as of March 15, 1996:

DOMESTIC CONTEST

Name	Points
1 Carl DeWhitt	1,659
2 Stan Weisbeck	1,425
3 David Yocis	1,299
4 Lee Freshwater	1,224
5 Dan Sys	1,182
6 John Tudenham	1,003
7 Nigel Pimblett	923
8 Ted Wendland	656
9 John C. Johnson	136
10 Mike Sanburn	73
11 Dale Park	53

FOREIGN CONTEST

Name	Points
1 David Yocis	44
2 Larry Godwin	27
3 Nigel Pimblett	23
4 Dale Park	17
5 John C. Johnson	6

Just a reminder to our contestants that the contests end on May 31, 1996. Good luck everyone!

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Eastern DX Roundup

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 STARS OF THE WEEK
 (LF-FL) your editor Hammarlund HQ180/180A Patomic FIM41 KIWA loop
 (HN-GA) Herb Newberry 3344 GA HWY 11, Manfield, GA 30255 VIA U.S.P.S.
 Kenwood R-5000 Kiwa Loop, various l.w.'s
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 Sony ICF-2010 VIA U.S.P.S.
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 73564.203@compuserve.com VIA E-MAIL
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 EBSDJDX@aol.com VIA E-MAIL
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 R-8, RF2600, Superradio II, Radshack dipole, 75'
 l.w. Shotgun loop VIA E-MAIL
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LOGGINGS

550 CFNB NB Fredericton 3/6 2012 Rock Music, ID, good on peaks, Not
 hrd in awhile. (DY-CT)
 WMIK KY Middlesboro 3/5 0000-0030 Swamping WHBQ at times with
 Soutnern Gospel, local weather and spots, "WMIK
 Middlesboro" ID. Thanks to Dave Gasque for Phone Tip
 (JD-AL)
 600 WPDQ FL Jacksonville 3/13 2138 "We'll Sing in the Sunshine",
 followed by title and ID, then into Big Band number.
 In null of WSJS-Winston-Salem. (HN-GA)
 WSJS NC Winston-Salem 3/13 2138 Talk show in progress on Bosnia.
 KIWA indicates a NE/SW orientation. (HN-GA)
 610 WZZK AL Birmingham 3/13 2141 Ad for Wendys, furniture store
 going out of business at West Lake Mall, Joseph A Banks
 clothiers, then the "WZZK weather forecast." 104.7 FM
 being simulcast on AM 610. On KIWA E-W. (HN-GA)
 WIOD FL Miami 3/13 2148 During a break in calls, female gave
 phone numbers that ended in W-I-O-D. The talk show was
 an advice type with a Christain perspective. On random
 wire with WZZK in background. (HN-GA)
 680 WRKO MA Boston
 WPTF NC Raleigh 3/13 2154 BOTH duking it out on the channel
 WRKO in WPTF background w/ sports talk, WPTF with
 syndicated talk. KIWA not much help, both on NE/SW
 orientation. WPTF dominant on random wire. (HN-GA)
 690 CBF PQ Montreal, 3/13 0127 Female aancr in FF, into classical
 music w/piano, ID'ed by KIWA loop orientaion NE/SW and
 only station dominant on channel. (HN-GA)
 WJOX AL Birmingham 3/5 1855 Sports monologue by man. CST TCS,
 ID, fair-poor in CBF null. Have hrd several times
 before, but first time with ID. (DY-CT)
 710 WOR NY New York, 3/13 0131 Ad for Breath Assure, Oreck air
 filter, The Club anti-theft device, back into syndicated
 talk show at 1034. WAQI in background. (HN-GA)
 WAQI FL Miami. 3/13 0131 Continuous Latin music behind WOR. In

WOR null, dominant with good listenable signal. At 0135, ID'ed as "Radio Mambi La Grande." This agrees with slogan listed in the AM Journal for WAQI. On KIWA. (HN-GA)

- 720 WGN IL Chicago 3/13 2159 Bad het in WGN Null (HN-GA)
- 730 WLIL NC Lenoir City 3/13 2200 ID at TOH in break from the "... ball Network." Back to calls for HS BB Coach? HS BB must be big in TN. (Not as big as in Indiana !-ed) Kiwa Loop E-W. Also good on Random wire. (HN-GA)
- 740 KRMG OK Tulsa 3/13 2205 News at TOH with promos for KRMG-Tulsa, in null of CBL. (HN-GA)
- CBL ON Toronto 3/13 2206 New items from CBC news, including Railroad right of way conflicts and conflicts with Indians over water rights in SK. Not as strong as KRMG, some fluctuations in signal in KRMG null. (HN-GA)
- 760 WVNE MA Leicester 3/5 1740 Mentions of Worcester and Tech Difficulties by M. Fair #6 on this channel. (WT-DC)
- 790 WSVG VA Mount Jackson 3/1 2257 C&W music, "79 WSVG" ID, good in CIGM null. (DY-CT)
- 810 WAPB TN Murfreesboro 3/13 2218 End of college baseball game between MTSU Tigers and the blue Raiders. Tigers won 4-0 Game wa played at MTSU campus in Memphis. Ad for Funeral home in Murfreesboro, then ID as "Newsradio 810 WAPB." Then a long open carrier before an abrupt leaving the air. KIWA loop, E-W with switch on loop set to "Local" My records show 6 watts NDA, but I suspect 500 W PSSA. (HN-GA)
- 830 WADU LA Norco, 3/13 0158 ID given as WADU, Norco-LaPlace in pause between songs being simulcast from their FM outlet. EZL format. AM Journal lists them as 5000/750 U4. Booming in here in WCCO null. What gives? Have they been authorized to run a higher night power? (HN-GA) (I would think that they may leave things on DAY power, once in awhile. That's VERY common. I occasionally get them here like a LOCAL-ed)
- 840 WKTR VA Earlsyville 3/6 1732 Rlgs Talk by M. ID. Fair (WT-DC)
- 860 WEVA VA Emporia 3/20 1810 CBS news, wx, ID, insurance ad, good. (DY-CT)
- 900 WCPA PA Clearfield 3/20 1748 Ad for car wash in Clearfield, Dr. Laura, strong & atop. (DY-CT)
- 910 WSBA PA York 3/6 1806 Weather, ID, jingle, fair in mess. (DY-CT)
- 920 WBBB NC Burlington 3/20 1807 Local car dealer ad, "This is WBBB-News Talk 920." Good (DY-CT)
- 930 WNZS FL Jacksonville 3/13 0215 One on One Sports, ads for Gold magazine, Lens Express, NDR supplements, ID'ed as "Sportsradio 930- WNZS" jingle, back to One on One Sports at 0220. On KIWA NW-SE. (HN-GA)
- 940 WMIX IL Mount Vernon 3/1 2307 ID, into apparent talk pgm. Fair-poor under CBM. (DY-CT)
- WIDG MI St. Ignace 3/5 1839 C&W music, "KC Country" IDs, fair in CBM null.
- WKGM VA Smithfield 3/20 1805 Christain mx, "This Ministry Station WKGM.." ID, loud and dominant. (DY-CT)
- 950 WXGI VA Richmond 3/20 1812 Contest for "WXGI sponsor of the week."good (DY-CT)
- 960 WERC AL Birmingham 3/13 0230 ID as part of weather forecast, promo for "Newstalk 960 WERC." for the 1996 Paralympics in Atlanta. Back to syndicated talk at 0232. On KIWA E/W. (HN-GA)
- 980 WCAP MA Lowell 3/5 1654 Ads, "Talk Radio WCAP" IDs, good over WSUB. (DY-CT)
- 1000 WRTG NC Garner 2/24 1745 SX talk Show, Mentions of WRTG by M. Fair-Good # 20 on channel. (WT-DC)
- 1050 WEVDt NY New York 3/13 0248 SS Ranchero type music, lots of guitars and brass horns. KIWA ne/sw leads me to believe it to be WEVD. (HN-GA)
- 1120 WUST DC Washington 3/5 1807 Talk in Asian-sounding language. woman mentions call letters, Washington, very good. (DY-CT)

WKQW PA Oil City 3/5 1824 CNN Headline News, promo for MRN/NASCAR program on Sunday "on KQW" local ads, good (DY-CT)
 1130 WDFN MI Detroit 3/5 1834 IDs as "The Fan" sports talk, ads, promos, good in WBBR null. (DY-CT)
 1160 WKJT NC Tryon 3/13 2300 ID at TOH, "1160 WKJT Tryon...Music City" barely audible in slop on KIWA N-S. (HN-GA)
 1180 VOA FL Marathon Key 3/13 0304 SS upbeat music from R. Marti. Male announcer w/ heavy accent gave ID as "Radio Marti" "Programming for our listeners down Havana way" On KIWA N-S. Operatic vocal in background from uniden station. At 0306, "Crazy" by Patsy Cline. (go figure) (HN-GA)
 (I read in one of the Radio trades that Radio Marti would be running at "twice" their usual power during the current "cuban crisis"-ed)
 1190 WOWO IN 3/13 0307 Still booming in with +30 over S-9. Catch WOWO while you can, before WLIB powers up to 30KW. Refer to POP COMM, 4/96 "Broadcast DX'ing" by Tim Kridel. p.55 for the story on WOWO/WLIB. (HN-GA)
 (As a former "Hoosier" who listens to WOWO on a REGULAR basis, I can't print my reaction to the above!-ed)
 1200 WKOX MA Framingham 3/13 0311 Now dominating the channel here, where WOAI was king. No sign of WOAI. On KIWA NE-SW. (HN-GA)
 WSMI NC Graham 3/6 1828 "WSMI Community Calendar" Burlington mentions, good. (DY-CT)
 1220 WKBK NH Keene 3/5 1732 Promos for "News Radio WKBK," fair in mess. (DY-CT)
 1250 WDAE FL Tampa 3/16 0255-0340, Oldies hosted by man. Most IDs and all jingles heard were for the FM outlet WUSA. Tuned in during and ID.."..USA, WDAE, Tampa, St Petersburg, Clearwater.." followed by a jingle: "101 WUSA.." Also heard announcer about a \$10,000 contest.. (HL-LA)
 (Henry-WUSA is one of the "Big Boys" in Tampa. As far as I know, they simo on AM 100%. -ed)
 1270 WNLS FL Tallahassee 3/13 0318 One on One Sports, down into the slopp, ads, back to one on one at 0322. On KIWA N-S. (HN-GA)
 1330 WHBL WI Sheboygan 3/1 1934 HS Basketball pre-game show, "Coach's Corner," CST TC's, ID, local ads, briefly atop in WWRV null. (DY-CT)
 1340 KZNG AR Hot Springs 3/18 0100-0130. Mixing in and out with WLOK & others during attempt at hearing the WOOW test. Heard local weather, talk programming, "KZNG" calls several times, and music breaks between program segments was the intro to the Doobie Brothers' "Minute by Minute" (JD-AL)
 WLOK TN Memphis 3/18 0100-0130. Fighting it out with KZNG & others during try for WOOW Test. Fairly good signal. Black Gospel music, slogans, as "The Number One Choice for Gospel Music- WLOK.." The strange thing is that while I had them easily, my friend Jim Pogue in Memphis didn't even hear a peep! (JD-AL)
 1440 WGIG GA Brunswick 2/17 1722 spot for local store. ID by M. Fair (WT-DC)
 1450 WHIM RI West Warwick 3/1 2119 ID by woman, "...on AM 1450 WHIM Providence" fair in GY mess. (DY-CT)
 1550 KAPE MO Cape Girardeau 3/6 2118-2245, broadcast of HS State playoff game won by Scott City Rams. Scott City is a town near Cape Girardeau, and all of the commercials were for businesses in Scott City. Many IDs, mostly as "Hot Talk 1550 KAPE" (HL-LA)
 1560 WPAD KY Paducah 3/13 0330 Thought I had WQEW, but a sudden, "WPAD Paducah" caught me by surprise. Doing a good job on random wire at 1 KW. On KIWA, heard WQEW in partial null of WPAD (you'd think it would be the other way around!) (HN-GA)
 1570 WTLK NC Taylorsville 3/10 1900 CW Mx, ID, Natl Nx by F. Good. (WT-DC)

1640 KXBT CA Vallejo 3/17 0030-0115 Peaking at amazing strength at times, and long, slow, deep fades. Music by Smokey Robinson, the Supremes, etc., legal ID mentioning Vallejo, slogans as "Classic Soul KXBT". I LOVE the expanded band! (JD-AL)

SPECIAL INTEREST

1590 WPSL FL Port St. Lucie 3/01 Adds "Coast to Coast AM with Art Bell" per show. (Note: Bell mentions that he was also available via Real Audio through WPSL's WWW site. Although he did not mention how to reach it) (Dale- St. Lucie Mets ARE named for the county as is the Charlotte Rangers: Charlotte County-ed)

UN-IDEN:

970 ???? ?? 3/13 0234 Beeping signal riding on top of WAVG, Louisville. KIWA indicates NE/SW direction. Who ?? (HN-GA)
1640 ???? ?? 3/13 0338 Station playing rock & roll, soul oldies, weak modulation. KIWA NE/SW. (HN-GA)
(Herb-you may be the first of us to "bag" KXBT-Vallejo, CA. EX-1190 They have been testing here-ed)

HELP WITH UN-IDEN:

600 WCAO MD Baltimore Leonard Hyde's uniden w/ "Heaven 600" is WCAO They have been running an Urban Gospel format since 1992. I have a tape of WCAO from 1968 (Cruisin' 1968) with Johnny Dark. (EB-MO)
(Eric-I have the whole Cruisin Series in my collection. 1955-1971 ! What a GREAT bunch of airchecks, although they are not original. They were "re-made" in 1971 by Increase Records-ed)
970 WWSW PA Pittsburgh. As for Leonard log of "WWSW"..the calls are WWSW. They ID as "Three WS" on both 970 AM and 94.5 FM. I have airchecks of WWSW-FM from 1989 and WWSW-AM from 1990. (EB-MO)
1400 WVNF GA Alpharetta,GA Lynn Hollerman's uniden is definately WVNF Their calls stand for "Voice of North Fulton." They are now 24 hrs. (along with sister stn WNIV-970) WNIV has made it to St. Louis at night. (EB-MO)

DX TESTS

560 KLVI TX Beaumont 3/11 0230-0300. No joy. WQAM talk dominating the channel. (HN-GA)
KLVI TX Beaumont 3/11 0230-0300. Not Heard (WT-DC)
710 WFNR VA Christainburg 2/18 0015-0100 Tried, but not a peep. Did Test run? WOR rules the roost here. (yes, Lynn heard in in Huntsville-ed) (WT-DC)
730 KBSU ID Boise 3/4 0200-0230. No joy. (HN-GA)
KBSU ID Boise 3/4 0200-0230. Heard several weak code IDs giving call letters many times, through heavy WUMP QRM. (JD-AL)
750 KFQD AK Anchorage 0400-0430. JD's QSL for this test mentions that the test started at 0430, a FULL 30 minutes LATE. It pays to stay tuned a few extras minutes on these DX tests. (JD-AL)
770 WWCN FL Estero 3/10 0300-0400. Too much WVNN Athens,AL & WABC (HN-GA)
WWCN FL Estero 3/10 0300-0330. WABC reigns supreme here, not a peep from WWCN. (WT-DC)
WWCN FL Estero 3/10 0300-0400, heard one long code ID mentioning frequency and North Ft Myers, two faint voice ID's, perhaps song sung by Steve Lawrence. (HL-LA)
WWCN FL Estero 3/10 0300-0400. Not heard. (JD-AL)
960 KMA IA Shenandoah 3/9 0230-0300. No joy. (HN-GA)
KMA IA Shenandoah 3/9 0230-0300. Not heard (WT-DC)
WTCH WI Shawano 3/9 0400-0430. No joy. (HN-GA)
WTCH WI Shawano 3/9 0400-0430. A no-show (WT-DC)
WTCH WI Shawano 3/9 0400-0430. Not heard (JD-AL)

1200 WTLA NY Utica 2/24 0207-0209 Finally bagged a TEST. TT's, CIDs
VID's by F Good atop WAGE #7 on 1200. (WT-DC)

1250 KBTC MO Thayer 3/16 0300-0330. No joy. (HN-GA)

KBTC MO Thayer 3/16 0300-0330. Heard a couple of code IDs
giving call letters many times, at fair strtngth. (JD-AL)

1290 KALM MO Thayer 3/16 0430-0500. No joy. (HN-GA)

WOPP AL Opp 3/16 0530-0600. Heard code in changing pitch
throughout the test. WCHY made it tough. Did hear. "WOPP
WOPP" then "testing" at higher pitch at 0534. (HN-GA)

WOPP AL Opp 3/16 0530-0600, continuous lengthy code IDs,
including mentions of frequency, test, testing and Opp. (HL-LA)

WOPP AL Opp 3/16 0530-0600 Heard fairly well with several
lengthy code IDs. (JD-AL)

1340 WOOW NC Greenville 3/18 0100-0130. No joy. (HN-GA)

WOOW NC Greenville 3/18 0100-0130. Not heard. (JD-AL)

1400 KNOR OK Norman 3/11 0100-0200 No joy, just graveyard jumble. (HN-GA)

KNOR OK Norman 3/11 0100-0200 possible CW 0111, 0119, 0122, CW
for certain 0126. (LH-AL)

KNOR OK Norman 3/11 0100-0200 Heard several tentative brief
(call letter only) code ID's. (JD-AL)

1450 WBSR FL Pensacola- JD advises that their scheduled DX test got
"nixed" by the station manager. Only ONE code ID was
incerted BEFORE the midnight scheduled start time. (JD-AL)

1460 WCMB PA Harrisburg 3/11 0030-0140 WELL heard on KIWA loop, NE-SW
at +30 tilt. Morse "Test WCMB WCMB Harrisburg, Penn WCMB
WCMB" Voice: "Hot talk AM 1460 WCMB Harrisburg." Jingle:
"Hot talk 1460 W--C--M--B--" Several mentions of DX Test
for IRCA, power of 5,000 watts ND and telephone #717-
671-4455. Called station, I was caller # 6 Spoke to (I
assume) Bobby Gray-Chief Engineer, who was ecstatic at
being heard as far away as Oregon. He was so pleased
that, being a BCB DXer himself, ran the test well past
the time advertised. The test ended abruptly at 0140
after a final morse string. The signal sat atop a S9
graveyard noise floor, with several talk, sport, and SS
stations mixing it up. Tape report sent. (HN-GA)

WCMB PA Harrisburg 3/11 0030-0115, continuous code IDs
Tuned away at 0115 in futile attempt to hear KNOR test. (HL-LA)

WCMB PA Harrisburg 3/11 Lots of CW heard, voice ID hrd 0052, as
"This is ??? AM 14-60, WCMB, Harrisburg", followed by
"WCMB" jingle into CW. More voice, with ments of IRCA,
hrd 0055-0057, then CW. (LH-AL)

WCMB PA Harrisburg 3/11 Heard very loud with many code IDs,
canned voice IDs/slogans, jingles, special announcements
mentioning DX Test for the IRCA and station phone
number. Popped back up to 1460 during KNOR test, and
they were still going strong after scheduled end time. (JD-AL)

SPECIAL FLORIDA DX TEST SECTION !!!

900 WMOP FL Ocala 3/23 0035-0105 Test did start 5 minutes late due
to "natural :35 break" in regular programming. Powered
up to 5 KW NDA. Sounded "real" good at xmtr site ! hi!

1290 WTMC FL Ocala 3/23 0230-0300 Boy, am I tired !..Test ran as
scheduled. (LF-FL)

1370 WOCA FL Ocala 3/23 0100-0130 Test ran as scheduled. (LF-FL)

1490 WEAG FL Starke 3/23 0000-0030 Hrd here in Ocala, poor with
only attention tones, and sliding tones coming through
on Patomic w/KIWA. Also noticed attention tones @ 12:21
in truck on the way to WMOP xmtr site for their test. (LF-FL)

As you can tell, this is being typed on a Saturday morning after the
FIRST night of DX tests. I am a bit distressed that ALL the DX Test

information did not get to all the members. I do not know what happened, and I hope that no one missed a DX opportunity because of it. I thought that 4 weeks notice was more than enough. We E-mailed as many people as we could (another good reason to be ON Line) and my wonderful wife tried to call as many of you as possible, as I was out of town until Friday 3/22 (working on a sick FM transmitter) I am sure that NEXT WEEKS column will be FULL of info on these tests and the ones on 3/25.

Thanks to all who reported this week, A GREAT report from Herb. Getting ready to move into the bi-weekly columns in April, boy does TIME fly!! All the best, c u in 14 fresh

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 (FOREIGN DX-Due to Lack of Editor)
 684 RNE-1 SPAIN Seville 3/5 0434 SS talk by man, instrumental music, poor. (DY-CT)
 880 R. Progresso Cuba Havana 3/13 2230 Male anncr "Radio Progresso" mentions of Havana, into SS male quartet with guitars performing a soft ballad. KIWA N-S in WCBS null. (HN-GA)
 954 R. Espana SPAIN Madrid 3/5 0438 SS talk by man occasionally poking through the noise, poor. (DY-CT)
 1215 UNITED KINGDOM Virgin R. synchros. 3/9 0512 Guns & Roses, "Knockin on Heaven's Door," fair (DY-CT)
 1314 NRK NORWAY Kvitsoy 3/2 0015 Norwegian talk by man, equal to 1310, 1320 domestics 3/10 0411 Powerful signal with Norwegian folk music. (DY-CT)



Western DX Forum ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

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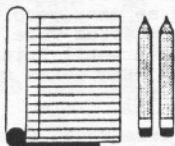
Frank Aden Jr N7SOK, 4096 Marcia Place, Boise ID 83704

Thought it should be known that Phil Bytheway has bought the remaining IRCA hats and T's on behalf of the club. Anyone wanting to purchase one should contact him. I still have copies of the 1995 Convention video on VHS LP for \$15.00 postpaid and/or the 1994 Video VHS EP (5 hours) for the same. I cannot believe the signal that KTRK put in here. It shows you how well a signal can reach when there is no interference. The opening of the 1600-1700 band is going to be very interesting in the next few years. It might even save the hobby! Are there any members in the NW who are planning to attend the WFTDA Convention in Estes Park in August? A week before the convention I am planning to travel through N. Idaho, Montana and Wyoming. If there are any maybe we could meet at a designated location and caravan to Estes Park. Ocala looks pretty doubtful for me at the moment but that might change. I would have to fly down and that is iffy at this time. NRC's is at the wrong time for me due to being busy at work then. I continue to find station goodies at the local thrift shops. In the last month or so I have found hats from stations in PA and MN plus some older Idaho ones. I have also found several KBSU mugs and hoe to have more items collected for the convention. I taped the first 1/2 hour of the KBSU off the SRF-42, so it is in stereo! Anyone wanting a copy send a C30 or C60 and SASE. During recent antique shopping I found a 1933 Keller's radio directory and another directory for the Pacific Coast also from early 30's. I have sent copies to the club for publication, if possible. There sure help in broadcast history research. 73 for now.

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[3/8] I had a great opening to Asia the AM on 2/24. The morning I was planning to go to Bruce Portzter's GTG, but with ice all over the place and bad roads because of the flooding I decided against it. At 1400 UTC the dial was filled with Asians. I was very surprised as I normally get conditions like that only in the Fall (September to December). It was really wild. I finally got audio on The Voice of the People of Ho Chi Minh City, VIETNAM on 654.8 Khz to finally send a report. The signal was still very rough at best, but I could make out the Vietnamese enough to at least try a taped report. I am keeping my fingers crossed on that. I also heard Taiwan on 1125 Khz. The next AM (2/25) conditions had dropped off leaving just a few DUs. In other DX, I finally logged CKSW-570-Swift Current, SK and CKER-1480-Edmonton, AB after years of trying. Both stations are very directional to the North. The GM at CKSW told me that they cannot be heard 10 miles South of Swift Current at night! I only need 2 more SK stations to have them all. I recently received a nice verie letter from KVTO-1400-CA. A really nice letter and letterhead. I have verified it under 3 or 4 call changes including the old "KRE". Good DX to all. 73s Patrick P.S. By the way, I do have CBA-1070 heard and verified. I enjoy listening to the jumble of stations on 1070. WTSO is about the most common followed by CHOK with KNX phases.

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Deadlines: 3/30, 4/13, 5/3 (Friday), 6/1, 6/29, 7/27, 8/24, 9/7...

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Greetings to all. Since this is my first entry in the Forum, some info ion myself. 41 years of age, college-educated former school teacher - taught math to high schoolers for four years before a premature burnout. currently unemployed, so have opportunity to DX morning, noon, and night. I have some physical infirmity due to diabetes, so putting up antennas is a major event for me. Without plenty of money to spend on the hobby, I have learned how to put up wire antennas on the cheap, salvaging materials and home brewing a lot. I would love to put up big state of the art antennas but I am proud of what I've been able to do for pennies. I did trade in some equipment (a digital decoder) for a Kiwa Air Loop. I had a Palomar - I found out it was useless for BCB DXing. The Kiwa is the best thing I've seen since sliced bread! Pet peeves: city owned utilities with bad RF noise (static) and unwilling to fix the problem. Seems I'm the only one complaining! FCC unwillingness to clean up the increasingly noisy and "jammed up" broadcast bands. I know why they call part of the band "the graveyard". S-9 to 20 over every night. More os these stations need to pull the switch at night. You have to have at least 5 kw at night to be heard. My local station, WGFS on 1430 with 5 kw, can't be heard well after 1900 and from sign-on until around 0830 or 0900. Just too many weak distant stations that are just strong enough to be noisy or contribute to a good het. At least WGFS pulls the plug at 1900, except during football and basketball season for high school. They also carry the Braves and stay on late, but I can't hear them after 1900 from 15 miles away. The FCC needs to start issuing citations for stations that simply will not ID legally. SS domestics sound just like C & S American stations; they give their slogans in SS and how to ID them?? Also, DXing in the South is a real pain if you're not fluent in Spanish. Just too many high powered stations from south of the border. Maybe the FCC should allow US stations to have allocations up to 100 kw. That would help some clear channel stations become clear again! In closing, a big thanks to JD for another excellent DX Test season. Snagged several, several were no shows because of the ugly winter weather. Heard WJDM during their testing period with 1000 watts - still pounds in here at night with Radio Aahs. Also heard KTRK. That station must really be putting out in Bosnia! Also, congrats to Nancy and John! Until we meet again. 73's and good DX. From Dixie de Herb RGA4EF. (Welcome to EDXP, Herb. I envy your being 15 miles away from your local--rce)

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Quite pleased to hear CID's from KBSU-730. Also heard WOHS-730, Shelby, NC with four station ID for the Piedmont Superstations. Besides WOHS, WCSL-1590, WGNC-1450 and WLON-1050 simulcasts. GM says nite power on 730 is 206 watts rather than listed 168.4, but wouldn't 100% guarantee it wasn't running the full 1000 watts since someone else was operating the station when I heard it. Letter from Dario Monferini in Italy. Says European DX Council (EDXC) in 1997 will be in Elin, Slovakia, mid-July. I have a lot of doubt I'll ever be able to go again. Am looking forward to the Florida DX Test Bonanza on 3/23 and 3/25. The latter per Glenn Hauser's DXLD #46. Col. DX sez Thanks Lee and hope to see you in July.

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As I write this Forum. St. Louis radio has gone through its craziest week in recent memory. It all began on Saturday 3/2 when the local 2200 newscasts reported that three well-known personalities from KMOX-1120 would be moving to WIBV-1260. The KMOX morning team of Bill Wilkerson and Wendy Wiese, along with mid-morning talker Kevin Horrigan, would be leaving the 50 kW giant to join the 5 kw station, which has just been purchased by former KMOX manager Tim Dorsey. The personality moves were confirmed in a news conference on Sunday 3/3. KMOX management moved to immediately fire Horrigan. Wilkerson and Wiese were fired 3/8. On Monday 3/4, Jim "The Big Bumper" White (WONJB), the late-night talk show host, announced he would stay until his contract expired in 1998. Also, on 3/4, controversial talker Bruce Bradley announced he would leave WIBV when his contract expires in April. On Tuesday 3/5, it was reported in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch that KMOX had rehired Nan Wyatt, late of WBBM-780 Chicago, to replace Wiese, and put former CNN reporter Charles Jaco into the spot vacated by Wilkerson. Jaco had been doing the mid-afternoon talk slot, which he will continue to do. The other announcement that Horrigan's former co-host, Charles Brennan, would continue to do the mid-morning slot as a solo host. That particular report was confirmed at a news conference, in which the entire KMOX air staff attended, on Wednesday 3/6. KMOX General Manager Rod Zimmerman also declared Tim Dorsey's raid on KMOX talent "over". Undaunted, Dorsey raided another St. Louis station. On Thursday 3/7, WIBV hired John Carney away from KSD-550. John Carney is, of course, the son of the late Jack Carney, best known for his work at WIL (now WRTH)-1430 and KMOX. The newly-acquired talent won't start working for WIBV right away, as Dorsey's application to purchase the station still awaits FCC approval. WIBV's new owner is also considering moving the station from Belleville to St. Louis, and also a power increase. The latter will be difficult, because they have to protect KTTS and WNDE at all hours. During the day, WIBV has to protect KBTC and WIZZ on 1250, as well as KOZQ, WEIC and WKBF on 1270. At night, they have to protect several adjacent-channel stations, as well as several on 1260. The station currently carries mostly talk shows from Westwood One, including Don Imus and G. Gordon Liddy. So, you'll be hearing a different sound from KMOX and WIBV in the months to come. 73, Eric-NOUIH.

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E-Mail: 2lakota@abaco.coastainet.com ...Let me pass along info on another expanded band station: KXBT-1190 in Vallejo, CA is testing on 1640. MoR and oldies mx. I've had maybe threshold audio - definite carrier; it's been heard in Florida. Apparently, KXBT and WJDM were authorized to commence operations under some little clause that lets such stations in a 100k+ populated area, with no nighttime station, move to the expanded band. There;s probably more, that's all I recall. Give em a shot! Also, there's a pirate (presumed to be such) on 1639.8, I believe.

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I find it hard to believe that KMOX didn't have those announcers working on "no compete" contracts. At least on the TV stations around here, they can switch, but have to stay off the air for a year before starting up on the new station. And it's not just broadcasting that has those contracts either. When I lived out east, I worked with a contract that wouldn't let me compete in the region for two years afterwards as a person auditing freight bills. Interesting letter in from Mike Hardester on Monday 3/18. Turns out he goes to the same college that my wife's brother is graduating from in May, so hopefully we will have a chance to meet in a couple of months. I find it hard to believe that WJDM-1660 is in a 100k+ populated area with no nighttime radio, but I guess someone is running a real tight definition of "area", since Elizabeth, NJ is essentially right across the river from Staten Island which is New York City. This is the last of the weeklies until October. Just remember, only 6 more issues of DX Monitor before Labor Day, hi.

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