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URL: Lynn Hollerman has notified me that I made a mistake in the IRCA web page address and she was right. The correct web page address is: <http://fly.hiwaay.net/~waholler/irca.htm>, also Lynn has changed her e-mail address to: gmholler@hiwaay.net. Thanks Lynn.

DX WORLDWIDE EAST EDITOR: The IRCA needs an Editor for this column, it would be real nice for someone to step up and volunteer for this job. For more details contact: Phil Bytheway real soon at 9705 Mary NW in Seattle WA 98117-2334.

DX TEST BULLETIN

** DX TESTS ARRANGED BY IRCA & NRC**

SUNDAY, MAY 5, 1996 - HCJB-690, CASILLA 17-17-691, QUITO, ECUADOR WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 1:45 & 2:00 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 OF HCJB FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL DXERS)

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 1996 - HCJB-690, CASILLA 17-17-691, QUITO, ECUADOR WILL CONDUCT A DX TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 2:15 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S AND "OTHER UNIQUE ITEMS". CORRECT RECEPTION REPORTS WILL BE VERIFIED WITH A SPECIAL QSL CARD. ACCORDING TO THE STATION, IF YOU HEAR CODE, YOU MUST REPORT EXACTLY WHEN YOU HEARD IT AND WHAT CHARACTERS YOU HEARD. TAPE RECORDINGS ARE WELCOME, BUT TAPES CANNOT BE RETURNED. PLEASE INCLUDE ONE INTERNATIONAL REPLY COUPON OR FIRST CLASS POSTAGE IN U.S. OR CANADIAN STAMPS FOR A REPLY TO YOUR RECEPTION REPORTS, WHICH MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RICH MCVICAR (HC1JMN) - FREQUENCY MANAGER, ATTN: 690 DX TEST, c/o ENGLISH LANGUAGE SERVICE, HCJB. (ARRANGED BY MR. RICH MCVICAR OF HCJB FOR THE BENEFIT OF ALL DXERS)

BROADCASTING INFORMATION



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Much of this information was compiled from M Street Journal, DXM, and various other sources.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

TX. Houston ↘ KLAT-1010 dec. to 3600-N, DA-2
WI. Antigo ↘ WATK-900 dec. to 195-N

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

AL. Fairhope WBLX-660 dec. to 10000-D, DA-N
CA. Oakland KDIA-1310 inc. to 20000 w. DA-1
 Simi Valley KWNK-670 inc. to 3000-N, DA-2
CT. Ridgefield WREF-850 inc. to 10000/500 DA-2
MN. Rochester KOLM-1520 now 800 DA-N
MO. Kansas City KFEZ-1190 change to 4200/4000 DA-N
NM. Albuquerque KOKS-1190 add 24-N, ND
NY. Warsaw WCJW-1140 change to 5000-D, 2300-CH, DA-D
SC. Charleston WQNT-1450 dec. to 848/848 ND
TN. Alcoa WBCR-1470 dec. to 965-D
VA. Rocky Mount WYTI-1570 dec. to 370-N
WI. Black River Fls WNIS-1260 dec. to 580-D, ND

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

AZ. Mesa KFNN-1510 inc. to 22000/100 DA-2
IL. Sycamore WSOR-1560 now 17-N, ND
MI. Petoskey WJML-1110 now 28-N, DA-2
NY. Bath WABH-1380 change to 2500/119 DA-2 (CP)
OR. Fairview KZTW-860 inc. to 5000/5000 DA-N (CP)
WA. Olympia KCPL-920 dec. to 3000-D, DA-N

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

AZ. Tucson ↘ KKND-1490 becomes KFFN "Fan"
CT. Middletown WCNX-1150 requests WCTX
GA. Rossville ↘ WCVT-980 becomes WLMX
 West Point ↘ WRLD-1490 becomes WDWZ
LA. Alexandria ↘ KRRV-1410 becomes KDBS
MS. Jackson ↘ WKXI-1300 becomes WOAD
 ↘ WOAD-1400 becomes WKXI
MO. Mountain Grove ↘ KCMG-1360 becomes KELE
PR. San Juan WRAI-1520 becomes WVOZ
TX. Conroe ↘ KSSQ-1140 becomes KCHC
 Denton ↘ KICI-1440 becomes KINF "Informacion" (SS)
 Texarkana ↘ KTWN-940 becomes KTFS
WA. Tacoma ↘ KMIT-850 becomes KHHO "H20"

FORMAT CHANGES:

AL. Alexander City ↘ WRFS-1050 was talk, now ABC AS
 Eufaula ↘ WULA-1240 was urban, now PRN nx, talk
AR. Rivtheville ↘ KLCN-910 was AC, now AP nx

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| Camden | →KOSG-1450 | was oldies, now s. gospel |
| Little Rock | →KSYG-1010 | was talk, rptd. silent |
| CA. Pittsburg | →KATD-990 | was AC, sports, adds Jones AC |
| Sacramento | →KCTC-1320 | was AS, adds WW1 AS |
| Soledad | →KVRG-700 | was SS AC//FM, now regional Mexican |
| FL. Pompano Beach | →WRBD-1470 | was black gospel/urban, now gospel/urban AC |
| GA. Manchester | →WFDR-1370 | rptd stds. remains talk |
| IL. Peoria | →WIRL-1290 | was oldies, now talk, sports |
| IN. Fort Wayne | →WQHK-1380 | was talk, sports, now ABC AS |
| KS. Hays | →KAYS-1400 | was oldies, adds ABC oldies |
| LA. Alexandria | →KDBS-1410 | was KRRV, C&W//FM, now talk/sports |
| New Orleans | →WGSO-990 | was SS AC, returns to all nx |
| MA. West Yarmouth | →WUOK-1240 | was sports, now nx/talk//FM |
| MN. Cloquet | →WKLK-1230 | was oldies, now JSN soft AC |
| MS. Jackson | →WOAD-1300 | was WKXI, urban gold, now black gospel |
| | →WKXI-1400 | was WOAD, black gospel, now ABC urban gold |
| Natchez | →WNAT-1450 | was blues, now nx/talk/sports |
| MO. St. Louis | →KRAM-1380 | was talk, now CHR//FM |
| NY. Syracuse | →WOLF-1490 | was urban, rptd. silent |
| ND. Grand Forks | →KKXL-1440 | was country, now talk, sports |
| OH. Gallipolis | →WJEH-990 | was nx, talk, adds 1 on 1 sports |
| OK. Guthrie | →KOKC-1490 | was country, now talk//KTRT |
| Woodward | →KSIW-1450 | was country, rptd. silent |
| OR. Seaside | →KSWB-840 | was classic rock, now AC (5/1) |
| Stayton | →KCKX-1460 | was country, adds FMN country |
| TN. Harrogate | →WRWB-740 | wa silent, now religion, talk |
| Humboldt | →WIRJ-740 | was country, gospel, now nx/talk/spts |
| TX. Breckenridge | →KBIL-1430 | was Xtian country, now oldies |
| Denton | →KINF-1440 | was KICI, reg. Mex//FM, now SS talk |
| Monahans | →KLBO-1330 | was country, SS, now PRN talk, SS |
| Waco | →KWTX-1230 | was oldies, now talk |
| UT. Tremonton | →KNFL-1470 | was talk, rptd. silent (thought this station was silent for yrs?-ed) |
| VA. Chesapeake | →WJQI-1600 | was AC//FM, now soft AC//WFOG |
| WA. Port Angeles | →KONP-1450 | was talk, now JSN soft AC |
| Seattle | →KRFM-1090 | was country//FM, now country//KMPS-FM |
| Tacoma | →KHHO-850 | was KMITT, adult alt//FM, to be talk (4/1?) |
| WY. Wheatland | →KYCN-1340 | was country, AC, to be SMN country (Apr) |

Bruce Portzer of Seattle, WA. and Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. passed on info about KHHO-850 WA., per Bruce KMITT is currently silent, Pat mentions KHHO should be on about 4/1.

Ye editor passes on the following:

CA. Vallejo KXBT-1640 now fulltime on this freq., R&B oldies, don't know 1190's status, possibly running 10 kw. nights???

2 weeks till my trip to so. CA., looking forward to visiting some DX'ers in that area. The FCC is caught up now! 73's.

IRCA Reprints

The IRCA maintains a large file of articles which have appeared in past issues of DX Monitor. These articles cover a wide variety of topics, including: antenna theory and construction, tips for the foreign CCB DXer, how to improve your DXing skills, history of DXing and broadcasting, lists of stations by subject, construction projects and receiver modification, receiver reviews, medium wave propagation, and more. Copies are available for a nominal charge. For a list of reprints, send \$1.00 to:

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DX Worldwide - West

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DEADLINES: 5/21, 6/4, 7/2

DX this week has been rather strange with many of the 500KW JJs rather poor, but other lower powered and odd stations being heard. I caught my 4th INDO, Jakarta-999 (See below). Nick Hall-Patch who reported all the great DX from the Pacific also said he did well out at Jordan River and a report will be coming. We have reports this week from Bruce Portzer (Glad you have you back) and Dale Park. So away we go.

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 JAPAN, Morioka JOQG good w/JJ talk by man at 1005 3/31 (PM-OR)
702 AUSTRALIA, Sydney 2BL Two men w/play by play World Cup Cricket, //R.Australia 9860 SW, except for promo for Kirsten McKiver"on 2BL 7oh2" Good to fair,KQMQ off for rare main. until 1256:56, back on. on 3/17 at 1235 UTC (5P-HI)
tNEW ZEALAND, Auckland 1XP, man interviewing other man by telephone, woman w/ad, underneth 2BL at 1240 3/17 (5P-HI)
756 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland 1YA, Evening Encore w/clas. mx, 6 pips ID "National Radio, it's 12 midnight."Good to fair,slightly behind // R. NZ International 6100 SW. KGU-760 off for rare maint. all from 1145 3/17 (5P-HI)
828 JAPAN, Osaka JOBB 1415 3/9 assume the source of the loud het on truck radio while driving to Puyallup. Weaker hets noted 747,738, 774,783,972 at about the same time (BP-WA)
850 HAWAII, Hilo,KHLO 1405 3/19 good-nil w/oldies battling CKMA "All oldies....850 KHLO" ID,local KMTT currently dark pending sale(BP) (There are back on as KHHO.PM)
936 tAUSTRALIA, Brisbane 4PB Man w/wx and local temps, mentioned News radio. (5P-HI)
999 INDONESIA, Jakarta-RRI, 3/23 from 1235 to 1310 with talk in Indonesian by excited woman, INDO pop mx, fade under North Korea briefly then back at 1250 w/more YL talk. Then at 1256 a strong signal w/Song of Coconut Islands. Then at 1300 with net news, poor audio, lost by 1310. New. Taped report sent. (PM-OR)
1323 CHINA, CRI RR man w/talk,woman talk, Eastern China Orch. folk mx at 1243 CC lesson at 1251 talk by boisterous man at 1256 closing IS,open carrier at 1300 "East is Red" CC ID RR ID "...Govorit Radiostansiya?..." Poor QRM de KCTC-1320. Signal was 1/2 second behind //7850,5850,5145,4883 from 1300 all from 1236 3/6 (5P-HI) (Thx for the info on this. I hear this quite often and also the Tibet tx later.PM)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 850 MEXICO, Mexicali XEZF 0250 3/22 all alone during apparent AU cx, nortena mx, PST TC "Radio ZF" ID (BP-HI)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- 5P-HI DALE PARK, POST OFFICE BOX 22778, HONOLULU HI 96823
Sangean ATS-803A, Selec A Tenna
BP-WA BRUCE PORTZER, 6546 19TH AVENUE NE, SEATTLE WA 98115
Truck Radio
PM-OR YOUR EDITOR
Drake R8, Termin. "U" antenna, Ground system

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DX WORLDWIDE EXTRA

Received a great report from Nick Hall-Patch this week on his yearly trip out on the North Pacific. He normally gets pretty good reception, but this time it was excellent! So away we go:

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

1314 NORWAY, Kvitsoy. Just a carrier 0610 2/21 (48N 123W)
Again on 3/1 0350 traces of mx only in minimal splatter. Carrier also noted on 1215. (50N 145W)
Both 1215 and 1314 carriers were noted in lots of splatter 0314 3/6 (49N 129 14W)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

532 TURKS AND CAICOS, Radio Vision Christiana 0332 2/22. Choral mx followed by upbeat SS talk. Fair signal. 1610 was also delivering mx at poor signals at this time. (48 40N 126 40 W)
1024.0 TURKS AND CAICOS, Caribbean Christian Radio. 0348 3/7. Canned rel. from Texakarna, Arkansas. Fair then several IDs as "super power 1020" and "Caribbean Christian Radio" mention of Grand Turk and British West Indies, then into another rel. pgm (49N 129 06W)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

531 JAPAN, Morioka JOQG 1556 2/28. Orch mx //594, poor and mixing w/ DU talk by man (49 48N 142 08W)
540 JAPAN, NHK 1 synchros 1623 3/2 Also Arabic sounding vocal mx, poor //594 (50N 145W)
549 JAPAN, Okinawa JOAP 1614 3/2 Very poor signal, but alone on channel, vocals //594 (50N 145W)
558 SOUTH KOREA, Taegu HLQH 1513 3/3. Woman in KK fair to good, but no // available (50N 145W)
567 JAPAN, Sapporo JOIK 1604 2/28 Fair signal w/chimes s/off. This was one of the better strength NHK1 signals through the trip (49N 142W)
SOUTH KOREA, Chongju HLFK 1713 3/1 Main in KK poor //711(50N145W)
585 JAPAN, Kushiro JOPG 1604 2/28, Poor signal w/s off chimes in domestic splash (49 48N 142 08W)
RUSSIA, Belogorsk 1216 3/1 Woman in CC //7125, fair to good signal (50N 145W)
594 UNID, 1514 3/3 Woman in KK(?) and seemed //702, but nothing listed that would fit, Fair to poor u/JOAK (50N 145W)(How about HLAG-Youngju? PM)
603 SOUTH KOREA, Namyang HLSA 1600 3/25, nice call ID on hr by woman along w/3 short and one long pip on the hr. Fair (49N 133W)
612 JAPAN, Fukuoka JOLK 1552 3/4 woman in JJ //594 fair (50N 136W)
639 P.R.CHINA, CNR1 1601 3/2 CC talk by woman //4460, fair(50N 145W)
657 NORTH KOREA, Kangnam 1132 2/22, nil to fair w/woman in KK and was //6400 (48 40N 126 40W)
666 JAPAN, Osaka-JOBK 1603 2/28, poorish signal w/chimes s/off in splatter (49 48N 142 08W)
675 JAPAN, Yamaguchi/Hakodate JOUG/JOVK 1603 2/28 s/off chimes poor in splash (49 48N 142 08W)
693 AUSTRALIA?, 1604 3/2Man in DU EE u/local QRN, mentions of Aust. Likely Brisbane? (50N 145W) (3EE is also getting out. PM)
JAPAN, Tokyo JOAB 1040 2/22. Big signal w/EE lessons //774 which was also strong (48 40N 126 40W)
702 JAPAN, Kitami/Hiroshima JOKD/JOFB 1026 3/6 woman talking //693 poor to fair (49N 131W)
NORTH KOREA, Ch'ongjin 1553 3/2 Vocal mx fair to poor //3320 (50N 145W)
711 SOUTH KOREA, Seoul HLKA 1554 3/2 Fair to good w/man in KK and was //3930 (50N 145W)

- 720 UNID, 1532 3/3. Very good w/CC talk by woman, but not able to find any RR foreign service //s to match. Soon faxed to Hawaii-an mx (KUAI?) (50N 145W)
- 729 JAPAN, Nagoya, JOCK 1555 3/2 Woman in JJ good //666 (50N 145W)
- 738 SOUTH KOREA, Taegu HLGK 1608 3/2 Woman in KK, poor //3930 (50N145W)
- 747 SOUTH KOREA, Kwangju HLKH 1609 3/2 Woman in KK, fair //3930 (50N145W)
- 756 SOUTH KOREA, Suwon 1610 3/2 Woman in KK, fair //3930 (50N 145W)
- 774 AUSTRALIA, Melbourne 3L0 1706 2/28 "Melbourne 774" mention by man after wx forecast. Poor, unstable (49 48N 142 08W)
- 819 NORTH KOREA, Pyongyang 1704 2/28 Male choral singing down in the murk //2850 (49 48N 142 08W)
- 837 JAPAN, Niigata-JOQK 1602 2/28 Fair w/chimes s/off (49 48N 142 08W)
- 850 ALASKA, Nome KICY 1721 3/1 ID and WX forecast by man, strong signal (50N 145W)
- 864 JAPAN, UNID 1638 2/27 JJ talk by man, fair (49 30N 138 40W)
- 873 RUSSIA, UNID This one often noted w/RR and pop mx at very good signal. IDs were not obvious. Apparently had a quickie s/off at 1800 3/1 w/carrier switched off 40 sec later. Took this tape to a local DXer who knows Russian, but he said that the s/off sounded more like an ad, and that the station sounded more polished than other private Russians he'd hrd (50N 145W)
- 882 PHILIPPINES, Navotas DWIZ 1729 2/28. Man in Tagalog w/big production ID "DWIZ...50000 watts." good (49 48N 142 08W)
- +++++ tSRI LANKA, Puttalam Trans World Radio 1559 3/3. Rapid talk by man in sub-continental language, ran over the hr, and even in "amen" so perhaps a prayer, followed by choral mx accompanied by flutes and tabla. Sounds like a man then said "Vishwa Vani", but that might be wishful thinking. Will send a report. (50N 145W)(Nick, great catch, hope you get a reply.PM)
- 891 JAPAN, Sendai JOHK 1555 2/28 Light orch mx, poor //594 which was even worse. DU signals seemed better just then (49 48N 142 08W)
- 909 CHINA?, 1657 2/28, CC talk by man no //s (49 48N 142W)
- 918 SOUTH KOREA, Kumi HLQY 1555 3/2, poor man in KK //711 (50N 145W)
- CHINA?, 1500 3/3 CC pips across hr (there was a woman in CC about 10 min. before) but mx also continued across the hr (50N 145W)
- JAPAN, UNID 1640 3/2 Mixture of JJ talk and mx, fair (50N 145W)
- SOUTH KOREA, Yonch'on 1554 3/3 Man in KK //711, briefly fair in splatter (50N 145W)
- 920 ALASKA, Soldotna, KSRR 1608 2/28 Good signal w/Soldotna and Kenai ments in ads and nx, no no ID (49 48N 142 08W)
- 927 JAPAN, Fukui/Kofu JOFG/JOJK 1553 3/3 Light jazz at fair signals //945 (50N 145W)
- 936 AUSTRALIA, UNID 1658 2/28, Piano mx then DU talk by man, poor signal (49 48N 142 08W) (Prob. 4PB, as they are fairly reg.PM)
- JAPAN, UNID 1641 3/2, JJ talk by two men, poor (50N 145W)
- 945 JAPAN, NHK1 synchros 1641 3/2. Discussion between man and woman in JJ //837, Fair (50N 145W)
- 954 CHINA, 1700 2/28. CC pips hrd u/likely JOKR with its own pips (very much like NHRs) but no ID from either of them (49 48N 142 08W)
- 963 JAPAN, NHK1 synchros, 1553 3/3 Light jazz poor to fair //945 Khz (50N 145W)
- 972 SOUTH KOREA, Tangjin 1608 2/25, big signal //6015 (49N 133W)
- 981 CHINA, CNR1 synchros 1615 3/1. Operatic mx and woman in CC //4460 but with a delay. Fair to poor signal (50N 145W)
- 990 UNID, 1618 3/1 Orit. stringed mx poor to fair and dominant on channel, perhaps China. (50N 145W)
- 999 JAPAN, NHK1 synchros 1223 3/1, Poorish signal, orch. mx //666, some splash from 1000 Khz (50N 145W)
- 1008 JAPAN, Osaka-JONR 1712 3/2 JJ talk, poor but clear (50N 145W)
- 1017 CHINA, UNID 1646 2/27 CC talk by man, not //CNR 1, which was playing rr at the time on 4460. Several listed (49 30N 138 40W)
- +Also logged 3/1 and other times w/CC talk (50N 145W)
- 1026 tRUSSIA, Oyash 1552 3/3, RR talk by man, poor (50N 145W)

- 1035 JAPAN, NHK2 synchros 1505 3/3. Mx box at poor to fair signals (50N145W)
SOUTH KOREA, Pohang, HLCP 1632 2/27, Man in KK fair to nil //3930
(49 30N 138 40W)
+Also noted again w/good signal, KK pops //3930 1624 3/1 (50N 145W)
- 1053 tJAPAN, Nagoya-JOAR 1727 3/1 JJ talk by man over usually dominant
KK jammer (50N 145W)
SOUTH KOREA, jammer Usual distinctive whooshing 1625 2/27. Generally
one of the stronger signals on the band once the NHK2 stations were
off, but often mixing w/others after 1600 (49 30N 138 40W)
- 1062 SOUTH KOREA, Ch'ongju, HLLQ 1626 3/1 KK pops, poor but discernible
signal //3930 (50N 145W)
- 1134 tCHINA?, UNID 1629 3/1 Inst. mx followed by CC talk by woman and
fanfare, fair to poor u/JOQR (50N 145W)
+++INDIA, Calcutta 1607 3/3 Slow subcontinental inst. mx mixing it up
w/about three others, was only in there for a few minutes around
local sunrise (50N 145W)
JAPAN, Tokyo JOQR 1702 2/27 Monster signal w/man in JJ. This
finally faded to a carrier by 1835 and was gone by 1930. These
times are long after local SR of 1545 (49 30N 138 40W)
tSOUTH KOREA, Hwasong 1606 2/27. Sounded like KK talk by man with
good signals and dominant (usually JOQR ruled the roost) but not
//3930. Never noticed this signal //3930, tho listed as KBS
(49 30N 138 40W) (Nick, this station is an educational service,
not the reg. KBS stuff. Sometimes runs EE. PM)
- 1143 CHINA, UNID 1633 3/1 CC talk, poor to fair u/Taiwan (50N 145W)
TAIWAN, Penghu BEL2 1629 2/28. Flute mx then man and woman in CC
Poor to fair and //778 which was sim. strength by this time.
(49 48N 142 08W)
- 1152 JAPAN, Kushiro/Kochi JOPC/JORB 1404 3/3. S/off mx box chimes
Fair to good (50N 145W)
- 1161 JAPAN, NHK1 synchros 1653 3/3. Light orch. mx //594. Poor
signals (50N 145W)
- 1179 JAPAN, Osaka JOOR 1605 2/27 Rapid fire and laughter in JJ by
several people, good signals (49 30N 138 40W)
- 1188 JAPAN, Kitami JOJK 1652 3/3 Light orch mx //594, poor (50N 145W)
- 1215 tJAPAN, Maizuri/Hikone JOBO/JOBW 1638 3/1, JJ talk by man, fair
strength (50N 145W)
CHINA?, 1700 3/2 CC talk and ort. mx fading across the hour from
fair to poor. No pips or ID (50N 145W)
- 1233 tAUSTRALIA, Newcastle 2NC 1702 3/2. DU accented talk by man at fair
strength. (50N 145W)
JAPAN, UNID 1639 3/1. Western pop mx, fair //1242. JOLF was usually
dominant on 1242, does either JOGR or JOUR relay JOLF? (50N 145W)
(They don't seem to be co-owned, but may run some net stuff from
JOLF, as CFCP-1440 runs some CKNW sports. PM)
- 1242 tJAPAN, Tokyo JOLF 1633 2/28 JJ rr mx and high powered announcer at
fair strength (49 48N 142 08W)
- 1269 tJAPAN, JOHW or JOJR here w/JJ talk by man, fair signal, 1733 3/1
(50N 145W)
- 1278 tJAPAN, Fukuoka JOFR 1635 2/28 Weak signal, man in JJ (4948N 14208W)
- 1287 tJAPAN, Sapporo JOHR 1636 2/28, fair signal JJ talk (49 48N 142 08W)
- 1305 SOUTH KOREA, Uljin HLSV 1656 2/27. KK talk by man //3930. Faint but
clear, no domestic splatter (49 30N 138 40W)
- 1314 tAUSTRALIA, Wollongong-22W 1637 2/28. Fair w/DU talk by man (4948N 14208W)
- 1323 UNID, 1407 3/3 woman in what sounded like Tagalog, then ort. flute
mx. However by 1500, there was a woman talking in RR and chimes on
the hour. Chimes were unrecognizably distorted by a hum on the
channel. Is there a Russian FS here? (50N 145W) (What you hrd was
China FS in Russian. They have two txs, one in Tibet and another
on Northern China. At that hr you may have hrd Tibet, as I did a
yr or so ago. The Swedish DXers hear this often from Lapland. PM)
- 1332 tJAPAN, Nagoya, JOSF 1602 2/27 Rapid JJ talk by man, fair signals
(49 30N 138 40W)
- 1377 JAPAN, NHK2 synchros 1503 3/3. Mx box chimes for s/off, good
strength. (50N 145W)
- 1386 JAPAN, NHK2 synchros 1100 2/28. Pips on hr and JJ talk by man
//774. Poor (49 50N 142W)

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PHILIPPINES, Cebu? DYCH? 1623 3/3. Man giving out ID of the century: .."one nation, one station DZRH AM Stereo" then a big list of frequencies (990,576,1440,981,693,567,855,531,1035 etc.) each with the DZRH call sign and a city, including this one, with the slogan repeated again and again. DYCH is listed with the same address as DZRH-666, so presume it is this one. Only other city immediately obvious on the tape was 972-Cagayan de Oro. Good to poor signal (50N 145W)

PHILIPPINES, Cebu? DYCH likely the one w/man reading out various numbers in what sounded like an SS/EE mix (Tagalog?) (Yes,PM)at 1645 2/28 fair but quickly faded. (49 48N 142 08W) (Nick, yes many the the filipinos do broadcast in Tagalog which includes a lot of EE/SS stuff. At times I have hrd a sentence or two totally in EE, then back to Tagalog. This might be my UNID filipino I heard last season, but never IDed it. PM)

1404

CHINA?, 1649 3/1 CC mx and talk, fair signal not //4460(50N145W)
1422 tJAPAN, Yokohama JORF 1431 3/3 Fair to good w/pop mx and JJ talk (50N 145W)

1440

tJAPAN, Sapporo JOWF, 1635 3/3 Big signal dominant on channel w/ JJ talk by woman followed by solo piano mx (50N 145W)

1449

tJAPAN, Takamatsu/Abashiri JOKF/JOQM One of these was w/JJ talk by man, then laid back singing on 2/28 1643 Poor to fair (49N 142W)

1458

UNID, 1418 3/3 Vocal sounding vaguely Arabic, no //and nothing else to ID it (50N 145W) (Maybe you hrd the 150KW CC in NM.PM)

1503

JAPAN, Akita JOUK 1601 2/27 Fair signal w/JJ NA (49 30N 138 40W)

1512

AUSTRALIA, Newcastle 2RN Likely the one w/DU talk, poor 1642 2/28 (49 48N 142 08W)

+Again w/man and woman reading nx at 1707 3/2 (50N 145W)

1566

SOUTH KOREA, Cheju HLAZ 1647 3/1. Monster signal w/RR talk. This was usually the last one to fade out. e.g. still there with reasonable strength audio at 1850 3/2 (50N 145W)

1584

JAPAN, NHK1 synchros 1600 2/27 Poor signal w/pips on the hour. Then JJ NA. Not sure if this was an s/off. It happened on 2/28 as well, but didn't happen other AMS (49 30N 138 40W)(NHK1 is 24 hours, but then do have down time for maintenance.PM)

1614.3

NORTH KOREA, Young Soldiers on Duty 1556 2/27. Choral mx, fair to nil, many sim loggings in AMS after this (49 30N 138 40W)

REPORTER: NICK HALL-PATCH, 1538 AMPHION STREET, VICTORIA B.C. V8R 4Z6 DXing from the CSS John P. Tully in the North Pacific using a homebrew receiver, Sony ICF-2010, Dymek DR-333, 8 metre vertical antenna with a matching transformer.

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DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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[Connelly*P-MA] = Plymouth, MA

<Plymouth Beach: near jct. Route 3A & Clifford Rd.>

(GC = 70.63 W / 41.94 N)

Receiver used: Drake R8A

Antenna systems: remotely-tuned loop, remotely-tuned whip, DCP-2
controller - phaser

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[Connelly*Y-MA] = West Yarmouth, Cape Cod, MA <parents' house>

(GC = 70.22 W / 41.68 N)

Receiver used: Drake R8A

Antenna system: Quantum Loop

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[Connelly*m-MA] = Manchester, MA <Tom Beaton's house>

(GC = 70.75 W / 42.58 N)

Receiver used: Sony ICF-2010

Antenna systems: slopers & horizontal wires, DL-2 phasing unit, MWT-3
regenerative preselector.

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[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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* TRANS-ATLANTIC DX *

- 252 IRELAND, Atlantic 252, Clarkestown, APR 5 0210 - although I
wasn't really chasing LW DX at the time, I couldn't resist
tuning in to this immensely-loud signal w/ big hits from last
summer including "Waterfalls" by TLC and "A Girl Like You" by
Edwyn Collins. ID'ed as "Longwave Atlantic 2-5-2".
[Connelly*m-MA]
- 567 IRELAND, Radio 1, Tullamore, APR 6 0525 - traditional Irish
instrumental music w/ uilleann pipes, strings; very good.
(Other log: APR 7 0026.) [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 585 SPAIN, RNE1, Madrid et al., APR 7 0025 - SS teletalk; excellent.
(Other log: APR 5 0040.) [Connelly*P-MA]
- 594 PORTUGAL Muge / unID AA, APR 7 0023 - PP talk by man; fair and
initially atop, AA music (Morocco or Saudi Arabia) took over at
0024. Weak 595 (Dominica) het at times. 590 splash was mostly
from VOXM (which was overriding closer WBNW). [Connelly*P-MA]
- 603 SPAIN, RNE5, Sevilla / Palencia, APR 5 0115 - man & woman in SS;
fair. [Connelly*m-MA]
- 612 IRELAND, RTE 2 FM, Athlone, MAR 30 0512 - light pop music, EE
talk; o/ others. [Connelly-MA]
- 612 MOROCCO, Sebba-Aioun, APR 5 0044 - AA talk; o/ others.
[Connelly*m-MA] 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, APR
5 0043 - man in SS; to good peak. (Other log: APR 2 0445.)
[Connelly*m-MA]
- 675 NETHERLANDS, R.10 Gold, Lopik (t), APR 7 0020 - Sting song; good
at first, then hammered by WRKO. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 684 SPAIN, RNE1, Sevilla, APR 6 0515 - SS discussion w/ SS man &
woman announcers; very good w/ only minimal WRKO splash.
[Connelly*Y-MA] 693 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC R. 5 synchros, APR 6
0016 - man & woman in EE w/ telephone news interview; to good
peak. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 702 SLOVAKIA / MOROCCO, APR 7 0012 - Slavic talk by man, o/ AA music.
[Connelly*P-MA]

- 711 WESTERN SAHARA or LIBYA, APR 7 0013 - AA male vocal at low audio level on huge WOR-killing carrier; SAH ripple under. (Other log: APR 5 0143.) [Connelly*P-MA]
- 738 SPAIN, RNE1, Barcelona, APR 6 0508 - news in SS by woman; good. (Other log: APR 5 0146.) [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 747 NETHERLANDS, Radio 1, Flevoland, APR 7 0006 - huge (mowing down 750) w/ disco ("Bad Girls" by Donna Summer), then woman in Dutch. (Other logs: MAR 31 0450, APR 6 0507.) [Connelly*P-MA]
- 747 BURKINA FASO, R. Burkina, Ouagadougou, APR 4 2343 - kalimba music and African-accented FF talk by man; good, well o/ Canary Islands. Holland was not in the picture at all. [Connelly*m-MA]
- 756 GERMANY, Braunschweig/Ravensburg, APR 7 0006 - man in GG; excellent. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 765 SENEGAL, Dakar, APR 4 2344 - excited African vocal / shouting; excellent, S9+25. (Other log: MAR 23 2337.) [Connelly*m-MA]
- 765 SWITZERLAND, R. Suisse Romande, Sottens, APR 6 2240 - classical piano music; good / dominant. (Other log: APR 5 0021.) [Connelly*P-MA]
- 774 MOROCCO, Agadir (t), MAR 23 2344 - AA music about even w/ Spain. Likely Morocco (as Egypt is supposed to go off at 2330). [Connelly-MA]
- 774 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, APR 6 2242 - man in SS o/ fast SAH & WABC slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 783 SYRIA, Tartus, APR 6 2243 - AA music; fair to good o/ CFDR slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 801 SPAIN, RNE synchros, APR 6 2244 - restricted-audio SS teletalk; poor in CJAD-800 slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 819 EGYPT, Batra, MAR 31 0046 - AA vocal, mixed w/ others. [Connelly-MA] 855 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, APR 6 2249 - SS talkshow o/ others. (Other log: MAR 31 0046.) [Connelly*P-MA]
- 864 EGYPT, Santah, APR 6 2249 - male AA Koranic chant; very good o/ multiple SAH's. (Other log: MAR 31 0045.) [Connelly*P-MA]
- 864 FRANCE, R. Bleue, Paris, APR 2 0455 - FF folk vocal, then FF talk by man; excellent. [Connelly-MA]
- 873 SPAIN, SER, Zaragoza, APR 6 2250 - SS talk by man & woman; loud & alone on channel. (Other log: MAR 25 0045.) [Connelly*P-MA]
- 873 GERMANY, AFN, Frankfurt, MAR 31 0042 - "Final Four" NCAA college basketball coverage; at good level, slightly o/ Spain. [Connelly-MA] 882 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC Wales / R. 4, Washford et al., APR 6 2300 -classical music, EE talk, pips, news; fair. (Other log: MAR 31 0040.) [Connelly*P-MA]
- 882 UNITED KINGDOM / CANARY ISLANDS, APR 6 0001 - EE news o/u SS news. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, APR 4 2350 - SS talk atop channel. [Connelly*m-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA, Algiers, APR 6 2251 - AA talk by female: huge carrier, light audio. (Other logs: MAR 25 0042, MAR 30 0503.) [Connelly*P-MA]
- 909 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC Radio 5 synchros, MAR 30 2340 - literary reading or radio drama; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 909 MOROCCO, Casablanca-Safi, APR 6 2358 - AA male vocal o/ presumed BBC; to fair peaks through WABI slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 945 FRANCE, Toulouse, MAR 31 0509 - orchestral music, then man in FF mentioned R. France; excellent. [Connelly-MA]
- 954 SPAIN, R. Espana, Madrid, MAR 31 0510 - female vocal of "Ave Maria"; good. [Connelly-MA]
- 972 unID's, MAR 31 0035 - top station had Getz-Gilberto "Girl from Ipanema" from the summer of '64; under it was unidentifiable-language talk. The channel turned into a "graveyard" prior to any potential ID material. Ukraine/Spain/Germany are the common players here. [Connelly-MA]
- 981 ALGERIA, Algiers, APR 4 2354 - Koranic AA male vocal; to good peak, better than CBV / WCAP-980. [Connelly*m-MA]
- 1008 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, APR 4 2356 - SS talk getting by WINS. [Connelly*m-MA]
- 1008 NETHERLANDS, NOS R. 5, Flevoland, MAR 31 0507 - religious-sounding vocal, then man in Dutch; excellent. [Connelly-MA]
- 1044 SPAIN, SER, San Sebastian et al., APR 6 2353 - SS teletalk by

- man & woman; good, atop growl. (Other logs: MAR 30 0353, APR 4 2359.) [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1044 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioum, MAR 30 2348 - man & woman in FF; fair to good. [Connelly*MA]
- 1053 UNITED KINGDOM, TalkRadio synchros, MAR 30 0352 - EE teletalk; fair, o/ growl. (Other log: MAR 30 2352.) [Connelly*MA]
- 1053 MOROCCO, Tanger A, APR 6 2352 - wild rock-type "rai" AA vocal & electric instrumentation; bombing in, rolling o/ co-channel TalkRadio and hammering adjacent WEVD/CHUM. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1062 DENMARK, Danmarks R., Kalundborg, MAR 30 0350 - woman in Danish read list of towns, numbers - perhaps sports scores; good. A tone-tester was way under. [Connelly*MA]
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM, TalkRadio synchros, APR 6 2348 - on-the-air dating page "Midnight Encounters"; huge signal, reducing WBAL to a barely-noticeable background het. (Other log: MAR 30 2352.) [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1098 SLOVAKIA, Nitra, APR 6 2346 - Slavic talk, C&W-influenced female vocal; excellent, about 30 dB better than 1100 stuff. (Other logs: MAR 30 2351, APR 6 0431.) [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros / unID's, APR 6 2345 - man in SS o/ unID talker & apparent AA music. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1125 CROATIA, Deanovec / SPAIN, APR 6 2344 - Croatia w/ folk vocal // (20 dB stronger) 1134, mixed w/ SS talk. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1134 CROATIA, Hrvatska Radio, Zadar, APR 6 2343 - Slavic male vocal & piano; excellent / local-like. (Other log: APR 4 2325.) [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1179 SPAIN // CANARY ISLANDS / unID, APR 6 2340 - SS talk o/ unID vocal that was probably from Sweden. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1187 unID, APR 6 2338 - old plan het against 1188. Ideas? [Connelly*P-MA] 1188 HUNGARY, Szombathely, APR 6 2338 - male ballad in an eastern European gypsy style had to be this; good signal w/ very little QRM. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1197 UNITED KINGDOM, Virgin Radio synchros, APR 6 2333 - "Follow You Down" by Gin Blossoms // 1215; slightly o/ a pile of other stations. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1215 UNITED KINGDOM, Virgin Radio synchros, APR 6 2330 - '70s Queen hit "Killer Queen", then "Follow You Down" by Gin Blossoms; excellent, slopping over onto VOAR/WGMP-1210 ! (Other logs: MAR 30 0522 & 2357.) [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1251 LIBYA, Tripoli, APR 6 0352 - energetic AA male vocal; good. (Other log: MAR 30 2358.) [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1314 NORWAY, NRK, Kvitsoy, APR 6 0354 - man in Norwegian; strong, Spain way under. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1332 ITALY, RAI R. Uno, Roma et al., MAR 26 0515 - // 1575 w/ man & woman in II w/ news; poor to fair. [Connelly*MA]
- 1341 NORTHERN IRELAND, BBC, Lisnagarvey, MAR 30 2359 - man & woman in EE; poor, in slop. [Connelly*MA]
- 1368 POLAND, Krakow, MAR 26 0457-0500 - tone tests (approx. 440 Hz), pips at 0500, Polish talk by woman, Chopin piano music; fair to good. Bits of // 1305 noted at times. [Connelly*MA]
- 1395 NETHERLANDS, Veronica Nieuwsradio, Lopik, APR 6 0413 - great w/ oldies including "Black Water" by the Doobie Bros. and "Bette Davis Eyes" by Kim Carnes: perfectly entertainment-quality on R8A in 4 kHz position with sync. detector activated. This has higher modulation than many other Europeans. (Other log: MAR 31 0019.) [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1422 GERMANY, Heusweiler, APR 6 0410 - GG political news, slightly o/ second station that was probably Algeria. (Other logs: MAR 26 0454, MAR 31 0001.) [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1449 unID (probably ITALY), MAR 26 0453 - het, bits of opera; test tone also noted. [Connelly*MA]
- 1467 FRANCE, TWR, Roumoules, MAR 26 0451 - medieval-style hymn, GG talk by man; excellent. [Connelly*MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA, Duba, APR 6 0402 - news by man in AA; loud. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1530 SAO TOME & PRINCIPE, VOA, Pinheira, MAR 27 0430 - blasting in (way o/ others) w/ clear announcement "This is the Voice of America in Portuguese", followed by PP talk by man. [Connelly*MA]

- 1530 VATICAN, Vatican R., MAR 27 0445 - phrase "Laudetur Jesu
Christus", Vatican interval signal, classical music, then Slavic
talk by woman; loud, o/ VOA Sao Tome & WSAI. (Other logs: MAR
31 0010, APR 4 0440.) [Connelly-MA]
- 1539 GERMANY, ER, Mainflingen, APR 3 0443 - GG religious music, GG
talk by woman, more hymns; good signal, peaking S9+25 and nearly
equal to WDCD-1540. This seems to be showing up more often:
possibly on regular schedule now. [Connelly-MA]
- 1544 CLANDESTINE (MOROCCO ?), APR 6 2307 - AA vocals, strings; poor to
fair in slop. (Other log: MAR 23 2310.) [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1557 FRANCE, Nice, APR 4 0444 - nightclub-style piano jazz // 1242;
excellent. [Connelly-MA]
- 1566 AZORES, Vila de Porto, APR 6 2310 - mellow pop vocal; to fair
peak, mixed w/ apparent open carrier. (Other log: MAR 23
2315.) [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1575 ITALY, Radio Uno, Genova et al., MAR 26 0515 - II talk by woman
// 1332; mixed w/ Spain. [Connelly-MA]
- 1620 NETHERLANDS, Scheveningen, APR 6 2311 - repeated sequence of
"PCH" Morse code and 8 data packets; loud, well over S9.
[Connelly*P-MA]

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- 532 TURKS AND CAICOS, RVC, APR 6 1330 - SS vocal & guitar; groundwave
a few dB above amplifier noise on Quantum Loop. This comes in
clearly days with longwire through regenerative preselector.
[Connelly*Y-MA] 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, ZIZ, Basseterre, APR 5
0040 - "Let's Stay Together" by Al Green; good. [Connelly*m-MA]
- 595 DOMINICA, DBS, Hillsborough, APR 5 0215 - man in EE, then light
pop music; poor, hetted by 594 TA's. [Connelly*m-MA]
- 640 CUBA, R. Progreso sychros, APR 6 0556 - // 740 w/ serious-
sounding SS discussion; loud. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 641 unID, APR 6 0534 - het here, apparently an unmodulated carrier.
Spain-639 also hetting 640 from the other side. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 650 COLOMBIA, RCN Antena Dos, HJKH, Bogota, APR 6 0522 - festive
music, Antena Dos ID; huge, totally dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 670 CUBA, R. Rebelde, CMQ, Arroyo Arenas, APR 6 0521 - SS vocal &
piano music // 600 & 680; good o/ YVLL/WMAQ/CKXB mix.
[Connelly*Y-MA]
- 680 CUBA, R. Rebelde, CMJV, Ciego de Avila, APR 6 0520 - SS vocal &
piano music // 600 & 670; audible through WRKO. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 700 JAMAICA, JBC Radio 1, Montego Bay, APR 6 0532 - reggae music,
then Caribbean-accented DJ gave good wishes to listeners in
several Jamaican towns; atop WLW & several SS'ers. [Connelly*Y-
MA]
- 705 ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES, Kingstown, APR 5 0121 - mellow
soul female vocal; fair. [Connelly*m-MA]
- 710 CUBA, APR 6 0557 - huge signal w/ distorted audio / SS talk by
woman; totally o/ WOR. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 730 MEXICO, XEX, Mexico City, APR 6 0555 - Gloria Estefan song in SS,
then ID "La X"; good w/ CKAC looped. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 740 CUBA, R. Progreso sychros, APR 6 0556 - // 640 w/ serious SS
discussion; local-like, well o/ CHCM/CBL. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 760 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJAJ, Barranquilla, APR 6 0504 - RCN ID, SS news
// 770; mostly atop WJR. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 760 CUBA, R. Reloj, Las Mercedes / Guanabacoa, APR 6 0550 - usual
Reloj SS news & time show mixing w/ Colombia. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 770 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJJX, Bogota, APR 6 0504 - news & RCN ID; o/u
WABC. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 790 CUBA, R. Reloj, CMAQ, Pinar del Rio, APR 6 0559 - R. Reloj
program; well o/ domestic jumble. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 870 CUBA, R. Reloj, unID outlet, APR 6 0603 - R. Reloj program; o/
other LA's/ WWL / WLAM. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 885 MONTSERRAT, R. Montserrat, ZJB, Plymouth, APR 6 0029 - local-
like w/ female reggae song. [Connelly*m-MA]
- 940 VENEZUELA, YVNN, Punto Fijo, APR 5 0236 - SS version of "Last
Kiss" (J. Frank Wilson & Cavaliers car-crash song from '64),
then R. Punto Fijo ID; loud, way o/ CBM / others. [Connelly*m-
MA]

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- 1000 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJAQ, Cartagena, APR 6 0545 - SS political speech // HJAJ-760; atop CFLP/CKBW/WMVP. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1090 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJBC, Cucuta, APR 6 0623 - // 1170 w/ Colombian folk vocal w/ steady beat & accordion accompaniment; good, rolling o/ WBAL. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1100.76 COLOMBIA (t), APR 6 0440 - SS vocal music possibly Barranquilla, but it didn't seem // CARACOL outlet on 1170. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1140 VENEZUELA, Porlamar, APR 5 0228 - Porlamar mentions, Margaritena ID; to good peaks, dominant. [Connelly*m-MA]
- 1170 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJNW, Cartagena, APR 6 0610 - mentioned "musica vallenarta" followed by spirited Colombian accordion music; fair w/ WWVA looped. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1180 BRAZIL, probably Rio de Janeiro, APR 6 0423 - PP talk, briefly o/ a melange of Latin Americans (Cuba, YV, etc.) w/ WHAM looped. Cuba usually dominates this channel, but it was a free-for-all at this time. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1500 VENEZUELA, YVRZ, Cumana, APR 6 0359-0400 - "Green, Green Grass of Home" by Tom Jones, then "Dos Mil" ID; good w/ WTOP looped. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1500.37 COLOMBIA (t), APR 6 0358 - bits SS music, off-channel het against YVRZ/WTOP-1500 believed to be the Colombian noted a few months ago (by one of the European DXpedition groups) near this frequency. [Connelly*Y-MA]



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| maf - major flare | SA - Solar Activity |
| mas - major storm | spe - satellite proton event |
| mis - minor storm | ss - severe storm |

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| 3/28 | 72 | 9 | 2 | very low | quiet | swa |
| 29 | 71 | 5 | 2 | very low | quiet | swa |
| 30 | 70 | 6 | 1 | very low | quiet | swa |
| 3/31 | 70 | 4 | 4 | very low | quiet-active | swa |
| 4/ 1 | 68 | 10 | 0 | very low | quiet-active | swa |
| 2 | 71 | 2 | 2 | very low | quiet | swa |
| 4/ 3 | 71 | 6 | 2 | very low | quiet-unsettled | swa |

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 930 KJOX WA, Yakima somehow I missed this call letter change, ex-KZTA. 3/16 1300 ID as "Yakima's sports leader." Couldn't quite make out call letters. Sport Talk USA Radio News "One on One" sports. (PM-OR)
- 540 CBK SK, Regina 2/19 0712 woman DJ talking with male weatherman, mentioned 1-800 and Regina phone numbers for the studio; played requests, talk about Canadians like Alanis Morissette, etc. Fair under/over KIEZ. (5P-HI)
- 570 CKSW SK, Swift Current 3/8 good way over KVI with C&W music, ID at 0400, "CKSW, with 40 years serving SW Saskatchewan." New. (PM-OR)
+3/18 0435 and 3/19 0100 tentative on first reception with C&W under KISN/KVI with KLAC nulled. On 2nd reception, definite ID with mention of "CKSW" and

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- "570, CKSW," news on hour mentioned referendum in Quebec, faded out. Having transmitter problems currently, not highly directional like they usually are. New, thanks to PM-OR. (RW-CA)
- 600 (KOGO) CA, San Diego 3/18 0307 signed off for transmitter maintenance after network & local news. Haven't heard them off in a long time. No one else heard. (GL-CA)
- 610 KFRC CA, San Francisco 2/26-27 2356-0044 San Jose Sharks hockey game, 2358 ID by Shark goaltender. (5P-HI)
- 640 KYUK AK, Bethel 3/9 0550 fair under/over KFI with Brian Adams music, ID "KYUK" into more music. (PM-OR)
- 700 KMJY WA, Newport 3/29 0900 strong with very short s/on announcement, then CNN news. (LBG-MT)
- 720 ?WGN? IL, Chicago 3/4 0515 probably WGN with man & woman discussing Chicago, critiquing Chicago Tribune Arts section, and items made in Chicago and Iowa. Poor to very poor. (5P-HI)
- 740 KTRH TX, Houston 3/7 0153 end of first hour of "Jim Bohannon Show", 0158 Art Bell with promo ending with "Don't miss Coast to Coast 1am to 4am, right here on Newstalk 7-40 KTRH." 0200 ID "KTRH Houston, serving... this is Houston's ?, KTRH, Houston." Fair to poor, QRM from Tahiti 738. (5P-HI)
- 750 KFQD AK, Anchorage 3/9 mixing with KXL with oldies and "750, KFQD." (PM-OR)
- 790 KSPD ID, Boise 3/20 0800 s/on (no anthem). Slogan is "Boise's Christian Station." (LBG-MT)
- 800 KSOS UT, Brigham City 3/24 0755 strong with Spanish program of ranchera music. Broke for ID in English at 0800 "KSOS, Brigham, Layton, Salt Lake City, the Big 800." (LBG-MT)
- 810 WGY NY, Schenectady 3/5 0035 weak signal in KGO null with ad for Albany and ID "Radio 810... WGY." Into talk show with female host. New. (DS-BC)
- 850 CKMA BC, Abbotsford 3/19 0900 good with oldies and local news mixing with KHLO after KOA fadeout. (bp-WA)
- 960 KLAD OR, Klamath Falls 3/15 1021 "92.5 KLAD" ID over KABL. (AB-CA)
CFAC AB, Calgary 3/16 0257 song "Once You Cross That River," 0259 cart ID "?s home of country music, 9-60 CFAC." New. Poor to fair over/under KABL-CA. (5P-HI)
- 1040 WHO IA, Des Moines 3/25 0900 still in with call ID. (LBG-MT)
- 1180 KYET AZ, Williams 3/20 0758 s/on under KOFI with SSB. Also in 3/19 0808 with Flagstaff news items. (LBG-MT)
- 1230 KGFJ CA, Los Angeles 3/15 0259 ID "KYPA is Personal Achievement Radio KGFJ Los Angeles, KTSJ Pomona," (no mention of 1240 Pasadena yet). Motivational talk format. (MS-CA)
KZZR OR, Burns 3/26 0900 strong and on top with local weather. No ID on the hour. (LBG-MT)
- 1290 KOWB WY, Laramie 3/23 ID came up at 0300 and into ABC news, fighting it out with KUMA.. (FA-ID)
- 1300 KLER ID, Orofino s/on 0759 3/29. Heavy QRM from CJME. (LBG-MT)
KAPL OR, Phoenix 3/28 1000 weak with call ID. New. (LBG-MT)
- 1390 KCDR CA, Turlock 3/15 0452 man in Spanish talking to woman on phone, Mexican pop music, jingle "...esta Si-Dee-Are" (i.e. CDR" in English, not Spanish), talk by two women, more pop, ID "This is 15-70 KCVR Lodi-Stockton, news 12-40 Sacramento KSQR and 13-90 KCDR Turlock-Modesto," jingle "...esta Si-Dee-Are" back to Mexican pops. (5P-HI)
KRRZ ND, Minot 3/18 fair above jumble with ID at 0259:55 "KRRZ Minot." (PM-OR)
KLGK UT, Logan 3/18 0325 fair briefly on top with pawn shop spot. (PM-OR)
- 1400 KART ID, Jerome on top at 1000 3/21. Man said "The news, talk and sports leader for the Magic Valley, 1410 KART, Jerome-Twin Falls." Announced frequency sounded like 1410, not 1400. (LBG-MT)
CJEK BC, Sparwood 3/21 1000 with "E-K Radio" ID. QRM from KART. (LBG-MT)
- 1410 WIZM WI, La Crosse weak at 2300 3/19. ID'd as "1410, WIZM La Crosse, La Cross' news station." New. (LBG-MT)
- 1440 WGEM IL, Quincy 3/27 fair on top 0529 with local spot for window shop in Quincy, also spot "Call WGEM for more info." (PM-OR)

- KMAJ KS, Topeka 3/27 0506 fair on top of jumble briefly with "on 14-40 KMAJ." Format sounded talk, Mutual news. (PM-OR)
- 1460 WBNS QH, Columbus 3/18 good on top with sports talk, ID at 0359:55 "... sports talk, WBNS..." lost in jumble. Apparently this was my tent. earlier. (PM-OR)
- 1530 KHPY CA, Moreno Valley 3/18 1030 good with new country music format, ex-Spanish. Some occasional fade-up QRM from KFBK. (MS-CA)
- (KFBK) CA, Sacramento 3/11 0300-0508 totally off, back on at exactly 0508. (RW)
- ?WSAI? OH, Cincinnati 3/11 0343, 0422 tent. with nostalgia music with KFBK off, weather for Cincinnati at 0422 recheck, faded out, replaced by unID Spanish using "Radio Variedados" IDs strong. Tentative, ex-WCKY for me. (RW-CA)
- ?KGBT? TX, Harlingen 3/11 0313 woman & man in Spanish, ad, violin music, mention of "Esta Quince-Trente (15-30)" and Mexico, more ads, probable ID 0331 and woman with talk. All underneath KFBK-CA. (5P-HI)
- 1540 KXEL IA, Waterloo dominated 3/19 at 0754. Man proclaimed "America's memory station, AM 1540, KXEL." (LGB-MT)
- 1560 WQEW NY, New York 3/18 0213 in like a ton of bricks for a while with adult standards format. "WQEW" IDs. (PM-OR)
- 1610 KCEB CA, Norwalk 3/14 2155 Cerritos College Radio noted through lightning static with "Allison" by Elvis Costello among other tunes by Pearl Jam and Robert Palmer... Still sounds overmodulated. Sign off recording at 2212. (MS-CA)
- 1620 ?TIS? CA, Pebble Beach 3/25 0754 probably the barely audible station with man & woman announcers. Mentioned "California Highway Patrol." (LGB-MT)
- 1640 KXBT CA, Vallejo 3/11 2230 strong, apparently testing (noted off later on at night) with new expanded band broadcast, several IDs. New. (RW-CA)
- +3/12 2320 fair-good with 60s Motown tunes, no announcements, apparently running the same CD over & over as I heard the same sequence of songs an hour or so later. Also 3/21 2326 strong on RS with soul music, local ads, "KXBT, 1640 AM, Authentic Classic Soul the way it was meant to be played" ID. (bp-WA)
- +3/13 0745-0830 very strong signal with continuous Motown oldies an no IDs whatsoever. Finally got an ID out of them on 3/17 0530 when they mentioned regular programming will commence on 3/19. New. (DS-BC)
- +3/13 1300 noted them simulcasting 1190 with oldies. (CM-CA)
- +Not on the air on regular basis, not on 3/14 0700. Was on 3/13 daytime saying "KXBT will sign on Tuesday morning March 19 with 10,000 watts 24 hours a day on 1640 kHz" so this is their official day to sign on the air. Still testing. (GJ-CA)
- +3/16 local-like testing at 0505. Heard again weakly all day 3/16, noted at 1250 with urban oldies. (PM-OR)
- +3/16 2210 huge signal, playing oldies by Stevie Wonder, Supremes, Temptations, Aretha. ID 2308 "KXBT Vallejo." Numerous promos for new 1640 frequency and 10kw power. Mentioned March 19th as official start date. Many thanks to Tim Hall for the tip! Expanded band is here. (MS-CA)
- +3/18 1821 "Classic Soul, KXBT Vallejo" and "10,000 watts 24 hours," no commercials and still on 1190 here at 0935 on 3/19. Format now classic soul. (AB-CA)
- +3/21 0357 new on frequency with satellite-fed urban oldies format. No ads, very few IDs/slogan announcements. Thought one during fade out said "Soul Hits 1640, KXBT," but I can't be positive. Simple ID at 0400 "KXBT, 1640, Vallejo." Only fair signal here in southern California. According to internet reports, this one is being heard coast to coast, and as far away as New Zealand! (EC-CA)
- +3/23 0300 heard they are now on regular schedule, very strong signal and does appear to be AM stereo. (FA-ID)
- +3/25 2230 on regular schedule now with promo for motivational speaker Les Brown weekends on KXBT. Into Stevie Wonder oldie "You Haven't Done Nothing." Solid Gold Soul jingle. Huge signal. Address is 3267 Sonoma Blvd., Vallejo. (MS-CA)
- +3/29 0141 "Sold Gold Soul" ID and spots after several soul music numbers. Solid signal, and a nighttime regular now. (NHP-BC)
- 1660 WJDM NJ, Elizabeth 3/19 0010 several "Radio Ahs" mentions by man, signal rising up out of music. Nil-poor signal using ICF2010 as my homebrew doesn't tune quite this

high. Noted again tentatively with poor audio 3/29 0148. Not a regular by any means though carrier is often noted. As for many others, this is a new state for me. (NHP-BC)

- 1690 CKWX BC, Vancouver (image of 1130) particularly strong 3/17 at 0754. Do others hear this one? (LBG-MT)
- 1700 KLBC CA, Long Beach 3/18 2315 this is my unID from a while back. ID at 2315 said "KLBC Long Beach City College." Promo for Doctor D Monday Madness 6-9pm on KLBC. Techno dance tunes all with the word "love" in the title. Good signal noted in Long beach, Lakewood, Bellflower, Cerritos, etc. (MS-CA)

DX TESTS

- 560 KLVI TX, Beaumont 3/11 0230-0300 DX test logged with code IDs at 0241 & 0255 through strong KSFO QRM, occasional QRM from KBLU, and KLAC-570 splash. Thanks to JD! (MS-CA)
+3/11 0255 fair on DX test in KSFO null with code ID. Unneeded. (RW-CA)
(KLVI) + 3/11 0230-0300 tried for them but not heard. (CM-CA)
- 610 (KVNU) UT, Logan 3/25 0228-0300 tried, could only get dominant KFRC plus bits of presumed KONA-WA with Art Bell. (5P-HI)
- KONA WA, Tri-Cities 2/26 0357-0430 weak code 0405 after probable ABC news, picked out "K-O-?-?" underneath KFRC. Code noticed again 0425. (5P-HI)
- 720 ?WRZN? FL, Hermando 3/25 0000-0030 possibly the one with several long tones and Morse code. Strongest 0025 with Morse code. Tentative taped report sent. (PM-OR)
(WRZN) +3/25 0000-0030DX test not heard. Possible tone, but too much KDWN. (MS-CA)
- 730 KBSU ID, Boise 3/4 0211 fair to very poor with bit of code, into march music, weak code 0217, march music at 0220 and very weak code at 0228 but too much interference from CKLG-BC and locally. (5P-HI)
- 740 (KBRT) CA, Avalon 3/2 0256-0330 tried, only KTRH-TX or KCBS-CA under local QRM. (5P-HI)
- 850 (WRUF) FL, Gainesville 3/25 0200-0230 DX test not heard. (MS-CA)
- 900 (WMOP) FL, Ocala 3/23 0030-0100 nothing heard, XEW dominant. (FA-ID)
- 960 (KMA) IA, Shenandoah 3/9 0230-0300 DX test not heard. (MS-CA)
(WTCH) WI, Shawano 3/9 0400-0430 DX test not heard. (MS-CA)
+3/9 0400 DX test not heard. (RW-CA)
- 1250 (KBTC) TX, Houston 3/16 0300-0330 tried for them but not heard. (CM-CA)
+3/16 0300-0330 nothing heard. Thought this one might make it. (FA-ID)
- 1290 (KALM) MO, Thayer 3/16 0430-0500 tried for them but not heard. (CM-CA)
+3/16 0430-0500 nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- WOPP AL, Opp 3/16 fair to poor with Morse code making it through at 0537, 0538, 0541, 0550, etc., with QRM from KGVO and unID C&W station. New. (PM-OR)
(WOPP) +3/16 0530-0600 tried for them but not heard. (CM-CA)
+3/16 0530-0600 nothing heard. (FA-ID)
- (WTMC) FL, Ocala 3/23 0230-0300 nothing heard in mess that sounded like a test. (FA-ID)
- 1340 (WOOW)NC, Greenville 3/18 0100-0130 nothing heard that sounded like a test under nulled local KTIK. (FA-ID)
- 1370 (WOCA) FL, Ocala 3/23 0100-0130 nothing heard in mess that sounded like a test. (FA-ID)
- 1400 (KNOR) OK, Norman 3/11 0100-0200 tried for them but not heard. (CM-CA)
+3/11 0100 test not heard. (RW-CA)
- 1460 WCMB PA, Harrisburg 3/11 1230-0100 heard Morse code coming in fair to poor. PA #2. (CM-CA)
- 1490 (WEAG) FL, Starke 3/23 0000-0030 nothing heard under partially nulled local, KCID. (FA-ID)

LOCAL NEWS

- 670 KPUA HI, Hilo still running paid religion this March 0000-0200 local, followed by 2 hours of Jim Bohannon or sports talk, arrangement supposed to end last month. (5P-HI)
- 850 (KMTT) WA, Tacoma is now silent, pending sale to new owners. (bp-WA)

- 1090 KRPM WA, Seattle 3/21 2355 noted relaying KMPS, legal IDs for KRPM AM, KCIN FM, KMPS-AM/FM and Worldwide Web relay, announcement saying KRPM/KCIN now carry KMPS programming. A story in the newspaper a few days earlier said owners of KMPS had bought KRPM and would probably change format, since the sale meant they owned all 3 Seattle C&W stations (they already own KYCW-FM, the 3rd C&W station). (bp-WA)

UNID

- 670 Preaching program fairly strong, non-stop Sun. 3/24 0755-0810 under KBOI. Still in at 0900 when man gave phone # that sounded like 800-645-1444. KPUA? (LBG-MT)
- 970 3/18 0702 unID C&W fading up over/under KBBK with KBEE subded for some reason, frequency really a GY. Looped ENE, faded out. Maybe KDWG-MT (last heard as KCTR!). KDWG has changed their transmitter somehow since they became KDWG. Used to be common, but not heard in years now! (RW-CA)
- 1620 Weak station with female vocal at 0755 3/17. Could be domestic or Australia. Maybe the same or another station with rap music at 2258 3/25; faded quickly. (LBG-MT)
- 1630 3/11 0627 unID playing soft adult contemporary music, poor with deep fades, looping ENE. Faded out by 0633. (RW-CA)

HELP WITH UNIDS

- 1040 Dale Park's unID with talk on drunk driving could more likely be WHO Des Moines, IA. If this was CKST Vancouver BC, they would be talking about this subject from a Canadian perspective. (EB-MO)
- 1090 Dale Park's unID with C&W oldies may likely be KRPM Seattle, WA. KRPM-FM is on 106.1, and is licensed to Tacoma. (EB-MO)
- 1090 Dale Park's C&W ID'ing as "K 106" is KRPM. (LBG-MT)
- 1090 Dale Park's unID in DXM 1085 was definitely KRPM, which at that time ID's as K-106 (//KCIN-106.1) and runs (or ran, see above) a program of novelty and C&W nostalgia music Sunday nights. The show tends to salute major holidays, and since Dale's reception was the day before Martin Luther King Day, it make sense they'd close the show with the stuff he heard. (bp-WA)

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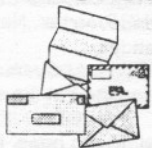
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DOWN THE DIAL

- 530 CIAO **QN**, Brampton. 3-13 good. 2001 with hip-hop/rap format. Putting out a killer signal for a short while, 20dbs showing on the R8A. ID's as "AM 530, all the flavor of hip hop." [RCP-IN]
- 570 CKSW **SK**, Swift Current. 3-8 strong signal S9+20 demolishing WNAX (or under other times). 0148 with Country Music Radio satellite program ||CKDM-730. Cut-in said "Celebrating 40 years in the great southwest, this is 5-70 CKSW." Noted even stronger on 3-10. Pattern out? [FM-IL]
- 600 KOGO **CA**, San Diego. 3-8 fair o/WMT. 0205 with "...in San Diego it's...you're stayin' in touch with KOGO AM 600..." read by a woman. Like KBRT-740 this is another one I never managed to log before, not even in the 60's and 70's. [FM-IL]
- 710 WAQI **FL**, Miami. 3-20 very good with WOR not heard. 0428 with SS format, male host. EE ID at 0429. [RCP-IN]
- 730 WMTK **KY**, Vanclave. 3-19 good during SRS. 0710-0720 with Gospel music, local spots, call letter ID. First time heard. [TMJ-IL]
- 750 CJVR **SK**, Melfort. 3-9 almost equal to WSB. 0324 with "...and that's a look at sports on 750 CJVR" into country music. Noted later at 0718 with sun already visible with strong signal and alone. My 17th new Canadian this year! [FM-IL]
- 870 WKAR **MI**, East Lansing. 3-22 very good o/WMTL, WQRX. No sign of WWL. 1831 with NPR's "All Things Considered" program. [RCP-IN]
- 890 KDXU **UT**, St. George. 3-10. 0234 noted AN with PRN programming and no local co-ops. With the help of Robert Kramer in Chicago (phasing WLS) figured out who this was. Tough here with WLS and CJDC. Obviously forgot to switch to night parameters. First time I've ever heard 890 sound like a regional! [FM-IL]

- 900 WEAS GA, Savannah. 3-23 fair during WMOP DX Test. 0035 with "Sports Radio WEAS" slogan. [RCP-IN]
- 920 WOKY WI, Milwaukee. 3-7. 1842 with something about a job service in West Allis. "Traffic and weather together, AM 920 WOKY." Presumed them with NOS earlier. New, after years of trying. Had been a #1 most wanted! [FM-IL]
- WYMB SC, Manning. 3-11. 2028 fade in with "We're Wheels 92 five" into country music. This was heard on the NW wire, recognized slogan from logging the FM the slogan refers to sometimes heard here on E-skip. New. [FM-IL]
- 930 WNZS FL, Jacksonville. 3-25 fair w/ WTAD and unID. 0100 with legal ID into news. Heard while listening for the WKXY DX Test. [EB-MO]
- WYNI AL, Morroeville. 2-26 good signal wrecking WTOA. 0700 noted with full details and mentions "Y-93 AM" slogan. New for me. [FM-IL]
- 970 WFUN OH, Ashtabula. 3-14 good, WAVG not heard. 1843 with oldies back to back, promo for the Tyson vs. Bruno fight. [RCP-IN]
- WWIT NC, Canton. 3-14 very good, sounded like daytime power. 1920 mentioned they would air the Western Carolina vs. Purdue NCAA basketball game. [RCP-IN]
- 980 WNBI WI, Park Falls. 3-10. 0813 with state high school basketball scores then "WNBI weather for today," "Next news at noon, I'm Michael Boyd reporting for 980 WNBI." This was a full hour after actual sunrise. I was expecting WPRE. New! [FM-IL]
- 1000 WDJL AL, Huntsville. 3-20 fair in WMVP null. 1825 with songs such as "Born Free." Slogan "WDJL, the Music Of Your Live." Fair for a short time, first time heard since DX Test in October of 1995. [RCP-IN]
- WMUF TN, Paris. 3-22 fair in WMVP null. 1856 with several country songs back to back. 1900 sign off, no SSB. [RCP-IN]
- 1020 KCKN NM, Roswell. 3-5. 0720-0747 out of ABC Radio Sports with a promo for a "Tell A Friend" contest. National, Roswell, and NM weather. "1020 KCKN" ID. [CAD-TX]
- 1080 CKSA AB, Lloydminster. 3-8. 2016 with spots for a computer store on highway 16 west of Lloydminster and an ambulance service. "Country 108 CKSA" TC, "midwest weather" forecast. Canada seems to have a more logical sense of what midwest should mean than we do in the USA. © Also heard next 3 SSS sessions. [FM-IL]
- KNDK ND, Langdon. 3-9. 2038 with a promo for a game on "KNDK 1080 and I-95 (??) FM." "13 degrees at your official skywatch station, AM 1080 KNDK" into oldies. Obviously on PSSA. What power could they be using? [FM-IL]
- KWJJ OR, Portland. 3-6 fair. 2110 with spots for Metro Auto Wholesale, Coca-Cola, and Washington (??) Mall. "50,000 watts....KWJJ...." Also heard next 3 SSS sessions, never really strong. OR#3. [FM-IL]
- 1090 KKYN TX, Plainview. 3-4 fading in and out, but good. 2131-2220. ID "The music of the 70's, 80's, and 90's on 103.9 KKYN" into country music. Several local spots. 2200 with ABC News. Second time hearing this station as KAAY not being heard tonight. Log says 250 watts of power. [CAD-TX]
- 1100 KNZZ CO, Grand Junction. 3-9. 2006-2010 fade in with ID "News Radio 1100 KNZZ" into Bruce Williams talk. Faded, gone by 2010. 1100 covered by WWWV rest of the evening. New one for me, but not enough detail to send a report. [CAD-TX]
- 1150 KCCT TX, Corpus Christi. 3-8. 0821-0843 with morning "Drive Time Sports Show." Several local spots and ID "KCCT 1150 in Corpus Christi, Jalapena Radio." They are normally all SS. [CAD-TX]
- 1170 CKGY AB, Red Deer. 3-9. 2045 with promo to listen to CKGY at 6:35 a.m. and 1:05 p.m. for information to help Alberta farmers prepare fields for spring. Country music. Also logged 3-6 just before pattern switch. Makes up for the tentative reception on the 2-4 DX Test. [FM-IL]
- WMRH WI, Waupun. 3-10. 1758 with NOS format. Music such as "Moon River." ID on the hour. Lost in interference from KVOO and WWVA. [RCP-IN]
- 1190 KEX OR, Portland. 3-6. 1903 with "KEX News time....KEX airwatch traffic...." 2059 with "...on 1190 KEX." Well atop 1190 and also heard next 3 nights. OR#2. [FM-IL]
- 1230 KSIX TX, Corpus Christi. 3-7. 2013-2030 with local sports report, national news. ID as "KSIX Corpus Christi, The News Station." 2030 into AP Network News. [CAD-TX]

- 1240 **KANE** LA, New Iberia. 3-1. 2354-0014 with DJ show, several station ID's and spots. "KANE AM 1240" ID's. Signal competing with KSOX 300 miles south of me. [CAD-TX]
- 1270 **CHAT** AB, Medicine Hat. 2-29. 0423 brief fade in with contest promo mentioning "New Country 1270 CHAT" then "TV-6" promo (which would be CHAT-TV). New, and surely the country unID I've been chasing recently. [FM-IL]
- WCGC** NC, Belmont. 3-8 extremely strong. 0625 noted with rare doo-wop oldies, traffic report, "WCGC" call ID. Early for day power, SRS map shows clearly 0630. [FM-IL]
- 1300 **WERE** OH, Cleveland. 3-16 with local WTLC splash. 1906 with "Live from Gund Arena" with a Fort Wayne Comets hockey game. [RCP-IN]
- 1320 **KELO** SD, Sioux Falls. 3-25 fair w/WJAS, KXYZ, WAMR in KSIV null. 0405 noted with satellite fed AC/Oldies format. "1320 KELO" ID. [EB-MO]
- KOZY** MN, Grand Rapids. 3-8. 0006 with "...9 below at KOZY. All classics all the time. 1320 KOZY." Into Wanda Jackson rock and roll oldie. Makes me wonder if it is local origin as I've never heard that song as an oldie? [FM-IL]
{Frank, what was the song title? Wanda was born 10/20/37 in Maud, OK. "Let's Have A Party" made it up to #37 on the billboard charts 10/10/60. "Right Or Wrong" made it up to #29 8/14/61, and "In The Middle Of A Heartache" was her highest rated, #27 11/27/61. John.}
- 1330 **KFH** KS, Wichita. 3-14. 0055-0112. End of Jim Bohanon Show with KFH News read by a Mike Ellenbaugh. 0100 CBS News. 0105 into Imus-In-The-Morning" show. [CAD-TX]
- 1340 **KPRK** MT, Livingston. 3-17 in over normally dominant KWOR for a few minutes before fading out. 1710 with promo for "Hot Country Café" sponsored by KPRK and Taco John's. Other local spots. [NJ-MT]
- 1470 **KTCB** MO, Malden. 2-26. 0531 noted with satellite fed music. "Thanks for tuning us in, we're KMAL." That's their 92.7 FM'er. New for me. [FM-IL]
- 1520 **KACY** LA, Lafayette. 3-16 at equal strength with KMPL and KOMA. 0355 noted with One-On-One Sports, 0400 with legal ID "Sportsradio 1520 KACY Lafayette." into sports news. [EB-MO]
- 1560 **WAGL** SC, Lancaster. 3-20 fair o/WQEW. 1810 with country music back to back. Slogan "WAGL Country." [RCP-IN]
- 1580 **WDAB** SC, Travelers Rest. 2-27. 1820 with "You're listening to ?? (something about CNN sports) ?? on AM 1580 WDAB." Promo for a morning sports show. New format? New logging for me. [FM-IL]
- 1640 **KXBT** CA, Vallejo. 3-19 strong. 0200-0210 with old Motown songs. 0204 ID mentioned that on Tue. Mar. 19th they would go 24 hours a day with 10,000 watts on 1640. [NJ-MT]
+3-20 Fair on peaks, tended to take long fades. 2132 with classic soul, spots for Land Home Financial and Lucky's supermarkets. Promo by Barry White
"Congratulations on your new frequency, 1640 AM Stereo." 2200 legal ID "KXBT 1640 Vallejo." [RS-MO]
+3-21 and 3-22. 0445-0538 heard two mornings in a row. Female host mentioned "You are listening to the Black Gospel Powerhouse." Spots heard for Folgers Coffee and Marriott Hotels, PSA for a scholarship fund. Quick fades. Some interference from an unID source. Also heard later in the week. Quite well at times with deep fades. Called station, they said they were using only 40% power and would eventually power up to 10,000 watts. Address is same as noted earlier in DX Monitor or in NRC Log under KXBT's 1190 listing. [RCP-IN]
+3-24 fair signal with slight fading and atmospheric noise. 0350-0745 with R&B and later Black Gospel music. For first few hours there were NO ID's. Finally at 0615 heard mention of KXBT 1640. Complete ID at 0500 as "KXBT 1640 Vallejo." Finally faded for good at local sunrise. [TMJ-IL]

DX TESTS

- 720 **WRZN** FL, Hernando. 3-25 DX Test TENTATIVE. 0002 poor with unID and unID SS in WGN null. Possible TT and code ID's. [EB-MO]
+3-25 DX Test. 0000-0030 listened for DX Test in partial null of WGN (EW direction). Nothing heard but a few weak unID stations. No sign of test. [TMJ-IL]

- 730 **KBSU** ID, Boise. 3-4 DX Test. 0235 could hear very weak code call letters only two minutes after hearing WJYM ID in mess mostly ruled by CKDM. Both new for me, ID#3. [FM-IL]
- 740 **KBRT** CA, Avalon. 3-2 DX Test extremely strong u/o/CBL. 0305 noted six to eight "KBRT" code ID's between music selections. No voice ID at this time. Weakened later in test, but never disappeared. First time ever logged, not even heard in OH in the 70's when they often ran tests. [FM-IL]
+3-2 DX Test. 0300-0330. Successfully heard code portion of test. Very good at times. Some interference from CBL and KRMG. No voice audio heard. Tape made and sent, received letter in just 7 days. [RCP-IN]
- 850 **WRUF** FL, Gainesville. 3-25 DX Test good to poor o/unID in KOA null. 0206 with TT, code ID's and special voice announcements, mention of IRCA. [EB-MO]
- 900 **WMOP** FL, Ocala. 3-23 DX Test fair to poor w/XEW, CHML, WGOK, and WLS-890 splash. 0035 noted with TT and code ID's. [EB-MO]
+3-23 DX Test with poor signal with XEW and WLS slop. 0030-0100 heard siren, TT, and "CQ DE IRCA" code ID during this IRCA pre-convention DX Test! [TMJ-IL]
+3-23 DX Test fair u/CHML and unID SS. 0030-0100 heard code, TT, and weak audio at 0054. [RCP-IN]
- 930 **WKXY** FL, Sarasota. 3-25 DX Test TENTATIVE poor u/WNZZ, WTAD, unID, lite splash from local WGNU-920. 0107 noted with possible TT and code ID's. Faded in and out. [EB-MO]
- 960(KMA) IA, Shenandoah. 3-9 DX Test. Listened for, but not heard. Someone with country music was audible through the top of the hour, but no ID's, code, or spots of any kind heard to associate it with KMA. [CAD-TX]
- 980 **WLUS** FL, Gainesville. 3-25 DX Test even strength w/KOKA, WYFN, WCUB. 0232 with TT, code ID's, and special voice announcement with mention of IRCA. [EB-MO]
- 1250 **KBTC** MO, Houston. 3-25 DX Test good to poor w/WEMP, WREN, WTAE. 0302 noted with code ID's. This is a daytime regular here, even with WIBV blasting away on 1260. [EB-MO]
+3-16 DX Test u/WEMP w/possible code at 0303 and 0310 during this test. [TMJ-IL]
- 1280 **WTMY** FL, Sarasota. 3-25 DX Test TENTATIVE. Poor u/WGBF, WNAM, and several unID's. 0132 with possible TT and code ID's. Faded in and out. [EB-MO]
+3-25 listened 0130-0200 for DX Test. Nothing recognizable in partial WBIG null with others. [TMJ-IL]
- 1290(KALM) MO, Thayer. 3-16 DX Test not heard. Too much WHIO, KKAR, and WIRL. Sunset would be a better time to try for this here! [EB-MO]
(WOPP) AL, Opp. 3-16. 0530-0600 listened during this time for the DX Test, too much WIRL and WHIO. No sign of the test. [TMJ-IL]
- WTMC** FL, Ocala. 3-23 DX Test poor u/KKAR, WHIO, WIRL, and unID with Christian programming. 0234 noted with TT and code ID's. [EB-MO]
+3-23 DX Test very poor under WHIO, WIRL, and others. 0230-0300 heard siren, TT, and "CQ DE IRCA" code identifier during this IRCA pre-convention DX Test! [TMJ-IL]
+3-23 DX Test heard with lots of interference. 0230-0300 heard code ID's, TT, rising and falling tones. [RCP-IN]
- 1320 **WAMR** FL, Venice. 3-25 DX Test poor w/KELO, WJAS, KXYZ in KSIV null. 0402 noted with TT and code ID's. [EB-MO]
- 1340(WOOW) NC, Greenville. 3-18 0100-0130 listened for DX Test with WJOL partly nulled. Nothing heard. [TMJ-IL]
- 1370 **WOCA** FL, Ocala. 3-23 DX Test fair w/WDEF, WGCL, WCCN, and KRAM-1380 splash. 0104 with TT and code ID's. Best of the four DX Tests. [EB-MO]
+3-23 DX Test with poor signal with WSPD and others. 0100-0130 heard siren, TT, and "CQ DE IRCA" code ID during this IRCA pre-convention DX Test! [TMJ-IL]
+3-23 DX Test. 0100-0130 heard code, rising and falling tones, several mentions of the test and all participating stations. Also mentioned the IRCA and address to write. By far the best heard of the three stations testing this date. [RCP-IN]

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1400(KNOR) OK, Norman. 3-11 DX Test listened for, but not heard. Mostly a jumble of some country music. No code or anything to associate it with KNOR heard. [CAD-TX]
 1440(WBLA) NC, Elizabethtown, NC. 3-25 listened 0330-0400 for DX Test. Nothing recognizable heard in mess but WMKM and WROK. [TMJ-IL]
 1490 WEAG FL, Starke. 3-23 faint in mess, WESL dominating. 0007 tentative with TT and code ID's. [EB-MO]
 +3-23 DX Test tried, not heard. 0000-0030. Not heard as expected. Usual GY fare. [RCP-IN]
 +3-23 DX Test not heard. 0000-0030 listened during this time for the DX Test while outside watching Comet Hyakutake with my 9 year old son. Nothing heard thru the typical GY mess. [TMJ-IL]
 {Tom, it seems it would be easier to see Hyakutake than hear a 1490 FL GY here too. Nancy and I didn't try for WEAG, but we did see Hyakutake though partial clouds. John.}

unIDS HELP

830 unID Robert C. Pote's unID in the 3-9 CDXR u/WCCO. Herb Newbern, Jr. of Marshfield, GA sent along this help. It is WADU in Norco-La Place, LA. They come in here u/WCCO and very well in WCCO's null using the Kiwa loop. WADU simulcasts their 94.9 FM. Per call to station, they are a "beautiful music" format with very little spots and only two ID's per hour, top and bottom of hour. Thanks Herb!

25 YEARS AGO

April 17, 1971 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" - Mike Wilson of Winona, MN said his best catch was R. Belize-834 - Gene Martin of Denver, CO said on April 3rd KGU-740 was in with best volume he had ever heard from Hawaii - Ted Wendland of New Westminster, BC sent in his first forum report since joining in Sept. He said he is 18 - Bill Harang of San Jose, CA logged TGJ and HJCE.

OPEN MIKE

It is not only what we do, but also what we do not do for which we are accountable. Please check the deadlines at the top of the column. We're no longer weekly! Eric mentioned KSVI-1320 Clayton, MO has purchased KSLH (FM), but it is not known yet of any format changes or simulcasting. The season is just about over, but I'm sure you'll find some interesting spring DX. Hope you all had a nice Easter. 73, John.





Eastern DX Roundup

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Well, here we are on a bi-weekly basis with one of the largest columns ever. I AM UP TO MY KNEE CAPS in DX TEST REPORTS !!!! see below. FAX number is 352-732-7223 Pre-Paid at 352-732-6408 (Florida has some NEW area codes. I think the 904 still works for awhile.....

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LOGGINGS

- 540 WDAK GA Columbus 4/2 2050-2100. Strong w/ One on One Sports, slogan as "The Sports Monster" given during TOH legal ID. (JD-AL)
- 560 WMIK KY Middlesboro 3/05-3/05 2350 SG format, ID as "WMIK, Middlesboro Kentucky" at 2359. PSA on recycling motor oil followed by ad for the Kentucky State..Art Sale at 0018. Local wx at 0019, followed by ad for U.K. Basketball Museum. Ad for "Lifeline" long distance svc at 0030, ad for Singing News magazine at 0045 Call to station yielded this info: Station now 2500w daytime, new computer control failed to switch to nighttime power that day. CE surprised station was as dominant here tonight even at that power (easily over the top of local WVOC and WQAM Miami. (note-another reason why un-attended operation DOES NOT work-ed) (DG-SC)
- 730 WLAK NC Shelby 3/04 0151 VID as "WLAK-Shelby" at 0151, back to One on One Sports afterward. Spot for Ch 9 Nx (WSOC?) Charlotte at 0238 followed by local wx with Diane...at 0239. Mention of Interstate Radio Net at 0241. (DG-SC)
- 900 WEAS GA Savannah 3/23 0034-0200 w/GA Tech basketball post game show. Very nice complete ID near TOH. This log during WMOP DX Test. Fair/Poor. (MH-NC)
- 1270 WMIZt NJ Vineland 3/31 0010 Tentative. While waiting for start of WLIK Test, heard end of an annmt pop up that sounded like .."on 1270 WMIZ.." My log show them as daytime only, Is their CP for nighttime operation now ON ? (JD-AL)
- 1280 WODT LA New Orleans 3/25 0130-0140 In and out with News, "All News All the Time" slogan, WODT calls given many times during stn promos. New (JD-AL)
- WODT LA New Orleans 3/25 0130-0145 Hrd during spot checking for

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- WTMY test. Good signal w/news and stn promos. Hrd in G'ville at WYGC prior to WRUF/WLUS tests. (LF-FL)
- 1290 WHIO OH Dayton 3/23 0231-0300 during WTMC test w/full ID TOH. Was this the stn with "Bill Of Rights Report" ?? Fair/poor (MH-NC)
- 1520 KOMA OK Oklahoma City 3/27 1858 noted w/fair signal. Live Oldies format, promo for March 30, 1963 Countdown show. Singing ID at TOH into "Ventures" song. Boy-I wish they were a local ! (LF-FL)
- 1580 WDAB SC Travelers Rest 3/29 1700 peaked, approaching SSS, w/ID by M, mention of Greenville and mention of "only station ...with CNN news.."Local WWOV remains silent, and WPGC appropriately faded down. New to log at this home with enuf details for a report. (Mike- WDAB is a SSS regular here, I think they are always late with power down?-ed) (MH-NC)
- 1600 WNCM FL Atlantic City 3/21 1310 RL format. Heard this one ID over top of usually dominant WFIS, Fountain City, SC as ".....WNCM. here in Atlantic City." Local church activities after ID until 1315, sermon/RL talk afterward. (DG-SC)
- 1640 KXBT CA Vallejo 3/21 0135-0245 Showed up in Eastern VA with S-9 level. Carries Satellite Fed Solid Gold Soul overnight classic Motown. ID as "Soul KXBT" at bottom of the hour. A couple of minutes of Dead Air at 0146 as stn missed the local drop in spot. (JR-VA)
- KXBT CA Vallejo 3/25 0441 noted w/good signal. R&B oldies net spots for Chevrolet & ? Investments. Dead air at 0442..Caught one good local liner at 0452 "KXBT Classic Soul Hits" No ID at TOH just 10 sec of Dead Air. Good signal though all the static. (LF-FL)
- 1660 WJDM NJ Elizabeth 3/23 0145 noted off/on testing w/TT, and later back on presumed RS w/pgming. Fair/good

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1615v TALKING HOUSE This local PEST is wandering up/down from 1611-1616. Fail lvl, and seems to be in new location each week. Severely hetting 1610 when it is in that area. (MH-NC)
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UN-IDENT:

- 1270 ??? 3/29 2331 "W - - -" (with echo effect), then "W - - - the quad cities number one hit music station. All hits ninety eight nine." Call sounds like WHPX, but nothing matches in the in AM or FM logs and I don't recognize any of the locations listed in the logs as "quad" cities. Although I was using a loop antenna I have no clue as to the direction because unless the loop is oriented N-S, all I get on 1270 is a loud buzz. (and no, I did not hear the WMIZ test) (Note: Via E-mail, I have suggested to Park that "Quad" Cities leads me to Rock Island, Ill. WPXR is on 98.9 and their AM WKBF is on 1270. I do not list them as simulcast, but perhaps that is new...Any other ideas out there in DX land?-ed) (PB-AL)
- 1620.3 ??? 3/10 0100 Blues pgm in progress, OM host. Third reception of this station finally yielded an ID as "Radio 16-20," mentioning they were broadcasting "up & down the Western Hemisphere, up into Canada.." Announced local time as 0208 (making them Eastern Time) at end of broadcast, mentioned they had been on for about an hour. Asked for cards, letters, and requests for future shows, but gave no address or other means of contact. Strong signal throughout with lots of music, little talk. Carrier gone at 0214. (DG-SC)
- 1640 ??? Stn noted 3/23 2345-2355 w/weak mx, M & W tlk, but no ID or spots noted. Looping NW; suspect KXBT, but still not enough for even a tentative. (MH-NC)

FLORIDA DX TEST SECTION !!!

- 720 WRZN FL Hernando 3/25 0000-0030 A "NO-SHOW" due to a computer problem. Station has promised a TEST for next season.
- 850 WRUF FL Gainesville 3/25 0200-0230 IRCA DX Test hrd very well with "British Siren" tones, steady & sliding tones, voice anncmts mentioning a "long distance reception test" and one mentioning "Sunshine State of Florida," as well as a list of all stations testing for IRCA this weekend. Also code IDs mentioning IRCA. Called stn during test in hopes of catching Fresh there, and talked to someone who seemed very surprised I could hear 'em in AL. Hm-m-m-m (I was planning to be there, but the CE decided to let the "Board Op" handle the test. I was at WYGC until 0215, then went over to WLUS for their test-ed) (JD-AL)
- WRUF FL Gainesville 3/25 0200-0230 Weak signal at first but improved by around 0208. Much interference from KOA. Could hear tones and some code mentioning IRCA fairly well. Only one brief anncmt heard well, others heard faintly. (HL-LA)
- WRUF FL Gainesville 3/25 0200-0230 Tones, code, etc as in other tests. Signal was equal or on top of slop most of the time, occasional fade into slop, but right back on top in just a few seconds. (HN-GA)
- WRUF FL Gainesville 3/25 0205-0228 (Tape was GREAT!-Sounded at times almost local except for all the lightning crashes Faded in time for a nice ID from KOA, Also hrd WYDE as well....I appreciate you putting up with all the static) Signal was really "up & down" alot ! (PB-AL)
- 900 WMOP FL Ocala 3/23 0035-0100 with various Test Tones, CW (IRCA) Ids, Possible voice anncmts, but not certain. Fair w/WEAS QRM, and 2 other stns: EZL & Pop Music. (MH-NC)
- WMOP FL Ocala 3/23 0035-0100 IRCA Test heard very well w/"British Siren" tones (JD-we didn't have the correct sound effect, so we had to "make one"-ed) sliding tones, voice anncmts, mentioning a "long distance reception test" and code IDs mentioning IRCA. (JD-AL)
- WMOP FL Ocala 3/23 0035-0100 weak signal at first w/much QRM from XEW and Cuba, but much improved by 0045 (although still greatly hampered by XEW) Voice IDs mentioning all stations testing and IRCA address fairly well at 0048, brief anncmt "This is a Test" heard well at 0050. Tones and code mentioning IRCA also heard. Local voice ID heard at 0102. (HL-LA)
- WMOP FL Ocala 3/23 0035-0100 Hrd tones and Morse IDs, QRM from music stn, prevented decoding of morse code. Hrd no voice except at 0049. Of WMOP,WOCA & WTMC this was the worst of the three. Hrd only slop the first 15 minutes (HN-GA)
- WMOP FL Ocala 3/23 0032-0042 Voice ID at 0132, followed by anncmt of DX test and list of call letters/cities. Bi-tones at 0136, followed by CQs and IRCA in code. Rising and falling tone (hey this is the same test!) (you dont think I was going to make TEN 1/2 hour shows do you-ed) Full CW text finally caught at 0039 "CQ CQ CQ DE IRCA" followed by long tone at 0042. Slightly better signal here, underneath near graveyard like conditions. No one stn dominant except for one, which I could not ID (WSSR?) (DG-SC)
- WMOP FL Ocala 3/23 0037-0040 At tune in, tone in progress. :30 High/Low tone 1:00 Code Id various tones, Voice Ids heard (Karl sent tape-QRM from GA Tech B.Ball post game show? tones heard well, partial voice IDs in good) (KJ-GA)
- WMOP FL Ocala 3/23 0030-0100 (tape has CW coming up out of the mud into "WMOP" liner. We had raised power to 5kw just prior to the test. Into natural net break we started test. Voice IDs & station list easily heard in the mix with WEAS Savannah, WGOK Mobile, XEW Mexico City, and several others. Good signal at time, Tones easily on top of the mix) (PB-AL)

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930 WKXY FL Sarasota 3/25 0116-0130 IRCA DX Test. After hearing nothing for 15 minutes, all of a sudden it was in solid as if a switch was thrown. (it was-ed) "British Siren" tones, steady & sliding tones, voice ancmts mentioning a "long distance reception test," and one mentioning the "Sunshine State of Florida", as well as a list of all stations testing for IRCA this weekend. Also code IDs mentioning IRCA. (JD-AL)

WKXY FL Sarasota 3/25 0120 Spot checking for test. (I was trying finish up a computer install at WYGC so I could go to WLUS) Nothing noted at 0105,0115. In good 0120 with TTs & VID. (found out later that test started on time, but xmtr did not switch to High Power until 0115) (LF-FL)

WKXY FL Sarasota 3/25 0100-0130, strong signal but much QRM from numerous stns, could hear regular programming prior to 0100, including two clear voice IDs, at 0100 hrd ancmt that regular programming was being pre-empted for DX test mentioning all stations testing. But then I heard nothing until 0115, after which test tones, code & voice IDs were heard. (HL-LA)

WKXY FL Sarasota 3/25 0118-0125 Code IDs, variable tones, voice ID mentioning list of stations and address.(Karl sent tape. Signal wasn't bad as tones and code easily heard) (KJ-GA)

WKXY FL Sarasota 3/25 0116-0130 (Good tape- tones & morse IDs easily heard along with WKCT-Bowling Green & WNZS-Jacksonville) (PB-AL)

980 WLUS FL Gainesville 3/25 0228-0300 IRCA DX Test heard well, starting early with their own code ID giving calls, city, and state, then into "British Siren" tones, steady & sliding tones, voice ancmts mentioning "long distance reception test" and the "Sunshine State of Florida", as well as a list of stations testing for the IRCA this weekend. Also code IDs mentioning IRCA. (JD-AL)

WLUS FL Gainesville 3/25 0228-0300 Stn incerted their own CID at start and end of test. Great signal ! Sounded like it was in the next room-hi! (LF-FL)

WLUS FL Gainesville 3/25 0230-0300 fairly strong signal but very strong interference from WYFN in Nashville and also from local WGSO on 990. Heard code mentioning IRCA, tones and a couple of voice ancmts mentioning call letters of stations testing. Heard partial code ID at end of test mentioning Gainesville. (HL-LA)

WLUS FL Gainesville 3/25 0230-0300 tones, etc same as other tests. Morse code to start test "WLUS Gainesville, FLA" Signal was slightly better on 980 on top of a very pesky WWRC and WYFN. WYFN is a nightly visitor and/or pest here (HN-GA)

WLUS FL Gainesville 3/25 0230-0302 (tape shows audio not loud, but easily ID'ed as WLUS..QRM from WYFN Nashville and several UNIDS'...VIDS also easily hrd.) (PB-AL)

1280 WTMY FL Sarasota 3/25 0152-0200 IRCA DX Test hrd at fair strength "British Siren" tones, steady & sliding tones, bits of the two voice ancmts used during the other tests, and code IDs mentioning IRCA. (JD-AL)

WTMY FL Sarasota 3/25 0140-0210 Test did start a few minute late. DID NOT hear it in Gainesville, only WODT noted during a couple of "spot checks" (LF-FL)

WTMY FL Sarasota 3/25 0130-0200, could not hear test due to local WODT. (HL-LA)

WTMY FL Sarasota 3/25 0154-0157 Hi/Low tones Code IDs heard. Voice ID heard mentioning list of stations testing. (Tape showed code coming in easily) (KJ-GA)

WTMY FL Sarasota 3/25 0153-0203 (Tape has high/low tones easily heard. WODT was dominant on the channel as well as WWPG Tuscaloosa. Also could hear morse as well as reg tones) (PB-AL)

1290 WTMC FL Ocala 3/23 0231-0258 with various TTs and partial CW (IRCA) Ids. Poor w/QRM from WHIO, a het on freq. (? my local w/carrier?) and UNID w/police report. (MH-NC)

WTMC FL Ocala 3/23 0230-0300 IRCA DX Test heard well w/"British Siren Tones, steady & sliding tones, voice annmcts mentioning "long distance reception test", and one mentioning "Sunshine State of Florida", as well as a list of all stations testing for IRCA this weekend. Also code IDs mentioning IRCA. (JD-AL)

WTMC FL Ocala 3/23 0230-0300 fairly strong signal, much QRM from numerous stations, a few voice annmcts heard faintly at 0245-0246, & 0250. Tones and code also heard. Code mentioning IRCA heard well at 0247. (HL-LA)

WTMC FL Ocala 3/23 0230-0300 tones and format identical to previous tests. QRM from WBZT West Palm, WCHY-Savannah and WCHR-Canton, GA. (yes Herb, WTMC is back to 5KW Day Non-Directional and 1 KW night w/ 3 towers-ed) (HN-GA)

WTMC FL Ocala 3/25 0230-0235 VID mentioning CNN. Full message heard at 0231 with all stations/cities participating in test with QSL address in Ocala. I didn't stay around much after this. zzzzzzzzzzzz! (DG-SC)

WTMC FL Ocala 3/23 0230-0300 (tape shows QRM from WCHY Savannah, WDLF Panama City Beach and several others. Code comes through easily.) (PB-AL)

1320 WAMR FL Venice 3/25 0400-0430 Noted fair in Truck on way back from G'ville. Got home in time to tape the last 10 minutes of test. Nice to log my own station for a changel (LF-FL)

WAMR FL Venice 3/25 0400-0430 fairly strong signal, QRM from KXYZ Houston. Heard tones, code mentioning IRCA, several voice annmcts heard some mentioning call letters of stations testing and final annmct mentioning call letters and freqs. of stations testing. (HL-LA)

WAMR FL Venice 3/25 0400-0430 Morse code & tones heard. WAMR just as good as earlier WAMR test. On top, over WJAS, best of those heard on 3/35. (HN-GA)

WAMR FL Venice 3/25 0402-0433 (listened to entire tape, code and tones easily hrd, as well as voice annmcts. QRM from KXYZ-Houston & WJGR Jacksonville) (PB-AL)

1370 WOCA FL Ocala 3/23 0103-0131 with various TTs and CW (IRCA) Ids. Fair w/QRM from "Sports Overnight America" (?) pgm. (MH-NC)

WOCA FL Ocala 3/23 0100-0130 strong signal, but QRM from XEMON in Monterrey. Heard tones, code mentioning IRCA, voice annmcts mentioning all stations testing and IRCA address. Final announcement giving call letters and freqs of stations testing and address to which reception reports could be sent, and two voice local IDs, one during test and one at the end of test. (HL-LA)

WOCA FL Ocala 3/23 0100-0130 hrd list of stns @ 0102 morse code, "CQ CQ CQ DE IRCA" (who ever did the code hesitated a bit on the 'e' in 'DE') (guilty-ed) EBS type tones, slider tones. then repeat of sequence. Best of the three hrd. (HN-GA)

WOCA FL Ocala 3/23 0103-0120 Easily heard dual tones, CW message, "CQ DE IRCA", falling/rising tones starting at 0103. Test info message by OM at 0117. Slight QRM from possible WDEF. WOCA pretty much dominated frequency. (DG-SC)

WOCA FL Ocala 3/23 0100-0130 (tape shows high low tones in fair, code IDs easily heard, some fading, QRM from WCOA Pensacola and UNID SS stn. WOCA on top several times, then back in w/others, still easily hrd) (PB-AL)

1490 WEAG FL Starke 3/23 0004-0028 TENTATIVELY hrd on scheduled DX test w/various TTs, definite CW, BUT could not clearly make out letters/words. Possible Souza March @ 0013...or would another stn be playing such ?? Poor w/ 2 or 3 other stns QRMing---did not some whistling.(test or ?)

(Mike-no Music was played on any of the tests, but the tones & code WERE WEAG-ed) (MH-NC)

WEAG FL Starke 3/23 0002-0015 Noted w/poor signal prior to leaving for the WMOP test. In retrospect this station got out much better than I thought it would. Lesson: DON'T give up on those Graveyarders !! (LF-FL)

WEAG FL Starke 3/23 0000-0030 IRCA DX Test NOT heard (JD-AL)

WEAG FL Starke 3/23 0000-0030 weak signal with QRM from numerous stns. Could hear some tones and code faintly. No voice annncmts heard. (HL-LA)

WEAG FL Starke 3/23 0000-0030 "CQ" in code at 0003 with other undecipherable code. Falling and rising tone immediately followed. Two tones followed by CQs, falling rising tones at 0007. "IRCA" in code at 0015. No call letters heard, Typical graveyard channel, no one station dominant. (DG-SC)

WEAG FL Starke 3/23 0020-0025 :30 continuous tone,:30 2 note high low tones,:60 Code ID; variable tones, repeated. (Karl sent tape- signal up out of the slop just long enough for code and tone to get through for 5 minutes. easily heard. Still surprises me how well WEAG did !-ed) (KJ-GA)

WEAG FL Starke 3/23 0000-0030 Signal in the mess with lots of others..KTTR Rolla,MO was one...High Low tones and "CQ CQ" easily heard in the mess. no audio noted, but tones and code came across numerous times. Good catch !)

(PB-AL)

REGULAR DX TESTS

560 KLVI TX Beaumont 3/11 0241 Strong CIDs at 0241, weak at 0250/0254 (DG-SC)

730 KSBU CA Avalon 3/04 Fair CIDs at 0212/0218 (DG-SC)

910 WSBA PA York 3/25 0030-0130 IRCA DX TEST heard well with one code ID at start of test, then nothing but tones until after 0100, when 2 more code IDs were hrd. (JD-AL)

1250 KBTC MO Houston 3/16 0300-0330 NRC DX Test. Heard several weak code IDs, giving call letters many times. (JD-AL)

1270 WLIK TN Newport 3/31 0015-0052, heard several lengthy code IDs mentioning freq. & Newport. (HL-LA)

WLIK TN Newport 3/31 0015-0045, NRC DX Test. Test started late and heard many code IDs, of different pitch, giving city, state, frequency, and call letters many times. (JD-AL)

1290 KALM MO Thayer 3/16 0430-0500 NRC DX Test NOT heard (JD-AL)

WOPP AL Opp 3/16 0530-0600 NRC DX Test. Heard at fair strength with one voice ID, code IDs of different pitch giving call letters many times. (JD-AL)

1340 WOOWt NC Greenville 3/18 Tent. CIDs at 0108. (DG-SC)

1360 KNIR LA New Iberia 4/1 0100-0130. IRCA DX Test heard well with code IDs, voice IDs mentioning IRCA, and mix of C&W,Big Band, & Classic Rock mx. (JD-AL)

1390 WZZB IN Seymour 3/25 0030-0100 NRC DX Test. Heard one weak code ID during the period, taking a beating from WCSC(JD-AL)

1400 KNORT OK Norman 3/11 Tent. CIDs at 0111. High pitched tone at 0113. (DG-SC)

1440 WBLA NC Elizabethtown 3/25 0330-0400 NRC DX Test NOT heard. (JD-AL)

1460 WCMB PA Harrisburg 3/11 0031 Easily heard CIDs with city at 0031. VIDs at 0045/0055. CIDs continuous with 10 seconds between groups. (DG-SC)

To say I am "Thrilled" with the response to the DX Tests would be an under-statement. It will take awhile, but you will all get QSL's for correct reports. We have still not finished the "Special QSL" yet, but it is in the works. Some of the above DX test info was taken from the Reception reports sent to me by Park, Herb, and others. I also want to thank Herb for the Idea.The idea of a "special DX" night kind of mushroomed into the long DX Test weekend. The "British" tone idea also came from a tape Herb sent of the KSYG Little Rock test from last

season. The idea of a "special QSL" for local stations came from Park Barton. See what happens when people "contribute" !! In looking at my pile of reports, I have a great amount of respect for all these CE's who agree to run these tests. At least I have a vested interest. I also appreciated those who listened for tests (WAMR) of stations they have already heard. That means a lot. Looks like we may have had the "last" test from WAMR. My company announced its "sale" last week to Jacor Broadcasting. (gave us an offer we could not refuse) Looks like I am out of the "AM" business, at least for awhile ! I am so glad I was able to help add some stations to DXers list. Now we can get down to work on the convention !!! Full details NEXT ISSUE !!! C U in 14 fresh



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[3/18] While at work just past local midnight on 3/18, I was listening to KOGO and after news, they signed off. Haven't heard 600 clear for a long time. No one else heard. I use a small hand portable. The Mar. 17 Orange Co Register sports section mentioned XETRA 690 off due to XR problems for 12 hours on Mar. 16 about 8 am to 8 pm. 73

Larry Godwin, 2390 Clydes Dale Ln, Missoula MT 59801
(E-Mail to lbg@selway.umd.edu)

[3/28] Greetings! Reception conditions haven't been that great here in March with only 6 new loggings compared to 26 last year. But I've enjoyed the searching. I received a nice QSL card from WANM-1070 for its DX test for a new state. Re the new RRN Night Pattern Book: does anyone know if it shows contour coverage areas, or just circles for the various stations? The last one I ordered just had the circles, which I didn't find that helpful. Many thanks to Eric Bueneman and Bruce Portzer for their recent help with my UNIDs. I'm looking forward to the change of seasons. April and May usually bring auroral conditions with good reception from Latin America. I'll continue to try for CB118-1180-Chile which might sneak through KOFI on an auroral evening. May and June are often good for the South Pacific around sunrise. Well, 73 and good DX, everyone.

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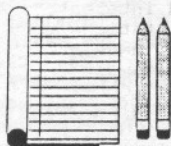
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My apologies to Charlie Taylor for moving him to Grafton, NC in the Anniversary Issue. His address is really Grifton, NC.

Stephen S. Howe, 820A Judson Ave, Apt. 2W, Evanston, Illinois 60202-2457
showe@earth.nwu.edu A belated happy anniversary, IRCA! Work deadlines prevented me from sending a Forum in to the Anniversary issue, so I'll take this opportunity to do my re-introduction. I'm 41, married, and have been a research geochemist for the past nine months at Northwestern University, where I use gas chromatography and stable isotope geochemistry to investigate modern-day and ancient global climate and environmental change. The funding for this research is initially guaranteed for only two years, so my wife, Kathy, a research assistant with the Office of Health Promotion Research at the University of Vermont, continues to live at our home in St. Albans, Vermont. We see each other every couple of months, which is not ideal, but that's the way it goes given the present employment climate. I also enjoy cooking and eating exotic cuisines, music of all kinds, and sports. I was a member of the IRCA for about 5 years in the late 60's and early 70's, dropped out during college and graduate school, and then rejoined in the 80's and have been a member ever since. I have been the Verification Signers editor since 1992. I use a Sony ICF-2010 and a Radio West loop but have been considering a Drake R8 for some time. Although MW DXing, especially of DX and equipment tests, is my main passion, I also scan LW, SW, and Ham frequencies from time to time. Beacons are also a current fascination. I look forward to many more anniversary issues! 73, Steve.

Karl J. Zuk, 154 Old Post Road North, Croton-on-Hudson, New York 10520
Happy anniversary, IRCA (better late than never!) I am 42 years old and after nearly 20 years at ABC, I am now at CBS in New York serving as "Engineer-in-Charge" of WCBS-TV Channel 2, their flagship TV station. I'm responsible for everything from camera to transmitter, the technical crews, and all the politics and engineering requests that go with it. My DXing has been on the back burner since I took this in November. The medium wave band has increased in size since IRCA's last anniversary and this event has brought an important point to mind: AM DXing is very similar to DXing on the 27 MHz Citizen's Band: Every night we probably could hear stations from all over the continent and beyond, if it were not for band crowding to serve the greed of commercial broadcasters. WJDM-1660 and "KTRK/ARMY"-1670 certainly proved this. On just a kilowatt, WJDM can be heard widely all over America with modest radios. Wouldn't it be nice to go back 60 or 70 years with your Drake or R-390 and see what would come in? Those early DXers must have had a blast! I recently revived a 1930 six tube TRF for a neighborhood friend, and it didn't perform all that badly, especially with a long wire antenna. I'm looking forward to the growth of the 1610-1700 spectrum. Is the new pirate frequency now 1720? Finally, has anyone heard from Bill Hardy lately? I, for one, miss his contributions to our club. Good DX! KZ (Karl, I had a Christmas card from him in December but no note with it--rce)

R.C. Watts, 4109 Graf Drive, Louisville, Kentucky 40220-3016
Have been grounded with an arthritic knee, pretty much staying home, limping around on a cane or crutch. Adding to my frustration the

power pole across the street is arcing worse. Called the LG&E arc detectives. They came on a rainy day, couldn't find it and said would come back. On the up side, heard KXBT-1640, Vallejo, CA after midnight 3/22. Quite good at times. Saw the Comet Hyakutake and heard all four 3/23 special DX tests from FL. Did not do so well on 3/25. Checked the coax lead-in next morning and the connector dropped off. Very slow QSL return. Have twenty or so out. Did get two QSL cards from international SW stations that I had not sent reports to. One was for a December 1996 reception. I have no explanation for either. Finally, an article in the Clay City (KY) Times says the upcoming Kiwanis Radio Auction will be broadcast on WSKV (FM) and WBFC (AM) in Stanton, KY so the latter may have returned to the air. Gives Col. DX something to check out. PS: Just got the new phone book. WLOU-1350 appears as being co-located with WJIE at 5400 Minor Lane, 40219.

Ernest Cooper, 5 Anthony Street, Provincetown, Massachusetts 02657

The verie total here has gone one above #4500, so another milestone has come to me. Latest veries are in from WCGW-770-KY-test, WMXH-750-PA on f/up, WPWR-1540-PA, WTKZ-1320-PA, WNRB-1510-MS, WMRO-1560-TN, WTCY-1400-PA-test, and WJDM-1660-NJ. I feel this should count as well as their transmitter on 1530 so it is my verie #4501. The big Florida DX morning, unfortunately, turned out to be a bust. Of course, I couldn't be at the dials for all of them - who can afford to give up 4 1/2 hours of sleep on a weekday workday? I decided to start with the 0000-0030 test, on 720, and the channel belonged, as usual to WGN and CHTN, and not a trace of anything else. I stayed up till 0215 with no tests heard. It would have been a lot easier on the DXers had they been spread over several mornings, like, one each morning for the duration of the stations putting on the tests. Also, with all those tests on the same morning, what if it turns out to be a bad DX morning? Then all of them go unheard. I've been trying to get enough data on WWLG-1360-MD which I heard in the background of WDRC and CKEC, but not enough yet. In fact, I haven't heard them in three weeks! Then I also caught an ID from another needed one, WNJC-NJ in there, and not enough on them yet, either. I'm also trying to log WQSI-820-MD and WQIX-820-NY u/WNYC, and every time I think I've got one or the other, it turns out to be WBAP-TX! Another needed one which should be possible here is WETR-830-NC, but semi-local WCRN and CFJR so far have blocked out WETR. I'm considering attending the IRCA Convention in Ocala, but I'm wondering in what city's airport should I land? I'm certain Leonard Hyde's "Heaven 600" is WCAO, Baltimore. In my NRC Log I make notes on the wide open right columns of any slogans or tips I've gleaned from this and NRC's bulletins, and I have the "Heaven 600" slogan next to WCAO. That's about it from here and now, I await the FM DX season. Best wishes to all, and "Forward - March!"

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| | KCKX | John Zolkoske++ | 40656 Huntley Rd Stayton OR 97383 | L+ | 23 | NP |
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| 1520 | KFFX | Jordan Lewis, AsstPD | 4614 SW Kelly Portland OR 97201 | LB | 42 | NP |
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| | | | | LM | 72 | RS |
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Good to have Eric back in the list of reporters; KBRT-740 is his second Los Angeles station verified! Randy notes that Ecuador and Norway are new countries for him. Congrats, Randy! Note the multitude of comments this month. Henry sent a very detailed discussion of how he sent his reports and what he received from the stations, which I will attempt to distill here. He received his KBRT-740 reply from the Costa Mesa address, as did Eric, but his report was sent to the transmitter site at P O Box 368, Avalon CA 90704-0368. He notes that XEOY-1000 is known as Radio Mil and that it required two reports to straighten out the signer that he heard their MW station, not their SW station on 6010 kHz. Reporters should be emphatic in their reception reports that the station they heard was on 1000 kHz. Henry cautions that reporters should use the name RCN Antena Dos Cali in place of HJER-1030. His report to this station was sent initially in 1979 when the station was known as Radio Pacifico, but he did not send a follow-up until recently after learning that Antonio Pardo Garcia is the signer. He notes that Antonio Pardo Garcia is an excellent verifier and has signed Henry's veries for RCN Bogota-770 and RCN San Andres-910. Note the two addresses for WANM-1070. Finally, Henry mentions that the station name for HJNW-1170 is CARACOL Cartagena, and that is how station should be referred to. Mike mentions that the letter from WWLG-1360 was the second letter he had received verifying his reception, arriving about a year after the first letter. He advises that the address is different from that in the NRC AM Log #16; their telephone number is (410) 252-8351 and their FAX number is (410) 252-4261. Nigel notes that the verie signer for KCKX-1460 is no longer with the station; reply included information on station automation software designed by the verie signer and in use at 75 stations. Several tips deleted due to their inclusion in the past several columns. Please no more reports on WJDM-1660 for the next six months unless there is a significant change in verification signer, address, or policy. If you send me your report by e-mail, please make sure to include your name and postal address. If you are using Eudora as your mail manager, an easy way to do this is by putting this information in your "signature" which can be attached automatically to every outgoing message. This column was prepared on 3/29/96. April's column will appear a couple of weeks late due to my visit from mid-April to early May back to Vermont, but continue to send your tips to my Illinois address or my e-mail address at the top of the column. 73, SSH.

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| KABN Big Lake AK | Occ in 80's | KFLT Tucson AZ | Occ |
| KNCO Grass Valley CA | PEST | KPLS Orange CA | Occ |
| KIKI Honolulu HI | Reg at night | KHVH Honolulu HI | PEST at nite |
| WCCO Minneapolis MN | Reg pest at night | KUYO Evansville WY | Occ during day |
| CKKY Wainwright AB | Pest at night | 3GI Sale Australia | Often in 60's & 70's |
| JOBB Osaka Japan | Very often in 60's/70's | XELA Mexico DF Mexico | Often 60/70's |
| R Belize Ladyville Belize | Often in 60's | XEVQ Culican Mexico | Occ at SSS |

DAN SYS

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| CKKY Wainwright AB | Nite time pest | WCCO Minneapolis MN | Occ nights |
| KNCO Grass Valley CA | Occ SSS | KPLS Orange CA | Occ SRS |

DAVID YOCIS

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| WCRN Worcester MA | Most nights | WCCO Minneapolis MN | Most nights |
| WWMO Eden NC | Once at SSS | CJTR Brockville ON | SSS Dominant |
| TBN St Kitts | Dominant nights | YVLT Caracas Venezuela | Most nights |

DALE PARK

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| KIKI/KHVH Honolulu HI | Local | WCCO Minneapolis MN | From Evanston II |
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SHAWN AXELROD

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| CFJR Brockville ON | Once at SSS | CKKY Wainwright AB | SRS |
| KBOA Kennett MO | Once | KIKI Honolulu HI | Once SRS |
| KUYO Evansville WY | Rare SSS/SRS | R Belize Ladyville Belize | Once |
| R Paradise St Kitts | Once " | R Taino Habana Cuba | Nights when on |
| WCCO Minneapolis | Major Pest | WKTX Cortland OH | Once SSS |
| WMMI Shepard MI | Rare SSS | XELA Mexico DF Mexico | Rare |
| XELK Zacatecas Mexico | Once | XEVQ Culican Mexico | Mexico |

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| Washington 106 | California 90 | Oregon 88 |
| British Columbia 66 | Alberta 44 | Idaho 19 |
| Saskatchewan 18 | Montana 12 | Utah 7 |
| Nevada 6 | | |

DAVID YOCIS

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| New York 121 | Pennsylvania 83 | Massachusetts 54 |
| Ontario 46 | Connecticut 39 | Quebec 28 |
| Virginia 26 | New Jersey 23 | Ohio 20 |
| Florida/Maryland a tie 16 | | |

DALE PARK

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| South Carolina | Ohio | Minnesota |
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Illinois
 Alberta
 Colorado

Montana
 New Mexico

Alaska
 Texas

SHAWN AXELROD

Minnesota 138
 Michigan 89
 Missouri 72
 British Columbia 60

Ontario 100
 Illinois 86
 Iowa 67
 Wisconsin 99
 Colorado 79
 Alberta 62

BANDSCAN

DALE PARK HONOLULU HI

Dale sends in a great Bandscan of stations he hears from the Mainland at night on a regular basis.

The * will denote where Hawai'i stations are parked (Dale's pun not mine!!!)

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| 540 KIEZ | Salinas CA | 540 CBK | Regina SK |
| *550 KCWR | Bakersfield CA | 560 KSFO | San Francisco CA |
| *570 KLAC | Los Angeles CA | 580 KMJ | Fresno CA |
| *590 KUGN | Eugene OR | 600 KOGO | San Diego CA |
| 610 KFRC | San Francisco CA | *620 | |
| 630 KIDD | Monterey CA | 640 KFI | Los Angeles CA |
| *650 CISL | Richmond BC | 660 KTNN | Window Rock NV |
| 660 KGDP | Orcutt CA | *670 KBOI | Boise ID |
| 680 KNBR | San Francisco CA | *690 XETRA | Tijuana Mexico |
| 710 KIRO | Seattle WA | 710 KMPC | Los Angeles CA |
| *720 KDWN | Reno NV | 730 CKLG | Vancouver BC |
| 740 KTRH | Houston TX | 740 KCBS | San Francisco CA |
| 750 KXL | Portland OR | *760 KFMB | San Diego CA |
| 770 KKOB | Albuquerque NM | 780 KKOH | Reno NV |
| *790 KABC | Los Angeles CA | 800 XEROK | Cd Juarez Mexico |
| 810 KGO | San Francisco CA | 820 WBAP | Fort Worth TX |
| *830 | | *850 KOA | Denver CO |
| 860 KTRB | Modesto CA | *870 WWL | New Orleans LA |
| 880 KRVN | Lexington NE | *900 CJVI | Victoria BC |
| 910 KNEW | Oakland CA | 930 KKJH | Los Angeles CA |
| *940 KFRE | Fresno CA | 950 XEGM | Tijuana Mexico |
| 960 KABL | San Francisco CA | 980 KFWB | Los Angeles CA |
| 990 KATD | Pittsburg CA | 1000 KOMO | Seattle WA |
| 1010 KIQI | San Francisco CA | 1020 KTNQ | Los Angeles CA |
| 1030 KTWO | Casper WY | *1040 CKST | Vancouver BC |
| 1050 KOFY | San Mateo CA | 1060 CKMX | Calgary AB |
| 1070 KNX | Los Angeles CA | *1080 KSCO | Santa Cruz CA |
| *1080 KWJJ | Portland OR | 1090 KRPM | Seattle WA |
| *1100 KFAQ | San Francisco CA | 1110 KRLA | Pasadena CA |
| 1110 KFAB | Omaha NE | 1120 KPNW | Eugene OR |
| 1130 KRDU | Dnuba CA | 1130 CKWX | Vancouver BC |
| 1130 KSDO | San Diego CA | 1140 KHTK | Sacramento CA |
| 1150 KBAI | Morro Bay CA | 1150 KIIS | Los Angeles CA |
| 1160 KSL | Salt Lake City UT | 1170 KLOK | San Jose CA |
| 1170 KCBQ | San Diego CA | 1170 KVOO | Tulsa OK |
| 1180 KERI | Wasco CA | 1190 KEX | Portland OR |
| 1200 CKDA | Victoria BC | 1200 WOAI | San Antonio TX |
| *1210 | | 1250 KTMS | Santa Barbara CA |
| *1270 KPLY | Sparks NV | 1280 KFRN | Long Beach CA |
| 1290 KMEN | San Bernardino CA | 1310 KDIA | Oakland CA |
| 1320 KCTC | Sacramento CA | 1330 KWKW | Los Angeles CA |
| 1350 KSRO | Santa Rosa CA | 1360 KPOP | San Diego CA |
| 1360 KUIK | Hillsboro OR | 1370 KEEN | San Jose CA |
| *1380 KTOM | Salinas CA | 1390 KCDR | Turlock CA |
| 1390 KGER | Long Beach CA | 1400 KVTO | Berkeley CA |
| 1410 CFUN | Vancouver BC | 1440 KUHL | Santa Maria CA |
| 1450 KVEN | Ventura CA | *1460 | |
| 1470 CJVB | Vancouver BC | 1480 KWIZ | Santa Ana CA |
| 1480 KTMA | Merced CA | *1500 KSJX | San Jose CA |
| 1510 KGA | Spokane WA | 1520 KOMA | Oklahoma City OK |
| 1520 KFXX | Oregon City OR | 1520 KTRO | Port Hueme CA |
| 1530 KFBK | Sacramento CA | *1540 KXED | Los Angeles CA |
| *1540 KMBY | Capitola CA | 1550 KPIX | San Francisco CA |
| 1560 KNZR | Bakersfield CA | 1570 XERF | Cd Acuna Mexico |
| 1580 KBLA | Santa Monica CA | 1580 KCWW | Tempe AZ |
| 1590 KLIV | San Jose CA | 1590 KBBY | Ventura CA |
| 1600 KMNY | Pomona CA | 1600 KGST | Fresno CA |
| 1610 | Caribbean Beacon The Valle Anguilla | | |

DAVID YOCIS Sends in a Daytime Bandscan From Norwalk CT which was done Feb 24 1996 around Noon:
 the numbers tell of the signal strength with 1-barely readable to a 5-local

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| 530 | TIS | Port Chester NY | 1 | 540 | WLUX | Islip NY | 4 |
| 560 | WHYN | Springfield MA | 3 | 560 | WFIL | Philadelphia PA | 2 |
| 570 | WMCA | New York NY | 4 | 580 | WTAG | Worcester MA | 2 |
| 590 | WROW | Albany NY | 3 | 600 | WICC | Bridgeport CT | 5 |
| 610 | WIP | Philadelphia PA | 2 | 620 | WLXX | Newark NJ | 4 |
| 630 | WPRO | Providence RI | 3 | 640 | WNNZ | Westfield MA | 2 |
| 660 | WFAN | New York NY | 5 | 680 | WRKO | Boston MA | 2 |
| 690 | WADS | Ansonia CT | 4 | 710 | WOR | New York NY | 5 |
| 730 | WACE | Chicopee MA | 1 | 740 | WGSM | Huntington NY | 5 |
| 760 | WVNE | Leicester MA | 2 | 770 | WABC | New York NY | 5 |
| 790 | WAEB | Allentown PA | 2 | 800 | WLAD | Danbury CT | 4 |
| 810 | WGY | Schenectady NY | 3 | 820 | WNYC | New York NY | 5 |
| 840 | WRYM | New Britain CT | 3 | 850 | WREF | Ridgefield CT | 5 |
| 860 | WSBS | Gt. Barrington MA | 2 | 880 | WCBS | New York NY | 5 |
| 910 | WRKL | New City NY | 4 | 910 | WNEZ | New Britain CT | 3 |
| 920 | WGHQ | Kingston NY | 3 | 930 | WPAT | Paterson NJ | 4 |
| 940 | WINE | Brookfield CT | 4 | 950 | WHPW | Hyde Park NY | 2 |
| 960 | WELI | New Haven CT | 4 | 970 | WWDJ | Hackensack NJ | 4 |
| 980 | WSUB | Groton CT | 4 | 990 | WNTY | Southington CT | 4 |
| 1010 | WINS | New York NY | 5 | 1020 | WKZE | Sharon CT | 3 |
| 1030 | WBZ | Boston MA | 3 | 1050 | WEVD | New York NY | 4 |
| 1080 | WTIC | Hartford CT | 4 | 1100 | WHLI | Hempstead NY | 5 |
| 1110 | WTBQ | Warwick NY | 1 | 1120 | WPRX | Bristol CT | 3 |
| 1130 | WBBR | New York NY | 5 | 1150 | WCNX | Middletown CT | 3 |
| 1160 | WVNJ | Oakland NJ | 4 | 1170 | WRWD | Cornwall NY | 3 |
| 1170 | WCTF | Vernon CT | 2 | 1190 | WLIB | New York NY | 5 |
| 1210 | WGMP | Philadelphia PA | 3 | 1220 | WXCT | Hamden CT | 4 |
| 1230 | WFAS | White Plains NY | 3 | 1240 | WGBB | Freeport NY | 4 |
| 1240 | WWCO | Waterbury CT | 1 | 1250 | WMTR | Morristown NJ | 4 |
| 1460 | WMMM | Westport CT | 5 | 1270 | WSPR | Springfield MA | 3 |
| 1280 | WADO | New York NY | 5 | 1290 | WJBR | Wilmington DE | 1 |
| 1300 | WAVZ | Westport CT | 4 | 1310 | WVIP | Mount Kisco NY | 4 |
| 1320 | WATR | Waterbury CT | 3 | 1330 | WWRV | New York NY | 3 |
| 1340 | WNHC | New Haven CT | 2 | 1340 | WMID | Atlantic City NJ | 2 |
| 1350 | WNLK | Norwalk CT | 5 | 1360 | WDRC | Hartford CT | 3 |
| 1370 | WALK | Patchogue NY | 4 | 1380 | WKDM | New York NY | 4 |
| 1390 | WRIV | Riverhead NY | 4 | 1400 | WSTC | Stamford CT | 4 |
| 1410 | WPOP | Hartford CT | 4 | 1420 | WLNA | Peekskill NY | 4 |
| 1430 | WNJR | Newark NJ | 3 | 1440 | WNYG | Babylon NY | 4 |
| 1450 | WCUM | Bridgeport CT | 4 | 1460 | WVOX | New Rochelle NY | 4 |
| 1470 | WMMW | Menden CT | 4 | 1470 | WKAP | Allentown PA | 1 |
| 1480 | WZRC | New York NY | 3 | 1490 | WGCH | Greenwich CT | 4 |
| 1500 | WFIF | Milford CT | 3 | 1500 | WGHT | Pompton Lakes NJ | 1 |
| 1510 | WPUT | Brewster NY | 4 | 1520 | WTHE | Mineola NY | 5 |
| 1530 | WDJZ | Bridgeport CT | 4 | 1540 | WDCD | Albany NY | 3 |
| 1540 | WNWR | Bala Cynwyd PA | 2 | 1550 | WRDM | Bloomfield CT | 2 |
| 1560 | WQEW | New York NY | 5 | 1570 | WRHD | Riverhead NY | 2 |
| 1580 | WLIM | Patchogue NY | 5 | 1590 | WARV | Warwick RI | 1 |
| 1600 | WLNG | Sag Harbour NY | 4 | 1660 | WJDM | Elizabeth NJ | 4 |

It was great to have two SUPER bandscans from the opposite sides of the continent. It really gives you a feeling of what there is out there to be heard. If you are out travelling this summer and do a Bandscan of your favourite vacation spot do not forget to send it in. Both formats above are fine with Ye Olde Editor.

NEXT TIME AROUND:

FREQUENCY 960 KHZ

TOP 10 COUNTRIES HEARD

Use the same format as you did for the States/Provinces at the beginning of the column. You do not have to give a count if you do not have a record system that allows for it.

REMEMBER ON A CLEAR DAY YOU CAN HEAR FOREVER

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