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**NEW MEMBERS:** Edward Schwartz of Chicago IL, Juan Rodriguez of Ponce PR, Giuliano Bottacin of Rome Italy, David Kechkaylo of Carmel IN, Les Locklear of Gulfport MS, Dave Shelbrock of Saginaw MI. **RENEWALS:** Tom Bryant of Nashville TN, Albert Earnhardt of Sumter SC, Don Davis of Carson CA, Matthew Shugart of Carlsbad CA, Dennis Gibson of Goleta CA, Frank Aden Jr of Boise ID, Gary Penley of Rochester WA, Thomas Reiser of Chicago IL, Karl Jeter of Lawrenceville GA, Steve Byan of Littleton MA, Frank Merrill of Malcomb IL, Chester Jaffee of Berkeley CA, David Williams of Astoria OR, Lee Freshwater of Ocala FL, Harry Helms of Solana Beach CA, Herbert Newberry Jr of Mansfield GA, David Sullivan of Jersey City NJ, Robert Pote of Greenwood IN, Joseph Esser of Summit NJ. A big welcome to all the new members glad to have you and thank you all very much you make this thing go.....

**1991 WIQT TEST:** If you did not receive a reply to your report for this special DX Test you can send a f/up report to: Jim Barrett CE WENV-TV 474 Old Ithaca Rd, Horseheads NY 14845. Jim will be happy to QSL f/up reports. Mike suggests a PPC and return postage or SASE. Seems Jim was leaving WIQT around the time of the test and a secretary did not send out the QSLs and trashed the reports. This information came from Mike Hardester. Thanks Mike.

**1997 IRCA CONVENTION:** Now is a good time to be thinking about hosting the 1997 IRCA Convention at your location. It would be nice to get this out of the way early so members can plan on showing up. For more information contact Phil Bytheway at 9705 Mary NW Seattle WA 98117.....

**VOLUME 33:** This volume is now history and at this time I would like to thank all the contributors to volume 33 for doing a good job, without you no DXM. You editors also done a good job most of you followed the guide lines for doing masters, without you no DXM. **VOLUME 34:** There is a change in the number of issues for this volume there will be 30 DXMs in volume 34 unless a new publisher takes over and wants to do 34 DXMs. You still get 5 months of weeklies. Have a good DX season...Ralph.....

**KLAC AM 570**

# IRCA PRESIDENT'S REPORT PHIL BYTHEWAY

IRCA President's Report - phil bytheway, 9705 Mary NW, Seattle WA 98117-2334  
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Results of recent Board activity:

SA LG MH NJ PM JS RW

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 17.1.40 Reduce DXM to 28 issues per year              | O | O | O | O | O | O | O |
| 17.1.41 Reduce DXM to 30 issues per year              | F | F | F | F | F | F | F |
| 17.1.42 Establish SDXM per proposal                   | F | F | F | F | F | F | F |
| 17.1.43 Recall Special Election authorized by 17.1.39 | F | F | F | F | F | O | F |

F - Favor, O - Oppose, A - Abstain. SA - Shawn Axelrod, LG - Larry Godwin, MH - Michael S Hardester, NJ - Nancy Johnson, PM - Patrick Martin, JS - JD Stephens and RW - Robert Wien.

17.1.40 and 17.1 41 submitted by Ralph Sanserino. Basically, he wants his workload reduced, so he gave the BoD two alternatives. For the time being, IRCA dues will remain the same. At least for Volume 34, IRCA will publish 30 issues.

17.1.42 (phil bytheway). Establish an IRCA only email newsletter (SDXM) to be emailed out on approx the Thursday before Ralph's DXM deadline (which is when I believe most of the editors have their columns completed). SDXM will only be available to current IRCA members. The SDXM will include all possible timely regular IRCA columns (initially the Roundups, hopefully the DXWW columns and Broadcasting Information). Phil Bytheway will be the initial editor-in-chief at bytheway@atk.com. Ralph has agreed to coordinate with Phil regarding current IRCA membership of the SDXM members (he'll verify IRCA membership and let me know when they drop out of IRCA)... the SDXM members to provide me with their email addresses via the internet. SDXM members will continue to receive printed bulletin (DXM). SDXM will conform to the same publishing schedule as DXM. The SDXM will be promoted through DXM, and the IRCA information flyer sent to all perspective new members. SDXM will have a trial period of 1 year (September '96 through August '97). There will be a copyright/disclaimer in each issue of the SDXM warning of the consequences of redistributing the newsletter, and occasional checks will be made to determine if the newsletter is being redistributed (Lynn Hollerman says she can do this). Park Barton has agreed to act as IRCA's lawyer in case action needs to be taken.

If you want to receive the SDXM, you MUST email me with your address, and, of course, you MUST be an IRCA member. Send to: bytheway@atk.com

17.2.43 submitted by Ralph Sanserino. After seeing which of the By-Law changes passed, and wanting to avoid the extra cost/work of a Special Election, Ralph is basically asking that the By-Law change election be postponed to be conducted with the first available Special or regular election.

IRCA is still looking for a regular DXM PUBLISHER and DXWW-E editor. In addition, we are looking for a "DX Techniques" column editor and an Achievements Awards Chairman. Volunteers welcome at the above address/email.

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# BROADCASTING INFORMATION



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Compiled: 08/17/96

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

## FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

|                  |           |                                      |
|------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| GA. Gainesville  | WLBA-1130 | dec. to 2200-D, ND, 700-CH           |
| MN. St. Paul     | WDGY-630  | dec. to 900/315 DA-2                 |
| NY. Binghamton   | WBNF-1290 | inc. to 9300-D; DA-N                 |
| PA. West Chester | WCHE-1520 | move to 1510 khz., 1000 DA-D, 500-CH |

## FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

|                 |           |                               |
|-----------------|-----------|-------------------------------|
| AK. Long Island | KAEN-830  | change to 8000/8000 ND        |
| KY. Newburg     | WXKN-680  | dec. to 1000-D, DA-2          |
| MI. Jackson     | WIBM-1450 | dec. to 780-D, ND             |
| TN. Alcoa       | WBCR-1470 | dec. to 956/82 ND             |
| UT. Tooele      | KTUR-1010 | inc. to 50000/13, 3100-Ch, ND |

## FORMAT CHANGES:

|                    |   |           |   |
|--------------------|---|-----------|---|
| AL. Ozark          | → | WOLS-1200 | was oldies//FM, now WWI/CNN Headline mx   |
| AK. Kodiak         |   | KVOK-560  | was oldies, talk, now WWI oldies          |
| AZ. South Tucson   | → | KXEW-1600 | was regional Mexican, now tejano          |
| AR. Fort Smith     | → | KWHN-1320 | was talk, sports, adds Sports By-line     |
| CA. Sacramento     | → | KHTK-1140 | was talk, sports, adds Fan sports         |
| San Diego          | → | KOGO-600  | was talk, adds Major talk                 |
| FL. Melbourne      |   | WMEL-920  | was talk, adds Major talk                 |
| Sanford            | → | WTRR-1400 | was talk, now Xtian talk                  |
| GA. Dublin         | → | WMLT-1330 | was talk, adds WWI stds.                  |
| KY. Paducah        | → | WDXR-1450 | was sports, adds Fan sports               |
| LA. Shreveport     | → | KWKH-1130 | was country, now nx, talk, country        |
| MA. Dedham         | → | WBPS-890  | was country, adds R&B overnights          |
| MO. Cape Girardeau | → | KAPE-1550 | was nx/talk/sprts, adds Fan sports        |
| Macon              | → | KLTT-1560 | was silent, to be oldies                  |
| Mountain Grove     | → | KELE-1360 | was country//FM, to be religion (Sept.)   |
| NH. Hanover        | → | WTSL-1400 | was talk, sports, adds Fan sports         |
| NY. Spring Valley  | → | WLIR-1300 | was Jewish, now AS                        |
| Syracuse           | → | WOLF-1490 | was silent, now talk                      |
| OR. North Bend     | → | KBBR-1340 | was country, now nx, talk                 |
| PA. Philadelphia   | → | WURD-900  | was black gospel, now SS hits "Mega"      |
| TN. Murfreesboro   | → | WAPB-810  | was nx, talk, adds Major talk             |
| TX. Amarillo       | → | KPUR-1440 | was talk, adds Major talk                 |
| Athens             | → | KLVO-1410 | was sports, talk, adds Fan sports         |
| Rosenberg          | → | KMPQ-980  | was SS tropical, now Children's (Kidstar) |
| San Antonio        | → | KTKR-760  | was sports, adds Sports By-line           |

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FORMAT CHANGES (CONT.):

UT. Salt Lake City  $\leftarrow$  KCNR-1320 was nx, talk, to be all sports  
Saint George  $\leftarrow$  KSGI-1450 was stds., talk, now nx, talk, sports  
Tremonton  $\rightarrow$  KNFL-1470 was silent, to be nx, talk

Ye editor passes on the following info (via tip from Dave Gordon of Los Altos Hills, CA.):

CA. Port Hueneume KTRO-1520 currently testing with continuous loop tape, per call to station would not divulge if calls or format would change. Per Dennis Gibson of Goleta, CA., his word is that it will become a talk format.

That's it. Fall is approaching in a month, so DX should start picking up soon. We're in the middle of the August 'dog days', and DX has been a dog! 73's.

# GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

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Tabulated from WWV at -0518 GMT nightly

Geomagnetic Summary August 8 1996 through August 28 1996

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

| Date | FLUX | A  | K | SA       | GEO             | OTHER |
|------|------|----|---|----------|-----------------|-------|
| 8/ 8 | 70   | 5  | 2 | very low | quiet           | -     |
| 9    | 70   | 5  | 2 | very low | quiet-unsettled | -     |
| 10   | 72   | 7  | 2 | very low | quiet-unsettled | -     |
| 11   | 73   | 5  | 1 | very low | quiet           | -     |
| 12   | z    | z  | z | z        | z               | -     |
| 13   | 70   | 5  | 3 | very low | quiet-unsettled | -     |
| 14   | 69   | 11 | 3 | very low | quiet-unsettled | -     |
| 15   | 68   | 9  | 2 | very low | quiet-unsettled | -     |
| 16   | 68   | 11 | 3 | very low | quiet-unsettled | -     |
| 17   | 68   | 11 | 1 | very low | quiet-unsettled | -     |
| 18   | 67   | z  | 1 | very low | quiet-unsettled | -     |
| 19   | 68   | 5  | 2 | very low | quiet           | -     |
| 20   | 69   | 8  | 1 | very low | quiet-unsettled | -     |
| 21   | 70   | 7  | 1 | very low | quiet-unsettled | -     |
| 22   | 73   | 3  | 2 | low      | quiet           | -     |
| 23   | 74   | 11 | 2 | low      | quiet-active    | -     |
| 24   | 75   | 8  | 3 | very low | quiet-unsettled | -     |
| 25   | z    | z  | 8 | low      | quiet-active    | -     |
| 26   | 74   | 13 | 3 | very low | quiet-active    | -     |
| 27   | 74   | 11 | 3 | very low | quiet-unsettled | -     |
| 8/28 | 73   | 13 | 3 | low      | quiet-active    | -     |

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# DX Worldwide - West

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Time: UTC

Phone (503) 861-3185

DEADLINE: 9/10

THE DX SEASON IS BACK!!! Yes, in all its' glory. Infact it started early this year. I logged my first Filipinos of the season on August 14th. That is by two weeks the earliest I have heard Filipnos. Hopefully it will be a great DX season. I also heard my first Indian of the season too. It is only a tentative, but DX sure sounds great so far this season! In other DX News, the Aussies are sure jumping on the bandwagon with the expanded band. They have been using it for several years with all the "RPH" stations but now alot of new Ethnic stations are coming on. New this month are two new ones, Greek Radio on 1665 Khz with 400 w and Lebanon Radio on 1638 Khz with both from the Sydney, NSW area. Lebanon Radio was testing for a while, but are currently off per David Martin-OZ DX. Greek Radio is received here often in the mornings at 1300-1330 UTC with non-stop Greek pops. So far there are no anmts. Anmts should start up later in September. The station is only in the testing mode. Addresses for these stations are: Greek Radio Demis Psomas-P.O. Box 512-Kingsgrove, NSW 2208 and Radio Lebanon-5 Phoenix Street-Castle Hill NSW 2154. There is also a station planned for 1611 Khz with 400 watts late this year, co-owned by 2AM-1620. Australian Dance Radio on 1620 Khz now has call letters, 4ADR. The Hospital Radio Network is planning a power boost also on 1629 Khz. The word on the Expanded Band in the U.S. is the FCC has gone back to the drawing board as too many stations complained after they weren't picked. So who knows when that will be worked out.

## TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland, 1XP1 good with Samoan mx and man announcer in Samoan at 1315 8/27. (PM-OR)
- 540 NEW ZEALAND, Tauranga, 1XC very strong with "Radio Rhema" IDs that minister with anmt at 1300 8/24 (PM-OR)
- 549 AUSTRALIA, Orange, 2CR fair in 550 splat w/ABC News at 1301 8/26. (PM)
- 558 BANGLADESH????, UNID Asian language o/u Filipino with excited woman at 1255 8/23. This sounded alot like Bangladesh when I heard it a couple years ago. (PM-OR)
- 567 PHILIPPINES, Filipino talk u/JJ at 1320 8/26. (PM-OR)
- 576 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2RN, very good with discussion pgm at 1245 8/26 (PM)
- 585 AUSTRALIA, Hobart, 7RN good with ABC Nes at 1302 8/26 (PM-OR)  
INDONESIA, Surabaya, RRI good on top with YL ancr in Indo u/o 7RN at 1309 8/23 (PM-OR)
- 594 NEW ZEALAND, Timaru, 3XL "Radio Rhema" hrd //540 at 1302 8/24 (PM-OR)
- 603 UNID, strange horn blowing briefly above jumble at 1320 8/26. Some mx in there also. Sounded Sub-Continental Asian stuff. Lost before I could hear any anmts. (PM-OR)  
AUSTRALIA, Nowra, 2RN good with light mx and woman ancr talking about the ABC at 1335 8/27 (PM-OR)
- 612 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane, 4QR, almost "local-like" with discussion pgm at 1323 8/27 (PM-OR)
- 630 TAUSTRALIA, Sydney, 2PNN, two Aussies here, one was 4QN, the other had non-stop news and info, presume it to be 2PNN. Too poor to send a tent. report, but will keep trying at 1340 8/27 (PM-OR)
- 711 AUSTRALIA, Launceston, 7NT good with wx and "7NT" ID at 1306 8/27. Haven't hrd this in a long time //1161-7FG. (PM-OR)
- 729 INDIA?????, Odd Sud continental Asian Gong mx, Hindi possible o/u JJ/ Aussie at 1350 8/23 (PM-OR)
- 801 AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND, a mix of Radio Rhema and II mx at 1336 on 8/27 (PM-OR)

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- 855 PHILIPPINES, Tagalog talk at 1250 8/14. Too weak to ID (PM-OR)
- 864 PHILIPPINES, UNID Filipino here with ID at 1301 8/14. No call or location caught. I did hear "8-64 kilohertz...." (PM-OR)
- 882 UNID, Hindi type mx in het (Filipino maybe off freq.?) at 1257 on 8/26. (PM-OR)
- 909 INDIA, Gorakhpur, AIR, possibly the one at 1329.56 on 8/23 started 4 pips (3 short, 1 long) ...-. That was followed by a man in I think was Hindi reading the News. Only could get a word here and there because of the bad KKSX-910 splash. Tentative taped report sent to station. (PM-OR)
- 918 UNID, strange SE Asian mx in jumble at 1320 8/26. I have heard that Cambodia is using this channel again. (PM-OR)
- 981 TAIWAN, Hsinfeng, BEC70 may have been the CC talk at 1309 8/26 (PM)
- 1107 AUSTRALIA, Sydney, 2EA presume the Ethnic talk in jumble at 1325 8/26 (PM-OR)
- 1161 AUSTRALIA, Fingal, 7FG good and alone on channel at 1330 with ABC discussion. Heard earlier with a "7NT" mention 8/27 (PM-OR)
- 1620 AUSTRALIA, Nerang, 4ADR good and peaking on channel with non-stop Dance mx 8/21 at 1313 with woman ID "Aussie Dance Radio...There's nothing like it" Back into mx. Best heard so far. (PM-OR)
- AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2AM, good on top at 1245 with IDs "The Edge" 8/21. (PM-OR)
- 1638 UNID, possibly a carrier from Lebanon Radio 8/14, no audio hrd because of KXBT splash at 1241. (PM-OR)
- 1665 AUSTRALIA, Kingsgrove, NSW with non-stop Greek pops at 1212 8/23. (PM-OR)

#### VERIFICATIONS

- 522 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2PNN. Rec. a letter from Barry Smith, Radio Transmitter Manager in 90d for taped report of what I thought at the time was a new frequency and station. I found out that what I am picking up is a "SPUR" transmitted by the three stations in Sydney (630-576=54,576-54=522). They were quite surprised to get me report. The power wasn't mentioned, but I would guess under 100w. The problem should be fixed soon. This must be my lowest powered Aussie to date, number #194 Aussie QSL. (PM-OR)
- 603 AUSTRALIA, Nowra, 2RN, rec. full detailed cd in 15d from taped report. QSL came from GPO Box 9994-Sydney, NSW 2001. No V/s (PM-OR)
- 909 MALAYSIA, SARAWAK, Rec. nice letter from Colin A. Minoi-Human Resource Development in 25d from taped f/up report. Mentioned that they were surprised, as the station has a 30 KM radius of coverage. Address: Broadcasting House, Jalan P Ramlee 93614, Kushing. (PM-OR)
- 1107 AUSTRALIA, Sydney 2EA. Rec. letter in 25d from D. Moore, Assistant Mgr with pgm skeds. Address: 14 Herbert St. Artarmon, NSW 2064 (PM)
- 1386 NEW ZEALAND, Auckland Radio Tarana. Rec. letter in 25d from taped report, from Rajesh Maharaj-Mgr. Address: Suite 2-3, 1st floor, 22 New North Rd, Auckland NZ or P.O. Box 5956, Wellesley Street, Auckland. New Zealand QSL #91. (PM-OR)

#### REPORTER

PM-OR YOUR EDITOR  
Drake R8, Term. "U" Antenna, Ground system

**NEWS TALK** KASH 1360 AM  
**RADIO**

# DX WORLDWIDE EAST

Report from: Mark Connelly - WA1ION - e-mail = MarkWA1ION@aol.com

[Connelly\*H-MA] = East Harwich, Cape Cod, MA (GC = 70.02 W / 41.71 N)  
[Connelly\*P-MA] = Plymouth, MA <Robbins Road> (GC = 70.68 W / 41.98 N)  
[Connelly\*Y-MA] = West Yarmouth, Cape Cod, MA (GC = 70.22 W / 41.68 N)

Receiver used: Drake R8A

Antenna system: RL-1 Remotely-Tuned Loop with Quantum head, MWT-3  
regenerative tuner / controller

DATES: 1996 (UTC/GMT) TIMES: UTC/GMT

\* TRANS-ATLANTIC DX \*

- 531 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, AUG 25 0037 - bits of SS talk in RVC-530  
slop. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 549 ALGERIA, Les Trembles, AUG 25 0036 - het, bits of AA talk.  
[Connelly\*P-MA]
- 567 IRELAND, R. 1, Tullamore, AUG 25 0035 - recent hit "Breakfast at  
Tiffany's" by Deep Blue Something; good, apparent Spain RNE5  
station in background. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 576 SPAIN, RNE5, Barcelona, AUG 24 2336 - man in SS; to fair peak.  
Other stuff (likely Algeria, Portugal) under. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 585 SPAIN, RNE1, Madrid, AUG 23 0357 - woman in SS o/ low growl.  
[Connelly\*Y-MA]  
+ AUG 24 2335 - man in SS; loud. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 594 PORTUGAL / unID (MOROCCO or SAUDI ARABIA), AUG 24 2335 - bits of PP  
talk & AA talk mixing; fast resultant SAH. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 603 SPAIN, RNE5 (/RNE1) synchros, AUG 13 0336 - // 684 w/ upbeat male  
SS vocal; good, alone on channel. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 603 MADEIRA / SPAIN, AUG 24 2334 - PP vocal mixed w/ SS talk; poor to  
fair. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 612 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, AUG 13 0335 - AA male vocal. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
+ AUG 24 2332 - AA male a cappella vocal at huge level (almost  
pinning R8A S-meter); annihilating WGIR/others on 610.  
[Connelly\*P-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS, Santa Cruz, Tenerife, AUG 24 2333 - SS newstalk;  
good. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 639 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, La Coruna et al., AUG 24 2330 - uptempo SS  
pop vocal, then fast SS talk by man; strong, drilling a big hole  
in WNNZ-640. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 648 unID's, AUG 24 2329 - multi-station jumble including AA-sounding  
music and operatic vocals / classical music. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 657 SPAIN, Madrid, AUG 24 2328 - pop vocal, then man in SS; getting by  
WFAN slop. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 666 PORTUGAL, RDP, Lisboa, AUG 13 0333 - PP teletalk; strong carrier,  
weak audio. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
+ AUG 24 2326 - PP male vocal; barely over a graveyard-like mess of  
others. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 675 NETHERLANDS, R. Ten Gold, Lopik, AUG 25 0032 - excellent w/ oldies  
including "I Put a Spell on You" by Screamin' Jay Hawkins.  
[Connelly\*P-MA]
- 684 SPAIN, RNE1, Sevilla, AUG 13 0256 - man in SS w/ interspersed jazz;  
good at 0256 w/ WRKO nulled, up to excellent level by 0313.  
[Connelly\*H-MA]  
+ AUG 23 0351 - loud w/ romantic vocal, then man in SS.  
[Connelly\*Y-MA]  
+ AUG 24 2321 - fast SS talk; good. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 693 AZORES, RDP, Santa Barbara, Terceira, AUG 13 0340 - fast PP  
newstalk by man; atop BBC. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 693 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC R5 synchros, Droitwich et al., AUG 23 0355 - EE  
talk by woman; fair, o/ others. [Connelly\*Y-MA]  
+ AUG 25 0032 - BBC EE report by man; o/ Azores pop music.

- 711 WESTERN SAHARA, Laayoune, AUG 24 2320 - bits of AA talk noted in (rather ineffective) loop null of WOR. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 729 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, AUG 25 0031 - // 738 w/ female operatic vocal from Bizet's "Carmen"; to good peak. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 738 SPAIN, RNE1, Barcelona, AUG 23 0345 - folk vocal (style similar to Gordon Lightfoot), then SS talk; getting by CHCM slop. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- + AUG 25 0030 - female operatic vocal from Bizet's "Carmen"; excellent. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 747 CANARY ISLANDS, Las Palmas, AUG 13 0325 - SS female vocal; mixed w/ others. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 747 NETHERLANDS, Flevoland, AUG 25 0029 - Gladys Knight style soul vocal, Dutch talk; very good to excellent w/ full modulation like a US station. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 756 SPAIN, R. Euskadi, Bilbao, AUG 13 0324 - poor to fair w/ man & woman in SS; o/ others. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- + AUG 25 0038 - mellow SS vocal w/ a '50s feel, then SS talk; o/ probable Germany. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 765 SWITZERLAND, RSR, Sottens, AUG 25 0025 - classical piano music; to good peak. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 774 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, AUG 13 0321 - // 684, 855 w/ Latin- American influenced uptempo male SS vocal, then man in SS; fair. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 774 EGYPT, Abis (t), AUG 24 2318 - AA music briefly came up to huge level and buried Spain. Egypt suspected, based on power and on strong propagation from the 819 and 864 outlets. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 792 SPAIN, SER, Sevilla, AUG 13 0320 - fast SS teletalk; fair. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- + AUG 24 2317 - SS talk; poor to fair (starting fade-up). [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 801 JORDAN, Ajlun (t) / SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, AUG 25 0023 - AA vocal mixed w/ SS teletalk; poor to fair. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 819 EGYPT, Batra, AUG 25 0022 - AA male / female vocal duet; HUGE signal, killing 820. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 828 SPAIN, OCR, Barcelona, AUG 25 0022 - sounded like bits of operatic SS vocal; in bad slop. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 836 AZORES, RDP, Barossa, AUG 13 0318 - soft music; fair. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- + AUG 25 0021 - PP male vocal back on 836 old-plan channel, so frequency correction to 837 was short-lived. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, AUG 13 0318 - two SS male announcers, restricted / tinny audio quality; good strength. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- + AUG 25 0021 - man in SS w/ het from 836. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 846 ITALY, Rome, AUG 13 0201 - classical music; fair. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- + AUG 25 0020 - heldentenor operatic male vocal; to good peak, but WEEI slop tough at times. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 855 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, AUG 13 0321 - // 684, 774 w/ Latin- American influenced uptempo male SS vocal, then man in SS; good. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- + AUG 24 2315 - SS teletalk; fair.
- + AUG 25 0019 - extremely loud w/female operatic vocal, equal to WEEI at times. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 864 EGYPT, Santah, AUG 25 0019 - AA Koranic male vocal at monster level. Spain, w/ SS vocal, way under. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 873 SPAIN, SER, Zaragoza / unID, AUG 25 0018 - SS man o/ unID station w/ female vocal. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA, Algiers, AUG 24 2311 - AA male vocal & drums; already good at this time in WBPS null, local-like (killing WBPS) later in the evening. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 909 MOROCCO / UNITED KINGDOM / SPAIN, AUG 25 0016 - a local- strength 3-way battle w/ AA, EE, & SS programs alternating. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 918 SPAIN, R. Intercontinental, Madrid, AUG 25 0015 - woman in SS; to good peak. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 936 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, AUG 25 0015 - dominant w/ SS teletalk. [Connelly\*P-MA]



- 954 SPAIN, R. Espana, Madrid, AUG 25 0014 - SS talk o/ others; some WPEN-950 slop. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 981 ALGERIA, Algiers, AUG 24 2308 - AA chanting, then AA talk by woman; strong, about equal in strength to the 980 (WCAP/CBV/WTRY) domestic cluster. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 999 SPAIN, COPE, Madrid, AUG 24 2307 - fast SS talk fading up o/ CKBW slop.  
+ AUG 25 0013 - HUGE at this time w/ SS talk by man. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1026 SPAIN, SER synchronos, AUG 25 0012 - man & woman in SS; just o/ fast SAH pile. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1044 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, AUG 24 2250 - woman in FF; fair to good.  
+ AUG 24 2305 - fast AA / Berber group vocal & percussion; LOCAL-LIKE! Spain way under. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1044 SPAIN, SER synchronos, AUG 25 0009 - SS talk w/ guitar interludes; excellent. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1053 UNITED KINGDOM, Talk Radio synchronos, AUG 23 0320 - EE talk by man o/ music station that was likely Romania (as hints of 1152 were in). [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1053 MOROCCO, RTM "A", Tanger, AUG 24 2306 - AA vocals // 1044; mixed w/ Spain & UK. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1053 SPAIN, COPE synchronos / UNITED KINGDOM, Talk Radio, AUG 25 0010 - SS talk & EE talk mixing; both loud. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1062 DENMARK, Kalundborg, AUG 23 0301 - news by woman in Danish; good to excellent. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM, Talk Radio synchronos, AUG 25 0011- EE talk mixed w/ other (Albania or Russia); some WBAL slop. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1098 SPAIN / SLOVAKIA, AUG 25 0011 - SS talk o/ Slovakia's music; a bit of slop from pest daytimer WHLI-1100. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN, RNE5 synchronos, AUG 23 0227 - soft SS talk; fair.  
[Connelly\*Y-MA]  
+ AUG 25 0006 - SS teletalk; excellent. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1134 SPAIN, COPE synchronos / CROATIA, Hrvatska Radio, Zadar, AUG 25 0004 - fast SS talk by man; huge, way o/ Croatia's polka music.  
[Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1179 SPAIN // CANARY ISLANDS, SER synchronos, AUG 25 0003 - SS news by man & woman. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1197 UNITED KINGDOM, Virgin Radio synchronos, AUG 23 0433 - // 1215 w/ bits of "Roll to Me" by Del Amitri; poor. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1197 SPAIN, EI, Vitoria / unID, AUG 25 0002 - SS news by woman; atop dance music that was not // UK-1215. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1206 unID, AUG 25 0000 - fat open carrier (France ?) o/ feeble 1 kHz het that was probably from Caymans-1205. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1215 UNITED KINGDOM, Virgin Radio synchronos, AUG 23 0252 - Springsteen vocal, EE talk, then 1980 oldie "Echo Beach" by Martha & the Muffins; to good peak. [Connelly\*Y-MA]  
+ AUG 24 2359 - rock vocal, then announcer mentioned a "special combination"; Spain QRM then got worse. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1224 UNITED KINGDOM, Virgin Radio / SPAIN (t), AUG 24 2358 - EE rock vocal // Virgin-1215 mixed w/ light pop female vocal that may have been SS; tough slop at times. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1242 unID, AUG 24 2356 - het against WUOK-1240: France or Ukraine most likely. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1251 LIBYA, Tripoli, AUG 23 0230 - AA talk; fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1269 GERMANY, Neunmunster, AUG 24 2357 - classical music; in tough slop.  
[Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1287 SPAIN, SER synchronos / unID's, AUG 24 2355 - SS talk in a graveyard-like jumble. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1296 SPAIN, COPE, Valencia, AUG 24 2354 - SS teletalk mixed w/ others.  
[Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1305 SPAIN, RNE5 synchronos, AUG 24 2354 - romantic female SS vocal, then SS talk by man; atop persistent low growl. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1314 NORWAY, Kvitsøy, AUG 23 0232 - Eagles' "Hotel California"; loud / local-like at S9+30 and above. [Connelly\*Y-MA]  
+ AUG 24 2353 - folk-rock vocal in the style of Jethro Tull; to good peak, well o/ Spain SS talk. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1332 ITALY, RAI R. Uno, Roma et al., AUG 23 0410 - II talk by man,

- classical music; poor to fair. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1341 NORTHERN IRELAND, BBC Radio Ulster, Lisnagarvey, AUG 23 0440 - man in EE; poor, in slop. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1349 MAURITANIA, R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, AUG 24 2225 - AA talk fading up to good strength about an hour before local sunset. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1395 NETHERLANDS, Lopik, AUG 23 0308 - smooth soul-influenced jazz instrumental; fair to good. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1422 GERMANY, Heusweiler, AUG 24 2350 - orchestral music; fair. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1431 unID, probably Ukraine, AUG 23 0234 - killer het, but the cluster of 1430 stations (WNJR / several others) was essentially unnullable. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA, Duba, AUG 23 0304 - male AA Koranic vocal; good. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1544 ALGERIA - CLANDESTINE, Tindouf, AUG 24 2252 - AA group vocal; fair through early (pre-sunset) WDCD skip slop. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1575 SPAIN, SER synchros, AUG 24 2348 - fast SS talk // 1584; fair. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1584 SPAIN, SER synchros, AUG 24 2348 - fast SS talk // 1575; poor, in tough CBJ slop. [Connelly\*P-MA]
- 1602 unID (probably EI, Vitoria, SPAIN), AUG 24 2346 - mellow modern-jazz vocal interpretation of old song "Sidewalks of New York"; briefly loud, but soon succumbed to WWRL/WUNR slop. It was NOT // SER-1575, 1584. I was hoping for an Ascension Island ID, but turned up w/ no ID at all. [Connelly\*P-MA]

\* PAN-AMERICAN DX \*

- 526 BAHAMAS, ZLS, Stella Maris, AUG 13 0306 - "ZLS" Morse code beacon; good. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 530 TURKS AND CAICOS, RVC, AUG 23 1252 - SS talk in on groundwave, mixed w/ Mass. Turnpike (Weston, MA) TIS "WPHG709"; just above loop noise floor. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 540 COLOMBIA, HJKA, Bogota, AUG 23 0447 - "Autentica" net ID, SS preaching; briefly strong o/ a pile of others. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 550 VENEZUELA, Mundial, YVKE, Caracas, AUG 23 0450 - jazz-influenced mellow SS vocal, Mundial ID & jingle; loud / dominant. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 550 CUBA, R. Rebelde synchros, AUG 23 1002 - SS talk, music // 670. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, ZIZ, Basseterre, AUG 24 0158 - live outdoor broadcast w/ man & woman announcers, then rhythmic music; good. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 590 CUBA, R. Rebelde, CMHI, Santa Clara, AUG 23 0456 - SS male / female discussion // 600; u/ WBNW. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 600 CUBA, R. Rebelde, CMKV, Urbano Noris, AUG 23 0456 - man & woman in SS // 590; strong, atop HJHJ. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 600 COLOMBIA, HJHJ, Barranquilla, AUG 23 0458 - R. Libertad mention, slogan "en Colombia, en el mundo"; briefly o/ Cuba. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 600 VENEZUELA, most likely previously-logged R. Sucre, YVQB, Cumana (although YVSW also possible), AUG 24 0204 - several Venezuela and Maracaibo mentions; just o/ mess. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 620 CUBA, R. Rebelde, Colon et al., AUG 24 0743 - // 600 w/ slow romantic '40s-style SS vocal; slightly o/ domestics. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 630 PUERTO RICO, WSKN, San Juan, AUG 24 0800 - SS newstalk, Super Cadena ID; o/u WPRO/CPCY. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 640 GUADELOUPE, RFO, Pointe-a-Pitre, AUG 23 0505 - slightly-reverberated FF talk / teletalk; good. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 640 CUBA, Progreso synchros, Guanabacoa / Las Tunas, AUG 23 1000 - rooster crow, then revolutionary SS talk // 660, 740; good. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 650 COLOMBIA, RCN Antena Dos, HJKH, Bogota, AUG 23 0510 - rustic SS group vocal w/ folk guitar, slogan "Antena Dos, Musica Alegre", then uptempo vocal; huge w/ no trace of WSM. [Connelly\*Y-MA]

- 660 CUBA, AUG 23 0511 - Reloj program just a bit behind WFAN.  
+ AUG 23 1000 - Progreso program // 640, 740; good. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 670 CUBA, R. Rebelde, CMQ, Arroyo Arenas, AUG 23 0515 - // 710 w/ fast old-style Cuban dance music, female vocal; excellent.  
+ AUG 23 1002 - SS talk, music // 550. + AUG 24 0750-0805 - solidly dominating the channel during this "wee hours" check for Bruce Conti's unID. SS news at 0800 (// 600 kHz) had lead item about Mother Teresa's failing health. Domestic (likely WMAQ w/ EE news and CKXB w/ C&W music) and another SS talk station were way under. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 670 VENEZUELA, R. Rumbos, YVLL, Caracas, AUG 24 0206 - advert for something "en Caracas"; slightly o/ jumble of others. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 676 unID, AUG 13 0258 - bits of music on "oddball" frequency; hetted by 675 TA's and slopped by WRKO-680. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 678.14 unID, AUG 23 0350 - het, possibly same station as the 676 log of AUG 13. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 690 ANGUILLA, Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, AUG 23 0521 - preacher; fair w/ others in CBF null. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 700 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJXC, Cali, AUG 24 0207 - SS operatic vocal // 810; slightly o/ others. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 710 CUBA, R. Rebelde synchros, AUG 23 0515 - // 670 w/ fast old-style Cuban dance music, female vocal; u/ WOR. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 740 CUBA, Progreso synchros, AUG 23 1000 - rooster crow, then revolutionary SS talk // 640, 660; good. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 748.7 unID, maybe Cuba (or Nicaragua ?), AUG 23 0341 - SS man mentioned Cuba, Nicaragua, and "anti-imperialists"; in "het sandwich" w/ Netherlands-747 and YVKS/CBGY-750. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 760 COLOMBIA, HJAJ, Barranquilla, AUG 23 0956 - SS talk, RCN mentions; atop jumble. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 790 CUBA, R. Reloj, CMAQ, Pinar del Rio, AUG 24 0807 - Reloj news and time show w/ "boxy" telephone-like audio; atop channel. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 810 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJCY, Bogota, AUG 23 0952 - CARACOL ID, Cali news item; peaking o/ WGY. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 860 VENEZUELA, Mundial 860, YVOL, San Cristobal, AUG 24 0812 - sign-on w/ what may have been the longest-ever version of the Venezuelan National Anthem, then Mundial and 860 SS ID's finally came at 0815 UTC. Atop Cuban Reloj and a pile of others; CJBC nulled. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 940 CUBA, R. Reloj, Holguin / Colon, AUG 23 1011 - Reloj program mixed w/ CBM, others. [Connelly\*Y-MA]
- 1110 VENEZUELA, R. Carupano, YVQT, Carupano, AUG 24 0310 - old-fashioned SS folk vocal & guitar, frequent refrain repetitions, then talk w/ Venezuela & Carupano mentions, then more old-style SS folk balladry; strong, o/ WBT at times. [Connelly\*Y-MA]

CHRONOLOGICAL SUMMARY (13-25 AUG 1996) --- Mark Connelly

Session of AUG 13 (E. Harwich, MA) \* 0256-0342 UTC \* Spain-684, unID-676, Bahamas(ZLS)-526, Canaries//Spain-837, Azores-836, Spain-792, Spain-855, Spain-684, Spain-774, Spain-756, Canaries-747, Portugal-666, Morocco-612, Spain-603, Azores o/UK-693, Italy-846

Session of AUG 23 (W. Yarmouth, MA) \* 0227-0300 UTC \* Spain-1107, Libya-1251, Norway-1314, unID(Ukraine?)-1431, UK-1215 \* 0300-0359 UTC \* Denmark-1062, Saudi Arabia-1521, Netherlands-1395, UK(o/poss. Romania)-1053, Pan-Am unID (Cuba?)-748.7, Spain-738, unID-678.14, Spain-684, UK-693, Spain-585 \* 0400-0459 UTC \* Italy-1332, UK-1197, N.Ireland-1341, Colombia-540, Venezuela-550, Cuba-600, Cuba-590, Colombia-600 \* 0500-0521 UTC \* Guadeloupe-640, Colombia-650, Cuba-660, Cuba-670, Cuba-710, Anguilla-690 \* 0952-1011 UTC \* Colombia-810, Colombia-760, Cuba-740, Cuba-660, Cuba-640, Cuba-550, Cuba-670, Cuba-940 \* 1252 UTC (day) \* Turks & Caicos-530

Session of AUG 24 (W. Yarmouth, MA) \* 0158-0207 UTC \* St.Kitts-555, Venezuela-600, Venezuela-670, Colombia-700 \* 0310 UTC \* Venezuela-1110 \* 0743-0812 UTC \* Cuba-620, Puerto Rico-630, Cuba-670, Cuba-790, Venezuela-860

Session of AUG 24 (Plymouth, MA) \* 2225-2259 UTC \* Mauritania-1349, Morocco-1044, Algeria (ciand.)-1544 \* 2300-2359 UTC \* Morocco-1044, Morocco (o/UK, Spain)-1053, Spain-999, Algeria-981, Algeria-891, Spain-855, Spain-792, Egypt(t)-774, Western Sahara-711, Spain-684, Portugal-666, Spain-657, unID's-648, Spain-639, Morocco-612, Canaries-621, Madeira/Spain-603, Portugal/unID AA-594, Spain-585, Spain o/other-576, unID(E: Spain?)-1602, Spain-1584, Spain-1575, Germany-1422, Norway(o/Spain)-1314, Spain-1305, Spain-1296, Spain/others-1287, unID-1242, Germany-1269, UK/Spain(t)-1224, UK(o/Spain)-1215

Session of AUG 25 (Plymouth, MA) \* 0000-0037 UTC \* unID-1206, Spain/unID-1197, Spain//Canaries-1179, Spain o/Croatia-1134, Spain-1107, Spain-1044, Spain/UK-1053, UK o/other-1089, Spain o/Slovakia-1098, Spain-1026, Spain-999, Spain-954, Spain-936, Spain-918, mess(=Morocco/UK/Spain)-909, het-882 in WCBS slop, Spain o/other-873, Egypt way o/Spain-864, Spain-855, Italy-846, Azores-836, Canaries//Spain-837, Spain-828, Egypt-819, Jordan(t)/Spain-801, Switzerland-765, Spain o/other-756, Netherlands-747, Spain-738, Spain-729, UK o/Azores-693, Netherlands-675, jumble-702, Ireland-567, Algeria-549, Spain-531

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Thank you for your reception report of ABC Radio's Parliamentary and News Network on 522Khz.

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Effort to remove this emission will be forthcoming; in the meantime word of its presence appears to be widespread judged by the number of QSL requests arriving on my desk.

Thank you again for your interest and request.

Yours sincerely.

  
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Radio Transmission Manager.  
New South Wales.  
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### OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1050 KTRJ CA, Frazier Park ex-KKGO 7/20 0914 strong in KOFY null with ID "KTRJ AM 1050, the southern San Joaquin's classical music station." Still mentioned KKGO-FM though, so still // (RW-CA)
- 540 KNNZ/ CA, Costa Mesa/BCN, Tijuana 7/29 0755 weak atop CBK with K-News Business Update, KNNZ ID 0800. Stronger 8/5 0759 with Mexican nat'l anthem, legal ID in Spanish for XETIN, and lengthy ID in English for KNNZ. Man also referred to K-News on 540 & 1260; AP Network news followed. I phoned station; Engineer Elaine Hawkes said KNNZ & XETIN simulcast 100%, including Mexican anthem & Spanish ID. XETIN is a daytimer with 1kw, but no one at KNNZ knows what time it signs off. KNNZ ran 240 watts at this hour; powered up to 21kw at 0915. Who knows what I heard! Hawkes said KNNZ will move to 1650 "probably in the next 5 months." She is getting QSL cards printed, with freq. blank. (LBG-MT)
- 620 KTAR AZ, Phoenix 8/7 0800 moderately strong with legal ID. (LBG-MT)
- 700 KMJY WA, Newport 8/6 0900 very strong at s/on, no anthem. In brief announcement, man mentioned Blanchard Creek, ID, also. (LBG-MT)
- 910 KCJB ND, Minot dominated 8/12 with ad for Starlight Club and call ID at 2300. Then C&W and ID for "97 Kicks FM" at 2313. New. (LBG-MT)
- KKSN WA, Vancouver 8/15 0759 with NOS music, ID as "Sunny 910," call ID at 0800, then NBC news. New. (LBG-MT)
- 940 KFRE CA, Fresno 8/3 & 8/4 atop CJIB. Man said "All news, all the time 24 hours a day," and woman said for KFRE-AM-Fresno and KMPH-FM-Hanford/Fresno. (LBG)
- KIOA IA, Des Moines in at 2301 8/3 with ID as "KIOA AM 940" at end of baseball game between Iowa & Oklahoma City. Stronger 8/11 2301 with legal ID during Rockies game. (LBG-MT)
- KIXZ TX, Amarillo 7/31 2300 atop CJIB. Man said "Your station for unforgettable memories, KIXZ, Amarillo." Weaker but audible with ID 2300 8/5. (LBG-MT)

- 1240 KORV CA. Oroville 7/29 0900 good on top of KXEQ with ID in Spanish "La Zeta," but ID on hour still KORV. Not KJAZ yet. (RW-CA)
- 1330 WMNN MN, Minneapolis 8/1 fair through CJYM with "Newsradio" & "WMNN." weather at 0319 (high of 86). ID 0329:55 "WMNN Minneapolis-St. Paul." (PM-OR)
- 1410 KOOQ NE, North Platte 8/8 with oldies rock, many spots, over/under CFUN. 0459:50 ID "KOOQ North Platte" into Sonny & Cher song. New. (PM-OR)
- WIZM WI. La Crosse 8/8 fair on top of CFUN at times, 0410 "La Crosse weather" with highs in the 80's. (PM-OR)
- 1490 KDBM MT, Dillon s/on 0858 Sun. 6/2 and 0758 Mon. 6/3. SSB followed. (LBG-MT)
- KENE WA. Toppenish dominated 8/8 at 0800. After C&W tune, man proclaimed "News, sports, adn reports from the world of agriculture every day on AM 1490, KENE Toppenish-Mabton." KENE News Update followed. (LBG-MT)
- 1500 KVSN WA. Tumwater weak at s/on 0859:30 8/8 atop CKAY. Signal boost at 0900, then relig. program "In Focus" with Charles Stanley. New, have been trying at this hour for weeks. (LBG-MT)
- 1550 KSFT MO. St. Joseph 8/8 good on top of jumble with adult standards, ID at 0350 "K-S-F-T" between songs. (PM-OR)
- 1560 WQEW NY. New York 7/27 2300 strongest ever heard, with ID and conclusion of Big Band Saturday Night. (LBG-MT)
- 1580 KWYD CO. Colorado Springs 7/29 0858 on top KGAL with call ID amidst relig. promo. (LBG-MT)
- KZKL NM. Albuquerque 8/10 0500 fair on top most of others, with oldies, ID's "Cool Oldies" and "Cool Oldies 102 FM." ID as "KZKL FM Rio Rancho and KZKL AM (Albuquerque?)." Mixing with KGAL (when on - was testing on & off). KZKL listed as 40 watts at night. New. (PM-OR)
- CBPK BC. Revelstoke 8/10 with weather tape loop atop KGAL. At 1001 man said "This is weather-radio Revelstoke station CBPK, a service of Environment Canada..." Gave phone number 604-491-1505; Brad Snyder said power is 50 watts off a 30-meter antenna. Thanks to Nigel Pimblett for tip. (LBG-MT)
- 1590 KVGB KS. Great Bend 8/10 2155 gave ID atop KLFE, during Royals baseball game. (LBG-MT)
- 1610 TIS CA. Martinez 8/5 heard mention of "City of Martinez." Would Bay Area DX'ers know if Martinezahas switched from 530 kHz to 1610 kHz? Very poor signal (possibly Caltrans). Martinez on 530 used to be a local here, but have not heard it in a long time. Sacramento airport TIS/HAR appears to have dropped power as they are brely audible now, was almost S-9 before. (GJ-CA)
- 1700 TIS CA. Anaheim 8/5 0700 heard still testing. Appears weaker. (GJ-CA)

#### HELP WITH UNIDS

- 670 Noted RW-CA listing ?KLDC? in last WDXR. That call went to 800 back in June. Call for 670 is KLTT ex-800. Format would fit them too, it's all REL:TLK. (WH-CO)
- 1635 I have info on the "R" heard in code by RW-CA. There are two Medfers possible, 1633.5 with an "R" from Hasrdeeville, SC, and 1637.93 with "RR" from San Rafael, CA. (SA-MB)

That's all for this time. We are almost into the new DX season!

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## RIDING GAIN

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## DOWN THE DIAL

- 550 KOY AZ, Phoenix. 7-2 very good. 1148 with EZL format. "Great sounds and great memories. Celebrating 75 years on the air, KOY." [RCP-AZ]  
570 KLAC CA, Los Angeles. 7-2 fair, some fading. 0620 "Your original hits station." [RCP-AZ]  
600 KOGO CA, San Diego. 7-2 with some fading. 0628 with talk format. "San Diego's Hot Talk, KOGO." [RCP-AZ]  
610 KAVI CA, Lancaster. 7-2 fair. 0634 with "Sports radio 610 Lancaster." [RCP-AZ]  
670 KBOI ID, Boise. 7-1 heard with quick fades. 2309 with oldies format, ID. [RCP-AZ]  
780 KAZM AZ, Sedona. 7-1 very good. 0806 with news ending, weather, EZL music. [RCP-AZ]  
1000 KFLG AZ, Bullhead City. 7-2 poor, fading. 0840 with country. "K-flag" slogan. [RCP-AZ]  
1050 KHFN NM, Albuquerque. 6-30 good. 2023 with news, interview show. [RCP-AZ]  
1180 KYET AZ, Williams. 7-2 very good. 1034 with news ending. [RCP-AZ]  
1230 KISO AZ, Phoenix. 7-2 very good. 1707 with CHR format. "Kiss 1230" slogan. [RCP-AZ]  
1310 KXAM AZ, Mesa. 7-2 good. 1053 with NOS/Talk format. "Stan Stiger Show." [RCP-AZ]  
1510 KFNN AZ, Mesa. 7-2 very good. 1109 with Business format, financial talk. [RCP-AZ]  
1540 KASA AZ, Phoenix. 7-2 very good. 1115 with SS format, "Radio Casa" slogan. [RCP-AZ]

## 25 YEARS AGO

September 4, 1971 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" - Philip Bytheway of Seattle, WA said his membership was coming to a close and was debating renewing due to college and football - Larry B. Godwin of Boulder, CO said he was back to school and hadn't DX'ed all summer - Bill Nittler of Englewood, CO received a verie from 4VUE-660 after a year and three months - Bruce Portzer of Seattle, WA told of his three week ten state vacation. He tried to visit WWV.

## OPEN MIKE

A conclusion is the place where you got tired of thinking. Robert mentioned he logged 130 stations while on his western vacation. Some of his loggings are listed above, note some were over a month old, but we included them in this edition since Robert was our only reporter! We are almost weekly again, turn those radios on and report often! Depending on the new publishing schedule weekly deadlines should start September 21<sup>st</sup>. 73, John.



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# EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Greetings from Sunny Florida as we begin a NEW Volumn of DXM and the welcome addition of the "SOFT" DXM....Get "on Line"and join the fun!

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## STARS OF THE WEEK

(LF-FL) your editor on the road in Palmetto,FL and Bushnell,FL  
(LH-AL) Lynn Hollerman 514 Carrsbrook Rd., Huntsville, AL 35803  
DX-440 / YBOY-400 w/ Q-stick VIA E-MAIL  
(MH-NC) Mike Hardester 3118 Gateway Ct., Jacksonville, NC 28546-6973  
R-70 w/ 22" Radio West Loop 86 GMC w/ fender ant VIA E-MAIL  
(HL-LA) Henry Lazarus 1313 Dauphine St. New Orleans, LA 70116  
SONY 2010 w/KIWA Loop VIA U.S.P.S.  
(WW-RI) William Wyllie 95 Peck St. Franklin, MA 02038-2217  
logged in Prudence, RI w/ DX-390 VIA U.S.P.S.

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## LOGGINGS

590 WVLK KY Lexington 8/10 2149, ID & ad for medical pgm. (LH-AL)  
700 WWTL MD Walkersville Noted 8/14 at 1015-1105 w/ID at 1100. M  
annr in presumed Hebrew ?? Only English noted at ID  
time. Along I-66E in Shenandoah Park area. Also noted on  
8/6 in afternoon. (exact time not noted) (MH-NC)  
950 WGOV GA Valdosta 8/8, 0145-0156, 8/9, 0106-0118, 8/11, 0118-  
0126, good signal but much interference from KPRC,  
mostly uninterrupted soft R&B, call letter ID, several  
recorded annmcts with stn slogan as "Majic 95,"  
"Valdosta's Hot Watch," "Majic 95." (HL-LA)  
WAKM TN Franklin 8/12, 0649-0652. Faded in briefly during  
newscast, clear ID as "WAKM, 950 AM" during annmct about  
the afternoon traffic reports. (HL-LA)  
970 WWDJ NJ Hackensack 8/10 2013 Weak, fading. "New Yorks  
Christian Radio 9-70-DJ." (WW-RI)  
1070 WZBZ NY Plattsburgh. Good but fadey at times. 8/10 1935-59.  
Dr. Joy Brown pgm..Noted sign off at 1958. (WW-RI)  
1390 WXTX SC Charleston 8/11 2236 WX fcst for Charleston, ments of  
conditions in N. Charleston, "...on 107.5" "more music on  
Charleston's Best Country, 107.5, W???" (static  
destroyed signal) (LH-AL)  
1420 WRCG GA Columbus 8/10, 0631-0634, faded in briefly during GA  
Net News, ID during annmct that Fort Benning News would  
be coming up. (HL-LA)  
WKSX TN Pulaski 8/8, 0640-0643, 8/9, 0640-0651, good signal at  
times but frequent fading, local news, ID as "Your Home  
in Country, WKSX", commercial for Giles County  
Furniture, "World of Racing" about NASCAR auto racing @  
0645. (HL-LA)  
1430 WPHK AL Pell City 8/10 1403-1406, Nx, Wx by YL, into C&W.  
Usually too much splatter from local on 1450 to pick  
out ! (LH-AL)

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## SPECIAL INTEREST

770 WWCN FL North Fort Myers, according to letter received from  
Joey Ciarnelli, who conducted a DX test last spring, he  
is STILL broadcasting the Morse Code ID on Sundays at  
0306. (Might be a good chance for our West Coast folks  
to log this one-ed) (HL-LA)  
910 WLAS NC Jacksonville has been noted off air since 7/30. I've  
driven by the studios a couple of times, but no one  
there. Will try to find out the reason (MH-NC)  
UPDATE: Finally found someone "at home". The transmitter



- was fried by lightning last week. Should be back on by now. Also new phone # and address: 3206 Gum Branch Road Jacksonville 28540-9111 910-455-5207 (MH-NC)
- 1340 WWPA PA Williamsport NOT noted on air 8/13 @ 1440, or 8/14 at 0530 when leaving area. SILENT or XMTR trouble ??(MH-NC)
- 1450 WCIE NC Spring Lake listed as SILENT in NRC Log, believed the stn simulcasting WMFA-1400 (Raeford) w/Gspl mx on 8/2 @ 1030-1100. Two garbled IDs which sounded like WMFA and "WTIE." NC Nx Network at 1055, and ID at 1059. Poor to fair at best. (MH-NC)
- 1490 WFLB NC Fayetteville noted SILENT 8/2 at 1020 check. Has been heard in the past, so don't know if off the air or xmtr problem. (MH-NC)

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T.I.S., etc

- 530 WNSL338 MD I-95N approaching MD/PA border. Traffic alert for accident and blocked lane ahead...was it ever ! ID by W. This on 8/6 @ 1700. Id listed for Willamsport/ I-81 so maybe a mobile ID now. (MH-NC)
- 530 WNSL338 MD I-95S approaching PA/MD border. Patomic river warning by M and W anncr; W w/ID as WNSL338. Owing to two different strength lvls, suspect different xmtrs. This on 8/14 @ 0855. (MH-NC)
- 530 NC TIS at NC/VA border on I-95. M anncr w/NC traffic regulations, trucker info, etc. Range approx: 10 miles. (MH-NC)
- 530 KNAV736 VA Fredericksburg. No sign of TIS activity along I-95 on 8/6 & 8/14 during afternoons while in the area. (MH-NC)
- 530 WNW227 (listed-not announced) VA Richmond City TIS w/ local attraction info by M anncr. This on 8/6 at 1400 along I-95N. Covers approx 15 miles, so suspect a series of xmtrs. (MH-NC)
- 1610 VA Richmond Intl Airport TIS possibly the UNID TIS noted both 8/6 & 8/14 along I-95N approaching & I-95S leaving Richmond. Bits of audio noted on parking, and what sounded like "North Carolina flights.." M anncr. Poor lvl to occ fair at peaks. (MH-NC)
- 1610 KIE741 (listed-not announced) VA Front Royal. Shenandoah Ntl Park TIS w/W announcing fees, restrictions, parking, etc. Two part LONG msg. Initially noted along I-66W, and in Front Royal. This on 8/14. Time +/- noon. (MH-NC)
- 1610 VA DOT HAR w/M anncr at VA/NC border on I-95N w/tfc delay info. Approx 5 miles into VA, noted second TIS (same M anncr) w/loop for people leaving VA. Range for each xmtr was about 2 miles. (MH-NC)
- 1610 VA Fredericksburg. National Park Service. No sign of TIS activity along I-95 N & S while in areas on 8/6 & 8/14. (MH-NC)
- 1610 ?? FL Palmetto "Talking house..Local realty company has set up a talking house at 404 7th. ST. Info on home and how to arrange a tour. (LF-FL)
- 1610 ?? FL "Florida National Cemetery" in Bushnell has this info stn on cemetery rules, hours, etc. Since I was there for other reasons, we didn't listen very long. (LF-FL)

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UN-IDEN:

- 1630 ?? ?? For some time now, there has been a stn on 1630 with what sounds like a FAX xmsn. On 8/4 @ 0040, I noted this stn, but with UNID bits of audio below it. Looping to the W/NW (KXBT?) The loop on the FAX seems to be roughly E/W, and thought I have a decoder, the signal is too weak to register. Is anyone else noting this ? Only noted in late PM. European coastal stn ??? (MH-NC)

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FOREIGN DX LOGGINGS

- 950 KEYJ Mexico Nueva Rosita, Coahuila 8/8 \*0658-0700 & 8/9 \*0657-0700, 8/12, \*0657-0700, good signal as stn signed on amidst massive interference but faded during National

Anthem on all three mornings. Signed on with recorded opening annct followed by Mexican National Anthem. (HL-LA)

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Thanks to all who reported this time around..Sorry to say that I had some things well over 30 days old and could not use....Due to the addition of the new "On Line" version of EDXR I will have to "back-up" my deadline by a couple of days. Deadline will now be 10 days prior to publication date. The coulumns will now be prepared on Tuesday Nights with Wednesday reserved as a "catch-up" in case I get busy...Those of you who are "on line" will receive EDXR by Thursday afternoon, a mere TWO days after its written.....See you in cyber space !!!!! fresh

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DEADLINES: SATURDAYS

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Phone: pending

Deadlines: 9/7...

That's right. EDXF is on the move again, with the above address to be effective on 9/9/96. More comments in my Forum report.

R.C. Watts, 4109 Graf Drive, Louisville, Kentucky 40220-30166

Well, the IRCA convention is history but I don't really understand why we Easterners voted for it if we were not going to attend. Serve us right if we don't have another opportunity. I expect the NRC in Knoxville will draw those members instead. Regardless of all that, the Freshwaters were wonderful and the station tours were a once in a lifetime experience. I wanted to do some DXing Friday PM but ate too much Tex/Mex and didn't feel much like it. Did listen some to Marathon-1180 with the Olympics. Heavy QRM from Radio Taino. Found a couple weeks later that I had wrote down enough to generate a reception report. At the Gainesville Airport on Sunday, Delta had Phil remove batteries from his portable. I thought I had gotten by U.S. Air but the X-Ray machine nailed me! Have decided against the NRC Convention and the Grove Expo. Perhaps I'll see the IRCA again next year -- in the West! (And I wasn't questioned at all about the batteries in my small portable I had in my carryon bag via Delta to Atlanta, then on to Columbia and back via U.S. Air thru Charlotte, NC--rce)

Eric Bueneman (NOUIH), 631 Coachway Lane, Hazelwood, Missouri 63042-1347

314-839-9751 (prepaid only) FM/TV DX and looking for broadcast employment in the St. Louis market has kept me busy this summer, so I haven't been as active on the AM and SW dials as I would like. One thing is missing from my address header...my Internet address. Financial problems, along with an isolated virus that only affected my America Online program, forced me to leave the Information Superhighway on May 4. I won't be able to return to the Internet until my professional and financial situations improve. A re-intro is in order...I will be 30 years old on October 14, single (but carefully auditioning several St. Louis area girls to take a job that has been unfilled for three years, hi!), currently working as a General Office and Light Industrial temporary for Manpower Temporary Services in Maryland Heights, MO, have hosted three St. Louis Get-Togethers (1994, '95 and '96), planning to be on a yet-unspecified radio convention for 1998, and I'm the owner/operator of Part 15 radio station KCGR-107.1 ("Cougar 107") here in Hazelwood. I started as a SW DXer in October of 1981, and moved into AM (MW) BCB DX soon thereafter. My first SW QSL was from WWV (10 MHz), and my first AM QSL was from WOAI-1200 kHz. I moved into FM DXing in the spring of 1982, and discovered TV DX a year later. I have DXed from two locations here in Hazelwood, along with Woodstock and Marietta, GA. I have been away from a licensed station for a year, when I was let go by KCFV-89.5 MHz, Ferguson, MO after serving their eight-semester limit. So, I've spent roughly half my life (to this point) in radio in one form or another. I've put out a St.

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Louis Radio-TV list in the past, and I've also got an NOUIH Countries List prepared for distribution. The NOUIH Countries List conforms more to the political changes in this world, rather than the "once a country, always a country" rule. The NOUIH Countries List and St. Louis Radio-TV station list are both available for a SASE in the U.S., or 2 IRCs everywhere else, at the above address. 73, Eric-NOUIH.

Rick Evans, 2821 Shadblow Lane, Apt. 24, West Columbia, South Carolina 29170 (this address effective 9/9/96). This has been an interesting year in many ways. I was on overtime from the first of November to the end of June (ranging from 55 to 65 hours a week), then the Tuesday after July 4th, I dropped a letter in the mailbox answering a help wanted ad in an industry paper, figuring that if I was lucky, in a couple of months, I would get a form letter saying I didn't really fit the needs they had at the moment. Instead, four weeks (and one quick weekend trip to SC) later, I was explaining to my boss here in Milwaukee that I was moving south. I will be living in the town of Springdale, just north of the airport, perhaps 8 miles from where I'll be working near the exit of I-20 and US 378. I'll be working the same hours there as here in Milwaukee when the time change is factored in. Here I went in at 1830 CLT--down there it will be 1930 ELT. In the two trips down there (one for an interview, and the second looking for a place to live) I don't remember seeing any radio towers which I hope is good news. We will obviously be in an apartment to start with, but probably look for a home in about a year after we learn the area better. One good sign for me--everyone we talked with seemed to feel that the company I'll be working for is a great place. More in two weeks. I don't have a list of publishing dates yet beyond that issue. 73.



## Western DX Forum ★ ★ ★ ★ ★

Reid Wheeler 5910 Boulevard Loop SE Olympia, WA 98501

Deadline: Saturday 2 weeks before publication

Mike Sanburn, PO Box 1256, Bellflower CA 90707  
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Well, I made it back from the '96 IRCA Convention. Thanks to Lee and everyone else for the festivities. I did my usual routine, photographed and airchecked as much as I could. Driving in from Orlando I found the studios and towers for WLBE-790 in Leesburg on Radio Road just east of the 441. I was amazed at the number of towers that looked like broadcast facilities but turned out to be business, utility, highway patrol, etc... The studios and transmitters I got to tour on the convention were most impressive. WMOP had some great old rigs in their museum. WMFQ-FM and WTRS-FM were state-of-the-art (Phil even taught us a new trick, he.) WNDD-FM was a learning experience in how a modern day rocker is acquired and run. WOCA-1370 was right up the street from our hotel. Always nice to visit a Limbaugh affiliate, hi. The hotel itself was great. Sort of a 1920s meets the 1990s type setting -- very picturesque. Tried to do some BCB DXing there but got the summertime blues. I couldn't get much of a signal on 1630 or 1660 at all... I did bandscan all the locals though. It was nice to be able to meet everybody. Lee was right, Charliehorse did have the best burgers in town! The Sunshine State is the place to be. Back here at home in Southern California it's just as hot and humid... I've been hearing Greg Hardison do morning traffic reports on KLAC -- sounds real good. The jury's still out on Imus, he does some funny shtick. I guess they're keeping Unistar the rest of the day. I got a recent verie letter for the KBSU Boise DX test. Lots of promo goodies still coming in.. congrats to Phil and Lee for the TVA + R. Heald awards!! Thanks to whoever wrote me in, hi. Have good DX, 73.

Tim Hall, 1244 Crystal Springs Dr. Chula Vista CA 91915-2123

(new address effective 8/15/96)

Just a quick note to pass along the address change. Not much time to DX lately, and not much luck except for the occasional DX test. I did have some good luck last DX season though, with new catches including 690 WOKV-FL, 1670 \*KTRK\*-MD, 1660 WJDM-NJ, 690 KRCO-OR, 900 WMOP-FL, 1370 WOCA-FL, among others. My new location seems a lot less noisy; it's 8 miles ESE of my old location, with terrain

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that may favor E and ESE reception. Time will tell. San Diego convention center now has a TIS on 1620 kHz. Quite a pest at my old location, but not bad at the new location. No call letters mentioned. KSON-1240 is now KDDZ "Kidstar" satellite feed. Seems like a dumb move, as the 0.5% share of the AM side contributed to their ratings made the difference between top rated KSON and their two closed competitors. Speaking of Arbitrons, latest ratings show KFMB-760 in 4th place and KSDO-1130 in 8th place. Both are beating their own FMs! That's it for now. 73 and good DX. E-mail address remains MSNL77A@prodigy.com

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[8/17] It was with deep regret that, as a Board member, I voted a few days ago to decrease the frequency of the DXM from 34 to 30 issues a year. Since the club was founded, we have always sent out 34 issues and with the smaller number, tips during part of the season won't be as timely. But since Ralph has been good enough to agree to publish for another season, under the condition that his work load decreases, we seem to have no alternative but to adopt this change. The good news is President Phil Bytheway's proposal that we offer the DXM, with as many of the regular columns as possible, on the Internet to IRCA members. That will improve the timeliness of reported tips by maybe two weeks to those of us with Internet access. But for other members, the net effect of the upcoming changes is a negative one. On another topic, I'm trying to figure out why I've picked up several images that don't seem to be mixing products of more than one station. I heard KRPM-1090, Seattle on 1660 in 11/95, and CKWX-1130, Vancouver is a semi-regular here on 1690. Also I'm puzzled about hearing the Voice of Russia on 1660 in 1/95, another apparent image of an unknown fundamental freq. Are these the result of a defect in my Hammarlund HQ-150? I'm curious to know if any DXers in the Seattle or Vancouver area hear KRPM on 1660 or CKWX on 1690, and would welcome any theories anyone has. Thanks, good DX, and 73.

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I made it back from summer convention #2, my first W.T.F.D.A. fest. The event was great! Upon landing at Denver International on Aug. 9th I noted a huge tornado to the southeast of the runway. It quickly dissolved and I made the 2-hour drive up to the Rockies DXing some of the AM locals. I listened to KLTT which is now on 670, ex-800. KRKY-930 is on the air simulcasting KHTH-1130 in Dillon. I photographed a twin tower AM site behind a trailer part near 100th Ave and Colorado Blvd in Thornton. My guess is either KTLK-760 or KKFN-950. If anybody knows for sure, please drop me a card. Early Saturday after a big breakfast I found the studio of KRKI-1470 in Estes Park. Later I made an aircheck of them. If anybody would like a dub, send me a blank C-90. I does contain a few lightning pops ... Our studio tours took us to Fort Collins and the combo of KPAW-107.9, KGLL-96.1 and KCOL-1410, the official station of Dans-bake-sale for all you dittoheads. We also took in the WWV shortwave site which was very impressive. The local TIS action was as follows: 530 in Estes Park is a non-IDing tape loop concerning the local wildlife. 530 Denver is WNSD510 with road info. I noted their signs on Route 25. 540 is the new location for Denver International Airport WPD1538. The only thing I caught on the expanded band was KXBT-1630 Vallejo. Hopefully now I'm off to Knoxville for convention #3. Many thanks to Tim Hall for the station tips and to Bill Nittler for the goodie package. Good DX - 73

**Gary Larson, 3806 Lincoln, Burbank CA 91504**

Hello all. Been hot here as usual. Lately, 1620 has been on as an info station for city here with a continuous loop of items for residents. It's operated by fire department here. No idea of studio/trans. but think trans. may be near airport. Weak in certain parts of city. 1610 CalTrans hwy radio still on w/loop. 1650 is future spot of 540 KNNZ but no date as to when they'll go on. May have mentioned before 1050 now owned by new people in Bakersfield area but remaining classical. Was owned by Mt. Wilson FM Br. (KKGO/KNNZ). Work hours now 16 on weekends so had to disconnect 843-6200 here. Am able to be reached at 818-TH6-1600. Hope your summer is going well. 73

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## FREQUENCY 960 KHZ

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|      |                   |                    |      |                |              |
|------|-------------------|--------------------|------|----------------|--------------|
| KZIM | Cape Girardeau MO | All day/nite       | WDLM | East Moline IA | In KZIM null |
| KMA  | Shenandoah IA     | Nites in KZIM null | CFAC | Calgary AB     | Occ at night |
| WERC | Birmingham AL     | Occ nights         | WTCH | Shawano WI     | Occ nights   |
| KROF | Abbeville LA      | Once in 1992       | WKVX | Wooster OH     | Once in 1993 |

### DAN SYS

|      |            |                      |      |                  |                 |
|------|------------|----------------------|------|------------------|-----------------|
| CFAC | Calgary AB | Night time pest      | KLAD | Klamath Falls OR | SRS/SSS regular |
| KABL | Oakland CA | SSS/SRS semi regular | KALE | Richland WA      | Occ nights      |

### YE OLDE EDITOR

|      |                 |             |         |                 |                    |
|------|-----------------|-------------|---------|-----------------|--------------------|
| CFAC | Calgary AB.     | Most nights | CFFX    | Kingston ON     | Some nights        |
| KFLN | Baker MT        | Once SRS    | KMA     | Shenandoah IA   | Nightly            |
| KNEB | Scottsbluff NE  | SRS/SSS     | KOVO    | Provo UT        | Rare SRS           |
| KTLF | Little Falls MN | Regular     | R Reloj | Guantanamo Cuba | Rare Aurora nights |
| WDLM | East Moline IL  | Nights      | WSBT    | South Bend IN   | Nights             |
| WTCH | Shawano WI      | SRS         |         |                 |                    |

### MIKE SANBURN

|      |            |                 |      |                 |                 |
|------|------------|-----------------|------|-----------------|-----------------|
| KOOL | Phoenix AZ | Dominant nights | KIXW | Apple Valley CA | Dominant nights |
| KABL | Oakland CA | Nights u/KOOL   | CFAC | Calgary AB      | Strong mornings |
| KOVO | Provo UT   | Loud u/KOOL     | KNEB | Scottsbluff NE  | 1992 on a F/C   |

## COUNTRY/STATE/PROVINCE TOP COUNTRIES

### ERIC BUENEMAN

|                          |     |               |    |
|--------------------------|-----|---------------|----|
| United States of America | 339 | Canada        | 30 |
| Columbia                 | 3   | Mexico        | 2  |
| Turks and Caicos Islands | 2   | Cuba          | 2  |
| Honduras                 | 2   | Antigua       | 1  |
| US Virgin Islands        | 2   | Dominica      | 1  |
| El Salvador              | 1   | Nicaragua     | 1  |
| Trinidad and Tobago      | 1   | Nevis Islands | 1  |
| Jamaica                  | 1   |               |    |

**DAN SYS**

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|--------------------------|-----|--------|-----|
| United States of America | 363 | Canada | 134 |
| Mexico                   | 7   | Alaska | 3   |
| Hawaii                   | 3   |        |     |

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| Cuba | Belize | Turks and Caicos Islands | Anguilla |
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| United States of America | ??? | Canada  | ??? |
| Cuba                     | 55  | Mexico  | 80  |
| Columbia                 | 25  | Russia  | 11  |
| Australia                | 8   | Jamaica | 6   |
| Germany                  | 6   | Japan   | 6   |

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| 560  | KVOK             | Kodiak AK        | No CHTK            | 580           | KRSA | St Petersburg AK   |           |
| 590  | KHAR             | Anchorage AK     | Tentative          | 620           | KGTL | Homer AK           |           |
| 650  | KYAK             | Anchorage AK     |                    | 670           | KDLG | Dillingham AK      |           |
| 680  | KNBR             | San Francisco CA |                    | 690           | CBU  | Vancouver BC       |           |
| 700  | KBYR             | Anchorage AK     |                    | 710           | KIRO | Seattle WA         |           |
| 730  | CKLG             | Vancouver BC     |                    | 750           | KFQD | Anchorage AK       | Tentative |
| 780  | KNOM             | Nome AK          | Tentative          | 790           | KCAM | Glennallen AK      | Tentative |
| 820  | Jumble of UNID's |                  | UNID               | possible KABN |      |                    |           |
| 840  | KSDP             | Sand Point AK    | Tentative          | 850           | KICY | Nome AK            |           |
| 860  | CFPR             | Prince Rupert BC | Best signal of all | 880           | KIXI | Seattle WA         |           |
| 890  | KBBI             | Homer AK         | Tentative          | 910           | KIYU | Galena AK          | Tentative |
| 920  | KSRM             | Soldotna AK      | Tentative          | 930           | KTKN | Ketchikan AK       |           |
| 950  | KSWD             | Seward AK        | Tentative          | 980           | CKNW | New Westminster BC |           |
| 1040 | CKST             | Vancouver BC     |                    | 1050          | ???  |                    |           |
| 1060 | ???              |                  |                    | 1120          | KPNW | Eugene OR          |           |
| 1130 | CKWX             | Vancouver BC     |                    | 1170          | ???  |                    |           |
| 1190 | KEX              | Portland OR      |                    | 1200          | CKXM | Victoria BC        |           |
| 1230 | CHQM             | Vancouver BC     |                    | 1410          | CFUN | Vancouver BC       |           |
| 1470 | CJVB             | Vancouver BC     |                    |               |      |                    |           |

**ROBERT POTE INDIANA IN, USING DRAKE R8A AND QUANTUM LOOP APRIL 28 1996**

|     |      |                 |     |      |                  |
|-----|------|-----------------|-----|------|------------------|
| 550 | WCKY | Cincinnati OH   | 560 | WIND | Chicago IL       |
| 580 | WILL | Champaign IL    | 590 | WVLK | Lexington KY     |
| 600 | WMT  | Cedar Rapids IA | 610 | WTVN | Columbus OH      |
| 620 | WTMT | Louisville KY   | 630 | WLAP | Lexington KY     |
| 640 | WBOW | Terre Haute IN  | 650 | WSM  | Nashville TN     |
| 660 | WXIC | Waverly OH      | 670 | WMAQ | Chicago IL       |
| 680 | WXKN | Newburg KY      | 700 | WLW  | Cincinnati Oh    |
| 720 | WGN  | Chicago IL      | 730 | WJYM | Bowling Green OH |
| 740 | WNOP | Newport KY      | 750 | WNDZ | Portage IN       |
| 760 | WJR  | Detroit MI      | 770 | WCGW | Nicholasville KY |
| 780 | WBBM | Chicago IL      | 790 | WWKY | Louisville KY    |
| 800 | CKLW | Windsor ON      | 810 | WSYW | Indianapolis IN  |
| 820 | WOSU | Columbus OH     | 840 | WHAS | Louisville KY    |
| 860 | WGOM | Marion IN       | 880 | WRFD | Columbus OH      |
| 890 | WLS  | Chicago IL      | 900 | WFIA | Louisville KY    |

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**ROBERT POTE INDIANA IN BANDSCAN CON'T**

|      |      |                 |      |      |                   |
|------|------|-----------------|------|------|-------------------|
| 910  | WPFB | Middletown OH   | 920  | WBAA | West Lafayette IN |
| 930  | WHON | Centerville IN  | 950  | WXLW | Indianapolis IN   |
| 960  | WSBT | South Bend IN   | 970  | WAVG | Louisville KY     |
| 980  | WONE | Dayton OH       | 990  | WERK | Muncie IN         |
| 1000 | WMVP | Chicago IL      | 1010 | WCSI | Columbus OH       |
| 1020 | WPEO | Peoria IL       | 1030 | WBNN | Union City IN     |
| 1050 | WTSJ | Cincinnati OH   | 1070 | WIBC | Indianapolis IN   |
| 1090 | WFCV | Fort Wayne IN   | 1100 | WWWE | Cleveland OH      |
| 1110 | WGNZ | Fairborn OH     | 1120 | KMOX | St Louis MO       |
| 1130 | WSDM | Brazil IN       | 1140 | WAWK | Kendallville IN   |
| 1150 | WGGH | Marion IL       | 1160 | WJJD | Chicago IL        |
| 1160 | WKYN | Florence KY     | 1170 | WLBH | Mattoon IL        |
| 1190 | WOWO | Fort Wayne IN   | 1210 | WDAO | Dayton OH         |
| 1220 | WSLM | Salem IN        | 1230 | WZZQ | Terre Haute IN    |
| 1230 | WSAL | Logansport IN   | 1240 | WHBU | Anderson IN       |
| 1260 | WNDE | Indianapolis IN | 1280 | WGBS | Evansville IN     |
| 1290 | WHIO | Dayton OH       | 1310 | WTLC | Indianapolis ON   |
| 1330 | WTRE | Greensburg IN   | 1340 | WLBC | Muncie IN         |
| 1340 | WBIW | Bedford IN      | 1350 | WIOU | Kokomo IN         |
| 1360 | WAOZ | Cincinnati OH   | 1370 | WGCL | Bloomington IN    |
| 1380 | WHWD | Fort Wayne IN   | 1390 | WZZB | Seymour IN        |
| 1400 | WBAT | Marion IN       | 1410 | WING | Dayton OH         |
| 1420 | WVJS | Owensboro KY    | 1430 | WMYS | Indianapolis IN   |
| 1440 | WPRS | Paris IL        | 1450 | WASK | Lafayette IN      |
| 1460 | WKRP | North Vernon IN | 1470 | WHUT | Anderson IN       |
| 1480 | WTHI | Terre Haute IN  | 1490 | WKBV | Richmond IN       |
| 1500 | WBRI | Indianapolis IN | 1520 | WOOO | Shelbyville IN    |
| 1530 | WSAI | Cincinnati OH   | 1540 | WMCB | Richmond IN       |
| 1550 | WMDH | New Castle IN   | 1550 | WCVL | Crawfordsville IN |
| 1560 | WCNW | Fairfield OH    | 1570 | WILO | Frankfort IN      |
| 1580 | WVKO | Columbus OH     | 1590 | WNTS | Beech Grove IN    |

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**THAT'S ALL FOLKS**

A big thanks to all of you who sent in material this time around. Robert Pote noticed that most of the bandscans have been from either the West or East coast of late. He decided to add the middle of the continent to the list. I think that his scan also sets a record at 8 states or provinces heard in a daytime scan. Would any one out there like to beat that record?? Send in your scans and let us see who has a best DX location in the day.

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