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 arrived here Monday 11-18 via e-mail and I had to rework the DXM. I
 still have 2 1/2 pages that I did not have room for in this DXM. It
 must wait till the next issue, sorry.

REJOIN: Jeff Shiflet of Yorba Linda CA. **RENEWALS:** Mik Sanburn of
 Bellflower CA, Peter Morales of Santa Monica CA, Nigel Pimblett of
 Medicine Hat Canada, Larry Godwin of Missoula MT, Thomas Jasinski
 of Shorewood IL, Tim Hall of Chula Vista CA. Welcome Back Jeff And
 Thank You All Very Much For The Support Without You We Have Nil.....

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 1 1997. Send your IRCA officer nominations to IRCA's Election Commit-
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BROADCASTING INFORMATION



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DEADLINES: 2nd & 4th Saturdays.

Compiled: 11/12/96

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

NEW STATION APPLICATIONS:

AK. Seward 1240 khz. (unknown facilities)
PQ. St. Constant 1280 khz. 10000/10000 DA-1

NEW STATION GRANTS:

MI. Petoskey 750 khz. 1000/330 DA-2

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

FL. Coral Gables WRHC-1560 moves here ex-1550, 45000/4400 DA-2
NM. Albuquerque KKIM-1000 adds 38-N, ND
OK. Pawhuska KOMH-1500 dec. to 500-D, ND

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

FL. Okeechobee WKOC-1570 inc. to 1000/12 ND
MD. Walkersville WWTL-700 inc. to 25000-D, DA
OH. Canton WHBC-1480 inc. to 15000-D, DA-2
TN. Lebanon WQDQ-1200 dec. to 195-N, 3800-CH, DA-N
PQ. Montreal CJMB-1410 move to 1280 khz., 50000/50000 DA-2

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

CA. Oakland KDIA-1310 inc. to 20000/20000 DA-2
Orange KPLS-830 inc. to 50000/20000 DA-1
CO. Durango KIUP-930 dec. to 1000-N, ND-1
FL. DeFuniak Springs WGTX-1280 move to 890 khz., 2500-D, ND
GA. Atlanta WQXI-790 inc. to 28000-D, DA-N
PA. Allentown WAEB-790 dec. to 3600/1500 DA-2
TN. Nashville WNQM-1300 inc. to 50000-D, DA-N
VA. Dublin WPIN-810 inc. to 4200-D, ND
Rocky Mount WYTT-1570 dec. to 370-N, ND
WI. Neenah WNAM-1280 inc. to 20000-D, DA-2
BC. Fort Nelson CFNL-590 move to 102.3 FM

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

AL. Fairhope WBLX-660 becomes WHOZ "Radio Aahs"
AZ. Phoenix KOOL-960 becomes KPXQ "Q-96"
CA. Oroville KORV-1340 becomes KJAZ
FL. Boynton Beach WYFX-1040 requests WJNA
IN. Muncie WLBC-1340 becomes WXFN
KY. Hartford WLLS-1600 becomes WSNR
NM. Los Ranchos de Albuquerque KHFN-1050 becomes KNML "Sports Animal"
NY. Babylon WGLI-1290 becomes WZZU
Cobleskill WDGS-1190 becomes WLAL
TN. Franklin WIZO-1380 becomes WHEM

WI. Chippewa Falls WAYY-1150 becomes WEAQ
 Eau Claire WEAQ-790 becomes WAYY

FORMAT CHANGES:

AZ. Miami KIKO-1340 was soft AC, adds WWL C&W nights
 CA. Monterey KIDD-630 was AS, adds JSN AS
 Oakland KDIA-1310 was urban AC, now urban oldies
 CO. Burlington KNAB-1140 was WWL country, now WWL AS
 Colorado Springs KKCS-1460 was country//FM, now talk
 FL. Chattahoochee WTCL-1580 was urban, rptd. silent
 Hialeah WACC-830 was SS talk, now SS religion (keeps
 rx block in morning drive)
 Jacksonville WZNZ-1460 was nx, adds CNN Headline nx
 Pine Island Cen. WDCQ-1200 was silent, now talk
 GA. Clayton WGHC-1370 was s. gospel, now ABC AS
 Manchester WFDR-1370 was talk, now WWL AS (continues
 black gospel pgming on Sundays)
 HI. Haiku KUAU-1570 is new, United nx and talk
 ID. Boise KBSU-730 was ethnic, variety, to be jazz Jan. 97
 Twin Falls KEZJ-1450 was silent, now ethnic, variety//KBSU-730
 IN. Elkhart WTRC-1340 was talk, now WWL AS
 Indianapolis WTLC-1310 was gospel, talk, now ABC Urban gold
 IA. Charles City KCHA-1580 was AC//FM, now talk, sports
 Perry KDLS-1310 country, now country//FM
 KY. Central City WNES-1050 was country, sports, now all-sports
 MA. Boston WROR-1150 was ethnic, now Kidstar children's
 Dedham WBPS-890 was sports, urban, adds ethnic 6 AM-3PM,
 7 PM-midnight
 MN. Baxter WWWI-1270 was oldies, talk, adds 1 on 1 sports
 Fergus Falls KJJK-1020 was WWL stds., now WWL oldies
 MS. Forest WQST-850 was black gospel, rptd. silent
 Ridgeland WIIN-780 was country//WJKK, now CHR//WYOY
 Tylertown WTYL-1290 was country//FM, adds WWL C&W//FM
 MO. Cape Girardeau KAPE-1550 was nx, talk, sports, now WWL AS
 Sikeston KMPL-1520 was AS, adds WWL stds.
 MT. Bozeman KOBB-1230 was AS, adds WWL stds.
 NM. Albuquerque KRZY-1450 was sports, now regional Mexican (pgm.
 originates from KLOK-1170 San Jose, CA.)
 Los Ranchos de KNML-1050 was KHFN, nx, now sports "Sports Animal"
 Albuquerque
 Lovington KLEA-630 was country//FM, adds WWL Hot C&W//FM
 NY. Cobleskill WLAL-1190 was WDSC, C&W and stds., now AS
 NC. Bryson City WBHN-1590 was country, talk, now WWL country
 Canton WWTT-970 was oldies, now WWL 70's oldies
 Reidsville WREV-1220 was country, adds WWL country
 OR. Eugene KDUK-1280 was sports, now alternative //KRVM
 Portland KUPL-970 was KBBT, modern rock//FM, now classic
 country
 PA. Carbondale WCDL-1440 was AS, now ABC Real country
 Farrell WICT-1470 was country//FM, now religion
 RI. Wickford WKFD-1370 was stds., talk, now WWL AS (uses WEGM
 as a slogan)
 SD. Volga KJJQ-910 was country, talk, now WWL oldies
 TN. Gallatin WMRO-1560 was oldies, adds WWL oldies
 TX. Coleman KSTA-1000 was WWL C&W//FM, now WWL oldies
 VA. Arlington WZHF-1390 was health talk, adds CNN Headline nx
 Moneta WLQE-880 was stds. //FM, adds WWL stds. //FM
 Tazewell WTZE-1470 was country//FM, now s. gospel
 WA. Richland KALE-960 was nx, talk, now JSN AS
 Selah KYXE-1020 was SS AC, now regional Mexican
 Silverdale KITZ-1400 was country, talk, adds WWL country
 WI. Chippewa Falls WEAQ-1150 was WAYY, talk, sports, now WWL AS
 Eau Claire WAYY-790 was WEAQ, stds., now nx, talk, sports
 Green Bay WDUZ-1400 was AC, now Prime sports
 Kenosha WLIP-1050 was nx, talk, oldies, now WWL AS
 Port Washington WGLB-1560 was soft AC, jazz//FM, now black gospel

Lee Freshwater of Ocala, FL. passes on the following tips:

FL. Ocala WMOP-900 will go all sports by end of Nov.
Venice WAMR-1320 may be big band/reggae on Saturdays

Eric Bueneman of Mazelwood, MO. passes on the following tips:

MO. St. Louis	KSD-550	was talk, will go all-local talk on 12/23
NF. St. Johns	CEN-640	is CBC Variety//CKZN-6160 SW
LA. New Orleans	WTIX-690	was talk, now talk//WASO-730
BC. Vancouver	CEBU-690	is CBC variety //CKZU-6160 SW
KY. Williamsburg	WEKC-710	was C&W, now Hot C&W
LA. Covington	WASO-730	now talk //WTIX-690
IL. Highland	WINU-880	was nx/talk, adds Art Bell
Granite City	WGNU-920	was talk/EZL/urban gospel, adds Jarvis, WOR talk (Brown/Grant/Reynolds//)
Mount Vernon	WMIX-940	was AC/talk, now nx/talk "Nxtalk 940"
BC. Vancouver	CKWX-1130	was nx//CKFX-6080 SW, now nx AM only
TN. Humboldt	WHMT-1190	now hot AC //V-105 and K-94
IL. Belleville	WIBV-1260	was local talk, will go sat. talk 12/23
OH. Cincinnati	WAZU-1360	was WAOZ, CSN children's, now nx/talk "Info radio 1360"

Thanks, Eric and Lee! I may have a new job within the next few weeks, how it will impact my DX'ing is TBD. I will let you know more as details develop. 2 weeks till Turkey Day, and Xmas is around the Corner! Where's the year go? 73's.

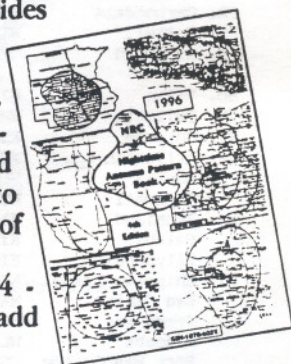


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DX Worldwide - West

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A report this week from Eric Bueneman. Thanks for the support. DX this week seems to be picking up somewhat with Asians. Plus I received a letter back from Radio Mongolia on my tentative taped report and it wasn't them. My only guess now in mainland China. There is a 50KW News and Info station on 990 Khz at Shanghai. I also received my 15th Philippine verie. So away we go.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

940 tMEXICO, Reynosa XERKS Radio Sensacion 10/30 0949 Good to fair w/ WMIX/KIOA/CBM. Noted w/EE R&B mx, probable IDs and ads in SS. Maybe 24 hrs? (EB-MO)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

531 JAPAN, Morioka JOQG good with ID at 0959.55 "Daiichi Hoso, JOQG" followed by pips into Newtork (NHK) News in JJ.on 11/13 (PM-OR)
540 JAPAN, Synchros, JJ talk //531 at 1001 w/NHK nx 11/13 (PM-OR)
558 JAPAN, Kobe, JOCR fair o/Korean w/JJ talk, spots in JJ at 1015 on 11/12 (PM-OR)
594 JAPAN, Tokyo, JOAK good w/ ID at 0959.55 11/11 "Daiichi Hoso, JOAK" pips into NHK news. (PM-OR)
621 CHINA OR RUSSIA, man in CC at 1006 11/12, later at 1034 11/12 hrd Russian. (PM-OR)

VERIFICATIONS

540 PHILIPPINES, Cebu City DYRB, rec. a PD nice letter in 110d after f/up from Jose E. Escaner Jr. GM, but came from Hq in Metro Manila. Radio Inc.-Room 1010 10th Fl, National Life Insurance Bldg, Ayala Avenue, Makati City, Philippines. Philippine QSL #15. (PM-OR)
1413 JAPAN, Fukuoka JOIF, beautiful QSL cd in 38d from taped report. No V/S. Japan QSL #100! (PM-OR)

TROPICAL BAND

3955 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC Skelton 10/30 0706 good to fair w/no Ham QRM Noted w/EE (EB-MO)
3995 GERMANY, DW 10/30 good to fair w/ no Ham QRM, Noted with nx in German. (EB-MO)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

EB-MO ERIC BUENEMAN (NOUIH), 631 COACHWAY LANE, HAZELWOOD, MO 63042-1347
Rx: Sangean ATS 803A, DX-400, Ant. Worcester Space Magnet 2, Homebrew antenna for SW.
PM-OR YOUR EDITOR
Drake R8, Term. "U" antenna, 900' NNW Bev., Ground system



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DX WORLDWIDE EAST

MASSACHUSETTS INTERNATIONAL MW DX EFFORT IN
PARALLEL WITH THE MAJOR DXPEDITIONS OF 1996

Mark Connelly - WAIION - 17 NOV 1996

This year I didn't have the available time off from work to join in on the November DXpedition to Newfoundland. I did have a desire to do some DXing during the time frame of 2 to 17 November 1996. This overlapped much of the time of two major medium-wave DXpeditions (in Cappahayden, Newfoundland, Canada and Sheigra, Scotland). The value of a parallel effort is to provide an overall feeling of the band conditions (propagation) and to highlight some of the differences (and similarities) of the AM dial as it is being scrupulously examined during the same period by talented DXers at different sites.

I used a combination of home-based DXing and DX from "field sites" near the ocean. The sites and different listening times increased the variety of stations heard.

There were no auroral conditions during the two week period, so interference from northerly domestic and European stations blocked signals from several tropical countries (such as French Guiana, Guyana, Brazil, Argentina, and a number of Africans) that are sometimes receivable from coastal sites in the metro-Boston and Cape Cod regions. Highly-directional Beverages were not available; use of these (and a greater availability of DX time in the useful 2000-2300 UTC sunset-enhancement period) would have increased the log totals.

The final medium-wave country count (not including tentatives) was 63.

Report from Mark Connelly - Times / dates = UTC / 1996

Receiver = Drake R8A

Antenna systems: (home) two 37 m slopers (east, west) with 50 m horizontal loop as floating ground for noise reduction (mobile) remotely-tuned loop, active whip (all sites) DCP-2 controller / delay-line phasing unit, Mini-MWT-3 regenerative tuner

[B] = Billerica, MA <home> (GC = 71.221 W / 42.532 N)
[H] = East Harwich, Cape Cod, MA (GC = 70.02 W / 41.71 N)
<near jct. Routes 39 & 137: pitch pine forest 2 km from ocean>
[R] = Rockport, MA <Granite Pier> (GC = 70.622 W / 42.667 N)
[Y] = South Yarmouth, Cape Cod, MA (GC = 70.20 W / 41.65 N)
<Windmill Beach: River St. at Willow St.>

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 153 ALGERIA, Bechar, NOV 2 0527 - exciting AA vocal & instrumentation, // 549, 891. [H] + NOV 13 0025 - woman in AA. [R]
- 153 GERMANY, Donebach, NOV 13 0030 - Deutschlandradio // 549, 756, 1422 w/ folk music / world music program that included some African-style vocals (to confuse DXers). Atop Algeria's AA talk for a while. [R]
- 162 FRANCE, France-Inter, Allouis, NOV 2 0525 - adult-contemporary female vocal; good. [H]
- 171 MOROCCO, Nador, NOV 13 0023 - AA violin & plucked mandolin music; HUGE. [R]
- 171 unID, NOV 2 0524 - Elton John vocal; fair. Morocco is the usual dominant, but possibly something else here this time. [H]
- 177 GERMANY, Oranienburg, NOV 2 0523 - bits of music, in QRM. [H]

- 180 unID, NOV 13 0022 - poor w/ talk that sounded FF. At first this was thought to be Europe #1 moved from 183, but E-mail correspondence indicates that Europe #1 is still on 183 and that this may have been Turkey instead. [R]
- 183 GERMANY, Europe #1, Saarlouis, NOV 2 0522 - FF advert for "Gaz de France" natural gas, fast FF talk, then pop EE vocal; excellent. + NOV 16 0445 - FF talk, pop music. [H]
- 198 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC synchron, NOV 2 0516 - EE talk about summit meetings, peace-keeping efforts; o/ music station that was probably Algeria. [H]
- 207 MOROCCO, RTM 'A', Azilal, NOV 2 0515 - // 594 w/ man in AA, then AA pop music; huge signal. [H]
- 216 FRANCE (MONACO), Roumoules, NOV 2 0517 - blasting in w/ FF version of 1964 oldie "The Leader of the Pack". [H]
- 225 POLAND, Konstanynow, NOV 2 0518 - Slavic-sounding vocal & talk; mushy audio. [H]
- 234 LUXEMBOURG, RTL, Junglinster, NOV 2 0518 - fast FF talk by man; excellent. [H]
- 243 unID (DENMARK, TURKEY listed), NOV 2 0519 - music; poor. [H]
- 252 IRELAND, Atlantic 252, Clarkestown, NOV 2 0520 - local-like w/ modern rock; way o/ Algeria. [H]
- 270 CZECH REPUBLIC, Topolna, NOV 2 0521 - Slavic-sounding teletalk; poor to fair, some beacon QRM. [H]
- 531 ALGERIA, Ain-El-Belda, NOV 16 0444 - AA male vocal & flute (// local-like 549). Mixed w/ Spain. [H]
- 531 GERMANY, Burg, NOV 16 0600 - GG news; briefly o/ Spain. [H]
- 531 MADEIRA, Porto Santo, NOV 16 0722 - mellow PP male vocal // 666; behind Spain. Sought-for Faroe Islands was not audible. [H]
- 531 SPAIN, RNE5 synchron, NOV 2 2254 - woman in SS; briefly o/ the others. [H] + NOV 13 0015 - woman w/ SS teletalk; huge signal (better than RVC-530), little evidence of Algeria. [R]
- 549 ALGERIA, Les Trembles, NOV 2 0510 - sermon or speech by man in AA; loud! [H] + NOV 13 0015 - man & woman in AA, mentions of Al Ahram newspaper, then AA music; local-like, killing 550. [R]
- 549 GERMANY, Deutschlandradio synchron, NOV 13 0030 - folk music show // 153, 756, 1422: briefly o/ Algeria's AA talk. [R]
- 558 SPAIN, RNE5, Valencia et al., NOV 2 0507 - // 585 w/ woman in SS; poor to fair. [H]
- 567 IRELAND, RTE R.1, Tullamore, NOV 2 0321 - mellow Gloria Estefan EE vocal, EE talk; fair on peaks (but considerable 570 slop). + NOV 2 2256 - EE sportstalk; to good peak. + NOV 3 0025 - smooth jazz; very good. [H] + NOV 9 2327 [B] & NOV 13 0017 [R]: good. + NOV 16 0501 - EE news about refugee camps in Zaire. + NOV 16 0625 - EXCELLENT w/ traditional Irish instrumental music. Still audible after 0730 UTC. [H]
- 567 SPAIN, RNE5 synchron, NOV 16 0440 - blues-rock, SS talk // 684 and others; audible through co-channel Ireland. [H]
- 576 SPAIN, RNE5(1), Barcelona, NOV 2 0513 - // 585 w/ woman in SS; o/ AA-sounding station that was probably Algeria. [H] + NOV 13 0018 - man & woman SS teletalk; good. [R] + NOV 16 0612 - good w/ SS vocal // RNE5's such as 558 & 657, but not // RNE1's such as 684. [H]
- 585 SPAIN, RNE1, Madrid, NOV 2 0506 - classical music excerpt, SS talk by woman, ID "R. Uno y R. Cinco de R. Nacional de Espana"; EXCELLENT, better than adjacent domestics. [H] + NOV 13 0019 - local-like (equal WBNW-590 level !) [R]
- 594 MOROCCO, RTM 'A', Oujda, NOV 2 0515 - // 207 w/ man in AA; good / dominant. + NOV 2 0546 - // 207, 819: AA group vocal; HUGE signal, way o/ Portugal. [H] + NOV 13 0020 - // 207 w/ AA talk & music; fair o/ others. [R]
- 594 PORTUGAL, R. Renascenca, Muge, NOV 2 0455 - // 963 w/ PP pop music; o/u Morocco AA. Noted again at 0505. [H]
- 603 FRANCE, Lyon-Tramoyes, NOV 16 0620 - // 711, 945 w/ FF talk by man; then folk-style female vocal; good, o/ Spain. [H]
- 603 MADEIRA, RDP, Pico de Arieiro, NOV 2 0457 - // 666 w/ instrumental music; o/u Spain. [H]

- 603 SPAIN, RNE1/5, Sevilla / Palencia, NOV 2 0346 - teletalk, woman in SS // 648, others; good. [H]
- 612 IRELAND, Athlone, NOV 2 2300 - EE talk by man & woman, fast SAH; under huge Morocco carrier (that was barely modulated). [H] + NOV 10 0538 - Donna Lewis hit "I Love You Always Forever". [B]
- 612 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, NOV 2 0611 - AA violins at low audio level on S9+35 carrier. Raspy low-pitched het on low side, of unknown origin. [H] + NOV 9 2341 - AA vocal & violins; loud / dominant. [B]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, NOV 2 0350 - SS talk; poor to fair, o/ others. + NOV 2 0458 - excellent w/ man in SS. [H]
- 639 SPAIN, RNE1, La Coruna et al., NOV 2 0355 - SS female teletalk; fair. [H] + NOV 9 2342 - SS teletalk; huge. [B]
- 648 SPAIN, RNE1, Badajoz et al., NOV 2 0346 - teletalk, woman in SS // 603, 684; fair. [H]
- 657 SPAIN, RNE5, Madrid, NOV 7 2350 - music, SS talk; loud. [R] + NOV 16 0612 - // 558, 576; good w/ SS vocal. [H]
- 666 PORTUGAL, RDP, Lisboa, NOV 2 0344-0347 - mellow PP vocal, then piano music; to excellent peaks. SS-sounding station way under. + NOV 2 0400 - slow time pips, fanfare, PP news; good. + NOV 16 0733 - still a HUGE signal here at this late time. [H]
- 674 LIBYA, Benghazi, NOV 2 2304 - AA male vocal; hetting 675. [H]
- 675 FRANCE, France-Inter, Marseille, NOV 2 0343 - man in FF; o/ Netherlands music. + NOV 16 0503 - FF talk by 2 men; good. [H]
- 675 NETHERLANDS, R. Ten Gold, Lopik, NOV 2 0343 - pop-rock oldies music; mostly u/ France. [H]
- 684 SPAIN, RNE1, Sevilla, NOV 2 0342 - LOCAL-LIKE w/ SS female teletalk show. This was actually clearer than adjacent WRKO-680 (which had co-channel WAPA, WPTF, CKXG, & Cuban QRM). + NOV 3 0009 - "in the room" signal - slopping WRKO badly! [H]
- 684 YUGOSLAVIA (SERBIA), Beograd, NOV 13 0038 - Slavic female vocal kept coming up in strength and finally covered the powerhouse Spaniard. [R]
- 693 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC, Droitwich et al., NOV 2 0348 - EE talk; mixed w/ Azores & Spain. [H] + NOV 8 0128 - caller from Manchester talking about films and the life of Gandhi; local-like. [R]
- 693 AZORES, RDP, Santa Barbara, NOV 2 0348 - piano music // 666; mixed w/ UK & Spain. [H]
- 693 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, NOV 2 0348 - woman in SS; o/u Azores, UK. [H]
- 702 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, NOV 13 0044 - AA talk by man; o/ others. [R]
- 702 SPAIN, COPE synchros, NOV 7 2348 - excited SS talk; o/ others. [R] + NOV 16 0506 - // 837 w/ SS news & teletalk; good, o/ Morocco AA music. [H]
- 711 FRANCE, Rennes, NOV 16 0620 - // 603, 945 w/ FF talk by man; then folk-style female vocal; fair o/ jumble. [H]
- 711 WESTERN SAHARA, Laayoune, NOV 2 0550 - AA group vocal; excellent. [H]
- 720 PORTUGAL, RDP, Porto et al., NOV 2 0407 - plaintive PP vocal // 666; audible through CHTN. [H]
- 729 IRELAND, RTE R. 1, Cork, NOV 8 0103 - // 567 w/ female vocal of oldie "I Think We're Alone Now", just behind Spain; CKAC phased. [R]
- 729 SPAIN, RNE1, Oviedo et al., NOV 2 0410 - SS talk // 684; poor. + NOV 2 0536 - SS teletalk; good o/ 3 Hz SAH. [H]
- 738 SPAIN, RNE1, Barcelona, NOV 2 0410 - SS talk // 684; poor to fair, o/ other. [H]
- 747 BURKINA FASO (t), Ouagadougou, NOV 16 2158 - probably this w/ African music mixed w/ Canary Islands. [Y]
- 747 CANARY ISLANDS, Las Palmas (// SPAIN ?), NOV 2 0535 - man in SS; dominant o/ others. [H]

- 747 NETHERLANDS, Flevoland, NOV 2 0420 - DD talk by man; mixed w/ several others. + NOV 2 2307 - male/female soul-style duet vocal, DD talk; excellent peak & great audio as always. SS talk way under. [H]
- 756 GERMANY, Deutschlandradio, Braunschweig/Ravensburg, NOV 2 0411 - "Cabaret" Broadway vocal, GG talk by man; good, o/ other. + NOV 2 2350 - // 1422 w/ man & woman in GG; o/ others. [H]
- 756 SPAIN, R. Euskadi, Bilbao, NOV 2 0534 - SS talk by woman; good. Germany (w/ classical music) audible off in the background. + NOV 16 0507 - man in SS; o/ others. [H]
- 765 SENEGAL, Dakar, NOV 16 2155 - great Afro-pop music; good. [Y]
- 765 SWITZERLAND, RSR, Sottens, NOV 2 0419 - woman in FF, classical music; excellent. [H] + NOV 9 2344 - classical piano; local-like. [B] + NOV 16 0507 - man & woman in FF, then light music; good. [H]
- 774 EGYPT, Abis, NOV 3 0016 - AA chant; momentarily huge & wiping out Spain. [H]
- 774 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, NOV 2 0421 - // 684 w/ SS version of Bill Haley's "See You Later, Alligator"; excellent. [H] + NOV 4 0152 - woman in SS; only slightly o/ Koranic vocal from the Egyptian. [B]
- 783 PORTUGAL, Miramar, NOV 2 0504 - PP-sounding talk by woman; poor, o/ others. + NOV 3 0014 - pop music, PP talk w/ low-pitched growl & bits of AA (Syria) under. + NOV 16 0508 - jazz/rock music; PP talk; to good peak. [H]
- 783 SYRIA, Tartus, NOV 9 2346 - AA talk by man & woman; good. [B] + NOV 13 0012 - // 827 w/ man in AA; fair, o/ rumble. [R]
- 792 SPAIN, SER, Sevilla, NOV 2 0438 - fast SS talk, o/ possible FF station. [H]
- 801 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, NOV 2 0437 - '40s-era SS hit "Perfidia", // 684; fair. [H]
- 819 EGYPT, Batra, NOV 4 0159 - // 864 w/ man preaching in AA. 819 had 864 beaten by about 5 dB, but 864 had less slop. [B]
- 819 MOROCCO, Rabat, NOV 2 0546 - // 594 w/ group AA vocal; good, o/ others. [H]
- 827 SYRIA, Deir el Zawr, NOV 3 0012 - a cappella AA male vocal; good, stronger than the 828 cluster. Identity determined by Mika Makelainen in Finland (.. thanks). [H] + NOV 13 0012 - confirmed as Syria by // 783: man in AA; good. [R] Could there be two different stations on 827 ?
- 837 AZORES, RDP, Pico da Barossa, NOV 2 0358 - orchestral music // 666; good, o/ Spain-Canaries SS. + NOV 16 0737 - middle of the road female PP vocal, // 666; to good peak. [H]
- 846 ITALY, Rome, NOV 2 0440 - classical music; to fair peak. + NOV 3 0011 - man & woman in Italian; fair. [H]
- 855 SPAIN, RNE1, Murcia et al., NOV 2 0442 - // 684 w/ female SS show-tune style vocal; fair to good. + NOV 3 0009 - SS talk, religious choral music (// 684); loud. Probable Romania just a bit under w/ woman talking in unID language. SAH 4 Hz. [H]
- 864 EGYPT, Santah, NOV 3 0017 - AA male Koranic vocal; atop the channel. [H] + NOV 4 0159 - // 819 w/ man preaching in AA. [B] + NOV 13 0049 - Koranic vocal; massive. [R]
- 864 FRANCE, Paris, NOV 2 0552 - // 945 w/ old-fashioned French-style accordion music; good. [H]
- 864 SPAIN / ?, NOV 3 0008 - SS talk, pop vocal in a very jumbled mess w/ apparent AA station & others. [H]
- 873 SPAIN, SER, Zaragoza, NOV 2 0252 - man & woman SS teletalk; good. [H]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, NOV 2 0246 - dominant w/ SS talk by man, BBC audible under; WCBS phased. [H]
- 882 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC Wales, Washford, NOV 4 0211 - EE discussion of changes in Romania; good to excellent o/ others. [B]
- 891 ALGERIA, Algiers, NOV 2 0242 - male AA vocal at light audio level; o/ others. + NOV 2 0444 - HUGE w/ shrill vocal & violins. [H] + NOV 13 0053 - // 153 w/ man in AA; loud, o/ others (including another apparent Islamic-culture station). [R]
- 907.8 GAMBIA (t), NOV 16 2215 - mostly just a fair strength

- carrier on this unique frequency; in 909/910 slop. [Y]
- 909 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC, Moorside Edge et al., NOV 2 0445 - man & woman in EE; o/ others. [H]
- 918 SPAIN, R. Intercontinental, Madrid, NOV 2 0549 - SS female vocal (styling like that of Olivia Newton John); fair. + NOV 3 0004 -romantic vocal, then SS talk; briefly o/ slop. [H]
- 936 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, NOV 2 0450 - rock music, woman in SS; poor. [H]
- 945 FRANCE, Toulouse, NOV 2 0551 - pop FF vocal, then accordion instrumental; very good to excellent. + NOV 16 0622 - // 603, 711 w/ folk-style female vocal; fair. [H]
- 954 QATAR, QBS, Al Arish, NOV 5 0315 - finally got this one w/ AA preaching by man // 7210. Signal was way under Spain, but it could be picked out when switching VFO 'A' on 954 and 'B' on 7210. [B]
- 954 SPAIN, R. Espana, Madrid, NOV 2 0451 - fast SS talk by man; strong peaks, choppy fades. [H] + NOV 4 0226 - SS teletalk by man & woman; good. [B]
- 963 PORTUGAL, R. Renascenca, Seixal, NOV 2 0455 - // 594 w/ pop music; mixed w/ unID station. [H]
- 963 unID, NOV 2 0459 - possibly UK or Eire instead of Portugal - "I'm Telling You Now" 1965 oldie by Freddy & the Dreamers; briefly o/ jumble. 594 was buried by Morocco, so couldn't verify Portugal //. [H]
- 981 ALGERIA, Algiers, NOV 2 0511 - very good w/ AA talk by man (different from what was on 549). [H]
- 999 SPAIN, COPE, Madrid, NOV 2 0236 - man in SS; fair. [H]
- 1008 CANARY ISLANDS (or SPAIN), NOV 16 0522 - SS talk to fair peaks o/ jumble & WINS slop. [H]
- 1017 GERMANY, Rheinsender, NOV 4 0218 - bouncy Alpine-style music & vocal, bits of GG talk; poor, in slop. [B]
- 1026 SPAIN, SER synchros, NOV 2 2315 - // 1044 w/ SS teletalk; tough WBZ slop. [H]
- 1035 ITALY, NOV 16 0525 - light instrumental music, man & woman in II; poor. Portugal is supposed to be back on this frequency, but it was Italy at this time. [H]
- 1044 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, NOV 7 2344 - shouting vocal o/ Spain. [R] + NOV 9 2057 - female AA vocal & strings; o/ Spain SS talk. [B]
- 1044 SPAIN, SER synchros, NOV 2 0234 - SS teletalk w/ female host. + NOV 2 2315 - fast SS teletalk; dominant. [H] + NOV 4 0231 - huge (// 1080) w/ SS talk, romantic music. [B]
- 1053 UNITED KINGDOM, Talk Radio synchros, Start Point et al., NOV 3 0001 - // 1089 w/ man & woman in EE; good. [H] + NOV 4 0019 - talk about corporal punishment in schools; to good peak. [B] + NOV 16 0741 - Talk Radio ID, still fair at this time. [H]
- 1062 DENMARK, Kalundborg, NOV 10 0513 - US soul music, man in Danish; excellent. [B]
- 1080 SPAIN, SER synchros, NOV 4 0231 - // 1044 w/ SS talk, lush string music, then Nat & Natalie Cole version of "When I Fall in Love" (the '61 Lettermen hit); audible at times through nulled WTIC. Third station, possibly Venezuela, noted at end. [B]
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM, Talk Radio synchros, Moorside Edge et al., NOV 2 2359 - woman in EE; to good peaks o/ slop. [H] + NOV 8 0049 - talk about sexuality; loud. [R]
- 1098 SLOVAKIA, Nitra, NOV 2 2358 - disco-influenced Muzak; dominant, Spain way under. [H]
- 1107 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, NOV 2 0230 - SS teletalk; good. [H] + NOV 8 0046 - spirited SS talk; excellent, way o/ others. [R] + NOV 16 0747 - SS talk; fair. [H]
- 1116 SPAIN, SER synchros, NOV 8 0040 - // 1044 w/ SS teletalk, then soul version of John Lennon's "Imagine". [R]
- 1116 unID, NOV 14 0450 - tone-tester on and off several times. [B]
- 1125 CROATIA, HR, Deanovec, NOV 2 2356 - // 1134 w/ "Head Over Feet" by Alanis Morissette; poor to fair, slightly o/ Spain. [H]
- 1125 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, NOV 8 0034 - // 1152 w/ woman in SS;

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- 580 CKY MB, Winnipeg 11/8 0754 with lucky call ID in the hash while tuning by. Rare here. (LBG-MT)
- 640 (KFI) CA, Los Angeles 10/28 0650-0730 totally off, back on at 0730 recheck. (RW-CA)
WCRV TN, Collierville-Memphis 10/28 0700-0720+ in good over CMQ/XEYQ with USA net news, many IDs. Best ID "You've been listening to the USA Radio network news, for up to the minute news & information, stay tuned to the mid-south's super station, AM 640, WCRV, Your Christian Radio Voice." Legal ID "This is WCRV, Collierville- Memphis, here to change lives yesterday, today and tomorrow..." My best catch since 1984! New. (RW-CA)
- 760 WJR MI, Detroit 11/8 2304 atop KTLK with "WJR News Time." (LBG-MT)
- 820 KCBF AK, Fairbanks 11/7 heard strongest ever, but for the first time this season, atop KGNW. 0900 talk show Daybreak USA ended; man said "820 AM is CBS Fairbanks." 0905 after CBS news, three call IDs by woman. Note new format (ex-oldies). (LBG-MT)
- 890 CJDC BC, Dawson Creek 11/6 0755 atop KDXU with ad for Alberta car dealer and ID as "Radio 890." Call ID at 0579. (LBG-MT)

- 900 CHML ON, Hamilton 11/8 2301 had local news with male & female announcers and call ID, mixing with CKBI. (LBG-MT)
 CKBI SK, Prince Albert 11/8 in at 2306. Man said "This is the home of the Western Hockey League, 900 CKBI." (LBG-MT)
- 910 KKSX WA, Vancouver 11/9 weak with nostalgia music & ID "Portland's radio station for original songs by the original artists, Sunny 910," and call ID at 0800. (LBG)
- 940 KBRE UT, Cedar City weak but on top at 1000 11/7. Man said "The home of good time rock and roll, 940 AM, KBRE." (LBG-MT)
- 970 KUPL OR, Portland 10/21 0400 good signal simulcasting KUPL-98.5 with C&W. EX-KBBT. (DS-BC)
- 1050 KORE OR, Springfield 10/28 0933 partial "K-O-R-E" ID followed by commentary; religious program at 0935. (AB-CA)
- 1080 KRLD TX, Dallas 10/30 2205 gal with weather for Dallas & Gallup, and ID. (AB-CA)
- 1140 CHRB AB, High River 10/28 0740 strong signal with satellite C&W and local ads. IDs given for both 1140 and 1280. (DS-BC)
- 1150 KIMM SD, Rapid City 11/8 0759 atop KSEN with call ID. (LBG-MT)
- 1270 KTFI ID, Twin Falls 10/28 1925 PSA from Idaho Dept. of Transportation, sports news at 1926. (AB-CA)
- 1290 KUMA OR, Pendleton 10/30 2221 gal with promo for "Coffee Time on KUMA." (AB-CA)
- 1370 KWNC WA, Quincy 11/8 0900 weak at s/on by man; KXTL nulled. (LBG-MT)
- 1390 KLGX UT, Logan 10/30 2237 Johnny Mathis song "Moonlight Becomes You." "Memories 1390" ID. (AB-CA)
- 1580 KGAL OR, Lebanon 10/26 0615-0640 while looking in vain for WHLY test bagged this new catch with One on One Sports; local ID 0637 as "1580 K-G-A-L." (AWP-CA)
 +10/28 0652 finally caught this one after 2 years of trying. In good in KBLA/KCWW null with promo for European study sponsored by Univ. of Oregon. ID "...a public service of AM 1580, KGAL," faded out. New. (RW-CA)
- 1590 KCNN MN, East Grand Forks 11/7 0800 strong with KLFE nulled. Man gave legal ID; CBS AM News followed. (LBG-MT)
- 1660 WJDM NJ, Elizabeth 11/6 0000 with fair signal. Man said "WJDM... great music for great kids." (LBG-MT)

DX TESTS

- 750 KAMA TX, El Paso 10/19 0205+ fair code on DX test. Splash from KCBS-740 (looped), co-channel QRM from KXL & KOAL. New. (AWP-CA)
- 770 (WWCN) FL, Estero 11/3 0300-0400 nothing heard under KKOB. (FA-ID)
- 1220 (WIMN) MN, Stillwater 11/4 0130-0200 nothing heard that sounded like a test, only KCCS was clearly identifiable. (FA-ID)

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SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1360 **WAZU** **QH**, Cincinnati. EX-WAOZ. 10-28 very good, daytimer here. 1825 with cooking show. Noted with new calls and new format. Slogan "Info Radio 13-60." [RCP-IN]
+11-1 good to fair topping 1360. 2200 noted with high school football game, spot for Erlanger Lakes Condos. Other Cincinnati and northern KY spots. "Info Radio AM 13-60" slogans. [EB-MO]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 600 **WSJS** **NC**, Winston-Salem. 10-28 very good. 1757 with spot for CompUSA in "The Computer Minute" then into ABC News at 1800. Frequent ID's. [RCP-IN]
- 610 **WPLO** **GA**, Grayson. 11-3 fair to poor w/WRFX, WZZK in WDAF null. 0710 noted with local spots in SS. Tejano music. Recently switched from EE and country. [EB-MO]
- WRFX** **NC**, Charlotte. TENTATIVE. 11-3 fair to poor w/WPLO, WZZK, in WDAF null. 0714 noted with ESPN Sportsradio, political spots. [EB-MO]
- 630 **WMAL** **DC**, Washington. 10-31 fair while in. 0627 with morning drivetime report. Mention of road conditions around DC and MD, I-95, etc. Local weather. [RCP-IN]
- 650 **WKKQ** **MN**, Nashwauk. 11-1 very good, but briefly u/WSM. 1800 with country format. TC out of country song and "...at WKKQ Nashwauk, Hibbing, Grand Rapids, Virginia, and all the great.....this is American Country Countdown on 6-50 WKKQ brought to you by....." Apparently a power cut at 1800. [RCP-IN]
- 710 **WEKC** **KY**, Williamsburg. 11-3 good with intermittent stereo, topping WOR. 0639 noted with spot for Lens Crafters. Sign on mentioned 4.2 kW power and owners. Satellite Hot Country format. [EB-MO]
- 720 **WGCR** **NC**, Pisgah Forest. 10-31 very good, clear, almost =WGN in quality. 1802 with sign off, mentioned 10000 watts and "...good night, and God Bless." SSB. [RCP-IN]
- 750 **KJEL** **MO**, Lebanon. 10-31 fair, but fighting w/WSB & WNDZ. 1736 with spot for Wallpaper For Less and mentioned that KJEL would do a remote from their store on Saturday followed by "KJEL Regional." [RCP-IN]

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- 750 WNDZ IN, Portage. 11-3 good to fair with stereo in WSB null. 0722 noted with modern rock, "AM 7-50 WNDZ" ID. Gave an 847 area code phone number. [EB-MO]
- 760 WMEN TN, Knoxville. 10-31 very good until eventual fadeout. WJR barely heard. 1745 with Religious/AC. "Spirit Of 76" slogan. Several Christian Contemporary songs back to back. Spot for Fred's Alignment in Knoxville. [RCP-IN]
- 850 KEYH TX, Houston. 10-31 very stable for about 10 minutes rivaling KOA which was being nulled. 1925 with SS format, spot in EE for Murphy Brothers Food store in Houston. Several songs in SS back to back. ID in EE and slogan "La Ranchera." [RCP-IN]
- WRBZ** NC, Raleigh. 10-27 fair while in, KOA no heard. 1850 with ID then slogan "The Buzz 8-50, playing your favorite songs all day long" followed by a spot for ADT Security Systems. [RCP-IN]
- 880 WINU IL, Highland. 11-1. 0245 noted airing Art Bell. [EB-MO]
- 930 WBEN NY, Buffalo. 11-7 fair to poor in mess. 1657 ID, slogan "Newstalk 9-30." [TN-WI]
- 960 WFIR VA, Roanoke. 10-25 fair to poor. 0433 with news, spot. [RCP-IN]
- 980 WBZK SC, York. 11-1 fair to poor w/WYFN, KOKA. 0503 noted with jingle ID and oldies. Is this a change from country? [EB-MO]
- 1020 KJKK MN, Fergus Falls. 10-31 fair under KDKA until WPEO signed on at 0700. NOS format. [RCP-IN]
- 1160 WKCM KY, Hawesville. 10-30 fair, fighting KSL, WAMB, WJJD, and others. 2015 with satellite country music, occasional call ID's between songs and spots mentioning KY. New log for me. [RS-MO]
- 1180 KOIL NE, Bellevue. 10-31 very good while in. 0834 with frequent ID's, spot for Johnson Art Museum and Huskers Heaven. NOS format. Slogan "Your Memory Station, KOIL." [RCP-IN]
- 1200 WBZY PA, Newcastle. 10-25 very good, alone. 1736 with "Great oldies all the time, WBZY" into an old Credence Clearwater Revival song. [RCP-IN]
- 1260 KWYR SD, Winner. 11-2 fair to good. 1850 with traditional country and western music. Now using "Country 12-60" slogan. [SA-MB]
- 1280 WNAM WI, Neenah. 10-28. 0538 with NOS format. "WNAM" ID out of a Louis Armstrong song, then lost in jumble. [RCP-IN]
- 1330 WVHI IN, Evansville. 10-26 very poor. 0015 with "WVHI, the Heart Of Evansville, 5000 watts serving the tri-state area." Mention of Gospel and talk. Heard this one while awaiting the WPPI DX Test. [RCP-IN]
- 1350 WGAD AL, Gadsden. 10-31 very good. 0814 with many ID's, spot for Rainbow Mattress Company located across from Sports Complex in Gadsden. Weather forecast into "Crimson Tide Today" program sponsored by First Of Alabama Bank. [RCP-IN]
- 1370 WKSH WI, Sussex. 11-7 fair in KDTH null. 1529 ID and a "message of love." Religious format. Long wanted and among my closest unheards. [TN-WI]
- 1380 (KJUS) TX, Beaumont. The 400 Hz het on this frequency has been gone since about mid October; either KJUS has gotten back on frequency or they're off the air? This bears watching closely. [RS-MO]
- 1410 KKLO KS, Leavenworth. 10-31 very poor. 0800 with station ID and what sounded like a sign on announcement. [RCP-IN]
- WIZM** WI, La Crosse. 10-31 very poor, lots of interference. 0751 with talk format. Spot for a La Crosse furniture store. Mentioned I-90 exit to get to the store. [RCP-IN]
- 1440 WDWOW MI, Dowagiac. 11-7 fair. 1956 ID between country songs. [TN-WI]
- WEZJ** KY, Williamsburg. 10-26 fair to good with quick fades. 1926 with U of KY Football Network PBP of a U of KY vs. Georgia football game. Slogan "You're listening to WEZJ, Williamsburg. EZ country." [RCP-IN]
- 1470 WLQR OH, Toledo. 11-7 fair. 1959 legal ID, slogan "Magic 14-70." Finally a logging from Madison on 1470 other than WMBD! [TN-WI]
- 1490 KOKC OK, Guthrie. 10-29 poor. 2200 with multi-station ID "NBC news for Oklahoma, this is KTRT Claremore, Tulsa, KOKC Guthrie, Oklahoma City,(gargled)....., and KSIW Woodward." Into NBC News. New log for me. According to my notes KSIW-1450 was reported silent, but this canned ID still lists them. [RS-MO]
- 1520 KMPL MO, Sikeston. 10-25 good. {no time} Sikeston Bulldogs high school football coverage. "You're listening to the new 15-20, KMPL." New log for me. [RS-MO]

- 1580 KDOM MN, Windom. 11-1 very strong signals. 1935 with local Eagles high school football game. NOT running their nighttime 2 watts. [SA-MB]
 1630 KXBT CA, Vallejo. 11-2 with unbelievable clarity at times. 2035 with UC or R&B format. Very generous with the ID's. [RCP-IN]

DX TESTS

- 770(WWCN) FL, Estero. 11-3 DX Test. 0300-0400. Tried using the Drake R8, Quantum Loop, Radio Shack DX-392 with Select-a-tenna, and the GE Superadio III. Thought I heard code briefly on the Drake, but WABC & WVNN too over powering. [RCP-IN]
 1330 WPPI GA, Carrollton. 10-26 DX Test. 0000 fair with code ID's though WVHI was in very well. [TN-WI]
 +10-26 DX Test. 0000-0200 tried for, but not heard. [RCP-IN]
 1580 WHLY IN, South Bend. 10-26 DX Test. 0600-0700 with code signals about 20 minutes into the test. Very weak to fair, possible voice heard, but WPGC was booming in. Usually WHLY makes it here on days. [RCP-IN]

UnIDS

- 960 unID 10-31 good while in, very readable signals. 0625 with "GTO Radio" slogan. Several 1960's songs played and many mentions of Ontario. [RCP-IN]
 {Robert, I have CFFX Kingston, ON on 960 listed as oldies format? John.}
 1000 unID 10-25 good atop HJAQ, etc. 2120 running satellite "Country From The Heart" format, but no local spots during breaks. Lost after 2135 recheck. May have signed off or had a pattern change? Looped NW/SE from this location. [RS-MO]

25 YEARS AGO

November 27, 1971 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" - Raymond Arruda of North Dartmouth, MA told about the fire at the WBSM transmitter site - Vincent Miniaci of Plainview, NY added OK to bring his state totals to 30 - Randy Minnehan of Columbus, OH added CA to bring his state totals to 36 - Bertram A. Podall of Jamaica, NY was selling his Lafayette HE-80 - WRTVH was being offered to IRCA'ers for \$4.50.

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- (KJ-GA) Karl V. Jeter 1890 Abinger Lane, Lawrenceville, Ga 30243
Hammarlund HQ-150, Quantum Loop, MWT VIA-FAX
- (EM-PA) Ernest Meyer 7916 Burholme Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19111
Drake R-8A, 100' l.w., KIWA Loop VIA U.S.P.S.
- (MB-ON) Mike Brooker 99 Wychrest Ave., Toronto, ON M6G 3X8
Panasonic RF-2200, RFB-45 VIA-E-MAIL
- (LH-AL) Lynn Hollerman 514 Carrsbrook Rd., Huntsville, AL 35803
DX-440 / Yaught Boy 400 / Q-stick VIA E-MAIL
- (TB-TN) Tom Bryant Nashville, TN VIA E-MAIL
- (SP-HI) Dale Park P.O. Box 22778 , Honolulu, HI 96823 VIA E-MAIL

LOGGINGS

- 540 WDMV MD Poconoke City 11/04 0010-0025 C&W mx, local ads, ID as "DMV" & Bay Country 96.9" Fair-good (When did this station re-activate?) (must be recent-I still show as silent in my database-ed) (EM-PA)
- 550 WJMW PA Bloomsburg 11/04 2150 Synd. Tlk show, local spts event ad, ID. Finally audible after months of constant trying. (EM-PA)
- 630 CFCY PI Charlottetown 11/05 2220-2230 Weak C&W mx, then "CFCY weather forecast" and more mx. Under and briefly over WMAL. (EM-PA)
- 640 WFNC NC Fayetteville 11/06 2155-2200. Dr. Laura, then local ads and stn ID. Fair. (EM-PA)
- 680 WPTF NC Raleigh 11/10 0252 "You're listening to the Tom Joiner program on WPTF". (LH-AL)
- 690 WTIK LA New Orleans 11/05 0350-0400. Talk show with US Taxpayer Party pres. candidate. ID. Good (with CBF nulled)(EM-PA)
- 770 WABC NY New York 11/10 0231 Wx rpt, traffic rpt. (LH-AL)
- 790 WMC TN Memphis 11/11 0057-0102 Art Bell show ads, CBS news, ID as "News Talk 7-90, WMC". (LH-AL)
- 810 WTHV GA Hahira 11/04 1747-1756 "WTHV AM Stereo" Urban-contemp. type music; first time with new calls. (KJ-GA)
- WPIN VA Dublin 11/04 1807, "Your Christain Connection"; later 1857, multiple ID for all stations in the "P-I-R-FM" network, besides WPIN: WPIR-Salem, WPIB-Bluefield/Princeton, WODY-Fielddale/Martinsville. No separate WPIN ID heard. (KJ-GA)
- WNSI AL Jacksonville 11/06 1730 "Newsmaker" talk show into break, UPI News Update, Promo for "TechnoFiles program with Lazlo" Good signal, first time with new calls. (KJ-GA)
- KCMO MO Kansas City 11/10 0338 Old Radio Show ("The Shadow") into KCMO promo w/ several IDs. (LH-AL)

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850 WRMR OH Cleveland 11/10 in briefly 1635 w/ID, "Bill Randall" drive time show, Big Band music, Doppler Weather. (KJ-GA)
 WEEI MA Boston 11/10 Big surprise at 1943 w/sports talk, "Sports Radio 850 WEEI" host named "Jerry" (KJ-GA)
 KFYO MO Clayton 11/11 1832 weak, with wx and traffic. (KJ-GA)
 920 KARN AR Little Rock 11/06 1851 Weak and noisy w/Outback spot, "on KARN News Radio" then "Now an update from KARN News" gone quickly. (LF-FL)
 960 WERC AL Birmingham 11/06 2215 Two call letter ID's heard arising briefly out of hash with WELI and others. (EM-PA)
 1000 CKBW NS Bridgewater 11/02 2230 C&W mx, several clear call letter ID's. Fair (EM-PA)
 1010 CFRBt ON Toronto 11/10 0342 (416) area code given, ments of St. Lawrence, ad with (905) area code, into Dr. Joy Brown show. (LH-AL)
 1080 WKJK KY Louisville 11/10 0310 C&W mx, ID as "Real Country- WKJK" into "Okie from Muskogee" (I agree-ed) (LH-AL)
 1430 KEES TX Gladewater 11/06 2052-2053 and 2104-2106, heard twice briefly, despite considerable interference, with ID, weather forecast and commercials during talk show breaks. ID included words: "You're listening to 'keys' talk radio. The Talk of East Texas, AM 1430...AM 1490, Tyler." (HL-LA)
 WDEX NC Monroe 10/28 1915 End of "Moment of Truth" religious program, into sign off for two of it's sister stns: WRNA-1140 China Grove, NC and WTLC-1370 Gastonia/Charlotte, mentioning that WDEX and WRKB-1460 Kannapolis/Concord remain on the air 24 hours a day. All four of these stations simulcast religious programming as the "Ford Broadcasting Network" No separate WDEX ID's noted. (KJ-GA)
 1510 WWSM PA Annville-Cleona 11/11 1750 vgood w/C&W, ID as "Country 1510 WWSM", promo for bus trip to Spring Rock Lodge, ad and safe driving PSA from Rumble Bee Services in Harrisburg. QSLed circa 1978 as WAHT. (MB-ON)
 1580 WDAB SC Travelers Rest 11/11 1812 Noted with Oldies type music. ID as "Yesterday & More, only on Greenville favorite place for Memories, WDAB AM 1580" Format change from CNN news. (LF-FL)

SPECIAL INTEREST

590 WROW NY Albany Adds "Gary Burbank Show" at 1500-1800 per pgm ad in R&R 10/11. (5P-HI)
 610 WTVN OH Columbus Adds "Dr. Laura Schlessinger Show" at 0900-1145 per R&R 10/25 (5P-HI)
 830 WACC FL Hialeah Per R&R 10/25, stn has been sold to Radio Peace Catholic Inc, so expect a format change from SS to maybe SS religious (5P-HI)
 1240 WUOK MA West Yarmouth Per R&R 10/25, stn has been "donated" to Boston Univ. (which already owns WBUR-FM) so expect a format change. (5P-HI)
 1300 WERE OH Cleveland Adds "Gary Burbank Show" at 1500-1800 per pgm ad in R&R 10/11. (5P-HI)
 1340 WLVL NY Lockport 11/12 Adds "Tom Leykis Show" 1906-2200? per pgm. (5P-HI)
 1340 WXFN IN Muncie Adds "1 ON 1 Sports Network" per R&R (5P-HI) (note: This station is EX-WLBC, a set of calls that go back to NOV of 1926 !! . I hate to see these calls changed!-ed)
 1360 WKMI MI Kalamazoo 10/28 Adds "Tom Leykis Show" per pgm (5P-HI)
 1460 WCRY NC Fuquay-Varina Per R&R, stn has been sold to Durham Christain Radio Inc, which owns WSRC-NC so expect a format change from news/talk. Also has dropped "Dreamland with Art Bell" per Oct stn list on shows Internet page. (5P-HI)
 1490 WAZL PA Hazelton Drops "Coast to Coast AM with Art Bell per shows Internet Page. (5P-HI)

DX TESTS

- 680 WJCE TN Memphis 11/10 0100-0700. Booming in with Satellite R&B oldies, many slogans as "The Juice" and "Solid Gold Soul". Normally 5 KW directional to the southeast at night, their CE ran all night at 10KW ND to help us DXers out. (JD-AL)
- WJCE TN Memphis 11/10 0100-0700 "WJCE-Memphis" ID hrd 0258 after "Deja Vu" and some other R&B mx, into some more mx of the same type. THIS was the test? Didn't sound all that different than their regular programming. (see JDs entry above-ed) (LH-AL)
- 750 KAMA TX El Paso 10/19 Despite horrendous WSB QRM (Big surprise-their transmitter is about 20 mi. away!) I did hear a segment of possible tones/code ID's at 0203 in a meager null; nothing else noted. (KJ-GA)
- 770 WWCN FL Estero 11/10 0300 not heard (again) (MB-ON)
- WWCN FL Estero 11/10 0300 not heard (JD-AL)
- WWCN FL Estero 11/10 DX Test not heard (LH-AL)
- 790 CIGM ON Sudbury 11/11 Nothing heard ! (KJ-GA)
- CIGM ON Sudbury 11/11 0100-0130 blasting in at almost local level quality w/C&W songs, code IDs and ancts between songs: "This is 50000 watts of hot new country off the ionosphere, for listeners worldwide from Sudbury, Ontario, Canada, this is 790 CIGM" also plugs for IRCA. Not needed, as this is a mega-pest here every night, QSLed in 1977 as CKSO, and heard daily (as CKSO) when I was a student at Laurentain University in Sudbury. (MB-ON)
- CIGM ON Sudbury 11/11 0100-0130. Heard two lengthy code IDs, one relatively strong, the other weaker, mentioning call letters many times, city and province. (JD-AL)
- CIGM ON Sudbury 11/11 0100-0130 Mostly WMC all over this frequency, but weird beeps, like CW, at 0104, 0105, and 0106, and then more definite morse 0109, and I'm pretty sure I heard "C-I-G-M" in morse at 0011, but WMC was really strong, and there was some interference from a station also playing C&W mx, so I'm not all that sure what I heard. (LH-AL)
- CIGM ON Sudbury 11/11 0100-0130 One good solid Morse code ID was copied at 0112. No music or voice segments copied. Possible one other Morse set at 0126 but too much QRM to be sure. WMC in Memphis was dominant. (unusually strong) and an unID NOS stn, probably from Miami, along with a Cuban Radio Reloj time signal were the only other stations heard on 790. (TB-TN)
- 1570 WYTI VA Rocky Mount 11/09 0000-0030 NOT heard on rescheduled test. With CFOR, CKLM and CHLO gone, 1570 sounds like a GY here. (MB-ON)
- WYTI VA Rocky Mount 11/09 0000-0030 Test not heard (LF-FL)
- WYTI VA Rocky Mount 11/09 0000-0030 Not heard. I suspect a 2nd no-show. as this test was to be run "live", and 2 phone calls to the station during the test period yielded no answer. (JD-AL)
- WYTI VA Rocky Mount 11/09 DX test not tried for. (LH-AL)

KORRECTION KORNER

- 1430 WYMC KY Mayfield 10-29 2150-2205. Strong over WMYS at times with Nostalgia, ID at TOH as "AM 1430 WYMC in Mayfield, KY." (JD-AL)
- 1580 WZZJ MS Pascagoula 10/29 1710-1725. Fair w/Christain mx, local spots, slogans as "Your station for today's Christain Music." (JD-AL)

(This corrects last weeks entires where I left out all the info for WYMC and listed the info for WZZJ as WYMC..Sorry JD !-ed)

WOW, The biggest column of the season..DX time for me has been limited
the past week or so..Hopefully that will change.....Nice to hear from
Karl this week and all the "regulars" as well.....Lets all get those
receivers "humming" ! And report your DX to your editors....C U all in
7.....fresh

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Broke the spell and heard CW from WPPI-1330 and WHLY-1580 plus a
bit of VID from the latter. Welcome QSL from Radio Marti-1180, heard
during the IRCA Convention. On a trip to Eastern Kentucky this fall, I
looked for WTCW-920 on US 119 out of Whitesburg. No sign of it but
learned later it had moved due to fire damage to the building. Was on
the way to visit WDXC-102.3 in Pound, VA but US 23 was closed after
blasting and trucks were hauling huge loads of rock down and across the
highway. So we skipped it. Real country KJ-1080 has finally gotten the
WKJK call, ex-WHKW, WDJX, WRES, etc., etc. My power line arcing static
is back to full strength - just in time for the DX season! And how was
your week?

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