

RENEWALS: John Tudenham of Joplin MO, Albert Lehr of Livermore CA, Richard Boehme of Allentown PA, Art Blair of Orangevale CA, Ernest Meyer of Philadelphia PA, F William Black of New Orleans LA, Gerry Thomas of Pensacola FL, Col RC Watts of Louisville KY and Kenneth Nawalkowski of Sandy Lake Canada. Thank You All Very Much.

1997 IRCA REGULAR ELECTIONS

Every two years the IRCA conducts Regular Elections to determine the President, Secretary-Treasurer and seven members of the Board of Directors. For the 1997 Regular Elections, nominations for the nine offices begin on December 1 1996 and continue through January 15 1997. An IRCA member is only allowed one nomination for each office. Once nominations close, the Election Committee Chairman (ECC) sends a list of those nominated to the Secretary-Treasurer who determines if those nominated are eligible (must be an IRCA member for at least one year). The candidates that are eligible will receive a letter from the ECC by February 1 1997 indicating their nomination and listing all other eligible nominations for the same office. Candidates must indicate to the ECC by February 20 1997 whether they intend to run for office and can submit a campaign statement at that time (candidates are not required to submit a campaign statement). The ECC will prepare and submit a ballot and campaign statements to the Publisher by March 1 1997 for inclusion in an appropriate March 1997 "DX Monitor". must be received by the ECC by 0001, Mountain Local Time on May 1 1997 Send your IRCA officer nominations to IRCA's Election Committee Chairman: Reid Wheeler, 5910 Boulevard Loop SE, Olympia WA 98501. ****************

RENEWING: Please note the numbers above your name on the address label this is your expiration number, a 34-11 means your membership in the IRCA will expire with this issue. There will be a stamped reminder on the front page of your DXM and I will try to remind you 2 or 3 issues before you expire. If you have not renewed on time your name will be removed from the address list, so please try to renew early...Thanks





DX TEST BULLETIN

** DX TESTS ARRANGED BY IRCA, NRC, AND OTHERS **

NOTE: EVEN IF YOU DON'T HEAR THE TEST, BE SURE AND DROP A CARD, LETTER, OR E-MAIL TO THE STATION PERSONNEL, THANKING THEM FOR THEIR TROUBLE.

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 8, 15, 22 AND 29, 1996 - WWCN-770, P.O. BOX 9600, ESTERO, FL 33928 WILL TEST AT 1,000 WATTS DIRECTIONAL BETWEEN 3:00 & 4:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S, TEST TONES, & BIG BAND MUSIC. NOTE: THIS TEST WILL BE REPEATED EVERY SUNDAY MORNING AT THE SAME TIME DURING THE MONTH OF DECEMBER. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. "JOEY C." - PROGRAM DIRECTOR. (ARRANGED J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC).

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1996 - CHUC-1450, P.O. BOX 520, COBOURG, ON K9A 4L3, CANADA WILL TEST BETWEEN WITH 1,000 WATTS NONDIRECTIONAL BETWEEN 12:00 & 1:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S AND VOICE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. JOHN TON - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC).

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 1996 - KGVW-640, 2050 AMSTERDAM ROAD, BELGRADE, MT 59714 WILL TEST BETWEEN 2:00 & 2:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE VOICE ID'S AND SACRED MUSIC. ALTHOUGH THE TEST WILL NOT INCLUDE MORSE CODE, THE STATION WILL SWITCH BETWEEN 1,000 WATTS NIGHTTIME DIRECTIONAL, AND 10,000 WATTS DAYTIME POWER AND PATTERN DURING THE TEST. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. DALE HEIDNER (W7NAV) - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC).

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 1996 - KAAM-620, P.O. BOX 941124, PLANO, TX 75094-1124 WILL TEST AT A POWER OF 4,500 WATTS BETWEEN 2:00 & 2:30 AM EST. KAAM MAY SWITCH BETWEEN THEIR DAYTIME DIRECTIONAL AND NIGHTTIME DIRECTIONAL PATTERNS DURING THE TEST, WHICH WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE AND VOICE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. HUE BEAVERS - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC).

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1996 - KSTL-690, 1215 FERN RIDGE PARKWAY, SUITE 220, ST. LOUIS, MO 63141 WILL TEST BETWEEN 3:00 & 3:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S AND TEST TONES. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RICH CZARNECKI - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC).

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 16, 1996 - WSAF-1180, P.O. BOX 735, SUMMERVILLE, GA 30747-0735 WILL TEST AT 5,000 WATTS NONDIRECTIONAL BETWEEN 2:30 & 3:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE, TEST TONES, AND MARCH MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. TERRY ADAMS - OWNER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC).

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SATURDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1996 - KPOF-910, 3450 WEST 83RD AVENUE, WESTMINSTER, CO 80030-4006 WILL TEST AT 1,000 WATTS DIRECTIONAL BETWEEN 2:00 & 2:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MARCH MUSIC, MORSE CODE ID'S, AND TEST TONES. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. ROBERT B. DALLENBACH (PH. D.) - VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC).

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1996 - KJSL-630, 1215 FERN RIDGE PARKWAY, SUITE 220, ST. LOUIS, MO 63141 WILL TEST AT 5,000 WATTS DIRECTIONAL BETWEEN 3:00 & 3:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S AND TEST TONES. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. RICH CZARNECKI - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC).

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1996 - KIYU-910, P.O. BOX 165, GALENA, AK 99741 WILL TEST AT 5,000 WATTS NONDIRECTIONAL BETWEEN 5:00 & 5:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. ROBERT SOMMER - GENERAL MANAGER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC).

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BROADCASTING (((1))) INFORMATION



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DEADLINES: 2nd & 4th Saturdays. Compiled: 11/15/96 Much of this information was compiled from M Street Journal , DXM, and various other sources.

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

KFIA-710 inc. to 25000/1000 DA-2 CA. Carmichael KLHT-1040 inc. to 7500/7000 ND HI. Honolulu KXEQ-1340 dec. to 977/977 ND NV. Reno KKIM-1000 adds 38-N, ND NM. Albuquerque Clovis KTCA-980 dec. to 110-N, ND

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

KNOM-780 inc. to 25000/14000 ND AK. Nome WBIV-1060 inc. to 40000-D, DA-D MA. Natick WDGY-630 dec. to 900/130 DA-2 MN. St. Paul WWCS-540 change to 3600-D, DA-2 PA. Canonsburg WHJB-620 dec. to 113-D, ND-1 Greensburg KSML-1260 change to 1800/72, ND TX. Diboll KXYZ-1320 inc. to 5400/5400 DA-N Houston

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

FL. Melbourne WMMB-1240 dec. to 940/940 ND WBUL-1470 dec. to 760-D, ND-D KY. Fort Knox WPVG-1160 dec. to 240-N, ND MD. Funkstown WMY0-1410 move to 1100 khz., 1000/870 ND-D MS. Newton PA. WIlkes-Barre WYCK-1340 dec. to 810/810 ND WKCV-1090 inc. to 1800-CH, ND-D TN. Kingsport CKRX-1090 move to 95.5 FM AB. Lethbridge CJVR-750 inc. to 25000/25000 DA-1 SK. Melfort

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

WDCO-1200 becomes WTLO FL. Pine Island Ctr WROR-1150 becomes WNFT MA. Boston WAMX-1290 becomes WDEO MI. Saline MS. Southaven WBLZ-1240 becomes WAVN KDUK-1280 becomes KRVM OR. Eugene KBBT-970 becomes KUPL Portland. KHYM-1060 becomes KRNB TX. Gilmer KUTI-980 becomes KCHT WA. Selah

FORMAT CHANGES:

KAHI-950 was mx/talk, adds Major talk CA. Auburn Ridgecrest KZIQ-1360 was Xtian country, rptd. silent KEXO-1230 was AC, now CHR-new rock//KQIX CO. Grand Junction KQIL-1340 was country, now Prime sports FL. Arcadia WKGF-1480 was MGS Xtian C3W, now MGS cont. Xtian WIRA-1400 was sports, now ABC urban AC (will Fort Pierce become WYFX, add Joyner and Banks) was AS, now sports "The Ball" (local Jacksonville pgms plus Premiere, Prime, Sports Byline)

FORMAT CHANGES (CONT.):

	Orlando	WNZ-740	was nx, talk, adds Major talk
GA.	Morrow		was Xtian country, adds Reach s. gospel
IN.	Fort Wayne	WLYV-1450	was Xtian country, now religion (mix of teaching, Xtian country and contemporary
TA.	Cedar Falls	KCNZ-1250	was nx, talk, adds Major talk
KY.	Elizabethtown	WIEL-1400	was mx, talk, adds Major talk
MI.	Alma	WFYC-1280	was nx, talk, now Prime sports
	Jackson	WIBM-1450	was silent, to be oldies (December)
	Muskegon	WMHG-1600	was WSFN, sports, now ABC urban AC
	Saline	WDEO-1290	was Xtian country, now Catholic
			religion (Eternal World TV net)
MS.	Hattiesburg	WFOR-1400	was Xtian country, now Reach s. gospel
	Southaven		was WBLZ, blues, now black gospel
MO.	Gladstone	KGGN-890	rptd. as s. gospel, is black gospel, is also new
NH.	Berlin	WMOU-1230	was WWl stds., now WWl oldcies
	Manchester	WKBR-1250	was EZL, now AC, talk
NM.	Carlsbad	KATK-740	was tejano/C&W//FM, now JSN regional Mexican
NY.	White Plains	WFAS-1230	was stds., talk, now nx, talk
NC.	Fayetteville	WFLB-1490	was AS, rptd. silent (back in Dec.)
	Lancaster	WLOH-1320	was ABC AC, now ABC stds.
SC.	Sumter	WSSC-1340	was mx, talk, now religion
TX.	Del Rio	KWMC-1490	was ABC C&W, tejano, now ABC oldies, tejano
	Gilmer	KBNB-1060	was KHYM, variety, now silent pending sale
	Texcarkana		was Xtian country, now Xtian talk
VA.	Harrisonburg	WHBG-1360	was oldies, now nx, talk, sports
WI.	Hallie	W0G0-680	was MGS Xtian C&W, now MGX cont. Xtian

A 2nd column just 3 days after I typed the last one! Boy, this info just comes fast (actually, it was piled up on my desk...). It looks like I'll have a new job shortly, more details TBD! 73's. Happy Turkey Day!



DX Worldwide - West

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DEADLINE: MONDAYS

We have a great report this week from Shawn Axelrod/Wayne McRae on their latest DXpedition. They had their best TP opening ever! Also a report this week from Gary Jackson. So away we go.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

(MB-DX)

- 153 ALGERIA, Bechar ENRS 11/9 2255 fair signals w/AA chanting (MB-DX) 162 FRANCE, Allouis RFI 11/9 at 2227 Poor to fair w/FF talk and mx (MB-DX) RUSSIA, various sites 11/10 0316 fair signals w/3 and sometimes 4 171 stations just out of sync w/RR programming. This is the 2nd time for this effect. (MB-DX) GERMANY, Saarlouis Europe 1 11/9 2258 fair signals w/mx (MB-DX) 183 ENGLAND, Droitwich BBC 11/9 2251 Good signals w/BBC programming (MB-DX) 198
- 252 IRELAND, Clarestown Atlantic 252 11/10 2347 fair to good signals with
- rr mx (MB-DX) GERMANY. Burg Radioropa Info 11/9 2328 fair w/mx (MB-DX) 261
- 279 BELARUS, Sasnovy 11/10 0325 faded up for brief time w/mx. New Country!

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- TURKS AND CAICOS, RVCI 11/10 0013 Very good signals dominating freq. 530 w/clear ID in EE (MB-DX)
- MEXICO, Monterrey XEWA 11/10 0048 Fair signals u/CBK w/XE mx (MB-DX) 540 COLOMBIA, Bogota HJJX 11/10 0052 Very good signals w/sports roundup 770
- in SS, RCN IDs. (MB-DX) MEXICO, Cd. Juarez 11/10 0056 Poor to fair signals w/XE mx pgm (MB-DX) 800
- ST. KITTS, Charlestown 11/9 2305 Poor signals w/man in car. accented 895
- talking (MB-DX)
- UNID, 11/10 1122 Poor signals w/woman speaking SS. Ideas? (MB-DX) 1650 (This may be Argentina. They have been operating here w/I believe about 1KW. PM)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- AUSTRALIA, West Kempsey 2MC 11/10 1150, poor (MB-DX) 531
- JAPAN, Morioka JOQG, fair in splash w/man in JJ 1350 11/18 (PM-OR) 531
- JAPAN, Tokyo JOAK strong 11/10 in JJ 1430 (GJ-CA) 594
- AUSTRALIA, Brisbane 4QR 11/10 1240 Poor signals w/man and woman do-612 ing accented EE News (MB-DX)
- HAWAII. Honolulu KHNR 11/11 1319 Good signals with CNN news (MB-DX) 650
- AUSTRALIA, Canberra 2CN 11/10 1324 Poor signals w/M&F accented EE 666 (MB-DX)
- AUSTRALIA, Sydney 2BL 11/10 1253 Fair to good w/mx accented EE (MB-DX) 702
- AUSTRALIA, Toowoomba 4QS 11/10 fair M&F doing NX New! (MB-DX) 747
- AUSTRALIA, Melbourne 3LO 11/10 1259 Good signals w/woman doing nx(MB) 774
- AUSTRALIA, Glen Innes 2GL 11/11 1230 Poor man doing nx, acc. EE (MB-DX) 819 AUSTRALIA, Sale 3GI 11/11 1245 Poor signals w/accented talk (MB-DX) 828
- HAWAII, Honolulu KHVH 11/11 1328 Good signals w/KHVH IDs.New(MB-DX) 830
- AUSTRALIA, Rockhampton 4RK 11/11 1227 Fair signals w/woman nx (MB-DX) 837
- AUSTRALIA, Canberra 2RN 11/10 1333 fair w/man in accented EE (MB-DX) 846
- AUSTRALIA, Eidsvoid/Marysborough 4QO/4QB 11/10 1337. Fair with acc. 855 EE talk. New. (MB-DX)
- AUSTRALIA, Adelaide 5AN 11/10 1345 poor to fair accent.EE (MB-DX) 891
- AUSTRALIA, Brisbane 4PB 11/10 1340 Fair signals w/accented EE(MB-DX) 936
- SOUTH KOREA, in strong w/woman ancr 1425 11/10 (GJ-CA) 972
- HAWAII, Honolulu KWAI 11/11 1333 Local Hawaiian talk and nx. News. 1080
- (MB-DX) (Good catch, KWAI isn't really that common here.PM) AUSTRALIA, Sydney 2EA 11/10 1307 Poor signals, man in accented EE. 1107
- New. (MB-DX) AUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4BC 11/10 1312 Poor w/man in accented EE.New. 1116
- (MB-DX)
- AUSTRALIA, Nerang 4ADR 11/11 1139 fair signals w/mx by Canadian 1620 Celine Dion and accented talk. New (MB-DX)
- AUSTRALIA, Sydney Radio Lebanon Australia 11/11 1142 Good to fair w/Mid Eastern mx (MB-DX) 1638
- 1665
- AUSTRALIA, Sydney Greek Radio 11/11 1100 Poor signals w/great het w/Greek mx. New. (MB-DX)

THANKS TO THESE GREAT REPORTERS

- SHAWN AXELROD, 30 BECONTREE BAY, WINNIPEG MB R2N 2X9 (CANADA) MB-DX DXing with Wayne McRae from Valhalla Beach, MB w/2 ICOM ICR70, with Plam Board and Filter Mods. Antennas: 10 beverages going SE and W 1200-2500 feet.
- GARY JACKSON, 7735 CENTER PARKWAY, SACRAMENTO CA 95823 GJ-CA
- FRG-8800, KIWA Loop
- PM-OR YOUR EDITOR
 - Drake R8, Terminated "U" antenna, Ground system



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DX WORLDWIDE EAST

Continued from 34 - 10

- good. [R] 1134 CROATIA, HR, Zadar, NOV 2 2319 - man & woman Slavic talk, then "Mission Impossible" theme; dominant, Spain noted under. + NOV 2 2356 - Slavic talk, Alanis Morisette song; good /
- dominant. [H] SPAIN, COPE synchros, NOV 8 0037 // 1143 w/ SS teletalk; 1134 mixed w/ Croatia. [R]
- SPAIN, COPE synchros, NOV 8 0037 // 1134 w/ SS teletalk; poor 1143 to fair, in graveyard-like jumble w/ music station & others. [R]
- SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, NOV 8 0034 // 1125 w/ woman in SS; 1152 fair, o/ jumble. [R]
- SPAIN // CANARY ISLANDS, SER synchros, NOV 8 0027 // 1044 w/ 1179 fast SS talk by man; good. [R]
- 1179 SWEDEN, Solvesborg, NOV 10 0518 - man in Swedish; good, o/
- Spain. [B] unID, NOV 8 0015 hetting 1188, not much usable audio on 1187.1 either frequency. [R] + Correspondence from Mauricio Molano in Spain suggests that Morocco has drifted down from 1188 at various times.
- HUNGARY, Szombathely, NOV 14 0442 jazz, then Hungarian talk by man & woman; to good peak. Noted bits of parallel 1188 audio on 1251 behind the Libyan there. [B]
- LESOTHO, BBC relay, Lancer's Gap, NOV 16 2209 BBC EE 1197
- newscast; poor, briefly o/ others. [Y]
 MOROCCO (t), NOV 16 2207 bits of AA vocal mixed w/ Spain & BBC Lesotho. [Y] 1197
- 1197 SPAIN, EI, Vitoria, NOV 8 0021 - SS talk; fading up, mixing w/
- Virgin Radio. [R]
 UNITED KINGDOM, Virgin R. synchros, NOV 8 0020 // 1215 w/ 1197 R.E.M. "The End of the World as We Know It"; fair to good. [R]
- 1206 FRANCE, Bordeaux, NOV 2 0554 - // 864, 945: accordion music, FF talk by woman, then jazzy vocal; fair to good. [H] + NOV 12 0615 -// 1377 w/ FF male vocal; loud. [B]
- ISRAEL, Haifa (t), NOV 8 0215 most likely this (per Karel Honzik in Czech Rep.) w/ a lot of unfamiliar-language teletalk 1206 and a Jewish-sounding song. Fair at best and often faded into the mush. [R]
- UNITED KINGDOM, Virgin R. synchros, NOV 4 0135 "American Pie" 1215 by Don McLean; good. [B] + NOV 8 0020 - R.E.M. "The End of the World as We Know It"; loud, o/ Spain. (I wish US AM's would play stuff like this !) [R]
- SPAIN, COPE synchros, NOV 8 0019 SS talk by man o/u 1215
- Virgin R., UK. [R] NETHERLANDS, Trintalhaven, NOV 8 0235 probable w/ rock music 1224 ("More than Words" by Extreme) o/ Spain (and NOT // Virgin). [R]
- SPAIN, COPE synchros, NOV 8 0012 man in SS; o/ mess. [R] 1224 MOROCCO, Tanger, NOV 8 0002 - AA vocal; poor w/ local WESX 1233
- phased. [R] FRANCE, R. Bleue, Marseille, NOV 8 0000 - running usual format 1242
- of pop & jazz vocals, no talk at top of the hour. [R] 1251 LIBYA, Tripoli, NOV 4 0143 - AA talk by man at low audio level on a good-strength carrier. [B] + NOV 7 2340 - man in AA; several others under. [R]
- AZORES, RDP, Faial, NOV 7 2338 bits of talk // 666; tough w/ residual slop from nulled local WEZE. [R] 1259
- 1260 SPAIN, SER synchros, NOV 7 2330 - SER way under phased local WEZE, but definitely here w/ SS talk // 1044. Other station (CIHI ?) mixing in at the end. [R]
- 1269 GERMANY, Neumunster, NOV 7 2322 - woman in GG; poor to fair in tough CJCB slop (pop music, AST timecheck). Low growl, possible SS talk under. [R]

- IRELAND, RTE R. 2 synchros, Cork/Dublin, NOV 8 0008 mellow 1278 vocal // Athlone-612; mixed w/ FF-sounding station (Strasbourg ?) [R]
- 1287 SPAIN, SER synchros, NOV 7 2318 - SS teletalk // 1044; slightly o/ jumble. [R]
- SPAIN, COPE, Valencia, NOV 2 2321 SS talk; in jumble & 1296 slop. [H]
- 1305 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, NOV 2 2322 - SS talk; poor. [H] + NOV 7 2307 - // 1413 w/ SS news; fair o/ unID music. [R] + NOV 16 0541 - // 1314 w/ man & woman in SS; fair. [H]
- ANGOLA (t), NOV 4 0146 het against Norway-1314, not much 1313
- audio extractable. [B]
 NORWAY, Kvitsoy, NOV 2 2325 US blues-rock; fair, slightly o/ 1314 Spain's SS talk. The loop could be positioned to get one station or the other. [H] + NOV 4 0147 - 1940's nostalgia female vocal; good, o/ Spain. + NOV 10 0525 - HUGE ! [B]
- SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, NOV 16 0542 // 1305 w/ woman in 1314 SS; good, dominating o/ Norway. [H]
- 1332 ITALY, Rome et al., NOV 16 0542 - man in II; poor to fair, in slop. [H]
- 1341 NORTHERN IRELAND, BBC, Lisnagarvey, NOV 13 0210 - man in EE to fair peak, other stations rumbling in the background. [R]
- 1349 MAURITANIA, R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, NOV 7 2315 - AA talk in slop (4845 was worse though). This would have been much better about 2 hours earlier. [R] + NOV 16 2230 - soft-spoken AA talk by man & woman, // 4845. Hets present from unID's
- on 1349.8, 1350.0, and 1350.77. [Y] SPAIN, Arganda, NOV 7 2233 man in SS; poor to fair o/ AA-1359 sounding station that may have been Egypt. [R]
- 1376 unID, NOV 7 2235 - het or 1 kHz tone test on 1377 ? Also something (Ukraine ?) noted on 1378 a bit later. [R]
- FRANCE, Lille, NOV 12 0615 // 1206 w/ FF vocal having North 1377 African influences; fair. [B]
- 1386 IRAN, Ahwaz, NOV 8 0243 - Koranic chants to strong peak. Steve Whitt and Ben Dangerfield both said that this was most likely the Iranian. [R]
- 1394 TOGO (t), NOV 7 2309 - fair strength het against Netherlands-1395. [R]
- NETHERLANDS, Jazzradio, Lopik, NOV 7 2247 cover version of 1395 Carole King's "Smackwater Jack"; fair. [R]
- SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, NOV 7 2307 // 1305 w/ SS news by man & 1413 woman; poor to fair through CIGO slop. [R]
- YUGOSLAVIA (KOSOVO) (t), Pristina, NOV 13 0038 Slavicsounding vocal (heard u/ Spain) seemed to be // Serbia-684, although I don't think these stations are normally running the same broadcasts. [R] ALGERIA, Algiers, NOV 7 2322 - AA vocal u/ Germany. [R]
- 1422
- GERMANY, Deutschlandradio, Heusweiler, NOV 2 2350 // 756 w/ 1422 man & woman in GG; poor to fair in mix w/ apparent Algeria. [H]
- 1431 UKRAINE, Kopani, NOV 14 0415 - Slavic talk by man (dramatic presentation); fair w/ some WXKS slop. Carriers noted on 972, 1377, 1404 also, but this had the best audio. [B]
- 1440 LUXEMBOURG, Marnach, NOV 14 0419 - religious music, preacher in GG; strong, rolling o/ the domestics. [B]
- FRANCE, TWR, Roumoules, NOV 7 2248 AA talk by man; very 1467 good. [R]
- unID (possibly MOLDOVA), NOV 14 0420 Slavic-sounding talk 1467 by woman; over low rumble, too weak to be France. [B]
- UNITED ARAB EMIRATES, UAE Radio, Dubai, NOV 13 0225 oud music 1476 (similar to that used at sign-on by Saudi Arabia); to EXCELLENT peak (!) when cardioid phased array was adjusted for best domestic slop rejection. [R]
- ANGOLA (t), NOV 7 2250 mostly just a het. Also had 1502.5, 1503, 1505 carriers. [R] + NOV 13 0113 muffled PP-sounding 1502 talk; poor, WTOP phased (so more QRM from 1503). [R]
- AZORES, AFRTS, Lajes, NOV 13 0115 US EE sports report (NFL

football, etc.); fair to good o/ Spain.
surprise ! [R] This was a real BELGIUM, Wolvertem, NOV 7 2253 - FF talk by man; excellent 1512 w/ WNRB phased. + NOV 7 2353 - man & woman w/ financial talk in Dutch; monster signal. [R] SAUDI ARABIA, BSKSA, Jeddah, NOV 13 0120 - Koranic vocal; good 1512 w/ WNRB phased. [R] SAUDI ARABIA, BSKSA, Duba, NOV 2 0301 - male a cappella Koranic 1521 vocal; fair to good. [H] + NOV 7 2254 - huge w/ AA chant. [R] + NOV 9 2115 - man & woman in AA; good w/ WGAM daytimer nulled. [B] unID, NOV 13 0125 - probably the wandering Middle East 1526 clandestine thing here w/ apparent AA talk by woman. [R] 1530 SAO TOME & PRINCIPE, VOA, Pinheira, NOV 4 0304 - VOA EE news about civil unrest in Burundi and Zaire; fair to good w/ WSAI phased. [B] VATICAN, R. Vaticana, NOV 7 0040-0045 - II talk, jazz-Muzak 1530 versions of "Aquarius" and "Somewhere Over the Rainbow"; good, way o/ WSAI. [B] + NOV 13 0126 - typical light music in at local strength; WSAI so much weaker that it was barely detectable. [R] GERMANY, ERF, Mainflingen, NOV 14 0425 - w/ man in FF 1539 (external service); good w/ WDCD phased. [B] ALGERIA - CLANDESTINE, Tindouf, NOV 7 2257 - AA talk by man 1544 (apparent political speech); good w/ WDCD phased. [R] KUWAIT, VOA, Kuwait City, NOV 2 2347 - VOA EE program w/ 1548 reports from field correspondents; to fair peak o/ others. [H] + NOV 7 0050 - good w/ "special" (slow) EE tutorial about the different branches of the US government. [B] UNITED KINGDOM, NOV 17 0427 - at least two UK locals here -1548 one w/ talkshow, other had EE talk, music, and an ID that had "Gold" in it; very jumbled. [B] SWITZERLAND, Sarnen, NOV 13 0128 - GG female showtune-style 1566 vocal; good w/ WQEW phased. [R] + NOV 14 0429 - bluegrass acoustic guitar; old-time Appalachian mountain-music vocal; excellent ! [B] ITALY, Genova, NOV 13 0129 - II talk by woman, mixed w/ SER 1575 Spain. [R] SPAIN, SER synchros, NOV 2 2341 - // 1044, 1584 w/ SS talk; 1575 poor to fair. [R] 1584 CEUTA, NOV 13 0007 - woman in SS (non-SER): atop the cochannel SER station at times. [R] SPAIN, SER synchros, NOV 2 2340 - SS teletalk // 1044; just 1584 slightly o/ music station, fast SAH. [H] + NOV 13 0007 - fast SS talk, mixing w/ non-SER SS station. [R] SPAIN (t), EI, Vitoria, NOV 2 2342 - piano jazz (not // SER); briefly good, then it submerged into the 1600 slop. [H] 1602 GERMANY, Wilhelmshaven, NOV 4 0059 - RTTY utility station; 1608 fair to good. [B] NETHERLANDS, PCH, Scheveningen, NOV 7 2301 - "PCH" CW ID, 1620 8 data packets in a repeated sequence; wiping out CT TIS. [R]

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GE Superadio II, GE long-range portable, Select-Antenna (RW-CA1) DX'ing from Bellflower, CA with GE Superadio & Select-A-Tenna

BC, Richmond 11/14 2303 ended news, and man said "CISL, Vancouver's oldies 650 CISL station." Strong signal. (LBG-MT)

CKOM SK, Saskatoon 11/12 strong with oldies. At 0800:30 song ended and man proclaimed "You're listening to 65-CKOM, Saskatchewan's favorite radio station." Then local news with woman announcer. (LBG-MT)

KGRV OR, Winston 11/13 2000, running announcement they are now 24 hours and asking for reports, gave address as P.O. Box 1580, Winston. Running USA news at top of hour. Good signal usually over KFAN. (FA-ID)

740 KTWK CO, Colorado Springs 11/9 strong on this loop bearing with oldies. Had ad for casino in Cripple Creek at 1955, song across the hour, then ID at 2001 "The new memory 740. KTWK, Colorado Springs." New. (LBG-MT)

790 (KOQO) CA. Clovis 11/4 1134 not noted while trying for 790 Caltrans station (not heard). KOQO is a daytime regular here. Possibly silent? (RW-CA)

KWSW CA, Eureka 11/4 1138 still in this late with ID "The greatest hits of all time, on KWSW." (RW-CA)

KABC CA, Los Angeles 11/6 0245 good signal. Election reports and talk. (CR-CO)

830 KFLT AZ, Tucson 11/11 0351 blasting in over KPLS with ID, into hymns. Testing on day pattern? (RW-CA)

KWPN NE. West Point 11/16 0812 local weather & travellers weather, then into weather 840 watches and warnings. (CR-CO)

850 KICY AK, Nome 11/4 0949 poor in KOA null with nostalgia type music, nice "KICY" ID, faded out. Not heard in 16 years! (RW-CA)

+11/8 0946 end of National Anthem then man "5:46, KICY, AM 8-5," before fading into the jumble. Normally dominant KOA absent. Was trying for KHLO, Hilo, but this is better! (SR-CA) (Great catch, Steve!-NJ)

KXUX OR, Bend 10/20 2340 poor under KFRE with ID "Your station for memories, AM 940, KXUX," into nostalgia music. (RW-CA1)

- 960 ?KNDN? NM, Farmington 11/14 2340 lots of Navajo talk & music. Good signal for a while, and then faded in the mess. (CR-CO)
- CO, Denver 11/12 in CBW null, ended commentary and gave call ID at 0959. KRKS (LBG-MT)
- SD, Sioux Falls 11/16 0840 "The legends of Country" and "Country 1000 KXRB" 1000 KXRB slogans. Very strong signal. (CR-CO)
- PA, Pittsburg 11/12 on top with call ID at 2308, then into talk program. (LBG-MT) 1020 KDKA
- MA, Boston 11/12 0230-0300 strong through heavy KTWO QRM with talk 1030 WBZ program. At 0300:15 man gave legal ID, then ABC news. (LBG-MT)
- 1070 WTSO WI, Madison 11/6 1845 good signal until KNX took over. "Talkradio WTSO" and the Tom Leykis show. (CR-CO)
- +11/11 1957 atop KATQ & KNX. Man referred to "Talkradio 10-7-0, WTSO." (LBG) 1080 KRPX UT, Price 11/13 1912 call letters & oldies. Strong for awhile before KRLD took
- over. (CR-CO) 1100 WTAM OH, Cleveland 11/9 (KNZZ partially nulled) with Notre Dame-Boston College football game ending at 1940. At 1941 there were three legal IDs within 60 seconds. New. (LBG-MT)
- SD, Sioux Falls 11/15 2300 weak in the jumble with legal ID. (LBG-MT) 1140 KSOO
- KS, Salina 11/10 2306 in the mud with "Radio 1150, KSAL." (LBG-MT) 1150 KSAL CKFR BC, Vernon ex-CKIQ 11/10 0902 had "KFR, Kelowna" jingle during oldies program. New. (LBG-MT)
- 1190 KRDS AZ. Tolleson 11/13 0005 "Christian Radio for the Valley" and KRDS 1190 and KRDS 105.3 Tolleson" into relig. program. (CR-CO)
- 1210 KLDI WY, Laramie dominated at 0000 11/13. Man said "Laramie's favorite for music and song, KLDI 1210 AM." (LBG-MT)
- WY, Newscastle 11/6 0100 call letters. Just out of the mud long enough to hear 1240 KASL "KASL Newcastle" and into news. I've been hearing them every night now. New one. (CR-CO)
- 1310 KIVA NM, Corrales 10/20 2245 poor-fair just over XEC and jumble with ID into nostalgia music. Good signal for 500 watts! (RW-CA)
- UT, South Salt Lake 11/10 1900 in KXTL null with C&W and dual legal IDs for AM 1320 KSOP & FM. (LBG-MT)
- AB, Westlock on top 11/10 at 0800. Man said "First with local news... CFOK, 1370 CFOK Westlock," (LBG-MT)
- MN, Montevideo 11/8 0230 weather forecast on the half hour "KDMA your station 1460 KDMA for great songs" and "Thanks for making us the sound of your life." Strong lately with a lot of fading. (CR-CO)
 - NE, Kearney 11/8 0255 call letters and nostalgia music. Mixing with KDMA and I KKPR think KDMI (relig. anyway). (CR-CO)
- WY, Douglas 11/9 0306 "KKTY AM 1470" and "We've got Douglas covered" 1470 KKTY slogans. Strong signal. (CR-CO)
- 1480 KGOE CA, Eureka 11/15 1805 all alone on car radio. Ai news ended, then "KGO news time" and "KGO traffic report." New, ex-KTMA. (LBG-MT)
 - KYOS CA, Merced moderately strong 11/12 at 0900 with KYOS Morning Report. QRM from KRXR. (LBG-MT)
 - ID, Gooding 11/15 had talk show with two announcers at 0855, an oldie tune, then KRXR legal ID at 0900. (LBG-MT)
 - WA, Lakewood dominated 11/14 in Spanish. At 2300 man said in English "You're KNTB listening to KBRO Bremerton and KNTB Lakewood-Tacoma." (LBG-MT)
- 1530 ?KCMN? CO, Colorado Springs 11/15 1000 maybe the nostalgia station under KFBK with CNN news, but no ID. KWYD-1580 was strong at this time. (LBG-MT)
- 1540 KXBA WA, Bellevue 11/11 0430 now // KYPA-1230 Los Angeles with ID "Your Personal Achievement Station." No real ID heard so don't know if still KBLV! Had other radio on 1230, signals were like stereo! (RW-CA) (They changed to KXBA a few weeks ago. You will have to listen for a definite KXBA ID! -- NJ)
 - +11/11 0858 atop Spanish-speaker (assumed KASA). Man said "KXBA, AM 1540. Tell your friends to tune to the top of the dial... " New. (LBG-MT)

- 1550 KUAT AZ, Tucson (not heard) Nov. schedule is 0900-1930; Dec. 0915-1915, per call to station. Simulcasts KUAZ-FM; runs 50kw non-directional; should get out. (LBG-MT)
 - KVAN WA, Vancouver 11/16 1000 ID as "K-Van 1550... sports talk 1550," then ABC news. QRM from KNTR. (LBG-MT)
- 1560 WPAD KY, Paducah 11/8 0210 good signal over Mexico. "We have decades of great music right here on WPAD." (CR-CO)
- 1560 WQEW NY, New York 11/9 1857 with fair signal and no QRM. Man gave simple ID. (LBG-MT)
- 1590 KLLL TX, Lubbock 11/8 0150 slogans are "We are back" and "K Triple L." Call letters and ads for Don Parks Car City. (CR-CO)
- 1640 KWJC WA, Greenacres 11/11 0413 good thru KXBT-1630 splash with nice instrumental version of "I Did It My Way." (RW-CA)
- 1680.2 NA83962 Beacon (no location given) thought the fish net beacons had left the band, but 10/17 0641 heard code. Mike Hardester ID'd it as NA83962. Thanks Mike! (GJ)

DX TESTS

- 680 (WJCE) TN, Memphis 11/10 0100-0700 not heard, too much KNBR. (GJ-CA)
 - +11/10 0100-0700 nothing heard under KNBR which nulls in same direction.
 Checked from 0100-0130, and then at 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500 and 0600. (FA-ID)
 +11/10 0540 tried, not heard in very tight KNBR null. (RW-CA)
- 770 (WWCN) FL, Estero 11/10 0300-0400 nothing heard under KKOB. (FA-ID)
- 790 CIGM ON, Sudbury 11/11 0113 DX test tried, only code IDs made it through at 0113, C&W in there turned out to be KGHL under KABC. Caught code on tape, will send tentative report. (RW-CA)
 - +11/11 0115 heard call letters in code only. Listened for 20 minutes and this was the only full call I heard. (CR-CO)
 - ?CIGM?+11/11 0127 weak Morse code heard through KABC & KWIL. Tentative report sent. (GJ-CA)
 - (CIGM) +11/11 0100-0130 nothing heard under KGHL, thought this one might make it. (FA-ID)
- 1570 (WYTI) VA, Rocky Mount 11/9 0000-0030 not heard at all. (GJ-CA)
 - +11/9 0000-0030 nothing heard under CKEG. (FA-ID)
 - +11/9 0030-0100 tried, not heard, only KTGE/CKTA/CHUB as usual. (RW-CA)

LOCAL NEWS

950 KBOW MT, Butte is still C&W, and announces as member of Northern Ag Newtork (LBG-MT)

UNIDS

- 800 11/9 2310 station with talk show, woman moderator with Canadian accent. Maybe CKLW. (LBG-MT)
- 1550 Religious station ID'd at 1000 11/13 as what sounded like KURU and gave MST time check and temp as 48. Not KQXI; I phoned and it hasn't changed calls. (LBG-MT)
- 1680 Moderately strong open carrier here around 0300 11/12. Is this the experimental station in Bluff City, TN? If so, does it ever ID? (LBG-MT)

HELP WITH UNIDS

- 970 I'll shed some light on Robert Wien's question in issue 34-8 concerning KUPL's (Portland, OR) former frequency. 1330 is now owned by Crawford Broadcasting CO. Crawford bought the 1330 spot, and moved the "K-Praise" slogan & Christian programming, which had been on 1290 in Lake Oswego, OR as KPHP, to 1330 as KKPZ. 1290 received new calls. This frequency is ex-KBBT, KYTE, KOIN. (EB-MO)
- 1450 Larry Godwin's first unID in issue 34-5 may be WJPA Washington, PA. They're on ELT, and is listed as simulcasting WJPA-FM 95.3. (EB-MO)
- 1450 Larry Godwin's second unID in issue 34-5 is WGNS Murfreesboro, TN. They're news/talk format. (EB-MO)

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Receivers: Two ICOM IC-R70's with filter mods and Palm board.

Antennas: Ten beverages going west, east, and south with 1200' to 2500' lengths.

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[RS-MO] Randy Stewart, Springfield, Missouri.

Yaesu FRG-100 modified by EEB with 6-kc Collins filter. 4-kc filter.

[JcJ-MT] Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A, Yaesu FRG-7, Lafayette HE-30. GE Superadio III, 2 "Radio West" Loops.

SPECIAL INTEREST

530 WQO-624 ND, Devils Lake. EX-WTO-624. 11-9 good signals all weekend when CIAO was not being received. 1624 noted with new call sign and now only ND road news. New for us. [VAL-DX]

DOWN THE DIAL

527 RWE CA, Camp Roberts. 11-10. 0727 code beacon RWE. New for us. [VAL-DX]

530 MT, Hardin. 11-11 good on west wire o/WQO-624. 0720 TIS with same message as

on the 1610 station. [VAL-DX]

550 WASG AL, Atmore. 11-11 fair in KSD null, slop from local KWTO-560. 1900 with country music, promo for Paul Harvey "....on AM 55 and Y-105.9 FM." 1904 ID "WASG Atmore and WYDH Atmore" into ABC News. New log for me. [RS-MO]

560 WEBC MN, Duluth. 11-12 good to poor o/WIND w/KSD-550 splash. 0259 noted with "WEBC Radio Auction" and "NASCAR Live" promos. "News talk 56 WEBC" ID's in promos. 0300 legal ID into ABC News. Spots and weather for Duluth and Superior into Art Bell at 0306. [EB-MO]

570 WAAX AL, Gadsden. 11-5 fair to poor o/mess. 0655 with UPI News, Bruce Williams promo for WAAX. 0700 with ABC News. 0705 with "News, talk 5-70 WAAX," into local news program with man. [TK-MO]

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- 580 KLBG LA, Alexandria. 11-5 fair to good o/mess. 0712 with weather for "the central city."

 Man taking requests for Gospel music. SBN sports headlines. Slogan: "The Fresh Gospel." [TK-MO]
- 610 KOJM MT, Havre, 11-13 good. 1512 with promo for "First Light" "weekdays at 5 a.m. on KOJM." And ID. [NJ-MT]
 - WZZK AL, Birmingham. 11-14 good to poor w/WDAF. 0259 noted with "104.7 WZZK" ID's, CST TC, country music. [EB-MO]
- 620 CKOY ON, Timmons. 11-9 good in CKCK null. 2148 with FF music. [VAL-DX]
- 630 CJET ON, Smith Falls. 11-9 fair to good. 2150 with country music and ID's. New. [VAL-DX] KIDO ID. Boise. 11-10 good. 2030 with "KIDO" ID. [VAL-DX]
 - WLAP KY, Lexington. 11-10 fair to poor. 1657 with Cincinnati Bengals football PBP and "WLAP" ID into ESPN sports. New for us. [VAL-DX]
- 640 WHLO OH, Akron. 11-9 poor. 1740 with lots of OH talk and religious music. New. [VAL-DX]
- 680 WXKN KY Newburg. 11-9. 2330 surfaced briefly with call ID. Mentioned "Kentuckyana" and promo for a local Baptist Church. First time heard. [TMJ-IL]
- 690 WTIX LA, New Orleans. 11-5 fair w/CBF in KSTL null. 0459 noted with local spots, legal ID. ||WASO-730. 0500 with Mutual News. [EB-MO]
- 760 KFMB CA, San Diego. 11-20 poor. 2020 with sports and ID's. New for us. [VAL-DX]
- 840 CJXX AB, Grand Prairie. 11-12 good. 0837 with spot, "Environment Canada" weather, ID. Country format. [JcJ-MT]
- 860 WSON KY, Henderson. 11-13 good to poor with intermittent stereo in CJBC null. 0524 noted with ABC Adult Standards format, "86 WSON" ID's and mention of being under the same ownership for 55 years. [EB-MO]
- 880 KHAC NM, Tse Bonito. 11-4 poor. 1959 coming out of USA Radio Network News with "Now a look at the weather forecast on KHAC.....temperatures expected to reach into the low 20's here in the KHAC Tse Bonito, New Mexico listening area...." Lots of interference from LA's tonight. New log for me. [RS-MO]
- 900 WLSA KY, Pikeville. 11-11 fair and alone o/unID. 0658 with station promo and many mentions of Southern Gospel format. [JJR-WI]
- 930 WKY OK, Oklahoma City. 11-9 fair. 1806 with slogan "Talk radio 930" and legal ID in mess. [TN-WI]
- 940 WMIX

 IL, Mount Vernon. 11-14 topping 940 o/KIOA. 0331 with Westwood One Adult Standards format, "AM 940 WMIX" ID. Station has changed to mostly this format, augmented with talk programming. Was all news-talk. [EB-MO]
- 950 WEJM IL, Chicago. 11-9 good in CFAM null on west wires. 2135 with UC and Black music. IVAL-DX
- 970 WERH AL, Hamilton. 11-10. 1620 with call ID, local spot for "Don's Traden Post" in nearby Guin, AL. Mention of nearby Detroit, AL. First time heard. [TMJ-IL]
- 990 WCAZ IL, Cartage. 11-11 solid, strong (S-7). 1325 with Radio lowa network news and sports. 1333 with Missouri Net News. 1337 with church calendar, rundown of upcoming local events with man. USA Radio News at top of hour. [TK-MO]
- 1030 KTWO WY, Casper. 11-8 good to fair in WBZ null. 0342 noted with regional weather, PI record offer, "This is Wyoming's Radio, 10-30 KTWO" ID into country music. WSFZ was inaudible, must have corrected its problems with its night pattern. [EB-MO]
- 1150 WCRK TN, Morristown. 11-9 fair to good. 2238 with call ID, Abba oldie, mention of Morristown, spots, weather. [TN-WI]
- 1210 KGYN OK, Guymon. 11-10. 2101 noted with SS programming and SS/EE ID. Don't know if this is now SS full time. [RS-MO]
- 1250 WEMP WI, Milwaukee. 11-10 good o/u/CHSM. 1940 with oldies and ID's. [VAL-DX]
 WGL IN, Fort Wayne. 11-8 fair. 2208 with legal ID mentioning FM simulcast. [TN-WI]
- 1260 KWYR SD, Winner. 11-10 fair to poor in local KTTS null. 2116 with country format (sounded automated), call mention of "12-60 KWYR." Best when KTTS was in talk instead of music. Took me a day or two to get a positive ID on this I can drop KTTS by about 30db with the loop, but it's still S9+20 since I am less than 2 miles from their transmitter. New log for me. Noticed on Robert Kramer's web page that this one really gets out. [RS-MO]

- 1320 KWHN AR, Fort Smith. 11-11 fair. 2000 with One On One Sports, no ID over the hour, Ai news, then a legal ID at 2005. [TN-WI]
- 1379.59 KJUS TX, Beaumont. TENTATIVE. 11-10. 400 Hz het noted back on this channel for the past few days, though I haven't been able to pull any audio up. [RS-MO]
- 1420 KSTN CA, Stockton. 11-11 fair. 0840 with SS programming. New for us. [VAL-DX]
- 1450 KVOW WY, Riverton. 11-13 good, on top. 0847 with spots, weather, sports. [JcJ-MT]
- 1490 KTTR MO, Rolla. 11-9 fair. 2300 legal ID with KTTR-FM St. James. [TN-WI]
- 1570 WIFF IN, Auburn. 11-11 fair to poor. 0100 with ID "AM 15-70 WIFF Auburn" only. [TN-WI]
- 1610 MT, Hardin. 11-9 good signals. 2109 TIS with talk about Big Horn River and Yellowtail Dam. Also heard on 11-11 at 0720. [VAL-DX]
- 1620 WNWZ-910 IL, Bensenville. 11-10 poor. 1804 with local info and clear ID. [VAL-DX]
 - WNYT-218 IL, Glen Ellyn. 11-9 poor. 2005 with Glen Ellyn announcements and phone numbers. [VAL-DX]
- 1630 KXBT <u>CA</u>, Vallejo. 11-8 fair. 2306 with spots, "16-30 KXBR" ID. Urban format. [TN-WI] 1639.9 KWJC <u>WA</u>, Green Acres. 11-11 good signals. 0555 playing instrumental music. Clear AM and FM ID. Also heard 11-10 at 2154 with classical music. Finally a clear ID. New for us. [VAL-DX]
- 1680 TN, Bluff City. 11-9 poor signals, but a good Het with a steady tone heard once.
 Station was zero beated on USB. Assume this is the Kintronics experimental station.
 New for us. [VAL-DX]

DX TESTS

- 680 WJCE TN, Memphis. TENTATIVE. 11-10 DX Test u/CJOB. 0105 and 0110 with Blues music, [VAL-DX] +11-10 DX Test. 0100-0400 heard TT between 0205 and 0225. Nothing else
 - recognizable. Too much WMAQ slop, KNBR and others. Were these tones part of the test or someone else? [TMJ-IL]
- 770 WWCN FL, Estero. 11-3 and 11-10 DX Tests. 0300-0400. Nothing heard, too much WBBM-780 slop and WABC. Will keep trying. [TMJ-IL]
- 790 CIGM

 ON, Sudbury. 11-11 DX Test good as expected. 0100-0130 with voice ID

 "... International Radio Club Of America's test of 50,000 watt signal from Sudbury,
 Ontario. This is 7-90 CIGM...." Followed by code and country music. Unneeded as
 CIGM is a regular here. [TMJ-IL]
- 1220 WIMN MN, Stillwater. 11-4 DX Test. 0130-0200 heard one code string u/CJRB airing symphony music. WKNR and WFWS ?? WSWS ?? or similar call. WIMN is unneeded. Heard and verified as WAVN in 1982. [TMJ-IL]

LOCAL CHANGES

690 KSTL IL, East Saint Louis. Apparently a new city of license, was Saint Louis. 11-14 good to fair mono and stereo o/CBF. 0145 with religious program "The Just Faith Baptist Church Hour," Chicago-area Gospel Calendar and spots ||WYCA-92.3 Hammond, IN, local spots, promo for Thanksgiving and mentioned their Illinois phone number 618-874-KSTL. 0200 legal ID "Your nighttime companion for inspiration, KSTL East Saint Louis, Saint Louis." Awaiting confirmation from their CE Richard Czamecki. [EB-MO]

UnIDS

- 580 unID 11-9 poor u/CKY. 2305 station with Bengals football. West wire only. [VAL-DX]
- 970 unID 11-10. 1740 heard call letters similar to "WINS" or "WYNS" or "WIMS" and mention of Winston Cup racing. Any ideas? [TMJ-IL]
- 1650 unID 11-10 poor. 0622 station with woman with SS talk. [VAL-DX]

unIDS HELP

- 1190 unID

 Robert Pote's unID in the 11-9 CDXR with rock/AC and "Incredible 105" and "Q-94" ID's is WHMT as he suspected. [EB-MO] says someone has been forgetting to turn them off on certain nights. They have a 230 watt PSRA, but they aren't authorized to use this before 0700. Thanks Eric!
- 1390 unID

 Robert Pote's unID in the 11-9 CDXR with the "WBUT" ID and "American Country Countdown" may be WRSC according to [EB-MO]. Eric says WRSC State College, PA may be simulcasting WBUT-1050 Butler, PA. Thanks Eric!

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25 YEARS AGO

December 4, 1971 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" — New members included Cathy Woodruff of Dayton, OH — Steve Taaffe of Dayton, IN added to his province total, now 9, with CJCB-1270 NS — John G. Iskalis of Joliet, IL said his best catch was KZOO Hawaii — Jack Alexander, Jr. of Garden Grove, CA said he was recently married to Gayle Herring who was IRCA's second female member — Dennis G. Workman of Riverside, CA said he has logged 24 states.

WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

Here's another web site that can take you to numerous radio stations in the United States and Canada. http://www.rab.com

OPEN MIKE

It is easier to fight for one's principles than to live up to them. Hope everyone had a wonderful Thanksgiving. We're less than a month from Christmas. Has everyone made out their wish list for new receivers, etc.? 73, John.

IRCA Contest Standings



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Domestic		Foreign		
1. Charles Dobbins	25,110	1. David Yocis	110	
2. John Tudenham	24,440	2. Greg Hall	81	
3. Dale Park	19,355	3. Larry Godwin	65	
4. Larry Godwin	18,784			
5. Stan Weisbeck	18,007			
6. David Yocis	17,687			
7. Greg Hall	17,489	Standings as of 11/15	/96.	
8. John C. Johnson	7,801	73Nancy		



Western DX Forum * * * * *

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[11/15] Greetings! Conditions were excellent here the first half of November, particularly to the Midwest and East Coast. I'm enjoying logging stations for the innovative domestic contest Nancy devised for this season. Apparently there are 63 political districts (50 states + DC; 10 provinces + NWT + Yukon), and so far I've logged stations in 36. My realistic goal is 40 by 5/31/97. Figuring the distances is a snap with the GCD computer program. If you haven't got it, you can order from Art Peterson, 851 - 31st St., Richmond, CA 94804. 73.

34-11



Eastern DX Roundup

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STARS OF THE WEEK (LF-FL) your editor Hammarlund HO180A/145A, Potomic FIM-41 KIWA Loop, 75' 1.w. N/S (JD-AL) 106 Anita Dr., Madison, AL 35758-7163 J.D. Stepthens Drake R-8, SR II, Panasonic RF-2600, Rad shack di-pole/ Shotgun Loop, 75' 1.w. VIA E-MAIL 1313 Dauphine St., New Orleans, LA 70116 (HL-LA) Henry Lazarus VIA E-MAIL Sony 2010 w/KIWA Loop dilly Cir., Allentown, PA 18103 1993 VW Jetta Radio on the road VIA E-MAIL between Allentown & Trexlertown, PA (TB-TN) WSM Radio, Nashville, TN VIA E-MAIL Tom Bryant P.O. Box 20338, Tuscaloosa, AL 35402 (PB-AL) Park Barton VIA E-MAIL 514 Carrsbrook Rd., Huntsville, AL 35803 (LH-AL) Lynn Hollerman DX-440 / Yaught Boy 400 / Q-stick VIA E-MAIL 4500 Connecticut N.W., Washington, D.C. (WT-DC) Bill Townshend 20008 Radio Shack SW-100 VIA U.S.P.S. 30255 (HN-GA) Herb Newberry 3344 GA Hwy 11, Mansfield, GA Kenwood R-5000, KIWA Loop, L.W with VIA U.S.P.S. MLB Balun LOGGINGS Waynesboro. 11/11 0710. Choppy signal fading in and out. Heard a station ID. Wake Forest 11/18 0714. Southern Gospel Music under and 1030 WFTK briefly over WBZ. (RB-PA) NC Lenoir 11/13 7 11/14 1800 both nights. I finally ID'ed 1080 WKGX this rascal. "Today's Hottest Country on WKGX". Caught the sign off both nights ! Boomed in really strong at the "mystery spot" where it tends to dominate WTIC. (RB-PA) Williamsport. 11/05 1730 ID by m. Local news. Fair-Good PA 1200 WRAK

(ex-1400)

90 WCHY .. " into C&W music.

HERE WE ARE, GETTING READY TO HEAD INTO DECEMBER....ARE WE ALL DX'ING?
REPORT YOUR CATCHES HERE: LFRESHWATE@aol.com FAX at 352-732-7223.....

WCTZ TN Clarksville 11/18 0106 "Talk Radio 1550 WCTZ" up for a monent, then back into what may have been a sports network. Very poor.

Savannah 11/18 0104-0110 ID as "..here on Country AM 12-

Smyrna 11/11 1718/1753 and 11/12 1659-1730, Spanish

programming with Mexican format, mostly music, some news. Frequently used slogans "Radio Exitos" and "Estereo Fiesta". Many commercials in Spanish for local business, e.g., Oakwood Mobile Homes in Marietta, Plaza Latina in Norcross. Quite a few jingle as "WAZX Atlanta" with call letters in Spanish. Only English heard was legal ID at 1659 on 11/12: "This is WAZX 1550 AM, Radio Exitos, Smyrna-Atlanta, Estereo Fiesta..."

(WT-DC)

(HL-LA)

1290

1550

WCHY

WAZX

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GA

SPECIAL INTEREST Pine Hills (Orlando) I hear from a very reliable source, FL. that WQTM is considering an application for 100 KW !.. Seems that they are a FEMA station (Federal Emergency Management Authority) And would be the MAJOR station in the event of a major Hurricane. Perhaps they would use it only then, on a "Special Temporary Authority" (LF-FL) *************** HELP WITH UN-IDEN: Lynn Hollerman's unID in Issue 34-8 might be WBAA West Lafayette, IN. A worldwide financial program fits a noncommercial News/Talk or an All Business station. (EB-MO) Lee Freshwater's unID in Issue 34-5 is not WONE. They're Adult Standards, and ID as "Star 98". (EB-M Lynn Hollerman's WYFN is on 980 not 990 and is in Nashville,,TN (EB-MO) 980 (I didn't notice that one. Lynn did list it as 990.-ed) (EB-MO) Rich Boehme's unID in issue 34-8 is Louisville...however, they've 1080 changed calls to WKJK. WDSY is another possibility, since it would be after LSR in (EB-MO) Pittsburgh. ************* UN-IDEN: Atmore 11/18 0014 Up with Country Music..Community events for the "Atmore Chamber of Commerce." Slogan as "Atmore's Hometown Station WYDH" I show current calls as WASG. (LF-FL) ???? 33 11/06 1800. Country music in local WAEB shadow. a station in upstate NY or Orlando. Pretty weak, but I could tell it as country music. (RB-PA) 11/13 1810. Sounded something like "All the best Sports 990 ?? talk on WTOI". Picked it out of the jumbled mess. (RB-PA) 11/14 0630. Brief French Speaking Fade In and out. Maybe 1080 ???? ?? a Canadian ? (RB-PA) 10/15 2015-2030 440hz TT. 5 sec. on/5 sec. off. YL annor 1390 Could not ID because of WZHF, which is Ex- WEAM, WMZQ. ************************** DX TESTS 0300-0400, again, not heard (JD-AL) 770 WWCN FL Estero. 11/17 Estereo. 11/3 0400 TENTATIVE Morse Code heard for WWCNt PL (WT-DC) several seconds. Fair-Poor u/WABC Sudbury. 11/11 DX Test NOT heard ON (PB-AL) 790 CIGM Sudbury. 11/11 DX Test not heard. Usual pest WMC, CIGM ON Memphis heard as well as a NOS format station, WAXY, (HN-GA) South Miami, FL McComb. 10/14 0130-0200. This test has been confirmed as 1140 WAKK MS a no show, due to technical problems. Has been rescheduled for January 13th at the same time. (JD-AL) Jackson. 11/18 0130-0200. Caught 2 code IDs mentioning 1190 KKOJ MN city, state, and several sets of call letters. Surprisingly strong considering their pattern which looks like it shouldn't send anything this way. (JD-AL) Jackson. 11/18 0130-0200. Code ID's weak at 0130, 0145, KKOJ MN and 0202. Considering their pattern, this was a nice (TB-TN) surprise. Jackson. 11/18 DX Test HEARD (PB-AL) KKOJ MN Jackson. 11/18 DX Test NOT heard here. Too much WOWO KKOJ MN (LF-FL) and others. Jackson. 11/18 DX Test possible CW hrd 0142, 0144, but KKOJ lots of WOWO, SS stn. (LH-AL) Stillwater. 11/04 DX Test NOT heard (PB-AL) WIMN MN 1220 Thayer. 11/18 0100-0130. Not heard. PD says it did run, 1290 KALM MO (JD-AL) Editors Note: Tom Bryant in Nashville passed along a copy of an e-mail he received from Dave Watson, KALM

Program Director. Dave said the test did run and was heard in St. Louis. He also said he would be more than happy to run another test at any time. Dave is also a HAM Operator.

KALM MO Thayer. 11/18 DX Test NOT heard (PB-AL)
KALM MO Thayer. DX Test NOT heard. Tried to listen in null of
local WTMC. Too much at 5kw. (LF-FL)
KALM MO Thayer. 11/18 0100-0130 Possible CW hrd from this stn

0129, but mostly C&W stn (WCHY) dominated freq. (LH-AL)
1330 WPPI GA Carrolton. 10/26 DX Test Heard (PB-AL)
1570 WYTI VA Rocky Mount. 11/09 DX Test NOT heard (PB-AL)

1570 WYTI VA Rocky Mount. 11/09 DX Test NOT heard 1580 WHLY IN South Bend. 10/26 DX Test NOT heard

(PB-AL)

Hope you all got through "Turkey Day" and that the dials are spinning. I could have had a larger column but received alot of things well over a month old and could not use them. Please make your loggings recent, even if you just send a postcard with a couple of loggings. Business and a strange electrical noise has kept me away from the dials the past couple of weeks. Hopefully that will change SOON, as I should be on vacation all next week.... Thanks to all who contributed this week... WE NEED YOUR INPUT !!! see you all next week.....fresh

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FORUM

DEADLINES: SATURDAYS Phone: 803-926-9809

Karl V. Jeter, 1890 Abinger Lane, Lawrenceville, Georgia 30243 Greetings! There is a little DX going on around here, as I am trying to listen while working. I have my "shack" set up in a corner of my office in the basement, so in the late afternoon and at sunset, I have been turning on the radio, and using a speaker, DXing. This isn't as easy as it sounds, because first, I am used to headphones, and second. whenever something interesting pops up, I have to stop working, run across the room to make notes and check the tape recorder! I think it might be worthwhile to invest in a set of those wireless headphones, which would eliminate one of those problems. But, I guess I never dreamed before that I would actually be able to work and DX at the same time, so I feel fortunate. I decided to buck the odds and try for the KAMA-750 test, and at least got a tentative report, despite the 50,000 watt blowtorch of WSB bearing down! Actually, the Quantum loop did allow a small null of them, which let me hear some possible tone and codes at 0203. I wasn't so luck on another local channel, 790, in trying for the CIGM test; nothing heard, even with a nice null on WQXI. Really, at my location about 30 miles from Atlanta, WSB is the only local that is easily heard at night. All the rest are weak and easily nulled; in fact, if I want to listen to WGST at night, I use their FM on 105.7, as 640 is lost at sunset to low power and Fidel's station. I still haven't received a Kiwa MW loop as of yet; still backordered by Grove. I called them and there still are delays at the factory; looks like the demand is great for this loop. I have always liked using aircore loops, and although the Quantum is doing a good job, I still want to have the other type of loop around. The Quantum is a good traveler, and I always take it with me almost anywhere I go. My old 4-foot NRC loop is still around, but despite much effort, I just cannot get it to work properly; plus I really do not have the space for this monstrosity in my office! I hope to get up to my in-law's who live in a rural area close to Lake Chatuge near Hayesville, NC for a beverage session sometime this DX season. I haven't done this in a couple of years, so I think it would be fun. I also would like to make a trip up to the N GA mountains for a bandscan from GA's loftiest peak, Brasstown Bald, but this will depend on my work schedule, which shows no sign of a let-up anytime soon (but I'm not complaining, either). Good DX to all. 73.

Eric Bueneman, NOUIH, 631 Coachway Lane, Hazelwood, Missouri 63042-1345 314-839-9751 (prepaid only) (E-mail: EricB631@juno.com) of station sales tope the news this time around. KSD-550 has been sold by EZ Communications to the consortium led by Tim Dorsey and cable own WIBV-1260, operator Charter Communications, who also for The plan is to move the local talkers (Bill Wilkerson, Wendy million. Wiese, John Carney, Kevin Horrigan, Jim Holder and Dianna Proffitt) from 1260 to the much better 550 signal on Dec. 23. Some of the syndicated shows, including Dr. Laura and possible Art Bell, will wind up on 1260. EZ Communications will hold on to KFNS-590 and FM sisters KSD-FM 93.7, KYKY-98.1 and KEZK-102.5. The sale of KSD-550 has already received FCC approval. Zimmer Broadcasting Company has sold WKBQ-1380/104.1 and WKKX-106.5 to Emmis Broadcasting for \$42.5 million. Emmis also owns KSHE-94.7. No changes are planned for the stations except for moving the morning team of Steve Shannon and D.C.Chymes from WKBQ to KSHE. Zimmer will hold on to its This deal is now awaiting FCC approval. broadcast properties in Missouri and southern Illinois, and plans to expand its MVP Cellular retail chain. KMOX-1120 is now using KMOV-TV channel 4's radar system to keep track of stations must have reached an agreement. oncoming storms; the two Whether it may be a sign Westinghouse is interested in buying KMOV-TV is unknown. Channel 4, as a CBS affiliate, is the last remaining major network affiliate in the St. Louis market to broadcast in mono. I'm now back in a broadcast booth for the first time since August of 1995, getting a tryout as a part-time engineer and announcer for WGNU-920. I've been working every other Saturday from 1800 to 2400 (sometimes later) CLT since early WGNU's studios are really a time warp...the Harris board is from the 1960s, the turntables are probably from the late 1970s, the cart machines from the 1980s, and the compact disc players from the early 1990s. The station is located in the Senate Hotel on Union Boulevard, just north of Forest Park in St. Louis" Central West End. Currently, I'm responsible for putting three Urban Gospel programs (two 30-minute and one three-hour program), "The 920 Club", a program of easy listening and Big Band music, and a late-night talk show, over the air. New FM station KNSX-93.3 in Steelville, MO is now on the air, with 100 kw of power. The station announces a service area of mid-Missouri and St. Louis" far western suburbs. Format is 50s and 60s oldies, with a semi-local signal into this QTH. With Clinton's re-election to the White House, along with returning a Republican Congress, what will we expect from the FCC over the next two to four years? Stay tuned! 73 and good DX from Eric-NOUIH

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The good news here is that the power line noise isn't all the time, so I've managed to pick up three new stations since moving here. I'll be in SE Alabama over the Thanksgiving weekend, and the plans right now are to take the HQ-100 and the repaired loop with me. It should be interesting as the only thing I have ever used there has been the Superadio II with no external antenna. I have come up with station listings for both the Greenville/Spartanburg, SC and the Charlotte, NC areas so I may get them put into a decent combined form along with the Columbia area and set it up for DXM. I definitely want to do it for my convenience here, hi. See you next week.

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