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DX TEST BULLETIN

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DX Worldwide - West

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We have a nice report this week from Larry Godwin who has been doing well with Pan Americans. So away we go:

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 710 CUBA, on top AU eve 10/28 410 w/"Radio Rebelde" ID (LBG-MT)
850 MEXICO, Mexicali XEZF strong w/call ID (KOA nulled) 1459 11/9(LBG)
1180 CUBA, Havana very strong atop KOFI w/clear ID after pop mx at 0501 11/7. Man said "Desde La Havana,Cuba, CMBA, Rebelde." WRTH does not list this one. It was reported an AM DX Newsflash recently as CMBT. (LBG-MT)
1510 tMEXICO, Celaya XEOF seemed the SS station 11/2, w/KGA off. At 0104 man gave unreadable TC and added "tiempo de centro de Mexico," then mention Celaya at 0112. (LBG-MT)
UNID, SS 0458 11/2 w/KGA off,clear ID as Radio Uno, song dedication for someone "alla en San Rafael." Maybe XEOF(see above), maybe not. (LBG-MT)
UNID, SS here at 0800 with time pips on the hour 11/2. KGA off. Thx to LBG for the call on Spokane stations being off. Who has time pips here? (PM-OR)
1685 COLOMBIAMercaderes beacon MER weak w/morse code ID at 0349 11/15. This was a regular from last season, but rare this yr. (LBG-MT)
1700 BRAZIL, Carajus beacon CRJ weak w/morse code ID at 0402 11/10 (LBG)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- LBG-MT LARRY B. GODWIN, 2390 CLYDES DALE LANE, MISSOULA MT 59804
Hammarlund HQ-150, Sanserino air-core box loop
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(NHP-BC) from home using homebrew rcvr, ICF-2010, 3' loop and random wire

(NHP-BC*)DXing from Jordan River using homebrew rcvr, Dymek DR333 and Beverages: 2200' @305 degrees, 1000' @50 degrees

TransAtlantic

- t1314 NORWAY, Kvitsoy. This delivered carriers at home on the evenings of Nov 3, Nov 12 and Nov 13, but only audio was Nov 8 0519, when traces of light instrumental mx made a brief appearance. No other TA carriers noted. (NHP-BC)
+0414 Nov 10, audio traces appearing after 90 minutes of carrier, man talking faintly, then lively vocal mx at fair strength. This sounded almost Latin w/a preponderance of horns. Soon faded down, and not even a carrier by 0600. (NHP-BC*)

TransPacific

- 153 RUSSIA, Komsomolsk. 1139 10 Nov. RR talk, pr-fr in spurious LORAN noise (NHP-BC*)

- 180 RUSSIA, Petropavlovsk. 1141 10 Nov. Man in RR, then pop mx //153. (NHP-BC*)
- 189 RUSSIA, Belogorsk. 1144 10 Nov. Continued pop mx, fair in static //153 (NHP-BC*)
- 234 RUSSIA, Arman. 1147 10 Nov. Instrumental mx then man in RR //153 fighting w/beacons. (NHP-BC*)
- 531 JAPAN, Morioka, JOQG. 1353 10 Nov. JJ folk singing comedian, fair strength //594. (NHP-BC*)
- 558 S. KOREA, Taegu, HLQH. 1455 10 Nov. Slow oriental singing, fair to good and //603. (NHP-BC*)
- 567 JAPAN, Sapporo, JOIK. 1410 Nov 3. Man talking poor to fair in splash //594. (NHP-BC)
- 567 S. KOREA, Chongju, HLKF. 1338 10 Nov. Man in KK //3930, poor and fading down u/JOIK. (NHP-BC*)
- 576 JAPAN, Kagoshima, JOHG. 1444 Nov 9. Nil to poor w/man talking //594. This is a good catch at home. (NHP-BC)
- 621 N. KOREA, Ch'ongjin. 1342 10 Nov. Snatches of oriental stringed mx, and man talking, poor in murk, //3250. (NHP-BC*)
- 639 S. KOREA, Kaebong. 1454 10 Nov. Slow oriental singing //603, fair strength. (NHP-BC*)
- 657 N. KOREA, Kangnam. 1346 10 Nov. Very poor strength in hum, woman talking //6400. Never heard at home now. (NHP-BC*)
- 666 JAPAN, Osaka, JOBK. 1328 10 Nov. Guitar playing JJ man, folkie but very aggressive sounding at times, audience laughter and applause. Poor to fair //594. (NHP-BC*)
- 702 JAPAN, Hiroshima/Kitami, JOFB/JOKD. 1440 Nov 8. Instrumental mx, fair to poor and //747. (NHP-BC)
- 738 S. KOREA, Taegu, HLKG. 1323 10 Nov. Man talking KK in splat, //3930. (NHP-BC*)
- 738 TAIWAN, Kaohsiung. 1447 10 Nov. Slow singing //1143 which had good strength. This one was fair to poor and mostly u/HLKG. (NHP-BC*)
- 747 S. KOREA, Kwangju, HLKH. 1522 10 Nov. Man in KK, poor strength, //3930. (NHP-BC*)
- 756 UNID. 1418 Oct 15. Big carrier here on many mornings, sometimes with a hum. This time, there was poor strength audio, western light operatic vocals, but not //4460 (China) or 3930 (S. Korea). No NHK1 parallel available at this time. (NHP-BC)
- 756 CHINA, CNR1. 1321 10 Nov. Orchestral mx, then CC operatic singing, //4460. Poor in massive hum and strong carrier. (NHP-BC*)
- 756 S. KOREA, Suwon. 1424 10 Nov. Poor in the hum and general confusion, but woman in KK //3930. (NHP-BC*)
- 819 N. KOREA, Pyongyang. 1314 10 Nov. KK singing, fair to poor //2850. (NHP-BC*)
- 828 UNID. 1338 Oct 15. For a few mornings in mid October, there was a good sized carrier here about 150 Hz high. Anybody track it down? (NHP-BC)
- 837 JAPAN, Niigata, JOQK. 1313 10 Nov. Woman in JJ //594. (NHP-BC*)
- 846 JAPAN, Koriyama, JOCP. 1308 10 Nov. Man in JJ, poor to fair, //594. (NHP-BC*)
- t846 PHILIPPINES, Manila, DZNN. 1308 10 Nov. Likely the one w/woman saying the rosary, poor to fair o/u JOCP. (NHP-BC*)
- 855 N. KOREA, Sangwon. 1305 10 Nov. Monster hum on channel, w/lady in KK clambering through //3320. (NHP-BC*)
- 864 JAPAN, unID. 1429 10 Nov. Happy Birthday in JJ by a group, believe it or not, good strength. (NHP-BC*)
- 864 S. KOREA, Kangnung, HLKR. 1500 10 Nov. Strong signal w/ "HKLK" ID. (NHP-BC*)
- 873 JAPAN, Kumamoto, JOGB. 1304 10 Nov. JJ talk o/hum on channel, //774. (NHP-BC*)
- t963 RUSSIA, Zakamensk (?). 1302 10 Nov. Man and woman in RR, likely news. (NHP-BC*)
- 972 S. KOREA, Tangjin, HLCA. 1412 Nov 3. Poor to fair w/man talking //6015.
- 981 CHINA, CNR1 synchros. 1404 10 Nov. Operatic singing, poor but //5320. (NHP-BC*)
- 999 JAPAN, NHK1 synchros. 1248 10 Nov. Oriental mx w/flutes, stringed

- instruments and female vocal, poor to fair and //594. Needed LSB enhanced carrier, but by 1452 could be separated from KOMO-1000 simply by detuning (NHP-BC*)
- t1008 JAPAN, Osaka, JONR. 1412 Oct 15. Likely the one with poor to fair signal, man speaking JJ o/u splatter. (NHP-BC)
- 1017 JAPAN, Fukuoka, JOLB. 1245 10 Nov. Man in JJ, fair strength, //774. (NHP-BC*)
- 1017 S. KOREA, Andong, HLAW. 1537 10 Nov. Man in KK //1386, poor u/hum on channel. (NHP-BC*)
- 1053 S. KOREA, jammer. 1419 9 Nov. Poor to fair w/usual space music. Hasn't been as strong as earlier in season. (NHP-BC)
- t1107 JAPAN, Kagoshima, JOCF. 0847 10 Nov. Possibly the one w/man in JJ, poor to fair. (NHP-BC*)
- 1125 JAPAN, Naha, JOAD. 1240 10 Nov. Man in JJ, fair to poor //774. (NHP-BC*)
- 1134 JAPAN, Tokyo, JOQR. 0900 Nov 10. "Bunka Hoso" ID by woman before 3 low, 1 high pips on the hour. Fair in splatter; S. Korean took over later in the morning. (NHP-BC*)
- 1134 S. KOREA, Hwasong. 1402 Oct 15. Woman talking, poor strength in splatter, but //6015. (NHP-BC)
- 1161 S. KOREA, Pusan, HLUK. 1533 10 Nov. Man in KK //1386, fair to poor then faded u/slow talking man, which wasn't //NHH1. (NHP-BC*)
- t1179 JAPAN, Osaka, JOOR. 1230 10 Nov. Man in JJ, good signal. Still in at 1622. One of the private JJ powerhouses this morning, but no IDs logged. (NHP-BC*)
- t1287 JAPAN, Sapporo, JOHR. 1457 Nov 9. Good carrier, but only poor audio traces w/woman talking (NHP-BC)
- 1305 S. KOREA, Uljin, HLSV. 1223 Nov 10. Good strength w/man speaking rapidly in KK //3930. (NHP-BC*)
- 1332 JAPAN, Nagoya, JOSF. 0813 Nov 10. The surprise of the expedition, this one was heard first at this time w/man and woman in quick JJ talk. Almost always there until I shut down the site at 1700; woman in JJ, fair strength. Blistering strength at 1400 with a fine "JOSF" ID by woman. (NHP-BC*)
- 1368 JAPAN, NHK1 synchros. 1148 10 Nov. 30's style vocal mx, poor to fair //594. (NHP-BC*)
- 1386 JAPAN, NHK2 synchros. 0822 10 Nov. Oriental singing w/twanging stringed instrument, fair and //774. (NHP-BC*)
- 1386 S. KOREA, Mokpo, HLAM. 1535 10 Nov. Man in KK, fair, //1161 and 1017. May have even been a hint on 990, but too much domestic QRM. (NHP-BC*)
- 1503 JAPAN, Akita, JOUK. 1550 10 Nov. Piano mx then JJ talk by man //594. (NHP-BC*)
- 1575 THAILAND, Bangkok, VoA. 1510 10 Nov. Man in EE w/boxing results, good strength but fading down. Was able to hear "that's news from VOA" (NHP-BC*)
- 1602 JAPAN, NHK2 synchros. 1213 10 Nov. Man in JJ //774, poor strength. (NHP-BC*)

Best TP conditions I've seen on a land based expedition; I didn't know where to tune next. Seemed to be a pipeline to Korea at many points, but lots of Japanese as well. Would have liked to have known when it faded out, but I had to leave a mere couple of hours after sunrise, and there was still audio on various channels. Great fun.

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Please report in the format I've used for my DXWW-E reports. Times are UTC. Dates should use 3-letter month abbreviations (rather than all numbers).

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* PAN-AMERICAN DX *

940 MEXICO (t), Radio Sensacion, XERKS, Reynosa - OCT 30 0749 - good to fair with WMIX/KIOA/CBM. Noted with EE rhythm and blues music, SS ID's. [Bueneman-MO]

* TRANS-PACIFIC DX *

- 693 JAPAN, JOAB, Tokyo, NOV 13 1039-1057 - assumed this w/ man talking in (unID) language. Five DF bearings of 327 deg., exactly right for Tokyo. Best Japanese signal ever, but faded badly on the hour. + Also noted NOV 12 1125-1131, bearing 327 deg. (carrier only). Japanese carriers also noted NOV 13 on 594 & 774 and NOV 12 on 747, 774, & 828. [Moore-FL]
- 846 KIRIBATI, OCT 29 1052-1108 - assumed w/ soft-voiced woman. DF 102 deg. (103 deg. true). Best signal in many years from this one. [Moore-FL]
- 1017 TONGA, OCT 21 1043-1054 - A3Z assumed w/ DF 257 deg. (true 254 deg.). Mostly woman talking and then (at 1054) what sounded like "island music" with vocal by group. This station now signs off after 1100 as noted with carrier cut OCT 14 1102 and OCT 21 1106. WRTH lists sign-off at 1000. [Moore-FL]

- 1386 NEW ZEALAND, Radio Tarana, Auckland, NOV 25(?) 1034 (date is after when report was sent - editor), probably this one w/ what sounded like AA chanting. [Moore-FL]
1512 AUSTRALIA, 2RN, Newcastle, OCT 24 (time?), talk by man & woman. [Moore-FL]
1548 AUSTRALIA, 4QD, Emerald, OCT 31 1047-1130 - excellent signal w/ telephone call-in show before the hour and mostly music after the top of the hour. + Also produced OCT 6, 7, 20, 29 and NOV 2. [Moore-FL]

* COMMENTS SECTION *

"Not much in the way of International DX coming through ... mostly domestics. I don't do much International DXing to begin with ... my main DX is among the W's, K's and Canadians. My best foreign veries in my 15 years of DXing, however, have been Germany on 1539 and 1593 (back in the early 1980's). At the current QTH, they've been Bogota, Colombia on 650 and 770." [Bueneman-MO]

"These Trans-Pacifics are always extremely weak and, with the high noise levels of today (caused by the thousands of stations on the air), they are never very far above the noise level. They never reach the signal levels of the TA's which is understandable since many of them are 10000 miles (16000 km) away. Back in the 1930's there were no domestic stations on the air after midnight so the noise level was very low and even weak signals were readable. Evan Roberts verified 25 watt Aussies and 100 watt Japanese in the early 1930's." [Moore-FL]



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[11/22] Greetings! We all know that inclement weather can be a boon to DXing, with stations' extending their hours or increasing power, or going silent due to power outages. The big news here is that Spokane suffered a massive storm 11/19, and most of the locals went off the air. While I felt compassion for the personal hardships of the people living there, I enjoyed DXing two frequencies that are normally blocked for me. On Stan Weisbeck's tip, I noted KGA-1510 off through the early morning of the 11/20, and KAQQ-590 is still off this morning 11/22. As a result, I've heard fourteen stations on the two frequencies combined, five of them new; see WDXR and DXWW-W for details. Unfortunately reception conditions have been generally poor during this period, but I'm not complaining. 73 to all.

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818 TH29100

[11/18] Hello. Listening to 640 KFI program 6 - 7am now, on 18th st gang and how it is involved in many areas of L.A. plus even other states. Maybe my writing but in DXM 1102 call on 840 is KLMV. Think 1010 Thousand Palms has 4 towers. Only 1450 remains an XR mystery now. Anyone know its site? Recent Santa Clarita marathon was covered live on 1220 KBET which I listened to during whole event on car radio and small portable I took as I ran about 4 or so miles on College of Cyns campus where course passed through. I feel signals weaker around the campus area on south side of the area. Good to see Stan's forum. Great comments on the AM/FM stations in Greenacres, WA. Was fun to operate my own AM on 830 for many years '67 to '76. Saw in local paper how PacBell here in Burbank will change switching at central office from electronic to digital about Dec 8. I like it now, hearing receivers lifted off hooks. Digital is more silent. 73



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- 590 KTHO CA, South Lake Tahoe 11/20 2000 in with legal ID; KAQQ off. (LBG-MT)
- KCSJ CO, Pueblo 11/20 0600 weak but on top, with KAQQ off. Man said "Southern Colorado's news and information leader, newstalk 59..." New, I phoned station to verify. (LBG-MT)
- KID ID, Idaho Falls 11/20 0800 atop KGLE with ID "Newstalk 590, KID." Weak and all alone with ID at 1100. KAQQ off. (LBG-MT)
- KGLE MT, Glendive 11/20 incredibly weak considering the distance, with "This is Gospel radio KGLE, Glendive" at 0800, with KAQQ off. Another faint ID at 0900. New. (LBG-MT)
- WOW NE, Omaha 11/20 0720 on top with ID "59 Country, WOW" then ag news. Also in with call ID during news at 2003. KAQQ off. (LBG-MT)
- KUGN OR, Eugene 11/20 0959 in the hash with "Coming up from the KUGN newsroom..." KAQQ off. Also heard with ID as "KUGN Newsradio 590" on car radio 11/21 1907. New. (LBG-MT)
- KSUB UT, Cedar City 11/19 2306 gave legal ID with fair signal, KAQQ off. Stronger at 0800 11/22 with "Yesterday's memories, today's information, 590 KSUB. Cedar City." (LBG-MT)
- (KAQQ) WA, Spokane noted off around 2200 11/19, still off at 1000 11/22 but on at 1930. Thanks to tip from Stan Weisbeck. (LBG-MT)
- +11/23 0650 calls & EZL music, "KSUB Easy Listening." Strong signal. (CR-CO)
- 750 KFQD AK, Anchorage 11/12 0554 man plugging entertainment news at :25 and :55 on "Newsradio 7-50, KFQD." Net ads, AP Newstation audioclip & teaser. ID "When news happens, you'll hear it first, on Newsradio 7-50 KFQD" into AP network news. Likely the unID AP news heard on 10/9. Fair over/under XXL and unID with "Rush Replay." (5P-HI)

- 790 KFGO ND, Fargo 11/20 0106 ID as "Radio 7-90, KFGO," into country music. Only QRM was from KGHL, no sign of other regular KJRB Spokane, which made me wonder if it was off due to the ice storm. (NP-AB) (Yes, KJRB very likely off.--NJ)
- 800 CHAB SK, Moose Jaw carries New Haven Ministries program each eve 2230-2300. (LBG-MT)
- 830 CKKY AB, Wainwright 11/6 0037 "Key 83" alogan by male announcer followed by female with weather report. (GH-OR)
- 890 CJDC BC, Dawson Creek 11/6 0100 "The Cub" slogan by male announcer into oldies. (GH-OR)
- 940 KVSH NE, Valentine 11/23 0830 "KVSH Valentine" and local ads, then Paul Harvey with "The Rest of the Story," (CR-CO)
- 980 KDSJ SD, Deadwood 11/23 0850 calls and local ads for Deadwood then gave phone number for the station, into C&W. (CR-CO)
- 1020 ?KJKJ? MN, Fergus Falls 11/22 2010 heard "KJ oldies" several times and local weather into oldies music. This station has been fairly constant here, even at times over KCKN. New. (CR-CO)
- CKVH AB, High Prairie 11/18 1130 good on north Beverage with clas. ads pgm. (PM-OR) (Is that classical music & ads???--NJ)
- 1090 KXMA CO, Aurora (ex-KYBG) had strong signal in Spanish 11/19 0859-0903 with KBOZ unusually weak. I heard 3 or 4 "Radio Tri-Color" IDs but none in English. New. (LBG-MT)
- KRPM WA, Seattle 11/19 0800 faint legal ID by woman, usually-dominant KBOZ weak. New. (LBG-MT)
- 1140 CHRB AB, High River 11/17 1600 with end of Wings of Healing Sunday relig. program, IDs as "AM 1140," weather for Calgary. Very good, no KGEM. Never heard them on 1280 now easy to hear, a regular during the day into the late afternoon. (PM)
- 1180 KYET AZ, Williams 11/20 1835 "You're tuned to KYET Williams, Arizona." Many ads for Williams and at 1905 the "Back to the Bible" show. Possibly signed off at 1930, they just disappeared. New. (CR-CO)
- 1210 KGYN OK, Guymon 11/21 2300 had weak legal ID behind KRSV. (LBG-MT)
- 1220 KDDR ND, Oakes 11/21 2005 even with CJOC after NBC news. Ran ad for Oakes TV & Appliance. (LBG-MT)
- 1240 KCCR SD, Pierre 11/21 0830 fair signal with local ads for Pierre then "Rush Limbaugh Update." (CR-CO)
- 1250 KBRF MN, Fergus Falls 11/21 1845 good signal. Have been hearing them every evening and in the morning. Ads for Steve's Cycle and Lakes Region Hospital. Many mentions of I-94 and exit 50. Stock market report at 1850. Slogan "Your good neighbor radio KBRF." New. (CR-CO)
- KNEU UT, Roosevelt 11/21 1810 good with calls and C&W music. (CR-CO)
- 1260 KIMB NE, Kimball 11/21 1815 "K-West." Good signal with many local ads and the closing grain prices. (CR-CO)
- 1310 KDIA CA, Oakland 10/26 0920 poor with ad for local blues festival. (GH-OR)
- CHLW AB, St. Paul on top 11/18 at 2004. Man proclaimed "The radio station specializing in today's hot new country and your all-time favorites, only on 1310 CHLW." (LBG-MT)
- 1470 KNND ND, Harvey on top at 2315 11/19. Man said "This is Dakota Country," then C&W tune. I phoned station to confirm; it has a toll-free number 800-450-5682. New. Excellent signal for listed 161 watts. (LBG-MT)
- KELA WA, Centralia-Chehalis fair 10/27 0107. (GH-OR)
- 1480 KPHX AZ, Phoenix barely on top at 1001 11/18. Man gave legal ID in English, then into Spanish program. (LBG-MT)
- KYOS CA, Merced 11/18 1800 strong on car radio. Man ID'd as "Newstalk 1480 KYOS, Merced." (LBG-MT)
- KRXX ID, Gooding 11/22 2001 noted with new slogan "1480 stereo, the cowboy." (LBG-MT)
- KMEM NE, Lincoln weak but on top at 1913 11/19 with nostalgia music. Man said "We're Lincoln's choice for memories...we're AM 1480, KMEM." (LBG-MT)

- 1510 KFNN AZ, Mesa 11/18 1959 strong & dominant with KFNN traffic report, with KGA nulled. Also strong 11/19 1926 "You're tuned to 1510 AM, KFNN financial news radio." I believe s/off at 2000 as not heard after that. Runs 10kw non-directional days. New. (LBG-MT)
- KIRV CA, Fresno 11/19 1929 with ad for Fresno Christian School, then s/off at 2000. Man said owned/operated by New Life Enterprises. New; KGA off. (LBG-MT)
- KNOB CA, San Rafael 11/19 with KGA off, s/off at 1953. Man ID'd as "The Bay Area's jazz... AM 1510, KNOB." Then played male vocal of America the Beautiful.. New, thanks to Stan's tip. (LBG-MT)
- KDKO CO, Littleton 11/20 0544 all alone, with KGA off, with heavy, off-beat music. Man ID's as "Power 1510, KDKO" and played "A Moment in American History." (LBG) (LBG)
- KANS KS, Larned 11/19 all alone with KGA off, with light rock. Between 2120-2150 ID's after every song. At 2230 ID was "KANS Larnard, your weather station." Still alone 11/20 at 0041. I phoned station, announcer said running 67 watts. Note NRC Log says licensed as a daytimer. (LBG-MT)
- KMSD SD, Milbank 11/20 0705 strong ending Ai news, through KGA open carrier. Man gave legal ID, then local news, mostly from MN. I think s/on 0700. (LBG-MT)
- (GKA) WA, Spokane noted off at 1920 11/19 through approx. 0650 11/20, when carrier reappeared. Audio returned around 0715. Thanks to Stan Weisbeck for tip! (LBG-MT)
- 1550 KQXI CO, Arvada dominant at 1000 11/19. Man said "Thanks for joining the spirit of God's kingdom here on AM 1550, KQXI Arvada-Denver." (LBG-MT)
- 1620 HAR CA, Santa Ana Caltrans Orange County no longer testing, but is fully operational. 11/19 finally heard ID at 0700. IDs as Caltrans Highway Advisory Radio. (GJ-CA)

DX TESTS

- 1190 KKOJ MN, Jackson 11/18 0130-0200 in well for the full test, with voice IDs after every song. Address for reports given at beginning & end of test, with request for SASE. Not needed, but nice to hear at least one test this season, hi. (NP-AB)
- +Fair under KEX, at times mixing with oldies rock music by Steam and Spanky and Our Gang. Good IDs at 0145 and repeated Morse code. Thanks to JD for the test. (PM-OR)
- +11/18 heard with code at 0130, 0145 and 0201. Also heard voice ID 0145. KEX was VERY dominant but with Art Bell talk show so there were breaks. The loudest code was at 0145. (pb-WA)
- 1290 (KALM) MO, Thayer 11/18 0100-0130 no trace of this one. Just usual KGVO. (NP-AB)

UNIDS

- 640 11/18 2015 oldies behind KFI. CFOB? (LBG-MT)
- 780 11/12 0254 Melissa Etheridge song, then faded out. Returned with woman talking at 0259, into probably news. All underneath KKOJ and winter storm noise. KNOM-AK tentatively logged here but never heard legal ID from it. (5P-HI)

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RIDING GAIN

- [SA-MB] **Shawn Axelrod**, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada. saxelrod@mb.sympatico.ca
Icom IC-R70 with filter mods and Palm board.
4' box loop, Quantum loop, 100' longwire.
- [CB-CO] **Craig Barnes**, Wheat Ridge, Colorado.
Drake SW8, Sony 2002, GE Superadio III, DX-400. 4' box loop, Harley Loop,
Two 70' center fed, impedance matched slopers feeding a DL-1 phasing unit.
- [CB1-CO] DX'pedition north of DIA 11-3
Attending along with Craig Barnes: John Wilkins, Wayne Heinen, Chris Knight and
Loyal Richmond.
Drake SW8, Sony 2002. Terminated 1000' beverage in NW direction.
- [CB2-CO] DX'pedition north of DIA 11-9
Attending along with Craig Barnes: John Wilkins and Chris Knight.
Drake SW8, Sony 2002. Unterminated 1200' beverage in ENE direction.
- [EB-MO] **Eric Bueneman**, NOLI, Hazelwood, Missouri. EricB631@juno.com
Sangean ATS-803A, Realistic DX-400, TM-152, Worcester Space Magnet 2.
- [EB-MO1] Eric DX'ing from Pilot Knob, MO with the Sangean ATS-803A.
- [CAD-TX] **Charles A. Dobbins**, Houston, Texas.
Radio Shack DX-160, Sony ICF-SW 7600, MFJ-956 tuner, 325' longwire.
- [NJ-MT] **Nancy Johnson**, Billings, Montana Nancy_Johnson@prodigy.com
Icom IC-R71A, Yaesu FRG-7, Lafayette HE-30, GE Superadio III,
2 "Radio West" Loops. Or the radio in the 1995 Mustang. ☺
- [TN-WI] **Tim Noonan**, Madison Wisconsin. Tnoonan@csd.uwm.edu
Drake SW-4A, "Radio West" loop.
- [RCP-IN] **Robert C. Pote**, Greenwood, Indiana.
Drake R8A, Quantum loop.
- [JcJ-MT] Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A, Yaesu FRG-7, Lafayette HE-30, GE Superadio
III, 2 "Radio West" Loops.

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1020 KJJK **MN**, Fergus Falls. EX-1090. 11-15 fair to poor in KDKA null. 0458 noted with oldies.
"K-J-Oldies" slogan. 0500 with legal ID into national news, spots, weather. [EB-MO]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 550 WASS **AL**, Atmore. 11-22 fair in KSD null. 0050 noted with country music, local spots. PSA
for National Fatherhood Initiative. "Atmore's Hometown Station" slogan. [EB-MO1]
- 590 KFNS **IL**, Wood River. 11-22 fair to poor u/WOW, WVLK. 0006 noted with sports talk
format. [EB-MO1]
- KSUB** **UT**, Cedar City. 11-16. 0722 with ID "AM 5-90 KSUB" and spot for One Stop Mailing
Shop in Cedar City. Country music format. [CB-CO]
- WOW** **NE**, Omaha. 11-22 good o/WVLK, KFNS. 0023 noted with country music, calls, talk
about artist performing song just heard. [EB-MO1]

- 590 **WVLK** KY, Lexington. 11-22 good to fair o/WOW, KFNS. 0026 noted with talk on O.J. Simpson civil trial, sports scores, weather for Lexington. "59 WVLK" ID and contest promo. Local spots. [EB-MO1]
- 610 **KONA** WA, Kennewick. 11-3 strong. 1935 with "This is the Seahawk Locker Room Show from your official Seahawk station KONA." Post-game commentary and interviews. New logging for me. [CB1-CO]
- 620 **KTAR** AZ, Phoenix. 11-16. 0758 with call ID, spot for a car dealership in Scottsdale and Phoenix. Local news. [CB-CO]
- WHEN** NY, Syracuse. 11-13 fair in WTMJ null. 1806 ID's slogan "Sports Radio 6-20," carrying One On One Sports. [TN-WI]
- 650 **CKOM** SK, Saskatoon. 11-3. 1912 with ID "Solid Gold 6-50 CKOM." Oldies. [CB1]
- 660 **KEYZ** ND, Williston. 11-16. 0805 with ID "KEYZ Country, News radio 6-60" into weather for western ND and eastern MT. Christmas spot for Northern Traditions store, country music format. [CB-CO]
- 680 **CFTR** ON, Toronto. 11-3 very good, little fading. 2106 with "News radio 680" slogan several times before call letters heard. Also announcement to auto workers to report to the Oshawa plant as the strike was over. [RCP-IN]
- 710 **WAQI** FL, Miami. 11-20 good to poor w/WEKC, Cuba. 0630 with "Radio Mambi-La Grande" ID's in SS. "WAQI Miami" legal ID in EE into noticias. [EB-MO]
- 750 **KOAL** UT, Price. 11-3. 2204 with call ID into ABC News. [CB1]
- 800 **WHOS** AL, Decatur. 11-22 fair to poor w/XEROK, CKLW in KREI null. 0047 noted with "Country 102" slogan, country music ||WDRM-102.1. [EB-MO1]
- 810 **KTBI** WA, Ephrata. 11-3. 1928 with "Focus On The Family" program followed by mention of the American Christian Network and "This is your eastern Washington American Christian Network affiliate, KTBI serving Yakima, Ellensburg, Moses Lake...." Spot for "Key's" on Quincy George Highway. New thanks to John Wilkins tip. [CB1]
- 860 **KOSE** AR, Osceola. 11-19 good to poor o/WSON, others. 0729 noted with gold-based AC. local spots, PSA's, medical feature. "KOSE" jingles. Splash from KFuo-850 after 0745. [EB-MO]
- WDMG** GA, Douglas. 11-5 fair, but much fading. 1805 with AC format. Spot for Burger King, promo "Tune to WDMG for area football roundup" into music. [RCP-IN]
- 880 **KRVN** NE, Lexington. 11-3 very good in WCBS null. 1745 with country music, several songs back to back. ID into promo for "Honky Tonk" program on Sunday. [RCP-IN]
- 890 **WQIS** MS, Laurel. 11-3 fair u/WLS. 1737 with talk, sports, weather, "You're listening to talk radio 89." Spot for Catabolic Diet then back to sports. [RCP-IN]
- 900 **KCLW** TX, Hamilton. 11-13 u/XEW. 0736-0800 with country music, several TC's, and local spots. Note - if they were operating with published 12w PSRA it's my lowest power catch ever. Report sent. [CAD-TX]
- 910 **KXEB** TX, Sherman. 11-22 good to poor o/KVIS, WALT. 0054 noted with oldies, legal ID in EE mentioning KTCY 104.9 Pilot Point, TX. Listed as SS, possibly a recent format change from SS? [EB-MO1]
- 920 **KYST** TX, Texas City. 11-22 good to fair o/KARN. 0036 noted with dance music, local spots in SS. Mentioned Houston. Calls given in SS. [EB-MO1]
- 980 **KDSJ** SD, Deadwood. 11-16. 1020 with ID "980 oldies, KDSJ" Oldies countdown. [CB-CO]
- KFWB** CA, Los Angeles. 11-9 strong. 2213 w/"KFWB news time...." into local news. [CB2]
- 1020 **WPEO** IL, Peoria. 11-14 in briefly. 0715 with ID "WPEO Peoria" into a religious program. New for me. [CB-CO]
- 1040 **CKST** BC, Vancouver. 11-3 fair. 2304 ID "AM 10-40 CKST." EZL format. New. [CB1-CO]
- WQBB** TN, Powell. 11-5. 1736 with NOS format. Announcer pleading with listeners to make the right choice and vote for the right man for the president. Station ID. Not much else heard, lost to WHO. [RCP-IN]
- 1070 **CHOK** ON, Sarnia. 11-22 good in WDIA null. 0039 noted with oldies, "50 years of favorites. 10-70 CHOK" ID. satellite DJ taking request from Vancouver. Mention of GTO affiliate Cisl-650. [EB-MO1]
- KFDI** KS, Wichita. 11-11. 2012-2015 with ID "Wichita's Radio Ranch, KFDI" during run of country music. Heard a second ID "KLEI, KFDI Wichita" later. Not enough information to put together a report yet. [CAD-TX]

- 1070 **KHMO** MO, Hannibal. 11-15 fair to poor through KNX. 0558 noted with spot for the Missouri Lottery. Are they NSP now? [EB-MO]
- KNX** CA, Los Angeles. 11-15 fair to poor in mess w/CHOK nulled. 0530 with local spot, "KNX 10-70 news radio" ID into "Dragnet" program. Local spots. 0600 legal ID into CBS News. [EB-MO]
- 1080 **KYMN** MN, Northfield. 11-13 fair. 1721 with ID and list of Northfield merchants. [TN-WI]
- WKGX** NC, Lenoir. 11-12 fair to good. 1755 with ID's and weather. A surprise, logged while trying for the elusive WTIC." [TN-WI]
- 1100 **WTAM** OH, Cleveland. 11-7. 2055 with "Right here on WTAM." 2100 Call ID into news, local weather followed by Dr. Laura Show. First time heard with new calls. [CB-CO]
- 1130 **CKWX** BC, Vancouver. 11-8. 0710 with "CKWX news time 10 minutes after the hour." News continued. [CB-CO]
- KELY** KS, Wellington. 11-11 weak. 0740 with ID "KKLE." New logging. [CB-CO]
- WISN** WI, Milwaukee. 11-16 strong. 0755 with ID "AM 11-30, WISN." Spot for Cedarburg Lumber Company, announcement for local demonstration of Bose Wave Radio at a local hotel. [CB-CO]
- WSJP** KY, Murray. 11-9 good on peaks, mixing w/unID with basketball game (maybe KFAN). 2300 with call ID, UPI News, followed by sports news, scores. [CB2-CO]
- 1140 **CHRB** AB, High River. 10-29 really strong. New transmitter? 0736 with ID "AM 1140, CHRB" into country music. First time heard with this new call, old call sure didn't sound like this! [CB-CO]
- KCHC** TX, Conroe. 10-28. 1900 with "Welcome to AM 11-40, KCHC" into religious program on ministry. New logging for me. [CB-CO]
- KXNO** NV, North Las Vegas. 10-28 strong. 1837 with canned ID "You're tuned to Casino Radio." Various spots, local tourist info, story on upcoming NASCAR race. [CB-CO]
- 1160 **WCCS** PA, Homer City. 11-16 good. 1800 ID "WCCS Homer City" into a football show. New logging for me! [SA-MB]
- WWON** MI, Fenton. 11-16 poor u/WCCS in KSL null. 1757 with UC music. New!!! [SA-MB]
- 1180 **KOIL** NE, Omaha. 10-24. 1938-1942 with oldies, station jingle, spots before fade out. Not enough details for a report yet. [CAD-TX]
- WKGX** NC, Lenoir. 0615 good to fair in KRLD null. 0615 noted with country music, EST TC, birthday club promo, school menus. Gave calls going back to music. [EB-MO]
- 1200 **KFNW** ND, West Fargo. 10-28. 0930 with "Thank you for listening to KFNW" into religious program. [CB-CO]
- 1210 **KONY** UT, Washington. 10-28. 0900 with ID, World Series report. Country music. [CB-CO]
- 1240 **WENK** TN, Union City. 11-22 fair o/mess with local KFMO off the air. 0104 with ABC News, network spots, call letters, local news. [EB-MO1]
- 1260 **WIBV** IL, Belleville. 11-22 fair w/KTTS, WNDE. 0012 noted with local news, CST TC, "WIBV News" mentioned into talk. Catch this format now before it moves to KSD-550! [EB-MO1]
- 1280 **KIT** WA, Yakima. 11-3 mixing w/KRRF. 2202 with call ID into ESPN Sports news. Mentions of Yakima. New logging. [CB1]
- 1290 **KOWB** WY, Laramie. 11-19 good. 0847 out of Cheryl Crow song with spots & ID. [JcJ-MT]
- KWFS** TX, Wichita Falls. 11-18. 1002 with ID "Radio Sensacion." SS ballads. 1015 with call ID. New for me, TX#102. [CB-CO]
- 1300 **KAKC** OK, Tulsa. 10-24. 2052-2106 with local spots, One On One Sports program. 2100 with "AM 1300 KAKC Tulsa's sports authority" into ABC news. 2106 back to One On One Sports. Report was sent, and they quickly verified. [CAD-TX]
- 1310 **CHLW** AB, St. Paul. 11-19 alone on frequency. 0841 with weather, spots, "13-10 CHLW" and "Today's Hot New Country" slogan. [JcJ-MT]
- 1320 **KOZY** MN, Grand Rapids. 11-13 fair to poor. 1739 ID, oldies format, mention of 24 hour service. [TN-WI]
- 1340 **KACH** ID, Preston. 11-18. 1859 with woman reading weather information. 1900 ID "KACH Preston." [NJ-MT] (Nice catch Nancy! I have never logged KACH here! John.)
- 1380 **KRAM** MO, St. Louis. 11-3 with interference from KRNN. 1733-1755 with promo for Channel 11 TV, local spots, news items, sports scores. 1738 Business Minute program. Calls not heard, but report sent based on spots. [CAD-TX]

- 1390 **KLGN** UT, Logan. 11-3 strong. 2240 with ID "Memories 13-90 KLGX" and NOS music format. [CB1-CO]
- 1430 **KEES** TX, Gladewater. 11-11. 2057-2100 with Ken Hamblin Show ending. ID "KEES talk radio" into local weather forecast before fade out. [CAD-TX]
- KQLL** OK, Tulsa. 11-22 fair to poor w/WMY5, others. 0019 with sports talk. [EB-MO1]
- WMYS** IN, Indianapolis. 11-22 fair o/KQLL, others. 0020 noted with local spots, Indiana Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation PSA, "WMYS 14-30 Service" mention after PSA into Adult Standards. [EB-MO1]
- 1440 **CKJR** AB, Wetaskiwin. 11-19 good. 0835 with weather, slogan "KJR." Country music format. [JcJ-MT]
- KITA** AR, Little Rock. 11-13. 1757-1800 with spot for Carpenter's Market, ID "KITA Little Rock" into news. Faded out before we could get enough for a report. [CAD-TX]
- KETX** TX, Livingston. 11-10. 1805-1835 with local news and spots. 1810 with detailed sports program. NOAA weather report at 1830. Signal covered by KEYS at 1835 until 1845 tune-out. Seemed to weak for 5kW. Report sent. [CAD-TX]
- KEYS** TX, Corpus Christi. 11-5. 1800-1816 with CNN news, 1807 local news with a Bud Liker (?). Followed by listener call-in show. [CAD-TX]
- 1450 **KEYY** UT, Provo. 11-15 weak. 0702 with call ID into religious program. Mention of "KEYY Message Of The Day." New logging for me. [CB-CO]
- KVCK** MT, Wolf Point. 11-18. 1908 with ID into Montana news. [NJ-MT]
- KVSL** AZ, Show Low. 11-14. 0700 with call ID into ABC News. [CB-CO]
- 1460 **KDMA** MN, Montevideo. 11-9 good on peaks. 2056 with ID as "All Hit Country, AM 14-60, KDMA." Also ID'ed at 2332 as "The right country mix, K-lite country, KDMA." Country music format. New logging for me. [CB2-CO]
- 1470 **KAIR** KS, Atchison. 11-1. 1918 with ID "K-AIR Radio" into country music. Also call ID and ABC News at 2259. First time heard with this new call. Thanks to John Wilkins for the tip. [CB-CO]
- KWRD** TX, Henderson. 11-8 with some interference from KLCL. 1758-1820 with Texas State Network News. "KGRI, KWRD Henderson, Kilgore" ID and local news on the hour. 1807 with Rusk County Bulletin Board. Country music before 1815 Texas State Network Sports. [CAD-TX]
- 1500 **KJIM** TX, Sherman. 11-13. 1803-1818 with local weather for Sherman area. Many rock oldies. ID's: "1500 AM," "1500 AM for Texoma," and "K-jim 1500 AM" [CAD-TX]
- 1510 **KFNN** AZ, Mesa. 11-20 very weak w/KDKO. KGA somewhat nulled. 0835 with weather, spots, Bloomberg report. Mention of "KFNN News Time...." Last heard as KALF in 1964 from Sheridan! Never verified. Call history KALF>KMND>KDKB>KDQJ>KNTS>KJAA>KFNN. Much wanted here. Report sent. [JcJ-MT]
- 1520 **KMAV** ND, Mayville. 11-21 good in KOMA null. 0839 with spot cluster, legal ID into local news. [JcJ-MT]
- 1560 **KEGG** TX, Daingerfield. 11-1 with interference from KTXZ. 1803-1825 with local spots, promo for "... East Texas High School football on AM 15-60 KEGG with Daingerfield Tigers vs. Linden-Kildare...." Contemporary Christian music. [CAD-TX]

DX TESTS

- 680(WJCE) TN, Memphis. 11-10 DX Test. Listened 0100-0130 to what I thought would be an easy catch, but nothing heard. Too much KKYX and KFEQ. [CAD-TX]
- 790 **CIGM** ON, Sudbury. 11-11 DX Test. 0100-0130 heard code portion of test, but WTAR was dominant. WWKY may have been mixed in also. [RCP-IN]
- +11-11 DX Test. Listened 0100-0130. Thought this one might make it down here, but all we heard was WMC. Rats!!! [CAD-TX]
- 1190 **KKOJ** MN, Jackson. 11-18 DX Test good to poor o/KBCO in partial WOWO null, sometimes overtaking WOWO! 0130 with code ID's, "This is 1190 KKOJ Jackson, MN conducting a test" between oldies from 50's to 70's. This turned out to be the better of the two tests. [EB-MO]
- +11-18 DX Test good on peaks in KBCO null. 0135 with long version of "Na-Na-Hey-Hey" rock oldie followed by "This is 11-90 KKOJ Jackson..... (???) conducting a test." Into another oldie and ID again. New for me, MN#23. [CB-CO]

- 1290 KALM MO, Thayer. TENTATIVE. 11-18 DX Test fair to poor w/WHIO, WIRL, KKAR, and CJBK. 0125 noted with possible code ID, nothing more. E-mail report sent. This is the third time I've tried for this station over the past 13 years! Received a verie back in 15 hours and 13 minutes. [EB-MO]
 +11-18 DX Test. 0100-0130, tried, not heard. [TN-WI]
 +11-18 DX Test. 0110-0130. No dice, only KOWB slop here. [CB-CO]
- 1570(WYTI) VA, Rocky Mount. 11-9 DX Test. Listened 0000-0030, but nothing heard to connect to WYTI. Too much XERF here. [CAD-TX]
 +11-9 DX Test. 0000-0030. No dice, just XERF and mud. Thanks to Wayne Heinen for the reminder anyway. [CB-CO]

LOCAL CHANGES

- 800 KREI MO, Farmington. Noted now on 24 hours with news talk format. [EB-MO1]
 UnIDS
- 940 unID 11-6 fair to good at times with quick fades and fluttering. 0452 with SS format station playing popular EE Blues music sung by Spanish artists. Station heard with some regularity the past several weeks. [RCP-IN]
- 1000 unID 11-8 w/WMVP, rivaling WMVP for short period. 0448 with SS music and talk. First time heard, but unID. [RCP-IN]
- 1070 unID 11-15 good mixing w/KNX. 0515 unID noted with national news, talk show promo, slogan "News talk 10-70 WAT....." WTSO generally runs talk at this time. Who could this possibly be? My guess is WAPI. [EB-MO]

25 YEARS AGO

December 11, 1971 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" - Morris Sorensen of God's Narrows, MB said his best catch was CKYK-1340 Yellowknife, NWT - Bruce Portzler of Seattle, WA said his best catch that season was BBC-647 - Robert Zoller of Westland, MI told about a neighbor giving him an album containing about 80 radio station veries from 1927-1931 era - Paul S. Lotsof of Buffalo, NY told about logging closed-circuit college station WRNU Niagara University.

WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

Here is another of those web sites that can link you to various radio stations. It's worth the time to check all the links: <http://electricvillage.com>

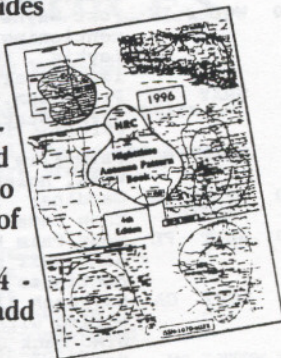
OPEN MIKE

A man wrapped up in himself makes a very small package. Eric mentioned KKOJ call letters were assigned to the 1320 Clayton, MO station from 1978 to 1980 running hard rock and the slogan "The Juice OJ-13." We are into December, where has 1996 gone so fast? 73, John.

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WELCOME TO DECEMBER !!! A slow week this week partially because the deadline was pushed up a day to accommodate the SDXM....Remember to REPORT your DX....352-732-7223 FAX or LFreshwate@aol.com.

STARS OF THE WEEK

- (LF-FL) your editor Hammarlund HQ180A/145A, Potomic FIM-41
KIWA Loop, 75' l.w. N/S
- (5P-HI) Dale Park P.O. Box 22778 , Honolulu, HI 96823 VIA E-MAIL
(JD-AL) J.D. Stephens 106 Anita Dr., Madison, AL 35758-7163
Drake R-8, SR II, Panasonic RF-2600, Rad shack
di-pole/ Shotgun Loop, 75' l.w. VIA E-MAIL
- (HL-LA) Henry Lazarus 1313 Dauphine St., New Orleans, LA 70116
Sony 2010 w/KIWA Loop VIA E-MAIL
- (EM-PA) Ernest Meyer 7916 Burholme Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19111
Drake R-8A, 100' l.w. , KIWA Loop VIA U.S.P.S.

LOGGINGS

- 610 WSLC VA Roanoke 11/10 2255-2305 C&W mx, "Country Classic 610"
call letter ID after network news. Under partially
nulled WIP. (EM-PA)
- 920 WTCW KY Whitesburg 11/24 1745 Very poor with C&W mx. ID as " ?
Counties One and Only Country FM - K-104" Contest promo
"Listen on WKXQ-Whiteburg, KY" then gone. Presume
power/pattern change ? or sign off. (LF-FL)
- 1160 KSL UT Salt Lake City 11/24 1943 A pleasant surprise. Up with
Community Calendar, promo "All the festivities Live from
downtown Salt Lake City" and "all that coming up this
week on K-S-L"...Channel unusually quiet...Signal weak
but readable. (LF-FL)
- 1170 WKLN FL St. Augustine 11/25 1429 Fair signal mixing with semi
local WKFL. Community Calendar, PSA, and promo "right
here on WKLN." YES, you can log new stations in the
middle of the afternoon !! (LF-FL)
- 1250 WGL IN Port Wayne. 11/21 1956-2001. In strong with station ID
mentioning "WGL stations- a local landmark", into Tom
Leykis , followed by network nx at TOH. A much wanted 3
letter call. (JD-AL)
- WRAY IN Princeton. 11/22 1825- 1831. Strong with country music
//FM, station ID as "New Country Ninety-Eight One WRAY".
(JD-AL)
- WGHB NC Farmville 11/10 0415, Gospel mx, 2 call letter IDs.
Weak, noisy background. (EM-PA)
- 1280 WFAU ME Gardiner 11/10 2210. Bobby Darrin song, call letter ID
then faded. (EM-PA)
- 1290 WBZT FL West Palm Beach 11/22 2305-2356 Noted local WTMC OFF
AIR. WBZT mixing evenly w/WCHY with "Tom Leykis
continues on AM 1290- W-B-Z-T." (LF-FL)
- WCHY GA Savannah 11/22 2305-2356 C&W music SMN country format
mixing with WBZT. "W-C-H-Y Real Country" liners. Local
WTMC back ON the next morning. (LF-FL)
- 1390 WRTK OH Youngstown 11/12 2230 "Home of the Cleveland

1590 WARV RI Cavalliers, W-R-T-K Youngstown" Fair (EM-PA)
 Warwick 11/06 2200-2208 USA Radio News, local weather
 forecast, ID, local news. Weak (EM-PA)

SPECIAL INTEREST

900 FL WMOP Ocala 11/25 As mentioned in Robert Weins column 11/23
 Has made the switch to ALL SPORTS. One on One Spt NET.
 Running alot of local during the day. (LF-FL)
 950 AL WNZZ Montgomery Adds Sunday "Dreamland with Art Bell" per
 show. (5P-HI)
 1110 NC WBT Adds "Coast to Coast" with Art Bell per show, presumably
 runs 0206-0500. (5P-HI)
 1130 IN WBZL Brazil...May be DARK as a fire destroyed their studios
 earlier this week. Perhaps someone in CDXR land could
 find out about this for us. I got a phone call from
 another broadcaster seeking equipment to help them re-
 build. (LF-FL)
 1360 VA WHBG Adds "Tom Leykis" per mention on program. (5P-HI)

DX TESTS

1280 WTMY FL Sarasota 11/23.0100-0130. Not heard. Surprised, as they
 came in well for last seasons test. (JD-AL)
 WTMY FL Sarasota 11/23.0100-0130. Heard here- Fair to Poor.
 Most of the tones were audible, but very little voice.
 IRCA mention at 0106,0126. Better logging for me than
 WBRD. Mixing with semi regular WODT-New Orleans.(LF-FL)
 1420 WBRD FL Palmetto 11/23.0030-0100. Very Poor, with steady and
 sliding tones, code IDs including "CQ" (JD-AL)
 WBRD FL Palmetto 11/23 0030-0100. Tried for but not heard(HL-LA)
 WBRD FL Palmetto 11/23 0030-0100. Heard lots of tones, sliding
 and high-low tones. Some morse code noted. No voice
 noted. Very poor. Best signal 0039, 0044, 0055. (LF-FL)

A Note about the WTMY DX test: For those who don't have internet access.
 I got a call from WTMY a few days before the scheduled test. A client
 had requested a two hour block of time from 10:30 PM to 12:30 AM. WTMY
 could not turn it down, so the test had to be moved to 1:00-1:30. They
 will be re-testing at a later date perhaps in conjunction with another
 station they are buying. Looks like that will happen the first of the
 year....Sorry about that.....C U all in 7.....fresh

GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

Geomagnetic Summary November 21 1996 through November 26 1996

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

Date	FLUX	A	K	SA	GEO	OTHER
11/21	74	4	1	very low	quiet	-
22	83	3	2	very low	quiet	-
23	91	4	1	low	quiet	-
24	100	11	3	low	quiet-active	-
25	104	6	1	low	quiet-unsettled	-
11/26	104	5	4	low	quiet-active	-



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522	2PNN	Barry Smith, Radio Transm Mgr	ABC-GPO Box 9994 Sydney, NSW 2001, Australia	L	90	PM
570	KKFJ	Paul Fery (?), CE	P O Box 570 Alturas CA 96101	LM	12	PM
600	WSJS	Ted Levin, DirEng	Box 3018, 875 W Fifth St Winston-Salem NC 27102	Qbc	10	RCP
640	KFI	Marvin Collins, CE	610 S Ardmore Ave Los Angeles CA 90005	Q	90f	RCP
750	KAMA	David Stewart, CE	2211 E Missouri Ave, Suite S-300 El Paso TX 79903	LMB+	10	TMJ
780	WBBM	Mark Williams, CE	630N McClurg Ct Chicago IL 60611	LM+		TJR
810	KGO	Bruce Schirmer, Dir Eng	900 Front St San Francisco CA 94111-1450	LM	68f	RCP
840	KVEG	Cindy Johnson, Public Rel/ Asst Bus Mgr	1455 E Tropicana Ave Suite 250 Las Vegas NV 89119	LB	115f	RCP
	KOOK	Paul Bjornstad, Owner/CE	2365 Bonnie View Dr Eugene OR 97408	L	360	PM
864	7RPH	Marin Fenney, CE	136 Davey St Hobart, Tasmania 7000, Australia	F	52	PM
870	KFLD	Richard Stewart, PD	2621 West A Street Pasco WA 99301	L	240	PM
940	KBRE	Jennifer Oleen, NewsDir	Kolob Broadcasting Co Box 858 Cedar City UT 84720	L	23	RCP
970	WHA	John B Wittenmeier, CE	821 University Ave Madison WI 53706-1496			CPC
	XEDF*	Araceli Curiel Valdez, Secretaria del Presidente Consejo de Administracion	Privada de Horacio No. 10 Mexico, D. F., C. P. 11560 Mexico			JDS
990	WYAT	Joseph Pollet, CE	3525 N Causeway Blvd Suite 1053 Metairie LA 70002	L+	1250	PM
1010	KDLA**	Steve Donalson, former CE	P O Box 1088 DeRideer LA 70634	Q	45fff	JDS
1044		Robert N Palitz, CE	Metro Plus, Site 11, Basement 1 Whampoa Garden, Hunghorn Kowloon, Hong Kong	L	175	PM
1070	KNX	Richard Rudman, DirEng & Vin Deegan, TechnDept	6121 Sunset Blvd Los Angeles CA 90028	L	52	RCP

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FREQ	CALL	NAME and TITLE	ADDRESS	WHAT	WHEN	WHO
1070	KFDI	John "Boy" Speer, OpsMgr	P O Box 1402 4200 N Old Lawrence Rd Wichita KS 67201	LMB	81f	RCP
1090	KRPM	Rick Kemp, CE	15375 SE 30th Pl, Suite 300 Bellevue WA 98007	L	160	PM
1100	WTAM	Nicole Dingess	1468 W 9th, Suite 805 Cleveland OH 44113	L	29	PM
1134	3CS	Dion Pittendreigh, Prog Mgr	241 Murray St, Box 1134 Colac, Victoria 3250, Australia	L+	61	PM
1140	XEMR	Alberto Estrada Torre, Director General	Av Madero Ote 1110 Monterrey, N. L., Mexico	L+	30fff	JDS
1150	WHBY	Steve Brown, CE	P O Box 1519 Appleton WI 54913-1519	LM++	16ff	JDS
	HIAS***	Ramon Pacheco S, Direc- tor y Administrador, Emisora Onda Musical	Apartado 860 Santo Domingo, Dominican Rep	L+	108ff	JDS
1170	WMLB	Chris Marino, PD	1107 Atlanta Highway Cumming GA 30130	L+	5	JDS
1200	WTLA	Dave Doughty, CE	P O Box 781 Utica NY	R	18f	TMJ
1290	KALM	Dave Watson, PD	P O Box 15 Thayer MO 65791	E	^	EB
1320	KNRQ	Logan Hawkes, PD	E-mail: watson@net.net 2100 W 11th, Suite 200 Eugene OR 97402	L	270	PM
1350	WGDN	Ralph Haines, Eng	3601 West Woods Rd Gladwin MI 48624	Rbc	30f	TMJ
1470	XESM*					JDS
1500	XEA1*			LB++	15ffff	JDS
1530	KFBK	Paul L Waegele, CE	1440 Ethan Way, Suite 200 Sacramento CA 95825	LM	117f	RCP
	WSAI	Ted Kendrick, CE	1111 St Gregory Street Cincinnati OH 45202	L	700	PM
1550	KQFN	Aaron White, DirEng	P O Box 9919 Fargo ND 58106-9199	L	4ffff	JDS
1614		Vsq Oz	Voice of the Soldiers c/o Radio-TV Broadcasting Pyongyang, D. R. Korea	Q+	60	PM
1620	WPIH303	Richard Baenen	City of Burbank 353 E Olive Ave Burbank CA 91502	L	45	PM
	TTS	Shahram Shahiari, Senior Transportation Elec Eng	CalTrans District 12 2501 Pullman St Santa Ana CA 92705	P	7	GVJ
	-ADR	Stephen Harvey	Australian Dance Radio P O Box 609 Nerang, Queensland, Australia	L+	50	PM

WHAT was received: L = Letter with personalized statement; F = Form letter; Q = QSL card, commercially printed; C = Postcard or similar card supplied by station; P= Prepared card supplied by DXer; R = DXer's report returned with statement; cf = Certificate; E = Verification by e-mail; fx = Verification by FAX; M = Coverage map; B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies

WHEN the reply came: Number of days elapsed; f = Follow-up; n = Return postage not used; r = Return postage returned

NOTES: * [for this column] = See comment below; ** [for this column] = See comment below; *** [for this column] = Verie received for SW broadcast but signer and address valid for BCB outlet; ^ [for this column] = E-mail reply in 15 hours

Welcome back to the column, Tom, Patrick, Robert, and Thomas! J. D. notes that the signer and address for XEDF-970 is also valid for XESM-1470 and XEA1-1500. His verie from KDLA-1010 was received after he sent a follow-up report to Ken Chatterton of the NRC. This column was prepared on 11/27/96. 73, SSH.

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