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IRCA 1996-7 TED VASILOPOULOS AWARD BALLOT

Each year, the IRCA membership selects an IRCA member to receive the TED VASILOPOULOS AWARD (TVA). The award was named after Ted Vasilopoulos, a charter member of the IRCA known for his high DX standards and contributions to the club. The award is given to the IRCA member that has made a significant contribution to promoting and keeping the IRCA a thriving club during the 1996-1997 DX season. The winner receives an engraved plaque and a free year membership in the IRCA. The last 5 TVA winners are not eligible for the award. They are Phil Bytheway, Lynn Hollerman, Nancy Hardy, JD Stephens and Ralph Sanserino. Any other IRCA member can be nominated and last year's winner, Phil Bytheway is coordinating the nominations. Send the names and a brief description why the person should receive the TVA to: Phil Bytheway, 9705 Mary NW, Seattle WA 98117 (bytheway@atk.com)

Also up for voting is the Heald Award. The purpose of the Heald Award is to recognize the IRCA member who most benefitted the club in a particularly noteworthy way during the previous year (1996-7). JD Stephens and Lee Freshwater are not eligible for the Heald Award. The winner receives a printed certificate. If the same member wins both the TVA and the Heald Award in a given year, he/she would be presented with the TVA, and the runner-up for the Heald Award would receive the Heald Award. Send your Heald Award nominations to: Phil Bytheway, 9705 Mary NW, Seattle WA 98117 (bytheway@atk.com)
 Deadline for receiving nominations is February 28 1997. pb

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". Ballots 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.

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 29, 1996 - WRJZ-620, 1621 EAST MAGNOLIA, KNOXVILLE, TN 37917 WILL TEST AT 5,000 WATTS NONDIRECTIONAL BETWEEN 2:55 & 3:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. DAVID A. BERRY - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC).

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1996 - KIUW-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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MONDAY DECEMBER 30 - TUESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1996 - WWCN-770, P.O. BOX 9600, ESTERO, FL 33928 WILL TEST AT 1,000 WATTS DIRECTIONAL BETWEEN 12:30 & 1:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S INSERTED DURING THEIR REGULAR PROGRAMMING OF OLD-TIME RADIO SERIALS AND VIINTAGE COMEDY. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. "JOEY C." - PROGRAM DIRECTOR. (ARRANGED J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC).

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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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1 - THURSDAY JANUARY 30, 1996 - WWCN-770, P.O. BOX 9600, ESTERO, FL 33928 WILL TEST AT 1,000 WATTS DIRECTIONAL BETWEEN 12:30 & 1:00 AM EST EVERY MONDAY THROUGH THURSDAY DURING THE MONTH OF JANUARY. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S INSERTED DURING THEIR REGULAR PROGRAMMING OF OLD-TIME RADIO SERIALS AND VIINTAGE COMEDY. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. "JOEY C." - PROGRAM DIRECTOR. (ARRANGED J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC).

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1997 - KSTN-1420, 2171 RALPH AVENUE, STOCKTON, CA 95206 WILL TEST AT 5,000 WATTS NONDIRECTIONAL BETWEEN 3:00 & 8:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE VOICE ID'S, MORSE CODE, AND DISCO MUSIC. DURING THE TEST, LISTENERS CAN CALL THE KSTN REQUEST LINE AT (209) 948-1420 AND WISH FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES A HAPPY NEW YEAR. NO COLLECT CALLS, PLEASE. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. PAUL SHINN - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC).

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1997 - KXNO-1140, BOX 14805, LAS VEGAS, NV 89118 WILL TEST BETWEEN 3:00 & 3:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE TEST TONES, VOICE ID'S, MORSE CODE, AND ANNOUNCEMENTS. DURING THE TEST, KXNO WILL SWITCH BETWEEN 10,000 WATTS NONDIRECTIONAL AND 2500 WATTS DIRECTIONAL. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. TRACY TEAGARDEN (W2ATRK) - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC).

MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 1997 - CFGO-1200, 1575 CARLING AVENUE, OTTAWA, ON K1Z 7M3, CANADA WILL TEST AT 50,000 WATTS DIRECTIONAL BETWEEN 3:00 & 4:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S, VOICE ID'S, AND TOP 40/CHR MUSIC. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. MARC GERMAIN - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC).

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1997 - KEZM-1310, 101 WEST NAPOLEON STREET, SULPHUR, LA 70663 WILL TEST AT 50 WATTS DIRECTIONAL BETWEEN 1:00 & 1:30 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S AND TEST TONES. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. BRUCE L. MERCHANT. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC).

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1997 - KPQ-560, P.O. BOX 159, WENATCHEE, WA 98807 WILL TEST AT 5,000 WATTS NONDIRECTIONAL BETWEEN 3:00 & 4:00 AM EST. THE TEST WILL INCLUDE MORSE CODE ID'S, VOICE ID'S, AND TEST TONES. RECEPTION REPORTS MAY BE SENT TO: MR. MICHAEL H. GILBERT (WB7EUE) - CHIEF ENGINEER. (ARRANGED BY J.D. STEPHENS FOR THE IRCA CPC).

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DX Worldwide - West

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There was a good TA opening on 12/8. Quite a few carriers were heard and audio on 1314(Norway), 1215(England), and UNID 1332. Thanks to Nick Hall-Patch who called earlier in the evening when I was out. I turned on the rx after I returned and was quite surprised! I just wish there would have been more audio. I would have cleaned up! Also we have a report from Larry Godwin. So away we go.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

Carriers on 567,576,639,648,666,675(strong),702,711,729,738,747,756,765,774,783,801,819,828,855,864,873,882,891,909,927,945,963(strong),972(strong),1008,1017,1026,1053,1107,1143,1179(strong),1197,1206,1215(audio),1269,1278,1314(audio),1332(audio),1377,1386,1395,1413,1422,1467,1476,1503,1539,1557,1566,1575,and 1593!!! I have near heard so many carriers.

- 675 UNID, mostly just a carrier, but at 0525 12/8 it sounded like a man was talking. Holland? (PM-OR)
1215 ENGLAND, probably the one with English accented man giving Sports news at 0517 12/8 (PM-OR)
1314 NORWAY, man in NN. At times it was strong enough to understand if I knew NN, at 0531 12/8 (PM-OR)
1332 UNID, man talking in UNID lang at 0534. There is a 300Kw Italian listed here. (PM-OR)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 800 NETHERLAND ANTILLES, Bonaire PJB strong w/"Radio Trans-Mindial"ID in SS at 0100 12/1 (LBG-MT)
890 CUBA, strong atop others w/commentary by man and woman at 0404 12/5. Woman mentioned "(Radio) Rebelde" twice (LBG-MT)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 JAPAN, Morioka JOQG, fair above noise w/ID at 0959 "J-O-Q-G" into NHK programming 12/9 (PM-OR)
702 JAPAN, synchros fair w/mx box after s/off 1501 12/2. Two 10Kw listed (NHK2) (LBG-MT)
774 JAPAN, Akita JOUB w/fine signal at s/off 1500 12/2. Man gave call in EE before NHK pips and NA. All NHK2 stations announce call at this hour. (LBG-MT)
873 JAPAN, Kumamoto JOGB weak w/mx box after s/off 1501 12/2. This is the only NHK2 station listed here. (LBG-MT)

SOMEWHERE IN THE WORLD

- 1700 UNID, beacon seemed to be IRAV 01410-0415 11/27. Strong QRM from CRJ-Brazil. Shawn's beacon list from 9/95 lists UNID IRREE there; probably the same one. (LBG-MT)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

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

Bruce Portzer, 6546 19th Avenue NE, Seattle, WA 98115 DXing at Ocean City State Park, WA, with Chuck Hutton, 1400' WSW Beverage, 500' NW Beverage, Drake R8A, Icom R-71

Latin America

- 530 TURKS & CAICOS, RVC1 Loud w/discussion pgm in SS 0235 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 535 GRENADA (assumed) with a weak carrier that never produced any audio, 0237 11/17. (bp/ch)
- 555 ST. KITTS (assumed) ZIZ with weak carrier 0238 11/17. (bp/ch)
- 595 UNID weak carrier, possibly Dominica 0240 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 1000 UNID, SS talk mixing w/KOMO 0235 & 0313 11/17, sounded like all-news format, XEOY? (bp/ch WA)
- 1205 CAYMAN ISLANDS Georgetown very, very poor 0342 11/17. (bp/ch)

Not sure (Trans-Atlantic or Pacific?)

- 1008 UNID and puzzling. This carrier showed up at 0425 11/17 which was just after the Hawaiians made their first pitiful appearances of the night. NOTHING else was in yet - no Pacific island stations or early - arriving Japanese megasignals. The only TP area in darkness was the very northeastern tip of Russia north of the Kamchatka peninsula. Petropavlovsk (middle of the Kamchatka peninsula) has a local sunset of about 0500 and was not heard later, but this weak carrier could have easily been buried under Osaka. Everything else (Japan and Khabarovsk) had a much later sunset of 0750 GMT and 0720 GMT respectively. There wasn't a single TA carrier which would discount the sudden appearance of Holland. There also wasn't so much as one carrier yet from any of the Japanese powerhouses. Tantalizing for sure. (bp/ch)
- 1575 UNID and puzzling just like 1008 about 0425 GMT 11/17. This time the earliest fade-in would theoretically be the Russian in Yuzhno - Sakhalinsk (just a few hundred miles directly north of Japan with a sunset of about 0655), New Zealand (sunset about 0750), or the Japanese FEN station in Misawa (sunset also about 0750 GMT). I don't believe either of these was the tantalizer. (bp/ch)

Trans-Pacific

- 153 RUSSIA, good w/RR talk 1130 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 189 RUSSIA, good w/RR talk 1132 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 243 RUSSIA, good w/RR talk & mx 1134 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 270 RUSSIA, RR talk good 1135 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 279 RUSSIA: heavy metal rock sung in RR //243 1135 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 531 AUSTRALIA, Makay, 2MC?, possibly the one w/reggae tune & EE anmt w/ment of "flashback" 1522 11/17, then lost w/JOQG (bp/ch WA)
- 531 JAPAN, Morioka, JOQG, female vocal //594 et al fair 1149 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 567 JAPAN, Sapporo, JOIK, poor-fair //594 1148 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 576 JAPAN, Kagoshima, JOHG, poor //567 1149 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 585 JAPAN, Kushiro, JOPK, poor in splat w/talk //594 1146 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 594 JAPAN, Tokyo, JOAK, strong most of the morning, ran distinctive sounding program of 1940's big band mx fronted by JJ female vocalist from about 1030-1200 11/17, making it easy to check for //s. Aside from South Korea 1566 the best signal on the band (bp/ch WA)
- 657 N KOREA, Pyongyang, vocal mx 1520 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 666 JAPAN JOBK Osaka fair 1539 11/17 // NHK1 on 594. (bp/ch)
- 693 JAPAN JOAB Tokyo massive 1126 11/17, one of the best signals on the dial for a while. (bp/ch)
- 747 JAPAN, Sapporo, JOIB, good w/YL //774 1050 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 774 JAPAN, Akita, JOUB, strong w/R Japan nx in EE //SW 1400, back into JJ pgm 1410 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 780 ALASKA, Nome, KNOM possibly the one w/mix of pop & cw mx w/KKOH 1347 11/17, unid network nx at 1402 recheck. KAZM seems like the only other logical possibility (bp/ch WA)
- 819 JAPAN JONK / JOIP / JOAQ (5, 5 and 1 kw) fair - poor 1116 11/17 // NHK1 on 837. (bp/ch)
- 828 JAPAN, Osaka, JOBB, good o/unid 1050 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 837 JAPAN, Niigata, JOPK, poor //594 1050 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 846 JAPAN, NHK1, JJ mx poor //594 1048 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 846 KIRIBATI not doing very well 0609 11/17. (bp/ch)
- 850 HAWAII, Hilo, KHLO, fair w/50's rock 0420 11/17 "Cruisin 8-5-0 KHLO" ID, mixing w/KOA (bp/ch)

- 864 JAPAN, 60's rock mx //JOHR-1287 fair mixing w/others (bp/ch WA)
- 873 JAPAN, Kumamoto, JOGB, talk in JJ o/unid 1047 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 873 RUSSIA/JAPAN, classical mx 1159, 2 sets of 3&1 time pips 1200, then women in RR mixing w/woman in JJ (bp/ch WA)
- 882 JAPAN, Shizuoka, JOPK, woman in JJ //594 poor in 880 splat 1043 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 890 ALASKA, Homer, KBBI, good w/NPR pgm, legal ID, personal messages, weather o/weak remnants of CJDC & het from 891 1900 11/17, then gradually faded (bp/ch WA)
- 891 JAPAN JOHK Sendai 1109 // NHK1 on 837. (bp/ch)
- 909 JAPAN, Nagoya, JOCB poor w/mx // 774 0934 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 927 JAPAN, NHK1 poor //594 1125 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 936 UNID, Chinese talk 1041 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 936 CHINA / UNID My inexpert ear heard fair CC at 1007 11/17 mixing with disco mx (likely Japan). (bp/ch)
- 945 JAPAN, NHK2, YL vocal //594 1044 11/17, also song "Sentimental Journey" sung in JJ 1122 (bp/ch WA)
- 954 JAPAN, Tokyo, JOKR assumed fair 0712 and good 1004 11/17. (bp/ch)
- 963 JAPAN, NHK1 //594 u/Russian 1044 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 963 RUSSIA fair - poor 1004 with apparent man in RR but I'm not sure who this is - the listed 20 kw in Zakamensk, Siberia seems a little weak / far away but this is a regular that was very powerful during the last DXpedition. (bp/ch)
- 972 S KOREA, Loud (15 db over S9) w/vocal mx 1041 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 981 UNID, CC talk surfaced briefly 1121 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 990 JAPAN, Kochi, JORK, mx //594 poor w/domestics 1045 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 999 UNID, vocal mx, man & woman in sing-songy language (not Mandarin but possibly some other Chinese lang fair-nil in KOMO splat 0940 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 999 CHINA, CNR time signal (4 long low, one long high) 1000 11/17, then woman in CC o/what sounded like NHK time pips separable from KOMO (bp/ch WA)
- 999 JAPAN, mx //594 1046 11/17 fair in KOMO splat (bp/ch WA)
- 1008 JAPAN, Osaka, JONR, YL DJ or ad thru 1010 splat 1205 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 1017 JAPAN, Fukuoka, JOLB 0936 11/17 good //774 (bp/ch WA)
- 1035 JAPAN, NHK2 o/u unid w/talk //774 0931 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 1044 CHINA / UNIDS 0707 11/17 2 other stns mixing with a fair-on-peaks China but could not figure out who the background guys were. (bp/ch)
- 1053 S KOREA, jammer good 1120 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 1107 UNID, rock mx & YL in JJ, 1600 11/17 then man w/rxt(?) in JJ o/another JJ (bp/ch WA)
- 1107 JAPAN 0704 11/17 man in JJ but I couldn't figure out which of the 5 listed stns it was. (bp/ch)
- 1116 JAPAN 0704 11/17 man in JJ but I couldn't figure out which of the 2 listed stns it was. (bp/ch)
- 1125 JAPAN JOAD Okinawa fair 0604 11/17 with NHK2 // half the dial (bp/ch)
- 1125 UNID running 1 KHz TT under NHK2 0554 11/17 and ran right across the hour without stopping. (bp/ch)
- 1134 JAPAN, Tokyo, JOQR, 0604 male annr having telephone conversation. JJ talk & pop mx 1814, still producing audio 1921 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 1143 PHILIPPINES, Poro, VOA, good w/"Sounds of Silence" by Simon & Garfunkel, then man & woman in CC //7195 1648 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 1143 TAIWAN, woman in Taiwanese 1811 11/17, still fair 1829 w/talk & western mx (bp/ch WA)
- 1152 JAPAN, NHK2, poor //774 w/man in JJ 0951 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 1170 S KOREA, R Korea foreign service clobbering domestics w/woman in JJ //5975, apparently nx 1207 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 1179 JAPAN, Osaka, JONR, 0704 11/17 with a "JOOR Radio" (rhymed with "poor") ID by man. string of ads in JJ 1213 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 1188 JAPAN, Kitami, JOKP talk //594 1037 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 1197 JAPAN, commercial stn w/woman DJ, several stns listed 1218 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 1197 JAPAN unid with pop mx and JJ chatter 1522 11/17, fair - poor and impossible to ID with some 14 stations listed. (bp/ch)
- 1215 UNID, loud carrier, modest audio (cl mx) 1439 11/17, good audio (piano mx) at 1512 recheck (bp/ch WA)
- 1224 JAPAN, Kanazawa, JOJB, mx //594 1037 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 1242 JAPAN, Tokyo, JOLF, loud w/JJ talk & piano mx in background 1435 11/17 (bp/ch WA)

- 1251 RUSSIA, odd cl mx & woman in RR o/man in CC 1111 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 1269 JAPAN, Obihiro, JOHW, classical mx riffs //1287 poor in 1270 splat 1303 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 1278 JAPAN, Fukuoma, JOFR good-fair w/woman in JJ 1219 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 1287 JAPAN, Sapporo, JOHR, strong w/ end of "Oldies Hit Parade" pgm, ads, time signal, HBC ID, into cl mx pgm 1300 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 1296 JAPAN, Matsue, JOTK o/unid w/talk //594 1034 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 1297 UNID, approx 1 kHz het on high side of 1296 1222 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 1305 S KOREA, Ulijin, HLSV, loud w/2 women in KK 1032 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 1306 UNID, het on high side of Korea 1225 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 1314 JAPAN JOUF Osaka (assumed since it is the only list Japanese) 0702 and 0825 11/17, poor. (bp/ch)
- 1332 JAPAN, Nagoya, JOSF, YL DJ & string of ads 1433 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 1368 JAPAN, NHK1, weak //594 u/unid commercial stn 1030 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 1368 JAPAN, Wakkanaï, JOJS, cl mx //1287 fair 1305 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 1377 JAPAN, NHK2 //774/1386 fair mixing w/unid 0953 (bp/ch WA)
- 1386 JAPAN (4 stns at 5 or 10 kw) 0558 11/17 // NHK2 1593. (bp/ch)
- 1404 JAPAN JOQL Kushiro 1400 11/17 // 1287 JOHR. (bp/ch)
- 1413 UNID, JJ male 1227 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 1422 JAPAN, Yokahama, JORF, discussion pgm in JJ, then pop vocal 1318 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 1449 JAPAN, Abashiri, JOQM, cl mx //1287 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 1467 JAPAN, NHK2 //774 w/man in JJ weak 0954 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 1467 FIJI Rakiraki 1140 11/17 fair - poor // 891 and the only 2 Fiji outlets I noted. During the last DXpedition, we heard at least 7 outlets and maybe more. (bp/ch, WA)
- 1475 SABAH, Kota Kinabalu, fair w/piano mx hetting 1476 1251 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 1503 JAPAN JOKU Akita // NHK1 on 837 0657 11/17, fair - poor. (bp/ch)
- 1512 JAPAN JOZB / JOCJ / JOSK NHK2 (5 / 1 / 1 kw respectively) // to NHK2 1593, fair - poor at 0735 11/17. (bp/ch)
- 1521 JAPAN, NHK2 poor in KFXK splat //774 1001 11/17, fair w/time pips & YL in JJ 1000 (bp/ch WA)
- 1539 TAIWAN, Tainan, BCC, a surprise w/discussion pgm in American EE 1610 11/17, thought at first it was an off-freq domestic, but 2 ments of "...here in Taiwan" & several ments of "in America" convinced me otherwise. Good signal but heavy 1540 splat (bp/ch WA)
- 1539 UNID, cl mx & woman in Far East lang 1505 11/17, probably Taiwan which was noted later (bp/ch WA)
- 1557 MARSHALL ISLANDS, presumed the one w/rock mx & ad in American EE 1005 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 1566 S KOREA, Cheju, HLAZ, still loud w/KK pgm 1738 & 1832 11/17. Finally faded out for good 1921 (bp/ch WA)
- 1575 THAILAND, Bangkok, good w/non-EE pgm to 1700 11/17, then s/off "The preceding pgm has come to you from the Voice of America, this is the Voice of Free Asia signing off" (bp/ch WA)
- 1575 JAPAN, FEN, fair w/ID as Armed Forces Radio & Television Service, then UPI nx just after VOFA s/off 1700 11/17, mostly u/unid rock mx stn after that w/what sounded like recent pop mx. up briefly 1714 w/ment of "Armed Forces Radio & Television Service" by YL, 3 low powered outlets listed, not sure which one it was; the one in Misawa appears to have the most favorable path. (bp/ch WA)
- 1575 UNID, someone fair-strong w/classic rock (Dire Straits, Beatles, Doobie Bros, etc) o/FEN after VOFA s/off 11/17 1701-1732, hrd a couple of anmts by man in DU-sounding EE who gave his name as Paul Rogers or similar. Still good 1826 recheck. 4XS looks like the only listed stn that fits, unless it was something like VOFA ETing w/a satellite feed from R Australia or something weird like that. (bp/ch WA)
- 1584 JAPAN, NHKT, folk mx & JJ interview //594 1620 11/17, surprisingly good considering low power (a few hundred watts at most). Still in w/S-7 signal at 1655 recheck (bp/ch WA)
- 1593 JAPAN, NHK2 //774 w/... in JJ fair-poor in splat 0956 11/17. Loud at s/off w/ NA& mx box IS 150111/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 1602 JAPAN, NHK2, 2 men in JJ //774 1028 11/17 (bp/ch WA)
- 1616 NORTH KOREA, good w/opera in KK 1425 11/17. Unsteady carrier mixing with it, possibly a jammer (bp/ch WA)
- 1620 UNID, weak mx, fair carrier 1234 11/17 possibly the Aussie (bp/ch WA)
- 1664 UNID, woman in unid non EE lang 1235 11/17 (bp/ch WA)

DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 531 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, DEC 8 0224 - disco vocal, SS talk; fair o/
AA station (Algeria). [Connelly*H-MA]
- 549 ALGERIA, Les Trembles, DEC 8 0352 - // 891 w/ AA talk by woman;
good, o/ unID music station. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 558 SPAIN, RNE5, Valencia et al., DEC 8 0223 - excellent (well o/
others) w/ disco music, then SS talk // 531, 576, 585, 603, 648,
and many other RNE's. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 576 SPAIN, RNE5(/1), Barcelona, DEC 3 0212 - // 585 w/ woman in SS,
piano music; fair. + DEC 8 0222 - disco vocal, SS talk; fair.
[Connelly*H-MA]
- 585 SPAIN, RNE1, Madrid, DEC 1 0345 - man in SS; good o/ low- pitched
rumble. [Connelly*Y-MA]
+ DEC 3 0212 - // 576 w/ woman in SS, then piano music; loud.
+ DEC 8 0220 - // many others w/ disco female vocal, then man &
woman in SS; excellent. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 594 PORTUGAL, R. Renascenca, Muge, DEC 8 0216 - // 963 w/ uptempo PP
male vocal & conga-type percussion; fair in mix w/ others.
[Connelly*H-MA] 603 SPAIN, RNE1/5, Sevilla / Palencia, DEC 3
0215 - // 585 et al. w/ jazz-oriented SS vocal; excellent. + DEC
8 0221 - disco vocal, SS talk; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 612 MOROCCO, Sebba-Aioun, DEC 3 0215 - AA teletalk show; local- like.
[Connelly*H-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, DEC 3 0217 - SS jazz /
nightclub-style vocal (// 585, others); good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 639 SPAIN, RNE1, La Coruna et al., DEC 3 0219 - // 684 w/ woman in SS
talking over a piano version of "Heart and Soul"; good.
[Connelly*H-MA]
- 648 SPAIN, RNE1, Badajoz et al., DEC 8 0225 - // 585 et al. w/ disco
vocal, SS talk; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 657 SPAIN, RNE5, Madrid, DEC 3 0218 - good w/ talk and several R.
Nacional Espana ID's, // 684, others.

- + DEC 8 0228 - // 585 w/ electronic mood music (like the background in a mystery drama), then SS talk; fair w/ WFAN phased. [Connelly*H-MA] 666 PORTUGAL, RDP, Lisboa, DEC 8 0229 - // Azores-693 w/ female pop vocal; in slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 675 FRANCE, France-Inter, Marseille, DEC 8 0232 - // 162 w/ FF male vocal & acoustic guitar; excellent & dominant. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 684 SPAIN, RNE1, Sevilla, DEC 3 0218 - at local strength w/ SS talk, R. Nacional Espana ID // 657 & others.
+ DEC 8 0235 - SS discussion w/ man & woman; at usual 'monster' signal strength. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 693 AZORES, RDP, Santa Barbara, DEC 8 0229 - // Portugal-666 w/ female pop vocal; o/ BBC. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 693 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC, Droitwich et al., DEC 8 0229 - EE talk; u/ Azores. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 702 SLOVAKIA, Slovensko 1, Banska Bystrica / Presov, DEC 8 0447 - New Age type music // 1098 Nitra; mixing w/ Spain. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 702 SPAIN, COPE synchros, DEC 8 0240 - // 837 w/ SS teletalk; fair o/ jumble. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 738 SPAIN, RNE1, Barcelona, DEC 8 0341 - // 684, 774 et al. w/ SS teletalk, mentions of Estados Unidos; fair. This was huge (blowing out the 740 Canadians) on the car radio in the Marshfield, MA area about 3 hours earlier. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 747 NETHERLANDS, Flevoland, DEC 8 0459 - man & woman in Dutch; fair to good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 756 GERMANY, Deutschlandradio, Braunschweig/Ravensburg, DEC 8 0339 - oldie "Little Arrows" by Leapy Lee, then man in GG; fair o/ probable Spain. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 765 SWITZERLAND, RSR, Sottens, DEC 8 0340 - good w/ classical piano music. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 774 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, DEC 3 0222 - // 684 w/ woman in SS; o/ AA station.
+ DEC 8 0341 - // 684 w/ SS teletalk; fair to good through WABC slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 801 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, DEC 8 0343 - SS talk; poor, mixed w/ other station, in bad 800 slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 836 AZORES, RDP, Pico da Barossa, DEC 3 0224 - back on 836 (ex-837): PP vocal and a strong 1 kHz het against Spain / Canaries on 837. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, COPE synchros, DEC 3 0224 - man in SS o/ others; hetted by Azores-836.
+ DEC 8 0241 - HUGE (o/ 836 het) w/ SS teletalk // 702 & 999. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 855 SPAIN, RNE1, Murcia et al., DEC 3 0254 - // stronger 684: woman in SS; fair o/ other station. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, DEC 8 0348 - SS talk; slightly o/ BBC UK. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA, Algiers, DEC 3 0226 - AA talk, then flutes.
+ DEC 8 0352 - // 549 w/ woman in AA, then AA music; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 909 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC, Moorside Edge et al., DEC 8 0453 - to good peak w/ man in EE interviewing woman about subjects including a recent trip to Japan. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 918 SPAIN, R. Intercontinental, Madrid, DEC 3 0227 - SS teletalk; fair.
+ DEC 8 0450 - SS rock music. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 954 SPAIN, R. Espana, Madrid, DEC 3 0249 - SS teletalk; fair.
+ DEC 8 0215 - teletalk; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 963 PORTUGAL, R. Renascenca, Seixal, DEC 8 0216 - // 594 w/ PP male vocal & percussion; to good peak. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 981 ALGERIA, Algiers, DEC 8 0507 - Koranic vocal. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 999 SPAIN, COPE, Madrid, DEC 3 0243 - // 837 w/ SS talk, then a brief piece of ragtime piano music.
+ DEC 8 0242 - man & woman w/ SS teletalk // 702 & 837; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1044 SPAIN, SER synchros, DEC 3 0241 - SS news w/ a telephone interview; very good.
+ DEC 8 0352 - woman in SS, then Mexican- style vocal music. [Connelly*H-MA]

- 1053 UNITED KINGDOM, Talk Radio synchros, Start Point et al., DEC 8 0402 - // 1089 w/ EE news by woman & man; slightly o/ Spain. [Connelly*H-MA] 1062 DENMARK, Kalundborg, DEC 8 0402 - very good w/ news by man in Danish. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM, Talk Radio synchros, Moorside Edge et al., DEC 8 0401 - news by woman in EE; to good peaks o/ others. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1098 SLOVAKIA, Nitra, DEC 8 0405 - Slavic talk; in mix w/ other. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, DEC 8 0406 - SS talk; fair to good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1134 CROATIA, HR, Zadar, DEC 8 0410 - folk vocals; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1206 FRANCE, Bordeaux, DEC 8 0546 - jazz, woman in FF, then old-fashioned musical-theatre-style FF pop vocal; to good peak. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1215 UNITED KINGDOM, Virgin R. synchros, DEC 8 0415 - R.E.M. song, EE talk by man & woman; to good peak. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1314 NORWAY, NRK, Kvitsoy, DEC 8 0202 - man in Norwegian w/ news items mentioning Israel and England; LOUD!
+ DEC 8 0418 - local-like w/ Norwegian talk, then female version of Cat Stevens' "Peace Train".
+ DEC 8 0445 - "Rosanna" by Toto; huge signal. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1395 NETHERLANDS, Jazzradio, Lopik, DEC 8 0442 - this and presumed Albania on 1395.1 combining to produce a potent speaker-rattling 100 Hz growl. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1422 GERMANY, Deutschlandradio, Heusweiler, DEC 8 0206 - classical violin music; o/ other. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1440 SAUDI ARABIA, Dammam, DEC 8 0435 - bits of AA music // 1521 audible through WLPZ and other domestics. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA, Duba, DEC 8 0435 - // 1440 w/ group AA vocal and percussion; excellent, killing WWKB. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1530 VATICAN, R. Vaticana, DEC 8 0559 - Vatican interval signal o/u WSAI. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1611 VATICAN, R. Vaticana, DEC 8 0558 - soft music, then Vatican interval signal. [Connelly*H-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

- 530 TURKS & CAICOS, R. Vision Cristiana, NOV 30 0411 - SS religion; very good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 535 GRENADA, GBC, St. George's, NOV 30 0409 - weather report, then sports (cricket) announced by man w/ Australian accent. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 540 MEXICO, Monterrey, XEWA, DEC 8 1158-1200 - Mexican pop music, then Mexican National Anthem at 1200 UTC; good at first, then it faded u/ domestics. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 550 VENEZUELA, Mundial, YVKE, Caracas, NOV 30 2341 - // YVYM-880 w/ Mundial network sporting event in SS; loud / dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, ZIZ, Basseterre, NOV 30 0413 - EE talk about golf. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ DEC 1 0346 - good w/ timecheck "14 before 12", then Carib-EE advert for natural-hair wigs.
+ DEC 1 0404 - // 595 w/ cricket coverage by man w/ Australian accent. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 570 CUBA, NOV 30 1102 - R. Reloj news / time show; o/u WMCA/CJEM. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 590 CUBA, R. Rebelde, CMHI, Santa Clara, NOV 30 1110 - SS news mentioned "provincia de Guantanamo"; excellent w/ WBNW nulled. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ DEC 1 0334 - // 600, 670, 710, 1180 w/ SS sports coverage; good in WBNW null. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 595 DOMINICA, DBS, Hillsborough, DEC 1 0404 - // ZIZ-555 w/ cricket coverage by an Australian-accented announcer; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 600 CUBA, R. Rebelde, CMKV, Urbano Noris, NOV 30 1007 - good /

- dominant w/ SS news, Rebelde ID // 670, 710. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ DEC 1 0334 - // 590, 670, 710, 1180: SS sports; in growl &
jumble of other Latin Americans. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 610 TRINIDAD & TOBAGO, Port of Spain, NOV 30 1010 - Hindi male /
female duet vocal; o/ SS stations. Loop pointed SSE / NNW to
put WIP in the null. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 620 CUBA, R. Rebelde, Colon / Moa, DEC 1 1056 - // 600 w/ SS vocal &
talk; mixed w/ cluster of domestics. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 630 PUERTO RICO, WSKN, San Juan, NOV 30 1004 - ID "Super Cadena Seis
Trece", then SS talk about government, business, and education.
[Connelly*H-MA]
- 640 CUBA, R. Progreso outlets, Guanabacoa / Las Tunas, NOV 30 1057 -
SS talk // 660, Cuba & Granma mentions; o/ WNNZ. [Connelly*H-
MA]
- 640 GUADELOUPE, RFO, Pointe-a-Pitre, DEC 1 0410 - // St. Pierre-1375
w/ man in FF; good, o/ WNNZ w/ loop aimed SE/NW to reduce QRM
from Cuba and CBN. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 650 COLOMBIA, RCN Antena Dos, HJKH, Bogota, NOV 30 2352 - local-like !
SS sports w/ Colombian cities mentioned, Cerveza Leone beer ad
w/ sound of a popping bottle top, announcer on public address
system read names and uniform numbers of players at start of
game (stadium reverberation and crowd noises were apparent).
[Connelly*Y-MA]
- 660 CUBA, R. Progreso, CMHG, Santa Clara, NOV 30 1057 - // 640 w/ SS
talk; way u/ WFAN. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ DEC 1 1059 - // 640: vocal & folk guitar, SS talk; u/ WFAN.
[Connelly*Y-MA]
- 660 ST. LUCIA, Castries, NOV 30 0955 - several Christmas songs, Carib-
EE male announcer; u/ WFAN. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 660 VENEZUELA, Coro or Anaco, DEC 3 0853 - Venezuelan National Anthem;
u/ WFAN. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 670 CUBA, R. Rebelde, CMQ, Arroyo Arenas, NOV 30 1007 - // 600 and 710
w/ SS news by man & woman, Rebelde ID. Mixed w/ YVLL & WMAQ.
Surinam not noted. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ DEC 1 0334 - SS sporting event (// 590, 600, 710, 1180); mixed
w/ YVLL & possible PP Brazilian; WMAQ nulled. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 670 VENEZUELA, R. Rumbos, YVLL, Caracas, NOV 30 1048 - SS man / woman
teletalk, Rumbos ID; briefly o/ Cuba & possible Colombian.
[Connelly*H-MA]
- 700 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJCX, Cali, NOV 30 1015 - SS commercials,
CARACOL promo / ID; o/ others. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ NOV 30 2344 - // HJCY-810 w/ SS news mentioning the Vatican,
then CARACOL ID & fanfare; o/u WLW. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 710 CUBA, R. Rebelde synchros, NOV 30 1007 - // 600, 670: SS news by
man & woman, Rebelde ID; u/ WOR. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ DEC 1 0334 - sports // 590, 600, 670, 1180: just slightly behind
WOR. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 720 VENEZUELA, YVQE, Porlamar, NOV 30 1019 - Venezuela SS news; rising
o/ CHTN/WGN mix. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 730 MEXICO, XEX, Mexico City, DEC 1 1104 - fanfare / sound effects, ID
"La Equis de Mexico"; o/ several US stations w/ CKAC nulled.
[Connelly*Y-MA]
- 740 CUBA, R. Progreso synchros, DEC 1 1109 - // 640 w/ international
news in SS w/ mentions of several world capitals; to fair peak
w/ CBL nulled. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 750 VENEZUELA, YVKS, Caracas, NOV 30 2345 - SS sports mentioning
Caracas and Puerto Cabello; o/ CKGB, others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 760 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJAJ, Barranquilla, NOV 30 1043 - // 770 w/ jazz /
light music, then man & woman in SS; atop WJR & other SS
station. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ DEC 1 0421 - // 940, 1000 w/ SS news, RCN ID; good w/ WJR
nulled. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 770 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJJX, Bogota, NOV 30 1043 - // 760 w/ jazz, SS
talk; way u/ WABC. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 780 VENEZUELA, R. Coro, YVMN, Coro, NOV 30 0951 - promo for "Fiesta de
Sambrina" w/ interspersed clip of Jose Feliciano's "Feliz
Navidad", then R. Coro ID. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 780 VENEZUELA, Ecos del Torbes, YVOD, San Cristobal, DEC 1 0348 - Ecos

- del Torbes ID, SS mentions of MW and SW frequencies; o/ likely YVMN/CFDR/WBBM mix. Something weak (on approx. 779.2) yielding a background het at times. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, Trans-World Radio, PJB, Bonaire, NOV 30 1022 - SS program, man read letters from listeners in the Dominican Republic; huge signal. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 810 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJCY, Bogota, NOV 30 2344 - // 700 w/ SS news about the Vatican, then CARACOL ID; rolling o/ WGY/CJVA/other SS station. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 840 CUBA, R. Reloj outlet, NOV 30 1038 - Reloj program; good, o/ others w/ WHAS nulled. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 860 CUBA, R. Reloj, CMBL, Arroyo Arenas, NOV 30 1037 - Reloj program; fair w/ CJBC nulled. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 880 VENEZUELA, Mundial, YVYM, Puerto Ordaz, NOV 30 2341 - actually OVER WCBS (!) w/ SS sports // YVKE-550. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 940 CUBA, R. Reloj, NOV 30 2329 - R. Reloj news; good w/ CBM nulled. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 940 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJGB, Cali, DEC 1 0421 - // 760, 1000 w/ SS news, RCN ID; o/ Cuban Reloj & others w/ CBM nulled. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1000 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJAQ, Cartagena, DEC 1 0421 - // 760, 940 w/ SS news & RCN ID; o/ Canadians w/ Chicago nulled. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1020 TURKS & CAICOS, Caribbean Christian Radio, DEC 8 0213 - southern US preacher w/ emotional sermon; killing KDKA. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1100 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJAT, Barranquilla, DEC 1 0338 - // 810 w/ brassy music; fair to good w/ WTAM nulled. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1170 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJNW, Cartagena, DEC 1 0336 - // 810 w/ SS talk, saxophone music; fair w/ WWVA nulled. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1171.1 unID, NOV 30 1028 - het on high side of WWVA. [Connelly*H-MA] -
- 1180 CUBA, R. Rebelde (/ Taino ?), DEC 1 0334 - SS sporting event // 590, 600, 670, 710; good w/ WHAM nulled. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1345 unID, DEC 8 0505 - carrier, possibly an equipment test. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1375.02 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON, RFO, DEC 3 0204 - man & woman in FF w/ news. As Jean Burnell has noted, this is about 20 Hz above the nominal frequency. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1420 MEXICO, XEH, Monterrey, NOV 23 0057-0103 - Mexican music, loud, slow and clear ID by man simply as "XEH" (in SS) at 0100 followed by recorded announcement in which a little girl sang, "XEH, 14-20", National Anthem followed by the same singing announcement. Nothing heard after that and I believe the station must have signed off (although many Mexican stations play the National Anthem at 0100 and then continue their programming). [Lazarus-LA]

*** TRANS-PACIFIC DX (?) ***

- 1053 unID, NOV 30 1031 - possible TP carrier looping NW. [Connelly*H-MA]

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 680 KKGR MT, Helena ex-KHKR strong at 1810 11/30. Man said "... all right here on Helena's new country gold radio station, AM 680, KGR." I phoned station; changed calls approx. 11/1. (LGB-MT)
- 1280 KVRM OR, Eugene-Springfield 11/28 2038 poor-fair in mess with alternative music, titles confirmed via phone call to KRVM-91.9 FM. Female announcer, one tentative ID heard. Call change, ex-KBDF for me. (RW-CA)
- 1400 (CFYR) AB, Whitecourt has shut down for good. The town still has a 970-CJYR relay, but on 96.7 FM and in stereo. The person I spoke to at CJYR said it closed down 4-6 weeks ago, but I heard it on November 5th. All part of CRTC's plan to eliminate AM radio in Canada. (MS-AB)
- 540 KNAK UT, Delta 12/3 1230 weak but readable. Was not on my bandscan. (FA-ID)
- 650 WSM TN, Nashville 12/2 2300 atop the channel on this loop bearing. Phone conversation ended & woman said "With round-the-clock updates and breaking news as it happens, depend on your news, weather ... station AM 650 WSM, Nashville." Then NBC news. Only 2nd time heard. (LGB-MT)
- 680 CJOB MB, Winnipeg 11/30 mixing with others, gave legal ID at 1800. At 1000 12/7, single tone on hour and ID by woman. (LGB-MT)

- 700 KFAM UT, North Salt Lake City 12/2 1501 poor in KVRG null with Christmas music, ID, not normally heard during the day. (RW-CA)
- 750 KOAL UT, Price 12/2 1515 poor-fair in KCBS-740 null with C&W, ID. Normally not heard during the day. (RW-CA)
- CJVR SK, Melfort 12/3 2306 quite strong. Man proclaimed "Canada's ??? station of the year, 750 CJVR." Maybe up to 25kw now. (LBG-MT)
- 820 KGNW WA, Burien 12/3 1020 caught ID in mess, good for daytime! (FA-ID)
- 830 KFLT AZ, Tucson 12/4 strong at 0959. Jennifer King gave local news & call ID; then relig. promo. (LBG-MT)
- KNCO CA, Grass Valley 12/3 1000 good signal for daytime. (FA-ID)
- CKKY AB, Wainwright 11/24 0538 "Playing today's hot new country and your all time favourites, this is Key 83," then into "Poor Poor Pitiful Me" sung by Medicine Hat's own Teri Clark. (NP-BC)
- 840 KVEG NV, Las Vegas 12/3 1040 w/traffic reports, strongest on 840 at this time. (FA-ID)
- CJXX AB, Grand Prairie 11/25 1144 very good signal playing oldies. (GH-OR)
- 950 KMTX MT, Helena 11/26 0344 good signal playing oldies. In strong over 20 minutes, then gone quickly. (GH-OR)
- 970 KUPL OR, Portland 12/4 2359 ID as "Straight country, 970" and new C&W format, coming in loud and mostly clear. Ex-KOIN/KYTE/KESI/KBBT for me. (BP-CA)
- CJYR AB, Edson now IDs on the hour as: Edson-CJYR-970; Hinton-CIYR-1230; Jasper-CKYR-1450; Grande Cache-CKYR1-1230 and Whitecourt 96.7 "The River." West Alberta's "YR" Radio. (MS-AB)
- 1050 CFGP AB, Grande Prairie is on the air at greatly reduced power and IDs as "97.7 Sun FM." At 96 miles from my location I can just hear it during the daytime. After dark it is inaudible. The person I spoke to at the station said it will close down for good some time this month. She didn't know the date nor the current power output. It was 10kw day & night. I will let everyone know when it goes dark. (MS-AB)
- 1150 KSAL KS, Salina 12/6 0756 on top with KSAL radar weather. (LBG-MT)
- CKFR BC, Kelowna dominated at 2302 12/3 with jingle "KFR - Kelowna, Oldies 1150." Rare to hear during evening. (LBG-MT)
- 1210 KBSG WA, Auburn 11/26 0053 ad for Weisfield's Jewelers into oldies. Surprisingly strong for 250 watts! (GH-OR)
- 1220 CJOC AB, Lethbridge 11/25 1008 ad for car dealership, sports news, then lost. (NP-BC)
- 1270 CHAT AB, Medicine Hat 11/25 0717 ad for discount carpet outlet. Very choppy at best, new one for me. (GH-OR)
- 1280 KDOL NV, Henderson 11/28 2030 virtually unnullable with Spanish music, ID in Spanish. Still on 5kw day power this late??? (RW-CA)
- 1310 KLIX ID, Twin Falls 11/23 0235 "Coast to Coast AM with Art Bell on 1310, KLIX." (NP-BC)
- +11/25 1000 legal ID into news, very drift. (GH-OR)
- 1350 KGHF CO, Pueblo 11/30 1010-1015 quite strong when it faded in, NOS music. ID at 2011 as "1350 KGHF, bringing great memories to southern Colorado..." (TC-CA)
- KRLC ID, Lewiston 11/25 0747 C&W music, weak in KSRO null. (GH-OR)
- 1370 KXTL MT, Butte 11/25 1116 oldies, fairly strong. (GH-OR)
- 1410 KMYC CA, Marysville 11/22 2027 ad for ads, phone number 742-5555 given, mentions of Yuba City, call letter ID. Fair thru nulled CFUN. (NP-BC)
- 1420 KMOG AZ, Payson 11/28 1936 fair over mess with ID "AM 1420, KMOG." Not heard in at least 10 years! (RW-CA)
- 1450 KNOT AZ, Prescott 12/1 0117 faded up above mess for ID "AM 1450 KNOT," song "Mr. Bojangles." (MS-CA)
- 1460 KCKX OR, Stayton 11/22 2341 "1460 KCKX" ID thru the mess on the freq. (NP-BC)
- 1480 KGOE CA, Eureka 12/3 1054 strong with call ID before local news. (LBG-MT)
- 1490 KOWL CA, South Lake Tahoe 11/27 1925-1935 heavy fading, and lots of competition from KMET, KWAC and KSPE, but quite strong when present. Sports talk show, ID at 1932 "...Lake Tahoe's sports leader, 1490 KOWL." (TC-CA)
- 1500 KABR NM, Alamo Community 12/5 1855-1901 rock music, ID at 1858 and an announcement that their broadcast day was ending. An admonition to wear seatbelts, then a prayer to the Heavenly Father at 1900. (TC-CA)

- CKAY BC, Duncan 12/3 1900 good daytime signal with Western Information Net news. (FA-ID)
- 1520 KTRO CA, Port Hueneme 12/3 1815 was on top most of the time, running Tom Lykis program. (FA-ID)
- 1550 KQXI CO, Arvada 12/3 1800 good signal for daytime, running a contract type religious program. (FA-ID)
- 1570 CKTA AB, Taber 11/22 2035 "Southern Alberta's hot new country AM, 1570, CKTA," then into country music. (NP-BC)
- 1580 CBJ PQ, Chicoutimi 12/1 in & out with unID rap station 2252-2300. On the hour woman said in French "Ici Radio Canada," no local ID. Then news. (LBG-MT)
- 1590 KMBD OR, Tillamook 12/3 1500 running Paul Harvey (sounded like it was running a little fast, speeded up tape recorder?). Very strong signal for daytime. (FA-ID)
- 1600 KUBA CA, Yuba City 12/3 1530 C&W, very strong for this time of day! (FA-ID)
- 1630 KXBT CA, Vallejo 12/3 1600 excellent signal for midday! (FA-ID)
- 1640 *W20688* CA, Irvine 11/23 2330 new HAR noted with message: "This is AM 1640 W20688 the city of Irvine's Highway Advisory Radio, an emergency broadcast system. The system is currently in a testing mode." After every 4 messages, date & time given. (MS-CA)

DX TESTS

- 640 KGVW MT, Belgrade 12/1 dominated KFI during the initial 20 minutes of the program. Numerous voice IDs heard interspersed with march music. Indicated they were running a directional array at 310 degrees and local temperature was 28 degrees. Taped report sent. (GK-AB)
- +12/1 0200-0230 heard march music & several voice IDs, including address, antenna direction & phone number. Called at 0217, off at 0223. Equal to KFI with antenna pointed NE. (FA-ID)
- (KGVW)+12/1 0200 DX test not heard. (MS-CA)
- 770 (WWCN) FL, Estero 12/1 0300 DX test not heard. (MS-CA)
- +12/1 0300-0400 nothing heard this time either. (FA-ID)
- 1190 KKOJ MN, Jackson 11/18 DX test heard well here under KEX, with one voice ID and numerous code IDs readable. Taped report sent. (GK-AB)
- (KKOJ +11/18 0130 DX test not heard. (MS-CA)
- 1290 (KALM) MO, Thayer 11/18 0100 DX test not heard. (MS-CA)
- 1450 (CHUC) ON, Cobourg 12/1 0000 DX test not heard. (MS-CA)
- +12/1 0000-0100 nothing heard in mess that sounded like a test. (FA-ID)

HELP WITH UNIDS

- 800 Larry Godwin's unID in issue 34-11 is definitely CKLW. The station runs a news/talk format, mostly Canadian in subject matter. (EB-MO)

UNIDS

- 680 11/30 1900 daytimer s/off, announcement by man. I seemed to hear a call that sounded like KGSV. (LBG-MT)
- 950 12/2 0939 unID with the LDS network, nice Christmas music blowing away KAHI. (RW-CA)
- 1280 12/2 2148 unID fading up briefly with weird Hindi music, then faded out. Looped N-S. Not KFRN, I think! (RW-CA)
- 1530 12/5 religious station under KFBK 0856-0902. Has KJJL-WY (ex-KSHY) moved here? (LBG-MT) (Craig Barnes of Wheat Ridge, CO heard KJJL on 1370 on 11/27. -- NJ)
- 1680 11/24 0000 approx. Spanish speaking station noted here while driving in Orange county. An NRC member in Arizonia recently heard a similar unID. (MS-CA)

Welcome to WDXR Tim, and welcome back George! We hope to hear from you often. John and I wish everyone a happy holiday season. It's hard to believe that 1997 is just around the corner.

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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' un-amplified box loop,
Harley Loop, two 70 foot center fed, impedance matched slopers feeding a DL-1
phasing unit.
- [EB-MO] **Eric Bueneman**, NUIH, Hazelwood, Missouri. EricB631@juno.com
Sangean ATS-803A, Realistic DX-400, TM-152, Worcester Space Magnet 2.
- [TMJ-IL] **Tom Jasinski**, Shorewood, Illinois.
FRG-7, Quantum loop.
- [RCP-IN] **Robert C. Pote**, Greenwood, Indiana.
Drake R8A, Quantum loop.

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1370 KJLL **WY**, Cheyenne. EX-KSHY. 11-27. 1959 with ID "13-70 KJLL" and "K-jewel" slogan.
NOS music. First time heard with new call. Thanks to John Wilkins tip. [CB-CO]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 610 WDAF **MO**, Kansas City. 11-25 good to fair with intermittent stereo w/WZZK and others.
0515 with "61 Country" slogans. sports report. local spots, country music. [EB-MO]
- 670 KWXI **AR**, Glenwood. 11-28 briefly in u/WMAQ. 1817 with station ID and mention of KWXI
104 FM. [RCP-IN]
- 710 WAQI **FL**, Miami. 11-26 very good signal rivaling WOR at times. 0337 with SS format. SS
music, EE ID "WAQI Miami." First FL this season. [RCP-IN]
- 730 KSVN **UT**, Ogden. 11-23. 0100 with call ID and "Esta es la Mexicana" slogan. [CB-CO]
- 830 WFNO **LA**, Norco. 11-23 in very well in WCCO null. 1815 with SS format, several SS songs
back to back. EE legal ID. First time heard since change from WADU. [RCP-IN]
- 860 KARS **NM**, Belen. 11-23 o/u/KTRB. 0958 with ID "8-60 KARS Radio." Spot for Archie Boys
auto store. New one for me, NM#42. [CB-CO]
- KTRB** **CA**, Modesto. 11-23 strong on peaks. 0957 with SS ID "KTRB en Modesto,
California. El Radio Labio." SS ballads. 1008 had spot for the San Francisco 49'ers.
New one for me, CA#57. [CB-CO]
- 960 KGWA **OK**, Enid. 11-20 in strong for quite awhile. 0658 with ID "Oklahoma's News
Sensation, KGWA." Local news, weather. [CB-CO]
- KMA** **IA**, Shenandoah. 11-20. 0700 with call ID into ABC News. New, IA#25. [CB-CO]
- KNEB** **NE**, Scottsbluff. 11-23. 0731 with ID "9-60 KNEB" and country format. [CB-CO]
- 970 WZAM **MI**, Ispeming. 11-20 on top of WHA and WDAY. 1745 with sign off. Mentioned
Marquette and Ispeming. This one now has all news-talk format. When I first heard
WZAM my heart skipped a beat thinking I had WZAN from Maine! This is a call
change from WMVN. Still trying for a verie from this one! [TMJ-IL]
- 980 CKRM **SK**, Regina. (NO DATE, NO TIME) ID "Right here on your Agri-Business station,
980 CKRM" into agri news followed by country music. [CB-CO]

- 1000 **KTOK** OK, Oklahoma City. 11-22 with WMVP barely heard and easily nulled. 1806 with a Dave Lanning and the "Good News Report." Spot for Guaranty Bank. [RCP-IN]
- 1020 **WPEO** IL, Peoria. 11-24 briefly in over KDKA. 1745 with religious format then sign off, no SSB. [RCP-IN]
- 1060 **CKMX** AB, Calgary. 11-26. 0703 with call ID into Broadcast News. NOS format. [CB-CO]
- KKDS** UT, South Salt Lake. TENTATIVE. 11-25. 1913 with several Radio Aahs slogans, PSA for seat belt safety, references to Salt Lake City area. [CB-CO]
- KPAY** CA, Chico. 11-25 in KLMO null. 1905 with "K-pay" slogan. [CB-CO]
- WLNO** LA, New Orleans. (NO DATE, NO TIME) ID "This is your Christian radio station, 10-70 AM WLNO" with USA Network News into Gospel music. First time heard using the new WLNO call. [CB-CO]
- 1070 **KENR** TX, Houston. 11-26 o/u/KWEL, looped SE/NW. 1905 with call ID into news. Country music format. New for me, TX103. [CB-CO]
- 1120 **WDFW** VA, Duffield. 11-28 very tough in KMOX null. 0814 with Gospel format. Announcer wishing listeners a "Happy Thanksgiving from WDFW." [RCP-IN]
- 1130 **KWKH** LA, Shreveport. 11-27 fair with WBBR barely heard. 1752 with South Carolina vs. Louisiana State basketball PBP. KWKH rare here. [RCP-IN]
- 1150 **WEAQ** WI, Chippewa Falls. 11-30. 1657 with adult standards type of music and talk about WI. New call part of swap with WAYY which is now on 790. New for me. [SA-MB]
- 1190 **KDAO** IA, Marshalltown. 11-29 tough in WOWO null. 1707 with UC format. ID. [RCP-IN]
- 1210 **KOKK** SD, Huron. 11-27 mixing w/KQTL. 0959 with call ID into news. Country music format. New for me, SD#25. [CB-CO]
- 1260 **WIBV** IL, Belleville. 11-18 good on peaks using the Delco car radio about 3 miles from home. 2005 with call ID and TC "WIBV news time...." [CB-CO]
- 1290 **KKAR** NE, Omaha. 11-29 poor with lots of interference. 1758 with Nebraska Huskers vs. Colorado Buffaloes football game. [RCP-IN]
- 1330 **KGAK** NM, Gallup. 11-18. 0832 with Jim Bohannon Show, ID "KGAK Gallup." [CB-CO]
- 1400 **KGMV** MO, Springfield. 11-26 good to poor with intermittent stereo w/KFRU and others. 0418 with "1400 KGMV" ID. Westwood One Adult Standards format [WRTH-1430, WKBF-1270. Not enough for a report. [EB-MO]

DX TESTS

- 650(KGVV) MT, Belgrade. 12-1 DX Test. 0100. Test not heard, only a mix of CFOB, KFI, WMFN, and WOI. [SA-MB]
- 770(WWCN) FL, Estero. 11-24 DX Test. 0300-0400 I kept trying and hoping I'd hear them, but WABC and WWNN do a good job of hogging 770 here. [RCP-IN]
- 1450 **CHUC** ON, Cobourg. 12/1 DX Test. 0008-0105. Tuned in late to find this one on top with Souza March music. Also heard female voice ID's, announcer talking with Morris Sorenson (pre-recorded?), rock music, and code ID's. Very good test with a good variety. Sounds like this one gout out well. Was still on top when I tuned out at 0105. [TMJ-IL]
- +12-1 DX Test. Test with voice ID at 0000 and code ID's at 0400, 0017. [SA-MB]

UnIDS

- 700 unID 11-28 unID with religious format. Sounded like a preacher talking anyway. Well u/WLW. In only briefly, first time noticed. [RCP-IN]
- 1290 unID 11-29 unID with mention of the University Of Arkansas Network, official home of the Razorbacks. Game between Razorbacks vs. Louisiana State. Log shows two AR stations on 1290. Signal very poor while in. [RCP-IN]

unIDS HELP

- 970 unID My unID from 11-30 CDXR with calls similar to WINS or WYNS or WIMS turned out to be WINF Waynesboro, VA. This one is now a regular here! Prompt verie (non-specific) in just 7 days! [TMJ-IL]
- + [EB-MO] offered to Tom that with a news-talk format it may have been WJMX, but as you see Tom ID'ed his unID himself. Thanks anyway, Eric!
- 1070 unID My unID with "News talk 1070" turned out to be KHMO. The night I heard them as an unID it was mixing with WAPI and KNX in CHOK's null. [EB-MO]

25 YEARS AGO

December 25, 1971 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" - Bill Nittler of Englewood, CO said his verie total was 2485 - Gene Martin of Denver, CO could null KOA and hear VSZ1-844 - Randy Minnehan of Columbus, OH added AR for state #37 - Bob W. Buddenborn Jr. of Baltimore, MD said he switched to 1" class postage - Lynn D. Brooks of Ponca City, OK suggested reporting DX as "gifts" to others in the club not only at Christmas, but throughout the year.

WEB SITE OF THE WEEK

Former IRCA member Robert Kramer has an interesting web site set up that includes links to items of interest to the DX'er including a link to the IRCA! Check this one out at:

<http://members.aol.com/rkdx/index.html>

OPEN MIKE

A handful of friends is worth more than a wagon of gold. Thanks to everyone who have mentioned KNNZ-540's move to 1650 soon. One date I've heard was December 15th. Perhaps they are there now? Nancy and I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! Maybe Santa will bring you that new equipment you have been wanting. 73, John.

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It's almost Holiday time, as things have slowed down...Hope we all get some DX time over the Holiday..Report them here : FAX 352-732-7223
Land line 352-732-6408 or in cyberspace : LFreshwate@aol.com.....

STARS OF THE WEEK

(HL-LA)	Henry Lazarus	1313 Dauphine St., New Orleans, LA 70116 Sony 2010 w/KIWA Loop	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
(LH-AL)	Lynn Hollerman	514 Carrsbrook Rd., Huntsville, AL 35803 DX-440 / Yaught Boy 400 / Q-stick	VIA E-MAIL
(PB-AL)	Park Barton	P.O. Box 20338, Tuscaloosa, AL 35402	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

570	CJEM	NB	Edmunston 11/26 2245-55. FF talk by M. Westinghouse ad, two syllable ID as "C-JEM" under & briefly equal to WMCA-NY.	(EM-PA)
620	WRJZ	TN	Knoxville 12/9 000-0200. In unusually well with Religious programming, lots off "Joy 62" slogans.	(JD-AL)
	WRJZ	TN	Knoxville 12/9 0158-0229 Strong signal, lots of Xtian mx and "Joy 62" IDs.	(JD-AL)
710	CKVM	PQ	Ville-Marie 11/27 2200-2215. FF nws from Montreal. No call letters heard but obviously CKVM as other PQ stations are all low power. Current mx after nws. Fair under WOR.	(EM-PA)
850	WEAT	FL	West Palm Beach 11/30 0530. ID popped up momentarily but clearly from muddle under WEGV Reading, PA. #10 on this freq.	(EM-PA)
890	WOIS	MS	Laurel 12/6 1825-1840 Solid with Christmas tunes, local	

970 WAVG KY spots, slogans as "KISS 89". (JD-AL)
Louisville 12/4 1809 "...the Voice of Louisville, WAV-
970 club...", WAVG address. Poor. (LH-AL)

1130 KWKH? LA Shreveport 12/4 1811-1814 "...the Cat 93.7, Song of the
Day Contest" into MS PSA. ID as Newsradio KDTS", KDTS
wx rpt w/ments of Shreveport. Red River, LA. "Arklatex"
region (I presume AR, LA, TX) Did they change calls?
(I don't have a change in my database, and 93.7 is
assigned to Shreveport, but I don't have a current FM
database. My old one shows KWKH on 94.5 and KITT on
93.7, but I can't keep up with all the buying and
selling and swapping of channels that goes on these
days-ed) (LH-AL)

1140 CHRB AB High River 12/9 0050-0200 Solid strength, but long
deep fades. Over WRVA at times with Religious
programming, including "Focus on The Family". ID as
"AM 1140 CHRB Southern Alberta's 50,000 watt..." (missed
the last part. New Canada # 50. (JD-AL)

1150 CKOC ON Hamilton 12/9 1857-1915 and 2243-2253, and 12/8
0627-0629 and 1753-1759, Rock & Roll music w/numerous
IDs, program promos and jingles/ IDs included; "Playing
the best oldies anywhere and more of them, we're Oldies
1150, CKOC," and "While they're talking we're playing
more great oldies 1150, CKOC" (HL-LA)

1190 WHMT TN Humboldt 12/8 2100-2120. Still showing up nightly with
their FM Rock simo, giving FM frequency as "Ninety Four
Dot Three". (JD-AL)

1210 WBIU LA Denham Springs 12/8, 2130-2140. In solid with Gospel,
frequent IDs and local spots. Have suddenly been a
nightly regular here. Forgetting to power down?(JD-AL)

KGYN OK Guyton 12/9 1920-1930. Fair, over WPHT at times with
country music, ID as "AM 1210 KGYN", local spots. Have
seen this reported to have switched to all-spanish
format, but they are still heard here with English
language C&W. Perhaps the SS format is brokered time
slots only? (JD-AL)

1250 WTMA SC Charleston 12/9 1817-1830. Strong with local spots,
slogan of "News doesn't happen at convenient times. WTMA
is on the run 24 hours a day". ID as "Newstalk 1250
WTMA". (JD-AL)

1350 WCBA NY Corning 11/28 0550-0555 Some corn ball mx, then call
letter ID and "your station for memories". (EM-PA)

UN-IDEN:
960 KRO(S)?? 12/4 1808 "...on Country 9-60, KROS (or N", ments of
Ohio, Fading (Lynn- perhaps KROF Abbeville, LA with a
news mention of OH ??-ed) (LH-AL)

DX TESTS

620 KAAM TX Plano 12/9 0200-0230, Three coded messages heard despite
very strong interference from Radio Rebelde in Cuba. (HL-LA)

KAAM TX Plano 12/9 0200-0230, In solid with several code IDs
mentioning city, state and several sets of call letters.
Some nostalgia music also noted. (JD-AL)

KAAM TX Plano 12/9 0200-0230 DX test heard amid strong WRJZ w/CW
ID 0228. (LH-AL)

KAAM TX Plano 12/9 0200-0230 DX Test HEARD (PB-AL)

640 KGVW MT Belgrade 12/01 0200-0230 DX Test NOT heard (PB-AL)

1280 WTHY FL Sarasota 11/23 0100-0130 DX Test NOT heard (PB-AL)

1420 WBRD FL Palmetto 11/23 0030-0100 DX Test heard (PB-AL)

1450 CHUC ON Cobourg 12/01 0000-0100 DX Test NOT heard (PB-AL)

Kind of a slow week, as DX'er prepare for the Holiday's..I haven't had
the receivers on for over a week, as we continue to battle Computer and
Satellite problems at work. May the "bearded" guy bring you that special
DX toy you've been wanting this year..All the best and M E R R Y
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Greetings from Bellflower, home of the creator of X-Files. I've just renewed w/IRCA for another year. It's a great cure for post election depression. Gary Larson: sorry we missed you that night, thanks also for the phone call. Just one correction to your forum, it was Steve Jarvis that was part of our desert Dxpedition. We were armed with GE's, Sony's, Kiwa + 500' of wire. Had tentative receptions of Turks and Caicos on 530 and WJDM-1660. We drove back through San Bernardino so I could point out the towers of KSZZ-590, KCKK-1350 and KKLA-1240. Steve Mittman did meet up with us a couple of days earlier along with Dave Gordon at the museum of radio and TV in Beverly Hills. We spent most of the time in the video library sampling audio and video airchecks. Raided the gift shop as well. Bob and I found the very unmarked studios of KNNZ/KNNS. Our next bi-annual SoCal Dxing and dining frenzy will probably occur in April ... Does anybody know the most recent address for KRRA-900? (they have a very colorful bumper sticker.) I'm also looking for an address for the new "FAB-105 FM" in the Dallas Texas area. Ironically there was another all-Beatles station on the AM band in Texas around 1983. I noted Stan Weisbeck's mention of KWJCs address. They're still on my priority hit list. Regarding 840 in Colfax, I knew somebody would snap up those KMAX call letters PDQ. For years they belonged to my local on FM 107.1 which has changed to KLYY. For merchandise addicts and website junkies, the XETRA-690 site is www.xtrasports.com. KNX-1070 also has a merchandise order form for golf shirts, caps, magnets, etc. Call direct to Creative Productions at 1-800-679-2009. Great stocking stuffers! Remember when Christmas shopping: Old Spice is nice but an R-8 is great. I had a fun time at the Knoxville, TN NRC convention this past Labor Day. Said hi to Park Barton who was also at this year's IRCA convention. I recently tried for the KALM + KKOJ DX tests with no luck. I did get to hear the new HAR in Irvine CA on 1640 testing. Calls are WQO688. Happy holidays and good DX. 73

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I was up Sunday morning 12/8 for the WWCN-770 test but no luck. Just too much WABC. Same with MM 12/9, with no trace of KAAM-620. It was a rock solid WRJZ there. I did pick off four new ones on Sunday morning, tho, with a much wanted new state in Alabama included--WASG-550. Now up to 133 stations heard in 21 states and 1 province here. Mailed out my first two reception reports on Monday to WAYR-550 FL and WWNC-570 NC. Both were caught with my local WVOC-560 on the air about two or three miles away. MM I sat on a Bob Kostas sports interview on 630 for almost an hour before finding out it was unneeded WMAL in DC. At that point, I decided it was time for bed. Have a safe and very Merry Christmas. 73.



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