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**DX GET-TOGETHER:** Saturday February 8, 1997 at the home of Bruce and Evelyn Portzer 6546 19th Avenue NE Seattle. It will start at 1 PM and last till some time in the evening. Bring potluck snacks and DX related items. We will past the hat around for pizza at dinner time. For more information contact Bruce at 206-522-2521.....

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**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". The 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.

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**1997 IRCA CONVENTION:** July 25, 26, 27 Holiday Inn 3131 S Bristol Costa Mesa CA 92626. Make reservations with sales department at 1-714-557-3000, be sure to mention convention rate. Registration fee \$35.00 payable to: Mike Sanburn PO Box 1256 Bellflower CA 90707. Be sure to get your \$35.00 in early so Mike can keep things in order....  
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**RENEWING:** Please note the numbers above your name on the address label this is your expiration number, a 34-17 means your membership in the IRCA will expire with this issue. I will rubber stamp a reminder on the front page of your DXM and I will try to remind you 2 issues before you expire. If you have not renewed on time your name will be removed from the address list, so please try to renew early...Thanks.....  
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**KMPC AM 710**

# BROADCASTING INFORMATION



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DEADLINES: 2nd & 4th Saturdays.

Compiled: 01/01/97

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

## NEW STATION GRANTS:

FL. Mulberry 780 khz. 500/370 DA-2

## CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

AZ. Mesa KFNN-1510 inc. to 22000/100 DA-2  
HI. Honolulu KLHT-1040 inc. to 7500/7500 ND  
MN. Golden Valley KYCR-1570 inc. to 3800/230 ND  
OR. Oregon City KFXX-1520 inc. to 15000-N, DA-2  
WI. Black River Falls WWS-1260 dec. to 580-D, ND

## FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

AL. Pepperell WILM-910 dec. to 72-N ND  
Tallassee WTLS-1300 change to ND-D  
CA. Watsonville KOMY-1340 dec. to 850-N, ND  
IA. Ottumwa KLEE-1480 change to 256/170 ND  
MD. Baltimore WBMD-750 inc. to 1200-D, DA

## FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

CA. Grass Valley KNCO-830 inc. to 25000/10000 DA-N

## CALL LETTER CHANGES:

FL. Jacksonville WPDQ-600 becomes WBWL "The Ball"  
Mulberry new-780 becomes WPNP  
ID. Mountain Home KLVJ-1240 becomes KMHI  
MO. Lebanon KJEL-750 becomes KBNN "Business News Network"  
MT. East Helena KHKR-680 become KKGR  
NY. Rome WODZ-1450 becomes WFRY  
TX. San Antonio KXTN-1310 becomes KPOZ

## FORMAT CHANGES:

AL. Cullman WFMH-1460 was country//FM, now Reach s. gospel  
Dothan WGZS-700 was sports, now Willis black gospel  
AR. El Dorado KELD-1400 was nx, talk, now Reach s. gospel  
Rogers KAMO-1390 was country//FM, now talk, regional Mex.  
CA. Fresno KEYQ-980 was silent, now SS religion//KMRO  
Lakeport KXEX-1270 was AS, adds ABC stds.  
Los Angeles KXMG-1540 was regional Mexican, now SS oldies  
(1970's era SS mx)  
FL. Auburndale WTWB-1570 was religion, now Reach s. gospel  
Lake City WDSR-1340 was AC//FM, now Prime sports  
Palmetto WBRD-1420 was s. gospel, adds Reach s. gospel  
Pinellas Park WMTX-1040 was hot AC//FM, now Fan sports "Score"  
Wildwood WHOF-640 was religion, talk, adds Reach s. gospel

FORMAT CHANGES (CONT.):

IN. East Chicago	WNCA-1270	was silent, now black gospel
LA. Minden	KASO-1240	was country//F, to be AC//FM (Jan.)
MA. Southbridge	WESO-970	was AC, now WWL AS
MI. Detroit	WJR-760	was nx, talk, adds truck C&W 1-5 AM (Bill Mack's truckers show from WRAP)
MS. Columbus	WJWF-1400	was Xtian country, now MGS cont. Xtian
Meridian	WMOX-1010	was talk, adds Prime sports (7-11 PM weekdays, noon-11 PM weekends)
MO. Joplin	KFSB-1310	was sports, now SKY contemp. Xtian
Lebanon	KENN-750	was KJEL country, now RNN business
MT. East Helena	KKGR-680	was KHKR, nx, talk, now classic country
NV. Elko	KTSN-1340	is new, talk, sports
NJ. Parsippany	WXMC-1310	was AC, now SS contemporary
NY. Bath	WABH-1380	was hot AC//FM, to be WWL oldies (early 1997)
NC. New Bern	WCOO-1380	was R&B oldies, rptd. silent
Sanford	WNGP-1050	was country, adds ABC country
ND. Grand Forks	KNOX-1310	was country, tal, now nx, talk, agric.
OK. Norman	KNOR-1400	was AS, adds sports 6AM-10PM (ESPN, 1 on 1 sports, Premiere)
Oklahoma City	WKY-830	was talk, adds MGS cont. Xtian (drivetime)
OR. Coos Bay	KRSR-1420	was sports, rptd. silent pending sale
Phoenix	KTMT-880	was nx, talk, now sports (Premiere, Prime sports, Sports By-line)
PA. Allentown	WTKZ-1320	was talk, now sports "Sports 1320" (ESPN, Sports Fan, Prime)
SC. Clinton	WPCC-1410	was talk, now Prime sports
Greenville	WGVL-1440	was nx, talk, now Reach s. gospel
Surfside Beach	WCKN-1270	was R&B oldies, rptd. silent
TN. Benton	WBIN-1540	was religion, now Reach s. gospel
South Pittsburg	WEPC-910	was country, talk, now oldies
TX. Lubbock	KKAM-1340	was talk, now sports (ESPN, Prime)
Paris	KGDD-1250	was oldies, now Prime sports
Sherman	KXEB-910	was religion, now all Beatles//KTCY
Wichita Falls	KWFT-990	was s. gospel, now MGS contemp. Xtian
VA. Bluefield	WHYS-1190	was nx, talk//WHIS, now Prime sports
WA. Everett	KWYS-1230	was country//KKBY-FM, rptd. silent
Othello	KRSC-1400	was c. Xtian, SS, adds Prime sports (drops C&W for Prime sports)
WV. Charleston	WVSR-1240	was sports., rptd. silent (returns Feb.)
WI. Park Falls	WNBI-980	was ABC stds., now ABC oldies
WY. Casper	KTWO-1030	was country, adds truck 12AM-5 AM (Bill Mack truckers show from WRAP)
Cheyenne	KRAE-1480	was oldies, adds Primes ports (7-9 PM)

One column typed up, one to go, see following pages!

BROADCASTING COLUMN #2 (compiled: 1/1/97)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

MI. Traverse City	WTCM-580	inc. to 15000/800 DA-2
MN. Fergus Falls	KBRF-1250	inc. to 2200-N, DA-N vice DA-2
Golden Valley	KYCR-1570	changes to 3800/230 ND

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

AK. Juneau	KINY-800	inc. to 8500-N, ND
CA. San Francisco	KPIX-1550	inc. to 25000-D, DA-2
Watsonville	KOMY-1340	dec. to 850-N, ND
NH. Peterborough	WRPT-1050	move to 650 khz., 250-D, ND
NY. Freeport	WGBB-1240	inc. to 1000-N, ND
NC. Taylorville	WACB-860	inc. to 1000/250 DA-N
PR. Mayaguez	WPRA-990	dec. to 910/910 ND

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

AL. Hartselle	WYAM-890	inc. to 2500-D, Nd
Mobile	WLVV-1410	dec. to 3900/3900 DA
CA. Glendale	KIEV-870	inc. to 20000-D, DA-2
GA. Gainesville	WLEA-1130	dec. to 2000-D, 700-CH ND-D
KS. Topeka	WREN-1250	change to 15000/3700 DA-2
MA. Natick	WBIV-060	dec. to 500-D, ND
MN. Rochester	KOLM-1520	add 800-N, DA-N
St. Paul	WDGY-630	dec. to 900/130 DA-2
NJ. Bridgewater	WBRW-1170	243-D ND-D (CP)
NY. New York City	WWRL-1600	inc. to 25000-D, DA-2
WV. Hurricane	WOKU-1080	dec. to 1000-D, ND

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

AZ. Phoenix	KVVA-860	becomes KMVP "Most Valuable Player"
CA. Burney	KAVA-1450	becomes KMCA
Fresno	KKTR-1340	becomes KCHL "The Ball"
IL. Chicago	WSCR-820	request WYPA "Your Personal Achievement"
MN. Richfield	KEGE-980	becomes KKMS
MO. Bethany	KAAN-870	becomes KIRK
NY. Watertown	WNCQ-1410	becomes WCIZ
NV. North Las Vegas	KVEG-840	becomes KXNT (confirmed-ed.)
TX. Dallas	KDFX-1190	requests KOOO
San Antonio	KXTN-1310	requests KPOZ
WA. Port Angeles	KAPY-1290	becomes KKNW "Northwest"
WY. Orchard Valley	KUUY-650	becomes KMRZ "Memories"

FORMAT CHANGES:

AK. Nome	KICY-850	was AC, c. Xtian, adds Daybreak USA (5:30AM-9AM)
AZ. Phoenix	KMVP-860	was KVVA, SS AC, now AC//KKLT (to be sports this spring)
Wickenburg	KBSZ-1250	was talk, now WW1 oldies
CA. Bakersfield	KUZZ-550	was KCWR, country, now country//KUZZ-FM
Fresno	KCHL-1340	was KKTR, nx, talk, sports, now all sports (1 on 1 sports, Premiere, Sports By-line, WW1)
CT. Meriden	WMMW-1470	was AS, now SS tropical
DE. Milford	WYUS-930	was regional Mexican, now Tejano
FL. Panama City	WDIZ-590	was jazz, now ABC AS
IL. Geneseo	WGEN-1500	was AC//FM, now country//KBOB
IA. Des Moines	KXTK-940	was KIOA, oldies//FM, now talk (Imus, Dr. Laura, Gordon Liddy)
Spencer	KICD-1240	was AS, adds JSN stds. (12AM-6AM)
KS. Atchinson	KAIR-1470	was country//FM, adds JSN CD C&W//FM
KY. Hartford	WSNR-1600	was country//FM, now Prime sports
LA. New Iberia	KANE-1240	was WW1 AC, now WW1 oldies
MD. Lexington Park	WPTX-920	was C&W//FM, talk, now all talk
Pocomoke City	WDMV-540	was silent, now country/?WBEY
MA. Boston	WEZE-1260	was Xtian talk, to be cont. Xtian ("Praise 1260" will get new calls with format change early 1997)
	WBNW-590	was business, now Xtian talk//WEZE (WEZE calls and format will move here in early 1997)
New Bedford	WNBH-1340	was talk, now ABC Real country
Worcester	WNEB-1230	was silent, now country//WBEY
MI. Muskegon Heights	WQWQ-1520	was AS, now contemp. Xtian
MN. Richfield	KEGE-980	wa silent, now Xtian talk
Virginia	WHLB-1400	was AS, adds ABC stds.
MO. Rolla	KMOZ-1590	was silent, now AC//FM
NM. Ruidoso	KBUY-1360	was WW1 country//FM, now WW1 AS
NC. Burnsville	WKYK-940	was country, adds WW1 country
Eden	WCLW-1130	was AC, adds Daybreak USA (6-9AM)
Spruce Pine	WTOE-1470	was AC, now WW1 AS
OK. Holdenville	KRAF-1370	was gospel, silent (to return Feb.)
RI. Pawtucket	WPNW-550	was business//WBNW, now bus. nx, talk

SC. Kingsree	WDKD-1310	was country, adds ABC Real C&W
TN. Ardmore	WSLV-1110	was country, adds Daybreak USA (6-9 AM)
VA. Lynchburg	WLVA-590	was silent, now WWI stds. //WLQE-FM
WI. Amery	WXCE-1260	was country, adds talk (Williams, Sports By-line at night)
WY. Rawlins	KRAL-1240	was oldies, now JSN country//FM

Gary Jackson of Sacramento, CA. passes on the following tips:

CA. Fresno	KFRE-940	will change to talk 1/2/97 at 6 AM, currently running computerized voice countdown (confirmed via ye ed.)
Sacramento	KMJI-1380	was sold, will change from sports to religion on 1/2/97
Porterville	KTIP-1450	now carries Art Bell at 11 PM M-F

Eric Bueneman of Hazelwood, MO. passes on the following info:

IL. Wood River	KFNS-590	will carry Rams football in 1997
MO. Farmington	KREI-800	was talk, adds WWI talk
AR. Osceola	KOSE-860	was AC/oldies, now s. gospel "The Gospel Voice of the Delta"
IL. Mount Vernon	WMIX-940	was nx/talk, adds WWI AS
MO. Hannibal	KHMO-1070	was nx/talk/variety, now nx/talk "Nx talk 1070"
MO. Park Hills	KFMO-1240	was C&W, now classic C&W
IL. Rock Island	WKBF-1270	5400 w. night power now active

Eric also passes on that KSD-550 may change calls.

Additional info from Eric:

AR. Little Rock	KAAY-1090	was paid religion, adds s. gospel
CA. Costa Mesa	KNNZ-540	not on 1650 yet as of 12/24 (confirmed via ye ed.)
IL. Belleville	WIBV-1260	will change format early 1997 to talk
MO. St. Louis	KSD-550	did not change calls 12/23, will early 1997.
MO. Farmington	KREI-800	was nx/talk, adds AC weekends
MO. Joplin	KOCR-1310	was KFSB, sports, now Xtian nx/talk "Ozark Christian Radio"

Eric also confirms earlier info on KXTK-940 Des Moines, IA. in this column.

Wow, a 5-pager and a double column! Hope 1997 turns out good for everyone DX-wise. I just bought a new WEB TV system from Magnavox, and am set to have a phone line installed on 1/7/97, and I hope to be online by about 1/10 or so. I will have E-mail facilities, so you can E-mail me your tips at that time, and I will have my E-mail address on the top of this column the next time I publish it. I do not know what it is at this time. So, you can E-mail me tips as well as send me your tips through the mail, I've entered the 21st century! I start my new job on Monday 1/6 too, so a lot of changes here! 73's.

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# DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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This column is for international DX loggings (no US/Canada station logs by US/Canada DXers) by members in the time zones from Central (winter: UTC-6) eastward to UTC+6. Others: report to Pat Martin's DX Worldwide West.

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).

Please use E-mail or mailed PC disk if possible. Non-electronic (handwritten or typed paper) logs should not exceed one page per issue.

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Antenna: Worcester Space Magnet 2 (ferrite loop)

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[Connelly\*W-ME] = Wells, ME (GC= 70.583 W / 43.305 N)  
<Mile Road: near saltmarsh, behind Wells Beach>

Receiver: Sony ICF-2010 (with filter mod.)  
Antenna: Quantum Loop (not always used: some receptions were made with the internal antenna only)

[Connelly\*H-MA] = E. Harwich, Cape Cod, MA (GC= 70.02 W / 41.71 N) <near jct. Routes 39 & 137: pitch pine forest 2 km from ocean>

Receiver: Drake R8A  
Antenna system: remotely-tuned loop phased against 30 m wire with DCF-2 controller / delay-line phasing unit

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DATES: 1996 (UTC/GMT)

TIMES: UTC/GMT

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## \*\*\* TRANS-ATLANTIC DX \*\*\*

- 531 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, DEC 24 0307 - // 558 w/ fast SS talk; poor to fair through RVC-530 slop. [Connelly\*W-ME] + DEC 27 0242 // 603 w/ man & woman SS teletalk; fair o/ stew of others. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 531 unID, DEC 26 2231-2234 - a mystery station here w/ an unbelievably loud signal at closing: Christmas music (song had melody of "Good Christian Men, Rejoice", words didn't seem EE), then open carrier and then off at 2234. This left a considerably-weaker Spain behind. Possibilities - Faroes, Switzerland, Germany? [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 549 ALGERIA, Les Trembles, DEC 22 2349 - AA female vocal, drums, strings, flutes; local-like, annihilating CHLN/YVKE-550 (tight looping was needed to find evidence of the 550 stations).

- [Connelly\*W-ME] + DEC 26 2241 - woman in AA; signal up to good strength, rising o/ a jumble of other stations (including a tone-tester). [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 558 SPAIN, RNE5, Valencia et al., DEC 22 2356 - // stronger 585: SS telephone interview about anti-drug activities; fair, o/ second station w/ local WGAN nulled. [Connelly\*W-ME] + DEC 27 0235 - woman in SS (// 585 et al.); poor to fair in slop. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 567 IRELAND, RTE R.1, Tullamore, DEC 23 0003 - EE news; atop Spain, fair through TV buzz. [Connelly\*W-ME] + DEC 26 2222 - female version of Ray Charles' "Georgia on My Mind", then woman in EE; fair. + DEC 27 0245 - EE talk, traditional folk music; good. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 567 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, DEC 27 0231 - // 684 w/ bits of SS talk; u/ Ireland. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 576 SPAIN, RNE5, Barcelona, DEC 22 2348 - poor to fair w/ SS talk by woman // RNE5's such as 603. [Connelly\*W-ME] + DEC 27 0230 - // 684 w/ man & woman SS teletalk; fair. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 585 SPAIN, RNE1, Madrid, DEC 22 2347 - SS telephone news interview; huge signal, better than adjacents CJFX/WTAG-580 and VOCH/WBWN-590. [Connelly\*W-ME] + DEC 27 0229 - ID "R. Nacional de Espana, R. Uno y R. Cinco", talk about Navidad, SS teletalk w/ female moderator; huge, no Tunisia growl at this time. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 585.05 TUNISIA (t), DEC 26 2307 - rough het against Spain-585.0, almost yielding its own audio at times. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 594 MOROCCO, RTM 'A', Oujda, DEC 22 2343 - // 1053 w/ AA violins & vocal; to good peak. [Connelly\*W-ME] + DEC 27 0228 - group AA male vocal; good, better than // 207. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 594 PORTUGAL, R. Renascenca, Muge, DEC 27 0015 - mellow pop music, woman in PP; dominant. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 603 SPAIN, RNE1/5, Sevilla / Palencia, DEC 22 2332 - // 657 w/ man & woman in SS; excellent. [Connelly\*W-ME] + DEC 26 2232 - fast SS talk; good. + DEC 27 0224 - // 648: local-like w/ SS version of tune from "The Sound of Music". [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 612 IRELAND, Athlone, DEC 22 2338 - EE talk, pop music; o/ Morocco and others on a very jumbled channel. [Connelly\*W-ME]
- 612 MOROCCO, Sebba-Aioun, DEC 23 0238 - man w/ sermon or speech in AA; very good. + DEC 23 2329 - AA vocal & strings, then talk. [Connelly\*W-ME] + DEC 26 2305 - AA news by man; good. + DEC 27 0225 - AA vocal, strings; very good. + DEC 28 0223 - AA talk; about 15 dB louder than the 610 stations. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, DEC 22 2336 - SS talk o/ unID second station, fast SAH resulting. + DEC 23 0239 - // to (huge) 684, SS Christmas pop song. [Connelly\*W-ME]
- 639 SPAIN, RNE1, La Coruna et al., DEC 22 2333 - // 684 w/SS teletalk; good. [Connelly\*W-ME] + DEC 26 2304 - // 684 w/ SS news; good. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 648 SPAIN, RNE1, Badajoz et al., DEC 27 0224 - // 603 w/ SS version of "My Favourite Things" (from "The Sound of Music"); to good peak o/ fluttery SAH. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 657 SPAIN, RNE5, Madrid, DEC 22 2332 - // 603 (but not RNE1's) at this time, man & woman in SS; very good. [Connelly\*W-ME] + DEC 26 2234 - fast SS talk; good. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 666 PORTUGAL, RDP, Lisboa, DEC 23 2338 - fast PP talk, possibly sport; mentions of Braga. [Connelly\*W-ME] + DEC 26 2233 - woman in PP; o/ SS-sounding station. + DEC 26 2251 - // 693, 837 w/ religious-sounding female vocal, then plaintive PP vocal by man; to good peaks. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 675 FRANCE, France-Inter, Marseille, DEC 22 2330 - rock music, woman in FF; good. [Connelly\*W-ME] + DEC 26 2316 - // 162 w/ light music; good / dominant. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 684 SPAIN, RNE1, Sevilla, DEC 22 2327 - group SS discussion about international events; huge signal, equal to WRKO on 680 (and illuminating 8 to 9 signal-strength lights on the Sony '2010 when using the radio's internal ferrite rod only!) [Connelly\*W-ME]
- DEC 26 2304 - // 639 w/ SS news; good. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- + DEC 30 0030 - Fair to poor with splash from KFEQ-680 and KSTL-690. Noted with easy listening music and Spanish talk, possible

- mention of "España". I'm 95% sure on this one. [Bueneman-MO]
- 684 YUGOSLAVIA (SERBIA), Beograd, DEC 27 0018 - Slavic talk by woman; atop Spain ! + DEC 27 0232 - "Candle in the Wind" by Elton John; just behind Spain. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 693 AZORES, RDP, Santa Barbara, DEC 23 2340 - // Portugal-666 w/ man in PP; o/u BBC UK. [Connelly\*W-ME] + DEC 26 2249 - // 837 w/ operatic / religious female vocal; loud, burying BBC. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 693 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC, Droitwich et al., DEC 23 0010 - EE talk; poor to fair o/ others w/ CBF nulled. + DEC 23 2340 - Boney M (Caribbean-style) Christmas song "Mary's Boy Child"; o/u Azores. [Connelly\*W-ME] + DEC 26 2246 - BBC briefly atop w/ EE discussion, then plastered by Azores. + DEC 27 0213 - excellent w/ BBC discussion of US political affairs and the Gulf War Syndrome. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 702 SPAIN, COPE synchros, DEC 23 0011 - // 999 w/ SS talk by woman; o/ WLW slop. [Connelly\*W-ME] -
- 729 SPAIN, RNE1, Oviedo et al., DEC 24 0218 - SS teletalk; in slop. The R8A would have done much better than the Sony ICF-2010. [Connelly\*W-ME] + DEC 27 0034 - // 684 w/ SS teletalk; poor to fair. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 738 SPAIN, RNE1, Barcelona, DEC 22 2323 - SS talk // 774; to good peaks through occasional CHCM-740 slop. [Connelly\*W-ME] + DEC 27 0209 - woman in SS; to good peak o/ CHCM slop. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 747 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, DEC 24 0400 - man & woman in SS, rock music, R. Nacional España ID, 4 (or 5) short pips then a single longer pip of the same pitch, then news; strong signal, no trace of Holland at the time. [Connelly\*W-ME]
- 747 NETHERLANDS, Flevoland, DEC 26 2210 - Dutch talk, vocal "Baby It's Cold Outside" w/ Ray Charles & Betty Carter; huge, S9+20 or better. + DEC 26 2300 - 2 short pips, 1 longer one (all same pitch), then news in Dutch. + DEC 26 2321 - "Free Fallin'" by Tom Petty; loud. + DEC 27 0500 - time pips (2 short, 1 long), Dutch talk. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 756 GERMANY, Deutschlandradio, Braunschweig/Ravensburg, DEC 23 0016 - classical music; mixing w/ Spain. [Connelly\*W-ME] + DEC 26 2211 - GG weather including forecast for showers in some cities; fair to good o/ apparent Spain-Romania mix. + DEC 28 0215 classical piano music; dominant. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 756 SPAIN, R. Euskadi, Bilbao, DEC 23 0016 - SS talk; o/u Germany. [Connelly\*W-ME]
- 765 SENEGAL, Dakar, DEC 22 2316 - Afro-FF talk by man, possibly a sermon, interspersed w/ drum beats; good, loop bearing true for Senegal. Switzerland was way under and a low rumble (maybe 20 Hz) was noted. [Connelly\*W-ME]
- 765 SWITZERLAND, RSR, Sottens, DEC 23 0015 - classical violin music getting through big open carrier from Senegal, low rumble resulting. [Connelly\*W-ME]
- 774 EGYPT, Abis, DEC 27 0020 - AA vocal & flutes; killing Spain. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 774 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, DEC 22 2321 - fast SS talk; good. [Connelly\*W-ME] + DEC 26 2212 - SS teletalk; atop station w/ AA-sounding music. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 783 PORTUGAL, Miramar, DEC 23 0017 - PP pop-rock music; poor to fair. [Connelly\*W-ME]
- 792 SPAIN, SER, Sevilla, DEC 23 0031 - // 1044 w/ SS teletalk; poor to fair. [Connelly\*W-ME]
- 837 AZORES, RDP, Pico da Barossa, DEC 26 2246 - back here, ex-836: operatic religious-sounding vocal // 693; monster signal, rolling o/ Spain-Canaries. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, COPE synchros, DEC 22 2311 - SS teletalk; dominant. No 836 het (Azores back on 837). [Connelly\*W-ME] + DEC 27 0257 - COPE // 's w/ SS talk having obvious echo-delay. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 846 ITALY, Rome, DEC 22 2310 - classical music, II talk; poor. [Connelly\*W-ME]
- 855 SPAIN, RNE1, Murcia et al., DEC 22 2308 - SS news & teletalk; excellent, o/ others. [Connelly\*W-ME] + DEC 27 0452 - SS



- teletalk; fair. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 864 EGYPT, Santah, DEC 22 2307 - AA male Koranic vocal; good. [Connelly\*W-ME] + DEC 26 2326 - Koranic male vocal; fair to good, alone on channel. [Connelly\*H-MA] -
- 891 ALGERIA, Algiers, DEC 22 2305 - male AA vocal, violins, flutes; excellent / local-like. [Connelly\*W-ME]
- 909 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC, Moorside Edge et al., DEC 22 2303 - EE news to good peak. Had bits of other audio (possible AA, PP, & SS stations) under at times. [Connelly\*W-ME]
- 918 SPAIN, R. Intercontinental, Madrid, DEC 22 2303 - SS pop / disco, SS talk by man; very good. [Connelly\*W-ME] + DEC 27 045 fast SS talk by man & woman, segments of instrumental dance music, timecheck; to good peak. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 936 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, DEC 22 2302 - SS news; in slop. [Connelly\*W-ME] + DEC 27 0449 - SS talk; poor to fair, slopped. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 945 FRANCE, Toulouse, DEC 22 2257 - nostalgic FF music, including romantic vocal by Edith Piaf; excellent. [Connelly\*W-ME]
- 954 SPAIN, R. Espana, Madrid, DEC 22 2256 - SS teletalk; loud. [Connelly\*W-ME] + DEC 27 0059 - SS folk guitar w/ man in SS as voice-over; loud. + DEC 27 0448 - SS teletalk; loud at S9+20. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 981 ALGERIA, Algiers, DEC 22 2255 - male group a cappella AA vocal; loud, crushing CBV/WCAP-980. [Connelly\*W-ME]
- 999 SPAIN, COPE, Madrid, DEC 23 0011 - // 702 w/ fast SS talk by woman; through CKBW/W MVP slop. [Connelly\*W-ME]
- 1026 SPAIN, SER synchros, DEC 27 0130 - // 1044 w/ SS teletalk w/ female "talkmaster"; good w/ WBZ phased. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
1044 SPAIN, SER synchros, DEC 22 2339 - SS teletalk; fair.  
+ DEC 23 0031 - // 792 w/ SS teletalk; loud. [Connelly\*W-ME]  
+ DEC 27 0130 - // 1026 w/ female SS teletalk show; excellent, o/ low growl. + DEC 27 0447 - SS teletalk; excellent, o/ rumble. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1053 MOROCCO, Tanger, DEC 22 2340 - // 594 w/ AA music; briefly o/ the pile. [Connelly\*W-ME]
- 1062 DENMARK, Kalundborg, DEC 27 0446 - woman in Danish; fair to good. This had been stronger in OCT & NOV. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, DEC 23 0038 - fast SS talk; fair. [Connelly\*W-ME]
- 1134 CROATIA, HR, Zadar, DEC 24 0019 - male Slavic vocal w/ acoustic folk guitar; good, o/ Spain. [Connelly\*W-ME]
- 1215 UNITED KINGDOM, Virgin R. synchros, DEC 27 0442 - to good peaks w/ "Badge" by Cream. [Connelly\*H-MA] + DEC 30 0355 - poor with severe WPHT-1210 splash. Noted with pop music in EE, faded up just briefly. [Bueneman-MO]
- 1251 LIBYA, Tripoli, DEC 22 2247 - fast AA talk by man & woman. [Connelly\*W-ME]
- 1305 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, DEC 22 2246 - SS talk o/ bad growl. [Connelly\*W-ME]
- 1314 NORWAY, NRK, Kvitsoy, DEC 22 2245 - Christmas vocals o/u Spain. [Connelly\*W-ME] + DEC 29 0342 - local-like w/ Norwegian version of "Three Bells" (Browns C&W hit from 1959). [Connelly\*H-MA] + (t) DEC 30 0045 - noted a weak heterodyne here, signal not strong enough to reveal any programming or Norwegian talk, due to splash from WIBA-1310 and KSIV-1320. [Bueneman-MO] (Spain also possible on this channel ... Mark)
- 1314 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, DEC 22 2245 - SS talk mixing w/ Norway. [Connelly\*W-ME]
- 1323 GERMANY, Voice of Russia relay, Wachenbrunn, DEC 22 2243 - almost certainly this w/ classical music; fair, but slopped by CKEC. [Connelly\*W-ME]
- 1332 ITALY, Rome et al., DEC 22 2243 - II man & woman talk, then piano music; loud. Much less WRCA slop than at home. [Connelly\*W-ME]
- 1349 MAURITANIA, R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, DEC 22 1915 - het showing up on car radio at the beach at this early time (2.15 p.m. EST). + DEC 22 2242 - chanting; fair. [Connelly\*W-ME]
- 1359 SPAIN, Arganda, DEC 22 2241 - SS talk; to fair peak o/ WLYN het. [Connelly\*W-ME]

- 1395 NETHERLANDS, Jazzradio, Lopik, DEC 22 2238 - blues-oriented jazz. [Connelly\*W-ME]  
 1413 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, DEC 23 0051 - SS talk; to fair peak. [Connelly\*W-ME]  
 1467 FRANCE, TWR, Roumoules, DEC 22 2235 - AA talk; local-like. [Connelly\*W-ME]  
 1521 SAUDI ARABIA, Duba, DEC 22 2001 - AA news mentioning "Arabiya Saudiya"; already loud at 3.01 p.m. local. [Connelly\*W-ME]  
 1566 SWITZERLAND, Sarnen, DEC 23 0217 - religious-sounding GG vocal; to fair peaks, but w/ very jumpy fast fades. High-band TA's were not too good at the time. [Connelly\*W-ME]

\*\*\* PAN-AMERICAN DX \*\*\*

- 535 GRENADA, GBC, St. George's, DEC 26 2236 - Carib-EE talk about government & investments; to good peak. + DEC 28 0205 - weather forecast, insurance ads; good. [Connelly\*H-MA] + DEC 30 1028 - poor with KSD-550 splash. Noted with talk and what sounded like a local ad in EE. Much easier now that Radio Vision Cristiana has moved to 530. [Bueneman-MO]  
 550 VENEZUELA, Mundial, YVKE, Caracas, DEC 28 0927 - ID "Cadena Mundial, la radio mas popular de Venezuela", salsa music; good, atop Cuban (that was // 670). [Connelly\*H-MA]  
 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, ZIZ, Basseterre, DEC 23 0002 - mellow jazz, then soul female vocal; very good. + DEC 23 2346 - smashing signal w/ block of advertising including National Supplies store (crazy '50s-type reverb used), Little Switzerland watch outlet, and Island Purified Water. [Connelly\*W-ME] + DEC 27 0536 - 'totally cool' soca version of the "Flintstones" theme; loud / excellent. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
 570 CUBA, DEC 27 0006 - R. Reloj SS news, timebeeps; mixed w/ WMCA & CJEM. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
 595 DOMINICA, DBS, Hillsborough, DEC 24 0234 - gospel-influenced female soul vocal, then man in Carib-EE; poor to fair. [Connelly\*W-ME]  
 600 VENEZUELA, R. Sucre, YVQB, Cumana, DEC 23 0236 - upbeat folk-style Latin American music, R. Sucre ID; o/ growl. [Connelly\*W-ME] + DEC 28 0958-1000 - SS folk vocal, R. Sucre & Venezuela mention; initially fair, faded badly at the end. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
 610 COLOMBIA, HJKL, Bogota, DEC 28 0902 - several mentions of "Colombianos", then old-style SS pop music. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
 620 CUBA, R. Rebelde, Colon / Moa, DEC 28 0908 - // 670, 710: SS male group vocal; in jumble. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
 640 CUBA, R. Progreso outlets, Guanabacoa / Las Tunas, +DEC 27 0050 - SS promo for festival marking the 40th anniversary of the Cuban revolution, then R. Progreso ID; o/ other SS. + DEC 28 0951 - // 740, running Reloj program at this time; good. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
 640 GUADELOUPE, RFO, Pointe-a-Pitre, DEC 23 0117 - FF talk; slightly o/ YVQO. [Connelly\*W-ME]  
 650 COLOMBIA, RCN Antena Dos, HJKH, Bogota, DEC 24 0130 - SS vocal & brass, Antena Dos ID, then slow ballad; totally dominant. [Connelly\*W-ME] + DEC 27 0053 - loud / local-like: ID "en Antena Dos", then numerous ads. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
 670 CUBA, R. Rebelde, CMQ, Arroyo Arenas, DEC 27 0041 - // 710 w/ Rebelde SS news about Cuba; dominant. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
 670 VENEZUELA, R. Rumbos, YVLL, Caracas, DEC 23 2258 - festive group vocal, ID "R. Rumbos, la emisora de Venezuela"; good, o/ others. [Connelly\*W-ME] + DEC 27 0216 - Caracas ad, phone number, R. Rumbos ID, then doorbells; blasting in o/ Cuba & others. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
 690 COLOMBIA, R. Recuerdo, HJ CZ, Bogota, DEC 27 0530 - Bogota ad & phone number, R. Recuerdo ID, then old-style (ranchera-like) SS music; good through nulled CBF. [Connelly\*H-MA]  
 700 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJ CX, Cali, DEC 24 0201 - CARACOL ID surfaced o/ jumble. [Connelly\*W-ME]  
 700 JAMAICA, JBC R.1, Montego Bay, DEC 28 0936 - ma'p '60s-type US soul vocal, lengthy promo for "JBC FM Stereo" (it used Frank Sinatra's "Nice and Easy" as a theme), soul vocals followed;

- fair o/ SS Latin Americans w/ WLW looped. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 720 VENEZUELA, YVQE, Porlamar, DEC 24 0002 - SS man & woman, R. Oriente ID, mention of "Ritmo de la Baila" (dance rhythm); to good peak w/ CHTN nulled. [Connelly\*W-ME] + DEC 27 0211 - possibly this w/ a "R. Cadena Mundial" mention. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 740 CUBA, R. Progreso synchros, DEC 27 0030 - R. Progreso ID; u/ CHCM, o/ CBL. + DEC 28 0951 - w/ Reloj program; fair, in mess. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 750 VENEZUELA, YVKS, Caracas, DEC 23 2242 - Venezuelan sporting event, Banco Provincial advert; loud / dominant. [Connelly\*W-ME] + DEC 27 0207 - R. Caracas R. ID, then SS telephone interview; well o/ C&W domestic. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 752.4 unID, DEC 27 0502 - het. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 760 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJAJ, Barranquilla, DEC 23 0129 - greeting "Feliz Navidad con RCN"; loud. [Connelly\*W-ME] + DEC 27 0202 - "R. Noticias" slogan, then RCN mention; good w/ WJR nulled. + DEC 28 0950 - // 770 w/ RCN ID; way o/ WJR, others at this late time. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 770 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJJX, Bogota, DEC 27 0057 - RCN SS newstalk; burying WABC ! [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, ZBVI, Roadtown, Tortola, DEC 23 0130 - BBC report by woman; fair o/ Latin American jumble w/ CFDR & WBBM in E-W loop null. [Connelly\*W-ME]
- 780 VENEZUELA, Ecos del Torbes, YVOD, San Cristobal, DEC 24 0212 - Ecos del Torbes ID, then old-fashioned SS dance / party music. In w/ huge signal o/ CFDR et al.: MW was much stronger than SW parallel on 4980. [Connelly\*W-ME]
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, Trans-World Radio, PJB, Bonaire, + DEC 24 0015 - SS program "La Biblia Dice" (The Bible Speaks), mentions of MW and SW frequencies; way o/ Canadians. [Connelly\*W-ME] + DEC 28 0947 - SS religious program used phrase "Mundo de la oracion" (world of prayer), announcer asked for all to pray for listeners in Cuba; dominant. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 810 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJCY, Bogota, DEC 24 0202 - "Aquí CARACOL" mentioned during a promo that had noticeably compressed audio. Signal generally behind CJVA, but over WGY. [Connelly\*W-ME] + DEC 28 0930 - SS music, then SS Colombian news; o/ WGY & others. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 830 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, TBN, Basseterre, DEC 23 0131 - // 7510 w/ EE preaching; good, well o/ CFJR/WCRN. [Connelly\*W-ME]
- 840 CUBA, CMHW, Santa Clara, DEC 27 0103 - dominant, booming in w/ ID "Esta es Dobleve, desde Santa Clara, en el Centro de Cuba." [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, VON, Bath Village, DEC 22 2304 - excellent w/ Black gospel music and preacher. [Connelly\*W-ME]
- 970 MEXICO, XEJ, Ciudad Juarez, Chihuahua, DEC 23 1045 - fair to poor w/ WAVG/WMAY. Noted with Ranchera music, "La Jota Mexicana" ID in SS. Standard (AM/FM/TV) Broadcast Station #1000 from this location, AM Station #475. [Bueneman-MO]
- 1000 MEXICO, XEOY, Mexico City, DF, DEC 30 0706 - good to poor in WMVP null. Noted with Adult Contemporary music, "Radio Mil" IDs in SS. [Bueneman-MO]
- 1020 TURKS & CAICOS, Caribbean Christian Radio, DEC 27 0120 - VOA news about Secretary of State Madeline Albright, then item about the celebration of Kwanzaa; excellent / dominant, way o/ KDKA. Loop heading was correct for Turks & Caicos. No other stations besides this and KDKA were audible on 1020 at the time. [Connelly\*H-MA]
- 1040 MEXICO, XEBBB, Guadalajara, Jalisco, DEC 30 0650 - good to poor in WHO null. Noted with Tejano music, local ads in SS. [Bueneman-MO]
- 1100 COLOMBIA, HJAT, Barranquilla, DEC 30 1004 - good to poor in WTAM null. Noted with Noticias de CARACOL, ads mentioning Colombia in SS. [Bueneman-MO]
- 1570 MEXICO, XERF, Ciudad Acuna, Coahuila, DEC 22 0732 - good to poor in WBGZ null. Noted with Ranchera music, "XERF - La Poderosa" ID and talk in SS. Hard catch now, since WBGZ is 24 hours ! [Bueneman-MO]
- 1685 COLOMBIA, Mercaderes, DEC 28 0152 - Morse code "MER",

2 sec. pause, then "E" in a repeated sequence; loud.  
 [Connelly\*H-MA]  
 1703 unID, DEC 28 0158 - CW beacon "RGQ RGQ RGQ W3 T T T" in  
 repeated sequence; fair. [Connelly\*H-MA]

\*\*\* COMMENTS SECTION \*\*\*

1996 ended with two milestones reached in the final two weeks. On December 23, Broadcast Station (combined AM/FM/TV totals) #1,000 was heard, in the form of XEJ-970. One week later, on December 30, AM Station #500 was heard, in the form of WKAR-870 East Lansing, MI. The two TAs helped me out...they're also the first TAs I've heard since 1983 ! One of the TAs I heard in 1983, Germany-1539 (Mainflingen), is listed as inactive. (It's back on ... Mark) The other one, Germany-1593 (Langenberg), is now silent. Spain-684 came in as strong as some of the Latin American stations ... but could barely get a peep out of Virgin-1215 (U.K.). The next 500 will definitely be a challenge. I report to both DXWW columns ... the advantage of living half-way between Billerica and Seaside, eh? [Bueneman-MO]

DX from Massachusetts is supplemented this time by some loggings taken during a brief pre-Christmas family trip to the Maine coast. The site near Wells Beach is just "up the road a piece" from Neil Kazaross's old QTH in Ogunquit. It wasn't auroral and I didn't have a Beverage, so the multitudes of Africans and Brazilians that Neil used to hear at local sunset weren't in "the game" this time around. Actually the DX from southern Maine (even the line-up of domestics heard) differed little from what I usually hear at sites on Cape Cod. If anything is noticeably different, it's the lower strengths of Cubans in Maine versus on the Cape. Also, New York City QRM is more easily managed as you travel to more northerly sites along the New England shore. [Connelly\*W-ME] / [Connelly\*H-MA]

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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
12/24	79	2	1	very low	quiet	-
25	77	8	0	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa
26	76	1	1	very low	quiet	swa
27	75	2	0	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa
28	74	4	0	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa
29	74	2	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa
30	73	6	1	very low	quiet	swa
12/31	72	3	1	very low	quiet	swa
1/ 1	72	1	1	very low	quiet	swa

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- 550 KCWR CA, Bakersfield 12/16 0437 ID by artist "Bakersfield's best country KUZZ-AM & FM," song "Cheyenne" by George Strait. 12/16 2200 ID "KUZZ AM 550 and FM 107.9 Bakersfield." Has apparently dumped classic country format. Did hear KCWR jingle at 2254. Upcoming call change? (MS-CA)
- KOAC OR, Corvallis 12/17 0400 ID "Good morning, you're tuned to the Oregon Public Broadcasting System KOAC Corvallis, KOPB Portland..." fading over KCWR. Also tentative KMVI signal. (MS-CA)
- 740 KCBS CA, San Francisco Sun. 12/22 s/on (no anthem) at 0759. Note NRC Log says NSP; KCBS has regular Sunday silent period. (LBG-MT)
- KTRH TX, Houston 12/22 with "KTRH news time" at 0757 & 0758, w/KCBS off and CBX nulled. Only QRM was from an oldies station, probably KVFC. New. (LBG-MT)
- 760 (KGU) HI, Honolulu 12/10 0102 noted off the air after broadcasting Bruce Williams just a few minutes earlier. Usual KFMB noted in its place. Back on at recheck 4 hours later. (5P-HI1)
- 780 WBBM IL, Chicago 12/10 0055 "Wall Street Journal Report," time check, "WBBM newstime 11:57," local ad, another time check, woman with "Traffic & weather on the Eights," faded out. Fair-poor, over/under KKOH. (5P-HI1)
- 1060 KYW PA, Philadelphia 12/22 0000 dominated. Man said "From Independence Hall, this is newsradio KYW 1060 Philadelphia, a Westinghouse broadcasting station serving PA, NJ and DE in AM stereo." Rare here. (LBG-MT)
- KGFX SD, Pierre 12/22 mixing with KYW & others, gave legal ID at 0000. (LBG-MT)
- 1130 KCIB NM, Milan Sun. 12/22 s/on (no anthem) weak at 0859, when CKWX was also weak. New. (LBG-MT)
- 1230 KWG CA, Stockton 12/17 1230-1305 now in Spanish ID'ing as "La Bonita" but no calls. Finally a terse English ID at 1300 "KWG, Stockton-Modesto," signal weak for the distance. (AWP-CA)

- 1340 KJAZ CA, Oroville 12/17 1120 finally surfaced & got over KXEQ with La Zeta IDs. Not too strong for only 115 miles; KTIK at 496 miles was much better. (AWP-CA)
- KTIK ID, Nampa 12/17 mixing with KXEQ poor-good with network non-stop sports talk, local ID at 1030 as "KTIK, 1340 AM, Boise." Still in good after 1100! (AWP-CA)
- KXEQ NV, Reno 12/17 0955+ in Spanish with "La Super Q" IDs, over/under KTIK. (AWP-CA)
- 1390 KENN NM, Farmington 12/24 1853 ad for Oakwood Mobile Homes in Farmington, in KGER null. (TC-CA)
- 1400 ?KSHP? NV, North Las Vegas 12/16 0700 good on top with talk show, gave list of stations on network. KSHP was only one mentioned on 1400 so should be them, but will count as tentative for now. Ex-KKDD. (RW-CA)
- KSRR UT, Provo 12/18 2240 above mess with call letters, then soon gone. (MS-CA)
- 1480 KSDR SD, Watertown 12/21 weak with legal ID at 2000. Seemed to be an oldies program. (LBG-MT)
- 1530 KFBK CA, Sacramento 12/21 2146 noted in passing with "Best of Dr. Dean Edell Show," ads, ID "Newstalk 15-30, KFBK Sacramento," ABC-I news at 2200, 2206 "Stormwatch Report," back to Edell in progress. Earliest heard, fair-poor with numerous lightning crashes. (5P-HI1)
- 1590 KIHM NV, Sun Valley per call to station has changed to these call and no longer KIRS. (RW-CA)
- 1610 TIS CA, Angels Camp the Cal Trans TIS I reported at 0600-1000 11/28 with "Tioga Pass is closed and 120 is open" has been located. A Cal Trans official called me at home and said it is located at Buck Meadows, Angels Camp, CA. (GJ-CA)

#### DX TEST

- 620 (KAAM) TX, Plano 12/9 0200 DX test not heard. (MS-CA)

#### LOCAL NEWS

- 790 KAOI/ HI, Kihei/Kealahou 12/17 seems to have dropped WOR Network's Joey KKON Reynolds Show at 0106 in favor of CNN Headline News. Stations are announcing they will carry the new Dick Cavett show beginning 1/6/97. (5P-HI)

#### UNIDS

- 530 12/13 1800 heard loud preaching in Spanish (was expecting to find a college station here while driving through Whittier, CA area). Origin unknown. (MS-CA)
- 1590 12/16 1028 someone here with ABC Real Country, mentioned to get a puppy call 737-1808, faded out. Called Sun Valley, NV but they are news/talk, not C&W. Maybe KTIK? Looped NW/SE in tight KLIV null. Could KROY-CA be back on the air? (RW-CA) (Didn't KTIK change calls to KMBD?—NJ)

There are many special DX tests scheduled in the coming weeks. Be sure to give them a try!

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## SPECIAL INTEREST

- 940 KXTK **IA**, Des Moines. **EX-KIOA**. 12-22 good to poor w/WMMIX, XEQ. 0135 noted with local spots, "Saturday Night At The Oldies" ||KIOA-93.3 then cut away at 0206 for Art Bell. The station runs talk on weekdays, and simulcasts the FM when a talk show isn't scheduled. [EB-MO]  
+12-24 good o/others including KBRE. 1900 with legal ID into ABC News. [NJ-MT]

## DOWN THE DIAL

- 540 CBK **SK**, Regina. 12-15 very good with little fading. 0436 with CBC overnight program of news and world events. [RCP-IN]  
{Robert, if you found them very good, you can imagine how their signal is into Billings! We're directly south of them, and not too far either. John.}
- 570 WNAX **SD**, Yankton. 12-15. 0450 with weather report, several ID's. Faded out. [RCP-IN]  
**WVMI** **MS**, Biloxi. 12-15 very poor, much interference. 0457 with talk program. [RCP-IN]
- 640 WGST **GA**, Atlanta. 12-18 fair with interference from local WBOW and WCRV. 1727 with drive time traffic report from the WGST traffic 'copter. [RCP-IN]
- 730 WOHS **NC**, Shelby. 12-17 fair with background noise. 1744 with country music format, weather, happenings of Gastonia and Cherryville, NC area. Also mention of "Piedmont Superstation Network" back into country music. [RCP-IN]
- 750 CKGB **ON**, Timmins. 12-23 good to poor in WSB null. 0216 noted with "Today's Hot New Country, 7-50 CKGB" ID and Hot country format. [EB-MO]
- 930 WLAS **NC**, Jacksonville. 12-22 fair to poor w/WALT in KVIS null. 0406 noted with "WLAS Jacksonville" ID into Art Bell. [EB-MO]
- 940 KBRE **UT**, Cedar City. 12-24 good in KXTK null. 1900 ID "The home of good time rock 'n roll, 9-40 AM KBRE." [NJ-MT]
- WFAW** **WI**, Fort Atkinson. 12-16 fair while in. 1814 with spot for Napa Auto Parts into a Righteous Brothers song. ID later. [RCP-IN]
- 1110 KFAB **NE**, Omaha. 12-20 in very well, usual WBT not heard. 1747 with drive time program and mentions of KFAB, spot for Nebraska Lottery. [RCP-IN]
- 1130 WSJP **KY**, Murray. 12-19 fair amidst WBBR and other UNID stations. 1702 with spot for Kraft Furniture in downtown Murray. [RCP-IN]
- 1160 KSL **UT**, Salt Lake City. 12-14 coming in unusually well, no sign of usual WJJD. 0532 with "The Read Gang Show." [RCP-IN]

- 1160 **WPIE** NY, Trumansburg. 12-20 fair in WJJD null. 1811 with sports format. "WPIE" jingle ID into Prime Sports program. [RCP-IN]
- 1220 **WKMT** NC, Kings Mountain. 12-14 fair for a few seconds. 0227 with a very clear ID "WKMT 12-20." Heard while taping the WIMN test. [RCP-IN]
- 1360 **WKMI** MI, Kalamazoo. 12-23 popped up for a moment through WAZU. 0107 noted with call ID. My 473<sup>rd</sup> logging on my way to 500. [EB-MO]
- 1630 **KXBT** CA, Vallejo. 12-15 very good during peaks. 0030 with UC format and "AM Stereo 16-30" and "16-30 KXBT Solid Gold Soul" ID's. Signal would then fade down to zero. Signal plagued with interference and what appears to be a beacon on or near the same frequency. Beacon has a long mark/space type signal. [TMJ-IL]

**WPGE86D** (or could be **WPZE816**, but sounds more like **WPGE86D**) IL, New Lenox. 12-18. 2000 discovered this one on the car radio, then at home on the FRG-7. TIS is for the Northern Illinois Railway Corp. (METRA) at the Hickory Creek Depot in New Lenox. This is 12 miles to the east of my location. It is for directions, parking, and other info. Taped loop mentions the service will begin shortly. This must be one of the first few days on the air. Noted under this another new TIS for the railway depot at route 59 west of Naperville, IL. Note, Naperville already has a 1610 TIS. Naperville is the east side of Aurora, IL about 15 miles north of me. This may be the beacon I heard along with KXBT (see above). These new TIS stations have what sound like European type car horn sounds along with what sounds like train whistles. I can kiss 1630 good bye, one to the east, one to the north! [TMJ-IL]

#### DX TESTS

- 690(KSTL) MO, St. Louis. 12-14 DX Test. 0300-0330 listened during this time for the DX Test. CBF with typical good signal, slight WMAQ slop. Nothing recognizable as far as a test goes. KSTL is a daytimer and should have made it here. [TMJ-IL]
- 770(WWCN) FL, Estero. 12-15 DX Test. 0300-0400 tried again unsuccessfully to hear this DX Test. WABC and three others here (one a Latian) and WBBM slop make it impossible. [TMJ-IL]
- 1180 **WSAF** GA, Summerville. 12-16 DX Test. 0230-0300 good with code during test. At 0232 code and then March music, "Anchors Away." Later voice ID "...5000 watts from Summerville, Georgia..." Gave credit to the IRCA at the end of the test. Heard with WHAM and an SS (Cuban?). Unneeded, heard and verified during regular schedule. [TMJ-IL]  
+12-16 DX Test. 0230-0300 very good reception. Heard eight groups of code, Military March music. Very good considering WHAM and Radio Taino on 1180 at this time. [RCP-IN]
- 1220 **WIMN** MN, Stillwater. 12-14 DX Test. 0130-0200 heard music and long code strings during this repeat DX Test. [TMJ-IL]  
+12-14 DX Test fair to poor u/WKNR. 0130-0230. Heard strong code towards the end of the test and possible music. [RCP-IN]

#### UnIDS

- 660 unID 12-15 very tough in WFAN null. 1744 with Radio Aahs program. Heard several "Radio Aahs" ID's. [RCP-IN]
- 1510 unID 12-15 in and out with much fading in WLAC null. 1713 with religious format. Catholic Church service in progress. [RCP-IN]

#### 25 YEARS AGO

January 15, 1972 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" - Bill Nittler of Englewood, CO said his verie total was 2487 - Gary Elston of Santa Clara, CO logged WAPA-680 Puerto Rico - John Tull of Kansas City, MO received veries from YSS-655 and PJC2-855 - Dr. Richard E. Wood of Baton Rouge, LA told of his recent DX'pedition to Mexico City and Guatemala City - Richard Mayhew of Valleyfield, PQ logged CJ0N for his 5<sup>th</sup> NF logging.

#### OPEN MIKE

A bird in the hand makes it awfully hard to blow your nose. Here it is almost the middle of January 1997! The year is off to a fast start. Be sure to turn on those receivers and report a few tips to the DX columns. 73, John.





# Eastern DX Roundup

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## STARS OF THE WEEK

- (LF-FL) your editor Drake R-8A / HQ180A, Potomac FIM-41  
KIWA Loop, 75' l.w. N/S
- (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
- (5P-HI) Dale Park P.O. Box 22778 , Honolulu, HI 96823 VIA E-MAIL
- (LH-AL) Lynn Hollerman 514 Carrsbrook Rd., Huntsville, AL 35803  
DX-440 / Yaught Boy 400 / Q-stick VIA E-MAIL
- (HL-LA) Henry Lazarus 1313 Dauphine St., New Orleans, LA 70116  
Sony 2010 w/KIWA Loop VIA E-MAIL
- (WW-MA) William Wyllie 93 Peck St., Franklin, MA 02038--2217  
DX-90 w/ built in ant. VIA U.S.P.S.

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## LOGGINGS

- 790 CFAN NB Newcastle 12/23 1800 Good signal behind local WLKW  
Noted ID: "7-90 CFAN" at 1800. Good while WLKW had news  
on, but was whipped out by Music played by them. Not  
heard before. (WW-MA)
- 890 WQIS MS Laurel 12/30 1738 Caught this one while setting up new  
Drake R-8A. Virtually impossible on HQ180 due to slop  
from local 900 WMOP. Been trying for this one for  
months! ID as "KISS 89 WQIS" into Holiday type music.  
(LF-FL)
- 920 WVOH GA Hazelhurst 1735 Caught end of C&W tune, then "This is  
WVOH AM 920 & FM 93.5 Hazelhurst" Then gone. Assume this  
was a sign off? Weak but not much QRM. New (LF-FL)
- 1360 WAZU OH Cincinnati. 12/23 2340-2400. Strong with Soccer game  
between the Cincinnati Silverbacks and Milwaukee. Lots  
of "Info Radio 1360" slogans and local spots throughout.  
(JD-AL)
- 1400 WAVD AL Decatur. 12/21 2150-2207. Popping in and out with  
satellite oldies, lots of "AM 1400 WAVD", and "AM 1400"  
slogans. Legal ID as "Great Oldies when you want 'em. 24  
hours a day. AM 1400 WAVD, Decatur". At less than 30  
miles, they are an easy one during the day, but never  
heard at night 'til now. (JD-AL)
- 1620 WJDI NY Kingston 12/24 2150-2215 Strong signal but very fady.  
"Clear Channel 1620 WJDI at 15000 watts." Also noted  
saying "The Strongest Pirate station in the US" Gave  
address in Kingston, N.Y. Played oldies like Mr. Blue,  
So Fine. Fake ads, like "Lazy Bow Recliners" and "Vince  
Foster Suicide Doll" , and the "Hillary Doll". Also at  
top of the hour gave ID : "WJDI 1620, King of the  
Pirates" played a song called "It's great to be a Pirate  
King." Abruptly cut off in the middle of song "Popsicles  
and Icicles". Checked a few times after this but seemed

to be gone for good. Not heard in over a year or more.  
(they seem to show up on Christmas & New Years Eve. I  
tried for them hear but couldn't hear them-ed) (WW-MA)

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SPECIAL INTEREST

- 590 WDIZ FL Panama City 12/31 0343 Noted now on with NEW Calls and  
"Disney" Kiddie format. Ex- WGNE (LF-FL)  
950 WNZZ AL Montgomery 12/24 Adds "Dreamland With Art Bell" per show  
today. (5P-HI)  
1230 WGGG FL Gainesville 1/3 1300 Has NOT returned to the air as yet.  
Still planned for simo with 900 WMOP- Ocala. Should be  
back on in the next couple of weeks. (LF-FL)

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UN-IDEN:

- 910 ???? ?? 12/20 0228 CLN/CBC ID after and then into "Coast to  
Coast with Art Bell" pgm. Who ? (Lynn-my current list  
off the Art Bell WEB page shows no Canadian affiliates  
on 910. Closest to you are WORD-SC & WLAS-NC. Other  
910 affiliates are KBLG-Mont & KBIM-NM-ed) (LH-AL)

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DX TESTS

- 620 WRJZ TN Knoxville 12/29 0159-0200. 0218-0220. Heard brief Code  
ID at 0200 preceded by announcement, including "...  
here on Joy 62." Signal faded in at 0218 with regular  
programming, including two mentions of "Joy 62".  
Thunderstorms caused much static making reception  
difficult. (HL-LA)  
910 KPOF CO Denver 12/21 0200-0230 Caught several clear code IDs  
which cut nicely through lots of WLAS and WALT QRM.  
Calls given several times, as well as city and a non  
standard state abbreviation. (Their Chief must be my  
age-hi) New, CO #9 (JD-AL)  
KPOF CO Denver 12/20 DX Test NOT heard (LH-AL)  
KIYU AK Galena 12/29 0500-0530, Tried but NOT heard. (HL-LA)

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Well, as you can see, Santa was kind enough to bring me a new rig for  
Christmas, so we "retired" the HQ1445A that I have been using since the  
seventies and keeping the mint HQ180A. Kind of a short week with the  
holiday. Hope you all had a HAPPY NEW YEAR. We've been busy installing  
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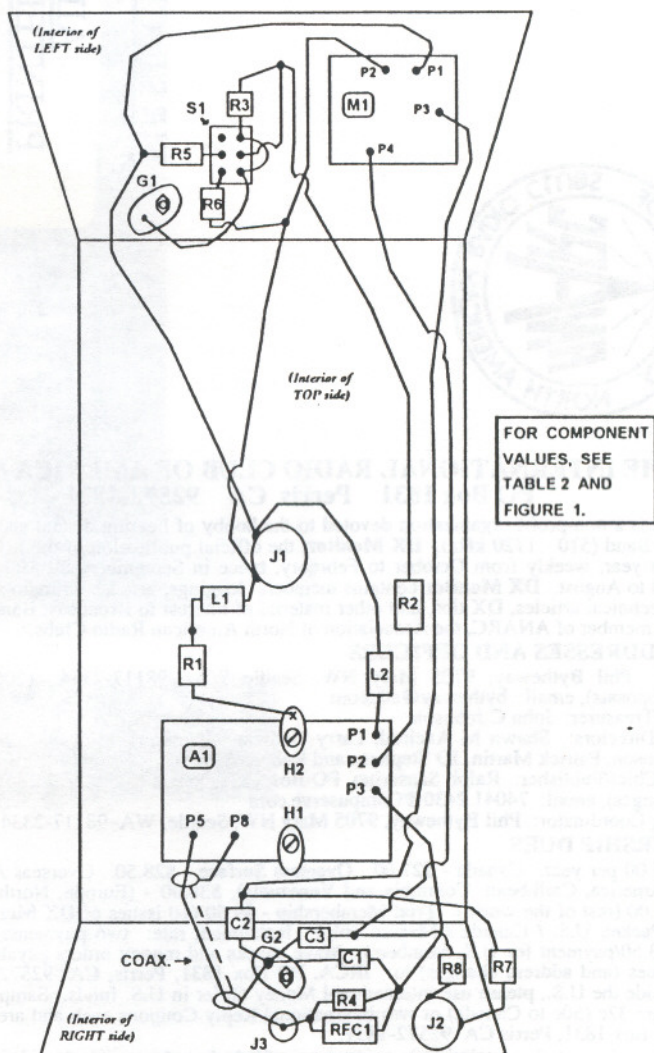
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