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NEW MEMBERS: Paul Alves of Mattapoisett MA, Brandon Artman of West Chester PA, Risto Kotalampi of Hayward CA, Frederick Winyard of Anacortes WA. **REJOIN:** Owen Wood of East Syracuse NY. **RENEWALS:** Ed Grossman of Lynden WA, Giuliano Bottacin of Rome Italy, Craig Healy of Seekonk MA, Tom Kelly of Novelty OH. Welcome New Members: Paul, Brandon, Risto, Frederick And Welcome Back Owen. Thank You All.....

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ELECTION RESULTS

The official and final results of the recent General election for the period September 15, 1997 through September 14, 1999 are as follows:

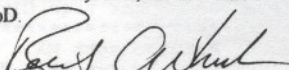
- IRCA President - Phil Bytheway
- IRCA Secretary/Treasurer - Ralph Sanserino
- IRCA Board of Directors -Lee Freshwater, Nick Hall-Patch, John C Johnson, Larry Godwin, Mike Hardester, Nancy Johnson, Patrick Martin

- Bylaw Amendments (Proposal 17.1.32 and 17.1.34) - Approved

As has been a traditional practice, the winner of this year's TVA Award will be announced at the annual Convention in Costa Mesa, CA, in similar manner, the winner of the Ric Heald Award will also be announced at that time.

In accordance with Article III, Section 6 of the ByLaws, the new slate of Board of Directors will be polled soon to determine the Chairman of the new BoD.

Certified this 5th day of May, 1997:



Reid C. Wheeler, Election Committee Chairman

GEO INDICES

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Tabulated from WWV at -0518 GMT nightly

Geomagnetic Summary May 1 1997 through May 7 1997

GEO - Geomagnetic activity
maf - major flare
mas - major storm
mis - minor storm

pca - polar cap absorption
SA - Solar Activity
spe - satellite proton event
ss - severe storm

Date	FLUX	A	K	SA	GEO	OTHER
5/ 1	72	18	3	very low	quiet-mis	-
2	72	14	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
3	71	7	2	very low	quiet	-
4	71	5	3	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
5	72	5	1	very low	quiet	-
6	72	4	1	very low	quiet	-
5/ 7	72	3	2	very low	quiet	-

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The IRCA maintains a large file of articles which have appeared in past issues of DX Monitor. These articles cover a wide variety of topics, including: antenna theory and construction, tips for the foreign BCB DXer, how to improve your DXing skills, history of DXing and broadcasting, lists of stations by subject, construction projects and receiver modification, receiver reviews, medium wave propagation, and more. Copies are available for a nominal charge. For a list of reprints, send \$1.00 to:

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

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NEW STATION APPLICATIONS:

VA. Norfolk 1450 khz. 1000/250

NEW STATION GRANTS:

PQ. Causapsca 1450 khz. 1000/1000 (rebroadc. CFVM-1220)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

GA. Savannah WSGA-1400 dec. to 650/650

SC. Myrtle Beach WKZQ-1520 moves to 1450 khz., 1000/1000 ND

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

GA. Carrollton WWWE-1100 inc. to 5000-D, 4300-CH, ND

Douglas WOKA-1310 inc. to 3900-D, ND

PA. Greensburg WHJB-620 inc. to 400-N, DA (CP)

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

PA. Allentown WTKZ-1320 dec. to 750/195 DA-N

TX. Fort Worth KTNO-1540 dec. to 35000/890 DA-2 (CP)

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

AL. Opelika WZMG-1520 becomes WTLM
Pepperell WTLM-910 becomes WZMG "Magic 910"
AZ. Tolleson KRDS-1190 becomes KMYL "Music Of Your Life"
CO. Pagosa Springs KPAG-1400 requests KWUF
FL. Atlantic Beach WNCM-1600 becomes WQOP
IL. Mount Carmel WYER-1360 requests WVMC
LA. Alexandria KDBS-1410 requests KICR
MA. Middleborough WCEG-1530 becomes WVBF
West Yarmouth WUOR-1240 becomes WBUR "Boston Univ. Radio"
MO. St. Louis KSD-550 becomes KTRS
NY. Rochester WCMF-990 requests WDCZ
NC. Brevard WRAQ-1240 requests WSQL

TX. Abilene	KBBA-1560	becomes KMPC
Breckenridge	KBIL-1430	becomes KROO
Rosenberg	KMPQ-980	becomes KRTX
UT. West Valley City	KRGQ-1550	becomes KRGO "Cargo"
VA. Colonial Heights	WSTK-1290	becomes WZOD "Oldies 1290"
WY. Orchard Valley	KMRZ-650	becomes KGAB (still KMRZ as of 4/11-ed)

FORMAT CHANGES (SECTION 1):

AL. Montgomery	WNZZ-950	was nx, talk, now WWL AS
AZ. Yuma	KBLU-560	was oldies, now talk
AR. Helena	KFFA-1360	was country, talk, adds Branson country
CA. King City	KRKC-1490	was country, adds WWL country
Lompoc	KTME-1410	was silent, now ABC oldies, classical (classical 8 PM-midnight)
CT. New Britain	WNEZ-910	was romantica, now urban
FL. Avon Park	WAVP-1390	was regional Mex., adds JSN reg. Mex.
Dunedin	WGUL-860	was stds.//FM, adds JSN stds.//FM
Inverness	WTVN-1560	was silent, now JSN stds.//WGUL-FM
Marianna	WTOT-980	was urban, now nx/talk/sports
North Fort Myers	WNCN-770	was talk, adds sports.//WQAM (local talk 6 AM-12:40 PM, then //WQAM)
Winter Haven	WSIR-1490	was regional Mex., adds JSN reg. Mex.
GA. Americus	WISK-1390	was silent, now ABC C&W//FM
Young Harris	WZCM-770	was country, adds Branson country
ID. Moscow	KRPL-1400	was WWL oldies, now WWL AS
IN. Terre Haute	WJSH-1300	was silent, now oldies.//WSDM-FM (was off due to flood at xmtr site)
KS. Topeka	WREN-1250	was s. gospel, rptd. silent
KY. Glasgow	WCDS-1440	was silent, now WWL oldies.//WXPC
KY. Murray	WNBS-1340	was ABC oldies, adds Limbaugh
LA. Monroe	KNOE-540	was ABC stds., now ABC Real C&W
MD. Lexington Park	WPTX-920	was talk, adds oldies
MI. Manistique	WTIQ-1490	was JSN soft AC, now JSN oldies
MO. Birch Tree	KBMV-1310	was country.//FM, now AFA cont. Xtian
Cuba	KGNN-1410	was religion, rptd. silent
MT. Hardin	KHDN-1230	was talk.//KBSR, adds Branson country (KHDN's Branson pgm. not sim. w/KBSR)
NE. Lincoln	KMEM-1480	was AS, adds Imus, Sports Babe
NM. Carlsbad	KCCC-930	was talk, SS, now WWL oldies, SS
OR. Seaside	KSWB-840	was gold-based AC, now WWL AC
PA. Pittsburgh	WPGR-1080	was WDSY, country.//WDSY-FM, now blk gospel
TX. Pasadena	KIKK-650	was classic country, now country.//FM
Port Neches	KUHD-1150	was silent, now SS cont. Xtian
Taylor	KTAE-1260	was C&W, variety, now Prime sports
UT. West Valley City	KRGQ-1550	was KRGQ, silent, now country
VA. Brookneal	WODI-1230	was silent, now oldies, talk
Colonial Heights	WZOD-1290	was WSTK, WWL stds., now WWL oldies
WA. Bremerton	KPRO-1490	was SS contemp., now brokered ethnic
Lakewood	KNTB-1480	was SS cont.//KBRO, now ethnic.//KBRO
Seattle	KKZD-1250	was Kidstar children's, now ABC children's (Radio Disney per monitoring-ed)
WV. Beckley	WTWS-1070	was travel info, now oldies
Hinton	WMTD-1380	was silent, now country
WY. Orchard Valley	KGAB-650	was KMRZ, silent, now talk (note: per trip to CO. 4/11, and per call to station, still KMRZ, classic rock.//KFBQ-FM, will be KGAB, talk format 'soon'-ed)
AB. Edmonton	CKUA-580	was variety.//FM, rptd. silent

FORMAT CHANGES (SECTION 2):

CA. Barstow	KIQQ-1310	was stds.//KVVQ, rptd. silent
Big Bear Lake	KBBV-1050	was silent, now brokered ethn.//KHPY
Costa Mesa	KNOB-540	was all Beatles.//KGIL, now class "X-bach"
Hesperia	KVVQ-910	was AS, rptd. silent
Lakeport	KXBX-1270	was AS, adds JSN stds.

Redding	KLXR-1230	was silent, now talk, sports//KNRO
Simi Valley	KVCA-670	was KWNK, sports, now tropical
FL. Pensacola	WZNO-1230	was sports, now s. gospel
GA. Atlanta	WOXI-790	was variety, now talk, sports
Milledgeville	WKQG-1060	was UC, now hot Ac//WVGZ
Savannah	WVSGA-1400	was silent, now rock//WZAT
Swainsboro	WJAT-800	was s. gospel, talk, to be C&W//FM
IL. La Salle	WLPO-1220	was stds/AC/talk, now oldies, talk
Mount Carmel	WVMC-1360	was WYER, C&W, talk, now ABC stds.
IA. Boone	KWGB-1590	was country, to be talk (mid-April)
Waterloo	KWLO-1330	was oldies, now AS
	KXEL-1540	was AS, talk, drops AS (continues religion, Road Gang Trucker's show nites)
Waverly	KWAY-1470	was JSN soft AC, now JSN classic country
KS. Garden City	KIUL-1240	was AS, adds talk
MT. Missoula	KGRZ-1450	was country, now sports (ESPN, Prime)
NC. Winston-Salem	WTOB-1380	was r.x, adds talk (Salem Radio network)
OK. Idabel	KBEL-1240	was s. gospel, adds United talk
McAlester	KTMC-1400	was talk, now JSN AS
Muskogee	KMUS-1380	was silent, now CSN Children's //KMYZ
PR. Moca	WZNA-1040	was silent, now SS stds.
Quebradillas	WKVN-960	was silent, now stds //WZNA
TN. Kingsport	WKCV-1090	was silent, now religion //WHCB
Knoxville	WKGN-1340	was urban AC, adds ABC urban AC
Memphis	KWAM-990	was black gospel, adds SGN black gospel
TX. Plainview	KVOP-1400	was tejano, now JSN regional Mexican
	KKYN-1090	was talk, C&W//FM, adds ABC C&W//FM
San Saba	KBAL-1410	was JSN C&W//FM, now JSN classic C&W//FM
VA. Norfolk	WCKO-1110	was R&B oldies, rptd. silent (return in May)
WV. Beckley	WIWS-1070	was travel info, now ABC oldies
Hinton	WMTD-1380	was silent, now classic rock//WMTD
BCN, Tijuana	XETIN-540	was all Beatles//KNOB, now class//KNOB

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

CA. Sacramento	KTKZ-1380	was KMJI, sports, to be conservative talk (currently broadcasting rel mx)
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Tim Hall of Chula Vista, CA. passes on the following tip:

CA. Simi Valley	KVCA-670	uses slogan "Radio Centro America".
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Dennis Gibson of Goleta, CA. also confirms above info...

Tim Noonan of Madison WI. passes on the following tips:

WI. Sun Prairie	WNWC-1190	now carries rel. talk, now //WNWC-Fm
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WI. Wisconsin Dells	WNNO-900	still sim. WNOO-FM w/pop mx format, not Prime sports as rptd. last year
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Eric Bueneman of Hazelwood, MO. passes on the following tips:

CA. Costa Mesa	KBTL-1650	not on as of 3/31 (won't be on till summer per call to station-ed)
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IL. Chester	KSGM-980	now WW1 C&W //KBDZ-FM, ID's as "B-country 93-1"
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IL. Chicago	WJJD-1160	was oldies//WJMK, now Motivational talk "Personal Achievement Radio-WJJD), format moves from WYPA-820
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MO. Cuba	KGNN-1410	was Xtian pgm //KGNV-89.9, now silent, replaced by 90.3 FM, off permanently)
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IL. Granite City	WGNU-920	now using EZL only as filler material, airing WOR net. talk overnite 7 days/wk, rx aff. switch from USA Radio net to World Web rx network and UPI.
MO. St. Louis	KJSL-630	running more paid rel. pgming in recent mths.
MO. St. Louis	KMOX-1120	Univ. of MO-Columbia football/BKB games moving to KTRS-550 beginning w/97 football and 97-98 BKB season, KTRS will serve as network flagship, KMOX will pick up St. Louis Univ. BKB games starting w/97-98 season, these games had previously been on KTRS.

A fairly long column, and I am almost have enough material for another one in the next few days! Heading to L.A. in 2 weeks to visit DX"ers, just got back from business trip to CO., brrr it was cold there!
Tax day is gone and past, hope your DX 'paid off'. 73's.

DEADLINES: 2nd & 4th Saturdays.

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NEW STATION APPLICATIONS:

NH. Hanover 720 khz. (no facil. given)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

AL. Ozark	WOLS-1200	moves to 1210 khz., 5000-CH, 3-N, ND
GA. Gainesville	WDUN-550	inc. to 10000-D, DA-N
NJ. Atlantic City	WUSS-1490	dec. to 290 w.
PR. Moca	WZNA-1040	inc. to 5000-D, DA-D
TN. Maryville	WKCE-1120	inc. to 1000 w.
Pulaski	WKSR-1420	dec. to 950-N, DA-N

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

CA. Modesto	KTRB-860	change to DA-N
IL. Syracuse	WSQR-1560	inc. to 210-N, DA-N
MI. Taylor	WCHB-1200	inc. to 15000-N, DA-2 (CP)
NY. New City	WRKL-910	inc. to 1000-N, DA
TX. Rosenberg	KRTX-980	dec. to 4000-N, DA-2 (CP)
AB. Canmore	CFHC-1450	move to 106.5 FM

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

IA. Ottumwa	KLEE-1480	dec. to 256/17 ND
PR. Mayaguez	WPRA-990	dec. to 910/910 ND
NB. St. John	CHSJ-700	move to 94.1 FM

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CA. Merced	KLOO-1580	becomes KTNF
Simi Valley	KWNK-670	becomes KVCA "La Voz de Central America"
GA. Macon	WQTK-1280	becomes WLGC
Warner Robins	WITK-1600	requests WNML "Sports Animal"
IN. Auburn	WIFF-1570	becomes WGLL
MI. Flint	WTAC-600	becomes WSNL
Grand Rapids	WCUZ-1230	becomes WTKG "Talk Of Grand Rapids"
NV. Las Vegas	KORK-920	becomes KBAD
OH. Canton	WPGY-1520	becomes WINW
Columbus	WCOL-1230	becomes WFII "1230 FYI"

PA. Pittsburgh	WDSY-1080 becomes WPGR "Pittsburgh's Gospel Radio"
Somerset	WADJ-1330 becomes WYSN "Sunny 1330"
TX. Abilene	KNTS-1470 becomes KBBA

FORMAT CHANGES (SECTION 1):

CA. San Bernadino	KCKC-1350 was nx/talk/sports, now classic C&W/talk (retains Art Bell Show 1-6 AM)
CO. Fort Collins	KCOL-1410 was talk, adds Gary Burbank
CT. Groton	WSUB-980 was talk, adds Sports Byline
GA. Cairo	WGRA-790 was country, now Reach s. gospel
Carrollton	WWWE-1100 was country, now ABC country
IL. Chicago	WSCR-1160 was WJJD, ABC motivational, now sports
	WYPA-820 was WSCR, sports, now ABC motivational
Highland	WINU-880 was talk, adds Sports Byline
IN. Centerville	WHON-930 was talk, adds Gary Burbank
KS. Salina	KINA-910 was AS, adds WWL AS
KY. Hawesville	WKCM-1160 was country//FM, rptd. silent due to flood, due back on in May)
KY. Paintsville	WKLW-600 was gold-based AC//Fm, now Reach s. gos.
MI. Cadillac	WKJF-1370 was talk, now ABC AS
Traverse City	WCCW-1310 was ABC stds., now ABC stds//WKJF
MN. Little Falls	KLTF-960 was full-service AC, adds Sports Byline
MO. Ridgeland	WIIN-780 was CHR//WYOY, now ABC oldies
MO. Sedalia	KSIS-1050 was talk, adds Sports Byline
MT. Hardin	KHDN-1230 was talk, country, adds Prime sports
Laurel	KBSR-1490 was talk, adds Prime sports
NE. Omaha	KKAR-1290 was talk, adds Gary Burbank
NJ. Pleasantville	WUSS-1490 was silent, to be sports (late April) (currently sim. 70's oldies//WMGM)
NM. Santa Fe	KTRC-1400 was silent, now AS
NY. Lockport	WLVL-1340 was talk, adds Gary Burbank
Utica	WRUN-1150 was talk, now sports (Sportsfan, Sp. Byl.)
OH. Columbus	WFII-1230 was talk, adds Imus
Massillon	WTIG-990 was talk, sports, now all sports
PA. Somerset	WYSN-1330 was WADJ, talk, now WWL AS
SD. Sioux Falls	KSOO-1140 was AS, now nx/talk/sports (WOR, WWL, Gary Burbank, Sports Byline)
TN. Seymour	WKCE-1120 was country, now Reach s. gospel
VA. Front Royal	WFTR-1450 was talk, adds Sports Byline
WA. Everett	KRKO-1380 was talk, adds Gary Burbank
WI. Eau Claire	WAYY-790 was talk, adds Gary Burbank
WY. Rawlins	KRAL-1240 was JSN C&W//KIQZ, now JSN oldies

FORMAT CHANGES (SECTION 2):

AL. Carrollton	WRAG-590 was s. gospel, sports, now black gosp.
CA. Coalinga	KKFO-1470 was silent, now SS contemporary
Quincy	KPCO-1370 was WWL stds., now WWL country
Redlands	KCAL-1410 was reg. Mex., now reg. Mex//KLOK-1170
Roseville	KRCX-1110 was reg. Mex., now reg. Mex//KSXX
San Bernadino	KSZZ-590 was SS contemp, now soft SS con.//KBRG
FL. Clermont	WWFL-1340 was silent, now all Elvis
Pompano Beach	WRBD-1470 was black gospel, R&B, rptd silent
GA. Macon	WLCK-1280 was WQTK, talk, now SGN gosp//WLCG-FM
Warner Robins	WNML-1600 was WITK, talk, now sports //WNML-FM
ID. Preston	KACH-1340 was country, now WWL oldies
IL. Johnston City	WDDD-810 was country//FM, now 1 on 1 sports
IA. Waverly	KWAY-1470 was JSN country, now JSN classic C&W
MA. Gardner	WGAW-1340 was AC, talk, sports, now AS
North Adams	WNAW-1230 was nx, now AC
MI. Rogers City	WHAK-960 was country, now WWL C&W//FM
MS. Canton	WONG-1150 was urban AC, gospel, now blues, urban
NV. Reno	KOZZ-1450 was rock//KOZZ-FM, now talk, sports
NM. Taos	KKIT-1340 was variety, rptd. silent
NY. New York City	WWRL-1600 was black gospel/talk, now R&B oldies/talk (broadcasts Nighttalk 10 PM-2AM)

NC. Beaufort	WBTB-1400 was religion, now beach music, oldies
Hickory	WTRC-630 was country, now country, talk
OH. Delaware	WDLR-1550 was talk, rptd. silent
OK. Norman	KNOR-1400 was sports, stds., now all sports (Premiere, 1 on 1 sports)
OR. West Klamath	KWSA-1070 was silent, now AS
PA. McConnellsburg	WVFC-1530 was silent, now WW1 country
Milton	WMLP-1380 was oldies, talk, now s. gospel, talk
Shippensburg	WSHP-1480 was silent, now talk, soft AC
SD. Custer	KFCR-1490 was AC, adds ABC AC
TN. McKenzie	WHDM-1440 was silent, now country
TX. Gilmer	KENB-1060 was silent, now talk "Focus Radio"
Madisonville	KMVL-1220 was ABC AC, now ABC AS
Weatherford	KZEE-1220 was oldies, talk, now all oldies
VA. Richmond	WFTH-1590 was black gospel, adds SGN black gospel
WA. Port Angeles	KONP-1450 was JSN soft AC, now JSN oldies
WV. Logan	WLOG-1230 was hot AC, rptd. silent

That's it for this column, I'm off to L.A. next weekend to visit DX'ers, happy May Day and Cinco de Mayo! 73's.

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NEW STATION GRANTS:

CO. Colona 1450 khz. 1000/1000 ND

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

CO. Durango	KIUP-930 dec. to 100-N, ND
MI. Jackson	WIBM-1450 dec. to 780/780 ND
TX. Breckenridge	KROO-1430 adds 17-N, ND
Farwell	KIJN-1060 inc. to 10000-D, DA
Lampasas	KCYL-1450 dec. to 800/800 ND
NF. Labrador City	CBDP-1240 moves to 93.1 FM
	CBDQ-1490 moves to 96.3 FM

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

FL. Inverness	WINV-1560 inc. to 6800-D, 4900-CH, ND-D
NC. Burgaw	WVBS-1470 dec. to 880-D, ND
PR. San Juan	WQBS-870 inc. to 9600-D, DA-2
TX. Houston	KEYH-850 add 185-N

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

AK. Nome	KNOM-780 inc. to 25000/14000 ND
NY. Batavia	WBTA-1490 inc. to 1000/710 ND

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

AR. Camden	KOSG-1450 becomes KNHD
CA. Sacramento	KXOA-1470 becomes KQPT
IL. Chicago	WSCR-820 becomes WYPA "Personal Achievement Radio"
	WJJD-1160 becomes WSCR "The Score"
KY. Newburg	WXKN-680 requests WNAI
NC. Black Mountain	WZQR-1350 becomes WPTK
Brevard	WRAQ-1240 becomes WSOL
Fairview	WLVM-880 becomes WITZY (CP)
Murfreesboro	WYCM-1080 becomes WWDR
TX. Creedmore	KWTR-1530 becomes KNEZ "K-news"
WA. Lacey	KTOL-1280 becomes KLDY

FORMAT CHANGES (SECTION 1):

AL. Alexander City	WRFS-1050	was AS, rptd. silent
Carrollton	WRAG-590	was s. gospel, sports, now blk gospel
Montgomery	WHHY-1440	was ABC oldies, now AEC Real C&W
AK. Petersburg	KRSA-580	was variety/relig., adds MGS Cont. Xtn
AZ. Phoenix	KMVP-860	was soft AC//KKLT, now sports
CA. Sacramento	KTKZ-1380	was KMJI, sports, now rel, MGS Xtian
FL. Milton	WEBY-1330	was talk, adds Daybreak USA
GA. Claxton	WCLA-1470	was silent, now black gospel
Macon	WMWR-940	was talk, sports, adds Daybreak USA
Woodbine	WCGA-1100	was silent, now talk
HI. Honolulu	KISA-1540	was silent, now talk//KWAH (to have own pgming in near future)
Kealakakua	KKON-790	was nx/talk//KAOI, adds CNN Headline nx
Kihei	KAOI-1110	was nx/talk, adds CNN Headline nx
IA. Charles City	KCHA-1580	was talk, sports, now nx, talk (CNN, WWI)
KY. Owensboro	WVJS-1420	was nx, now talk, WWI stds.
MI. Fremont	WSHN-1550	was country//FM, now nx, talk (CNN, Dr. Laura, Rush)
MN. Minneapolis	KTCJ-690	was adult alt.//KTCZ-FM, now class. C&W
MS. McComb	WHNY-1250	was silent, now ABC AC
MO. Macon	KLTI-1560	was hot AC, now WWI 70's oldies
NE. Norfolk	WJAG-780	was country, now talk "Newstalk 78"
NJ. Bridgewater	WBRW-1170	was AS, now AC
NY. Springville	WSPQ-1330	was gold-based AC & C&W, now C&W
NC. Black Mountain	WTZK-1350	was WZQR, country/talk, now cont. Xtian, talk
Brevard	WSQL-1240	was WRAQ, s. gospel/talk, now AC/C&W blend, talk
Murfreesboro	WWDR-1080	was WYCM, religion, now black gospel
PA. Somerset	WVSC-990	was country, now ABC oldies
SC. Batesburg	WBLR-1430	was oldies, talk, now WWI stds., talk
Georgetown	WLMC-1470	was black gospel, adds SGN black gospel
Greenwood	WCRS-1450	was stds., talk, adds WWI stds.
Rock Hill	WRHI-1340	was full service, talk, adds Daybreak USA
TN. Madison	WMAK-1430	wa AS, now nx (sim. audio Ch. 5 and 5+ cable)
TX. Plainview	KKYN-1090	was country//FM, talk, adds ABC C&W
Victoria	KAMG-1340	was nx, talk, adds Daybreak USA

FORMAT CHANGES (SECTION 2):

AL. Talladega	WNUZ-1230	was classic country, now black gospel
Tuskegee	WBIL-580	was gospel/R&B/talk, now black gospel
AZ. Phoenix	KMVP-860	was sports, adds Sports Byline
AR. Dumas	KDDA-1560	was country//KXFE, now ABC urban AC//KZYP
Pine Bluff	KYDE-1590	was black gospel, adds s. gospel (mixes black gospel & s. gospel)
CO. Canon City	KRLN-1400	was AC, adds talk
FL. Brandon	WBDN-760	was nx, talk, now tropical "Mega 760"
Marco	WODX-1480	was sports, now talk
Pompano Beach	WRBD-1470	wa silent, now talk//WVNN
St. Augustine	BchWKLN-1170	wa nx, talk, now WWI stds, talk
GA. Atlanta	WQXI-790	was sports, adds Sports Byline
IL. Brookport	WRIK-750	was nx, talk, now CHR//FM
KS. Fort Scott	KMDO-1600	was country//KOMB, now oldies//KOMB
MD. Annapolis	WNAV-1430	was AS, now adult alternative
Cumberland	WNTR-1230	was talk, adds 1 on 1 sports
MA. Boston	WNRB-1510	was religion, adds SS (11 PM-6 AM)
Haverhill	WHAV-1490	was SS talk, adds HSN SS cont. (Hispanic Satellite Network)
Salem	WNNW-1110	was tropical, adds HSN SS cont.
MS. Greenville	WDDT-900	was silent, now black gospel//WJNT-FM
NY. Auburn	WAUB-1590	was classic rock//WLLW, now JSN AS
Sandy Creek	WSCP-1070	was silent, now JSN C&W//FM
NC. Windsor	WBTE-990	was silent, now black gospel//WBXB

OK. Oklahoma City KVSP-1140 was urban, adds ABC Tom Joyner
 TN. Springfield WDBL-1590 was C&W, urban//FM, remains C&W, urban .
 VA. Claremont WVNS-670 is new, AP nx
 Gate City WGAT-1050 was s. gospel/bluegrass, now s. gospel/C&W
 Harrisonburg WKCY-1300 was nx, talk, now WWL AS
 WA. Lacey KBRD-680 was AS, rptd. silent (KBRD's pgming temp.
 moves to KLDY-1280)
 KLDY-1280 was silent, now AS (stds. format to re-
 turn to KBRD soon)
 NB. Caraquet CJVA-810 was French AC, now French AC//CKLE-FM
 BCN Tijuana XETRA-690 was sports, adds ABC Sports Babe

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

MO. Warrenton KWRE-730 was classic C&W, now conservative
 talk 1900-2200 CLT

Larry Godwin of Missoula, MT. passes on the following tip:

MT. Missoula KGRZ-1450 was C&W, now all sports

Nigel Pimblett of Medicine Hat, AB. passes on the following tips:

AB. Calgary CKMX-1060 now carrying CC programming (Canton-
 ese), except 1 hr. Mandarin Sundays,
 running this format 2200-0000 MLT daily,
 uses slogan "Apple 1060"

Edmonton CKUA-580 was silent, came back on air 4/25 at
 6 PM, MDT after a few days of test tones
 and annmts. of upcoming return, back to
 regular format

Dennis Gibson of Goleta, CA. passes on the following tips:

CA. San Francisco KIQI-1010 will go all sports, sold to 1 on 1 spts

San Mateo KOFY-1050 will go all sports

Los Angeles KXMG-1540 will go all sports

CA. Santa Clarita TIS-1610 new TIS for Cal Trans here

CA. Los Angeles TIS-1620 new 110 Freeway TIS coming on soon

Herb Newberry of Newborn, GA. passes on the following tip:

GA. Macon WNEX-1400 back on air, silent since 12/94, tra-
 veller's info, address: 5962 Zebulon
 Rd., Suite 306, Macon, GA. 31210,
 Internet address: WNEX@aol.com

Ye editor passes on the following tip:

CA. Sacramento KQPT-1470 now using these calls, ex-KXOA,
 still oldies and "Cruisin' 1470" slogan

Long column this time, hope everyone is having a good May, I had
 a good time in L.A. visiting various DX'ers and even went on a
 Dxpediton to Palm Springs, but too windy for any real DX! I have
 a potential job offer in Maryland, will keep you abreast! 73's...

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Here we are almost to Summer and Latin DX seems to be on the rise again. Hopefully we will have a good DX Summer. So away we go.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

162 FRANCE, Allouis FRI 4/20 0235 Fair signals w/FF programming(VALDX-MB)

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 620 COLOMBIA, Cali HJEL 4/20 0210 SS pgming , Sports game.New (VALDX-MB)
640 COLOMBIA, Santa Maria HJBJ 4/20 0215 RCN pgmging //770. Poor signals.
new. (VALDX-MB)
710 MEXICO, Mexico DF XEMP strong o/ERO at 0404 3/29. There was theme
mx "Cielito Lindo" then man said "Radio 710 presento Mexico de mis
Recuerdos" Then there was a clear call ID plus "alma musica de Mex-
ico" and mention of 10KW. (LG-MT)
770 COLOMBIA, Bogota HJJC 4/20 0200 Lots of RCN IDs, just booming in to
dominate freq. (VALDX-MB)
830 MEXICO, Culiacan Sinaloa XEVQ strong with call ID and several "Radio
Grande" and "Radio Grande de Sinaloa" slogans at 1156 4/22. (LG-MT)
850 COLOMBIA, Bogota HJKC 4/20 0207 Lots of Bogota talk in SS. Poor signals
but copiable. (VALDX-MB)
940 CUBA, Holguin Radio Reloj 4/20 0220 Usual format w/RR code on the
minute. Good signals over CJGX (VALDX-MB)
970 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez Chih. XEJ strong on top of channel at 0301 4/16
w/call ID and "La Mexicana" QRM from another SS, maybe XEDF. (LG-MT)
1110 COLOMBIA, Villavicencio HJJP 4/20 0355 RCN pgm Poor.New (VALDX-MB)
1700 BRAZIL, Carajas beacon CRJ weak but perfectly readable with Morse
code ID at 0455 4/9. There seemed to be another beacon there too. (LG)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 738 UNID, weak with distinctive IS at 1300 3/24, 3 or 4 pips semingly
identical to NHK, then silence for three seconds before higher
pitch. Similar to IS heard on 666 at 1400 3/11. China?(LG-MT)
(There now is an UNID Russian on 738, hrd here occasionally. PM)
1614 D.R.KOREA, re my 3/3/97 reception I noted the OC at 1355, then
flute mx appeared at 1359:30. Sorry about the error on the
time. (LG-MT)
1665 AUSTRALIA, St. Peters, 2MM Greek Radio vy weak w/man talking in
Greek at 1303 4/2. Slightly stronger 4/5 from 1252-1301 with
mandolin mx reminiscent of "Zorba the Greek" with more talk but
no break on the hour. I sent a taped tentative report and received
a phone call and a long letter(QSL) from Denis Psomas. Current power
is 400 watts and new address is Locked Bag 888 St. Peters NSW 2044.
2MM broadcasts 24 hrs a day in Greek. (LG-MT)
1685a UNID, prob. TP beacon w/dual Morse Code IDs 1153-1206 4/21 and 4/25
First I hrd "IRI" and poss. "IRA" repeated for 60-90 seconds, then
RRT and CRT possibly repeated, Also seemed to hear "NR" at one point.
I don't see anything sim. listed. (LG-MT)

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 1521 UNID, moderately strong het but no audio 0257 4/19. Weaker at 0250
4/20,4/21,4/28. No other possible TA carriers were in at the time

so this could be an off-frequency LA (LG-MT)
1620 THE NETHERLANDS, Ijmuiden beacon PCH weak but solid 3/21 at 0351, right at the vernal equinox. Each Morse Code ID was followed by 8 rapid-fire electronic bursts. Only hrd once previously on 1616 10/18/93. (LG-MT)

STATION INFO

1629 AUSTRALIA, Melbourne Greek Radio began broadcasting here 3/97 w/100 watts, //2MM-1665. Plans to increase to 400 watts in a few months.(LG) (Thx for the info,Larry.)

VERIFICATIONS

783 TAIWAN, Tainan BED92-FD card and letter from Daniel Dong Yu-Ching Deputy Director-BCC-53 sec3 Jenai Rd-Taipei, Taiwan in 20d.(PM-OR)
810 PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, Hangzhou, Zhejiang Prov.-ZBS-FD card in 27d from taped report. Beautiful color card. Address: ZBS(Zhejiang Broadcasting System) International Relations Department-Radio Zhejiang 111 Moganshan Rd-Hangzhou 310005. V/s Michael Gao-Int.Dept. (PM-OR)
990 PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA, Shanghai-Radio Shanghai, FD letter in 37d from f/up report.My first report was returned undeliverable for some reason. Unreadable Chinese v/s. Address: 1376 Hongqiao Rd-200051 Shanghai.50KW. This was my UNID, I thought may have been Mongolia. (PM-OR)
1665 AUSTRALIA, St. Peters, 2MM sent FD letter(long) in 200d. Address Mars Media+BCing Group-1-27 Princes Hyw-St. Peters NSW 2044. V/S Demis Psomas. Also enclosed made up paper QSL cd. This is my 200th Australian verie! (PM-OR)
1665 AUSTRALIA, St. Peters, 2MM sent card from A. Bamme-sec. VIA/John Wright-31 Chamberlain Ave-Caringbah 2229 NSW., a week after I rec. my direct reply from Demis Psomas. (PM-OR)

TROPICAL BAND DX ROUNDUP

2850 D.P.R. KOREA, KCBS Pyongyang good w/man giving speak in KK on 4/18 1123. (JW-OR)
3205 PAUPA NEW GUINEA, Radio Sanduan West Sepik Vanimo 4/18 1129. Good with man and woman speaking,Voice ID on half hour. (JW-OR)
3210 COSTA RICA, Radio Exterior Espana relay 4/11 1143 fair w/SS tk.(JW)
3280 P.R.CHINA, Shanghai Voice of Pujiang very good w/two men in CC in comedy skit, audience laughing 4/18 at 1136 (JW-OR)
3335 TAIWAN, Taipei 4/18 1140 Fair w/slow tempo mx female vocalist o/u inst. mx behind PNG. (JW-OR)
3560 D.P.R. KOREA, Radio Pyongyang 4/16 1038. Fair w/clas. mx. (JW-OR)
3976 INDONESIA, RRI Pontianak 4/18 1158 Good to vy good w/pops, into nx in native lang. Voice ID w/"Indonesia" in EE 1210. (JW-OR)

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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).

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[B] = Billerica, MA <home> (GC= 71.221 W / 42.532 N)
[H] = East Harwich, Cape Cod, MA (GC= 70.02 W / 41.71 N)
<near junction of Routes 39 & 137: pitch pine forest 2 km from ocean>
[rw] = Rowley, MA (GC= 70.825 W / 42.75 N)
<end of Stackyard Road at Parker River Nat. Wildlife Res.: salt marsh>

Receiver: Drake R8A

Antenna systems: Billerica: two slopers (east, west), noise-reducing ground loop, Mini-DL-2 phasing unit, Mini-MWT-3 regenerative preselector; Harwich: RW-1 active whip, RL-1 remotely-tuned loop, DCP-2 dual controller / phaser; Rowley: 80 m wire (east), 40 m wire (south), Mini-DL-2, Mini-MWT-3

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 153 unID (GERMANY or ALGERIA), APR 9 0126 - violins, not sure if classical or AA; poor. [rw]
162 FRANCE, Allouis, APR 9 0125 - man in FF; good. I have a hard time believing a recent comment that this station is difficult to hear in North Africa when it bombs in at coastal sites here in Massachusetts. [rw]
180 TURKEY (t), APR 9 0124 - bits of possible Turkish talk mixed w/ static crashes; Germany-183 off at the time. [rw]
198 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC, Droitwich et al., APR 9 0123 - very good w/ financial news; "DIW" beacon way under. [rw]
207 GERMANY / MOROCCO, APR 9 0122 - Germany w/ classical music o/ Morocco w/ AA music. [rw]
225 POLAND (t), APR 9 0121 - country-influenced (Mellencamp style) rock; fair. [rw]
234 LUXEMBOURG, Junglinster, APR 9 0120 - male FF folk vocal; excellent. "UM" beacon way under. [rw]
252 IRELAND, Atlantic 252, Kilmessan, APR 9 0118 - female vocal "Don't You Love Me No More?"; very good. [rw]
531 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, APR 9 0128 - SS teletalk; very good, much stronger than R.V.C./CIAO-530. [rw]
549 ALGERIA, Les Trembles, APR 9 0114 - man in AA; excellent. [rw]
558 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, APR 9 0114 - // 585 w/ woman in SS; good, SAH present. AA station recently logged by Conti was not noted. [rw]
567 IRELAND, RTE R.1, Tullamore, APR 9 0129 - EE talk; fair o/ apparent Spain. [rw]
576 SPAIN, RNE5, Barcelona, APR 9 0113 - // 585 w/ woman in SS; good. [rw]
585 SPAIN, RNE1, Madrid, APR 9 0112 - Spanish guitar music, then woman in SS mentioned morning programs; HUGE signal. [rw]

- 603 SPAIN, RNE5, Sevilla / Palencia, APR 9 0108 - good w/ rock music // 621, 738, others. [rw]
- 612 SPAIN, RNE1, Lerida / Lleida, APR 9 0109 - // 603, 621, others w/ rock music; slightly atop Morocco/Ireland on a messy channel. [rw]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, RNE1, APR 9 0108 - // 738 w/ rock music (including Springsteen); fair. [rw]
+ APR 12 - still hanging in there at 0615 UTC: bits of SS talk. [H]
- 639 SPAIN, RNE1, La Coruna et al., APR 9 0104 - man & woman w/ SS news; good, easily splittable from CBN-640 (NF) which was also loud. [rw]
- 648 SPAIN, RNE1, Badajoz et al., APR 9 0106 - // 639 w/ woman in SS; barely o/ the co-channel mush. [rw]
- 657 SPAIN, RNE5, Madrid, APR 9 0101 - // 684 w/ SS news; good w/ WFAN phased. [rw]
- 666 PORTUGAL, RDP, Lisboa, APR 9 0059 - violins / orchestra, then woman in PP; to good peak. [rw]
- 675 NETHERLANDS, R. Ten Gold, Lopik, APR 9 0058 - good w/ 1986 hit "West Side Girls" by the Pet Shop Boys. [rw]
- 684 SPAIN, RNE1, Sevilla, APR 9 0057 - man & woman in SS; fair to good w/local WRKO phased. [rw]
- 693 AZORES, RDP, Santa Barbara, APR 9 0059 - // 666 & 837 w/ orchestral music, then woman in PP; evenly mixed w/ BBC UK. [rw]
- 693 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC, Droitwich et al., APR 9 0100 - news in EE by woman; o/u Azores. [rw]
- 711 WESTERN SAHARA, Laayoune, APR 9 0055 - Koranic style a cappella AA vocal (not // Libya-1251); loud, hammering WOR ! [rw]
- 729 SPAIN, RNE1, Oviedo et al., APR 9 0132 - SS talk; in slop. [rw]
- 738 SPAIN, RNE1, Barcelona, APR 9 0053 - man & woman in SS; to good peak. [rw]
- 747 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, APR 9 0053 - fast SS talk; atop Netherlands vocal music program. [rw]
- 756 GERMANY, Deutschlandradio, Braunschweig/Ravensburg, APR 9 0051 - '50s "West Coast cool school" vibraphone jazz (style of Lionel Hampton); excellent, o/ SS station. [rw]
- 765 SWITZERLAND, RSR, Sottens, APR 9 0046 - classical music; HUGE, distant background rumble was noted at times ... presumably from Senegal. [rw]
+ APR 14 0030 - classical music; fair o/ apparent Senegal. [B]
- 774 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, APR 9 0047 - // 855 w/ man in SS; fair through WABC slop. [rw]
+ APR 14 0029 - SS talk; fair w/ WABC phased. [B]
- 792 SPAIN, SER, Sevilla, APR 9 0134 - SS teletalk; poor to fair. [rw]
- 819 EGYPT / MOROCCO / SPAIN, APR 14 0053 - two AA stations plus one w/ SS talk; messy mix. [B]
- 837 AZORES, RDP, Pico da Barossa, APR 9 0059 - // 666 & 693: orchestral music, PP talk by woman; under Canaries-Spain. [rw]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, COPE synchros, APR 9 0056 - SS talk; o/ Azores. [rw]
- 846 ITALY, Rome, APR 9 0044 - operatic-style pop vocal; good signal. [rw]
- 855 SPAIN, RNE1, Murcia et al., APR 9 0043 - man & woman in SS doing rhymes and plays on words, mentioning different foods; excellent (S9+40), better than local WEEI-850 ! [rw]
- 864 EGYPT, Santah, APR 9 0041 - Koranic male a cappella vocal; strong, o/ Spain & unID other. [rw]
+ APR 14 0055 - Koranic vocal; fair. [B]
- 873 SPAIN, SER R. Zaragoza, Zaragoza, APR 9 0040 - SS teletalk; fair to good. [rw]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, APR 9 0039 - fast SS talk, about even w/ co-channel BBC (both loud); WCBS phased. [rw]
- 882 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC Wales, Washford, APR 9 0039 - man & woman in EE; mixed w/ Canaries-Spain. [rw]
- 891 ALGERIA, Algiers, APR 9 0038 - AA talk, then flutes & strings; excellent, local-like. [rw]
+ APR 14 0055 - female AA vocal & flutes; good. [B]
- 909 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC R.5 synchros, APR 9 0035 - EE talk by man &

- woman; bits of SS or PP under. [rw]
- 918 SPAIN, R. Intercontinental, Madrid, APR 9 0033 - SS talk, then music; dominant, possible AA station under. [rw]
 + APR 14 0025 - SS talk by man; fair w/ regeneration cranked in to pull through the CJCH/WHJJ slop. [B]
- 936 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, APR 9 0135 - SS teletalk by man & woman; good o/ others. [rw]
- 954 SPAIN, R. Espana, Madrid, APR 9 0031 - man/woman SS teletalk & laughing; excellent. [rw]
 + APR 14 0024 - SS teletalk; to good peak through WROL slop. [B]
- 972 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, APR 9 0136 - bits of SS talk by woman; trashed by potent WZAN/CBZ-970 slop. [rw]
- 999 SPAIN, COPE, Madrid, APR 8 2310 - excited SS teletalk; very strong o/ minor CKBW splash. [rw]
- 1017 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, APR 9 0137 - SS talk / teletalk; mostly atop probable German. [rw]
- 1044 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aiou, APR 8 2308 - local-like w/ typical banjo picking and rustic AA or Berber wailing vocal somewhat reminiscent of 1930's Mississippi Delta Blues. Monster signal, Spain was way under. [rw]
 + APR 13 2335 - Afro-AA female vocal; good. [B]
- 1044 SPAIN, SER synchros, APR 9 0138 - man & woman w/ SS discussion; loud. [rw]
 + APR 14 0019 - // 1179 w/ fast SS news & teletalk; loud. [B]
- 1053 UNITED KINGDOM, Talk Radio synchros, Start Point et al., APR 8 2312 - // 1089 w/ EE talk; mixed w/ Morocco & Spain. [rw]
- 1071 SPAIN, EI, Bilbao, APR 9 0022 - Eric Clapton acoustic blues vocal, man in SS, then fast zydeco-style music w/ drums, accordions, and (non-EE) vocal; to excellent peaks despite strong adjacent CBA. [rw]
- 1080 SPAIN, SER synchros, APR 8 2314 - // 1044 w/ fast SS talk; fair w/ WTIC phased. [rw]
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM, Talk Radio synchros, APR 8 2306 - man & woman talking about marriage and "fun in bed". Good signal, getting right past local daytimer WILD-1090 still on at the air at this time. [rw]
- 1098 SLOVAKIA, Nitra, APR 9 0018 - mellow "Muzak" o/ growl, SS stations. [rw]
- 1107 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, APR 9 0017 - SS female teletalk; loud. [rw]
- 1134 CROATIA, HR, Zadar, APR 8 2316 - Slavic talk by man & woman; evenly mixed w/ Spain, WBBR phased. [rw]
- 1134 SPAIN, COPE synchros, APR 8 2316 - SS teletalk o/u Croatia. [rw]
- 1143 SPAIN, COPE synchros, APR 9 0139 - SS talk; in jumble. [rw]
- 1152 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, APR 9 0140 - SS teletalk; fair, o/ jumble. [rw]
- 1179 SPAIN // CANARY ISLANDS, SER synchros, APR 9 0141 - SER SS teletalk; through WHAM/Cuba-1180 slop. [rw]
 + APR 14 0011 - // 1044 w/ SS talk by man; o/ others. Some summer-like QRN at the time. [B]
- 1188 unID, APR 9 0142 - jumble & test-tone (or off-channel het). [rw]
- 1215 UNITED KINGDOM, Virgin R. synchros, APR 9 0010 - recent hits; o/ jumble of others. [rw]
- 1224 SPAIN, COPE synchros, APR 9 0009 - SS talk; in growl / mess. [rw]
- 1233 MOROCCO, Tanger, APR 8 2323 - AA male vocal at thin audio level on a decent-strength carrier. [rw]
- 1242 FRANCE, R. Bleue, Marseille, APR 9 0008 - // (stronger) 1377 w/ light classical music; fair. [rw]
- 1251 LIBYA, Tripoli, APR 8 2325 - AA talk by man; good, really clobbering the 1250 domestics. [rw]
 + APR 14 0005 - AA strings & shrill group vocal, then man in AA; loud, S9+30. [B]
- 1287 SPAIN, SER synchros, APR 9 0004 - // 1044 w/ news by man & woman in SS. [rw]
- 1296 SPAIN, COPE, Valencia, APR 8 2327 - man w/ SS speech mentioning several countries including Portugal; LOUD. [rw]
- 1305 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, APR 8 2328 - woman in SS; sloped. [rw]
- 1314 NORWAY, NRK, Kvitsoy, APR 9 0001 - news by woman in Norwegian; excellent, o/ apparent SS & AA talk stations. [rw]

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- 1349 MAURITANIA, R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, APR 8 2330 - droning sort of music; strong carrier, light audio. Audible as early as 2155 UTC at coastal sites this time of year. [rw]
- 1359 SPAIN, Arganda, APR 8 2331 - SS teletalk; to fair peaks through WLYN/CKBC/CJVL/WDRG-1360 slop. [rw]
+ APR 12 0318 - man & woman in SS; loud. [H]
- 1377 FRANCE, R. Bleue, Lille, APR 8 2358 - female talk, then folk-style FF vocal; good, sometimes better than St. Pierre - 1375. [rw]
- 1394 TOGO (t), APR 8 2333 - Afro het against Netherlands-1395. [rw]
- 1395 NETHERLANDS, Lopik, APR 8 2333 - segment of a speech in a large hall, then fast Dutch newstalk by man; good. [rw]
- 1422 GERMANY, Deutschlandradio, Heusweiler, APR 9 0005 - GG news by man; fair, o/ others. [rw]
- 1440 SAUDI ARABIA, Dammam, APR 12 0303 - // 1521 w/ bits of AA a cappella male vocal; mixed w/ WJAE & other domestics. [H]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA, BSKSA, Duba, APR 12 0300 - man in AA mentioned Saudi Arabia, Koranic vocal followed; good to excellent. [H]
- 1530 VATICAN, R. Vaticana, APR 12 0306 - Slavic-sounding talk by man & woman; mixed w/ WSAI. [H]
- 1539 GERMANY, ERF, Mainflingen, APR 12 0307 - organ music & hymn; o/ Spain w/ WDCD phased. [H]
- 1539 SPAIN, SER, Manresa/Elche, APR 12 0307 - SS talk u/ Germany. [H]
- 1544 ALGERIA - CLANDESTINE, Tindouf, APR 8 2336 - man in SS; fair in WDCD slop. [rw]
- 1548 KUWAIT, VOA, Kuwait City, APR 8 2341 - VOA EE news; fair & dominant, someone else with music was far under. [rw]
+ APR 13 2352 - man & woman in EE w/ VOA interview about future water projects, reservoir construction, and how to balance needs with environmental concerns; very good at the time. [B]
- 1566 SWITZERLAND, R. Eviva, Sarnen, APR 12 0234 - good w/ jazz. [H]
- 1566 SWITZERLAND / unID, APR 13 2349 - GG talk was on top; what was more interesting was the Indian-sounding music noted behind. [B]
- 1575 SPAIN, SER synchros, APR 8 2348 - // 1602 w/ SS teletalk by man & woman o/u others. [rw]
- 1584 CEUTA, RadiOle, APR 8 2348 - AA-influenced vocal, then SS talk and bird chirps; atop SER Spain teletalker. [rw]
- 1584 SPAIN, SER synchros, APR 8 2348 - // 1575 w/ SS teletalk; under Ceuta. [rw]
- 1602 SPAIN, SER synchros, APR 8 2348 - // 1575 w/ SS teletalk by man & woman; good, o/ others. [rw]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

- 530 TURKS & CAICOS, R. Vision Cristiana, APR 12 1054 - good R. Vision Cristiana ID by woman, about S8 at this time.
+ APR 12 1135 - at S6 daytime level (w/ some noise): SS female vocal. [H]
- 535 GRENADA, GBC, St. George's, APR 9 0128 - jazz; fair. [rw]
- 540 MEXICO, XEWA, Monterrey, APR 12 0946 - SS talk mentioned Mexico, whistle-blowing and ranchera music followed; good signal. [H]
- 550 CUBA, R. Rebelde synchros, APR 12 0949 - // 670 w/ SS talk, Habana mentions; good / dominant. [H]
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, ZIZ, Basseterre, APR 14 0047 - steel drum music; poor to fair. [B]
- 560 CUBA, R. Rebelde, APR 12 0950 - // 550 w/ SS talk mentioning "la revolucion"; u/ WGAN. [H]
- 570 CUBA, R. Reloj, APR 12 0945 - R. Reloj SS news / time show; killing WMCA. [H]
- 600 CUBA, R. Rebelde, CMKV, Urbano Noris, APR 12 0951 - // 550 w/ SS talk; mixed w/ other Latin Americans, domestics, and low growl. [H]
- 620 CUBA, R. Rebelde, Colon / Moa, APR 12 0951 - // 550 w/ man in SS; mixed w/ WXLX, WZON, others. [H]
- 640 CUBA, R. Progreso outlets, Guanabacoa / Las Tunas, APR 12 0954 - // 660, 740 w/ man & woman w/ radio play in SS; good. [H]
- 650 COLOMBIA, RCN Antena Dos, HJKH, Bogota, APR 12 0943 - brassy Latin American music, Antena Dos ID; mixed w/ WSM. [H]

- 660 CUBA, R. Progreso, CMHG, Santa Clara, APR 12 0956 - // 640, 740 w/ SS radio drama (talk by man & woman); noted in WFAN null. [H]
- 660 ST. LUCIA, Castries, APR 9 0102 - local news in EE by Caribbean-accented woman; noted through phased WFAN. [rw]
- 670 CUBA, R. Rebelde, CMQ, Arroyo Arenas, APR 12 0949 - // 550 w/ SS talk, Habana mentions; mixed w/ other Latin American & WMAQ. [H]
- 670 VENEZUELA, R. Rumbos, YVLL, Caracas, APR 12 0342 - usual "doorbells", SS talk by woman; o/ others. [rw]
- 680 CUBA, R. Rebelde, APR 12 0957 - // 670 w/ SS vocal; audible w/ WRKO pest null. [H]
- 690 COLOMBIA, R. Recuerdo, HJCZ, APR 12 0957 - Bogota news in SS; o/u CBF. [H]
- 700 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJXC, Cali, APR 12 0228 - // 810 w/ 'futbol' game or report mentioning the Bogota team; slightly o/ jumble of other Latin Americans. [H]
- 710 CUBA, R. Rebelde synchros, APR 12 0958 - // 670 w/ emotional SS male vocal; in WOR null. [H]
- 730 MEXICO, XEX, Mexico City, APR 12 0959-1000 - country ballad style female SS vocal, then ID "Equis Eh Equis, La Equis de Mexico"; good, atop CKAC. [H]
- 740 CUBA, R. Progreso synchros, APR 12 0954 - // 640, 660 w/ SS radio drama; mixed w/ others, CBL looped. [H]
- 760 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJAJ, Barranquilla, APR 12 0213 - // 770 w/ SS sporting event, jingle, ad w/ '50s Japanese sci-fi movie ray-gun sounds; o/other SS (YV?) & WJR. [H]
- 770 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJJX, Bogota, APR 12 0213 - // 760 w/ RCN sports coverage in SS; u/ WABC. [H]
- 810 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJCY, Bogota, APR 12 0228 - // 700 w/ SS 'futbol' game or report mentioning the Bogota team; o/u WGY. [H]
- 840 CUBA, R. Reloj outlet, APR 12 1005 - SS news about "revolucion", Cuba, and a conference in California about international drug trafficking; huge, mowing down WHAS & other co-channel stations. [H]
- 895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, VON, Bath Village, APR 9 0038 - Carib-EE man talking about sports; poor to fair. [rw]
- 940 MEXICO, XEQ, Mexico City, APR 12 1013 - music, then man & woman in SS w/ several Mexico mentions; in messy jumble, eventually losing to CBM. [H]
- 1160 BERMUDA, VSB3, Hamilton, APR 8 2317 - BBC interview show about IRA activities. Great signal w/ just a bit of WOBN way under, and a slight 1161 TA het. [rw]

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April 18, 1997

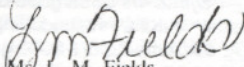
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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 630 KKPL WA, Opportunity 4/4 0053 excellent as they are a local for me. They were reported to be all sports in the formats column, but they are indeed NOS via satellite and have been since returning to the air 2/10. They only ID at the top of the hour leading into ABC news. (SW-WA)
+4/6 finally logged 1900 at end of NOS music segment. Man ID'd as "KKPL Opportunity, Spokane, Coeur d'Alene." Some QRM from CHED. Was my closest unheard station. (LG-MT)
- 920 KBAD NV, Las Vegas 4/28 0358 poor over/under KVEC with sports program and ID. Call change, ex-KORK. (RW-CA)
- 970 KAFY CA, Bakersfield 4/28 0925 back on air, ex-silent. Over mess with male, female announcers, ID "esta en KAFY en Bakersfield," started fading. Had been silent over a year. (RW-CA)
- 1040 KLVP OR, Tigard 4/7 0800 good over CKST with IDs for 107.1 FM, IF "1040 AM KLVP Tigard," and 88.1 FM, then "Klove" singing ID. Call change, ex-KEZF. (RW-CA)
- 1450 KIOV ID, Payette 4/7 0358 good on top with ID "KIOV, The Treasure Valley's sports leader" in KEST null, looking for KPTT-NV. Call change, ex-KYET. (RW-CA)
- 1470 KQPT CA, Sacramento 5/1 0900 good with ID "Cruisin' 1470 is KQPT, Sacramento." still oldies, still using above slogan regularly. Ex-KXOA. (RW-CA)
- 1490 KBKO CA, Santa Barbara 4/21 0515 good on top of KWAC with ID "Radio Bronco" & promo for El Dia del Ninos (the day of children) in Santa Barbara. Several

- mentions of Santa Barbara. Call change, and details confirmed via phone call to station. Ex-KSPE for me. (RW-CA)
- 1550 KRGO UT, West Valley City 4/13 0900 in heavy traffic with legal ID by woman. I think this may be the C&W station "ve been hearing here lately. QRM from KVAN. (LG-MT)
 + 4/14 0845 poor in KPIX null over/under mess with ID "KRGO, West Valley City," C&W, ex-silent, ex-KRGQ. Per call to station, came back on air in February after 2 1/2 years off air. Address is P.O. Box 539, Magna, UT 84044. Phone 801-886-1550. (RW-CA)
- 1620 WPF596 CA, Milpitas 4/8 1920 with message that they will be moving to 1620 permanently on 4/11. Also heard right after on their old frequency of 1610, so apparently simulcasting until then. In the clear on 1620, mixing with others on 1610. (BP-CA)
- WGJ634 CA, Milpitas 4/15 2016 City of Milpitas TIS now operating permanently on this frequency using new call letters, ex-WPF596-1610. Much stronger here since they don't have as much competition. (BP-CA)
 +New TIS/HAR heard 4/20 0920 very weak signal with ID "Radio Milpitas" and caught partial call letters. Very weak probably due to KXBT-1630 less than 90 miles away. Milpitas is close to San Jose. (GJ-CA)
- WGA634 CA, Milpitas 4/17 0257 fair giving info on fire & police dept., water, safety. (PM-OR)
- WZJ634 CA, Milpitas 4/14 0330 good with ID, mention "Radio Milpitas, city info, emergency info, etc. I believe this is ex-1610 kHz. New. (RW-CA)
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- 540 KNOB CA, Costa Mesa (not heard) continues to run Beatles program here, so its signal competes with XETIN (below). Changes power at 0845 and 2245 (EDT) in May. (LG-MT)
- XETIN BCN, Tijuana call announced by English-speaking woman in Spanish at 0801 4/28 during break in classical music program. At 0800 announcer said his name was Steve Henderson and a minute later Gary Hollis said "This is X-Bach, classical 540, AM stereo, and Fox cable 92.3 FM stereo, your connection to the arts in San Diego." Signal was strong, way on top CBK. I phoned station. CE Elaine Hawkes said KNOB is no longer simulcasting here (see above). She added that XETIN has a new 2.5KW transmitter, but currently runs only about 500 watts. (LG-MT)
- 580 KUBC CO, Montrose 4/12 0800 underneath the mess with oldies and ID as "KUBC Montrose-Delta-Grand Junction." New, thanks to tip from Nigel P. (LG-MT)
- 590 ?KID? ID, Idaho Falls 4/13 2256 assumed the one with song dedications in Spanish and two mentions of this city. Not heard in Spanish before. (LG-MT)
- 610 KFRC CA, San Francisco 4/8 0257 weak under KZSS's motivational program with ID "Oldies 610, KFRC." (RW-CO)
- CHNL BC, Kamloops 3/5 0225 weak with sports talk, local ads on "Radio N-L." (SW)
- 620 KAAM TX, Dallas 4/8 0254 strong over others with ID "Unforgettable 620, K-double AM," NOS music. (RW-CO)
- 650 KMRZ WY, Cheyenne 4/9 1804 weak simulcasting KFBQ 97.9 FM. Called station, still KMRZ, classic rock // FM. Will be KGAB and talk "shortly" but couldn't be more specific, said they'd call me back but never did! (RW-CO)
- CKOM SK, Saskatoon 4/8 0343 good in WSM null with ad for business in Weyland, ID "65, C-kom," then "The Way We Were." KMRZ-WY not on at night? (noted weak during day!). (RW-CO)
- 670 KWNK CA, Simi Valley 4/2 2058 format change from all sports to Spanish using the slogan "Radio Centro America," concurrent with new ownership of the station. Format change had been rumored for several months. (DG-CA)
- KLTT CO, Commerce City 4/26 2300 very strong through KBOI. Local program "Get Real America" ended, then legal ID. Did it neglect to power down? (LG-MT)
- WMAQ IL, Chicago 4/14 0610 on top with drive time traffic & weather. (DL-HI)
- 680 KWKA NM, Clovis 4/8 2237 good before KNBR fade in with promo for Parents of Children of Clovis, ID "Great oldies, back to back, on AM 680, KWKA." (RW-CO)
- KOMW WA, Omak 5/2 0858 all alone at s/on, followed by morning meditaion. (LG-MT)
- CJOB MB, Winnipeg 4/30 0030 news, ID "Your news and information station is 68 CJOB," over/under KNBR. (PM-OR)

- 690 KRMX CO, Pueblo 4/9 1826 ad for garage sale for the Mariachis de Pueblo, English ID "A helping hand from your station, KRMX, AM 690." Otherwise Spanish. Fair at night in Colorado Springs. (RW-CO)
- 700 ?KBYR? AK, Anchorage 4/14 0715 assumed the one looping north at steady level with sports talk. (DL-HI)
- 720 KOTZ AK, Kotzebue 4/14 0635 PSA promoting mammograms for native Alaskans then into C&W. Mostly above WGN. (DL-HI)
WGN IL, Chicago 4/14 0630 grain market report with Max Armstrong over/under KOTZ. (DL-HI)
- 740 KTWK CO, Colorado Springs 4/11 0100 noted with slogan "All new memories 740, KTWK" ID. (RW-CO)
- 770 WABC NY, New York City 4/9 0540 weak under KKOZ with talk show, ID. (RW-CO)
+4/14 0433 faded up from threshold level with local talk radio format. (DL-HI)
KNWX WA, Seattle 4/14 0430 "All news, all the time, KNWX" then into AP network news. (DL-HI)
- 780 KNOM AK, Nome 4/14 0415 PSA for native Alaskan ecosystem protection then into local weather, "currently it's 10 degrees in Nome." (DL-HI)
- 790 KXXX KS, Colby 4/9 1832 fair daytime signal with ad for Colby Fertilizer Co., ID "K-triple X, KC-FM 103," weather for NW Kansas. (RW-CO)
KGHL MT, Billings 3/30 0220 popped through KABC/KKON chatter with ID then gone. (DL-HI)
+4/8 0243 completely dominant with ID "Montana's good neighbor, AM 790, KGHL." (RW-CO)
- KJRB WA, Spokane 4/28 0430 poor in KABC/KOQO null with ID way under mess. Rare here. (RW-CA)
- CFCW AB, Camrose 3/7 0124 fair in KJRB null, C&W, local weather report. Rare. (SW)
- 800 KSOS UT, Brigham City 3/10 2214 weak in null of Canadian religious station (CHAB, I think) with lots of KJRB splatter. Oldies, probably satellite service. New for me & pretty strong for only 31 watts! Still on day power? (SW-WA)
+4/9 0602 in good over XEROK with local news, ID. (RW-CO)
- 850 CKMA BC, Abbotsford 4/30 in & out with KOA, ID'd as "Radio Max" at 0800 between oldie cuts. (LG-MT)
- 890 WLS IL, Chicago 4/14 0652 ID then back into the jumble. (DL-HI)
CJDC BC, Dawson Creek 4/20 0755 strong with ad for business in Grande Prairie, AB. Still in with ID as "Radio 890, CJDC" at 0852 5/1. (LG-MT)
- 900 CJVI BC, Victoria 4/4 0110 weak with local call-in talk show on "Victoria's Information Station." The last I knew they were oldies. Have they become totally newstalk and, if so, when? (SW-WA)
- 910 KALL UT, Salt Lake City 4/8 0307 fair over mess with promo for blood donations in Salt Lake City, ID "A public service of AM 910, Call," unID NOS behind them. (RW-CO)
- 930 WKY OK, Oklahoma City 4/8 0300 fair with ID "Since 1920, AM 930, WKY, Oklahoma City." 3 other stations underneath. (RW-CO)
KROE WY, Sheridan 4/12 2301:30 ended a country tune, then gave legal ID, through local KLCY. (LG-MT)
- 940 KXTK IA, Des Moines (ex-KIOA) 4/15 2258 ID'd as "Talk 940, KXTK." New. (LG-MT)
KIXZ TX, Amarillo 4/8 0336 strong with ID "Unforgettable music, all day, all night, Magic 940, KIXZ." (RW-CO)
+4/17 2300 gave legal ID with strong signal during satellite NOS music program. (LG-MT)
- 980 KGLN CO, Glenwood Springs 4/8 0316 good over mess with ID "AM 980, KGLN," oldies. (RW-CO)
- 1010 KTUR UT, Tooele 4/30 0059 good over/under CBR with CNN news, all news. IDs as "The News Station" & "All news 10-10." (PM-OR)
- 1040 KCBR CO, Monument 4/9 1829 ad for Counterfeit Revival book, talk show about abortion rights. Noted had left OC on all night the night before. (RW-CO)
- 1090 KAAV AR, Little Rock 4/11 0031 good on top with ID "1090, KAAV," then "Word of Prophecy" program. (RW-CO)

- KXMA CO, Aurora 4/9 2308 in the hash with "Radio Tricolor" ID. (LG-MT)
- KTGO ND, Tioga 4/9 0759 weak along with KBOZ with ad for a business in nearby Stanley. No ID; I phoned station to confirm. New. (LG-MT)
- KKYN TX, Plainview 4/9 0533 good with TSN news, ID, faded under KAAV/KBOZ. (RW-CO)
 +4/10 0800 weak but on top. Program "The Bottom Line" ended, then legal ID and ABC news. New. (LG-MT)
- 1060 CKMX AB, Calgary 4/13 0214 medium strength with slight fading at various times. "AM 1050, CKMX" ID. (RJL-BC)
- 1080 KRLD TX, Dallas 4/14 0540 with local news through KWAI dead air. (DL-HI)
- 1090 KRPM WA, Seattle dominated at 0754 4/10 with promo for "Morning KISS on the rhythm of the Northwest." (KISS is FM affiliate). (LG-MT)
- 1100 WTAM OH, Cleveland 4/9 0536 good with ID "Newsradio WTAM 1100," sports, no trace of Grand Junction! (RW-CO)
- 1130 CKWX BC, Vancouver 4/8 0313 good over KWKH with ID "CKWX newstime is 12:13." Didn't expect this strong! (RW-CO)
- 1140 KGEM ID, Boise 4/9 0558 dominant over 2 others with ID "The greatest hits of the 40's, 50's and 60's. You won't find them anywhere else, except here on 1140, K-Gem." (RW-CO)
- 1150 KSAL KS, Salina 4/4 0032 weak mixing with KEZX & CKFR. Local weather into news talk. Only second time heard and first time in years. (SW-WA)
 KEZX WA, Seattle 4/22 0040 medium strength without fading. "You're listening to KEZX, 1150 in Seattle" ID. QRM from CKWX-1130. (RJL-BC)
- 1170 KPUG WA, Bellingham 4/5 0900 in with solicitation for phoned-in news tips to 734-NEWS, then legal ID and CNN Headline News. (LG-MT)
- 1180 KOIL NE, Bellevue 4/9 0514 good with ID "We're playing all your favorites day & night, on stereo 1180, Coil," Dean Martin song, unID SS underneath (Cuba?). (RW-CO)
 KLAY WA, Lakewood 4/21 0200 very faint copy with only ID heard. (RJL-BC)
- 1190 KMYL AZ, Tolleson 4/9 0510 fair with "Born Free," ID "The greatest hits of all time, on 1190, KMYL." Ex-KRDS. (RW-CO)
- KEX OR, Portland 4/10 had religious talk show sponsored by the Weissback Council beginning at 0000. KEX format is mostly sports-oriented, but there are exceptions. (LG-MT)
- 1210 KBSG WA, Auburn 4/14 0114 weak to medium copy with only ID heard through background QRM. (RJL-BC)
- 1260 KPOW WY, Powell 4/26 0758 s/on with SSB and announcement by man. (LG-MT)
- 1300 KAPL OR, Phoenix 3/26 0940 good with slow fading, religious music & sermons. (SW)
 KMPS WA, Seattle 4/20 2237 medium strength with clear ID. (RJL-BC)
- 1330 KFH KS, Wichita 4/18 0557 fair with promo for the Morning Show on "1330, KFH." (PM-OR)
 KGAK NM, Gallup s/on (no anthem) weak at 0800 4/19. Some QRM from unID Spanish-speaker. NRC Log says schedule is 24 hours. (LG-MT)
 KKPZ OR, Portland 4/17 0200 medium copy with religious talk show. (RJL-BC)
 KLBO TX, Monahans 4/8 2258 good over/under KFH with high school BKB, several Monahans business ads. (RW-CA)
- 1350 CKCI BC, Parksville 4/14 0125 weak with "CKCI 1350" ID. (RJL-BC)
- 1360 *KOHU* OR, Hermiston had strong OC with legal ID at 0800 4/7. (LG-MT)
 KUIK OR, Hillsboro 4/7 0759:30 s/on (no anthem) with woman announcer. (LG-MT)
- 1380 KSWO OK, Lawton 4/8 0400 with UPI news after ID "Southwest Oklahoma's information network, this is KSWO, Lawton," good over mess. (RW-CO)
- 1390 ?WGCI? IL, Chicago 4/3 0359:50 mix of R&B music in jumble, possible ID. (PM-OR)
 KENN NM, Farmington 4/18 0459 fair with PSA for New Mexico, ID "KENN Farmington." (PM-OR)
 KCRC OK, Enid 4/3 briefly on top with weathercast after news at 0405, several "KCRC" IDs, and IDs as "1390, KCRC." (PM-OR)
 +4/9 0550 fair with "Daybreak USA," USA radio sports, ID "1390, KCRC." (RW-CO)
 +4/18 0458:30 weak in jumble with spot mentioning Oklahoma City, "locations in Enid and Oklahoma City." (PM-OR)

- KLGN UT, Logan 4/3 0340 fair with adult standards, ID "13-90 KLG N" IDs. 4/18 0515 good on top briefly with adult standards // 910, "Music and memories, KLGN 1390" ID. (PM-OR)
- CJCY AB, Medicine Hat 4/18 0459:55 fair with ID mixing with KENN, ID "CJCY Medicine Hat." (PM-OR)
- 1400 CIOR BC, Princeton 3/15 0957 weak, promoted local sports coverage, AdCon music, gave "CIOR" calls instead of "O-R Radio" slogan. (SW-WA)
- 1410 KERN CA, Bakersfield on top at 2253 4/25 with ID as "KERN, Newstalk 1410." (LG-MT)
 KRLL TX, Midland 4/9 0507 good with promo for America in the Morning show, ID "on AM 1410, KRLL, Midland," with weak unID Spanish under them. (RW-CO)
- 1420 KULY KS, Ulysses 4/9 0435 good with ID "Playing your country favorites, we're AM 1420, KULY." (RW-CO)
- 1440 CFCP BC, Courtenay 3/27 1025 weak mixing with presumed KMED with local ads and AdCon music on "Coast Radio." Multiple ID at 1030 with CFWB, Campbell River and CIFM 100.1. ID gave their location as Comox Valley. Rare here. (SW-WA)
- 1450 KOBO CA, Yuba City 4/28 0405 this station has turned into a pest here, but still no trace of KPTT-NV (ex-KOZZ)! Good with ID "La Rancherita, KOBO" in KEST null over unID NOS station, oldies in background was KFLS-OR. (RW-CA)
- 1480 KKEL NM, Hobbs 4/9 0500 on top with simple ID "Oldies 1480," better later with ID "Oldies 1480, KKEL, Hobbs." (RW-CO)
- KBNS WA, Vancouver 4/20 0041 medium copy with frequent fading out. "You're listening to KBNS" ID. (RJL-BC)
- 1490 KXRE CO, Manitou Springs 4/9 0455 semi-local carries Bloomsburg Business network news, bad signal even 5 miles away! (RW-CO)
- 1500 CKAY BC, Duncan 4/20 0215 strong with "In Cowichan Valley, AM 1500" ID. (RJL-BC)
- 1530 KCMN CO, Colorado Springs 4/9 0553 local apparently leaves OC on all night! (RW-CO)
- 1550 KSFT MO, St. Joseph 4/8 0347 good over mess with ID "Here's Melancholy Baby, from KSFT." Generally dominated, 2 other SS's underneath. (RW-CO)
- 1560 KNZR CA, Bakersfield 4/21 0305 clear, solid copy with Newstalk station" ID. (RJL-BC)
 WQEW NY, New York 3/28 0137 weak in KNZR null with NOS music. I'm surprised to hear them so late in the season. (SW-WA)
- 1570 KLOV CO, Loveland 4/23 0858 strong & dominant with ID "Your local news station, KLOV." (LG-MT)
- 1590 KVBG KS, Great Bend 4/18 2300 booming in with C&W and ID. No sign of KLFE on this auroral evening. (LG-MT)
- KLLL TX, Lubbock 4/8 0325 loud with ID "Triple L-AM and FM," Mutual news. (RW-CO)
- 1610 TIS MT, Moiese National Bison Range 4/17 0245 good on top of Hammond TIS, with trail info, animals to see, etc. (PM-OR)
- 1620 TIS CA, Burbank Burbank Fire Dept. 4/17 0258 under WGA634 with info. (PM-OR)
 TIS TX, Channelview 4/14 0445 good with weather. (PM-OR)
 TIS VA, Shenandoah Valley 4/14 0550 woman announcer with tourist info, Highway 82 (?), weaker than Staunton. Unbelievable! (PM-OR)
- WJDM414(?) VA, Staunton 4/14 0545 clear at times with tourist info on area, mention of Interstate 64, Exit 99, Civil War info, mixing with Shenandoah Valley at times. Again, unbelievable! (PM-OR)
- 1640 WQO767 TX, Dallas-Fort Worth Airport 4/17 0250 good as usual with flight info. (PM-OR)
- 1650 (KBTL) CA, Costa Mesa-San Fernando (not heard) will begin broadcasting here in August or September, per station on 4/29/97. (LG-MT)
- 1680 WQO767 TX, Dallas-Fort Worth Airport 4/17 0252 good with flight info. (PM-OR)

LOCAL NEWS

- 1450 KGRZ MT, Missoula 4/11 2300 noted with ID as "Sportstalk 1450, KGRZ," ex-C&W. (LG-MT)

DX TESTS

- 770 (WWCN) FL, Estero 4/14 0000-0030 nothing heard, thought I would try it again. (FA-ID)
 1420 (WHK) OH, Cleveland 4/7 0300-0330 nothing heard. (FA-ID)
 1600 (WKWF) FL, Key West 4/7 0030-0100 nothing heard. (FA-ID)

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HELP WITH UNIDS

Robert Wien's unID 790 giving weather is KCOR Richmond, CA, a TIS/HAR relaying a weather broadcast from U.S. weather station in Bay area. (GJ-CA)

UNIDS

- 800 4/14 0615 oldies with local DJ but too far behind Spanish to get ID. A good Alaska morning -KINY? (DL-HI)
- 1060 4/9 0520 good with ID "AM 1060, The Deuce," Sportsfan radio network. Think this is KUKQ-AZ or New Orleans... (RW-CO)
- 1130 U.S. oldies station with strong signal but poor fidelity atop CKWX on auroral evening 4/25 2301-2317. At 2309 man ID'd as "K-US oldies" only. Announcer said his name was Robert Chinault, or something similar. Looped NW/SE; maybe KCIB in Milan, NM, possibly with a new call. I tried to phone KCIB but number in NRC Log has been disconnected. (LG-MT)
- 1230 5/2 0900 dual calls sounded like KVEL/KSPS. Maybe one was FM. QRM from KBAR. (LG-MT)
- 1250 4/14 0525 several mentions of "only kids radio network," is KKDZ still on? (DL-HI) (Yes, KKDZ is still on at last report. -- NJ)
- 1320 4/9 0549 strong over KFNZ with Spanish, ID "Radio Trece" (Radio 13), KAVI back on the air??? Listed as silent. Maybe Houston, TX??? (RW-CO)
- 1390 4/3 0406 running Larry King Show. Maybe KCRC, as they are now talk. (PM-OR)
- 1390 4/3 0350 Black Gospel station here with loud preacher, soon faded. Ideas? (PM-OR)
- 1400 4/14 0505 sounded like Mandarin or Cantonese here. Bay area? (DL-HI)
- 1420 4/8 0325 unID with promo for food coupons in Durry (or Curry?) county, ID sounded like "KJCA," C&W, faded out. Quite weak under KULY. (RW-CO)
- 1470 5/1 0902 unID way under KQPT with s/on with SSB. Faded out without ID. Wonder if KKFO (they are back on the air per M Street Journal). (RW-CA)
- 1620 unID airport giving parking info in jumble at 0604 4/14. Ohio? Poor at best. (PM-OR)
- 1620 4/14 soft instrumental pop music with woman announcer at 0530 ID'ing as "1580 (?) and 1620 AM." Ideas? (PM-OR)
- 1620 Georgia??? 4/14 0602 man announcer saying weakly in jumble "Welcome to Georgia." Not 100% sure, as signal was weak, then lost in jumble. (PM-OR)
- 1685 Maybe a MEDFER or foreign beacon with daul-Morse code IDs 0753-0806 4/21 and 4/25. First I heard "IRI" or possibly "IRA" repeated for 60-90 seconds, then "RRT" and "CRT" repeated. I also seemed to hear "NR" at one point. (LG-MT)

As I mentioned last time, please keep the WDXR deadlines listed at the beginning of the column in mind when you report. Last column was mailed to Ralph on April 6. In the mail on April 7 were two reports! So, they were used in this column, sent on May 4 for publication. If you are one of those reporters, and wondering what became of your tips, that is the story.

IRCA Contest Standings

As of April 20, 1997

<u>Domestic</u>		<u>Foreign</u>	
1. Larry Godwin	51,416	1. Larry Godwin	171
2. Charles Dobbins	37,757	2. Greg Hall	111
3. Craig Rathbone	37,591	3. **David Yocis**	110
4. Stan Weisbeck	34,656		
5. Nigel Pimblett	32,065	**These people are no longer	
6. Greg Hall	25,383	members of the IRCA.	
7. **Dale Park**	23,660		
8. John Tudenham	23,130		
9. **David Yocis**	17,687		
10. John C. Johnson	13,443		

Now is the time to submit your ideas for next season's contests! Nancy_Johnson@prodigy.com

Central DX Roundup



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The next deadline for CDXR will be June 6th which will be for the June 21st issue of DX Monitor.
Be sure to report items heard after May 6th only. Please report all times as Eastern. Be sure to
report items that will be of interest to others, avoid the commonly heard clears.

RIDING GAIN

- [VAL-DX] DX'pedition at Valhalla Beach, MB 4-19/20
Attending: Shawn Axelrod, Wayne McRae, and Kevin Kardishinski
Receivers: 3 Icom IC-R70's with filter mods and Plam board.
Antennas: 9 longwires or beverages.
- [EB-MO] **Eric Bueneman**, N0UIH, Hazelwood, Missouri. EricB631@juno.com
Sangean ATS-803A, Realistic DX-400, TM-152, Worcester Space Magnet 2.
- [RCP-IN] **Robert C. Pote**, Greenwood, Indiana.
Drake R8A, Quantum loop.

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 820 WYPA IL, Chicago. **EX-WSCR**. 4-20 fair in CKJS splat. 0725 with motivational programming. New logging. [VAL-DX]
- 1160 WSCR IL, Chicago. **EX-WJJD**. 4-19 fair in KSL null. 2040 with sports programming. Also heard the next morning at 0700 with religious programming. New. [VAL-DX]
- 1190 KPHN MO, Kansas City. **EX-KJLA**. 4-19 fair. 2305 with talk program about local events. ID'ed as "CNN 11-90" and "KPHN." New call now on. New logging. [VAL-DX]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 530 WQO624 ND, Devils Lake. 4-19 fair. 1720 with lots of highway info due to floods. [VAL-DX]
- 540 WDAK GA, Columbus. 4-5 much fading. 0500 with One On One Sports then station ID "AM 540 WDAK Columbus" into news. [RCP-IN]
- 590 CFAR MB, Flin Flon. 4-19 poor in CKY splat. 1855 with AC and country music. ID as "CJAR, CFAR." New. [VAL-DX]
- 630 KJSL MO, St. Louis. 4-6 fair to good with some fluttering. 0546 with ID "AM 6-30 KJSL" into a weight loss program. [RCP-IN]
- 720 (WGN) IL, Chicago. 4-20. 0535 noted off the air with huge OC only. Back on at 0600 with a bang. Only an unID SS speaker u/OC. [VAL-DX]
- 730 CKDM MB, Dauphin. 4-5 very good and alone. 0545 with ID "CKDM, Manitoba's hot new country." followed by several country songs then "if you're looking for the hottest in new country, you've found it at 7-30 CKDM." First time heard. [RCP-IN]
- 820 CHAM ON, Hamilton. 4-15 fair to poor with intermittent stereo in WBAP null. 0345 noted with country music, "820 Cham" slogans, local spots, weather. [EB-MO]
- 870 WMTL KY, Leitchfield. 4-6 very good, almost arm-chair level. 1815 with Dr. Joy Brown Show then station ID "Grayson County's information station, WMTL." [RCP-IN]
- 940 CBM PQ, Montreal. 4-29 good to poor w/WMIX. 2203 noted with national and international news from CBC Radio. Lost to WMIX at 2208. [EB-MO]
- 1310 KNOX ND, Grand Forks. 4-19 good. 1725 with lots of info on the flood and roads still open for evacuation. [VAL-DX]
- 1370 KFJM ND, Grand Forks. 4-19 good. 1725 with lots of info on the flood and roads still open for evacuation. [VAL-DX]
- 1390 WRIG WI, Schofield. 4-19 good. 1732 with CBS baseball PBP and "WRIG" ID's. [VAL-DX]

- 1450 **KMRY IA**, Cedar Rapids. 4-28 fair to poor, surfacing over mess, no KIRL-1460 splash. 0402 noted with IA weather and mention of Cedar Rapids, "Memories 1450 KMRY" ID's and Adult Standards format. Only my 3rd logging on 1450 since 1992. KIRL is just 3 miles from me and was blasting away on 1460 at this time. [EB-MO]
- 1480 **KKCQ MN**, Fosston. 4-19 good. 1916 with both oldies and country music. ID's as "North Country Radio." [VAL-DX]
- 1500 **WKGA IL**, Zion. 4-19 good signals sometimes over mega-pest KSTP. 2112 with lots of lively SS talk and Latin music. Several Chicago spots. New. [VAL-DX]
- 1610 **KOC745 WY**, Fort Laramie. 4-19 poor. 2310 with historic info on the fort site. [VAL-DX]
- WNAN940 MN**, Chisholm. 4-19 poor, but could copy 90%. 2305 with info from state of MN highways. Said they were a Travellers Advisory Station as well. Call signs used. New. [VAL-DX]
- WTFT994 KS**, Bonner Springs. 4-19 fair. 2315 with woman with weather then man with road info. Same man gave ID. [VAL-DX]
- **MT**, Moiese. 4-20. 0545 with woman with info on the wild life in the National Bison Range. Mention of drive through roads and ice in the Bison Range. This is the unID "ice fields" station we have heard the last two DX'peditions! New. [VAL-DX]
- 1620 ... **WI**, Milwaukee. 4-19 fair. 2234 with woman giving info on I-94. No call used, just "16-20 AM" slogan. New. [VAL-DX]

DX TESTS

- 1420(WHK) **OH**, Cleveland. 4-6 DX Test. 0300-0330 tried, but not heard. 1420 sounds like a GY here at that hour. I found out later from WHK Chief Dave Johnson that they did not conduct this scheduled test! He said they lost the test tape when the station moved its studios on the weekend the test was to be held. He said they would try to reschedule the DX test this fall or winter. [RCP-IN]

LOCAL CHANGES

- 730 **KWRE MO**, Warrenton. Station has added talk in the evening hours, still Classic Country during the daytime. Sign-off still 2300. [EB-MO]

UnIDS

- 580 unID 4-9 super signal for a short time. 0550 with several rock oldies in a row followed by "You're locked on to all oldies, KYWA." Cannot find this call in the log, maybe a new call and format or an FM call? Any ideas? [RCP-IN]
{A quick search of the FCC database, no "KYWA" call found. John.}
- 730 unID 4-6. 0458 unID station simulcasting with WSM. Several country songs and "You're listening to the Interstate Radio Network." Much interference from several unID's. Who is IRN on 730? [RCP-IN]

25 YEARS AGO

In 1972 there were two bulletins published in May. First we look at the May 6, 1972 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" - Richard E. Wood of Baton Rouge, LA said he was going to Belgium to teach a two week seminar in Pidgin and Creole - Bill Coleman, Jr. of Raleigh, NC heard a promo on KLIF stating you could send for a photo of the KLIF jocks in the nude. Now we look at the May 20, 1972 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" - William H. Lee of Neodesha, KS told us he is an announcer at KG&F - Tim Saltmarsh of Penacook, NH told us he was 14. He had been DX'ing for a year with 250 heard - Jerry Maule of Torrington, CT logged his first FL station, WAPE, for state number 30.

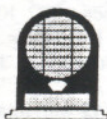
OPEN MIKE

Time keeps everything from happening all at once. Hope all of you are prepared for a fun summer! Don't let those receivers sit silent, sometimes you can find gems between the static hits! Be sure to check the deadline for the next column. 73, John.

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Eastern DX Roundup

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Here we are with another Monthly...Where is Everyone ??? Remember to report your DX as SOON as possible. I included some Out of Date material this time because we are Monthly...Report to LFreshwate@AOL.COM OR to LEEFRESH@Broadcast.net....FAX at 352-732-7223..on with the show.....

STARS OF THE WEEK

- (LF-FL) your editor Drake R-8A / HQ180A, Potomac FIM-41
KIWA Loop, 75' l.w. N/S
- (RB-PA) Rich Boehme 1722 Piccadilly Cir., Allentown, PA 18103
1993 VW Jetta Car Radio 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.
- (EM-PA) Ernest Meyer 7916 Burholme Ave., Philadelphia, PA 19111
Drake R-8A, 100' l.w. , KIWA Loop VIA U.S.P.S.
- (HL-LA) Henry Lazarus 1313 Dauphine St., New Orleans, LA 70116
Sony 2010 w/ KIWA Loop VIA E-MAIL
- (HN-GA) Herb Newberry 2105 Stephens Rd, Newborn, GA 30262-9511
Kenwood R-5000, KIWA Loop, L.W with VIA U.S.P.S.
MLB Balun
- (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

LOGGINGS

- 830 WKTJ OH Cortland 4/7 0720 Polka music then segue into weather with talk of Lake Effect snow. Mention of Bainbridge, OH German Butchershop. (RB-PA)
- 920 WIRD NY Lake Placid. 3/31 2230 Very good signal, noted while WHJJ was briefly off the air due to the Blizzard of 97. WHJJ came back on the air at 2250 but I could still hear WIRD in there good. Noted IDs as "The Adarondacks WLPW/WRGR". CBS news at 2300 and ID "You're listening to WRGR Tupper Lakes and WLPW and WIRD Lake Placid. Listed in M street as 87 watts. Good if this is true for 87 watts. (WW-MA)
- 930 WIZR NY Johnstown 4/8 1855 Station ID with mentions of Johnstown, Amsterdam, Gloversville, NY (RB-PA)
- 1030 WSFZ TN Memphis 4/12 2037-2219 One on One Sports Radio Network talk show, numerous IDs, ads and program promotions. Slogan "Super Sport 1030" used often. Commercials for Shelby Dodge, Hobbytown USA and several other businesses. (HL-LA)
- 1150 WMRD CT Middletown 4/2 2320-2330 Call letter ID followed by Jazz mx, discussion of snowstorm that buried CT. (EM-PA)
- WNLR VA Churchville 4/2 2340 Pop mx, call letter ID with logo "New Life Radio", annmt of local rel event. (EM-PA)
- 1230 WMOU NH Berlin. 3/31 0015 Noted ID: "Great Songs, Great Stars-WMOU" Bobby Darin & Englebert songs. Good until 0042 then gone. Severe interference. (WW-MA)
- 1270 WHLD NY Niagra Falls 4/2 0000 Polka mx, full ID, ad for concert at Kleinhans Hall (Buffalo?) (EM-PA)
- 1280 WYAL NC Scotland Neck 4/3 2345 Caught stn at sign off with the usual info, dominated the freq. (EM-PA)

- 1290 WHKY NC Hickory 4/4 0000 Several ads for local businesses, full ID on the hour. briefly dominant. (EM-PA)
- 1310 WGSA PA Ephrata, 4/12 1155 Oldies music with stn ID. (RB-PA)
- CTIW ON Ottawa 4/12 2100 Oldies music and Ottawa News, Stn IDed itself as "Oldies 1310 Ottawa" (RB-PA)
- 1320 WJAS PA Pittsburgh 4/13 1930 Adlt Stnds with frequent station IDs. This station is usually tops on the freq. at night (RB-PA)
- WGET PA Gettsburg 4/12 1201 Mention of Gettysburgh and Hanover, PA. (RB-PA)
- WDER NH Derry 4/13 1857 Religious program with guy berating drugs and immorality. Station signed off with a hymn. Heard again the morning of 4/14 at 0700 with a religious speaker and a "WDER" ID. (RB-ON)
- CJMR ON Mississauga 4/12 2120 French accordian music going into a French speaking DJ. Heard mention of Toronto. (RB-PA)
- 1450 WMAS MA Springfield 3/24 2325 For a brief few seconds, the call letters clearly poked out above general muddle. (EM-PA)
- 1540 WOGF NC Charlotte 4/15 1759 In fair with Church news then s/off (LF-FL)

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1290 WTMC FL Ocala Has been powering down lately. Seems they got a "scare" a couple of weeks ago, when the FCC did a little "Surprise" visit to Ocala inspecting new E.A.S. equipment at some other stations in town. (yes-I got to spend some time with them too) (LF-FL)
- 1320 WTKZ PA Allentown has been off for about a week (4/16) allowing some good DX on the channel. See above for details. (RB-PA)

HELP WITH UN-IDEN:

Herb Newberry writes that Lynn's "WGSB" is actually "WGST" Atlanta. The "West Bend" she heard was "West End" a local reference to the Western side of Atlanta.

DX TESTS

JD send along a forwarded e-mail from Davey Johnson regarding the WHK test that didn't happen. Davey says they moved the station that week, and the tape got lost. He really felt bad for all of us who got up early to hear the test, and got nothing. Davey has promised a test for next season.

Thanks to the regulars who keep the whole thing going..I have had the radio on ONE time in the last month. Guess the season is pretty much over for me..As mentioned above, the FCC did a little visit to our stations (and some others) looking at the new E.A.S. equipment. At least we were able to get WTMC to start following some rules !! See you ALL next month. 73's and all the best.....fresh

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FREQ	CALL	NAME and TITLE	ADDRESS	WHAT	WHEN	WHO
560	KLVI	Jim Love, OpsMgr	P O Box 5488 Beaumont TX 77726	Q	70	MS
590	KSUB	Pat Nel	P O Box 819 Cedar City UT 84721	LB	45	PM
610	KCSR	Jeff Wing, OpsMgr	226 Bordeaux St Chadron NE 69337	R	300ff	TMJ
620	KAAM	Hue Beavers, GM	P O Box 941124 Plano TX 75094	L	30	TMJ
640	WHLO	David S Johnson, CE	2780 S Arlington Akron OH 44312	LCM+	70	PM
	WCRV	Sunny Caldwell, GM	4990 Poplar Ave Suite 403 Memphis TN 38117	LMBbc+	83	RCP
710	WOR	Jim Huste, DirEng Paul K Stewart, CE	1440 Broadway New York NY 10018	LQM+	128f	RCP
720	CHTN	Muriel A Murtagh	P O Box 1060 Charlottetown PEI C1A 7M7	LB+	22	RCP
730	WFMW	Danny Koeber, PD	P O Box 338 Madisonville KY 42431	MB ¹	20	TMJ
740	XEGF	Luis Felipe Pintado Cardoso, Director General	Av. Manuel Avila Camacho No. 11 Col. Centro Gutierrez Zamora, Veracruz Codigo Postal 93550, Mexico	LP+	35f	HL
750	KXL ²	Colleen M Bonaduce	0234 S.W. Bancroft St Portland OR 97201-4237	LM++	1981	TJR
760	WMEN	David A Berry, CE	1621 East Magnolia Ave Knoxville TN 37917-7825	LM	146ff	MS RCP
	HCQR ³	Dr. Xavier Almeida, Gerente	Radio Quito P O Box 17-021-1971 Quito, Ecuador			EB
783	BED92	Daniel Dong Yu-Ching, Deputy Director	BCC-53 Sec. 3 Jenai Rd Taipei, Taiwan	LQ+	20	PM
790	WTAR	Dave Morgan, NewsDir	500 Dominion Tower 999 Waterside Dr Norfolk VA 23510	L	21	TJR
800	WKZI	Paul Dean Ford, P	P O Box 8 Casey IL 62420	LB+	9	RCP

FREQ	CALL	NAME and TITLE	ADDRESS	WHAT	WHEN	WHO
810		Michael Gao, Intl Dept	Zhejiang Broadcast. Service 111 Moganshan Rd Hangzhou 310005, P. R. China	Q	27	PM
860	WDMG	Raymond	620 E Ward St Douglas GA 31533	L	15ff	TMJ
	KNUJ	Jim Bane (?), GM	P O Box 368 New Ulm MN 56073	R	12ff	TMJ
950	CFAM	Sandy Hildebrand, Techn	Box 950 Altona MB ROG 0B0	L	27n	MB
960	CHNS ³	Wayne S Harvey, CE	1313 Barrington St P O Box 400 Halifax NS B3J 2R2			EB
970	KUPL	Kent Randels, CE	222 SW Colombia #350 Portland OR 97201	PC	5	PM
980	KCHT	Brian Stephenson, PM	P O Box 2309 Yakima WA 98907	L	23	PM
990		<i>Illegible</i>	Radio Shanghai 1376 Hongquo Rd 200051 Shanghai, P. R. China	L	37	PM
1020	KJKK	Mark Johnson, AsstGM	2450 College Way Fergus Falls MN 56537	L	100	TMJ
1040	KLVP	Sam Wallington, CE	1425 N Market Sacramento CA 95824	L	33	PM
1060	XEEP ³	Luis Ernesto Pi Orozco, Director General	Radio Educacion Apartado 21-940 04021 Mexico, DF, Mexico			EB
1090	WBAL	Edward C Kiernan, VP/GM	3800 Hooper Ave Baltimore MD 21211-1397	L+++	149f	RCP
1260	WNOO	Brother Al Smith, MxDir	1108 Hendricks St Chattanooga TN 37406	L	267f	HL
1350	KTXJ	Jack Borgen	P O Box 2008 Jasper TX 75951	LQ	7	EB
1390	WEGP ⁴	Allan H. Weiner, CE	2 State St Presque Isle ME 04769	M	20	MB
		Allan H. Weiner, Mgr	3 State Street Place Presque Isle ME 04769	LM	17	PM
1420	KSTN	Paul Shinn, CE	2171 Ralph Ave Stockton CA 95206	LB	63	MS
1440	KSLX	Gary Jacques, CE	4343 Camelback Rd Suite 200 Phoenix AZ 85018	LB	65	RCP
1450	CHUC	Bill Dulmage, for John Ton, CE	L	28	MS	
1480	KKCQ	Larry E Roed, StnMgr	P O Box 520 Cobourg ON K9A 4L3 Box 606	L	40	TMJ
1510	WLAC	<i>The Staff of WLAC</i>	Fosston MN 56542 10 Music Circle East Nashville TN 37203	L	21	EB
1530	KFBK	Paul L Waegle, CE	1440 Ethan Way Suite 200 Sacramento CA 95825	L+	184ff	RCP
1570	WYT1 ⁵	Earl H Shelton, Jr, OpsMgr	Route 220 North Rocky Mount VA 24151	LM	6	RCP
1620	WGJ634	Eliren Pasion, Public Info Specialist	City of Milpitas 455 E Calaveras Blvd Milpitas CA 95035-5479	L	4	BP
1640	WQO767	Joe Blair, Communications Administrator, Airport Maintenance/Communic.	Dallas-Fort Worth Intl Airport P O Drawer 619428* DFW Airport TX 75261-9428	Qbc Qbc LQ	49 30 58	CB TMJ PM
1665	2MM**	John Wright, QSL Mgr A Bamme, Secretary	31 Chamberlain Ave Caringbah 2229, NSW, Australia	LQ	210	PM
1680	WQO767	Joe Blair, Communications Administrator, Airport Maintenance/Communic.	Dallas-Fort Worth Intl Airport P O Drawer 619428* DFW Airport TX 75261-9428	Qbc Qbc Q	49 30 62	CB TMJ PM

WHAT was received:

L = Letter with personalized statement; r = Form letter; Q = QSL card, commercially printed; C = Postcard or similar card supplied by station; P = Prepared card supplied by DXer; R = DXer's report returned with statement; cf = Certificate; E = Verification by e-mail; fx = Verification by FAX; M = Coverage map; B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies
Number of days elapsed; f = Follow-up; n = Return postage not used; r = Return postage returned

WHEN the reply came:

NOTES:

¹ [for this column] = Non-specific verification; ² [for this column] = Time elapsed before reply is correct!; ³ [for this column] = Verie received for SW but signer and address good for AM; ⁴ [for this column] = Note the difference in signer's title and address between Mike B.'s and Patrick's reports; ⁵ [for this column] = Address different from that reported by Henry two months ago; * [for this column] = See comment below; ** [for this report] = Patrick received a second verification from 2MM-1665, signed by different personnel and sent from a very different address, than the one he reported last month

Tremendous late-season column with 11 reporters! I believe a record! A big welcome back to the column to Bob Pietsch, Charles, Mike B., and Mike S., after an absence of several years! Also, good to have a report from Bob Pote and Tom again! Hope to see reports from all of you again soon! For WQO767-1640/1680, the P O address was also reported as P O Box 619428 and P O Drawer DFW, but P O Drawer 619428 was reported most frequently. Tom reports that only the WQO767 call is printed on the QSL card, with no mention of the WQA767 call reportedly heard by several DXers. Patrick notes that his reception of WQO767 on 1680 was the first reported to the station. Gary sends along information about the signer of his CalTrans TIS on 1620 kHz, that he reported back in November, and Patrick reported a month or two later. According to Gary's latest report, the signer is Shahram Shahriari, Senior Transportation Electrical Engineer, CalTrans District 12. This spelling is different from that in Gary's first report, and from that in Patrick's later report, so I guess DXers will have to make up their own mind. Gary mentioned that the information was hand printed on his prepared card. Thanks for trying to clear this up, Gary! Bob Pote notes that he has had a little more success coaxing veries out of stations by sending his follow-up reports to the General Manager. Per column policy, a large number of tips, particularly veries from stations which conducted DX Tests, were not included because essentially the same information was included in the February and March columns. Please keep your tips current! Those of you who do not have e-mail are getting scooped by those who do. Some of you are reluctant to spend \$0.20 for a postcard or \$0.32 for a letter that contains only one or two tips, saving up your tips for a longer report. I understand the desire to economize, but you run the risk of not seeing your tips printed in the column. The alternative is repeating tips on the same station for several months, which I'm sure most of us would like to avoid. This column was prepared on 4/30/97. 73, SSH.



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[4/21] Greeting from what is known locally as "The South Sound." Regarding the 1540 local, it is indeed KXPA. I was the one who initially called it KXBA after hearing it that way during its dual-Ids (old and not yet approved new) last fall. After reading in DXM that it was KXPA, I thought perhaps it was KXBA when I heard it but changed when KXPA became available. This concept appeared to be substantiated in DXM #34 when KXPA-1240 Pasadena was granted KBLV (sounded like a common ownership call swap since 1540 was KBLV before KXPA). Not so, according to the station. Meanwhile, KXPA was off this morning (4/21) and KNWX's harmonic was loud and clear in the car between University Place and home;

however, it was not audible on a home set. So much for car radios. KKBY-1450 has reversed its trend of being off more that it was on - but for what? On Saturday 4/19, it was noted for a half hour transmitting a CD which had stuck (til tune-out; not //FM). If you call KXPA, the receptionist answers "KXPA/KKMO;" if you call KKMO you get three menu options - KKMO, KBRO and KNTB. KNTB-1480 is still relaying KBRO-1490 (KNTB is distorted and muddy) but the Spanish has been replaced with what appears to be an interim format of album rock. However, at times I have heard some Spanish, and one night, an hour of music from Broadway. A KH20 person said the new owners of KKMO are considering duplexing with them (KH20), rather than taking any more grief from homeowners in the Brown's Point area where the KKMO tower is currently located (I would be pleased since 1340-1380 are currently inaccessible). A KH20 engineer told me they might go for 50kw days. KLAY-1180 will be going to 5kw days during the next three months. KKDZ-1250 is with Radio Disney now that KidStar is gone. Thanks for now.

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[5/1] At first I was disheartened by the short ballot for the Board for the next term. There were eleven qualified nominees, but only five chose to run, so only their names appeared in print. But I am confident that two strong write-in candidates will emerge, and we will have a strong Board to serve the club for the next two years. I think we can amend the Bylaws to reduce the risk of this happening again; more on this later. In mid-March my HQ-150 was in the shop for a week with a broken on-off switch. I had the tubes checked for the first time since 1991 and had two replaced; one was dead and the other, weak. I don't notice any change in performance, though. Conditions were mediocre here in April, but I did log one new Aussie: 2MM-1665, with a verie already back. (See DXWW-W for details.) I'm amazed there has been hardly any auroral activity this spring. I'm sad to note in Bob Wien's column that KCBF-820-Fairbanks has applied to reduce power from 50 to 10 kw. It's the easiest-to-hear Alaskan here, but maybe the change won't affect the signal that much. I'll miss the convention this year, but hope to attend in 1998. All for now. Good DX and 73.

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Greetings. Not a lot of stellar DX lately. I tried for the WHK DX test but KMOG was coming on too strong. I think that J.D. deserves a hand for the past several years of excellent service as CPC Chairman. I think we've all logged a lot due to his efforts. Hope we have a volunteer to take over the position. Its good to read that Lee will be the new Achievement Awards chairman. That might be my incentive to verify a few more graveyarders. My most recent veries here are from KSLX-AZ, KSTN-CA, and KXL-OR for a report I sent them 6 years ago!!! The latest in the local 540 saga: they're now classical format calling themselves X-BACH. The top of the hour ID stated XETIN. Still no activity on 1650 .. per a tip few others will be doing our little twice-annual SoCal get together the first week in May with more Dxing and dining that a human being should be allowed. Of course the big event happens on July 25-27 when I host this year's IRCA Convention here in Costa Mesa, California at the Holiday Inn. I'd like to invite all Dxers to attend, meet other hobbyists, and support the club! I'm already amassed nearly a thousand bumper stickers, fifty airchecks, over a hundred key rings, and about thirty T-shirts ... we'll have our door prize giveaway at the banquet when I have everybody in one place. Please make your reservations with the hotel as soon as possible and get the registration fee to me by mid-July at the very latest so I'll know how many to feed. The first time IRCA held a convention in Calif. Was 1965. The last time was 1991. I'm looking forward to the event. Thanks to those of you who have already sent in your registrations and/or auction items. If anybody is arriving via AMTRAK, the O.C.T.A. bus line to the hotel from Santa Fe station is #479. The bus line from Irvine station is #382. Good luck to everybody who is nominated for an IRCA office or award. Good DX to all, 73.

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I am sure most of you have heard about (or have actually heard) one or more of the four (yes 4) new Railway Station TIS's in the Chicago area. Call signs are all WPGE-863 and all operate on 1630 kHz. All four have the characteristic Train Whistle sounds. A few have gotten out well and have been heard as far away as Manitoba! There has also been some confusion about where some are located. On Sunday, April 6th, I set out to find and record all of them. After 160 miles of stop and go driving I did manage to find all four! Here is where they are located: #1 - east side of Mokena, at US Rt 45 and I-80, at the Hickory Creek Metra RR station (1/2 mile south of the WLS transmitter site!). #2 - Aurora/Naperville area at the RT59 Metra RR station. #3 - south side of Schaumburg at the Springinsguth Road Metra RR station. #4 - Deerfield at the Lake Cook Road Metra RR station (south east side of Deerfield and north edge of Northbrook). There is no station in Buffalo Grove! Was able to see each transmitting antenna (about 8 ft long whip mounted on 20 foot high pole). Antennas are all located near the RR stations (from a few feet to about 200 feet away). I made a tape of each from RR station parking lot. All four stations have short recorded tape loops that mention future traffic information and scheduling for the commuter service. Each one covers approx. 10 mile diameter area with a decent signal on the car radio. Let's see if DX'ers can hear all four of them! (Tom, is the message different from each location or are they identical? I'm wondering since you said they have the same call--rce)

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Hi everyone. It's been a very long time since I last sent in a forum. Unfortunately this will be my last time. My 12 year long membership in IRCA will lapse in June and I plan on letting it go. I have enjoyed being part of this great group of people and will miss it but I just don't seem to have time to DX anymore. Too many other interests and priorities have kept me from the dials for the last several years. In fact I have not seriously DXed in over five years and don't know when I'll be able to again. I plan to keep "busy" by checking the IRCA and NRC pages on the internet from time to time and will work on getting my log into the computer. I also plan to keep an eye on the expanded band and log anything I can hear there. Hopefully someday I will be "settled" down and be able to pick up where I left off. Best of luck and very 73 to all. (Tom, best of luck to you. Hope you were able to find work in the weather field.--rce)

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I too heard the DFW Airport stations, 1640/1680, around the middle of April and sent a report to American Airlines. Today, 4/25, I got one of those "thanks for your inquiry" letters. I see in the June PopComm mag, that I also got today, the operator is the airport. So I sent out another report to the address given. We've had a construction crew in this week refinishing our basement, thanks to our insurance company and an advance from FEMA. I saved all but one of my wet QSL cards, but

found I had lost a number of shortwave utility veries that can't be replaced - the stations no longer exist! Could have been a lot worse, like maybe Rapid City, SD. The only test I've heard since 2/17 is weak cid'S FROM kstl-690 ON 3/24. Busy with other things and the power line noise has gotten worse. LG&E not inclined to fix it either. Hale-Bopp Comet was quite beautiful, but perhaps a harbinger of doom, like the ancients believed. Col. DX, for one, is glad to see it go. Me too, until next time. (Col., how did the hogs do with their impromptu swimming lessons? Can't believe it was actually a year since I was at your place--rce)

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E-mail: zuk@bestweb.net Some interesting stations I've heard lately: Locally 530 kHz has a new HAR from the New Jersey Dept. of Transportation KNNI 707. It can be heard in midtown Manhattan with good strength with a 5 second test loop. The State University College at Purchase, NY now has a second campus station on 1620 kHz (the first one is on 590 ("WPUR") with a rather distorted playback of folk music shows. No indication of the exact source of this one. Another 1620 is on the air in Yonkers called "Pinpoint Radio" supposedly a Part 15 gimmick to bolster sales for stores. It gets out very well using a loaded CB whip and a CD player as a program source. It is way over power and marketed by a guy named Joseph Dweck from an office in Manhattan. Recently visited Las Vegas for the NAB convention. Heard KNXO "Casino Radio" on 1140 with a continuous ad loop for events at casinos and local businesses, very much like a TIS station. What a waste of bandwidth! The Vallejo expansion band station could be heard 24/7 on 1630 with their refried soul format. Finally, in a very brief drive on the Santa Monica Freeway in LA I heard so many HAR stations operated by Caltrans I couldn't scribble them all down. I guess at least half a dozen in-band and on 530/1610/1620. AM Radio in LA has really changed. Lots of religious, ethnic and talk and not much else. "The Mighty 690" XETRA, the former top 40 superstation from Tijuana is now all-sports. Saw both the Hale-Bopp and a beautiful display of the aurora borealis during my trans-continental flights. Did anyone hear good auroral reception Thursday night Friday morning April 10/11? The sky was really lit up over the Midwest! 73s de KZ.

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It has been awhile since I've sent along a forum and while I'm at it I'll send congrats to the IRCA for another fine year. DX has been slow-very slow but a couple of interesting items have crossed over from unheard to heard, hi. I've caught the Northeast Illinois railway TIS on 1630 doing battle with KXBT on several recent occasions beginning from Mid-March, call is WQBE-863 and has very distinctive pulse tone and train sounding hoots before announcements. (see Tom Jasinski's Forum report in this column also--rce) The Dallas airport TIS on 1640 has also made it here, call on 1640 is definitely WQA-767. Another TIS that has been heard here many times is WBJB-404 in the Staunton, VA area with many mentions of the Blue Ridge area and I-81 on 1620. These three seem to get out awfully well. One that I caught on 4/2 at 0600 was WDER-1320 Derry, NH on s/on with mentions of their program guide available. This was heard with near daylight conditions here just before the time change. Which brings me to a point that SRS and SSS skip have been narrowed to very slim openings just before and after these events due to so much QRM from way too many stations on the air full-time, that aside from these very brief transitional times near sunrise and sunset that DXing the regular 540-1600 part of the dial has become useless to nearly impossible. The dial anymore sounds like a blizzard of noise. Unfortunately there isn't much that seems to be able to be done about it. I don't want say I'm retiring from AM DXing but going into

semi-retirement would be a good term. Logically checking only for club tests, some limited SR & SS skip & perhaps during strong auroral conditions is all the more that should encompass ones DXing, unless there is perhaps good enough conditions to allow the good TA opening. Beyond that the FCC has all but done in our hobby. How long before the 1610-1700 portion of the dial fills up and becomes like the rest of the AM spectrum? Get those low power TIS and new start up stations in the top end of the dial while the getting is good. As for a re[into], I've been in IRCA since 1971, having begun listening in 1965. I'm 46 and married to Jeannette for nearly 50 wonderful years. She does tolerate the hobby but finds TV more interesting but can't handle the skip noise. I've been with the Sylvania, Ohio police department as a dispatcher for the past 20 years now, prior to that I was at various Toledo radio stations over 5 years. I've helped host 3 radio club conventions--IRCA in both 1971 and 1984--all were fun and worthwhile. I would recommend the experience to anyone. My totals are 3,221 heard from 49 states, 10 provinces, 56 countries. Over 300 of the stations have been heard on the local graveyard channels--but then the regionals now sound like locals too so maybe that specific dial designation should be changed too, hi! I have 12 states in which I've heard over 100 stations from, along with Ontario. Given today's dial condition I don't think I could repeat this feat now. Hope everyone got some great looks at the Hale-Bopp Comet--quite a show! Even saw it from the comfort of my own bed! 73s. (Gary, I was at all three of those conventions. You guys did a great job each time--rce)

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We were down to Columbus, GA over the weekend and I noticed at the city limits a notice of a TIS on 1610. Didn't get a chance to listen for it, though. Just too much happening at once, not much of it good, I'm afraid. The good news here is that I managed to get back onto America On Line, and I'm still not sure what actually happened back in January. I was told then over the phone that someone had stolen my password, and thus my right to use AOL was taken away. A couple weeks later, I received a bill from AOL (for a book I had ordered) and they said it was because my credit card company wouldn't honor the charge, but that if I gave them the correct number, I could go back on line if I wished. I gave them the number for a different card, and for a month or so, I would try every so often to get on with no luck. In mid-April, I found the charge on my statement, made another attempt and got thru. Of course, I changed the password the same night. Since my experience in January, I have been told (and it was confirmed to me by a rep from Bell South, my local phone company and an ISP provider) that while some programs are being downloaded from AOL, CompuServ, and the other providers, your password is being downloaded the other direction, allowing the person who designed the program to help themselves to your account without you being aware of it. Two days before my "fun", I had downloaded a Ms. PacMan program, so who knows? I've also found out that there are programs that run like a dictionary looking for ordinary words being used as passwords, and mine was in a sense a normal word which I could also have used as a CB handle. My advice to all is to change your password on a regular basis and don't let it be like a normal word. I like AOL and there is stuff it provides that I don't know that I could easily find elsewhere, so I didn't want to give it up. I did give CompuServ a free trial and dumped it within a week because I didn't like it. See you next month, hopefully with some DX. 73.

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