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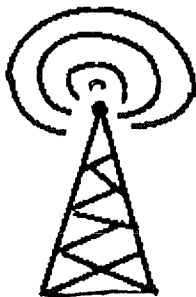
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DEADLINES: 2nd & 4th Saturdays.

Compiled: 8/16/97

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

NEW STATION APPLICATIONS:

NV. Sparks 1400 khz. 350/350 ND

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

GA. Albany WJYZ-960 changes to DA-2
KS. Beloit KVSU-1190 adds 90-N, DA-2
NY. Avon WYSL-1030 moves to 1040 khz., 2500/500 DA-2

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

CA. Bakersfield KAFY-970 dec. to 1000-N, DA-2
CO. Monument KCBR-1040 inc. to 5000-D, 2000-CH, ND
BC. Vernon CICF-1050 inc. to 4000-N

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

KS. Abilene KABI-1560 add 100-N, ND
AB. Banff CFHC-1340 move to 106.5 FM
Canmore CFHC-1450 move to 106.5 FM

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

AK. Seward new-1240 becomes KFSH
CA. San Mateo KOFY-1050 becomes KTCT "The Ticket" (ed-per call to station 8/15, has been KTCT for 'more than a month')
FL. Fort Pierce WYFX-1400 requests WIRA
ID. Rupert new-1340 becomes KETO
KS. Pittsburg KNHN-1340 requests KSEK
MI. South Haven WCSY-940 becomes WGMY
NY. Rochester WCMF-990 becomes WDCZ
NC. Statesville WIST-550 becomes WTLI "Total Network"
OH. Lorain WELL-1380 becomes WDLW
OR. Troutdale KZTW-860 becomes KPAM (CP)
SC. Easley WRAH-1360 becomes WELP
VA. Arlington WZHF-1390 requests WDBI
Norfolk WNIS-850 becomes WTAR
WTAR-790 becomes WNIS

WNAH/1360

44 Music Square East
Nashville TN 37203

FORMAT CHANGES (SECTION 1):

AZ. Sierra Vista	KNXN-1470	was reg. Mexican, adds JSN reg. Mex.
CA. Crescent City Petaluma	KFVR-1310 KTOB-1490	was AEC oldies, adds talk (6AM-6PM) was gold-based AC, now reg. Mex//KNXN
CO. Durango	KIUP-930	was stds., talk, now JSN AS
FL. Fort Pierce	WIRA-1400	was WYFX, ABC urban AC, now ABC stds.
GA. Valdosta	WFVR-910	was travel info, now talk
KS. Pittsburg	KSEK-1340	was KNHN, talk//KPHN, now JSN clas C&W
KY. Cythiana	WCYN-1400	was country//FM, adds JSN CD C&W//FM
MD. Annapolis	WYRE-810	was urban, talk, drops talk
MI. Royal Oak	WEXL-1340	was rel., adds black gospel
MS. Wiggins	WIGG-1420	was country, now s. gospel
MO. Joplin	KWAS-1230	was As, rptd. silent (to be back Aug.)
NJ. Trenton	WTIM-920	was nx/talk/religion, now sports "Sportsfan 920"
NY. Rochester	WDCC-990	was WCMF, rock//WCMF-FM, now rel//WDCC-FM
OH. Bryan Cleveland	WOCT-1520 WRMR-850	was talk, now JSN AS was AS, adds JSN stds.
OR. Hood River	KIHR-1340	was country, adds Radio 1 country
WV. Hinton	WMTD-1380	was classic rock//FM, now nx/talk

FORMAT CHANGES (SECTION 2):

AL. Anniston	WHMA-1390	was C&W/talk/gospel, now 1 on 1 sports
CA. Carmel Valley Salinas	KIEZ-540 KTOM-1380	was silent, now urban "Power 540" (car- ries nostalgia during day-ed) was country//FM, now sports "The Dude" (per call to station 8/15, still C&W, to be sports soon, no call change-ed)
KS. Salina	KSAL-1150	was nx, talk, adds sports (local sports talk, SportsFan net evenings)
LA. Denham Springs Morgan City	WBIU-1210 KMRC-1430	was Xtian country, now 1 on 1 sports was sports, now black gospel
MI. Monroe South Haven	WLIZ-560 WGMV-940	was oldies/sports/SS, now religion was WCSY, soft AC//FM, now WWL AS
NV. Reno	KQLO-920	was SS contemp., now reg. Mexican
NH. Manchester	WKBR-1250	was AC, talk, rptd. silent (to return soon under new owner)
NC. Carolina	WMYT-1180	was silent, now contemp. Xtian
PR. Ponce	WLEO-1490	was WZBS, SS talk, now SS nx, talk
SC. Easley	WELP-1360	was WRAH, children's, to be JSN class. C&W (Sept.)
TN. Rogersville	WRGS-1370	was JSN class C&W//FM, adds s. gospel (splits from FM f/gospel 9AM-3PM)
VA. Woodstock	WAMM-1230	was country, now WWL 70's oldies

Dennis Gibson of Goleta, CA. and Tim Hall of Chula Vista, CA. pass on the following tip:

CA. San Diego KPB-890 new TIS on air.

Ye editor confirms earlier info on KTCT-1050, KTOM-1380, and passes on following tip:

CA. Palo Alto KDFC-1220 now on air w/Personal Motivational Radio, came on air 8/13, not KBPA yet.

DX season is slowly creeping upon us, keep those tips coming! 73's.

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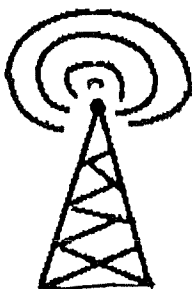
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and various other sources,

NEW STATION APPLICATIONS:

CA. Arroyo Grande	890 khz.	1000/1000 DA-2
Barstow	880 khz.	250/250, DA-D
Indio	880 khz.	250/250, ND-N
Sheridan	890 khz.	5000/250 DA-2

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

IN. Portage WNDZ-750 inc. to 5000-D, DA

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

MD. Baltimore	WBMD-750	inc. to 1200-D, DA
SC. Easley	WELP-1360	inc. to 5000-D, ND
TX. Wichita Falls	KWFT-990	dec. to 2700/360 DA-2
WA. Tumwater	KVSN-1500	move to 1340 khz., 1000/1000 ND

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

FL. Tallahassee	WHBT-1410	dec. to 18-N, ND
GA. Douglas	WOKA-1310	inc. to 3900/39 ND
IL. Sycamore	WSQR-1560	inc. to 210/210 DA-2
NC. Burgaw	WVBS-1470	dec. to 880-D, ND
PR. San Juan	WUNO-1320	inc. to 2300-N, ND

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CA. Chico	KNSN-1290	becomes KPAY
	KPAY-1060	becomes KNSN (note: this station is silent & bankrupt-ed.)
Indio	KUNA-1400	requests KESQ
Los Angeles	KIIS-1150	becomes KXTA "Extra Sports"
FL. Fort Pierce	WYFX-1400	becomes WTRA
Jupiter	WMLZ-1000	becomes WJEW (CP)
IN. North Vernon	WKRP-1460	becomes WNVJ
KS. Wichita	KQAM-1410	requests KMYR
KY. Winchester	WTNH-1380	becomes WMJR "Magic 1380"
MO. Fredericktown	KFTW-1450	becomes KYLS
Sikeston	KMPL-1520	becomes KRHW
NY. Rensselaer	WQEK-1300	becomes WTMM "The Team"
ND. Grand Forks	KFJM-1370	becomes KUND
NC. Raleigh	WLLE-570	requests WRDT
OR. Coos Bay	KRSR-1420	becomes KMHS
Portland	KOTK-620	becomes KEWS (K-news-ed.)
TX. Hemphill	KAWS-1240	becomes KPBL

FORMAT CHANGES (SECTION 1):

AL. Birmingham WZZK-610 was country//FM, now ABC AS
CA. Carmel Valley KIEZ-540 was urban AC, now sports/urban AC
(WVI Ferrall, On the Bench, runs Prime
Sports most of day)
CT. Greenwich WGCH-1490 was JSN soft AC, now JSN smooth jazz
Old Saybrook WLIS-1420 was soft AC, now gold AC//WVRD
DE. Milford WYUS-930 was SS contemp, adds HSN SS contemp.
FL. Wauchula WAUC-1310 was reg. Mexican, adds HSN SS contemp.
GA. North Atlanta WCNN-680 was sports, now nx/talk (local/CNN nx
and Dr. Toni Grant/Gordon Liddy)
IL. Chicago WSCR-1160 was sports, adds Fan sports
Chicago Heights WCGO-1600 was talk, now ABC AS
KS. Atchinson KAIR-1470 was JSN CD C&W//FM, now JSN
classic C&W//FM
NY. Babylon WNYG-1440 was tropical, adds HSN SS contemp. nites
OR. Portland KEX-1190 was talk, return to full-service AC, tlk
KEWS-620 was KOTK, talk, now nx/talk
PA. Allentown WHOL-1600 was religion, now talk/relig./SS (HSN)
TX. Midland KWEL-1070 was reg. Mexican, adds JSN reg. Mexican

FORMAT CHANGES (SECTION 2):

AL. Demopolis WXAL-1400 was talk, blk gospel, adds Daybreak USA
CA. Chico KNSN-1060 was KPAY, rptd. silent (is silent-ed)
KPAY-1290 was KNSN, remains nx/talk (KPAY's calls
move to 1290, formerly KNSN, which had
simulcast KPAY, will continue 1060
format on 1290)
Indio KESQ-1400 was KUNA, reg. Mexican, now nx/talk/
sports
Palo Alto KBPA-1220 was KDFC, class//FM, now ABC Motivation-
al (note: still KDFC as of 8/21-ed)
Salinas KDON-1460 was dance CHR//FM, rptd. silent (note:
this outlet was only temp. STA on 1460,
never 'officially' on air, 102.5 FM ID
no longer includes ment. of AM, so assume
silent-ed.)
IN. North Vernon WNWV-1460 was WKRP, stds., now talk
KY. Cadiz WKDZ-1110 was country//FM, to be Reach s.gospel
(by 9/1)
Lebanon WLEN-1590 was AC & C&W//WLSK, to be JSN soft AC//
WLSK (WLEN airs full-service AC before
noon and then sim. WLSK rest of day-ed)
Winchester WMJR-1380 was WINH, Xtian C&W, now 70's oldies
"Magic 1380"
MD. Indian Head Bch WNTL-1030 was silent, to be WWGB, blk gospel (Sep)
MS. Belzoni WELZ-1460 was variety//WVRD, to be urb. AC (Sept)
MO. Kennett KBOA-1540 was nx, talk now s. gospel (still broad-
casts Limbaugh)
NH. Manchester WKBR-1250 was silent, now altern//WXRV (to debut
new format this fall)
NC. Raleigh WLLS-570 was urban/gospel/talk, to be WRDT,
religion (Sept.)
PA. Martinsburg WJSM-1110 was religion, to be Xtian C&W (Sept)
SC. Atlantic Beach WMIR-1200 is new, travel info.
TN. Bartlett WGSF-1210 was SS, nx, now all SS (HSN 9PM-6AM)

My dad had a heart attack last Tuesday (8/19) and is undergoing open
heart surgery this morning (8/26) to correct 5 blockages in his heart.
Please wish him all the luck and keep him in your prayers. 73's.

WAAX/WQEN

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DX Worldwide - West

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Well Winter is about on its way, DXwise that is. I know the Sun is probably shining where you are and the temps are in the 80s! But once we get towards September/October DX is generally here! We have reports this time around from John Bryant for DXpedition to in Washington and also a report from Larry Godwin. I would like to thank all who voted for me for the BOD. It was really a surprise to get re-elected by write-in votes! I also would like to thank all who voted for me for the TVA. Again that was really a surprise also.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

895 UNID, Possibly Nevis, with weak voice 8/3 0255-0310. Couldn't ID Language. (LBG-MT)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 153 RUSSIA, Komsolmolsk/Petropavovsk w/RR programming at good levels (180) to weak (153) 1215 UTC 8/2 (JB-ORCAS)
*Also noted fair with RR pops and man anc at 1019 8/24. (PM-OR)
- 180 RUSSIA, Petropavlovsk w/RR programming at good levels (180) to weak (153) 1215 UTC 8/2 (JB-ORCUS)
*Also noted best of the LWers at 1020 8/24 //153 w/RR pops (PM-OR)
- 189 RUSSIA, weak Clas. mx, not // 180 with woman anc 1022 8/24 (PM-OR)
- 234 RUSSIA, fair //180 with RR pops at 1023 8/24 (PM-OR)
RUSSIA, Angarsk presumed w/RR lang. Radio play at monerate level 1215 UTC. 8/9/97. (JB-ORCUS)
- 531 NEW ZEALAND/AUSTRALIA, a mix here of 1XPI/2MC with man in Samoan (1XPI) and Aussie accented anc with 2MC call here at 1123 8/23(PM)
- 594 UNID, Chinese w/trid opera noted at 1302. WRTH lists both Shandong and Fujian prov. No time to pursue before fade out. NUTS! Good level 8/10. (JB-ORCUS) (Good catch, John. I would guess that Shandong would be the most likely, as the one on 918 Khz is quite common here in the Fall here. PM)
- 693 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAB w/NX in JJ 1301 fair signals 8/9 (JB-ORCUS)
- 774 JAPAN, Akita-JOUB, noted weak audio in JJ 7/31 1220 UTC, very strong 8/2 1157-1210 in JJ. (JB-ORCUS)
JAPAN, Akita JOUB w/JJ lang by M&F at 1139. Exc. (JB-GRAY-DX)
- 828 JAPAN, Osaka-JOBB, exc. level noted 1100-1230 in JJ 8/9 (JB-GRAY-DX)
- 864 UNID, KK audio by male speaker 1220 8/2 (JB-ORCUS)
- 891 AUSTRALIA, Adelaide 5AN presumed in Aussie EE w/Aust. National Nx noted 1203 8/9 (JB-GRAY-DX)
+Also noted w/ABC Nx across Australia 1303, as the ban faded out on 8/10. (JB-GRAY-DX)
- 1053 REPUBLIC OF KOREA, jammer noted w/good level 1230 8/9 (JB-GRAY-DX)
- 1098 UNID, w/Pacific Island pop mx and closing anmts in EE giving what seemed like cricket scores. No ID hrd. Off air w/choral anthem at 1130 UTC 8/9. Presumed either Fiji or Majuro, Marshall Islands on 8/9 (JB-GRAY-DX)
UNID, Beautiful prog of uninterrupted island mx by woman choras from 0946 to 1038 fade out. Presume this like 8/9 log, either Fiji or Majuro 8/10. (JB-GRAY-DX) (John, my thoughts would be with Majuro as they are quite common here, and the format fits. PM)
- 1134 AUSTRALIA, Armidale-2AD good with man anc giving nx on Murder Trial in NSW and other nx at 1301, at 1306, ID as "1134 2AD". Good signals, o/UNID presume NZ on 8/11. (PM-OR)

- 1143 JAPAN, Tokyo JOQR presumed in JJ 1235 Good level 8/10 (JB-GRAY-DX)
JAPAN, Kyoto JOBR 10/9 at 1302 fair w/NX in JJ (JB-GRAY-DX)
UNID, at 1310 August 9. Pop/Rock mx show hosted by a "very With It"
 American male ancr. Could this be VOA-Poro? 8/9 (JB-GRAY-DX) (Yes,
 I think it prob. was, as they do move back and forth between 1147.5
 and 1143. PM)
- 1152 AUSTRALIA, Wagga Wagga 2WG, good on top of channel w/man ancr with
 pop mx "2WG, playing mx from the 60s to the 90s". At 1318 on 8/11
 Best hrd in a long time. (PM-OR)
- 1287 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOHR man and woman in JJ good level 1225 8/2. (JB-
 ORCUS)
- +Also noted in JJ 1236 8/10. (JB-GRAY-DX)
- 1305 REPUBLIC OF KOREA, Uljin HLSV presumed w/KK language noted in pro-
 gramming 1237 8/10. (JB-GRAY-DX)
- 1322.9 PR CHINA, CRI Jilin prov w/RR programming from 1147-1157 then dead
 air until 1200 when CRI "East is Red" interval signals plus multi-
 lang. IDs were noted following more RR lang prog. Fair to good
 levels 9/10 (JB-GRAY-DX)
- +Also noted, now souldn't closer to 1323 KHZ but still a slight
 growl on channel, man in RR with "East is Red" at 1158 8/24 (PM-OR)
- 1332 JAPAN, Nagoya-JOSF, in JJ 1240 8/10 (JB-GRAY-DX)
- 1413 JAPAN, Fukuoka JOIF w/JJ prog Good level briefly at 1150 8/9 (JB-GRAY-
 DX)
- 1422 JAPAN, Yokohama "Radio Nippon" noted w/exc level 1238 8/10-JORF
 Also at 1250 8/9. (JB-GRAY-DX)
- 1475 MALAYSIA, Radio TV Malaysia-Kota Kinabalu in Tagalog? programming
 on the "wrong" frek noted w/good level 1130-1300, tune out (JB-GRAY-
 DX)
- 1566 REPUBLIC OF KOREA, Cheju Island HLAZ noted w/talk my man in CC, His
 CC was so poor that even I could tell he was from the Southern part
 of the USA! Very powerful (S9+) 1251 8/9 (JB-GRAY-DX)
- 1575 THAILAND, Bangkok-VOA with programming in SE Asian language. Full IDs
 in EE including mail address noted 1215 and 1230. Fair to good levels
 8/10 (JB-GRAY-DX)
- 1620 AUSTRALIA, Nerang Q. 4ADR possibly the weak station w/up-beat, fast
 tempo inst. mx 1205-1211 8/16. At 1207 there seemed to be a cut from
 a comedy album w/male and female voices. I don't have much, but I
 sent a taped tent. report w/my fingers crossed. (LBG-MT) (It sounds
 like you had both 2AM and 4ADR there. The upbeat Disco/Dance mx was
 likely 4ADR and the comedy stuff sounds more like 2AM . PM)
- 1665 AUSTRALIA, Kingsgrove-2MM Greek Radio 1216 UTC trid. Greek mx pgm
 7/29 and 7/31 (JB-ORCUS)
- 1683 AUSTRALIA, Earlwood Radio Club AM presumed the Middle Eastern sound-
 ing mx, cont. 1240-1259 UTC 7/29 (JB-ORCUS)
- AUSTRALIA, also noted "Radio Club AM" prob the weak station with
 Greek sounding mx 1220 8/16 (LBG-MT)

VERIFICATIONS

- 1638 AUSTRALIA, Parramatta, NSW-2ME with cordial letter from Syd Merhi-
 Director after follow up report for reception on 6/8. Envelope
 shows return address as 5 Phoenix Street, Castle Hill NSW 2154,
 but letterhead shows Macquarie News Bldg-5 Macquarie St-Parramatta
 NSW 2150. I am very happy to have this one since KXBT has return-
 ed to 1640. (LBG-MT) (Good catch and QSL Larry.PM)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- JB JOHN BRYANT-P.O.BOX 261-EASTSOUND, WA 98245
 JB-ORCUS DXing at home with NRD-525, 300' random wire
 JB-GRAY-DX-DXing at Grayland, WA with NRD-525, 2 Beverage antennas
 w/Guy Atkins at 240 and 260 degrees, running 1800'.
- LBG-MT LARRY B. GODWIN-2390 CLYDES DALE LANE-MISSOULA, MT 59804
 lbgs@scslway.umd.edu. Using Hammarlund HQ-150, Sanserino air-core
 box loop
- PM-OR YOUR EDITOR
 Drake R8, 200' "U" antenna, 900' NNW Beverage, 1500' East Beverage
 w/Ground system and TUN4 unit.

DX WORLDWIDE EAST

"Retiring" Editor (see announcement): Mark Connelly, WAIION

ANNOUNCEMENT: New DXWW-E editor !
Brandon Jordan is replacing me as the editor of this column.
Let's send him a bumper crop of loggings for his first column.

From now, until further notice, please send your reports to:

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

Before going into my stuff, let's have a look at Trans-Pacific DX courtesy of Ray Moore.

[Moore-FL]

Ray Moore
1288 River Bend Drive
La Belle, FL 33935
(941) 675-2923

Receivers: Kenwood R-1000 (modified), Drake R8
Antenna: #108 24" spiral loop

*** TRANS-PACIFIC DX ***

1098 MARSHALL ISLANDS, V7AD, Majuro (t), AUG 13 1046-1102 - must be the one taped at the time. Fair signal w/ "island" music, no announcements heard. DF bearing 290 deg., right on for Marshall Islands. Best signal ever from this one. This has been the strongest and most consistent TP carrier all summer. [Moore-FL]

Ray comments "TP's very poor this spring and summer. 1548, 1512, and 1098 put in weak carriers almost daily and occasionally there are traces of audio. The above is the best TP reception since moving to La Belle last Christmas. I have had traces of audio on 1638 several times in April and May. Also 1665 shows decent carrier on occasion."

Now my stuff ...

Mark Connelly

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[Connelly*H-MA] = 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)

[Connelly*P-MA] = Plymouth, MA (GC= 70.68 W / 41.98 N)
(Robbins Road - Holmes Field, N of Nelson Street Beach)

[Connelly*R-MA] = Rockport, MA (GC= 70.60 W / 42.636 N)
(Pebble Beach: Penzance Road, E of South Street)

Receiver: Drake R8A

Antenna systems: 27 m wire at 70 deg. (s. Europe), 27 m wire at 160 deg. (Caribbean); wires phased with MFJ-1026 phasing unit - Also used RL-1 remotely-tuned loop, RW-1 active whip, DCP-2 dual controller / phaser, Mini-MWT-3 regenerative preselector

Reports this time include the Plymouth MFJ-1026 Field Test (JUL 26-27) and a trip to a new Rockport site having good Latin American exposure.

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*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 189 ICELAND, RUV, Gufuskalar, AUG 17 0056 - mellow pop vocals w/ no announcements; good strength (similar to LW TA's on 162, 198, 234, and 252). Some QRN from T-storms in NJ (about 300 km distant). [Connelly*P-MA]
- 549 ALGERIA, Les Trembles, AUG 7 0215 - man in AA w/ news interview or teletalk show; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
+ AUG 17 0053 - AA vocal; to fair peak. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 567 IRELAND, RTE R.1, Tullamore, AUG 7 0214 - man & woman in EE; in slop at first, then it got better. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 585 SPAIN, RNE1, Madrid, AUG 17 0049 - // 684 w/ SS female vocal, then SS talk; through static & tough WEZE-590 slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 612 IRELAND, Athlone, AUG 17 0048 - pop music, bits of man in EE; poor, barely o/ jumble. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 612 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, AUG 7 0016 - man & woman in AA; poor to fair over presumed Ireland. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, RNE1, AUG 7 0022 - news in SS delivered by man in a monotone "just the facts" style; slopped. [Connelly*R-MA]
+ AUG 17 0045 - SS talk over likely Egypt; somewhat noisy w/ T-storm QRN. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 621 EGYPT (t), AUG 17 0045 - AA music; under Canaries-Spain. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 639 SPAIN, RNE1, La Coruna et al., AUG 17 0044 - man in SS; just getting by tough CBN slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 684 SPAIN, RNE1, Sevilla, AUG 7 0029 - male SS vocal & guitar, the announcer talked about the performer, then teletalk followed. Good w/ WRKO-680 phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
+ AUG 17 0043 - man in SS; fair w/ WRKO looped. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 693 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC, Droitwich et al., AUG 17 0041 - EE talk; slightly over Azores / Spain mess. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 711 unID's, AUG 17 0038 - about 3 audios battling it out under a huge W. Sahara open carrier. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 711 WESTERN SAHARA, Laayoune, AUG 7 0033 - AA violins, drums, & vocal; to good peak w/ WOR in easy phase null. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 729 SPAIN, RNE1, Oviedo et al., AUG 17 0037 - // 855 w/ man in SS; poor, slightly over others, pestered by static crashes and WJTO slop left over after nulling CKAC. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 738 SPAIN, RNE1, Barcelona, AUG 17 0034 - man in SS; poor to fair through tough CHCM (NF) slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 747 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, AUG 17 0032 - woman in SS; fair, over others. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 747 NETHERLANDS, Flevoland, JUL 27 0115 - mellow Dutch female vocal; fair over others. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 756 GERMANY, Deutschlandradio, Braunschweig/Ravensburg, JUL 27 0114 - excellent w/ classical violins & piano. [Connelly*P-MA]
+ AUG 7 0043 - classical music; fair to good, bouncy fades, bits of Spain under. [Connelly*R-MA]
+ AUG 17 0031 - opera; over / under Spain. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 756 SPAIN, R. Euskadi, Bilbao, AUG 17 0031 - SS talk; mixing w/ Germany. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 765 SWITZERLAND, RSR, Sottens, JUL 27 0114 - classical music; good to excellent. + AUG 17 0030 - "spring like" classical music

- (similar to Beethoven's "Pastorale"); excellent. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 774 EGYPT, Abis, JUL 27 0113 - Koranic vocal; good, initially over Spain.
 + AUG 17 0027 - AA female vocal; huge, totally burying Spain !
 [Connelly*P-MA]
- 774 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, JUL 27 0113 - woman in SS; starting to overtake the co-channel Egyptian.
 + AUG 16 0339 - old-time "torch song" style SS female vocal in a somewhat operatic style. [Connelly*H-MA] + AUG 17 0028 - bits of Elvis Presley song (// 855); way under Egypt. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 783 SYRIA, Tartus, AUG 17 0029 - AA vocal; mixed w/ 2 others.
 [Connelly*P-MA]
- 801 JORDAN, R. Jordan, Ajlun, AUG 17 0025 - AA vocal; under Spain.
 [Connelly*P-MA]
- 801 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, AUG 17 0025 - // 855 w/ "Suspicious Minds" by Elvis Presley. Jordan was slightly under. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 819 EGYPT, Batra, JUL 27 0112 - Koranic male AA vocal; very good, bulldozing the 820 domestics.
 + AUG 17 0022 - typical Koranic vocal; over apparent Morocco / Spain. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 836 AZORES, RDP, Pico da Barossa, AUG 7 0109 - Steely Dan style jazz-rock song, then man in PP; fair to good, better than adjacent Canaries-837. [Connelly*R-MA]
 + AUG 17 0020 - PP teletalk; fair to good, splittable from 837.
 [Connelly*P-MA]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, COPE synchros, AUG 17 0020 - woman in SS mentioned a trip to Miami; excellent. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 846 ITALY, Rome, JUL 27 0112 - talk by woman, then light classical music; good.
 + AUG 17 0019 - old-time Otis Redding soul song, then man in II; excellent. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 855 SPAIN, RNE1, Murcia et al., JUL 27 0111 - SS talk by man & woman; quite strong, but only slightly over a second station that had operatic vocals. The music station was most likely Romania; I couldn't find anything to which to parallel it, though.
 + AUG 17 0017 - man in SS; excellent. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 864 EGYPT, Santah, JUL 27 0110 - typical male a cappella AA vocal; to good peak. There was a weak het of undetermined origin on the low side (approximately 863.8).
 + AUG 17 0015 - man w/ Koranic vocal, sermon; huge signal.
 [Connelly*P-MA]
- 864 unID, AUG 17 0015 - C&W style vocal (France ?) briefly surfacing over generally-dominant Egypt. Was not parallel to Spain-855. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 873 GERMANY, AFN, Frankfurt, AUG 17 0024 - bits of US EE talk slipped out from behind Spain. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 873 SPAIN, SER R. Zaragoza, Zaragoza, AUG 17 0013 - SS newstalk by man & woman; well over pop music station that was probably AFN Germany. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 882 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC Wales, Washford, JUL 27 0107 - EE talk, atop Spain-Canaries; in tough WCBS slop.
 + AUG 17 0011 - EE talk, then '70s oldies including Elton John; good, atop Canaries-Spain SS. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA, Algiers, JUL 26 2348 - flute & string music; fair w/ WBPS phased.
 + AUG 17 0008 - AA guitar & violin, then talk by woman followed by flute music; excellent. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 907.8 GAMBIA, AUG 17 0007 - het only. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 909 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC, Moorside Edge et al., AUG 17 0005 - EE talk mentioning the United States; to fair peaks over others, some WABI slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 936 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, AUG 16 0339 - old-style semi-operatic SS female vocal; good, actually better than // 774.
 [Connelly*H-MA]
 + AUG 17 0002 - SS news by woman; to good peak. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 954 SPAIN, R. Espana, Madrid, AUG 17 0001 - SS news by woman, then teletalk; fair to good, over other. [Connelly*P-MA]

- 954 unID, AUG 17 0001 - Middle Eastern sounding music (Qatar or Turkey ?); under Spain. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 963 PORTUGAL, R. Renascenca, Seixal, AUG 16 2359 - woman in PP; to good peak (but audio somewhat mushy), some CHNS-960 slop, WYNZ-970 QRM was held off by N-S loop null. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 981 ALGERIA, Algiers, AUG 16 2356 - Koranic-style AA music; good to excellent at S9+20 dB. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 999 SPAIN, COPE, Madrid, AUG 16 2355 - SS news / discussion; to good peak, some QRM from fiddle music on CKBW. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1008 CANARY ISLANDS, R. Las Palmas, AUG 16 2350 - SS teletalk (non-SER); atop SER-Spain. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1008 SPAIN, SER synchros, AUG 16 2350 - // 1026, 1044 w/ female vocal; under the non-SER Canary Islands station. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1017 GERMANY, Rheinsender, JUL 27 0104 - GG news by man; fair to good, over others. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1017 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, AUG 16 0342 - SS talk; poor. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1026 SPAIN, SER synchros, JUL 27 0013 - SS news mixed w/ unID other station; in tight phase-null of local WBZ. [Connelly*P-MA]
 + AUG 16 0458 - // 1044 w/ SS teletalk; poor. [Connelly*H-MA]
 + AUG 16 2348 - SS vocal // 1044; in tight null of WBZ. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1044 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, JUL 26 2352 - AA male vocal; to good peak, dominant over Spain.
 + AUG 16 2345 - AA vocal; evenly mixing w/ Spain. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1044 SPAIN, SER synchros, JUL 27 0102 - scratchy-audio SS telephone interview, then announcer in studio with much better audio fidelity; good signal. [Connelly*P-MA]
 + AUG 16 0458 - // 1026 w/ SS teletalk; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
 + AUG 16 2345 - fast SS talk by man; in even mix w/ Morocco. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1053 UNITED KINGDOM, Talk Radio synchros, Start Point et al., JUL 27 0101 - LOUD ! (stronger than // 1089): news about a Jordanian test pilot killed at an air show.
 + AUG 17 0114 - // 1089 w/ mention of overseas embassies, "good morning, you're on Talk Radio", then a listener talked about how much he missed the great Top 40 shows from Radio Luxembourg. Mixed w/ Spain, others; good w/ WEVD phased. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1071 FRANCE, France-Inter, Lille et al. (t), AUG 16 0455 - bits of FF vocal that seemed // 1206; poor w/ severe CBA slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1071 SPAIN, EI, Bilbao, AUG 16 2343 - SS folk male vocal & guitar; fair w/ some CBA slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1080 SPAIN, SER synchros, AUG 17 0113 - // 1044 w/ disco-revival female vocal music; under WTIC. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1088 unID, probably ANGOLA, JUL 27 0100 - weak to fair het appeared against Talk Radio; it jumped around in strength in a way that suggested that the transmitter or antenna was being adjusted (rather than the signal just fading up and down). [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1089 ALBANIA, Durres, AUG 17 0111 - Tirana mention, eastern European language talk by man, trumpet flourish; coming up to a strength comparable to that of strong co-channel Talk Radio. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM, Talk Radio synchros, JUL 27 0100 - man in EE talked about proposals to change some laws, then news was read by a woman; fair to good signal. [Connelly*P-MA]
 + AUG 7 0157 - man & woman in EE talking about police issues; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
 + AUG 17 0110 - promotions for upcoming programs "on Talk Radio", then mentions of economic issues; very good. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1098 SLOVAKIA, Nitra, JUL 27 0054 - "Eurodisco" dance music in the style of Technotronic; loud, well over Spain. [Connelly*P-MA]
 + AUG 7 0157 - "Muzak" type instrumental; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, JUL 27 0053 - SS talk; poor to fair in slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1125 CROATIA, HR, Deanovec, JUL 27 0052 - // Zadar-1134 w/ female group folk vocal w/ balalaika or mandolin accompaniment; slightly over Spain and just making it through the residual splash from tightly-phased WBBR. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1134 CROATIA, HR, Zadar, JUL 27 0015 - Slavic male folk vocal in a

- somewhat operatic style (Italian-influenced); huge signal, well over Spain w/ WBRR-1130 phased. [Connelly*P-MA]
- + AUG 7 0158 - '40s-era female vocal; atop Spain SS talk. [Connelly*R-MA]
 - + AUG 16 2338 - mellow vocal; mixed w/ Spain. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1134 SPAIN, COPE synchros, AUG 16 2338 - woman in SS; mixed w/ Croatia. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1143 SPAIN, COPE synchros, JUL 27 0049 - SS teletalk; atop an unID music station. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1179 SPAIN // CANARY ISLANDS, SER synchros, JUL 27 0013 - fast SS newstalk; killing WHAM-1180 on the Euro-wire. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1197 UNITED KINGDOM, Virgin R. synchros, JUL 27 0044 - this one w/ rock // 1215 was among several stations piled up on this channel. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1206 FRANCE, R. Bleue, Bordeaux, AUG 16 0446 - female FF vocal (a version of the 1966 ecology hit "Tar and Cement"); very good. Faint Caymans-1205 het in the background. [Connelly*H-MA]
 - 1215 UNITED KINGDOM, Virgin R. synchros, JUL 27 0019 - hard rock, then EE talk; over Spain. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - + AUG 7 0201 - woman in EE, then R.E.M. song; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
 - + AUG 17 0107 - metal / hip-hop fusion music; strong. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1251 LIBYA, Tripoli, JUL 26 2358 - AA vocal; slopped. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - + AUG 7 0204 - AA shouting (political or religious speech). [Connelly*R-MA]
 - + AUG 16 2327 - sedate AA talk by man, then an excerpt from an emotional speech; excellent / huge, way over S9. There was a very weak low het from something on 1250.8. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1269 GERMANY, Neumunster, JUL 27 0040 - GG talk; in tough CJCB/WTSN slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1278 unID's, JUL 27 0039 - jumbly mix of audios here w/ France & Ireland most likely, based upon previous logs. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1287 SLOVAKIA (/ CZECH REPUBLIC ?), JUL 27 0038 - Slavic-language rock vocal, overriding Spain's SER SS talk; low growl present. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1296 SPAIN, COPE, Valencia, AUG 16 2325 - fast SS talk; to fair peak during fade-up. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1296 SPAIN / unID, JUL 27 0021 - a jumble here w/ SS talk slightly over several other stations, one of which had decidedly Middle Eastern sounding music. That unID may have been Sudan or perhaps Radio XL, UK. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1314 NORWAY, NRK, Kvitsoy, JUL 27 0036 - man in Norwegian, then song "Return to Innocence" by Enigma; good. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - + AUG 7 0205 - oldies music; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
 - + AUG 17 0103 - news by man & woman in Norwegian; good, over Spain. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1341 NORTHERN IRELAND, BBC, Lisnagarvey, JUL 27 0021 - woman in EE; poor to fair, in slop.
 - + AUG 17 0102 - bits of EE talk; over other (SS ?); murky audio w/ necessary 1.8 kHz filter in use. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1349 MAURITANIA, R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, JUL 26 2359 - AA talk by woman at poor audio level on a strong carrier.
 - + AUG 16 2315 - a cappella AA vocal, then talk by man; strong carrier, weak audio. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1395 NETHERLANDS, Lopik, JUL 27 0007 - man & woman w/ teletalk in Dutch; fair to good. Hearing this was quite an achievement in phasing; WPLM-1390 is less than 3 km from the receiving site used. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1422 GERMANY, Deutschlandradio, Heusweiler, JUL 27 0004 - man w/ news in GG; fair. Likely Algeria was slightly under and a 1.6 Hz SAH resulted.
 - + AUG 17 0101 - woman in GG; fair. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1458 unID, AUG 17 0101 - strong mess / growl. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1530 SAO TOME & PRINCIPE, VOA, Pinheira, AUG 16 0435 - // 7370 w/ dance music, then PP talk by man; atop Vatican / WSAI mix. [Connelly*H-MA]
 - + JUL 27 0026 - possibly this at this early time - EE talk sounded like typical VOA news, channel very messy. This is routinely audible from 0300-0430 UTC, seldom earlier. [Connelly*P-MA]

- 1531.3 unID (Middle East clandestine ?), JUL 27 0024 - het and a hint of music. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1544 ALGERIA - CLANDESTINE, Tindouf, JUL 26 2359 - shrill AA female vocal; fair through WDCD slop.
+ AUG 16 2317 - female vocal popped up over WHYF/WDCD/WADK-1540 slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1548 KUWAIT, VOA, Kuwait City, JUL 27 0031 - VOA program w/ man in US EE; fair on peaks, but taking long fades into the "mush".
+ AUG 16 2318 - US EE talk by man & woman; coming up in strength. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1575 SPAIN / ITALY, JUL 27 0033 - SS talk & II vocal evenly mixed. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1611 VATICAN, R. Vaticana, AUG 16 0410 - religious music, Slavic talk by man & woman; loud. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1619.5 NETHERLANDS, Scheveningen, PCH, AUG 17 0100 - repeated cycle of "PCH" Morse code ID and 8 data bursts; excellent. [Connelly*P-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

- 526 BAHAMAS, ZLS, Stella Maris, AUG 16 0317 - "ZLS" code beacon; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 530 TURKS & CAICOS, R. Vision Cristiana, AUG 16 0329 - SS sermon about God and family, then "alleluia"; loud. Weakly hetted on the low side by "F9" beacon (New Brunswick). [Connelly*H-MA]
- 535 GRENADA, GBC, St. George's, AUG 7 0014 - excellent (near local sunset) w/ VOA-produced program discussing the recent cooperative business arrangement between Microsoft and Apple Computer. [Connelly*R-MA]
+ AUG 16 0315 - reggae song "All I Want is You"; excellent. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 540 MEXICO, XEWA, Monterrey, AUG 16 1003 - phone numbers given, then slogan "la grande cadena W". [Connelly*H-MA]
- 550 VENEZUELA, Mundial, YVKE, Caracas, AUG 7 0123 - // YVYM-880 w/ man & woman in SS; in co-channel mess. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, ZIZ, Basseterre, AUG 7 0019 - fast soca music; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 670 CUBA, R. Rebelde, CMQ, Arroyo Arenas, AUG 16 0325 - woman in SS (// 710); dominant. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 670 VENEZUELA, R. Rumbos, YVLL, Caracas, AUG 7 0026 - salsa music, ID "Rumbos, la Emissor de Venezuela"; good / dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 710 CUBA, R. Rebelde synchros, AUG 16 0325 - // 670 w/ woman in SS; over WOR. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 720 VENEZUELA, YVQE, Porlamar, AUG 7 0037 - booming ID "R. Oriente, Musica de Venezuela", then energetic group vocal, xylophone, drum; good w/ CHTN in loop null. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 750 VENEZUELA, YVKS, Caracas, AUG 7 0039 - Caracas news in SS; over second SS station (probably Colombia) that had sports. [Connelly*R-MA]
+ AUG 16 0332 - SS baseball report including mentions of "Mets de Nueva York" and "Rockies del Colorado"; also "grande liga venezolana". Ad for "Banco Provincial" followed. Huge & dominant signal. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 760 COLOMBIA, HJAJ, Barranquilla / VENEZUELA, YVQQ, Puerto la Cruz - AUG 7 0044 - even "dogfight" between these two; both had sporting events in SS. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 770 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJJX, Bogota, AUG 7 0045 - SS sportstalk; over (!) WABC. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, Trans-World Radio, PJB, Bonaire, AUG 7 0100 - SS announcer mentioned "la biblia dice" ("the Bible speaks"), then a Miami address and the ID "Esta es Radio Transmundial"; huge, crushing CJAD/others. A slight Spain-801 het was present. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 810 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJCY, Bogota, AUG 7 0055 - program entitled "Esta es su casa." (= "This is your house."); economic issues were mentioned; atop mix of CJVA, WGY, & others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 860 CUBA, R. Reloj, CMBL, Arroyo Arenas, AUG 7 0115 - code "RR's" and SS newstalk; in a big Latin American pile-up on this channel. [Connelly*R-MA]

- 860.2 unID, AUG 7 0113 - Colombian-style accordion music, SS vocal; somewhat splittable from the 860.0 crowd, but the 200 Hz growl garbled things up badly at times. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 880 VENEZUELA, Mundial, YVYM, Puerto Ordaz, AUG 7 0123 - // YVKE-550 w/ man & woman in SS; over second South American and under WCBS. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, VON, Bath Village, AUG 7 0125 - mellow US soul vocal by man; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 940 CUBA, R. Reloj, AUG 7 0128 - Reloj SS news / time show; slightly over a mix of likely Venezuela & Colombia; CBM phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 960 CUBA, R. Reloj, AUG 7 0131 - Reloj SS news, code "RR's"; mixed w/ Colombia, CHNS, others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1000 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJAQ, Cartagena, AUG 7 0130 - RCN ID; over others w/ CKBW in loop null. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1020 TURKS & CAICOS, Caribbean Christian Radio, AUG 7 0134 - US EE preacher w/ talk about Adam & Eve and "the devil's junkyard"; way over YVRS/KDKA. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1040 VENEZUELA, R. Carabobo, YVLB, Valencia (t), AUG 7 0137 - probably this w/ Venezuelan news in SS; over others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1060 CUBA, CMDX, Baracoa, AUG 7 0140 - usual mushy and overdriven audio on this one, noted at the time w/ a combination of traditional Cuban folk music and some more modern uptempo pop selections; atop KYW. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1100 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJAT, Barranquilla, AUG 7 0140 - was // 1170 w/ SS talk about Colombia; in jumble w/ other Latin Americans. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1110 VENEZUELA, YVQT, Carupano, AUG 7 0155 - brassy music, Carupano mention; over CKTY w/ WBT in loop null. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1160 BERMUDA, VSB3, Hamilton, AUG 7 0151 - // 5975 w/ BBC documentary about the history of a wartime naval convoy; poor to fair in a mix w/ SS Latin Americans and assorted domestics. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1170 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJNW, Cartagena, AUG 7 0148 - // to 1100 w/ SS talk about the political situation in Colombia; excellent / dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON, RFO, AUG 7 0206 - FF version of Dusty Springfield's "Son of a Preacher Man". [Connelly*R-MA]

Boston-Area DX outing: Tuesday, AUG 26, 1997

The participants in the "TuesDX" get-together on AUG 26 were visitor Brandon Jordan (of Mississippi) as well as local BADXers Tom Walsh and Mark Connelly. We met for supper at the Weathervane seafood restaurant in Lynnfield and then headed out to Granite Pier in Rockport.

DX conditions seemed reasonably good, especially above 750 kHz, with many very strong Trans-Atlantics. First I did a run-through of the usual "powerhouse" foreign DX stations for the benefit of Tom (new to MW DX in general) and Brandon (a seasoned MW DXer, but from a different geographic area).

Once we had checked out the usual barn-burner signals from Libya-1251, Norway-1314, UK-1089, Croatia-1134, a gaggle of Spaniards, etc. we moved on with a quest for something more exotic. After much diddling and fiddling with a tough null on WQEW-1560, we were rewarded with some Koranic chanting from Iran on 1566. There were others just behind it: perhaps by October or November, India will appear. VOA Kuwait-1548 was really solid throughout the 2330-0230 UTC time slot, so Persian Gulf area propagation is picking up. The low end of the dial was sluggish with just the typical Spaniards and Algerians. Egypt-774 roared over Spain, Azores-836 was local-like (Killing 837), and many TA channels were multi-station jumbles at times (rather than having a single clear dominant). Southerly propagation was unimpressive; not much of note besides the typical Caribbean splits on 535, 555, and 895 along with some of the bigger Venezuelans and Colombians.

Iceland-189 had a great signal with back-to-back US oldies including "Respect" by Aretha Franklin. Most of the usual LW TA's were putting in good signals despite some summer static.

I used the Drake R8A with the car-roof loop / whip set-up. As I was more interested in the group aspect of the DX outing, I didn't bother to log all the stuff that was coming in, especially if I'd heard it in the last couple of months.

Brandon and Tom will probably have their own stories to tell from the DX get-together.

Mark Connelly - WAIION

PRESS RELEASE FROM THE DANISH SHORTWAVE CLUB INTERNATIONAL

Since Whitsun 1997 the new editions of the annual publications for DX-ers: The TROPICAL BANDS SURVEY (TBS) edited in its 25th Jubilee Edition by DSWCI Chairman Anker Petersen, and the CLANDESTINE STATIONS LIST (CSL) edited in its 13th Edition as usual by DX Window Editor Finn Krone have been available for sale from the DSWCI. More than 60% of the stations listed have been updated since last year's Editions.

25 years ago DSWCI Chairman Carol Feil got the brilliant idea that the Club should publish an annual TBS with actual broadcasting schedules of ACTIVE stations on the frequency bands between 2000 and 5800 KHz. This range covers the 120, 90 and 60 mb bands assigned for tropical broadcasting worldwide, and the international broadcasting band of 75 m covering Europe, Asia and Africa, plus the frequency bands in between, which are assigned for other services.

Since 1973, the TBS has been issued annually, edited by our members: The late Bernhard Gröndl (Germany), Hans van den Boogert (The Netherlands, now Taiwan), Julian Anderson (Argentina), Carol Feil (Denmark, now U.S.A.) and Anker Petersen (Denmark).

Since the early start our philosophy has been to keep the TBS as updated as possible and only mention stations which still are on the air. The DSWCI is a unique Club in having had members in more than 40 countries around the World throughout his long period. Thereby we have had access to our own monitoring network of experienced DX-ers who readily provided other members with their observations of broadcasting on the tropical bands.

A majority of the domestic broadcasting stations in the tropics do not broadcast on a daily basis and their transmissions hours vary quite a lot. Some are even off the air for months and then return. There are several reasons for this amongst which the most common ones are technical, financial or power supply problems. Other stations are only switched on during special events, like elections or important sports games.

This, together with the very varying propagation conditions of these, often low powered stations, makes DX-ing in the tropical bands difficult, but very challenging!

But our TBS-readers should not be confused by information on stations which have been off the air for years, so we delete, as a principle, stations which have not been confirmed by DX-ers to be on the air during the past two years.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 620 KEWS OR, Portland 8/4 1236 still ID'ing as "Supertalk KOTK" but female announcer cut in 2 or 3 times an hour "K-E-W-S." Apparently they have changed call letters, but are still using old slogans. Still talk but with new call letters. Maybe a change to "all news" and talk. Jacor now owns KOTK and KEX. (PM-OR)
- 1060 (KPAY) CA, Chico is off the air and bankrupt per call to KNSN-1290 Chico, CA on 8/18. Nice to have 1060 wide open again! (RW-CA)
- 1100 KCCF AZ, Cave Creek 7/25 0350 poor under KFAQ, male announcer with ID. (CM-CA1)
+7/25 0425 good over KFAQ at convention, with AdCon music, ID "1100 KCCF."
Per convention goers, power is 50kw days, 4kw nights (not 1kw as I had listed). (RW-CA1)
+7/26 0555+new station booming through KFAQ with NOS/AdCon music by Fleetwood Mac, Neil Diamond, etc., IDs and jingles. Anyone know their address?? (MS-CA)
- 1590 KIHM NV, Sun Valley-Reno 8/18 0859 good on hour in KLIV-1590 null with ID "You're listening to AM 1590, KIHM, Sun Valley-Reno," faded out, back up later with program about Jesus, soft classical music in background, over/under KXSP at this time. Call change, ex-KSRN for me. (RW-CA)
- 540 XETIN BCN, Tijuana 8/4 0800 strong atop CBK with classical music, promos and weather in English, and ID as, simply, "X-Bach." If there has been a call change, no evidence of it at this time. (LG-MT)
- 560 KBLU AZ, Yuma 7/27 0436 very good with ID. (CM-CA1)
KSFO CA, San Francisco 7/27 0500 coming in good with ID. (CM-CA1)
- 570 KISN UT, Salt Lake City 8/4 0418 noted simulcasting KRKR-FM now "Sunny 107.9," ex-sports. Don't know if changed calls, will keep checking.... (RW-CA)

- 610 KRTA OR, Medford 8/11 0428 officially logged ex-KYJC in KFRC null with ID "Aqui, en KRTA, la rancherita..." romantic SS music. (RW-CA)
- 620 WPFN414 CA, Inglewood 7/19 1900 mentions of Great Western Forum and Hollywood Park. IDs on the hour only. (MS-CA)
- 680 KBRD WA, Lacey noted back on 8/16 1330 with opera. The next day it had classical, Broadway medleys and more opera. ID's injected hourly on top of whatever music is being played. Signal seems weaker than it was before. (PT-WA)
- KOMW WA, Omak the reverse of Murphy's Law: I tuned in at 2259:5 on 8/16, heard the end of a tune, a complete ID an then the news. Good signal (no KNBR); loop used to null KIRO. (PT-WA)
- 730 KULE WA, Ephrata 8/7 ID'd as "Hot talk 730, KULE-AM" at 0755. (LG-MT)
- 890 KBBI AK, Homer 8/5 fair on top with jazz. 0604 ID by man "KBBI Homer Alaska." (PM-OR)
- 930 KTKN AK, Ketchikan 8/5 0616 fair with pop music and promo for "The Storybook Lady" (children's program) daily on KTKN. (PM-OR)
- KAFF AZ, Flagstaff 8/11 0414 fair under KKHJ with ID "The best country, on 93 FM, Calif Country." (RW-CA)
- 940 ?KCEE? AZ, Tucson 8/11 0325 possibly the one fading up with nostalgia music for about 30 seconds in CJB/KGRL/KWBY null, then faded out, replaced by XEQ and 2nd unID Spanish. Could also have been KIXZ-TX, looped ESE. (RW-CA)
- (KFRE) CA, Fresno 8/11 0315 totally off, back on at 0335 recheck. Had 2 Spanish stations and an unID EZL in there! (RW-CA)
- 960 KSRA ID, Salmon 8/14 s/on (no anthem) at 0759:30. (LG-MT)
- KLAD OR, Klamath Falls (not heard) is currently off the air (as of 8/20) with technical problems; expected back on in a few days. Normally 24 hours. (LG-MT)
- KOVO UT, Provo ended a nostalgia cut at 2300 8/18 and gave legal IDs for itself and KDYL. New. (LG-MT)
- KALE WA, Richland on top at 0800 & 0900 8/20 with ID "The music of your life is AM 960, Richland-Kennewick-Pasco," then CBS news. Format at this hour is nostalgia music. (LG-MT)
- 970 KAFY CA, Bakersfield 7/24 1700 good while driving near Bakersfield to convention, on car radio. ID on hour, uses "La Zeta" slogans. Wonder if tied into the Z network? Back on air for sure! (RW-CA2)
- 980 KCHT WA, Yakima 8/3 0741 good in KFWS null with ID "Classic rock from the 60's, 70's and the 80's on 98.7, The Hawk." Per call from Pat Martin, this is their FM. Call change, ex-KUTI. (RW-CA)
- 1050 "KOFY" CA, San Mateo 8/13 1500 per call to KOFY-TV channel 20, person I talked to is "absolutely sure" the station is now KTCT. I may have reported them as KTCT a month or so ago, but they were actually still KOFY at the time, per updated monitoring. I will still check to make sure they are KTCT! (RW-CA)
- 1060 CKMX AB, Calgary 8/11 0405 very good with BN news, ID "You're listening to great songs, and great memories, on AM 1060, CKMX." (RW-CA)
- 1100 KNZZ CO, Grand Junction 7/25 0355 fair under KFAX with newstalk. (CM-CA1)
- 1130 KFAN MN, Minneapolis 8/4 2259 had a sports talk show. Man with very raspy voice gave legal ID, then into ABC news. New, atop CKWX. (LG-MT)
- 1140 KCMJ CA, Palm Springs 8/2 2153 ID "Memories 1140 AM." (MS-CA)
- 1210 KRSV WY, Afton 8/10 2252 strong & dominant with "KRSV, Star Country USA" ID. (LG-MT)
- 1220 KQEQ CA, Fowler 8/18 0337 good in KDFC null with for promo "The Box" music video program, simulcast with channel 26 in Fresno. (RW-CA)
- KDFC CA, Palo Alto 8/13 1000 noted on air with new motivational talk radio format ala KYPA-1230 Los Angeles, using "KBPA-1220" slogans. But, I have heard a legal "KDFC" ID during top of the hour, so don't know if they changed calls yet, doesn't sound like it! (RW-CA)
- 1230 KDIX ND, Dickinson 8/21 2332 dominated with ad for Dakota Rubber Stamp and ID jingle. (LG-MT)
- 1240 KASL WY, Newcastle 8/21 2323 caught with call ID while tuning past, then C&W song. (LG-MT)

- 1290 KMRZ CA, San Bernardino 8/2 2035 ex-KMEN. Songs "Sleepwalk" by Sato & Johnny, "Cast Your Fate to the Wind" by Sounds Orchestral. ID at 2040 "The greatest hits, the greatest music, 1290 memories, KMRZ." (MS-CA)
- 1330 TIS CA, San Jose 8/4 0325 new TIS in San Jose giving info on downtown San Jose events, KLBS audible in null during the day, KWKW in null at night. Per call to city, address for reports is: Yves Zsutty c/o San Jose Dept. of Streets and Traffic, 4 North 2nd St., San Jose, CA 95133. Phone is 408-277-4945. (RW-CA)
- *TIS* + 8/18 0342 noted with open carrier vice regular broadcasting. Wonder if it's going off the air? (RW-CA)
- 1380 KTOM CA, Salinas per discussion with Jim Hilliker at convention, KTOM going all-sports shortly (still C&W as of 8/4). (RW-CA1)
- 1410 KWYO WY, Sheridan moderately strong with nostalgia music at 2309 8/4. Man said "KWYO, your music source...great memories." I doubt it was running listed night power of 500 watts. (LG-MT)
- 1460 KDON CA, Salinas per discussion with Jim Hilliker at convention, will be coming on air with 10kw soon, currently off air, only on 1 day per month for FCC license requirements (not on as of 8/4). (RW-CA1)
- 1470 KKFO CA, Coalinga 7/28 1715 off air for sure. Checked while driving into Coalinga. Per discussion with editor of Coalinga Record newspaper (newspaper is in building where studio used to be), xmtr was dismantled. They came back on air one day this year about February just to keep FCC license alive. Hoped to come on air again sometime. (RW-CA2)
- 1490 KMET CA, Banning 8/3 1130 ID "Catch the Dodgers on all sports radio 1490 KMET." Ex-C&W, ex-business etc.... (MS-CA)
- KJET WA, Hoquiam 7/30 1530 noted with new country format, "1490 Country is a Gray's Harbor Original" & "Harbor Country, 1490 stereo." "Your brand of Country" net format (sounds the same as the net KVAS-1230 runs AN. KGHO-920 is still oldies. (PM-OR)
- 1500 WPIE851 CA, Beverly Hills 7/24 1800 newest addition to Southern California TIS family. Parking information given by Beverly Hills Police Dept. Has signs near Museum of Television & Radio on Beverly. (MS-CA)
- 1530 KHPY CA, Moreno Valley 8/3 1100 legal ID/jingle "KHPY Moreno Valley" into relig. program "Bible Answers Live." (MS-CA)
- 1550 KXEX CA, Fresno 8/3 0000 faded up at top of the hour for ID and jingle mentioning Fresno. Haven't heard these guys for a while. Still Spanish. Over XEBG, KYCY. (MS-CA)
- KYCY CA, San Francisco 8/2 2259 ID "The Bay Area's country music station is KYCY 93.3 FM and AM, San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose." Into country tunes. Ex-KPIX, KKHI. (MS-CA)
- +8/4 0341 usual fair-good signal, garbage underneath, with several spots, PSA, legal ID on hour, "93.3 FM Young Country" slogans. Ex- KPIX for me. (RW-CA)
- +8/13 battled KVAN at 0759. Man referred to "The Bay Area's ... KYCY AM and FM, San Francisco/Oakland/San Jose." (LG-MT)
- KNTR WA, Ferndale apparent s/on 0859:30 8/17. Carrier suddenly appeared and man gave legal ID. (LG-MT)
- 1570 --- CA, Irvine 7/26 1300 talking house with one minute tape loop with obnoxious laughing child. Mentions of Jamboree exit to Culver in Irvine. Heard well at our convention site in Costa Mesa. (MS-CA)
- 1610 KOD769 WA, Mt. Rainier Nat. Park West Entrance usual TIS info noted in car 7/26 1400. Didn't carry far into park. (PT-WA1)
- KOD717 WA, Mt. Rainier Nat. Park Paradise area TIS at tourist center, 7/26 1430. Intermittent coverage in car (not much conductivity on the mountain); also this never overlapped with West Entrance TIS. (PT-WA1)
- 1620 ?TIS? CA, Pebble Beach 8/10 0950 maybe the one with spot for hotline phone number 408-399-KIDS. Area code fits. Also mentioned "Bay Area" at 0953. There were at least 3 announcers, 1 man and 2 women. I called announced number, but it's disconnected. (LG-MT)

- KNNN868 CA, Santa Ana 7/20 1500 easily logged at home with Lakewood TIS silent. Have been using this call sign for about 3 months now. Strong! (MS-CA)
- (WPGG527) CA, Lakewood 8/2 my closest local has been silent since late July and into August leaving Santa Ana TIS dominant. Don't know if they're doing maintenance or switching frequencies. (MS-CA)
- WGBR528 CA, Los Angeles (?) 7/19 1930 tape loop TIS with info for Santa Monica Freeway corridor. (MS-CA)
- 1640 WQO688 CA, Irvine 7/26 1900 very good with City of Irvine Information Station. (CM-CA)
- *KXBT* CA, Vallejo had open carrier only from 0750-0900 both Sat. 8/16 and Sun. 8/17. Weak music underneath, maybe "KWJC" pirate in Greenacres, WA. (LG-MT)

UNIDS

- 930 8/4 0353 unID C&W just under KKHJ, looping SE. Faded out. Suspect KRKY-CO. Other ideas? (RW-CA)
- 1060 8/11 0815 unID SS fading up with KPAY off, over KUKQ, with loud laser blasts between songs. Faded out about 0825. Looped ESE, suspect KFNA-TX. Other ideas? (RW-CA)
- 1130 8/4 0005 station under/over CKWX with oldies rock, Motown oldies, etc. Promos, no ID. RW-CA thinks it might be KCIB Milan, NM, now oldies on low night power. (PM-OR)
- 1210 8/11 0412 unID TT good over mess looping east, over about 0415. Think it may have been KONY-UT, as heard an ID for them at this time and then regular programming (oldies). (RW-CA)
- 1400 KMHP? 7/31 0055 briefly on top with ID "Washington Huskies exclusively on AM 1400 KMHP." Promo for show Firday at 2pm. Into talk show. Calls sounded like KMHP, KMHV. (MS-CA)
- 1410 At 0751 8/8 announcer said "Less talk... 103.5." QRM from KBNP and KFUN. (LG-MT)
- 1630 7/30 0415 off eastern Beverage repeated message for HAR with female announcer "... the time is...the date is..." then other info buried under static crashes. Is this the new Chicago area HAR/TIS? Barely there 7/31, conditions not nearly as good. (PM-OR)
- 1650 Station with fair signal played non-stop nostalgia music (e.g., Bing Crosby) 8/16 and 8/17 from 0750-0802; no break on the hour. Also noted at 0752 8/22 through KXBT-1640 splash. Is anyone else hearing this? Could this be a pirate? (LG-MT)

As you may have noticed, John and I have moved! The townhome sold on August 14th, and we had to be out by August 15th at 5pm. Needless to say, we were unable to give anyone advance notice of the address change. If you sent WDXR or CDXR reports about that time and they are not in this bulletin, they will be included in the next DXM. Pete Talyor sent along a note that a KNOB-540 staff person told him that the KNOB power is 5kw-D, 1kw-N (not 5kw-N). The 1997-98 IRCA contests began on September 1st. I hope that many of you will join in the fun this season!

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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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Next deadline: 9-20. Please report all times as Eastern. Keep tips to less than a month old.
The new season has started, so time to remind everyone to be sure to report your interesting
loggings to everyone. Avoid reporting the 50,000 watt clear channel stations that everyone can
hear unless there is a format change, call change, etc. For unID stations, try to include the
format, spots heard, announcer names, etc. to make it easier for someone to help ID your unID.

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 1170 **WWVA** WV, Wheeling. 8-3 fair to good w/KVOO and occasionally well atop KVOO, a rare
occurrence here. 2259 with ID "Number one for country music and news, AM 11-70
WWVA Wheeling, St. Clairsville." Into "Whole Truth Gospel Network from the
Church of the Lord Jesus Christ of the Apostolic Faith." Used to hear this years ago
on XERF! [RS-MO]
1220 **KQMG** IA, Independence. 8-18 fair in fade up. 0655 with male announcer and slogan "The
all new Q-95.3." Verified by phone call to KQMG. Apparently a format change from
oldies to Top 40 music. [JJR-WI]
1380 **KBWD** TX, Brownwood. 8-3 fair atop frequency. 2245 with Dallas Cowboys preseason
game. ID as "KBWD Brownwood is the all-new Magic 13-80. Home of the Dallas
Cowboys." [RS-MO]
1390 **WRTK** OH, Youngstown. 8-21 in good with WGC! super weak in null. 0600 at end of
"America In The Morning" with national spot, full ID and local news. Slogan was
"Real Talk." Best I've ever heard this rare one! EX-WMFJ, WHOT. [JJR-WI]
1490 **KTTR** MO, Rolla. 8-3 poor. 2230 with promo for Kansas City Royals baseball "...on your
sports voice of mid-Missouri, newsradio KTTR 14-90 AM." Never logged this before,
not even on groundwave due to KDMO and KDRO. [RS-MO]

25 YEARS AGO

September 9, 1972 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" - Bill Nittler was in first
place in the Domestic Heard Contest with 1158 points - Jerry Peek of Los
Alamos, NM told of Albuquerque's new 10kW station KKIM-1000 - Larry B. Godwin
of Boulder, CO told about his 850' antenna wire on the roof of his apartment
building - Tom Jasinski of Mokena, IL said he graduated in June from Joliet
Jr. College - George C. Kesteven of Calgary, AB told of his visit to CA and
studios of KRED where got to go on the air on the Buck Buchanan Show.

OPEN MIKE

It's not heard to meet expenses, they are everywhere. Eric Bueneman sent along a note that
WKBQ-1380 St. Louis, MO has been sold and the new owners want to put a talk format on the air
and have requested the stations original three-letter call, KWK. Nice to see a three-letter call
returning to the air! Please note that Nancy and I have moved. We outgrew the townhouse and
are now in a much larger newly built house on a quiet cul-de-sac. We now have a separate office
area for all of our computers, printers, etc. and a nice place for all of our receivers. Hopefully this
new location, 10 miles from the old location, will bring in some new DX. 73, John.



Eastern DX Roundup

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This column is dedicated to my father, who last night lost his long battle with cancer. Dad always taught us that "the answer to ANY question OR problem is written down somewhere in a book. The secret in life is KNOWING where the books are !"

STARS OF THE WEEK

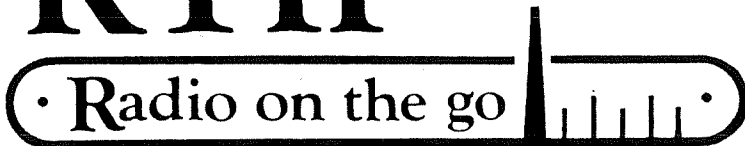
- (WW-MA) William Wyllie 93 Peck St., Franklin, MA 02038--2217
DX-90 w/ built in ant. VIA U.S.P.S.
- (WW-RI) William Wyllie DX'ing at Prudence Island, RI
VIA U.S.P.S.

LOGGINGS

- 920 WIRD NY Lake Placid 8/7 ID noted with WLPW & other. very strong signal over local WHJJ. This sounds too strong for 87 watts. (WW-MA)
- 1290 WNEF NY Binghamton 8/8 2240 Very loud signal over mess of stations. ID as "WNEF Newsradio 1290" (WW-RI)
- 1370 WALK NY Patchogue 8/8 0003 First time logging. Listed at 102 watts. Noted "UPI News" Ad for a cottage and "United Broadcast News" a WALK ID and into a talk show hosted by "Joe ??" (WW-RI)
- 1400 WHMP MA Northampton 8/6 1905 Very poor first time logging of this station. Only noted part of ID as " Talk of(fade)..WHMP" Poor in jumble. (WW-MA)
- 1460 WWVG NY Rochester 8/7 2014 First time logging. Good signal mixing with other NY stn WGNA. ID noted as "3WG Radio 1460" Gospel music. ID at : 2036: Welcome back to 3-W-G radio, The best in Gospel music, 3-W-G 1460 AM in Rochester." (WW-MA)
- WGNA NY Albany 8/7 2038-2107 Good over 3-W-G & WBET. With a "Garth Brooks Live in NY" Concert. Only noted "WGNA-FM ID's on this. Gone by 2107. (WW-MA)
- 1530 WDJZ CT Bridgeport 8/6 2200 Spanish programming, noted English ID: "WFMW Naugatuck 1380 & WDJZ Bridgeport 1530" Hard to understand with Spanish DJ. (WW-MA)

Thanks to William, we have a column this time around, as his info arrived yesterday. Thanks to you all. Next time we will "Hopefully" have the totals for Volume # 34. See you in two weeks !! fresh

KTIP 1450 a.m.



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Greetings from EDXR land. It's been awhile since I have contributed to rce's column, so here goes. First of all, my sincere THANKS to those of you that elected me to the IRCA BOD. I am looking forward to working with this great group of people over the next two years. Hopefully, we can do a good job of guiding the IRCA. I really believe the next couple of years will be "pivotal" for us. Our ranks seem to be shrinking and interest in AM DXing "seems" to be on a decline. I would like to have YOUR ideas and suggestions. Let's make the IRCA a "membership" supported club. When I look through the pages of DXM, I always see the same twenty names. Why don't YOU get involved and help make the IRCA a success. Now is also the time for someone to step forward and volunteer for the CPC. J.D. did a GREAT job for us the last several years. (BTW, CONGRATULATIONS to JD and his wife). Perhaps someone can step forward and get things rolling for the new DX season. Let's NOT leave it to the NRC !...I have assumed the Awards Committee post. Ralph will be publishing new Rules sometime soon. Get your totals ready to submit for a nice wall certificate. I have also put ALL the past winners in a database. If you need to know what awards you have won, just let me know. (OK, Lee, can you tell me which ones I have?--rce) Also, if you want a copy of the rules, just send me a SASE. The IRCA Convention will be coming up soon. I won't be able to make it this year, but my best goes out to Mike. I know (based on the help he gave ME last year) that the convention will be a BIG success. Hosting last years convention was a big thrill for me and my wife. See you all in the pages of DXM !!!! (Last months Forum) Sorry that rce lost my last forum (it's so RARE that I report (!) I think I may have contributed to the loss, by not giving direction to rce on the file that I "attached" to my e-mail. Speaking of E-mail, a reminder that we don't "publish" e-mail addresses in EDXR without the approval of the contributor. Would like to have ALL contributors send me a "remainder" of that with their next e-mail. I have had some good success running Netscape Navigator with A.O.L. AOL does not let you "copy" jpg & gif files from web sites. They come out as an "art" file. By running Netscape piggyback with AOL, I am able to get files for my web site. Check out the Asterisk Engineering site at: <http://members.aol.com/lfreshwater/ENGINEERING.HTM>. We have added the Awards rules AND the AM Expanded band web files to the IRCA site. Local news: WTMC-1290 has finally gotten "scared". After months and moths of being "illegal" they have asked for a consultant to come in and "fix things". Looks like I am back in the AM Radio business at least on a temporary basis. I don't think I'll give up my day job, but it might be fun. Glad to see that the convention was a success. Congratulations to Mike Sanburn. I KNOW what a large job hosting a convention is. And after last years dismal turnout, I am thrilled for both Mike and the IRCA. Is anyone going to "try" for an East Coast" site next yea??? How about somewhere in the MIDWEST ????? Looks like Chuck Harder is back in the radio business. I hear he has his own network consisting of a 3 hour call in show. The other 21 hours is filled with REPEATS. Has anyone heard this ?? Chuck has been looking at some radio stations in north Florida as he tries to "rebuild his empire". 73's and all the best...fresh

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More sales and format changes are happening in the St. Louis market. First, News Corporation's Heritage Media has sold WRTH-1430/WIL-92.3/KIHT-96.3 to Sinclair Broadcasting, which already owns WVRV-101.1/KPNT-105.7/KDNL-30. The sale will go through sometime next year. If any changes occur, they will likely come at KIHT, which has a 70's rock format that's not very popular, never getting better than a 2.7 rating, and never finishing in the top 10, with the exception of morning drive team Ron Stevens and Joy Grdic (in the top 10 among listeners 18-34). WLW-based Jacor Communications, which already owns KATZ-1600/100.3 and KMJM-107.7, has paid \$13.2 million for WCBW-104.9, known as "The Bridge". FCC approval is pending. It's longstanding Contemporary Christian format will be dropped in favor of CHR (Top 40), should the sale go through. No word on any call letter change for the station. Jacor is also rumored to be interested in the market's top gun, KMOX-1120. American Radio Systems, which already owns KFNSd-590/KSD-93.7/KYKY-98.1/KEZK-102.5, has traded WDAF-610/KUDL-98.1 Kansas City and KCTC-1320 Sacramento to Entercom for KLOU-103.3. No change is expected for KLOU, a popular Oldies

WFUN, I've taken an engineer's job at the station, moving from crosstown WGNU-920. And KTRS-550 has not only moved to studios in West Port Plaza (with WIBV-1260), but also added funnyman Frank O. Pinion in afternoon drive. The owners, The Dorsey Group, may be selling WIBV to a local businessman, and actively pursuing an FM sister station. The WTRS/WIBV studios are in the same complex with WKBQ-1380/WKKX-106.5. Sadly, former St. Louis morning man Grant Horton passed away in August at age 73. He was at KMOX-1120 from 1957 to 1969, and again from 1986 until his retirement in 1988. In between stints at KMOX, he was also at KSD-550 (now KTRS) from 1969 to 1977, KSCF-97.1 (now KXOK) from 1977 to 1979, WRTH-590 (now KFNS) from 1979 to 1983, and KXOK-630 (now KJSDL) in 1985-86. He helped give current KTRS midday personality John Carney his start in the St. Louis market when he was Horton's funnyman on KXOK. I'll be sharpening my antenna for the upcoming DX season...73 and good DX, Eric (NOUIH)

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Tabulated from WWV at -0518 GMT nightly

Geomagnetic Summary August 7 1997 through August 28 1997

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

Date	FLUX	A	K	SA	GEO	OTHER
8/ 7	78	6	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
8	78	5	1	very low	quiet	-
9	78	7	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
10	78	8	2	low	quiet-active	-
11	80	8	1	low	quiet-active	-
12	81	5	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
13	82	10	3	low	quiet-unsettled	-
15	78	9	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
16	78	4	2	very low	quiet	-
17	76	6	2	very low	quiet	-
18	76	7	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
19	74	4	2	very low	quiet	-
20	75	5	4	very low	quiet-active	-
21	75	9	2	very low	quiet-active	-
22	76	5	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
23	77	1	1	very low	quiet	-
24	78	4	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	-
25	82	4	0	low	quiet	-
26	z	z	z	z	z	-
27	82	2	1	very low	quiet	-
8/28	91	8	1	low	quiet-active	-

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