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'96-'97 IRCA CPC

Committee Report

Thanks to everyone for supporting another successful season's effort from the IRCA CPC. Tests from 44 different stations were arranged, out of 366 requests mailed - a success rate of 12 %.

Also, "Thank you" to the following people who made donations in the form of stamps, check, or supplies to the CPC during the last DX season:

Shawn Axelrod	C. Park Barton	Eric Bueneman	Bill Dvorak	Kermit Geary
Larry Godwin	Tim Hall	Lynn Hollerman	Henry Lazarus	Herb Newberry
Tim Noonan	Art Peterson	Jim Pogue	T. Reiser	Mike Sanburn
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(A special note of thanks to IRCA member Lee Freshwater who arranged a couple of tests for the club.)

Remember, the IRCA CPC for the '96 - '97 DX season consisted of:

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Due to time constraints, a detailed rundown of each test from this past DX season is not possible. All of the tests are confirmed as having aired as scheduled, except as noted below. Also, below are listed the results of rescheduled tests.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5, 1996 - WYTI-1570, ROCKY MOUNT, VA. Despite a telephone confirmation the previous Friday afternoon, this test did not run. It was rescheduled for November 9th.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 7, 1996 - WAPF-980, MCCOMB, MS. Another no-show despite a telephone confirmation, the CE said that it did run, however (even though no one heard it). It was rescheduled for January 13, 1997.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 14, 1996 - WAKK-1140, MCCOMB, MS. This test from the sister station to WAPF (above) was another no-show despite a telephone confirmation. Rescheduled for January 13th of '97.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 1996 - WYTI-1570, ROCKY MOUNT, VA. A no-show for a second time - again despite a telephone confirmation the previous Friday afternoon. It was rescheduled yet again for February 1st of '97.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1996 - KALM-1290, THAYER, MO. No confirmed loggings were noted in DX bulletins, but KALM's Program Manager said the test did run and that one report was received from a DXer near St. Louis. Reports from other DXers in that part of the country, however, reported hearing nothing. A "repeat" of this test was offered and it was arranged for February 24th.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1996 - KSTL-690, ST. LOUIS, MO. This test was confirmed with the CE by phone the day before the test, yet nothing was heard but regular programming. Your CPC chairman called the following week to inquire, and the CE said that the block of time which had been allotted for the test was sold to a religious group, which is why the test didn't run. It was rescheduled for March 24th.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 30, 1996 - KJSL-630, ST. LOUIS, MO. The test from this sister station to KSTL-690 (above) was also confirmed with the CE by phone, yet nothing was heard but regular programming. Rescheduled for March 24th.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 4, 1997 - KXNO-1140, LAS VEGAS, NV. Despite a phone confirmation, made the day before the test, with their CE that this test would run, nothing was noted by DXers except regular programming. Numerous phone calls made by your CPC chairman in hopes of rescheduling this test were not returned.

SATURDAY, JANUARY 11, 1997 - KPQ-560, WENATCHEE, WA. No reports of this test were seen in the DX bulletins, and inquiries to their CE were not answered.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1997 - WAKK-1140, MCCOMB, MS. This rescheduled test did run, and was widely heard. For convenience, the rescheduled test for sister station WAPF-980 aired immediately after this, as both operate out of the same studios.

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 1997 - WAPF-980, MCCOMB, MS. Unlike the previous test which your CPC chairman was informed did run, this one was actually heard by DXers, and aired immediately after the test from sister station WAKK-1140 (see above).

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 1997 - WYTI-1570, ROCKY MOUNT, VA. The third time's the charm, as this one finally ran as scheduled, and was widely heard.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 1997 - KALM-1290, THAYER, MO. Again, no loggings were noted for the KALM test. Inquiring messages left by your CPC chairman for the test personnel were not answered.

SUNDAY, MARCH 23, 1997 - KKFJ-570, ALTURAS, CA. A phone confirmation revealed that their CE had gone on vacation for 2 weeks. Thus, a no show. It was rescheduled for April 27th.

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1997 - KJSL-690, ST. LOUIS, MO. This rescheduled test was widely heard. For convenience, the rescheduled test for sister station KJSL aired right after this, as both operate from the same studios.

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1997 - KJSL-630, ST. LOUIS, MO. This rescheduled test aired immediately after the test from sister station KJSL-690 (see above).

SUNDAY, APRIL 6, 1997 - WHK-1420, CLEVELAND, OH. This station moved to new studios near the date of the test, and the cassette tape with Morse code IDs was misplaced. CE Dave Johnson (who also ran the test from WHL on Akron) has promised a test from WHK this coming Fall.

MONDAY, APRIL 7, 1997 - WKWF-1600, KEY WEST, FL. This was confirmed by phone with their CE the Friday before the test, but no loggings were reported - even by Florida DXers.

SUNDAY, APRIL 27, 1997 - KKFJ-570, ALTURAS, CA. No loggings of this rescheduled test were reported by DXers, and inquiries to their CE by your CPC chairman have not been answered.

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DX Worldwide - West

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Bruce Portzer, 6546 19th Avenue NE, Seattle, WA 98115
Drake R-8A, 8-20-97 at Kalsloch, WA with 50' longwire
8-21-97 at Mora Campground near LaPush, WA with 100' longwire

- 153 RUSSIA weak-fair //234 1221 8-21
- 234 RUSSIA, good w/RR male talk & vocal mx 1228 8-21
- 243 RUSSIA, very weak //234 1232 8-20
- 281 RUSSIA, RR talk weak w/beacon 1226 8-21, not //others
- 270 RUSSIA, weak RR talk 1233 8-21
- 594 AUSTRALIA, Horaham 3VV good w/talk //612 1330 8-20
- 612 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane, 4QR telephone interview in Aussie EE 1308 8-20. Still good w/talk show 1330 8-20.
- 675 UNID man & woman in EE weak 1313 8-21
- 693 JAPAN; Tokyo JOAB fair //774 1311 8-21
- 747 JAPAN, Sapporo, JOIB, JJ talk //774 1307 8-20
- 774 JAPAN, Akita JOUB good //828 0/presumed 3LO (man in EE) 1306 8-20. Good 1304 8-21
- 782 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane 4RN woman w/rx "ABC news" ID, into program summary by man 1304 8-20
- 828 JAPAN, Osaka, JOBB man in JJ fair 1303 8-20, good 1308 8-21
- 891 AUSTRALIA, Adelaide, 5AN Aussie teletalk 1325 8-20
- 936 AUSTRALIA, either 4PB or 7ZR w/Aussie EE talk 1321 8-20
- 972 S KOREA, Tangjin, HICA good w/KK talk 1244 8-20
- 1053 S KOREA, jammer good 1240 8-20
- 1242 JAPAN, Tokyo, JOLF JJ talk briefly weak then gone 1236 8-20
- 1287 JAPAN, Sapporo JOHR, man & woman in JJ weak, sounded like drama 1238 8-20
- 1332 UNID, het & audiotape 1330 splatter, sounded like JJ talk, probably JOSF 1317 8-20
- 1566 S KOREA, Cheju HLAZ, JJ talk fair 1315 8-20
- 1575 THAILAND, VOFA, non EE talker translating American EE speech 1231 8-20
- 1665 AUSTRALIA, Greek or mid-east mx, man in non EE 1253 8-20
- 1683 AUSTRALIA, mid-east music weak but fadey 1250 8-20, good 1313 recheck

- 2325 AUSTRALIA, Tenant Creek VL8T good w/ discision on pop music 1140 8-21
- 2310 AUSTRALIA, Alice Springs VL8A weak //2325 1143 8-21
- 2485 AUSTRALIA, VL8K, Katherine good-fair w/discussion in Aussie EE 1402 8-20
- 2850 N KOREA, peppy YL vocal strong 1147 8-21
- 2880 USA, The Dalles, KODL second harmonic fair but fadey w/satellite cw, local wx, call IDs 1150 8-21
- 3205 PNG, R West Sepik good w/rock mx woman in pidgin 1155 8-21
- 3215 INDONESIA, Manado, RRI "She Loves You" by the Beatles, male talk, then "Song of the Coconut Isles" IS 1158:30 8-21
- 3225 INDONESIA, Tanjung Pinang, RRI pop mx, male talk, "Song of the Coconut Isles" IS 1200:15, then rx by woman 8-21
- 3280 CHINA, Guizhou listed "Take Me Home Country Roads" sung in EE, then CC talk, "...(something guangpo dialect)" ID 1330 8-21
- 3280 CHINA Strong CC YL 1332 8-21
- 3325 UNID, woman in unid lang weak 1324 then man 1335 8-21. India??
- 3320 N KOREA good w/woman in KK 1335 8-21
- 3335 UNID, interesting CC male vocal w/oriental percussion accompaniment, probably BCC 1339 8-21
- 3925 JAPAN, Nihon SWBC 1411 8-20 fair JJ talk
- 3945 JAPAN, R Tampa fair w/JJ talk 1412 8-20
- 3950 CHINA, Chinese vocal mx good 1344 8-21
- 3978 INDONESIA, Pontianak, RRI loud w/Indo pop vocal 1345 8-21
- 4330 UNID, droning guitar-like instrument fair 1352 8-21, Urumqi listed
- 4000 INDONESIA, Kendari RRI pop mx to 1359 8-21, then Indo talk, ment of Kendari, into rx
- 4003 UNID pop mx w/SSB QRM 1402 8-21 Indo listed
- 4405 N KOREA, YL vocal mx in KK good 1353 8-21 w/QRM from Russian trawlers in SSB
- 4450 UNID, jammer-like noise very similar to the one on 1053 1414 8-20
- 4460 CHINA, loud CC talk 1355 8-21
- 4606 INDONESIA, Serui RRI pop vocal 1357 8-21

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This column is for International LW/MW DX loggings by IRCA members in the UTC-6 eastward to UTC+6 time zones (winter). Members located in other time zones please report to Pat Martin's DX Worldwide West column. Loggings are accepted via snail and e-mail preferably in the format used throughout this column. Last minute items can be submitted via the toll free (in US) number listed above. All times are UTC and dates should use 3-letter month abbreviations.

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Receiver: Drake R8A

[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*S-NH] = Seabrook, NH (GC= 70.838 W / 42.876 N) (E end of Lower
Collins Road - dirt path to salt marsh)

Receiver: Drake R8A

Antenna system - E. Harwich: MFJ-1026 with internal whip phased against Q-
spoiled Quantum Loop. Plymouth & Seabrook: RL-1 remotely-tuned loop,
RW-1 active whip, DCP-2 dual controller / phaser

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[Jordan-MS] = Holly Springs, MS (GC= 89.29 W / 34.52 N)

Receivers: Racal RA6790/GM, Drake R8

Antennas: Kiwa Loop, 75 m sse wire w/ MLB, Dymek DA100E

Accessories: Timewave DSP-599zx, Kiwa MAP, Datong FL3, MFJ-1026, Lowe PR-
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*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 183 GERMANY, Saarlouis, SEP 14 0207 - great blues-rock partying music;
excellent signal. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 252 IRELAND, Atlantic 252, Kilmessan, SEP 14 0210 - hard-rock version of
Tommy Roe oldie "Dizzy"; excellent / local-like. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 531 MADEIRA, RDP, Porto Santo, SEP 14 0353 - // 603 w/ PP folk-rock
vocal, then oldie "Early in the Morning" by Vanity Fare; good, over
Spain. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 531 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, SEP 14 0155 - // 576, 855, others w/ woman in
SS; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 549 ALGERIA, Les Trembles, SEP 14 0257 - emotional AA male vocal and full
orchestral backing; local-like at S9+35. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ SEP 15 0024 - energetic male vocal, strings, drums, flutes;
excellent. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 549 GERMANY (t), SEP 14 0213 - light music slightly under Algeria.
[Connelly*H-MA]
- 558 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, SEP 14 0205 - // 855 w/ news, then sports
scores ment a Barcelona team; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 567 IRELAND, RTE R.1, Tullamore, SEP 14 0217 - EE discussion slightly
over Spain.
+ SEP 14 0330 - mellow folk & pop ballads; to excellent S9+25 peak,
well over Spain. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 567 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, SEP 14 0217 - just a bit behind Ireland; male
operatic vocal // 855. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 576 SPAIN, RNE5, Barcelona, SEP 14 0155 - // 531, 855, others w/ woman in

- SS; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 585 SPAIN, RNE1, Madrid, SEP 14 0202 - SS news; fair to good.
[Connelly*H-MA]
- 594 MOROCCO, Oujda, SEP 18 2228 - // 207 w/ AA vocal, drums, strings;
dominant. There was a fast SAH (approx. 5 Hz) from another station
on the channel. [Connelly*S-NH]
- 594 PORTUGAL (t), R. Renascenca, Muge, SEP 15 0024 - a bit of PP talk by
man; barely audible in a 3 to 4 station jumble. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 603 FRANCE, R. Bleue, Lyon-Tramoyes, SEP 14 0200 - mellow vocal, then
"Mission Impossible" theme followed by a FF version of the Big
Bopper's "Chantilly Lace". This had a monster S9+30 signal.
Previously I had not been hearing this prior to 0500 UTC.
+ SEP 14 0401 - FF male vocal; huge, over Spain/Madeira.[Connelly*H-
MA]
- 603 MADEIRA, RDP, Pico de Arieiro, SEP 14 0353 - // 531 w/ oldie "Early
in the Morning" by Vanity Fare; under Spain. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 603 SPAIN, RNE5, Sevilla / Palencia, SEP 14 0353 - SS talk slightly over
Madeira. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 612 IRELAND, Athlone, SEP 14 0327 - Bruce Springsteen vocal mixed w/
apparent Morocco.
+ SEP 14 0402 - EE news by woman mentioning Saudi Arabia; very good.
[Connelly*H-MA]
- 612 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, SEP 14 2243 - group AA chant; good.
[Connelly*P-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, RNE1, SEP 14 0324 - // 774 w/ SS female folk
vocal; fair. + SEP 14 0615 - still good at this late time: SS talk,
religious-sounding music. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ SEP 18 2336 - SS teletalk mentioned California; huge S9+30 signal
w/ apparent AA (Egypt) way under. This was stronger than the
domestics on 620. [Connelly*S-NH]
- 639 SPAIN, RNE1, La Coruna et al., SEP 14 0324 - // 774 et al. w/ folkish
SS female vocal. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ SEP 14 2240 - SS teletalk. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 648 SPAIN, RNE1, Badajoz et al., SEP 14 0323 - // 774 w/ SS talk, then
soft guitar music & female vocal; fair to good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 657 SPAIN, RNE5, Madrid, SEP 14 0335 - // 855 w/ talk, SS vocal; poor to
fair through tough WFAN slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 666 PORTUGAL, RDP, Lisboa, SEP 14 0149 - // Azores-836 w/ jazz-style male
vocal; to fair peak. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 675 NETHERLANDS, R. Ten Gold, Lopik, SEP 14 0220 - Helen Shapiro song and
other oldies, starting to nudge past WRKO.
+ SEP 14 0347 - good w/ "Don't Worry, Be Happy" by Bobby McFerrin.
+ SEP 14 0403 - "Good Luck Charm" by Elvis Presley; excellent.
[Connelly*H-MA]
- 684 SPAIN, RNE1, Sevilla, SEP 14 0617 - religious music; good (note late
time). [Connelly*H-MA]
- 693 AZORES, RDP, Santa Barbara, SEP 14 0618 - // 836 w/ man in PP.
[Connelly*H-MA]
+ SEP 14 2246 - // 666 w/ romantic PP ballad; fair over others.
[Connelly*P-MA]
- 693 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC, Droitwich et al., SEP 14 0343 - EE discussion of
the finer points of public speaking; good.
+ SEP 14 0405 - at local strength w/ on-air poll to see how the
British monarchy should be updated. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 702 SPAIN, COPE synchros, SEP 14 0227 - // 837 w/ fast SS talk by man &
woman; fair over other. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 711 LIBYA, L.J.B. synchros, SEP 14 0346 - // 1251 w/ male Koranic vocal;
fair. There was no "growl", so W. Sahara must have been off the
air at the time. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 711 WESTERN SAHARA, Laayoune, SEP 18 2348 - AA violins; good. Not Libya
as 1251 had talk, not music. [Connelly*S-NH]
- 729 SPAIN / IRELAND(t), SEP 14 0410 - woman in SS // 774, mixed w/ vocal
that seemed // Athlone-612. Rough CKAC slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 747 BURKINA FASO (t), Ouagadougou, SEP 18 2334 - definite African music
here; slightly under Canary Islands and over Netherlands. Most
likely this (though Namibia and Kenya are also remotely possible).
[Connelly*S-NH]
- 747 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, SEP 18 2334 - SS talk; over apparent Burkina

- Faso / Netherlands mix. [Connelly*S-NH]
- 747 NETHERLANDS, Flevoland, SEP 14 0350 - '70s oldie "Yellow River" by Christie; LOUD, way over Canaries-Spain. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 756 GERMANY, Deutschlandradio, Braunschweig/Ravensburg, SEP 14 0319 - GG folk vocal; exactly equal in strength to co-channel Spain. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 756 SPAIN, R. Euskadi, Bilbao, SEP 14 0319 - SS vocal; equal in strength to co-channel Germany. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 765 SWITZERLAND, RSR, Sottens, SEP 14 0318 - classical piano mx; gd w/ WABC slop nulled / notched. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ SEP 14 2248 - classical music; excellent. No trace of Senegal (is this still active?) [Connelly*P-MA]
- 774 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, SEP 14 0316 - romantic SS female vocal (tune similar to "Don't Cry for Me, Argentina", then SS talk by man; to excellent peak, Egypt audible under. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ SEP 14 2239 - man in SS; loud / dominant. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 792 SPAIN, SER, Sevilla, SEP 14 0313 - // 1044 w/ animated SS talk by several announcers; fair over CFAN slop w/ WLKW phased. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 801 JORDAN, R. Jordan, Ajlun, SEP 14 2253 - AA vocal; under Spain. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 801 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, SEP 14 0357 - // 774 w/ SS talk; in tough slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ SEP 14 2253 - fast SS talk; over Jordan. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 819 MOROCCO, Rabat, SEP 14 2255 - // 612 w/ martial-sounding AA chorus; good, over others w/ WNYC phased. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 827 SYRIA, Deir el Zawr, SEP 15 0017 - bits of moaning AA vocal; poor audio (although good RF level). Hetted by presumed Spain-828. I tried for // 783, but too much CFDR slop there. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 836 AZORES, RDP, Pico da Barossa, SEP 14 0149 - // 666 w/ jazz-style male vocal; loud. [Connelly*H-MA] + SEP 14 2234 - mellow Barry Manilow style vocal; fair, fading up. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, COPE synchros, SEP 14 0150 - man & woman in SS; mixed w/ others, signal about equal to that of Azores-836.
+ SEP 14 0227 - good: SS // 702. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ SEP 14 2235 - SS newstalk / teletalk; weaker than 836. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 846 ITALY, Rome, SEP 14 0214 - joyous choral music; loud on peaks. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ SEP 14 2302 - man & woman w/ news in II; good w/ WEEI nulled. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 855 SPAIN, RNE1, Murcia et al., SEP 14 0152 - SS rock group vocal, then SS talk; excellent, equal in strength to adjacent WEEI-850. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ SEP 14 2234 - SS from-the-scene news report; very good. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 864 EGYPT, Santah, SEP 14 0307 - male Koranic vocal really banging in. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ SEP 18 2329 - Koranic music under Morocco. [Connelly*S-NH]
- 864 MOROCCO, RTM, Errachidia, SEP 18 2329 - // 207 w/ fast AA vocal & flutes; briefly over Egypt. [Connelly*S-NH]
- 873 SPAIN, SER R. Zaragoza, Zaragoza, SEP 14 0230 - // 1044 w/ segment of a country-style song, then man & woman in SS; poor / slopped. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, SEP 14 0416 - SS talk over/under BBC UK. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ SEP 18 2324 - SS talk by several announcers; dominant. [Connelly*S-NH]
- 882 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC Wales, Washford, SEP 14 0416 - EE talk evenly mixing w/ Canaries-Spain. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA, Algiers, SEP 14 0213 - // 549 w/ man in AA; strong carrier but light audio. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ SEP 14 2233 - flute music; good. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 909 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC, Moorside Edge et al., SEP 14 0415 - man & woman in EE mentioned government officials; fair to good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 936 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, SEP 14 2304 - // 855 w/ SS news; fair. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 954 SPAIN, R. Espana, Madrid, SEP 14 2306 - brief music segment, then SS

- talk by man who said "buenas noches" to a woman on the telephone; excellent (S9+25) w/ WROL in easy loop null. Something way under was AA-sounding (Qatar ?) [Connelly*P-MA]
- 981 ALGERIA, Algiers, SEP 14 2230 - male AA vocal at light audio level on big carrier. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 999 SPAIN, COPE, Madrid, SEP 14 2308 - high-energy SS newstalk, getting by CKBW. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1008 CANARY ISLANDS, Las Palmas, R. Las Palmas / RadioVoz, SEP 18 2320 - non-SER program (i.e. not // 1575) w/woman in SS; poor to fair. [Connelly*S-NH]
- 1017 GERMANY, Rheinsender, SEP 15 0013 - male group GG vocal sounded like a cross between country and a slowed-down polka; to good peak. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1017 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, SEP 14 0424 - bits of SS talk, over suspected Germany. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1026 SPAIN, SER synchros, SEP 14 0425 - // 1044 w/ SER SS teletalk show; slightly over unID station. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ SEP 14 2309 - fast SS talk over others; good w/ WBZ looped. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1035 PORTUGAL (t), RDP R. Comercial, Lisboa, SEP 14 0428 - apparent PP talk; over other station & WBZ slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1044 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, SEP 14 2311 - African-style drumming & group vocal, slightly o/ Spain; huge S9+30 sig.
+ SEP 14 2329 - twangy guitar music, rustic AA vocal; excellent and dominant. [Connelly*P-MA]
+ SEP 18 2312 - massive S9+40 (!) signal w/ shrill group vocal, flute, and kalimba (or similar instrument). Spain way under. [Connelly*S-NH]
- 1044 SPAIN, SER synchros, SEP 14 0230 - // 873 w/ segment of a country-style song, then man & woman in SS; fair to good.
+ SEP 14 0429 - SS teletalk; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1053 MOROCCO, Tanger, SEP 14 2313 - AA talk by man; atop Spain & UK. [Connelly*P-MA]
+ SEP 18 2313 - man in AA; good, way over others. [Connelly*S-NH]
- 1053 UNITED KINGDOM, Talk Radio synchros, Start Point et al., SEP 15 0002 - EE news by woman mentioned a vote in Parliament, then man read weather and gave Talk Radio ID; good / dominant. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1062 unID, SEP 14 2315 - fragments of Middle-E astern-sounding vocal; poor. Possibly Turkey? [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1071 SPAIN, ET, Bilbao, SEP 14 0535 - woman in SS, then old-time romantic music; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ SEP 15 0001 - muffled-audio SS news; fair. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1080 SPAIN, SER synchros, SEP 14 2318 - // 1044 w/ woman in SS; good :) w/ WTIC phased. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM, Talk Radio synchros, SEP 14 2322 - announcer talked to a woman on the phone about herbal remedies; good w/ WBAL phased.
+ SEP 15 0009 - EE talk about childhood memories; signal was totally killing WBAL. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1098 SLOVAKIA, Nitra, SEP 15 0007 - Lawrence Welk type nostalgic background music w/ a few New Age / jazz touches added; huge, over Spain SS talk. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1098 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, SEP 14 0536 - // 1107 w/ man & woman in SS, then an excerpt from a speech was played; good, over others. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ SEP 14 2324 - talk by man, then a bit of classical music followed by more talk; huge sig, // 1107. [Connelly*P-MA]
+ SEP 18 2314 - SS talk; good over others & growl. [Connelly*S-NH]
- 1107 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, SEP 14 0432 - man & woman in SS; fair.
+ SEP 14 0530 - pips on the half hour, woman in SS said "R. Cinco, todos noticias, R. Nacional Espana"; LOCAL-LIKE at the time. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ SEP 14 2324 - excellent, // 1098. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1116 SPAIN, SER synchros, SEP 14 0532 - // 1026 w/ fast SS talk by woman; poor to fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ SEP 14 2325 - excellent w/ SER news / interview. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1125 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, SEP 14 2327 - // 1107 w/ SS talk; over bad growl. [Connelly*P-MA]

1134 CROATIA, HR, Zadar, SEP 14 2327 - loud w/ Slavic talk; mixed w/
Spain. [Connelly*P-MA]

1134 SPAIN, COPE synchros, SEP 14 0528 - gd w/ woman in SS talking abt
safety issues. Seemed // 1143. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ SEP 14 2327 - SS talk over/under Croatia; strong. [Connelly*P-MA]

1143 SPAIN, COPE synchros, SEP 14 0148 - SS talk; over growl & unID music
station. [Connelly*H-MA]

1152 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, SEP 14 0432 - // 1107 w/ SS talk; sloped by
WNFT Boston. [Connelly*H-MA]

1179 SPAIN // CANARY ISLANDS, SER synchros, SEP 14 0525 - // 1044 w/ SS
newstalk; pr to fr in slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ SEP 14 2329 - fast SS talk; dominant, good. [Connelly*P-MA]
+ SEP 18 2311 - SS newstalk; excellent / dominant. [Connelly*S-NH]

1197 SPAIN, EI, Vitoria, SEP 18 2309 - woman in SS; poor in jumble, over
AA-sounding station & others. [Connelly*S-NH]

1206 FRANCE, R. Bleue, Bordeaux, SEP 14 0515 - light pop FF group vocal;
excellent. [Connelly*H-MA]

1215 UNITED KINGDOM, Virgin R. synchros, SEP 14 2338 - modern rock; about
equal to Spain. [Connelly*P-MA]

1215 SPAIN, COPE synchros, SEP 14 0236 - SS teletalk; dominant w/ WPHT
phased. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ SEP 14 2338 - monotone SS talk by man; over/under Virgin R., UK.
[Connelly*P-MA]
+ SEP 18 2307 - SS talk beating out Virgin R. at the time.
[Connelly*S-NH]

1224 SPAIN, COPE synchros, SEP 18 2304 - fast SS talk in a jumbled mess
w/ many others. [Connelly*S-NH]

1250.75 unID, SEP 18 2302 - weak het against Libya-1251 as noted during
several other local-sunset TA DX openings. Ideas ? [Connelly*S-
NH]

1251 LIBYA, Tripoli, SEP 14 0346 - // 711 w/ Koranic vocal; strong.
[Connelly*H-MA]
+ SEP 14 2225 - AA female vocal & violins; fading up. [Connelly*P-
MA]
+ SEP 18 2302 - AA talk, political speech, sounds of people at a
rally; in like a local. [Connelly*S-NH]

1251 PORTUGAL (t), R. Renascenca synchros, SEP 18 2303 - one of two
stations noted during Libya fades sounded PP. [Connelly*S-NH]

1251 UNITED ARAB EMIRATES (t), UAE R., Dubai, SEP 18 2303 - an apparent
second AA talker noted behind dominant Libya at times; this and
possible Portugal were battling it out when Libya took fades.
[Connelly*S-NH]

1286 CAMEROON (t), Yaounde, SEP 18 2256 - big het w/ bits of audio almost
splittable from Spain-1287; not quite clear enough to get ID
material though. [Connelly*S-NH]

1287 SPAIN, SER synchros, SEP 18 2256 - fast SER SS newstalk; slightly o/
other station & strong 1286 het. [Connelly*S-NH]

1296 SPAIN, COPE, Valencia, SEP 18 2255 - SS sports teletalk; it faded up
and got LOUD. [Connelly*S-NH]

1305 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, man in SS; excellent, over low growl.
[Connelly*S-NH]

1314 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, SEP 18 2252 - dominant w/ SS talk.
[Connelly*S-NH]

1349 MAURITANIA, R. Mauritanie, Nouakchott, SEP 14 2358 - AA vocal; fair
through slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
+ SEP 18 2250 - stringed instrument, then talk by woman; strong.
[Connelly*S-NH]

1359 SPAIN, Arganda, SEP 18 2248 - man & woman in SS; fair through slop.
[Connelly*S-NH]

1386 IRAN, Ahwaz (t), SEP 18 2246 - Koranic / AA type music; poor. A
weak het or test tone about 400 Hz was also noted, maybe from off-
channel Guinea. [Connelly*S-NH]

1395 unID's, SEP 14 0500 - het pair here w/ Netherlands presumed on
1395.0 and Albania on 1395.3. [Connelly*H-MA]

1413 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, SEP 18 2242 - SS talk; in jumble. [Connelly*S-
NH]

1422 ALGERIA, Algiers, SEP 18 2242 - AA talk by man; good signal and 100%
dominant at the time. Southerly paths had the edge tonight.

[Connelly*S-NH]

1422 GERMANY, Deutschlandradio, Heusweiler, SEP 14 0250 - man in GG; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ SEP 14 2355 - classical music; excellent. [Connelly*P-MA]

1467 FRANCE, TWR, Roumoules, SEP 14 2223 - US EE religious program "The Hour of Decision"; excellent signal on pre-sunset reception. [Connelly*P-MA]

BENIN (t), ORTB, Cotonou, SEP 18 2241 - poorly-modulated carrier on this characteristic frequency would most likely be this. [Connelly*S-NH]

1485 SPAIN, SER synchros, SEP 14 2354 - SS teletalk; fair: S9 signal, but some slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
+ SEP 18 2239 - man & woman in SS; excellent. [Connelly*S-NH]
1503 unID's, SEP 18 2238 - actually a cacophony of carriers here w/ signals noted on 1502.0 (Angola), 1503.0, 1503.3, and hints of others. [Connelly*S-NH]

1512 BELGIUM, Wolvertem, SEP 14 0510 - mellow instrumental music; in WNRB slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ SEP 18 2237 - Dutch or Flemish talk by man & woman; fair w/ WNRB/WNLC-1510 in null. Saudi Arabia was way under. [Connelly*S-NH]

1512 SAUDI ARABIA, BSKSA, Jeddah, SEP 18 2237 - just a little bit of AA music leaking in under dominant Belgium's talk. [Connelly*S-NH]

1521 SAUDI ARABIA, BSKSA, Duba, SEP 14 0301 - AA talk by man on big carrier w/ WWKB phased. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ SEP 18 2235 - excited fast AA talk by man; very good. [Connelly*S-NH]

1544 ALGERIA - CLANDESTINE, Tindouf, SEP 14 2345 - AA shouting- type vocal, drums; good w/ WDCD phased. [Connelly*P-MA]

1548 KUWAIT, VOA, Kuwait City, SEP 14 2352 - US EE announcement "and that's a look at sports", then VOA mention; good. [Connelly*P-MA]

1557 unID's, SEP 14 2351 - two stations here, not much audio, bits of operatic male vocal at times. [Connelly*P-MA]

1575 SPAIN, SER synchros, SEP 14 2349 - // 1584 w/ SS teletalk by man. [Connelly*P-MA]
+ SEP 18 2233 - strong w/ SS teletalk. [Connelly*S-NH]

1584 SPAIN, SER synchros, SEP 14 0442 - // 1044 w/ woman in SS; choppy SAH or fade pattern. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ SEP 14 2349 - // 1575 w/ SS teletalk; over/under Ceuta. [Connelly*P-MA]

1584 CEUTA, RadiOle, SEP 14 2349 - non-SER program w/ woman in SS; over/under SER Spain. [Connelly*P-MA]
+ SEP 18 2232 - Moorish-influenced (i.e. AA-like) female SS vocal; huge, way over the SER Spain teletalker. [Connelly*S-NH]

1602 SPAIN, EI, Vitoria, SEP 14 2350 - non-SER SS talk; over/under the SER synchros. [Connelly*P-MA]
+ SEP 19 0012 - light rock including James Taylor, then woman in SS; to very good peak about equal in strength to WUNR/WWRL-1600. SER Spain was audible way under. [Connelly*S-NH]

1602 SPAIN, SER synchros, SEP 14 2350 - // 1575 w/ SER SS teletalk; in even mix w/ EI Vitoria. [Connelly*P-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

535 GRENADA, GBC, St. George's, SEP 19 0044 - Carib-EE political speech by man; good, just a bit of R.V.C.-530 slop. [Connelly*S-NH]

540 VENEZUELA, YVOV, R. Perija, Villa del Rosario, SEP 19 0048 - SS romantic vocal, apparent R. Perija ID; in jumble. [Connelly*S-NH]

555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, ZIZ, Basseterre, SEP 19 0043 - excellent w/ African-influenced drums, flutes, and vocal. [Connelly*S-NH]

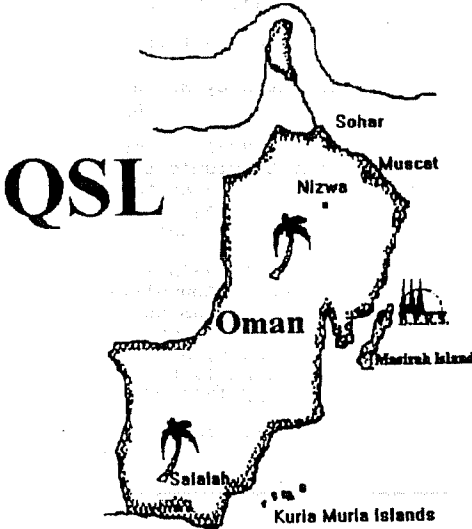
780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, ZBVI, Roadtown, Tortola, SEP 19 0035 - calypso / soca music, then Carib-EE fast talk announcer; good, dominant. [Connelly*S-NH]

895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, VON, Bath Village, SEP 18 2322 - adverts for the Caribbean Banking Corporation and for a local supermarket; to good peaks. [Connelly*S-NH]

1160 BERMUDA, VSB3, Hamilton, SEP 14 0437 - BBC // 5975 w/ report about the Missionaries of Charity in Calcutta; briefly over domestics.

[Connelly*H-MA]
1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON, RFO, SEP 14 0241 - "The Rose" by Bette Midler, then man in FF; exc. [Connelly*H-MA]

Thats all for this week. A big thanks to Mark for sharing his outstanding loggings! I have been traveling Monday thru Friday for the past 12 weeks or so and have had very little free time for DXing on the weekends from home. My schedule has me staying in town for the next two weeks except for two days in the California Bay area the middle of next week, so maybe I'll have some decent loggings to contribute next week. Your contributions are welcome! 73, Brandon



Dear Patrick

Thank you for your Reception Report of our Transmission detailed as follows:-

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Time (UTC) :15:15 to 18:15
Frequency 1413Khz

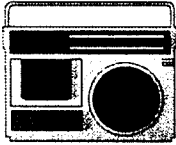
I have checked your Reception Report against our Transmission Schedule and have the pleasure of confirming it as correct.

The Eastern relay station consists of two sites 11Km apart on the island of Masirah. The North site has two 750KW Medium wave transmitters. on 702Khz and 1413Khz. The South site has four 100Kw Short wave transmitters it is the smallest of the World Service transmitting sites. Pictured above is the Short-wave site.

Your report will be included in our file of confirmed reports.

BBC On Air Magazine has full details of all BBC World Service Programmes and Frequencies.

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1440 KSLX AZ, Scottsdale 9/22 0849 faded up over KUHL-KDIF-KMED in KNTA-1430 null with ID "The classic rock station, 100 point 7 FM, KSLX," Beatles music, then faded out. Call change, ex-KOPA for me. (RW-CA)
- 570 WMAX SD, Yankton 9/9 0030 Raiders vs Chiefs football game on the CBS radio sports network. Good signal. (CR-CO)
- 600 KSJB ND, Jamestown 9/9 2232 weather & temps for the region. "Roughrider Country" and "Your friend of the north." Strong signal all evening. (CR-CO)
- 620 KEWS OR, Portland 9/18 0750 good signal with the Dr. Laura show, ID "AM 620 K-News your 24 hour news center." Ex-KOTK. (DS-BC)
- 652 KTNN AZ, Window Rock (see 660 below). (LG-MT)
- 660 KTNN AZ, Window Rock ID'd as "The voice of the Navajo Nation, KTNN AM 660" at 2229 9/23. Began program "Navajo Nights." Strong signal, with spurs on 652 and 668. Spurs were gone at this hour 9/24 and 9/25. (LG-MT)
- 668 KTNN AZ, Window Rock (see 660 above). (LG-MT)
- 690 KGGF KS, Coffeyville 9/9 0044 Chiefs vs Raiders football game on the "Chiefs Radio Network." Booming in as usual. (CR-CO)
- WTIX LA, New Orleans 9/17 0330 news, and into a national talk show about Greenpeace. Gave number as 1-800-298-CALL. Good signal. (CR-CO)
- KHEY TX, El Paso 9/20 0315 "Real Country K-Hey 690," Sears ad and C&W. Very strong. (CR-CO)
- 730 KLVD OR, Medford 9/16 0800 good signal over/under KULE with contemporary Christian music and "K-Love" IDs. Legal ID heard. New. (DS-BC)
- (CKLG) BC, Vancouver noted off the air on 9/16 & 9/17 from about 0600 to 0900; presumably for maintenance. First time in decades I've heard silent. (DS-BC)
- 760 *KFMB* CA, San Diego 9/22 0410 briefly with open carrier, back on at 0415 recheck. (RW-CA)
- CKDM MB, Dauphin 9/16 0745 poor signal under KULE & KLVD with C&W. Weather forecast and CKDM ID heard. New. (DS-BC)
- 900 CKBI SK, Prince Albert 9/24 0810 sports & weather and temps for the area. Fair signal. (CR-CO)

- 920 KXLY WA, Spokane 9/25 0258 many IDs at the top of the hour, "Newstalk 920 KXLY." (CR-CO)
- 930 KAPR AZ, Douglas 9/24 2300 English ID "KAPR 930 in Douglas Arizona," then back into Spanish talk & music. (CR-CO)
- KAFF AZ, Flagstaff 9/12 0016 "93 Calf Country." Weather report and a call-in C&W request show. (CR-CO)
- 1010 KSIR CO, Brush 9/9 2326 Colorado Rockies game. Sports America talk show afterwards. This station will carry the Broncos on the "Denver Broncos Radio Network" this year. Has been very strong every evening. (CR-CO)
- 1090 KXMA CO, Aurora 9/21 2258 on top with call ID plus "Radio Tricolor" slogan. Conditions were auroral. (LG-MT)
- 1190 *KEX* OR, Portland had open carrier only Sunday 9/21 0857-0901. Only a jumble of stations underneath, one in Spanish. (LG-MT)
- 1230 KDAC CA, Ft. Bragg 9/9 0106 fair on top of jumble with ID. KVAS Astoria totally gone at night, operating with 250 watts, 1kw transmitter is bad. (PM-OR)
- KORT ID, Grangeville 9/8 0900 fair with ID into news. (PM-OR)
- KYVA NM, Gallup 9/7 1024 "Oldies 1230," heard that many times. Good signal for quite a while. (CR-CO)
- KZZR OR, Burns 9/8 0858 good with s/on, C&W music. Operating hours 6am-11pm Mon.-Thurs.-Sat. and on Sunday 7am-9pm (PDT). (PM-OR)
- KSJK OR, Talent 9/9 fair with s/off at 0302, mentioning FM & AM-930 stations. (PM)
- CJNL BC, Merritt 9/8 0520 fair on top of channel with "NL Radio" IDs. (PM-OR)
- 1250 KBRL MN, Fergus Falls 9/10 0255 strong signal. This station seems to dominate 1250 here anymore. (CR-CO)
- 1260 KWYR SD, Winner 9/9 0200 "Real Country 1260." Ad for a John Deere dealership in Winner and into ABC news. Back into C&W after the news. Big signal all night. (CR-CO)
- 1270 CHAT AB, Medicine Hat 9/20 0814 "1270 CHAT." Very good signal in local 1280 splatter. (CR-CO)
- CHWK BC, Chilliwack 9/17 1800 appears to have abandoned local programming and is now simulcasting CKMA-850-Abbotsford (with local ads inserted). IDs only as "Radio Max." Kind of sad to see CHWK go down the sewer as they've been around since 1927. (DS-BC)
- 1290 KPAY CA, Chico 9/18 0730 fair signal over/under KGVO with Art Bell. ID "Newstalk 1290 KPAY Chico." Ex-KNSN. (DS-BC)
- KWLS KS, Pratt 9/10 0322 "Your news and information station KWLS." Ad for community company and into C&W. Very strong. (CR-CO)
- 1300 KKOL WA, Seattle 9/17 1945 good signal with CNN Headline News and PSA for KKOL's upcoming license renewal. Ex-KMPS. (DS-BC)
- 1360 KGME AZ, Glendale 9/11 2306 "1360 KGME, the sports leader." Fair signal with sports talk show. (CR-CO)
- 1380 KOTA SD, Rapid City 9/9 2306 weather for Rapid City and the Black Hills region. Strong. (CR-CO)
- 1390 KCDR CA, Turlock 9/22 0405 apparently back on the air, was off last Monday and on a Thursday recheck still off, but back on (at least assume it's them I hear in the middle of the day!). (RW-CA)
- 1420 KTOE MN, Mankato 9/19 0105 ABC news and into local sports scores and then the Bruce Williams show. Good signal. (CR-CO)
- 1430 KNTA CA, Santa Clara 9/22 0358 noted with new Asian format, ex-Spanish. Does carry short Spanish programming later in morning. ID on hour still as "KNTA Santa Clara-San Jose." (RW-CA)
- 1440 KVON CA, Napa 9/24 0900 ID'd as "1440 AM, KVON, Napa-Pope Valley" after talk program. New. (LG-MT)
- CKJR AB, Wetaskiwin 9/24 2242 in KMED null had good signal. Ended religious program "Messianic Perspectives" and ID'd as "KJR." Then into C&W. (LG)
- 1480 KPHX AZ, Phoenix 9/19 2300 interrupted Spanish program for legal ID in English. (LG)
- 1490 CJPR AB, Blairmore very strong at 1000 9/25. Ended C&W tune and man said "Serving the Crownsnest Pass and the Elk Valley Region. this is CJPR/CJEV." (LG)

- 1550 KYCY CA, San Francisco 9/17 0745 good signal over/under KVAN with C&W and "Young Country" IDs. Ex-KPIX. (DS-BC)
- 1590 WAKR OH, Akron 9/12 0408 legal ID and wearther report. Back into a talk show. Possibly Bruce Wialliams earlier. New. (CR-CO)
- 1640 KXBT CA, Vallejo 9/17 2300 good signal on their "new/old" frequency with satellite "Solid Gold Soul." When it comes to compiling overall DX totals I'm curious to find out how my fellow DX'ers are dealing with the KXBT frequency switches. Should they be counted twice on 1640? (DS-BC) (I would count them only once, but I'm sure some would count them twice.--NJ)
- 1650 TIS CA, Culver City 9/10 0852 weak to fair with repeated message. Is operated by the City of Culver City Fire Dept., gave we address as <http://www.ci.culver-city.ca.us>. (PM-OR)
- 1690 CKWX BC, Vancouver 9/24 0751 image strong with "CKWX news time." Nominal frequency is 1130. (LG-MT)

UNIDS

- 1650 C&W station moderately strong 9/25 0751-0801. ID'd as "Pure Country FM 92" and gave forecasted temperature as 75-80 degrees. ABC news at 0800. Surely this one is an image of somebody. (LG-MT)

When you report to WDXR, please use the new address listed at the beginning of the column. We are still having problems with receiving mail. A couple of the reports used in this column took nearly three weeks to arrive here. Actually, I had to drive out to the old address tonight to get mail that had gathered there, and sure enough three reports were in the pile of mail! If I had not been called, I'd have never known our mail is still going to the old address.

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1 Larry Godwin	419/28	25 Art Peterson	6/2
2 Robert Wien	202/24	Ted Wendland	6/1
3 Nigel Pimblett	121/12	27 Tim Colvin	5/3
4 Frank Aden	114/21	28 Dennis Gibson	4/3
5 Pete Taylor	92/10	Steve Mittman	4/2
6 Glen Hansen	89/12	30 George Kesteven	3/2
7 Patrick Martin	85/13	Curtis McMenamain	3/1
8 Stan Weisbeck	60/6	32 Phil Bytheway	2/2
9 Craig Rathbone	57/6	Eric Cooper	2/1
10 Richard Laviolette	45/3	Nick Hall-Patch	2/1
Gary Jackson	45/18	Gary Larson	2/1
12 Maikie Sanburn	28/6	Rod O'Connor	2/1
13 Bruce Portzer	22/2	37 Shawn Axelrod	1/1
14 Lance Thomas	15/2	Wayne Heinen	1/1
15 Doug Lamerson	13/1	Harry Helms	1/1
Bob Pietsch	13/7	Gary Larson	1/1
17 John C. Johnson	12/3	Steve Ratzlaff	1/1
Nancy Johnson	12/3	JD Stevens	1/1
19 Mike Stonebridge	11/4	Paul Swearingen	1/1
20 Art Blair	10/2	Randy Tomer	1/1
21 Eric Bueneman	8/6		
22 Bill Nittler	7/2		
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DOWN THE DIAL

- 530 **IN**. (no date, no time) TIS with very short traffic advisory by the Indiana Department of Transportation warning drivers about construction work at two locations on I-465 around Indianapolis. First time heard. [RCP-IN]
- 940 **WMIX** **IL**, Mount Vernon. 9-22 good. 1956 with ID in Cardinals baseball game. [TN-WI]
- 990 **WNOX** **TN**, Knoxville. 9-12 good. 1927 with "This is the KLZ (?) Game Of The Week on News Talk 99 WNOX." Mention of Knoxville High School football then a spot for Steak & Shake. This is EX-WIVK. [TN-WI]
- 1330 **KFH** **KS**, Wichita. 9-2 poor, much interference. 0442 with "Sports Radio 13-30 KFH." Local weather then sports talk. [RCP-IN]
- 1390 **WRTK** **OH**, Youngstown. 9-3 much interference. 0534 with "America In The Morning" show and later a legal ID given. [RCP-IN]
- 1410 **KGRN** **IA**, Grinnell. 9-4. 0656 with sign on, complete ID along with inspirational music. Lost at top of hour to WING and WIZM. [TMJ-IL]
- 1490 **WNDU** **IN**, South Bend. 9-19 fair through WTDY's day pattern splash. 2000 with legal ID only: "14-90 AM WNDU South Bend." [TN-WI]
- *550 **WMDH** **IN**, New Castle. 9-21 fair to good. 2305 with ID out of Ai news, promo for sports-talk program, slogan "The Talk Of Henry County." [TN-WI]
- *560 **KLTI** **MO**, Macon. 9-21 fair. 2000 with legal ID: "15-60 AM KLTI Macon, Moberly, Kirksville." Mention of 70's format. [TN-WI]
- 1570 **WSWV** **VA**, Pennington Gap. 9-22 fair. 2249-2258 with AC format. ID's mentioning WSWV-FM and 24 hour service. [TN-WI]
- 1600 **WCGO** **IL**, Chicago Heights. 9-21 fair. 2143 with jingle "Unforgettable 1600." 2200 legal ID. Satellite standards format. [TN-WI]
- WMCW** **IL**, Harvard. 9-1 barely heard through much interference. 2110 with news followed by legal ID. [RCP-IN]

UnIDS

- 1630 unID 9-6. Can hear a tone on for 1.8 seconds then off for same period. There are about 16 on/off tones in one minute. There is no ID in code or voice. This is heard under the four RR TIS stations. First heard last December 3rd before the RR stations came on the air. Anyone else here this or have any ideas? Domestic or foreign? [TMJ-IL]

25 YEARS AGO

In 1972 there were only three issues published in October. Join us next week when we look at the October 21, 1972 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor"

OPEN MIKE

Experience is what causes a person to make new mistakes instead of old ones. 73, John.



Eastern DX Roundup

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Here we are in October with a smaller column than usual. Gives me room for the updater on Volumn 34. Also, no column next week as I will be on vacation, and will include all info to this date in this column. See you in two weeks. E-mail at Lfreshwate@aol.com OR LeeFresh@Broadcast.Net

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wire & loading coil. R-390A/URR with 100 feet
wire & ground system, Sony SRF 42 Stereo
Walkman, many thermionic radios (?-ed)
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R-70 w/22" Radio West Loop VIA E-MAIL
- (PW-NY) Pat Wood 108 Hazel Ave. East Syracuse, NY 13057-1714
GE SuperRadio III VIA U.S.P.S.

LOGGINGS

- 840 WHAS KY Louisville 9/23 0600 Noted getting blasted by Cuban
Radio Reloj with distinctive "RR" in morse code every
minute. Cuban NA at 0600. (KZ-NY)
- 920 WIRD NY Lake Placid 9/25 2100 Often shows up quite strong for
nights at a time. This station used to share its
transmitter control phone line with a fax machine. (a
violation of FCC rules-ed) If they didn't switch away
from the fax when power should be changed at dusk, it
stays day pattern/power all night..Wonder if that's
changed ? (KZ-NY)
- 950 WPEN PA Philadelphia 9/29 0500 Good w/nice stereo sound.
American standards format. (KZ-NY)
- 1040 WSGH NC Lewisville 9/9 2000 Long multi city ID on hour. Format
SS music. A regular SSS and later. (KZ-NY)
- 1160 WJFF RI Hope Valley 9/26 1830 Country format. Many mentions of
Groton CT in ads. Heard for a few minutes over WHAM.
Nightly at SSS with strong signals. (KZ-NY)
- 1180 WJNT MS Pearl 0049-0100 9/29 Talk show with David Essel, ads
0050, back to show/ Some SS QRM fro Radio Marti. ID
"WJNT Pearl/Jackson", into CBS nx 0059. Not hrd in a
while; usually Radio Marti drown them out. (LH-AL;
- 1250 WARE MA Ware 9/9 1900 Strong in car w/talk. (KZ-NY)
- 1410 WELM NY Elmira 9/12 0659 Mentions of Watkins Glen. Strong in car
over WPOP Hartford, CT. (KZ-NY)
- 1500 WTOP DC Washington. Now IDs with "1500 AM & 94.3 FM" (KZ-NY)
(editors note- WTOP now simos with 94.3. In order to
increase the coverage of the FM, they have TURNED OFF
the stereo generator.)
- 1660 WJDM NJ Elizabeth 9/22 2001 strong signal, regular reception
here since first heard in May. Gspl mx at this time, but
also noted with oldies in the past. (Pat-Their regular
format is "Childrens Radio" known as "Radio Aaahs"-ed)

(PW-NY)

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 910 WLAS NC Jacksonville. More often than not has poor (mushy) audio. As of 9/29 0600, noted with C&W simulcast //94.1 FM, etc. Around noon, noted with G. Gordon Liddy, and this afternoon 1615-1625, noted with VERY POOR audio. Did make out mentions of "Westwood One" and a sports related talk program w/male annrcr - not //94.1, etc. (MH-NC)
- 950 WHVW NY Hyde Park, Now back on original tower and full power. Was slumming atop a shopping mall for about two years due to a financial dispute with creditors. Should now be easier to catch. SMW "Real Country" format. 500 w days, 57 watts nights. Owned and operated by J.P. Ferraro, "Pirate Joe" of Radio New York International fame. (KZ-NY)
- (1310)WVIP NY Mt. Kisco Silent after fire 9/10. CIWW Ottawa now dominates this channel. (KZ-NY)

T.I.S./H.A.R.

- (530) TIS NY New York JFK Airport. This TIS is now silent. Operation have moved to 1630 & 1700. (KZ-NY)
- 540 WPJZ629 NY Syracuse 8/31 1650-1658 NY State Fair Information Radio Fair/poor w/schedule of events. o/u what may have been another TIS stn. (PW-NY)
- 710 WPGX948 NY Syracuse 9/22 1042 NY State Thru Way Highway Advisory Radio local strength signal (which makes sense) with National Weather Service re-broadcasts. (PW-NY)
- 1630/1700 NY New York. JFK Airport. Can be heard at least fifty miles away 24/7 in car. (KZ-NY)
- 1640/1680 TX Dallas-Ft Worth WQD767 American Airlines TIS heard nightly after 2000. Usually quite readable w/female voice. (KZ-NY)

SPECIAL

Here are the results of the Volume 34 survey.

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126/18 *	Ernest Meyer	9/1 *	Karl Jeter
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109/27 *	your editor me	3/1 NEW	Richard Evans
70/12 *	William Wyllie	5/4 *	Karl Zuk
68/14 *	Lynn Hollerman	5/2 NEW	Karl Forth
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38/22 *	Henry Lazarus	4/1 NEW	Brandon Artman
36/4 *	Ricj Boehme	1/1 *	Bill Townshend
29/1 *	David Yocis	3/1 *	S. David Warren
28/7 *	Park Barton	3/1 NEW	Bill Fortnier
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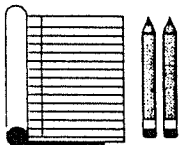
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know of any mistakes (I am sure there are many)

Congratulations to Ernest for being the TOP reporter for Volume # 35. A big WELCOME to Pat Wood who joins us for the first time. Hope to hear from you often Pat !!! Nice to have Lynn back with us along with JD and Karl.....73's and see you all in two weeks..Load me up with some good DX while I am on vacation !!!!.....fresh



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High time to get back on the Forum portion of DX Monitor. I am 66 (illsville, hi), happily single, and live on the top floor of a 9-story apartment building in upper nw DC. I retired from work as of August 1 after 45 years on the job. Most of the time was as a computer specialist. I said take this job and shove it. (A Johnny Paycheck classic for those who dig country music.) I was one of 52 attendees at the NRC convention in Wilmington, DE at the Ramada Inn Hotel but due to late booking I had to put up at the Quality Inn Airport Hotel 2.5 miles down DuPont Highway (US 13). After the convention, I took Trailways down that highway (the spine of the Delmarva Peninsula) through the Chesapeake Bay Bridge-Tunnel, which is almost as long as my round-trip between home and office) into Virginia Beach for sea and sun and surf.

My stay at VA Beach was shortened by a big convention being held there...I plan to be in Antarctic via Argentina over the Christmas-New Years Holidays, traveling by ship and by plan e. DX should be poor because of mid summer. Enough for now. 73s.

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Spent three days at Brown County State Park, Nashville, IN. The 1610 T.I.S., KNIJ419, is strong on IN-46 between Gnaw Bone and Belmont. Didn't see any signs on the highway but there are several on park roads. Antenna is at 1000 feet on Weed Patch Hill in front of the park office. It should be a good DX target where there is no local on 1610. Around Belmont the signal mixes with WPCD785 at Indiana University in Bloomington. This station has a bell tolling and also IDs as the IU Beacon. Going north from Columbus, IN on I-65 toward Indianapolis is activity on 530 which gets stronger as one nears the Taylorsville exit until two can be heard. We got off for the outlet mall on US 31 so didn't pursue further. Probably HARS, but couldn't quite make any thing of it. 73 de Col. DX. (second report) Had hotdogs at the Dairy Queen in Nashville, IN, then walked over to an antique store. They had several old radios, including 5 or 6 Zenith consoles. For \$2, I bought a cigar box containing 8 National Radio Club News, 10 National Radio Institute lesson texts and a couple other items., circa 1931-32. Also in there was an envelope postmarked 1934 from Sprayberry's Practical Mechanics of Radio Service (course), addressed to a Mr. Harry Graves of North Vernon, IN and containing advertisements for the course. Back in the late 30s and the 40s, the NRI ads had there guys standing by big black transmitters with knobs, switches, meters and the call letters on them. I would send in the coupon for more info now and then, but never had the bucks to actually order a course. I guess I was interested in radio but my life took different paths except that I always returned to listening from time to time.



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Greetings. Thanks to everyone who participated in any manner in my recent IRCA Convention. It was my first time hosting one so I'm glad it went well. I hope that there was something for everybody and we were able to put Southern California back on the map. As I so subtly hinted in issue no. 30, I'm going to try to host another one some year soon in Las Vegas. Stay tuned . . . I also got to attend this year's NRC Convention in New Castle, DE. Did some bandscanning and taped some of the local T.I.S. stations: 2 on 530, 1 on 1390, 2 on 1610. The 1390 station was a NOAA weather broadcast that got eaten alive at nighttime when WEOK, Poughkeepsie NY faded in. One of the 1610 stations was WPCD802, Philadelphia airport. On 530 at nighttime you could hear Turks and Caicos on your teeth, hi. Driving around we got to photograph WVCH-740 and WPGA-1590 in Chester PA as well as WJBR-1290 and WILM-1450 in Wilmington DE. All in all, another fun weekend. Back here at home there are some changes on the dial: KIIS-1150 AM is now officially KXTA. KTZN-710 has picked up the Disney Radio format competing with AAHS World Radio. As of today, 9/14, KXMG-1540 is still Spanish but billboards are popping up around town plugging them as One On One Sports. Strange to be on 1060 and not hear KPAY. A welcome opportunity. . . The local community college stations KCEB-1610 and KLBC-1700 are back on the air for the fall semester. I'm picking up ID's wherever I can for this year's contest. So far my only new logging this season outside of T.I.S. or call letter changes is KOHU-1360 Hermiston OR. I hope they're successful in returning the KWK calls to St. Louis. Good DX to all. 73

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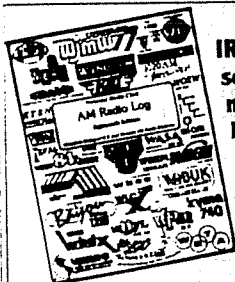


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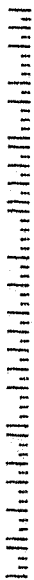
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