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DOUBLE ISSUE: Some changes have been made here at the Publisher's. I am now copying the DX Monitor here at home, because the copy center I was using raised its price from .04 cents a sheet to .07 cents a sheet. By this time next year IRCA would have been out of business or we would have had to raise the membership dues and no one wants a dues increase. With one problem after another with my copy machine it has been down on and off for 2 weeks and it has put me behind. So if you will bear with me I will get it back on and even keel here soon. The reason for the double issue is to catch up and I have also been having problems with getting enough material to make up the DX Monitor. With 4 pages to a sheet you need 20 pages to put out a 5 sheet DX Monitor. You will see what I mean with the next DX Monitor. I had to dig around to get the material for a 4 sheet 16 page DX Monitor. I am sorry for the delay...

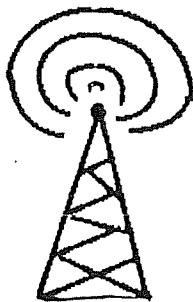
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Much of this information is compiled from M Street Journal, DXM,
and various other sources.

NEW STATION APPLICATIONS:

ON. Toronto 1670 khz. 10000/1000 ND

NEW STATION GRANTS:

AL. Atmore WGYJ-1620 10000/1000 ND
AR. Ft. Smith KWFM-1650 10000/1000 ND
GA. Augusta WRDW-1630 10000/1000 ND
IA. Des Moines KKSO-1700 10000/1000 ND
Iowa City KCJJ-1630 10000/1000 ND
NC. Mount Airy WSYD-1640 10000/1000 ND
OR. Astoria KAST-1700 10000/1000 ND

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

OH. Columbus WRFD-880 inc. to 23000-D, 6100-CH. ND-D
PA. McConnellsburg WVFC-1530 adds 250-CH, ND

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

AZ. Tucson KTUC-1400 dec. to 530/530 ND
FL. Kissimmee WOTS-1220 inc. to 110-N, ND
GA. Carrollton WWWE-1100 inc. to 5000-D, 3800-CH, ND-D
Valdosta WEVR-910 inc. to 50000-D, DA-2
MO. Osage Beach KRMS-1150 dec. to 13-N, ND
NC. Blowing Rock WXIT-1510 move to 1200 khz., 10000-D, 7200-CH
ND-D
SC. Darlington WDAR-1350 move to 1400 khz., 1000/1000 ND
TN. Franklin WAKM-950 inc. to 2500-D, ND

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

PA. Harrisburg WKBO-1230 dec. to 590/590 ND
SC. Easley WELP-1360 inc. to 5000-D, ND
EC. Vernon CICF-1050 inc. to 4000-N

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CA. Costa Mesa KQTL-1650 becomes KGXL (CP)
FL. Pinellas Park WMTX-1040 request WWBA
Tallahassee WJSM-1070 becomes WFRF "Faith Radio of Florida"
IL. Anna WPAJ-1440 becomes WIBH

NJ. Newark	WXLX-620	becomes WJWR
Salem	WJIC-1510	becomes WNNN
NC. Eden	WETR-830	becomes WXII
OK. Holdenville	KRAF-1370	becomes KKNG
OR. Portland	KWJJ-1080	becomes KOTK
Toledo	KZUS-1230	becomes KPPT "The Point AM"
TX. Falfurrias	KPSO-1260	requests KLDS
UT. West Valley City	KRGO-1550	requests KMRI
AR. Fort Smith	KWHN-1320	was talk, sports, now nx/talk
MD. Silver Spring	WKDL-1050	was children's, to be SS (December)
MA. Greenfield	WGAM-1520	was AS, now oldies
MI. Caro	WKYO-1360	was country, rptd. silent
MT. Miles City	KMTA-1050	was JRN C&W, now JRN oldies
NC. Charlotte	WBT-1110	was talk, adds Sports Byline
Eden	WXII-830	was WETR, silent, now AP nx,
OH. Canton	WCER-900	was nx, soft AC, now religion
PA. Portage	WZGO-1470	was oldies//FM, now country//FM
VA. Manassas	WKDV-1460	was children's//WKDL, to be SS//WKDL (December)

FORMAT CHANGES (SECTION 2):

AR. Bentonville	KESE-1190	was nx, now ABC AS
FL. Pinnelas Park	WWBA-1040	was WMTX, sports, now Xtian talk
Tallahassee	WFRF-1070	was WANM, nx, now contemp. Xtian
GA. Savannah	WSGA-1400	was rock//WZAT, adds Lex & Terry//WZAT
KY. Hopkinsville	WQKS-1480	was ABC urban AC, now ABC oldies
NH. Manchester	WKBR-1250	was adult alt//WXRV, now 1 on 1 sports
NC. Charlotte	WGIV-1600	was R&B, gospel, now SGN black gospel
Lexington	WLXN-1440	was talk, adds Dr. Toni Grant
OR. Toledo	KPPT-1230	was KZUS, C&W//FM, talk, now JRN oldies, talk
PA. Roaring Spring	WKMC-1370	was AC//WMXV, now AS
RI. Providence	WLKW-790	was AS, now sports "The Score" (local shows, ESPN, Premiere, 1 on 1)
SD. Sioux Falls	KSOO-1140	was nx, talk, sports, adds Dr. Toni Grant
TX. El Paso	KHEY-690	was country, to be sports (November) (Imus, Sports Babe, Jim Rome, 1 on 1)
Sherman	KXEB-910	was black gospel//KTCY, now religion
WY. Thermopolis	KTHE-1240	was country & Ac blend, now gold-based AC

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

GA. North Atlanta WCNN-680 was sports, now nx (CNN radio), "The News Monster"

Ye editor passes on the following tips:

The Oakland A's may be moving to KNEW-910 and KATD-990 in 1996.

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

CA. Ventura County ????-1500 station playing oldies, ID as "KD Radio", likely a pirate

Eric Buehneman of Missouri passes on the following tips:

MO. Kansas City WHB-710 switches with KCMO-810, WHB moves
to 810, KCMO to 710

IL. Wood River KFNS-590 new address: 1910 Pine St. St. Louis,
MO. 63103

IL. Belleville WIBV-1260 new address: P.O. Box 46955, St. Louis
MO. 63146 (same for KTRS-550 St. Louis)

MO. Kansas City KCMO-710 now "Talkradio AM 710"

W4HB-810 now classic C&W

Ye editor passes on one more tip:

OR. Portland KPAM-860 per call to station 10/24, still testing night xmtr, daytime only right now, 50 kw. ND sunrise-sunset, will be 24 hr. with 5 kw. nights, dir. to SW, night xmtr should be on by about 10/27.

That's all! One week to halloween, hope your DX is more treat than trick! 73's.

From The AM DX Newsflash

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Subject: MFJ-1026 - Problems

On the evening of Oct 11 was doing some casual tuning around Medium Wave and happened to tune down below the band. Starting at 510 kHz and every 10 kHz going down I noticed some mixing products. On some freqs, such as 490 kHz, these were fairly strong. Started looking for things wrong and discovered that I had inadvertently turned on the amplifier on the Aux Antenna of the 1026. Immediately turned it off hoping that the spurs would disappear but unfortunately they did not. Although the signals got weaker, they were still there. When the 1026 was turned completely off the spurs went away thus confirming that it was the source of the problem. Replaced the MFJ-1026 with my DL-2 Delay Line Phasing Unit and with the DL-2, even when the broadband amp was turned on there was absolutely no trace of any problems.

On Oct 12 checked out the 1026 during the day. With the amp turned off there was no trace of any mixing products but when the Aux Antenna amp was turned on I had a very weak signal on 480 kHz. This test was done around 1030 local. At 1200 I checked again and this time with the amp on there were signals on several freqs from 490 kHz down and the one I noted earlier on 480 was noticeably stronger. Again with the amp off all spurs disappeared.

My MFJ-1026 has been in use for over two months and this is the first time I've noticed any problems - but they may have been there and I just didn't notice. Have not run into any spurs inside the MW band yet but I suspect they are there and covered up by stronger signals. Although these problems, which may be limited to my unit do not mean that the 1026 cannot be used for MW phasing they do indicate that the Aux Ant amp should not be used, at least with an external antenna and that great care should be used in identifying what is heard.

It will be very interesting to see if other DXers have these same problems with the 1025/1026. In Europe problems would probably start at 513 kHz and go down every 9 kHz. The receivers used were a Drake R8A and a AOR AR7030 Plus. Both gave the same results.

PS: The Aux Ant amp in my unit is set to position number 3, moderate gain on an external antenna as shown in the owners manual.

IRCA Reprints

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DX Worldwide - West

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We have a report this week from Larry Godwin along with a great opening here this past week. So away we go.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 800 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez, Chih. XEROK strong at 0254 10/2. Woman hostess w/a man by phone about dedicating a song. ID was "R. Canon". (LG-MT)
- 1000 COLOMBIA, Cartagena HJAQ atop the freq 9/22 at 0256 with two plugs for RCN Network programs. Cx were AU. (LG-MT)
- 1090 MEXICO, Rosarito BCN aired "Radio Express" jingle and gave call XEPRS at 1300 10/1, then played NA.KBOZ Silent (LG-MT)
- 1700 BRAZIL, Carajas beacon CRJ weak but readable 0227 10/2. (LG-MT)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 AUSTRALIA, West Kempsey-2MC very good on top of NZ with 2MC IDs and TCs 10/9, 1325 UTC. (PM-OR)
P.R.CHINA, synchros here //540 with CNR CC home service at 1510 on 10/9. Man in CC (PM-OR)
- 540 P.R.CHINA, synchros here //531 at 1511 10/9 (PM-OR)
- 558 PHILIPPINES, Makati DZXL fair u/JOCR mostly with U.S. pops and man ment. of DZXL at 1515 10/9. (PM-OR)
JAPAN, Kobe-JOCR very strong with JJ pops and man and woman in JJ at 1518 10/9. (PM-OR)
- 567 JAPAN, Sapporo-JOIK very good on top of what may have been Guam. The UNID sounded like U.S. style talk, but couldn't ID ancr(host) at 1521 10/9. (PM-OR)
- 576 AUSTRALIA, Sydney-2RN good with clas. mx at 1423 10/9. (PM-OR)
- 585 UNID, strange sudcontint. type mx at 1505 10/9, sounded Indian, but couldn't ID. The same programming hrd in other years, mostly buried unid others on the channel. (PM-OR)
- 594 JAPAN, Tokyo-JOAK very good o/UNID with EE pops(rock) at 1520 10/9. (PM-OR)
UNID, EE rock way under JOAK. Maybe Philippines? 1520 10/9 (PM-OR)
- 603 REP. OF KOREA, good w/KK talk at 1439 10/9 (PM-OR)
- 639 REP. OF KOREA, Seoul, EBS good with excited YL ancr in KK, holding its own next to 640 with KFI fading out at 1525 10/9. Best hrd for a long time. (PM-OR)
- 655.2 VIETNAM, Ho Chi Mihn City. Best ever hrd with woman in Vietnamese w/657-Korean QRM at times from 1432 10/9. Going to try another tent. taped report to Hanoi. The 2 earlier ones have gone unanswered, but the signal was very weak. This time they should be able to make out the tape. I'm keeping my fingers crossed, even though I do have 1010 QSL'd from years ago. (PM-OR)
- 711 REP. OF KOREA, good with Nx in EE at 1355 10/9 //1035 (PM-OR)
- 738 TAIWAN, Fenghu, BEL2 very good on top of JJs at 1509 10/9, with YL in Taiwanese. (PM-OR)

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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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(logs 28 SEP - 11 OCT 1997: file=DX971011.LOG)

Report from Mark Connelly - Times / dates = UTC / 1997

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[Connelly*C-MA] = Chatham, Cape Cod, MA (GC= 69.949 W / 41.672 N)
(Chatham Lighthouse: Main St. between Water St. & Bearses' Lane)

[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*rw-MA] = Rowley, MA (GC= 70.825 W / 42.75 N)
(end of Stackyard Road at Parker River Nat. Wildlife R.: salt-marsh)

Receiver: Drake R8A

Antenna system - Chatham: MFJ-1024 whip, MWT-3 regenerative tuner;
Rowley & Harwich: two MFJ-1024 active whips (one 40 m east of the other); antennas were phased with modified MFJ-1026.

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*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 531 ALGERIA, Ain-El-Beida, OCT 8 0055 - // 549 w/ bits of AA music; mixed w/ Spain & slopped by R.V.C.-530. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 549 ALGERIA, Les Trembles, SEP 28 2232 - fast modern AA music w/ vocal, guitar, violins, & flutes; big S9+30 signal, totally demolishing 550. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ OCT 8 0053 - Oud music, flutes, AA male vocal; very good.
[Connelly*rw-MA]
- 567 IRELAND, RTE R.1, Tullamore, SEP 28 2239 - fair w/ nostalgic standards including Perry Como's version of "Volare".
[Connelly*H-MA]
- 567 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, OCT 8 0059 - // 585 w/ woman in SS; poor, slightly under Ireland. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 576 SPAIN, RNE5, Barcelona, OCT 8 0105 - // 657 w/ man & woman in SS; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 585 SPAIN, RNE1, Madrid, SEP 28 2205 - man in SS; excellent w/ WEZE-590 phased. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ OCT 8 0059 - woman in SS, then man on the phone; good.
[Connelly*rw-MA]
- 594 MOROCCO, Oujda, SEP 28 2207 - // 207 w/ AA vocal & violins; good.
[Connelly*H-MA]
- 603 SPAIN, RNE5, Sevilla / Palencia, SEP 28 2223 - rap / dance- mix version of Limahl's "Never Ending Story", then man in SS; loud & dominant. Not // 684 or other RNE1's at the time. [Connelly*H-

- 612 MOROCCO, Sebba-Aioun, OCT 11 2230 - LOUD w/ AA male vocal, drums, & violins. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, RNE1, SEP 28 2327 - man in SS; way over other. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 639 SPAIN, RNE1, La Coruna et al., SEP 28 2242 - SS teletalk; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- + OCT 8 0103 - SS teletalk; fair to good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 657 SPAIN, RNE5, Madrid, OCT 8 0105 - // 576 w/ man & woman in SS; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 666 PORTUGAL, RDP, Lisboa, OCT 8 0105 - man in PP; poor to fair. Slop was mostly from YVLL-Caracas on 670. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 675 NETHERLANDS, R. Ten Gold, Lopik, OCT 8 0110 - man in Dutch, then "Reach Out, I'll Be There" by the Four Tops; fair, over het from Libya-674. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 684 SPAIN, RNE1, Sevilla, SEP 28 2211 - fast SS talk; excellent at S9+20. Bits of probable Serbia under. [Connelly*H-MA]
- + OCT 8 0107 - SS talk & laughing by woman; excellent. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 693 AZORES, RDP, Santa Barbara, SEP 28 2328 - PP talk; atop BBC-UK. [Connelly*H-MA]
- + OCT 8 0045 - // 836 w/ folk instrumental in a somewhat symphonic style; slightly over UK. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- + OCT 11 2223 - // 836 w/ '60s & '70s oldies including "Behind Blue Eyes" by the Who; excellent and alone on channel, one of the loudest TA's during slightly auroral conditions this early evening. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 693 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC, Droitwich et al., SEP 28 2328 - pop music; under Azores. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 711 WESTERN SAHARA, Laayoune, SEP 28 2213 - AA talk by man; good over rumble. WOR was easily nulled w/ the phased vertical array. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 729 SPAIN, RNE1, Oviedo et al., OCT 8 0112 - // 738 w/ woman in SS; poor /slopped. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 738 SPAIN, RNE1, Barcelona, SEP 28 2213 - SS newstalk by man; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- + OCT 8 0112 - SS // 585 & others; excellent. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 747 NETHERLANDS, Flevoland, SEP 28 2214 - Dutch talk by man mentioned Marv Albert. [Connelly*H-MA]
- + OCT 8 0113 - woman in Dutch, then Broadway show tune. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 756 GERMANY, Deutschlandradio, Braunschweig/Ravensburg, SEP 28 2353 - classical music, starting to overtake Spain's SS talk. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 756 SPAIN, R. Euskadi, Bilbao, SEP 28 2330 - man in SS, then old-time blues music; good / dominant. Germany audible under. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 765 SWITZERLAND, RSR, Sottens, SEP 28 2215 - classical violin music; local-like, slopping WABC heavily. [Connelly*H-MA]
- + OCT 7 2259 - strong classical music w/ just hints of other signals lurking under. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 774 SPAIN / EGYPT, SEP 28 2216 - SS talk & AA talk battling it out at even strength; both loud, well over S9. [Connelly*H-MA]
- + OCT 7 2258 - even SS / AA mix. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 783 SPAIN, COPE, Barcelona, SEP 28 2354 - // 837 w/ SS teletalk; slightly over apparent Syrian. [Connelly*H-MA]
- + OCT 7 2256 - // 837 w/ man & woman in SS; over Syria & others. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 792 SPAIN, SER, Sevilla, SEP 28 2218 - SS talk including sports report (game excerpt) and a telephone interview; excellent, blasting in at S9+25, better than adjacent domestics on 790. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 801 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, SEP 28 2355 - SS talk by man, then instrumental music; fair, mixed w/ several others. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 810 SPAIN, SER R. Madrid, Madrid, SEP 28 2219 - clearly // 792 w/ SS talk & teletalk getting right through CJVA and nulled WGY. Europeans heard on US channels are always welcome. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 819 EGYPT, Batra, SEP 28 2226 - Koranic vocal; over Morocco and others. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 819 MOROCCO, Rabat, SEP 28 2235 - // 207 & 594 w/ male AA vocal and

- violins; now atop Egypt / others. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 827 SYRIA, Deir el Zawr, SEP 28 2356 - strings, then AA talk by woman; poor w/ het from jumble on 828. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 828 SPAIN, Onda Cero, Barcelona, SEP 28 2333 - bits / pieces of SS vocal in severe jumble; hetted by Syria-827. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 836 AZORES, RDP, Pico da Barossa, SEP 28 2348 - // 693 w/ "Candle in the Wind" (Diana version) by Elton John; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- + OCT 8 0045 - // 693 w/ classically-influenced Portuguese folk instrumental; good to excellent, killing 837 at the time. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- + OCT 11 2223 - // 693 w/ "Behind Blue Eyes" by the Who; excellent. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, COPE synchros, SEP 28 2227 - loud w/ fast SS talk by man & woman; choppy SAH, also 1 kHz het from Azores-836. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 846 ITALY, Rome, SEP 28 2245 - operatic-style male pop vocal; loud. [Connelly*H-MA]
- + OCT 8 0035 - // 900 w/ a syrupy schmaltzy female vocal that sounded like something from 1920. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 855 SPAIN, RNE1, Murcia et al., SEP 28 2225 - local-like w/ man in SS mentioning banks. [Connelly*H-MA]
- + OCT 8 0121 - // 936 w/ SS; loud. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 864 EGYPT, Santah, SEP 28 2357 - slightly-reverberated male Koranic vocal; huge signal w/ fragments of Spain & others way under. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 873 SPAIN, SER R. Zaragoza, Zaragoza, SEP 28 2246 - SS news / teletalk; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- + OCT 8 0043 - good w/ SS teletalk that was // to local-like 1044. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, SEP 28 2248 - SS teletalk; mixed w/ UK. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 882 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC Wales, Washford, SEP 28 2248 - light pop and country vocals; mixed w/ Canaries-Spain. [Connelly*H-MA]
- + OCT 8 0042 - gardening interview w/ British EE female reporter and a US EE male horticultural expert; blasting in over Spain/Canaries and sometimes at equal strength to WCBS-880. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA, Algiers, SEP 28 2224 - AA telephone interview; huge at S9+40 (like a Boston or NYC domestic). [Connelly*H-MA]
- + OCT 8 0037 - AA man fast-talking over weird electronic music & drums; super signal, almost pinning the S-meter. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 900 ITALY, RAI Radiouno, Milan, SEP 28 2251 - clearly // 846 w/ operatic male vocal; charging atop a CJBR/CKDH mix w/ very little other domestic interference noted. I haven't heard this for several years here in the USA. [Connelly*H-MA]
- + OCT 8 0035 - old-fashioned maudlin / sentimental female vocal w/ strings; easily paralleled w/ 846. All the co-channel Canadians had talk, so the music really stood out. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 909 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC, Moorside Edge et al., SEP 28 2253 - EE sports commentary; fair in slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- + OCT 8 0032 - EE news mentioned Albania; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 918 SPAIN, R. Intercontinental, Madrid, SEP 28 2252 - compressed- audio SS teletalk; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- + OCT 8 0040 - SS talk w/ interspersed music fragments; slightly over a "stew" of others (including bits of AA music believed to be Syria). [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 936 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, SEP 28 2254 - // 603 and other RNE5's (but not to RNE1's at the time): SS talk w/ intervals of music. [Connelly*H-MA]
- * + OCT 8 0121 - // 855 w/ man in SS; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 954 SPAIN, R. Espana, Madrid, SEP 28 2255 - SS talk; fair through slop from WROL still on day power; much better at 2335 (after WROL power cut). [Connelly*H-MA]
- + OCT 8 0028 - SS teletalk; excellent / local-like. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 963 PORTUGAL, R. Renascenca, Seixal, SEP 28 2258 - religious vocal, apparently in PP; poor, mixed w/ others; slopped by CHNS. [Connelly*H-MA]
- + OCT 8 0030 - bits of PP-sounding talk / teletalk; mixed w/ others. [Connelly*rw-MA]

- 972 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, OCT 8 0123 - bits of talk seemed // 855. Tough WZAN slop. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 981 ALGERIA, Algiers, SEP 28 2257 - AA vocal: fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ OCT 7 2215 - AA talk w/ interspersed music: excellent w/ WCAP phased. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 981 GREECE, Eleniki Radiophonia, Megara, OCT 8 0024 - program was // 1386: techno-Eurodisco type synthesized dance instrumental music followed by a traditional Greek dance song w/ male vocal. This had a fair signal (Algeria had signed off). A good cardioid phase-null of WCAP also took out most of WTRY and probably some of CBV. Two Greek stations heard in one night out at the salt-marsh - it looks like the DX season is well under way. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 999 SPAIN, COPE, Madrid, SEP 28 2259 - SS teletalk; briefly good over CKBW slop and over a co-channel growl from a second station that might have been Morocco. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ OCT 8 0124 - SS teletalk w/ man & woman; almost equal to adjacent CKBW - 1000. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1008 CANARY ISLANDS, Las Palmas, R. Las Palmas / RadioVoz, SEP 28 2336 - man in SS, musical interlude, then woman in SS. Not SER Spain as not // 1026 & 1044. Fair w/ WINS phased. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1017 GERMANY, Rheinsender, SEP 28 2300 - instrumental sounded like Arthur Lyman's "Yellow Bird", GG talk by woman followed; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1017 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, OCT 8 0126 - SS talk mixed w/ light music (Germany ?) and another (Turkey ?). [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1026 SPAIN, SER synchros, SEP 28 2301 - SS news; good to excellent. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1044 SPAIN, SER synchros, SEP 28 2303 - good & dominant w/ fast SS news. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ OCT 8 0012 - huge w/ SS teletalk show w/ woman moderator; unID other station under. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1044 unID, OCT 8 0012 - operatic male vocal way under Spain: Morocco was off at the time. Germany, Greece, and Georgia are all theoretically possible, maybe others as well. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1053 MOROCCO, Tanger, SEP 28 2342 - // 207 w/ female AA vocal & strings; way over Spain / UK. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1053 UNITED KINGDOM, Talk Radio synchros, Start Point et al., OCT 8 0011 - EE teletalk; slightly above the Morocco/Spain jumble. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1071 SPAIN, EI, Bilbao, OCT 8 0009 - // 1197 w/ folk-rock SS vocal, then woman in SS; good.
+ OCT 8 0127 - // 1197 w/ Proclaimers "500 Miles" hit; loud ! [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM, Talk Radio synchros, OCT 7 2357 - talk: "Brian in Liverpool, welcome to Talk Radio !"; very good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1098 SLOVAKIA, Nitra, OCT 7 2356 - Slavic rap (!) vocal; mixed w/ Spain.
+ OCT 8 0006 - bland James Last type orchestral music, then Slavic talk by woman; big signal, dominant. WTAM-1100 was just a background het. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1098 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, SEP 28 2340 - // 1107 w/ SS talk, seemingly an excerpt from a dramatic presentation; in growl. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ OCT 7 2356 - SS talk mixed w/ Slovakia. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, SEP 28 2340 - // 1098 w/ dramatic SS talk by man; loud, way over others. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ OCT 7 2356 - SS talk; good, well over others. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1116 SPAIN, SER synchros, SEP 28 2341 - // 1044 w/ SS talk by several announcers; fair to good. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ OCT 7 2354 - SS telephone news interview; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1125 CROATIA, HR, Deanovec, OCT 8 0005 - with Zadar-1134 coming in at local-like strength, I checked for this and sure enough it was dominating with a folk vocal // 1134, slightly above Spain. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1125 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, SEP 28 2311 - SS teletalk. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ OCT 7 2353 - // 1152 w/ man in SS; fair to good, and well over Deanovec, Croatia. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1134 CROATIA, HR, Zadar, SEP 28 2312 - Slavic talk; evenly mixed w/ Spain. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ OCT 8 0004 - music-box / circus / carnival type music w/ a folk-

- style vocal; huge, way over Spain and about equal in strength to WBBR-1130. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1134 SPAIN, COPE synchros, SEP 28 2312 - SS talk; over / under Croatia. [Connelly*H-MA]
 + OCT 7 2351 - // 1143 w/ SS talk & teletalk; good, dominant over Croatia for awhile. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1143 SPAIN, COPE synchros, SEP 28 2313 - fast talk by man in SS; over growl. [Connelly*H-MA]
 + OCT 7 2351 - // 1134 w/ woman in SS; poor to fair in growl. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1152 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, OCT 7 2350 - a bit of a reggae instrumental, then fast SS talk by man; loud, better than the jumble of CKOC/WNFT/others on 1150. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1179 SPAIN // CANARY ISLANDS, SER synchros, OCT 11 2220 - SS news / interview // 1044; good, over UNID station that had Mid-East sounding music. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1197 SPAIN, EI, Vitoria, OCT 7 2347 - uptempo SS folk vocal w/ Mexican or Colombian style accordions.
 + OCT 8 0009 - // 1071 w/ SS rock music, SS talk by woman; loud.
 + OCT 8 0127 - // 1071 w/ "500 Miles" by the Proclaimers; excellent. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1215 SPAIN, COPE synchros, SEP 28 2346 - SS talk by 2 to 3 announcers; dominant. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1215 UNITED KINGDOM, Virgin R. synchros, OCT 7 2335 - "Riders on the Storm" by the Doors; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1224 SPAIN, COPE synchros, SEP 28 2347 - // 837 w/ fast SS talk by man; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
 + OCT 7 2256 - // 837 w/ man & woman in SS; barely over the co-channel jumble. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1242 FRANCE, R. Bleue, Marseille, OCT 7 2253 - FF-sounding female vocal presumed this. This was fair on peaks, but heavily slopped. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1251 LIBYA, Tripoli, OCT 7 2249 - woman in AA; loud. This was potent all evening, often demolishing the 1250 domestics on the car radio. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1286 CAMEROON, Yaounde, OCT 11 2214 - bits of male vocal, African drumming; poor. Regeneration was needed to untangle this from Spain-1287. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1287 SPAIN, SER synchros, OCT 11 2215 - SER SS newstalk by man; narrowly over a jumble, low growl, and a 1 kHz het from Cameroon on 1286. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1296 SPAIN, COPE, Valencia, OCT 7 2246 - SS talk & teletalk; to good peak. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1305 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, OCT 7 2244 - SS teletalk // 1314; good, over growl. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1314 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, OCT 7 2244 - // 1305 w/ SS teletalk; poor, over others. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1349 MAURITANIA, R. Mauritania, Nouakchott, OCT 11 2052 - early fade-up: 1 hour and 15 minutes pre-sunset. Noted through slop at 2140 UTC with kalimba music and vocal. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1386 GREECE, Elleniki Radiophonia, Athens, OCT 7 2327 - Greek vocal & bouzouki music, then talk; briefly fair/good before taking a fade into the slop. Something mixing at times sounded like Islamic music (Iran ?)
 + OCT 8 0024 - clearly // 981 w/ techno-disco instrumental followed by a Greek male folk-dance vocal; fair. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1395 NETHERLANDS, Lopik, OCT 7 2240 - Dutch teletalk by man & woman mentioned Baden-Baden (Germany). Excellent signal w/ just a weak het from Togo-1394. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1413 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, OCT 8 0138 - SS talk // 738; fair over other (UNID) that had music. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1422 GERMANY, Deutschlandradio, Heusweiler, OCT 7 2235 - good w/ clanky "Roaring '20s" style bar-room piano, then man in GG.
 + OCT 7 2320 - old-time US C&W vocal (maybe Hank Williams Senior); excellent. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1467 FRANCE, TWR, Roumoules, OCT 11 2210 - EE preaching, hymn; good. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 1485 SPAIN, SER synchros, OCT 8 0052 - // 1044 w/ SS female teletalk,

- piano interludes between conversations; poor to fair, taking slop from 1490 semi-locals WPOR and WHAV. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1512 SAUDI ARABIA, BSKSA, Jeddah, OCT 7 2226 - man in AA; over presumed Belgium, noted during pauses in WNRB slop. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA, BSKSA, Dubai, SEP 28 2209 - AA flutes, vocal, & drums; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- + OCT 7 2225 - AA vocal w/ full orchestra, then man in AA mentioned Saudi Arabia; huge, S9+30, annihilating 1520. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1521 SPAIN, SER, Castellon, OCT 8 0135 - // 1044 w/ SER SS talk; fair. UnID w/ bits of C&W type music (UK ?) way under. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1530 VATICAN, R. Vaticana, SEP 28 2320 - light violin music; very good w/ the cardioid phased array null pointed west to eliminate WSAI and WDJZ. [Connelly*H-MA]
- + OCT 7 2307 - classical music at monster level w/ little opposition from domestics. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1544 ALGERIA - CLANDESTINE, Tindouf, SEP 28 2321 - flute music, talk; slopped by WDCD. [Connelly*H-MA]
- + OCT 7 2314 - emotional AA/African group female vocal; fair to good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1548 KUWAIT, VOA, Kuwait City, SEP 28 2223 - VOA EE program mentioning technologies of the future; slightly over a British teletalker. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1566 IRAN (t), IRIB, Bandar Abbas, OCT 8 0137 - man reading short equal-length sentences, typical of spoken Koran verses; poor. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1584 CEUTA, RadiOle, OCT 11 2206 - male SS vocal not // to the SER outlets. Poor to fair w/ bits of the SER Spain synchros audible well under. [Connelly*C-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

- 535 GRENADA, GBC, St. George's, OCT 8 0054 - fast-paced '50s- type jazz, possibly Dave Brubeck; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, ZIZ, Basseterre, OCT 8 0056 - soul / Caribbean vocal; fair through WGAN slop. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 570 CUBA, R. Reloj, OCT 11 2321 - Reloj SS news & on-the-minute time show started to clobber WMCA. Over the next hour, Cubans popped up on many other channels during a "pipeline-like" opening. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 595 DOMINICA, DBS, Hillsborough, OCT 8 0100 - reverberated Carib-EE political speech; good, over 594 TA het. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 610 COLOMBIA, HJKL, Bogota, OCT 11 2325 - SS talk about Colombian events & people, a business in Monteria, etc. This was followed by the Latin American equivalent of 1940's big-band jazz. Good signal, totally dominant during short-lived run of auroral band conditions. Bits of EE noted later weren't WIP or WGIR, but most likely just WIOD-FL rather than Trinidad. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 630 PUERTO RICO, WSKN, San Juan, OCT 11 2329 - SS news about public events and charitable organizations in Puerto Rico; good, totally overriding WPRO/CFCY groundwaves during aurora. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 640 CUBA, R. Progreso, Guanabacoa / Las Tunas, OCT 11 2333 - folk music, then a woman in SS talked about Cuba's history; dominant over others and Spain-639 het. Parallel on 660 also noted. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 670 VENEZUELA, R. Rumbos, YVLL, Caracas, OCT 11 2335 - SS talk w/ several Caracas mentions; mixed w/ Cuba and (apparent) Surinam. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 680 PUERTO RICO, WAPA, San Juan, OCT 8 0107 - SS talk / Puerto Rico news good in an even mix w/ CKXG-NF (C&W); WRKO nullled way down with the phased vertical array. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 690 CUBA, R. Progreso, Jovellanos, OCT 11 2349 - R. Progreso ID popped out of the stew. A domestic with Limbaugh (presumably FL) was bombing in about a half hour earlier: CBF was aurora'ed out until after 0100 UTC when "normal" conditions returned. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 700 VENEZUELA, R. Sur, YVPO, Puerto Ordaz, OCT 11 2318 - festive music, R. Sur ID; dominant over a jumble of others during a brief early-evening "mini auroral outburst". [Connelly*C-MA]
- 720 VENEZUELA, YVOE, Parlar, OCT 11 2331 - R. Oriente ID, old-

- fashioned SS music: atop CHTN and low growl. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 750 VENEZUELA, YVKS, Caracas, OCT 8 0114 - SS Venezuelan news; huge, well over runner-up CBGY-NF. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 760 GUYANA, R. Roraima, BRG, Georgetown, OCT 11 2336 - Afro-Caribbean-accented EE talk seemed to be about local politics; slightly over YVQQ/HJAJ mix. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 770 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJJX, Bogota, OCT 11 2338 - man & woman in SS; slightly behind WABC. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, ZBVI, Roadtown, Tortola, OCT 11 2258 - clear ZBVI ID, Carib-EE talk; very good, well over 2 SS South Americans & CFDR. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 810 BAHAMAS, ZNS3, Freeport, OCT 11 2343 - most likely this w/ "Bad Boys" (rap version), then a Black DJ mentioned "that's for our listeners in McLean's Town". Mentioned FM. Briefly atop Colombia, WGY, others. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 810 COLOMBIA, CARACOL, HJCY, Bogota, OCT 11 2340 - SS talk mentioning Bogota, Colombia, and the "Esta es su casa" show. Over ZNS3 / WGY. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 830 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, TBN, Basseterre, OCT 8 0118 - // 7510 w/ US EE preacher mentioning Lazarus; loud / totally dominant, something in SS (YVLT ?) way under. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 840 HAITI, R. 4VEH, 4VEF, Cap-Haitien, OCT 11 2346 - Creole FF preaching; over WHAS, SS LA's, & probable St. Lucia. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, VON, Bath Village, OCT 8 0039 - good w/ EE talk about local politics. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1020 VENEZUELA, Mundial Margarita, YVRS, La Asuncion, OCT 8 0124 - R. Margarita ID, SS talk; over/under CCR-Turks & Caicos; no sign of KDKA. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1080 VENEZUELA, R. Barcelona, YVQJ, Barcelona, OCT 7 2359 - old-fashioned SS vocal, then R. Barcelona ID; good, over SER Spain w/ WTIC deeply phase-nulled. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 1160 BERMUDA, VSB3, Hamilton, OCT 7 2330 - BBC // 5975 w/ a discussion of reggae music and religion; good, well over the WSKW/WOBM/WVNJ jumble. [Connelly*rw-MA]

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DEADLINES: SATURDAYS

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 Perhaps some of you may be wondering what's happened to me. Well, here is my tale of woe. On July 7 I entered Cape Cod Hospital for a corroded artery operation. That's the artery that carries blood to the brain. During the course of this, they discovered I also was in bad need of a heart by-pass. They don't do those operations at Cape Cod Hospital, so they whisked me to Brigham and Women's Hospital in Boston. After recovering from that, I was sent to Cape Cod Hospital's so-called Pavilion, to recover. I was there 2 1/2 weeks before being released but in all, I was hospitalized 42 days. I'm back home now, slowly recovering my strength. A Visiting Nurse comes in every day to dress the places on my leg where they took the veins for the bypass. All but one of the three spots have healed, and the last one is almost healed. I've done no DXing till now, but I hope to get back to my favorite holiday real soon. In any case, I've renewed my IRCA membership, as well as the WTFDA and the NRC. There have been many call letter and ownership changes in the local scene, and they don't seem anxious to receive reception reports, so my verie count remains at 4509. I hope all you IRCA affectionadoes will have a bumper DX season, and I hope to join you in the near future. I'm returning to my two hours of band music on WOMR this coming Saturday, October 11 - tune me in - on WOMR-92.1. Forward - March! (Ernie, good to hear you are doing all right. How long ago was your other operation?--rce)



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- 790 KABC CA, Los Angeles 9/22 0359 ID "Where Southern California comes to talk, KABC Los Angeles," jingle "Talkradio 7-90, KABC," ABC-I news, local news after commercial break, local ads; into tape-delayed "Dreamland with Art Bell." Fair-poor under KKON-HI. (5P-HI)
- 1060 ?WLNO?LA, New Orleans 10/6 possibly the one in CKMX null way under KDUS/XEEP with "Sledgehammer" by Peter Gabriel, then faded out. Looped SE. (RW-CA)
- 1450 ?KGAM?CA, Palm Springs 10/6 0815 possibly the one way under KVE/KSPA in KEST null with "It's De-Lovely," but faded out before ID! Looped ESE. (RW-CA)
- 1500 WTKJ354 CA, Folsom 9/28 1130 thanks to tip from Rich Toebe heard new TIS/HAR. Tape loop runs at least 10 mints on what is going on in city of Folsom. Longest TIS/HAR tape I've ever heard. (GJ-CA)
- 1540 KXMG CA, Los Angeles 10/6 0400 noted with ID "KXMG, Los Angeles" between One On One Sports reports. Not KCTD yet. (RW-CA)
- 1570 KUAA HI, Haiku 9/16 0035 noted past 0000 s/off time with Dodger baseball; still there at 0050 recheck but off at 0100. Sunset was around 0040 so it may be possible for West Coast DXers to log this in Late September or early April if Dodger games run long. (5P-HI)
- 1580 KBLA CA, Santa Monica 9/29 0059 man talking in Korean & mentioing "Radio Korea," 3+1 pips (like NHK and KBS), second man with English ID "KBLA Santa Monica-Los Angeles," into Pointer Sisters song, English program "Voices" aimed at young Korean-Americans. Fair to poor, over/under KCWV. Their new address is 626 S. Kingsley Dr., L.A. 90005-2324. (5P-HI)

LOCAL NEWS

- 790 KKON HI, Kealahakua no longer relays KAOI-1110's newstalk. Now has a pop oldies format, using the slogans "Cool Oldies" and "Good times, great oldies," going jockless and commercial-free, and mentioning it was relaying KAOE-FM 92.7 Hilo. KAOI-1110 stopped using dual IDs as of 10/3. (5P-HI)

UNID

- 580 10/6 0334 unID test tone weak in KMJ null, looping NE. Could be KFXD, KCMX, CKXR or KANA... Don't hear stations testing much these days anymore! (RW-CA)

Where is everyone this week? It is very unusual for WDXR to run only one page. Let's go to those receivers and DX, everyone!

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 610 **KOJM MT**, Havre. 10-7 good. 1838 with legal ID "6-10 KOJM Havre" into country. [JcJ-MT]
- 790 **KXXX KS**, Colby. 10-10 fair. 0745 with "K-triple-X, AM 7-90" slogans. Country music format. I haven't heard them in awhile. [JJR-WI]
- 900 **KFAL MO**, Multon. 10-10 alone. 0741 with full ID between two country songs. [JJR-WI]
- 1080 **KRPX UT**, Price. 10-10 good in mix. 0900 with local news and "Mike In The Morning." Rock oldies. Dual "KRPX" and "KRPQ 101 FM" ID. [JcJ-MT]
- 1160 **WBOB KY**, Florence. 10-10 fair to poor. No WSCR at all. 0721 with Imus, traffic, promo, local spots. "1160-Bob, turn your knob to Bob!" slogan. Also "Imus In The Morning, sports, talk all day on 1160 Bob." Last heard as WBND. [JJR-WI]
- 1210 **KOKK SD**, Huron. 10-8 very good, loud, dominating. 0747 with farm news, local spots, call ID. Not needed here. [JJR-WI]
- 1320 **KLWN KS**, Lawrence. 10-8 in good and alone. No WILS, WJAS, etc. 0727 with state and local weather, calls. Not all that common here. [JJR-WI]
- 1400 **WMAN OH**, Mansfield. 10-2 fair to poor. 0000 with legal ID only. [TN-WI]
- 1590 **WAIK IL**, Gailsburg. 10-10 poor, in and out in mess. 0651 with call ID. Haven't heard in awhile. [JJR-WI]

DX TESTS

- 1540 **KTGG MI**, Spring Arbor. 10-4 quite weak w/KXEL. 0000 DX Test noted with code only. One positive code ID. [TN-WI]

LOCAL CHANGES

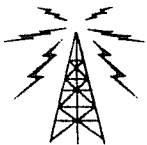
- 1340(KIDS) **MO**, Springfield. KIDS has been off the air for the past 3 or so weeks. Current license holder operating station as a TIS with "Branson Information Radio" defaulted on payments for facilities and longtime owners the Kramer family shut him down. The Kramers operated 1340 as a top 40 station in the 50's through early 80's, then a satellite oldies format, finally a locally originated kids format before selling. So, he has the 1340 license, but no facility! [RS-MO]

25 YEARS AGO

October 28, 1972 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" - Jim Poterba of Yardley, PA logged BBC-647 - Frank McCoy of Baton Rouge, LA stayed up until 0430 on 10-9 and logged 27 stations - Steve Wayman of Villa Park, IL had logged 32 states.

OPEN MIKE

Man who falls in vat of molten optical glass makes spectacle of self. 73, John



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[10/8] So far the new season has been disappointing--long haul conditions have been erratic to say the least ("lousy" is probably more accurate). Static is still at summer levels even now in the first week of October (but then, the temperatures have been too). Local news: KIDS-1340 is off the air. The current owner (who was airing a TIS format--"Branson Information Radio") defaulted on payments to the PREVIOUS owners on the studio-transmitter-tower facility, so they shut him down. He has a frequency, he has a license, but he has no facility! 73 from the Ozarks.

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[10/3] Hi. Finally happened - 1540 KXMG changed from Spanish to One-on-One Sports around Oct. 1, I think. Not sure where offices-studios will be. Also recent ownership changes caused KLAC 570 + KBIG 104.3 to be now in Glendale and KZLA 93.9 moved to LA building of former KBIG. KLAC/KBIG number is 818-546-1043. KXTA 1150 seems louder now so I think they've gone to 50 kw days. Have noticed a listing in LA Central phone book for KVCA 670; Wilshire Blvd I think. Band-scanned on car radio in Valencia Oct 2 and 1050 Fraser Pk in strong with classical, as was 1180 KERI. Faint trace of 1380 Lancaster. A friend who was in Dallas for years is going to an FM station in Bakersfield soon so maybe I can get aircheck cassettes of what he can hear there. 73

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[10/11] Greetings! I finally hit the 900 mark in AM loggings from Missoula, thanks to hearing some recent call changes. Recently I wrote in the DXF that my local radio technician advised me to turn off my tube-powered HQ-150 if I was going to be away from it over 15 minutes. However I've heard from IRCA member Charles Taylor that this is not a good idea. He says it's better to leave the set on continuously because it's the energization and deenergization of electronic equipment that shortens tube life the most. So I'm going back to my old routine. Thanks, Charles! I've noticed that at my local sunrise, Missoula station KGRZ-1450 gets stronger and puts out more splatter. However it's licensed U1 and supposedly runs 1 kw. day and night. So I'm perplexed by the change in signal. All for now. 73.

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Subject: India-1566 logged in Massachusetts

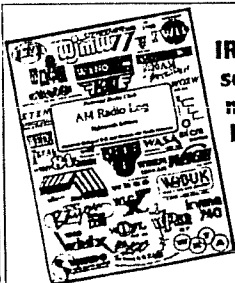
Greetings to all. I put in a 2 1/2 hour DX session (2222 UTC: 21 OCT to 0052 UTC: 22 OCT) out at the salt-marsh in Rowley, MA. A few of the more interesting logs included Senegal-765 (heard with Switzerland nulled), super-loud Syria-783 with a tentative 666 kHz parallel mixing with Portugal/others, unID Arabic-sounding station on 1559 (WQEW in phase null) similar to what European DXers have reported, and the prize catch on 1566 which had to be AIR Nagpur, India. At 0022 UTC, bits and pieces of Indian-accented English talk by a woman kept surfacing as I constantly tweaked the knobs to chase a drifty phase null on WQEW-1560. I recognized the words "external service", among others. I used the Drake R8A and the loop / whip cardioid array with the DCP-2 Dual Controller - Phaser.

"Local-likes" included Kuwait-1548, France-1206, Croatia-1134, Norway-1314, and a few others.

This is probably my last after-work DX outing for a while as Daylight Savings Time ends this weekend. The prime sunset openings over the next few months will occur when I'm still at work, more than an hour before any possibility of getting out to seashore DXpedition sites. It's also starting to get rather cold. I'll still be doing Cape Cod weekend reports about twice a month and a few "fill ins" from home: unfortunately the home QTH is not a DXpedition-quality site.

I've been working on a phasing unit design with MFJ-1026-like simplicity of operation, without the intermod / overload problems that the commercial unit has exhibited in some strong-signal areas. The design is close to complete. I expect to be testing it in Harwich this weekend.

There's been quite a bit of E-mail in the "in basket" and I'll try to respond to everyone over the next few days.



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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 610 KSKE CO, Vail back on the air announcing as "Talk of Colorado" but playing classical music. (BN-CO)
- 1080 KOTK OR, Portland 10/13 0336 noted with ID "There's no stopping AM 1080, we're now KOTK" & "The frequency is 1080, the station is NOW KOTK." Ex-KWJJ. (RW)
- 1450 KSUH WA, Puyallup casual ID finally heard during local high school sports broadcast 10/10 0033, so calls are here and now 1230 Everett. Never IDs in English. They used to s/off at 2300 with Korean anthem but are on later now. Ex-KKBY.
(PT-WA)
- 530 TIS CA, Mariposa 10/10 2030 Yosemite Area Travelers Network with info identical to Oakhurst. Was not able to discern location, but probably on the east end of town, too. (AWP-CA1)
- TIS CA, Oakhurst Yosemite Area Travelers Network 10/10 1100, one of several TIS stations surrounding Yosemite National Park, giving road conditions and reduced load limit on Wawona bridge on Hwy. 41 due to storm damage. Transmitter installed at east end of town beside highway in a free-standing cabinet beside a monopole antenna mounted on a wood utility pole. (AWP-CA1)
- 540 KVIP CA, Redding 10/14 canned religion with 800 number offer, local announcer with Redding phone number and ID at 0027. CBK nulled, no XEBACH or XEWA. OK for 17 watts! (PT-WA)
- 550 KBOW MT, Butte 9/30 0917 with local weather & ID over several stations. (PT-WA)
- 600 CJWW SK, Saskatoon 9/30 0900 with news promo & ID thru CKBD. (PT-WA)
- 640 KGVW MT, Belgrade 9/30 0914 local news with a couple of IDs. KFI nulled. (PT-WA)
- 650 CISL BC, Richmond 10/4 0600 solid signal, not heard this good in town. (FA-ID1)
- 690 CBU BC, Vancouver 10/4 0630 solid signal over Mexico. even in town with loop they are rarely on top. (FA-ID1)

- 750 KERR MT, Poison 10/4 0050 solid signal, Beverage pointed in the wrong direction for them! (FA-ID1)
- 770 KKOBB NM, Albuquerque 10/10 2359 ID through nulled KNWX. (PT-WA)
- 800 ?KPDQ? OR, Portland 10/3 2259 strong with religious show. Call sounded like KCBC, though. Announced location was Portland-Vancouver. (LG-MT)
- 820 XEYX BCN, Mexicali 10/13 0340 noted on all night with Saturday programming. Hope it hasn't gone 24 hours now!!! (RW-CA)
- 840 CJXX AB, Grand Prairie with pre-news ID 10/7 0000; everyone else nulled. (PT-WA)
- 1040 WHO IA, Des Moines 10/7 0031 ID. No CKST; "K-Love" Oregon outlet in/out. (PT-WA)
- 1070 KFDI KS, Wichita 10/4 quite strong in KNX null with C&W and call ID at 0800. (LG-MT)
CFAX BC, Victoria 10/3 0800:30 strong in KNX null. Man proclaimed "This is C-FAX 1070, Victoria's news authority." (LG-MT)
- 1080 KWJJ OR, Portland 10/3 2258 ID'd as "Classic country KWJJ." Had not switched to KOTK yet. (LG-MT)
- 1090 KAAV AR, Little Rock 10/6 0143 end of religious program, ID "With the Power and the Glory, KAAV, Little Rock." This has become semi-regular since Lethbridge moved to FM. (NP-AB)
- KLWJ OR, Umatilla s/on 0859 10/9. There was up-beat instrumental music in the background and woman with deep voice gave announcement. USA radio network news followed. QRM from XEPRS, mainly. (LG-MT)
- ?KKYN? TX, Plainview 10/5 2228 surely the one with commercial for the First National Bank of West Texas during NFL game. (LG-MT)
- 1100 KNZZ CO, Grand Junction 10/4 1100 incredible daytime reception and in wrong direction of antenna. (FA-ID1)
- 1140 ?KCMJ? CA, Palm Springs 10/13 0450 probably the one with standards fair in KHTK null. Not KGEM (different style of standards). I don't think they are off the air as one DX'er recently suggested! (RW-CA)
- 1150 KQQQ WA, Pullman with "All news" full ID 2300 9/15; KEZX nulled. Called station and 150 watt night power confirmed. (PT-WA)
- 1170 *KLOK* CA, San Jose 10/13 0348 briefly with open carrier, came back on at 0355 recheck. Heard garbage under open carrier, including KVOO but nothing of real interest. (RW-CA)
- 1190 KEX OR, Portland 10/4 1140 nighttime quality signal! (FA-ID1)
- 1260 ?CFRN? AB, Edmonton 10/13 0405 noted with ID "Good times, great oldies." Thought CFRN was NOS recently? When did they go oldies? Good in KOIT null. (RW)
- 1290 KPAY CA, Chico 10/12 0900-0930 with a long "On This Date in History" type feature that covered the entire 10/12-1018 week. 0926 finally mentioned Chico and a call ID at 0929. KAZA QRM. (AWP-CA)
- KUMA OR, Pendleton 10/12 0842-0900 several call IDs & nostalgia format, often clobbering much closer KPAY-1290. New for me. (AWP-CA)
- 1380 KRKO WA, Everett 10/3 2330 on top of KSRV, almost no sign of them! Antenna was pointed right at KSRV. (FA-ID1)
- 1440 KVON CA, Napa 10/7 0900 weak but audible in KODL/KMED null with commercial for California Cafe and call ID. (LG-MT)
- CKJR AB, Wetaskiwin had program in Italian Sunday 10/5. I heard call ID at 2223. (LG)
CFCP BC, Courtenay 10/3 1000 weak in KMED/KODL null with ID. Man said "You're listening to ... CFWB-1490 Campbell River and ..." NRC Log says CFWB/CFCP simulcast. (LG-MT)
- 1450 KEYV UT, Provo 10/8 0800 in KGRZ null popped up for legal ID by woman. (LG-MT)
- 1480 KGOE CA, Eureka 10/6 carried KGO news with its ID at 0758. (LG-MT)
- 1490 CJPR AB, Blairmore 10/7 1000 very strong atop semi-local KDBM with dual ID for CJPR and CJEV. This one should get out to ID and maybe CA. (LG-MT)
- 1610 TIS MN, Anchor Lake 10/6 0140 "Minnesota's Snow Trivia" feature, tourism info on the area. (NP-AB)
- TIS OR, Fossil 10/4 0856 TIS welcoming travellers to Fossil, and mentioning the John Day Fossil Beds National Monument. (NP-AB)
- KOP708 WY, Yellowstone National Park 10/6 0123 info on Yellowstone Park, road closing dates, park regulations. This has been regular for the past couple weeks. (NP)

1650 TIS CA, Culver City 10/13 0357 good at times thru KXBT-1640 splash with ments of "Culver," "5914" (guess part of phone number), something about Thursday 10/9 and a government building. Partial ID "Tune to AM radio 1650." Mostly in muck though. New. (RW-CA)

DX TEST

1540 (KTGG) MI, Spring Harbor 10/4 0000-0030 no sign of them on either Beverage or remote timing on loop at home. (FA-ID1)

UNIDS

- 530 10/15 0050. Sounded like folk ballads for 8 minutes, till 0058 fade. Tacoma Dome TIS nulled. Deep voice heard after 0105 which I think was English. Didn't appear to be religious. Very strong AB night (CBX stronger than CBR) so perhaps there. (PT-WA)
- 680 10/14 2054. "KLCO 680" (or something like it) heard through nulled KNBR and presumed KOMW (no KBRD). KKGR call change, illusion, or what? (PT-WA)
- 1620 Again, continuous sound like a European police siren at 0749 10/6. Weak signal. Is this a CA TIS? (LG-MT)

Gary Jackson sends along a note that WPGR283 are the correct calls for the 1620 TIS/HAR at I-10/La Brea Blvd. The power is 6 watts. The new DX season is now under way. Remember to send in your good tips to Lee (EDXR), John (CDXR) or to me for WDXR.



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73-Nancy.

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- [JcJ-MT] Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A, Yaesu FRG-7, Lafayette HE-30, GE Superadio III, 2 "Radio West" Loops.

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 710 **KCMO** MO, Kansas City. **EX-WHB**. 10-17 good signal. 1535 noted with local spots, promo for the Wes Minter Show, "Talk radio AM 7-10 KCMO" ID into talk program. 10 kW days primarily protecting WGN-720. 5 kW nights protecting WOR. [EB-MO]
- 810 **WHB** MO, Kansas City. **EX-KCMO**. 10-17 very good signal. 1532 noted with classic country music format. "AM 8-10 WHB" ID. 50 kW days, 5 kW nights protecting WGY and KGO. [EB-MO]
- 1080 **KOTK** OR, Portland. **EX-KWJJ**. 10-16 dominant. Nullable to a weak KRLD. No KVNI, KRFX, etc. 0910 with country format. Spot clusters at 0913 and 0920. "KTOK AM 1080" ID's. Thanks to Robert Wien for the tip!!! [JcJ-MT]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 810 **WAPB** IN, Murfreesboro. 10-11 fair. 2158 ID as "8-10 AM WAPB" into program from a Baptist church. [TN-WI]
- 1080 **KVNI** ID, Coeur D'Alene. 10-13 good with KRLD nulled. 0057 with "1080 KVNI." [JcJ-MT]
- 1090 **KAAY** AR, Little Rock. 10-13 weak w/KKYN. No KBOZ, etc. 0100 sign off. KAAY not heard here in years. [JcJ-MT]
- KKYN** TX, Plainview. 10-13 good o/KAAY. No KBOZ, etc. 0100 with "It's midnight at the Big 10-90 KKYN Plainview" into ABC News. First time heard. [JcJ-MT]
- 1120 **KPNW** OR, Eugene. 10-17 good with KANN nulled. 0911 with spot cluster, weather and "News radio 11-20 KPNW" ID. [JcJ-MT]
- WKCE** IN, Marysville. 10-7 o/u/KMOX at times. 0450 with several country Gospel songs back to back. Frequent "WKCE 1120" ID's. Also "Solid Gospel" slogan. [RCP-IN]
- 1130 **KRDU** CA, Dinuba. 10-17 good. 0915 "KRDU" mention into religious program. [JcJ-MT]
- 1150 **WGOW** TN, Chattanooga. 10-2 very good, on top. 1811 with news-talk format. ID "This is news radio 11-50 WGOW Chattanooga." [RCP-IN]

- 1160 WODY VA, Fieldale. TENTATIVE. 10-10 poor u/KSL. 2233 ending a religious program with what sounded like a "WODY" call ID into Contemporary Christian-sounding music. Would be a new log if this is them [RS-MO]
- 1240 KTLO AR, Mountain Home. 10-8. 0300 ID mentioned "Your Country Leader..." [TMJ-IL]
 KWOS MO, Jefferson City. 10/8 good for a few minutes. 0706 with local news and weather. Call letters mentioned several times. [TMJ-IL]
 WAVN MS, Southaven. 10-8. 0216 call letters only as station surfaced on 1240. [TMJ-IL]
- 1280 KYRO MO, Potosi. [NO DATE / NO TIME] Noted now broadcasting in AM stereo. [EB-MO]
- 1300 WQPM MN, Princeton. 10-15 fair to good. 2020 with list of sponsors and ID into a sports pre-game program. [TN-WI]
- 1330(KRDQ) ND, Wishek. On a recent trip to ND I noted KRDQ was silent on 10-13, 14, and again on 10-17. I called the station at 701-452-1330 and found that the number has been disconnected. [JJR-WI]
- WMNN MN, Minneapolis. 10-15 poor to good. 2129 with promo for traffic and weather, a promo for an upcoming mayoral debate, ID's, slogan "News radio 13-30." AP News format. [TN-WI]
- 1510 KPBI AR, Greenwood. 10-9 fair in WLAC null. 2136 with Prime Sports programming and "KFDF" ID jingles. Weather forecast "...from Sports Radio KFDF 15-80 and KPBI 15-10..." Thought this was supposed to be a daytime only? Been trying to ID this for a few weeks now. [RS-MO]
- 1550 WIRV KY, Irvine. 10-1. 1732 with several "WIRV" ID's and mention that WIRV has done extensive work in the past several months. Then station faded quickly with a highly distorted signal. [RCP-IN]
- 1570 CKMW MB, Winkler. 10-7 good for a minute. 0545 with country music, weather for southern Manitoba. First time heard since this was CKLQ from Brandon back in 1981. Does this count as a new station? Brandon is 100 miles away from Winkler! [TMJ-IL]
- 1580 WEAM GA, Columbus. 10-9 good atop 1580. 2150 canned ID "Praising His Holy Name, WEAM." Into Gospel music. [RS-MO]

DX TESTS

- 1540 KTGG MI, Spring Arbor. 10-4 DX Test poor. 0000-0035 with long code strings and Sousa March Music. As expected KXEL clobbered KTGG. Code was still heard at 0035 which indicates test went well past the scheduled half hour length. [TMJ-IL]

UnIDS

- 1100 unID 10-2. 1750 unID with country music format. Several country oldies such as "Margies At The Lincoln Park Inn" and "Attitude Adjustment" back to back. Signal faded up briefly before WTAM took over 1100. [RCP-IN]
- 1530 unID 9-26. 0537 unID with country Gospel and Religious music under a very distorted WSAI. Station has been heard over a number of mornings. [RCP-IN]

25 YEARS AGO

During 1972 there were only 3 issues published in November. Join us next week as we look at the November 11, 1972 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor."

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Some people drink from the fountain of knowledge. Others just gargle. 73, John.

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di-pole/ Shotgun Loop, 75' l.w. VIA E-MAIL
(DP-HI) Dale Park P.O. Box 22778, Honolulu, HI 96823 VIA E-MAIL

LOGGINGS

540 WLUX NY Islip 10/12 2018 Weak but good signal. Mixing with Spanish station. ID: "Unforgettable 5-40 WLUX" (WW-RI)
590 WLVA VA Lynchberg 10/12 2222 First time logged here. Only ID was "The Lake- WLQE) Also noted a "880 & 106.9" ID ID on the hour said: "WLOE 106.9 Bedford, and WLVA 590 Lynchberg." (WW-RI)
620 WSUN FL St. Petersburg 10/5 1133 "Tampa Bay's Stardust" WSUN Easy Listening standards. (rce-AL)
WJWR NJ Newark 10/18 1100 ex-WXLX now "1 on 1 Sports-New York & AM620" (CB-NY)
690 WOKV FL Jacksonville 10/11 1927 ID noted as "News-talk 6-90 WOKV" into Rush Limbaugh. Good but fadey signal. Abrupt power cut at 1928 in middle of Rush talking. Daytime power ? Gone after that. (WW-RI)
790 WLKW RI Providence 10/18 1134, "Monday morning at 6, Sportsradio 790-The Score-Providence" Running nonstop clips of great moments in sports to set up new format. (CB-NY)
810 WHB MO Kansas City 10-15 1935-1945 Very good w/local wx, from the WHB Weather Center, into country mx, several "WHB AM 810" IDs, abruptly disappeared mid-song at 1945, most likely power and pattern change. (JD-AL)
820 CHAM ON Toronto 10/16 1910 In fair wit C&W music, ID as "This is Your Country-CHAM" (LF-FL)
840 WBHY AL Mobile 10/5 1155-1200 with Christain Working Women, fair (rce-AL)
860 WAMI AL Opp 10/5 1200-1205 strong with ABC news. (rce-AL)
920 WLIV TN Livingston 10/16 2152 Poor but readable with C&W mx, local wx "Your forecast on WLIV AM & FM" mix with KARN 2200 out of C&W mx with AM & FM ID. I show as DAYTIME only ??? (LF-FL)
1030 WSFZ TN Memphis 10/4 2035-2045 strong and clear with the AL/KY football game on the Alabama Sorts Network. (rce-AL)
1160 WODY VA Fieldale 10/16 1925 Poor with rel mx. ID as "WODY-Your Christain ?? station AM 1160", into Gspl mx. (LF-FL)
1170 WWVA WV Wheeling 10/5 2333 fair, ID as WWVA Wheeling-St. Clairsvillenote joint ID- St Clairsville is just a small

town of perhaps 35,000 some 30 miles into Ohio.) (rce-AL)
 1200 WTLA NY North Syracuse 9/20 2130 Good signal, Songs by Duke
 Ellington, Bing Crosby. ID as "Unforgettable Radio WTLA &
 WF_L. Second call might have been WFBL, not sure. First
 time logged. (WW-RI)
 1250 WZOB AR Fort Payne 10/5 1705-1710 strong w/c&w. (rce-AL)
 1260 WBBK GA Blakely 10/5 1240-1244 strong with c&w, simulcast with
 WSEM-1500. (rce-AL)
 1280 WODT LA New Orleans 10/4 2245-2300 poor with Blues show. (rce-AL)
 1290 WTMC FL Ocala 10/4 2058 promo for CNN headline news in Marion
 County, strong. (rce-AL)
 1320 WDER NH Derry 10/5 2146 Noted ID while passing this freq. "The
 Station for Inspiration, AM 1320 WDER" Strong. Very
 seldom heard.(WW-RI)
 1390 WXTC SC Charleston 10/5 2215-2230 strong w/c&w, relaying WBUB
 FM, "Bubba Radio." (rce-AL)
 1460 WRAD VA Radford 10-18 0007-0015 In strong for a few minutes with
 "Music of Your Life" satellite service, ID of "1460
 WRAD", slogan of "Great Songs, Great Memories". faded
 after about 10 minutes. (JD-AL)
 1470 WRGA GA Rome 10/5 fair w/local gospel music show. (rce-AL)
 1560 WTKN AL Daleville 10/5 1228 strong with religion, promo for
 Charles Stanley show. (rce-AL)

SPECIAL INTEREST

640 WGST GA Atlanta Adds "Dreamland with Art Bell" per show 9/28
 show is simulcast on FM.
 980 WWRC DC Washington Adds "Dreamland with Art Bell" per show 9/28
 1070 WAPI AL Birmingham Adds "Michael Reagan Show" per show 9/29
 above from (DP-HI)

Mike Hardester sends along some info on the 1630 station in NC. The
 station is a test station from "Digital Recordings, Inc."
 Address is Digital Recorders, Inc
 4900 Prospectus Dr.
 RTP, NC 27709-4068.

(RTP is an acceptable postal abbreviation for Research Triangle Park.)
 Mike also says that he has sent numerous reports to them and had NEVER
 received an answer.

UN-IDEN:

1610 ???? ?? HAR CT ?? 10/5 2009 Noted weak signal, could pick out a
 few words here and there. "This is Highway Advisory
 Radio" then a few seconds later noted the name (WW-RI)
 "Bridgeport" mentioned.
 1620 ???? ?? 9/29 2133 Noted code (---)(---)(...) PCS. Who is this
 ?? Good signal at times. (WW-RI)

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

1610 WNED205(sounds like) NY Thruway Authority. Similar format to
 WPAN997 but features promo for "Easy Pass" good at toll
 booths in NY State and NYCity. (CB-NY)

Thats a wrap for this week. Welcome back to Dale Park. I have had a LOT
 of nice comments on the AM Database:

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