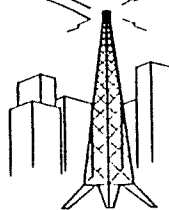


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DX Worldwide - West

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We have a good turnout this week around from Frank Aden Jr., Nick Hall-Patch and Nigel Pimblett. Nigel pulled in some TAs along with Don Moman near Edmonton. So away we go.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

- 189 ICELAND, Gufuskalor at 0556 10/13. Oldies mx, most tunes in EE. Male host in presumed Icelandic (NP-AB1)
+Also noted back in Medicine Hat 0332 10/14 w/Moon River being played (NP-AB)
- 1062 UNID, Possibly Denmark 0434 10/6 Alternative pop vocal in EE, then woman talking in unk lang. Good signal during song, but faded to poor before woman spoke. (NP-AB)
UNID, carrier here at 0515 10/18. No audio hrd (PM-OR)
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM, Talk Radio 0426 10/6 Traces of phone-in pgm in EE. No IDs. (NP-AB)
- 1098 SLOVAKIA, Nitra 0312 10/12. Presumed the one w/EZL mx. Occ brief talk by woman in unk lang. (NP-AB1)
- 1107 GERMANY, AFN 0258 10/12 Noted w/man talking in EE. Then time pips at 0300 and time check as 5 O'clock. Lost to 2 other stations on the freq. (NP-AB1)
- 1197 GERMANY, Munich (VOA) 0243 10/12 Talk about Farm Aid in the US (NP-AB1)
- 1314 NORWAY, Kvitsoy 0414 10/6 Classical mx, talk by man at 0500 (news?) (NP-AB)
NORWAY, Kvitsoy 0425 10/6. Talk by man and woman weak at best. A number of TA hets hrd this evening, including 1611, 1395, 1377, 1323, 1251, 1116, 1053, 936, 855, and 738. Had noted carrier on this channel on 9/17, 19, 23, 25, and 30 UTC, but only 9/25 delivered audio traces along with a number of other TA carriers. (NHP-BC)
NORWAY, Kvitsoy 0456 10/18 hrd with Classical mx and man in NN. Best hrd this season so far. A few other carriers were hrd including 963, 1062, 756, and 567. (PM-OR)
- 1375 UNID, 0351 9/25 Just a carrier here, but 80 degree bearing sure points to St. Pierre and Miquelon, so a little bit "TA" Hrd again during 10/6 opening. (NHP-BC)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 P.R. CHINA, CNR fair u/JOQG at 1436 10/28. Man in CC (PM-OR)
JAPAN, Morioka JOQG good with man in JJ at 1437 10/28 (PM-OR)
AUSTRALIA, West Kempsey 2MC fair o/NZ with pop mx and "2MC" IDs at 1334 10/21 (PM-OR)
NEW ZEALAND, Auckland 1XP1 good at 0830 10/21 with man in Samoan with Island mx (PM-OR)
- 540 P.R. CHINA, CNR fair //531 with man in CC 1437 10/28, o/domestics for the most part, some JJ QRM (PM-OR)
JAPAN, Synchros mix with China w/man in JJ 1437 10/28, man in JJ talk (PM-OR)
- 549 JAPAN, Naha Okinawa fair in splat //540 with man in JJ 1438 on 10/28 (PM-OR)
- 558 JAPAN, Kobe JOCR very good o/KK with JJ pop mx and "JOCR" ID by woman at 1459 10/28 (PM-OR)

558 REP. OF KOREA, man in KK u/o JJ(JOCR) at 1501 10/28 (PM-OR)
PHILIPPINES, Makati DZXL fair u/JJ&KK with man in Tagalog/EE and
 "D-J-X-L, 5-5-8.....Metro Manila....." 1503 10/28 (PM-OR)

567 JAPAN, Sapporo JOIK good with man in JJ at 1350 10/28 (PM-OR)
 REP. OF KOREA, Chonju-HLKF presumed the KK u/JOIK at 1352 10/28(PM)

576 RUSSIA, FE man in RR with pop mx at 1410 10/28 (PM-OR)

585 UNID, odd sub contint. mx u/JJ at 1414 10/9. Pakistan? (PM-OR)

594 JAPAN, Tokyo JOAK 1355 9/26 Woman in JJ increasiong to fair to good
 Also noted w/audio 9/27 and 29 and 10/6 (NHP-BC)
 +Also noted 1254 9/27 good signal w/woman singing in JJ (NP-AB)

REP. OF KOREA, fair KK talk u/JJ at 1428 on 10/28 (PM-OR)

603 REP. OF KOREA, KK talk at 1430 10/28 (PM-OR)

612 tAUSTRALIA, Brisbane-4QR1355 10/9 Only poor signals w/man talking, but
 looped towards Queensland. (NHP-BC)

639 REP. OF KOREA, Seoul EBS good with woman in KK and KK Pop tunes. At
 1459 10/21, it sounded like the woman gave the calls "HLSE", but no
 calls are listed in the KBS list sent from KBS or WRTH. (PM-OR)

UNIDS, a garbled mess of stations (several) way under Korean at 1503
 10/21. (PM-OR)

655.2 VIETNAM, Ho Chih Mihn City. fair with woman in Vietnamese at 1445 on
 10/28, some DP.KOREAN QRM(657). (PM-OR)

666 JAPAN, Osaka-JOBK 1312 10/6 presumed the one with the man talking
 in JJ. (NP-AB)

675 tP.R. CHINA, Hohhot possibly the one in CC at 1355 10/28, 670-680
 Splat. (PM-OR)

693 JAPAN, Tokyo JOAB 1259 9/27 talk by a woman in JJ, pips on the hour
 then into nx (NP-AB)

711 REP. OF KOREA, Seoul HLKA good with man in EE News at 1356 on 10/2,
 710 QRM. (PM-OR)

720 tPHILIPPINES, Iloilo City DYOK presumed the Tagalog/EE talk u/others
 at 1439 10/28 (PM-OR)

738 AUSTRALIA, Grafton 2NR 1323 9/24 man interviewing woman then ID "ABC
 Radio, The sounds of New South wales" (NP-AB)

747 JAPAN, Sapporo JOIB 1331 10/6 man and woman w/EE lang lesson. Great
 signal (NP-AB)

774 JAPAN, Akita JOUB 1302 9/27 nx in JJ by man (NP-AB)
 +Also noted solid signal at 1000 10/4 in JJ (FA-ID)

819 AUSTRALIA, Glen Innes 2GL presumed 1340 10/4 2 men talking then into
 country tune //738 (NP-AB)

828 JAPAN, Osaka JOBB 1259 9/19. Fair to good w/man talking //774(NHP-BC)
 +Also noted 1303 9/27 nx in JJ by man //693 (NP-AB)

846 AUSTRALIA, Canberra 2RN 1304 9/24 Man gave rundown on upcoming sked
 then into Clas. mx pym. (NP-AB)

873 JAPAN, Kumamoto JOGB 1303 9/27. News in JJ by man //693 (NP-AB)

891 AUSTRALIA, Adelaide 5AN 1310 9/24 Phone-in pgm with 2 guests, ID as
 "Adelaide 5AN at 1329 (NP-AB)

954 JAPAN, Tokyo JOKR 1320 10/6 presumed radio drama in JJ (NP-AB)

1053 REP. OF KOREA, jammer 1336 9/27. Familiar whooshing sound faded up to
 only poor. in splatter Also noted 1416 10/15, fair (NHP-BC)

1134 UNID, 1345 9/26 Woman and man talking poor in splash, couldn't ID
 lang. Both Rep of Korea and Japan hrd on coast. (NHP-BC)

1287 tJAPAN, Sapporo JOHR 1354 10/13. Poor but looped towards Asia, with
 musical interlude, man and woman talking (NHP-BC)

1566 REP. OF KOREA, Cheju HLAZ Assumed the one with chimes 9/26 1344, only
 poor. This one hasn't been very good this season. (NHP-BC)
 +Also noted HLAZ 1300 10/6. Poss. ID by woman, caught ment of FEBC
 (NP-AB)

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 from home using homebrew rx, ICF2010, 3' loop, random wire

NP-AB NIGEL PIMBLETT, 1146 QUEEN STREET, MEDICINE HAT, AB T1A 1B4
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620.48 UNID, OCT 25 0305 - weak vocals and instrumental mx. QRM from the domestic mix on 620 and presumed weak Spain/Canary Island het on 621 [Jordan-MS]

1521 UNID, SEP 27 0520 - strong het against KOMA & KMPL. Weak audio detected but too much KOMA. [Jasinski-IL]

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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-MA]
- 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 mx; 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 tlk battling it out at even strength; both loud, well o/ 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, RNEI synchros, SEP 28 2355 - SS talk by M, then instrumental mx; fair, mixed w/ sev. 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 & 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, RNEI, 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, Elleniki 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 mx (Germany ?) & 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 5 2116 - (t) Weak signal, SS talk and music. Suspect this. [Wyllie-RI]
- + 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. Mauritanie, 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. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- + 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, Duba, 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 WDCC. [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]
- 1619.5 NETHERLANDS, PCH, SEP 27 0400 - weak in 1620 khz mess w/ 'PCH' in morse code, repeated approx every ten seconds. No other tones or code noted. [Jasinski-IL]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

- 526 BAHAMAS, ZLS, Stella Marias, OCT 5 2116 - ZLS in code. Good signal. [Wyllie-RI]
- + OCT 10 0630 - good signal with morse code 'ZLS' repeated. Not heard at all the following day. [Jasinski-IL]
- 530 TURKS & CAICOS, R. Vision Christiana, OCT 11 0630 - good signal w/ SS preaching. This is a regular here. Easily looped from several local tis stations on 530. [Jasinski-IL]
- + OCT 25 0241 - very good signal tonight w/ SS religious tlk. [Jordan-MS]
- 535 GRENADA, GBC, St. George's, OCT 5 2200 - (t) deep voice DJ, EE religious show, too weak to hear ID [Wyllie-RI]

- + OCT 8 0054 - fast-paced '50s-type jazz, possibly Dave Brubeck; good. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 540 MEXICO, XEWA, Monterrey, OCT 25 0250 - the usual pop latin vocals, very good during peaks. [Jordan-TN]
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, ZIZ, Basseterre, OCT 8 0056 - soul / Caribbean vcl; fair through WGAN slop. [Connelly*rw-MA]
- 570 CUBA, R. Reloj, OCT 5 2040 - strong w/ "Radio Reloj" time ticks & nx. Noted "chimes" in place of code RR. [Wyllie-RI]
- + 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]
- 600 COLOMBIA, HJHJ, Barranquilla, OCT 5 2040 - strong over Cuba, many mentions of 'Colombia' also noted 'Bogota' mentions here & there. Second time heard. [Wyllie-RI]
- 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]
- + OCT 25 0315 - excellent signal with 'en Progreso' mentions, ez vocals. [Jordan-MS]
- 650 COLOMBIA, HJKH, Bogota, OCT 5 2105 - strong, many ment 'Antena Dos' ID s, one w/ a chorus singing it. [Wyllie-RI]
- 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 nulled 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, YVPQ, 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, Porlamar, 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, 8RG, Georgetown, OCT 11 2336 - Afro-Caribbean-accented EE talk seemed to be about local politics; slightly over YVQJ/HJAJ mix. [Connelly*C-MA]
- 770 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJXX, 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/WOBH/WVNJ jumble. [Connelly*rw-MA]

Mark Connolly speaks:

"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."

Tom Jasinski speaks:

"It's been years since I had any input for IRCA DXWWE. Earlier this year I bought a new Drake R8A. This is my first new receiver in about 30 years. Now I can report in with 'accurate' frequencies. No more guessing as I had to on my old FRG-7."

Thats it for this week. Thanks to all and a big welcome to Tom and William. Looks like there is going to be some minor geomagnetic storm activity over the weekend. Perhaps there will be some LA signal enhancement. 73, Brandon

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 860 KPAM OR, Portland (Troutdale) as per Bob Wien's tip, it began broadcasting 7:30am PLT 10/21. Readable ID noted 10/22 1345 in narrow mode and with KHHO nulled. As per call, running 25kw days only but should be up to 50kw by the end of the day (10/22). Night operation to start "in a few days" with 5kw beamed SW over Portland from transmitter in Vancouver, WA. Is DA-N. My faxed report is their first! (PT-WA)
+Strong at 1959 10/21. Woman ID'd as "Christian hit radio, 860, KPAM." Said her name was Gina Ryder. New, thanks to tip from Bob Wien. (LG)
- 910 KVVQ CA, Hesperia 10/12 2119 back on the air after lengthy silence. Dominant at SSS with NOS tunes by Bobby Vee, Dick Ames, Patsy Cline, Jerry Vale, Doris Day... Slogan is "Stardust 910." Call letters given at 2137. (MS-CA)
- 1220 KMIA CA, Pomona 10/12 1300 call change ex-KWPA, KTSJ, KLIT, KKAR, etc. Noted with Mexican music and ID at top of hour. Slogan is indeed "Radio Mia" as listed in Broadcasting Info. (MS-CA)
- 1450 KGAM CA, Palm Springs 10/20 0500 poor under KEST/KVEN with ID "1450, this is KGAM, Palm Springs" into ABC-I news, faded out. Call change, ex-KPSI. (RW-CA)
- 530 CKHL AB, High Level country music 10/20 0959, a little dead air, "YL Country" news, weather (High Level area) and sports. 1012 a list of all the network affiliates (610, 530, and some FMs). Gave time as "7:12" at 7:12 PDT - odd since I thought they were on MDT. Good level; Tacoma Dome TIS nulled. I called station and they said they get very few stateside reports (a lot from Scandinavia) (PT-WA)
- 550 KMVI HI, Wailuku-Kahului 10/20 0603 relaying sister duopoly station KNUI-900, including ABC-E news, instead of running its own format. GM told me that was not supposed to happen! On weekend nights KNUI itself usually simulcasts KNUI-FM 99.9. (5P-HI)

- ?CKPG? BC, Prince George presumed, 10/21 1021-1032. All "Good Time Oldies" with no local inserts, ads, or talk of any kind. Heck of a way to serve the locals during morning drive! KOAC under but no KARI (it was there at 1045 with CKPG gone). (PT-WA)
- 630 KIDO ID, Boise 10/12 0207 legal ID heard, scarce here. (KJP-OR)
- 660 KAPS WA, Mt. Vernon 10/5 0122 ID as "KAPS Country" under KKOBB pest. (KJP-OR)
- 700 KFAM UT, N. Salt Lake City 10/11 0800 legal ID on hour, new for me. (KJP-OR)
- 710 KFIA CA, Carmichael 10/10 2300 weak but strangely on top during auroral conditions. Power listed as 250 watts with CP for 1kw nights. Program or slogan was "The talk of Sacramento." QRM from two Spanish-speakers. (LG-MT)
- 760 CKQR BC, Castlegar 10/12 0239 "BKR" ID strong. (KJP-OR)
- 790 KGHM MT, Billings 10/12 0237 faint ID heard twice under CFCW. (KJP-OR)
CFCW AB, Camrose 10/15 0138 strong, over KGHM. Ad for contest to Mexico and a call-in C&W request show. Gave the number 1-800-663-5454. New. (CR-CO)
- 800 KSOS UT, Brigham City 9/27 2319 good signal with Weber State football. (CR-CO)
- 810 CKJS MB, Winnipeg 10/21 0138 "You're listening to CKJS 810 on your dial" and a couple of singing IDs. Sports scores and into a Paul McCartney song. Strong, over everyone. (CR-CO)
- 820 KORC OR, Waldport 10/3 2248 15 watt night power. Rare here due to Coast Range. (KJP-OR)
+10/22 as strong as KGNW at 1000. After NOS tune, man gave legal ID. I'm sure it wasn't running listed 15 watts night power. (LG-MT)
- 830 WCCO MN, Minneapolis 10/12 0218 very weak ID. Heard twice by Glen Hansen and I. New for me. (KJP-OR)
- 850 KCNR UT, Salt Lake City 10/18 2330 "Radio Disney" with kids programs. Strong. (CR)
KHHO WA, Tacoma 10/11 2321 strong, over usually dominant KOA. New. (KJP-OR)
- 860 KPAM OR, Portland 10/23 0900 supposedly on the air. Checked 860 at this time with KTRB nulled out and all I got was CFPR & XEMO mixing. Have heard rumors they are on with 50kw, 5kw directional to SW nights. Station told me 50kw/10kw directional east-west! Phone 503-251-1277. Will keep checking on this one! (RW-CA)
- 930 KSEI ID, Pocatello 10/11 2330 "Since 1926" ID on half hour. (KJP-OR)
KROE WY, Sheridan 10/19 0135 fair signal with local weather forecast. (CR-CO)
- 940 KXTK IA, Des Moines strong at 0755 10/10 with ID as "Talk 940, KXTK" and local traffic report. (LG-MT)
- 960 KLAD ID, Klamath Falls 10/4 0019 rare here. Heard weather forecast for Chiloquin, Tule Lake, and Klamath Falls. (KJP-OR)
KNEB NE, Scottsbluff 10/18 0200 strong with ABC news, weather by Chip, then a promo for Cornhuskers game the following day, into the Jim Bohannon show. (CR-CO)
- 1080 KRPX UT, Price had a strong signal 10/15 atop the channel. Gave local weather at 0901, and ID'd at 0902 "Serving eastern Utah with the best of the ??? sound, KRPX." (LG-MT)
- 1090 KAJK CA, Fortuna 10/18 0757 on top with ID "We're K-Jack 99.1" (NRC Log shows 99.3). Faded at 0800 but I heard "Fortuna" mentioned. Format was rock music. This is listed as a daytimer. New. (LG-MT)
- 1140 KSFN NV, Las Vegas 10/13 2227 breaking away from hockey game for ID "AM 1140 KSFN." Ex-KXNO, KLUC, KRSR, KMJJ. Slogan is "The Fan." (MS-CA)
- 1190 KMYL AZ, Tolleson 10/4 0130 good with Music of Your Life NOS. Many mentions of 105.3. (CR-CO)
- 1200 ?WLXX? IL, Chicago believed the Spanish-speaker looping E-W with fast paced mambo-style music at 0757 10/20. At 0758 announcer mentioned Chicago and began news form Latin America. Possible ID at 0802 obliterated by WOAI. (LG)
- 1240 KQEN OR, Roseburg 10/3 high school football game. New. (KJP-OR)
- 1250 KALO TX, Port Arthur 10/3 0800 strong for a moment with man talking about baseball playoffs, "KayLow." New. (CR-CO)
KWSU WA, Pullman 10/17 0200 weak under KBRF "Serving ??? for 75 years." (CR)
- 1300 KROP CA, Brawley 10/13 0225 fair about every evening. "1300 KROP," 70's music, and a local Sunday night music show. (CR-CO)

- 1310 KDIA CA, Oakland 10/23 0759 early 60's R&B song, ID "KDIA Oakland-San Francisco-San Jose" into Gospel song. Seems like there are several Bay Area stations using a triple-city ID. Fair to good. (5P-HI)
- KIVA NM, Corrales 10/5 2145 very strong on top with NOS song "Moonlight Gambler." ID at 2149 "The great songs and memories of your lifetime, KIVA New Mexico." (MS-CA)
- 1330 KWLO IA, Waterloo 10/21 2355 NOS, "The longer you listen the better we sound." Mentions of Waterloo-Cedar Rapids. (CR-CO)
- 1350 KGHF CO, Pueblo in KRLC null moderately strong 10/14 2248. Man said "1350, KGHF" before playing an oldies tune. Also in at 0800 10/16 with NOS music and ID "Youthful and unforgettable, it's 1350 AM, KGHF in Pueblo." (LG-MT)
- CKCI BC, Parksville weak with ID at 0900 10/11. Man said "Thanks for joining in. Originating from Parksville, this is CKCI." New. Heavy KRLC QRM. (LG-MT)
- 1370 KAWL NE, York 9/25 2324 local weather & C&W music. Good signal. (CR-CO)
- 1380 KUVR NE, Holdrege 9/28 0221 weak to strong playing Eric Clapton, ID "The Mighty 97 KMTY." // 97.7. New. (CR-CO)
- 1400 KKJL CA, San Luis Obispo 10/16 2255 ID "Keep it tuned to right here, 1400 KKJL." followed by Everly Brothers song "Til I Kissed Ya." Legal ID heard at 2300. Slogan is "K-Jewel." (MS-CA)
- KART ID, Jerome 10/17 0000 heard tentative ID over KTHX at 0000, followed by CBS Radio News. Sat on frequency and lo and behold at 2107 actually caught a KART Talkradio ID on top! Male-female talkshow team... I attribute this logging to Nancy's contest (thanks). (MS-CA)
- KSHP NV, N. Las Vegas 10/16 2257 ID "KSHP AM 1400" briefly above mess, into ball game. (MS-CA)
- KSRR UT, Provo 10/16 2345 heard well with spots, K-Star slogan, and song "Homeward Bound" by Simon & Garfunkel. I'm always impressed by their good signal. (MS)
- 1410 KOOQ NE, North Platte 9/28 0312 promo for upcoming Broncos game on KOOQ, and oldies music. (CR-CO)
- 1430 KLO UT, Ogden 10/11 2341 interview with Utah Jazz coach Jerry Sloan. (KJP-OR)
- 1440 KRZD CO, Wray 9/29 2230 strong every evening. "The station that specializes in oldies." I've never noticed them this strong after dark before. (CR-CO)
- WGEM IL, Quincy 10/21 0305 weak under KMAJ. Local news & weather and then into the Bruce Williams show. New. (CR-CO)
- CFCP BC, Courtenay strong at 1000 10/20 with IDs for itself, CFWB-1490, and an FM outlet. Slogan was "Coast Radio." Signal got strong on the hour. QRM from CKJR. (LG-MT)
- 1450 KVSI ID, Montpelier 10/3 good every morning. "The Idaho Farm Report" with Jerry Miller. New. (CR-CO)
- KWBE NE, Beatrice 10/18 0015 station info & address, the National Anthem, then s/off. New. (CR-CO)
- KBFS SD, Belle Fourche 10/11 0300 weak, "Weather for Belle Fourche." New. (CR-CO)
- KEYY UT, Provo 10/18 0255 USA network news, 0300 ad for the Radio Bible Study Show, into religious music. (CR-CO)
- KSUH WA, Puyallup ex-KKBY [not heard] operates here 24 hours a day in Korean. Phone number is 253-815-1212. I thought it might be my uniD 9/12 with pips on the hour, but it doesn't use them. (LG-MT)
- KBBS WY, Buffalo 10/11 0300 strong for a moment. "KBBS Buffalo" into national news. (CR-CO)
- 1470 KKTY WY, Douglas 10/13 0127 good, "We're KKTY AM and FM 1470," C&W music. (CR)
- 1480 KPHX AZ, Phoenix 10/15 0540 steady signal over/under KYOS with usual Mexican music. (MS-CA)
- KGOE CA, Eureka 10/15 0600 occasionally fading up to a considerable level in KWIZ absence. Simulcasting KGO-810 talk program. (MS-CA)
- KYOS CA, Merced 10/15 0530 loud with the Art Bell Show (re-run) with guest Merle Haggard. Local spots for insurance, health care, investments, and chemicals. Numerous IDs. ABC news on the hour. (MS-CA)

- (KWIZ) CA, Santa Ana 10/15 0500 noted completely off the air! Open carrier re-appeared at 0644, then disappeared 3 minutes later. (MS-CA)
- 1490 KSDR SD, Watertown 9/27 2345 fair in the mess with oldies. New. (CR-CO)
- 1490 KUGR WY, Green River 10/3 0716 good with ad for the Bowling Report sponsored by the Kirby Bowling Center. (CR-CO)
- +On top at 1000 10/22 with ID, "Information radio for Sweetwater Country, KUGR, Green River-Rock Springs." (LG-MT)
- 1500 CKAY BC, Duncan 10/12 0021 tier 2 hockey game. Fair to weak. (KJP-OR)
- 1520 KOMA OK, Oklahoma City 10/21 0017 at times equal to KFFX sports talk, but then, deep fadeouts. New state. (PT-WA)
- 1570 KTGE CA, Salinas 10/15 2157 loud with spot in Spanish followed by "El Tigre" slogan and music. (MS-CA)
- 1610 TIS CA, ??? 10/18 1145 new TIS in southern California noted testing at good level. IDs "This station is conducting a test transmission. RA-RA-Radio, RA-RA-Radio," musical test tones. Mentioned Highway Advisory Radio system & Calif. State Dept. of Transportation. (MS-CA)
- 1620 "KCR" CA, San Diego [not heard] is a student-run station running as much as 100 watts, per DJ I spoke with 10/21 at 619-594-6982. Original tip from Tim Hall. (LG-MT)
- 1640 KXBT CA, Vallejo 10/12 0025 strong as usual, out there all by itself. (KJP-OR)
- 1700 KLBC CA, Long Beach 9/30 2115 Long Beach City College Radio with program slogan "Propoganda Radio." Urban music and several IDs, promo for Sock Hop dance on Nov. 8th, at 2120. (MS-CA)

LOCAL NEWS

- 550 KMVI HI, Wailuku-Kahului 10/20 noted running "Good Time Oldies" format of pop oldies instead of big band. Per GM Greg Everett, format change occurred two weeks ago. They still air foreign language programming during early morning and on Sundays. Also, KMVI & sister station KNUI-900 sometimes ID as "Maui Radio Network." (5P-HI)
- 940 KJPN HI, Honolulu 10/20 noted on past midnight local time. Per station spokeswoman, station is now testing 24-hour operation; former schedule was 6am-8pm local daily. CE by the way is Ralph Wilson. KFRE no longer in the clear. (5P-HI)

UNIDS

- 660 10/13 0325 only heard "Interstate Network." Is this KKOB? (KJP-OR)
- 840 KXNT? 10/5 0330 unID, male with ID. Is this new? Ex-KVEG? (KJP-OR) (Yes, this is North Las Vegas, NV, ex-KVEG.- NJ)
- 1600 10/11 2335 Spanish station strong over 12 watt semi-local KOHI. Looping SE-S. Salt Lake City? (KJP-OR)
- 1620 Station with fair-good signals playing rock and folk music 0800-0900 and 2200-2330 10/11-10/22. I only heard voice twice, 10/14 2249, a PSA for a Montana-based nature conservatory with phone number 406-587-3389 (that group sent thousands of tapes to stations all over the country!) and a 1-minute spot mentioning credit cards at 2231 10/21. Loops north-south. Not the San Diego State Univ. station. Surely a pirate. (LG-MT)
- 1650 10/15 0700 strong open carrier noted here continuously. Signal seemed to emanate from an east-west direction. (MS-CA)

HELP WITH UNIDS

- 1650 [Frequency approx.] My C&W station at 0800 9/25 was KMAM in Butler, MO (nominal frequency 1530), thanks to tip in NRC's DX News. A DXer in OK heard it on 1651.8 9/23, and I phoned station to confirm the slogan I heard. (LG-MT)

Welcome to WDXR, Kirk. You sent a fine first report! The contest entry date has been moved to December 31st, so there is still time for everyone to enter one or both of the contests. If you are "thinking" about entering, read Mike's KART-1400 tip above! The contests are a wonderful way to hear new stations.

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MFJ 959B pre-amp.
- [JcJ-MT] Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A, Yaesu FRG-7, Lafayette HE-30, GE Superadio
III, 2 "Radio West" Loops.

DOWN THE DIAL

- 600 CJWW **SK**, Saskatoon. 10-24 good w/CKBD nulled. 0852 with spot cluster, 0901 with legal
ID "CJWW Saskatoon" into news. "Country 600 CJWW" slogans. [JcJ-MT]
- CKBD** **BC**, Vancouver. 10-24 weak in CJWW null. 0903 with traffic report, spots, "600 The
Bridge" slogans. [JcJ-MT]
- 640 WOI **IA**, Ames. 10-10 fair in WWLS and WCRV mix. 0740 with NPR discussion program.
New station for me. [RCP-IN]
- WWLS** **OK**, Moore. 10-10 poor mixing w/WOI and WCRV. 0735 with several mentions of
Oklahoma area. Station ID. [RCP-IN]
- 740 KTRH **TX**, Houston. 10-19 very good signal. 0648 with several local spots and frequent
"KTRH news time" time checks. New station for me. [RCP-IN]
- 750 CJVR **SK**, Melfort. 10-19 way over usual WSB. 0655 with "The only station that plays...
CJVR." Heard briefly with a John Berry country song. First time heard. [RCP-IN]
- 810 WHB **MO**, Kansas City, EX-KCMO. 10-15 very good signal. 1811 with mention of "WHB
farm radio." Verified WHB when they were on 710 last year. [RCP-IN]
- 840 KXNT **NV**, North Las Vegas. EX-KVEG. 10-20 good. 0200 with legal ID into Ai news. 0205
with AccuWeather, promo, etc. into "Beyond The Beltway" talk program. [JcJ-MT]
- 930(WAUR) **IL**, Sandwich. 10-13 completely off the air (maintenance?) 0100-0820. Still off
during my morning drive. Not sure when they came back on the air. Noted on for my
evening drive at 1700. Was hoping this welcome silent period would be longer
(perhaps due to a proposed sale that was mentioned earlier), but no so. [TMJ-IL]
- 940 WCPC **MS**, Houston. 10-12 very steady signal with no fades. 1832 with Gospel music
program followed by local spot for "Jays Furniture Store" in Houston. [RCP-IN]
- 950 WWJ **MI**, Detroit. 10-8 tough in local WXLW null. 0355 with spot for "Courtyard by Marriot"
hotel in Detroit, station ID. [RCP-IN]
- 1010 WFGW **NC**, Black Mountain. 10-19 fair signal mixing w/WINS and CFRB. 0715 with Gospel
music and phone number 669-8477 for requests. New station for me. [RCP-IN]

- 1080 **WKGX** NC, Lenoir. 10-10 steady signal, way o/KRLD. 0455 with country format, station ID "WKGX Lenoir" into a Charlie Daniels song. [RCP-IN]
- 1210 **KBSG** WA, Auburn. 10-24 weak in KREW null. 0926 with ID. [JcJ-MT]
- 1260 **KWYR** SD, Winner. 10-22 fair, dominating 1260. 0815 noted with many local spots. Country music format. [JJR-WI]
- 1440 **KITA** AR, Little Rock. 10-17 fair. 2001 with legal ID, Gospel format. [TN-WI]
WJL NY, Niagara Falls. 10-19 fair in surprise fade up. 1354 with "Your new home for oldies in Niagara Falls, WJL." Rare appearance here. [JJR-WI]
- 1480 **KSDR** SD, Watertown. 10-22 poor, but steady signal. 0800 noted with a nice legal ID "KSDR Watertown" into Ai news, local news at 0805, back to oldies music at 0808. Rare visit from these guys! [JJR-WI]
- 1550 **KYCY** CA, San Francisco. EX-KPIX. 10-21 good in KQWB null. 0900 with legal ID "KYCY AM San Francisco, Oakland, San Jose" into Imus In The Morning out of a 4 minute spot cluster. "Young Country" slogan. [JcJ-MT]
- 1590 **WAIK** IL, Galesburg. 10-10 briefly in. 0752 with local farm market report followed by a station ID. First time heard here. [RCP-IN]
WDBL TN, Springfield. 10-17 fair to good. 2358 with legal ID mentioning "...serving Robertson County since 1950." [TN-WI]
- 1600 **KATZ** MO, St. Louis. 10-20 fair to good in KCRG null. 0749 with "Gospel 1600" slogan. This is a format change from Black Oldies. [JJR-WI]
WAAM MI, Ann Arbor. 10-17 poor. 2300 apparent legal ID; I could hear only "AAM" and "Ypsilanti," seemingly part of a dual ID. [TN-WI]
WMHG MI, Muskegon. 10-17 fair. 2200 urban music, legal ID. [TN-WI]
- 1610 Talking House **MT**, Billings. 10-20 weak. 0200 with tape loop with information for house under construction at 3733 Lava Circle. Signal very weak and distorted. Next day John and I drove by the house, about 2 blocks away, and the signal wasn't much better at the construction site! [NJ-MT]
- 1620 **WPJQ** OH, Cleveland. International Airport TIS. 10-9 poor o/mess. 0005 with tape loop for parking information, rates, phone number 216-265-6048. Weak signal, but call sign sound similar to above. First time heard. [TMJ-IL]

UnIDS

- 520+/- GCT ??? code beacon, 10-11, 0015 poor signal, not sure if foreign or domestic. [TMJ-IL]
- 524+/- OJ ??? code beacon, 10-10, 0230 good signal, code repeated every 8 seconds. Not sure where this is (domestic or foreign). Easily seperated from ZLS on 526. [TMJ-IL]
- TVX ??? code beacon, 10-11, 0045 good signal, not sure if foreign or domestic. [TMJ-IL]
- 650 unID 10-10. SS music followed by a rooster crowing. Signal poor, way u/WSM. [RCP-IN]
- 700 unID 10-17 fair o/WLW initially. 1932-1952 with contemporary Christian music and clear slogans "94.3 The Rock." Any ideas? [TN-WI]

25 YEARS AGO

November 11, 1972 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" - Nancy Gantzer of Fredonia, NY was appointed new editor of EDXR - Gregory Spencer of Martins Ferry, OH logged state #23, OK, with KGLC - George W. Jensen of Baltimore, MD logged state #24, AR - David Peterson of Winnetka, IL logged two new states, WBAL MD and WDEL DE - Mike McCullough of San Jose, CA told of his vacation to such places as Yellowstone National Park and to Salt Lake City where he visited the KSL studios - We were told that Randy Seaver and his wife, Linda, would host the Third Annual San Diego Thanksgiving DX Meeting on Saturday Nov. 25.

OPEN MIKE

He who is good for making excuses is seldom good for anything else. For you newer members, Nancy Gantzer of Fredonia, NY is Nancy Johnson of Billings, MT. ☺ Nancy has been editing a DX column for IRCA for almost 25 years now! We are well into the new DX season and it looks like everyone is hearing something new. The new DX contests are interesting, and Nancy has quite a few people entered this year. The "Mystery Stations" is adding to the fun, and if you were wondering, no, I have no idea of what stations Nancy has picked! Our deadlines are way before publication date, this column for the November 8th issue had a deadline of October 24th. So, if you don't see something in print right away you know it's because of the deadlines. 73, John.

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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STARS OF THE WEEK

(LF-FL) your editor Drake R-8A / HQ180A, Potomic FIM-41
KIWA Loop, 75' l.w. N/S
(TRH-CA) Tim Hall Chula Vista, CA ICF-2010, KIWA Loop VIA E-MAIL
(TRH-TX) DXing in Dallas, TX (airport)
ICF-2010, internal loop (bandscan only)
(TRH-FL) DXing in Tampa, FL ICF-2010, KIWA Pocket Loop
(TRH-GA) DXing in Norcross, GA ICF-2010, KIWA Pocket Loop
(TRH-VA) DXing in Pichmond, VA ICF-2010, KIWA Pocket Loop
(TRH-CY) DXing in Windsor Locks, CT ICF-2010, Pocket Loop
(RW-KY) R.C. Watts 4109 Graaf Drive, Louisville, Ky VIA U.S.P.S.
Sony ICF-SW7600, Black Box antenna
(LH-AL) Lynn Hollerman 514 Carrsbrook Rd., Huntsville, AL 35803
DX-440 / Yaught Boy 400 / Q-stick VIA E-MAIL
(CB-NY) Charles Bernth Eastport, NY VIA E-MAIL
Drake SW8, R&F allband vertical

LOGGINGS

570 WVMI MS Biloxi 2336-2338 10/27 "...on the Green Bay Packers network...messages from your local station"...mornings on WVMI...", ads, ments of Gulfport, local GMC dealer, then faded. (YB-400 w/internal antenna.) (LH-AL)
660 WHOZ AL Mobile 1907-1913 10/28 Whitney Houston mx, ads, DJs talking, ads for Yahoo!igans, ments of "Mobile.net" Internet provider, WHOZ web page. Lots of "Radio Aahz" IDs. (Nissan Quest car radio.) (LH-AL)
890 KVOZ TX Laredo 10/14 0736 Good with English/Spanish lDs and address. (TRH-GA)
920 WBAA IN West Lafayette (Purdue U) 10/14 1900 NPR news, local weather. Good to probable power down at 1915. (RW-KY)
WBAB NC Burlington 10/28 1800 Up out of the mud with TOH ID "W-B-B-B Burlington." Mixing with WMEL, extremely poor signal, then back into the mix. New (LF-FL)
930 WSLI MS Jackson 10/14 0659 Good "Your first choice for sports, 9-30 WSLI Jackson, the sports ticket." (TRH-GA)
WSLI MS Jackson 10/26 2100 Extremely poor with TOH ID. "Your first choice for sports, 9-30 WSLI-Jackson, the sports ticket." Then into CNN Headline news. New (LF-FL)
950 WSPA SC Spartanburg 10/17 2157 High School football, Vikings vs. Cavaliers. Poor to fair in QRM. (RW-KY)
960 WFIR VA Roanoke 10/13 0547 Good with lDs, promos, slogans like "You've got questions, we've got answers." (TRH-FL)
990 WEIS AL Centre 10/14 0738 Fair-good with ad for Josie's(?) Pizza in the Uptown Center, ad for Midway Varieties on Highway 9 between Centre and Cedar Bluff, school menus for Cherokee County, birthday wish for listeners in Ellsville. Country music format. (TRH-GA)
1030 WWGB MD Indian Head Beach 10/15 0742 Back on the air, noted with "Praise and Worship" program and lDs. (TRH-VA)
1060 WCOK NC Sparta 10/15 0715 Sign on with Star Spangled Banner, ID mentioned being owned by Sparta Independent Radio

Corporation, studios on Highway 21. (TRH-VA)
 1090 WBAF GA Barnesville 10/14 0721 Fair-good with ad for Alamo Building Supply in Barnesville, slogan "All your country favorites on Lamar County's own Country 109." (TRH-GA)
 1100 WGCA GA Woodbine 10/26 1550-1606 Fair with Oliver North Radio pgm. No ID at 1600 into USA news. Ran ID at 1605 prior to the "Common Sense" Radio show. ID as "Serving wonderful coastal Georgia, Border to Border, South Carolina to Florida, 11 hundred kilohertz, WCGA." new (formerly silent) (LF-FL)
 1110 KTLA LA Pineville 10/14 0723 ID "KTLA News-talk radio Alexandria" into Daybreak USA program. (TRH-GA)
 1140 WAKK MS McComb 10/14 0725 Fair w/ad for Crystal Restaurant at 1-55 Delaware Ave. in McComb, then ID. (TRH-GA)
 1160 WJFJ NC Tryon 10/14 0746 Very good with ad for a lawn care company at 704-894-2957, then jingle. 1160 is a nice "graveyard" channel in the South! (you got that right !! hi-ed) (TRH-GA)
 WODY VA Fieldale 10/14 0445 Good with Gospel music, "WODY, your Christian information station." (TRH-GA)
 1160 WAMB TN Donelson 10/13 2319 Good with beautiful music, ID "WAMB, WAMB-FMI Donelson." Ad for local sewer & drain service. (TRH-GA)
 1170 WMLB GA Cumming 10/14 0747 Fair-good with ad for Forsyth Appliance, weather by man, slogan "Mountains Lake Radio AM 11-70, the best country in the country." (TRH-GA)
 1240 WSKI VT Montpelier 10/16 0105 "12-40 WSKI, bringing your old favorites and your new favorites... serving your community for 50 years, 1947-1997." (TRH-CT)
 1310 WDOA TN Chattanooga 10/13 0544 Good with slogan "Unforgettable 13-10 WDOA" and nostalgia format. (TRH-FL)
 1340 WTIF GA Tifton 10/24 0700 mixing with WQSC-Charleston, SC up for 0700 TOH ID. "This is WTIF Tifton and W____-FM" Then gone. New (LF-FL)
 1350 WSMB LA New Orleans 10/13 0528 Good with ID, slogans "Talk radio 13-50", "We're So Much Better" (note the acronym matches their call letters). News and weather by man. (TRH-FL)
 1370 WGCL IN Bloomington 10/19 1200 ABC news, local weather, ESPN Radio. Good today, usually not. (RW-KY)
 WTAB NC Tabor City 10/15 0616 Good mixing with WSPD. NC news, ads, "WTAB 13-70 sports, the voice of the Stallions... your station for NC State football AM 13-70." Jingle "Country music and you and WTAB." (TRH-VA)
 1380 WRBQ FL St. Petersburg 10/12 2200 Noted this station was running open carrier all night after 2200 EDT (TRH-FL)
 1390 WROA MS Gulfport 10/12 2029 Fair mixing w/WXTC. Weather forecast and ID by man. (TRH-FL)
 WXTC SC Charleston 10/12 2258 Noted with slogan "Nobody plays more music" into country music. (TRH-FL)
 1400 WOND NJ Pleasantville 10/13 0500 Fair with ABC news, PSA from NJ Broadcasters Association, promo for "All About Real Estate" program on "Radio 14 WOND and 15-80 WONZ", NJ lottery info. (TRH-FL)
 WICK PA Scranton 10/15 0001 Wilkes Barre weather, ID "1340 WYCK and 1400 WICK." (TRH-VA)
 1420 WRCG GA Columbus 10/12 2200 Noted ID, slogan "The Valley's local news authority." (TRH-FL)
 1430 WMYS IN Indianapolis 10/14 2306 Good w/Bloomberg stock report, "great memories, WMYS" into nostalgia format. (TRH-VA)
 WTTT MA Amherst 10/16 0659 Sign-on "WTTT is licensed to Hampshire Broadcasting Company, Ltd. ... operates on an assigned carrier frequency of 1430kHz with a power of 5,000 watts... Route 9 in Amherst." UPI news. (TRH-CT)
 1450 WQNT SC Charleston 10/1 3 0458 Promo/ID "Your home of the Clemson Tigers, WONT Newstalk 14-50 Charleston." Back on the air. (TRH-FL)
 1450 WBYU FL New Orleans 10/12 2205 Good with "WBYU, playing the Music of your life." (TRH-FL)

1460 WGNA NY Albany 10/16 0606 Fair with country format ID as "WGNA-FM". (TRH-CT)
 1480 WADR NY Remsen 10/16 0505 Weather fir Utica, slogan "Your star station, Utica." (TRH-CT)
 1590 WCSL?NC Cherryville. 10/13 2356 Tentative with ad for business on Main St. in Lincolnton. Seemed to be them With Monday Night Football. (TRH-GA)
 1600 WKXF KY Eminence 10/15 0452 "AM 1600 bluegrass radio WKX", ad for Mormon church, weather, ID. (TRH-VA)

SPECIAL INTEREST

860 WGUL FL Dunedin // 1560 WINV FL Inverness.. In addition to its own FM, WGUL now simulcasts with WAVQ(?) -FM 104.3 and WINV-1560 Inverness, which is apparently back on the air now. Nostalgia format, probably satellite-fed. (TRH-FL)
 (editors note: WINV is BACK as mentioned in previous EDXR. Their daytime signal is extremely good in Ocala. Trying to compete with WRZN-720. They "may" use some satellite, but most of what I hear is live from their Dunedin studios-ed)
 1060 KHYM? TX Gilmer 10/14 0720 Station is back on the air, apparently simulcasting KVNE-FM 89.5. ID "KVNE Gilmer-Tyler-Longview." Ad for Hawkins electronics at 903-509-1500. (TRH-GA)
 1450 WCLM? VA Highland Springs 10/16 0700 Appears to be back on the air with Solid Gold Soul format. Local quality signal in Richmond, but no ID noted. (TRH-VA)

UN-IDEN:

1050 10/14 0804 Fair & fading with accuweather (weather watch 10-50"), slogan "Praise 10-50". (TRH-GA)
 1150 10/14 0745 Oldies, calls sounded like KTRK but seemed to give EDT time check. (TRH-GA)
 1160 10/13 1844 ID "WDXE AM 11-60, playin all your Gospel favorites." Sure rings a bell, but I cant find this call change listed anywhere. (TRH-GA)
 1220 10/14 0512 Fair with country music, calls sounded like WTMG. Closest match is probably WKMT-NC. (TRH-GA)
 1250 10/15 0650 Ad for Ledford(?) Pest Control in Charleston (or Carrollton?) at 766-5280. First ID sounded like WHBC, then into what sounded like "WBNE traffic." (TRH-VA)
 1280 10/12 2141 Blues format, slogan "The home of the blues." Calls sounded like WLBC or WLBT. (TRH-FL)
 1340 10/15 2258 Good w/country music, ID sounded like "AM 13-40 WTMK Roseville." (Suspect WENT, Gloversalle, NY). May have mentioned something about having been on the air over 50 years. (TRH-CT)
 10/16 0059 PSA for Clirdon Community College Foundation, slogan "North Country." (TRH-CT)
 1400 10/13 0456 Slogan "All news, all talk, all the time." (TRH-FL)
 10/14 0421 "We're the station playing... W-99." (TRH-GA)
 1440 10/16 0605 "Sports all day, all night, sports radio WJAG(?)." One on One sports network (TRH-CT)
 1450 10/13 0515 UNID simulcasting WFLA-970 With "news radio 9-70 WFLA" slogans. (TRH-FL)
 10/15 0612 Ad for East Tennessee Hospital. (TRH-VA)
 1550 10/14 0633 Georgia news read by woman, calls sounded like WBNM. (TRH-GA)

HELP WITH UN-IDEN:

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

530 HAR GA Atlanta 10/13 1836 GA Dept. of Transportation HAR

audible briefly near 1-75/85/20 interchange. (TRH-GA)

(HAR) VA Richmond 10/14 1955 Noted signs near 1-64/195/295 junction for highway advisory radio, but nothing was active either day I passed through this area. Only TIS station noted active in Richmond was the one on 1610 kHz at the airport. (TRH-VA)

1060 TIS FL Clearwater 10/12 1750 Airport TIS good with tape loop by man. No sign of the other 1060 TIS listed at MacDill AFB. (TRH-FL)

1610 TIS FL 10/12 2123 UNID station with NOAA weather for Northern Florida and Southern Georgia. This station was also noted the next night from GA, and one sounding just like it was noted the following night from VA. (TRH-FL/GA/VA)

(Tim-This was more than likely the County E.A.S. Station in JASPER, FL. They have been running //NOAA Weather off and on, and are a semi regular here in Ocala-ed)

WPHE255 NC Durham 10/15 0536 Duke Medical Center TIS with information about parking rates. (TRH-VA)

TIS UNID 10/15 0546 Tape loop by man mentioned mining and a national forest. Looped E-W. (TRH-VA)

1610 10/29 0300 Presume WoodsHole/Nantucket or Marthas Vineyard ferry. No ID given. Tape simply starts with "Island parking is available dockside at Woods Hole". Followed by directions to terminal from "the bridge", presume Bourne bridge, & from Hyannis area. (CB-NY)

1620 WPJM404 VA (various locations) 10/15 0526 Noted three stations all using these call letters giving information about various attractions along I-81 and I-64 and the Shenandoah Valley. (TRH-VA)

Thanks to Tim Hall for the "bulk" of this weeks effort. Tim sent an 8 pager to us, with some copied off to other editors. To save typing time, Tim's report was "scanned" then transferred to a word processor for editing. (I forgot to "save" the e-mail file) The e-mail files are saved to disk then simply "edited." Boy have we come a LONG way !!! Nice to hear from R.C., except I really expected his report to be in "Spanish" hi!! That's a wrap for this week. See you all in 7...fresh

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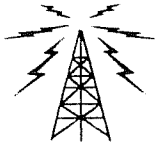
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[10/15] Due to work-imposed constraints, I'm afraid I haven't really been taking advantage of what the early part of the DX season has had to offer. The most interesting opening of which I was aware was the one to Europe on the evening of October 5th local time (unfortunately, I garbled the internet reporting of this opening, so that it looked like October 5th UTC not the 6th as it should have been). Some pretty fair audio from the Norwegian on 1314, and a number of other interesting carriers on the mid and higher portions of the band, but nothing much since. Most of my DXing lately has been "automatic", in that I'm recording ongoing signal strengths on 5 frequencies, two Asiatic, two Australian and one European, using the Dymek DR333 receiver which was described in a technical column about a year ago. Local sunrise enhancement of signals was particularly pronounced on the Asiatics and during September. Peak signal strengths as of mid October seem to be dropping off and shifting to earlier than sunrise. We'll see if a pattern develops. I'm quite envious of Bruce Portzer's and Chuck Hutton's log of Sri Lanka on 1548 (not to mention the Vietnam loggings). We should all go on coastal Beverage expeditions more often!

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Did anyone else see the Wall Street Journal for 10/21/97? One of the front page articles was on an FM pirate in Tampa, FL. This apparently is a guy who decided to fight the FCC by running right at them and not hiding. One thing he has done is to apply for a license (which wasn't granted) but it's bought him some time. The article also commented that FCC is fighting an enormous number of pirates right now and seems to be losing the battle. I sent my Alabama loggings to Lee this afternoon, and got a message back that he is the engineering consultant for one of the stations I heard and volunteered to verify it for me. The problem was that I caught the ID and left. Since I don't send out reports down there, there was no reason to hang around. Perhaps the next time. I haven't heard that station up here yet. He mentioned that he noticed the same thing I did about WWVA-1170. Apparently, it is now using a dual city ID as Wheeling-St. Clairsville. St. Clairsville, Ohio is a small town of perhaps 3000-5000 about 30 miles west of Wheeling. It doesn't make sense to me. 73.

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