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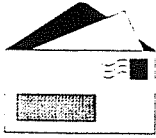
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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1650 KGXL CA, Costa Mesa 12/29 turned HQ-180A on at 0000 and they were solid, "From Broadway to Hollywood." All I caught was a KGIL call. A lot stronger than KXBT. (FA-ID)
+12/29 2035 first noted on the air with legal IDs for 1650 and 1260,. Also mentioned Culver City TIS station on 1650 had moved to 1690 to accomodate KGXL coming on the air in case people were looking for it! Show tunes/big band format. 1260 apparently // 1650. New. (RW-CA)
+12/30 good in USB with showtunes and ID at 0301 as "12-60 AM KGIL Beverly Hills and 16-50 AM KGXL Costa Mesa. Showtunes KGIL." Fair at 2230 12/30. Apparently now 24 hours. Number "4" X band station. (PM-OR)
+12/30 0245 with show tunes. Just as strong as KXBT-1640. Thanks to Rich Toebe for the alert! (CB-HI)
- 620 KBZS CO, Grand Junction 12/20 0935 "Newstalk 620, The Buzz." Call in talk show about gardening called "On the Garden Line." (CR-CO)
- 650 CKOM SK, Saskatoon 12/13 0410 lots of oldies music under WSM. "We love playing your favorite songs." (CR-CO)
- 680 KWKA NM, Clovis 12/14 0800 "Your station for oldies, KWKA." Weak under KNBR. (CR-CO)
- 750 KOAL UT, Price 12/21 2145 ESPN radio, ID. New. (KJP-OR2)
- 810 KSWV NM, Santa Fe 1/1 1837 strong with local commercial by man & woman in English with Spanish accents. (LBG-MT)

- 830 WCCO MN, Minneapolis 12/20 0040 Steve Lebeaux playing Christmas jazz music and taking call from audience. Fair signal over unID country station. Not heard in over a year. (CH-OR)
- 840 KMAX WA, Colfax 12/14 1100 ending of a car talk program with Sam Memmollo (from Shadetree Mechanic TV program), ID and news on hour. Lost shortly thereafter. (LMT-AB)
 +With fair signal, in the clear at 1700 1/1, with talk radio format and ID as "KZZL Pullman/Moscow [FM], KMAX Colfax." Then CNN Radio News. New, on tip from Stan W. This station is swamped by KXNT whenever it's dark. Hard to believe power is 10 watts. (LG-MT)
- ?KMAX?+12/29 1042 possibly the one with talk about Timothy McVeigh trial, talk format. Faded under KKNX/KSWB. Doubt BC station (don't think they're talk anyway). In KXNT null. Will send tentative report. (RW-CA)
- 860 ?KCNR? UT, Salt Lake City 12/13 0910 suspect the one with Radio Disney format. (LMT)
- 900 KJSK NE, Columbus 12/2 0814 sports & weather for Nebraska. "Newstalk 900," with a weak signal. New. (CR-CO)
- 1030 WSFZ TN, Memphis 12/17 1855 strong in KTWO null with a local sports talk show with "The Sandman" as the host. Talk about TN football, "Sportstalk 1030." (CR-CO)
- 1080 KNBK ND, Langdon 12/6 0856 "KNBK farm news" farms news then weather for ND. Weak under KRLD. New. (CR-CO)
- 1090 KAAV AR, Little Rock 12/14 0446 male announcer "The power of 50,000 watts, Little Rock." New. (LMT-AB)
 KXMA CO, Aurora 1/1 1839 strong and all alone in Spanish with ID as "Radio Tricolor." (LG-MT)
- 1130 KLEY KS, Wellington 12/22 1915 "Kansas Jayhawk Network," with call in show about Kansas sports and an ad for the Kansas Lottery. New. (CR-CO)
- 1180 KOFI MT, Kalispell 12/6 2215 good signal, Montana vs Illinois-Chicago basketball game. Ads for local businesses. New. (KJP-OR1)
- 1190 KBSV KS, Beloit 12/6 0844 ad for furniture store in Beloit, weather, and then the grain report. Strong signal. (CR-CO)
- 1200 KFNW ND, Fargo 12/23 0920 "AM 1200 radio for growing Christians," with the Family News in Focus program. Strong signal. (CR-CO)
- 1210 KLDI WY, Laramie 12/14 2330 several local and national ads and then back to Art Bell. Strong over KGYN. (CR-CO)
- 1230 KZZR OR, Burns 1/2 0959-1002 strong & dominant with OR and local weather. (LG-MT)
- 1240 ?WKDA?TN, 12/26 0900 possibly the one with ad for a furniture store. I've listened to my tape 20 times and it sounds like the announcer said store location is "I-24, 2nd Avenue South in Nashville." I-24 runs through Nashville, but IRCA member Tom Bryant (who lives there) says those streets don't intersect. Possibly the store has two branches. Anyway, a long shot but I sent taped tentative report. (LG-MT)
- 1250 WEMP WI, Milwaukee 12/16 0300 very weak under several stations with the slogan "Your Oldies Station." New. (CR-CO)
- 1350 KSRO CA, Santa Rosa 12/30 0637 noted running loop tape protesting forced dropping of Art Bell by Disney Corporation. Disney claims stations in Bay Area already cover Santa Rosa area with Art Bell so they don't need to carry it legally. Tape included "It's A Small World After All." Interesting... (RW-CA)
 CKCI BC, Parksville 12/16 2238 male announcer "One great song after another, CKCI" in between oldies ("Runaround Sue" and tune by Susan Jones). Heavily QRM'd by neighbors new "touch lamp" RFI transmitter. ID's quite often, sometimes every second song (CKCI, not the lamp!). (LMT-AB)
- 1360 KFIV CA, Modesto 12/21 2118 "The Power Stations" IDs, Modesto ads. New. (KJP-OR2)
- 1370 (KKSJ) CA, San Jose 12/30 0640 with open carrier, nothing new on 1360 or 1380! (RW)
- 1390 KLGW UT, Ogden 12/21 2115 full ID. Monster signal for listed 500 watts. New. (KJP-OR2)
- 1400 KART ID, Jerome 1/2 1500, like to check out the Idaho stations when I can. Now running NOS "Music and Memories," no net heard but I heard what sounded like a promo for CBS. Will check on this some more later. (FA-ID)

- 1410 KMYC CA, Marysville 1/2 1400 Sportsradio, I believe I heard them running One-On-One Sports. Weak but could make out most of it. (FA-ID)
- 1420 KSTN CA, Stockton 12/14 2110 weak signal. English ID and programming. Listed as Spanish format. New. (KJP-OR1)
- 1430 KJAY CA, Sacramento 12/13 0132 legal ID on half hour. (LMT-AB)
 KYKN OR, Keizer 1/1 running Dr. Laura and ads for local Hub Cap shop and muffler shop. Good at 1700. (FA-ID)
 KBRC WA, Mt. Vernon 1/1 caught ID under KYKN at 1800, "Home of good times rock and roll, KBRC," then into ABC news. (FA-ID)
- 1440 KDIF CA, Riverside 12/28 1930 Spanish, caught what sounded like "This is Kay Bee Eye Kay Aye, Riverside" in English. (FA-ID)
 KUHL CA, Santa Maria 12/28 Money Talk, ad for KUHL Cent. Coast Girl Power Campaign, 1900 "You are listening to ?, 800, 700 and 1030." New. (FA-ID)
 KODL OR, The Dalles 12/28 1830 country music, just caught "KODL." Very weak, have heard them better. (FA-ID)
- 1450 KSUH WA, Puyallup 12/13 0100 Korean programming but ID was in English. (LMT-AB)
- 1460 KKLK CO, Colorado Springs 12/16 0845 legal ID into ad for restaurant in Colorado Springs. Mention of traffic conditions on I-70 and I-25. New for log #1110! (LMT-AB)
 KMWX WA, Yakima 12/28 1500 NOS, "Non-stop oldies KMWX." Was pretty weak but made out most of ID. Not new. (FA-ID)
- 1470 KWSL IA, Sioux City 12/16 1953 "KWSL 1470 is looking for people with Christmas names," mention of a "Mr. C. Claus" in rural area. Local ad string into Christmas music/NOS. (LMT-AB)
 KHND ND, Harvey 12/16 1940 ID simply "Dakota Country 1470" into old country tune by Bobby Darin. (LMT-AB)
 KBSN WA, Moses Lake 12/28 1500 religious, "Thank you for listening to the Emanuel Lutheran Church program on KBSN," "Radio 1470, KBSN" into ABC news. (FA)
- 1480 KHQN UT, Spanish Fork 12/16 1900 religious speaking given by man with E. Indian accent in large school gymnasium. No ID on hour. Phoned station to inquire if it was KHQN. Very helpful young man confirmed by observations and stated legal ID would follow end of program (and power down) at 1715. Signal lost to KSDR before I was able to get positive ID. The fellow on the phone was surprised to hear from a listener so far away. Took down my address and said he would send me a KHQN bumper sticker! (LMT-AB)
- 1500 KSTP MN, Minneapolis 12/27 1830 weak, came up with ad for Mall of America. Not too bad for daytime, suspect KSTP's sunset had already occurred. (FA-ID)
 ?KSTP?+1216 2228 presumed the one with talk and spoof of Beatles "Dear Prudence" song as "Dear Abby." Poor copy most of the time as CKAY was fairly strong. Talk show followed by Mishky (spelling?). (LMT-AB)
 CKAY BC, Duncan 12/16 2220 "Your Community Calendar brought to you by (ThriftyMart?)," legal ID followed, then into top 40 tunes. Dominated channel most of time. (LMT-AB)
 +12/27 1800 solid signal running local news with story on BC educational system. (FA-ID)
- 1510 KFNN AZ, Mesa 12/29 2045 ad for Glass Doctor and traffic reports. Business radio. Strong in KDKO null. (CR-CO)
 KGA WA, Spokane 12/30 0330 weather and traffic then back to Art Bell. "Supertalk 1510 KGA." Fair in local KDKO null. (CR-CO)
- 1520 KTRO CA, Port Hueneme 12/25 promo for Talk America, then ad for KKZZ AM 1400!. Fairly strong for daytime. (FA-ID)
 KOMA OK, Oklahoma City 12/21 2100 first time heard. Impossible at home QTH due to KFXX. (KJP-OR2)
- 1540 KXMG CA, Los Angeles 12/25 tent., Spanish until 1300 then into English with what sounded like football game. Was very weak. Format & loop direction seem to indicate KXMG. 12/29 0958 very strong Spanish signal then English ID at 1000 KX?? Los Angeles, after that KXBA in Bellevue came in the rest of the day. It did sound as if the calls are still KXMG. (FA-ID)

- KXBA WA, Bellevue 12/28 1400 "Personal Achievement Radio, KXBA Bellevue-Seattle, AM 1540." On top most of the afternoon. No sign of my mystery Spanish which was in the mud. New! (FA-ID)
- CBXD AB, Edson 12/14 0945 suspect the one that's // 740 Edmonton. NRC Log lists this as only AB, Relay with many BC // 690-Vancouver stations listed. Many // CBC stations seldom ID as they are little more than re-broadcast stations. (LMT-AB)
- 1550 KKLE KS, Winfield 12/29 0232 "Kansas Jayhawk Radio Network." Basketball game between Ohio State and Kansas. ID as KKLE and KLEY. Fair signal under KSFT. Probably on day power. New. (CR-CO)
- KQWB ND, West Fargo 12/16 0200 CNN radio news and then into NOS music. (CR-CO)
- 1570 KCVR CA, Lodi 12/27 Spanish with English ID at 1500, // KLOC Ceres/Modesto. Weak but readable. (FA-ID)
- CKTA AB, Taber 12/27 came up at 1400 with local news by female. Weak but readable. (FA-ID)
- 1590 KLIV CA, San Jose 12/27 1500 came up with some kind of report for "Bay Area." Under KLFE. (FA-ID)
- (KLIV) +12/29 1125-1140 totally off due to technical problems. Caught by accident! (RW-CA)
- KMBD OR, Tillamook 12/29 1130-1138 in just under KIRS with KXSP nulled. UPI news on 1/2 hour, then show about collecting space toys. Called station later in day, confirmed my details, also called KLFE to make sure they are not UPI and they are not. Tent. report sent, but sounds like I had 'em... (RW-CA)
- KLFE WA, Seattle 12/27 1500 end of syndicated religious program, no ID heard! Solid signal. (FA-ID)
- 1600 KUBA CA, Yuba City 12/21 2056 "KUBA Yuba City" ID out of mess. New. (KJP-OR2)
- +12/27 1330 country music, ad for "Heritage," moderate signal. (FA-ID)
- KCRG IA, Cedar Rapids 12/28 2235 "Newsradio 1600." Weather and back to ESPN sports. Strong in KYGO null. (CR-CO)
- KCPX UT, Centerville 12/16 0830 Spanish announcer with many mentions of Salt Lake City, into Spanish pops. Did not get a legal ID. (LMT-AB)
- 1620 TIS IL, Metra station here 12/31 0630 weak in mess with train info. (PM-OR)
- TIS TX, Channelview 12/31 0610 with weather forecast for Galveston in jumble. Man with Southern accent giving weather. (PM-OR)
- TIS WA, Vancouver Columbia River Radio was my unID on 12/24 at 2136 playing non-stop Christmas music. Finally an ID giving mailing address in Vancouver, WA. Fairly good at times. Last time I sent them a report it was returned marked "Not here." I'll try again. (PM-OR)
- 1640 KXBT CA, Vallejo 12/27 solid signal at 1300, have not noticed anything on 1650 yet and Salt Lake on 1620 has not been heard for some time. (FA-ID)
- 1700 WCMQ FL, Miami Springs 12/6 2203 weak with deep fades. Static crashes, presumed dx lightning. Latino music with ID barely audible at top of hour. Still trying for clearer ID. New state. (KJP-OR1)
- TIS WA, Amanda Park 12/30 2230 here with park info mixing with unID. (PM-OR)

DX TESTS

- 1270 KTFI ID, Twin Falls 12/13 0205 heard the entire 1/2 hour with voice and code IDs. Good signal with lots of local splatter from KRRF. (CR-CO)

UNIDS

- 530 12/21 2150 Spanish talk, sounded like phone number being repeated. Nothing on 530 listed in Mexico, US or Canada. Weak but steady signal. I'm stumped! (KJP-OR2)
- 810 12/14 0301 Spanish announcer and music under nulled KGO. Poor to fair signal heard there. No real ID. I have heard Caracol in Columbia several years ago but they gave many "Caracol" IDs so I suspect this is a domestic or maybe Mexico. (LMT-AB)
- 1020 12/11 1000 Japanese/Oriental music mixing with unID male announcer. (LMT-AB)
- 1230 12/26 0800 station seemed to ID as KKR, then began ABC news. (LG-MT)
- 1230 12/28 0800 station ID'd as "Talkradio 1230" and call sounded like KBBS; city sounded phonetically like "Brovacks." (LG-MT)

- 1510 12/29 0350 station playing oldies under KGA in KDKO null. The only oldies station listed in my book at that hour would be in CT and I don't think that's it. (CR-CO)
- 1530 12/15 0210 religious speaking given by woman way under partially nulled KFBK. Suspect KSHY? Also heard with religious music 12/16 2200. (LMT-AB)
- 1610 12/14 0300 unID WA TIS with agricultural info, mentions of "I-90 at milepost 161" and "Columbia River." Heard some sound effects including a cow's "moo." Possible ID as "WCKI973." Is this at Vantage, WA? Is call sign correct? (LMT-AB)
- 1610 12/13 0210 Spokane, WA, mentions of airport and possible ID sounded like "KHS829." (LMT-AB)
- 1610 12/13 0210 all I heard was ID that sounded like "KOD771," mixing with above unID and KGZ461. (LMT-AB)
- 1620 12/14 0150 heard very weak Spanish here also heard several times in Nov. (LMT-AB)
- 1620 12/31 0600 unID TIS with info on park, mentioning Rangers. Maybe one of the VA stations again. Ideas anyone? Very weak in jumble with other stations. (PM-OR)
- 1620 TIS, Bensonville, IL??? Possibly the TIS in the jumble 12/31 at 0605. Said something like Berginville, Bensonville, etc. Too much QRM to hear clearly. (PM-OR)
- 1670 unID station here (TIS presumed) with female announcer with info at 0620 12/31. I believe there is a Texan on here. (PM-OR)
- 1690 12/31 0550 under CKWX spur with info, probably Culver City, CA that moved here from 1650, but too weak to tell much. (PM-OR)
- 1700 12/13 0200 mentions of "Amanda Park." Seemed to give botanical and oceanic info. Mixing with WCMQ-FL. (LMT-AB) (This is the Amanda Park, WA TIS, Lance. Every time I put on my receiver I try for this one! If you heard it from AB, maybe there's hope for me hearing it from MT. -NJ)

Again this week one WDXR report was addressed to our old house. Be warned - very soon the post office will not forward your reports to me! If you send reports to my old address they will not reach WDXR.

GEO INDICES

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Tabulated from WWV at -0518 GMT nightly

Geomagnetic Summary January 9 1998 through January 15 1998

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

Date	FLUX	A	K	SA	GEO	OTHER
1/ 9	82	5	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa
10	81	5	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa
11	85	7	2	low	quiet-unsettled	swa
12	96	4	1	low	quiet	swa
13	90	2	1	low	quiet	swa
14	90	2	0	low	quiet	swa
1/15	98	2	1	moderate	quiet	-

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SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1650 **KGXL** CA, Costa Mesa. New Expanded Band station on the air. 12-29 fair to poor with deep fades to zero signal. 2345-0030 with famous musicals music. Female announcer. Mentioned call letters a few times, but too weak for good copy. Also mentioned 12-60." [TMJ-IL]
+12-30 fair. 0325 with "16-50 KGIL" ID's and showtunes. Thought I had heard a dual ID at 0350, but unreadable from here. [JJR-WI]
+12-30 weak. 1803 with Gary Owens hosting showtunes format. "KGIL AM Stereo 12-60" ID's. Then again 12-31 a little stronger, but very drifty signal. 0900 with showtunes, traffic report, promos. 0920 with news. Many mentions of "Stereo AM 1650 and AM 1260." [JcJ-MT]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 620 **KMNS** IA, Sioux City. 12-19 suddenly in on top of everybody. 0659 with promo for programs coming up. ID, ABC News. [LB-MO]
- WTMJ** WI, Milwaukee. 12-19 weak signal in and out of pile w/WRJZ mostly on top. 0640 with jingle, spot, AG report, weather. New here. [LB-MO]
- 730 **WVFN** MI, East Lansing. 12-16 weak in mess. 0400 with ID, "...sports radio 7-30 WVFN East Lansing." Couldn't tell what was there after ID. New here. [LB-MO]
- 740 **KRMG** OK, Tulsa. 12-21 good with some fading. 0831 with ID, TC, weather. "News radio 7-40 KRMG." Phone in talk program. New here. [LB-MO]
- 790 **KURM** AR, Rogers. 12-23 fair to good. 1750 presumed the one with a spot, ID as "Kerm Radio 7-90" and Charles Osgood. KURM not needed, but not common. [TN-WI]
- 910 **KVIS** OK, Miami. 12-16 in and out of mess several times. 0439 with religious, Gospel format. 0444 with "Only on The King's Mission, 9-10 KVIS." New here. [LB-MO]
- 930 **KROE** WY, Sheridan. 12-29 good. 1120 in with talk program "Public Pulse." [JcJ-MT]
- 960 **CFAC** AB, Calgary. 12-19 fair signal on top for a short while then fading. 2352 with ID, Kenny Rogers song. After 0700 took turns with KMA for domination. CFAC with country and KMA with high school basketball scores. 0017 Brian White wished CFAC a Happy 75th Birthday. New here. [LB-MO]
- 980 **WYFN** TN, Nashville. 1-1 fair, clear signal, no WONE. 2000 with full ID between religious shows. [JJR-WI]

- 1080 KRLD TX, Dallas. 12-22 poor in mess. 0535 with talk discussion program about movies gross receipts from the week before. ID, New logging for me. [LB-MO]
- 1130 WSJP KY, Murray. 12-21 weak in pile. 0711 with "Now for the Brian Hakey Program here on WSJP, Murray." Assume this was the religious program fighting it out with WBBR. New for me. [LB-MO]
- 1160 WODY VA, Fieldale. 1-1 fair through a weak WSCR. 2044 with weather, spots, "AM 11-60 WODY" ID. Contemporary Christian format. [JJR-WI]
- 1190 CFSL SK, Weyburn. 1-3 good, but with fades. 1004 out of Broadcast News with sports. "AM 11-90" slogan into country music. [JcJ-MT]
- 1210 KGYN OK, Guymon. 12-18 fair with some fades and interference. 0732 with country format, ID, grain report, ID, spot for local businesses. Also a spot for sales position at KGYN. Outline of features by a Leon Farmer. [LB-MO]
- 1220 CJOC AB, Lethbridge. 1-3 strong at power increase. 0946:30 power increase from weak to strong. Country format. [JcJ-MT]
- 1270 WTSN NH, Dover. 12-23 fair. 1811 with ID as "AM 12-70 WTSN, talk, sports, news" into ABC Sports. One of my best regional channel catches ever, and state #40 from Madison. Report sent! [TN-WI]
- WWCA** IN, Gary. 12-18 weak in mess. 0715 with "Quad Cities WWCA." New here. [LB-MO]
- 1290 KKAR NE, Omaha. 12-16 good on top of pile. 2159 with spot for Dundee Deli in Omaha. "Omaha's news radio 12-90 KKAR." Lost to WHIO who then dominated 1290 with a sports talk program. New here. [LB-MO]
- 1340 CIBQ AB, Brooks. 12-28 briefly weak in noise. 1110 with country music, long spot cluster. "Q-13" slogan during weather forecast. Much needed here. [JcJ-MT]
- 1350 WOYK PA, York. 12-21 fair to good. 1810 ID as "Classic Country 13-50 WOYK." [TN-WI]
- 1360 KBKB IA, Fort Madison. 1-1 fair in WGEE null. 2004 with Ad/Con format. Usually never hear KBKB from here! [JJR-WI]
- WKMI** MI, Kalamazoo. 12-16 faint signal in the mess. WAZU dominating. 2133 caught ID "13-60 WKMI." New here. [LB-MO]
- 1430 WBEV WI, Beaver Dam. 12-16 fair signal in and out, mixing with local WRTH. 1620 with PSA for Fox Lake Library. Brief weather, ID, spot for an equipment company in Brown's Corner. New here. [LB-MO]
- 1440 WJLL NY, Niagara Falls. 12-21 fair. 1811 call ID into Mike O'Donnell program. [TN-WI]
- 1640 KXBT CA, Vallejo. 12-29 strongest ever heard, S6+. 1145 with news, spot cluster, traffic report and mention of MSNBC. 1150 legal ID back into soul music. [JcJ-MT]

UnIDS

- 1620 unID 12-26. UnID TIS on top briefly 0200-0230 with the following "...located only a few miles away from where the Wright Brothers worked...from the Dare County visitors bureau." There is a Dare County on the NE coast of NC a few miles from Kitty Hawk and Kill Devil Hills on the outer banks. Heard this one along with PCH Netherlands code and digital data signal. Any ideas? [TMJ-IL]
 {Tom, I checked Bill's TIS web site <<http://www.erols.com/whams/tis/>> but no 1620 TIS listings for NC. John.}

25 YEARS AGO

January 13, 1973 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" - Steve Taaffee of Dayton, IN logged his 49th state with KGEM-1140 ID - Stephen Francis of Alcoa, TN logged his 39th state with KGEM-1140 ID - Keith Birlingmair of Rockton, IL said he was 17 and used a Knight R-195 receiver - Robert Kramer of Chicago, IL told about his recent get together with Karl Forth, John Zondlo, and Steve Taaffe. They were up to 0615 CST pulling in rare DX. Robert sent a report to WFBR.

OPEN MIKE

When sign makers go on strike, is anything written on their signs? Congratulations to Tim Noonan on logging NH for his 40th state from Madison. The new DX season is bringing in lots of DX. The hot new logging is the new expanded band station KGXL on 1650. A reminder to all reporters sending snail-mail to CDXR and WDXR, use our new address! Nancy is still receiving mail addressed to our old 979 Neptune Blvd. address. Very soon the USPS will stop forwarding that mail. Right now it's delayed a week or so. Please use the new address. Thanks. 73, John.

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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Nice to have Lynn Hollerman back with us this week. Thanks to her and Ernest, we have some loggings this week. Some other interesting things as well.....Deadlines are WEDNESDAY at 6 PM EST...Lets report !!!!!!

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LOGGINGS

580 WCHS WV Charleston 1700 1/10 "This is WCHS, newsradio 58" into
CBS news. (LH-AL)
590 WVLK KY Lexington 1700 1/10 "The mighty 5-90, WVLK", ments of
Gardenside, Alexandria Dr. businesses. (LH-AL)
770 WAIS OH Buchtel 12/24 1600-1615 Various referances to Ohio, "X-mas
weather for Ohio", under WABC/ 12/29 1645 Heard call
letters finally! (EM-PA)
1300 WNQM TN Nashville 1/4 1715 Local church program, then call letter
ID, back to "pastor Norman," gone into jumble. (EM-PA)
1600 WAQY MA East Longmeadow 1/1 1645 Heard "WAQY East Longmeadow-
Springfield now concludes its broadcast day" Listed as a
NSP station -?? (EM-PA)
1600 WBFD PA Bedford 1/4 1700 Clear on the hour ID under dominant WWRL
religious program followed. (EM-PA)
1650t KXGL (KGIL?) CA Costa Mesa 2230-2245 1/10 Big Band mx, show
tunes. Lots of fading in and out. No clear ID hrd, so
listed as tentative. (LH-AL)

SPECIAL INTEREST

Ernest Meyer reports that WMXH Olyphant PA is silent on 730 KHZ

UN-IDEN:

770 Under WABC (and not WAIS) I heard a station using the logo
"Solid Gospel" (WYRV or perhaps WLWL?) (EM-PA)
1150 1/4 1715 ID's as "WFRG-The Big Frog 104". C&W music with ads
for SUNY-Utica/Rome & Utica businesses. No doubt this is
WRUN but no ID's to that effect. (CB-NY)
1150 1/3 1715 ID's as WAAF (107.3-Worcester, MA). Probable WNFT.
(CB-NY)
1260 1/3 1000 ID's as WSHU 91.1. NPR programming. Probable WMMM.
(CB-NY)
1460 1/8 1700 ID's as "Kool 99.3". (WNKL-Harrisburg, PA).
Oldies music. Probable WCMB. (CB-NY)

HELP WITH UN-IDEN:

Pat Wood's UNID TIS of 11/27 on 1610 is WNSX853 (FCC listed), Falmouth, MA. It is operated by the Steamship Authority in Woods Hole. Per the

FCC, the transmitter is located in the Steamship Authority Parking Lot on Giffords St. In Falmouth. (BH-MD)

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

- 530 WNVF741 MD Ellicott City. Still silent on drive-by 980110 1730. I don't know if this one has ever been on the air. Not heard by me since July 1997, when we moved back to the area. Maryland State DOT. (Harms -MD)
- 530 WNVY510 MD Frederick. Heard non-emergency message with calls on drive-by 980110 1630. Maryland State DOT. (Harms -MD)
- 530/1290 (KNIC273) MD Rockville. Silent on drive-by 980110 1615. Transmitter was still standing at Exit 8 (Shady Grove) on I270. Used to be channel dominant on 530 12 years ago in Laurel. Maryland State DOT. (Harms -MD)
- 590 WPBJ222 MD Clarksburg. I270 and Maryland 121. Located transmitter on north side of I-270 at intersection. Drive-by 980110 1615. Construction and accident reports. Montgomery County DOT. (Harms -MD)
- 590 (WPBJ222) MD Germantown. Silent on drive-by 980110 1600. Montgomery County DOT. (Harms -MD)
- 590 WPBJ222 MD Rockville. Exit 5 (Falls Road) on I270. Located transmitter on southwest side of I-270. Drive-by 980110 1530 Construction and accident reports. Montgomery County DOT. (Harms -MD)
- 590 WPBJ222 MD Rockville. Shady Grove Road and Frederick Road Site. Located transmitter on north quadrant of intersection. Drive-by 980110 1545 Construction and accident reports. Montgomery County DOT. (Harms -MD)
- 1070 WPDD643 MD Burtonsville. Drive-by 980110 1320 Located transmitter on West side of US 29 and Blackburn Road. Construction and accident reports. Montgomery County DOT. (Harms -MD)
- 1070 WPDD643 MD Rockville. MD 28 and MD 97 site. Located transmitter at the Park and Ride Parking in the Northwest Quadrant of the intersection. Drive-by 980110 1500. Construction and accident reports. Montgomery County DOT. (Harms -MD)
- 1070 WPDD643 MD Silver Spring. Cape May Road Site. Located transmitter on the east side of the parking lot at the Colesville Highway Maintenance Depot Montgomery County DOT. Drive-by 980110 1400. Construction and accident reports. Montgomery County DOT. (Harms -MD)
- 1070 (WPJY540) MD Silver Spring. Tech Road and US 29 Site. Silent on drive-by 980110 1340. No transmitter found. Montgomery County DOT. (Harms -MD)

SPECIAL

From Bill Harms

WANN-1190 Annapolis is back on the air. Running afeed from WUST 1120 Washington DC. Hrd on 1/9 1359-1401. Heard McDonalds ad in Spanish and ID as "The Muti-cultural voice of the nations capitol, AM 1120 WUST Washington AM 1190 WANN Annapolis. This was foillowed by a separate local ID. Carrier cut at 1401. I call the station to see what was going on. According to the owner, Mr Blum, the station is being sold to "New World Radio" Mr. Blum revealed that the station is currently on the air with :limited daytime" to keep its license, which in January is 0730-1400. An application for night time operation has been applied for/ Mr. Blumn welcomes correct reception reports for which he will verify with a QSL card. Address is WANN PO Box 631, Annapolis, MD 21404. No indication of a call letter change, which might come after the station sale is finalized.

Thats a "wrap" for another week..Nice to hear that Ralph is feeling better...Been a busy winter for us, not alot of DX time this season. Missed the FANTASTIC TA openings a week or so ago...See you all next week.



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DX continues to be good this Winter. I don't think I have ever had a December / January this good with TPs in almost every morning. We have a report from Chuck Boehnke-HI and also Gary Jackson-CA. So away we go.

TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ROUNDUP

1314 NORWAY hrd again w/light Inst mx at 0456 on 1/4. Poorer than before. (PM-OR)

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

730 MEXICO, Mexico City XEX good and in the clear w/mx and local anmts un SS 0956 12/28/97 (CB-HI)

1620 ARGENTINA, Radio Esmeralda Cardinal(?) Buenos Aires m & f in SS hard copy through beacon and pirate 0620 12/21 (CB-HI)

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

531 JAPAN, Morioka JOQG good w/JJ talk at 1430 1/8 (PM-OR)

558 PHILIPPINES, Makati DZXL fair above jumble w "DZXL" ID by man at 1537 1/8 (PM-OR)

603 PR CHINA, NM region presumed with man in odd language that sounded maybe Mongolian at 1430 1/8, man in CC and other lang. This is the only station I can find in the Eastern part of China that runs such a language. Tent. taped report sent. Listed as only 10KW I'm keeping my fingers crossed. (PM-OR)

621 PR CHINA, Harbin probably the CC talk in 620 splat at 1345 1/8. (PM-OR)

655 VIETNAM, Ho Chih Mihn City w/ man and woman in VV, soft mx after 1430 1/8. Still no reply to my earlier taped reports. Going to try again. I hear they are replying to some reports on the air. (PM-OR)

738 UNID Ancr in FF believe station to be Tahiti at 1110 UTC 1/4. Tape sent, hope they QSL. (GJ-CA)

963 UNID in RR fair, poss Zakaminsk 1045 12/28 (CB-HI)

1242 JAPAN, Tokyo JOLF presumed w/woman talking about trade w/Vietnam in 98 in EE, then into JJ mx 1110 1/1 (CB-HI)

1475 MALAYSIA, Kota Kinabalu presumed woman in unk lang, het from 1476 at 1100 12/28 (CB-HI)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

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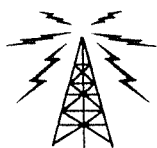
I've actually gotten some TA DX during the last couple of days, so

here's some stuff for your column: (using the RBA and the Kiwa loop)

- 981 Weak het on high side of CKNW 0533 12/28 (bp)
- 1062 Weak carrier/het 0429 12/28. Denmark? (bp)
- 1161 Weak het on KSL 0455 12/27 (bp)
- 1179 Het here 0529 12/27. Sweden? (bp)
- 1215 UNID, rock mx fair 0510 12/28, mostly just a carrier after that through local KBSG-1210 buckshot. Probably Virgin Radio. (bp)
- 1314 NORWAY, Kvitsoy, weak carrier 2328 12/26, gone by 2332, much better 0438 12/27 w/"The Lion Sleeps Tonight" & other pop mx, man in presumed Norwegian after 0448, peaked 0502 w/what I assume was nx. Similar thing the next night w/very weak BFO carrier 2320 12/27 then gone, but back at 0443 recheck w/EZL mx & woman ancr fair-nil in domestic splatter, nx by man 0500, back to mx 0503, still there 0540 recheck. Best reception of this one since 1986 (bp)

Robert Wien - San Jose CA - rjwmail@webtv.net

- 1380 unID 12/30 1200 w/Mexican NA underneath KTOM, local KKSJ-1370 off w/OC for night, possibly XEKT? Whatever it is, it's new, never logged a Mexican on 1380 here before! Will keep checking... (RW-CA)



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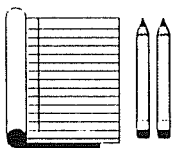
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(1/9/98) I haven't Forumed in a long time, so here's my first one of 1998. I can't honestly say I've logged too many interesting catches on MW so far this season, but conditions are in such a state of flux right now (pun intended, I guess!) that TA's can be dominant one night and LA's the next. On the local scene, I've already sent a copy of the local newspaper article to Ralph, but I'll mention here that KTOZ 1060, the commercial big-band station using a volunteer (slave-labor?) staff (for which the owner has battled the Feds and apparently won), lost its transmitting tower just before Christmas. Apparently a truck was driving through the field next to the studios, where the tower stood, and clipped one of the guy wires, causing the tower to crumple to the ground. KTOZ was off for several days, then came back at half-power (250 watts) into a longwire that, as a staff person told me, was "zilch" in terms of coverage and gain. They say they can cover "12 to 15 miles," but they're pretty weak and noisy unless you're in their parking lot. hi. I just got the 1998 World Radio TV Handbook, and once again its usefulness to the foreign MW DXer is compromised by omissions and just plain mistakes. For instance, they no longer list NETWORK AFFILIATIONS for Cuban BCB stations, either under "Cuba" or in the "Central America" by-freq listing in the back... though I can understand this since they routinely run different program services on various transmitters (you can't always count on hearing Rebelde on 710 etc.) In fact, the whole Central America by-country section in need of a major overhaul... they list split frequencies that no longer exist (Caribbean Radio Lighthouse-Antigua still shown as 1165, R.Montserrat still shown on 885). YSS (El Salvador) hasn't been heard on its longtime 655 for years, as far as I know, but it's still listed there by WRTH. But what'va gonna do?? It's still the only good source for non-U.S. mediumwave listings, unless you know of something on the Internet. 73 from the Ozarks.



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Karl Jeter - 1890 Abinger Lane - Lawrenceville, GA 30043
Email: jeterk@worldnet.att.net It has been a long time since I have written in, so time to catch up. 1997 was not a very memorable year, DX-wise for me. Loggings, veries, and even test receptions were all way down. That, along with being extremely busy at my work, kept me away from the dials from about March to Thanksgiving. The fact that my business was booming so much this year made it easier to take a hiatus from the dials. Things have begun to look up now, and some DXing has now been done with so me interesting results. So far, two new Xbanders have been logged, including the very strong WCMQ-1700 and just this morning, 1/3, I was treated to KGIL-1650 Beverly Hills, CA with a good signal strength! They were announcing their frequency as both 1260 and 1650, and were playing Broadway showtunes. It is always nice to hear a new Californian these days... this must be just a little like what the glory days of DXing long ago were like. I recently bought that nifty little Sangean SR-77 radio from Grove Enterprises; for its size (credit card size, except thicker, natch) it is pretty amazingly sensitive, and the FM Stereo sound is amazing. It is really handy to take around; but being so small, has already been lost (and found) several times! With careful tuning of the tiny thumbturn dial, I would say it could be DX-able. I have become a regular visitor to the IRCA website since going "online" and must say it is a great source of information. I hope that with Internet access, and with all the editors being online as well, that everyone will be able to contribute more often--it certainly makes it easy and a lot more timely than snail-mail! That is about all for now. 73. (and it definitely is more easy to copy the reports, hi--rce)

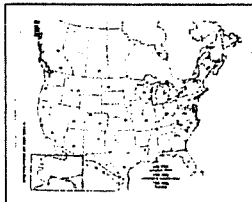
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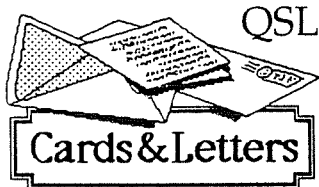
Well, I made it back down to Alabama for the Christmas Holidays, but I might as well have left the big radio at home. I only had one chance to listen, and then I just heard two new stations. WRJW-1320 MS and KLBG-580 LA. Hopefully, I won't be going back for awhile and I can just relax here. 73.

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NOTES: * [for this column] = See comment below

Good to have Charles back with us this month! Thanks to Gary for clarifying the signer's name for KOP298-1610. This column was prepared on 12/17/97. Hope everyone had a Merry Holiday Season! 73, SSH.

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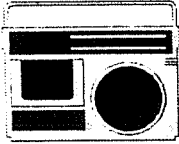
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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1230 KWUN UT, Murray 12/21 "Salt Lake City/Provo/Ogden Radio One" with talk. Ex-KMGR. (BN-CO)
- 1340 KVSN WA, Tumwater is here, ex-1500. Current sked 0800-0300 but will go 24 hours when they get a new transmitter (6 months or so). Very tough here with KZTS-1360 one mile away. (PT-WA)
- 1550 KMRI UT, West Valley City 1/4 1400 ID every 15 minutes, ad, and C&W oldies. Ex-KRGO. (BN-CO)
- 1580 KDZZ NM, Albuquerque 12/18 Radio Disney heard after 1500. Ex-KZKL. (BN-CO)

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- 610 CKYL AB, Peace River 12/28 1900 with news at great level. 5-station "YL Network" ID at 1913. KONA nulled. (PT-WA)
 - CHNL BC, Kamloops 12/30 1800 equally strong as CKYL two days earlier, with ID, chime-like music logo & news. KONA nulled. (PT-WA)
 - 620 CKCK SK, Regina 12/27 man gave ID at 0500 into oldies. New. (GH-OR1)
 - 650 CKOM SK, Saskatoon 12/27 0520 oldies. New. (GH-OR1)
 - 630 KCIS WA, Edmonds 12/28 0730 female with religious program. New. (GH-OR1)

- 660 .*KTNN* AZ, Window Rock 12/29 0235 testing with continuous "beeping" tone (less than 1 kHz). (MS-CA)
 (KTNN) +1/5 0358-0622 totally off except for ID's and NBC news on hour. Had visions of WFAN call change, but didn't make it. CFFR/KAPS in as usual. (RW-CA)
- 700 KMJY WA, Newport 12/27 0830 ad for Sandpoint Auto Sales into C&W. New. (GH-OR1)
- 710 KFIA CA, Carmichael 1/5 1029 had signal surge, evidently when boosted to 25kw. (LG-MT)
 ?KDIS? CA, Los Angeles 1/5 surely the one heard on car radio with three "Radio Disney" IDs at 1031. At 2313 1/8 ID'd as "Radio Disney 710 AM" and ran a kids' song across the hour, 1/9 1003 with no ID. Looped N-S. (LG-MT)
- 730 CKDM MB, Dauphin 12/27 0640 ad for Radio Prophecy show, into C&W. New. (GH-OR1)
- 750 KOAL UT, Price 12/27 0650 male gave "Newstalk 750" slogan. (GH-OR1)
- 860 KPAM OR, Troutdale 12/21 1400 poor signal buried under CKMA-850 splatter, Managed to hear legal ID which mentioned Troutdale as primary city of license (not Portland). New. (DS-BC)
- 900 CKBI SK, Prince Albert 12/27 0725 syndicated oldies show. New. (GH-OR1)
- 920 KBAD NV, Las Vegas 12/29 0354 ex-KORK. Good with Prime Sports and ID "AM 920 KBAD." New. (MS-CA)
 KSHO OR, Lebanon 1/1 0238 EZL (but not MYL) format with ID popping in with KGHO nulled and KXLY faded out. (PT-WA)
- 960 CFAC AB, Calgary 12/26 2154 coming out of Merle Haggard song "Okie From Muskogee," jingle "960 CFAC," into more classic country, Johnny Cash song "Folsom Prison Blues." With KABL/KOVO. (MS-CA)
- 980 CKRM SK, Regina 12/21 0900 very strong signal in rare CKNW "dead air." Newscast and ID "980 CKRM Country." Into C&W music on the "Wee Willie" show. CKNW returned at 0920. (DS-BC)
- 1040 KLVP OR, Tigard 1/5 0908 good with usual K-Love programming // 89.1 FM here, over CKST but then faded under CKST by 0915. Per FCC database, now KLVP, no longer KSKD. Ex-KSKD. (RW-CA)
- 1080 KOTK OR, Portland 12/21 0930 ID, ads, and jingle "Hot talk 1080 KOTK" between Sunday morning religious programs. Ex-KWJJ. (DS-BC)
- 1100 KNZZ CO, Grand Junction 12/27 0800 male gave ID into news. New. (GH-OR1)
- 1130 ?KHTH? CO, Dillon 1/6 2300 believed the one with MST time check and partial call K?TH, when CKWX was weak. (LG-MT)
- 1230 KISO AZ, Phoenix 12/31 0256 rising to dominance in KYPA null. Spot mentioned Metro-Valley area, slogan "12-30 Kiss." (MS-CA)
 KXO CA, El Centro 12/29 0426 clear with ID "KXO 1230," mentioned sponsor Centennial... and possibly the one with "La Bamba" by Ritchie Valens at 0432. (MS-CA)
- 1240 CKGO BC, Hope 12/19 1700 as with CKWK-1270, these guys have also dropped all local programming and are simulcasting CKMA-850 (with local ads inserted). IDs as "Radio Max" with oldies. (DS-BC)
- 1250 KHIL AZ, Willcox 12/28 1940 huge over KTMS with C&W song "I'm the Fool." "K-Hill" slogans and legal ID at 2000. (MS-CA)
 KLLK CA, Willits 1/2 0116 in with their usual eclectic AOR mix. KWSU nulled and KKDZ off. (PT-WA)
 (KKDZ) WA, Seattle on days but off the nights of 1/1 and 1/2. (PT-WA)
- 1260 KOIT CA, San Francisco 1/4 oldies rock, ID as "KOIT 93.5," no mention of AM. Good signal 2000. (FA-ID)
- 1280 CJSL SK, Estevan in with decent signal at 2303 1/5. Broadcast News ended, then weather and promo for the "CJ 1280 info line, 634-7755." I phoned number listed in NRC Log and got recording for CJ-1280, so that's the new slogan. New catch. (LG-MT)
- 1290 (KKNW) WA, Port Angeles are these guys still on the air? I've been trying to log the call change (from KAPY) and they appear to have vanished. Was a daytime regular. (DS-BC) (Last I knew they were off, but expected to return.--NJ)

- 1310 KEIN MT, Great Falls 1/6 caught "AM 1310, KEIN, Great Falls" at 1100. Could not make anything else out. New. (FA-ID)
 KNPT OR, Newport 1/6 caught "KNPT Newport" at 1400. Under KLIX, went into what sounded like ABC news, very weak but readable. (FA-ID)
- 1320 KCTC CA, Sacramento 1/5 NOS, "Your station for music & memories," in solid at 1000. (FA-ID)
- 1340 KGLW CA, San Luis Obispo 12/25 2330 becoming dominant with spot mentioning central coast. ID "Right here on 1340 KGLW San Luis Obispo" into talk show (Mike Reagan?), USA network news at 0000. Despite close proximity, this is my first ever logging of this one (never heard as KATY either). This one also bagged because of Nancy's DX contest! (MS-CA) (Congratulations!--NJ)
- 1360 KZTS WA, Tacoma 12/21 1200 noted with piano music, legal ID (in English), into Spanish religion. Ex-KKMO. (DS-BC)
- 1390 KENN NM, Farmington 1/2 1900 ABC-I news, ad for NM Lobos (?), NM Ford Dealers, "Major League Air Time." Very strong! Maybe sunset DX. New. (FA-ID)
- 1400 KTHX CA, Visalia 12/27 0013 ID "It's a one hit wonder weekend..." jingle "Oldies 92.9," oldie "Easier Said Than Done." Still // KFSO. (MS-CA)
 KJDY OR, John Day 12/30 1013 a nice surprise on top of the mush with weather & ID. (PT-WA)
- 1460 KCKX OR, Stayton 12/27 0715 rarely heard. No way on the listed 15 watts night power. (GH-OR1)
- 1490 KCID ID, Caldwell 12/28 2300 in with multi-city ID & news. (PT-WA)
 (KBRO) WA, Bremerton has been off since just before Christmas. Its twin, KNTB-1480, has been off since November. (PT-WA)
 KEYG WA, Grand Coulee 12/27 1607 slid in with ID over KJET, KBRO off. (PT-WA)
- 1620 TIS CA, Milpitas weak but all alone at 2251 1/6. Man said "You're listening to station WGJ634, Radio Milpitas, 1620 AM... 24 hours a day." (LG-MT)
- 1650 KGXL CA, Costa Mesa 12/30 0330 heard with show tunes, with an S-45+ signal. Ouch! (GJ-CA)
 +12/31 1040 on the air with huge signal simulcasting KGIL-1260. Tunes include "On Broadway" and "This is a Great Country" from musical Mr. President. Jim Roope sitting in for Stephanie Edwards. Dual legal ID at 1055. Noted extreme signal slop at pattern change at 1945. (MS-CA)
 +1/3 2301 strong , with signal comparable to KXBT-1640, with dual IDs for itself and KGIL-Beverly Hills. Announcer said "Showtunes 24 hours a day." (LG-MT)
 +1/5 0355 officially logged this newie, with several local spots, ID "1260 AM, KGIL, Beverly Hills, 1650 AM, KGXL, Costa Mesa, Showtunes KGIL." New. Strong signal. (RW-CA)
 +Got Pat Griffith's e-mail on 1/5 and checked for this at 2300 with no results. Left set on 1650 and was amazed to hear it loud & clear 1/6 1100 with Stephanie Edwards playing music from "Hunchback" movie. KXBT next door, but not a factor. (PT-WA)
- 1690 TIS CA, Culver City TIS/HAR has moved to 1690 from 1650 as of 12/30. (GJ-CA)
- 1700 WCMQ FL, Miami Springs 12/22 2300 in well again tonight with man talking in Spanish. Slogans a-plenty. Great level on factory car radio. (MS-CA)

DX TEST

- 1270 *KTFI* ID, Twin Falls 12/13 0200-0300 DX test heard loud & clear with many Morse code IDs and test announcements. Christmas music and Elvis tune. Called station to thank them. (MS-CA)

UNID

- 850 1/5 0455 unID with strange pulsating, wavering tone in KOA null, looping N-S. Possibly KHHO? (RW-CA)

DX conditions have been quite good lately. Hope that you are all are DX'ing! Be sure to send in your tips to the various editors.

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 570 KVI **WA**, Seattle. 1-7 weak. 0901 with news, mention of KVI. [JcJ-MT]
- 580 CKUA **AB**, Edmonton. 1-7 quite strong. No KMJ. 0858 with promo for "History Of Great Music" and ID. Very rare here. [JcJ-MT]
- CKY** **MB**, Winnipeg. 1-3 fair. 0723 with oldies, "KY-58" jingle. [JJR-WI]
- WIBW** **KS**, Topeka. 1-5 in mix of numerous 580 stations. 0206 with ID. [JcJ-MT]
- 610 CHNL **BC**, Kamloops. 1-7 strong, dominate. Nullable to receive CKYL. No KOJM. 0905 with "Radio NL" slogan, weather, road conditions. Each sponsored by two Kamloops businesses. Much needed for report. [JcJ-MT]
- CKYL** **AB**, Peace River. 1-7 good in tight null of CHNL. No KOJM. 0920 with country music, "YL Country" slogan, long weather forecast. Currently -24C. [JcJ-MT]
- 690 KOAQ **NE**, Terrytown. 1-5 up briefly in mess. 0122 with ID. [JcJ-MT]
- 710 WTPR **TN**, Paris. 12-21. 0807 with "Good morning this is WTPR news..." Then lost in a jumble of stations. [RCP-IN]
- 730 CKDM **MB**, Dauphin. 1-3 in fair with some fading. 0730 with "Today's Hot New Country" slogan. [JJR-WI]
- WJMT** **WI**, Merrill. 12-25 popped up briefly, poor in mess. 0905 with "Seasons Greetings from WJMT to you." [RCP-IN]
- WUMP** **AL**, Madison. 12-22 poor. 1744 with ID "AM 7-30 WUMP" into sports talk. [RCP-IN]
- 750 CJVR **SK**, Melfort. 1-8 good with a weak KEX nulled. 0855 with country music, "750 CJVR Radio" ID. 0905 with spot cluster into a long sports report. [JcJ-MT]
- WNDZ** **IN**, Portage. 12-25 very good. 0924 with spots for "Auto Bahn Volkswagen" and "Dan Ryan Motors" both in Chicago, then "You're listening to WNDZ." [RCP-IN]
- 780 WIIN **MS**, Ridgeland. 12-20 briefly on top WBBM. 1749 with a Roy Orbison oldie and several "WIIN" ID's. A pest here lately. [RCP-IN]
- 800 CHAB **SK**, Moose Jaw. 1-3 good signal, loud and clear, no CKLW. 0737 with "Country 800" slogan. [JJR-WI]
- KXIC** **IA**, Iowa City. 12-27 fair to poor. 1743 with "Your home of the Hawkeyes, KXIC." Several mentions of Iowa City businesses, frequent ID's. First time heard. [RCP-IN]

- 870 KLSQ NV, Laughlin. 1-9 good to weak. 0900 out of SS music with EE ID "KLSQ East Las Vegas, Laughlin." [JcJ-MT]
- WQRX** AL, Valleyhead. 12-27 great signal way o/WWL. 1715 with several 60's and 70's rock songs back to back. I placed a call to the station, woman DJ was amazed they were getting out so far north. Played a request for me, "Sweet Home Alabama." 1730 sign off. No SSB. [RCP-IN]
- 880 CKLQ MB, Brandon. 1-3 in poor but steady. 0740 with TC, weather, spots, country music format. "8-80 CKLQ" ID. [JJR-WI]
- 900 WLSI KY, Pikeville. 12-27 fair to good at times. 1705 with "You're listening to the best in Gospel Music on clear channel 900 WLSI." First time heard. [RCP-IN]
- 910 KPOF CO, Denver. 1-5 fair. 1628 mention of "Focus On The Family," slogan "Inspiration Station," and ID. [TN-WI]
- 1010 KSIR CO, Brush. 1-5 very good, booming in well o/CFRB. 1617 with sports, mention of "your 25,000 watt sports leades," ID's, spots, farm news. [TN-WI]
- 1030 KTWO WY, Casper. 1-5 fair. 1623 with weather, ID. State #41! [TN-WI]
- 1200 KFNW ND, West Fargo. 12-25 fair, but steady. 1718 with ID "You're listening to KFNW" gave weather check, 35 degrees, and back into Christmas music. [RCP-IN]
- 1230 WHCO IL, Sparta. 1-5 fair to poor. 2100 with ID "12-30 WHCO Sparta." [TN-WI]
- WXCO** WI, Wausau. 1-3 fair. 0000 with "12-30 WXCO Wausau" ID. [TN-WI]
- 1240 KFMO MO, Park Hills. 1-5 fair to good in WIBU null. 2000 with religious talk. Legal ID and news. [TN-WI]
- WSDR** IL, Sterling. 1-6 poor. 0600 with multi-city ID and mention of "... since 1949." CBS News followed. Not needed here, was looking for WJMC. [JJR-WI]
- 1300 KBRL NE, McCook. 1-4 fair to poor in WIBA null. 1734 with oldies and ID. [TN-WI]
- 1360 KSCJ IA, Sioux City. 12-23 very poor, interference. 1722 with sports program. [RCP-IN]
- 1430 KRGI NE, Grand Island. 1-2 fair to good. 1830 with ID "You're listening to AM 14-30 KRGI, Grand Island's long-time home of the...?... You can depend on us." [TN-WI]
- 1460 KKPR NE, Kearney. 1-2 good, on top. 1825 with satellite standards, ID, slogan "Original Hits 14-60 AM." Mention of CNN News on the hour. [TN-WI]
- 1480 WADR NY, Remsen. 1-4 fair with WTDY off. 0000 with standards format. Three stations mentioned in the ID: WRNY 1350 Rome, WADR, and WUTQ 1550 Utica. This into news. [TN-WI]
- 1560 KKA SD, Aberdeen. 1-2 fair to poor. 1800 with legal ID into CBS News. SD#10. [TN-WI]
- KTUI** MO, Sullivan. 1-2 fair. 1806 with ID, weather, another ID, and mention of UBN, the United Broadcasting Network. [TN-WI]
- 1570 CKMW MB, Morden. 1-10 good in CKTA null. 1007 with "Your link to the country hit list, 15-70 CKMW" into country music. [JcJ-MT]
- 1580 KGAL OR, Lebanon. 1-5 good. 0130 with Dick Bartley's "Yesterday Live" rock oldies program. 0154 with spot cluster and promo for Art Bell program. [JcJ-MT]
- 1600 KMJM MO, St. Louis. 1-2 good. 1757 with legal ID, "Gospel 1600" slogan. Needed for call change. EX-KATZ. [TN-WI]
- 1640 KXBT CA, Vallejo. 12-28 with much noise. 0746 with "You're listening to 16-40 AM Stereo KXBT" and several other ID's into weather report. First time heard in several months. The DFW TIS was not heard. [RCP-IN]

LOCAL NEWS

- 1060 KOTZ MO, Springfield. Now back on the air with reduced power from a longwire and power at 250 watts instead of 500. A truck clipped the guy wires and knocked over their tower right before Christmas. They claim a signal coverage of about "12 to 15 miles." But admit this provides zilch in terms of signal strength. It's audible all over town, but weak and noisy unless you're in their parking lot. [RS-MO]

UNIDS

- 1576.96 unID 1-8 fair to poor. 2008 somebody's putting out a raucous, distorted spur here (didn't locate any others, but there probably is at least one more.) Not really readable, but programming sounded distinctly like southern-style fundamentalist preaching. Anyone else here this, or know who this is? [RS-MO]

25 YEARS AGO

January 20, 1973 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" - Karl Forth of Villa Park, IL told of his variety of receivers: M-502, A-2685, HQ-160 - Kevin L. Slater of Corvallis, OR told about Paul S. Lotsof now doing the news on KV00-1170 - Dave Bright of Coralville, IA said he was 20 and had logged 1400 stations in 42 states - Thomas R. Sundstrom of Willingboro, NJ said he logged 20 new stations in NC, SC, and GA alone last month.

OPEN MIKE

If the police arrest a mime, do they tell him he has the right to remain silent? Congratulations to Tim Noonan on logging state #41. Isn't that 2 new states in a month, Tim? 73, John.

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[Connelly*H-MA] = East Harwich, Cape Cod, MA (GC= 70.021 W / 41.713 N)
(near junction of Routes 39 & 137: pitch pine forest 2 km from ocean)

[Connelly*Y-MA] = South Yarmouth, Cape Cod, MA (GC= 70.20 W / 41.65 N)
(Windmill Beach: River St. at Willow St.)

Receiver: Drake R8A

Antenna systems - MFJ-1024 whip, RL-1 remotely-tuned loop, SCC-1
single-channel controller; Superphaser-1

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 153 ALGERIA, Bechar, JAN 3 0352 - Koranic male vocal; loud & dominant. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 162 FRANCE, Allouis, JAN 3 0353 - FF talk by woman, then folk- style guitar & vocal; loud. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 177 GERMANY, Oranienburg, JAN 3 0354 - good with man & woman in GG. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 183 GERMANY, Saarlouis, JAN 3 0355 - FF C&W-style male vocal; local-like. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 189 ICELAND, RUV, Gufuskalar, JAN 3 0355 - Elvis Presley's version of "Silent Night"; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 198 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC, Droitwich et al., JAN 3 0356 - EE discussion mentioning extremely hot weather in Australia. Comments were made about the history of droughts and monsoons. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 207 MOROCCO, Azilal, JAN 3 0357 - AA male vocal; dominant over "QI" beacon. [Connelly*H-MA] + JAN 3 2140 - AA Koranic male a cappella vocal (// 594); fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 216 FRANCE, R. Monte Carlo, Roumoules, JAN 3 0357 - FF male talked about world news events, weather in several European cities. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 234 LUXEMBOURG, Junglinster, JAN 3 0359 - song "Walk Away Renee" (not the original Left Banke version), then man in FF; loud. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 252 IRELAND, Atlantic 252, Kilmessan, JAN 3 0400 - soul / dance music followed by a John Lennon vocal (no talk between songs). [Connelly*H-MA]
- 270 CZECH REPUBLIC, Uherske-Hradiste, JAN 3 0401 - news by man in a

- Slavic language; atop a second station which had piano music.
[Connelly*H-MA]
- 531 ALGERIA, Ain-El-Beida, JAN 3 0407 - // 549 with woman in AA; over two others. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 549 ALGERIA, Les Trembles, JAN 3 0408 - AA news by woman; local-like. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ JAN 3 2323 - male AA vocal, full orchestra; huge signal. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 558 SPAIN, RNE5 synchros, JAN 3 0408 - // 585 with man in SS; good, over second station suspected to be Portugal.
+ JAN 3 0526 - man in SS; loud ! [Connelly*H-MA]
- 567 IRELAND, RTE R.1, Tullamore, JAN 3 0410 - EE talk, C&W / folk male vocal with piano accompaniment; over Spain.
+ JAN 3 0544 - female version of the nostalgic song "Beautiful Dreamer"; excellent at S9+35: blasting in. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 576 ALGERIA, Bechar, JAN 3 0525 - // 549 with AA vocal and a mandolin-like instrument; mixed with Spain and another. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 576 SPAIN, RNE5, Barcelona, JAN 3 0411 - // 585 with operatic female vocal; fair, over other. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 585 SPAIN, RNE1, Madrid, JAN 3 0411 - // 576 & others with SS operatic vocal; HUGE ! [Connelly*H-MA] + JAN 3 2146 - SS teletalk; loud. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 594 MOROCCO, Oujda, JAN 3 2140 - // 207 with Koranic a cappella vocal; good with WEZE-590 nulled. Slight het noted from Dominica - 595. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 603 SPAIN, RNE5, Sevilla / Palencia, JAN 3 0519 - SS telephone interview // 621; good to excellent. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 612 IRELAND, Athlone, JAN 3 0415 - EE vocal, evenly mixing with Morocco at the time. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 612 MOROCCO, Sebbaa-Aioun, JAN 3 0418 - AA talk now atop; super-loud, pushing Ireland well into the background.
+ JAN 3 0517 - man with AA talk; almost pinning the Drake R8A S-meter ! [Connelly*H-MA]
+ JAN 3 2145 - fast AA talk by woman; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, JAN 3 0418 - // to 585 with showtune-style vocal; just slightly over other station. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 639 SPAIN, RNE1, La Coruna et al., JAN 3 0420 - // 585 with male SS showtune-style vocal; getting through slop from very strong CBN-640 (classical music). [Connelly*H-MA]
- 648 SPAIN, RNE1, Badajoz et al., JAN 3 0421 - // 774 with a Cuban-influenced jazz SS vocal; to fair peak. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 657 SPAIN, RNE5, Madrid, JAN 3 0422 - // 774 with SS talk by man; poor. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 675 unID, JAN 3 0425 - AA male vocal here instead of expected Holland. On exactly 675.0, not 674 as noted previously from Libya. There are several possibilities, but I couldn't find any definite parallels. Ramadan in progress, so perhaps something on an extended operating schedule. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 684 SPAIN, RNE1, Sevilla, JAN 3 0428 - Moorish SS (AA- influenced) folk group vocal; excellent.
+ JAN 3 0703 - still LOUD (at 2.03 a.m. local) with SS news. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ JAN 3 2155 - SS talkshow; excellent with WRKO phased. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 693 AZORES, RDP, Santa Barbara, JAN 3 2156 - PP "futebol" game or game excerpts. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 693 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, JAN 3 0515 - bits of man in SS // 684; in messy mix with UK & Azores. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 693 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC, Droitwich et al., JAN 3 0429 - EE talk including an interview with a US-accented man; just over two others (Azores, Spain ?). [Connelly*H-MA]
- 711.05 WESTERN SAHARA, Laayoune, JAN 3 0512 - // Morocco-612 with AA speech by man, AA violins, more talk; HUGE, completely killing WOR. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 729 SPAIN, RNE1, Oviedo et al., JAN 3 0448 - // 585 & others with man in SS; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]

738 SPAIN, RNE1, Barcelona, JAN 3 0448 - // 585 with man in SS; good.
Some CHCM slop (bearing to this is about the same).
[Connelly*H-MA]

747 BURKINA FASO, Ouagadougou, JAN 3 2203 - // 4815 with FF news; in
jumble. [Connelly*Y-MA]

756 SPAIN, R. Euskadi, Bilbao, JAN 3 2202 - SS news by woman; fair.
[Connelly*Y-MA]

765 SENEGAL, Dakar, JAN 3 2201 - LOUD with compressed-audio music,
then woman said "Ici Senegal". News by man in FF followed.
[Connelly*Y-MA]

765 SWITZERLAND, RSR, Sottens, JAN 3 0346 - modern-era symphonic
music; to good peak. [Connelly*H-MA]

774 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, JAN 3 0347 - SS talk, then
electronically-synthesized version of the introduction to
Beethoven's Fifth Symphony; excellent. SAH from Egypt under.
[Connelly*H-MA]

783 SPAIN, COPE, Barcelona, JAN 3 0452 - // 837 with man & woman in
SS; poor to fair. [Connelly*H-MA]

792 SPAIN, SER, Sevilla, JAN 3 0500 - // 1044 with SS news; poor, in
mix with other. [Connelly*H-MA]

801 SPAIN, RNE1 synchros, JAN 3 0503 - // 774 with SS news by woman;
poor to fair over other, in some CHRC (FF) slop with CJAD/CKLW
in cardioid phase null. [Connelly*H-MA]

837 AZORES, RDP, Pico da Barossa, JAN 3 2355 - man & woman in PP;
over Canaries-Spain. [Connelly*Y-MA]

837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, COPE synchros, JAN 3 0452 - man & woman
in SS // 783; fair, over others. [Connelly*H-MA]

855 SPAIN, RNE1, Murcia et al., JAN 3 2350 - good with man in SS.
[Connelly*Y-MA]

882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN, JAN 3 2346 - fast SS talk by man &
woman; slopped by WCBS & YVYM. [Connelly*H-MA]

891 ALGERIA, Algiers, JAN 3 0700 - AA folk-style vocal with guitar,
then AA talk by man; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]

954 SPAIN, R. Espana, Madrid, JAN 3 2232 - tropical-style SS female
vocal; to good peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]

963 PORTUGAL, R. Renascenca, Seixal, JAN 3 2230 - woman in PP; poor
to fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]

981 ALGERIA, Algiers, JAN 4 0042 - AA group vocal & instrumentation,
possibly on extended schedule for Ramadan. [Connelly*Y-MA]

999 SPAIN, COPE, Madrid, JAN 4 0010 - SS newstalk by man; through
CKBW slop. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1008 CANARY ISLANDS, Las Palmas, R. Las Palmas / RadioVoz, JAN 4 0011
- calm SS talk by man; poor to fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1026 SPAIN, SER synchros, JAN 3 2222 - woman in SS; in WBZ slop.
[Connelly*Y-MA]

1044 MOROCCO, Sebaa-Aioun, JAN 3 2222 - AA/Berber music; coming up
over Spain. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1044 SPAIN, SER synchros, JAN 3 0500 - pips, Cadena SER ID, SS news;
over other. [Connelly*H-MA]

+ JAN 3 2218 - SER SS talk by man & woman - operatic music
excerpts followed by discussions of the performances -
excellent, over Morocco. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1053 MOROCCO, Tanger, JAN 3 2217 - // 612 with man & woman in AA; in
mess, slightly over others. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1089 UNITED KINGDOM, Talk Radio synchros, JAN 3 2212 - EE teletalk;
fair, jumpy fades. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1179 SPAIN // CANARY ISLANDS, SER synchros, JAN 3 2207 - dominant with
man & woman in SS. There was something Greek or Middle Eastern
sounding in the background. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1215 SPAIN, COPE synchros, JAN 3 0435 - SS teletalk; atop Virgin R.,
UK. [Connelly*H-MA]

1521 SAUDI ARABIA, BSKSA, Duba, JAN 3 1910 - het and bits of audio on
the car radio more than 2 hours before sunset. [Connelly*Y-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

535 GRENADA, GBC, St. George's, JAN 3 2325 - light pop / soul vocal;
fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]

555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, ZIZ, Basseterre, JAN 3 2148 - high- energy
soca dance music; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]

570 CUBA, R. Reloj, JAN 3 2322 - Reloj program (SS news by man &
woman, on-the-minute timechecks) overtaking WMCA.
[Connelly*Y-MA]

595 DOMINICA, DBS, Hillsborough, JAN 3 2321 - mellow vocal; poor,
slopped. [Connelly*Y-MA]

600 CUBA, R. Rebelde, CMKV, Urbano Noris, JAN 3 2357 - // 710 with SS
Cuban political talk; audio was distorted. [Connelly*Y-MA]

620 CUBA, R. Rebelde, Colon / Moa, JAN 4 0017 - // 600 with man in
SS; loud, well atop the channel. The only serious QRM was
Canaries-621. [Connelly*Y-MA]

624 unID, JAN 3 2317 - drifts carrier with a lot of AC buzz on it.
[Connelly*Y-MA]

640 CUBA, R. Progreso, Guanabacoa / Las Tunas, JAN 3 2315 - fast SS
talk (// 690) with the acoustics of an outdoor event (sports or
a political rally). [Connelly*Y-MA]

650 COLOMBIA, RCN Antena Dos, HJKH, Bogota, JAN 3 2328 - SS sports
report, mentions of RCN and several Colombian cities; dominant
over WSM / others. [Connelly*Y-MA]

690 CUBA, R. Progreso, Jovellanos, JAN 3 2315 - // 640 with SS talk,
outdoor audience noises; dominant with CBF nullled.
[Connelly*Y-MA]

690 VENEZUELA, YVMR, Barquisimeto, JAN 4 0030 - Venezuelan sporting
event; mixed with two other SS stations. CBF phased and also
somewhat aurorally-weakened. [Connelly*Y-MA]

700 VENEZUELA, R. Sur, YVPQ, Puerto Ordaz, JAN 3 2311 - SS rock, R.
Sur ID, fast merengue-style vocal with brass and percussion;
good, over others. [Connelly*Y-MA]

710 CUBA, R. Rebelde synchros, JAN 3 2358 - // 600 with woman in SS.
[Connelly*Y-MA]

720 VENEZUELA, YVQE, Porlamar, JAN 3 2338 - ID "R. Oriente, la senal
de Venezuela", then uptempo dance-type SS vocal; good, atop
CHTN. [Connelly*Y-MA]

732.25 unID, JAN 3 2345 - SS talk by man; weak. [Connelly*Y-MA]

750 VENEZUELA, YVKS, Caracas, JAN 3 2348 - Venezuelan sports report;
over/under WSB. [Connelly*Y-MA]

760 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJAJ, Barranquilla, JAN 3 2303 - SS news, RCN ID;
well over a jumble of other Latin Americans. [Connelly*Y-MA]

770 COLOMBIA, RCN, HJJK, Bogota, JAN 3 2349 - "la radio de Colombia"
slogan; under WABC. [Connelly*Y-MA]

789.8 BARBADOS, V.O. Barbados, Bridgetown, JAN 3 2351 - soul vocal
splittable at times from the domestics on 790. Note that WSKO-RI
is on 790.0 now, leaving only Barbados on the low side of the
channel. [Connelly*Y-MA]

800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES, Trans-World Radio, PJB, Bonaire, JAN 3 2300
- pip, R. Transmundial ID, then PP religious program; good.
[Connelly*Y-MA]

830 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, TBN, Basseterre, JAN 4 0038 - // 7510 with
promo. for the "Reclaiming America for Christ" conference; HUGE,
atop YVLT/others. [Connelly*Y-MA]

840 CUBA, CMHW, Santa Clara, JAN 4 0000 - folk vocal, then woman said
"en Habana"; barely over others. [Connelly*Y-MA]

880 VENEZUELA, Mundial, YVYM, Puerto Ordaz, JAN 3 2344 - SS female
disco vocal, reverberated R. Mundial ID; excellent with WCBS in
phase-null. [Connelly*Y-MA]

895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS, VON, Bath Village, JAN 3 2338 - light
instrumental music; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]

940 VENEZUELA, R. Punto Fijo, YVNN, Punto Fijo, JAN 4 0005 - two good
"R. Punto Fijo" ID's; over phased CBM. [Connelly*Y-MA]

961.3 unID, JAN 4 0008 - man & woman in SS; badly slopped, wedged
between CHNS-960 and Portugal-963. [Connelly*Y-MA]

1020 VENEZUELA, Mundial Margarita, YVRS, La Asuncion, JAN 3 2227 -
salsa music, then man in SS talked about "beisbol", advert for
something "en Porlamar"; over others.
+ JAN 4 0012 - disco, R. Margarita ID; strong, very dominant.
[Connelly*Y-MA]



DX Worldwide - West

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Hi everyone. It looks like the DX Worldwide-West is working out really well sending it by E-Mail.

DX this week continues to be good off and on, with more Asians logged. I wish I could ID the UNID on 918 though. I still believe it to be Cambodia, but too weak to tell. We have some good loggings from Randy Stewart this week, so away we go.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 620.59 MEXICO, Rio Bravo XEGH 1/14 (presumed) poor but readable at times in USB mode with romantic SS vocals and clear "Fo-NIS-ta!" singing ID by female voice at 0228. Thanks to John Wilkins for having more patience (and better luck). Seems to be drifting upwards very slowly. (RS-MO)
- 880.00 UNID MEXICAN, 1/9 0120 to past 0300, occasionally on top but usually buried w/WCBS and others. Prior to 0130 they had a new maz show that mentioned Coahuila and other Mexican states, then 1/2 hour of US Pops, w/promo for Sports show 0200 called "Fuego Terminado" on 8-80 AM, la senal de deporte." Kept fading into the mud at the top of the hour, so never got an ID or even any clues of the location. (RS-MO)
- 950.00 CUBA, Sancti-Spiritus?? Radio Reloj 1/9 very good 0109 atop freq w/usual "Reloj" news / clock-ticks / cw-ID-every-minute routine. (RS-MO)
- 1000.00 COLOMBIA, Cartagena HJAQ 1/9 very loud 0114 w/RCN programming // equally good Barranquilla-760. This has been a pest for several years now, hard to believe it is only 15KW. (RS-MO)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

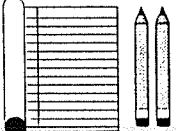
- 531 JAPAN, Morioka JOQG good with man in JJ over unids at 1334 1/18 (PM-OR)
- 540 JAPAN, NHK 1 stations good o/u domestics at 1430 1/16 (PM-OR)
- 558 JAPAN, Kobe JOCR good on top of Phil and Korean with JJ pops and excited female DJ at 1339 1/18 (PM-OR)
- 567 GUAM, Agana presumed the source of the US talk show in the jumble at 1420 1/17, KGUM. (PM-OR)
- 567 UNID, CC talk in the mess, but not able to tell what it was at 1427 1/17.(PM-OR)
- 576 TAIWAN???? nid station way u/Rusiian with CC talk (I think) at 1250 on1/16. (PM-OR)
- 603 TAIWAN/KOREA mix here at 1245 pn 1/16. Beautiful CC Pop mx. (PM-OR)
- 621 PR CHINA, Harbin presumed the strong CC talk at 1445 1/17. (PM-OR)
- 657 REP OF KOREA, possibly this way under Pyongyang with woman w/KK talk at 1415 1/17 (PM-OR)
- t720 PHILIPPINES, Iloilo City, DYOK probably the Phil. talk at 1440 1/17, u/o domestics. (PM-OR)
- 738 TAIWAN, Fishery station, very strong almost local-like w/CC talk, was //1143 at 1456 1/17. (PM-OR)
- 765 JAPAN, two or three commercial stations in the mix here w/ JJ

- 783 pops and excite JJ talk at 1506 1/17. (PM-OR)
- UNID CHINESE, talk here o/UNID Asian w/ talk, sounded like Taiwanese rather than mainland. Have BCC station QSL'd here from a few years back . 1510 1/17. (PM-OR)
- 801 UNID CHINESE, presume Taiwan, but too much KGO splash to hear enough at 1507 1/17 (PM-OR)
- t810 PR CHINA, way behind KGO with CC talk. Hrd and QSL'd Shanghai here last year with 50KW, prob them at 1530 1/16 (PM-OR)
- 864 JAPAN, several commercial JJs here w/pop mx and JJ talk at 1515 1/17 (PM-OR)
- 891 THAILAND, Bangkok, fair o/KK and JJ with "gongs" and woman in presumed Thai at 1458 1/18 (PM-OR)
- 891 REP of KOREA, HLKB Pusan here good for a while at 1351 1/18, woman with EE News, faded by the top of the hour u/JJ. (PM-OR)
- 918 UNID, still looking for Cambodia here with woman ancw weakly in jumble and garbled at 1447 1/18. One of these days I hope to get a def ID on this. Then to try and QSL them! (PM-OR)

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E-mail: amfntvdx@grove.net I just spoke with Mr. Joe Blair of Dallas-Fort Worth (DFW) International Airport. His office is responsible for operating the two TIS's on 1640 and 1680 at the airport. He is very DXing aware. He said that he has a stack of reception reports "two-feet high" and he answers them on his own time. But he is busy and it may take a while to get to them all. Without my asking, he mentioned receiving my own reception report. By the way he spoke about this, I would suggest that DXers hold off sending reports for a while. He also told me something interesting about their operation. The station is operated by DFW and all airlines could use its services. However, only American Airlines have chosen to do so. The system is 100 percent automatic. A computer gets the flight and gate information from a "federal" (I assume FAA) computer and translates the information into voice. As a result, if there is a gate or flight change, the information is automatically updated without human intervention. He also noted that the stations are operating with a waiver to operate with 60 watts because it would require upwards of 30 transmitters to cover the same area properly using 10 watt transmitters. Finally, the current set of call letters WQ0767 are for a temporary permit, and the FCC WTb listed call letters of WPLR660 will be used when they receive official authorization and his office updates the appropriate WAV file.

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maf - major flare	SA - Solar Activity
mas - major storm	spe - satellite proton event
mis - minor storm	ss - severe storm

Date	FLUX	A	K	SA	GEO	OTHER
12/23	104	3	2	very low	quiet	swa
24	108	3	1	very low	quiet	swa
25	105	0	0	low	quiet	swa
26	105	0	0	very low	quiet	swa
27	96	0	0	low	quiet	swa
28	102	0	1	very low	quiet	swa
29	104	1	4	very low	quiet-active	swa
30	101	14	1	very low	quiet-active	swa
12/31	z	z	z	z	z	-
1/ 1	102	5	0	moderate	quiet-unsettled	swa
2	101	4	0	moderate	quiet	swa
3	101	4	0	moderate	quiet-unsettled	swa
4	91	3	0	low	quiet-unsettled	swa
5	89	2	4	very low	quiet-active	swa
6	87	17	5	very low	quiet-mis	swa
7	85	19	1	very low	quiet-active	swa
8	82	4	1	very low	quiet	swa
9	82	5	1	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa
10	81	5	2	very low	quiet-unsettled	swa
11	85	7	2	low	quiet-unsettled	swa
12	96	4	1	low	quiet	swa
13	90	2	1	low	quiet	swa
14	90	2	0	low	quiet	swa
1/15	98	2	1	moderate	quiet	-

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- 594 **JAPAN**, Tokyo, JOAK. 1733 Jan 18. Man in JJ, then "Your Cheatin' Heart", poor to fair signal, surprising for over an hour after local sunrise (NHP-BC)
- 693 **JAPAN**, Tokyo, JOAB. 1500 Jan 17. "JOAB" ID, then pips and anthem, good signal, better than CBU-690! (NHP-BC)
- 774 **UNID**. 1545 Jan 17. Man talking in what sounded more SE Asian than Chinese. Briefly fair signal. RTM is supposed to be in EE at this time? What else do you hear Patrick? (NHP-BC)
- 1053 **S. KOREA**, 1525 Jan 17. The usual jammer at poor to fair strength. Has been the most common Korean this season. (NHP-BC)

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