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We're weekly now... deadlines are on Thursdays... emailed on Thursday or Friday to Ralph for DXM. For the most part, DXM will be a published version of the SDXM... thus I am now Editor-in-Chief. Please be patient with me!

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(weekly through March - less Christmas)

CPC DX TESTS SUMMARY

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PLEASE NOTE: Even if you don't hear a test, be sure and drop a card, letter, or e-mail to the station personnel, thanking them for going to the trouble to run a test!

Monday, October 5, 1998 - WIBW-580, Topeka, KS 1:00-6:00 am ELT. (NRC)

Monday, October 12, 1998 - WTIV-1230, Titusville PA - 0001-0100 (NRC)

Monday, October 12, 1998 - WFRA-1450, Franklin, PA - 0001-0100 (NRC)

Monday, October 19 1998 - WSGI-1100, Springfield, TN 1:00-6:00 am ELT. (NRC)

Monday, October 19, 1998 - KEYZ-660, Williston, ND in intervals from 1:05-6:00 am ELT. (NRC)

Monday, October 26, 1998 - KTGG-1540, Spring Arbor, MI 12:30-1:30 AM ELT (NRC)

Monday, November 2, 1998 - KLER-1300, Orofino, ID 0200 - 0215 ELT. (NRC)

(ELT = Eastern Listening Time, i.e. the local time in the Eastern time zone). Please remember, what's listed as being on, say, Monday *may* be what you think of as Sunday night!

DETAILS:

Monday, October 5, 1998 - WIBW-580, Topeka, KS will include code IDs within their normal on-the-hour regular IDs from 0100 to 0600 ELT. Their normal night pattern will be used (directed toward the southwest). Their regular format at this time is talk. Reception reports should be sent to:

Mr. Ed O'Donnell
Operations Manager
WIBW-AM
P.O. Box 1818
Topeka, KS 66601-1818

(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

WTIV 1230kHz Titusville, PA will test on Monday, October 11, 1998 from 0001-0100, using polka music, marches and Morse code IDs. They will using their regular 1000 watt, non-directional signal.

Reception reports should be sent to:

WTIV DX Reception
Todd Adkins
P.O. 908
Franklin, PA 16323-0908

WFRA 1450kHz Franklin, PA will test on Monday, October 12, 1998 from 0001-0100, using polka music, marches and Morse code IDs. They will using their regular 1000 watt, non-directional signal.

Reception reports should be sent to:

WFRA DX Reception
Todd Adkins
P.O. 908
Franklin, PA 16323-0908

[Yup, same guy!]

Monday, October 19, 1998 - WSGI-1100, Springfield, TN will conduct tests between 0100 and 0600 ELT. The test will be comprised of C&W music along with Morse Code IDs. This daytime-only station will be operating with 1000 watts non-directional. Reception reports may be sent to:

Mr. Bill Gray
General Manager
WSGI-AM
P.O. Box 909
Springfield, TN 37172-0909

(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

Monday, October 19, 1998 - KEYZ-660, Williston, ND will conduct tests at various intervals from 0105 to 0130 and prior to the news at :00 from 0200 and 0600 ELT. The test will consist of 1000 Hz tones of about 30 seconds duration along with Morse Code IDs during the 0105 to 0130 period, commencing after ABC Network News and local news, and the code ID at the top of the hour preceding ABC News from 0200 to 0600 ELT. Their format is C&W music. KEYZ will be on their nighttime directional pattern sending 26,895 watts ERP toward 018 degrees True. Reception reports may be sent to:

Mr. Earl R. Gross, WDOAPE
Chief Engineer
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Williston, ND 58801-5552

(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

KTGG-1540 will conduct a CPC test Monday, October 26, 1998 between 12:30 and 1:30 AM Eastern Time. The test will be comprised of music, in the forms of marches, classical, and Christian contemporary, plus Morse code IDs. KTGG will be using 470 watts non-directional. During the test, phone calls will be accepted at 800-750-9723 . . . BUT, QSLs will only be issued following a written report. E-Mail reports may be sent to lmunne@admin.arbor.edu.

Reception reports may be sent to:
Mr. Lewis Munn
KTGG-AM
Spring Arbor College

106 East Main
Spring Arbor, MI 49283

This is the station . . . east of the Mississippi . . . issued a K call in error, but they elected to keep it. I had a nice chat with Mr. Munn about this.

Monday, November 2, 1998 - KLER-1300, Orofino, ID will conduct DX tests between 0200 and 0215 ELT. The test will be comprised of tones and Morse Code IDs. They will be using 5 kW non-directional. Reception reports (tapes preferred) may be sent to:

Mr. Jeff Jones
Owner
KLER-AM
P.O. Box 32
Orofino, ID 83544-0032

(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

Also, if you hear a test, PLEASE, PLEASE let me know, via e-mail or the the newsgroup! And, if you send a reception report to a station, please remember to include return postage with your report...

HOT STUFF

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SECTION 1:

FORMAT CHANGES:

GA. Decatur.....WATB-1420	was cont. Xtian, now ethnic
IN. Auburn.....WGLL-1570	was nx/talk, now talk, sports//WGL
Fort Wayne.....WHWD-1380	was AS, now 1 on 1 Sports
KY. Salyerville.....WRLV-1140	was talk, now country//WRLV-FM
MA. Webster.....WGFP- 940	was talk, now talk, sports//WORC
MI. Big Rapids.....WBRN-1460	was nx/talk and sports, now CHR//FM,talk
Grand Rapids.....WRCV-1410	was country, now CNN Headline nx
MO. Birch Tree.....KBMV-1310	was cont. Xtian, rptd. silent
Houston.....KBTC-1250	was country//KUNQ, to be s. gosp. (Oct.)
NY. Watkins Glen.....WGMF-1490	was classic rock//WNGZ, now sports/talk //WWLZ
NC. Charlotte.....WGFY-1480	was WTLT, rel//WHVN, now R. Disney
Greensboro.....WRDG-1400	was WKEW, talk, now R. Disney
TX. Texarkana.....KOWS-1400	was KHSP, JRN stds., now JRN clas CW
WA. Spokane.....KJRB- 790	was nx, talk, now sports, talk

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

CA. Watsonville.....KOMY-1340	dec. to 850-N, ND
KS. Topeka.....WREN-1250	inc. to 25000/3700 DA-2
MO. Joplin.....KQYX-1560	dec. to 250/9 ND

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

GA. Toccoa.....WLET-1420 dec. to 65-ND

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

PA. Doylestown.....WBUX-1570 inc. to 900-N, DA-2

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

NC. Charlotte.....WTLT-1480 requests WGFY "Goofy"
Greensboro.....WKEW-1400 requests WRDG "Radio Disney"
TX. Texarkana.....KHSP-1400 requests KOWS

SECTION 2:

FORMAT CHANGES:

IL. Peoria.....WOAM-1350 was AS, now sports "The Team"
South Beloit.....WTJK-1380 was WBEL, talk, now sports "The Jock"
IN. Kokomo.....WIOU-1350 was oldies, talk, now talk, sports
KY. Cynthiana.....WCYN-1400 was country//FM, now JRN oldies
MI. Livonia.....WCAR-1090 was variety, now EWTN Catholic (local
gospel 9 PM-6 AM
MN. Shakopee.....KSMM-1530 was KKCM, religion, now JRN smooth
jazz (plans to launch local jazz
show in October)
MO. Columbia.....KTGR-1580 was AS, now sports "The Tiger"
NY. Cobleskill.....WXBH-1190 was WLAL, stds., now talk
Peekskill.....WLNA-1420 was nx/talk/sports, now ABC AS
NC. Eden.....WCLW-1130 was AS, rptd. silent
OH. Warren.....WRBP-1440 was WRRO, talk, sports, now ABC Urban
Gold
PA. Carnegie.....WZUM-1590 was WPLW, cont. Xtian, now AC
TX. Beaumont.....KRCM-1380 was silent, now RCH s. gospel

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

ON. Welland.....CHOW-1470 move to 91.7 FM

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

CO. Pueblo.....KGHF-1350 mod. CP to change to 5000/280 ND

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CA. Santa Barbara.....KQSB- 990 becomes KTMS (now KTMS-ed.)
IL. South Beloit.....WBEL-1380 becomes WTJK "The Jock"
KY. Nicholasville.....WNVL-1250 becomes WUGR
LA. Monroe.....new-1680 becomes KBJE
MI. Ada.....new-1680 becomes WBHD
Grand Rapids.....WRCV-1410 becomes WNWZ "Headline News"
Otsego.....WQXC- 980 becomes WAKV
MN. Shakopee.....KKCM-1530 becomes KSMM
MO. St. Louis.....KKWK-1380 becomes KZJZ "The Jazz Voice"
NY. Cobleskill.....WLAL-1190 becomes WBXH "Bob Heckler" owner
NC. Charlotte.....WTLT-1480 becomes WGFY "Goofy"
new-1660 becomes WBHE
PA. Carnegie.....WPLW-1590 becomes WZUM
TN. Knoxville.....WIOL- 850 becomes WJBZ
TX. El Paso.....new-1650 becomes KBIV
Lubbock.....KLLL-1590 becomes KDAV
Somerset.....KCHG- 810 requests KSJL
Wichita Falls.....KWFT- 990 becomes KTUB
VA. Ashland.....WPES-1430 becomes WHAN "Hanover County"
Bayside.....new-1450 becomes WBHO
WY. Casper.....KSPW-1400 becomes KQOL (CP)

Pat Griffith of Federal Heights, CO. sends in the following:

CO. Denver?.....KCFL-1630 pirate noted running, using ID "The Best Music of the Rocky Mtn. West" and "Super CFL' and "The Super Station, Classic 1630 KCFL" slogans, 70's hits, classic ads.

(An additional note on this pirate, dxer1@juno.com notes this station is an Arvada CO. pirate that has operated on 1250 and 1470 in the past, located at about 72nd and Wadsworth Ave.).

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. sends in the following:

OR. Salem.....KSLM-1390 will simulcast KFXX-910 within 45-60 days.

Gary Jackson of Sacramento, CA. sends in the following:

CA. Sacramento.....KSMH-1620 will be on air on 11/1/98 per Sacramento Bee newspaper article.

Moderately long column, went to the NRC convention in San Antonio, TX., had a good time, bought myself a new loop but it needs fixing up! Also went to Reno and lost \$200, the money I saved buying a used vs. a new loop! 3 days till fall, DX is picking up! 73's.

Western DX Roundup

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 760 (CKQR) BC, Castlegar 8/25 2300 no sign of this "once dominant" station the past couple weeks. Must have moved to 99.3 FM (as planned). Replaced by a KFMB-CFLD mix. (DS-BC)
- 1690 WMDM MD, Lexington Park unbelievable signal 9/7 0250, with

sports talk. I thought there was a 3rd X-bander on 1690, as I never have heard WMDM this strong. It had always been a hard one to log. This time it was tearing KAYF apart, on top and equal with Radio Disney. Then at 0300, I heard dead air...followed by "WMDM, Lexington Park," into net news. Unneeded, but what a signal "coast to coast." (PM-OR)

- 560 KMON MT, Great Falls 9/16 0800 faded up & over KSFO at the hour, strong KMON ID. Quite a surprise, new for me from California! (RT-CA)
- 580 ?KSAZ? AZ, Tucson 9/14 0538 suspect with NOS music just under KMJ, looping SE. (RW)
- 660 KZTU OR, Junction City 9/14 0906 loud, alone with USA Radio news, ID "Christian Radio 860, KPAM, and Z-660, Eugene," traffic report, then music by DC Talk. New. (RW)
- 680 KKGR MT, East Helena 9/13 going strong with oldies and ID at 2242, well past local sunset. S/off 9/17 2255. (LG-MT)
- 700 KWLW UT, No. Salt Lake City while in Salt Lake 9/13-9/20 we heard KWLW running oldies // to KODJ 94.1. Had dual ID's. (NJ&JcJ-UT)
- 840 WNEQ787 CA, Walnut Creek 9/8 0800 new CalTrans station heard giving information on 680/24 interchange. (GJ-CA)
- WNVQ787 CA, Walnut Creek 9/11-9/12 noted on with loop tape by female pointing out change in connector ramp between I-680 and SR-24; gave call letter ID. Extremely strong in downtown Walnut Creek but heard as far away as Fairfield on I-80. Not on the air at recheck 9/16. (RT-CA)
- (KXNT) NV, North Las Vegas 9/14 0500 with open carrier. (RW-CA)
- KMAX WA, Colfax 9/14 0900 absolutely blowing away everything on frequency. On 10kw day power? Had dual ID for 1450, 99 FM and "840 AM, KFAX, Colfax." (RW-CA)
- 850 ?KHHO? WA, Tacoma 9/14 1000 advertised a promotion sponsored by "Sports Radio 950, KJR." No ID. (LG-MT)
- 890 KBBI AK, Homer 9/14 0917 fading up over CJDC with KDXU nulled with nice ID, then NPR program about coming Ice Age, faded out. Conditions are getting better! (RW-CA)
- 900 KTIS MN, Minneapolis 9/15 0756 noted in the hash in passing with call ID. Rare here. (LG-MT)
- 1230 KWG CA, Stockton 8/27 0750 strong signal over/under KCBN with automated oldies and lots of "Oldies 100" ID's and jingles between the tunes. Rare catch. (DS-BC)
- KRXK ID, Rexburg 9/20 1300 out of Spanish music with ID in Spanish. (NJ&JcJ-ID)
- KCBN NV, Reno 8/27 0745 surprisingly strong signal over/under KWG. Adult standards and ID "KCBN-1230...Great Memories." New. (DS-BC)
- 1300 (HAR) UT, Salt Lake City 9/20 1040 saw sign on I-15 about massive road construction in Salt Lake area, but when we tuned to 1300 nothing heard. (NJ&JcJ-UT)
- 1370 KPCO CA, Quincy played oldies, then ID'd at 0900 9/16. Man said "Good morning to each and every one of you," then gave legal ID. Apparent format change, ex-C&W. New, through KXTL. (LG-MT)
- 1440 KRDZ CO, Wray 9/7 0758 snuck through with call ID. (LG-MT)
- 1490 CJSN SK, Shaunavon on top at 2159 9/15, ending religious program. Announcer said it's heard "weeknights on CJSN-1490." QRM from CJPR-BC. (LG-MT)
- 1640 WKSH WI, Sussex 9/16 2230 muscled through KDIA & KKJY with ID by woman. Hourly scripture reading followed. I phoned station and man said engineer was currently working on transmitter, and probably running 10kw. New. (LG-MT)
- 1670 WNML GA, Warner Robins 9/18 0100 finally heard this one!!! My ever present interference all summer long (suspect neighbor's air conditioner) disappeared, leaving quiet DX opportunity; weak signal but clear and easily readable with call ID on the hour "Sports Animal" slogan. 1660

Utah and 1690 Colorado were bombing in. (RT-CA)

UNIDS

- 1670 (Freq. Approx.) Surely an image of a station in the Midwest heard 9/10 0752-0759. Carried apparent network program called "The Mid America." Two commercials for tractors. Ran promo for Husker Harvest Days in Grand Island, NE. Signal somewhat distorted. Not heard since. (LG-MT)
- 1700 9/18 0105 talk by male, but very weak: suspect Des Moines as rhythm of speech as English. (RT-CA)

It seems like the summer just began, but we are now into the new DX season, so deadlines are weekly!

Central DX Roundup

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SPECIAL INTEREST

- 810 KCHG TX, Somerset. 9-7. 1055 with spot for program "Country Focus" with Mitari Jones. ID "Solid Gold Soul KSJL" into a Martin Gaye song. Legal ID "KCHG Somerset, the best variety of oldies." Will be officially changing calls to KSJL. [MS-TX]
- 1380 KZJZ MO, St. Louis. EX-KKWK. 9-14 good. 2100 with Ella Fitzgerald song, legal ID into news. Jazz format. [TN-WI] +9-14. 0255 noted with traditional jazz, DJ talking about music played, "This is KZJZ St. Louis" legal ID into MBS News. [EB-MO]
- 1390 KCLN IA, Clinton. EX-KLNT. 9-13 good. 1500 with legal ID into news. Call change only, "AM Only" satellite standards format unchanged. [TN-WI]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 610 WEZN AL, Birmingham. 9-15 good to poor with WDAF, KARV. 0509 noted with ABC Adult Standards, talk on the National Geographic Society, "AM 6-10 WEZN" ID's. Last heard as

WZZK. [EB-MO]

630 KJSL MC, St. Louis. 9-5 good in tight KSLR null. 0226 with ID "AM 6-30 KJSL" into a Christian talk show. [RW-TX]

900 CKVI SK, Prince Albert. 9-17 in fair, no sign of usual CHML. 0706 with end of Broadcast News "Another hour of your favorite music on 900 CKVI." Very rare here! [JJR-WI]

910 KXEB TX, Sherman. 9-5 good. 0205 with ID "Unforgettable 9-10 KXEB." NOS. [RW-TX]

WSUI IA, Iowa City. 9-16 fair to poor w/KVIS. 0502 noted with NPR News into state weather and sports reports. [EB-MO]

920 KARN AR, Little Rock. 9-5 barely o/mess. 0200 with weather for Little Rock, ID. [RW-TX]

930 (WAUR) IL, Sandwich-Aurora. 9-6 2216 to 9-8 2200 completely off the air after severe thunderstorm passed through. Seems that each time we get a bad storm around here it knocks them off the air for a few days! [TMJ-IL]

1050 CHUM ON, Toronto. 9-16 fair to poor under XEG. 0535 noted with oldies "10-50 Chum" ID's. [EB-MO]

1070 KFDI KS, Wichita. 9-5 good. 0217 with "KFDI Weathervane" weather report just before fading to KNX. [RW-TX]

KNX CA, Los Angeles. 9-5 fair o/KFDI. 0210 with ID, TC. [RW-TX]

1220 WFWL TN, Camden. 9-9 fair to poor with WKNR, CJRB. 0654 noted with calls, "Morning Coffee Break" mention and country music. [EB-MO]

1230 KERV TX, Kerrville. 9-6 good, but fadey with KSIX interference. 1506 with many ID's and NOS format. [MS-TX]

KWIX MO, Moberly. 9-9 fair to poor above mess. 0706 noted with weather forecast, statewide temps, local news. [EB-MO]

1290 WCBL KY, Benton. 9-9 fair to poor with WIRL, WHIO. 0735 noted with Kentucky Lake and Mayfield spots, high school football promo. Calls and country music format. [EB-MO]

1340 WSOY IL, Decatur. 9-15 fair to poor with several others. 0600 noted with legal ID into CBS News. [EB-MO]

1380 WMJR KY, Lexington. 8-26 dominant. 2200 with oldies rock music. Mentioned "All '70s all the time." Frequent NASCAR spots. [TMJ-IL]

1570 WFRL IL, Freeport. 9-16 good to poor through WBGZ and nulled XERF. 0545 noted with AC/Oldies. "Star 92.1" slogan. [WFPS 92.1. [EB-MO]

1630 Michigan DOT HAR. 9-6 poor signal mixed with RR TIS stations from Naperville and Mokena, IL, unID rock music station and unID on/off TT. 0415 male voice taped loop mentioned highway I-94 ? and I-65 ?. No call letters or specific location mentioned. [TMJ-IL]

1650 KDIA CA, Vallejo. 9-17 in very good at 0643 until WKSH OC came on at 0644. This is the loudest I've ever heard KDIA. [JJR-WI]

1660 KXOL UT, Brigham City. 9-7 good signal here in Texas. 0020 with oldies, ID's. [MS-TX] +9-8 in poor in WBAH null. 0449 with oldies, calls. [JJR-WI]

1690 KAYK CO, Arvada. 9-17 in fair. 0644 finally caught Radio Disney here! New. [JJR-WI]

UnIDS

660 unID 9-5. 0212 unID SS station with slogan "La Candela." Is this domestic? [RW-TX]

1630 unID 9-7 good signal. 0600 with non-stop rock music. Loop appears to be NW/SE. Anyone have an ID on this one yet? Thought at first it may have been WRDW. Have heard a WR?? Call sign mentioned. [TMJ-IL]

25 YEARS AGO

October 6, 1973 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Nancy Gantzer of Hoquiam, WA thanked everyone who voted for her for BoD ... Al Ogrizovich of Fort Wayne, IN talked about moving to Fort Wayne ... Raymond Arruda of North Dartmouth, MA mentioned local WSPV-1450 changed

called to WKRI, their 3rd call change in 5 years ... Tom Sundstrom of Willingboro, NJ logged 20 new stations during June.

OPEN MIKE

We secure our friends not by accepting favors but by doing them. Mike Sanburn and Robert Wien DX'ing from San Antonio appear in this weeks CDXR. Bob also mentioned hearing 580 XEMU giving EE ID and Eagle Pass, TX while DX'ing in San Antonio. We're weekly now! 73, John.

DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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This column is for international DX loggings (no US/Canada station logs by US/Canada DXers) by members in the time zones from Central (winter: UTC-6) eastward to UTC+6. Others: report to Pat Martin's DX Worldwide West.

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

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La Belle, FL 33935
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Receiver: homebrew receiver, Drake R8

Antennas: RSM 105 and 108 spiral loops

Dates / Times: 1998 / UTC

*** TRANS-PACIFIC DX ***

- 1503 AUSTRALIA - First TP to produce audio this spring/summer DX season on JUN 10 and has remained the best bet during a very poor TP season with bits of audio JUN 19, JUL 31, AUG 14. Also a very strong carrier AUG 31 probably would have produced good audio but spent my time on expanded band stations. Actually two stations here about 1 Hz apart. [Moore-FL]
- 1629 AUSTRALIA, AUG 31 1052 - Good carrier, but did not pursue as I moved up the band. [Moore-FL]
- 1638 AUSTRALIA, AUG 31 1056 - bits of music. [Moore-FL]
- 1665 AUSTRALIA, AUG 31 1056 - man noted briefly in passing, weak, down in noise. [Moore-FL]
- 1683 AUSTRALIA, AUG 31 1054-1108 - musical selections with woman announcer in and out of the noise, but peaked for about 30 seconds at 1059 for nice tape of woman announcer in language and then into music. Both Greek and Arabic language stations have been reported here. [Moore-FL]

Ray's comments:

"My best expanded band reception since super reception of the RPH stations on 1620 and 1629 in the late '80s. I dread the proliferation

of domestic stations into the expanded band since that will raise the background noise level by 10 to 20 dB and make reception of 400 watt stations ten thousand miles away impossible, as it is now in the standard band.

Best bets for anyone wanting to try TP receptions are 1548, 1512, 1503 and 1098 (Marshall Islands) in the period from 20 minutes before local sunrise to sunrise. This period of dawn enhancement often has a sharp peak of 30 seconds to a minute or so when the signal pops out of the noise. This may be repeated once or twice."

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*** COMMENTS ***

I expect to make an appearance at the October 1998 Newfoundland DXpedition. Jean Burnell will be issuing a press release providing details of this year's activities. I hope that all DXers, wherever they may be, will do some tuning during the first two weeks of October.

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 153 ALGERIA Bechar, SEP 3 0035 - male AA vocal & strings; good.
[Connelly*R-MA]
- 162 FRANCE Allouis, SEP 13 0011 - woman in FF; good. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 171 MOROCCO Nador, SEP 3 0036 - AA music; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
+ SEP 13 0012 - rock-influenced AA music; loud. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 177 GERMANY Oranienburg, SEP 13 0014 - classical music; fair.
[Connelly*P-MA]
- 189 ICELAND RUV, Gufuskalar, SEP 3 0038 - rock music; poor to fair.
[Connelly*R-MA]
+ SEP 13 0014 - rock vocal; fair. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 198 UNITED KINGDOM BBC, Droitwich et al., SEP 13 0015 - BBC EE news
mentioning Pakistani Muslims; excellent. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 207 MOROCCO Azilal, SEP 3 0039 - AA talk; getting by QI - 206 Nova
Scotia. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 234 LUXEMBOURG Junglinster, SEP 13 0017 - classical violin music;
poor to fair. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 252 ALGERIA Tipaza, SEP 3 0040 - FF talk by man & woman; dominant.
[Connelly*R-MA]
- 252 IRELAND Atlantic 252, Kilmessan-Clarkestown, SEP 13 0019 -
reggae hit "No Woman, No Cry"; to good peak. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 531 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, SEP 13 0010 - // 855 with emotional SS
vocal, over Algeria. There was more QRM from the "F9" (New
Brunswick) beacon than from R.V.C. or CIAO. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 549 ALGERIA Les Trembles, SEP 12 0138 - fast AA talk; fair.
[Connelly*H-MA]
+ SEP 13 0008 - AA talk; to good peak. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 585 SPAIN RNE1, Madrid, SEP 12 0534 - // 855 with fast SS talk by
woman; to fair peak. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 603 SPAIN RNE5, Sevilla / Palencia, SEP 13 0007 - SS news; poor.

{Connelly*P-MA}

621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE1 synchros, SEP 3 0103 - SS news by woman; good. [Connelly*R-MA]

639 SPAIN RNE1, La Coruna et al., SEP 12 0531 - // 855 with emotional SS vocal; poor to fair. [Connelly*H-MA]

684 SPAIN RNE1, Sevilla, SEP 12 0528 - // 855 with SS talk; in WRKO slop. [Connelly*H-MA]

693 AZORES RDP, Santa Barbara, SEP 3 0111 - // 837 with "Your Song" by Elton John; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
+ SEP 12 2329 - male vocal of "You'll Never Walk Alone", then man in PP; fair, dominant. [Connelly*P-MA]

738 SPAIN RNE1, Barcelona, SEP 13 0003 - SS news by woman; good, over CHCM splash. [Connelly*P-MA]

747 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN SEP 13 0003 - SS teletalk or phone interview; barely over jumble. [Connelly*P-MA]

756 SPAIN R. Euskadi, Bilbao, SEP 12 2341 - SS talk & teletalk; good / dominant. Germany way under. [Connelly*P-MA]

765 SWITZERLAND RSR, Sottens, SEP 12 2340 - C&W-style FF vocal; dominant. [Connelly*P-MA]

774 EGYPT Abis, SEP 13 0002 - AA news; evenly mixed with Spain. [Connelly*P-MA]

774 SPAIN RNE1 synchros, SEP 13 0002 - SS talk over/under Egypt. [Connelly*P-MA]

792 FRANCE R. Bleue, Limoges, SEP 12 0516 - // 1206 with FF male vocal; over Spain. [Connelly*H-MA]

792 SPAIN SER, Sevilla, SEP 13 0001 - // 1044 with SS speech as part of news; to fair peak with WSKO phased. [Connelly*P-MA]

819 EGYPT Batra, SEP 12 2331 - AA Koranic vocal; over Morocco & others. [Connelly*P-MA]

837 AZORES RDP, Pico da Barossa, SEP 3 0111 - // 693 with Elton John song; poor to fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
+ SEP 12 2328 - pop standard "You'll Never Walk Alone", // 693. [Connelly*P-MA]

837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchros, SEP 12 2328 - mixing with Azores - SS talk // 1296. [Connelly*P-MA]

846 ITALY Rome, SEP 12 2327 - mellow pop-folk vocal, then woman in Italian; fair to good through remnants of nulled WEEI. [Connelly*P-MA]

855 SPAIN RNE1, Murcia et al., SEP 12 0504 - man & woman with SS news. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ SEP 12 2325 - SS man interviewing woman; excellent signal. [Connelly*P-MA]

864 EGYPT Santah, SEP 12 2323 - Koranic male vocal; local- like at S9+30. [Connelly*P-MA]

864 SPAIN RNE1, Socuellamos, SEP 12 2332 - // 855 with man & woman in SS; noted during fade of generally-stronger Egypt. [Connelly*P-MA]

873 SPAIN SER R. Zaragoza, Zaragoza, SEP 12 2324 - man & woman with SS newstalk; through WLAM slop.
+ SEP 12 2359 - fast SS talk // 1044; to good peak. [Connelly*P-MA]

882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN SEP 12 2323 - SS talk by man; dominant. [Connelly*P-MA]

891 ALGERIA Algiers, SEP 12 0147 - male vocal & percussion; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
+ SEP 12 0524 - female AA vocal & strings; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ SEP 12 2322 - high-energy AA vocal and instrumentation that was a blend of traditional and hard rock styles; HUGE signal, reducing WBPS to a background het. [Connelly*P-MA]

936 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, SEP 12 2321 - man & woman in SS; fair. [Connelly*P-MA]

945 FRANCE R. Bleue, Toulouse, SEP 12 0500 - FF news; to good peak.
+ SEP 12 0515 - // 1206 with piano jazz & male vocal; good. [Connelly*H-MA]

954 SPAIN R. Espana, Madrid, SEP 12 0458 - man in SS; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ SEP 12 2358 - SS teletalk; fair through slop. [Connelly*P-MA]

981 ALGERIA Algiers, SEP 12 0521 - typical string music at low

- modulation level on huge carrier. [Connelly*H-MA]
- + SEP 12 2316 - noted with some FF talk; over others (Portugal, Greece ?). [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1008 CANARY ISLANDS Las Palmas, R. Las Palmas / RadioVoz, SEP 12 2314 - SS music; mixed with SER Spain talk. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1008 SPAIN SER synchronos, SEP 12 2314 - // 1044 with SS talk; over/under Canaries, low rumble present. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1017 SPAIN RNE5 synchronos, SEP 12 2313 - SS talk by man & woman; slightly over others. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1026 SPAIN SER synchronos, SEP 12 2312 - // 1044 with big-band jazz; poor in tight WBZ null. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, SEP 12 2357 - AA vocal; mixed with Spain. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1044 SPAIN SER synchronos, SEP 12 2309 - '60s-type male R&B vocal, then SS talk; good. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1053 MOROCCO Tanger, SEP 12 2310 - AA male vocal, strings, percussion; excellent, over UK. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1062 DENMARK (t) Kalundborg, SEP 12 0455 - probably this with pop music, in & out of the slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
 - 1080 SPAIN SER synchronos, SEP 12 2308 - // 1044 with rhythm & blues vocal; audible with WTIC in phase null. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1089 UNITED KINGDOM Talk Radio synchronos, SEP 12 0447 - EE teletalk & advertising. [Connelly*H-MA]
 - 1098 SPAIN RNE5 synchronos, SEP 12 0542 - mellow SS vocal; to fair peak. [Connelly*H-MA]
 - + SEP 12 2307 - // 1107 with SS talk, piano jazz; good / dominant. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1107 SPAIN RNE5 synchronos, SEP 12 0358 - light jazz, R. Nacional de Espana ID; loud. [Connelly*H-MA]
 - + SEP 12 2306 - SS talk with R. Nacional de Espana ID; excellent, way over AA-sounding music station that was probably Egypt. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1116 SPAIN SER synchronos, SEP 2 2349 - // 1575 with SS teletalk; over possible Italy (a station that seemed // to the music under Spain-1575). [Connelly*R-MA]
 - + SEP 12 2358 - // 1044 with woman in SS; poor to fair. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1125 CROATIA HR, Deanovec, SEP 12 2355 - // 1134 with romantic-style Slavic vocal; to fair peak over Spain. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1125 SPAIN RNE5 synchronos, SEP 12 2304 - SS news & teletalk; fair. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1134 CROATIA HR, Zadar, SEP 12 2304 - Slavic talk; under Spain at first, then rising atop. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1134 SPAIN COPE synchronos, SEP 12 2303 - SS news; strong, over Croatia. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1143 SPAIN COPE synchronos, SEP 12 2354 - dramatic male SS talk with classical guitar backing; fair. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1179 SPAIN // CANARY ISLANDS SER synchronos, SEP 2 2342 - // 1575 with the 1971 C&W oldie "Rose Garden" by Lynn Anderson; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
 - + SEP 12 2302 - excited talk by man & woman in SS; almost local quality with minimal 1180. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1197 SPAIN EI, Vitoria, SEP 12 2301 - SS news by woman; loud. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1206 FRANCE R. Bleue, Bordeaux, SEP 12 0514 - romantic old-fashioned FF vocal, then man in FF; excellent. [Connelly*H-MA]
 - 1215 UNITED KINGDOM Virgin R. synchronos, SEP 12 0445 - "Don't You Want Me" by Human League (1982); fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
 - + SEP 12 2300 - fast-talk EE DJ, adverts; good, over Spain. [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1224 SPAIN COPE synchronos, SEP 12 2258 - SS talk; slightly over a rock station (Netherlands or Virgin UK ?). [Connelly*P-MA]
 - 1233 unID (likely MOROCCO) SEP 12 0540 - bits of music; poor. [Connelly*H-MA]
 - 1242 FRANCE R. Bleue, Marseille, SEP 12 0517 - FF music, hetted by off-channel domestic on 1241.26 (WSYY-ME per Conti). [Connelly*H-MA]
 - + SEP 12 2253 - FF light rock, then showtune-style vocal; good,

- easily sliding by WBUR-1240 and the weak 1241.20 het.
[Connelly*P-MA]
- 1251 LIBYA Tripoli, SEP 12 2255 - AA vocal; fair through slop.
[Connelly*P-MA]
- 1296 SPAIN COPE, Valencia, SEP 2 2339 - SS talk by woman; huge signal. [Connelly*R-MA]
+ SEP 12 2251 - SS telephone interview; excellent. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1314 NORWAY NRK, Kvitsoy, SEP 12 0351 - woman in Norwegian; to good peak. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1332 ITALY Rome et al., SEP 12 0403 - Italian news; to fair peak.
[Connelly*H-MA]
- 1359 SPAIN Arganda, SEP 12 0538 - SS talk getting through slop from the CKBC/CJVL/WDRG mess on 1360. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ SEP 12 2250 - strong (pushing past local WLYN) with "Sad Lisa" by Cat Stevens. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1377 FRANCE R. Bleue, Lille, SEP 12 0516 - // 1206 with jazz instrumental & FF vocal; good, about equal to St. Pierre - 1375 in strength. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1422 ALGERIA Algiers, SEP 12 2349 - bits of AA music getting through Germany. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1422 GERMANY Deutschlandradio, Heusweiler, SEP 12 2248 - mellow vocal (like Engelbert Humperdinck or Richard Clayderman); starting fade-up. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Duba, SEP 12 2244 - man in AA; good, already over S9 before sunset. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1521 SPAIN SER, Castellon, SEP 2 2335 - // 1575 with woman in SS; to fair peak over others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1530 VATICAN R. Vaticana, SEP 12 0400 - Vatican interval signal music over/under WSAI. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1539 SPAIN SER, Manresa/Elche, SEP 2 2334 - SS talk; in WDCD slop.
[Connelly*R-MA]
- 1550 ALGERIA - CLANDESTINE Tindouf, SEP 2 2333 - serious- sounding AA male talk; well atop WDKZ-CT. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1575 SPAIN SER synchros, SEP 2 2328 - SS teletalker, over other.
[Connelly*R-MA]
+ SEP 13 0021 - // 1044 with SS teletalk; LOUD. [Connelly*P-MA]
- 1584 CEUTA RadiOle, SEP 2 2327 - SS vocal, over/under SER Spain.
[Connelly*R-MA]
- 1584 SPAIN SER synchros, SEP 2 2327 - SS talk, mixed with Ceuta, close to zero-beat. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1602 SPAIN EI, Vitoria, SEP 2 2326 - SS male vocal and a guitar riff like the Who's "Pinball Wizard"; good, over SER talker.
[Connelly*R-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

- 535 GRENADA GBC, St. George's, SEP 3 0034 - US C&W female vocal; very good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS ZIZ, Basseterre, SEP 3 0044 - Caribbean EE speech in an echoey hall; fair with WGAN phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 600 VENEZUELA R. Sucre, YVQB, Cumana, SEP 3 0105 - local Porlamar and Margarita mentions; over growl. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 640 VENEZUELA Union R., YVQO, Puerto La Cruz, SEP 2 2355 - SS sports // 1090; under CBN classical music. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 650 COLOMBIA RCN Antena Dos, HJKH, Bogota, AUG 29 0257 - commercial with mooing cow, then Noticias RCN and Antena Dos mentions; loud. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ SEP 3 0026 - mentions of several Colombian cities such as Bucaramanga. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 660 ST. LUCIA Castries, SEP 3 0110 - C&W music, then Carib-EE talk by man; mixed with SS stations, WFAN phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 670 VENEZUELA R. Rumbos, YVLL, Caracas, SEP 3 0021 - dominant with Venezuela mentions, ads. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 690 BRAZIL SEP 3 0007 - reverberated PP talk breaking over 2 SS stations and an EE religious station. CBF was phase-nulled and aurorally-weakened. The Brazilian was most likely ZYH587, Fortaleza (Dragao do Mar) as heard on Cape Cod from time to time. ZYI532, Belem, is an outside possibility. [Connelly*R-MA]

700 BRAZIL probably ZYK686, Sao Paulo, SEP 3 0005 - PP talk; briefly dominant over a pile of others. [Connelly*R-MA]

720 VENEZUELA YVQE, Porlamar, SEP 3 0059 - R. Oriente and "representando Nueva Esparta" mentions; atop CHTN. [Connelly*R-MA]

734.8 CUBA (t) SEP 3 0010 - SS program with fast talk and typical Latin American music; to good peak. At 0052 UTC, I heard an ID that sounded like R. Liberacion. [Connelly*R-MA]

750 VENEZUELA YVKS, Caracas, SEP 3 0003 - SS talk about baseball. [Connelly*R-MA]

760 COLOMBIA RCN, HJAJ, Barranquilla, SEP 3 0054 - // 770 with SS talk about the Colombian government and tourism; huge, totally dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]

770 COLOMBIA RCN, HJXX, Bogota, SEP 3 0054 - // 760 with SS talk about the Colombian government; over/under WABC. [Connelly*R-MA]

780 unID (PARAGUAY ?) maybe ZP70, Asuncion, SEP 3 0202 - SS religious program (title something like "Hermanos de la Fe"), several Asuncion mentions; briefly atop the channel, then lost to CFDR & Venezuelans. [Connelly*R-MA]

780 VENEZUELA Ecos del Torbes, YVOD, San Cristobal, SEP 3 0057 - // 4980 with excited SS sportstalk; charging atop CFDR & probable R. Coro. [Connelly*R-MA]

789.89 BARBADOS (t) SEP 3 0017 - presumably this with a strong low growl against WSKO & Canadians on 790.0. [Connelly*R-MA]

800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Trans-World Radio, PJB, Bonaire, AUG 29 0308 - preacher in EE reading the words of Paul; local- like, alone on channel. [Connelly*H-MA] + SEP 3 0201 - EE hymn; local quality. [Connelly*R-MA]

830 ST. KITTS & NEVIS TBN, Basseterre, AUG 29 0310 - // 7510 with sermon about the "powers of darkness"; good, atop WCRN. [Connelly*H-MA]

860 VENEZUELA SEP 3 0127 - YVOL or YVYE here with Venezuelan sporting event, list of stations broadcasting the match (noted mentions of R. Sucre, R. Punto Fijo, others). [Connelly*R-MA]

880 VENEZUELA Mundial, YVYM, Puerto Ordaz, SEP 3 0133 - excited Venezuelan sports coverage, shouting; loud, killing WCBS. [Connelly*R-MA]

940 COLOMBIA RCN, HJGB, Cali, SEP 3 0159 - // 1000 with fast SS talk; over CBM/YVNN. [Connelly*R-MA]

960 COLOMBIA CARACOL, HJOP, Magangue, SEP 3 0138 - SS talk about "economia colombiana". [Connelly*R-MA]

1000 COLOMBIA RCN, HJAJ, Cartagena, SEP 3 0159 - SS talk (// 940); under CKBW. [Connelly*R-MA]

1020 VENEZUELA Mundial Margarita, YVRS, La Asuncion, SEP 3 0140 - R. Margarita ID, then folk-style male SS vocal; over others. [Connelly*R-MA]

1080 VENEZUELA R. Barcelona, YVQJ, Barcelona, SEP 2 2359 - brassy vocal & SS vocal, Barcelona ID; good, often over WTIC. [Connelly*R-MA]

1090 VENEZUELA Union R., YVSZ, Caracas, SEP 2 2355 - // 640 with SS sportstalk and mentions of "primera venezolana". [Connelly*R-MA]

1100 COLOMBIA CARACOL, HJAT, Barranquilla, SEP 3 0157 - man in SS // 1170; fair to good. [Connelly*R-MA]

1110 VENEZUELA YVQT, Carupano, SEP 2 2353 - hot, high- intensity SS techno-disco with vocals and synthesizers, then Carupano ID followed by an old-fashioned Latin American ballad; loud / dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]

1140 VENEZUELA La Voz del Caribe, Porlamar, SEP 2 2346 - advertisement for a Porlamar business, numerous "deportiva" (sport) mentions; to good peak over CBI. [Connelly*R-MA]

1170 COLOMBIA CARACOL, HJNW, Cartagena, SEP 3 0157 - // 1100 with man in SS; loud. [Connelly*R-MA]

1170 VENEZUELA (t) SEP 2 2343 - religious program with Venezuela references - most likely YVQV Acarigua or YVKW Maiquetia. [Connelly*R-MA]

1210 VENEZUELA R. Anzoategui, YVZT, Barcelona, SEP 3 0155 - Venezuelan sportstalk; over/under WPHT. [Connelly*R-MA]

1470 VENEZUELA R. Vibracion, YVSY, Carupano, SEP 3 0147 - Carupano

advert: mixed with W2OU-ME. {Connelly*R-MA}
1500 VENEZUELA YVR2, Cumana, SEP 3 0151 - reverberated R. Dos Mil ID,
brassy Latin American music; good, over WTOF. {Connelly*R-MA}

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Hello everyone. Well, Fall cx seem to be on the up swing abit. Nothing too exciting as yet, but a few filipinos have been showing up. Reports this time around from Nigel Pimblett-Alberta, Larry Godwin-Montana, and new member Ragnar Danneskjold from Maricopa County, Arizona. Welcome. I don't think in the 18 years I have been doing this column, we have ever received a report from Arizona. Report often. So away we go. First off with the Latins.

PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 530 TURKS & CAICOS, WWRV, rel mx and ID at 0500 UTC 9/11. Anmt was in SS as a musical vocal, then ID for Turks and Caicos and into EE, stating that the station was simulcast on WWRV Patterson NJ on 1330, back into SS that is relayed to another place. Sorry I couldn't get the relay site, was very weak. (RD-AZ)
- 710 CUBA on top of channel at 0230 9/15 with pretty chimes and ID by man "Esta es Rebelde, La Havana." this has been one of the most consistent Cubans for me. (LG-MT)
- 730 MEXICO, Mexico DF XEX w/"Mondo Musica" ad 2000 9/9 (RD-AZ)
- 760 MEXICO, Nogales, Sonora On w/rh talk show 0610 9/10 (RD-AZ)
- 950t MEXICO, Hermosillo XEPB ID and slogan "radio Amor" Call letters went by real fast, and when they are not in English they are hard to distinguish 0605 9/10. (RD-AZ) Are these times in MST? Please report in UTC. Thanks. PM)
- 1000t MEXICO, Cd. Juarez, XEFC w/mx and ads ment. Chihuahua 9/9 (RD-AZ)
- 1370 MEXICO, UNID at 0258 8/29 suring AU cx. Rough copy by man gave three letter call ID that sounded like XEP and a power on 1500 watts. Nothing like that listed. Ideas? (LG-MT)
- 1380 MEXICO, Mexico DF XECO on top during AU cx 8/28 0300 w/good signal. Man said "Esta es XECO....transmitiendo desde...de la Reforma #56, Colonia...en Mexico D.F." Ment. 24 hours, new. (LG-MT)
- 1470 MEXICO, Mexico City, XEAI (ex 1500) on top w/"Radio A-I" ID at 0400 8/11 during AU New. (LG-MT)
- 1470 MEXICO, Tijuana XERCN 0256 8/31. Ranchero mx full ID just before 0300, w/8PM tc and into "La Hora Nacional" (NP-AB)
- 1530 MEXICO, Mexico City XEUR strong and dominating KFBK 0316 8/7 and 0345 8/11, with clear "La Poderosa" IDs (LG-MT)

TRANS PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 531 AUSTRALIA, Kempsey 2MC, good with trotting of some kind at 1320 9/7, 2MC IDs and spots. (PM-OR)
- 531 AUSTRALIA, UNID 1255 9/14. Fair for a few minutes with coverage of Australia's Rugby match at Commonwealth games. Faded out before any ID. (NP-AB) (This really sounds like 2MC. PM)
- 531 UNID PHILIPPINES-- Filipino talk buried u/JOQG at 1350 9/24. (PM-OR)
- 558 AUSTRALIA, Burnie Tasmania 7BU, good on top of channel once again 9/12 at 1320 and man saying "7BU". (PM-OR)
- 603 AUSTRALIA, Nowra and Charleville mixing at 1340 9/12 (PM-OR)
- 639 PHILIPPINES, UNID, man with excited Tagalog talk at 1349 9/13 (PM-

- OR)
- 639 UNID TAIWAN?--Taiwanese talk in splash at 1404 9/24. Chinese pop music. (PM-OR)
- 666 NEW CALEDONIA, Noumea, RFO good with man in FF at 1315 9/12. (PM-OR)
- 738 TAHITI, Papeete, RFO, 8/10 poor but identifiable as //sw 15170 w/ Tahitian mx (NP-AB)
- 774t AUSTRALIA, Melbourne 3LO 1256 9/13, tent. the one w/talk by Aussie accented man, fair but too much XHQR-770 splatter for ID (NP-AB)
- 783 AUSTRALIA???? Very weak woman with Aussie accent, sounded ABC in the mud at 1330 9/13. Alice Springs??? (PM-OR)
- 819 AUSTRALIA, Glen Innes, 2GL 1308 9/13. Poor w/report on boxing and rugby at Commonwealth Games //891(stronger) and 828 (NP-AB)
- 819 UNID 1208 8/10, EZL vocal in EE by woman, nice signal but only for about 2 minutes! (NP-AB)
- 828 AUSTRALIA, Sale 3GI 1300 9/13, poor to fair, into ABC Nx by man (NP-AB)
- 864 UNID JAPAN--hrd with JJ Rap music u/o other JJs at 1410 9/24. (PM-OR)
- 891 AUSTRALIA, Adelaide-5AN 1250 9/13 Wrap up shooting event at Commonwealth Games. Strongest of Aussie stations, as it is usually here. (NP-AB) (They can be the strongest here too.PM)
- 909 UNID PHILIPPINES--hrd with nice soft MOR Filipino music and man ancr at 1415 9/24, lots on 910 splash. DYLA? (PM-OR)
- 1035 UNID at 1220 8/10, Barely hrd discussion by man & woman in EE (NP-AP)
- 1062 DZEC--PHILIPPINES, Makati MM, good on top with "DZEC" ID by man at 1420 9/24. (PM-OR)
- 1161 UNID TAIWAN?--CC Pop music and YL ancr in Taiwanese at 1423 9/24. (PM-OR)
- 1179 JOOR- JAPAN, Osaka, very good with JJ pops and exited ancr at 1430 9/24 (PM-OR)
- 1539 AUSTRALIA, Adelaide-5TAB 1219 8/29, Ad for funeral home, time check as "10 to 10" into report from a race, Clear signal, but only for about 3 minutes. New (NP-AB) (Great Catch! PM)
- 1602 JAPAN, UNID, JJ talk at 1345 9/24, prob. NHK LP (PM-OR)
- 1673.95 AUSTRALIA? Italian Opera here at 1315 on 9/10. Maybe a new X Bander. Hrd all day in the Sydney area, per Aussie DXer. (PM-OR)
- 1683 AUSTRALIA, Sydney Club AM, 1207 8/29 Sounded like Greek comedy sketch. Very nice signal, but oddly was the only Aussie X Baner with any kind of signal. (NP-AB)
- 1690.5 JAPAN, Marine Weather station, w/message w/YL ancr in JJ at 1353 UTC 9/24. According to list, this is Tappi station, but no def ID possible, very weak at best. 50w (PM-OR)
- 1690.5 JAPAN, Marine Weather Station, w/weather message at 1357 9/24, weaker than the one 1353, but still there with woman ancr barely above the noise. The one listed is Yagishiri, but no ID possible. 50w. (PM-OR)
- 1673.95 AUSTRALIA, Emu Plains Prison station presumed the one with Aussie Folk Songs, still no anmts or talk, just back to back music at 1335 9/24. (PM-OR)
- 1701 AUSTRALIA, Brisbane Radio 1701 1228 9/13. Presume the one w/woman singing AA song. Good signal for several minutes, then faded. (NP-AB) (Nigel, this one has 350 watts.Good catch! PM)

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Info from a Japanese DXer, Osamu Aikawa, comes news of some Japanese MW station changes:

- 1) JOXR-783 khz is now on 864 khz with 10KW, August 1, 1998
- 2) JOIP-819 khz moved to 639 khz, still 5KW
- 3) JOAQ-981 khz moved to 819 khz still with 1KW
- 4) NHK Sasebo is a sister station of NHK Nagasaki (JOAP 684 khz) and relays NHK-Nagasaki's program and ID, no ID for NHK Sasebo.
- 5) New Stations are, JOCR, KOBE-TAJIMA on 1395 khz with 1KW JOAR-NAGOYA-GIFU on 639 khz with 500 watts.

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The market in St. Louis keeps on changing. KKWK-1380 dropped its free-form talk format in July after complaints from owner B.T. Rice about the excessive use of profanity by callers on the air. The station has switched to a traditional jazz format as KZJZ, "The Jazz Voice of St. Louis". Only Pete Parisi remains from the talk format; he does overnights. Morning drive is anchored by Edie B., and afternoon drive by Maria Aquino, both former KNJZ-100.3 (now KATZ-FM) personalities. Dan Stewart does evenings on the station, moving from overnight news at WGNU-920. Market veteran Doug Eason (formerly of KATZ-1600) takes over as General Manager at KZJZ. KXOK-97.1 in suburban Florissant has been purchased by Sinclair Communications (the same outfit that owns WRTH-1430/WIL-92.3/KIHT-96.3/WVRV-101.1/KPNT-105.7 and KDNL-30), and is temporarily simulcasting KPNT's Modern Rock format, known on the air as "97-1 and 105-7 The Point". A new format will debut on KXOK shortly, rumor has it that it will be Contemporary Jazz. Another major personality move has taken place, as Radio World has reported that Charlie Van Dyke, a well-known voice-over talent (his voice-overs are heard on KTRS-550 locally), has taken over the morning drive position at KRTH-101.1 Los Angeles, succeeding Robert W. Morgan, who passed away in May. 73 and good DX from Eric (NOUIH).

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Not much heard lately. A little bit of WQXI-1690 but not enough to write a report. Someone was testing on 1620 a couple weeks ago. Maybe South Bend as it was rather strong. KBGG-1700 pretty much destroys WCMQ here. Finally got a letter in answer to my report of Nov., '97. >From Spanish Broadcasting System and not CMQ direct. I have some tears in the retina of my 'good' eye -- the one I see with -- so I may have to make some more adjustments in what I do. Got a catalog of kids' educational stuff from Soundprints, 353 Main Avenue, Norwalk, CT 06851-1552. From the Smithsonian Odyssey Collection is A Golden Age -The Golden Age of Radio @ \$19.95 reduced from \$35.95. Contains replica 1940s AM radio, book, tape of old radio program excerpts and list of 50,000 watt stations. \$5.50 S&H. I think I'll put one away for Packrat, Col.. XYL's grandson (6). He might enjoy it five years from now. Cooling off and nights getting longer. The 'DX season' is almost upon us and am looking forward to some DX tests from the NRC. Hope you all have a good one. -- Col. DX

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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
9/11	139	5	2	moderate	quiet-unsettled	-
12	135	10	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
13	z	z	z	z	z	-
14	122	2	2	low	quiet	-
15	117	7	0	low	quiet-unsettled	-
16	119	4	1	very low	quiet	-
9/17	117	4	2	very low	quiet	-

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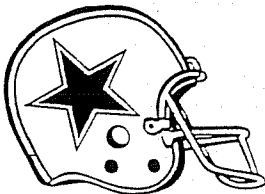
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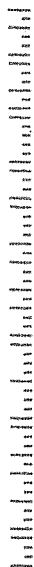
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