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 RENEWING: If the number above your name reads 36-07 it is time to renew or you will be deleted from the address list. It makes it a whole lot easier on me if you renew early. Please give it a try.....

IKWAT

WELCOME TO IRCA's "soft" DX MONITOR
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DXM dated October 31 1998

Pat Martin's father passed away last week at age 87. Our deepest sympathies to Pat at this time of loss.

CPC DX TESTS SUMMARY

CPC Chairman (NRC)

Bill Hale - phantom2@eaze.net

The KEYZ test scheduled for this morning (10/19) DID NOT GO OFF due to the engineer getting the data mixed up. I received e-mail this morning from him, apologizing, and asking that the test be rescheduled.

The KEYZ-660 test has been rescheduled for Monday, November 30 . . . same details as before.

I talked with Mr. Gross (CE) today and he 'promised' to make up for his boo-boo by hitting the daytime pattern for about 5 minutes. This will shoot about 26000 watts ERP at 198 degrees for those of you in the South Seas who need North Dakota, hi. Otherwise, the night pattern (27000 watts ERP at 018 degrees) will be used.

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 26, 1998 - KTGG-1540, Spring Arbor, MI 12:30-1:30 AM ELT (NRC). E-mail: lmun@admin.arbor.edu

Monday, November 2, 1998 - KLER-1300, Orofino, ID 0300 - 0315 ELT. (NRC)

Monday, November 9, 1998 - KHTK-1140, Sacramento, CA 3:00-8:00 am ELT. (NRC)

Monday, November 16, 1998 - WODI-1230, Brookneal, VA 2:00-???? am ELT. (NRC)

Monday, November 23, 1998 - KQTY-1490, Borger TX 0159-0600 ELT (NRC)

Monday, November 30, 1998 - KQTY-1490, Borger TX 0159-0600 ELT (NRC)

Monday, November 30, 1998 - KNZZ-1100, Grand Junction CO 0200-0415 am ELT. (NRC)

Monday, November 30, 1998 - KEYZ-660, Williston, ND in intervals from 0105-0600 am 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:

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 lmun@admin.arbor.edu.

Reception reports may be sent to:

Mr. Lewis Munn
KTGG-AM
Spring Arbor College
106 East Main
Spring Arbor, MI 49283
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

Monday, November 2, 1998 - KLER-1300, Orofino, ID will conduct DX tests between 0300 and 0315 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.)

KHTK-1140 Sacramento, CA will ID with voice and code IDs on the hour, every hour from 0300 to 0800 Eastern Time on Monday, November 9, 1998.

Reports can be sent to:
Mr. Matt Greer, Asst. Chief Eng.
KHTK-AM
5244 Madison Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95841-3004
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

Monday, November 16, 1998 - WODI-1230, Brookneal, Virginia will test at 0200 Eastern Time for an unspecified period with 1000 Hz tones, Morse code IDs, and . . . Cajun fiddle music.

Reports may be sent to:
Mr. Dave Marthouse, President/GM
WODI
1230 Radio Road
Brookneal, VA 24528-3141
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

KQTY - 1490, Borger, Texas will test on Monday, November 23, 1998 AND Monday, November 30, 1998. Code IDs will accompany their normal top-of-the-hour station ID at their allocated network ID breaks at 59:46 past the hour from 0159:46 to 0559:46 Eastern Time on both dates. KQTY is an SMN/Real Country affiliate. They will be using their normal 1000 watt non-directional signal.

Borger is located 61 miles northeast of Amarillo in the Texas Panhandle.

Reception reports should be sent to:

KQTY DX Reception
Mr. George Grover, Station Manager
PO Box 165
Borger, TX 79008-0165
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

KNZZ-1100 Grand Junction, Colorado will ID with voice and code IDs from 0200 to 0400 Eastern Time on Monday, November 30, 1998. They will use 50 kw non-directional (correct).

Reports can be sent to:
Mr. Dwight Morgan, Chief Engineer
KNZZ-AM
1360 E. Sherwood Dr.
Grand Junction, CO 81501-7546

(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

Monday, November 30, 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
KEYZ-AM
410 6th Street East
Williston, ND 58801-5552
(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

Anyone interested in hosting the 1999 IRCA Convention, please contact IRCA President Phil Bytheway. I kinda forgot to mention this, so the deadline for bidding will be moved out to October 31 1998. I already have one bid in, so hurry!! Thanks. pb

philip_bytheway@mukilteo.hac.com... (425) 356-3927 (24 hrs)

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SECTION 1:

FORMAT CHANGES:

AZ. Springerville	KRVZ-1400	was JRN country, now JRN oldies
CO. Granby	KRKY- 930	was JRN coutry, to be JRN oldies (Nov.), also adds Art Bell overnights
CT. Meriden	WMMW-1470	was tropical &rel, now talk/stds.//WDRG
GA. Thomaston	WTGA-1590	was country, talk, now C&W/talk/soft AC (sim. WTGA-FM break f/talk 9 AM-2 PM & 5 PM to s/off)
IL. Chicago	WGCI-1390	was R&B oldies, now black gospel
IA. Fairfield	KMCD-1570	was country, adds talk
Waukon	KNEI-1140	was country//FM, adds talk
KS. El Dorado	KSRX-1360	was rel., s. gospel, now rel. cont. Xtian
KY. Elizabethtown	WIEL-1400	was talk, now JRN Oldies
Pineville	WANO-1230	was JRN soft AC, now JRN AC
MA. Orleans	WKPE-1170	was silent, now folk, world//WUMB-FM (station donated to Univ. of MA.)

MI. Kalamazoo	WKLZ-1470	was WQSN, sports, to be talk (Nov.)
Kalamazoo	WQSN-1660	is new, sports
NV. Reno	KPTT-1450	was country, now 1 on 1 sports
NM. Aztec	KCQL-1340	was talk, now 1 on 1 sports
NY. Cortland	WKRT- 920	was oldies, adds ABC oldies
NC. Hamlet	WKDX-1250	was silent, now gospel
OK. Muskogee	KMUS-1380	was silent, now cont. Xtian
Oklahoma City	WKY - 930	was cont. Xtian, talk, now talk
PA. Pottsville	WPAM-1450	was talk, now Imus & JRN oldies
TX. Lubbock	KXTQ- 950	was classic rock//KLZK, now danc CHR// KLZK-FM
Texas City	KYST- 920	was reg. Mexican, now SS talk, sports
WY. Casper	KVOC-1230	was ABC oldies, now ABC AS

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

NE. Fremont	KHUB-1340	inc. to 1000/1000 ND
TX. Denison	KTBK-1700	dec. to 700-N, ND (CP)

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

PA. Shippensburg	WSHP-1480	dec. to 460/8 ND
BC. Courtenay	CFCP-1440	move to 98.9 FM

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

MI. Kalamazoo	new-1660	requests WQSN (now WQSN-Ed.)
Kalamazoo	WQSN-1470	requests WKLZ "Kalamazoo"

SECTION 2:

FORMAT CHANGES:

AL. Alexander City	WRFS-1050	was country//Fm, now ABC AS (returns to stds. after tech. trouble forced simulcast)
CA. Canyon Country	KBET-1220	was AC, talk, now sports//KXTA
Lancaster	KAVL- 610	was sports, now sports//KXTA
San Bernardino	KCKC-1350	was country, now sports//KXTA
FL. Marco Island	WODX-1480	was talk, now ABC AS
IN. Indianapolis	WSYW- 810	was classical, talk now brokered SS
Union City	WBNN-1030	was country, rptd. silent (returned license to FCC to make way for WNVN-1030 IL.)
Vincennes	WAOV-1450	was talk/sports/stds., drops stds.
IA. Indianola	KXLQ-1490	was classic C&W, ow sports//KJJC "Jock 2" (breaks for KJJC f/Tony Kornheiser noon- 4 PM)
Sioux City	KWSL-1470	was WW1 stds., now WW1 oldies
ME. Millinocket	WSYY-1240	was WW1 oldies, now WW1 C&W//FM
MD. Annapolis	WBIS-1190	was WANN, ethnic//WUST, now business
MS. Fulton	WFTO-1330	was country//WCNA, rptd. silent
NH. Exeter	WGIP-1450	was WMYF, stds., now nx/talk //WGIR
Rochester	WGIN- 930	was WZNN, stds., now nx/talk//WGIR
NY. Freeport	WGBB-1240	was AC//WALK, brokered, now CC, brkrd
Port Jervis	WDLC-1490	was oldies, now ABC AS
PA. Philadelphia	WWDB- 860	was WTEL, tropical, now talk
Pittston	WKQV-1550	was sports, adds Don & Mike
Tunkhannock	WEMR-1460	was country, now country//WCTP
TN. Memphis	WSFZ-1030	was sports, rptd. silent
TX. Austin	KVET-1300	was nx/talk, now sports "The Zone"
Bellaire	KILE-1560	was SS brokered, adds ethnic brokered
VA. Clifton Forge	WXCF-1230	was JRN C&W//FM, now JRN CD C&W//FM
Clinchco	WDIC-1430	was country, adds Branson country
Wytheville	WYVE-1280	was country, talk, now JRN CD C&W

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

MI. Kingsley	WJZZ-1210	inc. to 50000-D, ND
SC. Ridgeland	WNFO-1430	dec. to 213-D, ND
AB. Fort McMurray	CJOK-1230	moves to 93.3 FM

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

FL. Marianna	WTYS-1340	dec. to 540/540 ND
PR. Moca	WZNA-1040	add 245-N, DA-1
PQ. St. Georges-De-Beauce	CKRB-1460	move to 103.3 FM
Thetford Mines	CKLD-1330	move to 105.5 FM
Victoriaville	CFDA-1380	move to 101.9 FM

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

MD. Annapolis	WANN-1190	becomes WBIS "Business"
MI. Kalamazoo	WQSN-1470	becomes WKLZ "Kalamazoo"
Kalamazoo	new-1660	becomes WQSN "The Sports Station"
NH. Exeter	WMYF-1450	becomes WGIP
Rochester	WZNN- 930	becomes WGIN
OH. Warren	WRRO-1440	becomes WRBP "Power 1440"
PA. Philadelphia	WTEL- 860	requests WWDB

SECTION 3:

FORMAT CHANGES:

AL. Ozark	WQLS-1210	was nx, rptd. silent (techn. problems had them off, they'll be back in a month or 2)
CA. Victorville	KROY-1590	was country, now country//KATJ-FM
CO. Littleton	KDKO-1510	was urban AC, now urban
IL. Chicago	WMVP-1000	was talk, sports, now sports "ESPN Radio 1000"
MA. New Bedford	WNBH-1340	was ABC real C&W, now ABC Urban gold (adds Joyner mornings)
MD. Cambridge	WCEM-1240	was talk, now Reach s. gospel
Lexington Park	WMDM-1690	was talk, adds Sports By-line (nights & overnight)
MS. Brookhaven	WCHJ-1470	was talk, now black gospel
Eupora	WEPA- 710	was country, gospel, rptd. silent
Tupelo	WELO- 580	was silent, now country //WZLQ
MO. Piedmont	KPWB-1140	was cont. Xtian, now JRN C&W//FM
OH. Columbus	WFII-1230	was talk, adds Bloomberg nx (drops Imus for Bloomberg nx mornings)
Youngstown	WRTK-1390	was talk, adds JRN stds.
PA. Roaring Spring	WKMC-1370	was AS, adds JRN stds.
VA. Blacksburg	WKEX-1430	was country, now bluegrass
Fairlawn	WKNV- 890	is new, cont. Xtian//WPAR (may go to commercial operation and go to gospel fmt)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

NC. Charlotte	WOGR-1540	dec. to 2500-D, DA-D
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FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

AL. Opelika	WTLM-1520	dec. to 1000-D, ND, adds 650-CH
CT. Ansonia	WADS- 690	inc. to 3200-D, DA
NM. Albuquerque	KHTL- 920	mod. CP to dec. to 130-N, ND
OR. West Klamath	KRAM-1070	dec. to 1000-D, ND
NT. Aklavik	CBAK- 540	move to 1210 khz.
Fort Providence	CBQC-1230	inc. to 99/99 ND
Fort Smith	CBDI- 860	inc. to 99/99 ND
Tulita	CBQI- 920	inc. to 99/99 ND

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. sends along the following via Paul Ormandy:

WA. Walla Walla	KUJ -1420	may be silent due to fire
OR. Portland	KXL - 750	has been sold to Paul Allen, owner of Portland Trailblazers NBA team. Blazers may move from KEX-1190 to KXL??

David Gordon of San Jose, CA. sends along the following:

UT. Brigham City	KXOL-1660	has mod. their format slightly, now playing oldies 1955-1965, no longer//KSOS-800.
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Pat, along with several other DX'ers, send along the following:

IA. Iowa City	KCJK-1630	now on air, s/on was 0100 EDT 10/14.
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Pat Griffith of Federal Heights, CO. sends along the following:

VOA-1710 has been reported, may be a pirate rebroadcasting VOA and other SW stations.

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. and Bill Harms send along the following:

MI. Ada	WBHD-1680	now on air, testing w/rap mx, 200 watts. Using "Radio JAB" ID's.
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Pat Martin and Pete Taylor of Tacoma, WA. send along the following:

SK. Saskatoon	CINT- 650	now these calls ex-CKOM, had also been rptd. as CHSN but are indeed CINT. "News Talk Radio".
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Pete Taylor also sends along the following:

CA. Fresno	KBIF- 900	sked now 0900-0300 w/Hmong programming 2100-0300
Rancho Cordova	KSTE- 650	now calling themselves "The All New Talk 650, KSTE, had been "KST" only new slogan "Wild Country"
BC. Quesnel	CKCQ- 920	
SK. Saskatoon	CJWW- 600	now relays their FM overnight "Hot 93"

"DXer@AOL.COM" in CO. sends along the following:

CO. Loveland	KHPN-1570	is suddenly getting out well on their 42-N power, perhaps not turning power down? They have C&W mx, "High Plains Network".
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Rick Dau of Iowa City, IA. sends along the following:

IA. Iowa City	KCJJ-1560	signed off permanently 10/13 to make way for KCJK-1630.
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Pat Griffith sends along the following:

CO. Boulder	KUCB-1190	new s/on target date is 11/4/98.
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Finally, ye editor passes on the following:

CA. Redding	KNRO- 600	w/apparent new format, country, ex-nx-talk, using slogan "The all new Giant Country 600", don't know if changed calls. Perhaps this is in preparation for move to Xband?
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Very long column this time! 2 weeks till Halloween, hope your DX is more treat than trick! 73's.

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The F.C.C. has started putting CALL LETTER changes in their computer data base...We will include them here as time and space permits.

PREPARED ON 10/21/98

Call Signs reserved for Pending Sales Applicants **

NEW CALL	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY	FORMER CALL
WWVT	CHRISTIANBURG, VA	1260	WNNI

** Commission grant and consummation does not automatically grant call sign application. The new licensee must provide written notice to the call sign desk upon consummation of the transaction and await authority from the Commission to use the new call sign.

CALL SIGN CHANGES

NEW CALL	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY *	FORMER CALL
WJDX	JACKSON, MS	620	WJDS
KSJL	SOMERSET, TX	810	KCHG
WMKI	BIRMINGHAM, AL	850	WYDE
WJCM	SEBRING, FL	960	WALC
WPSK	NARROWS, VA	990	WNRV
WXBV	KENTWOOD, MI	1140	WKWM
WJUS	MARION, AL	1310	WAJO
WPBC	ATLANTA, GA	1310	WXLL
WRSB	CANANDAIGUA, NY	1310	WCGR
WYBC	NEW HAVEN, CT	1340	WNHC
KTXX	SALINAS, CA	1460	KDON
WCGR	CANANDAIGUE, NY	1550	WLKA
WJNZ	ADA, MI	1680	WBHD

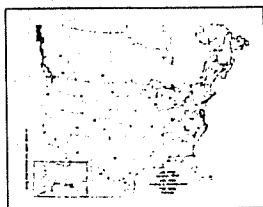
* The F.C.C. does NOT list the frequency in their database. I have tried to supplement this with information from my own database,, so look it over "carefully" before you change anything in yours.

We have put this information in order of frequency rather than location. Send any suggestions, changes AND corrections to the above E-Mail address.

AM Station Map Book

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Compiled by Bill Hale, this must-have companion to the *AM Radio Log and Nighttime Pattern Book* shows the location of all U. S. and Canadian broadcast stations (except TIS/LPRT) as well as latitude/longitude coordinates, plus instructions by Dave Sundius enabling users to calculate distance and bearing to any station. The 230-page book is three-hole punched for a letter-size ring binder. Order from NRC Publications - Box 164 - Mannsville, NY 13661. NY orders, please add sales tax.



Western DX Roundup

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Hammarlund HQ-180A

- 540 XEBCH BCN, Tijuana 10/3 2305 with talk about classical music.
(RD-AZ)
- 550 KNUS CO, Denver 10/3 2308 with Art Bell. (RD-AZ)
- 600 KVNA AZ, Flagstaff 10/3 2311 with ads for a local restaurant.
(RD-AZ)
- KOGO CA, San Diego 10/3 2314 talking about Clinton impeachment
vote in committee. (RD-AZ)
- KGEZ MT, Kalispell 9/9 0000 Eagles' "Crying Eyes" into weak ID
and CBS news, with CKBD weak/nullled. (PT-WA)
- 630 KIDO ID, Boise 10/5 0902 with news & weather from News Channel
7. (RD-AZ)
- 700 KWLW UT, Salt Lake City 10/5 2313 with oldies FM rebroadcast.
(RD-AZ)
- 710 KNUS CO, Denver 10/6 0020 man telling about how he lost his
child. (RD-AZ)
- 720 KDWN NV, Las Vegas 10/6 0021 ads for the Stardust & Telebank.
(RD-AZ)
- 740 KCBS CA, San Francisco 10/5 0905 news of Clinton impeachment
vote in committee. (RD)
- 760 KFMB CA, San Diego 10/6 0022 ad for Bolling for County
Treasurer. (RD-AZ)
- 770 KKOB NM, Albuquerque 10/3 2321 with Michare Reagan talk show.
(RD-AZ)
- 780 KOH NV, Reno 10/5 0907 traffic report by Jay Walker. (RD-AZ)
- 810 KGO CA, San Francisco 10/6 0024 talk about using eggs & sperm
from recently dead people. (RD-AZ)
- 820 WBAP TX, Ft. Worth 10/6 0026 sports talk with Chuck Cooperstein.

(RD-AZ)

840 KXNT NV, Las Vegas 10/5 0910 Jay Cason daily fax voice sub number 889-7459. (RD-AZ)

880 KRVN NE, Lexington 10/6 0028 "Sleeping Single in a Double Bed" country song, ad from Nebraska State Patrol about wearing safely belts, ID at 0029. (RD-AZ)

900 KCLW TX, Hamilton (250 red hot watts!) 10/6 0835 with an ad for Morton for District Judge, then played real old country fiddle music. (RD-AZ)

910 KFYI AZ, Phoenix 10/6 0030 with the Ken Hamblin show into ID and KFYI news. (RD-AZ)

1000 KOMO WA, Seattle 10/7 0915 with ID into sports, and Serta mattress ad. (RD-AZ)

1010 KXYQ OR, Milwaukie 10/5 0900-0920 in good under CBR in KNWZ null, KIQI off air, with programming // KCKX-1460. Numerous local spots, ID "Continuous cowboy country, AM 1460 KCKX, and 1010, KXYQ." New, power listed as 4500/1100 per FCC Database. (RW-CA)

1020 KCKN NM, Roswell 10/4 2203 with ABC news. (RD-AZ)

1030 KTWO WY, Casper 10/4 2201 with NL playoff between Cubs & Braves. (RD-AZ)

1060 ?KDUS? AZ, Tempe 9/27 0308 presumed the one with sports under KKDS. (PT-WA)

1070 KNX CA, Los Angeles 10/6 in stereo. 0045 ad for Los Angeles Masters Chorale 1-800-787-LAMC and ID "All you need to know, KNX" into an old radio show. (RD-AZ)

1080 KRLD TX, Dallas 10/4 2200 with ID & CBS news. (RD-AZ)

1110 KFAB NE, Omaha 1/6 0044 Art Bell. (RD-AZ)

1140 KCMJ CA, Palm Springs 10/7 with station slogan about 24 hours of memories playing "Blue Gardenia" by Nat King Cole. (RD-AZ)

1160 KSL UT, Salt Lake City 10/4 with BYU football talk. (RD-AZ)

1180 KYET AZ, Williams 10/7 0929 news with news/farm report/weather. (RD-AZ)

1190 KMYL AZ, Tolleson 1/6 0043 MYL, "I Went to Your Wedding" by R. Clooney. (RD-AZ)

1250 KEYT CA, Santa Barbara 9/27 1400 ID "KEYT newsradio 1'250," ABC news headlines on hurricane George and German election upset, promo for legal answers program Sundays. Ex-KTMS whose call letters have moved to 990. KEYT is also TV channel 3. (MS-CA)

1310 KXAM AZ, Mesa 10/6 0041 Straus's Place talking about alternative medicine. A very unusual topic for this show. (RD-AZ)

1380 KTSM TX, El Paso 10/6 0039 talk about Clinton impeachment, what else? (RD-AZ)

1450 KVML CA, Sonora 9/21 0847 dominant with spot for festival in historic downtown Sonora. ID at 0847 "KVML, The News Station." (MS-CA)

KIOV ID, Payette as has been reported earlier, they are now "Hits from 1955 to 1972." No network noted. (FA-ID)

1470 KBSN WA, Moses Lake 10/5 0020 with Seahawks vs Chiefs post-game show in null of Sacto/Tijuana with "14-70, KBSN" ID. Weak signal at best, last heard many years ago as KSEM. (BP-CA)

1480 KCHL TX, San Antonio 9/6 2400 coming in good with Gospel music, many ID's. (CM-TX)

1520 KOMA OK, Oklahoma City 10/6 0038 with Roy Masters. (RD-AZ)

1530 KFBK CA, Sacramento 10/6 0037 Spencer Hughes Show. (RD-AZ)

1560 KNZR CA, Bakersfield 10/6 0036 sportstalk about college football. (RD-AZ)

?WRHC? FL, Coral Gables 10/8 possibly mixing with WRSJ at 0659:55, right after Bayamon. I heard "WRH?...Miami..." in jumble, also in Spanish. NRC Log lists them as Haitian programming, not Spanish, but the Miami Radio Dial web site lists them as Spanish. (PM-OR)

KKAA SD, Aberdeen The time: 9/9 0125-0302 (on & off). The players: KNZR, looped, but still menacing; WPAD, possible source of unfamiliar NOS music; KKAA, possible source of unfamiliar country music; and WQEW, possible source of

some big band sounds. The environment: KNZR semi-constant and everyone else fluttering in & out. Heard: "AM 1560," "...10,000 watts," "The Hour of Decision" or a promo for it, and finally a KKAA ID right after KNZR's at 0300. I will recheck the tape to see if I missed something. New State. (PT-WA)

- ?WRSJ? PR, Bayamon 10/8 mixing with KNZR, in Spanish with ID after chime at 0659:45, man with "WRSJ...Bayamon..." (sounded like other cities mentioned, over/under KNZR. Fairly good at times. Very good auroral conditions. WPHG-1620 over KYIZ at the same time. Going to try a taped report and am keeping my fingers crossed. (PM-OR)
- 1580 KTFN CA, Merced 9/8 with baseball playoffs (Westwood?) even with/topping KGAL with ID 2300. Must have changed pattern immediately thereafter as it disappeared. (PT-WA)
- 1640 KDIA CA, Vallejo 9/5 0300 fair with ID's. (CM-TX)
- 1660 KXOL UT, Brigham City 10/6 0033 with oldies music. Much static & very deep fades. ID, then "Good Times, Great Oldies." (RD-AZ)
- 1670 WTDY WI, Madison dual ID fuzzy 10/9 0200 but very specific and clear at 0204 so 1480 is still on the air. New state. (PT-WA)
- 1700 HAR CA, ??? 10/7 0700 new HAR with mention of test, no ID or location given. (GJ-CA)
- WCMQ FL, Miami Springs 10/8 0659 in Spanish, topping KBGG with ID. (PT-WA)
- KBGG IA, Des Moines 10/9 0102 with SRN news then Consumer Hotline from Business News Network. (PT-WA)

DX TESTS

- 580 WIBW KS, Topeka 10/5 0100-0145 nothing heard in KFXD null, expected this one to make it. Will do some later checking as this is supposed to be on until 0600. (FA-ID)

UNIDS

- 600 10/5 0940 C&W fading up over CKBD & looping NE, faded out. KNRO change format from news/talk? Or is this maybe KNYO or did KGEZ even change format?? (RW-CA)
- 900 9/28 with Korean music & Chinese talk. What would this be? Any ideas? (CM-CA)
- 1580 9/28 0300 ID'ing as The Fan, came in over Radio Disney, not KGAL. Looped east. (CM-CA)

When sending a report for WDXR clearly state the report is for the WDXR column. Have you joined the IRCA contest yet? "The contest is fun!" is one comment I have received. If you want to join in the fun why not begin today? Complete contest rules can be found on the IRCA web site.

2nd COLUMN....

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1340 KAVC CA, Mojave 10/13 0915 noted with new religious format,
couple of local spots, ID "KAVC, KAVC, KAVC 1340 AM." Ex-
country. Ex-KVOY. (RW-CA)
- 1630 KCJJ IA, Iowa City 10/13 2299 weak to fair signal with same song
played over & over with no announcements. At 2300, just
an open carrier for a while, but by 0000 10/14, was
running Hot AdCon and many "The new 16-30, KCJJ" ID's,
local spots, news on Iowa at 0055, then sports and
weather. Ex-1560. (PM-OR)
+10/15 0020 with "Rockaby" into ID and weather report by a
woman. This had the deepest & longest fade I think I ever
heard until today. (RD-AZ)
+10/15 in with very good signal at 0100, some deep fades at
times. Rock music with female announcer, "All hits 1630,
KCJJ." (FA-ID)
+10/15 0200 is on now, into Denver with a huge signal. They
are at least S-10 on the 1010. By far the strongest
X-band signal here right now. (CR-CO)
+Very strong at 0753 10/14, ID'ing as "The new 1630, KCJJ,
Eastern Iowa's most powerful radio station." Also, surely
the strong one testing with the same song over & over
around 2300 10/13. Asked for reception reports to 319-354-
1242 at 2243 10/15. New. What happened to KCJJ-1560?
(LG-MT)
+10/15 weak, tainted ID 0000 using USB to get through KYIZ
splatter (both are east). Is there anyone who hasn't
picked it up yet? (PT-WA)
- 1660 WWSN MI, Kalamazoo 10/12 heard mixing with KXOL with "One on
One" sports, IID at 0559:50. Was covered up by KXOL, but
by 0605, WQSN was mostly on top, with a local spot for a
car dealer, giving address & phone number in Kalamazoo.
Then at 0605, "You are listening to WQSN." More sports,
national ones, then back into One On One Sports. I am now
up to date, having logged all 15 current X- banders on the
air. (PM-OR)

- 580 KMJ CA, Fresno 10/8 1135 Michael Medved Show. (RD-AZ)
- 590 KID ID, Idaho Falls 10/15 0900 with ID "Newsradio 590 KID in
Idaho Falls with exceptionally short reading of headlines
into weather to start the news block. New log! (RD-AZ)
- 600 CJWW SK, Saskatoon in with strong ID 10/14 0859. Also noted at
fair level 10/12 0801 relaying their FM, "Hot 93." Went
to 25kw/8kw DA-2 last May. (PT-WA)
- 620 CJCI BC, Prince George weak ID 10/13 2140 through strong KEWS.
New. (PT-WA)
- 640 KFI CA, Los Angeles 10/8 talking about the large number of
illiterates in the US, then Teri Elmer with news. (RD-AZ)
- 650 KSTE CA, Rancho Cordova usual excellent level 10/13 with new
slogan "All New Talk 650, KSTE" (used to just use "KST").
(PT-WA)
- CINT SK, Saskatoon (ex-CKOM, now 102.1 FM) excellent level with
new format and "NTR-650" ID's (News Talk Radio) during
ESPN playoff game 10/13 2305 and 2316. KSTE nulled and

CISL not a factor. Must have changed to night pattern around 2330. (PT-WA)

660 KTNN AZ, Window Rock 10/8 The Navajo Nation (AZ) 1132 with country music. (RD-AZ)

670 KLTT CO, Commerce City 10/5 0230-0305 noted equal with KBOI, Christian music, occasional mentions of "This is not a test" (Oh really?), spots just before the hour, then clear call letter ID on the hour. Must've been running day power. Not heard any night thereafter. New for me. (RT-CA)

KBOI ID, Boise 10/8 1122 with the Michael Reagan talk show. (RD-AZ)

680 KNBR CA, San Francisco 10/8 1121 sports about a baseball player named Ivy who quit baseball and Kerry Collins of Carolina in the same situation. (RD-AZ)

740 KVFC CO, Cortez 10/11 2253 muscled through KCBS with call ID, mention of "Four Corners," then oldies. (LG-MT)

790 KABC CA, Los Angeles 10/8 1117 woman announcer on talk show about LA actors & actresses. (RD-AZ)

KGHL MT, Billings 10/15 0856 with ads for Allen Organs in Billings and into country music. (RD-AZ) (It was actually probably an ad for Broadway Music, who sells Allen Organs in Billings.--NJ)

810 (KGO) CA, San Francisco 10/11 0300-0855 totally off this period, came back on at 0855 with full s/on announcement. Possible WGY coming in most of night with "WSB" talk program. XERSV Ciudad Obregon, Mexico coming in fair. (RW-CA)

WGY NY, Schenectady 10/11 heard with KGO off at 0306 with weathercast, clear skies, a couple mentions of "WGY." Very weak, bad 820 splash. Haven't heard WGY since 1965! (PM-OR)

KBHB SD, Sturgis 10/11 fair-poor with musch 820 splash (KGNW) at 0830 with old C&W music "You Are My Sunshine" by Bing Crosby and "Cattle Call" by Eddy Arnold. Several spots, most unreadable, but caught one at 0830 for Health Care with a "347" prefix and a "KKBH, 810" call ID. Then s/on or boost of power from a Mexican with info on Sonora that wiped out KBHB mostly. KGO still off. (PM-OR)

?KXIO? TX, Crane 10/11 0406 possibly the one running R&B program "Night Train" hosted by a Black female. I believe I heard her say "You're listening to Night Train on KXIO." In the NRC Log they are listed as Spanish relig. Anyone know of a format change here? KGO off. (PM-OR)

840 WPEX988 CA, Belvedere 10/10 1600 female announcer giving phone numbers to call in event of emergency and local events. Good strong signal. (GJ-CA)

WNVQ787 CA, Walnut Creek correct call letters are WNVQ787 per Rich Toebe & my CalTrans QSL. Talked to CalTrans official, station not on at this time, to be used for traffic conditions emergencies and weather conditions affecting 680/24 interchange. (GJ-CA)

KXNT NV, Las Vegas 10/8 1108 talking about crushing grapes with feet and making wine. (RD-AZ)

850 KOA CO, Denver 10/8 with ID & ABC news into sports 1105. (RD-AZ)

?CKVL? PQ, Verdun 10/14 2257-2306 likely the station with talk program in French. Faded on the hour. Strong QRM from KOA & CKBA. Never heard before. (LG-MT)

870 WWL LA, New Orleans 10/8 1055 into CBS news and ID at 1100. (RD-AZ)

+ "Road Gang" weather 10/13 0218, New Orleans retail ad 0230 and full ID after news 0306. Some KLSQ and KFLD. (PT-WA)

890 KVOZ TX, Laredo was the unID religious Spanish-speaker I reported 9/25 at 0758, per call to station. I heard an ID for KRRA-900, which is an affiliate of La Cadena Cristiana. Others on the network include KERB-600, KUER-1210, KIBL-1490, KUOL-1470, KBRN-1500 (all in TX)

plus a new one in Pomona, CA and several FM's. Also surely the one at 2255 10/6 with same woman preaching in slow, distinct Spanish, that I noted 9/25. (LG-MT)

CJDC BC, Dawson Creek 10/12 2300 very strong ending "Back to the Bible" affiliated program. Gave legal ID, then began Broadcast News. (LG-MT)

900 KBIF CA, Fresno I tracked this on & off 10/13 between 0115-0301 after hearing with I thought was (North American) Indian talk and music. I was dreaming KZPA but reality set in with KBIF ID at 0301 s/off. Extraordinary level at peaks, eradicating CJVI handily (CKBI looped). PD says 6pm-12 mid PLT program is in Hmong. New. (PT-WA)

CJVI BC, Victoria 10/13 local news heard till 0200, and then an abrupt CKWX ID. Open carrier noted at 0233 (over KBIF) and then finally Art Bell at 0235. Enough to keep a DX'er guessing! (PT-WA)

920 CKCQ BC, Quesnel in/out of KQLO 10/13 2330 with "Wild Country" and Quesnel ads (it's pronounced "kwen-NELL"). No KXLY; KGHO looped; some KQLO. New. (PT-WA)

1010 KNWZ CA, Thousand Palms 10/5 0200 no sign of local KIQI, just CBR & an Art Bell station. Waited for top of the hour ID. Good signal in CBR null. New, last logged as KCMJ Palm Springs back in the 80's. (RT-CA)

1110 KFAB NE, Omaha good with post-news ID 10/14 0106. KBND nulled; a bit of KRXC. (PT-WA)

1150 KQQQ WA, Pullman ESPN playoff game at great level with KEZX nulled 10/12 2205. No sign of CKBL lately (unusual). (PT-WA)

1170 KVOO OK, Tulsa 10/8 1159 playing country music, ID. (RD-AZ)

1180 KERI CA, Wasco-Greenacre 10/13 0730 religious program with ID "KERI Family Talk Radio." (RD-AZ)

1200 WOAI TX, San Antonio 10/8 1151 with the Jim Rome Show. (RD-AZ)

1260 KPOW WY, Powell very strong s/on 0759 10/8 with male chorus version of SSB. (LG-MT)

1390 KVIN CA, Turlock 10/14 0000 ID between NOS vocals. Some KBBO but no KSLM. (PT-WA)

1500 KABR NM, Alamo Community 10/16 0915 playing Anne Murray, & ID at 0916. (RD-AZ)

1450 KFLS OR, Klamath Falls 10/12 heard ID in the mess at 0000 while waiting for WFRA test. Is new! (FA-ID)

1500 KSTP MN, St. Paul 10/15 with perfect ID 0030 during CKAY fade. The reverse of Murphy's Law! (PT-WA)

1540 (KXPA) WA, Bellevue off 10/14 0903 (back on by 1300 tune-in). Weak sports program noted, presumably KTCD. (PT-WA)

1620 KYIZ WA, Renton 10/11 solid signal at 1055, took a deep fade at about 1057. Suspect it is sunrise there. Multiple ID's at 1000 and into "Prayer Line" phone-in show. (FA-ID)

1630 TIS MI, Michigan Dept. of Transportation station(s) heard weakly at 0630 10/13. Very weak at best, with man announcer stating "Michigan...Highway Advisory Radio...1630...Highway Advisory Radio." Over/under unID rock music station (not KCJJ, as I phoned them). (PM-OR)

1640 KDIA CA, Vallejo 10/8 1138 playing soul music. (RD-AZ)
(KDIA) +10/12 0405 totally off. UnID soft AdCon station in weak, possibly KWJC-WA pirate? (RW-CA)

1650 KKTR CA, Costa Mesa 10/8 1137 with traffic reports, what else? (RD-AZ)

1660 KXOL UT, Brigham City 10/11 strong signal but taking deep fades at time, 1108, running news ABC show, talking about impeaching Pres. Clinton. (FA-ID)

1690 KAYK CO, Arvada 10/8 1135 Radio Disney. (RD-AZ)

DX TESTS

1230 (WTIV) PA, Titusville 10/120001-0100 nothing heard in the mess that sounded like a test. (FA-ID)

1450 (WFRA) PA, Franklin 10/12 0001-0100 nothing heard in the mess that sounded like a test. Local KIOV was absolutely buried in

the noise. (FA-ID)

UNIDS

- 900 9/9 at 2307 someone on 900 was relaying KOMO-1000. Not an image. Receptionist said KKRT does carry ABC but it gets it off satellite. Too strong for anything other than KKRT or CJVI. Interesting. (PT-WA)
- 1630 10/13 0632 rock station weak under/over HAR station (not KCJJ). I wonder if this is the pirate being reported. Very poor. (PM-OR)
- 1640 10/12 0407 unID with soft rock AdCon looping NE, very weak, probably KWJC-WA. Hoped it was WKSH-WI, but they don't s/on till 4am PLT... (RW-CA)

The x-band stations continue to come on the air. When you send a report to WDXR please let me know that it is for use in the column. I don't want to print a report if it is intended for my use only! If in doubt, I will not print a report.

1998-99 IRCA DX "Call Letter Scrabble" Contest

Standings as of October 15, 1998

- 1. Pete Taylor 238
- 2. Mike Sanburn 116
- 3. Lynn Hollerman 99
- 4. Jeff Hawk 40
- 5. John C. Johnson 28

There is still time to join the contest!

Central DX Roundup

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RIDING GAIN

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 560 KLIF TX, Dallas. 10-5 fair. 0123 with spot for a Dallas shoe store into sports talk. [LH-LA]
- 570 KLVI TX, Beaumont. 10-5 fair. 0125 with sports talk program. [LH-LA]
- 580 WTCM MI, Traverse City. 10-5. 0200 with jingle ID into Ai news. Art Bell. Not common. Nobody really dominates 580 here! [JJR-WI]
- 600 KTBB TX, Tyler. 10-5. 0155 with KTBB announcements, spots including one for a local TV station. [LH-LA]

- WREC TN, Memphis. 10-5. 0138-0200 with man talking about the weather, spot for BayGen radio, more talk. Signal fades in and out, back with mentions of Collierville at 0157. Spot for UPN-30. 0159 signal becomes stronger - "You're listening to AM-600 WREC Memphis, Holly Springs, Dyersburg" into CNN news at 0200. [LH-LA]
- 610 WZZK AL, Birmingham. 10-5 weak signal with lots of interference from stations with sports talk. 0142-0145 with a Barry Manilow song. [LH-LA]
- 880 CKLQ MB, Brandon. 10-4 in poor then faded out quickly. 0739 with many "Q-Country" mentions. [JJR-WI]
- 980 CKRM SK, Regina. 10-4 good. A nice surprise, no usual WCUB nor WONE. 0733 with "9-80 CKRM" ID. [JJR-WI]
- 1090 WISS WI, Berlin. 10-4 in poor, no usual WMUS. 0729 with Halloween info and sponsors, "...at WISS in Berlin." [JJR-WI]
- 1380 CKLC ON, Kingston. 10-5 fair at fade up. 0234 w/AdCon music. "13-80 CKLC" ID [JJR-WI]
- 1470 WTKO NY Ithica. 10-5 in poor in tight WMBD null. 0227 with "14-70 WTKO" three times in 12 minutes. NEW! [JJR-WI]
- 1520 KRHW MO, Seikston. 10-5 in fair o/automation tones. No KOMA. 1217 with NOS. [JJR-WI]

DX TESTS

- 580 WIBW KS, Topeka. DX Test 10-4 0059 to 10-5 0101 "W-I-B-W" code ID then signal overtaken by a near-local and Mexican station. On the DX-440. [LH-LA]
+10-5 DX Test very poor way u/WTCM. 0200 with code ID. [JJR-WI]

25 YEARS AGO

During 1973 "DX Monitor" wasn't published weekly during October. Join us next week when we look at the October 27, 1973 issue.

OPEN MIKE

Confidence is the feeling you have before you understand the situation. When reporting to various columns make sure you indicate it is for that column. Example: "This report is for IRCA's CDXR." We don't want to have problems with copyright material that appears on various web sites! If sending via e-mail, send directly, not as a CC to numerous sites. 73, John.

2nd COLUMN....

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SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1630 KCJJ IA, Iowa City. EX-1560. 10-14 very good. 0523 out of Iowa City spot cluster, "Eastern Iowa's 16-30 KCJJ." Noticed het from presumed pirate in background, maybe he should move, hi! [JJR-WI]
+10-15 loud and clear. 2030 with rock music format. ID as "Iowa City's 16-30 KXJJ." [JRT-MO]
+10-18 very good, S-7 with fades down to S-4 and up to S-9. 2100 legal ID "KCJJ Iowa City, Coralville, and Cedar

Rapids." Long spot cluster at 2120. [JcJ-MT]
(Note, both Nancy and I are receiving reports for this 1630
expanded band station with various call letters reported.
We hear a very clear "KCJJ" here. -John)

DOWN THE DIAL

- 680 WCTT KY, Corbin. 10-14 poor over others. 0650 with "WCTT Trading Post" after a country song. [JJR-WI]
- 730 WFMW KY, Madisonville. 10-14 poor through two or three others. 0730 with calls. [JJR-WI]
- 960 CFFX ON, Kingston. 10-14 fair o/WSBT. 0635 at end of newscast and "9-60 G-T-O" slogans. Live in AM drive! [JJR-WI]
- 1210 KLDI WY, Laramie. 10-11 in fair at times with WPHT nulled. 0245 with non-stop oldies. Local spots, "News, weather, and sports station..." More oldies to full ID at 0300 into CBS News! Worth the wait. 1kW. NEW! [JJR-WI]
- 1350 CKDO ON, Oshawa. 10-14 good, dominating 1350. 0705 at end of news on "Magic 94.9." Unusual to hear ||FM from this one! [JJR-WI]
- KRNT IA, Des Moines. 10-14 fair in fade up. 0707 with news ".on KRNT." Not common despite closeness to my home. [JJR-WI]
- 1440 WJLJ NY, Niagra Falls, Buffalo. 10-14 good. 0701 with Doors' "Light My Fire" oldie. Multi-city ID, news. Nice surprise! [JJR-WI]
- 1450 CHUC ON, Corbourg. 10-14 good in fade up. 0549 with "Best variety on 14-50 CHUC." Ad/Con format. [JJR-WI]
- 1560 KCJJ IA, Iowa City. 10-11 in fair in WQEW null. 0322 with local spots, satellite Ad/Con format. [JJR-WI]

DX TESTS

- 1230 (WODI) VA, Brookneal. 10-12 DX Test not heard here. [TM-WI]
- 1450 WFRA PA, Franklin. 10-12 DX Test fair. 0022 with code ID. [TN-WI]

25 YEARS AGO

October 27, 1973 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Tom Christian of Villa Park, IL received a verie from PJB ... Philip Boersma of Spring Lake, MI said he was 16 and was planning on building a loop ... Robert E. Fischer of Fairbanks, AK told about day and night reception. Mentioned after midnight FM and TV bands are completely blank ... Keith Kehl of Des Moines, IA said he was 19.

OPEN MIKE

Patience is something that you admire greatly in the driver behind you but not in the one ahead of you. Have you joined this years DX Contest yet? 73, John.

Eastern DX Roundup

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Well, a good size column this week, as we finally heard from some folks. Lets get the DX in to LEEFRESH@Broadcast.net or FAX to 352-732-7223

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LOGGINGS

690 WOKV FL Jacksonville 10/17 19:30-20:10 Coverage of the Jacksonville Lizard Kings vs Birmingham Bulls Ice Hockey Game, "Live from the Reptilian Pavilion". Strong Signal, must have left 50kW Xmitter on. Trading off with WADS. [RB-PA]
 WADS CT Ansonia 10/17 19:30-20:10 French Variety Show. Only "Ethnic" station left on 690 with nighttime broadcasting with CBF off the air. [RB-PA]
 820 WWLZ NY Horseheads, Sept. 25 1823 fr-gd in CHAM null w/NASCAR "Winston Cup Today" report, ad for Harvey's Harley motorcycle repair shop in Corning, non-ID as "820 Wheels" into Paul Harvey nx. (MB-ON)
 910 WDOR MI Sturgeon Bay, Oct. 2 *0700 fr o/nothing in particular now that CKLY is gone w/sign-on anct, into ABC nx (MB-ON)
 910 CHRL PQ Roberval, Oct. 13 1935 fr-pr w/Canadiens vs. Mighty Ducks hockey in FF. Nothing really dominant on 910 here since the demise of CKLY. (MB-ON)
 910 WPFB OH Middletown, Oct. 13 fr o/CHRL w/big band or nostalgia mx, ID at 2000 "Serving Warren County, 910 WPFB". Are they still only 100 watts at night? (MB-ON)
 1260 WNSS NY Syracuse 9/7-9/10. Off the air due to severe storms. As of 10/1 station has been running omni-directional at night due to equipment changes. (OW-NY)
 WBUD NJ Trenton 9/8 2000-2300 noted here alone for most of the time with "Great Gold 1260 ID's and Oldies mx. (OW-NY)
 WPHB PA Philipsburg 9/9 1812-1815 with Daryl McCall song, ID (OW-NY)
 1390 WDCW NY Syacuse 9/7 off the air for the duration of the day due to severe storms. (OW-NY)
 1600 WCPK VA Chesapeake 10/14 2015 Fair with Religious type talk show, Local ID as "WCPK Chesapeak" "SRN" News at 2029. May have been left on DAY power. (LF-FL)
 1630 KCJJ IA Iowa City, Oct. 15 0714 blasting in at I-A clear channel strength w/ID as "From Des Moines to Davenport and beyond, the new 1630 KCJJ", Imus-like DJ taking long-distance calls from new listeners at 319-358-1630. Also announced fax num ber 319-254-1921. (MB-ON)
 KCJJ IA Iowa City 10/14 2010 in with fair signal playing POP mx, "We're having the most fun on the radio with Todays Best Hits- 1630 KCJJ" Local weather, more liners as "The new 1630 KCJJ" (LF-FL)
 1660 WQSN MI Kalamazoo, Oct. 12 0715-0725 fr-gd o/WBAH w/all-sports format, 1-on-1 Sports talk, two-pronged ID as "AM 1660 WQSN/AM 1470 WKLZ", ads for B & G Discount outlet store, One Source Communications, PSA from Michigan Dept. of Community Health for quitting smoking, followed by ad for Corner Bar and Grill in Kalamazoo promoting their cigar humidor! E-mail verie letter received for report sent to WQSNAM@compuserve.com (MB-ON)

SPECIAL INTEREST

25.82 mhz....WFLA FL Tampa 10/5 Broadcast feed audible here clear as a bell for about ten minutes, Mark Larson phone in show with ad for SPCA in Pinellas. IDs as "Tampa's First News Radio 970-WFLA" (OW-NY) (editors note: Years ago, many stations used these frequencies for station "back hauls"...As remote equipment got better, most moved to the 167mhz and 450mhz band. WFLA has kept the old frequency licensed and still uses it on occations..It has been heard all over the country-ed)

UN-IDEN:

- 770 Oct. 9 0713 fr-pr o/WABC (before WTOR sign-on) w/Central time check, non-ID as "Radio K", into grunge mx. Sounded like a college station. Could be University of Minnesota's KUOM, which I last heard in 1978. (MB-ON)
- 820 Sept 26 0705 fr in nulled CHAM w/apparent // of WBBR-1130. Usual Bloomberg business news, local NYC wx and traffic, ID as "AM 1130 Bloomberg news radio". Did WBBR-1130 and WNYC-820 swap frequencies? And if not, why would WNYC be simulcasting WBBR? (MB-ON)
- 860 Sept. 26 0622 pr in nulled CJBC w/ad for Emerald Chrysler-Plymouth-Dodge, but immediately lost to CJBC (MB-ON)
- 1640 ????? PA PA Turnpike Highway Advisory Radio--noted as many as three stations broadcasting the same info on this frequency at the same time, 2300-2310

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

- 530 WNRZ656 DE, probably near Dover. Department of Transportation mobile TIS. 10/5 1700 ET with road construction information and ID. Mention of Route 7. Poor, but readable signal over Reagan National Airport TIS. My furthest TIS on 530 in years. Not heard on 8 October, assumed off the air. (BH-MD)
- 530 NC KNNH263. Winston-Salem PRESUMED. UNID DoT stn w/W anncr giving highway maintenance information for I-40. My location was on I-40W between Durham and Greensboro. Signal was never better than fair level. This on 10/16 @ 1125. ID sounded like "...North Carolina Department of Transportation. KNN264. Highway Advisory Radio." Female w/digital date/time announcement. (MH-NC-I-40W)
- 1220 NC WPIZ762. Durham Visitor Center (per Bill Harms list - ID not hrd).M anncr w/local attractions, historical sites, and directions to Visitor Center. This on 10/16 @ 1050. Not noted on previous trips in this area. (MH-NC-I-40W)
- 1610 NC WNJW446. UNC Chapel Hill TIS w/M anncr, campus and visitor information. This on 10/16 @ 1110. Female w/digital date/time announcement. ID announced. (MH-NC-I-40W)
- 1610 NC WPHE255. Durham County Emergency Management PRESUMED the stn w/M anncr giving directions to Duke and VA Medical Centers. Hrd and Idd in past - call letters not hrd this time. This on 10/16 @ 1100 w/ QRM from UNC Chapel Hill stn. Female w/digital date/time announcement (MH-NC-I-40W)
- 1610 NC WPED261. Greensboro. Local TIS w/M anncr giving information on local cultural and historical sites, Visitor Center information and address. Female w/digital time only anncmt at one point, and at another point in message, gave date and time. IDs as "WPED." (MH-NC-I-40W)
- 1610 NC WNML948. Raleigh. NC State University TIS w/M anncr, campus and visitor information. Call letters from previous log/QL. This on 10/16 @1030. (MH-NC-I-40W)
- 1610 NC WNBR324 (WNBR326 listed). Raleigh-Durham IAP w/M anncr, parking info, directions to airport from various highways. This on 10/16 @ 1045. (MH-NC-I-40W)
- 1650 NC BUY Unknown stn noted 10/16 @ 1130 in vicinity of Elon College Exit (Greensboro area) w/continuous CW transmission. Call letters ("BUY") not noted in my

references. MEDFER? Fair to poor signal, owing to modulation - frequency may be +/- 1650 kHz. (MH-NC-I-40W)

The Durham Visitor Center was a new log for me, so will try for a QSL there. Also, the NC State Fair, in Raleigh, is in full swing. Checked for any sign of a TIS/HAR, but nothing noted. On the return trip (around 2200 local), noted the expanded band alive and well. KCJJ on 1630 in Iowa was booming in like a ton of bricks...1kw? Sounded more like 10kw. Only stn readily recalled. XYL was napping, so figured that turning on the car light to write notes probably wouldn't go over too well, hi!

SPECIAL

- 710 WNTM-AL Mobile 9/21 * Adds "The Michael Reagan Show" today per show. PD is Chris Smith. (5P-HI)
- 860 WWDB-PA Philadelphia * Per Business Wire via AOL, WWDB-FM 96.5 has purchased WTEL and turned it into another talk station on 10/06, mixing AM-only talk with some simulcasts of FM until 10/19 when programming will be entirely separate. The station slogan is "AM 8-60." (5P-HI)
- 930 WKXY-FL Sarasota 10/03 * Adds Westar Talk Network's "Kim Komando Komputer Show" today per show. The station slogan is "News-Talk 9-30." (5P-HI)
- 940 WESA-PA Charleroi 9/16 * Adds Talk America Radio Network's "Online Tonight with David Lawrence" today per show. (5P-HI)
- 980 WILK-PA Wilkes-Barre * Per Scott Fybush in rec.radio.broadcasting, station and its mini-network are now relayed by WWSH-FM 102.3 Pittston and WWFH-FM 103.1 Freeland. (5P-HI)
- 1220 WQSA-FL Sarasota 9/08 * Now all sports per station's sports jock Bobby Clark in rec.radio.broadcasting. (5P-HI)
(editors note :: the "buzz" on an e-mail list we get is that WQSA has been taken dark by creditors...Staff has been let go and equipment re-possessed. Have not been able to confirm this,...More next week..-ed)
- 1230 WFII-OH Columbus * Per a mention in rec.radio.broadcasting, station has replaced Don Imus with Bloomberg Business News block. Also has added Premiere Radio's "Michael Reagan Show" 9/28 per show. Presumably this means WFII has also dropped John & Ken and Tom Leykis, now that Premiere Radio's owner Jacor Broadcasting bought the station. (5P-HI)
- 1320 WJGR-FL Jacksonville 10/12 * Adds "Michael Reagan Show" per show today. (5P-HI)
- 1340 WHAR-WV Clarksburg 10/17 * Adds "Kim Komando Komputer Show" today per show. The station slogan is "News-Talk 1340." (5P-HI)
- 1490 WMGW-PA Meadville 9/21 * Adds Premiere Radio's "Coast To Coast AM With Art Bell" today per show. (5P-HI)

DX TESTS

- 580 WIBW Topeka, KS Oct. 5 0100 not heard. Like I really had a snowball's chance for this, with WIBW's south-west pattern and local Fan-590 slop. (MB-ON)

Nice to have Pat Wood with us again, as well as the others..Well, we finally got the new station on the air last Friday (10/16) For you FM Dxers, it's WBXY - "Star 100.5" Then we signed another deal to purchase a NEW CP in Gainesville, so we go "right back at it" The garage/office is "almost" done and will give me alot more "room" in the DX room as we move the office out...All I need now is "time".....Glad to be back with the weeklies and hope to hear from you all soon....See you next week...73's and all the best to you.....fresh

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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).

Report from Mark Connelly - Times / dates = UTC / 1998

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*** COMMENTS ***

This is the report of two mini-DXpeditions which overlapped a segment of the 1998 Newfoundland DXpedition timeframe. A comparison of the log data may yield useful propagation analyses.

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 531 ALGERIA Ain-El-Beida, OCT 14 0030 - // 549 with AA vocal & strings; in jumble with Spain and others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 549 ALGERIA Les Trembles, OCT 13 2321 - AA violins, drums; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 567 IRELAND RTE R.1, Tullamore, OCT 14 0034 - EE talk mentioning human rights; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 576 SPAIN RNE5, Barcelona, OCT 14 0035 - // 585 with SS talk / teletalk; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 585 SPAIN RNE1, Madrid, OCT 13 2322 - // 774 with SS talk; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 612 IRELAND Athlone, OCT 14 0202 - EE news with interview; poor to fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE1 synchros, OCT 14 0202 - SS news; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 675 NETHERLANDS R. Ten Gold, Lopik, OCT 14 0201 - oldies including "I Got You Babe" by Sonny & Cher; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 684 SPAIN RNE1, Sevilla, OCT 14 0021 - // 855 with man in SS; through WRKO slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 693 AZORES RDP, Santa Barbara, OCT 14 0018 - // 837 with exotic tropical jazz; dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 693 UNITED KINGDOM BBC, Droitwich et al., OCT 14 0028 - EE news interview; rising over Azores, choppy fades. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 711.05 WESTERN SAHARA Laayoune, OCT 11 2119 - AA vocal; in WOR slop. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 738 SPAIN RNE1, Barcelona, OCT 14 0011 - // 855 with SS female folk vocal & acoustic guitar; through CHCM slop. [Connelly*R-MA]

- 747 NETHERLANDS Flevoland, OCT 14 0155-0200 - world-music show with Middle Eastern vocals (unusual fare for Holland), pips, then news in Dutch; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 756 GERMANY Deutschlandradio, Braunschweig/Ravensburg, OCT 13 2324 - // 1422 with male vocal & symphonic music. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar, OCT 11 2259-2300 - good with drumming & chanting, then FF talk, R. Senegal ID, and news mentioning Dakar. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 765 SWITZERLAND RSR, Sottens, OCT 13 2325 - pop vocal; under Senegal talk.
+ OCT 14 0009 - Everly Brothers "All I Have to Do is Dream"; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 774 EGYPT Abis, OCT 13 2331 - AA vocal; overtaking Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 774 SPAIN RNE1 synchronos, OCT 11 2301 - man & woman with news in SS; over Egypt. [Connelly*O-MA]
+ OCT 13 2326 - 2 men talking, then piano music; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 783 SYRIA Tartus, OCT 13 2327 - AA chant; over others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 792 SPAIN SER, Sevilla, OCT 11 2301 - SS news; good, WSKO phased. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 801 SPAIN RNE1 synchronos, OCT 11 2303 - // 855, bits of SS news; in tough VOWR/PJB slop. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 818.75 unID OCT 11 2206 - low het against 819. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 828 NETHERLANDS (t) Hitradio Veronica, Rotterdam, OCT 14 0048 - likely this with rock music; in and out of a pile of signals. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 828 SYRIA (t) Deir el Zawr, OCT 13 2328 - bits of music that were similar to the AA vocal on 783. The signal wasn't good enough for a definite parallel. This had been on 827 (maybe it still is); this one was on 828 and there was no sign of an 827 het. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 837 AZORES RDP, Pico da Barossa, OCT 14 0018 - // 693 with jazz / new age music; over Canaries. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchronos, OCT 11 2203 - // 882 with telephone news interview. [Connelly*O-MA]
+ OCT 14 0004 - fast SS news by man & woman // 882; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 846 ITALY Rome, OCT 13 2349 - emotional vocal, man in Italian; good despite WEEL splash. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 855 SPAIN RNE1, Murcia et al., OCT 11 2121 - fast SS teletalk and interview; good. [Connelly*O-MA]
+ OCT 14 0011 - SS folk vocal & guitar, // 738; over WEEL slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 864 EGYPT Santah, OCT 13 2350 - sermon by man in AA; good, over others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 864 SPAIN RNE1, Socuellamos, OCT 11 2305 - // 855 with SS news by man; poor but dominant at the time. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 873 SPAIN SER R. Zaragoza, Zaragoza, OCT 11 2306 - // 792 with fast SER SS news; fair through WLAM slop. [Connelly*O-MA]
+ OCT 14 0002 - SS news // 1044; loud. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchronos, OCT 11 2201 - fast- talk SS news, telephone interview. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers, OCT 11 2122 - woman in AA; fair to good with WBFS phased. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 909 UNITED KINGDOM BBC, Moorside Edge et al., OCT 14 0058 - EE talk by man & woman; mixed with others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 936 SPAIN RNE5 synchronos, OCT 11 2159 - SS talk; to fair peak over others.
+ OCT 11 2308 - // 774 with interspersed symphonic music & SS talk; fair to good. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 954 SPAIN R. Espana, Madrid, OCT 11 2158 - SS teletalk; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
+ OCT 14 0059 - very good with 2 announcers in SS. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 981 ALGERIA Algiers, OCT 11 2124 - excited AA talk by man; very strong carrier (but pathetically light audio) [Connelly*O-MA]
+ OCT 13 2245 - female AA vocal; LOUD ! [Connelly*R-MA]

- 981 GREECE Elleniki Radiophonia, Megara, OCT 13 2312 - // 1512 with mellow Greek male vocal (in a nightclub / lounge style); to fair peak through Algeria carrier. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 999 SPAIN COPE, Madrid, OCT 11 2310 - rapid-fire SS newstalk by man; in and out of CKBW splash. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1008 CANARY ISLANDS Las Palmas, R. Las Palmas / RadioVoz, OCT 13 2357 - SS talk by woman; then music (not // SER). [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1017 GERMANY Rheinsender, OCT 14 0000 - US EE light-rock male vocal, pips, then news by man in GG. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1017 SPAIN RNE5 synchronos, OCT 11 2311 - SS talk; poor. [Connelly*O-MA]
+ OCT 13 2248 - man in SS; fair to good, over others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1026 SPAIN SER synchronos, OCT 11 2255 - // 1044 with SS teletalk; poor to fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1035 PORTUGAL RDP R. Comercial, Lisboa, OCT 11 2312 - PP pop music; poor. [Connelly*O-MA]
+ OCT 14 0103 - emotional PP vocal; fair with WBZ phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, OCT 11 2131 - accented FF talk by man; very good. [Connelly*O-MA]
+ OCT 13 2322 - AA vocal; over Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1044 SPAIN SER synchronos, OCT 11 2254 - SS teletalk; good, rising over the Moroccan. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1053 UNITED KINGDOM Talk Radio synchronos, Start Point et al., OCT 13 2250 - woman in EE on the phone, man in studio, "Talk Radio" ID; over jumble of others.
+ OCT 14 0105 - joke-telling; excellent signal. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1053 SPAIN COPE, Zaragoza / Castellon, OCT 11 2254 - man & woman in SS; way under huge Morocco blank carrier.
- 1071 SPAIN EI, Bilbao, OCT 11 2155 - SS rock in CBA slop. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM Talk Radio synchronos, OCT 11 2253 - EE talk; poor. [Connelly*O-MA]
+ OCT 13 2238 - good with EE teletalk about sex. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1098 SPAIN RNE5 synchronos, OCT 11 2251 - // 1107 with SS news and comment; fair to good, over growl. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN RNE5 synchronos, OCT 11 2250 - SS newstalk; excellent. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1116 SPAIN SER synchronos, OCT 11 2249 - // 1485 with man & woman in SS; poor. [Connelly*O-MA]
+ OCT 14 0106 - // 1044 with SS talk by woman; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1125 CROATIA HR, Deanovec, OCT 14 0026 - // 1134 with male Slavic folk vocal; good, over Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1134 CROATIA HR, Zadar, OCT 14 0026 - // 1125 with Slavic folk vocal; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1134 SPAIN COPE synchronos, OCT 11 2246 - SS talk; atop a classical music station (Croatia).
+ OCT 11 2313 - excited SS talk; very strong & dominant. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1143 SPAIN COPE synchronos, OCT 14 0108 - // 837 with music fragment, then man & woman in SS; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1152 SPAIN RNE5 synchronos, OCT 11 2313 - SS teletalk & low-pitched het growl. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1161 SPAIN EI, San Sebastian, OCT 14 0111 - // 1197 with '50s-style pop vocal; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1179 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN SER synchronos, OCT 11 2243 - SS teletalk. [Connelly*O-MA]
+ OCT 14 0112 - // 1044 with teletalk by man & woman; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- * 1197 SPAIN EI, Vitoria, OCT 14 0111 - // 1161 w/ 1950's-type vocal; to good peak. [Connelly]
- 1251 LIBYA Tripoli, OCT 11 2153 - AA-style violins; good. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1259 AZORES RDP, Faial, OCT 11 2152 - hetting WPZE/CIHI. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1287 SPAIN SER synchronos, OCT 14 0123 - // 1044 with SER SS talk; poor

- to fair. I was looking for Israel here, but no luck this time.
[Connelly*R-MA]
- 1296 SPAIN COPE, Valencia, OCT 11 2106 - woman with SS newstalk;
fair. A few minutes later, the signal was very strong.
[Connelly*O-MA]
- 1305 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, OCT 11 2053 - bits of SS audio barely
surfacing over a cacophonous low-pitched growl. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1359 SPAIN Arganda, OCT 14 0127 - man with SS political talk;
excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1386 GREECE Elleniki Radiophonia, Athens, OCT 14 0147 - to fair peak
with plaintive Greek male vocal // 1512. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1413 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, OCT 13 2230 - pips on the half hour, then
man & woman in SS; through CIGO slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1422 GERMANY Deutschlandradio, Heusweiler, OCT 13 2256 - man in GG;
over other. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1458 unID OCT 14 0042 - probably one of the UK ethnic stations:
accented woman "you're listening to ..." (the rest got slopped).
Hindi-style music followed. This is a tough channel with local
WNBP on 1450 and CKRB/WGNA sloppers on 1460. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1467 FRANCE TWR, Roumoules, OCT 13 2214 - hymn, then preacher said
"Goodbye and God bless you." Signal was good to excellent.
[Connelly*R-MA]
- 1485 SPAIN SER synchros, OCT 11 2223 - emotional SS shouting by man,
probably a political speech. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1493.6 MOROCCO Agadir, OCT 11 2145 - carrier and audio fragments in
tough WPOR splash; this off-channel station was identified last
week during the Newfoundland DXpedition. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1503 AZORES AFRTS, Lajes, OCT 11 2232 - US EE sports coverage; fair.
[Connelly*O-MA]
- 1512 BELGIUM Wolvertem, OCT 11 2221 - EE discussion program; over
WNRB slop.
+ OCT 11 2229 - announcer ended show with "Goodbye now."; strong.
[Connelly*O-MA]
+ OCT 13 2225 - folk group vocal, then ID in EE "Radio Netherlands
International Service"; excellent, pushing WNRB back.
[Connelly*R-MA]
- 1512 GREECE Elleniki Radiophonia, Chania, OCT 13 2312 - // 981 with
mellow Greek vocal; poor to fair, in WNRB slop.
+ OCT 14 0147 - // 1386 with plaintive vocal; slopped.
[Connelly*R-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Duba, OCT 11 2045 - het against WGAM/others
at pre-sunset fade-up (4.45 p.m. EDT)
+ OCT 11 2102 - man with news in AA, increasing in strength.
[Connelly*O-MA]
+ OCT 13 2222 - languid jazz, then AA talk by woman, then a man
mentioned "al arabiyah es saudiyah". AA vocal with high- energy
orchestra followed. Huge local-like signal. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1530 VATICAN R. Vaticana, OCT 13 2301 - modern (dissonant) classical
music; dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1539 SPAIN SER, Manresa/Elche, OCT 13 2317 - // 1044 with SS
teletalk; fair with WDCD phased. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1542.2 unID OCT 11 2241 - an oddly-keyed jammer noted spreading out
between 1542 and 1543. Not quite as strong here on Cape Cod as
it had been last week in NF, but it's there nonetheless.
Possibly in N. Africa and directed at the 1550 clandestine (ex-
1544). [Connelly*O-MA]
+ OCT 14 0149 - noted again; fair with WDCD phased. [Connelly*R-
MA]
- 1548 KUWAIT VOA, Kuwait City, OCT 13 2216 - US EE talk about a legal
matter "... might get off on a technicality"; fair, fading up
over slop from the usual screaming vocals on Algeria-1550.
+ OCT 13 2307 - President Clinton giving a speech about Kosovo;
local-like signal. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1550 ALGERIA - CLANDESTINE RASD, Tindouf, OCT 11 2138 - Berber style
female group a cappella singing / screaming; very good to
excellent, totally dominant. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1566 unID OCT 13 2220 - bubble jammer, probably of Middle East
origin. [Connelly*R-MA]

- 1575 SPAIN SER synchros, OCT 11 2227 - // 1485 with fast SS talk; over another station. [Connelly*O-MA]
- + OCT 13 2319 - // 1044 with SS teletalk; very good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1584 CEUTA RadiOle, OCT 11 2226 - Moorish (AA-influenced) SS female vocal and classical guitar; dominant over SER Spain. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1602 SPAIN EI, Vitoria, OCT 11 2224 - slow SS talk (not // SER-1485); over growl. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1602 SPAIN SER synchros, OCT 13 2305 - SS talk; mixed with EI Vitoria & growl. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1619.5 NETHERLANDS Scheveningen, PCH, OCT 14 0151 - PCH code ID; good. [Connelly*R-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

- 535 GRENADA GBC, St. George's, OCT 14 0033 - old-time vocal (sounded like Tony Bennett); poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 700 BRAZIL probably ZYK686, Sao Paulo, OCT 13 2335 - PP talk; briefly atop.
- + OCT 14 0016 - PP teletalk; good, over other Latin Americans & WLW. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 705 ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES Kingstown, OCT 14 0014 - emotional Caribbean-EE talk by man, maybe a sermon or speech; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 710 CUBA R. Rebelde synchros, OCT 14 0113 - // 1180 with SS talk mentioning Cuba; over WOR. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS ZBVI, Roadtown, Tortola, OCT 14 0008 - Caribbean EE talkshow mentioning "laws ensuring the healthy state of the environment"; over YV's and CFDR. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 780 VENEZUELA R. Coro, YVMN, Coro, OCT 14 0008 - R. Coro ID; in pile-up. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 840 BRAZIL R. Bandeirantes, ZYK687, Sao Paulo, OCT 13 2342 - excited PP sportstalk // 11925; over jumble. Thanks to Bruce Conti for the SW // info. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 880 VENEZUELA Mundial, YVYM, Puerto Ordaz, OCT 14 0054 - festive tropical-style vocal & percussion; blasting right through WCBS. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 940 VENEZUELA R. Punto Fijo, YVNN, Punto Fijo, OCT 13 2353 - R. Punto Fijo mention, through a pile-up of Latin Americans; CBM nulled. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1020 VENEZUELA Mundial Margarita, YVRS, La Asuncion, OCT 11 2258 - LOUD with R. Margarita ID and discussion of upcoming programs. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1080 VENEZUELA R. Barcelona, YVQJ, Barcelona, OCT 13 2253 - rustic folk vocal & accordion, ID "R. Barcelona ... mil ochente"; excellent, Killing WTIC. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1110 VENEZUELA YVQT, Carupano, OCT 13 2258 - talk "R. Carupano presenta ... Noti-Carupano !"; huge. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1160 BERMUDA VSB3, Hamilton, OCT 11 2314 - // 5975 with classical violin music; over/under WSKW-ME. [Connelly*O-MA]
- + OCT 14 0109 - // BBC-5975 with talk about the upcoming Middle East summit meeting in Washington. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1180 CUBA R. Rebelde, OCT 14 0113 - // 710 with SS talk about Cuba; loud & dominant, way over WHAM. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON RFO, OCT 11 2052 - female rock vocal; good. Signal is weakly audible days at nearby Nauset Beach. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1500 VENEZUELA YVRZ, Cumana, OCT 11 2234 - R. Dos Mil ID's and fanfare noted with WTOP phased. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1505 ANGUILLA R. Anguilla, The Valley, OCT 11 2230 - carrier, weak audio. [Connelly*O-MA]

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Hi everyone. DX has slowed abit, but some others have been hearing some Latins. It has been a rough week for me, as my father has passed away. I lost my mother almost 11 years ago. So I haven't really been in the mood to DX. But here is what others are hearing.

PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 530 TURKS AND CAICOS, 10/18 at 0735+ hrd rel. mx, local TIS pest in Martinez was off, normally NSP. Was especially surprised to hear this on a YB305 w/Internal antenna. Was not even looking for this, just dial spinning with the new "toy". New Country for me. (RT-CA) (That YB sounds like a pretty good "toy" hi.PM)
- 540 MEXICO, Tijuana, XEBACH 2329 playing nice Classical mx o/u XEWA 10/15. (RD-AZ)
- 690 MEXICO, Tijuana 2338 w/Anaheim Ducks sked and ID "Extra Sports" Some QRM from KHEY 10/15. (RD-AZ)
- 760t MEXICO, Mexico DF, Was listening to EE talkers fighting it out 9/9 1040 (KFMB/KGU?) when soft spoken SS stn showed up at 1057. Can't get much from tape due to KNWX splatter. XEQ was pretty loud at this time. (PT-WA)
- 890 MEXICO, UNID w/fairly strong signal at 1158 9/25. Ancr gave call that sounded like XEBB and location as Guadalajara. Not listed in IRCA XE log or WRTH. QRM from KVOZ-TX, also in SS. (LG-MT)
- 970 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez XEJ dominant at 0233 9/28 w/Ranchera mx and ID as "La J Mexicana". (LG-MT)
- 970 MEXICO, Cd. Juarez XEJ at 0305 10/18, SS mx (RD-AZ)
- 1130t MEXICO, Los Mochis, XEABCH, mx 1000-1100, very nice old rural XE mx. Very powerful between fades, IDed 4 times within half hour then 4 times w/four different ancrs. No commercials. (RD-AZ)
- 1250 MEXICO, Cd. Obregon XEAP 0000 ID 10/16. New log. (RD-AZ)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 819 UNID, looping NW 10/13 1153-1200, w/upbeat mx, decent signal, Faded on the hour. Who do you get here, Patrick? (LG-MT) (Depending on CX, but NZ or an Aussie is possible. PM)

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I am way the heck past time for sending in a forum. Either I am too doggone lazy or I have been very busy with other matters. You must be thinking I passed away, hi. I am 67, still single and live solitary on the top floor of a nine-story yellow brick (not road, hi) apartment building in upper northwest DC. My stepmother, who lived in the apartment with me, passed away in late January, two months short of her 95th birthday. In spite of many bandscans, I have not logged any newbies. I have not taken any big trips lately. However, in late 1997 and early this year I took two trips by ship. The first trip was a two-week cruise to Antarctica (65 degrees, 10 minutes south latitude at southernmost point (Antarctic peninsula) aboard the Marco Polo. I have now set foot on all seven continents. The second trip was six weeks later aboard the Vistafjord to see a total solar eclipse off Colombia after transiting the Panama Canal from northwest (Atlantic) to Southeast (Pacific). Now that we are halfway through fall, DX on BCB should really be picking up. 73s and good DX.

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