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CPC DX tests summary

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

WWW: <http://www.sports1140.com> / E-mail: Can be posted on the Website

Monday, November 9, 1998 - KLCK-1400, Goldendale, WA 3:00-4:00 am ELT.
(NRC)

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

WWW: <http://www.geocities.com/TheTropics/6081> / E-mail: Can be posted on the Website

Monday, November 16, 1998 - KLOE-730, Goodland, KS 5:00-7:00 am ELT.
(NRC)

WWW: <http://www.kloe.com> / E-mail: kloe@goodland.ixks.com

Monday, November 23, 1998 - KQTY-1490, Borger, TX 1:59:46-5:59:46 am ELT. (NRC)

Monday, November 30, 1998 - KQTY-1490, Borger, TX 1:59:46-5:59:46 am ELT. (NRC)

Monday, November 30, 1998 - KEYZ-660, Williston, ND in intervals from 1:05-6:00 am ELT. (NRC)

WWW: <http://www.keyzcountry.com/>

Monday, November 30, 1998 - KNZZ-1100, Grand Junction, CO 2:00-4:00 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:

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.)

KLCK-1400 Goldendale, Washington will test with Morse Code IDs, test announcements and "Polka Monster" music from 0300-0400 Eastern Time on November 9, 1998. The code IDs will be broadcast at 15 minute increments at 0300, and at :15, :30 and :45 after the hour. KLCK will be utilizing their regular 1000 watt non-directional signal.

Reports can be sent to:

Mr. Cole Malcolm, Owner/CE

KLCK-AM
PO Box 305
Goldendale, WA 98620-0305
(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.)

KLOE-730 Goodland, Kansas will test with Morse Code IDs, march music and polkas from 0500-0700 Eastern Time on November 16, 1998. They will utilize their daytime authorization of 1000 watts, non-directional.

Reports may be sent to:
Mr. Curtis D. Duncan, Program Director
KLOE-AM
PO Box 569
Goodland, KS 67735-0569
(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.

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

Western DX Roundup

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- (RD) Ragnar Danneskjold-Maricopa County, AZ
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- (GJ) Gary Jackson-7735 Center Parkway-Sacramento, CA 95823
FRG-880 & KIWA loop
- (CM) Curtis McMenamin-667 Corte Castro-Vacaville, CA 95688
Sony ICF-2010
(CM-CA1) DX'ing in Jackson, CA with car radio
- (DS) Dan Sys-27423-32nd Avenue-Langley, BC V4W 3J3
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GE Superadio II, GE long-range portable, Select-Antenna,
Hammarlund HQ-180A

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- 530(WNWN611)CA, Martinez TIS/HAR appears to be off the air. Must be equipment problems as they are usually on 24 hours a day. (GJ-CA)
+10/19 has been off for several days now, normally gives local information. The pest is off, now I can DX this! (RT-CA)
 - 570 KLAC CA, Los Angeles 10/6 2200 heard coming in poor. (CM-CA1)
+10/22 0920 heard with Dan Lundgren running for governor ads. (RD-AZ)
 - KNRS UT, Salt Lake City 10/22 0923 talking about being a JACOR station and their JACOR sister station KOGO. Also talking about the World Series loss of the Padres to the Yankees. (RD-AZ)
 - 600 KOGO CA, San Diego 10/6 2245 with newstalk coming in good. (CM-CA1)
 - 620 KEWS OR, Portland 10/6 0200 coming in good with ID and "This is K-News." (CM-CA1)
 - 650 KGAB WY, Orchard Valley 10/15 0134 noted under KSTE, which was running local talker Paul Lyle talk about Art Bell's "quitting" radio, instead of usual Art Bell show... KGAB was doing weather, then clear "AM 6-50 KGAB." New, in

KSTE null. (RT-CA)

CISL BC, Richmond 10/6 0234 coming in poor with CISL ID. (CM-CA1)

CINT SK, Saskatoon 10/15 0745 fair signal mixing with KSTE under CISL with news/talk format, ID "650 NTR...Saskatchewan's newstalk radio." CKOM has moved to 102.1 FM. (DS-BC)

660 KZTU OR, Junction City 10/10 0945 fair signal under KAPS with Christian music and ad for an Amy Grant concert in Portland. Simulcasting KPAM-860. New. (DS-BC)

700 CKRD AB, Red Deer 10/18 0405 dominant and loud on frequency; "Right here on 7 CKRD, more continuous hits." Impressive, heard on the Yacht Boy 305 without a loop. Virtually local-level. Unneeded. 600 Vancouver also dominant but unneeded. (RT)

760 KFMB CA, San Diego 10/6 0300 coming in good with ID. (CM-CA1)

KTLK CO, Thornton 10/14 2315-0000 not strong, but steady and clear for about 45 minutes, with ESPN. KFMB & CFLD nulled, KWWX agitated at ID time, CKQR gone. (PT-WA)

780 KKOH NV, Reno 10/21 0925 with ID as KOH and news stories. (RD-AZ)

790 KABC CA, Los Angeles 10/6 0300 coming in poor with ID. (CM-CA1)

920 KQLO NV, Reno 10/1 0800 strong signal over KXLY and KSHO with Spanish music. Legal ID heard at 0815. New. (DS-BC)

950 KAHI CA, Auburn 10/5 1324 with oldies, I thought they were newstalk. Coming in fair. (CM-CA1)

960 CFAC AB, Calgary 10/6 0321 coming in poor with ID. (CM-CA1)

980 KFVB CA, Los Angeles 10/6 0325 coming in poor with ID. (CM-CA1)

1080 KSCO CA, Santa Cruz 10/5 1330 with newstalk, coming in fair. (CM-CA1)

1090 *KAJK* CA, Fortuna 10/19 0622 blasting in in XEPRS null over KBOZ with "FM 99.1, K-Jack: ID's, several local spots, AdCon music. They are not authorized for night power so assume this was an ET on their day pattern. They do not have a PSA or CH as far as I know... (RW-CA)

1130 KRDU CA, Dinuba 10/6 0330 coming in good with religious programming. (CM-CA1)

1190 KDYA CA, Vallejo 10/5 1335 with Gospel music coming in good for 100 miles away. (CM-CA1)

1250 KHIL AZ, Willcox 10/21 playing country music 2330, with ID. KHIL was a daytimer for a long time but now is on at night with 196 watts. Willcox is about 200 miles SE from me. (RD-AZ)

1260 ?KKDD? CA, San Bernadino 10/19 0755 tentative call change, ex-KMRZ with Radio Disney programming //KMKY-1310. Weak signal, generally under KCUB-AZ with KPAY-CA nulled out. FCC database shows them as KKDD now, tentative call change report sent. (RW-CA)

KOIT CA, San Francisco 10/6 0335 coming in poor with ID. (CM-CA1)

1290 KHSL CA, Chico 10/6 0340 coming in fair with Art Bell. (CM-CA1)

1330 KLBO TX, Monahans 10/22 with TSN news 0130, on with a talk show about gun control. New log. (RD-AZ)

1340 KIKO AZ, Globe 10/22 0935 NOAA weather rebroadcast for S. Arizona. (RD-AZ)

1400 KVTO CA, Berkeley 10/5 1346 with Asian talk coming in fair to poor. (CM-CA1)

1420 KMOG AZ, Payson 10/23 0200 "The news you need, you are listening to 1420 KMOG, Payson" into ABC news. New! (FA-ID)

1430 ?CHKT? ON, Toronto 10/22 kept hearing a Chinese station here around 0830 under KYKN & KLO. Anyone else running Chinese on 1430? (FA-ID)

1440 KVON CA, Napa 10/5 1348 with newstalk coming in poor. (CM-CA1)

KUHL CA, Santa Maria 10/20 0730 running PSA and then ID, into Paul Harvey (I think that was them) fighting it out with KMED. New! (RD-AZ)

KMED OR, Medford 10/18 on top in mess at 0100 with NOS music and into CBS news. (FA-ID)

CKJR AB, Wetaskiwin 10/18 0001 soft rock in & out of KVON (and

- 1460 KCKX OR, Stayton 10/22 0000 weak with country music. This comes in too often to be 15 watts at night. (PT-WA)
- 1590 KXFS CA, Ventura 10/19 1001 after many tries, finally got this one to give a call letter ID! It's usually over KLIV evenings or sunrise, but never seems to give a legal ID on the hour. Also, doesn't seem to use the "Fiesta" slogan anymore, all I hear is "La Poderosa." Unneeded except for call change. (RT-CA)
- 1630 KCJJ IA, Iowa City 10/14 0740 fair signal with DJ taking phone calls from distant listeners. Talking to a DX'er from Alabama at the time. ID "The new 1630...KCJJ." New. (DS)
 - +10/19 0200 another surprise with the Yacht Boy sans loop! Good signal, news, then ID "on eastern Iowa's 1630 KCJJ" into music. Slight KDIA slop as they were doing Gospel talk. New. (RT-CA)
- KCJK IA, Iowa City 10/19 0725-0745 weak and fluttery though good on peaks, lotsa KDIA-1640 splash. Talk program, several local spots, ID at 0745 "1630, KCJK," back into talk program. New, assume KCJJ-1560 is now off the air. (RW-CA)
- 1700 KBGG IA, Des Moines 10/5 0550 weak but consistent signal with satellite financial talk show, ads, and ID "The Big 1700...KBGG." New. (DS-BC)
 - +10/19 0205 checked this right after KCJJ ID, SRN news, then ad for Business News Network, then "Consumer Hotline" from BNN. No calls heard, but who else could it be? Fair signal, on the YB 305 with internal antenna, not as strong as KCJJ. New. (RT-CA)
- 1710 VOA ??, 10/6 0800 strong signal in Spanish heard every morning at this time lately. English ID "This is the Voice of America...in Spanish." Where is this originating from...or am I hearing some kind of weird harmonic? (DS-BC)

DX TESTS

- 660 (KEYZ) ND, Williston 10/19 checked 0105-0200, no sign of it, just KTNN. (FA-ID)
 - +10/19 0530-0600 tried, not heard under KAPS with KTNN nulled. Unneeded though, verified on last DX test. (RW-CA)
- 1100 (WSGI) TN, Springfield 10/19 checked from 0100-0200 and then at 0300, 0400, 0500 and 0600. Nothing heard that sounded like a test under KNZZ. (FA-ID)
 - +10/19 0500-0530 tried in KFAX null, not heard, only weak Grand Junction. (RW-CA)

MYSTERY SOLVED

- 1560 KKA A SD, Aberdeen on the tape, I was able to scrape out a KKA A ID around 9/10 0300 between KNZR's ID and the start of their news. This was all that was ID'able on the 45 minute tape. Cameo appearances presumably were by WQEW and WPAD. (PT)

UNIDS

- 540 10/5 1355 talk station, not religious KVIP, coming in poor under KVIP. (CM-CA1)
- 1500 10/5 1400 talk station coming in poor, not KSJX English talk. (CM-CA1)
- 1440 10/18 unID Canadian running rock or country-rock, into news at 0700, no ID's or local ads. Could have been CFCP or CKJR. Either one would be new here. I think I am going to do a little more SR-SS DX'ing on the grave yards this year and will check 1440 again on this one. (FA-ID)
- 1700 10/16 "Highway Advisory Radio 1700 kHz" still in testing. Very weak at 0600, but still no ID or location. May be CalTrans

as head of CalTrans LA area called me 10/20 & said they have a TIS/HAR on 1700 kHz at freeways 105 & 405 at Century Blvd. Not yet licensed, so not listed anywhere. They will stop testing as of 10/20/98 according to him. (GJ-CA)

Please remember to write WDXR on your report when you send it to me. I don't want to print something that is not meant to be published. When in doubt, I will not use a tip.

Central DX Roundup

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Deadline: Fridays. Please report all times as Eastern. Keep tips to less than a month old.

RIDING GAIN

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- [TN-WI] Tim Noonan, Madison, Wisconsin. Dxing@webtv.net
Kenwood R-1000, "Radio West" loop.
- [JJR-WI] John J. Rieger, South Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
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Drake SW2 with Palomar loop and amp, Drake SW8, FRG 100 with Kiwa Loop and MFJ 959B pre-amp.

SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1660 WQSN MI, Kalamazoo. 10-23 good to fair o/KXOL, WBAH. 0356 noted with One-On-One Sports, legal ID at 0400 ||WKLZ-1470. [EB-MO]
- 1680 WBHD MI, Ava. 10-23 good signal. 0346 noted with Urban Contemporary music, frequent "16-80 Jams" ID's and mention of "We're going to be your new number one station." (Isn't that prophetic?) [EB-MO]

DOWN THE DIAL

- 550 KFYZ ND, Bismarck. 10-18 fair. 0320 with North Dakota weather, jingle, live Ad/Con format. Always nice to hear. [JJR-WI]
- 580 CKAP ON, Kapuskasing. 10-18 fair o/others. 0339 with country music and "Best mix AM 58" slogans. [JJR-WI]
- 860 WACB NC, Taylorville. 10-18 poor, but very clear ID popping out of nowhere through CJBC! 0000 male announcer with ID for this and ||WTLK-1570. Last logged in '87 as WQXZ. 8 Watts! [JJR-WI]
- 940 CJGX SK, Yorkton. 10-18 fair to good, dominant. 0600 with full ID then "GX-94" slogan. Broadcast News into country music. [JJR-WI]
- 1440 KITA AR, Little Rock. 10-18 fair, no WNFL, WROK. 0740 with church announcements and meetings. [JJR-WI]
- 1460 KDMA MN, Montevideo. 10-16 fair. 2052 with promo for setting a button to 14-60 KDMA. Country format. [TN-WI]
- 1530 WEYZ PA, North East. 10-16 good. 2114 with "Z Country 15-30 WEYZ North East." ID between country songs. [TN-WI]

- 1630 KCJJ IA, Iowa City. 10-13 good. 2331 with ID in AC format. Full ID at 0000. [TN-WI]
 +10-14 local-like mono and fair stereo signals. 0032 noted with frequent "16-30 KCJJ" ID's and mentions of eastern IA. Local spots, ABC Hot AC format. [EB-MO]
- 1690 KAYK CO, Arvada. TENTATIVE. 10-19 heavy interference. 0058-0001 lots of mentions of "Radio Disney", plenty of silly talk and sound effects. Did hear "...here on YOUR radio...." And mentions of a request line. No ID at TOH into news. [LH-LA]

DX TESTS

- 660 (KEYZ) ND, Williston. 10-19 DX Test not heard. I tried from about 0105-0130. WFAN was weak at first and then faded up during this period. [TN-WI]
 +10-19 DX Test not heard, only an SS station. [LH-LA]
- 1100 (WSGI) TN, Springfield. 10-19 DX Test not heard. I only tried in the first few minutes, 0100-0105, and WTAM was very strong and hard to null. [TN-WI]
 +10-19 DX Test not heard. WTAM in loud and clear though. [LH-LA]
- 1230 (WTIV) PA, Titusville. 10-12 DX Test. Tried in the second half hour, not heard. [TN-WI]
- 1450 WFRA PA, Franklin. 10-13 DX Test fair. 0022 only "F R A" in code. Report sent. [TN-WI]

UnIDS

- 1650 unID 10-18 Good. Possible pirate. 0508-0522 with music by Righteous Brothers, Kenny Loggins, and Mister Mister. At 20/9 looping NW-SE. Might be old "WR-63" moving here from 1630. No talk heard. [JJR-WI]

25 YEARS AGO

November 3, 1973 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Michael G. Worst of Seattle, WA said he and Bruce Portzer have submitted a bid to host the 1974 convention in Renton, WA ... Larry V. Flegle of Tampa, FL wanted to hear from others who owned Collins receivers. He had a R-388-51J3 ... Dave Schmidt of New Castle, DE noted strong TA's on 10-8 and 10-15 such as BBC-1214.

OPEN MIKE

The more you cultivate people the more you turn up clods. Remember to indicate on your report that it is for CDXR. 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).

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

[Connelly*Y-MA] = South Yarmouth, Cape Cod, MA (GC= 70.20 W / 41.65 N)

(Windmill Beach: River St. at Willow St.)

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Receiver: Drake R8A

Antenna system: cardioid array with BBL-1 broadband loop & APW-1 active whip; Superphaser-1 phasing unit

*** COMMENTS ***

The sunset listening session from Windmill Beach in South Yarmouth, MA on Saturday, 24 OCT, brought in a bumper crop of Latin American DX and a few Africans to boot. Europe north of Spain was generally absent, so conditions had to be at least somewhat auroral.

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 549 ALGERIA Les Trembles, OCT 24 2244 - AA male vocal & strings; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 585 SPAIN RNE1, Madrid, OCT 24 2244 - // 621 with Bob Dylan songs; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE1 synchros, OCT 24 2124 - SS news and commentary; increasing in strength, local-like a few minutes later. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 639 SPAIN RNE1, La Coruna, OCT 24 2243 - // 621 with "Mr. Tambourine Man" by Bob Dylan. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 648 GAMBIA Bonto, OCT 24 2242 - bits in African-accented EE talk; through sloop from Latin Americans on 650. + OCT 24 2250 - segment of African vocal, then talk that sounded like a public address; to good peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 684 SPAIN RNE1, Sevilla, OCT 24 2252 - // 621 with Bob Dylan songs including a live version of "Like a Rolling Stone"; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 693 AZORES RDP, Santa Barbara, OCT 24 2241 - PP talk by woman, then high-energy dance music; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 711.05 WESTERN SAHARA Laayoune, OCT 24 2350 - AA talk; through Cuba/WOR sloop. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 747 BURKINA FASO Ouagadougou, OCT 24 2253 - // 4815 with Jamaican-influenced dance club / rap music with electronic effects; briefly over Canary Islands. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 747 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN OCT 24 2255 - "Hotel California" by the Eagles; fading up to cover Burkina Faso. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 765 SENEGAL Dakar, OCT 24 2129 - kalimba, drums, and shrill vocal; huge signal, much stronger than adjacent WABC-770. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 907.8 GAMBIA R. Syd, Banjul, OCT 24 2131 - drumming & vocal; poor. Clearest copy was in LSB, 2.3 kHz bandwidth. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 945 UNID OCT 24 2316 - bits of talk; maybe Sao Tome or Angola here (loop bearing and band conditions were consistent with a mid-African station). [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 954 SPAIN R. Espana, Madrid, OCT 24 2316 - SS teletalk; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 981 ALGERIA Algiers, OCT 24 2226 - man in AA; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1008 CANARY ISLANDS Las Palmas, R. Las Palmas / RadioVoz, OCT 24 2318 - man in SS (not // SER-1044); poor. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1035 PORTUGAL R. Nacional, Lisboa, OCT 24 2319 - '50s- influenced PP group vocal; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, OCT 24 2318 - AA vocal; over / under SER-Spain. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1044 SPAIN SER synchros, OCT 24 2318 - SS talk by woman; mixed with Morocco. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1179 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN SER synchros, OCT 24 2133 - SS talk by man; fair to good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1197 LESOTHO (t) BBC relay, Lancer's Gap, OCT 24 2209 - potent blank carrier here on a bearing consistent with southern Africa.

- Signal was pushing S9, but there were only hints of audio, possibly from Spain or something else way under. Vashek Korinek in South Africa sent Jean Burnell an E-mail about technical problems with this station's audio. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1251 LIBYA Tripoli, OCT 25 0048 - emotional AA speech; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1286 SENEGAL Kaolack, OCT 24 2207 - probably this with muffled FF-sounding talk; poor with a faint 1287 het (Spain ?). [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1385.92 GUINEA Labe, OCT 24 2139 - African-accented FF talk by man, then phone-in; fair to good.
+ OCT 24 2202 - news by man in accented FF; loud ! [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1467 FRANCE TWR, Roumoules, OCT 24 2159-2200 - interval signal, then man in EE mentioned "1-4-6-7 kilohertz" and "another broadcast"; fair. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1502.49 TOGO Radiodif. Togolaise, Kara, OCT 24 2149 - FF talk, into start of vocal; to fair peak, but with a deep fade into the noise. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Duba, OCT 24 2147 - man & woman in AA; very fluttery fades. Given the auroral conditions, this was probably the highest bearing path delivering usable signals. Another signal was present, probably SER-Spain. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1550 ALGERIA RASD Clandestine, Tindouf, OCT 24 2145 - emotional female AA vocal; mixing with, and then overriding, the Irish music show on daytimer WNTN Newton, MA. [Connelly*Y-MA]

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- 535 GRENADA GBC, St. George's, OCT 24 2245 - US soul male vocal; excellent. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS ZIZ, Basseterre, OCT 25 0027 - Carib-EE talk show; in WGAN splash. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 570 CUBA R. Relej, OCT 25 0017 - R. Relej blasting in at S9+30; no sign of WMCA or any other domestics. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 580 PUERTO RICO WKAQ, San Juan, OCT 25 0019 - SS talk with Puerto Rico street addresses; under YVMJ. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 580 VENEZUELA YVMJ, Maracaibo, OCT 25 0019 - upbeat SS dance music, then clear "La Voz de la Fe" ID; loud, atop WKAQ. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 590 COLOMBIA HJCR, Medellin, OCT 25 0025 - SS speech with several Colombia mentions; briefly surfacing through the "mix master" of stations on the channel (Cuba, WEZE, VOCHM, YV ?, etc.). [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 590 unID (VENEZUELA ?) OCT 25 0015 - classical music; way over WEZE/VOCHM/Cuba/Colombia. It submerged into the muck at 0020. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 600 COLOMBIA R. Libertad, HJHJ, Barranquilla, OCT 25 0009 - R. Libertad ID, SS talk about something "en Barranquilla"; in stew with Cuba & Venezuela. One of these stations was on approx. 600.06 and the others closer to the correct frequency. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 607.8 CUBA R. Rebelde outlet, unknown city, OCT 25 0005 - the Cuban drifter (logged previously on 605.6 & 604.5) now here on 607.8. Program was Rebelde SS talk // 710. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 620 CUBA R. Rebelde, Colon / Moa, OCT 25 0020 - R. Rebelde ID; big signal, over others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 630 PUERTO RICO WSKN, San Juan, OCT 24 2245 - SS teletalk show with numerous Puerto Rico mentions; excellent, annihilating WPRO/CFCY. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 640 CUBA R. Progreso, Guanabacoa / Las Tunas, OCT 24 2314 - classical music & choral vocals (// 890); through jumble. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 640 GUADELOUPE RFO, Pointe-a-Pitre, OCT 24 2248 - man & woman with FF-sounding talk, soon overtaken by Venezuela & domestics. This must be running less power than it did years ago. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 640 VENEZUELA Union R., YVQO, Puerto La Cruz, OCT 24 2325 - SS newstalk // 1090; in bad jumble. [Connelly*Y-MA]

- 650 COLOMBIA RCN Antena Dos, HJKH, Bogota, OCT 25 0000 - Antena Dos jingle, SS talk; over/under probable Dominican Republic. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 650 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC (t) Santo Domingo, OCT 25 0002 - non-stop merengue selections most likely this; in mix with Antena Dos-Colombia. There were deep Latin American pile-ups on many of the 10 kHz channels. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 660 CUBA R. Progreso, CMHG, Santa Clara, OCT 24 2355 - // 640 with fast Cuban piano and xylophone music; trashing WFAN. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 670 CUBA R. Rebelde, CMQ, Arroyo Arenas, OCT 24 2354 - SS talk about the economy of Cuban cities including Santiago de Cuba; over Venezuela. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 680 PUERTO RICO WAPA, San Juan, OCT 24 2353 - local-events SS talk and advertising; over/under WRKO Boston. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 690 COLOMBIA HJ CZ, Bogota, OCT 24 2352 - old-fashioned SS pop music, R. Recuerdos ID; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 690 CUBA R. Progreso, Jovellanos, OCT 25 0031 - // 640 with Progreso ID, excerpt of music from "Evita"; loud. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 700 JAMAICA JBC R.1, Montego Bay, OCT 24 2345 - Carib-EE discussion program; over many others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 705 ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES Kingstown, OCT 24 2350 - Caribbean-EE teletalk; to fair peak. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 720 VENEZUELA R. Oriente, YVQE, Porlamar, OCT 24 2240 - SS political speeches with Esparta mentions; huge. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 734.8 CUBA (t) OCT 25 0032 - R. Liberacion ? Festive Latin American music booming in. No talk or ID noted. Is anybody else hearing this ? It's LOUD here in MA. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 750 VENEZUELA RCR, YVKS, Caracas, OCT 24 2256 - Venezuelan sportstalk; atop CBYG & Brazil. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 760 COLOMBIA RCN, HJAJ, Barranquilla, OCT 24 2257 - RCN with Bogota mentions; over jumble. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 770 COLOMBIA RCN, HJXX, Bogota, OCT 24 2346 - // HJAJ-760 with SS outdoor political speech; killing WABC. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 780 VENEZUELA R. Coro, YVMN, Coro, OCT 24 2302 - R. Coro ID; barely over CFRD/ZBVI/YVOD mix. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Trans-World Radio, PJB, Bonaire, OCT 25 0034 - pegging the 5-meter with SS religion program, talk about the kinds of sins that get you "fuego eterno". [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 820.21 VENEZUELA R. Guadalupana, YVXG, Coro, OCT 24 2304 - loud with "Guadalupana" ID, spoken over a high-energy dance mix. A Colombian-style vocal with accordian followed. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 830 CUBA R. Reloj, OCT 24 2348 - Reloj program with usual SS news, time ticks, and once-a-minute "RR" beeps; through presumed St. Kitts open carrier, and over YVLT. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 830 VENEZUELA R. Sensacion, YVLT, Caracas, OCT 25 0035 - Sensacion ID and Venezuela mentions; good, over a deep pile-up. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 840 CUBA CMHW, Santa Clara, OCT 25 0037 - "W" mention and a long boring SS talk; over many other Latin Americans. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 840 HAITI R. 4VEH, 4VEF, Cap-Haitien, OCT 24 2310-2312 - initially an intractable blob of stuff here with Brazil, St. Lucia, Cuba, and this; FF Creole preaching then roared atop the pack with a commanding signal. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 850 CUBA R. Reloj, Baracoa, OCT 25 0038 - this one (with Reloj program), and a "gaggle" of others (Puerto Rico, YV, HJ, CX ?) were battling it out here. WEEI Boston was getting totally steamrolled. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 860 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Clarin, HILR (or HIUA per WRTH), Santo Domingo, OCT 25 0039 - several Republica Dominicana mentions popped up out of a multi-station mess. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 890 CUBA R. Progreso, CMDZ, Santiago de Cuba, OCT 24 2314 - // 640 with a feature on classical music (Johannes Brahms); loud. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS VON, Bath Village, OCT 24 2235 - reggae music; fair to good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 900 BARBADOS CBC, Bridgetown, OCT 24 2235 - Caribbean-EE talk about local government; over/under probable YVMD. [Connelly*Y-MA]

- 900 CUBA R. Progreso, OCT 25 0040 - // (huge) 890 with SS version of the '60s "bubble gum" hit "Simon Says"; in mess with another SS station. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 900 VENEZUELA (t) R. Mara Ritmo 900, YVMD, Maracaibo, OCT 24 2235 - likely this with SS talk in mix with Barbados. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 910 VENEZUELA RQ-910, YVRO, Caracas, OCT 24 2333 - SS talk and apparent Caracas reference; briefly dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 920.1 COLOMBIA (t) OCT 25 0042 - possibly HJAA, Cartagena here with fast Colombian-style accordions & SS vocal. The growl from this is often noted against 920, but audio isn't always clear. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 930 CUBA R. Reloj, OCT 25 0044 - Reloj news & time show; over WZNN & Canadians. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 950 CUBA R. Reloj, OCT 25 0044 - Reloj program; dominant over domestics. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 960 CUBA R. Reloj, OCT 24 2317 - R. Reloj program; over others. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 960 COLOMBIA CARACOL, HJOP, Magangué, OCT 25 0045 - // 1170 with SS pop vocal. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 970 VENEZUELA OCT 24 2227 - probably Mundial (Barcelona): Venezuelan sporting event; good with WYNZ phased. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1020 VENEZUELA R. Margarita, YVRS, La Asunción, OCT 24 2225 - political speech by woman, crowd noises, words "candidatos" and "el cambio en Nueva Esparta"; huge. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1060 CUBA CMDX, Baracoa, OCT 24 2320 - man & woman in SS, then Eurythmics dance hit. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1090 VENEZUELA Union R., YVSY, Caracas, OCT 24 2325 - // 640 with SS news, Union mention; good, over Colombia & WBAL. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1100 BRAZIL ZYK694, Sao Paulo, OCT 24 2223 - dominant (briefly loud) with reverberated PP talk. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1100 COLOMBIA CARACOL, HJAT, Barranquilla, OCT 24 2322 - // 1170 with SS talk about relations between Venezuela & Colombia; loud, over Brazil & unID SS. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1110 VENEZUELA YVQT, Carupano, OCT 24 2222 - SS coverage of a local sporting event; over low growl. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1140 VENEZUELA La Voz del Caribe, Porlamar, OCT 24 2213 - Porlamar ads.
+ OCT 25 0047 - ID "Porlamar ... La Voz del Caribe!"; BLASTING in. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1160 BERMUDA VSB3, Hamilton, OCT 24 2218 - dominant with BBC news about a NASA launch to test an ion-propulsion engine. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1160 COLOMBIA OCT 24 2330 - "colombiana" mentions, into festive music. I'm not sure which of the several possible HJ's it was. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1170 COLOMBIA CARACOL, HJNW, Cartagena, OCT 24 2322 - // 1100 with SS news about Colombia-Venezuela relations; over mess. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1200 VENEZUELA YVOZ, Caracas, OCT 24 2332 - "Atención Venezuela!" proclamation, then fast SS talk about a Caracas musical event; rolling over domestics. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1210 VENEZUELA R. Anzoátegui, YVZT, Barcelona, OCT 24 2210 - SS talk with Venezuelan sports coverage; well over WPHT/VOAR. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1349.37 unID OCT 24 2205 - het against CKAD, not sure if Pan-American or Trans-Atlantic. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1375 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON RFO, OCT 24 2202 - fast FF news mentioning a prime minister. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1420 VENEZUELA R. Marabina, YVNZ, Maracaibo, OCT 25 0049 - man in SS, sporting event with a Maracaibo team, somewhat distorted audio; rolling over WBSM, CKDY, et al. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1500 VENEZUELA YVRZ, Cumana, OCT 24 2340 - romantic vocal, then booming R. Dos Mil ID; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1550 COLOMBIA R. El Sol, HJCB, Barranquilla, OCT 24 2341 - reverberated ad for a Barranquilla business; atop a pile-up of other Latin Americans. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1610 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, OCT 25 0050 - religious music; over the Woods Hole, MA TIS. [Connelly*Y-MA]

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Good to have Bill back with us this month! The signer and address of Henry's verie of WKSH-1640 matches that reported originally by Mike Brooker several months ago and should be considered the "last word." The street name is spelled "Shady" on the envelope but "Shadey" on the form letter. I'd go with "Shady." I hope I got the signer and address of Patrick's marine lighthouse station on 1670.5 kHz correct. The two Japanese beacons are both on 1670.5 kHz, too. The address for WMDM-1690 is different from that reported by Patrick a couple of months ago. I'll be making a second attempt at sending my column electronically to Phil for inclusion in the Soft DX Monitor. Because the formatting of this column is quite complex, I may have to change the look of the column by simplifying the formatting, similar to that of the Roundup columns, in order for my column to be legible. Be assured that I will retain all of the information that you've grown accustomed to with this new formatting. This column completes my sixth year of editing the column! It's been a pleasure. This column was prepared on 10/28/98. 73, SSH.

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Good to have Paul, Eric, Gary, and Henry back with us this month! And, of course, it's always good to have Patrick with us, too! Paul, your two reports were very legible. Lots of notes this month. The middle initial of the signer for WKSH-1640 and the spelling of "Shadey" in the address are both different from those reported by Mike Brooker in last month's column. Perhaps Mike, Eric, or Patrick can clarify things. The signer for Eric's KXOL-1660 verie is different from the signer of Patrick's e-mail verie last month and Henry's letter verie this month. Also, the address reported by Eric and Henry for KXOL is different. I assume Eric meant "5500 West" instead of "5500 South." Also note that one has the city as Hooper, the other as Ogden. Patrick also notes that the letter from WCMQ-1700 is his second verification from that station. Patrick feels that this signer for WCMQ may be more reliable than Ralph Chambers. This column was prepared on 9/23/98. 73. SSH.



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Greetings. I think part of my last forum got deleted somehow and sent to oblivion [You may be right, Mike. I checked my files and can't find it either - sorry about that!!]. It I remember, I had made mention of receiving a verie for last season's outstanding KTFI-1270 test. I'm sure I also thanked Larry Godwin for the excellent 1998 IRCA Convention in Missoula MT. I enjoyed every aspect from the station tours to the Kiwa demonstration. The banquet and birthday cake was great. The State Fair and fireworks show were nice bonus attractions. I was also fortunate to attend this year's NRC/DXAS Convention in San Antonio TX. We visited studios of KTSA-550, KCHL-1480, and WOAI-1200. My photo albums are starting to look impressive... For the sake of advance notice, this is my pre-announcement: I have submitted a bid to host the 1999 IRCA Convention June 25-26-27 on the Strip in Las Vegas, Nevada. To my knowledge, nobody else has bid this year, so pending Board approval, contract signing, and other details, an official announcement could appear in DX Monitor very soon. At that time I'll have all information regarding registration and a special number to make reservations at the discounted rate. Stay tuned ...

I'm making tentative plans to be at the 1999 NRC event in West Virginia as well - no such thing as too much DX! This year's DX contest utilizing the Scrabble concept is a great idea. I entered in hopes of hearing something new. Just received the new 3rd edition DX Technical Guide. A find quality publication. 73 and good DX. IRCA beyond Y2K!!

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It has been a while since I have been in these pages. It has been a difficult year in some ways, with my father passing away this month. I still managed to DX as I always do, but sometimes not as much as I would like. At times my mind wasn't on it. I think you can understand. But life goes on. I want to thank everyone for their kind comments and cards. They are very much appreciated. Considering everything, I am now going into my 19 year of doing DXWW-West. Yes, it is hard to believe it was split into the East & West in Nov 1980. How things have changed, from typing it up on 8 1/2 X 14 paper to doing it online. I want to thank everyone who has helped support the column through the years. My QSL count this year passed over 2500. I have 2523 as on 10/27/98. It took me 33 years to reach this. So far this year I have received 88 QSLs. Some of my best totals in QSLing have been Australia with 214, Japan at 106, and New Zealand at 101. A thrill of mine this season was to QSL four Marine Lighthouse stations from Japan, at 50 watts each. I still have 2 more reports out! I am still trying to log more as 1670 khz is still clear here in the NW. I hope everyone has a good DX season. 73s, Patrick

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Good to have Bill back with us this month! The signer and address of Henry's verie of WKSH-1640 matches that reported originally by Mike Brooker several months ago and should be considered the "last word." The street name is spelled "Shady" on the envelope but "Shadey" on the form letter. I'd go with "Shady." I hope I got the signer and address of Patrick's marine lighthouse station on 1670.5 kHz correct. The two Japanese beacons are both on 1670.5 kHz, too. The address for WMDM-1690 is different from that reported by Patrick a couple of months ago. I'll be making a second attempt at sending my column electronically to Phil for inclusion in the Soft DX Monitor. Because the formatting of this column is quite complex, I may have to change the look of the column by simplifying the formatting, similar to that of the Roundup columns, in order for my column to be legible. Be assured that I will retain all of the information that you've grown accustomed to with this new formatting. This column completes my sixth year of editing the column! It's been a pleasure. This column was prepared on 10/28/98. 73, SSH.

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