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NOTICE...NOTICE: Phil Bytheway will be traveling to Newport RI on business on 1/18 for up to two weeks. Anyone in that area that wants to get together or have me phone them, please let me know ASAP. Meanwhile, Ralph Sanserino will be doing the SDXM for those two weeks..all editors send your columns to him at sanser@GTE.net for the 1/20 and 1/27 deadlines...Thanks Ralph...phil bytheway - IRCA President.....

HELP WANTED: I am looking for someone who is an expert on Hammarlund HQ-180A's to fix mine. I would be willing to send it to someone to fix it for a reasonable fee. If anyone is interested, please feel free to e-mail me at rjwmail@webtv.net or e-mail me at robert.wien@lmco.com, or call me at home 408-979-0957 evenings.....Thanks.....Robert Wien.....

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RENEWING: Please try to renew early it will help my work load and Ralph will appreciate it very much and you will get a couple of well dones...

WELCOME TO IRCA's DX MONITOR
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CPC DX TESTS SUMMARY

CPC Chairperson (IRCA) - Lynn Hollerman - gmhollerman@mindspring.com
CPC Chairman (NRC) - Bill Hale - phantom2@eaze.net

- 1/23/99 Sat - 0400-0415 - 850 - KICY - Nome AK (IRCA)
- 1/24/99 Sun - 0105-0115 - 1320 - WJAS - Pittsburgh PA (NRC)
- 1/24/99 Sun - 0115-0125 - 1360 - WPTT - McKeesport PA (NRC)
- * 1/25/99 Mon - 0100-0300 - 1070 - KHMO - Hannibal MO (NRC)
- 1/25/99 Mon - 0200-0600 - 1390 - WFIW - Fairfield IL (NRC)
- 1/30/99 Sat - 0200-0400 - 1160 - KSL - Salt Lake City UT (IRCA)
- 2/ 6/99 Sat - 0000-0600 - 1450 - CHUC - Cobourg ON (NRC)
- 2/15/99 Sat - 0105-0600 - 660 - KEYZ - Williston ND (NRC)
- 2/21/99 Sat - 0105-0130 - 1450 - WILM - Wilmington DE (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! * = new since last time.

DETAILS:

Saturday, January 23, 1999 - KICY-850, Nome, AK will test using Morse code IDs and voice announcements from 12:00-12:15 am Alaska Time (4:00-4:15 am ET). KICY will test using 10000 watts, non-directional.

Reception reports may be sent to:

Mr. Dave Oseland
General Manager
KICY-AM
P.O. Box 820
Nome, AK 99762
E-mail: kicy@nome.net
(Arranged by Ragnar Danneskjold for the IRCA CPC.)

WFIW-1390 Fairfield, Illinois will broadcast a Morse Code ID, along with their regular on-the-hour ID at 0200, 0300, 0400, 0500 and 0600 Eastern Time on January 25, 1999. WFIW will be utilizing their daytime authorization of 710 watts non-directional. Fairfield is about 20 miles east of Mount Vernon, IL.

Reports may be sent to:

Mr. Kirk Wallace
WFIW-AM
Box 310
Fairfield, IL 62837-0310
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

WJAS-1320 Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania will broadcast 15-second long 1 kHz tones, march music, Morse code IDs, and a little history of the station from 0105-0115 Eastern Time on Monday, January 24 1999. WJAS will be

utilizing their daytime facilities of 5000 watts non-directional.

Reports may be sent to:
Mr. Phil Lenz, Chief Engineer
WJAS-WPTT Radio
900 Parish Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15220
(Arranged by John Malicky for the NRC CPC.)

WPTT-1360 McKeesport, Pennsylvania will broadcast 15-second long 1 kHz tones, march music, Morse code IDs, and station history from 0115-0125 on Monday January 24 1999. They will be on their nighttime facilities of 1000 watts, directed due north. But possibly for the test will be on 5000 watts, non-directional for a short time.

Reports may be sent to:
Mr. Phil Lenz, Chief Engineer
WJAS-WPTT Radio
900 Parish Street
Pittsburgh, PA 15220
(Arranged by John Malicky for the NRC CPC.)

Monday, January 25, 1999 - KHMO-1070, Hannibal, MO will conduct a DX test using Morse code IDs during intervals from 1:00-3:00 am ET. KHMO will run the test using 5000 watts and utilizing their daytime pattern.

Reception reports may be sent to:
Mr. Tom Holmes
Chief Engineer
KHMO Radio
P.O. Box 711
Hannibal, MO 63401-0711
(Arranged by Bill Hale for the NRC CPC.)

Saturday, January 30, 1999 - KSL-1160, Salt Lake City, UT will conduct a DX test from 12:00-2:00am MST(2:00-4:00am EST). The test will consist of Morse Code IDs on the hour and half-hour inserted into regular. Their format will be "The Road Gang Show", basically C&W music for truckers.
WWW: <http://www.ksl.com/>
E-mail: QSL@KSL.com

Reception reports may be sent to:
John Dehnel
Chief Engineer
KSL-AM
55 N. 300 W.
Salt Lake City, UT 84180
(Arranged by Ragnar Danneskjold for the IRCA CPC.)

CHUC-1450 Cobourg, ON will conduct a DX test on Saturday, February 6, 1999 from Midnight to 6:00 am EST. The test will include march music and Morse code IDs.

Reception reports may be sent to:
Mr. John Ton - Engineer
CHUC-1450, P.O. Box 520, Cobourg, ON
K9A 2L3 Canada
E-mail: jton@eagle.ca or chuc@eagle.ca
(Arranged by JD Stephens for the NRC CPC.)

of the Year." (RD-AZ)

700 KWLW UT, Salt Lake City 12/23 1826 "I've Got Your Memory, She's Got You" by Patsy Cline. (RD-AZ)

710 KGNC TX, Amarillo 12/23 1827 with news of a woman in San Antonio who killed her child and "The Ames Millennial Minute." (RD-AZ)

720 KDWN NV, Las Vegas 12/23 1829 talking about Clinton getting off and why they believe that minorities love him. (RD-AZ)

750 KOAL UT, Price 1/1 0835 Paul Harvey. (RD-AZ)

770 KKOB NM, Albuquerque 12/23 1832 with Subaru ads. (RD-AZ)

780 WBMM IL, Chicago 12/23 2209 with weather report and ID. (RD-AZ)

820 WBAP TX, Ft. Worth 12/23 1834 with a traffic report sponsored by SW Bell. (RD-AZ)

840 WHAS KY, Louisville 12/29 0435 PSA's for recycling, Smoky the Bear and into the Dean Edell Show. (RD-AZ)

850 KOA CO, Denver 12/23 1835 with ads for jewelers, luggage, and announcing a game winner to call 631-2850. (RD-AZ)

880 KKMC CA, Gonzales 12/16 0959 "Central Coast Christian Radio, KKMC Gonzales." "Daybreak" program at 1000, well over KWIP & KTMT. (AB-CA)

KRVN NE, Lexington 12/23 1838 Western Sprinkler ad into country music. (RD-AZ)

930 KSEI ID, Pocatello 12/29 0500 with news ID and local sports. (RD-AZ)

970 KVWM AZ, Show Low 12/23 1839 "God Golly, Miss Molly" by Little Richard. ID "Oldies Radio KVWM." (RD-AZ)
+12/31 0756 a surprise, on top with call ID and oldies. (LG-MT)

1040 WHO IA, Des Moines 12/23 2149 Hawkeyes vs Coppin State. (RD-AZ)

1090 KTGO ND, Tioga 12/23 0758 atop the channel with local commercials for businesses in Tioga and Stanley. (LG-MT)

1080 KRLD TX, Dallas 12/23 2150 sports talk show moderated by a woman talking about the Cowboys in the playoffs against the Cardinals. (RD-AZ)

1130 KHTH CO, Dillon 12/31 had very distorted signal with oldies and legal ID at 0800. Transmitter needs work! (LG-MT)

KWKH LA, Shreveport 12/25 0631 ID & country Christmas music by Alan Jackson. (RD-AZ)

1140 KCMJ CA, Palm Springs 12/23 1840 ID and retirement home ads. (RD-AZ)

1160 KSL UT, Salt Lake City 12/23 1842 with ID. (RD-AZ)

1170 KVOO OK, Tulsa 12/23 1844 with ID. (RD-AZ)

1200 WOAI TX, San Antonio 1/1 1024 with news and ID. (RD-AZ)

1230 KBAR ID, Burley 12/30 rough copy in the mess with ID "Your good time oldies station...KBAR" at 2200. (LG-MT)

1240 KTIK OR, Pendleton 12/22 0800 faint legal ID heard under KEJO Talkradio...KTIK...Pendleton." New. (DS-BC)

1250 KBRF MN, Fergus Falls strangely dominant but very weak at 2259 12/22 with slow call ID. New. (LG-MT)

1280 KDYL UT, Salt Lake City 12/17 1930 weather for Ogden, ID and "Daily Devotion" at 1931. Very good over unID Spanish language station. (AB-CA)

1330 KLBO TX, Monahans 1/1 1019 with an ad for a show in town by Sebastian the Magician and the Ultimate Apparel Shop. (RD-AZ)

1370 KJJL WY, Cheyenne weak but all alone at 0800 12/18. Man said "More original hits of the 40's, 50's and 60's on KJJL." New. (LG-MT)

1380 KTSM TX, El Paso 12/23 1848 talking about punishment for Clinton. (RD-AZ)

- 1390 KSLM OR, Salem 12/20 1200 noted simulcasting KFXX-910 and their sports format (which was simulcasting WMAQ-670 to make it more confusing). Legal ID's given for both KFXX and KSLM. (DS-BC)
- 1420 KSTN CA, Stockton dominant at 0755 1/1. Man said "We go over the entire world, on KSTN," then hard rock. (LG-MT)
- 1480 KPHX AZ, Phoenix 1/1 0907 Spanish music and ID. (RD-AZ)
- 1510 KFNN AZ, Mesa 1/1 0905 with Courtesy Chevrolet ad. (RD-AZ)
- 1520 KOMA OK, Oklahoma City 1/1 0904 playing "Cathy's Clown." (RD-AZ)
- 1530 KFBK CA, Sacramento 1/1 0903 with ABC news. (RD-AZ)
- 1560 KNZR CA, Bakersfield 1/1 0900 with ID and CBS news. (RD-AZ)
- 1580 KDZZ NM, Albuquerque 12/31 good on top with Radio Disney, no sign of what I was looking for, KMIK Tempe, unless the are //. No ID heard at 0759:30, just a girl saying "K... and KDZZ Albuquerque." (PM-OR)
- 1620 ?WJVA? IN, South Bend surely the weak NOS music station under KYIZ open carrier at 0754 12/20, giving two 219-area code (local) phone numbers. (LG-MT)
- *KYIZ* WA, Renton 12/20 had open carrier only when I checked at 0754 and 0858. (LG-MT)
- 1630 KKWY WY, Fox Farm 1/1 0900 with ID "Spirit of Wyoming" very weak and unusable. (RD-AZ)
- 1640 KDIA CA, Vallejo 1/1 0857 with Motown music. (RD-AZ)
- 1650 KKTR CA, Los Angeles 1/1 0856 with traffic, and splash from KXOL. (RD-AZ)
- 1660 KXOL UT, Brigham City 1/1 0854 at S9+20 splashing 17 kHz either side of center frequency. Playing 50's/60's music. (RD-AZ)
- 1670 WNML GA, Warner-Robins 12/25 0622 ID "The Sports Animal" with roaring lion. (RD-AZ)
- ?WTDY? WI, Madison 1/1/ 0848 tentative under very bad splash from KXOL with Scrooge very very weak and faded quickly. (RD-AZ)
- 1690 KAYK CO, Arvada 1/1 0847 Radio Disney playing "I'll Be There For You." (RD-AZ) (You don't mention hearing an ID. Isn't this now KADZ?--NJ)
- 1700 KBBG IA, Des Moines 1/1 0845 Business News Network report (not usually heard here at sunrise). (RD-AZ)

DX TESTS

- 750 ?WAAT? PA, Scranton 12/26 0005several tones & then some very very slow code. So slow I was unable to make out any letters. This came over KXL with a fairly decent signal but I find it hard to believe it was WAAT. Am going to send them a tentative report. (FA-ID)
- 1070 (KHMO) MO, Hannibal 12/28 0100-0200 tried, not heard in KNX null, had CFAX and a few SS's mixed in but nothing else... Apparently not on per a few other DX'ers in midwest. (RW-CA)
- +12/28 0100-0300 tried, no luck, just CHOK, KNX, CFAX, WT50 (presumed), an a couple of Spanish stations. This daytime pattern (5kw) puts a lot of signal to the NW, so if they were on, I should have heard them. (PM-OR)
- +12/28 0100-0300 tried from 0100-0130, nothing heard, KNX dominant. (FA-ID)
- +12/28 not a peep - just KNX and CFAX. No 3rd station ever detected. Their day pattern isn't great but I should have heard something. (PT-WA)

- 1080 KNDK ND, Langdon 12/28 good with continuous Morse code at 0108 under/over KOTK & KRLD. (PM-OR)
 +Four clusters of code ID's heard 12/28 between 0115-0135 under KOTK & KRLD and with usually sloppy KRPM held at bay. No KNDK after that. KVNI came out of nowhere at 0139 with music. That was that. (PT-WA)
 ?KNDK?+12/28 tried 0100-0130, pretty sure I got it, heard several code ID's around 0115-0120. Will send tentative report. (FA-ID)
 +12/28 0520 tentative, possibly on DX test. Heard what sounded like bits of code (sort of a sideband effect) thru KOTK/KRLD looping NE (KSCO already off for the night). Taped, will have to recheck tape to see what I heard. (RW-CA)
- 1420 KSTN CA, Stockton 1/1 heard DX test with the 70's disco music run by engineer with mentions of phone calls from Australia & Trinidad. Heard from 0257. Lots of KITI QRM. Best heard on 40' vertical and Ground Plane of 8-10 Ground rods in swampy soil. (PM-OR)

UNIDS

- 940 12/28 0558 unID fading up, looping ESE over Oregon station and XEQ (KFERE off as usual MM's). Had "Best of Art Bell." Haven't checked Bell's website yet to see who this might be... (RW-CA)
- 1370 12/18 2300 man announced temperature as 36 degrees and gave call that sounded like KRUK. (LG-MT)
- 1400 12/22 Canadian gave call that sounded like CJDC at 0800. (LG-MT)
- 1710 I've been hearing a very weak station with music, seemingly rock, with heavy QRM from apparent station broadcasting buzzes and tones. Noted at 2356 12/27, 1951 on 12/28 and 0751 on 1/1. Evidently a pirate or image. (LG-MT)

We are into the new year now, so the IRCA anniversary issue can't be too far away. The WDXR deadline for this special issue will be Friday February 26th. Remember to send a Roundup report to EDXR, CDXR or WDXR. It is also the time to introduce yourself (or re-introduce yourself) in a Forum. Be sure to send Rick or Reid your contribution. Let's make this a gigantic DXM!

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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RIDING GAIN

- [EB-MO] Eric Bueneman, NOUIH, Hazelwood, Missouri. NOUIHEric@aol.com
 Realistic STA-90, TM-152, National NC-60 Special. Worcester Space Magnet 2.
- [TMJ-IL] Tom Jasinski, Shorewood, Illinois. coltj@ccmail.ccco.com
 Drake R8A, Quantum loop.
- [NJ-MT] Nancy Johnson, Billings, Montana Nancy_Johnson@prodigy.com
 Yaesu FRG-7, "Radio West" Loop. Or the radio in the 1995 Mustang. :)
- [JJR-WI] John J. Rieger, South Milwaukee, Wisconsin.
 johnjrieger@webtv.net
 Drake SW2 with Palomar loop and amp, Drake SW8, FRG 100 with Kiwa Loop and MFJ 959E pre-amp, DSP-599zx Audio Noise Reduction Filter. And sometimes my 1972 DX machine, Panasonic

RF-1150 or my Radio Shack DX-398.

[JcJ-MT] Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A, "Radio West" Loop.

DOWN THE DIAL

- 830 KFNO LA, Norco, New Orleans. 1-1 good and loud with WCCO nulled. 1801 with EE ID and regular SS programming. [JJR-WI]
- 850 KFUO MO, Clayton. 1-1 poor under KOA. 1805 with possible newscast and "AM 8-50 KFUO" heard. [JJR-WI]
- 980 WONE OH, Dayton. 1-1 fair. 1743 with weather "...on WONE AM 9-80 and 13-40 WIZE." NOS format. Dual calls given on every break I heard. [JJR-WI]
- 1070 CHOK ON, Sarnia. 12-28 fair while looking for the KHMO DX Test. 0110 "CHOK" calls given. [JJR-WI]
- 1110 WBCA AL, Bay Minette. 12-23 good signal. 1815-1845 with call letters, spot for Grady's Truck Repair on Highway 31 South and "The Eagle 107.5 FM." [TMJ-IL]
- 1190 KESE AR, Bentonville. 12-23 with WOWO nulled. 1830-1840 with mention of Rogers, AR area. [TMJ-IL]
- 1240 WIAN MI, Ishpeming. 12-29 fair, best copy ever. 0805 with "WDMJ, WIAN News" after ABC News. Only heard five times or less, but this was LOUD to fade out. The calls stand for "Ishpeming And Neguane" [JJR-WI]
- 1250 KALO TX, Beaumont. 12-23 good. 2000-2030 with Soul/Blues music. [TMJ-IL]
- 1270 KWO39?? IL, Chicago. 12-23 poor signal mixing with WKBF. 0900 with weather for Chicago metro area, Lake Michigan, and for cities from Green Bay down to Indianapolis. [TMJ-IL]
- 1310 KOOCR MO, Joplin. 1-1 poor, but clear u/WIBA. 1733 with "KOOCR" jingle. Last heard as KFSB back in '79. [JJR-WI]
- 1340 KSGT WY, Jackson. 12-29 good over mess. 2100 with ID during Jackson Lady Broncs vs. Panthers basketball game. [NJ-MT]
- 1350 KCSJ IA, Sioux City. 12-26 fair, no WGEE, WLBK. 1736 with local spots, football game, and two legal ID's in break. [JJR-WI]
- 1360 WLBK IL, DeKalb. 1-1 fair. 1730 with full ID into AP network news. Waited over 11 minutes for an ID! News format. Was Ad/Con. [JJR-WI]
- 1370 KXTL MT, Butte. 12-29. 2105 with an announcement that they would be going off the air at 8 PM (MST) for transmitter work "...to improve our signal..." 2106 ID into station promo. [NJ-MT]
- 1430 KBRK SD, Brookings. 12-26 poor though clear over others. 1741 with "14-30 KBRK" and satellite fed NOS. NEW! SD#16, 1430 #14. [JJR-WI]
- 1550 KXOJ OK, Sapulpa. 12-27 poor but clear. 1810 with "Southern Gospel for Tulsa on AM stereo 15-50 KXOJ." NEW! OK#17, 1550#33. First new one on 1550 in over a decade! [JJR-WI]
- 1700 WPMI800 WI, Racine. 12-26 fair and clear. 1835 "Racine Visitors and Convention Bureau" TIS up and running with city info, 800 and web info. www.racine.org web address. NEW! WI#125. [JJR-WI]

DX TESTS

- 750 WAAT PA, Olyphant. 12-26 DX Test fair to poor with WSB nulled. 0000-0200 heard SSB, voice and jingle ID's and code. Polka music and euro-siren tones. [TMJ-IL]
- 1070 (KHMO) MO, Hannibal. 12-28 DX Test not heard here, just KNX. [JcJ+NJ-MT]
+12-28 DX Test not heard. [JJR-WI]

STARS OF THE WEEK

(WJH-MD) Bill Harms 6009 Bauman Dr. Elkridge, MD 21075-5501

VIA-E-MAIL

JRC NRD-525 3' Wedge Air Core-Loop

LOGGINGS

- 530 CIAO ON Brampton. (calls assumed) 12/1 0645-0659. "Indian Morning program" poor-fair. Mixing with the TIS's here. (WJH-MD)
- 730 WUMP AL Madison. 12/28 1959:45 ID as "WUMP, Madison-Huntsville-Decatur; locally owned and operated to serve you." Heard a "sports talk" program after 2000 but wasn't sure it was them. Lots of QRM, just faded up at TOH. (WJH-MD)
- 730 WACE MA Chocopee. 1/1 1629-1631. ID as "You're listening to how you can keep well with Roy Masters right here on 7-10 AM WACE>" (Web site <http://www.fhu.com/radio.htm>). Mention of a tax deductible newsletter. Excellent signal blowing away WBZS. (WJH-MD)
- 730 WLIL TN Lenoir City. 12/28 1915-1918. Local ads and ID. Faded in for only three minutes. (WJH-MD)
- 760 WVNE MA Leicester. 1/1 1606-1630. Concerned Women for America program - web site <http://www.cwfa.org/>. Female announcer interviewing man who was gay and became married. Weather forecast and ID as "Life changing Radio 7-60 WVNE." Good in nulled WJR. Also heard the tail end of the sign off at 12/29 1614 (WJH-MD)
- 780 CFDR NS Dartmouth. 12/29 2118-2128. Assumed the one IDing as "Classic Country 7-80 Kicks (or equivalent). Gordon Lightfoot and country songs. Good through wiped out WBEB. There were a couple of local ads. (WJH-MD)
- 790 WQXI GA Atlanta. 12/28 1703-1720. Sports talk about Atlanta Falcons and local ads. Over all. (WJH-MD)
- 840 WCTG SC Columbia. 12/27 1653-1706. Blowing WHAS away! Local ads, and news on the hour. ID at 1705 as "You're listening to the mighty 8-40 WCTG Columbia, South Carolina. Columbia's most powerful AM station. Thanks for listening." Played some Christmas classics. (WJH-MD)
- 890 WKNV VA Fairlawn. 12/28 1622-1640. Am sure of location, but not call letters which were not announced. Gospel music format. Frequent use of "Joy AM" slogans, like "Going up, never coming down. The heart of today's Southern Virginia Gospel Music, We are Joy AM." A few local ads were heard. Strongest signal on the channel for the duration. (WJH-MD)
- 910 KLCN AR Blytheville. Pleasantly surprised with this one. 12/30 1809:45-1812:30. ID as "News 9-10 KLCN" into world news and sports. Atop all for a couple of minutes. Audio clip of this catch is at <http://www.erols.com/wharms/sounds/other/KLCN.ra> (WJH-MD)
- 910 WSTK NC Jacksonville. 1/1 1759. ID as "Super (charge(d)) 9-10 AM WSTK. Your radio will never be the same" into an ad, but was lost in QRM. Also, assumed the one with NC Car dealer ads and mentions of Carolina Panthers on 12/31 1812:30-1824 (No ID) (WJH-MD)
- 920 WTCW KY Whitesburg. 12/30 1559:45. Popped in with ID time check and news on the hour. (WJH-MD)
- 920 WKRT NY Courtland. 12/29 1757-1800. Oldies format. ID at TOH

[Connelly*Y-MA] = West Yarmouth, Cape Cod, MA (GC= 70.223 W / 41.682 N)
(mother's house)

Receivers: Drake R8A

Antenna systems: home: two noise-reduced slopers; other sites: cardioid
array with BBL-1 broadband loop & APW-1 active whip; all sites: DXP-1
phasing unit

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 549 ALGERIA Les Trembles, DEC 26 0221 - energetic AA vocal; mixing
with 1 or 2 others. [Connelly*H-MA] + DEC 30 0306 - AA violins,
percussion; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 567 IRELAND RTE R.1, Tullamore, DEC 26 0048 - vocal duet from a
Broadway musical, then man in EE; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 585 SPAIN RNE1, Madrid, DEC 26 0222 - man & woman in SS; fair.
[Connelly*H-MA]
- 594 PORTUGAL R. Renascenca, Muge, DEC 26 0223 - man in PP; over unID
music station (Morocco ?). [Connelly*H-MA]
- 612 IRELAND Athlone, DEC 26 0048 - very good with Carole King version
of "Will You Love Me Tomorrow?". [Connelly*H-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE1 synchros, DEC 30 0304 - SS news by
woman; to good peak. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 639 SPAIN RNE1, La Coruna, DEC 26 0224 - // 585 with SS talk and
music; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 675 NETHERLANDS R. Ten Gold, Lopik, DEC 26 0040 - 1950's style
doo-wop vocal.
+ DEC 26 0051 - Gordon Lightfoot song; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 693 UNITED KINGDOM BBC, Droitwich et al., DEC 26 0035 - EE sports
report mentioning cricket match with team from India; fair.
[Connelly*H-MA]
- 774 SPAIN RNE1 synchros, DEC 30 0317 - man & woman in SS; fair.
[Connelly*B-MA]
- 846 ITALY Rome, DEC 26 0052 - operatic male vocal; fair to good.
[Connelly*H-MA]
- 855 SPAIN RNE1, Murcia et al., DEC 26 0228 - interview with woman in
SS; excellent. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers, DEC 26 0229 - // 549 with string music; light
audio on huge S9+30 carrier. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 909 UNITED KINGDOM BBC, Moorside Edge et al., DEC 26 0230 - EE news
discussion; poor to fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 954 QATAR Qatar BS, Al Arish, DEC 26 0234 - // 7210 with Koranic
vocal; through Spain. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1035 PORTUGAL R. Nacional, Lisboa, DEC 26 0237 - opera- influenced
male vocal with piano accompaniment; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebba-Aioun, DEC 25 1959 - AA strings, vocals; over
Spain. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1044 SPAIN SER synchros, DEC 29 2353 - SS talk; good. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM Talk Radio synchros, DEC 26 0238 - fast EE
teletalk; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ DEC 29 2345 - talk mentioning the New York Times, then
advertisements and a phone call from Jane in London; fair.
[Connelly*B-MA]
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Basketball season is upon us again and just starting to roll towards the championships in just a couple of months. Some of you may be scratching your heads about that because of the cancelled NBA season, well fear not! There is plenty of basketball and it's NCAA hoops and the championships are coming as March Madness. Here are a few stations to try out while you follow your team to the Final Four this year.

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WFMH	CULLMAN, AL	1460
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WVNA	FLORENCE, AL	1590
WNML	MACON, GA	1670
WAFN	ARAB, AL	92.7
WQGO	BUTLER, AL	93.5
WMPZ	CHATTANOOGA, TN	93.7
WBNF	MARIANNA, FL	94.1
WZBQ	TUSCALOOSA, AL	94.1
WKSJ	MOBILE, AL	94.9
WFFN	JASPER, AL	95.3

WRKH	MOBILE, AL	96.1
WMXA	OPELIKA, AL	96.7
WSSY	TALLADEGA, AL	97.5
WEZZ	CLANTON, AL	97.7
WKLD	ONEONTA, AL	97.7
WDMT	EUFULA, AL	97.9
WKEA	SCOTTSBORO, AL	98.3
WINA	LINDEN, AL	98.5
WQMT	CHATTANOOGA, TN	98.9
WDXX	SELMA, AL	100.1
WCJM	WEST POINT, GA	100.9
WJCC	MONTGOMERY, AL	101.9
WMBC	COLUMBUS, MS	103.1
WXKI	MOULTON, AL	103.1
WDWG	ATMORE, AL	104.1
WYU	CHATTANOOGA, TN	104.5
WRTR	TUSCALOOSA, AL	105.5
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KGME	Phoenix, AZ	1360
KTAN	Sierra Vista, AZ	1420
KDAP	Dougllass, AZ	1450
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KNOT	Prescott, AZ	99.1
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CHICK WATKINS (Midday) began his radio adventures in Akron, Ohio at WCUE Radio, where he spent 14 years as Program Director and Operations Manager of the combined AM and FM. In 1970, he joined WGAR-AM in Cleveland as air talent, Production Manager and Program Director. After 12 years with that Nationwide station, he joined the Unistar Radio Network to help launch the very first Unistar format as Program Director for "Adult Contemporary" and host of the Sunday Top Ten Show. After 2 years with KOY-AM and FM in Phoenix as Operations Manager, he returned to Unistar as Program Director and midday host of "AM ONLY." In November, 1988, Chick was inducted into the Akron

Radio Hall of Fame.

ED BRAND (Afternoons) arrived in Los Angeles after five years as one of Boston's most listened to midday personalities, on WMJX-FM. Ed learned his radio ropes as assistant Music Director for New York's legendary WNEW-AM. After studying mass communication and theater at Emerson college, Ed began his on-air career at WSRS-FM in Worcester, and KLKW-FM in Providence. Ed formed his own "Fresh-Air" production company in Boston, and his voice-over talents have been heard on commercials throughout New England.

DAN ARMSTRONG (Nights) is the newest member of the "AM ONLY" line-up, moving over from Unistar's "SPECIAL BLEND" format. Dan began his radio career in 1959 as a newscaster at KDWB in Minneapolis. In 1964, Dan expanded his horizons into television at KCMO AM & TV in Kansas City. Then in 1966, he moved on to KFMB-TV in San Diego. Dan

returned to radio in 1968, joining KOY-AM in Phoenix where he worked for 14 years in various capacities, including Operations Manager. Dan also worked in the Valley of The Sun as morning show host at KKLT-FM, and as Operations Manager at KLFF/KMZK. Dan first joined Unistar in 1987 as a weekend/fill-in announcer on "AM ONLY."

DANNY MARTINEZ (Overnights) is one of Southern California's better known personalities with a resumé including KHJ-AM, KJIS-FM, KFI-AM and KRLA-AM in Los Angeles and WOR-AM in New York. Danny is also Unistar's resident actor, having done roles on many network television shows, including "Different Strokes" and on top-rated daytime soaps such as "General Hospital", "The Bold & The Beautiful" and "Capitol". He can also be seen on network television commercials for some of America's top products, including Schlitz Beer, Chevrolet, McDonald's and Coors.

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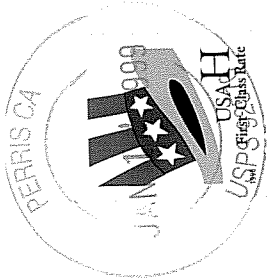
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