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IN THIS ISSUE: Broadcasting Information, Western DX Roundup,
Central DX Roundup, DX Worldwide-East, DX Worldwide-West, DX
Worldwide II, Verification Signers, Geomagnetic Indices.

Publisher's Notes: A problem with the printer and a mistake
on my part were to blame for the delay with #2. Read Phil's
note below.

Announcement from The Editor-in-Chief: Due to a problem with
the printer (which is now solved), mailing of #2 was delayed
a bit. My work E-mail will go away on October 8 (my last day
with Raytheon). I'm not sure how long it will take to get
back online, but it won't be long. Our temporary DXM EIC
will be Ralph Sanserino (sanser@gte.net), who will start
with #5 (10/14 deadline), if necessary. On with the show!

Club Openings: DX Worldwide-East Editor (Mark is only a
temp), Sports Editor, IRCA Almanac Coordinator, and DX
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DXM/SDXM-\$46. All dues are in U.S. Dollars.

CPC DX Test Summary: Two tests have been set up as of
publication, one for WGAI-560 and the other for KMON-560.
Lynn is waiting for more tests to be set up. Details
forthcoming in DXM and SDXM.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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SECTION 1: FORMAT CHANGES:

FL Cypress Gardens W1NR-1360 was urban, adds ABC's Doug Banks
 FL Daytona Beach WORD-1340 was AS, adds JRN stds.
 GA Fort Valley WXKO-1150 was black gospel //WFXM-FM, adds ABC black gospel //WFXM-107.1
 GA Gordon WBNM-1120 was black gospel//WFXM-FM, now R&B oldies
 GA Swainsboro WJAT- 800 was black gospel, urban AC, now ABC black gospel
 IL Jerseyville WJBM-1480 was country, now oldies
 LA Abbeville KROF- 960 was cajun, oldies, now ABC AS
 MS McComb W1NY-1250 was A, adds W1 AC
 NE Grand Island KMMJ- 750 was SS hits, now JRN ranchera
 NV Laughlin KLSQ- 870 was reg. Mexican//KISF, now SS hits "Super ?"
 NY Johnstown WIZR- 930 was ABC soft AC, now ABC stds. (returns to stds. format it left earlier this year)
 OH Akron WAKR-1590 was talk, sports, now talk, W1 stds
 SC Dorchester WIMZ- 910 was CNN nx, now JRN AS
 TN Soddy-Daisy WSDT-1240 was silent, now black gospel //WNOO-1260
 TX Waco KTKK-1460 was sports, rptd. silent (to return this month with new format)
 VA Norfolk WJOI-1230 was rock//WNOR-FM, now W1 AS
 WI Park Falls WNBI- 980 was oldies, now AS
 WY Newcastle KASL-1240 was ABC Real country, now ABC country

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

PR Penueles WENA-1330 inc. to 2000/1450 DA-1
 TX Fort Worth KZMP-1540 dec. to 32000/890 DA-2

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

AZ Show Low KVMM- 970 inc. to 195-N ND
 TX Bowie KRJT-1410 add 150-N, DA-2
 ON Chatham CFCO- 630 inc. to 6000-N

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

AL Birmingham WATV- 900 dec. to 852/158 ND

SECTION 2:FORMAT CHANGES:

CA San Diego KCBQ-1170 was talk, now conservative talk
 FL Winter Garden WTIR-1680 is new, travel information
 IL Pittsfield WBBA-1580 was nx/talk, rptd. silent (problem w/xmtr site lease, hopes to return soon)
 KY Stanton WBFC-1470 was s. gospel, adds Reach Southern gospel
 MI Ypsilanti WDEO- 990 was W1CM, cont. Xtian, now EWIN Catholic
 MS Meridian WFFX-1440 was sports, rptd. silent (hopes to return with new format soon)
 MS Newton WMYQ-1100 was oldies//W1MYQ-FM, rptd. silent (hopes to return with new format soon)
 NM Alamogordo KRSY-1230 was KPSA, oldies/talk, now classic country, talk
 NY Geneva W1VA-1240 was oldies, now talk
 NY Middletown WALL-1340 was talk, now talk, sports//W1EOK
 NY Poughkeepsie W1EOK-1390 was AS, now talk, sports
 NC Greensboro W1BQ-1470 is new, talk
 OK Oklahoma City K1NG- 890 was K1BYE, religion, adds Reach gospel
 TN Knoxville WKVL- 850 was W1JBZ, silent, now talk//W1KFN
 TX Paris KGDD-1250 was silent, now variety (rock, classical, talk, JRN jazz)
 TX Waco KTKK-1460 was sports, now classic country//KWOW (plans to debut new format separate from KWOW shortly)
 VA Lawrenceville W1ES- 580 was country//W1HFD, now black gospel//W1HFD
 WY Douglas K1TY-1470 was country//FM, now W1 oldies

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

AZ Tucson KTUC-1400 dec.to 530-N, ND
 KY Stanton WBFC-1470 adds 82-N, ND
 TX Grand Prairie KKDA- 730 dec. to 9-N, ND
 WA Spokane K1RB- 790 dec. to 3800-N, DA-2

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

AZ Marana KSAZ- 580 inc. to 550-N, DA-N
AZ Tolleson KMYL-1190 inc. to 400-N, DA-2
CO Colorado Springs KCMN-1530 inc. to 15000-D, ND-D
FL DeFuniak Springs WZEP-1460 inc. to 10000-D, ND
GA Conyers WPBS-1050 inc. to 12000-D, add 5000-CH, ND
IL Belleville WSDZ-1260 inc. to 20000-D, DA-3
KS Liberal KSCB-1270 inc. to 5000/500 DA-N
NM Albuquerque KQEO-1520 move to 1550 khz., inc. to 5000/120 ND (I show them as KSYU-ed.)
PA Carnegie WZUM-1590 mod. CP to dec. to 1000-D, DA-2
PA Scranton WEJL- 630 inc. to 2000-D, ND
TN Madison WMAK-1430 inc. to 10000-D, DA-N

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

CA Gonzales KKMC- 980 inc. to 10000-N, DA-2
CA Grass Valley KNCO- 830 mod. CP to inc. to 5000-N, DA-N
CO Longmont KLMO-1060 add 111-N, ND
GA Atlanta WGKA-1190 inc. to 25000-D, ND
IL Oak Lawn WNWI-1080 inc. to 3000/900 DA-N
NM Los Ranchos de Albuquerque KNML-1050 inc. to 1000-N, DA-1
NY Lancaster WXRL-1300 inc. to 5000-D, DA-2
VA Newport News WTJZ-1270 inc. to 1500/900 DA-N
ON Sudbury CHYC- 900 move to 93.9 FM
ON Sudbury CHNO- 550 move to 103.9 FM
ON Timmins CKOY-1410 move to 104.1 FM

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CA Canyon Country KBET-1220 becomes KIIS "Kiss"
CA Julian new - 890 becomes KSDQ
CA Moreno Valley new -1670 becomes KSUL
CA Thousand Oaks RLYF- 850 becomes RBET
GA Cartersville WBHF-1450 becomes WBMF
LA Alexandria KLBG- 580 requests KJMJ
NM Albuquerque KSYU-1520 becomes KQEO
NM Alamogordo KPSA-1230 becomes KRSY
NM Corrales KIVA-1310 becomes KBTk
NM Roswell KRSY-1230 becomes KPSA
NY Watkins Glen WGMF-1490 becomes WBZD
OK Oklahoma City KBYE- 890 requests KKNG
PA Troy WHGL-1310 becomes WTZN
TN Knoxville WJBZ- 850 becomes WKVL
TX Conroe KCHC-1140 becomes KYOK
TX Port Arthur KALO-1250 requests KDEI
TX Waco KAXY-1660 becomes KRZX

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. Sends along the following address for WTIR-1680 FL.:
"I phoned them and this is the address I was given: TIRE Broadcasting, P.O. Box 149161, Orlando FL 32814-9161, Att: Mike Singer.

Pat Griffith of Federal Heights, CO. sends along the following: The 9/11/99 Denver Post reported that a pirate station in Walsenburg CO operating as 'Radio Free Huerfano' was shut down and that agents have given up plans to seize it's equipment since it has ceased operation. The station was run by a subject with reported ties to local anti-government militias. The operating frequency was not mentioned in the article.

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. Sent along the following: 1680 A fair open carrier here. Presume it to be Seattle at 2245 EDT--Sept 5, 1999. No audio as yet! Which led ye editor to write the Seattle station (c/o KLFJ-1590) to findout if they were on the air on 1680 yet, this is the reply I got back: "Dear Robert: Thank you for checking out Inspiration Radio Group web site. KRMO AM 1680 is our newest station, Tacoma's Teaching and Talk. I am pretty much sure that your friend has heard our station. KRMO is currently on the air, and is also available on the internet at <http://www.inspirationradio.com> check it out for yourself, and let us know what you think. God bless you, Elena Kazakova, Web Site Editor, Inspiration Radio Group, 2815 2nd Avenue, Suite 550, Seattle, WA 98121. Phone: (206) 443-8200, ext. 250. FAX: (206) 777-1133 E-mail: webmaster@inspirationradio.com. URL: <http://www.inspirationradio.com>" Pat Martin then wrote the station after I sent him this and this is therepy he got: "(Pat) Martin: Thank you for writing to

Inspiration Radio Group. I think one of your friends (me-ye editor!!!) might have e-mailed me yesterday asking prettymuch the same question. Unfortunately, I gave him a wrong answer. We are in the process of acquiring AM 1680, but it's not completed yet. We didn't perform any tests on that station. Thus, I don't think you have heard our station. Sorry."

Other contributions: Pete Taylor of Tacoma, WA. (via Pat Martin of Seaside, OR.) passes along the following: Two new towers are up at the KHHO-850 site and the 50kw KJR-950 XR was brought down on Wednesday. However, since it will be diplexed, they don't expect to get it on for another nine months or so. KKOL-1300's power increase and the 1680 station are linked since they will diplex. However the city doesn't want them where they want to put it. The man I spoke to wasn't Jim Dahl or his assistant who have been knowledgeable and helpful in the past. This was the Chief Operator who probably thought that he didn't really have to tell me anything. I would have sworn KJR was already on from here. It just seems there is a whole lot more crap all over the dial. The insulation on the cable to the loop used to cut all the stuff out that I heard in the car; now it's really terrible. Maybe it's just summer.

Pete Taylor (via Pat) also sends along the following: I called KKFX (910 Vancouver, WA.-ed) re KSLM (1390 Salem, OR.-ed) and was told they'd keep the KSLM calls for now. The person also said the 10 kW 910 rig wasn't on but that equipment was being installed. The KJR engineer said that after KJR goes on from the KHHO site, KHHO might go to separate programming. I have logged a couple of stations thru KJR, and last night, for the first time, I heard the Mexican from Tijuana. I have not heard Auburn up here yet though.

Pete Taylor sends along even more, via Pat!: 800 RPDQ OR Portland - now calling itself "the new True-Talk 800". 950 KJR WA Seattle: 50kw XR is in at KHHO Tacoma site and they have added two towers. However they say it'll be another year or so before they get it all tuned up and running. When it is, KHHO will probably split. 1330 KENU WA Enumclaw: Has dumped "Plateau Country" and is now "the all new KENU." This is still country music but it is more contemporary (i.e., I actually heard the voice of a singer I recognized). 1390 KSLM OR Salem is now 100% simulcast with KFXX-910. New address for both stations is 700 SW Bancroft St., Portland, OR 97201. (503) 223-1441. 1680 WTIR FL Winter Garden: Is testing w/10 kW. Address is Box 149161, Orlando 32814-9161. PD is Mike Singer. He said he had to ask the "powers that be" what to do with all the DX reports. RS will start after they fix the problem they are having with automation traffic report insertion. 1680 K... WA Seattle: I talked with Jim Dahl, CE of KGNW/KLFE/KKOL/1680 and he says there is not even a transmitter yet for 1680 because of problems with real estate negotiations. The same problem applies to KKOL's CP for its power increase. If they get their way, they will triplex 1300 1590 & 1680.

Jim Hilliker of Monterey, CA. passes along the following: KIXX-1460 dropped the carrier and went off the air, ending testing for today at 5:13 p.m. I tend to believe they will be back on sometime tomorrow...The company is anxious to get the station on the air... Still hearing rumors that this station will change calls to KIOM when the classic Country music format goes on...No word what 1380 will become, possibly KDON. Stay tuned!

Dennis Gibson of Goleta, CA. confirms earlier column info (via "The CGC Communicator" magazine Bulletin 9/13/99 issue) earlier column info on KIIS-1220 ex-KBET and KBET-850 ex-KLYF.

Pat Martin sends along the following from Fred Vobbe's NRC column: CallNotes: As noted last issue both KPXQ-960 and RIVA-1310 had requested KCTK. The call was granted to KPXQ-960 then moved to 1360 in a callswap with RFDJ. Several other call applications in the Albuquerque market were hinged on RIVA getting the call. KDZZ-1580 was to change to KIVA so expect more action here.

Again, a reminder that when making changes in your Log it's a good idea to use a PENCIL (I agree!!!-yeed.)

Pat Martin sends along the following from Tim Kridel (location unknown): The owners of KCTE will buy WHB-810 Kansas City for \$8 million pending FCC approval, and KCTE's Sports format will move to 810 by October 1st, no word on where WHB's country format will go. Pat also sends info that WTIR-1680 FL is on the air. Pat Martin sends along the following info from Bill Hale of Ft. Worth, TX.: KAXY-1660 Waco, TX. now on air 9/3/99, good chance they were to keep their 10 kW. xmtr on for a couple of nights (calls granted KRZX-ed.). They had almost made it on the air 8/31/99 but one capacitor hadn't been shipped for the antenna tuning unit.

Pat Martin reports KGUY-1010 Milwaukie, OR. now using these calls 9/3/99, using "K-Guy" ID's and ID "At K-Guy, we do let the little head do the thinking for the big head" with a woman groaning in the background (sic-ed.). Pat Martin also sent

word along WMIB-1660 Marco Island, FL. was scheduled to do some testing at 10 kW. weekend of 9/13/99 (didn't tryfor it-ed.). Dennis Gibson passes on that KIRJ-1050 Frazier Park, CA. is still KTRJes of 9/2/99, hadn't changed calls to KMAP yet. Gary Jackson of Sacramento, CA. passes along the following: CalTrans station testing on 1610 khz. in the Sacramento area 8/29/99. There is also a new Roseville, CA. TIS station on 530 khz. Whew, what a long column! 7 days till the end of summer, DX is getting better! 73's...

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

620 KSWA NM. ??? 8/9 with relig. and new calls as of 8/9. Daytime log here.
(BN-CO) (I'm not sure of city for this one, as I don't have it listed in my log and it's not on the FCC database. Bill, you didn't include city in your logging.-NJ)
840 KRAO WA.. Colfax 8/20 0200 Art Bell nonsense then into news. A new log. Choppy signal on E/W wire. Ex-KMAX. (GH-OR)
1010 KGUY OR. Milwaukie 8/31 with all male talk radio at 1659 ID as "K-Guy, KGUY, Milwaukie-Portland." Ex-KXYQ. (PM-OR)
1150 KSVE TX, El Paso 9/14 KSVE ID in English, 2100 Radio Unica ID in Spanish. (BN-CO)
1310 KVTK NM, Corrales ex-KXAK heard using KVTK calls and "City Talk" weak daytime here. (BN-CO)
1470 KEAN TX, Abilene 9/9 2115 using new KEAN call and ID "Kean Country 105" so // FM station. Ex-KNTS. (BN-CO)
1490 KWAB CO, Boulder 9/8 ID 2100 with new calls, ex-KBOL. (BN-CO)

550 KGME AZ, Phoenix 9/12 2302 very weak with ID. (AB-CA)
600 KNRO CA, Redding in with Giants-Marlins game over/even with CKBD 9/14 with ID's at 0005 and 0025, postgame show and total dropout at 0055, and which time KOGO emerged. No sign at all the next two nights. (PT-WA)
610 KSKE CO, Vail through KFCR for a new catch at 0800 9/3. "Daybreak USA" ended, and I heard an ID for affiliate KDMN-Buena Vista. (LG-MT)
670 WMAQ IL, Chicago 9/5 0715 fair under KBOI open carrier with weather and ID's as "WMAQ." (PM-OR)
720 KFIR OR, Sweet Home 9/19 s/on (no anthem) at 0900:30, atop the channel. (LG-MT)
740 KVFC CO, Cortez 9/4 in about even with KCBS at 0855 with ID as "Oldies 740, KFVC." (LG-MT)
+9/5 0720 fair mixing with KCBS & CBX, after oldies tune heard ID "740 KVFC." (PM-OR)
760 KFMB CA, San Diego 8/18 0130 news & weather report. Fighting with unID's, but readable. Poor signal on SW wire. (GH-OR)

850 XEZF BCN, Mexicali s/on with national anthem at 0900 9/16 with clear call ID and slogan that sounded like "Super Banda." Announced power as 1kw. (LG-MT)
890 KBBI AK, Homer 9/10 0356 good with choral type music, almost Gospel, into weather, Alaska Public Radio ID, "KBBI Homer," into NPR program. This is the most regular Alaskan I have been hearing so far this fall. (PM-OR)
920 KVEC CA, San Luis Obispo 9/8 0150 fair under Spanic with weather report from "KVEC." (PM-OR)
RAYO WA, Olympia noted with NOS 9/12 1050-1100 and KGHQ oldies thereafter but not // 1490 or 99.3 (country). Receptionist says "They're experimenting and might go back to country." (PT-WA)
970 KNUU NV, Paradise 9/11 0843 man with KNUU ID under unID playing classical music. (AB-CA)
KUPL OR, Portland 9/11 2312 "KUPL Classic Country" slogan, or something akin to that, Country Wide Home Loans ad. (AB-CA)
1050 ?KMTA? MT, Kinsey 8/30 0105 I'm pretty sure I heard KMTA mentioned coming out of a newscast; however NRC Log lists them as a daytimer. Can you shed some light on this Nancy? (DS-BC) (They are satellite fed rock oldies. If they are on at night it would be with very low power. Not sure if you would hear them that far away.-NJ)
1080 ?KVNI? ID, Coeur d'Alene very weak C&W under KOTK 9/13 0045-55. I thought it would be CKSA but Pat Martin says KVNI is now country. (PT-WA)
1110 XEWR CHIH, Cd. Juarez 9/5 strong and all alone with oldies (e.g. Beatles) and call ID at 2300. (LG-MT)
1130 KQNA AZ, Prescott a pleasant surprise, very weak but atop the channel at 2300 9/4 during highly auroral conditions. There was a quick ID as "News-talk 1130, K(pause)-QNA, Prescott Valley." This is supposed to be a daytimer. New. (LG-MT)
1220 KBET CA, Canyon Country 9/11 0039 New York Mets vs Los Angeles Dodgers baseball. (AB-BC)
KBZS CA, Palo Alto weak with "Sports Overnight" 9/13 0138-0155 mostly over weaker KCCS; I think CJOC (C&W) popped in once. Good ID 9/15 with "Business all night/ (something else) all day" slogan. (PT-WA)
1230 KLXR CA, Redding 9/12 2312 song "This Could Be the Start of Something Good," and ID. (AB-CA)
KWG CA, Stockton 9/17 has dropped oldies, // 100.1 KQOD; is now running Catholic programming. Most is from EWIN, some is Catholic Family Radio, // 1640 KDIA. (RT-CA)
1270 KTFI ID, Twin Falls 9/12 0840 baseball & tennis results, Elvis tune at 0843. (AB-CA)
1280 KDYL UT, Salt Lake City on top 9/13 with NOS. No KIT, KLDY looped. Totally dominant over the whole KIT and kaboodle 9/18 0010. (PT-WA)
(KLDY) WA, Lacey noted off 9/15 0910 and again 9/18 0010. This could be ominous! It is/was listener-supported classical. (PT-WA)
1300 ?KYNO? CA, Fresno 9/8 fair under KKOL with KSPN Sports, then at 0200 ID "You're listening to the fun oldies station with news and information, KYNO Fresno." QRM from KKOL was had at ID time. Does this sound like them? (PM-OR)
1310 KLIX ID, Twin Falls 8/29 0030 fair signal with "Newstalk 1310" ID's and news. (GH-OR)
1330 KFH KS, Wichita 9/6 0334 good on top with ID as "On 13-30, it's KFH, Wichita talks." (PM-OR)
?KGAK? NM, Gallup 9/5 0722 maybe the one on top with Navajo chanting. (PM-OR)
1360 RXPX AZ, Phoenix 9/6 0925 good after power change at 0915 with "Life At Its Best," ID on half hour as "...RXPX, AM 1360." This was supposedly first day of operation on 1360, 960 is now KCTK (ex-1360). Call change ex-KCTK. (RW-CA)
+Now using the RXPX calls after a few weeks with KCTK, ID as "Eternal Talk Radio" 9/8. (BN-CO)
1380 KSRV OR, Ontario 9/5 0130 country music mixing with unID's, but mostly on top, weather report & legal ID. (GH-OR)
1460 KLTC ND, Dickinson 9/5 good on top with C&W music and ID as "1460 KLTC." (PM-OR)
KCKX OR, Stayton 9/13 C&W music, ID as part of slogan, very strong. Thought I might catch KDON testing. Moomph. (AB-CA)
1490 KOWL CA, South Lake Tahoe 9/10 0906 weather for South Lake Tahoe and Carson City, ID, and news. (AB-CA)
KXRE CO, Manitou Springs ID in Spanish 9/15 2100 giving KXRE Colorado Springs and KAVA Pueblo locations and Radio Unica programming. (BN-CO)
1520 (KSYU) NM, Albuquerque was off the air when I was in Albuquerque on 9/4. (BN-CO)
1550 KYCY CA, San Francisco 9/17 has dropped country, // 93.3 KYCY-FM; is now "Yadda Yadda Radio," Imus, Gordon Liddy, Tom Leykis in PM drive with feed

direct from KLSX 97.1; hear lots of their promos (The FM Talk Station) and LA area ads during his show. (RT-CA)
 1580 KDZZ NM, Albuquerque ID on hour as KDZZ even though frequently ID's as "Kiva" and KIVA, playing oldies. Easily logged here. (BN-CO)
 1600 KATZ MO, St. Louis 9/6 0354 fair barely on top with Black Gospel, ID's as "Gospel 1600." (PM-OR)
 1605 KFSL OR, Klamath Falls 9/8 0334 apparently a transmitter spur; fairly strong with oldies rock. (PM-OR)
 1610 HAR MT, near Kalispell on top at 2219 9/7, transmitter of MT Dept. of Transportation with tape loop about construction at the intersection of Highways 93 & 82. Some QRM from TIS for Clearwater Nat'l Forest at Ahsahka, ID. New, thanks to Nigel Pimblett. (LG-MT)
 1640 WKSH WI, Sussex 9/7 0700 heard WKSH ID and then into Gospel music. My most wanted station, WI #2. Coming in fair with KDIA nulled. (CM-CA)
 1660 WMIB FL, Marco Island good at 0500 9/7 with "WODX and WMIB Marco Island," adult standards format. (PM-OR)
 +9/7 0500 coming in fair to good with ID "WMIB," also heard oldies music. New, FL #3. (CM-CA)
 WQSN MI, Kalamazoo 9/7 0330 weak with One On One sports talk, several WQSN ID's. Some ethnic music QRM, presume NJ. (PM-OR)
 (KXOL) UT, Brigham City 9/7 0500 off air. (CM-CA)
 KRZI TX, Waco talked to person on air at KRZI, they are on air running only 1,000 watts. Next week should go to 10,000. Unable to hear yet due to KXOL. (GJ-CA)
 1680 WTIR FL, Winter Garden 9/4 0352 very good, armchair copy with travelers info, full ID's and promos for station. New! Thanks to Pete Taylor for the tip. Must be on with 10kw. (PM-OR)
 +9/4 in strong at 0650 with clear ID "You are listening to WTIR, 1680, Orlando, Florida." S-20 here, tape sent. (GJ-CA) (Call is WTIR.--NJ)
 +Had a fair signal at 2249 9/6 with "Enjoy Florida" spots. Announcer Jessie Scott gave call ID and said it was in Orlando. Even stronger 9/11 at 2253. New, thanks to Pat Martin. (LG-MT)
 +9/7 0330 coming in good with "WCIR Orlando Traveler Info Radio." New, FL #2. (CM-CA) (Call is WTIR, not WCIR.-NJ)
 +9/8 2300 weak but readable signal, sounded like they were just saying TIR at times. (FA-ID)
 +9/13 0625 fair-good on peaks, T-storm QRM, KADZ-1690 splash. ID "Your traveler's information station, serving Central Florida, AM 1680, WTIR, Orlando." Many local spots, another ID as "Orlando's WTIR, Traveler's Information Radio." New. (RW-CA)
 1700 KQXX TX, Brownsville 8/30 0800 fair signal over/under KIBK with Spanish music & talk. Brownsville was mentioned in what appeared to be the legal ID. New. (DS-BC)
 +All alone with a good signal at 0801 9/4, with Spanish program and woman announcer. Man interrupted with taped ID in English for KTJN-106.3 FM, another FM station on 105.5, and KBOR-AM. New. (LG-MT)

UNIDS

720 9/6 0630 unID fading up over WGN with ID as "Newsradio 720," then CNN headline news, faded under WGN/KSAH, totally gone by 0635. Thought an exotic EC catch, till PM-OR told me he thinks it's KUAI-HI. I did a little internet research myself and I tend to agree, as does CB-HI. Any other reasonable possibilities out there as well? (RW-CA)
 840 9/6 0736 unID Spanish good just under KXNT, looping ESE, never hear any Spanish here normally. New domestic or is this a Mexican?? (RW-CA)
 1430 9/13 0707 unID fair in KVVN-1430 null with ESPN radio, apparent new affiliate? Either KFIG or KYRN? Non-ID heard as "AM Sports Radio 1430," KLO in background, so not them. Ideas? (RW-CA)
 1550 9/5 0730 station coming from the east with Gospel music. Ideas? (PM-OR)
 1660 9/9 wither Kalamazoo or Waco with sports talk at 0510. Too much KXOL to tell a whole lot. Is Waco full time (24 hours)? (PM-OR)
 1680 9/7 with newstalk coming in real weak around 0530. Any ideas? (CM-CA)
 1680 WT?? Orlando, FL 9/12 0155 with mentions of Travelers Information Radio network. Poor signal fading in and out of the static. Ad for Geico auto insurance. WTIR or WGIR, couldn't make out call. Best signal on SW wire. A new & distant log. (GH-OR) (Sounds like WTIR in Winter Garden, FL, Glen.--NJ)
 Prodigy Classic has shut down, so please use my USWest e-mail address, otherwise I will not receive your report!

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DOWN THE DIAL

590 KGLE MT, Glendive. 9-6. 21:00 with "Your good news voice to the plains of
eastern Montana and western North Dakota, Gospel radio KGLE Glendive. A Friends
of Christian Radio station." Into SRN News. [NJ-MT]
680 CFTR ON, Toronto. 9-6 good. 21:37 with "6-80 News" weather promo. Male and
female co-anchors. [JJR-WI]
690 KOAQ NE, Scottsbluff. 9-17, very good. 07:15 with "AM 6-90 KOAQ" ID and
oldies. [JJR-WI]
WORV FL, Jacksonville. 9-15 good to fair, obliterating local KSTL. 04:52 with
news and information on hurricane Floyd. 05:00 legal ID into CBS News. The same
program was simulcast on WBWL-600, WAPE-95.1, and their other sister stations.
[EB-MO]
750 WSB GA, Atlanta. 9-16, dominant. 02:35 noted on with local weather with
meteorologist Kirk Mellish, then coverage of hurricane Floyd from CNN. [EB-MO]
790 KXXK KS, Colby. 9-15 fair to poor through WMC, WWKY while trying
for WNIS. 23:33 noted with country music, local spots, "K-triple-X" slogan. [EB-
MO] 810 WHB MO, Kansas City. 9-8, good signal. 22:38-22:45 with ID's, mention
of farm report, spot for KOIL, weather report, caller request for "Smokey And The
Bandit" music. Not heard here previously. [LH-LA]
840 WHAS KY, Louisville. 9-8. 22:55-22:57 with Joe Elliot show, ID, spot for
Fairdale Hardware, mouthwash, KY lottery. Usually not heard here! [LH-LA]
870 WWL LA, New Orleans. 9-6. 23:14 call letters heard. [NJ-MT]
900 WKDW VA, Staunton. 9-6 fair, in well. 02:35 with classic country. [JJR-WI]
970 WJMX SC, Florence. 9-15 good signal, on top. 23:10 on with hurricane Floyd
coverage. [TMJ-IL]
980 WONE OH, Dayton. 9-16 fair to poor with WYFN. 02:52 noted with ABC Adult
Standards, frequent "WONE AM 9-80 and 13-40" ID's. ||1340 Springfield, OH. [EB-
MO]
1070 CHOK ON, Sarnia. 9-6 good in null of WIBC. 21:29 with calls, GTO oldies.
[JJR-WI]
1080 WFIV FL, Kissimmee. TENTATIVE. 9-17. 07:30-07:40 with possible sign on
(could have been someone else with sign on), but then at 07:35 and 07:37 heard
Disney "When You Wish Upon A Star" and some mention of local sites. Lost to WWVI
carrier on at 07:40. Just before those one had KRLD come and go, the KYMN and WOAP
in for a few minutes. This was during the morning drive east of Mossier, IL on
highway 80 with the 1990 Pontiac GrandAm car radio. [TMJ-IL]
1110 WBT NC, Charlotte. 9-15 good with local KMOX-1120 splash. 22:13 noted
with talk and information on hurricane Floyd. "Newstalk 1110 WBT" ID's. [EB-IL]
+9-15 bombing in with full power at 22:45 with Floyd coverage. [TMJ-IL]
WSLV TN, Ardmore. 9-16 good signal on top of WBT. 19:38-19:59 with country
music, local spots like Piggly Wiggly in Ardmore, musical slogans. Lost at 19:59
at the power cut, WBT alone after this. My 1982 Rand McNally Road Atlas shows an
Ardmore, TN just north of the Alabama border, with another Ardmore in AL just
south of the border with both states listing the same city name at the junction
of highways 251 and 53. [TMJ-IL]
1190 KLUV TX, Dallas. 9-6 good. Never heard this loud before! 21:16 with pre-
Beatles oldies. [JJR-WI]

1240 WJIM MI, Lansing. 9-6 poor, but clear. 21:30 with ID between talk show and spots. [JJR-WI]
 1250 WIMA SC, Charleston. 9-15 good signal, on top. 22:48 with hurricane Floyd coverage. [TMJ-IL]
 1280 WBIG IL, Aurora. 9-9 fair w/WNAM. 20:00 with slogan "The Big One" and an ID. [TN-WI]
 1320 WKAN IL, Kankakee. 9-9 fair in WIBA null. 20:27 with "13-20 WKAN" ID only. [TN-WI]
 1410 KWYO WY, Sheridan. 9-5. 16:00 with ID into ABC News. [NJ-MT]
 1440 WDWOW MI, Dowagiac. 9-6 poor. 21:00 with full ID. Satellite country music. Not that common here. [JJR-WI]
 1490 KBSR MT, Laurel. 9-9, loud. 21:15-22:00 heard on air with Bruce Williams, no ID at 22:00, just network cue tones into news. 22:05 with just OC then off. Could be getting ready to come back on the air. [NJ-MT]
 1550 KLFJ MO, Springfield. 9-14 and again 9-15 fair over a weak WCSJ. 07:00-07:15 with "Voice Of Ozarks" and "Branson Radio" slogans. Tourist radio for the MO Ozarks area with what appeared to be nothing but tourist information. Not heard in years. [TMJ-IL]
 1560 WQEW NY, New York City. 9-16 fair over WPAD. 02:19 noted with "Radio Disney, the station where kids love to win" slogan, various promos and pre-teen programming. [EB-MO]
 1590 WPVL WI, Platteville. 9-17 good in fade up, no WAKR. 07:21 with news, calls. [JJR-WI]
 1650 WHKT VA, Portsmouth. 9-15 good signal mixed with KNDZ. 23:20 on with hurricane Floyd coverage. [TMJ-IL]
 1660 KXOL UT, Brigham City. 9-4 poor with KQSN and over unID SS. 05:17 with '60s oldies. [JJR-WI]
 1670 WRNC GA, Warner Robbins. 9-8 with good signal, no sign of AL on 1620 at this time. 08:10-08:20 with country music. "Real Country" slogans. WRNC gone at 08:39 at a re-check. [LH-LA]
 1680 WTIR FL, Winter Garden. 9-4 poor, way under WJNZ. 05:22 with calls and talk of hotels. New! [JJR-WI]
 +9-4 with excellent signal, local like. 22:37-22:40 with lots of spots, promos, and mentions of FL attractions. "Keep it here... on TIR" and "TIR on the 4's" slogans. Mentioned that they would be completing testing in a few days, gave a number to call for reception reports, 407-481-0551. [LH-LA]
 +9-8. 23:59 with "AM 16-80 WTIR, Travelers Information Radio." [NJ-MT]
 +9-9 weak to half-way good. 04:00 with mentions of test period, FL attractions, numerous WTIR ID's. [JcJ-MT]
 WITM NJ, Trenton. 9-16 good to poor in WJNZ null, WTIR off. 03:22 noted with "Sports Radio 16-80, the home of ESPN" slogan into ESPN sports news and talk. [EB-MO]
 1690 KDDZ CO, Arvada. 9-8. 23:00 with ID "KDDZ Arvada, Denver" given by a child. [NJ-MT]
 1700 KTBK TX, Dallas. 9-8. 08:35-09:01 with "Ticket-a-day" promo, mentions of "13-10 The Ticket" and the Dallas Cowboys. Faded to SS music, back at 08:37 with Dodge Neon spot. Station traded places with the SS station (not sure if Miami Springs or Brownsville) until 09:00 then heard weak, but not clear. ID's for both stations. One went into news, but couldn't tell which. [LH-LA]

UNID

1250 unID 9-15 unID at 22:48 with someone either off frequency or creating a strong spur that trashed 1250 for a few minutes messing up WIMA. [TMJ-IL]
 1660 unID 9/5 unID from 00:06-00:15 with '40s music with a "...Captain Glen Miller..." sounded like an old radio show. Good signal, but lots of interference and noise. 00:15 into "This Is The Army" by Eddie McCloud. Signal was fairly strong, could this be KAXY or WMIB? KXOL never logged here. [LH-LA] {Lynn, and others, FYI KXOL plays "Oldies from the first decade of rock" all the time. Really a nice format with lots of 1955-1965 songs not played on other rock oldies stations. It's a powerhouse up this way. John.}

25 YEARS AGO

October 5, 1974 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Charles Taylor of Indianapolis, IN said he was 27, married with 4 children, and a US Navy Vietnam vet ... Larry Godwin of Corvallis, OR said he was now teaching accounting at Oregon State University. Chile-1180 was common in the evenings at his new location ... Gary Parton of San Mateo, CA said his broadcasting course at the San Mateo City College is held at KNBR-680 with an NBC engineer as instructor.

OPEN MIKE

Between two evils, chose neither; between two goods, choose both. Special thanks to Eric for taking over the publishing! Your efforts are appreciated by all of us! 73, John

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WE NOW MOVE INTO THE WEEKLY ISSUES FOR SDXM AND BI-WEEKLY FOR THE HARD COPY. LETS SUPPORT OUR SECTIONS, SEND YOUR DX TO NANCY, JOHN, OR MYSELF. AGAIN, A SHORT REPORT THIS WEEK

STARS OF THE WEEK

(LF-FL) your editor Drake R-8A / HQ180A, Potomac FIM-41, KIWA Loop, 75' l.w. N/S

(MH-NC) Mike Hardester 3118 Gateway Ct., Jacksonville, NC 28546-6973
R-70 w/22" Radio West Loop VIA E-MAIL

LOGGINGS

- 1250 SC WTMA Charleston 9/15 2015 Excellent signal (full power??) doing Hurricane info. (LF-FL)
- 1570 FL WGSR Fernandina Beach 9/15 2001 Noted with a KILLER signal doing Hurricane info. Should have been audible up and down the coast. (LF-FL)
- 1650 VA WHKI Portsmouth, noted 9/15 2000 with Hurricane info and talk programming. Sounded like full power (LF-FL)

SPECIAL INTEREST

1680 FL WTIR Orlando, Surprisingly not noted evening of the 15th. Was back on next day

T.I.S. INFO

530 AND 1610 KHZ.... Both stations now on air and broadcasting Hurricane condition warnings. Male anncr w/"Camp Lejeune is currently in Hurricane Condition 3.." Dual ops first noted 8/28 @1500. Signal for 1610 is much better and noted as far as 10 miles from Jacksonville City limits along US 17N. On base, 1610 is still stronger, so believe that I was correct in thinking that the other transmitter is on the opposite side of the base. Same announcement on both frequencies, but speed on 530 khz is faster on 1610 khz. (MH-NC)

We did get some time to check on some stations operating during thehurricane. Hard to do, as we had to make some preparations ourselves. With some luck, the thing went the other way. Sorry to see Mike get hitagain. They sure have their share up in NC. Hope to hear from you allsoon. 73's and all the best.....fresh

DX WORLDWIDE EAST

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Ray Moore of 1288 Riverbend Drive in La Belle, FL 33935 sent along some TP tips. He's using Drake RB and Sony ICF-2010 receivers with an RS Mmodel 108 (23") spiral loop. Ray says: "Signals from the Pacific are pretty rare since last August, but a few have shown up with the advent of the summer Down Under season: mostly just weak carriers with occasional threshold level audio. I'm still checking the TP's almost daily just before local sunrise, as I've been doing since 1989. Conditions don't get much worse."

*** TRANS-PACIFIC DX ***

- 1503 AUSTRALIA APR 27 1038-1054 - man & woman; fair, best TP this year. As in the past, a 0.5 Hz SAH is often noted here, indicating a second station. + MAY 20 1031-1035 - man talking; weak, in noise. + JUN 7 1016-1029 - man & woman; in heavy splatter. + JUN 16 1024 - talk by woman, noted in noise. [Moore-FL]
- 1512 AUSTRALIA JUN 11 1020-1028 - voices through heavy static. + JUN 24 1024-1025 - possible audio. [Moore-FL]
- 1548 AUSTRALIA JUN 20 1022-1028 - strong carrier with possible traces of audio. [Moore-FL]

And now a report from Mark Connelly - WA1ION@ix.netcom.com[Connelly=D-MA] - Duxbury, MA, (GC- 70.651 W / 42.047 N) (west end of Powder Point Bridge, at King Caesar Road) [Connelly=P-MA] - Plymouth, MA, (GC- 70.68 W / 41.98 N) (Robbins Road -Holmes Reservation, N of Nelson Street Beach) Receiver: Drake RBA; Antenna system: cardioid array with BBL-1 broadband loop, AWP-1 whip, Superphaser-1 phasing unit.

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

603 SPAIN RNE5, Sevilla / Palencia, SEP 19 0037 - pop vocal // 621; to fair peak. [Connelly=D-MA]

612 MOROCCO Sebba-Aioun, SEP 19 0035 - AA vocal at light audio level on good carrier. [Connelly=D-MA]

621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE1 synchros, SEP 6 0113 - SS talk // 1107; to fair peak. [Connelly=P-MA] + SEP 19 0030 - man in SS; loud. [Connelly=D-MA]

639 SPAIN RNE1, La Coruna, SEP 6 0111 - // 1107 with SS female vocal; fair through CBN QRM. [Connelly=P-MA]

648 GAMBIA Bonto, SEP 18 2322 - African-accented EE talk by woman, then drumming; fair. [Connelly=D-MA]

648 SPAIN RNE1, Badajoz et al., SEP 6 0110 - // 1107 with female vocal; poor. [Connelly=P-MA]

657 SPAIN RNE5, Madrid, SEP 6 0110 - SS vocal // 1107; fair. [Connelly=P-MA]

666 SPAIN SER R. Barcelona, Barcelona, SEP 19 0101 - SS news by woman; over an apparent EE station (not sure what that would be). [Connelly=D-MA]

666 unID SEP 6 0110 - jumble of signals with one that sounded AA (likely Algeria). Nothing was really dominant. [Connelly=P-MA]

684 SPAIN RNE1, Sevilla, SEP 6 0109 - // 1107 with female vocal; poor in WRKO slop. [Connelly=P-MA]

693 SPAIN RNE1 synchros, SEP 6 0108 - // 1107 with SS talk, female vocal. [Connelly=P-MA]

693.72 AZORES RDP, Santa Barbara SEP 19 0050 - // 836 with emotional folk female vocal & guitar; HUGE ! There was a 720 Hz background het from the weaker stations on the correct 693.0 channel. [Connelly=D-MA]

711.04 WESTERN SAHARA Layoune, SEP 5 2317 - AA talk over 40 Hz growl. [Connelly=P-MA] + SEP 18 2324 - man in AA; strong, often better than WOR. [Connelly=D-MA]

738 SPAIN RNE1, Barcelona, SEP 6 0107 - SS talk; in CHCM slop. [Connelly=P-MA]

756 GERMANY DeutschlandRadio, Braunschweig/Ravensburg, SEP 6 0106 - avant garde symphonic music; fair. [Connelly=P-MA]

765 SWITZERLAND RSR, Sottens, SEP 6 0115 - romantic FF vocal; fair with WABC phased. [Connelly=P-MA]

774 SPAIN RNE1 synchros, SEP 6 0105 - SS news by man & woman; poor with a lot of slop from CFDR-780 and some from WABC-770 as well. [Connelly=P-MA]

792 SPAIN SER, Sevilla, SEP 19 0105 - // 666 with SS news by man & woman; loud. [Connelly=D-MA]

836 AZORES RDP, Pico da Barrosa, SEP 5 2320 - still on this off-channel. PP talk by two men at low audio level; stronger than adjacent Canaries-837. [Connelly=P-MA] + SEP 18 2333 - PP pop vocal at low audio level; hatted by weaker

837. [Connelly=D-MA] 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchros, SEP 5 2320 - man with fast SS talk; QRM from Azores-836. [Connelly=P-MA]

855 SPAIN RNE1, Murcia et al., SEP 6 0104 - woman with news in SS; fair to good with WEEI phased. [Connelly=P-MA]

864 EGYPT Santah, SEP 5 2335 - Koranic male AA vocal; very good. [Connelly=P-MA]

882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchros, SEP 6 0103 - SS newstalk; slightly over UK. [Connelly=P-MA]

882 UNITED KINGDOM, BBC Wales, Washford, SEP 6 0103 - bits of EE news audible under Canaries-Spain. [Connelly=P-MA]

891 ALGERIA Algiers, SEP 5 2322 - end of musical selection, then man & woman in AA; good. [Connelly=P-MA]

909 UNITED KINGDOM BBC, Moorside Edge et al., SEP 6 0102 - EE news about car bombings in Israel; fair. [Connelly=P-MA]

954 SPAIN R. Espana, Madrid, SEP 5 2323 - Caribbean salsa-merengue style music; good. [Connelly=P-MA]

963 PORTUGAL R. Renascenca, Seixal, SEP 5 2324 - man in PP; over probable Spain/Tunisia. [Connelly=P-MA]

981 ALGERIA Radiodif. Algerienne, Algiers, SEP 5 2324 - shrill vocal & violins. [Connelly=P-MA]

999 SPAIN COPE, Madrid, SEP 6 0101 - SS news by man & woman; to good peak over CKBW slop. [Connelly=P-MA]

1017 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, SEP 6 0057 - SS talk; over apparent Germany/Turkey mix. [Connelly=P-MA]

1017 TURKEY TRI-1, Istanbul-Mundanya, SEP 5 2326 - Islamic style vocal having an operatic quality, then Turkish talk by woman; good, dominant over Spain and Germany. [Connelly*P-MA]

1026 SPAIN SER synchros, SEP 5 2329 - // 1044 with man in SS; to good peak with WBZ phased. [Connelly*P-MA]

1044 SPAIN SER synchros, SEP 5 2327 - usual news discussion and teletalk; excellent, clearly dominant. [Connelly*P-MA]

1053 MOROCCO Tanger, SEP 5 2347 - AA vocal & strings; briefly atop Talk Radio and Spain. [Connelly*P-MA]

1053 SPAIN COPE, Zaragoza / Castellon, SEP 5 2330 - fast SS teletalk; over UK & Morocco. [Connelly*P-MA]

1053 UNITED KINGDOM Talk Radio synchros, SEP 6 0056 - phone-in from Natalie, announcer said "Hi, You're on Talk Radio.", then a discussion of resorts in North Wales compared to those in South Wales; HUGE signal, burying Spain. [Connelly*P-MA]

1071 SPAIN EI, Bilbao, SEP 5 2353 - // 1197 with US C&W vocal; in tough CBA slop. [Connelly*P-MA]

1088 ANGOLA Radio Nacional, Mulenvos, SEP 19 0004 - good carrier and bits of apparent PP news. UR-1089 was "aurora'ed out". [Connelly*D-MA]

1089 UNITED KINGDOM Talk Radio synchros, SEP 5 2334 - business-related talk. + SEP 5 2348 - announcer to phone-in: "Are you on a mobile? It's cutting in and out a bit." [Connelly*P-MA]

1098 SLOVAKIA Slovensky Rozhlas, Nitra, SEP 5 2336 - nostalgic (1940's-style) female vocal; over Spain. [Connelly*P-MA]

1098 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, SEP 5 2336 - // 1107 with emotional SS talk; slightly behind Slovakia. [Connelly*P-MA]

1107 GERMANY AFN synchros, SEP 5 2349 - US EE talk about "award winners"; under Spain. [Connelly*P-MA]

1107 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, SEP 5 2337 - SS dramatic presentation; local-like. [Connelly*P-MA]

1116 SPAIN SER synchros, SEP 5 2350 - // 1044 with man in SS; poor to fair over low-pitched growl. [Connelly*P-MA]

1125 CROATIA HR, Deanovec, SEP 5 2351 - // 1134 with bouncy Alpine-style male vocal; under Spain. [Connelly*P-MA]

1125 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, SEP 5 2351 - man & woman in SS; over Croatia. [Connelly*P-MA]

1134 CROATIA HR, Zadar, SEP 5 2338 - Billy Joel vocal; over Spain. [Connelly*P-MA]

1134 SPAIN COPE synchros, SEP 5 2338 - fast SS talk noted behind Croatia. [Connelly*P-MA]

1179 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN SER synchros, SEP 5 2346 - // 1044 with SS teletalk about newspaper articles; loud, way over Middle Eastern or Greek music station. [Connelly*P-MA]

1179 GREECE Thessaloniki, SEP 6 0051 - female Greek vocal; briefly blasting in over SER Canaries-Spain. [Connelly*P-MA]

1197 LESOTHO BBC relay, Lancer's Gap, SEP 18 2340 - Despite reports of this station's imminent closure, it was still very much present as of this date. Noted with monster signal // 5975 playing "More than Words" by Extreme. This was actually one of the strongest Trans-Atlantics at the time. [Connelly*D-MA]

1197 SPAIN EI, Vitoria, SEP 5 2353 - C&W vocal // 1071; excellent. [Connelly*P-MA]

1206 FRANCE R. Bleue, Bordeaux, SEP 6 0002 - automated R. Bleue jingle into "While My Guitar Gently Weeps" by the Beatles; HUGE ! [Connelly*P-MA]

1215 SPAIN COPE synchros, SEP 6 0048 - excited SS teletalk; over Virgin-UK. [Connelly*P-MA]

1242 FRANCE R. Bleue, Marseille, SEP 6 0003 - // 1206 with Beatles tune, then FF male folk vocal strongly influenced by the Irish song "Whiskey in the Jar"; poor to fair through WBUR slop. [Connelly*P-MA]

1251 LIBYA Tripoli, SEP 6 0006 - AA news by man; booming in at S9+25. [Connelly*P-MA]

1287 SPAIN SER synchros, SEP 6 0046 - SS talk by man; mixed with two others. [Connelly*P-MA]

1296 SPAIN COPE, Valencia, SEP 6 0007 - SS news interview; good. [Connelly*P-MA]

1305 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, SEP 6 0008 - SS news; in jumble with unID music station. [Connelly*P-MA]

1341 NORTHERN IRELAND BBC R. Ulster, Lisnagarvey, SEP 6 0009 - sports-related EE talk; poor in slop. [Connelly*P-MA]

1359 SPAIN Arganda, SEP 6 0046 - several SS announcers; loud, pushing back the CRBC slop. [Connelly*P-MA]

1404 FRANCE R. Bleue synchros, SEP 6 0012 - // 1206 with uptempo female FF vocal, canned R. Bleue jingle; poor, in slop crossfire from WPLM-1390 and CIGO-1410.74. [Connelly*P-MA]
1413 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, SEP 6 0013 - // 1107 with old-time jazz vocal, then man in SS; fair over CIGO slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
1422 GERMANY DeutschlandRadio, Heusweiler, SEP 6 0015 - "I'm Not in Love" by 10cc; fair to good. [Connelly*P-MA]
1458 ALBANIA RTV Shqiptar, Fllake, SEP 6 0044 - eastern European talk (interview) came up in strength and got loud. [Connelly*P-MA]
1458 UNITED KINGDOM unID station, SEP 6 0043 - bits of EE talk; briefly audible, then buried by Albania. [Connelly*P-MA]
1512 GREECE (t) Elleniki Radiophonia, Chania, SEP 6 0040 - Greek-sounding music; in horrendous WNRB slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
1521 SPAIN SER, Castellon, SEP 6 0037 - // 1044 with SS teletalk; poor to fair over others. [Connelly*P-MA]
1530 VATICAN R. Vaticana, SEP 6 0025 - LOCAL-LIKE with a long presentation of Segovia-style Spanish classical / folk guitar music. An apparent Middle Eastern music station and WSAI were noted far off in the background. [Connelly*P-MA]
1539 SPAIN SER, Manresa/Elche, SEP 6 0024 - typical SER SS teletalk; fair with WDCD phased. [Connelly*P-MA]
1548 KUWAIT VOA, Kuwait City, SEP 6 0023 - US sportstalk mentioning the Mets and the Cubs; to good peak. There was a weak background het from something on 1546.4, possibly the jammer near the Morocco / W. Sahara border. [Connelly*P-MA]
1557 FRANCE R. Bleue, Nice, SEP 6 0035 - // 1206 with lounge-style male FF vocal (a medley of show tunes); poor in WQEW slop. [Connelly*P-MA]
1575 SPAIN SER synchros, SEP 6 0001 - SS news by several announcers; loud. [Connelly*P-MA]
1583.6 CEUTA RadiOle, SEP 6 0031 - SS talk by woman; about even in strength with SER-1584. [Connelly*P-MA]
1584 SPAIN SER synchros, SEP 6 0032 - man in SS; QRM from equal strength Ceuta-1583.6. [Connelly*P-MA]
1602 SPAIN EI, Vitoria, SEP 6 0032 - non-SER SS news; evenly mixing with the SER synchros. [Connelly*P-MA]
1602 SPAIN SER synchros, SEP 6 0032 - SS news // other SER's; over/under EI Vitoria. [Connelly*P-MA]
*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***
535 GRENADA GBC, St. George's, SEP 19 0038 - soul female vocal (maybe Tina Turner); through RVC-530 slop. [Connelly*D-MA]
555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS ZIZ, Basseterre, SEP 19 0056 - woman with discussion program about workers; good signal, but tough WGAN slop. [Connelly*D-MA]
600 CUBA R. Rebelde, CMKV, Urbano Noris, SEP 19 0032 - SS sports //5025; over jumble. [Connelly*D-MA]
620 CUBA R. Rebelde, Colon / Moa, SEP 19 0032 - // 600 & 5025 with SS sporting event; over WZON and probable Antigua / Brazil mix. [Connelly*D-MA]
630 PUERTO RICO WSKN, San Juan, SEP 19 0046 - SS talk with Cadena and local mentions; under WPRO. [Connelly*D-MA]
640 GUADELOUPE RFO, Pointe-a-Pitre, SEP 19 0047 - FF teletalk; excellent signal, totally dominant. [Connelly*D-MA]
650 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC R. Universal, HIAT, Santo Domingo, SEP 19 0028 frenetic Afropop-influenced merengue, R. Universal ID, then a romantic song that started at a slow tempo and then went into dance rhythm. Good / dominant (before HJKH starting blending in a few minutes later). [Connelly*D-MA]
690 BRAZIL R. Dragao do Mar, ZYH587, Fortaleza, SEP 18 2323 - excited PP shouting by man; loud. No sign of Anguilla at the time. [Connelly*D-MA]
700 JAMAICA RJR, Montego Bay, SEP 19 0053 - reggae vocal, then Caribbean EE DJ. This gradually came up over the South American jumble and eventually became loud and dominant. [Connelly*D-MA]
705 ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES Kingstown, SEP 19 0022 - slow serious-sounding Caribbean EE talk by man. + SEP 19 0053 - talkshow about a medical topic; briefly good. [Connelly*D-MA]
750 VENEZUELA RCR, YVKS, Caracas, SEP 19 0020 - man & woman with SS talk about international sports; loud and dominant. [Connelly*D-MA]
760 BRAZIL R. Record, ZYH888, Fortaleza, SEP 18 2327 - PP female choral group religious vocal (melody similar to "We Are the World"), R. Record jingle, then man in PP; HUGE! [Connelly*D-MA]
760 GUYANA (t) R. Roraima, BRG, Georgetown, SEP 19 0019 - bits of Caribbean EE talk; in jumble with Brazil and SS Latin Americans. [Connelly*D-MA]
780 VENEZUELA R. Coro, YVMN, Coro, SEP 19 0017 - R. Coro ID; slightly over CFDR/ZBVI/YVOD mess. [Connelly*D-MA]

800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Trans World Radio, PJB, Bonaire, SEP 18 2329 - R. Transmundial jingle followed by PP talk by women; atop domestics. [Connelly=D-MA]
 810 BRAZIL R. Verdes Mares, ZYH589, Fortaleza, SEP 18 2331 - man & woman in PP; in jumble. [Connelly=D-MA]
 830 ST. KITTS & NEVIS TBN, Basseterre, SEP 18 2332 - EE preacher talking about what it takes to be a hero; way over WCRN (which had Irish show // WROL-950). [Connelly=D-MA]
 895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS VON, Bath Village, SEP 18 2335 - female vocal; fair peak. [Connelly=D-MA]
 940 VENEZUELA R. Fe y Alegria, YVLU, Campo Mata, SEP 19 0115 -religious-sounding song, then Fe y Alegria mention; in jumble. [Connelly=D-MA]
 1020 VENEZUELA R. Margarita, VVRS, La Asuncion, SEP 19 0012 - tropical music, Margarita mention; to good peak. [Connelly=D-MA]
 1100 ANTIGUA R. ZDK, St. John's, SEP 19 0002 - // BBCWS outlets on 1160, 1197, & 5975 with EE news mentioning Kosovo; excellent. [Connelly=D-MA]
 1160 BERMUDA VSB3, Hamilton, SEP 18 2359 - BBCWS // 1197 and 5975 with "Everything I Do" by Bryan Adams, female presenter mentioned "at the top of the international charts on this date in 1991". World Service ID followed. Good, well over WVNJ/WOBM. [Connelly=D-MA]
 1280 BERMUDA VSB2, Hamilton, SEP 18 2355 - typical religious program with folksy early '70s style "around the campfire" group vocals; well over the WADD/WFAU/WEIM mix. [Connelly=D-MA]
 1375.02 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON RFO, SEP 6 0010 - local-like with a majestic orchestra accompanying a male FF vocal. [Connelly=P-MA]
 1459.1 unID SEP 18 2351 - het of undetermined origin, probably South American. [Connelly=D-MA]
 1610 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, SEP 18 2345 - EE discussion of Scriptures; good, over TIS's. [Connelly=D-MA]

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 Drake RB, Term EWE (U) Antenna, 1500' E Beverage, 40' term, vertical
 531 JOQG JAPAN, Morioka, good w/JJ talk at 1215 UTC 9/19. (PM-OR) +good with JJ talk at 1307 9/21 (PM-OR)
 531 UNID PHILIPPINES, Tagalog talk mixed w/JJ (JOQG) at 1407 UTC 9/19 (PM-OR) +man in Tagalog at 1340 9/20 u/o JJ (PM-OR)
 531 UNID Australian, running "Music of the 50s, 60s, and 70s's" Also IDs for program "Jutebox Saturday Night" Not sure which one, earlier hrd talk on "531-2MC". This was also // to 639 (2CS) at 1330 UTC 9/18 (PM-OR)
 540 AUSTRALIA 4QL Longreach good on top w/ABC pgming at 1315 UTC 9/18 (PM-OR)
 540 JAPAN JO.. NHK synchros here // 531 at 1216 UTC 9/19 (PM-OR)
 540 NEW ZEALAND Radio Rhema, good w/ rel talk //549 at 1304 UTC 9/18 (PM-OR)
 540 PHILIPPINES DYRB Cebu City, fair u/o Domestics with sports and "DYRB" ID by man, cluster of spots, mentioning Cebu at 1335 UTC 9/20 (PM-OR)
 540 PHILIPPINES unID buried u/NHK at 1409 9/19 (PM-OR)
 558 JOCR JAPAN, Kobe, good o/KK with JJ Pops and several mentions of "Kobe" at 1220 UTC 9/19 (PM-OR) +very good o/DZXL with JJ Pops and "Kobe" mentions at 1315 9/21 (PM-OR)
 558 PHILIPPINES DZXL Makati, good on top of JOCR briefly with "DZXL" ID "XL" also mentioned at 1345 UTC 9/20 (PM-OR)
 567 GUAM KGUM Agaña very good with Jim Bohannon show on "567 KGUM" at 1406, after Net news 9/21. Haven't heard since last year. (PM-OR)
 567 JOIK JAPAN, Sapporo, fair w/JJ talk at 1227 UTC 9/19 (PM-OR)
 576 UNID Open carrier here over garbled audio underneath at 1219 9/19 (PM-OR)
 585 JOPG JAPAN, Kushiro, good at 1216 UTC 9/19 in JJ //531 (PM-OR) +good w/JJ talk at 1355 9/18 (PM-OR)
 594 JOAK JAPAN, Tokyo, very good //585,531, NHK 1 pgm at 1210 9/19 (PM-OR) 594 DZBB PHILIPPINES, Quezon City, good on top of JJ with "DZBB" ID by man at 1326 9/20 (PM-OR)
 612 UNID Station with rock mx, mixing with NHK, prob Guam, but 567 much much better at 1411 9/21 (PM-OR)
 621 UNID Maybe KK and RR mix in there, but too weak to tell for sure 1234 9/19 (PM-OR)
 639 JOWN/JOPB, Both JJ's here, NHK2 (JOPG) w/Lang lessons and JOWN in JJ with News on Hokkaido at 1345 9/21 (PM-OR)
 639 UNID PHILIPPINES, Sports again hrd at 1334 in garbled audio 9/20 (PM-OR)
 657 UNID PHILIPPINES, Tagalog talk at 1332 9/20 (PM-OR)
 666 JOBK JAPAN, Osaka, good //531 JJ talk at 1233 9/19 (PM-OR)

666 DZRH PHILIPPINES, Novotas, with IDs "DZRH, Philippines Broadcasting Company, 666, DZRH..." at 1315 9/20 (PM-OR)

675 DYKC(?) PHILIPPINES, Mandaue(Cebu) with Sports at 1415 UTC 9/21, ment. of Cebu in spots. Fairly good for a while, before fade out. (PM-OR)

693 JOAB JAPAN, Tokyo, talk in EE/JJ, Language Lessons at 1218 9/19 (PM-OR)

693 UNID PHILIPPINES, Tagalog talk with some EE at 1321 9/20 way u/JJ (PM-OR)

702 JAPAN, synchros here //693 at 1218 9/19 (PM-OR)

702 UNID PHILIPPINES, way u/JJ & KK at 1351 9/20 (PM-OR)

711 UNID PHILIPPINES, at least two Filipinos in 710 splash at 1353 9/20. (PM-OR)

720 DYOK PHILIPPINES, Iloilo City, very good and all alone on channel at 1330 UTC w/ many spots, some in Tagalog, others EE, even a mention of DZRH (Mother station 666), DYOK IDs 9/19. Totally armchair copy for quite a while. (PM-OR) +good w/Sports and cluster of spots at 1325 9/20, several spots mentioning Iloilo City. Not as strong as yesterday but still dominant on channel. (PM-OR) +good with Sports, but weaker than yesterday morning at 1420 UTC 9/21 (PM-OR)

729 JOCK JAPAN, Nagoya, good w/JJ talk //531 at 1209 9/19 (PM-OR)

729 UNID PHILIPPINES, Tagalog talk u/JJ at 1339 UTC 9/19 (PM-OR) +again Tagalog talk here in garbled off channel audio 1357 9/20 (PM-OR)

738 UNID PHILIPPINES, mix with JJ Commercial station at 1351 UTC 9/19 (PM-OR) +more Tagalog talk u/mess on channel 1337 9/20 (PM-OR)

747 JOIB JAPAN, Sapporo, Language lessons at 1219 9/19 (PM-OR)

765 UNID Korean here weakly at 1227 9/19. (PM-OR)

774 JOUB JAPAN, Akita, good w/Language lessons at 1219 9/19 (PM-OR)

774 UNID PHILIPPINES, Tagalog talk u/JOUB at 1347 9/20 (PM-OR)

783 TAIWAN, fair to good with CC Pops at 1340 9/19, several commercials heard too. (PM-OR)

792 UNID Maybe KK Pop mx at 1231 9/19 (PM-OR)

801 UNID CC in KGO 810 splash at 1205 9/19 (PM-OR)

828 JOBB JAPAN, Osaka, good with Lang lessons at 1232 9/19 (PM-OR)

828 DXCC? PHILIPPINES, Cagayan De Oro, prob the station with old U.S. Pops and slow ancr in Tagalog, mostly buried by JOBB 1334 9/19. Has been heard here alot through the years. (PM-OR) +fair u/JOBB with Tagalog/EE talk as "Good evening... (Tagalog talk)... radyo DXCC, 828..." at 1328 9/20, lost to JOBB. This was one of my first filipinos logged as QSL'd back in the early 1980s. (PM-OR)

855 UNIDS PHILIPPINES, at least two Filipinos here off channel with garbled audio at 1341 9/19 (PM-OR) +maybe two Filipinos here at 1341 9/20 (PM-OR)

855 UNID Vry strong open carrier over garbled audio at 1218 9/19. (PM-OR)

873 JOQB JAPAN, Kumamoto, wak w/Lang lessons //828 at 1233 9/19 (PM-OR)

882 DWIZ PHILIPPINES, Navotas, hrd very poorly with "DWIZ" ID by man, into Second Hand Rose by Bruce Springsteen at 1347 9/19 (PM-OR) +prob the Tagalog talk, and Helen Reddy song at 1346 9/20 (PM-OR)

882 UNID Garbled audio, maybe Filipino mixing with JJ or KK, but too weak to tell 1233 9/19 (PM-OR)

891 JOHK JAPAN, Sendai good w/JJ talk //531 1236 9/19 (PM-OR)

891 THAILAND woman in Thai mixing with filipino & JJ at 1356 9/19 (PM-OR)

891 UNID PHILIPPINES, hrd w/mix of JJ and Thailand at 1356 9/19 (PM-OR) +station way u/JOHK w/Tagalog talk at 1362 9/20 (PM-OR)

909 DYLA? PHILIPPINES, weak in splash w/Filipino talk at 1350 9/18 (PM-OR)

918 JO.. JAPAN, JJ pops in the splash at 1211 9/19. (PM-OR)

918 DZRB? PHILIPPINES, Filipino talk w/mx at 1356 9/18 (PM-OR)

918 UNID PHILIPPINES, woman ancr in Tagalog talking to caller 1342 9/19 (PM-OR)

927 UNIDS stations in the splash at 1203 9/19 (PM-OR).

945 UNID station w/talk in splash at 107 9/19 (PM-OR) +station weak in unk language at 1356 9/20 (PM-OR)

954 JOKR JAPAN, Tokyo, good w/JJ talk at 1212 9/19 (PM-OR) +good w/JJ talk o/Filipino at 1349 9/18 (PM-OR)

954 DZEM(?) PHILIPPINES, Quezon City, prob the one at 1343 9/20 u/JOKR with Tagalog and EE talk. It sounded like the male ancr said "DZEM" at one point, but hard to hear because of 100 kW JOKR. (PM-OR)

972 HLCA REP. OF KOREA, good w/KK talk in KK Pop mx at 1340 9/18 (PM-OR) +good w/KK Pop mx and man ancr in KK 1216 9/19 (PM-OR)

981 UNID PHILIPPINES, Filipino/EE talk with religious message. Will have to check if there is a Radio Veritas Asia or FEBC outlet listed here at 1355 9/21 (PM-OR)

1008 JONR JAPAN, Osaka, fair w/JJ talk 1343 9/18 (PM-OR)

1026 DZAR PHILIPPINES, Quezon City, apparently a new call for this one. Listed in the WRTH and the 1996 KBP Handbook (Phil. BDeers) as DZAM, several IDs and call heard as "DZAR" at 1304 9/20. Cluster of spots, more "DZAR" IDs by man. (PM-OR)

1053 JOAR JAPAN, Nagoya, fair w/JJ talk u/o Jammer 1344 9/18 (PM-OR)
 1062 DZEC PHILIPPINES, Quezon City, best Filipino of the season with man in Tagalog and "DZEC" IDs at 1352 9/18 (FM-OR) +good with "Fleetwoods" song and man ancr w/ "DZEC" ID at 1358 9/19 (PM-OR)
 1062 DZEC PHILIPPINES, Quezon City. This by far is the most consistant Filipino this season. Tis one is in when others aren't. Arm chair copy at 1312 9/20 and several "DZEC" IDs. telephone talk, etc. (PM-OR) +good with YL in Tagalog at 1417 UTC 9/21 (PM-OR)
 1107 UNID JAPAN, JJ commercial station here with YL in JJ at 1410 9/21 (PM-OR)
 1125 DZWN PHILIPPINES, Dagupan City, fair in 1130 splash with man and woman in Filipino dialect, didn't sound quite Tagalog, didn't hear any EE added in, but a couple IDs as ".....DZWN" By 1135, hrd a 2nd Filipino u/DZWN. New! (PM-OR)
 1134 JOQR JAPAN, Tokyo, good with JJ Pop mx countdown. YL in JJ, but jingles in EE ".....countdown...J-O-Q-R" at 1347 UTC 9/18 (PM-OR)
 1152 PHILIPPINES, Unid Filipino talk at 1357 UTC 9/18. (PM-OR)
 1161 TAIWAN7 UNID CC talk at 1325 UTC 9/18. May also had been Malaysia, as heard here before. (PM-OR)
 1161 UNID CC station here, prob Taiwanat 1350 9/21 (PM-OR)
 1179 JOOR JAPAN, Osaka good w/JJ talk at 1320 9/18 (PM-OR) +good with man in JJ at 1421 9/21 (PM-OR)
 1179 UNID PHILIPPINES, Tagalog talk tearing up JOOR at times. There is a 10 kW'er listed for Marawi City. At 1317 9/20 (PM-OR)
 1296 UNID PHILIPPINES, Tagalog talk at 1346 9/20. (PM-OR)
 1548 UNID unknown language here (not EE), but again too much splash to tell much several rechecked between 1305 and 1420 UTC 9/21 (PM-OR)

DX WORLDWIDE II

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TRANS PACIFIC

AUSTRALIA: Here's part of a message I received from Nigel Holmes of Radio Australia: "VL8K at Katherine has been off-air for about a week because of a transmitter failure so that's why 2485 and 5025 haven't been heard. The service should be back on air by tomorrow (Tuesday 27 July). Please let me know if your DXers hear it at about the usual strength. The site has one 100 kW Continental transmitter and a TCI omni-directional broadband dipole aerial (2.2-5.5 MHz). The transmitter is operated at 50 kW carrier and 75 % maximum modulation. 50 kW is the maximum allowed for a domestic HF service and the reduced modulation gives a good fade protection margin for for listeners within the intended reception area which is a radius of 450 km from the transmitter. The other two services at Alice Springs (VL8A) and TennantCreek (VL8T) are identical in design. All three sites are operated by remote control & have been very reliable. The Continental transmitters are very reliable, especially when operated at half power! (Veldhuis 7/27CUMBRE DX) New station 6GS-1611 Camp Iona WA, 400 watts w/country music format (NZDXT) Radio Italia is now on 1611 in Griffith NSW with 400 watts. The 1674 station testing from Emu Plains last year will not be operating again. Australian Dance Music Radio on 1620 has ceased operations and is up for sale (NZDXL) 4T0-774 has returned to the air because of poor FM coverage in some areas (NZDXL) The DX Listeners club "DX'ers Calling" has decided to close down, effective with their June issue due to a drop in membership. It's ashame to see another good club go away.

CHINA: 846 Jilin PBS, Masses Life Station; 846 Suzhou Economic BS ex1521; 1107 Jiaxing PBS ex1485; 1197v Quanzhou TV Broadcasting, 2nd station, heard here; 1246 Qianjiang PBS; 1251 Yantai City, Longkou Economic Literature BS is new 2230-1600; 1251 Luohe PBS ex900; 1269 Xuzhou PBS ex1449; 1566 Linhe PBS hrd here (Arctic) fShanghai PBS has reorganized - 990 News Channel 2100-1600, 603/1422 Economic Channel 2145-1700 (economic actually means commercial, i.e. using ads), 648 Traffic Channel 2300-1300, 1197 Literature Channel 2200-1300, 900/927 Voice of Pujiang 2100-1600, 1287 Shenzhen BS has started a Traffic Bcing Station (Arctic)

INDIA: A new and updated version with all A99 schedules has been uploaded in SOUTH ASIA RADIO GUIDE home pages. The following pages are available: 1. English language b'cast as heard in SoAS. 2. Vernacular b'cast of SoAS. 3. A complete Frequency Database in 4 parts. 4. A separate pages on Regional, External and News hook up schedule of ALL INDIA RADIO. The URL is <http://www.angelfire.com/in/alokdg>. e-mail: alokdg@vsnl.com, alokdg@radiolink.net. SARG Home page: <http://www.angelfire.com/in/alokdg>. (Alok Dasgupta-IND, Jul 25 via WDXC)

NIUE ISLAND: "... A month earlier I was in Niue, a Pacific Island nation with the population of a very small town. ... Tiny Niue had a radio station which operated in equally laid back style. Officially Radio Niue started broadcasting at 6 am but that depended on the announcer getting out of bed in time - some mornings it would be 6.15 or even 6.30. In the week before my visit there was a day when it was 7.30 before without any opening music or prior warning, Radio Niue suddenly squawked into life. 'Yes, yes, I know you think I've really overslept this morning,' were the opening words. 'But actually I've been talking to you, playing records, being the next, for the last hour and a half. It's just that I forgot to turn on the tx.'" (from Planet Talk/Lonely Planet Publications, Nr.39/1999, Hawthorn/AUS, via Dieter Krumbach-D, Jul 29, via WWDXC)

NEW ZEALAND: Ownership of 1476 Auckland has passed from the Airport to the Auckland Radio Trust, allowing a continuation of BBC World Service Relays for another year (NZDXI) Radio Pacific has opened 738 in Christchurch and is announcing a new station in Ashburton on 1071 (NZDXI) 2XA Levin 1602 has a new 2.5 kw xr (Arctic) 1593 is owned by a group called Radio Asia Pacific which brokers time for various groups - R Rhema Southern Star Network midnight-5am local time, M-Thu is Hindi, Fri is Chinese, Sat Sun is "Unforgettable Music" with Jazz Sun nights, HCJB pgms are also carried (DXC) R Sport Invercargill has changed from 1026 to 558. A proposed merger of Radio Pacific & Radio Otago would create a network of 77 stations, NZ's largest (NZDXI)

PHILIPPINES: On September 30th, VOA's shortwave relay station at Poro, the Philippines, will be taken out of service. The Poro site consists of seven shortwave transmitters with powers ranging from 35 to 100 kilowatts. The million-watt VOA medium wave relay at Poro, on 1143 kilohertz, will remain in service. Also remaining on the air is VOA's other shortwave relay in the Philippines, at Tinang (VOA Communications World, 8/14)

RUSSIA: MW stations in Vladivostok: 234 R Rossii, 234 R Tikhiiy Okean/RVladivostok, 549 Mayak, 612 Radio VBC (24 hr), 684 R Nakhodka (20-14 local pgm), 738 Russkoye Radio, 783 R Lemma (21-14), 810 R Rossii/RTikhiiy Okean/R Vladivostok, 1098 Nezavisimoye Vladivostok (20-16), 1377R Yunost (24 hr), 1476 Studia O'K (21-12), 1503 R Ussuriysk (20-14), 1575 R Evropa Plays (MediDX via NZDXI Address for Radio Studiya O'Key on 1476: ul. Aleutskaya 45a, Vladivostok 690106) , or P.O. Box 254, Vladivostok 690002 (Arctic)

TAIWAN: Tien Sheng BC, Tongla 1215 ex 954 (Arctic) Cheng Sheng BC in Chishan is 1395 ex 1377 (Arctic)

VIETNAM: VOV-1242 has English at 1000 1100 1400 1530 1700 for 30 minutes (Arctic)

EUROPE/MIDDLE EAST

EGYPT: A couple of years ago, the excellent British magazine "Electronics World" published an article, by Maurice Hately, about a new type of antenna, to be used in MW broadcasts, that he invented and named "crossed field antenna" (CFA). The explanation he gave about the functioning of the antenna was that it generated an electric field and a magnetic field independently from each other, thus "synthesizing" a Poynting vector, being both modulated by the signal to be transmitted. This article raised a discussion in the pages of the magazine, whereas some readers argued that the antenna could not function in that way and "proving" that it could not work at all. Mr. Hately replied that maybe he was wrong about the explanation he gave about the functioning of the antenna, but that it really did work. He added that an experimental setup was already working in Egypt with very good results. In the issue no. 1750, vol. 104, October 1998, of "Electronics World", I found an advertisement of a firm called Hately Antenna Technology, which said the following: **CROSSED FIELD ANTENNA AUDIBLE IN UK ON MW** Following a recent technical survey in Egypt it is now evident that the signals provided by the 22kW Tanta CFA are the strongest and clearest program audible in the Cairo area on Medium Wave. In fact the Ground Plane CFA in the center of the Nile Delta is audible both day and night in Cyprus (480km to the north) and at Khartoum (600km overland to the south). The quality is remarkable, many listeners reporting "sounds like an FM station". Why this is so is not yet understood but may be due to the source being so small. As technical comparisons between CFA and conventional mast antennas six or ten times taller are still on-going, on some days the 22kW from Tanta is put to another antenna as a check, thus the signal heard at every distance may be weaker. At night time one can easily hear it on 864kHz in the UK, if on the CFA. It is indistinguishable as a male Arabic speaker reciting. The other two stations on the channel are on masts and said to be 200kW at Sofia Bulgaria, and 500kW at Moscow and are completely overwhelmed on the nights when the CFA is in use. We at this address will welcome reports and endeavor to confirm with a color photograph of the Tanta GP Crossed Field Antenna. Please comment on fading and sound quality. (Fernando de Sousa Ribeiro, HCDX)

GERMANY: 153/177 will carry DLF programs in the future, 207/261 will carry DLR Berlin (Arctic)

GREENLAND: A new book on KNR (Greenland's Radio) written by the employees and people of the station from the beginning in 1958 was published recently. The book is called RADIORMIUT and is a 249 page fully illustrated book in Danish, Greenlandic and English. Those who take an interest in broadcasting under extreme conditions (in the high Arctic) and pioneering of creating a new radiostation in the past would find this book very informative. Some say that these people - the Radiormiut - not only created a radio station but also a nation: Greenland. Don't buy the book if you expect technical details about KNR (transmitter info etc). But buy the book if you like to read a vivid description of the history of KNR. Radiormiut is published by Atuakkiortik and the price is 249 DKK. E-mail: >greenpub@greenet.gl< or fax: +299 32 25 00 (Stig Hartvig Nielsen, Denmark, HCDCX)

NETHERLANDS: Hoppa Radio 1035/1332 has decided not to use its licenses. The Ministry will allocate them to someone else in 2000. 828 Will change to Classic Rock during the fall (Arctic)

POLAND 225 Radio Polonia Multi Media Show announced last week that the new LW tx expected to be operational on Sept 4th. TEST transmission to be carried out Aug 13-15 or 15-18th. (Sheila Hughes-UK in BDXC-UK Communication, Jul 18 via WDXC)

SPAIN: Local broadcast schedules for various Spanish Networks. Via MediX Web site

CI: Cadena Ibérica de Radio. Emisor local en Madrid.COM: Catalunya One Mitjana. Emisor local en Sabadell (Barna). Catalán/Español.COPE: Cadena de Ondas Populares de España. Ámbito Nacional.EITB: Euskadi Irratia-Telebista. Ámbito Regional (País Vasco).RE: Radio Euskadi (En español), El: Euskadi Irratia (En euskera).IND: Emisoras Independientes.OCR: Onda Cero Radio. Ámbito Nacional.OLÉ: Radiolé (Unión Radio). Emisor local en Ceuta.RNE: Radio Nacional de España. Ámbito Nacional.R1: Radio 1, R5: Radio 5 Todo Noticias.SER: Sociedad Española de Radiodifusión. Ámbito Nacional.VOZ: Radio Voz. Emisor local en Las Palmas (Gran Canaria). Informativo: (News)Lunes/Viernes: (Monday to Friday) Opcional: Emitido por alguna o varias emisoras. El resto en cadena. (Only aired by some stations. Rest of the time connected to network) Publicidad: (Commercials / Advertisements) Sábados/Domingos: (Saturdays and Sundays) Variable: Horario aproximado, se altera según programación. (Not fixed broadcast. Could be some minutes ahead or before)

y/o: (and) y/o: (and/or) PROGRAMACIÓN REGIONAL/LOCAL (HORA CET: UTC+1, Verano UTC+2) CI: Sin datos / No data.COM: Sin datos / No data.COPE: Nacional/Regional/Local. Horario: 24h. Lunes/Viernes: 00:30-00:35 (Publicidad local) variable; 06:57-07:02 (Publicidad local) 07:35-07:40 (Informativo y publicidad regional); 07:52-08:03 (Informativo y publicidad local); 08:56-09:02 (Informativo y/o publicidad local); 09:21-09:25 (Publicidad local) variable; 09:52-09:55 (Publicidad local) variable; 10:15-10:18 (Publicidad local) variable; 10:37-10:40 (Publicidad local) variable; 11:11-11:14 (Publicidad local) variable; 11:47-11:50 (Publicidad local) variable; 12:03-12:11 (Publicidad local) variable; 12:11-13:00 (Programa local); 13:07-13:45 (Programa local); 13:45-14:00 (Programa local y/o regional); 14:30-15:30 (Programa deportivo local); 15:30-16:00 (Programa local/regional) opcional; 16:47-16:50 (Publicidad local) variable; 16:57-17:00 (Publicidad local) variable; 17:37-17:40 (Publicidad local) variable; 17:57-18:00 (Publicidad local) variable; 18:40-18:43 (Publicidad local) variable; 18:57-19:00 (Publicidad local); 19:05-20:00 (Programa local); 20:23-20:25 (Publicidad local) variable; 21:52-21:55 (Publicidad local) variable; 22:53-22:55 (Publicidad local) variable; 23:25-23:27 (Publicidad local) variable; 23:55-00:00 (Publicidad local) Sábados: 09:00-09:02 (Publicidad local); 09:37-09:40 (Publicidad local); 09:57-10:00 (Publicidad local); (10:00-11:30) Sin datos / No data; 11:42-11:45 (Publicidad local); 12:07-12:10 (Publicidad local); 12:37-12:41 (Publicidad local); 12:57-13:00 (Publicidad local); 13:07-14:00 (Programa local); 16:00-17:00 (Programa local); 18:54-18:57 (Publicidad local) variable; 22:54-22:57 (Publicidad local) variable; 23:08-23:13 (Publicidad local) variable Domingos: 09:00-09:35 (Santa Misa/Holy Mass) a veces en local - sometimes local; 09:35-10:00 (Programa religioso local); 13:07-14:00 (Programa local); 15:55-16:00 (Publicidad local); 17:51-17:53 (Publicidad local) EITB. Sin datos / No data.IND. Sin datos / No data.OCR. Nacional/Regional/Local. Horario: 24h. Lunes/Viernes: 06:55-07:00 (Programa local); 07:20-07:30 (Programa regional); 07:50-08:00 (Programa local); (08:00-09:00) Sin datos/No data; 09:05-09:08 (Publicidad local); 09:34-09:37 (Publicidad local); 09:55-10:00 (Publicidad local); 10:55-11:00 (Publicidad local) 11:47-11:52 (Publicidad local) variable; 12:11-12:15 (Publicidad local); 12:50-12:53 (Publicidad local) variable; 12:55-13:00 (Publicidad local); 13:07-14:00 (Programa local); 14:05-14:20 (Programa local); 14:20-14:30 (Programa regional); 16:17-16:20 (Publicidad local); 16:38-16:40 (Publicidad local); 16:56-17:00 (Publicidad local); 17:39-17:43 (Publicidad local); 18:05-18:08 (Publicidad local); 18:49-18:53 (Publicidad local); 19:07-19:10 (Publicidad local); 19:40-

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TUNISIA: Sfax-1566 has closed (Arctic)

LATIN AMERICA

ARGENTINA: R Tropicana 1620 is a new religious station, may be RESmeralda with a new name and address. AM Restauración , Hurlingham, isa new religious stn testing in mid April (Arctic)BRAZIL: The Brazilian Ministry of Communications has a web site, whereyou can search the database of Brazilian FM- and AM -stations. Somethinglike FCC... This is the page - URL:http://www.mc.gov.br/PerguntasRespostas/default.asp?url=PR_planobasico.htm (Pentti Lintujärvi, Helsinki, Finland, HCXD)

MEXICO: XEWA-540 is now relaying XEX-730. ID'ing as La X, XEGTO-590 ex600, XERFR-970 R Fórmula, Cadena Nacional new slogan, XEDF-1500 CadenaRadio Uno R Fórmula new slogan (Arctic)

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 FREQ CALL NAME, TITLE: ADDRESS; WHAT; WHEN; WHO

1130 XETOL Oscar M Beltran, Sales Dept, Network Hq; Corporacion Mexicana de Radiodifusion, S.A. de C.V., Calle Tetitla No. 23, Col. Toriello Guerra, Delegacion Tlalpan, C.P. 14050, Mexico D.F., Mexico; L; 35r; PM
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 1539 5TAB E G Gessler; Tab Building, Level 1, Pulteney Court, Adelaide 5000, S.A., Australia; Q; 19; PM
 WHAT was received: L - Letter with personalized statement; F - Form letter; Q - QSL card, commercially printed; C - Postcard or similar card supplied by station; P - Prepared card supplied by DXer; R - DXer's report returned with statement; cf - Certificate; E - Verification by e-mail; fx - Verification by FAX; M - Coverage map; B - Bumper or other sticker; bc - Business card; + - Extra goodies WHEN the reply came: Number of days elapsed; f - Follow-up, by mail, FAX, e-mail, or

visit; n - Return postage not used; r - Return postage returned NOTES: [None]
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7/22	153	23	3	low	unsettled-active	-
23	184	10e	2	moderate	quiet-unsettled	-
24	184	10	3	moderate	quiet-unsettled	-
25	z	z	z	z	z	-
26	172	7	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
27	175	8	0	moderate	quiet-unsettled	-
28	198	11	3	moderate	quiet-active	-
29	202	10	2	high	quiet-unsettled	maf 1936
30	z	z	z	z	z	-
7/31	201	17	4	low	quiet-active	-
8/ 1	216	9	0	moderate	quiet-active	-
2	213	9	2	high	quiet-unsettled	maf 2121
3	211	7	3	moderate	quiet-unsettled	-
4	200	10	2	high	quiet-active	maf 0557
5	177	5	2	moderate	quiet	-
6	170	13	3	moderate	quiet-active	-
7	153	10	1	moderate	quiet-unsettled	-
8	138	5	4	low	quiet-active	-
9	138	14	1	low	quiet-active	-
10	127	5	1	low	quiet-unsettled	-
11	128	6	2	low	quiet	-
12	123	7	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
13	z	z	z	z	z	-
14	128	6	1	low	quiet-unsettled	-
15	131	13	3	low	quiet-active	-
16	131	25	5	low	unsettled-mis	mis 0900
17	141	30	4	low	quiet-mis	mis
18	131	25	3	low	unsettled-mis	mis end 1200
19	z	z	z	z	z	-
20	152	23	1	low	unsettled-mis	maf 2309
21	161	7	1	high	quiet-unsettled	maf 2310
22	173	9	4	low	quiet-active	-
23	188	22	4	low	unsettled-active	-
24	202	22	2	low	quiet-mis	-
25	z	z	z	z	z	-
26	222	8	3	moderate	quiet-unsettled	-
27	223	9	2	high	quiet-unsettled	maf 2307
28	248	14	2	high	quiet-active	maf 1805
29	218	6	2	low	quiet	-
30	198	16	2	moderate	quite-mis	-
8/31	183	17	3	low	unsettled-active	-
9/ 1	169	21	2	low	quiet-mis	-
2	157	11	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
3	z	z	z	z	z	-
4	131	14	2	low	quiet-active	-
5	122	6	1	low	quiet-unsettled	-
6	119	6	3	low	quiet-active	-
7	112	14	0	low	unsettled-active	-
8	107	8	3	moderate	quiet-unsettled	-
9	107	8	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
10	122	13	4	very low	quiet-active	-
11	123	9	0	low	quiet-unsettled	-
12	141	21	6	low	quiet-mas	mis 0300
13	155	31	5	low	quiet-mis	mis
14	156	22	4	low	quiet-mis	-
15	155	22	4	low	quiet-mis	-
16	158	26	3	moderate	quiet-mis	-
17	158	12	2	moderate	quiet-unsettled	-
18	152	16	2	low	quiet-active	-
19	149	9	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
20	145	7	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
21	147	10	3	low	quiet-unsettled	-
9/22	140	29	5	low	quiet-mas	mis 1222

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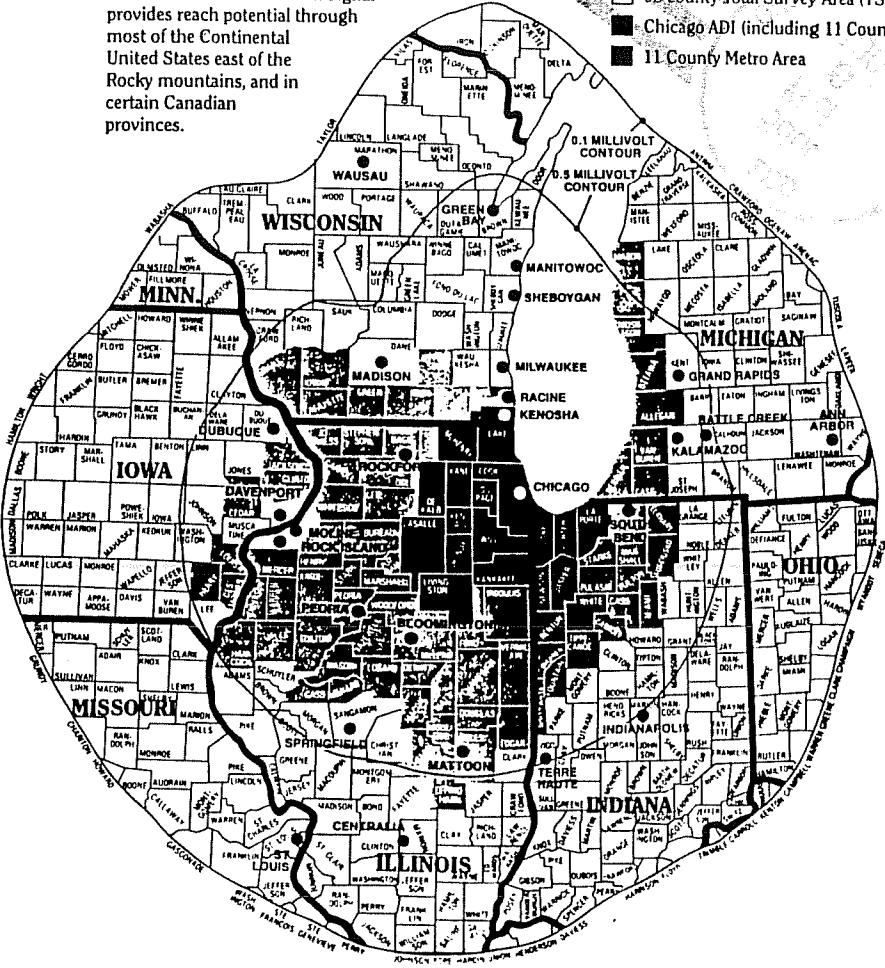
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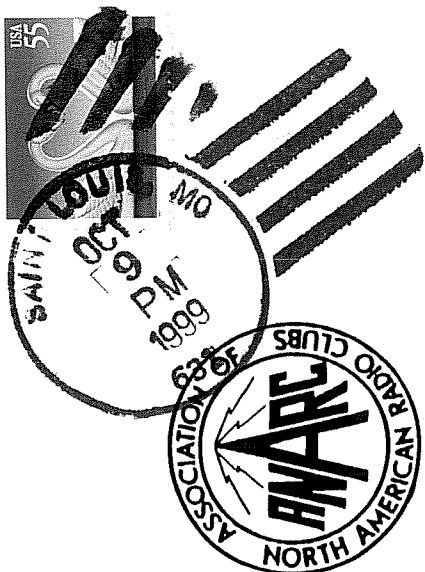
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