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CPC DX TESTS SUMMARY

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11/ 7/99 Sun - 0100-0130 - 560 - WGAI - Elizabeth City NC (IRCA)
11/ 7/99 Sun - 0200-0800 - 560 - KMON - Great Falls MT (IRCA)

Sunday, November 7, 1999 - WGAI-560, Elizabeth City, NC will conduct a DX test from 1:00-1:30 am EST. Tones of 1000 Hz and 800 Hz, as well as Morse code IDs, will be used. WGAI will play station jingles between CW IDs. The test will also be broadcast on their Internet audio feed, but only on-air reports will receive a QSL. WGAI will be operating with 500 watts, directional pattern during this period. Station phone is (252) 335-0856.

Reception reports may be sent to:
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(Arranged by Lynn Hollerman for the IRCA CPC.)

Sunday, November 7, 1999 - KMON-560, Great Falls, MT will conduct a DX test at 12:00, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, and 5:00 am MST. Following their traditional station ID, a 1000 Hz tone followed by a Morse code ID will be broadcast. KMON broadcasts traditional/modern country-western music 24 hours a day. KMON will be operating with their full power of 5000 watts at this time, with a directional pattern at 23 degrees to the north. Station phone is (406) 761-7600, fax (406) 761-5511.

Reception reports may be sent to:
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TIME TO RENEW

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(Arranged by Lynn Hollerman for the IRCA CPC.)

WAMB-1160, Nashville, sends notice that since they have sponsored programming all night until 6am, 7 days a week, they will be unable to do a DX test. However, their general manager mentions:

"Most of the interference we get is from Chicago. However, there is (sic) 15 minutes in November, December, and January when they (Chicago) reduce their power before we reduce WAMB's power in the afternoon. In November they reduce at 4:30 PM (CST) and we reduce at 4:45 PM. In December they reduce at 4:15 PM and we at 4:30 PM. In January they reduce at 4:45 PM and we reduce at 5:00 PM. In the mornings is another window. We go full power at 6:30 AM in November and they go up at 6:45 AM. In December we go up at 6:45 AM and they go up at 7:15 AM. In January we increase at 7:00 AM and they increase at 7:15 AM. All times listed are CST.

I believe these will be the best times to DX our signal. I have picked up WAMB in Florida in the late afternoons about 5:45 PM EST." I hope this info helps someone bag WAMB! Lynn.

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

I'd like any help I can get with arranging tests, so if there are any station engineers, station people, friends of station people, etc., out there that wouldn't mind doing a test, please e-mail me and let me know. There's not much to doing a test - all I ask for is that the stations answer a few questions, as in when, what time, and what is their QSL address, etc. for a test.

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FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF phil bytheway

This will be the first 'double' HDXM. Let me know if it turns out OK.

Club openings include: DXWW-E Editor (Mark is only a temp), Sports Editor, IRCA Almanac coordinator and DX Records Editor.

Anyone interested in hosting the 2000 IRCA convention, please contact IRCA President Lee Freshwater, 414 SE 3rd St, Ocala FL 34471
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AM RADIO LOG 20th EDITION

This annual edition contains 321 pages, 8 1/2" x 11" size, 3-hole punched, loose-leaf format. Radio station listings from the United States and Canada including up to the last minute information on the new stations in the Expanded band (1605-1705). Each station listing consists of its location, frequency, call, format, network affiliation, station address, station slogan, day and night transmitter powers. There are cross-references by city and by call letter.

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IRCA's web site check it out!!

<http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/5792/>

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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Note: IRCA will no longer publish forwarded tips unless the tip sender has written permission from the original sender to submit it to IRCA. Tips provided by original tip senders are still very welcome! Ie. The tip must be sent DIRECTLY to DXM editors, or the forwarder must have written permission from the original sender within the body of the E-mail/'snail mail'.

This to prevent any further confusion caused by some tips in my previous column. I didn't use 5 tips forwarded to me this time because of this new policy. Thank you.

BROADCASTING INFORMATION COLUMN 9/29/99

SECTION 1:

FORMAT CHANGES:

AL Hanceville	WXRP-1170	was classic country, now classic rock
AZ Glendale	KPXQ-1360	was KCTK, religion //KFXQ, now religion
AZ Phoenix	KCTK- 960	was KPXQ, religion, now conservative talk
CA Fresno	KFIG-1430	was regional Mexican, now ESPN sports "Big Dawg"
CA Fresno	KYNO-1300	was sports, now SS religion//WACC (plans to increase local Catholic pgming)
CA San Francisco	KYCY-1550	was country //FM, now WW1 talk (will keep Imus morning drive)
CO Denver	KLVZ-1220	was KBNO, regional Mexican, to be cont. Xtian (October)
CO Denver	KLZ - 560	was cont. Xtian, now AS
FL Miami	WFBA- 990	was SS stds., now R. Disney
HI Honolulu	KIKI- 990	was country, now dance CHR//KIKI-FM
LA New Orleans	WSMB-1350	was talk, now sports "The Game" (keeps Locally produced show on food 11AM-1PM)
LA Shreveport	KWKH-1130	was nx/talk/sports, now classic country (keeps 'Truckin' Bozo' overnight show)
MI Zeeland	WMFN- 640	was sports, now financial talk
NJ Mount Holly	WWJZ- 640	was AS, now R. Disney
PA Erie	WLKK-1400	was talk, adds Imus mornings
PA Troy	WTZN-1310	was WHGL, country//FM, now ESPN sports "The Zone"
TN South Pittsburg	WEPG- 910	was country, hot AC, now WW1 country
TX Sherman	KXEB- 910	was AS, now SS religion
VA Claremont	WRJR- 670	was WVNS, nx, now ABC black gospel (also airs teaching pgms)
VA Crozet	WCYK- 810	was country //WCYK-FM, rptd. silent
WI Poynette	WIBU-1240	was JRN classic C&W, now JRN AS
WI Shell Lake	WCSW- 940	was ABC Real country, now ABC stds., talk
WI Wisconsin Dells	WDL5- 900	was JRN classic C&W//WIBU, now JRN stds.//WIBU

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

AZ Tucson	KTUC-1400	dec. to 530-N, ND
TN Pulaski	WKSR-1420	dec. to 950-N, DA-N

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

KY London	WGWM- 980	dec. to 850/70 ND
QU Rimouski	CJBR- 900	move to 89.1 FM

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CO Denver	KBNO-1220	requests KLVZ
NM Albuquerque	KSYU-1520	requests KQEO (corrects listing in prior column)
VA Claremont	WVNX- 670	requests WRJR "Rejoice Radio"

SECTION 2:

FORMAT CHANGES:

CA Soledad	KSES- 700	was KVRG, romantica//FM, now EXCL SS CHR//FM
CA Stockton	KWG -1230	was oldies //KQOD, now EWTN Catholic
CO Denver	KBJD-1650	is new, to be TWN cont. Xtian (November)

FL Melbourne	WTMG-1560	wa AS, now talk, BTR (Business Talk Radio, ex-BNN) financial news
GA Rossville	WLMX- 980	was soft AC//FM, to be ABC Black gospel (October) (currently sim. WLMX-FM)
MI Saline	WYBN-1290	was WDEO, religion, now BTR financial news
MS Clarksdale	WROX-1450	was talk //WDSK, adds sports //WDSK
MS Cleveland	WDSK-1410	was talk, adds sports
MO St. Joseph	KSFT-1550	was AS, now JRN oldies
NC Wilmington	WAHH-1340	was beach mx, rptd. silent
NC Wilmington	WMFD- 630	was nx/talk, rptd. silent (rebuilding xmtr site, to be back on Feb. 2000)
PR Cabo Rojo	WEKO- 930	was SS nx/talk, now SS talk //WIAC
PR Guayama	WIBS-1540	was SS nx, tropical, now SS talk, SS stds.
PR Humacao	WALO-1240	was SS stds., adds SS talk //WIAC
PR Isabela	WISA-1390	was SS stds., adds SS talk//WIAC (WISA airs Cadena Radio Puerto Rico 6-11 AM, 4-6 PM)
PR Ponce	WPAB- 550	was SS nx/talk, adds SS talk //WIAC (WPAB brokers time to Cadena Radio Puerto Rico 6-11 AM, 4-6 PM)
RI Pawtucket	WLKW- 790	was AS, now talk "The Buzz"
TN Germantown	WOWW-1430	was talk, now ABC Black gospel
TN Memphis	WTCK-1030	was WSFZ, talk //WOWW, now talk (continues w/talk pgming that had been simulcast)
UT Washington	KUNF-1210	was KONY, ABC oldies, now ABC AS
WA Olympia	KAYO- 920	was country //KAYO-FM, rptd. silent
WI Hayward	WHSM- 910	was sports, now JRN AS

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

MA Ashland WRPT- 650 inc. to 2000-DA-D

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

MB Brandon CKX -1150 move to 101.1 FM

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CA San Bernadino	KKLA-1240	becomes KLTH (apparently //KLTX-1390 Long Beach, CA.-ed)
CA Soledad	KVRG- 700	becomes KSES "Super Estrella" (now these calls-ed)
FL Miami Springs	WRNU-1700	becomes WAFN "The Fan"
IN Mt. Vernon	WPCO-1590	becomes WRCY "River Country"
MI Saline	WDEO-1290	requests WYBN "Your Business News"
NM Albuquerque	KDZZ-1580	becomes KIVA
NY Saratoga Springs	WKAJ- 900	becomes WUAM "Wham 900"
UT Washington	KONY-1210	becomes KUNF "Unforgettable" (now these calls-ed)
VA Claremont	WVNS- 670	becomes WRJR "Rejoice Radio"

Pat Martin of Seaside, Oregon sends along the following:

1660 KRZX TEXAS, Waco, fair u/o KXOL with news block, many spots, mentions of Texas High School Football season, CDT time checks, IDs as "News Talk 1580" at 0745-0800 EDT 9/28. Now I've hrd all the X Banders again.

Pat Griffith of Federal Heights, Colorado sends along the following:

Work is progressing rapidly on the new KRKS/990 KBDJ/1650 shared transmitter site just north of downtown Denver. When I last checked about 3 weeks ago the property was still growing a farmer's crops. Today

I was surprised to find the site has been leveled, the transmitter building is mostly completed, and the 2 new towers are up!

Ye editor passes on the following:

Call change impending??: Country's KYCY-AM is no more. The 1550 signal now carries syndicated programming from a Los Angeles talk station, offering Don Imus mornings, G. Gordon Liddy middays, Tom Leykis at afternoon drive time and Jim Bohanan nights.

Floyd Perry of Stockton, California passes on the following:

Locally, KWG-1230 switched from rock oldies of 50's and 60's//KQOD-100.1FM to All Catholic Programming via "EWTN Global Catholic Radio". They have been sold to "Immaculate Heart Radio" which also owns and operates 1620-Auburn. It occurred at 12:01AM on Friday September 10.

Dennis Gibson of Goleta, California passes on the following:

As of 11 AM today (9/21/99-ed.), KTRJ is still KTRJ (1050-Frazier Park, CA.-ed.).

Craig Rathbone of Denver, Colorado passes on the following:

<< 1220 Denver is scheduled to use calls KLVZ... (ye editor wrote this-ed.)>> The newspaper said that the Christian music format from 560 KLZ was going to move over to 1220. But as of right now 1220 is still Spanish. I will try to get the call letters at the top. KLZ 560 is now NOS with some big band programs also.

Well, fall is upon us, and the days are getting significantly shorter, and DX is getting better! Halloween is just a month away, hopefully you can 'scare up' some DX! 73's.

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

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Call Signs reserved for Pending Sales Applicants **

NEW CALL	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY	FORMER CALL
WRJR	CLAREMONT, VA	670	WVNS
KSES	SOLEDAD, CA	700	KVRG
KBET	THOUSAND OAKS, CA	850	KLYF
WKVL	KNOXVILLE, TN	850	WJBZ
KSDG	JULIAN, CA	890	NEW
WUAM	SARATOGA SPRINGS, NY	900	WKAJ
KYOK	CONROE, TX	1140	KCHC
KUNF	WASHINGTON, UT	1210	KONY
KIIS	CANTON COUNTRY, CA	1220	KBET
KPSA	ROSEWELL, NM	1230	KRSY
KRSY	ALAMOGORDO, NM	1230	KPSA
KLTH	SAN BERNARDINO, CA	1240	KKLA
KBTK	CORRALES, NM	1310	KIVA
WTZN	TROY, PA	1310	WHGL

WPCG	CARTERSVILLE, GA	1450	WBHF
WBZD	WATKINS GLEN, NY	1490	WGMF
KIVA	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	1580	KDZZ
WRCY	MT. VERNON, IN	1590	WPCO
KRZX	WACO, TX	1660	KAXY
KBPM	MORENO VALLEY, CA	1670	NEW
WAFN	MIAMI SPRINGS, FL	1700	WRNU

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

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

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

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 700 KSES CA, Soledad 9/20 1000 good, along with ad for Burger King, Italian Inspirational Festival "en Salinas," ID in English "KSES-FM, Gonzales, KSES-AM Seaside, Radio Romantica." Call change, ex-KVRG. (RW-CA)
 - 1220 KIIS CA, Canyon Country 9/20 0815 call change ex-KBET with several local spots, ad for Rocket Club on KIIS-FM, ID "Kiss" then TLC music. (RW-CA)
 - 1620 KOIL NE, Bellevue amazingly in the clear with no QRM 9/21 at 2257-2300 with many Omaha commercials and ID as "ESPN 1620," plus two rapid calls "KOIL Bellevue" and one that sounded like KCVW (maybe FM). Strange there was no sign of wither KSMH or KYIZ, which are usually extremely strong. New. (LG-MT)
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- 870 CKIR BC, Invermere weak but on top at 0900 9/17 with C&W (format change?) and multiple station ID's. I didn't hear CKIR,

- but did hear CKXR-580 mentioned, plus the slogan "Network Radio." (LG-MT)
- 910 KNEW CA, Oakland 9/10 0400 song by Phil Collins from Tarzan movie and K-101 FM ID (simulcast). Sporadic QRM from KVVQ and KECR. (MS-CA)
- 920 (KAYO) WA, Olympia has been off for 3-4 days. No answer at station (9/24 1500). (PT-WA)
- KIHM NV, Reno "Catholic Radio" and ID 9/23 2300. I was attracted here by loud N/T format, thinking KAYO was back with a change; it was KXLY. KIHM & KXLY 90 degrees apart on loop. New. (PT-WA)
- KSHO OR, Lebanon 9/23 1010 and 9/24 0958 with KAYO off, "K-Show" in at good level with NOS. (PT-WA)
- 930 KYAK WA, Yakima American Christian Network ID (many stations) 9/24 1000; KIXT looped. New (and long wanted). New HQ address: Box 31000, Spokane WA 99223. KYAK is not on with 10kw yet. (PT-WA)
- 960 KCTK AZ, Phoenix 9/9 0400 ex-KPXQ, KOOL, KARZ. Frequency swap with 1360 Glendale is in effect. Talkradio network (TRN) with Roy Masters. Mentioned other affiliates: KIEV, KDWN, WSAI, KKOL, KTKZ. Three consecutive jingle ID's (including legal). (MS-CA)
- 1190 KDYA CA, Vallejo "Bay Area's Gospel Voice" promo 9/19 0715, in/out of KEX. Sounded like RS, not a test. Good till about 0755. (PT-WA)
- 1220 KBZS CA, Palo Alto in with ID 9/22 2300. In every night. Definitely more than 147w. (PT-WA)
- 1250 KHIL AZ, Willcox 9/7 0400 legal ID "AM 1250 KHIL Willcox, Arizona," CBS news. Weather at 5 minutes after, temperature 64 degrees. (MS-CA)
- 1280 KLDY WA, Lacey noted back on 9/20. Must have transmitter problem (off about six days). (PT-WA)
- 1340 KACH ID, Preston 9/11 1755 oldies, 1800 ID "KACH Preston, Downey and Weston" into CNN news. (JcJ&NJ-ID)
- 1490 KRTK ID, Chubbock 9/11 1630 "KRTK Crosstalk," ads, back to contemporary Christian music. 1700 ID "KRTK Chubbock-Pocatello." (JcJ&NJ-ID)
- KRRR OR, Roseburg dominant at 0900 9/22 with C&W and simple ID. Rare here. (LG-MT)
- 1430 KCMN CO, Colorado Springs fairly strong in KFBK null at 1000 9/20 with NOS music and legal ID. Rare. (LG-MT)
- 1490 KFYO UT, Ogden heard many times while in Salt Lake City 9/11-9/18. Has religion in Spanish. At about two minutes before each hour goes into instrumental music, then at :59:45 "Radio Difusion" and "Radio Biblica." At the top of most hours gives call, frequency and "en Ogden" in Spanish. (JcJ&NJ-UT)
- KLOG WA, Kelso with local newscast and ID 9/23 1008. KBRO had a late s/on, KGHO in/out. New; long wanted. (PT-WA)
- 1600 KMNY CA, Pomona 9/17 0403 ID "You're listening to KMNY Pomona, a multi-cultural broadcast station. Playing all 60's & 70's soft rock (James Taylor, Bread, Glen Campbell...) sounded like the former KWOW! (MS-CA)
- 1650 KGXL CA, Torrance 9/16 in at 40+ unable to null at all. It seems that they are no longer 700 watts at nite! Can anyone confirm their power? (GJ-CA)
- 1660 ?KRZI? TX, Waco 9/21 tentative through KXOL at 0800. Called station and they were broadcasting same type of

programming. Tape sent. Weak through KXOL with news program, weather, etc. (GJ-CA)

?KAXY? TX, Waco probably the talk station (maybe sports) at 0800 9/22. I couldn't null KXOL enough to hear any ID, but announcer said the program was some sort of "Roundup." (LG-MT)

1680 WTIR FL, Winter Garden 9/14 in strong at 0630 with weather reports on Hurricane Floyd. (GJ-CA)

UNIDS

1220 9/20 0815 unID appeared suddenly at 0815 in KBZS null with Canadian AgReport (agricultural report), talk about "along the Regina(?)and Manitoba borders (Regina is city in SK, it doesn't have a border!). Faded by 0823. Strongly suspect CJRB which coincides with MB LSR in September at 0815. CJRB should have switched to day power at this time. Not needed if them, But, CJOC-1220 AB has bee approved to move to FM, so watch for that soon! (RW-CA)

1660 9/14 KXOL in strong at 0600 with station behind it. Good, possibility that it is KRZI TX. Unable to ID it. How could KXOL be 10,000 watts at nite?? (GJ-CA)

Have you joined in the fun and entered the IRCA Scrabble contest for this season? If not, you can still join!

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 1230 KTHR NM, Gallup ex-KYVA with C&W format that was on a Grants, NM station on 103.7 which now assumes KYVA calls. (BN-CO)
- 1210 KUNF UT, Washington 9/28 0900 good with ID "Unforgettable 1210 AM, KUNF, Washington-St. George" after local spots, ABC news on the hour, back into NOS/oldies music. Call change, ex-KONY. (RW-CA)
- 1660 KRZX TX, Waco 9/28 0745-0800 fair under/over KXOL with news block, many spots, mentions of Texas High School football

season, CDT time checks, ID's as "Newstalk 1580." Now I've heard all the X-banders again. (PM-OR)

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- 580 KUBC CO, Montrose very strong and dominant at 0754 9/30 with local weather and ID "Unforgettable 580, KUBC," then a Neil Diamond song. (LG-MT)
 - KTMT OR, Ashland weak in KMJ null at 0700 9/29. Man said, "The only station in the ...Valley playing ... 24 hours a day... KTMT-AM-580, Ashland-Medford." New. (LG-MT)
 - 610 KSKE CO, Vail very strong in Spanish at 2230 9/28, with commercials for businesses in Frisco and Glenwood Springs. Gave slogan "Radio Piolin" and two phone numbers: 926-8255 and 888-258-0610. I phoned to chat with friendly announcer, who said Spanish broadcast is 2200-2400 EDT each evening. Evidently forgot to power down. (LG-MT)
 - KRTA OR, Medford pretty strong 9/27 at 2255 with local commercials in Spanish. Gave new slogan "La Sensacion." I phoned station to confirm. (LG-MT)
 - 620 ?KIGS? CA, Hanford probably the Spanish-speaker with religious program across TOH at 0900 9/28; no ID. (LG-MT)
 - 660 (KTNN) AZ, Window Rock 9/27 0530-0900+ totally off this period, frequency a mix of various Spanish stations and an unID (see below) in KAPS/CFER null. (RW-CA)
 - 800 KSOS UT, Brigham City 9/14 0726 man with KSOS ID, faded out, back at 0729 with Beatles song "I Want To Hold Your Hand." (AB-CA)
 - 920 KIHM NV, Reno 9/14 0800 fair signal under KKLY with religious music. Legal ID heard. Ex-KQLO. (DS-BC)
+9/22 2058 "Immaculate Heart" slogan, ads, partial KIHM ID at 2100, mostly over KLOC. (AB-CA)
 - CKCQ BC, Quesnel splendid fade-up 9/30 2304 over nulled KKLY (KAYO still off) with end of Broadcast News into three-station ID and "Wild Country" music. (PT-WA)
 - 940 KXUX OR, Bend 9/14 1025 Perry Como sang "Catch A Falling Star," the Carpenters with "Good Bye to Love," ABC news at 1030, well under KFRE. (AB-CA)
 - 970 KTRW WA, Spokane noted with paid religion ("Point of View") 9/30 2355 so the NOS format is gone. I believe they carry classical music overnight. Voice mail only at American Christian Network phone number and they put you on a mailing list. (PT-WA)
 - 1010 KSIR CO, Brush 9/16 0834 ID, local weather & news, sports at 0837, mostly over over KIQL. (AB-CA)
 - 1020 KWIQ WA, Moses Lake North first time heard topping KYXE. Strong ID 9/25 2100 (over KCKN & KYXE) into news, "Northwest Sports Leader" promo. Held up for an hour. (PT-WA)
 - 1090 KBOZ MT, Bozeman 9/23 0924 Jimmy Dean song "Big Bad John," "Real Country" slogan, mixing with KMXA. (AB-CA)
 - 1150 KAGO OR, Klamath Falls open carrier noted 9/25 0020 over/under KSRB (music til 0030 then talk). Audio popped in at 0035 (syndicated religious call-in show) ending with two KAGO promos 0058. New; I expected KKGT or CKBL (KAGO has very pronounced E-W figure 8 pattern). (PT-WA)
 - 1180 KYET AZ, Williams on 9/26 at 0558 and 0658, the Talk America Radio Network (Paul Pear program) mentioned about 20 affiliates. At 0600 and 0700, KYET ran an ad for a Prescott firm and joined AP network news in progress without an ID (KLAY off, KOFI looped and no KERI). KYET is

always here Sunday mornings at a good level and I am sure they are on 10kw non-D. (PT-WA)

1220 KBZS CA, Palo Alto 9/27 2150 heard with Business Radio and call ID. (BN-CO)

KBNO CO, Denver has been sold and will become KLVZ on Oct. 3 with Christian format that was on KLZ-560 which will change to big band. Will be off the air for a few days. (BN-CO)

1230 KOY AZ, Phoenix 9/23 with "Music to Remember" and call ID at 1000. (BN-CO)

1240 KTIK OR, Pendleton a surprise at 0900 9/27 with ID, and man said "Count on us for the latest local news." New. (LG-MT)

1250 KIKC MT, Forsyth 9/29 0800 had distinctive rooster crow with ID. (LG-MT)

1270 KEAM WA, Longview 9/22 0901 local & world news, partial "Classic Country" slogan, into C&W music. (AB-CA)

1300 KAZN CA, Pasadena 9/20 2121 woman interviews a man by phone, man with talk in unID Oriental language. Heard several times, never with an ID. Fair/good. (AB-CA)

KKSC CA, Brawley 9/21 2349 San Francisco Giants vs Los Angeles Dodgers baseball game, poor, well under KYNO that was broadcasting the same game on the San Francisco Giants network. (AB-CA)

1310 ?KDIA? CA, Oakland I assume, with "Radio Disney" ID at 0800 9/28. Weak signal; I may have missed local call ID. QRM from KEIN. (LG-MT)

1350 KCKC CA, San Bernardino 9/23 re-cap of Giants-Dodgers baseball game of 9/22, mostly under KSRO. (AB-CA)

1390 KVIN CA, Turlock 9/21 2124 "KK-90 The Vine" slogan, Nat King Cole song. Good with 1380 KTKZ slop. (AB-CA)

1400 KEDO WA, Longview 9/13 1000 news & ID just under dominant KVTO. (AB-CA)

KODI WY, Cody 9/28 1000 gave call ID superimposed over CNN News music theme. Common. (LG-MT)

1410 KMYR KS, Wichita 9/17 0804 popped up with legal ID. New state. (AB-CA)

1420 KMOG AZ, Payson 9/17 0822 C&W music, "14-20 KMOG" ID at 0824. (AB-CA)

1500 KSJX CA, San Jose 9/21 0830 man with "KSJX San Jose" ID. (AB-CA)

1580 KGAL OR, Lebanon 9/24 0156 Seattle Supersonics promo, "Power Talk" slogan. (AB-CA)

1600 KSGO UT, Centerville very strong 9/25 0153-0208 with Spanish music. Mention of Salt Lake City and a whole lot of "Radio Fiesta" promos but no TOH ID. Frequent visitor but never this strong before. Nothing else from SLC area equaled it, including KSL and KXOL. (PT-WA)

1630 KKWY WY, Fox Farm 9/15 0750 poor but consistent signal with C&W and KWY ID between the tunes. No sign of usually dominant KCJJ. Been looking for this one for a long time. New. (DS-BC)

XEUT BCN, Tijuana 9/19 0915 putting out a huge signal with classical music. Calls given in Spanish with mention of Radio Universidad. New. (DS-BC)

1680 WTIR FL, Winter Garden 9/12 0400 good signal over a very faint WJNZ with road & travel information. Legal ID heard. New. (DS-BC)

+Add me to the list on this one, heard most nights here starting 9/20 ... is WTIM the ESPN behind them? (BN-CO)

1690 WMDM MD, Lexington Park 9/24 KDDZ faded at 0600, heard ID for

WMDM and into what sounded like ABC news, then KDDZ came back in strong. (GJ-CA)
1700 KBGG IA, Des Moines 9/15 0503 man with business talk, good signal but muddy audio. (AB-CA)

UNID

660 9/27 0732 unID fading up barely with mention of "... on South State Street" in KAPS/CFFR nulls, over/under Spanish stations. After checking on Internet, ruled out WDLT-AL and WESC-SC (no State St. in town), Dallas has a State Street, possibly KSKY (unneded here). Too late for WFAN. Looped ESE. (RW-CA)

Thanks to all our WDXR reporters this issue. DX conditions have been quite good here in Montana and hope they are also at your location. Send in your tips to John, Lee or to WDXR depending on where you are DX'ing!

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[FE-WY2] Fred DX'ing from Madison Junction, Yellowstone NP, WY
[FE-WY3] Fred DX'ing from Gros Ventre campsite, Teton, NP, WY
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Yaesu FRG-7, "Radio West" loop. Or the radio in the 1995 Mustang.
[JcJ+NJ-MT] Your editor and wife Nancy DX'ing along I-90 with the 1998 Mustang radio.
[JcJ-MT] Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A with a "Radio West" loop.

SPECIAL INTEREST

1230 KHDN MT, Hardin. 9-24 noted silent station is back on the air while driving through Hardin. 13:03 with "World Web Radio Network" news. 13:05 with "Talk America Radio Network" promo and local spots at 13:06 into G. Gordon Lilly show. Later in day at 20:57 noted out of Bruce Williams with no ID, just beeps from network feed into network news at 21:00. [JcJ+NJ-MT]

DOWN THE DIAL

550 KFYZ ND, Bismarck. 9-26. 12:00 with ID. [NJ-MT]
710 CKVM PQ, Ville-Marie. 9-21 at times excellent, no sign of WOR. 20:30 to 22:05 with a mix of FF and EE music. Trashed by WGN, had to go to LSB at 1.8kHz filter to get a good copy. Eventually faded and lost to Cuban. [TMJ-IL]
920 KWYS MT, West Yellowstone. 09:00 with oldies, clear call ID. [FE-WY2]
960 CFAC AB, Calgary. 9-10. 08:00 with news and ID and weather. Gave temperature of 7 degrees C, much warmer than the 22 degrees F at the DX site! [FE-WY2]

- 1030 KTWO WY, Casper. 9-16 strong signal. 00:30 with "trucking bozo" call-in program and taking calls about hurricane Floyd. [FE-WY4]
- 1080 WFTD GA, Marietta. 9-23. 07:15 with female voice sign on and mention of 10,000 watts into Gospel program. Quickly faded away. [TMJ-IL]
- WKAC AL, Athens. 9-24 excellent signal immediately after WNWI sign off. 20:01 with WKAC sign off. Mentioned 5kW and "Serving America from Athens." Also heard at 08:04 on 9-25 with CNN News and "WKAC Athens weather forecast." [TMJ-IL]
- WKGX NC, Lenoir. 9-22 good. 06:45-07:00 with country music, local spots, and "The Foothills most accurate weather from WKGX weather center." Lost signal to KRLD and KYMN. Still need a verie from WKGX. Will keep trying. Nearby WNWI from Oak Lawn, IL is scheduled to go full time and if so I will lose another good frequency. [TMJ-IL]
- 1270 KTFI ID, Twin Falls. 01:00 ID out of oldies into CBS News. [NJ-MT]
- 1280 KDYL UT, Salt Lake City. 9-7. 08:30 with music from the '50s-'70s. [FE-WY1]
- 1400 KDRG MT, Deer Lodge. 9-26. 10:59 with list of Talk America stations then an ID at 11:00. [NJ-MT]
- KRLN CO, Carson City. 9-23. 22:06 heard call letters twice during promo for a station contest. [NJ-MT]
- 1420 KMOG AZ, Payson. 9-26. 23:00 out of country music with "KMOG Payson" ID. [NJ-MT]
- 1490 KFYO UT, Ogden. 9-23. 21:57 with end of religious program in SS, 21:59 with instrumental music into call ID in SS at 22:00 then into more religious programming. "Radio Biblica" slogans. [NJ-MT]
- 1510 KGA WA, Spokane. 9-14. 23:00 with news, talk, traffic format. [FE-WY3]
- 1520 KOMA OK, Oklahoma City. 9-14 weak signal. 23:00 with oldies. [FE-WY3]
- 1680 WTIR FL, Winter Garden. 9-10 good. 22:04 with traveler's and theme park information, ID as "Orlando's WTIR." [KDF-IL] +9-18 very good at times, equal to WJNZ. 22:50-23:15 with tourist information. Are they operating wtih 10kW? [TMJ-IL] +9-21 weak, sometimes readable, fades, but no other 1680 stations heard. 03:30 with spots, PSA's and many mentions of "16-80 Orlando's WTIR." Mentioned that WTIR was airing a pre-recorded tape of sample programming during a test period before going live. [JcJ-MT]
- 1700 KTBK TX, Sherman. 9-3 in KBBG null. 21:26 with high school football coverage, remote from Sox-Ranger's game. ID as "Sports Radio 13-10, the Ticket." [KDF-IL]

OPEN MIKE

This column is part of the bonus soft-DX Monitor publications that will appear during this season. Fred Eatock is a guest reporter for this CDXR. Fred was in the north-west Wyoming area recently and sent in some loggings to Nancy, but are included here as Nancy had quite a number of reports to type this week. 73, John

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DOWN THE DIAL

- 550 KBOW MT, Butte. 9-29, no KFYZ. 21:00 with "KBOW Butte" and TC
into CBS News. [NJ-MT]
- 630 KIDO ID, Boise. 9-29. 22:00 with ID into news. [NJ-MT]
- 680 KNER CA, San Francisco. 9-26 good to poor with WJCE. 01:40 with
talk program, local spots. [EB-MO]
- 690 (KSTL) MO, St. Louis. Noted with a regular Sunday morning silent
period from 01:00-07:00. Otherwise 24 hours. [EB-MO]
- 760 KTLK CO, Thornton. 9-26 fair to poor in WJR null. 05:03 noted
with sports show promo, local spots, "7-60 K-talk" slogan.
[EB-MO]
- 770 WYRV VA, Cedar Bluff. 9-26 good to poor in WABC null. 03:01 noted
with USA Radio News, network spots, "Solid Gospel 7-70 WYRV
Cedar Bluff, VA" legal ID at 03:05 into southern Gospel
music. This is listed as a 5000 watt daytimer. [EB-MO]
- 1080 WNWI IL, Oak Lawn. 9-30. 20:00-21:00 extended its operating time
today to sign off at 21:00. May be the beginning of its
future full time operation. During this extended period 9-
30 there was no noticeable drop in power. Programming
during this extended time was the same non-stop Polka
music. On 10-1 they were not on past their normal schedule.
[TMJ-IL]
- 1090 WJKM TN, Hartsville. 9-25 fair over KAAY a bit. 20:30 with calls,
country music format. NEW! [JJR-WI]
- 1130 KFAN MN, Minneapolis. 9-26 fair to poor with KWKH and splash from
local KMOX-1120. 04:23 with "KFAN" jingle and sports talk.
Last heard in 1983 as WDG. [EB-MO]
- 1260 KVSF NM, Santa Fe. 10-1. 00:00 with ID "KVSF... talk radio AM 12-
60." [NJ-MT]
- 1380 KOTA SD, Rapid City. 9-30. 22:06 with "KOTA" into promo for
morning show. "KOTA is the Black Hill's sports leader."
[NJ-MT]
- 1400 KART ID, Jerome. 9-27 strong over all. 21:00 with ID into CBS
News. [NJ-MT]
- 1420 KJCK KS, Junction City. 9-30 good. 21:48 ID "14-20 Country, KJCK
Junction City" and TC into brief news, another "14-20
Country" slogan back into country music. [NJ-MT]
- 1510 KMRF MO, Marshfield. 9-19 fair and alone. 17:28 noted with
southern Gospel music, promo mentioning New Life
Evangelistic Center. Simulcasts KNLM-91.9. [EB-MO]

1620 KOIL NE, Bellevue. 9-30. 23:00 with "ESPN 16-20 KOIL" out of ESPN. [NJ-MT]
KSMH CA, Auburn. 9-30 weak, no sign of KOIL. 03:50 with "Catholic Answers Live" program and legal ID at 04:00 into "Live Wire" program. Finally logged for a report, CA#145. [JcJ-MT]
1680 WTIR FL, Winter Garden. 9-26 loud. 02:45 with many "Travel Information Radio" jingles, "I-4 traffic on the 4's," and "still testing." Spot for Hampton Inn and Radison. Yikes! Had to be 10kW! Full ID at 01:55. [JJR-WI]

UNID

1070 unID 10-1 unID Latian station, good signal at times over WTSO and WIBC. 20:20 to 21:30 with Ranchero music. Did not hear call letters or location. There were two spots for Leddy's Meat Market in SS, so I believe this is a domestic. Has been heard several times before. Looping NW/SE. [TMJ-IL]

25 YEARS AGO

October 12, 1974 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... New members included Jack Woods of Corvallis, OR ... John Oldfield's special report on Canadian twins included a list of stations ... We were told about KBOI-670 being sold by Boise Valley Broadcasters, Inc. to KBOI Inc. for \$850,000.

OPEN MIKE

If a little knowledge is dangerous, where is the man who has so much as to be out of danger? October is half over! It's almost time to start thinking about the Great Pumpkin! 73, John

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Summary of Thursday night's MW loggings (UTC 23-24 SEP 1999) Mark Connelly at Granite Pier in Rockport, MA, USA

Receiver: Drake R8A / Antenna system: cardioid array with BBL-1 broadband loop, APW-1 whip, and Superphaser-1 phasing unit

It was a cool clear evening at Granite Pier with a nearly-full moon over the ocean. I had read an Internet report about a "massive aurora" being expected. Though I had an unobstructed view north, I could not see much in the way of Northern Lights.

Radio conditions were somewhat auroral, more so below 1200 kHz than above, but it was not the thorough clean-out of domestic skip that I had eagerly anticipated. The upper end of the dial had strong northerly pests like WWKB-1520 seemingly unaffected by any absorption. Better DX can be had during a severe aurora (when South Americans can be heard on North American regional channels) or, conversely, during very low geomagnetic activity, when Russians, Finland, Sweden, etc. make it through. This opening was between the two extremes, so really rare targets were not to be found.

*** 23 SEP 1999: 2219-2259 UTC ***

Canaries-1008, Morocco-1044, Denmark-1062, Canaries-Spain-1179, Canaries-Spain-882, Azores-836, Canaries-Spain-747, Canaries-Spain-621, Canaries-Spain-837.

*** 23 SEP 1999: 2300-2359 UTC ***

Madeira-603, Canaries-Spain-576, Madeira-531, Turks & Caicos (over MA

Turnpike TIS ... no Falklands)-530, Morocco-612, Brazil-760, W. Sahara-711.04, Morocco(t)-774 over Spain, British Virgin Islands-780, Venezuela (Coro)-780, Puerto Rico-810, Morocco-819, St. Kitts & Nevis-830, Venezuela (Barcelona)-1080, Venezuela (Carupano)-1110, Antigua-1100, unID-1100.8, Venezuela-1140, Colombia-1170

*** 24 SEP 1999: 0000-0059 UTC ***

Venezuela-1210, Bermuda-1280, Ceuta-1583.6, Venezuela(t)-1180, Spain-999, Spain-954, Venezuela (Mundial)-880, Jamaica-700, Venezuela-670 mix Cuba, Spain-657, Venezuela(t)-650

*** 24 SEP 1999: 0100-0131 UTC ***

Venezuela-640, Venezuela-1090, Puerto Rico-580, St. Kitts & Nevis-555, Grenada-535, Colombia(t)-540, Algeria-549, Cuba-550, Spain-684, Venezuela-750, unID-769.53, Colombia-760, Spain(t)-783, Neth. Antilles-800, Cuba-890, Algeria-891, St. Kitts & Nevis-895

Brief comments on DX session - Cape Cod, MA, USA (2 sites: South Orleans and Yarmouth) UTC 2 OCT @ 2130 to 3 OCT @ 0120

After Steve Whitt's recent remarks pointing to somewhat auroral conditions in the past few days, I got a chance to check it out myself. I think that Jean Burnell was doing a solo effort from Cappahayden, Newfoundland coincident with my listening, so it will be interesting to compare notes.

Local sunset was at about 2218 UTC. At 2130 UTC, with the sun shining brightly on the boats I was observing in Pleasant Bay off Orleans, the Trans-Atlantic signals were already starting to show. The top band yielded good signals from Ceuta-1583.6, France on 1206 and 1467, Saudi Arabia-1521 (LOUD !), Guinea-1385.91, Algeria - 1550, and Spain / Canaries stations "all over the place".

Midband signals soon followed the high-banders: Morocco-1044 came close to pegging the S-meter. All the big stations from Spain, Morocco, Algeria, and the Canary Islands were in there at super strengths. Northern Europe was conspicuous by its absence. Some less-often-heard North African stations such as Tunisia-963 and Morocco-936 made a showing. The Angolans on 1088 and 1502 could be heard at poor to fair levels.

The low end of the dial started to perk up by sunset. Not surprisingly Canaries-621 had the best TA signal on that part of the dial.

Once it started getting dark, the Latin Americans began to appear. The midband 1000-1200 kHz section yielded many strong Venezuelans, ZDK-1100 Antigua, and eventually Colombians as well. By this time, the high band was domestic-dominated, but from 2330 to 0100 UTC the lower part of the dial really rocked to South America and the Caribbean. Many channels were complete jumbles of Spanish and Caribbean English talk; others had a clear-cut dominant with a booming signal - usually from north-coast Venezuela and Colombia. After 0100, the auroral absorption retreated northward. For example, 740 had started with a Puerto Rico / Venezuela blend and it finished up with strong CHCM and a 2 kHz het from Spain-738. All the real fun was over by 0130 when the band was ruled by routine domestics and Pan-Americans (including a good number of Cubans) along with some run-of-the-mill TA's (mostly Spain).

A full report will be issued later this week.

*** Bruce Conti's observations for 2 OCT 1999 are appended ***

(Interesting that he noted midwest stations when nothing from that area could be heard on Cape Cod. Also TA's were far from "nil" out at South Orleans where North Africans were as loud as they ever get. On 530, CIAO is a big nothing at sites I use; it's all Turks & Caicos getting in the way of Falklands.)

"It's strange that it can be "auroral" in Europe, but not here. Last night (OCT 2 UTC), although TA DX was nil, Canadian stations dominated the dial with little or no trace of anything from the south. For example, CIAO was dominant on 530, the CBC French stations on 540, CBC on 750, XEQ was extremely weak on 940 through domestics, CHNS on 960, "Oldies 1090" CKKW.... Midwest domestics like WLS, WMVP, WTAM... were also strong. WWV indicated solar activity low, and the geomagnetic field quiet to active, with a K index of 4 and an A index of 9. So the numbers certainly don't indicate any auroral activity. I'm still planning on a Maine camping DXpedition over the Columbus Day weekend. Only really bad weather would force a change in plans. If you have any specific targets that you'd like me to try, let me know. The Falklands are on my list, but I believe conditions would have to be exceptional enough to knock down CIAO and some of RVC to make it possible. I've said it before, and I'll say it again; cycle 23 has been a real yawner so far. Considering the conditions, my best bets will likely be Brazil and Mediterranean/African TAs during the sunset hours, and the typical brief swamping of the dial by Venezuela, Colombia, and Caribbean stuff at local sunrise.

73

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(Granite Pier)

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Antenna systems: BBL-1 broadband loop, AWP-1 whip, 30 m wire on ground
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*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 531 MADEIRA RDP, Porto Santo, SEP 23 2305 - // 836 with PP news; initially dominant, then into jumble with Spain and Algeria. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 549 ALGERIA Les Trembles, SEP 24 0110 - AA talk by man; fair to good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 576 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE5 synchros, SEP 23 2303 - SS teletalk & interview; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 603 MADEIRA RDP, Pico de Arieiro, SEP 23 2300 - // 836 with pips, PP news; poor to fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 612 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, SEP 23 2312 - AA male vocal and strings; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE1 synchros, SEP 23 2253 - rapid-fire SS talk by man & woman, through WZON slop.

- + SEP 23 2315 - SS talk mentioning the United States and Holland; now at local-like strength, overwhelming 620. [Connelly*R-MA]
- + OCT 2 2334 - torch-song type female vocal, then man in SS; good. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 657 SPAIN RNE5, Madrid, SEP 24 0055 - // 621 with woman in SS; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 684 SPAIN RNE1, Sevilla, SEP 24 0116 - // to (huge) 621: SS man talking over mood music consisting of guitar and "Old West style" folksy whistling; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 711.04 WESTERN SAHARA Laayoune, SEP 23 2315 - serious-sounding AA vocal; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA] + OCT 2 2328 - AA flute; through WOR slop. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 747 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN SEP 23 2249 - man in SS; dominant. + SEP 23 2317 - // 621 with man in SS, then romantic vocal; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 774 MOROCCO (t) Agadir, SEP 23 2319 - Berber-type vocals, so likely this rather than Egypt; atop Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 774 SPAIN RNE1 synchros, SEP 24 0123 - // 621 with SS C&W song; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- + OCT 2 2326 - SS talk // 855 but not as strong. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 783 SPAIN COPE, Barcelona, SEP 24 0124 - SS teletalk seemed to be // 837; badly sloped by CFDR/YVMN mess on 780. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 819 MOROCCO RTM, Rabat, SEP 23 2327 - // 612 with AA-style violins; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 836 AZORES RDP, Pico da Barrosa, SEP 23 2246 - Ella Fitzgerald scat vocal and saxophone; local-like, well over 837 het. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchros, SEP 23 2257 - mention of "musica en la noche", now stronger than 836. [Connelly*R-MA]
- + OCT 2 2322 - // 892 with animated SS talk by man & woman; excellent with just a slight 836 het. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 846 ITALY Rome, OCT 2 2321 - bits of classical violin music; poor, in WEEI slop. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 855 SPAIN RNE1, Murcia et al., OCT 2 2301 - SS news by man & woman; HUGE ! [Connelly*O-MA]
- 864 EGYPT Santah, OCT 2 2320 - Koranic vocal; slightly over Spain/Morocco mix. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 873 SPAIN SER synchros, OCT 2 2300 - pips, fanfare, "Cadena SER" ID by woman, then SS news by man; very good. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchros, SEP 23 2243 - SS teletalk with announcer presenting arguments in a discussion; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- + OCT 2 2259 - excited SS talk by man, some with reverb; good. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers, SEP 24 0130-AA talk to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- + OCT 2 2256 - AA vocal and large orchestra. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 909 MOROCCO (t) RTM-C, Safi, OCT 2 2314 - not much audio, but what did surface sounded like AA music. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 918 SPAIN R. Intercontinental, Madrid, OCT 2 2257 - a few bits of SS talk surfaced through tough CJCH/WHJJ splash. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 936 MOROCCO RTM, Agadir, OCT 2 2313 - AA talk; mixing with Spain. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 954 SPAIN R. Espana, Madrid, SEP 24 0037 - muffled SS talk by man; music noted in the background, possibly from another station. [Connelly*R-MA]
- + OCT 2 2253 - calm discussion with man & woman in SS; good.
- + OCT 2 2319 - Irish-style fiddle music, then man & woman in SS; excellent. [Connelly*O-MA]

- 963 TUNISIA (t) Tunis-Djedeida, OCT 2 2254 - likely this with AA flute music; briefly dominant. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 981 ALGERIA Radiodif. Algerienne, Algiers, OCT 2 2251 - male AA vocal with flutes, strings, and drums at light audio level on a monster local-like carrier that was much stronger than anything on 980. Steve Whitt has subsequently noted this drifting a bit to the high side, about 981.1 kHz. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 999 SPAIN COPE, Madrid, SEP 24 0035-woman in SS; fair.[Connelly*R-MA]
 + OCT 2 2318 - children's song, woman in SS, then an old-fashioned vocal with guitar accompaniment; good during CKBW fade. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1008 CANARY ISLANDS Las Palmas, R. Las Palmas / RadioVoz, SEP 23 2219 - fast SS sports coverage by man, fading up. [Connelly*R-MA]
 + OCT 2 2249 - SS vocal (not // SER at time); through slop mostly from CKBW-1000. WINS-1010 was knocked out by phasing. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1017 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, OCT 2 2247 - man in SS; over others. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1026 SPAIN SER synchros, OCT 2 2246 - // 1575 with SS teletalk; in WBZ slop. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, SEP 23 2221 - end of music, then man in AA. [Connelly*R-MA]
 + OCT 2 2240 - AA religioussermon; loud, over Spain.
 + OCT 2 2310 - Afropop stylemusic with melodic guitar-like instrumentation resembling that in the Paul Simon "Graceland" album. Signal was absolutely local-like, almost pinning the S-meter and totally blowing out Spain. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1044 SPAIN SER synchros, OCT 2 2240 - fast SS teletalk; under Morocco. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1053 MOROCCO Tanger, OCT 2 2242 - AA vocal and strings; slightly over mess. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1062 unID SEP 23 2224 - maybe Denmark (though it's supposed to go off at 2215 ?) with US soul vocal; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
 + OCT 2 2308 - talk, a short segment of religious choral music, then more talk; poor. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1088 ANGOLA Radio Nacional, Mulenvos, OCT 2 2306 - poor with talk. Not much showing from adjacent 1089. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1098 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, OCT 2 2305 - // 855 with fast SS news by man & woman; good. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, OCT 2 2304 - // 855 with SS news by woman; over others. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1134 SPAIN COPE synchros, OCT 2 2303 - SS news; good, over presumed Croatia. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1152 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, OCT 2 2302 - // 855 with woman reading news in SS; through WAMG slop. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1179 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN SER synchros, SEP 23 2225 - SS talk, excerpts of speech; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]
 + OCT 2 2153 - fast SS talk; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1206 FRANCE R. Bleue, Bordeaux, OCT 2 2151 - folk vocal, woman & man in FF, then the "Banana Boat Song" (Day-O) by Harry Belafonte; very good, to S9+20. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1215 SPAIN COPE synchros, OCT 2 2239 - SS teletalk; over jumble. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1251 LIBYA Tripoli, OCT 2 2236 - AA talk, then a cappella male vocal; good. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1287 SPAIN SER synchros, OCT 2 2234 - // 1044 with SS teletalk; mixed with others. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1296 SPAIN COPE, Valencia, OCT 2 2149 - SS teletalk; already good about a half hour before sunset. [Connelly*O-MA]

- 1385.91 GUINEA Labe, OCT 2 2147 - African music with shouting; initially poor, but building in strength; WPLM-1390 phased.
+ OCT 2 2231 - group vocal, drumming; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1413 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, OCT 2 2230 - romantic SS vocal, then SS talk by man & woman; to good peak. Not // to RNE1 at this time. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1422 ALGERIA Algiers, OCT 2 2228 - big fat carrier with low audio: man mumbling in AA, followed by female AA vocal. Germany, with talk, was audible well under. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1458 ALBANIA RTV Shqiptar, Fllake, OCT 2 2226 - Balkan-style (almost gypsy) violin music having a blend of classical and Middle Eastern styles, then a reverberated speech in an eastern European language; fair through slop from WGNU/others. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1467 FRANCE TWR, Roumoules, OCT 2 2140 - obvious evangelistic preaching (though language unclear in slop). [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1485 SPAIN SER synchros, OCT 2 2202 - fast SS news with synchro-echo; good. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1502.0 ANGOLA E.P. de Benguela, OCT 2 2221 - PP talk by man; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1503 unID OCT 2 2233 - bits of talk seemed to be EE. With the propagation working best on southerly routes over the Atlantic, this would most likely be 100-watt AFN-Azores, as previously logged from this site. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1512 BELGIUM Wolvertem, OCT 2 2217 - apparent EE talk, then into mellow American soul vocal (sounded like Lionel Richie); over possible AA station; tough WNRB slop. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Duba, OCT 2 2139 - AA male vocal and instrumentation including drums; good. + OCT 2 2214 - female AA vocal and violins; HUGE, S9+35 ! [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1550 ALGERIA RASD Clandestine, Tindouf, OCT 2 2204 - excited AA talk by man; strong with the domestic clutter easily tucked away in the cardioid phase null. + OCT 2 2211 - REALLY BLASTING IN with fast AA talk; local-like. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1575 SPAIN SER synchros, OCT 2 2205 - // 1485 with interspersed SS talk and music that was used for emphasis between things that were said. Telephone interview followed. Signal was good on peaks. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1583.6 CEUTA RadiOle, SEP 24 0018 - old-fashioned SS ballad vocal with guitar; fair to good. [Connelly*R-MA]
+ OCT 2 2135 - SS talk noted at pre-sunset fade-up; over 400 Hz het from SER-1584. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1584 SPAIN SER synchros, OCT 2 2207 - // 1575 et al. With SS phone news interview; poor with nasty het from Ceuta-1583.6. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1602 SPAIN EI, Vitoria, OCT 2 2209 - mellow pop vocal; over SER, some WUNR slop. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1602 SPAIN SER synchros, OCT 2 2209 - // 1575 with SS news interview; slightly under EI Vitoria. [Connelly*O-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

- 530 TURKS & CAICOS R. Vision Cristiana, SEP 23 2309 - dominant with pop-style religious group SS vocals; EE talk heard under was the MA Turnpike TIS (Weston, MA) rather than hoped-for Falklands. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 535 GRENADA GBC, St. George's, SEP 23 0107 - US soul female vocal; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
+ OCT 2 2335 - EE talk, organ music; fair. [Connelly*O-MA]

- 540 COLOMBIA (t) R. Autentica, HJKA, Bogota, SEP 24 0108 - most likely this with back-to-back SS religious songs; over aurora-weakened CBT. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 550 CUBA R. Rebelde synchros, SEP 24 0111 - // 670 with politically-related SS talk; over YVKE. Tough QRM at times from Algeria-549. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS ZIZ, Basseterre, SEP 24 0106 - local news through bad WGAN slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 570 CUBA R. ReLoj, OCT 3 0034 - clock ticks and woman doing SS news; dominant. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 580 PUERTO RICO WKAQ, San Juan, SEP 24 0105 - man & woman in SS with Puerto Rican news items; over WTAG and others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 630 PUERTO RICO WSKN, San Juan, OCT 2 2333 - Puerto Rican local mentions during SS talkshow dealing with a religious topic; way over WPRO/CFCY. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 640 GUADELOUPE RFO, Pointe-a-Pitre, OCT 2 2332 - FF discussion; well over YVQO and others. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 640 VENEZUELA Union R., YVQO, Puerto La Cruz, SEP 24 0103 - // 1090 with SS mentions of Caribe and Venezuela. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 650 COLOMBIA RCN Antena Dos, HJKH, Bogota, OCT 3 0033 - make-up or hair product ad, then announcer gave "saludos" to several noted sports figures in Bogota; superloud, equal in strength to adjacent WFAN-660. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 650 VENEZUELA (t) YVLH, Maracay, SEP 24 0058 - mentions of businesses "en Venezuela"; in jumble with presumed HIAT/HJKH. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 670 VENEZUELA R. Rumbos, YVLL, Caracas, SEP 24 0053 - Rumbos mentions; mixed with Cuba. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 690 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, OCT 2 2329 - talk about the need to acknowledge that Jesus died for us. Huge signal, over Brazil & others. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 700 JAMAICA RJR, Montego Bay, SEP 24 0048 - accented talk about a sporting event involving Jamaica and the Cayman Islands; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 720 VENEZUELA R. Oriente, YVQE, Porlamar, OCT 2 2348 - R. Oriente ID; blasting over CHTN. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 740 PUERTO RICO WIAC, San Juan, OCT 3 0025 - Puerto Rican advertisement, phone numbers; briefly atop a huge pile-up of any Latin Americans. CHCM ("VOCM") took over the channel later on as the auroral absorption zone retreated northward. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 750 VENEZUELA RCR, YVKS, Caracas, SEP 24 0119 - man in SS talking about global events affecting Venezuela; excellent / dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
- + OCT 3 0024 - group discussion on Venezuelan political topics; way over an unID tropical music station. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 760 BRAZIL R. Record, ZYH888, Fortaleza, SEP 23 2313 - PP preaching by man; over jumble. Something under sounded AA or Hindi, perhaps Guyana. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 760 COLOMBIA RCN, HJAJ, Barranquilla, SEP 24 0122 - SS Colombian economic news; excellent, way over Cuban growl. [Connelly*R-MA]
- + OCT 3 0022 - // 1000 with SS bank advert, then woman interviewing man about workers and liberation; excellent. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 769.53 unID SEP 24 0120 - low growl against WABC. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 770 COLOMBIA RCN, HJXX, Bogota, OCT 3 0031 - // 760 with several men in SS talking about politics, then ID "RCN, la radio de Colombia"; completely annihilating WABC during a "power burst" of auroral activity. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS ZEVI, Roadtown, Tortola, SEP 23 2323 - reggae vocal with an assortment of percussion instruments; in duke-out with PP and SS stations. [Connelly*R-MA]

- 780 VENEZUELA R. Coro, YVMN, Coro, SEP 23 2324 - rambling SS talk, R. Coro ID; slightly over ZBVI & others. [Connelly*R-MA]
 + OCT 3 0030 - SS talk mentioning the government of Falcon province as well as the cities of Coro and Maracaibo; initially in jumble with ZBVI & others, then it surged atop, taking total dominance. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Trans-World Radio, PJB, Bonaire, SEP 24 0126 - R. Transmundial mention, SS talk about the Bible and Christians; dominant local-like signal. [Connelly*R-MA]
 + OCT 2 2326 - man & woman preaching in PP; over Spain-801 het and some feeble domestics. [Connelly*O-MA] + OCT 3 0019 - US EE preacher; huge signal. UnID SS station way under. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 810 COLOMBIA R. Net, HJCY, Bogota, OCT 3 0027 - Bogota and CARACOL mentions; atop Puerto Rico's romantic-music show. No domestics were audible. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 810 PUERTO RICO WKVM, San Juan, SEP 23 2326 - SS talk about a local Catholic church. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 820 unID OCT 3 0015 - AC buzz or low het growl still here; likely from R. Guadalupana (YVXG), last noted on 820.22 kHz. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 830 ST. KITTS & NEVIS TBN, Basseterre, SEP 23 2336 - emotional preacher repeatedly urged his listeners "Change your minds." Slamming in, burying WCRN. [Connelly*R-MA]
 + OCT 2 2323 - talk about the escape from Egypt relating it to escaping from the bondage and slavery of sin. Huge signal, virtually alone on the channel; annihilating WCRN. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 840 CUBA CMHW, Santa Clara, OCT 3 0014 - Cuban jazz (flutes, congas, etc.) and group vocal; huge, alone on channel. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 870 COLOMBIA HJSB, Barranquilla, OCT 3 0013 - play-by-play SS sports coverage mentioning "la pelota" and a team name that sounded like "los Barranquilleros"; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 880 VENEZUELA Mundial, YVYM, Puerto Ordaz, SEP 24 0040 - SS 1940's-type crooning, slogan "Mundial, mas musica"; over/under WCBS. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 890 CUBA R. Progreso, CMDZ, Santiago de Cuba, SEP 24 0130 - SS announcer said "Radio Progreso, Habana, Cuba"; over local WBPS, but hammered by Algeria-891 QRM. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS VON, Bath Village, SEP 24 0131 - reggae vocal at light audio level. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 940 PUERTO RICO WIPR, San Juan, OCT 3 0114 - Puerto Rican local-issues SS talkshow; often atop the channel. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 940 VENEZUELA R. Punto Fijo, YVNN, Punto Fijo, OCT 3 0117 - festive brassy music, R. Punto Fijo ID; cresting over the Puerto Rican. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1000 COLOMBIA RCN, HJAJ, Cartagena, OCT 3 0009 - SS international sports including mentions of Colombian teams as well as of Sammy Sosa, Manchester United, and an event in Italy. March music ended the sports report (just as it often does on US stations). A clear RCN ID followed. Dominating over CKEW and a second Latin American. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1080 VENEZUELA R. Barcelona, YVQJ, Barcelona, SEP 23 2348 - festive group vocal with harmony rounds, then SS talk by man and Barcelona ID; over WTIC. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1090 VENEZUELA Union R., YVSZ, Caracas, SEP 24 0103 - // 640 with SS mentions of Venezuela; under WEAL. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1100 ANTIGUA R. ZDK, St. John's, SEP 23 2350 - very African-sounding reggae-soca, then Carib-EE man mentioned "activities here in Antigua"; good. [Connelly*R-MA]

- + OCT 3 0005 - soca vocal with salsa influences, Zed-D-K jingle, then Carib-EE talk by man; good, over low growl. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1100.8 unID SEP 23 2352 - het on high side of ZDK-1100. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1110 VENEZUELA R. Carupano, YVQT, Carupano, SEP 23 2349 - SS timecheck, R. Carupano ID; over WBT. [Connelly*R-MA]
- + OCT 3 0002 - fast salsa song, SS timecheck by woman, talk "en Radio Carupano!", then slow romantic SS female vocal; excellent. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1140 VENEZUELA La Voz del Caribe, Porlamar, SEP 23 2356 - Voz del Caribe ID; mixed with other LA (Puerto Rico?) and WRVA/CBI. [Connelly*R-MA]
- + OCT 3 0000 - high-energy music, ID "Porlamar... La Voz del Caribe"; good. [Connelly*Y-MA]
- 1170 COLOMBIA CARACOL, HJNW, Cartagena, SEP 23 2358 - SS news item about Barranquilla; huge / dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1180 CUBA R. Rebelde, OCT 3 2355 - SS talk about "la revolucion"; local-like, alone on channel. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1180 VENEZUELA (t) YVNJ or YVLQ, SEP 24 0030 - Venezuelan topics in local SS talkshow; mixed with one or more other Latin Americans. R. Petrolera (YVNJ) has been logged previously from Cape Cod. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1210 VENEZUELA R. Anzoategui, YVZT, Barcelona, SEP 24 0008 - rap / salsa hybrid group vocal, Anzoategui (ahn-ZWAH-teg-ee) ID, then romantic vocal; huge, killing VOAR/WPHT. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1280 BERMUDA VSB2, Hamilton, SEP 24 0012 - EE preacher over/ under WFAU's nostalgic music. Other co-channel domestics were absent. [Connelly*R-MA]
- + OCT 2 2235 - nice with Carib-accented EE religious program. [Connelly*O-MA]
- 1375.02 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON RFO, OCT 2 2233 - folk-rock in the style of Jethro Tull. [Connelly*O-MA]

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PAN-AMERICAN

- 660 MEXICO, Mexico XEDTL all alone and moderately strong at 0301 9/29. Man gave call ID and mentioned 50 kw. Woman gave slogan "La Candela" and man added "iluminando su espacio musical." New. (LG-MT)
- 660 unID 9/27 1048. SS w/KTNN off, clear ID as "La Mexicana", likely XEAR Tampico which would be new here... (RW-CA)
- 660 unID 9/27 1115. Unid. Mexican w/s/on NA at 1115, then rooster crows, faded before ID. (RW-CA)
- 660 unID 9/27 1125. Unid. fading o/GY-type mess of SS's w/talk about Jalisco, seemed local in flavor. Faded out before an ID. (RW-CA)
- 660 unID 9/27 1139. Unid. fading up o/GY-type mess of SS's w/ID as "en la Podera" or "en la Pantera". XEYG fits one of these slogans, but they're only a 250-watt daytimer! Other ideas?? (RW-CA)
- 1200 MEXICO, Culiacan, Sinaloa XEWT weak but all alone on auroral 9/23 at 0258 with call ID and slogan "La 120." Announcer confirmed listed power as 1 kw. New. (LG-MT)
- 1630 XEUT BCN, Tijuana 8/23 1030 (EDT), 1630 (GMT) Loud w/OC, then soft jazz mx, full ID by YL as "Radio Universidad, XEUT", and full details of station in SS (unfortunately, didn't catch most

of it as it was in SS). Still in good this late, over 1 hr. after LSR. Looking for E-mail or snail mail address for them, found the website for Baja Autonomous University with a blurb about XEUT, but no mailing address.... anyone can help me with this? (RW-CA)

TRANS-PACIFIC

- 531 2MC -AUSTRALIA, West Kempsey, good on top at 1400 UTC with "2-M-C" IDs going into news 9/29 (PM-OR)
- 549 2CR - AUSTRALIA, Orange, fair in 550 splat w/ABC News at 1305 9/29 (PM-OR)
- 567 KGUM - GUAM, Agana, good with Network News at 1404 UTC 9/29, at 1405, "5-6-7 KGUAM" into spots. (PM-OR)
- 594 3WV - AUSTRALIA, Horsham good w/ABC News 1304 9/29 (PM-OR)
- 612 4QR - AUSTRALIA, Brisbane good w/ID at 1330 9/29 (PM-OR)
- 639 2CS - AUSTRALIA, Coffs Harbour, good w/Pop mx and "2CS" ID by man at 1411 9/29 (PM-OR)
- 666 NEW CALEDONIA, Noumea, fair on top of Australian w/man in FF at 1402 9/29. (PM-OR)
- t693 4KQ-AUSTRALIA, Brisbane, presume the Australian station mentioning Queensland at 1407 9/29. (PM-OR)
- t693 3EE - AUSTRALIA, Melbourne, maybe the station w/Patti Page tune at 1412 9/29 u/4KQ (PM-OR)
- 702 2BL-AUSTRALIA, Sydney, very strong w/ABC News at 1302 9/29 (PM-OR)
- 774 3LO - AUSTRALIA, Melbourne good w/ABC News 1302.30 9/29 (PM-OR)
- 801 2RF - AUSTRALIA, Gosford, fair in splash with Italian language programming at 1351 9/29 (PM-OR)
- 891 5AN - AUSTRALIA, Adelaide, good on top on 4TAB w/News at 1404 UTC 9/29 (PM-OR)
- 909 MALAYSIA, here w/woman in Malay at 1353 9/29. (PM-OR)
- 927 UNID - AUSTRALIA, here with fast paced man ancr, prob 4CC at 1410 9/29 (PM-OR)
- 1017 2KY - AUSTRALIA, Sydney good w/ "2KY" IDs by man 1415 9/29 (PM-OR)

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Good cx towards Asia this morning and again the Japanese Lighthouse stations showed up briefly with a new one logged.

1670.5 JAPAN, Todogasaki, hrd with usual female ancr repeating location at 1428.30 to 1429.30 UTC 10/7. Fairly strong at times, 50w. (PM-OR)

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Well, I was pleased to get the DXM posted from St. Louis. Somewhat difficult to read, but I will get a better reading glass. Had decided to give up visiting radio stations and was talking to my brother-in-law about the hard time I had finding the locations of the mountain facilities. We were visiting in East Kentucky at the time. So he took me to see WTCW-920/WXKB-103.9 up on Crackerneck Hill. It is a new building and tower not far from the Mayking facility on US 119 that was destroyed by fire. They simulcast. The other station we visited was WDXC-102.3 on Jenkins Mountain, just across the VA state line in Pound Gap (US 23). In the planning stage is a Welcome Center on the KY side. When the new US 23 was cut through, an unusual geological feature was uncovered. The gap was one of the routes west for settlers and some Civil War history is attached to it. Good location for a T.I.S. station so I'll suggest it to the powers that be. Not much heard here except WTIR-1680 in FL. Randy Davis, of the NRC, called me when he first heard it. Just got back home (9/19) and did not take a radio this time (except the car radio). Must be burned out again with the hobby. Have some good DX this fall/winter and lot of QSLs. -- Col. DX.

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Hello. I'm sitting here listening to XEB and KBET trade places for dominance on 1220. KBET is simulcasting FM 102.7 in L.A. so by that logic KIIS-AM lives. KIKA is the new call sign on 1510 in Ontario, CA. It's good to hear country music on the AM band. They simulcast KIKF 94.3, one of the stations that we toured at the 1997 IRCA convention. Owned by the Astor Group, they have a great antique museum at their main studio in Anaheim. I'm currently trying to find out more about the possible return to the air of 1240 Pasadena CA as KBLV [When it may happen, who's involved....] The 1999 Broadcasting Yearbook still has a listing for KRCK-1500 so I assume that C.P. is active. It's history now, but the 1999 IRCA convention was really fun. It only took me 4-1/2 hours to drive there stopping just once to photograph the KROY-1590 tower in Victorville. Roy Rogers memory certainly lives on in that town. Not even a month after we toured their studio, Sportsradio KSFN has switched format to 'cruisin' oldies. I haven't caught a legal ID yet but I'm sure there's a call change there too. On my next trip up there I'll try to spot the studios of KKVV, KLAV, and KSHP. I received a nice verification letter from KSRR-1400 in Provo UT after 17 months - so there's always hope. Pat Martin has me beat though with that 9-years-later KORG verie, hi. Of course they have switched calls back to the original KEZY. This deregulation era has brought about a flurry of call-frequency-and city swaps. Albuquerque, Phoenix, and Reno are some of the affected markets. I have several station business cards in my collection as of late that show 6, 7, or even 8 stations using one address. These talking house transmitters have become more popular locally. Sometimes they'll pop up for just a couple of days until the real estate agent will move the transmitter to a more lucrative

location. The tape player-transmitter combos and accessories can be purchased from Realty Electronics, Inc., 195 N. Main St., Fond du Lac WI 54935 [1-800-444-8255]. We're back into the months with "R" in 'em so I guess this is DX season! I was sitting on 1240 the other night and caught a partial ID: K-E-? My guess is KEVA, Evanton Wyoming. I logged them once at sign-on but would love to get a lengthy reception report someday. I trust everybody will have the annual KSTN DX test playing at their Y2K New Years party. Maybe to celebrate we can expand the Broadcast Band to 2000 khz, hi. Let's continue to support and enjoy the radio hobby and related clubs into the next century. Many thanks to Ralph Sanserino for his years of work. Good luck to new Publisher Eric Bueneman, President Lee Freshwater, our millenium BoD, and Dxers everywhere. 73

GEOMAGNETIC INDICES

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9/23	137	20	1	very low	quiet-mas	-
24	132	4	1	very low	quiet	-
25	125	1	1	low	quiet	-
26	123	13	5	very low	quiet-mis	-
27	124	31	4	low	unsettled-mis	mis 2250
28	126	20	4	low	quiet-active	-
29	125	22	5	low	quiet-unsettled	-
9/30	125	24	3	low	quiet-mis	-
10/ 1	122	9	2	low	quiet-active	-
2	126	13	1	low	quiet-active	-
3	135	8	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
4	144	14	3	low	quiet-active	-
5	146	15	4	low	quiet-active	-
10/ 6	134	7	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-

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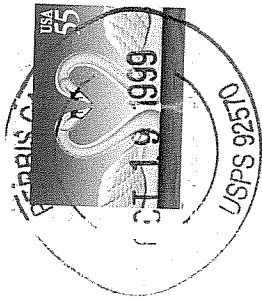
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