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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 - 0200-0700 - 560 - KMON - Great Falls MT (IRCA)
- * 1/ 1/00 Sat - 0300-???? - 1420 - KSTN - Stockton CA (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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Director of Engineering & Operations
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Elizabeth City, NC 27909

E-mail: wgai560am@aol.com
WWW: <http://hometown.aol.com/wgai560am>
(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:
Attn: Chief Engineer (Lete Connelly)
KMON Radio
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Great Falls, MT 59403

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E-mail: 560@kmon.com (general)
lete@staradio.com (engineering)
WWW: http://www.kmon.com
(Arranged by Lynn Hollerman for the IRCA CPC.)

Saturday, January 1, 2000 - KSTN-1420, Stockton, CA will conduct a DX test from 12:00 am - ? am PST (3:00 am - ? EST). Request line - (209)948-1420 - will be open to go on the air with New Year's greetings. The format will be '70s disco music. There will be a prize drawing from all reports received for a souvenir piece of the transmitter.

Reception reports may be sent to:
Mr. Paul Shinn
Chief Engineer
KSTN-AM
2171 Ralph Avenue
Stockton, CA 95206

E-mail: KSTN@broadcast.net
(Arranged by Lynn Hollerman for the IRCA CPC.)

****I *may* have a DX test on 890 from SC set up for us - but right now, that's in the planning stage. The engineer, a Powell E. Way, requests that some DXers listen for a station he works at - WKDK-1240, in Newberry, SC . He says he's there on Sunday mornings, like at 5am ELT. He'd REALLY like to hear from DXers - the address I have is 3000 Hazel St. (or P.O. Box 753) Newberry, SC 29108, with a phone # of (864) 276-3337 - the phone # is from the '97 NRC log, so it may be out of date. Please give it a listen if you can!

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...

FROM THE EDITOR-IN-CHIEF

phil bytheway

IRCA 1999-2000 TED VASILOPOULOS AWARD BALLOT

Each year, the IRCA membership selects an IRCA member to receive the TED VASILOPOULOS AWARD (TVA). The award was named after Ted Vasilopoulos, a charter member of the IRCA known for his high DX standards and contributions to the club. The award is given to the IRCA member that has made a significant contribution to promoting and keeping the IRCA a thriving club during the 1999-2000 DX season. The winner receives an engraved plaque and a free year SDXM/HDXM membership in the IRCA.

The last 5 TVA winners are not eligible for the award. They are Mike Sanburn, John C Johnson, Pat Martin, Phil Bytheway and Lynn Hollerman. Any other IRCA member can be nominated and last year's winner, Mike Sanburn is coordinating the nominations.

Also up for voting is the Heald Award. The purpose of the Heald Award is to recognize the IRCA member who most benefited the club in a particularly noteworthy way during the previous year (1998-9). Phil Bytheway, Ralph Sanserino, JD Stephens, Lee Freshwater and Nick Hall-Patch are not eligible for the Heald Award. The winner receives a

printed certificate. Should the same member win both the TVA and the Heald Award in a given year, he/she would be presented with the TVA, and the runner-up for the Heald Award would receive the Heald Award.

Send the names and a brief description why the person should receive either award to: Mike Sanburn, PO Box 1256, Bellflower CA 90707
Deadline for receiving nominations is February 1 2000.

I am moving back my deadline to TUESDAY, effective NOW. Your editors have been informed and some will be modifying their deadlines as well.

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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Any questions, ALL contributions...

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NOTE IRCA DUES STRUCTURE WHEN RENEWING

SDXM - WORLD - \$10.00

USA - DXM \$20.00, DXM/SDXM \$25.00

Canada - DXM \$22.00, DXM/SDXM \$27.00

Overseas surface - DXM \$23.50, DXM/SDXM \$28.50

Airmail (Central America, Caribbean) - DXM \$35.00, DXM/SDXM \$40.00

Airmail (Europe, North Africa, Middle East) - DXM - \$38.00,

DXM/SDXM - \$43.00

Airmail (rest of the World) - DXM - \$41.00, DXM/SDXM \$46.00

IRCA's WEB SITE CHECK IT OUT !!

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

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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BROADCASTING INFORMATION COLUMN (10/26/99)

Note from ye editor: Per a discussion with the IRCA leadership, it has been decided that forwards to this column are OK to use, regardless of the origin of the forwarded tip. Therefore, I am accepting tips again forwarded to me from a non-originating source, with credit given to both the source and the forwarder. Thank you.

SECTION 1:

FORMAT CHANGES:

CA Sacramento	KRAK-1470	was classic country, adds Imus (moves here from KHTK-1140)
FL Marianna	WTOT- 980	was rock, now classic rock
GA Toccoa	WLET-1420	was gospel, AC, talk, rptd. silent (donated to Toccoa Falls College)
GA Toccoa	WNEG- 630	was religion//WRAF, now gospel, AC, sports
HI Honolulu	KQM-Q- 690	was dance//KQM-Q-FM, now Radio Disney
MN St. Louis Park	KSGS- 950	was ABC R&B oldies, now ABC Urban AC
MO Jefferson City	KLIK-1240	was KWOS, talk, now country
MO Jefferson City	KWOS- 950	was KLIK, country, now talk

MO Rolla	KMOZ-1590	was soft AC//KDAA, now JRN AS
NY Avon	WYSL-1040	was nx, talk, now AP nx
SC Georgetown	WGTN-1400	was s. gospel, now talk
WA Olympia	KAYO- 920	was silent, now AC//KXKO "Mix 96.1" (watch for new format and calls soon)
WI Reedsburg	WRDB-1400	was AC gold, talk, C&W, now gold-based AC, sports (adds One-on-One Sports 6 PM-6 AM)

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

CA San Mateo	KTCT-1050	change to DA-2 (6 towers)
FL Mims	WPGS- 840	inc. to 1000-D, ND
FL Orlando	WTLN- 950	inc. to 12000-D, DA-N
FL Tampa	WFLA- 970	inc. to 25000/11900 DA-2
MN Benson	KSCR-1290	dec. to 330/24 ND
PA Clarion	WWCH-1300	dec. to 850/28 ND
TX Victoria	KYFV-1410	inc. to 740-N, DA

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

MO Jefferson City	KLIK- 590	requests KWOS
MO Jefferson City	KWOS-1240	requests KLIK "Click 1240"

SECTION 2:

FORMAT CHANGES:

FL Clewiston	WAJL-1190	was nx/religion, now ABC Black gospel (keeps its book of teaching & ministry programs midday)
HI Kealahou	KKON- 790	was oldies//KAOE, now stds, Hawaiian//KIPA
IN Goshen	WKAM-1460	was AC, sports, now WW1 soft AC
KY Mayfield	WKJM-1320	was WIVR, AC//WIVR-FM, now nx, talk//WNBS
MI Menominee	WAGN-1340	was sports, now ABC AS
MS Monticello	WMLC-1270	was s. gospel, now talk
MO Caruthersville	KCRV-1370	was country, talk, adds JRN country
MO Springfield	KIDS-1340	was silent, now travel info, sports (ESPN sports 6 PM-6 AM)
MP Navy Hill	KCNM-1080	was country, ethnic, now country
NY Plattsburgh	WGly-1070	was cont. Xtian //WLKC, now religion//WCMK
NY Watkins Glen	WBZD-1490	was ns/sports//WWLZ, now country//WPGI
NC Franklin	WFSC-1050	was ABC Country, now ABC Real Country
ND Bismarck	KXMR- 710	is new, talk, sports
ND Jamestown	KSJB- 600	was country, adds Dr. Laura talk
ND Mandan	KLXX-1270	was WW1 stds., talk, now WW1 stds. (Rush Limbaugh moves to KXMR-710)
OH Lancaster	WLOH-1320	was ABC stds., now ABC oldies
PA McConnellsburg	WVFC-1530	was WMEX, silent, now moder rock//WEEQ
TX Beaumont	KZZB- 990	was black gospel, adds ABC Black gospel
TX Mineral Wells	KJSA-1140	was JRN classic C&W, now JRN AS
TX Pecos	KIUN-1400	was country, SS, adds JRN regional Mexican

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

PA Reading	WEEU- 850	moves to 830 khz., 5000/6000 DA-2
TX Port Lavaca	KILE-1560	inc. to 5000-D, DA-D
WA Spokane	KGA -1510	changes to DA-2

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

FL Miami Springs	WNMA-1210	inc. to 49000-D, DA-2
MS Clinton	WTWZ-1120	inc. to 7500-D, ND
MT Shelby	KSEN-1150	inc. to 10000-D, DA-2
PA New Castle	WKST-1280	dec. to 1000-D, DA-1
PA Scranton	WEJL- 630	dec. to 2000-D, ND

TN Madison	WMAK-1430	inc. to 10000-D, DA-N
WA Vancouver	KFXX- 910	inc. to 10000/10000 DA-2
WI Port Washington	WGLB-1560	dec. to 185/250 DA-2
ON Chatham	CFCO- 630	inc. to 6000-N, modify DA-N

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

AZ Glendale	KCTK-1360	becomes KPXQ
AZ Phoenix	KPXQ- 960	becomes KCTK "Conservative Talk"
CO Denver	KBNO-1220	becomes KLVZ
FL Miami	WFBA- 990	becomes WMYM "Mickey Mouse"
FL Sarasota	WKXY- 930	becomes WUGL "The Gull"
GA Savannah	WSGA-1400	becomes WHGM "Hit Gospel Music"
KY Mayfield	WIVR-1320	becomes WKJM
LA Baton Rouge	WFMF-1380	becomes WYNK
MA Ashland	WRPT- 650	becomes WJLT "J-Light"
MA Natick	WJLT-1060	becomes WMEX
MO Jefferson City	KLIK- 950	becomes KWOS
MO Jefferson City	KWOS-1240	becomes KLIK "Click 1240"
PA McConnellsburg	WMEX-1530	becomes WVFC "Voice Of Fulton County"
TX Garland	KPBC- 770	becomes KAAM

Dale Park of Honolulu, Hawaii passes on the following (whew, a long one!-ye ed) from Scott Fybush of "Northeast Radio": 'As Alex Langer prepares to transform little WJLT (1060 Natick) into the latest revival of Boston's WMEX, he's hiring some big names to help. In what has to be one of the more curious career moves in Boston media, Mark Berryhill is leaving his news director job at WHDH-TV (Channel 7) to become vice president and general manager of the new 'MEX. The move leaves Channel 7 with a serious management gap, since assistant news director Staci Feger-Childers announced her departure from 7 Bulfinch to become news director of Buffalo's WKBW-TV (Channel 7) earlier in the month.

So...just what does Berryhill see in a little AM daytimer? The plan is to bring well-known voices like Jerry Williams back to the Boston talk scene on WMEX, from a studio in a yet-to-be-announced downtown Boston location. Also moving to the 1060 spot will be Upton Bell, now heard on WRPT (650 Ashland), whose frequency will become home to the WJLT calls and religious format now on 1060. (The WMEX calls, by the way, have been hibernating on AM 1530 in McConnellsburg, PA, the once and future WVFC...just in case you wondered.)

We'll see how successful this bet of Berryhill's and Langer's is when we hear WMEX powering down at, oh, 4:45 on a December afternoon...

Moving west in MASSACHUSETTS, we find a new news director at WTAG (580 Worcester). Hank Stolz is promoted to the post while keeping his current morning host gig; joining him in the newsroom is Boston FM (WBCN, Greater Media) veteran Sherman Whitman.

Amherst will now have two full-time public radio outlets in town. For several years, WFCR (88.5) has been leasing part of the broadcast day of crosstown WTTT (1430) to carry additional news and talk programming. Now that service is going 24/7, under the new calls "WPNI" (known on-air as 1430/PNI).

Back to Boston for a few more news notes: Beau Raines is leaving KCFX (101.1) in the Kansas City market to become PD at WROR (105.7 Framingham), replacing the now-consulting Harry Nelson. And we note the passing of one of WGBH-FM (89.7)'s longest-running voices. Bill Cavness died Monday (10/18) at age 75. In addition to hosting "Reading Aloud" and "Chamberworks," Cavness founded "Morning pro Musica," the show better known for Robert Lurtsema's years at the helm.

*Next stop, NEW YORK, where Saturday found two of the Big Apple's best-known media voices silenced for good. Jean Shepherd's late-night rambles on WOR (710) showed a generation of listeners what real

storytelling is all about. In addition to radio, Shep wrote books, movies ("A Christmas Story"), spent some time in television -- and all but disappeared from public view in the last few years. He was living in Sanibel, Florida, enjoying his hobby of amateur radio (as K2ORS), and making occasional speaking tours. Shepherd was 78.

On the TV side, Jim Jensen was one of New York's top-rated anchors, with a career at WCBS-TV (Channel 2) that began in 1964 and survived a bout with drug rehab in 1988. Jensen retired in 1995, and had been hospitalized for heart trouble when he died Saturday morning (10/16). Jensen was 73.

Moving upstate, WWLE (1170 Cornwall-on-Hudson) is getting a new owner. Charles Stewart Sr., who publishes the Hudson Valley's only black newspaper, is paying \$100,000 for the station, which currently simulcasts country WRWD (107.3 Highland). It's expected to switch to an urban format, the Valley's first, when the deal closes.

More talk for the Hudson Valley? If you're listening to WGHQ (920 Kingston), that's what you'll find. The station dropped ABC Stardust this week to take on syndicated talkers like G. Gordon Liddy, Bob Grant, and Tom Leykis. Also dropping standards was WGNV (1220Newburgh), which is doing local talk by morning and AP All News the rest of the day.

Smooth jazz didn't stay away from Albany for very long after being dumped by WHRL (103.1). Albany Broadcasting's WZMR (104.9 Altamont) is killing off its short-lived modern AC format to pick up Kenny G. and company as "Smooth Jazz 104.9." Of perhaps more lasting import at Albany Broadcasting is the impending retirement of market fixture Joe Condon, who's retiring from WYJB (95.5) at week's end. Condon joined then-WROW-FM in 1969, and has been hosting afternoons there for what seems like forever. Next up? He'll join his wife at her communications consultancy, as well as investigating Internet radio.

Tension between WJLJ (1440 Niagara Falls) and its city of license is driving the station out of town. WJLJ's owners have been at odds with city officials since a surprise health inspection last year (following on-air criticism of the fire department) prompted Niagara Falls to order WJLJ's Main Street building condemned. What's more, 'JLJ says the city wants to charge the station \$50,000 for the permits to build a directional array to increase its day power from one kilowatt to five. So WJLJ is leaving town...making plans to build new studios in Southgate Plaza, off Union Road in West Seneca, some 30 miles south of the Falls. What's more, the town fathers in West Seneca say they'll help WJLJ find space in town to build that directional array, which would make WJLJ the second Niagara Falls station to beam its signal north across Buffalo into its city of license (WHLD 1270 is leaving its current site on Grand Island to do the same), and the last NF station to move its studios out of town. WJLJ mixes eclectic oldies with talk and leased-time ethnic. (One thing NERW wants to know: When WJLJ leaves its current site on Buffalo Road, can we have the old blue "W J J L" letters scattered around the tower base?)

One final Buffalo note: We heard a 1630 TIS from the Peace Bridge earlier this week, joining the Thruway's 1610 that stops the scan all over town.

*Back to New England we go, starting in VERMONT, where WCLX (102.5 Westport NY) is now a fairly potent Burlington signal from its new site across the lake. The station is running oldies in stereo right now...but in a few weeks, it will switch to progressive rock, under the guidance of many of the same folks who used to run the late WEXP (105.1 Plattsburgh, now oldies WKOL). NERW is pleased, and planning a trip to the Champlain Valley sometime soon...

Speaking of WEXP, the current holder of those calls, 101.5 in Brandon, has taken on an actual format. "Express 101" is running CHR, commercial-free at the moment, aimed at the Rutland market.

And speaking of Rutland, it seems that pirate at 96.5 is leaving the air at month's end. Is there an object lesson here about the viability of commercial LPFM...or just an object lesson in how NOT to make friends and influence people? Or was the FCC about to pounce -- and was Mr. Personality more afraid of how his case would hold up in court than he's been letting on? So long, Monty...and good riddance. (Post whatever slander you'd like on your message boards -- your link to them is bad, by the way -- we'll not be stopping by again to see what the three people who post to them are saying...)

Back to the legitimate broadcasters, and what appears to be a three-way swap of calls and formats. Last week, we told you that 103.3 in Waterbury had become WLKC with an AC format. Now we can report that the WGLY calls and religious format formerly heard on 103.3 will soon reappear on 91.5 in Bolton, presently known as WCMK and operating on 91.7. WCMK's owner, Christian Ministries, is leasing AM 1070 in Plattsburgh (now home to the WGLY calls), and will move the religious programming now heard on WCMK to the AM side as the swap and FM frequency change take place. Finally, the WDOT calls last heard on 1070 in Plattsburgh (and before that in Burlington for years) have resurfaced on WSHX (95.7 Danville), the Northeast Kingdom outlet for Steve Silberberg's "Point," based at WNCS (104.7 Montpelier).

*There's a tower down in NEW HAMPSHIRE, we're told. It seems some blasting atop Mount Uncanoonuc caused the WQLL (96.5 Bedford) tower to topple onto the transmitter shack, taking the station silent. While it rebuilds, it's using 300 watts from a single-bay backup antenna on the nearby WZID (95.7 Manchester) stick on Uncanoonuc.

And we hear Richard Lightfoot is selling WKNE (1290/103.7 Keene) for real -- this time to Tele-Media, the broadcast group whose first foothold in the Granite State was WNNH (99.1 Henniker) a while back. More details on this one next week...

*Over in MAINE, we note the passing of Parker Vincent, the man who built WMTW-TV (Channel 8) high atop Mount Washington in 1954 and remained on board as its engineer for almost 30 years. Vincent's broadcast career began in Massachusetts in the 1940s. He had been living in Boothbay Harbor at the time of his death October 11.

And we see that Maine Public Broadcasting has received a construction permit for 90.5 in Camden.

*One RHODE ISLAND format change: So much for the AAA at WERI-FM (99.3 Block Island); it's now WADK-FM and running a swing/jazz format. The WERI calls had been in the South County area for decades, most of the time at AM 1230, now public radio WXNI.

*And we finish off in CANADA (where we spent the last few days, thus explaining why we reach you a day or so later than usual), where Toronto's newest CHR station found an interesting way to promote itself: it bought airtime on its competitors. Of course, CKFM (Mix 99.9), CIDC (Hits 103.5), CHUM-FM (104.5), and CING (Energy Radio 107.9) didn't know they were selling airtime to CISS (Kiss 92.5)...and when the pre-paid ads for "INSIDEentertainment.net" came in from an ad agency, the stations gladly ran them, blithely unaware that the site was loudly promoting Kiss. Of course, starting the ad campaign on Friday night didn't hurt, either...

We heard the new 94.3 from Chatham whilst visiting London on Thursday, but it turns out CKUE-FM doesn't get into the Forest City all that well. The modern rock format seems to be out of testing mode now, though.

And we'll close with the rebirth of 940 in Montreal: CIQC will move up the dial from 600 on the morning of November 24, according to the Montreal Gazette. When it happens, Jim Duff will lose his morning show, as the all-news format and "940News" moniker take over. Whither 690? We suspect CKVL will make its move that day, too, even though La Presse

and the other French dailies haven't been covering it as closely.'

Here are some additional tips from Dale:

HI-Hilo KIPA-620 *** Is adult standards-Hawaiian, adds pop oldies (tip from Chuck Boehnke); drops "When Radio Was"
HI-Hilo KPUA-670 *** Is news-talk-sports; adds ESPN talk weekday overnights (noted 10/20/99)
HI-Honolulu KHNR-650 *** Is news weekdays, news-talk weekends; adds "When Radio Was"
HI-Honolulu KISA-1540 *** Is full service Korean except 0000-0600 local when programmed by KWAI-1080; adds "America In The Morning"
HI-Honolulu KQM-Q-690 *** Was urban contemporary "Jammin' 93-Point-One" // KQM-Q-FM; now pre-teen "AM 6-90 Radio Disney" (changed 10/13/99)
HI-Honolulu KWAI-1080 *** Is talk; adds "Jim Bohannon Show" (8/99?)
HI-Kealahoua KKON-790 *** Was pop oldies // KAOE-FM; now adult standards-pop oldies-Hawaiian // KIPA-620 (tip from Chuck Boehnke) (now the same stuff is heard on KIPAL-620 and KKON-790 on the Kona Coast)
HI-Lihue KQNG-570 *** Is talk, sports; adds "The Dolans," "Larry King Live," "David Essel Alive"; drops "Tom Leykis Show" (4/99)
HI-Wailuku KMVI-550 *** Was oldies "Cruisin' 55"; now all-sports "Sportszone 55" with ESPN talk, Forty-Niners football and Maui League high school sports (noted 9/05/99) (ESPN talk remains on rival KAQI-1110 Sat. afternoons!)

Pat Martin of Seaside, Oregon passes along the following from Chuck Boehnke of Honolulu, Hawaii:

Radio Disney Comes To KQM-Q AM

'New Wave Broadcasting's KQM-Q AM 690 changed its format today (10/13/99-ye ed.) to a satellite delivered service called "Radio Disney." The new format is geared toward the youngest listeners... children ages 2 to 11. The Radio Disney format is broadcast in 45 other markets and is mostly music intensive, featuring hits by artists appealing to the demographic... InSync, Backstreet Boys, Britney Spears and 98 Degrees... mixed in with hits from Disney films and television programs.'

According to a report that appeared in yesterday's Honolulu Advertiser, the format will air 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. It signals a break from KQM-Q's FM simulcast, which will continue solo playing a their familiar mix of contemporary hits.

Pat also sends along the following: Per phone call to Omaha (Bellevue) 1620 the call letters are still KAZP, not KOIL as reported earlier. In my reception a few days ago, the ID on the hour said "KOIL Bellevue", but it was not correct. Some IDs like that have been given out, as they are going to be changing, but not as yet. So as on 10/19/99 the calls are still KAZP.

Pat also sends along the following from Dean McIntyre of Calgary, Alberta, Canada:

Today (10/19/99-ye ed.) the CRTC approved the move to FM of the following three Alberta AM stations:

CJXX-840 Grande Prairie AB to 93.1 MHz, 100 kW
CKRD-700 Red Deer AB to 105.5 MHz, 100 kW
CKTA-1570 Taber AB to 93.3 MHz, 50 kW

It looks like WLW will again be heard here in Alberta, at the expense of CKRD, which on 700 covers most of Alberta including Edmonton and Calgary like a blanket. The CKRD FM signal will cover neither city with a reasonable signal (Red Deer is about 90 miles from both cities). This will leave CKGY-1170 as the only AM in Red Deer and the loss of CJXX will mean no local AM for the Grande Prairie market.

Pat sends along the following from Dean Kemp of New York City, NY.:

The diamond shaped tower for WADO is gone! The top half was taken down by three cranes Sunday, 10/17, and by that night the whole thing was gone. Only the small directional mast remains. Interesting to note that this antenna was built in 1934. As such, according to NYC locals, this was the longest-standing tower in Metro NY. New antennas will go up for WADO's switch to 50KW soon.

5 days till Halloween! And 5 days till switch back to Standard Time. Enjoy the week of sunrise DX this week, it's the latest sunrise will be until mid-December! 73's.

FCC

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

PREPARED ON 10/27/99

Call Signs reserved for Pending Sales Applicants **

NEW CALL	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY	FORMER CALL
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NOTE : LAST MONTH I PUT ALL THE CALL UPDATES HERE INSTEAD OF BELOW.. THEY WERE ALL CHANGES NOT PENDING. SORRY ABOUT THAT.

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

CALL SIGN CHANGES

NEW CALL	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY *	FORMER CALL
WJLT	ASHLAND, MA	650	WRPT
WJIE	NEWBURG, KY	680	WNAI
KAAM	GARLAND, TX	770	KPBC
KKNG	OKLAHOMA CITY, OK	890	KBYE
WUGL	SARASOTA, FL	930	WKQY
KWOS	JEFFERSON CITY, MO	950	KLIK
KCTK	PHOENIX, AZ	960	KPXQ *
WMYM	MIAMI, FL	990	WFBA
WLEE	RICHMOND, VA	990	WVNZ
WMEX	NATICK, MA	1060	WJLT
WINK	PINE ISLAND CENTER, FL	1200	WTLQ

KLVZ	DENVER, CO	1220	KBNO
WTLQ	FORT MYERS, FL	1240	WINK
KLIK	JEFFERSON CITY, MO	1240	KWOS
KPJC	PARIS, TX	1250	KGDD
WYBN	SALINE, MI	1290	WDEO
WKJM	MAYFIRLD, KY	1320	WIVR
WVNZ	RICHMOND, VA	1320	WLEE
WFNN	ERIE, PA	1330	WFLP
WWNA	AGUADILLA, PR	1340	WNOZ
KPXQ	GLENDAL, AZ	1360	KCTK *
WYNK	BATON ROUGE, LA	1380	WFMF
WHGM	SAVANNAH, GA	1400	WSGA *
WMXF	WAYNESVILLE, NC	1400	WHCC
WSGC	ELBERTON, GA	1400	WWRK
KMAL	MALDEN, MO	1470	KTCE
WVFC	McCONNELLSBURG, PA	1530	WMEX

* I SHOW THESE THREE CALL LETTER CHANGES ALREADY IN EFFECT

* 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

- 1580 KIVA NM, Albuquerque ex-KDZZ strong and all alone at 0900 10/22 with NOS music and legal ID. New format; ex-kids. No sign of KGAL for some reason. (LG-MT)
 - 1620 KAZP NE, Bellevue the calls are still legally KAZP and have not changed to KOIL, even though call ID's as "KOIL Bellevue" have been given out. They are going to change to KOIL soon. But as of 10/19 they are still KAZP. (PM-OR)
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- 620 CKCK SK, Regina 10/20 0708 it is CKCK and not KIPA with the '62 Cool" promos. "Regina's station for more oldies and less talk." It is now in every night. (PT-WA)
 - 670 KIRN CA, Simi Valley fair ID 10/15 0001 amid KBOI, KPUA and then back to Farsi programming. New. (PT-WA)
- (KBOI) ID, Boise open carrier 10/20 0613-0632 tune-out except for

- one minute CBS news clips at 0620, 0625. Sounded more like an audio test rather than anything to do with installation of the new 6-tower array.. (PT-WA)
- 680 CJOB MB, Winnipeg 10/20 0755 with good signal, even with KNBR (looped as much as possible). Man mentioned "CJOB sports." (LG-MT)
- 710 KXMR ND, Bismarck finally ID'd after many weeks of trying, at 0858 10/19 when KIRO was less strong than usual. There was a local talk show in progress from "Newstalk 710, KXMR." (LG-MT)
- 740 ?KIDR? AZ, Phoenix probably the Spanish-speaker with "Radio Unica" ID at 0754 10/10. Has this station changed calls since it switched formats? (LG-MT)
- 900 KBIF CA, Fresno very strong and all alone with local "Word of Faith" Ministry program and simple ID at 0900 10/12. (LG-MT)
- 930 KKHJ CA, Los Angeles 10/12 2301. Strong So. Calif. night. Good English ID amidst Spanish programming. I thought I read they were going English. KFWB also prevailed. Rare. (PT-WA)
- 1130 KQNA AZ, Prescott ended CNN Headline News and aired a spot for the Prescott Resort at 2058 10/13. Strong and all alone; suspicious for a daytimer. (LG-MT)
- 1200 ?WLXX? IL, Chicago presumed the strong Spanish-speaker looping east-west at 0753 10/19. Faded under WOAI soon after. WGN-720 was very strong at this time. Rarely heard here. (LG-MT)
- 1210 CKWA AB, Slave Lake surprisingly on top with C&W and legal ID at 0800 10/20. This one is located north of Edmonton and does well with lkw non-directional. Only heard once previously. (LG-MT)
- 1230 KVAS OR, Astoria in the hash, ID'd as "Country 1230 AM, KVAS Astoria-(town name ended in "co") at 2300 10/14. New. (LG-MT) (Good catch, Larry!--NJ)
- 1240 KTTH WY, Thermopolis barely on top with legal ID at 0800 10/16. Announcer mentioned "Home of the hits and great oldies." Then ABC news. Rare. (LG-MT)
- 1270 KRAM WA, Longview finally an ID 10/15 1200. Usually it's all local images (day) or CHWK/KPLY (night). Long sought. (PT-WA)
- 1300 KPTL NV, Carson City very weak with oldies and ID at 0800 10/17. Stronger at 0900 with dual ID's for KPTL-AM and FM-102.9 (sounded like KCVS) in South Lake Tahoe/Reno. New, thanks to Spokane Stan. (LG-MT)
- KAPL OR, Phoenix with simple ID at 0800 10/17. I think this was s/on, as there was open carrier first. (LG-MT)
- 1350 KGHF CO, Pueblo 10/21 0800 weak through KRLC with legal ID. (LG-MT)
- 1450 KCLX WA, Colfax 2-station ID 10/20 0000. '38 degrees and getting colder." 1450 loggings are rare; when I null KSUH, the loop is head-on into neighbor KKM0. New. (PT-WA)
- 1600 KCPX UT, Centerville after monitoring Radio Fiesta six or seven times around the hour, an ID was finally heard 10/22 0701. It is still KCPX. I recall seeing the application for KSGO several months ago. However, I haven't seen the station reported by anyone else and I haven't seen the call letter change rescinded. Night pattern notwithstanding, this thing blows in every night. (PT-WA)
- 1700 KBGG IA, Des Moines "B-I-G Radio" noted 10/10 0648. At 0700 heard "KSO Des Moines" so must have been a promo for a

sister station or a leakthrough. (PT-WA)
KQXX TX, Brownsville 4-station ID with unique pronunciation of
"Brownsville" 10/13 0200. Very strong & steady for 45
minutes. Later I called regarding "Mambo #5" and owner
Edgar Trevino called back saying he'd been to Tacoma and in
fact bought equipment from BSW here. A little KBGG but
nothing else. New. (PT-WA)

UNID

1700 Promo for "Gospel Voice" and the letters HHMO. Not a KKMO image.
Heard 10/15 0400 amid the mush. Is KKSO Gospel? (PT-WA)

Where is everyone this week? Looks like the only states where people
are DX'ing are Oregon, Washington & Montana. It is unusual for there to
be no California reporters!

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

1280 KTKP AZ, Phoenix ex-KHEP 10/19 ID 2030 "The talk of Phoenix,
KTKP" under KDYL, then into talk show. (BN-CO)

540 KNMX NM, Las Vegas extremely strong (obviously on 5kw daytime
power) at 0900 10/25 with Mexican ranchera music. At
top of the hour I heard a commercial in English for a
bank "here in Las Vegas," but no ID before music
returned. (LG-MT)
CBK SK, Regina 10/12 0911 mixing with XEBACH for a moment
with CBC national news. (AB-CA)
XEBACH BCN, Tijuana 10/27 2259 strong on north/south bearing
with commercial for vitaminshop.com, then slowly
enunciated call in Spanish. (LG-MT)
550 KRAI CO, Craig 10/12 0918 good with religious music, some
560-KSFO splatter. (AB-CA)
560 KLZ CO, Denver 10/30 fair under KPQ with adult standards and
ID at 0001 "...KLZ...Denver..." Haven't heard this for
30 years! (PM-OR)
690 KOAQ NE, Terrytown 10/25 0753 on top with some sort of
station promo. (LG-MT)

700 KWLW UT, North Salt Lake 10/11 0910 good signal over/under KGRV with C&W and ID "Utah's one and only Classic Country...AM 700." New. (DS-BC)

880 KCMX OR, Phoenix 10/24 0254 ID after Ducks post-game show. In the "oops" department, it still says "KCMX-580" on the closing billboard. KIXI looped, and for the first time ever, no KWIP. New. (PT-WA)

910 KALL UT, Salt Lake City 10/14 0853 woman with local weather and traffic reports, ID and ABC news at 0900, mostly over KNEW. (AB-CA)

960 KNDN NM, Farmington on top in (I assume) Navajo at 2245 10/25. I heard two rapid ID's and missed calls, but "Farmington, NM" came through. (LG-MT)

KOVO UT, Provo a surprise in Spanish with ranchera music program "Almanacer Ranchera" on 10/26 at 1000. Man gave legal ID in Spanish and English and slogan that sounded like "La Fiera." New format, ex-NOS. (LG-MT)

970 KBBK ID, Rupert 10/16 0900 ID "Talk of the Town, KBBK." (BN-CO)

1010 KIQI CA, San Francisco 10/10 1000 good signal over CBR with Radio Unica Spanish programming and legal ID. This normally "rare" catch has become a regular lately. Perhaps a power or pattern change? (DS-BC)

1030 KJDJ CA, San Lous Obispo (presumed) 10/25 0035 at fair level with romantic Spanish ballads from Radio Unica, mixing with KMAS big band music. Didn't hold up enough for 0100 ID; was replaced by a mild KTWO. (PT-WA)

1120 KZSJ CA, San Martin 10/26 gangbusters at 2130 power drop but still audible afterwards at probably the 500w level. Equally strong 10/27 2058-2115 with teletalk in Vietnamese but no ID. Both times virtually no KPNW. On 10/29, not a peep -all KPNW. (PT-WA)

1300 KPTL NV, Carson City dominant at 2255 10/23 with call ID between oldies. Never heard in the evening before. (LG-MT)

1340 KQIL CO, Grand Junction 10/23 0900 in with two quick ID's and reminder to stay tuned for the World Series. (LG-MT)

1400 KART ID, Jerome 10/20 0824 man with legal ID as part of a PSA...I think. (AB-CA)

1440 CFCP BC, Courtenay 10/12 0100 noted testing on 98.9 FM. Looks like the much delayed move to FM is finally going to happen. (DS-BC)

1490 ?KRNR? OR, Roseburg 10/29 0900 assumed the one with ID "For Douglas County's best country, tune to 1490." (LG-MT)

KBRO WA, Bremerton ID noted 10/24 0600. Only mentioned because it is now 24 hours. (PT-WA)

1510 KIRV CA, Fresno (presumed) 10/27 2115 fair with preaching. KGA barely audible, no KJQI. (PT-WA)

1560 WQEW NY, New York City 10/30 0400 fair under KNZR with Radio Disney. (FM-OR)

1580 ?KMIK? AZ, Tempe surely the "Radio Disney" ID at 1004 10/27, with a strong signal. No local ID at 1000. I believe KMIK is now the only Disney outlet on 1580 since KIVA went NOS. (LG-MT)

1590 KQLO NV, Sun Valley presumed, 10/25 0358 with Spanish, mixing with KLIV with both of them under KLFE. Faded at ID time. (PT-WA)

1600 KATZ MO, St. Louis 10/29 2255 good on top of jumble with "All hits all the time, KATZ 1600." (PM-OR)

1630 TIS CA, Los Angeles 10/22 0505-0530 new TIS/HAR operated by

the City of LA Dept. of Transportation in very weak.
Mentioned coming events at LA Convention Center. Very
weak with deep fades. (GJ-CA)

UNID

1240 ID sounded like KBAP in Pueblo or Fresno, at 0900 10/28. I
don't see anything like that in NRC Log. (LG-MT)

Remember to send in your tips to the various columns. Thanks to all who
reported to WDXR this week.

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- [JcJ-MT] Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A with a "Radio West" loop.

DOWN THE DIAL

- 690 KGGF KS, Coffeyville. 10-21 good signal. 22:57-2300 with Chiefs
vs. Ravens game, promo for "KGGF \$10,000 Kick For Cash"
game and KGGF ID at 22:58, spot, PSA, back to game at
23:00. [LH-LA]
- KOAO NE, Terrytown. 10-21 fair and steady. 0646 with "AM 6-90
KOAO" between oldies. [JJR-WI]
- 700 KMJY WA, Newport. 10-17 very good until power cut. 20:50 with
"KMJY" and country music. Quickly lost at 20:59:41 power
cut. [JcJ-MT]
- 730 CKDM MB, Dauphin. 10-21 good, nice signal. 0738 with "Hot New
Country, 7-30, CKDM." [JJR-WI]
- 920 KVEL UT, Vernal. 10-17 fair with KXLY nulled. 20:41 with oldies,
"AM 9-20 KVEL" into another oldie. Faded out under unID SS.
[NJ-MT]
- 970 WJMX SC, Florence. 10-21 good over others. 07:24 with ".the
morning show on news, talk 9-70 WJMX AM." Mostly Ad/Con
music so must talk later, hi! [JJR-WI]
- 1050 WTKA MI, Ann Arbor. 10-21 good in fade up in WLIP null. 07:10
with "10-50 the ticket" slogan and mentions of MI, local
phone number. Rare! [JJR-WI]
- 1070 CHOK ON, Sarnia. 10-21 good, no WTSO. 07:07 with weather, spots,
sports. Loud! [JJR-WI]
- 1150 WEAQ WI, Chippewa Falls. 10-21 fair. 07:03 with "WEAQ News" into
NOS. Because of interference from street lights, cable,
home security, etc. 1150 is one of my noisiest frequencies.
Nice to hear anything here!!! [JJR-WI]
- 1240 WTAX IL, Springfield. 10-21 poor and steady. 07:00 with ID jingle
and CBS News. [JJR-WI]
- 1260 KOIT CA, San Francisco. 10-23. 00:24 with ID into EZL music.
[NJ-MT]

- 1310 CIWW ON, Ottawa. 10-21 good with no WIBA. 06:57 with local spots, time check, "Oldies 13-10" mentions. [JJR-WI]
- 1390 WHMA AL, Anniston. 10-18 good over WGCI during good southern conditions. 20:50 to 21:15 with baseball divisional playoff coverage. 21:00 ID "WHMA. You know the score...Alabama." First time heard. [TMJ-IL]
- 1440 KRZD CO, Wray. 10-17. 21:47 with oldies "Jukebox Sunday Night." [NJ-MT]
- 1470 KRAK CA, Sacramento. 10-17. 21:18 out of country music with spot, "Gold Country 14-70 KRAJ" and "Great Country 14-70 KRAJ" slogans. The "J" easily heard numerous times despite the "KRAK" calls on this station. Later in the week I heard them use "KRAK" calls and next night back to "KRAJ" any ideas as to the "KRAJ" ID's? [NJ-MT]
- 1480 KRAE WY, Cheyenne. 10-21. 19:53 with spots, weather, Craig Kilborn's "Late Late Show" "5 Questions." "K-ray" slogans. [NJ-MT]
- WHBC OH, Canton. 10-21 fair over unID country station. 06:46 with news headlines. [JJR-WI]
- 1490 KTOB CA, Petaluma. 10-22 through the mess. 23:00 with legal ID. SS format. [NJ-MT]
- 1550 KLFJ MO, Springfield. 10-21 good at 20/9. 06:41 with young-sounding announcer and "Branson Information Radio," KLFJ jingle, station promo, and MANY local spots. [JJR-WI]
- 1620 KAZP NE, Omaha. TENTATIVE. 10-16. 23:58-0000. "Omaha's ESPN," spots, and a not too clear ID. Had two stations mixing, other most likely WPHG. [LH-LA]

25 YEARS AGO

November 2, 1974 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Bill Harang of San Jose, CA told about a little kid pouring a soft drink into his Zenity Royal 15 transistor radio ... Ray Arruda of North Dartmouth, MA said during October all he could hear were Mexico, Cuba, and other LA's ... David R. Ball of Downsview, ON said he was 16 and in grade 12 and used a DX-150A receiver.

OPEN MIKE

It is great cleverness to know how to conceal our cleverness. Nice turnout this week! 73, John

CDXR COLUMN 2

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Yaesu FRG-7, "Radio West" loop. Or the radio in the 1995 Mustang.
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- [JJR-WI] John J. Rieger, South Milwaukee, WI johnjrieger@webtv.net
Icom IC-R70, FRG 100, Kiwa Loop, MFJ-959B, DSP599zx.
- [JcJ-MT] Your editor using an Icom IC-R71A with a "Radio West" loop.

DOWN THE DIAL

- 570 KGRT NM, Las Cruces. 10-24. 21:43 with country music, ID.
[NJ-MT]
- 610 KSWA NM, Albuquerque. 10-24 good, others nulled. 22:45 with

"Bible Answers Live" call-in show. Gave phone number 800-835-6757. 23:00 legal ID "KSPA Corrales, Albuquerque" into AP Network News. [JcJ-MT]

640 WGST GA, Atlanta. 10-24 fair. 07:06 with "Newsradio WGST" mentioning FM on 105.7. [TN-WI]

680 KKGR MT, East Helena. 10-24 good, no KNBR. 20:45 with rock oldies. '68 KGR" slogans. 21:00 sign off mentioned "KKGR East Helena." After they left the air KWKA dominated 680. [JcJ-MT]

KWKA NM, Clovis. 10-24. 21:07 with oldies music on "Jukebox Sunday Night." ID at 21:11. [NJ-MT]

710 KDIS CA, Los Angeles. 10-24 good, fades. 21:50 with Radio Disney programming. Legal ID 21:57. [JcJ-MT]

WROM GA, Rome. 10-24 fair. 07:23 with three call ID's, Christian format. [TN-WI]

730 KKDA TX, Grand Prairie. 10-24 good to fair in XEX null. 05:30 noted with R&B oldies, "Rhythm and Blues, Jazz, and Gospel, Soul 73 KKDA Grand Prairie, Fort Worth, Dallas" legal ID. [EB-MO]

740 WNOP KY, Newport. 10-19 good. 07:00 with sports scores, legal ID including Cincinnati, and jazzy music. [TN-WI]

800 WSHO LA, New Orleans. 10-24 good over PJB, XEROK. 23:00 noted with "Sunshine 800, WSHO New Orleans" legal ID into Salem Radio Network News, local weather and telephone information line promo. [EB-MO]

840 KVJY TX, Pharr. 10-24 good in WHAS null. 06:40 noted with Tejano music, "Radio Ocho-Cuarenta" slogan and local spots in SS. [EB-MO]

860 KTRB CA, Modesto. 10-24. 21:21 with ID, TC, news headlines, "...KMPH, KTRB, the Valley's only all news radio." [NJ-MT]

900 WWLK KY, Eddyville. 10-21 fair to good. 06:59 with sign on in progress when I tuned in, into Gospel format. [TN-WI]

910 KXEB TX, Sherman. 10-23 Good to fair with WGNU-920 splash and no sign of regular KVIS! 00:45 noted with Adult Standards in SS, Dallas, Fort Worth spots, PSA in EE, community calendar in SS. [EB-MO]

960 KROF LA, Abbeville. 10-24 good over KZIM. 05:51 noted with oldies, "Your best musical memories are on AM 9-60 KROF." [EB-MO]

970 KNEA AR, Jonesboro. 10-23 fair to poor with XEJ, WLKY. 00:30 noted with legal ID and Christian music. [EB-MO]

1010 KIQN UT, Tooele. 10-29. 20:00 with legal ID. [NJ-MT]

1020 KOTD NE, Plattsmouth. 10-23 fair. 08:06 with mention of "music and memories" and call ID. [TN-WI]

1070 WFRF FL, Tallahassee. 10-24 good to fair over WDIA. 06:08 noted with local promo, "Faith Radio" slogan, Tallahassee mention and light Contemporary Christian music. [EB-MO]

1080 KOTK OR, Portland. 10-29 very strong. 20:06 with "Hot talk 10-80 KOTK" into Tom Leykis show. [NJ-MT]

1090 KNML NM, Albuquerque. 10-28. 21:42 with local spots during Scorpions hockey game. "Sports Animal" slogans. [NJ-MT]

1110 WBCA AL, Bay Minette. 10-25 good. 07:30 with local news. [JJR-WI]

1140 KHTK CA, Sacramento. 10-23 weak, fades. KSFN nulled. 22:00 with Sacramento Kings vs Portland pre-season NBA game PBP. 22:07 legal ID. [JcJ-MT]

KSFN NV, Las Vegas. 10-23 good, KHTK nulled. 22:15 with rock oldies. Many "11-40 AM Cruzin' Oldies" slogans. 22:41

finally a legal ID. [JcJ-MT]

1150 KSAL KS, Salina. 10-29. 23:03 with legal ID into local sports scores. [NJ-MT]

1190 KMYL AZ, Tolleson. 10-23 weak in KEX null. 21:21 with spot cluster, promo mentioning "...clear, strong signal of AM 11-90 KMYL." MYL format. [JcJ-MT]

1210 KUNF UT, Washington. 10-23 weak, some fades, KGYN nulled. 22:50 with spot cluster in EZL music format, legal ID "You're listening to 12-10 AM. Unforgettable music memories. KUNF AM Washington City, St. George." [JcJ-MT]

1270 KDJI AZ, Holbrook. 10-23. 22:15 with Sun Devils football game, local spots. 22:23 game ended, ID "Motown, The British Invasion, and all your favorite oldies on 12-70 KDJI" into rock oldie. [NJ-MT]

1290 KOUU ID, Pocatello. 10-26 with KOWB nulled. 23:06 with "AM 12-90 K-O-double-U, a country cow" into country music. [NJ-MT]

1300 KPTL NV, Carson City. 10-23. 23:12 with ID, oldies music. [NJ-MT]

1320 KWHN AR, Fort Smity. 10-24 fair. 05:10 with ABC News, weather, "News, talk 13-20 KWHN" ID. Rare! [JJR-WI]

1390 KVIN CA, Turlock. 10-27 good. 20:00 with ID. [NJ-MT]

1410 KXGF MT, Great Falls. 10-27 on top. 21:00 with legal ID, oldies music. [NJ-MT]

1410 KERN CA, Bakersfield. 10-23. 22:47 with ID after local spot then faded under KMYC. [NJ-MT]

KMYC CA, Marysville. 10-23 surfaced over KERN at 22:48. [NJ-MT]

1450 KEYY UT, Provo. 10-23. 20:56 with SRN News, 20:59 local weather and "KEYY" ID [NJ-MT]

1470 KRAK CA, Sacramento. 10-23 good, fades. 20:00 with ESPN's World Series game 1 BPB. 20:01 legal ID "Gold Country 14-70 KRAK Sacramento." [JcJ-MT]

1490 WTIQ MI, Manistique. 10-20 poor in mess. 20:26 with WTIQ jingle and oldies. [JJR-WI]

1510 KIRV CA, Fresno. 10-26. 21:00 with ID and religious program. [NJ-MT]

1520 KVTA CA, Port Hueneme. 10-26 poor through KUMA. 20:58 with traffic and weather reports, ID. [NJ-MT]

1550 WBSC SC, Bennettesville. 10-21 fair, alone. 19:31 with many local spots, Black Gospel format. [JJR-WI]

1570 WXLN IN, New Albany. 10-24 fair and steady. 04:27 with Gospel format, "15-70 AM WXLN" ID's. [JJR-WI]

25 YEARS AGO

November 9, 1974 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... Jon E. Pearkins of Yellowknife, NWT said he does the weekend morning shows on CFYK-1340 ... Dave Rogers of Buffalo, OK received his first verie since March, KKYN-1090 ... Eric Fader of Bayside, NY t talked about use of slogans like "13-Q" ... Robert Kramer of Chicago, IL mentioned he had a lot of extra time to DX since he was now unemployed.

OPEN MIKE

The most important office is that of private citizen. Have you joined this years "Call Letter Scrabble" DX Contest? 73, John

EASTERN DX ROUNDUP

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NOTE NOTE NOTE: PLEASE SEND ALL EDXR REPORTS TO: ENGWTRS@AOL.COM
This will be a new address for EDXR, and other IRCA e-mail. (the other
address WILL work, but I may miss something. On with a short report.

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SPECIAL INTEREST

>From Rich Boehme: WEEU, Reading, PA is now broadcasting on 830 rather
than 850. They are running Soft AC and their new transmitter is located
just west of PA Route 61 on the North Side of Interstate 78. This opens
up 850 for me to DX but closes down 830

UN-IDEN:

1580 WSMO? NC Camp Lejeune? Noted ad in local paper with reference to
a "WSMO 1580 AM" and "Classic Country Radio" as a co-sponsor of a local
event. Ex-WWJV ? Not hrd if on air...usually I am out of the area from a
bit before sunrise to after sunset. Didn't check this weekend (10-23)
will f/up when on air and ID confirmed. Nothing noted in FCC database.
(The fcc database is years behind DX'ers. I can't find anything in
recent M Street weeklies. Perhaps I missed it?-ed)

Well, a really short one again this week. Thanks to Mike and Rich.

Note a new E-mail above...My other AOL account is getting "clogged up"
with junk. See you all next time.....fresh

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MASSACHUSETTS PARALLEL EFFORT TO 1999 NEWFOUNDLAND DXPEDITION

[Connelly*B-MA] = Billerica, MA (GC= 71.221 W / 42.533 N) (home)

[Connelly*D-MA] = Duxbury, MA (GC= 70.651 W / 42.047 N)

(west end of Powder Point Bridge, at King Caesar Road)

[Connelly*H-MA] = East Harwich, Cape Cod, MA (GC= 70.021 W / 41.713 N)

(near junction of Routes 39 & 137: pitch pine forest 2 km from ocean)

[Connelly*R-MA] = Rockport, MA (GC= 70.622 W / 42.667 N) (Granite Pier)

Receiver: Drake R8A

Antenna systems: cardioid array with BBL-1 broadband loop, AWP-1 whip,
prototype Superphaser-2 phasing unit

*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

549 ALGERIA Les Trembles, OCT 16 2340 - AA talk & teletalk; fair.

[Connelly*D-MA]

585.2 unID OCT 16 2338 - possibly Tunisia here with het against

- Spain-585.0. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 603 SPAIN RNE5, Sevilla / Palencia, OCT 16 2336 - // 855 with man in SS; to fair peak. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 612 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, OCT 19 2246 - AA music, then AA talk by man; low audio level on big carrier. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE1 synchros, OCT 16 2247 - loud with fast SS talk. [Connelly*D-MA]
- + OCT 19 2245 - two men in SS; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 639 SPAIN RNE1, La Coruna, OCT 16 2222 - // 684 with SS interview; poor through slop from a jumble of stations (Guadeloupe et al.) on 640. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 648 GAMBIA Bonto, OCT 16 2344 - African vocal and percussion; peaking well over Spain. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 648 SAUDI ARABIA (t) Jeddah, OCT 19 2241 - most likely this with Koran recitation (droning a cappella AA male vocal); poor to fair, dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 684 SPAIN RNE1, Sevilla, OCT 16 0456 - SS newstalk; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- + OCT 16 2219 - entertainment-related SS interview; good. WRKO was all groundwave at the time, so it was easily nulled. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 693.7 AZORES RDP, Santa Barbara OCT 19 2231 - // 836 with vocal; strong carrier but weak audio. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 711.04 WESTERN SAHARA Laayoune, OCT 16 2217 - AA-Berber vocal with drums, violin; initially in WOR slop, but then it boomed in with a strong signal. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 729 SPAIN RNE1, Oviedo et al., OCT 16 2226 - bits of SS teletalk; more slop from CHTN-720 than from anything on 730. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 747 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN OCT 16 2232 - mellow jazz, then man & woman in SS; over others. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 801 SPAIN RNE1 synchros, OCT 16 2348 - fast SS talk; poor, in PJB/WCCM-800 slop. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 836 AZORES RDP, Pico da Barrosa, OCT 16 0348 - end of vocal (sounded like Ray Charles), then PP talk; fair. Somewhat stronger than Canaries-837. [Connelly*H-MA] + OCT 16 2207 - excellent with jazz. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchros, OCT 16 2331 - fair with somewhat-muffled SS talk by man // 1296. [Connelly*D-MA]
- + OCT 19 2225 - SS talk; fair over 836 hat. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 846 ITALY Rome, OCT 16 0222 - classical piano music; fair. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 855 SPAIN RNE1, Murcia et al., OCT 16 0352 - woman in SS; fair, through WEEI slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- + OCT 16 2337 - several SS announcers; good, generally over the 850 slop. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 873 SPAIN SER synchros, OCT 16 2328 - // 1179 with slow deliberate SS group discussion, then a bit of organ music; fair. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchros, OCT 16 2212 - SS teletalk; good. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers, OCT 16 0230 - AA male vocal and steel guitar; very good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 918 SPAIN R. Intercontinental, Madrid, OCT 16 2322 - excited SS talk by man; very good. Semi-auroral conditions weakened CJCH to let this one slide right by. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 954 SPAIN R. Espana, Madrid, OCT 16 0241 - to good peak with SS telephone interview. [Connelly*H-MA]
- + OCT 16 2320 - Beatles- influenced vocal; good to excellent. [Connelly*D-MA]

- 963 PORTUGAL R. Renascenca, Seixal, OCT 16 2319 - man & woman in PP; fair (though WZAN-970 slop bad at times). [Connelly*D-MA]
- 981.11 ALGERIA Radiodif. Algerienne, Algiers, OCT 16 2318 - pan-pipes / flutes, male AA pop-style vocal; huge, demolishing WTRY/WCAP-980. Measured freq. 110 Hz high of nominal 981. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 999 SPAIN COPE, Madrid, OCT 16 2315 - monotone-delivery SS news by man; through slop from Latin American mix on 1000. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1008 CANARY ISLANDS Las Palmas, R. Las Palmas / RadioVoz, OCT 16 2313 - SS talk with flute interludes; fair. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1017 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, OCT 16 2311 - // 1107 with SS news interview; over Middle Eastern music station (presumably the Turk). [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1026 SPAIN SER synchros, OCT 16 2310 - fast SS talk / teletalk; over others, fair through WBZ slop. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1035 PORTUGAL R. Nacional, Lisboa, OCT 16 2309 - plaintive PP vocal; fair with WBZ phased. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, OCT 16 2131 - AA vocal & violins, then fast AA talk by man; good on pre-sunset fade-up. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1053 MOROCCO Tanger, OCT 16 2352 - female AA vocal; good. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1053 SPAIN COPE, Zaragoza / Castellon, OCT 16 2308 - SS talk; under huge unmodulated carrier that was probably from the Moroccan. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1062 NIGERIA (t) OCT 16 2306 - folk-style vocal, possibly religious. [Connelly*D-MA] + OCT 19 2302 - African-accented EE talk by man; taking a pounding from CBA-1070 slop. Lost at 2305 when CBA went from talk to brassy jazz. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1071 SPAIN EI, Bilbao, OCT 16 2256 - some kind of question-and-answer session with man & woman in SS; good. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1088 ANGOLA Radio Nacional, Mulenvos, OCT 16 2253 - bits of PP talk; poor, faintly hetted by weaker 1089. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1089 UNITED KINGDOM Talk Radio synchros, OCT 19 2344 - EE talkshow; very jumpy fades, in & out of WBAL/LA's-1090 slop. This was one of the very few northern Europeans making any kind of a showing at all. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1098 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, OCT 16 2252 - // 1107 with segment of flute jazz, then SS talk; strong. Synchro echo of up to a half-second (!) between stations was noted. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1107 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, OCT 16 2247 - man & woman in SS with interspersed music, not parallel to RNE1 (e.g. 621) at this time. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1116 SPAIN SER synchros, OCT 16 2246 - restricted (telephone type) audio quality on SS talk by man; good signal strength. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1125 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, OCT 16 2245 - SS talk over a weak het from approx. 1125.5 (maybe one of the synchros off channel ?) [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1134 SPAIN COPE synchros, OCT 16 2243 - fast SS talk about events in "la capital"; good, totally dominant. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1179 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN SER synchros, OCT 16 2125 - fast SS newstalk; pre-sunset fade-up over slop from WJWF daytimer. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1197 SPAIN EI, Vitoria, OCT 16 2354 - calm-voiced man in SS; dominant. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1251 LIBYA Tripoli, OCT 16 2356 - AA vocal; fair. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1296 SPAIN COPE, Valencia, OCT 16 0256 - short segment of music, then man in SS. No sign of Sudan at the time. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ OCT 16 2331 - // 837 with SS talk; poor. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1305 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, OCT 16 2356 - SS talk with synchro-echo;

- over rumble. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1467 FRANCE TWR, Roumoules, OCT 19 2215 - EE religious talk; in slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Duba, OCT 16 0301 - AA news by man; good to excellent. [Connelly*H-MA]
 + OCT 16 2131 - male AA vocal; over SAH, bits of second audio (probably Spain), and a bit of slop from daytimer WGAM. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1530 SAO TOME E PRINCIPE VOA Relay, Pinheira, OCT 16 0313 - VOA discussion program in EE; fair with WSAI phased. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1550 ALGERIA RASD Clandestine, Tindouf, OCT 16 2231 - Oud music, female Berber-style vocal; huge, crushing the NY or PA nostalgia station. [Connelly*D-MA]
 + OCT 19 2318 - AA-style music with drums, then into SS talk by man with ID mentioning "saharai". [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1575 SPAIN SER synchros, OCT 19 2321 - SS talk with restricted "telco quality" audio; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1583.6 CEUTA RadiOle, OCT 16 0306 - plaintive ballad, then SS talk; good. Not much showing on 1584. [Connelly*H-MA] + OCT 16 2129 - male vocal with acoustic guitar; fair. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1584 SPAIN SER synchros, OCT 19 2325 - // 1575 with SS talk having a definite synchro echo; to fair peak over het from weaker Ceuta-1583.6. [Connelly*R-MA]

Not MW, but I had to include this ...

- 11902.54 ST. HELENA OCT 23 - test broadcast booming in on upper sideband through the entire 1900-2315 UTC period. Many e-mail reports were read on the air and numerous pop-rock hits ("La Vida Loca" near the beginning of the broadcast, "The Final Countdown" near the end, etc.) were played. Announcers mentioned that this was the last test that this station was going to run. I got a good deal of it on tape. It was running parallel to 1548 kHz medium wave ... did anyone log them on that frequency ?? [Connelly*B-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

- 526 BAHAMAS ZLS, Stella Maris, OCT 16 1007 - "ZLS" code beacon; fair through RVC-530 slop. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 530 TURKS & CAICOS R. Vision Cristiana, OCT 16 1007 - SS hymn; huge. [Connelly*H-MA]
 + OCT 16 2342 - SS ID "Radio Vision Cristiana, la Emisora de Dios"; local-like. There was something in EE under, but possibly just a TIS rather than Falklands. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 535 GRENADA GBC, St. George's, OCT 16 2341 - woman giving speech about the Government of Grenada and efforts to help young people; good. [Connelly*D-MA]
 + OCT 20 0048 - lounge-jazz style female vocal; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 540 MEXICO XEWA, San Luis Potosi - Monterrey, OCT 16 1102 - romantic SS vocal; over/under WLUX. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS ZIZ, Basseterre, OCT 16 2339 - Carib-EE talkshow; fair with WGAN phased. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 570 CUBA R. Reloj, OCT 16 1008 - Reloj clock ticks and SS news about Habana; over WMCA. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 591 CUBA R. Musical Nacional, OCT 20 0031 - bits of music, SS talk noted along with a fat het against WEZE/VOCM/SS'er-590. ID'ed subsequently by Don Moore in Iowa. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 600 CUBA R. Rebelde, CMKV, Urbano Noris, OCT 16 1002 - // 620 with

- morning greeting and song. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 620 CUBA R. Rebelde, Colon / Moa, OCT 16 1002 - // 600 with greeting "muy buenas dias ... Radio Rebelde". [Connelly*H-MA]
- 630 PUERTO RICO WSKN, San Juan, OCT 16 1000 - Super Cadena mention in fast-paced SS news. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ OCT 16 2343 - Cadena mentions; mixed with WPRO. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 640 CUBA R. Progreso, Guanabacoa / Las Tunas, OCT 16 0958 - SS talk about plantations outside Habana; huge dominant signal.
+ still here at OCT 16 1013 UTC with talk about Copa Mundial. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 640 VENEZUELA Union R., YVQO, Puerto La Cruz, OCT 16 2300 - fast SS sportstalk, ID // 1090; slightly over Guadeloupe. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 650 COLOMBIA RCN Antena Dos, HJKH, Bogota, OCT 20 0030 - Antena Dos ID; very good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 670 CUBA R. Rebelde, CMQ, Arroyo Arenas, OCT 16 1012 - music, then SS phone conversation with a woman with several Cuba references, // 600, 620. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 670 VENEZUELA R. Rumbos, YVLL, Caracas, OCT 16 2235 - SS sportstalk with Venezuela and Copa Mundial mentions; over others. [Connelly*D-MA]
+ OCT 19 2238 - SS talk about electoral politics in Caracas. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 680 PUERTO RICO WAPA, San Juan, OCT 20 0200 - SS talk with detailed Puerto Rico weather including high and low temperatures for a number of cities. Announcer ID'ed W-A-P-A call (by individual letters) and the calls of two other Puerto Rican stations on the same news "mini-network". This was loud: actually OVER LOCAL WRKO !! [Connelly*R-MA]
- 690 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, OCT 16 0455 - EE preaching; over presumed Colombia (who had accordion music). [Connelly*H-MA]
+ OCT 16 2346 - preaching about the escape from Egypt; excellent, over Venezuela/Brazil. [Connelly*D-MA]
+ OCT 19 2233 - good with Caribbean-accented EE local news with a warning about the approach of Hurricane Jose. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 690 BRAZIL R. Dragao do Mar, ZYH587, Fortaleza, OCT 16 2234 - PP preaching; in mess with Anguilla and Venezuela. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 690 VENEZUELA YVMR, Barquisimeto, OCT 16 2346 - adverts for businesses "en Venezuela". Signal was a bit under Anguilla. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 700 COLOMBIA R. Net, HJCX, Cali, OCT 16 0447 - leading the pack with SS news with several Bogota items. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 700 JAMAICA RJR, Montego Bay, OCT 16 0503 - black DJ talked about groups performing at various local clubs, then a gospel-influenced R&B vocal followed; over Colombia. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ OCT 20 0157 - slogan "The Supreme Sound, RJR", followed by Jose Feliciano version of "Light My Fire". [Connelly*R-MA]
- 705 ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES Kingstown, OCT 20 0019 - "Miss You Like Crazy" by Natalie Cole; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 710 CUBA R. Rebelde synchros, OCT 16 0505 - // 600 with SS vocal & tropical-style instrumentation; loud, over WOR. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 730 MEXICO XEX, Mexico City, OCT 16 0440 - music, SS talk, slogan "La Nueva Equis"; excellent. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 750 VENEZUELA RCR, YVKS, Caracas, OCT 16 0358 - dominant with the Venezuelan National Anthem. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 760 BRAZIL R. Record, ZYH888, Fortaleza, OCT 16 2213 - already good, and just slightly behind daytimer WVNE. It was 100% alone when WVNE was nulled with the cardioid array. The program was a man and a woman with PP religious talk. At 2215 WVNE closed leaving this in the clear, fully in control of the channel with a better-

- than-S9 signal. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 760 COLOMBIA RCN, HJAJ, Barranquilla, OCT 20 0016 - RCN ID; over Cuba growl. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 760 MEXICO XEABC, Mexico City, OCT 16 1056 - Mexican music, into SS talk with apparent "A-B-C" mention; poor, fading. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 770 COLOMBIA RCN, HJJX, Bogota, OCT 16 0648 - Colombian political news in SS, then into a music program. [Connelly*H-MA]
+ OCT 20 0155 - excited SS announcer // 760; under WABC. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 780 VENEZUELA R. Coro, YVMN, Coro, OCT 16 0418 - R. Coro jingle, timecheck, mellow SS vocal; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 800 NETHERLANDS ANTILLES Trans-World Radio, PJB, Bonaire, OCT 20 0100 - SS talk about the true meaning of love, then some light music, followed by Radio Transmundial ID, a mailing address in Miami, and mentions of Bonaire - Antillas Holandesas; very good, well over WCCM/VOWR/CJAD jumble. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 830 CUBA R. Reloj, OCT 20 0151 - Reloj ticker and beeps audible through YVLT/others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 830 ST. KITTS & NEVIS TBN, Basseterre, OCT 16 0353 - // 7510 with woman talking to minister about the value of TBN's programming; good. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 830 VENEZUELA R. Sensacion, YVLT, Caracas, OCT 20 0150 - R. Sensacion ID, then mellow vocal; briefly atop the pack. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 840 unID OCT 20 0103 - likely a Venezuelan here with Caracas and R. Noticias mentions in SS newscast. The channel was very congested with Latin Americans; no single station stayed atop the pile for very long. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 860 VENEZUELA R. Enlace 860, YVYE, Valle de la Pascua, OCT 20 0000 - SS talk with Valle de la Pascua mention; over others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 890 CUBA R. Progreso, CMDZ, Santiago de Cuba, OCT 16 0958 - // 640 with SS agricultural discussion; way over second SS (possibly WBPS). [Connelly*H-MA]
- 895 ST. KITTS & NEVIS VON, Bath Village, OCT 16 2326 - vocal with a bit of Ray Charles style piano; poor, slopped. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 900 MEXICO XEW, Mexico City, OCT 23 1000 - Mexican C&W style vocal, SS talk with local mentions; fair over others.
+ OCT 23 1015 - romantic SS vocal; over domestic that mentioned "Pinardville". [Connelly*B-MA]
- 910 VENEZUELA RQ-910, YVRQ, Caracas, OCT 16 2324 - SS sports interview show with Caracas and La Guaira mentions, remote coverage from a stadium with echoey public address announcements, then talk about the alcalde (mayor) of Caracas; loud, rolling over WABI & other domestics. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 920.15 COLOMBIA Emisora Fuentes, HJAA, Cartagena, OCT 20 0106 - man with SS Colombian news; occasionally splittable from CJCH/WHJJ. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 940 MEXICO XEQ, Mexico City, OCT 23 0957 - end of song, "Q" (coo) mention, then woman said "en la Republica Mexicana"; over Reloj Cuban. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 940 PUERTO RICO WIPR, San Juan, OCT 20 0108 - woman with SS news about San Juan and other Puerto Rican cities; good, well over others. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 960 CUBA R. Reloj, OCT 16 0412 - clock ticks, "RRR" beeps, and woman reading news in SS; over a jumble of domestics. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1000 VENEZUELA YVMN or YVOA, OCT 16 2317 - Venezuela mentions, joking, laughing, party music: a more informal programming style than on RCN-Colombia. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1010 BRAZIL R. CBN, ZYH625, Fortaleza, OCT 16 2312 - reverberated PP talk; mixed with SS station (YV ?) and phase-nulled WINS.

- [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1020 VENEZUELA R. Margarita, YVRS, La Asuncion, OCT 16 2351 - Mundial Margarita ID, then tropical music with '40s / '50s style Latin dance rhythms; excellent, totally killing KDKA. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1030 MEXICO (t) XEQR, Mexico City, OCT 16 1035 - probably this with SS talk under WBZ, too late for much else. [Connelly*H-MA]
- 1050.3 unID OCT 20 0110 - rapid-fire SS talk by man; hacked up by WEVD/CHUM. Can anyone in Florida or elsewhere nail down an ID on this ? [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1080 VENEZUELA R. Barcelona, YVQJ, Barcelona, OCT 16 2254 - SS local sports coverage; at least 20 dB stronger than WTIC!
[Connelly*D-MA]
+ OCT 20 0111 - SS talk and Barcelona mentions; somewhat under WTIC. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1090 VENEZUELA Union R., YVSZ, Caracas, OCT 16 2259 - SS sportstalk, Union Radio ID, Venezuela mentions; dominant. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1100 BRAZIL ZYK694, Sao Paulo, OCT 16 2250 - reverberated PP talk (seemed sports-related); atop Antigua, others. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1100.8 unID OCT 16 2248 - SS vocal on this off-channel station; ID material not noted. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1110 VENEZUELA R. Carupano, YVQT, Carupano, OCT 16 2246 - SS talk about activities in Puerto la Cruz; atop second SS station.
[Connelly*D-MA]
- 1130 VENEZUELA (t) R. Ideal, YVRL, Macuto, OCT 20 0144 - SS talk with apparent Ideal (ee-day-ahl) mentions; slightly over other Latin Americans in a difficult-to-maintain phase null on WBBR.
[Connelly*R-MA]
- 1160 BERMUDA VSB3, Hamilton, OCT 16 2241 - // BBC-5975 with old-fashioned radio drama; excellent, alone on channel.
[Connelly*D-MA]
- 1170 COLOMBIA CARACOL, HJNW, Cartagena, OCT 16 2353 - Bogota news items in SS; over a pile-up of at least 3 others. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1200 VENEZUELA YVOZ, Caracas, OCT 16 2257 - "transmite de Caracas ... Radiotiempo ... mil dos cientos AM"; excellent with local WKOX phase-nulled down into the dirt. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1210 VENEZUELA R. Anzoategui, YVZT, Barcelona, OCT 16 2355 - Venezuela mentions; mixed with WPHT and a weak low het of about 600 Hz.
[Connelly*D-MA]
+ OCT 20 0121 - Anzoategui ID, then romantic vocal; slightly under WPHT. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1280 BERMUDA VSB2, Hamilton, OCT 20 0140 - EE preacher mixing with WADO's SS. WFAU was in a poor third place with a Johnny Mathis song. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1370 unID OCT 20 0138 - probably a coastal Venezuelan briefly atop with SS sporting event. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1375.02 ST. PIERRE ET MIQUELON RFO, OCT 16 2358 - FF talk, jazz; excellent. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1470 VENEZUELA R. Vibracion, YVSY, Carupano, OCT 23 2258 - most likely this with SS talk and Venezuela mentions. YVJW Valencia is also possible, but much less commonly heard here. Domestic skip was aurally non-existent at the time. WLAM-ME took over later as auroral effects diminished. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1500 VENEZUELA YVRZ, Cumana, OCT 16 2359 - frequent Caracas mentions; good with WTOP phased. [Connelly*D-MA]
+ OCT 20 0136 - reverberated R. Dos Mil ID; in WTOP null.
[Connelly*R-MA]
- 1529.54 unID OCT 16 0303 - het, bits of audio, but the identity remains elusive. I haven't seen it ID'ed elsewhere. Uruguay-1529.6 was heard in Newfoundland, but this is probably something else. [Connelly*H-MA]

- 1550 unID OCT 23 2230 - most likely previously-logged HJCB Barranquilla, Colombia with SS talk briefly dominant. Conditions were auroral in the immediate post-sunset period. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1570 DOMINICAN REPUBLIC HIAJ, Santo Domingo (t), OCT 20 0127 - almost certainly R. Amanecer Internacional with religious music and SS talk; most of the domestic activity was knocked out by the cardioid array's null to the west. [Connelly*R-MA]
- + OCT 23 2302 - SS religion just under low-power groundwave semi-local WNSH during aurora. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1580 unID OCT 23 2250 - probably HJQZ Barranquilla (heard before); fast SS talk eventually covered by Caribbean culture program from WSRF-Florida. [Connelly*B-MA]
- 1610 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, OCT 19 2322 - preacher asked for donations and said he'd been on the air "for 25 years with no hypocrisy and no subterfuge"; briefly atop TIS mess. [Connelly*R-MA]

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PAN AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 660 MEXICO, Tampico, Tam. 10/24 0737 noted with Ranchera mx, calls and "La Mexicana" ID in SS, Good o/XECTL, no sign of WFAN (EB-MO)
- 670 CUBA, Arroyo Arenas, CMQ 10/24 0037 noted with Baseball play by play, ment. Santiago de Cuba in SS, wiping out WMAQ (EB-MO)
- 780 MEXICO, San Fernanco, Tam. XESFT 10/24 0034 noted with calls and AC mx in SS, wiping out WBBM. (EB-MO)
- 800 NETHERLAND ANTILLES, Bonaire PJB 10/25 0230 noted w/ID (EB-MO)
- 900 MEXICO, Mexico DF ,XEW, 10/24 0846 noted w/local ads and XEW jingle, good mono, fair Stereo signal (EB-MO)
- 940 MEXICO, Mexico DF XEQ 10/24 0849 noted w/Mariachi mx, "La Q" IDs (EB-MO)
- 990 MEXICO, Monterrey, NL XET a couple of IDs 10/14 between 1059-1101, weak. Required SB because of KOMO slop, no sign of KTMS or CBW (PT-WA)
- 1050 MEXICO, Monterrey XEG 10/24 1000 noted with legal ID for KZHR-92.5 Dayton WA ment of Tri cities and Walla Walla, so they must have been running ayn. program. Good to fair. (EB-MO)
- 1090 MEXICO, Unid w/NA 1157 10/18. Seems to early for XEPRS, would be 0457 PST, Maybe another XE (LG-MT)
- 1160 MEXICO, Unid w/NA 0257 10/15, so surely a daytimer, KSL was weak under AU cx (LG-MT)
- 1580 MEXICO, Hermosillo XEDM s/on 1259 10/21, gave call ID and slogan (LG-MT)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 670 ALASKA, Dillingham KDLG 10/20 1032 w/local program promo during presumed NPR jazz program, KBOI provided a nice OC buffer, KPUA looped, no sign of anyone else. (PT-WA)

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Editor's Note - The deadlines for WDXF have been changed to Tuesday's -
so please get me your WDXF contributions no later than Monday evenings.

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[10/22] Hello from S California. I was in a hospital for 2 weeks but
now recovering for a time and have read past DXMs with interest. To
Mike Sanburn - I was unaware of why KPCC 1240 went off except I'd
thought KYPA 1230 at that time wanted a better coverage. I'd not called
Pas. Pres. Church to ask or inquire but I can. As to KGXL 1650 nite
power, I requested that from Mike Johnson, prod dir Mt. Wilson Br. (KKG0
KGIL) today by phone message. Now on to Mike's request for CP 1500 KRCK
- I've been in touch with Royce Int'l Br. Sacramento owner KWOD-FM and I
believe on 10:30 am. Edw. Stolz II is GM and wish to assist him in
whatever I can do to help. LA city council turned down XR site in
Tujunga Wash years ago but he hopes to possibly diplex with someone
else. I personally desire to obtain a phone number that was used in
1972 when KROQ 1500 was on air here. I would get this one if possible
for mine then if and when he's ready for a local line to identify with
1500, I'd allow it to be traded or taken for this. I need to go to
local library to check 99 Br. Yearbook list. If it says address is
Sunset Blvd - it's wrong. Should say 801 K St. Sacramento 95814, 27th
Floor, 916-442-1000. 73 to all. Calls welcome.

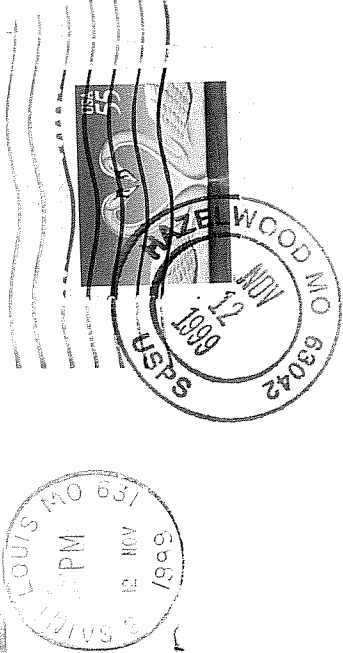
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[10/27] Hope you had a good Halloween. The CE of KGXL/KGIL/KNOB/XBACH
and others is Tom White and again, 930 w. is KGXL nite power. Hope you
all keep supporting IRCA and the editors. Drop a few lines if you've
not sent in a forum. Robert and Lee, thanks for a great job with your
columns. Good to see 1510 Ontario with country. Not to mention 700 N.
Salt Lake City as Classic Country. Calls welcome. 73

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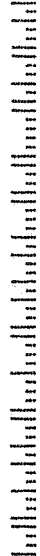
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10/21	159	15	6	low	quiet-mas	-
22	160	54	2	low	quiet-sev	mas 1200
23	165	19	3	low	quiet-active	mas end 0600
24	159	21	3	low	unsettled-mis	-
25	179	17	1	moderate	quiet-active	-
26	189	11	2	moderate	quiet-unsettled	-
27	197	15	2	moderate	quiet-active	-
10/28	184	18	2	low	quiet-mis	-



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