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### CPC DX TESTS SUMMARY

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CPC Chairperson (IRCA) - Lynn Hollerman - gmhollerman@mindspring.com

- 2/21/00 Mon - 0100-0200 - 1150 - WIMA - Lima OH (NRC)
- \* 3/06/00 Mon - 0129-0159 - 660 - KEYZ - Williston ND (NRC)
- \* 3/26/00 Sun - 1200-1230 - 1150 - WELC - Welch WV (NRC)
- \* 4/01/00 Sat - 0515-0600 - 1110 - WTBQ - Warwick NY

Monday, February 21, 2000 - WIMA-1150, Lima, OH will conduct a DX test from 1:00- 2:00 am EST. The test will include Ohio State Buckeye march music along with voice & CW IDs. WIMA will be at 1KW non-directional for the test. A special e-mail & snail-mail QSL card will be issued.

Reception reports may be sent to:

WIMA DX Test  
Atten: Engineering  
667 West Market Street  
Lima, Ohio 45801

WWW: <http://www2.wcoil.com/~markg/wima.html> (please browse to this URL for a verification/signal report form)  
(Arranged by Mark Gierhart for the NRC CPC.)

Monday, March 6, 2000 - KEYZ-660, Williston, ND will conduct a DX test from 1:29-1:59 am EST. KEYZ will be using 5 kW, both day & night patterns, according to their CE. The test will include Morse code IDs and tones.

Reception reports may be sent to:

Mr. Earl Gross  
Chief Engineer  
KEYZ Radio  
P.O. Box 2048  
Williston, ND 53802-2048

(Arranged by Blaine Thompson for the NRC CPC.)

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Sunday, March 26, 2000 - WELC-1150, Welch, WV will conduct a DX test from 12:00 - 12:30 am EST. WELC will be using 5 kW, ND. All that is known about programming is that there will be Morse code IDs.

Reception reports may be sent to:

Mr. John Sidote  
WELC AM/FM  
P.O. Box 949  
Welch, WV 24801

(Arranged by Blaine Thompson for the NRC CPC.)

Saturday, April 1, 2000 - WTBQ-1110, Warwick, NY will conduct a DX test from 5:15 - 6:00 am EST. The test will feature novelty music and code IDs. Reception reports may be sent to:

Mr. Rob McLean  
WTBQ-AM  
62 N. Main St.  
Florida, NY 10921

E-mail: [aml1110@magiccarpet.com](mailto:aml1110@magiccarpet.com)

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

(Arranged by Rob McLean of WTBQ.)

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

Lynn.

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CPC RESULTS & INFO

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Here's the results of the most recent DX test that have been received here:

KTNS-1090, Oakhurst, CA tested Sunday, January 23, 2000 from 12:00-1:00 am EST:

Sheldon Remington (KH6SR) in HI reports he was unable to hear the test, although he did hear Seattle, splatter from 1080 in Honolulu, SS which he presumes was Tijuana, and the 1089 hets. Frank Aden (N7SOK) in ID had similar results, hearing nothing under XEPRS that he could identify as a test. But Tim Hall in Chula Vista, CA says he heard a "respectable KTNS signal poking through a delicate XEPRS null" (using a Sony ICF-2010 and KIWA loop) with NOS music and very clear Morse code IDs. Patrick Martin in Rancho Mirage, CA heard the test very poorly, using a Hammerlund SP-600JX and a Sanserino 3-foot loop, through XEPRS with NOS songs and IDs by a man and what sounded like a code ID at 12:48. Both Tim Noonan and Bill Dvorak in Madison, WI were unable to hear the test even with a partial null of KAAY-1090.

Also, I received a note from the GM of KTNS, Larry Gamble, who ran the test, thanking DXers for their reception letters and saying that KTNS would be glad to run another test!

WMAL-630, Washington, DC - tested Sunday, January 30, 2000 from 1:00-1:30 am EST:

Steve Francis of Alcoa, TN reports he heard a presumed WMAL with mystery drama from the 1940s, but no code was noted during the time he listened. Brian Goodrich of Greensboro, NC says WMAL is a regular for him, so he didn't try for their test. Bill Dvorak of Madison, WI, was unable to hear WMAL, with QRM from CFCO-Chatham, ON and WLAP-Knoxville, TN. Shawn Axelrod in Winnepeg, MB says he mostly heard CFCO and CHED on 630 but at 0109 heard a possible Fibber Magee and Molly program. Bill Harms in Elkridge, MD confirms this program, saying he heard Fibber Magee and Molly on WMAL after the network news at 0100. Barry McLarnon of Ottawa, ON says he tried for this test only briefly, as he has a strong local (CJET) on 630, and only WPRO-RI was heard under CJET. Ragnar Danneskjold in Mesa, AZ, tried for this test but reports he instead heard KHOW-Denver and heavy splash from local KTAR-620. Bob Foxworth in Tampa, FL tried for this test on a GE SR11, and was unable to hear it, getting Progresso (Cuba) as the dominant station and a talk show on WBMQ-Savannah, GA fading in and out. Frank Aden in Boise, ID, says he nulled KIDO as best as possible on a FRG-7 with 4ft box loop but still was unable to hear the test. Tim Noonan in Madison, WI tried for this test and instead heard WLAP.

WILM-1450, Wilmington, DE - tested Sunday, January 30, 2000 from 1:00-3:00 am EST:

Bill Dvorak of Madison, WI, was unable to hear this test - he reports he instead heard KMRY in Cedar Rapids, IA good at times and many, many UNID stations. Brian Goodrich in Greensboro, NC tried for this test using a GE SR111 and Select-A-Tenna and heard what he thought might have been ascending tones, but they sounded suspiciously like some music he knew, and several other stations kept popping up on the frequency. He recalls that the last WILM test came in really well at this QTH, and after a quick band scan that night with a definite distinction on the band between stations from the north of him and those to the south, wonders if the test was delayed due to weather (I hadn't heard it was). Steve Francis in Alcoa, TN, however, reports he heard WILM at a fair level with European sirens and a long code period followed by more siren tones. Bill Harms of Elkridge, MD reports that he, Barry McLarnon of Ottawa, ON, and Jerry Atherton were on #MWDX (an IRC channel) during the tests, and Jerry, at Rice Lake, WI, was able to log WILM because of the chat they were having live on-line! Barry McLarnon reports that he heard this test well in Ottawa, ON, with first the code around 0115, and then the siren sound effect and alternating tones - he says the test signals really cut through the crud effectively. Bob Foxworth in Tampa, FL says he did not hear this one when he checked from 0100-0130, as a Sarasota local was dominant, although CX were decent to his north - WCBS was in fairly well. Frank Aden in Boise, ID, also did not hear this test on his FRG-7 with 4ft box loop. Tim Noonan in Madison, WI tried for this test, but was unable to hear them. Here in Lafayette, LA, I heard local station on 1450 as well as a lot of UNID QRM.

That's all for now...

Lynn.

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2000 IRCA BILLINGS, MONTANA CONVENTION INFORMATION:

The International Radio Club Of America Convention will be held August 25, 26, and 27, 2000 in Billings, Montana. Your convention hosts will be John and Nancy Johnson. A registration form will appear in IRCA's "DX Monitor" soon. Non-IRCA members may register by mail providing your name and names of those attending, mailing address, days you plan on being in Billings, and confirmation that you have made reservations at the Quality Inn. The advance registration fee will be \$35.00 which includes the Saturday night buffet. Please make out your registration fee check to "John C. Johnson" and send it to John and Nancy's home address, 265 Waterton Way, Billings, MT 59102-7755 by July 31, 2000.

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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.

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IRCA Foreign Log #10 is NOW available from the IRCA Bookstore for \$10.00 US. Overseas, add \$2.00 US for airmail delivery. This edition contains ALL the SDXM DXWW-E and DXWW-W tips from 9/96 to 7/99... almost three years of material! All collated and in frequency order by TA, PA and TP for each DXWW column.

2000 M STREET RADIO DIRECTORY (9th Edition)

The IRCA Bookstore is proud to announce that the 'M Street Corporation' has agreed to offer a discount on their 2000 'M Street Radio Directory' to DXers ordering through the IRCA Bookstore. The Directory contains a complete listing of over 15,000 radio stations (AM/FM, US/Canada) including the following information: facilities, ownership, formats, LMAs, station personnel, phone numbers (and FAX), addresses, ratings, as well as information on almost 400 radio markets in the US and Canada. Stations are listed by location (complete info), frequency (frequency, call, location, power and pattern) and call (call,

frequency, location) and market (frequency, call, location, rating, format). It also includes a former call reference (old call, location and current call). Major network information (addresses/phone numbers/etc) and several interesting radio articles are included as well.

The price to US and Canadian DXers ordering through the IRCA Bookstore is \$40.00 post paid (UPS address required). The book is expected to be out by February 2000 (usual disclaimer on date 'cause we can't be sure!). Retail will be \$72.00.

Europe - add \$5.00 for surface, \$19.20 for airmail delivery.

Australia/New Zealand - add \$5.00 for surface, \$27.25 for airmail delivery.

IRCA Bookstore, 9705 Mary NW, Seattle WA 98117-2334  
(all checks payable to Phil Bytheway)

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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

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IRCA's web site check it out!!

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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 1/30/00 0900

Call Signs reserved for Pending Sales Applicants \*\*

NEW CALL	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY	FORMER CALL
KTMM	GRAND JUNCTION, CO	1340	KQIL
KKJY	ALBUQUERQUE, NM	1520	KYJY

\*\* 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
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WTBN	PINELLAS PARK, FL	570	WHNZ

KWDB	OAK HARBOR, WA	1110	KJTT
WOGG	BROWNSVILLE, PA	1130	WASP
WHGS	HAMPTON, SC	1270	WBHC
WTMC	WILMINGTON, DE	1380	WAMS
WKTF	VIENNA, GA	1550	WWWN

\* The F.C.C. does NOT list the frequency in their database. I have tried to supplement 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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**BROADCASTING INFORMATION**

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**SECTION 1:**

**FORMAT CHANGES:**

AL Birmingham	WRJS-1320	was WEZN,s tds., now ABC black gospel/religion
AR Van Buren	KAYR-1060	was s. gospel, religion, now JRN ranchera (2/1/00)
CO Grand Junction	KQIL-1340	was sports, now talk, 1 on 1 sports
FL Boynton Beach	WBZT-1040	was WJNO, nx/talk/sports, now talk/sports
FL Fort Pierce	WJNX-1330	was nx/talk//WJNO-1040, , now talk//1290 (WJNX continues sim. of WJNO as they move from 1040 to 1290 and add sim. of WBZT-1040 9 AM-3 PM)
NC Troy	WJRM-1390	was s. gospel//WABZ-FM, adds country days (WJM sim. WABZ-FM only at night)
OH Niles	WRTK-1390	was stds//WNIO, now rock//WCND "CD-106" (adds Bob & Tom mornings as part of WCND simulcast)
PA Johnstown	WODZ-850	was oldies//WVSC, adds WW1 oldies
PA Portage	WFJY-1470	was country//WFJY-FM, rptd. silent
PA Somerset	WVSC-990	was oldies, adds WW1 oldies
SC Greenville	WLFJ-660	was WESC, country/sports, now religion
VA Dumfries	WPWC-1480	was country, rptd. slent (to return with Korean language pgming soon)

**CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:**

FL West Palm Beach	WBZT-1290	changes to 10000/4900, changes night DA pattern
PR Mayaguez	WAEL-600	inc. to 5000/5000 DA-1
TN Tazewell	WNNT-1250	adds 34-N, ND
TX Laredo	KLAR-1300	dec. to 80-N, ND vice DA-N

**FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:**

FL Mims	WPGS-840	inc. to 1000-D, ND
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MD Gaithersburg WMET-1150 move to 1160 khz., inc. to 19000-D, DA-2

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

AL Birmingham	WEZN-1320	becomes WRJS "Rejoice 1320"
FL Boynton Beach	WJNO-1040	requests WBZT
FL Dunedin	WTBL-1470	requests WLWU
FL Pinellas Park	WHNZ-570	requests WTBN "Tampa Bay News"
FL West Palm Beach	WBZT-1290	requests WJNO
IN Terre Haute	WTHI-1480	becomes WPPR
LA Alexandria	KLBG-580	becomes KJMJ
MI Fenton	WWON-1160	becomes WCXI
MO De Soto	KHAD-1190	requests KCBW
NM Albuquerque	KQEO-1520	becomes KYJY
NM Milan	KCIB-1130	becomes KQEO
OR Klamath Falls	KLAD-960	becomes KKJX
PA Berwick	WSQV-1280	requests WFBS "Fennessy Broadcasting"
SC Greenville	WESC-660	requests WLFJ
TX El Paso	KFNA-1060	becomes KXPL "La Explosiva"
TX Port Arthur	KALO-1250	becomes KDEI
WA Hoquiam	KGHO-1490	becomes KAYO
WA Olympia	KAYO-920	becomes KGHO WA Seattle KMPS-1090 becomes KYCW

SECTION 2:

FORMAT CHANGES:

AR Glenwood	KWXI-670	was JRN classic C&W//KWXE, now JRN country //KWXE
CA Yuba City	KOBO-1450	was ethnic//KEST-1450, reported silent
IN Evansville	WGBF-1280	was talk, adds news (ends morning drive sim. of Bob & Tom from WGBF-FM)
KS Dodge City	KGNO-1370	was ABC Real C&W, SS, now ABC oldies
KS Topeka	KTOP-1490	was AS, now JRN classic country
LA Alexandria	KJMJ-580	was KLBG, black gospel rptd. silent (off for equip. upgrade, to be back soon w/Catholic format and move to non-commercial status)
MI Fenton	WCXI-1160	was WWON, black gospel, adds country
MN Roseau	KRWB-1410	was farm, talk, adds country (drops Rush Limbaugh from its line-up)
MT Ananconda	KANA-580	was oldies, talk, now ABC AC
OR Klamath Falls	KKJX-960	was KLAD, country//FM, now ESPN sports
TN Camden	WFWL-1220	was country, adds ABC Real C&W
VA Blackstone	WKLV-1440	was talk, now ESPN sports

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

CO Denver	KRKS-990	dec. to 4200-D, DA-N
AB Red Deer	CKRD-700	moves to 105.5 FM
AB Taber	CKTA-1570	moves to 93.3 FM (sure opens up 1570 for me, hi! ed.)

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANTS:

CA Fresno	KMJ-580	inc. to 50000/50000 DA-1 vice ND
FL Tampa	WDAE-1250	inc. to 25000/5900 DA-2 vice DA-1
MI Detroit	WWJ-950	inc. to 50000-D, DA-2
AB Lethbridge	CJOC-1220	move to 106.7 FM

CALL LETTER CHANGES:

PA Brownsville      WASP-1130      becomes WOGG

Pat Martin of Rancho Mirage, CA. (Seaside, OR.) sends along the following from Chris Talbot of Red Deer, AB.:

CKRD 700 MW has now been dropped. The station is now moved to FM with the callsign CHUB "The Big 105" (105.5 FM). They continue to relay the FM signal on 700 MW. Legally the relay can continue for 4 months (May/00). The station engineer Steve tells me that April is likely the end of the relay. CHUB's format is "Hot Adult Contemporary", which is 80's hits, 80's classic rock, all 90's and today's hits. The target audience is 18-35 year old females.

Pete Taylor of Tacoma, WA. passes along the following:

A letter verifying my reception of SS programming on 970 on 11/11/99 arrived today, but it was for KBBK and not KFTA (Rupert, ID). No calls were heard - just "La Fantastica." As I am sure you vividly recall, I first thought the SS was from Bakersfield (KAFY-970 ed.) After a second reception, I guessed it was KBBK. The receptionist told me the calls were KTFA. FCC application listings referred to it as KFTA. During a followup call, the receptionist still called it KTFA. I refreshed her memory (KFTA). What's odd about the verie letter: (1) the PD wanted to know how I found out about the call letters and (2) he said he still had not received approval after two months and that it was still officialy KBBK. He wrote on KKMV (FM)/KZDX (FM)/KBAR/KFTA stationery, I must add. Two requests: (1) Please be on the lookout for it (has anyone else heard it during the past two months?)

(2) FCC file keepers and readers, is it possible that the call change has been approved but that he just hasn't gotten the word yet? (As in the approval is still lost in the Christmas mail).

Pete Taylor also sends along the following excerpt from a letter he received from 970:

Ben Reed wrote:

Thanks for writing back and sending the fax as well. I received the very reception report that was alluded to in the fax and was just as bewildered as you were. I am the program director of the station and I even put together the top of the hour ID in Spanish. Never to my knowledge has the station been identified as KFTA on the air. The owner wanted change the calls and placed the application, and with the format change took a gamble at placing it on the letterhead. Officially though, we are still KBBK. My positioning statement does not use the call signs in it, opting to rather identify the station as "La Fantastica." My guess is that the dx'er who sent in the report did not clearly hear the ID. That ID is TAGGED at the end with a rapid fire, "KBBK-Rupert." (Also, I have asked sales staff to stop referring to the station as KFTA until the calls have been actually assigned.) I thank you for writing back. I've tried to get the FCC to talk, and the only thing they tell us is that the application was never sent in and that the call signs of KFTA are currently held by the coast guard. When we applied for the change, we were told there was no problem. Another glitch that exists pertains to the FCC's changeover to on-line call sign changes as of November 1st. They say paper applications are not valid, but they cashed our \$75 check!

Subsequent inquiries resulted in my being called an SOB by the FCC!  
That's Washington for you!  
Anyway, thanks for responding, your initial DX report got the ball rolling into trying to find out what happened! I too am a dx'er (wish I had more time for it.) I use a GE SuperRadio III, a select-a-tenna and also an older 1945 Halicrafters multi-band unit with a long wire. I do the morning show on our sister station KBAR (1230) in English then switch to Spanish in the afternoon on "La Fantastica."

Thanks for all your help,  
Ben Reed  
Program Director/Operations Manager

Ed. note: I received a letter from 970 also, it says during my reception of 12/27/99, they were still KBBK, though I did hear them with a KFTA identification during the hour (perhaps this identification was promotional in nature??). Whatever the case, they are still KBBK as of this writing. My apologies if I misled anyone in prior columns on this subject.

Bill Harms of Elkridge, MD. passes along the following:

1530 WCTR Religion broker type programs. Was //WMRE. Don't know if this is permanent.

1480 WPWC Off since as early as 1 Jan

1550 WSER Probably off. I have not heard them in months and they should be audible hear in the Baltimore area. A Philadelphia or Northern Delaware DXer should be able to check this.

1010 WOLB Talk // to WOL 1450 most of the time. Runs own station breaks even when // to WOL. "The WOL Talk Radio Network."

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1330 WASA Adult Standards mostly // to WWLG and occasionally WCEM. "Station of the Stars, Legend Radio WLG."

1360 WWLG Adult Standards mostly // to WWLG. "Station of the Stars, Legend Radio WLG."

Well, not much going on here, Happy Groundhog day, looks like six more weeks of winter. I am looking at a new job locally here, so hopefully I can stay in the area. Less than 2 weeks till Valentine's day, may your heart be in your DX! 73's.

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**WESTERN DX ROUNDUP**

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loop

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- 650 KSTE CA, Rancho Cordova 1/24 0702 with open carrier. KMTI dominant, XETNT/CISL in null, very weak garbage underneath. (RW-CA)  
KGAB WY, Orchard Valley 1/24 0722 very weak under KMTI with ID "650, K-Gab, the talk of Wyoming." Very rarely heard on night pattern here. (RW-CA)  
720 WGN IL, Chicago 1/17 0400 spot for Bayer, central time check, legal ID. KDWN off. Great conditions to east this MM. (MS-CA)  
1050 KTCT CA, San Mateo 1/17 0558 near-top-of-hour call letters and Sportsfan programming. Signal seems 10 times more powerful here nights than before. (MS-CA)  
1100 KTNX AZ, Cave Creek 1/22 0105 heard with spots and Punk Radio Radio Show. (PM-CA)  
1200 \*KQOI\* CA, Soquel 1/17 0700 poor-fair, testing with non-stop C&W loop tape, still testing as of 1/26. Target on-air date unknown. (RW-CA)  
+ 1/20 0930 loud here with continuous classic & current country tunes, "Kalijah," "The Heart Won't Lie," and other selections by George Jones, Garth Brooks. Listened until sunrise fade-out. New station! Have been aware of the CP for years. Thanks to Bob Wien for tip. (MS-CA)  
1230 KGEO CA, Bakersfield 1/27 2130 good on top with "KGEO" promo. (PM-CA)  
KSZL CA, Barstow 1/27 fair with talk & spots at 2115. Then at 2159:45 "KSZL, Barstow" into news. (PM-CA)  
KBOV CA, Bishop 1/27 2135 good on top with cluster of spots & weather. Oldies format. (PM-CA)  
1390 KSLM OR, Salem 1/10 2318 PSA for unknown organization in Salem, "Sports Radio, The Fan" slogan. One on One sports with NBA and NHL results at 2320. Barnes and Noble ad at 2324. (AB-CA)  
1450 KVML CA, Sonora 1/17 2133 ID "Newstalk 1450, KVML, The Talk Station." Dominant. (MS-CA)  
1460 KTYX CA, Salinas 1/15 0622 One on One sports with college and pro scores, ad for Beatles memorabilia, "1460 The Dude" slogan at 0623, no ID. (AB-CA)  
1490 KWAC CA, Bakersfield 1/16 0800 dominant this morning. Legal ID in English but with heavy Spanish accent. Lively music. "Mas Musica." (MS-CA)  
1620 KSMH CA, Auburn 1/18 very weak with the Rosary at 0515. KZIZ Renton, WA, with ID and R&B at 0530. KZIZ the stronger

one more than KSMH. (GJ-CA)  
 1640 (KDIA) CA, Vallejo 1/25 0830+ noted totally off. KPBC-1640 in  
 at 0900 s/on. (RW-CA)  
 KPBC OR, Lake Oswego 1/25 0900 poor-fair at s/on with dual ID  
 for KKSL-1290 and KPBC-1640, mention of "northwest,"  
 female announcer, into Lord's Prayer. KDIA-1640 off  
 air. Call change for me. (RW-CA)  
 1650?KBJD? CO, Denver 1/24 heard Christian music very weak behind  
 KGXL at 0950, and at 1000 heard what sounded like "The  
 Beat, KBJD." Said to send reports to Teo Nahil, 3131 S.  
 Vaughn Way, Aurora, CO 80014-3510. Very weak. (GJ-CA)  
 1700 KQXX TX, Brownsville 1/18 0600 ID and music. Station strong  
 in background with sports at 0615 which I assume was  
 KTBK Sherman, TX. (GJ-CA)  
 DX TEST  
 760 (WVNE) MA, 1/17 0400-0500 DX test tried, not heard under KFMB.  
 (RW-CA)  
 1090 KTNS CA, Oakhurst 1/23 0048 heard very poorly through XEPRS  
 with NOS songs, Frank Sinatra, etc, with ID's by man,  
 and what sounded like a code ID at 0048. (PM-CA)  
 + 1/23 0000-0100 nothing heard under XEPRS that I could  
 identify as a test. (FA-ID)

HELP WITH UNIDS

1250 Curtis McMenamin's unID from Reno with Radio Disney is KKDZ  
 Seattle, WA KKDZ is Radio Disney. (EB-MO)  
 1670 Gary Jackson's unID with Classic Country is definitely WRNC  
 Warner Robins, GA. They're even with WTDY at this  
 QTH at night. (EB-MO)

Thanks to all the WDXR reporters this week!

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WDXR #2

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 (AB) Art Blair-507 Canyon Terrace Lane-Folsom, CA 95630  
 NRD-515 and KIWA loop  
 GE Superadio I, II, and III, Sony ICF-2010, and a  
 Select-a-Tenna passive loop  
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 loop  
 (GJ) Gary Jackson-7735 Center Parkway-Sacramento, CA 95823  
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 (PM) Patrick Martin-69-975 Frank Sinatra Drive #185-Rancho Mirage, CA  
 92270  
 Hammarlund SP-600JX, Sanserino 3 foot box loop  
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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- 970 KBBK ID, Rupert I had posted a tip in the latest WDXR that 970 Idaho was KFTA, with ID I heard. It turns out that was a 'promotional' top of hour ID 970 had used. They are still KBBK and have applied for new calls KFTA but not granted yet (per letter received from station). (PM-CA)
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- 670 KLTT CO, Commerce City 2/1 with religious programs and promo for Crawford BCers, ID at 0230, under/over C&W station (KBOI?). (PM-CA)
- 690 KGGF KS, Coffeyville 1/31 fair over/under XETRA with weather at 0104, KGGF calls heard. Also an unID NOS station under KGGF. Haven't heard KGGF in years. (PM-CA)
- KHEY TX, El Paso 1/31 good on top of XETRA with One on One sports and ID at 0459:50 "KHEY El Paso" into international news. New. (PM-CA)
- 790 KABC CA, Los Angeles 1/20 1856 "790 KABC" and "Talkradio KABC" eye-dents, mixing with KOOR. (AB-CA)
- KCOR CA, Richmond 1/29 1400 local TIS (about 6 blocks away!) relaying NOAA VHF weather station KHB49 continuously without ID'ing itself as KCOR. (AWP-CA)
- 820 XEMBS BCN, Mexicali strong at 2255 1/30 with call ID in Spanish and new (to me) slogan "Nostalgia 820." (LG-MT)
- 890 KQLX ND, Lisbon a powerhouse at 0754 2/3 with ad for business "right here in Lisbon." Certainly strong for 1kw. (LG-MT)
- 930 KRKY CO, Granby 2/1 0508 fair on top of KKUJ with weather, lows -5 to -25. (PM-CA)
- 950 KNFT NM, Bayard not satellite C&W, heard with spots after net news 2/4 9496. On top of channel, ID as "We don't have to be the best, it helps, KNFT." New. (PM-CA)
- 1050 ?KMAO? CA, Frazier Park 1/31 1020 tentative in KOFY null with classical music, talk about southern CA, but no distinct ID. Had been scheduled to go Radio Disney but apparently hasn't yet. Tentative call change, ex-KTRJ. (RW-CA)
- 1060 KKVV NV, Las Vegas 1/27 0930 religious programming to 9855 fade-out, no KDUS this AM. (AB-CA)
- 1080 KSCO CA, Santa Cruz 1/25 0931 ID and local weather, KOTK nulled. (AB-CA)
- 1130 ?KQNA? AZ, Prescott surely the one with ad for Grand Canyon Railroad at 2253 1/31. I heard same commercial a few months back, with definite ID. This is a daytimer but may sympathize with the anti-Federal faction in AZ by flaunting FCC rules. (LG-MT)
- 1150 KAGO OR, Klamath Falls 1/20 1000 "Newstalk 1150 KAGO" ID, into USA new. Co-frequency QRM from KXTA. New for Oregon #40. (AB-CA)
- 1190 KMYL AZ, Tolleson 2/2 fair on top with NOS and MYL cruise promo, KMYL ID at 0316. (PM-CA)
- 1200 KOQI CA, Soquel 1/24 0540 strong with C&W. New on air. (AWP-CA)
- 1230 KGEO CA, Bakersfield 1/29 0059:45 heard well with ID "KGEO, 1230 AM, Your Sports Leader." (PM-CA)

KBAR ID, Burley 1/30 2258 on top with ID as "Super Talk 1230, KBAR." (LG-MT)

KLAV NV, Las Vegas 1/29 good on top with program promos, one with Frank Sinatra Jr. ID at 0100. (PM-CA)

1240 KSMA CA, Santa Maria ID at 0259:45 2/3 "Celebrating 50 years of service..." (PM-CA)

1270 KXBX CA, Lakeport 1/19 1714 Andrews Sisters sing "Rum and Coca-Cola" followed by "Bye-Bye Blues" by Les Paul and Mary Ford, ads to 1722 then man with "KXBX AM 12-70" ID, then Perry Como with "Magic Moments." (AB-CA)

?KXPS? CA, Thousand Palms 1/18 0927 "One on One sports, "Sports Radio" slogan at 0946. Looped N-S, a definite maybe. (AB-CA)

1280 KUYL CA, Stockton 1/17 0510 strong with "Cool Oldies." (AWP-CA)

KIT WA, Yakima 1/18 0959 "This it KIT Yakima" ID, ads, Paul Harvey at 1000. (AB-CA)

1300 KKOL WA, Seattle 1/19 0859 legal ID, Greyhound Bus spot, news at 0900. (AB-CA)

1310 KZXR WA, Prosser 1/19 1103 CNN news, KZXR ID at 1105. Tuned 1308 kHz to avoid local KCTC on 1320. New. (AB-CA)

1350 KTIK ID, Boise 1/29 2230 heard well and alone on channel with hockey game, ID as "Sport's Radio 1350, KTIK." Was a surprise as I didn't expect to log this until I return to Oregon in March. (PM-OR)

KTIK ID, Nampa (ex-1340) finally heard at 0900 1/25 with ID, "Strong and clear, live and local, this is KTIK." There was normal QRM from pest KRLC. I phoned station; new number is 208-377-5845. (LG-MT)

1400 KVLB CA, Visalia 1/29 fair on top with sports talk, ID at 0145 "Talk Radio 1400 KVBL Visalia," lost in jumble. KUNA-Indio looped. (PM-OR)

KBCH OR, Lincoln City (not heard) has new phone number 541-994-2181 and runs "Music of Your Life" off satellite. (LG-MT)

KKTL WY, Casper on top at 1000 2/3. Gave spot for "The sports voice of Wyoming, 1030 KTWO" (also in Casper!) before ID as "KKTL, K-Talk." (LG-MT)

1450 KVSL AZ, Show Low 1/29 good at times with Art Bell program 0245-0300, with KGAM-Palm Springs looped. ID at 0259:50 into USA news. (PM-CA)

KCLX WA, Colfax in the hash (with KGRZ nulled) as 0900 1/30. Man ID'd as "Rose Country Radio" KCLX-Colfax and KZZL (FM) in Pullman-Moscow. (LG-MT)

1460 KTXX CA, Salinas 1/17 0600 One on One sports talk -- how many One on One stations do we need? (AWP-CA)

1490 KSYC CA, Yreka a surprise with ID at 0800 1/24. Announcer mentioned "The music box," a possible slogan. Rare. (LG-MT)

1590 KLIV CA, San Jose popped up with call ID at 0858 2/4. (LG-MT)

KELP TX, El Paso 2/3 0315 good on top of KUNX with contemp. Christian music and "KELP" ID's between songs. The last time I heard KELP was in the 70's on 920. (PM-CA)

1610 TIS/HAR CA, Placerville 1/31 giving weather conditions for the summit on Highway 80, saying chains were required. (GJ-CA)

1650 KBJD CO, Denver 1/31 with KGIL nulled, heard KBJD ID at 0932, with Christian music. Weak with lots of static. (GJ-CA)

1670 WFKC502 CA, Menlo Park 1/17 2010 weak and noisy; also 1/29 0615 much stronger with clear WFKC502 ID. (AWP-CA)

1680 TIS CA, Truckee with poor signal but all alone at 0758 1/28, with poor fidelity audio. Woman mentioned "Here at North Star." (LG-MT)

+ 1/29 0620 North Star Ski Resort somewhat weak but quite clear with weather conditions, coming events at the resort, etc. No calls mentioned. Amazing signal for 10 watts at about 180 miles. (AWP-CA)

WTIR FL, Winter Garden 1/24 man & woman talking, ID at 0646, 0648 ID "Public Information Radio." All I can get on phone calls is a recording and I have left several messages. No answer on tapes with home made QSL's either. Anyone verify this one yet? (GJ-CA)

1700 KBTK TX, Dallas-Fort Worth 1/28 0400 with ESPN radio, ID as "The Ticket." Strong, best I have heard it in over a year. (GJ-CA)

**DX TESTS**

630 (WMAL) DC, Washington 1/30 0100-0130 had KIDO nulled best as possible, but nothing heard under them that sounded like a test. (FA-ID)

1450 (WILM) DE, Wilmington 1/30 0100-0300 nothing heard in mess that could have been a test. (FA-ID)

**UNID**

1400 Had local commercial for a pizza place on the Dallas Highway during sporting event at 2300 1/31. Not KBCH-OR. (LG-MT)

Thanks to our WDXR reporters this week!

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**DOWN THE DIAL**

620 WTMJ WI, Milwaukee. 1-26 fair with KJSL-630 splash. 13:28 noted with talk on stock market. Calls, local spots. Slightly stronger with 50kW now. [EB-MO]

680 KFEQ MO, St. Joseph. 1-26 good with splash from KSTL-690. 13:25 noted with spot for St. Joseph Tractor, "6-80 AM KFEQ" ID, CST TC into grain futures report. [EB-MO]

740 WIRJ TN, Humboldt. 1-23 fair. 07:00 with legal ID by female announcer into satellite fed Urban Oldies. [JJR-WI]

810 WTHV GA, Hahira. (no date nor time listed) "Solid Gospel 8-10 WTHV Valdosta" I assume they use Hahira at the top of the hour ID. On late, listed as a daytimer only. New! [FM-IL]

890 WYAM AL, Hartselle. 1-2 atop 890. 18:00 with a four city legal ID "WYAM Hartselle, Decatur, Athens, Huntsville." Not sure if they sign off at this time. [FM-IL]

920 WKRT NY, Cortland. 1-9 atop 920. 22:22 with satellite oldies, call letters, and a long-form PSA about the YMCA in Cortland. Again on 1-10 at 06:11 with "9-20 WKRT" and talk about the lack of winter so far. This time the oldies format sounded live instead of satellite. [FM-IL]

960 WDLM IL, East Moline. 1-26 good to fair over KZIM. 12:57 noted with news, local promos, legal ID into talk on Christian marriage. [EB-MO]

980 WCVB WI, Manitowoc. 1-19. 18:40 with agricultural report, spot for BTYB Excavating Company in Manitowoc. "You're invited to join WCVB..." gave phone number 1-920-683-??00. [FM-IL]

1000 WDJL AL, Huntsville. 1-8. 18:07 with only a quick "WDJL Huntsville" before abrupt carrier cut out of wall-to-wall soul music oldies. [FM-IL]

1020 WCIL IL, Carbondale. 1-26 good over WPEO with KXEN-1010 splash. 13:18 noted with local spots, promo for a high school basketball game airing on WXLN-95.1. "News radio WJPF" ID, doppler radar weather, promo for Dr. Laura program into Rush Limbaugh. [EB-MO]

WPEO IL, Peoria. 1-26 fair to poor through WCIL with KXEN-1010 splash. 13:21 noted with Christian talk program, local promos, "WPEO AM 10-20" ID, local spots. My first new station of 2000. [EB-MO]

1040 WQBB TN, Powell. 1-8 under WHO. 17:44 with sign off. Uses "Goodnight My Love" as their sign off song. New. [FM-IL]

1060 KGFX SD, Pierre. 1-19. 18:24 with "...right here on Radio KGFX" into sub-zero weather forecast. Faded into KYW. Very long sought for years! [FM-IL]

1150 KRMS MO, Osage Beach. 1-16 fair to poor through WGGH. 13:15 noted with Rush Limbaugh. [EB-MO]

WGGH IL, Marion. 1-26 good over KRMS. 13:12 noted with spots mentioning Carbondale and Mount Vernon, call letters, southern Gospel music. [EB-MO]

1170 KUGT MO, Jackson. 1-26 good over WLBH. 13:11 noted with Joyce Meyer promo, local spots, "The Light, AM 11-70 KUGT Jackson, Cape Girardeau" legal ID into Contemporary Christian music. [EB-MO]

WKLN FL, St. Augustine Beach. 1-5. 18:27 with ID during satellite NOS format "...on AM 11-70 WKLN." New. [FM-IL]

1180 WSAF GA, Trion. 1-7 far under Cuban. 20:00 with lengthy ID and information, possibly sign off. Gave a Summerville mailing address. [FM-IL]

1190 WAJL FL, Pine Castle. 1-8. 06:56 with "As we begin our daily broadcast I want to welcome everybody to WAJL." They had

already been playing Black/Soul music. [FM-IL]

- WHIY AL, Moulton. 1-8. 17:51 with detailed weather with lots of northern AL towns mentioned. "Continuos Country 103.1 FM WXKI." [FM-IL]
- WLIB NY, New York. 1-3 with "Wake Up New York! This is WLIB 11-90 your.. station." Finally after years of trying. [FM-IL]
- 1220 KBZS CA, Palo Alto. 1-23. 20:00 with "12-20 KBZS Palo Alto, San Francisco, San Jose, Oakland" ID into CNN News. [NJ-MT]
- 1230 KBAR ID, Burley. 1-26. 20:59 with local spot, "Hot Talk" slogan and ID into CBS News. [NJ-MT]
- KLCB MT, Libby. 1-26. 20:00 with "With great music and wonderful memories, KLCB..." into Ai News. [NJ-MT]
- KTRF MN, Thief River Falls. 1-18 surprisingly atop 1230. 17:28 after CBS promo with "AM 12-30 KTRF, good afternoon" PSA for a Thief River Falls event. [FM-IL]
- KWUN UT, Murray. 1-24. 20:00 with "You're listening to sports radio ESPN 12-30 AM KWUN Murray, Utah." [NJ-MT]
- WSBB FL, New Smyrna Beach. 1-6 during deep aurora. 19:00 with "This is AM 12-30 WSBB, New Smyrna Beach, Daytona Beach" and 19:15 with "It's one great song after another on AM 12-30 WSBB." NOS format, mostly atop rumble past 20:00! [FM-IL]
- 1250 KIKC MT, Forsyth. 1-27 fair. 20:00 with legal ID. [NJ-MT]
- KNEU UT, Roosevelt. 1-27 excellent. 20:03 with local spot, "The Basin's news source...only on KNEU 12-50." Country music format. [NJ-MT]
- 1280 WBIG IL, Aurora. 1-11. 19:33 noted with SS programming, Naperville spot. Believe this to be only a part-time format. Was trying for WADD. [FM-IL]
- WSVE FL, Jacksonville. 1-6 in deep aurora. 19:00 with ID "You're listening to Gospel music at its best on WSVE 12-80 AM in Jacksonville." Not a legal ID as per FCC rules, but an ID. Very soft EZL Gospel style music. [FM-IL]
- 1340 WOSY IL, Decatur. 1-17 fair. 21:00 with "News talk 13-40" and a legal ID. [TN-WI]
- 1390 KRFO MN, Owatonna. 1-19. 18:49 with weather forecast that mentioned "11 degrees in Owatonna on KRFO." New. [FM-IL]
- 1410 WIHM IL, Taylorville. 1-26. 13:05 noted with Catholic news ||WRYT-1080 and WOLG-95.9. Normally simulcasting WOGL with separate ID's, but often not simulcasting WRYT. [EB-MO]
- 1430 KNSP MN, Staples. 1-19. 18:50 with five minute farm and stock market information. Mentioned "...farm director for KWAD, KNSP." New! [FM-IL]
- 1650 KBJD CO, Aurora. 1-11. 23:22 with "We're the new station for the new millennium. A new choice for Colorado, 16-50 The Beat." Gave phone number 303-338-1399. New. [FM-IL]

#### DX TESTS

1090 (KTNA) CA, Oakhurst. 1-23 DX Test. 00:00 tried in partial KAAV null, but not heard. [TN-WI]

#### UNID

- 610 unID 1-6. 19:36 with what sounded like "...The Lord on Heaven 6-10 WATB." Assume most likely new calls for Birmingham or is this Pensacola? [FM-IL]
- 1380 unID 1-15. 21:45 sounded like "...back to basketball on 13-80 WLNO." Heard on eastern wire. [FM-IL]
- 1510 unID 1-2 atop WLAC during aurora reception. 18:19 with oldies. "Oldies 15-10" Not WLRB. [FM-IL]

1540 unID 1-8. 22:06 with announcer with Caribbean-sounding accent with "Zed (?) AM 15-40 and FM 101.3" after a tourism spot (same accent) into SS phone talk! What is this? Assume not ZNS as their FM is 104.5 and not CHIN with FM on 100.7.  
[FM-IL]

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25 YEARS AGO

February 1, 1975 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... George Paetzmann of Hammond, IN told about WEOL replying to a tentative report telling him it wasn't them ... Phil Boerama of Spring Lake, MI told about WJJD's new competition with a country format. WJJD had been the only Chicago station playing country for the past 10 years, now WMAQ has gone country ... Bill Harang of San Jose, CA told about his tour of KLOK.

OPEN MIKE

When working toward the solution of a problem, it always helps if you know the answer. The anniversary issue will be here soon, plan to do extra DX and forum reports! 73, John

2000 IRCA CONVENTION NEWS

The 2000 IRCA Convention will be held in Billings, Montana on August 25, 26, and 27th. Start planning your summer vacation now! If you are driving from the southwest you should consider going through Yellowstone National Park. Coming up from the south east? You will be driving by the Little Big Horn Battlefield. Log onto the convention web site at [http://pages.prodigy.net/john\\_johnson/irca2000.htm](http://pages.prodigy.net/john_johnson/irca2000.htm) for complete details.  
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DOWN THE DIAL

600 KSJB ND, Jamestown. 1-31 excellent. 23:15 with call letters, local spot, promo for sports program "...on 600 KSJB" into a country song. [NJ-MT]  
1230 KWUN UT, Murray. 2-4 very poor through the mess. 23:00 with legal ID. [NJ-MT]  
1400 KRLN CO, Canon City. 1-31. 23:00 with ID into CBS News. [NJ-MT]  
1450 KGIW CO, Alamosa. 1-31. 21:00 with "KGIW Alamosa. All oldies all the time." Into ABC News. [NJ-MT]  
WKLA MI, Ludington. 1-24 poor though clear. 21:18 with "13-40 WMTE and WLKA 14-50" ID. NOS format. Rare! [JJR-WI]  
1550 WBSC SC, Bennettsville. 1-29 fair and clear. 07:00 with calls given twice, though no legal ID into ABC News. [JJR-WI]

DX TESTS

630 (WMAL) DC, Washington. 1-30. Nancy and I tried for this DX Test, but heard nothing but a strong KIDO and KHOW. [JcJ+NJ-MT]

25 YEARS AGO

February 8, 1975 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... David Ball of Downsview, ON told about his new Worcester SM-2 ... New member Steve Bohac of Fairview, NJ said he used a Hammarlund HQ-180A ... Charles A.

Taylor of Indianapolis, IN commented on offset vs. mimo and the drop in membership ... Bill Harang of San Jose, CA told about KFI-640 dropping NBC in favor of ABC ... Scott Metzger of Teylertown, MS said he was 15 and in high school.

OPEN MIKE

The first great gift we can bestow on others is a good example. 73, John \*\*\*\*\*

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DX'ing in RI w/ ICF-2010/plug in ferrite loop

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LOGGINGS

- 560 WHYN MA Springfield 1/25 @ 2255, Dr Joy Brown show ends good clear ID "WHYN AM 560" and into promos and spots. Fairly clear with another station underneath with cl mx. (pb-RI)
- 570 WMCA NY New York 1/25 @2259 out of Religious program into ID. Fairly strong with 2nd station underneath with CW. (pb-RI)
- 580 WTAG MA Worcester 1/25 @2301, clear ID and into news. Strong with 2nd station underneath. (pb-RI)
- 770 WAIS OH Buchtel 1638 CWM with "770-WAIS" IDs in between songs. (1/5) (PW-NY)
- 890 WKNV VA Fairlawn 1530 "Joy AM" IDs, weak u/WCBS (1/7) (PW-NY)
- 930 WIZR NY Johnstown 1535 ID, WX, promo for Joey Caruso morning show, never noticed them here before (1/7) (PW-NY)
- 1020 WNTK NH Norfolk, 1256 ID followed by Frampton tune. (1/4) (PW-NY)
- 1050 WBUT PA Butler. 1/18 1820. Local ads - Laser ey, correction business and furniture store - and ID as "All-hits 97.7." O/all. (WJH-MD)
- 1090 CKKW ON Kitchener 1807 noted side-by-side w/WBAL; "Oldies (PW-NY)
- 1100 WCGA GA Woodbine. 1/20 1759-1806. Ad for a local ISP, USA Radio Network News and sign off announcement at 1805. Good through WTAM and nulled WBAL slop. (WJH-MD)
- 1180 WJWF RI Hope Valley 1612 ID jingle, way, way u/WHAM (1/8). (PW-NY)
- 1330 WYSN PA Somerset 1624 "Sunny 1330" IDs, Elvis mx, QSL letter back already (1/8). (PW-NY)
- 1380 WABH NY Bath 1629 ID as "WABH Oldies 1380 - your good time, great oldies station" Suprisingly, this doesn't get here on ground-wave, only around sunset... (1/8) (PW-NY)
- 1410 WELM NY Elmira. 1/27 0717-0722. Channel dominant with New York news and local ads. (WJH-MD)

1450 WFTR VA Front Royal. 1/25 1826. Male with ID popped in and out.  
Was one of my closest unheards. (WJH-MD)

1450 WNOS NC New Bern. 1/25 1842. Only heard ID by man as "jazz ..  
WNOS (St. Matthews) We're New Bern's ...". (WJH-MD)

1450 WREL VA Lexington. 1/25 1859:45. ID by man as "WREL Lexington."  
Nothing else. (WJH-MD)

1460 KDMI (tent) IA Des Moines. Blasting through on 1/27 0646 with  
Local Iowa sports - basketball. (WJH-MD)

1460 WHBK NC Marshall. 1/22 0643. A male announcer spoke about having  
lots of fun and a "Birthday club" by calling the station.  
Fair through the co-channel junk. (WJH-MD)

1460 WMBA PA Ambridge. 1/26 1851-1901. Pre-game show for (Community  
College of Beaver County) CCBC Basketball. Ad for  
attending CCBC. They had trouble making the connection to  
the game. Fair through the mess. (WJH-MD)

1460 WZNZ FL Jacksonville. 1/26 1950-1958. Local ads - Bono's Pit  
Barbecue, and Univ. of Northern Florida basketball.  
Cutting through the QRM. (WJH-MD)

1490 WAZL PA Hazleton. 1/18 2200. ID out of the mud as "14-90  
Hazleton." (WJH-MD)

1490 WESB PA Bradford. 1/17 2130 ID by ID "Your source of ... News,  
Talk, and Sports WESB. In and out. (WJH-MD)

1510 WPUT NY Brewster. 1/17 1757-1800. Local news, local ads,  
weather, ID as "You'll hear it everywhere all over town.  
You're (doing) to it now WINE Country, WINE Brookfield,  
WPUT Brewster 15-10. The great songs on WINE Country."  
Surprisingly strong! Good reception report material.  
(WJH-MD)

1520 WLGC KY Greenup. 1/22 0637. ID as "Hot Country 105.7 WLGC" into  
C&W music. Fair under WWKB. (WJH-MD)

1540 WNWR PA PHILADELPHIA 1.17 1654-1700 Talk in the studio, ad for  
Jingling Beer, and s/off announcement at 1659:15. ID as  
"Multi-Cultural Voice of Delaware Valley, New World Radio,  
WNWR." Into SSB. Logged for call change. Channel dominant.  
(WJH-MD)

1540 WPTR NY Albany. 1/17 1718. Call Change. ID as "Legends 15-40  
WPTR" into standards. Good over all. (WJH-MD)

1540 WREJ VA Richmond. 1/25 1713. Winter storm closings and gospel  
song. Good through WPTR. (WJH-MD)

1550 WCXJ PA Braddock. 1/20 1819-1852. Local ads and talk show on  
local issues. Poor to good mixing with the co-channel  
mess. (WJH-MD)

1590 WGGO NY Salamanca. 1/20 0716. Male announcer invited listeners  
to join him on Wednesday morning. Fair to good in semi-  
nulled WJRO - my closest local. (WJH-MD)

1590 WPSN PA Honesdale. 1/18 0658-0700 with ESPN Morning Show. ID  
as "Central Pennsylvania's Sports Leader. WPSN - The  
Zone." (WJH-MD)

1600 WPDC PA Elizabethtown. 1/17 1754-1757. Local ads, Spot ESPN  
Morning Show, "WPDC Elizabethtown, Hershey, and  
Harrisburg." In for a few minutes and then out. (WJH-MD)

1660 WQSN MI Kalamazoo 1855 with ad for Kalamazoo Gospel Mission, into  
lonl Sports (1/5) (PW-NY)

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UN-IDEN:

1420 UNID. 1/26 2116-2117:30. Heard One-on-one Sports with fair signal  
through the interference. I could not find anything listed  
as One-on-one on this freq. (WJH-MD)

1520 UNID Heard a station with gospel music format 1/24 0620 -0701 and 1/25 0629-0637. School closures, weather - 26 degrees, sports, and local ads on 1/24 and good morning greetings on 1/25. Suspect Toledo. Poor to fair u/WKKB. Any help anyone? (WJH-MD)

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HELP WITH UN-IDEN:

1630 Gerry Thomas' unID on 1630 in 37-11 is likely XEUT Tijuana, BCN, Mexico. XEUT has been widely reported on the West Coast, but hasn't made it to St. Louis because of superpest KCJJ. (EB-MO)

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Nice to have Pat Wood with us again, and a visit from PHIL !!! Looks like Bill Harms has been spending ALOT of time DX'ing and has gotten some great results. I haven't had the rig on for two weeks.....Bill also suggested that we date/time mark all the columns so folks will know when they are typed up..Will be doing that at the end of this section each week. Thats all for this week. 73's and all the best.

fresh 1/30/00 0900

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EDXR #2

A SHORT ONE THIS WEEK...A reminder that deadlines are now Sunday mornings @ 8 AM..Email to ENGWTRS@aol.com , or FAX to 352-732-7223

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STARS OF THE WEEK

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

(PW-NY) Owen "Pat" Wood 2109 Route 91, Fabius, NY 13063

Drake R-8A/KIWA Loop, 840' LW E/W VIA-E-MAIL

(SSH-VT) Stephen S Howe 9 Warner Dr. St. Albans, VT 05478-1575

Sony ICF 2010 and Radio west Loop VIA-E-MAIL

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LOGGINGS

- 630 WMAL DC Washington 1/30 0100-0115 fair but with fluttery fading o/u several station during DX Test with regular programming of nx, wx, and "When Radio Was" program; no MC ID noted at top of the hour. QRM mostly from unid stns, including one carrying "Coast-to-Coast AM" and looping SSE, one with '50's and '60's oldies, one with '80's rock, an FF station looping NNE, probably CHLT, and slop from local WVMT-620. (SSH-VT)
- 770 WAIS OH Buchtal 1638 CWM with "770-WAIS" IDs in between songs. (1/5) (PW-NY)
- 890 WKNV VA Fairlawn 1530 "Joy AM" IDs, weak u/WCBS(1/7) (PW-NY)
- 930 WIZR NY Johnstown 1535 ID, WX, promo for Joey Caruso morning show, never noticed them here before(1/7) (PW-NY)
- 1020 WNTK NH Norfolk, 1256 ID followed by Frampton tune. (1/4) (PW-NY)
- 1090 CKKW ON Kitchener 1807 noted side-by-side w/WBAL, "Oldies 1090" IDs. (1/4) (PW-NY)
- 1180 WJFJ RI Hope Valley 1612 ID jingle, way, way u/WHAM(1/8). (PW-NY)
- 1330 WYSN PA Somerset 1624 "Sunny 1330" IDs, Elvis mx, QSL letter back already(1/8). (PW-NY)
- 1380 WABH NY Bath 1629 ID as "WABH Oldies 1380 - your good time, great oldies station" Suprisingly, this doesn't

get here on ground-wave, only around sunset...(1/8)  
(PW-NY)  
1450 WILM DE Wilmington 1/30 0116-0132 very weak and fluttery o/u  
usual graveyard clutter during DX Test with MC IDs and  
siren tones; no unique music heard. (SSH-VT)  
1450 CHUC ON Coburg 1/30 0123 faded up with brief ID by male  
announcer then gone. (SSH-VT)  
1660 WQSN MI Kalamazoo 1855 with ad for Kalamazoo Gospel  
Mission, into Ionl Sports(1/5) (PW-NY)  
time, great oldies station" Suprisingly, this doesn't  
get here on ground-wave, only around sunset...(1/8)  
(PW-NY)

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UNIDEN:

1610 ???? ?? 1/31 1930...Female anncr. w/mentions of "emergency  
management", local events, and several mentions of  
Georgia. Signal not good enough to get more. (LF-FL)

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Thanks to Pat Wood, and Steve Howe, we have a column this week. See you  
all next time...All the best.....2/6/00...  
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**DX WORLDWIDE WEST**

Patrick Martin  
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- 640 MEXICO, XEHHI CHIH, Hidalgo de Parral 2/4 SS, fair and alone in  
KFI null with festive XE music, slogan "Radio Uno, La Numero  
Uno" at 0615. (CK-CO)
- 710 MEXICO, XEDP CHIH, Ciudad Cuauhtemoc, 1/26 SS, full ID, ranchera  
music, "La Ranchera de Cuauhtemoc" at 0330. (CK-AZ)
- 730 MEXICO? XE? 2/4 SS, musica romantica and "La Que Buena" slogans.  
Looping SE. Over and under KKDA and another XE station.  
Mentioned "Jaliscos" at 0418. (CK-CO)
- 760 CUBA, Radio Reloj, 2/4 SS, poor under local KTLK with familiar  
"RR" in morse code. Some QRM from XEABC at 0354. (CK-CO)
- 830 MEXICO, XEIK COAH, Piedras Negras 2/4 SS, Loud (comparable to  
WBAP on 820) with call letter ID, "La Nortanita " slogans,  
ranchera music at 0345. (CK-CO)
- 970 MEXICO, XEEZ SON, Caborca 2/5 SS, poor under XEJ with "La Zeta  
(Z)" and "La Super Zeta" slogans, into ad string at 0640.  
(CK-CO)
- 1000 MEXICO, XEFV CHIH, Ciudad Juarez 2/5 SS, very good with musica  
romantica, jingle: "La Rancherita (repeated once), XEFV" by  
male chorus, mentioned "Juarez" and "Chihuahua" also at 0630.  
(CK-CO)
- 1070 MEXICO, XEOBS SON, Ciudad Obregon 1/26 SS, good in KNX null,  
call letter ID: "XEOBS, La Nortana" (slogan heard last year  
as Radio Mexicana) at 0502. (CK-AZ)
- 1140 MEXICO, XEMR NL, Monterrey 1/27 SS, full ID, very good signal.  
Heard in car in Sierra Vista at 0110. (CK-AZ)
- 1350 MEXICO, XETB COAH, Torreon 1/27 SS, very good with mentions of  
"Cadena Caracol", full ID. Trying for XETM in Naco (not  
heard). Heard on car radio in while in Benson at 0059. (CK-  
AZ)

Reporter: Chris Knight Fort Lupton CO

(CK-AZ) - DXing in South Tucson, AZ. Realistic DX-375, 1998 Chevy

Cavalier Car radio  
(CK-CO) - DXing in Fort Lupton, CO (home). Kenwood R-1000, Realistic DX-375, Sanserino Loop.

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**DX WORLDWIDE EAST**

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<http://members.xoom.com/MarkWAlION/nfdxpage.htm>  
Cape Cod bandscan page: <http://members.xoom.com/MarkWAlION/capecod.htm>  
music lists: <http://members.aol.com/WME1510/musiclists.htm>

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

[Connelly\*O-MA] = South Orleans, Cape Cod, MA  
(GC= 69.991 W / 41.735 N)  
(Town Landing, off Route 28, 0.3 km N of Tar Kiln Road)

Receiver: Drake RSA

Antenna systems: slopers (east, west), 30-m wire (running east), MFJ-1024 active whip, Superphaser-1 phasing unit

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\*\*\* TRANS-ATLANTIC DX \*\*\*

567 IRELAND RTE, Tullamore, FEB 5 2339 - US C&W music; to fair peak. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
612 IRELAND Athlone, FEB 5 2334 - rock music; slightly under Morocco. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
612 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, FEB 5 2334 - AA/Berber music; slightly over Ireland. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
684 SPAIN RNE1, Sevilla, FEB 5 2329 - SS teletalk; rising up to a good peak over the WRKO slop. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
693 UNITED KINGDOM BBC, Droitwich et al., FEB 5 2328 - EE talk by man; mixed with apparent Spain and hetted by Azores 693.7. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
774 SPAIN RNE1 synchros, FEB 5 2320 - // 855 with SS talk; barely over co-channel rumble and bits of AA station. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
836 AZORES RDP, Pico da Barrosa, FEB 5 2315 - man in PP; to fair peak, better than the stations on 837. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
855 SPAIN RNE1, Murcia et al., FEB 5 2313 - SS discussion and telephone interview; to good peak. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
891 ALGERIA Algiers, FEB 5 2348 - AA vocal; to fair peak. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
980.98 ALGERIA Radiodif. Algerienne, Algiers, FEB 5 2353 - AA vocal; strong carrier but feeble audio, WTRY phased. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, FEB 5 2305 - AA music evenly mixed with SER Spain. [Connelly\*O-MA]

1044 SPAIN SER synchros, FEB 5 2305 - somewhat echoey SS talk; mixed with Morocco. [Connelly\*O-MA]

1107 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, FEB 5 2303 - SS news by man & woman; fair. [Connelly\*O-MA]

1179 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN SER synchros, FEB 5 2257 - SS newstalk by man; poor. [Connelly\*O-MA]

1251 LIBYA Tripoli, FEB 5 2358 - AA talk; poor, slopped by unID SS station on 1250. [Connelly\*O-MA]

1422 GERMANY DeutschlandRadio, Heusweiler, FEB 7 0411 - woman in GG, then orchestral music; over second station. [Connelly\*B-MA]

1467 FRANCE TWR, Roumoules, FEB 5 2253 - male vocal; weaker than usual and badly slopped. [Connelly\*O-MA] + FEB 7 0356 - man preaching in GG; fair to good. [Connelly\*B-MA]

1521 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Duba, FEB 5 2045 - fade-up at good level, actually stronger before sunset than after it. + FEB 5 2249 - AA vocal and talk; only fair, sometime submerging under the SER Spain outlet running much less power. [Connelly\*O-MA]

1530 VATICAN R. Vaticana, FEB 7 0400 - Vatican interval signal music; over/under WSAI. [Connelly\*B-MA]

1548 UNITED KINGDOM unID station, FEB 7 0408 - British EE news; not // BBCWS; fair on peak. [Connelly\*B-MA]

1575 ITALY Genova, FEB 7 0402 - Italian news mentioning a prime minister; very good, over Spain. [Connelly\*B-MA]

1583.65 CEUTA RadiOle, FEB 7 0404 - SS talk and a het against SER-1584, so this one has drifted off channel again. [Connelly\*B-MA]

1584 SPAIN SER synchros, FEB 7 0404 - SER SS news with echo. [Connelly\*B-MA]

\*\*\* PAN-AMERICAN DX \*\*\*

555 ST. KITTS & NEVIS ZIZ, Basseterre, FEB 5 2341 - reggae vocal music, drums; good with WGAN phased. [Connelly\*O-MA]

580 PUERTO RICO WKAQ, San Juan, FEB 5 2337 - SS Puerto Rico news; mixed with other SS station (likely R. Monte Cristi, Dominican Republic per format) and a C&W domestic (CJFX ?). [Connelly\*O-MA]

581 unID FEB 5 2336 - het against WKAQ/others on 580. Possibly related to Terry Krueger's 580.8 logging from FL. [Connelly\*O-MA]

600 CUBA R. Rebelde, CMKV, Urbano Noris, FEB 5 2324 -empassioned SS political speech // 710; excellent / dominant. [Connelly\*O-MA]

609.42 unID FEB 5 2335 - this 'turkey' now here with buzzy carrier. [Connelly\*O-MA]

640 CUBA R. Progreso, Guanabacoa / Las Tunas, FEB 5 2331 -// 660 with SS folk vocal; under CBN. [Connelly\*O-MA]

660 CUBA R. Progreso, CMHG, Santa Clara, FEB 5 2331 - // 640 with rustic folk group vocal with fiddle and steel guitar; over/under WFAN. [Connelly\*O-MA]

680 PUERTO RICO WAPA, San Juan, FEB 5 2330 - "Wapa" mention and SS talk under WRKO (and bits of WPTF sneaking in also). It wasn't an auroral night, so fill-in skip from WRKO was messing up the usually solid phase

null of its groundwave. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
 690 ANGUILLA Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, FEB 5 2327 -weird sermon about the importance of this month's star charts regarding Canis major and Canis minor (then alluded to by their EE names 'big dog', 'little dog'); strong signal, way over Montreal. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
 710 CUBA R. Rebelde synchros, FEB 5 2323 - // 600 with emotional SS revolutionary speech: this and the het from W. Sahara - 711.04 were overpowering WOR. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
 760 COLOMBIA RCN, HJAJ, Barranquilla, FEB 5 2318 - // 770 with SS shouting by woman & man; good, dominant. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
 770 COLOMBIA RCN, HJJX, Bogota, FEB 5 2318 - // 760 with shrill-voiced female announcer in SS; evenly mixing with a Frank Sinatra retrospective show I was checking out on WABC. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
 780 VENEZUELA R. Coro, YVMN, Coro, FEB 5 2346 - R. Coro jingle; mixed with CFDR & WBEM. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
 820 unID FEB 5 2316 - jamming type signal; totally trashing WNYC. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
 1020 VENEZUELA Mundial Margarita, YVRS, La Asuncion, FEB 5 2359 - SS folk vocal, Margarita ID; good, in easy null of KDKA. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
 1020.79 unID FEB 5 2308 - weak het against YVRS/KDKA. [Connelly\*O-MA]  
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**WESTERN DX FORUM**

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Greetings, Happy New Year [belated]. I am of the belief that the new century/millennium actually begins in 2001, but since everybody celebrates when the "odometer" turn over, I won't spoil the party. Speaking of parties, I am very much looking forward to the 2000 IRCA convention in Billings, MT. I'm already soliciting some promotional goodies for the event. I hope many members will be able to attend. Since it's the weekend before the NRC convention, some might wish to visit both in a big triangle trip. The banquet alone is reason enough to go, hi. Locally, the final station I logged in 1999 was KBOV-1230 in Bishop Northern - Calif. I had oldies in a KYPA null (thought it was KXO). Next thing I knew they were on top with weather, sports, Ids, etc. The first station I logged in 2000 (Jan. 3rd) was KBUY-1360 in Ruidoso, NM, also oldies. On the subject of oldies, "Radio A Go Go", the Sunday night program on KIEV-870 mentioned in a recent forum by Gary Larson, has moved to KRLA-1110 Pasadena Saturday + Sunday nights. If you hear obscure tunes from the 1960's while Dxing that frequency, you'll know who it is. And no sooner than I mention KFMB as being the San Diego Padres flagship station, I find out that they're going over to KOGO-600 [Jacor Broadcasting], a new station, a new stadium, Garth Brooks, what more could a team ask for? hi. Thanks to a timely tip from Bob Wien, I logged KOQI-1200 Soquel CA on Jan. 20 transmitter testing with continuous country music, both current and classic. Finally, around 8 pm that evening while watching the lunar eclipse out my back window, I caught a quick ID mentioning the call letters and the test. I've been aware of the CP for years. Let's see if the format lasts.

I'm glad that they weren't on yet a few years back when KFNW-1200 [North Dakota] did their DX test allowing me to log that one. I'm trying to put together a get-together at the San Jose Hyatt Sat. March 11th. Some kind of casual DX chat over lunch (?). I had planned one in December, but ended up blowing that one. I'm sure upset about KFRE-940 going all Spanish. Also, what superlatives can I use to describe the bad decision to abandon the classic WOW call letters on 590 in Omaha? I remember when they sent me a batch of their coverage maps to use for my 1997 convention guest packets. What goes around comes around ... I was playing trivia the other night and on the national scoreboard was a person nicknamed "CFRB" at the Oarhouse in Oakville Ontario. Don't know if that's an employee or a dedicated listener. CFRB was logged here years ago when that sort of thing was possible, hi. By the way, if you ever see the name "Rude" on your screen, that's me. Screensaver collectors: KBIG-FM in L.A. has a new one for 2000 that can be downloaded from kbig104.com. KBIG was the call letters for 740 in Avalon up until 1974. (now KBRT - K-bright) Another election year. I hear wrestler Ric Flair is running for governor of North Carolina now. I'd vote for X-Pac. After all, he wears the letters DX on his uniform. Good DX to all. 73

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### EASTERN DX FORUM

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1999 ended with a couple of changes in the St. Louis market. On December 10, KZJZ-1380 St. Louis, MO pulled the plug on its jazz format. Ten days later, it returned as KSLG, featuring a satellite-fed Southern Gospel format. KSLG is the first Southern Gospel station in St. Louis in over a decade. Just after Christmas, WCBW-1510 Highland, IL came on the air with block-programmed Christian format, augmented by local high school sports. WCBW's programming blocks include light Christian vocals, Southern Gospel, Contemporary Christian and Christian Talk. The station is a 1,000-watt daytimer, but is weaker in this direction than the former occupant, WINU. Speaking of WINU, the New Life Evangelistic Center, which is LMAing the station, has increased the hours it carries the New Life Network feed, which originates from Marshfield, MO. Conservative talk is carried in late morning and early afternoon. I was surprised at the changes at several Crawford Broadcasting Company stations from Christian programming to Adult Standards. It seems to be a move away from the mission of the company toward Christian outreach. Neither one of their St. Louis stations, KJSL-630 or KSTL-690, are likely to change to Adult Standards. I have heard KLZ-560 with their new Adult Standards format...most of the playlist leans towards Big Bands and popular pre-rock hits of the 1950s. A big sale may be going down in the St. Louis market. Emmis Broadcasting, who owns KSHE-94.7, WXTM-104.1 and WKKK-106.5, is rumored to be buying Sinclair's cluster in the market (WRTH-1430, WIL-92.3, KIHT-96.3, KXOK-97.1, WVRV-101.1, KPNT-105.7 and KDNL-TV "ABC 30"). Emmis would have to divest itself of several stations to get within FCC limits. In this market, CBS/Infinity Broadcasting doesn't have room for any more stations (since KMOX-1120 and sister stations KYKY-98.1 and KEZK-102.5 get the lion's share of the local ad revenue), Clear Channel Communications may have room for one more (they own KATZ-

1600/100.3, KSD-93.7, KLOU-103.3, KMJM-104.9 and KSLZ-107.7). On the flip side, ABC only owns one station (WSDZ-1260) in the St. Louis market, and has room for a lot more. It will be interesting to see what develops. KMOX-1120 has a new overnight personality...McGraw Millhaven moves over from KFAB-1110 in Omaha. He is also a fill-in during other dayparts. Overnight fill-ins are either Emmett McAuliffe or Ralph Graczak, Jr. I am now volunteering at WRYT-1080 while publishing DX Monitor and studying for my Bachelor of Arts degree in Mass Communications-Radio/TV at Southern Illinois University at Edwardsville. And finally, I have switched my radio Web site from America Online to GeoCities, due to problems updating my site with AOL's software.

73, Eric (NOUIH)

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**GEOMAGNETIC INDICES**

Geomagnetic Summary January 14 2000 through January 31 2000 phil  
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 Tabulated from email status daily

1/14	201	7	1	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	-
15	211	3	2	low-mod	quiet	-
16	208	4	1	low-mod	quiet	-
17	196	3	0	low-mod	quiet	-
18	195	3	1	low-mod	quiet	-
19	179	4	2	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	-
20	171	12	3	low-mod	unsettled-active	-
21	159	1	1	low-mod	quiet-active	-
22	151	20	4	low-mod	active	-
23	141	20	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
24	141	15	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
25	137	9	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
26	141	9	1	low	quiet-unsettled	-
27	132	15	4	low	active	-
28	126	33	3	low	active	-
29	128	24	3	low	active	-
30	133	12	3	low	unsettled-active	-
1/31	139	9	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
2/ 1	138	7	1	low	quiet-unsettled	-
2	144	7	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
3	154	7	2	low	quiet-unsettled	-
4	167	5	1	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	-
5	168	10	4	moderate	quiet-active	-
6	178	21	3	low-mod	unsettled-active	-
2/ 7	182	21	4	low-mod	unsettled-active	-

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**CONTINUED FROM 37-12 NFDX99**

- 580 BRAZIL R. CBN (ZYI776), Recife, 22 Oct, 0439 - Perhaps helped through CJFX by the lengthening (one day experiment) of our Beverage to 4900 feet; // many stations with "CBN Madrugada" net ID [NK].  
 + 24 Oct, 0208 - Talk in PP, // 860; SIO 222 [JB].
- 580 DOMINICAN REP. R. Monte Cristi (HIAF), Monte Cristi, 22 Oct, 0901 - Three stations in SS here, this one with lively music Ided; SIO 222, suspect dominant (news) station was Puerto Rico [JB].
- 580 PUERTO RICO R. Reloj (WKAQ), San Juan, 23 Oct, 0915 - SS chat and ads; SIO 433 [JB].
- 600 BRAZIL R. Gaúcha (ZYK278), Porto Alegre, 21 Oct, 0037 - PP talk, // 6020; SIO 333 [JB].

- 610 BRAZIL R. Itatiaia (ZYL268), Belo Horizonte, 20 Oct, 2202 - "A Voz do Brasil" ends, ID; SIO 433 [JB].
- 610 TRINIDAD & TOBAGO NBS R., Port of Spain, 17 Oct, 2234 - Nat King Cole ballad, ID and EE time check at 2237; fair [JF].  
 + 18 Oct, 0449 - Good with a British EE male announcer [NK].  
 + 23 Oct, 0817 - Caribbean-accented preacher; SIO 333 [JB].
- 610 VENEZUELA R. Centro (YVXY), Centaura, 18 Oct, 0115 - Probably this with sports, // RCR 750 [NK].
- 630 ARGENTINA R. Rivadavia (LS5), Buenos Aires, 17 Oct, 0201 - News, weather, ID at 0204 "Rivadavia, solo la verdad;" SIO 444 [JB].  
 + 17 Oct, 0204 - SS news, clear ID; good [JF].  
 + 18 Oct, 0034 - Election coverage; SIO 222, under another SS station [JB].  
 + 19 Oct, 0105 - Over and under WSKN and a domestic station with ID [NK].  
 + 20 Oct, 0222 - Election ads, amazingly clear; SIO 444 [JB].
- 640 GUADELOUPE RFO, Pointe-à-Pitre, 10 Oct, 0408 -Pop music and woman DJ, // 1375; SIO 333 with CBN phased [JB].  
 + 18 Oct, 0059 - ID as "Radio Guadeloupe" before France-Inter news; SIO 322 [JB].
- 640 VENEZUELA Unión R. (YVQO), Puerto La Cruz, 18 Oct, 0035 - News by man and woman, ID at 0101 only as "Unión Radio;" SIO 433 over Guadeloupe with CBN phased [JB].  
 + 18 Oct, 0417-"Unión Radio" slogans under Guadeloupe; SIO 222[JB].  
 + 23 Oct, 0822 - Promo for baseball with list of Unión R. stations; SIO 444 [JB].
- 650 COLOMBIA RCN Antena 2 (HJKH), Bogotá, 18 Oct, 0455 - SS announcement, ads, "R-C-N" ID; SIO 243 [JB].  
 + 19 Oct, 0240 - SS reports from cities in Colombia, accordion music, talk about football; SIO 322 under domestic QRM [JB].  
 + 20 Oct, 0138 - Football play-by-play, fabulous goals, IDs; SIO 322 [JB].  
 + 22 Oct, 0220 - Ads, "RCN" ID, music; SIO 444 [JB].  
 + 23 Oct, 0201 - "Antena Dos de Cali" ID; SIO 343 [JB].
- 650 UNID 18 Oct, 0235 - Classical music station, deep fades like a "deep South" American, so S.O.D.R.E. (Uruguay) seems most likely, but it faded away before possible ID at 0300; SIO 333 [JB].  
 + 22 Oct, 0207 - Classical music occasionally fading up but mostly under Colombia; SIO 322 at peak [JB].
- 660 ST. LUCIA St. Lucia BC, Babonneau, 18 Oct, 0124 - Excellent; over Venezuela with accented EE giving a 9:24 time check then mellow instrumental music [NK].  
 + 19 Oct, 0051 - Local-like signal, talking about Victory Hospital [NK].  
 + 23 Oct, 2151 - Man and woman host "Caribbean Count-Down;" SIO 343 [JB].
- 660 VENEZUELA R. Anaco (YVQZ), 20 Oct, 0350 - Sign-off announcement, mentioning 10 kW (says 5 kW in WRTH), state and Venezuelan anthems; SIO 443 [JB].
- 680 BRAZIL R. Difusora AM (ZYH885), São Luis, 18 Oct, 0500 - ID [NK].  
 + 18 Oct, 0501 - ID, then notice of a meeting for entrepreneurs in São Luis; SIO 333 [JB].  
 + 20 Oct, 0003 - ID then rapidly fading under Puerto Rico; SIO 322 [JB].  
 + 20 Oct, 0259 - Way over WAPA and then lost to unID Brazilian QRM [NK].
- 680 PUERTO RICO R. Guapa (WAPA), San Juan, 16 Oct, 0905 - ID "La Maxima en Noticias," male announcer; fair [JF].  
 + 20 Oct, 0004 - Rose rapidly with IDs listing this and a couple of

- affiliated stations, ads and jingles; SIO 444 [JB].
- 680 VENEZUELA R. Continentes (YVQR), Cumaná, 22 Oct, 0210 - Horse-racing results, // 740, mentioned "dos mil Bolívars para ganar" (can't be much?) [NK].
- 690 BRAZIL R. Dragão do Mar (ZYH587), Fortaleza, 17 Oct, 0138 - Likely; Portuguese language preacher; good [JF].  
+ 21 Oct, 0348 - Presumed; seemed like PP religion, mentioned "Fortaleza;" SIO 322 [JB].
- 690 COLOMBIA R. Recuerdos (HJCZ), Bogotá, 24 Oct, 0928 - Faded up over HCJB with ads and many IDs; SIO 433 [JB].
- 690 ECUADOR Voz de los Andes (HCJB1), Quito, 10 Oct, 0927 - Local music, talk in presumed Quechua, // (and better than) 3220; SIO 444 [JB].  
+ 16 Oct, 0934-0941 - EZL music, // weaker 3220, coming up nicely over nguilla as sun rose, Quechua talk, but fading down by 0941; good [JF].  
+ 24 Oct, 0919-Man in Quechua, clarinet music, //3220; SIO 333[JB].
- 700 ARGENTINA R. Córdoba (LV3), Córdoba, 20 Oct, 0106 - Man and woman with news and sports for the Provincia de Córdoba, ID (garbled) and Web address; SIO 322 [JB].
- 700 BRAZIL R. Nova Eldorado AM (ZYK686), São Paulo, 18 Oct, 0522 - Lucky to land here as woman IDed; SIO 333 [JB].  
+ 20 Oct, 0110 - Ads, program promo, ID; SIO 222 [JB].
- 700 COLOMBIA R. Net (HJCX), Cali, 24 Oct, 0933 - "Radio Net" and time as 4:30 before news; SIO 332 [JB].
- 700 VENEZUELA R. Sur (YVPQ), Puerto Ordaz, 20 Oct, 0101 - Presumed; very likely this with baseball coverage; SIO 332 [JB].  
+ 20 Oct, 0256 - Still baseball, Caribes del Oriente vs. somebody; SIO 332 [JB].
- 705 ST. VINCENT National Broadcasting Corp., Kingstown, 17 Oct, 0345 - Typical Caribbean eclectic program with LA music, old C&W ballads and EE announcer with heavy Caribbean accent; fair [JF].
- 710 ARGENTINA R. Diez (LRL202), Buenos Aires, 17 Oct, 2239 - Election coverage, best around 2301 with inaccurate ID: "Radio Diez, la radio más potente de Argentina;" SIO 444 briefly [JB].  
+ 17 Oct, 2323-2332 - Mostly atop another SS with loteria ad, deportes (sports report), and a nice ID "Radio Diez, La Radio más potencia de Argentina;" of course many Argentines use more power than them [NK].
- 710 VENEZUELA R. Capital (YVKY), Caracas, 17 Oct, 0042 - Baseball play-by-play; SIO 322 with QRM from CKVO [JB].
- 720 PARAGUAY R. Pa'i Puki, 25 Leguas, 23 Oct, 0830 - Seems to have just signed on with ID (sounds more like "Patai-Paku" to me!) and weather; SIO 333, but fading fast [JB].
- 730 PARAGUAY R. Cardinal (ZP7), Asunción, 16 Oct, 0312 - Very likely this, no ID noted during sporting event but the Paraguayan team was obviously the 'good guys;' SIO 332 [JB].  
+ 16 Oct, 0314 - SS sporting event with male announcer mentioning Paraguay often; poor [JF].
- 750 BRAZIL R. CBN (ZYH709), Brasília, 18 Oct, 0513 - Good with "C-B-N" ID atop presumed ZYL213 with RCR off [NK].  
+ 24 Oct, 0216-ID noted over/under Venezuelan, //860; SIO 322 [JB].
- 750 VENEZUELA R. Caracas R. (YVKS), Caracas, 17 Oct, 0039 - Venezuelan baseball, "R-C-R" IDs; SIO 444 [JB].  
+ 24 Oct, 0212 - "RCR" ID and promo, time check, telephone chat; SIO 322 [JB].
- 760 BRAZIL R. Record (ZYH588), Fortaleza, 10 Oct, 0225 - Phone chat, canned ID at 0227, mellow music; SIO 444 [JB].
- 759.78 CUBA R. Reloj, Caney de las Mercedes, 19 Oct, 0950 - News and

- IDs; SIO 333 [JB].
- 760 GUYANA GBC, Georgetown, 24 Oct, 0126 - Caribbean-accented EE women under Fortaleza's big signal [NK].
- 760 VENEZUELA R. Puerto La Cruz (YVQQ), Puerto La Cruz, 16 Oct, 0026 - Announcement with huge reverb, ID in promo; SIO 333 [JB].
- 770 COLOMBIA RCN (HJJX), Bogotá, 10 Oct, 0229 - "RCN" IDs and hype over likely R. Oriental, Uruguay; SIO 433 [JB].
- 770 URUGUAY R. Oriental, 17 Oct, 0331 - Nice ID "Transmite CX12...Radio Oriental, Montevideo, Uruguay," male announcer talking about classical music; fair [JF].
- 780 BRITISH VIRGIN IS. ZEBI, Roadtown, 24 Oct, 0128 - Caribbean EE man ranting atop the SS and PP QRM [NK].
- 780 PARAGUAY R. Primero de Marzo (ZP70), Asunción, 23 Oct, 0836 - Spotted in unusually strong opening to Paraguay, telephone report, ads, ID at 0840; SIO 343-4 [JB].
- 780 VENEZUELA R. Coro (YVMN), Coro, 16 Oct, 0927 - Promos, ads, ID, and "Fiesta 7-80" promo; SIO 433 [JB].
- 790 ARGENTINA R. Mitre (LR6), Buenos Aires, 16 Oct, 0846-0857 - SS talk, music "Girl from Ipanema" in PP and EE, ID at 0855 as "Mitre, La Radio;" fair [JF].
- + 17 Oct, 2244 - Presidential election returns; very unusual to hear Argentina well this early, SIO 433 [JB].
  - + 17 Oct, 2340 - Atop with local ads [NK].
  - + 18 Oct, 0224 - Ad for Channel 14 TV, Mitre ID; SIO 444 [JB].
  - + 21 Oct, 0116 - Fair and clear with "Radio Mitre" ID [NK].
- 800 BRAZIL R. MEC (ZYJ457), Rio de Janeiro, 18 Oct, 0014 - PP talk then classical music; SIO 422 [JB].
- + 22 Oct, 2304 - Huge with local ads and about 10 IDs which sound phonetically like "Rádio Mek-key" into a beautiful PP song [NK].
  - + 22 Oct, 2324 - Mellow Brazilian pops, IDs that sounded like "Rádio Mecky" at 2330; SIO 343 with VOWR reduced by phasing [JB].
- 800 NETHERLAND ANTILLES TWR (PJB), Bonaire, 18 Oct, 0008 - SS religion, address in Atlanta; SIO 422 [JB].
- + 22 Oct, 23 Oct, 0001 - "Radio Transmundial" ID under R. MEC; SIO 222 [JB].
- 810 COLOMBIA Caracol Colombia (HJCY), Bogotá, 23 Oct, 0905 - News, ads, IDs and jingles; SIO 433 [JB].
- 810 PERU Radial Andina (OAX7V), Juliaca, 23 Oct, 0907 - Briefly audible through Caracol with clarinet and woman with "en simultané...para todo el Perú...RPP;" SIO 322 [JB].
- 820 COLOMBIA Caracol Colombia (HJED), Cali, 22 Oct, 0859 - "Esta es Caracol" after fanfare; SIO 232 [JB].
- 820.24 COLOMBIA R. Vigía (HJAD), Cartagena, 22 Oct, 0928 - Getting earlier, but decent level at this time with "Radio Vigía" ID and lots of saludos and time checks between LA songs, mentioned "Antena Todelar" at 0940; SIO 232-3 [JB].
- 820 VENEZUELA R. Guadalupana (YVXG), Coro, 22 Oct, 0909 - Generally dominant on this frequency with Rosary to almost 0930, then local ads; SIO 333-2 [JB].
- 830 ST. KITTS R. Paradise, Charlestown, 17 Oct, 0347 - Presumed; EE preacher; poor [JF].
- 830 VENEZUELA R. Sensación (YVLT), Caracas, 17 Oct, 0240 - "Cinco y Seis" horse-racing under R. Paradise; SIO 322 [JB].
- 840 ARGENTINA R. Salta (LV9), Salta, 19 Oct, 0911 - "Noticias deportivas," temperatures for Buenos Aires, news-program hype heard twice: "Este País Hoy, Primera Emisión...Radio Salta," often just used "AM 8-40;" SIO 322 [JB].
- + 21 Oct, 0859 - Sign-on announcement, song about station, more IDs and hyped joint news with Mitre, news; SIO 333 [JB].

- 840 BRAZIL R. Bandeirantes (ZYG687), São Paulo, 18 Oct, 0600 - ID, "Jornal Bandeirantes" news; SIO 322 [JB].
- 840 COLOMBIA HJJK, Neiva, 19 Oct, 0930 - Suddenly almost alone with "La Buena Radio, H-J-Doble K" ID and time, another ID at 0933 then accordion music; SIO 333 [JB].
- 840 CUBA R. Reloj, Santa Clara, 16 Oct, 0944 - SS news over clock ticks, ID; fair [JF].
- + 16 Oct, 0953 - Usual news, time checks, and IDs with code; SIO 243 [JB].
  - + 19 Oct, 0945 - Still audible when everything else except locals had expired; SIO 333 [JB].
- 840 PARAGUAY R. Guaira (ZP6), Villarica, 20 Oct, 0937 - Man with local announcements/ads mentioned Villarica; SIO 322 [JB].
- 840 PUERTO RICO R. Victoria (WXEW), Yabucoa, 16 Oct, 0858 - Ads, full SS ID into LA music program at 0900; fair [JF].
- + 16 Oct, 0859 - Emerged above other SS station (Argentina?) with sports news "Radio Victoria, la emisora de campeones," cock crows, more IDs; SIO 333 [JB].
  - + 20 Oct, 0939 - ID under Paraguay "Radio Victoria...Voz del Oriente;" SIO 222 [JB].
- 840 UNID 19 Oct, 0927 - ID on SS station sounded like "Radio Telefonica...oriental...5 kilowatts de potencia...;" SIO 332 briefly [JB].
- 840 VENEZUELA unID station, 19 Oct, 0909 - Venezuelan anthem, but lost around 0911, later heard old Venezuelan tunes; SIO 222 [JB].
- + R. Juventud (YVMY) may be the only Venezuelan on 840 kHz now. Guarapiche was supposed to move to 640 kHz.
- 850 CUBA R. Reloj, Nueva Gerona, 22 Oct, 0946 - News and "RR" IDs became noticeable through other SS stations, one of which was Carve [JB].
- 850 URUGUAY R. Carve (CX16), Montevideo, 16 Oct, 0829 - SS IDs and talks mixing with co-channel Boston; poor [JF].
- + 17 Oct, 0238 - Football coverage ending, ID; SIO 443 [JB].
  - + 19 Oct, 0320 - Atop presumed Venezuelan with ID [NK].
- 870 ARGENTINA R. Nacional (LRA1), Buenos Aires, 16 Oct, 0832-0845 - LA music and news items about Argentina; good [JF].
- 870 VENEZUELA R. Pueblo (YVRU), Puerto La Cruz, 16 Oct, 0904 - Signing on with anthems, but announcement never mentioned a station name/slogan; SIO 443 [JB].
- + 23 Oct, 0926 - Lively local music; SIO 454 [JB].
- 880 PERU R. Unión (OBZ4N), Lima, 20 Oct, 0819 - Evident with Julio Iglesias-type music, definite // with 6115; SIO 222-1 under R. Mundial and WCBS [JB].
- 880 VENEZUELA R. Mundial (YVYM), Puerto Ordaz, 20 Oct, 0817 - Ad for natural medicines, slow fade but up again at 0823 with ID; SIO 332 [JB].
- 890 ARGENTINA Emisora Santiago del Estero (LV11), Santiago del Estero, 10 Oct, 0900 - Sign-on with prayer, lots of IDs and time checks; SIO 343-2 [JB].
- + 19 Oct, 0905 - Great IDs, sound effects introed "Noticias..A Primera Hora;" SIO 343, over Colombia [JB].
- 890 COLOMBIA R. Galeón (HJPM), Santa Marta, 19 Oct, 0857 - Time as "cuatro en punto," IDs, saludos to many people; SIO 344 [JB].
- 900 BARBADOS CBC, Bridgetown, 10 Oct, 0222 - Program promo, music; SIO 333 over CJBR [JB].
- + 17 Oct, 2248 - Ad for tires, sports news; SIO 443 [JB].
  - + 18 Oct, 0130 - Good with heavily accented man saying that something was "brought to you by the Ministry of Health" [NK].
- 920 BRAZIL R. Franca do Imperador (ZYK584), Franca, 23 Oct, 0000 -

- Surprising ID almost alone as all others faded down briefly, then instrumental music; PP religion heard on this frequency may have been them, too; SIO 242 [JB].
- 920 BRAZIL unID station, 24 Oct, 0240 - Once again we cannot ID the religious PP here [NK].
- 920 PARAGUAY R. Nacional (ZP1), Asunción, 18 Oct, 0134 - Good with "Radio Nacional del Paraguay" ID [NK].
- + 17 Oct, 0847-0858 - LA music with zither-like instrument, // 9734, nice ID at 0849; poor-fair [JF].
- + 23 Oct, 0158 - Football play-by-play of Paraguay versus Bolivia with Paraguay scoring and announcers screaming joyously; SIO 433 [JB].
- + 23 Oct, 0803 - Just after sign-on with prayer, echoed ID over harp music, serious talks; SIO 444 [JB].
- 930 BRAZIL R. Metropolitana (ZYH646), Fortaleza, 22 Oct, 2231 - Horse-racing results, promo for coverage of Fortaleza's football team; SIO 333 with local CJYQ reduced by phasing [JB].
- + 22 Oct, 2235 - Huge at times with phased CJYQ almost inaudible with many "Metropolitana" IDs and a second unID Brazilian beneath! At times this was over local CJYQ without phasing [NK].
- 940 COLOMBIA RCN (HJTL), Cúcuta, 24 Oct, 0254 - "RCN" ID noted in passing; SIO 332 [JB].
- 940 CUBA R. Reloj, Central España & Mayarí, 20 Oct, 0840 - News and IDs; SIO 222 [JB].
- 950 ARGENTINA R. Libertad (LR3), Buenos Aires, 17 Oct, 0832-0843 - SS ID "LR3, Radio Libertad, Buenos Aires, Argentina," 'música romantica' ballads in SS, ads at 0838 including one for a show on Libertad and another for an establishment on Rua Presidente; good [JF].
- 950 CUBA R. Reloj, Sancti Spiritus, 16 Oct, 0943 - SS news over ticking clock and many mentions of Cuban towns; fair [JF].
- 970 COLOMBIA R. Super, Bogotá, 16 Oct, 0919 - SS ad for an establishment in Bogotá, ads and LA music; poor [JF].
- 970 VENEZUELA Mundial Oriental, Barcelona, 23 Oct, 0144 - Romantic SS music and "Mundial Oriental" ID [NK].
- 980 COLOMBIA RCN (HJES), Cali, 20 Oct, 0220 - Very strong way atop Brazilian QRM with "RCN" IDs during a soccer game [NK].
- 990 ARGENTINA R. 9-90 (LR4), Buenos Aires, 18 Oct, 0406 - Good with "Radio 9-90" ID [NK].
- 1000 BRAZIL R. Pricasa Serrana (ZYI791), Timbaúba, 23 Oct, 2332 - Ad string, stores in Timbaúba, ID was unintelligible due to massive reverb, so slogan in presumed; SIO 322 [JB/NK].
- 1000 VENEZUELA La Caribeña (YVNM), Morón, 18 Oct, 0025-0029 - Briefly atop the Brazilian pest with local ads [NK].
- 1010 BRAZIL R. AM de Povo (ZYH635), Fortaleza, 23 Oct, 0757 - Over another Brazilian with IDs, ads, ID with call letters then "Jornal de Manhã;" SIO 444 at peak [JB].
- 1020 BRAZIL R. CBN (ZYH247), Macaio, 17 Oct, 2249-2252 - Several "CBN" IDs then lost under R. Margarita [NK].
- 1020 BRAZIL unID station, 22 Oct, 0605 - Over and under presumed R. Nanduti (Margarita was off I think) and QRM'd by a big growl; PP female with what sure sounds like a "Rádio Cultura" jingle; there are four R. Cultura's listed on this frequency [NK].
- 1020 PARAGUAY R. Nanduti (ZP14), Asunción, 18 Oct, 0448 - ID, phone chat; SIO 333-2 [JB].
- + 18 Oct, 0555 - Still telephone chat; SIO 332 [JB].
- + 24 Oct, 0846 - Political news, UTC-3 time checks, very nice local music; SIO 344 until clobbered by Venezuelan's sign-on [JB].
- 1020 VENEZUELA R. Margarita (YVRS), La Asunción, 16 Oct, 0922-0928 -

- LA music, used slogan "Venezuela Primero;" good [JF].
- + 24 Oct, 0855 - Sign-on with first Venezuelan then Estado Nueva Esparta anthems, sign-on announcements, IDs; SIO 433 [JB].
  - 1030 ARGENTINA R. Del Plata (LS10), Buenos Aires, 17 Oct, 0248-0311 - Orchestral music ("orchestra romantica") with SS announcements, pips at 0300 then more music, 0303 news program "Radionoticicias del Plata," opera program featuring "Tosca" by Puccini at 0306; poor [JF].
  - 1040 DOMINICAN REP. R. Cadena de Noticias (HION), Santo Domingo, 16 Oct, 0927 - News read by male and female announcers, jingle ID as "Radio Cadena Noticias," ads at 0930 then more news at 0932; good [JF].
  - 1050 MEXICO R. Pirata (XEQOO), Cancún, 16 Oct, 0933 - Mexican music under WEVD, but slowly gained strength to be dominant by 0948 with time checks, ads, and IDs; SIO 433 at 0948 [JB].
    - + 16 Oct, 0951-1000 - Weak under co-channel WEVD, SS ID, EZL Latin ballads; poor [JF].
  - 1050 URUGUAY S.O.D.R.E. (CX26), Montevideo, 18 Oct, 0159 - Good with woman saying "Buenos Noches Montevideo" and joining into the Espectador Net at 0200 with "Informas Espectador" news program [NK].
    - + 18 Oct, 0206 - SS talk and many IDs, e.g. "Radio Turistica," "Radio Telefonía," and "Radio Rural," before unequivocal ID at 0230; this sounded like a DX program; peaks to SIO 333 [JB].
  - 1070 ARGENTINA R. El Mundo (LR1), Buenos Aires, 10 Oct, 0400 - "10-70 Informa" began with weather for Buenos Aires; SIO 422, QRMed heavily by CBA [JB].
  - 1070 COLOMBIA Em. Atlántico (HJAH), Barranquilla, 23 Oct, 0955 - Romantic SS tunes, time check, jingle ID; SIO 232 [JB].
  - 1070 FRENCH GUIANA RFO, Cayenne, 17 Oct, 0051 - EZL FF pop music, // 1375 St. Pierre, but not // 640 Guadeloupe; poor [JF].
    - + 22 Oct, 0330 - Atop others with 2 FF men, // 1375 [NK].
    - + 22 Oct, 0331 - FF report on sailing races, // 162; SIO 322 [JB].
  - 1090 BRAZIL R. Rural de Natal (ZYJ592), Natal, 2100 Oct 23 - Tentative; gave an ID (but slogan was unreadable) which said "1270 kHz;" there is a Natal station on 1270...is this a frequency change? I suspect Natal from early fade-in of this eastern Brazilian [NK].
  - 1100 ANTIGUA ZDK, St. Johns, 17 Oct, 0856-0930 - Tentative; British-accented talk, EE news at 0900, local weather at 0906, short newsmagazine program, easy listening gospel music at 0910; fair [JF].
  - 1100 BRAZIL R. Globo (ZYK694), São Paulo, 9 Oct, 2134 - IDs, sport talk; SIO 343 [JB].
  - 1110 ARGENTINA R. Municipal (LS1), Buenos Aires, 18 Oct, 0504 - Woman reading numbers (maybe lottery), notices and weather, ID and station phone numbers; SIO 333 [JB].
    - + 21 Oct, 0219 - Probably this with classical music (Buenos Aires Philharmonic Orchestra), no real ID at 0300, just slogan "La Radio de la Ciudad," then rock music program; SIO 444 [JB].
  - 1120 ARGENTINA R. Atlántica (LU6), Mar Del Plata, 17 Oct, 0017 - Sports play-by-play, local ads at 0028; SIO 343 [JB].
  - 1130 BRAZIL R. Nacional (ZYJ460), Rio de Janeiro, 18 Oct, 0241 - Many IDs, but mixing with R. Nacional de Montevideo in SS SIO 322 [JB].
  - 1130 URUGUAY R. Nacional de Montevideo (CX30), Montevideo, 18 Oct, 0245 - Mainly chat hosted by woman, often using only the slogan "La Trenta," but became very clear after the Venezuelan signed-off at 0401 and full ID was noted at 0403; lots of QRM earlier, but SIO 444 at 0403 [JB].

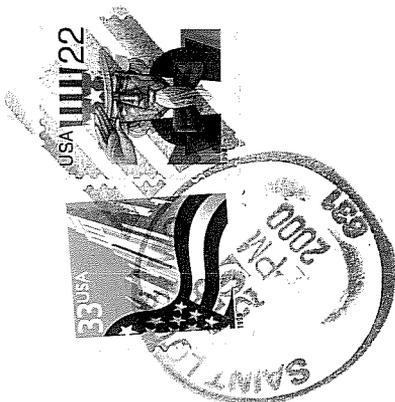
- 1130 VENEZUELA R. Ideal (YVRL), Maiquetia, 16 Oct, 0911 - Romantic music, ads, ID at 0913; SIO 322, QRM'd by WBBR [JB].  
 + 23 Oct, 0938 - Rock music, IDs and promos at 0943, "La Emisora del Amor;" SIO 444 [JB].
- 1150 ARGENTINA unID station, 17 Oct, 0400 - News, local event in "Plaza de Mayo" and possible temperature in Buenos Aires, then program of music and phone chat (subject: mothers) hosted by a woman, mentioned "Frecuencia del Aire" with time checks (UTC-3), ID'd as both "Radio Continental" and "Radio Nacional" - I'm confused! SIO 333 [JB].  
 + 24 Oct, 0903 - Man yelling something about "el pueblo de hoy" then played spirited accordion music, woman host welcomed some guests, more bumpy accordion pieces; clobbered by FF QRM by 0915, SIO 333 at peak [JB].
- 1150 BRAZIL R. CBN (ZYL283), Belo Horizonte, 17 Oct, 0340 - "CBN Madrugada" news faded up over SS religion; SIO 433 [JB].  
 + 20 Oct, 2340 - Many "CBN" IDs atop presumed ZYK656 [NK].  
 + 24 Oct, 0219 - Interviews, "CBN Madrugada" at 0233, // 860; SIO 222 [JB].
- 1150 BRAZIL R. Mundial (ZYK656), São Paulo, 22 Oct, 0457-0502 - Mostly atop SS and ZYL283 with IDs as "Mundial" and "Mundial, La Voz Amiga" [NK].
- 1160 ANTIGUA Caribbean R. Lighthouse, St. John's, 22 Oct, 0100 - Enormous signal ending religious program with "Caribbean Radio Lighthouse" ID [NK].
- 1160 BERMUDA VSB3, Hamilton, 19 Oct, 0835-BBC WS program; SIO 222 [JB].  
 + 23 Oct, 1007 - BBC WS news; SIO 242 with local noise [JB].
- 1160 UNID R. Unica, 19 Oct, 0835 - Perhaps a domestic station; slightly stronger than co-channel Bermuda, SS interviews, ID at 0842; SIO 322 [JB].
- 1170 ARGENTINA R. Mi País, Hurlingham, 21 Oct, 0356 - Noted ID in a jumble of SS and PP signals; SIO 222-1 [JB].
- 1170 COLOMBIA Caracol Colombia (HJNW), Cartagena, 23 Oct, 0935 - Colombian news item, "Caracol" IDs; SIO 343 [JB].
- 1180.03 BRAZIL R. Capital?, unknown location, 19 Oct, 0402 - Brazilian seemed to ID quite clearly as "Rádio Capital" a couple of times, but I have no information about a Brazilian station on 1180 kHz using this slogan; SIO 232 [JB].
- 1190 ARGENTINA R. América (LR9), Buenos Aires, 17 Oct, 0144-0151 - Tango-style romantic vocal music, male announcer mentioned "Música Clasica," this style of programming suggested a style from the 1930's being broadcast from a glamorous dance lounge; good [JF].  
 + 17 Oct, 0144 - Old-fashioned SS music then announcement of a classical music competition in Buenos Aires; SIO 443 [JB].  
 + 18 Oct, 0245 - Atop with SS man "Ahora...en América" and local mentions [NK].  
 + 20 Oct, 0245 - Atop with "Provincia de Buenos Aires" mention[NK].  
 + 23 Oct, 0040-Ads for Argentinean companies; SIO 444 briefly [JB].
- 1190 BRAZIL R. CBN (ZYJ594), Natal, 23 Oct, 0042 - R. América faded down leaving PP news, ID; SIO 322 [JB].
- 1190 UNID 10 Oct, 0905 - SS with mellow romantic songs, caught bit of canned slogan under WLIB:"...ondas del verdad, 11-90 kiloHertz, la verdadera en emisión radial..."; SIO 222 [JB].
- 1200 VENEZUELA R. Tiempo (YVOZ), Caracas, 17 Oct, 0922 - Time check for UTC-4, LA music and SS IDs; fair [JF].  
 + 19 Oct, 0851 - SS religious talk, how to get spiritual help in Caracas; SIO 333 [JB].
- 1230 BRAZIL R. CBN, location unknown, 22 Oct, 0523 and 23 Oct, 0111 -

- IDs briefly through strong ZYJ816; two possible locations, Joao Pessoa was IDed here with old format in a prior year [NK].
- 1230 BRAZIL R. Guararema (ZYJ816), São Jose, 22 Oct, 0504-0507 - Unusually loud with enormous signal with many IDs and "Guararema de Madrugada" program [NK].
- 1240 BRAZIL R. Capibaribe (ZYI774), Recife, 17 Oct, 2110-2115 - Many local ads during nice sunset enhancement of eastern Brazil; huge signal [NK].
- + 17 Oct, 2113 - Talk about the "Copa de Pernambuco," really good fade up at 2126 with 2 IDs and ad string; SIO 444 [JB].
  - + 17 Oct, 2114 - PP talks and IDs as Brazilian stations start to fade in; good [JF].
- 1240 VENEZUELA R. Nacional (YVNV), Punta Tumatey, 22 Oct, 0442 - Atop with "Radio Nacional de Venezuela" ID [NK].
- 1250 ARGENTINA AM 1250 , Rafael Castillo, 19 Oct, 0400 - Mostly atop the CBN Brazilian with Argentine-sounding SS man giving two "AM-1250" IDs then a woman and Argentine - - - pips [NK].
- 1250.04 BRAZIL R. CBN (ZYI218), Vitória, 17 Oct, 0159 - Promo for "CBN na Madrugada," ID and jingle; SIO 332 [JB].
- + 19 Oct, 0259 - PP news, ID; SIO 333 [JB].
  - + 19 Oct, 0426 - Strong with "Jornal de CBN" program [NK].
- 1270 ARGENTINA R. Provincia de Buenos Aires (LS11), Buenos Aires, 19 Oct, 0244 - ID, Argentinean music; SIO 332 [JB].
- + 23 Oct, 0230-0233 - So strong in auroral conditions that I needed to phase it to hear CJCB; local mentions of La Plata and Buenos Aires and local BKB scores and ID [NK].
- 1270 BRAZIL R. Continental (ZYJ474), Campos, 23 Oct, 2354 - Pop and country & western songs, many "Continental" slogans; SIO 333-2 with QRM from SS stations and CJCB [JB].
- 1280 PUERTO RICO NotiUno / R. Centro (WCMN), Arecibo, 21 Oct, 0942 - News and "NotiUno" ID, fading away quickly; SIO 333-2 [JB].
- 1290 VENEZUELA R. Puerto Cabello (YVLF), Puerto Cabello, 19 Oct, 0243 Several "Radio Puerto Cabello" IDs over/under Brazilian QRM [NK].
- 1300 VENEZUELA 1300 AM (YVKH), Caracas, 21 Oct, 0936 - Lively tunes, "1300 AM" ID, mention Caracas; SIO 333 [JB].
- + 24 Oct, 0859 - Romantic music, ID as "1300 AM" between songs; SIO 343 [JB].
  - + 24 Oct, 0950 - Local music, ID; SIO 243 [JB].
- 1310 BRAZIL R. Cidade Esperança (ZYI691), Esperança, 18 Oct, 2200 - Good with ID then "Musica, Desportes, Noticias..." but soon lost under another Brazilian [NK].
- + 20 Oct, 2300 - Good with "Rádio Cidade Esperança" ID [NK].
- 1310 MARTINIQUE RFO, Fort de France, 19 Oct, 0230 - Fair with 2 FF women talking atop PP and SS QRM [NK].
- + 19 Oct, 0235 - FF talk, French-from-France accent; SIO 332 [JB].
  - + 23 Oct, 0900 - "France Inter" heard then FF news and sports; SIO 322 [JB].
- 1320 BRAZIL R. Regional (ZYH597), Sobral, 22 Oct, 2159 - More likely this is Sobral than the other R. Regional on 1320 kHz, ZYH503, from Cícero Dantas for no other reason than Ceará stations generally come in well; "Voz do Brasil" ended, "Rádio Regional" (but no call or location that I could discern) at 2201 over theme from "Once Upon a Time in the West," then music without announcements; SIO 222 [JB].
- 1320 BRAZIL unID station, 19 Oct, 0259-0302 - Mixing with WUNO ending a PP religious program but no ID decipherable [NK].
- + 22 Oct, 2203 - We simply can't clearly read the ID mentioning "1320 kHz" and "Universitaria" after the ID [NK].
- 1320 PUERTO RICO NotiUno (WUNO), San Juan, 19 Oct, 0159 - Jingle ID;

SIO 332 [JB].

- 1320 UNID 21 Oct, 0340 - SS LA here with ballads atop WUNO with CKEC phased...some QRM from a religious PP underneath that we've also never IDed [NK].
- 1330 BRAZIL R. Tupi (ZKY736), Osasco, 21 Oct, 0200 - This is now São Paulo's R. Tupi, ex 1150 kHz, with "Tupi" IDs [NK].
- 1330 BRAZIL R. Eldorado (ZYZ621), Natal, 20 Oct, 2005 - "A Voz de Libertação" to 2059, ID, then into "A Voz do Brasil;" SIO243[JB].
- 1330 BRAZIL R. Liberal (ZYI533), Belém, 18 Oct, 0235 - Loud with PP music, // 4775, and over another Brazilian with music; the Brazilian situation on 1330 was checked out extensively and yielded the following: often loud and dominant is R. Eldorado in Natal which runs religion; ZYK736 in Osasco, a São Paulo suburb, has taken over from 1150 as São Paulo's Tupi station as is heard almost as often as the religious R. Eldorado; occasionally, maybe 5-10 % of the time, ZYI533 is in there. There may be more but we were unable to ID any [NK].
- 1340.07 BERMUDA ZEM-2, Hamilton, 24 Oct, 0957 - Rock music, just before 1000 "At home, at work, or in the car, it's FM 89" then ABC news; SIO 343 initially, but faded away by 1004 [JB].
- 1340 BRAZIL Nova São Luis AM (ZYH886), São Luis, 19 Oct, 0009 - ID with call including "...cobrindo todo o Maranhão, uma difusora do grupo Zildene Falcão" (owner's name); SIO 343. Rocco Cotroneo (Rio de Janeiro) phoned the station on my behalf. The address he was given differs from that in WRTH: Avenida dos Africanos 77, Areinha, São Luis, MA [JB].
- + 19 Oct, 0500 - Running what seemed to be a small network program as //s found later in the week on 1010 and 1570 kHz; this is a program of EE and PP music with phone-in's where the announcer asks people where they are from. I was confused at first by a São Paulo pizzeria ad and other ads; I think the singing ID slogan was "Rádio Tropical;" but Jean heard them ID earlier with a local São Luis ID and at another time Al had them break for an EE ID!! Often preceding song a couple of girls say what sounds like "Bop, Bop, Bop" [NK].
- + 20 Oct, 2232 - Heard in normal programming with local ads [NK].
- + 20 Oct, 2232 - Lots of ads for São Luis; SIO 343 [JB].
- 1340 BRAZIL R. Planalto (ZYH661), MMaracanaú, 18 Oct, 0038-0042 Excellent, way atop with soccer promo and local ads and addresses [NK].
- 1340 VENEZUELA R. Uno (YVNE), Caracas, 18 Oct, 2359 - Woman in SS, ID; SIO 232 with rising QRM from CJLS [JB].
- 1350 ARGENTINA R. Buenos Aires (LS6), Buenos Aires, 22 Oct, 0057 - PP religion, but then switched to SS at 0058 with ID; SIO 333 [JB].
- 1360 BRAZIL R. Bandeirantes (ZYJ464), Rio de Janeiro, 18 Oct, 0200 - ID with call, into religious program; SIO 444 [JB]. This one must still use the "Rádio Guanabara" slogan also, see next log!
- 1360 BRAZIL R. Guanabara (ZYJ464), Rio de Janeiro, 18 Oct, 2358 - Noted this regular in passing with "Guanabara" ID [NK].
- 1370 BRAZIL R. Atual (ZKY766), São Paulo, 20 Oct, 2322 - Up over R. Independência with ID; SIO 222 [JB].
- 1370 BRAZIL R. Independência (ZYJ267), Curitiba, 20 Oct, 2314 - ID, song about the station, telephone chat; SIO 333 [JB].

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