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CPC DX TESTS SUMMARY

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CPC RESULTS & INFO

WELC-1150, Welch, WV - tested Sunday, March 26, 2000 from 0000-0030: Richard Evans in Indianapolis reports that WELC was on and fairly strong at his QTH. Steve Francis in Alcoa, TN detailed what was played for the test: Appalachaian fiddle music, an Eagles tune, tones, and open carrier, and a voice ID by the host. Rich Line in Sterling Heights, MI also heard the test and included some details about it, and that there was some CKOC interference. Kevin Redding in Mesa, AZ, however, was unable to hear the test, as was Bill Dvorak in Madison, WI, Tim Hall in Chula Vista, CA, Nigel Pimblett in Medicine Hat, AB, and Jim Renfrew in Rochester, NY. Tom Jasinski in Shorewood, IL reports he heard the test but it was rather weak, and Tim Noonan in Madison, WI, says he heard a single tone from the test.

EIC NOTES: Yes, I'm finally moving to my new work location in Snohomish WA. Thus the email change. Last week, I made sure my email was up and running. SDXM dated 4/11 will be done from there - pb

W S A U AM RADIO

BROADCASTING INFORMATION

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SECTION 1: FORMAT CHANGES:

AL Troy	WTBF- 970	was ABC oldies//FM, now ABC-45+ soft AC//FM
CA Beverly Hills	KJAZ-1260	was KGIL, AS, now jazz
CA Frazier Park	KMAP-1050	was classical, now R. Disney
CA Santa Maria	KSBQ-1480	was SS hits, now reg. Mexican (will sim. KXLM-FM 7 PM-10 AM)
CA Torrance	KGXL-1650	was stds//KGIL, now jazz//KGIL (1260 now KJAZ-ed.)
MD Pocomoke City	WDMV- 540	was urban AC, adds ABC black gospel (urban AC 6 AM-1 PM, urban AC/gospel 1-5 PM, gospel after 5 PM)
NY Seneca Falls	WSFW-1110	was AC//FM, now 45+ soft AC//WCGR
OK Lawton	KKRX-1050	was black gospel adds ABC black gospel
PA Berwick	WFBS-1280	was WSQV, rel//WAAT, now '56 to '63 oldies ("Radio Smiles")
SC Charleston	WXTC-1390	was black gospel adds ABC black gospel
TX College Station	KZNE-1150	was WTAW, talk now sports "The Zone"
TX College Station	WTAW-1620	was KZNE/KAZW, new, to be talk April 1
TX Longview	KFRO-1370	was urban AC, now ESPN sports
VA Chesapeake	WCPK-1600	was religion, now black gospel
WI Madison	WTSO-1070	was WWL stds, now ESPN sports

NEW STATION APPLICATIONS:

ON Cornwall	1220	1000 w. DA-2 (nostalgia format proposed)
QU St-Nicolas	1060.	10000 w. DA-1 (FF country format proposed)

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

MS Meridian	WNBN-1290	inc. to 2500-D, ND
NM Albuquerque	KIVA-1580	inc. to 128-N, ND

FACILITY & PARAMETER APPLICATIONS:

FL DeFuniak Sprgs	WZEP-1460	inc. to 10000-D, ND
FL Miami Springs	WNMA-1210	mod CP to inc. to 49000-D, DA-2
TX Bellaire	KILE-1560	inc. to 5000-D, DA

FACILITY & PARAMETER GRANT:

GA East Point	WKGE-1160	inc. to 50000-D, DA
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CALL LETTER CHANGES:

CA Los Angeles	KKHJ- 930	becomes KHJ
CA Modesto	KANM- 970	becomes KESP "ESPN Radio"
CA San Rafael	KJQI-1510	becomes KMZT "K-mozart"
FL Boynton Beach	WJNO-1040	becomes WBZT
FL Tampa	WDAE-1250	becomes WHNZ "1250 WINS"
FL Panama City Bch	WDLP-1290	becomes WPCF "Panama City Florida"
FL West Palm Beach	WBZT-1290	becomes WJNO
IN Shelbyville	WOOO-1520	becomes WKWH "Kilowatt Hours"
IN Terre Haute	WJSH-1300	becomes WSJX "The X"

OK Holdenville	KTLS-1370	becomes KCNB
OK Norman	KNOR-1400	becomes KREF
PA Berwick	WSQV-1280	becomes WFBS "Fennessy Broadcasting Stations"
SC Greenville	WESC- 660	becomes WLFJ "With Love From Jesus"
TX College Station	KAZW-1620	(CP) becomes KZNE
TX College Station	KZNE-1620	(CP) becomes WTAW
TX College Station	WTAW-1150	requests KZNE "The Zone"

SECTION 2: FORMAT CHANGES:

AL Tuscaloosa	WSPZ-1150	was black gospel, rptd. silent (in need of repairs)
AZ Page	KPGE-1340	was oldies, now WW1 rhythmic oldies (adds WW1 talk 4-6AM)
CA Apple Valley	KIXW- 960	was SS hits, now talk
CA Pomona	KWPA-1220	was reg. Mexican, now SS talk//KWKW (airs reg. Mexican 6 PM-5AM)
CA Santa Barbara	KIST-1340	was KXKT, sports, now oldies "Cool"
FL Miami Springs	WAFN-1700	was sports, drops Imus
FL Sanford	WSDO-1400	was SS talk, hits, now SS rel/SS talk (adds daypart of black gospel)
LA West Monroe	KMBS-1310	was R. Disney, now talk
MD Cambridge	WCEM-1240	oldies, now ESPN sports
MS Tupelo	WNRX-1060	was black gospel, now ABC Real country
NJ Millville	WMVB-1440	was talk, now ABC 45+ soft AC
OH East Liverpool	WOHI-1490	was talk, soft AC, now JRN AS
OK Holdenville	KCNB-1370	was KTLS, oldies//FM, rptd. silent
TN Crossville	WCSV-1490	was travel info, stunting till 4/1 with "Old Time Rock 'n Roll" (Bob Seger)
TX Corpus Christi	KCCT-1150	was sports, adds talk (scrapped plans for SS cont. Xtian format)
TX Pharr	KVJY- 840	was tejano, now Unica SS talk
VA Hampton	WBYM-1490	was JRN stds., now JRN classic country

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT ACTIVITY:

IL Oak Lawn	WNWI-1080	inc. to 3000/900 DA-N vice ND-D
IN Anderson	WHBU-1240	dec. to 700/700 ND
LA Leesville	KLLA-1570	dec. to 630/6 ND
ON Sudbury	CHYC- 900	moves to 98.9 FM

CALL LETTER CHANGE:

CA Santa Barbara KXKT-1340 requests KIST

Pat Martin of Seaside, OR. passes on the following from Barry McLarnon (location unknown):

WBGs Point Pleasant WV is putting in a good signal here on 1030 at 2025 EST. They're programming C&W, so it's pretty easy to pick out under the WBZ talk. This is apparently a format change for them... more significantly, they're supposed to be a daytimer and are on way past sunset.

Dennis Gibson of Santa Maria, CA. passes on the following:

So 1340 is still KXKT, though, correct?

Yes. I'm checking with my sources to see if any call letter change is planned.

1650 was still nostalgia last night (KGXL-ye ed.)

1260 has already switched to jazz (KJAZ-ye ed.); we were in LA yesterday and heard them. I thought I heard jazz on 1650 from up here a few days ago; I don't get 1260 here because of KEYT. I think they may still be doing a couple of hours of standards on Sunday nights.

Dennis passes on additional information on the above subject:

KKXT-1340 is now oldies (again); their several year experiment with an all sports format is over. They were one of the stations Clear Channel was using to fill in the holes in KKTA-1150's coverage. They are the third one to drop out; 1350 in San Bernardino and 1220 in Canyon Country preceded it. KAVL-610 and KBET-850 remain //KKTA. KKXT's slogan is "Cool Oldies 1340". They are carrying the oldies that were on KIST (KKXT's old call for over 50 years) 107.7, which flipped to CHR at noon today. Knock me over with a feather.

Pat Martin sends along the following from Bob Foxworth (location unknown):

I still haven't fully decided if this is a big put-on or a major format change. If a change, it has happened within the past few hours. WFLA-970 is calling itself Kickin' Klassic Kountry and at least since my 5.30pm tunein has been playing Country, except for the afternoon drive guy Glenn Beck (who has been there for 2 and 1/2 months) complaining in a juicy on-air phone call with Sue Trecasse, PD (which ended minutes ago) about being a talk show host having to play records, and Sue saying how she 'saved his a*s' after yesterday's show. Which may have been done in response to his been tipped about this change?.

Apparently the Devil Rays are still on the menu for this station which, up to now, has been carrying Dr Laura 9-11a, Rush 12-3p, local Beck 3-7p, then Phil Hendry and then Lionel... sounds as if this is a real change. Stay tuned .. (but I may NOT)

If I want to hear music I'll go to FM .. as said Beck..

Pat Martin sends along the following from Pete Kemp (location unknown):

Posted by Robert Goldberg on March 16, 2000 at 19:23:44:
Standards KGIL (1260AM)/KGXL (1650AM) has made another format alteration. The Saul Levine owned stations plan a full format switch to all-Jazz. For decades KBCA and KKGO (also owned by Levine) played jazz and the music library is available to make the switch sooner rather than later. KGIL started programming jazz in the evening last week. It is expected that the station will acquire new call letters to complement the format, perhaps a form of KJAZ. An all-Jazz format will make an interesting combo sell with Saul Levine-owned Classical KKGO.

It was just one year ago today, KGIL announced "The Music of Your Life" format will be replaced by Westwood One's Adult Standards syndication on March 28. Chuck Southcott, pd of MOYL, commented on the change: "Since I sent a note to Saul Levine suggesting that KLAC was vulnerable [who would know better than I, considering all the Angels spring training games I was saddled with at KMPC], I'm sad that our format couldn't be the one that showed the increase that 1650 would bring. Other than that, even though I feel Chick Watkins et al are good broadcasters and that their Adult Standards format is quite good, I feel 'Music of Your Life' is better. I also feel that any station in Los Angeles that gives up on known local personalities such as Gary Owens, Wink Martindale, Scott O'Neil, Pete Smith and Chuck Southcott is making a mistake." Is it true that Saul Levine's daughter recently started working for Westwood One? Apparently Saul will also carry the Westwood One feed to his station

in the Bay Area.

Pat Martin sends along the following:

WTAW (1620 College Station, TX. -ye ed.) is about ready to come on with Reg. Sked. Called them today and they have been testing all week. They were on last night with 10 KW, so that is why they totally wiped out KSMH. Good signal.

Art Blair of Orangevale, CA. sends along a schedule for KGLW-1340 San Luis Obispo courtesy of Amber Rivera, Opns Mgr of KGLW:

M-F:

Midnight Art Bell (live)

4 AM: Matt Drudge (Monday only)

6 AM: Here's to your health w/Deborah Ray (live)

noon: Ken Hamblin show (live)

3 PM: Dr. Dean Edell (tape delay)

4 PM: Dr Joy Browne (tape delay)

6 PM: Michael Regan (live)

9 PM: Roger Fredinburg (live)

10 PM: Art Bell (live)

Saturday:

midnight: Art Bell coast to coast (live)

6 AM: Handel on the Law

8 AM: Antiques & Collectibles

9 AM: West Coast Garden Line (live)

10 AM Pet Talk w/Bob Vella (live)

noon: Paid programming

1 PM: Money Talk w/Bob Brinker (live)

4 PM: Conversations w/Friends w/Glo

5 PM: Information Press w/Sandra Marshal

6 PM: The Movie Show

7 PM: UFO Roundtable w/Larry Jamison

8 PM: Sightings w/Jeff Rense

Sunday:

6 AM: Danielle Lin Show

7 AM: Paid programming

8 AM: W/C Garden Line w/Bruce Asakawa

10 AM: Kim Komando

1 PM: Money Talk w/Bob Brinker

4 PM: Here's To Your Health w/Deborah Ray

6 PM: On A Roll w/Greg Smith

7 PM: Art Bell (Dreamland)

9 PM: Matt Drudge

11 PM: Matt Drudge (Rebroadcast of 1st hour)

Friday live:

3 PM: Common Sense w/Sylvia Muscia

I've got a new job now with a new company but still working in one of my old company's buildings! My other E-mail addresses remain the same for now, so E-mail me tips at: robert.wien@lmco.com, rjwmail@webtv.net or wienrobert@hotmail.com. New phone: 408-742-

3216. Tomorrow's April Fools' Day, hope your DX is no fool. 73's.

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NEW	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY	FORMER
CALL			CALL
WRCR	SPRING VALLEY, NY	1300	WLIR

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CALL SIGN CHANGES

NEW	CITY AND STATE	FREQUENCY	FORMER
CALL		*	CALL
KHJ	LOS ANGELES, CA	930	KKHJ
WRKY	MURRAY, KY	1130	WSJP
KZNE	COLLEGE STATION, TX	1150	WTAW
KJAZ	BEVERLY HILLS, CA	1260	KGIL
KIST	SANTA BARBARA, CA	1340	KCKT
WWLF	AUBURN, NY	1340	WKGJ
WWRF	LAKE WORTH, FL	1380	WLVS
WTAW	COLLEGE STATION, TX	1620	KZNE/KAZW

WESTERN DX ROUNDUP

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- 600 KVNA AZ, Flagstaff 3/24 0850-0902 heard well over KOGO with ESPN net, local weather, ABC news. (PM-CA)
- 630 CHED AB, Edmonton 3/19 0100 briefly atop KIDO, KCIS and KWRO for an ID. First of two new Edmonton loggings this morning. (PT-WA)
- 680 ?CHFA? AB, Edmonton presumed with French 3/19 intermittently between 0219-0316. KBRD with open carrier and its transmitter is in the same direction as KNER's null. This reduced some of the ESPN stridency. Mostly soft spoken female announcer featuring a particular female vocalist (one of her songs was in English). New. (PT-WA)
- 740 KCBS CA, San Francisco 3/6 0005 news about primary election with booming signal on N-S wire. Hear this one only one or two nights out of ten, but never this strong. (GH-OR2)
- 750 KAMA TX, El Paso 3/24 0817 very good with Spanish program, "Radio KAMA" ID's. (PM-CA)
- 790 KWSW CA, Eureka in with NOS and ID 3/11 0006, totally dominant with perhaps some KGMI but no CFCW. Not heard at night before. (PT-WA)
- 810 WGY NY, Schenectady 3/19 0338 heard with passing ID (and not much else) through KGO. (PT-WA)
- 820 KORC OR, Waldport "Heart of the (? probably Oregon) Coast" slightly under local KGNW 3/19 0339. Only second time heard. Fine level; no WBAP. (PT-WA)
- 830 KFLT AZ, Tucson 3/17 0859 ID & local weather. New. (AB-CA)
- 950 ?KAHI? CA., Auburn 3/13 presumed the one with oldies under KJR with pattern change at exactly 2115. (PT-WA)
- 960 KOVO UT, Provo "La Pantera" with Spanish music & ads 3/12 2120-2200 ID, plus a whole lot of screechy growling. This sound effect must be interchangeable between "La Pantera" and "El Tigre" stations, not to mention of course "La Puma" and "El Gato." Slightly above KKJX; no CFAC or KABL. New. (PT-WA)
- CFAC AB, Calgary 3/12 2255 legal ID followed by weather report & then back into country music. Good signal on Sanserino loop. (GH-OR)
- 980 KVLV NV, Fallon complete surprise with C&W music (I was expecting CKRM) and two ID's 3/12 between 2055 (clear)-58 (much CKNW) as I tried for KJOX. (PT-WA)
- 1050 KEYF WA, Dishman loud again with "Oldies 101" promo, 3/12 0015 and 3/17 0005. Never heard before two weeks ago, so I think we can guess what power they're using. (PT-WA)
- 1120 KPNW OR, Eugene suffered one of its frequent technical problems again (3/19 0352), leaving only a nice fat open carrier to deal with. KANN very strong and what seemed to be KMOX was under that. (PT-WA)
- 1130 KRDU CA, Dinuba over CKWX 3/19 0051. Loudest ever heard here. (PT-WA)
- 1150 (KSRB) WA, Seattle off 3/17 0226 revealing a very loud Art Bell-bearing KAGO (ID 0234) and "The Bullet" (CKBL) but nothing else. KSRB back on 0255. (PT-WA)
- CKBL BC, Kelowna 3/17 0229 with "The Bullet" and a couple of ads amid C&W music. KSRB off; KAGO on top most of the time. New "get 'em before they move to FM" catch. Readable again 3/21 0130 with hockey game wrap-up; KSRB seemingly on low power. (PT-WA)
- 1190 ?KEZY? CA, Anaheim tough & intermittent under KEX/Art Bell 3/22 0745. Upbeat unfamiliar music on presumed externally

produced-program with Palm Desert mailing address and 714 area code. Tougher when KEX went into news 0800. A 3rd station (unID) joined in at 0800. (PT-WA)

1200 CKXM BC, Victoria 3/5 0045 "Welcome to today's hot country C-K-X-M." Great signal on folded dipole antenna and a new log for me. (GH-OR2)

1220 CJOC AB, Lethbridge 3/5 0055 "Keeping our promise, all country favourites, AM 1220 CJOC." Good signal on folded dipole. Canadians coming in great tonight. (GH-OR2)

1250 KBSZ AZ, Wickenburg 3/24 0315 with oldies and "The Breeze RBSZ" ID's over others on frequency. (PM-CA)

1290 KAZA CA, Gilroy 3/24 0820 very good on top with Spanish programming, many "Radio KA-ZA" ID's. (PM-CA)

1300 KAPL OR, Phoenix 3/13 0000 gave legal ID then back into religious music. Weak signal on E-W wire but all by itself in the static. (GH-OR)

1340 KGLW CA, San Luis Obispo 3/13 0859 man with KGLW ID followed by USA Radio news. (AB-CA)

1380 KLPZ AZ, Parker 3/24 0830 fair on top of KTSM briefly with C&W music and "KLPZ" ID's. (PM-CA)

KTKZ CA, Sacramento in the clear with ID 3/12 2100. I have no idea where KRKO was. New. (PT-WA)

1470 KDHN TX, Dimmit 3/13 0435 heard well with C&W music & ID. Haven't heard this in years. (PM-CA)

CJVB BC, Vancouver 3/13 0102 legal ID in English after jibberish in an oriental sounding dialect. Back into oriental music. (GH-OR)

1480 KRXR ID, Gooding in with Spanish 3/14 0100 slightly above all my usuals. First time heard since they switched from C&W. (PT-WA)

1510 ?KMZT? CA, San Rafael excellent level with classical music and announcement by Mr. Roth, 3/12 2105. Went off cold 2114, leaving KGA. Call letters presumed as (1) they weren't heard and (2) I haven't seen them as being applied for yet. KIRV was all alone here the night before at 2057. (PT-WA)

1520 KOMA OK, Oklahoma City 3/19 0336 "Oklahoma's oldest station" was doing a number on KKSJ. KOMA is an occasional visitor but never this loud before. (PT-WA)

1600 KUBA CA, Yuba City noted with Near Eastern music and Arabic (I believe) 3/12 0002. Announcer said it was on 7 nights but I didn't get the time frame. (PT-WA)

1630 XEUT BCN, Tijuana is still leaving their carrier on all night. 50+ here. Any reason for leaving it on all night? It would appear to be more costly. (GJ-CA)

1660 KXOL UT, Brigham City in OK the morning of 3/19 (around 0200) but this is the most fluttery I have ever heard them. Something else was actually heard during their frequent deep fades. This was a very flaky morning with new or rare catches gnawing away at many of my regulars. (PT-WA)

1680 ---- CA, Truckee Northstar Ski Resort TIS in at readable level 3/21 0753. Two mentions of Northstar and many of "the village" on the tape loop. It was actually louder at 0810 but by then a new buzz had descended on the upper X band. New; thanks to Pat Martin for digging it up. Also heard 3/22 0730. E-mail verie back 3/23; runs 11 watts. (PT-WA)

WJNZ MI, Ada at meter-teetering level 3/17 0311. Has been in at varying easily readable levels for six straight days

(through 3/23). (PT-WA)

WTTM NJ, Princeton in for three days (3/17-19), mostly under WJNZ (not the easiest station to read through). I am ESPN'd out! I put KNBR on another button and bounced back & forth for commercial breaks and at prospective ID times. It was on top of WJNZ 3/19 2300-2310. Nary a peep out of WTTM before 3/17. New. Not heard since 3/19. WTIR is back in 2nd place under WJNZ. (PT-WA)

CORRECTION

Regarding my 3/10 reception of KORE, the station running an antenna up a tree is KCCS-1220. They have been doing this (temporarily) since last summer, which explains why I haven't heard them since August 1999. (PT-WA)

UNIDS

990 ID only as "CBC Radio One." Really fighting it out with Spanish speaking pest. then soon lost before any other ID could be heard. (GH-OR) (Date & time?--NJ)

1270 3/6 0130 ID only as "Radio Max," running an ad about the seriousness of school bullying. Weak & very choppy, barely perceptible, but all by itself. Ideas? (GH-OR2)

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OF SPECIAL INTEREST

930 KHJ CA, Los Angeles KKHJ is now KHJ as of 3/15. (GL-CA)

1620 WTAW TX, College Station 3/31 on with Art Bell program, then local spots, nice ID at 0159:50. (PM-CA) (Pat, I show this as KAZW?--NJ)

610 KVVU UT, Logan 3/26 2228 with Art Bell and into local news.
(KR-AZ)

680 CJOB MB, Winnipeg 3/15 noted surprisingly strong with call ID
while flipping past at 0754, about even with KNBR.
(LG-MT)

720 KFIR OR, Sweet Home challenged KDWN with oldies program on
Saturday 3/11. (Normal format is still C&W, I think.)
At 2300, man gave legal ID and mentioned "Super Gold."
Excellent signal for listed 184 watts. (LG-MT)

760 WJR MI, Detroit 3/24 2257 "...it's Sports Wrap here on the
voice of sports, 760 WJR," then promo for "The Big 7"
traffic reports. (NP-AB)

860 KBEE UT, Salt Lake City 3/26 2145 playing Radio Disney.
(KR-AZ)

890 KDXU UT, St. George 3/23 0130 ID into CNN radio news. Good
signal on loop antenna. (GH-OR2)

970 KFTA ID, Rupert 3/27 0300 good on top with ID "La Fantastica,
Nueva Setenta," then quick "KFTA" ID at midnight
(sounded like KFTA, sure didn't sound like KBBK, hi).
FCC database shows them now as KFTA. Will leave as
tentative call change ex-KBBK till I know for sure!
(RW-CA)

1030 KMAS WA, Shelton 3/22 ended a NOS tune and gave legal ID at
0800, really cutting up KTWO. Supposedly was running
only 1kw at this time. (LG-MT)

1080 KOTK OR, Portland 3/25 0400 coming in good with KOTK ID.
(CM-CA)

KRLD TX, Dallas 3/25 0530 coming in poor with KRLD ID. (CM-CA)

1110 KFAB NE, Omaha 3/19 0100 way out in the slop but heard legal
ID just before news. Announcer said "Newstalk 1110
KFAB Omaha." Not heard since 1996. KBND usually
dominates here. (GH-OR2)

1150 KSRB WA, Seattle 3/19 2325 talk program of a religious nature
way out in static using dipole antenna. Not heard this
one for a while. (GH-OR2)

1180 KOFI MT, Kalispell 3/19 2330 ad for Jim Bohannon Show and ID.
Good signal in slight 1190 splash. (GH-OR2)

1220 CJOC AB, Lethbridge 3/26 2154 with country music. Very loud
and ID was quite elusive. Every time the announcer
would come on I would get a fade. Eventually it came
through. (KR-AZ)

1230 KTRF MN, Thief River Falls 3/24 2059 NCAA basketball, ad for
local ag service dealer, ID as "AM 1230 KTRF, Thief
River Falls, Minnesota." (NP-AB)

1240 KNRY CA, Monterey 2/23 0700 dual legal ID "You're listening
to KNRY Monterey and KIEZ...", mentioned Art Bell.
(MS-CA)

1250 KLLK CA, Willits weak but thankfully readable at 0800 3/12
with ID's for KUKI-Ukiah, KDAC-Ft. Bragg, and KLLK.
(New affiliation since latest NRC Log.) Format seemed
to be NOS before this, so possible ex-news/talk. New,
after months of trying. (LG-MT)

1260 KGIL CA, Beverly Hills to change call to KJAZ on 3/24. Still
// 1650. (GL-CA)

CFRN AB, Edmonton 3/27 0205 good in KOIT null with ID "Join
us for the greatest oldies, here on oldies radio AM
1260, CFRN." Another ID as "Oldies AM 1260." (RW-CA)

1270 KIML WY, Gillette was playing C&W and gave call ID at 0857
3/30, strong, giving KTFI a lot of QRM. New. (LG-MT)

1300 KPFL NV, Carson City 3/21 0015 playing oldies and giving many
ID's. Fighting it out with KKOL Seattle, but barely on

top. Not heard for some time. Poor signal on N-S wire. (GH-OR2)

1310 KBTX NM, Corrales 3/27 0105 heard on top of channel with local spots, talk show. New. (PM-CA)

1400 KDRG MT, Deer Lodge (my semi-local) ended One-On-One Sports program before ID at 1000 3/14. This is a new network affiliation since latest NRC Log was published. (LG-MT)

KJDY OR, John Day 3/15 barely atop the heap with s/on (SSB) at 0900. Behold, a station that doesn't operate 24 hours. (LG-MT)

1410 KERN CA, Bakersfield 2/22 2126 ID "KERN Newstalk 1410, your hometown talk station," spot for employment service, appliances, and Time-Warner cable, with KCAL & KRML. (MS-CA)

1440 KODL OR, The Dalles 3/21 0100 ID into news at the top of the hour, then faded abruptly. Must not put much signal this direction as I've never heard this 1000 watter before. Poor signal but all by itself in the static on N-S wire. (GH-OR2)

1490 KRTR ID, Chubbock decently strong at 0900 3/26. Man said "This is KRTR Chubbock-Pocatello...Cross Talk Radio," then spot for the Calvary Chapel in Pocatello. I don't hear this one often. (LG-MT)

KBRO WA, Bremerton was atop the channel at 1000 3/30 with dual ID's for itself and KNTB-1480. Only heard once before. (LG-MT)

1500 KRCK CA, Burbank city of license change probably to Culver City if & when transmitter site/land obtained. Old 1110 site was possible one. (GL-CA)

1510 KIKA CA, Ontario 2/14 0530 good with KGA, playing country song "Steam," // 94.3 KIKF. (MS-CA)

1540 KXEL IA, Waterloo 3/20 0100 announcer said "Newstalk 1540 KXEL Waterloo, Cedar Rapids." Fair signal on N-S wire with ABC news. A new log for me. (GH-OR2)

1570 KHPN CO, Loveland 3/26 2131 with C&W "Seven Spanish Angels" by Ray Charles and Willie Nelson. (KR-AZ)

1610 HAR MT, (near) Lolo new station very strong here, first noted at 2254 on 3/14. Announced call is WPPF973, operated by Montana Dept. of Transportation, with info on construction between Lolo and Florence on U.S. Hwy. 93 South. Man said it will operate "for a few weeks." (LG-MT)

HAR WY, Cheyenne 3/24 2051 very short tape loop for Wyoming DOT station saying all roads in the Cheyenne area are open. New for me. (NP-AB)

1630 KCJJ IA, Iowa City 3/21 through XEUT's carrier at 0550 "You are tuned to 1630 KCJJ." Best signal from KCJJ in a long time. (GJ-CA)

+3/25 0540 in poor with KCJJ ID. (CM-CA)

1650 KGXL CA, Costa Mesa 3/27 0400 still with these calls, but now with jazz //1260, ID on hour as "KJAZ 1260 AM, Beverly Hills, KGXL 1650 Torrance-Costa Mesa, K-Jazz." Heard rumor 1650 may change calls 4/1 but don't know. (RW-CA)

1660 WQSN MI, Kalamazoo 3/24 2258 Pistons basketball from Sacramento. Quick "WQSN" ID at a time out. (NP-AB)

1680 WJNZ MI, Ada 3/21 0621 in with ID, news and weather at 0615. (GJ-CA)

1690 KDDZ CO, Arvada 2/14 0500 fading in with Radio Disney ID's and music. (MS-CA)

DX TEST

1150 WELC WV, Welch 3/26 0000-0030 surprised to hear them with tones and Morse code ID coming in very poor. New state. (CM-CA)

UNIDS

1400 Canadian with PST time check at 1000 3/28. Man seemed to say "This is KFR," followed by provincial news. I think I heard Okanagan mentioned, so probably CIOR. (LG-MT)
1680 Fair to poor signal fading in & out playing urban contemporary music. (GH-OR)

Thanks to our reporters of the week! -- Nancy 3/31/00 2300

CENTRAL DX ROUNDUP

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Yaesu FRG-7, "Radio West" loop. Or 1995 Mustang radio.

DOWN THE DIAL

830 WEEU PA, Reading. 3-16 good in WCCO null. 18:15-19:00 with rock music, "8-30 WEEU" ID's, local spots. First time heard. [TMJ-IL]
870 KPRM MN, Park Rapids. 3-14 and 3-16 mixed with WWL. 17:50-18:00 each day with complete ID on the hour with mention of "Vacation Land." [TMJ-IL]
1220 KBZS CA, Palo Alto. 3-20. 21:00 with "This is radio 12-20 KBZS Palo Alto, San Francisco, San Jose, Oakland." [NJ-MT]
1340 CIBQ AB, Brooks. 3-23. 05:00 with "This is 13-40 CIBQ." [NJ-MT]
KPOK ND, Bowman. 3-23 driving in the Mustang. 20:00 with legal ID by woman, "KPOK Bowman" into CNN News followed by North Dakota news. [NJ-MT]
1530 WSAI OH, Cincinnati. 3-21 strong over KFBK. 21:00 with ID and weather forecast. [NJ-MT]
1590 KLFE WA, Seattle. 3-22 strong. 22:00 with ID, "K-life, today's Christian talk, 15-90 KLFE Seattle" into religious program. [NJ-MT]

UNID

970 unID 3-15 and again 3-22 unID with about a 120Hz low pitch annoying tone between 19:00-19:30. Any ideas? [TMJ-IL]

OPEN MIKE

Invention is the talent of youth, as judgment is of age. A short column this week, typed March 24th. Is the season coming to an end?
73, John

COLUMN #2:

RIDING GAIN

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DOWN THE DIAL

960 WDLM IL, East Moline. 3-11 fair to good in WHA splash. 18:59
with weather and legal ID. Not new, but very uncommon.
[TN-WI]
1080 WNWI IL, Oak Lawn. 3-11 good. 19:32 with ID and mention of
available air time. Faded out rapidly. [TN-WI]
1150 KIMM SD, Rapid City. 3-22 poor, but very clear ID out of
mess. 03:52 with "KIMM." No dominant here on 1150.
Total surprise! Rare! [JJR-WI]
KWKY IA, Des Moines. 3-19 fair. 00:00 with ID at end of song.
[JJR-WI]
1310 WTTL KY, Madisonville. 3-19 fair. 00:40 with calls, jingle,
and oldies. [JJR-WI]
1370 KDTH IA, Dubuque. 3-23 fair. 19:05 with news, obits, then
fade up and out. Rare here. [JJR-WI]
1440 WJLJ NY, Niagra Falls. 3-23 poor in WROK null. 19:15 with ID,
oldies. [JJR-WI]
1620 KAZW TX, College Station. 4-1 very good in null of WJVA.
04:00 with Art Bell program, "11-50 WTAW" ID, ABC News.
I list these calls as KAZW with parent WTAW on 1150.
New! [JJR-WI]
1650 WKHT VA, Portsmouth. 3-27 fair to good. 01:00 with list of
affiliated, mention of the Lily One Radio Network,
legal ID and news. [TN-WI]

DX TESTS

1150 WELC WV, Welch. 3-26 DX Test audio barely readable, tones OK,
signal in with CHOK and their rock music. 00:19 heard
voice ID followed by several TTs. [TMJ-IL]
+3-26 DX Test. 00:00-00:30 tried for test, heard only a
tone. Not needed as had heard and verified 10/93 test.
[TN-WI] {Wow, thought you would hear this one better as
a DXer in Vacaville, CA heard the TT and the code ID's!
John.}

25 YEARS AGO

April 12, 1975 issue of IRCA's "DX Monitor" ... New members included
Robert Rusk of Astoria, OR and Jef Jaisun of Kirkland, WA. Nick
Hall-Patch of Victoria, BC rejoined ... Rick Heald of Castro Valley,
CA said he was 28 and managed a local travel agency ... Charles A.
Taylor of Indianapolis, IN said his heart lies with the IRCA, a club
which he literally grew up ... Michael G. Knitter of Ellsworth AFB,
SD said he was 23 and had been DX'ing for 7 years.

OPEN MIKE

The average man's judgment is so poor, he runs a risk every time he
uses it. This column finished 4/1/00 at 13:00. 73, John

2000 IRCA CONVENTION NEWS

The 2000 IRCA Convention will be held in Billings, Montana on August 25, 26, and 27th. If you have items for the Saturday night auction, send them to John or Nancy. We have already received a number of t-shirts and lots of pens, stickers, etc. Log onto the convention web site at http://pages.prodigy.net/john_johnson/irca2000.htm for complete details.

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Please note the following "Deadlines" 4/2, 4/9, 4/23, 5/21, 6/18, & 7/23 Only one report this week, so lets get to it....

STARS OF THE WEEK

(WM-MD) William McGuire 2412 59th Place, Cheverly, MD 20785
DX-398

LOGGINGS

- 910 WEPG TN South Pittsburgh, 3/14 1945-1950 C&W music head ads for Geico Auto Insurance, and Starz Encore movie service. Promo for station contest. "AM-9-1, WEPG" Good signal, guess they forgot to turn off day power. (WM-MD)
- 920 WTCW KY Whitesburg, 3/14 2005 After CBS news, promo for listeners birthday contest, weather forecast, ID given as "K-104", "The Country of Yesterday and Today". Probably on day power. (WM-MD)

1440 WRBP OH Warren, 3/14 1935 Promo for South Africa Tourism. "Your station for Hits and Oldies", ID (WM-MD)

Thanks to William, we have a report this week. Still doing alot of sunrise listening here, but nothing worth reporting. Local 1290 is still dark as is 980 in Gainesville. Gave me a good chance this season to log alot of new stations on these frequencies. That's all for this week. Hope to hear from all of you.....fresh 3/26/00 0900

COLUMN #2:

STAR OF THE WEEK

(WM-MD) William McGuire 2412 59th PL Cheverky, MD 20785-2918
DX 398 VIA U.S.P.S.

LOGGINGS

- 680 WJCE TN Memphis, 3/23 2040 Song, "Everlasting Love" heard, ID, time check, weather, poor in mess. (WM-MD)
- 1630 KCJJ IA Iowa City, 3/23 2000 Discussion of Iowa Sports, traffic report for U of I, mention of Iowa City; SID; rock music (WM-MD)
- 1640 WKSH WI Sussex, 3/23 1845 Religious music heard, Fair-Good (WM-MD)
- 1670 WRNC GA Warner Robbins, 3/23 2040 C&W music heard; great signal, "Middle Georgia's Real Country Station" ID (WM-MD)

UN-IDEN:

1110 UNID 3/23 1835, Preacher heard in WBT null, religious programming poor signal. (WM-MD)

Thanks to William, we have a column this week...Not much happening, DX wise it seems. Noise levels here are on the rise. Please note the deadlines listed above, and we hope to hear from you. 73's and all

the best.....fresh 4/2/00 0900

DX WORLDWIDE WEST

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PAN-AMERICAN DX ROUNDUP

- 610 MEXICO, Sabinas, Coah. XEBX 2/20 1215, noted w/spots, ment. Mexico and Monterrey in SS, mostly o/WDAF (EB-MO)
- 640 MEXICO, Hidalgo Del Parral, XEHHI, 3/27 0317 w/ID "Radio Uno", nulling KFI. (KR-AZ)
- 790 MEXICO, UNID 2/17 0750, noted with AC mx, tak in SS (EB-MO)
- 810 MEXICO, Tampico, Tam. XEFW 2/19 local ad, station promo "Local-like" wiping out WHB/WGY. (EB-MO)
- 1250 UNID, SSer w/slogan "Radio (3 or 4 syllables) de Oro" at 1258 2/14 and phone number that ended in 2929. Counla be US or XE, NRC log or WRTH does list anything. (LG-MT)
- 1560 MEXICO, Zaragosa 3/27 0240 ID as "Radio Viva". (KR-AZ)
- 1630 MEXICO, Tijuana, 3/27 0225 playing "Blue Danube". First time hrd anything on but OC (KR-AZ)

TRANS-PACIFIC DX ROUNDUP

- 890 FIJI, Lautoka, Radio Fiji 2, 1355 3/4. Very good w/Pgm of Indian mx, no break on hour, commercial soon hrd, fade out by 1415, best ever hrd, strongest DU in years. (NP-AB)

QSLs

- 1410 MEXICO, Guadalajara, XEKB very nice full data letter in 5 weeks from: Ing. Daniel Arturo Martinez Orozoco-Gerente General, sent reg. mail, enclosed U.S.\$1, which was returned. (NP-AB) (Nice QSL, the XEs aren't that easy to QSL these days. PM)
- 1470 MEXICO, Tijuana XERCN, rec. nice full data letter from: Sergio Golarte Quiros-Gerente de Promociones. (PM-OR)
- 1674 AUSTRALIA, Emu Plains, NSW rec. full data QSL cd from John Wright, 400w. Mentioned my report was the only one from the USA, #3 or only 5 reports received. Station is now off (PM-OR)

THANKS TO THESE REPORTERS

- EB-MO ERIC BUENEMAN (NOUIH), Hazelwood, MO (NOUIHEric@AOL.Com)
GE-SuperRadio III, w/built-in antenna
- LG-MT LARRY GODWIN, 2390 Clydes Dale Lane, Missoula MT 59804
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Hammarlund HQ-150 w/Sanserino box loop and KIWA Loop
- NP-AB NIGEL PIMBLETT, 1146 Queen Street, Medicine Hat, Albert,
Canada T1A 1B4
Kenwood R-5000 w/SW Beverage
- KR-AZ KEVIN REDDING, Mesa, AZ
DXing at Tonto National Forest, AZ, w/Kenwood R-1000 and
500' LW (Welcome back, Kevin.PM)

PM-OR Your Editor (mwdxer@webtv.net)

DXWW-W Special!!!!!!

Grayland DXpedition 03.00 Medium and Long Wave Loggings by John H. Bryant March 11, 12, 13 and March 18, 19, 20, 2000

Antennas: Various K9AY antennas and a 1000' Beverage aimed Northwest at the China Coast

Receiver: Modified NRD-525

- 153 RUSSIA Radio Rossii (Komsomolsk) programming heard at low level in parallel to most other low frequency Eastern Siberian stations at 1240 on March 18. Excellent level on March 20 // to others. (Bryant-WA)
- 180 RUSSIA Radio Rossii (Petropavlovsk) at moderate level, 1245 on March 18. Good level on March 20 NOT // to others at 1200 UTC. (Bryant-WA)
- 189 RUSSIA Radio Rossii (Belogorsk) heard with a HUGE signal, 1245 on March 18. Good level at 1200 on March 20 // to others. (Bryant-WA)
- 234 RUSSIA Radio Rossii (Angarsk) heard with a moderate signal at 1250 on March 18. Good level at 1200 on March 20 NOT // to others. (Bryant-WA)
- 243 RUSSIA Radio Rossii (Razdolnoye) at poor level, 1245 on March 18. Also March 20 // to others at 1220. (Bryant-WA)
- 261 RUSSIA Russian programming (Chita???) at fair to poor level, 1250 on March 18. May not have been parallel the others. (Bryant-WA)
- 279 RUSSIA Radio Rossii (Yuzhno-Sakhalinsk pres.) at excellent level parallel to others at 1230 on March 20.
- 531 JAPAN JOQG, Morioka NHK1 woman with a discussion/interview at 1350 on March 12 at poor level //594. Pips and NHK ID by man at 1400, then into news. (Bryant-WA)
- 531 NEW ZEALAND? Pacific Island Radio presumed this with Polynesian music and talk at 1206 on March 20. (Bryant-WA)
- 567 JAPAN JOIK, Sapporo heard with NHK1 programming// 594 at fair level at 1207 on March 20. (Bryant-WA)
- 594 JAPAN JOAK, Tokyo NHK1 heard at excellent level carrying a rather rowdy game show with gongs, laughter, other sound effects. 1140 to 1159 on March 11. Still excellent level at 1430! Also heard on March 18, 20. (Bryant-WA)
- 666 JAPAN JOBK, Osaka NHK1 programming with several men in discussion 1348 until 1400 on March 13. (Bryant-WA)
- 693 JAPAN JOAB, Tokyo NHK2 noted with pips and NHK ID by fem. at 1200 on March 11. Fair level. Also noted Mar.12, 13, 18, 20. (Bryant-WA)
- 702 AUSTRALIA 2BL Sydney with cricket coverage noted in passing at 1115 on March 11. Good level. (Bryant-WA)
- 738 KOREA (t)HLKG, Taegu with fem. reading news in Korean at 1401 on March 13. Very poor level. Also noted poorly on March 19. (Bryant-WA)
- 747 JAPAN JOIB Sapporo, heard with Radio Japan news in EE at 1400 on March 12. Was carried on all NHK2 outlets logged during the DXpedition. See 828 JOBB log. Also noted on March 13, 19, 20. (Bryant-WA)
- 774 JAPAN JOUB, Akita with NHK2 English language lessons at 0945 on March 11. Pips at top of hour, into JJ news. Fair to good level. Also noted Mar.12, 13, 18, 19, 20. Ran over S-9 on K9AY antenna at 1300 on Mar. 20. (Bryant-WA)
- 828 AUSTRALIA 3GI Sale, presumed, at 1204 on March 11 with

- Australian news. Fair level. (Bryant-WA)
- 828 JAPAN JOBB, Osaka noted carrying Radio Japan News in English in parallel to 1593. Was an American accented male announcer on March 11. On March 12, an Australian accented (!!) lady read the news. Very easily mistaken during 1400-1410 time period for Aussie 3GI in Sale. All NHK2 stations logged returned to to JJ programming at 1410, after a full Radio Japan shortwave ID. Also noted Mar.13, 18, 19, 20. (Bryant-WA)
- 830 HAWAII KHVH Honolulu, noted with Art Bell and carrying ABC News at 1300. "Hawaii's Real Radio, KHVH." fair to good level on March 11. (Bryant-WA)
- 846 JAPAN JOCP, Koriyama NHK1 with telephone interview at 1425 on March 13. Excellent level. Many thanks to Nick Hall-Patch and HCDX for help in IDing this outlet which has not been listed in WRTH since 1996, but is still on the air! Why do I continue to by this expensive book annually???? (Bryant-WA)
- 855 KOREA UNID Korean programming noted at good level at 1334 on March 20. (Bryant-WA)
- 873 JAPAN JOGB, Kumamoto NHK2 programming //828 at 1300 on March 12 with pips, news and weather at good level. Also noted on March 13, 18, 19. (Bryant-WA)
- 873 RUSSIA Radio Rossii, unknown location in FE Siberia, heard at excellent level with Rossii programming in parallel with 180 and 7210 kHz. 1415 on March 19. (Bryant-WA)
- 891 JAPAN JOHK, Sendai noted with NHK1 programming at threshold level at 1447 on March 13. (Bryant-WA)
- 930 ALASKA KTKN, Ketchikan with "The Weather for Southeast Alaska" at 0345 on March 13. (Bryant-WA)
- 954 JAPAN JOKR, Tokyo, TBS. Telephone interview or talk show hosted by female. Good level at 1005 on March 11. Also noted Mar.12, 13, 18. (Bryant-WA)
- 963 JAPAN NHK1 Synchros noted with medium level audio at 1220 on March 18. (Bryant-WA)
- 963 RUSSIA Radio Rossii, Zakamensk, Siberia (presumed) noted briefly with discussion in Russian at fair level then rapid fade. 1410 on March 19. Also after 1400 on March 20. Not parallel to LW. (Bryant-WA)
- 972 SOUTH KOREA HLCA Tanjin, KBS noted at good level at 1430 on March 11. Korean pops music program hosted by male announcer. Also noted Mar.12, 13, 18, 19, 20. (Bryant-WA)
- 1008 JAPAN JONR, Osaka (presumed) noted at threshold level with M+W in Japanese at 1010 on March 11. Built to excellent level by 1215. Also noted Mar.12, 13, 18. (Bryant-WA)
- 1017 JAPAN JOLB, Fukuoka NHK2 programming noted at very low level at 1320 on March 13. Also heard on March 20. (Bryant-WA)
- 1053 JAPAN JOAR, Nagoya noted at poor level with JJ talk at 1235 on March 12. (Bryant-WA)
- 1053 KOREA Bubble jammer noted at 1258 on March 12. Also noted on March 13, 18, 20. (Bryant-WA)
- 1107 JAPAN UNID Japanese commercial station heard initially at good level at 1352 with normal fade down to nothing by 1359 1/2 on March 19. (Bryant-WA)
- 1134 JAPAN JOQR, Tokyo. Two Japanese men in discussion heard at good level around 1020 on March 11, 13, 19. (Bryant-WA)
- 1143 JAPAN JOBR, Kyoto logged at 1330 on March 12 with a radio drama at poor level. (Bryant-WA)
- 1152 JAPAN NHK2 Synchros at poor level with JJ talk at 1238 on March 12. (Bryant-WA)
- 1179 JAPAN JOOR, Osaka heard with JJ programming at poor level, 1235 on March 19. (Bryant-WA)

- 1188 JAPAN JOKP, Kitami noted with NHK1 programming an very poor level, 1330 on March 13. Heard at good level at 1345 on March 20. (Bryant-WA)
- 1206 CHINA Yanji, Jilin Province (Southern Manchuria) heard with Korean programming (opera and KK talk) as per WRTH at 1330 on March 19. Also heard at 1230 on March 20 with excellent level. (Bryant-WA)
- 1242 JAPAN JOLF, Tokyo. Female talking in Japanese at 1030 on March 11. Fair at times. Also noted on March 18, 20. (Bryant-WA)
- 1287 JAPAN JOHR, Sapporo logged with two men in JJ discussion at 1240 on March 12. Also noted on March 13, 18, 19, 20. (Bryant-WA)
- 1296 JAPAN JOTK, Matsue heard with NHK1 programming at 1230 on March 18. Poor level. Much better by 1425. (Bryant-WA)
- 1305 KOREA HSLV, Uljin (pres.) Korean talk by man heard at poor level, 1340 on March 20. (Bryant-WA)
- 1314 KOREA? Jamming heard at moderate level with programming beneath at 1320 on March 18. (Bryant-WA)
- 1323 CHINA, CRI outlet in Jilin province (Manchuria) logged at 1430 on March 11 with a program featuring traditional Chinese opera. Hosted by a male announcer. Fair to good level. Also heard on March 19. (Bryant-WA)
- 1332 JAPAN JOSF Nagoya heard with an extended ID by female at 1101 on March 11. Excellent level. Also noted Mar.12, 13, 18, 19, 20. (Bryant-WA)
- 1377 JAPAN JOUC Yamaguchi (presumed). NHK2 program noted at fair to poor level at 1105 on March 11. Also noted on March 18. (Bryant-WA)
- 1377 CHINA (presumed) Voice of the Straits, Fujian Province heard with CC programming at 1400 on March 18. Good level. Also heard at excellent level at 1345 on March 20. (Bryant-WA)
- 1386 JAPAN NHK2 Synchronos noted with language lessons at 1035 on March 11. Good level. Also noted Mar.12, 19. (Bryant-WA)
- 1422 JAPAN JORF Yokohama heard with news coverage by man and woman at 1106 on March 11. Fair to good level. Also noted Mar.12, 18. (Bryant-WA)
- 1467 JAPAN NHK2 (1 KW!) Synchronos heard at poor level, 1330 on March 18. (Bryant-WA)
- 1475 MALAYSIA (Borneo) RTVM with their Tagalog programming for the southern Philippines heard at 1107 on March 11. Asian pops music hosted by a woman. Good level. Also noted Mar.12, 19, 20. (Bryant-WA)
- 1575 THAILAND VOA (probable) man and woman in discussion in SEA language. Khymer listed in WRTH. Good level at 1445 on March 11. Also noted on March 18, 20. (Bryant-WA)
- 1566 SOUTH KOREA HLAZ, Cheju Island heard at poor level with CC programming, 1240 on March 11. Noted at excellent level on March 13, 19. On March 20, noted with a huge signal but clearly off frequency on 1566.06!! (Bryant-WA)
- 1557 UNID (CHINA??) Chinese language programming noted here at poor level, 1400 on March 18. (Bryant-WA)
- 1593 JAPAN NHK2 Synchronos noted with Japanese programming at poor level around 1110 on March 11. Built to good level by 1400. Also noted Mar.12, 13, 18, 19. (Bryant-WA)
- 1593 CHINA Male + female in CC discussion until 5+1 time pips at the hour and into news at 1300 on March 20. Assumed location Harbin, Heilongjiang, Manchuria. Good level. (Bryant-WA)
- 1602 JAPAN NHK2 Synchronos (1 KW!!) noted with language lessons at 1345 on March 13. Fair level. Also noted on March 18.

COMMENTS

The DXpedition on the first weekend at Grayland consisted of Don Nelson, Guy Atkins, Walt Salmaniw and Bill Smith, W5USM, from Dallas and John Bryant. Various antennas were in use, including four beverages pointed at various directions and two K9AYs. The medium wave conditions were about what I remember from near the peak of the last sunspot cycle. Signals were noted on many channels, but most at only threshold level. Most of those that became quite good tended to remain so for only short periods of time before diving back into the mud. Happily, there were some exceptions to this general situation. What was remarkable through out both weekends was the concentration of DX from the general area of Japan, the Koreas and Manchuria plus the Amur River area. Over 95 percent of the signals emanated from that tight region for all six mornings scattered over a ten day period. Only one signal was logged from New Zealand, only two from Australia and only a few super-power stations from farther south on the east coast of Asia. The other DXers present the first weekend concentrated almost exclusively on the rather better conditions found on the Tropical shortwave bands.

I spent the morning of the 13th entirely on comparing our best 1000' beverage (bore-sighted on Japan and the China coast) with Don Nelson's Wellbrook Communications K9AY loop. The results were semi-stunning. On a couple of dozen MW signals from Japan and the Koreas, the beverage NEVER out-paced the loop. About 80 percent of the time, they were indistinguishable. The other 20 percent of the time, the Wellbrook K9AY was clearly superior, usually because it did a better job of rejecting relatively high angle splatter from nearly co-channel nearby American stations. The performance of the K9AY was so impressive that I did not even bother putting up beverages for the second weekend.

The second weekend (March 18,19,20), I DXed solo on Saturday and Monday mornings but was joined for Saturday night/Sunday morning by MWDX legend Bruce Portzer from Seattle. We were using my own special Wellbrook K9AY model which offers 8 separate directional possibilities (using four loops) rather than the four directions available with the standard two-loop K9AY. Bruce was the chief operator of the antenna Saturday night and pretty well fell in love with it, too. He, too, appreciates the choices available with a directional antenna at every 45 degrees. We both came away from the weekend feeling the additional hassle/expense of a four loop K9AY was a worthwhile investment. I should note that the 10 dB amplifier (switchable) in the Wellbrook version of the K9AY made SUBSTANTIAL improvements in the S/N ratio on weak international MW signals as well as those on long wave. This amplification might be the root of the differences in experience with the Wellbrook version of the K9AY and the experience of some homebrewers.

Conditions on March 18 and 19 were about the same as... maybe marginally better than... the previous weekend. However, the conditions on March 20 were SUBSTANTIALLY better with more Russian and Chinese stations noted than on any other single night and with many of the Japanese stations at remarkably good levels for long periods of time.

It was a better than good DXpedition and the fellowship continued to be the high point of the days and evenings.

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*** TRANS-ATLANTIC DX ***

- 549 ALGERIA Les Trembles, MAR 16 0218 - // 891 with calm Arabic
discussion, brief bit of instrumental music, then more talk;
over Germany. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 549 GERMANY MAR 16 0218 - // 756 with operatic female vocal;
under Algeria. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 567 IRELAND RTE, Tullamore, MAR 15 2329 - "Follow That Dream" by
Elvis Presley, then a man talked about Saint Patrick's Day
festivities throughout the country; to good peak through some
WGAN slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 576 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE5 synchros, MAR 16 0216 - Spanish
talk; poor, mixed with Arabic station. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 585 SPAIN RNE1, Madrid, MAR 16 0215 - Spanish talk; fair, some
VOCM slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 594 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Duba, MAR 16 0158 - // 1521 with Arabic
speeches, apparently an all-night broadcast.
+ MAR 16 0207 - now in with monster signal ! Arabic // 1521.
[Connelly*R-MA]
- 603 SPAIN RNE5, Sevilla / Palencia, MAR 16 0220 - // 855 with men
speaking Spanish. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 612 IRELAND Athlone, MAR 15 2335 - woman in English mentioned
"2FM", then a hip-hop style song followed; over others.
[Connelly*R-MA]
- 621 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN RNE1 synchros, MAR 15 2337 - fast
Spanish talk, interview; fair to good through WZON slop.
[Connelly*R-MA]
- 639 SPAIN RNE1, La Coruna, MAR 18 2305 - excited Spanish talk,
interspersed music; getting by strong CBN. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 657 SPAIN RNE5, Madrid, MAR 18 2304 - Spanish talk; fair.
[Connelly*D-MA]
- 675 NETHERLANDS R. 10, Lopik, MAR 16 0148 - an alternate version
of the Bobby Freeman hit "Do You Want to Dance ?"; fair in
WRKO slop.
+ MAR 16 0223 - Dutch talk, R. 10 mention, then R&B female
vocal; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 684 SPAIN RNE1, Sevilla, MAR 15 2339 - Spanish talk / teletalk;
fair, in WRKO slop. There was a second station well under.
[Connelly*R-MA]
- 693 UNITED KINGDOM BBC, Droitwich et al., MAR 15 2340 -
discussion about changes in the business relationship between
the BMW and Rover motor vehicle manufacturing operations;
excellent signal. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 702 MOROCCO RTM, Sebba-Aioun, MAR 15 2342 - Arabic vocal &
strings; strong carrier, light audio. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 702 SLOVAKIA Slovensky Rozhlas, Banska Bystrica, MAR 16 0145 - //
1098 with soft semi-classical music, then Slavic talk.

- [Connelly*R-MA]
- 729 SPAIN RNE1 synchros, MAR 18 2316 - rapid-fire monotone Spanish talk by man; fair with CKAC phased. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 738 SPAIN RNE1, Barcelona, MAR 16 0144 - // 855 with woman in Spanish; through CHCM slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 747 NETHERLANDS Flevoland, MAR 16 0143 - presumably this with a religious-sounding choral vocal and orchestra; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
+ MAR 19 0010 - jazz; very good. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 756 GERMANY DeutschlandRadio, Braunschweig/Ravensburg, MAR 16 0142 - // 1422 with classical music; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 765 SWITZERLAND RSR, Sottens, MAR 15 2345 - Lou Rawls 1976 oldie "You'll Never Find Another Love Like Mine", then talk that mentioned Zurich; to strong peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 774 EGYPT(t) Abis, MAR 18 2318 - Arabic female vocal and strings; wiping out Spain. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 774 SPAIN RNE1 synchros, MAR 16 0225 - // 855 with emotional female Spanish vocal; over Arabic station. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 783 SYRIA Tartus, MAR 18 2320 - Arabic male vocal; just over jumble containing at least two talk stations. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 792 SPAIN SER, Sevilla, MAR 16 0226 - // 1044 with woman hosting Spanish teletalk show; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 801 JORDAN R. Jordan, Ajlun, MAR 18 2323 - Arabic male vocal and drums; over Spain. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 801 SPAIN RNE1 synchros, MAR 16 0227 - // 855 with man in Spanish; poor. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 819 EGYPT Egyptian R., Batra, MAR 15 2351 - Koran vocal; overtaking Morocco. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 819 MOROCCO RTM, Rabat, MAR 15 2350 - pop Arabic vocal, talk by man & woman; initially over Egypt. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 836 AZORES RDP, Pico da Barrosa, MAR 15 2351 - jazz female vocal (sounded like "Smooth Operator" by Sade); poor in 837 interference. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 837 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchros, MAR 15 2326 - Spanish talk by 2 men; good.
+ MAR 15 2352 - talk with synchro-echo; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 846 ITALY Rome, MAR 15 2325 - news in Italian by man & woman; excellent. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 855 ROMANIA(t) R. Romania Actualitati, Bucuresti, MAR 15 2324 - probably this with classical music coming up to equal strength with Spain at times. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 855 SPAIN RNE1, Murcia et al., MAR 15 2324 - Spanish talk slightly over likely Romania. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 864 ARMENIA Trans-World R., Kamo, MAR 19 0013 - I was surprised when the Trans-World Radio musical-box style interval signal came rolling in right over the usual Egyptian powerhouse! Luckily, I had the tape recorder running at the time. Egypt took over after 0015. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 864 EGYPT Santah, MAR 15 2322 - Koranic male vocal; huge. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 873 SPAIN SER synchros, MAR 15 2319 - Spanish teletalk over others; to good peak. + MAR 16 0228 - // 1044 with woman doing Spanish teletalk show; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 882 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN COPE synchros, MAR 18 2324 - Spanish newstalk; over UK. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 882 UNITED KINGDOM BBC Wales, Washford, MAR 15 2317 - Elvis Costello vocal; very good, over Canaries-Spain [Connelly*R-MA]
- 891 ALGERIA Algiers, MAR 15 2316 - a cappella male Arabic vocal; strong. Background growl of about 50 Hz noted. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 909 UNITED KINGDOM BBC, Moorside Edge et al., MAR 15 2313 - man & woman mentioned a personality on a TV news program; fair, but

- with tough WABI slop.
- + MAR 16 0233 - sports report. [Connelly*R-MA]
 - + MAR 19 0018 - good with interview about economics and employment. [Connelly*D-MA]
 - 954 SPAIN R. Espana, Madrid, MAR 18 2258 - Spanish talk by woman; good. [Connelly*D-MA]
 - 981 ALGERIA Radiodif. Algerienne, Algiers, MAR 15 2358 - male Arabic vocal; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
 - + MAR 18 2155 - fat het already clobbering WCAP about an hour before local sunset, as noted on the car radio near a salt-marsh. [Connelly*D-MA]
 - 981 GREECE Elleniki Radiophonia, Megara, MAR 16 0133 - Greek male vocal and bouzouki; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
 - 1017 GERMANY Rheinsender, MAR 19 0021 - Fiona Apple song, German talk by man; over presumed Spain/Turkey mix and slop from YVRS (R. Margarita) - 1020. [Connelly*D-MA]
 - 1044 MOROCCO Sebaa-Aioun, MAR 18 2229 - Arabic vocal and instrumentation; well over Spain. [Connelly*D-MA]
 - 1044 SPAIN SER synchros, MAR 16 0228 - // 873/792/1116/1179 with Spanish teletalk. [Connelly*R-MA]
 - 1053 MOROCCO Tanger, MAR 18 2230 - man & woman in Arabic; over others. [Connelly*D-MA]
 - 1053 UNITED KINGDOM Talk Sport synchros, MAR 16 0008 - English talk // 1089 about buy-out of Rover auto company; over apparent Spain/Morocco mix.
 - + MAR 16 0128 - talk about taxes; good. [Connelly*R-MA]
 - 1089 UNITED KINGDOM Talk Sport synchros, MAR 16 0005 - man talking to phone-ins about mergers and acquisitions in the automotive industry, Rover mentioned; good.
 - + MAR 16 0012 - "Talk Sport" promo. [Connelly*R-MA]
 - + MAR 18 2333 - announcer to caller "Hello there in Ayrshire, you're on Talk Sport". This was followed by a discussion of "haggis" and "mystery meat" in sausages sold at sporting events.
 - + MAR 19 0028 - advert "Win prizes if you display a Talk Sport sticker on your car." [Connelly*D-MA]
 - 1098 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, MAR 16 0019 - Spanish talk; mixed with Slovakia. [Connelly*R-MA]
 - 1098 SLOVAKIA Slovensky Rozhlas, Nitra, MAR 16 0019 - Slavic talk; over/under Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
 - 1107 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, MAR 16 0122 - // 855 with pop vocal; through R. Carupano slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
 - + MAR 18 2231 - Spanish news // 1125; good. [Connelly*D-MA]
 - 1116 SPAIN SER synchros, MAR 16 0236 - // 873 with Spanish teletalk; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
 - 1125 CROATIA HR, Deanovec, MAR 16 0011 - // 1134 with Croatian talk mentioning broadcasting organizations; fair, over Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
 - 1125 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, MAR 16 0120 - // 855 with excited Spanish talk by man & woman; over Croatia. [Connelly*R-MA]
 - + MAR 18 2231 - good with news // 1107. [Connelly*D-MA]
 - 1134 CROATIA HR, Zadar, MAR 16 0010 - Slavic talk by man; huge. [Connelly*R-MA]
 - + MAR 18 2233 - a segment of "Hound Dog" by Elvis Presley, then Slavic talk by man; good, over Spain. [Connelly*D-MA]
 - 1134 KUWAIT(t) R. Kuwait, Sulaibiyah, MAR 16 0023 - Arabic vocal, rather than typical Spain, was noted behind the powerhouse Croatian during a period of strong Middle East propagation. [Connelly*R-MA]
 - 1143 SPAIN COPE synchros, MAR 16 0013 - fast Spanish talk; fair, over jumble.

- + MAR 16 0119 - // 837 with two announcers; to good peaks, but choppy fading. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1152 SPAIN RNE5 synchros, MAR 15 0014 - // 855 with musical interlude, then woman in Spanish; to good peak [Connelly*R-MA]
- + MAR 18 2234 - Spanish talk, music // 1125; over WAMG-1150 slop. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1179 CANARY ISLANDS // SPAIN SER synchros, MAR 16 0239 - man & woman in Spanish (// 873, 1044) then a few seconds of the guitar from Neil Diamond's "Play Me" used as filler; dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1179 unID (EGYPT?) MAR 16 0136 - Arabic-type strings; over Canaries-Spain. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1197 SPAIN EI, Vitoria, MAR 18 2238 - Spanish folk song with a bit of a Celtic/Galician influence, then man & woman in Spanish; good. Arabic music station (Morocco ?) way under. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1206 ISRAEL Kol Israel Reshet Bet, Haifa, MAR 18 2355 - Hebrew teletalk show, then a Middle East style vocal; poor to fair. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1215 UNITED KINGDOM Virgin R. synchros, MAR 16 0241 - promotion for Virgin on-line CD store, followed by female pop vocal. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1251 LIBYA Tripoli, MAR 16 2357 - Arabic talk by man, into interlude of pop Arabic music; good. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1287 SPAIN SER synchros, MAR 16 0244 - fast Spanish talk; poor, in jumble. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1296 SPAIN COPE, Valencia, MAR 16 0245 - // 837 with Spanish teletalk by man & woman; briefly dominant before getting blown away by Sudan. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1296 SUDAN Reba, MAR 16 0247 - Arabic vocals and talk blasted in with an enormous signal, burying Spain. I tried 7200 kHz for a parallel, but VOA was dominating there. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1296 UNITED KINGDOM R. XL 1296, Langley Mill, MAR 18 2358 - pop Hindi-type vocal / film music; poor to fair over Spain. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1314 NORWAY NRK, Kvitsoy, MAR 16 0050 - "Stayin' Alive" by the Bee Gees, then man in Norwegian; fair to good despite some CKEC slop. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1341 NORTHERN IRELAND BBC R. Ulster, Lisnagarvey, MAR 16 0049 - nostalgic instrumental music, then woman mentioned Northern Ireland. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1422 GERMANY DeutschlandRadio, Heusweiler, MAR 16 0045 - classical music at low audio level on strong carrier; 1 or 2 others under.
- + MAR 16 0140 - huge with classical music. Connelly*R-MA]
- 1440 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Damman, MAR 16 0041 - // 1521 with Arabic speech; mixed with WJAE/WWTM/WJLL mess.
- + MAR 16 0212 - now booming over the domestics (!) with Koranic male vocal // 594 and 1521. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1458 UNITED KINGDOM unID British station, MAR 18 2344 - English conversation with listener, then dance music followed. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1467 FRANCE TWR, Roumoules, MAR 16 2240 - male American English preacher said a few sentences, then a man translated the sermon into Arabic; good signal. Audio on upper sideband was better than on lower sideband, almost as if something was being done intentionally at the transmitter. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1485 SPAIN SER synchros, MAR 16 0033 - Spanish teletalk; fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- + MAR 18 2345 - to good peak. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1503 IRAN IRIB, Bushehr, MAR 16 0032 - Middle Eastern vocal and

- strings; to good peak. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1521 SAUDI ARABIA BSKSA, Duba, MAR 16 0029 - this and other Saudi stations were on late tonight with speeches; well over other station. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1530 VATICAN Vatican R., MAR 16 0101 - classical piano music; over WSAI. [Connelly*R-MA]
 + MAR 19 0002 - Italian talk by woman with a "Radio Vaticano" ID; dominant. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1540 ALGERIA(t) RASD Clandestine, Tindouf, MAR 16 2245 - Arabic talk by man; mixing with phase-nulled WPTR (cardioid null towards WPTR also kills CHIN) and a bit of WGIP-NH in the background, along with a strong 1539 het. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1548 KUWAIT VOA, Kuwait City, MAR 16 0028 - "VOA News Now" mention; fair.
 + MAR 16 0103 - starting to get loud with news items about the Ukraine and the International Monetary Fund, then a stock market report, followed by an update on the Mozambique flooding. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1557 FRANCE R. Bleue, Nice, MAR 18 2346 - French version of "Cry Me a River", apparently sung by the original vocalist Julie London; good with WQEW phased. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1575 SPAIN SER synchros, MAR 16 0033 - // 1485 and 1584 with Spanish teletalk; loud, atop Arabic station.
 + MAR 16 0038 - excellent with Cadena SER jingle, then old-time music. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1584 CEUTA RadiOle, MAR 16 0205 - on 1584.0 with old-fashioned romantic Spanish vocal; rolling in over the SER synchros. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1584 SPAIN SER synchros, MAR 16 0033 - // 1575 with Spanish teletalk; signal was strong, but audio was mushy from the mixing of the synchros. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1593 GERMANY R. Free Europe, Holzkirchen, MAR 18 2349 - Slavic-language telephone interview; fair. [Connelly*D-MA]
- 1602 SPAIN SER synchros and EI Vitoria, MAR 16 0201 - two different Spanish programs battling it out at even strength. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1617.4 unID MAR 19 0006 - RTTY type signal, probably of European origin. [Connelly*D-MA]

*** PAN-AMERICAN DX ***

- 535 GRENADA GBC, St. George's, MAR 15 2334 - Caribbean English talk about local politics. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 670 VENEZUELA R. Rumbos, YVLL, Caracas, MAR 16 0150 - local Caracas Spanish adverts. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 705 ST. VINCENT & THE GRENADINES Kingstown, MAR 16 0224 - female folk vocal; poor to fair. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1110 VENEZUELA R. Carupano, YVQT, Carupano, MAR 16 0021 - "Radio Carupano" ID; dominant. [Connelly*R-MA]
- 1610 ANGUIILLA Caribbean Beacon, The Valley, MAR 18 0005 - English-language preacher took long pauses between sentences; atop Woods Hole, MA TIS. [Connelly*D-MA]

I did a bit of DXing Saturday from Orleans, MA on the Cape. At sunset it was "wall-to-wall" Spain. Also noted: big signals from Italy-846, Switzerland-765, & Holland-747 as well as a number of stations from UK, Germany, Morocco, Algeria, etc.

Ceuta has drifted back down to 1583.6 kHz from 1584.

There was nothing really new or rare. Lower Africans were limited to poor signals from Angola-1502 and Guinea-1385.92. The "fetch" to the Middle East wasn't as good as two weeks previous. Israel-1206

was fighting to hold its audio above the slop from VOAR/nulled WPHT. The big 864 Egyptian was running a respectable S9 (not the massive S9+30 levels noted on some outings). Despite auroral predictions, it seemed rather non-auroral to me. French Canadians (like CHNC-610) boomed in. Latin Americans were generally a "bust" with only a few of the big Venezuelans (750, 1020, etc.). Typical Caribbeans like ZIZ-555, V.O.Nevis-895, and ZDK-1100 were good. There was a nice signal from the religious Bermudan on 1280, though BBC-1160 was getting blitzed by WVNJ et al. I'll add more loggings in 2 weeks before I send out the "big report". Jean Burnell said that he might do some DX this weekend from NF; we'll have to see how that went.

I added a few more Real Audio files to my site (URL below). These include a few US stations heard from Ireland in 1977. I've got an almost limitless collection of audio going back to the '60s. I've got to find a Web host that'll give me storage of 10 Megs or more, then I'll need much more free time than I have now.

WESTERN DX FORUM

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[3/22] Hello. I just found out today from someone at Mt Wilson FMBs about 930 KKHS changing back to old 3 letter KHJ call on Wed. 3/15 and at 5 pm my time, I heard legal ID and slogan LaRanchera. Good to have old friend KHJ back even if in SS. Now, on 24th, KJAZ 1260 will change - ex KGIL. Unsure if 1650 call change if any. Their big FM 105.1 will also change on 3/31 - 4/1 12A or 1A from KKGO to KMZT "Mozart". So now there are 2 S Cal stations using composer names (540 XEBACH). Anyone know whatever happened to 1450 KJMB Bylthe CA? Its not in NRC log. Silent? I recall 3 towers were used. Unusual on a graveyard freq. Pat Martin - I hope you've been enjoying Coachella Valley area. Rec'd a radio column from friend in Phoenix area (Sunlakes) telling of 1440 KSLX airing a 6 hr infomercial from Beazer Homes on Sundays 10A-4P. I'm not positive but I thought old ph of 1510 KMSL was 909-483-1500. Still unsure of where KIKA country format comes from. On - format wise, KGIL 1260 jazz is on a feed from eastern US, I think or from W LA CA but will change I believe to more locally produced music, over time. My apology for missing anniversary issue - Happy Birthday IRCA !! It's a great club and as Ralph has said, you all make it go. I, like JCJ, can't recall or know of how long I've been in IRCA, but it's pretty long. I'm still in security and run to stay in shape. I enjoy each issue of DXM and wish more would send in forums. Also, hope the convention is well attended and goes smoothly. 73 for now.

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It has been an eventful six months. At long last I finally have a big enough piece of property to string out 1000 feet of wire. It circles my house in a great big loop and having the extra signal strength has been fun. I am picking up expanded band TIS/HAR stations in the daytime layers deep. Stations along the eastern seaboard hang in all day long, like WBAL and WMBM from Maryland. Iowa's KCJJ stays in most mornings hours after sunrise. I would like to improve my measly ground system as the next step. I have

also taken advantage of the amateur radio incentive licensing program and become a ham last October. I studied endlessly and passed element after element and now have enough credit to become an extra class op on April 16 when the new rules take effect. You will soon be required only to have five words per minute of code proficiency to reach extra class but you still have to learn all the theory. I am currently on 80 meter CW around 3700 kHz and have worked stations nearly everywhere east of the Mississippi with my call sign KC2FPM. I eventually want to get on 160 meters to get as close as I can to the AM BCB. I am using a bunch of Heathkit gear and having lots of fun. Big power on CW is 100 watts, so nearly everything is low power DX. The local DX scene should be titled "the meek shall inherit the earth". We now have two competing Polish language stations WPAT 930 Paterson, NJ and WRKL 910 New City, NY. You have not lived until you have heard urban rap in Polish. WWKB 1520 in Buffalo is treading water with a simulcast of a local urban FM outlet. Did you ever think a powerhouse like KB would have to search around for a successful format? I guess sports talk did not cut it. Off-frequency WINE 940 Danbury, CT and its sister simulcaster WPUT 1510 in Brewster, Ny has switched from Real Country to adult standards, a bold programming move. Yawn! I am convinced these two stations are using bubble gum for connections instead of solder. WINE must be close to 100 cycles off frequency and WPUT sounds like a grade D phone line after a hard rain. WPUT has an unenviable location. Their studios and antenna are on the side of a converted house sitting on bedrock right next to the Metro North railroad tracks. A short tower combined with no ground conductivity can be a challenge, but they do not get out that badly. I have truly enjoyed having the experience of DXing the expanded band before it clogged up. A sad observation. Just think how many stations you could probably hear if the traditional BCB frequencies did not have licensees dozens deep. In the beginning of the expanded band land rush you could hear California nightly with no sweat. As my ham radio experience has quickly taught me, 1000 watts to a modest antenna creates powerful signals. Maybe I will live long enough to see the AM band depopulate. Ah, dreams! If you are interested in a BCB DX net on ham radio, just let me know. All you need is two participants, and I can serve as half the club.

Best of DX and 73 de KZ.

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1160 WAMB William O Barry; 1617 Lebanon Rd, Nashville TN 37210;
L; 14f; NP

1170 KLOK Andres Rosas, Format Dir; Radio Tricolor Network, 2905
S King Rd, San Jose CA 95122; LB; 14; NP

1230 KXO J Carroll Buckley, VP; 420 Main St, P O Box 140, El
Centro CA 92244; L; 25; PM

KHAS Jim Stevens, PD; P O Box 726, Hastings NE 68902-0726;
L+; 14; NP

KTHR George M Malti, P; P O Box 420, 405-407 South Second
St, Gallup NM 87305; LB; 12; PM

1240 KLTH Brian Haerning, Mgr; 992 Island Center Dr, San
Bernardino CA 92408; L+; 7; PM

KRDO Patricia Trinco, Creative Services Dir; P O Box 1457,
Colorado Springs CO 80901; L+; 60; NP [A second
verification was received a few days later from Cindy
Allen, Promotions Dir; same address; LB++; NP]

KODY Shari Mintle, Advertising Exec; 305 E 4th St, North
Platte NE 69103; Lbc; 21; NP

KCVL Eric E Carpenter, GM; P O Box 111, Colville WA 99114;
L; 21; NP

1250 KHIL Dan Curtis, GM; P O Box 1250, Wilcox AZ 85644; L; 14f;
PM

1370 KUND Melanie Kraft, Business Off Asst; University of North
Dakota, P O Box 8117, Grand Forks ND 58202-8117; LB;
14; NP

1380 KTOM Jim Hilliker, NxDir; 903 N Main St, Salinas CA 93906;
LM; 15; PM

KTSM Cat Simon, PD; 801 N Oregon St, El Paso TX 79902; L;
8f; PM

1390 KENN Holly Smith; Roberts Radio, 212 W Apache, Farmington NM
87401; RB; 21; NP

1400 KKJL Guy Hackman, O/GM; P O Box 1400, 1880 Santa Barbara St,
San Luis Obispo CA 93401; R; 12; PM

KBRB Randy L Brudigan, Eng; 122 E 2nd St, P O Box 285,
Ainsworth NE 69210; L; 14; NP

1410 XEKB Ing Daniel Arturo Martinez Orozco, Gerente General;
C P 44100, Guadalajara, Jal, Mexico; L; 28; NP

1420 KITI Matt Ellerby (?); 1133 Kresky Ave, Centralia WA 98531;
F; 21; NP

1430 KRG1 Lyle W Nelson; P O Box 4907, Grand Island NE 68802;
FM+; 21; NP

1450 KTIP Douglas E Caldwell, O/GM; 1660 N Newcomb, Porterville
CA 93257-9295; LB; 14; NP

KIOV David L Coombes, GM; 14 S Main St, Payette ID 83661;
L; 14; NP

KEZJ Donald E Wimberly, Mgr, Network Produc Center; BSU
Radio Network, P O Box 1238, Twin Falls, ID 83303-
1238; L; 35; NP

1490 KYCA Al Hartzell, CE; P O Box 1631, Prescott AZ 86302; L;
16f; PM

1510 KFNN Brian Dubose, OpsMgr; 4800 N Central Ave, Phoenix AZ
85012-1722; Lbc; 14; NP

1550 KUAT Lyle E Kesterson, Radio Program Mgr; University of
Arizona, Tucson AZ 85721; L; 16; PM

1580 KNIM Jim Cronin, PD; Box 278, Maryville MO 64468; L; 42; NP

KIVA Max Gabaldon, PD; 8009 Marble Ave NE, Albuquerque NM
87110-7901; L++; 42; NP

1610 KOJ778 Gene Thompson, Telecom Mgr; Glen Canyon National
Recreation Area, Box 1507, Page AZ 86040; L; 14; NP

1660 WMIB* Phil Beckman, OpsMgr/CE; 601 Elkcam Circle, #B, Marco
FL 33937; Q; 11; PM

1674 John Wright; Radio Symban, 4133 Kerrie, Peakhurst 2210,
NSW Australia; Q; 240; PM [Test broadcast; 400 watts;
reception from Seaside OR; station has moved from AM
to FM]

1680 TIS Anthony T Yuson, ISD; County of San Mateo, 456 County
Center, Redwood City CA 94063; L+; 30; GVJ [Callsign
is WPPD481]

1700 WAFN George D Butch, CE; 8400 NW 52nd St, Suite 101, Miami
FL 33166; Lbc; 375; PM
L; 330; GVJ

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DXer's report returned with statement; cf = Certificate; E =
Verification by e-mail; fx = Verification by FAX; M = Coverage map;
B = Bumper or other sticker; bc = Business card; + = Extra goodies
WHEN the reply came: Number of days elapsed; f = Follow-up, by
mail, FAX, e-mail, or visit; n = Return postage not used; r =
Return postage returned

NOTES: * [for this column] = See comment below

Longest column in many months! Nice to have Nigel with us again this
month with a long report! Thanks for the kind words, Patrick!
Patrick notes that Jim Hilliker's air name on KTOM-1380 is Jim
Vernon. The signer and the address for WMIB-1660 that Patrick
reports this month are different from those reported by Tom Jasinski

in the January column. Patrick also notes that the WMIB-1660 QSL card had the NRC logo on it. This column was prepared on 3/28/00. 73, SSH.

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Geomagnetic Summary March 21 2000 through April 3 2000

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Tabulated from email status daily

3/21	231	3	2	moderate	quiet-unsettled	- 3
22	234	11	2	moderate	unsettled-active	- 6
23	224	13	2	moderate	quiet-active	- 6
24	219	10	1	mod-high	quiet-active	- 6
25	205	7	3	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	- 7
26	211	7	2	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	- 5
27	205	7	1	moderate	quiet-unsettled	- 3
28	201	6	1	low-mod	quiet-unsettled	- 3
29	209	5	3	low	quiet-unsettled	- 4
30	206	10	2	moderate	quiet-unsettled	- 8
3/31	205	19	2	mod-high	unsettled-active	- 8
4/ 1	223	12	4	moderate	quiet-active	- 8
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- 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), Maiquetía, 16 Oct, 0911 - Romantic music, ads, ID at 0913; SIO 322, QRM 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), IDed 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 (ZYK736), Osasco, 21 Oct, 0200 - This is now São Paulo's R. Tupi, ex 1150 kHz, with "Tupi" IDs [NK].
- 1330 BRAZIL R. Eldorado (ZYJ621), Natal, 20 Oct, 2005 - "A Voz de Liberdade" 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 ZBM-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 Luís AM (ZYH886), São Luís, 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 Luís, 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 Luís 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 Luís; 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 (ZYK766), 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].
 - + 20 Oct, 2315 - Atop R. Atual and a 3rd Brazilian with many "Independencia" singing IDs and IDs and then a short song about the station! [NK].
 - 1380 MEXICO Romántica 13-80 (XECO), Mexico City, 24 Oct, 1925 - Tentative; not sure if this is the same station as the SS religion or, more likely, the schmaltzy music, but at puny level caught "Esta es X - E -....O" then essentially gone; SIO 131 [JB].
 - 1390 BRAZIL R. CBN (ZYK570), Campinas 19 Oct, 0437 - "CBN" IDs, // CBN all-night network, over/under LR11 from Argentina and WISA underneath that [NK].
 - + 22 Oct, 0446 - Poor-fair with "CBN" IDs, // net [NK].
 - 1390 VENEZUELA R. Fé y Alegría (YVZA), Caracas, 20 Oct, 0249 "Fé y Alegría presenta...;" SIO 222 [JB].
 - + 21 Oct, 0925 - "Buenos Días Caracas" many times then nice harp music; SIO 333 [JB].
 - + 23 Oct, 0933 - Program promo mentioned "Fé y Alegría" then Venezuelan music; SIO 333 [JB].
 - 1400 UNID 21 Oct, 0258 - At least one LA SS here with CBG phased with mention of various barrios including what sounded like Barrio Elaymundo [NK].
 - 1420 BRAZIL R. Guarujá (ZYJ754), Florianópolis, 18 Oct, 2201 - "A Voz do Brasil" ended, ID, promo for their "Jornal Regional," IDs at 2203; SIO 332 [JB].
 - 1420 VENEZUELA R. Marabina (YVNZ), Maracaibo, 21 Oct, 0932 - Talk about Maracaibo, ID, jingles, many "Marabina 14-20" slogans; SIO 333 [JB].
 - 1430 BRAZIL R. Clube Paranaense (ZYJ200), Curitiba, 18 Oct, 0159 - Catholic religion, no real ID but announced a list of stations including this one (usual Brazilian heard here); SIO 332 [JB].
 - + 20 Oct, 2354 - This regular noted in passing with a loud signal; phone call with many "Paraná" mentions [NK].
 - 1430 PUERTO RICO NotiUno / R. Tiempo (WNEL), Caguas, 21 Oct, 0914 - Many "NotiUno" slogans, news; SIO 344, but faded away almost immediately [JB].
 - 1430 VENEZUELA R. Bahía (YVTP), Puerto La Cruz, 21 Oct, 0917 -

- Program about medicinal plants ends, lottery numbers, time checks and IDs; SIO 444 [JB].
- 1460 BRAZIL R. Agreste (ZYJ615), Santo Antônio, 21 Oct, 2335 - Two Brazilians mixing, but this one had a clear jingle and romantic music; SIO 333-2 [JB].
+ 23 Oct, 2232 - "Rádio Agreste" song, accordion music; SIO343[JB].
- 1470 PUERTO RICO R. Cumbre (WKCK), Orocovis, 21 Oct, 0904 - Seemed like sign-on, many IDs, mellow vocals; SIO 333 [JB].
- 1470 URUGUAY R. Cristal del Uruguay (CX147), Las Piedras, 17 Oct, 0135 - Religious phone-in, ID just before big fade; SIO 332 [JB]. 1480 BRAZIL R. Alvorada (ZYH508), Guanambi, 18 Oct, 2301 -Way atop WMDD with "Rádio Alvorada" and UTC-2 time check [NK].
- 1500 BRAZIL R. Montanhesa (ZYL215), Viçosa, 20 Oct, 2205 - Mixed with another Brazilian and R. Dos Mil with "Rádio Montanhesa" ID [NK].
+ 21 Oct, 2342 - Horoscopes, jingle ID at 2344; SIO 332 [JB].
- 1500 VENEZUELA R. Dos Mil (YVRZ), Cumaná, 21 Oct, 2341 - Ads for stores in Cumaná, lost to Brazil moments later; SIO 332 [JB].
- 1520 BRAZIL R. Salinas (ZYJ610), Macau, 20 Oct, 2229 - PP talk, "Rádio Salinas de Macau" ID; SIO 332 [JB].
+ 22 Oct, 2047 - Ads "en Macau" and ID before big fade; SIO243[JB].
- 1530 MEXICO unID station, 19 Oct, 0846 - "15-30, Su Música" slogan, anti-drugs message from Mexican government, incomprehensible jingle, then instrumental music; mainly under WSAI, SIO 322 [JB].
- 1529.58 URUGUAY R. Independencia (CX50), Montevideo, 22 Oct, 0245 - SS pops, at least 3 songs without announcements between the songs, but then "CX50, Radio Independencia" ID at 0259 and off rather abruptly; SIO 342 with deep fades [JB].
+ 22 Oct, 0258 - Separable from weak 1530 stuff with ID after SS music, into quick sign-off and carrier cut; clear "Radio Independencia ... Montevideo, Uruguay;" 250 watts at night! [NK].
- 1540 BAHAMAS ZNS1, Nassau, 17 Oct, 0856-0930 - Tentative; soft rock and gospel music, male announcer in Caribbean-accented EE; fair [JF].
- 1550 VENEZUELA R. Metropolitana (YVMW), Los Teques, 21 Oct, 0910 - ID, Venezuelan music; SIO 333 [JB].
- 1570 BRAZIL R. Cidade (ZYI418), Aparecida do Taboado, 21 Oct, 0003 - Football play-by-play, paused to say something about the "Rádiojornal de Aparecida do Taboado;" SIO 332 [JB].
+ 21 Oct, 2356 - PP talk, "Aparecida" mentioned and ID a minute later; SIO 343 [JB].
- 1570 BRAZIL R. Sertão Central (ZYH621), Senador Pompeu, 17 Oct, 0220-0234 - PP music with strange lyrics and male announcer, ID and mentions of Fortaleza in a phone call from a listener, phone-in requests; fair [JF].
- 1570 BRAZIL unID station, 21 Oct, 0532 - Same late night program as on 1340 with girls saying "Bop..Bop..Bop" before many songs, often takes phone calls from listeners [NK].
- 1580 VENEZUELA R. Manzanares (YVTK), Cumaná, 18 Oct, 0149 - Good over ZY's with "Radio Manzanares Deportes" ID [NK].
- 1590 BRAZIL R. Santa Cruz AM (ZYJ614), Santa Cruz, 18 Oct, 0002-0004 - Huge with women with ad starting "Atencion Santa Cruz" then "Rádio Santa Cruz" singing ID, and a song about the station then it seemed to sign of [NK].
+ 18 Oct, 0003 - Ads mentioning Santa Cruz many times, jingle then seemed to go off at 0004; SIO 444 [JB].

- 1600 BRAZIL R. Nove de Julho, São Paulo, 18 Oct, 2219 - PP religion, nice ID and jingle at 2232; SIO 332 [JB].
 + 18 Oct, 2230 - Great signal with "Rádio Nove do Juhlo" ID and more PP religious songs [NK]. Listed as a "Construction permit" in WRTH - it's obviously on now.
- 1620 ARGENTINA R. Tropicana, Buenos Aires, 18 Oct, 0143 - Good peaks with SS religion [NK].
 + 19 Oct, 0029 - Presumed; religious talk in SS; SIO 252-1 [JB].

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- 760 NY WCHP, Champlain, 9 Oct, 2212 - Woman with sign-off announcement; SIO 242 [JB].
- 820 NY WNYC, New York, 16 Oct, 0955 - "Latino USA" hosted by woman with British accent, ID and NPR news at 1000; SIO 354 [JB].
- 940 FL WINZ, Miami, 20 Oct, 0838 - "South Florida's Talk 9-40;" SIO 232 [JB].
- 1190 NY WLIB, New York, 10 Oct, 0900 - This one is now a nuisance with Caribbean-accented preaching and reggae music; SIO 322 over more interesting signals [JB].
- 1380 VT WSYB, Rutland, 21 Oct, 0200 - Legal ID; SIO 222 [JB].
- 1620 NE KOIL, Bellevue, 10 Oct, 0130 - Corn Huskers vs Iowa State Cyclone football, Omaha ads, but ID at 0205 was "KKAR;" SIO 332 [JB].
- 1620 AL WPHG, Atmore, 10 Oct, 0430 -- Mixing with nostalgia music (KOIL?), ID, PSA about hurricane info Web-site; SIO 322 [JB].
- 1690 CO KDDZ, Arvada, 20 Oct, 0945 - R. Disney with woman announcer and pop music; SIO 222 [JB].

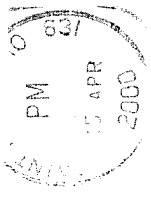
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